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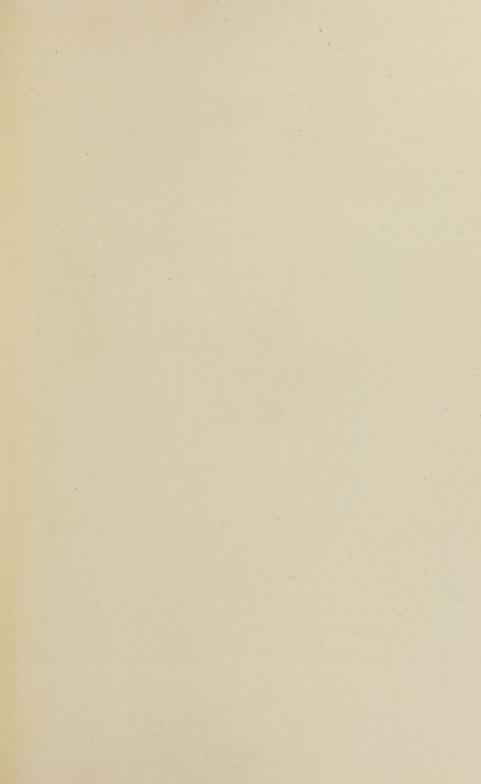
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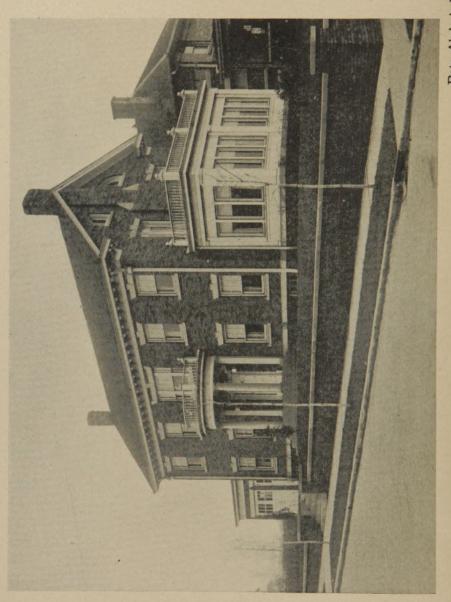
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Beta Alpha's New Home

INDIANA UNIVERSITY
Nathan T. Washburn

Here she is, brothers, the neatest and best fraternity house at Indiana University. It is located just one square from the campus in the new addition, the University Courts.

How did we do it? By sitting idly by and trusting to Providence and our good alumni? No indeed, we started the ball rolling for Beta Alpha's New Chapter House on April 4, 1920, with an Alumni-Active banquet at the Hotel Lincoln at Indianapolis. Here the Beta Alpha Building Association was formed and the plans were formulated to raise the money necessary to purchase the desired home. The plan was to incorporate the Beta Alpha Building Association and then issue shares of stock at twenty-five dollars a share. The officers of this new association were Oscar L. Pond, President; Otto Englehart, Vice-President; Noble C. Campbell, Treasurer; and Arthur A. Browne, Secretary; and let the writer add that a better set of officers couldn't be picked from any of Delta Tau Delta's alumni.

Brother "Art" Browne '20, was the leader of the campaign and that he put it over successfully is proven by the fact that the house was in the possession of the Association on August 20, 1920. Brother Browne made a canvass of the entire state, taking in every alumnus therein, and made the June and July editions of our Monthly Alumni News,

The Baba (Beta Alpha Building Association), personal appeals to the alumni. Each active in the chapter gave twenty-five dollars and in addition have seventy-five more to pay before leaving school. Realizing that promises would not get our new home for us the Association made the campaign a CASH proposition in so far as it was possible, and with the aid of a loan from the Arch Chapter the house is now ours.

One not connected with the raising of the funds cannot realize the trials and difficulties that beset the Association and it was only the tireless enthusiasm and "push" of Brother Browne that kept everyone at his task until the campaign was finished and the purchase of the house was an accomplished fact. The chapter had an unusual obstacle to contend with in the raising of the funds in that no one of her alumni was in a position, financially, to buy many shares of stock. But all did their best and the active chapter cannot thank them enough. We know that Beta Alpha and Delta Tau Delta will continue to thrive at I. U. and become even bigger and stronger than at the present time.

The house is a beauty. From an architectural standpoint she ranks first among all of the fraternity houses on the campus and second among all of the residences in Bloomington. For interior finish there is nothing that can touch it. The floors throughout are of hardwood, the doors and stairway of solid bird's-eye maple (no panel doors), the finishings downstairs of oak and cherry, upstairs of maple, and the baths are white tile throughout. The draperies and lighting fixtures are beautiful and are made of the very best of material, most of the light shades being of silk.

In the basement there is the dining room, which also serves as an ideal Chapter Hall, the kitchen, a bath, store room, furnace room and coal room. On the first floor there are two study rooms, a bath, a connecting hallway, music room, living room, and a combined sun-parlor and card room. On the second floor there are three study rooms, a connecting hallway and a bath. The entire third floor is given over to a dormitory, where the wind can blow through to its heart's content.

We are justly proud of our new home and are especially desirous of having brother Delts drop in and see us when in this section. Nothing will give us more pleasure than to show you through our new home and have you meet what we believe to be as fine a bunch of men as you can find in this country. Remember that you are always welcome.

The Undergraduate Loan Fund

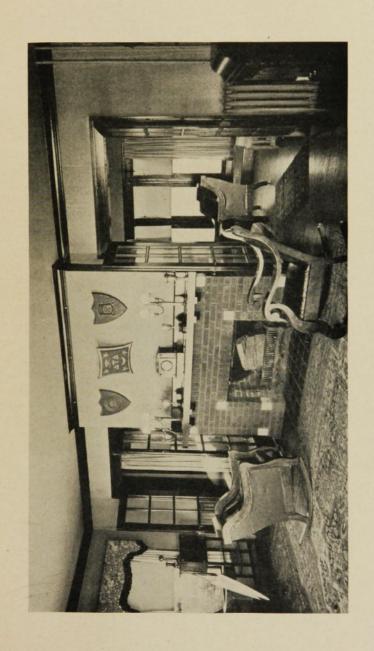
A New Manifestation of Delta Tau Delta's Conception of "Practical Fraternalism"

A. Bruce Bielaski

On coming into office in the early fall of 1919 it became my duty to examine thoroughly into the administrative affairs of Delta Tau Delta and its existing policies as guided by its national officers. Until that time, I had only about the same amount of information about the Fraternity's affairs as is possessed by the average alumnus who has kept in touch with his active chapter and an alumni organization, read The Rainbow and attended an occasional banquet in localities other than his place of residence.

I, therefore, had no preconceived ideas as to the affairs of the Fraternity but necessarily approached the work of familiarizing myself with the details of its business from a semi-critical point of view, looking for opportunities for changes where changes would be improvements, for the doing away with unnecessary practices and with a view to inaugurating new plans which might seem advantageous. It was a real pleasure for me to discover how efficiently the business affairs of the Fraternity are organized, how economically they are administered and how careful and painstaking are the officials charged with the various aspects of the national administration.

Our Fraternity has a simple, effective, ample plan for caring for its current expenses which are much below those of other fraternities having fewer chapters. It has a separate fund, which is steadily increasing from year to year, from which loans are made to active chapters as an aid to building or buying homes. This fund is administered in a businesslike manner and the loans which it has made





are upon good security and are being watched over, primarily by Brother Campbell, in that methodical and prompt manner which has contributed so much to his success. The current records and correspondence of the Fraternity, data as to its history, its catalog material and general files are in excellent shape and arranged after modern systems, and the Central Office of the Fraternity is attractive and well equipped.

An examination of its records and contact with numbers of our undergraduates reveal, however, one weakness in our organization which seems to me to require our earnest attention. It is clear that a large number of the men initiated do not complete their courses and that of the number failing to complete their courses, nearly fifteen per cent do so because of financial conditions beyond their control. This is a situation which has been met in some part by the generosity of individual alumni toward undergraduates in their own chapters, but only a very small fraction of those who have found themselves in financial difficulties have been thus aided.

Until the last year or so, it was probably not practicable to undertake any plan to meet this situation, because of the necessity for providing for the endowment fund and the general affairs of the Fraternity.

After talking over this situation with a great many members of the Fraternity and presenting it publicly at various Delt gatherings, I presented to the Arch Chapter at its recent sessions last September, the whole matter as it appealed to me. At these sessions the Arch Chapter unanimously directed the establishment of an Undergraduate Loan Fund. The Arch Chapter provided that this fund should be in charge of a committee composed of the members of the Arch Chapter who might hold the offices of President, Treasurer and Editor, and that the President of

the Fraternity, together with the presidents of each of the four Divisions, should establish and inaugurate this fund. The securing of money and pledges for it has been placed in the hands of the Division Presidents in their respective territories.

"The Fraternity sorely needs a fund from which temporary aid may be had by a Delt who is overtaken by financial misfortune during his college career. It should be able to stretch out the fraternal hand to such a student and enable him to begin his life's work with the complete college training which he set out to have—a better man and a better Delt because of such aid than he could be without it. If we are able to do this thing, we shall be the pioneer of all college fraternities in this demonstration of practical fraternalism. The administration of this Fund will have the same safeguards which govern our Endowment Fund.

"Loans will be made only to needy and deserving students, undergraduate members of Delta Tau Delta; seniors and juniors will be given preference in the order named. The general scholarship of the brother will be one of the most important factors considered; the moral character and good standing of the applicant for a loan and his value to the advancement of the active chapter and Fraternity will be essential prerequisites in the consideration of an application. The maximum loan to any one undergraduate shall not exceed \$500, and such security and endorsements shall be obtained as may seem wise and practicable.

"Applicants must give their personal history, their scholastic standing, their college and fraternity activities, their itemized estimate of espenses, their financial situation (including their vacation earnings), the manner in which the payments are to be expected; and they must furnish information as to the provisions made by the College or University for loans to its students, must secure a recom-

mendation from the Head of the active chapter, the Chapter Adviser, a Faculty brother, if any; the President, Dean of the College or University and the Division President.

"All loans will be secured by notes payable on demand, but no demand will be made until the applicant has had reasonable opportunity to repay, and no interest will be charged until one year after the applicant has left college.

"Unfortunately, thousands of our alumni are not in any way active in the affairs of Delta Tau Delta, but I think all of them will genuinely welcome an opportunity to do something for the Fraternity and its undergraduate members, present and future. The principal reason, I think, for lack of activity among the alumni is the absence of some convenient way to be of real service.

"The collection and maintenance of this fund will provide a way in which every alumnus can be of assistance to the Fraternity, and it is our earnest hope that every alumnus no matter how small his contribution may be, will have some part in this movement."

Men have been and are being selected by the Division Presidents to have charge of the collection of funds in all the larger cities and in some instances, in territory embracing a number of towns, the names of all Delts so far as known in such territory have been furnished to them and they have been asked to secure locally the names and addresses of all others as far as possible. The men so selected have been given discretion as to the securing of assistance of other brothers, the forming of committees, or the taking of such other steps as may seem to them desirable. It is hoped in this manner, as well as through the active chapters, the alumni chapters and The Rainbow to give every Delt an opportunity to subscribe to this fund at an early date. Subscriptions will be accepted from relatives of members and others specially interested in Delta

Tau Delta, but solicitations are being confined to our own ranks. Pledge cards have been distributed and may be secured from the Central Office.

Reports of all subscriptions and cash payments are made to the Division Presidents to whom checks and pledge cards are being forwarded for record, the Division Presidents in turn forwarding the cards and checks to the Central Office of the Fraternity.

It is not desired to interfere in any way with local or chapter canvasses for funds for building or other purposes; and where such canvasses are in progress, correspondingly smaller responses are expected from those who are doing their best to aid in such local efforts. But it is believed that every alumnus can and will want to have some part in this practical service to the Fraternity.

It is earnestly hoped that this movement will not only result in the establishment of a permanent fund which will eventually be sufficient to make it unnecessary for any undergraduate member of Delta Tau Delta to give up his college career because of financial conditions beyond his control, but that it will serve to awaken renewed interest in the alumni throughout the country in the Fraternity and thereby advance it in many other ways. At the present time our alumni are, as the automobilist is quoted to have said of pedestrians, divided into two classes—the quick and the dead. I hope this Undergraduate Loan Fund campaign will demonstrate that the second class among our alumni is a negligible quantity.

Money and pledges are already coming in, former President Curtis having been the first to make a subscription. The Rainbow will keep you informed from time to time of the progress, possibly giving you the results by Divisions. As soon as sufficient funds are received to make such a course possible, application blanks, which are in course of

preparation, will be distributed among the active chapters for their use in proper cases.

It is my earnest hope that every Delt to whose attention this matter comes will do his share in contributing toward its success, knowing that in so doing he will not only be benefiting some brother now, but that the benefits will be passed on from generation to generation for as long a time as the need exists.

The Omaha Karnea

First Prospectus of the Forty-sixth great Rallying of the Delt Clan The Last Week Next August

Omaha promises to all Delta Taus, active and alumni, a week of genuine entertainment and real achievement at the Karnea the final week in August 1921—and Omaha keeps her promises.

Never has a Karnea been held so near the center of the United States and never has the Fraternity everywhere

occupied such a position of prosperity.

To the Deltas living nearer the coast lines, a trip to the middle of the source of food supply of the country will be a revelation and an education. The visitors will see the leading butter market, the second largest live stock market and the third largest grain market in America.

More than one hundred men of the square badge are living in Omaha and Council Bluffs. Under the leadership of Hugh Myers, president of the Omaha Alumni Chapter plans are being perfected to carry forward the work of the Karnea. Beta Tau Chapter is located at Lincoln, sixty miles from Omaha, and a half dozen more active chapters have headquarters within a night's ride.

At the time of the birth of Delta Tau Delta Omaha was scarcely more than an Indian trading post, its means of communication with the outside world being the Missouri River where steamboats ran only from spring until early fall. Omaha is now a typical metropolitan city of 200,000 people and it is particularly noted for its modern hotels. The Hotel Fontenelle, named after a famous chief of the Omaha Indian tribe, is to be headquarters during the Karnea. It is one of the finest hotels in the West. Served





Fontenelle Hotel (46th Karnea Headquarters)

Court House Omaha, Nebraska



by nine trunk lines of railroad, Omaha is truly a steel gateway between the East and the Far West.

Preparations are already under way to make the biennial banquet unique and impressive. An unusual event will be an evening spent at Samson's Den as guests of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben. This is a civic organization of 5,000 Omaha men. Ak-Sar-Ben conducts annual fall festivities and pageants, and during the summer it stages weekly initiations and entertainments that are famed throughout the country. A special initiation and performance will be given by the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben in honor of the visiting Deltas at the Karnea. A unique smoker and many other features of entertainment have been arranged.

Omaha is a city of active clubs, all of which are anxious to assist in the entertainment of the Karnea visitors. The University Club, Athletic Club, Omaha Club, Happy Hollow Club, Field Club, Country Club and Chamber of Commerce extend their privileges to visiting Greeks at the Karnea.

The Middle West is always truly hospitable and Omaha, proud of its opportunity to greet the representatives of Delta Tau Delta, will fully live up to its reputation.

Twelfth Interfraternity Conference

University Club, New York, November 27, 1921

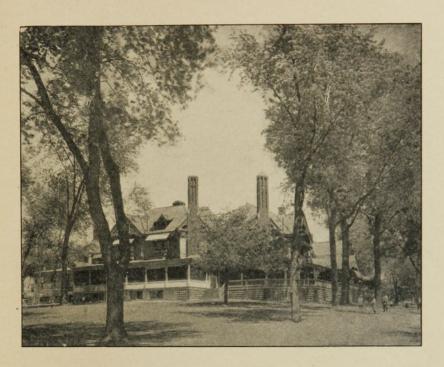
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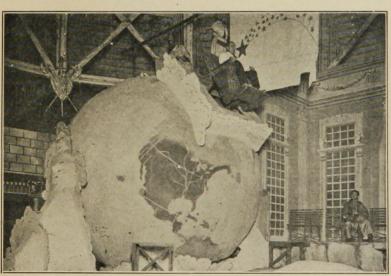
Each year the sessions of the Interfraternity Conference have increased in interest and importance. The recent one emphasized this fact. In addition, November 26th and 27th saw a three ring circus of interfraternity activity with the usual Editors' Dinner the evening of the Conference and an innovation in the shape of a dinner of Fraternity Secretaries the evening before. Both dinners were held under the auspices of the Executive Committee of the Interfraternity Conference, although the informal dinner of Fraternity Editors was inaugurated eleven years ago.

The Secretaries' Dinner

The Executive Committee had appointed Mr. Philip E. Lyon, one of the twin Field Secretaries of Phi Gamma Delta, to arrange for the dinner of secretaries; and on the evening of November 26, 1920, twenty-eight assorted Traveling, Field, Executive, General and miscellaneously Tagged Fraternity Secretaries assembled at the Phi Gamma Delta Club House in New York in response to the summons.

It goes without saying that the evening was most profitably spent. The men assembled were the fraternity workers who have been in closest touch with the undergraduate life and problems of their respective fraternities, with exceptional opportunities to study local college conditions at first hand and close range. Inevitably the discussions and exchange of information were most valuable. The expressions of opinion were naturally more frank and





Happy Hollow Club

Omaha, Nebr. Where the 46th Karnea will be Entertained

Ak-Sar-Ben Den

Omaha, Nebr. Where a Special Show will be Staged for Karnea Visitors



intimate than would have been the case in a larger and more formal gathering. It was a family party where every one felt free to "speak right out in meeting."

It was a significant fact that this gathering of men, who have made a close study of fraternity conditions in so many colleges, unanimously adopted a resolution for presentation to the Interfraternity Conference expressing their conviction that it was best for College, Fraternities, Student Body and Freshmen that no restrictions be placed on rushing or pledging. By a considerable majority a similar resolution was adopted favoring postponing initiation until the end of the first semester and making it contingent on scholarship eligibility.

The Interfraternity Conference

On the morning of November 27th, more than two hundred Greeks, representing forty-four national academic fraternities, assembled at the University Club, New York, for the Twelfth Session of this organization. Besides the delegates and alternates there were present as invited guests the Deans of Bowdoin, Columbia, Cornell, Hamilton, Illinois, Kentucky, Lafayette, Michigan, Minnesota, Purdue, Penn State, Swarthmore, Union, Washington, Wesleyan, Virginia and Yale; also the Secretary of the Chicago Interfraternity Association. One very sensible innovation that saved much valuable time was the substitution of a stand-up, grab and bolt it buffet luncheon in place of a prolonged seated satisfaction of the inner man.

Extremely interesting and important reports were presented by standing and special committees on Extension, Hygiene, Memorial Resolutions on William Raimond Baird, The Stanford Situation, Fraternity Jewelry, Theta Nu Epsilon and Scholarship Reports. We shall not attempt to summarize these reports, as we hope that the printed Minutes of the Conference will be available in time

to enable us to reproduce copious extracts from them in the March number of The Rainbow.

Much of value was derived from the general discussion of the following special topics: Business Management of Fraternities, Organization of Student Activities, Student Self-Government, R. O. T. C., and Fraternities and Special Ouestions Addressed to Educators. These Special Questions were: (1) What is being done in your institution to improve the scholarship of the fraternity groups? (2) What is being done in your institution to improve the business administration of the fraternity groups? (3) What should be the composition and function of a local interfraternity council? (4) In what way can this national Interfraternity Conference be of service to your institution? (5) What suggestions have you for increasing the serviceability of the fraternity as a college adjunct, and what practical methods do you suggest for maintaining contact between college and fraternity (either as a national or local group) for their mutual welfare? The College Deans present made valuable contributions to the discussion of these questions.

The Constitution of the Conference was amended to add a new member to the Executive Committee, an Educational Adviser. Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, Alpha Tau Omega, was elected to this office and the other officers elected to serve for the ensuing year were: Chairman, Don R. Almy, S. A. E.; Secretary, Fred H. Nymeyer, Zeta Psi; Treasurer, Wayne M. Musgrave, Alpha Sigma Phi.

Delta Tau Delta's representatives at the Conference were Brothers Bielaski, Curtis, Wieland, Sigman and Rogers.

The Fraternity Editors' Dinner

The pen pushers and typewriter pounders of the Greek Press found their way to the Salmagundi Club soon after the late adjournment of the Conference to the number of thirtysix, representing the following fraternities: Alpha Sigma Phi, Alpha Chi Rho, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Upsilon, Delta Phi, Theta Xi, Theta Chi, Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha, Pi Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Psi, Chi Psi.

It was interesting to note that eight of those present had attended the first dinner eleven years ago, and of these eight three had missed none of the succeeding dinners. The absence of the late Walter B. Palmer was keenly felt, and before the regular gab-fest commenced a silent toast to his memory was drunk.

These occasions have all been most enjoyable and they have supplied exceptional opportunities for a better understanding between fellow editors, interchange of helpful ideas and a more intimate acquaintance that in many cases the passing years have ripened into warm personal friendships. This last dinner seemed to be distinguished by an especial atmosphere of friendliness and goodfellowship. The three or four set speeches and the general free and easy discussion about the hollow square table were most interesting and especially valuable to several present who were new to the game.

We shall not attempt a fuller report on the subjects discussed and illuminated by the assembled scribes and their co-workers, because most of our attention was divided between the Club's kitchen and efforts to keep the gang in order. Besides, we are in hopes that before it is time to make up the March Rainbow we shall receive some exchange that will have written up the occasion much better than we could. Then we shall just lift the story for these pages.

George Sisler

Delta '15 Star of the 1920 Baseball Season

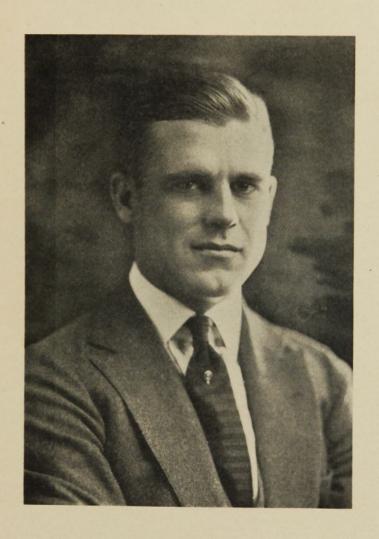
George Sisler, first baseman of the St. Louis Club, is the official batting champion of the American League for the season of 1920. The honor was accorded to him yesterday when the league issued the official batting averages for the campaign. These showed that Sisler had compiled an average of .407—nineteen points in front of Tris Speaker, manager and outfielder of the Cleveland Club, who finished in second place. Joe Jackson, discredited outfielder of the White Sox, was third, with .382. Ty Cobb, for many years leader of the league, was forced, for the second time in fourteen years, to relinquish the supremacy. He hit for .334. Babe Ruth of the Yankees was fourth in the race, with .376.

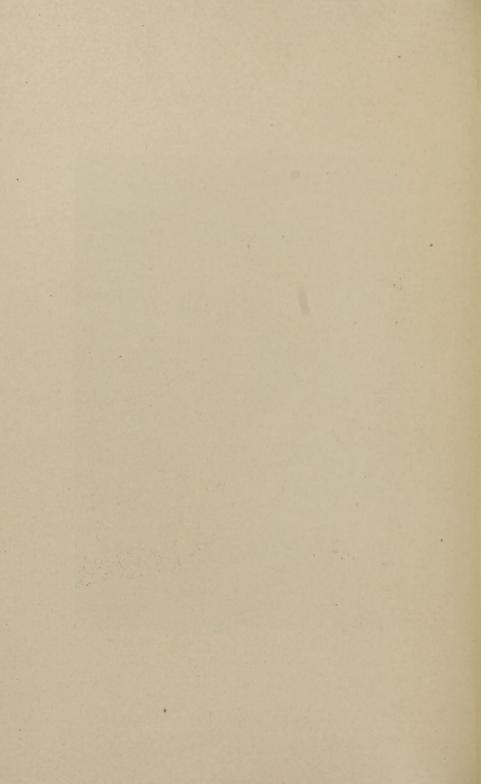
Sisler's work stamps him as one of the great players of all time. Participating in every game his team played, 154, he led all in times at bat, 631; in safe hits, 257, a new American League record, Cobb's 248, made in 1911 being the high mark until now. He was also first in total bases, 399, 49 doubles, 18 triples and 19 home runs supplementing his 172 singles. Tied with Speaker for second place in runs scored with 137, first in three base hits, second in two base hits, tied with his teammate, Jacobson, for second place in runs driven in, 122; second in stolen bases, with 42, while he was thrown out in attempts to pilfer but 17 times.

-New York Herald, December 14, 1920.

George Sisler's Record for 1920 with American League

| Games | .154 | Sacrifice Hits 18 |
|-------------|------|--------------------|
| At Bat | .631 | Stolen Bases |
| Runs | .137 | Base on Balls 46 |
| Hits | | Runs Driven In |
| Total Bases | .399 | Caught Stealing 17 |
| 2 Base Hits | . 49 | Strike Outs 19 |
| 8 Base Hits | . 18 | Hit by Pitcher 9 |
| Home Runs | . 19 | Percentage |





The Future of Stanford Fraternities

A Statement of His Views by the President of the University

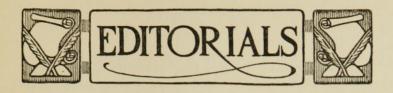
The attitude of President Wilbur of Stanford University toward the fraternities and sororities of that institution has been so generally misunderstood and so greatly misrepresented by the public press that we are glad to clear up some of these misconceptions by reproducing the following extract from an address delivered to the Stanford Alumni last Commencement. We shall reserve comment at this time in hopes that the Executive Committee of the Interfraternity Conference will decide to release for publication the report to the last Conference of the special committee, which covers the whole fraternity situation at Stanford in a very comprehensive manner.—EDITOR.

With the growth of the student body it was impossible for the University to provide increased facilities. Because of this various fraternity chapters have rendered valuable assistance in the construction of fraternity houses. These houses are all of wood and necessarily have a somewhat limited life. All of the houses along Alvarado and Salvatierra Streets occupying the area for the future residence halls for the men are likewise of temporary character and will eventually be torn down. There is no obstacle in the road of the creation of ideal conditions for the residence of both men and women in residence halls, with the University buildings on the one side and the athletic fields on the other. This plan will permit the re-zoning of the University so that the faculty will be left outside of the area for the students.

This plan has been misinterpreted as an attack upon the Since I am not a fraternity man myself, I fraternities. suppose it is natural that those alumni or students who are deeply interested in their various chapters should look upon my acts with some concern. I realize thoroughly how much fraternities mean to those who join them. Secret societies are found in every nation and among all people. organizations have a distinct appeal to many, and they do great good when they live up to their ideals. As you know, the fraternity chapter grew up in the American universities largely through the association of groups of young Christian men. The ideals of the organization, the rituals, etc., are of the highest type. There is a sharp distinction between the fraternity chapter and the fraternity house which is often not made by those who have had but limited experience.

To place the responsibility for a boarding and lodging house upon a group of boys or girls organized into fraternity chapters is a serious thing. It is asking altogether too much of such organizations. We are hoping here at Stanford to make it possible for fraternities to develop in the strongest way, to make it unnecessary for them to maintain a certain size, and to make it possible for them to depend upon quality and congeniality and fellowship in the development of their organization. In other words, we wish to take the dollar mark off the fraternity and to make it a university institution rather than a society institution. We want university values to rule rather than society and money values.

I look forward to the eventual development of very strong fraternity chapters in Stanford and want it understood that this new plan is not aimed at fraternities but is aimed at the solution of the present housing problem, which is not settled right now. We want your help, advice and guidance in working out this future plan. It will take a number of years to bring it about.



RUSHING AND PLEDGING The fact that at their recent dinner the fraternity traveling and field secretaries unanimously expressed themselves in favor of an entirely unrestricted rushing and pledging season is very significant. These

men have made a study of various systems in many different institutions at close hand, have watched their working and results and their opinion is that of well-informed experts.

We have never yet known of a system of restrictions that by the most optimistic could be called a success or that has given general satisfaction. Where the rules are imposed by the local Interfraternity Council, as is generally the case, the Council is sooner or later disrupted by squabbes engendered by infraction of some of the rules by one or more of its members. Then there is resulting bitterness and enmity between different groups, charges and countercharges and finally a general "donnybrook fair" in the local fraternity field—to the great edification of the non-fraternity element and the bewilderment of the freshmen.

Restrictions are harmful to the entire student body life. The fraternity men can not settle down to their college work nor escape the unsettling effects of uncertainty and expectation. The freshmen drift around in a bewildered freedom, equally uncertain and expectant, while the swing of college activities and the communal life of the fraternities is largely in a state of suspense.

The standard argument in favor of deferred rushing and pledging is that it affords the freshmen an opportunity to look all the fraternities over carefully and make a wise selection. This sounds very fine. But in reality it is the veriest tommy-rot. At the end of three months the fresh-

man knows no more about the fraternities than he did at the end of three days. Until he is a member he can never know anything but the outside life of a chapter, and in his intercourse with its members they are always, consciously or unconsciously, on parade. His safest guide in selecting his fraternity is to trust to his instincts and intuition. The group that naturally attracts him by the congeniality of its home life and the similarity in tastes and character of its members is the one he should select. And this decision he can reach more certainly in a few days than if he muddles his brain for months weighing one fraternity against another in the balances of his immature and inexperienced judgment.

The other argument that deferred pledging permits the fraternity to study the man and look up his antecedents has very little real value. A fraternity is generally informed about a man before he enters college, or can quickly secure this information through its alumni. His qualifications for membership and conformity to the fraternity's type can be as safely judged in a few days as in several months. At his age a freshman has not yet learned to conceal his real character as he may in later life; besides, the greater part of his character is yet unformed and is plastic for the fraternity to mould according to its ideals and principles. He will always erect a certain barrier of reticence; but fraternal association, not time, is the only thing that will break through this. He himself will unconsciously evidence the culture and refinement of his home life and training.

While our years of observation and study have strongly convinced us of the value of an unrestricted rushing and pledging season, we believe that initiation should be deferred until the end of the first semester—and then restricted by scholastic eligibility. This gives the freshman a strong incentive to apply himself diligently to his college

work and he will receive the supervision and assistance of the older men in the fraternity of his choice.

It also protects the chapter from the risk of initiating a man who by indifferent work will lower its general scholastic standing or become one of its prematurely born alumni—by faculty request—without having given any value to the chapter or spent time enough in its ranks to receive the training and inspiration that would make him of any value to the fraternity as an alumnus.

DIVISION CONFERENCE DATES

For the consideration of the coming Conferences of our four Divisions we wish to suggest a radical change in dates for the convening of these Conferences—in some Divisions it would require an

amendment to the Constitution.

Only custom has established the dates for the Division Conferences as late February and early March. With the usual weather conditions prevailing at this season hardly a more unpleasant date could have been selected. But the greatest handicap is that at this time we find most of our chapters wrestling with the final examinations of the first semester, or recovering from this exertion and tied up with formal dances, house parties or "Junior Week."

Our suggestion is that in the year between Karneas the Conferences should be held the last part of June and the first part of July; and that in Karnea years they should be held the Tuesday and Wednesday of Karnea week.

This change of date should assure a larger undergraduate attendance, because during the college year few colleges will give a leave of absence to attend a fraternity convention to more than one or two members of an active chapter. It should also assure a greater alumni attendance, because with the average business man things are not so strenuous

in the summer time, and undoubtedly many of them would arrange their vacations to take in such an event.

On alternate years the Conferences would coincide with the Karnea. With the chapter reports being prepared for the Karnea the only work left for the Conferences would be straight business, and with a half day devoted to each they could easily be taken care of in the two days before the Karnea. The advantages would be that we could devote a whole week to Delt interests, one smoker and banquet would take care of all the relaxation needs, all the members of the Arch Chapter would be able to attend the business sessions of all the Conferences, expenses for the Divisions would be reduced and a larger attendance for this whole week of a great Delt love feast would be assured. Of course, the location of the Karnea would always be at a considerable distance from the chapters of one or two of the Divisions. But in these instances the Karnea delegate could serve as Conference delegate and his hotel expenses be defraved in lieu of transportation.

It would seem as though our badge regulations
THE should be well enough understood by our memBADGE bers by this time. But memories are short and
college generations change, so we remind our
brothers again that the Badge Regulations are:

- (1) The only badge that an undergraduate member may wear is the plain gold Standard Badge.
- (2) The Badge may be lent, sold or given only to a member of the Fraternity, his mother, wife and sister.

- (3) The Sister Pin may be worn only by the fiancée, wife or female relative of a member of the Fraternity.
- (4) All Badges, Sister Pins and Pledge Buttons shall be purchased through the Central Office.

By their Altar Vow our members are obligated to obey these regulations, and surely no loyal Delt will need the compulsion of discipline and penalty to enforce his compliance with them.

The pages of our exchanges are prolific with FALSE accounts of imposters who by false claims COLORS of fraternity membership have been able to victimize chapters and individuals. Delta Tau Delta has had her share of such experiences, but she has never before been so successful in catching one of these gentry "with the goods" as was the case with the party whose photograph is reproduced herewith. We expect to have some further information in regard to this gentleman to present in the next number of The Rainbow.



NO LETTERS FROM .

Lambda

Omega

ALPHA

ALLEGHENY

When the roll-call came twenty-four brothers answered three days before registration day and after varnishing the floors of all the rooms on the first and second stories and making the house presentable, we started on an intensive rushing campaign under the direction of "Clip" Clarke. After the tumult and the shouting died and the dust settled Alpha had the square badges on Hubert (Babe) Morley, Youngstown, O.; Ray (Kling) Klingensmith, Meadville, Pa.; Theodore (Ted) Lorz, Meadville, Pa.; Donald (King) Coale, Warren, O.; Ernest (Butch) Walker, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; Paul Remaly, Indiana, Pa.; Markley (Mark) Cameron, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Ralph (Razz) Clarke, Meadville, Pa. These hand-picked pledges leave nothing to be desired either in quantity or quality. Come and see them for yourself.

In football Brother Cunningham held down fullback on the Varsity, while pledge Morley made the regular quarterback position in his first year out for the team.

The basketball season promises to be a successful one under the leadership of Brother Kofford, who is captain. Brother Wise, sub-center of last year will probably hold down the pivot position on this year's team. Pledge Mor-

WARNING

AN IMPOSTOR



WILLIAM E. HAYES

Poses as an alumnus of Beta Omega Chapter

DESCRIPTION: Age, 29; Height, about 5 feet 10 inches; Weight, about 130 pounds; black hair combed straight back with part low on left side; blue eyes and medium fair complexion; sharp features and good teeth; deep voice and when talking has tendency to hiss his words; very nervous at times; fluent talker; has considerable newspaper experience and ability.



ley, who played guard on the Newberry College Varsity last year will make the regular guards go some themselves to keep their jobs. Pledge Coale, who played forward on St. John's Military Academy last season is out for the team and looks promising.

In track, Brother Bender, captain of the track team and Brother "Tommie" McCreary, ten second man in the hundred, are last year's letter men and Brother Jones, distance, and Brother Kofford, pole-vault, have a good chance of earning the coveted "A's".

Brothers Gerdon and Bender will make the swimming team because of the records they hold in this section.

In Glee Club, Brothers Bates, Lorz and Leberman represent the vocal talent of the Chapter.

Brothers "Clip" Clarke and "Doughy" Leberman are members of Alpha Chi Sigma, honorary Chemical Fraternity and are also assistant instructors in the Chemistry Department.

Brother Fred McCluer is President of the Student Senate; member of Delta Sigma Rho, honorary Debating Fraternity; Editor of the Campus, College weekly; and President of the Quill Club, literary organization.

Brother "Scoop" Trotter is cheer leader for this year besides being our worthy commissary.

Pledge Cameron was elected President of the Freshman Class.

The House boasts of a Band of unusual talent and superior ability composed of piano, violin, cornet, clarinet, banjo, saxaphone, and traps. Come brothers and hear Delta Shelter played with a master's touch.

Brothers Bender, Kofford, McCreary and Cunningham are members of the "Block A" Club, Brother Bender being Secretary and Treasurer.

The House is in fine condition, a new slate roof having been put on during the summer.

Due to the initiative of Brother Dave Jameson '78, a new vapor heating system is being installed. The Chapter is greatly indebted to Brother Jameson for raising the funds necessary for this much-needed improvement as well as personally giving a major portion of the amount.

Initiation will be held on February 21st and Alpha Chapter hereby invites all brothers from far and near to come and help us acquaint the neophytes with the mysteries of our Fraternity.

GLIFTON Y. MURCH.

BETA OHIO

A shadow has fallen over Ohio University that treasured memories will not allow to lift for many days. Dr. Aslton Ellis, President of Ohio for twenty years, died Sunday, November 14th. Dr. Ellis did not impress one as being old, although he had passed the seventy-third milestone. Prexy was a graduate of Miami University, and a member of Phi Delta Theta.

We naturally cancelled our fall dance, and everything of a social nature is at a standstill, but some chapter news can now be published.

When the fall term opened, seventeen actives and four old pledges appeared for the year's work and fun. Of the actives, Madison Humphrey has had to return home again because of illness, but we still have seventeen actives, through the affiliation of Brother Lewis S. Ross of Gamma Mu.

We have pledged eight very good men this fall and, though every other fraternity on the campus has greatly exceeded that number, we can, with truth, say that we are proud of our pledges. We will now introduce them: Wilbur Henry of Amesville, Ohio; Franklin Howe-Carpenter of Chicago; Carl Ramsey and Harold Graham of Athens, were pledges last year, but have not been enrolled in school long enough to be initiated.

Frank "Mickey" O'Donnell from Ripley, N. Y., is halfback on the freshman squad, is a baseball and tennis man and was overseas. "Doc" Mardis, Pre-Medics, is from Cincinnati, and is a cousin of Harold. He is an "A" student. John Buck from Germantown, Ohio, is in Pre-Medics also and is another "A" student. He plays the violin. Earl Gillen, Wellston, Pre-Medic, attended O. S. U., two years, and is a member of Phi Chi (Medical). He is a star halfback on the freshman squad, and has red hair. Theodore Stuart, Bremed, Ohio, Arts, goes home rather frequently. Lewis Rhoades of Elmira, N. Y., Arts, "Dusty," of course, a ladies' man. Hubert "Jeff" Jeffers of Ashtabula and Pre-Medics, is one of the best linemen seen at Ohio in years. He is a Mason. Neil "Monte" Payne, Ashtabula, Commercial. He came in late, but has already won a place on the freshman line. Like his fellowtownsman, he wears a cootie garage on his upper lip.

Neil Rumsey '22, of Morgantown, W. Va., will be back with us during the second semester.

Beta's chapter house is increasing popularity with Alumni, and visitors from other chapters. We never lock our doors except during vacation periods, and we will certainly be glad to furnish a bed, meals and dates for any brother who will let us know that he is in town. May we?

WILL R. UNDERWOOD.

GAMMA WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON

Gamma Chapter takes pleasure in introducing to the Delt World the following pledges: Meldrum Carmichael, Washington, Pa.; Frank H. Wright, Francis Young, St. Clairsville, O.; Dean Warren, Washington, Pa.; Ira Hadfield, East Pittsburgh, Pa.: Henry McCracken, Altoona. Pa.; Adrian Siegfried, Kansas City, Mo.; Richard Jennings. Greensburg, Pa.; Edward Leibensperger, Wilkinsburg, Pa. These men are all of exceptionally high calibre and will of a certainty uphold the standards of the Fraternity and Gamma. It must be said that rushing this year was fraught with more than ordinary competition and that Gamma was working under a handicap because of the housing situation. The majority of the fraternities in W. & J. own their own houses but for various reasons Gamma still rents. To remedy this difficulty we are now conducting a campaign among our alumni for a new home. That the enterprise may be carried to a successful close we have formed a Delta Tau Delta Club of local alumni and actives and have applied for a corporation charter. We hope to be in our new Owned Home by the time of the Eastern Division Conference next February.

Gamma always has had her share in activities in and around the college and this year has proved to be no exception. Brother Konvalinka and Brother Siegfried are on the football squad. Pledge Brother Jennings is proving himself of no mean ability as a track artist. Politically we captured eight of a possible twenty-three offices in the first semester election; among these are a student senator, a class president, the secretary of the Student Assembly, and an athletic director.

We have done very little socially this year; a Rushing

Party staged at the home of one of our town actives, a smoker after the Lehigh Game, and two house parties constitute our list of social activities.

Twenty men were returned this year. We lost five: Wayne Houck is now a cadet at West Point; Jimmie Corbet is attending the University of California; Norman Raub is now a student at Theil College; Horace Millholn is on the farm in Ohio and Herb Campbell is drawing pictures for an engineering firm in town.

Gamma extends a cordial invitation to any of the brothers to pay us a visit any time. But do come 'round Conference time; Conference will be held at Pittsburgh an hour and a quarter away from Gamma, the latter part of February.

DELTA MICHIGAN

At the close of last year Delta Chapter initiated Andrew A. Kincannon and Walter H. Simmons. The present year began with a most successful rushing season and it is with the greatest of pleasure that we introduce the following pledges: Robert Young, Keuka, N. Y.; Ralph Excell, Penn Yan, N. Y.; Robert Ware, Kansas City, Mo.; Hazen Hatch, Marshall, Mich.; Jack Page, Rockford, Ill.; Palmer Teele, Washington, D. C.; Bernard Kirk, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Chester Hess, Ogden, Utah; and Ralph Hudson, Bay City, Mich.

We wish to thank our alumni and those of other chapters who recommended men to us this fall, for their co-operation in the work of rushing.

Michigan's football season was not as successful as might have been desired but was considerably better than last year. Although we had excellent prospects at the beginning of the season, the Goddess of Fortune turned against us in the first two conference games. However, the team staged a typical Michigan comeback when they broke even by defeating Chicago and Minnesota.

Delta Tau Delta was ably represented by Brother Usher who played a stellar game at halfback and Brother Gilmore

tackle and end.

Probably the biggest event of the football season was the annual Homecoming of Delta Chapter on November 13th, the day of the Chicago game. Some eighty of our most loyal alumni came from all over the country and everyone had to admit that it was the biggest and most successful reunion that Delta Chapter has ever held.

Thanksgiving morning pledges Harry A. S. Clark and Ralph Hudson were introduced into the Delta World. After the initiation we all "gathered round the banquet board" and had a big turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

We are also pleased to announce the affiliation of Brother

Henry F. Martin, formerly of Phi Chapter.

Brother "Cal" Wetzel has shown his ability as a scholar by being chosen for Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity.

In honorary campus societies we are represented by Brothers Wheeler, Wetzel, Fischer, and Shirk in Vulcans, Senior engineering society; Brother Gilmore in Druids, Senior literary society; Brother Simmons in Triangles, Junior engineering society.

Brother Fischer is the able manager of the cross-country and track teams.

In closing, just a reminder that the front door at 806 Hill Street is never locked and we hope that we may receive visits from many of the brothers during the coming year.

L. L. WATERS.

EPSILON ALBION

From the foundation of Epsilon its members have had but one thought, one dream. Generations have come and gone, each dreaming the same dream. Some of the bolder ones have even built air castles, only to see them fall again and again into destruction and ruin. At last we have had our thoughts come true, our dreams realized and the air castles, which the bolder ones built, far surpassed. We now have a Chapter House of our own. Much credit must be given to Brothers O. A. Leonard, A. J. Wilder, Benj. Brown, and Joe McAuliff who worked hard and diligently to make the dream come true, and to give us our first fraternity house.

A new house and seven actives were our starting place this year; to get the best bunch of pledgemen in school was our goal. It has been reached, no other fraternity having a chance to burst the tape before us. Epsilon Chapter is proud to introduce to the Delt World, pledges Luther Pahl, Richard Groby, Herbert and Robert Wockholtz, Wayne Stetler, Jay Sheldon and Donald Church of Albion: Carlton Radford and Milton Segar of Lansing: George and Edward Smith and Albert Cadwell of Wayne; Gilbert Purse of Detroit; Daryl Hoeltzel of Marshall; Donald Wisner of Jonesville: Kenneth Bell of Reading: John Martin of Chelsea; Othello Muchler of Sparta; Carlyle Taylor of Sault Ste. Marie; Clarence Mulholland and Leith Raab of Toledo, Ohio: and Robert Dutton of Topeka, Kansas, twenty-two of the finest pledges Epsilon has ever claimed in one year.

At the close of last year Epsilon stood at the head of athletics, having more players on each team than any other fraternity in school. Not only were they players, they were stars, even then the electorial board did not see fit to give us a Captain. Disappointed, of course, but resolved to do even better this year we went out after athletics and got 'em too. Brother Shields is our only old man on the team and he holds the quarterback position for the third season. He is playing better than ever this year. Pledge Carlton Radford all-state fullback in 1918 and running mate of the sensational Kipkie of Michigan is playing a brilliant game, being a good plunger and tackler. Pahl, George and Edward Smith are the best line men that have represented the College for some time. Daryl Hoeltzel was a star in high school but he is even more than that now, having played a hard and consistent game all season. Dutton's ability as a kicker won him a regular place on the team, while Segar and Sheldon will undoubtedly be letter winners. The latter had his shoulder dislocated and has been out of the last three games.

The Freshman Class is the largest in years, consequently it required a large man to handle the job. Pledgeman Edward Smith was selected to head the yearlings and he should be a capable leader.

It is customary to have formal initiations at a later date but having a small active chapter and three good pledgemen we bestowed upon them the coveted honors of Delta Tau Delta. I present you, Albert Cadwell of Wayne, Clarence Mulholland and Leith Raab of Toledo, Ohio, as our latest acquired brothers.

Way back in the early days of Epsilon it was the custom to have a reunion during the year. In the more recent past, however, the chapter and alumni seem to have outgrown the habit, probably because there was no one to push it. This year the custom has been re-established and "our first house warming" will take place November 20th.

It is our purpose to create such enthusiasm that twice each year we will have practically all of our alumni with us. Indications point to about fifty or seventy-five at our first gathering.

Now that we have a real place to entertain in we extend to you the glad hand of fellowship in which you will find the latch strings to Epsilon's new home.

To any Delt traveling this way and looking for a place to stay, just come up and say, "I am a Delt."

CHARLES E. FINLEY.

ZETA

WESTERN RESERVE

Zeta Chapter resumed activities when the Chapter gradually assembled a week before matriculation day. The house, which had sheltered many Deltas from all parts of the country during the summer under the able management of Brother H. K. Bell '16, was taken over, and a general house cleaning begun. Alumni contributions collected by Brother C. D. Russel '19 enabled the Chapter to buy new rugs and upholstering for the window seats. Two rooms were papered, and some plastering repairs were made by the alumni through the orders of Brother P. C. Handerson '19. Another room was kalsomined by the active Chapter, and the whole house was put in excellent condition by the opening of college.

After a strenuous, but successful rushing season, pledge buttons were put on seven freshmen. They are Ernest P. Scott of Lakewood; Roger C. Burtt and John E. Ruedy of Cleveland Heights; Harold C. Snyder of Shaker Heights; Mark Mohler of East Cleveland; Walter M. Whitten of Smithfield, Ohio, and Robert A. Bole of Cambridge Springs, Pa. Pledge Ruedy, with a father and an uncle in the Fraternity and a brother in the active Chapter did not have to be pressed hard to accept the square pledge button.

Pledges Burtt and Scott were successful in the trials of the Dramatic Club. Pledge Ruedy is on the freshman football team and pledges Whitten and Scott are on the freshman squad.

Brother Chabut, Alpha '22, is affiliated with Zeta. Zeta is not as well represented in activities as might be, due largely to the efforts of the Chapter in improving the new house. Brothers Hecker and Ertle are Varsity football men and Brother Ruedy is on the squad. Brother Hecker is on both the Adelbert and University Student Councils. Brother Morrison is President of the Debating Club, of which Brother MacConnell is Secretary. Four men are in the Glee Club, five in the Dramatic Club and three are on the staff of the Reserve Weekly.

The Chapter is now completely settled in the new house at 2440 Overlook Road, and hopes that all Delts visiting Cleveland pay it a visit.

Francis H. Herrick.

KAPPA HILLSDALE

Semi-occasionally sixty-two men sit down at their desks in sixty-two colleges, sweep off all unnecessary trash, place sixty-two sheets of paper in sixty-two typewriters, pause meditatively for a second and then plunge with enthusiasm into the composition of sixty-two messages of greeting to twelve thousand odd wearers of the square badge. Not because they wish to see "Omega Omicron Chapter" in big caps at the head of a RAINBOW letter, nor because they wish to convince the world that Omega Omicron Chapter is nothing less than a fortunate union under one roof of all the greatest men of all time, but because in a spirit of fraternity and unity they desire to keep acquainted with every Brother Delt, and keep themselves in the remembrance of all. Those sitxy-two letters are threads which bind evermore

closely together the sixty-two constituent parts of one great Whole. Gentlemen—Kappa!

Last June thirteen Delts left Kappa. They will be hard to replace. Brothers Stewart and Townsend graduated. The University of Michigan claimed Brothers Kies, Ely and Bailey. For various reasons Brothers Jones, Martindale, White, Dimmers, Keehn, Cummins, Wagner and Niblack strayed from the fold. But a goodly nucleus was left to (will some kind Brother invent a phrase to replace the old faithful "Start-the-ball-rolling"?).

Just one word, Football, called the Delts out like a swarm of bees around the Gym in September. "Tiny" Kirk and his puney brother placed themselves as ends on Hillsdale's line-and stayed there. "Sammy" Watkins and his brother "Mac," formerly of Wooster, have been demonstrating some rather bewilderingly brilliant playing in the backfield; but now and then Sammy lets Richards or Cortright in as quarterback, and then they raise particular-well. particular—with the enemy. But when Newberry Larson. the Terrible Swede, hits the line, there isn't any emeny. Swede is working for an A.B., he has an F.B. now. Hurford had the ill luck to break an ankle in practice in the middle of the season, but he left his mark before he did it. Pledgeman Stoll also had to quit the squad on account of injuries. Pledgeman Gettings is supposed to be a center, but his specialty is touchdowns. We might add that Hillsdale has lost one game, tied one, and won the rest this season.

The prospects for basketball are bright. We wish that Brother Ely were with us once again; and Brother Cortright graduates in January. But with Chase, Kirk, Giesel, Beard and Schell just aching to get back on the floor, and pledgemen Stoll and Gettings bringing in good records from high school, Kappa should be very well represented indeed

on the floor. If you remember, last year's Varsity was composed entirely of Delts.

Kappa decided to place her main efforts on scholarship this year. As a result her standing was the highest of the fraternities at the end of the first six weeks' period of this year. The average will be higher at the end of the second period.

Brother Lincoln solemnly declared that he was going to keep out of offices this year. So after taking the managership of the Co-operative Store, managership of football and two or three other trifling things, he stopped running for office. There were no more offices open. Brother Porter is president of the Alpha Kappa Phi Literary Society, and the same society elected two or three other Delts to office. Pledgeman Mark is President of the Feshman class, Brother Porter of the Sophomores, and Brothers Cortright and Watkins are president and vice-president, respectively, of the seniors. Baker resigned as cheer-leader, so Pledgeman Metcalf was elected in his place. We forget the other offices, but we believe they include a seat in the Student Council, presidency of Amphictyon Society, presidency of the Dramatic Club, secretary, treasurer, business manager and stage manager of the same, and—Oh, ves—presidency of the Coffee Club.

Five of our number are new. Brothers Schell, Baker, Larson and S. J. Watkins were initiated last June. "Mac" Watkins is the latest initiate. He gave his name to the secretary as "Richard McClellan," but we are trying to forget it. No matter what he may have been in his thoughtless youth, he will always be "Mac" to us.

Five of us wear the cap and gown. Cortright, Mauck, Richards and the Watkins Duet are on the home stretch. Lincoln, Flowers and Davis are just rounding the curve, and may cross the line in June. But more of that anon.

By the way! Brother Jerome, Business Manager of the Collegian, suggests that any Delts that are interested can write to him, and he will have the Collegian sent to those who enclose the subscription price. "If you don't want a Collegian," he says, "will you order an annual Winona?" He is negotiating for both.

Brothers, farewell till another semi-occasion.

WILFRED O. MAUCK.

LAMBDA

NO LETTER

MU

OHIO WESLEYAN

Last September found an even thirty Mu men back in the harness for a big year at Ohio Wesleyan. Before many weeks of strenuous rushing had passed, Delta Tau Delta announced to the rest of the fraternities on the campus the pledging of eight men that can stack up against any equal number anywhere in school. The eight men chosen to wear the square badge of Delta Tau Delta are: Robert Watson of Delaware, Howard Freigau of Dayton, George Staten of Portsmouth, Bernard Rosser of Arcanum, John Ramsey and Robert Coleman of Covington, Otis Core of Mt. Sterling, and Ralph Houston of Springfield, all from the Buckeye state.

When the call for football candidates came, Ohio Wesleyan fans found Brother Muth playing left end on the Varsity and Brother Bridge giving a good account of himself at tackle. Pledge Staten appears as a find on the Frosh team at quarterback and pledge Rosser has been playing center on that team.

Every Tuesday and Thursday nights find eight of the brethren warbling on the Glee Club. Brother Davis is President of the club and also leader. Brother Hodge is again Manager as well as Treasurer. Brother Hoffman is making a great start on his fourth year as accompanist for the club. Members of the club in unofficial positions are Brothers Leihgeber, Livingston, Stephens, and pledges Coleman and Rosser. Half of the Varsity quartette is made up of Mu men: Brother Crellin is first tenor and Brother Hodge is found at first base.

The elections for this year find representatives of Mu Chapter in every activity. Brother Muth is President of the Athletic Association. Brother West is President of the Sophomore Class and Brother Rynearson is President of the Junior Class. Brother Tarbill is Treasurer of the Senior Class, this making his second term as holder of the purse strings of his class. In national politics, Brother Stephens was a member of the Republican College Committee and Vice-President of the Ohio Wesleyan Republican Club and Brother Tarbill was treasurer.

English Writer's Club finds Brother Hodge as President and Brothers Frum and Graybeal as active members. Brother Hodge is managing editor of *The Mirror*, and Brother Graybeal is a contributing editor and Brother West is on the business end of the staff. Brother Tarbill is Athletic Editor of the *Transcript* and Brother Ballinger is an athletic reporter. Brother Ballinger is also Athletic Editor of the *Le Bijou*, the school annual. Brother Tarbill keeps school spirit running high in the capacity of Yell Master, and Brother Ballinger is one of his assistants. Brother Rynearson and pledge Ramsey are important members of the Histrionic Club, otherwise known as the actor's union.

Brother Muth is a member of Toastmasters and Jesters, the two honorary Senior fraternities. Brother Bridge is in Owl and Skull and Brother Brownell in Crescent and Scimitar, the Junior and Sophmore honoraries respectively. Brother King holds membership in Delta Sigma Rho, the honorary forensic fraternity and Brothers Hodge, Frum, and Stauffer look good for Phi Beta Kappa in the mid-year elections.

Mu Chapter is well represented in the debate field, Brothers King, Tarbill, Rynearson, and Turrell being on the Varsity teams. With the call for basketball aspirants, came Brothers Forsyth, Finkbone, McConnell, and Maynard for the Varsity. Pledges Freigau and Staten are stars from their high school days and may be counted on for the yearling squad as will also pledges Coleman, Houston and Watson.

So from this survey of our activities, it is plain to see that Mu Chapter is well up in the front in all activities and all we ask is that you come around and see for yourself just what we are doing. There is always room for another around the table and there is always at least one extra bed so make yourselves at home at 163 North Franklin.

AMOR W. TARBILL.

NU

LAFAYETTE

With the fall term well under way, the prospects for a banner year look exceptionally bright.

Three days before the opening of college, the full quota of twenty-six old men were back on the job to begin the work of rushing. We were very successful and it is with great pleasure that we introduce to you pledges: B. Wayland of Brooklyn, N. Y.; W. Cookman of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; R. Montgomery of Washington, D. C.; C. Van Wert of Mount Vernon, N. Y.; R. Hahn of Bath, Pa.; and A. Clark of Seacliff, N. Y. They are all fine men and are all worthy to assume the responsibility and the honor of a square badge.

As is usual, Nu is well represented in the various campus activities; Brothers Bedner, Lehecka, and Seaman are "L" men in football and are again on the Varsity squad this fall. Brother Waltzinger is Editor-in-Chief of the Lafayette, the college weekly, and Manager of the Track and Cross Country team. Brother Dreher is Business Manager of the Lafayette and Circulation Manager of the Lyre, the new comic periodical. Brother Richardson is Director of the College Band, and pledge Montgomery is running on the Varsity Cross Country Team. Pledges Clark and Cookman have been mainstays on the Freshman eleven. The other men in the house are all interested in some activity and by the end of the year will bring more honors to Nu.

In the honorary societies, Brother Waltzinger has been elected into K. R. T., the upperclass Society, and Brothers Hahn and Seaman are members of Calumet, the Sophomore Society.

We plan to hold our first informal dance the Saturday night following the Lehigh game and the customary Christmas Formal Dance the night before Christmas vacation begins.

Mr. James Lukens, a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity at Swathmore, who came to Lafayette this fall has been extended the privileges of the house and a hearty welcome by the boys as there is no Chapter of his Fraternity here at Lafayette. He is a fine fellow and Nu is pleased to have him with us as a member in spirit though not a Brother Delt.

We have been fortunate so far in having a number of brothers from other chapters visit us and hope the same will continue throughout the year, so if your travels bring you in the neighborhood of Easton, be sure and pay us a call as you are assured of a hearty welcome from all of us here at Nu.

HOWARD A. DRAPER.

OMICRON IOWA

Omicron's fortieth anniversary proved to be the greatest in her history, to date, the new house, the finest fraternity residence in the State, being a potent factor. By the time this letter is published we will have enjoyed the conveniences of a home as never before. We appreciate the house the more for having been without one for several weeks.

The Chapter was fortunate enough to have twenty-five actives on deck for rushing week (previous to the opening of school, September 23rd). Without a house, we were forced to take cover in Hotel Jefferson where Brother Feeney furnished us a suite in which to vamp the rushees. The decks were cleared for action and of the thirty or more candidates who rode up and down the elevator twelve willing and anxious ones were selected for introduction into the Delt World. Pledges Albert Randkley, Iowa City; Sterling Archer, Sheldon; Albert Lowder, Waverly; Verne Allen, Waterloo; Stanton Faville, Fort Dodge; John Mussmaker, Greenfield; Arthur Hannan, Boone; James McAlvin, Waterloo; Walter Bergendorf, Rock Island, Ill.; Max Duckworth, Sioux City; Russell Crawford, New Hampton; and John Huntington, Luverne, Minn. Here we can say a word of appreciation in behalf of the alumni of Omicron and other chapters, for their recommendation of rushees, all of which we hope we have carefully considered, most of them with positive results.

Our annual alumni mixer, during Homecoming, was the success that it must always be: even a hotel can be home when the old Delt spirit is there. We hold in respect the attitude which the Beta Eta brothers exhibited while visiting us. Score: Minn. 7, Iowa 28.

Socially, too, we have kept the Delt standard ever in mind, the fall rushing party and the opening of the new house being the most important functions.

The campus has received additional strength in the establishment of Alpha Phi Chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma. We now have twenty-seven national fraternities and one local, which was organized this year.

The Chapter realizes the loss of Brothers Ashby, Green, and Ball, who have affiliated with Gamma Alpha but is confident that the worth it recognizes in them will be appreciated by the Chicago brothers. Brother Kieth is at Illinois and Brother Wayne Markley is with us this year.

We have been particularly delighted in having had many of the brothers from other chapters drop in for a few hours, over night, and even for several days. If more of this were done Omicron would be a better Chapter and Deltism more fully understood.

WENDELL B. KERN.

RHO

STEVENS INST. TECH.

This year Stevens bids fair to repeat its record of the two previous seasons of turning out an undefeated football team. With only one more game to play and a number of strong opponents already defeated, the prospects are indeed bright. This will be of especial interest to the Delt World when we tell of the great part played by the brothers here at Rho in this enviable record.

First let us mention Brother Sig. Johnson whose play at center has been an inspiration to the rest of the team. Both on offense and defense he has been the backbone of the line. Brother "Johnny" Bray has been the find of the season for Stevens. As a fast open field runner he has had few equals on a Stevens team. Brother Emerson has played a strong game at end as has Brother Mowton at halfback. The latter's accurate forward passing has been no small factor in the success of the team. Brother Odiorne and pledge Laverie were also on the Varsity squad. Many other

brothers contributed their share by playing on the scrubs, getting but little glory but helping materially toward a winning Varsity.

With the approach of basketball, we can expect equally good representation in Brothers Higley and Bray, letter men of last year, and in pledge "Don" White.

As yet we can make no forecast as to spring sports but rest assured the Delta Tau Delta will be amply represented.

Thus far we have had a very successful rushing season, with six men pledged and five rushees still to be heard from.

The pledges wearing our button are: Franklin Benjamin Bristol, Joseph Fulton Lanning, Marshall Alexander Laverie, Dewey Lockwood Pierce, Joseph Leidich Seiler and Donald Gilson White.

They are all fine men and we feel sure that they will be an addition to the Chapter and to the Fraternity.

Initiation has been set for December 11th and plans are being laid to make it the best one ever attempted by Rho.

Continuing the practice inaugurated last year the first Wednesday night of each month has been set aside as Alumni Night. We sincerely hope that the alumni will avail themselves of these opportunities of meeting the active brothers and of renewing their acquaintance with their Alma Mater.

H. SHERMAN LOUD.

TAU

PENN STATE

At this writing Penn State's stage is all set for the feature act of her football program—the Pitt game on Thanksgiving Day. In their turn Dartmouth, North Carolina, Penn and Nebraska have left the stage, vanquished, and Penn State already has been given first rank among the eastern college elevens. The final touch will be given at Pittsburgh.

The success of the football team as well as the campaign for more buildings and equipment has made the present college year one of great activity. The Rotary Clubs from all over the Commonwealth, have been entertained at the college: there has been an Alumni Home-Coming Daythe first in the history of the college, and the annual Pennsylvania Day. The Rotary Clubs were keenly interested in the needs as well as the proposed plans of the college. They visited each department and carefully studied the actual working conditions of the students in the laboratory, classroom, and drawing room. The alumni day celebration was one of the most memorable days in the history of the college. The Governor was on hand for the occasion and was very highly impressed with the entire program. Governor Sproul some thirty years previous had come to State college with a Swathmore football team and from that day he has felt a strong admiration for Penn State's football prowess. Alumni Day saw old Grads from grandfather on down the line. It was a gala affair and the "spirits" rose to lofty heights. State had avenged the Dartmouth defeat of the 1919 season—the only defeat that marred the record of the "Best team in the East." Next in the order of events came the Penna. Day House Party. Delta Tau Delta's first house party in the new house was the best ever-and that is some best!

Tau Chapter has always been noted for its pleasant little green house on the hill. The little old place is no more. Delta Tau Delta's new home is located in the new fraternity row along with Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Kappa Sigma, and the location is the best in the college. In putting the deal across, the active chapter was aided greatly by the alumni, especially Brother Walter Knissley and Brother Earle Moffitt, the Chapter Advisor. The house is completely furnished and is a home of which any Delt may be duly proud.

Tau Chapter has pledged seven of the best Freshmen entering the class of 1924 of Penn State. They are "Hen" Golsdtrohm, Duquesne; Jack Patton and "Davey" McCord, Sewickley; Dale Watson and "Fats" Ittel, Pittsburgh; "Jack" Wolfetange, Bellevue; and "Alek" Alexander, Philadelphia.

Practically every member of the Chapter is out for some activity on the campus. Brother Parsons is on the Varsity football squad, and pledge Jack Patton is quarterback on what looks like the best first year team in the country. Brother Hod Hunter has reported for Varsity basketball. Brothers Aiken and Speers are on the Varsity soccer squad. Brother Albertson looks like the man for the 135 pound boxing birth. Brother Knapp has a corner on more activities than any other man in college-proof: president of Pan-Hellenic Council, President Thespian Dramatic Club, President Forensic Council, President Penn State Players, Advertising Manager of the Music Clubs, Varsity Quartette, and Editor of Penn State Froth. The Glee Club boasts of three Delts, Morton, Gerber and Knapp, The following answer to the roll call of the Mandolin Club. Hunter, Houston, Knapp and pledge McCord. On the Penn State Froth staff we have the following: Goldstrohm, Knapp, Tottena and Hawkins with pledges Kurtz and Watson on the waiting list.

Brother Means is the Junior Class Treasurer. Brother Goldstrohm is on the Senior Prom Committee. Brother Gerber is on the Junior Prom Committee. Brothers Morrison and Means are on the Junior Finance Committee. Pledge Goldstrohm is on the reporters list for the Collegian. Pledge Alexander looks like a promising candidate for the freshman basketball squad. Brother Anderson is one of the second assistant managers of wrestling, and pledge Kurtz holds the same office on the basketball managing board.

It has been Tau Chapter's pleasure to welcome Brother B. W. Daily of Gamma Theta as a Fratres in Facultes.

And now, Tau Chapter extends a hearty welcome to all visiting Brothers.

CONRAD A. GOLDSTROHM.

UPSILON

RENSSELAER POLY. INST.

Chapter Upsilon extends greetings! Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute opened the middle of September and the Chapter was fortunate in having a quota of twenty-five men on hand to begin the year. Rushing started at once. When the season ended seven new men were pledged Delts.

The Chapter gave a Hallowe'en Party on October 30th in honor of the pledges. After the dancing was over everyone gathered around the fireplace and rounded off the evening singing the good old Delt songs.

The Forty-First Annual Initiation of Chapter Upsilon was held on November 13th. The Chapter wishes to introduce the new brothers: Donald Y. Pierson, Vineland, N. J.; Karl E. Satler, Pittsburgh, Pa.; B. Murray Collins, New London, Conn.; Francis Campbell, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Hugh D. McDowell, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Clarence H. LeVee, Buffalo, N. Y.; William J. VanAkin, Yonkers, N. Y.

Immediately after the initiation, a real Delt banquet was served at the Hampton Hotel in Albany. A goodly number of alumni were present and they gave the new men a first-hand example of the spirit of Delta Tau Delta.

The football season has closed. The team won two games and suffered four defeats. Brother Reimers played a Varsity half and Brothers Bull and Bidwell were on the squad. Brothers LeVee and Collins were the mainstays of the Frosh team. Brothers Hyatt, Downs, Terkoski and Parker played class football.

Brother Wiig, as chairman of the Rensselaer Union Hop

Committee, is running the school hops this year. Varsity basketball practice has started and Brother Reimers is out for his usual place on the team. On the Glee Club, Chapter Upsilon is represented by Brothers Ferguson, Terkoski, Reese and Rockefeller.

Activities on the Hill are increasing so Brother Wiig, who is Manager of Minor Sports this year, is always on the jump arranging class games, swimming meets, etc. Brothers Morehouse and Terkoski are on the Interfraternity Council. Brother Walsh is on the Transit Board. Brother Reese is a member of the Student Council. The Soiree Committee is fortunate in having Brother Potter to help formulate plans for a successful Soiree.

Chapter Upsilon has a good start for another successful year. We are still at 67 First Street and are always "dee-lighted" to entertain a Delt brother.

E. W. REESE.

PHI

WASHINGTON AND LEE

Washington and Lee opened on September 16th with seven hundred men enrolled, of which three hundred and fifty were "frosh," the largest freshman class in the history of the school.

Our football season has gotten well under way. Eight letter men returned from last year's team. With eight big games on the schedule we have won four and lost three, losing to Princeton, West Virginia and Auburn and winning from Lake Forest, Roanoke, Davidson and our ancient rival, V. P. I. We have Georgetown yet to fight and this promises to be a real game.

Ole Phi has been ushered into what is destined to be a most successful year. Our dream of dreams, a house of our own, has been realized and we are now firmly planted in one of the best houses Lexington can show. This was accomplished by the untiring work of Brothers "Jim" Caskie '06, and "Bob" Ramsey '14, and ably assisted by all our other alumni, both in purse and spirit. We returned ten old men and have pledged eight goats. The latter are: O. W. Howe, Helena, Ark.; C. W. Rabb, Helena, Ark.; F. W. Reeves, Helena, Ark.; J. W. Hopkins, Clarksdale, Miss.; Favre Slater, Memphis, Tenn.; J. D. Bennett, Monroe, La.; G. C. Cummings, Monroe, La., and H. Brazeale, Natchitoches, La.

The goats have had a goodly share of honors already. Pledges Howe and Brazeale are playing on the freshman football team and "Happy" Rabb and "Sis" Hopkins are subs. Pledge Brazeale is playing first violin in the W. & L. orchestra, while Hopkins and Cummings are warbling in the Glee Club.

The sophs who have been elected to honors are: Brothers Thomas, Lynn, McKnight, Copeland and Hanger have made ribbon societies; Thomas and Lynn have made the Cotillion Club. "Jimmy" Thomas also has a monogram in track and is on the Varsity football squad. Copeland and Goode are playing in the band and Hanger is in the Mandolin Club. McKnight is a soph. assistant manager in football.

We have recently received visits from five brothers from Beta Iota, Brother Karl Black, Gamma Eta '08, and Brothers Caskie, Christian, Ramsey and Winborne, alumni from Phi.

We heartily wish all of our sister chapters a most successful year and extend a most cordial invitation to visit us at any time. Several dances and parties have already been thrown and we will guarantee you a large time. Remember that Virginia hospitality never fails. The doors are never locked and 17 Lee Avenue is at your disposal at all times.

R. P. HANGER.

CHI KENYON

College opened September 22nd with an unusually large entering class and after several days of strenuous rushing Chi pledged eight fine boys: William A. Hopple, III, Cincinnati; Earl Seitz, Sandusky; Robert Cooper, Norwalk, Ohio; Sidney Pflum, Dayton, Ohio; James E. Stone, Cleveland, Ohio; Theodore R. Goldsmith, New York City; George H. McFadden, Steubenville, Ohio; Robert Schoenhals, Dayton, Ohio. These new men together with the seventeen actives that returned fill the Division to capacity. Rushing was facilitated by several alumni who were on the Hill for the first few days of school and it was through their efforts that we placed the pledge pin on several of the men.

In College activities Chi once more stands supreme. The football team, under the management of Brother Gus Kilgore and with Brothers (Captain) Cable, Carabelli, Kelly, Abrams, McIlwain, and Goodell, on the team, has just closed a fairly successful season and Brother Cable is to be congratulated on the way in which he led the team throughout the year besides playing a stellar game himself. Pledges Stone, McFadden, Seitz, and Goldsmith had an easy time in securing places on the freshmen eleven and without a doubt will be a bid aid to next year's Varsity.

The student offices are nearly all filled by Delts. Brother Cable is President of the Student Assembly, one of the biggest honors a man can get at Kenyon, and besides is Captain of the football team and an associate editor of the college paper; Brother Cummings is editor-in-chief of the Reveille, the college year-book; Brother Pflum is chairman of the Executive Committee; Brother Red Kilgore is Secretary of the Senior Class; pledge Pflum is Vice-President of the Freshman Class. Brother Jim Wade is

director of the Puff and Powder Club which this year is producing an elaborate musical comedy. This play will make an extensive tour of Ohio and may make a trip through the east. The cast includes Brothers Wade, Cable. L. C. Kilgore, L. D. Kilgore, Cummings, Pflum, Chester and pledge Sid Pflum. Brother Latta has written all of the music and Brother Carabelli is stage manager. Brothers Cummings and Gus Kilgore are junior editors of the Collegian and pledges Hopple, Goldsmith, and Seitz are reporters.

The social events have not been many but they have been of the highest quality. The fall dance drew many of the brothers' fair friends to the Hill and that they enjoyed the affair can be determined by the greatly increased mail since they left. The alumni of the college gave a banquet for the undergraduates at the University Club in Cleveland following the Kenyon-Reserve game and clearly demonstrated that a few years do not lessen Kenyon spirit.

In closing Chi extends a hearty invitation to any Delt to drop in and see us and sends her best wishes to all of the chapters.

ALLAN E. CHESTER.

OMEGA

NO LETTER

BETA ALPHA

INDIANA

Since our last letter to The Rainbow, Beta Alpha has done some things worthy of note. Since mid-semester examinations are over and three months of school are history. we can take stock in ourselves and review those things of which we are justly proud.

We started off the year in our new home. It could not be said that we have the finest house on the campus, but at the same time we are not conceding a point to anyone.

Fraternity rushing season closed with Beta Alpha claim-

ing "the pride of Indiana." We were exceptionally fortunate this year, partially through the aid of our diligent alumni, in getting one of the best aggregations of pledges that we have had in many years. Pledge Lowell Boggs is a whale of a man, a senior in school, and has a permanent berth as right guard on the Varsity eleven. Pledges Helton and Wooten are regularly playing with the freshman football squad, the former at quarter and the latter on the pivot position. Brother Red Campbell is setting the pace for the Varsity Cross-Country team, while Brother Buck Ickes, our prize piano-mover, is out for wrestling, after having been injured in Varsity football. Brothers Johnson, Wright and Owen are our representatives in Sigma Rho Tau swimming fraternity.

Beta Alpha has also been slipping out some in school activities. Brother Stidham excels in that art, being President of the Union Board, member of the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, and Chairman of the Committee of One Hundred of the Y. M. C. A. Brother "Skinny" Washburn, besides being our Chapter Head, represents us on the Booster's Club. Brother George Browne has been dabbling in school politics. and has brought home the bacon, inasmuch as he made Sphinx Club, the most exclusive organization on the campus and also the Chairmanship of the Junior Prom. medically inclined brothers, Dragoo, Ted Rhodes and Owen, are pledged to Nu Sigma Nu, while two of our lawyers, Harris and Laymon have been initiated into Gamma Eta Gamma, an honorary legal fraternity. Brother Laymon is holding down the Vice-Presidency of both the Junior Law Class and the Demurrer Club, and is also the leader of the University Drum-Corps. Brother Johnson and Chittenden have been pledged to Scabbord and Blade, the national military fraternity.

Since we are all in college, primarily for the purpose of

studying, some mention should be made of scholarship. We are making one supreme effort this year, and we are bidding high for that Scholarship Cup.

Brother Roy E. Smith from Montpelier, Indiana and initiated at Gamma Lambda, has affiliated with Beta Alpha, and will spend the rest of his college days under its shelter.

In closing, Beta Alpha extends to all Delts the heartiest invitation to visit us in our new home. We will accept no excuse, if we hear of any Delt being in Bloomington, who fails to come around and eat beans with us.

BENJ. F. HARRIS, JR.

BETA BETA

DE PAUW

The school year opened with fifteen brothers in the old yeller house and all of them waiting for the word go. As a result we pledged the finest bunch of freshmen that ever wore the gold square. We beg to introduce the following pledges: Philip Seller, Greencastle; Willard Cartwright, Delphi; Hugh Sample, James Stevens, and Ross Robinson of Lebanon; Manley Toole, Bedford; Dwight Iles, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Clyde Lindhorst, Charleston, Ill.; Edwin Jackson, Danville, Ill.; Foster Oldshue, Waveland; and Robert Bain, Chicago, Ill.

We have started off with a bang in college activities. Brothers Welch, Jacob, Morgan and Norris played Varsity football and will receive their "D" sweaters in the near future. Brother Welch is President of the Student Body and he and Doc. Gross are running the University in fine shape. Brother Jones is President of Duzer Du, the dramatic society, and is assisted by Brothers Houser and Toole; Delta Tau Delta made a fine showing in the tennis tournament and is in the finals but it was discontinued until spring on account of cold weather; Brothers Toole and

Jones have made the debate team; pledge Lindhorst donated a deer skin which now hangs over the fireplace; and last, but not least, the house was given a fresh coat of paint and it looks like a million dollars.

The enrollment of men has increased this year until it exceeds the women. This shows the activities and general standing of the University is attracting men here in larger numbers.

In conclusion Beta Beta wishes all her sister chapters a prosperous year and the door is always open to any Delt who should happen to drop in.

J. STEWART NORRIS

BETA GAMMA

WISCONSIN

Due to the efficient work of Brother Rudy, our rush captain, throughout the summer and early fall, Beta Gamma pledged six men at the opening of school. These are the pick of the Freshman Class, and together with pledge Riley and pledge Murdock make a total of eight prospective Delts. The new men are: Allan P. Hendry of Mexico City, Mexico; Floyd H. Egan of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Frederick L. Hall and Thomas K. O'Day of St. Louis, Missouri; Vinton Stegeman of Fort Thomas, Kentucky; and Murray Whitfield of Peru, Illinois.

The active Chapter of thirty was further enlarged at the beginning of the year by the affiliation of four brothers from as many schools. Brother Francis Miller has entered the University from Purdue; Brother Henry Jenswold from Minnesota; Brother Horace Buck from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; and Brother James Cauley from Keynon College.

Beta Gamma is well represented in school activities this year, both by the upperclassmen and the freshmen. Brother Markus is Commandant of the University Post of the American Legion and also Business Manager of Haresfoot, the dramatic society of the University. Brother Gray is also a member of Haresfoot. Brothers Bartlett and Sweetser are working on the *Octupus* staff, and Brother Henry Stegeman was on the football squad and also took a leading part in the Engineers' Minstrel which was given during the Home-Coming week-end. Brother Davies is a member of the Varsity Swimming Team and had a part in the Minstrel Show. Pledge Riley is out for the Swimming Team and pledge Whitfield took an active part in first year politics in the recent election.

The interfraternity bowling season has started and at present the Delts stand third, with more of a probability than a possibility that this place will be changed for second after the next game. Brother Rogers, our captain, holds the highest individual average, and with two other old men and some accurate pin-hitting pledges we should take first or at least second place.

As a result of some of the low averages made by fraternity men in scholastic work last year, the Interfraternity Council has taken steps to promote a competitive interest in class work. Following a practice that was in use several years ago, the Council is to purchase a large cup which will be awarded to the fraternity having the highest standing in scholarship. A single award does not carry with it permanent possession of the trophy, however, for it will travel from one organization to another as each merits it.

Home-Coming this year was a complete success. The greatest crowd in the history of the University saw Wisconsin defeat Illinois at Camp Randall. The game was preceded and followed by reunions, parades, and fraternity parties. Beta Gamma gave a dance on the evening of the victory with the usual pep and success. A number of the alumni were back for the week-end, including Baron

Henning, Arthur Morey, Don Riley, Ockie Schmidt, Chauncey Frisbie, Glenn Richardson, Don Bird, Kurt Ruedebusch, Joe Weix, and Bunny Semrad.

The big social event of the fall term will be the Delt formal dinner-dance on December 10th. We are planning for one big party—which means the best orchestra in school, entertainment from Chicago, and that informality at a formal which always makes a Delt party a success.

We wish to call attention to the fact that the Western Division Conference is to be held in Madison this year on February 25th-26th. This is the first time the conference has been held in a college town and Beta Gamma is anxious to entertain representatives from all the chapters who can possibly be here. We are always very glad to have visiting Delts pay us a visit, but at that time we especially urge all Delts who are able, to make Madison their headquarters and help put across the Western Division Conference of 1921—the biggest ever.

John B. Randolph.

BETA DELTA

GEORGIA

Beta Delta has entered upon one of the most successful years in her history. Returning fourteen old men at the beginning of the collegiate year she had quite a good rushing season and eight new men have been entered on the roll call of Delta Tau Delta. Therefore we introduce to the Delt world: Dean J. Holt, Dessie B. Deadwyler, H. O. Cummings, Mercer G. Murray, L. B. Musgrove, Finley Ryther, J. W. Tanner and W. R. Echols.

For the last three months the air has been full of football here at Georgia. It has especially been so around the house because we possess the greatest little back in the world in the person of Brother Dick Hartley from Fort Valley, Ga. Brother Mercer Murray though a first year man has

also made his berth on the famous Georgia Bulldogs who rightfully claim the southern championship for the 1920 grid season. Then Brother Echols is another one of our first year men who has filled a regular place on the Varsity for the season. In all Delta Tau Delta has had her share of the glories of victory that have come to Georgia's undefeated Varsity.

In the realm of social events Beta Delta is there. We have several men in the two social clubs of the University and are always represented where the ladies are. The little dinner dance pulled during the Georgia-Clemson game last Thanksgiving was an event that will not be soon forgotten. For the approaching late winter and early spring gala days we are planning a series of house parties. These affairs are always a great success at Georgia because our romantic South enhances the value of all things.

Now let us parade our scholars before you. Brother Dawson Durden heads the list in scholarship. He has made pretty near all the clubs in school since he has been here and at the same time is eligible for honors in academic work. Brothers F. C. Dart and Oliver S. Morton are still pulling down everything they can find in oratorical circles as well as in academic work. Brother Trotti besides being the city editor of an Athens daily newspaper is the editor-in-chief of the Red and Black, our college weekly, and is on the Georgia Cracker staff. The Georgia Cracker by the way is our new magazine and is almost a Delt publication. Brother Morton is in line for the reins next year.

We wish to invite all Delts who are thinking of fleeing from the cold snows of the North to come South on the thirteenth of January. On that date our annual home-coming banquet is slated to be held. We promise you that this will be a day and night of mirth and fellowship. All alumni of Beta Delta who may chance to read these lines are requested to make reservations to come to Athens on that date. Let's all get together and sing those good old Delt songs and feel that same old spirit that lived with you during your undergraduate days at Georgia. But all Delts are invited and welcome to make the house their home for this event.

Remember there is always another peg on the rack for any son of Delta Tau Delta to hang his hat and rest his weary bones around the warm hearth here with us in our Sunny South. We welcome you South to visit us.

OLIVER S. MORTON, JR.

BETA EPSILON

EMORY

We were fortunate in having a number of our old men back with us this year. These men gathered a few days before the opening of school and by the time registration was completed the machinery of our Chapter was in good running order and all plans were complete for the beginning of what we expect to be the best year in the history of our Chapter.

We are glad to announce that we now have a house on the campus, which makes us feel more at home and adds much to the enjoyment of Fraternity life.

On account of a ruling of Pan-Hellenic, no Fraternity can initiate new men until the end of the first three months term, therefore, we have no initiates to introduce, but we have been fortunate in securing the following men as pledges: A. C. Dornbusch, Earnest Crawford, H. A. Qullian, Yarner Neal, O. R. Montgomery, R. A. Merrill, H. V. Knight, Jules Jordan and J. H. Howell. All of these men are doing good work in college and we feel that they will be an asset to our Chapter.

We feel justly proud of the position our Chapter holds

this year. Our men as a whole are giving the other organizations here a good race for honors in every field. We are represented by four men on the Senior football team and two on both the Sophomore and Freshman teams. We also have two men on both the Sophomore and Freshman track teams. We have men in every department of the University who are gaining individual honors for scholastic standing and when we come to the end of the year we expect to be at the top in scholarship.

Speaking of Delt Spirit and good eats! We have 'em both on the first Thursday of each month at the Dafodil Tea Room, and if there are any Delts in riding distance of Atlanta who have become a little cold and need a Delt tonic, if they will drift down on some first Thursday night at 7:30 and enjoy just one banquet with the Atlanta alumni and Beta Epsilon Chapter, they will become so imbued with the Delt Spirit that they will think they are back around the old Chapter fireside, and after it's all over they will have to admit that nothing but a Division Conference could beat our banquet. The banquet held on November fourth was great, special music and many interesting talks were enjoyed. Among the principal speakers were Brother J. L. Key, Mayor of Atlanta and Brother Colvin, who is well known to all Delts.

We are fortunate in having among us a number of alumni, who are taking much interest in our Chapter. We appreciate their interest and are always glad to have them with us. Some of the most prominent are: Brother M. H. Dewey, Alpha '04, who is head of the Romance Language Department of Emory University and President of the Atlanta Alumni Chapter. Brother T. I. Miller, Beta Delta '12, Assistant Cashier of the Central Bank and Trust Company of Atlanta; Brother K. B. Zahner, Beta Delta '12, a

prominent business man of Atlanta, and Brother J. L. Key, Beta Epsilon '87, Mayor of Atlanta.

In conclusion we wish to mention the fact that the Southern Division Conference meets with us next spring and we hope we will have the pleasure of entertaining a host of our brothers on this occasion. We have already begun to talk it among ourselves—let's make it the greatest yet.

EDWARD J. CARSWELL.

BETA ZETA

BUTLER

With the coming of Brother H. O. (Pat) Page of Chicago, as athletic director, a new day has dawned for Butler. We have clinched the I. C. A. L. football title, and have sustained one defeat, at the hands of Wittenberg College, secondary champions of Ohio. This is paticularly sweet to Butler fans after last year's humiliation in losing every game. Brothers Sanders, W. Kiser and Schell, and pledge brothers Graham, D. Kiser and Leslie have been showing up to very good advantage.

October 30th, Butler beat Indiana University in a cross country run, in which Brother Draper won second place, and pledge brother Tom Brown won the meet by beating out Indiana's captain for sixth place. November 12th Butler was second in the state run, Brother Draper taking fourth place. Brother Dawson, who had his shoulder broken twice in football practice, is now in shape for running, and is expected to make a good showing.

Butler's basketball prospects look very good. Pledge brothers Leslie and Hooker were members of the Anderson High School team, which almost won the state championship last spring, losing by two points, while Brothers Short, Hodges and pledge Brother Wilson, are expected to give a good account of themselves. On October 10th we held our annual initiation and banquet at the house, and are glad to introduce Brothers William Kiser, Truman Short, Robert Brewington, of Indianapolis; Russell Dawson of Delphi; Dan McKinney of Whitestown; Dumont Ranstead of New Carlisle; and Wendell Brown, formerly of Lebanon, now of Indianapolis.

Our pledges are as fine a bunch of fellows as we have ever had. They are: Robert Hall, Roy Schoen, Thomas Brown, Charles Dailey, Herschel Miller, Pearson Wilson, Mayfield Kaylor, Dwight Kiser, all of Indianapolis; Orville Hooker of Anderson; John Leslie of Monticello; Alva Graham of Chicago; Ray Stoelting of Edwardsport; Russel Richardson of Lebanon; and Lawrence Jackson of Pendleton.

Bob Hall was so fortunate as to lose only a leg, serving in France with the Marines; Roy Schoen saw service in Haiti; and Stoelting, besides being an ex-army man is a Shriner. Hooker was our freshman delegate to Doc Wieland's freshman banquet November 20th, at Chicago.

The Annual Delt Brides' Ball was held November 6th in the Riley Room at the Claypool, and was a very successful affair. There was a good crew present, Henry Campbell being the ranking brother there. Many men were there from the other chapters in the state, and we had as guests several members of the famous Center College team—including Bo McMillan, Red Roberts, and Weaver—which that afternoon walloped DePauw. Brother Reid Sprague and wife led the grand march, and Brother Sellick and wife were second.

A new local fraternity has been formed at Butler with twelve members, called Kappa Sigma Phi. There is plenty of room for it here, as Butler is growing rapidly, and they are not only good material themselves, but will have good material from which to choose. They have declared their intention of petitioning some national fraternity. We are very well represented in school activities this year. Brother Draper is yell leader, track captain, president of the senior class, and business manager of the Collegian. Pledge brother Richardson is on the debating squad. We have three newspaper men—Brother Herbert Hill, on the News; pledge Kaylor, on the Star; and pledge Hooker who is writing sport stuff for the Star. Brother Norman Shortridge is president of the Junior Class, and Brother Emil Cassady is treasurer. Brother Cassady is the Collegian artist. Brother Wendell Brown is president of the Dramatic Club, and has landed a berth, along with Brother McBroom, in the Club play "Passing of the Third Floor Back."

Brother Ted Harvey, who was in the Navy for two years, is back in school.

Some of the brothers were out West last summer trying to improve their finances. Among them were: Brothers Draper, Wendell Brown, W. Kiser, Stover, Brewington, Dale Hodges, and pledge Graham. Brother Hodges has been out of school for two years, most of which was spent in the Navy. He is a very welcome addition, as he is not only a prince of a fellow, but a whiz on the piano. Brother Carey McCallum '16, is posting with us preparatory to going to Harvard.

Brother Don Miller, of Chicago University, ex-'19, is working in the city and is taking an active part in Delt affairs. Miller's wit is of a peculiar quality and has endeared him to all the brothers. Brother Carl Bales, of Beta Psi, is making the house his home at present, and is a welcome addition.

We shall be glad at any time to welcome any Delts who may be in town. There is always an extra bed, and we only wish more out of town men would come around. The house is No. 15 S. Ritter Avenue, and is very easily found.

Our pledges have lately presented us with a new Edison and a bunch of mean records, thereby proving that they have the real Delt spirit.

Our scholarship standing last semester was good, although it could have been better. Delta Tau Delta was second in rank.

EUGENE M. WEESNER.

BETA ETA

MINNESOTA

School opened at Minnesota on September 29th, and found Beta Eta in a new location at 14th Avenue and 7th Street, S. E. The house we occupied last year was sold during the summer and another house was rented only the week before school began. But we look hopefully forward to having, next year a new home, the lot for which has already been purchased and is located on upper University Avenue.

The difficulties of moving and settling just at the outset of school, proved a real handicap to rushing, but we are proud to report the following roll of pledges: Harry Andersch, John Derrick, Louis Fisher, Fred Samels, and Clifford Swanson, all of Minneapolis; John Hand of Butte, Montana; Harold Logan, of Helena, Montana; Kenneth Carlberg, Sisseton, S. D.; Leighton Wilkie and Frank Wilkins, both of Winona, Minnesota. Charles Eckles, St. Paul, who was pledged last year, is to be initiated in the near future.

The Chapter has had pleasant visits from a number of alumni who have recently made Minneapolis their home. Among them are Brother Laughlin, Psi, who is a new member of the German Department of the University. Brother Sam Cusson, and Floyd Hewitt of Beta Gamma; and Brother Harry Krumm of Beta Pi.

This season has been perhaps the most unfortunate one a Minnesota football team has ever sustained. In the

summer and early fall everything pointed toward a banner year for the Minnesota team, but the captain and one of the best prospective halfbacks failed to register, and the star fullback left school because of injuries. Because of these and other misfortunes, at no time during the season has Minnesota been able to throw her full strength into the game. In spite of hard luck the games have been the best attended that the school has ever had, and spirit and enthusiasm have run high. When Minnesota played Wisconsin at Minneapolis, Beta Eta was fortunate in being able to entertain many of the brothers from Beta Gamma. at the house, and afterwards at an informal dance, following week it was Beta Eta's turn to visit, and a delegation accompanied the team to Iowa City, when the brothers of Omicron extended to them a true Delt welcome, and the best of hospitality.

Beta Eta is again assuming something like her share of campus activities, a field in which we did not participate very extensively last year on account of the loss of leading men during war times, and the campaign for a new house.

Among other things this year, we have the President of the Junior Engineering Class; President of Scabbard and Blade; three men on the football squad; and members in the following organizations. Wing and Bow, Players, Silver Spur, the advertising staff of the Minnesota Daily, board of publishers of the Technolog. Out of a total of seven events in Interfraternity athletics during the past year, Delta Tau Delta went into the finals in bowling and in hockey, and won the tennis championship. This has meant a good deal of work, as there are forty fraternities, academic and professional, on the campus. This year we hope to be even more fortunate, and have already won our first bowling game.

November 20th, was Home-Coming Day, both for the

University, and for Beta Eta. The Chapter reserved a block of 150 seats at the football game in the afternoon for both actives and alumni, and after the game held open house. At six forty-five the annual Home-Coming banquet was held in the Gold Room of the Radisson Hotel. Brother Barney, presided. There were not quite as many alumni out as had been expected, but those who were fortunate enough to be able to attend, pronounced the affair a go from start to finish.

As a climax to the speeches and discussion of the evening, a new home was assured for the coming year.

D. C. ECKENBECK.

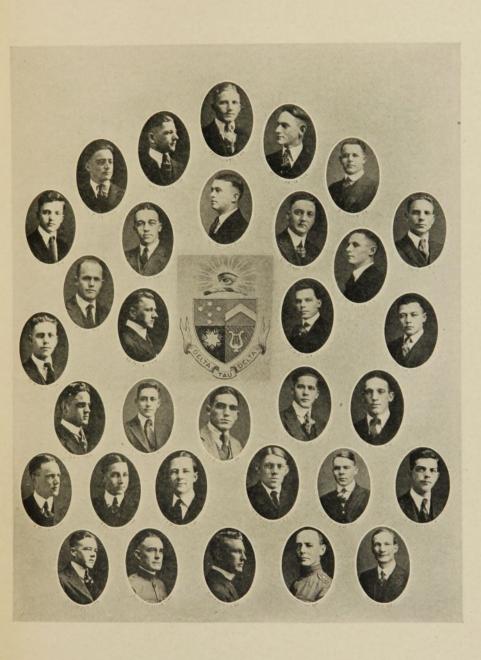
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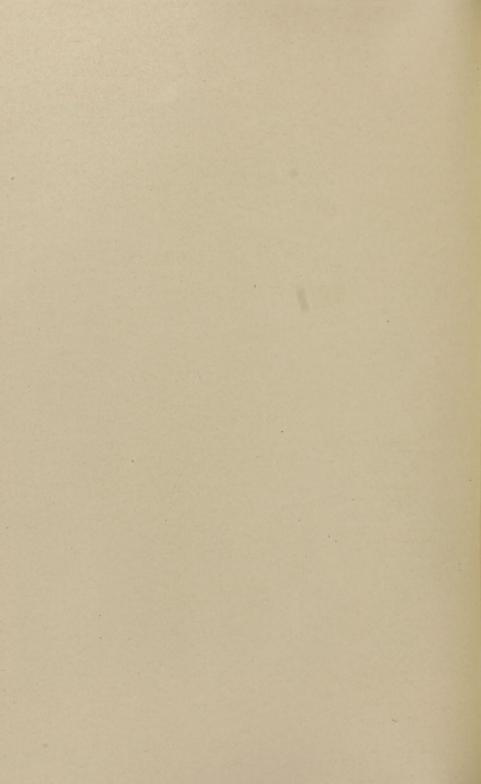
As we set foot upon the next highest rung of the ladder of time, in direct proportion Beta Theta has raised itself to a greater degree of prestige and power, which have been inherent since the founding of the Chapter.

When Beta Theta opened her doors this year it was to greet fifteen actives, returned from their summer vacation and pleasures with a full determination to place the Chapter upon a plane of achievement higher than it has ever known before. It is with pleasure we note that some of the brothers have turned over a new leaf and have become real students, actively participating in more or less regular class attendance and exhibiting a keen desire to possess a sheep-skin—nothing less!!

The coming of the clear, cool, crisp November nights on the "rock," bring with them the comforts of the big log fires and the gatherings at the "house," of the actives and pledges as well as the members in facultate, for the regular Saturday night "feed." The thoughts running through the minds of these men are, perhaps, as varied as the



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components which went to make up the broth in the "witches cauldron," though they may fall into two more or less general classes.

The actives may be thinking about the "old boys," wondering where they are or what they are doing and hoping that perhaps one or two would drop in and surprise us. The "pledges," no doubt, may still be worrying over the six weeks quizzes and fearing lest they did not pass "Fuzzy."

But the thought reigning supreme is that concerning the game with Vanderbilt on Turkey Day. In this phase of school activities the Chapter is most ably represented by Brothers "Ping" Conway and "Ike" Holingsworth. Brother Conway is a seasoned old regular and is playing end this year. The "pledges" Lindamood, Hamilton, Prude, and Stivers are also representing the Chapter on the team and are playing excellent football. It is sure that they all will do everything that is in their power to bring back to the Tiger's lair beaucoup Commodore meat as well as a football to be painted with Vandy's colors and hung up alongside of other footballs, likewise gaudily bedecked in "orange and black."

This year the Pan-Hellenic decided upon a new form for bidding freshmen. Written invitations were mailed out by each fraternity. The freshman chose for himself the fraternity which he wished to become a member of and presented himself at its Chapter house at 2 p. m. on pledge Sunday. The results of pledge Sunday this year were as follows: Alpha Tau Omega, pledged 7; Delta Tau Delta pledged 7; Sigma Alpha Epsilon pledged 4; Kappa Sigma pledged 6; Kappa Alpha pledged 4; Phi Delta Theta pledged 5; Phi Gamma Delta pledged 6. Since pledge day Beta Theta has added two pledges who were for awhile conditioned.

Recently a local fraternity called Tau Gamma Phi made

itself known to the Greek World on the mountain top and sought representation in Pan-Hellenic. It is their intention to petition Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

We beg the honor of presenting to the Fraternity our recent initiates, Brothers John J. Cobb of Tennessee and Hunter Hollingsworth of Mississippi.

Beta Theta will deem it a pleasure and an honor to be called upon to exhibit the chivalrous hospitality of the South and the inherent "Sewanee Spirit" to all Delts who happen to be travelling through "Sunny Tennessee."

W. R. HOLDEN.

BETA IOTA

VIRGINIA

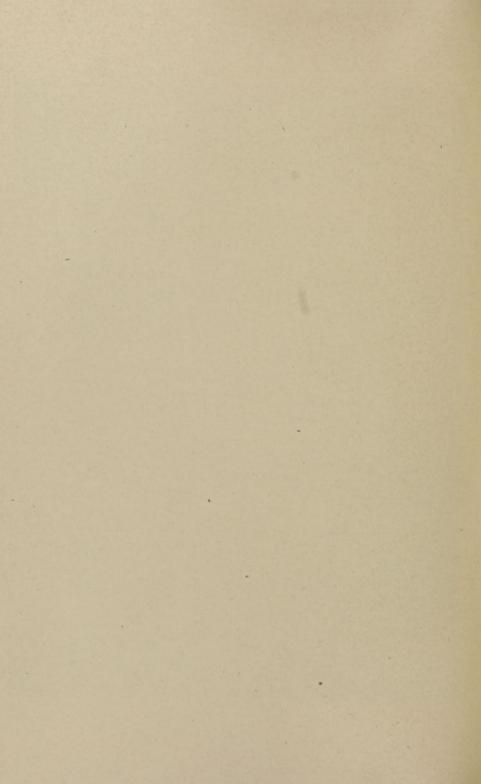
The opening of the University and rushing season saw Beta Iota assume an initiative that remained unabated until ten of the choice first year men had been pledged.

Pledges Charles G. Massie, Minneapolis, Minn.; E. Bentley Cox, Louisville, Ky.; Richard C. Richarsdon, Richmond, Va.; T. Austin Sydnor, Richmond, Va.; William L. Boyd, Richmond, Va.; Thomas D. Stokes, Richmond, Va.; Edwin B. Ellis, Maryville, Tenn.; McAlister Marshall, Louisville, Ky.; Ashley P. Cutchin, Franklin, Va., and Byron Neimeyer, Little Rock, Ark., were initiated on October 18th, and since that time have proved themselves worthy recipients of the honor of being Delts. Brothers Massie and Cutchin made enviable records as linemen on the first year football team.

Beta Iota has this year established a precedent at Virginia that is an epoch marking one in the history of fraternities at the University and one that is sure to be followed.

A dining room has been installed in the house, an arrange-





ment heretofore considered as undesirable, and the chapter is highly pleased with the results.

Our annual alumni banquet was held on the night of November 24th and the occasion was one long to be remembered. About ten alumni were present and the dinner was a success from every standpoint.

We have been exceptionally fortunate in the number of visiting brothers that have dropped in from time to time. We were delighted to have with us during the fall Brothers Boy and Singleton, Phi; Tucker, Beta Beta; Royce, Gamma Eta; and Edwards, Lambda Iota. Brothers Eppa Rixey, C. D. Brooke, Francis Roller and Al Stone, alumni of Beta Iota have also visited us.

MILLARD F. Cox, JR.

BETA KAPPA

COLORADO

Beta Kappa opened its first year in its new home with one of the finest bunch of freshmen on the Hill. When the famous week was past and an inventory of the outfit could be taken it was found that there were thirty-one actives and seventeen pledges to gather around the Delt fireplace. Two of the actives came to Colorado this year from other Chapters, Brother Burke from Gamma Upislon and Brother Putnam from Gamma Epsilon, and they have proved themselves up to Delt standard in every respect.

The pledges were selected from every corner of the State and every one of them has proven himself worthy of the little square button. They are as follows: Theodore Rinker, William Reno, Denver; Jack Lennon, Clifford Keith, Henry Richardson, Delbert Cleveland, Frank Rethlefson, Boulder; William Holman, Earl Heckert, Olathe; Harry Malm, George Fitzmorris, Greeley; Earl Ford, Lamar; Frank Hardy, Las Animas; Carl Porter, Dallas, Texas;

Donald MacGinnis, Buena Vista; Alexander Hodgeman, Philadelphia; and Louis LaBarrire, Paris, France.

As for school activities Beta Kappa has returned once more to her old place as it was before the war. Brothers Warren Thompson and Lillie received letters on the Varsity football squad and Brothers Schalk, Graeber, Howell, Bonesteel and pledge Keith are out for Varsity basketball. Brother Howell is editor and Brother Seyler is manager of the Coloradoan, Brothers Gaunt and Chapin are reporting for the Silver and Gold and a number of the brothers and pledges occupy positions of more or less importance on the staff of the Coloradoan. Pledge Reno is President of the Freshman Class, Brother Ralph Hunter is Treasurer of the Sophomore Class, Brother Schalk is Vice-President of the Juniors, and Brother Ralph Wray was defeated for President of the Seniors by a narrow margin of six votes. Pledge Heckert made the Freshman football eleven and stands a good chance of making the Varsity next year, and finally the Delt Orchestra is bigger and better than ever.

Beta Kappa gave a Thanksgiving dinner for alumni on Sunday, November 21st, at which time many familiar faces appeared around the well-known banquet board. Everybody reported a good time and plenty to eat.

An informal dance was given by the Active Chapter, November 2nd in honor of the pledges, and quite a number of alumni both young and old came back to trip the light fantastic. Everybody said that 12:30 was too early for a dance to end, but rules are regulations.

Several Delts from other chapters have dropped in for short visits and we hope that they will come again. We would also like to extend an invitation to all wearers of the square badge to make the new house their headquarters when they come to Colorado.

George B. Harger.

BETA LAMBDA

LEHIGH

After a year of preparation and work, Beta Lambda has once more assumed her place among the strongest fraternities at Lehigh as a leader. At the beginning of the year, twenty-five old men returned and the plans for rushing which had been made and partly executed during the summer were immediately set into motion.

As a result, ten men of real Delt calibre were chosen; eight from the Freshman Class and two from the Sophomore Class. This was quite a feat for rushing rules were newly put into effect this year and every fraternity was offering keen competition for a few selected men. The pledges were initiated on Thursday, November 11th, and Beta Lambda takes great pleasure in introducing to the Delt World, Brothers Byron E. Rhoads, Jr., James W. Carey, Jr., Alan F. Sheldon, Ephraim K. Walter, Carl M. Bortz, Adelbert A. Arter, Eugene F. Graessle, Walter C. Andrews, Joseph H. Parker, Frederick R. Crawford. Recently Edward M. Sansom was pledged and will be initiated at a later date.

After the initiation ceremony, a banquet was held at the Bethlehem Club and a very enjoyable evening was spent with the alumni who had come back for the occasion.

As has been stated above, Beta Lambda is again back in her old position as a leader and the freshmen are pitching in with the older men to help keep up the standard. A summary of the honors which we have secured so far this year follows:

Among the Class Officers, we have Brother Jacobs, President of the Junior Class; Brother Gooding, Historian; Brother Bedk, Vice-President of the Sophomore Class; Brother Bortz, Vice-President of the Freshman Class; Brother Parker, Historian. On the Varsity Soccer Team

are Brothers E. Claxton, R. Claxton and Brewer. Brother Roth is a candidate for Assistant Manager. Brother Henzelman is playing fullback on the Varsity and Brother Meyers is playing with the scrubs. Brother Wright is a candidate for Assistant Manager. Brother Gooding has been elected Treasurer of the Arts and Science Club and a member of the "Deutscher Verein." Brothers Claxton. Laughton, Beck, J. W. Carey, Wright, Buller, Beach, Piersol, and Irvin were elected to the Sophomore Cotillion Club. In this club there are only fifty men. Brother Shipherd was elected secretary of the college. Besides the four men who already hold positions on the Brown and White Board as announced before, Brother R. Claxton, Laughton, and Andrews are out for the board and are practically assured of positions. Brother R. Claxton is also a candidate for the '23 Epitome business managership. On the Wrestling Team we have Brothers Laughton, Walter, and Graessle as candidates. Brothers Bortz and Wright are candidates for the basketball team. Brother Jacobs is captain of the swimming team and Brother Parker is out for the sprints. Brother Buller is a candidate for Assistant Manager. On the Tennis Team, Brother Beck is captain. Brother Arter is Chairman of the Freshman Dance Committee. Besides these honors which have been secured this year. Beta Lambda has representatives in most of the clubs and on all of the publications in the University.

Beta Lambda is all set for a large year and we hope that the other Chapters are working for the same thing. Recently we have formed more intimate relations with the Pennsylvania and Lafayette Chapters and together with them plan to have a Delta Dinner Dance at the Old York Road Country Club, near Philadelphia, on Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

Beta Lambda always keeps open house and a friendly and

congenial crowd will always be ready to greet visiting Delts who happen to be in our neighborhood.

CHARLES P. GOODING.

BETA MU

TUFTS

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Brother Delts. Beta Mu seeks to acquaint you with some real pep. Pull yourself together and get this.

We cut loose for the rushing season on registration day, September 23rd with the autographs of twenty-six active and three inactive brothers resting peacefully on the college books. Herewith we expose our haul to your searching eye.

Joel "Joe" Reynolds '23, hailing from Marblehead, Mass., one of the popular men of his class. Nelson "Nellie" H. Defoe '24, from Chicago, Ill., a Federal Board "Millionaire." O. Whitman "Whit" Eames '24 of Everett, Mass., is making a strong bid for football. Walter F. Morehouse '24, Meriden, Conn., shows "stuff." Clarence W. "Chick" Evans '24, Waltham, Mass., is making good on the tumbling team. By the way this Evans boy tickles a mean row of ivories. Stanley D. "Scratch" Howe '24, is likely material for baseball and football. James C. "Tillie" Tillinghast '24, ought to be heard from in baseball and football. Charles H. Vose '24, of Lynn, Mass., has all kinds of pep.

As regards social activities, we put across our annual fall house party in good style, supplying amusement to a crowded house. By the time this letter is in print, we shall have held an Alumnae Smoker on the night of the Tufts-M. A. C. game, November 20th, the windup of the season. Indications now point to a heavy attendance at this "gettogether."

The annual informal dance, December 17th, now appears

on the books, which event always goes big with the steppers.

There are seven "T" men back in College and in the seasonal activity on the Hill, we can boast at the present writing of the following representation.

Varsity football-Brothers Jeffrey '19, Harworth '19, LeCain '22, Andress '23, and Morrell '23; Managerial Positions-Brothers Eldridge, Davis, Cushman, Weldon, and Woodcock '22; Musical Clubs-Brothers Beck '21. Charles '23, Cushman '22, and Staples '21, Manager; College Band-Brothers Charles '23, and Cushman '22; Tufts Weekly-Brother Starkweather '21, Assistant Editor; Radio Club-Brothers Bryant '22, Andress '23, Vose '24; Speakers' Club-Brothers Starkweather '21, and Downs '21, President: Honorary Societies-Brothers Starkweather '21 P. P. P. (dramatic); Tower Cross-LeCain '22, President; Ivv-Rounds '23. President and Andress '23; Sword and Shield-Starkweather '21 President, Evening Party Assistant; Class Officers-Brother Rounds '23, President. Brother Wilson '23 is now playing off the finals for the tennis championship of the college.

Well, alumni, why not come around and look us over? See if you don't think we deserve that new house we've harped on for the last 'steen years.

To all of our brothers, Beta Mu expresses a most sincere desire to share her hospitality.

HUBERT P. CUSHMAN.

BETA NU

MASS. INST. OF TECH.

With the opening of the Institute this fall, thirty-four actives were on hand. Rushing was immediately started, more pep and enthusiasm being shown than ever before. As a result, we pledged four men: Harold Ray Dallas of Shanghai, China; Sydney Grant Walton of San Francisco;

Louis Henry Fitch, Jr., of Newton Center, Mass., and Edgar Parker Dunlaevy of New York City. These men were initiated on November fifteenth.

It has always been the aim of this Chapter to get every brother interested in some activity. At present we are well represented on the Musical Clubs, the VooDoo, the Tech, the Varsity and Freshman Crews, the Tech Show and the Swimming Team. These activities are the most important ones at the Institute. In addition, we have representatives on the Institute Committee, the Finance Committee, the Technology Athletic Association, and several of the brothers hold class offices including that of the Junior Class Presidency.

Several dinners and dances have made our social season a success so far. We have more planned for the future and hope to have some sort of a social function every two weeks or so during the remainder of the scholastic year. Our most successful party so far was on Hallowe'en at which more than thirty couples were present. The house was decorated to suit the occasion and much credit is due our Bohemian friends, the architects, who supervised it.

Another addition to the Institute is under construction at the present time. It is the Pratt Memorial and will most likely be reserved for the use of the Naval Architecture Department. This new section adds considerable to the general outlay of the Institute as originally planned. Next spring ground will probably be broken for some new dormitories which are in great demand for the housing situation here is deplorable.

At the last meeting of the Interfraternity Conference, the question of rushing rules was considered. Heretofore, no stringent rushing rules have been enforced and considerable trouble and ill feeling has resulted. A committee has been appointed to study the rules in force at other colleges and we hope to have some by next year.

Rushing was not only confined to freshmen. Our steward did a little rushing of his own only along a different line. He succeeded in pledging one of those rare things known as a good chef, and the Chapter invites all visiting brothers to drop around and see for themselves.

P. B. Wendler

BETA XI TULANE

Since this is the first letter of the year, it is of course the proper time for us to relate that "old Beta Xi has begun what promises to be the greatest year of her history," et cetera. We always do, at this time of year—it's a habit. So with that point safely passed over, we will proceed.

Most of the brothers returned to New Orleans some time before school opened this year, and were kept busy getting things in shape for the coming school year. Brothers Neely, May, John Wight, Grant, Armstrong, McCuistion, Harold Quinn, Wilson, Bennett Wight, Richardson, Walter, Frue, White, Caylor, Knolle, Carter, George Quinn, and Newburn; and pledges McInnis and Fitzgerald returned to the Chapter this year. Brothers Birchett, O'Kelley and Roberts were the only brothers of last year who did not return, the first two leaving graduated, and the last entered the University of Chicago.

Registration Day ushered in one of the swiftest rushing seasons on record. October eighth had been set as Pledging Day, and up to the last minute it was a hot race. Beta Xi came up smiling, however, with five men that we are heartily proud of. They are: Douglas O'Kelley and A. K. McInnis of New Orleans; Gilruth Darrington of Yazoo, Miss.; Hillman Oliphant of Jackson, Miss.; and Miller Devereux of Jacksonville, Texas. Since that time we have been fortunate in pledging Branch Aymond, of Bunkie, La.

The Chapter is well represented in every line of college

activity this year, and some of the Delts are doing great work. Brother Harry McCuistion, for instance, through his work as cheerleader, has brought Tulane's pep up to a higher pitch than any it has reached in many years. This has been no easy job, for many Tulanians have been inclined to let their enthusiasm decline.

Brother Johnnie Wight, as Captain of the Varsity squad, is making his last year of football at Tulane one that will be talked about for some time to come.

The University is showing more activity in many lines this year than in the past. Interest in sports has been greater, and this has contributed greatly to the success of the football season. Fraternities have been more active also—two hundred men were pledged this year by the fifteen academic fraternities. There has been a general air of renewed spirit about Tulane that leads local people to predict a coming boom for the University. In fact, Tulanians believe that it will not be long before Tulane will be recognized as one of the country's leading educational institutions.

But to return to news of the Chapter. On November eighth, Brother Willard Lee Fitzgerald was initiated into Delta Tau Delta. Brother Fitzgerald is a Sophomore Medic, and a man we are proud to have in the Chapter.

Brother Fay Walter withdrew from Tulane in the latter part of October, but promises to be back with us before long.

Beta Xi has been fortunate thus far in the year to have had so many Delt visitors. We have had short visits from Brother "Jack" Birchett, a Beta Xi graduate of last year; Brother W. G. Leftwich of Beta Theta; Brother Bill Ramsey of Phi; Brothers Dutch Worrell and Ray Bentley of Gamma Kappa; Brother G. Y. Hicks of Pi; and Brother "Pinkey" Hobbs of Beta Xi. This list is pretty fair for a starter, but we want to lengthen it. There's

always room for one more, and we never lock the door.

Just walk in.

E. R. Carter, Jr.

BETA OMICRON

CORNELL

With all the brothers back three days before school started this year, rushing was well organized by the time of the arrival of the first member of the entering class. Rushing presented even more difficult problems than ever this year due to the split of the fraternities into two groups. Just before the close of school in June, some fifteen houses withdrew from the Interfraternity Council and formed an association of their own, founded on certain principles which had been voted down in the Interfraternity Council. Naturally, Beta Omicron allied herself with the majority of the houses and did not enter the new association. We were successful in pledging and have just initiated one of the very best classes in the history of the Chapter. The new brothers are, by classes:

Jack Pope of Rochester, N. Y., '22; Hamilton Garnsey, Jr., of Seneca Falls, N. Y., '23; Henry T. Buckman of Wilkes Barre, Pa., Paul A. Clark of Independence, Mo., Edward L. Collins of Bainbridge, N. Y., Benj. W. Cross of Pittsburgh, Pa., J. Strohm Emerson of Forest Hills, N. Y., John D. McDonald of Orange, N. J., John S. Morgan of Punxsutawney, Pa., Willard M. L. Robinson of Cambridge, N. Y., William W. Scull of Bellevue, Pa., Herbert E. Williams, Jr., of New York City, '24.

Brother Pope was on the Varsity basketball squad last year and will be out again this year after the close of the football season in which sport he is a member of the Varsity squad. Jack rowed on the third Varsity crew last year and has a mighty good chance of making the heavy boat next spring. Brother Garnsey rowed on last year's Freshman Boat which won all its races rowed against Princeton, Yale, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Syracuse and Columbia with ease, never being really pushed in any race. "Ham's" crew made the best time in the Intercollegiate Regatta held on Cayuga Lake last year, and he will in all probability hold down a place on next spring's Varsity eight.

Brother Buckman demonstrated his musical ability in winning a regular berth on the Musical Clubs, via the banjo. "Buckie" is a needed and valuable addition to the house orchestra.

Brother Collins is a born leader and of the type who make good in whatever they attempt. Ed is at present ineligible for undergraduate activity but when he gets started we know he will more than make good.

Brother Cross won his numerals in Frosh football this fall. starting 1924's big game with Pennsylvania's yearlings at right tackle. Ben is a likely looking recruit for "Gil" Dobie next fall.

Brother Emerson has turned his energies toward track in which he won his numerals in cross country, standing fifth in total points scored in weekly races. "Strohm" made the trip to the Intercollegiates at New Haven, November 20th, and finished fifth in his team.

Brother McDonald is also musically inclined and won a place on the Musical Clubs. As is the case with "Buckie," "Mac" is partial to the banjo and fills an indispensable place in the house orchestra.

Brother Morgan is out for track and was going strong until he pulled a tendon which has laid him up for the past month. During the interlude, however, "Jack" turned his attentions toward the theatrical line and won a place on the Dramatic Club.

Brother Robinson has divided his activities this fall

between football and track, winning his numerals in the latter in an underclass meet. Robbie will be out with "Gil" Dobie's protégés next fall and is gifted with that quality of getting what he goes after.

Brother Scull is waiting for the call of a freshman competition. Warren is gifted with a sunny disposition tempered with the serious, a combination sure to carry him far in whatever he undertakes.

Brother Williams is out on the Annuals freshman business competition and is doing mighty well. "Herb" is a gogetter and that type always make good and we know he will be no exception.

This new class of brothers is one of the most active Beta Omicron has ever initiated and they are also all getting their studies in fine shape. Beta Omicron's future is safe so long as we keep up the standard of this, our newest class.

Things are looking pretty bright here this fall. Under the able leadership of Larry Smith, the house is working together better than ever and everything points to one of the best years we have ever had. No fraternity can long stand without the co-operation of every brother in the Chapter. Beta Omicron realizes this and every brother has his shoulder to the wheel and doing his utmost for the good of the Chapter and the Fraternity. We are doing our full share in the oustide activities and are making a determined effort to raise our scholarship to a higher standard than we have ever attained.

The Chapter was more than pleased with, and grateful for the visits of Brothers R. W. Dorn '01; H. D. Clinton '03; T. E. Murrell '12; J. W. Magoun '12 and E. M. Scheu '13. Beta Omicron is always most anxious to see the alumni and actives of every Chapter of the fraternity so if your course lies through Ithaca please don't neglect us.

DONALD WINSLOW BROWN.

BETA PI

NORTHWESTERN

The opening of school, September the eighteenth, found eighteen actives returned to Beta Pi. After two weeks of strenuous rushing, the following men are now wearing the pledge button: Harold Mikkelson, Wapheton, N. D.; Rex Dopp, Kalamazoo, Michigan; Gilbert Harmon, Chester, Ill.; Glenn Ralston, Kansas City, Mo.; Gilbert Stafford, Blencoe, Ill.; Garrett H. Church, Stearns Barrows, William H. Baker, and Frank W. Compton of Chicago. Beta Pi is very proud of these men and expects them to accomplish a great deal this year.

In activities, Beta Pi is well represented. Brothers Carney and Erwine are regulars on the football squad, and pledge Mikkelson is holding down a halfback position on the freshman team. Brothers Stocker and Mullaney are showing up well in early season basketball practice. Beta Pi is again represented on the swimming team, which promises to cop another conference title. Brothers Weyl and Dunn, and pledge Stafford bid fair to win places not he Varsity squad.

Brother Gridley, as Editor-in-Chief of the Daily North-western, has brought that paper into prominence as a campus organ and has made it a worth while publication. Brother Weber and pledge Harmon hold editorial positions on the staff.

The business management of the year book, the *Syllabus*, is in the hands of Brother John Hutchinson, and he expects to put out the best edition of its kind. In this work, he is being aided by pledge Harmon, as Assistant Business Manager.

In campus dramatics, Beta Pi occupies a prominent place. Brother Higbee is business manager of Campus Players, and Brother Gridley is to take part in the first production of this organization. Brother White is to play one of the principal leads in the Hermit and Crow play, while Brothers Johnson, Hamrick, Stocker and Weber are in the chorus.

Home-Coming this year was a very marked success, and a large number of alumni visited Beta Pi to look over our pledges, and renew their acquaintances at Northwestern. To add to the pleasures of the day, the Purple took the Purdue eleven into camp.

In accordance with the University custom, no social functions will be held until after the close of the football season. However, Brother Dunn, as social chairman, is arranging for a dance to be held December the seventeenth, and promises us a real Delt party.

Beta Pi wishes her sister chapters a most successful year, and extends a warm welcome to all Delts who may come to Evanston.

ARTHUR D. CHILGREN.

BETA RHO

STANFORD

Beta Rho opened last October with eighteen of the brothers on hand. Although several men graduated last year year and four of our men transferred to California, those that remained started off with a bang.

The first and most important job before those that came back was to get new men in the house. The rushing rules at Stanford, adopted by the Interfraternity Conference provide for a month of limited rushing, after which the new men are given a chance to express their preference among the fraternities which bid them.

At the end of the five weeks Beta Rho had been successful in pledging seven men. Leo Young, Rule Simons and Charles Grondona of the class of '22, entered the house; Elmer Scherf '23, Marshall Hanrahan, Charles Benninger, and Norman de Back, all of the freshman class were also pledged. Beta Rho is proud of her new men for she feels she has added seven of the best men who entered Stanford this year.

Already pledge "Benny" Benninger has made his '24 sweater at left half on the freshman football team. He is not alone in athletics, for Brother "Jinney" Austin has been making a splendid record on the Varsity swimming team, having won every race he has entered this year, excepting a matched race with Duke Kahanamoku a few weeks ago. "Jinney" didn't care to show up the Antwerp winner.

Four other men from the house are on the Rugby Squad and have a good chance of getting a trip to Canada during Christmas vacation. Brother "Bob" Wright, and pledges Paul Moore, Leo Young and Charles Grondona are fighting it up hard on the squad.

Brother Earl Crowe, president of Beta Rho, is busy editing the Daily Palo Alto, but also finds time to work out with the Varsity baseball team. Crowe had the highest batting average of any man on the team last year and everyone expects him to do equally as well next spring. Brother Leo Young is a certainty for Varsity baseball.

With the beginning of the winter and spring quarter more of Beta Rho's men will be out for athletics. Brother Howell who high jumps with the best of form at six feet two inches, is a cinch for the Varsity track team. He expects to increase his last year's record of six two by two or three inches next spring.

American football is coming to a close this year. Stanford meets California on November 20th. Everybody is looking forward to the game as it will decide the Coast Championship. Beta Omega has announced open house for that day and Beta Rho will go enmasse to help bring home the bacon.

On October 30th, the day Stanford defeated Oregon upsetting all predetermined dope, Beta Rho was host to all alumni. Two cases of near-beer, a hot steaming buffet luncheon, followed by entertainment given by some of the more humorous brothers, resulted in a good get-together.

Beta Rho is on her toes, she expects to come back next quarter, January 5th, and get another lot of good men. Already for next quarter she has prospects of six who will make good brothers.

ROBERT F. WRIGHT.

BETA TAU

NEBRASKA

The opening of school at the University of Nebraska found Beta Tau with thirty-one active members. After a most successful Rush Week we are proud to introduce to the Delta world ten of the best men in school: Foster F. Farrell of DesMoines, Iowa; Lyle C. Holland of Lincoln; Paul McGrew of Hastings; Edwin Moser of Omaha; Charles Ortman of Omaha; Edwin Pierce of Orleans; Claude Ryan of Scotts Bluff; William Schapers of Lincoln; Alfred Stenger of Columbus and Howard Turner of Omaha.

At the close of school last spring the following pledgemen were initiated: Robert Kenworthy, Adam Kohl, Walden Howey, Ernest Mulligan, Frederick Mulligan, Louis Musmaker and Clyde Smith. These men are now very active in the Chapter.

In scholarship Beta Tau is glad to announce that she has reached her goal and is in possession of the cup awarded each year to the national Greek letter fraternity averaging highest in scholastic work. This cup was donated by Brother Hainer and we are mighty glad to have it once more resting on our shelves.

In football Brother Ernest Hubka is playing his last year. He has played three years and was captain in 1918. Among others on the squad are: Brothers Nelson, Kenworthy and Quigley. Pledge Farrell and pledge Moser are on the freshman team. The football season being nearly over, basketball has started and we are being represented by Brothers Bekins, Gillilan, Munger, Haverly, and Kohl in this sport. Pledgemen Holland and Schapers are out for the freshman team. Brother Mike Miles is making good on the cross country team.

In the Journalistic field Brother Gillilan is Managing Editor of the Awgwan, Brother Fisher is Assistant Business Manager and pledge Turner is on the Art Staff. Brothers Ross and Bekins are on the editorial staff of the Cornhusker. Pledge Ryan is our representative on the Daily Nebraskan.

Brother Clarence Haley is the President of the Innocents, honorary senior organization, the highest honor in school while pledge Turner is President of the freshman organization. Brother Herman Schroeder as drum-major of the band is supported by three of the brothers.

Our social events have been more than successful. Our Second Squab Banquet at which we introduced our pledgemen has become an institution while our parties have abounded with extraordinary pep. Beta Tau looks forward to a most successful year.

WILLIAM M. SLOAN.

BETA UPSILON

ILLINOIS

Beta Upsilon opened the year with increased enthusiasm. Most of the Chapter was back at an early date and rushing season opened in earnest. With the aid of many loyal alumni and under the competent leadership of Butts Foster, we emerged with the best of the class of 1924 at Illinois. We take great pride in introducing to you the following eleven pledges. Joe Atkinson, Champaign, Ill.; Jerome Baethke, Glen Ellyn, Illinois; Jack Bairstow,

Waukegan, Illinois; Robert W. Booth, Chicago, Illinois; Wilfred C. Culkins, Carthage, Illinois; Paul Hockenberger, Columbus, Nebraska; Sherman Hughes, Champaign, Ill.; Roy L. Simpson, Taylorville, Ill.; William Stahl, Evanston, Ill.; Arnold S. Watson, Austin, Ill.; Harold W. Woodward, Ottawa, Ill. The majority of the class is out after athletic and activity honors, all of whom are doing well and we expect some big men from our choice.

The return of actives in addition to the new pledges has brought the total of our Chapter to thirty-five. Everything has started off in fine shape and promises a successful year for Beta Upsilon. Scholastic requirements have tightened considerable and the Chapter is spending its energies to win

high honors in scholarship this year.

Again Illinois has its eye on the Big Ten Conference Championship, and has great hopes of landing it. A great interest is being taken in activities this year, in which we are well represented. John Prescott, our cinder path artist, Illinois' track captain for 1921, is back with us in good shape and we expect great things from him in the spring. Mervin Cotes '22, Advertising Manager of the Daily Illini has an excellent chance for Business Manager next year. "Bob" Lovett '21, is Business Manager of The Siren. Tom McKeever '22, Assistant Business Manager of the Illio, and several of our sophomores are showing keen competition in the race for athletic managerships.

We have always felt that the acquisition of additional property would greatly improve the value and desirability of our location and in accordance with this idea, our Alumni Association has purchased from the Alpha Delts sixty-two feet of ground on our left. The work of improving the lot is well under way and we feel the burden incurred will be more than justified by the great improvement in our property.

Home-Coming for 1920 was a great success. There was,

at first, a general fear expressed that many of the alumni would not return due to the supposed weakness of the Minnesota football team. However, fear on this score was groundless, as there was a big turn-out, and the game was interesting and as full of thrills as one would care to see. Following the game an enormous banquet was held at the Chapter house which ended a great success, with one of the biggest Delt walk-arounds ever witnessed at Illinois.

Let it always be understood, that our latch string hangs

out to any Delt who happens to be in this vicinity.

RALPH E. FORESMAN.

BETA PHI

OHIO STATE

The opening of the year found Beta Phi with eighteen actives back in school, also fourteen willing sophomores who had been anxiously awaiting initiation throughout the summer. The entire bunch got away for an early start, and by the end of a hard ten days of rushing, we had added thirteen new names to our list of pledges. Two of last semester's pledges, Leonard P. Tufford of Elyria and Elbert E. Persons of Columbus, swells this list to fifteen.

The new men are: LaDoyt B. Pinkerton, McConnelsville, Ohio; William B. McClaren, Lima, Ohio; Syd Hoagland, Lima, Ohio; Robert B. Hawley, Leroy, Ohio; Carter C. Kissel, West Unity, Ohio; Leo S. Davis, Dayton, Ohio; Robert Tanner, Jr., London, Ohio; Donald M. Judd, and John Walworth, Cleveland, Ohio; R. A. Weinland, Stewart Weinland, Craford Atha, and Robert Zimmer of Columbus, Ohio.

On October 14th, initiation was held for W. Hunter Atha, Jr., R. S. Adams, Bruce A. Barr, John S. Campbell, Jr., T. Franklin Day, R. Lewis Dudley, David N. Feiser, Harold R. Frankenberg, Stanley N. Phillips, John Platten-

berg, Ian S. Seeds, Fred S. Simpson, Ellrath O. Smith and William Wallace.

Ohio State has just completed a most successful football season which terminated in winning the Western Conference Championship by defeating Illinois in a never-to-beforgotten game at Urbana, November 20th. Thirty Delts from Beta Phi made the trip, going in various ways. "Shipping by Truck" has proved a very popular means of going to and from games this year, several using this method of approach to Champaign. Three weeks previous sixteen of the brothers piloted an ancient but sturdy truck to Chicago and return, making the 700-mile trip without mishap. Several other parties went with more dignity and comfort by machine and train. We were very warmly received by Gamma Alpha Chapter and Beta Upsilon and fully enjoyed our stay in both Chicago and Champaign.

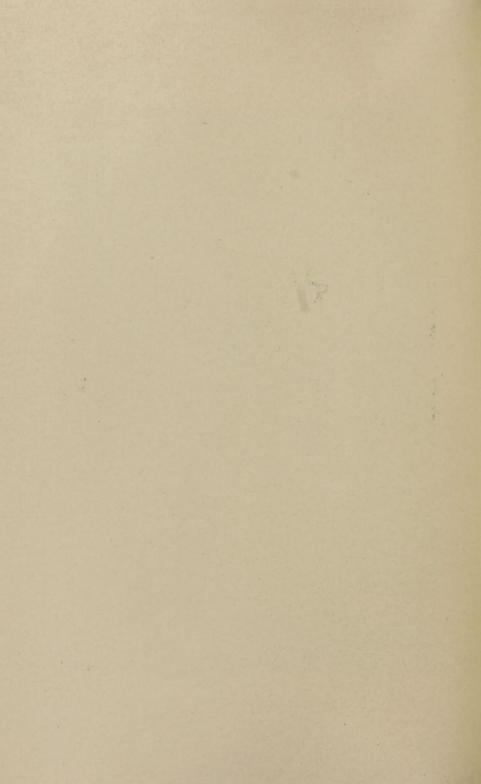
We are very fortunate this year to have in school here Gus Aschman from Gamma Sigma and Russel Duke of Gamma Upsilon, both of which were affiliated early in the year.

Our recently organized Activities Committee has been on the job this year and as a result a number of the brothers are out in the various lines of campus activities. Brother Seeds started things out right this fall by copping off the office of Sophomore Class Treasurer and also landing a a berth on the Varsity cross country team. Pledge Persons has just about cinched the job of Freshman Football Manager, while Dutch Frankenberg is a strong contender for the Sophomore Managership of the basketball team. Brother "Rock" Morris is also following up his last year's job as Assistant Track Manager, while Fred Simpson will without doubt be in line for the job next year.

Dramatics have also been delved into, Brothers Griffith and Budd are members of Strollers Dramatic Club while



Top Row: Judd, Walworth, Atha, Hoagland, Tanner, Davis. Bottom Row: Tufford, Kissell, Hawley, McClaran, Pinkerton



Brothers Campbell and Simpson are racing each other for the chance to manage the organization next year. Besides being a sterling actor Budd plays a mean cymbal in the Varsity band and is Vice-President of the Glee Club. Scarlet Mask, which puts on a musical comedy every winter will have Brothers Pittenger, Griffith, Simpson and Day in its cast.

Brother "Dud" Dudley will represent us on the Varsity basketball team this season and pledge Kissel has been retained on the Freshman squad. Brother Spayd who is head of the scholarship committee has recently been elected to Alpha Kappa Psi, honorary commercial fraternity.

Socially we have been stepping right out this year, besides our initiation banquet and several smokers, four regular old Delt dances have been given, to say nothing of several small house dances that were all quite a success.

During the year Beta Phi has been honored by visits from brothers of numerous other chapters among which are Beta, Delta, Mu, Chi, Lambda, Beta Beta, Beta Gamma, Beta Nu, Beta Upsilon, Beta Omicron, Beta Zeta, Epsilon, Omicron, Gamma Gamma, and Gamma Eta.

In closing Beta Phi sends her best wishes to all the other chapters.

RIECHMANN P. KNELL.

BETA CHI BROWN

Twenty actives answered the roll when the initial gun was fired opening what we confidently hope will be one of the Chapter's most successful years. On November 1st pledge Frank Edwin Fahlquist was initiated into the fold and he is now a full-fledged active. In addition to the actives living in the house, Brothers A. C. Chick '19; L. R. Smith '20; and H. A. Bowen, Beta Mu ex-'23, reside at the house.

With a fine large dining room and two kitchens, we saw no reason why we should eat at the Brown Union lunch room. We ventured boldly forth on an eating enterprise. Our initial attempt met with shipwreck when the chef absconded, disappeared, beat it, or otherwise wilfully absented himself without due notice. Our second effort met with greater success and we are now waxing fat on the ample and wholesome fare prepared by Chef Grey. Brother Chick is managing the dining room for us.

Although the rushing of freshmen is not permitted at Brown until after December first, one of our first concerns was to put into operation the machinery for skimming the cream off the entering class. Our rushing committee, with the active assistance of the rest of us, has already been doing good work and, as a result we are pleased to introduce two pledges, advanced standing men, who have taken the wise step: Ernest John Woelfel of Peabody, Mass., and John Wyman Worthington of East Hampton, Conn. When the rushing season opens we shall be in a position to compete successfully with the other eighteen fraternities on the Hill. By the time this Rainbow reaches your hands we hope to have achieved good results in this direction.

Brother Brown is a member of the Glee Club and Brothers Newsome and Boynton are violinists in the orchestra. Brother Copeland, through hard and consistent work, has succeeded in landing the editorship of the handbook for the coming year. Brother Daniels is a contributor to the Brown Jug and an active competitor for a position on the editorial staff. Brother Munroe is scutting for the managership of the Brown Musical Clubs and apparently has an excellent chance of succeeding; he also played class football. Brother Holmgren, last year's Varsity basketball center, is again starring on the team, and pledge Woelfel, with an enviable prep school record behind him, is another good man

on the squad. Brother Holmgren also played class football. Brother Dustin is on the wrestling squad and has vet to find a man of his weight who can throw him.

On October 23rd we gave our first house dance. It was even more of a success than last year's dances. On November third we gave an alumni smoker. The alumni turned out in force to enjoy our hospitality and smoke the best cigars which Brother Munroe could furnish from the store which he keeps in the house. Brothers McDougall. McSweeney and Adams have visited us, and Brother Lawton, captain of last year's undefeated swimming team. and Brother McGhee drop in on us at frequent intervals.

When you visit us now we can give you a good feed as well as a corking time, so there is now no excuse for your not making our house your headquarters when in Providence. Let's see you all soon and often! WALTER M. DANIELS.

BETA PSI WABASH

Beta Psi is away on the kick-off in her second year of post-bellum recuperation. We have bolstered up the old Chapter with twelve splendid freshmen: pledges William Ash, Indianapolis; Elmer Hilton, Mobridge, S. Dakota; Fred Bales, Garfield, Ind.; Marshall Pipin and Wendell Stadle, Blue Island, Ill.; William Jacobs, Clinton, Ind.; J. Harland Daugherty, Streator, Ill.; Charles M. Johnston, Bay City, Mich.; Walter Acheson, Terra Haute, Ind.; Charles Caplinger, Wallace, Ind.: John Murphy, Crawfordsville, Ind.; and J. Robert Grau, Spiceland, Ind. active list now numbers fourteen with the fortunate addition of Robert H. Dalrymple, from I. U. and Robert Greenman, a former Beta Psian who has been absent from school a year. With this strengthening influx and the maintenance of the old bunch virtually intact. Beta Psi is in

a fair way to make a great showing this year on the campus.

Three of the brothers are now holding down regular berths on the first eleven. They are: Brother Stasand who is playing his old position at left end and who looks good for an all-state selection; Brother Dalrymple playing a whale of a game at center; and Cast, recently shifted to quarter, performing very creditably at this difficult position. And these men are all sophomores! Yea, Wabash! Pledges "Red" Hilton, "Jake" Jacobs and Brother Greenman were all out early in the year. "Red" looked very promising at quarter till a repeatedly injured leg forced him out; Greenman abandoned the game in the second month with a broken ankle. But these game lads are going to crack 'em next fall. The dope as we have it figured now gives six Delts places on the first team next year.

Beta Psi, however, looks not only to athletics for honors. Brother Stasand was elected President of the Sophomore Class by a tremendous majority, and pledge Ash was chosen Vice-President of the Freshman Class. Brother DeWese was elected Vice-President of the Wabash Athletic Association.

On *The Bachelor*, the college semi-weekly, the Chapter is well represented. Brother McCabe is Managing Editor, Brother Cushwa is a Column Conductor, pledge Ash is Assistant Sporting Editor and pledge Johnston a reporter.

On the Wabash Board, the staff of *The Wabash*, Beta Psi has three men. Brother DeWese is Senior Athletic Editor, Brother Frazier, Senior Circulation Manager, and Brother McCabe Junior Editor-in-Chief.

At a recent meeting of the Dramatic Club, long one of the chief organizations of the College, Brother R. H. Harold was chosen Vice-President to succeed Brother A. F. Gilman, who did not return to College this semester.

In the Wabash Football League, Beta Psi was tied for the

lead with victories over the Betas and Phi Delts until a team picked from the non-fraternity men slipped over a 7-0 win on us. These League games ulteriorly proved so rough and dangerous that the faculty ordered their discontinuance. And so the coveted silver cup that was to have been the winner's rests on no fraternity house mantle-piece as yet.

The Little Giant Delta Shelter has undergone quite a number of substantial improvements during the summer, chief among which is the installation of city heat in the house and the removal of the old-style, unsatisfactory furnace. Now we are enjoying a home cozy and warm at all hours of the day. There is no dying down of the fire in the wee sma' hours o' the morning as there used to be. old problem of the buying of coal (if procurable) is now an echo of the past. We are certainly "well-fixed" as regards this department. New furniture has been bought for the study-rooms, old chairs have been replaced by new ones in the sitting and reception rooms, the floors of three downstairs rooms have been refinished, and the library repapered. The next improvement on the interior is scheduled for Christmas vacation, at which time the dining-room will be enlarged. Other projected improvements which we hope will be realized in the near future have to do with a sleeping porch stretching completely across the rear of the house, a remodelling of the upstairs lavatory, and an addition of perhaps two study-rooms. Brother Delts, when we have at last witnessed the materialization of these rose-tinted dreams we want to see you at some time or other in Crawfordsville whether you are from Stanford, Tulane, or Minnesota. But we see no reason why you should not drop around now; for we are still serving three robust meals per diem, the bunks are in "tip-top" shape—especially the upper decks-the fireplace is usually booming, the chairs drawn close around it, the chewing is abundant, the goboons

within easy range, and the "gab-sessions" into the wee sma' hours the most informing and entertaining.

Beta Psi opened the social season of the year for the college Friday, September 21st, with a big rush dance at the Masonic Temple. There were twenty-nine couples present and between the grand march and twelve o'clock many a wicked hoof was shaken as well as many a naughty shoulder. A few brothers from Gamma Lambda and Beta Beta were "among those present."

November 12th was the Home-Coming Day during the afternoon of which the Kalamazoo Normals provided Wabash with a little practice game. The Chapter staged a banquet that night for its alumni. We had a great feed (Brother Stasand is handling the commisary department very competently) and many optimistic speeches from the enthusiastic old grads. The Home-Coming was, indeed, a tremendous success from the standpoint of both College and Fraternity. We are anticipating more of these chummy, get-together banquets.

Beta Psi gives her second dance of the year Friday, November 26th. There will be a dinner at the House after which there will be a general removal to the Masonic Temple for the dance. Yes, we are feeling really prosperous now. Brother Stasand, Minister of the Exchequer, is conducting the financial affairs of the Chapter in so practical and business-like a manner that the old debt, the accretion of several College generations of slipshod management, has been completely erased. We are now beginning the rise to prosperity.

And remember, Brother Delts, that the latch-string is always out. Hospitality, democracy, generosity—do not forget them—they are our somewhat lengthy middle names.

BICHARD P. GUSHWA.

BETA OMEGA

CALIFORNIA

Opening day, August 13th, found Beta Omega with twenty-six of last year's actives on deck, in addition to six brothers from other chapters. The opening date was set one week before the opening of college, so as to enable us to get a good look at the some four thousand "preps" entering.

Initiation was held on September 11th, after a strenuous but successful rushing season, and we now take great pleasure in introducing the following men as new wearers of the Golden Square: Chester A. Bowes, Robert H. Westbrook, Sylvan G. Bay, James Budd Dixon, James Q. DeWitt, Ralph E. Gray, Joe S. Greene, William B. Henn, John E. McGuinness, George C. Pitt, and David A. Storm, all of whom are real Delts, and promise to make themselves heard from in the near future.

As the University of California seems to be becoming quite a popular institution for one reason or another, we found six brothers from other chapters with us who were affiliated, namely: A. Brooks Berlin, Donald W. Hancock, and L. Galen Gray, from Beta Rho; Roy A. Beckett, Gamma Upsilon; Bernal E. Clark, Gamma Theta; and Eugene E. Rouse, Beta Tau. We consider all these brothers as quite an addition to the house and are glad to have them with us.

The next big event of the season is the football game with Stanford on the 20th of November. We are to have open house and expect a great crowd of Delts to be present. If we are successful in this game, we will probably play the eastern winner at Pasadena on New Year's day.

In the realm of athletics we are fairly well represented. Brothers Ray Casey in tennis, Ben Knight in crew, and "Lop" McDonald in basketball, have the coveted big "C" fairly within their grasp. Brothers "Ole" Johnson,

"Lennie" Gray, and Don Hancock, are making strong bids for places on the crew, and Brother Ed. Shattuck is out for Varsity track. Among our freshmen, Brothers "Chet" Bowes and "Budd" Dixon look good for places on the Freshman boat; and Brother "Sly" Bay is expected to show the boys something in the way of hurdling.

On the Glee Club, Beta Omega is particularly well represented, the veterans being Brothers Jim Hamill, and Al. Parrish. Al. was fortunate in going on the great trip to the Orient with the Glee Club, during the summer vacation. The new members of the club are Brothers Brooks Berlin, Don Hancock, "Ardy" Davidson, Oscar Hinsdale, "Jiggs" McKenna, and Ed. Shattuck. Brothers "Rusty" Gray and "Mud" Henn were elected members of the freshman glee club. In the dramatics of the University Jim Hamill is taking a leading part.

In the honor societies, "Ardy" Davidson and Cliff. Maybeck, are our latest additions, both of whom were

initiated into Skull and Keys.

Altogether, things have been going very favorably indeed with Beta Omega thus far, and we are fortunate in having Al. Parrish as head of the house.

In the way of social activities: in the early part of the semester an alumni party was held at the house. It was a great success, aided by stunts put on by the classes, but it was entertainment enough for the "old boys" to get together and hash over old times. The big dance of the semester, which was in the nature of a studio dance, was put over by "Lop" McDonald assisted by our two artist freshmen, Budd Dixon and Jim DeWitt. All agreed that it was some party.

The next big "social" event is the final period, and we are doing our best to bring home favorable results. The doors of Beta Omega are always open to any visiting Delts.

KENNETH H. WILSON.

GAMMA BETA ARMOUR INST. OF TECH.

The college year opened Monday, September 13th, with the largest enrollment the school has ever received. Gamma Beta also found herself with the largest number of men she has ever had at the opening of a college year. There were twenty brothers and one pledge who reported at the House for opening lunch on that day.

Gamma Beta feels very fortunate in having Brother G. V. Bradbury back in school after his absence of three years.

With several leads and a live bunch of actives we began our rushing season immediately, and crowded our table with a number of A-1 rushees. As the regulation restricting pledging until November first was in effect we were kept pretty busy for a month and a half.

On Sunday night, October thirty-first, we held a theatre party, followed by a smoker at the house. After twelve o'clock we pledged the following men: M. M. Bayard, W. J. Brinkman, E. A. Lynch, J. O. Peckham and W. G. Yhlir. Besides these men we had succeeded in pledging eight men who either enrolled in classes other than the Freshman, or were in school last year. They are: R. F. Campbell, G. S. Carr, O. L. Cox, J. H. Ford, F. W. Hilliker, G. C. Kinsman, D. E. Rutishauser and N. J. Schutz. This makes thirteen pledges in all.

Our first social affair was a dance held at the house on Friday evening, October 15th. It was a great party and everyone left satisfied with the music, refreshments and crowd.

Basketball practice is at its height and pledge Rudishauser seems to have a position cinched.

In school activities we have Brother Lyon as Chairman of the Senior Social Committee and Brother Winter also serves on this committee. In the Junior Class we have Brother Maguire as Chairman of the Social Committee assisted by Brother Davis. Brother Gray is second Junior Marshall. Brother Stantial is Vice-President of the Sophomore Class and Brother Nutt is Secretary. Brother Bradley is Chairman of the Social Committee assisted by pledge Hilliker. Pledge Brinkman serves on the Social Committee of the Freshman Class.

We also wish to announce that Brother Winter honored himself and the Chapter by making Tau Beta Pi last year and at present Brother Walters is pledged.

Gamma Beta wishes a very successful year to every chapter and hopes that any brother who is in, or passing through Chicago, will be sure and come out to the house and see us.

HABOLD L. WOODS.

GAMMA GAMMA

DARTMOUTH

When Gamma Gamma assembled last fall for another year of college, she found good luck at the very start. Jim Stanley who had spent a year in exile at Colby was back and Al Laffey returned after two years at Lehigh. Brother Rice of Gamma Zeta Chapter appeared as an assistant professor of Economics while Stan Hall of Beta Tau and Don Snyder of Gamma Sigma joined the active ranks.

Around the campus we found Topliff Hall, a new and large dormitory, ready to help relieve the congestion in living quarters, and the new swimming pool which occupies a new wing which has been built on the gymnasium nearing completion with Sid Hazelton ready to coach a team. The scientifically inclined were interested in the new chemistry building which had been started and has been progressing rapidly. During October, M. Maurice Casenave in behalf

of the French Government presented to the college a 75 mm. gun which was used in the early part of the war.

In football Dartmouth got away to a bad start. Injuries even before the first game made several men unavailable and in this condition we lost to Penn State and Syracuse. However, by the time the Cornell game came around we had the situation in hand and defeated both Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania. This year Dartmouth represents the east in the Atlantic and Pacific football controversy, sending the team to Seattle to meet the University of Washington. Brother Bill Streng is playing end and Brother Don Moore is playing tackle.

Basketball practice has begun and the Chapter is represented by Brothers Heep, Moore and Snyder. Brother Heep played on the freshman team last year and was chosen as an all-American freshman guard. Brother Crampton is assistant manager of basketball. Brother Perry earned his "D" in hockey last year and will play again this season. The rest of the athletic aspirants work in pairs: Brother Marean was with the gym team last year and he and Brother Walt Martin are working out for the coming season. Brothers Miner and Sweney are awaiting the call for candidates for the boxing team while Brothers MacDonald and Hall intend to go out for the swimming team.

As for musicians Brothers Spencer and Griffin are in the Glee Club for their third year. Brother Miner is in the Dramatic Orchestra and Brother Perry is in the Dramatic Orchestra and the Mandolin Club. Brother Green is Supplement Editor of the Dartmouth and Brother Johnson is a member of the Dartmouth and Aegis boards. Brother Vosburgh is Business Manager of the Aegis and the Third Rail. Brother Friend is leading in the competition for the business staff of the Aegis.

No rushing whatever is being done here as the season is closed until after Carnival which means about March 1st. After no little discussion and splits in the Interfraternity Council on two occasions which led to the expulsion of some of the members, we have adopted a system which we hope will be satisfactory but it is too early to draw conclusions just now. A mass meeting of all fraternity men was held and the rules were explained and interpreted for them. Later the same thing was done for the freshmen. As well as we have been able to determine thus far, all the chapters are living up to the spirit as well as the letter of the rules.

The climate of Hanover is too frigid for us to say that the front door is always open, even figuratively, but we have no use for locks and we shall be glad to make it worth while for any of the brothers who suffer the inconveniences of the trip to visit us.

M. W. NEWCOMB.

GAMMA DELTA

WEST VIRGINIA

We had twenty-six actives back at the opening of school. Most of us were back early and we started rushing season with a rush. We put the pledge button on six mighty fine men: Wm. Layman of Fiarmont, W. Va.; Charles O. Hutchins of Wheeling, W. Va.; Bill Johnson of Welch, W. Va.; Harry C. Davis of Pence Springs, W. Va.; Archibald Jones of West Union, W. Va., and Pierre Hill of Fairmont.

We had our turn of hard luck in football this year when we lost to Pitt, Princeton and Yale but we had to even up a little from last year. Brother Knode was manager of football this year and Brothers Hill and Hawkins as well as pledge Johnson were always in the line-up.

Pledge Johnson has distinguished himself on numerous occasions by kicking placement kicks in the games. Of five trials in games he has only missed one so far and the last one he kicked was from the forty-five yard line.

We look forward to basketball season with much expectations. We had a good "floor five" last year and with the five regulars all back for a neucleus of the squad we should have a wonderful team. Brother Watkins is manager of basketball and Brothers Hill and Hawkins were both letter men last year and will doubtless be on the team this year again. We look for great things from pledge Pierre Hill this season for he was all-state center last year and has the reputation of being the surest shot, from the floor, in the State.

The Pan-Hellenic Associations are going to give their usual dances this year and we have arranged to have a series of dinner parties to precede each dance. In addition to these dinners we are to have two informal dances in the House and one dinner dance somewhere else.

We intend to hold initiation the first week in March, 1921, and we cordially invite any brothers who can possibly come to do so. Drop in on us any time. We like to have you and our door is always unlocked and the beds are made up, sometimes.

A. R. McClube.

GAMMA EPSILON

COLUMBIA

The indomitable spirit of Gamma Epsilon has crashed through for a real victory this year and we are genuinely proud we are able to announce the purchase of our new house at 525 West 113th Street. In our letter last June we said we were corrugating our brows with the horizontal lines of worry in the hope that we would be able to give out this news soon. So we think we are justified in believing that this is the choicest story we have given to The Rainbow since Gamma Epsilon quit the Big Scrap which saved

the world from being scrapped, and while at this date of writing we are not yet in our new quarters, we have the courage of our evictions and we expect to take possession around the first of the year.

It was the genius of grit and persistent effort that made this possible and we want to record here our deep appreciation for the generous assistance of all the alumni. Moreover we desire that this letter be considered a personal invitation to all Delts and especially alumni to visit us as often as they can.

Gamma Epsilon started the year in September with eighteen active members. In a short time we pledged the following nine men: J. Ewart McKay, Arthur Flaherty, John Fox, Milton Berg, William Steele, Fred Barrett, Bertram Lutton, Leroy Johnson, and Ralph Bellenger.

There is not an apostle of Physical Inertia among them. McKay is mingling business with studies so artistically that he rates a winner in each; Flaherty is one of the strong men on our basketball squad; Fox can manage anything from a formal party to a tug of war; Berg has registered for the fencing team and track; Steele's specialty is wrestling; Barrett will soon be the Frosh cheer-leader; Lutton is one of the strongest men on the cross-country team; Johnson is out for Freshman basketball and Bellenger for swimming.

Our number of affiliates has undergone a most valuable increase by the addition of Ted Lively of West Virginia who is manager of our basketball team, and Mort Brown of Oregon, star in both basketball and tennis. Brown is expected to win the championship for Columbia on the courts next spring.

The Chapter basketball tossers are spattering the score book with victories and will win the pennant unless there is a fly in the ointment somewhere. We have had seven gala tea-dances—after the football games—the best on the campus, and a Hallowe'en party that made the rafters rattle and caused the mercury to spurt to a new high mark in Columbia's social thermometer.

But Gamma Epsilon's activities are not one-sided, for an answer to roll call shows a good representation in many different branches of service. Brother Harner is the light-weight wizard on the wrestling team; Brothers Talley and P. Van Schoonhoven are in line for athletic managerships; Brother Curry is editor of *The Varsity*, Columbia's literary magazine of which Brother McKay is the book-review artist; Brother Lamont is on the staff of *Morningside*, a new and unique publication, and is also a member of the Glee Club, and Brother Benedict is out for water polo.

Once more we want to state that our doors are open to all Delts and we would like to receive any Delt who happens to hit the Big Show, alias New York. Our wish for every other Chapter is a year crowded with real achievement and success.

It would be difficult to find words of appreciation which would not seem to be exaggerated in commenting on the help of the alumni in procuring a new house for Gamma Epsilon. They are pegging for us all the time and we owe them a debt we can never repay.

In the case of five of the brothers the ocean has hit the shore and they have been carried off into the realm of eternal bliss and happiness. The following brothers have taken on an encumbrance, or in slangy patois, have recently been married: Brothers Roy Bonsib '13; Dupre '12; Dick Klugescheid '11; McIntosh '17; and Criswell '18. Our toast to them is a life full of smiles and happiness.

We want to thank Brothers Hunter of Vanderbilt, and Brock of Leland Stanford, for writing us about worth while material to look up during our rushing season.

Alumni and wives-drop in and have dinner with us any

Sunday noon without any formal invitation. And write us more frequently.

HAROLD H. HERTEL.

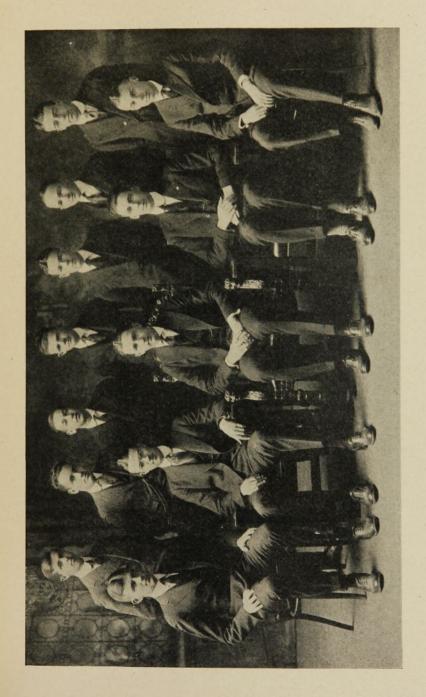
GAMMA ZETA

WESLEYAN

Twenty-eight actives returned at the beginning of the fall term to a house that had been entirely redecorated inside during the summer, determined to make this year one of the most successful in the history of Gamma Zeta. Under the direction of Brother Schifferdecker '22, twelve freshmen were pledged early in the rushing season and started at once upon their career in the Chapter.

Initiation was held this year on November 5th, the day preceding the Amherst Game and Annual All-Wesleyan Banquet. Hence a goodly number of alumni returned for the ceremony and the sumptuous banquet which followed. Our twelve new brothers whom we wish to introduce to the Delt World at this time are: F. O. Anderson, Yonkers, N. Y.; R. G. Peters, Providence, R. I.; R. W. Bristol, Meriden, Conn.; G. R. Thomas, Philadelphia; S. H. Challanger, Middletown, Conn.; R. W. Butler, Muthuen, Mass.; M. C. Jacobs, Skowhegan, Me.; G. H. Bickley, Philadelphia; C. H. Deming, H. S. Weed, White Plains, N. Y.; R. D. Scudder, Honolulu; C. W. Kettler, Westwood, N. J.

College activities are receiving hearty support from all members of the Chapter, and Gamma Zeta shares well in the distribution of honors. Four men were on the Varsity football squad, Brothers Dowlin, Lawson, Giles and Smith, the first mentioned playing regularly at left guard. The freshmen also took to football, and Brothers Scudder, Challanger, Jacobs and Bickley made positions on the Frosh team. Brother C. S. Johnson was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the College Body, F. M. Johnson, President





of the Senior Class, Quick leader of the Glee Club and Taylor leader of the Mandolin Club. Three managerships are also held by men in the house: baseball by Foster Johnson, swimming by Quick and dramatics by Curtis Johnson. Class Societies have chosen a number of the brothers to become members. Among the seniors, Brothers Camp and C. Johnson belong to Skull and Serpent and Lawson and F. Johnson to Mystical Seven, while in the junior class Kniffen was elected to Sigma Tau and Schifferdecker to Corpse and Coffin. Working for publications are Brothers Burgwin, Dunavan, Kugler and Quick on the Argus and MacLean on the Handbook. Brother Sheaff is scutting football and Raynor and Butterworth are out for the basketball squad.

This year we are fortunate to have with us as Chapter Advisor and friend Brother John R. Lindemuth '12, President of the Eastern Division, who is making his home at the Chapter House.

In closing, we extend our best wishes for a successful year to our sister chapters and repeat that the house is always open and an invitation stands for all Delts to drop in and see us at any time.

CABYL C. DUNAYAN.

GAMMA ETA

GEORGE WASHINGTON

A bigger and better George Washington, is our slogan here, and as G. W. progresses, so does Gamma Eta.

Next to the enormous enrollment, the biggest thing in the University this year is the return of football, and the man who has done the most to bring about the revival of this greatest sport is Brother Dan Borden, professor in the Medical School and a Gamma Eta alumnus.

Brother Hume is playing left end on the Varsity. Brother Harris has the honor of being the first President of the loca

Chapter of the Phi Alpha Delta, law fraternity. We are particularly strong in law this year—seven actives and four pledges being law students. Brother George Degan '14, is at law this year, as is Brother Mike Warren of Alpha. There are two Deltas on the Student Council and a pledge on the Law School Senate. All fraternity honor men in last year's junior law were Deltas—three of them.

We have a fine corps of fifteen pledges, Askew, Anderson, Baker, Bell, Bradley, Berryman, Chesney, Colburn, Crowe, Evans, Foley, McComber, Newby, Prentis and Wood.

Our new home, 1750 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., is very comfortable and we expect all Deltas to visit us when in the Capitol.

Ross M. Nichols.

GAMMA THETA

BAKER

Here is Delta Tau Delta at Baker University in one paragraph: Presidents of Freshman, Sophomore and Junior Classes, President of Student Commission, four members of student commission, two men on football team, one of whom bids for all-state guard, business manager, advertising manager, and art editor of junior annual, President and five members of band, cheer leader, three men on Y. M. C. A. cabinet, president Lecture Association, President Dramatic Club, college orator, two men on debate squad, half the Glee Club, reader on Glee Club, Treasurer Junior Class, two members string quartette, one member University male quartette, captain tennis team, and two class football captains.

The foregoing statistics tell of the success of Gamma Theta on the campus so far this year. Part of this progress is due to the exceptional bunch of pledges plucked. Delta Tau Delta took her choice of the Freshman Class, and fourteen of them, the majority of whom were bid by at least two other fraternities, are wearing the square button and giving all they have for her. No bids were wasted as the result of the untiring work of brother Verne Flaherty, rush captain, and Brother A. Robinson, both of whom spent a large part of the summer for the Fraternity.

Here are the squabs whom we take great pleasure in presenting: Harold Holter, Topeka; Charles H. Taylor, Baldwin; Frank L. Roach, Oklahoma City, Okla.; C.Rawlens Stauffacher, West Mineral; Clarence Bradney, Columbus; John W. Gibbon, Burlington; Earl Kirker, Uniontown; Raymond L. Gench, Butler, Mo.; Harold W. Rogers, Osawattomie; Arthur F. Fultz, Kansas City, Mo.; Willard Crissman, Carthage, Mo.; Wilbert Lewis, Hiawatha; James E. Caywood, Clifton; Gerald Shadinger, Abilene.

The house was in tip top condition when school opened, September 14th, and the fireworks began soon after rush week. The freshmen wrung the necks of a backyard of chickens to feed the 120 Deltas, their wives, sisters, and dates who appeared for the Thirty-first Annual Chicken Fry. The night was perfect and the big harvest moon shown down on a dozen or so little fires around the big central one and one of the best times ever staged.

Then we "got down to brass tacks" and Brother Harold Case, cheer-leader, got up the pep for what promised to be a record year in football for Baker. But our hopes for the Kansas Conference championship were dashed early in the season when we were defeated by the Pittsburgh Normals, Washburn, and St. Marys. Brothers "Turtle" Shirk and "Tiny" Taylor starred in every game. Practically the whole Chapter went to Washburn on the special train in the latter part of October, when we were defeated 14 to 7.

We threw a rather successful serenade October 30th, Home-Coming day for the University. A gang of the old boys were back and helped Baker wallop Southwestern 14 to 0.

Since school began, Brothers "Attic" Holmes and Bill Adriance fed us by way of announcing their engagements. Holmes caught an Alpha Chi and Bill a Tri Delta. The Chapter loaded into various conveyances and invaded the country home of the new sister after Bill's party and burst into song for the Tri Deltas, who were there having eats. Had a good time.

Saturday, twenty of us accepted the invitation of Gamma Tau and attended their banquet after seeing the K. U.-Nebraska football game. A bunch from Beta Tau was there and we listened to Governor Henry J. Allen (Gamma Theta '91) and other alumni spiel. Boys, here is what our Governor said. Think it over. "I would rather be a member of Delta Tau Delta than a Thirty-third Degree Mason!"

We came home that night with the feeling that he was right and one of appreciation for the good time shown us by Gamma Tau. The next day, we had Dr. Frank Wieland, who had been at the banquet at Lawrence, here for a family dinner. "Vic" Phillips, Beta Gamma '09, came along with some of the other alumni and helped make the day a mighty worth while one for us. Of course "Doc" Wieland won the heart of every man in the Chapter, especially the freshmen, and his first visit will long be remembered. He was "adopted" by our Chapter at this time, in view of the fact that his own Chapter is now extinct.

Thursday, November eighteenth, the freshmen surprised us by decorating up the dining room with Purple, White and Gold, and especially with food, which was waiting for us after fraternity meeting—sang some songs and had a general good time.

A lot of other things have happened, too numerous to

mention including the completion of Baker's endowment campaign, whereby Baker gets \$125,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation, which, added to what we already have, makes a half million dollars to do whatever we want with. Gamma Theta did her share in pushing the campaign past the critical point in the student body.

Scores of alumni have dropped in, from our Chapter and others, but we would like to have that many every day.

We are glad at all times of the day and night to greet all Deltas and hereby invite all of you to partake of our bread, butter, and bed at any time.

MARSHALL E. MYLER.

GAMMA KAPPA

MISSOURI

A dozen freshmen are learning to harmonize to the strains of the William Goat at Gamma Kappa this fall. They are: Glenn Wright of Archie, Mo.; Dale Eby of Excelsior Springs, Mo.; Robert Van Horn of Kansas City, Mo.; Ralph Seaman of St. Joseph, Mo.; Joseph Balmat of St. Joseph; Arthur Ellet of Kansas City; Eugene Stout of St. Joseph; Wendall Blessing of King City, Mo.; Leland Edwards of Rea, Mo.; John Salyer of Odessa, Mo.; Karl F. Haugen of Ft. Dodge, Iowa; Leonard Connett of St. Joseph. The customary mock courts and crew contests have afforded the usual amusement and diversion.

Following the return of Brutus Hamilton from abroad where he took part in the Olympic Games, a banquet was held at the Chapter house in his honor. A jewelled badge was presented by the Chapter in recognition of his achievements as one of the world's foremost all-around athletes. His record follows: A. A. U. national pentathlon champion for 1920; A. A. U. decathlon champion and holder of the record score in this event; fourth place in the pentathlon, Olympic Games; second in the Olympic Decathlon, forfeiting first place by four points; winner of the broad jump

with a leap, Queen's club, London. The student body of the University of Missouri has presented him with a loving cup inscribed, "To Missouri's greatest athlete."

The freshmen are following the custom of entertaining freshmen of other fraternities at dinner at the Chapter house on Thursday nights. A banquet was held in honor

of the new pledges early in the year.

Buffet luncheons and dances are being held following each game the Tigers play on the home field. Rigid restrictions have recently been placed upon Fraternity functions by the the Pan-Hellenic Council. Although large expenditures of money toward social functions are under ban, the effect has little noticed thus far. The social committee is proceeding with its plans as usual and several parties are being scheduled.

Plans for the Home-Coming celebration Thanksgiving when Kansas meets Missouri here in its annual gridiron classic are completed. The largest aggregation of the Old Guard ever gathered in the history of the Chapter is expected to witness the Jayhawker battle the Tiger in the land of the Bengal. A dance on the night of the twenty-fourth, and a banquet following the game are the features of the entertainment.

George Sisler, Delta '15, premier batsman of the American League, was guest of the Chapter at the Missouri-Washington game. He was accompanied by Paul Simmons, of St. Louis, Gamma Kappa '15.

The living room of the Chapter house has been refurnished to a great extent through money raised by summer assessment. In addition to the furnishings purchased by the Chapter, Brother Sloane McCauley contributed a tapestry lounging chair and Brother "Ob" Long several house plants which he purchased while on a visit here.

Gamma Kappa has every assurance of a successful year.

L. A. BOSTIAN.

GAMMA LAMBDA

PURDUE

Gamma Lambda opened the 1920-21 season with twenty-eight actives back in the harness ready to pick over the incoming freshmen for pledges. With such a large number already living at the house, great discretion had to be used in selecting the new men and, of course, we think that those we chose will be a credit to the Fraternity. It is said every year that we have landed the cream of the class and we think it fitting and proper that we say it again this year. It might be true that we lost two or three good men, but some of the other fraternities are regretting the loss of the men we landed, and as for the pledges, there is not a house here that can boast of a better freshman class than we have.

The men that are now wearing the square buttons are: J. E. McGeath, Hartford City; C. W. Jackson, Chattanooga, Tenn.; C. C. Godfrey, Indianapolis; R. J. Foltz, Indianapolis; S. B. Taylor, Madisonville, Ky.; Lawrence Kennedy, LaFayette; Chas. Maddox, Oxford, Ind.; and E. G. Hilburt, Anderson, Indiana.

Besides the new pledges, Gamma Lambda has received affiliates from four chapters. They are: W. L. Goltra, from Beta Psi; K. L. Morris, Beta Beta; George H. Fross, Beta Zeta, and W. J. Schuessler, Beta Lambda.

In athletics, Gamma Lambda is steadily progressing. Brother Masters is ably representing the Chapter on the gridiron, and as soon as that season is over he is going out for basketball. Masters was the sensation of the Freshman Varsity squad last year and will put up a strong fight for a place on this year's five.

Brother Webber is on the Freshman Varsity football team and along with pledge McGeath, will frolic around on the basketball floor this winter. Both of these men made enviable records in high school. Besides the Varsity men mentioned, Brothers Specht, Hoffman, Mavity and Goldthwaite are on the various class teams.

In other branches of activities, we have Brothers Fertig, Tau Beta Pi, Phi Lambda Upsilon, Scabbard and Blade, student manager of this year's basketball team, and circulation manager of the *Exponent*, the student daily; Brother Stevenson, Tau Beta Pi, Eta Kappa Nu, Scabbard and Blade, and Senior officer of the Purdue Military Band; Brothers Johnson, Brigham and Kayser, officers in the Purdue army; Brother Mavity, Contour and Glee Clubs. Others in the Glee Club are Brothers Gleason, Jonte, and Kayser.

In the band we have Brothers Stevenson, Stevens and Morris. Brother Badger is on the dairy judging team. Brother Goldthwaite is assistant manager of the Harlequin Club. Several of the Juniors are throwing their hats in the ring for various offices to be filled by the coming fall elections.

At the Home-Coming game with Indiana on the twentieth of November, there were thirty-five alumni back, more than have ever been back before at any one time. The new house proposition was thoroughly discussed and the property was purchased. In the evening, pledge brothers Webber and Masters were initiated, and the most successful banquet ever held in the house took place afterwards.

At the same time we were favored with a visit from about fifteen of the brothers from Beta Alpha.

We are always more than glad to have any of the brothers who are around the town to come over on our side of the river and pay us a visit.

W. G. Brigham.

GAMMA MU

WASHINGTON

A few members of last year have wandered to other

interests, but we have eight new pledges, which are in each a find, namely: Joseph A. Knapp, who hails from Vancouver, Washington, the home of "Hap" Miller; Ben McNeill, Junior Bell, Jimmy Wood, from Seattle; George Mauger, Reading, Pa.; Dykeman White, Portland, Ore.; Robin Morton, Ellensberg, Washington; qnd William Gilkey, Anacortes, Washington. In these men we have great prospects. Pledges Knapp and Gilkey have already made their numeral sweaters for Frosh football. Pledge Morton is singing base with the Glee Club. Pledges Mauger and McNeill are doing their bit with the Frosh Crew and pledge White is rushing dope for the University Daily. The season for activities is yet young and we must wait for more developments.

Among the other members in activities we have, Brother Ralph Smith among the prospects for Varsity Crew. Brothers Ruel, Meehan and Tevis have made their numerals in inter-class football. Brother McClung is as active as before and is a member of Super-Varsity Football team, committee for Home-Coming Week, and is athletic manager of the senior class.

This Chapter will have a reunion of all the Delts of the Pacific Northwest on December 27th, the day of the football game with Dartmouth College. We hope to have a large turnout on this date and the Chapter has planned an elaborate entertainment to make the reunion a success.

The Frosh are working hard on the annual Delt Smoker, which is a traditional affair held on the night of the Varsity Ball for the entertainment of all the Frosh of the various organizations on the campus.

The biggest surprise of this season was the marriage of Brother Wiff Jessup to a Seattle girl. Brother Jessup has dropped school and is helping his father with the Bremerton Searchlight, a local newspaper.

M. N. Barrett.

GAMMA NU

MAINE

Ambition personified. That is us this year. From the very start it seemed as though everyone was working for the dean's list. For the first month, even the most delinquent students kept the dust from their books at least. The wiser brothers knew that this would not last, and they were right in their prophecy. However, all of this energy was not lost, it was merely transferred. Those who were so inclined closed their books and turned their thoughts to the interests of the Chapter.

The first accomplishment was the successful rushing of freshmen. We wish to introduce the following new Delts: Karl McKechnie, Fairfield, Maine; Francis G. Shaw, Bangor, Maine; Thomas H. Tarr, Gloucester, Mass.; Robert L. Smith, Gloucester, Mass.; Kenneth Tolman, South Portland, Me.; Kenneth Seymour, Plaineville, Conn.; and Wilbur Sawyer, Woodfords, Maine.

The initiation took place November twelfth, and the banquet on the night following. To call it a complete success would be too mild a description. There never has been a banquet like this once since the eighteenth amendment came into effect. Everything was perfect from soup to cigars. Brother Rowlett of Beta Nu can vouch for this, for he was scarcely able to move from the table after consuming such a hearty meal.

The speeches were well planned and excellently delivered. Brother Pratt filled the position of toastmaster to perfection. Our own orchestra gave selections between the courses.

Our champion football team did not contain a Delt this year, but that did not phase us a bit, for we organized a house team which won every game played. We claim the only football team in this part of the country with a thoussand per cent record.

Though we were low in Varsity football, we shall not be so inconspicuous in the other athletic teams that will represent the University during the rest of the year. There is no doubt but that we will turn out a relay team this year consisting entirely of Delts. There are three Varsity relay men in the House now, namely: Brothers Hep Pratt captain, Brother Vern Castle, and Brother Dick Hegarty. It will be a fight between Brothers Reynolds and Couri for fourth man.

Varsity basketball is going to have a new start this year. Brother McCrystle is assistant manager, and Brothers Moulton, Healey and McKechnie will be out for the squad.

Track and baseball are a long way off, but we have material that is going to place on both teams. Brother Pratt is the captain-elect of track for his second year. It has been customary for this House to win interfraternity track during the last few years. We certainly shall not break up our custom this year.

Gamma Nu is represented very strongly in the honorary societies on the campus. Brothers Pratt and Castle are Senior Skulls. Brother Hegarty is a Junior Mask. Brother Carl Martin is a Sophomore Owl. Brother Brown is head of Sigma Sigma Sigma, and Brother Fenlason is also a member. Brothers Pratt and Pennell are Alpha Chi Sigma. Brothers Corbin, Staples and Pennell are Tau Beta Pi. Brother Pratt is Scabbard and Blade.

We also have two Delts on the Campus Board. They are Brothers Foss and Williams, who hold the jobs of circulation and assistant business manager.

To all visiting Delts and alumni, we wish to add to our invitation to drop in, that we are conveniently near the Canadian border.

Rudolph A. Nissen.

GAMMA XI

CINCINNATI

We are again safely started on the hard road of another school year with the largest Chapter we have ever had. We succeeded in "roping in" eight of the best freshmen at U. C. and one Sophomore from the University of North Carolina. The names of the honored ones are as follows: "Ben" Evans, "Doug" Hillman, "Mel" Hensey, "Buck" Buckmaster, "Stew" Anschutz, "Jim" Leroy, "Billy" Robbins, and "Knobby" Knoblough. The "Man from the South" who received the square pledge pin and later was initiated on October 31st is "Aldy" Alderman. We also have two pledges from last year, "Wink" Clark and Bob Armstrong. Our active Chapter totals twenty-eight in number, having been increased this year by the initiation of "Aldy" and the return of Bob Todd, the most popular man in the Chapter and one of the most popular men at the University.

Our activities at the University this year are very well up in standing: Brother Fries is Captain of the Football Team with Brother Sigmund trying out for end; one of the captaincies of the debating team is ably held by Brother Crawford who is also acting on various committees: Brother W. Romaine is a member of the Drama Circle; Brother McGowan is President of the Sophomore Class and is on Student Council: Brother Petzhold is also on Student Council and a member of the cross country squad in which capacity he has twice broken the track record; Brother Bowen is again Business Manager of the Annual with with Brothers Romaine and Crawford on the staff, Brother Ricker manages the track team in an admirable way with pledge Evans as an able assistant; freshman Knoblough holds down the job of Treasurer of the Chem. Club; three Vigilantes are in our midst, Brothers Jones, Beaman and Crawford; pledges Buckmaster and Robbins hold down positions on the Freshman Football Team and look like real stuff for next year's gridders; Brother Hibarger is out for basketball and has a good chance of making the team; Brother Beaman is President of the Glee Club with Brother Ricker as Librarian and Brothers Sigmund, Letherby and Sutherland and pledge Hillman on the enrollment of Gleesters.

On October 22nd, we held our Annual Pledge Dance at the Hamilton County Country Club and it was granted by all to be some party. Quite a few of the alumni were present including our own "Dad" Pumphrey and Brother Walter Draper of Mu Chapter.

On November 17th, 18th and 19th, "Dad" Elliott visited U. C. bringing his wonderful and inspiring message and was warmly welcomed by the entire Student Body. After his talk on the 18th, he visited the Delt. House and gave the chapter the "real dope" on the conditions of Fraternities and the issues to be met. His enlightenment on the critical conditions in the west and the strong anti-fraternity movement in that territory was a surprise to us and impressed us with the responsibilities that rest on the shoulders of all fraternity men.

The entire University was rocked one day last fall when the news leaked out that Brother Crain, one of our Pre-Juniors, had been married to "Sis" Haehnle, sister to Brother Walter Haehnle. Congratulations swarmed in thick and fast and none were so warm and hearty as those from the Delts. Good luck, Allan!

In scholarship for the last semester, Delta Tau Delta ranked third. "We're out for gore" this semester and have a bunch of freshmen who are showing stuff in the class room that is going to help put old Delta Tau Delta at the top in scholarship.

Last November we were visited by two brothers from Tulane. Let's see more of the Delts from other chapters! The door is unlocked and we're waiting for you!

J. A. BEAMAN.

GAMMA OMICRON

SYBACUSE

It is with great pleasure that Gamma Omicron once more reports to her sister chapters. The most essential thing is that we are now living in a new house. We managed to sell the "old shack at 803" and are now renting a place on the corner of Euclid and Comstock Avenues—and believe me boys, we are right amongst those fair sororities—Gamma Phi Beta, Pi Beta Phi, Alpha Xi Delta and Delta Gamma.

This year we started off with more men back than ever in the history of Gamma Omicron—twenty-eight men in all, including ten seniors, twelve juniors, five sophomores and one freshman.

Immediately upon the opening of school, intensive rushing of freshmen started. When the rush was over we had the pledge on thirteen good men—every one a live wire. At this time, let me introduce them to you all: Harold C. Allen, Clyde, N. Y.; Charles H. McCarthy, Syracuse, N. Y.; Eugene R. Collins, Troy, N. Y.; Henry E. Cox, East Wakefield, N. H.; Howard W. Jesperson, New York City; Ralph H. Leslie, Lebanon, Pa.; Robert M. Miller, Allentown, Pa.; Carlton Reeves, Southhampton, N. Y.; Homer A. Smith, Syracuse, N. Y.; Edward M. Smith, Detroit, Mich.; Charles W. Trout, Lebanon, Pa.; Armstrong Wilson, Atlantic City, N. J.; and Edward A. Wolff, Rome, N. Y.

What about them? Say, brother, we have got some bunch of freshmen. Here is what they are doing: Trout, Collins, Wolff and Wilson are on the Freshman Football Squad. Trout was regular halfback. Cox ran for President of Freshman Class but lost out thirty votes—out of a class of one thousand. Reeves McCarthy, Trout and Smith are now out for the Freshman Basketball Team. Jesperson, Miller and Wilson are on the Freshmen Track Squad. Miller and Leslie are out for the Glee Club. By the way, this boy, "Sud" Leslie, is a second "Lefty" Lewis. He has already made a name for himself here "on the Hill." This boy, Smith (E. M.), is the son of Bishop H. L. Smith, Alpha '05, only he isn't following in his father's footsteps, he is going to be an engineer.

Syracuse University was represented again this year on the gridiron by a championship team, losing two games up to date. We managed to beat W. & J., Dartmouth, John Hopkins, University of Vermont and Hobart, tied Pittsburgh and then fell before such small college teams as Holy Cross and Maryland State. It was just a case of over confidence. But say, just watch us make up for these two defeats, November 20th, when we wallop Colgate. It sure will be a hummer.

The Freshman Football Team went through the season without a defeat beating such teams as University of Pittsburgh Freshmen, Dartmouth College Freshmen, Army Plebes, Indiana Normal School and some of the leading high schools in this country. By defeating Dartmouth Cubs 21 to 0, we claim the Freshman Intercollegiate Championship because Penn State Freshmen Team, also undefeated, only beat Dartmouth Freshmen 14 to 7.

Our Cross Country and Soccer Teams both made very creditable showings. Johnny Simmonds won the Syracuse Invitation Cross Country Meet from a field of fifty men from Cornell, Dartmouth, Yale, Columbia and Colgate. He is expected to win the Intercollegiate Championship although he has a strong opponent in McDermott of Cornell.

Gamma Omicron, as in other years, has its share in carrying on the University work. Brother Detro is out for Assistant Manager of Cross Country and his chances look very good. Brothers Conlin, who is captain of Varsity basketball, and Lairn are now out for basketball. They have a tough year ahead of them with a schedule of twentythree games, including every member of the Intercollegiate League. Brother Reeves is Secretary of the Interfraternity Council. Brother Butters made Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineer society. Brother Pomerov is Secretary of Agriculture Sophomore Class. Brother Welten is a member of the Junior Executive Committee and Treasurer of Sophomore Engineer Class. Brother Dawson was substitute on our famous Intercollegiate Champion Crew last summer. He is also President of the Architectural Society. Brother Hutchinson is out for the managership of Boar's head and is on the Orange Peel staff. Brother Brettle is out for managership of the Glee Club. Brother Burtch is on this vear's Onondagan Board. Brother Earle is Treasurer of Junior Forestry Class and out for the Glee Club.

Brother Richard Woolley from Lehigh has affiliated with us. Brothers James, Davis, and Cheethan have returned to college after a year's absence.

As to the social activity the Chapter is still on top. Chancellor Day will allow only one dance a semester and thus we are cut short. We had our dance the Thursday night before the Pittsburgh Game. It proved to be the most pleasing dance ever held. Twenty-eight couples attended including some of our local alumni.

We have been visited by quite a few alumni and brothers from other chapters in the past few months, and hope that even more brothers will drop around for a visit in the future.

Don't ring, just walk in, and do it soon and often.

FRANK E. CONLIN.

GAMMA PI

IOWA STATE

Gamma Pi started the present prosperous year with twenty-four active members, in fact so active were they that by the opening of the school year we had pledged thirteen Frosh, who are now wearing the little square badge. We wish to introduce: J. C. Petersen of Everley, Iowa; P. M. Jarvis of Clarksburg, W. Va.; D. O. Milligan of Jefferson, Iowa; J. K. Knox and Geo. Beese of Des Moines, Iowa; E. M. Ward of Correctionville, Iowa; D. R. Hucke of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; H. C. Phillips of Seymour, Iowa; Richard Kriechbaum of Burlington, Iowa; Sidney Hoblit of Springfield, Ill.; John L. Kelley of Iowa City, Raymond Paine of Algona, Iowa; and R. B. Taylor of Sibley, Iowa.

The men of old Gamma Pi are mixed up in all the campus activities this year as per usual. Brothers Smith, Hansen and Mudge were on the committee that staged the largest campfire that the Engineers ever put on. Bert Webb is still on the Varsity cross country team and Bill Paige is track captain for the coming year.

Tom Musson is sporting editor of the college paper and knows more dope than Eckersall himself. Pledge Hoblit is bidding fair to swipe the tennis championship cup, and pledges Jarvis and Kelley have basketball ambitions, while Paine is holding down the end position on the Freshman Eleven.

Iowa State is in the midst of a \$1,000,000 memorial campaign and we are going strong. The alumni have pledged \$750,000 if the students raise \$250,000 and I am sure that the students are going to make the alumni come across.

The Chapter wishes to extend a wholesale invitation to all the brothers to enjoy our hospitality and refurnished home. This fall sees the house is possession of \$1,500 of

new furnishings, for one-third of which amount we have our loyal alumni to thank. We are sure sitting pretty and want you all to know it, if you don't believe it, come and see for yourself.

JOHN B. MUDGE.

GAMMA RHO

OREGON

Last spring, through vote, the Oregon populace approved of a submitted bill to create an additional tax for the provision of funds needed by the higher educational institutions. The issue was of paramount importance; the University had reached a crisis in its existence; its progress was hindered, stayed, by the handicap of inadequate facilities; immediate aid was necessary for further advancement. With such aid a realization, Oregon has entered upon a new era. The added funds made an extensive construction program possible. Previous congestion eliminated, a record enrollment of students marked the opening of the fall semester.

The graduation last spring of twelve seniors left Gamma Rho's forces rather depleted. Also at that time several undergraduates expressed intention of not returning to school this semester. The outlook for the present session was not encouraging. We were therefore very agreeably surprised when twenty-one of the brothers put in their appearance on September 27th. Five seniors and an equal number of juniors constitute the Chapter's "ruling body."

With three definite objectives in view this year, we have settled down to work with an earnestness that should insure success.

Of first consideration is scholarship. In this department we have preceded all other fraternities on the list, for the past two semesters, by a considerable margin. We are exerting the greatest possible effort toward maintaining this lead. During the past year our representation in student activities has not been up to standard. As a consequence we have adopted a plan whereby it is compulsory for each individual to enter some activity during the course of the year. This stimulant we hope will bring about the desired result.

In the purchase of our Chapter House, an issue that was decided upon last session, we have incurred a financial burden that will confront us for probably five years to come. For success in this project we depend greatly upon the material aid and support of our alumni. Their active interest has been an inspiration to us, and from present indications we will meet no embarrassment when future payments fall due.

A carefully formulated and systematized plan brought Gamma Rho exceptional success this year in rushing. We take pleasure in introducing our new pledges: Marvin Lucas of Medford; Don Kearns, Grants Pass; Kenneth Williamson, LaGrande; Ralph Spearow, St. Helens; Douglas Farrell, Don McPherson, Warren Oliver, James Graham, and John Gastrock, all of Portland.

Home-Coming is a traditional institution at Oregon; a week-end is devoted to its celebration. It is a time at which all the old grads. and alumni come back to visit the haunts of their Alma Mater, and to see the big game of the year. This season Washington, our victim, was taken down the line to a tune of 17-0. During that week-end Gamma Rho was host to the following of her alumni: Brothers Foulkes, Packwood, McCoy, Coglin, Askey, Backstrand, Glatt, Brock, Spencer, Ogle, Bell, Dunlap, Curtiss, Garretsen, Reynolds, Parr, Laraway. Brothers Chauncy Smith and pledge White of Gamma Mu were here to root for their team. We were fortunate in having with us on the occasion, Brother Louis Seagraves, our Division

Vice-President. In his official capacity he rendered us some valuable advice that was greatly appreciated.

Brothers Rollin Woodruff and Ross McKenna have left the ranks of the free. Both announced their engagements in the recent past; the former to Miss Irva Smith, a Sigma Delta Phi of this campus; the latter to Miss Marion Gilstrap, an Oregon Delta Gamma. We compliment Ross and Rollie on their rare discretion and their judgment of good cigars.

It is quite a coincidence that the Monmouth element predominates our Chapter officially. President Burkhead, House Manager Portwood, and Guy Sacre in his capacity as "furnace tender;" all hail from the peaceful hamlet of Monmouth.

Brother Horace Vincent, formerly of Beta Kappa Chapter, has cast his lot with Gamma Rho.

This is the first year in many a moon that The Dalles has not been represented by one or more among our number. None of last year's contingent returned. Their absence is keenly felt by the Chapter.

Two matinée dances have so far marked our social calendar. These little affairs are always a success. In the way of entertainment they suit the purpose to perfection; they are inexpensive, and their informality insures a good time. We shall continue to stage them during the winter and spring terms.

In closing Gamma Rho wishes the greatest success to all her sister chapters, for the new year.

WILLIAM J. COLLINS.

GAMMA SIGMA

PITTSBURGH

Gamma Sigma opened the doors of the old Chapter house on September 27th, with twenty-three actives and pledges Samuel H. McColough and Fred M. Simpson to start the new school year. But we did not wait until September twenty-seventh to start our activities. No indeed, a week previous most of the brothers were back in harness and with the old Delt spirit and pep were looking for prospective Delts among the 1,500 new men in the Freshman Class. It certainly was some task, but as usual, Gamma Sigma came out on top and succeeded in pledging twelve men whom we feel represent the cream of the new men. We wish to present to the Delt World, pledges: Walter S. Angove, Oil City, Pa.; John W. Crandall, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Robert W. Drew, Girard, Pa.: Roy C. Eaton, Oil City, Pa.; Russell F. Evans, Aspinwall, Pa.; John A. Fisher, Mt. Lebanon, Pa.; William L. Griffith, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Stanley M. Houston, Sewickley, Pa.: David P. Lindsay. Pittsburgh, Pa.; Robert D. McKinnis, New Brighton, Pa.; John S. South, Sewickley, Pa.: and Paul G. Young, Pittsburgh, Pa.

In addition to these pledges Gamma Sigma has affiliated three brothers from other chapters: Brothers George K. Foster and Harold W. Vincent, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Brother Elson Jones, Allegheny College.

With this bunch of men all working hard for Gamma Sigma and the University we feel that we are in for one of our most successful years.

As usual, Pitt is making a good bit for the Eastern Intercollegiate Football Championship, and as usual Gamma Sigma is doing her best to see that this honor comes to Pitt. Brother Herb McCracken is the mainstay of the backfield and Brother Gourley is one of the bulwarks on the line. In addition to these two regulars Brother Dick Simpson has held down a tackle position in part of every game and by next year is expected to be one of Pop Warner's mainstays on the line.

Of course basketball season will soon be here and Pitt will again try to annex the championship crown of the Tri-State district. Here also you can find Gamma Sigma doing her share, Brother McCracken holding down one guard position with Brother Donnelly making a good bid for the center position and Brother Gourley shaping up as the best candidate for the other guard position. Aside from these Varsity men the Delt Basketball Team which last year captured the Interfraternity Championship will again be in the field and will endeavor to bring home the cup once more.

Aroused by the news that the Eastern Division Conference was to be held in Pittsburgh this year, the Pittsburgh alumni held an enthusiastic meeting at the Chapter House on the night of November 20th, and laid plans for the Conference. About sixty of the most enthusiastic members were present and much pep was in evidence. They were all resolved that this Eastern Division Conference was to be the best ever held and that when the Delts went away from Pittsburgh they would all feel that they had been royally treated.

So brothers when you come to Pittsburgh for the Conference, be sure and look our alumni over and don't forget to drop around to the Chapter House where you will be welcomed in true Delt fashion.

RICHARD W. DAUBENSPECK.

GAMMA TAU

KANSAS

Gamma Tau began the present school year with an active chapter of twenty-one members. Two weeks after school opened we had pledged twelve men. They are: Ulmer Allen, Seneca, Kans.; Dalton Blake, Wenatchee, Wash.; Kenneth Conklin, Abilene, Kans.; Russel Davis, Atchinson, Kans.; Harold Fritts, Lawrence, Kans.; Bernard

Greason, Lathrop, Mo.; Elmer Garrison, and Arthur Wolf, Wichita, Kans.; Kent Kenneberg and Harry Janacke, Washington, Kans.; Don Postelthwait, Jewell, Kans.; and Frank Roark, Manhattan, Kans.

This fall Art. Penticuff was elected Junior Prom Manager and John Binford was elected representative of the School of Pharmacy to the Men's Student Council. Lucky Hostetter was elected President of the Commerce Club, while Cliff Pugh was appointed manager of The Law Scrim, annual Law School dance. Caryl Ferris is still on the Y. M. C. A. cabinet.

On the Varsity football squad we are represented by Ken Welch, who is holding down the position of fullback. Following football season Ken will continue athletics on the basketball team. Al Jennings is also a candidate for the basketball squad. Pledges Janicke and Kenneberg expect to make the freshmen basketball squad.

Four of our pledges play in the University Band, one of the best organizations of its kind in the Missouri Valley. They are: Blake, cornet; Conklin, trombone; Fritts, saxophone; Postelthwaite, clarinet; and pledge Greason plays the fiddle in the University Orchestra. Brother Fred Semon is a member of the Mens Glee Club. Pledge Roark and Blake took prominent parts in the musical entertainment for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A.

In honorary class organizations we are represented by: Lucky Hostetter member of the Sachems, honorary senior organization; Art. Penticuff is an Owl and a member of the Sour Owl board. He is the business manager of the Sour Owl, publication of the Junior Class. Don Dryden and Al.Jennings represent us in Black Helmet, sophomore organization. In Sphinx we have Elmer Garrison and Bud Davis.

Our contributions to honorary professional organizations

are: Nu Sigma Nu, Caryl Ferris and Wilbur Baldwin; Nu Sigma Nu, pledges Jack Harner and Don Dryden; Phi Beta Phi, Alvie Harrison; Phi Delta Phi, Cliff Pugh; Phi Delta Chi, John Binford; Theta Tau, Art. Penticuff; Alpha Kappa Psi, Lucky Hostetter and Don Blair; Phi Mu Alpha, Wilson Riley; Phi Mu Alpha, pledge Dalton Blake.

November 13th was Home-Coming. Kansas was able to hold Nebraska's wonderful team to a 20 to 20 tie score. On the evening of the thirteenth at eight o'clock our Annual Home-Coming Banquet was held. About a hundred Delts were present including a good representation from Beta Tau and Gamma Theta Chapters. Brother Jim Allen of Chanute, Kans., officiated as toastmaster. Brother Henry Allen, who has just been re-elected Governor of Kansas by an overwhelming majority, gave a short talk. Dr. Wieland. who came all the way from Chicago to be present, and who was the principal speaker of the evening, made an interesting and constructive talk. Buggs Shinn, Peaches Dinsmore, Bill Morrow and Dick Gelvin responded for the alumni. Other toasts were given by Vick Phillips, Beta Gamma: Brother Shroder, Beta Tau; Brother Robinson, Gamma Theta: and Brother Penticuff, Gamma Tau.

FRANK S. JENNINGS.

GAMMA UPSILON

MIAMI

Sixteen actives made their appearance at the house to start the year. Of these, five were seniors, six were juniors, and five were sophomores. Several of the brothers failed to return this fall, but we are looking for some of them back for the second semester.

The rewards for our efforts made last spring and during the first few days of school this fall, in trying to get in touch with good material for Miami and for Gamma Upsilon and to line them up for Delts, are shown in the fine group of freshmen who are wearing our pledge pin. Brothers Brate and Richmond came back to help us in the most fiercely contested rushing season that Miami has seen for a while. The lucky numbers are: Ike Macy, Tippecanoe City; Doc Stappe, Fort Thomas, Ky.; Paul Hirsh, Brick Ledvard. Bucyrus: Bob Stewart, Mansfield: Dayton; Yank Stevens, Xenia; Cec Neff, Camden; Red Cull, Cleveland; Bob Shook, Oxford; Dusty Ash, Warren, Pa.: Charles Ward, Wellsville, Ohio, Dick Jones came back as a pledge and was initiated the last of October. Stevens, Neff and Ash hold down positions on the Freshman Football Squad. Macy is showing up fine on the tennis court. We have a very good Freshman orchestra, which furnishes us with good music at the House.

Brother Crouse is holding down his old position as tackle on the Varsity, with Brothers Ewing and Laub as substitutes.

Miami has lost but two games out of the last thirty-nine that she has played. The prospects for next year are even better than for this year. Only three men will be lost by graduation; and every member of the regulars has had to work hard because of competition. The Big Red Team is gaining a bigger and a better reputation each year because of its good football, clean sportmanship, and able coaching of George Little. Coach Little is assisted by Red Steele this year, who is a former "M" man and an "H" man from Harvard.

Miami is at present conducting a campaign for a million dollars. The rapid growth of the University necessitates a hospital building, new gymnasium for men and one for women, improvements in the athletic fields, and endowments for lectures.

Brother Mulford from Zeta is attending Miami and boarding with us at the house.

Our semester dance will be held on November 27th. Many of the alumni are expected back for this occasion. It promises to be a grand affair, and all are eagerly looking forward to it. A stag party for the freshmen and later in October a house party for the co-eds proved very enjoyable.

We are very glad to entertain seven of the Delt brothers from Chi, who were on the Kenyon squad, during the Kenyon-Miami game. It is hoped that other brothers will drop in whenever the occasion permits. We are sending a monthly news-letter to our alumni at the present time and hope that in this manner we may keep in closer touch with each other.

FRANCIS V. MITCHELL.

GAMMA PHI

AMHERST

From every indication this year promises to be the best in Gamma Phi's history. All but three of the brothers are back, and eleven freshmen have been pledged: Buffum, Collins, Gidman, Hoxie, MacElroy, Manwell, Northrop, Prentiss, Steenken, Thayer, and Weis. We believe this delegation is the equal of any pledged in college this year. Also we have pledged Winthrop Root, class of 1923. We expect great things of these men.

Of the three who graduated last June, Cartwright is with the Goodyear Company, Akron, Ohio; Fiarbank is a missionary in India, and Tilley is in business in Boston. Brother Mervin Bliss '14 is an instructor in the Physics Department here.

The Chapter has been widely represented in college activities. Hooper and Wray are on the Varsity soccer team. Warner, junior class soccer director, is on the Junior Prom Committee, and a member of the Class

Committee for the Endowment Fund. King and Walker are on the Glee Club. Merz is in the cast of "Oh What a Chance!", a Masquer's production, and Hooper will appear in the "Great Divide", to be given later in the year.

Gamma Phi has tied Psi Upsilon for the possession of the Whitcomb cross-country trophy offered this year for the first time. Brace '22, took fourth place, and Buffum, Northrop and Collins, all '24, finished ninth, eleventh and thirteenth, respectively.

Garfield is out for the Student, and should make it in a few weeks. Barry is on the Sophomore Soccer Team. Tilley is competing for managership of the Musical Clubs. Willmott, Wray and Hooper are members of the Social Science Club.

The House is in fine shape, having been repapered and decorated during the summer, and supplied with new furniture. We are ready to welcome any wandering brothers who care to drop in. We expect a great crowd for initiations, and the Banquet, November nineteenth, and the Williams game the next day. This is going to be a big time, and, we are sure, a great success.

Gerald W. Brace.

GAMMA CHI

KANSAS STATE

The school year was started with plenty of zip, twentynine old men being back on the job. Out of the large enrollment of freshmen, Gamma Chi selected eight men who promise to be a great asset to the Chapter. In addition, Brothers King and Norrie from Gamma Tau and Gamma Theta will be strengthening factors.

This year Gamma Chi was well represented on the gridiron; Brothers Hinds, Hahn, Evans, Huston, E. Cowel and W. Cowel won their "K's."

Basketball practice starts with E. Cowel, W. Cowel and

Jennings, letter men of last year; and Tharpe, Foval and Morris fighting for positions on the squad. Fraternity basketball is well under way and we have great hopes of winning the Pan-Hellenic Cup again this year.

Athletics are not the only things in which the Delts are active: Brother Bill Knostman was elected President of the Students' Self-Governing Association. Brother Bill Martin is Vice-President of the Junior Class. Brother Sawyer is Business Manager of the Royal Purple and also President of the Medical Association. Brother Kent Dudley is Pan-Hellenic representative to the Students' Self-Governing Association. Pledge Dobson was chosen President of Men's Freshmen Pan-Hellenic. In honorary class organizations are: Seniors, Sawyer and Weinheimer; Juniors, Martin, Albright and Kellog; Sophomores, Tharpe and Foval.

In scholarship Gamma Chi was first the first semester and second the second semester, the Sigma Phi Epsilon winning first the second semester.

We are fortunate in having Brother Stratton '11, with us this year as Secretary of the Alumni Association of the College. We are certain that Brother Stratton will bring us in touch with the many Delts over the country.

Gamma Chi extends an invitation to all Delts.

DEAL SIX.

GAMMA IOTA

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

The opening roll call for this year was answered by twenty-two actives: Arleigh Davis, C. L. Dodd, Henry Donaghey, Frank Estill, Horace Gooch, Homer Hendricks, E. O. Hooper, Sim Hulsey, Tyre Jeffrey, Sidney Johnson, Frank Knox, Lee McCartney, Perry McClure, Paul McMahon, B. W. Mathes, W. C. Mathes, Wendell Mayes,

J. P. Pool, Edward Rugeley, Gardner Thomas and Herbert Whisenant.

Pledges Maurice Angly, Frank Bonner, Joe Buckingham, Tom Clark, Raymond Dulaney, Raymond Hulsey, Bob Joplin, Walter Lattimore, William Ramsey and Lane Tynes returned early to ably assist the chapter in one of the most successful rushing seasons in its history.

And Gamma Iota is proud to present as embryos in Deltdom these pledges: Bert G. Ashby, Maurice S. Badger, Bob Doubleday, J. Edward Carson, Harry G. Galloway, George D. Gammon, R. G. Goode, Leon Hall, Carson Harben, Curtis Mathes, Clyde Parrish, Claude Perry, Gaines Post, Alphonso Ragland, Jack Sledge, Hubert Slimp, Tom Wilkinson. They are a real bunch; we call them the "Honor 16."

The affiliation of Brother Homer Toland brings us a good fellow from the fold of Beta Rho.

Brothers Sim Hulsey and Lane Tynes were strong contributing factors to the strength of the "Lonhorn" team that brought to Texas U the Football Championship of the Southwest for the season of 1920.

There are Delts ably representing Gamma Iota in every phase of school activity, and none other term than "flattering" will connote the prospects of progress for this year. But that is yet nuncupative history, and we must now unhand the pen and don our shell rims in search for that weapon of knowledge that will enable us to call an armistice with the oncoming armies of Fall Term Finals.

W. C. MATHES.



NEW YORK CLUB

The New York Club celebrated the first six months of its occupancy of the new quarters at 259 Madison Avenue on Thursday evening, November 17th, with the first of a series of monthly dinners, one of which will be held throughout the season on the second Thursday of each month. There were no speeches on the program at the first dinner but President Bielaski explained the fund being raised by Delta Tau Delta to help any of its actives finish his college career who for financial reasons would otherwise be forced to leave college, and a number of pledges to this fund were immediately turned over to him. Owing to President Briggs' absence in France, Vice-President George Morrissey presided and the dinner was unanimously pronounced, both in size and spirit, one of the most successful ever held in New York.

As this item is being written we are preparing for the first dance of the season to be held on the evening of December 3rd and if acceptances are an indication, the Club will be taxed to its capacity to care for all who expect to attend.

If you expect to be in New York either temporarily or permanently do not forget that the Club is no longer on 36th Street and that in the new and more spacious building at 259 Madison Avenue there are a great many more accommodations than formerly, so we expect you to make the New York Club your home whether you expect to be here a day, a month or a life time.

ROBERT BISSELL.

CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Chicago Alumni Chapter promises to have a very successful year. At the annual meeting in October for the election of officers, the following were elected: Albert L. Hall, President; Francis Patton, Vice-President; Ernst C. Schmidt, Secretary-Treasurer; Charles Axelson and Geo. Paddock, Executive Committee.

We can now boast of a membership of one hundred and twenty-two resident members and two non-resident members. There are, however, many more Delts in Chicago whom we hope will become members before long.

We are now publishing a directory of all Delts living in Chicago whether they are members of the Chicago Alumni Chapter or not. This directory will be ready for distribution toward the end of December and will then be distributed to all Delts in Chicago.

On Saturday, November 20th, Dr. Wieland's annual dinner for Freshmen and Pledges of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity was held at the University Club. Forty-three Delts-to-be were the guests of Dr. Wieland. One hundred and seventy-four Delts attended the dinner. Among the speakers of the evening were the following: Brothers Dr. Willet, J. L. Kind, E. J. Henning, A. L. Hall, A. S. Lippman and C. W. Hills. Dr. Wieland acted as Toast-master. We were also honored to have Mr. Livingston, a member of the Delta Chi Fraternity and President of the Interfraternity League address us.

On January 7, 1921, the yearly Prom is going to be held at the Blackstone Hotel. Brother Al. Lippmann is Chairman of Prom Committee and from what we hear now it will be the best prom ever held.

As more Delts were showing up at the weekly Wednesday luncheons at the Brevort Hotel than could be comfortably

taken care of, we have changed these luncheons to the Rockwood Room of the LaSalle Hotel. As the LaSalle Hotel is very conveniently located, this change promises to bring even more Delts to the luncheons on Wednesday than we could have hoped for in the old location.

We want all Delts who come through Chicago or who stay in Chicago to come to the luncheons on Wednesdays and also attend the monthly meetings which are held on the second Thursday of every month at the University Club at six o'clock.

Ernst C. Schmidt.

ERNST G. SCHMIDT.

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI CHAPTER

Beginning the first of October, we again started meeting at luncheon at the Arcadia Cafe every Saturday at 1 p. m., and have had very encouraging turn-outs.

This custom was inaugurated last winter and was done with the purpose of gathering together many of the Delts who have made Philadelphia their new home. This not only brings together many of the Omega alumni, but many of the Delts who represent other chapters.

What the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter is trying to accomplish is not only local enthusiasm, but is trying to make our local gatherings such a success that they may be followed by other chapters in gathering their men together.

On December 11th, we intend having a joint supper with the Active Chapter at their house.

All Delts are invited to have luncheon with us on any Saturday they are in our city.

J. D. Patterson.

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI CHAPTER

This letter brings greetings from and word that the Indianapolis Alumni Association is well launched on the new fiscal year of 1920-21. We are hustling with activity in all branches of our organization. The Membership Committee has had its hands full re-enrolling the old members and capturing new ones. It seems each week brings a new Delt to our bailiwick and we hasten to invite him under our Delta Shelter. A recently appointed Attendance Committee has been working up the attendance at our weekly luncheons, so that now we are averaging about twenty each Friday, instead of the usual ten. With the increased interest being shown it won't be long until we shall have thirty to forty regularly attendant. Fellows, all it takes is someone to show interest enough to organize a plan and do things. Our Attendance Committee has divided up the names of the 200 Delts in Indianapolis and given about fifteen volunteers a few names to call each The result is each Delt in Indianapolis is called on the 'phone each Friday morning and reminded of the luncheon at the Board of Trade. And it works.

We have further a new source of life in a new publication we are getting out, entitled the *Hoosier Delt Bugle*. "We blow once a month" is the slogan. Brother "Bill" Hayes, of California University is "Ye Editor" and a real editor too. Volume I, No. 2 is on press now and will reach the active and alumni Chapters soon after December 1st. Each copy of the *Bugle* is paid for, if you please, by one of our brothers, who displays his wares in advertisement at the bottom thereof. Thus the little organ carried itself and it is a source of joy and much pleasure to us all.

Our annual Brides' Ball was pulled off at the Claypool Riley Room in great style November 6th, following as it did the De Pauw-Center football game, it was the natural rendezvous for the rooters and players of the two teams, so for a time we enjoyed the fascinating company of "Bo" McMillan, "Red" Roberts and Weaver, to say naught of De Pauw's famous "Galloping Galloway." The brides were, as always, radiantly beautiful, Mrs. Reid B. Sprague holding the honor position. The hall was beautifully decorated by the Delt Dames, and the music was wonderful; about two hundred fifty were in attendance. We did a new thing this year, that of extending to each active Chapter of the State the privilege of inviting five rushee guests gratis. It was a splendid idea and several such were present.

As to future events the Delt Dames are planning a Dinner-Dance and Card Party affair at the Beta Zeta Chapter House for December 4th. They threw a similar stunt last year with considerable success, and we are looking forward to a good time this year. December 18th is the date for our annual Election Banquet to be held again this year in the Mezzanine Floor Dining Parlor of the Lincoln Hotel; hour 6:30 p. m. This occasion is always a jolly one for Indianapolis Delts, with stunts and banter the order of the evening. With three partisan tickets to be ballotted upon and promise of some pre-election campaign speeches, you may be sure our cup will be full. We are hoping any Delts who may be near on this date will make the Lincoln Hotel their headquarters.

Don't forget that we are a live bunch here in Indianapolis; we are boosters. Perhaps we can cheer you on your way, and we are sure we would like to see you when you may be passing through. On Friday head for the Board of Trade and our luncheon corner; any other day run in at 25 East Ohio Street and you will be joyfully greeted by your humble servant.

Kenneth R. Barger.

DENVER ALUMNI CHAPTER

Since the last issue of The Rainbow, many Denver Delts have been politicians. Brother Sackett, president of the

local alumni chapter managed Brother Van Cise's campaign for the office of District Attorney, on the Republican ticket. The primaries were won by a safe margin. To win the election it was necessary to defeat the present encumbent, a Democrat who has been in office for four years. The opposition resorted to every known means to re-elect their man, but were badly defeated in the most hardly fought campaign of the local fall election.

Many of us have been fortunate in being able to visit Beta Kappa Chapter at Boulder. A goodly crowd from Denver, journeyed up to see the football game on Home-Coming Day, November 20th. Dope pictured the University of Colorado team due for a terrible drubbing at the hands of the Aggies. The final score was seven to seven in favor of Boulder. The University boys, although a much lighter team, played a much faster game than the Farmers.

Brother Morris has just returned from a business trip to Old Mexico. At a recent luncheon, he gave us a very interesting talk on conditions across the border. At other recent luncheons, Brothers Evans, Davis and Harris have also given us talks. Our semi-monthly luncheons are still held on Wednesday, at the University Club. Brother Sam Stroud recently jumped into Denver to attend one of them, only to find that he had struck the wrong Wednesday. All visiting Delts are invited to make themselves known when they reach Denver. 'Phone President Sam Sackett, in the Foster Building.

Already we are beginning to plan for big doings at the Karnea, this summer. If our expectations are realized, we will have at least a car load going to Omaha from the Mile High City.

W. A. MATHER.

SEATTLE ALUMNI CHAPTER

Home-Coming Week at the University of Washington, together with the big Dartmouth-Washington football game, brought many old-timers to Seattle last week. Hence an alumni letter at this time is particularly timely.

The regular weekly luncheons of the Seattle Alumni Association have been held at Blanc's Restaurant this season, but the brothers, tiring of French cuisine, and craving a little real entertainment to enliven the meetings have voted to remove to the Butler Hotel for the Saturday afternoon meetings. A private dining room equipped with piano has been arranged for; music is assured, and as for the other forms of entertainment they will be limited by only our consciences and the house detective.

The following officers have been elected for the current year: Dr. Frank J. Clancy, President; Lane Summers, Vice-President; Harold D. Chadwick, Secretary-Treasurer. Officers of the Rainbow Society for 1920–21 are as follows: Munroe F. Jones, President; Robert Grass, Vice-President; James Ruell, Secretary-Treasurer. A vigorous campaign is under way by the Society to collect outstanding subscriptions for the Gamma Mu Chapter House building fund. Although the house has been completed and cocupied since 1917 the Chapter will not receive the title until payments are brought up to date. The Rainbow Society expects to accomplish this in the near future.

While the recent election of Brother Malcolm Douglas to the office of Prosecuting Attorney will not be used as a police-protection argument at rushing season, what with the P. A.'s office under a Delt administration a brother can feel some degree of comfort as he carries home a little something for the New Year's egg nogg.

Brother Louis H. Seagrave, Vice-President of the Western

Division, went down to Eugene recently to lend his moral support to the Washington team in their engagement with the Oregon eleven. There was a time when Louis' support could win a game for Washington. But he wore a football uniform in those days. This year he could have wired his support and saved money. Oregon won anyhow. The next Mrs. Delt in Seattle will be Mrs. Ray Jones.

The biggest event in the Northwest this season was the opening of the big University of Washington Stadium last Saturday. Delt interest attaches to the incident in that the Stadium was built by Brother R. M. Dyer, head of the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Company of Seattle. Brother Dyer also built the local Chapter House. If the collection department of the Rainbow Society doesn't get busy it looks like he might have to play the role of host another year.

HAROLD D. CHADWICK.

LOS ANGELES ALUMNI CHAPTER

The annual election of officers was held at the December meeting and resulted as follows:

President, Nat Fitts, 942 So. Burlington Ave.; Vice-President, Heinie Rivers, Care of Rivers Bros.; Secretary and Treasurer, Paul G. Hoffman, 1047 So. Grand Avenue.

All of these officers are of Los Angeles, California. The retiring officers believed the choice for the coming year was excellent and fortunate, for many progressive plans for Delta Tau Delta are in prospect and the officers are recognized live wires. Brother Fitts is a prominent member of the staff of the Union Oil Company; Brother Rivers is buyer for River Brothers, orange and produce wholesalers; while for filling Southern California with Studebakers upon Brother Hoffman shines the glory.

The monthly meetings of the Chapter are again being

held in the club rooms on the top floor of the Los Angeles Investment Building at Eighth and Broadway, which was the stamping ground two years ago when the old Sierra Madre Club was in existence.

The Los Angeles Chapter has had a varied career in respect to its monthly dinners during the past two years, due to its absolute determination not to eat at a cafeteria. Brother Deltas living outside of Southern California do not realize the strength of character that is required on the part of Southern California Deltas to stay away from the cafeterias, for the cafeteria means the same to an Angeleno that the bean does to the Bostonian.

Clubs spring up and perish daily, due to the lack of patronage given by the members to the dining room, and the Los Angeles Chapter has for two years jumped from one building to another, and from club to club, to find a quiet pleasant eating place. Even then many of our loyal members march into the dining room in single file with one eye peeled for the trays and the other on the lookout for the napkin and silverware. Some of the boys feel that they are not getting a full meal unless their left arms ache from carrying loaded trays.

A story is told of our retiring president, Dr. Edwards, of which the writer was not a witness, but which on information and belief he alleges to be true. Dr. Edwards had spent a few days in the mountains, gathering specimens for his nature study classes, and had contracted a slight touch of rheumatism in his cafeteria arm. A member of the family called a physician. Dr. Edwards was found rubbing the offending member with liniment before the fire in his study. "What's the matter, doctor?" the physician asked our worthy president. "Nothing the matter with me," Dr. Edwards said, "but I wish they would get aluminum dishes."

A big Delta Christmas party is being planned and all events in Southern California are open to all Deltas who can be present.

It is earnestly requested that all Deltas coming to Los Angeles, register with the new secretary, Brother Hoffman, at 1047 South Grand Avenue.

JAMES H. POPE.

ATLANTA ALUMNI CHAPTER

The coming of the autumn season and the opening of the various colleges and universities located in and near Atlanta has caused a renewal of the activities of the Atlanta Alumni Chapter. At a meeting held early in October the following officers were elected: President, Dr. M. H. Dewey, of Emory University; Secretary, R. J. Snelling. At this meeting it was decided to hold a banquet on the first Thursday evening of each month, and a luncheon every Friday at 12:30. Both of these affairs are held at the Daffodil Tea Room on North Pryor Street.

The first of these monthly banquets was held on Thursday evening, November 4th. It proved to be the best-attended and most enthusiastic meeting of the kind held here in many months. There were sixty-five people present, including the entire body of Beta Epsilon Chapter of Emory University, several guests from Georgia Tech, and a large number of the local alumni. We also had with us several alumni from neighboring towns, whom we were glad to welcome to our midst. At this banquet several interesting speeches were made, and especially interesting was the speech of Brother Wilbur Colvin, a graduate of Ohio University in the class of '80. Brother Colvin was formerly for several years General Secretary of the Fraternity, and during this time he established the chapters at Emory, University of Georgia, and The University of The South.

He recalled in his speech many interesting incidents and events of the early history of the Fraternity in this section.

All the energy of the Chapter is now centered on preparing for the Southern Division Conference, which will be held in Atlanta some time next spring at a date to be decided later. It has been several years since Atlanta has entertained the Southern Division Conference, and we are looking forward to this event with a great deal of pleasure.

The Delt spirit in this city is better than it has been for some time, and a special effort is being made to get all of the sixty or more Delts in the city to renew their old spirit and come regularly to the meetings. The coming of Emory University to Atlanta last year and the closer association with Beta Epsilon Chapter has resulted in a more intimate acquaintance with this Chapter and a renewed enthusiasm for the Fraternity among the alumni.

In closing, we wish to extend a cordial invitation to all visiting Delts to come around to the Daffodil if they are in the city on Friday. They will be given a warm greeting by the Delts there-and some can always be found there at that time. Whether you are in the city on Fridays or not, let your presence be known to the secretary or some other of the alumni, as we are always glad to welcome any visiting brothers.

R. J. SNELLING.

COLUMBUS ALUMNI CHAPTER

We are still having weekly Saturday luncheons at the Neil House. Delts drop in and see us when you are in town.

The Ohio State Football Team has kept us all busy and keved up. Delts from East and West come out next fall to see us win another Championship.

Our past President, S. K. Johnson, has left us and is now

with the Armour Company in Kansas City. Best of luck to you, old scout, in your new work.

Some shot, old boy! Just think Ray Bracken got second place at the Olympic in the Revolver and Pistol events. W. & J., Harvard and University of Pittsburgh ought to feel proud of him, we do.

The Active Chapter held a cracker-jack banquet recently. Only a few of the alumni were on hand. What 'smatter old men?

We know of three brand new ones, ask Skinny Scarlett, Fred Schoedinger and Perl Miller, future Delts from very fine stock.

W. S. Harmon from Chicago is with us now.

N. M. Peterson has a fine new car now. He nearly ran into one of us the other day, but recently we have noticed some improvement and hope that he will be able to make the Neil House some Saturday.

Captain Parker has been transferred to Harvard. Well! Captain we did like you and now hope you will get in touch with the Boston Delts as they should know you as well as we did.

Congratulations "Bob" (Klie) we are glad to hear the good news!

E. B. Dobemus.

OMAHA ALUMNI CHAPTER

As a more detailed and comprehensive article is to be found elsewhere in this number relative to Omaha, and the Karnea preparations of the Omaha Alumni Chapter, we will not impose on Brother Rogers' good nature by taking any more space than is absolutely necessary for the chapter letter this time.

Suffice it to say that much interest is being aroused among our members over the approach of the Karnea as

shown by the good attendance at our weekly luncheons and monthly dinners. The committees which were appointed long ago have the work well started, and it is our intention to make this Karnea the most successful that has ever been held. Plan now to be in Omaha the 25th, 26th and 27th of next August and we will do the rest.

Brother W. A. Mather of the Denver Alumni Chapter and Brother Arthur Storm of the Minneapolis Alumni Chapter have been recent visitors in Omaha, and both promise that Delts from the above cities will be well represented here next August.

As this number of The Rainbow will probably be in the mails about the first of the year, we take this opportunity in behalf of the Omaha Alumni Chapter to send to all brothers wherever they may be our best wishes for the New Year.

PAUL BRADLEY.

ST. LOUIS ALUMNI CHAPTER

The St. Louis Chapter recently completed its first year since re-organization and has re-elected the officers for another year. Brother C. A. Barnes is President, while the undersigned is Secretary-Treasurer.

At our last regular monthly luncheon (first Thursday in the month), we innovated a visit to the Main-Olive offices of the Bell Telephone Company. The members enjoyed a luncheon in the cafeteria which is exclusively reserved for the use of the operators and were then conducted through the exchanges. If you have not taken a trip of this sort, we recommend it strongly as both interesting and instructive.

A. J. Monroe.

ATHENS ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Athens Alumni Chapter has been on its toes every minute since last reporting. We have adopted a Constitution and comprehensive By-Laws. Our resident membership is now within touching distance of the coveted one hundred per cent, and we are adding non-resident members from all this section of the State.

Our meetings are held monthly as a dinner and gettogether at the home of the local Active Chapter, the actives feeling that this place of meeting would encourage even closer cooperation between the undergraduates and the alumni. Incidentally, the active chapter is quite enthusiastic about the newly founded chapter and are helping us in every possible way.

In conjunction with the Active Chapter the alumni have edited another number of *The Ancient Greek*, which is successor to the *Beta Delt*. This paper combines news of the two chapters and is highly appreciated by distant alumni who seldom find any opportunity to drop in on us and get acquainted first hand. The paper is sent to all alumni of Beta Chapter and to all members of the Alumni Chapter.

We are glad to be able to report that "Daddy" Evans, Beta '71, the grand old daddy of everyone who ever entered Beta Chapter, is recovering from a severe illness.

H. C. MARDIS.

THE HARVARD CLUB

The Harvard Delta Tau Delta Club has been in existence for a number of years. At the outbreak of the World War, it died out, and was revived during the fall of 1919.

Harvard is essentially a school of local clubs, as opposed

to a school of national fraternities. Several of the leading fraternities of the country have attempted at various times to place a chapter here, and at present, there are three chapters of national fraternities in school: Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Lambda Chi Alpha. Every fraternity that has placed chapters here, however, with the exception of these three, has seen fit to withdraw their charters before the lapse of many years. The local clubs, as a rule, are not very strong, and very few students can name half a dozen of them.

Undoubtedly, there is a great amount of prestige to be gained in having some kind of organization here, in America's oldest institution. Regular undergraduate chapters, however, have not proved to be a success; and the typical fraternity clubs, such as all of the larger fraternities have organized, are held together so loosely, that they are little better than nothing. There has not been the slightest trace of permanency in their organization.

The Harvard Delt Club is attempting this year to establish itself on a permanent basis. A table will be reserved for Delts at Memorial Hall next year, so that the men who come from various parts of the country will at least be able to gather together at meal time. The permanent address of the club, and the nucleus, so to speak, of all club activities, is the Boston Delt Club. Anyone who contemplates attending any department of Harvard next year, will need only to present himself there, in order to get in touch with the Harvard Club.

There are about fifty Delts in Harvard. We have forty on the mailing list, representing twenty-three chapters. Meetings are held once per month; and considering the fact that the men are scattered through several graduate schools, and cannot always find time to take an evening off, the attendance is good. Our organization in Harvard is here to stay. We, who are here at present, will do all in our power to place it upon such a basis, that the Delts who follow us will not find difficulty in making it the only thing of its kind in Harvard.

CAREY E. THARP.

BETA

'64—John R. Scott, our surviving charter member, lives in Columbia, Mo. Brother Scott was an associate founder of Gamma Kappa, and a writer of many Delt songs and he still keeps in touch with us and sends his blessing and benediction.

'68—Columbia Downing of Brunswick, Ga., wrote recently and enclosed a contribution for payment on the house debt. Brother Downing is President of the Downing Company, naval stores factors and commission merchants.

'69—Judge David F. Pugh was a recent contributor to the house fund. Brother Pugh continues to gain laurels in his work on the bench in Columbus.

'92—Joseph A. Harlor, 1851 Charles Rd., East Cleveland, is Ohio Agent for *Scribners*.

'96—C. W. "Pat" Murphy, salesman for the Erner Hopkins Company of Columbus, manages to help keep the house proposition on its feet. Pat has been under the weather for a week or so, but he likes the open (?) roads of southern Ohio, and West Virginia too well to allow his roadster to rust in its tracks.

'15—Frank Blosser is located at 1883 E. 71st Street, Cleveland.

'15—"Hen" Eccles is principal of the Portsmouth, Ohio, High School. The wedding bells sounded for "Hen" last June and his telegraphic courtship was the talk of the state. He gets around for our own affairs the Alpha Gam dances and regular visits.

'16—Carr Liggett of Cleveland announces the birth of a Delt, Richard Carr.

'17—Ralph Hahn writes from Toledo, that he is now a structural engineer with the A. Bentley and Sons Co., general contractors.

'17-Jake Hartford is living at Toronto, Ohio.

'18—Hobart Sailor, Lieutenant U. S. N., is stationed on the U. S. S. Florida.

'18—Roger Williams, First Lieutenant, Eleventh U. S. Cavalry is on detached service as Chief Instructor of Military and Cavalry Tactics at the University of Illinois.

"Pop" Fishel '18 and Harry Morris '20 have accepted teaching fellowships in chemistry at Iowa Agricultural, at Ames. Iowa.

Ex-'20—Bob Hess is Sales Manager for the Beasley Milling Company of Athens. Bob's paddle hand sure does itch on meeting night.

DELTA

Delta Chapter had the biggest reunion in years at the time of the Chicago-Michigan football game this year and among those back for the big time were: Brothers Pulling, Mette, Morrison, Firestone, Reid, White, Seipp, Swissler, Ippel, Redpath, Stoddard, Burt, Ainger, Fischer, Prescott, Stephen, Waite—both the Judge and Stan, Alboe, Snook, Angstman, Busty and Tom Lane, Brown, Wood, Boos, Hickey, Cameron, Jordan, Moore, Warren, McKinley, Wurster, Linthicum, Lankaster, Rabaut, Beckman, and Platt.

'16—Bloomy Bloomshield is now the proud father of twin boys. He is located in Lawton, Okla., as manager of the Major Oil Company. '16—Obie O'Brien was married last month and will make his home in Kansas City.

'21—The engagement of Jack Merton and Miss Flora Kelly is generally known. Jack is now at Marysville making automobile tops. Miss Kelly is a former student of the University and a member of Alpha Chi Omega.

'20—File Thompson is working for the Ingersoll Rand Company and coaching the High School Football Team at Athens, Pa.

'19—We wish to congratulate Steve Jessop on the arrival of a fine baby girl.

'20—Tommy Robertson is engaged in State work at Baltimore, Md., and is associated with Brother Oscar Beckman.

'20—Ing Emerson has announced the arrival of a fine baby boy. Congratulations!

'20—Dutch Relyea is now a promising young broker in Wall Street after having ousted Ponzi and a few others from the game.

EPSILON

'72—Dr. Samuel Dickie, President of Albion College has entered upon his last year as head of the institution, the state teachers' law, regulating the age limit, forcing him to retire.

Brother Dickie has been active in both State and College affairs. He has made a name for himself throughout the world, being very influential on the prohibition platform. He, also, is largely responsible for the steady growth of Albion College, being a hard and diligent worker in its behalf. His successor will have a hard place to fill.

'89—Luther E. Lovejoy, so well known in Michigan, has been advanced from his stewardship work in the Boston and will now have supervision over the stewardship work of the whole church, one of the most responsible positions in the gift of Methodism. He will do it well, for it is in his blood and the New England experience has been a fine preparation for this large work.—Michigan Christian Advocate.

'91—Otis A. Leonard was elected treasurer of the alumni of Albion College last spring at their annual election. He

is a very capable man for the job.

'91—Charles B. Warren, who received much recognition during the war, has again broken into the lime-light, this time he is connected with politics and by the way the Republicans "tore," he was on the right side again. You can't keep a good man down.

'95—Mayor E. Floyd Hoaglin is retiring from the highest city office after a successful administration of six years. He has been popular with the citizens and has constantly worked in their behalf. It is with a good deal of regret that

they witness his retirement.

'95—Frank L. Mulholland and wife stopped at the Delt House last week to visit their son. Brother Mulholland was on his way to Battle Creek where he was slated to speak at the big get-together meeting of the Battle Creek Chamber of Commerce.

'04—Donald D. White visited the new Delt House Sunday. He was real pleased with the new chapter house.

F. E. Evans took an active part in making our first house warming a success. We are grateful to him.

The American Legion football team, of Albion, has seven Delts in its line-up, these include such stars as ex-Captain "Red" Cole, "Johnnie" and "Dick" Holtz, "Hen" Roberts, Don Glascoff, "Cy" Garfield and "Hook" McAuliffe. A significant fact about these players is that they were all picked on "All M. I. A. A." football teams when in school.

'22-Earl "Tubbie" Green who for two years was "All

M. I. A. A." tackle has won a regular berth on the Illinois "All fresh" team. Coach Zuppke has invited him to attend a special summer training camp, which leads us to believe he will make some of the regulars hurry to retain their places next fall. Go to it "Tubbie" we're all behind you.

'22—Joe McAuliffe, Steven Garfield, Donald Herrick, Frank Oaks and Selmer Smithes have enrolled at the University of Michigan. Brother McAuliffe is playing end on the "All fresh" team. Would like to see Brother Green and Brother McAuliffe clash next fall for the "Big Ten"

honors.

'21—John R. Osborne who is traveling for Swift and Co., Chicago, has been a monthly visitor at the house.

'20—DeHull Black is principal of the High School at Leslie, Michigan.

'20-Carlylle Bigger is teaching at East Lansing.

'20—"Art" Cansfield is teaching Physics and Coaching athletics at Saginaw Eastern.

And before I forget it, Epsilon has a new house and its doors are always wide open to you and yours. Come up, stop in, make us a call and renew your old acquaintance with the best fraternity in the world. Put your feet in the fireplace, fill the old pipe, start the victrola and let your memory drift back to long ago when you too were wishing some of the "old boys" would stop in with a word of cheer. Oh, we aren't crabbing, far from that, but we would like to see more of you.

And to any Delts traveling this way, don't stop at the hotel, go to the Delt house and we will tend to your wants.

ZETA

'10—Brother William H. Little was married on November 11th to Miss Cottle of Warren, Ohio. '12—Brother Ray Hyre was married to Miss Gabrielle Clemmé of Cleveland on September 25th.

'15—Brother H. C. Knopf is now chief chemist of the Forbes Chocolate Company.

'16—Brother H. K. Bell is practicing law with White, Johnson, Canon and Speith.

'18—Brother Burt Haycox was married to Miss Helen Dyke of Cleveland.

'18—Brother H. D. Mills was married on November 11th to Miss Winifred VanDorn of Cleveland.

MU

'94—Brother Bishop McConnell is now living in Pittsburgh, Pa. We have enjoyed several visits from him and also Brother Bishop Anderson this year.

'08—Brother Fred Rosser spent the first two weeks of school with us and was an important member of the rushing committee. He is now in Los Angeles but will return to Ohio in June to be married.

'12—Brother Von V. Tarbill is Director of Business and Economic Research in the University of Washington at Seattle, Washington. Brother Earnest Worth is also located in Seattle.

'04—Brother Branch Rickey spent ten days with us and aided materially in whipping the football team into shape. Brother Rickey drops in on us often and we always welcome him as his inspiring talks are never forgotten.

'18—Brothers Ausin, Booher, and Secrest are attending Harvard. Brother Geyer is in Boston attending the Theological Seminary.

'18—Brother Metzner is attending Garrett Biblical Institute. He spent a week with us during the early weeks of school.

'19—Brother Raymond Ferrell has accepted a professor-

ship of English at Heidelberg University.

'20—Brother "Blossom" Russell is in Schenectady, New York, with the General Electric Company. Brother "Starchy" Polen is in Pittsburgh, and is an important cog in the Pennsylvania Railroad System. Brother Donald Matthew is in business with his father in Bucyrus, Ohio. Brother Henry Ladd is in the security sales business in Chicago. Brother Richard Cameron is teaching in Latrobe, Penna.

The most recent marriages occurring among Mu members are those of Brother E. I. "Buzz" Martin '04; who is now residing in Spokane, Washington; Brother Wilfred Hibbert '18, who is at home in Toledo, Ohio; Brother Donald Needham '19, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at St. Paul, Minn.; and Brother Donald D. Battelle '20, who is living in Dayton, Ohio.

OMICRON

'09—Burr A. Brown has just completed a term as City Attorney of Waterloo.

'13—Brother Edward A. Feeney is, as ever, a boon to traveling Delts.

'13—Donald C. Hunter is associated with the firm of Carr and Carr, Des Moines.

'14—Brother Vance M. Morton is doing graduate work in English here this term.

'16—Lawrence D. Lonergan of Algona dropped in for Home-Coming.

'16—Brother Henry G. Williges is in the fur business at Sioux City, Iowa.

'16—Brothers W. Schwind and Louie Schrupp are in the automobile game at Dubuque.

'18—Brother Claude L. Severin left his auto business in Oklahoma City long enough to be with us a few days during Home-Coming.

'19—Carl F. Kuenhle, E. Loyal Voss, and Alonzo R. Campbell are attending Harvard University.

'19—Leroy A. Rader is located in Iowa City and has become quite prominent in local Republican circles.

'20—"Art" Kroppach gets over nearly every week-end from Davenport where he is employed in the law firm of Bolinger and Block.

'20—Frederick G. Cox was married a few weeks ago and is now on his honeymoon.

'20—Brother Maurice C. Miller is with Proudfoot, Bird and Rawson, Architects of Des Moines.

'20—We understand that Laird M. Friar has located the financial center of the world at Orlando Park, Florida.

John T. Lonsdale is with us this year as a graduate assistant in the Geology Department.

UPSILON

'81—Brother West Bissell, one of the charter members of Chapter Upsilon, is still in Philadelphia with the U. G. I. Company. Brother Bissell recently wrote the Chapter an interesting letter recounting some indidents of his college days. He also enclosed a tin-type, taken in 1879, of the four founders of Upsilon.

Brothers Rosenburgh '82 and Bissell '81 are our only surviving charter members.

'82—Brothers A. E. and E. A. Deal are bridge engineers with the D. L. & W. R. R. at Hoboken, N. J.

'87—Brother Frederick G. Gunn is an architect in Kansas City, Mo. His address is 1108 Republic Building.

'92—Brother G. H. Burke is president of the Burke Machine Tool Co., Conneaut, Ohio.

'97—Brother William C. Langdon may be reached at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

'01—Brother H. E. Brainard is in Troy and drops around to see the boys every week or so.

'04—Brother Sam Russell, 216 West 19th Street, Wilmington, Del., is with the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours Co.

'05—Brother Lorne J. F. Hughes is Assistant Engineer for the C. R. I. & P. Railway. He may be reached at 5430 Winthrop Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Ex-'05—Brother Joe Podmore drops in for a talk with the brothers almost every day. The Chapter would be lost without Brother Podmore and his "French car" (Chevrolet).

Ex-'09—Brother J. R. Eckhardt has recently been elected Vice-President of the Rochester alumni of R. P. I. His address is 589 Harvard Street, Rochester, N. Y.

'14-Brother "Pop" McMullen is in Largo, Florida.

'17—Brother Benny Thompson is with the Gulf Production Co. in Wichita Falls, Texas.

'17—Brother "Cardinal" Woolsey is Secretary and Treasurer of the Kleist-Woolsey Corp. in New York City.

'18—Brother "Peanut" Reid is a designer with the Toledo Railways and Light Company. He lives at 1919 East Norwood Avenue, Toledo.

'19—Brother "Bo" Cuthbert is running an industrial laboratory in Lima, Ohio. Bert claims to be the chief cook and bottle washer of the establishment.

'20—Brother "Tex" Robertson is selling automobiles in Wichita Falls, Texas.

'21—Brother "Ma" Laffey is with the engineering department of the Erie R. R. He may be reached at 67 Kenilworth Terrace, Rochester, N. Y.

The Chapter was favored with the attendance of Brothers Brainerd '01, Hamill '04, Podmore '05, Van Deusen '09, Owen '11, Ferguson '18, Gibbs '18 and Clicquennoi, Gamma Sigma '18, at the Initiation Banquet.

CHI

'72—Pop Pumphrey was on the Hill for Commencement and we surely were glad to see him. We had begun to think that "Pop" had completely forgotten us.

The following brothers were back for Commencement last spring and helped to make the initiation a great success: Chilt Johnson and Charley Lord '08, Frank Gunn '17, "Hack" Gayer '15, "Cy" Axtell '12, "Toot" Cable '11 and many others.

'81—Brother Ed Franks, one of the founders of the Chapter, was back last June with his wife.

'98—Constant Southworth acted as Alumni Orator at the Commencement exercises last June.

'04—Brother Pierpont Irvine paid us a visit this fall that will long be remembered by the Chapter.

'06—John Cable took part in the Republican landslide and was elected United States Congressman from his district.

The following alumni were back to help Chi clean up the college at Rushing Season: "Pinky" Dye '18, Bob Weaver '12, Harlow Gaines '12, Allan Goldsmith '12, and "Tasy" Tasman '14.

'15-Tom Laney is in business at Strawn, Texas.

'19-"Bulgy" Harrison was married last May.

'19—Lee Gunn has visited us several times this year. He is working in Cleveland.

'21-"Goody" Schwartz is working in Dayton.

'22—Hobson Hall who was married last summer brought his wife down in October to look the bunch over.

'22—"Pedad" Keating is running a laundry business in Lima, Ohio.

'22—Johnny Williams is taking a business course at Grove City College, Pa.

'22—Ike Thomas is attending Rush Medical at Chicago.

'22-Malcom Ward is in business at Fostoria, Ohio.

'22-Benson Harvey is working in Pittsburgh.

'23-Andy Jerpe is with his brother in Fostoria, Ohio.

BETA GAMMA

'95—D. P. Lameroux is in Montreal with the Canadian Car Foundry Company, Ltd.

'99-C. A. McGee is a prominent lawyer in Oakland, Cal.

'99—P. C. Thorn is Judge of the Superior Court in San Francisco.

'01—William Dickenson is Chief Counsel of the Rock Island Railway and is located in Chicago.

'06—Arthur Kuehmsted is in the wholesale paint business in Chicago.

'12—Kenneth Smith is in Mexico City in the jewelry business.

'15—Arthur Brayton is managing editor of the Merchant's Trade Journal at Des Moines, Iowa.

'15-Charles B. Dunn is practicing law in Wichita, Kans.

'18—Paul Semrad has been recently married and was back for Home-Coming with his wife.

'20—R. O. Thompson, who is with the Dodge Company in Detroit, was back for Home-Coming.

'20—"Fritz" Mann is with the Youngstown Pressed Steel Company at Warren, Ohio.

'20—Floyd Hewett is with the Goodyear Tire Company in Minneapolis.

'20—"Len" Erikson is taking graduate work in the Business School at Harvard.

BETA ZETA

'89—Thomas Carr Howe, who for thirteen years has been President of Butler, has resigned in order to carry on his business interests.

'90—Henry T. Mann of Mannville, Fla., was in Irvington last summer and dined with us a few times.

'00—Jack Atherton is acting as financial secretary of Butler.

'11—George Moffett, who has been pastor of the First Christian Church at Hillsboro, has resigned.

'12—Clarence Reidenbach, is making an enviable record as minister of the Downey Avenue Christian Church.

'12-R. R. Batton is a lawyer in Wabash, Ind.

'13—John Paul Ragsdale is the father of a prospective Delt.

'14—Roderick McLeod, according to report, is making an excellent record as a missionary in Thibet.

'14—Dan Mullane is traveling out of Pittsburgh for the F. W. Dodge Company.

'15—Justus Paul is graduate manager of athletics at Butler. Brother Paul is also the happy father of a future Delt.

'15—John Glendenning came back last summer from a year in Siberia, and has again disappeared. John was with the American Army Medical Corps.

'16—Stanley Sellick, Secretary of the College, surprised the brothers last summer by marrying Miss Winifred Schular, of Anderson.

'16—Reid Sprague is married and led the grand march at the Brides' Ball November 6th. Sellick was second.

'17—Andy Hopping is believed to be still in France with the French girl he married during the war.

'17—Avery (Doc) Morrow, who last spring married Miss Lena Pavey, of the Butler Pi Beta Phis, is in the lumber business in South Bend, Ind., with Brother J. I. Pavey '14, his brother-in-law.

Ex-'19—Bill Schmalz is another of last summer's benedicts.

'20-Don McGavran is in Yale Divinity School.

'20—Brother Herman Sheedy is now Secretary of Publicity and Promotion at Hiram College, Ohio.

Ex-'20—Bob Pearcy is in the vulcanizing business in Kokomo.

'20—Pike Mullane is traveling out of Indianapolis for the F. W. Dodge Company.

'20—Kenneth Frye is studying law in the Indiana Law School.

Ex-'21—"Chet" Barney has been affiliated at Indiana University.

Ex-'21—Lundy Welborn, who startled the brothers last spring with a secret marriage to Miss Victoria Judd of Indiana University, is now teaching in the high school at Wilkinson, Ind., near his home.

Ex-'22—George Fross has been affiliated at Purdue.

Ex-'22—Hugh Wright is in Washington University at St. Louis.

Ex-'22—Harney Stover is affiliated at the University of Pennsylvania.

Ex-'22—Ed James is in the school of architecture at Cornell.

Ex-'22—John Wamsley is with the Indianapolis Aerial Association, piloting and promoting.

Ex-'22—Russel Koehler is in the insurance game in town.

'13—Xerxes Silver is teaching in the high school at North Salem, Ind.

BETA THETA

'18—Brother "Count" Woodson while a student of the Vanderbilt Medical School this year, is also busily engaged in helping "friend wife" with the household duties.

'18—Brother "John" Chipman is taking advanced research work in Chemistry at the University of Iowa.

'18—Brother "Bob" Matson is traveling for the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company of Memphis, Tenn.

'20—Brother "Nick" McCarty is running his own

plantation in Tchula, Miss.

'20—Brother "Snide" Bettle is making good with The General Motors Company of New York City.

'20—Brother C. E. Bailey is in partnership with his

father in Dayton, Tenn.

'20—Brother "Bill" Schneider is following his natural bent for journalism—is holding down a place on the New York Sun.

'20—Brother "John" Minor is an important cog in the great Southern Pacific Railway System while studying law at night at the Columbia Law School in New York City.

'21—Brother "Bill" Vaughan is in the wholesale grocery business with Cochran and Company of Selma, Ala. It is rumored that he is seriously contemplating battling the H. C. L. with a partner.

'21—Brother "Spech" Wright has taken a large interest in the Wilson Banking Company of Greenwood, Miss.

'21—Brother "Doc" Hemphill is learning the business on his father's plantation in Valley Hill, Miss.

'21—Brother "Pup" Atkinson is now quite a settled old married man.

'22—Brother Charles Scott is in the wholesale grocery business in Memphis, Tenn., while at the same time endeavoring to keep his Ford assembled.

'22—Brother "Ouija" Williams is assisting his father in

the medical profession in Memphis, Tenn.

'22—Brother G. G. Graham is studying dentistry at the University of Tennessee in Memphis, Tenn.

'23—Brother "Buddy" Werner is operating a coal mine, in which he has a controlling interest at Tracey City, Tenn.

'23-Brother "Nat" Rogers, when last heard from, was

headed for the big west and all of its vast opportunities some of which he expected to seize.

'23—Brother "Pap" Hicks is raking in the shekels via the insurance business. He is state agent for the State of Arkansas and is located at Ft. Smith.

'23—Brother "Bill" Bartlett is playing end for the famous Kentucky Colonels—Centre College.

'23—Brother "Bill" McKay is in the Kentucky oil fields working with his brother. Old Dame Rumor has it that his interests are centered in Nashville, Tenn., and that he seriously looks forward to the annexing of a partner who would keep his socks darned.

BETA LAMBDA

'18—A. E. Buchanan is now located at Parlin, N. J. He is still with the Du Pont Co.

'21—Brother R. Pent who is now at the University of Pennsylvania attended our Initiation Banquet on November eleventh.

'21—Brother P. K. Wilson, spent four days in November with us. He is busily engaged in handling his varied businesses.

'20—Brother C. W. Warner is now employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company at Bethlehem and is a frequent visitor at the House.

BETA MU

'98—John A. Cousens has been recently elected President of Tufts.

'07—Titus E. Mergendahl is now a Professor in the Mathematical Department at Tufts.

'08—Raymond B. Hemenway keeps pretty busy on the City Staff of the Boston Transcript.

- '10—Russell G. Hemenway is located in the construction field with the Lockwood-Green Corp. down in Woonsocket, R. I.
- '11—Bertram D. Hulen has just completed a trip with Governor Coolidge, Vice-Presidential Nominee, through the Southern States. He represented the Associated Press.
- '13—Burt A. Hazeltine comes as a new addition to the teaching staff at Tufts and keeps his students guessing in the Math. Dept.
- '13—"Lou" Sterling still builds roads for the Barrett Tarvia Company and drops in quite often.
- '15—"Mex" Fiske is now an engineer with the Texas Company, stationed out in Milwaukee, Wis., and helps to see that Henry gets gas for his flivver.
- '16—"Dick" Smith and "Sid" Wiggin are both on the staff of the Boston City Hospital after finishing up at Harvard Medical last June.
- '16—"Ken" Teele still seems to agree with the "Gringoes" down in Mexico and continues as the assistant to the Treasurer of the Mexico Light and Power Co.
- '17—"Skip" Davies is taking an M. A. at Harvard in the Economics Dept.
- '19—"Bill' Crocker and "Doc" Wood have both migrated to Canada and are now studying at McGill University. Crocker by the way is the College Tennis Champion of Canada.
- '20—"Dannie" Prescott is a Professor of Chemistry in LaGrange College, Georgia. It is a women's college but as Dan is married and has his wife with him we believe he is safe.
- '20—Brother Brothers is with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and is located in New York City.

BETA NU

'19-Pierre Bloucke is at present studying architecture in Rome.

'19—Walter Frazier is pursuing architectural studies at the Beaux Arts in Paris.

'20—Minor Beckett is seeking a master's degree in Industrial Chemistry.

'20—Kenneth Davidson is connected with the Huebner-Bleistein Company in Buffalo.

'20—Merrill Knox has a position with the International Harvester Company in Chicago.

'20—Edward McCarthy is spending his leisure hours in the employ of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company of Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

'20—Charles W. Scranton was married to Miss Madeline Reed on July seventeenth.

BETA TAU

'12—Brothers Dale Boyles and Marvin Somerville have purchased a bank at McCook, Nebraska.

'13—Andrew Nesbit is engaged in business in Omaha.

'15—Harold J. Schwab is Managing the Cox Lumber Company at Scotts Bluff, Nebraska.

'15—Richard Rutherford is coaching the football squad of Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, Oregon.

'15—Robert Hager is assisting Brother Rutherford at Oregon Agricultural College.

'15—James Morrison visited the House recently while on business as state hail insurance examiner.

'15—Alonzo Farrow is in the bond business at Denver, Colorado.

'19-George E. Cline has taken a homestead in Wyoming.

'20—John Riddell is coaching the football team at York College.

'20—Mark Havens is selling insurance with his head-

'20—Raymond Watson is in the lumber business at Walt Hill, Nebraska.

'20—Brother Webb Richards is in the insurance game at Omaha.

BETA OMEGA

'06—Stuart Chisholm is a landscape architect and is now in business in Warrenton, Virginia.

'15—"Gus" Moller is dealing in stocks and bonds in San Francisco and news of his marriage has recently been received.

'16—"Ludy" Langer swam for the United States in the Olympic games in Belgium, and has recently returned to Honolulu.

'16—Stuart Lane has given up his business in Stockton temporarily and expects to begin a medical course in the University of California next semester.

'16—"Rudy" Gianelli is in business in Stockton, and gets

up to a football game occasionally.

'17—"Dave" Shattuck is still with the firm of Shattuck and Edinger, but is now in the San Francisco office.

'18—George Parrish is still with the Niagara Marine Insurance Company, and is now Chapter Advisor to Beta Omega.

'18—"Chuck" Whitmore has given up his accounting business temporarily, and is taking a trip around the world.

'19—"Walt" McManus is in the importing and exporting business and expects to go to Honolulu in the near future.

'20—"Spence" Hinsdale is on his farm in Oregon, but intends to get back on a trip before long.

'20—"Vic" Jones has a position with the Union Iron Works in Los Angeles.

'20—"Hal" Sayre has a position with the Studebaker Agency, in Los Angeles.

BETA CHI

Another Beta Chi has ventured into the uncharted seas of matrimony. Brother Reuben Rogers Chase, Jr., '19 favored us with the presence of himself and Mrs. Chase at our house dance.

Brother Herbert M. Sherwood '09 was elected Senator from Providence in the State Legislature.

Brother Raymond Earl Jordan '17 ran for Mayor of Pawtucket but unfortunately chose a bad year to run on the Democratic ticket.

GAMMA GAMMA

'18—"Dusty" Rhodes dropped in for a few days in October while he was home on his vacation. He is a Vice-Consul in London and says he likes the life.

'19—"Chan" Brown is working for the U. S. Clothespin Company of Montpelier, Vermont.

'19—Louis Rector, "Mose" Robinson, and "Ray" McPartlin '20 are operating a scholastic newspaper for Pennsylvania with headquarters in Pittsburgh.

GAMMA THETA

'90—Rev. Benson Mahlon Powell has been with us several times this year. He is a Methodist Conference Claimants agent.

'91—"Dad" Markham, secretary of the Kansas State Highway Association has done more than any other man in promoting the successful good roads campaign here. '96—J. Luther Taylor, T. E. Chandler, C. B. Zook, and J. P. Slaughter were the school trustees among the alumni of the Fraternity who were largely influential in putting Baker University's endowment campaign across. Brother Taylor gave his personal check for a large amount and several other of the brothers signified their willingness to do the same thing if necessary.

'08—"Jim" Allen of Chanute, showed Gamma Tau what a real toastmaster was at their banquet October 13th. He came down to our Family Dinner the next day and brightened things up as usual.

'08—"Sandy" Boys was at our Family Dinner and gave us a talk.

'09—"Dyke" O'Neil made the best race on the Democratic party in the state but was the victim of a Republican landslide. He was candidate for Attorney General.

'11—John Punton, Jr., drove down from Kansas City a month ago, attended church, and took dinner. The reason he went to church was that his wife was along.

'12—Rudolph C. Dellinger is a member of Brother Henry Allen's Industrial Court. "Pouch" says he likes industrial courting.

'13—L. K. White, of Wichita, sent us a little card with a stork on it. Good work, Lloyd!

'15—Howard K. Campbell has purchased a drug store at Hoyt.

'17—Earl Johnson is principal of the high school at Lincoln, Kansas.

'17—Steve Boone, Jr., is in the Philippines with the Thirteenth Cavalry.

'17-Charles L. Baker is an oil "magnet" in Tulsa now.

'17—Mark Nusbaum is recovering from a serious illness in El Paso, Texas.

'18—"Hank" Burklund jumped nearly a thousand miles to Burkburnett, Texas, where he labors in a bank.

'18—"Nub" Lisherness and Miss Helen Webb, Tri Delta, have also done business with the probate judge. They were married last summer and are making their home in Minneapolis, Minn.

'18—Jack Moorehead sent some of us little engraved things this summer which told the sad story of his desertion from the ranks. They are running papa's newspaper in Hopkins, Mo.

'18—"Ducky" Grove is stirring up things in Chicago at the present time.

'18—Eddie Kinzer will soon begin stretching them out as he has graduated from a Kansas City embalming school.

'19—Alfred C. Runyan is with the *Pittsburgh* (Kans.) Sun, a morning paper.

'19—Evan E. Evans is teaching in the high school at Neodasha.

'19-"Monk" Storum physically directs Cinmarron High School.

'19-Raymond Hatch is farming north of Topeka.

'19—"Friday" Campbell has been elected commander of Lloyd Beaton Post of the American Legion.

'20—Glenn D. Stewart, of Humbolt, it seems, has become married. The best we can do is wish him good luck.

GAMMA KAPPA

'07—Homer Croy's latest book, "Turkey Bowman," is being favorably reviewed by critics. He writes that his mortgage is out at Forest Hills, Long Island.

'07—Milnor E. Gleaves has been named assistant attorney for the City and County of Denver, Colo.

'08—Don G. Magruder is now located at Pullman, Wash., as dairy extension specialist.

'09—"Eph" Ewing is practicing medicine at Asheville, North Carolina.

'11—Arthur D. Kelso is branch manager of the Peters Shoe Company with headquarters at Hutchinson, Kans.

'12—A marriage announcement informed the Chapter that Mr. and Mrs. James R. Buck are at home at 747 Junior Terrace, Chicago.

'12-Don C. McVay acted as campaign manager for

Arthur M. Hyde, governor-elect of Missouri.

'13—"Eph" Towles, who is still connected with the public service commission at Jefferson City, visited the Chapter recently.

'15—J. Blaine Gibson has accepted a position as instructor in Journalism, University of Colorado, at Boulder.

'15—Paul C. Simmons is president of the recently organized *River-City Press*, of St. Louis. He witnessed the Washington-Missouri game this fall.

'16—"Si" Borden is the father of a baby boy. He is chief geologist for the Gulf Refining Company of Shreve-

port, La.

'17—"Pete" Sanford is a second lieutenant in the quartermaster's corps, regular army, with headquarters at Baltimore, Md. He and Mrs. Sanford attended a recent football game.

'18—Renick Smith has just returned from a stay of several months abroad and is located in New York City.

'19—Gilbert Moore is scouting South America for oil prospects. He wrote last from Lima, Peru.

GAMMA NU

'09—"Ed" Finnegan is with the Maine Central Railroad in Portland. He dropped in to see us not long ago.

'10—Thurlow Workman was up to the House for both Maine night and the initiation banquet.

'10—"Sol" Harmon was on deck for the initiation and banquet. "Sol" sure does take a lively interest in this Chapter.

'12—"Bob" Buzzell is in the insurance business in Old Town. He is a frequent visitor at the house.

'16—"Jack" Siecock favored us with a fine speech at the initiation banquet. "Jack" is a chemist with the Eastern Manufacturing Company in Brewer.

'17—"Bill" Reynolds is in the lumber business at North East Harbor, Maine.

'17-"Jinx" Robinson is teaching at North East Harbor.

'17—John Perry is working for a Ph. D. at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

'18—"Gus" Hall is inspecting cheese for the American Cheese Company. "Gus" knows a good cheese when he sees one.

'19—"Hickle" Greene is teaching at Farmington, Maine. "Hickle" was supposed to be a farmer but I think he prefers coaching football. He spent a few days with us while the teachers had a convention in Bangor.

'19—"Ken" MacQuarrie is with the Converse Rubber Company in Malden, Mass. "Ken" attended the Maine-Bowdoin football game at Brunswick this year.

'19—"Chubby" Boyd is the proud father of a future Delt. Congratulations, "Chubby," let the good work continue.

'19—Harry DeCosta is connected with an air base at Springfield, Mass.

'19—"Occie" Whalen has given up his M. C. A. work, and is now attending Harvard Law School.

'20—"Mike" True is an efficiency expert with the U. S. Aluminum Co. in Oil City, Pa.

'20—"Mel" Watkins is at the Wharton School of Finance.
'20—"Phil" Diehl is with the Liberty Mutual Insurance

Company in New York City. "Phil" was up to enjoy the initiation banquet with us.

'22—"Joe" Baker and "Monty" Meader were here for Maine night and initiation.

'23—"P" Bullard is carrying on with his course at Harvard. He also came up for the initiation and banquet.

GAMMA OMICRON

'10—F. A. McCord is selling securities. His address is 409 Oak Lane, Wayne, Pa.

'10—Paul E. Batzell is now at 160 Wellington Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.

'10—Milton Odgsbury is with the Royal Indemnity Co., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

'11—"Cupe" Fisher is now in the automobile business in Syracuse.

'12—Tracy C. Swan is a senior in the Medical College at Syracuse.

'12—"Buddie" Brown is with the Crucible Steel Company. He is also President of our local alumni association.

'12—David Layton is in the insurance business, Lemcke Building, Indianapolis, Ind. He was here for Syracuse-Pittsburgh game and gave us the once over.

'13-Clarence E. Meyers is still in China with the

Standard Oil Company.

'13—Joel Burtch is now Chief Designing Engineer with the Glen L. Martin Aeroplane Company of Cleveland, Ohio.

'14-Fred Stone is at Camp Dix, N. J., teaching. We

pity the poor soldiers.

'14—"Wemp" Martin is an accountant at 7502 Carneige Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. Some change from biologist to business, eh?

'16-"Bill" Grady is now enrolled with the married men.

He jumped into the swim early last spring. Since that time we haven't seen nor heard from him. He is working for the Travelers' Insurance Company at Syracuse, New York.

'16—"Fat" Wiard is in the commercial artist game at 936 West End Avenue, New York City.

'16—"Red" Ahern now has charge of the Royal Indemnity Company's office at Cleveland, Ohio. "Red" recently paid us a visit and sure is the same old "kidder."

'17—Lefty Lewis—I suppose you all know—has married. Can you imagine "Lefty" as an old married man? He says he has a hard job as advertising agent. When you are in New York, drop in at 145 E. 53rd Street and see if he is. Lefty is still able to "tear off" the music. We sure were pleased to have him drop in on us again.

'17—"Duke" DeKay—another forester who is now in the business world—is an accountant at Walden, N. Y.

'17—"Ed" Vail—"the boy who made the Kollege Klan" famous—is now at Lawrence, L. I.

'18—"Beckie" Beckwith is in the dry cleaning business at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Yes, he is married to that girl at Poughkeepsie—the one who sent "Beckie" a special every day.

'18—"Chick" Weaver—another forester who is in the business world. He is with "Red" Ahern at Cleveland, O.

'18—"Pete" Peterson stepped off and was married last May. He is now in business for himself at Newark, N. J.

'18—"Vic" Crowley is at present with the New York Central Railroad, purchasing railroad ties. When not traveling around the country, he is home, with his wife, at Utica, N. Y.

'18—"Howdie" Ingalls dropped in on us about a month ago with his bride. As far as we know he is still on his wedding trip. He said that he was going to settle down

and work for his father, but we have our doubts about that.

'19—Erwin McElroy is still studying medicine at Jefferson College, Philadelphia, Pa. Hurry up Mac, as we need you.

'19—"Pete" Froass is now with the Oneida Community, Ltd., Oneida, N. Y. It is rumored around that "Pete" has a very severe case with one of the "Tri-Delts." We all smoke, Pete.

'19—"Jack" Appie—the boy from Cleveland (?)—is chasing titles in New York. No, not the titles you think, just land titles. By the way, if you are in New York, look Appie up, as he has a big supply of chorus women. We all know his weakness.

'19—"Walt" Abbott is finally married to Miss Fitzgibbons of Pi Beta Phi Sorority. Walt sure had us worried last year. Ask him about it. He is now attorney for the Rome Manufacturing Company, Rome, N. Y.

'20—"Archie" Gibson—famous as a rifle shooter—is now married and is teaching at Lincoln Memorial University.

'20—Horace Bronson finally graduated from Law College. The last we heard of him, he was on the Executive Committee of the Republican Campaign Board in New York City. No wonder the Republicans won out with such a big majority.

'20—"Johnnie" Adams is "down on the farm" working for the Jefferson County Farm Bureau at Watertown. Johnnie was married the night before the Colgate Game and stopped over to see us on his wedding trip. We sure did give him a royal reception.

'20—Harry P. Wood is now in Syracuse working for the Onondaga Milk Producer's Association. He is now Assistant Sales Manager. He told us that when he was Sales Manager he would step off and get married. Hope it will be soon, Woodie, as we know you have a bad case.

GAMMA PI

L. C. N. Cromwell is field engineer for the County of Douglas of the State of Nebraska. Headquarters, Omaha.

"Bull" Davis and H. E. Pride are helping the Chapter in their rug fund drive in addition to their own arduous duties.

"Chuck" Beese is teaching at Iowa State this year.

B. C. Brown and Edith Armstrong were united in the eternal bondage, the twelfth day of October. It was a very select wedding only four Delts being allowed to appear on the scene. The bride was a former Ames girl and member of the Pi Phi Sorority.

"Dunc" Tilden is Advertising Manager and Purchasing Agent for the Tilden Stores, Incorporated, of Ames, Iowa.

A. S. Patterson was married last summer to Fay Smith, whom we all remember as being one of the finest of the Pi Phi girls of Iowa State.

"Lud" Janda is with the U. S. Gypsum Company with headquarters at New York City.

Ed. Koonz and "Chubby" Pendelton are with the National Carbon Company of Cleveland, Ohio.

Stan Reeves is with the Reeves Engineering Company at Mitchell, South Dakota.

Ralph Fletcher is now happy, having taken unto himself a wife whom we all remember as one of the finest girls taht ever attended Iowa State, namely Miss Florence Draper of Des Moines, Iowa. Fletch is somewhere out in a big forest as he is at present in the Government Forestry Service.

GAMMA RHO

'13—Carlton Spencer, the University registrar, and our Chapter Advisor, was married to Miss Pauline Wheeler last summer.

'15—Francis Curtiss is an instructor at Franklin High School, Portland. We appreciate "Curt's" exceptional interest in the Chapter.

'16—Harry Mills was married last spring. He is at present employed as organist in the Peoples Theater, Portland.

'17—Elmer Spencer paid us a visit a short time ago. He is in the bond business.

'17—We are anxiously awaiting Eddie Marshall's semiannual visit.

'18—Fred Packwood is a man of leisure. His office is located at Broadway and Washington Streets. You may find him there at any hour.

'19—Jack Askey is still able to play that familiar tune, unaccompanied. Commercialize that orchestra Jack and a fortune awaits you.

'19—Paul Downard sang "Good Bye Boys" a short time ago. His marriage took place in San Francisco where he is located at present.

'19—Bob Case announced his engagement last spring to Miss Evelyn Smith, a member of Pi Beta Phi. Bob is at present writing for the *Portland Oregonian*.

'19-'22—News from the Madden rendezvous states that both "pairs" of newly-weds are fairing nicely.

'20—George McEntee is taking an engineering course at O. A. C.

'22—"Butch" Weigel is acting in the capacity of shoe salesman for an establishment in the The Dalles. We miss his "blushing countenance."

'22—Wilbur Hostetler, our star banjoist of last year, recently announced his engagement to Miss Arbeline Healy, an Oregon Pi Phi. We extend our congratulations "Wilb."

'20—Dwight Parr is coaching a high school football team.
'22—"Prink" Calluson, last year's Varsity Center, is

connected with a banking concern in San Francisco. We hope that "Prink" will soon forsake banking and return to school. We need him here.

'23—John Alexander has a responsible position with the Albers Bros. Milling Company of Tacoma. We wish you success, Johnny.

GAMMA SIGMA

- '04—Hays Junkin is President of the well-known Builders Supply Company, Knox Strauss-Bragdon.
- '04—G. E. T. Wagner is permanently located in Pittsburgh now and a married man at that.
- '04—Guy Jackson has decided to remain with the army and is a captain, located in Chicago, Ill.
- '11—Sam Glass, M. D., has a very fine practice on the North Side of Pittsburgh.
- '11—"Harp" Singer is the Assistant Safety Engineer in the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company.
- '13—Thurlow Brand is now practicing Dentistry in Pittsburgh.
- '13—Dave Richards is a frequent visitor at the house and is a constant follower of the Pitt team.
- '14—C. A. Helt, the Active Treasurer of the Gamma Sigma House Fund is district manager for a well-known Corrugated Box Firm in Pittsburgh.
- '14—"Bumps" Hemphill has the sympathy of all the Delts in the death of his little son which occurred during the past summer.
- '15—Dr. R. H. Kernoham has again taken up the practice of Dentistry in Homestead after two years' service with the Dental Corps of the United States Army.

'16—A. P. Miller is Superintendent of the Open Hearth in the Mesta Machine Company located at Homestead.

'16-J. B. McConneghy is on the staff of the Mercy

Hospital, Pittsburgh.

'17—Randall Soppitt is located at Butler, Pa., as a mining engineer.

'17—Norman McLeod is now connected with the Advertising and Publicity firm of Ketchum Advertising Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.

'17—M. W. Kneedler is attending the Harvard Medical School.

'18—Ralph Clicquennoi is now located at Albany, New York, with the Harris-Forbes Company.

'19—Robert Botkin, M. D., is assisting his father in the practice of medicine at Duquesne, Pa.

'19—F. F. Jordan is teaching at DePaul University, Chicago, Ill.

'20—C. M. Corbitt, Jr., is with the Armstrong Cash Company.

'20—Harold Chapel is engaged in the real estate business in Youngstown, Ohio.

'20—James E. Messerly is now located in Holyoke, Mass. '20—Clifford E. Barbour is attending the Western Theological Seminary located in Pittsburgh.

GAMMA TAU

Ike Cowan is still in the telephone business at Chanute, Kansas. He was here for Home-Coming.

Bill Moore is farming on a large scale near Wakefield, Kansas.

Elmer Whitney is now surgeon in the Ford Hospital at Detroit, Michigan.

Vern Miner is in the State Bank Examiner service. Vern strikes us occasionally in his itinery. Peaches Dinsmore is practicing surgery in a hospital in Cleveland, Ohio. Peaches answered "present" at Home-Coming roll call.

Paddle Palmer drove up to the Home-Coming game between Kansas and Nebraska. Paddle is controlling the public mind as editor of the *Kingman* (Kans.) Daily.

Don Rankin still is in the railroad game as civil engineer with the Santa Fe.

Bill Morrow is banking in Washington, Kansas. Bill was here with his wife for November 13th, but they left Bill Junior at home.

Ed Wolf is in the Yale Medical School.

Brick Chandler came down for Home-Coming. Brick is selling coal and lumber in Atchinson.

Rolly Brown has a new line in the field of Architectry. He is designing bakeries on the million dollar scale.

Dick Gelvin was married lately. He is our Chapter Advisor and is employed by the Graham Paper Company as salesman.

George Thiel is intern student in the General Hospital of Kansas City, Mo.

Barthlow Park is a chemistry professor in the Michigan School of Mines.

Buggs Shinn is principal of Anthony (Kansas) High School and football coach. Buggs is working for the chapter by lining up rushing material.

Sam Mickey is chemist for the Shaddock Copper Mining Company of Bisbie, Arizona.

Razor Walters is in Old Mexico as Geologist for the Standard Oil Company.

GAMMA UPSILON

'18—Harold Hughes is in the dry goods business at Liberty, Ind.

'18—Hugh Fink is with The International Banking Corporation at New York.

'18—Gordon Crecraft is teaching in the University of Illinois at Champaign.

'19-Eugene Stoll is farming in Kenton, Ohio.

'19—Fred Bender is with the International Banking Corporation at Manilla.

'20—Charles Smail is selling candy out of Sidney, Ohio.

'20—Larz Hammel is with the Whitaker Paper Company in New York.

'20—Dick Riley is teaching school at Berea, Ohio.

'20—Graham Taylor is with the Whitaker Paper Co. in New York.

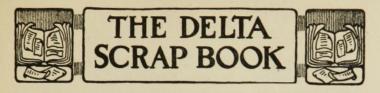
'21-Russel Duke is at Ohio State University.

'22-Red Ross is at Ohio University at Athens.

'22—Cyril Pitts is teaching in Earlham College, Richmond, Ind.

'23—Othmar Maxwell is in Cincinnati.

John P. Richmond is in business in Dayton.



THETA

CHAMP CLARK

Why must the great "Republican wave" submerge the handsome and well-beloved head of Champ Clark? What will the House be without him? He first began to ornament it in 1893, the Fifty-third Congress. He didn't reappear in the Fifty-fourth, from no fault of his, probably. He was back again in the Fifty-fifth and has been there ever since. Four times Speaker, minority leader in this Congress, he has a place of his own, much resembling Mr. Cannon's. It is irrespective of political influence and power. It is founded in some part on long service, but mainly on an original, salient and lovable character. Mr. Clark has sometimes said impulsive and unwise things, but did he ever lose a friend? There is something sound, hearty, simple, natural about him. In his time he has been a hired man on a farm, a clerk in a country store, that miniature repository of everything and prophecy of the great urban department store. He has had the education and discipline of the editor of a country newspaper. He was a college president at 24. William Everett of Massachusetts, a shy, accomplished scholar, who became about the best stump speaker in his State much to his own surprise and was sent to Congress, had a great admiration and fondness for Mr. Clark. whose contacts with the world had been so much more numerous and varied, but whom he found a cultivated man as well as a character of multiform interest and experience.

Mr. Clark has been beaten by a Republican of German descent. We are sorry for it. At least Pike County long stuck to its old Favorite Son. The House is maimed without this familiar and engaging figure. Mr. Clark is the youngest fellow of 70 anywhere on view. We hope and expect to see him back at the old stand in 1923.—Editorial New York Times, November 6, 1920.

BETA ALPHA

CHARLES C. CARR

Word has reached the University of the success of Charles C. Carr '09, in the field of journalism in St. Petersburg, Fla. Mr. Carr is at present connected with *The Times*, one of the largest morning papers in Florida. In five years time he has risen to manager and part owner. At the same time he has increased his paper to many times the size it was five years ago.

The Times will move this month into the largest newspaper plant in Florida. Mr. Carr is financially interested in every big problem of the

"Sunshine City" and is a member of all of its social and civic organizations. He is president of the College Fraternities Club.

Mr. Carr took a very active part in all activities while in school. He was a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity and was connected with the staff of *The Daily Student* for three years. He was a member of the press club which later became Sigma Delta Chi, the honorary journalistic fraternity. He was University editor of *The Daily Telephone*, varsity yell leader in 1905, a member of the History club, and a member of the University band for three years. He taught history in the Mitchell high school during the years 1906 and 1907.—*The Indiana Weekly Student*.

BETA DELTA

RICHARD HARTLEY

"Dick" Hartley, Georgia's distinguished halfback from Fort Valley is believed to have hung up a world record Saturday when he ran 170 yards for two touchdowns in one minute and twenty seconds. Some record!

We are not blowing about it yet, for we are investigating and until we are positive nothing will be officially said. However, should this prove to be a record we give fair warning for we shall certainly let it be known.

But whether it is a world record or not, it was undoubtedly the best piece of running ever seen in the South and it established for all time Hartley's claim to a favorite niche in the hall of fame.

Laurel-crowned, Georgia will carry her brilliant halfback. To him all hats are doffed in our ardent admiration. All the world knows a football player and we say here is one.

In praising Mr. Hartley it is not our purpose to detract from any other player on the squad. Buck Cheeves, needs no further praise, nor does Day or Pew. These men are recognized as world beaters. They have always been great. But this is Dick's first year really. His injuries last year kept him out of all but two games.

So again we say: All hail, world beater! We are for you right or wrong!—Georgia Univ. Red and Black.

SIGMA PRIME

MINER G. NORTON

They had a hot district convention on a hot summer day in the town of Warren, back in the 70's. Three "big" men in the old nineteenth Ohio congressional district all wanted the convention's nomination for congress, equivalent in those days to election, so strongly Republican was the old nineteenth.

Behind Stephen A. Northway, famous Ashtabula County figure, was a large part of that county's delegation. Others from the same county and from one or two other counties wanted to nominate Perry Howland another widely known Ashtabula County man. And from Trumbull and Summit Counties came the backers of Judge Ezra Taylor.

Judge Taylor's strength in the convention, however, had been overestimated. After the first ballot, his followers began to drift to Howland and Northway. Finally, on the seventh or eighth ballot in that red hot convention, a disappointed, dejected man said, "I withdraw," and Judge Taylor left the fight to the Ashtabulans, Northway and Howland.

On the tenth ballot Howland went across, and his supporters got all set for their demonstration. The convention clerk pronounced him nominated, but when the total of votes was counted, two more had been cast than there were votes, and Howland's nomination was invalidated.

Three or four excited Northway men slipped into a corner to counsel. One of them, Miner G. Norton, a young chap from Andover, who, with his father, was a delegate, said, "Now listen to me. Northway is gone. But we can beat Howland. Get Judge Taylor back in, tell him to call back his men, and we'll swing our whole Northway vote for him."

The Howland cohorts were not prepared for the shock they received on the next ballot. Judge Taylor's name came back on the very first response to roll call. Northwey men responded "Taylor" in droves. And that is how Judge Taylor, after withdrawing his name from the contest, finally won out and went to congress from the nineteenth. He took with him his daughter, Harriet, who was thus introduced to politics. Today Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton of Warren is vice chairman of the Republican national executive committee.

The bright young man from Andover, who had something of a reputation for athletics and reading law, had scored his first political coup. He went right on making political coups for a good many years. Sometimes he emerged from his battles not altogether unscarred, but for several years he was as much of a political boss as Cleveland, his subsequent home, had.

And after nearly fifty years of active politics, Miner G Norton was elected November 2nd last to represent the twentieth district in con-

gress, defeating Congressman Charles A. Mooney by upwards of 8,000 votes.

Yesterday as he sat in his law office in the Society for Savings Building, recounting some of the political exploits of his long career, this grizzled, but amiable gentleman who was Mayor Robert E. McKisson's "board of strategy", added that if there was one thing besides politics he had a taste for it was college athletics.

"I took the first football to Mount Union college that had ever been seen there," he said. "When I was studying law in Yale, after being graduated at Mount Union, I was one of the best runners in the school. Five and six mile runs were my events."

The congressman-elect exhibited with no undue pride a pair of tickets for the Yale-Harvard football game Saturday, which he had just received.

Miner Norton came to Cleveland in 1881 and entered the law firm of Marvin, Laird & Norton. One of the first and strongest political connections he formed was with Gov. Joseph B. Foraker, and when Foraker went to the senate Norton was northern Ohio leader for him.

The Foraker connection brought Norton into acquaintance with Marcus A. Hanna, just as Hanna was rising to political power in Cleveland, and, although it was not for the same reason, Norton and Hanna differed politically about the time that Hanna and Senator Foraker drifted apart.

Early in the 90's Norton became chairman of the Cuyahoga County Republican Committee, and as such managed several county office campaigns with success. So, in 1896, Mark Hanna, backing McKinley for the presidential nomination, went to Norton as Foraker's chief lieutenant with a view of getting McKinley indorsed at the Ohio state convention.

Foraker was to be chairman of the convention, and an indorsement of McKinley by the Foraker forces, which included George B. Cox of Cincinnati and the heads of other large delegations, was put up to Norton. A "trade" was arranged by which one of the pets of the Foraker following was to have the support of the Hanna men for secretary of state in return for support of McKinley's boom.

For some reason, the Foraker candidate for secretary of state missed his cue, and the Cincinnati delegation voted for someone else. So did almost every delegation. A howl went up about a "broken contract" from some of the Foraker men, but Norton made himself heard and said, "No, we don't back out of our agreement; we'll stand by McKinley." And the convention indorsed William McKinley for president.

William J. Akers, one of the "big" men of the city in 1895, was thought to be all ready to run for mayor that year, and his entrance into the primaries was paved. Because of Akers' prominence none of the Republican leaders dared oppose him, although several had other choices. But it so happened that a West Side newspaper twitted Akers about the bar of the Forest City house, which he owned. The paper's cartoon represented Akers dressed as a barmaid. Cut to the quick, Akers withdrew.

Norton urged "Bob" McKisson, then in city council, as the organization candidate, and finally put him across with the help of other powerful men of the party. In the primary, in which one other candidate was entered, McKisson was campaigned against as a "liberal," but unfortunately for himself, the man said to be the candidate of the "temperance people" distributed beer at a Sunday night meeting and the newspapers found it out. McKisson was elected in a horse race, and Norton became his law director and campaign adviser.

The same issue was brought to bear on McKisson in 1897, when he again entered the primary as candidate for renomination. Mark Hanna had fallen out with McKisson becaues of McKisson's jabs at the street railway interests, in which Hanna interests were intermingled, and Hanna decided to back another.

The temperance issue was again raised and was making some headway, for Mayor McKisson had been an avowed liberal; but Campaign Manager Norton one day got wind of a meeting between the Hanna candidate and a number of West Side brewers, who were said to be ready to support him. Norton tipped off the reporters, and they laid in wait for the meeting. The Hanna candidate kept his appointment, but found not only the brewer gentlemen, but the reporters, who wrote it all up, and the "temperance" issue died away, as it had in the campaign of '95.

Once in a while Norton took a fling at running for office, making one attempt at a congressional nomination and later entering the race for common pleas judge with W. B. Neff, who was elected for his fifth successive six-year term this year, T. K. Dissette, Joseph T. Logue and a few others. He campaigned hard, and on the night of election the earlier reports showed he was leading by a good margin, with four to be elected.

The next morning he had dropped to third in the running, and late that afternoon the village of Bedford came in with 400 votes distributed among everybody but Norton. That settled it. "I was judge for one night, anyhow," Norton smiled reminiscently as he told of the incident. "We had a dinner election night at the hotel to celebrate my victory. When I paid for it the next day I was a beaten man."

Theodore E. Burton and Norton, now brother congressmen-elect, had a number of settos in the first decade of this century in primary times, although they worked together in party campaigns. Burton, then a congressman, sought to place a plug in Senator Foraker's presidential aspirations in 1904 by securing passage of a resolution at the Tippecanoe Club indorsing President Roosevelt for re-election, and indorsing both Ohio senators, Foraker and Charles Dick of Akron, but, according to the words of the resolution, "with less cordiality." The Foraker men rose enmasse at that direct slap, and at the next county convention retaliated.

Through Senator Foraker, Norton was appointed United States customs appraiser, which office he held from 1904 to 1908.

Norton as the mainspring of the McKisson administration, was expected by all hands to be the candidate for mayor in 1901. A conference of the Republican leaders was waiting for his answer in session at a West Side hall one night in the spring of 1901. But McKisson administration was in bad grace at the time and Norton finally decided to make his answer "No."

"Had I gone in, my platform would certainly have been 3-cent car fare," he said yesterday. That was the one big popular issue, and McKisson had won because he urged it in his '95 and '97 campaign. I had expected the support of some of the Democratic leaders on this issue, and it was after my withdrawal that they went to Brooklyn and interested Tom L. Johnson in that issue, with the result that he took up the Democratic end of the fight and won."

Norton went with Roosevelt in 1912, and so separated from the Burton-Maschke-Rodway organization, who stuck with Taft. In 1913 he stuck with the organization in support of Harry L. Davis' unsuccessful race for mayor, but in 1915 left Davis and made an independent race for the mayorality, albeit a losing one.

But no matter how Miner Norton sits with the Davis-FitzGerald-Maschke organization today, he is back in politics, having won unaided at the primary, and again at election, and is one of Cleveland's three new congressmen.—Cleveland Plain Dealer, November 17, 1920.



KAPPA

OTTO FOWLE

"Sault Ste. Marie is in mourning today as a result of the death of Otto Fowle, 68, who passed away at his home about 6:30 o'clock last night, following an illness of many months. Heart trouble is given as the cause of death.

"Mr. Fowle was one of the Soo's most prominent and well-liked citizens. Coming to the Soo in 1883, thirty-seven years ago, Mr. Fowle started a career of business achievements which was not only an honor to himself but a credit to the Soo. He was always regarded as one of the Soo's pioneer business men and much credit is given him for his efforts toward building up the city.

"The deceased was one of the organizers of the First National and Sault Savings Bank in this city and up to a few years ago was an active officer of the former bank. He was elected mayor of the village of Sault Ste. Marie in the early years and in 1919 he was elected to serve the Thirteenth District as State's senator at Lansing. His work as a senator gained him recognition throughout the entire state.

"Mr. Fowle's activities were not confined to banking alone. He was one of the organizers of the Chamber of Commerce, now the Civic and Commercial Association, and president of that organization for fourteen years. He was an ardent supporter of the Dunbar Agriculture School and a member of the board of directors of that institution for many years. He was also president of the board of trustees of the Newberry State Hospital for a number of years.

"Mr. Fowle was a member of the Masonic Fraternity. He was also a member of the Knights of Pythias, of Le. Saut de Ste. Marie Club, and a life member of the Country Club.

"Being one of the oldest residents of the city he knew the history of the Sault and the upper peninsula thoroughly, and had a reputation as being an authority on the history of this section of the state. For some time before his extended illness he was working on a history of the upper peninsula but was unable to complete it.

"All three banks in the city will be closed Monday afternoon and Mayor Francis T. MacDonald has requested that all activities in the city cease for a period of five minutes during the funeral hour. The mayor's proclamation follows:

"'In the death of Otto Fowle our city mourns the loss of a pioneer citizen, an unselfish public servant, and a big, broad, kindly and most beloved friend and neighbor. The deceased was mayor of the city in 1889–1890, shortly after our city was incorporated. He served his state as Senator in the State Legislature in 1909–1911. He served on many public boards without pay or hope of gain or reward. In short, his life was one of service to and for his fellow-men. The banker, lawyer, statesman and maker of history has gone to his eternal rest and a whole city is in grief over his death. It is fitting that we should pay respect to the memory of this good and great man.

"'As mayor of this city, I, therefore, most earnestly request that all activities in the city cease for a period of five minutes from three o'clock to five minutes past three on Monday next, August 23rd, during the funeral of our late

distinguished and honorable citizen.

F. T. MACDONALD, Mayor.

Dated August 21, 1920.' "

-The Soo Times, August 21, 1920.

"Mr. Fowle was born in Moscow, Hillsdale County (Michigan), January 9, 1852, and was graduated from

Hillsdale College with the class of 1875. He practiced law in this city until 1883, when he went to Sault Ste. Marie to open the first bank there with his brother-in-law, E. Henry Mead, a former business man of this city. Mr. Fowle was for several years mayor of the northern city and was prominent in the building of the commercial canal there. He was a senator in the state legislature when Chase S. Osborn was governor.

"Senator Fowle, President Mauck and F. A. Williams of Ashtabula, have been peculiarly intimate friends since 1870 and all were graduates of the class of 1875. Since that time they have had their pictures taken together every five years at the class reunions, the tenth having been taken last June."

The Hillsdale (Mich.) Daily News, August 21, 1920.

"If ever there was a practical idealist, Otto Fowle was the man. College trained, and trained before college in a home of gentle folk, Otto Fowle came to the north country when it was a real frontier. He came into a rough community and fought his way to success without sacrificing his ideals or coarsening his fibre. Otto Fowle has been a power for good in this community for a long generation and more, a real source and fountain-head of accomplishment, ever ready to take off his own coat and work, ever spurring others on by his interest, just as he saved them loss of time and effort by wise and sane counsel which curbed foolish enthusiasms and intemperate decisions.

The basic note of Otto Fowle's character was his broadness. He was a man as absolutely without narrowness or bias as it is humanly possible to be. When convinced he was determined, but he was always open to conviction, and there wasn't an element that could possibly enter into the equation that was neglected by him. An instance of this is that for years he was interested in the music at St. Mary's

Catholic Church, and played there, although not a Catholic. He held many offices of public trust and in them all acquitted himself with honor. He was not a man to assume the name without the responsibility. He gave service 100 per cent in everything. When aroused, he went straight to the point, and he could talk plainly and pointedly on occasion, with no honey to soften the implication.

"Otto Fowle had many interests, but after all his chief interest was in his city—his home. He worked always for the good of the community in which he lived, he reflected honor upon it because of his services in state, senate and elsewhere, and he died one of Sault Ste. Marie's most serviceable men. His going is a great loss."—Editorial Sault Ste. Marie Evening News, August 21, 1920.

OMICRON

CARL BERNARD RANDKLEV

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from the activities of this life our dearly beloved brother, and friend, Carl B. Randklev, and

WHEREAS, In the death of Brother Randklev, Omicron Chapter of Delta Tau Delta has suffered the loss of a most loyal member and friend whose love and faithfulness she will always remember; be it

Resolved, That we, his brothers of Omicron Chapter of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, extend to his bereaved family our most sincere sympathy in our mutual loss, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our respected brother, a copy be entered upon the minutes of this Chapter, and a copy be forwarded to The Rainbow for publication.

Omicron Chapter of Delta Tau Delta.

BETA BETA

NED ABERCROMBIE

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from the activities of this life our dearly beloved brother, Ned Abercrombie, and

Whereas, In the death of Brother Abercrombie, Beta Beta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta has suffered the loss of a most faithful member and friend whose love and loyalty she has highly esteemed; be it

Resolved, That we, his brothers of Beta Beta Chapter of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, extend to his bereaved family our sincerest 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 esteemed brother, a copy be entered upon the minutes of this Chapter, and a copy be forwarded to The Rainbow for publication.

Beta Beta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta.

JAMES S. NORRIS, WALLACE WELCH, B. RALPH JONES.

BETA THETA

REV. ROWLAND HALE

WHEREAS, The Omnipotent hand has again brought sorrow to our Chapter in the death of a loyal son, Rowland Hale, member of the Class of 1885, and

Whereas, We realize that in him the Fraternity loses a zealous worker and faithful brother, and his family a kind father and devoted husband. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we hereby express the highest esteem and reverence we ever entretained toward the deceased and point with pride to his pure and Christian life,

Resolved, That we extend the sorrowing family our sincere sympathy in their irreparable loss. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to his family, that a copy be sent to The Rainbow for publication and a copy be entered in the minutes of this Chapter.

November 8, 1920.

W. R. HOLDEN.

BETA THETA ARCHDEACON HUDSON STUCK

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from the activities of this life our dearly beloved friend and brother, Archdeacon Hudson Stuck, member of the Class of 1892, and

Whereas, In the death of this brother Beta Theta Chapter and the Fraternity at large lose a true and loyal friend and most enthusiastic brother, be it

Resolved, That we, his brothers of Beta Theta Chapter of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, extend to his bereaved family our sincerest 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 esteemed brother, that a copy be entered in the minutes of this Chapter and a copy be sent to The Rainbow for publication.

October 25, 1920. Beta Theta Chapter. REV. ELLIS M. BEARDEN, JULIAN F. SCOTT,

Committee.

On the Death of Hudson Stuck

Dead at his post! That valiant man is dead!

Himself he spared not, flaming his life away
Freely upon God's altar; to hear him pray
Made faith a credible thing, and when he read
Or reasoned, deep sincerities unsaid
That shaped his soul—more eloquent were they

Than e'en that vibrant voice to stir, and stay The hearts of men upon the living Bread.

Into the wilderness he went with Christ
And wrestled with his spirit: the arctic vast
Involved him, and imperial mountain peaks
Vouchsafed an awful kinship: these sufficed—
These and a hapless folk—to hold him fast,
And unto these eternally he speaks.

-GEORGE HERBERT CLARKE.

GAMMA DELTA JAMES WOOD CLARKSON

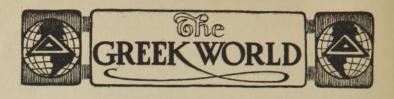
Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from the activities of this life our beloved brother, James Wood Clarkson, and

Whereas, In the death of Brother James Wood Clarkson Gamma Delta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta feels that it has lost a man of unsullied honor, highest character and whole-hearted unselfishness. A man all of us were proud to point out, as a brother and as one whose righteousness permeated the chapter. And in this loss our hearts go out in sympathy to James Wood's parents and relatives and to all those whose good fortune it is to have known him. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Gamma Delta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, in regular meeting assembled, do hereby express our sorrow over the loss of Brother Clarkson and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our departed brother, a copy be entered upon the minutes of this chapter and a copy be forwarded to The Rainbow for publication.

Gamma Delta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta.
A. R. McClure, Secretary.



Phi Kappa Psi will celebrate Founders' Day February 19, 1921.

Alpha Tau Omega has entered the Colorado Agricultural College.

On November 18, Kappa Sigma chartered a local at the University of Pittsburgh.

Sigma Nu placed a chapter at Wesleyan University shortly before last commencement.

During May and June Delta Sigma Phi established chapters at Ohio State, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Phi Delta Theta is considering a petition from the Pyramid Club at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.

At Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., Alpha Chi Rho celebrated its Quarter-Centennial Anniversary on June 18, 1920.

Phi Alpha, a local organized at the University of Southern California in 1898, is preparing to submit a petition to Beta Theta Pi.

The Grand Chapter of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity announces the establishment of Wisconsin Beta Chapter at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis., November 13, 1920.

Vice-President elect Calvin Coolidge is an alumnus of the Amherst Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon the latest fraternity to join the ranks of the Greeks at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

Following closely upon the establishment of a chapter at Dartmouth College, Zeta Psi has chartered a local at the University of Washington. The President of the University, Dr. Henry Suzzallo, an alumnus of Stanford University, was initiated as an honorary member of the new chapter.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon announces that at its convention this month petitions for charters will be considered from locals at Utah, Massachusetts Agricultural College, North Dakota, Southern California, Southern Methodist, Michigan School of Agriculture, Michigan College of Mines, Drake, Missouri School of Mines, Colorado College and Rollins College. The fraternity at present leads in the number of chapters, having 90 active.—The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi.

Tulane's Pan-Hellenic proved a genuine League of Nations this fall. By agreement October 7th was made pledging day. But one fraternity pledged nine on September 28th, one of these breaking his pledge before night. The other fourteen fraternities filed charges. There was a hearing. The guilt seemed 'clear, and a resolution was passed that the offending chapter cease to be recognized by the faculty, that a public statement be made, and that the national organization of the culprit be informed of the action.—Beta Theta Pi.

The Arrow of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority features in its alumnae notes notices of engagements and marriages, giving

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the fraternity of the lucky man. In looking through the last number, which incidentally is one of the most all-around satisfactory sorority publications we have seen in many moons, we noted the letters of Delta Tau Delta quite frequently and curiosity impelled us to compile a fraternity table of the lucky men, which is reproduced herewith. It will be seen that Phi Delta Theta wins the cup—with Sigma Alpha Epsilon a close runner up.

| Phi Delta Theta | 16 | Delta Tau Delta 6 |
|---------------------|----|---------------------|
| Sigma Alpha Epsilon | 14 | Alpha Sigma Phi 3 |
| Alpha Tau Omega | 13 | Delta Chi 2 |
| Sigma Nu | 11 | Sigma Phi Epsilon 2 |
| Beta Theta Pi | 9 | Sigma Pi 2 |
| Sigma Chi | 8 | Phi Sigma Kappa 2 |
| Kappa Sigma | 8 | Delta Sigma Phi 2 |
| Phi Gamma Delta | 8 | Kappa Alpha 2 |
| Phi Kappa Psi | | |
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Alpha Chi Rho, D. K. E., Delta Upsilon, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Phi Kappa Sigma and Chi Psi—one each.

Scholastic Averages, West Virginia University Second Semester, 1919-1920

| NAME | Fraternity or Sorority | In House | Out of House | Total Membership | Percentage Failed or Conditioned | Average in House | Average Out of House | General Average |
|-------------------|---------------------------|----------|--------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Delta Sigma Sigma | S | | 18 | 18 | .0 | | 85.81 | 85.816 |
| Kappa Kappa Gamma | S | 12 | 20 | 32 | .0 | 84.50 | 83.61 | 83.946 |
| Pi Beta Phi | S | 14 | 17 | 31 | .0 | 83.70 | 83.07 | 83.353 |
| Chi Omega | S | 10 | 20 | 30 | .0 | 83.18 | 81.29 | 81.921 |
| Phi Delta Lambda | F | | 18 | 18 | 11.1 | | 81.79 | 81.792 |
| Sigma Alpha | F | 19 | 15 | 34 | 2.9 | 80.22 | 82.51 | 82.233 |
| Alpha Xi Delta | S | 11 | 16 | 27 | 7.4 | 84.83 | 78.14 | 80.869 |

| Alpha Theta Zeta | S | | 22 | 22 | 9.0 | | 80.70 | 80.705 |
|-------------------|---|----|----|----|------|-------|-------|--------|
| Kappa Sigma | | | | 38 | 5.2 | 78.66 | 80.28 | 79.615 |
| Tau Delta Theta | F | 16 | 17 | 33 | 9.9 | 75.97 | 80.62 | 78.370 |
| Kappa Alpha | F | 15 | 16 | 31 | 12.9 | 78.38 | 78.00 | 78.185 |
| Beta Theta Pi | F | 18 | 17 | 35 | 20.0 | 77.62 | 77.51 | 77.572 |
| Phi Kappa Psi | F | 19 | 13 | 32 | 28.1 | 76.16 | 77.60 | 76.749 |
| Delta Tau Delta | F | 15 | 23 | 38 | 23.7 | 74.96 | 77.22 | 76.331 |
| Sigma Nu | F | 19 | 25 | 44 | 27.2 | 73.44 | 78.52 | 76.329 |
| Sigma Phi Epsilon | F | 27 | 18 | 45 | 28.8 | 70.43 | 77.13 | 73.112 |
| Phi Kappa Sigma | F | 12 | 21 | 33 | 30.3 | 75.78 | 70.10 | 72.166 |
| Sigma Chi | F | 11 | 13 | 24 | 41.6 | 70.83 | 73.07 | 72.046 |
| Phi Sigma Kappa | F | 14 | 18 | 32 | 40.6 | 72.23 | 71.80 | 71.988 |

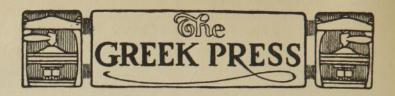
Table Showing the Average Scholarship Grades of the Active Members and Pledges of the Fraternities at the University of Wisconsin, for the Second Semester, 1919-1920 Social Fraternities

Active Members

| RANK | Number | Average |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|
| 1. Sigma Phi | 30 | 82.5 |
| 2. Theta Chi | 39 | 82.4 |
| 2. Theta Delta Chi | 38 | 82.4 |
| 3. Beta Theta Pi | 40 | 82.3 |
| 4. Sigma Nu | 44 | 82.2 |
| 5. Theta Xi | 22 | 82.1 |
| 6. Alpha Tau Omega | 21 | 81.9 |
| 7. Alpha Gamma Rho | 30 | 81.6 |
| 8. Acacia | 30 | 81.4 |
| 8. Delta Upsilon | 35 | 81.4 |
| 9. Phi Gamma Delta | 43 | 81.0 |
| 9. Phi Upsilon | 33 | 81.0 |
| 10. Delta Kappa Epsilon | 21 | 80.8 |
| 10. Phi Sigma Kappa | 27 | 80.8 |
| 11. Phi Kappa Psi | 29 | 80.7 |
| 11. Chi Phi | 36 | 80.7 |
| 12. Phi Kappa Sigma | 38 | 80.6 |
| 13. Pi Kappa Alpha | 30 | 80.1 |

| 13 | B. Alpha Delta Phi | 28 | 80.1 |
|---|---|---|--|
| 14 | . Tau Kappa Epsilon | 24 | 80.0 |
| 14 | A | 27 | 79.9 |
| 13 | 5. Zeta Psi | 30 | 79.9 |
| 16 | | 32 | 79.8 |
| 17 | 7. Phi Delta Theta | 39 | 79.4 |
| 17 | 7. Chi Psi | 40 | 79.4 |
| 18 | 3. Sigma Chi | 35 | 79.1 |
| 19 | D. Lambda Chi Alpha | 37 | 79.0 |
| 20 | O. Kappa Sigma | 33 | 78.5 |
| 2] | I. Alpha Sigma Phi | 34 | 78.1 |
| 22 | 2. Delta Tau Delta | 31 | 77.8 |
| | Weighted avenues | 966 | 90.4 |
| | Weighted average | 900 | 80.4 |
| | Pledges | | |
| | RANK | Number | Average |
|] | I. Acacia | 1 | 87.4 |
| | | | |
| 2 | 2. Theta Xi | 6 | 83.6 |
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| 9 | | | |
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| 18. Tau Kappa Epsilo | on | | 6 | 72.6 |
| 19. Phi Kappa Sigma | | | 5 | 71.9 |
| 20. Psi Upsilon | | | 2 | 71.8 |
| 21. Alpha Tau Omega | | | 5 | 71.4 |
| 22. Delta Tau Delta | | | 4 | 70.0 |
| 22. Theta Delta Chi. | | | 2 | 70.0 |
| 23. Sigma Nu | | | 2 | 69.5 |
| 24. Chi Psi | | | 5 | 68.9 |
| 25. Alpha Delta Phi. | | | 2 | 68.7 |
| 26. Phi Kappa Psi | | | 8 | 68.1 |
| 27. Sigma Phi | | | 1 | 66.7 |
| Weighted avera | ge | | 127 | 75.2 |



At various times we have had our editorial outbursts in regard to the chapter letter and in this department we have frequently reproduced excellent articles of the same nature from other publications, but with chapter secretaries changing every year or two endless repetition is necessary. Some excellent advice and clearly pointed out blemishes of the average chapter letter will be found in the following article, reproduced from *The Palm* of Alpha Tau Omega.

"We have just finished pledging the best bunch of freshmen on the campus," writes many an earnest correspondent to his fraternity magazine, proudly conscious of the fact that he has just coined a most original and daring thought.

I confess that I used to scribble the same balderdash, and in later years, have been forced to admit my error when some of these chosen collegians, swamped with bad marks and sent on their way rejoicing, popped up as hostlers in garages or drivers of grocery wagons. The prophet who sent the glad tiding that the old brotherhood had plucked the choicest fruit in the orchard was a zealous soul, but lamentably shy on facts and really somewhat useless as a soothsayer.

So at the risk of being called a grump I propose setting down some suggestions for the improvement of that platitudinous visitor, the chapter chronicle, hailed with much delight when it comes to the editor on time and in handwriting that does not represent a Chinese prescription for the chills.

And in the first place the chapter letter is not a social calendar. To say that the fraternity is noted for its "fussing," that its last dance was the best and the most expensive ever given, and received many compliments from the fair ladies—the pick of the college—is to overwork the long-suffering adjective and to disgrace the art of the chapter reporter. It can have absolutely no interest to the brothers of the badge in other parts of the country—even if they did know Brother Jones "who is chairman of the Soph Cotillion," or Brother Jenkins "who is on the Senion Pipe Committee," both items of small concern even to the local chapter.

The tittle-tattle of the fraternity house has slight interest for the brethren elsewhere, indeed is not worth the pen and ink necessary to But what the fellows far and wide do relish is a fresh idea or two, incorporated into that spring dancing party of yours, which may also be utilized in their own functions. Set down all the hunches and ideas, all the original stunts for entertainment you have utilized, "for the good of the order." As I write I recall a barn festival, given at Hallowe'en in a western university, the story of which should have eased the anxieties of many a social committee in other chapters as they groped for some novel stunt. The dance is generally the easiest way to entertain, and often the most stupid. A little variety would help wonderfully to quicken good fellowship-and this tip might easily come in a chapter letter written by a chap who really wants to be of some service to the fellows in the broad domain of the fraternity. To crowd your letters with helpful suggestions should be one of the chief ambitions of all you scribes entrusted with the writing of a chapter letter.

Many correspondents place a wrong emphasis upon their fraternity life. We need a new valuation on the importance of good work as students, and less limelight around the laureled brows of the athlete, the lady-killer, the dancing demon, and the prize inter-society collector of vest ornaments. These do not constitute real honors, but a frittering away of precious time on trivialities. And yet to read some chapter letters you would think that the chief business of college is to give social polish. Man of the quill, look for the more worth-while things in your fraternity life, set down the scholastic honors that have been won, encourage men to go after the prizes that mean struggle and achievement, tell of the ways in which the fraternity has helped to instill the honor sentiment in the University, show its cooperation with the faculty to build up scholarship and student morality, indicate that it has a serious purpose in life and believes in the dignity of education.

Most chapter letters, in their desire to be pleasantly optimistic, neglect the University most shamefully. They deal in vague personalities, but pass by some of the events and activities that place the University before the world. It is the story of the college that should quicken interest leagues away, and it is the business of the reporter to compile some of the noteworthy events that swing in this orbit, so that readers may get a good idea of the University itself under whose wing nestles the fraternity house, and without which the fraternity house would cease to exist.

Another bit of news which chapter correspondents might well include in their letters is comment upon worth-while doings of other fraternities on the campus. If the chapter of another Greek letter ogranization at your university has taken action, shown some originality in idea or performance, worthy of commendation to the whole fraternity world, don't be afraid to mention the fact in your letter. Better interfraternity relations are promoted by just such things as these and, besides, that original stunt which the Alfalfa Delts at Pennsylvania pulled may be repeated with similar success by your brother Si Whoopsilon 'way out in Oregon or down in Tulane.

I remember reading the commendation of one fraternity magazine editor on a certain chapter letter because in it the correspondent had mentioned the fact that several "stray Greeks"-fraternity men who were attending the college where there was no chapter of their fraternity -had been guests of the chapter at its last dance. This one bit of promoting better interfraternity relations boosted the stock of that chapter several points with the national officers.

Chapter correspondents can win the everlasting gratitude of editors by remembering that brevity is not only the soul of wit but of interest After you've written that letter, rewrite it, boil it down a bit, lop off some of those superfluous words that mean nothing except a waste in white print paper. Then send it in.

Resist that impulse to write a volume on what seems to you to be the glories of your chapter and instead write the paragraphs in which you can easily condense the worth while things that the "bunch" is doing. Let the good deeds of the brothers shine out on the printed page, but don't dim their light with a cloud of words. If you must "say it with flowers," let the blossoms in your bouquets be short-stemmed roses.

Michigan's Affiliation Problem

Probably at no institution is affiliation more of a problem than at the University of Michigan. If the chapters were to affiliate all the brothers who enter there for graduate work or to complete their course they would not only become unwieldy in size but would soon lose all character. We believe our Delta Chapter has reached the right solution of the problem. All brothers from other chapters are looked

up when known, made to feel at home in the chapter house and invited to special functions; but affiliation is very seldom offered any brother who enters above the Sophomore class. A member of the upperclasses would not remain in the chapter long enough to be of much value or to become a real working part of it.

A clear statement of conditions will be found in the following reproduction from *The Rattle* of Theta Chi:

One of the biggest problems facing the chapter of a national fraternity located in a large university annually attracting students in considerable numbers from other institutions is its relationship to those members of the fraternity who come from other chapters to enroll in the university. While the situation at the University of Michigan in regard to this matter is not altogether unique among the larger educational institutions, it is perhaps much more acute than in any other.

Each year Michigan receives a larger number of students who have begun their college training elsewhere. This is due to the remarkable prestige which the University enjoys throughout the United States, the unusual cosmopolitan character of the student body, the unquestioned strength of its professional schools, the wide range of courses offered by faculties of power and wide reputation, the richness of the traditions and customs that contribute to its thorough-going college life, and above all, the thing that makes it possible for the great group of more than eight thousand students coming from all parts of the world to be welded into a unit of interest, enthusiasm, and loyalty, namely, the Michigan spirit, known and respected throughout the collegiate world. Desirable as this compliment to Michigan's greatness as an educational and character-making institution is, it brings with it problems that are disturbing to say the least. Particularly is this true with fraternities having even a fairly limited chapter roll. The general expansion policy dominant in the fraternity world today increases the difficulties as the addition of new chapters increases the number of transfers who desire to affiliate with Michigan chapters.

To affiliate the brothers from other chapters has seemed to the Michigan Greek letter organizations to be an unwise if not an impossible thing. As a result practically all the general fraternities on the campus have made it a policy for years not to affiliate men from other chapters. This may seem at first unfraternal, unfair, and unwholesome,

for the spirit of brotherhood that ideally should exist throughout a fraternity. Before the chapters at Michigan are condemned, however, the facts that make such a policy desirable, if not absolutely necessary, should be judged fairly.

At Michigan the idea of a fraternity is that of a family rather than a club. As a result an effort is made to keep the membership between twenty and forty, thirty being the number approved by most Greek letter groups. Recently it has been difficult to keep the organizations within that conservative limit due to the return of members from service and the fact that the amount of desirable fraternity material is so great. The unusual increase in Michigan's enrollment has not been accompanied by an adequate increase of fraternities. But one general fraternity was added to the list last year. In 1919-20 there were fewer than forty organizations pledging first-year men students, yet there were at least 2,200 first-year men students to select from. As the average number of freshmen pledged by a group does not exceed ten. fewer than four hundred were taken despite the fact that hundreds of others are of the type that make desirable fraternity members. Such a supply offers a constant temptation to maintain large chapters, which experience teaches does not make for the close fraternal spirit that gives unity and strength to a chapter.

Added to this overwhelmingly large number of freshmen each year are about one thousand students who transfer from other schools. These contribute decidedly to the potential supply of desirable members. They also give rise to the affiliation problem among the fraternities as a good percentage of them belong to chapters located in the schools from which they are transferring.

Just how many they are cannot be accurately determined because some of the fraternities make no effort to keep a record of them. The non-affiliation policy of Michigan chapters has been so long established that a considerable number of transfers make no effort to get in touch with their chapters here. As a result an effort to make a complete survey of the situation has been unsatisfactory. It was found, however, that at least half a dozen fraternities had as many or more brothers on the campus from other chapters as the respective Michigan chapters had on their active membership lists. Others reported that their average is three to twelve a year. Practically all find that there is tendency for this number to increase.

With so many men from other chapters here the fraternity has to choose between a non-affiliation policy or maintaining a chapter that is either unwieldy in size or made up almost entirely of affiliates. In either case a weak Michigan chapter would be the result. The affiliation of some and disregard of others naturally makes feeling, and those who are not affiliated have a right to feel that there has been discrimination, and their regard for the national fraternity is lessened. The afoption of a thorogoing non-affiliation policy thus becomes a necessity if the Michigan chapter is to do its duty toward the national organization as a whole by developing a strongly unified group.

At first thought it might seem possible for the members from other chapters to be affiliated in such a way as to permit them to have the use of the fraternity house as a clubhouse and to participate in the social affairs of the chapter. There are complications that prevent such a relationship. In the first place with the large number of possible affiliates the fraternity house would lose its character as a home and become a clubhouse, thus diminishing the sense of unity that makes for strength in a chapter. In the second place practically all of the dances and similar social affairs are given in the houses, and there are very few that will accommodate many more than the active members. Another element enters into the situation. A considerable number of the members of general fraternities become members of professional fraternities when they enter the law, dental, homeopathic, or medical school. They usually live with the professional groups, but for social affairs return to their general fraternity, as the social activities of the professional organizations are rather limited. Such a social relationship helps to maintain their interest in their general fraternity, and, of course, is therefor thoroughly desirable. It, however, makes the entertainment of nonchapter members less possible.

While practically all the Michigan chapters feel that they have an obligation toward the men who come to the University of Michigan from other schools, there is no one way of meeting it. Some occasionally give smokers or dinners for the men from other chapters. Frequently these get-togethers result in informal organizations of the men with meetings and smokers at the Michigan Union as a result.

While such affairs are not entirely satisfactory substitutes for the fraternity life to which these men were accustomed in their own chapters, and it may be possible that the future will develop a more adequate solution, there is one thing that redeems to some extent the entire situation; that is the richness of Michigan's college life. Fraternity relationships are by no means essential for a Michigan man to live a full social life. Among the great numbers of students it is easy indeed to find congenial

friends, while the resources of the campus are so varied and so great in the way of social equipment that every other need is met. The magnificent new Michigan Union clubhouse equipped splendidly with everything possible to give wholesome pleasure, the huge gymnasium and extensive athletic fields, the large number of week-end dances open to students, the attractive and well-appointed student Y. M. C. A., the numerous church clubhouses, and the great number of university, department, and class organizations with their many social affairs, the wealth of campus activities of every kind all furnish opportunity for social contact and development. Of equal importance is the fine democratic attitude of Michigan men expressed in the spirit of comraderie that one feels everywhere one meets Michigan men. The University of Michigan has so much to offer that though a fraternity man transferring from another school loses the close group relationship to which he has been accustomed, he finds compensation that rarely indeed does he regret his becoming a Michigan man.

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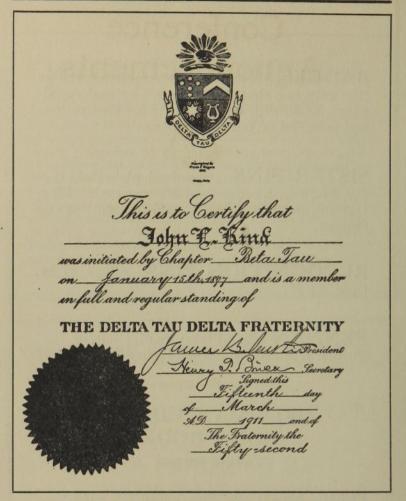
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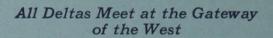
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