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Camden R. McAtee

In the Capitol city political parties and administrations come and go, but the shrine of Deltaism remains always bright. It burns at the hearthstone of the National Delta Tau Delta Club, comfortably located in the fashionable Du Pont Circle neighborhood, at 1750 Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest. The clubhouse is also the chapter house of the active Gamma Eta Chapter of the Fraternity, whose membership is derived from students at George Washington University.

Washington is essentially a city of transients. Its places of public interest attract thousands of sight-seeing visitors each year, and as the "rubberneck wagons" go through Massachusetts Avenue, with vociferous guides in charge, the tourists get a passing glimpse of the Delt headquarters. It is not unusual for Delts among them to return to the spot and renew their fraternity memories by a visit to the Club. Business and professional men find themselves in Washington more frequently these days as a result of the growth of the nation's business and its centralization in Washington, and Delts among them look forward to an evening at the Club, or make it their headquarters.

Fraternity men, during the war, came to Washington

literally in droves, and Delts were in the throng. Living places were hard to find on account of the congestion, and through the commodious Delt clubhouse more than four hundred Delts, the majority of them in uniform, passed in the period between the Declaration of War and the Armistice. Today, the avocations of peace have called them back to their homes in every part of the country, but wherever they are, there "East is West," for the memories of the shelter afforded by the Fraternity are still fresh, and mention of them always awakens reminiscences of the unusual.

Gamma Eta Chapter was instituted at George Washington University, then known as Columbian University, in the spring of 1903. Among its charter members was A. Bruce Bielaski, now the National President of the Fraternity. In addition to its initiates, the infant chapter affiliated graduate Delts from other chapters who were in Washington attending law school and, with the aid of their experience and fraternity traditions, moved rapidly forward. Chapter houses, one after another, and each a better one than before, were acquired, and in the course of a few years the fame and hospitality of the Washington outfit had traveled from coast to coast.

The benefits of the Club were fully realized with the advent of the war. The Gamma Eta boys had just taken a large home on Massachusetts Avenue, where they remained until October, 1920. The call to the colors carried away their own membership and replaced them with other soldiers ordered to duty in Washington. Just across the street was the old German Embassy, and thus they, or many of them who remained in Washington, were accustomed to say they fought "upon the Washington front" as they looked across the street into Germany.

The "old house," as it is now affectionately known, was sold last fall, and a new location was necessary. It was

found a few blocks farther up fashionable Massachusetts Avenue. The present clubhouse a few years ago was the home of the first Cuban Legation, and just a few doors beyond is the present handsome Belgian Embassy. Across the street lives the Massachusetts patrician and scholar, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. Just a door below is the famous Force School, one of Washington's oldest public schools, attended mostly by children of diplomats, congressmen and other public officials. Here Charley Taft and Quentin Roosevelt dug out their "three R's" in the morning, and studied their lessons at night in the White House.

Frequent visitors to the clubhouse are senators and congressmen, who thus harken back to their college days and welcome its common ground of college idealism and fraternity environment. It is an inspiring sight to find Brother Champ Clark, old Democratic wheel-horse that he is, and Brother James R. Mann, equally dyed-in-the-wool Republican, seated together and forgetful of political differences in the atmosphere of "old Delta Tau." It is always a message of hope and achievement which Brother Lemuel T. Padgett of Tennessee voices when he arises to say he was initiated more than forty-five years ago, but those memories are still fresh with him and are always revived by meeting "'round the banquet board." Among the younger congressmen are Senator Park Trammell of Florida, Fred S. Purnell of Indiana and Homer Hock of Kansas, the latter a Gamma Eta man. It is useless to name the chapters which affiliated these club-boosters in their college days. Its atmosphere is that of alumni who look no further than the "square badge" of the wearer, and welcome him for himself and not for his antecedents.

To call the roll of distinguished Delts who know the Washington Club and enthuse about its attractions would extend this story unnecessarily. Its policy is not to capital-

ize its opportunities for bringing within its portals many men of prominence in public life, for within its fold they prefer to lay aside official demeanor and to be just as other mortals.

Each month all the Delts in Washington come together at the Club monthly dinners in a spirit of informality. The newest pledge may sing or the oldest Delt may draw upon his experiences for the benefit of the initiates. Around the table in this way friendships are being made and impressions gained which are of lasting benefit.

Nor is the Club a bachelor organization alone. The married Delts come around at least once a month. Each Mrs. Delt is there with Mr. Delt. Their dinner is informal and followed by dancing, cards and other entertainment.

So much for a passing glimpse of alumni benefits, and now a word may be added about the actives. Their monthly dances are under alumni chaperonage but managed by the active chapter. Every fall a sumptuous banquet is spread in honor of their initiates, and in the springtime every Delt jumps to the opportunity of being in the "Walk-Around" which concludes the annual Alumni Dinner at the University Club, all sponsored by the active chapter. The winter months are enlivened by the Freshmen Party, an occasion of unique entertainment, originated by the chapter's freshmen and given for the benefit of the remainder of the chapter.

The Club is composed of resident and non-resident members, with the actives as junior members. It is governed by a board of three governors, representing respectively the juniors, the house residents and alumni at large. One-half of all dues become part of the house building fund and are not expendible for any other purpose. Its activities are managed by the Entertainment, Finance, Management, Publicity and Undergraduate Committees, which cooperate



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with the governors. It always houses about twenty men, and one or two transient Delts. The meals are the handiwork of Virginia cooks of color, and everybody is always happy.

The spirit and enthusiasm of the Washington Delt Club, as it has long been familiarly known, has left its impress upon other cities. The Boston Club was initiated by Delts who got the idea in Washington, and the New York Club has a former Washington man in almost every room. Understand, this is not a claim that it "daddies them all."

In this casual description of the Deltas in Washington it is further to be mentioned all are working toward the common end of a greater fraternity. The Delt far away and desirous of coming to Washington will find in the Club a helping hand that is eagerly extended. To the young man of slender fortune, for example, anxious to work his way through law school by securing a position with the government, it can offer suggestions and assistance. It can do likewise to the business man interested in matters that focus in Washington. All the while, its work is not that of individuals and hence names have no outstanding place in any description of its efforts.

The reader who has gone thus far needs, perhaps, a word about the clubhouse itself. The first floor is devoted to the parlors, smoking room and dining hall, the latter decorated with autographed photographs of congressmen members. Here, on this floor, are pictures recalling banquets, Karneas, chapter years and other miscellany. A separate group makes the heart beat faster for it recalls the brothers who gave their lives in the World War. The upper floors are living rooms. The equipment is substantial, not elegant, but altogether comfortable.

A further dream is a home of its own. For this purpose initiates of Gamma Eta Chapter for many years have given

their house notes, and the fund thus begun is growing year by year. To those far away whom this message may reach it is assuring to know the dream is closer to realization than ever before. Those who are hanging back will do much to get in touch with the chapter and help in bringing the National Delta Tau Delta Club into its own home.

Meanwhile, brother Delts, wherever you are, you are always welcome to all the Delts have or can give you in Washington.



"Third Floor Back"
National Delta Tau Delta Club
Washington, D. C.

Cardroom
National Delta Tau Delta Club
Washington, D. C.

How T. N. E. Was Ousted from the University of Illinois*

"And it came to pass"

Thomas Arkle Clark

Dean of Men, University of Illinois

This story of how a chapter of Theta Nu Epsilon was abolished at the University may be interesting and helpful to others who are, either consciously or unconsciously, in the same situation I was in. The story is of a local situation, but it is not local in its implications. There are perhaps forty chapters of Theta Nu Epsilon in the country. Fraternity and college officers all over the country want to throw it out. Most of the men belonging to the chapter at Illinois were fraternity men who violated a regulation of their fraternity when they joined. I believe that what has been done at Illinois should be done at other institutions, and can be done if the administrative officers will go at the job vigorously and intelligently. It was not a matter of spies and secret emissaries from my office or a renegade member that brought the hidden things to light as some undergraduates suppose, but of intelligently and constructively watching, waiting, and listening while the other fellows talked. The whole process was largely a psychological one.

"I am glad you did it," a recent alumnus of Theta Nu Epsilon said to me on the evening following the events with which this paper culminates. "Theta Nu Epsilon is an undemocratic organization whose methods and whose ideals are not in keeping with the true spirit of the University of Illinois. You have never done a better thing than to put it

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out of business." Other prominent alumni of the chapter have written me to the same effect.

Let me say at the outset that I have never wanted to brand the membership of this organization as wholly bad. Even the devil is said to have many admirable qualities of character; and Theta Nu Epsilon has always contained some of the strongest and most influential men in college. Had it not been so, it would have been less objectionable, for these men, even though violating, as they were, the regulations of their fraternities and of the University, seemed in a sense to justify the actions of the weaker and less scrupulous, who argued that if men of character were willing to belong and to give their approval to questionable political methods, they might also do it.

"You don't think we are all criminals, do you, Dean?" one of them asked me a few days ago.

"Not at all," was my reply, "but you bring about your political results by means that are not above board, that cannot be justified, that are not in keeping with the ideals which we should like our students to carry away from college."

Theta Nu Epsilon came into the University of Illinois about 1894. There were no definitely written regulations at that time governing the establishment of organizations, and no approval of its coming was necessary. Its members were selected from the Freshman Class near the end of their first year in college, and its membership during the sophomore year was kept secret. It was only at the beginning of the junior year that the well-known skull and cross bones appeared on the bosoms of those who had belonged. Nobody was then responsible for the supervision of undergraduate activities, and not much was known about the organization. Rumors of its initiation ceremonies, which were rough and vulgar, floated about the campus. The

older men boasted of a good many things that had been done, some of which, no doubt, were exaggerated, and for days following the initiation, the initiate went sore and limping to class.

It was not until the spring of 1899 that any real opposition appeared against this organization. At that time an attempt was made by the members to stuff the ballot box in the election of the *Illio* staff. This election was declared illegal, and a new set of officers was elected. From that time forward the operations of Theta Nu Epsilon were less open. A little later a regulation was passed by the University authorities prohibiting membership in any undergraduate organization whose membership is kept secret. Since that time the chapter has had a sub-rosa existence. For twenty years it has been possible to recognize the work and the effect of it, but, like many things that we know, actual membership was difficult or impossible to prove. Men wore their pins after they got out of college, rumors of initiations and hilarious parties drifted around the campus, but it was not easy to put one's finger on anything. In 1912 or 1913 things were about as bad as they ever had been before or as they have been since. Theta Nu Epsilon was running everything and running it pretty badly. An article which I wrote at that time against the organization was widely quoted and brought me a threat from the officers of the fraternity that if I did not retract the statements which I had made, I would be prosecuted. Among other things, I said at that time:

"The chief or most immediate danger of Theta Nu Epsilon lies in the unworthy appeal which such an organization makes to the ambitious, or to the unsophisticated, or to the unscrupulous young man just as he is finishing his first year in college, in presenting to him the opportunity to be in things. It offers him political domination, the control of

activities, the opportunity to get something for little or nothing. 'If you will come with us,' it says, 'we will elect you, or get you on the team, or appoint you on an influential committee, or put you next to some easy graft, or in some way bring you out.' Some or all of these things appeal to the young fellow at a time in his college life when he is just beginning to feel himself getting on to things, about to escape from the chrysalis of the freshman year, and the impediment of high ideals. He has up to this time been subordinate, a novice, an underling, with a home-made antiquated standard of honor; but Theta Nu Epsilon comes to him, and reveals to him how he may easily become a dominant factor in college life, how he may be one of those among whom spoils are divided. The simple fact that some one is willing to recognize his talents appeals to his vanity, and to his desire for power. He does not see, as he often comes to see later, that he is yoking himself to a group of men with low ideals, and with little regard for college regulations, or college honor. If he does not accept their offer of false friendship they say to him, 'We will defeat you, or ruin you,' and they have often done both."

These things have been intermittently true ever since. They are in no small degree true today. Again in 1916-17 things were pretty bad. The war came along and the activities of the organization were minimized, but at the beginning of the present year they increased again.

For twenty years I have known that the organization should be eliminated from this institution. The difficulties were greater than most people would conceive. Membership is hard to prove. I knew that if I went into it it would involve many of my closest friends among the undergraduates; it would involve my fraternity, perhaps. To what extent the *Daily Illini* and the undergraduates generally would support me I could only guess, and without their

support the difficulty would be immeasurably increased. I knew that I should have to get the information myself, for in such an undertaking there may be many who are sympathetic, but very few, if any, who will get in and do the things that are necessary to be done in order to arrive.

Last spring, I was asked by the Chairman of the Interfraternity Conference to make an investigation regarding the present status of Theta Nu Epsilon. I conducted a wide correspondence with fraternity and college officers, which showed me that Theta Nu Epsilon is strong, that its influence is generally recognized as detrimental to the best interests of fraternities and of the colleges. After the last Conference I made up my mind that since I had perhaps said as much against this organization as any college man in the country, and since possibly my investigations had brought me as definite knowledge about it as is possessed by any other person not a member, I was under obligations to get it out of the institution with which I was connected.

Though bluffing may be a desirable method of attaining certain results, it seldom, if ever, works unless the bluffer has a pretty definite foundation of fact upon which to stand. I realized that I must be sure of some definite things before I started out. I proceeded to make a catalogue of what I actually knew about Theta Nu Epsilon at Illinois, and by that I mean what I could actually prove. I know many people; I can call them by name, I know where they live and with whom they associate, and I know pretty accurately the general political situation. This knowledge I knew would help me in doing the thing which I had set out to do.

What did I know about Theta Nu Epsilon? First, I knew what is generally known about the campus, and what organizations had been connected with it since its institution. I knew, for instance, that Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Psi Upsilon and Phi Gamma Delta and a

number of others were generally recognized as not at this time having anything to do with it. I knew the president for this year and who had been president last year. I knew some members, because they had admitted to people at their homes and other places that they were members; they had worn their pins when off the campus, and they had talked too much.

From an alumnus I had learned the approximate number of members at the present time. I eliminated from consideration the fraternities that had no apparent connection with the organization. I went through the membership list of each suspected organization and selected, as carefully as I could, the probable members including those concerning whom I had definite evidence. This gave me a working list. I made a list of all committees appointed during the present scholastic year and I recalled, so far as I could, the committees appointed last year. It was very interesting to me to see to what extent the names of the men whom I knew to be members of Theta Nu Epsilon and whom I suspected were to be found on these committee lists. My knowledge began to take form and definite organization.

I presented at once to the Council of Administration, the governing body of our University, the matter of the elimination of Theta Nu Epsilon, and we agreed upon a procedure and I was left with complete authority to modify this procedure as circumstances should determine, and, so long as I should succeed in getting rid of the organization, to make such agreement as seemed to me wise. The editor of the *Illini* agreed to publish such material as I should present and to stand by the campaign.

Having done those things, I began operations. I had at hand some definite and well established facts. I could prove membership in enough cases to make things interesting. I knew, also, exactly what authority I had behind me,

and I had the regular support of the *Daily Illini*. Every day I published some statements about Theta Nu Epsilon, its history, its reputation, and my determination to get rid of it. I suggested, though I did not state definitely, the facts which I had in hand. This excited a good deal of comment, not only among the members of the organization, but among students in general. I called no one, I talked very little, excepting for publication; but I kept my eye on what was going on. I saw the men whom I knew to be members and those whom I suspected of membership in earnest conversation. They gathered in little groups in the libraries, and on the street corners. They talked a good deal, and what they said came to my ears as what I said went to theirs. I was strengthened in my knowledge and confirmed in my suspicions. They were expecting all the time to be called to the office. They were nervous as to my next move, and this nervousness they revealed at every turn. I could see them hanging around in the hallway. They would drop into the office to talk about the weather or the prospect of extending their vacations, or anything else excepting the real things that were in their minds. They gave themselves away without intending to do so. They talked freely, as I had hoped they would do, and what at first I had only suspected I came very shortly to be able to prove. When I knew that I could prove all I wanted to prove and that I had won, I sent for the president of the organization and had a quiet talk with him. I asked him nothing. I told him that I knew he was a member and that I was convinced that he was president, and I asked him if he would not convey to the members of the organization certain statements which I would like to make and which I went over with him orally. He hesitated at first, but ultimately said that he thought that he could get the information to the members as I had asked him to do. I handed him, then, the following statement:

"The purpose of the Council of Administration and of myself as its agent with reference to Theta Nu Epsilon is completely and finally to eliminate it from the University of Illinois. We have no personal feeling against individuals; we have no desire to cripple activities or to injure or unreasonably to discipline any one unless those who are involved in the organization makes it impossible to do otherwise in order to eliminate it.

"The matter can be settled with the minimum amount of disturbance and discipline if all undergraduates including those who are connected with undergraduate activities who are members or who have been members or who are or have been in any way connected with the organization will agree above their signatures to sever all connection with Theta Nu Epsilon now and forever and at once to surrender to the University their charter or such other documentary or tangible evidence of their membership in this organization or connection with it as they may possess. If they are willing to do this the Council will drop the matter excepting that it will reserve the right to ask for the resignation of such men in office as after consideration may seem wise and just.

"If it does not seem feasible or desirable to the members of Theta Nu Epsilon to accede to this proposal then the Council will be under the necessity of immediately taking such more drastic action as will rid the University of the influences of Theta Nu Epsilon."

This was on Saturday morning, December 18th, and I said to him that I should like to have a definite answer from him and from his brothers before Wednesday noon. There was a good deal of hurrying of feet following his exit from the office. The clans began to gather; consultations were held between active members and alumni. In previous conferences, I am told, they had agreed among themselves to

call my bluff, "to stand pat till hell should freeze over," I believe the agreement was; but this has been a mild winter and they began to fear that the temperature would not drop low enough for the accomplishment of the suggested result. Before Saturday night a few of the members dropped in to tell me they were ready to surrender. On Sunday others came to see me in the same state of mind.

These latter, however, inferred to me that they thought I was going to have difficulty. Some of the fellows, they were sure, were going to balk. I did not ask who, but during Sunday evening and while I was awake in the small hours of the morning on Monday, I tried hard to analyze the situation, and to determine who would be most likely to hang back. I came to the conclusion, as I knew human nature that the men who would capitulate last would naturally be lawyers, who would want to know the evidence, who would hold out for a legal conviction and who would want to argue the case. Going over the list of probable members registered in law, I picked out three men. Perhaps one reason why I picked out these three was because they were rather close friends, and because last year two of them had done a good deal of talking about my methods of doing business and had expressed a determination before they got out of college to get on to my system and expose me. They even cherished the hope of putting me out of business. I have always admired a man who has an object in life. On Monday morning I called in one of the members of the organization and asked him if he would be willing to say to me that the three lawyers whom I had in mind were not members of Theta Nu Epsilon. He did not wish to say anything on this subject, he said. I asked him if he would be willing to say that they were not opposing my proposition. He again preferred to remain silent, and I respected his reticence. I asked him, however, to say to the three men concerned that

I very much desired that they should lend their influence in bringing Theta Nu Epsilon to agree to the proposition which I had presented to their president. If they were determined to oppose a reasonable settlement, I said, I should be under obligations to suspend them and publish their names in Wednesday morning's papers with an explanation of the reason of their suspension.

Monday evening I was called over the telephone by an alumnus of Theta Nu Epsilon who has been out of college for a number of years. He had been reading what I had been publishing about the organization, he told me, and he thought that if I were willing he might be able to help me in the accomplishment of my purpose. He invited me to a conference that evening and said that if it were agreeable to me he would like to have me talk to two or three of the other members. I acquiesced quite willingly. I explained to him the present status of Theta Nu Epsilon among colleges and fraternities, I went over with him my objections to the organization, what I had so far done in an attempt to get rid of it, and my authority in the matter. I read to him the statement I had made to the president of the organization and explained that if the members would agree to the conditions laid down in that statement I would be willing to dismiss the case without prejudice against any member except that if it proved that certain members of Theta Nu Epsilon were holding specific offices, which I named, they must resign at once. I agreed further that I would publish no names and so far as it lay in my power to do so, I would protect every man with the officers of the national fraternity to which he belonged.

The alumnus pronounced my proposal eminently fair and said that he would advise the members to accept it. He asked me then if I would talk to the young men to whom he referred when he called me up and I said I would be glad to

do so. I was not surprised when they came in, to see that they were the three lawyers whom I had had in mind when I was endeavoring in the middle of the previous night to locate the source of opposition to my proposal. I presented my proposition, which they were inclined to argue with me. One man asked if I had not been bluffing; another was not sure that I knew anything definite; another was willing to agree to my proposition but refused to sign his name to anything. I said that I was not inclined to argue the question. If they wished to accept my proposition, well and good; if not, then I should have to try some other way to accomplish my purpose. I left them shortly, but in the morning I was telephoned that they had agreed to my proposition; they had signed a paper embodying the details of my proposition, and I was assured that the entire membership of the organization would ratify this agreement on Tuesday afternoon. With exception of a few members, who were ill or out of town, this was done. Thirty-three names were fixed to the agreement, the total number of members being approximately forty.

It had been a hard fight; it sounds simple in the telling, but it had taken all the intelligence and intuition that I possessed. It is not too much to say that it was not without a certain feeling of satisfaction that within two weeks after I had begun my public campaign against the organization I held in my hand the charter of Alpha Chi of Theta Nu Epsilon, an agreement of its active members to sever all connection with that organization now and forever, and an order for one hundred and fifty dollars, all the money in their treasury, which they gave to the Eastern Relief Fund. It had come to pass.

On the whole the members took their defeat in good spirit. Two or three were sullen and angry and vindictive. One even went so far as to say some pretty harsh things to

me and to threaten me with everlasting enmity and bodily violence; he was a hard loser and a poor sport. On the other hand, some of them made me friendly calls before they went home for Christmas, some of them sent me Christmas cards, and altogether they played the game like gentlemen. Their greatest curiosity seemed to be with reference to how I had brought it about.

Have I put an end to Theta Nu Epsilon at the University of Illinois? I hope so. I believe that the men who signed the agreement will keep it, and I think that the possibility of a reorganization of the fraternity by entirely new men is, for some time at least, unlikely; it is impossible if the members of the old organization have a sense of honor. The general opposition to Theta Nu Epsilon all over the country is undermining its strength and ultimately will defeat it. The fact that nearly a dozen different fraternities, my own included, who have regulations prohibiting membership in Theta Nu Epsilon were represented in the list of members of the Illinois chapter, leads me to the conclusion that these regulations are violated much more commonly than is generally supposed and that a stronger effort should be made to enforce them. If at the present time we could have a cooperative effort between college and fraternity officers, I believe we could strike Theta Nu Epsilon a blow that would put it out of business.

Reminiscences

Part II

James B. Curtis

The great work of improving scholarship and raising an Endowment Fund sufficient to be of real service involved efforts which required assistance and cooperation throughout the country. The efforts spent along this line necessarily brought into prominence our weak spots wherever they existed. Eventually, the discoveries made along these lines resulted in the development of efficiency and the cementing of many efforts into a combined whole which brought Delta Tau Delta to the proud position it now occupies.

It was a well-known fact that the writer assumed the presidency of the Fraternity without prejudices or ill-will towards anyone within it and felt entitled to call upon all for hearty cooperation. His first visit after being elected was to Bishop Edwin A. Hughes, who was then president of De Pauw University. His ready cooperation was assured, as well as that of former Presidents Babcock and Wieland. Many well-known men in our Fraternity were enlisted with little effort, as their hearts were right. These included those esteemed brothers now of the Chapter Eternal: Lowrie McClurg, Sherman Arter, Alfred P. Trautwein, Howard C. Hilligas, City Editor of the *New York Herald*, David Holbrook, Col. Willard D. Straight and Lieutenant-Commander Charles O. Maas, so long known as "The King" and the leading orator of the Fraternity. No matter how busy, in peace or in war, his heart was always in the right place.

Many others were interested in the efforts to elevate the Fraternity along the new lines, which had been clearly

established. Among these were Clarence Pumphrey, James A. Wakefield, Dr. Thomas Howe, president of Butler College, Colonel Kenneth Gardner, Major Leonard Snider, Harry R. Hewitt, Henry F. Campbell and Frederick C. Hodgdon—followed by the younger men of the Fraternity, led, as they developed, by such loyal workers as Orin C. Clement, later president of the Northern Division, Charles F. Axelson, later president of the Western Division, Robert D. Ramsey, later president of the Southern Division, Dr. Robert U. Redpath, later president of the Eastern Division, George A. Sigman, Secretary of the Fraternity, and Brother A. Bruce Bielaski, now exalted to the position of president of your Fraternity. There were valuable services rendered by scores of others and, at the proper time, all of them should be given due credit.

With an Arch Chapter which, at the end of two years, without dissension and, better still, with a common aim, together with those mentioned in the preceding paragraph, there could be no such thing as failure. The chief drive was for improved scholarship, which carried with it an improvement in the financial condition of each chapter, the house management and the morale of chapters and the whole Fraternity. The organization was so perfected that, no matter where difficulty appeared nor what its nature, there was some member of the Arch Chapter or representative of it like those above mentioned ready to take the next train and iron out difficulties. As a result, there was an improvement in the reputation of the individual members and of the chapters which spoke for itself in the college world.

The Division Conferences were given special attention and, no matter whether they were held at a remote spot in Texas, New Orleans or where, there were always from one to all of the Arch Chapter present, ready to assist and advise. During the first two years of the writer's incumbency in

office there was called a special meeting of the Arch Chapter to attend a Conference of the Southern Division (which was then the weakest) in Nashville. All the members of the Arch Chapter were present and were of great aid and assistance in putting the Southern Division upon its feet and starting it upon the way to success. A similar Conference of the same Division was attended later, in New Orleans, by the writer and his attendance saved it from probably degenerating into no Conference because of the failure of the officers of the Southern Division to appear. However, the Conference was promptly organized and delegates were present from all the chapters and, with the aid of a few loyal alumni in New Orleans, a successful meeting was held notwithstanding the diversion caused by the Mardi Gras then being celebrated.

During this period it was discovered that, although the existing Arch Chapter was working in the utmost harmony, there was always a possibility of division of counsel and that its membership was constantly changing. Then there was brought forward the proposition to establish a Central Office with a manager and to incorporate the Fraternity. After these methods were explained, they met with the hearty endorsement of the members of the Fraternity who had been working for its uplift. A Charter was prepared, containing very broad provisions covering everything which it seemed that the Fraternity might require at any time, and was approved, as required by the laws of New York for such charters, by a Supreme Court Judge and is now the technical legal foundation for your Fraternity. It provides for all the working machinery of a fraternal organization, college men and such as associate with them, without in any way interfering with or encroaching upon the purely brotherly objects for which fraternities were originally organized.

The Central Office was necessary to put into effect the new methods, plans and theories to which the organization had then been committed. These, including personal, Chapter and Division problems, in addition to those specifically mentioned heretofore, were soon properly allocated and difficulties and dangers which were predicted by one or two objectors never appeared because they had been made impossible in advance. This Central Office was one for which, some said, a proper man could not be found to fill its requirements, who would work for such a salary as the Fraternity could pay. Of course, the only proper man was one who was so thoroughly imbued with Fraternity ideals that he was already working for or ready to work largely as a matter of love. The writer, having the original power of appointment—subject, of course, to the approval of the Arch Chapter—had his mind fixed upon the right man from the beginning and when he announced that the man was Frank F. Rogers, there was universal approval and it is a great pleasure to say that, as far as is known, this approval continues to the present day. Brother Rogers was able to combine his work as editor of *THE RAINBOW* and manager of the Central Office, thereby giving us a man not only whose entire time would be devoted to the Fraternity, but whose every thought was of it and whose whole life had been so intertwined with its welfare that it would be difficult, now, to say where his personal interests end and those of the Fraternity originate. The fact is, they have been consolidated into one, and that is what was required in such a position.

With a corporation, properly organized, with power and right to buy, own, mortgage and sell real estate, lend money upon the same, accept gifts under wills or in any manner made, it was apparent that a Central Office must be organized in a purely businesslike way to take care of the details

of the Corporation, Chapters and Divisions. With the assistance of one man and the Treasurer of the Fraternity, Henry F. Campbell, who was originally appointed to this position by the writer and who was, at the time, treasurer of a very large automobile factory and a business man of experience, the Central Office and business affairs were quickly whipped into shape and run in the manner of business concerns. This has saved much worry—not only on the part of those actively engaged in this Fraternity work, but of those who, not satisfied merely with making contributions, are assisting in making a success of a Division Conference or a Karnea. As a result of personal experience, the writer knows that many people who gave from time to time had grave concern as to the manner in which their gifts would be used. With the supervision now given to all these details and with the active cooperation of the president of the Fraternity and the Division presidents, no one need fear that any donation will be wasted or misappropriated. Hence it is urged that all fraternity brothers be reminded of the fact that they may leave a gift to the Fraternity in their will and should, while alive, from time to time give of their means according to their ability, so that the progress of the Fraternity may not be endangered. First of all is the Endowment Fund, which is now rich in resources but can always handle more, and the fund established by President Bielaski for the benefit of deserving young men who may be compelled to cut short their college career on account of lack of means.

Liberal support should be given to the new fund just mentioned. Any fraternity which can show that a large percentage of its members ultimately receives a degree gains a position of greatness and strength in the esteem of college men. This fund will require and receive most careful supervision, because it is not the intention to pass it out to men who

apply for it merely because they know that it is in existence. It is to be used only for the worthy and needy, and practically everyone who reads these lines will recall instances where some of the best prospects in their chapter were compelled suddenly to abandon a college career on account of death in the family, financial reverses or other happenings. Such, when worthy, should be encouraged to remain in college. Within the short period of ten years after a man who did not graduate and receive a degree has left his college, he begins to regret the fact that he did not in some way take the time or find the means by which he might have been known as a graduate with a degree. These records we want to avoid in the future. You can make no mistake by giving to this fund now, as the present is always the time for action and your contribution will be the making of some young man of whom you may become very proud. It will undoubtedly show an increase in the percentage of the members of our Fraternity who graduate.

Let it not be thought that, on account of the details of which the Central Office takes charge, the president of the Fraternity or of any Division can be relieved of the necessary activity in the discharge of his duties as such. No one can occupy any of these positions who has not sufficient time for investigation, voluminous correspondence and time in which to make visits to chapters which need suggestions and help.

With the organization perfected as it is, its progress should be even greater. There remain many things, in the way of accomplishments and wonderful doings of the Fraternity, and its membership under this new order of things that must be mentioned in a later article.

William Thomas Manning

Beta Theta '93

Recently Elected Tenth Bishop of New York

The Rev. Dr. William Thomas Manning becomes the tenth Bishop of New York. He is the first so-called "High Church" Bishop the diocese has had for more than half a century.

Dr. Manning was born May 12th, 1866, in Northampton, England. His parents, John and Mrs. Matilda Manning, are living in California.

Dr. Manning attended the Northampton Grammar School and later a private boarding school in Buckinghamshire, England. When he was sixteen years old his parents brought him to America and settled in central Nebraska.

The higher education of Dr. Manning was received in the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., and the theological seminary connected with the institution. He was graduated in 1893. He was ordained a deacon in 1889 and advanced to the priesthood in 1891.

The first rectorship of Dr. Manning was in Redlands, California. He was called back to the University of the South to become Professor of Dogmatic Theology and his next rectorship was in Lansdowne, Pa., where he remained from 1896 to 1898. From Lansdowne he was invited to Christ Church, Nashville, Tenn., remaining there five years, and from Nashville he was called to become vicar of St. Agnes's Chapel, Trinity Parish, in West Ninety-second Street, near Columbus Avenue.

While at St. Agnes's Dr. Manning gained the esteem of the late Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity Parish for more than forty years, and was elected associate rector of Trinity Parish. It was on May 4, 1908, shortly after the

death of Dr. Dix, that Dr. Manning was elected his successor.

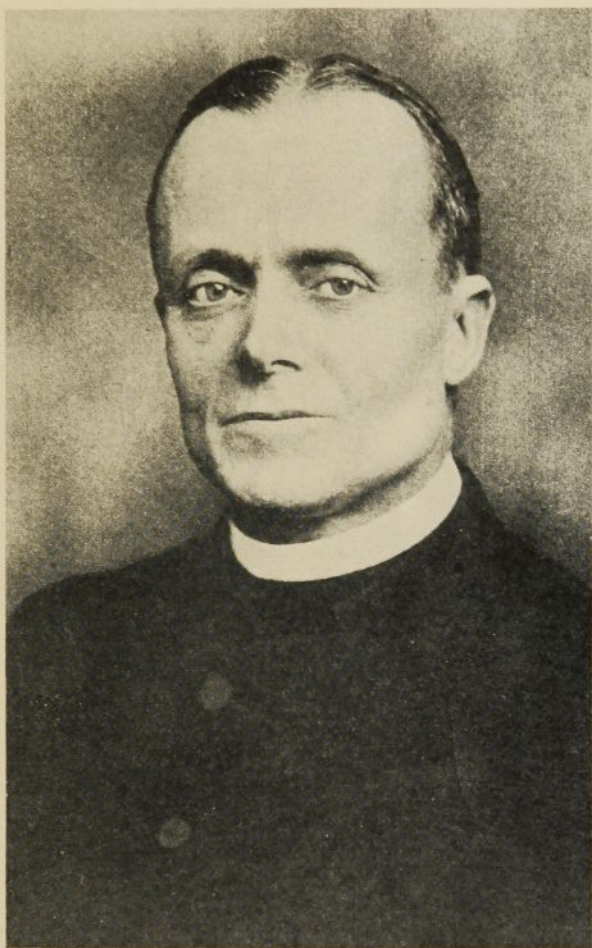
Dr. Manning stands forth as an apostle of the reunion of Christendom. He has just issued a book on Church unity. He was one of the pioneers in public life who urged that America enter the war and criticised President Wilson from the pulpit of Trinity Church. When we went into the war Dr. Manning wanted to go to France. This was impossible because he was past the age limit. Instead he went to Camp Upton and served for almost a year as a voluntary chaplain.

Since the war Dr. Manning has devoted some of his time to the propagation of what is known as the Congregational Concordat. This would permit clergymen of other Protestant churches to receive additional ordination at the hands of an Anglican Bishop and still continue in their denomination, but with the privilege of administering the sacraments of the Episcopal Church under prescribed conditions.

Dr. Manning has never been ill since he came to New York, and works eighteen hours a day.

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Dr. Manning has long been thought of as a clergyman who might some day become Bishop of New York. His character, experience and service marked him out as eminently fit for that high office. To many it was a surprise that he was not elected in succession to Bishop Greer. It was explained then that Dr. Manning's sympathy with the movement for Christian unity has given offense to some of the High Church party, though he himself was supposed to be of it. But that objection, if it existed, and all others were swept aside on Wednesday, and Dr. Manning was chosen Bishop amid warm expressions of approval and goodwill both within and without his Church.



The Rt. Rev. William Thomas Manning,
B. D., D. D., S. T. D.,
9th Episcopal Bishop of New York
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Peculiar gratification will be felt at his success in the face of the grotesque newspaper attack upon him, at the last moment, on the ground that he was of English birth. The author of that attack seemed to think that the business in hand was not the election of a Bishop, but the canonization of a saint, when it is customary for a devil's advocate to come forward with the worst that can be said. At any rate, he came forward in that guise with his usual vociferated slander. Its only effect, however, was to make the calling and election of Dr. Manning sure. The preposterous assault upon him won him support which he otherwise might not have had. John Selden said that ecclesiastical assemblies no doubt act under divine guidance, but that it is the "odd man" who really determines their decisions. Dr. Manning might not have got the necessary vote of the odd man if he had not been so indecently and foolishly assailed.

The new Bishop's thoroughgoing Americanism needs no attestation. Throughout the war his light was not hidden under a bushel. And his modest bearing, his proved capacity, his industry, his success in administering the large affairs of Trinity parish, will assure his taking with him into his new work not only the good wishes but the high expectations of the people of this city.—*Editorial, N. Y. Times.*

The Karnea

Second Prospectus

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Walter C. Johnson

Of course you are all wondering what is going to happen when you arrive in Omaha next August 25th for that great big Forty-sixth Karnea of Delta Tau Delta. No one ever went to a Karnea and had anything but a "bully" time from start to finish, but out here you are going to have the "bulliest" of the "bully." The Omaha Alumni Chapter has been active for the last ten years, and was active enough to get a Karnea to come into the true middle west for the first time. Now that we have it—watch our smoke! Every Delt in this whole section has been spending half his time planning stunts, original and typical of this great country, since landing the Karnea.

In every regular and well governed Karnea there are bound to be business sessions. We can't get away from that, so we have provided for them in the convention hall of the Fontenelle Hotel, known throughout the Trans-Mississippi country as one of the most magnificent hotels in the whole valley. We have attended Karneas before, however, and to the best of our recollection it was something decidedly different from "business sessions" that pulled us all over this continent getting there. We'll have all the old real attractions that the boys insist on talking about for years afterward, when they have long since forgotten what transpired at the business sessions. We won't print anything about them, but just come ahead and we can assure you that you will be very, very sure not to be disappointed.

Now for some of the things we must tell you about. The good old west is noted for its open-hearted hospitality. We are planning for you a thousand strong, and believe we are going to have the biggest Karnea ever. Omaha is going to have its doors open to you. We have some of the finest country clubs in this country. The University Club, Omaha Club and Athletic Clubs, all town clubs, occupy their own beautiful buildings. At all these your slightest wish will be an order. If you look like you were going to have nervous prostration from the strenuous "business sessions" we will run you out on a golf course and gambol (I didn't write gamble) with you until your health is restored. Anything your little old heart desires.

Naturally there has to be a smoker the opening night, for everyone to "get acquainted," you know. There isn't an awful lot you can tell anyone about a Delt smoker, but then we have all been there, so we know what to expect. Our particular brand is absolutely guaranteed to get you "acquainted" and be a panacea for all types of "blues."

Another evening will be spent at the Ak-Sar-Ben Den, where Omaha will show her appreciation of your coming here by dubbing each of you and all of you a Knight of Ak-Sar-Ben. This is an organization made up of over five thousand of the real business men of Omaha, and known all over the country for their initiation ceremonies, annual carnivals and beautiful parades, that rival the great Mardi Gras of New Orleans. The initiation show is very elaborate and one scream from start to finish.

The last evening of the Karnea will see the time-honored banquet, where the oldest Delt alive, the youngest "sap" freshman, the prominent Delt of the world, all have one good get-together for the last time for two more years as just plain good old Delts. At this feed we are going to allow each speaker to go only five full "rounds" and then

hand him the "K. O." We will not announce now who will speak, but there will be plenty of wonderful Delts there to choose from. Besides the Royal Dynasty of ex-presidents of Delta Tau Delta we are assured of the presence of such men as Henry Allen, Governor of Kansas, ex-Congressman Champ Clark, ex-Senator A. J. Hopkins of Illinois, Bishop E. H. Hughes, Rev. Charles E. Cobbey, the brilliant pulpit and platform orator who was conspicuous for his services on the Austrian front with the Allies, the Honorable A. J. Weaver, Chairman of the Nebraska Constitutional convention, Adam McMullen, lately a prominent candidate for Governor of the State of Nebraska, and others "too numerous to mention."

Every Delta Tau Delta within ten thousand miles of Omaha, U. S. A., is expected to be here on the 25th, 26th and 27th days of August, 1921, for the time of his life. Get that stamped in your hat now so you won't forget it. We are planning on you so don't disappoint us. You'll hear more from us.

Interfraternity Conference

News Notes

Seeks Larger Quarters for 1921 Session

Conference's Executive Committee Begins a Study of Socialist Activities in Colleges

The Interfraternity Conference is searching for new quarters in which to meet next fall. When the Conference Executive Committee met January 8th in the Bankers Club of New York at the call of Chairman Don R. Almy, the question of moving the Conference sessions from the University Club was introduced for discussion by the Committee on the Plan and Scope of the next Conference, of which James Duane Livingston is chairman.

It was pointed out that the University Club is no longer capable of accommodating the expanding activities of the Conference, and a number of more commodious places were suggested and discussed. It is probable that the next seat of the Conference will be the new "Town Hall Building" which is being erected to house such meetings as the Pan-Hellenic gathering.

It was decided on the recommendation of Mr. Livingston's committee that notice of the next conference will be mailed prior to May 21st, and that an effort will be made to secure the appointment of all delegates prior to September 1st. Committees will file reports with the chairman early enough to permit the printing and distributing of the reports among the delegates before the first session. The ruling on the rendering of reports is designed to expedite the work of the Conference by putting into the hands of the delegates as much advance information as possible.

Mr. Livingston's committee also asked that the next

Conference arrange for a two-day session. The plan of the committee calls for the disposing of routine business on Friday afternoon, the discussion of reports on Saturday morning and the setting aside of Saturday afternoon for the introducing of new business and the discussion of matters of particular interest to the delegates.

Chairman Almy directed the committee's attention to the agitation against the teaching of Socialism by faculty members in various universities and colleges. He introduced for consideration a pamphlet, "Making Socialists out of College Students," written by Woodworth Clum, of the Class of 1900 at Western Reserve University, and published by the Better American Federation of California. Among the statements in the pamphlet is the following:

"I have been informed that the Intercollegiate Socialist Society has a total membership of some 11,000, more than 2000 of whom are active members of the teaching forces in our leading schools, colleges and universities."

The pamphlet was filled with instances and documentary evidence which indicate active participation on the part of many prominent educators in various phases of the radical movement.

Mr. Almy appointed William O. Wiley chairman of a special committee to investigate the situation. Serving with Mr. Wiley are Mr. Livingston and Willis O. Robb.

The Story of an Impostor

How the Indianapolis Brothers Cleverly Trapped a
Sample of This Species and Tested the Law
Provided for Such an Offense

In February of 1919 a young man of glib tongue and not unpleasing personality came to Indianapolis after five years of extensive traveling about the country in the employ of a News Agency as a news expert. His name was William E. Hayes.

His business activities in Indianapolis were of a varied nature, including the writing of special newspaper and magazine articles and ventures in the advertising and real estate fields. Recently he has been employed by one of the bureaus of the local Chamber of Commerce. In this last connection he met one of our Indianapolis alumni at a meeting of a civic organization, and upon observing his Delta Tau Delta badge he remarked that he was "one of that bunch," claiming to have been initiated by our Beta Omega Chapter at the University of California.

Without the application of any of the tests provided by our Ritual, consultation of the Fraternity Catalog or other investigation he was accepted as a brother Delt on his own statement and cordially invited to attend the weekly luncheons of the Indianapolis Alumni Chapter. After some urging he began to come around to these luncheons and served on minor committees of the Alumni Chapter, finally being appointed editor of its monthly organ.

The first suspicion he aroused was in the mind of one of the local alumni who was out with him one evening. Hayes turned the conversation to Fraternity affairs, stated that when he was in college he had been working his way through and unable to take much part in the activities of the chapter and that he had forgotten all the secret work.

The brother asked him some questions in regard to the arrangement of the chapter hall which any man who had ever entered a Delt chapter hall would have remembered, and also applied the first test of membership. Hayes made no response to the latter and claimed forgetfulness on the other points. In passing we might mention that he wore a Delta Tau Delta badge that he had recently purchased from a local Indianapolis jeweler. When he first introduced himself as a member of the Fraternity he did not wear a badge. Our brother becoming suspicious then turned the conversation to other topics and the next morning reported his suspicions to the officers of the alumni chapter.

The Secretary at once wired the Central Office of the Fraternity and Beta Omega Chapter and learned that the man's claims of membership were false. Acting under instructions from the Arch Chapter the Indianapolis brothers gave the man no inkling of their suspicion. In the meantime one of our prominent local Delt attorneys, Brother Joseph Morgan, looked up the Indiana Statute relating to such cases and found it to read as follows:

Acts 1891
2717 (2319)

Badges of Secret Societies Wearing of

1. It shall be unlawful for any person, not a member of a secret society or other organization, incorporated under the laws of the State of Indiana, or doing business in this State, to wear a badge, uniform or emblem of any secret society or other organization such as has been adopted by the regulations of said societies or organizations.

2718 (2320)

Penalty

2. That every person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars.

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.

The Arch Chapter then authorized the local brothers to proceed with the prosecution of the man under the laws. Brother Morgan swore out a warrant for the arrest of the impostor, he was arrested January 5, 1921, was brought to trial in the City Court of Indianapolis on the morning of the 6th, pleaded guilty, was found guilty by the Court and fined.

Before his arrest Hayes was confronted by several of the local alumni and our attorney. After his tissue of falsehoods was torn to tatters under a severe questioning he broke down and confessed his deception. In proceeding with his further prosecution under the criminal statutes of the State Delta Tau Delta was inspired by no vindictive desire to persecute the man. The financial profits of his imposture had netted him only some \$50.00, although one of the brothers was at the point of endorsing his notes in a considerable amount just when suspicion was aroused. But the Arch Chapter felt that, beyond our own private interest, it was a duty we owed the entire Greek world to make an example of the man and furnish an illustration of the practical working of this law.

Practically all the states have laws of this character, enacted some twenty years ago largely through the instrumentality of the G. A. R. We do not know whether or not this organization or any of the fraternal orders have ever prosecuted under them. But this is the first time a Greek letter fraternity has availed itself of this legal redress in dealing with this all too common tribe of fraternity impostors. Delta Tau Delta has demonstrated that this law works, and it is to be hoped that other fraternities will avail themselves of it when similarly victimized. This crime against the bond of brotherhood is perpetrated, or attempted, only too often and in all sections of the country. A few examples like this might act as a check upon the activities of these fraternity impostors.



EDITORIALS



HELPING THE HOME FOLKS

An editorial from the weekly paper of the University of Georgia, *The Red and Black*, contains such sound and excellent advice for almost every undergraduate that we reproduce it in lieu of trying to paraphrase it in our own words. It has additional value as coming from an undergraduate:

"The South is undoubtedly passing through an economic crisis, the like of which it has seldom been called upon to weather at any previous time. No one class is suffering more than the other. The farmer is being ground down and the merchant and the professional man are feeling the force of the blows. There is no denying the fact that Georgia is in a serious condition financially.

"Students in the University are feeling the effects of the situation. Home-folks are hard pressed and every dollar sent to the students means a hole somewhere. To some, this may not be the case, but for the great majority it is true. And it is up to the students to do their part in bearing the burden.

"There is one thing that everyone can do and that is to economize. Where you formerly spent \$10.00 a week on pleasure, save \$7.00 and tell your family to cut your next month's check to correspond. They will appreciate it and you, too, will find a warm, glowing feeling for having done your share.

"Save whenever you can. Don't buy a new suit just because you have a "date." Don't drink a dozen "dopes" a day, and don't throw your money to the winds. Think what you are doing. Count your money and put it back in your pocket.

"You can help the 'old man' and he will appreciate it. You will be helping yourself and the University, by creating a spirit of thrift and keeping down adverse criticism. Watch yourself and help the home-folks through the strain."

TWO**CORRECTIONS**

We have become pretty well hardened to slips and mistakes that creep into almost every number of *THE RAINBOW*.

But the hurried preparation of the January number allowed two mortifying "breaks" in the Greek World department to get by us.

The reproduced inaccurate news item to the effect that Phi Delta Theta was considering a petition from a local at Union College should have caught our eye. For Phi Delta Theta has had a chapter at Union since 1883.

By the omission of two lines and a combination of two separate items the paragraph at the top of page 287 gives Vice-President Coolidge an incorrect fraternity membership. It should have read that he is an alumnus of the Amherst Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta.

As most of the Division Conference dates are late this year we shall not delay this number of *THE RAINBOW* for stories of them, but will present these accounts in the June number.



NO LETTERS FROM

Beta	Omega	Beta Iota
Delta	Beta Beta	Beta XI
Omicron	Beta Delta	Gamma Theta
	Gamma Iota	Gamma Chi

ALPHA

ALLEGHENY

The brothers returning from the Christmas holidays renewed their pursuit of the curriculum and if diligence may be taken as an indicator the Chapter will rank high in scholarship.

The new heating system was installed and the house is now of a temperature conducive to a comfortable existence despite the present zero weather. The active Chapter wishes to take this opportunity to express their appreciation of the generosity of the alumni in making this possible. The new chimney necessary for the successful operation of the heating plant involved extra expense but this was met by contributions of the younger alumni and Alpha is grateful for the cooperation shown by her sons.

The house is now in fine condition and we extend to all brothers the invitation to a tour of inspection at any time.

Alpha Chapter won the inter- and non-fraternity basketball championship of the college and is the proud possessor of a tasty loving cup. In addition we have Captain Rink Kofford, forward, and Verny Wise, center, as regular Varsity men. Rink's guidance promises to bring the team

through a successful season for to date we have lost only to University of Pittsburgh (our first out-of-town date), winning from Niagara University, Geneva College (twice), and West Virginia Wesleyan.

The actives are again out for the Interfraternity Bowling Cup and hope to stage a comeback and win the coveted trophy twice in three years.

At this writing Alpha is confident of having all her pledges making the necessary grades to be eligible for initiation to be held the first month of the second semester.

The brothers loudly declare their intention of having the entire active Chapter present at the Eastern Division Conference held in Pittsburgh March 11th-12th, and hope to meet as many from every other chapter within the Division.

CLIFTON Y. MURCH.

BETA

NO LETTER

GAMMA

WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON

Congratulate us brothers! Gamma has purchased a new home! And we'll say it's the best fraternity property at Washington and Jefferson. Just Listen! The property known in Washington as the Reed House is at the corner of Maiden and College Streets just one square from the campus. It has sixteen rooms and three baths with a large ballroom on the third floor suitable for a Chapter Hall. It is of stone and shingle construction making a very pretentious appearance. The consideration was \$17,500 but we bought it from a Delt alumnus so you may know we have the best proposition in the city; in fact it was held by the former owner at \$25,000.

As to our campaign for money—we are getting along famously. After raising \$1,000 within the Chapter we began

to solicit contributions from the alumni and from the spirit shown by them already we should be in the house and settled by the first of April.

Gamma is planning to attend the Conference en masse and is looking forward with pleasant anticipation to meeting the Delts from the other chapters.

We were very unfortunate in losing this last semester pledges Seigfried of Kansas City, Mo., and Leibensperger of Wilkinsburg, Pa. Both fine fellows.

We extend a very cordial invitation to all the brothers to come and see us. Let us show you our new home.

D. L. MORRISON.

DELTA

NO LETTER

EPSILON

ALBION

First semester is nearly over with only finals staring us in the face. We feel that if ever Epsilon has lived up to her reputation it has been in the semester just passing. We are holding our own in politics, social affairs and scholarship. While in athletics we are doing more than any other fraternity on the hill.

Football, the major sport here, proved to be the best of many seasons. Albion, coming from behind in the race, was successful in capturing the Michigan Intercollegiate football banner from Kalamazoo their time-worn enemies. Epsilon is proud to boast that all eight of her men who reported for football in the fall were successful monogram winners.

Since our last letter to THE RAINBOW three pledges have been successful in running the gauntlet. We now introduce our newly acquired Brothers Luther Pahl and Wayne Stetler of Albion, and Othello Mutchler of Grand Rapids.

Epsilon acted as host, December 17th, to an informal party given in honor of the Albion High School football team. Brother McDonald had charge of the affair and every one voted him a genius in handling parties. There was plenty to eat, and although a few stray chicken feathers were found, indicating some one was very tired the night before, no one seemed to care.

Informal parties given by the different fraternities and sororities have featured the out-going semester and, as our party does not take place until January 28th, we can only prophesy as to its outcome. It will be of a likeness to the "Greenwich Village Follies," with long haired musicians, artists, and noted poets present. Ted Lewis has sent word that he will be present with his famous jazz band, and a cabaret singer from the New York bowery will be here to help entertain. Bell-hops, check-boys and footmen will be present for convenience sake. Brothers Shields, Mulholland and Finley compose the committee and with the help of the Chapter every one has just reason to anticipate a "regular time."

The College Circus, an annual event here is slated for February 25th and 26th. This event causes us to recall fond memories of two years ago when we were able to win first place without a struggle. We are again striving for the leadership. Brothers Dearing and Mulholland have been appointed student business manager and chief cartoonist, respectively.

While our thoughts should, perhaps, be centered on our studies we cannot help letting them wander to the thoughts of the Northern Division Conference which is to be held at Lafayette, Indiana, February 11th and 12th. Brother Dearing is Epsilon's representative, but the entire Chapter is thinking of going and by so doing, stand a chance to retain the silver loving cup, which we won last year by having the longest mileage representation.

Basketball is now in its own, and although handicapped by inadequate floor space on which to practice, Albion promises to give all her contenders a hard rub. Brother Caldwell is the only active playing. He is considered a very valuable forward, being fast, aggressive, and an accurate basket shooter. Pledge George Smith plays guard and causes his opponents much trouble.

Our new house is always open, we welcome a visit at any time.

CHARLES E. FINLEY.

ZETA

WESTERN RESERVE

With the beginning of the second semester Zeta is preparing for the initiation of eight pledges if their work in the first semester has been up to standard.

The basketball season at Reserve has not been successful as yet, in spite of the good work of Brother Mapes at forward. Brother Ertle has played in many games at guard, and Brother Herrick is managing the team.

The Chapter Basketball Team, which won the interfraternity championship last year, is practicing as much as possible before the start of the season.

At a recent debate at the City Club, Reserve defeated Ohio Wesleyan, largely through the eloquence of Brother Morrison, who is President of the debating club. Brother MacConnell gained a place on the team which debated with Akron University.

The faculty committee on student activities has decided to permit the publication of an annual, after a great deal of deliberation because of the financial failure of the annual last year. Brother MacConnell is a member of the new board.

In order to get in better touch with the alumni and other chapters, Zeta is now publishing a monthly multigraphed

letter entitled the *Overlook*. Brother Villani is the present editor. It has also been decided to entertain alumni at the house twice a month during the second semester.

FRANCIS H. HERRICK.

KAPPA

HILLSDALE

Things are swinging back to normal. This is without doubt the happiest year that Kappa has enjoyed since our country entered the Great War. Our membership is approaching old-time limits; our finances are staple; the old restlessness that was engendered by the war is giving place with increasing rapidity to a condition more nearly approaching the good old, sober Delt American spirit. The status quo ante is upon us.

And yet, just as in Europe, things will never be quite the same—systems and ideals and spirit—so here in our little corner of the world the war has left upon us a mark that will never be erased. When Hillsdale's soldiers came back from the Civil War they brought with them new, sterner ideals which moulded the life of the college for years to come. Some of them were the charter members of our Chapter. Just so the Chapter has entered upon a new page of its history with the coming of peace. With our crowded service flag, containing gold stars that represent over half of those that appear on the service flag of the whole college, with men among us who suffered under fire for fraternal ideals over there, and others who cannot help railing at their luck that they did not get across—there cannot but be a new note struck which will be the keynote of our future existence. We feel that our experience is the experience common to our sister chapters; we believe that, this being true, Delta Tau Delta has assumed an added dignity which it is our highest duty to maintain.

At the present writing the first semester is about to close. As the week ends Brother Robert Cortright will leave us on account of graduation. He is and has been since 1915, when he first entered the Chapter, as nearly an ideal fraternity man as we could hope to see. In college his Fraternity and the things she stands for have been his first consideration; in active service in France he did his best at all times to remain true to her principles. It is with keen regret that we see Brother Cortright go, for we do not know how to replace him.

The usual category of Kappa's activities? Well, a few of them. Brothers Lincoln and Jerome are managing the cooperative store, and are successful candidates for the college debating teams. Two of the classes, the Freshman and Senior, are presided over by Brothers Mark and Mauck for the second semester. The Sophomores and Juniors have elected Brothers Schell and Lincoln, respectively, to deliver two class toasts at the big Washington Banquet. Both of the men's literary societies are at present officered by Delts. A Delt is manager of the Glee Club and of the Dramatic Club. We have several men on casts for plays. Two of the college quartet are Delts. All but about one of the men on the Varsity basketball squad are wearers of the square badge. For the first six weeks of school Kappa stood at the head of the college scholarship list; we have no later report. But we do know that Brother Stoll, one of our newest initiates, has been consistently this year the "highest honor student" (highest grades) in college. He is also one of our basketball heroes.

Brothers R. M. Watkins and Brockett R. Bates were initiated before Christmas; on January 27th occurred one of the most impressive initiations Kappa has witnessed, followed by a banquet at which Hillsdale's President Emeritus, Brother J. W. Mauck '75, and Brother Perl S.

Miller, were guests. Pledges Stoll, Hayes, Robinson, Gettings, Mark, Kirk and Metcalf assumed the square badge and responsibility for Kappa's future.

Shortly after the Christmas holidays Kappa entertained at her home the local chapter of Alpha Tau Omega. For several years there have been Interfraternity Get-togethers here, and we hope that they will continue. We believe that they promote a spirit of good feeling among the fraternities which works for the good of the college and of fraternity life. Last time Delta Sigma Phi was with us.

A few brothers from other chapters have dropped in to see us since September. We wish that more of them would look us up. If your work brings you within striking distance of Hillsdale, please don't forget that there's a place on Kappa's hearth where you can warm up.

WILFRED O. MAUCK.

LAMBDA

VANDERBILT

The opening of school after the holidays found the entire Chapter back, ready to take up their duties in the second semester, with the exception of three men, namely, Brother John Floyd, captain of the 1920 football team, who has entered business in Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Brother I. B. Baker (D. D. S. '19) who has returned to Fort Worth, Texas, to practice dentistry; and Brother Joseph Anderson, who will remain in Athens, Ala., returning to school next fall. The loss of these three men will be greatly felt by the Chapter. However, we are glad to announce the pledging of Thaddeus W. Biggs, of Cleveland, Ohio, a Beta Phi pledge of last year, and Kenneth K. Bailey, also of Cleveland, a brother of Brother Lucien Bailey now in the Chapter.

Since the close of the football season all thought has been

turned toward the Varsity until their work in the Dental Department became so heavy that it was necessary for them to drop off the squad. Lambda Chapter is all set for the raising of the curtain in the Interfraternity Basketball League on the night of the second of February. We believe that we probably have the best team in school and our hopes are high for having the Interfraternity cup in our living room for the next year. The team is composed of Brothers McCullough, Stack, Hughes, Mixon, Neely and pledges Beggs and Bailey. It is interesting to note that all of these men are freshmen of this year; and also we wish to announce in connection with this statement that they are all practicing regularly.

Brother Bill Anderson, coach of the track team, has issued a call for track men March 1st. Lambda Chapter is hoping to be represented on the team by Brothers Mixon and Stack in the dashes, pledge Beggs in the distances, and Brother McCullough in the weights. These men have all had track experience, and we are expecting great things of them.

On the night of January 18th, pledges Mixon, Davidson, Foster and McDaniels were duly initiated into the Chapter.

The entire Chapter was present at a luncheon Saturday, January 22nd, at which an alumni chapter was formed. An account of this meeting, with the names of the officers selected, will be found in the Alumni Chapter notes.

Lambda Chapter has had, so far, one of the best years it has ever experienced, seven of the brothers having made the Varsity Eleven, five of whom will return next fall. Brother J. C. Pinkerton was elected President of the Freshman Law Class, and also to membership in Phi Beta Kappa. The Chapter is also well represented in all the class clubs.

J. C. PINKERTON, JR.

MU

OHIO WESLEYAN

The year 1920-1921 has found Mu Chapter of Delta Tau Delta represented in practically every branch of activity on the campus. That Mu men are leaders and that they hold the confidence of their classmates was shown when the class election resulted in two Prexies and one Treasurer. Brother West is the Sophomore Prexy and Brother Rynearson is the chief figure in the Junior Class while Brother Tarbill sees that the Senior Class is kept on a sound financial basis.

In athletics we are well represented. Brother Muth is President of the Athletic Association. By winning his letter in football this fall he has attained the distinct honor of being the only three letter man in school having won his letter in football, baseball, and tennis. Brothers Forsythe and McConnell are playing well at the center and forward positions on the Varsity squad in basketball. An Interfraternity track meet and basketball league have been formed and Mu Chapter is considered as one of the best bets in the basketball league. With only our due share of the breaks, Captain Forsythe and his basketeers should show the other fraternities the way in this league.

Pledges Freigau and Staten are considered as the two best forwards on the freshman team and play together so well that even the Varsity fails to stop them. The freshman team this year is unusually strong and of the ten men on the squad, two of them are Delt pledges.

The Ohio Wesleyan Glee Club is considered the best this year it has ever been and is being very seriously considered for taking a trip through the Panama Canal Zone this summer. Under the leadership and presidency of Brother Davis, the club has been going strong. Brother Livingston holds down one of the first tenor positions and Brothers

Stephens and Nichols and pledges Coleman and Rosser are found in the baritone section. Brother Leihgeber holds sway among the basses. Brother Hodge is manager of the club as well as treasurer and took the boys to Chicago and vicinity and later toured northern and southern Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. Further trips are being planned. It is only natural that half of the Varsity Quartet should be Mu men and Brother Crellin has established an enviable record as a first tenor. Brother Hodge also manages to find time to sing second bass on the quartet. Brother Hoffman is serving his fourth year as accompanist of the club. Then along the lines of high class music, Mu Chapter holds undisputed sway. The Ohio Wesleyan trio is composed of one woman and two men. Pledge Rosser as cellist is one of the male members and pledge Coleman as violinist is the other. Suffice it to say that when Mu Chapter serenades she slings a mean one and one not to be forgotten.

Brother Tarbill is Athletic Editor of the Ohio Wesleyan *Transcript* and is ably assisted by Brother Ballinger. Brother Hodge is Managing Editor of *The Mirror*, the Wesleyan literary production, and Brother Graybeal is Associate Editor. Brother West is Advertising Manager. Brother Hodge is President of the English Writers' Club and Brothers Frum and Graybeal are members. Brother Ballinger is also Athletic Editor of the *Le Bijou*.

In forensic circles Delta Tau Delta is also found. Brothers King and Tarbill were speakers on the team that won a unanimous decision over Oberlin. Brother King is also third speaker on the team that invades Colgate. Brother Turrell was alternate on the team that debated Reserve. Other teams have not been chosen as yet but Brothers Turrell and Rynearson are slated for speakerships in the near future. Brother King is a member of Delta Sigma

Rho, the honorary forensic fraternity and Brother Tarbill is now a prep to be initiated soon.

Mu Chapter is represented in every honorary group in school. The Boosters Club finds Brothers Muth, Leihgeber, Bridge, Rynearson, and Tarbill among its members. Brother Muth is a member of Jesters and Toastmasters, honorary Senior organizations. Brother Bridge belongs to Owl and Skull, the Junior organization, and Brother Brownell was chosen by Crescent and Scimitar, the Sophomore Interfraternity group. The Student Council finds Brothers Muth, Tarbill, Rynearson, and West on its roll. Brother Tarbill is Yell Master and on state occasions is assisted by Brother Ballinger.

From these instances it is obvious that Mu Chapter is still in the running among national fraternities at Ohio Wesleyan. We are also of a studious frame of mind and are working mighty hard to locate once more at first place on the scholarship ladder after being ousted from our position for one year. In addition to these activities we manage to enter into social activities and Mu social functions are still of the high calibre that they have been in the past. Just drop in once in a while and we will try and polish up our manners and silverware and assure you that you are all more than welcome at any old time.

AMOR W. TARBILL.

NU

LAFAYETTE

The first term is just reaching its climax with the final examinations, and by the time the brothers are reading this, we hope to know that the scholarship standard maintained by her in the past will be unimpaired.

The pledges we introduced to you in the previous edition of *THE RAINBOW* are now all brother Delts. The initiation

was held on December eighteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty and was fittingly climaxed by a banquet at Nazareth, Pa. We were very fortunate in having with us at that time Brothers Bielaski and Sigman of the Arch Chapter whose speeches were inspiring works to the older as well as the new brothers.

Brother "Joe" Lehecka, star halfback on the football team was elected to the captaincy of next year's team and we are looking forward to the season with eager hopes as the prospects appear to give us even a better aggregation than this year's.

Brother "Bob" Montgomery was the first member of the Freshman Class to win his Varsity "L." He ran on the championship Cross Country Team which was given the Varsity "L" for the enviable record it established.

The formal dance just before the Christmas vacation was a great success and we are all looking forward to the house-party during Junior Week which promises to be three days of good times after the ten days "torture" with exams.

The visiting brothers are getting too few so when you come this way let your slogan be, "get to Easton and meet the bunch."

HOWARD A. DRAPER.

OMICRON

NO LETTER

RHO

STEVENS INST. OF TECH.

At the time of writing, the predominant thought at Rho is to pass the coming mid-year examinations. Of late years the Chapter has been very fortunate in having a small casualty list after these semi-annual tilts with the Faculty; indications seem to point to the continuance of this record.

In extra curriculum activities, Rho plays her part as a

Delt Chapter should. Her sons are represented on all the teams, hold managementships and are members of committees and publication boards. In my next letter when spring activities are in full swing, I shall endeavor to give a resume of the activities entered into by the Delts here at Stevens and also the brothers who participated. At present the list would be incomplete; in fact, I could add but little to what was said in the last letter relating to football. I might mention however, that three of our freshman brothers are playing on the Freshman Basketball team.

During February and March, Interfraternity Basketball and Track Contests will be held. Rest assured that we will do our utmost to bring another silver cup to rest upon our mantelpiece.

After the examinations, the Junior Class will hold their annual Promenade, at which Rho expects to be amply represented. Later, probably in March, will be held the Interfraternity dance at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York. The Easter Tea, an annual function with Rho, will probably be held the following afternoon.

Rho wishes to announce that she has been fortunate in pledging Chester Sours of the class of 1924. We all feel sure that he will be a true Delt.

H. SHERMAN LOUD.

TAU

PENN STATE

With the coming of the second semester, February 1st, State College is looking forward to a record-breaking indoor program. The basketball team has competed defeating Juniata, Dickinson, Washington and Jefferson, West Virginia University, and Susquehanna by more than twenty points each and have had very few two-pointers registered against them. The team has not played away from home

yet but there is little doubt but that it will show the same form on the road. The wrestling team has not yet held a meet but will grapple with Lehigh on February 12th. The team is a very well balanced one and has experienced men in all of the weights except the 145 pound and heavyweight classes. With Detar, 135 pound intercollegiate champion for the past two years, back as Captain, the team should go in for another championship year. The boxing team had its first engagement January 17th, when it defeated the Springfield College team. "Dick" Harlow—State's famous line coach in football—has developed a clever team with Beck of football fame as a 175 pounder, Kahley (Captain) 115 pounder, and Cooper 135 pounder as a nucleus.

Tau Chapter will not hold a Mid-Winter Houseparty this year, but on February 19th there will be a house dance. Since that week-end will be set aside by some of the Fraternities for houseparties, several of the boys are planning on having girls visit the other houses on the 18th, and spend the rest of the week-end at the Chapter house.

Brother Bob Aiken will graduate mid-year but has not yet decided what will be the nature of his work in the immediate future.

Pledge James K. Kurtz was initiated into the fraternity on December 12, 1920. He is a very promising artist and has been a valuable contributor to *Froth*.

Brothers Hill, Hawkins, Watkins and pledge Hill of Gamma Delta visited Tau Chapter on January 18th, at which time West Virginia University played State at basketball.

The date for initiation has been set for February 13th. Seven pledges will be initiated who will start their Delt careers right by attending the Eastern Division Conference at Pittsburgh a month later. Tau Chapter is planning to attend the Eastern Division Conference 100% strong and

will be on hand to help make it the "best Eastern Division Conference ever held."

In closing, Tau Chapter hopes to see a large majority of the brothers from each of the Eastern Division Chapters in Pittsburgh on March 11th and 12th and invites all Deltas to stop at State College to spend a few days with Tau Chapter on returning.

CONRAD A. GOLDSTROHM.

UPSILON

RENSSELAER POLY. INST.

Reviews are over and exams are upon us. Some of the brothers are burning the midnight oil in a last desperate attempt to be saved but reports show that the general scholarship of the Chapter is good.

Basketball, swimming and hockey at present occupy the limelight in the world of sport on the Hill. Early in December the basketball team made a trip to New York but were defeated by both Brooklyn Poly. and Pratt Institute. December 17th and 18th, the team made a trip to Colgate and Rochester, losing to Colgate and winning from Rochester. On January 8th Toronto took us into camp by a small score and on the following week we succeeded in defeating Colgate. January 22nd, R. P. I. lost to Rochester by one point in the extra period of one of the fastest games ever seen in the '87 Gym.

The hockey team has lost to Springfield and Colgate. The latter game resembled water polo more than it did hockey, ice being conspicuous by its absence.

On January 22nd the swimming team went to Syracuse. Brother Wiig made the trip as manager.

Brother Reimers has been shifted from forward to guard on the Varsity basketball team, but that doesn't bother Benny any. He continues to play his usual game.

The Chapter has high hopes in interfraternity basketball the first game with Theta Xi resulting in a victory for Upsilon.

The Board of Trustees of the Institute gave us a pleasant surprise when they decided to allow dancing in the '87 Gym. after the basketball games. Two of these dances have been held.

Brother Mountjoy was forced to leave school on account of illness. Joe is now enjoying the Sunny South at Key West, Florida.

Brother Potter of the Sophomore Soiree Committee announces the evening of April 8th as the date of the big event. The Sophomores claim it will be "the biggest and best ever."

During the past term a number of brothers have visited the house. Brother Delts, you are always welcome. Drop in.

E. W. REESE.

PHI

WASHINGTON AND LEE

Having completed a football season of which we are justified in being proud, old W. & L. is in the midst of her basketball schedule and, judging from the good send-off it has already received, it bids fair to be another record year. So far we have played Roanoke College, U. of S. C. and Richmond University; each one in its turn falling a victim to the Fighting Generals. Brother Jimmy Thomas is proving himself invaluable to the team as forward or running guard. Brothers Goode, Singleton and Hanger are assisting in the management of the team.

Two of our Freshmen, "Happy" Robb and Henry Brazeale are making good on the Freshman Basketball squad. Brazeale is also playing in the Troubadour Orchestra.

In the football season, we had two freshmen on their class team. Brother McKnight was elected one of the Junior Assistant Managers of football for 1921.

At present the campus is resounding with the strange noises of Grecian initiation. "Curious sights are seen these nights," and Delta Tau Delta has had a goodly share of them. To date we take pride in introducing to the Delt World the following new brothers: F. W. Reeves, O. W. Howe and C. W. Robb, all of Helena, Ark.; J. D. Bennett of Riverton, La.; and W. F. Slater of Memphis, Tenn. A banquet was served in honor of the goats on January 15th.

The Annual Fancy Dress Ball and Junior Prom. will be held on January 31st and February 1st and the Easter Dances will come off about April 1st.

Our little magazine, the *Phi Cracker*, will soon be ready to go to press. It is our intention that every chapter receive one and if you don't, drop us a line.

Phi sends her best wishes for a most successful year to all Delts and extends to them a most cordial invitation to visit her in her newly acquired home. And you alumni, we want to see more of you. Remember Finals, if you can't visit us before then.

R. P. HANGER.

CHI

KENYON

With initiation drawing near the actives and pledges are both engrossed with their studies in an effort to hold Chi in her place at the head of the scholarship list. However, the time for the Mid-Year Prom is also drawing near and a goodly supply of girls should drive away the memories of the examinations.

The basketball team has yet to win its first game but we are all hopeful and with Brothers Pflum and Cable on the squad the team should finish the season with large percentage of the games on the right side of the column. Inter-

fraternity basketball starts with the opening of the next semester and Chi is going to fight to hold the trophy that she has now held for two years. Should this season be as successful as the last two we will be allowed to place the trophy on our mantel as a permanent fixture. Brother Burke of the Ohio University Basketball Team did us the honor to stay with us over night when Kenyon and Ohio clashed on the court at Gambier.

Under the direction of Brother Wade the Puff and Powder Club completed a successful tour of Ohio a short time ago. Eleven of the brothers were fortunate enough to be in the cast of the play and the music was written by Brother Latta. Chi may well feel proud of her dramatic abilities as well as her athletic prowess for many of the leading roles were taken by Delts.

The *Reville*, the college year-book, is now in the process of preparation under the supervision of Brother Cummings, the Editor-in-Chief. Brother Wade is art editor and several others of the brothers hold positions of more or less responsibility on the staff. Brothers Cable, L. C. Kilgore, Cummings, Wade, and pledges Seitz, Hopple and Goldsmith occupy positions on the *Collegian*, the newspaper published by Kenyon students.

Although Gambier is somewhat out of the beaten path, Chi assures all Delts that happen to be passing by that they are more than welcome to come when they will and stay as long as they can.

ALLAN E. CHESTER.

OMEGA 3-21

NO LETTER

BETA ALPHA

INDIANA

Since our last letter to THE RAINBOW, Beta Alpha has

some things in which we take a certain pride, both as a chapter collectively and also through the especial merits of its members individually. In our last letter we recited the honors received up until that time, but we wish to note some real ones since that time.

Athletics being one of the paramount interests both among the students in college and alumni, we make mention of that first. Brother Boggs has recently received an "I" sweater as one of the husky guards on the 1920 Varsity football squad. Pledges Wooten and Helton are numeral men on the freshman football aggregation, and Wooten is also playing regularly at center on the freshman net squad. We are accounted for in Sigma Delta Psi by Brothers Nattkemper, Campbell, Boggs, Owen, Dragoo and Johnson. In interfraternity basketball the Beta Alpha team has won three out of four of its games and will be a strong contender for the cup.

We are also well represented in other school activities. Brother Stidham, besides being a qualifying candidate for Phi Beta Kappa and President of the Indiana Union, is the Manager of the Union Entertainment Series and Advertising Manager of the *Arbutus*. Brother George Browne is the Chairman of the Junion Prom. Committee and on the Pan-Hellenic Smoker Committee. Brothers Boggs and Stidham are representing us on the *Student* staff—the campus daily—and on the *Crimson Bull* staff, our magazine of wit and humor.

Despite our many campus activities, we have not neglected our studies. We have two seniors who have excellent prospects towards making Phi Beta Kappa in the spring. Although we can not all reach that zenith of perfection, we are trying hard to bring the Chapter up to the top-notch on scholastic standing.

But speaking of society, Beta Alpha has surely been

stepping out some. Our new home was introduced into society on October 22nd, when it lent its shelter to our Hallowe'en Dinner-Dance. And it made a great hit with the ladies, too. This was a great affair and the first dance in the new house will not soon be forgotten. But we sprang the hit of the season the week-end of January 7th-8th-9th. It started off with a dinner at the Blue Lantern Cafe, followed by a 10:30 dance. The next evening we entertained the ladies with a 12 o'clock dance at the House, and finally ended up the week-end with a big Dinner Party on Sunday.

University athletics has been hitting a rapid stride this year. We had a "wham" of a football team last fall, finishing third in the Conference, having bowed down only to Iowa in the beginning of the season. At present our basketball squad is leading in the Conference with four victories to its credit and no defeats. With the team we have there is no reason for thinking that we will not maintain this lead throughout the next season.

In closing, we wish to extend greetings to all Delts, and to impress upon you that our doors are always wide-open and we invite all of you to enter.

BENJAMIN F. HARRIS, JR.

BETA BETA

NO LETTER

BETA GAMMA

WISCONSIN

The first semester is rapidly drawing to a close and the Chapter will soon be able to judge the merits of the advisory system, adopted as a means of raising the scholastic standard of the underclassmen. Grade cards were mailed to the respective instructors and professors once each month; they are returned with grades, criticisms, and suggestions. With these cards as a working basis, conferences were held

with the Freshmen and Sophomores. The upperclassmen advisors—one for every two underclassmen—supervised the delinquent work and aided when necessary. In some cases personal talks were had with the instructors and the students' errors noted for correction. By this method of cooperation with the faculty, we feel that we have been able to check delinquency before too late, and to give the freshmen something tangible as an aid in bettering their work.

With the interfraternity bowling season approaching the division finals. Beta Gamma is tied for third place. This means that we will be eligible for the elimination games, with a good chance of placing among the winners. Brother Rogers, our captain, is still holding his own as second high man.

Since our last letter we have initiated John L. Murdock into the Delt World. Jack is active in several branches of school athletics and is captain of the hockey team. The Chapter also wishes to announce the pledging of James C. Baker of Duluth, Minnesota.

Due to the efforts of Brother Baldwin '13, in agitating the question among the Chicago Alumni, Beta Gamma is to have a newly furnished guest room, to be used exclusively by alumni and visiting Delts. It is to be completely re-furnished by subscriptions from the Chicago Alumni, and will accommodate two. We extend a cordial invitation to any Delt who happens to be in Madison, to make use of this room which is waiting for him.

JOHN B. RANDOLPH.

BETA DELTA

NO LETTER

BETA EPSILON

EMORY

We Delts in this neck of the woods have had another

revival, so to speak, since the last issue of *THE RAINBOW*. We have such good times at our monthly banquets, that we find ourselves gravitating to them whenever we write of our work. This January banquet reminded us of the old Camp Meetings back home, where the good old brothers just bubble over with enthusiasm and the new ones get all "Het up" and resolve never again to follow the paths of sin. This is the way our banquet on the 15th of January seemed to us. A number of our alumni were present and seemed very much enthused and this was also the first time our new men met with us as Delts.

The initiation at the Piedmont Hotel preceded the banquet, then came the luncheon, followed by short talks by the new men, who expressed their delight in being honored with the Square Badge and declared that they were determined to work for the glory of Delta Tau Delta. Interesting speeches were made by some of the actives of Beta Epsilon, on subjects of interest to Delts. We also heard from Mr. Hoffman, of the Pi Phi Delta, of The Georgia School of Technology and Brother Broadnax of Beta Delta.

Let us introduce to the Delt World our new brothers: R. B. Puckett, of the First Year Law Class has become very popular with his fellow students, being entrusted with the management of the Law School Basketball Team, and bids fair to be a credit to us.

J. S. Duncan comes to us as a graduate of the University of Mississippi; he has registered for a degree in the Theological School. Brother Duncan is a good student and we are expecting much of him also.

J. A. Jordan, A. J. Dornbusch, R. A. Merrell, M. V. Neal, W. A. Quillian, J. H. Howell, O. R. Montgomery, H. V. Knight, are all in the School of Liberal Arts. Each is doing good work; we are proud of them and feel sure that they will make good Delts and good Emory men.

Special mention should be made of the fact that Brother Montgomery has the distinction of being honored with one of the most coveted trophies that can be awarded an Emory man—an "E" for his good work in football. Others of our number have been awarded letters, but we want to give emphasis to the fact that one of our "Freshies" has been given this honor.

We were paid a visit by Brother Phillips, our new President of the Southern Division and we enjoyed having him very much. We would have loved to capture him and to keep him for our own.

A great deal has happened on the campus and wherever it was worth while the Delts have been on hand and have brought home their part of the bacon. It would be impossible to narrate all the things of interest so we will just leave you with the word that Beta Epsilon is on the job still and keeping Delta Tau Delta on the map at Emory.

EDWARD J. CARSWELL.

BETA ZETA

BUTLER

Butler athletics have been very successful this year. After a wonderful season at football, and ranking second to Purdue in the State Track Meet, we are now making a good record in basketball. To date we have been beaten only by Purdue and Chicago U., and besides other important victories, we walloped Earlham, which beat Purdue. The following article is taken from a Chicago daily:

"All Chicago knew that it had lost some one when Pat Page left last fall but it didn't realize how great the loss was until last Saturday evening. On that occasion Pat brought his inexperienced bunch of Butler youngsters up here and outplayed, outpassed, and outgamed the veteran Chicago five all the way through one half, 7 to 3. The

Hoosier youngsters couldn't stand the strain the second half and lost after a corking good battle, 29 to 21. But the eight point Maroon victory wasn't sufficient to blot out the memory of Pat Page and his gang of Hoosier basketball shooters, who will undoubtedly come back next season with added experience and more than an equal chance of victory."

It will be remembered that last year Chicago played Pennsylvania for the championship of the U. S., under the leadership of Brother Pat (Harlan Orville) Page. Our success, we feel, is due in large measure to Brother Page, who has taken charge of Butler athletics.

Delts who have distinguished themselves in athletics follow: Football, Bill Kiser, next Captain; pledge Dwight Kiser, pledge Graham, Brother Sanders, Brother Schell and pledge Leslie. Track, Captain Draper and pledge Tom Brown. Basketball, pledges Leslie and Hooker. It is a common thing for one or the other to knock off ten baskets in a game. Pledge Dykins, of Anderson, who entered school in February, is also showing good form. Tennis Captain Wamsley is back in school and we expect a good season.

In interfraternity basketball, Beta Zeta is leading with an average of 1,000, having won five games and lost none. The Phi Delts are our nearest rivals with four won and one lost. Brother Truman Short is our captain in this series and also of the Sophomore Team.

Our scholastic prospects are not looking particularly bright this year. The brothers seem to be slowing up, although our standing last year was second, Sigma Chi leading.

Beta Zeta threw a house dance December 13th, and a formal dance January 3rd at the Columbia Club. Both were classy hops, but not as many alumni turned out for the formal as we had expected, and as a result we had to dig into our own pockets a little more.

We are filling our customary place in school activities. Brother Hill is editor, Brother Sanders business manager, and Brother Weesner staff member of *The Brief Bag*, a new literary monthly, organized last semester. Brother Barkley is advertising manager of the *Drift*, the Butler Annual. Pledge Richardson was selected to represent the school in oratory this year, and having heard his speech, we'll say he wags a wicked tongue. As mentioned in our last letter Brother Wendell Brown is the President of the Dramatic Club, Brother Draper Senior Class President, and Brother Shortridge Junior President.

We wish to call the attention of all Delts to the Indiana State Banquet, and our big annual spring dinner dance at the Indianapolis Country Club—informal—, both of which are usually held in May. The banquet is customarily held at the Claypool Hotel.

We have entertained several visiting Delts this year but wish more would come around. Our house is at 15 S. Ritter Avenue, Indianapolis, and is very easily found. We have lately been entertaining Brother Carl Bales, of Beta Psi.

EUGENE WEESNER.

BETA ETA

MINNESOTA

After a vacation well earned and well spent, the brothers of Beta Eta returned to the old grind, but with a renewed spirit and a new enthusiasm. There was a unanimity of feeling that the Mardi Gras which marked the close of last quarter was the most successful that Beta Eta has ever had. The credit goes in a large part to the efforts of Brother Dana Eckenbeck.

It was seen that Beta Eta had taken a long step in the right direction when it was announced that Brother Herbert McKay had been the successful candidate for President of

the Junior Ball Association, which annually puts on the Junior Ball, the social event of the season.

Probation week for pledges Frank Wilkins, John Derrick, and Clifford Swanson, who by the way was recently elected All-Junior President, is just getting under way. Initiation will take place on February Second. Following the initiation there will be a beefsteak feed given at the house in honor of the new brothers. Pledges Wilkins, Derrick, and Swanson represent the finest type of clean cut Americans and will be an asset to the Chapter and a credit to the Fraternity.

Interfraternity athletics are now holding sway. Beta Eta will be represented both on the basketball court and on the ice. The hockey team, judging by its past performances may be expected to finish well up in the running.

With our new pledgeman Marvin Miller and the others pledged in the fall, and with several prospects in sight; with the newly acquired honor of harboring in our midst the President of the J. B., not to mention the All Junior President; and with our determination to raise our scholarship record for the current year over that of last year (which can well afford to be raised) the future does not look so very dark for Beta Eta of Delta Tau Delta.

CHARLES E. ECKLES.

BETA THETA

UNIV. OF THE SOUTH

Just at this time of the year when the old "rock" is snow-capped and blustery northern winds howl about the eaves, news and activities are nearly as slow as the proverbial "lasses." However, Beta Theta is strongly endowed with the "I will" spirit and has been progressive since her last letter to THE RAINBOW.

At a magnificent banquet given the Football Team by Bishop A. W. Knight at the close of the season, Brother

"Ping" Conway was elected to captain the Tiger Squad of 1921. Brother Stivers and Brother Conway were awarded the letter "S."

Beta Theta takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity her new initiates; Brothers R. G. Stivers, Greenville, Tex.; M. W. Hamilton, El Paso, Tex.; J. M. Prude, Colorado City, Tex.; G. A. Shook, Winchester, Tenn.; E. C. Lindamood, Columbus, Miss.; J. W. Elliotte, II, Saulsbury, Tenn.; E. B. Freyer, Savannah, Ga.; F. D. Kendall, Jr., Colbumia, S. C. It is a matter of pride to the Chapter that all pledges passed their six weeks' quizzes with scholastic averages much higher than the general average of the student body.

Brother Kendall was not satisfied with the dull routine of college life. He craved excitement! Recently Brother Kendall paid a flying visit to the mountain and casually announced to his brothers and friends that he had lately crossed the "Great Divide" into that happy connubial state. The Chapter hopes that the world will crown Brother Kendall with its most precious laurels of happiness and success.

When you happen to be passing this way, come up on the "rock" and stay with us awhile. We'll all be mighty glad to see you.

W. R. HOLDEN.

BETA IOTA

NO LETTER

BETA KAPPA

COLORADO

Beta Kappa started out on her thirty-eight year with many of her fondest dreams realized and many more of them in the process of coming true. The Chapter has undergone radical changes in the past two years and the new policies were entered upon with many misgivings by the older

brothers who had watched the evolution of the Chapter for several years and also by alumni who have seen her development during several decades. Because of the increase in the size of the University of Colorado much more good fraternity material has become available—and the question arose as to whether Delta Tau Delta should increase in size accordingly.

After some deliberation it was finally decided that such a course would be wise if tried as an experiment and, consequently the personnel of our Chapter increased from twenty-five to forty which is a conservative percentage as compared to the growth of the school. This necessitated many changes in the government of the Chapter, not as to form but as to policy and many new ideas were tried, some with a high degree of success and others as failures, but taken as a whole the new steps proved very successful and our prestige both among the students and in the faculty has shown a marked increase which seems to be a fair criterion of the results.

Basketball season is here again and Beta Kappa is well represented with three men on the first string. They are Brothers Schalk, Graeber, and Bonesteel at the respective positions of guard, forward and center.

Beta Kappa held initiation Sunday, January 23rd, for pledges Holman and Heckert of Olathe; Reno and Rinker of Denver; Malm and Fitzmorris of Greeley; Ford of Lamar; Richardson, Keith and Lennon of Boulder, and Laberrire of Paris, France. After the initiation a banquet was held which was well attended by local and Denver alumni. Several alumni of other chapters were present and we hope more will come next time.

A chapter of Chi Psi has recently been installed in the University. This brings the number of national fraternities here to fifteen.

The annual formal will be held on February 21st and from all indications it will be a "doggy" affair. We wish to extend a cordial invitation to all Delts to get out their waiter's clothes and polish our new floors that evening. If you cannot come to the dance you are always welcome here at any time and if you can stand the food we would like to have you come as often and stay as long as you can.

BETA LAMBDA

LEHIGH

With the approach of the examination period, Beta Lambda is steadied down to hard work and the lights are kept burning until the small hours. Yet the brothers have not lost their "pep" in scholastic activities despite this and most of them are engaged in some form of activity outside of their books. In the Winter Varsity Show, given by the Lehigh Mustard and Cheese Club, Brothers Piersol, Wright, Rhoads, R. Claxton and Graff took part while Brother Downes managed practically the entire business end. Brother Jacobs was elected captain of the Swimming Team and Brother Parker is a candidate for that team. Brother Boriz played on the Freshman Football Team and is now playing Freshman Basketball. He, also, was elected to the Mandolin Club. Brother Gooding has been elected to Pi Delta Epsilon and Brother Bailey to Tau Beta Pi. Brother Shipherd was initiated recently to the Sword and Crescent Club. Besides these honors, some of the other men are on the Wrestling Squad and still others are out for the various assistant managerships and other competitive honors.

Beta Lambda wishes to introduce at this time to the Delt World, pledge Edward Gilmour of Frankford, Pa. Eddie is a promising aspirant for the honors of Delta Tau.

The same as always, Beta Lambda's doors are unlocked

and ready to open to all Delts who happen to be in the vicinity or who wish to come to see us. A cordial welcome is here with a typical fraternal crowd.

CHARLES P. GOODING.

BETA MU

TUFTS

Brothers, it has come to pass. Beta Mu is to move into new quarters during the mid-year recess. Long have we had our air castles but now we have the sweet realization of the material thing. Our alumni certainly came through in great style. They are sponsoring the project. Watch for our detailed write-up in the June RAINBOW.

Basketball is holding the centre of the athletic stage just now and the Delts are represented on the Varsity by Brothers Downs '21, LeCain '22, Rounds '23—all regulars. Pledge Tillinghast is on the Freshman squad. Brother Cushman, Assistant Manager of Basketball, is managing the Freshmen.

Don't forget that Brother Wilson is the Tennis Champion.

Brother Weldon '22, Assistant Manager of Hockey is also a member of the squad as is Brother Eldridge '22. Brother Weldon is managing the freshman team. Pledge Howe '24 is freshman material.

Brothers Wakeman, Pickard and Wilson are new but promising track candidates. Brother Davis, assistant manager of track, is managing the freshman team.

Brother Staples '21 is piloting the Musical Club through one of the most successful seasons in its history. At present he is concentrating all his efforts on the Mid-year Concert, February 11, 1921, Jordan Hall, Boston, Mass. This event is due to rival "Tufts Night" at the Pops.

Brother Rounds '23, president Sword and Shield, Sopho-

more Society, is striving hard to reestablish freshman "Hook-night." Remember when you used to take in "amateur night"? Just another barrel of fun. Nuff ced.

Brother Eldridge is editing our Chapter news-sheet, *Beta Muse*. This sheet ought to strike the alumni favorably.

Remember, brothers, we shall expect a rush of visitors when we get safely ensconced in our new house.

HUBERT P. CUSHMAN.

BETA NU

MASS. INST. OF TECH.

The first term at the Institute has been covered and the Chapter is still intact, none of the brothers having received the fateful number ten. This is a good record for the house as over one hundred and eighty men were requested to leave the Institute owing to their poor grades. The overcrowded condition here makes it necessary that a man keep on his toes if he expects to pass his work.

Last year the Chapter passed a ruling to do no affiliating until after the first term of the year. At the beginning of the second term, we affiliated Brother Gerald Nauman of San Francisco, who came from Beta Omega; Brother Daniel B. Coleman of Poplar Bluff, Mo., who came from Gamma Kappa; and Brother John C. Todd of Cincinnati, who came from Gamma Xi. Earle S. Bates of Quincy, Mass., was pledged at the beginning of this term. He holds down the position of forward on the Freshman Basketball Team, and, at the same time, is quite a student.

In activities, Beta Nu is putting in her best efforts. Brother Horn, as president of the Junior Class, is Chairman of the Junior Prom Committee, and on the Institute Committee. He is also a member of the Junior Week Committee. Brother Browning's main job is that of publicity

manager of the *Tech*, but, at the same time, he is a member of the Junior Prom Committee, Stylus, and the Walker Memorial Committee. On the *Voo Doo*, we are represented by Brother Saunders, who is the circulating manager, Brother Hubbard, who is the treasurer, Brother Bauer, who is an editor, and Brother Springer who is on the staff. Brothers Searles and Dunleavy are both connected with the Tech Show, the former in the publicity and the latter in the stage departments. Brother Fitch is freshman assistant Hockey Manager. Brother Elliot is on the tennis team. Brother Walton is connected with the *Tech* and the *Tech Engineering News*.

At present, basketball is the main sport at the Institute. Brothers Blood, Hubbard, and Baldridge are on the Varsity Squad, Brothers Blood and Hubbard being the Varsity guards. This is the Institute's first Varsity team in over a score of years and it is quite a snappy outfit. The games are well attended and a dance is given after the most important ones.

During the last year or so, crew has been attracting quite a lot of attention here. Beta Nu is well represented in this sport. Brother Larry Davis is the Varsity Crew manager and claims the crew will be on the Charles by the middle of February. Perhaps he expects to turn it into an ice boat squadron. Brother Doc Smith is in the competition for the assistant crew manager. Brothers Davidson and Don Morse are on the Varsity Crew, the former being the coxswain. Brother Dunleavy is stroke of the Freshman Crew, and Brother Dallas is coxswain of the yearling shell. Brother Dallas was also elected to the Electoral Committee. Owing to some private matters, he was called back to his home in Shanghai, China, before Christmas, but will return in April. Brother Weber is a member of the swimming team, and, in the meets last year, won many a point for the Institute.

However, Institute athletics are not the only ones in the limelight at present. Beta Nu has a bowling and basketball team. The Interfraternity Conference offers cups to the winning team in both these sports. We won our first bowling match by defeating Delta Kappa Epsilon and our first basketball game by defeating Theta Delta Chi.

With the setting in of cold weather, the social activities of the Institute and the Chapter have become more numerous. The Interfraternity dance, which was held in Walker Memorial, was a big success. The Chapter made it a dinner dance for about twenty of the brothers were present. The house parties are to be held in the near future; one during the Winter Concert, and the other during Junior Week. The latter is the big event and, although it is quite a ways off, plans are being made for it, and it promises to be more successful than the one last year.

At the beginning of this letter, I stated that the Chapter did not lose a man during the first term. This is not exactly true, for Brother Jack Hines was granted a degree in January. Jack is now in New York and in business with his father. He is surely missed around the house, not only because of his cheerful disposition, but because he was a great help, and took an active part and keen interest in all Chapter affairs.

Brother Morris M. Bauer was married to Miss Sara Tucker last December. Mr. and Mrs. Bauer are residing in Cambridge until Brother Bauer finishes his course at the Institute. The Chapter wishes them happiness, prosperity, and the best of success.

Beta Nu, enjoying the reputation of being a very hospitable Chapter, invites all the brothers to pay us a visit and judge for themselves.

P. B. WENDLER.

BETA XI

NO LETTER

BETA OMICRON

CORNELL

Finals are over, Junior Week is a thing of the past, nothing now but work and look forward to summer vacation. At the time of writing the latest "returns" on the final examinations are not in; so we do not know definitely whether or not we lost any of the brothers. The Chapter had maintained a fairly high standard of scholarship throughout the term so that we are hoping we got through intact.

Cornell has resembled nothing quite so much this year as an attack of the measles—each day it breaks out in a new place. The first manifestation of discontent appeared in the form of an active protest against the present system of probation. This finally subsided but only to be succeeded by a violent storm of protest against co-education. This agitation was continued for about a month and then was dropped, as it seemed impossible to remedy the difficulty due to certain stipulations in the land grants to the University from the State, and to certain conditions governing the extensive gifts to the University during the past twenty years. The honor system in examination is now attracting the entire attention of the students and considerable progress has been made in securing its ultimate adoption. The College of Law, College of Civil Engineering, and the College of Agriculture have had the honor system for a good many years but it has never been adopted by the University as a whole. From present indications it will, in all probability, be put in force in June. The faculty are in favor of it but action was started too late last term to get an adequate system worked out before the examinations.

Beta Omicron is, as usual, well represented on all the undergraduate activities. Brother Pope is first substitute

on the basketball team and has played in practically all the games to date, showing up well in all of them. Jack will very probably get his "C" this year, and is practically certain of a regular berth on the team next year. Brother Joe Richman won his "C" in the Cross Country run held in England during the Christmas holidays against the combined teams of Oxford and Cambridge. The Oxford-Cambridge team won 26-29, in one of the greatest cross country meets ever held. The Cornell team was royally entertained while in England and Cornell is looking forward eagerly to a return meet this spring. Our English cousins expressed themselves as most anxious to come over, and it is quite likely that they will make the trip. If the faculty permission can be obtained, Oxford and Cambridge will probably send a combined track team and crew to Ithaca, for Spring Day, May 28th, Cornell's gala athletic day. Watch the sporting pages for further news of this and if the English come over, don't fail to come to Ithaca for the day. It will be one of the biggest athletic events of the year and well worth coming for.

We have our usual representation on publications, the musical clubs, masque, and honorary societies. Brothers Muller and Hanson will be out for baseball in the spring, and Brother Garnsey is rowing on a combination that is going to make a strong bid for Varsity honors.

This spring will see two of Cornell's major sports under the instructions of new coaches. John Carney comes to coach baseball from Phillips Exeter, where he has enjoyed splendid success for many years. Crew, in which Cornell has held a leading place for years, will be in charge of Coach John Hoyle. Coach Hoyle had been assistant to Cornell's "Grand Old Man" Charles E. Courtenay who passed away this summer, for a great many years, and has a thorough knowledge of the world's greatest crew coach's system. He

takes up a mighty burden but we all feel that he will be successful.

Beta Omicron has been enjoying one of the most pleasant years in her history. The Chapter is working together in a splendid spirit of harmony. We have not yet come back to the position of prominence we held before the war, but the present year will see us well started toward it. The entire Chapter is working for that purpose, and with the spirit manifested this year, we are going to succeed.

The door at 110 Edgemoore is always unlatched, come and see us, and do it soon and often.

DONALD W. BROWN.

BETA PI

NORTHWESTERN

Beta Pi is just concluding a very successful semester. The final examinations are well under way and the Chapter has excellent prospects for a good scholastic record.

In activities Beta Pi is well represented this year. Brothers Carney and Erwine were successful in winning their "N's" in football while pledge Mikkelson, as a member of the Freshman Varsity was awarded his numerals. At present pledges Baker and Mikkelson are holding down positions on the Freshman Basketball team and Brother Carney is showing up well in track.

Brother Hutchinson, business manager of the *Syllabus*, is putting in a great deal of hard work in preparation for the publication of the yearbook. Due to Brother Gridley's efforts as Editor-in-Chief, *The Daily Northwestern* has been considerably enlarged and improved, and is now a much better paper than in previous years. Brother Higbee has secured a date for the spring production of Campus Players, the school dramatic organization of which he is Business

Manager, and is planning to make this show an even greater success than the last one.

Beta Pi was awarded a handsome cup for winning the Interfraternity Bridge Tournament. The Delt team was composed of Brothers Mart Carney and Max Lauder and succeeded in defeating every fraternity on the campus and finished with a perfect record. Beta Pi's basketball team finished high in the tournament due in part to the brilliant playing of pledge Baker.

During the Christmas recess, Beta Pi was unfortunate in losing Brother John Crocker, who left school to enter business with his father. As head of the Chapter, Brother Crocker has been responsible for much of Beta Pi's success, and we are hoping that he will reconsider and come back to school at some future date.

Beta Pi has not neglected rushing, and a number of parties have been held during the semester. Since the last letter to *THE RAINBOW*, Beta Pi wishes to announce the pledging of Albert Bremer, of Chicago. It is planned to hold formal initiation and birthday party on the 19th of February, and we hope that every one of our alumni who can possibly do so will be back for the occasion.

Our first semester dance was held December 17th and it proved a big success. On the seventh of January, practically the entire Chapter attended the Twentieth Annual Delt Prom which was held at the Blackstone Hotel. Needless to say, this was the social function of the year in a Delt way. The Chapter is planning to hold a dinner dance the latter part of March.

In closing, Beta Pi wishes to remind all Delts that a hearty welcome awaits them whenever they come our way.

ARTHUR D. CHILGREN.

BETA RHO

STANFORD

Much to our satisfaction the first five weeks of the fall quarter completed the rushing period which resulted in the pledging of eight excellent men. They are Rule Simons, Riverside, Calif.; Leo Young, San Francisco, Calif.; Charles Grondora, San Francisco, Calif.; Elmer Scherf, San Jose, Calif.; Norman de Back, San Francisco, Calif.; Charles Benninger, San Francisco, Calif.; Edwin Harris, San Francisco, Calif.; and Marshall Hanrahan, Palo Alto, Calif.

On the eve of November 17th, Beta Rho opened her portals in the forty-sixth initiation. Pledges Rule Simons, Leo Young, and Charles Grondona of the class of 1922 and Elmer Scherf '23 were initiated. The beginning of the winter quarter resulted in the pledging of Charles Ellis, San Francisco, and Wells Innes, Santa Ana. On January 29th Beta Rho will hold its formal initiation and banquet. Pledges Ellis, Innes, de Back, Harris, Douglas and Benninger will be initiated.

Brother Crowe is working into good shape to maintain his high batting average again in baseball this year. Brother Tussing, one of the fastest players in tennis, is on the Varsity, while pledge de Back is showing excellent form as an aspirant for the team. Brothers Howell, Wright and pledge Moore will represent us in track. With the starting of the swimming season, Brother Austin will take his place on the Varsity and water polo team. Pledge Harris is working to make the water polo team.

Beta Rho held an alumni party on the day of the Stanford-Oregon football game, bringing back thirty alumni from the Beta Rho and Beta Omega chapters. During the year many of the alumni paid us a visit. Brother "Jud" Crary comes down often to visit us generally bringing some

old alumni with him. Since Brother "Blondy" Paul has moved away we miss him a great deal. Brothers Morrison '07, Gilfallon '12, and Terry '14, were our guests for a few days during the fall quarter. During rushing Brother Al Wilkie came up to help us out, and his "old line" that he used when he was active in the chapter made things move with a zip. Walter H. Hill, Beta Rho '09, from Peoria, Illinois, dropped in to see the brothers. Beta Rho will hold an open house and barbecue for the alumni on the day of the Stanford-California track meet this spring. A real old get-together is expected.

President Wilbur of the University has a plan which will directly effect the fraternities of this school when carried into execution in the next few years. He proposes to build large dormitories for all the men and women. The non-fraternity men will live in the general dormitory, while each fraternity will have its separate section in the dormitory. The same plan will be carried out in the eating-commons which will be built along with the dormitories.

Under the able leadership of Brother Crowe our Chapter has made excellent progress in every phase of college life. Although with twenty-one active men and several of the older ones graduating soon we look forward to a successful year. The humorous wit that Brothers "Scotch" Adams and "MacSwiney" Phillips display will no doubt be taken up by Brother "Swanky" Miller and pledge "Red" Cavanaugh when the former pair leave us.

ELMER E. SCHERF.

BETA TAU

NEBRASKA

Beta Tau is immersed in semester examinations striving to retain the Hainer Cup obtained through its efforts of last year.

The pledging of Floyd Smith of Greenfield, Iowa, has brought our number of pledgemen up to twelve all of whom we hope to initiate in March if they survive the scholarship requirements.

Kappa Psi, national pharmaceutical and medical fraternity at its recent convention made Brother Robert A. Hardt Vice President of their Western Division. Brother Hardt and Brother Fisher have recently been elected to positions of editor and business-manager of the *University Pharmacy Annual*.

The University has recently established a Lyceum Bureau for some of its extension work and Brother Haley is Business Manager with Brother Thomas as Entertainment Manager. Holding these positions they have the organization in charge.

Lambda Chi Alpha has granted a charter to a local fraternity here and it will be installed next fall. This brings the total of national fraternities to twenty-two and there are four locals.

Brother Bekins is holding down his position as center on the basketball team. Brothers Munger and Kohl are playing at guard positions and Brother Haverly at forward. Nebraska has the strongest team in her history and her defeat of Illinois shows that she rates high in intercollegiate basketball.

Beta Tau will lose a number of valuable men at the beginning of the second semester by graduation but we believe that there are others in the Chapter who will step into their places.

WILLIAM M. SLOAN.

BETA UPSILON

ILLINOIS

The final examinations for the semester are keeping all men on the books, and from all indications the house average will receive quite a boost.

We were unfortunate, this last semester, in losing Brother George Siemans. Brother Siemans was forced to leave on account of illness, but we are looking forward to his return next semester. We are also expecting Brother "Al" Nelson back with us. Brother Nelson has been out of school for the past two semesters because of the uncertain health of his mother.

The Freshman Class is showing up exceptionally well, and we hope to be able to initiate them all before long. Pledge William Stahl has been elected captain of the freshman Varsity swimming team. Pledge Harold Woodward is out for spring football practice, and is making a strong bid for a Varsity berth in the fall. Pledge Jerome Baethke is making good as freshman assistant on the business staff of the *Illini*.

The sophomores are working hard, and are among the leaders in competition for some of the best jobs on the campus. Brother Andy Gilmore is Sophomore Assistant Baseball Manager. Brother Jack Tuttle is Sophomore Assistant Track Manager, and is also exchange editor of *The Siren*. Brother Dick Fowler is Sophomore Assistant Interscholastic Manager, as well as Sophomore Assistant on the business staff of *The Siren*.

Brother Mervin Cotes was recently elected president of Sachem, the junior honorary society. This is as high an honor as a junior can achieve, and we are all behind "Merv" in his good work.

Brother John Prescott, who is Captain of this year's track team, has been president of the "Tribe of Illini" for the past semester. The "Tribe" is an organization of all men who have won their "I" in Varsity athletics. Brother Prescott has also been elected president of "Pierrot," the men's dramatic society. Brother "Bob" Lovett is this year's business manager of *The Siren*, and is making a big success

of it. Brother Dean Arnold has been elected president of Scarab, an honorary architectural organization.

We have been very glad to receive visits from Brothers Plafflin, Winters, and Nicklin of Gamma Beta; Brother Francis of Gamma Xi; Brother Bridge of Mu; and Brother Emerson Arnold of Beta Phi. We enjoyed the visit of the entire Ohio State Chapter at the time of the Illinois-Ohio game.

We are pleased to announce the affiliation of Brother Roland M. Chamberlain from Gamma Iota.

Brother Myron L. Rees has been good enough to exercise his ability as a landscape architect, toward the drawing up of plans for the improvement of our new property on the east. The work will go ahead just as soon as the weather will permit. By fall we expect to have a sunken garden, pergolas, clock golf, and everything that is necessary to make the place just as attractive and as useful as the most exacting could desire.

Beta Upsilon extends a most hearty welcome to all brothers who happen to wander in or near the vicinity of Champaign.

RICHARD R. FOWLER.

BETA PHI

OHIO STATE

For almost the first time this semester the much discussed house and study rules of Beta Phi are in full force, and a peep into the rooms finds the brothers all making desperate last minute efforts to absorb a whole terms education in a few hours. Final exams are under way, consequently the midnight oil is burning in its effort to pull the boys through to a finish which will give us a look in on the scholarship cup.

After winning the Western Conference Football Championship all interest has now turned to the basketball season. Interest in this sport is now especially keen as

Brother Dud Dudley is a chief contender for a forward job on the Varsity. Although handicapped early in the season by a severe attack of neuritis, he has continued to show up well in all the games so far.

Indoor track is now getting its share of attention. Brother Pittenger, a veteran from last year's team, and Brother Sinclair, a hurdler of repute, are expected to take quite a few firsts in the indoor meets, which are scheduled to start early in the second semester. Brother Ian Seeds, who won his "O" on the cross country team last fall, is keeping in shape for the distance events, and will undoubtedly make a name for himself on the indoor track.

Interfraternity athletics have been better than ever before this year. The Chapter Basketball Team is more than holding its own with a stiff schedule, and has chances of finishing near the top. The bowling team has been practicing conscientiously and expects to lead the field when the All Greek league gets under way. Several speedy freshmen added to our last year's relay team will help considerably in enabling it to repeat last year's performance, in carrying home a few cups from the Intramural Festival this spring.

The Ohio State University musical comedy organization, known as the Scarlet Mask Club, has been presenting "Oh My, Omar" throughout the State. The names of Brothers Smith and Day appear on the program as chorus girls, while Brother Pittenger, a regular matinée idol, has a man's part. The orchestra traveling with the show has with it Brother "Sinny" Sinclair, who thumps a mean drum.

Brother Nelson Budd has established himself in the limelight of campus activities. Besides being President of the Choral Union, Vice President of the Glee Club, and Associate Editor of *Lantern*, he was recently elected to Sigma Delta Chi.

Due to the efforts of the Activities Committee, which is an innovation this year, pledge Kissel after playing on the freshman football squad all fall has turned his efforts to basketball, where he shows promise of developing into Varsity material. Syd Hoaglang and Doyt Pinkerton are out for freshman track.

Big improvement has been noted in the appearance of the Chapter house for through the efforts of Brother "Pe We" Brown and his furniture fund, we have succeeded in making the place look most homelike after an outlay of decorating, rugs and furniture.

Even the steward is to be forgiven for the hash and cabbage, for Brother Pinkerton recently surprised us with a new set of silverware and dishes.

During the past few months we have been honored by the visits of quite a few brothers from other chapters and we hope that all Delts will look us up at 80-13th Avenue, whenever they are in town.

RIECHMANN P. KNELL.

BETA CHI

BROWN

At the time of writing everyone is plugging hard for mid-year exams.

A scut committee has been elected of Brothers Copeland, Gardner, and Daniels, and plans are well under way for the scutting and initiation of our new pledges. It is planned to hold the initiation banquet some time in February.

At the last Chapter meeting the initiation of John Wyman Worthington '23 was held.

Brother MacKay has clinched the drummer's job on the newly-formed Brown Jazz Team. Brother Dustin, who represents us on the wrestling team, won a decision

from his M. I. T. rival after a tough battle. Brother Holmgren is still there strong on the basketball squad.

WALTER M. DANIELS.

BETA PSI

WABASH

The first lap of another year is almost completed and Beta Psi has enjoyed great prosperity. Many improvements have been made during the past four months. Every active Delt has cooperated in order that these improvements could be made and our alumni have contributed, both financially and with physical and mental aid.

It has been made possible above all for the chapter to free itself from the old debts and leave a comfortable balance in the treasury. Furthermore we have new furniture and plan for more. A number of alterations and repairs have been made in and around the house, and we can now live in more comfort and present a better appearance.

Brother H. C. Bever graduates at the end of the semester and when he leaves, there will be a big gap to fill. He has worked earnestly, cool-headedly, and conscientiously for Beta Psi Chapter. His advice and counsel have always been sound and trustworthy. We are sure that Brothers Bever will always be ready to help Beta Psi when called upon.

At the same time we announce with pleasure that Walter Henry Acheson has joined hands with us as a brother. Brother Acheson lives in Mobile, Ala., and will make a worthy Delt. He was pledged at De Pauw University, Beta Beta Chapter, and was pledged here as soon as he arrived. We look forward to great accomplishments from Brother Acheson.

Now that the football season is over, Beta Psi claims three letter men, Brothers Cast, Dalrymle, and Stasand.

Brother Stasand gained an All-State berth at end and was elected captain for the 1921 football squad. He is also president of the Sophomore class.

Beta Psi has one regular on the basketball team, one man on the debate squad, three class officers, and is represented in every college activity.

Scholarship has come up until Beta Psi now holds some of the highest grades of all the organizations in college. Our freshmen have done some remarkable work and promise to pull up even with the healthy averages of the upperclassmen. We expect the scholarship trophy to bear the name of Delta Tan Delta once more.

In upholding the social end of our activities we have given, already, two dances this term and are planning for another between semesters.

In closing, we hope that any Delt, passing through our territory, will make this home his own while he is here in the city. It is a pleasure to entertain all visiting Delts and we wish more of them would come to see us. Our doors are always open

C. W. STEWART.

BETA OMEGA

CALIFORNIA

The 10th of January found the brothers back on deck for the Spring Semester's work, which meant a full house for Beta Omega, and at the time of writing this letter we are getting fairly underway in the grind, after recovering from the effects of the Christmas vacation. We are also pleased to have with us this semester, Brother Harry Austin as a transfer from Beta Rho. The University of California opened with a greater enrollment than at any time in the past, in spite of the great number of academic disasters among the students, caused by the raising of scholastic standards.

With football over the University interests in the way of athletics, turn to track, baseball, basketball, tennis, crew and swimming. In track Brothers Bill Gallagher and Ed. Shattuck are out for the varsity, and Brothers "Sly" Bay and Joe Greene look for the Freshman Team. On the baseball diamond Brothers "Ardy" Davidson, Ray Casey, "Spring" Garrettson and "Jiggs" McKenna look very promising, and "Mud" Henn and "Sly" Bay are out for the Freshmen Team. "Lop" McDonald is back on the basketball court and has a good chance for a place on the Varsity Five, while George Pitt is out for the Freshmen Team. There are good prospects of this being the banner year for the California Crew, and as usual Beta Omega has a number of promising aspirants in the field; Brothers Dud Bennett, Don. Hancock, "Ole" Johnson and Lennie Gray are working for places on the Varsity Eight, and among our freshmen, Brothers "Chet" Bowes and Bud Dixon both have excellent chances for places in the Freshman Boat. In tennis Brother Ray Casey will easily land a place on the Varsity; and in swimming Brother "Fat" Armstrong is expected to make a strong bid for the Varsity.

Beta Omega also has new men in other activities of the University. In the way of dramatics Brother Jim Hamill is taking leading roles in the various productions. While Brothers Jim DeWitt and "Bud" Dixon are kept busy as cartoonists on the staff of the *Pelican*. Brother "Ole" Johnson was recently initiated into the U. N. X. honorary society.

It is yet early in the semester and University activities are not yet underway, but judging from all prospects it seems that this will be a favorable year for Beta Omega. In closing, Beta Omega extends a hearty invitation to all visiting Delts, to drop in and pay us a visit.

KENNETH H. WILSON.

GAMMA ALPHA

CHICAGO

Gamma Alpha is still on the job with a live house full of actives and as fine a crew of pledges as ever inhaled the smoke and dust of our windy city. The grades for the fall quarter have come in and with them, the bad news that only three pledges, according to a University ruling, were eligible for initiation. So we initiated them in good shape and now announce to the Delta World, Brothers, Walter Henschel Giertson, Paul Helmuth Mueller, and Russell Edward Pettit. The Chapter has been strengthened this year by an unusually large number of Brothers from other Chapters.

Although the football season was somewhat diastrous, Brothers Strohmer and Rouse did excellent work throughout the season. Two of our pledges, Burgess and Frida show excellent prospects for making the squad next year. The basketball team though promising enough as far as material is concerned, is very seriously handicapped by a lack of good coaching. Chicago is beginning to feel more and more keenly the loss of Brother Pat Page who coached last year five to a Conference victory.

A great deal of interest is always shown by the fraternities on this campus in Interfraternity contests. Just now the bowling tournament is claiming its share of attention. It is all the more interesting to us because we stand a very good show of copping off the cup this year. Interfraternity basketball is also due to open up very soon.

Brother Rudolph E. Knepper, our star golfer, who won the Conference Championship this year, has gone to Princeton where he will enter at the beginning of the spring semester. We all expect Ruddy to do great things at Princeton.

Brother Edward T. Blinks is due to tear up a few Conference swimming records this year according to Coach White.

The Chapter is exceptionally well supplied with musical talent this year. There are certain to be several of the brothers on the Glee Club trip. While our Jazz orchestra is the envy of all the neighboring fraternities. Not only does the band drown the noise of the noon-day meal, but when going full blast they advertise us for miles around.

Let us remind you again that although our door may appear to be closed it is always open to brother Delts.

JOHN P. TATE.

GAMMA BETA

ARMOUR INST. OF TECH.

With all the actives carefree and happy after examinations which concluded yesterday, we are looking forward to the biggest house party of the year which is to take place next Friday, January, twenty-eight. Invitations have been mailed to all resident alumni and arrangements have been made to welcome them all. We have been able to obtain Chicago's most popular orchestra and the Social Committee assures us a lively time with "ample" refreshments.

The social year at the College was opened with the Senior Promenade at the Sherman Hotel on November nineteenth, with unusual success. This was followed by the Junior Dance at the La Salle Hotel on December tenth, which was a very enjoyable affair. A great deal of credit is due Brothers Lyon and Maguire as Chairmen of the respective Social Committees for their efforts in promoting these affairs. The next dance of the year will be held in the Red Room of the La Salle Hotel. Brother Bradley who has charge of this dance believes it will surpass all previous dances.

Basketball is at the height of the season. Armour has won the majority of its games, being slightly outclassed

however by Indiana, Chicago and Notre Dame. Pledge Rutishouser is the star center of the squad.

Our seniors are very active in class affairs, Brother Walters being Chairman of the Commencement Announcement and Program Committee. Brother Winter is Chairman of the Pin and Ring Committee and Brother Lyon serves on the Picture Committee.

We also claim our share of officers in the various engineering societies. Brother Walters is President of the Armour Section of the American Society Mechanical Engineers and Brother Winter is President of the Armour branch of the American Chemical Society.

The Social Committee is working hard to make the Annual Faculty Smoker one long to be remembered by both the Faculty and brothers.

It looks as if the house will be quiet for a few days as everybody is "all set" for the Western Division Conference at Madison, February twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth.

We hope that all Chapters are enjoying their full measure of prosperity. We extend a standing invitation to all brothers to visit us.

HAROLD L. WOODS.

GAMMA GAMMA

DARTMOUTH

A real event happened to the college on December 15, 1920 when the swimming pool was opened and dedicated. This is an athletic facility that we sorely missed. It occupies a building of its own to the south of the east wing of the gymnasium and is the gift of Rolland Harty Spaulding, former Governor of New Hampshire. It is interesting to note that the donor is not a Dartmouth man. The cost of the work reaches \$130,000 and experts who have inspected it say that it is one of the most modern and nearly perfect of such structures in existence.

The tiling of the pool room is particularly attractive with rich coloring and artistic borders. The pool itself is lined with mottled green ceramic tile which gives the water a greenish tinge. In accordance with the general sanitation scheme there are no overhead balconies; a specially built gallery rises in tiers well back from the floor of the pool room. It has a capacity of 150 persons with an unobstructed view of the pool. The approach to it is from the main floor of the gymnasium by way of a small balcony so that only bathers appear on the floor of the pool room, another sanitation feature. Five large chandeliers keep the room well lighted, a none too common characteristic of swimming pools. The heating and ventilating system is complete and the ceiling is thirty feet above the surface of the water so that the air is always fresh and free from humidity. The purification and filtration system is very elaborate; the water is in constant circulation so that the whole supply in the pool is completely changed and sterilized every twenty-four hours.

The Stanley Hill Memorial Shower Room connects the pool room with the locker room. The funds for furnishing this room were provided by Stanley Hill '18 who was killed in action in the World War. The tiling here retains the color plan of the pool room.

Dartmouth expects to have plenty of entertainment along the line of winter sports this year. The Spaulding Pool gives us a chance to have a swimming team and we are developing a good one. Brother MacDonald is with the squad as a 100-yard speed king. The pool is adapted to water polo but nothing has been done along that line as yet. Interest in basketball runs particularly high this year due to the fact that we have the most successful team in recent years. They have been going very well and we expect them to make a pretty fair bid for championship

honors. Brothers Heep and Moore are two reasons for our optimism. The Freshman team is showing lots of class and promises to give us good Varsity material next year.

As regards hockey we are well represented by both Varsity and Freshmen. The weather has been favorable to practice so far and Leon Tuck who represented the United States at the recent Olympics has been secured as coach. Brother Perry holds down a regular's job as a forward on the Varsity. The wrestling and fencing teams work out daily; the wrestlers have not met any opponents so far but the fencers started their season by defeating Bowdoin. Prospects for a boxing team this winter are rather dismal but Eddie Shevlin, the New England welter-weight, is instructing a large class and expects to hold one or two tournaments during the winter. Brothers Marean and Martin are candidates for the gym team.

Prospects are bright for a good Carnival in February. There is considerable agitation on foot to make this Carnival more of an outdoor affair than recent Carnivals have been. This agitation has assumed definite form in a plan to devote a few hours of the first evening to skating on the hockey rinks. We should have some good exhibitions of skiing during Carnival for there are many experienced ski-runners in college. Classes in skiing are being held for the freshmen who want to learn so that Dartmouth will probably have an increasing number of experts in her favorite winter sport from now on.

After Carnival the rushing season starts and lasts a week. Our initiation banquet will be held on March 19th and if our plans work out, it will be a world-beater for many good Delts have promised to be with us to start the Freshmen on the right track.

M. W. NEWCOMB.

GAMMA DELTA

WEST VIRGINIA

The half way post has just been passed and we are on the home stretch of the college year with but one absentee, Pledge Johnson, who will return next year.

Basketball is now the talk of everyone. The Varsity has not had much success so far this year but much of the season is still left and we have hopes. Gamma Delta is represented on the squad by Brothers Gorge Hill, Hahn and Pledge Pierre Hill. Brother Watkins is student manager and Brother McClure his assistant.

West Virginia also has a wrestling team this year and for its first year it has met with remarkable success. We have no men on the wrestling squad but Brother Gibbons is the manager so we are represented.

The interfraternity basketball league has not started yet but in practice our team looks mighty good and we have our cap set for the Cup.

The Chapter has had one dance and two dinner parties so far this year and we hope to have two dances and several more dinner parties this half of the year. Last year we inaugurated an annual affair which we hope will become a sort of a homecoming. In March of each year we plan to have a dinner dance at Fairmont. We hope the one this year will be as good as the one last time for it was a "mean" dance.

In closing I will say the door to Gamma Delta is always open, the key is lost, and all Deltas are welcome at all times.

A. R. McCLURE.

GAMMA EPSILON

COLUMBIA

Gamma Epsilon feels as optimistic over present conditions as the member of the Bartenders' Union who still keeps his dues paid up to date. Real achievement is

written on our record for this first half-year, and with that impetus we feel an eager confidence in looking forward toward the future.

Gamma Epsilon started this academic year last September with twenty-two active members, and now has thirty-two live names on the roster. On December 4th last, the following ten men were formally initiated into the Fraternity, following a week of 100 per cent roughneck discipline: J. Ewart MacKay '24; Jack M. Fox '24; Arthur H. Flaherty '22; Milton E. Berg '24; M. William Steele '24; Bertram L. Lutton '24; Frederic D. Barret '24; Ralph A. Bellenger '23; Leroy Johnson '24; William H. Rodgers '21.

The initiation banquet was held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, and was made exceedingly attractive and valuable by the attendance of our President, Brother Bielaski, who was the principal speaker. Brother Floyd Keeler played the part of toastmaster in his inimitable manner, and Brother Chet Stephens, introduced as "an aggravated case," vocalized for the alumni. The guests of honor were Professor Robert Raymond, Director of the School of Mines, and Professor Ralph Mayer, of the Department of Civil Engineering.

For us, the millenium is still some distance ahead, because we are not yet in our new house. There seems to be a big fly in the ointment somewhere, which even our keen and industrious lawyer, Brother Curtis Rouse, has not entirely extricated. However, since the case is up to the Supreme Court at Albany, we have an increasingly determined faith in the courage of our evictions, and we are planning to move very soon. The knot is tied too tightly in our case. At home, after we unravel it, at 525 West 113th Street. That address is a standing invitation to come often and see us.

Among a busy schedule of activities we will mention, but briefly, the first of a series of corking formal dances,

held last December at the Delta Tau Delta Club, and attended by forty-five couples; special dinners staged every third Sunday of the month when ladies may be entertained; and the success of Delta Tau Delta in the interfraternity basketball race. The Gamma Epsilon five is now in the finals, having won four games and lost but one to a team which, thus far, has had but two tilts.

In addition to the brothers mentioned in our last letter as distinguishing themselves in various activities, comment should be made of Brother Jack Van Schoonhoven, who is on the Varsity basketball squad; Brother Merriman, who has nailed a place on the intercollegiate debating team; and Brother Shrimp Harner, lightweight man on the wrestling team in their meets against Polytechnic Institute and Princeton.

To the other chapters Gamma Epsilon's sincere wish is: All strength to your arm and directing genius, and may your success be great.

H. H. HERTEL.

GAMMA ZETA

WESLEYAN

The mid-winter season finds affairs at Gamma Zeta running smoothly, save for the break in the regular schedule caused by mid-years from January 27th to February 6th. The old plan of a ten day period and three hour examinations has been reinstated at Wesleyan this year and is proving very satisfactory.

So far the season's Varsity basketball and swimming teams have been very successful. However, the house team has not been so fortunate in basketball although we stand at the head of the bowling league. After mid-years swimming and handball are to be taken up as interfraternity sports, in both of which Gamma Zeta plans to be represented.

Just before Christmas the Annual Sophomore Hop was

held, followed the next night by a house dance, attended by about thirty of the brothers. On February 11th and 12th the week-end after examination, the usual mid-winter house dance will be held.

Seven of the brothers, Quick, Taylor, C. S. Johnson, F. M. Johnson, Anderson, Scudder, and Peters, made the Christmas trip with the Glee Club, which was one of the most successful in some time.

At present we are anticipating the Eastern Division Conference, to be held at Pittsburgh. Brother Helmken, will be Gamma Zeta's official representative.

Gamma Zeta extends to her sister chapter her best wishes for the successful completion of a year so well begun—and repeats that the latch string is always out.

CARYL C. DUNAVAN.

GAMMA ETA

GEORGE WASHINGTON

There are fourteen new Delta Tau Deltas in George Washington University now, fourteen men who have enjoyed the solemnity of the initiation rights and endured the hardships of an initiation banquet, and now wear the Delta badge over their hearts.

We were mighty lucky at our initiation banquet because we had President Bruce Bielaski and seventy-three other Delts to welcome the new members and make sure that they started out right.

It is our hope that delivery will be made of this issue of *THE RAINBOW* before March 4th, because we want every Delta who visits Washington during the week of inauguration to visit us too. Drop in at 1750 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., if only for five minutes.

The George Washington University Interfraternity Association is growing very rapidly, not only in size as to

the number of fraternities represented, but in power and authority. Through the Association, an Interfraternity Bowling League and an Interfraternity Basketball Schedule were carried out and it is expected that during the spring a Fraternity Tennis Tournament will be arranged. There have been repeated efforts to put in effect a system of rushing rules but so far these efforts have met with no success. Brother Harris is our representative on the counsel.

The Delts at Hanover may be interested to know that Pete McCoy, Gamma Gamma is now President of this Chapter.

There is very little excitement at George Washington just at this time. Every one has buried the hatchet and is putting in most of the time in study and of course all the Delts must do the same for we must stay up in the lead.

ROSS M. NICHOLS.

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GAMMA KAPPA MISSOURI

The fall term of the University ended with the Christmas Holidays. Advance predictions were that this would prove to be a great year for Gamma Kappa. Developments are proving that early indications were not far wrong.

The selection at the beginning of the school year of "twelve of the best" in freshman material gave initial impetus that sent the Chapter through the school year in great form. The addition of Pledge Ed. Hudson of Shreveport, La., made it a "lucky thirteen." Pledge Salyer and Blessing failed to return for the winter term, reducing the number to eleven. The traditional "week of silence" was

held again this year and the pledges now await the formal ceremony to take place soon.

The chief social interest centered around Thanksgiving week when scores of Gamma Kappa's old guard returned to take part in the festivities of Homecoming. A dance and banquet featured the entertainment. It was, without doubt, the biggest gathering of alumni in the history of the Chapter.

Frequent tea dances and other informal affairs were given, throughout the fall, and the freshmen followed the custom of entertaining freshmen of other fraternities at weekly dinners. The action of the Pan-Hellenic Council in limiting the number of dances and the amount to be expended for each will, however, dampen activities to some extent in the future.

The date of the formal spring party has been set for March 18th. Elaborate plans are being made by Brother Beaumont, Brother Vance and Pledge Balmat. Many original plans are being formulated.

The Chapter established a splendid record in scholarship during the past term as evidenced by records just completed. If the same standard is maintained during the winter term, Delta Tau Delta will finish well up in the list in scholarship among the social fraternities at Missouri. An effort on the part of the Pan-Hellenic Council to raise fraternity scholarship at the University resulted in an amendment to the By-Laws of that body by which a fraternity member who fails to pass in one or more hours' work will be declared inactive until he again passes fifteen hours' work with average grade.

Those who failed to return for the winter term are Brothers Campbell, LaClaff, Seawell and Allenbrand. Brother Allenbrand does not expect to return.

L. G. PLITT.

GAMMA LAMBDA

PURDUE

The end of the first semester finds Gamma Lambda in the midst of a rush of work. All the brothers are trying their best to get through the first semester. According to all the latest dope all are weathering through all right. We are trying to keep up to the 82% average that we held last year and fully believe that we will be able to do so.

The Northern Division Conference is to be held in La Fayette, February 11th and 12th and according to plans it is to be the biggest thing we have had around here for years. All the arrangements have been taken care of by Brother Fertig and we are all trying to make this the best Conference that this Division has had for a long time.

The basketball season is now in full swing and Purdue is expecting to get some of the honors in the Western Conference. We have only played two Conference games up to date but have been able to win these without any trouble. First to fall was Northwestern and second Ohio. Both games were fast and well played showing that any team, in order to win the Conference, will have to be of the best. Brother Masters and Pledge Holwerda are now the Varsity forwards and we are hoping that they will be the big factors in winning from Indiana this coming week. Brother Lambert is coach of the team and Brother Fertig is the student manager.

Gamma Lambda is well represented this year in campus activities. Brother Jonte is president of the Dramatic Club, Brothers Jonte, Mavity, Kayser, Gleason and Goldthwaite are in the Glee Club, Brother Fross is Managing Editor of the Purdue Agriculturist, Brothers Johnson, Kayser, and Brigham are officers in the Purdue Army and practically all the brothers are connected with their various school organizations. We are in the Interfraternity Basket-

ball League and so far have won all but three games, and hope to place high in the list. Interfraternity athletics are being promoted strongly around school and all the fraternities are taking a big interest in them.

We have been favored this year with visits from brothers from quite a few of the chapters and hope that more will drop in to see us. We can't always promise a banquet but you are sure of something to eat and a place to sleep. All the visiting brothers are requested to make their headquarters at the house when stopping in La Fayette.

W. C. BRIGHAM.

GAMMA MU

WASHINGTON

Gamma Mu is well under way on another quarter of college life. We started out by pledging four men, namely; Carl Herzinger, Mert Stevenson, Ray Cameron, and Ray Beezer, who expects to move to Boston Tech School after two years at Washington. Bill Gilkey and Joe Knapp, two pledges, received Frosh numerals for football.

This year Washington is to have a new football coach. The man selected and now holding a three year contract is Enoch Bagshaw, former University of Washington student of the class of 1907, and the successful coach of the renowned Everett High School football team for the past nine years. Although "Baggy" has never coached college football, he has made a wonderful record, which has satisfied the University that he will make good. Washington is looking for another Dobie, and hopes to find him in Bagshaw.

The Dartmouth Game, played two days after Thanksgiving, decided a defeat for the Varsity. But we are not downhearted, because we scored against them, and all Seattle supported our eleven by filling the new Stadium to its capacity, 30,000. That was the day our new Stadium

was dedicated, although only half completed. When completed it will hold 60,000.

The Alumni Reunion held at the Chapter House the night after the Dartmouth game, was a huge success. All the noted alumni in the Northwest were present and all showed much of the old Delt spirit. The entertainment during the evening was a smoker rendered by the Active Chapter.

M. BARRETT.

GAMMA NU

MAINE

In the midst of hopes, fears, and uncertainties, we write this letter, for such is our mood during mid-year exams. This reminds us that scholarship is of fundamental importance at college, and for the time being, we are paying little attention to athletics. However, all things in their turn, and exams do not last forever.

Since our last letter, we have put the crossed deltas on three men; Elwood Biglow, Portland, Me., Bartley Alquist, Fitchburg, Mass., and Ray Burlock, Hartland, Maine.

Pledge Biglow wields a wicked racquet at tennis, having won several cups at the Portland Country Club. Pledge Alquist claims to be a second Ouimet on the golf course, and we found him to be no slouch in a running suit. Pledge Burlock is composed of a little over two hundred pounds of beef and a noticeable ability to play football and baseball.

Brother Brown, of agricultural fame, recently made Alpha Zeta. Brother Martin is representing the house on the A. A. as secretary. Brother Pratt, captain of relay, notifies us that at least three Delts will run on his team at the B. A. A. meet at Boston, in February.

Manager McCrystle's basketball team has made a good showing this year, having lost but one game out of eight played. Brother Couri has been appointed editor-in-chief

of the Pine Tree Delta this year, consequently we expect a work of art in the next issue.

Brother McKechine is on the committee from the Charles Rice Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars for erecting a memorial to Maine's dead of the late war.

Baseball and track season will soon be here. Gamma Nu has not been strong in baseball in recent years but this year we are out for a new start. There will be six Delts out for baseball this spring, namely; Brothers Martin, Foss, McKechine, Moulton, Smith, and Pledge Burlock.

For track we have three new men in the Freshman Class. Brother Tarr is a half-miler, Pledge Alquist runs the mile, and Pledge Burlock is a weight man. It is rumored that Brother "Hi" Green will register for the spring semester. He is undoubtedly the best weight man in the State.

We like to keep in close touch with our alumni. "Drop in often, alumni, and give us the news. You will always be welcome."

RUDOLPH A. NISSEN.

GAMMA XI

CINCINNATI

Interfraternity athletics this year have superseded the old and unsatisfactory system of Intra-Mural Athletics at Cincinnati and are fostered by the Athletic Department. There was no football season, but the basketball league is now in full swing. Under the leadership of Fritz Todd, the noted saxophone artist, the Delts have won their only two games to date, and will make a strong bid for the cup. Pledges Hillman and Buckmaster are playing a promising game, and ought to make a good bid for Varsity next year. Unfortunately we did not fare well in the swimming meet, but landed second place in the boxing and wrestling tournament. Brother Frank Mills also put up a neat fight in an exhibition bout between halves of the Ohio game. Inter-

fraternity bowling is also under way, and with two matches already under our belts we fully expect to have another cup for our mantelpiece. Unfortunately the track meet is scheduled for Conference week, so that several of our entries will be absent.

After several disappointing defeats Cincinnati closed the football season with a brilliant victory over our historic rivals, Miami, much to the delight of Brother Captian Dan Fries, and the entire College. Just to make it a perfect day, we also walloped them in a ten-man cross-country race, the first five positions being filled by Cincinnati men. Brother John Petzholt, running his first season, forced Captain Mittendorf to sweat off his entire quarter pound of extra flesh to beat him.

The basketball season opened auspiciously for the Varsity, with a victorious trip and several home victories, but the team has been severely crippled by the loss of two stars through sickness, Ulrich and Seltz. A capacity crowd of 3,500 with many turned away, saw Princeton beat us 30-16, on New Year's Eve, and all of the games have drawn crowds. Brother Eddie Hibarger is one of the regulars of the team. Swimming is being revived this year at Cincinnati and though the team did not show much against Michigan, we hope in a year or two to regain our former prominence in the water. Baseball candidates have already been called out to train for an extensive Southern trip in March. Brother Corny Petzholt will be back on the mound, and Brother Sam Lansing hopes to recover from his attack of trench mouth, a relic of France, in time to join him. Brother Roye McDiarmid expects to return the second semester, and the man who beats him out of his monopoly of the keystone sack has to be some ball player. On the track Brother John Petzholt is running the half mile, with Brother Ricker holding down the managership.

The cost of high living induced us to forego a Christmas formal, but we promise to show any Delts who can be with us for our Spring Dance, April 22nd, a regular "party." An informal Christmas party furnished a royal time. To prove this we need merely state that Brother Herb Schroth served as Santa Claus. On December 3rd a novel party was given by the Chapter for alumni and their company only, and proved quite a success.

If all of the pledges make their grades, which we hope and expect, Gamma Xi will usher nine new Delts into the fold on February 27th, next. We will be glad to welcome any visiting Delts who can be with us for the ceremony and Banquet.

Brothers Dan Fries and Bob Todd were recently honored by election to Sigma Sigma, the upperclassmen Honorary, maintaining our usual large representation in that body. Brother Mathis has returned from Colorado and expects to reenter college next semester, as does Brother McDiarmid, who has been posing for the movies in California. Brother Buddy Lush, now very rotund in spite of his trying stay in the hospital this fall, is living at the House and also may be an active next semester. Brothers John Todd ex-'21, and Harwood Garrison '20, returned to us from Boston Tech and Harvard during the holidays, and Roy Petty ex-'19, from Pittsburgh. Brother Scott Tucker ex-'18, stopped off for the Miami game, and Stan Krug ex-'16, and Beta Nu '17, is in town for a visit.

Among new resident Delts of Cincinnati are Brothers Brewster, Beta Eta '10, who stopped at the house for a short while upon arrival; and Palmer Beta Nu '02, who patriotically patronizes our garage. We have also had visits from Brother Chas. W. Hills, Jr., President of the Western Division; Kinney, Gamma Lambda, Hanselman and Paul W. Hiller, Rho '17, "Dad" Elliott, who

spent an evening at the House during his busy three day campaign with the "Y"; and Campbell, Beta Gamma '13, who was one of the gang during his too brief residence here. We hope that no visiting Delts will fail to pay Gamma Xi a visit; if you don't know how to find 3330 Jefferson Ave., remember that we still pay our phone bills and that there is always someone at the House.

J. EBERSOLE CRAWFORD.

GAMMA OMICRON

SYRACUSE

We are now in the midst of our first semester exams. Between these and Senior Week, all the brothers are kept rather busy—especially the lounge lizards.

This year's Senior Week promises to be the best ever. On Monday evening, January 24th, Boar's Head will present George Cohan's piece, "A Tailor Made Man." On Tuesday evening comes the ball which is conducted this year under Phi Kappa Alpha, an honorary senior society. Dancing will begin at six o'clock and continue until nine-thirty o'clock when supper will be served. Dancing will be resumed at ten-thirty o'clock and continue until midnight.

On Wednesday evening the fraternities will hold formal parties at their respective houses. This year we are going to cut out the house dance and have a swell formal in the spring. Thursday morning, January 27th, will find us all back at work once more.

The Chapter has entered more than ever into college activities this winter. We have managed to cinch a hold on basketball for a few years now. Brother Conlin, who is captain, and Brother Lavin are playing on the Varsity team and pledges Hart, Kearney, McCarthy and Trout

are playing on the frosh basketball team. It sure does look good to see six of our men on the two teams. Brothers Davis and Pomeroy are now working hard for a place on next year's Ononagan Board. Brother Dawson, who was a substitute on last year's Intercollegiate Championship Crew, reported for crew this week and his chance to land a seat in this year's boat look very good. Brother Davis is out for the Rifle Team Managership. Brother Detro was elected Assistant Manager of Cross-Country Team. Brother Burtch is on this year's Onondagan Board. Brother Stacey and Pledge Jespersion are on the Swimming Team.

On December 11th, we had our annual Christmas Dance at the Chapter House. It proved to be the best ever. Some 35 couples attended, including Brothers Fisher, and Taylor and their wives. The house was trimmed in holiday colors. The committee received many complements in the manner the dance was conducted.

For the first time in several years we have had a Glee and Mandolin Club. During the holidays they took a trip to Fulton, Rochester and Buffalo. During the Spring they are scheduled to give several concerts in the eastern part of the state and then compete in the annual Intercollegiate Sing in New York City. Brothers Blyth and Earl and Pledges Miller and Leslie are members of the club.

In the Interfraternity Basketball League, we have won two games and lost two. Due to the fact that we have four freshmen on the Frosh Basketball Team we haven't any material for our Fraternity Team. There will be Interfraternity Leagues in Indoor Relay and Swimming and Gamma Omicron expects to be well represented in both of them.

The Varsity Basketball Team has been hitting some hard knocks. With a stiff schedule before him and only three veterans back from last year's team, Coach Dollard

had the hardest problem in his career, to turn out a winning team. Taking on such team as Princeton, Yale, New York University, University of Pennsylvania, Cornell and Buffalo to start off with, proved too much for us and we managed to beat only Yale and Buffalo. Since the season started, we have lost three men through studies but now that mid-year's are over, there will be some shifts in the line up and it is hoped that from now on our luck will change.

Due to big expense and low gate receipts from football, our Spring athletics will all be cut down. The Baseball schedule has been cut from thirty to twenty-three games; la crosse, track, tennis and crew will all be cut to some extent because of the indebtedness of the Athletic Association. To begin the year with, the Athletic Association was \$12,000 in debt and the three big home games—W. & J., Pittsburgh and Colgate did not bring in the money we expected. The way things look now the A. A. will be over \$20,000 in debt at the close of the year.

Brother Bob Hutchinson has quit college and returned to his home in Reading, Pa. Guess Bob couldn't stay away any longer from "that girl back home." We will miss Bob very much as he was one of "the boys." We wish you luck, Bob.

We do not expect to hold our initiation until late in March. Inability to get the marks from the registrar until that time will hold us up. We trust that all our alumni will try and get back for it as we have a surprise for them.

We have had several visitors in the past few weeks. Brother Chuck Stone dropped in for a few days stay and entertained us with an interesting collection of Delt stories. We have also had the pleasure of short visits from Brothers Reimers of Upsilon Chapter; Prine, Rothballer, Taylor Hall, Lewis, Ahearn and Weaver of Gamma Omicron Chapter. We hope that any brothers who come

within hailing distance will follow their good example and give us a chance to stick an extra leaf in the table.

FRANK E. CONLIN.

GAMMA PI

IOWA STATE

Gamma Pi extends a hearty welcome to all Delts to pay the Chapter a visit whenever near us. We want this to soak in not only because it is always the case and always was, but because with our new grand piano, and our new furnishings we are even more proud than ever to usher any Delt around the halls or our Chapter.

The house was refurnished last quarter by the help of our alumni and by the help of the Active Chapter. But we decided to buy ourselves a Christmas present. When the gang arrived in Ames after the vacation the piano was there to greet them.

The present quarter sees three more men wearing the square pledge button. They are Claire W. Green, Pearson, Iowa; F. L. Teale, Lamoni, Iowa; and C. W. Paige, Ft. Dodge, Iowa. The start of the present quarter sees with us again our star Varsity forward, Bill Paige by name. We are glad to see Bill with us again for he is a popular man in school and a prominent athlete. Bert Webb our star cross country man will no doubt be seen among the first to finish at the Big Ten indoor meet at Urbana in March. Bert says he can't run fast, we admit it when Satan has to pull the icicles off his moustache.

Iowa State has finished their Memorial Campaign Fund, and has subscribed \$330,000 dollars, and is now sitting by and watching the alumni raise it to the one million mark.

Iowa State dropped one of its games to the Kansas Aggies the other day, we were suprised until we found out that the whole team were Delts. That kind of news makes the sting of defeat resemble a tickle.

The men of Gamma Pi are making themselves known on the campus as much as ever. There are four of us on the Glee Club, two Delts on the Ames Quartet, two on the college paper, one in the honorary Agricultural fraternity, eight in the departmental club activities, one on the Athletic council and four in honorary campus organizations. We have a Chapter of forty men this year and are sure going fine. It will go down as one of the most profitable years in the life of the Chapter at Iowa State.

But there is no use telling all the news here for Brothers Hansen and Mudge are about to enter the annual house publication for the approval of the Delt brotherhood, if you must know more it will be told then.

J. REXFORD MUDGE.

GAMMA RHO

OREGON

The state populace, the faculty and the students acclaim with pride and satisfaction the transition of Oregon from a heretofore small college to a moderate sized university.

The people of the state, two years ago, awakened from their seeming indifference and became more concerned with the conditions at the educational institutions. By propaganda and appeal a presentation of the actual situation was made to the voters. Lack of funds was an insuperable barrier to further progress in scholastic as well as expansive endeavor. State wide realization of this made possible the passage of a bill, last year, providing for more adequate appropriations. A circumstance, by the way, which places Oregon second nationally in the provision of educational facilities.

A construction program, initiated last year, has resulted in the near completion of three spacious buildings. When ready for occupation they will alleviate the present con-

gested condition. The erection of these structures in addition to some variation in administrative policy, and a large increase in enrollment are striking evidences that the University of Oregon has entered upon a new era.

It is gratifying to note that this advance has not in any way obliterated the democratic spirit so prevalent in the Oregon Student Body. That intimacy, close association, and feeling of friendliness will always prevail among the students.

Gamma Rho's entire personnel returned to college this semester. This was no doubt a result of the contentment that exists in the Chapter. None of the brothers exhibited exceptionally low grades; all were permitted to enter school in good standing.

The big feature on the Chapter program, initiation, was held January 22nd. Several of the old grades commented favorably on the conduction of the affair. The humor created by the Neophytes as victims, when still embryo Delts, added much humor to the occasion. Those officially endowed with the privilege of wearing the Golden Square were: Warren Oliver, Douglas Farrell, Don McPherson, John Gastrock, James Graham, Don Kearns, Harold Simpson, Kenneth Condon, Ralph Spearow and Kenneth Williamson.

A banquet, held in the honor of the new brothers followed the initiation ceremony. Each individual of the large contingent of alumni was requested to make a short address. The occasion was concluded with a Delt Walk-Around.

No report has to date been received regarding the relative scholastic standings, of campus organizations for last term. An intense effort was made by other fraternities to overcome our established lead; we are therefore much concerned over the final classification.

When we contracted last year to purchase our present

home we expected to be confronted from time to time with financial difficulties. We are not discouraged by the slow progress made in our campaign for funds. Through the benevolence of a worthy alumni, who donated \$500 to the "cause," we were able to make our second payment at the stipulated time.

The next installment is due June 1st. We hope that an extensive canvass will net the necessary sum. If this campaign is successful it will tide us past the critical stage.

Owing to a lack in our ranks of men with football talent, we were inconspicuous in athletics last term. But with basketball now the main issue, we hope to occupy a more prominent place. Brothers Base and Beaver are two likely candidates for the squad. Whity Oliver is our only Frosh prospect.

We expect to place at least three men on the Varsity Track Team and five on the Frosh Squad. Ralph Spearow, one of our new initiates, is a pole-vaulter of national fame. A meeting of all track candidates of the University will be called in the near future, and active practise will immediately follow.

We will be represented this year on both the Frosh and Varsity baseball teams. Rollo Gray and Art Base, pitcher and first baseman respectively of last years freshmen nine, are expected to occupy the same berths on the Varsity. Such a showing will bring us "out of the shell" athletically during the coming two terms.

Our Chapter organization is now established on a firm basis. We intend to participate in all forms of campus activities. We hope for success in our endeavors so directed and wish the same to all sister chapters.

WILLIAM J. COLLINS.

GAMMA SIGMA

PITTSBURGH

Mid-years are over. We say this with a feeling of great relief and not without a touch of satisfaction. For the results of the half years work have, on the whole been very encouraging and we are looking forward to a high place on the scholarship list. Our pledges with possibly one exception came through in fine shape and we now have twelve fine men eligible for initiation which takes place February 26th.

Since our last Rainbow letter a noteworthy change has taken place in the University of Pittsburgh. Our Chancellor Dr. Samuel Black McCormick retired on account of poor health and Dr. John Gabbert Bowman has been installed as Chancellor of the University with Dr. McCormick as Chancellor Emeritus. The new chancellor is undoubtedly well equipped for his task. His service as Secretary of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching has given him a splendid grasp of the entire field of education. His presidency of the State University of Iowa, and later directorship of the American College of Surgeons, have afforded him experience in the specific problems of administration. Dr. Bowman in assuming his new duties is assured of the hearty cooperation of the entire community as well as that of the students.

Recently Brother Hewitt sent out reports on the results of the Fraternity examination taken last year. When Gamma Sigma opened her report she found that out of the 11 men who took the examination 11 had made 100%. This is a record of which Gamma Sigma can be justly proud. Never before in the history of this Chapter has the entire class passed with a perfect average. And is Gamma Sigma going to fall down this year? No indeed. Even now this years class is hard at work on the exam and is out to equal the record compiled by last year's class.

Already the Glee Club has made one trip and the schedule is gradually rounding into shape under the capable hands of Brother Green, the manager. When the Glee Club makes a trip the Delt house looks deserted, for in addition to Brother Green, Brothers Carl and Nicholson hold down the lower end of the quartet and Brother Donnelly and Pledge Brother Drew play the banjo and saxphone respectively in the Pitt Novelty Four.

Brother Herb McCracken as Captain of the Varsity Basketball Team is proving a capable leader and is doing his best to bring Pitt in a winner for the Tri-State championship. The season is well under way and Pitt has won the majority of the games played, with improvement showing in each succeeding game. Brother Mulert as manager of the freshmen five has an aggregation that as yet has to taste defeat. The Fraternity Basketball League is also well under way and the Delts are fighting hard to repeat the success of last year's team and bring another cup, emblematic of Fraternity Champions, to rest upon our mantel.

The Delts are also looking forward to the activities that spring brings with it, for here also we find the Delts in front. Brother Nicholson as Manager of the Freshmen Track Team is putting forth his best efforts to help produce a winning combination. Pitt lost a good man when Shea graduated and we are out full force to fill his shoes. We have several track luminaries among our pledges and these will be out there fighting with true Delt spirit when the gong rings.

Brothers Green and Daubenspeck as Managers of the Varsity Baseball Team and Varsity Tennis Team respectively must uphold the honor of the Delts in these two fields as no baseball or tennis sharks are numbered among our actives.

At the present writing the Delts of Gamma Sigma are all up to their necks in work, making preparations for the coming Eastern Division Conference which will be held in Pittsburgh March 11th and 12th. This Conference promises to be one of the best Conferences ever held. In addition to the Active Chapter, the Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter, comprising about 250 Delts, is doing its best to make the Conference a success and already has succeeded in making all arrangements necessary for taking care of the visiting brothers, from the time of arrival to the closing minutes of the Conference. An elaborate program has been prepared, so if you are coming to this Eastern Division Conference, be prepared for only the best, for that is what you are going to receive. Alpha, Gamma, Tau and Gamma Sigma have charge of the entertainment for Friday night and all are making preparations to put on some home talent that will long be remembered. So hold Friday night open, for the Chapters in Western Pennsylvania once they get started can't be stopped. However before you give this entertainment the once over be sure and drop around to the Chapter House where the Gamma Sigma Delts will tickle your palate with a real buffet luncheon.

Remember the time and place. March 11th and 12th. Chapter House. We will be looking for you for we expect every Delt who attends this Conference to drop in at the Chapter House. If you won't be at the Conference, drop in any time you are in the city. The door is never locked and a true Delt welcome awaits you.

R. W. DAUBENSPECK.

GAMMA TAU

KANSAS

Five days after the Christmas holidays which ended January second, Gamma Tau gave her annual formal

party. In spite of the fact that the Pan-Hellenic limited the cost we gave a decidedly wicked party, due to the exceptional music, attractive decorations, and clever management. Vic Phillips, Beta Gamma came down from Kansas City for the occasion, and Pete Anderson, Mu came over from Topeka.

Interfraternity Basketball is well under way here. We have not lost a game and are almost sure of taking every game in our division which will place us in the semi-finals. Our chances for winning the championship are very good.

Since November the Chapter has been issuing a monthly news sheet to take the place of our quarterly paper. This seems popular with our alumni, judging from their comments, as it gives them an opportunity to get fresh news on what the active Chapter is really doing. It is intended that one of these numbers be entirely devoted to the alumni; giving class, present location and business. This should prove interesting to all, as often requests for addresses and questions are asked concerning some alumnus by another.

The Million Dollar Drive for a stadium and a union building is also well underway. The students, faculty, and town people have raised about one third of the total amount. The rest is to come from alumni and friends of the University. Members of our Chapter have taken active part in this drive, both as solicitors and subscribers.

FRANK S. JENNINGS.

GAMMA UPSILON

MIAMI

Since our last letter to *THE RAINBOW* many events of importance have happened at Miami and in the Delt Chapter here. It seems that every Delt here has received some inspiration above normal and is working to make the

Chapter a bigger success than ever before. Under the able leadership of Brother McAdams, President, and Brother Brate, Representative of the Arch Chapter, the Fraternity is climbing fast and accomplishing much.

The scholastic average for the first twelve weeks of school of the Chapter is 102. The scholarship cup was won last year on an average of 101, and we feel justly proud of this mark. We are one of the very few fraternities in school not to lose a man because of low grades. Semester exams are almost over, and we feel assured that no one will need to withdraw because of low semester grades.

Since November we have been sending a monthly circular letter to all our alumni. It has proved a great success in keeping in touch with each other. In order to encourage correspondence among our alumni, we sent to each of them a directory of the alumni addresses.

Our fall dance, held November 27th, was unusually successful. The date of our annual, formal, Spring dance has been set for April 30th. Elaborate plans for this dance are already in progress.

For the first time in many years Miami was defeated by Cincinnati University in the annual Thanksgiving Day game. We lost also to Wittenberg and tied Denison; winning from Ohio Wesleyan, Kenyon, Kentucky State, Mount Union and St. Xavier. Brother Crouse played the entire season at tackle and received honorable mention for the All-State Team. The prospects in basketball are very bright. We lost the first game to Ohio University and have won from Kenyon and St. Xavier. The schedule calls for two games with practically every good team in the state. Brothers Jones and Bell are on the squad; Brother Bell has played in every game.

The Intra-Mural Council voted that all fraternities should hold their initiation on the same date, February 12,

1921, in order that the returning alumni could meet each other. But on account of the Northern Division Conference on February 11th and 12th, Gamma Upsilon will hold the initiation on February 19th. The initiation and banquet will be formal.

Brother Laub has become a member of Alpha Tau Phi, a new physics and mathematics honorary society. Brother Nye has been initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, the honorary, journalistic fraternity. Brother Nye and Pledge Stewart are on the Glee Club. Brother Holtzmuller received a manager's "M" in football; Brother Nye, cross-country numeral; Brothers Jones and Sommer, Sophomore football numerals; Brothers Ewing and Laub, reserve football numerals; Pledges Stevens, Neff and Ash, Freshman football numerals. Brother Sommer will receive a letter as cheer leader.

Dad Pumphrey spent the week-end, January 15th, with the Chapter, giving one of his good Delt talks.

Brother Crouse is leaving school at the end of this semester. Pledge Stevens is unable to remain in school. We hope to get both of these men back next fall. Jack Etter, a pledge of last year, is returning the next semester. Jack is a whiz in football. We look for Doc Stappe back soon; he was forced to go home on account of illness.

We send our best wishes to all of the other Chapters and hope that they are enjoying the best of success.

FRANCIS V. MITCHELL.

GAMMA PHI

AMHERST

Gamma Phi has started the winter term with every indication of increasing its success among the college activities. Two more freshmen have been initiated, making a total of ten out of the nineteen twenty-four class, and one

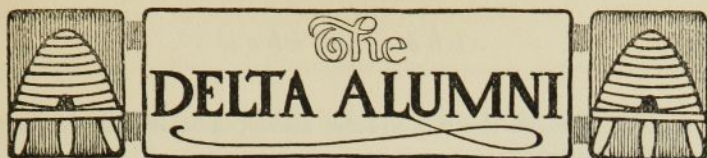
sophomore. The total enrollment of the Chapter is now thirty-five, the largest number in the history of the Chapter, which will be increased to thirty-six as soon as pledge Thayer brings his academic average to a higher level. Brother Wray '21 has come through and made the basketball team this winter, last year he was not even on the squad. Brother Garfield, after three months' labor, has been elected to the "Student" board. Brother Brough is, as usual, winning points on the swimming team. Brother King has made the Glee Club. Brother Hooper will be seen on the Masquer's stage sometime during the winter. The Gamma Phi basketball team is rounding into shape, greatly augmented by some of the freshmen, who have turned out to be first-class players. Their team has won every game so far. Several men are expecting to attend the Senior Hop during February. Before this comes off, however, the freshman delegation has started an innovation by giving the house a dance. Not such a bad kind of a delegation to have!

Gamma Phi extends a cordial welcome to any Delts who happen to be in the neighborhood and who care to drop in for the day or night.

GERALD W. BRACE.

GAMMA CHI

NO LETTER



CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Delt Prom held at the Crystal Ballroom of the Blackstone Hotel on Friday night, January 7th, was one of the best ever given in Chicago. The two orchestras kept the dancing going until the early hours of the morning. Al Lippmann, the chairman of the Prom committee, deserves very high praise for obtaining such excellent music, such wonderful favors for the girls, and for so successfully managing such a splendid Prom.

A Directory containing the names of all Delts living in Chicago and the vicinity has been distributed to all the brothers whether members of the Chicago Alumni Chapter or not. The directory gives the Chapter of every Delt, his business and other important information. Besides being alphabetically arranged it also contains a classified section, where one is able to ascertain at once in what field of life any one may be engaged in. Of the five hundred Delts mentioned in the Directory, one hundred and seventy are members of the Chicago Alumni Chapter. Directories may be obtained from Secretary of the Chicago Alumni Chapter. The credit for the success of this publication is due to Brother Gressmann who has worked unceasingly upon it for many months.

On February 24th, we shall hold our annual Spring dinner at the University Club. Some of the speakers of the evening will be President Bielaski, Frank Rogers, Baron Henning, Dr. Wieland and many others.

The luncheons on Wednesday at the La Salle Hotel have become very popular. Usually about fifty Delts attend. As those present are from various fields of business and

various colleges there is always an opportunity of learning much of interest.

Brothers Lippmann and Patton will represent us at the Western Division Conference held at Madison, February 25th and 26th. Many other Delts from the city will go up to Madison for the occasion.

The Chapter is actively engaged in obtaining subscriptions to the Undergraduate Loan Fund. Considering the unstable conditions in the business world we can say that we have been rather fortunate in the amount we have collected.

We are always pleased to have all Delts coming through Chicago join us either at the Wednesday luncheons at the La Salle Hotel or at the monthly meetings which are held on the second Thursday of every month at the University Club.

ERNST C. SCHMIDT.

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PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI CHAPTER

Recently the following officers were elected to serve for the year 1921: President, Samuel Lloyd Irving; Treasurer, Albert H. Miller; Secretary, David K. Reeder.

To the retiring officers a vote of appreciation for their services is expressed. To improve upon their work will be difficult but to do so is the earnest desire of those who have just taken office.

The regular weekly luncheons are being held in the Green Room of the Arcadia on Saturdays at one o'clock. These affairs are well attended and are becoming more and more popular as time goes on. To every Delt in and around Philadelphia a most cordial welcome to attend is extended.

DAVID K. REEDER.

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI CHAPTER

Right in the midst of preparations of reports, etc., for the Northern Division Conference next month, and completion of plans to be there, to say nothing of strenuous efforts to get the business boom under way for 1921, comes another of those pesky notices from "Ye Editor" to come across. You know, that fellow Rogers is a fine chap, but he has an atrocious habit of dogging us secretaries with his confounded notices. We are beginning to understand why every newspaper office looks like a besmeared pig pen and its wild-haired occupants like frightful maniacs, in their fiendish efforts to get out the stuff. Somehow or other, though, we always manage to do it, and take no little pleasure in sending a word about the Delt Square.

Since our last literary effort we have been re-elected to our Dollar-a-year job. The Indianapolis Alumni Chapter held its annual election of officers December 17, 1920. With two strong tickets in the field, the fight was a close one, and evoked considerable loquacity from the various ardent candidates. The result was indeed close, we are told, although the tellers destroyed the ballots immediately after the count and announced only the following: President, Arthur W. Kimball, Gamma Gamma; Vice President, Alfred H. Johnson, Kappa; Secretary, Kenneth R. Badger, Beta Zeta; Treasurer, Ray T. Fatout, Gamma Lambda.

It has become a habit with the Chapter to elect our revered Brother Johnson to the office of Vice President year after year. He has, in the past, served our Chapter as President, for a term of two years, and quitted himself very creditably indeed. We count in our ranks no truer, more loyal Delt than he—always present at our gatherings, ever ready to serve when called upon—a true Delta Tau in the fullest ethical interpretation of our aspirations.

Faithful ever since the day of the chartering of our Chapter, twenty years ago, we know of no more fitting way to commend him to the incoming young members of our Chapter than to extend to him one of our high offices. We trust he may never be obliged to deny us the pleasure of conferring this token of our love and respect.

Our new President has announced a new plan of procedure for the next year. He purposes to function through a so-called cabinet composed of representatives of each of the Indiana active chapters, of the Arch Chapter and the Eastern, Southern and Western Divisions; in an advisory way the other officers of the Chapter and the editor of the *Bugle* confer with the cabinet. It is hoped this year to perhaps keep in closer touch with the fraternity as a whole and especially with the active chapters in the State. The cabinet holds regular meetings to consider routine matters and make plans and appoint committees for the activities of the Chapter. We believe we have hit upon a splendid idea and will advise you later of the concrete results.

The Chapter has been successful in its efforts to publish its monthly organ, the *Hoosier Delt Bugle*. The *Bugle* "blows once a month" now with precise regularity, and we are proud of what we have accomplished. Our editor is Brother John Cartwright, of Beta Beta, and he's doing a good job. Personally, we can vision splendid things in the future for the *Bugle*.

Just now we are on the starting-line for the 40th Northern Division Conference at Lafayette, Indiana, February 11th and 12th. Our delegates are chosen and a large number of our members are planning to attend. We are sure of a good meeting and look forward to a very enjoyable time brushing shoulders with our neighboring brothers, and finding out how they do things.

Plans are well under way for our 16th Annual State

Banquet, to be held May 14, 1921 at the Riley Room, Claypool Hotel. "Bigger and Better than Ever," is our slogan for this year. It is our hope that we may have in attendance there, some representatives from all quarters of the Fraternity.

Don't forget our weekly luncheons continue at the Board of Trade Lunch-room every Friday noon. Drop in on us when you hit town. The Secretary spends his busy working hours at 25 East Ohio Street—plenty to do, but never too busy to chat a bit with a brother Delt. Look us over when you can.

KENNETH R. BADGER.

CLEVELAND ALUMNI CHAPTER

The activities of our Chapter this year have been under the Presidency of our worthy Brother H. W. Roberts, Beta Mu; and those who are privileged to know him best, will not need to be told that he has carried on the work with his accustomed zeal and ability. We now have a mailing list of 203, and Brother Roberts succeeds in digging up other Delts in these parts with great regularity. His persistent support of the Friday Noon Lunch idea has born fruit, and each week from ten to twenty Delts have enjoyed the fraternal spirit of our Delta Tau Delta around the table.

Our regular monthly meetings have been occasions of rare good fellowship, and we have been privileged to hear from many prominent Delts. Doctor Geo. W. Crile, Psi '92, a brother whose fame as a surgeon is international, addressed us at our meeting at the Athletic Club upon his work during the World War. It was one of the most memorable talks we have ever heard.

At the June meeting, held at Zeta's new house, and a real house-warming, Brother Clayton C. Townes, Zeta '16, who is now President of the Cleveland City Council,

delighted all present with an account of the nomination of Harding at Chicago where he was an active delegate. Be it remembered that Brother Townes, at a previous meeting some five months before, had predicted Harding's Nomination in unequivocal terms, at a time when it sounded most unlikely. Keep your eye on Townes among the rising politicians.

We had anticipated the honor of having President Bielaski at our November meeting at the Hotel Statler, but unfortunately imperative government business prevented him. Brother Miner G. Norton, Sigma '78, very ably stepped into the breach and delivered a fine address on politics from his personal experience covering many years. Brother Norton takes his seat again in Congress in March, and all the Delts in these parts feel that this District has honored itself in sending this staunch and true Delt again as a Representative in Washington.

At our last gathering in January, our Treasurer Phil. Handerson was able to report seventy Rainbow subscriptions and more on the way. And by the way the Handerson Brothers have just given us a fine example of Delta Tau Delta to the front. Brother Clarence, or "Gus" as we all call him, has become known from coast to coast as the writer of "Drill Chips," that unique house organ of the Cleveland Twist Drill Co. He now becomes Publicity Manager of The Union Trust Co., a bank merger creating the biggest banking unit between New York and Chicago. Brother Phil. Handerson succeeds him as editor of *Drill Chips*.

Aside from his great work in promoting Zeta's new Chapter House, Brother Sidney S. Wilson, Zeta '88, is now being felt as a power in the educational world. As Treasurer of Western Reserve University, he has been largely instrumental in establishing extension courses for business

men in economics and administration. His work has been along solid and constructive lines, and he combines with his practical ability and experience, the highest ideals in education.

On February the 14th we are to hold our meeting in conjunction with the Zeta initiation, and are to be honored by the presence of Brother Frank Rogers, Editor of *THE RAINBOW*, who will be able to give us some of the good things from the Northern Division Conference to be held a few days before.

We ask any visiting Delts not to fail to look us up; we will greet them in the true Delt spirit and show them that Cleveland has a real live alumni chapter.

LEONARD C. LOOMIS.

KANSAS CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER

WOW! Another dead one heard from. The Kansas City Alumni Chapter is rapidly moving forward; its membership is increasing every month, and its activities are becoming known outside of local territory. Believe it or not, but we are becoming a real live bunch. We have not been asleep, but merely tardy in our correspondence. Our favorite pastimes have been Smokers, Chicken Dinners, and Dances, and they are "All-Delt" affairs.

Our luncheons are held every Friday noon at 12:30 P. M., at the University Club, 11th and Baltimore Ave., and all visiting Delts are earnestly requested to give us the opportunity of meeting "Just one more Delt," and we feel confident that he will not forget us.

Brother Bill Bostian, Gamma Kappa, is still alive and romping. Bill has lost none of his old time pep, and when things are needed we can always depend on Bill. For instance, at the Banquet given by Gamma Kappa at

Columbia, at Thanksgiving time, Brother Bostian gave the actives and alumni a direct shot from the shoulder, and they tell me Brother Hornbuckle is still counting the do-ra-me that came flowing in on house notes and contributions.

The Kansas City Alumni Chapter is preparing for a big part in the coming Karnea at Omaha, and believe me we will be there with bells on. We know Omaha has a live wire bunch, and we are going to add some live to that wire, and make it hotter. In other words we are going to give them 100% support from this Chapter. We are planning our campaign now, and the result will be evident very soon.

CHAS. A. MILLER, JR.

DENVER ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Denver alumni of Delta Tau Delta held their annual banquet on Wednesday, January 5th, ninety-one Deltas being present. This included almost the entire chapter of Beta Kappa.

Allen Beck of Gamma Theta Chapter, our toastmaster, had the pleasure of introducing two old timers, Hiram T. Lamey of Alpha '77 and George S. Van Law of Beta '77. This was the first Delt banquet these men had attended since they were in college, but now they both plan to be at the Karnea in August. The talks by these Old Timers were very interesting, Brother Lamey telling about the boys of his day and Brother Van Law telling of Beta Chapter being organized in his father's home when he was a little shaver.

The Annual Election was held at the time of the banquet and the following officers now stand: Bill Krape of Beta Gamma, President; S. T. McCollum of Beta Psi, Vice-President; and Arch Brenker of Beta Tau, Secretary and

Treasurer; W. A. Mather, former Secretary and Treasurer, left Denver early in December, and now lives in Duluth. His enthusiasm and interest have been of great importance to the Alumni Chapter.

The Denver Alumni meets every other Wednesday at the University Club where we have lunch together at twelve o'clock. Any Delt coming to Denver please remember this and call up Bill Krape.

Two cars of Delts drove to Boulder Sunday, January 23rd and witnessed as impressive an initiation as any chapter ever put on. Beta Kappa having such an excellent bunch of fellows, has helped to make the Denver Alumni Chapter more enthusiastic.

ARCH BRENKER.

MILWAUKEE ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Milwaukee Alumni Chapter has established the evening of the third Monday of each month as a "get-together."

The last meeting resulted in a good number attending and also a reelection of officers. Brother Herbert Wuesthoff, Beta Rho, received the Presidency, while Brother Walter Becherer, Beta Rho, was elected Secretary.

Visiting Delts are urged to communicate with 594 Summit Ave., or phone Lakeside 3727 where you will always find the Delt Latchstring.

WALTER BECHERER.

ATLANTA ALUMNI CHAPTER

To write of the future in the past tense; that will be necessary and is it possible? Anyway, by the time this RAINBOW is read, the Southern Division Conference will be a thing of the past; and the Southern Division Conference has climbed out of the haze of the future, and is, right now,

uppermost in our minds. The dates will long be remembered: March 3rd, 4th and 5th. Those of you who have received copies of *Atlanta Chaptergrams* know what it is all about. We intend to make this 1921 Conference the greatest in the history of the Fraternity in Dixie. We hope you who read this were one of the fortunate ones that attended.

The Atlanta Alumni Chapter has had regular monthly dinners since October, each being held the first Thursday night of the month at 7:30 p. m., in the Daffodil Tea Room. Also every Friday at 1 p. m., we hold our weekly luncheons at the Daffodil, a special table being reserved. All Delts please remember these two Delt gatherings and be on hand if you are in this vicinity. Several visitors have joined us at these weekly luncheons; last week Brother C. Robert Churchill, Beta Xi '89, dropped in all the way from New Orleans.

At the October dinner we had sixty-four in attendance; in November we had fifty-eight; in December we had sixty-five and in January we had fifty-two. Added attractions have been orchestras and (once only) a dancing girl. There is much pep, much enthusiasm. The entire active Chapter from Beta Epsilon has always been on hand, and visiting actives from Georgia and other chapters come frequently. We earnestly hope it will not be long before actives from Georgia Tech can be in attendance; an excellent group from that institution is petitioning Delta Tau Delta.

On January 15th the Alumni Chapter were guests of Beta Epsilon at their Annual Initiation, held at the Piedmont Hotel; it was a model initiation in every respect.

On January 22nd about twelve from Atlanta went over to Athens to attend the Annual Home-Coming Banquet of Beta Delta at the University of Georgia, held at the Georgian Hotel. It was an occasion that will long be remembered.

Our February dinner is on the 3rd, but uppermost is the Division Conference, Piedmont Hotel, March 3rd, 4th and 5th. Read about it elsewhere.

Remember: Monthly dinners, first Thursday, 7:30 p. m., weekly luncheons, Friday 1 p. m. All at the Daffodil on Pryor St.

KENYON B. ZAHNER.

OMAHA ALUMNI CHAPTER

Again we will make the chapter letter brief for a longer article elsewhere in this number really makes any word from the Secretary a bit unnecessary.

On January 20th, practically all of the college men of the city met at the University Club for what is known here as College Night. It was "some" night. Following a big dinner, there was an entertainment which consisted of a little of everything from minstrels to cock fights. Brothers Bob Manley, Doc Whitcomb, and "Virg" Haggart took part in the show and were largely responsible for its success.

As the Karnea seems to be the one thought uppermost in the minds of the Omaha Delts, we trust that we will be pardoned for mentioning the subject in each number of *THE RAINBOW*. We will not attempt in this letter to tell of the many features of entertainment which are being planned, for to do so would be interfering with the work of the Publicity Committee but we do want to ask that every Delt take it upon himself to round up just as many of the brothers as is possible and see that they are in Omaha on the dates of the Karnea. We can promise you the time of your life. It will be a regular party, and if you miss it you will regret it to your dying day.

Our next monthly dinner will be held at the Omaha Athletic Club on January 28th. The weekly luncheons continue at the University Club. Visiting Delts will be made more than welcome at any of these affairs.

PAUL BRADLEY.

ST. LOUIS ALUMNI CHAPTER

Our regular get-togethers have continued with the result that numerous little items of interest have been brought up in connection with the various Delt activities. Some of the most noteworthy recent developments are the establishment of the River City Press, Inc., with Brother P. C. Simmons as President and Brother George H. Sisler as Vice President. The Vice President expects to continue his activities in baseball, however, so you fans need not become worried over his loss to the game. He is all set for the biggest year in his career thus far, for the season of 1921.

Brother Railey recently married Miss Emma Meyer and is now one of our most sedate benedicts, while our genial President, Charley Barnes, is boastfully walking about town since the recent advent of young Charles Brooks Barnes. Charley says that young Brooks is already pledged as a Delt.

Some of us are planning to get up to Omaha to the next Karnea. We are not claiming that a full carload will come like our brothers in Kansas City, but we believe that enough of us will be there to make a fairly representative showing.

A. J. MONROE.

HARVARD DELTA TAU DELTA CLUB

Undergraduate chapters have not proved, as a general rule, to be successful in Harvard. It is said that this is a school of local clubs; but this would seem upon closer observation to be incorrect, for only a few undergraduates know the names of half a dozen locals. It is the opinion of the writer that, because of the multiformity of aims, no fraternal bonds sufficiently strong to justify an active chapter have ever existed in Harvard. This is substan-

tiated by the fact that several of the stronger national organizations have, at various times, chartered a chapter here, and withdrew at a later date. The surest method, therefore, of establishing a permanent organization here would not be through an active chapter, but rather through an alumni organization.

Delta Tau Delta is practically the only fraternity that is in a position to establish successfully a permanent graduate organization here; for before such a thing could be possible, any club must find some permanent base, upon which activities may center. The Boston Club, which is the only organization of its kind here, affords an excellent opportunity. Having now a large enthusiastic membership, it is lending every possible effort to further the Harvard experiment.

The Harvard Club now has a membership of 41, representing 21 chapters:

Chapter	Number	Chapter	Number
Tufts	6	Univ. of Wisconsin	1
Ohio Wesleyan	4	Univ. of Minn.	1
Brown Univ.	3	Univ. of Cincinnati	1
Univ. of Colorado	3	R. P. I.	1
Univ. of Pa.	2	Univ. of Ind.	1
Wesleyan	1	Amherst.	1
Univ. of Me.	1	Tulane.	1
Univ. of Texas	1	Allegheny	1
Univ. of Ia.	1	Univ. of Chicago	1
Albion.	1	Univ. of Virginia	1
Univ. of Michigan	1	Unclassified	7

Club activities have been marked with increasing success. The dinners at the Boston Club are attended better each month, and it is hoped that our entire membership will turn out before the end of the year. A dance will be given on February 5th, and it is hoped that the entire membership will attend. The scholastic record is consistently high. Among those receiving scholarships for the present year

may be counted Brother John Harrington of Colorado, President of the Club. He and Brother Cy Austin of Ohio Wesleyan distinguished themselves in the Law School, despite a strong tendency on the part of each to attend every social function in Boston.

CAREY E. THARP.

EPSILON

'80—Brother Edwin Parmeter and wife motored to Florida where they will spend the winter.

'91—Brother Charles B. Warren has the following newspaper head lines concerning him, "Michigan man slated for Congress, Chas. B. Warren down for secretary of Commerce." "Warren, former committeeman from Michigan, was influential in bringing about the nomination of Harding."

'92—Brother Allen Wilder has been named head of the College Circus for the fourth consecutive year. The affair is sure to be a success under his leadership.

'14—Brother Marshall Reed made the Delt house his headquarters during a recent week's stay here. He was assisting Bishop Henderson in evangelistic work.

'17—Brother Harry Ott visited the Chapter during the holidays. He is with the Spencer Lense Co., of Buffalo, New York.

'17—Brother Victor Dibble is located in Albion where he has entered the clothing business with his father.

'18—Brother David Roberts, our former Chapter advisor has moved to Jackson; Brother Victor Dibble '17 has been appointed as his successor.

'19—Brother Richard Toncray was recently married to Miss Norma Hornor of Eaton Rapids. Miss Hornor was a former student at Albion College and a member of the Alphi Chi Omega sorority. Brother and Mrs. Toncray

are making their home in Vernon where "Dick is in business."

'20—Brother Harry "Red" Cole former all around athletic star, is coaching the American Legion Basketball team. It is understood on the campus that he will coach the College baseball squad this Spring.

'21—Brothers "Hook" McAuliffe and "Tubbie" Green made their football numerals at the University of Michigan and Illinois respectively. Their progress will be watched with interest next fall.

'22—Brother F. Dean King who was recently discharged from the army has, through Congressman Smith, received an appointment to West Point.

'23—Brother Raymond Hotchkiss has announced his engagement to Miss Genevieve Huckle, Alpha Chi Omega.

ZETA

'10—Clayton C. Townes is the new President of the Cleveland City Council.

'11—The new Union Trust Company, the largest bank in Cleveland, has made Brother C. H. Handerson its Advertising Manager.

'15—Thomas J. Herbert is now Assistant City Law Director.

'18—After a honeymoon in Cuba, H. D. Mills and his wife are now living in Lakewood.

'19—Philip C. Handerson has taken his brother's place as Advertising Manager of the Cleveland Twist Drill Company.

KAPPA

'75—Brother Joseph W. Mauck retires this week, definitely, from his position as president of Hillsdale College. He has held that position since 1902. After his

resignation last June went into effect he agreed to remain here until another man could be found to take his place. Dr. Anthony C. Hageman is now acting president. Brother Mauck has left for California, where he will remain until spring. We hope he will be here in June.

RHO

'09—Brother Raymond W. Smith announces that he has changed his name to Raymond Smith Willetts.

'19—Brother R. L. Trube is with the Atmospheric Nitrogen Corp. He is now in Syracuse assisting in the construction of a new plant.

'19—Brother W. B. F. Drew is engineer for Lasette & Murphy of 238 West 108th St., New York City.

'19—Brother L. C. M. Bloss has accepted a position with the Carnegie Steel Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

'19—Brother L. W. Detzer is working for his father in London, England.

CHI

'96—Herb Williams strayed away from his dairy farm long enough to pay us a visit.

'12—Alan Goldsmith is the proud possessor of a baby son.

'16—Harvey Bemus was on the Hill during Christmas vacation but found no one at home.

'17—Mack McKechnie is now connected with St. Pauls College at Toyko, Japan.

'18—Weary McBride brought a member of the fair sex to the Fall Dance. We didn't see much of Weary but feel that this was due to his companion and not to any desire on his part.

'21—Buck Weaver is with us and expects to enter college the second semester.

'22—Tub Plate is now attending Michigan University.

'22—Pedad Keating is operating a laundry in Lima and from all reports is fast becoming a capitalist.

'22—Russ Drake is advertising manager for the Mohawk Rubber Company in Akron.

BETA EPSILON

R. J. Snellings, whom we thought we had lost by graduation last year, is now located in Atlanta and is taking part as an alumnus. We are glad to have him back with us.

W. J. Crawley, one of the pioneer Beta Epsilon Men has been transferred to Saint Pauls Methodist Church in Atlanta. This is the second largest Church in Southern Methodism and Brother Crawley has been singularly honored by this appointment. We are glad to have him back so close to us.

H. H. Jones was on the Campus during January. He also has been transferred to a town closer by, being at Lawrenceville, which is only twenty-five miles from us. We feel that we are fortunate in having Brother Jones back, or at least nearer to us.

Brother Sharp, who has charge of the Emory Academy at Oxford, Ga., was with us on the fifteenth of January, serving as Toastmaster at our January Banquet. We appreciate Brother Sharp's loyalty and support and are always glad to see him.

BETA KAPPA

Brother Phil Van Cise has been elected District Attorney of Denver and has declared himself for a cleaner and better town. We extend congratulations and wish him the usual amount of success in his work.

Brothers Verling "Cocky" Hart and Philip Brown are

located in Philadelphia where "Cocky" is attending medical school and Phil is now a practicing physician.

As usual, a number of the brothers have recently taken the fatal step. Among them are the following:

Webster Rutledge was married to Miss Elizabeth Stribling of Denver, early last fall.

Philip Eddy was married to Miss Corinne Strain on November 24th at Lamar, Colorado. They will live in Chicago.

"Mix" Dineen announced his marriage on December 8th to Miss Sybella Scott Zucker of Cheyenne, Wyo.

R. J. Bruner was married to Miss Hope Cleveland of Boulder recently, and they say that June is the romantic month of the year.

Brothers Jack Harrington, Warren Bragdon and Rex Elwood are studying at Harvard this year. Jack will get his degree in Law and Warren in Commerce in June.

Brother Carl Samuelson announces the birth of a son, John Richard. We hope he will be the Delt his father is.

BETA MU

'11—Bert Hulen is now Senate Reporter for the Associated Press at Washington, D. C. He is residing at the Washington Delt Club.

'14—Foss is with the American Tel. and Tel. Co., in New York City.

'16—Herb Armstrong professor of Mathematics at Baltimore City College, visited the House recently. He has been appointed Baseball Coach at John Hopkins, also, he is President of the Baltimore Basketball League. Last summer he played short-stop for the Syracuse team of the International League.

'19—Ing. Marshall is doing graduate work at M. I. T.

'20—Norm Purington is now a Junior Officer aboard the U. S. S. Utah.

Ex-'21—Harrie Pearson is now located in Windsor, Conn.

Ex-'21—Paul Devine is at Loraine, Wyoming.

BETA NU

'14—Levi B. Duff has recently become the father of a son.

'18—Stanley K. Cooper recently paid the Chapter a visit.

'18—Henry M. Blank spent a few days with the Chapter not long ago. He is in the jewelry business in New York.

BETA TAU

'04—A. K. Barnes paid us a visit while in the city on business for the National Refining Co., and the Great Western Railroad for which companies he is counsel.

'08—Caley Perrin has taken up his new work with a large Philadelphia Insurance firm. His address now is 137 South Fifth St., Independence Square, Philadelphia.

'12—Dale Boyles and Martin Sommerville have entered the banking business at McCook, Nebraska.

'14—Captain Tryon M. Shepherd is stationed at Camp Travis, Texas. Brother Shepherd has accepted a commission in the regular army.

'16—Elmore "Tillie" Schweser has announced his marriage to Miss Theresa Dolgner of David City on January 2, 1921, as a consequence Beta Tau is in receipt of a big box of very good cigars.

'17—Announcements have been received of the marriage of Brother J. D. Stevens to Miss Lulah Brewster of Beatrice. The wedding occurred Saturday, January the 25th.

'20—Kinsloe Underwood is now with the Demster Mills Co., of Beatrice.

Paul B. Sears of Nu Prime and an instructor at Nebraska, heralds the birth of a new Delt pledge.

Mix Dineen, affiliate from Beta Kappa, was married December 8th to Miss Sybella Zucker of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Brother John Riddell spent a week-end with us while attending a recent conference of the Nebraska State College Athletic Association.

BETA UPSILON

'73—H. C. (Old King) Cole of Chester, Illinois, after spending the winter months in California, embarked for Honolulu but promises to be back in time to be a home-coming star next fall.

'96—J. D. Morse of Gifford recently became a life member of the University Alumni Association.

'98—W. P. Bunn, Canton, Illinois, traveling shoe salesman, paid a long deferred visit to the Beta Upsilon house and swore by the nine gods that he would never miss a home-coming again.

'01—James H. Mitchell (Big Steve) was recently married and is now located in Cleveland, Ohio. Mitch is the soloist at the Annual Beta Upsilon Revel.

'04—Frank M. (Deerfoot) Lindsay, publisher of the Decatur (Ill.) Herald is to be married in Sarnia, Canada, on March 2nd.

'05—Bert C. (Shylock) Nelson, who deserted Champaign to sell life insurance in Peoria, cracked out nearly a million dollars' worth of personal business last year and is being exhibited with pride at Northwestern conventions.

'05—Harris Paul Greenwood, otherwise "Greeny," is

married and living in a New York suburb when he isn't down at Tampico, Mexico.

'06—George (Crouch) Colby, late of Springfield, Illinois, is now in Los Angeles and will stay until chewing tobacco is banned.

'10—William M. McNamee, foreign advertising manager of the Chicago American, recently entertained at the University Club in honor of Mike Tobin. C. F. Reeves '11, and F. A. Healy '15, were among those present.

'11—A. E. Barradell is the successful coach of the Oak Park High School team, which produced one R. C. Zuppke.

'12—Al Bullock, long lost, appeared at Ann Arbor last fall for the Michigan Illinois game. He is in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

'13—Clarence Churchill has gone to Montana, deserting a bucolic existence in Hoosierdom.

'17—Leonard H. Davis, alias Slats, is in business in Huron, South Dakota.

'17—Edger D. Wallace is in Berkeley, California.

'19—Clarence Brown was writing various dope for a Columbus, Ohio, newspaper at last reports.

'19—Myron L. Rees has been managing a landscape gardening job in the vicinity of Monticello, and is a frequent visitor at the Chapter house.

'19—J. P. Schellbacher is selling shoes to the citizens of Peoria.

'19—Karl A. Burnside is in business at Youngstown, Ohio.

BETA PHI

'01—Henry L. Scarlett was elected Judge of Common Pleas Court, Franklin County, at the November election.

'12—Perl S. Miller has gone in the real estate brokerage business for himself, with offices in the Hartman Building,

Columbus, Ohio. Rusk Whipps ("Rusty") of the same class is connected with the C. R. Swickard Real Estate office.

'14—C. Donald Brown who is a 1st Lieutenant in the Artillery is now on his way to the Hawaiian Islands.

'16—Dwight C. Ginn is now located at 2121 North St., Boulder Colo., where he is recuperating from his recent illness.

'17—Roger Williams, Captain of Cavalry, U. S. Army is now instructor in the military department at the University of Illinois.

'17—William A. Daugherty is located in Cleveland Ohio where he is with the law firm of Tolles, Hogsett, Ginn and Morley.

'20—Paul G. Eckelberry has been connected with the National City Bank of New York since July 1, 1920. He paid us a visit during the Christmas holidays.

Karl S. Day of the same class has just returned to the United States after a year's stay in the Philippine Islands where he was connected with the American Foreign Banking Corporation.

BETA OMEGA

'00—Con Loring although forced by his business to resign as Vice President of the Western Division, still pays visits to the Chapter, and is still with the Southern Pacific Company in San Francisco.

'15—Gus Moller is still active about the Chapter and is still in the stock and bond business in San Francisco.

'16—Burt Hulting appears occasionally on a visit to the Chapter.

'18—Fred Gibbons is expected in San Francisco soon on completion of his cruise around the world.

'18—Coon McCabe, was recently married, and is engaged in the stock and bond business.

'19—Walt McManus recently sailed for Honolulu, having a position with an importing and exporting house there.

'19—Manning Parks is in the importing and exporting business in San Francisco, and pays many visits to the Chapter.

'19—Chuck Whitmore, who is making the trip with Brother Fred Gibbons, is also expected back soon.

'20—Spence Hinsdale recently returned from Oregon, and expects soon to enter the oil business.

GAMMA BETA

'03—John F. Strickler one of our Charter members takes lunch with us occasionally.

'16—Henry Bland dropped in to see us recently.

'17—H. J. Ingraham was in the city for the Delt "Prom."

'18—Ralph Koch of Minneapolis was here a few days.

'20—Al Foley of the Chicago Tribune has been in to see us often.

'20—Al Wenner and Bill Erickson are trying to sell water-softeners. (We hope they will use them.)

'20—Frank Ryan dropped in with B. E. Hartnett to make a call recently.

GAMMA GAMMA

'18—Bill Bemis is studying law at Western Reserve University. He will take the bar examinations in June.

'18—Charlie McCarty is in North Andover, Mass., selling flour for the David Stott Milling Co.

'19—Danny Gray is with the Strong, Carlisle, and Hammond Co., of Cleveland, Ohio.

'20—Stan Newcomer did not come back to Tuck School

after the Christmas vacation; he has gone to work for the Munroe Binderboard Co.

GAMMA KAPPA

'08—Fred Heckler writes that his address is now 54 Manor Road, Wynnewood, Pa.

'14—Art Jones has visited the Chapter twice in the last few months. He says he may desert Kansas City permanently and come to Columbia.

'15—Francis Brodie is studying law in addition to working in the office of his father as assistant accountant.

'17—Roy Hall is acting as instructor in the Geology Department of the University and doing work in connection with his M. A. degree. He will spend a month in original research over the State.

'18—J. L. ("Mule") Campbell, who is an instructor in vocational agriculture at Belton, Mo., High School, visited the Chapter during Farmer's Week. He's putting out a championship basketball team at Belton.

'19—Charley Miller is a live number in the activities of the Kansas City Alumni Association when not occupied with business affairs connected with the Gregg Realty Co. He was recently elected Secretary of the Association.

GAMMA MU

'09—Malcolm Douglass is making a fine success as Prosecuting Attorney in Seattle.

'13—Bob Armstrong paid the Chapter a visit while he was called to Seattle because of the death of his father.

'14—J. A. Adams attended the weekly alumni luncheon for the first time.

'16—Ned Edris returns to Seattle for a time after a trip around the country.

'16—Doc Clancy now rides in a Packard Six. Maybe that is the reason why he had an interview with the Governor.

'16—Louis Seagrave has been made cashier of the Lumberman's Trust Company in Portland and is leaving Seattle to fill his new duty. Seattle will certainly miss him.

GAMMA NU

'07—W. B. Alexander is connected with the educational work of the City of Melrose, Massachusetts. We had a letter from him the other day.

'08—Stacey Lampher is judge of the Dover Court at Dover, Maine. We were glad to see him the first of the year.

'10—Cy Workman has been up to the house several times this year. He is located in Old Town with the Bickmore Company.

'12—Bobbie Buzzell is also a frequent visitor to the house. He sold us some insurance on personal property the other day.

'13—Warren Lucas is teaching mathematics on the Campus this year.

'14—Roy Peaslee is agricultural agent for the Merrimac Company Farm Bureau of New Hampshire with headquarters at Concord.

'16—C. C. Weymouth has recently opened offices in Medway, Massachusetts for the practice of medicine.

'17—"Sniff" McCabe is teaching at Tufts this year.

Charles O'Malley is located at Worcester, Massachusetts with the Boston and Albany R. R.

'18—"Deck" Libby announces a second child. Good work, "Deck." He is with the Kalamazoo Vegetable Parchment Company, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

'19—Jimmy Spear's motor accessories store in Portland

is beginning to branch out. He has two running now and a third is under consideration. We are anxiously waiting for his long promised visit.

'20—Reggie MacDonald is with the General Chemical Company, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'23—"Bull" Bullard is pulling his usual good ranks at Harvard this year.

Carl Martin drops in to see us occasionally. He is located at Orono.

Ken MacQuarrie is getting a little practical chemistry with the Commerce Rubber Company, Malden Mass.

P. K. Merrill is auditor for the Maine Railway Power and Light Company at Portland. He is secretary of the Portland Alumni Association.

Roy Fletcher is President of the Boston Delt Club. He is a staunch supporter of Gamma Nu.

GAMMA OMICRON

'04—Melville A. Clark recently announced his engagement to Miss Dorothy Speich. We sure were surprised to hear of this as we never thought that "Mel" was looking for a mate. We wish you all sorts of good luck.

'10—Bill Hall and his wife paid us a visit when he was back for the Colgate game.

'16—Tom W. Love dropped in unexpectedly on us the other day. He was on his way south to a lumber camp. He had been working up in the Adirondacks.

'17—L. F. Lighton is at present working at Cortland, N. Y.

'18—F. J. Kelly dropped us a card that he was the proud father of a girl. Tough luck "Kel" that it wasn't Delt material—better luck the next time.

'18—Phil Hayward is in the lumber business down in

New Orleans. Wonder how he and "Chick" ever got separated.

'19—J. W. App is hitting the high spots in New York. He just took his bar exam.—best of luck, Appie.

'19—W. W. Abbott is with the Rome Manufacturing Company. He is at that stage now where he has a private office and his name on the door. Abb paid us a short visit. Wonder he wouldn't come up more since he is only thirty miles away. We'll pardon you Abb as we know you are just married.

'20—Archie L. Gibson dropped us a line from Harrogate Tenn., where he is teaching in the Lincoln Memorial University.

'20—Chick Stevens is at present attending N. Y. U. He expects to graduate this January.

GAMMA PI

'10—W. D. Johnston is now County Engineer with headquarters at Waterloo, Iowa.

Sherman Dickerson is Professor of Agriculture at the University of Idaho. He requests that some of his classmates write in order that he may go over a few of the old times again.

L. J. Fletcher is now head of the Agricultural Engineering Department, at the University of California, Davis, Cal.

Ralph Fletcher is Forest Assistant with headquarters at Libbey, Mont. Charles Besse is teaching in the Engineering Division of Iowa, State College at Ames.

Sam Green of Des Moines, Iowa is now happy and married, and we must say he had good choice. The young lady was Miss Margaret Mershon daughter of Judge Mershon of Des Moines, who is an Omicron Delt.

Don Smith is with the Diamond Bar Ranch at Spadia, Cal.

Ross Dowell and Miss Raena King of Grundy Center were married the past year. Raena is a sister of the Ames Chapter, her brother K. V. King being a senior this year.

E. E. Cole is the proud father of Miss Ruby Alice Cole who arrived in Ames on the twenty-second of December. It is expected that Christmas presents are birthday presents and vice versa.

GAMMA RHO

'15—Oscar Noren is in partnership with his father in the hardware business, at Portland.

'17—Bob Atkinson is connected with the Keeler Bros. Bond Co., in Portland.

'19—Fred Packwood intends to establish himself at Baker, Ore., where he will practice his profession.

'20—Ray Kinney is completing his scholastic work at Pennsylvania.

'22—"Prink" Calluson held down a line position on the San Francisco Olympic Club football team, during the past season.

'23—Wilb. Hosteller is an insurance promoter. He is located at the Dalles. His marriage is an expected event of the near future.

GAMMA SIGMA

'04—Guy Jackson located in Chicago was in Pittsburgh recently, attending the funeral of his brother Jay Jackson, who died in the A. E. F.

'04—G. E. T. Wagner is now located in Philadelphia, with offices in the Widener building.

'14—Marcus Follansbee is Chicago manager for Follansbee Bros. Company. "Marc." is active in the organization of the Chicago Pitt Club.

'15—Dr. H. E. Friesell was recently elected President of the National Dental Association.

'16—Earl Lansing is now located in Pittsburg.

'17—Norman MacLeod is General Chairman for the Eastern Division Conference to be held in Pittsburgh March 11th and 12th. Other Pitt men on the committee are R. W. Ahlers '15, A. P. Miller '16, T. Lee Trimble '19, Walter Millar '20, Joseph Richardson '15, and Dr. G. S. Lacock '19.

'18—Spuds Steytler entered the bonds of matrimony during the Christmas holidays. Congratulations, Spuds.

'20—John F. Schumaker is now located in Pittsburgh.

'21—A. E. Diggles is confined in a hospital in Philadelphia, where he is recovering from a serious operation of the spine.

GAMMA UPSILON

'13—Ernst Myers is Assistant State Coordinator of Trades in Columbus, Ohio.

'16—Tommy Foulkes has accepted a fellowship in Chemistry at the Colorado School of Mines.

'18—Clyde Morner and his wife of Dayton, Ohio, visited the Chapter, January 8th.

'20—Richard Riley attended our fall dance.

'20—Charles Smail is now with the Westinghouse Electric Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

'20—Graham Taylor and Larz Hammel stopped over en route to a Miami Men's Whitaker Reunion at Cincinnati, January 12th. They are located in New York with the Whitaker Paper Company.

Ex-'20—Leo Burke is attending University of Colorado.

Ex-'20—Paul Fox is practicing law in Brookville, Ohio.

Ex-'20—Cy Pitts, instructor at Earlham College, came down for the Mt. Union game.

Ex-'20—Lloyd Frank was married to Miss Margaret Cline, of Eaton, Ohio, on January 8th.

Ex-'21—Bud Hughes of Liberty, Indiana, drops in once in a while.

Ex-'21—Spence Ashton is working with the State Highway Department near Middletown, Ohio.

Ex-'22—Brother Don Armistead is visiting his mother in Oxford. He returns soon to Vanderbilt University.



THE DELTA SCRAP BOOK



OMEGA

HERBERT ADAMS GIBBONS

Herbert Adams Gibbons, author of "The New Map of Asia" and "The New Map of Europe" and Helen Davenport Gibbons, author of "Paris Vistas," have bought an old Colonial house at Princeton, N. J., and intend to remain in the United States indefinitely for the sake of their four children. At the time of the Yale-Princeton football game they had a house warming at which Rabindranath Tagore was among the guests.

Dr. Gibbons's latest book, "France and Ourselves," was recently published in revised Braille for the use of the blind.—*N. Y. Times Book Review*.

BETA BETA

IRA B. BLACKSTOCK

Ira B. Blackstock of this city, prominent layman in the Methodist Church, was elected as a delegate to the great Ecumenical Conference of the Methodist Church, which meets in London next September, at a recent meeting of the board of bishops at Atlantic City, N. J.

—*Illinois State Register*, December 12, 1920.

GAMMA GAMMA

RUSSELL HENRY RHODES

Russell Henry Rhodes, American vice-consul at London, is on leave from his post under orders from the secretary of state at Washington, and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rhodes, No. 111 Retreat Avenue.

For the first eight months he was passport officer in the alien vice control department of the American consulate general and investigated applications for American visas made by people of various nationalities, and later, he was in charge of American passports. Following that he was invoice officer in charge of shipments of merchandise from Great Britain to the United States. During this time he had a chance to observe that Great Britain is trying to overcome the uneven balance in the rate of exchange by selling more to the United States than ever.

Referring to general conditions in England he said:

"Living conditions are much higher now than they were before the war and London is now probably the most expensive city to live in in Europe. Thousands of demobilized soldiers are still looking for work,

and it is a common thing to see the ones who are working still wearing the old uniforms in which they fought during the recent war because they cannot afford to pay the prices now being charged for civilian clothes. A suit of clothes which before the war would cost \$25 customs-made, now costs on an average of \$50. To an Englishman this cost is quite high because it would make him pay about sixteen pounds. Food is high and hotel accommodations are scarce. Sugar is still hard to get, although the ration rate system has been done away with so that you can find in some places sugar placed on the table where before you had to beg for it.

"Americans flocked to London in great crowds this past summer on their way to countries on the European continent and found hotel accommodations so scarce at one time in the British capital that they were forced to sleep in the bathrooms, in some instances.

"British feeling towards America is increasing in good will, due to the fact that from personal touch with so many Americans the British are gradually realizing our point of view and understanding that the heterogeneous population of the United States makes it slower for us to form a united national feeling toward European affairs.

"In this country one of the hindrances to a better feeling toward Great Britain is developed to a certain extent by the way that American history is taught in the elementary schools. That is to say, the Revolutionary war is played up to the schoolboy mind more or less theatrically and the elementary text books do not dwell enough upon the great work now being done by the British empire, both in the islands and in foreign fields. Great Britain has always attempted to assume the white man's burden along the outermost edges of her far-flung empire, and if the Anglo-Saxon civilization did not predominate through this means I do not believe that there would be any other form of civilization which could successfully carry on the upbuilding of tottering states.

"One example of good American feeling towards Great Britain is instanced by the contributions steadily coming in to the fund for the repairing of Westminster Abbey, in which J. P. Morgan and other prominent Americans, both in the United States and Europe, are taking an active part.

"In Canning Square, Westminster, I was present as a member of the staff of the American consulate general at the unveiling of the bronze replica of St. Gaudens's Lincoln, at which Viscount Bryce, former British ambassador to the United States and Elihu H. Root, former secretary of state of the United States, spoke. This was a fitting tribute on the part of the United States to the work which the great American president has

done, embodying the best traditions of statesmanship and law that we have inherited from a land, which may still safely be called our next of kin. It was as well a marked honor to have the British people select Canning Square as the shrine upon which are erected statues of great British statesmen as a most distinguished place in which to erect a monument to one of the greatest Americans.

"If Americans at home could see the conditions under which England is trying once more to get on her feet, and understood the true British point of view, the so-called 'British complex' would be easily overcome."

—*Hartford (Conn.) Times*, September 22, 1920.

GAMMA IOTA

J. E. ANGLY

Ed Angly, formerly of Galveston and now a member of the New York Bureau of the Associated Press, is the subject of a citation in their November service bulletin. The citation follows:

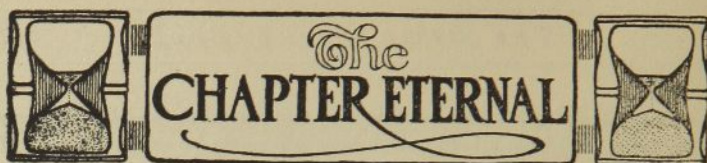
"J. E. Angly of Galveston became a member of the New York local staff early in August, about the time the White Star Liner Baltic returned after taking Archbishop Mannix to England. When word came that a number of women were picketing the steamship, Mr. Angly, who is 24 and as keen a reporter as ever landed in the metropolis, was assigned to watch them for possible news developments.

"A short time passed—very, very brief—when Mr. Angly telephoned the city editor. On the strength of his report a "string" of mid-day bulletins were put on the wires which unfolded a story that went around the world—the sudden walkout of 4,000 New York longshoremen in sympathy with the Sinn Fein hunger strikers.

"Desiring to supplement the news with further details, an older A. P. man rushed out on Mr. Angly's tracks. When he finally reached him, the energetic Texan was hatless, breathless, and running rings around a column of parading longshoremen, into and out of pier offices, checking up on facts and figures, and jumping into telephone booths to relay information to his city editor.

"When Mr. Angly's story—featured by the New York afternoon papers—was finished, the new reporter in the nation's metropolis retrieved his hat and 'allowed' it was the best 'yarn' he had obtained since he left Galveston. He had beaten the city with his story by more than an hour!

"Possessor of a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Texas, Mr. Angly has worked on several important newspapers in his native state, on all of which he has a reputation for having 'delivered the goods.' "



DELTA '06

HERBERT A. ANDRESEN

Herbert A. Andresen, president of the Andresen Company, Inc., was called by death on January 22, 1921. Apparently in vigorous health, he was attacked by pneumonia, and despite every effort to effect his recovery he succumbed after an illness of only a week.

Herbert A. Andresen, the son of Carl and Mimi Andresen, was born March 14, 1884, in Detroit. After receiving his early education in that city he entered the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. Subsequently, he was graduated from the Detroit Law College, and for a time engaged in the practice of law.

Possessed of exceptionally keen analytical faculties; an unusual power for grasping and assimilating details; an abnormal capacity for work; and a magnetic personality, which won the confidence and admiration of all with whom he came in contact, he would inevitably have risen to distinction in the legal profession; but the lure of technical journalism proved stronger than his love for the lawyer's life.

Turning his attention to publishing, he first became identified with the Penton Publishing Company of Cleveland, and here his material aptitude for work in this field was at once apparent.

With the clear vision and excellent judgment which characterized his entire business career, he very early glimpsed the possibilities of a publication devoted exclusively to the operating problems of the steel industry. With steadfast confidence in this conviction, he launched his first independent publishing venture, *The Blast Furnace*

and Steel Plant, which under his capable management was a success from the start.

In the industrial supremacy of Pittsburgh, Mr. Andresen, recognized the evidences of a more logical field for the development of a publication so closely allied to the basic industries of Western Pennsylvania. Accordingly, in 1914, he came to Pittsburgh with *The Blast Furnace and Steel Plant*—then only a tiny pamphlet—and became associated with the National Iron and Steel Publishing Company. Here his strong individuality soon made itself felt. His exceptional ability and his remarkable talent for organization were speedily recognized, and within a few months he was made president of the company. One of the doubtful assets of the company was a weekly journal, rather broad in scope and without distinct appeal to any one definite industry. This was discontinued and in its place appeared *The American Drop Forger*, which in January, 1921, became *Forging and Heat Treating*.

The success of these two journals paved the way for a third venture, in the field of coal mining, and in January, 1918, after a careful analysis of the field and the effecting of the necessary alliances, *The Coal Industry* began publication, thus establishing three publications which effectively serve the interests of the operating officials of three distinct industries.

During the dark days of the World War, Mr. Andresen became very anxious to offer his services to his country. F. C. Andresen, then in charge of the New York office of the National Iron and Steel Publishing Company, was elected vice-president and general manager, and called to take charge of the business.

Mr. H. A. Andresen tendered his services to the government, and almost immediately was made labor administrator for the Emergency Fleet Corporation. To this work

he gave his undivided attention, displaying the energy and constructive ability which characterized all his undertakings.

After the war, Mr. Andresen did not return to active participation in his publishing interests. He contemplated a wider field of endeavor.

Acting on this conviction, he first visited the important industrial centers of the United States, and then spent some two years in a tour of the world. His experiences on this trip confirmed many of his former views and fortified him with a varied and extensive knowledge of foreign-trade conditions. He returned to America convinced that the greatest commercial possibilities lay in Latin America and the Far East.

While abroad, he appointed capable correspondents in the various countries visited, and he was actively engaged in perfecting the details of a new publishing enterprise.

The publishing projects which he established might well constitute an adequate monument to the lifelong labors of one man, but he looked upon this work as a mere beginning. Still a young man, he had outlined activities of international scope in comparison with which his earlier achievements would have seemed insignificant. In his untimely death the community is prematurely deprived of a brilliant personality and an able citizen, and his many friends have sustained an irreparable loss.

On January 25, 1911, Mr. Andresen was married to Louise S. Tackels, of Detroit. She survives him, with one son, both parents, and a brother, F. C. Andresen, who now succeeds him as president and general manager of The Andresen Company, Inc., formerly the National Iron and Steel Publishing Company.—*The Blast Furnace and Steel Plant*, February, 1921.

BETA THETA '15

OLIVER FLOYD HAM

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty God to take from this life our beloved brother, Oliver Floyd Ham, and

WHEREAS, In his death, Beta Theta Chapter has suffered the loss of a most faithful member, whose loyalty she has rightly esteemed; be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Beta Theta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, extend to his family our sincerest sympathy, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered on the minutes of this chapter, a copy be sent to the family of our late brother and a copy be forwarded to THE RAINBOW for publication.

January 18, 1921.

W. R. HOLDEN.

Beta Theta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta.

BETA MU '91

ELMER JAY FELT

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from the activities of this life our brother, Elmer Jay Felt '91, and

WHEREAS, In the death of Brother Felt, Beta Mu of Delta Tau Delta loses not only a highly honored and esteemed brother, but also a charter member of Beta Mu Chapter, be it

Resolved, That we, as his brothers in Delta Tau Delta, extend to his family our deepest sympathy in our mutual loss, and further be it

Resolved, That 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.

January 17, 1921.

Beta Mu Chapter.

A verdict of Death from Natural Causes was returned at Westminster, London, yesterday at the inquest on Mr. Elmer Jay Felt, aged 55, an American Railway Contractor, with offices at 612 Fidelity Building, Tacoma, Washington, who died at the Hyde Park Hotel, London, on Thursday, after giving a luncheon party there. After the luncheon he complained of pain, but was able to go without assistance to his room, where he died within a few minutes in the presence of his private secretary and the hotel manager.

A doctor said that death was due to syncope from chronic heart and lung disease, following the taking of a recent hearty meal.—*London Daily Mail*, January 8, 1921.

BETA UPSILON '75

WILLIAM C. POLLOCK

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1—(Special)—William C. Pollock, a department of interior attorney, and for forty years an employee, dropped dead in his office here today, stricken with apoplexy as he was removing his overcoat. Mr. Pollock came from Jefferson County, Illinois. He was an authority on Indian affairs and specialized in that work for many years. He is survived by his widow.

—*Chicago Tribune*, February 2, 1921.

BETA OMEGA '00

MAXWELL LATHAM MCCOLLOUGH

On the afternoon of November 23, 1920, at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., Captain Max. L. McCollough was instantly killed by the fall of the aeroplane of which he was pilot.

Thus died a noble Delta, beloved by all who knew him.



Capt. Maxwell Latham McCollough

Beta Omega 1900

Chapter Eternal, November 23, 1920

He rests now in Arlington Cemetery among the heroes of the service he loved so well and to which he gave his life.

Max. L. McCollough was born May 15, 1878, at San Francisco, California, and always made his home with his parents at San Jose, California. He was graduated from the University of California in the Class of 1900, and was a charter member of Beta Omega Chapter of the Fraternity.

He spent eight years in the Philippines as an official of the civil government, and later engaged in business in his home. At the outbreak of the World War he received a captaincy in Infantry at the first training camp and was later transferred to Aviation, qualifying as a pilot. After service at various southern flying fields he was transferred in 1919 to Washington headquarters and took up his residence at the National Delta Tau Delta Club.

After being discharged, he returned to California, but the call of the service was strong and he was one of the first officers to receive a commission in the regular army, Air Service, in 1920, and returned to Washington for duty, and to the Club. His specialty was the commercial uses of aviation and he was considered the best informed man in the army on the subject, and held in highest regard by his superiors.

Captain McCollough exercised a profound influence upon those who met him. A gentleman of highest ideals, of quiet disposition, gentle in manner, and a true friend, his loss fell heavily upon his family and friends. The last months of his life were saddened by the sudden death of his father in the summer of 1920, and his inability to be with his aged mother at the time. His brother, James H. McCollough, also a member of Beta Omega Chapter, came to Washington and was present at the military funeral at Arlington.

The National Delta Tau Delta Club and Gamma Eta Chapter extend their profound sympathy and sorrow.

GAMMA GAMMA '16 WALTER RAYMOND YORK

After a brave fight for life Lieutenant Walter Raymond York, son of James M. York, of Dartmouth Street, and formerly of the famous Lafayette Escadrille, finally succumbed yesterday morning at Saranac Lake, N. Y., where he had been under treatment since early in September. His wife, Helen Ireland York, was with him till the end.

Of the thousands of young men from Somerville who participated in the World War, probably none had a greater variety of experience than he. Yet on account of his excessive modesty, few persons outside his immediate family and nearest personal friends ever heard him even mention the thrilling adventures and awful scenes in which he had a part during his nearly three years of service with the French Army.

He was born in Somerville, January 13, 1894, the son of James M. and the late Nellie Eunice York. After graduating from the Somerville High School, where he played on the football team, he entered Dartmouth College. While at Hanover, also, he was prominent in athletics.

In February, 1916, he left college and went to France, where he enlisted March 2nd in the Norton-Harjes Ambulance Corps, Section 7, attached to the 21st Division of the French Army. For three months he drove an ambulance on the Champagne front, and also for three months during the terrific German drive at Verdun. He was discharged September 7, 1916, and later returned to this country.

After a short visit at home he returned to France and re-enlisted December 2, 1916, in the same organization, serving till March 14, 1917. He was on his way back to the United States when this country declared war on Germany. Immediately after his arrival he applied for enlistment in the Naval Flying Corps, which was to train at Squantum, and

among the hundreds of applicants was one of the first twenty selected.

He was in training at Squantum for about a month and on May 31, 1917, was discharged in order that he could go across to France to join the Lafayette Flying Corps, for which he had already passed the examinations before coming home. His actual enlistment in this famous organization dates from June 18, 1917, and his connection with the escadrille, which was attached to the First Regiment of the Foreign Legion, continued till his final discharge in the spring of 1919.

He was promoted corporal December 2, 1917; sergeant, June 15, 1918, and was commissioned sous-lieutenant, October 11, 1918. After a long period of training he went to the front early in that year and continued in the actual fighting, as a combat aviator, until the Armistice. On November 19, 1918, when the French army entered Metz, he was one of the aviators especially designated by General Petain to fly over the surrendered fortress.

His official record shows that he made about 1,000 flights and that he flew over the German lines 122 times, with a total of over 100 hours within the enemy territory. Although his machines were riddled with shot and smashed in collision, and even burst into flames as he landed, he never was injured or received so much as a scratch, and never once was obliged to refrain on account of nervous or physical exhaustion from making another flight.

At the time when he went to the front the air combats were mostly by groups and few "aces" were being developed. Nevertheless, he participated in several individual combats and was awarded the Croix de Guerre with palm for destroying an enemy machine.

In December, 1918, he sailed for home for a short furlough, but was critically ill with pneumonia while aboard

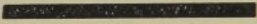
ship. He arrived in New York, January 1, 1919, and for four days was in a hospital before his family knew that he was in this country. He received his discharge from the French Army several months later.

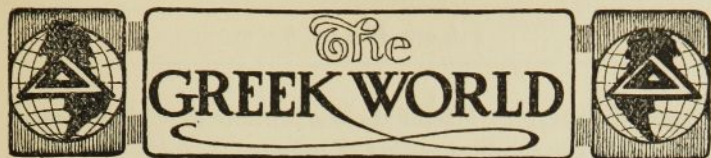
In April, 1919, he married Miss Helen Ireland, and since then they have lived part of the time at Lincoln, N. H., where he was employed by the Parker, Young Company, a large lumber and pulp concern.

Besides his wife and father, Lieutenant York leaves three brothers, James William, George Monroe, and John Burlingame, and two sisters, Mrs. William Preble Jones and Miss Eunice L. York. He had a large circle of personal friends, among whom he was always popular from earliest boyhood, on account of his constant practice of playing the game square. At college he was a member of Delta Tau Delta and other organizations. He was also a member of King Solomon's Lodge of Masons of Somerville.

The funeral will be held Sunday at two o'clock at the residence of his brother, George M. York, 140 Sycamore Street. Rev. Charles L. Noyes, D. D., will officiate and the burial will be at Mt. Auburn.

—*Somerville (Mass.) Journal*, January 7, 1921.





Alpha Tau Omega has entered Kansas State.

Theta Chi will shortly charter a local at Dartmouth College.

Kappa Sigma has added Johns Hopkins University to its chapter roll.

Sigma Nu has launched a campaign to raise by December 21, 1921, an endowment fund of \$100,000.

Indianapolis has been selected by both Phi Delta Theta and Lambda Chi Alpha as national headquarters.

Delta Upsilon and Sigma Alpha Epsilon are considering petitions from locals at West Virginia University.

Last December, Pi Kappa Alpha established new chapters at Colorado College and the University of Pennsylvania.

At Indiana University the Delethian Society is petitioning Psi Upsilon, while D. K. E. is being petitioned by another local.

Last fall Phi Kappa Tau installed Chapters at the University of Kentucky, Purdue University and Lawrence College at Appleton, Wis.

The Chicago Alumni Chapter of Kappa Sigma has offered a \$50.00 cup to the active member of the fraternity who

travels farthest to attend its convention in Chicago next July, with the smallest outlay of money.

At its convention in Chicago, in November, Phi Sigma Kappa granted a charter to petitioners at Oregon Agricultural College, ordered the division of the fraternity into districts and selected Washington, D. C., for the next convention.

Sigma Nu has increased its chapter roll to 85 by reviving a chapter at the University of South Carolina after a lapse of twenty-three years and by chartering groups at the University of Wyoming, Oklahoma Agricultural College and the University of Florida.

Announcement is hereby made of the withdrawal of the petition of Phi Delta Xi, University of Iowa, for a charter from Tau Kappa Epsilon. The Grand Grammateus has been officially informed by the secretary of this organization that the group found it necessary to disband because of the impossibility of securing a fraternity home and of perfecting and maintaining more than a nominal fraternity life.—*The Teke* of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Fraternity Men Leave Mississippi

UNIVERSITY, MISS., November 5.—Following the passage of a resolution by the board of trustees of the University giving every student who is a member of any fraternity until next Wednesday night to renounce his allegiance to the fraternity, 17 students voluntarily withdrew from the University on November 5th.

The action of the board of trustees was taken under the terms of a law passed in 1912 by the Mississippi Legislature, forbidding any student of any university supported in whole

or in part by state funds to belong to any Greek-letter society or kindred organization.

The law then enacted was introduced by Senator Lee M. Russell, who, as governor of the state, is ex-officio president of the board of trustees, which passed the objectionable resolution. Governor Russell is a "self-made" man elected on a radical platform.

Students of the University recently burned the governor in effigy as a protest against a resolution curtailing the number of dances given by the students. They were forbidden to hold any dances from Friday afternoon until midnight Saturday. An investigation was made and the action of the trustees is reported to be the outcome.

Several of the students who quit the college are known not to have been "frat" members but were dissatisfied with the turn affairs have taken and resigned in a spirit of protest against the action of the board. There is no feeling of hostility against the faculty on the part of the students, all animus apparently being directed against the governing body. Fraternity men cannot conform with the orders of the trustees as embodied in the resolution adopted several days ago, some of them said here today. Unless an understanding is reached between the students and the board of trustees, wholesale withdrawals are threatened. Fraternity men explain that many members joined the Greek-letter societies at other schools and universities and their bending to the will of the trustees would be nothing less than a repudiation of their vows.

None of the 17 who have left the institution were involved in campus demonstration. No more students have been suspended and the board on the one side and the trustees on the other apparently are awaiting developments.

—Reproduced from *The Palm* of Alpha Tau Omega.

Interest in the percentage of fraternity men and women in the University of Texas has resulted in the announcement from H. T. Parlin, assistant dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, that this percentage is somewhat smaller at the University than in most of the Eastern colleges. Including pledges, about 27 per cent of the students have fraternity affiliation it is shown. At the University there are twenty national social fraternities and nine sororities. At the present, the number of initiated men and women in each is as follows:

Acacia, 22; Alpha Delta Pi, 21; Alpha Phi, 10; Alpha Tau Omega, 13; Beta Theta Pi, 14; Chi Omega, 24; Chi Phi, 24; Delta Chi, 22; Delta Delta Delta, 15; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 25; Delta Sigma Phi, 18; Delta Tau Delta, 24; Delta Theta Phi, 23; Kappa Alpha, 14; Kappa Alpha Theta, 24; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 32; Kappa Sigma, 17; Lambda Chi Alpha, 18; Phi Delta Theta, 16; Phi Gamma Delta, 43; Phi Kappa Psi, 26; Phi Mu, 22; Pi Beta Phi, 28; Pi Kappa Alpha, 14; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 19; Sigma Chi, 25; Sigma Nu, 13; Theta Xi, 22; Zeta Tau Alpha, 17; total, 606.

In all the fraternities and sororities there are a total of 491 pledges, making a grand total of 1091 fraternity men and women in the University of Texas.

The latest report from the registrar's office gives the total enrollment of the University at 4007. As is shown by these figures, the percentage is slightly over 27. This is a fairly small percentage in comparison with other schools of the same rank, but when it is taken into consideration that a good part of Texas fraternity men and women go to the larger schools of the country, the percentage is regarded as conservative.—*The Daily Texan*, Austin, Texas.

Beta Theta Pi Traps an Impostor

The Betas at Washington University, St. Louis, trapped a bogus Beta about Thanksgiving time. Here is the story in full: "After the warning given at the convention only last September, to beware of persons traveling around the country and attempting to obtain money under the pretense of being a Beta, we were rather surprised to have cause to heed it so soon. Alpha Iota had an experience with such a person, and the story of it may prove interesting matter for the magazine. One day this week a young man wearing a Beta pin and giving the name of Warren Stephens came to our room here at the University, and stated that he had been at Drake University but was called home on account of family sickness and was now stranded in St. Louis, having lost his pocketbook and money. He wanted us to let him have some money on his watch and if necessary, on his pin, and to cash a check. When told that to our knowledge we had no chapter at Drake, he replied that one had been installed last year. The two members who saw him told him that they were unable to help him, but he asked for the secretary, whom he called by telephone that evening. In the meantime, his name was investigated and no record of it was found, but he was told that if he would come out the next day we would fix him up. The next day he arrived with the perfect confidence that he could get money, but changed his story to the extent that he was originally from the Miami Chapter, and that he and two other Betas at Drake had pledged nine men and that they expected to install a chapter there. We questioned him about Miami and about fraternity matters, and he became hopelessly muddled. During the conversation we learned that his pledge pin had been one of four stars, that he was number 42 on the roll of Miami Chapter which was founded in 1902 "or somewhere around there," and that he had studied

about "Gemma Nostra" in the course on Torts at the Drake Law School. He was by then sufficiently hot under the collar, so that after he had stated that he had forgotten the password, we told him that we didn't believe his rather crudely connected story, and took the pin away from him. It was an unofficial badge, bearing nothing but the clasped hands and the jeweler's name (which was indistinguishable) on the back. Stephens then admitted that which was quite obvious—that he had lied with great regularity and precision, and that he was not a Beta and knew very little about the Fraternity. He was really from Pittsburgh, was stranded in St. Louis and was trying to get to Hot Springs, Arkansas, to obtain treatment for disease. He stated that he had bought the pin for two dollars from someone in Pittsburgh and thought it an easy method of obtaining money. Stephens clearly showed by his ignorance that he had never made such an attempt before. Failing to get in touch with District Chief Morton, we took the advice of Brother Gurd Black, Washington '01, which seemed the best under the circumstances, and released Stephens after a severe grilling. While I scarcely believe that a story such as Stephens related would fool anybody, yet it may serve as a warning that there are many who would claim the Beta Friendship in order to better themselves financially, and hence I give it to you in such detailed form—that you may see at least one instance of it clearly."—*Beta Theta Pi*.

An Impostor for Sigma Alpha Epsilon

"Boy, page Mr. Burns."

The New York bomb mystery can be solved if he will hie himself to the chapter house of Minnesota Alpha and hire some full-fledged detectives who recently caused the arrest and conviction of "Brother" Bailey, alias Caldwell, Chatsworth, an ace in the profession of forging checks, who during

the past few months succeeded in passing bogus checks to the amount of \$2,644 to "fraternity brothers," by alleging that he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Exploits of Diamond Dick and Fred Fearnott had nothing on those of Bailey. Immaculately dressed, with the manner of a gentleman, Bailey would win the confidence of fraternity men and obtain their consent to the cashing of "a little check." Things were going merrily for Bailey until he came to Minneapolis.

And that is a red-hot detective story all in itself.

Scene I. Donald Beard receives a letter from Ed Peterson of Minnesota Alpha who is visiting the Chicago bunch, stating that a fellow passing under the name of Chatswold or something like that had swindled Illinois Theta out of some good hard simoleons. Much comment from the gang here about the degree of intelligence some people have. General discussion is interrupted by ringing of the 'phone. Beard answers and is made aware of the fact that a pleasant-speaking person, who says he is Donald Bailey from Michigan-Iota, is in town and that during his sojourn at the Radisson, a prominent downtown hotel, he has been nicked in an all-night poker game and is urgently in need of more of the filthy lucre with which to continue patronizing "Childs" as well as to make good various I. O. U's. issued during the previous night's game. As he is a stranger and can get no money from the banks he would like to be accommodated by either the treasurer or the steward in obtaining some money. Beard with his customary hospitality invites Mr. Bailey out to the house.

Scene II. In the meantime some suspecting creature pipes up with the suggestion that perhaps Mr. Bailey and Mr. Chatswold, the swindler, are one and the same person. The general assembly after tearing the character of the suggestion to pieces agreed that they would be on the look-

out for any false steps that the visitor might take. Bailey arrived in due course, mingles with the fellows, gives the grip, conspicuously shows his jewelled pin, and makes an all-round effective appearance. Any doubt in the minds of the fellows begins to disappear until the visitor in speaking to Tom Maple addresses *him* as *Mr. Bailey*. Immediately ears begin to perk up in every direction, shy glances are exchanged, and congratulatory chuckles are indulged in. Mr. Bailey is informed that as it is the beginning of the quarter, sufficient funds are not available from the treasurer or the steward but that perhaps one of the fellows would cash a check individually. Tommy Maple steps forward and says he could cash a medium-sized check but that he would have to go to the bank for his money. Paul Hathaway also volunteered to cash a check after having time for getting the money out of the bank. Bailey thought that was mighty nice and agreed to come the next day at two o'clock to receive the money. In the meantime Michigan Iota-Beta was telegraphed for a description of the real Brother Bailey. The reply was that "Bailey is not over five feet two and rather light complexioned," whereas this fellow was at least five feet ten and dark complexioned. This apparently cinched matters so a reception was arranged for the visitor when he returned the next afternoon. Meanwhile it should be noted that the honest-to-goodness Donald A. Bailey of Michigan Iota-Beta, whose name had been assumed by the cordial visitor, is out of the story. Bailey of Michigan is entitled to the compliments of having his name considered by the impostor as an entrée not only into chapter houses but chapter pockets.

Scene III. Paul Hathaway takes the visitor's check to the Merchants' National Bank to have it certified. He tells the cashier that he does not believe the check to be good. Upon leaving the window, a man standing next to Hathaway

steps up, introduces himself as Mr. Holt, states that he is a detective for the Bankers' Association and would like to follow up the check.

Scene IV. Hathaway and Holt journey to the house. Hamburg, Beard, Maple and some of the other fellows are sitting around the fireplace talking with Mr. Bailey when Hathaway and Holt enter.

"Mr. Bailey, shake hands with Mr. Holt," said Hathaway after he had introduced Holt to the group about the fireplace.

"I am delighted to—" began Bailey.

"Come with me then," said Holt.

And Bailey did.

Just to convince the world that it was a clever person whom Minnesota Alpha caught, here are some of the checks which Bailey wrote, according to a signed confession made by him in Minneapolis:

One drawn on the University State Bank of Chicago to the order of Paul W. Hathaway for \$75.00, signed Donald Bailey. Signature forged.

One drawn on the Hyland Park State Bank for \$250.00 to the order of Earl H. White, New York City. No funds. Signed his own name.

One drawn on the Hyland Park State Bank, New York City, for \$200.00 to the order of Mr. Goodwin of Philadelphia, Pa. No funds. Signed his own name.

One drawn on the Peninsular State Bank of Detroit, Mich., for \$275.00 to the order of Milton La Bau, Jersey City. No funds. Signed his own name.

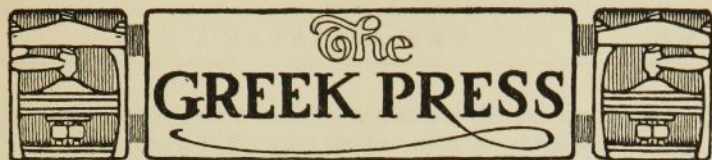
One drawn on the Peninsular State Bank of Detroit for about \$60.00 to the order of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity of Columbus, Ohio. Signed A. Caldwell. Signature forged.

One drawn on the Hyland Park State Bank, New York

City, for \$200.00 to the order of Howard Wilkinson, Providence, R. I. No funds. Signed his own name.

One drawn on the Peninsular State Bank of Detroit, Mich., for \$100.00 to the order of Mr. MacDiarmid of Cleveland, Ohio. No funds. Signed his own name.

Mr. Bailey spent a short while in jail and was promptly indicted and convicted.—*The Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.



The Standing of Acacia

At the establishment of the organization known as Acacia, in 1904, the present writer, being at the time editor of *The Caduceus*, expressed his uncertainty as to the place which Acacia might fill in college life. One is puzzled when he attempts to classify it. It is commonly ranked among the general college fraternities. But it chooses its members only from among those who are already members of the Masonic order, which is universal in its appeal and in no way limited to the world of scholarship.

Our perplexity is increased as we read the report of the most recent Acacia conclave. The members refer to their organization as a fraternity. The president's report speaks of interfraternity relations; and yet a special report, which was adopted, on the relation of Acacia to the college fraternities, contains the following paragraphs, the meaning of which it seems to us is sufficiently clear:

"Even *Baird's Manual* and *Banta's Greek Exchange* classify us as a Masonic collegiate fraternity, and our membership in the Interfraternity Conference is based upon our status as a university Masonic fraternity. We are in no sense a Greek-letter fraternity—differing in name and in our field of activity; nor are we under any obligation to adopt or carry out any of the policies or rules that they may adopt for their own guidance. The very name Acacia has a deep Masonic significance, and is in no sense of any Greek-letter import.

"By our constitution as originally drafted we restrict ourselves, for prospective candidates, to members of the Masonic order, whereas all general Greek-letter fraternities include for their material the entire student body and members of the faculty [*sic*] in residence at the college or university not having previous Greek-letter affiliation with some other Greek-letter fraternity in the same class as itself.

"To adopt as the policy of Acacia the exclusion of university men who, prior to reaching the age of twenty-one years, may have joined some Greek-letter fraternity, would not only restrict our field of university Masonic activity to much narrower limits, but place us in the anomalous position of catering to certain classes of university Masons and absolutely rejecting other and equally desirable classes of university Masons. Such an attitude is, in itself, un-Masonic, and will unquestionably withdraw from us the united support of Masonry outside of university centers.

"By thus excluding certain university Masons from consideration for membership, we are not taking full advantage of our opportunities, and only covering a part of the field; thus leaving an opening for some other Masonic fraternity to enter the field and possibly even supplant us."

We say the meaning is sufficiently clear. Acacia professes to be "an organization for the advancement and extension of Masonry, its principles and ideals, in various colleges and universities. In this task Acacia proposes to use the methods of the fraternity system, and, by maintaining undergraduate chapters and chapter houses, must come into direct competition with the general fraternities. "We are in no sense," says the report as quoted above, "a Greek-letter fraternity," nor are we under any obligations to adopt or carry out any of the policies or rules that they may adopt for their guidance."

We should insult our readers' intelligence if we attempt to make this more plain by further words. We do not hesitate to suggest to the men who direct the policy of Acacia that the action taken in their conclave makes it highly proper for their body to withdraw from the Interfraternity Conference. We entertain the highest respect for the Masonic order. It appears to us, however, that Masonry does not stand in need of an independent and volunteer organization, such as Acacia, in its work of advancing and extending its principles and ideals.

We believe the attention of fraternity leaders should be drawn also to an organization called De Molay. This is a secret society "for the sons of Master Masons and their chums" between the ages of sixteen and twenty years. It was established in 1919, and has placed a chapter or chapters in colleges as well as outside them. It appears to us at first glance that the college fraternities will best preserve their principles and ideals by regarding members of Acacia and of this junior order as ineligible, and by considering also that membership in either of these if entered upon terminates fraternity membership. That is to say, simply, it is not for Acacia and its little brother, but for the general college fraternities, to determine whether there is in fact competition, overlapping of field, identity of purpose, such as makes dual membership inadvisable or intolerable.—Editorial, *The Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma.

Betting on The Game

"How did you get that fine loving cup?" I asked the other day as we sat in front of a big mantelpiece in a fraternity lodge.

My companion looked at me slyly, hesitated a moment, then blurted out the truth. "Oh, we bet with the chapter over at Oskeywowwow that our team would win the game and it did. So we got the cup. We haven't engraved it yet; don't know exactly what to put on it."

"*We haven't engraved it yet!*" Well, I should hope not," I said to myself as I examined this beautiful emblem that had come to sit on the ledge as a proof of the virulence of the gambling fever that just now seems to have sent many a fraternity to the contagion ward.

I think I can see very plainly the underlying motive that prompted both of these chapters in rival universities to lay a wager on the outcome of the big game. The honor of the home eleven was at stake. It was a proof of loyalty to bet their bottom dollars and Dad's newest green-back on the turn of fate. It also signified that the chapter knew what it meant to be dubbed "dead game sports," even though the loss of the game implied living on crackers, cheese and beans the rest of the semester. Many of us chip into the chapter pot when we would refuse to wager a penny on our own account.

It is no great crime to have faith in your team to the extent of a small bet with a companion, or with an alumnus of another college who believes his eleven is impregnable. It rather adds to the spice of life, providing you do not swap your pantaloons to pay your obligations or send father into bankruptcy. I am not preaching puritanical saintliness, though personally I have never squandered coin on the size of the score. But I am of the firm conviction that this business of turning a fraternity house into a broker's curb, with resultant interchange of hundreds of dollars in pooled bets, is about as demoralizing a proposition as ever struck a college campus. Instead of indicating good sportsmanship it shows an ugly, disgusting taint in the make-up of the college man. It is unworthy of him as an individual, unworthy of him as a wearer of a jeweled badge that represents his allegiance to all that is true and fine in human relationships.

Betting on the game, to my mind, shows a disrespect for the players that give all their energy and skill to the winning of the championship. To see a lot of cigarette fanciers perched in the bleachers, intent upon the winning of a game so that their own pockets may bulge with coin, is to witness the acme of ingratitude and selfish greed. It is this lust for gambling that has already given a bad name to the art of boxing, to horse racing, and in these latter days to baseball, thought to be proof against the brazen tampering of the gambler.

Football, best of all sports, will go into the limbo of forgotten things, covered with disgrace, if those who love the sport do not do what they can to curb the gambling iniquity. You who are fraternity men do not need to have your imagination spurred to undue activity to see the results that lie at the end of this orgy of unrestrained betting. You can clearly perceive how easy it will be for a group of unscrupulous game-

sters to bet thousands of dollars on the outcome of a certain game, then to offer a large swag to a player—a player on your team—to “throw” the game at the critical period when victory hangs in the balance. This thing has happened in baseball, as all the world knows. It will happen again in football despite all the proud claims of college men that football players will not stoop to such unspeakable treachery for the sake of a gambler's bribe. Well, who knows the weakness and the strength of any of his college mates? Who knows how valiantly he will resist the temptation to “sell” himself and his university when temptation comes?

Fraternity men can help save football from the gambler. They must clean up their own dooryard first by refusing to enter into gambling agreements with distant chapters; they must see to it that individual wagers are prohibited, that gamblers are reported to the proper authorities, that the game runs clean and square.

Build up such a wholesome respect for football as an honest competitive sport in brain and brawn that no one will have the nerve to cry “Crooked!” If football is to be saved it must be done by the men who love it. Shame on the man who barter the college's good name! Shame on the man who boasts that his chapter stole a loving cup from another chapter because the game went against it! If you can't engrave that cup for people to see there must be something rotten in the State of Denmark.—*The Palm* of Alpha Tau Omega.

The Sister-Brother of Sigma Alpha Epsilon

It was a glorious May morning that greeted me when I came to the state capitol of Kentucky where I had learned I would find the “only woman Sigma Alpha Epsilon.” The noble building high upon a hill of the blue grass state is itself a monument to a Sigma Alpha Epsilon, for when United States Senator J. W. Beckham was governor he not only built it but did so without costing the state a single penny. But that is another story. I was in search of the girl who figured in the Sigma Alpha Epsilon romance of long ago. I found her in the educational department of the state. I saw at a desk a fine-looking American woman. A face full of character and breeding was surmounted by a lovely crown of white hair. At my approach she arose and received me with a kindness in which was blended the most exquisite old-fashioned manners and a friendliness which was the essence of courtesy. And a moment later she gave me the grip. Surely I never met a Sigma Alpha Epsilon of whom I was more proud.

The story which she told me is one that our fraternity will always treasure. There are few fraternities which have been blessed with so many events, which have had a touch of romance and adventure as Sigma Alpha Epsilon and here was one more to add to our golden trove of happy incident. Kentucky Chi had been at the old Kentucky Military Institute three years when the Civil War came. It was a chapter full of merry-hearted laughing young fellows gathered from all parts of the South and among the gayest of them was clear-eyed and captivating John B. Kent. Less than a thousand feet from the campus was the home of the Pattie family, who had long been residents of the county and who were known and respected by all the country round. In this home lived Lucy Pattie with her parents as well as with her brother, Coleman D. Pattie, who in future years was himself to be a Sigma Alpha Epsilon. The Pattie home was a favorite place with the young students and with none more so than John B. Kent and his chum, Ben Marston, both of whom were devoted to Kentucky Chi. Kent was older by several years than little "Miss Lucy" but he was very fond of her and loved to talk to her about his fraternity while to her the charming fellow was a prince out of a storybook. Then the war came, a war between brothers which made it more awful. There were no slackers in Kentucky Chi. Every one of the bright young fellows was ready to answer the voice of the cause in which he believed. In a few days the chapter was widely scattered, each member going to different parts of the country to enlist. Kent and Marston were the last to leave as there were matters they had to arrange and they stayed with the Patties during the two or three weeks they were getting ready. To Kent had been left all the affairs of the chapter and he was extremely solicitous concerning the secret papers of the fraternity for he not only had the ritual but the constitution as the laws were called in those days, which was also part of the intimate affairs of the order.

As the day came closer for Kent to leave, he felt strongly the need to provide for the care of these documents and he finally determined to trust them with the young girl who he believed would protect them and sacredly guard them.

There was a rustic bench near the ancient stile on the family farm and here Kent confided to the young girl the ritual and other papers of the chapter whose contents should be known only to its members. There were some copies of these papers he wished to take with him and for these Miss Lucy made a water-proof envelope and after the papers were put in this and sealed with wax it was put between the lining and front

of his waistcoat for safety. The papers she kept she likewise sealed and then hid them away where neither friend nor foe might find them.

The years have passed, Lucy Pattie has never forgotten the solemn injunction with which John Kent intrusted the papers to her. With all the earnestness with which he was capable he told her how dear they were to the boys who had been bound together in Sigma Alpha Epsilon and then he said, "Keep them, Lucy, till I come back, but if I never come again give them to no one unless he can give you this grip of the hand." And that is how Lucy Pattie came to learn the grip of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Then the long days came, the days full of anguish and sorrow as across the fields of proud Kentucky, the red blood of her sons and the sons of the union was shed. Two years passed and one dark day there came the word to the little farm that John Kent had paid the full measure of devotion. He was in the cruel charge at Shiloh and in that charge his young life went out. Those were sad hours beneath that blue Kentucky sky where the memory of his happy young laugh had been so dear. And quietly hidden away rested the precious papers, all unknowing that never again would they feel the touch of their owner's hand.

At last the drama of civil strife was ended. There came trooping back to the old school faces that were new and the thread of its life was taken up where it had been dropped just a few years ago, but few as they were, each one seemed a century. One day there came to the farmhouse, Major Robert Allen and he asked for Miss Lucy Pattie. When she had come, he told her he had come for the papers which Kent had intrusted to her. He said what was true, that he had been empowered by the fraternity to re-establish the chapter. But he offered to give the girl no evidence that he was entitled to them and she waited for that grip of the hand. It was not forthcoming and the gallant major beat a retreat without them. For several days the negotiations continued. The major was an old friend of the family and they urged her to deliver the papers, but she remembered her pledge and continued to refuse. Finally, when asked if there was any way she could be persuaded to surrender them, she said when one of the company who were reorganizing the chapter could convince her he was a Sigma Alpha Epsilon, they should have the papers but not before. This brought Albert McMahan to her for he had been initiated previously. Up to this time no one had known that she had the grip and it was with considerable hesitancy that he took her hand and passed on the recognition handshake of the fraternity. She responded pressure for pressure; and at length satisfied,

she gave the papers; and Kentucky Chi was once again an integral part of the fraternity.

The gratitude and delight of the young brothers at her devotion and care of their ritual and other private papers were so great that at their first meeting they voted her a member of the fraternity and gave her the badge. And from then on she was the belle of the chapter. She never attended a business meeting but was always at their social gatherings and was always spoken of by the boys as "our only woman member." Nor was this her only reward. Major Allen, to whom she had first refused the papers, saw that she was admitted to the school as a student. This was, it must be remembered, in the sixties when co-education was not popular anywhere and least of all in Kentucky. Still she was allowed to attend the classes though her name was not allowed to appear in the school catalogue. And that she might not be embarrassed by being the only girl among so many fellows, it was arranged that her friend Helen Carmer should attend with her. It is interesting to know that in later years Miss Carmer married and that her son became a Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Another sidelight on this story which shows how strange a course things take in our affairs, is that all the time I was trying so strenuously to find out about Miss Pattie, if she was still living and where she was, and the story I have just told, her niece, Mrs. S. J. Glanton was living just a few blocks away from the general offices of the fraternity in Evanston.

The badge the boys of Kentucky Chi had given Miss Pattie was long since lost but when I left her she was wearing again after many years, the emblem she still loves. I told her the fraternity wanted her to wear it and the badge I gave her was a replica of the first one, the badge the founders had worn. She is a brave, splendid woman, this daughter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. And though the years have passed over her head, since those days of the sixties when she first wore our badge, still in her winsome smile and her happy heart, I found she shared with our goddess Minerva a grateful attribute—she is perpetually young.

—William T. Levere in *The Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon*.

A Defence of Undergraduates

This is for the alumni; undergraduates are warned to eschew it.

If the idealist is utterly bewildered in Russia and in Washington, he is likewise bewildered in the typical American college. He moves about among the groups of young men, talks with them, enjoys them, loves

them, and then reverts to a baffling speculation upon the paradox of their personality. For the most part he has found them mature in body and in sophistication but astonishingly childish in mentality and responsibility. They are indeed, as one visitant idealist once remarked, "altogether fascinating and inconsequential." And thus, looking to them, as he does, for the essential leadership in all the world's affairs, he ponders and puzzles and broods, and gives himself up to disquietude and fears.

And the idealist is not altogether blind and a fool. The undergraduate is certainly little more than the boy grown tall. He is much the same individual who recently was smoking cornsilk cigarettes behind the hen house. He still depends for most of his joy in life upon that irresistible word "Forbidden." He is still motivated by an unwholesome and often morbid curiosity, largely animal in nature. He is still the artless disciple of pose, and the ingenious apostle of bluff. He makes work of his play; but not yet does he make play of his work. And yet there are moments when he is Hamlet; there are moments when he is Plato; there are moments when he is Job.

The most annoying characteristic of the undergraduate is his naive irresponsibility. It is so perfect that it almost becomes a charm. He is unable to follow directions explicitly, even when they are given out by the senior Senate. He has a most amazing way of oversleeping at critical times. He will make a definite appointment with his mathematics professor and never give it a second thought until reproachfully reminded of it by that genial pedagogue a fortnight later. And then at times he will be so meticulously punctilious in his campus affairs, so doggedly and harassingly businesslike, as to command the wonder and admiration of his little world.

To the idealist there is no answer to the question, "Why will the undergraduate persist in getting drunk?" With youth fairly bounding through his veins and winged buoyancy in every step, why will he befuddle his brain and cover his shoes with his vomit? What sorrows has he to drown? Which of his joys must be heightened? But, too often, he demands his liquor, even if he must drink it like a common tramp, in hiding and out of a bottle. The writer recalls a Danish-American of his wartime experience, a man who for forty odd years had temperately had a bottle of beer every night with his supper. With the prohibition law imminent I remarked that no doubt he would plan to stock up for a few years ahead, and I was surprised by his reply: "Why no, of course not. If the majority of the people in this country want the liquor traffic wiped out, I reckon I can give up my bottle of beer." I am sorry that he can never know how low I took off my hat to his superb patriotism.

Meanwhile in one fine old college one boy is shooting another to death in a quarrel over a bottle of smuggled whiskey; in another practically every fraternity has its own private still; in another a fraternity house becomes the scene of so frightful a debauch that it becomes a matter of national scandal; and New York City presents the spectacle of college men staggering about the sidewalks at eight o'clock on Sunday morning. Traveling secretaries agree that the very fact of prohibition makes it more difficult to keep liquor out of the fraternity houses themselves. And the idealist, still marveling at the inexplicable collegiate taste for liquor, worries about the future of democracy when our college boys with all their training in sportsmanship are so prone to break the law and so incapable of deferring to the expressed will of the majority.

In a congested suburban day-coach recently, the writer was picked up by a bobbed, powdered and painted young lady who claimed residence in Greenwich Village. She wanted to talk, and a woman who wants to talk, usually has her way. She told me some very interesting details about her life. Among other things she told me that she had "been drunk" not long before and for the second time had lost a set of furs. And she ended her recital by saying that now she was on her way to a Phi Sigma Kappa house party.

In some colleges it has become an axiom that one does not invite his sister or his sweetheart to the annual prom. An all-night dance is a good deal of an orgy anyway; one is tempted to refer to it as a rather animal affair, until he remembers how temperate the animals, by virtue of a stern natural necessity, usually are. There is nothing really bad about it all, but there is a good deal of display, and a good deal of appetite, and a good deal of excess; and, however it may affect the girls, the boys are not good for much for a fortnight afterwards. The college boy's romance, in its native sweetness and beauty, is to be found during vacation time.

And then, of course, the idealist laments the undergraduate's ingenuous lack of interest in books and all that they represent, culture in her manifold forms. The boy is very frank and wholly sincere in saying that scholarship is quite incidental to his college course and to be classified among the necessary evils, like getting up for breakfast and going to the dentist's. He does his work in a superficial way, with a wary eye to his marks, playing his instructor back and forth along the passing grade and planning to be a little on the safe side of it at the end of the term. I attended a chapter banquet this fall at which the chapter president lamented the fact that practically every member of the group had been recently "warned" by the faculty in at least one course. "As

it should be," remarked a complacent brother at his side. In the college community the boy who gets good marks may be tolerated, but the boy who gets excellent ones is the object of distrust if not actual disdain.

And yet in the activities of his own invention the undergraduate is often intelligent and thorough and zealous. Under no circumstances is he to be designated "lazy." The multiplicity of his interests and his extraordinary application to them both largely explain his comparative indifference to his college courses. The professors have much to answer for themselves. For these things about the campus seem infinitely more real and personal and vital to him than most of his classroom work. And he has created a situation now which all but precludes the possibility of thorough and thoughtful study. The atmosphere is abuzz with so many organizations, athletic, literary and social, that there is no longer any quiet corner for scholarly reflection, no longer any time for the leisurely, enjoyable preparation of lessons. With the exception of an unnatural compulsion represented by the dean, there is no real incentive to study in the American College; the spirit of gentle learning is disappearing even among the faculty. There is almost no opportunity to ruminate; there is hardly opportunity to swallow.

The idealist notes these things, and many others, and becomes low in mind.

The solace for the present, however, is the past. These deliberate and sagacious veterans of life whom we so rightly revere—what were they as undergraduates? What was Shakespere up to at the age of twenty-one? Turn back the clock on both individuals and institutions, and you will find "the good old days" amazingly crude and immature and of the earth, earthy. If we do not like to study, neither did our fathers before us. If we have a way of breaking through all proper restraints in sheer coltishness, our fathers had it the same in their own colt days. If we fill our mouths with filthy bane of all kinds, they unfortunately did the same. It is well that at the grave of youth we should bury its faults with tender memories, but the most intimate mourners remember that the faults were there to be buried.—Editorial, *The Signet* of Phi Sigma Kappa.

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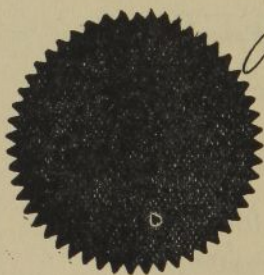
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