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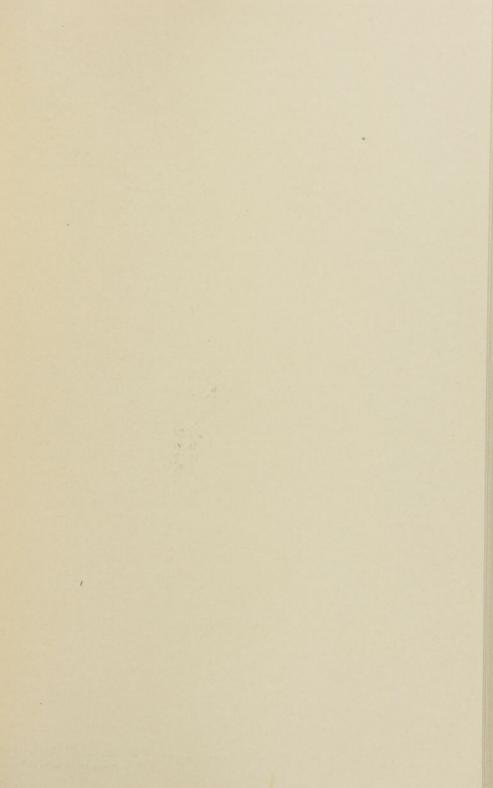
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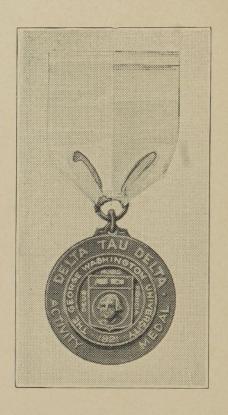
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The Thirteenth Interfraternity Conference

A Synopsis of Proceedings by The Committee on Publicity

Peter Vischer

The Thirteenth Interfraternity Conference was called to order by the chairman, Don R. Almy, at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York at 3 o'clock, November 25, 1921. The Conference proved the largest yet held, 213 attending its sessions. Of this number, 9 were educators from various colleges and universities, 142 were delegates, and 62 were visitors. Forty-eight fraternities were represented. For the first time the Conference found itself so large in size that it had to be moved from the University Club to a hotel, and so extensive in scope that two days had to be set aside for its discussions.

The Chairman's Address

Don R. Almy in his address from the chair reviewed the work accomplished by the executive committee since the last Conference and outlined the problems now facing fraternities. He discussed the following subjects: Educational Advisor, Conference Plan and Scope, Anti-Fra-

ternity Legislation, Undergraduate Interfraternity Consciousness, Publicity, Central Office, The Chairman's Desk, Problems of Student Conduct. In his welcome to the visiting educators, he stressed the fact that the Conference has not only demonstrated its desire to cooperate with the colleges, but has shown ability to cooperate sufficiently to warrant the participation of distinguished men in its councils.

Educational Advisor: The addition of an educational advisor to the Conference's officers, which was made at the last Conference, will develop in usefulness as its gets into full operation, said Mr. Almy. The educational advisor issued the invitations extended to visiting educators and has been in touch with the executive committee on various important matters through the year. At the conclusion of the session Dr. Thomas Arkle Clark, dean of men at the University of Illinois, was reelected educational advisor.

Conference Plan and Scope: Mr. Almy pointed out that the growth of the Conference necessitated a larger meeting place and a two-day session. Whether the present plan of an open free-for-all forum of discussion is adequate and satisfactory, he said, remains to be seen.

Anti-Fraternity Legislation: "Storm clouds of legislative interference with fraternities are disappearing," Mr. Almy reported. No anti-fraternity bill was introduced in any legislature during the past year. A Methodist Conference in Southern Texas protested against fraternities in Methodist Colleges last October, a protest directed at Southwestern University, where action is to be taken by the trustees in June. Drake College and Michigan Agricultural College were opened to fraternities.

Undergraduate Interfraternity Consciousness: When every man in every chapter realizes that he and his chapter

are the custodians of the whole fraternity cause, said Mr. Almy, then the Conference can broaden its interest and increase its influence. With half a million educated leaders actively cooperating, this can be accomplished. Let rivalry and competition exist, but in the realities of college life and not the shams. Beware of too costly Fraternity houses; that is the wrong sort of rivalry. Scholarships offer a better expenditure and a healthier rivalry. The Conference, reported Mr. Almy, has taken two steps during the past year to develop undergraduate interfraternity consciousness: appointment of a committee of fraternity secretaries and appointment of a committee on publicity.

Publicity: "No other institution that I know of," said Mr. Almy, "needs proper publicity so much as the fraternity cause or suffers so much from the sort of publicity it gets." Mr. Almy made an earnest plea for the dissemination of the truth concerning fraternities, their ideals, and their accomplishments. He pointed to the need of financing an organization to see to the spread of the proper kind of publicity.

Central Office: Mr. Almy reported the renting of a storeroom for Conference records. He strongly advised the establishment of a central office with the right man to devote his life to it.

The Chairman's Desk: Mr. Almy reported that he had found it an excellent plan to make the chairman's letter box a clearing house for what might be termed "fraternity gossip." Reports sent to him confidentially, he said, were always immediately investigated so that the executive committee was invariably prepared in advance to cope with any unusual problem that reached it through ordinary channels.

Problems of Student Conduct: "In view of the degenerating influences now at work throughout the nation," said

Mr. Almy, "it will be to the everlasting tribute and virility of the race if the present younger generation emerges with any fair degree of mental, physical, and moral balance." Mr. Almy discussed frankly the liquor problem, pointing out that this is not a fraternity or even a college problem but actually a national problem. "The truth is," he said, "that fraternities have for years been teaching their men the beneficial results of total abstinence or at least temperance, have legislated against liquor in fraternity houses, have symbolized and idealized chivalry, patriotism and the basic principles of religion. And now these labors are bearing fruit and sinister influences have made lesser inroads in that part of the student-body embraced within the fraternity than it has among other students in the colleges."

Report of Committee on Conference Plan and Scope

The Committee on Plan and Scope made through its chairman, James Duane Livingston, a number of recommendations in regard to membership in the Conference. Its recommendations aroused the keenest interest and liveliest discussions of any brought before the Conference.

The Committee recommended two classes of membership, active and associate. To be eligible to active membership, a fraternity must be a general men's national fraternity at recognized colleges established 25 years, have 10 chapters at least 5 years old, have 90% of its chapters maintaining houses, 50% of its houses owned, and 90% of its chapters with a membership of at least 15 men. Associate membership would, according to the Committee's recommendations, be open to fraternities unable to fulfill these requirements, but which were, nevertheless, bona fide men's national fraternities with 5 chapters, 60% of which were established in houses, and 60% of which and

not fewer than 5 maintained a membership of 15 men or more. Associated fraternities were to be admitted to the Conference and its discussions, but without a vote.

The Committee's recommendations aroused a storm of discussion from educators as well as delegates, some protesting that the requirements were too drastic, that certain fraternities already in the Conference would not be able to come up to the requirements, and that the plan might be considered undemocratic. Others applauded the plan. At the close of the discussion, the recommendations were accepted in principle with slight changes that made the requirements a little less difficult. The required age of fraternities was changed from 25 to 15 years; the number of maintained houses was changed from 90% to 75%; the number of owned houses changed from 50% to 25%, and the word "houses" throughout changed to "homes."

Report of Committee on Extension

The Committee on Extension reported through Henry H. McCorkle that the fraternity situation in South Carolina and Mississippi at present seems to be such "that those interested in these respective states feel it would be far better if they would defer any active organization until after the passing of the present administrations."

Wayne M. Musgrave, as editor of the *Interfraternity White Book*, reported that the book would probably be completed by the first part of next year. Mr. Musgrave emphasized that his book will present the fraternity situation as a whole; will justify the fraternities' existence, and will show why fraternities are, and should be, a living, vital force in college life.

J. Lorton Francis reported for the Committee on Expansion that fraternities desirous of establishing new chapters may receive a list of available locals from the Committee. This list is now being prepared.

Report of Committee on Publicity

Peter Vischer as chairman of the Committee on Publicity reported that the Committee is trying to do just three things: keep the fraternities informed of interfraternity matters, keep the colleges informed, and build up a finer sense of appreciation of fraternity ideals and accomplishments in the daily press. At the editors' dinner he emphasized the fact that the Committee is ready to cooperate to the limit with fraternity editors and that all requests for copy or information would be granted as rapidly as possible.

Report of Committee on Organizations Antagonistic to Fraternity Ideals

Dr. Thomas Arkle Clark, supplementing his printed report in which he outlined a campaign against Theta Nu Epsilon, declared that a similar disreputable organization is busy at a great number of colleges—Kappa Beta Phi, "an organization of men who have been dismissed from college or who have failed in their studies or who are in one way or another unfitted for continuance in college very long." Dr. Clark recommended that the Conference take action against Kappa Beta Phi because it is one of the organizations along with Theta Nu Epsilon which "throws emphasis on the bum and makes him a college hero."

The Conference passed a motion declaring itself unalterably opposed to Kappa Beta Phi, asking the aid of colleges and universities in stamping it out, and offering its cooperation to Phi Beta Kappa, whose honored badge the miserable organization mimics. Educators taking part in the discussion emphasized the fact that resolutions will not stamp out either Kappa Beta Phi or Theta Nu Epsilon, but that fraternities must actually take definite

steps against those of their members who are found to belong to either of these organizations.

The discussion of the relation of general fraternities to professional fraternities, led by Dr. J. S. Ferguson, resulted in the appointment of a committee to make a study of the question and report at the next Conference.

Report of the Committee on Health and Hygiene

Dr. W. H. Conley, reporting for the Committee on Health and Hygiene, asked the fraternities to make as great use as possible of the published report of the Committee and of the pamphlet "Our Brothers' Keepers" written for the Conference by Dr. Frank Wieland, chairman of the Committee. Dr. Conley introduced Dr. Thomas W. Galloway, educator and at present director of educational activities of the American Social Hygiene Association, who made a brief address to the Conference, emphasizing that the report of the Committee was "written over the shoulders of the Conference" to the college man himself. He expressed the assurance that there is in the fraternity world "a marvelous opportunity" for mature men to transmit education to the younger generation, because college men look up to their fraternity leaders in a way that they do not even look up to their college teachers.

The Conference voted to publish and distribute the Committee's reports as widely as possible through the executive committee.

Address by Postmaster-General Will H. Hays

Will H. Hays, a delegate to the Conference, made a brief address in which he pictured a cycle of interest in fraternity matters, one that left him vitally interested in his fraternity immediately upon graduation, then a little cool. and now again—after 21 years away from college halls—heartily interested and actively working for the fraternity cause. Mr. Hays advised the Conference to watch closely for movements in opposition to fraternities "for the sake of all college fraternities." "We must see," he said, "that men and women look right on this matter of the greatest good to the welfare of college fraternities."

Discussions by Visiting Educators

Dean Edward E. Nicholson of Minnesota started a discussion on "The College and the Fraternity" in which a number of other educators took part. He expressed the opinion that fraternities are a natural grouping of college men and that they should be welcomed at all American institutions. Dean Arthur Ray Warnock of Penn State expressed the same opinion, adding, however, that fraternities may be a great benefit or a great detriment. Dean Warnock stressed particularly the betting evil. In his talk he mentioned the fact that Penn State is growing rapidly and that he would welcome more national fraternities at his university. Dean Herbert C. Bell of Bowdoin in a brief talk said that his college found it comparatively easy to deal with fraternity men by seeking their cooperation rather than attempting to discipline them. Other educators stressed the necessity of teaching college men that good scholarship is to be sought, and not to be avoided as something of which to be ashamed.

Local Interfraternity Councils

James A. Farrell, chairman of the Committee of Fraternity Secretaries, opened a discussion on local interfraternity councils, outlining their limitations and possibilities. A motion was then passed authorizing the Conference to publish and distribute the model constitution for local councils drawn up for the Conference.

Rushing

The problem of fraternity rushing was discussed at some length at the dinner of fraternity secretaries. It was brought before the Conference by A. B. Trowbridge, who characterized rushing as one of the signs of a bad condition of the standards of sportsmanship. Opinion was divided, however, as to open or regulated rushing, so no attempt was made to take a vote on it. The discussion was closed with the passage of a motion that a committee be appointed "to study the way in which the Interfraternity Conference can influence the various universities in connection with the whole subject of ethical standards; not of rushing alone, but of the whole subject of the improvement of the standard of sportmanship." This committee is to report to the Conference next year. Dean Clark advised that whatever is done should be done with the freshman in mind more than the fraternity itself.

Limiting the Cost of Chapter Houses

John J. Kuhn led the discussion of the increasing cost of chapter houses, pointing out that fraternities are creating false standards in constructing houses too magnificent for comfortable living. He emphasized that it should be stressed that the fraternity is not the fraternity house. One educator declared that the problem was a simple one at his college because no building may be erected there except with the approval of the university's committee on building and grounds, and no student may live in a house that is not licensed. A motion creating a committee to study this problem and report to the next Conference was passed.

Limiting Chapter Memberships

The problem of limiting chapter memberships was described by F. H. Nymeyer as one that cannot be solved

with a hard and fast rule, as problems vary at different colleges; they certainly vary between colleges in small towns and large cities. The speaker expressed the opinion that a chapter of approximately thirty is most desirable.

Rough-House Initiations

Several speakers, led by Willis O. Robb, declared that they could not see why there should be any hesitation at any chapter whatever about repudiating all manner of rough-house or horseplay forms of initiation. Dr. Conley declared that in his opinion horseplay, or silliness, is on the increase. A motion was passed in condemnation of any horseplay or rough-house initiation.

The Professional Fraternity Organizer

Wayne M. Musgrave warned the Conference of the activities of one, Warren A. Cole, who has been making huge sums of money by organizing college fraternities. The speaker reported that Mr. Cole is at present organizing thirteen fraternities, with the single notion of making money out of the sale of badges.

Election of Officers

The Committee on Nominations made the following nominations, which were unanimously accepted by the Conference:

Chairman: F. H. Nymeyer '11, Zeta Psi, Illinois, 66 Broadway, New York.

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Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Cornell; Dr. Walter H. Conley '91, Phi Sigma Kappa, Union; Robert G. Mead '93, Kappa Alpha, Northern, Williams; Class of 1923, elected last year: Albert S. Bard '88, Chi Psi, Amherst; Willis O. Robb '79, Beta Theta Pi, Ohio Wesleyan; J. Lorton Francis '13, Pi Kappa Alpha, Syracuse.

Educational Advisor: Dean Thomas Arkle Clark '91, of the University of Illinois, Alpha Tau Omega, Illinois.

The New Chairman's Greeting

Mr. Nymeyer, on assuming the gavel, briefly addressed the Conference, declaring that he is a conservative and not a radical fraternity man. "I do not believe," he said, "that the fraternity need be on the offensive. I believe that the work of the Conference ought to show in the deportment of our fraternities. I am a stickler for fraternity scholarship. We do not need to be attacked. We need help. There are two things which stand out in the fraternity world today. One is this wave of intemperance, which is not a fraternity question any more than it is a business question. The other is scholarship. The thing to do is to carry that back to your fraternities and to your colleges."

Tau's New Home

Pennsylvania State College

John M. Totten

For the period from 1912 to 1920 Tau Chapter had to be content with its headquarters in "The Little Green House on the Hill." The main reason for this was that the chapter was in the process of "getting on its feet" financially. But now we are occupying a chapter house of which we may be justly proud.

At the same time that Tau was re-established, a corporation known as Tau Company was formed, composed of the members of Tau Chapter, with the provision that each man upon initiation into the Fraternity should become a member of the corporation. The finances of this corporation were drawn from the members. Each man was to sign ten notes of ten dollars each upon initiation.

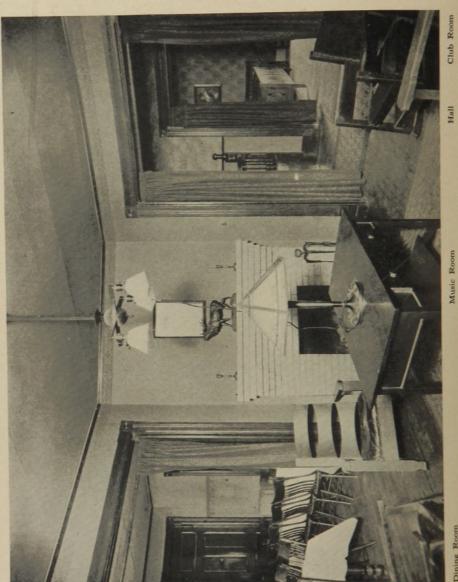
By carrying this plan through for eight years there accumulated the sum of \$15,000 in obligations of the alumni. Of course, not all of this was available in cash, but it was something definite upon which to work.

We had planned to build a home, but realizing that we were at that time financially unable to build and that we needed new quarters, we chose the only other available plan; namely, that of purchasing a home.

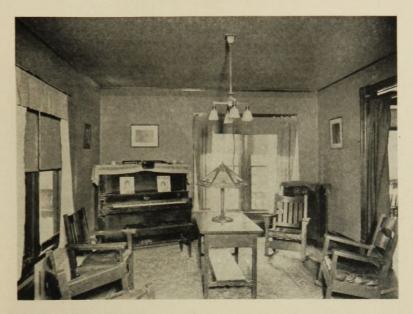
We kept our eyes peeled for a good buy and in the spring of 1920 we closed a deal with Mr. W. L. Foster for the purchase of his residence.

The deal went across in fine shape and its success was due to the constant and faithful work of two of our alumni, Brother W. B. Nissley '10, and Brother E. L. Moffitt '13. Without their unceasing efforts in obtaining money from the alumni, the project no doubt would have failed.





Dining Room



Music Room



Club Room



Club Room



Main Hallway

The location of the house is admirable, easily one of the best in town. At the corner of West Beaver Avenue and Allen Street is the site for the new post-office. This will be built in the near future; when it does come, the real estate values in the locality will soar. Next in line comes our property, the first in a newly established Fraternity Row. As neighbors we will have Alpha Gamma Rho, Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Theta Xi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and any other that can beg, borrow or buy property in the vicinity.

The lot has a frontage of 150 feet and extends back 165 feet to a small street. The house is located on the right side of the lot, leaving room at the left for the tennis court, which is the best in town. The lawn surrounding the house is in excellent condition, and well provided with shade trees.

The house itself is a three-story frame structure and in wonderful condition. Most of the houses in town are of the famous "cheese-box" construction, guaranteed for boarders only. This house was built for a home and that accounts for the fine quality of workmanship that is noticeable throughout.

Entering the main doorway, which faces the north, one finds himself in a small vestibule. This leads to a spacious hallway, 10 feet in width and 30 feet in length. At the right is the pride of the house, the main clubroom, 23 feet by 15 feet. This is large enough for chapter assemblies and contains something we have always dreamed about, an open fireplace. To the left, across the hallway, is the music room, 14 feet by 17 feet, also provided with an open fireplace. Opening from this is the dining room, containing a large bay window on the east side. This has seating arrangements for about thirty-five men. At the rear are the kitchen and pantry, both of sufficient size to take care

of any gathering that we may have. Steps lead from the kitchen to the second floor.

Last but not least, on the first floor is the smoking den situated on the west side. This is 16 feet by 11 feet and contains Open Fireplace No. 3. Connected are a toilet and clothes cupboard, and it has already been assigned to the staid bachelors at time of house parties. Here they can collect and enjoy the famous weed in peace.

The floor of the downstairs part of the house is entirely of oak and is without a doubt the finest that can be found. All the woodwork is in excellent condition and the walls have been recently repapered. The dancing area is large, there being no doors between the clubrooms, dining room, and hallway.

The main stairway is winding and is at the rear of the long main hallway. It opens into a passage of the same size on the second floor. Opening from this are five large study rooms, one of them almost large enough to contain the entire third floor of the "Tumble-down Green House." A large bath and stairway leading to the third floor complete the second story.

The third floor has only one finished room, at the south side. The entire front is beaver boarded and is used as a dormitory. The house will hold twenty-five men comfortably.

We are much pleased with our new home, and wish at this time to extend a cordial invitation to any visiting Delts.

Financing a Chapter House

The Note System*

Francis F. Patton

Gamma Alpha '11

This paper, which, for want of a better name, might be called "Suggestions for your House Fund," is presented at the suggestion of the Division President. In no sense is it intended to convey the last word in house-fund operation, but is designed to stimulate discussion and thought looking toward a supervision by the A. C. of our various chapter-house projects. Some of the suggestions will be elementary, but in some of our chapters things that would seem of primary importance are not being done.

Let us begin at the first step—The house fund should incorporate not for profit under State Laws, the articles of incorporation, of course, setting forth the aims and purposes of the organization. Any descriptive name, preferably short, can be chosen. The incorporation should be accomplished at once even if the possibility of buying or building is very remote. This incorporation gives the organization legal identity, permits it to hold title to any property that may be required, usually limits liability to the corporation itself, relieving individual officers of contingent liability, and allows the organization to receive gifts of money, property, etc.

By-Laws should be adopted and provision made for the usual officers. In this connection, there is a suggestion that the operation of the corporation be in the hands of a board of directors or executive committee, selected from among alumni of the chapter, their actions to be ratified

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by the annual meetings. The directorate should choose the treasurer who should be bonded and whose term should be for one year only. It is well to have as many chapter generations as possible represented on the board, the idea being that every alumnus knows personally at least one member of the board. Six or eight are enough for the board. It is better if they are located so that they can be called together often if necessary to pass on matters of importance which may arise.

The president and treasurer of the corporation should always be directors. The term of one year for the treasurer is specified because a good, efficient man can always be reelected; if the selection proves to have been a mistake, the incumbent can be gracefully removed at the end of a year. If a house fund is in even fair condition, an inefficient treasurer can hardly ruin it in a year. As a general rule, it is a good idea to pass the job on to the younger men who come out of the active chapter. Treasurers become stale after a few years; many times a younger man with enthusiasm, acquaintance among the younger men, and a new viewpoint, if given a chance, will do fine work.

An assistant treasurer, to be chosen by the treasurer, can be provided for from among the seniors in the chapter. He can help by collecting the rent from the active chapter, and can be tried out as a possibility for treasurer. If, as assistant treasurer, he shows interest and aptitude, make him treasurer. However, it should not be automatic that he become treasurer.

A small but important thing is the use of corporation stationery with the proper heading, giving the name of the corporation and listing the directors and their years in college. In many cases, treasurers use their own business stationery which is not so impressive or businesslike. Many little inexpensive things can be done which have the effect of convincing alumni that the corporation is being efficiently managed. The use of a stamp giving the corporation name for signing checks, receipting house notes paid, etc., is an example.

A copy of the treasurer's annual report should be mailed to every alumnus; a cancelled house note should be sent promptly on receipt of payment.

The treasurer is, of course, the officer having the most important duties in connection with the operation of the corporation, and an efficient treasurer is essential if the plan is going to be properly administered. The system is only as good as the treasurer. Many of our alumni are delinquent to their house fund because of the unbusiness-like attitude of the treasurer.

If we assume that a house has been purchased, the chapter should pay a rental comparable to that which they would pay any other landlord and it should be understood in the active chapter that the rent to the corporation should be paid before any other bill. The corporation should keep the property in repair and an attempt made to approximate the landlord and tenant relationship. Usually, the major portion of the corporation's income is rent from the chapter, and the treasurer's hardest task is to collect the chapter house rent promptly.

At the time of incorporation, a system of house notes should be arranged. Many chapters could greatly improve this phase of the house fund. Let us assume that your chapter initiation fee is \$50.00 and that you request each initiate to sign \$100.00 in notes. A chapter By-Law should be passed reading for example as follows:

"The initiation fee of this chapter shall be \$150.00 payable \$50.00 in cash at the time of initiation, ten notes for \$10.00 each, one payable each year being given for the balance by the

initiate at the time of the O. M. The first note shall be payable one year after initiation."

Notes signed at present in practically all our chapters are not legal obligations because there is no consideration. If made part of the initiation fee, then initiation into the fraternity is the consideration. The psychological effect on the initiate of making the notes part of the initiation fee is great—particularly if it is explained that the chapter, by allowing him to sign notes, is only deferring the payment of the remainder of his initiation fee. If this attitude is maintained by the corporation throughout the years, the member is made to feel that when he pays a note he is paying only what he owes and is not making a gift. Some chapters have five notes of \$20.00 each, but it would seem too heavy an annual payment and a default for a year or two would mean such a heavy delinquency that it would be much harder to collect.

Practically all actives are minors, but in Illinois, at least and undoubtedly in some other states, unless a minor repudiates a note within a reasonable length of time after he becomes of age, the note cannot be contested on the grounds that he was not of age when he signed. Your chapter may never want to resort to the courts to collect house notes, but it is just as easy to make them legal.

The requirement that the notes be signed at the time of initiation is very important. A man is required at that time to sign other papers anyway, and it sets a definite time for it. Notes should of course, be drawn up in legal form to comply with state laws; revenue stamps should be affixed, the notes should bear interest after maturity, and should be dated and the maturity dates filled in by the secretary of the chapter, who can easily supervise the signing. Many chapters request that notes be signed in the Senior Year or the year of leaving college with the result

that occasionally a man will get away without signing any notes and perhaps he will pay no attention to requests from the house corporation that he sign.

Most chapters make the first note payable a year after the date a man should be graduated. It would be hard to say what percentage of our initiates are graduated, but the average throughout the fraternity is probably not over 60%, if it is that high.

John Jones enters college in 1921. His first note falls due in 1926. For one cause or another he leaves college during his Freshman Year. He leaves the chapter; in the five years before his first note becomes payable, he gets out of touch with the chapter, loses interest, and when he receives the bill for his first note he throws it in the waste-basket. It is hard to collect from the John Joneses and we have too many. Realizing that many chapters will take exception to the suggestion that a man pay notes during his active membership, I want to give the reasons for that suggestion.

It is a fact that few men will fail to complete payment of the \$100 if they once start paying. The average man dislikes to fail to finish anything he starts. I would venture the assertion that a high percentage of house-fund delinquents are men who have never paid the first note. If the man starts paying in college, the chances are he will continue. More than this, I believe it is a fact that the average active can spare \$10.00 per year better than the average young alumnus. If it is a fact that \$10.00 per year is too much, you can make the first three notes for \$5.00 each. The practice of having the undergraduates pay notes has been successfully carried out by one of our chapter-house funds for years; although quite a few of this chapter have worked their way through college, these men have apparently been able to meet their notes like the rest.

The practice of discounting, at say 6% simple interest, any note paid before maturity, is a very good one in many ways. We have all seen the flood times in a man's finance and fraternity enthusiasm. Bill Smith backs his institution's football team with money and they win. That same night his chapter pledges a most desirable freshman, and his fraternity enthusiasm is running high. The assistant treasurer says "Bill, why don't you pay me \$77.50 and I'll cancel and send you \$100 worth of house notes?" Bill is flush and accepts the offer. What is the result? The \$77.50 can usually be used to reduce indebtedness bearing 6% interest. You need never send Bill a statement, and his account is closed. That same Bill Smith might drop out of college, and you could never collect from him.

On the other hand, an alumnus who has paid five notes turns a nice deal. The treasurer offers to cancel the remaining \$50.00 of notes for say \$38.00, and many times collections can be greatly increased in this way. Once a year the treasurer can figure out what amount he can accept for every man's notes, and should send a letter to everyone making the offer. It is rather surprising the number of men, especially in the active chapter, who will accept the opportunity. The money is received years ahead of time, and much work and uncertainty overcome.

Some plan should be worked out to give every man who pays a note a certificate of some sort—a share of stock in the corporation for instance, for every \$10.00 paid. One chapter gives one receipt certificate for every \$10.00 which entitles the holder to one vote in case of the distribution of the assets of the corporation. Such a certificate means little, but the men seem to appreciate receiving them. The regular issuance of a news letter to alumni giving news of the active chapter, its alumni and the

institution is essential, I believe, as an aid to the treasurer. No one should be asked for money through this medium, but simply give the members news to keep their interest in the institution and the fraternity alive. Such a publication will pay the chapter in increased alumni loyalty many times over, and will help house-note collections very materially.

Many an alumnus is berated and called a dead one by the chapter who wonder why the man isn't more liberal when all they have sent him in four years is two letters each year, one asking for a contribution to the furniture fund and the other a bill for his house note.

The next suggestion is made with the knowledge that it will seem very radical, but it is after mature deliberation that I suggest that notes of members who, after all other means are exhausted, refuse to pay notes, be given to a collection agency. Of course, no one should be sued who is willing but unable to pay, nor should anyone who is paying anything, even a small amount, be treated this way. I am referring to the man who can but won't pay, who resists all efforts to collect, and refuses to indicate that he will try to pay later. All chapters have some of this kind.

Warning should be sent giving notice that the account will be placed in the hands of collection attorneys unless some word is received by a certain date. One or two suits of this kind and the effect on collections is very marked. It sounds cold-blooded and very unfraternal, but, just as a hearty smile and the Delt grip will not pay the butcher, a sweet rendition of Delta Shelter will not satisfy your mortgage.

One chapter has adopted this idea with good results. Instead of estranging alumni support, it has resulted in increased fraternity interest from former delinquents who were compelled to pay. If this course is adopted, the legality of the notes is a very important point.

All the above suggestions have been tried and found to be practicable. The writer has personal knowledge that every one of the foregoing ideas has been actually used with good results.

It has always seemed to me that there is too much sentiment and too small an amount of common business practices in our fraternity financing. Of course, sentiment should play a large part in the affairs of our fraternity, but, if we are going to successfully finance the affairs of our institution, there should be a certain point where sentiment ends and business practices are followed. The regular collection of amounts due from members, I believe, adds to their regard for the fraternity as a whole instead of making them feel that they are being hounded. The alumni delinquency of practically any of our active chapters is indicative of what is going on throughout the whole fraternity. Too many men are allowed to become delinquent to the point where they find it hard to pay, and end by eventually not paying anything they owe.

And now for a final suggestion! Delta Tau Delta chapters for more than sixty years have been operating house funds with almost no supervision from our national organization. Why not take the best part of each fund and devise an ideal scheme for starting and operating a house fund? Put this ideal form before each chapter merely as a suggestion, allowing each to adopt all or part as it sees fit. When a petition is granted, give the suggested form for creating and operating a house fund to the new Delts. As chapter units we must have learned much about house funds; nationally we have learned but little.

In business if you lend a concern a few thousand dollars, payable over a period of years, you would require regular reports from that concern showing its condition, wouldn't you? While our national officers make a careful investigation at the time the loan is made, little or no attention is paid as to how that house fund is being operated. The national fraternity should require semi-annual reports on a regularly prepared form. Ten or fifteen questions properly answered by the corporation would show whether there were breakers ahead for that fund. If things were not going well, the A. C. could possibly correct the situation before it went so far that the fraternity had to foreclose the mortgage to protect our loan as we have had to do in some cases.

Karnea reports are too infrequent, are prepared by actives, are often inaccurate, and do not show the detailed account of the exact status of the house fund.

The acquisition and maintenance of a house is of vital importance to every chapter.

The Insurance Plan John C. Wight Gamma Phi '11

At the Karnea in Omaha the matter of a Uniform Permanent Endowment Fund for the various Chapters through the medium of life insurance on the lives of the undergraduates was acted upon and heartily endorsed by the convention. The general scheme of the fund is to have a ten-year endowment policy issued on the life of every initiate, using the corporate form of insurance, making Delta Tau Delta Inc. the absolute owner of the policy and acting as trustee for the individual Chapters. The average annual deposit required of each initiate would be \$20.00 a year, the first deposit to be included in the initiation fee and the deposits while a man is in college to be collected through the medium of the house funds under

whatever plans the individual Chapters might choose to elect.

After graduation the individual member would make his own payment as in any other type of insurance. This insurance would be subject to dividends and these dividends would be paid to Delta Tau Delta Inc., and credited to the individual chapter by which the member was initiated. These dividends would either increase the amount of funds available for the use of the individual Chapter, or at the discretion of the Arch Chapter, by and with the consent of the individual Chapter, might be used to maintain in force policies that had been lapsed by members. In the event of a lapse of any policy, the Arch Chapter with the consent of the individual Chapter would have the authority to elect the method of settlement at the time of lapse. They could either take the cash value of the policy, which would be credited to the Chapter's account, or maintain the policy through the regular payment of premiums, or maintain the policy through the term insurance option: under this latter plan no further premiums would be paid by the Arch Chapter, but in the event of the member's death before the maturity of the policy the face amount would be paid to the chapter, and in the event of the member living to the maturity period, the policy would be worth the cash value as of the date of lapse.

There would be no medical examination required, except in such states as required it by statute, and in such cases the medical examination would be a mere formality, requiring an answer by yes or no to some ten questions and these answers to be signed in the presence of a doctor. The various chapters have during the past tried with varying success the note method of raising funds. Under this method the death of the member, except in rare cases, means that any future payments are absolutely impossible

and are a loss to the chapter. Under the new plan, the death of the member would mean the immediate maturity and payment of the face value of the policy.

The note system has another great weakness in that it requires the attention of some alumnus of the chapter to make the collections; where the member is delinquent in these payments it often means the severance of his relations with the chapter and the loss of the activities of a very good alumnus. This is due to the psychological effect of having John Doe dunned by one of his own chapter members, Jim Smith. As a general rule a letter from Jim is not answered as promptly as a formal notice from a disinterested, cold-blooded business corporation; and furthermore, everyone acquires the habit of meeting his insurance payments promptly. That habit carries with it a prompt payment of this obligation to his chapter without any effort on the part of other members of the Chapter, who often, due to personal business, cannot properly take care of the collection of the outstanding notes.

On first thought one may not realize the magnitude of this scheme; the adoption of the plan, however, would mean that Delta Tau Delta in ten years would have an annual income exceeding \$160,000 and within twenty-five years every chapter would have paid for her house in full and also have a reserve fund to her credit to take care of the necessary alterations and repairs without having to make an appeal to her alumni.

The alumni readers of this article, whether they have been the workers who attempted to raise the Alumni Funds for their chapter, or merely the passive members who have made a donation, many times at considerable personal sacrifice, will realize more fully than will the undergraduates the great blessing of a permanently established fund accruing to the credit of each Chapter annually for use in future

emergencies. In some cases where the undergraduates have been recently presented with a house by their alumni. the feeling exists that they are well taken care of, but we should all be progressive enough to look into the future and realize that the new of today will become old within a very few years and require either complete replacement or expensive alterations. Therefore, the undergraduates of today should realize that under the present system they will be the alumni of the future that will be appealed to by their chapter for necessary funds, and by the adoption and installation of a uniform endowment fund for all the chapters this burden will be entirely lifted; all will be assured that outside the payment of the premium on his policy, the chapter will never have the necessity of appealing to him for funds, and in the event of the misfortune of his early decease his obligation to the chapter will be absolutely fulfilled, as he originally agreed, without any deduction from his estate or the necessity of his heirs or parents making up the difference to meet the requirements of the moral obligation.

This general plan is not new, and has been used in many instances for the establishment of future permanent income and funds. One of our own chapters has already established this plan. Although it has only been working a year, the chapter and the alumni thereof are very enthusiastic about it.

Gamma Epsilon's New Home

How the Chapter Found a Hearth Stone George M. Carnes Gamma Epsilon '22

The bone of contention in much litigation, the fruit of a year's hard labor, and the concrete evidence of our alumni's loyalty are at last ours. In other words, we not only own a house, but we are living in it!

In July, 1920, Gamma Epsilon was informed by her landlord that the house she occupied was to be sold over her head. Though by the terms of our lease, we ourselves were entitled to buy the house, the price, terms of payment, condition of the house, and other things considered rendered its purchase inadvisable. At that time, as is usually the case in New York, desirable houses that were for lease were as scarce as the proverbial hen's teeth. Inasmuch as rents were in a decidedly inflated condition it was not deemed wise to take any of the very few houses that were available.

Then the search for a house suitable for our permanent home began. This search was a monotonous walking trip for the two brothers who constituted the committee to sleuth out our future dwelling, punctuated at first by occasional rays of hope as some particularly enthusiastic real estate salesman, whose imagination exceeded his veracity, painted a glowing picture of the charm and exceptional desirability of his offer. Faith in such persons was soon dispelled, however, by actual investigation of the houses in question; the task seemed hopeless—until at last the scent on the metaphorical trail became hot.

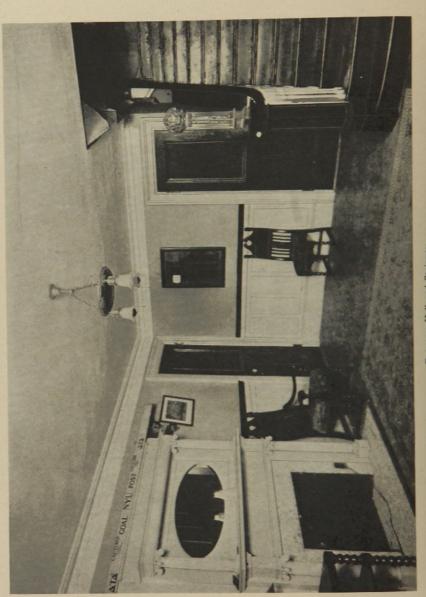
Upon reaching the house designated by the real estate agent as the "swellest on the market", the two weary

brothers were greeted with the information that they would not be permitted to enter the building for the purpose of deciding upon its suitability for purchase as the informant (she was a woman, by way of explanation) did not intend to vacate. This announcement struck a spark from the flint of their dormant perversity. Fate was superseded by another opponent! Here at last their ingenuity might be matched against a human being and the obstacles designed by mortal brain. Through varied inquiry, it was learned that the present occupant of the already coveted house took roomers. Another brother was forthwith dispatched to apply for lodging, and after haggling over the amount of the weekly rent (just to allay any suspicion on the part of the enemy), he was soon ensconced and receiving "visits" from his many friends from the Delt house around the corner. On these "visits" the brothers dallied in the halls and on the stairs as long as seemed safe, attempting to take in as much of the general architecture and arrangement of the house as was possible in a limited time, and from such viewpoints. Occasionally one would open a closed door "by mistake", or go about the house trying to "borrow a match." After numerous reconnoitering expeditions, all the impressions were pieced together, a plan of the house drawn up, which was voted satisfactory, and the wheels set in motion for its immediate purchase.

The purchase price of the house and land was set at \$30,000, the owner agreeing to take a first mortgage of \$20,000. The remaining \$10,000 was raised by a loan from the National Endowment Fund and by the sale of bonds to the alumni, secured by the House Corporation's equity in the house. The cash payment was made, the paper signed on the dotted line and Gamma Epsilon became the proud possessor of a home.

A home, yes, but not yet for herself. The enemy,





Entrance Hall and Stairway



Dining Room





true to her initial avowal, took refuge behind recent state legislation enacted to protect the tenant from profiteering landlords and refused to vacate. In spite of all the legal tricks our lawyers could conjure up, and all the political influence the Chapter could muster, she could not budge her tenant. Then came an added blow to the sorely disappointed Chapter. Through highly involved legal intricacies which no one but the lawyers understood, we were to be evicted from the house we had continued to lease pending the settlement of our judicial contest. There was no escape, so on the first of March Gamma Epsilon closed her doors and became a band of wandering Greeks.

During the past summer a settlement with our tenant was finally reached out of court, and the work of redecorating the house began. Plumbing, wiring, painting, and papering occupied the three weeks previous to the opening of college. When we again threw open the doors of Delta Tau Delta's home at Columbia University, we fairly hung about basking in the compliments our guests paid our new acquisition. The house is of the American basement plan, with an entry hall and kitchen on the first floor; the living-room and dining-room divided by a musicroom occupy the second floor, while the upper floors are devoted to bedrooms and studies.

The camera does not lie, it is said, but it does not always do its subject justice. Come up and see us, and tell us whether you think the ultimate reward of our trials and tribulations justifies the struggle. We think it does, but we are anxious to have your opinion on your new Chapter house in New York. We have a brand new welcome to go with our house, and we want an opportunity to try it out on all our brother Delts.

Chicago Celebrates

Alumni Chapter's Open Dinner and Brother Wieland's Annual Treat for Freshmen and Pledges

> "Al" Lippmann Beta Pi '15

It was a cold, windy day. The chill, October air cut to the very bone. But in spite of the disagreeable weather. the throngs on Michigan Avenue were as large as ever. Somehow the brisk breezes coming from the lake make the "Boul Mich" particularly attractive on such a day. The people on the street seemed burdened with few caresa sharp contrast to the scene in the office of one of the skyscrapers. For there, in his sanctum sanctorum, sat Dr. Frank Wieland, one of our best-known and mostloved alumni-alone. Few patients had called; for those requiring medical care were afflicted with stiff necks and tired eyes—the result of watching the changing scenery on the street. It was in this solitude that the great idea was born; the idea of having the freshmen and pledges present at one of the dinners of the Chicago Alumni Chapter. The benefits of such a dinner were evident. To the freshmen it would be an inspiration, and would enable them to get a better perspective of the Fraternity. To the alumni it would furnish renewed enthusiasm, and would help them to keep in closer touch with active chapter affairs. However, when the doctor broke the news to some of the others they were only lukewarm. "Who do you suppose would pay \$2.50 for a dinner and the opportunity of meeting the alumni?" they asked him. Here indeed was an unforeseen contingency. But the question was no sooner

asked than it was answered. "Well," said Doc, "I'll pay for the meals of the pledges." Needless to say the idea was unanimously adopted. About fifteen years ago the plan was tried out for the first time, and it worked like a charm. Since then the fame of the dinners—and the doctor's invitations—have spread to every Chapter of the Fraternity; on November 19th, sixty-seven pledges, representing many different chapters, were present as guests. So much for the historical setting.

Long before the scheduled hour the vanguard of Delts and pledges began to assemble at the University Club, and when the "call to eat" was sounded the banquet hall filled all too quickly. An S.O.S. for extra chairs failed to fill the demand, and many of the brothers were forced to eat at the overflow meeting in the main dining room. Throughout the dinner the Chicago Jazz Band, the Armour Harmony Septette, and Roy Melind, pianist of the Northwestern Chapter, enlivened the gathering with songs and music. The usual college yells were in evidence, Delt songs were sung, even though none of the musicians could play them, and Wisconsin and Chicago men sat side by side, the best of friends, although they had been bitter rivals on the gridiron a few hours before.

The dinner having been consumed, the collectors having extracted the necessary fee from all but the guests, the speakers having cleared their throats and the diners-out having returned, the evening was officially opened by the introducing of the toastmaster—Dr. Wieland. Of course the doctor really requires no introduction, but the formality was necessary because Brothers Beckman and "Pat" Spencer were there in their dinner clothes. Anything short of strict adherence to the rules of after-dinner speaking would have greatly offended these gentlemen.

The first speaker of the evening was a dark horse-

at least so it was said. However, judging from the speech he made, we are inclined to believe that he has had considerable practice. After telling how much he favored speechless dinners, Brother France Patton, President of the Western Division, proceeded to give us an excellent example of why the race of after-dinner speakers is still existent. At the conclusion of his talk he called the roll of chapters and the pledges of Armour, Chicago, Northwestern, Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio Wesleyan, De Pauw, Butler, Wabash, Hillsdale, Michigan and Iowa responded. Sixty-seven in all—a sight to inspire even the most recalcitrant alumnus.

Chicago's "Ace"-Albert R. Brunker, president of the Liquid Carbonic Company and 'steen other corporations, was next trotted out. How Al ever succeeded in making the dinner is beyond all conjecture; for, being a handsome bachelor, he sometimes has to fight his way through the admiring throngs of débutantes. Those who were unable to get to the banquet missed a great talk, for it cannot be reproduced here-The Rainbow being subject to the postal laws. It was a regular rip-roaring, "go-get 'em boys" talk. No mincing of words, no beating around the bush-but a drive straight down the fairway. He urged the new men not only to build up their scholarship but to take an active part in college activities for, as was pointed out, scholarship is only a part of university training. In many cases the greatest benefits come as a direct result of this participation in school affairs; the broadening influence resulting from contact with other men of the university can not be overestimated, and it is this influence which leaves the strongest impression after graduation. Needless to say "Al" had little trouble "making it stick."

In the past "Sunny Jim" Wakefield and "King" Maas have always been considered the leading exponents of oratory in Delta Tau Delta. The banquet uncovered another shining light—Brother Ralph E. Heilman, Dean of the Northwestern University School of Commerce. Brother Heilman had just returned from a trip to Mexico, and, after relating a few of his experiences, he launched into his real talk. Loyalty was his subject, and he left little to the imagination after he had finished. Loyalty to self, loyalty to the Fraternity, loyalty to the University, loyalty to family, city, state and country—the adherence to these are necessary in order to achieve the ideals for which we live. A strict adherence to these principles will bring to the Fraternity and to each member the greatest measure of good and achievement.

Having heard a bond salesman, a captain of industry, and an educator, the next speaker was a public official—sometimes called a politician. However, in this case it was a public official, for his theme was "Honesty"—and what politician could speak on that subject? Brother E. J. "Baron" Henning, assistant secretary of labor, found time to leave the Conference for the Limitation of Armaments long enough to come to the Windy City and give us first-hand information regarding the trend of affairs. His talk in many ways was a revelation, and it was a typically Henning talk—full of real, constructive advice delivered with a punch.

Brother Charles W. Hills Jr., Secretary of the Fraternity, then gave a short talk on alumni activities and the value of the Fraternity to the men after they had left college. Just at this time Brother Alva Sowers, who had been scouting a dinner of the Psi Omega professional fraternity, which was being held in the adjoining room, announced that he had discovered another Delt. So Brother Frizzel, Dean of the University of Pittsburgh, was introduced and gave a short talk.

Little has been said thus far about the toastmaster. but bear in mind that he was talking before each speaker. At this point, however, he must be mentioned because his introduction of the next speaker left us very much mystified. "Nicholas Riviere, grandson of the late Czar of Russia". were the final words: after looking over the entire gathering, it was hard to discover who was the royal personage. The suspense was only momentary; when the applause had subsided, the gentleman on my left arose and in somewhat broken English proceeded to enlighten us. As he put it, two cities-Pittsburgh and New Orleans-claimed him. Pittsburgh says he belongs to New Orleans and New Orleans says he belongs to Pittsburgh. No matter how that argument turns out, Brother Riviere is assured after his wonderful talk that Chicago will always give him the welcome due his royal personage. Never has there been a talk which made a greater hit, and the recollections of it, even at this time, bring back most pleasant memories.

The final talk of the evening was made by Brother A. Bruce Bielaski, President of the Fraternity. He devoted his speech to the policy of the Fraternity and the responsibilities of its members. He urged improvement of scholarship, and the elimination of drinking and the bringing of liquor into the chapter houses. A close cooperation with the university authorities on the problems affecting the school and the Fraternity was also recommended. We are always glad to have Bruce with us; he never speaks but that he has a real message to deliver, and the observance of his recommendations will bring good results.

The toast list of the evening was longer than usual, but the quality of the speeches was so high that everybody was ready for more. To Dr. Wieland we give full credit for having made such a highly successful dinner possible. It is a source of great satisfaction to know that the idea.

which fifteen years ago had its humble beginning, has today reached almost undreamed of heights—and the pinnacle has not yet been attained. Each year sees more chapters represented, and it is the hope of all that in the near future every chapter will send representative pledges. Chicago Alumni are indeed fortunate to have Dr. Wieland among them, and there is no member of the organization here who has done and is doing more to promote the interests of the Fraternity than he. He is deeply beloved by us all and we assure him of our constant efforts to help him promote the Open Dinners which have so thoroughly proved their worth.

A Tribute to Clarence Pumphrey

What Happened in Cincinnati Miner Raymond Beta Pi '07 and Beta Omicron '09

Any Delt who has served on committees arranging Karneas, banquets, or even alumni smokers of purely local flavor can tell you that, except for a few inspired regulars, the *genus alumnus* are hard birds to gather into a flock, except on very rare occasions. Cincinnati was the scene of such an occasion on Saturday, December 3d, when more than seventy brothers flocked together, many of them attending their first Fraternity function in years. It takes a real occasion to bring out the gray hairs and whiskers; this time there was not one Delt present who had not responded with an enthusiasm that in itself was a great tribute to the motif of the gathering.

Our Brother Clarence Pumphrey, fifty years a Delt and still in the harness! To give concrete expression to the love which his fraternity life has inspired in hundreds of hearts beneath the square badges, to pay a sincere tribute to the man himself, incommensurate though any tribute could be—that was the purpose which brought us together.

At four in the afternoon, Gamma Xi's beautiful chapter hall was full to capacity, while the undergraduates put Brother Pumphrey through a complete re-initiation in a manner that convinced all present that they saw well exemplified in the candidate those fundamental beauties of character so markedly emphasized in the Ritual. The prescribed form was closely followed until the charge was reached. Here a surprise was in store for the regular charge was supplanted by a short expression of the deep appreciation of all Gamma Xi's sons for their "Dad", and his unfailing care over them throughout their existence as a chapter. This charge, written by Brother Millard Romaine, Gamma Xi '18, struck a note of simple dignity and effectiveness seldom surpassed in fraternity literature. Thus Brother Pumphrey adds to his honorary memberships in Chi and Gamma Upsilon Chapter, a full membership in Gamma Xi.

From the chapter house the brothers adjourned to the Hotel Sinton. Besides a large majority of resident alumni and actives, there were present Brother Perl Miller of Columbus, President of the Northern Division, and official representatives of the alumni organizations of Cleveland and Indianapolis, as well as of Gamma Upsilon Chapter at Miami University which claims "Dad" as its own. Unofficially, the chapter representation among the alumni was nation-wide—south, east, west and north joining to do Brother Pumphrey well-deserved honor.

With the "feed" duly annihilated to the accompaniment of much harmony in song and chatter, Brother Walter A. Draper, Mu '93, our official toastmaster, read many letters and telegrams pertinent to the occasion. Too many to be mentioned—to be even listed here.

Brother Bielaski wired as follows: "Hearty Congratulations on your anniversary. Fraternity appreciates greatly your long and distinguished service and counts on many more years of fine service. Best wishes for evening of joy and many years of happiness and prosperity."

Letters from two past presidents, Brothers Curtis and Wieland, may well be guoted:

"My Dear Clarence:

This letter is written to congratulate you upon your fiftieth anniversary as a member of Delta Tau Delta. There may be a number of men who have been members of the Fraternity and interested in the same for a half century, but I only recall you and Brother Alfred Johnson of Indianapolis. It is a matter of great pride to me to be able to call both of you personal friends of long standing, as well as Fraternity brothers.

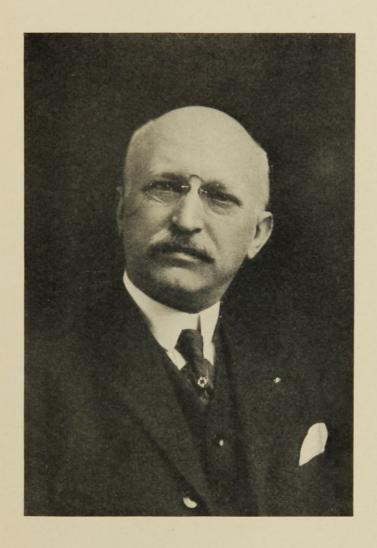
Your work for the Fraternity stands out as distinctly different and more efficient than that of most men in our organization. You should have a certificate of honor written in bold type merely to show that you are appreciated. I am writing this letter to let you know that, during the long, serious and difficult period that I was president of the Fraternity, so far as I know, I never found a time when I could not rely upon you.

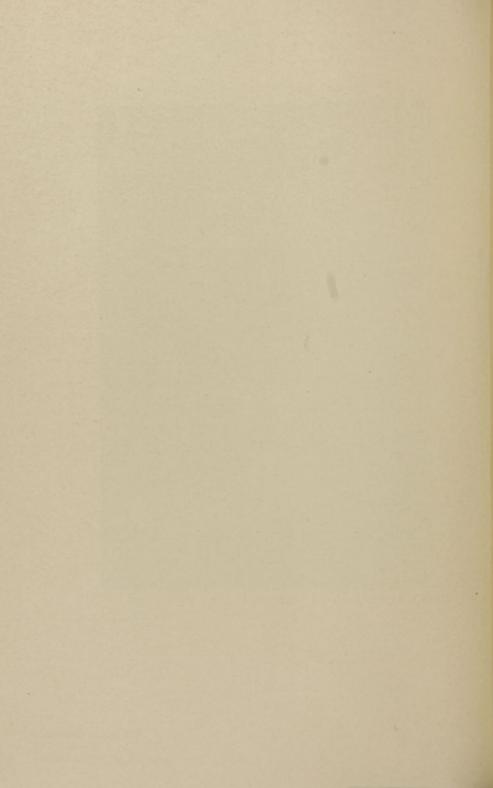
I trust that you may live to celebrate your seventy-fifth anniversary as a member of the Fraternity as you are a tough old hickory. I regret that I cannot be present in Cincinnati tomorrow night, when I understand a celebration is to be given in your honor. Rest assured that you have a place in my heart which few men hold, and if ever in distress, you may rely upon me.

Fraternally yours,
James B. Curtis."

"My Dear Clarence,

Bruce Bielaski was in from New York to attend my Freshman Dinner, and between speeches, he whispered to me that he thought the little celebration slated for Saturday night was the nicest thing he had ever heard of. I agree with him. But I further think that no one party could ever express what you mean to Delta Tau Delta. Fifty years of loyalty and devotion have been given by very few. The fine thing about it all is that everyone appreciates it and marvels at it.





Because we are interested in the Fraternity so deeply, and because we both belong to Eta Chapter, it seems that I ought to sit right next to you Saturday night, and sing the glories of old Delta Tau, even if I do sing rather flat and quavery. I don't think I can make it, but if I should bob in at the last minute, I know you will give me a place very near you, at least spiritually.

Many congratulations and good wishes. You ought to be the proudest man on earth, and you may be very sure that we are proud and happy to have you with us so long.

Fraternally,

FRANK.

Another letter, which with its enclosure is very significant of "Dad" Pumphrey's standing among men, was received from Bishop Wm. F. Anderson, Mu '84. The good bishop wrote that of the thirty-seven bishops of the Methodist Church then in Foreign Missions session in New York, no less than seven were Delts. Of the others, no single fraternity could claim more than two. The seven Delt bishops paused in their work to address a memorial to be read at this meeting:

"We the Delts of the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church unite in sending our sincere and hearty congratulations to "Dad" Pumphrey upon the attainment of his fiftieth year in the glorious mysteries of Delta Tau Delta.

We are a bit awe-stricken in the presence of a patriarch so venerable, but join very enthusiastically with his Fraternity brothers in Cincinnati in wishing our "dead Daddy" continued long life, growing prosperity and ever-increasing happiness. We rejoice in the splendid service you have rendered the Fraternity, and hope that many others may emulate your devotion to the cause of Delta Tau Delta. With our affectionate greetings, we beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM F. ANDERSON,
Cincinnati, Ohio, Mu '84
H. LESTER SMITH,
Bangalore, India, Alpha '04
CHARLES BAYARD MITCHELL
St. Paul, Minn., Alpha '79
CHARLES EDWARD LOCKE,
Manilla, P. I., Alpha '80
WILLIAM A. QUAYLE,
St. Louis, Mo., Gamma Theta '85.
EDWIN H. HUGHES,
Nu '89.
FRANCIS J. McCONNELL,
Mu '94.

Following these readings and a few well-chosen remarks by the toastmaster, Brother Howard P. Fischback, Chi '06 spoke for us all in his usual brilliant and convincing manner, of the debt we all owe to the guest of honor, not only for his labors for the good of Delta Tau Delta, but also for constantly presenting to every neophyte with whom he came in contact in a half century of life, an invaluable working model of a worthy wearer of the little gold square. Brother Fischback closed in verse, presenting to "Dad" a suitably engraved watch, of white gold with a luminous dial. (and we are informed making him listen to this original composition.—Ed.)

Fifty years! to Youth a lifetime, For middle age "Oh! not so long", But to elders, just a starting, Just the first verse of their song. When its hours are spent in working, Morning, noon, the whole day through Always striving, never shirking, Such a day, is short, 'tis true.

Fifty of these years you've given, Laying out your life's work plan. 'Gainst great odds you've often striven Moulding Deltas, man by man.

Boys, a man like this is seldom Found in any Chapter hall. So our tribute, though great we make it, Measured up, 'tis yet too small.

Gamma Xi, O lucky Chapter To possess a man like "Dad", Who has watched and loved and helped you Through your days as college lad.

Whose heart and hand were ever ready To aid you when the days were blue; Who shared your joy and joined your pleasure When the trial was safely through.

As Alumni, again we know him, As the mainspring in our band, Who has held us, kept us working With a firm, yet gentle hand.

In the early days when Deltas Were few and far on Cincy's shore, "Pump." would make each monthly dinner, Bring out every time a score. On him rested all the burden, Few would carry his own share For we felt we had a Pumphrey And we knew that Dad "was there."

Now all Deltas through the Nation, Know and honor our own "Pump." And if hearts tonight were moulded They would be here in a lump.

Telling you, "You've set a standard, Done a work which few can do, Placed on high your aims for Delta, Which your boys should keep in view."

Envy fills our souls, dear Pumphrey, And we fain would hold your place In the hearts of all these Deltas Sitting with you, face to face.

As a memory of this evening, We have here a little thing, Just like you, our Daddy Pumphrey, For it has a strong mainspring.

A heart that beats so true and steady That the world moves by its count, Pent up force that's ever ready Like a never ending fount.

With a face that clear and open, Hiding nothing, ever true, And its two hands never idle Always finding work to do. When it's with you, by its ticking, Always steady, never loud, May it speak its constant message, Love and honor from this crowd.

Words won't say it, tongues can't tell it, Lips are dumb when things are felt Like the love we have for Pumphrey, Daddy, FIFTY years a Delt.

From the depths of his heart, Brother Pumphrey then replied, accepting the token and all the love it carried, stating emphatically that the love of his brethren in Delta Tau Delta, was reward enough for anything he might have done for her. Not all the gold of the Indies, said he, would be a fair exchange value for what Delta Tau Delta had brought him. He thanked God that his vision had never been clouded nor his ambition warped by a concentrated pursuit of wealth, and that he had been able to devote his share of his energies to advancing, in some measure, the Purple, White and Gold standard of one of the world's noblest ideals.

Informal talks were next in order. Brother Perl Miller spoke of the creditable record of Gamma Xi under the guiding hand of its "Dad" and of his hopes for improved scholarship throughout the Division. Brother Kenneth Badger told of the plans of the Indianapolis Alumni Chapter to honor Brother Alfred Johnson, who likewise has been fifty years a Delt. Brother "Budd" Merrills brought greetings from Cleveland, and made a touching reference to one of Delta Tau Delta's grand old men—Brother Sherman Arter now in the Chapter Eternal. Others "reminisced" and "were glad they came." Not a few compliments were paid to Brother John Maescher,

Gamma Xi '13, under whose charge all details had been carried to a successful conclusion. With characteristic modesty "Jawn" retorted that the enthusiasm displayed by everyone concerned had made his task very light, but we of Cincinnati know "Jawn."

A word to the younger readers of The Rainbow! Fifty years a Delt and still active! More active than most actives. The many honors that the Fraternity has given Brother Clarence Pumphrey have been well-earned by faithful service, and yet he has found time to give to other worthy organizations. He is a thirty-third degree Mason and is now serving as President of the local Kiwannis Club. Besides all this, he makes a living. Think it over, youngsters, and oldsters, too!

The Delta Tau Delta Activity Medal

J. Foster Hagan Gamma Eta '22

Two important events occurred in the history of George Washington University in the year 1921—one, the celebration of the University Centennial, and the other, the presentation by Gamma Eta of Delta Tau Delta of a medal to be awarded for meritorious and conspicuous services in student activities.

Only the year before had seen the rejuvenation and entire reorganization of student activities, which, before that time, had existed under fhe most precarious conditions. Under the leadership of Daniel L. Borden, Gamma Eta '10, a body of self-appointed alumni and friends presented a plan of reorganization of student activities to the officials of the University and pressed its cause until adopted.

In line with the new interest in student activities, Gamma Eta offered her reward. The administrative officers were highly pleased and accepted the offer for the school. Former President William Miller Collier said in accepting the award, "In behalf of the University, I wish to thank you for your generous offer. I think that your medal will do much to promote a wholesome University life." Dean William Allen Wilbur said, "It is indicative of the spirit of the fraternity in desiring the upbuilding of the University." Elmer Louis Kayser, secretary of the University, said, "The Fraternity is to be commended for her generous action. Such an attitude on the part of a fraternity speaks highly for the character of the men composing it."

The award consists of a gold medal, about the size of a half dollar, bearing the seal of the University, bordered with the words, "Delta Tau Delta Activity Medal." On the reverse side is an inscription, giving the name of the recipient, the date of presentation, and the following motto: "Qui Laboravit Praemium Meruit." The medal is awarded annually to that student who in the opinion of the Board of Managers (The Faculty and The Alumni-Governing Body of Student Activities) has performed "the most meritorious service in the furtherance and upbuilding of the student activities during the preceding two years."

The first award, made June, 1921, went to Eugene Underwood, Jr., a member of the graduating class, and also a member of Sigma Chi. Mr. Underwood had long been actively associated with student activities in a number of branches, and earned indisputable right to the award.

Three others were given honorable mention in connection with the award: Miss Elizabeth Earnest, a Phi Beta Phi; John Paul Earnest, Jr., a Sigma Alpha Epsilon; and J. Foster Hagan, Gamma Eta 1922.

The Rainbow Club

Unaffiliated Delts

How They Hold the Bond at Michigan
Haskell L. Nichols
Kadda '19

During the fall of 1920, The Rainbow Club was organized at the University of Michigan, its members having been transferred from other schools to the U. of M. for the purpose of completing their collegiate course. Owing to the increasing number of these brothers, and realizing the impossibility of the Delta Chapter, on the campus, to affiliate them, a number of these brothers, headed by Brother G. W. Rochester, Gamma Alpha, proposed the

solution that has developed into a well-organized club, fully recognized by the officials of the University as an

authorized club of the campus.

After a preliminary meeting of a few of the brothers from all over the United States, Brother G. W. Rochester, Gamma Alpha, was elected President, Brother H. L. Nichols, Kappa, Secretary, and Brother L. L. Waters, Beta Tau, Treasurer. Brother Rochester chose a Constitutional Committee, a date was set for the first meeting; and the first conception of this kind of an organization in our Fraternity was inaugurated, a precedent for other colleges, with just the problem Michigan Delts, from other schools, had to solve.

The Club started with a big banquet, at which thirtytwo Delts were present, including student and faculty members, and the old Delt Spirit of former days immediately became in vogue. Last year we had several banquets and one successful dance, not including the regular scheduled club meetings every two weeks. This year we have had one regular Delt Banquet, and have designated every other Wednesday for a noon luncheon "get-together", which is proving a success and which is regularly attended by the majority of the members.

We have great prospects for the year with dances, smokers, and banquets in contemplation as well as the regular business sessions. With the membership increased from this year's enrollment by other brothers, the Club has been stimulated immensely and has a permanent place on the campus and in the hearts of every true Delt here. We take part in all the activities of the University of Michigan; whenever there is a competitive contest between the clubs or fraternities, The Rainbow Club is always represented.

There is one thing that we wish to make clear. We do not expect or desire to function as a chapter would; our purpose is to have a meeting place, where all loyal Delts may come and be members, and enjoy the hospitality that is always present. The words of our Constitution, defining the object of the organization are: "The purpose of establishing some medium whereby the members of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, from various chapters, who are attending the University of Michigan, may meet, unite and renew the former fraternal bonds, and impart to each the comradeship and companionship that each member possesses from his former associations within the fraternal bonds."

We hope that every chapter of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity will know and realize that we have this organization at the University of Michigan. Not only that, but we want them to send us the names of any brother that is attending the University, so that we may look him up and get him out to our meetings and luncheons.

The success of the "Club" belongs to all the brothers

that have so gladly assisted and promoted the "Club", but to Brother Rochester goes the honor of starting the ball rolling and for giving the University of Michigan and every Delt, "The Rainbow Club."

The officers for the present year are Brother Frank Oakes, Epsilon, President; Brother L. B. Wilson, Gamma Omicron, Secretary, and Brother R. Shalk, Beta Kappa, Treasurer.

A standing invitation is extended to all Delts to come to our meetings and luncheons whenever in or near Ann Arbor. We welcome everyone and extend the Delt grip, and hope that those of you who can come will come again and often and also bring another brother with you. Our Club has the universal and standard Fraternal Spirit. Come and let us show you.

Undergraduate Activities

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Conducted by Raymond F. McPartlin

Gamma Gamma '20

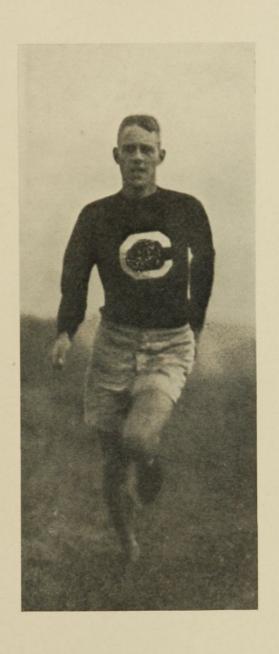
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Delta Tau Delta placed one man this fall on the most notable college cross-country outfit that has ever raced over the hills and dales of the eastern section of the country. That man was Milton E. Richman—"Joe" Richman, if you please—of Coach Jack Moakley's wonder hareand-hounds squad at Cornell University.

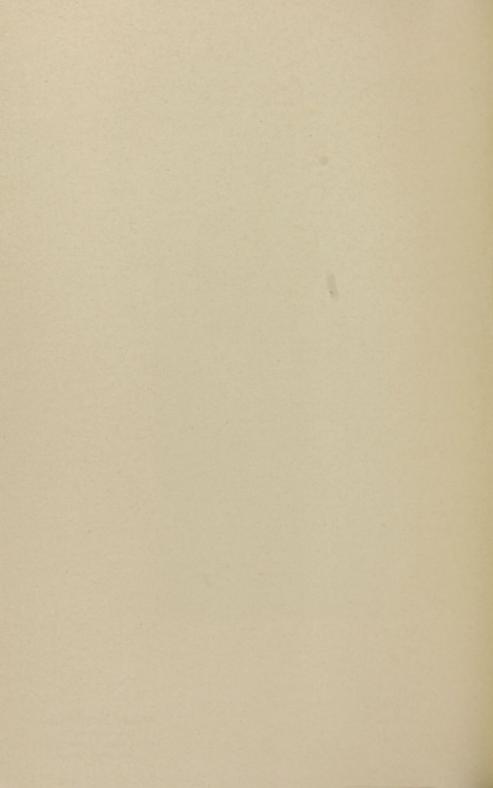
The Ithacan squad certainly did clean things up in the running world during the season. First of all, the team carried off the honors at the annual Syracuse University Invitation Meet, scoring the smallest possible total—15 points—and leading its hosts, Syracuse, by a paltry sixty points. Harvard was opposed and vanquished in impressive fashion by a count of 29 to 76. And the New Yorkers wound up their small-time series by once more scoring the minimum of 15 in a quadrangular meet with Dartmouth, Penn, and Columbia.

There was no question of Cornell's supremacy at the big eastern meet of the year—the intercollegiates. The Moakley aggregation placed six of its seven entrants among the first ten to cross the line, while the team total, 18 points, made Princeton's score of 87 for second place huge in proportion.

Throughout the year Joe Richman was a star with a stellar team. He placed fifth at the Syracuse run, was third man to finish in the Harvard dual, crossed in eighth



Milton E. Richman Beta Omicron '23 Cornell Varsity Cross-Country and Track Teams



place in the four-cornered competition, and repeated this performance at the big show of the year.

Moreover, Joe is one of the boys on whom Jack Moakley is pinning his hopes for another year of success. He is only a junior, and the veteran coach wags his head when his name is mentioned. "He'll come along yet," says Moakley. "Give him a chance for experience," indicating that Richman will be another seven-league bootsman by the fall of 1922.

And, whisper it, Joe Richman and Ralph J. Parker, also Beta Omicron '23 men, are very likely to pilot Cornell's team to England during the Christmas recess of next year, when the Ithacans are once more to be the guests of a British institution for an international race. Parker, as assistant manager of track and cross-country this year, succeeds to the managership of the 1922 organization, while Richman—so the dope runs—is due to add another captaincy to the Delt roll.



WORTH

In addition to the officially prescribed routine of their activities several of our chapters have inaugurated features that are worthy of immitation by every chapter in the Fraternity.

Some of them are of sentimental value—others are of real importance in the greater efficiency of the chapter's functioning. Some time we hope to present these "stunts" in more detailed and complete form. But we will call attention now to a few that are prominent in our memory.

Since 1914 it has been a custom with Gamma Zeta to write a letter to the parents of each man as soon as he is pledged, giving a brief synopsis of the benefits he will enjoy as an active and alumnus; together with a full statement of the additional expense his membership in the Fraternity will entail. From two sides this procedure is much to be commended. Even in these days many parents have but a hazy idea of what a well administered chapter of a progressive fraternity is—even if the father was a fraternity man himself, away back in the dim ages. Then there is the fairness of advising those who are responsible for providing a man's financial backing in regard to what his enjoyment of these greater privileges, comforts and wider opportunities will mean in dollars and cents.

The alumnus who is remembered only when his chapter wants an autograph to a check does not think that his chapter membership means much in interest to the present Chapter. But if he is made to feel that the men who are carrying on the active work of the Chapter today think of him as more than a name on the chapter roll he can not help but be warmed to the cockles of his heart. In emphasizing this interest in its alumni we know of no better

method than that adopted by Delta a good many years ago. In the card index file of their alumni they include the birth date of each brother; and when the date comes around he is sent a neatly engraved card of birthday greeting. This sort of a remembrance gets right next to the most frost-bitten alumnus—and it also gives a chapter an annual address correction of its alumni list.

One of our younger chapters, Gamma Psi, provides an unique memorial for each of its initiates. The candidate must present himself for the preliminary initiation with two paddles of prescribed dimensions. One is evidently devoted to utilitarian purposes. The other comes back to him with his name and date of initiation burned into it and his pledge button inset in the center of the paddle.

Hardly anything so discourages the interested alumnus as no response from the chapter to which he has recommended a prospective candidate for membership. If the chapter does not see fit, or is not able, to extend a bid to the man, he is not disgruntled. But he has a right to expect some acknowledgment of his recommendation. In the busy rush days any acknowledgment of such a recommendation may be neglected—especially by the chapters in the larger colleges where a hundred or more such recommendations are received. But Beta Omicron has for many years taken care of this with a printed form of acknowledgment.

Alumni have established various customs for their chapters—and some beautiful loving cups will in these prohibition days be most useful as cuspidors. But the active chapters should remember that the more of tradition it can preserve the stronger it can make its hold on its alumni. This is not a mercenary or self-seeking advice. These men have in their day done their part in building the chapter to its present eminence; as they have worked

for the Cause in the past, their present interest is keen. And they do not want to find in their chapter home a cold hearth stone—or dead embers of good intentions.

Common Decency A lot of allowance can be made for the careless habits of our undergraduate brothers, their absorption in various and many college activities and the demands and dis-

tractions of their immature "heart affairs." But when a man is honored by election to an office in his chapter he has been put on his honor by his brothers for the performance of the duties connected with that office.

The duties of no chapter officer coordinate more vitally with the machinery of the Fraternity's administration or contribute more to the interest of the chapter's alumni, the estimation of sister chapters and the general good repute of the chapter in the Delt World than those of the chapter secretary. In twenty-three years of official relations with these officers—as they come and go—we have become rather philosophical. There will be a few that gladden one's heart by promptness and efficiency, many that do not need too much prodding—but the residue exhaust even the cussing vocabulary acquired on the Mexican frontier.

While we may have become hardened to the derelictions of these officers, it is not so easy for an interested alumnus to shrug his shoulders when in some cases their carelessness amounts to a lack of "Common Decency." A particularly flagrant case of this sort is brought to our attention by a personal letter from Brother Wieland, some paragraphs of which we reproduce.

Another "Freshman Dinner" has come and gone. The last was quite the best ever, from all points of view. We had more guests, in fact, more than we had room for. "Hence these tears."

How do you, as Editor of The Rainbow, ever get any sort of communication from the chapters? If they will not acknowledge an invitation to dinner, how do they ever get around to the colorless routine of Fraternity business? Of course, when I invite the Chapters in Maine and California and Louisiana and Oregon to send their freshmen to be my dinner guests at the Open Dinner of the Chicago Alumni Chapter, I do not expect that many will come. They would be very welcome. You would be amazed from what distances guests do come. This year, as usual, I sent invitations to all of the chapters. Possibly a dozen secretaries acknowledged the invitation. The result was that we had about twice as many guests as we could accommodate at the Club.

I don't think that troubled me much. All of the freshmen were placed. It didn't make so much difference with the old-timers. But what I am appalled at is the bad manners of the chapters that give to a dinner invitation the same consideration they would the literature from a bond house. Fraternity men are picked men. Without man-

ners one cannot go very far in this life.

I'm not sore because more didn't come to my party. I don't know what we should have done if more had come. But the little niceties of life are as much a part of one's training as are Greek and Latin. If chapters do not observe them they are losing out on one very essential feature of their education.

One of the most interesting results of the new laws of Delta Tau Delta that became effective January 1, 1922 will be the administrative transfer of West Virginia from the Northern Division of the Fraternity to the Eastern Division.

At present the only active chapter affected is Gamma Delta, at the University of West Virginia, which has been geographically and in all other interests isolated from the other chapters of the Northern Division. The other effect of this redistribution is to bring into the Eastern Division the state of the Fraternity's birth, West Virginia—although when Delta Tau Delta was founded old Bethany College was still on the soil of Virginia.

The active chapters have come back to most of the old time efficiency. Now it is up to the alumni chapters.



A Letter from Every Chapter—except Lambda

ALPHA ALLEGHENY

As the college year opened, Alpha looked forward to the future which contained many bright prospects. Twenty of the active brothers returned to the "old stone house" and resumed their college activities. Rushing season absorbed the attention of the brothers during the first few weeks, and we emerged from the conflict with the greatest success. Ten members of the Freshman Class whom we believe meet all the requirements of true Delts were pledged. Most of these men had been recommended to the Chapter by alumni, and the task of choosing was not a difficult one. Alpha takes great pleasure in introducing to her brother Delts the following pledges: John W. McCreary, Monaca, Pa.; Victor E. C. Adams, Butler, Pa.: William F. McGill, Meadville, Pa.; Lloyd J. Brendall, Connellsville, Pa.; Nellis H. Fisher, Butler, Pa.; John Bates, Meadville, Pa.: William A. Risher, Bellevue, Pa.: J. Clark McKee, Butler, Pa.; Charles H. Flingkinger, Vandergrift, Pa., and Daniel Stenken, Hempstead, L. I.

We welcome Brother Bourquin back with us again after three years of abseuce. Brother Davis has also returned and resumed his college career. The musical activities of the Chapter were greatly furthered when the brothers purchased a new piano which adds greatly to the general appearance of the house. In the way of improvements we might mention the purchasing of a new kitchen range which greatly improves a popular department of the house. We invite any of the brothers to drop in and try the results of this late purchase.

The Chapter was also glad to welcome Brother Herbert McCracken of Gamma Sigma Chapter, and a last year's Pitt football star, who is coaching the Allegheny Football Team this year. Herb has built up a splendid aggregation from the material at his disposal, and we all heartily congratulate him. The team won from Buffalo and Westminster and were defeated by Carnegie Tech and Dickinson.

Brother Morley has been holding down the quarter-back position on the football team, and Brother Clark is playing a position on the line. Brother Rink Kofford will again captain the College Basketball Team and prospects point to his having a successful season. Besides Rink also is president of the college athletic association and a member of the Student Senate. Brother Wise will undoubtedly make Varsity center on the basketball team for the coming season. Brother Bates and Brother Coale form our representation on the Glee Club. The Chapter also has many members in the different clubs of the college and the assistant-editor of the college newspaper.

We held our fall dinner-dance at Saegarstown Inn on the evening of November 10th, and the entire Chapter was present. True Delt spirit shone on every side and to the strains of a snappy orchestra the brothers adopted the slogan, "On with the dance, let foolishness be unconfined." Taking all in all this party was one of the most successful that Alpha has ever held.

In closing, we wish our sister chapters the greatest success in every line, and will be glad to hear from any of them. Drop in and see us—a cordial welcome is always waiting for our brother Delts.

WM. MELVILLE JONES.

BETA OHIO

The opening of school in September found twenty-nine actives back on the job ready to help make this the "biggest year ever" for Beta Chapter and Old Ohio.

A week of strenuous rushing found the square button on ten Freshmen, the pride of the school. They are: Edwin Palmer, Ashtabula; Raymond Bottorf, Ashtabula; Burdette Chapman, Ashtabula; Wm. Herbert, Geneva; Leroy Skidmore, Athens; David Skidmore, Athens; Charles Hess, Fostoria; Ben Ansley, Rushsylvania; Orville Bower, Rushsylvania, and Eugene Hott, Mt. Sterling. Every one of these boys is a hustler; each is out for some college activity. All are proving good students, and several of them are proving to be among the best athletes in college.

In college activities, Beta stands at the head as usual. In Varsity Football, we are represented by Brothers Jeffers, Cleverly, Gitten, Payne and O'Donnell. Brother Jeffers, at right tackle, is everywhere conceded the best man on the team, and the best line-man to ever represent Ohio. Jeff has never yet met his equal, and his opening of holes and terrific tackling have been nothing short of marvelous. Brother Cleverly, an "A" student, by the way, is the other star of the line at guard. Brother Gillen, half-back, is the fastest man on the squad.

The Freshman Team is practically a Delt Team, with Brother Moritz as full-back; Pledge Palmer as half; Pledge Bottorf as quarter; Pledge Herbert as end; and Pledges Hess and Leroy Skidmore as tackles. These men are practically sure of positions on the Varsity next fall. Little Red Palmer is in a class by himself, as a half-back, while Bottorf is the best quarter to enter Ohio in years; Bill Herbert has been showing up the Varsity ends all season. We surely do feel proud of these boys. Besides football, Palmer is a basketball star; Botterf a star at both basket-

ball and baseball, while Herbert, besides being the best end in college, is just as good at basketball, baseball and track and is knocking out A's in all his courses.

So far the basketball practice points to another Conference Championship for Ohio. Brother Ma Burkett is showing his old-time form, while Brother Stoops is making a strong bid for a guard position. On the Freshman Team, Brother Moritz and pledges Herbert, Palmer and Bottorf all look good for regular positions.

Brothers Goddard and Neilson and Pledges Chapman and Herbert are members of the cross-country team.

Beta's activities are not confined to athletics alone. Brother Trone is president of Torch, the men's honorary society. Brother Cleverly is president of the Sophomore Class and Brother Goddard, president of the Glee Club, while Brother Rumsey is president of the Pan-Hellenic Council and Brother Underwood, vice-president of the Y.M.C.A. Pledges Roy and Dave Skidmore are Varsity cheer leaders. Brothers Goddard and Underwood are on the dramatic club, Brother Goddard on the debating team. and Brothers Goddard, Underwood, Moritz, Gillon, and Neilson, on the Glee Club. Brother Neilson sings second tenor on the Glee Club quartet. Brother Cady is business manager of The Athena, the university year book, and a member of the board of control of The Green and White. the college weekly. Brother Rumsey is a member of the Athletic Council, Brother Humphrey of the Junior Prom Committee, and Brother Welch, circulation manager of The Green and White.

Beta has five members of the "O" Association this year: Brothers Trone, Rumsey, Goddard, Caddy and Burkett. This number will be more than doubled before the end of the year.

Two of Beta's actives are assistant instructors this year:

Brother Bateman in the Biology Department and Brother Trone in the History Department.

Since the opening of college, our number has been decreased by one. Brother Payne, owing to football injuries, missed so many classes that he was forced to leave school until next semester.

Of almost equal importance and interest to friends of Beta Chapter is the recent inauguration of Ohio's new president, Doctor Elmer Burritt Bryan. Impressive ceremonies marked the event. Attended by Governor Davis, other prominent State Officials, and many distinguished guests, the new executive was vested with the office on Friday, November 4th. The more formal ceremony was followed by a student demonstration, that, for real enthusiasm, far surpassed anything of the kind that the old school has ever experienced. To Brother Tom Hoover, as marshal and manager, goes much of the credit for its noteworthy success. Great things are expected of President Bryan. The enrollment this year surpasses that of any previous semester, and all things point to a rosy future for our Alma Mater.

Our social activities have been limited so far to The Auxiliary Dinner on October 15th, and our Hallowe'en House Party, October 29th. The latter under the management of Brother Jimmie Trone was the most successful House Party we have ever given. We are now making preparations for our First Semester Dance, December 2nd, which promises to be "some" party.

We recently received visits from Brothers Wright, Gamma Eta; Wilson, Zeta; Ward, Gamma Upsilon, and a dozen or so brothers from Gamma Xi, the day of the Cincinnati game, as well as Brothers Murphy '96, Lynn '15; Finnicum '11; McGinley '94; Scott '91; Liggett '16, George Henry ex-'22; Galbreath '20; and Bolen '21 of

our own alumni. We wish we could have more of these visits, and we extend a hearty invitation to any brothers to visit us any time.

M. J. Humphrey.

GAMMA WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON

Gamma has been unusually fortunate this year in securing prospective Delts, and at present thirteen men are proudly displaying the square badge on their lapels. A number of the brothers returned some time before school opened and as a result a flying start was secured toward a successful rushing campaign. To Gamma Alumni belongs most of the credit as it was principally through recommendations received from the grads that we were so successful.

The new men are: Marshall Muir, Washington, D.C.; William A. Allen, Steubenville, Ohio; William Temple, Washington, Pa.; Harrison C. Rimer, Clarion, Pa.; Sage Hurlburt, Ravenna, Ohio; Parks Paul, Vandergrift, Pa.; A. Phillips, Pittsburgh, Pa.; C. Allan Ingals, Crafton, Pa.; Charles L. Tarr, Johnstown, Pa.; Earl W. McKissock, Bellevue, Pa.; E. T. Banister, Sharon, Pa.; C. C. Hoffman, Coraopolis, Pa.; William Sherwood, Watertown, Pa.

Our new chapter house, which we have occupied since April 1st presents a fine appearance now as a result of considerable hard work by the members of the Chapter and financial aid received from alumni. Delts who have occasion to be in or near "Little Washington" are urged to drop in for a visit.

Brothers Haworth, Hughes, McCracken, Walker, Alexander and Pledge Allen attended the W. and J.—Syracuse football game at Syracuse October 29th, and stayed at Gamma Omicron's home while there. Bob Shick visited the Lehigh Chapter on October 22nd, when W. and J. played the Lehigh team at South Bethlehem.

R. T. JENNINGS, JR.

DELTA MICHIGAN

Rushing started at Delta on September 20th, a week before school opened, and as a result of the help given us by the alumni with the work of the Active Chapter we pledged eleven men. We wish to introduce to the Delta World the following pledges: Samuel Bauer, Cincinnati, Ohio; William Webb, Detroit, Mich.; Macolm Wetzel, Windsor, Ontario, Can.; Franklin Hepburn, Detroit, Mich.; Chalmers MacGregor, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Arthur Graves, Chicago, Ill.; Edgar Jones, Detroit, Mich.; Thomas Yutzy, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Gifford Upjohn, Orange, N. J.; Thomas Casady, Moline, Ill.; Frederick Rowe, Orange, N. J.

Before the close of school last June three men were initiated: Robert Young, Keuka, N.Y.; Ralph Excell, Penn Yan, N.Y.; and Herbie Florer.

At the opening of school this year, there were twenty-two actives back. Out of this number, there were five seniors, nine juniors and eight sophomores. Brother Richard D. Cutting was affiliated from Beta Gamma, Wisconsin.

Although Michigan got off to a bad start in football by losing to Ohio State, the Wolverines came back through a win from Illinois and a tie with the strong Wisconsin Team. Brother Usher is Delta's representative on the football squad, filling a berth as right-half.

The Chapter had its annual reunion on October 22nd, Michigan Home-Coming Day. According to all reports from alumni that were present, it was a real one. In all, there were about forty-five alumni back.

The Chapter is represented on the track team by Brother Walter Simmons, who is captain this year. Brother Simmons is also a member of Michiganna, the senior honorary society at Michigan. Brother Nathan is publication manager of the *Michigan Daily*, and Brothers Cutting and Hoey are on the staff. Brother Wendell Hanselman is the

fraternity editor of the *Michiganensian*, the college year book; other men in the Chapter are out for positions in the Michigan Opera, the Michigan Union, and the Technic.

Quite a few of the brothers went to Urbana, Illinois, and to Madison, Wisconsin, to see the team play Illinois and Wisconsin. They were given a real welcome by the men of Beta Upsilon and Beta Gamma, who showed them every consideration.

Again we wish to remind any Delt who passes through Ann Arbor to drop in and visit us as we are always glad to meet any men from our sister chapters.

HARRY A. S. CLARK.

EPSILON

ALBION

With one of the most successful years in our history well under way, we are proud and glad to have our semioccasional chat with the other chapters of the Delt World.
Epsilon has just finished a rushing season which has put
the other fraternities of the hill on the back shelf. It is
with the greatest pleasure that we introduce to Delta
Tau Delta Pledges Lloyd Waugh, Owosso; Paul Burroughs,
Jackson; Don Waller, Detroit; Hixon Cites, La Porte, Ind.;
Ransom Fisher, Toledo, Ohio; Rayburn Peterman, Lansing;
Ernest Carmein, Elkhart, Ind.; Walter Brines, St. Clair;
Paul Houldsworth, Three Rivers; Warren Shields, Glenn
Griffin, Philip King, Lyle Eastman, Harry Conrad, and
Frederick Adams of Albion.

The opening of the football season enabled us to make our début in the eyes of the new men on the hill. It will be remembered that last year Epsilon had nine of the seventeen football letter men, and this year the prospects look equally as bright. With the exception of the pivot position and one end, Delts comprise the team. This year has been a very successful one as only one defeat has been marked down against us. We are glad to announce also that there are three Delt mainstays both to the team and to Epsilon who saw the great wisdom of returning to college after two years' experience in the school of hard knocks. Brothers Johnny Osborn, Red Cole, and Don Glascoff are with us again. Brother Dean King evidently tired of beans and corn; Willie has returned after spending the greater part of the last two years in The Army.

The one big aim of Epsilon this year is to increase her scholastic standing. The scholarship report of last year did not place her as high on the list as she wants to be, and every effort is being made to boost the standing a few pegs. With the aid of rather stringent study rules,

she hopes to accomplish her aim.

This being the second year in our new house, it seems quite like home. So far the past year and this year have marked many parties and feeds, which, until the acquisition of our new house, were impossible. The first real get-together of the year was the Hallowe'en party on the Saturday night after we had ministered the annual drubbing to Hillsdale—and, by the way, Kappa Chapter, which boasts of almost the entire football squad. Our new coach, Johnny Miller, from Missouri, was the guest of honor. The music was furnished by the Pied Pipers of Harmony; namely, the Delta Tau Delta Jazz Orchestra.

The pledges have been very active in helping us and in showing a genuine Delt Spirit. Under the able leadership of Pledge Lloyd Waugh we expect a whole lot more of them. They have already given a real feed to the Active Chapter which is well worth remembering and which should be a shining example to the coming generations.

Our house is always open and a hearty welcome is assured to any visiting Delt.

CLARENCE M. MULHOLLAND.

ZETA

WESTERN RESERVE

Zeta resumed her work in the fall with fourteen actives, and, at the end of a strenuous rushing season, placed the square pledge-button on five freshmen. They are: Harold Burtt, Lawrence Elliott, Maurice Ellsworth, Paul MacGregor, and Charles Thomas.

The resignation of President Thwing has been the outstanding event of the fall. Prexy will be missed by many who learned to know him during his thirty-one years as the head of the University.

Brother J. C. Hood and Brother J. W. MacLane, two of the founders of Zeta Chapter, visited the house during the ceremonies incident to the retirement of President Thwing. The Chapter was glad to welcome Brother Hood, who came all the way from Louisville for the occasion, as well as Brother MacLane, whom the Chapter is fortunate to have near at hand.

Brother Kenneth Bailey from Lambda and Brother Robert Needs from Gamma Gamma are enrolled in Adelbert College this year. Both were of much assistance to the Chapter in rushing, and were stars on the Freshman Football Team, of which Pledge Elliott was captain. Pledges Ellsworth and Burtt also earned their numerals on the yearling eleven.

Twelve of the Active Chapters followed the football team to Ohio Wesleyan in a truck piloted by Brother Scott. Notwithstanding the hard journey, they were able to enjoy the game. Mu Chapter entertained the brothers so well that they found it hard to tear themselves away the next morning. The following week the truck took the Chapter to Oberlin in fine style. Both these trips did much to stimulate Delt Spirit and to draw the freshmen closer to the Chapter.

F. H. HERRICK.

KAPPA

HILLSDALE

Kappa has entered upon one of the most successful years in her history. With the opening of Hillsdale College this fall, twenty-two actives were on hand. Rushing was immediately started, more pep and enthusiasm being manifested than ever before. As a result we have bolstered up the old Chapter with fourteen splendid freshmen: Pledges Ashur Schmitt, Hillsdale, Michigan; Shirley Johnson, Reed City, Michigan; Guerdon Hicks, Waukegan, Illinois; Clyde Dutcher, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Byron Smith, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Nelson Krugman, Elyria, Ohio; Clifford French, Hillsdale, Michigan; John Garber, Bryan, Ohio; Foster Harris, Detroit, Michigan; Edward Arnold, Chicago, Illinois; Frank Smart, Pioneer, Ohio; Richard Hadley, Pioneer, Ohio; Harry Hart, Dunkirk, Indiana; Frank Woodford, Detroit, Michigan.

Only eight Delts left Kappa last June, four of whom were graduated. Those being graduated were Brothers Sam Watkins, George Richards, Robert Cortright, and Wilfred Mauck. Brother Gale Metcalf is attending the University of Michigan, while Ohio State claimed Brother Beard. Kappa feels very fortunate in having Brother J. Lundy Parker back in school after his absence of three years.

Brother Joseph W. Mauck, Kappa '75 has again returned to active duty as president of Hillsdale College. President Mauck resigned at the close of the first semester last year because of ill health. However, with improvement in his condition, he consented to return to the president's chair this fall at the unanimous request of the Board of Trustees. With Prexy Mauck at the helm, great things can be predicted for Hillsdale College.

Despite the fact that Kappa is striving mainly for high scholarship this year, offices to campus activities, flock her way. Brother Lincoln is manager of the football team for the third successive year. Brothers Jerome and Schell manage the cooperative store, while the former is also President of the Amphictvon Literary Society. Brother Stoll is manager of the baseball team and president of the Y.M.C.A. In the journalistic field, Brother Porter is circulation manager of the Collegian, the school paper, while Brother Hayes is athletic editor. Kappa Chapter is well represented in the freshman debating field, Pledges Dutcher and Schmitt making places on the teams, while pledge French has been selected as one of two alternates. We expect to have at least four men on the Varsity Debating Team. Pledge Schmitt is president of the Freshman Class. Offices in Piety Knob Players, the dramatic club of the college, have come her way, Brother Parker being elected business manager, Brother Bates, property manager, and Brother Haves, president. The first college performance is to be given December 2nd when A Pair of Sixes will be presented. Brothers Lincoln. Parker, Mark, and Haves make the cast, the first two having the leading parts.

As usual Kappa was well represented on the football team. Brothers Mac Watkins, Larson, Gettings and the Kirk brothers, letter-men from last year, were important factors again this season. Brother Carl White, star end in '19, returned to school this fall; notwithstanding the stiff competition for end positions, he easily earned a place as a regular. Brother Schell, playing his first year of college football, won a place in the back-field. Pledges Garver and Harris were selected as regulars at the outset of the season, the former at guard and the latter at quarterback. Garver played the first four games; he then became ill with scarlet fever, which terminated his football year. Harris injured his ankle early in the year which handi-

capped him all fall. Pledges Schmitt, Hart, Krugman, and Woodford showed great promise and furnished competition for the regulars until the very end of the schedule.

Home-Coming this year was a complete success. There was a large crowd back to see Hillsdale defeat Alma. After the game a turkey feed was served in the house, and it was "some" feed. About fifty alumni were present.

Basketball prospects are bright; in fact, an M.I.A.A. championship looms for old Hillsdale. From present indications, Kappa will be very well represented. Brothers Chase, Gettings, Kirk, Schell and Stoll, who won letters on the basketball floor last year, are prepared to put up a bitter fight for regular berths. Pledges Smart, Hadley, Hart, Hicks, and Harris bring in good records from high school and independent basketball teams.

Oh, yes, here are a few more offices which Kappa men hold: Brother Tiny Kirk is captain of both the basketball and track teams; Brother Posy Flowers is captain of the baseball nine; Brother Doc Davis is again trainer for all athletic teams, and keeps the men in shape for gruelling contests; Brother Bates is editor-in-chief of the Winona, annual college publication; Brother Lincoln is managing the men's glee club.

Continuing the practice inaugurated last year, feeds are held in the house every Thursday evening; at this time we make special efforts to have present as many as possible of our local alumni.

We have been stepping right out socially. Several informal dances have been held at the house this fall, and extensive preparations are now being made for our Annual Fall Party, and a formal dinner-dance to be held the night before our Christmas vacation.

We are already making plans to celebrate on March 8th the Fiftieth Anniversary of Brother Mauck's initiation, at which all Delts are cordially urged to be present.

Brothers Lincoln and Watkins complete their courses this semester which terminates the latter part of January.

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

JOHN E. HAYES.

LAMBDA

NO LETTER

MU

OHIO WESLEYAN

We are pleased to announce the pledging of the following men: Paul F. Detwiler, Bellefontaine, Ohio; Robert T. Wilson, Michigan City, Ind.; Melvin C. Stephonson, Greenfield, Ohio; Orlando H. Hurst, Elyria, Ohio; Henry A. Hovey, Omaha, Neb.; Watson E. Hovis, Bucyrus, Ohio; and Harold S. Dunn, Portsmouth, Ohio. We also wish to announce the affiliation of Brothers Windsor E. Kellog from Zeta and Earl Hillman from Gamma Xi.

Football is having one of the most successful years that it has had for some time. Under the leadership of our new coach, G. E. Gauthier of Michigan Aggies, Wesleyan hopes to win an Ohio Conference Championship. We are represented in this activity by Brothers Staten, Nichols, Bridge, and Forsythe. In spite of our defeat at the hands of Ohio State, the Chapter thoroughly enjoyed the banquet given by the Delt Alumni in Columbus for our Chapter and Beta Phi.

The scholarship standing for the last school year places us third among eleven national fraternities. We are justly proud of our standing, and are working hard to be at the top this year.

We are more than fortunate in having Brother King

elected to the presidency of the Student-Body, and Brother Rynearson elected to the presidency of the Honor Court.

Remember the door is open, and we want all the wandering Delts to drop in and sample our hospitality.

JAMES C. FORSYTHE.

NU

LAFAYETTE

Since the opening of the college year in September, everyone in Nu Chapter has been very busy. At the beginning of the year, rushing season occupied most of our time; it was time well spent for we were most successful in securing six pledges for our Chapter. They are: Don Morgan of New Haven; Bunny Owens of Philadelphia; Stubby La Barr of Somerville, New Jersey; Earl Buck of Muncy, Pa.; Eddy Brawner and Hugh Johnston of Washington, D. C. They are all fine chaps, show true Delt material, and of them I am sure Nu Chapter will be proud.

The football season is nearly over, and it has been the most successful in the history of Lafayette College. The team has won for itself many laurels, and perhaps the Championship of the East. Of this band of warriors, we are doubly proud because its captain is Brother Joe Lehecka, star for three years. Early in the season, Joe had the misfortune of injuring his foot; for this reason he has been unable to play, but we hope that on Saturday we shall again see Joe on the field leading his team to a final victory.

And not only in football is Chapter Nu holding her own, but in all branches of college activities she is duly represented.

Brother Montgomery is making a very creditable showing on the cross-country team, in which sport he won his "L" last year.

In the literary field we have a number of brothers winning many honors. Brother Dreher is business manager of the *Lafayette*, editor-in-chief of the *Melange*, and art editor of the *Lyre*. Ned Devin is his able assistant business manager. On the *Lyre* Board, Brother Steelman is advertising manager, Brother Worrell publicity manager, and Brother Karl Hahn is assistant business manager.

Brother Dick Hahn is our only representative in the band, and I will say that he makes enough noise to represent the entire house.

In the recent K.R.T. elections, Brother Dreher was elected as one of Lafayette's worthy knights, and on Tuesday he will run the gauntlet to obtain his position.

Ken Wayland is commissary and he sets forth very good grub. If at any time any of you are in Easton, we extend you a cordial invitation to come up and try one of his meals.

ELDON P. RICHARDS.

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OMICRON IOWA

This has been the first fall in which we have been able to rush in our new home; whether it was a factor or not, we were very successful in obtaining men of Delt standard. With every old man back and several of other years again seeing the light—an active chapter of thirty-four—we were able to start with a complete organization. Brother Howe's marriage and consequent resignation necessitated the election of Brother Frank E. Boyd as President of the Chapter. All good men can not be Omicron Delts, but we do have a chance to enhance the Chapter roll through affiliations. From Beta Tau we have gained Brother Louis Musmaker, from Beta Eta, Brother Lee Herron.

We are proud of our pledges, too! We know the Delt

World will want to meet Pledges Gla Littell, Spirit Lake; Herbert Vaughan, Des Moines; James Scripture, Waterloo; Robert Kirk, Mason City; Kirk Yerkes, Cedar Rapids; Stanton Marquardt, Des Moines; Jean Herrick, Humboldt; Frank Ryan, Eldora; Howard Bristol, Muscatine and Ray Wentz, Remsen. These men represent all the "57 varieties" of Delt qualities.

Pledges Littell, Scripture, and Yerkes have already won their places on the Freshman Football Team. Pledge Herrick is interested in journalism, writing features for the Daily Iowan. The fraternity has its own athletic teams, which assures us our place in Pan-Hellenic circles. Brother Kennedy has made several trips with the Varsity Football Squad. Brother Zoeckler is fraternity editor of the Hawkeye. Brothers Markley and Harmon pledged Phi Rho Sigma. Brothers Van Oosterhaut, Musmaker, and Faville pledged Phi Alpha Delta. Brothers Howe, Long, and Ryan pledged Phi Delta Phi. Brother Dignan is a new member of the Student Council, the University governing body. Brother Gaston was elected to the Social Committee, receiving the largest majority of those chosen this year.

Dr. Wieland's banquet was attended by Brothers Cannon, Boyd, Gaston, and Kern and Pledges Scripture, Bristol, and Wentz.

Home-Coming, October 15th, was bigger than ever, many men returning for the Illinois Game. Buffet luncheons and a party helped to entertain the alumni; even our new home was overtaxed, and we were unable to extend all the attentions we had hoped to. Brothers Wentz, Spiecker, Cotton, Willis, Schrup, McCaffery, Weinrich, Crowell, Nicholis, Spannum, Miller, Huckil, J. Clark, Bennett, Mix and Dave Dancer, Stewart, Musser, and McFadden were among those who made the rounds.

Since then Brothers Severin and Morrisey have paid us a visit. Brother Wilcoxen of Omega Chapter attended the summer session. Nineteen Omicron men were present at the Karnea, and nineteen pledged themselves to attend the Cleveland Convention.

Wennell, B. Kern.

RHO

STEVENS INST. OF TECH.

Rho opened the season this year with twenty-two actives on hand, having graduated an unusually large class last June. During the summer the front steps and veranda were replaced, and the concrete work around the house renewed. At the end of last year, the rushing rules which have been in use for several years were abolished and open bidding and rushing started on Matriculation Day. At present, three men have been pledged, and we are still on the look-out for freshmen. The pledges are Eugene M. Thore, George A. Parker, and Lawrence O. Bidstrup.

This year Rho has the captaincies of three major sports, basketball, track and lacrosse. The football season was not as successful as in past years, the record of three undefeated seasons being broken. Brothers Mowton, Emerson, Odiorne, and Laverie were on the Varsity Team and won their letters. The basketball squad is practicing regularly, starting the season on December 3rd with Manhattan College, and we are all looking forward to the season which Captain Higley claims will be very successful. The managers of the wrestling and swimming teams, as well as positions on the "Stute" and "Link" boards and class officers are held by Delts.

The intraterm reports are due some time during the Thanksgiving Vacation and all the brothers are doing their best to remain on the eligible list for activities.

JOHN H. GLOVER, JR.

TAU

PENN STATE

Football, of course, at the present is the predominating topic. With respect to Penn State it may be said that we are just waiting for the laurels; namely, the title, "The Best Team in the East." So far the team this year has put every opposing team in the shade. Only one game remains; that with Pitt to which we are looking forward as our worst struggle.

This fall has been featured by one big event. The Second Annual Alumni Home-Coming Day, which was held on October 15th. The alumni came back in greater numbers than were expected considering business conditions at present. The inauguration of "Prexy" Thomas, who came to Penn State last spring, was held at this time.

As to Tau Chapter, we are "hitting on all four" as usual. Nearly all the men here last year returned to school this fall. So far the Chapter has been very successful with respect to rushing. The pledges are: Newt. Beck, Germantown, Pa.; Bill Challis, Sewickley, Pa.; "Mac" MacQuaide, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Reed Dunn, Washington, Pa.; Chink Simon, Colmar, Pa.; George Allen, Butler, Pa.; "Boots" Whiteley, Philadelphia, Pa.

Practically every member of the Chapter is representing us in some campus activity. Brothers Morrison and Means are both wearing '22 numerals from class baseball last spring. Morrison happened to be manager, while Means played right-field. Besides being baseball men, they are both on the 1922 Endowment Committee. Morrison has organized and manages an orchestra. The orchestra, with several other skin games, seems to keep "Smolie" happy and supplied with cash.

Brother Lewis returned to college this fall. As skin games were the popular thing in college, he is now running a boarding house. It must be a poor game because he has never invited us around to dinner. Brother Gerber is also running a boarding house.

Brother Lewis has decided that at times the house caterer should be a good runner so he is out every day with the cross-country team.

Brothers Creasy, Gerber, Morton, and Pledge Nicklin, all promising young Carusos, have succeeded in gaining places on the Glee Club. Brother Gerber is also publicity manager of the Glee Club.

On the Thespian Club, the college dramatic society, we are represented by Brothers Morton, McCord, and Patton.

Brothers Totten and Kurtz are both workers for Froth and The Penn State Engineer. Totten is on the editorial staff of Froth and associate editor of The Penn State Engineer, while Kurtz is on the art staff of Froth and is working hard for a berth on The Penn State Engineer.

All the sophomores are out for some managership. Brother Alexander is out for boxing, Brother Ittel is signed up for baseball, and Brother McCord is working hard for a football managership. Brother Patton is first assistant manager of the Thespian Club. Brother Watson is first assistant manager of the Penn State Players, and is signed up for second assistant manager, of basketball while Wulfetange is out for wrestling managership. Brothers Wulfetange and Weithaus are both to be congratulated for having shown up so well in scholarship; both are listed in the first quarter of the Sophomore Class in scholarship.

Besides being out for football managership, Brother McCord is a member of the Penn State Players.

Brother Patton, first assistant manager of the Thespian Club, is only part of it. He is very active and works hard at whatever he undertakes. He is on the football squad and showed some real stuff in the Lebanon Valley Game. After football season, Pat is going out for basketball. Through his hard work Brother Patton was elected to the Druids; in his spare time he plays the traps in Morrison's orchestra.

Brother Reed Waldron, Gamma Omicron '24 has entered here in the Sophomore Class.

And now Tau Chapter wishes to extend a hearty welcome to every visiting Delt.

John M. Totten.

UPSILON

RENSSELAER POLY, INST.

This year twenty-two actives broke away from summer vacations, and other occupations less engaging, to return to school on September 13th and resume once again the endless pursuit of knowledge. We entered into the rushing game with more pep and life than has been shown in many years. Success greeted our efforts immediately, and we established a new high record of twelve men pledged.

Then followed in close order the Hallowe'en Party and Pledge Dance on October 21st, and the Initiation and Banquet November 12th. In both affairs Upsilon certainly upheld her reputation. The new brothers are: Captain E. H. Levy, John J. Bueb, Jr., Edward W. Maass, George D. Caswell, James F. Summers, William J. Campbell, Victor H. Peterson, Lawrence D. Ferry, Max O. Clason, G. Frederick Zeller, Morton C. Stewart, and Calvin Barnes.

The topic of primary interest around the house at this time is the project of buying a lot and later building on it. Nearly every chapter sooner or later runs up against a similar proposition. As yet nothing very much has been accomplished. An option on an excellent lot was secured,

and at present plans are being formulated for a campaign to secure the funds necessary to complete the purchase and to start building. We of Upsilon should regard it as a very great favor to have such chapters as have already engineered similar enterprises advise us on this matter from their own experience.

Upsilon was represented on the Varsity Football Team this year by Brother Le Vee. With a little experience, Micky should make a star half-back.

The Frosh Team was very ably generaled by Brother Stewart who was assisted by Brothers Clason, Ferry, and Peterson who played line positions.

Brothers Bidwell and Collins also played football with the Junior and Sophomore Class Teams respectively.

Brother Maass is advertising manager of the *Polytechnic*, the college weekly. Brothers Van Billiard and Barnes are both trying out as reporters on the *Poly*.

Brother Bull is vice-president of the Junior Class.

Brother McDowell is assistant manager of Varsity Track.

The Interfraternity Conference, of which Brother Terkoski is president and Brother Potter a member, is making plans for an Interfraternity Dance. This will be a new institution on the "Hill."

Brother Potter is the 1923 representative on the Rensselaer Union Hop Committee.

Brother Ferry distinguished himself by snatching off a place on the Varsity Cross-Country Team which is as yet undefeated.

Brother Levy is the ranking officer among the United States Army Officers now taking the special civil engineering course at R.P.I.

The Campbell twins, Brothers "Bill" and "Frank", are both looking forward to places on the Institute Swimming Team for the coming season.

Great things are expected of Brothers Caswell and Zeller in basketball as soon as the season opens. Both brothers did excellent work on their prep school basketball teams.

In closing, Upsilon extends to all Delts the best wishes for the coming season, and cordially invites those who may come near Troy to be her guests.

HUGH D. McDowell.

PHI

WASHINGTON AND LEE

Washington and Lee opened on September 14th with an enrollment of 724 students. Soon after registration day, the little gold and black pledge-button was seen on six of the most promising fraternity men in the Freshman Class. We take great pleasure in introducing as future members of the Delt World: P. F. Howerton, Lexington, Va.; Newton Black, Duluth, Minn.; Edward Ranson, Staunton, Va.; Charles De Lassaure, Collierville, Tenn.; Gus Fulk, Little Rock, Ark.; Robt. Fulwiler, Staunton, Va.

Not only did we have the pleasure of acquiring six of the best freshmen on the campus, but we also received a present from Sewanee in the form of Brothers Hamilton and Kendall, who will be with us while they are preparing to become lawyers. With the return of ten old men and our new acquisitions, Phi expects to complete one of her most successful years, although we shall have the misfortune to lose Brother James at Christmas when he finishes his law course.

We are now in the midst of our football season; with Brother McKnight as junior manager and Brother Howe assisting him as sophomore manager, we expect to turn out one of the best teams we have ever known. But a football game cannot be won without players, however good the managers are. With Brother Hamilton and Pledge De Lassaure fast making names for themselves in the back-field that difficulty is greatly overcome.

Phi's activities are far from being confined to football. Brothers Slater and Hanger have become members of the Cautillun Club, while we are represented on the Athletic Council by Brother Thomas. Pledge De Lassaure is also pledged to Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity, while, at a recent initiation of Kappa Beta Phi, Brothers Hanger and Thomas were taken in. In the Troubadours Brother Hanger and Pledge Black are fast becoming noted characters.

All Delts remember that 17 Lee Avenue is to be your home during your stay in Lexington.

GEORGE W. GOOD.

CHI KENYON

Last June Chi enjoyed one of the best Commencements she has ever had, it being her fortieth anniversary. Brothers Cable, Red and Gus Kilgore, Alden Seitz, and Bud Pflum received their sheepskins. Many alumni returned to make the event one grand success. Brothers Crawford, Franks, and Taltavall, charter members of Chi, were on hand and told the boys of the founding of the Chapter. Robert M. Schoenhals, of Dayton, Ohio, received the coveted badge at this time.

Kenyon has started well on its way toward the most successful year of its history. Sixteen actives returned this fall—five seniors, five juniors, and six sophomores. The entering class is the largest in Kenyon's history. After a spirited rushing season, Chi landed eleven of the finest boys of the class. They are Robert Brandon Harris, Marquette, Mich.; Franklin Alton Wade, Reginald Douglas Wells, and John Russell Pattie of Akron, Ohio;

William Lovell Stegeman, Fort Thomas, Ky.; Evan Gordon Evans, Cincinnati, Ohio; Charles Sutton Critchfield, Mt. Vernon, Ohio; George Emmett Hamilton, St. Marys, Ohio; Sterling Edward Ryback, William Martin Keiper, and Robert Joseph Hovorka of Cleveland, Ohio. Pledges Harris, Ryback, Hovorka, Critchfield, and Wade were on the Freshman Football Team, winning their numerals. Pledge Harris was freshman football captain, also freshman cane rush captain.

Kenyon has surprised Ohio football circles by breaking forth with the best team it has had in years, beating Wooster 3-0—the first defeat they had suffered in four years. We also have the unique distinction of having played five tie games. Brothers Stone, McIlwain, Goodell, and Carabelli represent Chi on the team. The Senior Fall Dance brought many visitors to the Hill. We have our share of men in the various college activities: Brother De Boer-Cummings is editor of the Collegian, the college publication, while Brothers Seitz and Hopple are associate editors. Pledges Wade, Ryback, and Harris are reporters and Brother Goldsmith is the assistant business manager. Brother Goodell is athletic property manager.

We recently annexed the baseball captaincy when Brother Kelley was voted that honor. The annual production of the Puff and Powder Club is being directed by Brother James Wade and promises to be one of the most brilliant ever staged by Kenyon students. Brother Latta has again written the musical score. The cast includes Brothers McFadden and Ward and Pledges Pattie, Evans, and Hamilton in the "girls'" chorus. Brothers Jim Wade, Randall, Stegeman and De Boer-Cummings have leading parts. Brother Carabelli is property manager. The club will tour during the holidays, playing in all the principal cities of Ohio and Michigan.

In closing, Chi extends to every Chapter her wishes for a successful year, and a hearty invitation to visit us at any time.

Louis P. Carabelli.

OMEGA 1-22

PENNSYLVANIA

The school year opened with twenty-four men back in the harness again and since then our numbers have been increased by three. We owe Gamma Nu for Brother Willie Watkins, while we have initiated George Trouesdale and Edward Wheeler. They are fine men of whom we are very proud. Brother Wheeler is vice-president of the Junior Class and has already won his letter on the Varsity Crew. He is also a star on the water polo team to say nothing of singing bass in the Glee Club. Trouesdale is a very promising coxswain, showing very favorable work in the fall regatta.

We were very well represented in the regatta having four men in the two Varsity Eights. Brother Mattison, stroke of last year's Freshman Crew, performed the same duty in one of the boats and had Brothers Ricker and Williams behind him. Brother Wheeler was our representative in the other boat which won by a quarter-length. Brother Harrell is performing in the Instrumental Club. Brothers Agnew and Chamberlain are fighting hard for managerial berths.

After the Pittsburgh football game, we entertained the alumni with a house dinner. It was very successful and initial plans were made for what we hope to be the greatest of rushing seasons.

A. W. ZIMMERMAN.

BETA ALPHA

INDIANA

By the time this letter appears in The Rainbow, members of Beta Alpha Chapter will be busy assisting in putting across the Indiana University Million-Dollar Memorial Fund Campaign, from the proceeds of which the University will erect three new structures on the campus. Plans for the drive, which will be started before the Christmas Holidays, include the erecting of a new Union Building which will provide headquarters for alumni and offices for all school organizations. A sum of \$500,000 will be apportioned to the Union Building, while the remainder will be used to build a portion of the proposed Memorial Athletic Stadium and the first unit of a series of girls' dormitories.

Another building to house the new school of commerce will be constructed by the University on the campus and is provided for by state legislative appropriations. Active work on the Commerce Building will begin next spring.

The close of the football season marked the end of one of the hardest schedules ever faced by the Crimson Gridmen. While Indiana met defeat at the hands of Harvard, Notre Dame, Minnesota and Iowa, the team marked up victories over Franklin, Kalamazoo, and Purdue, the last game being the feature of the annual home-coming celebration, held here November 19th. Brother Boggs, who entered school in October, played guard on the Varsity Eleven.

With football a matter of history, athletic fans have turned their eyes to basketball. Indiana already has defeated the Manchester College Quintet in the opening game of the season. Brother Kenny Alward, who will return to school in February, is almost certain of a place on the Varsity Five.

Activities of the Chapter are well distributed on the campus. Delts may be found engaged in athletics, journalism, debating, and music. Brother Browne is vice-president of the Men's Pan-Hellenic Council, chairman of the

Senior Hop, and a member of the Sphinx Club of which Brother Washburn is also a member. Delta Tau is represented in Nu Sigma Nu, medical fraternity, by Brothers Rhodes, Dragoo, and Draper, and in Phi Rho Sigma by Brothers Chittenden and Schell.

A recent selection of the Men's Glee Club shows Beta Alpha successful in landing three positions. Brother Rhoadarmer, tenor; Brother Gessler, baritone, and Pledge Rafferty, bass, will be eligible for the Christmas tour of the club, which includes a trip to Florida.

Brother Hutchison is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, journalistic fraternity, and will represent the local chapter at a national convention in Iowa. He is a member of the editorial force of several campus publications. Brother

Boggs is a copy reader on the Daily Student.

Brother Johnson, who has withdrawn from school because of illness, held positions in the *Indiana Union* and *Scabbard and Blade*, and was a member of Sigma Rho Tau, swimming fraternity, with which organization Brother Wright is also connected. Brothers Wright, Ickes and Norris are members of the Cootie Club of overseas' veterans. The Chapter is represented in Gamma Eta Gamma, legal fraternity, by Brother Bill Hoadley. Brother Harry Huncilman is head yell leader, and in that capacity accompanied the football team to Harvard, visiting several eastern Delt Chapters.

With thirty active brothers back for rush, Beta Alpha succeeded in securing fifteen excellent pledges: A. B. Owen, Evansville; Floyd Rogers, Bloomington; Irwin Huncilman, Bloomington; Bruce Sillery, Indianapolis; Arthur Baker, Hartford City; Hugh Shields, Indianapolis; Paul Freeman, Poseyville; Dale Rafferty, Greenfield; Loren Brentlinger, Indianapolis; Harry Johnson, Indianapolis; Gaylord Hoy, Montpelier; Leonard Stimson, Gary;

Gene Williams, Mount Vernon, and Harold Nugen, Auburn.

A change in the Pan-Hellenic rushing rules was adopted recently by all local Greek-letter organizations. New students may not be pledged until five days before matriculation in college. Many men previously were offered propositions while still high-school undergraduates.

With mid-semester examinations past, Beta Alpha is concentrating efforts in academic work in an effort to raise its scholarship standing for the first semester. The chapter succeeded in pulling away from the bottom of the scholastic ladder last semester when it ranked eighth among twelve Pan-Hellenic Fraternities.

WILLIAM M. HUTCHISON.

BETA BETA

DE PAUW

September 12th marked the opening of what promises to be the greatest year that Beta Beta and De Pauw University have ever known. The enrollment in the University is the largest in its history, there being twelve hundred students enrolled in the college of Liberal Arts alone.

Twelve old men of the Chapter have returned; namely, Seniors, Brothers Morrison, Steele and Hardy; Juniors, Brothers Mote and Houser; Sophomores, Brothers Cartwright, Bain, Robinson, Oldshue, Stevens, Jackson and Pledge Seller. Beta Beta opened the school year by pledging seventeen of the best men on the campus, four of whom are on the Varsity Football Squad, and all are in some form of campus activity. Here are the names of those who now wear the square button: Rolfe Baltzell, New York City; Elbert Bloodgood, Vernon Winkle, Lawrence Ellis, Douglas Myers, Beatrice, Nebraska;

Ralph Headlee, Rushville, Indiana; Joyce Wilbur, Delphi, Indiana; Richard Tormey, Niles, Michigan; Porter Powell, Williamsport, Indiana; George Beemer, Greencastle, Indiana; John Edgerton, Los Angeles, California; Glenn Adams, Casey, Illinois; Robert Thompson and J. Barr Bogner, Washington, Indiana; Ora Lakin, West Lebanon, Indiana; Claude Ziegler, Anderson, Indiana; and Lloyd Blackwell, Ollitic, Indiana.

On September 22d, three of last year's pledges were initiated into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta. We feel proud to introduce Brothers Jack A. Clauve, Wabash, Indiana; Ralph H. Boyd, Westfield, Indiana, and Newman S. Jeffery, Evansville, Indiana.

Brothers H. F. Campbell and Perl S. Miller of the Arch Chapter visited us recently. May we look forward to their visiting us again in the near future!

During the summer months the house was remodeled, refinished, repaired, and new furniture purchased for the entire house.

The active Chapter is well represented in college activities this year. Clauve, Myers, Bloodgood, Ellis and Winkle are on the Varsity Football Squad; Boyd, Cartwright, Baltzell and Edgerton are in the University Glee Club; Cartwright is assistant yell leader; Bain, Jeffery, Cartwright, and Thompson are in the University Band; Bogner is in the Orchestra; Houser was elected president of Toynbee and pledged Sigma Delta Chi; and Hardy Delt member of Kappa Tau Kappa. Boyd has been pledged Duzer Du, honorary dramatic fraternity.

We wish to remind you that the Delt House at Greencastle is always open, and we are always glad to have you drop in to see us.

ROBERT A. BAIN.

BETA GAMMA

WISCONSIN

As the last breath of summer drew nigh, we found ourselves embarking on a new school year. Delt enthusiasm reigned supreme as we prepared ourselves for what we think will prove the greatest year that Beta Gamma has ever had. Among other pleasant surprises was the return of Brothers Ole Haugen and Don Stock, who came back after a year's absence. Brother Frank Reeves of Phi Chapter is here this year. He is now affiliated with Beta Gamma. Brothers Dalias Oyster, Jerry Gorman and Vinton Stegeman have been initiated and are back with us again.

When last year's graduating class claimed Al Rogers, we knew that one of the best Delts that ever lived was leaving our active Chapter. However, Al's service is by no means over for, like all Beta Gamma men, he still fosters an interest in us and is with us as often as circumstances will permit.

We are felicitating ourselves for having skimmed the cream of the Freshman Class in picking our pledges. They are all of true metal and of the highest calibre. Mike Rudy says, "They are the best gang we have had for several years." They are Dick Atkinson, Cincinnati; Joe Bricker, Nevada, Iowa; Nat Blinks, Kalamazoo; Ted Brightly, Oak Park, Ill.; Jack Denison, Des Moines; Jim Hipple, Pierre, S. Dak.; Al Mather, Casper, Wyoming; Fred McCord, Nevada, Iowa; Jean Kraemer, Milwaukee; Johnnie Riley, Madison, Wis.; Oscar Tekemeyer, Madison, Wis.

Pledge Tekemeyer is playing a great game at center on the Freshman Squad. Brother Stegeman is on the Varsity Track Team this year, and Coach Burke says he is one of the best hurdlers in the outfit. Brother Bartlett's adeptness to draw has gained him a position in that capacity on the *Octopus*, Wisconsin's humorous magazine. Brother Hap Davies is still holding down his position on the Varsity Swimming Team, while Brother Eddie Hanley is coxswain of the crew.

Through the efforts of Brother Roy Baldwin '13, together with the contributions of our Chicago Alumni, we now have a guest room furnished in a style fit to satisfy the fancy of an oriental potentate. With this innovation we can always supply several guests with lodging in this luxurious room, and we hope that many will take advantage of it.

Our hopes for capturing the "Big Ten" Championship this year were pitifully shattered last Saturday when Michigan held us to a 7 to 7 tie.

The University is now in the midst of one of the greatest campaigns in its history. There is a plan afoot to raise \$100,000 to be used in erecting a Union Memorial Building. It is said that the structure will surpass anything of its kind in the Middle West. It is planned to have a theatre and grill room in the building. It will, of course, include many other innovations and sources of pleasure, and we are all digging to the limit in order to see the campaign end successfully.

Lee Edwards.

BETA DELTA

GEORGIA

The University of Georgia opened this year with the largest attendance that has ever been attained by this institution. At the last hearing almost 1500 students had been enrolled; this goes to show that Georgia is constantly growing, and will soon be the University of the South. Everything is on a normal basis again, and the old Georgia spirit is once more expressing itself around the campus.

Returning eighteen old men, Beta Delta jumped into rushing season with old-time form and emerged triumphantly with eleven of the best-looking and most capable freshmen in school. We know our freshmen are the best, and we are indeed proud of them. We take pleasure in introducing to the Delt World Brothers John Calhoun Peterson, Ailey, Ga.; Charles A. Walker, Jr., Carrollton, Ga.; John W. Blount, Jr., Savannah, Ga.; William K. Philpot, Augusta, Ga.; Ennis Powell, Swainsboro, Ga.; Rolf S. Weidling, Ft. Landerdoh, Fla.; Felix E. Fudge, Arlington, Ga.; John D. and William H. Odum, Columbus, Ga.; William L. Fulghum, Augusta, Ga.; and J. William Long, Halderville, Okla.

Beta Delta feels herself fortunate in having with her again Brother Dawson Durden, whom we thought at one time would be lost to us for this year. Shortly before the end of school in the spring, Dawson broke his arm while down in the gymnasium, and the injury proved to be very serious. He was in the hospital all summer, six operations being performed, and he returned to us a month after school had opened. Dawson is the head of our Chapter this year and we know he will make the best we have had in years. We are glad to welcome him back.

In football we have Brother Dick Hartley at half-back, and Brother Mercer Murray at end. These two men are proving wonderful football players, and would be an honor to any football team. Brother Murray subbed last year; he came back this year with determination to make the team so he has beat out the regular right-end, and is playing in every game. Everybody will remember Brother Hartley as the man who scored that touchdown against Harvard when Georgia made such a good showing against the Crimson. We expect to hear still more of these men as the season advances. We also have three

men on the Freshman Squad, which is the largest in the history of Georgia. These men, Brothers Blount, Philpot, and Odum will make fine material for the Varsity next year.

We would like to enumerate all the honors we have in the Chapter this year; we are afraid Brother Rogers will "get" us for using too much of his space, so we will just run over a few. Brother Dawson Durden is a sure candidate for Phi Beta Kappa, Phinx, and others. Brother Marton is an intercollegiate debater, member of the Red and Black staff, Banner-Herald staff, editor-in-chief of the Georgia Cracker and president of Phi Kappa, literary society. We have two more members of the Red and Black staff, two members of the Senate Club, four members of the Buchaneer Club and several officers in the Cadet Corps. The Glee Club will be well represented with Delts this year.

This year we moved from Doherty Street to 115 Hancock Ave., a much larger and better-equipped home. Our new home is only three blocks from the campus, and affords much convenience to the boys. And now, as ever, we are awaiting with much longing that visit from you Delts wherever you may be. We hope that, if any of you brothers have opportunity to come down to Georgia, you will take a little time off, and come over to see us at Athens. We are anxious to see you.

BETA EPSILON

EMORY

Beta Epsilon Chapter of Delta Tau Delta wishes to introduce to the brothers the following pledges: Gibson Ezell, Merrell Spurlin, J. S. Manley, P. M. Ellis, L. L. Petty, John Butt, E. E. Jones, W. P. Whipple, and R. M. Braswell, all of the State of Georgia. Each of these men is specializing in some branch of activity, and we are

very much pleased with the showing they have made so far. Ezell is representing the Freshman Class on the football field where he has already made a name for himself. Ellis, Petty, and Braswell are the freshmen representatives on the track, and they are doing good work there. Whipple and Jones, the musicians of the class, have made places on the University Glee Club, and Spurlin was elected one of the mid-term debaters from Phi Gamma Literary Society, quite an honor for a freshman. Manley, the English shark, is also the social lion of the bunch with Butt close behind him in this same activity. We are confident that our freshman will continue to bring honors to our Chapter and to the Fraternity.

The old men of our Chapter have not been idle all this time either. We have representatives in nearly every activity on the campus. Brothers Rustin, Puckett, Crawford, Beals, Ferguson, and Howell are playing football this year, and Brother Harper continues to star in his chosen activity—track. Nearly every man in the chapter is out for something. Brother Burnside has captured what is perhaps the greatest honor of all, having been elected president of the University Student-Body. We are very proud of Rube.

Brother Dewey has been elected faculty representative on the Pan-Hellenic Council, and we are, of course, proud of this. Brother Dewey is also director of the Glee Club again this year.

The tea-dance given at the Daffodil Tea Room on November 3d proved quite a swell affair. It is generally admitted that we had there about the best-looking bunch of girls that has attended any fraternity dance this term. Our monthly banquets at the Daffodil last year proved so successful that we have continued them this year. We

always have a great time when we "gather 'round the banquet board" with our brothers from Georgia Tech and the Atlanta Alumni Chapter.

In closing, let me urge every Delt to call on us when in Atlanta. We are always more than glad to see our brothers from other chapters, and we promise you a welcome if you are ever found down this way.

JULE A. JORDAN.

BETA ZETA

BUTLER

Since the last letter, the Beta Zeta Chapter House has been completely renovated and refurnished. This was made possible only by the generous contributions of the alumni.

The fall semester opened with fourteen actives reporting for duty. After combating more competition in rushing than in any year previous, Beta Zeta placed the square button on eight men who are among the best in the school. They are Richard Hall, Logansport, Sylvester Southard, Anderson; George Cotrell, Poseyville; Maurice Mackey, Seymour; Merl Rotroff, Lima, Ohio; Paul E. Hill and James E. Slaughter, Indianapolis.

Beta Zeta still maintains her good reputation in college activities. On the football squad we have Brothers William Kiser (captain), John Leslie, Russel Dawson, and Pledges Alva Graham, Dwight Kiser, Richard Hall, and Myrl Rotroff. Brother Ranstead is general manager of all athletics. Pledge Orville Hooker is basketball captain-elect. Pledge Hall is president of Freshmen Pan-Hellenic. Brothers Kiser, Hodges, and Wamsley are members of Kappa Phi Omicron Alpha, and Brothers Robert Hall, Schoen, and McKinney are members of the Sphinx Club. Both these organizations are upperclass

honorary societies. Brother Hodges on the piano and Pledge Southard on the violin are the "jazz hounds" of the campus.

Brothers Cassidy and Hawkins were elected to membership in Zeta Sigma Fraternity, which membership is based on high scholastic standing.

Brother McCallum is now professor in Psychology.

Pledge Graham was elected president of the Sophomore Class, and Brother Hodges was elected treasurer of the Junior Class.

Initiation was held at the Chapter House Wednesday, October 19th, and the following men received the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta: John Leslie, Delphi; Mayfield Kaylor, Roy Schoen, Thomas Brown, and Charles Dailey, Indianapolis. A banquet held immediately after initiation was followed by a serenade at all sorority houses and the dormitory.

The Indianapolis Alumni Association has been cooperating with the active Chapter in everything that it has undertaken so far, and I may say that one can plainly notice the great difference in spirit among the brothers since the alumni have shown such an interest in the Chapter.

Brother Walter Montgomery, Gamma Xi, who is a member of the Indianapolis Alumni Association, is our new Chapter Advisor, succeeding Brother Sellick, who resigned this fall on account of increased family duties.

We hope that it will be our pleasure to entertain you in the near future.

D. H. McKinney.

BETA ETA

MINNESOTA

Beta Eta opened her school year with considerable to surmount. Her new house had been started during the summer, but was yet only well begun. For the three months yet remaining before the new house would be done, it was impossible to obtain a lease on a temporary house. It is not a great imaginative feat to picture the difficulties that arise in a chapter without a chapter house.

At the opening of school due to a combination of circumstances, hard times, natural weeding-out processes, and a number of graduations, only sixteen actives were back. Yet despite this fact and the fact that we had no house, Beta Eta enjoyed one of the most successful rushing seasons in recent years. It was hard without the unifying influence of a chapter house to conduct good rushing, but we gave numerous rushing parties at private homes and at Twin-City Clubs; on the night of October 12th, we pledged seven men of the finest sort of Delt material. We are proud to introduce to you our new pledgemen: Jerry Sheldrup, Gilbert Campbell, William Fox, Douglas McCullough, Robert Capsticks, and Kenneth Bros of Minneapolis, and Carol Babcock of Sisseton, South Dakota. We confidently expect you to hear from them later.

Beta Eta added another trophy to her collection recently by winning the Interfraternity Tennis Cup. The Interfraternity sports for this year are just getting under way,

and we expect to be fairly well represented.

It may be of general interest to know that a good many fraternities here at Minnesota are now operating under the Warner System. Its results so far seem to be satisfactory. Whether Beta Eta will go under the system's régime when her new house is put in operation is not yet known.

Our new house will soon be completed, and we hope to have in The Rainbow shortly a story about the finest fraternity house on the Minnesota Campus.

CHARLES E. ECKLES.

BETA THETA

UNIV. OF THE SOUTH

If I say that Beta Theta has the brightest prospects for the most successful season, you would in all probability say, "Same ole story." Wait a moment and let me tell you a few things, then see if I am not right. With sixteen old men back and six alumni permanently located on the "Rock", I am forced to say again that you will hear from us this year.

We sadly miss from our bunch the four brothers who graduated last year: Tatum, Holonsworth, Holden and Whaley. Brother Tatum, or as we know him, Bob, was ordained deacon last June and he immediately left for the mission fields of Alaska to take up the work left by our late brother, Archdeacon Hudson Stuck. It may be of interest to mention that Bob was with the archdeacon when the latter made his ascent to the summit of Mt. McKinley. The other brothers are working in their home towns.

On October 10th, Founders Day in the University, the Chapter unveiled a beautiful tablet to the memory of our beloved brother, Hudson Stuck. It is a large marble tablet, and occupies a prominent place in the chapel where he was ordained a priest.

The football team this year under the leadership of Brother Conway, bids fair to be an exceptional one for Sewanee. Coach John P. Nicholson is in charge, and he is bringing back that old fighting spirit which has been so long absent from Sewanee Teams. Beta Theta is represented on the field by Brothers Conway, Shook, Stivers, Lindermood, and Prude. In the last two games, Brothers Conway at end and Lindermood at half did some spectacular playing.

We have with us this year Brother Lewis, a Beta Theta Alumnus, who is the professor of Spanish. Brother Lawrence Faucett is also back in the English Department. As for honors in the University this year, Brother Conway was elected president of the Order of Gownsmen, head proctor and captain of the Football Team; Brother Minor is president of the Freshman Class; Brother Scott is president of the Pi Omega Literary Society; Brother Williamson is editor-in-chief of the Sewanee Purple, and advertising manager of the Cap and Gown; Brother Mershon is business manager of the Cap and Gown.

I did not mention anything about scholarship, but we had a good average last year among the fraternities.

We want more Delts to visit us. Don't worry about the eats and a place to sleep; we will worry about that. Just come on up when you pass this way.

JULIAN F. SCOTT.

BETA IOTA

VIRGINIA

With the departure of all the fair visitors who graced the University during the fall dances, we suddenly realize that a wonderful term is about over and that soon we will be plunged into all the miseries common to examinations. But I have often observed that we mortals are, fortunately, so constituted that only the happier memories remain with us, while the unpleasant ones soon fade into oblivion; if there is not a dearth of turkeys, I suppose we shall have a real Thanksgiving after all.

Although Beta Iota lost some good men last year due to graduation and marriage, we have staged a first-class come-back in the selection and initiation of the following men: Daniel Pierson and James Pierson, Big Stone Gap, Va.; Leslie Mattingly, Newport News, Va.; Beverly C. Cobb, Portsmouth, Va.; and Hugh Leavell, Louisville, Ky. Too, we feel that we have been strengthened by the affilia-

tion of Brother George Walker Ketcham, from Omega, and Brother James S. Stewart, from Gamma Mu.

Leavell promises to be a sure winner on Virginia's Track Team this year, while Mattingly will undoubtedly develop into a proper running mate for "Doc" Cutchin next year on the Varsity Football Team. Both Brother Cutchin and Brother Christian have been doing hard and consistent work on the football squad this year.

We were glad to welcome Brothers Wheeler, and Connelly who visited us on the occasion of the George Washington-Virginia Game early in the year.

Brother Pete Schroeder, who was initiated into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta with us, but who is now at West Virginia, dropped in for the Virginia-West Virginia melee the other day.

By the way, this game was a beauty from beginning to end. There was really nothing spectacular, but there was plenty of good old-time straight football. When the golden sun sank behind the Blue Ridge that evening the invaders from Morgantown, although victorious, were conscious of the fact that they had played football. This was the first game between these teams for some twenty-three years so there was some kick to it.

Brothers Bob Price, John Mackall, John Davidson, Hamilton Scherer, and Francis Roller, all formerly of Beta Iota, came back for the big home game. It certainly looked like old times.

The Chapter gave a late dance one night during the fall. The house was crowded, but the music being exceptionally good, the affair was quite a success.

Beta Iota extends a general invitation to all Delts to visit her. Just walk in, brothers, and make yourselves at home.

McAllister Marshall.

BETA KAPPA

COLORADO

The dedication of two new buildings on the campus, Macky Auditorium and New Arts, inaugurates what may well be called a new era at the University of Colorado. These are but the first of a building program providing for campus second to none in the West.

Plans provide for a quadrangle surrounded by buildings of native sandstone done in the style of architecture known as the Italian Renaissance type. A complete model of the campus is to be on exhibit. It illustrates a campus that is one of the most beautiful in the world.

Ground has already been broken for the gymnasium which is to lie east of the tracks. A women's dormitory will follow some time later.

It may also be interesting to note that the growth of the University has not been entirely along material lines. About 2200 students are enrolled under scholastic standards that rank sixth among all the state universities of the country. To any of the brothers who are contemplating coming west to school, we recommend Colorado as a desirable one from all viewpoints.

Conservatism marked Beta Kappa's pledging at the beginning of school this fall. The nine men being invested with the little square button were Frank Rethlefson and Delbert Cleveland, both of Boulder; Carl Porter, Dallas, Texas; Herbert Newcomb, Harold Lewis, Robert Graeber, and Kent Barber of Denver, and Tom Buchanan and Claud Murray of Trinidad.

Aside from the regular school curriculum, the brothers are well-represented in various activities about the campus. On the gridiron we have Brothers Earl Heckert, Harry Malm, Wot Thompson and Jim Hunter. Pledge Murray is showing up well on the Frosh Squad as is Pledge Graeber who has been elected captain of the first-year men.

Brother Leverett Chapin is news editor of the Silver and Gold on which publication Brothers Black and Siggins are reporting. Brother Gaunt, newly-pledged Phi Delta Phi, law fraternity, serves the Boosters Club as vice-president while Billy Burke heads the Glee Club of which Frank Daniels is a member. Numa Vidal held one of the leads in the Players' Club production given Home-Coming Day. Brother Vidal also is president of the Junior Class. Pledge Honk Newcomb was recently chosen Freshman cheer-leader. Brother Black was elected to Scribbler's Club and wears the pledge ribbons of Sigma Delta Chi. Brother Rolly Graeber wears the key of Sigma Delta Psi, honorary athletic fraternity. Brother Richter was the one Junior and Brother Keifer one of the ten seniors initiated into Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity.

The biggest Home-Coming Day in the history of the University was celebrated on November 5th. The house was thrown open, and turned over to the many returning alumni of Beta Kappa and visitors from other chapters.

BALPH T. HUNTER.

· BETA LAMBDA

LEHIGH

Lehigh opened this fall for the second time with restricted rushing. With this additional time in which to choose her men, the twenty-four actives who returned to college pledged nine men, men in every sense of the word, and worthy to wear the square badge. On November 17th, the following men crossed the threshold of Delta Tau Delta: John Clark Bole, Germantown, Pa.; Allen Corson Du Bois, Clayton, N. J.; Douglas Wilkinson Gilmour, Frankford, Pa.; Benjamin Franklin Hart III, Hoboken, N. J.; Stuart Curtis Johnson, Washington, D. C.; Edward Rosser Jones, Rochester, N. Y.; William

Murray Metten Wilmington, Del.; Arthur Platt Stover, Wilmington, Del.; George Lincoln Wilmot, Hazelton, Pa.

The football team under a new coaching system headed by Frank Glick of Princeton, has had a fairly successful season although the real outcome of the season cannot be given until the Lafayette Game has been played. Our ancient rivals have one of the strongest teams in the East; they are confident of victory, while we are just as sure that they are due for a surprise.

The last three days of October were given over to a house-party which was a marked success and helped to make the long hard grind more bearable. Lehigh has so few of these social diversions that they mean a good bit to the struggling brothers.

Beta Lambda is well represented in college activities, the list of individual honors being unusually long. For this reason only a few will be made note of at this time. Brothers Gooding and Jacobs are members of the three upperclass clubs, Sword and Crescent, The "18" Club, and Cyanide. Brother Brewer is captain of the soccer team which is enjoying one of its most successful seasons under his leadership.

No letter seems nearly complete without extending an invitation to visit us. One of our greatest pleasures is to entertain visiting brothers, and we should be more than pleased to show you some of the beauties of our little town.

MILLER LAUGHTON.

BETA MU

TUFTS

On the Kickoff we pledged F. J. Petrone '23, who was initiated October 24th, making twenty-three actives in the game.

The successive rushes brought to us the following ma-

terial to develop into a real Delt team: R. L. Williams '24, J. T. Ballard '25, G. C. Reardon '25, D. H. Miller '25, H. E. Marston '25, C. N. Truesdale '25, M. G. Douglas '25.

On the oval this fall we were represented by four men playing regular Varsity and also by four more on the squad. On the Hill we are well represented by having the following offices filled by men in the house: President Senior Honorary Society, President Junior Honorary Society, President Junior Class, Marshal Junior Class, Business Manager of the Dramatic Society, Manager Basketball, Manager Tennis. We have also nine men on the various honorary societies. Every man in the house is in some other form of activity, such as the Band, Glee Club, and Mandolin Club.

Initiation will take place on December 11th followed by the annual initiation banquet at the house.

Initiation Dance will be held on December 15th.

Brother Francis T. McCabe, Gamma Nu '17, was elected as an honorary member of Beta Mu on October 31st.

The annual Stag Christmas Party for actives is coming December 15th.

The doors of Beta Mu are always open to the brothers of Delta Tau.

James M. Le Cain.

BETA NU

MASS. INST. OF TECH.

Beta Nu announces the pledging of the following eight men: Beldon R. Bartlett, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Roger L. Harriman, Washington, D. C.; Llewellyn R. Phillips, Tahiti, South Sea Islands; Macolm G. Davis, Washington, D. C.; Paul B. Goble, Winnetka, Ill.; Shedd Vandenberg, Lowell, Mass.; Charles M. Boardman, Buffalo, N. Y.; and John W. Gillies, Jr., Haverstraw, N. Y. Formal initiation was held November 21, 1921.

Besides these additions to the Chapter, the following brothers have joined the army of laborers by entering the Institute from other colleges: Brother Richard E. Donnelly from Gamma Sigma, Brother Horace Kehm from Gamma Alpha, Brother Reginald G. Miner from Gamma Gamma, Brother Joseph P. Mountjoy from Upsilon, and Brother William Northrup from Gamma Phi. Thirty-one old men returned this year, making a full house and a promise of a successful year.

The annual field day between the Sophomore and Freshman Classes was held in November, being won by the sophomores. Aided by Brother Bartlett's playing, the only event the freshmen won was football. Brother Goble rowed on the Freshman Crew. All the other new men are out for some sport or student activity.

Football and baseball have never been attempted at the Institute because the authorities refuse to allow time for the necessary practice. In spite of this, class teams have been organized, and last year a Varsity Basketball Team was formed. It is to be hoped that at some future date other major sports will be started. Basketball is well under way, with the captain, Brother Hubbard, and Brothers Blood, Bates, and Coleman reporting for daily practice.

The married contingent of the chapter has gained a member in Brother Horn.

The Institute's enrollment this year is 3535, an increase over last year. Once again the question of new dormitories comes up; twenty students are now working on a report on the advisability of various kinds of dormitories, one of the interesting questions to the fraternities at the Institute being whether or not a fraternity house will be placed on the ends of each dormitory. The present dormitory houses two fraternities in this manner, Beta Nu being one of the two. The present system is very

satisfactory, inasmuch as it is hard to find suitable lots on which to build new houses in the city near the Institute, while in this way houses fitted for fraternities and convenient to the Institute may be obtained.

Boston's directory for strangers includes the following in heavy type: "Take Cambridge tunnel train from South Station or Park Street, get off at Kendall Square, walk two blocks to Ames Street, enter Number Four, and make yourself at home."

W. C. Morse.

BETA XI TULANE

October 7th brought to a close a most successful rushing season, and we are indeed glad to announce the pledging of Harry Gamble and Alexander Frue, New Orleans; Charlie Catchings and Nolan Dickson, Woodville, Miss.; Stirling Chandler, West Point, Miss.; C. J. Lewis, Amary, Miss., and D. C. Hartman, Columbus, Miss.

The pledges have shown unusual interest in all activities. A dance given by them last Saturday night in honor of the active chapter was a most successful affair, true Delt spirit reigning throughout the evening.

Returning to the Active Chapter from last year are Brothers Frue, Carter, Caylor, Knolle, Fitzgerald, Grant, Newburn, Darrington, O'Kelly, Walters, and Oliphant. At this time, we take pleasure in announcing to all Delta Tau Delta the initiation of Brother A. K. McInnis and the affiliation of Brother Henry Breazealle of Phi Chapter, and Brother R. A. Farnsworth of Beta Theta Chapter. The absence of Brothers Johnny Wight, Benny Wight, Harry McQuistion, and George Quinn from the Active Chapter is being keenly felt, but we are hoping to have them back with us after Christmas. We have with us

again as pledges from last year Miller Devereux and John Norton whose initiation was held over on account of technicalities in their entrance credits.

No doubt the Karnea will be written up in detail elsewhere in The Rainbow, but we take this opportunity to say that our delegate, Brother Benny Wight, returned from Omaha with a report which showed that true Delt pep was strong throughout the meeting.

Besides the general repairs done on the house, a new set of furniture has been added, which also adds to the appearance of the house. This gives us a house that will

rival that of any other fraternity on the campus.

Tulane has a football machine of which any one would be proud. Although having met some reverses in the past games, we are confident that its real strength will be shown in the next two big games; one with Louisiana State University next Saturday, and the other with Centre College of Kentucky on Thanksgiving Day.

Now let us close with our usual invitation to all Delts to pay us a visit at any time, when they are near us.

HILLMAN OLIPHANT.

BETA OMICRON

CORNELL

With the opening of college in September, Beta Omicron entered upon what promises to be one of the most successful years in her history. Twenty-nine actives were back at an early date, and the rushing season soon opened in earnest. Under the competent leadership of our rushing chairman, Ted Buhl, we emerged with one of the very best classes on the hill, despite the keen competition of more than sixty other fraternities. Beta Omicron is proud to announce to the Delt World the following roll of pledges:

Albert F. Hauptfuhrer '24, Philadelphia, Pa.; Robert T. Smith '24, Honesdale, Pa.; Paul Doering '25, River Forest, Ill.; Robert W. Eiler '25, Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. Oliver Hart '25, Bayshore, N. Y.; Cabell Johnson '25, Milwaukee, Wis.; Donald D. MacBeth '25, Rocky River, Ohio; John S. Moore '25, Ridgewood, N. J.; Robert F. Patterson '25, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Howard Quick, Jr. '25, Brooklyn, N. Y.; T. W. Wilson '25, Cold Spring, N. Y.; T. M. Wright '25, Flushing, N. Y.

Practically every member of the Chapter is working on some activity. There are at present seven underclassmen on different managerial competitions and every one is making a strong bid for first honors. The house is represented in Sphinx Head, senior honorary society, by Brothers Brown, Duryea, Mason, Pope, and E. J. Smith, while Brothers Garnsey, Parker, and Richman are members of Aleph Samach, the junior honorary society.

At the present Cornell is all set for the last and feature act of her football program—the Penn Game on Thanksgiving Day. The Big Red Team, coached by Gil Dobie, has easily won every game to date, rolling up the highest score in the East. Brother Hanson has been playing a stellar game at tackle and has registered many more goals from the fifteen-yard mark than any other player in the East. Brother Cross is also making a strong bid for a berth on the line. Pledge Patterson has been acting captain and quarter-back on the Freshman Team, with Pledges Hart and MacBeth playing half-back and tackle respectively.

Cornell's cross-country team has been living up to its reputation by making perfect scores at the Syracuse Invitation Meet, and in a quadrangular meet with Dartmouth, Pennsylvania, and Columbia, and by swamping Harvard in a dual meet. All Cornellians are now looking forward to the Intercollegiates at New York. Brother Richman has been among the first to finish in each race this season. Brother Emerson is also on the Cross-Country Squad.

Cornell will be represented in track this winter by Brothers Atkinson, Emerson, Robinson, and Richman. Brother Buhl is manager of Interscholastic Track, and Brother Parker is assistant manager of Varsity Track.

The basketball season will open with the brightest prospects in years as there are seven "C" men on hand. Among these, Brother Pope, who played a good game at guard last year, is again getting into form. Brother Seep is also working out with the squad.

Brother Garnsey, who won his "C" on the light crew last year, is again using the machines in the crew room together with Brother Paxton and Pledges Doering, Smith, and Wilson.

On the publications, Delts are very much in evidence. The staff of the *Cornell Daily Sun* includes Brother Brown, circulation manager; Brother Smith, managing editor, and Brother Duryea, senior associate editor. Brother Calloway is assistant business manager of the *Cornell Annuals*.

This year Beta Omicron is laying greater emphasis than ever on scholarship. We are continuing our system of upperclass advisors, each underclassman being assigned to an upperclassman who helps him with his work. Brothers Trau and Mason are helping to pull up the average, being members of Tau Beta Pi.

Beta Omicron has been unusually fortunate thus far this year in the number of alumni who have visited her. Brother Foxy Quick '02, visited us for some time during rushing. Brother Wiley Wakeman '99 was back for the inauguration. Brothers A. E. Brinkerhoff '02, H. W. Helmer '09, and T. E. Murrell '12 attended the Architects' Semi-Centennial Reunion. Brother R. L. Dempster '04 was in town while his play, "Brittie" was presented at the Lyceum. Brother A. H. Myers '02, with his wife and daughter, stopped over for the Colgate Game. Brother G. Kearney, with his wife, visited us for a day. The largest number were back at the Dartmouth Game. Brother Jimmie Munns '14, who scouted Dartmouth, was on hand as was Brother Art Jones '06 and party, and Brothers De Graf Woodman '17, Johnnie Hart '18, Al Lawson '21, Paul Hart '21, and Bill Watson '22.

The recent inauguration of Dr. Livingston Farrand as fourth president of Cornell was one of the most brilliant ever staged, representatives being present from all parts of the world. Dr. Farrand was chairman of the Central Committee of the American Red Cross at the time of his election, and was at one time president of the University of Colorado.

In closing, Beta Omicron sends her best wishes to all the chapters, and hopes that any brother who is in, or passing through, Ithaca, will be sure to drop in at the house.

GEORGE LUDLOW LEE.

BETA PI

NORTHWESTERN

Brothers, it pays to start the year with a bang. Beta Pi demonstrated this fact by having every active on deck a full week before the opening of school. As a result we now have eighteen of the finest freshmen that entered Northwestern University. As the active Chapter is small, we find this number none too large. We introduce the following men as wearers of the button: Albert Anderson, Elder Halverson, Frank Luther, Frank Lambert, Chicago, Ill.; Morris Basquin, Harvey Wilkenniny, Evanston, Ill.;

Doug Bowles, Pick Hollowell, South Bend, Ind.; Bruce Crandall, Kenilworth, Ill.; Tom Crocker, Moroa, Ill.; Andy Duncan, Johnny Karstens, Austin, Ill.; Roy Melind, Chase Prescott, Wilmette, Ill.; Joseph Patterson, Maringo, Ill.; Doc Poinier, Huntington, Ind.; Hubert Wolfe, Wapeton, N. D., and Floyd Egan, Sioux Falls, N. D.

Pledges Halverson, Illinois State Fancy Diving Champion, and Crandall and Anderson, prep school record-holding plungers, represent the Chapter in freshman swimming. Pledges Karstens, Duncan, Halverson, Hollowell and Bowles are making a good showing in basketball. Pledge Wolfe has made everything there is to make in the dramatic line. All the pledges have the right attitude and are hot after campus activities.

The Chapter was represented in Varsity Football this season by Brothers Mikkelson and Erwine, both of whom made a good showing. Pledge Robinson represents us in Varsity Basketball, and is sure to make a good showing on the team. Brothers Dunn and Weyl are out for swimming.

We are very fortunate in the matter of transfers this year. We have with us Brothers Jack Tate, Gamma Upsilon; Dick Summers, Gamma Alpha, and Emmet Thomas, Epsilon. These men are proving great assets to the Chapter.

Beta Pi is well represented in campus activities. Among others, Brother Mikkelson has just recently been elected to lead the Annual Junior Prom. Brother Carney is vice-president of the Athletic Association. Brothers Harmon, Strong, and Pledge Wolfe represent the Chapter in Campus Players, the dramatic club of which Brother Harmon is treasurer. Brother Mullaney is on the Daily Northwestern.

At present we are all set for the annual event of Doc

Weiland's Banquet and are getting ready for the big Delt social events, the Delt Prom and the Tri-Chapter Informal, also Chicago, Armour and Northwestern, which is to be held at the Hotel La Salle.

Home-Coming at Northwestern was a great success with both alumni and visiting brothers attending. Beta Pi hopes that no one will wait for a special invitation to come and try out our hospitality.

CARL J. WEBER.

BETA RHO

STANFORD

Beta Rho's horizon has a rosy cast this year. With twenty-seven old men back and four promising pledges, our outlook for the year is very promising.

The following men have donned the little square button, and we take pride in introducing them to the Delt World: Phillip Meyers '25, Richmond, California; Arthur Marlowe '25, San Diego, California; David James '24, Riverside, California, and Thomas Alexander '25, Kansas City, Mo.

On October 28th, we initiated William Cavanaugh of San Mateo, California, and Everett Kolberg of Phoenix, Arizona, into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta.

Brother Earle Crowe is editor of the Stanford Pictorial, a member of the Skull and Snakes, honorary society, and an "S" man in baseball. Brother Harry Austin has returned to Stanford after a year at the University of California. He is also a member of Skull and Snakes, and a member of the Varsity Basketball Team, and Swimming Team.

Brother Arthur Austin is captain of the Varsity Swimming Team this year. Brother Ford Tussing has a letter in tennis, and promises to be a winner this year. Brother Chesley Douglas has been elected assistant yell leader this year, while Brother Bob Wright will no doubt make an

"S" in the 440 this spring. Brother Mint Howell, National Junior Champion in the High Jump, is going strong and we trust that he can help Stanford defeat California in the Annual Meet. Brother Charles Benninger is on the football squad and looks mighty well as a half-back. Brother Norman de Back received his numerals last year in tennis, and is a candidate for an "S" during the present season.

Following a prolonged illness, Brother Hamer Jamieson, affiliated from Gamma Alpha last year, has returned. Brother Ritchie Harold of Beta Psi, Wabash College, Indiana, has joined our ranks this year, and we take pleasure in announcing his affiliation.

Paul Moore sprung a pleasant surprise last week by visiting the house, accompanied by his fiancée. Paul is certainly a lucky man, and the cigars were fine.

We are looking forward to the big football game on November 19th, with the University of California. Beta Rho will hold open house on that day, and we hope to see many of the old alumni on the Big Day.

WELLS W. INNES.

BETA TAU

NEBRASKA

After a rather strenuous rush week, we find among us ten of the very best freshmen of the entire class. They are Kenneth Cozier, Omaha; Crawford Follmer, Omaha; Monroe Gleason, Omaha; Joe Hepperlen, Beatrice; Ladd Hubka, Beatrice; Richard Johnson, Fremont; Harry Olds, Lincoln; Bloyce Packer, Lincoln; Alfred Parks, York; Paul Strader, Lincoln. So with this excellent crew of first-year men and thirty actives, we have reason to believe this will be a banner year for Beta Tau.

Last semester's scholastic report shows us as being

second in the social Greek-letter organizations, Phi Gamma Delta being our one topper with Alpha Tau Omega and Delta Upsilon following close behind us.

Our Chapter this year, as usual, is taking her share of honors on the campus. Although not having a representative on the Varsity Squad, we have 4 A-1 football players on the Freshman First Team consisting of Brother Burgess, Pledges Hubka, Hepperlen, and Packer; they all stand more than an even chance of making Varsity next fall. Basketball will soon begin, and our candidates will be Brothers Munger, Kohl, Haverly, Holland, and Schapers, each going for a letter which is only half of it; they'll get 'em. Our Fraternity team should be a "whizz" again this year; with the wealth of old and new material at our disposal, the skin should be ours for the third consecutive year. On the track and field we have Brothers Miles, Sloan, Turner, Hardt, and Pledges Parks, Gleason, and Cozier who are all doing good work. Of our lawyers, Brother Haverly went into Phi Delta Phi, and Brothers Gardner and Quigley into Phi Alpha Delta. Kappa Psi, National Pharmaceutical, took in Brothers Weimer and Ryan. Pledge Gleason is pledged to Sigma Gamma Epsilon, National Geology; and Brother Ross is president of the Nebraska Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi. Pledge Olds is President of the Green Goblins, honorary freshman men's society.

The defeat of Pitt on the 5th was followed by a decisive victory of 28-0 over Kansas on the 12th. At the latter game we were visited by Brother Bryan of Gamma Chi, Brother Hughes and Pledge Docking of Gamma Tau, and Brother Fulwieler of Omega.

Nebraska's Home-Coming was on November 12th, and in honor of the occasion we staged a real party which was a success in every detail. The general scheme was oriental and was followed out to the letter even to refreshments and oriental solo dance. Brother Quigley was the chief engineer, and he put it across in fine style.

CLAUDE C. RYAN.

BETA UPSILON

ILLINOIS

Delta Tau Delta at the University of Illinois is going the biggest this year it has any time since the war. Largely due to the efforts of Richard R. Fowler, rushing chairman. and his assistant William Stahl, and also to the hearty cooperation of the Active Chapter and alumni, Beta Upsilon wishes to introduce to the Delt World the following pledges: Ferdinand Goodfellow, Peoria, Illinois: Merritt Fleming, Wilmette, Illinois; Robert Douglas, Waukegan, Illinois: George Seamens, Chicago, Illinois: Russell Daugherty, Streator, Illinois: John Goodall. Carbondale, Illinois; Harry Hall, Waukegan, Illinois; William Gilmore, Oak Park, Illinois; Wendell Meents, Ashkum, Illinois; Robert Swaim, Chicago, Illinois; Merritt Schoenfeldt, Peoria, Illinois; Richard Wagner, Glen Ellyn, Illinois; Dean Brownell, Champaign, Illinois; Jess Doolen, Champaign, Illinois.

With the above freshmen, the Chapter now totals thirty-two men, and under the leadership of Donald Pattison is promising great things due to the cooperation of the individual man.

Home-Coming turned out a wonderful success. Although the game with Chicago did not end so well, there was plenty of enthusiasm left, and every one is looking forward to a big victory over Ohio. There were about one hundred present at the annual Home-Coming Banquet, and many speeches were enjoyed around the banquet board. Every one seemed to have enjoyed himself, and

all parted looking forward to a bigger Home-Coming next year than ever before.

This year we have the following men who are making a name for themselves in activities and athletics in the University: Merv Cotes, Ma Wanda, business manager of the *Illini*; Jack Tuttle, junior assistant track manager; Frank Gilmore, junior assistant baseball manager; Richard Fowler, assistant business manager of the *Siren*, junior assistant interscholastic manager, production manager of the Opera; Ralph Foresman, Phi Delta Phi, junior director of the Illinois Union; William Stahl, sophomore assistant football manager; Jerome Beathke, sophomore business manager of the *Illini*.

Woodward, Simpson, and Augur succeeded in making the Varsity Football Team, and are promising material for Zup's team next year. Hall and Wagner represent the Freshman Class on the Freshman Varsity Team, and both made their numerals. Elliott Foster was elected captain of the bowling team, and is now whipping his team into form for the coming season. He says there is no doubt that we will win the cup again this year.

On November 4th, we gave our first dance of the year, and every one agreed that it was a huge success. The house was in wonderful condition, due to the efforts during the summer of the house committee who supervised the paneling and tiling of the dining room, the refinishing of the floors and woodwork, and the redecorating of the whole house. Latest reports from Brother Reese show that the new lot recently purchased will be in fine condition not later than next spring.

The memorial tablet in memory of our men who died in action is now being completed by Lorado Taft. It is a very expensive tablet to be finished in green bronze, and is the present of the alumni. A plaster Paris tablet was completed in time for Home-Coming and every one was much pleased with the results. We expect the tablet to be completed in the near future, and it will be hung in the living room of our home to keep fresh the memory of our brothers who so loyally gave their lives for their country.

In closing, let me add that Delts do not need an invitation to Beta Upsilon; they are welcome, and urged to pay us a visit whenever they are in the vicinity.

RALPH E. FORESMAN.

BETA PHI

OHIO STATE

When Beta Phi returned last fall for another year of college, the general outlook was very good. Twenty actives, determined to make this a banner year for Delta Tau Delta at Ohio State, arrived before the opening of school. The rushing list was full and promising. During the summer the house had been painted, a large stone fireplace built in the living room and the entire lower floor redecorated.

Nor were all these preparations in vain, for the rushing season was opened with vigor; as a result Beta Phi offered eleven bids to members of the Freshman Class and eleven were accepted. The new pledges are Burton D. Binyon and Victor L. Parks, Cleveland, Ohio; Raymond Davis, Arthur Addison, and Lloyd Martin, Columbus, Ohio; George Wilson and Richard Stritmatter, Portsmouth, Ohio; R. Fenimore Phipps, Ironton, Ohio; George Scott, Sheldon, Iowa; Russell Miller, Etna, Ohio; R. Gordon Campbell, Cadiz, Ohio. These men are all real Delt material, and already give evidence of adding strength to the Chapter in the future.

Late in October initiation services were held for our pledges of last year. We are pleased to introduce as brothers: Robert B. Hawley, La Doyt Pinkerton, Robert Tanner, Sydney Hoagland, Stewart Weinland, Robert Zimmer, Edward Burkhalter, Arthur Avril, Gaylord Ridenour, John Walworth and Carter Kissell. Following the initiation, a banquet was held at the Chapter House.

Beta Phi is well represented in all different lines of student activities. Most notable of these are one senior honorary society member, two junior honorary society members, captain of the Track Team, president of the Junior Class, president of the Glee Club, two men on the Varsity Football Squad, and two on the Basketball Squad.

Ohio State ran true to form, and had another very successful football season, remaining undefeated in the Western Conference until the last game of the season, that with Illinois. The team was given very loyal support by the student-body and alumni, as many as six thousand rooters following the team to Ann Arbor for the game with Michigan. Practically the whole Chapter was among the enthusiastic throng. We were received and entertained to dinner by Delta Chapter in a royal fashion.

At present, we are bending our efforts to the improvement of our scholarship, which we regret to say has not been of the best in the past year. A visit and open meeting with Brother Perl Miller, president of The Northern Division was very helpful to us.

We have enjoyed visits from brothers from numerous chapters and extend a hearty invitation to any Delt to drop in to see us when he comes to Columbus.

ROBERT H. KOHLER.

BETA CHI BROWN

Beta Chi opened the year with twenty-five actives present. Brothers Paul L. Holmgren, Roland G. Saacke,

Clinton De Baum Jr., Harry J. Baldwin, and Melvin A. Stephens did not return to college. We take this opportunity to express our regret at their inability to return, and to wish them all the best of luck.

The rushing system at Brown is in somewhat of a muddle this year, no unanimous agreement having yet been reached. Considerable dissatisfaction was felt by several of the fraternities with the system employed last year, but no compromise was reached upon any system. As a result, a temporary agreement was drawn up last June providing that there should be no rushing or pledging until after football season. Of the eighteen fraternities. five refused to sign this agreement; these five were Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Beta Theta Pi, and Alpha Tau Omega. Beta Theta Pi had consistently declined to sign any agreement for several years, but the others all staved out this year for the first time. These five fraternities, however, did agree to a temporary compromise to the effect that there should be no rushing or pledging by any fraternity until October 5th, pending the effort to reach a satisfactory, permanent agreement. On November 9th, however, no permanent agreement having been reached, the five fraternities above-named started open rushing and pledging, but all have maintained strict secrecy as to the names and number of pledges.

The attitude of our Chapter in remaining out of the agreement was caused by our dissatisfaction with all agreements proposed, most of which we had seen in very unsatisfactory operation. We have found our present situation more satisfactory than any we have experienced under any rushing agreement. Whereas, heretofore, we have had to bid some second choices in order to be sure of obtaining our desired quota, this year every man bid has been strictly a first-choice man. There has been no

complaint, either on the part of our three Varsity Football Men nor on the part of the Freshman Football Candidates rushed, that rushing has interfered with football practice, which would appear to refute the stock argument against early rushing. Our success thus far in rushing has been as great as we could hope for and far greater than we expected.

On October 1st, at a Freshman Mixer held in the Brown Union, the first-year men were advised not to have any relations whatsoever with any fraternity until all fraternities were in the field. As a result of this advice, a resolution was drawn up and signed by many of the Class of 1925 in which they agreed not to negotiate with any fraternity until after November 19th, the close of the football season, when it was thought that rushing might possibly begin. As a result, we have several good men lined up who, because of having signed this resolution, will not negotiate with us until after the above-named date.

Although no definite agreement has even yet been reached by the thirteen remaining fraternities, it now appears that there will be no rushing until December 1st. Indications are that some of these thirteen fraternities will not even then enter into an agreement which involves any delay in pledging, but will commence their pledging immediately when rushing opens.

All indications point to the fact that there is at Brown a strong and steadily-growing sentiment in favor of open and unrestricted rushing and pledging early in the college year, which sentiment bids fair to prevail another year.

Already we have held a rushing smoker which was characterized as "the most successful event of its kind ever put on by our Chapter." On November 22d we will hold our first rush dance, and the number of rushees already dated up for the function make it practically

certain that in success it will eclipse our smoker. In addition, we are holding another smoker on November 16th, and also plans are on foot to get our alumni around for a bang-up smoker and entertainment in the near future.

Beta Chi has been very fortunate in securing the services of a chef imported direct from the "Sunny South", and everyone is growing fat on the fare of Chef Louis Cain who serves the most delectable and appetizing meals ever devised to tickle the educated palates of Brownonian undergraduates.

We are also fortunate at this time to be able to announce the pledging of Roy Eisenberg '24, Varsity quarter-back who certainly makes a most welcome and valuable addition to our delegation. Pledge Eisenberg, together with Brother Schmults at end and Brother Reynolds at tackle, upholds the honors of Delta Tau Delta on the football field. Brother Schmults, however, met with an injury in the Springfield Game; this kept him out of the game for the remainder of the season, but we are looking for big things from him next year. Brother Reynolds and Pledge Eisenberg distinguished themselves in the Harvard Game.

It will not be until the March Issue of The Rainbow that we shall be in a position to introduce our 1925 delegation.

Several of the brothers who stopped at Middletown on the way home from the Syracuse Game wish to congratulate Gamma Zeta on one of the most remarkable demonstrations of Fraternity spirit they have ever witnessed. 'Twas a Saturday night long to be remembered. We wish to extend an especial invitation to our Gamma Zeta brothers to pay us a visit; we will surely do our best to return the good time. This goes for all Delts also—we want to see you often.

WALTER M. DANIELS.

BETA PSI WABASH

Two months have just about elapsed since the opening of college, and Beta Psi is well on her way toward another successful year here at Wabash. Right now we are anxious to announce to the Delt World, the names of our twelve pledges. They follow: Edward Cooper, Crawfordsville, Ind.; Lawrence Coleman, Logansport, Ind.; Joseph Currie, Brazil, Ind.; Orval Dame, Oxford, Ind.; Clarence E. Davis, Crawfordsville, Ind.; Robert Leslie, Muncie, Ind.; T. Wayne Martin, Brazil, Ind.; Harold Miller, Rushville, Ind.; Walter Murphy, Kendalville, Ind.; Everett McGeath, Hartford City, Ind.; E. George Roll, Blue Island, Ill.; George S. Sando, Boonville, Mo.

Beta Psi can boast of many things this semester. The captain of the Little Giant Football Team is no other than Brother George Stasand, the big right-end on the Varsity. George also has a letter in basketball. There are two other letter men in the house, Brother Lloyd Cast, football and Brother Curly Ash, baseball. Pledge George Roll, who hails from Blue Island, Illinois, also deserves a letter, having held down the right half-back position on the Varsity.

In other college activities Beta Psi ranks with, if not above, any other Greek-letter fraternity on the campus. Following are all the activities and organizations on the campus, given in order that an idea of how well Beta Psi is represented in them may be readily grasped: Beta Psi's representatives in these activities are The Student Council, Brother McCabe, president. The Press Club and Bachelor: Brother McCabe, editor-in-chief, Brother Ash, managing editor; Pledge Sando, business manager; Brother Pipin, assistant business manager. Colymn: Brother Cushwa, editor; Pledges Murphy and Miller, exchange editors, and Brothers Johnston and Mur-

phy, reporters. The Wabash and Year Book: Pledge Sando, business manager; Brother Cushwa, specialty editor. The Pan-Council: Brother Acheson, vice-president. Student Assistants: Brother Cushwa, Spanish: and Pledge Sando, History. The Wabash Players: Brother Shields and Pledge Miller. The Band: Pledge Sando. The JJJ Club: Brother Stasand, vice-president; Brother Shields. The Glee Club: Brother Acheson and Pledge Sando. The Spanish Club: Brother Cushwa. French Club: Brother Cast. The Handbook: Pledge Sando, editor and publisher. Y.M.C.A.: Practically entire Chapter. College Bowling Team: Brother McCabe. Hegira Club: Brother Sando. The Law Club: Brothers McCabe and Pipin; Pledge Sando. Class Officers: Brother McCabe, vice-president, senior; Brother Ash, president, sophomore. Athletes: Stasand, football captain, end. three years; Cast, quarter-back, two years; Ash, baseball, one year; Pledges Roll, half-back; Currie, half-back on football team.

Local alunni had a big surprise for the actives when they returned to college this fall. The old dining room had been remodeled and is not now only twice as large as it was, but twice as good. The Chapter House was also given a dandy coat of fresh paint this summer. Many small improvements have been made.

Our rush dance went over in nice style at the Commercial Club. On Tuesday, November 22d, we shall throw our annual Thanksgiving Dinner-Dance, while more than a few of the actives will take in the Junior Prom on December 9th. All in all, Psi is batting about one thousand in the society league.

Several of our alumni came back for Home-Coming on November 12th, but there were not so many as we hoped would return. In the future we're counting on more response from our alumni on occasions like this.

In closing, we wish to sing it again—you Delts who pass through these parts be sure to drop in to see us. You are always welcome here. Our front door is never locked. We'd leave it open, but it's too darn cold.

CURLY ASH.

BETA OMEGA

CALIFORNIA

The fall semester opened with the enrollment of the University larger than ever before, and there was a corresponding increase in the number of active members in the Chapter. Despite the raising of the scholastic standards last year, only one man failed to meet the University requirements, and Beta Omega stood eighth on the list of thirty-eight fraternities on the campus.

As a result of the fifty-fifth initiation of this Chapter the following men are now wearing the gold square: Audrey Durst, Alameda, California; Howard Simons, Riverside, California; Eugene Elson, Los Angeles, California; Howard Murphy, Watsonville, California; La Rue Hilliker, Los Angeles, California, and Phillip Bettens, San Francisco, California.

Football is almost over for this year, and California again has had a very successful season. Brother Art Best is on the Varsity Squad, and Brother Murphy is playing with the Freshmen. The Big Game with Stanford is on November 19th, and the brothers are looking forward to the party with Beta Rho.

Fall practice for crew saw Beta Omega well represented with eight of her members out. Brother Budd Dixon was in line for Varsity Coxwain, but, owing to illness, he is on leave, and probably will not be eligible.

In tennis Brother Phil Bettens played through the

Interfraternity Tournament without losing a set, and emerged with another cup to decorate the mantelpiece. Phil is Junior Champion of the Pacific Coast, and is a cinch for a letter in this sport.

Basketball is just starting, and Brother Lop McDonald is looking good for a position on the Varsity. Brother Scrub Simons is making a strong bid for his Freshman Numerals.

Recently, a campaign was carried on to obtain funds for the California Memorial Stadium, and in this Brother Jimmy Hamill was very active. The drive was successful. and the work on the stadium will be started before long. It is financed by subscriptions from the students and alumni, and those subscribing will receive a scrip book good at all football games for ten years.

In other activities about the campus, Beta Omega has many entries: Brother Jiggs McKenna is the Thespian of the house; as Spider McKay, a bootlegger in the Junior Farce, he ran true to form. Brother Hamill is chairman of the Students' Welfare Committee, an important body in our system of student self-government. Brother Jimmy De Witt is making a name in the Art Department of the campus publications. Brother Howdy Hinsdale is assistant crew manager.

The members of Beta Omega hope the other chapters have had as successful a semester as they have, and invite all visiting brothers to drop in on us whenever they are in this vicinity.

RICHARD F. ARMSTRONG.

GAMMA ALPHA

CHICAGO

It is with great pride that we announce the members of the Class of 1925: Pledges James Armitage, Buffalo, N. Y.; James Benyon, Caledonia, Ill.; Arthur Higbee, Boone,

Iowa; Le Roy Sturman, Battle Creek, Mich.; Lathrop Hunt, St. Charles, Ill.; Jerauld Dissman, Kansas City, Mo.; and Ronnoc Connor, Lauren Drake, Jack Kirk, William Sullivan, Benjamin Turner, Douglas Wills, Arthur Engstrom, William Schneider all of Chicago. The rushing season which has just closed was most successful. The Freshman Class is composed of energetic pledges who, when initiated, will be a superior asset to the Fraternity.

Brother Otto Strohmeier is playing left-end on the football team which won from Princeton to the tune of 9 to 0. Strohmeier has one more year to play, this being his junior year in college.

Brother Edward Blinks is captain of the U. of C. Swimming Team as well as captain of the All-Conference Team, and a member of the All-American Team. Such honor came as the result of his breaking two conference records and tieing another. With Blinks we have Paul Meuller, a sophomore who is out for the team.

On the basketball squad we have Brother Harry Frida, who made a name for himself during his Freshman Year and who plays Varsity Basketball for the first time this year.

Among the freshmen, James Benyon and Le Roy Sturman are out for the Freshman Basketball Team. Arthur Engstrom and James Armitage are playing Freshman Football.

On the campus Brother William McWhorter holds one of the most important offices, president of the Y. M. C. A. Through his efforts, meetings by Sherwood Eddy were recently held at the University. Brother Russell Petitt is secretary of the same organization.

The Phoenix, the University comic publication, is practically a Delt publication. Brother Douglas is editorin-chief, Brother Roger Combs is managing editor, and Brother Wilfred Combs is circulation manager. Besides,

we have a goodly number of freshmen as reporters.

In politics we hope to elect Brother Wilfred Combs president of the Sophomore Class, and Lauren Drake treasurer of the Freshman Class.

On October 14th the Active Chapter entertained the pledges at a dance held at the Versailles Hotel. On November 19th, at the University Club, Dr. Wieland gave his annual banquet to the pledges of the Fraternity. The three Active Chapters in the city are looking forward to the Annual Delt Prom which will be held on January 6th, at the Blackstone Hotel. This Prom has the reputation of being one of the finest of the collegiate and fraternal functions held during the year in Chicago. Every Delt is welcome and the Chicago Chapters hope you will attend.

It may be of interest to mention the fact that both Thomas and Romney, who have distinguished themselves this year on the University of Chicago Football Team, belong to Sigma Chi. Thomas made sensational gains through the Princeton line, and Romney was responsible for the field goal and touchdown. With Wisconsin yet to play, Chicago has been defeated only once, Ohio 7 Chicago 0.

We wish to extend a hearty invitation to any brother who visits Chicago this winter to make Gamma Alpha his home during his stay. Delt Luncheons are held each Wednesday noon at the La Salle Hotel. You'll meet men from nearly every chapter at these informal gatherings.

LE ROY D. OWEN.

GAMMA BETA ARMOUR INST. OF TECH.

Armour Institute of Technology opened September 12th with a record enrollment, several hundred applicants having been refused. There has been no definite action taken yet toward starting the construction of the buildings on our new site, but we hope that ground will be broken next year for the new and greater Institute.

Sixteen actives and one pledge returned to school this year. We are glad to have Brother Grove with us again after a year's absence, and we hope to have several other

brothers return in February.

Rushing started immediately and for five weeks occupied most of our time. We were very successful, and wish to announce the pledging of the following men: John V. Lizars, Chicago; John W. Beattie, Chicago; F. Montgomery, Omaha, Neb.; John S. Greenleaf, Savannah, Ill.; Kenneth Murner, South Bend, Ind.; Curt Abplenalp, La Crosse, Wis.; Joseph D. O'Connor, Dayton, Ohio; Carl A. Olson, Stanley Owens, M. Westerburg, L. L. Cartwright, and J. M. Shoemaker, all of Chicago. Howard Wetzel was pledged last year, making a total of 'thirteen men.

While busy with rushing, Gamma Beta found time for all the student activities of the Institute and is well represented. Brother Davis is on the social committee of the Senior Class, and Brother Bradbury is president of the Armour Branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Membership in this society is limited to

juniors and seniors.

Brother Rutishauser is president of the Junior Class, and Brother Stantial is second marshal. Brother Nutt is editor-in-chief, and Pledge Lizars is business manager of the Cyde, the year book of the Institute, published by the Junior Class. Brother Cox serves on the Junior Social Committee, while Brother Brinkmann is on the Sophomore Social Committee. Our pledges stepped right out and carried off the honors in the Freshman Class. Pledge Cartwright is president and Pledge Olson treasurer, while Pledge Greenleaf is chairman of the social committee and is assisted by Pledge Owens.

In interclass athletics Gamma Beta was represented on every class basketball team, and on every class indoor baseball team, and several of the brothers and pledges earned their numerals. An interfraternity basketball tournament was held this year, and Gamma Beta won second place.

Since we have no football at the Institute, basketball is the first major sport of the year. A large squad turned out for the team. Under the leadership of Brother Rutishauser, who is captain, they show great promise. Armour has a hard schedule this year with games against Chicago, Northwestern, and Notre Dame on the list, but she hopes for her usual success.

Scholarship has not been neglected, and both actives and pledges are hard at it. We congratulate Brother Bradbury on being pledged to Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering, and Brother Davis, who is pledged to Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemical.

Gamma Beta wishes all her sister chapters a most successful year, and strongly urges every visiting Delt to make his home at the house when in Chicago.

GEORGE C. KINSMAN.

GAMMA GAMMA

DARTMOUTH

Gamma Gamma is now well along in one of the very best years of her history. Thirty-five actives, including Brother Stan Hall from Nebraska who is again with us, are listed in the roll. As Dartmouth has this year adopted again the second semester rushing season, we have had no opportunity for lining up a freshman delegation. However, we have had one open house night, when about 85 freshmen were entertained. We are scheduled for another soon. The actual rushing season starts February 4th

with pledging the following Tuesday night, according to the present plan of the Interfraternity Council.

Dartmouth opened her football season rather auspiciously with easy victories over Norwich, Middlebury, New Hampshire State, University of Tennessee, and Columbia, but suffered the worst defeat in many years by Cornell, and was held to a tie by Pennsylvania. Three Delts have won their letter in this sport—Bill Streng, left-end; Mox Hubert, left-tackle, and Don Moore, left-guard. Moore has been a mainstay in the line in every game. Streng also has been in every game, and Hubert won his letter by playing in the Cornell tussle.

Brothers Countryman and Teel were elected by the Class of 1924 by popular vote to compete in the athletic and non-athletic managership competitions respectively. The Chapter is well represented in the musical clubs with Brothers Martin and Perry in the Mandolin Club, and Brother Hubert in both the Mandolin and Glee Clubs.

Brother Johnson is managing editor of *The Dartmouth*, the daily newspaper of the college, and George Traver '24 is leading the sophomore competition for the news staff. Walt Friend is advertising manager of *The Aegis*, the junior annual, and Brothers Smith and Bardol are in the Sophomore competition for the business staff of the *Jack O'Lantern*.

Basketball is already under way with regular workouts in the gym. Frank Heep, stellar guard on last season's five, is again out. Don Moore, who made all the trips with the team last year, will be in uniform at the close of the football season. Bill Perry, a letter man in hockey for two seasons, is captain this year, and Bunny Sly of last year's Freshman Seven will also try for a place. Brews Marean will perform again this winter on the rings for the gym team.

Several alumni were with us at the house for the Columbia Game. Warde Wilkins and Will Fitch were up from Boston, Art O'Neill from New York, and Jack Scarry also paid us a visit. Brother Lindemuth called on us in his trips to the Eastern Chapters and arrived in time for the game.

John S. Johnson.

GAMMA DELTA

WEST VIRGINIA

School opened at W. V. U. on September 19th. We were fortunate enough to have twenty-eight actives return. Besides these, Frederick Schroeder of Beta Iota and Gibson Hill of Gamma have affiliated which brings the total to thirty. Of these, one is a post-graduate, eight are seniors, seventeen are juniors, and four are sophomores.

After a strenuous rushing season, we take great pride in announcing the pledging of Arthur Michie, Harrison Conaway and Robert Watson, of Fairmont, W. Va.; Cassel Mowry, Clarksburg, V. Wa.; Nelson Stewart, Morgantown, W. Va.; Paul Bottome, Moundsville, W. Va., and Thomas Macgrueder, Cumberland, Md.

The football season opened with Clarence Spears of Dartmouth as head coach. Spear's system is entirely unlike anything that has been used at W. V. U. before, but the team have settled down to hard work, and are now pointing for the W. & J. game on Thanksgiving. To date we have victories over West Virginia Wesleyan, University of Cincinnati, Ohio University, and Washington and Lee. We have tied Bucknell and have been beaten by Pitt and Lehigh.

Brothers George and Pierre Hill and Bob Hawkins are all regulars and also star performers. Pierre and Bob are ends, while George is full-back. Speaking of George Hill, it was through his wonderful exhibitions of open-field running that we scored our two touchdowns against Pitt.

Due to his work in that game and in most of the others,
he is being spoken of as possible All-American timber.

Brother Harry Davis played on the Freshman Eleven till an injury forced him to drop the sport. Pledge Mowry by virtue of his High School ability was taken to the training camp at Deer Park. He was making a very favorable impression when he was so unfortunate as to have his collar bone fractured.

Socially, the Chapter is again at the top. Our first party at the house will be December 3rd. We are planning to have the regular dinner-party before each Pan-Hellenic. This custom was adopted last year and proved very successful.

We are planning also to hold our annual event in Fairmont. For the past two years we have had, at that place, a dinner-dance which has been voted by all as the "big thing" of the year. This will probably take place about the last of March, and we want you all to come. Just drop us a line and let us know.

Delta Tau Delta pulled the surprise of the season when she ranked second in scholastic standing. Last year she stood third. Watch her now because she's sure not going to stop till she gets to the top.

We have organized a bridge team and to date stand undefeated having won five matches.

Finally, we wish to say that we are always glad to see you and wish that you would drop in to see us.

CHARLES O. HUTCHINS.

GAMMA EPSILON

COLUMBIA

Gamma Epsilon has stood the acid test. After six months without a home, the Chapter came back eighteen

strong, began the term with a new house (the description of which is to be found elsewhere in this issue), and after a few short weeks, had nine real Delt pledges lined up. Gamma Epsilon takes pleasure in introducing the following pledges: Gordon Thompson, Lester Strout, Le Baron Hamblin, Norman Linneworth, William Callaghan, Charles Booth, Harold MacClanahan, and Frederick Bielaski. The foregoing names testify to Brother Tally's activities as chairman of the rushing committee.

After each football game the Chapter has given teadances which have proved highly successful affairs. On Hallowe'en we had a costume party which was a riot of good times. By way of introducing the alumni to our new home we threw a smoker, at which there was much smoke, song and revelry. The loyal alumni were present in pleasing numbers, and devoured our ham sandwiches with real undergraduate gusto. Our first formal dance was sufficiently informal to be a whale of a party. The large share of the honor and glory for the success of these functions goes to Brother Shepherd who is chairman of the entertainment committee. The New York Delt Club is planning an extensive social season, including smokers, dances, teas and luncheons, and it is the purpose of Gamma Epsilon to cooperate with the Club on every possible occasion.

The Chapter takes this opportunity to urge the alumni who have not yet been under our roof, to come and explore the latest acquisition because we feel that it is quite worth looking at; it also makes ideal headquarters for Delts who visit New York. During the last few weeks we have had calls from Brother Simpson, Gamma Psi; Brother Norris, Gamma Eta; Brothers Miner and Snider of Beta Theta; Brother Merian of Gamma Gamma; Brother Dimon of Nu; Brother Buck of Beta Gamma; Brother Runyon of Gamma Theta; Brother Smith of Gamma Zeta.

Douglas D. Mackay.

GAMMA ZETA

WESLEYAN

Last June witnessed the graduating of fourteen of Gamma Zeta's actives, a delegation which bids well to be named the greatest in our Chapter's history. Conscious of the handicap due to the graduating of so large a delegation, the score of undergraduates who returned before the opening of the fall semester worked all the harder. Nearly every study was redecorated, the living room furniture upholstered, and the plot at the rear of the house once used for a garden was seeded down last spring.

Thanks to the constant work on cultivation during the spring and summer, headed by Brother Raynor, we have secured two juniors, two sophomores and fourteen freshman pledges—all excellent Delt material. Right here we want to ask the other chapters to forward any information about prospective Wesleyan students. Tip us off on any good prospective Delts no matter whether they are coming to Wesleyan or not. We shall be glad to forward advance information to a sister chapter.

Gamma Zeta has four men on the football squad: Brothers Beekley, Giles, Jacobs, and Smith. Brother Giles has a regular berth on the team in the backfield, while Larry Smith has played every quarter of the schedule at left tackle. Larry is, by the way, vice-president of the Junior Class. Brother I. R. Thomas who was on the relay team last year, has a fine chance of making the swimming team this year. Giles, F. C. Thomas, and Washbourne are also on the squad. Raynor and Grant are going out for basketball.

Brother G. R. Thomas is continuing to work hard in these last days of football; while Brother Deming has just started on the long way to dramatic and Glee Club managerships. With Brother Keeyler at the editorial helm, Gamma Zeta has revived the Chapter's hustle spirit which has been dormant since years before the war. Brothers Dunavan and Hoppock are on the editorial board of the Argus, and F. O. Anderson is on the Wasp board. Brother Bristol has qualified in the business department of the former.

We cannot close without making some mention of our good fortune in having Brother John R. Lindemuth '12, President of the Eastern Division and our Advisor and friend living with us in the house this year.

In closing, we extend to all our chapters our best and sincere wishes that this year may be most successful. The house is always open; some bed is liable to be empty, and, if you are in this vicinity, won't you step in and fill it? If you are not, make it a point to pass through Middletown some time and drop in on us for a visit.

J. B. MACLEAN.

GAMMA ETA

GEORGE WASHINGTON

Gamma Eta started the fall term with its usual annexing ability, and we now have eight of the finest pledges which could be found in the Freshman Class at George Washington University. The names which their fathers at one time saw fit to share with them are Wheeler, Palmer, Ratcliff, Croze, Carter, Nichols, Herron, and Taylor.

The second season of football at G. W. U. finds Gamma Eta well represented on the team. Brother Al Connolly is a permanent fixture in the position of left tackle, while Pledges Wheeler and Ratcliff are also on the team. After a long rest from football activities, G. W. U. decided in the fall of 1921 that it was necessary to the school. To see the team now, one would never believe that it was only in its second year. In all the games this season they

have shown the fighting spirit which is a very important factor in a winning team.

Although Brothers Evans and Foley do not play football, they have shown us, by getting married, that they too are imbued with that spirit. Brother Tom Peyton, who has not been heard from much of late, suddenly informs the world that he has also taken the fatal step. The brothers are to be congratulated on their good sense and their good fortune.

C. A. BLINSTON.

GAMMA THETA

BAKER

Gamma Theta's shelter dolled herself up in a coat of fresh paint to welcome the return of twenty-three actives, two of whom were newly initiated: James E. Caywood, Clifton, Kansas, and Harold W. Rogers, Osawatomie, Kansas. Everyone returned with that old Delt spirit to carry through a successful rush week. It was indeed a Delta Tau Delta pledged fourteen of successful week. the best freshmen in Baker University, whom we now Fred Beckmeyer, Abilene, Kansas; George McCallum, Kansas City, Missouri; Major Perrine, Columbus; George Leonard, Baldwin, Kansas; Theodore Short, Galena, Missouri; Charles Taylor, Baldwin, Kansas; Harvey McKinnis, Uniontown, Kansas; Warren Scott, Ft. Scott, Kansas; Wilbert Lewis, Baldwin, Kansas; Corydon Black, Council Grove, Kansas; Fayne Belknap, Abilene, Kansas; Milton Counts, Baldwin, Kansas; Dale Mourning, Kansas City, Kansas; and Dwight Leitnaker, Parsons, Kansas.

Our Chapter enrolled in Baker University with high aspirations regarding scholarship as Delta Tau Delta lead the fraternities on the campus last semester in scholarship. We boasted the only man who made the local honorary fraternity, Alpha Delta Sigma. This studious brother was in the person of "Attic" Holmes.

The Chapter House had several new features this fall: five new double-decked beds were found on the sleeping porch; a memorial plate for our brothers, who have made the supreme sacrifice, and autographed pictures from Brothers Henry J. Allen and Bishop William A. Quayle, alumni of this chapter.

Delta Tau Delta entered school activities with a boom with the following interests at heart: two members on Student Council, one of whom is president; four members on Football Squad, one letter man; president of Sophomore Class; treasurer of Senior Class; treasurer of Y.M.C.A.; two men on Debate Team; two men in Dramatic Art Club; captain of Baseball; four men on Glee Club, one as president, one as manager, and two are on the College Quartet; two cheer leaders; half of the band, one of whom is president.

Gamma Theta welcomed twenty alumni back to the thirty-second Annual Chicken Fry. We also had the pleasure of entertaining twenty couples from Gamma Tau. It was indeed an inspiring scene to see eighty Delts on a walk-around under a full Delt Moon.

Governor Henry J. Allen (Gamma Theta '91) was the guest of honor on Armistice Day at an informal stag banquet. A large number of other alumni were also present.

With our new beds and better serving facilities, we are prepared and glad to entertain Delts at all times. Let us put you up for a night at least, and feed you.

CLARENCE R. BRADNEY.

GAMMA IOTA

TEXAS

When September 20th rolled around, Gamma Iota's call was answered by eighteen old men—Brothers Tom

Clark, Joe Buckingham, Robert Goodwin, Gardner Thomas, Henry Gonaghey, Raymond Dulaney, Homer Toland, Raymond Hulsey, Robert Joplin, Frank Knox, Lee McCartney, Parry McClure, Lane Tynes, William Ramsey, Elmer Maud, Gaines Post, Carson Harben, and George Gammon. Besides these, Pledges Angly, Badger, Boyd, and Galloway returned to school to help us make Delta Tau Delta better at Texas.

We can now announce with pleasure the addition of the following pledges to the roll of actives: Brothers Ashby, Hall, Perry, and Ragland, Dallas; Brother Bonner, San Antonio; Brother Carson, Waxahacnie; Brother Gambill, Denton; Brother Mathes, Plainview; Brother Parrish, Austin; Brother Pendergrass, Tishimingo, Okla.; and Brother Jack Sledge of Kyle. The initiation of these men, together with the affiliation of Brother Loftin Witcher of Beta Iota, makes the active chapter of Gamma Iota number thirty.

After a successful rushing season, we have with us the following embryonic Delts: Pledges Sammy Arnim, Flatonia; Robert Clark, Dallas; Oliver Clift, Waxahachie; Joe Dawson, Newton; James Gilbough, Dallas; Morris Lightfoot, Chicago, Ill.; Terrell Sledge, Kyle, Louis Thalheimer, Dallas, and Robert Harris of Cleburne.

The Longhorn football team is on its way to another Southwestern Championship; Brother Tynes at full-back and Brother Sledge at end are doing their part to make the team victorious. Brothers Hall, Perry, and Pledge Lightfoot are gaining fame on the Shorthorn, or ineligible team, and Pledge Joe Dawson is assured of his numerals on the Freshman Squad.

As the football season draws to a close, interest in basketball springs up. We are looking forward to seeing Brothers Pendergrass, Ragland, and Ashby win places on Varsity. Gamma Iota is represented in almost all University activities; besides our athletic possibilities, we have three men in Rattlers, seven in Speakers Club including the president, two in the Eels Club, one on the public speaking council, a business manager of the *Cactus*, one in Rusk Literary Society, one in Athaeneum, one in the Glee Club, one in the Mandolin Club, three in the Pre-Law Association. Besides these, a Delt is president of the Senior Class, a Delt is assistant basketball manager, and we have several Delts in the various honor fraternities. With everyone at Gamma Iota awake and taking an interest in school life, we are well represented in the many activities.

For several years Gamma Iota has been living in rather cramped quarters. The old Delt Spirit carried us through the period of the war and another year or two despite the fact that our housing accommodations were rather limited. But as time passed and the Chapter grew larger and stronger, we realized that we must have a new home. Last spring we turned our every effort toward buying a new house. Our weeks of constant endeavor were rewarded, and Gamma Iota now possesses a bigger and better home, one large enough and furnished well enough to suit our needs. No small measure of thanks is due the Delts who have made our latest possession possible. Together with our alumni, the actives succeeded in getting a good house in a desirable location. We are indeed proud of the new home which is one of our biggest assets.

And speaking of proud possessions, our latest accomplishment is a model Chapter Hall, complete in every detail. Heretofore, our meetings and initiations have been held in the most suitable room we could find in the house, but we found ample space on the third floor of our new home to build a large Chapter Hall. Many days

were spent in the planning and constructing and the completed chapter room fulfills our every desire for an ideal and officially correct meeting place.

Gamma Iota has but two seniors this year who will leave the Chapter. Although they mean much to us, they will leave behind a strong chapter of loyal Delts who will carry the burdens for the next few years.

Hardly a week passes that does not see a Delt visiting us. We enjoy these visits, and will warmly welcome any Delts who may come to Austin.

GARDNER T. THOMAS.

GAMMA KAPPA

MISSOURI

The fall term of 1921 at the University of Missouri opened August 31st. The success of the rushing activity of the week that followed may be attributed to two leading factors: the cooperation of the alumni, and a summer of unremitted effort on the part of the Active Chapter in securing available material.

Gamma Kappa announces the pledging of Robert Adair, Archie, Mo.; Donald Williams, Maryville, Mo.; Coburn. Ellis, Garden City, Mo.; Max Truitt, Columbia, Mo.; Frank P. Rollins, Smithville, Mo.; Elmer Van Sickle and Elmer Whitson, St. Louis, Mo.; Leonard Elstner, Bille Gilges, Paul Hausmann, Allen Quinn, and Brude Stake of Kansas City, Mo. The pledge of J. Harold Linton, Joplin, Mo., who left the University after his Freshman Year in 1916, and who has again returned to the University this year, has been renewed.

Alumni who played a part in the work incident to rush week were Bunce La Caff and Francis Brodie, Kansas City; Layse Williams, Bowling Green, Mo.; Rip Deatherage, Maryville, Mo., and George Taffe of Joplin, Mo. Rush week and "Ob" Long mean the same thing in Gamma

Kappa Language. The relation was more striking than ever this year. Without "Ob" rush week would be tough going. Bus Williams and Kirp Walker, who are not in school this semester, were also on hand to give valuable assistance. They will return for the winter term.

The Home-Coming Dance of November 12th featured the social events of the fall season. The number on hand to take part in this year's Home-Coming was not so large as that of last year, but the Tigers successfully encountered the Sooners in a most surprising fashion in spite of the lack of alumni support. The score was 24 to 14. A special feature of the Home-Coming Celebration was the breaking of ground for the new Memorial Building, to which Missouri alumni have been asked to contribute.

Following the game, a banquet was held at the house. Among the speakers were Irving Ingram, Charter member of Gamma Kappa. Brothers attending the Home-Coming Festivities were Eph Towles and Lucien Eaton, Jefferson City; "Ob" Long, Paul Hamilton, Louis Buschman and Bunce La Caff, Kansas City; Sprig Hillyard, and Dude Modier, St. Joseph; Bus Williams and Kirp Walker, Butler; Sticks Bostian, Independence; Irving Ingram, Mt. Vernon, Ill., and Emile Beatty, of Greenfield, Iowa.

Effort is being concentrated this year more than ever before upon the problem of bettering the scholarship standing of the Chapter. Recent by-laws adopted by the Pan-Hellenic Council of the University make any fraternity member failing to pass three hours' or more of work inactive in his chapter. Another regulation will not permit freshmen of any chapter to live in the house if that chapter fails to make better than 95% in scholarship standing.

Brother Brutus Hamilton has placed his name in the Hall of Fame in Missouri Valley Football this season by the way he has played the end position for the Varsity. In the Oklahoma game he scored the first touchdown and carried the ball to within a foot of the opponents' goal for the second. His work throughout the season has been consistently brilliant.

Brothers Van Horn and Thompson represent Delta Tau Delta in basketball. Both are assured of berths on the squad that hopes to duplicate the championship victories of past seasons. Pledge Elsther will make the Freshman Squad. Pledge Allen Quinn and Elmer Van Sickle are taking part in the fall practice of track and field. Van Sickle is Missouri's fastest sprinter.

L. G. PLITT.

GAMMA LAMBDA

PURDUE

Home-Coming this year found Gamma Lambda in excellent condition, and the alumni went away well pleased with the progress made during the last year. For the first time in many years, Purdue won the Home-Coming Game, defeating Northwestern 3 to 0.

We enjoyed the visit of our alumni, and were glad to receive the ex-brothers from Northwestern who were here for the game. We do not have many visitors, and appreciate them when we do have them. If you are ever in the vicinity of the Chapter House, drop around to see us, at 359 Vine Street. We shall be glad to see you.

Gamma Lambda has made an excellent showing in the activities of the campus this year. All our freshmen are in at least one activity, and some of them have two or three.

Competition was keen during rush, but did not prevent us from getting what we believe to be the best Freshman Class on the campus. Here are the wearers of the Square Badge at Purdue: R. Bishop, Lafayette, Ind.; R. G. Dunn, Cleveland, Ohio; F. L. Kennedy, Templeton, Ind.; H. R. McCabe, Williamsport, Ind.; W. B. Michael, Oxford, Ind.; N. V. Pierce, Brazil, Ind.; R. G. Preshaw, Detroit, Ohio; F. J. St. Clair, Jr., Cleveland, Ohio.

Among the actives, Brothers Masters and Holwerda are out for basketball, and were on the Varsity last year. Brothers Webber, Maddox, and Holwerda are out for football, Webber on the Varsity. We are represented on almost all activities in school, and have our full share of honors.

There have been several changes at Purdue during the year. Henry W. Marshall, of Lafayette, vice-president of the Board of Directors, is acting as president of the University, as no successor to President W. E. Stone has been named. A schedule of construction, as initiated by President Stone, is being carried out in the erection of a Home Economics Building, on the southwest corner of the campus.

The football season ends Saturday, November 19th, with the Indiana University Game, at Bloomington. Most of us will be there to see one of the best games ever played between the two schools. The basketball season starts soon, and Purdue should make a strong bid for Conference honors.

GEORGE FROSS.

GAMMA MU

WASHINGTON

All good students have returned to school this fall. A select few were caught by the new University ruling, which requires every student to have an average of eighty per cent in two-thirds of the hours carried to be eligible for readmission. Our scholastic average for last year was

a big improvement, and we are looking forward to a greater improvement this year.

Our new pledges, eleven in number, are all men of good scholastic standing, and from the mid-quarter reports they are holding up to standard.

The social season of Gamma Mu was opened by an excellent informal at the Mt. Baker Park Club. The dance was given by our much-esteemed brother, Pop Dyer, who wished the alumni to mix with the actives and pledges to fraternize.

The University of Washington Stadium is again to be the meeting place of East and West on the gridiron. Last year Washington met Dartmouth at our formal dedication of the stadium, after which Gamma Mu Chapter had a most successful Delt Reunion. This year on December 3d, Washington meets Penn State football aggregation in our stadium, and again Gamma Mu is to hold a Delt Reunion, which by the reports of the committees in charge, will be a huge success.

We are pleased to affiliate, Brother Dalton Blake '24 who although a resident of Washington, spent a year at Gamma Tau Chapter. His jazzy cornet certainly does fit well into our orchestra.

M. N. Barbett.

GAMMA NU

MAINE

Now that the University has received its appropriation from the State, things have gone, to some extent, back to normal. Last year there was quite a feeling of unrest due mainly to the fact that the funds from the State were not coming so freely as was necessary to keep things in good running shape here at the school, but now we are all set and going strong again.

The spirit of the school is improving even faster than the financial end. The entire student-body has backed the team through one of its hardest years. The greater percentage of the student-body followed the team to both the Bates and the Colby Games. As the games came at a time when a college man's funds were the lowest, it was necessary for the larger part to go by side-door Pullmans or walk and bum rides. Still they went.

At the house we have started the year right, too. Got the pick of the Freshman Class. Suppose that you'll say "That's an old line," but just look over your new brothers. First, there's Jimmy Blair who has not only made the football team, but is the star back-field man. He's a darn good scholar, too. Then there's Mason, who plays football, baseball, basketball, and is an all-around athlete. Brother Coburn plays a great game of basketball, they say, and we know that he hits a mean saxophone. We expect Brother Reynolds to hold up the honor of the house in track this year as he showed great stuff in prep. school last year. Brothers Daggett and Robinson are working hard for managerships, and Brothers Mills, Buck, Burditt, Lovell, and Parsons are going strong in the mad scramble for the Dean's list. We have also taken into our midst a member of the Sophomore Class, Brother Ladd, whom they say is to be one of our big men on the range this year. I might add that he is a Dean's list man.

The initiation took place on November 4th, Maine Night, when all the alumni were back. The banquet was staged on the fifth and was sure some success. The old boys were back from all parts of the country, and the whole affair went off in perfect harmony. The position of toastmaster was filled most efficiently by Brother "Bucket" Pray.

I said that our house had started the year right; I'll

say that just getting the freshmen that we did was enough, but listen to this. Our Portland Alumni have furnished us with loads of new heavy, leather furniture, rugs, card tables, and chair, for our lounging room down stairs. So we were all set for rushing this fall.

The call for basketball has drawn a large number from the house, and Brother McCrystle, manager of the team, has a great schedule for the year, which he prophesies one of the best yet for the team.

While we have only one man out for cross-country, Brother Alquist, we would like to bring to notice that our school has again brought home the bacon from the New England Meet.

To all Delts who happen to be in this part of the world at any time, we issue a warning that if they fail to drop in and see what the Pine-Tree Delts are doing, they will miss the best chance in their lives to find out what Maine hospitality is.

ELWOOD B. BIGELOW.

GAMMA XI

CINCINNATI

We're off! and if the dope means anything, we've got a good start for a big year. Of course the trouble with this sort of thing is, that no matter how one says it there are some scoffers who call for the salt shaker when they begin to read.

But we must admit that so far things are going great. We are represented in a goodly proportion of the University activities; we had a successful rushing season; we found most of our men back at school; there seems to be much energy and harmony—so why not tell about it?

In the first place, school opened with a Delt as captain of the cross-country and track teams—Johnny Petzhold. Jimmie Beaman is exercising his voice in two ways; as Varsity cheer leader and as president of the Glee Club. Johnny Petzhold is also a member of the Athletic Council. Ben Bryant edited the Y.M.C.A. handbook, and is threatened to be outrivaled as an editor by our own Bill Romaine who is editor of the Annual. Brother Knoblaugh is taking an active interest in the new engineering magazine, and ably represents us in that field. Last year Gamma Xi Chapter won more letters in athletics than any other chapter of a national fraternity at the University of Cincinnati. In this respect Eddy Hibarger and Roy McDiarmid will again do their best. But what's the use of going down the line of smaller things?

We consider ourselves lucky in having Brother Irwin P. Young of Beta Phi affiliated with Gamma Xi, and Brothers Ed Reese and Henry of Delta and Beta Phi respectively,

stopping to see us weekly.

On October 30th, we initiated Pledges Darwin L. Stapp and Ben L. Bryant. In introducing these two brothers we feel that Gamma Xi may indeed feel proud. The Active Chapter now numbers twenty-six. Rushing was O. K. too, although it was a bad year at Cincinnati for material. We found six worthy frosh and stuck the button on them. This way gentlemen, and let me show you; Malcolm Nicholls, the president of the Freshman Class; Foraker Matthews, one of our biggest men on the campus (six feet four and three-quarters) Paul Duffendach of Kokomo; Bill Riddle of Lawrenceburg; and Carl Clippinger and Bob Holdt of Cincinnati. All good enough to wear the button, but not too good to escape the paddle now and then and in between.

Corny Petzhold assumed the reins of the Chapter for the year, but because of his law school work resigned in favor of Brother Sigmund. The other seniors in the Chapter are Stuart Garrison and Frank Mills, who have faithfully served the Chapter for the past years.

Gamma Xi has been fortunate in the number of Delts who have stopped in from out-of-town from time to time. We cannot emphasize too strongly our pleasure in these visits; we hope that the brothers who come to Cincinnati will not only feel gratified by their visits, but will assume a sort of responsibility in not slighting us.

Soon after this letter will have gone to press, the Chapter will assist in Dad Pumphrey's fiftieth anniversary as a member of Delta Tau Delta. Who doesn't know Dad?—a man who is greatly admired and loved in the realms of Delta Tau Delta and one who has reached his magnanimity by following the ancient maxim:—"He who would be great among you, let him serve."

FRANK J. MILLS.

GAMMA OMICRON

SYRACUSE

Gamma Omicron is just beginning what we hope is to be one of her most successful years. The immediate future is full of opportunities; every man in the Chapter, if he is not already in something, is waiting anxiously to get started.

So far we have pledged the following men: Edward Shehadi, East Orange, New Jersey; Ralph Chesley, Des Moines, Iowa; Leon Hill, Syracuse, N. Y.; Charles Kane, Goveneur, N. Y.; Lawrence Robinson, Mechanicsville, N.Y.; Frank Dawson, Syracuse, N.Y.; Paul Porter, Philadelphia, Pa.; Albert Hosier, Philmont, N.Y.; George Schneider, Newark, N. J.

We have not been in a hurry to pledge men up this year, and we are not worrying about getting our quota. The winter and spring activities always show up several good men, and we are out to get them.

The football season will be over in another week so that

excitement is wanting until the basketball season opens. Brother Trout made a good showing this year as half-back on the Varsity squad. He won his block "S" this fall, and has two more years ahead of him. Brother Lavin who is captain of the basketball team anticipates a very successful season. He expects to have Brothers Trout and McCarthy with him on the squad. Brother Homer Smith is leading the Varsity Cross-Country Team this fall, and Pledge Kane is at the head of the Frosh Squad. Brother Kearney is working like a trojan for the assistant managership of football and everything points to his success. Brother John Smith is out to get the assistant managership of basketball. Brother Howard Detro has his hands full as assistant manager of Cross-Country and president of the Class of 1923. He is also a member of Corpse and Coffin, junior society. Brother Ted Earle as editor-inchief of the Empire Forester is planning a very successful year with Brother Strait as his assistant business manager. Brothers Pomerov and Davis are members of this year's Onandagan staff, the year book of Syracuse University. Brother Pomeroy is also president of the Junior Agricultural Students and a member of Double Seven, junior society. Brother Davis is also assistant manager of the University Rifle Team. Brothers Earle and Burtch are members of Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic society. Brother Comiskey is singing in the Glee Club.

On November 12th we held an alumni smoker and banquet, and it was a happy crowd that gathered in the Delt House after the Colgate Game. Mrs. Gibbs put on the best dinner of her career. Brother MacDonald, Beta Chi, who refereed the game in the afternoon, spoke at the banquet. Among the banqueters were: Brother Vail, New York City; Brother Wiard, New York City; Brother Coleman, Buffalo, N.Y.; Brother Bruns, Syracuse, N.Y.;

Brother Brown, Syracuse, N.Y.; Brother Clark, Spring-ville, N.Y.; Brother Fisher, Syracuse, N.Y.; Brother Van Lengen, Syracuse, N.Y.; Brother Atkinson, Schenectady, N.Y.; and Prof. Russell, Mu, who is teaching Chemistry here.

Over the Brown game we entertained thirteen men from Beta Chi Chapter. At the W. and J. game we had the pleasure of the company of six men from Gamma Chapter.

CLIFFORD N. STRAIT.

GAMMA PI

IOWA STATE

Gamma Pi opened the 1921-22 school year with all her actives back four days early, ready for a big year. The house was in readiness several days before the opening of school, and rushing began early. We did not pledge a great many men this year; only seven new men were added to the fold.

The year was started with but seventeen old men back, and most of them were Sophomores. There are but three Seniors, and six Juniors. The house was on the best financial foundation possible, giving us a fund with which to start the term right. This was an immense help in rushing, enabling us to entertain well.

The Chapter wishes to introduce to all Delta Tau Delta its seven new pledges. They are Victor H. Little, Duluth, Minnesota; Stanley Smith, Des Moines, Iowa; Gail Churchill, Bedford, Iowa; Guy T. Roberts, Webb, Iowa; Victor J. Janda, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Brice A. Gamble, Ames, Iowa; Ronald I. Pride, Manchester, Iowa. These boys are all comers and will make a place for themselves on the campus, some of them having started already. Janda was elected president of the Prep Class, because of his good looks, and his basketball ability. Little holds the position

of president of the Freshman Pan-Hellenic Council. Roberts and Wingert are quarter and half respectively on the first-year football squad, and they should show up well on the Varsity next fall.

Several actives have sought fame and work in college activities this fall and found plenty of work. Earl Bartley is assistant business manager of the *Bomb* and is busy taking in the money on this year's early subscription campaign. Bart always was good on money matters. Brother Webb has run his last cross-country race for Iowa State, having completed three years on the team. His attention will now be turned to his girl and school for the rest of the quarter, although it is rumored that he has been forced to slight his girl a little during cross-country season and may find it necessary to go over twice a day instead of but once as in the past.

Mahnke and Philips have been working on the school publications, the former acting as sporting editor on the school paper, and the latter contributing wit to several of the college sheets. Several men have signified their intentions of going out for wrestling this winter, and are taking preliminary work now.

The football season at Ames has been pretty good, and a good team was turned out of the material that was on hand. The team went through some bad luck in injuries, but with the help of the All-American center, Polly Wallace, they were able to play good ball.

The school is quite large this year, although the largest enrollment is in the Freshman Class, there being several hundred more this year than last. The largest part of the increase is due to more of the fair sex coming to learn to be better housewives or something like that in our Home-Economics Department.

All the men who are not out in activities are finding

something else to occupy their time. Some have taken up fussing, an art in which they had not indulged while in school, and they seem to be getting along famously for such seeming inexperience.

But we are all working hard to get at the top of the scholarship standing, and do not have a long way to go.

Gamma Pi wishes a prosperous year to her sister chapters and extends an invitation to all Delts to come in at any time. The door is never locked.

CARL F. MAHNKE.

GAMMA RHO

OREGON

The University opened this year with the unprecedented enrollment of two thousand. Additional facilities, recently provided, afford ample accommodation for all who enter here. It is contended that school spirit ebbs as a student-body expands. Not so at Oregon. That indomitable entity comprising vivacity and loyalty—singularly known as "Oregon Spirit"—is more rampant and pervasive than ever. Freshmen become inculcated with it; unavoidable and contagious, no one escapes it.

Our football team performed creditably. We won two games, tied two, and lost one. Surely the shade of General Custer paid tribute to the eleven men who reincarnated his fighting spirit in their battle with Oregon Agriculture College. A very disagreeable feature of the season for the warriors concerned is a prospective sojourn in Hawaii. They of course regard with passivity the possilibities such a journey offers. Then again they must, perforce, abscond from scholastic endeavor over the period of their absence—December 3d to January 3d—which produces greater reluctance to going. All in all the time given over to useless and uninteresting wanderings on Hawaiian beaches will be an exacting sacrifice for the twenty odd unfortunates.

Gamma Rho, with a carefully wielded drag-net, ensnared a "sextet" which suited her fancy and coronated them with the coveted golden square. Witness them and their propensities on paper: Eddie Smith, Portland, diminutive but aggressive, a basketball player and a scribe who has captivated a place on our daily paper; Cylburt McClellen. Eugene, a good student-the house authority on Accounting, tall, dark, wistful, with winning ways conducive to excess telephone calls: Russell Gowans, Portland, formerly of the Highlands of merry Scotland, goal keeper on the Varsity Soccer Team-efficient in his national game, a born salesman-he could sell bobsleds in Florida: his jaw muscles are taut as the arms of the village Smithy. Henry Heerdt, Portland, "by his laugh shall you know him." He played right-end on the yearling eleven, from which position he impaired the progress of many a dashing half-back; being handsome, he is in demand and being in demand he is impartial, and being impartial he apportions his solicited attentions equally among them. Judson Smith, Medford, deterred the enemy advance likewise from an end position on the frosh team. He can and does say more in less time than any one else in the house; his verbal outbursts are as uncommon as his last name. Bill Silverthorn, La Grand, in demeanor the antithesis of Smith; a great thinker—as a journalist he aspires to become a molder of public opinion; his subtile wit precipitates mirth at each emission. Palmer Byrkit, La Grande, quiet, with a dignity of reserve that would well become a senior; a student of exceptional capacity. Be here, in the latter part of January and greet them at their inception to Delthood.

Numerous repairs to the house were undertaken last summer at considerable expense. A coat of paint added fifty per cent to the general attractiveness of the domicile. We were seriously embarrassed last June when the semiannual payment for our property fell due. Dire consequences would have resulted had we not resorted to the principle of "borrowing from Peter to pay Paul." Peter personifies a down-town bank which extended us the requested consideration on our promise to remit the principal and interest on August 1st. As a result, every active was the donor of twenty dollars to the Building Fund prior to the last mentioned date. Jobs were few and far between and wages low, but we gave—every last one of us—and it hurt, too. What other alternative is there when alumni regard with irritating passivity their financial obligations to the house?

We occupied third place among national fraternities in scholarship last spring. Our aspirations for this term are three notches better than that.

Ernie Haycox has promised his life away. The promisee is Miss Charlotta Clark, an Alpha Chi Omega of this campus. We wish Ernie were as good a judge of cigars as he is of women.

"Prink" Callison returned this fall after a year's absence. He played center on the Varsity Football Team in 1919, and occupied the same berth this year. His work at the pivot position was of stellar quality. "Prink" will be back next year.

The Annual Home-Coming Week-End was the occasion of November 18th, 19th and 20th. It will be marked as an outstanding feature in the annuls of Gamma Rho. The affair was replete with action. With a monster rally, an alumni meeting, a campus luncheon, the football game, and the culminating dance comprising the general program not an uneventful hour passed. Our alumni guest list included Bill Garretsen, "Thirsty" Laraway, Con Roth, Art Base, Ken Warrens, Charles Coglin, Vic Chambers,

"Lefty" Furney, Ray Glatt, John Brack, Ranie Burkhead, Erric Merrill, Guy Sacre, Harry Mills, Jack Berry. Sixty attended the Delt banquet at the Osburn Hotel on Saturday evening. As a whole the week-end was one of revelry.

Delts who chance to be in Portland any Saturday at noon are requested to attend our luncheon held at the Seward Hotel.

Brother Lawrence rules his subjects with a deft and competent hand. Internal organization and harmony have never approached nearer to perfection. There is unison in all our undertakings—a spirit of cooperation of which we are proud.

The house dance was an event of November 4th. We spent time, energy, and that other inevitable element, in an effort to do justice to the affair. And I think our labors were well compensated in the result.

In closing, Gamma Rho extends best wishes to all sister chapters.

WILLIAM J. COLLINS.

GAMMA SIGMA

PITTSBURGH

The University of Pittsburgh opened her doors on September 26th, but a week previous most of the active chapter were back in the harness and together with several of our alumni were combing the new Freshman Class for good Delt material. The University has a three weeks' closed rushing season, so for these three weeks little school work was done, the brothers concentrating on the rushing problem. At the close of the three weeks we pledged ten promising freshmen whom we introduce to the Delt World as prospective brothers. The wearers of the little square pledge pin are Frank C. Feick, Avalon, Pa.; George W. Frederick, Drexil Hill, Pa.; Silvanus G. Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Meade McCamey, Sistersville, W.Va.; Cecil

R. McMahon, Vandergrift, Pa.; Lewis MacWilliams, Homestead, Pa.; Justus L. Mulert, Mt. Lebanon, Pa.; Edgar V. Schaefer, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Edward MacLeod South, Sewickley, Pa.; Herman A. Huhn, Homestead, Pa.

Gamma Sigma has been further strengthened by the immigration of several brothers from other chapters. These men are already hard at work for Delta Tau Delta and are helping to push Gamma Sigma to the front on the campus. We are glad to welcome Brothers David Dunn, Harold Gates, Clifford Dinsmore, and John Mc-Mahon from Allegheny College; Brothers C. Henry Altmiller, Harold Simpson and Richard Wooley from Lehigh University; Brother Philip K. Blythestone from Western Reserve University and Brother William Steel from Columbia University.

Under the guidance of our new chancellor, Dr. John G. Bowman, our University has entered a period of reconstruction. Several large additions have been made to our property holdings. Plans have been drawn up for new Dental and Mines Buildings. Entrance requirements have been made harder. A degree is now required for entrance into Law School. Pharmacy has increased its course to three years. All students entering schools of Engineering, Mines, Economics, and Education, must spend two preparatory years in the College. All these changes are an effort to put Pitt on as high a plane scholastically as she has attained in the Football World.

The football team this season is a little below the usual par of the teams turned out by Pitt. As a result we have lost two games to date. To Lafayette 6-0 and to Nebraska 10-0. However, with good chances of winning the final game with Penn State which has beaten the best teams in the East, Pitt hopes to reinstate herself near the top in eastern football honors. Brothers Dick Simpson and Paul

Youngk are Gamma Sigma's contributions to this year's team.

Basketball season will soon be upon us, and here Pitt hopes to make up the ground lost by the football team. With all last year's squad back with the exception of Brother McCracken (captain) who is now coaching the football team at Allegheny College, Pitt promises to push to the fore in this sport. Under the management of Brother Mulert an extremely hard and attractive schedule has been arranged. Brother Youngk, playing one of the guard positions will keep Brother Mulert company on the trips. Winning the cup of the Interfraternity Basketball League two years ago and being a strong contender last year, Gamma Sigma will again put a strong team on the floor with fine prospects of again winning the cup.

Socially, scholastically and along the lines of all college activities Gamma Sigma is endeavoring to set the pace and give a good account of herself during the present year. It is our earnest desire that all brothers when in this vicinity will drop around to the Chapter House, and those who have already paid us a visit need no second invitation.

R. W. DAUBENSPECK.

GAMMA TAU

KANSAS

When Kansas U. threw open her doors for registration this fall, twenty-one Delt students and two Delt faculty members were present. Because of the growing efficiency of the various fraternities on the hill to date up prospective pledges, rush season began two days before registration. The final results of pledge night show Gamma Tau ranking high. Our new squabs are Dana Anderson, Topeka, Kansas; Richard Beil, Beloit, Kansas; Fred Flora, Junction City, Kansas; William Grosser, Salina, Kansas; Lloyd

Hawley, McPherson, Kansas; Charles Punton, Kansas City, Missouri; Eugene Whelan, Wichita, Kansas; Lorraine Long, Abilene, Kansas; Gillis Esslinger, Kansas City, Missouri; and John Wayland, Washington, Kansas.

Socially, Gamma Tau still lives. September 30th we threw our seventh annual paddle party which is always our first party and is in honor of the new pledges. November 4th, number two of our parties was given. On both occasions we were pleased to have as our guests, brothers from Gamma Theta and the Kansas City Alumni Chapter.

Our next big social event being planned is our Home-Coming Banquet. The fame of this annual event in Delt history is growing, and from the present plans under way we judge that this one will be even a greater success than the one last year when more than one hundred of the wearers of the square badge gathered around the banquet table. Brother Harry Lee Virden Beta Pi '05 has promised to come up from Dallas, Texas, to be toastmaster. Governor Allen, Gamma Theta is expected. We are planning on a member of the Arch Chapter and representatives from about a dozen chapters.

The banquet is to be a curtain raiser to the big Home-Coming game between Kansas and Missouri. This is to be the second game in the new Half-Million Dollar Stadium. By the erecting of this 35,000 capacity, concrete horseshoe, Kansas blazes the way for better athleties not only at Kansas but also the Mississippi Valley.

We shall see you at the Western Division Conference in Kansas City as we are planning to attend in a body.

FRANK S. JENNINGS.

GAMMA UPSILON

MIAMI

Miami University is again in full swing, and likewise Gamma Upsilon. We were greatly handicapped at the beginning of the year on account of losing several of our hardest workers. Brothers Cutright and Sommers, two of the mainstays of last year, are gone, the former attending Cincinnati Law School, the latter, Northwestern. We also regret the loss of Brothers Holtzmuller, Ayres, Smith, Herr, Ewing and Etter. Jack Etter, a sure bet for tackle on the football team was unable to return because of sickness.

With the able aid of Brothers Sommers and Cutright, the men who returned succeeded in pledging the following freshmen: Victor Anderson, Kenneth Taylor, S. Kyle Wilson, Jay Kiehle, George Deken, Carl Light, Harold Van Houten, Richard Hendricks, Howard Seiters and Robert Spain. Besides these freshmen, we have pledged two upperclassmen. Earl Jackman of Hamilton is a junior and attended Miami in 1917-19. Howard Kendall of Glenwood, Indiana, is a sophomore, having attended Miami last year. Contrary to the custom in Chapter letters to The Rainbow, we can not guarantee that these are the eleven best freshmen in school, but we feel confident that we have better than an ordinary Freshman Class.

We hoped to be able to announce the winning of the Scholarship Cup, but were declared to stand in second place. Although we were first among all National fraternities, the cup was awarded to a new, local journalistic fraternity.

As to interfraternity athletics, Gamma Upsilon is standing ace high. Our Cross-Country Team composed of five pledges is sixty-nine points in the lead and there is only one more race to be run. Our soccer team is holding second with almost half the season remaining.

It is with no little pride that we look at our president, Rollie Nye, president of the Student Forum, president of the Student Senate, associate editor of the *Miami Student*, member of Sigma Delta Chi, student assistant in the Economics Department, treasurer of Y.M.C.A. and engaged in several other minor activities.

We must now call your attention to our Varsity Football Team. Miami remains undefeated and has only been scored on once. Delta Tau Delta is represented in football by Brothers Ash, Ledyard, and Neff, and Pledge Jackman.

Our Home-Coming this year was a success and a genuine get-together for Gamma Upsilon. Miami defeated Dennison fifty-six to nothing on Home-Coming Day, Pledge Light showing true Delt Spirit caught the pig in a greased pig rush between halves.

We have been favored with visits from Delts of other chapters several times this year, and we want you to feel that Delts are always welcome at Miami.

PAUL D. HURSH.

GAMMA PHI

AMHERST

College opened officially September 22d but the football squad was in town two weeks before that, getting ready for the first game with Springfield College. The Springfield game was lost, but after that the team showed its real strength by defeating Columbia, Union, Hamilton, and Massachusetts Agricultural College, and tieing Tufts. The last two games, resulting in a tie with Wesleyan and a bad defeat at the hands of our old rival, Williams, were a decided disappointment after the remarkable success of the team in the earlier games. The soccer team has broken even with three victories and three defeats as its record to November 15th. Another sport of interest between classes was revived last August when the bronze goddess, Sabrina, was recaptured by the even classes after the discovery of her hidding place, a cell in the Litchfield, Conn. County Jail.

Twenty-six Delts were back at the opening of college and they started off a successful year by pledging a good freshman delegation. The nine initiates are Harry W. Bacon, Malden, Mass.; Lawrence K. Blair, Fitzwilliam, N. H.; Norman J. Burkill, Spencer, Mass.; David S. Keast, New Castle, Pa.; Edwin C. Lacey, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; Edward J. Manwell, Austinburg, Ohio; Gerrard J. Megathlin, Walpole, N. H., and John P. Rieg, Orange, Mass. In addition, we have three pledges to introduce: Harold Kaaz, New Haven, Conn.; Ralph F. Spaulding, Amherst, Mass., and Thomas F. Sterling of Frankfort, N.Y. Three of the initiates were elected to class offices last fall: Burkill, choregus; Blair, track director; and Lacey, soccer director.

The House Cross-Country Team easily won the Whitcomb Cross-Country Trophy for the second time. Psi Upsilon, the nearest competitor, had 42 points to our 23. Brothers Brace and MacElroy received medals for placing

third and fifth respectively.

In the competition for the Treadway Scholarship Trophy we were not quite so successful, but we did place third out of thirteen groups and were only .43 per cent below the leaders.

Gamma Phi has also been taking a very active part in outside activities. Brothers Brough and Walker have played on the football team and Brother Colby has been on the squad. Brother Barry is left half-back on the soccer team. The Chapter how has five men on college publications since the election of Brother Weis to the advertising department of Lord Jeff, the college humorous magazine. Brother Merz is the art editor of the same publication. Brother Root is a member of the Amherst Writing staff and is also on the Olio Board. Brother Garfield is on the editorial board of the Student, and Brother Collins is on the business board.

The first House Dance was held October 15th, and proved a successful party, with twenty-two couples present. The next dance will be January 21st but before that comes the Sophomore Hop, December 3d. Speaking of social activities, it is interesting to note that Brother Warner has been elected to Sphinx.

The visits of a number of brothers from neighboring chapters have been a pleasant feature this fall.

We take this opportunity to urge all Delts who may be in our vicinity this year to drop around to the House and stay as long as they can.

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

Frank R. Garfield.

GAMMA CHI

KANSAS STATE

Three days previous to the start of rush week found Gamma Chi back and busy cleaning up the wigwam. Twelve actives and four pledges returned. There were also several old men back to help rush.

We were out for quality and not quantity and rush week netted us three of the best men it had to offer. Since then, we have pledged two more men. The new squabs are Gladfelter, Emporia; Irwin, Manhattan; Long, Hutchinson; Perham, Iola; Radford, Mulvane. The first two of these men are politicians; the last three are known over the state for their athletic prowess.

Miss Grace Hesse, of the Foreign Language Department, has taken the place vacated by Mrs. Birdsell as matron. Mrs. Birdsell is now teaching in the Connecticut Agriculture College at Stores, Conn.

The first initiation of the year was held for Maurelle Dobson of Winfield on October 23d.

Brothers Cowell and Hahn are our worthy representatives on the Aggie Eleven.

Varsity basketball practice has not yet started, but Gamma Chi has back two letter men and freshmen of last year who are doing promising work.

Interfraternity and Intramural basketball is just starting, with the present eligible list; although competition is strong, we hold high hopes for another championship.

Brother Scotty Stewart has made the Stock Judging Team, which is preparing to take a trip of several weeks' duration.

November 19th is the Annual "Aggie" Home-Coming. We are planning for and expecting many old grads back to help us beat Oklahoma. We are giving our fall party on the 22d so that those back for Home-Coming may also take in this event.

At the end of the first semester we lose Brother William Martin who will be graduated at that time.

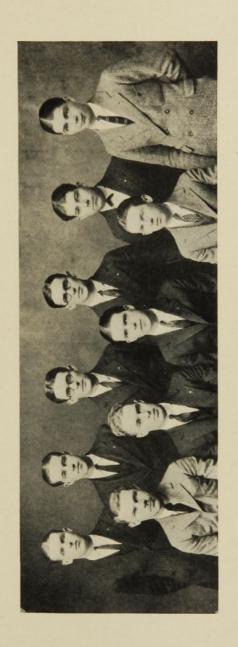
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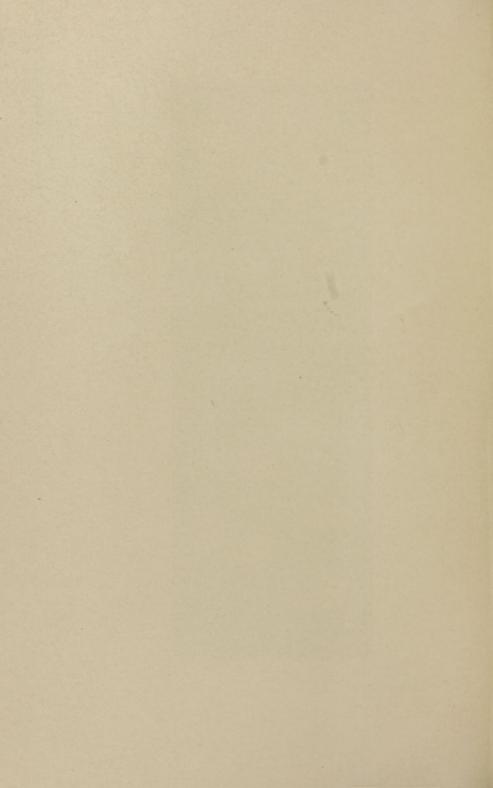
GAMMA PSI

GEORGIA TECH

In her first Rainbow letter Gamma Psi wishes to say that, although extremely young, she is fully aware of the fact that she "is the master of her fate." Having already learned of some of the many and wonderful things associated with Delta Tau Delta, we are sure, that, with the help of our new brothers and a desire to excell always, we will grow to be a chapter which the Fraternity will be proud to possess.

The first year of Gamma Psi's existence began with the opening of college on September 27th. Thirteen men were on hand for the beginning of our career in Delta Tau Delta, and in a short while Brothers R. J. Snelling, and J. O. Corwin came along and pitched their hats in the ring. With these fifteen men as a nucleus, we began what we be-





lieve proved a very successful rushing season. We pledged eleven fine youngsters, and we wish to present to Delta Tau Delta Messrs. Harold Acton, L. E. Gates, Joe Burkett, Lloyd Tull, Delmar D. Robertson, W. Troy McWorther, Joel H. Page, W. A. Thomason, Don J. Fowler, Don B. Howe, and Ed Dodd.

Among the old men returned are Brothers S. S. Simpson, C. Y. Thomason, and George Hoffman. Brother Simpson is editor-in-chief of the *Blue Print*, the college annual, and Brother Thomason is editor-in-chief of the *Technique*, the weekly newspaper. The staff of the *Technique* is practically an all-Delt staff this year. Brothers Thomason and Hoffman were elected to membership in the Phi Kappa Phi Honorary Fraternity, the highest honor organization at Georgia Tech. We are proud to write about our scholarship standing for the year 1920-1921. There are nineteen fraternities at Georgia Tech, and Gamma Psi won third place. It is our ambition to take first place this year.

Indicative of the life of Delt Spirit around Atlanta, the Atlanta Alumni Chapter and the early arrivals of Beta Epsilon and Gamma Psi Chapters gathered together on September 17th at a banquet and made plans for the active functioning and cooperation of the three chapters in Atlanta and its vicinity. On October 6th Chapters Beta Epsilon and Gamma Psi exhibited their pledges to one another and to the Delts in this section at a banquet Dr. Armistead, former president of The at the Daffodil. Southern Division, was on hand with several other Delt The freshies exposed their ability at impromptu speaking and other things. At this meeting it was decided that a monthly sheet of news from the Georgia chapters would be published. Again on November 4th the regular monthly banquet was held at the Daffodil. These banquets

are a source of much interest and enthusiasm to all who attend, and they are becoming more popular each month.

Brother J. J. Collins, our representative at the Forty-Sixth Karnea, came home full to the brim with Delt enthusiasm and pep. It seems, from what he says, that Brother Collins had the best time of anybody at the Karnea. The stories he brought back are known word-for-word by all in the Chapter, and every single freshman has faithfully sworn to attend the next Karnea even if they have to be hoboes to get there.

Georgia Tech's football team is about to finish a successful season. The Golden Tornado successfully repelled a Northern invasion of the South when they defeated Rutgers, 48 to 14; on attempting to invade the East they were held off by Penn State who won from us, 28 to 7. Tech has the strongest team in the South this year, and will have at least two candidates for the mythical All-American Team.

Brother Leslie Sanders of Beta Zeta dropped in on us several days ago. Brother Sanders was on his way to Cuba. He was making his way in an aeroplane, but had to abandon the machine in Tennessee. When leaving, he asked us all what particular brand we wanted him to bring back.

We want all our brothers to make our house their home when they are in the city of Atlanta. We shall be delighted to entertain all Delts who will visit us.

GUY WALDBOR.

GAMMA OMEGA

NORTH CAROLINA

From all indications, Gamma Omega has many promises for a most successful year. There were thirteen of last year's active chapter who returned, and nine sophomores have been initiated. They are Waddill, Rollins, Reynolds, Coble, Gorham, Spaugh, Eustler, Coley, and McGlaughon. We have also three pledges: Sawyer, White and Grant. This delegation is equal to any pledged in college this year, with possibly one exception when speaking in terms of numbers; in terms of quality we believe that it is equal to, if not better than, any other.

In college activities Gamma Omega is not behind. Brother Porter is president of the Student-Body; Brother Dorsett is business manager of the Carolina Magazine; Brother Nichols is business manager of the Glee Club, and of the Nichols Howling Hounds Orchestra; Brother Nash is representative at large from the Student-Body on the Student Council; Brother Beers is in the Graduate School and is an instructor in Zoology, while Brother Taylor is a Fellow in History; Brother Grant is doing a year's graduate work in Political Science; Brother Reavis is on the Junior Class Executive Committee; Brother Dorsett is president of the Dialectic Literary Society.

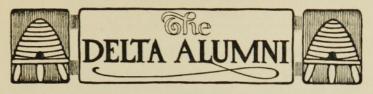
In scholarship Gamma Omega has led all the other fifteen social fraternities for the last two quarters of last year, and has made a good start toward doing it again. Brother Beers and Brother Nash are Phi Beta Kappa men, while Brother McClurd, Smith and several others are trying to make the required 92½ average for three years.

We are very fortunate in having this year Brother Harold D. Meyer, Beta Delta '12 as faculty advisor. Brother and Mrs. Meyer have been a great aid to Gamma Omega in getting under way this fall, and their true Southern Hospitality makes it a great pleasure to have them with us.

Brother Andrews '20, is manager of the Jefferson Standard Life Ins. Co. in Chapel Hill, and is a great aid to the active chapter. His enthusiasm and interest have given Gamma Omega a good boost for this year. With this line-up for the year, we see no reason why Gamma Omega should not have a most successful year. We believe that with the interest that is apparent there will be nothing short of a good haul of freshmen from this year's rushing, and we have every sign of great progress to be made.

Gamma Omega extends a welcome to all Delts who may travel her way.

W. B. SMOOT.



CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER

During the past summer the Chicago Alumni Chapter had some very interesting entertainments. Among them was a dinner-dance at the South Shore Country Club, which was a rousing success. We have had previous entertainments at the South Shore Country Club. We have always had a splendid time at that beautiful club house on the southern shores of Lake Michigan, but our last entertainment surpassed them all.

The annual formal dance of the year will be held at the Blackstone Hotel on Friday evening, January 6th, 1922. We want all Delts who are in the city or in the vicinity

to join us at this function.

As usual, the open November dinner, held on November 19th, at the University Club, at which Dr. Wieland was host to the freshmen in Delta Tau Delta, was a tremendous success. Brothers Bielaski, Baron Hemming, Hills, and many others gave us good, sound, logical advice in their talks.

The monthly meetings on the second Thursday of every month at the University Club are showing more pep than has been manifested for some time. At our October meeting the following officers were elected:

President: Albert L. Lippmann, Northwestern Vice-President: Franz W. Fischer, Michigan Secretary-Treasurer: Ernest C. Schmidt, Wisconsin

Trustees { A. Eugene Grossmann, Illinois | Mallory P. Spencer, Stevens Institute

The luncheons at the La Salle Hotel are again drawing many Delts, and we are glad to say, many who have not been with us before.

Ernest C. Schmidt.

KANSAS CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER

Now that the Thanksgiving football victories and tragedies (depending on how one bet his money) are over, all eyes in Kansas City are turned toward the Christmas Holidays, and the rush of buying incidental thereto. Already the large stores are displaying a multitude of toys with a maze of tiny red and green lights and streamers, and the holiday spirit is everywhere afloat.

As preliminary to the Christmas activities, Kansas City Delts are staging their big monthly dinner at Ivanhoe Masonic Club, 6:30 p.m. on December 8, 1921, after which an election of officers of the Alumni Association for the year 1922 will be held. These monthly dinners are quite successful, due in no small part to the excellent cuisine of the Ivanhoe Club kitchen. They are held on the second Thursday night of each month, and a large crowd is always in attendance.

The social event of the season is the Big Annual Delta Tau Delta Dance of Christmas week. This year it will be given at the Blue Hills Country Club, on Thursday night, December 29th, and every indication points to the biggest gathering we have ever had in Kansas City, larger even than last year's party. In addition to the large attendance from our local alumni, there will be a big delegation of actives from the Chapters at Missouri, Kansas, Baker University, and the Aggies at Manhattan, Kansas. will be a large attendance from St. Joseph, Missouri, and Excelsior Springs, both places in recent years having become veritable hotbeds of Deltaism, through the many men from there who have gone Delt at the University of Missouri. We also understand that the Delts at the University of Kansas and at Manhattan are staging a keen party in Wichita, Kansas, the night of our dance in Kansas City. These Kansas Delts are a great bunch of fellows, and they

are drawing the best men from Kansas City, Wichita, and all parts of the country. Their hospitality is irresistible, and we heartily recommend to every Delt a visit there whenever possible.

The principal event of this year, of course, is The Western Division Conference, which will be held in Kansas City, February 24 and 25, 1922. We are already making preparations for it; as it has been more than ten years since the last conference was held here, we will most certainly stage a conference which will expend in two days some ten years of pent-up energy. If you in distant places wonder what that noise is you hear on those dates, be reassured, it's not the end of time, only The Delts of the West celebrating at The Western Division Conference in Kansas City.

Whenever you are in Kansas City, make it on Friday; every week at Friday noon we Delts gather for luncheon at the University Club. We have our own private room, a good attendance, and a jolly time for all. So come up some day with us.

Roscoe C. Groves.

COLUMBUS ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Columbus Alumni Chapter, after a period of inactivity during the summer months, started in the fall season with much of the old-time pep.

On the evening of October 1st, after the annual Ohio State-Ohio Wesleyan football clash on Ohio Field was over, the Columbus Alumni staged one of the most successful banquets it has ever had. Members and pledges of the Active Chapters at Ohio Wesleyan and at Ohio State were the invited guests of the alumni, and in all nearly 100 gathered in the grill of the Elks' Club for the opening banquet.

True Delt Spirit reigned on this night as active and

pledge mingled with the older alumni around the banquet board. Brother W. S. Harman presided as toastmaster. Speeches were heard from Brothers Whitehead, Persons, Pinkerton, and Rynearson. Brother Perl Miller, president of The Northern Divison gave an interesting report of the Karnea. Delta songs between courses helped to bring back the younger days to the alumni. Everybody present went one step farther in cementing the ties of brotherhood between the actives of Beta Phi and Mu and those of us who wish that we were back in college once more.

After the banquet, the alumni elected officers for the coming year. Using some of his steam-roller methods, Brother George Whitehead the retiring head, put through the election of the following: Brother Wm. S. Harman, Chicago, president; Brother Clem Cooke, Ohio State, vice-president; and Brother Lloyd S. Woodrow '19, Ohio Wesleyan, secretary and treasurer. An old-time walk-around wound up the evening.

The Columbus Delts are planning more banquets. Also, quite a few are making plans to go to Indianapolis for The Northern Division Conference in March. We want to see there a real representation of the city that sends thousands to see the champion Ohio State team defeat the other contenders for Western Conference honors.

Every Saturday noon the Columbus Delts have lunch at the Neil House from 12 to 1:30 and we cordially invite every Delt to lunch with us whenever in our city. We assure you a true Delt welcome.

LLOYD S. WOODBOW.

DENVER ALUMNI CHAPTER

Brother H. J. Allen, Governor of the State of Kansas, was a guest of the Denver Alumni Chapter on Sunday,

October 2d, at a dinner held in one of the Colorado mountain resorts. Nineteen Delts drove over Lookout Mountain, through Bear Creek Canyon, and took dinner with Governor Allen.

Twenty-six of the Denver Alumni were in attendance at the Colorado College vs. Colorado State University Football Game at Boulder, November 5th. Most of the alumni attended the annual University Alumni Banquet after the game, and also the play, Moliere's "The Newly Rich", which the University Players' Club presented in the new Mackey Auditorium.

Delts, active and alumni, were represented everywhere. Four on the football squad, one in the game, while the referee for the football game was a Delt also. An active Delt was in charge of the alumni banquet, one of the speakers, the registrar of the University is a Delt, and in the University Players' Club, the Active Chapter was represented in one of the leading parts and in several minor parts.

The actives of Beta Kappa held open house, and met the alumni and their wives. We all agree that Beta Kappa entertains royally.

We hold our luncheons every other Wednesday at the University Club. Plans are well under way for our Annual Banquet, which will be held probably on January 7th. We are getting in touch with all Delts in this part of the country, and expect a big banquet. Any Delts who plan to be here about January 7th, please get in touch with us.

ARCH. H. BRENKER.

CINCINNATI ALUMNI CHAPTER

The weekly luncheons every Wednesday are proving very popular. Owing to crowded quarters, the meeting place has been changed from the University Club to the McAlpin Restaurant on West Fourth Street.

Brother M. E. Bourne, Eta '82, while in Cincinnati recently stopped to visit at the weekly luncheon. Surely, if these old-timers can find the pep to look us up, all the Delts in Cincinnati should be able to call.

Saturday, December 3d, Brother Clarence Pumphrey was given a complete ritualistic initiation at the Gamma Xi Chapter House of the University of Cincinnati, followed by a dinner at the Hotel Sinton. The Delts gathered together from far and near to do honor to "dear old dad" in commemoration of his 50 years of loyal and active service to the Fraternity.

Since the last issue went to press, an event of interest is the marriage of Brother Bailey Richardson, Gamma Xi '18. He intends to continue to reside in Cincinnati, so we hope to get him out to meetings eventually.

H. W. LANGMEAD.

BETA

'64—Brother John R. Scott, our surviving chartermember is Professor Emeritus of Elocution at The University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.

'67—Brother Wm. H. Parks is treasurer and general manager of The Nelsonville Brick Co., Nelsonville, Ohio.

'71—Brother D. J. Evans, retired professor of Latin, at Ohio, is spending the winter in Florida.

'88—Brother E. D. Sayre, Athens, is now judge of the Circuit Court.

'92—Brother Geo. P. Ginn is owner and editor of The Ashland Independent, Ashland, Ky.

'94—Brother L. W. McGinley, visited the house the night of the Cincinnati Game. He lives in Hamilton, Ohio, where he is in the real estate business.

'01—J. Clare Evans is vice-president of the Denver Fire Clay Co., Denver, Colo.

'07—Frank B. Gullum, our efficient Chapter Advisor, and former director of athletics at Ohio, is associate professor of Chemistry.

'07—John L. Kahler, Greenport, New York, is secretary of The Eastern Long Island Hospital Association.

'09—Dr. Halder L. Gahm is now at the Marine Hospital, Savannah, Ga.

'11—John L. Finnicum has been transferred from Chicago to Pittsburgh with The Western Electric Co.

'15—Frank Blesser has left Cleveland, and is now with The Rhodes Morgan Co., Fort Wayne, Ind.

'16—Darrell Moore is taking graduate work in The School of Business Administration, at Harvard, this year. We miss Darrell in Athens as he was one of the hardest workers for Beta Chapter.

'16—W. A. Hartford is with The Union Trust Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

'17—John Goddard was married October 6th to Miss Beatrice McDougal of Ardmore, Okla. Brother Goddard is field superintendent of The Tubbie District for the Humble Oil Co., Ardmore, Okla.

'17—Harold Mardis was married last summer to Miss Mary Swaim, Alpha Xi Delta. Brother Mardis is teaching in the Athens High School.

'20—Bob Hess has dropped coaching to go into business, and is now with the Beasley Milling Company, here in Athens.

'20—Jack Galbreath was married September 14th, to Miss Helen Mauck, Pi Beta Phi. Jack is making good in the real estate business in Columbus.

'21—Stogie Bolon wasn't far behind Jack, as he was married September 19th to Miss Helen Davidson, Kappa Kappa Gamma. Stogie is manufacturing stogies at Bethesda, Ohio.

KAPPA

'75—Joseph W. Mauck has returned to active duty as president of Hillsdale College.

'16—Fred Seitz has taken a position as travelling salesman for the La Salle Extension, University of Chicago,

with southern Michigan as his territory.

'21—Robert Cortright, in his first year as coach, has produced the best football team that Hillsdale High School has ever had. His team has not been defeated this season; in fact, its twenty-yard goal line has not been crossed. Hillsdale High is claiming the championship of southern Michigan. The work of the Hillsdale High Team is largely on account of the efforts of Bob Cortright. Kappa Chapter is to banquet Cortright's aggregation.

'21-George Richards has a position as manager of a

department of a big store in Toledo, Ohio.

'21—Samuel Watkins is coaching at Strassburg High, near New Philadelphia, Ohio.

'21-Wilfred Mauck is attending Columbia University this year.

'21-L. M. Moon is the proud father of a baby girl, born October 28th.

'21—William S. Niblack recently passed cigars to the boys. He married Marjorie Miner of Hillsdale, September 27th.

MU

'04—Branch Rickey is hired by the Japanese Government to teach baseball in Japan this winter.

'16—Dick Daly is president of the Akron Alumni Association.

'17—Doc Fitch is an interne in Grant Hospital, Columbus.

'17—George Secrest is studying law at Ohio State University.

'18—Ray Farrell was married to Miss Mary Lowry of Delaware at commencement time. Ray is now teaching English at Heidelberg College.

'19—Waldo Stephens was one of the six college men picked by Sherwood Eddy to study industrial conditions in Europe. Steve is now taking out a Master's Degree at Columbia University.

'19—Corp Cameron is attending Boston Theological Seminary.

'21—Two Gun Fitzgerald was married to Miss Dorothy Keyt of Toledo. Two Gun is now teaching in Foo Chow College, Foo Chow, China.

'21—Gerald Hodge is a bond salesman with A. G. Becker Co., Chicago.

'21—Amor Tarbill is a junior salesman for the Standard Oil Co., Seattle, Washington.

TAU

'09-Herbie Rader is with the Western Electric Company.

'10—Dutch Mattern is with the Elliott Company whose plant is at Jeannette, Pa.

'14—Jimmie Tasker is with the Atlas Powder Company at Tamaqua, Pa.

'14—W. J. Strieby is doing night-tower work as an electrical engineer for an oil company in Tampico, Mexico.

'14—Jordan Gauthier is general agent in Philadelphia for the Reliance Life Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.

'14-Jack Warr is in the landscape gardening business.

'14—M. P. Junkin is in the mechanical department of the United States Rubber Company. He has recently been transferred from Philadelphia to New York.

'14-J. E. Freeman is the eastern Pennsylvania representative for the Lewis-Sheppard Company.

'15-Art Horst is agent for the Maxwell Car, and runs a garage on the North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.

'17—Jack Sauerhoff is vice-president of the Van Russ Company (real estate), lately formed in Philadelphia. On October 6th he married Miss Miriam Gaunt.

'17—Buzzy Doyle is in the plant engineering department of the Bell Telephone Company. He was married last spring to Miss Henrietta Keelan.

'17—Sunny Morris is superintendent of toll service for the Bell Telephone Company at Pittsburgh, Pa. Sunny also committed matrimony last spring, the lucky girl being Miss Geneva Keating.

'17—Shorty Long is electrochemist for the Atlas Powder Company at Tamaqua, Pa. He was recently married to Miss Marion Roberts Jones.

'18—Hank Burrell is in the engineering department of the Bell Telephone Company at Philadelphia, Pa.

'18-Pete Keelan is analyzing coal at Oakmont, Pa.

'18—Dave Lewis is traffic manager for the Bell Telephone Company between Pittsburgh and Washington, Pa.

'18—Jimmie Wagner, is still in the ice cream business at Charleroi, Pa. He was recently married.

'19—Hal Wright recently completed his apprentice course with the Pennsylvania Railroad. He had an addition to his family on October 6th, in the form of Nellie Jane Wright.

'19—Larry Smith is travelling for a lumber company, with headquarters at Sheffield, Pa.

'19—Bill Galbraith is technical assistant for the Bell Telephone Company at Harrisburg, Pa.

'19—Fin Speers is still heaving coal in his father's mines at Charleroi, Pa.

'20—Jake Brennan is assistant superintendent of traffic for the Bell Telephone Company at New Castle, Pa.

'20—Hunk Houston is with his uncle's company; they are doing road work at present.

'20-Bill Trembly is rolling cigars in Hartford, Conn.

'20—Bob Aiken is a "laborer" for the Simplex Engineering Company at Washington, Pa.

'21—Knappie Knapp is working for his father at Warren, Pa.

'21—Connie Goldstrohm is selling tail lights.

'21-Joe Kindig is hoeing corn on the old man's farm.

'21—C. H. Hook is with the Peerless Heater Company.

Ex-'22—Guckie Jones is with the Carnegie Steel Company at Duquesne, Pa.

UPSILON

'81—Brother West Bissel, one of our two living charter members, has just completed his 30th year in the service of the U. G. I. Co. of Philadelphia.

'87—Brother Wilbur F. Smith is now with the Commerce Trust Co. in Baltimore, Md.

'91—Brother S. J. Chapleau is senior engineer in the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Canada. At present he is engaged in putting up the International Bridge over the St. John River, Edmundston, N. B.

'00—Brother Harding Showers has at last taken up the ever-popular game of selling automobiles at Tannersville, N. Y.

'01—Brother Hervey E. Brainard has lately been a very frequent and welcome visitor at the Delt House.

'05—When Brother Joe Podmore isn't out disposing of some of his excellent fire-brick, he can be found at the house talking things over with the brothers.

'11-Brother E. B. Doremus has been secretary of the

Columbus Alumni Chapter for two years.

'13—Brother Tubby Semans has returned from the oil fields of Mexico where he was field engineer for the Texas Company of Mexico. He is now representing the Equitable Securities Corporations at Uniontown, Pa.

'13—Brother Ralph B. Hubbard is the general superintendent and purchasing agent for the Athens Railway

and Electric Co., Athens, Georgia.

'16—Brother John H. Keller is field engineer on a 36-foot tunnel and on three 24-foot tunnels leading to the Niagara Falls Power Company's new 70,000 hp. units at Niagara Falls.

'16—Brother Samuel N. Galvin is vice-president of the Galvin Electric Equipment Co. at Buffalo, N. Y.

'16—Brother Peanut M. W. Reid is now assistant to the chief engineer, General Engineering and Management Corporation, New York City.

'18—Brother Robert G. Anderson is with the Osgood Bradley Car Company, Engineering Department, Worcester, Mass.

'19—Brother C. R. Fondersmith writes us that he and Brothers Stevenson '06, Brown '08, Mitchell '05, see one another often, and that Steve and he are regulars at the Pittsburgh Alumni Luncheons each month.

'22—Brother Slag Stevens tells us that he is in with a good live bunch in the alumni chapter at Los Angeles, Cal.

We were fortunate to have with us at the last initiation banquet the following brothers: Homer C. Kline '02, W. S. Hamil '04, Dr. John B. Burke '09, Paul D. Owen '11, W. L. Swartwout '14, L. B. Gibbs '18, N. W. Bosworth '18,

C. S. Ferguson '18, D. A. Ferguson '20, R. N. Clicquennoi '18, Gamma Sigma; P. F. Conlan '21, Gamma Omicron.

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The following alumni were on hand to make last commencement a complete success: Ed Franks '81, Taltavall '83, Charlie Crawford '83, The Rt. Rev. R. L. Harris '96, Herb Williams '96, Frank Alden '95, Jay Higbee '01, Emmett Jackson '09, Pat O'Ferrall '09, Reiny Reinheimer '11, Jim Cable '11, Bob Weaver '12, Mike O'Ferrall '14, Tasy Tasman '14, Sam Davies '17, Speed Rockwood '17, Weary McBride '18, Pinky Dye '18, Hal Hohly '18, Will Seitz '20, Jack Jerpe '20, Pivy Chester '23.

A few brothers were here to help Chi in its rushing this fall. Hal Hohly '18, Frank Gunn '19, Jack Jerpe '20 Bob Gunn '21, Horace Vokoun '21, Emmett Jackson '09, Frank Marty '13 and Ike Thomas ex-'22.

'03-Walter Jackson paid the Chapter a visit recently.

'14—Weary Wonders stopped at Gambier while on his way to open a studio in New York.

'15-Hack Gayer said "hello" to the brothers this fall.

'16—Harvey Bemis and his brother Bill Bemis of Gamma Gamma were on the Hill shortly after the opening of college.

'17—Sam Davies is located in Cincinnati and drove up to see us this fall.

'21-Battler Seitz is with his father in Sandusky, Ohio.

'21—Bud Pflum is attending Medical School at Western Reserve.

'21—Red Kilgore can be reached at "Finchley's" in Ann Arbor.

'21-Dave Cable is in Kalamazoo, Mich.

'21—Gus Kilgore was back on the Hill after his trip abroad this summer, and told us all about the "Perils of Paris."

'22—Hobson Hall and Mrs. Hall paid us a visit and saw the Kenyon-Wooster Game.

'22-Tom Eggert is doing nicely in Cleveland.

'23—Brother Latta, now attending the Cleveland Conservatory of Music, makes frequent visits to the Chapter in order to write the music for the Puff and Powder Club.

'23—Beach Abrams is on the football squad at Grove

City College.

'23—Andy Jerpe is with the John B. Rogers Producing Co. at Fostoria, Ohio.

'23-Paul Taylor is in Newark, Ohio.

'24-Bob Cooper spent a week with us recently.

Brother Ferby of Gamma Delta was with the Muskingum College Football Team when the two met here in Gambier.

BETA ALPHA

'16—Brother Otto Englehart is practicing law in Brazil, while Brother Ira Englehart '18, keeps the citizens supplied with Universal cars in that city. Brother Dan Goodman '12 is likewise engaged in exploiting the Ford service in Paris, Illinois.

'20—After eighteen months of service with the Bowser Pump Company of Fort Wayne, Brother Irwin D. Bone was promoted to the managership of the eastern division of the company, with headquarters at Syracuse, N. Y.

'21—Brother Russell "Rocky" Rhodes, one of the leading attorneys of Peru, was recently married to Miss Katrina Van Mater of that city. The event took place November 3d.

Ex-'20—Brother Roy G. Runcie, is now included among the benedicts of Beta Alpha Alumni.

Ex-'20—Brother Windsor "Sandy" Harris of Richmond, recently announced the birth of a daughter, Winifred.

Brother Byron "Kewpie" Brentlinger, who is in charge

of the Liberty Theater, Terre Haute, and the Victory Theater, Evansville, was wedded to Miss Margaret Watson of Terre Haute, October 10th.

Fifty alumni of Beta Alpha returned to visit the Chapter during Home-Coming, November 18th and 19th. Many Delts from other chapters visited here on that occasion. Brother A. W. Kimball, Gamma Gamma, president of the Indianapolis Alumni Chapter was among them.

BETA BETA

'85—Brother Henry Thomas Lloyd is with the Union Pacific System at Salina, Kansas.

'86—Brother Ira B. Blackstock was in Europe this summer attending an important conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

'13—Brother Paul E. Krider is assistant manager of S. F. Bowser and Co., Fort Wayne, Indiana.

'19—Brother Garrett Leverton is head of the Public Speaking Department of the Muncie High School.

'20—Brother Russell "Doc" Lavengood was married on Sept. 19th to Sue Martin of Louisville, Ky. "Doc" is at present a member of the Faculty of Louisville College of Medicine.

'21—Brother Oscar Hawkins is city agency manager for Peoria Life Insurance Company at Indianapolis, Indiana.

'21—Brother Wallace Welch is now Boys' Secretary of South Chicago Methodist Episcopal Church, Friendship Center.

'21—Brother B. Ralph Jones is sporting editor of the Marion Leader Tribune.

'21—Brother Paul Hayward is principal of the Nashville, Indiana, High School.

BETA RHO

'96—Judge H. H. Brown of Tonopah, Nevada, dropped in to see us last June. He also attended the Reunion of the '96 Class.

'03—C. J. (Jud) Crary, the faithful friend of Beta Rho, is travelling in China and Japan at present. He reports that the Orient is okeh, but that California is much better.

'19—E. C. (Bo) Adams is practicing law in San Jose, but he manages to find time to pay us an occasional visit. We claim "Bo" as our most promising lawyer; he has been promising to pass the cigars for some time, but so far no cigars have appeared.

'19—George Kocker, also of San Jose, visited on the "Hill" the other night, and sprang a pleasant surprise by passing the cigars, thus announcing his engagement.

'19—W. B. (Scotch) Adams is now attending Harvard University, and is enrolled in the Business Administration Department.

'20-J. L. Phillips has been in Mexico assisting in a min-

ing project, but is back in Los Angeles again.

'20—J. W. Considine, who left here to attend Yale University, has returned. "Johnnie" carries a string of degrees that looks like the alphabet.

BETA TAU

'12—R. B. Laird of Sidney, Iowa, and Doc Allyn Moser of Omaha were Home-Coming visitors.

'13—Doctor Harold Mulligan of Omaha, and R. P. "Red" Ross of Surprise spent the twelfth at the house.

'15—Ed Hugg of Cambridge brought the Cambridge High Team of which he is coach, down to do battle with Lincoln High and incidentally stayed over for the gala occasion. '16—Virg Haggart and Ted Riddell were down from Omaha to participate. Walt Johnson was also on deck.

'19—Recent word from California informs us that Max J. Baehr has taken the fatal step by taking unto himself a wife. It happened September 22d.

'20—L. F. Ortman, Joe Root, Charles Moriarty, and Mark Havens were their class representatives from Omaha. Fred Mulligan and Kinsloe Underwood of Beatrice, John Riddell of York, and Raymond Watson of Walthill were also among those present.

'20—Webb Richards rather surprised the boys by embarking without warning on the matrimonial sea, Sept. 17th. As a result we had a box of Perfectos literally forced on us.

'21—"Kike" Haley, Valentine; Melvin Bekins, and Tim Huff, Omaha; Earnest Hubka, Beatrice; Herman Schroeder, Bryan Stromer, Bob Wolf, and Hastings, were welcome visitors on the gala day.

'21—Lee Huff Jr., commonly known as Tim, stepped off Oct. 1st, and is now blessed with a partner for life.

BETA OMEGA

'07—R. H. Van Sant has moved to Chicago to make his home permanently.

'07-Walter B. Phillips is now located in New York City.

'11—Ralph Robson was accidentally killed last September while on an engineering project. He served with distinction in the 91st Division while overseas, and received the Croix de Guerre.

'13—Bill Gay is in the bond business in Stockton, but finds time to visit the house occasionally.

'15—Ted Haley, who has been in an army camp in Georgia, will soon be out here for a visit with his mother and father before going to the Philippines.

'16—Ludy Langer recently established a new world's record in the 500-meter swim.

'20—Hal Sayre, who is in the automobile business in Los Angeles, recently paid the house a visit.

'20—Spence Hinsdale is raising cattle on his ranch in Oregon.

'21—Al Parrish is with the California Packing Company in Fresno.

GAMMA ALPHA

'04—Forest Leland, who resides at Minneapolis, became the father of an Armistice boy on November 11th—weight about 9 pounds.

'11—Francis F. Patton recently made a trip to Central America for A. G. Becker and Co., Chicago, with whom

he is connected.

GAMMA BETA

'16—Dick Niesse is back in Chicago and attended our last meeting.

'17—Harry Roberts is married and living in Beaumont, Texas.

'21—Chick Walter, Bill Lyon and Em Winter, last May's grads, are all married now and stay in nights.

'21—Ern Pfafflin is with a paper concern in Appleton, Wisconsin.

Brother Billy Hills has distinguished himself and us by becoming a member of the Arch Chapter.

Red Wallbrecht, Frank Ryan, Al Foley, Cliff Burnham, Shorty Maguire, and Ed Quinn are all in town, and were present at our pledging party.

GAMMA GAMMA

'06—Ernest Thompson and Mrs. Thompson were in Hanover the week end of November 5th. '09—"Chan" Brown is engaged to Miss Barbara Brown

of Montpelier, Vt.

'19—"Mose" Robinson is now sole editor and publisher of the Western Pennsylvania Scholastic, serving forty-two Greater Pittsburgh high schools with news of themselves. He is also engaged in various kinds of publicity work and holds down an office at 1121 Bessemer Building, Pittsburgh.

'20—"Stan" Newcomer was married September 15th, at St. Louis, to Miss Miriam McIntosh, of that city. Miss McIntosh was a senior at Washington University and a member of Pi Beta Phi. Brother and Mrs. Newcomer

are now at home in Monroe, Mich.

'20—Johnny Moore has shifted from the dealer service department of the Columbia Graphophone Co. to the straight sales end, and is now covering Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts. John gave us a little time this fall at the occasion of the Vermont State Fair in White River Junction.

'20—Ray McPartlin, after completing the history of Dartmouth athletics in Hanover, has joined the staff of the Manchester Union and Leader at Manchester, N. H.

'20—Dick Pearson is selling textbooks in New York for Lyons and Carnahan.

'20—Red Tillson is still banking in Plymouth, Mass.

'20—"Rog" Horton has left the employ of the Worthington Pump Co. and has not informed us of his new location.

'20—Ted Weis is traveling for the Weis Company of Monroe, manufacturers of wooden and cardboard filing cases.

'21—Al Green is now with the Springfield Republican after jumping the Worcester Telegram.

'21—Bob McDonald gave up plans for second-year Tuck School after landing a job with a wholesale leather firm in Boston.

'21—"Warry" Clark is in the sales class of the Western Electric Co. in Chicago, and is living at the Oak Park Y.M.C.A.

'21—"Reg" Miner has entered M.I.T., specializing in the Department of Architecture.

GAMMA EPSILON

'06—Floyd Keeler presided at a meeting of the corporation a few weeks ago and told us about our financial standing.

'13—Chet Stevens is in Canada in the lumbering game. He was in New York in October, and attended one of the Chapter Tea-Dances.

'14—Sterling Baer calls on us now and then and has helped us during rushing season.

'15—"Hub" Howry came to the big town just in time to take in our first smoker.

'16—Ted Lewis is still at the publicity game and doing well, but we would like to see his big grin at the house oftener.

'17—Dick Klugeschied and Dupre are both married and living at the same address—180 Claremont Ave.

'17-"Scipio" Bellinger is practicing law in the city.

'17—"Nap" Countiss has just returned from a big game hunt in Canada. The details of the hunt are rather obscure.

'19—John Shaw has attached himself to a law firm somewhere on lower Manhattan.

'19-Pete Fisher is also doing legal tricks and is yet unmarried.

'19—Fred Sanborn, not satisfied with having copped A.B., B.L., and M.A. degrees from Columbia, is now at Oxford with designs on a Ph.D. to add to his collection. His address is St. John's College, Oxford, England.

'20—Al Schnaars sometimes parks his chariot in front of the house long enough to take lunch with us.

'21—Art Warwick is teaching music at Scarborough School, and spending his week ends with us.

'21—Hi Hertel is pounding out railroad and banking news for the New York Times and smoking a Dunhill pipe.

'21—"Shrimp" Harner writes for the Journal of Commerce and has all the Wall Street dope.

'21—"Tex" Carnes has joined the Central Office Staff, 7 East 8th Street, New York City.

GAMMA THETA

'91—Henry J. Allen visited us on Armistice Day. Brother Allen is getting wide publicity, not only nationally but also internationally, with the Industrial Court.

'03—H. P. Study, principal of the Atchison High School, was elected vice-president of the Kansas State Teachers' Association.

'05—Lee Trotter was married to Miss Mattie Hall of Chicago, and is now residing in Baldwin. He has the same old interest of Delta Tau Delta at heart and his wife has the interest also.

'05-William A. Bailey is at present located with the Kansas City Kansan, at Kansas City, Kansas.

'09—L. A. Beck made to Gamma Theta his usual contribution of a bound volume of The Rainbow. We are glad to learn of the success which Brother Beck is making in the Rocky Mountain section.

'10—Herbert A. Bailey may be located at the Edison Shop in Kansas City, Missouri.

'14—Weems V. Snider, Holdenville, Oklahoma, has recovered from a nervous collapse of last April. He has discontinued teaching school and will go into partnership with his father the first of the year.

'16—Paul M. Powell has made us a visit, and is making good as an M.D. at St. Margaret's Hospital in Kansas City, Kansas.

'17—Ray Trotter followed the action of his brother Lee and was married. He married Miss Nell Baker, Delta Zeta. They are now living in Kansas City, Missouri, where Brother Trotter is employed in the Jones Store Company.

'20—Evan E. Evans had the honor of being chairman at the Mathematics Round Table at the Southeastern Kansas

Teachers' Association at Pittsburg, Kansas.

'20—Alfred Runyan has surely shown his interest in the Chapter by coming back so often. "Cap" is now with the Associated Press and is stationed in Kansas City.

'20—Frank A. Lisherness may be located in St. Paul, Minnesota where he is in the employ of Moyer Brothers.

'21—Dan L. Wilhelm has recently accepted a position in the English and Public-Speaking Departments at Cumberland, Maryland.

'21-Miles Robinson is superintendent of schools at Benedict, Kansas, and will be known from now on as

"Prof."

'21—Garrett Holmes may be found in Columbus, Kansas, teaching the art of Public Speaking in the Cherokee County High School.

S. A. Lough, having received a leave of absence from Baker University, has accepted the Chair of Philosophy

at Denver University.

GAMMA IOTA

'15—Brother Allen Wight, one of our most prominent Delts in Dallas, visited us during the summer.

'19-Brother Mitchell Baldwin visited us during No-

vember. He is living in Houston, and we expect him to visit us often.

'20—Brother J. O. Corwin is going to school at Georgia Tech. We hear from him once in a while, and understand that he is getting along well.

'21—Brothers Johnson and Whisenant, who are with law firms in Dallas, were visitors during rushing season.

'21—Brother Hooper, who is practicing law in Denton, was numbered among our visitors during rushing season.

'21—Brother Mayes paid us a short visit during October. He is now editor of a paper in California.

'21—Brother Sim Hulsey was a visitor at the Chapter House during rushing season. He is now attending medical school at Galveston.

'21—Brother Ward Slimp, who is working in San Antonio, dropped over to see us during the last part of October.

'21—Brother George Enloe paid us a short visit during rushing season. He is attending Medical School at Galveston.

'21—Brother McMahon is practicing law at Bonham. We understand that he is doing quite well.

'21—Brother Pool, who is practicing law at Victoria, was a guest during rushing season.

GAMMA KAPPA

'07—Dr. Carl C. Eckhardt is now head of the History Department at the University of Colorado.

'15—George Palfreyman has been transferred from the Ft. Worth office of Armour and Co. to the office of the general superintendent at Chicago.

'15—Paul Simons, who, with Brother George Sisler, is owner of the enterprising River-City Press of St. Louis, drove the official Delta Tau Delta car in the Tiger Parade at St. Louis which preceded the Washington-Missouri Game there.

'16—"Si" Borden, oil geologist for the Gulf Refining Co., at Shreveport, La., visited the chapter with Mrs. Borden and little "Si" on his return from a visit to his former home at St. Joseph. Mrs. Borden is a sister of Bill Hudson of the active chapter.

'17—A card from Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Smith Allen, 10 LeRoy Place, San Francisco, tells of the arrival of a boy.

'18—Jesse Lee Campbell is an instructor in Agricultural Education at the University. His marriage took place after the summer session.

'18—Roy Hall is continuing his studies in Geology at the University of Chicago. Last spring he was awarded the degree of M.A.

'18—Announcement of the marriage of Richard Orlando Worrell and Miss Rosebud McPherson has just been received. Mrs. Worrell is a former student at Hardin College at Mexico where "Dutch" is a member of the firm of Worrell and Co., fraternity jewelers.

'19—Earl Page is an extension specialist of the Department of Agriculture, with headquarters at Columbia.

'19-Mr. and Mrs. George Whyte of Kansas City recently announced the arrival of a young husky.

'20-Vernon Murray is tearing things up around Boulder,

reports say.

'21—Mrs. "Bub" Spratt is a sister of Brother Walter Hillyard. "Bub" is in the insurance business in St. Joseph.

'23—Bob Stearns sends word of the arrival of the stork at Logan, Ia.

GAMMA MU

We hope that our Delt Reunion, December 3, 1921, will record the addresses of many of our lost Alumni. Here I want to list some of the lost, that we would like to find:

'08—Homer Kirby '11—Alfred Rockwood

'08—Joseph M. Murphy '13—Mason H. Roberts

'11—Snow E. Williams '17—William D. Taylor

'11—L. A. Weatherwax '17—Lowell G. Crownover

We have many active alumni in Seattle and here are some of the correspondents:

'14—James P. Momb.

'16—Ray Cook, now with the Service Trading Co., Seattle.

'17—Carl Bernhardt. Just heard he was married. Think he'll stay at Box 1424, Casper, Wyoming, for a while.

'18—Harold Chadwick is with the Lincoln Investment Co., and holds an office at 569 Monadnock Bldg., San Francisco.

'18—Charles Fleishman, after graduating from Carnegie Tech., is now back in Portland, at 683 Hancock St.

'19—Emerson Higgins is with the Michigan Central. His address is 855 Cornelia Ave., Chicago.

'19-Neal Weber is at 731 Rush St., Chicago.

'20—Roscoe Carver is attending the San Francisco Art Institute.

'21—Donald Rader rushed away in a hurry last summer, but did not tell us that he went to Frisco to get married.

'21—Elmous "Bill" Mead, also married this fall and is at home at Pataska, Ohio.

'22—James S. Stewart is attending the University of Virginia.

'22-Edwin Carroll is at 787 Castro St., San Francisco.

'22-Arthur Saperston is in Indianapolis, Ind.

GAMMA NU

'10-"Sol" Harmon, our old stand-by, was here to be on hand at the initiation and banquet. "Sol" is one of

our most active alumni, but we hear that at last he has fallen into the clutches of one of the descendants of that famous woman, Eve.

'12—Bob Buzzell was among the "of old boys" who were back to see that the banquet was a success. Quite a few of the gang suggested that we get him to insure our midsemester ranks, but we forgot to ask him whether he could do it.

'12—Dick Moore is one of the boys who, though now near us, is still somewhat of a stranger to most of us. He came up to the banquet and we hope to see more of him in the future.

'16—Jack Leecock, one of our most prominent Bangor Alumni, came up to the banquet. He has been up to see us once or twice during the year to give us talks on the University Athletic Board, of which he is a member.

'17—Frank Snell, "Sol's" running-mate was here to attend both the initiation and banquet with "bells on."

'17—Bill Reynolds is back with us this year in the disguise of an instructor, but we know that he is really in pursuit of a master's degree.

'18—Sam Cole was on deck with a flourish at the banquet. Sam is with us as often as he can get away from home. We wish that more of our alumni were working for us as hard as he is.

'20-Art Couri was back to see us during the festive week end.

'20—Dewey Couri was back on all fours. They tell us that Dewey can sell anything, to anybody, for any price, but that's no news to us—we've lived with him.

'20—Phil Diehl came up to spend a two weeks' vacation with us a bit earlier in the fall, but was not able to get back to the initiation and banquet.

'21-Hep Pratt made the trip from New York where he

is now working, to be here for the festivities and also to get a bit of a look at Ballentine.

'21—Rodger Castle also came up from the big city, and we suspect that he too had designs on one of our fair co-eds.

GAMMA OMICRON

'08-Harry Phoenix is an architect in Syracuse, N.Y.

'08—Frederick Bruns is in the insurance business in Syracuse, and this fall was at the head of the Syracuse University Endowment Fund Drive.

'10—Sydney Coleman is in Buffalo, N.Y., and spends his time as district director of the New York State Bureau of Rehabilitation. He was recently elected secretary of the Buffalo Alumni Chapter.

'10—Harvey Leneker is supervising principal of schools in St. Johnsville, N.Y.

'12—Harold Richardson is with the Kulp Trucking Co. in Buffalo, and manages to drop in once in a while for a visit.

'13—Clarence Meyers is with the Standard Oil Co. in South China.

'14—Fred Stone is teaching school in Coraopolis, Pa. He is quite a frequent visitor at the Delt House in Syracuse.

'14—Starr Taylor is a lawyer in Syracuse, and, at the present, his side line is selling Roamer Cars.

'14—Bill Abberger was recently elected president of the Buffalo Alumni Association. He is superintendent of the Black Rock Division of the J. F. Kulp Trucking Co.

'14—Dr. Van Lengen is a practicing physician in Syracuse, and he sure is a busy man.

'17—Harry Wiard is a commercial artist in New York City. He was back for the Colgate Game and the banquet.

'17-Edward Vail is in the woodworking and lumber

business in New York City, and he kept "Fat" Wiard company on his trip back to Syracuse this fall.

'19—Walter Abbott is legal advisor for the Rome Manufacturing Co. in Rome, N.Y. He gets back to Syracuse rather often.

'19—John App is trying to be a lawyer in New York City, and between times he stays at the New York Club House. We were honored by a visit from him this fall.

Ex-'20—Arthur Lumsden is with the Goodrich Rubber Co. in Paris, France.

'21-Pete Conlin is helping his father make collars and shirts in Troy, N.Y.

'21—Harold Douglas is with the New York Central in Albany, N.Y.

'21—Gilbert Butters is in the insurance business in Cleveland, Ohio.

'21-Harry Blythe is studying medicine in Albany.

'21—Arthur Reeves is a draftsman in Rochester, N.Y. Cupid got Art this summer, and he came to Syracuse when college opened to pass cigars. He wears a happy, contented look and talks about buying a car. Maybe his wife did it.

GAMMA PI

'18—Brother Eugene Scroggie has dropped in on us several times this fall. Ames is on his way to his territory and sees us coming and going. He is still with the Des Moines Tent and Awning Co. of Des Moines.

'21—Brother Roland Fletcher has come up for several football games. He is connected with the Federal Board which places former service men for education in the various schools. He is in Des Moines when not on the road.

'21—Brother Kenyon V. King slipped in one afternoon about a month ago. He has been busy with a show herd

of cattle, which has been doing quite well this season. He is now to be found at Grundy Center on the farm.

'21—John Rexford Mudge, our chemical engineer, is with the Refinite Company, in their Ardmore, South Dakota Branch as advertising manager. John was in Omaha for a time, but has not had a chance to get back to see us.

'21—Brother Bill Churchill is connected with the college farm work and is located here in Ames.

'21—Brother Lt. C. E. McKelvey has been assigned to the Chemical Warfare Service and is at present being educated in the arts of an officer at Camp Bening, Ga. Mac says that Georgia is "some" country and is strong for the life.

'21—Brother H. G. Laub, who was commissioned at the same time Mac went in, is stationed at Ft. Monroe in the coast artillery.

GAMMA RHO

'13—Joe Ingle is practicing medicine in La Grande. A visit from him would greatly please us.

'16—If you expect to give up the ghost in the near future, an interview with Lefty Furney would prove advantageous to your survivors. He is in the life insurance business and is located in Astoria.

'16—Harry Mills is at the "helm" of the giant organ in the Majestic Theater, Portland. His professional ability has brought him renown in that locality.

'17—Eddie Marshall recently returned from an extended sojourn in Alaska where he devoted his time to a thorough study of animal life in that territory.

'17—In view of the strides Ray Glass has made as a farmer, one would suppose him a graduate of the "Aggie"

Institute in place of a University. We wonder by what manner of means he came upon his proficiency in a certain other activity.

'20—Bob Case and Miss Evelyn Smith were married last spring. Miss Smith is an Oregon Pi Phi. Bob is connected with the Chamber of Commerce Publicity Department, Portland.

'20—The wedding of Miss Marjorie Gray and Horace Foulkes was an event of last October. Miss Gray is an Alpha Phi of this campus. Horace has a position with the Oregon State Highway Commission. We regretted that he and Bob Case could not put in their appearance for the festivities of Home-Coming week end.

'20—Vic Chambers is bearing up admirably under the strain of his exacting position. The lumber business at Cottage Grove and President Chambers are cohesive entities.

'21—Ranie Burkhead is an instructor at the Y.M.C.A. High School, Portland. Salutations, professor!

'21—Elmo W. Madden, the last of that connubially inclined triumvirate could sustain no longer the pangs of singularity. The tendency toward duality is an atavistic characteristic of his clan. Elmo and Miss Aureta Payson were married in October. They are enjoying a honeynoon in Japan.

'22—Art Base is either fighting for or against the beef trust—depending on the inclinations of one, Mr. Swift. He is rendering his services to Swift and Co. at the present writing. Don't be startled if "Pa" forsakes the ranks of liberty soon.

GAMMA TAU

'11—Ike Cowan visited us last week, and with him was—yes, the report was true; Ike is married.

'17—Eddie Wolfe stopped here the other day on his way to Wichita, where he is planning to locate and practice. Eddie is now Dr. Wolfe.

'17—George Wynn is now living at the Union Hotel, McPherson, Kan. He spent the summer looking after his mother's property in Texas.

'17—Howard Hoffman is now employed by the Bell Springs Creamery Co. of Abilene.

'18—Rollow Brown is designing power plants for milliondollar bakeries. His headquarters are in Kansas City.

'18—Dick Gelvin means as much to the chapter as Wanamaker means to his church; under his guidance the Chapter moves.

'19—"Buggs" Shinn is now coaching at the Burns, Kan., High School. He has sent us dates with prospective rush material. We certainly appreciate having our alumni help date up men.

'19—Bart Park is instructor of chemistry in the Michigan School of Mines. Bart's address is Houghton, Mich.

'20—"Hooch" Leach has joined the ranks of the benedicts. The new Delt sister was Miss Edwina Gist of Arkansas City. Freddie is now head of the Sales Dept. of the Shakespear Fishing Tackle Co., of Kalamazoo, Mich.

'20—"Fuzzy" Wilson was married Oct. 11th. His bride was Miss Deliha Johnson of Beloit. She was a member of the local chapter of the Alpha Delta Pi.

'20—Tate Cary is still around Berkeley, Cal. It is not known just what Tate is doing—perhaps flunkie for the movies, poker, or who can tell?

'21—Hollis Keys is now in Loveland, Colo., where he is operating a hotel restaurant. It is reported that the Baltimore has nothing on him.

'21-"Hank" Gott stopped a few days on his way to

Yale where he will be graduated from the Law School next spring.

'21—"Judge" Welch was unable to return for rush week.

He is now dusting pennies for a bank in Emporia.

'21—"Pat" Patterson, alias "Murphy", Frank B., or "Runt" has come to life. He's almost back to Charleston, South Carolina, but not quite. "Mother Goose" is inspecting hosiery in the Colton at Albermorke, North Carolina.

'21—Don Blair has started out to conquer the world and is working for the National Suit and Cloak Co. of Kansas City.

GAMMA OMEGA

'17-Blackwell Markham is in Durham, N. C.

'18—J. S. Terry is now spending his time at Columbia in an honest effort to gain knowledge.

'20—W. H. Andrews is dealing in insurance in Chapel Hill, N. C.

'20—H. S. Terry is now a married man and is captain of his two-masted schooner on the sea of life.

'21—S. M. Crisp, Jr., is at Penn continuing his study of medicine.

'21-R. O. Dietz is in Charlotte, N. C., with The Highway Commission.

'21-W. L. Blythe is teaching school in Greensboro, N.C.

'21—P. C. Smith is on the job with Westinghouse Electric Company.

'21—D. G. Caldwell is at Penn doing his bit toward the science of medicine.

'21—C. R. Monroe, struggling with the medical stumbling blocks, is also at Penn.

'21-H. G. Kincaid is at home in Gastonia, N. C.

'21-C. T. Boyd is at home in Gastonia, N. C.

'22-P. D. Priest is out of school this year.

'22-F. G. Miles is a lawyer of fame in Raleigh, N. C.

'23-J. M. Hutchins is at N. C. State.

'23-W. L. Holden is out of school this year.

'23-B. N. Williamson, Jr., is out of school this year.

'23-J. S. Newberne is at home in Olds, N. C.



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ALPHA

FREDERICK PALMER

Extreme nationalism, as the spirit out of which wars are bred, was denounced by Frederick Palmer, the war correspondent who was in charge of the American censorship in France during the war, in a speech in the Town Hall yesterday on "The Folly of Nations." "The limitation of armaments," he said, "is a long step toward the ultimate establishment of a condition in which wars will not be necessary, but only by education, the stamping out of propaganda and the determination of citizens that there shall be no wars, will war cease to plague the world. The truth is never told about war," he said, and he told of some of his experiences as a censor to prove it.

"When the first American division went into action in France, it was opposed by the Landsturm, the old men," he said. "But among them was a boy of 19 who was mentally deficient and so had been placed with them. He got behind our lines, was shot and fell, crying that he surrendered. Two men in the American division, of foreign birth, in the heat and excitement of their first engagement, having been taught bayonet drill and taught to kill, ran up and stabbed him as he lay on the ground. Then they cut off the buttons of his uniform. In doing this, they committed two wrong acts; one in attacking a defenseless prisoner and the other in despoiling him."

"When civilization came to the surface a short time later and they realized what they had done, they picked him up tenderly and carried him to a dressing station, where he died of the stab wounds. American correspondents wanted to send this story; I could not let it go through because it would have reached Germany as an example of how the Germans might expect to be treated by the American 'savages.' Also I tried to keep hate out of the stories, but one day a staff officer placed a memorandum on my desk that hate was an important factor in war, that men had to hate if they were to kill."

"There was no danger of trouble with Japan, if this suspicion were eradicated," he said. Incidentally he said that Japan would probably have her hands full with Russia when that nation again becomes an effective unit.

"The Russian people have been on a spree; when they awake from it they are going to go after the fellows who picked their pockets while they were drunk. They will look to Siberia and try to regain their port of Vladivostok and other territory which they have lost. There will be 140,000,000 of them, even if 10,000,000 die in the famine, and there are only 60,000,000 Japanese. As a matter of fact, Japan with all her navies and ships could not land in a month one quarter of the guns that we could concentrate on the Pacific Coast, even if her way across the Pacific were unopposed. And for the same reason we could not attack Japan. There is no reason for suspicion in this country toward the Japanese, or suspicion on their part toward us."

-N.Y. Times, Nov. 17, 1921.

BETA EPSILON

JAMES L. KEY

Mayor James L. Key of Atlanta has shown no little courage in vetoing an ordinance recently passed by the Council forbidding the worshipping together of negroes and whites. It is difficult to see just what harm could come, socially or otherwise, from permitting the churches to go on settling the question for themselves.

At present it is the rule almost universally observed for each race to have its own churches, to which there can be no possible objection. But prior to the Civil War negro slaves frequently worshipped with their masters, a section of seats being reserved for them. This was made necessary by the difficulty of providing separate churches and by the earnest desire of many masters that their slaves should not be deprived of religious instruction.

Just why a prohibition should be made at this late date it is difficult to see. Whatever may be the arguments of those who advocate drawing closely the color line socially or even politically, they cannot be applied to things religious. As Mayor Key says in his veto message, such an attempt not only invades the province of the conscience, but may lead to trouble and irritation.—Editorial, N.Y. Sun, Nov. 28, 1921.

BETA THETA

WILLIAM T. MANNING

Bishop William T. Manning made a plea last evening at a mass meeting in Carnegie Hall for the people of the Episcopal Diocese of New York to build the nave of the Cathedral and present it to the world "as a thank-offering for the reduction of navies, the limitation of armaments, the turning away of the people from war forever and for the new hope of brotherhood and 'peace on earth.'"

Dr. Manning made his first appearance since becoming bishop be-

fore the communicants of his diocese as a whole. He said that with \$3,000,000 two of the bays of the nave could be built.

Bishop Manning said that "both the clergy and the laity of this diocese want to leave behind and have done with every vestige of narrow, petty partisan feeling and nagging and want to stand together for those great things which are now calling to us."

The audience passed two resolutions on the Washington conference "expressing their deep gratification at the part taken in this movement by the President of the United States and by our representatives in the conference." The second resolution provided that a copy be sent to Mr. Harding and to each of our representatives in the conference.

Bishop Manning and four laymen were the speakers: Dr. John H. Finley, Stephen F. Bayne, Robert Fulton Cutting and Stephen Baker.

Dr. Finley told of his recent trip to Europe, which he said was like Job, afflicted with sores. "It is the spiritual appeal of such great congregations that has made possible what Mr. Hughes has done in Washington," added Dr. Finley.

Mr. Cutting asked if the Church could not be a mediator between the employer and the employee. "The function of the Church is to reconcile man to man," he said, and expressed the opinion that employers were often wrong. He also said that the Episcopal Church could "have an influence in the social and financial world to stop strikes and lockouts perhaps greater than any other communion."

Mr. Baker, treasurer of most of the financial boards of the diocese, asked to have an endowment for the support of the three bishops, including their salaries, rent, office and traveling expenses, which would bring in an income of from \$50,000 to \$60,000 a year. He said the expenses this year would be \$41,000, but covered only seven and one-half months of salary for the two new suffragan bishops.



ALPHA

FREDERICK PALMER

THE FOLLY OF NATIONS. By Frederick Palmer. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co. \$2.

From the mobile typewriter of Major Frederick Palmer, war correspondent, has come this most significant work, "The Folly of Nations." Imagine him unlimbering this compact verbal machine gun in these not yet piping days of peace, and pouring an enfilading fire of words and exclamation points on an institution which has for so many years given to him bread and butter and royalties and Perfectos. Here is Othello pleading for the loss of an occupation; a surgeon inveighing against the use of the scalpel; a physician in a zealous campaign of self-elimination.

It is true enough that correspondents of the school of Archibald Forbes passed with the tightening of that censorship of which for several years Major Palmer was himself an exemplar. After he had ceased to serve as the representative of The Associated Press in the World War, he devoted himself to hobbling the Pegasus which he once had ridden so fast and furiously in other conflicts in the sore spots of this world. It is irony itself, however, to find this whilom friend of fighting admirals and truculent generals arrayed on the side of those who subscribe to the creed of plowshares and pruning hooks.

So replete is this fascinating volume with "wars and rumors of wars" that the reader feels like little Peterkin being instructed on the moral and ethical values of famous victories. The modern instances with which the author sharpens many a wise saw are drawn from fights in Macedonia, in the Philippines, in the Boxer rebellion in China, in the Balkans, and finally from many points on the battlescarred map of Europe in the world struggle for democracy.

The story begins, in semi-fiction form, with the meeting of the author with the "Soldier of Fortune," in whose company he went reporting to the vine-clad hills of Thessaly back in the early 90's, when the Greeks were rising against the power of the Turk. Major Palmer then conducts us through what he terms "The McAndrew Epoch," in which the white man felt it his bounden duty to place his burden of civilization on millions of shoulders, brown and vellow. Such as Kipling's "Soldiers Three" were the legionnaires of this era, and McAndrew, the Scotch engineer, whose ode to his engine is typical of the growth of mechanical power the world over, was its apostle. In graphic fashion the veteran correspondent, for he admits that he is at least middle-aged, recounts how the naive "study boys" of Japan went into the Occident to absorb all the knowledge that they could, which their elders, sitting at home, transformed into modern fleets and armies, to take the place of junks and two-handed swords. Thus Nippon escaped the fate of India and retained her grip on her snug little islands and laid hold upon the neighboring mainland.

As elements of the lure of war, the major finds the instinct of self-preservation, the desire for conquest, the pride of nationalism and the glamour and the glare of golden lace. He probes for race hatred and holds it forth to us, with the zeal of the bacteriologist who has found a virulent germ.

"My illusion was [writes the major] that we were fighting a war to end war; that we were fighting for a new world. Others might smile at my illusion, as I smiled at theirs. They might see me a self-deceived pawn, just as I saw them as self-deceived pawns."

His conclusions, reached in cold blood in these days of leagues of nations and of the disarmament conference, given in the last two chapters of the book, will be far from pleasing reading for the many generals and admirals with whom the author has been associated in his time, nor yet are they pap for pacifists.

He states deliberately that war makes no paragons of manhood, for such were made in days of peace.

"Picture," he says, "a battalion of lusty men in the prime of life representing the investment of maternal nursing, the product of doctors' oversight of municipal sanitation, of school room calisthenics, and of the fresh air of the playground, going to the trenches. Picture the survivors of that battalion, who have not been buried in the muck of destruction or borne back in the procession of the wounded, as they returned from the trenches, ashen-faced, staggering, and exhausted to a quiet spot behind the lines away from the sound of shells, where they might be inspirited and fattened to face the ordeal again, and have the strength to bear its labors! In this contrast you have the contrast of the physical value of war and peace. It was a contrast which we might not mention while the war was in progress, lest it should discourage the people at home. I saw it hundreds of times, and to some purpose, if I may burn the truths that the censorship excluded into the minds of readers who were too young or too old to be at the front."

For such scenes as these, the major has reached the opinion that, after all, the man who paints a great picture or writes a beautiful sonnet, though he is a trifle stoop-shouldered, has more light for his kind than has a drill sergeant with his backbone like a ramrod. He frankly says, what would have been rather dangerous to say in

1917, that after passing through all the scenes of the tragedy of Europe, he is more interested in knowing that a man who is doing good service has sufficient health for the purpose than in the amount of poison gas he can inhale before he chokes to death. Admitting, too, that the advances of hygiene prevented the trenches from becoming charnel houses, he asks if that is any reason why the soldier must be asked to fight again.

From an economic point of view the major finds that a few stretches of military railway, a few war supplies, and even Alsace-Lorraine, were not assets worth the price of war. On the religious and the ethical plane, the author sees no justification for combat, for if Christians cut down their armament five-sixths, he feels sure that our resources in war power would still enable us to resist Mohammedan invasion.

The major himself answers the question, "Are contests in killing necessary to the healthy rivalry of nations?" by declaring that a better rivalry would be that which can do the most for civilization. True patriotism he characterizes as fighting when necessary for the relief from wrongs for yourself and your fellowmen. He would have man fight with steel, if need be, but preferably with everyday actions in peace. He believes that the patriotism which holds that because one is born of a given nationality he can lick three men of another nationality should have received its quietus in the World War.

His hope for the future is set forth in the final chapter, for he was face to face with it as he stood in the gallery at the first meeting of the League of Nations. The major believes that had President Wilson gone to the American soldiers in France rather than to the diplomats of the green baize he would have heard the overwhelming approval of his course.

"The application of the principle of self-determination," he declares, "was one of two mighty achievements of the Peace Conference. If this were due to Woodrow Wilson, all honor to him. The other achievement was the League of Nations.

As he sees the picture, after all the folly of nations that he has beheld, the League Assembly was a valiant experiment, not more satirized in its time by its critics than that of the gentlemen who signed a certain document in Liberty Hall, Philadelphia. Since 1776 he holds that it has been considered wise to keep an open mind for inexpensive experiments. Such experiments as the League, designed to prevent the wars which we all want to prevent, he opines are admirable in that respect, as in five years it costs the world less than the price of one battleship.

Our failure to enter the League he regards as casting a reflection of bad faith in the minds of other nations, in view of the fact that "our President had been the champion of its formation." However, the major consoles himself by the thought that the League is in being and the door is open for America to enter when she chooses. As to the money spent in armaments, he points in conclusion to the ways in which it could be expended for better and truer things.—The New York Times Book Review. December 4, 1921.

GAMMA THETA

HENRY J. ALLEN

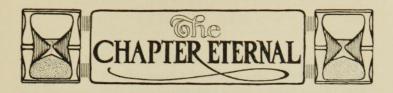
THE PARTY OF THE THIRD PART by Henry J. Allen. New York: Harper & Brothers. \$2.50.

Governor Allen has presented the case for the industrial court and the rebuttal is going to have a hard time.***
He has anticipated arguments; he has apparently answered all the questions which inevitably rise in the thinking mind; he has carried the fight to the opposition and he

pauses for a reply. The industrial court appears to be a scientific remedy.—The Chicago News.

He does not rely on bare theories. The court has functioned for some time, and it has produced results. He cites concrete case after case to show how the theories on which the idea of the court rests actually apply.—The New York Sun.

An authoritative exposition of a significant American experiment.—American Political Science Review.



DELTA '95

FRED H. PARSONS

WHEREAS, On the 28th day of August, 1921, in the city of Omaha, on the day following the closing session of our Forty-sixth Karnea, Brother Fred H. Parsons, Delta '95 passed to The Chapter Eternal. Brother Parsons was initiated in Delta Tau Delta Fraternity while attending the University of Michigan, 1891. In 1912, representing the firm of Park, Davis and Company, he became a resident of the city of Omaha. Immediately thereafter he allied himself with the Omaha Alumni Chapter, where, up to the time of the illness resulting in his death, he took a foremost and enthusiastic part in all the activities of that organization. He was a member of the Executive Committee, appointed to make and perfect the plans and arrangements for the entertainment of the Karnea delegates and guests. How well he there performed his part is evidenced by his having secured through his personal influence the Ak Sar Ben show given for us upon that occasion.

Strongly marked was his loyalty to the Fraternity from the time of his initiation to the close of his life. However manifold were his other interests and duties, he always found time to attend our Alumni Chapter meetings and to take an active interest in all their proceedings. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Parsons, the Omaha Alumni Chapter has lost one of its most efficient and influential members; That the Fraternity at large has lost a brother who exemplified in his life the highest conception of true manhood, and in whom were exhibited

that integrity of purpose and constancy of friendship which endeared him to all who knew him; That the members of his family have lost an affectionate husband and devoted father; That the city of Omaha has lost a progressive and enterprising citizen.

Resolved, That we extend to his wife and daughter, to all his other relatives and to his friends our sincere sympathy for the loss we have mutually sustained because of

his death.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the members of the family of the deceased; a copy be sent to the Delta Chapter, University of Michigan; a copy be sent to The Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta, and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of the Omaha Alumni Chapter.

Omaha Alumni Chapter, Delta Tau Delta, Hugh A. Myers Robert H. Manley Paul Bradley

UPSILON '16

HAROLD S. HOPSON

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from the activities of this life our beloved brother, Harold Sherman Hopson, of the Class of 1916, and

Whereas, In the death of our brother, Chapter Upsilon and the Fraternity at large have lost a man of high and noble character, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Upsilon Chapter of Delta Tau Delta express our most sincere sympathy to all who knew him; his family, his friends, and his brothers in the Fraternity, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the departed brother; a copy be entered on the minutes of this chapter, and a copy be sent to The Rainbow for publication.

Upsilon Chapter, Hugh D. McDowell, Secretary.

BETA RHO '03

JOHN KESTER BONNELL

John Kester Bonnell, Stanford '03, has passed into the Great Beyond. Death was due to angina pectoris, and came very suddenly and unexpectedly in the evening of September 30, 1921. Though always lacking rugged health, especially after having typhoid during the epidemic at Stanford in 1903, Mr. Bonnell had lost very little time through illness since he began his professional career. Upon his return at the close of the summer, to Baltimore, where he was professor of English at Goucher College, he was feeling unusually well for he had spent a restful month in Nova Scotia. Early in the afternoon of the day he died he began to be troubled by an internal pain, but, having been assured last spring after a medical examination that his heart was sound and normal, he attributed the distress to indigestion. He felt sufficiently well to go with Mrs. Bonnell to a reception given by President and Mrs. Guth to the Goucher College Faculty, but he returned rather early. He retired shortly afterwards for he was in too much pain to review his notes for the class which he had planned to meet the following morning. Within a few minutes after retiring he was gone-before Mrs. Bonnell had time to summon a physician. On Tuesday, October 3d, burial took place at Whitemarsh. Philadelphia, in the cemetery of the parish where his father had once been rector.

John Kester Bonnell was born February 13, 1878, in Seattle, Washington, where his father was at the time rector of an Episcopal church; but when he was only a few months old his parents returned to Pennsylvania, their home state. Here John, known to his intimates as "Jack," spent a considerable part of his boyhood years, and prepared for college, as well as humored and developed his artistic talent through studying for a year or two at Drexel Institute, Philadelphia.

In 1895, following the death of his father, his mother moved with her two children to California, and in the autumn of the same year John entered Stanford as a freshman, majoring in English. But at the end of the college year the lure of graphic art became so strong that he broke off his course at Stanford to go to Paris and study painting in the Whistler-MacMonnies Studio. After about a year in Paris, however, his literary interests appear to have become again dominant, for he returned and resumed his work at Stanford. Once more his course was interrupted, but in 1903 he was graduated, with Phi Beta Kappa honors.

In spite of the interruptions, during those undergraduate days, Jack Bonnell's varied talents secured for him a conspicuous part in the literary, dramatic, and artistic extra-curricular activities of the University. He was given leading parts alike in the casts of the lighter undergraduate farces, and in the Greek plays and the old English dramas presented by the English Club; his illustrations were found in the *Quad* and the undergraduate periodicals, as were literary contributions from his pen; and he occupied positions on the Board of Editors of both the *Sequoia* and the *Chaparral*. His varied and interesting

talents combined with rare qualities of character to make him one of the most popular men ever receiving a degree from Stanford University.

During the year following his graduation from Stanford, Mr. Bonnell studied at Harvard University, holding the scholarship of the Harvard Club of San Francisco, but, due to illness, he was unable to complete the work for his M.A. Yet he was appointed instructor in English at Stanford for 1904-05.

In 1906 he went abroad again and spent a year in study and travel. It was a momentous year for some months were spent in Florence with Professor Melville Best Anderson, which laid the foundations for a devoted life-long friendship between them; in Paris Mr. Bonnell met and courted Miss Frances Massey, of West Chester, Pennsylvania, a former casual acquaintance. In the spring of 1908 they were married; as their deepest interests were mutual, the marriage proved a rarely ideal one.

After completing the work for his M.A. at Harvard, and receiving his degree in 1908, Mr. Bonnell again returned to Stanford as instructor in English, where he spent the years 1908 to 1911, going from there to the University of Wisconsin, to hold a similar position from 1911 to 1917. In the latter year he became instructor in English in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Two years later he was made assistant professor, and in 1920 he would have been promoted to an associate professorship had he consented to remain at the Academy. But he accepted a professorship of English at Goucher College instead, and was just beginning his second year's work at Goucher when death called him away.

Mr. Bonnell, in 1916, received his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin, the subject of his dissertation being Religious Drama and Christian Art: Studies in Their

Relationship. Thus, he finally harmonized and correlated his literary, dramatic, and artistic interests, and opened thereby a new field of research peculiarly his own. Had his life been prolonged even ten years more, there is no doubt that he would have attained a position of marked eminence in his line of study for he possessed the conscience and patience of the true scholar as well as the scholar's joy in his work; at Goucher, where his talents were appreciated, he would have found adequate opportunity to give them free play. During the present year he was to have introduced a course on Religious Drama and Christian Art, at the college, and it was the thought of President Guth to create eventually a separate department for him.

Deeply regrettable as it is that Professor Bonnell's talents had no opportunity to bear full fruit, it is, nevertheless, a source of much satisfaction to realize that death delayed until he had accomplished valuable pioneer work in his unique field, and had placed in permanent form a record of much of his research. Three articles based upon his doctoral dissertation have been published: The Source in Art of the So-Called "Prophet's Play" in the Hegge Collection, in Publications of the Modern Language Association of America, volume tewnty-nine; The Easter Sepulchrum in its Relation to the Architecture of the High Altar. in volume thirty-one of the same publication; and The Serpent with the Human Head in Art and Mystery Play, in the American Journal of Archaeology, volume twenty-one. An article entitled Cain's Jaw Bone, dealing with the same general theme and showing the author's genial humor as well as his power as a scholar, was left virtually ready for publication by Professor Bonnell, and will appear in the Publications of the Modern Language Association in perhaps a year's time.

In addition to the above, Professor Bonnell was the author of a thoughtful and interesting article on Touch Images of Browning, which will come out in the December number of the Modern Language Journal. He also collaborated with Doctors Tatlock and Kennedy of Stanford on the Chaucer Concordance left incomplete by the death of Doctor Fluegel, and was joint editor with Percy H. Houston of the Naval Academy of a collection of prose and verse entitled Types of Great Literature, published by Doubleday Page, which was adopted by colleges and universities in many parts of the country and used with marked success.

Professor Bonnell possessed such a well-balanced personality that it would be difficult to say off-hand what constituted the charm he had for students, faculty, and outside friends, alike; but the excellent balance of qualities —the all-roundness of character—was perhaps itself the chief secret. He wore his virtues with an easy grace as remote as possible from self-righteousness. Though always loyal to duty and conspicuously conscientious, he had adequate sense of humor never to take himself and his work too seriously. Very human himself, he quickly gave the impression that he was fond of people and interested in them merely because of our common humanity. This explains his broad charity, and perhaps, as well, the gentleness of spirit which, in the opinion of some of his friends, was his most noticeable quality. But the gentleness of John Kester Bonnell was in no wise a mark of colorlessness or insipidity, as is true of some personalities. Rather, it was a form of spiritual graciousness, and was accompanied by unaffected kindliness and helpfulness. His genial character and delightful sense of humor, his richly stored and original mind, his unfailing eye for the beautiful, and his ability to grasp and reveal the truly and deeply significant in life and in learning, made him a rare companion and friend and a peculiarly inspiring teacher. One of his students said recently that what had impressed her most about Professor Bonnell was his ability always to make her see his vision and to feel with the most absolute conviction that his ideals would conquer despite all obstacles.

"He had a spirit of youthful enthusiasm combined with unusual maturity of insight," as the colleague with whom he was most closely associated at Goucher expressed it. And this perhaps accounts for his spontaneous, unstudied loyalty in all relations in life. Not strong enough to fight overseas in the Great War, he cheerfully and gladly did his bit as four-minute man and summer farmer. He was devotedly attached to Stanford, was largely instrumental in forming the Stanford Club of Baltimore, and was a very interested and helpful member of the Stanford Committee for Maryland. So loyal was he himself that he could scarcely grasp the point of view of the alumni who were unwilling to contribute to the War Memorial fund or to support Stanford interests in other ways. But this allegiance did not permit him to forget that he had spent two years at Harvard; nor prevent him from having a deep and practical interest in the campaign for \$6,000,000 recently launched for the building of a Greater Goucher.

Teacher, scholar, companion, friend—the passing of John Kester Bonnell, Stanford '03, has created a vacancy that no one else can adequately fill.—Stanford Illustrated Review, November, 1921.

GAMMA BETA

FREDERICK WILLIAM HILLICKER, JR.

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite mercy and wis-

dom, has seen fit to remove from the activities of this earth our dearly beloved brother, Frederick William Hilliker Jr. and

Whereas, In the death of Brother Hilliker, Chapter Gamma Beta of Delta Tau Delta suffers the loss of a most valued member of the Fraternity, and a loyal and sympathetic friend, be it therefore

Resolved, That we, his brothers of Chapter Gamma Beta, extend to his bereaved family our sincerest sympathy, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our departed brother and to The Rainbow for publication, and entered on the minutes of the Chapter.

> Gamma Beta Chapter, George C. Kinsman, Secretary.

Frederick W. Hilliker, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hilliker, was so seriously injured about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon when an automobile he was driving was struck by an interurban car that he died at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, about 8 o'clock.

Word of his injury reached the parents about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Hilliker took the 7:57 train for Chicago, but death beat him in the race to the bedside of his son.

News of the accident and death became known in Morris during the evening and was a great shock to the many friends of the family, and to the young people of Morris, schoolmates and acquaintances of Frederick.

The accident happened at a point near the city limits southeast of Chicago. Frederick started a few months ago to learn the business of steel making and marketing, and was one of a number of young men taking up the work. He was located at Indiana Harbor and making rapid progress.

At the time of the accident he was driving to Chicago from Indiana Harbor in an automobile, accompanied by two young men friends, one of whom escaped without injury and the other sustained a broken arm and bruises.

A friend of Dr. William Baum was to be married Saturday evening, and the ceremony was to be followed by a dance. Frederick was to be one of the guests and was on his way to the city to attend this event with his uncle.

As the crossing of the interurban line was reached a car ahead of him slowed up and Frederick turned out around this car and drove upon the tracks evidently without seeing or hearing the approaching interurban train, which struck his car with terrific force and hurled it some distance. His skull was badly crushed at the base of the brain.

He was hurried to the hospital where every effort of skilled surgeons was exerted to relieve the pressure and save his life, but the injury was such that nothing could be done and death came to relieve his suffering at 8 o'clock.

Frederick William Hilliker was born in Morris September 29, 1900, and was only a few weeks past the age of 21. He attended school here, was graduated from the Morris high school with high averages, and for three years attended Armour Technical College in Chicago, having recently taken up the practical study and work of learning the methods of steel manufacture and sales. He was a young man of exemplary habits and life and was liked by everybody who knew him. His sudden death comes as a great shock not only to his parents, grandmother and uncle, all of whom idolized him, but to the friends of the family, his acquaintances and the public of Morris generally.

-Morris (Ill.) Daily Herald, Nov. 21, 1921.

GAMMA GAMMA '15 PAUL EDMUND DAILEY

"It is with great regret that I write to inform you of the death of Brother Paul Edmund Dailey, of the Dartmouth Chapter, who passed away at Changteh in Hunan Province on October 11, 1921. He died of typhoid-pneumonia, contracted while on an inspection tour for his employers, the Standard Oil Company.

"Young Dailey was one of the most popular and one of the finest young men who ever came to China. He was formerly stationed in Tientsin and I knew him very well. He was liked by all with whom he came in contact, and known as a real person, clean living, but not a prig, handsome, with a charm of manner and of presence that few possess. He was a very capable business man, and, at the time of his death, was the Standard Oil Company's manager at Changsha. "In September, 1920 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Winston, an American, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Warwick Winston of Tientsin, a most charming girl, and one of the belles of the American colonies in China. They had only just returned from a trip to the United States, which was his leave after some years of service in China, as well as their honeymoon.

Tientsin, China, October 12th, 1921. STUART J. FULLER, American Consul General."

GAMMA THETA

HARRY C. CASE

Whereas, It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from the activities of this life our dearly beloved Brother, Harry C. Case member of the Class of 1895, and

Whereas, In the death of this brother, Chapter Gamma Theta of Delta Tau Delta has suffered the loss of a faithful friend, one who was loved and esteemed by all who knew him, be it now, therefore

Resolved, That we, the members of Gamma Theta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, extend to the bereaved family of the deceased brother our most sincere sympathies in our mutual sorrow and loss; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our beloved brother and a copy be sent to The Rainbow for publication and a copy be entered in the minutes of the chapter.

Chapter Gamma Theta of Delta Tau Delta, CLARENCE R. BRADNEY, Secretary.

GAMMA THETA CHARLES HAROLD KONANTZ

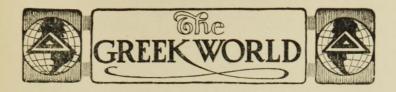
Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from the activities of this life our dearly beloved brother, Charles Harold Konantz; and

WHEREAS, In the death of this brother, Chapter Gamma Theta of Delta Tau Delta has suffered the loss of a most faithful alumnus and a friend whose loyalty she has rightly esteemed; be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Gamma Theta of Delta Tau Delta, extend to the family of our brother our heartfelt sympathy in this our mutual sorrow; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our brother, that a copy be placed in the minutes of this chapter, and that a copy be sent to The Rainbow for publication.

Chapter Gamma Theta of Delta Tau Delta, Clarence R. Bradney, Secretary.



Alpha Tau Omega has entered the University of Nevada.

Acacia has revived its chapter at Northwestern University.

Last May Tau Kappa Epsilon installed a chapter at Ohio State University.

Kappa Sigma is the latest fraternity to enter the Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Theta Delta Chi has opened a New York Club House at 49 East Forty-ninth Street.

Delta Sigma Phi has established new chapters at James Milliken University and at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

The Westminster Chapter of Beta Theta Pi has adopted a rule requiring all initiates to memorize the ritual of the Fraternity.

At the University of Virginia, Phi Sigma Kappa has revived her chapter that had formerly been in existence from 1907 to 1917.

Pi Kappa Alpha announces the installation of new chapters at the Presbyterian College of South Carolina and at Vanderbilt University.

Theta Chi has passed a law forbidding her members to

join Theta Nu Epsilon, and requiring those already members of that organization to resign from it.

Phi Gamma Delta has entered the University of Idaho, where it meets chapters of Kappa Sigma, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Nu, Phi Delta Theta, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Phi Kappa Tau, founded at Miami fifteen years ago, has recently established chapters at Stanford University, the University of Kentucky, Purdue University, and Lawrence College.

Last spring Phi Delta Theta joined the Greek ranks at the Kansas State College by chartering the local Sigma Phi Delta society, and also installed a chapter at The Colorado State College.

The Pi Beta Phi Sorority announces the establishment in September and October of chapters at Montana State College, at the University of North Dakota, and at Florida State College for Women.

The Stevens Institute of Technology Chapter of Theta Nu Epsilon, which for some years has occupied a chapter house and has been conducted as a regular fraternity chapter, has severed all connection with Theta Nu Epsilon and reorganized as the local fraternity Alpha Delta.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, at her convention in St. Louis in late December, was petitioned by locals at four institutions not then having chapters of national fraternities, Drake, Rollins (Fla.), Michigan Agricultural College and Michigan College of Mines. The Drake local was successful, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon becomes the first in the

field since the institution has been re-opened to fraternities. Sigma Nu had a chapter at the institution from 1891-94. The others have never had chapters of national organizations. Michigan Agricultural College, but recently opened to fraternities, has a number of strong local societies which are petitioning or planning to petition national organizations.—The Purple, Green and Gold.

The relation among the fraternities on the campus at the University of Utah is at present very good. At all informal dances, members of other Greek-letter organizations are always present. However, at the present time, the non-fraternity men are very bitterly opposing fraternal organizations. About eighty per cent of the university are not members of fraternities. We realize that twenty per cent is altogether too small a percentage of a student-body to be fraternity men. However, plans are afoot by virtue of which three or four new Greek-letter organizations will be started, each having a national fraternity in mind to petition. Fraternities now maintaining chapters at Utah are Sigma Chi, Pi Kappa Alpha, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Pi.—The Delta of Sigma Nu.

The Rattle bids a hearty welcome to our three new Chapters. Last year Theta Chi had twins when she installed two Chapters in different sections of the country on the same day. This year we have gone one better as on March 19th, we installed Alpha Theta Chapter at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H.; Alpha Iota Chapter at Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind., and Alpha Kappa Chapter at the University of West Virginia, Morgantown, W.Va. The locals which we absorbed were of the highest standing, and we believe that not only are they to be congratulated, but Theta Chi also is to be con-

gratulated on acquiring these groups. The Rattle wishes them the best of luck and God-speed.—The Rattle of Theta Chi.

Memories of college days were revived last night at the Drake Hotel, when 300 delegates from thirty-six national college fraternities attended the annual banquet of the Chicago Interfraternity Association.

The following were elected officers: president, Dr. Frank Weiland, Delta Tau Delta; secretary-treasurer, J. M. Coulter, Kappa Sigma; executive committee, C. H. Westcott Jr., Zeta Psi; W. H. Webster, Alpha Tau Omega; S. E. Earle, Alpha Delta Phi.

Toastmaster James Weber Linn of the University of Chicago introduced the speakers. They were Dr. John Timothy Stone, Thomas Arkle Clark, dean of the University of Illinois, and Don R. Almy, former president of the Interfraternity Conference.

Dr. Stone spoke of need for constructive mentality in the present crisis of readjustment, and said that he looked to the college man, and especially the fraternity man, to furnish it.—*Chicago Tribune*, Dec. 6, 1921.

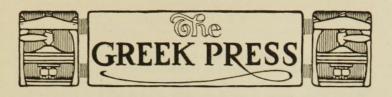
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Fraternity	No. in Group	Grade Points to Registered Units
Alpha Kappa Lambda	16	1.57
Phi Kappa Sigma	31	1.46
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	25	1.46
Delta Upsilon	36	1.40
Phi Delta Theta	42	1.39
Alpha Tau Omega	31	1.37

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Chi Psi		1.37
Delta Kappa Epsilon		1.37
Theta Xi		1.36
Delta Chi		1.34
Beta Theta Pi		1.32
Alpha Delta Phi		1.31
Phi Gamma Delta		1.31
Theta Chi		1.30
Alpha Sigma Phi		1.28
Phi Kappa Psi		1.28
Sigma Nu		1.28
Kappa Alpha		1.24
Delta Tau Delta		1.22
Kappa Sigma		1.18
Zeta Psi		1.16
Theta Delta Chi		1.11
Sigma Chi	37	1.03
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Acacia		78.16
Omega Psi		77.65
Phi Kappa Psi		76.73
Alpha Sigma Phi		76.48
Phi Sigma Delta		76.23
Sigma Phi Epsilon		75.88
Chi Psi		75.40
Sigma Chi		75.07
Alpha Tau Omega		74.92
Beta Theta Pi		
Phi Delta Theta		
Phi Gamma Delta		
Delta Tau Delta		

Kappa Sigma72.	23
Sigma Nu71.	
Sigma Alpha Epsilon70.	56
All Students75.	89
All men74.	87
All Athletes (wearers of the "C")77.	32
All non-fraternity and non-sorority students76.	11
All fraternity and sorority members	57
All non-fraternity men	25
All fraternity men74.	38



Twelfth Fraternity Editors' Dinner

The Twelfth Fraternity Editors' Dinner was compelled to shift from its usual quarters, the Salmagundi Club, on account of an exhibition that was occupying the gallery, but it was very satisfactorily taken care of by the Columbia University Club. As in the past, the attendance was limited to fifty so that the intimate, informal character might not be lost.

Forty-seven were in attendance, representing the following fraternities: Alpha Delta Phi, Alpha Sigma Phi, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Sigma Phi, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Upsilon, Delta Phi, Delta Chi, Zeta Psi, Theta Chi, Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha, Pi Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Tau Epsilon Phi, Phi Alpha Delta, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Tau, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Sigma Kappa, Chi Psi, Psi Upsilon, Acacia, Banta's Greek Exchange and the Publicity Committee of the Interfraternity Conference.

The proceedings of the dinner are so well summarized in the pages of *The Caduceus* that we lift the story entire.

Fraternity magazine editors, in the *role* of coroners, held a post-mortem over the dead body of the 1921 Interfraternity Conference at their dinner Saturday night, November 26th. The Columbia University Club, New York City, generously provided the room, and the editors, more than forty in number, met to consume an excellent dinner and to roast brown all such doings of the Conference as had not met with editorial approval.

That well-known humorist and good fellow, Frank Rogers, the secretary, editor, central-office manager and all else of Delta Tau

Delta, occupied a large portion of the space at the head of the table as overseer of the formalities. While various speakers ripped the dead body of the Conference up the back, tore it to pieces and blew it up; while others threw large gobs of mud all over each other's magazines; while yet others expounded the virtues of this or that cure-all for the financial difficulties of any fraternity, and while still others retorted with doubt of the practicability of any and all such schemes—through it all Frank Rogers sat complacent and smiling, encouraging the gladiators to go on with the battle, and verily forcing on to the floor many a complacent editor who would rather have listened in silence.

The discussion was informal. The talk shifted from one subject to another with confusing rapidity. Herbert W. Congdon, of Delta Upsilon, followed Don Almy's eloquent address on the fine ideals of fraternity magazines with a detailed discussion of the excellence of addressing machines. The remarks of Mr. Stone, of Delta Kappa Epsilon, on the triteness of expression in all chapter letters were followed by a speech by Psi Upsilon's editor on the value of stories about prominent alumni. The dean of them all, George Banta, stressed the editorial page, while his partner in Phi Delta Theta's crimes, Thomas A. Davis, exhorted all present to pay more attention to the exchange departments.

Don Almy, a Sigma Alpha Epsilon, as the newest ex-chairman of the Conference, was first given the floor to put all the editorial brotherhood in a satisfied vein by telling them that, while he had seen things of little importance, things useless, and things poorly written in fraternity magazines, he had "never seen in any of them an article which was unfit to put before the eyes of a young man." He expressed surprise at the number of students who read editorials; he deplored the habit of some chapters whose only disposition of fraternity magazines is to store the bundle unopened in a comfortable corner of the cellar; and he made a plea for the use of more short, snappy editorials on live topics.

Congdon was in agreement with him, and added that he thought editorials were the only things which students read more than the chapter letters. He told of the desire he had found among college presidents to have the journals of all fraternities sent to them, for "those publications furnish them with the only means they have of getting the undergraduate's real viewpoint."

Other fraternities, it seems, try harder (or have to try harder?) to force their active members to read than does Kappa Sigma. Rogers

told of the system used by Delta Tau Delta, and Stone advised the use of Delta Kappa Epsilon's system. In Delta Tau a quiz is given by the alumnus advisor of each chapter on the contents of the latest number of The Rainbow. This follows by about two weeks the arrival of the magazine in the chapter houses. The Deke system is to have the traveling secretary, which in our Fraternity would probably correspond with the many District Grand Masters, act as a booster for the magazines and give talks to the chapters with articles in the magazine as texts.

Davis, of Phi Delta Theta—the same fraternity of which Will H. Hays, Conference orator and boss of the R. F. D.'s, is president—warned the editors that they were being outdone by the ladies, that in completeness and excellency of exchange departments the sorority journals "had it on" their fraternal contemporaries.

The light of Kappa Sigma's exchange department, Dr. Ferguson said, is hidden under a bushel, many such items appearing in the Star and Crescent, of secret character, rather than in the more public Caduceus. He told of the opinion once held by Brother Farr that editorials were never read.

Mr. Congdon, announcing Delta Upsilon's plan for collecting subscriptions by including them in a \$3.00 annual alumni tax, shifted the subject from magazines to general fraternity financial matters. The tax, he explained, included not only the subscription but various rights in the members' chapter-of-initiation, including the right to vote on practically everything but elections. He quoted figures to show how successful the plan is, and how extremely valuable to the fraternity's treasury.

This discussion closed the meeting, but it was a detailed and lengthy close. Facts, figures and experience talks followed thick and fast as one after another of the journalistic brethren left the room and the final scene of the 1921 Interfraternity Conference.

FRANK C. FERGUSON.

Alumni Responsibility

An excellent word is spoken editorially in the December number of *Banta's Greek Exchange* which we strongly recommend to the consideration of the alumni of Delta Tau Delta.

There has grown up in the modern College World a custom which is of considerable value in keeping alumni in touch with their Alma Mater. This is the annual Home-Coming, held usually on the occasion of an important football game, and it has grown to be a date looked forward to by old grads and undergraduates as well.

Fraternity and sorority chapters make a great effort to attract as many visitors as possible. A prize is usually given to the best-decorated chapter house, and parades and other forms of entertainment are given to make the event a gala affair.

Unfortunately, among others, there is attracted to these celebrations a species of nuisance who might be known as a "hip pocket hero." He may or may not be a regular drinking man, but he thinks that he must impress the actives and the younger crowd at a Home-Coming by filling his worthless skin with liquor and making a disgusting spectacle of himself. He usually has to be hidden away during the greater part of his visit and in the sickened condition at which he usually arrives he is put to bed and finally leaves with a heavy head and a thick tongue.

If he harmed no one but himself there would be no complaint. Unfortunately, the man wears the fraternity badge of a brother and he is a bad example to freshmen whom the chapter may be trying to develop into the right sort of citizens. He always makes it his business, too, to tempt many others of the chapter who may be trying to behave themselves; altogether he is a menace to the Home-Coming and to the fraternity to which he belongs.

To discourage this sort of thing we suggest the method used by a chapter at one of our large western universities. In their invitation to their Home-Coming celebration which went to all their alumni, they included this request: "Please do not bring any booze."

Sketch of the Quo Vadis Club

In the year nineteen hundred seven the football team of the University of Missouri had among its members several men who were particularly close friends, having been together at the University for two and three years. On the first football trip of the season, after the game had been played, these men made up their minds to "bum" back to Columbia, Missouri, where the University of Missouri is located.

The trip was a great success and upon their return it was decided to form an organization to bring them closer together, for they were members of different social fraternities and several of the men did not belong to any organization at all. As a result of this trip there was formed, on the eleventh day of October, nineteen hundred seven, the Quo Vadis Club.

Since that time there have been chapters, which are known as "jungles," formed at the following institutions: The Missouri School of Mines, Rolla, Mo., William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo., Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla., University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark., Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., and Drury College, Springfield, Mo.

Because of the manner in which founded, athletes have been given special consideration in the matter of membership, and the type of men taken in has been strongly influenced by the men who were the founders of the Club. It is the policy of the Club to admit only men who have been prominent in some college activity, and particularly men who have done something for their Alma Mater. The Club does not engage in college politics, but is always active in the promotion of any worthy college enterprise. Students who have a rating of less than Sophomore are not admitted to membership. Both fraternity and non-fraternity men are admitted and the Club has done much to bring about a better feeling between these two classes of students.

It has been said that the Quo Vadis Club is similar to the Theta Nu Epsilon Fraternity, but the Constitution and Ritual of Quo Vadis is in no way similar to this organization and occupies a distinctive position in the College World.

It was first thought that the Club should be governed through the parent chapter at the University of Missouri, but due to faculty opposition the seat of government was moved to the Missouri School of Mines and remained there until the year 1920 when the office of Chief Boe was filled by the election of an alumnus of A. No. 1 Jungle, which was established at the Missouri School of Mines.

At present the Club is well organized and is expanding vigorously. It has well over a thousand members, among whom are many men that have gained prominence in their various professions. The Club does not allow honorary membership.

The symbol of the Club is a gold pin in the shape of an opened tin can with the lid flexed back and standing upright. Upon the lid are inscribed in black the initial letter or letters of the University or College at which the chapter is located. Upon the cylinder are inscribed the words Quo Vadis, Quo standing above the word Vadis.—Banta's Greek Exchange.

A Sketch of the Commons Club

The author has attempted in this article to touch on the general history and philosophy of the National Federation of Commons Clubs, showing just what it stood for, and, in a way, how it was conducted. While an undergraduate, he served both as corresponding secretary and president of the University of Washington Chapter. In this position, he collected all correspondence. The material in this history, therefore, is authentic, and, perhaps, will be the first and only really first-hand account of the National Federation of Commons Clubs.—Editor.

The National Federation of Commons Clubs is a subject of interest in Lambda Chi Alpha, for five Zetas of the Fraternity, Alpha-Upsilon at Syracuse University, Alpha-Kappa at Wabash College, Alpha-Nu at Western Reserve University, Alpha-Rho at Colby College, and Alpha-Psi at the University of Washington, were at one time active

chapters of the Federation.

The National Federation of Commons Clubs was founded at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., in 1899. It was not until 1906, however, when delegates from locals at Amherst, Dartmouth, Middlebury, Norwich, Union, and Wesleyan met in convention, that the Federation really became a national organization. A year or two later, the Amherst and Dartmouth chapters became inactive, while Middlebury and Norwich withdrew from the Federation. From 1909 to 1917, the organization maintained a steady growth, fifteen charters being granted during those eight years. Chapters were established at Tufts College, Syracuse University, Colby College, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Connecticut Agricultural College, Hobart College, New Hampshire University, Allegheny College, West Virginia University, University of Washington, St. Lawrence University, University of Vermont, Wabash University, Western Reserve University, and the Carnegie Institute of Technology, in the order named.

The Commons Club Federation believed "that a broad democratic organization was more beneficial than an exclusive organization, both in the college and to the individual." It was "to secure a larger brother-hood and give permanence and effectiveness" to such an organization that the Federation was founded. "Any non-fraternity club was eligible to membership. Any undergraduate, not a member of any organization classed as a college fraternity having a chapter at the college in which the club was situated, was eligible to membership. No person was to be debarred from membership by less than three

opposing votes."

The Commons Club "recognized no rank, class, or condition."

It believed in "democracy, in equality of opportunity." The Federation offered to members "her ideal of service, the dignity of honest labor, the nobility of intellectual effort, the sublimity of Christian duty." The Federation was broad and democratic; it "offered equal opportunities to the rich and to the poor, to the noble and to the humble." It was the hope that such an organization would "exemplify among her undergraduates the ideals of unselfish service," and that it would "guide the individual into a sphere of greater usefulness in the supreme work of life, the uplifting of humanity."

The Commons Club was founded on three great ideals: democracy, service, and brotherhood. The conception of democracy was expressed in the phrase, "equality of opportunity." This meant that every man who entered the college community was considered the political and social equal of every Commons Club man and entitled to every opportunity that college men enjoy.

The Commons Club believed that the ideals of "service and brother-hood" were ideals which every fraternal organization should uphold. The National Federation was a fraternity in the true sense of the word, in that it was a brotherhood. The Commons Club was a non-selective organization. It made no distinction as to race, color, creed, or ability. The organization aimed to reach every unaffiliated and unattached man in college. Such was the members' belief, and they felt it was only fair to every man entering as a freshman that he should be given a thorough understanding of the Commons Club and the opportunity to join if he so desired.

The organization urged no one unduly to join. It offered no extra inducements to any man. It simply aimed to acquaint the prospective member with its true character and then invite him to choose as he saw fit. Any person that was found to be not entirely in sympathy with the ideals of the organization was not urged to join; it was recognized that some men were better served in Greek-letter fraternities, while others found their fullest expression in the Commons Club. The organization was non-exclusive and non-selective. While the Club excluded men who obviously could not be served by such an organization, that is, men who belonged to some other college fraternal organization or who were not of good moral character, it did aim to give every other undergraduate student the opportunity to join if he so desired. Every man was given the chance to choose between an exclusive and an inclusive organization. The members of the Commons Club believed that every man should ally himself either with a Greek-letter fraternity or with the Commons Club in order to receive the full benefits of the college associations. The fraternities could serve but a limited number of the students; the Commons Club opened its doors to all others.

Organization

The officers of the National Federation were elected at each annual convention. The recording secretary was to handle all the correspondence, while the extension secretary was to carry on the extension work for the national organization. With the business affairs of the Federation left entirely in the hands and to the discretion of the undergraduate officers, it was not surprising to see many problems of an administrative nature left unsettled, only to take their own course. Each chapter was privileged to retain its own name. Thus the chapter at New Hampshire University was known to the student-body as the Delta Kappa Society, while the Commons Club at Union College went under the name of the Pyramid Club. The Carnegie Chapter was known among the other organizations at that school as the Delta Sigma Rho Society. At Wabash, the chapter was known as the Barb Club, while the Sketlioi Society was the name of the chapter on the Western Reserve Campus. In many instances, largely because of the size of the student-body and undergraduate conditions, the chapters found it necessary to depart from the cardinal principles of the Commons Club Philosophy. Some of the chapters were small, the size of the average fraternity; others were very large, in one case being made up of one hundred members. A few maintained houses, but the great majority did not. Some chapters were non-exclusive, while others, largely because of college conditions, were forced by a matter of circumstances to adopt many things followed by the fraternities and to adhere to a selective and rather seclusive policy.

Perhaps the greatest problem that confronted the national and each individual chapter was the question of changing the name of the National Federation. The name Commons Club caused constant misunderstanding. It was a name which had been used by college groups to signify an eating club with no fraternal organization. As a consequence, it was difficult to explain the nature of the organization to prospective members, and to men from colleges in which there were no Commons Club Chapters. As early as 1916 this question became an issue, and was debated, without any satisfaction, at the annual convention of that year. In February, 1917, the Wesleyan Chapter, in a letter addressed to the other chapters of the Federation said: "The underlying motto of our organization is fraternity with democracy.

The word fraternity does not connote exclusiveness; a fraternity is a college organization where men live together, work together, and form lasting friendships. The Commons Club differs from other fraternities only in that we believe that these ends can be secured by a democratic organization. It has, therefore, seemed to our chapter that we should adopt a new name which will at the same time indicate our fraternal nature and emphasize our democratic ideal. To indicate our fraternal nature, it seems obvious that we should choose a name of the same form as that taken by other fraternities, a Greek-letter name. This will make clear, as no English name will do, that we are a college organization, a fraternity and not some extra-collegiate club. For these reasons, it is the sentiment of the Wesleyan Chapter that the name of Phi Mu Delta be given the deepest consideration by the other chapters.

Let our fraternity be known as Phi Mu Delta, the democratic fraternity."

The change in name brought forth a voluminous amount of discussion among the various chapters. Coming at the outbreak of the World War when many of the undergraduates were enlisting, the problem was much more difficult for the National Federation to solve than it would have been at any other time.

The Syracuse Chapter, now Alpha-Upsilon of Lambda Chi Alpha, on December 8, 1917, formally announced to the other chapters its withdrawal from the Commons Club Federation. The Syracuse Chapter "felt that it was getting farther away from the ideals and aims of the Commons Club; that while the latter organization was democratic in spirit, it was, in reality, a fraternity in every respect but name." The lack of unity among the chapters and of uniformity of policy within the organization was to the Syracuse Chapter a matter of vital importance. "Inasmuch as strong unity in central organization is essential to proper growth of individual chapters, and not finding this help in the National Federation," the Syracuse Chapter found it best to withdraw.

After surveying the fraternity field, the Syracuse Chapter decided to file a petition for a charter with Lambda Chi Alpha, as a national liberal in ideals, and solid in organization. It was chartered as Alpha-Upsilon of Lambda Chi Alpha on February 28, 1918.

Several other chapters, after communicating with Syracuse and learning that that branch was petitioning Lambda Chi Alpha, decided to do likewise. Action was taken immediately in several cases, but several delayed in futile attempts to iron out the insurmountable difficulties that had arisen within the Federation.

On January 30, 1918, the Colby Chapter, our Alpha-Rho of Lambda Chi Alpha, announced its withdrawal from the Federation for much the same reasons as those enumerated by Syracuse. The Chapter, after its withdrawal, assumed the name of Omicron Theta, petitioned Lambda Chi Alpha, and was chartered on May 29, 1918.

The Washington Chapter, now Alpha-Psi of Lambda Chi Alpha, realizing the seriousness of the conditions facing the Federation, addressed the following communication to the other chapters: "Knowing that every effort must be made in order that the ideals for which we stand shall continue to live, we do hereby propose that we adopt a course of action which will, on the one hand, consolidate into a working policy the many diverse opinions of our members, and, on the other hand, simplify the expansion of the organization. We of the Washington Chapter have found our growth hampered by a local condition, which may or may not exist in other colleges. There seems to be a tradition that a social organization does not possess the strength of a growing and healthy society unless it has a Greek-letter name. While our members realize that gold is gold regardless of the name by which you call it, our prospective members in many instances do not. It is our opinion that the ideals of the organization can be attained regardless of the name by which we are known. However, we believe the adoption of a Greek-letter name to be the most efficient and effective means of self-preservation, and we therefore put ourselves on record as being in favor of getting in immediate communication with the chapters at Syracuse and Colby in regard to a Greek-letter organization."

The chapter at Western Reserve, now Alpha-Nu of Lambda Chi Alpha, under date of February 10, 1918, addressed to all the chapters of the Federation a letter in which it said, "The Western Reserve chapter desires to see the Federation preserved in its entirety and it has resolved to stick by the organization until the threatened disruption is either complete or remedied. The Reserve chapter suggests as the one seemingly feasible solution to the problem and as a measure preventative of the further disruption of the Federation, that a Greek-letter name be adopted."

This sudden turn of affairs within the organization was a very difficult problem to solve satisfactorily to all members. It was one that eventually brought about the complete break up of the Federation.

The national convention met at Amherst, Mass., on February 27, 1918. But eighteen delegates, representing only seven of the

original seventeen chapters, were in attendance. There was a distinct division of opinion as to what the future name and policy of the organization was to be. Delegates of Union, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Connecticut favored the adoption of a constitution of a national fraternity to be known as Phi Mu Delta, with a selective policy, while delegates from Wesleyan, Tufts, and Massachusetts Agricultural College were in accord with the original name and the policy of the old federation with but few changes.

A compromise was found impossible, and it was therefore proposed that those chapters ratifying the majority report would become members of Phi Mu Delta Fraternity and those chapters ratifying the minority report would belong to the Commons Club Federation. Each chapter had to decide whether it was to stand by the minority and adhere to the Commons Club principle of non-exclusiveness, or whether it was to stand by the majority, take a Greek-letter name, and become a selective fraternal organization.

The chapters at Hobart, Allegheny, and St. Lawrence ratified the minority report and joined with Wesleyan, Tufts, and Massachusetts Agricultural College in reorganizing the Commons Club Federation. Allegheny shortly afterward became inactive.

The Chapters at Union, Connecticut Agricultural College, New Hampshire University, and Vermont ratified the majority report and formed the Phi Mu Delta Fraternity. Two of the chapters became inactive during the war, while the Pyramid Club at Union College shortly afterward withdrew from the national fraternity and filed a petition with Theta Delta Chi.

The chapters at Wabash, Western Reserve, Colby, and University of Washington, like Syracuse, petitioned the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, and were installed as chapters of the Fraternity, respectively, on May 20, 1918, May 21, 1918, May 29, 1918, and June 15, 1918.

Two other chapters, those at West Virginia and Carnegie Institute of Technology, remained local. The latter died during the war and has never been reorganized.

The Commons Club was an endeavor to determine whether the ideal of social democracy was a sound social doctrine. It sought to demonstrate whether rich and poor, high and low, could work together in a large body linked by the bonds of a fraternal organization and guided by the lamps of democracy. It was a wonderful philosophy and worthy of a great deal of effort and consideration by those who came in contact with it; but the problems attached to its application proved a stumbling block to success. Some of the chapters found the Commons

Club ideals confronted with untold difficulties, especially in endeavoring to carry them into practice. It was largely the failure of the founders and the officers that were placed in charge to realize that the problems of the non-fraternity man, while similar in some respects, vary a great deal with the size of the college and the social standards in existence. The failure of the Federation to adopt a definite unified policy at the beginning and the utter lack of a well governed administration could not help but eventually result in the break-up of the organization.—The Purple, Green and Gold of Lambda Chi Alpha.

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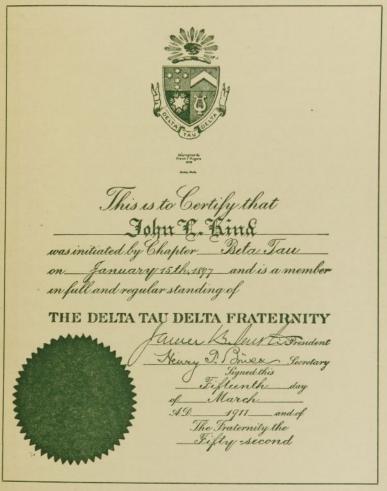
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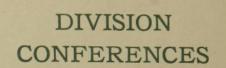
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