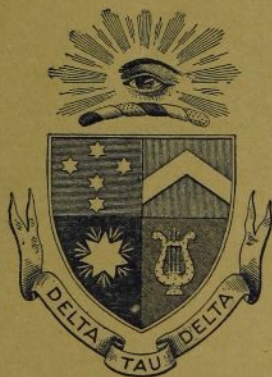


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Committee on Publicity

Peter Vischer, Chairman

The Fourteenth Interfraternity Conference was called to order by the chairman, F. H. Nymeyer, at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York at noon on December 1, 1922. The Conference was the largest yet held; 230 attended the sessions. Of this number, 12 were educators representing various colleges and universities, 149 were delegates, and 69 were visitors. Fifty-two fraternities and 80 odd colleges and universities were represented. The Conference continued in session until late the following afternoon.

Address by the Chairman

Mr. Nymeyer in his address from the chair reviewed the work accomplished by the Executive Committee during the past year, and gave in addition a report on his "mental reaction" with respect to the value of the Conference at present and its purpose for the future. In his welcome, he stressed the fact that the Conference "is becoming more and more a reunion of faithful servants in an unselfish endeavor

for the improvement of fraternity conditions, for the strengthening of relations between colleges and fraternities, and for a better understanding of college officers and fraternity men with respect to this wonderful distinctly American Institution with all its beautiful traditions and with all its splendid opportunities for the future."

Mr. Nymeyer pointed out that he has always been ultra-conservative in regard to the Interfraternity Conference, believing that its permanent success is dependent upon the closeness with which its executives adhere to the purposes and ideals of the founders. "The purposes of the Conference as set forth in the constitution," he reminded his hearers, "shall be a discussion of questions of mutual interest and the presenting to the fraternities represented of such recommendations as the Conference shall deem wise, it being understood that the functions of such Conference shall be purely advisory."

"The progress of the Conference," he said, "has been far beyond the expectation of the most optimistic." The unselfish desire of fraternities to unite in a common cause has brought about results of far-reaching value both to themselves and to the colleges. However, in expressing his opinion, he said that there have been too many statistics in the past—they do not carry the best message of the Conference to the undergraduate. "Entanglements," he said, "such as going into the business of selling accounting systems, are to be avoided."

"The sum of the whole problem before us," he said, "is the elevating of the fraternity ideal and the carrying of its true idea to the educational world. The secret of all success in fraternity life is faith and pride in the organization, and these things can best be stimulated by informal, open discussion, with the knowledge on the part of every one concerned that such discussion is carried on in an advisory way for the betterment of the common cause."

The fraternity system, the chairman pointed out, plays a unique part in the life of the American Educational World. "It is first and last," he said, "distinctly an American Institution. There is nothing like it in the educational life of other countries. This intimate relationship of living together in fraternity houses is the most complete and sincere brotherhood in the world today. It is our duty and our privilege to help the undergraduate lead it onward on irreproachable ground. A college fraternity man, if he is to justify his existence, if he is to justify the comfortable home in which he lives, and if he is to be worthy of the money which his elder brothers are putting up for his support, should always be a great credit to the college which he enters. He cannot be a good fraternity man and a poor college man.

"How quickly would anti-fraternity legislation vanish," he said, "if, when a man enters a classroom wearing a fraternity badge, his professor would immediately put him down as a sincere and honest student."

"Local interfraternity councils should be organized wherever fraternities exist," he said. Too often are interfraternity councils organized only for the drawing of rushing rules instead of for raising the high standards of fraternity men still higher. All rules for rushing, in his opinion, should be made by the colleges, not by the fraternities. He said that most of the failures of interfraternity councils in the past were due to disagreements arising from attempts to enforce laws without power such as college authorities have.

"We are faced at the present time with two big problems, poor scholarship and intemperance," he said. "If we can stimulate, in every college and university throughout this continent where fraternities exist, a more earnest desire on the part of fraternity men to raise their standards of scholar-

ship and to respect the constitution of the United States, we will have accomplished a great purpose and we will have set an example to the world in general. I know that drinking can no more be blamed to fraternity men than to non-fraternity men, or to business men for that matter, but I do believe that fraternity men, for the honor of their alma mater and of their fraternity, should take the lead in this movement against the violation of law."

Mr. Nymeyer then reported on the appointment of the Committee on Conduct and Cooperation in the Colleges with the mission of linking fraternities with the educational aims and purposes of the colleges and universities in which they are established. Fourteen men were appointed to this committee in order to represent every type of institution. The influence of alumni visits was suggested as a subject for study. Meetings at various colleges were suggested. It was suggested that an advisory message from the Interfraternity Conference be sent to undergraduates, through men who hold their respect. The chairman did not comment on the work accomplished to date by this committee.

The Committee on Publicity was described as one of the most important committees of the Conference. "If we can let the world know what we are doing," he said, "and, at the same time, forestall the unfavorable publicity we have had in the past, then legislators will be clamoring for more fraternities instead of seeking to abolish them."

And in conclusion: "We must get this message of faith and pride and fraternity obligation to the undergraduate and to the alumnus, and to the outside world; until we do, we have not accomplished the purpose which the founders of this Conference had in mind. This message will, I hope, be the keynote of our deliberations at this Conference and direct the course of our work for the future."

Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer

The secretary of the Interfraternity Conference, John J. Kuhn, reported briefly on the business transacted at each meeting of the Executive Committee. He reported that the membership of the Conference is now 52 national fraternities, comprising about 2,000 active chapters and having a total membership of approximately 400,000 college men. The influence of the Conference, he pointed out, reaches not only this great number of men but hundreds of educators at American Colleges and Universities as well. An indication of the interest in the Conference is given by the fact that Mr. Kuhn wrote and received more than a thousand letters on interfraternity matters during his year in office.

The treasurer reported that the Conference has no unpaid bills and has a working capital in the bank.

Report of the Committee on Extension

The report of the Committee on Extension, made by Don R. Almy, was devoted mainly to the situation in South Carolina, Mississippi, and Arkansas. The report gave the following facts:

South Carolina—A fraternity man has been elected governor of South Carolina as a result of the recent election, and the senator who introduced and secured the passage of the Anti-Fraternity Law in South Carolina has been permanently retired from the senate. There is evidence that a considerable local interest in the repeal of the Anti-Fraternity Law in South Carolina will be developed as a result of the changed conditions.

Mississippi—The organization of fraternity men in Mississippi has been completed. These men had decided that no considerable activity was possible so long as the then governor of Mississippi was in office because he was the au-

thor of the Mississippi Anti-Fraternity Law and had great influence in the political affairs of Mississippi as then constituted. At the last election he, and, to a great extent his following, were not elected. On the contrary, a fraternity man was elected governor, and there has been a decided change in the complexion of the legislature. It is hoped, therefore, that the Mississippi Interfraternity Association will now commence actively to function to the end that there may be some immediate relief in this state.

Arkansas—There is in process of formation an association in Arkansas to determine the question as to whether or not it is good policy to attempt to repeal the innocuous law against fraternities in that state. It is hoped that before the next Conference some definite action upon this subject will be taken by fraternity men in Arkansas.

Wayne M. Musgrave, as editor of the Fraternity White Book, presented an outline of its contents, practically as given in the bulletin published March 15th. Hereported that the work is practically completed, that it has already experienced two revisions, and that the third and final revision is well under way. He made the point that, if the plan of a central office were put through, the book could be published with but little delay. His report was received by the Conference and referred to the Executive Committee with power.

Report of the Committee on Expansion

The Committee on Expansion, through J. Lorton Francis, reported that it has endeavored to carry on its work by urging existing fraternities to establish more chapters, by aiding fraternities to get in touch with locals seeking national affiliation, and by organizing certain groups of locals into new fraternities. "The committee," he said, "has endeavored to impress the real worth and merit of the Amer-

ican College Fraternity System, and to hold up as a goal the highest ideals of citizenship and manhood, for it is felt that the proper guidance in the period of organization will ultimately result in a chapter creditable to any fraternity."

The organizing of new fraternities is a field the committee is just entering. The committee has in preparation a list of existing locals in all institutions. Soon the committee will circularize the locals and ascertain their views as to expansion. A few locals have already been approached with gratifying results.

Report of the Committee on Publicity

The Committee on Publicity, through its chairman, Peter Vischer, reported that, in view of the widespread loose talk regarding secret organizations, his committee has an opportunity to do most valuable work for the cause of Greek-Letter Fraternities. He reported that the committee has a threefold aim: to keep fraternities informed on interfraternity matters through this bulletin, to keep the colleges informed, and to keep the general public informed of fraternity aims and ideals. He pleaded for a friendlier spirit in the press. He requested a closer *liaison* between the Committee on Publicity and fraternity officers and editors. He asked particularly that a constant flow of clippings on matters of interfraternity interest be kept moving in his direction.

Report of the Committee on Social Hygiene

Dr. Thomas W. Galloway, in presenting the report of the Committee on Social Hygiene, published in the program distributed before the Conference, presented an outline of the subject matter presupposed. He pointed out that in social hygiene particularly, ignorance never gets anywhere, but that knowledge does only, however, when given in the

proper way. Facts alone do not insure a fine attitude and fine conduct; the spirit of presentation and persuasiveness, however, do.

The report was hailed as a great constructive work. Dean William C. Hammond of Cornell gave it high praise; he said that he had come a great distance to attend the Conference, but that his trip would have been justified if he had heard only Dr. Galloway talk.

The Syllabus for Traveling Secretaries prepared by this committee was discussed at some length, and the Conference authorized the Executive Committee to publish and distribute it.

Report of Committee on Alumni Relations

The report of the Committee on Alumni Relations, given by James Anderson Hawes, touched in a broad way upon the subject, described as one "of essential and constantly growing importance."

Mr. Hawes gave a broad sketch of the development of American Colleges and Universities; he pointed out that as they developed in numbers, wealth, and influence, the rapidly increasing number of alumni began to take an active interest and to demand participation in the management of affairs. Alumni soon obtained control of governing boards, and for years have dominated in privately endowed institutions, as well as in state universities.

"Since the war, however," said Mr. Hawes, "matters have changed because of the reason that great sums of money have been obtained for endowment funds, used chiefly to increase faculty salaries. Teaching staffs, now better paid and in a stronger position, are attempting to reassert their original control of college affairs."

Mr. Hawes pointed out that an alignment has resulted which may be said to be the teaching staff versus the stu-

dent-body, generally backed by the alumni, and, in most cases, by the majority of the boards of trustees. "However," he said, "fraternities should make every effort to sustain the best sentiment of faculty members as far as possible as they are the ones who are devoting their lives to their work and should be given every credit and strong support by the alumni, as well as by the student-bodies."

Mr. Hawes outlined the system in use in his own fraternity, Delta Kappa Epsilon, in which compulsory chapter alumni associations have successfully provided for a general supervision of conditions in the chapter houses.

"The most important problem before every fraternity today," said Mr. Hawes, "and the most difficult problem to solve is the arousing and maintaining of the active interest of alumni members in the affairs of their college chapter and fraternity. The cares of business and family life, of necessity, cause many alumni to lose their active interest so essential to the success of fraternity work—a work that is growing in scope and wealth, in dignity and in importance."

College and Fraternity Problems Discussed

Dean A. K. Heckel of Lafayette led a spirited discussion on "The Movement for Economy in Education"; he placed the greatest emphasis, however, upon the growing cost of fraternity parties. He mentioned the value of a faculty financial adviser for all chapters. President Kenneth C. M. Sills of Bowdoin also decried elaborateness and unnecessary expense in the management of fraternity affairs.

Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, former State Commissioner of Education in Illinois and former Dean at Chicago, made a stirring address in answer to the charge of lavishness. These charges are a result of general expensiveness throughout colleges and in fact throughout all the business world. "College men," he said, "are no longer satisfied with the

things their fathers were satisfied with, and their fathers would not have them satisfied with the old order.

"The college authorities who are criticizing fraternities are not playing fair," said Dr. Shepardson. "They talk snobbishness and lavishness and then turn around and encourage huge outlays 'for the glory of the institution.' Vast stadiums costing upwards of half a million dollars or so are just as objectionable from a strictly scholastic point of view as are silver favors at house parties.

"The time has come when fraternities ought to answer charges against them with a list of the important and valuable constructive work they do. Some criticism is still fair, but it melts into insignificance in the face of the constructive work accomplished."

The discussion on scholarship, which took up a large part of the morning session, and in which most of the educators present took part, was led by J. T. Caldwell, Scholarship Commissioner of Kappa Sigma. "The fraternity that fails to keep all its men in college fails of its purpose," he said. "Good scholarship should be the result of fraternity effort rather than the basis for the existence of the fraternity. The use of fraternity endowment funds by some fraternities," he said, "is evidence of the attitude of fraternities toward scholarship.

"Fraternities are being charged with encouraging their members to pick easy courses," he said. "It cannot be true," he insisted, "in the general run. Too many students have to follow a prescribed course of study to receive their degrees. While the college is primarily responsible for scholarship," he said, "this responsibility has been shifted by some colleges to the fraternities."

Mr. Caldwell recommended a uniform scholarship blank and explained its working in some detail. It will be printed in full in the Conference Minutes to be published later.

From his reports, he learned that freshmen, sophomores, and pledges are responsible for poor scholarship—due to the “weeding out” process. Refusal to initiate a pledge until he has shown that he can pass his work, and the “Big Brother” system were recommended.

Howard Bement, principal of The Hill School, made a valuable address on “The Fraternity and the Parent”; he pointed out the common partnership that exists between the two. He told of the questions a fraternity can ask a parent: Have he and his son established relationships of mutual confidence; has he adequately prepared his son for college; does he help in a cheerful spirit; does he make frequent and interesting visits; does he provide him with adequate funds and not too much; is his attitude toward the trend of youth fair? Then he told of the questions a father can ask of the fraternity: What is the reason for its secrecy; what are its ideals of scholarship and society and morality, and of progressive growth?

Mr. Bement’s address held the rapt attention of his audience for almost an hour. It was too illuminating to cut, and will be well worth reading in the Conference minutes when they are published.

Report of the Committee on Organizations Antagonistic to Fraternity Ideals

When Dr. Thomas Arkle Clark reported for the Committee on Organizations Antagonistic to Fraternity Ideals on the negotiations with Theta Nu Epsilon, one of the most stirring debates of the session ensued. The report advocated recognition of Theta Nu Epsilon as a general fraternity on its promise to be a real general fraternity, stop pledging men of other fraternities, and live up to fraternity ideals. Through this step, it was believed, the menace of Theta Nu Epsilon as it existed in the past would be removed.

Both sides to the argument that followed were heatedly discussed. Prominent delegates opposed the recognition, and others just as influential advocated recognition. The report was formally received. An attempt to lay it on the table failed. A motion to refer the entire matter to the Executive Committee was lost. Then the history of the negotiations was gone into at length and charity for those who had sinned and repented was proposed. After a lengthy debate, the following resolution was passed by a fair majority:

"Resolved, That the Interfraternity Conference withhold its encouragement of Theta Nu Epsilon until there are definite proofs of its transformation into a regularly instituted college fraternity. Meanwhile the problem shall be referred to the Executive Committee."

Address by the Founder of the Conference

One of the features of the Conference was an eloquent address by Dr. William H. P. Faunce, president of Brown, and, in a way, the "father" of the Conference. He told of the growth of the Conference from an informal meeting he called years ago in Chicago, and expressed the hope that the Conference now grown into a powerful organization has become not a super-fraternity but a clearing house where fraternities may solve their mutual difficulties.

"The immense growth of our colleges and universities today makes the grouping of our students vastly more important than ever before," he said. "The sudden expansion in numbers will mean a degradation of inspiration and a depreciation of life unless the groupings of those students are emphasized and developed as never before. It is impossible for a freshman to love 2,000 men at once. It is like trying to be affectionate with the Atlantic Ocean. A man cannot love all humanity unless he can love a few specimens

of humanity first. And, if we are going to back any groupings whatever, why not avail ourselves of the historic groupings that have existed for a hundred years here in our American Colleges.

"At Brown, this year, we gave all our freshmen a psychology test before they entered college. Six weeks later, after pledging, we discovered that 56% of those pledged were in the lowest two-fifths of the class judged by the intelligence tests. Yet, in the college at large this year, fraternity men stood higher than the non-fraternity men. When you put these two things together, you try to believe the conclusion that fraternities take in inferior intelligence and turn out superior scholars. But we ought not to take in inferior intelligence. We ought to demand intelligence at the very gate of our fraternities.

"I think a fraternity that is helpful must live not only for itself but as well for some cause worth struggling and working and fighting for. Psychoanalysis has its dangers. A man who is always watching his wealth and his blood pressure and his heart-beats is not in a condition of health. I hope our fraternities are not always dissecting themselves, but are finding some task in the life of the college and in the life of America that is worth while. If every fraternity said we stand for the things that need doing in this university, clean sport, honest work in the classroom and in the laboratory, for the enforcement of law, for simplicity, simple life, honest simple pleasure, and against extravagance and self-indulgence, if every fraternity would cooperate with the faculty, then it would find itself.

"Let me beg of you of mature years not to lose track of the undergraduate life of your own chapter. If you would keep your ideal, if you would keep young in spirit, if you would keep from hardening of the arteries and hardening of the heart, keep in touch with the undergraduate life of the American College."

Plan for Central Office Defeated

A proposal to establish a central office for the Interfraternity Conference was defeated after a lengthy debate.

The educators present took a vital part in the discussions. Among them were President William H. P. Faunce of Brown, President Kenneth C. M. Sills of Bowdoin, Dean C. R. Melcher of Kentucky, Dean William C. Hammond of Cornell, Dean A. K. Heckel of Lafayette, Dean E. E. Nicholson of Minnesota, Dean A. W. Tarbell of Carnegie Tech, Dean John J. Luck of Virginia, Dean C. O. Guenther of Stevens, and Principal Howard Bement of The Hill School.

New officers of the Interfraternity Conference were elected as follows: Chairman, John J. Kuhn, Delta Chi, Cornell '98; Vice-chairman, Willis O. Robb, Beta Theta Pi, Ohio Wesleyan '79; Treasurer, Dr. Walter H. Conley, Phi Sigma Kappa, Union '91; Secretary, A. Bruce Bielaski, Delta Tau Delta, George Washington '04, and Educational Adviser, Dr. Thomas Arkle Clark, Dean of Men at University of Illinois '90.

Executive Committee: Class of 1924, Don R. Almy, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Cornell '97; Robert G. Mead, Kappa Alpha, Northern, Williams '93; Harold Riegelman, Zeta Beta Tau, Cornell '14; F. H. Nymeyer, Zeta Psi, Illinois '11; Henry R. Johnston, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Williams '03; L. L. Moore, Sigma Pi, Temple '01.

Address by the New Chairman

Mr. Kuhn, in assuming the gavel, made the point that without the assistance and cooperation of college administrators the work of the Interfraternity Conference could hardly be attended by success. He made a plea for support.

James Robert Mann

Beta Upsilon '76

Chapter Eternal November 30, 1922

The death, on Thanksgiving Day, of Congressman J. R. Mann '76 ended the career of one of the most prominent men who ever attended Illinois. As a member of the National House of Representatives for 26 years, or 13 consecutive terms, he had the reputation of being the best informed man on the details of government and the best parliamentarian who ever sat in either house. He was minority leader in the house during the eight years of democratic control. With the return of the Republicans to power, it was expected that he would be appointed speaker of the House, but he lost to Gillette of Massachusetts. This failure of his party to elect him did not, however, embitter him. Although he afterward declined to accept the minority leadership again, he continued to exercise a power equal to, if not greater than, that of the speaker of the House himself for he was chairman of the Committee on Committees which controlled the makeup of the House Committees. He originated the plan of economy in government expenditures.

Although he had not been in robust health for several years (he suffered a nervous breakdown in 1918), he was busy at work up to within a week of his death. A cold developed into pneumonia, and the veteran of many congressional battles died peacefully at his home in Washington. During his illness, he was determined to leave his bed and register his vote for the shipping bill; he was finally prevailed upon to desist when told that his vote would be paired. Funeral services were held in the Hyde Park Presbyterian Church, Chicago, on Dec. 4th, with all the branches

of the government, legislative, juridical, the army and the navy represented. Memorial services had been held in the House of Representatives the Saturday before.

Mann was born on a farm near Bloomington, October 20, 1856, and was graduated from Illinois in '76 along with his brother, Frank I. Mann, nationally prominent in agriculture.

His classmates tell many stories to illustrate his qualities of leadership even in his student days:

"He led all sorts of projects," says Professor C. W. Rolfe '72, "often not because he favored them, but because he loved a political fight. In the same manner, he attacked many an important student law just for the fun of being anarchistic.

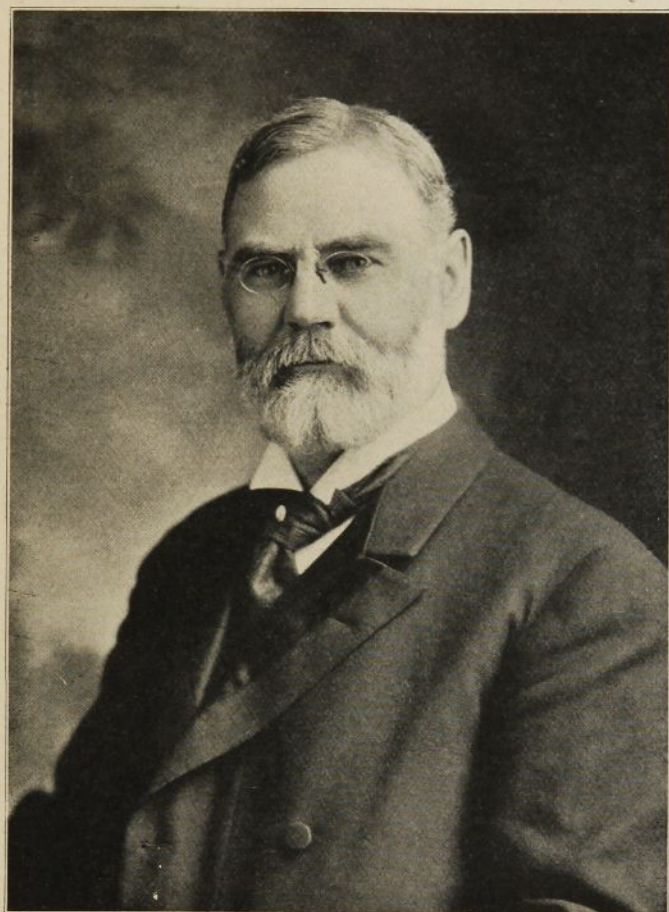
"Jim was a very fine parliamentarian, and at meetings of the Adelpic Literary Society he attacked noble measures just to tangle members who knew little about parliamentary rules.

"He was not a fine student, though he might easily have been, and he used his talking ability to help him through many a course for which he failed to prepare."

"Jim Mann came back to the University to see Miss Emma Columbia '78, whom he later married," says Professor A. N. Talbot '81. "One night when he brought her to the literary society meeting the crowd sang, 'Hail, Columbia, Happy Mann.' "

Mann was a member of Delta Tau Delta which flourished in the 70's as a secret society. Its members were mixed in all campus societies, both evil and good, according to Professor Rolfe; if there was an enterprise to conduct, Mann was ready always to help start or end it.

"Jim Mann turned the first shovel of dirt for the library building," says George R. Shawhan '75. "That is one of the few times he had been back to the University since his graduation."



Hon. James R. Mann
Beta Upsilon '76
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Tradition says that Mann was chairman of the discipline committee which decided punishments for stubborn upper-classmen. Since the boneyard was then only a slough, poorly adapted for ducking purposes, the pump behind the old dormitory on the Illinois Field was used. Many an unfortunate freshman was ducked by order of James R. Mann.

After leaving the University, he was graduated from the Union College of Law in 1881, and began practicing in Chicago. He was alderman from the 32d Ward in Chicago, 1892-96, and was elected to Congress from the Hyde Park District in 1897. He was republican leader in the 62d, 63d, 64th, and 65th Congresses. Only three weeks before his death, he was re-elected by a large majority. In spite of his expert knowledge of legislation, only one of the many laws that he had so much to do with bears his name; that is the famous Mann Act. He never failed to stand up for what he thought was right; he was greatly opposed to the United States entering the World War, but he had nothing but contempt for thoughtless criticism of the conduct of the war. He was rated high as an orator; his eulogy of Champ Clark will long be remembered.

"Many regard James R. Mann, Republican Floor Leader of the House of Representatives, as the greatest master of legislative detail within the memory of the oldest inhabitant," said the *American Magazine* six years ago. "Mann knows the full particulars about every bill and every amendment to every bill introduced into the House by Republican or Democrat. He has the information at his finger tips, partly in the form of carefully indexed notes, and partly filed in the back of his head. In debate, Mann makes free use of this knowledge. He loves to harass the men of the opposition with questions for which there is no ready answer. Personally jolly and agreeable, Mann is often bitterly sar-

castic on the floor of the House. He uses sarcasm, not from any spirit of meanness, but in an effort to heckle the Democratic Party, just as the crowd at a baseball game endeavors to rattle a pitcher. Mann is always on the job. His energy is boundless. It is doubtful if any two other men put in so many hours on the floor of the House as Mann does. He takes no time for lunch, but nibbles a cake of milk chocolate which he carries in his pocket, and goes on with his work of battling for the principles of the Republican Party."

"If you met James Robert Mann, of Illinois, in the street without suspecting his identity, you would probably take him for a plain business man pretty well on in years who had been working a little too hard and was feeling the effect of it," said the *Nation*, back in 1916. "The grizzled gray of his hair, beard, and moustache conveys a suggestion of shagginess in spite of their being always scrupulously well cared for; complexion lacks transparency; his eyes, though not conspicuously deep-set, lie far enough back to look not quite wholesome, and this suggestion is augmented by the brows and lashes that compass them. But there is nothing worn-out about Mann when you see him on the floor of the House and in action; there he shows a quickness of apprehension and a keenness of expression that would put many a younger man to his trumps to match."

His interests outside his work were centered on his family, and on his flower garden at his home in Hyde Park. He was married in 1882 to Emma Columbia '78. Their only son, James R., died in 1918 at the age of 30. Three of his brothers are Illinois graduates: Frank I. Mann '76, E. L. '95, and A. R. '97.

"By the death of Congressman Mann, Chicago," says President Kinley, "the state and the country have lost a great public servant. The alumni, officers and students of the University of Illinois have a peculiar sense of loss

since Mr. Mann was one of the graduates of the University of whose career they were especially proud. Mr. Mann was a graduate in the Class of 1876. After a successful career as a practicing lawyer in Chicago, he entered Congress in 1897, and had served his district continually since. Through four sessions he was the leader of the Republican side of the House, and had a far-reaching influence on legislation.

"Mrs. Mann is also a graduate of the University of Illinois, in the Class of 1878. The University extends to her and to her family their sincere and deep sympathy."

—*Illinois Alumni News.*

While popularly classed with the reactionaries, the late James R. Mann had a considerable range of independence of opinion and vote. In his first Congress, he offended the regulars by voting for an amendment to the Dingley Bill, proposed by a Democrat. For his insubordination, the novice was taken to task by an elder Republican, who told him that it would be ruinous to his political fortunes not to stick close to the Grand Old Party in health and in disease. "I shall always vote as I damn please," was the defiant answer. If, as his influence and responsibility in the House increased, his independence naturally diminished a little, it was likely to break out at times. Thus, he couldn't tolerate the Payne-Aldrich Tariff Bill after it was doctored by the high-protection medicine men of the Senate; and he voted against it, though he had voted for it in the House.

The Pure Food Bill was put through the House largely by his efforts. He came to have a strong hand in all legislation; it is unfortunate that his name is associated only with an act of Federal moral regulation, however praiseworthy its purpose. Mr. Mann's course with regard to American relations with Germany before the war was regrettable, but it should be remembered to his honor that he was a friend

of preparedness. His great distinction was his perfect mastery of all the business of the House and of parliamentary procedure. He had enormous industry. He had a high sense of his obligations as a legislator. He knew every bill. Until his health failed, he was always in the House. "Having been sent here by my constituents as a legislator," he said, "it is my duty to give exclusive attention to the work." Perfectly good-tempered, careless of attacks, master of the minutest obscure regulation and precedent, a merciless jabber of highfalutin, a quiet and intent listener, a most effective debater, he came in his long service to be an institution—a unique figure.

John Sharp Williams, when Democratic Leader of the House, used to call him his principal assistant. As minority leader after the dethronement of Speaker Cannon, Mr. Mann was the despair of the Democrats. All the iniquities of John Dalzell and Sereno Payne and the old crowd were charged against him. He never ceased to be acute, resourceful, imperturbable. Mr. Gillette took the Speakership from him, but Mr. Mann remained, in a sense, "the boss of the House."

Mr. Mondell became floor leader, but Mr. Mann, as far as his health permitted, never lost the prime position won by his knowledge, experience, and acumen. "Reserving the right to object, I would like to know—" That favorite expression of his sums up in a way the singular capacity and usefulness of Mr. Mann. He knew his business—the people's business, and attended to it constantly. Whatever his errors or eccentricities of opinion, he was a model of competent faithfulness to his duties.

—Editorial, *New York Times*.

Hail the Pledges

Dr. Wieland's Annual Dinner

A. F. Lippmann

Beta Pi

A few years ago, when the Constitution was amended, the prophets immediately proclaimed the gradual demise of the after-dinner speaker. But, here again, the crystal gazers were wrong; not only has the race survived, but its stamina and numbers have increased. Never in the history of mankind have there been more dinners and a greater superabundance of high-powered orators. Proof of these conclusions was furnished recently at the Open November Dinner of the Chicago Alumni Chapter, held at the University Club of Chicago, on November 18th. The array of talent on this occasion was perhaps the greatest galaxy of long-distance stars ever gathered under one roof, and the greatest speakers of yesteryear were hopelessly outclassed. However, this is somewhat ahead of the story, and is written merely as an introduction without which no novel is complete.

The November Dinner, at which the pledges and freshmen of the Fraternity are the guests of Dr. Frank Wieland, former president of Delta Tau Delta, has established itself as a fixed institution and each year marks the establishment of new attendance records. This year, College Hall, the largest banquet room in the University Club, proved too small to hold the 231 brothers and pledges who came from as far east as New York and as far west as Kansas to participate in the activities. It was a great night, and the first one in many months that the Arrangement Committee enjoyed. Their work was over at last, and all anxious moments were past. Every one was satisfied—even the chair-

man of the committee, Dr. Alva Sowers, who was found serenely at rest in the lounging room with a complacent and satisfied smile on his lips. Just why he felt this way will probably never be known, for, confidentially, he had forgotten all about his important position until just before the starting hour.

The official time set for the opening of the festivities was 6:30 p. m., but, long before that time, the early comers started to invade the quiet precincts of the big gray building on the shore of Lake Michigan. They came singly, in pairs, and in larger groups. When the time for the soup course arrived, it was necessary to put in an emergency call for a second dining room to house the unfortunates who had taken time out on their way down to settle their football bets of the day. At least we may assume that settlements were made as some of the old timers who promised faithfully to attend failed to show up at all, and nothing but a complete financial collapse could have caused them to stay away.

The superiority of home talent over anything it was possible to obtain in the way of entertainment became evident as soon as the Gamma Alpha jazz band struck up the strains of "Delta Shelter." The music continued throughout the dinner, supplemented at times by the songs of Beta Pi, Gamma Beta, and Beta Upsilon Men. Like all gatherings of college men, university songs and cheers were much in evidence—even though the proverbial cheerleader in white trousers was absent. Even the Illinois Delegation, who seemingly had exhausted their cheering power at the Illinois-Chicago Game in the afternoon, suddenly came to life and made the old steins on the walls tremble.

When the last course had been served, Dr. Wieland, the toastmaster, after some ten minutes of effort, finally succeeded in establishing order. And then—well, he touched

the fuse which released upon the unsuspecting guests and the cash customers a rhetorical avalanche.

Brother Ralph Dennis, Beta Pi, was asked to extend the welcome to the visitors; after fumbling in his pockets for several seconds for one of his many extemporaneous speeches—which he always carries with him—he proceeded to give away the gilded key of the “Windy City.” When you realize that “Si” is dean of the School of Speech at Northwestern University, you will not doubt the statement that his speech, though brief, was the very acme of perfection.

Brother E. J. Henning, familiarly known as “Baron”, who is assistant secretary of labor and one of the big guns in the Loyal Order of Moose, followed. For a while, he resisted the temptation to talk “shop”, but in his enthusiasm he forgot himself and was soon stepping out with herculean strides on his favorite topic, “The Usurpation of State Powers by the National Government.” He deplored the fact that many of our recent national laws were really an infringement of states’ rights, and mentioned the National Child Labor Law as the latest example of the nationalization of our government.

One of the most interesting speeches of the evening was that delivered by Brother Herbert Adams Gibbons, for many years head of the Paris Bureau of Delta Tau Delta, whose experiences in Europe and the Near East, if compiled, would read like a tale of Arabian Nights. Brother Gibbons told of some of the high spots in his career abroad, and of his first real advent into the field of journalism. He had gone to Asia Minor to study theology when a massacre took place, and he, by devious paths and methods, succeeded in getting the news out of the country and through. The *New York Herald* broadcasted the information to the world. It was his first world scoop, and was followed by a similar triumph some time later when he managed to run the gaunt-

let of the Spanish Government, got into the country and out again with accurate information on a revolution. His news items gave the outside countries their first knowledge of internal conditions; this was his second big scoop. Since that time, he has again and again got the jump on rival newspaper men, which accounts for his remarkable success in the field of journalism.

Brother Franz Patton, president of the Western Division, then called the roll of pledges and the following chapters were represented by freshmen: Beta Pi with 13 led the list; she was followed by Gamma Beta 11, Kappa 8, Gamma Alpha 7, Epsilon 5, Beta Psi 5, Beta Gamma 3, Gamma Lambda 3, Beta Upsilon 2, Beta Zeta 2, Zeta 2, Beta Alpha 1, Beta Beta 1, and Gamma Tau 1. This made a total of fourteen chapters and 64 pledges. Fathers and sons were then called upon to stand, and, here again, the showing was very commendable.

The guest of the evening, General Wood, not Leonard A. Wood who is a member of Delta Upsilon Fraternity, was then called upon. In a brief speech, he paid his compliments to the fraternity, and to the pledges present.

A. Bruce Bielaski was next on the toast list and his speech was an account of his recent experiences in Mexico. The Mexicans, to show they considered him a member in good standing, promptly kidnapped him and took him to a cave in the hills where they held him for ransom. But they failed to reckon with the resourcefulness of the American; shortly after the bandits' demand for ransom came out, Bruce had escaped. It is interesting to note the help he received from the mosquitoes and flies. These insects are particularly abundant in the region where he was taken, and the only chance that rest could be obtained was by covering the face and arms with cloths. This his guards did in order to insure sleep for themselves. Noting this,

Bruce awaited his opportunity, and one dark night made his escape. After traveling all night, he finally discovered a road which eventually took him out of the danger zone and back to his friends.

Among the notables present who did not speak—but who must be mentioned for they paid the regular rates for publicity—were “Dad” Pumphrey, the grand old man from Cincinnati; “Mike” Tobin who led his “Fighting Illini” on from Champaign; “Bill” McNamee, publicity man de luxe for the *Chicago-American*, and “Buck” Sherwood, the man who put the bright lights on Boul Mich. Brothers Branch Rickey and George Sisler were unable to attend, but will undoubtedly be on hand at the next dinner.

The Chicago Alumni Chapter extends her sincere thanks to those chapters which sent representatives, and to those men who came. We only hope that next year the numbers will increase.

To the freshmen who were present, we extend the hope that they have gained some small conception of the greatness of the Fraternity with which they have so recently become affiliated. Our greatest efforts can only in a humble way portray this, but by active work in the organization, and a determination to participate in as many of the functions as possible, the new men will soon find themselves thoroughly imbued with the Fraternity's ideals.

We are glad to have had you here, and only wish we might have entertained you longer. However, there will soon be another opportunity to meet. The Western Division Conference will be held in Chicago in February, and, as a special inducement, the Delt Prom—the biggest social event of the year—has been postponed until that time.

Beta Upsilon's Homecoming

And Celebration of Her Fiftieth Anniversary

Louis M. Tobin

Beta Upsilon

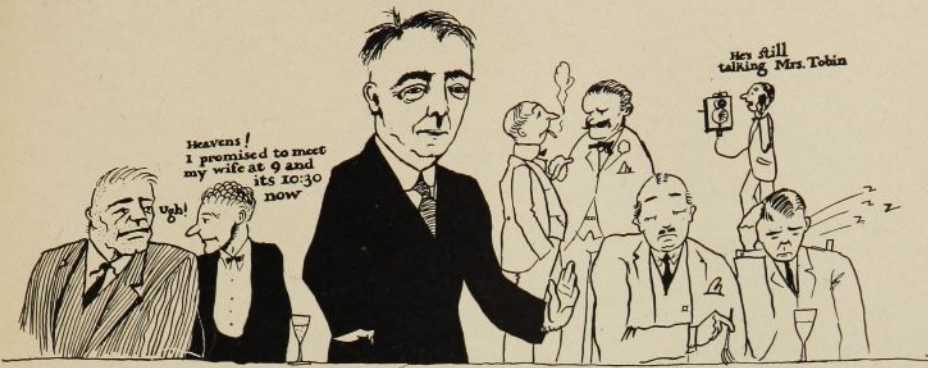
Dear Frank:

The other day I sent you a program of the annual Beta Upsilon Homecoming. It *was* rather neat—that program—and I do not wonder that it moved you, accomplished cut-borrower that you are, to requisition a few of the cuts. Rather than ask one who lives here to give you the story, however, you should have picked out some oldtimer who traveled far in order to sit again around the Delt fireplace and make sure that no vandal had disturbed his initialed brick.

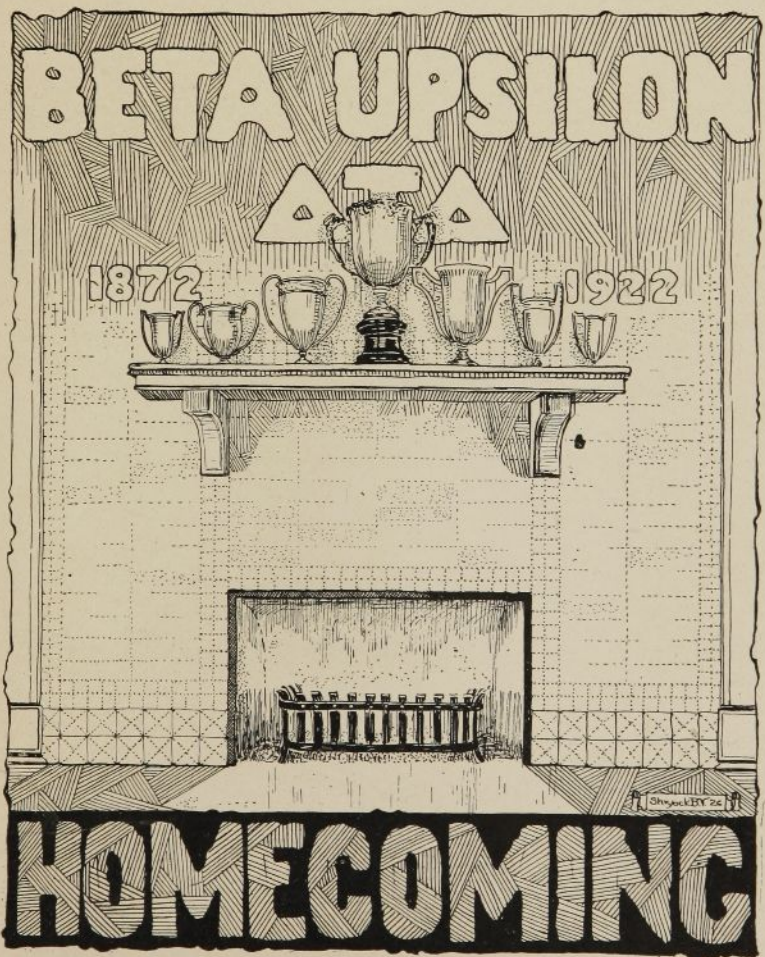
You know about the famous grate, don't you? Years ago, before the age of jazz, its bricks stood in Beta Upsilon's first house—a rented one. In those innocent days nothing stirred us more than to sit in the firelight about the grate and softly come in on the chorus when Fred Holstman sang "Honey." We chiselled our nicknames on the bricks, and, in the years that followed, the bricks followed the chapter, first to another rented house and then to our own home. Bernie Shyrock of the Freshman Class most appropriately used the fireplace for his excellent sketch for the program, which you "borrowed." Remember?

This time Beta Upsilon celebrated the Fiftieth Anniversary of the coming of Delta Tau Delta to Illinois. The late R. H. Cole obtained a charter in 1872, and the chapter ran secretly as the University administration was opposed to fraternities. At our dinner we were fortunate enough to have two Delts of those pioneer days at Illinois—H. C. Cole, Chester, Ill., and Dr. C. B. Taylor, Urbana. "King" Cole properly enough led the "Walk-Around."

-and now, dear brothers-
-deeders-



Tobin Presiding



"Shylock" Nelson was in irons, according to tradition. Bert is the World's Greatest Fraternity House Builder, not to mention his Marathonic achievements for a well-known life insurance company. (I am a Northwestern policyholder myself.) Month in and month out Bert duns the ancients of Beta Upsilon, but they never get sore at him and they give him one grand reception at the dinners.

Beta Upsilon lost four boys in the World War. The alumni had commissioned Lorado Taft to make a memorial tablet. This was over the mantel in our library. Bob Grieser, who was given a decoration in France and who knew the boys who never came back, made the presentation in behalf of the alumni, and we halted our rejoicing just a minute to think of them.

Now Frank, I will not tell you much about the dinner. That is to keep you curious until you accept that long-extended invitation, and feather in next fall. I will say, however, that, although this dinner had a toastmaster and speeches, hardly any one left before it was finished. I suppose that is because we always save Dean K. C. Babcock for the windup, and he always makes a wonderful talk—with due regard for the passing of time.

This year there was another reason why nobody vamoosed—Frank Wieland was coming. The Doctor was adopted years ago by Beta Upsilon Chapter because his own chapter was extinct. Every few years he makes a flying trip to town—arrives at the dinner and makes a talk—entrains for home in the cold gray dawn, and when honest burghers in Chicago are wondering whether to shave, he is tracking an erratic appendix to its lair.

Just a word about the Illinois Homecoming. It is an excellent example of the cooperation of fraternities in a great University Reunion. It would be manifestly impossible for all alumni who return to gather under one roof

for dinner. The big football game in the afternoon is the democratic meeting place of the Illini Tribe. At night come the various dinners. Afterwards, there is a constant procession of oldtimers going from one house to another looking up old friends. The fraternity dinners, of course, are simply groups of one big Illinois dinner, and "Illinois Loyalty" is the dominant note.

You'd like the Illinois Homecoming, Frank. How about next fall?

As ever,

L. M. TOBIN.

George Horton

Delta '78

U. S. Consul at Smyrna

Louis A. Springer

Delta '85

George Horton referred to in the following article from *The Sun* is Brother Horton of Delta who was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1878. No man in the American Consular Service has a more thorough grasp of the Near East situation than he, and no person has served his country and civilization in this region of unrest with greater distinction.

The Near East to a man of his keen intelligence was a fascinating subject of study; its mysticism, its curiously complicated diplomatic problems, and the struggle of its Christian race against Mohammedan Turkey, all irresistibly attracted him. Besides, it had a personal and sympathetic interest through his marriage to a true maid of Athens, the beautiful Miss Catherine Sacopoulo.

Horton did much to awaken American interest in the Near East. We knew Turkey as a land where the Christian minorities suffered from atrocities, as a land to which we sent teachers and missionaries, and we knew something of the glories of ancient Greece. From his writings, Horton gave us other angles of thought on Turkey, he introduced us to modern Greece, and he presented the economic and commercial possibilities of the Near East. His writings carried weight because they were the expressions of the convictions of a sincerely earnest man, a man whose acquaintance came from first-hand knowledge and actual experiences.

He went first to Athens in 1893 as a consul; he was consul-general there in 1906-1910. He was consul-general at

Smyrna when the World War broke out, and was placed in charge of the interests of the allied nations in Asia Minor. With the entrance of the United States into the war, he went to Salonica and there continued his work of relief and assistance to the allies.

For this he received the thanks of the British and French Governments, and he was decorated Knight of the Order of Gregory the Great for the protection he afforded the Christian population in Turkey.

Brother Horton's life has been an unusually active and fruitful one. It rises high toward the Delt ideal of service to country and humanity.

"In the days before the blurb writing fraternity had invented the distressing term "best seller", there was a novel named "Like Another Helen" which had a handsome vogue for two or three years. Its author was George Horton who had served as United States Consul at Athens in the last few years of the Nineteenth Century.

"Somehow, in the shuffle of politics, Horton had been dropped from the Consular Service and had gone back to newspaper work and novel-writing in Chicago. But it was fated that he should see the burning of Smyrna, and that he should help to rescue the 150 Americans who were ordered out by Admiral Bristol's chief of staff, and transported in a destroyer to Athens.

"Prior to this, it was fated that he should become the husband of a beautiful Greek wife, and the father of several Greco-American children.

"And fate found an ally in the person of President Roosevelt, who, liking Horton's novel, finding him well informed on the Near East, and approving the tradition of appointing literary men to consular posts, sent him back to Athens.

"Later he was transferred to Salonica, and, in 1911, appointed to his present post as consul-general at Smyrna.

He won the confidence of the Turkish Government, as was demonstrated during more than one crisis of the war. The cable dispatches telling of his removal from flaming Smyrna made no mention of his family, but mentioned that his chauffeur—probably a Greek—had been slaughtered by the Turks before his eyes.

"Horton came over on a visit a couple of years ago, accompanied by his Greek family. He marveled at some of his country's modern inventions. The writer had the pleasure of introducing him to the food emporiums where you push nickels into slots and draw out plates of provender, a system which he delightedly demonstrated to the Hellenic Mrs. Horton.

"He talked lucidly of Turkish problems. One gathered that Turkey couldn't get along without her Christian population, although she massacres it every little while. The Greeks and Armenians are the intelligence of Turkey, also its merchants, mechanics, and agents of progress. The Turk needs them and knows that he needs them, even when he is putting them to the sword.

"The Turk, the typical Turk, is an agricultural antique who plows his acre with a crooked stick and stables his ox and his ass under his own roof-tree. And he will never be different. He has perhaps passed the peak of his evolution. As a rule he is content to live on good terms with his educated and ambitious Christian neighbors; but, when the word goes forth for a massacre, he becomes an unspeakable monster.

"Such is the impression gathered from Horton's talks on Smyrna, the city of his love, now a heap of ashes. It would be interesting to hear his opinion of the practicability of the idea of Mark O. Prentiss, in charge of the Near East Relief in Smyrna, that the whole Christian population of Turkey should be evacuated."

Gamma Phi to the Front

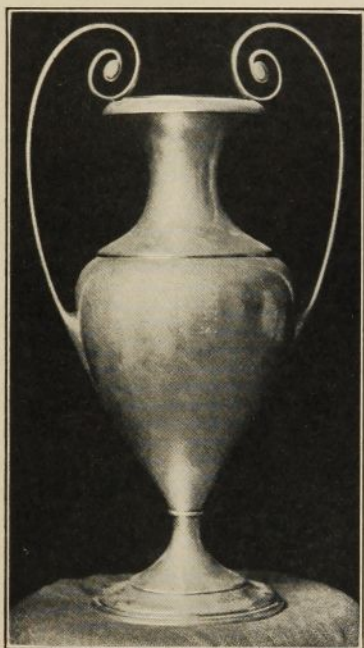
Wins Treadway Trophy

The Most Coveted Scholastic Award at
Amherst College

The most highly prized and eagerly contested interfraternity trophy at Amherst College is the Treadway Interfraternity Scholarship Cup, won last year by Gamma Phi Chapter of Delta Tau Delta. In memory of his son, Charles Denton Treadway, this silver cup was given by the Honorable Allen T. Treadway of the Class of 1886, who has represented the First District of Massachusetts in the National House of Representatives for many years. It is awarded each year to that fraternity or group of non-fraternity men which has attained the highest scholastic average during the previous academic year, and becomes the permanent possession of the fraternity winning it three times.

Every year since the presentation of the cup in 1917, Delta Tau Delta has ranked well in the first half of the thirteen groups competing for it. Chi Psi and Delta Upsilon have each won it twice, and Chi Phi and Delta Tau Delta once. The keen competition among the fraternities for the Treadway Trophy has had a marked influence on the scholastic standing of the College. It is believed that the position of Amherst College as a leader in scholastic attainments has never been as well established as it is today—and that is saying a great deal.

The success of Delta Tau Delta in maintaining a high average is due largely to a vigorous policy on the part of the Scholarship Committee; this committee keeps a close watch on the standings of all the men, particularly of the freshmen, tabulates their marks, and assigns them tutors as




The Treadway Cup
Amherst's Most Prized Scholastic Award
Won 1921-1922 by
Gamma Phi Chapter


need may arise. With a definite scholastic program in mind, Gamma Phi hopes to win permanent possession of the trophy.

The complete list of fraternities with the standing attained last year by each is as follows:

1.	<i>Delta Tau Delta</i>	75.46
2.	<i>Theta Delta Chi</i>	75.19
3.	<i>Non-fraternity Group</i>	74.87
4.	<i>Delta Kappa Epsilon</i>	73.76
5.	<i>Chi Phi</i>	73.68
6.	<i>Delta Upsilon</i>	73.53
7.	<i>Beta Theta Pi</i>	73.02
8.	<i>Phi Delta Theta</i>	73.00
9.	<i>Phi Kappa Psi</i>	72.40
10.	<i>Phi Gamma Delta</i>	72.26
11.	<i>Alpha Delta Phi</i>	72.12
12.	<i>Chi Psi</i>	69.43
13.	<i>Psi Upsilon</i>	68.94
The average for the college is		73.15



EDITORIALS



It is not surprising that a brother who gave so unsparingly of time and thought and energy through twelve years as president of Delta Tau Delta should want to leave some concrete reminder of his affection for the fraternity of his allegiance after he had passed on for enrollment in the great Chapter Eternal of the Fraternity.

Therefore, it was only the expected to find that in his will Brother James B. Curtis requested his executors to place in the hands of the Arch Chapter, if they saw fit, the sum of \$5,000.00—the income from this sum to be employed as the Arch Chapter thought best for the interest of Delta Tau Delta.

Gratitude is also due the executors—the widow, Brother Brian C. Curtis, Beta Nu, and Mr. Charles C. Curtis, both sons—in that, without being legally required to do so, they respected the expressed wish of Brother Curtis and have transferred to the Arch Chapter the sum of \$5,000.00.

The Fraternity has been honored, and our worthy president Brother Bielaski, has had a heavy burden laid on his shoulder by his election at the last session of the Interfraternity Conference to the secretaryship of that body.

STILL ON THE CALENDAR

Western Division Conference, Chicago
February 23 and 24

Northern Division Conference, Cincinnati
March 2 and 3



NO LETTER FROM

Omicron

Beta Delta

ALPHA

Alpha started the new collegiate year with more pep and enthusiasm than has been demonstrated here for several years. There was a harmonious coordination of the entire Chapter that proved irresistible to the incoming freshmen. Open rushing necessitated quick action, but we had little trouble (thanks to the advance reports and summer activities) in picking the ten most worthy new men entering Allegheny.

Alpha takes great pleasure in introducing to the Delt World its pledges: John Voegtly, Ben Avon, Pa.; Robert K. Evans, Kane, Pa.; C. Russell Gearhart, Bellevue, Pa.; George R. Archibald, Freeport, Pa.; Howard B. Mitinger, Erie, Pa.; Howard Hobaugh, Butler, Pa.; Wallace Le Roy Davis, Meadville; I. Kenneth Logan, Rochester, Pa.; Richard Smith, Monessen, Pa., and A. Ivan Davenport, Meadville.

Under the praiseworthy coaching of Brother Herb McCracken, Gamma Sigma '21, Allegheny College is enjoying the most successful football season known in several years. Two of our pledges, Logan and Smith, are almost sure of winning the coveted "A" for stellar work in the backfield, and Brother Morley is playing his third year as Varsity quarterback.

Preseason basketball practise, under the direction of Brother Kofford, captain of Allegheny Teams '21 and '22,

ALLEGHENY

is well under way. Brother Kofford's status is as yet undecided, and Allegheny may be forced to do without his invaluable service. Brother Wise, Varsity center, remains as a nucleus for another championship team. Several other men, including two of the pledges from the Chapter, are likely candidates for this year's team.

Alpha has decided that the time has come to improve the Old Stone House. Consequently, hardwood floors will be installed during Christmas vacation. The entire downstairs will be redecorated and the two rooms on the south side of the house will be joined by removing the open fireplaces and chimney. This improvement will give us an excellent room for dancing, and will add greatly to the appearance of the house. In order to accomplish these improvements, the Active Chapter has given up the annual fall party. Our social activity lies dormant, but wait until our house is rejuvenated! The second semester promises to rank high in Alpha's social history.

The entire Chapter is upon its toes, and this is destined to be a banner year for Alpha.

HUBERT P. MORLEY.

BETA

OHIO

Beta Chapter wishes to announce the following pledges: Arthur Cameron, Athens; A. Saxon Hudson, Shanghai, China; Eugene A. Murphy, Columbus; William Beckwith, Parkersburg, West Virginia; Robert Garey, Marc McDonald, and Stanley Van Atta, New Lexington; Theodore Sawyer, Circleville; Ward Snyder, New York; Harold McCord, Ashville; John Mullineaux and Titus Robinson, Gallipolis; Charles Mills, Portsmouth, and Neil P. Blenniss, Cleveland.

Ohio University is enjoying a successful year in football. Beta Chapter is represented on the Varsity by Brothers

Palmer and Moritz, halfbacks; Herbert and O'Donnell, ends; Payne, tackle, and Skidmore, guard. Brother Humphrey is Varsity football manager. Pledges Hudson, Robinson, Sawyer, McDonald, and McCord are members of the Freshman Team, of which Pledge Hudson is captain.

We are well represented also in other activities. Brother Burkett is Varsity basketball captain; Brother Lewis Varsity cheer-leader; Brother Neilson, president of the Glee Club; Brother Graham, art editor of *The Green Goat*, and on the Editorial Staff of *The Athena*. Brother Gillen is a member of the Junior-Senior Governing Board of The Men's Union; Brother Humphrey is on the Athletic Advisory Board; Brother Welsh is treasurer of The Men's Union; Brother Carpenter is a member of the Board of Control of *The Green and White*, and Brother Skidmore is on the Y.M.C.A. Cabinet. Brothers Neilson, Terris, Gillen, and Laverty, and Pledges Hudson and Cameron, are in the Glee Club. Brothers Neilson and Lewis are members of the Glee Club Quartet. Brothers Gillen and Jones were recently elected to membership in the Science Club, an honorary scientific organization.

In closing, we wish to extend to every chapter our best wishes for a successful year.

MADISON J. HUMPHREY

GAMMA

WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON

The first semester is nearly over, with only finals staring us in the face. We feel that if ever Gamma has lived up to her reputation it has been in the semester just passing. We are holding our own in politics, social affairs, scholarship, and athletics.

Football, the major sport here, has been gratifying this year. Lafayette, the undefeated, fell before the strategy of W. & J. Brother Konvolinka, the stellar end, on ac-

count of injuries received during the first game, has been on the hospital list thus far, but we hope before the season is over that he will be back again in his old position.

Gamma was very successful in her rushing season this year. The credit is largely due to Bobbie Fiscus who as chairman of the rushing committee was instrumental in pledging the following men: Joseph C. McCracken, Juniata, Pa; Wm. J. Johnston, Bellevue, Pa; Richard D. Keck, Greenville, Pa; Joseph M. Altemus, Johnstown, Pa; Clarence L. Zook, Crafton, Pa; Cortlandt K. Bradbury, Wheeling, W. Va; Thomas F. Smith, Wheeling, W. Va; John W. Cushing, Sistersville, W. Va; John W. Welsh, Leechburg, Pa; Russel M. Oltz, Hammond, Ind; Robt. G. Baker, Belle Vernon, Pa; Robt. W. Moorhead, Aleda, Ill.

Robert Stiner, pledged at the close of college last spring, died in August. Death resulted from an attack of acute appendicitis. We are very sorry that death had to claim as its victim, one that we would have been proud to see wear the square badge.

The Delts were well represented at the game between Lafayette and W. & J. at the Polo Grounds, New York, November 4th. Ten of our brothers were on the special train that left here Thursday night. All report a fine time. What better time could a person have than watching his own school take the Laf out of Lafayette!

Since the appearance of our last notes, we have an addition to our house in the way of furniture. Our living room has been papered, and new tapestry now replaces the leather furniture which formerly adorned the room.

Our house is always open and a hospitable welcome is extended to any wearer of the square badge.

DEAN M. WARREN.

DELTA

MICHIGAN

Delta Chapter has begun what promises to be a most successful year. The rushing season has been satisfactory, and we have pledged some fine Delt material. We are pleased to announce the pledging of the following men: Sherwood Young, Kenka, N. Y.; Harry Koenig, Chicago, Ill.; Samuel Wetzel, Windsor, Canada; Joseph Price, Chicago, Ill.; Gaylord Wilson, Milwaukee, Wis.; Harvey Wilson, New Orleans, La.; Roberts Todd, Duluth, Minn.; Allen Meyer, Detroit, Mich. We have affiliated also Brother S. C. Johnson '26, of Beta Lambda.

The freshmen are already beginning to show their merit. Pledges H. Wilson, Koenig, Young, and Wetzel were members of the Freshman Football Team; Pledges Price and Todd are out for Freshman Basketball, and Pledge G. Wilson is out for Freshman Track.

The football season has been most successful. Michigan is once more in her old position as a leader in football. This year we are tied with Iowa for the conference championship.

Delta Alumni have turned out for the football games with enthusiasm this year, and, as a result, Delta Chapter has had the pleasure of entertaining them on several occasions. Our stag homecoming brought many of the Alumni back, and the alumni dance after the Wisconsin Game was very well attended.

The plans for our new house are developing rapidly, and we fully expect to start building within a year. Our Detroit Alumni are very active in the building campaign, and they deserve a world of credit.

Practically every active of Delta Chapter is engaged in some campus activity; this shows how well we are represented.

We have had the pleasure of entertaining a number of

Delts from other chapters this fall. We have greatly enjoyed meeting them, and sincerely hope that all Delts that pass through Ann Arbor will stop off at Delta Chapter.

JACK H. PAGE.

EPSILON

ALBION

All hail, Brothers! Epsilon extends to you her best greetings for a successful year in all activities.

Epsilon has one of the greatest years in her history before her; she has buckled down and is meeting all opportunities with true Delt spirit. Many of our brothers are active in the various scholarship clubs. Brothers Wadley and Brines are members of the Chemical Club; Brother Wadley also belongs to the Biological Club, and holds a seat in the Student Senate. Brother Stetler is active in the Physical Research Club; he is also an assistant instructor in the laboratory, while Brother Cole acts in the same capacity in the Chemistry Department. Brother Mulholland is a charter member of the Boosters' Club, a member of the Spanish Club, the president of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association, and is the college cheer-leader. "Mully" is also associate editor of *Ye Albionian*, our annual publication. Brother Purse on the staff is acting in the capacity of associate business manager. Brother Smith is captain-elect of the baseball team, president of the "A" Club, and a member of the Political Science Club. Brother Eastman is manager of the Glee Club and director of the College Band. Brother Glascoff is a member of the Student Publications Committee and is bid to join the Classical Club. He is the football scout and assistant to the coach. Brother Fisher is an associate member of the above committee, and a charter member of the Boosters' Club. Brother Burroughs is bid by the Philharmonic Society.

Brother Carmien is a member of the Oratorical Committee, and has secured the contract to take motion pictures of the college campus to be used in the Endowment Campaign.

In athletics, the Delts have always led. On the Varsity squad this year, Brothers Ed. Smith, G. Smith, Eastman, Griffin, Seger, and Pledge Brownie Allen are all earning their "A's." Brother Pahl holds down the job of trainer, and does much toward winning the games.

It is with great pride that we introduce to the Delt World Pledges Bob Currie, Lansing; Brownie Allen, Detroit; Pat Kelley, Flint; Gail Canfield, Reading; Dut Barlow, Detroit; Luther Burbank, and Rollie Weller, St. Johns; Hume Dice, and Phil Henderson, Albion; Paul Houldsworth, Three Rivers, and Charles Stone, Portland. Pledge Burbank is a debater and has made the Freshman Squad while Pledge Henderson has made the Chemistry Club. Brownie Allen is president of the Freshman Class. We feel that in these men we have real material, and that they will make good Delts.

Albion College has started on a tremendous drive for endowment, and Epsilon Chapter and the college have a very bright future before them. Great changes have been made in the personnel of the faculty and in the curriculum.

RANSOM P. FISHER.

ZETA

WESTERN RESERVE

The opening of college this year found nineteen actives of Zeta Chapter back in the harness, filled with high ambitions, and determined to make this year a most successful one both for the Chapter and for the College.

Reserve opened the new year with an unusual influx of new men, the Freshman Class being the largest in the history of the College. Consequently, the fraternities were thus

much more occupied in looking over the wealth of material afforded by the entering class. With the able assistance of our alumni, we emerged from a most strenuous and successful rushing season with seven new pledges of more than average caliber. We take pleasure in introducing to the Delt World our new pledges: John H. Bemis, Theodore Carter, Russell Enterline, Henry Maerlander, Robert Parsons, and Raymond Shima, Cleveland, and Frank McNabb, Willoughby, Ohio. These men have been spending all their spare moments polishing the old square buttons with the crossed Deltas. We are hoping that their pledge pins will soon acquire the desired degree of lustre in order that they may have a little time to devote to the usual freshman duties about the house.

Along the line of athletics, "Old Man Football" is holding the center of the stage. We have been going through the football season with almost unvarying fortunes. We have won but two of our games, but the real game of the year is yet to be played. The team will make amends for its numerous defeats by administering the customary spanking to our deadly rivals across the fence. We have humbled Case annually on the gridiron for the last decade, and this year's team will keep up the good record. Delta Tau Delta is very well represented on the Varsity this year. Brother Ertle has been playing a fine game at center, and Wilson Ruedy is playing an equally good game in the right tackle position. Brother Bailey is back in the game at right end after being laid up almost all season. Although not holding regular berths, Chabut and John Ruedy have played in a few of our games.

Moreover, our pledges have not been idle during football season. Four of them are on the Freshman Team—Shima, Enterline, McNabb, and Carter. They are all good material for the teams of future years.

Basketball stock went up a dozen points when Brother Glenn Mapes returned to school, this fall. Brother Mapes and Brother McGlenen are old letter men that are sure of their places on the Varsity. Brother Gifford, having made the highest point scored in the interfraternity games last year, is eligible now, and will become a regular if his lack of stature does not prove too great a handicap. After football season, Brother Ertle will turn his attentions to basketball. This will be his third year on the basketball team, as well as his third in football and track. The Chapter Team is trying to acquire the interfraternity basketball cup permanently by winning it for the third time this year.

As usual, Zeta is as well represented in other activities. Brother Scott is secretary of the Student Council. Our songsters, Chabut, Berner, Bemis and Maerlander, are members of the Glee Club, while in dramatics we are represented by four men. We have also four men on the weekly staff—Berner, Ruhlman, Scott, and Bemis. Brother Ruhlman writes the sports in his famous slang, while Berner turns out the cartoons and other more artistic drawings. Berner is also acting as staff artist for the college annual. Several other brothers are on the Annual Board.

By the way, I have spoken of Brother Berner several times, but I had almost forgotten to mention that he has just recently been affiliated. He comes to us from Kappa Chapter.

In the latter part of October, we opened the season socially with our annual pledge dance. Since then, we have held several informal parties at the House.

The final plans for our next formal dance have not yet been completed. It will be held just before the Christmas Holidays.

In closing, Zeta expresses her best wishes to her sister chapters, and extends a cordial welcome to all Deltas in the

vicinity of Cleveland, and to those passing through the Forest City to drop in and pay us a visit. The proverbial latchstring is always out.

C. W. MORHART.

KAPPA

HILLSDALE

On September 19th, Hillsdale College, with her host of new freshmen, officially opened. Flushed with a banner year last year, Kappa Chapter, with a harmony and unison that characterizes all Delts, swung into action with four seniors, three juniors, and twelve sophomores. Following a week of strenuous work, we are able and proud to present fourteen members of the Freshman Class who have been so honored as to wear the square pledge pin. They are George O'Meara, Hillsdale, Michigan; Nelson R. Krugman, Elyria, Ohio; Charles R. Roby, Fostoria, Ohio; Russell Whittaker, Montpelier, Ohio; Richard M. Morelock, Hillsdale, Mich.; Harold Guthman, Elyria, Ohio; Jack Harmon, Pioneer, Ohio; Leland Cross, Rockford, Ill.; Reid Ashton, Detroit, Michigan; Farley Furgeson, Rockford, Ill.; H. C. Sheppard, Borea, Ohio.

These men added to the actives of Kappa Chapter are able to qualify for the requisites of Deltaism and soon, as the wheel rolls on, we hope that they will shoulder their responsibilities and uphold the honor of Delta Tau Delta.

Under the guidance of a new president, William Gear Spencer, the possibilities of our College seem unlimited. To him is given the support of the entire student-body, and that means Kappa also. His ideals are ours, and our heart's desire for his success is above all.

And then, in regard to the position of our Chapter—not only has our attention been confined to perfecting our own organization, but school duties as a whole have held our attention. When the call for football came, the team was

lead by Brother Larsen, captain of the Team; in the squad are to be found Brothers Gettings, Kirk, and Duguid, and Pledges Morelock, Krugman, Guthman, and Roby.

As an aid to all the fraternities there has been fully established the much-needed Interfraternity Council. It is promising to be a smooth-working organization, and is even now a firmly lodged aid to a better Hillsdale College.

Our scholarship, which last year was above the entire group of men's fraternities, must be kept up; with severe stress being laid on this all-important element, we hope to do so.

In the field of literary accomplishments, our representatives are Brothers Woodford and Johnson. They are connected with about as lively a college weekly as one is able to find.

In basketball, Kappa will supply a goodly portion of the material in Brothers Schell, who will be captain of the squad, and in Brothers Gettings, Stoll, Smart, and Hadley. We have yet to try the much-heralded skill of Pledges Morelock, O'Meara, Taylor, Krugman, and Harmon.

Finally, it is our warmest desire to see many Delts in the school year. If you go through our town or are a visitor here, do not forget us.

ASHER L. SCHMITT.

LAMBDA

VANDERBILT

The opening of school this year found eighteen actives and numerous inactives on hand. Assisted by loyal alumni, we pledged the following men: Theodore Oughterson, Nashville; John Neill, Indianola, Miss.; Max Benson, Nashville; P. D. McCampbell, Huntingdon, Tenn.; Albert Roberts, Nashville; John Wilson, Nashville; Duncan Meehan, Montgomery, Ala.; B. W. Criddle, Nashville; Owen Morris, Nashville. These men all show great promise and much is expected of them.

Vanderbilt's new stadium, the South's largest, was very auspiciously dedicated with a tie game with the mighty Michigan Wolverines. Subsequent victories over southern rivals have left us with a strong claim for The Southern Championship. Judging from the record of the last two years, it seems that the time has arrived when Vanderbilt will again be preeminent in the South. Lambda Chapter has had a great part in the success of the team for there are five Delts on the team. They are Jess Neely (Captain), Alf Sharp, Tot McCullough, Mule Neill, and Hugh Mixon. We are also represented on the Freshman Team by Pledges Roberts and John Neill.

Brother Neely was unanimously elected vice-president of the Senior Law Class. Brother Woodson was elected president of the Student Council of the Medical and Dental Departments.

Brother Hunter Rogers, Gamma Epsilon, and Brother Ted Clarke, Gamma Zeta, who are now located in Nashville, are frequent visitors at the house.

In closing, let us extend to all Delts who may visit Nashville an invitation to drop in at the house where a hearty welcome awaits them.

ALDRIDGE GEORGE.

MU

OHIO WESLEYAN

We are pleased to announce the pledging of the following men: Henry Kofsky, Elyria, Ohio; Truman Lynch, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Sylvester Rynearson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; John W. Burns, Catlettsburg, Ky.; John S. Fessenden, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Pollin Rosser, Arcanum, Ohio; Morgan Penn, Leesburg, Ohio, and George Atkinson, Charleston, W. Va. We are also pleased to announce the initiation of John C. Jones of Steubenville, Ohio.

We have just finished one of the most successful years of football that Ohio Wesleyan has enjoyed for twenty-five

years. For the first time since 1897, Wesleyan has won The Ohio Championship. A part of this success is due to the good work of Brothers Staten and Nichols, who have worked hard on the team this year. In the Whittenberg game, Brother Staten took the ball and ran 105 yards for a touchdown.

The scholarship standing for the last school year places us first among the eleven national fraternities. We are very proud of our standing, and are working hard to maintain this position throughout this year.

We are very fortunate in having a man of such caliber as Brother McConnell at the head of the Chapter this year. "Mac" is a very able leader, and, under his direction, we are having a very successful year.

Homecoming, November 4th, was bigger and better than ever this year as many men returned for the Miami Game. Many of the old men were back, and also the younger alumni were well represented.

Now, let us close with our usual invitation to all Delts to pay us a visit. The latchstring is always hanging out and we welcome you one and all.

PAUL F. DETWILER.

NU

LAFAYETTE

Nu Chapter opened with a rush in September of this college year, and has been busy ever since. Rushing season occupied most of our time at the beginning; but we all feel well repaid for our efforts in being able to present ten pledges whom we feel are an asset to the Fraternity, and are true Delt material. They are William G. Wells, Washington, D. C.; William C. Wood, Baltimore, Maryland; Ervin S. Sachsenmaier, Elkins Park, Pennsylvania; Valdemar Beeken, Bloomfield, New Jersey; Marshall Shields and Fred P. Catlin, Maplewood, New Jersey;

William L. May, Hampton Roads, Virginia; Henry Palmer, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Edmund Stipe, Easton, Pennsylvania, and Otto M. Boos, Trinidad, British West Indies. Brothers Eugene Thoré from Rho, Karl E. Satler and Edwin C. Bidwell from Upsilon have been transferred to Lafayette College and have become affiliated with Chapter Nu. We regret very much that several brothers were unable to return this year, but we hope to have them with us next year.

The football season is almost finished, but memories of it will remain a long time. Although we have no representative on the Varsity Team this year, several of our pledges are members of the Frosh Team, and bid fair to work for the college team next year. Pledges Boos, Wood, and Wells are on the team which thus far has an excellent record.

Brothers Seaman and Johnston are members of the soccer team. This sport is in its infancy at Lafayette, but last year we had a team that had only one defeat. Brother Buck is working hard for business manager of the college weekly publication, *The Lafayette*. Brothers Brawner and La Barr are members of the board, and Brother Owens is working for the editorial staff.

We have instituted a new commissary system which has already shown its superiority over the system of last year. Don't forget that Nu Chapter always has an open door, and extends to all Delts that come this way a cordial invitation to pay her a visit.

RICHARD G. HAHN.

OMICRON

NO LETTER

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STEVENS INST. OF TECH.

The college year opened with only nine actives and two pledges back, men who, however, are prominent in the

activities of the Institute, are all hard workers, and are determined to raise the poor scholastic standing of last year.

We are glad to announce the pledging of four freshmen and one sophomore: Jack Peace '26, who was elected temporary president of his class; George Greib '26, who was elected temporary vice-president; Russ Sweet '26, a diligent worker; Sam Bailey '26, who is headed for scholastic honors, and Jack King '25, who is a promising track man. We confidently expect great things of these men—men who will be real Deltas.

The following brothers are making good in extra-curriculum activities: Brother Odiorne '23, end and letter man in football; member of Gear and Triangle, and Khoda, both honorary societies at Stevens; Athletic Editor of the weekly paper, *The Stute*. Brother Ashley '23, letter man in lacrosse, and in charge of all the social functions at the House. Brother Morris '23, Editor-in-chief of the humorous publication *The Stone Mill*; vice-president of the national honorary journalistic fraternity—Pi Delta Epsilon. Brother Stevens '24, working hard at lacrosse—very promising material. Brother Suhr '24, one of the football team's halfbacks and sure of making his letter. Brother Laverie '24, center and letter man in football; president of the Junior Class; vice-president of Gear and Triangle; representative on the Student Council; letter man in basketball. Brother White '24, working hard at lacrosse as goal keeper—a hard-working student. Brother Lanning '25, trying out for lacrosse and contributing art work to *The Stone Mill*. Brother Parker '25, rather a quiet chap, but energetic when it comes to lacrosse. Pledge Prindle '25, letter man in swimming. Pledge Brown '25, an excellent poet and a contributor to *The Stone Mill*.

The Chapter is trying something new this year—a Fathers' Night to be held each month in order to give our

fathers an opportunity to become better acquainted. We feel that it will become a big thing and will be beneficial to all of us.

At present, the Chapter is buckling down to hard work for the coming examinations.

M. A. LAVERIE.

TAU

PENN STATE

As Christmas vacation approaches once more, all the studes' hearts beat high in anticipation of the good times to come. The whole semester has passed very quickly, perhaps on account of the fact that everyone has been kept busy from the very start. As soon as college opened, the campaign for a Greater Penn State was begun among the faculty and students. The faculty pledged 100%, and the student-body came across approximately 90%. Tau, it may be proudly said, came through 100% strong. Following closely on the heels of this activity came the Annual Alumni Day, the Pennsylvania Day House Party, and Thanksgiving. Many old grad Delts returned for the two former events, and, as usual, we rejoiced to have them return to old Tau Chapter.

At the opening of school, the following men returned after one or more years of absence: Brothers F. N. Emory, H. C. Goldstrohm, and Anderson; Brother Anderson left in the middle of October on account of illness. Brothers Speers, Albertson, and Nicklin failed to return.

Rushing season, as usual, began with the opening of college. Tau was very cautious in picking her men; finally, after much deliberation, she decided upon eight whom she knows to be the cream of the Freshman Class. They are G. O. Ash, Carbondale, Pa.; R. T. Hamilton, Smethport, Pa.; H. A. Hinckley, Oil City, Pa.; J. P. Kemerer, Duquesne, Pa.; G. A. Kraber, Pittsburgh, Pa.; R. L. Lock-

wood, Bellevue, Pa.; J. E. Murphy, Duquesne, Pa.; W. W. Waltz, Williamsport, Pa. Delta Tau Delta may well be proud of them.

Besides our pledges, some of the new faces are Brothers N. H. Hiller from Rho Chapter; P. R. Rieder from Omega, and R. L. Yeagley from Nu, who are entered in the student-body. Among the faculty, Brother E. B. Forbes, Beta Upsilon, has become Doctor Armsby's successor as head of the Animal Nutrition Department, and Brother C. W. Beese, Gamma Pi, is doing good work on the Industrial Engineering Staff.

State's football season, regardless of several defeats, has been successful when one considers that last year's backfield and several linemen were lost through graduation and that the backfield supposed to replace the Old Invincibles entered another college this fall. Despite these reverses, the blue team has gone out on the field to put up stubborn opposition to every one of its opponents. This is the first year in three in which State's team has not gone through the season without a defeat.

But the soccer team has lived up to traditions, however, and has passed through its fourth season undefeated. The last two games were victories over Haverford and Navy, a fact which rather put a damper on the jubilation of the Navy Goat.

On the Campus, Tau is holding her own with the other fraternities. Brothers Patton and Simon are on the football squad, Patton being substitute quarter. He has made all the trips, and has given a very good account of himself in both the Gettysburg and Syracuse Games. Besides this, he has been elected to two honorary societies, the Druids, and the Skull and Bones. Brother Woodward, a member of the squad in former years, is devoting his spare time to coaching the Bellefonte High School Team.

Among other lines of sports, Brother Alexander is first assistant manager of boxing, and Pledge Ash is out for the team with Brother Challis a candidate for manager. Brother Emory is a candidate for heavyweight position on the Varsity Wrestling Team. Brothers Gerber, Patton, McCord, and Weithaus are members of the Thespians, with Brother Ayres and Pledge Kraber aspiring to membership in that throng of noted artists. To run these men opposition, Brother Watson is advertising manager of the Penn State Players with Brother Simon assistant manager and Pledge Lockwood a very likely member. Brother Lehw is president of the Interfraternity Council, while, on the Student Council, Brothers Lehw and Patton represent us. In the Glee Club, we have Brothers Creasy and Hiller. The Club gave its first concert on Pennsylvania Day and everyone pronounced it a "howling success." Brother Kurtz is a member of the Scarab Architectural Fraternity.

Tau has always been well represented on the college publications, and this year is no exception. Brothers Simon and Ayres, both worthy scribes, are working hard for berths on the *Collegian* Staff; Brothers Watson and McCord are on the 1924 *La Vie*, and Brother Kurtz is art editor of *Froth* and the *Penn State Engineer*. Brother Whiteley and Pledge Lockwood are making strong bids for positions as foolish gentlemen on the staff of the former magazine.

We are sorry that Penn State is not located nearer the usual arteries of travel, but we hope that some time, some of the brothers from other chapters will find it convenient to brave the horrors of the Pennsylvania Railroad connections here and pay us a visit—we shall more than appreciate the efforts made in such cases because, well, don't we often have cause for vexation when we try to get back to State after a particularly nice weekend in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, or even Williamsport?

JAMES K. KURTZ.

UPSILON

RENSSELAER POLY. INST.

Twenty-two men started the new year on September 13th. Rushing began immediately. As usual, we were very successful; eight men were pledged. Our new brothers are Bert Leroy Beier, Buffalo, N. Y.; William M. Cramp, Philadelphia, Pa.; Herbert Alden Reese, Union City, Pa.; Willis Samuel Zeigler, Butler, Pa.; Raymond Robert Armitage, Holyoke, Mass.; Bingham Sykes Packard, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Edwin John Hotz, Jr., City Island, N. Y.; Samuel W. Robbins, Wethersfield, Conn. Bill Cramp's father is from Upsilon; so is Herb Reese's brother.

After a very successful get-together dance on September 29th, the next big function was the Initiation and Banquet. October 28th was the big day.

Brother Le Vee played regularly on the football team which lost but one game, and won his letter. He is now on the basketball squad, along with Brothers Zeller and Reese. Brother Zeller has been playing a star game for the sophs. Brother Oakes played football with the '23 Team. Brother Ferry aided the sophomores to win the Cross-Country Interclass Championship. Brother McDowell is manager of Varsity Track, and several sophomores and freshmen are apprenticing various sports. Brother Van Akin is manager of Basketball for 1924, and was also on the Junior Prom Committee.

As class officers we have Brother Wyckoff, Treasurer of 1924, and Brother Packard, Secretary of 1926. Brother Goeller is writing some clever stuff for the *Poly*, and Brother Reese is trying out for the board. Brother Bueb is president and Brother Summers is treasurer of the local branch of the A.S.M.E. Other brothers hold offices in various clubs. Brothers Bidwell and Satler started the year with us, but left to enter Lafayette.

The old house is in pretty good shape now. During the

summer, while most of us were around taking summer courses, we managed to do considerable work ourselves. The outside of the house has been painted, and you won't know the inside. We are offering to all visitors who happen this way all the welcome we can give. Don't fail to drop in if you are near Troy.

Chapters of the Phi Kappa Tau and Alpha Tau Omega national fraternities were installed in the Institute in November. The local fraternities, Kappa Omicron Sigma and Tau Omega, were the lucky petitioners. We welcome these two newcomers to the Institute.

WILLIAM J. VAN AKIN.

PHI

WASHINGTON AND LEE

Phi Chapter resumed activities when the Chapter gradually assembled a week before matriculation day. With fifteen old men returned, we immediately began a strenuous rushing season. It is with great pleasure that we introduce to you Pledges J. H. Alexander, Augusta, Ga.; David Marcus, De Ridder, La.; R. S. Maddux, Chase City, Va.; L. L. Edgerton, Goldsboro, N. C. They are all fine men and all worthy to assume the responsibility and the honor of a square badge.

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

Football this season held a special interest in that it marked the resumption of football activities between the University of Virginia and Washington and Lee for the first time in fifteen years. At the beginning of the season, the team looked good for The Southern Championship, but injuries to the Varsity so crippled the team that we lost several of our bigger games. However, we defeated North

Carolina A and E and tied West Virginia, although we lost to Virginia and our old rivals, V. P. I. Considering the difficulties under which we have labored, our season might well be called a success. With the first-year rule going into effect this fall, with a new coach, who, by the way, is one of the best in the country, and with the numerous injuries, we certainly deserve credit for what we did accomplish.

Phi Chapter was well represented by Brothers Hamilton and Thomas. Brother Hamilton piloted the team the greater part of the season; as for Jimmie, we used him only to gain ground or to make touchdowns. Brother De Saussure was also on the squad, and, on the Freshman Squad, Pledges Marcus and Maddux showed good form.

With only one more game to be played, that with Johns Hopkins on Thanksgiving Day, all eyes are already turning toward basketball. Prospects for a good season are the brightest with seven of last year's Varsity returned and a wealth of material from last year's Frosh Team. Brother Thomas will again hold down his position at guard and Pledge Marcus intends to show the freshmen a few good shots himself.

On the Track Squad, we are again represented by Brothers Thomas and De Saussure. Jimmie is captain of this year's squad which has already defeated V. P. I. in cross-country.

Among our managers, we have Brother Howe as junior assistant manager of football with almost the certainty of being manager next season. Brother Graves is property manager of the Troubadours and Brother Howerton is one of the sophomore assistant managers. Pledge Maddux, as one of the assistant managers, aspires to become the manager of the *Calyx*.

In the Troubadours, we are represented by Brothers Wiedland and Fulwiler, and by Pledge Maddux. Among

the other campus activities, we are represented by Brother Goode, who is art editor of the *Mink* and Brother McKnight, who is vice-president of the Senior Class. Brothers Howe and Breazeale were recently elected to membership in the Cotillion Club. Brother Howe also is treasurer of the Y.M.C.A.

Things look rather bright here this fall; under the able leadership of French McKnight, the house is working together better than ever, and everything points to one of the best years we have ever had. No fraternity can long stand without the cooperation of every brother in the Chapter, and every brother here has his shoulder to the wheel and is doing his utmost for the good of Phi Chapter and the Fraternity. We are doing our full share in outside activities, and are making a determined effort to raise our scholarship to a higher standard than we have ever attained.

In closing, Phi extends a cordial invitation to all brothers to pay us a visit any time—the doors are always open.

ROBT. A. FULWILER, JR.

CHI

KENYON

With the semester nearly half over, Chi can look back and be proud of her record.

From an entering class of about one hundred men, we were fortunate in securing ten pledges. We introduce to the Delt World the following: George T. Brown, Cleveland, Ohio; Richard Gale Evans, Cincinnati, Ohio; William Bryan King, Dallas, Tex.; William Lowrey, Dayton, Ohio; Newton Andrew Powell, Fort Thomas, Ky.; George B. Shaffer, Fostoria, Ohio; Robert W. Snyder, Fostoria, Ohio; M. Keith Wilson, Cleveland, Ohio; Bourdette R. Wood, Norwalk, Ohio; Harry David Woosely, Akron, Ohio.

Kenyon has just finished her football season, and Chi

mentions the following on the Varsity: Brothers H. R. Stegeman, McIlwain, Schoenhals, Harris, Hovorka, Rybak, Wade, W. L. Stegeman, Wells, and Pledge Woosely. Most of these men are sophomores, and will repeat their career next fall. Brother J. E. Brown and Pledge King helped the freshmen defeat the Varsity in their annual battle.

The annual musical comedy is well under way with Brothers Stegeman and McFadden, and Pledges Brown, Wilson, and Wood in the cast. Brother Hopple is running the business end, while Brother Latta Ex-'23 directs the orchestra and Brother Harris the stage.

As for other activities, we have two men on the staff of the *Reveille*, Kenyon's Annual and five on the *Collegian* Staff. The presidency and secretaryship of the Sophomore Class, and the treasurership of the Junior Class belong to our men.

The regular initiation of Chi Chapter will occur on or about February 10th. We expect a large delegation of alumni back, and especially urge the brothers in neighboring chapters to visit us at this time.

In closing, Chi wishes her sister chapters the best of luck. She welcomes with open arms all brothers who may wish to imbibe of the spirit from whence Chi draws hers.

EARL U. SEITZ.

OMEGA 1-23

PENNSYLVANIA

Pennsylvania opened classes on October 2nd with an enrollment of more than twelve thousand, the largest number of matriculates in the history of the University. In turn, Omega's first Chapter meeting found twenty-six actives ready to start a year which holds much promise both for the Chapter and the University. Omega's loss in the Class of '22 was Brothers John Bryson, "Willie" Watkins,

"Fletch" Gillinder, John Cornell, Harry Landenberger, "Joe" White and Phillip Barba. For these men the Chapter feels the future holds much.

Omega expects this year even to increase her present high standing on the campus. Brother Zimmerman who is president of the Chapter is a member of both the Undergraduate Council and the Sphinx Senior Society, and is interested in numerous other campus activities. Brother Wheeler is captain of the Varsity Crew, and is likewise a member of the Sphinx Senior Society. Brothers Ricker and Williams have permanent seats in the Varsity Shell, while Brother Hall is likely to find a seat on the hundred-and-fifty pound crew. Brothers Weinstock and Harrell have excellent chances for being elected to the business board of the Punch Bowl; Brother Weinstock is Chairman of the Sophomore Vigilance Committee, and is doing splendid work in the Track Managerial Competition. Brother Rowe is putting forth his best efforts in the Crew Managerial Competition; Brother McDowell has done well in the competition for football manager, and we expect him to "come through." We hope to see Brother Danielson on the Swimming Team. Brothers Dodson and Rowe are to enter the competitions for the Mask and Wig Show. Brothers Harrell and Mattox are playing in the Musical Clubs.

We are glad to have with us five or six Delts from sister chapters who have entered into both the spirit of the Chapter and the University. Every indication points to a very successful year for Omega Chapter.

The University is expecting much success in the coming football season. The team is composed of excellent material, and in John Heisman we know we have an able coach. Such games as those with the Navy, Pitt, Penn State and Cornell, we look forward to with eagerness and confidence.

Here we might mention that a formal dance will be given at the Chapter House the night of the Cornell Game. The Social Committee, composed of Brothers Agnew and Chamberlain, will insure the success of the event.

In closing, we extend to all Delts who may have the opportunity of visiting us at the Chapter House a cordial and hearty invitation.

J. R. SMITH.

BETA ALPHA

INDIANA

Twenty-five of last year's tribe of the Delta Mohicians returned to the big tepee for another camp of nine moons. However, Brothers Silvey and Owen had to give up the call on account of sickness and various other reasons. The boys gathered early, and every one was on his toes cleaning and preparing the tent for the winter.

It is a good and customary thing to say always that each Freshman Class is the best, but it is a finer thing really to feel it and know it. Brother Doc Owsley, with the help of every active, acted as the big chief and chose the boys who were to wear the crossed Deltas. So, let us proudly introduce to you our pledges:

Wm. Dale Rafferty, Greenfield, Indiana, better known as "Irish", was with us last year, but on account of sickness was unable to return the second semester. Dale is coming fine, and already has a place on the Glee Club.

Floyd Rogers, Bloomington, Indiana, Beanie, son of Brother Otto Rogers '04, is with us determined to make Phi Beta Kappa work.

Perry Tichenor, Evansville, Indiana, is a senior, having taken three years' work in the Evansville College. He is a good student and has a fine disposition. He has already acquired a place on the *Arbutus* Staff.

Joe Gremelspacher, Logansport, Indiana, with his

pleasant disposition and big smile has fallen into line and is making it fine. He has a place on the Glee Club, and is a reporter on the *Daily Student*.

Elmo D. Smith, South Bend, Indiana, Abe, loves athletics; that is what it takes to make a success in any line so watch him go. He also goes well with the co-eds, and finds time to study between dates.

Enos Parsell, Angola, Indiana, Nick, is our husky freshman who has gone out and put fear in the Varsity Football Team by playing tackle on the Freshman Squad. He is very conscientious and turns out good work.

James E. Taylor, Terre Haute, Indiana, Babe, swings a wicked racket, and along with Brother Roadharmer, Beta Beta, is now playing in the semi-finals of the Intramural Tennis Tournament. He is also about as rapid on the ivories when it comes to playing Prelude in C minor.

Wm. Riddle, Lawrenceburg, Indiana, Bill, is an all around good fellow, good looking and everything. He knows why he is here, and, consequently, is turning in some good work.

Harry Hockett, Anderson, Indiana, is a quiet, honest-working fellow, and always willing to do his best. He is taking premedic work, and is an excellent student.

Clarence B. Ullum, Indianapolis, Indiana, CB, is a law student who has already made himself honorably known on the campus, and will be of great assistance to the Fraternity. He is a hard worker and really gets what he goes after.

Rush over, every man was out on the campus doing his best for Delta Tau Delta. Brother Verner A. Ickes is vice-president of the Senior Class, and treasurer of the Cootie Club. "Ick" was also on the Varsity Football Squad, and held down a position at guard until forced to quit on account of injuries received during the War. Two men, Brothers Sillery and Shields, are in the interfraternity social organization, the Skull and Crescent. This is an organization for

better social spirit among the men of the Sophomore Class. Brother Fleming W. Johnson was chairman of the Pan-Hellenic Smoker. This is one of the big affairs of the season, and it was put over in excellent shape this year. In professional fraternities, Beta Alpha has three new men in medical and one in law. Brothers Williams and Nugen were recently pledged to Nu Sigma Nu, and Brother Owsley to Phi Rho Sigma. Brother Kingham was recently initiated into Gamma Eta Gamma.

Basketball practice has started and everything looks bright. Three brothers, Alward, Shields, and Nyikos are strong contenders for varsity positions, and we hope to inform you in our next letter of their winning a berth. Freshman practice is to start soon; as soon as it does start, Pledges Smith, Parsell and Gremelspacher will be out fighting hard for their numerals.

Sometimes it seems that one really forgets the true purpose of a college; after all, the main reason we are here is the getting of an education. Beta Alpha has learned her lesson, and has raised herself in the last semester, to an honorable position on the scholastic records of the University. It is also often easy for one to satisfy himself with conditions as they are, but Beta Alpha does not; she has every man out doing his best in scholastic work, and the old ball is rolling right on up the hill.

Any Delts who happen to be in Bloomington are especially urged to include a visit to Beta Alpha in their itinerary. We assure you that the time will not be misspent.

HAROLD NUGEN.

BETA BETA

DE PAUW

Beta Beta opened the college year in fine shape, thirteen of last year's actives having returned; namely, Brothers

Houser, Oldshue, Bain, Cartwright, Boyd, Jeffrey, Baltzell, Adams, Edgerton, Bogner, Thompson, Beemer, and Headlee.

We started the year right by pledging twelve of the best men on the campus. Permit us to introduce the following wearers of the square button: Pledges Frederick Taylor '25, Wilmette, Illinois; Aubrey Cox, Greencastle, Indiana; Lowell Headlee, Rushville, Indiana; Miles Colliflower, Hutsonville, Illinois; Maynard Powell, Mattoon, Illinois; Charles Warren, Muncie, Indiana; Wilson Payne, Rock Island, Illinois; John Dill, Carbondale, Illinois; John Atkins and Donald Zeis, Noblesville, Indiana; Fred Mustard, Rensselaer, Indiana, and Ralph Duncan, Indianapolis, Indiana, all of the Class of 1926.

The Chapter is well represented in every activity on the campus. Brother "Speed" Adams is playing quarterback on the Varsity Football Team. Brother Houser is Delt member of Kappa Tau Kappa, honorary senior interfaternity council. Brother Cartwright is president of Delta Nu Epsilon, honorary legal fraternity, to which Brother Headlee has been recently pledged. Brother Houser is president, and Brother Boyd is treasurer of Duzer Du, dramatic society, Brother Jeffrey is a member of Epsilon Epsilon. Brother Houser is secretary of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity, to which Brother Bain was recently pledged. Brothers Houser and Oldshue are members of Toynbee, sociological society. Brothers Baltzell and Bogner are in the University Glee Club. Brother Boyd is singing baritone in the University Choir. Brothers Bogner, Cartwright, and Thompson, and Pledge Duncan are in the University Band. Brothers Baltzell and Bogner are members of the University Orchestra. Brother Bain is business manager of the *Mirage*, university annual. Brothers Boyd and Cartwright are mem-

bers of the *Mirage* staff. Brothers Houser, Bain, and Cartwright are members of the Boosters Club. Brother Baltzell is on the editorial staff of the *DePauw Daily*, while Brothers Bain and Edgerton are on the business staff of the same publication. The student-body has placed infinite trust in Brother Houser's honesty by electing him their treasurer.

The Chapter has set scholarship as its aim this year; we began right at the start, and, with continued efforts, we expect to bring Beta Beta higher than ever before.

Brother Henry J. Allen, Gamma Theta '91, Governor of Kansas, and Governor Warren T. McCray of Indiana were entertained recently at the Chapter House. We hope that we may have the pleasure of entertaining them again. Brother Ward Lambert, Beta Psi '11, coach at Purdue, was here recently scouting the Milliken Game. De Pauw beat Milliken 30 to 0. Brothers Crosby and Day, Gamma Lambda Chapter, visited us by airplane recently. We are very glad to receive the brothers from Beta Alpha and Beta Psi, our nearest sister chapters. We wish that more of the brothers throughout the country would visit us.

ROBERT A. BAIN.

BETA GAMMA

WISCONSIN

Last spring, nine loyal Delts broke bread at Beta Gamma's banquet table probably for the last time as active members of the Fraternity. They were men who had seen Beta Gamma through thick and thin; men to whom Beta Gamma owed much for her success of the last few years. To replace them, there remained but two brothers to assume the role of senior for the following year; consequently, when the school year of 1922-1923 opened this fall, things didn't look particularly bright for Beta Gamma.

Fifteen actives were back on the job and ready for work when rushing began, and with the aid of several alumni, including Brothers Chuck Dunn, Bob Pierce, George Gates and Don Morey, our Rushing Chairman, Brother Edwards, succeeded in piloting Beta Gamma through one of the most successful rushing seasons she has ever enjoyed. John Randolph, returned this year to complete his law course; Frank Herrick, originally of Zeta is now in the graduate school here; Fred Mewhinney is a transfer from Beta Theta whom we have affiliated. These men were among the brothers who assisted us in rushing, and much of the credit for our success is due them. We have nine new wearers of the square button, and we take this opportunity to introduce them: Russell Happer Allan, Waterloo, Ia.; John Patrick Dore, Hennepin, Ill.; William Wallace Gamble, Wausau, Wis.; William Truman Hosmer, Romeo, Mich.; Norval Blair Stephens, Chicago, Ill.; Robert Nelson Sucher, Madison, Wis.; William Shipman Temples, Tulsa, Okla.; William Milton Turner, Minneapolis, Minn., and Charles Safford White, Chicago, Ill. Many of these boys have already been out making names for themselves on the campus. Bill Hosmer won his numerals in football this fall playing on the All-Americans, while Norval Stephens, Ben Drew, Chuck White, and Bill Gamble have all been actively engaged in work of a more businesslike and literary nature on the *Badger* and *Cardinal*.

Brother Hipple, captain of last year's Freshman Swimming Team, is practically assured of a place on the Varsity when the season opens. Brother Teckemeyer just recently won his second set of numerals in football, and we hope to see him on the Varsity next fall. Brother Stegeman aided materially in the election of Gordon Wanzer, a member of Chi Psi, to the position of Prom Chairman, and we are quite proud of "Vint" for his successful work. Brothers Reeves,

Brightly, and Denison have all been working on the *Badger*, Wisconsin's annual.

A higher scholastic standing is one of the things for which Beta Gamma is striving this year; from all present indications, we shall be successful. A supervised study system for Freshmen and Sophomores is proving unusually effective since almost all the grades we have received to date have been extraordinarily good.

Our first semiannual formal party will be given December 9th. Brother Ted Brightly, chairman of the social committee, promises to have something new and different in store for us. We hope that we may have many of our alumni with us at that time because we really think it will be worth while.

Many of our alumni have dropped in on us this fall; Brothers Bill Gray, Ole Haugen, Jim Baker, Fred McCord, Joe Bricker, George Gates, and Don Morey have all been here on various occasions. Brother Jack Kind was here a few days ago. Brother Don Stock happens to be paying us a visit right now.

We had a great representation here at homecoming. Although Wisconsin lost the game, this by no means detracted from the interest that all Delt Alumni, at least, still have in the old school. We also proved at that time, moreover, that homecomings and liquor do not necessarily go hand-in-hand.

We hope to have back with us next semester several brothers who for various reasons were unable to return last September. Brothers Al Mather, Joe Bricker, and Fred McCord will all be here. Al Mather is now in Casper, Wyoming, working for the White Motor Truck Co., while Joe Bricker is in Spooner, Wis., farming with Brother Jim Baker who was graduated from the University last year.

The last we heard of Fred McCord, he was enjoying an extensive tour of Virginia and the southeast.

We want all Delts to remember that Beta Gamma's doors are never barred; we also want every Delt to feel that it is incumbent upon him to pay us a visit whenever he is in striking distance of Madison and 16 Mendota Court.

JOHN D. DENISON, JR.

BETA DELTA

NO LETTER

BETA EPSILON

EMORY

Beta Epsilon began the present school year with a terrific bombardment that ended only with the close of the rushing season. When the smoke had cleared, we found that ten representative men in the Freshman Class had taken shelter under the standard of the Purple, White and Gold. The Chapter is proud to announce to our Delt brothers everywhere, the pledging of the following men: George Malone, Villa Rica, Ga.; Stacy White, Sylvania, Ga.; W. L. Hunnicutt, Hapeville, Ga.; George Hill, Sylvania, Ga.; W. Hunter, Jr., College Park, Ga.; John Davis, Decatur, Ga.; Jack Cowart, Arlington, Ga.; R. D. Wade, Montrose, Ga.; A. Young, Winder, Ga.; and Chess Lagemarsine, Atlanta, Ga.

Fourteen old men reported at the beginning of the fall quarter. In addition to these men, the Chapter was augmented by Brother R. H. Westbrook, from Beta Omega. Members of Beta Epsilon were very glad to welcome back Dr. Malcolm H. Dewey, Alpha '04, our Chapter Advisor, who recently returned from abroad after conducting a party of American university students over Continental Europe. The activities of Beta Epsilon men on the Emory

Campus present a kaleidoscopic appearance; Brother Marvin Harper, now in the graduate school, is a full-time instructor in physics in the University. In addition to being elected captain of the Varsity Track Team (by a faculty ruling he was disqualified from this position because of his professorial duties), he is president of Alpha Epsilon Upsilon, an honorary scholarship society, president of the Senior Class, and a member of D. V. S., exclusive Senior Honor Society. Brother Puckett, head of the Chapter this year, is admirably directing its affairs. Brother Puckett holds down the biggest office on the campus, being president of the University Student-Body. In addition to being a member of the Executive Committee of the Athletic Council and also member of the Student Activities Council, Brother Puckett is president of Pan-Hellenic Council.

Though the University does not have an intercollegiate football team, each college puts out an eleven. Brothers Howell, Harper (H. L.), Montgomery, and Westbrook hold berths on the Liberal Arts Team. Brother Ferguson is a member of the theological school's outfit, while Puckett is a member of the Law School Eleven.

Brothers Dornbusch and Howell are officers in the R.O.T. C. Howell is also vice-president of the Junior Class. In the Glee Club, Brother Jones, cornetist premiere, and Pledge Davis stand a good chance of making the trip to Cuba, which is on the itinerary of the club this year.

The old Delt spirit characterizes every activity of the Chapter this year, and Beta Epsilon is looking forward to her biggest year. Beta Epsilon hopes to see as many of the brothers as possible in Atlanta during the Southern Division Conference in January, and any other old time any of you Delts are procrastinating around the South's Gate City.

PAUL M. SPURLIN.

BETA ZETA

BUTLER

The opening of the school year of 1922-1923 found Beta Zeta with only twelve actives back; but after the smoke cleared, Beta Zeta had placed the square badge on eighteen of the best men in the college. We wish to introduce them as follows: Dwight Clutter, Lima, Ohio; Gordon Paul, Bradford, Ohio; Hiram Hensel and Homer Woodling, Logansport, Ind.; John Northam, Sheridan; Raleigh Martin, Anderson; Dan Armstrong, Kokomo; Floyd Smith, Pendleton; Joe Vickers, Chicago; Byron Woods, Paul Vandiver, William Cissna, Raymond Ridge, Morrison Davis, Arnold Davis, Dave Kilgore, John Conley and Stephen Badger, all of Indianapolis.

As every person knows, Butler College has rapidly come to the front in athletic circles of the Middle West, and Beta Zeta had been a prime factor in the advance. Under the leadership of Brother H. Orville (Pat) Page, Butler has gone through seven tough gridiron foes this season, including the University of Illinois and Wabash College, two of the strongest teams in this part of the country. Only Notre Dame remains in the way of a state championship. It might be added here that Brothers Ferree and Leslie were outstanding stars in all the notable victories of the season. In addition to the two men named, Brother Rotroff and Pledges Northam, Vickers, Hensel, Paul, and Kilgore have played in most of the games and are making strong bids for permanent positions on the Varsity. Prospects for a winning basketball team were never brighter for Butler; with Brothers Hooker and Leslie, mainstays of the five for the past two seasons, back in the harness, Beta Zeta is sure to be adequately represented.

In a social way the Chapter has not done much, but preparations are being made for a glorious time at the

annual house party at Turkey Run on December 1st and 2d. The Chapter also expects to be represented 100% at the Bride's Ball of the Indianapolis Alumni Chapter, which is to be held November 18th at the Lincoln Hotel.

In other activities on the campus, Beta Zeta has not lagged in the least. Brother Wendel Brown is president of the Senior Class; Brother Hooker is president of the Press Club, sporting editor of the *Collegian*, and joke editor of the *Drift*, Butler's annual; Brother Ranstead is student manager of all athletics; Brother Richardson, who is Chapter Head this year, is a member of Tau Kappa Alpha, Sphinx Club, Philo Literary Society, and State Oratorical Champion for 1922; Brothers Wendel Brown Hodges, Percy, Leslie, Hooker, and Retroff are members of the Skulls Club, upperclass honorary society; Brothers Dailey, Godfrey, Barkley, and Ranstead are members of Sphinx Club, Butler honorary society; Brother Hodges is business manager of the Glee Club. Other members of the Chapter are engaged in other branches of activities, but this letter would grow rather monotonous in giving them all publicity.

Brothers Walter Montgomery and Grier Shotwell, Chapter Advisor and Assistant, respectively, have been of great assistance to the chapter this year; Brother Montgomery handled the affairs of the Active Chapter and Brother Shotwell took care of the pledges.

We have with us this year in the house, Brother Bob Goldthwaite, Gamma Lambda '22, and Brother Jack Walsh, Upsilon '22 whose influence has been of value in creating the proper Delt spirit in the pledges and younger men of the Fraternity.

Although there is now a lock on the Beta Zeta door because of our costly experience last fall when the men in the house were relieved of about five hundred dollars'

worth of clothes and jewelry, we wish to extend a hearty welcome to all visiting Delts. In case you arrive at night, a ring of the bell will bring down the hosts slumbering on the third floor.

DALE R. HODGES.

BETA ETA

MINNESOTA

Beta Eta opened the present school year in her new house with a small but energetic Active Chapter. Due to graduations and withdrawals from school, only thirteen actives were back in the fold. Among these, however, were two brothers, Howard Holbrook, and Bruce Renwick, who were not in school last year. According to indications, two or three more actives will be back in January.

With the splendid assistance of the Alumni, we did some fast rushing. As a result of our efforts, we are able to introduce to the Delt World Pledges Bob Renwick, Miller Derrick, Luke Gemmel, Jack Wager, Ted Allen, Don Powers, Johnnie Stewart, Walt Smith, Phil Sparling, Neal Nelson, and Gene Deckert. They are the peppiest, most rarin'-to-go bunch of freshmen Beta Eta has had for a long time. Of course, we are not letting them run wild, and are rapidly subduing them to their proper position—a meek state of servitude.

Beta Eta, running true to form, copped the Interfraternity Tennis Trophy for 1922. At present, we are in the midst of our bowling schedule, and have not lost a game to date. Prospects for winning the basketball cup are bright. With "Boots" Dunlap in form, it is not at all improbable that we may finish on top of the heap.

To date, we have given two successful informal parties. We are now making preparations for our annual Mardi Gras, which will be held after Christmas.

During the past summer, the Delt House was kept open to serve as a gathering place for all Delts who passed through

Minneapolis on their summer jaunts. We, being rightfully proud of our new home, extend to all Delts coming to this vicinity a hearty invitation to drop in.

JOHN H. DERRICK.

BETA THETA UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

First, you will want to hear the results of our rushing season. In spite of several bumps, we were most successful. The other fraternities have practically admitted that we gained the cream of the Freshman Class. Our pledges include the Allen Brothers, Potter and Alfred, Chattanooga, Tennessee, both prep-school tennis champions, both on the Freshman Football Team, and both runners-up in scholastic honors; Moores, (Jimmie), best known by his ever-present smile and by his devotion to his studies; Pegues, A.H., Jr., who has never been known not to have his hair meticulously parted; Shippen, H. T., ex-saw mill magnate; Nash, W. M., last year's winner of the high and low hurdles in the Southern Prep-School Track Meet; and Miller, Tim, who was the first man ever to draw "corn" from a coronet. All our pledges are doing well in their classes, and all are prominent in school activities.

As usual, Beta Theta is not lagging in the matter of honors. Brothers Shook, Stivers, and Lindamood are regulars on the Varsity Football Squad, the first taking care of left end, the second holding down the key position, and the third backing up the line at full. Brothers Alcorn and Launcelot Minor will again be the main strength of our 1923 Track Team, while Brother Max Moore will have no competition behind the bat when the baseball season opens. Brother Snooks Wilson has been chosen by the A. B. C. as manager of basketball, which sport is to be revived again this year. Brother Elliott has been honored with the office

of head cheer-leader. He also holds an office in the Junior German Club. Brother John Cobb, who has heretofore won the Overton Lea Oratorical Medal and the Knight Medal for Declamation, and who was mainly responsible for Sewanee's Victory over Kentucky in debate last year, will probably represent the University in the oratorical contest to be held this year at Johns Hopkins University. He holds membership in the Chelidon and the Prowlers. Brothers Freyer and Collins continue to take the hardest science courses in the curriculum, and, with it all, manage to push ambitious students for places in the First Ten. Brother Wakefield is one of the student representatives on the A. B. C.; he is business manager of the Cap and Gown, a member of Sopherem, and president of Pi Omega Literary Society.

In addition to the members already mentioned, there are also in the Chapter Brothers Studivant, Wharton, and Murray who compose the level-headed faction of Beta Theta. They hold the rest of us down to earth and keep us from flying off at a tangent.

We are very fortunate in having with us this year a number of old Delts as teachers or officers of the University; namely, Brothers Ralph Black, engineer; L. D. Kirby, manager of the supply store; Ellis Bearden, chaplain of S. M. A.; Stuart MacLean, headmaster of S. M. A.; Will Lewis, professor of Spanish, and George B. Myers, professor of Religious Philosophy.

It has been recognized for some time that our Chapter House, in addition to the fact that it needs repairing, is not adequate for use as it stands; therefore, a fund of five thousand dollars has been started to put it into shape. A house building committee has been organized, and an intensive campaign among our alumni has been begun; all old members of Beta Theta whose notes are due are being urged

to take them up. It is expected that by the end of the present year, most of the money will have been secured.

L. H. COLLINS.

BETA IOTA

VIRGINIA

Though the Christmas exams are almost here, and there is a great deal of work going on around the campus, we shan't be able to get really started to cramming until after the game with North Carolina on Thanksgiving Day. And by the way, when we have a game here with a team from not too far off, one of the best features is that we usually have the opportunity of entertaining Delts from neighboring chapters.

This year has witnessed several innovations in Virginia Athletics: First, the alumni system of coaching has been abandoned; we now have as head coach, Campbell, of Harvard, who made a notable success with his teams when he coached at North Carolina, and again when on the Harvard Coaching Staff. Coach Abell, All-American from Colgate, is assisting him and has charge of the line. Chiefly because of the efforts of these two men, and the hard work of the squad, backed by the earnest support of the student-body—which has displayed an unusual amount of enthusiasm this year—a most creditable football team is representing Virginia and disproving the gloomy forecasts of the dopesters. Virginia has done her share of upsetting dope in this year of surprises.

A second innovation is the resumption of athletic relations with Washington and Lee and V. P. I., after a lapse of some seventeen years in the former case, and almost as many in the latter. This renewal of friendly rivalry will undoubtedly prove beneficial to all involved as evidenced by the fine spirit of sportsmanship shown by both student-

bodies and alumni during the game with Washington and Lee played here on November 4th.

A graduate manager has been placed in charge of the business end of all branches of athletics here; this will probably be a great improvement over the somewhat uncoordinated methods of management which have hitherto prevailed. Beta Iota is doing her share of supplying material for the managerial staff; especially is Brother Sydnor working hard as adjunct manager of football.

And then, as a sort of climax to all our new athletic awakening, the splendid gym, now under construction, is scheduled for completion by the first of next year so that things are looking up considerably.

Beta Iota has not allowed herself to go to seed while Virginia as a whole has been so busy. Upon reassembling this fall we found that we had only fourteen men back. Fortunately, there seem to be in college this year an unusually large number of new men of a high type so we had little trouble in getting ten excellent goats. The following were the principal causes of an extraordinarily good initiation on October 18th: Joseph B. Miller, Jr., New York; Mac-Ilburne Van Voorhees, New York; Bruce F. Beardsley, Maryland; W. Carter Moore, Virginia; Bruce M. Jackson, Texas; Eliason Franklin Moyer, New York; Charles Straub, Arkansas; Arthur H. Cothran, New York; Alexander M. Smith, Virginia; Southgate L. Morrison, New Jersey.

Several of these goats have gone out for college activities. Brother Straub is out for first year football, and has made several of the trips so that he is pretty sure of getting his numerals. Brother Miller is working for the Virginia Reel. A strong candidate for the tennis team is Brother Morrison. The first year track squad has been benefited by the work of Brothers Moore and Smith. Our representative on this year's Varsity Football Team is Brother Cutchin, who, barring accidents, should make his "V."

Brother Millard Cox as editor of *College Topics* is doing excellent work—he is also one of the recent Phi Delta Phi initiates so that his share of advancing and broadcasting the fame of Deltism is being admirably done.

Also one of the honorary academic department fraternities, Skull and Keys, has just initiated Brothers Bentley Cox, and Rodney Hanson. Brother Hanson, by the way, is wielding a mean golf club here this fall. A few days ago, he won the University Tournament after several beautiful matches. And some of them were close enough to make a golf team with him as a nucleus a rather formidable affair.

We had a very pleasant time at the house here when a number of our alumni and several Delts from Lexington came to Charlottesville for the Washington and Lee Game. Hope they will drop in again when in this part of the country.

HUGH R. LEAVELL.

BETA KAPPA

COLORADO

As an instance of the truth of the old adage (if there is one) that "adversity is the open sesame to success", rumor had it that only some fourteen of the brothers were intending to be on hand for the opening of the current school year. Confronted with the problem of handling a rush week with a decimated squad of rushers, the Chapter got together, exerted every effort to get men into line and to provide for a success in spite of the bleak prospect. As a dramatic anticlimax, the opening day of rush week found twenty-two enthusiasts on the Delt House steps, primed for the fray.

Thus opening auspiciously, the drive ended with the following youngsters smiling behind a square button:

"Squeak" Newcomb, Denver, "Honk" Newcomb's brother, is president of the pledges and a breezy little epitome of good fellowship; Mike Herzer, Dodge City, Kansas, was star halfback on the Frosh Football Team until illness forced him to return to the plains, but he promises to be with us again next quarter; Al Stewart, also of Denver, is undoubtedly the busiest man on the campus; Sid Smith, Greeley, played a stellar wing on the yearling grid outfit; Wally Thompson, Las Animas, has cinched the title of champion ladies' man; Bill Plested, Trinidad, was given a tackle position on the All-State Freshman Team, while his proxy, Dave Griffith, also of Trinidad, cowed attempts to pass his guard in the interfraternity tourney. During the first quarter, the original list of pledges was augmented by the securing of Dan Charlton, and Morty Osborn. Dan has already been initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, and is punching out a record on the typewriter for the school paper. Morty has proved an entertainer in the tumbling line without equal.

As for the initiated men, their thirst for positions of honor and responsibility about the campus has not abated. Brothers Graeber and Malm followed the Varsity Football Team through a season of mingled success and reverses. The pen that sways campus affairs is in the hands of Lev Chapin who is editor-in-chief of the *Silver and Gold* this year. Brother Black is assistant editor, Brother Clancy Keith advertising manager, and Pledge Charlton a promising reporter. Henry Richardson is on the staff of the *Engineer's Magazine*. Brothers Gaunt and Hunter represent the Fraternity in the Boosters' Club. Brother Vidal continues to play leads in the dramatic productions of the Players' Club, while Brother Russ Randell has entered the clan of the sock and buskin via the Little Theatre route.

Politically, the Fraternity is represented by Brother George Richter as president of the Associated Engineers, Brother Vidal as treasurer of the Senior Class, and Brother Buchanan as treasurer of Arch, the Sophomore society that runs the school politics. Brother Harry Malm is manager of the *Coloradoan*, the annual.

Honorary societies include Phi Rho Sigma, medical, Brother Macomber; Arch, honorary sophomore, Brothers Buchanan and Honk Newcomb; Torch, honorary sophomore, Brother Graeber; Heart and Dagger, senior, Brother Chapin; Phi Delta Phi, law, Brothers Gaunt and Hunter. Brother Richter is a member of Sigma Tau, as well as of Tau Beta Pi.

From other Delt realms have come to us during this quarter, Brother Bill Patterson of Ohio State, who is now in Denver; Brother Jack Rawson of Stevens Institute, and Brother Jim Caywood of Baker College.

For us, too far past to be more than a memory is the fact that our standing scholastically for last year was found to have taken a decided rising tendency when the lists for last year were published. Our position as fifth among all social fraternities in the school, and fourth among nationals was an encouraging factor in the launching of another year.

If repetition can lend emphasis, let us again remind and urge any Delts who chance through our part of the world to make this their habitat.

M. RAY BLACK.

BETA LAMBDA

LEHIGH

"The mills of the gods grind slowly, yet they grind exceedingly fine." That is according to Hoyle, and also in accordance with our most worthy faculty. The scholastic casualties were comparatively few and far between last

semester, but with the untimely death of Brother Meyer, with seven men being graduated, with three entering the business world and four being forced to seek knowledge in more lenient institutions, our nucleus was sadly depleted.

Regardless of the vacancies, we started September 20th with sixteen men. This number was augmented by the arrival of Brothers Pierce and Emerson of Rho Chapter, who thought that Lehigh afforded fields for their respective lines of study. But alas! Brother Jones answered the call of the business world, and Brother Wilmot was forced to resign on account of ill health.

Rushing season proved that sixteen men with the proper spirit can accomplish what sixty might fail to do if they lacked initiative. May we present at this time Pledges Miller, Hess, Dyches, Griffith, Looker and Hess, and take just a few lines to introduce them?

Pledge Miller, initiated October 17th, was at the time of pledging a junior. He carries more than his share of college honors including Tau Beta Pi, president of Chemical Society and secretary of the Arcadia. Charlie is a true Delt, and we hope that you will have the opportunity of making his acquaintance soon.

Charles Hess came to us with the "rep" of his brother Jake to uphold. Jake gleaned various college honors, and, if we can predict from present signs, "Chuck" will give him a run for honors. "Chuck" made the Varsity Squad in football, but on account of injuries was unable to participate in more than two games, one of these being the Lafayette Game. His basketball reputation exceeds that of football, and we are looking forward to his debut this season.

From the land of oranges and various types of peaches—none other than good old California—fortune wafted us Jim Dyches. He knew little about football upon arriving, but was willing to learn—and did. He has been steadily

improving, and, although not as yet a Varsity man, bids strong for a berth in that lineup next year.

Swimming and journalism are Tommy Griffith's hobbies—and he rides a mean hobby, too! At present, he is bidding strongly for associate editorship of the *Brown and White*. Swimming season not yet being in vogue, we can but bide our time to watch Tommy at "naval engineering". "Ken" Looker came to us with quite the football, basketball, and baseball record behind him. Football season found a regular berth for him on the Frosh Team, and, if the same vim and vigor are exhibited in basketball and baseball, we can only predict the best from "Ken".

Last, but by far not least, is Alec Smith. Having been graduated from Annapolis in 1920, and with two years in the Navy, he has chosen Lehigh in which to attain the acme of his scholastic education. You all know what type of man Annapolis graduates—"nuff said"!

House affairs have run exceedingly well under the able hand of Brother Laughton and his staff. Our cuisine is again unrivaled on account of the recent marriage of our old standby, Pat Jennings to Miss Angeline Frisby. Mrs. Jennings was recognized as one of the best cooks in this section of the country, and has upheld her enviable reputation, in our eyes.

The scholastic year being as yet young, few college honors not previously mentioned, have been attained. Brothers Dubois and Stover were elected to the honorary Sophomore club, Phi. Brother Beck was appointed to a much-sought-for position on the Senior Class Book Committee, and was also elected vice-president of the Varsity Club.

The football season this year, in black and white, wasn't exactly an overwhelming success, but, to us of the student-body, it was a revelation. That old team with its crippled list far above par throughout the season, gave all she had—

what greater love hath any man? To cap a series of reverses, Lafayette downed us—not beat us, 'cause she couldn't—by a three to nothing score on November 25th. This game was admittedly one of the best games played in the East for years—we refer you to the *Philadelphia Ledger* or *New York Times* for further information.

Just a word before closing, about our new president, Dr. Charles Russ Richards. Lehigh has been handicapped in all ways for the past two years, by the lack of a recognized head. The securing of a man of Dr. Richards' caliber and integrity has brought to realization our wildest dreams. Ex-president of two big universities, a member of five honorary fraternities, and a holder of four degrees, he is the ideal towards which we have slowly been working. We are looking forward to most successful and prosperous years under our new president, and offer him the whole-hearted cooperation of the student-body.

Please, men, more of you try to pay us a visit when in this part of the country. We are as one, nationally, and not enough familiarity breeds contempt, moreso than too much, we opine. The house is always open to alumni and undergraduate brothers—must we polish the old welcome sign in vain?

G. H. PARKER.

BETA MU

TUFTS

Greetings, All you Delts! Beta Mu has again cranked up the old buss and started on another year of success. just listen to this tale of activity.

We opened the rushing season on registration day, September 20th, with twenty-one actives and two inactive brothers present. After a short rushing period, we are able to present the following men for your inspection: Orrin Clyde MacCorkle '24, Everett, Mass. "Mac" has

great ability as a cross-country man, and he is bidding strong for a place in the Glee Club. Clark Woodrow '25, hails from Greenfield, Mass. "Woodie" decided he did not want to be a soldier so he transferred from Norwich this fall, played end on the Freshman Football Team and will make 'em all travel to keep him off the Frosh Basketball Team. Robert E. Barnard '26, from Gloucester, Mass. Bob was a star short-stop in high school so he should go good on the Freshman Team when baseball comes around. Allan E. Brothers '26, from Hudson, Mass. is the third of his family to go Delt at Beta Mu. "Shorty" plays a sax in the band and is showing lots of pep around the campus. F. W., "Doc", Fletcher '26, hails from Freeport, Long Island. "Doc" is small, but his pep makes up for his size. Donald Howard '26, Cambridge, Mass. "Don" is doing his bit; besides being president of his class, he is a strong candidate for the Glee Club, and is making a good fight for a place on the Freshman Basketball Team. Percy H. Loomer '26, of Belmont, Mass., is a rather quiet chap, but has much good stuff just the same. Charles J., "Oddie", Odenweller, Jr. '26, Arlington, Mass., is taking an active part in Freshman Activities. Besides playing a regular guard on the Freshman Football Team, he is a strong candidate for the managership of Freshman Basketball. Harold, "Mex", Teele '26, Hudson, Mass., is another who is the third of his family to go Delt at Beta Mu. He is marshall of his class, and seems to have ability as a leader. Kenneth J. Wolf '26, Somerville, Mass., is another quiet chap, but has much pep. Paul I. Wren '26, hails from our own Tufts College, Mass., and he is right there with the old Tufts-Delt fight and spirit. We expect great things of him.

We put across our fall social activities in great style, and it is needless to say that they were great successes;

Delt times always are. We opened the season with an informal house party after the Connecticut Aggie Game, and it was enjoyed by all. Our thirtieth annual fall house party came October 28th after the Wesleyan Game, and it was the best yet. We entertained a crowded house—dancing, special music, and delicious eats being on the program.

On November 25th, we hold our Annual Alumni Smoker. Indications point to thick smoke and much of it at this get-together. Our Annual Informal Dance is slated for December 14th. This event always goes big so we expect to begin our Christmas vacation in good spirits.

Beta Mu is leading all other Tufts Fraternities in college activities this year. Last spring we copped the Interfraternity Track Meet, and the trophy now adorns our walls. We intend to keep it there. We boast the following representation in college activities:

Athletic Association: Rounds, president, and Morrell, secretary; Football: Morrell, A. Pickard; Freshman Football: Odenweller, Woodrow; Track: MacCorkle, M. Pickard, Wakeman; Basketball: Rounds, captain, Henderson and Tillinghast; Managers: Charles, basketball, and Howes, tennis; Assistant Managers: Eames, Williams, Howe, Ballard, and Truesdale; Cheer Leader: Readon; Band: Charles, Henderson, Reardon; Musical Clubs: Nelson, Williams, MacCorkle, Reardon, and Howard; Tufts Weekly: Morrell, sporting editor, and Miller, advertising manager; Class Officers—Senior: Rounds, president, and Reynolds, historian; Freshman: Howard, president, and Teele, marshall; Tower Cross Society: Rounds, president; Ivy Society: Tillinghast, secretary, and Eames; Sword and Shield: Reardon and Truesdale; Pen, Paint, and Pretzels (dramatic): Wakeman; Underclass Rules Committee: Rounds and M. Pickard; Senior Nominating Committee: Wakeman; Evening Party

Association: Reynolds; Sophomore Calendar Committee: Miller, chairman; A. S. M. E. Reynolds, president; Radio Club: Vose, vice-president.

Beta Mu extends a cordial invitation to all Delts and especially to our alumni to visit us at any time. The house is always open, and we invite our brothers to share our hospitality.

J. MAX ANDRESS.

BETA NU

MASS. INST. OF TECH.

The opening of college found rushing conditions at the Institute in a state of partial disorder on account of the existence of two sets of rushing rules; one group of fraternities worked under a deferred rushing agreement while the other group proceeded to rush under the old plan of open rushing. Because of these two systems many freshmen are waiting until the second term before accepting any bids. Beta Nu having affiliated herself with the open rushing rules group has been rushing continuously since the opening of college, and will have completed her freshman delegation by the time this issue of *THE RAINBOW* goes to press.

The Chapter takes pleasure in introducing into the world of Delta Tau Delta the following pledges: John L. Locke, Malden, Mass.; John P. Larkin, Springfield, Mass.; Kenneth S. Lord, Saco, Me.; Robert W. Shrake, New Lisbon, Wis.; and Carleton J. Everett, Somerville, Mass.

The Chapter temporarily lost the services of her able chapter advisor when Brother Henry R. Sewell left Boston upon an extended trip to Japan. Brother Warren D. Sherman '22 is ably taking Brother Sewell's place during the latter's absence. The Chapter was heartily glad to welcome Brother Webster B. Shippey '19 who, after an absence of nearly three years, returned to Technology in quest of an architectural education.

In common with all of Technology, the Chapter welcomes the election of Dr. Samuel Wesley Stratton, present director of the Bureau of Standards at Washington, to the presidency of the Institute. The office has been held by Acting-President Elihu Thomson, of the General Electric Company, since the death of Dr. MacLaurin in January, 1920.

Field Day, the day of the annual athletic conflict between the two lower classes, was won by the sophomores ably aided by Brothers Davis, Goble, and Harriman. Brother John Hoxie, Gamma Phi '25, proved the hero of the Sophomore Relay Team, the two relay teams putting up the most closely contested match of the day.

Brother Bates as president of the Junior Class is busy discharging the many and varied duties of that position, but still has time to give advice upon any subject presented. Brother Smith is so busy taking care of his many positions about the Institute that he hardly has time to attend classes and make at least three trips to Lowell a week. Brother Dunlaevy is busy working upon the new Tech Show in the capacity of stage manager. The show is to make its first appearance in New York this year so all efforts are being made to make this year's performance the peer of them all. Brothers Hubbard and Coleman are out to retain the positions which they held on last season's Varsity Basketball Team, and Pledges Larkin and Lord are out for Freshman Basketball.

The appearance of the House was greatly improved at the beginning of the year by the refurnishing of the reception hall, and the addition of some furnishings in the living room.

The first dance of the year was given on the Saturday preceding Halloween, and was proclaimed by all present to be the best party Beta Nu has had in many moons.

Beta Nu was represented among the eighty Delts who

gathered at the Hotel Davenport, Amherst, Mass., for the annual initiation banquet of the Gamma Phi Chapter, by Brothers Hubbard, Nauman, Todd, and Henderson.

The Chapter has had the honor of entertaining Brother Ralph Wray, the new traveling secretary of Delta Tau Delta, for the greater part of a week. The only regret we have is, that Brother Wray could not stay longer. We feel sure that every other chapter will feel the same as we do after Ralph has made the rounds of the entire Fraternity. We also have had the pleasure of visits from a great many Delts from various chapters in the past two months, and we hope to see a great many more as the year goes by.

JAMES A. HENDERSON.

BETA XI

TULANE

Tulane opened in the latter part of September with a large Freshman Class and the usual amount of desired fraternity material. We were fortunate in the pledging of six men of whom we are justly proud, and we take this opportunity of introducing them to the Delt World. They are as follows: J. F. Eckford, Starksville, Miss.; Clifton Morris, Baton Rouge, La.; Latham Lashley, Thomas Wilson, Arthur Besselman, and Robert Besselman, New Orleans, La.

The Active Chapter is somewhat smaller than usual this year, there being thirteen actives. This is caused by the large number of graduates, and by the failure of some of the old men to return. What we have lost in number, we have gained by the close fraternal friendship that the Chapter has enjoyed by having only a small bunch; a spirit of unity and cooperation has prevailed throughout the year. We have given a few dances which were very much enjoyed, both by the Chapter and our guests. The Delt Dances have

the reputation of being the best on the campus, and the frolics this year have upheld this prestige.

Football season this year was only fairly successful. The team started off as a real contender for The Southern Championship, but injuries in the midseason greatly weakened the machine so that they met with several disastrous defeats toward the close. Most of the Chapter journeyed up to Baton Rouge, the home of Tulane's old rival, for the Thanksgiving Day Contest with the State University only to see Tulane go down after a bitter struggle before the Louisiana Tigers.

Harry Gamble '24 was a star end on the Varsity; he also won the one-hundred-yard breast-stroke swim in The Southern Championships at Dallas, Texas, and finished third in the dive. Pledges Lashley and A. Besselman were on the Freshman Team, and Brothers Wight and O'Kelly on the scrubs. Lashley is on the Freshman Basketball Team, and is class treasurer. Brother O'Kelly is on the Cross-Country Team, but couldn't compete with L.S.U. because of an injured leg. He is also class president and candidate for the Basketball Team.

We have had a number of visitors this fall, especially during the American Legion Convention which met in New Orleans during October. Beta Xi Chapter extends a cordial invitation to all visiting Delts to make the Fraternity House their headquarters while in New Orleans.

GILRUTH DARRINGTON.

BETA OMICRON

CORNELL

Greetings, brothers! Once again Beta Omicron is launched on an academic year, which fact gives her every reason to believe that it will be as successful and gratifying as the last.

The Chapter officially got down to business with the

opening of the University, September 25th, although many of the brothers had returned to Ithaca before that time. Notable among these were Brother Hanson, who has thrilled football fans and sport writers of the East by his brilliant exhibitions on the gridiron, playing left tackle on the Varsity Eleven; Brother Hart, whose ground-gaining ability and knowledge of the pigskin contest have been well borne out in three of the games in which he started as full-back this fall. Included, also, in the list of football men, is Brother Patterson who has been one of the most conspicuous and promising players on the squad. Beta Omicron and the University at large have ample reason for feeling proud of these men. So far, Cornell leads the East in total football scores; the season reached a climax in the spectacular and epochal contest with Dartmouth at the Polo Grounds in New York where the fighting Green Warriors acknowledged defeat by a score of 23 to 0. Only the Penn Game remains. If won by Cornell, this will give rise to a nice dispute regarding the winner of the "mythical" championship of the East, Princeton being the other contender for the honor.

Beta Omicron is represented in many activities this fall, and may well boast that she has as fine a class of freshmen as any house on the hill. We are proud to announce the following men who were initiated on October 28th: Charles Thatcher Ayers, Newark, N. J.; Samuel Thompson Buckman, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Alden Brookes MacNeil, College Point, N. Y.; Wilfred Lee Brooke, Oak Park, Ill.; Norman Roth Steinmetz, Flushing, N. Y.; Otto Charles Doering, River Forest, Ill.; Arthur Francis Seep, Jr., Oil City, Pa.; Donald Scantlebury Macdonald, Woodbury, N. J.; Douglas Ripley, Flushing, N. Y. With such freshmen, the older members of Beta Omicron may well feel confident that the work of the Chapter will progress in a way satisfactory to all when these men take over its responsibilities.

At present, the list of men in activities is large, although adequate measures have been taken by means of upperclass advisors and strictly enforced house rules to keep up the scholastic standards. Beside the football men already mentioned, Brother Parker is manager of track, Brother Lee is chairman of the Freshman Advisory Committee, a senior society job; Brother Hanson will go out for wrestling as soon as the football season closes; Brothers Garnsey, Smith, Slater, and Wilson are rowing daily with the Varsity Crews; Brothers Austin and Eiler are associate editors on *The Cornell Daily Sun*, with Brother Wright a newly elected associate manager; Brother J. D. Macdonald is associate editor of the *Cornell Annuals*; Brother Steinmetz won the cup for the Freshman Tennis Singles; Brother MacNeil is a very promising half-miler, having placed second in the Freshman Meet; Brother D. S. Macdonald was on the Freshman Football Squad, and several of the freshmen and sophomores are on managerial competitions, both of athletics and publications.

The Chapter gave a house party over the week-end of November 4th, the date of the Columbia Game, which was eminently successful. We have been fortunate in having several alumni, including Brother Gus Pigman '21, visit us since the reopening of the University. Brother Pigman informed us of a definite movement under foot in New York City to band together all Beta Omicrons of the big town, and hold biweekly meetings. The idea seems especially desirable there where so many brothers might be within close touch of one another, and be ignorant of the fact.

Winter is beginning to close down on us, and we are all looking forward to the comforts of skating and tobogganing on Beebe Lake, with the new winter sports club-house close at hand. The Chapter is planning to hold a house party during the coming Junior Week.

We cordially extend to all of you an invitation to drop in when in the vicinity of Ithaca.

JAMES A. AUSTIN.

BETA PI

NORTHWESTERN

With the opening of school in September, Beta Pi entered upon what promises to be an unusually successful year.

A week before school opened, eighteen actives were back for rushing, as a result and with the help given us by the alumni we pledged sixteen of the best men on the campus. We wish to introduce as future members of the Delt World Joseph Heil, Milwaukee, Wis.; Emmett Poinier, Huntington, Indiana; Virgil Hart, Cortland, New York; Bruce Crandall, Kenilworth, Ill.; Robert Gillette, Dayton MacKay, Robert Brown, and James Leahy, Evanston; Arthur Humphrey, Logan, Ia.; Lionel Gullick, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Alexander Black, Hugo Miller, and Louis Aubere, Chicago, Ill.; Charles Hazen, Larimore, N. D.; Bernard Decker, Waukegan, Ill.

Homecoming at Northwestern was a wonderful success this year. The day's program was well planned and well executed. There were 9,000 graduates who responded to the call of their Alma Mater and viewed the victory over Purdue. About 75 were present at the annual Homecoming-Dinner at the House. Everyone seemed to enjoy himself, and all parted looking forward next year to a bigger homecoming than ever before.

At present, Northwestern is awaiting the last act of her football program—the Iowa Game. The Purple Team, under the leadership of Glenn Thistlewaite, our new coach, has shown great improvement this fall and was given very loyal support by students and alumni. About 2,000 rooters followed the team to Urbana for the game with Illinois; practically our entire Chapter was among the enthusiastic

throng. We were received and entertained by Beta Upsilon in royal fashion with a House-Dance on the evening preceding the game. Brothers Mikkelson at tackle and Lauder at halfback are Beta Pi's representatives on the team, with Brother Hollowell acting as substitute center. Brother Erwine, who held down a berth at guard last season, has been unable to get in the lineup this year, because of early season injuries.

Basketball will soon begin, and we expect Brothers Hoffman and Mikkelson to be out for the team. In the tank, Brother Anderson looks good in the plunge, while Pledges Miller, Crandall, Brown, and Hart are practically certain of their Freshman Numerals. Miller is captain of the Freshman Water-Basketball Team and has already beaten Conference records in two events.

On the Campus, Beta Pi is well represented in the different lines of student activities. Brother Wolfe is president of Campus Players, the dramatic society, while Brother Duncan and Brother Melind were elected this year to membership. Brother Duncan is on the *Syllabus* business staff, and Brother Anderson is on the advertising staff of *The Daily Northwestern*. Brother Hollowell is on the business staff of the *Purple Parrot* and Pledge Gullick who is an artist of no mean ability does artwork for the same publication.

A recent selection of the University Glee Club shows Beta Pi successful in landing two positions, Brothers Melind and Duncan being eligible for the trips this winter. Brother Paterson is Captain in the R.O.T.C. Brother Sisson has held down the junior cheer leader's job all fall, and has fine prospects for next year. Intramural Football has been re-organized this fall with Brother Thomas as manager of the Senior Team. Brothers Hoffmann, Paterson, and Sawers, received medals for playing on the winning team who were the sophomores.

Brother Arthur Sawers, Dartmouth, has joined our ranks this year, and we take great pleasure in announcing his affiliation. Art is already proving a great asset to the Chapter.

On November 19th, at the University Club, Doc Weiland gave his annual banquet to the freshmen of the Fraternity, and those who attended can testify that Doc is there as a host.

In closing, we wish to extend a hearty invitation to any brother who is in Chicago to make our Chapter House his headquarters.

EMMETT H. THOMAS.

BETA RHO

STANFORD

Failing to have any Shakespeares, Sir Walter Scotts, or Washington Irving's in my ancestral lineage, it is with blushing modesty and grave skepticism that I take my pen in hand as the propagator of Beta Rho's quarterly missive to *THE RAINBOW*.

After surmising prospective scores of future football games, polishing apples with the professors, and speculating on how close my house bill will approximate the German War Debt, I find myself confronted with this large, literary labor.

Be that as it may, here's things as is: Beta Rho with unaccustomed vim and vigor put the Chapter House in first-class shape a week before registration.

With a majority of the brothers back, it was a comparatively easy matter to get a good line on the incoming freshmen. As our rushing season is limited to two weeks, we were able to single out our material, and to devote ourselves to the chosen few. Believing in that old standard of quality rather than quantity, Beta Rho announces to the Delt World the following pledges: Irwin (Morry)

Morrison, San Francisco. This lad having used his six feet two inches quite successfully as center in basketball during his prep school days is expected to spread his stuff with the frosh this year. Morry also wields a wicked artist's pen, and may be found among the contributors to *Chapparal*. "Bo" McGettigan also hails from the city, and, during the time that he is not having himself measured for the tub, splashes around with the rest of the frosh water poloists. Awfully fond of the water this boy! Old "Kirk" Vernon comes from Ontario in the southern part of the state, and boasts of the best foot work of any pianist on the campus. With a little training, Mendelssohn and Beethoven will soon go to the discard. "Bill" Kerr comes from Huntington Beach, Cal., or "just about" there. He can't make his feet behave, and as a result expects to win the mile and possibly the half-mile event in the Frosh Track Meet this year. Undue fire has been exhibited by the brothers in basketball, track, swimming, and tennis so that the outlook for the coming year is good.

NORMAN DE BACK.

BETA TAU

NEBRASKA

The opening of school in September found twenty-seven actives back on the job ready to help make this a banner year for Beta Tau and Nebraska. Brother Edwards is back with us after a year's absence. Brother Ward Wray was affiliated from Beta Kappa, Colorado.

After a strenuous rush week fifteen freshmen, the pride of the school, are the proud wearers of the square button. They are Wayne Ballah, Norfolk; George Iverson, Sidney; Kenneth Neff, Scottsbluff; Frank Meilenz, Stanton; Austin Sturtevant, Omaha; Willard Bronson, Lincoln; Robert Gardner, Lincoln; William Hein, Wilber; Robert Moore,

York; James Marshall, Fremont; Charles Gately, Fairbury; Fred Andrews, University Place; Oliver Sautter, Omaha; Harry Sidles, Lincoln; Heath Griffith, Lincoln.

Football is occupying the center of the stage at present. Brothers Packer and Hubka represent us on the Varsity Squad. Pledges Myers, Bloodgood, Winkle, Iverson, Bronson, Ballah, and Hepperlin are on the Freshman Squad. Nebraska has been quite successful in games this year. We have defeated South Dakota, Kansas University, Missouri, Oklahoma, and the Kansas Aggies by decisive scores. The Syracuse Game proved a disappointment—Syracuse won 9—6. Two games remain unplayed—one with Ames, and one with our old rivals Notre Dame.

Homecoming on October 21st was a decided success. It certainly seemed good to see so many of the alumni with us again. The Olympics in the morning, the Missouri Game in the afternoon, topped off by a big party that night served to keep the grads occupied.

Nebraska's first Dad's Day was held on November 18th on the day of the Kansas Aggie Game. The event was so successful that it will be made an annual affair. Together with entertaining our dads, we entertained seventeen Delts from Gamma Chi.

Nebraska has long had a dream of a new stadium. It is no longer a dream; soon it will be a reality. The new stadium is to be erected as a memorial to those who gave their lives for their country. Construction will begin in the spring. The cost is estimated at \$430,000.

Beta Tau is now without a house. We have sold our shelter to Zeta Beta Tau who will take possession in February. Our house has long been too small for our needs. We have already purchased a lot two blocks from our present location. If everything goes well, the "Squabs" will be waxing the floors and washing the windows of a new house next fall.

The big aim of Beta Tau 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. Every effort is being made to place Beta Tau at the head of the list. With every man doing his utmost, we will again take our place at the top of the heap.

Basketball practice started a few days ago. Brothers Kohl, Cozier, Haverly, and Holland are showing up well on the squad. Freshman practice will start soon. Six "Squabs" will be there fighting for positions.

On the track, we are represented by Brothers Turner, Parks, Johnson, and Gleason. Pledges Sautter and Hein are out for Freshman Track.

In closing, Beta Tau wishes her sister chapters the best of success for the coming year. Our latchstring is always out. Drop in to see us at any time. There is always a chair, meal, or bed waiting for any of our Brother Deltas.

CHARLES L. YUNGBLUT.

BETA UPSILON

ILLINOIS

September 11th was the date upon which action was to begin in Beta Upsilon; on this date, twenty-three of the best men in college assembled at 302 East John from whence they had flown but three months before. You would not appreciate the many things that were said at that time, and I will not, for that reason, go into detail; but let it be known that there was plenty of conversation.

Since the war, Beta Upsilon has been struggling to get back on her feet, and wonderful headway was made last year. Without an old man missing, we came back this year determined to go to work to regain our former status. Five of the men immediately went out for the Varsity Football Team; this cut down our rushing force to quite an extent,

for, as you no doubt know, these athletes have influence with rushees if with no one else. Brother Bill Stahl, head of our rushing committee this fall, had on his list some of the finest men who have ever come to Illinois so we had little trouble in picking out our quota of freshmen. We pledged nine of them, whom I will, at this time, introduce to you. Their names may not sound so good, but you should see them and hear them talk:

Frederick Hoerber, Austin, Illinois; Fred Bairstow, Waukegan, Illinois; Charles Robinson, Granville, Illinois; Stephen Lusted, Wilmette, Illinois; Eugene Pattison, Wilmette, Illinois; Russell Daugherty, Urbana, Illinois; Kenneth Beall, Decatur, Illinois; Hyland Erickson, Oak Park, Illinois, and Burnett Shryock, Carbondale, Illinois. In addition to these new pledges, Brother Richard Hall, of Beta Zeta Chapter was affiliated.

Rushing was soon over, and we placed our shoulders to the scholastic wheel with hopes that we might raise the slightly low average which we drew last semester. We were not, by any means, at the bottom of the scholastic ladder, but we were not where Beta Upsilon should have been. We have been told by some of our older and wiser brothers that no chapter is a chapter without scholarship, so we are at least trying.

In activities, we step aside for no one, and at an institution where there are sixty-seven fraternities that is saying much. Among our seniors who are distinguishing themselves in campus affairs we have R. R. Fowler, Ma Wanda, Alpha Kappa Psi, business manager *Siren*, business manager Opera, Interscholastic manager, secretary Athletic Board of Control, and Chairman of the Stadium Executive Committee. Franklin Gilmore, Senior Councilman, Illinois Union; Jack Tuttle, Scarab, and Donald M. Pattison, Alpha Zeta.

In the Junior Class we have Harold Woodward, Varsity Football, Ku Klux Klan, Alpha Alpha Alpha, and Sachem; Bill Stahl, Swimming Team; Jack Bairstow, Basketball and Phi Delta Phi; Bill Augur, Varsity Football; Jerry Baethke, advertising manager of the *Illini* and *Sachem*.

In the Sophomore Class are John Goodall, sophomore assistant football manager; Jimmie Cook, sophomore assistant track manager; Dick Wagner, Varsity Football; Tony Swaim, Business Staff of the *Illio*, and Carl Miller, Business Staff of the *Siren*.

In our Freshman Class we have Dick Hall and Russell Daugherty, tackle and halfback on the Freshman Varsity Football Team; Fred Bairstow, Business Staff of *Illini*; Jake Robinson and Fred Hoerber Freshman Varsity Track; Shon Pattison and Steve Lusted, Freshman Varsity Basketball, and Burnett Shryock Art Staff of *Siren*.

At homecoming this fall, we celebrated the Fiftieth Anniversary of our founding at the University of Illinois. For the first time since 1919, we had more alumni come home than we could accomodate in the house. Among those present for the occasion were Dr. Frank Wieland, Chicago, who made a wonderful talk; Dean K. C. Babcock, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; H. C., "King", Cole of the Class of '72 and more than a hundred other alumni who had been graduated all the way from '72 to '22.

At our Annual Homecoming Dinner more than a hundred and fifty sober Delts ate, sung, talked, and listened to some of the best speeches we have ever heard. During the process of the dinner, the alumni formally presented the Active Chapter with a bronze tablet by Lorado Taft, commemorating the men who died and who were killed in the World War.

On November 3d, we opened the Delt social season with our annual fall struggle which was carried out in the form of

an athletic meet. The house was decorated with one room as a football field, another as a basketball court, another as a baseball diamond, another as a training room, and still another as a swimming pool. The programs included such contests as tumbling, tackling practice, football scrimmage, etc., ad infinitum. The members of Beta Pi were invited to attend the dance, and twelve took advantage of the opportunity to become better acquainted with Beta Upsilon. When it was all over, we came to the unanimous conclusion that the whole affair was a real success. We also managed to trim Northwestern's gridgers 6 to 3 the following day.

Brother Harry Hall having been appointed director of Intramural Athletics within the House, we are expecting to win the fraternity championship in basketball this year as we were not eliminated last year until the final game.

Those brothers who have in the past visited the Chapter know that no invitation is necessary to visit Beta Upsilon. We are sorry that more of the brothers do not take advantage of our standing invitation to look us over and bawl us out where necessary.

ROY L. SIMPSON.

BETA PHI

OHIO STATE

By the time this reaches the readers, we will have completed the first period under the new quarter plan. The Fraternity situation has not been greatly affected by the change and we find ourselves running smoothly. The matter of scholarship received the greatest attention last year; now we stand fourth in a list of twenty-five social fraternities, where, previously, we were next to the last. Our greatest rivals in the fraternity circle here were passed, and we are striving to maintain the high position.

The Ohio Stadium was dedicated October 21st. Seventy thousand fans watched Michigan and Ohio fight it out.

Michigan's enthusiasm got the best of them and spoiled a perfectly good dedication by defeating us. All our year was gloomy until the last game when the pendulum swung back on Illinois, and we emerged victorious. Brother Addison and Kissell were members of the squad, with Brother Auril leading cheers in the Junior Section.

We have twelve good pledges in the following men: Elwyn Bozell, Richard Wallace, Frederick St. John, Hyman Heu, Samuel Heer and Millard Niles, Columbus; Wilbur Wyant, Cleveland; Howard Peterson and Russell both of Steubenville; Paul Russell, Cleveland Heights; Noel Baird, Pataskala, and Max Raine, Rainelle, West Virginia. Two initiates to be introduced are George Wilson and Russell Miller both of the Class of 1925.

When the election returns came in this fall, Brother Lewis Dudley had been named president of the Senior Class, and Brother Kissell was on the Student Council as junior representatives; with two seniors holding highest honorary memberships and one junior closely following, you may judge of the Chapter's activities. These cover a broad field and include notable achievements.

We have instituted the Sister Party as one of our yearly events together with Mother's Day and Dad's Day.

The visitors from Delta and Gamma Alpha were quite welcome and we hope to have such good chapters visit us in the near future. All of us are planning for a trip to Cincinnati early next March.

JOHN S. CAMPBELL, JR.

BETA CHI

BROWN

Brown has just completed the hardest schedule ever with the best team it has had in years. It was a good team as any eleven that could hold Syracuse to a tie one week and beat Lehigh the next must be good. Brown then held ten

of the Yale Team nothing to nothing, but could not stop Neidlinger from making three long runs for touchdowns. Then Bruno with irresistible strength, energy, and courage defeated Harvard 3 to 0. Their all was apparently put into that game because the following week Brown was at the smaller end of a 7 to 0 score with Dartmouth.

Eisenberg, Marth, Schmults, and Reynolds are upholding the Delt standard at football. Marth is one of the three freshmen considered good enough to be promoted to the Varsity Squad. We prophesy that much will be heard of him during the next four years.

Interfraternity basketball is to start soon, and we will be on deck with a good team under the demon manager, Ernie Woelfel.

Our second dance of the year took place November 28th. The dance was in honor of our newly pledged freshmen. The committee (Campbell, Hoffman, and Annan) secured D'Alfonzo's Orchestra, about the best in New England, and no efforts were spared to make the dance a success.

It gives great pleasure, brothers, to present you the following men, who we think form as good a delegation as ever to wear the little square button. We might write volumes about their prep-school records, but we realize it is not what they have done during the past four years that counts; it is what they will do during the next four that we are interested in now. So we will sit back complacently and wait expectantly to record the feats which we confidently expect these freshmen of ours will soon be performing for the further honor of our College and our Fraternity: Otis W. Coggeshall, Providence, R. I.; Garrett T. Green, Newark, N. J.; John H. Hargrove, Brooklyn, N. Y.; C. Ralph Holden, Peabody, Mass.; Wilbur E. Johnson, Newcastle, Pa.; Thomas J. Maguire, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Robert J. Marth, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Thomas J. McAleer,

Hoboken, N. J.; Caryl A. Newitt, Norristown, Pa.; William A. Stevens, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The members of the football team and those of the Chapter who journeyed to Lehigh want to take this opportunity to thank the Lehigh Delts for the warm welcome given them.

ERNEST J. WOELFEL.

BETA PSI

WABASH

Beta Psi opened the college year with thirteen actives and one pledge. Since then, Harold L. Miller has been initiated and Donald R. Mote from Beta Beta, De Pauw, has been affiliated so that, at the present writing, we have fifteen active members in the Chapter who are distributed by classes thus: Seniors-6; Juniors-6; Sophomores-3.

Beta Psi had a very successful rush this fall and pledged twelve men, one of whom will not enter until the second semester. We introduce to the Delt World the following pledges: Louis Smith, Rushville, Ind.; Donald Crisler, Anderson, Ind.; Morel Miller, Marengo, Ill.; Dana Gipson, Kirklin, Ind.; Don Caldwell, Minneapolis, Minn.; Herman Davis, Kansas City, Mo.; Maurice Chadwick, New Richmond, Ind.; John Wison, Winchester, Ind.; Walter Murphy, Kendallville, Ind.; Donald Appleby and Thomas Luster, Crawfordsville; Edward Bell, London, England. We believe that these men, with the aid and guidance of the Chapter, will make good Delts.

At this time the Chapter has staged two social functions. The first was the annual reception at the Chapter House the second week of the college year. This was given so that the freshmen might meet the social butterflies of the "village." In the latter part of September, the Pledge Dance was held at the Masonic Temple. Grey's Orchestra from Danville furnished the music, and all in all the dance

went off in good style. The Annual Thanksgiving Dance will be held the Tuesday before Thanksgiving, November 28th. One cannot say now just how successful the dance will be, but, judging from past experience, it will be a great success. Novel programs have been ordered, and the best music available has been engaged. The Junior Prom which is slated for the early part of December is to cover two nights this year—a formal dance Friday night and an informal dance Saturday night. From all indications, it will rival the Pan which is also a weekend affair. In addition, the social committee promises some kind of function in January the like of which has never been witnessed. We'll see!

It is needless to list all the activities in which the individuals are engaged because it would take too much space. Let it suffice to say that we have three football letter men and two more prospective letter men; presidents of the Senior and Sophomore Classes; president of the Pan-Hellenic Council; former editor-in-chief and present business manager of the *Bachelor*, and captain of the baseball team. These are only a few of the offices held by the members of the Chapter, but they will give you an idea of the strength of the Chapter on the campus.

At commencement time this year, Beta Psi is to have a celebration of her installation in 1872, fifty years ago. We not only intend, but we are determined to make it the biggest event in the history of the College as well as of the Chapter. It will be an occasion that will be remembered by every man attending, and we expect to have every alumnus back here if we have to swear out a warrant for him. So make plans to be here, and save us the trouble of going out and getting you. We would like also to have every Delt in the country here at that time, if he can get here; especially would we like to have a representative from every Chapter that can possibly send one. We shall have more to tell you about it later.

It goes without saying that the front, back, and side doors are always open to every Delt that may happen to come our way. We will always have something to eat and a place for you to sleep. Remember, whenever your path leads our way, never fail to pay us a visit.

M. A. PIPIN.

BETA OMEGA

CALIFORNIA

The fall semester opened with the active list of Beta Omega greatly thinned out, the graduation of last semester claiming thirteen members. This stirred up an enthusiastic rushing campaign; when the smoke cleared, we had buttons placed on Brothers Richard Best, Berkeley; Kendall Hall, Mark McDonald, Oakland; Junius Mead, Jr., William Brainstedt, San Francisco; Ray Bancroft, Lodi; Leonard McQueen, Honolulu; Jack Hall, Callahan; Fred Winter, Tom Scott, Los Angeles; Edmund Cole, Sacramento, and Pledge John Boyd, Los Angeles.

Once again the Golden Bears have cleaned up. Stanford still remains on the list, but, according to Brother Art Best, one of the regulars, Coach Andy Smith has enough plays to uncork on the redshirts to make it almost certain that California will once again be looked up to as the undisputed Champions of the West.

Basketball practice is under way with Brother "Scrub" Simons endeavoring to become one fifth of another great five. Brother "Mick" McDonald, brother of the famous "Lop", is on the first Freshman Squad. Brother Ray Bancroft, being on the second string, is right behind his classmate.

During the fall crew practice, Brother Chet Bowes showed up well enough to practically cinch an oar in next year's Varsity Boat. Brother Bud Dixon is another cinch for

that boat; his light weight, together with his ability and fight, entitles him to the cox position. Brother George Pitt is putting in a strong bid for a place on the first boat. Brother Howard Hinsdale is that smiling little crew manager with Brother Stan Pitt as his understudy.

In tennis, Beta Omega is exceptionally well represented; Brothers Ray Casey and Phil Bettins form the Varsity Doubles Team. Brother Carol Jenson, who won his letter last semester, is back on the courts this year.

Brothers Chet Bowes and Guy Grey recently "did their stuff" before the Pi Phi and D. G. Sisters in the Annual Skull and Keys Running. Brother Joe Green has been elected to U. N. X.

We have enjoyed many visits this year from brothers from various chapters. We only hope that we may have the pleasure of greeting more in the future. The house is always open—drop in.

LES DIEHL.

GAMMA ALPHA

CHICAGO

The Delts are represented on the campus this fall by forty-two men, twenty of whom, as many as possible, live at the House. The fall pledges who are included in this number are Ted Clark, Chicago; Carl Clippinger, Cincinnati, Ohio; Leland Greenleaf, Elkhart, Indiana; Dodd Healy, Chicago; Nathaniel Losh, Wheaton, Illinois, and Gordon Smith, Chicago. They are all actively engaged in prominent campus activities, and are already well known on the campus; they have "the goods" of real Delts.

The Fraternity has far more than her share of the campus honors: Brother Strohmeier is president of the Senior Class and president of The Reynolds Club, the Chicago Union. Brother Kennedy is president of the Undergraduate Council, the most powerful student organization on the campus.

Brother Pettit is circulation manager of the *Maroon* and president of the Junior Honorary Society. Brother Douglas is editor and part owner of *The Phoenix*, Chicago's Comic Monthly, and Brother Combs is circulation manager of the same. And last but not least, Brother Kettelwell is president of the Sophomore Honorary Society and treasurer of the Sophomore Class.

In athletics, Delta is equally well represented. No need telling you about Brother Strohmeier; everyone has heard about his being transferred from his old berth at end to the quarterback position, and of his making a name for himself there. Brother "Dutch" Burgess is next in line for the quarterback job, and has played wonderful football this year. He is conceded to be the hardest tackler Maroon has seen in many years. Brothers Frieda and Bernard are also on the squad, and have been playing good football. Brother Frieda won the high individual point medal in track this last year. Brother Ed Blinks is captain of Chicago's swimming team, and holds many conference records.

On November 19th, after Brother Strohmeier had piloted Maroon to a 9 to 0 over Illinois, the Chapter attended, en masse, the Annual Pledge Banquet given by Dr. Wieland at the University Club. It might interest you to know that the orchestra that furnished the music for the occasion was an All-Gamma Alpha one. The "Bud" Combs Delt Orchestra, as it is called, has become one of the most popular orchestras in Chicago. If you have a radio-receiving outfit and wish to hear some real "hot stuff", watch the broadcasting programs of K. Y. W. for their appearance. They play there quite often.

It remained for old Delt to get behind Chicago's new stadium project and give it the first constructive impulse. The need for a seating capacity at least three times as

large as the present one has become an extremely urgent matter in the last two years. Thousands of loyal alumni and fans have had to be turned away from every big game and their discontent has culminated recently in rather sarcastic press remarks. Nevertheless, nothing was done until the Delts got together and resolved to put the thing across.

On the night before the Wisconsin Game, November 24th, a banquet was held in the House in honor of two Delt Alumni, C. D. Greenleaf, recent donor of Chicago's Band, and W. D. Harmon, president of the Chicago Alumni Association. The guests were Harry Pratt Judson, president of the University; Coach A. A. Stagg; Harold F. Swift, a member of the Board of Trustees; A. Pierrot, secretary of the Alumni Council; Charles F. Axelson, president of the Alumni Council; D. A. Robertson, dean of the Junior Colleges; A. Fairweather, business manager of the University; Walker Kennedy, president of the Undergraduate Council; Otto Strohmeier, Captain Lewis, Roy West, Frank McKey, A. Goes, and J. Moulds.

W. H. Harmon, the man who put across the Ohio State Stadium, was the first to speak. He expressed the feelings of the alumni and gave a brief description of the way in which the Ohio State project had been handled, calling upon President Judson for his views. President Judson stated that he favored a new stadium, but that the extension of the Medical School, the School of Chemistry, and other projects were also imperative and should be considered at the same time. Coach Stagg was very firmly for the new athletic plant. The upshot of the whole matter is that the ball has been started rolling; committees shall be appointed, and the campaign for the new stands will be pushed. More glory to Delt!

CHARLES H. KIMMERLE, JR.

GAMMA BETA

ARMOUR

Gamma Beta is in the midst of what appears to be one of the most successful, and by all rights the most active, period that the Chapter has enjoyed for some time. Under the guidance of Brother Nutt, the entire Active Chapter with the exception of those who were graduated last May, and Brother Cartwright, who elected to go to Princeton this year in preference to Armour, started working in September to make this an outstanding year.

At this time, we are honored by having Brothers Nutt, Cox, and Lizars as members of Tau Beta Pi. Brother Lynch has been initiated into Scarab.

For the semester ending last May, the scholastic standing of Gamma Beta lead that of all other social fraternities at Tech; the brothers are assiduously attempting to repeat that enviable record.

In affairs politic, Brother Cox is president of the Fire Protection Engineering Society and he is likewise social chairman of the Armour Tech Athletic Association and Student Union. Brother Nutt is president of Phi Lambda Upsilon, a member of the Social Committee of the Senior Class and a member of the Sphinx. Brother Stantial is vice-president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (student branch). Brother Rutishauser is a member of the Athletic Board and Varsity Basketball. Brother Grove is chairman of the Reception Committee of the Athletic Association. Brother Bradley is a member of the Interfraternity Council. Brother Shoemaker is a member of the Sophomore Social Committee. Brother Lizars is president of Tau Beta Pi, president of American Society of Mechanical Engineers, editor-in-chief of *Armour Engineer*, and a member of the Sphinx.

In accordance with the new ruling of the office of the dean, rushing was not commenced this year until a month

after the college year had opened, and it was then confined to just one month. The arrangement was extremely satisfactory, and the brothers feel that the following pledges will justify every expectation which is held forth for them. Their names, with a bit of information, are as follows:

R. W. Emerson, a promising architectural student; L. O. Gorder, president of the Freshman Class, and a sailor who has navigated the Seven Seas; A. C. Ketler, a husky Culver Military Academy man who is on Freshman Social Committee; C. W. Lang, secretary Freshman Class; R. T. Lorenz, Kemper Military Academy man—a promising leader on the campus; S. J. McLaren, an excellent basketball man; F. W. Sargent, Cycle representative; T. J. Smith, honor man for four years at Loyola Academy; L. W. Walter, brother of Brother Charles Walter of Gamma Beta. And yet we have not neglected the lighter side of life. The early fall has witnessed a charming house dance, and a most enjoyable smoker which, in addition, boasted delectable hams and the necessarily accompanying delicacies. Then too, there was a theatre party with a light supper afterward.

But the alumni dinner at which the pledges of Delta were guests of Brother Wieland marked the ascendancy of the entire social program. The entire Chapter and all the pledges were present. It is our regret that the poor world at large cannot know of these magnificent affairs.

We "live in a house by the side of the road"—won't you all stop in?

JOHN V. LIZARS.

GAMMA GAMMA

DARTMOUTH

Next Saturday, November 25th, Dartmouth finishes a football season which has been, even to the most optimistic supporter, a rather disappointing season. Norwich,

University of Maine, Middlebury, University of Vermont, Harvard, Boston University, Cornell, Columbia, and Brown composed the Dartmouth schedule this year. Norwich, Maine, and Middlebury were disposed of easily; the greatest disappointment of the season, however, came in the University of Vermont Game when we were beaten six to three by a much underrated team.

On October 28th, we lost to Harvard twelve to three in the hardest-fought game of the season. Brother Don Moore, veteran center and acting captain of the team, was one of the stars of this memorial battle. The score might easily have been reversed, but the breaks were not ours. The week following the Harvard Game, Boston University was defeated, but we were set back by Cornell twenty-three to nothing on the next Saturday. Columbia was conquered twenty-eight to seven. Now comes Brown, winner over Harvard, and one of the season's objectives. A victory over her will change greatly a none too cheerful atmosphere in Hanover.

The Chapter is represented on the football team by Brothers Don Moore and Mox Hubert at end. Both are letter men, and both have made records of which the Chapter is very proud. In addition, Brother Bill Streng is coach of the scrubs. Brother Don Moore, in addition to his football and basketball activities, is a member of Palaeopitus, the student-governing body; he was elected to that body by a vote of the college.

The Chapter is represented in the three senior societies by Brother Moore, Casque, and Gauntlet; Brother Stan Hall, Dragon; and Brothers Hubert and Streng, Sphinx.

Basketball gets underway November 24th, and Brothers Heep and Moore will be back at their old positions of guard and forward, respectively. Brother Antrim is also on the squad. Brothers Snyder and Bob Hardy are hard at work

again on the track in preparation for the coming season. Brothers Marean and McCollom are holding their old jobs on the Gym Team. On the *Dartmouth*, the daily newspaper, the Chapter is represented by Brother Traver, who at present tops the list in the Editor and Chief competition, and by Brothers Smith, Able, and Campbell, who are working in the sophomore competition. Brother Bill Smith is on the *Jack O' Lantern* Board, comic monthly, and Brothers Bardol and Colton represent the Chapter in the business competition. Brothers Hubert, Lord, and Martin are with the musical clubs, and Brothers Lord and Irvine represent the Chapter in the band.

There are thirty-three actives in the Chapter. On account of the second semester rushing season, we have no freshmen; but if recommendations mean anything, the number and quality we have received indicates a successful season. The excellent spirit the Chapter has this year was well exemplified in our two social undertakings—Open-House Sunday for the freshmen on October 1st, and the reception for the faculty on November 18th.

Chapter visitors, including both alumni of this Chapter and of other chapters, have been numerous. Gamma Gamma always has a hearty welcome for any brother who drops in for a visit. She extends again her warmest invitation to all Delts to pay her a visit.

G. M. ELLIOTT.

GAMMA DELTA

WEST VIRGINIA

Gamma Delta Chapter started the year with a bang! She displayed such a great amount of pep and energy that before it was thought possible she had pledged the nine best. Brothers, we take pleasure in introducing them:

Robert S. Watson, Fairmont; James Hare, Morgan-

town; Carrol Bolton, Morgantown; Ira Benton Bush, Charleston; Jerome J. Thompson, Erie, Pa.; James Burnside, Good Hope; Howard Canico, Terra Alta; Harry Byer, Clarksburg, and Robert Paul Holland, Logan.

The preps started right in to show that they meant business. Besides being captain of the Freshman Team, Harry Byer was elected president of the Freshman Class. Bush, Thompson, and Canico are our other representatives on the team.

As you have probably noticed, W. V. U. has been stepping right out in the football world; Brothers Hawkins, Pierre Hill, and Mourey are on the squad.

Socially, the Chapter is holding her own. We have planned four parties; two at the house, one at Brother Stewart's, and then the event of the year—our dinner-dance in Fairmont. Brother Eddie Barrett and his peerless Old Gold and Blue Orchestra have been engaged for the first three events.

In closing, Gamma Delta wishes all Delts a very successful year. She cordially invites you all to pay her a visit.

CHARLES O. HUTCHINS.

GAMMA EPSILON

COLUMBIA

The opening of the college year saw seventeen actives return from almost four corners of the earth—some of the brothers were in Europe during the summer; several were in Western Canada; our president was in South America, and the rest of us were scattered over these United States.

We immediately set out to do some intensive rushing, with the gratifying result of being able to announce to Deltedom that the following men now wear the square button in their lapels: Joseph Gephart, McKeesport, Pennsylvania; William Crawford, Greenwich, Connecticut;

James Fyfe, Glen Cove, Long Island; Gould Van Thoff, New York City; Phillip Moore, Glen Cove, Long Island; Milton Skelly, New York City; George Rucker, Los Angeles, California; Theodore Fox, New Haven, Connecticut; Kenneth Bailey, Astoria, Long Island and Erman Smith, Salina, Kansas. All our pledges are out for some activity: Gephart is on *Spectator*, Columbia's daily newspaper; Crawford is out for crew and basketball; Fyfe for swimming and glee club; Van Thoff for crew and wrestling; Moore, hockey and basketball; Skelly, Soph Show; Fox, on *Columbian* (annual yearbook), and out for athletic managership; Rucker, *Columbian*, and Bailey, cross-country. Smith went to Doc Wieland's Pledge Dinner in Chicago on November 18th, and came back full of pep and enthusiasm for Delt spirit as manifested there. We expect to initiate during the first week in December; under the new interfraternity agreement here, each pledge must pass at least 12 hours' work in the midterm examination before he can be initiated.

We are very glad indeed to be able to mention the fact that we have a new affiliate—Brother Joseph Campbell from the Dartmouth Chapter. There are also several Deltas from other chapters taking courses in the University this year: Brother Roberts, Georgia Tech; Brother Minor, Vanderbilt; Brother Minor, University of the South; Brother Smith, Wesleyan, and Brother Allan, Illinois, who is taking work in the Military Department of the University preparatory to going up to West Point as an instructor. Brothers Mulert, Pittsburgh; McWhorter, Chicago; Wray, our new traveling secretary, and Patrick, University of Iowa, are all living with us.

Our social program so far has consisted of four teas after the football games, a formal Halloween Party, and two smokers. At these we entertained our rushees and

members from the club down town, as well as brothers from the chapters at Dartmouth, Penn State, Syracuse, Washington and Jefferson, Wesleyan, Pittsburgh, Chicago, and Amherst.

Gamma Epsilon is represented on the campus by her actives, as well as by her pledges. Brother Bielaski is on the staff of *Columbia Law Review*; Brother Tally is manager of the Wrestling Team and other brothers are working hard on the Golf Team, Wrestling Team, Band, various campus publications, and musical clubs.

Our biggest problem has, until recently, been that of having a suitable house in which to live. With the purchase of our present home on 113th Street, just two blocks from the campus, this problem has been solved.

■ We feel now that scholarship is the next question to tackle, and we are working hard now in order to get nearer the top of the dean's list of Fraternity standings. The Scholarship Prize, about which the Central Office is now telling us, ought to be a big incentive to work even harder.

When you are in New York, take the subway up to 110th Street, walk three blocks north, to your left to 525, and we'll tell you more about ourselves.

DONALD SCHWEGEL.

GAMMA ZETA

WESLEYAN

Gamma Zeta threw open her doors this fall, about the middle of September, and admitted as first comers Brother Washbourne and his inimitable green parrot, with an unsurpassed lingo of Spanish cuss words—the parrot we mean. The rest of the brothers followed close upon the heels of this sea-going duo. Polishes and Sapolio were wielded by unskilled yet energetic hands, and by Monday, September 18th, the house was ready for company.

Brother Bickley managed to wrest himself away from

"Philly" in ample time to lay plans for an energetic and yet conservative rushing period. With the able assistance of Brothers Smith and Weed, these plans were carried out with gratifying success. Our "successes" totaling ten are as follows: Wallace Earl Drummond '25, Forest Hills, L. I.; Theodore Haddon Ball '26, Ridgewood, N. J.; Hamilton Colby Hoyt '26, Monticello, N. Y.; Edward Wilbur Manchester '26, Winsted, Conn.; John LeFoy Manning '26, East Orange, N. J.; Elmer William Lonsdale '26, South Orange, N. J.; Wendell Wert Phillips '26, Germantown, Pa.; Jesse Russell Radford '26, Greenwich, Conn.; William Frederick Ranscht '26, White Plains, N. Y., and Wayne Le Count Tyson '26, Unadilla, N. Y.

We opened the fall social season on Saturday, October 21st, with our Annual Freshman Dance. Brother Andy Anderson and his Social Committee had secured an orchestra, the volume of whose saxophonic Te-Deums was equalled only by the girlish giggles emitted during one of Benny Anderson's "Paul Joneses." Professor Hank Wriston and Mrs. Wriston, and Professor and Mrs. Conley headed our chaperon list; Brother Gabby Gabel and his charming young consort of recent acquisition ended it.

The week before initiation was marked by the appearance of the *Gamma Zeta Hustler*, a result of the efforts of Brother Hoppock and his assistant editors, Brothers Butler Studwell, and Weed. The *Hustler* announcing the initiation and banquet for November 3d hustled about forty of our alumni back to the old Campus and House for the weekend of November 3d and 4th.

The Initiation Ceremony got under way shortly after six o'clock—lost shirt studs and stubborn collars held up the works for a few minutes. After we had pinned the Gold and Black Badges over the hearts of seven new Deltas and had worn their hands out, we heeded the call of the inner

man, stimulated and gratified by "Phil." Brother "Tubby" Johnson had secured his wife's consent, and proved himself as able as a toastmaster as he was successful as a suiter.

"The days of olde when knights were bold" had nothing on us Saturday, November 4th. Captain Larry Smith supported by a fast-playing set of boys with Ted Studwell in the line decisively downed Amherst 21-6. This was the crowning victory of a satisfactory football season. Wesleyan lost decidedly yet gloriously two of her seven games; namely, Columbia and Williams. Our team won, however, from Union, Bowdoin, Hobart, Tufts, and Amherst. Following a College Body Smoker, the Social Committee entertained at a bum at the House. Brother Hank Wriston and several of his cronies of considerably "before the war days" showed the rest of us how Wesleyan and Delt Grand Opera was sung in the good old way. After having given us a fine chance to get more familiarly acquainted with them, the greater part of the alumni departed on Sunday.

The Chapter is particularly well represented in campus doings this year. Brother Norman Carpenter has qualified first in his competition for the assistant managership of football, and Brother Bobby Butler's name will be on the ballot for assistant manager of swimming. Brother Clifton has made his competition for a place among the editors of the *Argus*, and at present is devoting his spare time to scutting the musical clubs. Brother Day is scutting swimming, and Brother Meredith is working hard in the competition for assistant manager of basketball. Brother Smith captured the presidency of the Senior Class, while Brother Bickley holds the coffers of the juniors. Brother Carpenter is treasurer and Brother Studwell secretary of the Sophomore Class. Brother Smith held down his captaincy and varsity left tackle at the same time, and Brother Studwell played left guard regularly. Brothers Bickley,

Jacobs, and Lockwood risked their lives and fortunes with the scrubs. Brother Phillips and Pledge Tyson were both regular members of the frosh outfit, and did credit to themselves and to the House.

Brother Smith is chairman of the College Agencies Committee, and is on the Administration Committee of the College Body. Brother Baldy is serving on the Chapel Committee, and Brother Deming was on the College Body Smoker Committee. Brother Ketler was on Doc's Intramural Sport Committee, and Brother Meredith served as Chairman of the Sophomore Flag Scrap Committee. The Y.M.C.A. Cabinet claims Brothers Hoppock and Bickley. Late last spring, Brother Smith was elected to Scull and Serpent, the honorary senior society. Brothers Bickley and Jacobs were elected to Corpse and Coffin, and Brother Lotspeich to Sigma Tau, the honorary junior societies.

The Glee Club has claimed all the House artists; Brothers F. C. Thomas, Brisbin, Lonsdale, and Phillips lift up their voices regularly in song, while Brother Mosher scratches the wirey (?) head of his banjo.

Due largely to the conscientious efforts of Brother Hoppock, the House has recently purchased a grand piano, which we feel is one of the greatest of our recent acquisitions. Brother "Monk" Lonsdale takes particular delight in vaunting his prowess on the keys to a gang of thirty odd Delts immediately after dinner each evening. Drop around, brothers, and join the crowd:

"The ruddy lights are burning
And friendship's in the air.
Come,—all your troubles spurning
All drudgery and care, . . ."

CURTIS H. DEMING.

GAMMA ETA

GEORGE WASHINGTON

Work began for everybody in all departments of the University on September 27th, embryo lawyers, doctors, engineers, and some academics getting down to the task of attempting to clean up a good, if not the best, scholastic record of the coming year. Marriage, transfers, and business took from us several brothers so that we began operations with only fourteen enthusiastic men.

Soon after the opening of college, the Rushing Committee set to work to select those that will act as the progeny of the Chapter in the succeeding years. It is with pride, therefore, that we offer to the Delt World the following pledges: James E. Smithwick, Jr. '24, who comes to us from the University of North Carolina; Fontaine Bradley, Washington, D. C., brother of the head of this Chapter; James B. Costello, Northampton, Mass.; James Davis, Washington, D. C.; Edward Jones, Washington, D. C.; Barrett Knock, Washington, D. C.; John Mooney, Washington, D. C., and Newell Presbrey, Little Falls, N. J. During the coming months, we hope to acquaint these neophytes with the customs and practices of Deltism and then present them to the brothers, metamorphosed into regular Delts, for we know they have the stuff to make them worthy of the honor.

Interfraternity basketball began early this year in order to give the coach a line on any latent Varsity material. Thus far, we have played three games. In the first, all showed the result of a restful summer for wind and speed were lacking and we were beaten. The next game found us opposed to S.A.E., last year's interfraternity champions, but we shattered their aspirations in a hotly contested game by the narrow margin of one point. Last night we entertained S.P.E. to the tune of 24-12, and are gradually being recognized as dangerous competitors for the coveted championship.

Socially, we are planning a series of Fraternity dances for the winter season. The first of these was to have been held during Thanksgiving Week, but was postponed in deference to the memory of Brother James R. Mann who was called to The Chapter Eternal.

The Washington Delt Club having taken a new lease on life, is always open to accomodate any who wander to the Nation's Capital so drop in and get acquainted with Delts from all over the country.

EDMUND E. SAWYER.

GAMMA THETA

BAKER

September 12th found twenty-one actives backed into the harness and ready for a successful year. Rush week went off with a bang; the result is, that Gamma Theta now has eleven of the best freshmen on the campus. The new aspirants to Deltdom are A. J. Hurt, Columbus, Kansas; Ramon Evans, Carl Junction, Mo.; Chester Lane, Baldwin, Kansas; Marshall French, Pittsburg, Kansas; Roderick Runyan, Wichita, Kansas; Willis Tainter, Olathe, Kansas; Vernon Powell, Iola, Kansas; William Gaston, Erie, Kansas; Parker Miller, Osawatomie, Kansas; Gerald Fox, Springfield, Mo., and Carroll Hungate, Pawnee City, Nebraska. Our two newly initiated brothers are Warren S. Scott and Dale Mourning, both from Kansas City, Kansas.

Delta Tau Delta has placed herself in various activities this year. We have three letter men, one being a freshman. Baker has lost only one game this year, and now stands second in the Kansas Conference. The other activities include two of the five positions on the Baker Orange; president of the Senior Class; president of the Junior Class; three men on the Student Commission, one of whom is president; treasurer of the Athletic Association; three men on the

Dramatic Art Club School Leader; four men in the band, one of whom is president; three men in Glee Club, one of whom is president, and two men on the Y.M.C.A. Cabinet.

Twenty alumni were welcomed to Gamma Theta's thirty-third Annual Chicken Fry. The Gamma Tau Chapter also attended as our guests. The walk-around composed of more than eighty Delts was the feature of the evening's entertainment.

Baker University held the inauguration of President Wallace B. Fleming on November 30th and December 1st. President Fleming succeeds Brother Lough, who is now head of the Theology Department at Denver University, Denver, Colorado. Speakers on the program included Bishop Waldorf; President Hill, Simpson College; President Merlin, Boston University, and Brother Henry J. Allen. It has become a fact that Baker University cannot help but proceed to a new and better future with the leadership of President Fleming.

Every visiting Delt is cordially invited to partake of our Brother Pyke's food, and your presence is solicited.

G. D. McCALLUM.

GAMMA IOTA

TEXAS

Gamma Iota started this school year with an unusually successful rushing season which resulted in her pledging fourteen men, each individually exceptional in some respect. The pledges are as follows: William Bauer, Belton, Texas; Peyton Townsend, Cooper, Texas; Rollyn Seawell, Dallas, Texas; Ernest Wright, Sweetwater, Texas; Claude Hudspeth, El Paso, Texas; Ben Greenwood, Palestine, Texas; Ben Wheeler, Bonham, Texas; Charles Ramsay, San Marcos, Texas; David Henxley, Brownwood, Texas; Julian Bolton, Jacksonville, Texas; George Groce, Wax-

ahachie, Texas; Billy Groce, Waxahachie, Texas; Arthur Stewart, Matagorda, Texas, and Wilson McClure, Dallas, Texas.

Twenty-four actives, as well as six pledges who will be initiated after Christmas, returned this fall. Brothers Bob Clark and Maurice Badger, pledges from last year, were initiated October 27th. Although about fifteen men are being graduated this year, we feel sure that at least ten men will be eligible for initiation before the year is over.

Gamma Iota is proud of her scholastic record made during the past year. The University of Texas has a very rigid grade requirement that all the fraternities must make before they can initiate; this regulation proved to be easily met, however, judging by the results, which were due to energy expended by every individual toward this goal.

We feel that Gamma Iota is going to hold her own in athletics this year as she has in the past. Brothers Tynes and Sledge will make their "T" in football. Brother Toland, Pledges Lightfoot, Dawson, Slimp, and Ramsay are regular members of the second team. Brother Ragland is training now with the Basketball Squad. Brother Carson, a letter man from last year, and Pledge Clift have been chosen as members of the Baseball Squad. In track, we expect Brother Toland and Pledge Harris to show up in good form.

Next spring, when the day for graduation arrives, there will be fifteen Delts who will leave this Chapter and go out into the world to seek their fortunes. Although losing so many men is somewhat of a handicap, we feel, nevertheless, that Gamma Iota will come through next year with flying colors, largely on account of the efforts of our new pledges of whom we are naturally very proud.

Examination week is drawing near, and every active and pledge is settling down to work in earnest; in addition to

the fact that Gamma Iota prides herself on her social prominence, she is also observant of the scholarship of her members.

Many alumni have visited us this year since the opening of school: Sidney Johnson, Tom Clark, Homer Hendricks, Lee McCartney, Jim Douglas, and E. O. Hooper. We hope that more will find it convenient to come to Austin to see all the old brothers and meet the new ones. You may be sure that Gamma Iota will welcome you with outstretched hand.

HORACE B. GOOCH.

GAMMA KAPPA

MISSOURI

With the opening of the fall term, Gamma Kappa at once commenced a concentrated effort to land the best men in school. Last May witnessed the graduating of ten of the strongest men in our Chapter; this loss, with the failure of a large number of our alumni to return for Rush Week, considerably handicapped our rushing.

Gamma Kappa announces the pledging of Sherman Horton, Kansas City, Mo.; Matthew Courtney, St. Louis, Mo.; Earle McDavid, Excelsior Springs, Mo.; Bert Elam, Webster Grove, Mo.; Stewart Walker, St. Louis, Mo.; Joseph Zick, Mountrose, Colorado; Cornelius Ashley, Kansas City, Mo.; James Thompson, Butler, Mo.; John Henry, Excelsior Springs, Mo.; John Landis, St. Joseph, Mo.; Reginald Underhill, Columbia, Mo.; Edgar Logan, Columbia, Mo., and Sam Holland, Peoria, Ill. Bert Elam and Matthew Courtney were forced to return home shortly after the opening of school.

On November 7th, we held for John Landis, Sam Holland, and Sherman Horton one of the best initiations that Gamma Kappa has had in years.

The Homecoming Dance on November 29th was one of

the biggest events of the social season. The House was decorated to represent a hunting lodge. The effect was carried out by hanging pelts, evergreen shrubs, and hunting equipment on the walls. More than forty couples attended the dance. Following the dance, the entire cast of the *Breeze Bug*, a musical comedy given by the students, was invited to the house as our guests.

Following the Annual Thanksgiving Classic, a banquet was held in the House for the alumni and active men. More than fifty men attended.

In college activities, Gamma Kappa has secured a strong hold in the School of Journalism. Brother Sam Holland is president of the Student Body of the School; Brother Eugene Stout is president of the Senior Class, and Brother Charles Vance is a councilman of the School.

We are fortunate in having this year as our new advisor Brother Walter Ritchie, who received his degree of Ph.D. from the University last year. He succeeded Brother Coe, who is studying this winter at Columbia University. Brother James Williams has been appointed as his assistant.

We are emphasizing as every Delt Chapter is the importance of raising our scholastic standing. Last year we failed to land as high a place as we had the year before, but we feel that this year will find us a little higher on the list when the count is made.

E. T. STOUT.

GAMMA LAMBDA

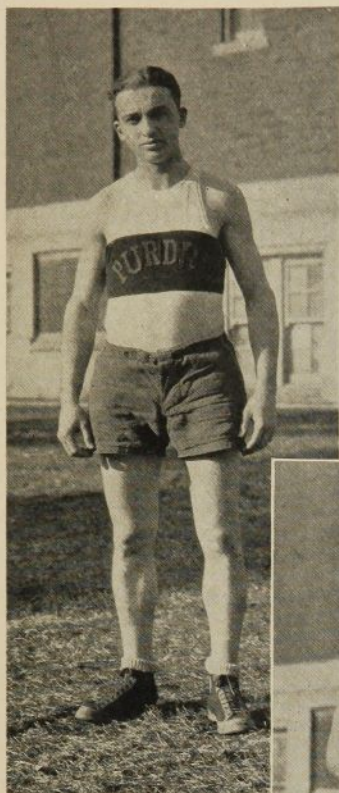
PURDUE

Sixteen actives were on hand at the opening of school to guide the destinies of Gamma Lambda Chapter during the year 1922-1923. An immediate and very successful rush campaign resulted in the pledging of twenty excellent men, seventeen freshmen, two sophomores, and one senior.

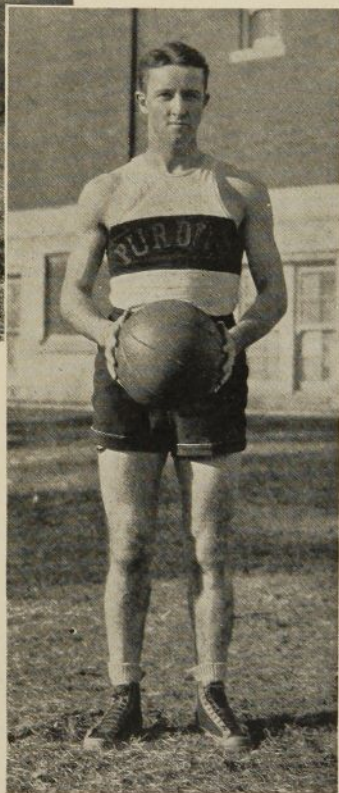
They are R. C. Becherer, G. A. Badger, A. E. Allen, R. Bales, C. O. Bartleson, W. M. Carr, K. C. Church, B. B. Cochran, D. R. Ellis, J. Grimes, C. F. Hill, H. E. Jacobs, H. Pevler, P. S. Prigg, J. B. Ross, A. N. Shaw, J. H. Spaulding, W. W. Smith, M. H. Taube, H. J. Thompson, and L. J. Zollman.

These men with the actives are helping to make Delta Tau Delta one of the leading fraternities on the campus. Practically every man is busy in one or more activities. Brothers Masters and Holwerda, members of last year's Western Conference Championship Basketball Team, are out again this year. Brother Masters is captain of the team. Brothers Holwerda, Maddox, and Preshaw have just finished the season as regulars on the Varsity Football Team. Brother Taylor is circulation manager of the *Purdue Exponent* and drum major of the far-famed Purdue Band. Three brothers are in the Glee Club, several more are members of the Harlequin Club, Purdue's dramatic society, and as many more belong to the Little Theater Players of which Brother Fross is president. Brother Harman is secretary of the Pan-Hellenic Council. Of the freshmen, Pledge Jacobs and Taube are the most prominent at present; both are playing quarterback on the Freshman Varsity. Four frosh are out for basketball, one for track, and three or four are eagerly awaiting the coming of the baseball season. Two are in the band, and one has a prominent part in a coming Little Theater Production.

The University, too, is active. Three new buildings are going up rapidly; one the big Union Building, the other two recitation buildings to relieve the congestion caused by the rapid growth of the university during recent years. A new day, Dad's Day, was inaugurated this year, and bids fair to become an annual holiday. A new spirit toward athletics has grown during the fall; as a result, the Annual



D. V. Holwerda
Guard



A. B. Masters
Forward

Gamma Lambda's Stars
on Purdue's 1922 Championship
Basketball Five

Homecoming Game with Indiana is expected to attract more alumni than ever before.

The House is making great preparations to entertain the alumni on this occasion. A banquet will be given at the House after the game, and the talented brothers have been enlisted to furnish entertainment between courses.

The Christmas Stag, as usual, will be in order on the night before the boys leave on their vacation. Delt spirit reigns supreme at our Christmas Party.

Just after the Christmas Holidays, the Chapter plans to give a very unique dance. Inasmuch as it is only the second dance of the year, the boys feel that they can afford to make it unique. From the description by the Social Committee, the dance will be a cross between a formal and a barn dance.

Such active goings-on of the Chapter seem to have aroused some of our more dormant alumni, and many of them are dropping to see us for the first time in many years. Those close enough to us are taking an active interest in affairs. It was through the efforts of Brothers Shively and Hiner that the new budget system of financing the House was perfected and installed. It has proved very successful.

If ever you are passing through Lafayette, Indiana, Brother Delt, don't fail to cross the Old Wabash and pay us a visit.

H. R. McCABE.

GAMMA MU

WASHINGTON

With the opening of college in October, Gamma Mu began another successful year. Fourteen actives returned to the school. On account of efficient, well-concentrated effort in rushing, we announce twelve successful men who enter for the first time the portals of Gamma Mu of Delta Tau Delta: Edward Johnson, Bellingham, Washington; Clarence Cummins, Wenatchee, Washington; Corning Todd,

Tacoma, Washington; James Mullin, Sheridan, Wyoming; Gordon Boyle, Everett, Washington; George McCoy, Vancouver, Washington, Armine Slipper, Hamilton, Washington; Stanley Sidel, Sedro-Wooley, Washington; E. Firmin Flohr, Lawrence Dodge, James Harron, and Lloyd Porter of Seattle, Washington.

The completion of the new Education Hall adds another building to the Quadrangle. Record enrollment was again made when more than four thousand students registered at the beginning of the autumn quarter. Once again we have settled down to work, and look forward to a very successful year.

Washington opened her football season with Montana, after which followed Idaho, Oregon A.C., and Washington State College; all of these games were victories. Unbeaten until they met California, the team fought hard, but came out on the tail end of a 45-7 score. However, the following week Washington came back and defeated Stanford.

At homecoming, after the California Game, once again reveries of the Klondike Gulch were resumed. A great number of our alumni turned up and enjoyed a "Saturday night of Hilarious Reunion." The smoker and entertainment was considered the greatest of its kind, and will not be forgotten for a long time.

We opened our social season with a Halloween Hop given in the fall quarter. Next came our holiday cotillion, which was enjoyed after previous entertainment at the Glee Club Concert.

Our formal is still the talk of the day, and was considered one of our most successful affairs this season. In the near future, we shall have our annual picnic and spring informal.

We are represented in all the activities of the University. Brother Smith is president of the Maritime Commerce Society and an important factor in the Business Adminis-

tration School. Brother Knapp is considered the handsomest officer in the R.O.T.C. Pledge McCoy and Cummins have made their letters in Frosh Football. Other frosh are turning out for crew, basketball, track, and baseball. Brother Hesketh and Pledge Bassford, lettermen of last year's Frosh Team, are worthy aspirants for Varsity Basketball. In baseball, Brothers Campbell, Kirby, Hesketh, and Pledge Bassford are considered Varsity material.

The Seattle Alumni Chapter has been cooperating with the Chapter, and the old Delt spirit is always prevalent. Every Saturday, at the Hotel Butler, the Alumni Chapter holds forth. As a rule two or three actives are at every luncheon, and thus make the friendship between the alumni and actives what it should be.

Initiation is coming up, and once more the eager neophytes will strive to make the grades necessary to become members of the Fraternity. Brother Wieland's Banquet was attended by all our pledges in spirit, and we are hoping that the time will come when Gamma Mu will be represented at that annual classic dedicated to the young men entering the stately portals of the Fraternity for the first time.

We have enjoyed the visits of our alumni from time to time during the last quarter, especially the visits of those that were thought lost. Brother Bradley returned during homecoming, and brought hazes of the past glory of Brother "Dutch" Eberle in his interpretation of "Barbara Fritchie", Brother Armstrong, now playing the Man Who Came Back in the Man Who Came Back, spent a few days with us during his sojourn in Seattle. Brother "Pink" Nelson after wandering in sunny Oklahoma and Michigan dropped in on us the other day. He is planning to re-enter school this quarter. Brother "Web" Corliss is still in Portland where it is thought there is a "Girl in the Case."

In closing, let us again remind you that we treat our brothers in Delta Tau like kings so—well, just drop in on us at any time; you'll find us here ready to welcome you.

JOHN LEEDS KERR.

GAMMA NU

MAINE

With the advent of September and the opening of school came five seniors, four juniors, and thirteen sophomores to start the year for Delta Tau Delta and Maine. Immediately, we pledged another sophomore and nine freshmen, all of whom are rightfully termed live wires.

Gamma Nu has the pleasure of presenting real Delt material in B. S. Tyndall '25, Brockton, Mass.; J. P. Ascher '26, New York City; K. W. Barker '26, Dover-Foxcroft, Me.; J. M. Hamilton '26, Atlantic, Mass.; C. E. Madden, Jr. '26, Augusta, Me.; F. H. Mishou '26, Houlton, Me.; W. P. Morse '26, Lexington, Mass.; C. K. Passmore '26, Bangor, Me.; E. L. Ross '26, Portland, Me., and S. B. Peterson '26, Brighton, Mass.

Initiation was held on October 27th; the banquet came the following night—it was an occasion few will forget.

We were fortunate in having with us during initiation Brother Wray on his first official visit. The officials of the Fraternity are to be congratulated on their choice of a man to represent them.

Initiation as usual brought back many old timers, among whom was Brother Winn back for the first time in eleven years. Brother Sommers came back after five years of absence, and left with a promise to call oftener in the future. Brother Snell, from Portland, representing our Building Association was present. Brother Hep Pratt with his usual pep was with us. Brother Williams was also back after three years of absence.

The University is making great strides forward under the leadership of our new president, Dr. C. C. Little. The football season is over, and Maine is heading the state by a big margin. Brother Jim Blair was a great factor in the success of the team; he is a consistent ground gainer and a broken field runner that is hard to beat. Brother Blair is also president of the Sophomore Class this year. Brothers Blair and Mason were appointed to the Honorary Sophomore Owl Society, and we feel sure they will do their duty to Delta Tau Delta and Maine by keeping the freshmen on the right path.

Because of our geographical position, we realize that our Brother Delts seldom wander as far off the beaten path as this, but, if ever in Bangor, come to Orono and look us over. The doors are never locked.

A. E. COBURN.

GAMMA XI

CINCINNATI

They're off! In a cloud of dust! Of course, it was not such a very dense cloud of dust for it was kicked up by the heels of only fourteen actives. Being undaunted, however, by their small number, the courageous youths fared forth into the scenes of carnage; when the smoke of rushing cleared, it seemed as if our cry must have been "A man for a man" for we came up smiling with eleven pledges. For our opinion of said pledges, we refer you to the remarks introducing the pledges in any other letter in *THE RAINBOW*. Their names are Foraker Matthews, Raymond Evans, John Endebrach, Robert Muhlhauser, Frank Zimmerman, and Charles Bush, Cincinnati; John Weaver, Chicago, Illinois; Robert Monroe, Clarksburg, West Virginia; Luke Beeson, Connersville, Indiana; Robert Jacobs, Melbourne, Arkansas, and Paul Mahoney, Gloversville, New York.

On October 29th, we held initiation; we are proud to present Brother Gerald Richards Sykes, who was pledged last year, and who hails from the Kentucky Metropolis of Covington.

Then, like the lilies of the field, we grew still more by being fortunate enough to have affiliated with us Brothers Richard Crugar Atkinson from Beta Gamma, Ralph Leete Gardner from Beta Chi, and Leo A. Burke from Beta Kappa. And so we are now eighteen!

The size of our Chapter is by no means a gage of our ambition. Oh my, no! Brother Petzhold stepped right off with the presidency of the Senior Class. One active and two pledges put in a good season's work at football, with one brother at basketball. In addition, we have an editor on the college paper; an editor on the *Annual*; the vice-president and four members of The Mummies, the dramatic organization of the University; several guiding lights of the Glee Club; the secretary and treasurer of the Interfraternity Association; the chairman of the Interfraternity Bowling League; the chairman of the Junior Prom. Brothers J. Petzhold and J. Beaman have been elected to Sigma Sigma, the local honorary society for upperclassmen. Et cetera almost ad infinitum! Names upon request.

From the start which our freshmen have made, there is no doubt that they will continue to tell the story of glory. They number two who are good material for football next year, one who has put himself well in line for football manager, two thespians, several journalists, a couple of pace-makers in grades, and, as a whole, a group that can be counted upon for whatever needs to be done.

In November, the Chapter bent every effort to aid the Stadium Campaign, and the drive to raise enough money to pay the existent debt for the stadium was brought to a successful finish.

Our Pledge Dance in the fall, our Christmas Dance, and our numerous house dances continue to go down in history as the high social spots of the community. It was ever thus!

During Commencement Week last June, Alpha Nu Sigma, the oldest local fraternity on the campus, was receiving congratulations upon securing her charter from Alpha Tau Omega. This chapter has an excellent bunch of men, and we feel sure that it will mean additional strength to Alpha Tau Omega.

Well, the old latchstring is still hanging out, and we wish you Delts would come give it a jerk. We particularly emphasize this in March when we entertain the Northern Division Conference. We hope to see every man in the Northern Division at that time. A worthy ambition, no doubt, and we trust that it will be fulfilled.

BEN L. BRYANT.

GAMMA OMICRON

SYRACUSE

We are just at the close of our semifinals for the first semester, and everybody is getting ready for the Thanksgiving Vacation.

We want you to meet two of our newly initiated brothers: Charles Kane, Gouverneur, N. Y., and Melvin H. Roberts, Fairport, N. Y.

We take great pleasure in introducing to you our pledges who give promise of being great Delt material. Meet Willard A. Jennison, Milford, N. H.; James K. Tucker, Fitchburg, Mass.; Harold C. Martin, Hazleton, Pa.; Theodore Weinheimer, Syracuse, N. Y.; Fred Dressel, Kingston, N. Y.; Fred Morris, Waterford, N. Y.; Edward Smith, Syracuse, N. Y.; Matthew Blair, Groton, N. Y.; Paul Taylor, Penn Yan, N. Y.; Charles A. Blessed, Detroit, Mich.; John B. Whitehouse, Newark, N. J., and Milton H. Veldran, Weehauken, N. J.

The football team just closed its season by beating an ancient rival, Colgate, 14-7. Brother Trout found a place on the team both at end and at halfback, and won his letter. Brother McKissock, a transfer from Gamma, played end on the Freshman Team, and will make a strong bid for Varsity next year.

After the game, we had our annual After-Colgate-Game Supper; at this time our alumni helped make the party merry. Brother MacDonald, of Beta Nu, who refereed the game, was one of our guests.

The basketball team starts practice this week with Brother John Smith helping to manage it. We have several men who will bear watching: Brothers McCarthy, Mahoney, and Trout who are making strong bids for berths on the Varsity Five.

We expect to be well represented on our Freshman Team having Brother McKissock, and Pledges Morris, Blair, Veldran, Dressel, and Martin work their heads off to make a place on the '26 Quintet.

Our men in other activities are upholding the Delt standard in Syracuse. Brother Jespersen is editor-in-chief of the *Onondagan*, Syracuse year book, and has it well under way. He is also manager of the swimming team, and will conduct the mermen on their tours this year. Brother Pomeroy is a member of the Senior Council, and a member of Tau Theta Upsilon, Senior Society. Brother John Smith, who is assistant manager of basketball, is a member of Monx Head, Junior Society, and Brothers Kearney, H. Smith, McCarthy, and Trout are members of Corpse and Coffin, Junior Society. Brother Strait is business manager of the *Empire Forester*, largest college forestry magazine, and is a member of Robin Hood, professional forester society. Brother Robinson, whose versatile pen

has put him on the staff of the *Daily Orange*, University daily, is going strong. Brother Brown has been out trying for assistant manager of football and has worked hard. Here's hoping he gets it. Brothers Homer Smith, captain, and Kane will run with the Cross-Country Team at the Annual Intercollegiate Meet at Van Cortland Park, New York.

The first issue of the *Gammakron* for this year is on the press now, and, with Brother Robinson as editor, we expect a corking good publication.

Brother McKay, Beta Tau, who helped install our Chapter, Brothers Saunders and Shaw, Beta Nu, Brother Williams, Gamma Nu, Brother Perron, Beta Alpha, and Brother Best, Gamma Delta, have visited us several times and seemed to enjoy themselves. We extend a cordial invitation to all Delts to drop in the House at any time.

CHARLES W. TROUT.

GAMMA PI

IOWA STATE

With twenty actives back for the school year of 1922-1923, one transfer from Purdue, and fourteen pledges, the Iowa State Chapter of Delta Tau Delta is keeping her steward busy foraging for roughage.

The rushing committee with Porter Jarvis as chairman is to be congratulated on inducing a highly creditable group of freshmen to cast their lot with Delta Tau Delta. Horace Butterfield, quartermiler from Cedar Rapids, and member of the high school relay team that won the United States Championship at the University of Pennsylvania two years ago, was one of the first to join. George Alexander, all-state tackle for three years on the Cedar Rapids High School Team, saw the light soon after. Dickson Reck, swimmer,

Gary, Indiana; Russell Pride, Manchester, Iowa; Ethelbert Drake, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Arden Fishel, Pleasant City, Ohio; Ray Brown, pianist and saxophone player, Des Moines, Iowa; Clarence Heideman, football player, Hawarden, Iowa, and Mason Zerbe, Omaha, Nebraska, are the remainder of the pledges.

Old pledges that are back include Victor J. Janda, Cedar Rapids; Kenneth M. Bennett, Storm Lake, Iowa; Gail Churchill, Bedford, Iowa; Ray Paine, Algona, who was compelled to leave college last year on account of the death of his father, and Brice Gamble, Ames.

The House has the distinction of having in it the State Tennis Champion of Iowa. "Wee" Paige won this honor last summer against stiff competition at Des Moines. Many trophies that adorn our mantel are due to his skill in wielding the racket.

So far this year, two initiations have been held. On September 22nd, Guy T. Roberts was taken in; on November 18th, Mason Zerbe, who was originally pledged at Nebraska University, was made an active.

Two of our alumni are living in the House this year. Roland Fletcher '21, veteran of The Rainbow Division, bearing two wound chevrons and two service chevrons, is rehabilitation assistant with the Federal Board, and has charge of all the government students in the Agricultural Division of the College. K. J. Smith '21, former president of the House is college engineer. Philip Spong, of the Butler Chapter, is teaching physiology in the Industrial Science Division.

Gamma Pi has reason to be proud of the way her members are taking hold in campus activities. Three actives are members of honorary fraternities: Stanley McBirney '23, agricultural engineering student, holds the unique distinction of making both the agricultural and engineering

honorary fraternities, Tau Beta Pi and Alpha Zeta, respectively; Franklin M. Reck, journalism student, is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalistic fraternity, and F. M. Highly, civil engineering student, has made Tau Beta Pi.

Guy Roberts and Claire Wingert are on the Varsity Football Team and will get their letters. Both are backfield men. George Alexander made the fast prep team, and has shown the goods that will make him a strong contender for one of the end positions on the Varsity next year. Clarence Heideman, who was guard on the prep team, is husky and versatile enough to make any regular hustle. Leonard McBirney made the Varsity Squad and will get a numeral.

Delta Tau Delta is represented in the College Y.M.C.A. by Cecil Hillman, student-president of that organization, and Everett McKee, freshman-president. These are the two most important undergraduate positions in the whole scope of student welfare work.

The Iowa State Band has earned for itself a warm place in the hearts of the undergraduates at Ames. In that organization, we have Ray Brown on the saxophone, Ronald Pride on the cornet, Russell Pride on the clarinet, and Gail Churchill on the trombone.

Brother George Beese is managing The Tailor-Made Man, which is—financially—the most successful Junior Class Play held for many years. Franklin M. Reck is associate editor of the *Agriculturist*, monthly agricultural magazine, and is humoristic editor of the *Student*.

Clayton Paige and Guy Roberts are on the Varsity Basketball Squad. Willard Michaels and Everett McKee are making a strong bid for the wrestling team.

Right along the line of activities, or rather activity or

even speed, we must accord a high place to Roy Smith '23 who married Mary Amos, Pi Beta Phi, this summer. According to reports, he is successfully combining civil engineering and home economics, and is getting high marks in both. We cannot help being a bit jealous of his felicity.

Gamma Pi enjoyed a real homecoming this year. Twenty old boys were back to regale the actives with their stories and songs of other days. To the newer members who had not before experienced the thrill that comes once in a lifetime, the return of the alumni was a revelation of the deeper meaning of Delta Tau Delta.

To the other chapters, we cannot do more than wish the good fortune that has been ours this past fall.

FRANKLIN M. RECK.

GAMMA RHO

OREGON

The University of Oregon is experiencing a phenomenal growth, rapidly finding itself cast with the lot of the larger colleges rather than with the small school class. Fraternity affairs here are taking on a new aspect in which each is pressed harder by competition in matters of fraternity interest.

Gamma Rho is taking account of herself; we Oregon Deltas have very definite plans on foot with which we hope to establish Gamma Rho in that enviable position which we seek to maintain. The essence of our working scheme is, that every Delt shall be a representative of our Chapter in some college activity.

A new year has just begun, a year in which Gamma Rho has two principal successes of the college year of 1921-22 to uphold. The first is scholarship. Competition among fraternities of Oregon last year was very keen concerning scholarship. We coveted a cup awarded by the Interfra-

ternity Council, for highest fraternity average, and are now claiming our award. The honors of the Fraternity were also upheld, in Interfraternity Track so that the track cup and scholarship cup, side by side, adorn the Delt mantel.

We perceive that a few brothers of Gamma Rho are deserving particular mention for having distinguished themselves on the Oregon Campus: Brother Ole Larson, Varsity Track Captain, will win his third "O" this year. In addition to athletics, Ole is something of a literary light. He represents the Senior Class on the Student Council, and runs a few committees. Watch for a Pacific Coast record in the dashes. Hal Simpson, in addition to being president of Gamma Rho, holds the same office in the Senior Class, and in Beta Gamma Sigma. "Prink" Callison is Oregon's Star Football Center. This is his year for all-coast. E. J. H. Haycox, won his nom de plume as a campus essayist in his sophomore year. Since then, he has been recognized as a coming figure in Oregon's Literary Prospectus. Ernie's short stories are now being published in the *Sea Stories Magazine*. On the campus, he edits the *Sunday Emerald*.

We hope that the pledges chosen this fall by Gamma Rho will be there to fill the shoes of those Delts that are going before. At present, these men, eleven in all, are getting in on the ground floor. Four were on the Frosh Football Squad, three are journalists on the *Daily Emerald*, three are out for track, and three are out for various business managership prospects.

Gamma Rho is fortunate to have this year as an affiliate Brother Jimmy Scriptures, an Iowa Delt.

"The Delt Place on the Race," as Gamma Rho's residence here is often called, has its latchstring out to all Delts who chance to this far western country.

J. MASON DILLARD.

GAMMA SIGMA

PITTSBURGH

School opened on September 25th, though a week previous most of the actives were back at the House, for the important job of getting an early start in the rushing season. We enjoyed a most successful season, and take pleasure in introducing to the Delt World the following pledges: William C. Behrenberg, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Orval W. Dame, Oxford, Indiana; Frank H. Dickinson, Greenville, Pa.; Harold M. Lowe, Warren, Pa.; Walter F. Rogers, Tyler, Texas; A. W. Smith, III, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Henry C. Spangler, Bellevue, Pa.; George R. Springer, Sistersville, W. Va.; Paul S. Templeton, Greenville, Pa.; Nelson C. Walrath, McKeesport, Pa.; Douglas M. Williams, Elmira, N. Y.; Charles R. Wilson, Bear Lake, Pa.

Football this year didn't have a successful beginning as our team lost to Lafayette and West Virginia by small scores in early-season games. Since these defeats, the team has gradually improved; it reached a climax November 18th, when it defeated W & J, last year's Eastern Champions who defeated Lafayette this year. The Chapter is represented on the team by Brothers Dick Simpson and Fats Gourley.

Preparations are being made for holding a big alumni banquet in Pittsburgh, some time in the spring. Announcements giving all the details will be sent out later.

The *Owl*, the University of Pittsburgh Year Book, is managed this year by two Delts. Brother Meade McCamey is editor-in-chief, and Brother George W. Fredericks is business manager. They are going right after it, and hope to make it a big success.

When you are anywhere near Pittsburgh, run over and see us. You are always assured a hearty welcome.

FRED M. SIMPSON.

GAMMA TAU

KANSAS

Rush week went off this year with more than usual success. Several alumni were back for this week, and every one put in his best licks. Our efforts were not in vain as we have thirteen new men with us for the coming year.

Besides these, we have two pledges with us from last year. We are very proud of our pledges, and compliment ourselves very highly for getting what we think are the best bunch of pledges on the Hill. The new pledges are Robert Hillyard, St. Joseph, Mo.; Gene Hart, Kingman, Kansas; William and Charles Garland, Wichita, Kansas; Paul Jones, Pratt, Kansas; Jack Marshal, Kansas City, Missouri; John McDonald, Beloit, Kansas; Woody Moore, Wichita, Kansas. Ted Sanborn, Chapman, Kansas; Kieth Wilson, Independence, Missouri; Eugene Wright, Barnes, Kansas; Claude Mathers, Moline, Kansas, and Lionel Semon, Lawrence, Kansas.

Pledges Wright and Hillyard are members of the Sphinx, a freshman organization, and both are showing great signs of ability along political lines. Pledge Wright also made the University Glee Club and Quartet, which is an honor very rarely bestowed upon a freshman. Pledges William and Charles Garland are both social lions, although Bill takes some time off to tune in his radio. Pledges Hart Jones, and Sanborn are all on the Freshman Football Squad, and are sure to make a name for themselves on the gridiron. Pledge Hart was elected captain of the Freshman Squad. Pledges Mathers and McDonald are artists in dramatics, and are also quite prominent socially. Mathers was chosen for the lead in the Y.W.C.A. Play, and he also promises to be a winner in track. McDonald is also an artist on the drums. Pledge Moore is a graduate of Fairmount College, but he expects to receive his Master's Degree here. Pledge

Semon, a sophomore, was elected manager of the Sophomore Hop, and it is also predicted that he is a coming basketball star. Pledges Wilson and Marshal are giving the ladies a treat, and they are also hard workers in politics. I might add that up to this time it has not been necessary to apply the usual remedy for low grades.

We have twenty-five old actives this year; they are all displaying the unusual ability, which is characteristic of all Delts. Brother Janicke was elected manager of the Junior Prom, and is advertising manager for the *Sour Owl*, a junior publication. Brother Firebaugh, who was initiated on November 12th, is president of the Junior Class, made the Glee Club, and made a letter last year in track. Besides these, we have one man on the Basketball Squad; one on the Track Squad; four in the Ku Ku Klan, a pep organization; two in the Black Helmets and Owls, sophomore and junior organizations; three in the Dramatic Club, and three in the band. Although we are represented in practically every organization in the University, we find plenty of time to study; we rank fourth out of fifteen national fraternities on the Hill.

We held our Annual Homecoming Banquet on November 11th, and about forty older brothers, including Governor Allen from Gamma Theta and several other alumni from other chapters, were here. It is useless to tell of the good time we had as it was a real Delt party.

In closing, I wish to extend a worldwide invitation to any wearer of the square badge to drop in and see us whenever he chances to pass by.

L. C. LONG.

GAMMA UPSILON

MIAMI

Gamma Upsilon opened the year with the largest Chapter she has had for some time. We were all back early,

and were able to take advantage of the new rushing rules. As soon as a man makes his room reservation with the University, he may be pledged. With these new rules and an exceptionally large number of freshmen, there was a wild rush for pledges, some fraternities taking an unusually large number of men. We were "on the job," and wish to present to the Delt World the following men who are wearing the square pledge pin. Juniors: Jack Mills, Dayton, Ohio; Marion Lohman, Dayton; Russel Hoffmeister, Oxford; Freshmen: Robert Spain, North Lewisburg; Edward Barrett and Louis Deshler, Chillicothe; Winfield Monroe, Sidney; Marvin Steel, Cleveland; Alfred Porter, Norwood; John Kendig, Osborn; Stanley Bevington, Hamilton, and Harry Potter, Elkhart, Ind.

Miami Football this year has been under a big handicap with Coach Little and five regulars missing from our Ohio Conference Champions of last year. Considering the disadvantages under which he is laboring, Coach Ewing has turned out a strong team. Brother Crouse hasn't missed a minute of play this season. At guard, he is a bulwark of our almost invulnerable line.

In Intramural Athletics, the Delts have done well. Brother Macy won the fall tennis singles, and Brothers Milbourn and Jones were runners-up in the doubles. We are tied for first place in soccer with two games to play. The Delt Basketball Team will miss Brothers Nett, Macy, and Jones who will be out for Varsity this year.

Brother Mitchell as secretary of the Y.M.C.A. has a big job running it and going to school, but he is making the best grades in the Chapter and taking care of the Y in fine shape, also.

The brothers are unusually musical this year. Brother Armistead has been leading the Delt Orchestra in some

fine serenades. We are represented on the Glee Club by Brothers Jackman, Anderson, and Deken, and Pledge Porter.

Scholarship is coming up. So with all things considered, it looks like a big year for Delta Tau at Miami.

Dad Pumphrey has been with us once this year, and we hope he will come again soon. A few men from other chapters have stopped with us this year, and we are hoping that any of you who get near Oxford will drop in and help keep things lively around the fireplace.

THORNTON SINCLAIR.

GAMMA PHI

AMHERST

By far the best and most important work of the Chapter this fall was the selection and pledging of eight freshmen and one sophomore who were given a Delta's most prized possession on November 17th. These new wearers of the square badge are eager to make their *début* in Delt society. So, without further ado, let me introduce Edgar Earl Ham-mill '25, Little Falls, N. J.; Robert Brady Adams, Indian-apolis, Ind.; Ralph Albion Bemis, Brookline, Mass.; Ferry Barrows Colton, Montpelier, Vt.; Howard Whitfield Graves, Brooklyn, N. Y.; William Walter Putman, Spencer, Mass.; Gordon William Slade, Springfield, Vt.; Alden Henry Smith, Lee, Mass., and last (alphabetically) Malcolm Harrington Wilson, Spencer, Mass. As soon as the Ritual-istic Work of the evening was concluded, all adjourned to The Davenport for the annual Initiation Banquet. A large number of alumni and delegates from Wesleyan, M.I.T., and Dartmouth helped the undergraduates of Gamma Phi to celebrate this great event. Brother Walker

had arranged for a sumptuous dinner of that highly satisfying sort which makes men feel that they are sitting on top of the world. He also introduced an Innovation in the form of recognition pins for each man in addition to the customary allotment of "smokes." Needless to say, these favors were greatly appreciated. After a few Delt and college songs, everybody was in the best of spirits, ready to enjoy to the greatest extent the spice of the program—words of wisdom cleverly and humorously expressed by Delts of such national fame as Brother Lindemuth, Brother Wray, the new traveling secretary, and Brother Gaylord, one of the founders of the Brown and M.I.T. Chapters. To say that this banquet was the "best ever" is putting it very mildly. For his good work in arranging this affair, Brother Walker deserved more than a vote of thanks—but that's all he got.

The first event on our social calendar was a dance on November 11th given in honor of the freshmen (which simply means that the freshmen were exempt from the dance tax). With an eight-piece orchestra and twenty-one "keen femmes", it goes without saying that the dance was voted a great success.

Turning to the extra-curriculum activities, we find Gamma Phi well represented. Brother Warner played quarterback in the opening game of the football season, but, having unfortunately injured his leg, he was not able to play in the remaining games. Brothers Blair and Colby are also on the football squad. Brother Adams is on the Frosh Football Team, and Brother Smith and Pledge Knox are on the squad. For the past two years, Delta Tau Delta has captured the cross-country trophy. This year, however, we were nosed out by the exceptionally strong non-fraternity team. As for the other fall sports, Brother

Barry starred consistently for the soccer team and Brother MacElroy was on the squad.

The House is also well represented on the various college publications. Brother Garfield is managing editor of the *Amherst Student*, Brother Keast is on the Editorial Board, and Brother Megathlin is on the Business Board of the same paper. Brother Keast is also business manager of the *Freshman Handbook*. Brother Root is editing the *Amherst Writing* and Brother Tilley is of the board. Brother Collins has been appointed to the staff of the *Olio* for 1924.

The Chapter is represented on the Glee Club by Brothers Lacey, Walker, Ashton, Blair, and Burkill. On the Mandolin Club we have Brothers Ed Lacey and Burkill.

In the senior elections held some time ago, Brother Root was chosen class poet and Brother Garfield was elected historian. Brothers Burkill and Blair were re-elected by the sophomores as choregus and track director, respectively.

That the Chapter has found time for academic work as well as for activities in other spheres is evidenced by her winning the Treadway Scholarship Trophy. The story of the winning of this cup is told in another part of the magazine.

Gamma Phi extends to all the chapters her best wishes for a successful year.

F. HAROLD WEIS.

GAMMA CHI

KANSAS STATE

This fall brought a wealth of material to Manhattan. The result was an overwhelming victory for Delta Tau Delta. With the aid of our alumni and the cooperation of other Delts in this vicinity, we were able to pledge the

fourteen men that Gamma Chi set forth to get; in fact, it was one of the most successful rush seasons ever experienced by this Chapter. Although competition was strong, we rushed, bid, and pledged the men we wanted. Meet the squabs: Dana Anderson, Topeka, a Delt pledge from Kansas University last year, is one of the very promising embryos. Fredy Dunlap hails from Iola, and shows promise of making a name for himself as a student. From Kingman, we have George Curry and Charlie Temple. They played on the State Championship Football Team, and are playing with the freshmen now. Wichita sends us Harry Wilson and Herb Moore. For music and drama they can't be beat. Waldron Sanders claims Cortland as his home town. He is a former star football and track man from St. John's Military School. The Manhattan boys are Orem Clency and Joe Haines. These two are talented musicians. Lyle Read comes from Clay Center. He is rated as one of the best backfield men on the Freshman Football Squad. Hutchinson did well by us in sending us two good men. Harold Shepard is of the polite gentlemanly type; he demands the highest respect from all who know him. E. R. Lord is playing quarterback with the freshmen. Ray Knostman from Wamego comes here with a good high school record and shows promise of developing into a college athlete. It is always policy to have some one with journalistic views; Ralph Blackledge, Junction City, seems to qualify along this line.

The annual homecoming was October 28th. There were several reasons for the success of this occasion: the strength of the Aggie Team; the traditional rivalry with Kansas University; the new stadium, and the efforts of the Alumni Association. These alumni were back to renew their interest in the School: Harold Hoots, Jim Albright, Brady

and "Shorty" Cowell, Lawrence Copening, "Fran" Welch, "Squib" Jones, Johnny Clark, John Elliott, "Jinks" Jennings, George Blair, Chief Burtis, "Doc" Wolcott, Jack Evans, Bill Martin, "Ki" Montague, "Chuck" Lawrence, Charles Enlow, George Layton, Charles Layton, and Dave Shull. The freshmen gave their annual entertainment for the alumni, after which, food, song, and talks were enjoyed.

We are still holding our own in athletics. Brother Ray Hahn piloted the football team through a victorious season; the only loss was to Nebraska University which is no disgrace. Brother Ray starred in every game and will undoubtedly be an all-valley selection. Brothers Doolan and Perham, men from last year's Freshman Team, did good work for the Varsity.

Brother Faval Foval, captain of the Basketball Team, is giving a little pre-season work to the team which promises to have a successful season.

The Cross-Country Team completed a successful season by finishing third in the Valley. Brother "Whisky" Bryan was a cog in the machine.

Brother Frank Root '14 is back in school with the intention of fixing a Ph.D. to his name. Aside from this, he is one of the assistant varsity coaches. Brother Root is coaching the Fraternity Basketball Team, which, we feel confident, will capture a championship.

We have added a few more honorary fraternities to our list; Brother Fred Lewis was elected to Phi Kappa Phi; Brother R. T. Patterson made the honorary agriculture fraternity, Alpha Zeta, and Brother Art. Jennings has been honored by Sigma Tau, and Scabbard and Blade.

Let it be known that, if any Delts come to Manhattan and do not call on Gamma Chi, they will be considered fair game to be shot at sight.

F. L. FOVAL.

GAMMA PSI**GEORGIA**

Last June, Gamma Psi gloried in putting into the field five of her strongest men: Brothers S. S. Simpson, C. Y. Thomason, Guy Waldrop, C. R. Roberts and G. F. Hoffmann. Of these, Simpson, Thomason, Roberts, and Hoffmann carried with them the highest honor awarded at Georgia Tech—Phi Kappa Phi. This bunch of 100% graduating seniors from our Chapter will, we are sure, prove a credit to the engineering profession, and we are expecting great things of them in the future.

On September 20th, Georgia Tech opened her doors for the new semester. This date found Gamma Psi with seventeen men returned, nearly all of whom were old men. Although we are yet young in the art of rushing, we have at this time ten fine men to introduce as pledges: W. Butterfield, Brookhaven, Miss.; T. C. Huguley and G. M. Wynn, Atlanta; W. A. Bostick, Van Burn, Ark.; G. A. Horton, McDonough, Ga.; W. C. Rustin and G. R. Terry, Savannah; M. E. Halford, Augusta, and W. F. Cummings, Lela, Ga. They will all be heard from in future Delt activities.

Pledges H. W. Martin and T. W. Hughes, sophomores, of Brunswick and Savannah, respectively, were eligible for early initiation so on October 15th they took their Fraternal Vows. We wish to introduce them now to the Delt World as brothers.

On November 12th Gamma Psi received a formal invitation to become a member of the Pan-Hellenic Council of Georgia Tech, which invitation was accepted in due form. Brothers Homer A. Howell and Hugh R. Roberts were elected to represent the Chapter in the Council. It is the custom at Tech for the Pan-Hellenic Council to allow at

least two years to lapse before extending a newly established chapter an invitation to become a member. This is done in order that they might determine whether the chapter in question is capable of taking an executive part in the fraternal affairs of the campus. We are rather proud to have received an affirmative decision in less than a year and a half.

Though rather late to mention it, we are glad to say that the very unique and colorful Artists' Ball, given by our Chapter last spring on May 12th, was praised by everyone as the best college social affair of the season. In being a success, it did the Chapter a world of good. It is our intention to give a similar entertainment each year, on or as near May 3d as possible in order to celebrate our installation. We will attempt to make ours the most popular fraternity entertainment of every season.

Although we have no men on the Football Team, we are well represented in other lines of sports and school activities. Johnnie Baum made his "T" in baseball last season, and will continue to hold his place at shortstop on the Varsity; Eddie Walthall is on the Swimming Team; Freshman Tull seems to have a good chance at the Freshman Baseball Team. Pledges Halford, Butterfield, and Horton have good chances of making Freshman Track, Baseball, and Basketball, respectively. Pledge Halford will tenor on the Glee Club, while Brother D. D. Robertson and Pledge Wynn will uphold the histrionic ability of the Chapter in their roles on the Marionettes-Dramatic Club. We are particularly strong in publications with Charlie Pearson as editor-in-chief, Hugh Roberts as business manager, and nine more Delts on the staff of *The Technique*—weekly paper. Four men on the staff of the *Annual*, and Roberts also managing the *Handbook*. We have three men—Pear-

son, Roberts, and Robertson—in Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity; Bill Goldsmith in Scabbard and Blade, and Eddie Walthall and Hugh Roberts on the Cotillion Club.

The Chapter is deeply grieved over the death of Brother Hailey Martin's father. Since Hailey left, it has been difficult to accustom ourselves to his absence; we sincerely trust that he may be able to return next year.

As everyone knows, The Southern Division Conference will be held in Atlanta on January 4th and 5th, and we expect to show visiting Delts that Gamma Psi can hold her own as a host. We understand that we will have to step lively if we are to beat the entertainment given the Conference by Gamma Iota last year; leave it to us, though, and watch our dust. Arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors will be complete before the holidays begin, and on January 1st we will return to school ready for them.

Interfraternity Basketball begins soon. We have the material and the old Delt spirit; with these, there is no reason why we cannot win the championship.

At this point, let us announce that Brother L. D. Wallis, of the Class of '21, is the proud father of the first grandson of Gamma Psi. We extend to him our congratulations.

Of our recently graduated alumni, Brothers Stanley Simpson, Cy. Thomason and Guy Waldrop are traveling for the American Waterworks and Electric Company of New York City. Brother Hoffmann is in business in Savannah, and Brother "Choc" Roberts is attending Columbia University.

We have had many Delts from all parts of the country visit us this year, among whom were numerous brothers from Beta Epsilon and Beta Delta; Brothers Bragdon, Beta Kappa; W. S. Finlay, Beta Omicron '04; John Wight,

Beta Xi '20; Bob Westbrook, Beta Omega '23; Henry Martin, Phi and Delta; also McDougall, Beta Chi '20.

It is indeed pleasant to be located in such a position that our brothers on the road can drop in to see us. We extend a hearty invitation to every Delt to visit us and to make our House his headquarters while in Atlanta.

HUGH R. ROBERTS.

GAMMA OMEGA

NORTH CAROLINA

Summing up the latter part of last year's record, it behooves us to elucidate for a moment on our activities. Brother Coley was elected president of the rising Junior Class; Brothers C. U. Smith and Marion Nash were elected to membership in the Senior Order of the Golden Fleece, which is attributed the highest honor within the power of the Student-Body to confer; Brother C. U. Smith, having for three years the highest average in scholarship of any student in the University, was also made president of Phi Beta Kappa. Brother Douglas Hamer was one of the Commencement Ball Managers; Brother Charlie Nichols, besides winning the Annual Scholarship in Law to Harvard University, won the highest honors in the Law School; Brother Garland Porter, then president of the Student-Body, and one of two to be graduated with honors in a graduating class of 189, was graduated with honors in English. Brother Frank McGlaughon was on the Track Team.

The present year was begun with the initiation of one junior, Augustus Bradley, Jr., Burlington; and six sophomores, Harry S. Andrews, Tarboro; Marion Davis, Farmville; Vance Rollins, Henderson; William A. W. Cramer, Wil-

loughby Beach, Virginia; Jimmie White, Windsor, and George Moore, Wilmington.

Our present activities are varied. In the Glee Club we have Brothers McGlaughon, Spaugh, and Reynolds; Brother Marion Davis is on the *Tar Heel* Staff; Brother Norman Shepard is coaching Freshman Athletics; he has turned out a Freshman Team which, as far as we have record, is the first to beat the Virginia University Freshmen. He is also chairman of the Senior Class Executive Committee and vice-president of the General Athletic Association. Brother Reavis is on the Senior Class Executive Committee, and Brothers Eutsler and Reynolds are on the Junior Class Executive Committee. Brother C. U. Smith, besides gaining the honors previously enumerated, is a member of the Phi Zeta Nu, electrical fraternity, and a member of the William Cain Chapter of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers as are also Brothers Cramer and Spaugh. Brothers Grant, Shepard, Porter, and Reavis are members of the Order of the Grail, while Brothers Porter, Grant, and Shepard are also members of Amphoterothen. Brother Herbert Gorham is a member of Phi Chi Medical Fraternity, and Brother Smoot belongs to Alpha Chi Sigma. Brother Buster Waddill is a member of the Order of the "13", an interfraternity junior order organized to raise the campus standards. We are glad to have back with us this year Brothers "Sleepy" Holden and Napier Williamson, both members of the chartered group who were not in school last year.

About those who left us last year, we have several bits of interesting information. Brothers Rourk and Sawyer are studying medicine at Jefferson Medical College; Brothers McClurd and Nichols are in the Harvard Law School; Brother Beers is pursuing his Doctor's Degree in Johns

Hopkins University; Brother Hutchins has entered Carson Newman College where he is starring on the Football Team; Brothers Tyre Taylor and Miles Wolff are principals of high schools, the former at Windsor and the latter at Concord. Brother Dewey Dorsett is clerk of the Superior Court of Chatham County (pretty high political jump for a man just out of college); Brother Marion Nash is in the real estate business in Winston-Salem, while Brother Skinner Kittrell is practicing law in Henderson. Brother C. Y. Coley, president-elect of the Junior Class, did not return this year but entered the Yale Law School.

We take pleasure in announcing the marriage of Brother Dewey Dorsett '22, also that of Brother T. R. Bryan, Emory University Chapter '23, who was instrumental in founding this chapter and who is now in business in Brooklet, Ga.

Having stood first in scholarship among sixteen fraternities, Gamma Omega has been awarded the scholarship cup by the Pan-Hellenic Council.

We take great pleasure in announcing visits from Brothers McDougall, Beta Chi '20, Straub, Beta Iota '25, and Shearon, Gamma Psi '21. Visiting Delts are always welcome to our Tar Heel Fireside.

R. B. EUTSLER.

DELTA ALPHA

OKLAHOMA

Since our last letter, we had the misfortune to lose one of our most promising pledges, Watson Gray, Wagoner, Okla., who died of smallpox, November 28th, in the University Infirmary. He was a freshman in Arts and Sciences, had won honors in high school as a debater, and was preparing for Varsity tryout.

Pledge Ralph Johnston, Okemah, Oklahoma, was also

seriously ill with smallpox, but is now recovering and will be back with us in a short time.

We have with us a new pledge, Walter Miller, Ponca City, who is studying geological engineering. He has the qualities of a Delt, and we are expecting much from him.

Brother Ridings was initiated into Phi Delta Phi, honorary law fraternity. Brother Thomason was initiated into Sigma Gamma Epsilon, honorary geological fraternity. Also he was recently initiated into Quo Vadis, a select crowd of Sooner Al's. One of the prerequisites of this organization is to be able to chew a whole plug of "Climax" without getting sick; another requirement is, that each member shall have traveled a thousand miles on a train as excess baggage. A very few in O.U. probably prefer Phi Beta Kappa to Quo Vadis, but Thomason will no doubt make both to be safe. Brother Ashby was selected as assistant business manager of the *Whirlwind*, a college comic which helps many a weary, overworked co-ed to smile and forget her fatigue.

Brother Vogle made his Letter in football this year as quarterback. He is in good shape to carry off more honors when track season opens with him as captain of the Track Team. Brother Bonebrake, a two-year letter man in both track and basketball will no doubt play his regular position on the Varsity as guard. The Delt Basketball Team is practicing regularly for the Interfraternity Tournament to be held soon. They are showing up well, and, with Brother Ashby as captain, we hope to have some real news for you in our next letter.

The Chapter is indebted to Brother Dr. Potter, Oklahoma City, for trophies of his last duck hunt. We received fourteen nice mallards. When we held pledge court for the several pledges to assume the angle, some of them had eaten

so much duck that, when the paddle said "whack", their only remonstrance was "quack."

Delta Alpha wishes you all a happy and most prosperous New Year. If you are near, come in and see us.

DAVID R. CROCKETT.



CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER

At the November Dinner, Dr. Frank Wieland was host to the freshmen in Delta Tau Delta. The dinner was marked by great enthusiasm, and every one present hoped to be able to attend more dinners of this kind. A complete report of the banquet will be found elsewhere in this issue of THE RAINBOW.

At the annual election of officers, held at the October Meeting, the following were elected: president, Franz W. Fischer, Delta '12; vice-president, Mallory P. Spencer, Rho '07; secretary-treasurer, Ernst C. Schmidt, Beta Gamma '17; Executive Committee, Albert L. Lippmann, Beta Pi '16 and Alfred W. Foley, Gamma Beta '20.

The Western Division Conference will be held here on February 23d and 24th. On the evening of the twenty-third, there will be a dinner; on the night of the twenty-fourth there will be a prom given by the three local chapters of Chicago and the Chicago Alumni Chapter.

ERNST C. SCHMIDT.

CINCINNATI ALUMNI CHAPTER

At the last meeting of the Cincinnati Alumni Chapter the following new officers were elected: Charles H. Mackelfresh, Gamma Xi '09, president; Herbert H. Schroth, Gamma Xi '16, vice-president, and Bayle M. Richardson, secretary and treasurer. After the summer vacation, the new officers took over the reins, and things are moving forward in the usual businesslike manner.

The first get-together party of the year was held Saturday, November 4th, at the Automobile Club, at the Havlin Hotel. It was a great success with fifty-five Delts who put on a real Delt party. An active chapter quartet and some professional talent furnished the entertainment which rounded off the banquet in great style.

At the present writing, the Cincinnati Alumni Chapter is looking forward with much interest to the Northern Division Conference which is to be held at the Gibson Hotel, this city, Friday, March 2d, and Saturday, March 3d, 1923. Various committees have been appointed and work has been commenced preparatory to holding this conference. The arrangements are in good hands as the executive committee consists of Miner Raymond, chairman, "Dad" Pumphrey and "Maggie" Mackelfresh, old standbys at this sort of thing. All Delts who live within traveling distance of Cincinnati will be most heartily welcomed and are expected to attend—no excuses other than death are accepted.

In closing, we wish to say that our Wednesday Luncheons are being attended by more Delts than ever before. The Delt Eating Club meets every day except Thursday at the Burnet House, Third and Vine Streets, Cincinnati, Ohio. If any of you Delts are in town, be sure to look us up as we are always glad to see and entertain visiting Delts.

BAYLE M. RICHARDSON.

PITTSBURGH ALUMNI CHAPTER

A year's experience in Pittsburgh with a paid-up alumni membership of some 125 Delts has proved to the Pittsburgh Brothers the value of an alumni organization that is active. Present indications are, that the membership committee

will not have a very tough job wheedling the "jack" out of the brothers for the 1923 annual dues.

The Pittsburgh Brothers believe that there is nothing more enjoyable than food eaten in the right company; consequently, our luncheons each week at McCreery's are engaging the attention of the brothers this fall. With the beginning of the winter season, plans for smokers and other social activities will be announced by the entertainment committee.

Brothers who hit Pittsburgh on Fridays will be royally welcomed if they drop in at the Delt Luncheon at 12:15 in McCreery's dining room.

M. R. ROBINSON.

LOS ANGELES ALUMNI CHAPTER

1922 has brought us many new members of the Alumni Chapter. Brothers have come from all parts of the country. The role has grown rapidly. Our regular mailing list is now in excess of two hundred.

With the rapid growth of Los Angeles and the continual influx of settlers and tourists, the need of a Los Angeles Club House has been felt. No doubt some attention will be given this matter during the coming year.

The third Tuesday of each month has brought forth a good attendance at the regular monthly dinners. The largest Delt gathering of the year was held last May to greet Brother Bishop Edward Locke who was here on a furlough from his field in the Philippines.

The November Meeting was an open one, and gave us all a chance to meet the other brothers' wives and sweethearts. The success of the evening foreshadows this as an annual event.

We have reported two deaths during the year: Brother Emmet Rhoades, Ohio State '20, and Brother Henry Doolittle.

A number of births have been noted, and several weddings are in prospect.

We frequently are privileged to visit the Chapters at Stanford and Berkeley, and always rejoice when brothers from these two chapters attend any of our alumni meetings.

We are looking forward to the time when Delta Tau will be represented at the University of Southern California. We hope to help in bringing this to pass. An active chapter in Southern California is much to be desired.

The Los Angeles Alumni are in no way backward and even now are wondering if they should ask for the Karnea in 1925. All we need is a little urging or daring. Really, Delts, we could give you a wonderful time.

O. L. FERRIS.

PORTLAND (OREGON) ALUMNI CHAPTER

Every once in a while, on Saturday at One O'Clock, a few of the boys gather around a table at the Seward Hotel. To the casual diner they are just a few young fellows eating their noon meal; to the chaps present in this particular group, however, it is the official luncheon hour for the Portland Alumni Association of Delta Tau Delta.

If the faithful few can continue to keep the home fires burning, some day perhaps we can add another table to the group and do great things.

Last Saturday (first time this fall), we had a visiting brother present; namely, Brother Wright of Michigan. Brother Wright, although out of college about fifteen years, showed

more real interest in the Fraternity than the average freshman who has just received his badge. Come again, Brother Wright, we enjoyed your visit very much.

The thing that will interest every Delt Alumnus in the Northwest at this time (and probably a few other Delts throughout the United States) is the desire of Kappa Delta Sigma, local fraternity, to petition Delta Tau Delta for a charter. Kappa Delta Sigma is located at Corvallis, the home of Oregon Agricultural College. This school, although an agricultural college, is also one of the best engineering schools on the Coast. Throughout this state, it is considered on a par with the University of Oregon.

It is believed that the Delts throughout the Northwest will be highly in favor of a chapter at Oregon Agricultural College because of the high standard it maintains in every respect.

Needless to say, other fraternities some time ago recognized the merit of the school as there are no less than sixteen well-known fraternities of National standing on the campus there at present.

When in Portland, visiting Delts, please remember the Seward Hotel Saturday at one.

WILL H. GERRETSEN, JR.

SAVANNAH ALUMNI CHAPTER

On December 15th, the Savannah Alumni Chapter was reorganized.

Realizing the need for the revival of alumni interest at this point of the Southeast and knowing that our numbers had grown considerably within the past few years following the war, nine Savannah Delts met at a luncheon at the Colonial Tea Room to discuss plans for re-establishing our

Alumni Chapter, which was first organized several years before the war.

Temporary officers were elected to serve until a larger number of members could meet at an annual meeting to be held on January 11th, at the Savannah Hotel, and elect permanent officers to serve during 1923.

Plans were also made to give a supper at the Savannah Hotel, on the evening of December 26th, in honor of the active members of the Fraternity who are residents of Savannah. All Delts are invited to this, and urged to be present. The supper will be followed by a model initiation ceremony to be held at a secret meeting place already decided upon. This model initiation is intended to afford the older members particularly an opportunity to become familiar again with the proceedings of our initiation, and to recall the days when they were neophytes, uniting themselves into a band of brothers, "all for one and one for all." Following the initiation, there will be a program of entertainment that is sure to be enjoyed. We understand that this is to include several surprises.

The Savannah Delts want the rest of the Delt World to know that they are on THE RAINBOW map to stay, that, including the actives, they have twenty-six Delts or more living in Savannah, and that they are anxious to meet all brothers either passing through Savannah or coming to Savannah to live.

The Alumni Chapter will meet the second Thursday of each month either at a luncheon or a supper.

L. KENNETH ROBERTS.

ATHENS ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Athens Alumni Chapter holds a monthly dinner at the Chapter House of Beta on the first Thursday of each

month. We are glad to welcome all Delts at that time. As all the members of the Alumni Chapter are also Alumni of Beta, meetings at the house have a wholesome influence in maintaining, and in some cases reviving, interest in the Fraternity.

We have had the pleasure of entertaining, and of being entertained by, the Athens Auxiliary of Delta Tau Delta, which is composed of wives, sisters, mothers, and daughters of Delts.

One of the interests of Athens Delts is a new Chapter House for Beta. The present home acquired three years ago is considered inadequate by all; for other reasons, it is considered undesirable by the Chapter unanimously, and by a great number of alumni. Although Athens is a comparatively small city, real estate is high in price and vacant lots are not to be found in the University District. The men who were chiefly responsible for financing the present house are in favor of another house, as are a predominant number of the directors of the house company. Indications are, that a definite project will be formed by the undergraduates to present to the alumni of the Chapter.

At the Annual Beta Chapter Reunion and Banquet last June, an alumnus presented the Chapter a loving cup, to be known as the Chapter Leadership Cup. The undergraduate who, by the vote of a majority of the Chapter, is deemed to have done the most for the Fraternity during the preceding year shall have his name engraved thereon. The first to be so honored was James O. Trone '22.

Athens Delts rejoiced a few weeks ago with Brother Daffyd J. Evans '74 and Mrs. Evans in the celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Their sons, Brothers Rhys and Claire Evans, and their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Howe Carpenter, were home at that time. It was with a

great deal of sorrow that we heard a few days later of "Daddy's" serious illness—a relapse into an old illness.

When M. D. Hughes '12 declined reelection as our president, it was not thought that he had other political aspirations. He was recently appointed city solicitor. The mayor, who achieved fame two years ago by the statement, "I have made up my mind—that youse college fellers aint no better than these here town fellers", has since retired, but not because of Milt's appointment.

Our new officers are R. C. Hess, president; H. C. Mar-dis, vice-president; H. A. Coe, secretary-treasurer; F. D. Moore, editor of *The Ancient Greek*.

H. A. COE.

DES MOINES ALUMNI CHAPTER

Election of officers featured a recent meeting of the Des Moines Alumni Chapter. Brother Maurice Miller, Omicron, relinquished the office of president under the protests of the other brothers, and it fell upon the broad shoulders of Brother Sam Green, Gamma Pi. Brother Green in turn gracefully passed the office of secretary and treasurer to Brother Arthur H. Brayton, Beta Gamma, while Brother Carl Mahnke, Gamma Pi, was invested with the title of recording secretary as Brother Brayton is out of the city a great deal. It was decided to talk up the matter of giving a dance or dinner during the winter and thus let Des Moines know that Delta Tau Delta is on the map.

The local alumni chapter now numbers about thirty members, and the private dining room in the Grant Club where meetings are held on Thursdays at noon has become a favorite trysting place for brothers from various sections of the country who drop off at Des Moines. With Des Moines

about halfway between Ames and Iowa City, the men from Omicron and Gamme Pi Chapters like to visit us, and, of course, we are just as much pleased to have them.

Two weddings which have been fortunate in having Delts for the principal part, (that of groom) have interested us recently. The first was that of Brother Ralph Newton Lynch, Omicron, who took as his bride Miss Imogene Porter. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch enjoyed a blissful honeymoon in New York and other eastern cities, and have now settled down to apartment life in Des Moines. Brother Lynch is one of the attorneys for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad in Des Moines.

The second wedding was a very prominent social event because it united two of Des Moines' oldest families. Miss Ruth Getchell and Cummins Rawson were the high contracting parties. Brother Rawson, Omega Chapter, is a grandson of U. S. Senator Albert B. Cummins, and a nephew of former U. S. Senator Charles Rawson. Miss Getchell is a daughter of one of Des Moines and Iowa's oldest families. Mr. and Mrs. Rawson spent their honeymoon in Washington, D.C., where they were for a time the guests of Senator Cummins and his sisters. Brother Rawson and his bride will be at home in Des Moines after January 1st. Brother Frank Wilcoxon, Omega, acted as best man at the wedding.

Brother Bob Wilkins, Beta Rho, now has charge of all ready-to-wear buying and merchandising at Wilkins Brothers Department Store, Des Moines. Brother Wilkins says that the job is a tough one, but that it has its advantages because it entails frequent buying trips to New York and other market centers.

Brother Warren Jackson, Gamma Kappa, general secretary of the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce, is a re-

cent addition to the alumni ranks in Des Moines. Brother Jackson was formerly general secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Harrisburg, Pa., but was looking for larger fields so he came to Des Moines.

Brothers Joseph and Fred Mills, both of Beta Gamma Chapter, are firmly and permanently established in the banking business at Nevada, Iowa, only a few miles from Des Moines. They favor us with a visit occasionally. Fred, being the father of two infant prodigies, is busier than Joe who hasn't even a wife to help him balance his books.

Brother Arthur H. Brayton, Beta Gamma, has contracted the habit of making speeches to retail merchants' organizations, chambers of commerce, advertising clubs and similar groups. He has addressed clubs in Duluth, Dayton, Rochester, Minn., Huron, S. D., Alexandria, Louisiana, San Antonio, Texas, and Portland, Maine.

Brother Donald Hunter, Omicron, is now a thriving lawyer, and has offered to defend any of the brothers in case they need defense.

Drake University now has several national sororities and is petitioning several more. Various local clubs are also petitioning different national fraternities, but S.A.E. is the only one which has granted a charter so far. Drake covered itself with glory this past fall by tying Nebraska for the Missouri Valley Conference Football Championship.

Numerous brothers home from colleges and universities all over the country were guests at the regular alumni luncheons on December 21st and January 4th. They brought a whiff of college atmosphere to some of the old grads, and made everyone feel better.

Brother John Wallace, Gamma Pi and Omega, a son of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, has been absent from

recent meetings on account of various business trips about the country. He was home for the holidays, however.

ARTHUR H. BRAYTON.

LOUISVILLE ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Louisville Alumni will be glad to meet visiting Delts at the regular weekly luncheon, which is held every Tuesday at 1:00 p. m. at the Colonnade Lunch, 417 South Fourth Street.

Brother "Hez" Rees, Beta Psi, 1913, dropped in from Chicago on a short visit recently. Brother Rees was largely instrumental in organizing the Louisville Alumni Chapter.

Brother Philip Graves, Beta Alpha, 1913, who is now a resident of Atlanta, Ga., drops in on us quite regularly.

Brother C. B. Stansbury, Gamma Xi, 1914, represented the Louisville Alumni at the Delt Homecoming Dinner, held in Cincinnati in connection with the West Virginia—University of Cincinnati Football Game.

Brother Branch Rickey, Mu 1903, president and manager of the St. Louis National League Baseball Club, injected his personality into our December Meeting, and made the assembled brothers feel particularly glad to be present.

Brother Charles H. Mackelfresh, Gamma Xi, is a frequent visitor at Louisville.

Our January Dinner falls on Tuesday, January 9th, Seelbach Hotel, 6:30 p. m.

C. B. STANSBURY.

MU

'03—E. B. Appel is president of the Hibbs Hardware Company, Portsmouth, Ohio.

'09—Fred Compton was married to Miss Helen Melroy of Mt. Vernon, Ind., on September 9th. They will make their home in Coshocton, where Brother Compton is in business.

'16—Bill Fisher obtained his Ph.D. at Princeton last June.

'18—Starchy Polen is located with The Pennsylvania Railroad in Pittsburgh.

'18—Ike Booher is practicing law in Warren, Ohio.

'19—Waldo Stephens is traveling around the world in the interests of the Y.M.C.A.

'19—Tom McConnell is attending school at Harvard.

'20—Dick Cameron is attending Boston Theological School.

'21—Amor Tarbill is assistant special agent for the Standard Oil Company of California, with offices in Seattle, Wash.

'21—Jazz Hoffman has returned to Still School of Osteopathy at Des Moines, Iowa.

'21—Pudge Hodge is bond salesman for the Winters National Bank of Dayton, Ohio.

'21—Hube Sackett recently received an appointment in Washington, D.C., in the Natural Research Section of the Treasury Department.

'21—Nevin P. Stauffer is an instructor in the Marion High School, Marion, Ohio.

'21—Nearly Leigheber is located in Dayton, Ohio.

'21—Harold Graybeal is with the Air Marine Corporation of Detroit.

'22—Ed. Rynearson has entered Pitt Medical School.

'22—Charles L. Ballinger was married to Miss Mildred Bowling of New Philadelphia, Ohio, on September 2d; he is now attending the Still School of Osteopathy at Des Moines, Iowa.

'22—Will King is coaching debate at Ohio Wesleyan, and is also assistant to the alumni secretary.

'22—Roger Turrell is attending Boston Theological School.

'22—Ken Kurtz is in school at the University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio.

'22—Johnny Muth is with the Carnegie Steel Corporation at Mingo Junction, Ohio.

'22—J. Wilbur Bridge is purchasing agent for the Collingbourne Mills, Western Thread Co., Elgin, Ill.

'22—Wayne Stephens is working in the vicinity of Tulsa, Okla.

'22—Bob Heil was married to Miss Ruth Knecht of Bucyrus, Ohio, during the latter part of July. They are residing in Bucyrus where Brother Heil is teaching school.

UPSILON

'90—Brother Norman W. Cramp of Philadelphia was a recent visitor at the House.

'01—We see Brother Brainard at the House quite frequently.

'06—John Stevenson reports that Red Murray '04 is now bald as a doorknob; Lorne Hughes '05 has three equal dimensions, Hub Husband '05 still retains his girlish figure, and Joe Brown '07 is married.

'07—William Heer, Jr., whose address is 937 First National Bank, Birmingham, Ala., swears that if he ever catches an alumnus down that way he will lock him up for investigation. He also adds that The Civil War is over.

'09—Brother Albert A. Baker and Mrs. Baker announce the arrival of a daughter, Elizabeth, on August 10th.

'09—Ned Van Deusen drops in on us every few days. We wouldn't know what to do without him.

'11—Brother Lawrence Drake, who is with the Standard

Oil Company of New York, 307 Seventh Avenue, New York City, hopes that some of the fellows will drop in to see him some time.

'13—Brother Donald McClure is superintendent of the Electric and Steam Heat Departments of the Denver Gas and Electric Light Company, at Denver, Colo.

'14—Captain Hardy has left the Watervliet Arsenal for temporary duty in the Ordnance Office, Washington, D.C. From there he will go to Detroit, Mich.

'14—Brother McMullen is office engineer, Department of Public Works at St. Petersburg, Fla., and chief engineer of the Crane Creek and the Cocoa Drainage Districts.

'15—Brother Elmer Andrews is proud of his new daughter, born on August 10th.

'15—Brother H. L. Cox was married on September 17th.

'15—Brother L. H. Townsend is now with the Holt Mfg. Co. His address is 1538 S. San Joaquin, Stockton, Calif.

'17—Brother R. C. Haefeli was married on November 1st.

'17—A short time ago, before leaving for Pinehurst, N. C., to build more golf courses, Brother Schrimp Johnson visited us.

'18—Brother Robert G. Anderson is in the Engineering Department of the Osgood Bradley Car Co. His address is 17 Watson Ave., Worcester, Mass. Mary Jane Anderson is now eight months old.

'18—Brother Wallace A. Anderson received the degree of M.B.A. at the Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University, in June, 1922. He is now manager of the Statistical and Service Department of Schoellkopf, Hattox and Pomeroune, Buffalo, N. Y.

'20—Brother Pete Spang was married last summer.

'23—Brother Bud Bidwell has been transferred to Lafayette and has been affiliated with the chapter there.

'23—Brother Bob Underwood was married to Miss Gertrude Woodruff of Russell Sage College, on November 18th. We wish them both the best of luck. Bob will take up apple-raising at Winchester, Va.

'24—Brother Karl Satler has also been affiliated with the Lafayette Chapter.

CHI

'98—Dan Williams, and Fat Hubbard '22 spent a week-end on the hill.

'09—"Lem" Brigman stopped for a short call while motoring through Gambier.

'10—We were especially pleased to have Brother "Bish" Tunks back for a few days this fall.

'12—Weaver and McBride '18, were on hand for the opening of school last fall.

'18—Dye visited us recently.

'19—Lee Gunn dropped in for a few hours recently.

'20—"Cap" Close was here for the Mt. Union-Kenyon Game.

'20—"Jack" Jerpe was here for the rushing season.

'21—"Red" Kilgore is connected with Greenwood and Kilgore, Ann Arbor, Mich.; he paid us a visit recently with his stock of men's furnishings.

'22—Brother Wade is with Pickands, Mather Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

'22—Brother Cummings is attending the University of Michigan.

'22—"Battler" Seitz and D. R. Goodell are taking post-graduate courses at Harvard University.

'22—Carabelli is in Cleveland at present.

'22—R. M. Ward is taking his first work this year at Bexley Seminary.

'22—H. H. Hall drops in now and then for a short time.

'23—"Tub" Platt was married recently.

BETA ALPHA

'91—Mark Shrum, a prominent doctor of Lynn, Mass., visited the Chapter during rush. Brother Shrum is a charter member of the reestablished Beta Alpha Chapter.

'93—E. M. Spencer is still practicing law at Mt. Vernon, Ind.

'01—Fred H. Sillery of 3813 Broadway, Indianapolis, Ind., is with us often since his daughter and son have entered the University. Brother Sillery is in the real estate business in the city. The homecoming always finds Fred present.

'03—Fred S. Purnell, Attica, Ind., was elected to Congress from the ninth district. He recently visited the Chapter with Brother Noble Campbell '98. Brother Purnell says that Beta Alpha needs a larger Chapter House, and we hope some of the other alumni will see the need for their sons as readily as he did.

'09—Geary L. Knight, Zanesville, Ind., boasts of being the proud possessor of a twelve-pound baby boy, Robert Lane Knight.

'16—Chester Montgomery, Poseyville, Ind., was down to see us during homecoming.

'17—Ed J. Boleman is still conducting the affairs of the State. If you go to any Delt functions in Indianapolis, look for Ed; he is sure to be there.

'20—Henry J. West was recently married to Miss Rhea Tate. Hank is now running the "Twelve-Points" Drug Store at Terre Haute, Ind.

'20—Charles J. Folz is now a senior in Indiana Medical School. He was recently married to Miss Margaret Mozier.

'20—Lee M. Waynick is now superintendent of the water-works at Marengo, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Waynick were down to visit us during homecoming.

'20—"Who said Ed Pfeiffer wasn't coming?" Ed is one of the loyalest alumni that we have, and has never been known to miss homecoming. He is in the produce business at Rochester, Ind.

'20—Arthur A. Browne, Indianapolis, is working for the Cleveland Discount Co. Although Art is a married man, he finds time to visit the Chapter a few times each year. Mr. and Mrs. Browne have already visited us this fall.

'21—Paul E. Laymon, Frankfort, visited the Chapter during homecoming. Kewpie was recently elected prosecuting attorney.

'21—Gurney H. Stidham, Chicago, visited the Chapter during homecoming. He is associated with Brother S. W. Schwarz in the paper business.

'21—Benjamin Harris and wife visited us during homecoming.

'22—George O. Browne, Indianapolis, is assistant sales manager of the Oaks Co. George received his LL.B. last spring, and entered the matrimonial school last June when he married Miss Marion Bockstahler, Delta Gamma.

'22—Brothers Ted Rhodes, John E. Owen, and George E. Chittenden are now attending Medical School at Indianapolis.

'22—Wayne F. Nattkemper, Terre Haute, Ind., will be married to Miss Margaret Blair, during the holidays. "Nutzy" is in road construction work with his father.

'23—Fred A. Smith was back with us during homecoming. Fred now owns a sawmill at Van Buren, Ind.; from the football build he is putting on, bookkeeping is evidently not his only recreation.

'23—Roy E. Smith, Montpelier, Ind., decided to try farming for a change; however, we are looking hopefully for his return next semester. "Smithy" likes the old Delt House and visits it frequently—no need of mentioning homecoming.

BETA BETA

'90—Roy O. West is vice-president of the University Board of Trustees.

'94—Dr. Willis D. Handley, Monon, visited the Chapter recently. His daughter is a sophomore in the University. She is a member of Alpha Phi Sorority.

'95—Donald Smith, Rushville, visited the Chapter recently. His son is a pledged Delt at Wabash.

'08—Fred Tucker, Indianapolis, is a member of the De Pauw Athletic Club. He has attended all the home games this fall.

'11—Wallie Weatherholt visits the Chapter frequently. Wallie is now an affluent banker.

'12—George E. Neal is chapter adviser again this year. George comes down from Indianapolis quite regularly to attend Chapter meeting.

'17—Don Henry, Ladoga, was here for rush.

'18—C. T. Akin, Terre Haute, stopped at the Chapter House recently while motoring to Indianapolis.

'19—Lloyd Skinner is now in the wholesale grocery business in the city.

'19—Garrett H. Levertton never misses a weekend at the Chapter House. Snort is head of the Department of Public Speech at Muncie High.

'20—John Cartwright was recently married to Miss Chance of Indianapolis. John is advertising manager for the Stewart Sales Company.

'20—Edwin Holt Hughes, Jr. and wife recently announced the birth of a son, Edwin Holt Hughes 3d. Having a Delt father and grandfather, we feel sure that he will not go wrong. "Bish" is living in Malden, Mass.

'21—Oscar Hawkins drops in on the Chapter occasionally. He is in the insurance business.

'21—Paul Hayward was here for rush. "Kewp" is traveling for the Adjustable Bearing Company.

'21—B. Ralph Jones is secretary of the Y.M.C.A. at Elyria, Ohio.

'22—Guy Morrison is teaching and coaching at Lebanon High School.

'22—Jesse Steele is teaching and coaching at Sumner High, Sumner, Ill.

'24—Ross Robinson is Bridge Inspector for the Indiana State Highway Commission. Having nearby territory, Buck spends most of his time at the Chapter House.

BETA EPSILON

'20—Dick Snelling, after his graduation at Emory, entered the Georgia School of Technology where he is now studying architecture.

'21—U. B. Bray, has entered Yale University where he is taking post-graduate work.

'22—John Rustin paid the Chapter a visit during rush season. John dropped in on us while en route to assume the pastorate of a Methodist Church in Virginia.

'22—Brother J. R. Graves, alias "Doc", is now serving his internship at the Telfair Hospital, Savannah, Ga.

'22—Rube Burnside, barrister of no mean ability, is engaged in the practice of law at Thompson, Ga.

'22—Clifford Knott is following his chosen profession of the law in Van Buren, Ark.

'22—Brother Rawls, one of last year's medics, is now serving as an interne at Grady Hospital, Atlanta, Ga.

BETA KAPPA

'19—Brother Burch Snider, now located in Denver, is a frequent visitor about the House. Burch recently sent us a contribution toward the new Brunswick which graces the living room.

'20—Early in the quarter, Brother "Cocky" Hart dropped in, on his way to Iowa City where he is interne in a hospital.

'21—Brother "Lu" Giffen is reputed as making a name for himself on the *Denver News-Times*. "Lu" is soliciting advertising.

'21—Brother Eldridge Thompson is in Boulder every few days during the quarter, on the business of purveying bonds to his clients here.

'22—Brother Clarence Kiefer is with us again; this time in the role of instructor in engineering mathematics.

'22—Brother James Cohig was married in Boulder, October 10th, to Miss Ruth Cowdery, who was a member of Delta Gamma while in school. Brother Bernard Yegge served as best man and as an aid to the couple in stealing out of town before any brothers were able to congratulate Jim.

'24—Brother Bill Reno spent a few days with the Chapter recently. Reno is assistant to the president of the Aztec Gold Mine, and is evidently learning all there is to know about gold. He finds Baldy, New Mexico a little off the beaten path however.

BETA LAMBDA

'22—A. M. Michell is editor of the *Coal Industry*, and can be reached care of Thaw Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

'22—C. P. Gooding is owner of a prosperous college book store at Newark, Delaware.

'22—K. M. Downes is holding a good position with the Bell Telephone Co. at Harrisburg.

'22—J. S. Carey is working with Brother Clay '05 in the Chemical Laboratory of the Pennsylvania State Highway Department. 1934 Second St., Harrisburg, Pa. is his address.

'22—Rupert de A. Hughes has a position with the General Chemical Co. He is living at 2004 Park St., Montclair, N. J.

'22—M. K. Jacobs is with the Lehigh Wilkes-Barre Coal Co. His address is care of same.

'24—A. A. Arter is with the Carter Oil Company at Tulsa, Okla.

'25—"Bill" Hart has been transferred to the University of Virginia where he has been affiliated with our Chapter.

'25—"Dong" Gilmore is pursuing an architectural course at University of Pennsylvania.

'25—"Stew" Johnson has been affiliated with the Michigan Chapter.

'25—E. R. Jones has entered into business for himself at Rochester, N. Y.

G. L. Wilmot has been forced to retire on account of ill health, but is expected back either in February or September next.

BETA MU

'91—Frederick Warren Teele has given up his office as president of the Mexico City Light and Power Company,

and is devoting his time as a Special Commissioner of International Rotary with headquarters in Chicago, Illinois.

'03—We recently had a visit from Harry T. Merritt, Wolfboro, N. H. He is now engaged in the paper business.

'13—Burt A. Hazeltine is keeping busy as an instructor in mathematics at the Framingham High School.

'15—"Doc" Stanger is now assistant manager of the Christian Science Publishing Association, Boston, Mass.

'19—"Bill" Crocker and "Doc" Wood are still studying medicine at McGill. "Bill" still has his old tennis eye with him, and will undoubtedly show them something next spring.

'20—George E. Brothers is still with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company at New York.

'20—Dannie Prescott is at Harvard this year and is working hard for his Ph.D. in Education.

'20—Sumner Ware Shepard is now with the W. T. Grant Company, Lewiston, Maine.

'21—Charlie Downes is now an instructor in the Physical Education Department at Tufts College.

'22—Roy V. Weldon is located in Millinocket, Maine, with the Great Northern Paper Company.

'22—Raymond W. Eldridge is teaching this year in the Whitman High School, Whitman, Mass.

'22—James M. Lecain is a hustling salesman for the Reo Co. All Boston is his territory so we see him quite often.

BETA NU

'13—Leroy R. Block recently paid a visit to the Chapter while in Boston on an automobile trip. He now calls Allentown, Pa., his home, and is connected with the W. H. Taylor Company of that city.

'19—According to the latest news, Minor "Pete" Beckett and Ted Hobson joined the ranks of the married brothers during the past few months.

'21—Bob Harlin is back in West Plains, Mo., after a year or more of Philadelphia. He now is officially known as the collector of Revenue of Howell County.

'21—Recent word from "Chub" Davidson and Elmer Davis show these two engineers still striving to make steam shovels safe for children at the Bucyrus Co. plant in South Milwaukee, Wis.

'22—Heinie Horn is living a peaceful life in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., applying Course XV principles to the B. G. Carpenter Co. of that city.

'22—Lawson "Gyp" Blood is working in the Open-Hearth plant of the Bethlehem Steel Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Gyp is sure learning the steel game from the bottom up.

'22—Bert Weber spent the summer touring Europe, doing England on a bicycle, the Alps on foot to vary the city life of visiting museums and buildings of architectural note. Bert is now working in the architectural office of Howard Shaw in Chicago.

BETA PI

'17—R. H. Scatterday is now with the Hood Rubber Company in Watertown, Iowa.

'18—Joe Thomas, employed by Swift & Company, has been stopping at the House for a few weeks while his wife is away.

'19—Jack Potter is with the National City Bank in New York.

'20—"Red" Amborne recently favored us with a visit on one of his trips in from Iowa, en route to New Orleans—

incidentally, he was planning for a pleasant sojourn in Cuba.

'21—Orv Gridley is now located in Washington, D.C. as representative of The Business Men's New Agency.

'21—John Crocker and Bill Bramhall took the fatal step recently.

'21—Doctor S. S. Faust, who for some time was associated with the Mayo Brothers in Rochester, Minn., is now an interne in the County Hospital at St. Paul, Minn.

'21—Don Higby has decided that this country is too small for him and is going to London with the International Banking Corporation of New York.

'22—John Hutchinson is now with the National Cash Register Company at Dayton, Ohio, and expects to be on the road for that concern soon.

'22—Paul Laughlin has transferred operations from Chicago, and is now in the bond business in Michigan with Detroit as his headquarters.

'22—Gilbert Harmon is now located with Wilson Brothers, Chicago. "Gilly" says they are the world's largest manufacturers of high-grade men's clothing.

'22—Carl Weber is working with the Wilbt Construction Company in Chicago, and is also taking some work at Armour Institute of Technology.

BETA TAU

'96—A. J. Weaver, Falls City, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

'20—Leland Waters took the fatal step on October 7th. The girl in the case was Marian Yungblut, Kappa Kappa Gamma.

'20—Lawrence Finney, who is located in Denver, was back "on the job" rush week.

'20—Herman Schroeder breaks away from his wife and comes to see the boys once in awhile.

'22—Walt Gass is active as chairman of our New House Committee.

The following men celebrated homecoming with us: Sod Pierson '13, Bill Locke '15, Ed Hugg '15, V. J. Haggart '16, Red Ross '17, Hap Pierson '18, Ted Riddell '17, Walter Johnson '18, Charles Gilligan '20, Leland Fisher '20, John Riddell '20, Spen Flint '20, Dutch Ortman '20, Melvin Bekins '21, Tim Huff '21, Bryan Stromer '21, Herm Thomas '22, Ernest Hukka '21, Bill Sloan '22, J. D. Stevens '15, Harold Mulligan '13.

BETA CHI

'13—"Al" Lemon is slowly recovering; he broke his arm while cranking his car.

'20—"Russ" Besser is now with the Phoenix Mutual in Hartford, Conn.

'20—MacDougall is with the National Surety Co.

'20—The last known of Bill McSweeney was that he was selling real estate in N. Y.

'20—Larry Smith is selling steel goods for the Hart and Hutchinson Co., New Britain, Conn.

'22—Fred Brown is purchasing agent of the Apponang Co., Apponang, Rhode Island.

'22—Ralph Copeland is spending most of his time studying law at the Harvard Law School.

'22—"Tubby" Daniels is a member of the English Department at Brown, and also a reporter for the *Providence Journal*.

'22—Austen Davies is doing Y.M.C.A. work in New York City.

'22—"Connie" de Goey is working in the Advertising

Department of the American Wringer Co., in Woonsocket, R. I.

'22—"Bob" Jones is putting his engineering theory into practice in the Westinghouse Electric Co., New York.

'22—Norman Mackay is receiving his preliminary practical education by selling stocks and bonds for Anderson and Co. of Providence.

BETA OMEGA

'98—Phil Thayer is secretary of the Class of '98.

'99—Percy Hall, former Varsity football captain, made an impressive speech at the annual Pajamarino Rally.

'17—Vic. Mills, who is in business in Ashland, Oregon, was a recent visitor at the House.

'17—Dave Shattuck is now the chapter adviser of Beta Omega.

'17—Stan Dimm recently announced his betrothal to Miss Dorothy Dukes.

'20—Les Irving has associated himself with the Law Department of the State Veteran's Welfare Board.

'22—Gerald Nauman is soon to be graduated from Boston Tech.

GAMMA BETA

'18—Brother John Wilbor is in the city now, and is living at the House.

'21—Emil Winter is married, and working in the Engineering Department of R. R. Donnelly and Sons Company, printers.

'22—Brother Bissel is now employed at the Gary Works of the Illinois Steel Co.

'23—Brother Carr was married last month, and has taken up his official residence in Aurora, Ill. where Doc is following the civil engineering profession.

'25—Brother Stanley Levering Cartwright having recently entered Princeton University is reported as doing very well and getting into politics we are told.

Bob Maguire is touring Europe on a bicycle, and writes of great times and interesting experiences which he is having.

Brother Ken King is living at the House and is general manager of the Du Pont Powder Works.

At the recent banquet given for the freshmen in Delta Tau Delta, by the Chicago Alumni Chapter at the University Club, Gamma Beta was represented by the following: Brothers Hill, Kiley, Farrier, Cooban, Mead, Wilbor, Erickson, Foley, Ryan, Bissel, Quinn Hartnett.

GAMMA GAMMA

'13—Bill Butler, now located at Rochester, Penna., near Pittsburgh, is manager of the Pittsburgh Grinding Wheel Company.

'13—Lincoln S. Wilson arrived in New Hampshire from San Francisco in time for the Middlebury Game and remained to see the Harvard Game in the stadium.

'13—There were several Delts at the Dinner-Dance and Theatre Party after the Harvard-Dartmouth Game on October 28th. Ward Wilkins had charge of the party. The other Delts and sister Delts were Marc Wright and Mrs. Wright, Tuby and Mrs. Merrill, Lincoln S. Wilson, Dr. Bernard, Red Spillane, Walter and Mrs. Hursh, and John Joseph Scarry.

Since his return from Java, John Joseph Scarry has been writing stories. The first to be published is *Partners*, a story of New Guinea, published in *Adventure* for August 30, 1922.

'19—Mose Robinson was in Boston last summer in connection with his plan to make what was formerly the *Western Pennsylvania Scholastic*, a weekly for high schools throughout the country.

'19—Dick Pearson is selling textbooks for Lyons and Carnahan in New York City.

'20—Al Green has finished his work on the *Springfield Republican* and has accepted a position with an Albany newspaper.

'20—Bob MacDonald is in the wholesale leather business in Boston.

'20—Kid Laffey is working for the Converse Rubber Co. in Malden, Mass.

'20—Duke Vosburgh is in the bond business in New York City.

'20—George Stanley is attending Harvard Business School, commuting from Lawrence to Cambridge.

'20—Louis Gluek is in the banking business out in Minneapolis.

GAMMA EPSILON

'13—Chet Stevens married Freddie Dunn's ('19) sister.

'17—Nap Countiss was married in October.

'17—John Shaw and Frank Fisher are practicing law in this city.

'19—Bob Curry is in Geneva, Switzerland, studying on a Pulitzer Scholarship in Journalism.

'19—Dummy Davis is back from a year in Portuguese West Africa.

'19—When Shrimp Harner was last heard from he was on the *London Daily Chronicle*. He is on the Continent now.

'19—Al Heckman got married, and then took a honey-

moon to Europe last summer. Mrs. Heckman and he, while in Switzerland, met Jack Heins and Fred Sanborn.

'19—Eddie Geissler is writing bankruptcy and other advanced forms of insurance.

'19—Ali Hassan is with the Crucible Steel Company in New York.

'19—Angus McCabe was married in the spring.

'19—Fred Sanborn is studying in St. John's College, Oxford, England.

'19—Al Schnaars, living in Congers, N. Y., has a son, James.

'19—Art Warwick spent the summer in Europe. He is now teaching in Scarborough-on-the-Hudson.

'20—Hi Hertel is with the Financial Department of the *New York Times*. He is also lecturing in the School of Journalism.

'21—George Benedict was married in March. He is living down in Greenwich Village.

'22—Charlie Leavitt is with the Telephone Company in this city.

'22—Ewart MacKay is publishing a newspaper in Oshawa, Ontario.

GAMMA IOTA

'21—Sidney Johnson, who is at present located in Dallas, has visited the Chapter twice since school began.

'21—Homer Hendricks will be in the legislature again this year as the representative from Ellis County.

'22—Tom Clark is at present practicing law with his father in Dallas.

'22—Lee McCarthey has just finished his bar examinations, and intends to practice law at Brownwood, Texas.

'22—J. P. Poole is at present working in Victoria, but has been keeping in close touch with the Chapter ever since his departure.

GAMMA MU

'16—Ray Cook is working hard with the Service Trading Co., one of the large concerns carrying on foreign trade in Seattle.

'16—George Bradley, late of Buffalo, is now with the Universal Film Company in Seattle.

'17—E. B. Poe is with U. S. Public Health Service at Tacoma.

'18—Charles Fleishman is now in business in Portland, Oregon.

'18—Jack Carrigan is in Michigan with the Community Service. After handling several Community Chest Drives, among them being the Seattle Community Chest in 1921, Jack is ready to step into an executive position.

'19—Emerson Higgins is still with the Michigan Central and is living at 855 Cordelia Avenue, Chicago.

'19—When last heard of, Neal Weber was in Chicago. Neal being a natural wanderer, it is hard to account for his whereabouts at present.

'19—Lloyd Whitehouse left here two or three years ago and attended the University of Nebraska for some time. Since then, nothing has been heard of him.

'19—When last heard of, Harold Shaffer was in sunny California.

'20—Roscoe Carver has distinguished himself in art work. At present, he is attending the San Francisco Art Institute.

'20—Randolph Cunningham was married in Everett, Washington, recently. His permanent address is Everett.

'21—Warren Thorsen is another who has strayed from the fold. When we last heard of Warren, he was in Chicago.

'22—Hunter Neffler was united in holy matrimony in October, 1922. We didn't hear of his marriage until after it was all over.

'22—Eugene McClung is now heading the legal department of Portland's biggest laundry.

GAMMA NU

'10—Sol Harmon is still working for us in Portland; he is working so hard, in fact, that we didn't see him at initiation.

'12—Bob Buzzell is another alumnus who slighted us at initiation. He is always on deck in a time of need, though.

'14—Harold Winn was back to see us a short time ago. He is now in Dover, N. H., and we hope to see him oftener in the future.

'14—C. W. L. Chapman is an instructor in the Forestry Department here. We had the pleasure of having him at the House for the first few weeks of school.

'17—Frank Snell came back to us during our festive week, and filled Sol's shoes as Building Association representative.

'17—Bill Reynolds is now teaching at the University of Pennsylvania.

'17—While in Maine on a vacation recently, J. H. Perry was at the House for a short call.

'18—Sammy Cole is still here to set us right on our weak points. Sam tears himself away from his work to look in on us now and then.

'18—Roy Sommers is still on deck when the Portland Alumni is mentioned. He came back to see us at initiation.

'19—Ocie Whalen is back in the States after a few months in Europe in the service of the "Y."

'20—Dewey Couri has called a few times this fall. He is selling bonds—whether they want 'em or not.

'21—Hep Pratt is now working in Brunswick, Me. We are hoping to see him oftener in the future.

'22—L. W. Hutchins is with the Scott Paper Co. in Chester, Pa.

'22—Pinkey Kelley is building roads in Illinois. We'll testify that he can do it.

'22—Bucket Pray is taking over his father's garage in Calais.

'22—John McCrystal is working in Berlin, N. H.

'22—Batch Huston, who is with the Westinghouse Electric Co., stopped at the House when home on a hunting trip.

'22—F. K. Chapman is hiding somewhere in New York. He hasn't been back to see us yet, but we're hoping he will come in the near future.

'22—Duck Swan, who is working in Boston, came up for the weekend recently.

GAMMA OMICRON

'04—Melville Clark has enlarged his business at Syracuse; and, as director of the Syracuse Symphony Orchestra, he will satisfy the music-loving public of Syracuse.

'10—J. Harvey Lanaker, who is supervising principal of St. Johnsville Public Schools, is representing that district in the house of delegates of the State Teachers' Association at Syracuse.

'14—Fred Stone is acting as our chapter adviser, and has proved a great help to Gamma Omicron.

'16—Carl Peterson, who is an interior decorator here at Syracuse, has decorated two of our rooms in a manner fitting for Delts.

'20—Harry T. Wood is now teaching agriculture at Gibson, Ohio.

'21—Gilbert Butters has been a frequent visitor at the House this year. He is at present connected with the Royal Indemnity Insurance Company at Cleveland, Ohio.

'22—Howard Brettle of Painted Post, N. Y., having left this worldly life, has undergone a complete reformation, and is now studying for the ministry at Drew Seminary, Madison, N. J.

'22—Forest Burtch of Penn Yan, N. Y., is working with the Glen L. Martin Company in Cleveland, Ohio, in the Engineering Department where Brother Clyde Burtch is department chief.

'22—Brother Theodore Earle, who is managing the St. Regis Paper Company at Oscalanea, Quebec, reports with winter coming along, it is very cold; but why worry, with the "wicked liquid" still flowing in Canada?

'22—Brother Kenneth Lavin has just recently been signed by the Buffalo Orioles to play basketball this coming season.

'22—Thompson Bennett is principal of the High School at Berlin, N. Y.

'22—Richard James of Port Henry, N. Y., is in partnership with his brother in the meat-packing business. He was in town for the Colgate Game.

'23—Denton H. Covert of Endicott, N. Y., has announced his engagement to Helen E. Russell of Damascus, N. Y.

'24—Harold Allen of Springfield, Mass., is traveling for a firm in that city, and is enjoying his undertakings both in married life and in the business world.

Among the brothers who were back for the Colgate Game were Sidney Coleman, Buffalo, N. Y.; William Abberger, Buffalo, N. Y.; "Duke" DeKay, Schenectady, N. Y.; Frederick Bruns and "Buddy" Brown, Syracuse, N. Y.;

Eddie Atkinson, Schenectady, N. Y.; Benny Condit, West Orange, N. J.; Frank Conlin, Troy, N. Y.; Ervin McElroy, Landing, N. J.; Richard James, Port Henry, N. Y.; Earle Wadsworth, Shortsville, N. Y., and Harold Douglas, Granville, N. Y.

GAMMA PI

'15—Iowa State College and Gamma Pi regretted losing C. W. Beese; he was with the mechanical engineering staff of the college, but has now gone to Penn State to take an associate professorship in industrial engineering.

'17—The Iowa State Memorial Union, toward which more than one-half million dollars has been raised, will owe its success in a large measure to the services of H. E. Pride who is secretary of the project.

'17—The Portland Cement Association has enlisted the services of Ross Dowell as consulting engineer with headquarters at Des Moines. Ross married a sister of K. V. King '21 of this Chapter, which fact makes the recent arrival in the Dowell family doubly a Delt.

'17—Samuel C. Green has worked up to the managership of the Des Moines Stove Repair Works. For his wife, Sam picked the daughter of an old Delt, Judge Mershon of Des Moines.

'20—"Lud" Janda, the youngest major in the A.E.F., who served overseas with the Second Division, has succumbed to the lure of the white lights on Broadway; he is now a sales engineer with the United States Gypsum Co., and has an office at 1170 Broadway, New York.

'20—W. H. Brenton, president of the Dallas Center State Bank, has again promised to send the Chapter turkeys enough to supply the gang. We are hoping he will make this a yearly custom.

'21—Many of our alumni have obeyed the behest of Horace Greeley to go west. John Mudge went to Los Angeles to work for the International Filter Co.

'21—A letter from W. A. Wood informs us that he has accepted a position as assistant to the superintendent of the Ball Bearing Co., at Chicago.

'21—L. H. Churchill is a county agent at Winterset, Iowa.

'22—Carl F. Mahnke is a salesman for the Wayne Pump Co., with headquarters at Des Moines.

'22—George Hansen is in the hardware business in Salix, Iowa.

'22—After making his mark in the Middle West as a track man, Bert Webb has gone to "God's Country"; i.e., Los Angeles where he is assistant athletic coach at the Manual Arts High School.

'22—William Paige has gone Webb one better; he is coaching the progeny of the movie stars at the Hollywood High School.

'22—At homecoming, C. M. Kenworthy stopped in Ames on his way to Schenectady where he will work for the General Electric Co.

GAMMA SIGMA

'09—John Weber is now assistant chancellor at the University of Pittsburgh.

'14—Marcus Follonsbee is representing the Follonsbee Sheet and Tin Plate Co. in Chicago. "Marc" gets back to Pittsburgh once or twice each year.

'14—James W. Hemphill has moved to Cleveland, Ohio. He is with the John W. Mandeville Company.

'16—M. W. Kneedler was married recently. Mr. and Mrs. Kneedler are residing at Cambridge, Mass., while Weir is completing his medical course at Harvard.

'19—Clifford E. Barbour, who was graduated last June from the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, is now in Scotland taking a post-graduate course.

'19—F. F. Jordan is a professor at the University of Cincinnati.

'20—Charles M. Corbit is now in Los Angeles, Cal., with the Edison Engineering Company. He plans to take in the Pitt-Leland Stanford Game December 30th.

'21—Gamma Sigma Chapter was surprised when the announcement of the marriage of Dick Donnelly was received. This was solemnized last summer on June 7th.

'21—J. L. Stauft is now in South America with the London Pacific Petroleum Company.

'22—George Foster is working for a mining company in Bingham, Utah.

'22—Jack N. Troxell is working for the Texas Oil Company in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

GAMMA UPSILON

'16—Hoc Davis has not been down lately. He has had all his teeth pulled, but he says that, as soon as he can, he will hit the trail for Oxford.

'17—Tommy Foulkes is teaching in the Colorado School of Mines.

'17—Fred Climer is working hard at Goodyear. He is employment manager and has a man-sized job.

'18—Bill Weber comes back to the boys often, and we are glad to have him.

'18—We heard something about Bud Hughes; he is now an engaged man. Good luck, Bud! When will it happen?

'19—Fred Bender is out in the Islands of the Pacific with National City Bank. He says he will be back one of these

days to pay us a visit. Hurry up, Fred, or you will find us in a new home.

'20—Dick Riley was at the Oberlin Game, and says he will be down to see us as soon as possible.

'20—Spencer Ashton has visited us twice this year. We will get the wood out and use it if Richard Oral, his brother, doesn't stop in soon.

'21—Max Bell is in Portland, Oregon, with Proctor and Gamble.

'22—Rollie Nye is with the City Trust and Savings Bank in Dayton.

'22—Red Ross spent a few days with us recently.

GAMMA CHI

'11—Squib Jones, who is in the serum business in Grand Island, Nebraska, called on us during homecoming. Everyone enjoyed Squib.

'11—Doc. Wolcott came down with Squib. He assured us the gang surpassed his expectations.

'12—H. Clay Lint came all the way from Great Meadows, New Jersey, to visit in this state, so he stopped to meet the bunch and note the progress made.

'12—Oley Weaver has taken the place of Brother Clif Stratton as alumni secretary of the college, and promises to be a big help to the Chapter.

'21—Tom Sawyer (Dr. Sawyer) has taken the place of Brother Clif Stratton as chapter adviser. We are mighty lucky to have a man of Tom's ability to fill the place.



THE DELTA SCRAP BOOK



BETA

FRANK GOETTGE

"Baltimore, December 2d—Two thousand Devil Dogs from Quantico had an opportunity to stage an old-fashioned college celebration tonight as a result of a victory of their mess mates. The Marines, officered and coached by Annapolis Graduates, defeated the Third Corps Area Eleven, trained by West Point Graduates, by 13 to 12 in one of the hardest fought gridiron struggles of the year....."

But the greatest individual performer on the field today was Goettge, a former western college star. Goettge combines all the power of a John Thomas with the speed and slipperiness of a Mahan. He is built like Mahan except that he is rangier. What he can't do with a football is not in the rules. Run, kick, catch passes, and supervise the general defense work of his teammates, were a few of the things he did here today in enabling the Devil Dogs to win....."

—Ray McCarthy in the *New York Tribune*.

DELTA

GEORGE HORTON

Brings Gold Coins Minted by Croesus

Dr. George Horton, Consul-General at Smyrna, Arrives with Thirty Specimens
Found in Ancient Lydia

Dr. George Horton, United States Consul-General at Smyrna, where he witnessed the burning and sacking of the ancient seaport and the evacuation of 40,000 refugees in five days, arrived here yesterday on the *America* of the United States Lines, bringing with him a priceless treasure in the shape of thirty small gold coins which were minted in the reign of King Croesus in the Sixth Century, B. C. They are said to be the first gold coins that were ever made and were called "staters."

The thirty specimens were found at Sardis in ancient Lydia, about 60 miles inland from Smyrna, recently in a small glass jar by members of the American Archeological Society and given to Dr. Horton for safe-keeping in his safe in the Consulate at Smyrna.

On one side of each coin is a bull's head, and on the other a lion's head. The outlines are quite discernible. "They were evidently cast in a die of pure gold," he said, "and then trimmed down by hand."

The coins are very crude but round. They will be turned over to the American Archeological Society today. He said he thought it advisable to remove them from the safe in the Consulate when the building started to burn, along with the official documents which are being brought back on a United States naval destroyer.

Dr. Horton was sent to Smyrna in 1912. He has been a quarter of a century in the United States Consular Service. When America entered the war in 1917, he had to go to Berne, Switzerland, with the other members of the American Colony there. After the signing of the Armistice, he returned to Smyrna, took up his official duties again, and remained until the fire last month and the inrush of the refugees from the interior fleeing before the Turkish invaders. He estimates his personal loss at about \$15,000 for his house in Smyrna with all its furnishings, including an automobile, was destroyed. It is understood that he is going to Washington to consult with the State Department on the fate of the half dozen naturalized American citizens who have been missing since the burning of the city.

Dr. Horton's wife and daughter were with him when the city of Smyrna was invaded, and were with the rest of the American Colony that was forced to take to relief ships which carried them to Piraeus, Greece. He said that he could not say too much in praise of the American men and women for their bravery and unselfishness during the conflagration.—*New York Times*, November 4, 1922.

BETA EPSILON

ALBEN W. BARKLEY

Barkley's Hat Flung in Ring for Governor

First District Congressman is in Race for Democratic Nomination

"I shall be a candidate for governor," Representative Alben W. Barkley, Democrat of Paducah, congressman from the First Kentucky District, declared last night in a written statement issued at The Seelbach.

By his statement, Mr. Barkley is the first candidate to announce, even informally, for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1923. He was re-elected to Congress from the First Kentucky District Tuesday for a term of two years from March 4, 1923.

Mr. Barkley's statement in full was: "I had not intended to make any statement at present concerning the governorship, preferring to give the people at least a brief rest from politics before being dragged into a state campaign. However, under the conditions which seem to have developed, I deem it my duty to make this statement.

"I shall be a candidate for governor. At the proper time, I shall make formal announcement, no matter how many others run or where they come from. I shall also outline my views on the problems which will confront the next governor in language which everybody will thoroughly understand.

"I shall not seek this office to gratify any personal ambition. My own preference was to remain in Congress, as everyone knows who has talked with me about it. I decided to run at the urgent solicitation of thousands of people over this state who are as much interested in the governmental regeneration of Kentucky as any others are.

"This is what I shall be in the race for, and, if there is one who thinks that I will not fight to bring it about, let him govern himself accordingly."

Mr. Barkley, succeeding the late Ollie M. James, has represented the First District in Congress since 1913. Prior to that, he was judge of the McCracken County Court for a term of four years and prosecuting attorney of McCracken County for four years. He studied law at the University of Virginia. He will be 46 years old November 24th.

His statement of last night sets at rest all doubt concerning Mr. Barkley's candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor. Republican leaders at this time are said to be centering sentiment on Charles I. Dawson, attorney general, as party choice for the office of chief executive of the state.

In the event that Mr. Barkley wins the Democratic nomination and is elected governor, it will be necessary some time between the November election of 1923 and the succeeding session of Congress to call a special election to choose a Representative to fill out the unexpired term at Washington.—*Louisville (Ky.) Herald.*

GAMMA ALPHA

CHARLES F. AXELSON

The announcement last June of the election of "Charlie" Axelson as president of the College Alumni Association met with enthusiastic response from alumni everywhere. At the annual meeting of the Alumni Council in the following July, Axelson was elected chairman of the Council for the usual two-year term. These honors have been bestowed on him in recognition of his loyal and unflinching service as an alumnus to our Association and to the University.

Charles Frederic Axelson was born August 20, 1881, on a farm near Princeton, Illinois. Having properly absorbed what was taught in the local "little red schoolhouse", he came to Chicago with his parents, who

then sent him to South Side Academy (now the University High School) for his preparatory education. After he had "successfully completed" at the Academy, Axelson entered the University of Chicago, taking work in the Department of Commerce and Administration. He was graduated Ph.B., in the now justly famous Class of 1907.

During his four college years, he was so popular as to achieve two nicknames—"Charlie" and "Ax." It takes a real fellow to win two nicknames in four years. Among his student activities, the following can be listed: chairman of the Junior Day Committee, chairman of the Junior Council, member of the Senior Council, assistant business manager of the 1906 *Cap and Gown* and president of the Y.M.C.A. Among alumni of that day, it is generally agreed that no fellow was better liked, or made and deserved more campus friends than "Ax", or "Charlie." He is a member of *Della Tau Delta* Fraternity, and for six years was president of The Western Division.

His helpful activities in our alumni work have been many—a service that practically began the day he was graduated. For two years he was secretary of the Chicago Alumni Club, was vice-president for one year, and president for one year. During this club work, he did much toward building up and strengthening that organization, and he managed several of the most successful Annual Football Dinners in the history of the club. He has held some minor offices in the College Association, of which he is now the president. He served several terms as a delegate to the Alumni Council, and has assisted on Reunion Committees, taking a prominent part in the notable Fifteenth Anniversary Reunion of the Class of 1907 last June.

In business, Charles Axelson has represented the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company as special agent for more than twelve years. He has been a member of the Executive Committee of that company's association of agents, and has served as secretary of the Life Underwriters Association of Chicago. During the war, Axelson served in the Personnel Section of the adjutant general's office, having charge of the classification of enlisted men and the rating of officers in the Eastern and Northeastern Departments. He obtained the rank of major, A.G.D., O.R.C. He was married July 28, 1915, to Katherine Louise Strong of Battle Creek, Michigan. The Axelsons have two children—Charles Frederic, Jr., aged 5, and Kenneth Strong, three months old. Axelson is a member of the University Club, and now president of the Hyde Park Men's Club, and is on the Board of Deacons of the Hyde Park Baptist Church.

Any one who knows "Charlie" Axelson and his familiarity with alumni affairs and his loyal interest in the University knows that the right man has been selected to head our Alumni Association, and feels assured that the coming two years under his leadership will witness distinct progress.—*The University of Chicago Magazine*.

Gamma Sigma Entertains the "Newsies"

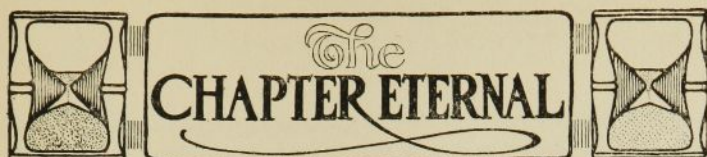
Note from a Newsy's Diary—"Us kids hada swell time last nite atta Xmas blow out some Pitt fellas give us at there club house. They was 30 of us from the News boys home. I gotta drum stick of the ole turk an a swell knife in a stocken. Im full up to the neck."

Instead of staging its Annual Holiday Ball, the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity of the University of Pittsburgh gave a Christmas treat last night for some of Pittsburgh's newsies—and made 30 kids happy.

The guests, all from the Newsboys' Home, were entertained in the Chapter House, 4712 Bayard Street. The entertainment began at 6:30 o'clock with a turkey dinner, during which members of the Fraternity waited on table. Each newsy was presented with a stocking filled with goodies and a surprise gift. After dinner there were games, a pie-eating contest, music and Christmas singing. The newsboys were brought to and taken from the scene of the party in automobiles furnished by Fraternity members.

Those who managed the affair were Richard Simpson, chairman; Kenneth Burkholder and Jack McCamey.

—*The Pittsburgh Post*, December 15, 1922.



ALPHA '71

GEORGE WELCH LOOMIS

George Welch Loomis, well-known scholar of Rochester, died this morning at his home, 95 Gardiner Avenue, after a long illness.

Mr. Loomis was born on November 24, 1852, at Wilmington, Del., the son of George Loomis and Eva Smith Loomis.

While he was yet a boy, he moved, with his parents, to Meadville, Pa., and shortly thereafter his father became the president of Allegheny College.

At the age of twelve, Mr. Loomis entered the college of which his father was president, and was graduated while in his seventeenth year, in the Class of 1871. He was a member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. Three years later he received his Master's Degree, and at the age of eighteen was chosen vice-president of Beaver College.

Mr. Loomis spent several years studying abroad, specializing in languages. He returned to the United States, and in 1874 entered Drew Theological Seminary from which he was graduated in 1877. He was the pastor of several Methodist Churches in Niagara Falls, Bolivar, and Rochester before he retired from the ministry to enter business in Iowa.

Upon his return to Rochester, he married Celeste Gardiner by whom he is survived. He also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Nelson P. Sanford; a sister, Mrs. John H. Howe, and a niece, Miss Eva Howe. He was a Thirty-second Degree Mason, a member of Frank R. Lawrence Lodge, F. and A. M.; Monroe Commandery, Knights Templar, and Rochester Consistory. He was also a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Genesee Valley Club.

Private funeral services will be held on Friday, the Rev. Jerome Kates, rector of the St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Evan H. Martin.

—Rochester (N.Y.) *Times-Union*, November 8, 1922.

ZETA '14

EARL F. MANZELMAN

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from the activities of this life our dearly beloved brother and friend, Earl F. Manzelman, and

WHEREAS, In the death of brother Manzelman, Zeta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta has suffered the loss of a most loyal member and friend whose love and loyalty she will always remember; be it

Resolved, That we, his brothers of Zeta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, extend to his bereaved family our most sincere sympathy in our mutual loss; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our respected brother, a copy be entered upon the minutes of this Chapter, and a copy be forwarded to THE RAINBOW for publication.

Zeta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta,

WILSON RUEDY,
C. W. MORHART.

PHI '09

GEORGE THURMAN KNOTE

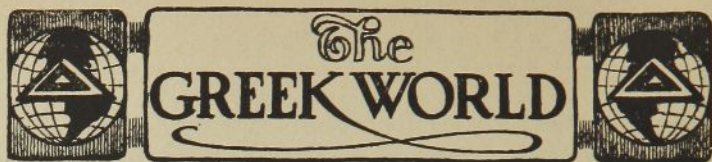
INASMUCH as it is with a feeling of sincere regret that Phi Chapter of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity learns of the death of Brother George T. Knote, and

INASMUCH as Brother Knote was a member of Phi Chapter, be it therefore

Resolved, That we, members of Phi Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, express our sorrow in the death of our brother; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother, a copy be entered upon the minutes of the Chapter, and a copy be forwarded to THE RAINBOW, official organ of the Fraternity, for publication.

Phi Chapter of Delta Tau Delta.



Kappa Alpha Theta announces the establishment of a chapter at the University of Nevada.

The fraternities at the University of Nevada (Sigma Nu, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Sigma Kappa, and Alpha Tau Omega) have been augmented by the entry of Sigma Phi Sigma.

The national fraternities at Mt. Union College, Alliance, Ohio—where Delta Tau Delta had a chapter from 1875 to 1886—are Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Nu, and Phi Kappa Tau.

Locals at the University of Montana are petitioning Beta Theta Pi and Phi Kappa Psi. Entering in 1905, Sigma Nu was the pioneer at this institution. There are also chapters of Sigma Chi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Phi Delta Theta.

Sigma Chi has chartered its first Canadian Chapter at Toronto University. This university already supports chapters of Zeta Psi, Kappa Alpha (No.), Alpha Delta Phi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Upsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Theta Delta Chi, and Psi Upsilon.

A local at the University of North Carolina is petitioning Phi Gamma Delta for a charter to reestablish a chapter of that fraternity which existed there, with a long lapse after the Civil War, from 1851 to 1898. This fraternity, by the recent chartering of the Beaver Club at Oregon State Agricultural College, now has a chapter roll of sixty-five.

Adrian College, Michigan, is considering a proposition to move her campus from Adrian to Steubenville, Ohio, where friends of the college and the Steubenville Chamber of Commerce have made great financial inducements to secure the college plant. Should the transfer take place, chapters of Alpha Tau Omega and Sigma Alpha Epsilon would be shifted some distance in taking up their work in the new field of the old college. The report also states that Wheeling, W. Va., is bidding for the same institution.

—*The Delta of Sigma Nu.*

Wake Forest College, North Carolina, has rescinded her anti-fraternity laws, and will permit the establishment of fraternities on her campus. Wake Forest is one of the best-known colleges in that section of the country, and at one time carried a chapter of Kappa Alpha, (Southern). This chapter operated from 1881 to 1894. A number of local societies have been running *sub rosa*, and these are reported as preparing to petition for national existence. This action gives to North Carolina five fraternity centers: State University, State College, Davidson, Trinity, and Wake Forest.

—*The Delta of Sigma Nu.*

Modest Chapter Houses

"Thou shalt not build thy chapter houses to resemble dance pavilions; thou shalt not forget that study is a part of a university career when planning the lesser portions of thy domicile; thou shalt not attempt to cover the walls of thy ballroom with paintings of the would-be masters while thy chapter banquet board is decorated with Woolworthian silver and china; thou shalt not keep pushing the towers of thy house upward and outward, boosting them with hard-earned dollars of the parents of the pledges; nor shalt thou

pledge generously and recklessly, believing that there is (financial) safety in numbers; and lastly, thou shalt accept the freely given advice of the council of administration in the matter of fraternity structure. All this thou shalt observe, or feel the wrath of the powers that be."

Such is the edict of the University Board of Trustees. There will be no fraternity houses that will even come near being as large as the stadium, and that is what some of us were fondly looking forward to. The board did not say that the council may interfere with the style of a fraternity house, nor its structure, nor its special features. All that was done was to give power to say something about the total cost, the general arrangement of study rooms, sleeping quarters, and social features. It means that hereafter no houses will cost more than some sum decided on by the council.

From what can be learned of the ruling, it is something badly needed. There is no doubt that, within the last two years, fraternities have been trying to outdo one another in the matter of chapter houses. Each time a chapter announced plans for a magnificent house, the other organizations immediately devised some plan to give themselves a chance to say, "Wait until you see our new house if you think that one is nice. We'll show you a real shack."

There is no doubt either, that, when planning their houses, most of the fraternities thought first of the facilities for social functions, and second of conditions conducive to study. The council of administration does not do what it has done from choice. Indeed, it would probably feel more comfortable were the task not necessary.

The plan is going to bring benefits to the fraternities, however. It will allow men of moderate means to continue to join fraternities as they have in the past; it will allow smaller chapters and more satisfied members.

Of course it is hard to give a party and ask a girl that is known to have attended one in a much nicer ball room the week before; but now one can always explain that—

“We wanted to make our ballroom much nicer, but you know the council wouldn’t let us spend but \$200,000 on our house and it looks like a barn.”

This can be done with no retort possible and at the same time there will be the inward feeling of satisfaction in the knowledge that the rent in “the barn” is within reason. There are bright sides to most questions.

—University of Illinois *Daily Illini*.

University of Colorado

Scholastic Standing of Social Fraternities

1921-1922

Alpha Sigma Phi.....	78.97
Pi Kappa Alpha.....	77.94
Phi Sigma Delta.....	76.99
<i>Delta Tau Delta</i>	76.98
Acacia.....	76.75
Beta Theta Pi.....	75.97
Alpha Tau Omega.....	74.76
Phi Gamma Delta.....	74.75
Sigma Chi.....	74.43
Sigma Phi Epsilon.....	73.13
Phi Delta Theta.....	72.51
Kappa Sigma.....	72.13
Sigma Alpha Epsilon.....	71.08
Sigma Nu.....	70.60
Chi Psi.....	70.04

West Virginia University

Scholastic Averages 1921-1922

Name of Organization	Fraternity or Sorority	Number in the House			Number out of the House	Total Membership	Percentage of Members Failed or Conditioned	Average in the House		Average out of the House	General Average	Number with General Average Below 70
Alpha Theta												
Zeta.....	S	8	12	20		0	82.300	85.878	84.447	0		
Chi Omega...	S	13	14	27		0	84.734	80.772	82.680	0		
Kappa Kappa												
Gamma....	S	12	17	29		3.4	84.319	79.360	81.412	1		
Alpha Xi												
Delta.....	S	10	16	26		0	83.778	79.323	81.036	0		
Pi Beta Phi..	S	19	12	31		3.2	78.827	78.649	78.790	1		
Delta Gamma	S	13	11	24		8.3	77.128	79.601	78.262	2		
Theta Chi....	F	16	22	38		10.5	77.900	76.818	77.273	4		
Phi Delta												
Lambda..	F	13	24	37		24.3	76.154	77.046	76.679	9		
Kappa Sigma	F	13	21	34		17.6	74.777	77.354	76.369	6		
Sigma Phi												
Epsilon. . .	F	22	17	39		17.9	78.010	73.053	75.849	7		
Delta Tau												
Delta.....	F	13	24	37		21.8	77.641	74.417	75.550	8		
Beta Theta Pi	F	22	8	30		26.6	76.916	71.125	75.372	8		
Kappa Alpha	F	15	16	31		22.5	74.432	75.454	74.959	7		
Phi Kappa												
Psi.....	F	20	18	38		23.6	72.827	74.937	73.821	8		
Tau Delta												
Theta... .	F	13	19	32		34.3	74.978	72.923	73.758	11		
Phi Sigma												
Kappa....	F	13	28	41		39.0	73.093	73.112	73.108	16		
Phi Kappa												
Sigma.....	F	15	16	31		29.0	76.704	68.103	72.265	9		
Sigma Chi... .	F	14	22	36		47.5	71.562	71.849	71.737	17		
Sigma Nu...	F	20	19	39		41.0	69.243	73.768	71.447	16		

Fraternity and Sorority Averages

	Number	Average
Men (in the house).....	209	74.941
Men (out of the house).....	254	73.843
Men (in and out of house) ..	463	74.475
Women (in the house).....	75	81.847
Women (out of the house).....	82	80.597
Women (in and out of house)....	157	81.104
Men and women (total)	620	77.789

Non-Fraternity and Non-Sorority Averages

	Number	Average
Men	665	77.522
Women.....	197	81.098
Total... ..	862	79.310

All Students

	Number	Average
Men	1128	75.998
Women.....	354	81.101
Total... ..	1482	78.549



The Kappa Sigma fraternity has experienced a heavy loss in the retirement of Dr. Finis K. Farr as editor of its magazine, *The Caduceus*, after seventeen years of continuous service, on account of the increasing demands of his position on the faculty of The Lane Theological Seminary, Cincinnati.

In fact, the entire Greek Press will be the loser by his retirement. A well-informed, broad-horized and deeply devoted fraternity man, his editorials were always stimulating and sound in their clear-cut good sense. Outside his own fraternity his retirement from his editorial duties will be keenly regretted by a host of his brother editors. We shall feel it especially keenly.

F. F. R.

A Book Every Undergraduate Delt Should Read

Five splendid papers by Howard Bement that originally appeared in the *Circle of Zeta Psi*—two of which have been reproduced in these pages—have been collected and published by Fleming H. Revell Company, New York, Price 75 cents, under the title, *Old Man Dare's Talks to College Men*. It is a book that every fraternity man should read. For the undergraduate—and especially the freshman—its perusal will prove most profitable and stimulating.

The chapters are entitled: "What are you here for?" "Why Study?" "How to Study." "The Fraternity—a Millstone or a Milestone?" "Causes and Effects." Crammed into these chapters is a wealth of keen observation, clear exposition, and good counsel. The author never preaches, but is always the "big brother" who is vitally interested in his younger fraternity brother—his problems, mistakes, and welfare.

A Case of Discipline

Some years ago, at our college, an exhibition case of tools in an engineering building was robbed and tools to the probable value of \$700 were taken. Later, two men in the Junior Class were convicted of the theft, and after a public confession and apology in chapel were dismissed permanently from college.

We got through the unfortunate experience rather well. We got back all the tools. The public confession and apology served as an impressive warning to the other students. Most important of all, I really believe we saved the two men for an honest, useful life. They left with no bitterness or resentment in their hearts. They felt that their punishment was just, and because it was severe, they felt that they had paid a price that enabled them to make a new start with a cleaned slate and possibly win a worthy recognition yet. They were not vicious boys, and one of them had a really brilliant mind.

I was forced to draw one important conclusion from the incident. A part of the blame for their act rested with the surroundings in which they lived in college.

One of them, for instance, worked for his living expenses—washed dishes, waited on tables and scrubbed out store rooms. He lived in an old, ugly dormitory, in a room furnished and kept by himself. In that building, living conditions were inexpensive but demoralizing. For his social life—and he was socially inclined—he went to the street corners and the movies, the barracks of a National Guard Troop, and the public dance hall of a nearby town.

Now there is nothing inherently dangerous in working one's way through college. I did it myself in part, and thousands of others have done it and came through all right. But there is current a lot of sentimental bunk about the fine advantages of this method of getting an education. It does furnish good training in discipline and self-sacrifice, but the drudgery and sacrifice in it to my way of thinking largely offset the benefits. It has demoralizing and disheartening features which must be fortified against by stimulating and cultivating features of college life.

This young man lived by necessity a life that constantly tended to harden his fine sensibilities, destroy his standards of taste, and little by little batter down his moral stamina—and he did not have the chance on the other side of fortifying himself by the enjoyment of natural social opportunities under conditions of good taste and culture. Therein we were somewhat to blame.

A great many college men are saved for a useful life by the religious

and social influence of the young men's religious associations and the campus churches. But many, many men who go to church to worship God do not have a taste for the social life of the churches.

Many others are saved by a stimulation of the love of intellectual honesty. By a happy coincidence, on the morning of the public apology of these boys, the dean in charge of chapel service talked about the saving grace of intellectual honesty, talking from that verse in the book of John, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." Many students get out of college life an inspired vision of the realm of scholarship and science, and devote the main interest of their lives to the charm and glory of an honest, faithful, life-long search for knowledge. Such as these do not often go wrong in moral conduct.

But I feel certain that a greater number of men of college grade are kept in a decent way of living through a cultivation of their tastes. I say this with no disparagement of religious training. A cultivation of tastes certainly does not by itself assure one of a heavenly home after death and does not qualify one as a churchman, but I truly believe that among the men of my acquaintance in college towns and out during the past twenty years, as many were made honest, useful citizens by the check and control of their tastes on their conduct as in any other way.

Now this is where the college fraternity house comes in. There is much in a rich fraternity experience to strengthen character and to inspire reverence. There is particularly, however, in every phase of life around a worthy fraternity house a tremendous opportunity for developing good taste. In fact, it is difficult to understand how one could live around a well-kept fraternity house and participate in its social life without receiving a lot of training in manners and conduct.

If the house is clean, warm, and comfortable, with furniture of sound design and in good repair, with colorful rugs and curtains, good pictures on the walls and a crackling fire in the grate, the average person is sure to be improved simply by being there day in and day out.

A good architect, in talking with some college trustees about the external design of a new building on the front campus, said: "If you put honest, fine art into the exterior of this building, the boys and girls who walk by it each day, even if they give it only a passing glance, will respond to its subtle persuasive charm, and in them the spark of culture that is civilization's rich heritage from by-gone artists, will be stirred."

If the piano is drumming most of the time with jazz and ragtime, there yet will be times when the accomplished pianist or violinist in the chapter will play good music. If the sporting pages form most of the reading, there will still be occasional books on the shelves for good reading. If

the upstairs walls are covered with pennants and posters, the downstairs walls will have a few good pictures. And even if most of the visitors are of a gay, frivolous sort, there now and then will come the old alumnus, or the faculty member and his wife, or the father or mother, whose visits will be a stimulation for finer and nobler living. All this in fraternity life is part of what the non-fraternity man misses.

When I see the inside of a fraternity house, I can usually guess pretty accurately what the members are like and will be like in years to come. If certain conditions are present, certain results are bound to follow. Taste is not something one puts on and off like a dinner jacket. It comes gradually and is to a great extent a product of myriads of details. As it comes slowly, so it departs slowly—if ever.

Its influence upon conduct is both persuasive and preventive. A man whose tastes have been refined will not easily drift into the kind of surroundings where at least the grosser forms of vice flourish. If not only his tastes are cultivated but also his talents for fine arts are trained, he will find his pleasure among the elegant, ennobling entertainments of life.

As I said in the beginning, the cultivation of his tastes will not take the place of religious training, but it will prove a very fine corrective on conduct, especially among men of college grade.—Dean Arthur Ray Warnock of Penn State in *Phi Epsilon Pi Quarterly*.

Fraternity Exchange Dinners

Brotherhood, which implies friendship, and the spirit which prompts the members to stick together and pull together, is no doubt the cardinal virtue and most outstanding characteristic of fraternities. This bond, intangible yet so real in the lives of fraternity men, is achieved with comparative ease within the chapter because it is the very essence of fraternity life, because unselfish devotion to such a principle is the first lesson learned by fraternity men, and because the men in the various fraternities must live together and stand or fall together, and it is only by such a principle that life at college can run smoothly.

But with interfraternity relations, the case is quite different. The binding elements are lacking, and the poison arrows of competition, petty rivalry and strife, and little feuds between political factions are apt to cause dissension and destroy the cordial relations which should prevail among the chapters at any institution.

At Illinois, we have found that our system of exchange dinners helps very much to maintain the healthy spirit among fraternities, which we believe exists.

The principle is simple; the results are far-reaching. To really know the men in other chapters well, is to like them better in almost every case because you are bound to discover some good points about them and to admire them more even though they do cross your path only occasionally. And the only time you can meet all the men of another chapter is at meal time when, for an hour or two, the various interests and activities of the men converge in the dining room, and a spirit of good will prevails.

We work out several combinations in order to accomplish our purpose of knowing as many men from other chapters as possible. At the first of the year, we occasionally arrange with some other house to swap pledges for a meal. In this way, other houses come to know our young hopefuls, and we come to appreciate that other houses also have a promising bunch of freshmen. The new men are thus given a chance to form a wide acquaintance on the campus, which, after all, is a prime requisite to a successful college career.

At other times, our upperclassmen may be the guests of the juniors and seniors of another house while our sophomores and freshmen entertain their underclassmen at our house. In a brief hour and a half, such small groups can do much toward getting acquainted with other members of their own class.

I knew John Jones, for instance, only because he happened to be in my sociology class, and I thought him an "awful dumb-bell"; but I found him an excellent host, and further discovered that he also was interested in radio, horse-racing, or what-not, or, perhaps, that he knew some very good friends of mine back in Oskaloosa, Iowa. And for ever after that, I have a new interest in John, and we exchange pleasant greetings simply because we know each other better.

These exchange dinners are perfectly informal and are arranged a day or two in advance in order to fix upon the basis of exchange. Special meals are never prepared, and company manners are not observed; we merely try to be good, friendly hosts or pleasant, entertaining guests as the case may be. At Illinois, it is no uncommon thing for a man to invite himself, as it were, to another house for a meal. This is done oftener when his own house has extended its hospitality to one of several groups such as Skull and Crescent or Ku Klux Klan, sophomore and junior interfraternity societies, Tribe of Illini, composed of I-men, or any of the honorary and professional fraternities.

Wednesday night and Sunday noon are our guest days particularly; always on these occasions, as well as at other times, we have several guests. This custom takes very little time from studies as it is the general rule to depart by 7:30 on week nights. The benefits are worth many times the effort it takes.

Not only by establishing better relations among fraternities, but also by aiding in improving the chapter, is the custom valuable. No chapter can maintain her high standards if she lives to herself alone. Only by contact with other houses can the etiquette and spirit within the house be maintained. The social consciousness of the house is harder to establish than that of the individual because it represents the sum total of the individuals. The house as a unit, as well as the individual, can improve its *esprit de corps* and its impression upon others by imitation of the good points of the art of entertaining observed in other houses.

—The Palm of Alpha Tau Omega.

Chapter Courtesy

As Seen by the National Secretary

An Alpha Chi Rho Man just out of college came to see me recently, and told me that his company had transferred him to another city. "But," he said, "I'm not so keen about going because I don't know a soul there." I told him that that should not worry him since just as soon and as often as he could he should get around to the Chapter House there and he would be at home right away. But he was skeptical. He said, "That's all very well; but that bunch, I'm told, are indifferent at best to visitors, and I'd rather stay away altogether than be badly received by a Chapter of Alpha Chi Rho." I was very sorry to imagine that that hospitality of which he had been proud, and which we had always considered one of our chief assets—hospitality not only to brothers from other Chapters, but toward any one who visited the Chapter—had been so badly undermined.

Faculty reports show beyond a doubt our scholastic standing, and a review of honors obtained in extra-curricula activities furnishes a simple index of our campus standing, but if we lack the saving grace to see ourselves as others see us we can never know whether we are properly hospitable and courteous or not. There are no ironclad rules of hospitality which can be applied in receiving a visiting brother or friend so that he will at once feel at home. External hospitality is too easily apparent;

but, if we are actually glad to see George or Bill because he wears the same badge we do, the rest will be easy. One brother I know is a representative of an educational book company, and he visited at least a dozen of our Chapters last year. His index of the actual intrinsic worth of any Chapter is her hospitality, and he is not unfair in so judging a Chapter. Hospitality is, I believe, one of the best methods of expressing brotherly regard.

Hospitality of the right sort should be rather informal. If it is too formal, the visiting brother will be made to feel that he is a burden. He should be made to realize that the House is his, and that he can go and come as he likes; but, at the same time, the Chapter whose guest he is must keep in mind that his comfort is the primary consideration.

Entertainment of two other types of visitors presents more difficult problems, however. When some one brings around a man from another fraternity or an independent for dinner, as soon as he crosses the threshold, that man is the guest of the entire Chapter just as much as he is the guest of the individual brother who brings him. When you take your room-mate home for the holidays, you want the whole family to entertain him, and to regard him as their visitor as well as yours. You would feel hurt if your sister went away to a dance and your older brother to his club without thinking at all of the comfort of your guest. Your sister, you feel, should try to get him an invitation to the dance, and your brother should consider the pleasure of your guest before he hurries away. In the same way, the Chapter should realize its obligations as host. A member of another fraternity who has been imbued with the idea that in any other chapter house but one of his own fraternity he is not welcome is particularly pleased when unexpected courtesies are shown him, and one can never tell how far-reaching such an influence may be. A man from an old national fraternity went to a neighboring town where his college football team was playing the local college team. The first thing he did was to look up his Chapter there only to find the place so crowded that they were unable to entertain him. Then, at the invitation of some of our men, he came around to our House where he was very cordially received. So he came back to his college; a few days later at dinner in the college commons, he told the affair to a group of men, one of whom was an independent freshman. Later our Chapter at that college offered that freshman a bid and he took it because, as he said, "When a fraternity man speaks well of another fraternity for doing something that his own fraternity did not do, that outfit must be good!"

The second type of visitors who are difficult to entertain are the parents of the brothers. One older person in a group of undergraduates

cannot help but feel a little out of place. So in their case, cordial hospitality is particularly appreciated. Unfortunately, however, I once heard a brother say, "Joe's mother is in town, and she is coming around to the House for dinner. Let's beat it!" Joe's mother is probably very much like your own, and is glad to be there if she can be persuaded that the boys are glad to see her. If they succeed, the whole fraternity cause has gained another staunch ally. And as for fathers, informality and general good fellowship will put them absolutely at their ease. If a Chapter would entertain fathers with much the same warm cordiality that they show prospective candidates, any erroneous ideas of college fraternities that they might have would certainly undergo a rapid change for the better.

Most of our Chapters are located in relatively remote towns or cities where they naturally have few visitors. To them hospitality is easy. But the brunt of the burden, if it is a burden, is borne by the five or six Chapters in large cities, and because of the fact that they have many visitors their functions as host are not performed, perhaps, with the same wholehearted cordiality shown by other Chapters. To be in a position to entertain is a privilege and should be regarded as such. Our Chapters should bear in mind always that they hold the good reputation of the fraternity, as well, perhaps, as of the whole fraternity cause, in their hands and can aid it or injure it as they succeed or fail in hospitality.

—*The Garnet and White* of Alpha Chi Rho.

Thirteenth Fraternity Editors' Dinner

It was a matter of sincere regret to everybody at the 1922 Interfraternity Conference that Frank Rogers, dean of fraternity editors, pilot of Delta Tau Delta, and boss of the editors' dinner from the beginning, was sick abed and could not get out for a single session, by day or by night.

At the editors' feed, it was Thomas A. Davis, also a veteran and editor of Phi Delta Theta *Scroll*, who took the chair. At least forty genuine editors-in-chief were present, with half as many assistants and has-beens. Although the editors recognize no title of honor and bow to no authority save that of the postal laws and regulations, it was a graceful act of Davis to call first upon the newly-elected chairman of the Interfraternity Conference, Mr. John J. Kuhn, of Delta Chi. Kuhn put us all in a good humor.

Then Peter Vischer, the Phi Gam newspaper man who has made the publicity bulletin of the conference worth something, put us out again. "Your magazines are mostly pretty punk," said Vischer. "You need to pay more attention to good type and decent printing, and you need to print some real news." Brother Vischer didn't state what is to be regarded as the dead-line in news items for a quarterly publication which is dated September and gets to its subscribers in November; but be it remembered to his credit that he did not even seem to suggest that his publicity committee knew everything and could do everything. His point of view was only that of an old maid in a nursery. It was not his fault that he did not realize how dear to its own family every periodical bantling may be.

Frederick W. Crossett, an oldtime editor of the *Delta Upsilon Quarterly*, and one of the than-whomest among the old guard in his fraternity, was called upon by Chairman Davis, and began to erect a structure of sound suggestions on the ground which Vischer's frank remarks had cleared. "Remember that names are an essential part of a news story," said Crossett, "and tell what happened if it is 'news' that you conceive yourself to be writing." Quite naturally Brer Crossett went on to argue that alumni personals ought to be arranged by chapters, as has been the practice in the *Delta U Quarterly* for a good while. The alumnus wants the news from his own chapter, you see; therefore arrange the material accordingly. Another suggestion was that if alumni personals do not come flocking in of their own accord, a blank with a few questions may be sent out and the returns turned into personal notes. The difficulty would be that such material would lack human interest.

Human interest was furnished by the man who was next called to his feet—the oldest grad at the conference and a member of the Class of '64, General Thomas, Zeta Psi, welcome for his personality and his wit at any session or in any group. He told us some things about New York which delighted New Yorkers and men from the back counties alike—very palpable hits.

Wayne M. Musgrave, worker both in his own fraternity of Alpha Sigma Phi and in interfraternity conference tasks, spoke of some editorial troubles and problems.

Then Chairman Davis started something again by calling Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, secretary and editor of Beta Theta Pi, scholar and historian of national reputation, by his nickname and asking him why he does not print in his magazine any news about the other fraternities. Dr. Shepardson's answer was adroit and complete. It amounted to this: "(1) I do; (2) if I do not, it is because, being myself a historian,

I am concerned more with the historic and permanent aspect of events; (3) in a few years, we shall have every living Beta on the roll of life subscribers, and then my successor, whom I shall have trained aright, can print what he pleases and they will have to read it or go without." Every editor present agreed in thought with Dr. Shepardson to this extent at least, that the editor's own ideal of a fraternity magazine must be his model.

Then Editor Cheney, Phi Kappa Psi, answered the question, "Why write editorials?" His answer was, "Don't—unless you are sure you have something to say on some subject of importance." Believing that Brother Cheney would have something to say if the subject came along, readers of his magazine must conclude that he doesn't often recognize anything worth writing about in the affairs of Phi Psi, the *Shield* being another magazine which saves space and a deal of trouble by omitting mention of other fraternities than its own. Cheney would say that an editor who believes himself under the necessity of spinning out a definite or indefinite number of pages of editorials for each issue, and who tries to make the reader turn over to the second or to the third page, is wasting time and exerting himself in a needless, perhaps in a futile, way.

Scott, Alpha Tau Omega, Steffan, Delta Chi, and some others, then matched stories for a while. The editor of *The Caduceus* modestly offered an unpublished gem from a recent communication.

A representative of unchartered freedom then got the floor, through some combination of circumstances, and announced the doctrine that editorials ought to be written and printed in order that the editor might have the pleasure of seeing his own stuff in print; and that the appearance and even the nature of the contents of a particular fraternity magazine matter less than some would suggest since no one except an editor is interested at all in the magazines of fraternities other than his own, while into pages of his own every one will read—no matter what he finds printed there—whatever his fraternity has meant to himself.

Other speakers brought forward the revolutionary notion that the oldtime chapter letter has seen its days of usefulness and ought to be scrapped. Then Frank Prentice Rand, editor of the *Signal* of Phi Sigma Kappa, added heresy to our wildest heresies by declaring that, as for himself and his, he had done away with the chapter letter, dropped the alumni personal, and was going to dispense with a subscription list and send the magazine free to every brother who cared enough about it to ask for it. We are still wondering whose leg was pulled, and are beginning to suspect that it was not Rand's. Is it possible that all we

really need in a fraternity magazine is copious extracts from Elbert Hubbard's famous *Essay on Silence*?

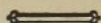
So, when the party broke up, it was only to resolve itself into smaller groups and carry on for another hour the discussion of the fraternity editor's job—one which, whether performed with abundant leisure or in haste and under pressure, rewards the doer with many a pleasant association, and, not least, with the privilege of attending the editors' dinner.

—F. K. FARR in *The Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma.

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