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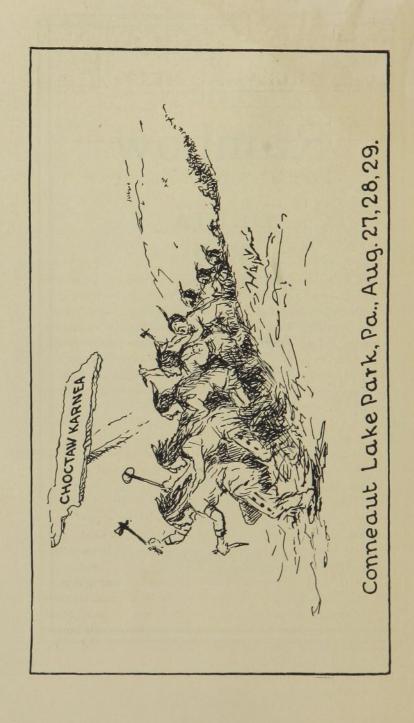
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#### The Choctaw Karnea

Conneaut Lake Park, Pa. August 27, 28, 29

Raymond Cox-Noisy Water

The Choctaw Karnea is beginning to take on a definite form. Like all projects, nebulous at first, it is being rapidly brought into clear focus by the weekly luncheons of the Alpha alumni. This being the last opportunity to use the columns of The Rainbow, we desire to use it to the utmost to emphasize to every Delt the great time that awaits him when, on August 27th, 28th and 29th, the curtain rises on what will undoubtedly be the greatest Karnea in the long history of Delta Tau Delta.

#### The Place

Conneaut Lake is the greatest inland resort in the nation. It is an amusement city on the shores of a placid lake. Here is centered everything that can give comfort and delight to even the most blasé pleasure seekers. The many hotels, excellent in service and appointment and with a range of rates that cover all desires, insure the best in accommodations. Once established, the Karnea visitor will hardly know which of the many amusements to partake of first. There is the lake, with its fishing, boating and bathing beckoning him on one side. There is the Midway with its dance hall, its rides and its swings luring him from the other side. The eighteen hole golf course and the tennis courts will have their appeal also, and the aeroplanes above will not go unnoticed. Our

brothers from Kentucky may doubtless choose to go horse-back riding through the cool bridle paths or take in the big races at the fair ground. The Convention Hall seating five thousand will be ideal for the business sessions. In a word, Conneaut Lake is just the place for your vacation and with the Karnea there the true Delt can desire nothing more.

#### The Super-Program

In formulating the program for the Karnea, we are fully aware of the lofty standards set in the past. Nevertheless, we promise results never before achieved. The Smoker held on the broad veranda of the Conneaut Hotel beneath the summer skies will set a new criterion for such occasions, and the trip around the lake in one of the large boats with the band playing Delt songs will add the touch of paradise. On the evening of the second day the famous and decidedly celebrated Choctaw Degree will be presented with unprecedented proportions. This sublime spectacle is a time honored tradition of Alpha Chapter and never fails to be the feature of any program. The climax, of course, will be reached in the banquet. The speakers for this occasion are being selected with great care. Brother Glenn Frank, editor of the Century Magazine and one of the most brilliant speakers in America, has been invited, and other brothers of national reputation are under advisement. To these main features add many details and you will have some conception of what we dare to promise.

#### The Prophecy

In all the long decades that stretch their weary lengths between the founding of the Fraternity at Bethany and the present day, there has never been a Karnea as great, as enjoyable, as inspiring as that one which is just before us—THE CHOCTAW KARNEA.



#### The Choctaw Degree

Harley D. Carpenter (Teeklewawa)

The Choctaw Degree of Delta Tau Delta is original with Alpha. It can be put on only by Alpha at Alpha.

Ten to fifteen dollars have heretofore been charged for this degree. This is an opportunity for every Delta in the land to have this degree without cost. Alpha is contributing this as a part of her hospitality to the Fraternity at large.

The men who long ago, in communion with the aboriginees of America, adopted this wonderful Indian ritual, a mystery like unto the mystery of Deltaism, decreed that it could only be administered to Deltas—and that only by Alpha Chapter at Alpha. Many of these good Choctaws have been called by the Great Spirit to the mysteries of all mysteries—the great beyond—but the work that they did remains with us, in spirit, an everlasting monument to them for the Fraternity. Some of you who read these statements have taken this work and comprehend at once its significance. Those who read but have not taken this degree are invited to come and enjoy its beauty and partake of its mystery.

Wanehe and Waneho invite you to smoke the pipe of peace with them. It's strong now; it used to be sweet—it was a clean new calumet then; now it is dark with age and crusted, but smoke it you must if you would a Choctaw Be.

## Karnea Transportation Arrangements

Reduced railroad fares have been arranged for members of the Fraternity and dependent members of their families attending the Karnea. Tickets going to Conneaut Lake Park will be purchased at regular one-way full fare by what is known as the "Certificate Plan," and the return ticket will be purchased at one-half of the regular one-way fare at Conneaut Lake Park, under the following conditions:

- 1. At least 250 members and members of their families must have purchased railroad tickets to Conneaut Lake Park and have been in attendance. When purchasing railroad tickets from your local agent request must be made for Certificate showing that ticket is being purchased for the Delta Tau Delta Convention at Conneaut Lake Park and this Certificate must be presented at Conneaut Lake Park to obtain the reduced return fare.
- 2. The return route must be the same as that travelled in going to the Karnea.
- 3. Going tickets must be purchased not more than three days before August 26th and the return trip must be started not later than three days after August 29th, (Sundays not counted).
- 4. Certificates for return reduced fare must be validated at Conneaut Lake Park. If Certificate is not obtained when purchasing going ticket, it will be impossible to obtain the reduced return fare.
- 5. Children of 5 and under 12 will be charged one-half the fare for adults.
- 6. This plan will apply to all railroad tickets where the one-way adult fare is not less than 67 cents. Members travelling a short distance only but where the fare is at least 67 cents should make use of this plan, not only to obtain a

lower rate for themselves but to help to make the required 250 tickets. Dependent members of families should participate for the same reason. The Fraternity will benefit considerably in expenses of delegates if 250 railroad tickets are sold in this manner.

Conneaut Lake Park is on the main line of the Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad, whose terminal at Erie, Pa., connects with the main line of the New York Central Bailroad. Connection is made at Butler, Pa., with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad which line in turn connects with the main line of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Pittsburgh. The Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad also connects at Meadville, Pa., (13 miles distant) with the main line of the Erie Railroad, and at Shenango, Pa., (24 miles distant) with the Pittsburgh and Erie Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. ville and Erie are also connected by interurban electric lines to Conneaut Lake Park and operating on an hourly schedule. This electric line also connects at Linesville, Pa., with the Pittsburgh & Erie Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Tickets should be routed through to Conneaut Lake Park by steam railroad in order to participate in reduced convention fares. Railroad tickets must not read to Conneaut Lake, a town about three miles from where the Karnea is being held. All tickets should read to Conneaut Lake Park. Pennsylvania.

The trunk line railroads are co-operating with the Transportation Committee to render through train service insofar as possible and to make the railroad journey a pleasant and comfortable one.

The New York Central Railroad will provide special Pullman sleepers from their terminals and provide the most direct route to Conneaut Lake Park from the East and West and Southwest. If there is sufficient demand, these cars will be consolidated into a special train at Erie, Pa., and run directly to Conneaut Lake Park, arriving at 8:30 A.M., Thursday morning, August 27th. Trains will leave terminals and make the schedule given below. Eastern Standard Time is understood unless otherwise given.

 NEW YORK, Grand Central Terminal, Train No. 19, 5:30 P.M.

 ALBANY,
 Union Station
 " 19, 9:00 P.M.

 Syracuse,
 N.Y.C. Station
 " 19, 12:25 A.M.

Boston, B. & A. R. R. connection leaving Boston at 2:00 P.M. and arriving Albany at 7:40 P.M., will connect with above.

CHICAGO, LaSalle Street Station, Train No. 64, 5:00 Р.М., (С.Т.) Toledo, Union Station, " 64, 12:01 А.М., (Е.Т.)

Detroit, Make connection at Toledo.

Connection on the Big Four will be made to train No. 64 with a through sleeper from Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Big Four

COLUMBUS, Big Four

Train No. 18, 6:05 P.M., (C.T.)

" 18, 10:45 P.M., (E.T.)

Indianapolis, If warranted a sleeper will be run from Indianapolis over the Big Four Train No. 18, leaving at 6:25 P.M.; otherwise connection can be made at Springfield with the Cincinnati sleeper.

The Erie Railroad will provide train service so that members from Pittsburgh, Cleveland, and intermediate points may be at their office or business practically the full day Wednesday, August 26th, and still be in attendance at the Karnea Smoker at Conneaut Lake Park, that evening. Parlor Cars will leave terminals as follows:

Pittsburgh—P. & L. E. Railroad, Train No. 23, 4 P.M., connecting at Youngstown with Erie Train No. 6 below.

CLEVELAND - Erie Railroad, Train No. 6, 4:00 P.M.

This train will arrive at Meadville at 7:30 P.M., August 26th, and members will proceed at once to Conneaut Lake Park, dinner having been served on the train.

Pittsburgh—Direct connections may be had from Pittsburgh by the two following routes:

Via Pennsylvania Railroad to Shenango, Pa., and thence via Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad directly to Conneaut Lake Park. Leaving Pennsylvania Station, Pittsburgh, train No. 415, 9:20 A.M., arriving Shenango, 11:32 A.M., leaving Shenango 11:51 A.M., arriving Conneaut Lake Park 12:38 P.M., daily.

Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad to Butler, Pa., and thence via Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad directly to Conneaut Lake Park.

Leaving
B. & O. Station, Pittsburgh
Train No. 43, daily 7:45 A.M.
" 45, daily 1:15 P.M.

Arriving Conneaut Lake Park 12:38 P.M. 5:43 P.M.

Washington and Philadelphia—Make connections at Pittsburgh by either of two following routes:

Via Pennsylvania Railroad to Pittsburgh and thence direct to Conneaut Lake Park on Pennsylvania Train No. 415 described above under Pittsburgh.

Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad to Pittsburgh, Train No. 9, arriving Pittsburgh 7:15 A.M., and thence to Conneaut Lake Park via Baltimore & Ohio and Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroads referred to above under Pittsburgh. If traffic justifies a special sleeper will be run through from Philadelphia to Conneaut Lake Park on this connection.

Erie, Pa. —Direct train service on Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad.

Leaving
Erie (Bessemer Station)
7:10 A.M.
4:30 P.M.

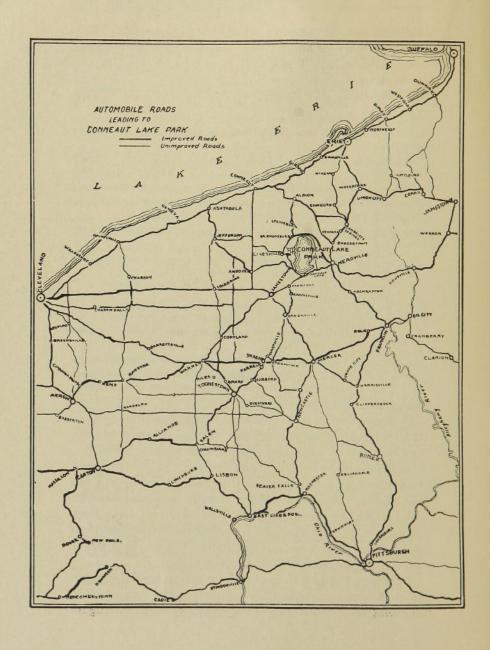
Arriving Conneaut Lake Park 8:58 A.M. 6:15 P.M.

Buffalo —Via New York Central to Erie, Pa., and thence by Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad on schedule above. No through connection except the early morning sleepers from New York.

Western Points—Members coming from points west of Chicago should make connections at Chicago with the New York Central Train No. 64, leaving Chicago at 5:00 P.M., Central Time, August 26th, and referred to above under Chicago.

Summer tourist trans-continental tickets will be cheaper than the convention reduced fare tickets. If these tourists tickets are used and purchased through to New York City, routing should be via New York Central. Stop-over should be made at Erie, Pa., and side trip made to Conneaut Lake Park by the "Certificate Plan" thereby obtaining one-half full fare on the return side trip from Conneaut Lake Park to Erie, Pa. If members are travelling no farther East than the Karnea and using summer tourist tickets, such ticket should be purchased with destination at Erie, Pa.

Arrangements can be provided for return special sleepers to leave Conneaut Lake Park Saturday night, August 29th, following the banquet, or to leave Sunday evening, August



30th, permitting members to enjoy the out-door life of the summer resort for another day and still reach the terminals Monday morning. Trains to Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Buffalo and intermediate points will enable members to return Sunday and be at their destination Sunday afternoon or early evening.

#### Motoring to the Karnea

Conneaut Lake Park is located on the new improved highway system known as the Lakes-to-the-Sea Highway, 47 miles south of Erie, Pa., and 100 miles north of Pittsburgh. By connecting at Erie or Pittsburgh with the National Highways, the trip may be made by motor to Conneaut Lake Park with improved highway the entire distance.

The route from Erie is direct and passes through Waterford, Cambridge Springs, Saegertown, Meadville, and thence to Conneaut Lake. The route from Pittsburgh is through Sewickley, Rochester, New Castle, Mercer, Greenville, Adamsville, Hartstown and thence to Conneaut Lake. An optional route from Pittsburgh is through Butler, Slippery Rock, Harrisville to Franklin, and then through Cochranton to Meadville and Conneaut Lake.

Three routes are available from Cleveland, via the Lake Shore Highway to Ashtabula, then going south to Jefferson, Ohio, then east to Linesville, Pa., and then to Conneaut Lake Park. A very direct route is through Chagrin Falls directly east to Jamestown, Pa., and then north to Conneaut Lake. A somewhat longer but very good route is southeast from Cleveland to Garrettsville, through Warren, Ohio, to Sharon, Pa., and then north through Hermitage, Greenville, Adamsville and to Conneaut Lake.

Members expecting to motor to the Karnea will gladly be furnished information and road maps by making request to the Transportation Committee, 48th Karnea, Care of Central Office, Delta Tau Delta, 22 East 38th Street, New York City, or by application to Mr. H. O. Holcomb, proprietor Hotel Conneaut, Conneaut Lake Park, Pa.



TOP ROW: Langworthy, Braddock, Johnston, Burwell, Field Secretary Ralph Wray, Carter, Harrod, Piper, Meade, McGill. MIDDLE ROW: Maines (pledge), Fletcher, Vaughan, Kent, Guinand, King, Riddleberger (pledge), Mahannah (pledge). BOTTOM ROW: Johnston, Pearce, Burnett, Simmons, Letzkus, Peers, Auger.

### The Installation of Delta Zeta at Florida

F. H. Langworthy

Delta Zeta '25

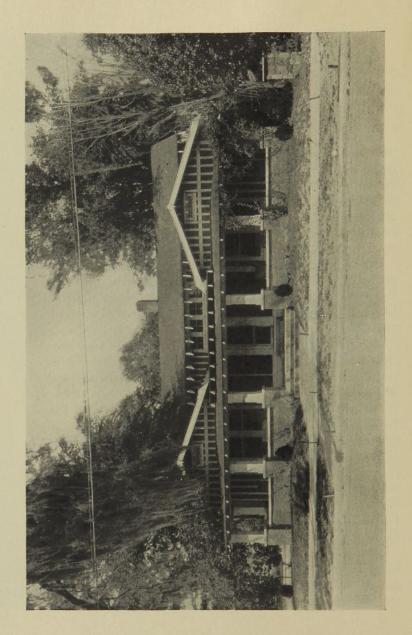
For some time previous to the week end of March 28th, there was considerable stirring in Gainesville, Florida. Telegraph wires were overworked; Western Union boys rode out West University Avenue to No. 1666 in a stream; the mails were crowded, and only lack of equipment prevented an appropriation for another mail truck; and all because the local, Omicron Gamma Sigma, which had been granted a charter of Delta Tau Delta, was preparing to be installed.

Due to the fact that there was only one month in which to get ready, the Omicrons did everything possible to get the Delta Alumni of Florida to come to Gainesville for the installation, but unfortunately the time was too short for a great many.

On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Alvan E. Duerr arrived from New York. The following day came Brother Tom Miller and Brother Ralph Wray, with Brothers Spurling, Gates and Malone from Georgia Tech and Emory as part of the degree team. Fred Fletcher, Beta Mu; Joe Rahner, Gamma Psi; Hollis Knight, Beta Epsilon, and Glenn Brown, Delta Delta, comprised the remaining members of the team.

Alumni of both the local and Delta Tau Delta began to come in Friday evening, among whom were Roger Clapp, acting as adviser for the local, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Miller, Kappa; Mr. and Mrs. C. Courtney, Fort Myers; W. H. Dean, Fort Myers; Harvey Martling and C. O. Dickinson, Tampa; C. Harris White, Tampa, and W. D. Glenn, Orlando.

Saturday morning the visiting alumni and their wives spent in going out over the country, looking over pecan groves and orange groves. Preliminary work was done at the Omicron Gamma Sigma house on the evening before.



At one o'clock on Saturday afternoon, the actual installation began, ending about five o'clock.

In the evening at eight o'clock everyone gathered around the banquet board at the Woman's Club. The hall was beautifully decorated, and each member of Delta Tau Delta was presented with a purple, white and gold ribbon to wear for the evening. Brother Roger Clapp acted as toastmaster.

Something of a surprise came in the form of a large meer-schaum pipe, given to Delta Zeta Chapter by the alumni of Florida. This, Roger explained, was following an old tradition built up in his own chapter at Cornell, where the pipe of peace was passed around to each member of the chapter upon all occasions when the members gathered, such as smokers, banquets, etc. The old pipe at Cornell is still in existence, Roger said, and he and the Florida alumni want to come back again to Gainesville twenty years hence to find the Delta Zeta pipe still being smoked. Brother Duerr, the oldest Delt present, filled, lighted and took the first puff from the pipe, after which it went around the hall to everyone.

Brother Duerr then gave the official welcome to the new Chapter, and also the charter, with a splendid talk upon recognition of responsibilities. Brother Langworthy, of the new Chapter, thanked him in behalf of Delta Zeta, and spoke for a few minutes on "The Delta Badge."

He was followed by Dr. Murphree, President of the University, who spoke on "Fraternities and the University," and the evening was closed by Brother Enwall's brilliant address on "Nationalization."

Guests present at the banquet included Miss Ruth McKenzie, Marshallville, Ga.; Dr. James Miller Leake, of Florida University; Dr. C. L. Crow, of Florida University, and Dr. A. A. Murphree, President of the University.

Those initiated were: Elbert Clayton Braddock, Jesse Colvin Brown, Edward Wesley Millican, Burton Leslie Gamble, Frederick Alexander Kent, Samuel Maxwell Strom, Frederic Hopkins Langworthy, Heyward Milhollin Braddock, Nathan Jordan Johnston, Thomas Frank Carter,



E. R. McGill Captain Track



F. H. Langworthy
President of Delta Zeta
formerly Editor of
Florida Alligator and Swamp Angel



Roger Clapp, Alvan Duerr and Ralph Wray at Florida Installation

Edmund Robert McGill, Kenneth Robert Harrod, James Arthur Vaughan, Jackson Clifford Mathews, Percival Henry Guinand, Daniel Curtis Simmons, Leith Dunlop Kent, John Edwin Pearce, James Prentiss Peers, Ellis Gardner Piper, John Gary Ennis, John Steele Burwell, Paul Cecil Burnett, Francis Auger, Glenn Edward Meade, Coy Kelly Johnston, Vivian Rutan King, Joseph William Letzkus, Dr. Hasse Octavius Enwall, and Dr. George Frederick Weber.

#### Omicron Gamma Sigma

Omicron Gamma Sigma began its history May 14, 1921, being formed by four men whose purpose was to create a local fraternity under this name with the ultimate aim of petitioning a national fraternity when it seemed expedient. After organization, it was immediately recognized by the faculty, and its members began working toward expansion.

In the very early days, a new house was taken over and rented as a fraternal home. Furniture was purchased with contributions from the members. Very slowly new members were taken in and step by step the organization rose from a group to a strong local fraternity, enjoying the good will of all who knew it. With the expansion of the organization, the first house proved to be inadequate; it was given up, and the body took over the house at 334 East University Avenue.

Early in the fall, Omicron Gamma Sigma took as their ideal a chapter of Delta Tau Delta, announced their intention in December of 1923 and petitioned in January, 1924. At the Southern Conference in February at New Orleans, the University of Florida was recommended as being a favorable field for expansion.

In December, 1924, Mr. Alvan E. Duerr visited Gainesville to investigate the University and the local. At the Southern Conference in Dallas in February, their petition received a favorable recommendation, and a charter was granted by the Arch Chapter at its meeting in Denver, February 28, 1925.

#### The Delta Badge

From a talk on "The Delta Badge" delivered by F. H. Langworthy at the installation banquet.

When those who shared our college days have passed,
And gone into the world beyond our view,
This living bond of brotherhood will last,
Unchanged, unmodified, forever true.

Life puts this token of our hopes and sighs,
The Delta Badge, within our clasping hands,
Then silently looks on with smiling eyes,
For well he knows a Delta understands.

A Delta understands the bursting heart, Too full for word or song, too brave to care, And easily forgives the tears that start From eyes that gaze upon the Golden Square.

The Golden Square that brings the souls of men To dreams that only God can see and know; He reads, between the stroke of brush or pen, The theme of Delta love,—and wills it so.

That's why sometimes a Delta's eyes grow dim; That's why his voice may tremble as he sings, In golden notes, the sacred Delta hymn 'Til earth and sky and all creation rings.

Then silently we pass, and go our way,
Each one a different path, a different row.
But still the Delta Badge of Yesterday
Will call us to our brothers, even so.

And Life's gray night will find our love as fair As pansy bloom in God's Fraternity. And Delta souls, beyond the grave, will wear The Delta Badge into Eternity.



#### The University of Florida

Florida has always manifested interest in higher education, and with this in mind has formulated many plans and established many institutions. As early as 1824 the foundation of a university was discussed by the Legislative Council. In 1836 trustees for a proposed university were named, but apparently accomplished nothing.

Upon its admission to the Union in 1845, the State was granted by the General Government nearly a hundred thousand acres of land, the proceeds from which were to be used to establish two seminaries, one east and one west of the Suwanee River. This led to the foundation, at Ocala, in 1852, of the East Florida Seminary and of the West Florida Seminary, at Tallahassee, in 1856. The former of these institutions was, however, removed in 1866 to Gainesville.

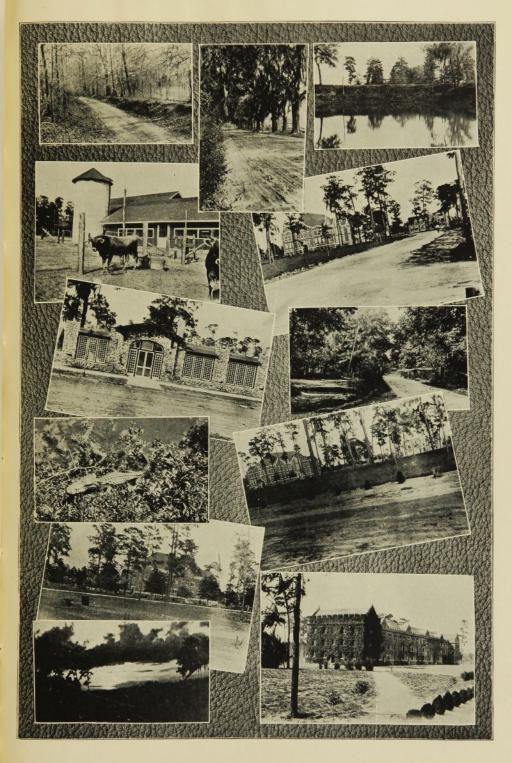
The State Constitution of 1868 contained provisions for establishing and maintaining a university, pursuant to which the Legislature passed the next year "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Common Schools and a University." Other attempts to establish a university were made in 1883 by the State Board of Education and in 1885 by the Legisla-

ture. Furthermore, the State Constitution of 1885 expressly permitted special legislation with regard to a university.

Meanwhile, in 1870, the Legislature had passed "An Act to Establish the Florida Agricultural College." This not fully meeting the terms of the "Land-Grant College" Act of Congress of 1862, the Legislature in 1872 passed a supplementary Act and the State received from the General Government ninety thousand acres of land in support of the proposed college. A site for this was selected in 1873, in 1875, and again in 1883—the third to be chosen being Lake City. Here in the autumn of 1884 the work of instruction was begun. An attempt was made in 1886 by this institution to have its name changed to the "University of Florida," a title it finally secured by the Legislative Act of 1903. Before this, in 1887, the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station had, in accordance with the terms of the Hatch Act, been established as one of its departments.

During these years, in addition to the three mentioned, there had come into existence three other State institutions of higher education: The Normal School, at DeFuniak Springs, the South Florida College, at Bartow, and the Agricultural Institute, in Osceola County. In 1905, however, the Legislature passed the "Buckman Act," the effect of which was to merge the six into the "Florida Female College" and the "University of the State of Florida." In 1909 an Act of the Legislature changed the name of the one to the "Florida State College for Women," of the other to the "University of Florida."

Upon the election in 1909 of Dr. A. A. Murphree to the presidency, steps were taken to reorganize the University. The present organization dates from 1910. The College of Law was added in 1909 and the departments offering instruction mainly to normal students were organized into a college in 1912. In 1913 the present entrance requirements went into effect. The same year a Summer School was established at the University by Act of the Legislature, and the Farmers' Institute Work of the University and the Cooperative Demon-



University of Florida

stration Work for Florida of the U. S. Department of Agriculture were combined. On July 1, 1915, all the agricultural activities of the University were placed under the direction of the Dean of the College of Agriculture.

Immediately after the United States entered the World War the equipment of the University was placed at the disposal of the Government. During the summer of 1918 the College of Engineering was operated as the "University of Florida Army School," for the vocational training of soldiers. At the opening of the session of 1918-1919 all the regular activities of the University were subordinated to the task of training men for the armed forces of the United States. On December 14, 1918, upon the mustering out of the Student Army Training Corps, the University again took up its regular work.

During the summer of 1919 the General Extension Division was established. The University also entered into contract with the United States Government to assist in the work of rehabilitating men disabled while in the armed forces of the country. The School of Pharmacy was opened in September, 1923.

The first unit of the Administration Building, which when completed will be one of the most beautiful buildings, in the South, was finished in the fall of 1924 and opened the spring of 1925. A new Library Building was completed during the fall of 1924 and the spring of 1925. This year has seen the beginning of the School of Business Administration, which when completed will contain a Department of Journalism.

Five national fraternities have been installed at Florida during the present college year, raising the number on the campus to thirteen, as follows: Alpha Tau Omega, installed in 1904; Kappa Alpha, 1904; Pi Kappa Alpha, 1904; Sigma Alphi Epsilon, 1915; Theta Xi, 1916; Sigma Nu, 1920; Kappa Sigma, 1922; Pi Kappa Phi, 1924; Sigma Xi, 1924; Alpha Gamma Rho, 1924; Phi Delta Theta, 1925; Sigma Phi Epsilon, 1925; Delta Tau Delta, 1925.

The attendance at the University for this year was 1490.

#### The Installation of Delta Eta

Paul M. Spurlin Beta Epsilon '25

A chapter of Delta Tau Delta at the University of Alabama is a fait accompli, the Delta Eta Chapter of the Fraternity being installed there on the twenty-fifth of April. In entering the University, Delta Tau Delta has gone into one of the best fraternity schools in the South and has placed the Purple, White, and Gold alongside many of America's best and oldest Greek-letter societies. I say that the University of Alabama is one of the best of the Southern Institutions, fraternally speaking, because of the whole-hearted support which the fraternities there receive at the hands of the ad-Particularly is this support manifested in the matter of financing fraternity house construction. The unstinting and unique aid of the University in this respect has resulted in the establishment of a Fraternity Row, lined with magnificent chapter houses, largely subsidized by the school, which at once win the praise of every Tuscaloosa visitor.

The initiation ceremony was held on the afternoon of April 25th in the McLester Hotel. An initiation team, headed by Brother Thomas I. Miller, President of the Southern Division and composed of Brothers Louis Gates, George Terry, Mack Wynn, "Bill" Butterfield, of Gamma Psi, and of George Hill, George Malone, and Merrill Spurlin of Beta Epsilon, put on the secret work. Twenty-six members of the petitioning local, Tau Phi, were initiated at this time: Ray E. Hicks, Ozark; William E. Buckler, St. Paul, Minn.; Guidon T. Baird, Talledega; Broadus M. Connatser, Clanton: Homer L. Mixson, Headland: Jack Clay, Bayles; Elmer W. Dany, Cleveland, Ohio; Carl T. McKinney, Birmingham; Grant Gillis, Grove Hill; Lucian Gillis, Grove Hill; Emile Barnes, Suggsville; Alfred Cox, Tracy City, Tenn.; Fox H. Harmon, Troy; Glenn S. Chaney, Huntsville; Donald L. Kneer, Peoria, Ill.; Harold L. Randall, Morris, Ill.; William L. Coggins, Birmingham;



FRONT ROW—Harris, Chaney, Kneer, Yancey, L. Gillis, Randall, Coggins SECOND ROW—Clay, Mixson, McKinney, Cox THIRD ROW—Ayers, Dany, Gillespie, White FOURTH ROW—Lawery, Buckler, Hicks, Harmon Sanford, G. Gillis, Barnes, Baird, Connatser, Holmes and Finley not in picture

William O. Harris, Jr., Huntsville; Chelsea C. White, Jr., Boothton; Robert G. Gillespie, Madison; William L. Yancey, Jr., Cedartown, Ga.; Joseph A. Sanford, Ryland; Forrest B. Lowry, Signal Mountain, Tenn.; Clarence M. Ayres, Tuscaloosa; Guy S. Finley, Haleyville; Sherlock W. Holmes, Tuscaloosa.

Many Delts from over Alabama, Mississippi, and Georgia were present—some for their first initiation since leaving college. They were partly excusable, for heretofore any sort of Delt activity in the State of Alabama has been conspicuous by its absence. But with the installation of Delta Eta the gap has been filled, and the "Shelter" at Tuscaloosa promises to become quite an alumni oasis also.

In the evening, the "congenial spirits" gathered at "Terrace Gardens" for the formal banquet. And such a banquet it was! Excellent speeches by the "old boys," an address by Dr. Denny, honor guest of the occasion, President of the University, and a member of Sigma Chi; one by the amiable Ralph Wray, and then the "piece de resistance" in the presental of the Delta Eta charter by President Miller. Space forbids that a discussion of the speeches be given. Everyone who wanted to talk was given the opportunity and all the talks were good. Dr. Denny, the President, welcomed Delta Tau Delta to the campus, talked interestingly of fraternity matters at the University, and especially voiced the opinion that a larger number of fraternities would keep down antagonisms and that "additional chapters will solve fraternity problems for all time."

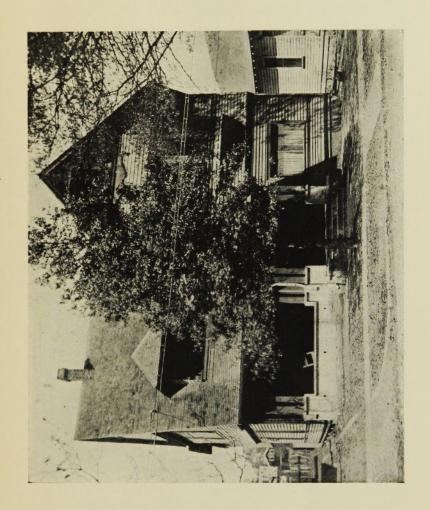
The installation program closed with a big dance at the Tuscaloosa Country Club on the following Tuesday. The members of the Chapter did their utmost to entertain the many Delts present for the installation and their efforts were highly, highly successful. Delta Tau Delta may well be proud of her baby chapter; its personnel is of the highest type, and the University of Alabama is one of the South's Best. A great Chapter in a great School, is the verdict of all who were in attendance.

### The University of Alabama and Tau Phi

In 1819, the Congress of the United States donated seventytwo sections, or 46,080 acres, of land within the state of Alabama for the endowment of a seminary of learning. At the second session of the general assembly, an act was passed, December 18, 1820, establishing a seminary of learning "to be denominated the University of Alabama."

At the third session of the general assembly, on December 13, 1821, an act was passed providing that "his excellency, the governor, ex-officio, together with twelve trustees, two from each judicial circuit, to be elected by joint ballot of both houses of the general assembly, to continue in office for the term of three years," shall constitute a body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name of "The Trustees of the University of Alabama," and that the governor should be ex-officio president of the board. On December 29, 1827, the general assembly, by joint ballot of both houses, selected Tuscaloosa as the seat of the University. The site whereon to erect the buildings, one mile and a quarter east of the court house in Tuscaloosa, was selected by the trustees on March 22, 1828. On April 12, 1831, the University was opened for the admission of students. On April 4, 1865, a body of federal cavalry set fire to and completely destroyed all the public buildings of the University, except the astronomical observatory. The erection of new buildings was begun in January, 1867, and collegiate instruction was resumed in April, 1869.

Through the efforts of Senator John T. Morgan, a second donation of public lands within the state, to the extent of seventy-two sections, or 46,080 acres, was made to the University by Congress of the United States by the act of February 25, 1884, in restitution of the loss in buildings, library, and scientific apparatus in 1865.



On March 6, 1907, the legislature of Alabama increased the material equipment of the University by voting the sum of four hundred thousand dollars to be used as a fund for the erection of new buildings during the years 1907-1910.

The legislature of 1911 appropriated one hundred thousand dollars for buildings and increased the maintenance fund.

The legislature of 1919 appropriated one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars for buildings and increased the annual support of the University, including the school of medicine, the summer school, and extension service, to one hundred and sixty-five thousand, five hundred dollars.

The University also has an endowment fund which is being gradually increased out of royalties arising from leases of coal lands.

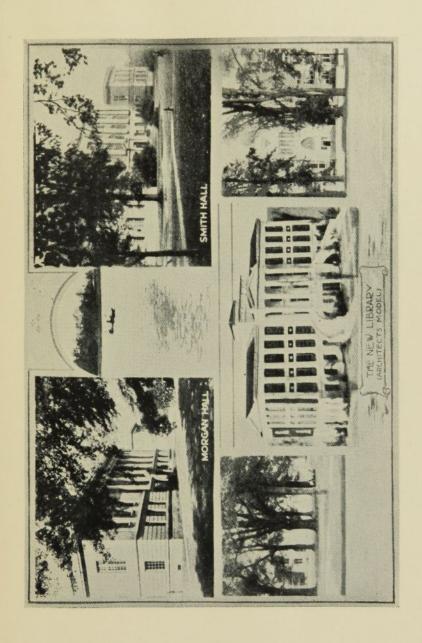
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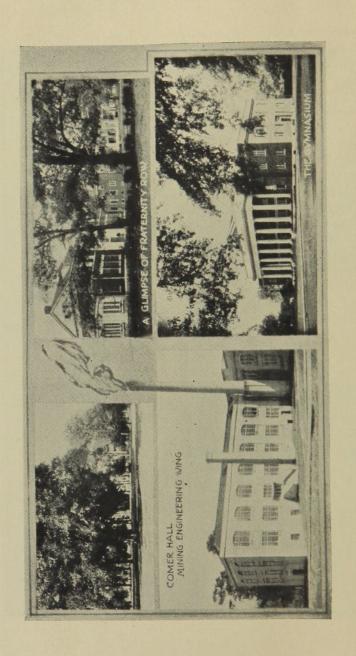
- 1. The College of Arts and Sciences.
- 2. The School of Commerce and Business Administration.
- 3. The School of Education.
- 4. The College of Engineering.
- 5. The School of Law.
- 6. The School of Medicine, two year course.
- 7. The Summer School for Teachers.
- 8. The Extension Division.

The University grounds, adjacent to the city of Tuscaloosa, comprise nearly three hundred acres, lying north and south of University Avenue. Near the middle of this tract is the campus proper, consisting of about forty acres. Here are the University buildings, the fraternity houses, and homes of the president and faculty. A library and a post-office are now in process of construction.

The enrollment has increased very rapidly. In 1912 it was about 300 and at the present time it is about 2300.

Alabama is well known in the field of athletics, for her teams compete with strong teams from Yale, Syracuse, Ohio





State, University of Pennsylvania, Illinois, Wisconsin, and all strong Southern teams.

Four major sports are fostered: Football, baseball, basketball and track. The minor sports are tennis and golf.

There are eighteen national social fraternities at the University: Delta Kappa Epsilon, 1847; Phi Gamma Delta, 1855; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 1856; Kappa Sigma, 1867; Sigma Nu, 1874; Phi Delta Theta, 1878; Alpha Tau Omega, 1885; Kappa Alpha, 1885; Phi Kappa Sigma, 1903; Sigma Chi, 1914; Zeta Beta Tau, 1916; Lambda Chi Alpha, 1917; Pi Kappa Phi, 1917; Sigma Alpha Mu, 1919; Chi Phi, 1920; Kappa Nu, 1922; Pi Kappa Alpha, 1924; Delta Tau Delta, 1925.

Rules governing these fraternities are administered by a Pan-Hellenic Council, the membership of which is composed of one member from each fraternity.

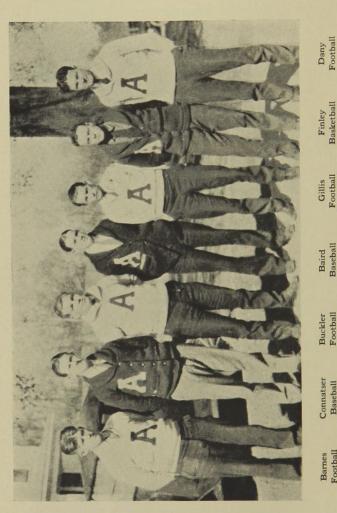
The fraternities may pledge members at any time though freshmen can not be initiated until after the mid year examinations and they must have passed two-thirds of their school work before they can be taken into a fraternity.

About 500 men students at the University are in fraternities or about 28% of the men in school.

The University of Alabama is noted for its "Fraternity Row," the most beautiful in America. The houses are built of brick with colonial fronts. These face University Avenue which runs through the heart of the campus. The scene along the avenue is one of delight. The University is very generous in aiding fraternities in building new houses. It furnishes 662/3% of the invested capital and leases the lot on which the house is built for 99 years. The repayment of the principal of the loan is in small yearly amounts. This privilege is given only to national fraternities.

#### History of Tau Phi

Tau Phi was organized in April, 1923. Several students, close friends, decided to organize themselves into a social club for the promotion of high scholarship and well-rounded



| Football Basketball Captain Baseball '24 All-Southern Q.12, 23 All-Southern S.S. '23, '24 Baseball Baird Connatser Buckler
Baseball Football
All Southern Track
1st B. '24, '25 2nd S.I.C. Team

Football Baseball Barnes

college development; and to attain these ideals it recognized, as paramount, character, social brotherhood and achievement.

In September this group, with an initial membership of seven men, became the Tau Phi local. This local developed along conservative lines and was very careful in selecting men of high calibre who would be a credit to any national fraternity.

The success of the organization can be gauged by the fact that it received immediate recognition and support from the University officials and national fraternities on the campus.

Tau Phi was admitted to the Pan-Hellenic Council and has been the only local successful in gaining admittance to that body up to this time.

In September 1924 the fraternity began its activities with fourteen members, and with the aid of Delts throughout the state pledged twelve men, bringing the total up to twenty-six members. The fraternity also moved into new quarters, well furnished and suitably located to the campus.

The members of Tau Phi continued their leadership in various activities on the campus, six of its members being pledged to professional fraternities. Brother Buckler was elected vice president of "AAE" for the coming year and is in charge of all Gymn dances. Brother Dany is the retiring president of "AAE" and was elected to Pi Mu Epsilon. Brothers Dany and Baird hold fellowships in the Engineering and Commerce schools respectively.

Tau Phi is represented by varsity men on the football, basketball, baseball, track and tennis teams. Brothers Barnes, Buckler and Gillis were on the varsity football team this year that won the S.I.C. championship, each of them receiving mention on various mythical teams. Last year Brother Gillis was an All-Southern man and was captain of the baseball team. Brothers Barnes, Gillis and Connatser are regulars on the baseball team, Connatser being chosen All-Southern first baseman. The interfraternity basketball trophy for this year was won by Tau Phi.



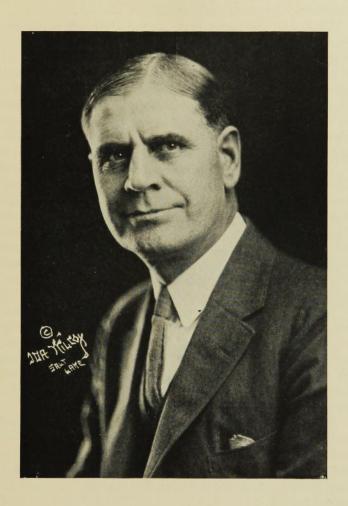
Adam McMullen Governor of Nebraska

#### Two Delta Tau Governors

J. Ward Wray
Beta Tau '25

If you will take the trouble to look up the records you will find among those elected state governors last fall two Delta Tau's, both charter members of Beta Tau Chapter. And this coincidence is somewhat enhanced by the fact that these two men adhere to the principles of opposite parties.

Back in the early nineties a little group of twenty-one students became members of Delta Tau Delta and charter members of Beta Tau Chapter. And among this group were two outstanding leaders in entirely different fields. One, George H. Dern, was an athlete of exceptional ability, for he captained one of the most successful of Cornhusker football teams in 1894. The other, Adam McMullen, was an orator, and if you will permit me to use the trite phrase, he was the



most silver tongued of silver tongued orators. He was a thorn in the side of every opposing debating team. And more than that, he pushed such an able pen that he ruled the literary sphere of the campus.

Thus, two Nebraska boys started their school careers together, and for three years they spent their every effort toward the achievement of honors for Delta Tau Delta. At the end of this time Dern was forced to leave school to look after his father's mining interests in Utah. McMullen stayed, finished, and later graduated from Columbia College of Law. The parting of ways seemed early to these two men, but they took it gracefully, continuing on the road to betterment by living to the ideals of Deltaism.

Years passed. Each became interested in the politics of his respective state. McMullen practiced law in his home town; was elected mayor, and later, in 1905, was sent to the legislature for two terms. In 1917 he was in the State Senate. In the meantime Dern was not idle. For two terms he served as State Senator, and in 1921 was Democratic floor leader. Utah liked him; he was able, clean and fair. Each was now well up the ladder of success; and they took advantage of their position.

In 1924 the Utah Democrats nominated George H. Dern for governor. And in the same year the Nebraska Republicans nominated Adam McMullen. And in the fall eager eyes watched the election returns. Was there a celebration in the Beta Tau Chapter House when the results were known? It wasn't one; it was two, for two Beta Tau Delts had been elected.

And so it was that two old classmates whose professional paths had been widely separated found them again drawn together. They are seeking the same honor—if from different ways. They want the same thing—if from different standpoints. And every Delta Tau knows they will be successful.

# Congress Honors Memory of Clark and Mann

Senators and members of the House and Republican and Democratic leaders in and out of Congress met at the Capitol in Washington on February 28th for dedication of busts of Brothers Champ Clark of Missouri and James R. Mann of Illinois, which have been placed in the corridor leading from the House to statuary hall and the rotunda.

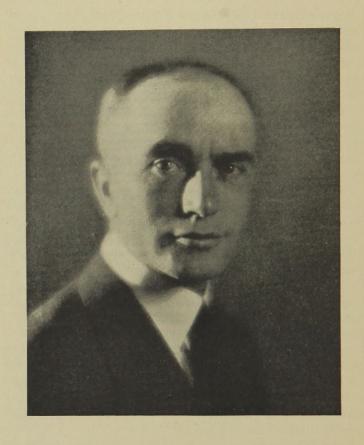
Tributes to the service of their friends and colleagues were paid by Representative Madden of Illinois, and Representative Dickinson of Missouri, speaking for their delegations in Congress, and by Representatives Cannon and Morton D. Hull.

In the distinguished group gathered before the flag draped pedestals for the ceremony were Mrs. Mann, widow of Representative Mann, Mrs. Genevieve Clark Thompson, daughter of the former Speaker, and Herbert Adams of New York, who executed the bust of Brother Mann, regarded as a splendid piece of work, and said to be as characteristic a likeness in marble as is the portrait of the late Republican leader painted by Gari Melchers, which now hangs in the National Gallery of Art. The bust of Brother Clark is by Moses Dykaar.

In his tribute to the two men and their record of achievement, Representative Madden said:

"These are the two first men who ever served in the House of Representatives who have such a tribute paid to their service, and these two men deserve that tribute as no other men that I ever knew deserved it."

"Champ Clark and James R. Mann were bosom friends; Clark, a great Democrat; Mann, a great Republican; Clark as Speaker of the House; Mann, as leader of his party on the floor."



#### Francis David Farrell

Gamma Chi

The New President of Kansas State Agricultural College

Brother F. D. Farrell, Dean of the division of agriculture of Kansas State Agricultural College, has been named President of the College to succeed Dr. W. M. Jardine, now Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, the office held by Brother Henry C. Wallace until his death on October 25, 1924.

President Farrell is a graduate of the Utah Agricultural College, receiving his degree in 1907. He was born in the village of Smithfield, Utah, March 13, 1883. While he was not reared on a farm his family operated a number of farms and much of his early training was received on them.

Immediately after receiving his diploma in 1907 he went to the United States Department of Agriculture as scientific assistant and remained three years. He then went to the University of Idaho as assistant professor in irrigation and drainage. After a year and a half he returned to the Department of Agriculture and stayed until he went to K.S.A.C., a period of six years.

While a professor of drainage and irrigation in the University of Idaho in 1910 Brother Farrell organized the first farm extension service in Idaho.

In the Department of Agriculture he was connected with investigation into the utilization of lands in western United States, which involved work with irrigation and dry farming. He is particularly well acquainted with this phase of agriculture. He has also made extensive studies in range utilization and plant and animal industries. He went to K.S.A.C. in 1918.

President Farrell is a member of the committee on experiment station organization and policy of the American Land Grant College Association. He is a member of Sigma Xi, Alpha Zeta, and Phi Kappa Phi. He belongs to the Cosmos

Club in Washington. In Manhattan he is a member of the Rotary Club and the Country Club.

In commenting on Brother Farrell's selection the Kansas Industrialist says:

"The appointment of F. D. Farrell \* \* has met with general satisfaction in the College, in the community, in the state, and in agricultural circles outside the state, where his work has long been favorably known for its reasoned constructiveness. \* \* \* He is an intellectual in the broadest and best sense of the term. His influence upon the faculty and the students and in the state at large will be in favor of a strong, realistic intellectual life. Leadership of this type, always rare, possesses high significance. Coupled with Dean Farrell's solid character and entire frankness of approach, it should make a powerful appeal to the intelligent public."

#### Brother Leland E. Call Succeeds Farrell

Promptly upon taking office President Farrell appointed Professor Leland E. Call, also a member of Gamma Chi Chapter, acting Dean of the division of agriculture and director of the experiment station.

Brother Call was graduated from the college of agriculture of Ohio State University in 1906 and held a teaching fellowship at the University during the following year. In 1907 he came to K.S.A.C. as assistant in agronomy. In 1913 he was promoted to a professorship in the department and was made agronomist of the experiment station. He spent the year 1912 in graduate study at Ohio State University, receiving a master's degree.

Brother Call also has written much for the farm press. He is an associate editor of Farm and Fireside. He is author of a number of experiment station bulletins and technical papers, is senior author of a laboratory manual in crops and soils, and joint author with H. L. Kent of a book on agriculture which is widely used in Kansas high schools.

### Beta Theta's New House

Stuart Maclean

Well, we got it!

And down here in the Tennessee woods, where "Whoop-la" originated, we're howling out the old yell, only more so, and all because, as hereinbefore mentioned, we got it!

What? Good Lord, fella-buddy! The house!

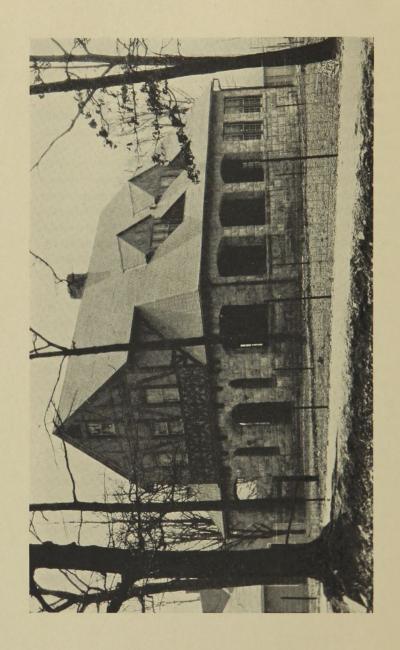
Now don't you get up-stage and take a little stroll mentally around your own highly expensive property, with all its piled stories, and its Pompeian baths, and its Sheraton furniture in the dining-room, and all its other doodads, the whole no doubt representing some umpty-umpty thousands of dollars. This is nothing like that; but, andres stratiotai, she's the swellest little old house of her kind that Sewanee's got, and just about two jumps and a deep long breath ahead of what anybody else seems likely to have around here for some time to come.

And we got it!

That is, to be more exact, Bill Armes and Bill Lewis did nine-tenths of the getting, while the rest of us sort of stood around and wished hard, and put what we could into the pot, and told Professor Lewis it was too bad he was giving up his summer trip to Europe just on account of us, and how in thunder we wished we could show him how much we appreciated it, but we couldn't stop to do it just then because we were going down town to get that infernal carpenter another fifty cents' worth of ten-penny nails, and then we had to go look up the addresses of seven more apparently dead-fromthe-neck-up alumnusses for Brother Armes, and was it honest-to-God so that there were going to be two bathrooms?

Now bathrooms don't mean anything much to you, brethren; but one bathroom, let alone two, in a Sewanee fraternity house . . . ! Well, words fail, that's all. They just become plumb inadequate.

Now lem'me tell you about this house.



In the first place, it growed, like Topsy-like the two other houses Beta Theta has pointed with pride to-neither one of 'em so much of a muchness to what you folks have up there at Illinois and Cornell and-oh, up there where all the damvankee money is. The first one was a two-by-four mudcolored frame affair consisting of two rooms, by Jinks, and so unutterably punk to look at that the nice old lady residents of the Mountain used to say to each other, "Well, I can't imagine how the Deltas get all those levely boys. They must take them out to that little cabin and weave a magic spell around them. Look, Mary: there comes six more. And, my dear, they've got that Mississippi boy away from the Lambda's!" Those were the days of Bishop Manning and God-blessed old Hudson Stuck of sainted memory, and don't you believe that either of 'em, one in Heaven and the other in, well, New York, has ever forgotten all about it.

Fifteen years later came the days of big Henry Phillips and Earl Wheat, now at West Point, and Jock Holmes, late Mayor of Zazoo City, suh, and old Meacham Stewart of Memphis, the days when the quarterback (by a sheer accident he wasn't a Delta) used to squat a little and say "Let the chapter come to order" before he gave the signal. Bob Bostrom drew the plans that were to camouflage the shanty into a two-story look-like-all-stone house; we mortgaged our souls forever and a day; the place held together through the cataclysm; and after a certain period of gestation Delta Tau had the best there was at Sewanee even if everybody had to go without coca cola for six months.

Then other folks began to put up better places. Eventually one chapter actually installed a furnace! Whadda you know about that? But there wasn't any use getting contemptuous about it. The world was moving. And so, some two years ago this summer, a period of about fifteen years again having elapsed since Beta Theta had a house-warming, one of the other crowds on the Mountain had a big reunion, assorted alumni on every side; and the next day the news went broadcast: "The Omicron's are going to put up a fifty

thousand dollar house! Yes, sir. Last night six alumni gave 'em a thousand dollars apiece in real money, and I don't know how many gave 'em five hundred, and they're going to start work tomorrow."

Now, brethren, you get it. The sad situation percolates forthwith and at once. We didn't have any alumni to give us a thousand per. As a matter of fact, I don't suppose Beta Theta's got more than about seven alumni that own as much as a thousand real, actual dollars. It's always been our lofty, traditional, big-hearted Southern way, if you get me, to scorn anything sordid. A gentleman so to demean himself! Pah! You ask Tharp. But if nobody had a thousand, three of us had \$4.81; before night we found another brother who had a quarter; and we knew we could boast some of the best if busted alumni on earth. Brother Lewis got busy on plans, and Brother Armes consolidated an airtight chapter alumni association and had all the live ones coming across with annual dues, not to mention extra contributions, before we thought he had had time to get his stationery printed.

Never mind the set-backs. We had 'em, sometimes in bunches. Now and then it looked as if a curse was lighting on our half-off and half-on-roof-tree. But the unflagging live-wireness of Armes and the bull-dog never-give-upness of Lewis were too much for any curse. Suffice to say that Senor Lewis actually did call off his summer plans, and business plans at that, to stay right there on the job, because he saved money for the Chapter and built the darned house by day labor, and Armes kept on amassing the coin down there in Bummingham.

So today the new house stands there on Louisiana Circle, brethren, out where the woods begin, sufficiently near everything for accessibility, sufficiently removed for privacy, a delightful place to look at, if we do say it, and as comfortable and commodious inside as it is attractive from without. It is of the English cottage type, in Tudor style, with dormers and long, sloping red roofs, a two and a half story structure

of Sewanee pink sandstone, stucco, and stained beams. By a clever transformation of the former stone columns into low arches, there is a roomy veranda on two sides and this without sacrificing the cottage effect.

The double front doors open into a spacious lounge, built literally around the great stone fireplace that for nearly twenty years has been the Mecca of Sewanee Delts o' cold nights. Ivory walls, high stained walnut wainscoting, a heavy paneled ceiling of the same hue, massive furniture, soft rugs, and richly hung windows, most of them recessed. make a very attractive place. Conspicuous on the walls are autographed photographs of some of the Chapter's most distinguished alumni-Hudson Stuck, the hero of Mt. McKinley: Loaring Clark, our first brother to fall in the great war; Archie Butt, of the Titanic; Newton Middleton, author-composer of Sewanee's University song. Adjoining the lounge is the billiard room, simply furnished, with more dark wainscoting, but light walls and ceiling, equipped with its two good billiard and pool tables; and opening from the billiard room again are a cloak room, a large and well equipped kitchen, a store room and a wash room. Downstairs is the cellar and its furnace.

On the second floor are the chapter room, finished in Chinese vermilion and black; three bed rooms, two in soft yellow, one in blue; and two baths. The chapter room is unusually spacious, almost the size of the big lounge downstairs. By a ruling of the University students are not permitted to live in the fraternity houses, so that at present Brother Lewis and a congenial professorial colleague are the house's sole inhabitants, which only means, after all, that Beta Theta has the more room and even the warmer welcome for any of you who will be good enough to honor us with a little visit.

Does it all sound like boasting, brethren? Forgive us if it does. The little house has meant to us only the coming true of another cherished dream; and then, you know life is so full of the dreams that don't come true.



# Baron Henning Appointed to Federal Bench

Brother Edward J. Henning, Beta Gamma '94, familiarly known to the Fraternity as "Baron Henning," since 1921 Assistant Secretary of the Department of Labor in Washington, was appointed United States District Judge for the southern district of California on April 24, 1925.

Brother Henning was born at Iron Ridge, Dodge County, Wis., December 28, 1866, and was graduated from the University of Wisconsin and Columbian College, now George Washington University. He practiced law in Milwaukee from 1897 to 1913, and then transferred his residence to San Diego, where he continued law practice until appointed Assistant Secretary of Labor, March 5, 1921. He was assistant United States attorney for the eastern district of Wisconsin from 1901 to 1910, and the following year served as United States attorney.

He is a member of the American Bar Association, thirty-second degree Mason, a Knight of Pythias, an Elk and former supreme dictator of the Loyal Order of Moose.

Baron Henning has always maintained the most lively interest in his Chapter and the Fraternity. He has kept in close touch with Beta Gamma, and has been a frequent attendant—usually a speaker—at Karneas, Conferences, and alumni meetings in Milwaukee, Washington and elsewhere. The Los Angeles Alumni Chapter will gain an assured "regular" on his arrival there.



### Paul G. Hoffman to Direct Studebaker Sales

On April 7, 1925, Brother Paul G. Hoffman, Gamma Alpha'12, was elected Vice President in charge of sales of the Studebaker Corporation, and a director of the corporation and member of its executive and finance committees. Brother Hoffman has been one of the most active members of the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter, serving as Secretary in 1920 and 1921 and as President in 1922. He has had many members of the Fraternity in his Studebaker agency in Los Angeles. The following story of his career is taken from California Motoring.

In recognition of his genius as a business builder, a man of vision and a record of achievement seldom paralleled, Paul G. Hoffman, President of the Traffic Commission, closely identified with other civic bodies and local Studebaker distributor, was recently elected Vice President in charge of sales and a director of the Studebaker Corporation of America—a \$75,000,000 corporation.

This signal honor paid Mr. Hoffman has many unique features. He is only 34 years of age, and his elevation to the vice presidency sets a precedent in the automobile world, as he is the first dealer to be called directly to such a post in any similar organization in the country, where he has complete control of all sales policies.

It was Mr. Hoffman who was instrumental in organizing the Traffic Commission of which he has been the President and to which office he was recently reelected. As one of its organizers he devised what is known as the Major Street Traffic Plan, an outstanding piece of constructive work, already beginning to function.

Always keenly interested in the welfare and upbuilding of Los Angeles, he was chosen a director of the Chamber of Commerce some time ago and is also chairman of its highways and roads committee.

He is a director of the California Bank; also of the Pacific Clay Products Company, the Washington Petroleum Company, which has large holdings in the McKittrick oil district near Bakersfield. He is also President, director and principal stockholder of the Paul G. Hoffman Co., Inc.

He is likewise a past President of the Los Angeles Motor Car Dealers' Association.

He was recently chosen by the Non-Partisan Committee to receive nominations for Mayor.

Mr. Hoffman is a prominent and influential member of the following clubs: California, University, Athletic, Uplifters, Santa Monica Swimming, Los Angeles Country and Wilshire Golf organizations.

He was born in Chicago and attended Chicago University. His entry into the business world was as a salesman of the old Halladay Autocar in that city. In 1911 he came west and began selling Studebaker cars for the Lord Motor Company. He soon became retail salesmanager, then branch manager for the Studebaker Corporation, both wholesale and retail.

When the first call to war came Mr. Hoffman resigned his post and went first to Camp Lewis. Then he was transferred to Camp Jackson. When hostilities ended he was chief of the motor transport division, with the rank of first lieutenant.

Upon his return to Los Angeles he was tendered the position of retail manager for New York City for the Studebaker Corporation. But he had, and still has, an abiding faith in Los Angeles and its future. So he asked for and obtained the retail agency for this city and went into business for himself.

It was in March, 1920, that he organized the present Hoffman Company and took with him E. R. Carpenter, now its Vice President and general manager, who has been with the Studebaker organization 14 years.

In discussing Mr. Hoffman's promotion Mr. Carpenter said:

"The public may ask why Mr. Hoffman took the job. The real, true answer is that Mr. Hoffman's outstanding philosophy of life is giving public service.

"Certainly he has demonstrated that in Los Angeles by his untiring efforts to develop the city in every way so that it would be prepared physically and politically to become greater and stronger, the leading city of homes and industries on the Pacific Coast, and his business associates, friends and the public may rest assured that his interest in his home city will not be minimized, even though he is 2000 miles away.

### The Western Division Conference

The task of writing an account of the Western Division Conference is far from slight. Three days, every minute of which was filled with tremendous activity, we gave ourselves over to the care of the Denver Alumni Chapter, foster fathers to the boys of Beta Kappa. The entertainment furnished by them, and the excellent conduct of their first conference, will be the subject of the following article. If I fail to do justice to the Denver Alumni Chapter it is because my mind is filled more with the friendliest feeling for them, so much so that my pen is stilled.

Thursday night opened the Conference with a bang. The nature of the evening's fun may best be described by the following account written by Double-Barrel Kannoot,

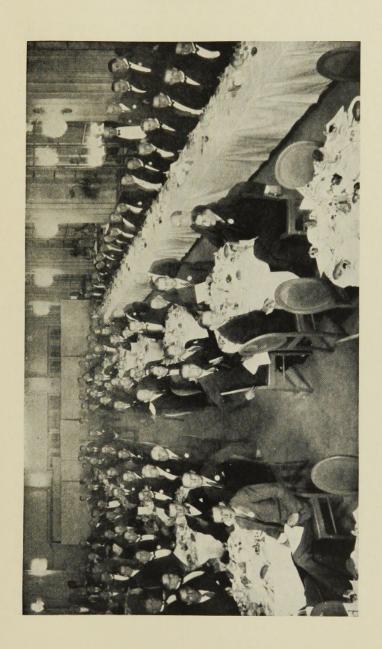
Wagon-spoke Gulch, Colorado:

"When that hooting, howling pack o' coyotes from the ranches lit into the Malamute Saloon, (Denver Motor Club, Bear Creek Canon, 15 miles from Denver) there warn't a critter in miles around as didn't take on a hunk of good time. Dangerous Dan McGrew (impersonated by one of the Denver old timers) and his hull outfit were there. Them's boys as can handle the shooting irons. Ye ain't never seen the likes o' it round these parts.

"Come through the front gate, a feller sees Phil Van Cise, Beta Kappa '07, teaching all these here tenderfoots how to bust the faro wheel. Old Phil he's standin' thar with his pockets plumb full with greenbacks, all nice and engraved with Delta Tau Delta on both sides. Come along time the party begins to take on the appearances of a real Wild Western affair, most of the boys is lined up at the bar taken on a nip of the real old stuff on tap (near beer, two weeks old). This young feller Richter he's pilotin' the schooners across the bar in a minister's outfit with a bright orange and white shirt for the cleric's official collar.

"That thar bunch of Denver Deltas is got one o' the cleverest elocootionists in this yere neck o' the woods. Ever bump into Old Charley Pierce, Beta Kappa, long back so far a feller can't remember, oh say '87? Well there's a feller as has missed his calling. Folks tells me he's a lawyer. Well, sir, the likes o' him ought to be a preacher feller. Should a heard him reciting this here "Shooting of Dan McGrew," and another one of them about a Hermit on a Shoal. He's standin' thar recitin' this here poems, and all them there Denver Deltas is standing around acting the parts to it. Boys, yez is missing somethin' when you don't see them Denver Delts taking parts in a acting show. They's got the real stuff. And they's got some wimen as can't be beat. You ain't never seen L. Allen (Beany) Beck play a woman's part? Shame on ya! Beany's got the real goods, right.

"Well, come as I was telling you. This Van Cise feller has given this party for the hole shootin' match out to this yere Malamute Saloon. The delegates is there and with them is all these alumni and the active chapter from up the creek near Boulder, where the University is sitooated. All the alumni and young fellers from the active chapter is all dressed up in reglar Wild West clothes, with fire arms, and healthy appetites. Everybody sits down to a real sow belly dinner, beans and pork with all the fixins. Then comes this Western evening. Pretty soon the halls all cleared from tables and all, and the party begins. Gambling devices of all kinds is strung around the hall, and the bar gets to going full swing. Young Ralph Wray starts in ter beating on the pianny in the corner and now and then yer hears the melodious voices of the whole gang singing one of them drab ballads of the old days on the plains. The ivories begins to click on the floors and tables, the dealers get to working the cards, and the devices gets to going strong. Course, every once in a few minutes a couple o' boisterous youngsters has to engage in a dool to satisfy their appetite for blood. One of them young fellers from the active chapter got shot in the extreme south and had to be patched up by the doctor on



the grounds. That oney added to the spirit of the affair, howsomever. Well, the boys left there feeling right smart. Well, so long, pard. I'll be seein' ya!"

Friday morning the Conference opened with a welcome from Brother Phil S. Van Cise, former District Attorney of Denver, and a talk by Brother Charles Lory, President of Colorado Agriculture College. Under the direction of Brother Carl Kuehnle, President of the Western Division, the business meeting proceeded with speed and efficiency. From nine a.m. until four p.m., the time set for the departure of the delegates to Boulder, each chapter was required to make a lengthy report of its activity since the Conference last year.

After the business of the afternoon was completed, we were taken in motor busses to Beta Kappa's home at the University of Colorado. There is an excellent paved highway nearly all of the distance, and the members of Beta Kappa who were with us took especial delight in pointing out where so-and-so was killed while making the very same turn we were making, at about the same speed.

As the mountains surrounding Boulder loomed up we were fully aware of the reason for the tremendous enthusiasm of the Denver Alumni, and of the active Chapter at the University. The institution is in the midst of mountains, which rise precipitously to the north, west, and south. In this setting is nestled the leading educational institution of the Centennial State.

Before going to the chapter house we were taken through the campus to the new stadium—a gigantic bowl seating 26,000 persons, and completed this fall. It was, during the past football season, the scene of Colorado's third consecutive football championship. Brother Plested, of Beta Kappa, took great delight in explaining to us the unsullied record of varsity during the last three years, he being one of their stellar tackles.

The chapter house of Beta Kappa, built in 1920, is located across the street from the campus, and only a stone's throw

from Varsity Lake, which is one of the beauty spots of the campus. There we found the local Delts en masse waiting to greet us, and with them a number of resident alumni.

A delicious buffet dinner was served to the guests, which included the Arch Chapter, headed by President A. Bruce Bielaski. The Beta Kappa freshmen attended to the serving of the guests, and the excellent repast placed the delegates in a most receptive frame of mind for the entertainment which was to follow.

The program was a decided jolt to all of us. Information which we have secreted only in our innermost bosoms was spread out with devilish glee by Brother Dan Charlton, and exhibited in its most hideous form to the brothers. Each unfortunate delegate was forced to rise at the call of his name, and prepare to have his secrets torn from him. A most conspicuous example of the torture was that of big Dick Hall, from Illinois, who blushed to the depth of his sensitive nature as mention was made of his "Iodine Girl" at Champaign.

Even members of Beta Kappa came in for their share of the razzing, all of which made the program more impartial. Then followed a number of skits by members of the home Chapter, in the form of music and readings.

A dance was held for us, immediately after the program. Beta Kappa had held dates for the occasion since the first of the year, and the result was both amazing and satisfying. None of the delegates was allowed a moment of rest during the entire evening, the Coloradoans spending all of their time matching new couples, and keeping the visitors constantly on the alert. "I'm so glad to meet you! And you're from Iowa! Did you know Sally Smith? Oh, yes, I suppose there are quite a few students there . . ." and so on. An Oregon visitor, whose name we shall not mention, came very near to staying over a week, and his praises of Colorado's climate were not due entirely to the Chamber of Commerce!

The Beta Kappa seven piece orchestra rendered the music

for the occasion. All of them are members of Beta Kappa, and form an organization of which any chapter might be proud. They are the same orchestra which broadcasted from KOA in Denver, before the Conference.

After the dance we were taken back to Denver in the same speedy, commodious busses which had brought us to Boulder. The trip down was nothing more than a series of remarks to the effect that the evening had been a complete success for everybody.

Saturday's meetings in the Albany Hotel were noted for their businesslike conduct. The exchange of ideas between various chapters will more than likely result in more efficient rushing, better methods for keeping contact with alumni, and general supervision of house funds, chapter deportment, and chapter personnel.

The opportunity given the delegates to meet and appraise President Carl Kuehnle and the other officers of the Western Division was one greatly worthwhile. President Kuehnle has shown himself to be a man who has ideas which will work for the best interests of the national Fraternity. The fact that each chapter in the division favored his national sinking fund policy should be of considerable satisfaction to him. The opinion of the delegates is that the Western Division is more than safe under his guidance.

Brother Duerr's report on the standing of the Western Division of the Fraternity as compared to those nationals with which we are constantly in contact has given the individual chapters much to think about. The report was all-inclusive, bringing out many points which, it is safe to say, were well taken by the chapter delegates.

Immediately following Brother Duerr's report, Brother Philip G. Worcester, Beta Kappa, Dean of Men at the University of Colorado, drove home a few telling points on the place of studies in fraternity life. It was not the academic sort of diatribe usually made by faculty members, but a straight heart-to-heart talk from one who has not lost his undergraduate view of fraternities and fraternity life.

After eight hours given to business discussions, including the all-important matter of expansion, the delegates felt that their work was done. Throughout the discussion of the three locals presenting petitions, it was brought clearly to light that the national Fraternity will not consider locals from the standpoint of personnel solely. Emphasis was placed upon the condition of the local's university, chiefly from the standpoint of future growth.

It was but a short step from the business meetings of the day to the monster banquet gathering of the evening. The Venetian room of the Hotel Albany, known to every traveller in the West, was the scene of an eating-meeting session of more than three hundred Deltas in formal array. Brother J. Claire Evans, Beta '01, one of Denver's ablest toast masters was in charge.

Time need not be spent on the feast. Needless to say, the Denver Alumni Chapter showed itself to number within its ranks a host of epicureans. The meal over, the first business of the banquet was brought up. It is my understanding that the Denver Alumni Chapter makes an annual practice of railroading a ticket through for the following year. Perhaps for the edification of the delegates, perhaps for the instruction of the active chapter members, or perhaps because of internal disorganization, a few irreconcilables tried to defeat the purpose of the nominating committee. First a plea against the practice of railroading was made by Brother Barnes; then a general hulabaloo was aroused among the members. The decisive feat was accomplished when a squad of Ku Kluxers, enemies of Phil Van Cise, took the meeting into their own hands, smothered Phil with a sheet, and threw him bodily out of the session. Then it was that J. Claire Evans, stand patter, was ushered into office without a dissenting vote.

Each of the Arch Chapter, medals adorning their breasts which signified the highest offices of the Fraternity, was called upon. Then it was that the lesser brethren gathered around the banquet board learned that these men are regular fellows from the word go. No boring piety, no false importance to them. Their words were short, and to the point. President A. Bruce Bielaski disproved the accusation of snobbery which has so long been cast at fraternities and fraternity men. Brothers Alvan Duerr, Charles W. Hills, H. B. Tharp, Frank Hemmick, Carl Kuehnle, George Parrish, R. P. Burkhead, Harry Snyder, and Ralph M. Wray enlivened the banquet with remarks that helped to bring to every one of us a greater realization of the splendor of fraternity life, and our Fraternity.

The presentation of the Division scholarship trophy for the year 1923-24 was made to Omicron Chapter, University of Iowa, by Brother Kuehnle.

It was with considerable regret that we watched the Arch Chapter leave our midst. We had met them, learned to know them, at least in part, and wanted them to make their stay longer. But this was impossible. We bade them goodbye, and Godspeed, and turned again to the business of banqueting.

Following the banquet, the boys of Beta Kappa burst out again with an avalanche of talent. Everything from dancing to song, from oratory to acting, swooped onto a stage in the banquet hall. Beta Kappa seems off to a good start in the theatrical world, if we are to judge by the exhibitions given in Denver and in Boulder.

So ended the Western Division Conference—in the opinion of some of our veterans, the most elaborately planned and successfully conducted meeting any division has ever had. Entertainment of some surprising kind was planned for every free minute of our time. Great credit is due Beta Kappa Chapter, the Denver Alumni Chapter and especially L. Allen Beck, who spent months of planning. The delegates and officers will remember him as one of Delta Tau Delta's most enthusiastic and loyal men. Few of us who attended will ever forget what we saw there, the fun we were treated to, and the most evident hospitality of these Western Delts.

### Northern Division Conference

Our Conference was characterized by real Delt spirit and enthusiasm. From the minute Brother Bob Weaver rapped his imaginary gavel for the opening session until the last song on banquet night there was a deep strong desire shown by every delegate to make this Conference go down in Delt history as one of the best ever held.

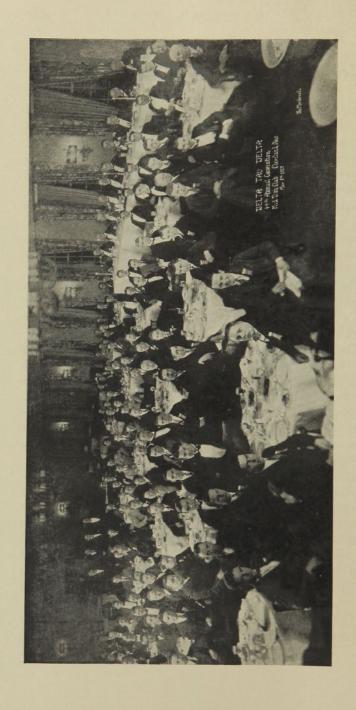
Naturally every active chapter was represented and we also had delegates from the alumni chapters of Columbus, Akron, Warren, Indianapolis, Toledo, Cleveland, and Cincinnati. Dave Reeder blew in to represent Omega, Philadelphia and the Eastern Division.

Most of the Arch Chapter had not recovered from their Denver trip but Frank Hemmick lent dignity to the first day's session and "Norm" MacLeod added luster to the work of the second day.

The reports showed that the Northern Division is showing the result of the work done by Perl Miller. Chapters that were in bad shape when he took the helm are now coming to the front. Chapters at Michigan, Ohio University, Miami, Reserve and Indiana are in new homes. Kenyon is beautifully located in a fine new dormitory. Albion's home has been completely rebuilt, while two or three other chapters are working hard on new house propositions.

After the reports had been thoroughly discussed the Conference passed several resolutions which, if adopted by the Karnea, will result in great good for the Fraternity. One would limit the Fraternity for ten years to seventy-five chapters, giving time to absorb and digest our new ones and improve some of our old ones. Another resolution urged that Division Conferences be held every two years. This would save time and money and would mean a Karnea in odd years and a Conference in the even years.

The entertainment was plentiful, interesting and greatly appreciated. The first night the entire Conference with



many visitors from Cleveland visited Keith's Palace Theater, the World's finest playhouse. After the show the manager conducted the crowd back stage. At midnight in the Statler Hotel Ball Room a delightful dinner was served with much orchestra and singing. Saturday afternoon was left open to give delegates a chance to see Cleveland or attend other Cleveland theatres. Saturday night one of Delta Tau's finest and most spirited banquets was celebrated in the beautiful dining room atop the Union Trust Building.

"Bill" Rose, Delta Tau's most famous toastmaster, even excelled his work at the Karnea. Bill knows exactly how to keep the spirit at the highest possible point—there were no flat tires. "Norm" MacLeod, on behalf of the Arch Chapter, presented the Northern Division Scholarship Plaque to Mu Chapter. Frank Mulholland, Epsilon '96, (former President of International Rotary) is famous as an orator, in fact, acknowledged as one of America's finest speakers. Under the influence of Delt inspiration, he broke all previous records and made a speech which will never be forgotten. Judge Charles Kirchbaum, Psi '83, made a scholarly address, full of sympathy and love for the younger men, who are upholding the high ideals which the Judge has always advocated. Many will remember his "Am I not a Scholar and a Gentleman" speech. This last speech, if possible, was even better.

The banquet was rich in singing and the spirit must have brought back fond memories to many of those present. The conduct of the Conference was on a very high plane. The complete absence of Brother John Barleycorn was noted and applauded by those who realize that real Delt spirit can be instilled without the aid of any "still."

The next Conference will be held in Indianapolis. The success of this one was due in a large measure to the hard work of Phil Handerson, who has taken a post graduate course in attending, securing and managing Delt conventions. Adois, Pax Vobiscum, let's all meet at Choctaw-Town for Delta Tau's Greatest Karnea.

## The Field Secretary's Department

The Choctaw Karnea! The smoke signals have been puffing away, scattering from tribe to tribe the news of pending events-tom-toms have been pounding forth the call to battle with other tribes in numbers represented—runners have been carrying from section to section, from woods to plains, from plains to mountains, from mountains to ocean, then back again, the rumors of greatness to be expected. Scarce four moons are left until the call of the Choctaw shall sound forth, to reverberate throughout that great assemblage, and be gathered to the bosoms of many Delta braves. Will you be there to answer? Doesn't that carry a spirit of romance, a thrill of pride? Doesn't it make you want to be in Meadville and Conneaut the first day, so nothing will be missed? For the last six months plans have been going steadily ahead in capable hands to make this such a big Karnea that there can be no doubt as to its supremacy. It now lies greatly with the response of the Deltas, which looks as if it will be great. Everyone we meet is planning on the Karnea if they can get the least excuse to get there. Delegates should come armed with chapter notions, for big issues are going to arise in business—plans that will help Delta Tau Delta add to her future greatness if thoughtfully lain and executed. Others should come prepared to advise and help in what ways they can. All should come ready for the joy of brotherhood, wanting to play lustily in this attractive summer resort. For a few it will be mostly work-for most it will be pleasure, even the work being pleasure. Drop your cares, your business worries, come and spend four days of Delta fun with us. Learn the new advances achieved in the Fraternity, meet the new brothers, and renew your attachments to the old. You will then thank us for tipping you off to a real Delta vacation.

The City of Brotherly Love. That is a tradition for a

chapter to be living under. Omega Chapter, University of Pennsylvania, is the one. Out in West Philadelphia where the University buildings cover blocks of ground, and the huge stadium stands that has witnessed many intensely exciting games, we find Omega Chapter. 3335 Locust, just across from the far famed Wharton School of Commerce, is the address. Several years ago the alumni of Omega decided a home was needed and proceeded to get one. The result is a house to be proud of, with pleasant living rooms and large studies. The ceiling of the living room is beamed. On both ends of the two beams running from above the fireplace to the door are found objects worthy of observation. Carved from the wood, facing down to the room, are four figures, one on each beam end. Each figure, the bust of a man, represents one of the four classes. The spirit of each is there, and recalls your own years, one by one, as you look. A delayed pledge system is in effect at Penn. One night while we were there the Chapter had a pre-season smoker for the rushees, lasting from 7:30 until 12. About seventyfive freshmen were invited, to come any time during these hours. As only fifteen actives were in the Chapter, you can see what a hole they were in. A hurry call had been issued to the alumni, and here is the point of the tale. On that short notice, about twelve alumni turned out, so the rushees were well supplied with talk. That the freshmen liked it was shown by several of them returning after having been to some other house for a time. This is a good example of Philadelphia alumni activity. It is a good example for others to ponder. They do things in Philadelphia.

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With anticipation, George Richter (variously titled "Adolph," "Houdini," etc., by his Colorado brothers) and I boarded the Washington bound train in Philadelphia. We were in high spirits. George was to see the Capitol for the first time, while I was to see old friends. We had much to talk over, and expected to run into good weather. Imagine

our consternation when we crawled off into a blizzard; one of the kind that fills the eyes, ears and vest pockets. Brothers Davis and Mote met us and soon had a Delta Tau Delta filled Ford Sedan hurtling madly through the storm toward Eighteenth Street. In a few moments we entered the very apropos Delta Shelter. This was new since the last visit and it was pleasing to find such a real improvement in housing. More room was evident, with more Deltas taking up the room. As usual at Gamma Eta, though many visitors drop in, a hearty welcome was ready at once. Their home is yours while the stay lasts. Despite the snow, sleet, and slush, the great charm of Washington is dominant. There is so much for one to look for, even though it has been seen before, that discomforts of weather are naught. A visit to Congress, on the chance that among all the verbiage one may hear a real speech, easily distracts for an afternoon. Or perhaps a trip to Mt. Vernon, where one may dream of what the Washingtons talked of and did, may suit better. The one thing we would never miss is the opportunity to stand before the heroic statue of Abraham Lincoln in the Memorial, feeling many inexpressible thoughts, dreaming many vague dreams, grasping somewhat the greatness of this man of simple mien, and filling one's eyes to fullness with the view out toward the Washington monument. One feels the change in the destiny of nations; in the future life of mankind. Washington will highly repay any Delta for his week spent with the Chapter among the steadily growing traditions and monuments of the Nation's life center.

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History and tradition in stimulating quantities surround one completely all the way from Washington to Charlottesville, Virginia. It is the country between the homes of Washington and Jefferson. One alights at the station and starts toward the University with many feelings, especially when mixed with more or less sentiment. The cab darts down under a railroad, then up again, past some stores on

the right, and the University appears on the left. Soon it turns to the right, down a street along the left top side of a depression. Beautiful homes are seen across the depression to the right as well as along the street on the left. appearance they are known for fraternity houses. stops on the street side of a court, faced on the three other sides by these homes. The one at the rear is at once recognized as the attractive house belonging to Beta Iota Chapter, of which an excellent picture appeared in the March Rain-Bow. The ideal way to visit the University of Virginia is to first see Monticello, the home of Jefferson. It is located a few miles from Charlottesville, reached by a beautiful drive of a few minutes. Leaving the main road, the way leads up the hill on which Monticello is built, through the green of trees and underbrush. Past the grave of Jefferson, winding slowly on up the hill, the road finally reaches the beautiful home. From the main structure, with its large, well arranged rooms, a sort of portico extends out on each side, like a wing, abruptly reaching back where it adjoins at right angles the old slave quarters. In this court, formed by the wings and open at the rear, is the large lawn. The arrangement was surely Jefferson's pet design, for in laying out the University he used it. The rotunda stands in the same place the main structure at Monticello does. The portico extends outward, connecting with the backward sweep of students' rooms. This leaves the court, as at Monticello, and it is known to all students as the Lawn. In one of these student rooms Edgar Allen Poe staved while a student at the University. There are many more things that could be written about, all of which are better appreciated in the seeing.

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History still plays the accompaniment as we approach Washington and Lee, located in Lexington, Virginia. As the train puffs slowly up from the little valley, past the bluff on the left, the castle-like structure of V.M.I. clinging there creates an immediate feeling that here must have happened

drama. It is justified, too, for from here "Stonewall" Jackson led forth the cadets to do battle during the Civil War. The town is old. A sort of quietness -almost sleepiness-pervades the place, broken only by the exercise of youthful exuberance which is the college boy's heritage. One walks onto the Washington and Lee Campus with a feeling of homage due, for here is an institution started with an endowment from George Washington, which, we understand, still operates, and given a prestige by the rehabilitating leadership of the great Robert E. Lee, whose last days were spent as its president. Is it any wonder the students there are proud of their birthright? On by and contiguous to the campus is V.M.I., whose reputation in military circles is mighty. The buildings at Washington and Lee are just what one expects when thinking of Lee as President, the architecture being that of the old South, in all its beautiful dignity. One of the most impressive things—one that will stay in memory longest is the viewing of the reclining statue of Lee. The man who executed it must have known Lee's character well, for it almost lives. It shows the General, having come in from the field of duty very tired. stretched out on a cot, fully dressed, with a blanket thrown lightly over him. One can do naught but marvel at the love and patience that went into the carving of this stone—carved from the coldly inanimate until it has a soul, and the soul is that great one of Lee's. A feeling comes that if never another statue in the world is seen we are satisfied we have seen one of the best. Knowing all these things it is easy to see why a Washington and Lee man is always proud he is from this institution. A history and tradition that is poignantly alive must result in spirited and passionate loyalty.

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From the Old Dominion the trail leads again to the South, and we find ourselves soon in North Carolina. Changing cars at Greensboro, we discover it is an old harbor of O. Henry's, and a delectable meal is enjoyed in a unique hotel named for

that surprising short story writer. Leaving here the next stage of the journey takes us to Durham, where, soon before the train reaches the station, we are treated to a view of Trinity, now known as Duke University. A natural psychological reaction comes as we ride through the streets of Durham in the bus headed for Chapel Hill. We see mental pictures of a big bull, for the wind brings the aroma of the famous tobacco made here and sold under the sign of the Bull. Over ten miles of North Carolina's correctly famed roads the bus speeds toward the University. The wooded. slightly rolling country glides pleasantly by, giving a feeling of contented restfulness. Breasting a small hill, then curving back and forth, the bus soon enters Main street, runs by the campus on the left and stops in the business section. Through and past this a couple of blocks is found the Delta house, nestled back from the road in a group of trees. Gamma Omega started buying this when they were installed, and now has it half paid for. This is a record to remember. Carolina is one of the oldest institutions in the country, and in the past twenty years has been developing wonderfully. Gratifying support has been coming from the State, meaning the necessary new buildings and equipment are gradually coming. It has resulted in a situation not found at so many other state universities. There is an unusually high percentage of fraternity material with a very small percentage of fraternity men. It is easy to see what this means to fraternities. The student body here shows kinship to Dartmouth. They go to the "Pic" (movies) and buy peanuts for the interesting game of raising bumps on the heads farther down front. For a daily dozen a trip to the "Pic" cannot be surpassed. This is just one of the ways youthful enthusiasm shows itself. To visit Chapel Hill is to gain a still deeper respect and liking for the State of North Carolina and the worthy people of whom the University population is a reflection.

We imagine that one who loves northern Georgia must put

Athens, the state university town, down as one of the gems. For a beautiful little college town it is not easily surpassed. An old town, it has many lovely old homes, as well as many very beautiful new ones. Beta Delta Chapter lives in a large, white house of old Southern architecture, its age being nearly one hundred years. It is just the kind of a place boys learn to love. The large pillars showing white through the green trees that line the path leading to the porch attract one's liking immediately. On first entering the campus the old buildings are encountered, vine covered and aged, gaining an expressive dignity thereby. Farther along we find newer buildings, among them the inspirational new memorial gymnasium presented by alumni. It stands on a high hill overlooking the parade ground and athletic fields. Continuing the journey over another hill soon we see girls' dormitories and the agriculture buildings, situated here and there on the sides and between the little hills. Considerably spread out, the university grounds are easily adaptable to beautifying. The present development is very attractive and future possibilities are great. This is the Chapter that gave us, as one of its charter members, our genial President of the Southern Division, T. I. Miller. He helped Delta Tau get reestablished in Georgia and got so much in the habit of doing things for her that he is still hard at it. Personally. we hardly see how a man could grow up with his fraternity and alma mater in Athens without inheriting a deep and lasting love for both. With its old and new sections, the many trees and rolling hills, an institution reaching into the past and expanding hospitably to the future, a quiet and friendly atmosphere that reaches out and takes you to itself —with all these things that make for an ideal college town. who could attend and help being a Georgia man to the very end?

A spirit of carnival—of abandoned frivolity—is in the air. Good-natured smiles greet us hither and yon. We are in New Orleans, and Mardi Gras is getting under way. Hun-

dreds of home people and thousands of strangers, all friendly and out for enjoyment, line the streets. As our cab tears along the never ending curve of St. Charles, it is surrounded by other cars. Hudsons in front of us, Lincolns to left of us, Fords to the right of us, sped on and rattled. It is several miles out along this noted New Orleans artery to the Delta house. The continuous curving makes one swear two or three complete circles have been made. 'Twould be wrong to swear, though, as it is only feeling and not fact. On Audubon Street, two blocks from St. Charles toward the leveed Mississippi, is the Beta Xi house. A few minutes' walk only from the Tulane campus, it is a worth while location. From the grey stone main buildings of Tulane, facing on St. Charles and back of which are other university buildings, Audubon Park, named for the great naturalist, is looked into. A beautiful large park, it offers welcome surcease on hot summer afternoons and nights. Soon the old friends are seen and it makes us a little content with life to hear and see them. New ones are made who can start growing into old, and life is good. What a kaleidoscope of memories Mardi Gras in New Orleans leaves. Parades of magnificent floats and costumed figures. Darky torchbearers keeping perfect, though eccentric, time to the myriad bands that pass by. Crowds of people walking, riding, standing and staring; getting tired in the evening but hanging on for fear something will be missed. The French Quarter so intriguing in its invitations. Ah! New Orleans! With all your mysteriousness, complexity, naiveté, simpleness, and paradoxical appearance, ever shall your part be to help us play; even with laughs that may be just over the tears. You shall ever draw us back with your attractions and your Deltas who offer such fine friendships to those who will return them. A city with a thousand faces and people with but one. We bid you adieu, but not goodbye!

Washington's Birthday was spent on a train with T. I. Miller and several delegates going to the Southern Division

Conference in Dallas. Just out of New Orleans the Southern Pacific ferries the Mississippi, giving the traveler a real thrill as the feat is in progress. The tiny tug boats impatiently pulling and pushing the huge barge are grotesquely like two or three ants pulling and pushing a dead grasshopper. Arriving in Dallas Monday morning we found a Conference all set to go big. A welcome was given in the morning, followed by an afternoon of business sessions. With night came the memorable smoker out in the country, with Deltas making merry, long and hard. Music, singing, and some clever quartette dancing added zest to the joyousness. The next day was again filled with business, the delegates really discussing problems and seeking for solutions. This was followed by the banquet climax, ending a Conference made successful and pleasant by the untiring efforts of the Dallas alumni. Maybe you think we were not tickled to run into Ot Wymer, B.K., spirited secretary of the Fort Worth Alumni, formerly of Denver and vicinity. You have a real city filled with real men Dallas, of which the least are not by far the Delta Tau Delta Alumni Chapter. We, with the many delegates we have talked to since, thank you for adding one more strong impression to the memories which aid us to better Deltahood.

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On a Fort Worth and Denver City train T. I. Miller and we had a good chance to talk over the fine Conference we were leaving and what might be expected in Denver. We were not worrying any, but we had told those Colorado Delts our name was mud if they did not put over a big one after all the talking we had done about our home state. Thursday morning the train pulled out of Colorado Springs just as the mist lifted over Pike's Peak. That was a good sign. Things were sure to go well. Getting off in Denver, we found ten alumni there to meet us and huge signs to direct Delta strangers where to go. We were happy, of course. Registration came the first day, followed by a smoker at the Motor Club, up Bear Creek Canon. Impressions. Crowds of

Deltas in bandanas. Faro, roulette, dice, stage money, a real bar with near beer. Robert Service being recited. Action to suit the lines by brothers in costume. Beans and bacon, flashing guns, a compressed air calliope. A wonderful evening all around. Following the welcoming speech by Brother Van Cise, the following morning session was started with spirited discussion. The Arch Chapter got in town about three o'clock and everyone piled into busses to go to Boulder. The University of Colorado was seen, then everyone returned to the Chapter House for a buffet luncheon. A show by the actives, burlesqueing the various delegates and chapters (we got the blame for giving the information on which it was based, but it really came from the chapters) took up the time until nine o'clock, when the dance started. Following this we all went back to Denver, to be there for the morning business. All work was finished up and evening brought the banquet. Each speaker was greeted by a song written by Beany Beck, calling attention to various foibles in said speaker's life. Clever skits were interspersed here and there, and excitement ensued from the Arch Chapter's last minute dash for the train. We do not want to brag, or anything, and we have to stop, but just ask anyone who was at the Western Division Conference in Denver, Colorado, U. S. A.

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With the memories of two good Conferences, a week at home for the first time in fifteen months, a visit with the Kid Brother, Ward, and the Nebraska Chapter, where he is, we shook hands with Harry Snyder in Sioux City and started for Vermillion, South Dakota, home of the University and Delta Gamma Chapter. The Milwaukee train surprised us and soon we were climbing the bluff from the station to town. It is interesting to go into any place where things are just getting a good start. An atmosphere of suspense, in reaction to enthusiasm, probably, exists, and one instinctively feels it is healthy, indicative of progress. Here at the University of South Dakota the first really big building project

on the campus is being put through. In the line of fraternities, one of the nationals is building the first truly adequate home undertaken. It means the transition from small things to large: the stepping of a state institution from comparatively little consequence into its just place among the commonwealth leaders of the nation. In this place has Delta Gamma Chapter been planted, to grow and prosper with or faster than the University. Delta Gamma, you have no string or ties—you are a free agent. A clean slate exists on which may be marked strong straight lines of sturdy development. Your past is in your own hands to make. A great fraternity depends on you to make your link of the chain three-ply strong, to make that past a foundation of character piles driven deep to the bedrock of brotherly strength. We leave Vermillion with the feeling that the future there will justify the faith placed in it a year ago.

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Short stops at Beta Eta, Minnesota, and in Chicago are made to look around and renew friendships, after which the Seminole is caught for Florida and the Installation there. So much has been heard on various sides of the Florida question that the prospects are intriguing. In Jacksonville one man is talked to by chance who is removing Florida from his map of the United States, and another tries to sell us the whole state. If we had had as much money as he had wind we would have bought it. As we rush for our train for Gainesville, luck is with us. There is "T. I." and the installation team from Tech and Emory. The pleasure of the ride is only intensified as we alight to be greeted by Brother Alvan Duerr and his charming wife, completely surrounded by Florida Delta babes in the woods, so enthusiastic over the Fraternity they are getting that they can not keep the pavement under their feet. Soon we had all tucked our feet under the table at the White House (this is in Gainesville) and eating vied with conversation in keeping our chins undulating. Elsewhere you will find the story printed in full, so we will

be brief. It was a glorious adventure, wound up by a group of speeches at the banquet started by President Murphree of the University (a K. A. Southern) and Brother Duerr and grippingly finished by Brother Dr. Enwall, of the Philosophy and Psychology Departments. So many thought provoking ideas came to me my head is still whirling. We soon became sold on Florida. We defy the most pessimistic brother to go to Gainesville and fail to be, either on the University or the State. Delta Tau Delta has stepped well, leaving here a footprint that will become transfixed in the sands of time. Here is an institution of strength, men of quality, and a state behind it with a future. No, we did not buy any real estate, but we left feeling we should have done so.

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In finishing our department for this year we want to say a few words about music. The New Song Books are out and are going pretty well, but nowhere nearly so well as they should. Every chapter should send in an order for every member, besides all the rest they can use. Some of our chapters have on their own initiative bought books for sorority houses, mothers, sweethearts, and friends. Get them all to singing and knowing Delta songs. The committee got the book to sell for a low figure, and they will stand for any kicks that are coming, but they do hope for 100% support in getting it distributed. We want to thank everyone who in any way helped us in the task of preparing and publishing the book, for it was only by cooperation it could be done. Let us make the Song Book a success. We also want to thank those continuous supporters of "Delta Girl of Mine." One chapter alone has bought and used nearly seventy-five copies. With these last words we will close our Department for this college year, and express the hope of meeting you all at the Karnea in August. If you and I go and bring someone else, it will be a convention supreme. RALPH M. WRAY.



# AGAIN A LETTER FROM EVERY CHAPTER

A 100 Per Cent Record for the Year

ALPHA ALLEGHENY

1st semester 1924-25, 3rd of 6 chapters; average 75.48.

On February 28th Alpha Chapter initiated the following men: Duff S. McGill, Frank A. Clawson, and Richard L. Bates, Meadville, Pa.; Clement R. Jones, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Harold W. Deibler, Apollo, Pa.; Robert L. Kirkpatrick, Butler, Pa.; Richard C. Devereaux, Tidieute, Pa.; and W. Harold Bailey, Dawson, Pa.

With the advent of the second semester came initiation, with an especially fine bunch of alumni present at the banquet, the announcement of the achievement of one more rung in the scholarship ladder, and improvements on the house. As a result of all these encouragements, the Chapter is in unusually fine condition. We are especially proud of our scholarship attainments, having advanced from fifth place to third. A large new rung for the big living room has been secured, as well as new runners for all the hallways. The house has just been painted, and new furniture for the White Room is on the way.

Allegheny emerged from the basketball season just past, disappointed in its hope for the tri-state championship, but with an exceptionally successful season, nevertheless. Coach Brother Dick Baker, Alpha '10, finishing his third season at Allegheny, proved himself more popular and more successful than ever. He had the full confidence and respect of every man on the squad. Brother Rhodes, holding down a varsity guard position, contributed largely to Blue and Gold successes.

During the past month, Brother William McGill was initiated into Pi Delta Epsilon, the honorary journalistic fraternity, and Brothers Butler and Rhodes into Alpha Chi Sigma, the honorary chemical fraternity. Brother McGill is the business manager of the *Campus*, weekly paper, and Brother Risher is the editor of the *Literary Monthly*. Just now all other activities are back stage while interfraternity baseball is under the spot-light. Alpha is making a strong bid for the cup.

Meadville alumni of Alpha Chapter who are in charge of the arrangements for the Karnea are holding bi-monthly meetings in the form of luncheons, at the chapter house. This idea has developed a greater enthusiasm for the coming Choctaw Karnea on the part of the actives, all of whom are working together with the Alumni Committee for the greatest Karnea in the history of Delta Tau.

E. J. McKAY.

BETA

# OHIO UNIVERSITY

1st semester 1924-25, 3rd of 6 chapters; average 4.53.

Sunday, March 29th, was a red-letter day for ten happy boys who discarded their crossed triangles and were received into the mysteries of Deltaism. Following are the new brothers: Edwin Spohn, Marion, Ohio; Joseph Pitts. Elmira, N. Y.; Russel Wilkes, Youngstown, Ohio; Leon Baxter, Elmira, N. Y.; Mack Vorhees, Findlay, Ohio; Vincent Black, Lancaster, Ohio; Willis Edmund, Thornville, Ohio; Eugene Tilton, Hamilton, Ohio; Carl Harding, Johnstown, Ohio; Homer Pritchard, Ashtabula, Ohio.

The second semester brought us four new pledges: George Collins, New Philadelphia, Ohio; Fred Beazell, Marietta, Ohio; H. Waldo Davidson, Charleston, W. Va., and Norris Beasley, Athens, Ohio.



Goddard Moritz Beckwith Keplinger Herbert O'Donnell Beta's Letter Men

The Delts have been most prominent on the campus this year. During Ohio's very satisfactory basketball season, Brother Beckwith played a star game at forward. Now that the spring sports are in progress, Beta's end in baseball is being upheld by Brothers Keplinger and Collins, while Brother Herbert is burning up the cinder track. Musically, Delta Tau Delta stands out in front with seven men included in the glee club and Brothers Lewis and Goddard on the varsity quartette. Recently Ohio won the cup offered at the glee club contest at Columbus for Ohio colleges for the second consecutive time.

Last spring, Delta Tau Delta won the serenade cup offered for the best group singing on the campus. It is necessary to win this contest



two years in succession to make it a permanent possession, so our efforts are now being directed toward realizing this honor.

At the recent election of officers Brother Beckwith was chosen to guide the destinies of the Chapter for next year.

JOHN F. HUGHES.

#### GAMMA

# WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON

1st semester 1924-25, 5th of 9 chapters; fraternity average 3.021; all men's average 2.796.

Initiates: C. Elwood Penn, Washington, Pa.; Eugene E. Ross, Bellwood, Pa.; David K. McCarrol, Hickory, Pa.; Reinhard B. Hissrich, Bellevue, Pa.; Morris B. Houghton, Detroit, Mich.; Richard S. Cole, Greensburg, Pa.; John M. Watson, Leetsdale, Pa.; William B. McCullough, Leetsdale, Pa.; J. Vance Smith, Johnstown, Pa.; Carson S. Dimling, Pittsburgh, Pa.

We also take pleasure in announcing the pledging of Lowell C. Brown of Finleyville, Pa.

The initiation was held on February 21st and about forty-five alumni were back for the occasion. After the ceremony, a banquet was held in the grill of the George Washington Hotel with the Wash.-Jeff. Eight furnishing the music.

Delta Tau Delta is active in spring sports this year. Eight of the brothers are out for track and all look good for places on the team. Brother Keck is manager of the track team. Spring football practice is in session now and Brother McKissock is working at end. Brother Ritchey will be student football manager next year, and Brothers Vance Smith and McCarrol may be found down at the field every day working hard for that honor in the future as the managerships are on the competition basis now.

In the social world Delta Tau Delta is also keeping her place. Two house parties were held this spring; one over the Pan Hell and the other over the Junior Prom. Both parties were largely attended and were complete successes.

New officers in the house were elected on April 13th. Brother Ritchey will be the head of the house for next year.

RICHARD D. KECK.

## DELTA

MICHIGAN

Year 1923-24, 33rd of 41 chapters; average 71.5; fraternity average 72.88; all men's average 73.3.

Initiates, December 14, 1924: John R. Harder, Wells, Mich.; Howard C. Blake, Galesburg, Mich.; and Frederick J. B. Sevald, Jr., Detroit, Mich.; March 1, 1925: Rowan Fasquelle, Petosky, Mich.; J. Kyle Worley, Washington, D. C.; James E. Wells, Jr., Buffalo, N. Y.; T. Averill Buck, Racine, Wis.; Alexander B. Claney, Jr., Chicago, Ill.; Charles R. Dougall, Jr., Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Russell D. Cole, Brookings, S. Dak.; and Lorne J. Poole, Buffalo, N. Y.

Pledges: Henry Medsger and Ross Castles, Arlington, N. J.; James Sheehan, Chicago, Ill.



W. B. Etheridge Editor-in-Chief Michiganensian

Affairs at Delta Chapter have been going along quite smoothly. The most noteworthy happenings have been that Brother Thomas Casady was taken into Phi Beta Kappa and Brother Harry Messer was elected to Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity. Although the scholarship average at the end of the first semester took a slight drop, an effort is being made and strongly encouraged to bring it back where it belongs.

John O. Buehler.

EPSILON ALBION

1st semester 1924-25, 5th of 5 chapters; average 1.795; fraternity average 2.201.

Allow us to present, first of all, some new wearers of the square badge. They are: Brothers Hartley J. Cansfield, Bay City, Michigan; Raymond Conrad, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Karl Hoeflinger, Lansing, Michigan; Paul Winder, Eaton Rapids, Michigan; Theodore Bergman, Detroit, Michigan.

Epsilon will have four men receiving the sheepskin this June. Brother "Tiny" Brines, who has been assistant instructor in the Chemistry department this year, has secured a position as chemist with the Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Michigan. Brother Houlsdsworth will seek fame and fortune and, incidentally, three meals a day, in Detroit with the Union Trust Company. Brother Henderson says he's going fishing. Brother Griffin has his eye on a job with the Chile Copper Company in South America.

With the spring elections over, Epsilon has annexed one or two of the campus honors. Brother Preshaw, of Detroit, was reelected captain of the 1925 basketball team. Brother Burbank has been named editor-inchief of the *Albionian*, the college annual for next year. He has also been elected student manager for the 1925 baseball team.

Plans are under way for Epsilon's annual spring party to be held June 12th. This will close our year and the gang will scatter to various points to get funds for next year. The Chapter will have about twelve men back next fall.

Albion College is coming into her own. On June 16th, the cornerstone of the new \$175,000 Kresge gymnasium will be laid. This building will be ready for the beginning of school in September. This year the Albion has been the recipient of two large gifts in addition to the gymnasium. Through the will of a rich Kalamazoo woman, an estate of \$330,000 was bequeathed to the College to be used for an administration and chapel building. A group of donors, whose names are unknown, has given the college \$200,000 to be used for the erection of a woman's dormitory.

We might add that a lot of the brothers are making plans to curtail summer work in plenty of time to gather for the pow-wow at Meadville, Pennsylvania.

CLIFFORD D. BURBANK.

ZETA

WESTERN RESERVE

1st semester, 7th of 11 chapters; average 11.66.

Initiates: Albert Lee Belding, Geneva, Ohio; Alfred Harold Berr. Cleveland, Ohio; Gordon John Harkin, Cleveland, Ohio; Edward Valentine Henkel, East Cleveland, Ohio; Edward Morse Marker, Kent, Ohio; James Robert McCarthy, Ashtabula, Ohio; Gordon Clifford Nichols, Chagrin Falls, Ohio; and Frank Blair Webster, Bellefontaine, Ohio. After a strenuous week of rough house they received the coveted badges on the night of February 16th. Our initiation dance in honor of our initiates was held Saturday, February 23rd.

A few days after the opening of the second semester Brother Doran of

Beta Chapter transferred his educational pursuits to Western Reserve. We were glad to welcome him to our midst. He helped us considerably in our quest for the interfraternity basketball championship which the Alpha Delts finally captured. The past year has, also, seen intramural track meets and baseball competition in which Delta Tau was well represented.

Nor have we neglected social affairs. We have been holding dances in the house about every three weeks, and it is always a common occurrence to have prospective rushees present. The powerful alumni of Cleveland are always assisting us and even take care and charge of our annual spring party, which is one of our greatest social functions of the

year. Last year nearly 150 couples attended.

When school opened in September improved scholarship was made our aim. We set our eyes loftily upon first position. We raised our standing from tenth to seventh. But that is far from our goal. This semester everyone has his nose to the grindstone, and from all indications we will be resting in the foremost rank at the end of the year. This is especially significant when one stops to realize that all the fraternities on Reserve campus are making much more effort in scholarship than a few years ago.

And NOW! The Karnea. You can count on Zeta.

GEO. R. KLOPPMAN.

KAPPA

HILLSDALE

1st semester 1924-25, 1st of 3 chapters; average 2.449; men's average 2.105.

Kappa Chapter, casting superstition to the four winds, initiated upon February 13, 1925, the following men: A. B. Pritchett, Chicago, Ill.; R. P. Boyd, Chicago, Ill.; R. K. Goeriz, Fort Wayne, Ind.; O. H. Wyandt, Bryan, Ohio; R. H. Garlough, Hillsdale, Mich.; T. P. Riddle, Clear Lake, Ind.; C. W. Althans, Cleveland, Ohio; W. E. Bosley, Cleveland, Ohio; G. B. Johnson, Lake Geneva, Wis.; B. C. Van Dusen, Hillsdale, Mich.

The Chapter has pledged Albert Dimmers, Hillsdale, Mich., and Russel Griffin, Cleveland, Ohio.

The Chapter was awarded the Scholarship Cup for the first semester, the award being based upon the highest average standing of all the men's fraternities. Permanent possession of the Cup is given to the fraternity winning it for five consecutive semesters. Kappa, by maintaining her present standing, bids fair to attain this coveted honor.

R. O. Taylor '26, Plainfield, N. J., has been appointed editor-in-chief of the college weekly, the *Collegian*, with several other members of the Fraternity upon the editorial and reportorial staffs. J. C. French is the retiring editor.

Baseball and track, so far as this Chapter is concerned, are in a very

flourishing condition this spring. G. M. Hicks captains the baseball team and at this early date, with the help of his brother players, appears to be leading the team to an M.I.A.A. Championship. The Chapter has several fleet track men who are showing their heels to all comers. Glee club, debate and tennis are other activities in which several of the brothers have participated.

J. C. French and W. B. Timms were the respective speakers for the senior and junior classes at the annual Washington Banquet in February. The Chapter this year, in harmony with the regime of economy inaugurated by the college administration, abandoned its formal party in favor of a bowery dance which was held at the house. For the benefit of the Hillsdale College Gymnasium fund, the Chapter presented "Nothing But The Truth" at the local theatre.

The brothers this spring have greatly beautified the lawn and drive, made many important improvements in the Chapter room and in other ways have contributed to the general upkeep and maintenance of the house. Probably a great share of the credit is due to the brothers who are graduating this term: O. A. Kirk, C. H. Gettings, A. L. Schmitt, E. C. Arnold, C. T. Dutcher, G. M. Hicks, J. C. French, R. G. Hadley, A. R. Matthews and F. A. Mattson.

W. B. Timms.

#### LAMBDA

VANDERBILT

Year 1923-24, 9th of 15 chapters; average 1.05; fraternity average 1.09.

Initiates: Fred F. Rudder, Stevenson, Ala.; James R. Blanton, Huntsville, Ala.; V. H. Griffin, Nashville, Tenn.; William F. Mitchell, Nashville, Tenn.; C. Vann Norred, Jr., Nashville, Tenn.; John M. Cartwright, Nashville, Tenn.; Hale M. Shaneberger, Nashville, Tenn.; Garland M. Sweeney, Nashville, Tenn.; Henry M. Carney, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; W. E. Gibson, Jr., Birmingham, Ala.; Horace E. Holman, Fayetteville, Tenn.; B. Kirtley Amos, Oakland, Ky.; Richard Nowlin, Sparta, Tenn.

Greetings from Lambda! Way down South we may be, as visiting Brother Jones from Dartmouth termed us, but South or not, at the present moment it is chilly indeed. But this cold spell will merely "pep" us up and give an aid to bringing a good term's study to its close. And let me state again, we are studying. Heretofore our freshmen failures have materially hurt our scholarship averages but this year we take great pleasure in announcing that thirteen out of fourteen pledges survived "the ordeal" and were duly initiated.

Of course, by now Vanderbilt has completed her football and basketball seasons and is in the midst of track and baseball. We may be a Southern university but the University of Minnesota can tell you that some Gold and Black warriors came up there and played like devils, severely beating the team that had previously taken the measure of Illinois, Red Grange and all. And Brother Jess Keene was right in there at center throughout it all. By the way, his playing caused him to receive many mentions for all-southern, and this was his first year on the team. On the track Brother Keene also throws the shot, runs the low hurdles, throws the discus, and several other incidentals of a like nature.

Lambda went to the semi-finals in the interfraternity basketball tournament. Its been two whole years now since we won our last cup in basketball. We hope to defeat the Sigma Chis this week-end in the first game of the baseball schedule. Our new initiate, Brother Fred Rudder, is just about the best tennis player in school as well as an A No. 1 baseball catcher.

Brothers, we have money in the bank, all bills paid, a fine working, coordinating chapter hitting on all twelve, and—well—it's a secret as yet, but old Lambda is tired of talking "new" house and is really building. But of that more will be said later. Anyway, from the general fraternity situation at Vanderbilt I may say that we are "Sitting on top of the World."

Last week Lambda observed her birthday anniversary with our annual banquet held at the Commercial Club. Actives and alumni all gathered together and what fun we had! And after the feed we listened to speeches and drank toasts and sang Delt songs. All went away feeling that we had renewed our fraternity vows and that our strong bonds of brother-hood had been even further strengthened. Isn't it inspiring to listen to our old grad? To brag a little, if you will excuse me, let me mention just one talk. As Brother E. J. Hamilton, now a brilliant lawyer of this city gave us a few words I thought of his school record. For four years he was a four letter man each year. The only sixteen letter men Vanderbilt has ever turned out. And in his senior year he was captain of all four sports. And B. U. besides. Still a Delt to the core.

Although no averages are obtainable, Lambda has risen in scholarship until I may say she is 1-2-3. Here's hoping, anyway.

W. E. Jones.

MU

OHIO WESLEYAN

1st semester 1924-25, 1st of 11 chapters; average 1.60; fraternity average 1.47; all men's average 1.37.

February 22nd. Chapter Mu initiated seven freshmen pledges. They are: William Keyt, Toledo, Ohio; Lawrence Kimble, Portsmouth, Ohio; Clyde Parlette, Lakewood, Ohio; Harold Hughes, Newark, Ohio; Lyman Mallard, Baltimore, Md.; Richard Billingsly, Greenville, Ohio; and John Whitcomb, Delaware, Ohio.

The Chapter now has but two pledges, both freshmen: Ivan Alspach, Lakewood, Ohio, and Carl Freed, Ashtabula, Ohio.

The freshmen are well represented in track, baseball and the spring football squad. Pledge Freed won his numerals in basketball. Brother Parlette not only was high point man in the intramural swimming meet, but he also won the meet for Mu. Brother Billingsly is active in the histronic productions and went on the trip recently made by the Gospel Team of the University. Brother Keyt has done a great deal of good work in frosh debate.

Mu is proud of the work Brother Rosser is doing with the varsity track squad. Besides being anchor man on one of the fastest college mile relay teams of this section, he usually puts by some points in the 440 and broad jump. The watches and medals he has won make no mean display.

Brother Moody is in line for manager of the glee club next fall. Under the leadership of the brothers that Mu has in the club, we hope to win the cup now offered for the best singing group on the campus.

Spring rushing is going well with Brother Fessenden at the head of the rushing committee. The men we are getting into line for next fall show great possibilities. We appreciate the help that our alumni and Delts of other chapters are giving us in lining up new boys.

New furnishings for the house in the form of another davenport, bridge lamp, and curtains have recently been purchased. They have been made possible by the skillful manner in which Brother Olsen has handled the finances of Mu for the past year.

O. W. CARPENTER, JR.

NU

LAFAYETTE

2nd semester 1924-25, 14th of 15 chapters; average 2.74.

Formal initiation was held on Feburary 13th, at which time nine deserving pledges learned the mysteries of Deltaism. The initiates are: Dudley Gimber. Bala-Gynwyd, Pa.; George Wood, Shore Acres, N. Y.; Edward Smith, New York City; Caldwell Allen, Ridgewood, N. J.; Warren Sachsenmaier, Elkins Park, Pa.; Fred Coddington, Summit, N. J.; Lewis Yerkes, Honesdale, Pa.; Normand Messinger, Easton, Pa.; and Earl Edgar, Ridgewood, N. J.

Brother Beeken, the captain of the tennis team, has thus far won all of the five matches he has played. Brother Smith is playing regular on the freshman nine at the position of catcher, and by all indications he will step into the position of catcher on the varsity team next year.

Brothers Shields and Palmer are members of the Maroon Key Club and Brothers Morgan and Sachsenmaier have been initiated into Pi Delta Epsilon—the honorary journalistic fraternity.

Nu still continues to hold control of the business staff of *The Lafayette Weekly* with Brother Sachsenmaier, business manager, Brother Palmer,

assistant circulation manager, and Brothers Weaver and Flynn on the staff.

Brother LaBarr, the retiring business manager of *The Lafayette Weekly*, has felt the call of matrimony and has left our midst to wed Miss Frances Sage of Easton. He is now in the lumber business with his father.

We are now nearing the end of the term and all of the boys are working hard in an attempt to move away from the precarious position near the end of the scholarship list.

ERVIN SACHSENMAIER.

OMICRON IOWA

1st semester 1924-25, 18th of 21 chapters; average 1.6409; all men's average 1.8638; fraternity average 1.8667.

Initiates, February 22, 1925: Edward Boyle, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Otis Benson, Flood Wood, Minn.; Thomas Andre, Sioux City, Iowa; Victor Walsh, Madison, Wis.; Wilbur Britton, Sioux City, Iowa; April 5, 1925: Don Walsworth, Greenfield, Iowa; John Ball, Fairfield, Iowa; John Webber, Ottumwa, Iowa; Robert Sibert, Waterloo, Iowa; Walter Sibbert, Denison, Iowa; Ray Finley, Faribault, Minn.; Wade O'Neal, Pierre, S. D.; Cecil Huntzinger, Iowa City, Iowa; James Stanton, Chariton, Iowa.

Pledges: Carroll Wheelock, Sioux City, Iowa; Ward Ceilly, Des Moines, Iowa; Steve Tabor, Iowa City, Iowa.

At the return of our delegate from the Western Division Conference at Boulder, Colo., we received the glad news that Omicron had been chosen as the place for the Conference next year. This is perhaps the best and most welcome news that we received from the Conference and has taken the foremost thought in every Omicron Delt's mind. We are looking forward to next year when extensive plans may be begun in preparation for one of the best conferences ever held. Another prize brought to us from the Conference was the beautiful scholastic trophy offered by the Fraternity to the chapter in the Division having the highest relative scholastic standing in its university. It is our prize trophy and no visitor ever leaves our portals without first gazing on its silver countenance.

During the last two or three years it has become evident that the housing capacity of our home was insufficient. With room for only about twenty-five it was necessary that most of our sophomores live outside so as to enable the freshmen to be under our guidance. In this way from six to eight men were kept out of the house each year. With a remedy for this in mind, Brother Web Cannon, one of our most active alumni, is supervising the erection of a new wing on the rear of our home which will solve the housing problem and enable practically every man to live in the house.

In the recent all-University boxing championships, Brother Ray Sib-

bert emerged as champion in the light-heavyweight class, while Brother Ball was runner up in the light-weight division. Both men are real boxers and Brother Ball has earned the name of "one-round Ball" due to his powerful punching ability. As track season is passing by we find that we have a hurdler of ability in the person of Brother Mann, who has been clipping off the "highs" in very fast time. Brothers Hines and Walsh and Pledge Wheelock are out for spring basketball and are picking up some advance dope for next year. Our fraternity indoor baseball team recently won the interfraternity championship and our outdoor club is getting on the field to accomplish the same.

As our representatives to the Karnea, we have chosen our new president, Brother Van Oosterhout, and our steward, Brother Nasby. A number of other brothers are planning to make the trip.

E. A. BOEHMER.

#### RHO

#### STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Year 1923-24, 5th of 9 chapters; average 70.97; fraternity average 70.86; all men's average 71.07.

We take great pleasure in announcing the pledging of George Edgar Warren of Flushing, N. Y. And now with the year practically at an end, Rho feels that she has been very successful. Every undergraduate is participating in some college activity and several are carrying two or more of these activities.

Our latest triumph is the garnering of the 1925-26 manager of lacrosse. Brother Peace was recently elected to this office. Brother Lanning and Brother Colt have played in every lacrosse game of the season, while Brothers King, Parker, Bingham, Bayley, Lahens, and Murphy have been on the squad.

The Chapter is represented on the baseball squad by Brother Suhr and Brother Bruns. Brother Suhr has been a letter man for two years.

Spring football practice has claimed Brothers Meyer, Rumney, Short, and Pledge Smith. Brother Meyer is also manager of class athletics for the sophomore class.

More men from Rho are doing work on the publications than ever before. Brother Peace is athletic editor of the college annual; Brother Allmeyer and Brother Nelson have just been elected junior editors on the *Stute*, the college paper, while Brothers Bayley and Lahens are also on the board.

The annual varsity show was recently produced with Brother Nelson having a part and Brothers Bayley and Lahens appearing as "chorus girls."

Our annual winter House Dance was held after the last basketball game and proved a huge success. More than a hundred and fifty couples dropped in. Also in the line of social activities, we held our second "Father's Night" of the year on May 6th. There are rumors that the fathers are planning a return dinner and we hope for the best.

R. D. Nelson.

#### TAU

#### PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

1st semester 1924-25, 5th of 39 chapters; average .979; highest average 1.258.

Tau presents her six new members, initiated into the mysteries and privileges of Delta Tau Delta on March 25th last. They are: Gilbert S. Wickizer '26; Paul T. Peterson '27; T. Herbert Hamilton; Paul A. Kenyon; Franklin S. Patton and Orlando S. Pride, all of '28.

The time for graduation draws near and nine men are preparing to leave the fold. Brother Ayres will doubtless continue study at the Penn Law School; Brother Challis will join his father in contracting work in Pittsburgh; Brothers Rhoads and Goldstrohm will go in for high school teaching; Brother Hawkins enters municipal civil engineering work at Altoona; Brother Keiser will continue work in mining and metallurgy; Brother Harry Anderson, who returned to us in February to finish his course, will enter the steel industry, and Brothers Nicklin and Hiller will enter manufacturing work. Brother Nicklin has been elected to Kappa Gamma Psi for his work with the varsity quartette and glee club, and Brother Keiser, our world traveller and Beta Lambda man, has Phi Kappa Phi and Gamma Sigma Epsilon to his credit.

Among the juniors, we find Brother Daubenspeck is a great honor-breeder, having been elected to Delta Sigma Pi, the Froth art staff and the Thespians. Brother Wickizer is working steadily at soccer and Brother Allen, one of the mainstays of the Penn State Players, is doing well at golf also. In the sophomore class, we find Brother Murphy with an enviable record in spring football and Brother Peterson, who was first string catcher for the frosh last year, doing excellent work for the varsity nine. Brothers Ament and Wick have just returned from the Thespians' trip in which they were accompanied by Brother Herby Hamilton. Brother Kenyon is going steadily higher in pole-vaulting with the Frosh Track Team.

We regret the loss of Brothers Milton Shinn, Robert Hamilton and John Miller, but let it be understood that none of these men left through poor scholarship. Brother Shinn is in Florida due to ill health, Brother Hamilton is taking medical work in Buffalo and Brother Miller is working in Philadelphia.

Socially, Tau has stood well, for with high scholastic standing, no privileges have been curtailed and regular dances have been held. Junior Prom with its attendant palpitations took place on the evening of April 24th, with House Dances on the 25th. Spring Houseparty comes

the week-end of May 16th, and Father's Day the week-end of the 2nd. Several of the alumni returned to make the Junior Prom a success and a "most good time was had by all."

At the election of officers for the following year, Brother Gilbert S. Wickizer was chosen to fill the office of corresponding secretary for the coming year. If any Deltas know of likely material coming Stateward next fall, they will confer a great favor on Brother Wickizer by letting him know at 104 Liberty Street, Warren, Pa., until College opens in the fall.

NICOLAI H. HILLER, JR.

## UPSILON

RENSSELAER

No fraternity scholarship report obtainable.

Initiation was held on February 14th, and seven men entered the Delt world. They are: Wilbur W. Teller, Brooklyn, N. Y.; A. Roland Worrall, Media, Pa.; Byron S. Morehouse, Sharon, Conn.; Harvard C. Wood, Lansdowne, Pa.; Keith S. Worster, Elmira, N. Y.; William C. Poole, Mitchell Field, Long Island; George F. Tarbox, Sinclairville, N. Y.

We have since pledged Luther Holton of Rushville, N. Y.

The school year is now but history and pleasant memories, for who carries with him into active life anything but the pleasant recollections of the high spots of his collegiate days, promptly forgetting the casual anxieties and worries which sometimes accompany the ambitious undergraduate seeking a degree. June has rolled around once more, bringing with it the happiest time of the school year—spring sports, the Soiree, the end of courses, and commencement. Again we face that regretful parting of classmates and brothers, wishing them good luck in their fields of endeavor, and hoping that they will find time to return to Troy frequently and maintain intimate association with the Chapter. We look back upon the year just past with pride and satisfaction. It has been a success in scholastics, sports, and general activities.

"Bill" Cramp is president of the Interfraternity Conference and captained this year's hockey team through a successful season. "Pete" Peterson managed the team—certainly an ideal combination to produce results. "Morty" Stewart as business manager of The Pup did much to bring that periodical well up in the field of college comics. "Herb" Reese will conduct the Chapter next year. "Bert" Slye will conduct this department and edit the Upsilon Delt next year, and is as well, manager-elect of basketball. His brother Fred is advertising manager of The Transit. "Al" Ludlum is captain of the tennis team. Brothers Warncke and Forest played varsity basketball.

One of the big events of the year took place on April 18th with the marriage of Brother "Don" Ferguson '20, and Miss Kathleen Halloran



V. H. Peterson Manager Hockey



William Cramp Captain Hockey



A. C. Ludlum Captain Tennis

of Albany. "Don" is representing the C. W. Ferguson Collar Company of Troy, and we wish the newlyweds happiness.

Our spring formal was held at the house on May 2nd, preparatory to which the brothers worked industriously by way of making appropriate preparations. The party was well attended and, by way of avoiding elaborate description, was "in a class by itself."

Upsilon loses seven men this year: Brothers Campbell, Stewart, Peterson, Barnes, Cramp, Beier, and Bienfang.

ARNOLD J. BIENFANG.

#### PHI

#### WASHINGTON AND LEE

Year 1923-24, 13th of 19 chapters; average 72.473; fraternity average 73.369.

Initiates, February 14, 1925: D. A. Kahn, Wichita Falls, Texas; W. D. Dickerson, Douglas, Ga.; R. F. Howe, Helena, Ark.; V. A. Fisher, Wichita Falls, Texas; E. C. Denton, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; W. M. Parker, Bellevue, Pa.; J. E. Jones, Jr., Bellevue, Pa.; H. R. Johnston, Bellevue, Pa. March 15, 1925: C. A. Buchner, Camden, Ark.

The initiates are rapidly filling the places of the captains and the kings who departed in '24. Glancing over their record for the year, we find R. F. Howe, captain of freshman football, and J. E. Jones captain of freshman baseball. There were four numeral men in freshman football and one in freshman baseball. At present there are four men on the freshman baseball, one on the track squad and one on the swimming team

Among the old men, "Count" Edgerton is captain of the crew. He was also elected member of the 13 Club in recognition of college leadership.

W. L. Wilson.

CHI

KENYON

1st semester, 2nd of 6 chapters; average 2.82; fraternity average 2.95; men's average 2.85; 2 honor men.

We take great pleasure in introducing the following men who became brothers on February 7, 1925: James A. Ulmer Bucyrus, Ohio; George A. Pfleuger, Akron, Ohio, both of the class of '27; and Sumner T. Packard, Springfield, Mass.; Albert F. Williams, Monroeville, Ohio; Frank T. Hovorka, Cleveland, Ohio; Vergil R. Muir, Fostoria, Ohio; John E. Carroll, Cleveland, Ohio; and Joseph G. Wood, Cleveland, Ohio. On March 5th, Donald J. Gassman, Findlay, Ohio, of the class of '26, was initiated.

We turned out several men for spring football, all of whom look good enough for varsity material. Among those out were Brothers Rowe Zweigle, French, Muir and Hovorka. Brothers E. Evans and G. Evans won their letters in basketball, helping Kenyon substantially in one of the most successful seasons in many years. Brother Shaffer is managerelect for the next basketball season. Brothers Harris, E. Evans, and G. Evans are ably assisting the baseball team; and Brothers Rybak, Gassman, Rowe, Sheldon, Williams and Eberth are regulars on a promising track team, of which Brother Wade is manager. Brothers Betts and Ulmer are holding up the managing end in tennis.

In the intramural competition instituted this year, we have been reasonably successful so far. We lost the basketball championship by one point in a trying game, but to offset that, have won our way to the semi-finals in the volleyball tournament. We hope to win enough points in the track meet and in the indoor-baseball league to win the champion-ship trophy, a large loving cup.

As the year draws to its close, we gradually settle down in our new quarters, and feel truly at home. So, although Gambier is admittedly somewhat out of the way, we urge and invite all itinerant brothers to stop in and visit us whenever possible, so that they may see our beautiful new quarters and magnificent campus.

KENYON H. EBERTH.

**OMEGA** 

PENNSYLVANIA

No fraternity scholarship report available.

We quote from the register: William Joseph Brennan, Newark, N. J.; Peter Joseph Cole, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Frank Mauran Cornell, Philadelphia, Pa.; William Joseph Downey, Mahonoy City, Pa.; Thomas Andrew Hall, Jr., Harrisburg, Pa.; Raymond Copeland Halliday, Buffalo, N. Y.; Thomas Windsor Harris, Salt Lake City, Utah; John Daley Kerrigan, Lawrence, Mass.; William Frederick Kuehne, White Plains, N. Y.; Roland Bradley Scott, Corfu, N. Y.; John Walter Vaughn, Marion, Iowa, all initiated on March 28th. It is with a pardonable pride that we take real pleasure in introducing to our brothers these eleven new members who have been tried in the balance and have not been found wanting in those requisites and qualifications out of which are formed Deltas.

As the term draws to a close we find the Chapter rounding out a year that has been in every sense a happy one and the accomplishments of which bid fair for the future. Not only has every man striven to show results but they have actually been forthcoming.

On the athletic fields and in the various other university activities as well, publications, dramatics, musical clubs, and the like, have we been more than represented. To Ed McGinley we extend congratulations. By his remarkable ability as tackle and no less by his clean and sportsmanlike attitude he won for himself the highest tribute that can be

gained by a man in the football world—the title of All-American. The senior class, too, could not do otherwise than to recognize him as a truly representative Pennsylvanian and to elect him as one of their honor men.

On the 23rd of May, Deltas from all walks and stations of life will journey to Torresdale-on-the-Delaware, a spot favored of nature and one so blessed as to excite the greenest of envy in a California real estate agent, and will there cast worry and care to the four winds. It is the day of the Alumni-Active Outing, a day when the young grow younger and the old grow frivolous, cavorting, capering, and gamboling on the sward. With an unbounded defference to old age, so characteristic of the modern generation, and an ardent, if not fierce, desire to prevent the spilling of human blood, the actives will no doubt once again allow the venerables to romp home with their much coveted victory in the annual baseball game.

To our brothers we wish a vacation that is in all respects pleasant and to those to whom June brings graduation we hope theirs will be success, happiness, and prosperity.

KENNETH H. McDowell.

## BETA ALPHA

INDIANA

1st semester 1924-25, 7th of 16 chapters; average 1.297; fraternity average 1.277; men's average 1.286.

The following brothers were initiated on February 22, 1925: William Colwell, Paris, Ill.; Jack Logan, Paris, Ill.; Charles Hulsman, Indianapolis, Ind.; Sam Braxtan, Paoli, Ind.; Frank Stimson, Gary, Ind.; Emanuel Miller, Brazil, Ind.; Eugene Yockey, Angola, Ind.; Edgar DeMiller, Indianapolis, Ind.

Beta Alpha has continued its progress throughout this year. The scholarship was raised from tenth to seventh place. The Chapter has made rapid strides on the campus. Brother Sillery has held the presidency of the Booster's Club, and has been re-elected for the coming year. Brother Huncilman has been elected to the presidency of the Indiana Union for the coming year. Brother Conway Yockey has served as president of the Pan-Hellenic association for this year. Brother Huncilman has been treasurer of the Union this year, and is business manager of the all-university revue. Brothers Huncilman and L. Wallace were elected to Sphinx Club, and Brother Wallace has been appointed senior manager of the combined sports of swimming and wrestling for the coming year. Brothers Colwell and Hulsman have been elected to Skull and Crescent, honorary sophomore organization. Brother Alward was awarded his letter for basketball, and Brother E. Yockey has earned freshman numerals in football and basketball, and is a member of the freshman baseball squad. Brother Hulsman is on the sports staff of the Indiana Daily Student.

Due to the unceasing efforts of Brother Shields, chapter president, who has been re-elected for the coming year, and to the members of the Beta Alpha Building Association, Beta Alpha has achieved at last the dream of a "Shelter Beautiful." During the Easter recess the Chapter moved into the finest organization home on the campus. With large comfortable rooms, overlooking the half block area on which the "Shelter Beautiful" stands, the Chapter may continue to develop in this Tudor mansion at an even more rapid rate than it has in the past. The "Shelter Beautiful" stands on the highest point in the city, and commands an excellent view of the campus.

Beta Alpha continues its efforts to bring into closer relationship the chapters of Indiana. Beta Alpha played Beta Zeta in a baseball game on their home ground recently. The Chapter went en masse to the state banquet and presented an elaborate stunt for the entertainment of the assembled Delts.

A very successful Parent's Day was held recently and over forty parents spent the day at the chapter house. The Chapter held a weekend houseparty recently, and a number of alumni and other guests were present at this party to dedicate the new "Shelter Beautiful."

LEON H. WALLACE.

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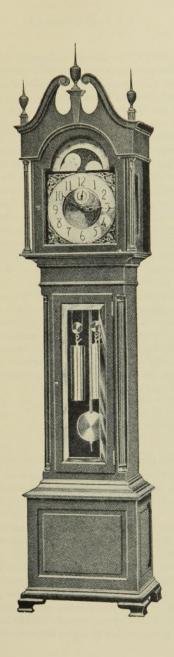
1st semester 1924-25, 7th of 11 chapters; average 22.26; fraternity average 24.58.

Initiates, December 16, 1924: John Duncan Allan, Jr., Muncie; Virgil Harrison Brown, Arlington; February 22, 1925: Stratton Leonard Appleman, Jr., Grand Rapids, Mich.; Rollin LeRoy Williams, Elkhart; George William Pierce, Muncie; Selby Oddis Conklin, Huntington Robert Allan Scharf, Springfield, Ill.; Charles Harmon Baker, Marion.

Pledges: Carl Henry Hase, Milwaukee, Wis.; Lester Neal Ellis, West Frankfort, Ill.

The close of the second semester of the year marks Beta Beta still traveling in even tenor in pursuit of the be all and end all of collegiate endeavor—scholarship. The registrar's records at the close of the first semester showed improvement for Beta Beta over the record made for the first semester of last year. However, upon compilation of statistics, we were found still to be in the lucky seventh position as the other nationals had likewise improved. We are confident that the year's report will show a position in the scholastic scale more favorable to the Chapter.

On June 9th eight seniors will break bread for the last time around the board of our good old Delta Tau. This will be the largest class of Delts



to graduate since 1915. Our present sophomore class intends to go us several better in the number of A.B. degrees received.

Beta Beta Delts have made good records in athletics this semester. Brother Adams is captain of track. He has showed up well in all his events. Brother Zeis, who won his letter in track last year, is going good again this spring. Brother Conklin won the final heat in the 440 dash in the tryouts for freshman track. Brother Rollin Williams is on the freshman baseball squad. Brother Taylor is on the tennis team.

The Chapter has its just share of honorary fraternity members, Brother Edgerton is secretary-treasurer of Kappa Tau Kappa; Brothers Chance and Raisor are in Phi Sigma Beta, to which Pledges Hase and Ellis were recently pledged. Brother Bogner is treasurer of Phi Mu Alpha—Sinfonia, to which Brother Driscol was recently elected. Brother Harry Williams is treasurer of Pi Epsilon Delta. Brother Richard Williams is also a member. Brother Thompson is a member of Duzer Du, dramatic society. Brothers Raisor and Mercer are members of Delta Nu Epsilon. Brother Edgerton is an honorary member of Scabbard and Blade.

The salutary effect of spring made some sort of social function an absolute necessity; accordingly, since dancing is tabu, the Chapter gave a formal dinner party. Lavish decorations and clever entertainers when coupled with Ritzy food liven up the dullest of danceless evenings. The formal brought the last of the hibernating brothers out and the social swim has been greatly augmented by Delt dates. We will be only too glad to guide any stray Delt brothers from neighboring chapters in the right direction. Come down and have a date?

ROLFE BALTZELL.

## BETA GAMMA

WISCONSIN

1st semester 1924-25, 42nd of 49 chapters; average .990.

Initiates, March 20th: William A. Hayssen, Sheboygan, Wis.; Harold D. Nelson, Wilmette, Ill.; Harold R. Kretschmer, Chicago, Ill.; Frank S. Young, Jr., Milwaukee, Wis.; John C. Stedman, Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

Since the beginning of the year Beta Gamma has pledged Donald Bruce, LaCrosse, Wis., and Ross Chamberlain from Virginia, Minn.

Our athletes have been busy the past few weeks. Oscar Teckemeyer, captain of the crew, and Dad Vail, the coach, are busy preparing the eastern critics for another surprise at Poughkeepsie this June. Brother Jim Hipple made a major letter in swimming the past season besides earning a position on the all conference relay team, which broke the previous conference record by one second. Golf has a firm hold on the Chapter and we have hopes that Brothers Bill Stegeman and Jack Denni-

son will win places on the varsity quartet. The Chapter team placed third in the interfraternity driving contest, Brother Brightly copping high individual honors. Although our basketball team was eliminated in the semi-finals, the baseball team looks forward to better success.

Brother Kretschmer is performing in great fashion at the hot corner on the frosh ball team. Pledge Chamberlain captained the freshman hockey team through the most successful season that it has ever experienced, meanwhile turning his attention towards learning the art of being a commodore. Brother Stedman is one of the likely candidates for the spring elections to the Union Board. By way of comment, Brother Stedman recently received a scholarship from the Regents of the University for excellency in scholarship. We may yet have a Phi Beta Kappa. Pledge Oyster is hard at work with spring football, and should show good form by next fall.

Wisconsin athletics took a decided boom with the selection of George Little as athletic director and head football coach. Able assistants have been chosen to aid him in his campaign to again bring Wisconsin teams to the front. Although our track team was defeated on the coast, the concensus of opinion is that we will win the Big Ten meet at Ohio this spring. Swartze, the giant weight man, has been shattering all existing records in both the shot and the discus, and bids fair to surpass the best efforts of the great Arlie Mucks. Watch Wisconsin go next fall.

Friday, May 15th, is the date of our annual Spring Formal, which is recognized as one of the best parties on the campus. Several brothers from neighboring chapters plan to attend. Our only hope is that all of you could be here.

A word of warning to the alumni. The Delt house will be turned over to girls this summer. Hence a visit back to 16 Mendota Court may prove far more exciting than you had expected. However, a good number of the brothers plan on remaining for summer school, and we will all be glad to see you.

RUSSELL ALLAN.

#### BETA DELTA

GEORGIA

No fraternity scholarship report obtainable.

Beta Delta's initiates for the year are: John Dart, Ryan Frier, of Douglas; Roop Dorsett and Rush Freeman, of Atlanta; John Gignilliat and Camille Nicolas, of Savannah; George Robinson, of College Park; Bill Peterson, of Ailey; Cal Parker, of Carallton.

Beta Delta will no longer be in the "no fraternity scholarship report obtainable" column after this letter. The Pan-Hellenic council of the University has offered a cup a year to the fraternity having the highest average, thus providing for a graduated scholarship report that shall be obtainable from now on.

Brother Rush Freeman is captain and shortstop on the freshman baseball team and has been going fine. Brother Cal Parker has been on the go in his work with the shotput. Although he is a freshman and cannot make the varsity track team, he will be able to compete in the A.A.U. in Atlanta soon. When Brother Parker was at prep school he won second place at the A.A.U. meet held that year.

Spring football has come and gone with much more interest shown than is the custom. Brothers Cal Parker and Freeman, and Pledge "Buck" Weaver, are the only men of Beta Delta out. We are counting on them next year. Brother Tate is doing fine track work and is sure to do much better as the year progresses.

Beta Delta was well represented in the entertaining line during Little Commencement which has just gone by. We all had a fine time and blossomed forth again into the social world.

We were highly pleased to have a visit from Brother Ralph Wray, and we were all very sorry to see this entertaining official go.

Beta Delta's honors for the year so far are: Brother Marvin O'Neal made Sigma Delta Kappa and editor-in-chief of the *Red and Black;* Brother Clyde Tanner made Alpha Kappa Psi; the correspondent, Sigma Upsilon; Brothers Tate, as president, and S. Milledge have served on the Student Council; Brother D. Milledge is president of the Jeffersonian Moot Court; while Brother John Odom has served as president of the junior law class. Brother S. Milledge also made Phi Kappa Phi.

Beta Delta was again well represented on our glee club with Brothers Milledge and Manucy, along with Brother Cal Parker as first alternate. Brother D. Milledge was one of the renowned quartet, while Brother Manucy was in our famous "Bulldog Orchestra." The club had a fine year.

We lose Brothers D. Milledge, S. Milledge, I. C. Helmly, Jr., T. L. Alnutt, Marvin O'Neal, and John Blount at graduation this year. Beta Delta will be peculiarly unfortunate in the loss of such a group of men. They have been earnest and diligent workers both in and out of the Fraternity. They have been our mainstays, and now that they are to leave us all at once, we will feel their loss most heavily. We feel sure that such men as these cannot but reap the best of life, and so we of Beta Delta, are proud of these men and wish for them the greatest successes.

In the concluding of this letter, Beta Delta wishes to welcome to our Delta fold our new chapters at Florida and Alabama, and we feel sure they will do us as great an honor as we have done them.

J. QUENTIN DAVIDSON.

#### BETA EPSILON

EMORY

Winter term 1924-25, 3rd of 11 chapters in Pan-Hellenic; average 8.56; student body average 8.246.

The following named pledges were initiated on January 18, 1925:



Spurlin, Harper, Norris, Malone, Hill, Petty, White Jenkins, Wade, Hill, Ezzell, Cowart, Whipple, Dopson



Flippin, Jordan, Johnson, Jones, Malone Howell, Means, Gilbert, Holt, Wyont

David Wyont, Milan, Tenn.; W. D. Howell, Zebulon, Ga.; Jack Malone, Monticello, Ga.; Ellis Jones, Barnesville, Ga.; Andy Holt, Milan, Tenn.; Louis Gilbert, Perry, Ga.; Karl Sessions, Sumner, Ga.; W. James Peterson, Ailey, Ga.

We take great pleasure in announcing the pledging of Wm C. Horton, Winder, Ga.

Brother Paul Merril Spurlin, who is a senior in Liberal Arts this year, will be a student at the University of Lyons, Lyons, France. Last month he received notice that he had been chosen for a scholarship at this University.

At present, we have twenty-three men living in the house.

GIBSON G. EZELL.

#### BETA ZETA

BUTLER

1st semester 1924-25, 2nd of 4 chapters; average, approximately 78.6%. (Unofficial.)

Our active fold was swelled on April 15th by the initiation of John Troyer, Lewis Wilson, Wade Price, all of Indianapolis; and Harrison Collier of Wilkinson, Ind. The first two are juniors, Price is a freshman but led the Chapter in scholarship with a 92% average; Collier is a sophomore and a three sport man.

Our pledges are: Joseph Schleen, LaPorte, Ind.; Guner Thaung, Harvey Garrett, St. Paul, Minn.; James Carter, Marshall, Ind.; Archie Chadd, Bainbridge, Ind.; Don Gearhardt, Logansport, Ind.; Edward Pauley, Marion Wells, Gareth Hitchcock, Willis Jackman, Eric Downie, Lawrence Strickland, all of Indianapolis.

Scholastically, like everybody else, we have hopes, and in addition a fairly good assurance of an improvement over last semester, due to the pledging of two "students" this semester and the flunking out of two of the brethren who may not thusly be classified last semester.

In activities, we are shining in track just at the present. Two of the four men on our crack relay team which just recently broke a national record in the mile out at Des Moines are Delts: Herman Phillips and David Kilgore.

In society we are giving our annual Country Club Dinner Dance May 11th. This is without any doubt the best party given by any organization on the Campus throughout the year. Incidentally, it is through the generosity of Brother "Dad" Johnson that we are able each year to get the Indianapolis Country Club for this gala affair.

In conclusion, we are only graduating two seniors and will therefore have an unusually strong senior class in the Chapter next year. This we feel is very fortunate as we will be making our final preparations for our removal out to Fairview where the "New Butler University of Indianapolis" will be located within the next two years.

ARNOLD DAVIS.

#### BETA ETA

MINNESOTA

Year 1923-24, 26th of 28 chapters; average .781; fraternity average .990.

Our annual initiation was held on April 21, 1925, at which time the following men were initiated: Frank L. Lucke and Roger A. Wilkie, Minneapolis, Minn.; James L. Dow and Robert L. Rahn, St. Paul, Minn.; John M. Moore, Le Mars, Iowa; Leonard P. Walsh, Superior, Wis., and James E. Maney, Duluth, Minn.

Beta Eta now has three pledges, W. Raymond Nichols, Duluth, Minn.; Jack H. Dow, St. Paul, Minn., and Jack T. Olness, Minneapolis, Minn.

Our annual initiation banquet held at the Nicollet Hotel was attended by over one hundred Delts who flocked from near and far to hear Doctor Frank Wieland give the address of the evening. Beta Eta will not soon forget Brother Wieland's talk, for it was an inspiration to every Delt there, and we hope that we may be fortunate enough to have him back next year.

We have no Phi Beta Kappas in the Chapter but we raised our scholarship standing last quarter from .781 to an unofficial .96. The official averages for the past quarter have not been issued so we do not know what our ranking is among the other fraternities on the campus, but a substantial advance has been made and we are headed for the top-

It has been a tradition in Beta Eta for the last ten years to either win the intramural hockey championship or be runners-up. This year we took the second place cup and hope to replace it with a better one next year. Hockey is the most hotly contested intramural sport on the Gopher campus.

All the activities mentioned in our January letter are being continued with added success and, in addition, the new Delts mentioned above bring two more freshman numerals to the Chapter along with several minor positions in publications and campus politics. Our aim now is to have one man in every branch of campus activity and we are directing our freshman toward that end.

We have been very fortunate during the last few months in having as visitors Brothers Doctor Frank Wieland and Ralph Wray.

ROBERT W. GEMMEL.

# BETA THETA

SEWANEE

2nd semester 1924-25, chapter average 76.46; all men's average 76.50.

Initiates, November 18, 1924: Pat M. Greenwood, Dallas, Texas; January 20, 1925: Robert T. Carlisle, Kaufman, Texas; Keith M. Hartsfield, Ft. Myers, Fla.; Louis A. Johnson, Dallas, Texas; George W. Wallace, Chattanooga, Tenn.; February 19, 1925: Philip B. Ezell, Jr., Palestine, Texas; March 3, 1925: Manuel de Martino, Mexico City, Mexico.

Beta Theta finished up the year 1924 in good shape, and the brothers returned ready to work for Delta Tau Delta. We pledged Philip Ezell and Lytton Smith, former Delta pledges at the University of Texas. In them we found two accomplished musicians, and as fine boys as ever entered Sewanee. Then a few weeks later Manuel de Martino was brought into the fold. At the Easter Dances Manuel distinguished himself by the number of broken hearts he left. The fair damsels found in him an answer to all their dreams of the romantic Spaniard.

Brother Beaton was a stellar guard for the Tiger basketeers. Brother Helvey had to leave a sure monogram for more pressing activities. Brother Greenwood won his numeral with the freshman basketball team. Brother Smith served capably as manager of the freshman team.

The Deltas are running true to form, and are as usual the nucleus of the Sewanee track team. Brother Michaux Nash is captain of the team, and their best point-winner. He ought to set a new record in one of the hurdle races at the Southern Conference meet, to be held at Sewanee. Helvey is another big Tiger point-winner. Brothers Prude, R. Nash, and Small are showing good form. Brothers Martino and Wallace have sure places on the frosh team. Brothers Beaton and Greenwood are playing on the "outlaw" baseball team of the University.

The Prowlers, an honorary social organization, took in six Deltas this year, the best average of any fratermity on the Mountain. Brothers Shippen, M. Nash, Allen, Beaton, R. Nash, Small, Smith, and Whitaker are now wearing the Prowler charm.

Brothers Ezell and Berry and Pledge Smith are with the glee club on the trip through Alabama, Louisiana, and Texas. Ezell is versatile as well as accomplished; he is playing in the orchestra, singing with the club, and playing a piano solo.

The unexpected withdrawal of Brother Allen was a hard blow for the Chapter. He has entered business with his father, and Beta Theta wishes him well in his new work.

Our new house is a constant source of pride and pleasure to us. Artistic, spacious, and comfortable, we begin to appreciate it more with every passing day. We appreciate having a new home and wish to convey to our alumni our sincere thanks for the support they gave our friend and ideal brother, W. W. Lewis, in his work.

JOHN T. WHITAKER.

VIRGINIA

BETA IOTA

Year 1923-24, 28th of 28 chapters; average 78.

Wednesday evening, February 25th, Beta Iota held its formal initia-

tion, and the Delt badge was put on the following men: Joseph Helms Farrow, Roanoke, Va.; Paul Douglas Camp, Franklin, Va.; George Harris Tucken, Lake Chanles, La.; Clifford Douglas Lilly, Logan, W. Va.; Charles Grubbs Leavell, Louisville, Ky.; Kenneth Tabor Ripley, Battleboro, Vt.; William Cobbs Pritchett, Lynchburg, Va.

Easter week at Virginia again proved to be the greatest of all weeks. A few of the many things that made the Easter week of 1925 a great week were three baseball games, a track meet, three student theatrical performances, and six dances. Another feature of the week was the returning of many alumni. Brothers Cox and Richardson spent the week with us.

Beta Iota has not shown up scholastically as she should, but we feel confident that she will soon hold honors along this line as she does along others. This year Brothers Sydnor, Morison, Straub, Ellis and Cox made the Dean's List. To be eligible for the Dean's List an average of 85 or better for one year must be made. When the next scholastic standing of fraternities is taken at Virginia we strongly believe Beta Iota will have taken a big jump.

In the field of college activities Beta Iota continues to hold her high position. Brothers Sydnor and Christian were recently initiated into Eli Banana, a ribbon society and Brother Cuddy into T.I.L.K.A., another ribbon society. Brother Morison is making a good showing on the tennis team. Brother Cuddy, halfback on last season's eleven, is doing well on the track team. Brother Leavell is making an excellent showing on the freshman track team.

The Chapter will lose in June through graduation, Brothers Sydnor, Cobb, Ellis and Christian. Brother Hart has decided to put the theory of his architectural knowledge into practice and will not return next fall. The loss of these men will be keenly felt.

A. M. SMITH.

## BETA KAPPA

COLORADO

1st semester 1924-25, 13th of 21 chapters; average 73.2; all men's average 75.41.

The coming of the spring quarter finds Beta Kappa moving along briskly, taking her full part in campus activities, and more than keeping pace with all phases of University life.

Since our last letter was published, we have held two initiations. The first was held on January 18th, when the following men were presented with Delta Badges: Burdette Bond, Thomas Butterworth; Edgar Dutcher, Theodore Harper, Theodore Lorenz, Charles Campbell, Fred Martling, Thomas McQuaid, Jerry Tobin, Samuel Sweet, and Dalton Trumbo. The second initiation was held on March 28th, the neophytes being Harry Saller, Carol Gilbert, Vernon Hinkle, Stanley Myers, and Owen Robbins.

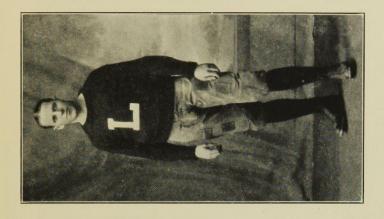
Howard McCoy, of Julesburg, Colorado—a third quarter entrant into the University—is now wearing the crossed Deltas.

Beta Kappa has recently been saddened by the loss of three Delt fathers, and it extends its deepest sympathy to Brothers Caywood, Keilsmeier, and Stubbs in their bereavement.

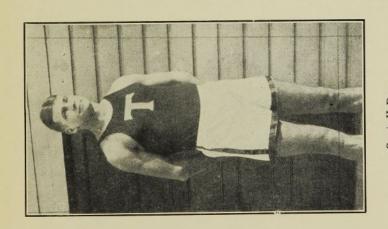
At a recent chapter meeting officers were elected to guide Beta Kappa through the year of 1925-26. Dan Charlton was elected president to succeed Slew Davis, while William Plested was elected house manager to succeed Harry Malm. Charlton was also elected delegate to the Karnea, with Malm as alternate. Dalton Trumbo was elected corresponding secretary to succeed Fritz Grieb.

Thomas Butterworth is establishing himself in line for the managership of the Silver and Gold, the student newspaper. Dan Charlton has just been elected president of the Interfraternity Council to succeed Harry Malm—two consecutive Delts. Dan was also influential in the framing of the new student constitution, and is columnist for the Silver and Gold. Slew Davis, president of the senior class, is busy supervising plans for Senior Week, and is also managing the Boosters Club vaudeville. Carol Gilbert, Howard McCoy, and Chuck Campbell are out for varsity track, while Ted Harper is trying out on the tennis squad. Earl Heckert and Russ Randell are not only the two best, but also the two busiest saxophonists on the campus. Clancy Keith has his hands full with the management of the annual Gridiron banquet of Sigma Delta Chi, while Link Kielsmeier is managing track and the Colorado Engineer, the publication of the College of Engineering. Harry Malm is making a strong bid for president of the Associated Students of the University of Colorado, while Al Stewart, Bill Plested, Dean Stapp, and Dalton Trumbo are candidates for the student congress. Monte Orsborne, manager of University Radio station KFAJ, is a candidate for president of the combined engineers. Stan Myers and Hap Saller are making good bids for berths on the varsity nine, while Vernon Hinkle, Dean Stapp and Tom McQuaid are out for spring football. Charles Pilchard is managing the track squad. Sid Smith has just been pledged Sigma Tau, honorary engineering fraternity. The presidencies of Sigma Tau, Tau Beta Pi, and Eta Kappa Nu, honorary and professional engineering fraternities, are all held by Delts. Fritz Grieb is a most promising candidate for the editorship of the Colorado Dodo, the campus humorous publication, while Dalton Trumbo is active on the Silver and Gold and the Dodo.

Never before in the history of the Chapter has alumni interest in active affairs been as pronounced as at the present time. Following the Western Division Conference in Denver, the old boys have been dipping



H. Charles Hess Captain Basketball Varsity Football Lehigh



Garvin H. Drew Captain Track Intercollegiate Hammer Throw Champion M. I. T.



FIRST ROW—Shaheen, Hess, DuBois, Metten, Wilmot, Stevens SECOND ROW—Donaldson, Schmalz, Martindale, Polhemus, Fearnside, White, Heller, Robinson THIRD ROW—Johnson, Foshay, Doty, Creveling, Sieminski, Wilson

into every phase of active life. Rush parties, enthusiastic support of athletic activities, even to the point of awarding prizes to the Chapter for interfraternity victories, and added interest in scholarship standard raising are but a few of the ways in which their influence is being felt.

The Chapter feels that with this united interest of actives and alumni it will make much greater strides than it has made in many years. It is believed that the interest shown by alumni during the hectic days immediately following the war will again manifest itself during the rushing period next year. We want them with us to a man, and are ready to work with them wholeheartedly.

FRITZ GRIEB.

## BETA LAMBDA

LEHIGH

1st two periods, 1st semester 1924-25, 17th of 22 chapters; average 2.45; fraternity average 3.4.

Undoubtedly Beta Lambda's biggest week of the year was the third week in February. It was at that time that seven pledge buttons were temporarily discarded and six freshmen and one junior were initiated into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta: George W. Fearnside, Jr., Bowling Green, Ohio; Homer K. Heller, Newark, N. J.; Harry N. Foshay, Peekskill, N. Y.; E. J. White, Ridgewood, N. J.; J. R. P. Creveling, Rahway, N. J.; Henry Sieminski, Jr., Jersey City, N. J.; and W. Ronald Stevens, Hackensack, N. J.

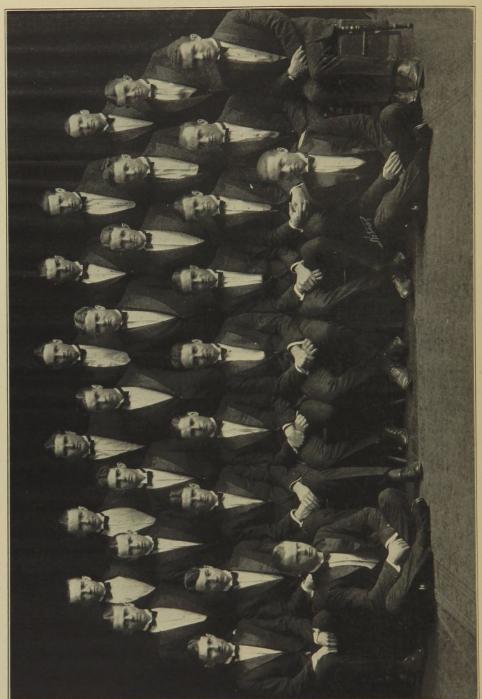
On Sunday, February 22nd, the initiation banquet was held here at the chapter house and was deemed by all a complete success. Present at the banquet were twenty-five alumni, who appeared well pleased with the way the Chapter was holding up. Among the brothers were two recently pledged freshmen who are indeed worthy of mention; they are: James R. Polhemus, Bethlehem, Pa.; and John F. Donaldson, Williamsport, Pa. You will, no doubt, hear from them later.

The baseball team has been meeting with only mediocre success this season, having won and lost about the same number of games. However, Brother DuBois has set the team on its feet by pitching the team to its first victory of the season, thereby beating Rutgers, 5 to 1. Not bad for old "Pete."

This year's Mustard and Cheese Show is now a thing of the past, except possibly the paying of a few of the bills by Brother Metten. Murray is the manager of the show, and has received much help from Brother Shaheen, assistant manager.

Brother Metten has been elected to Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalistic honorary society; and Brother Shaheen has been elected to Alpha Kappa Psi, the honorary society of the business course.

Our spring rushing is by no means dormant. We have been having



prospective pledges up from time to time. We are making extensive arrangements for lots of rushing the week-end of May 16th, when we expect to have here quite some material for next fall's pledging.

We have just elected an excellent set of officers capable of doing much good for the Chapter next year and are now making plans for attending the Karnea this summer. Just as many as possibly can will be there.

W. V. Wilson, Jr.

BETA MU TUFTS

No fraternity scholarship report available.

Initiates: Charles J. Baker, Pittsfield, Mass.; Donivan A. Barnes, Corunna, Mich.; Ralph E. Hanson, Sanford, Maine; Frederick C. Ward, Dover, N. J.; Clifford E. Smith, Newtonville, Mass.; Fenton H. Norris, Cambridge, Mass.; Thomas M. Wilson, Dorchester, Mass., initiated on February 15, 1925: Ralph S. Fellows and George Fred. Fellows, Hyde Park, Mass.; Edwin A. Martinson, Concord, Mass., initiated on April 13, 1925.

Another school year closes successfully for our Chapter. Six brothers depart from our midst: Ballard, class marshal, manager of varsity track and active in many ways, will follow chemistry; Douglas, quiet and bashful will enter the building business and later run for mayor of Hull, Mass.; Miller, active in a number of class activities, will enter the advertising profession; Truesdale, the head of the house and manager of varsity basketball is going to Florida to do engineering work; Woodrow will surprise the boys and do something most unusual as he always does; Evans, the house musician, will enter the insurance game.

Among the undergraduates we have been represented in nearly every branch from debating to football. We will not elaborate what the Tufts Deltas have done, but we can assure you that they have not been sleeping and have well carried on the work of their predecessors.

The Delt Annual Formal Dance was the best yet. From soup to nuts the affair was perfect. Open House was held on May 17th and the house was jammed full. How some of those profs can stow away the ice cream.

The thing that we are most proud of is our house painting. This year every bit of the house both inside and outside has been painted.

Our policy this year has been to raise our scholastic standing. Last year we were 5th out of 6 national fraternities, but this year we expect to be one of the leaders.

We send our best wishes from Beta Mu to every Delt in the world. That sort of sounds like Doc. Wieland's pledge invitation banquet which Brother Baker attended and which is a wonderful institution. Especially, do we send our sincere regards to the new Delt Chapters; may they progress rapidly and carry on in the real Delt manner.

DONALD H. MILLER.

BETA NU

MASS. INST. OF TECH.

1st term 1924-25, 17th of 19 chapters; no averages avaliable.

Initiates: Garvin Aldrich Drew, Portsmouth, N. H., January 12, 1925; R. B. Goble, Winnetka, Ill.; Edwin Allen Francis, Denver, Col.; Elliot Brown Grover, Taftville, Conn.; Eric Anselmo Bianchi, Wellesley Hills, Mass.; Benjamin Kent Hough, Jr., Brookline, Mass.; Cyril Benedict Meagher, Peabody, Mass.; February 14, 1925.

After a rather uneventful winter, things started off with a bang at the opening of the third term. On March 30th Brother Malcolm Davis surprised us all by getting married. Brother Pete Goble was best man.

A few days later the Athletic Association elected Brother Ken Lord president and Brother Jim Lyles manager of basketball for the year 1925-26. Brother Ray Hibbert has become advertising manager of *Voo Doo*. Brother Whittier will be stage manager of next year's Tech Show. Brothers Drew and Leness each brought home two loving cups from the interclass track meet. They are both veteran track men, and should account for many points in the meets this spring. We hope to see Brother Drew win the intercollegiate hammer throw title again this year.

We have had two very enjoyable dances since Christmas, one on the night after Washington's birthday and the other as a part of the junior week festivities. The new house proves to be very well arranged for giving a party, having much more floor space than our old quarters.

Brother Lord, who has been elected the new president of Beta Nu, and Brother Wallace, chairman of rushing, are anxious to get an early start for next fall and would greatly appreciate any information about men entering Tech.

BETA XI TULANE

1st semester 1924-25, 10th of 18 chapters; average 7.77; fraternity average 7.83.

Since our last writing, we have taken five of our pledges over the burning sands and taught them the significance of the little square badge. At the first initiation, held on March 1, 1925, we initiated J. P. Ducournau, Natchitoches, La.; George G. Henson, Miami, Fla., and Frank Malone, Villa Rica, Ga. At a more recent ceremony, held on April 27th, we took in Charles A. Bender, Jr., of New Orleans, and Russell W. Costley, also of this city.

Beta Xi is looking forward to next year with the hope and expectation that it will be one of the most successful years in our Chapter's history. We already have gone far toward determining just what men are coming to school here next year, and we have already become sufficiently acquainted with the men we know of to be in a position now to say just which men to whom we intend to extend a bid. Few affairs we have given at the house have been exclusive, most of them being given with rushing as a purpose second only to our desire to get together with our alumni and have a good time. We now have under way plans for our farewell dance, and if it is all we plan, it will be worth traveling some distance to attend. I do not remember just how many parties we have given this year, but they have been rather regular and often, and the Chapter statistician has announced that the farewell dance will bring the total to thirteen or fourteen. We prefer to disregard the number thirteen for various reasons.

Brother Harry Gamble, our representative to the Southern Division Conference, brought back tales of that meeting that made us all wish we could have gone. We understand that the Dallas Delts were not advocates of all work and no play, which made the Conference a success in every way. Brother Ralph Wray was our guest for a few days when he stopped off here while on his way to Dallas. He is still on intimate terms with the piano, and the bunch was always on hand when he started to play.

We have in the past month instituted a new plan with regard to meetings, which we intend to continue next year. Instead of the regular active meeting every week, and a pledge meeting at odd times, we are now holding an active meeting on the first and third Mondays of every month, with a combined active and pledge meeting on the second and fourth Mondays. At the combined meetings, we take up such subjects as are of interest to both the actives and pledges—for instance, dates are set for different entertainments, the pledges and actives are given an opportunity to express their opinions on different matters, and the pledges are instructed in their duties by the actives. The meetings are very informal, and we find them of great value in getting everyone together and hearing the various opinions on matters of interest to the Chapter.

We have had quite a few visitors who happened to drop in New Orleans during the year. We have been visited by those of all ages—some who might on first sight appear to be very busy men and persons who, on a visit to a strange city, would not drop around to see unknown fraternity brothers, especially when it has been quite a few years since those men were active members of our Fraternity. We'll all agree that this is the real Delt spirit.

E. W. Goetz, Jr.

## BETA OMICRON

CORNELL

1st semester 1924-25, chapter rating, 77.043; no relative standing available.

During these spring days when the picturesque country and weather of Ithaca are anything but conducive to intensive studying, Beta Omicron is again trying to maintain the happy medium between extracurriculum activities and the University work. Everyone is trying his hardest to make this final spurt of the year the best, both scholastically and otherwise.

At this time we wish to introduce our two new brothers—George Naylor Hall and Richard Vickery Wakeman. Both of these men are splendid additions to our freshman class, and already have indicated that Beta Omicron may be justly proud of them. Brother Wakeman won his numerals on the freshman football team and is at present at work with the varsity in the spring football practice. Brother Hall is a member of the 1925 baseball squad.

At the present time all interest is centered on the progress of the crews, and with our new coach "Pop" Leuder, directing the energies of the men, the outlook again looks bright for Cornell rowing. Brother Sam Buckman, a varsity letter man from last year, is rowing No. 3 on the heavy varsity, and Brother Callahan holds a seat on the junior varsity. During the past indoor track season Cornell had its ups and downs, winning the Yale and Dartmouth dual meets and losing to the fast Michigan team. In all of these meets Brother McNeil was a consistent winner in the mile.

The prospects for a new house become more realistic every month, and with a systematic organization among the alumni, rapid progress is being made toward the long-looked-for goal.

During the coming week-ends and through senior week, when the class reunions are held, the Chapter hopes to entertain many of its alumni and also other Delts that may be in this part of the country. Remember the old saying "the more the merrier."

N. R. STEINMETZ.

## BETA PI

## NORTHWESTERN

1st semester 1924-25, 14th of 19 chapters; average .941; fraternity average 1.029; average of all men 1.152.

With the close of the scholastic year in June, Beta Pi expects to initiate the following men: Robert Rusch and Waldo Fisher, Fargo, N. D.; Frank Judson, George McBean, Mark Egan and Herman Schuman, Chicago, Ill.; Elborn Church, Austin, Ill.; Melvin Dawley and Ronald Chinnock, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Eric Collins, Robert Cross and J. Allen Pearson, Evanston, Ill.; Emory Stevens of Valparaiso, Ind.

Since the beginning of the present school year the following men have

been pledged: Joseph Pearson of Evanston; Norman Poinier of Huntington, Ind., and Douglas Pain of New Rockford, N. D. These men we also hope to initiate.

We have been having rushing parties every week for the past month and hope to have a number of men lined up for next fall. Under the present rushing system we cannot pledge until one week before school opens each semester.

Beta Pi still holds forth in activities. With the declaring of Brother Bo Graham ineligible for basketball, Brother Karstens was elected in his place. He played a stellar game until his knee was injured. This kept him out most of the season. Brother Hoffman played a good game until he was declared ineligible. On the freshman squad were Pledge Brothers Rusch and Fisher. They will make berths on the varsity next year. Good luck to them! These same pledge brothers are playing freshman varsity football. Pledge Eric Collins along with Brother Bob Brown is playing varsity tennis. Last fall he won the school championship and incidently added another cup to our mantel. Brother Platt, who is the cross-country captain-elect, has not been able to run this spring because of weak arches. He will be all right by fall and will give all of them competition.

Outside of athletics we are still in it too. Brother Pick Hollowell is business manager of the Purple Parrot and president of the local chapter of Delta Sigma Pi. Brother James Leahy is copy manager of the Daily and will, no doubt, be business manager next year. He is also president of the Purple Key, the junior honorary society. Brother Anderson is president of Campus Players and Pledge Church is a member of the business staff of all campus productions. Brother Hub Wolfe took the leading part in the last dramatic production Captain Applejack.

Beta Pi loses several of her strongest men through graduation and we are making plans for a most strenuous rushing season beginning now and running through the summer. At present we are trying to get back in the good graces of all by leading the fraternities in scholarship this semester. Watch our smoke!

W. DAYTON MCKAY.

BETA RHO STANFORD

2nd semester 1924-25, 13th of 24 chapters; average 1.30.

Our only excuse for the fact that our scholarship record does not reach the usual standard is that every man in the house is actively participating in some activity upon the campus. However, as the Chapter recognizes the importance of a good average, it has passed a house rule that no member whose record for two successive quarters falls below a certain standard may continue to live in the house. This is expected to stir the brothers to more intensive study. At the present time the big question is rushing, which starts upon May 10th. Although one may never tell in advance, the prospects look rosy. The class of '27 should be good rushers. Brothers Threlfal and Oneal are on the varsity football squad. Brother Farr is in the last eliminations for junior yell leader; he is also a surety for a junior managership in swimming. Brothers Brown and Center have already received junior managerships in basketball and football respectively. Brother Cummings was just nosed out of a place in the mile event of the big meet with California. Pledge Spencer has acted as coach for the freshman track squad. Due to injuries Spence has not been able to compete this season. He holds the national interscholastic record in the low sticks. Brother Stewart has starred on the varsity baseball team during the past season. Brother Bickerton continues to contribute many sketches and covers to the *Chaparral*. Bick was recently elected to Hammer and Coffin, the honor society in art.

Although the sophomores will as usual carry on most of the rushing, the rest of the house can render valuable assistance. Brother Collett is goal keeper on the Stanford water polo team. He was recently awarded his third circle "S" sweater and has also received a block "S" in recognition of his creditable showing at the Olympic games. Brother Kerr has just received his second block in track. Bill holds several political positions on the campus and has brought the house many honors. Space does not permit mention of the many other honors which have come to the house during the last few months. The actives and the alumni had a big get-together on April 17th which was the day for the Stanford-Galifornia track meet. Another red letter day for the house was May 1st, the date of the house formal.

WILLIAM PARSONS.

## BETA TAU

NEBRASKA

Year 1923-24, 12th of 20 chapters; average 159.1; fraternity average 175.74.

The roar of the first semester's battle has died away leaving ten men abreast the wreckage, rightfully deserving their new Delt Badges. Beta Tau announces the following new brothers initiated February 19, 1925: Robert Davenport, Norfolk; Delbert K. Judd, Lincoln; Donald W. Feaster, York; Nicholas Anos, Omaha; Keith M. Hickman, Aurora; Eldred C. Larson, Oakland; Leon A. Sprague, York; Ernest M. McGrew, Greeley, Colo.; Conrad E. Schaefer, Weldona, Colo.; Benjamin T. Laughlin, Cheyenne, Wyo.

The closing of the intramural sports finds Beta Tau well supplied with skins. The Delta Upsilon basketball team nosed us out of first place at basket tossing and again holds the desired trophy. Pi Kappa Alpha sprinted to the lead in the interfraternity track meet, but our runners made them tear up the cinders to do it. We captured the second prize

skin only 176 points behind them and with third place some 1800 points in our dust. But when it came to passing the baton we had no rivals and, after romping away with four firsts and one third out of five events, carried home the first place skin of the interfraternity relay meet. "Squab" Robert Davenport was the individual point winner of both meets. Now we get out the dusty baseball equipment with glistening prospects of a clean record to the interfraternity baseball pennant.

The honorary fraternities did not dare to slight Beta Tau this year any more than any other year. Brother James Marshall, already a Sigma Tau, was recently elected to Sigma Xi. Brother Monroe "Duke" Gleason, holder of an Alpha Kappa Psi pin was elected to Beta Gamma Sigma. Brother Judd Crocker was initiated into both the Alpha Kappa Psi and Sigma Delta Chi. Brother Duane S. "Swede" Anderson was elected to Alpha Kappa Psi. Beta Tau is justly proud of her campus activities, being represented in nearly every field of action. In the military department we have five commissioned officers and eight men in military honoraries. We have representatives in each of the four class honorary societies, a dozen or more men in student publications, two members of the band and four men in the glee club. With Brothers "Duke" Gleason and "Bill" Hein continually winning points in their respective events, we feel sure of two letter men in track.

Sisters will be sisters and about twenty-five of our fair Deltas honored us with their presence "Sister's Day," scattering "smiles and sunshine" into the darkest nooks of our bachelor den. "Mother's Day" is not far off and we look forward to it as the time when we can be hosts to our dearest friends—our Mothers.

May 29th holds the night of our Annual Alumni Banquet and it looms as a record breaker. Beta Tau's two governors, Brother McMullen of Nebraska and Brother Dern of Utah, have both promised to be there. It will be a gala night in Lincoln with all the old brothers back, laughing and singing as they did in the good old days when they were young and carried books around.

# BETA UPSILON

ILLINOIS

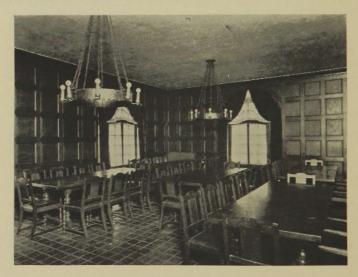
1st semester 1924-25, 47th of 56 chapters; average 2.913; fraternity average 3.122.

Beta Upsilon has been running smoothly and from all reports is going to make a good showing scholastically this semester.

Among the members who have upheld Delta Tau Delta in athletics are Dick Hall and Harry Hall, football, the latter chosen by most critics as quarterback on the second all-conference eleven. Russ Daugherty was rated as forward on the all-conference basketball team chosen by the coaches of the Big Ten. He was also seventh among the high scores this season. Brother Goodall has his hands full managing the 17th



Living Room



Dining Room

Annual Interscholastic Circus. We have a host of sophomores out for various activities and five freshmen made their numerals in athletics.

Last summer, the alumni refurnished the first floor of the house. The living room with its club style furniture, blue and gold drapes, and historic fireplace can't be beaten. The dining room is finished in red; red drapes, red cushions for the chairs and red floor. The library—well come to Champaign and judge for yourself. The alumni spent \$9,000 in fixing up the house, and the new houses built this year have nothing on the Delt house.

STEPHEN W. LUSTED.

## BETA PHI

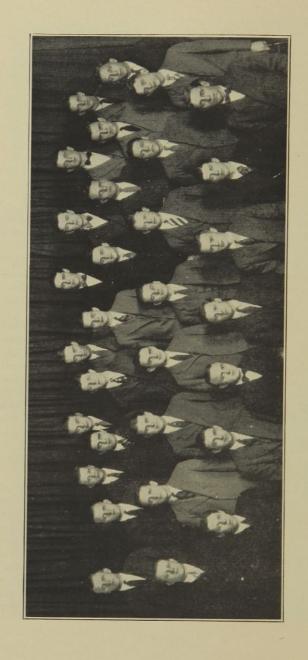
OHIO STATE

Year 1923-24, 11th of 36 chapters; average 203; fraternity average 195.

Beta Phi wishes to introduce Brothers Frederick Huff, Middleton, Ohio; James I. Gower, Portsmouth, Ohio; Richard L. Mead, Pataskala, Ohio; Mark D. Sanborn, Painesville, Ohio; initiated January 25th; and Glenn A. Rothermel, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, initiated April 27, 1925.

The actives and pledges of the Chapter have been making a good showing in campus activities. Brother Russ Miller is captain and pitching ace of the baseball team; Brother "Phin" Guthrie, member of the 1924 U. S. Olympic Team, is one of the main-stays of the track team; also Brother "Red" Cramer is on the varsity track squad. Brother Paul Russell was recently elected to senior membership of the 1926 Student Council and is vice president of the Marketing and Advertising Club, vice president of the Interfraternity Council and is a member of several other commerce college organizations. Brother Hilman Smith is on the Lantern staff and Makio staff: Brother Albert Huneke is sophomore intramural manager and is on the Lantern staff. Brother Carter Kissell is a member of Sphinx, Toastmasters, Strollers, Scarlet Mask, and was recently elected one of the nine most representative men on the campus. Six of the pledges have made their sweaters and numerals in either football or basketball and the others are out for managerships on campus organizations.

Socially Beta Phi has been right at the top. We have had at least one house dance each month, and one formal party last fall, and then the big formal dinner party in February, and are planning a big spring party for the 22nd of May. The annual dinner party was very much a success and was the talk of the campus. The ballroom of the Deshler Hotel was the scene of the fray. The social committee did everything in its power to make the ballroom beautiful and they sure did not miss a thing. The walls were covered with smilax and flowers, and in the center was a fountain with palms all around. Then from the balcony the floor was flooded with vari-colored lights throughout the whole evening. Brother



Al Lewis of Beta Chapter and his band furnished the music for the occasion.

The Intramural Sing was won by the Chapter, March 7th, from the Phi Gams and Sig Eps, by a unanimous vote of the judges, the others being eliminated in the try-outs. So now we are the proud possessors of a beautiful eighteen inch cup. They have to go some to beat the good old Delt songs. April first we broadcasted Delt and college songs from WEAO, the University radio station. We received several letters from Delts who listened in on the program.

The active Chapter was hit rather hard by March graduation. Brothers Arthur C. Avril, Robert Tanner, Elwyn Bazell, Victor L. Parks, and Robert Adams received their sheepskins at that time.

The active Chapter and pledges are planning a big time for their Mothers on Mother's Day. It is an annual custom to turn the house over to them at that time and to make their visit with us a pleasant one.

The Chapter is continuing on the solid financial basis on which it rested last year. Every effort is being made by the Chapter and House Association to collect past due house notes and pay off the few remaining dollars on the present house so that they may start on plans for a new and larger abode.

B. R. BINYON.

## BETA CHI

BROWN

Year 1923-24, 16th of 19 chapters; average 1.986; all men's average 2.187.

Initiates, March 21, 1925: Allyn Jennings Crooker, Providence, R. I.; Webber Bly Haines, Altamonte Springs, Fla.; Paul Harvey Hodge, Fitchburg, Mass.; Edward James Lawrence, Fitchburg, Mass.; Vergil Frank Nerad, Chicago, Ill.; Eugene William Sweeney, Steubenville, Ohio; Paul Fifield Thomas, Brookline, Mass.; James Joseph Ward, Chicago, Ill.

Pledges: Robert McNaughton Alison, Fitchburg, Mass.; Nelson James Conglong, Waterbury, Conn.; Clyde Albert Fore, Brookline, Mass.; Theodore Harris, Providence, R. I.; Fred Randolph Helms, Rahway, N. J.; Walter Tysoe Littlehales, Syracuse, N. Y.

New suits—we all show signs of spring—even the house, which stands, proudly and majestically, rejuvenated by a coat of paint. The Chapter is greatly indebted to our distinguished brother, ex-Senator Herbert Sherwood, who had the house painted for us.

The close of the year finds Beta Chi well represented in college activities. Brothers Ruckstull at second, Hoffman at first, and Holden behind the plate, are playing a fine brand of ball.

Who is going to be the Brown center next year? Take your pick. Brothers Stephens, Hodge, Holden, Alison, Sweeney and Haines are all out for the position. Seems to be a Delt affair—that center job.

Brother Lawrence looks like a fixture at fullback next year. Spring practice has been going on for about two weeks and the boys are beginning to lose the unnecessary avoirdupois they gained during the winter months.

"I met the best . . ." When one hears that one knows that Dick Annan is about to tell someone, for the twentieth time, what a wonderful woman he met at such and such a place on the Combined Musical Clubs' trip during the spring vacation. Dick beats a wicked drum on the Zazz team, while Lou Horvath exercises his vocal organs and also beats a mean tom-tom.

Four of our new men, Brothers Crooker and Haines and Pledges Helms and Conglong, are members of the Brown Band. Brother Crooker is also on the editorial staff of the *Brown Daily Herald*.

Brother Herbert Horton, oftimes known as Hippy, who at the tender age of fourteen was runner-up in the Massachusetts Junior Golf Championship, is very little seen nowadays—except at the second tee in the third floor hall, where he demonstrates to his apt pupil, "Tut" Ruckstull, the whys and wherefores of the ancient Scottish pastime. Hippy is number one man on the golf team.

Brother Lawrence has been awarded the Washburn Cup, given to the best all-around non-varsity athlete in college. We call Eddie "the outdoor boy."

Our twelve seniors are looking forward to the class day "doings" to wind up their four years of college. We shall miss them all.

GERALD B. BATE.

BETA PSI WABASH

1st semester 1924-25, 5th of 7 chapters; average 72.148

The annual initiation and initiation banquet was held at the chapter house February 19th. The following men were initiated: J. H. Halsey, H. E. Langendorff, of Hammond, Ind.; K. W. Myers, Perrysville, Ind.; M. L. Spahr, Portland, Ind.; W. O. Viner, Riverside, Ill.; M. A. Miller, LaPorte, Ind.; C. M. Pinkerton, Warsaw, Ind.

The following men are pledges of the Chapter: A. J. Owens '28, Poseyville, Ind.; E. Moore '28, Crawfordsville, Ind.; Allan A. Douglas '28, Monticello, Ind.; C. P. Leliter '28, LaPorte, Ind.; Stanley Nosset '28, Muncie, Ind.

The initiation banquet was well attended and very largely enjoyed. March 14th Beta Psi honored her pledges with an initiation dance at the chapter house. An excellent dinner preceded the dance, the music for which was furnished by the Black and Gold collegians of DePauw University. This was one of the most successful dances given by the Chapter for some time. The next social function on the list is the



annual Pan-Hellenic dance Friday and Saturday, May 8th and 9th. We have a houseparty in conjunction with this affair.

The college year thus far has been very successful for us if we may judge our success by past performance. Brother Chadwick, due to his captaincy of the State champion basketball team and his selection on the all-Western mythical five, is one of the outstanding men in Wabash. Brother Stewart is going well in baseball. Brother Wellenreiter is business manager of *The Wabash* and reports a good book forthcoming soon. We have had our usual share of minor campus honors.

F. L. Wellenreiter.

# BETA OMEGA

CALIFORNIA

August to December 1924, 52nd of 62 chapters; average 3.072; fraternity average 2.928.

As this letter goes to press, the present Chapter Beta Omega will be closing a record semester. May 4th will see the last final examination passed and the annual scattering of the brothers. But "it won't be for long, boys." On August 7, 1925, the house reopens for a new semester and we'll all be back, plus the best collection of likely pledges on the campus.

February 17, 1925, saw one of the best formal initiations and banquets ever staged in the Chapter; at least so say the alumni who attended, some seventy odd strong. Those men whom we are now able to proudly present to the Fraternity world as brothers are:

Brothers Caltoft F. Lausten, San Francisco, Cal.; Winfield R. MacIlvaine, San Francisco, Cal.; Carroll W. Dressler, Gardenersville, Nev.; Will D. Phillips, Alameda, Cal.; A. Elwin Oliver, Alameda, Cal., and Clayton W. Corlett, Riverside, Cal.

The system of rushing at California permits mid-semester rushing, and although we are not able to give a complete list of the pledges for the coming semester, as a result of mid-semester rushing we have lined up as a nucleus for our coming freshman class five of the best young fellows to be found around the parts:

Frank Campbell, San Francisco, Cal.; Earl Lockheart, Sacramento, Cal.; Al Crebbin, La Jolia, Cal.; Beach Dean, Berkeley, Cal.; Harry Turner, Berkeley, Cal. Not a bad start.

This is the farewell semester for four of the most active men which Beta Omega has seen for some time; Howard R. Murphy, Phillip A. Bettens, Ed. J. Wardle, and Silvan G. Bay. Particularly is this so of Brothers Bettens and Murphy; the former being a three year letter man in tennis, captain of the 1924 varsity, and the latter one of the most able and hardest working track managers California has seen for some time. Besides this, Murph has been house president and is a member of Golden

Bear Honor Society and Alpha Zeta agricultural scholarship honor society.

Among the activities of the house, in general may be listed: the party which Beta Omega gave Beta Rho in return for theirs of last semester; the bridge party given by the Beta Omega Mother's Club which has been particularly active of late; the fall semester dinner dance which was an exceptional affair.

Stanford won from California this year in track, by a score of 66½ to to 64½, a thing which would have been impossible had Pledge Earl Lockheart been running the mile for California.

Activities in which the house is well represented are: Crew, in which Carrol Dressler won his numeral as a freshman this year. He looks good for a letter. Mary Stalder and Ken Littlefield are in varsity positions.

Baseball, Red Cerkle is sophomore manager, and looks a "cinch" for his junior appointment.

Track, Willie Phillips looks good in the low hurdles while Dinty Sullivan is there as a junior manager.

Tennis, Phil Bettens again shone on the courts for California. Harry Crebbin was junior manager this semester.

DAVID O. HARRINGTON.

## GAMMA ALPHA

CHICAGO

Winter quarter 1925, 26th of 32 chapters.

Chapter Gamma Alpha is proud to announce the initiation of Cameron Baker, Willis Drew, Alan Gifford, John Marshall, Phillip MacDonald, Paul Nissley, Clarke Smith, and Arnold Swanson on Sunday, April 26th. The occasion was a happy one, for it marked not only the entrée of eight new brothers, making a well-rounded class, but it was also the first real reunion of the Chapter after a forced absence from the house.

On Tuesday Morning, December 29th, at precisely 3:50 A.M. the four homeless brothers who were left in the house over the Christmas holidays were wakened and driven into the snow by a fire of unknown origin. After the firemen had done their worst the "Shelter" was a sad looking mess. The living room was pretty well demolished and the fire had eaten through the walls to the second and third floors.

The damage amounted to about six thousand dollars, but was well covered by insurance. Thanks to Brother Rothermel the house has been completely reconditioned and the first floor remodeled into one large living room. With the new furniture the house is very livable and Gamma Alpha is very proud of it.

During the interval of about three months the Chapter was held together with the help of Brother Andy Duncan of Beta Pi and his restaurant, and when the spring quarter started it found the Chapter healthier and happier than ever. The scholarship had been improved considerably even more than appears on paper, for the whole list has taken a boost. With the old standbys and Brothers Jack Faletti, Beta Gamma, and Erritt Graham, Beta Pi, together with the initiates, prospects are bright.

In activities we are holding our own as usual. The basketball squad were runners-up in the intermurals, and took Beta Upsilon and lost to Beta Pi in a couple of inter-chapter games. Brothers Kirk, Gregertson, and Drew are well up in Blackfriars. Brothers Baker and Rouse and Pledge Brown are doing well in athletics and are quite sure to be found in the line-up next fall. Drew and McCellan have been elected to Score Club and Baker to Skull and Crescent.

Brother P. J. Arnal will head the house next year with Brothers Rouse and O'Keeffe to bolster him up. We are busy with rushing for next fall and our list is taking shape. Any recommendations will be sincerely appreciated.

The Annual Sing and Birthday Party is set for June 12th. All Delts are cordially invited, and we hope that they will pass the word along. At any rate, we hope to see you all at the Choctaw Karnea at the end of August.

HOUGHTON W. CROSS.

#### GAMMA BETA

ARMOUR

Year 1923-24, 2nd of 3 chapters; average 85.5; fraternity average 85.6.

Gamma Beta takes great pleasure in announcing the initiation of the following men: A. T. Millott, Sandusky, Ohio; R. W. Cumming, Austin, Ill.; Frank Davis, Riverside, Ill.; A. J. Danziger, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Carl Gustafson, P. A. Graf, George Tucker and Herbert Berg, all of Chicago, Ill. These men have shown great possibilities and no doubt exists as to their being a credit to the Fraternity. Much credit is due Beta Pi for their cooperation and hospitality.

Gamma Beta is about ready to move into their permanent home and I feel confident that we can make the announcement in the next issue of The Rainbow.

At present the Chapter is buried in study finishing up the semester's work. Nevertheless we are fairly well represented in all lines of athletics having three men on the tennis team, four on the track team and one varsity baseball man. We can also boast of scholastic honors, having six honorary men in the Chapter.

As a closing reminder we wish to emphasize the fact that we are always at home in the Lakata Hotel to visiting brothers.

R. EMERSON.



BACK ROW—Simonds, McEachran, Middleton, Heep. Marshall, Fischer, Hughes, Weser, Reid FIFTH ROW—Brooks, Carrico, Treanor, Mullien, Bradley, Countryman, Walker, Bavier, Burding FOURTH ROW—Munnecke, Nichols, Kinney, McQuade, Upham, Joel, Bliss, Hope, Rice THIRD ROW—Church, Lowe, Harriman, Blair, Schuster, K. E. Lee, Anglem, Lyman, C. L. Lee SECOND ROW—Fisher, Tilton, Oakes, Sagendorph, Raisbeck, Kurtz, Chapman, Burwell FRONT ROW—D. T. Smith, Colton, C. W. Smith, Hardy, S. K. Smith, Spring, Irvine, Abel, Antrim

## **GAMMA GAMMA**

# DARTMOUTH

Year 1923-24, 11th of 21 chapters; average 2.104; fraternity average 2.127.

Initiates: George Clifford Rice, Reedsville, Pa.; Richard Grant Brooks, Westbrook, Maine; Warren Newcomb Burding, Salem, Mass.; William Miller Carrico, Rockford, Ill.; Walter Strick Fischer, New York, N. Y.; William G. Heep, Yonkers, N. Y.; Edward John Hughes, Bloomfield, N. J.; John Stuart Marshall, Cambridge, Mass.; Thomas N. Middleton, Palisade, N. J.; Wendall C. McEachran, Rockford, Ill.; James Edward Mullen, Nashua, N. H.; Robert Valentine Reid, Denver, Colo.; Harold Stearns Simonds, Willemantic, Conn.; William Curry Treanor, Henry Lewis Walker, John A. Weser, New York, N. Y.; John J. Scola, Glen Ridge, N. J.; Prentis Bradley, Arlington, Mass.

Pledges: Wallace E. Countryman, Rockford, Ill.; Huntington V. Parrish, Hamilton, Ohio.

The Chapter has been somewhat depleted of late. Brother Raisbeck has left us to enter business in Philadelphia, although we expect him back next year. Brother Scola has left because of ill health, and Pledge Segar intends to enter a professional school near Boston.

Gamma Gamma's new home is rapidly nearing completion, although the Chapter will not move in during the present year. Everyone is very much pleased with the house which is one of Hanover's foremost showplaces, and without a doubt the best fraternity house in town. Many of the brothers spend as much time at the new house now as they do at our present less attractive home.

The Chapter recently had the pleasure of entertaining one of its most distinguished alumni—Victor M. Cutter '03, president of the United Fruit Company.

Brother Blair was recently pledged to Casque and Gauntlet, senior society. Brother Joel is on the debating team. The house baseball team has had several games in preparation for the interfraternity series. We hope to annex another cup to place beside the one won by the house last year.

The fraternities in the College will have no rushing season next year under the ruling establishing sophomore pledging. This ruling is in accordance with the desire to separate fraternity rushing from the settling down process of freshman year. Gamma Gamma, with a delegation of twenty men, is well fortified to withstand the year of respite.

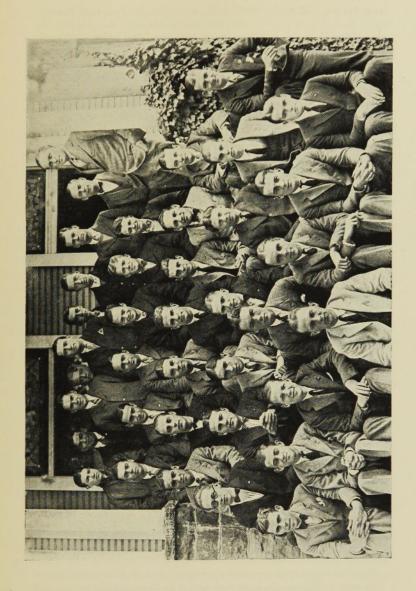
L. R. VERMILLION.

#### GAMMA DELTA

WEST VIRGINIA

1st semester 1924-25, 4th of 12 chapters; average 77.269; fraternity average 76.345.

Gamma Delta announces the initiation of Evan L. Griffith, Clarks-



burg, W. Va.; Albert T. Watson, Jr., Fairmont, W. Va.; Carl F. Shelton, Logan, W. Va.; Jos. E. Shelton, Moundsville, W. Va.; Emmet M. Showalter, Fairmont, W. Va.; Wm. Howard Riheldaffer, Fairmont, W. Va.; Frank Russel Hill, Charleroi, Pa.; Carl P. Flanagan, Mannington, W. Va.; L. E. Sample, Fairmont, W. Va.; Frank P. Corbin, Morgantown, W. Va.; George L. Cole, Fairmont, W. Va.; Irvin C. Wildman, Charleston, W. Va. The regular initiation was held on February 28, 1925, and all of those named were then initiated except Brother Irvin C. Wildman, who was initiated on March 26, 1925.

Quite the most eventful night of the year was when Gamma Delta gave her spring formal. All went well until about ten o'clock when shouts of 'Fire!' were heard from the house. As far as can be learned the cause of the blaze was in defective wiring in the decorations. The fire sure did spoil what had started to be a mighty good party for when the blaze was extinguished some minutes later, the house was a wreck. Further dancing was impossible in the Delt House but, running true to form, our good friends, the Kappa Alphas, loaned us their house for the evening and we carried on. Further proof that you can't keep the Delt spirit down.

In the campus activity of this season some of the brothers have accomplished results. Notable ones are Brother A. B. Scott who led the A. B. school in grades last semester with an average of 96.6%. Brother Mike Morrison of Erie, Pa., has earned varsity letters in football and basketball and seems well on the way to a letter in baseball though he is but a sophomore. He was also chosen Fi Bater Cappar, honor society in campus activity. Brother Bob Watson was elected Mountain, the highest honor other than scholastic which the school gives.

R. PAUL HOLLAND.

#### GAMMA EPSILON

COLUMBIA

Year 1923-24, 29th of 32 chapters; average 9; fraternity average 7.709.

Seven new Delts were added to the Gamma Epsilon roster at the spring initiations. They are: James J. McGarthy, Glen Cove, N. Y.; Philip J. Raff, Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.; Rutherford Olliphant, New York City; Harold Grouls, Hoboken, N. J.; Phillip C. Humphery, Springfield, Mass.; Olin H. Leech, Elizabeth, N. J.; and Robert Cauldwell, Brooklyn, N. Y. The banquet following the formal initiation was held in conjunction with the monthly dinner of the New York Delt Club in the Interfraternity Building. A delegation from Rho also attended. Speeches were made by President Bielaski, Dr. Rose and Brother Redpath.

Delts have won their due share of recognition on the Columbia Campus this season. Newton St. John was elected to Beta Gamma Sigma, and Gordon Havens made Sigma Delta Chi. Jim Harrison is president of the junior class in the School of Journalism, while Bob Capron has been chosen assistant managing editor of the *Columbia Spectator* for the coming year. Havens is also associated with *Spectator*, writing a weekly column of athletic comment.

Varsily, the literary monthly, has reached new heights this year under the editorship of Joe Gephart. Other Delts on the board are Homer Eddins, Art Cole, Ruddy Olliphant, and Havens. In addition to being art editor of "Columbian" the year book, Homer Eddins played his third year as feminine lead of the varsity show, both in New York and on tour. Bob Capron handled the lights for the New York production, as well as for the Philolexian Literary Society play. Art Cole took an important role in this performance. Al Standfast has just completed his fourth year in the band, playing a tuba.

In athletics, Ruddy Olliphant has been awarded his "1928" for frosh wrestling. Chick Chave was on the varsity swimming squad all season, while Art Cole and Jack Mathews participated in spring football practice. Phil Raff engaged in frosh football and is now rowing with the 1928 crew. Social affairs for the spring season were opened with a highly successful tea-dance in the house on the first day of Junior Week, February 23rd. The spring formal dance was held on the evening of April 8th. Both affairs were well attended.

Officers for next year, recently chosen, are as follows: Jack Mathews, president; Bob Capron, corresponding secretary; and Phil Humphery, treasurer.

ROBERT B. CAPRON.

## GAMMA ZETA

WESLEYAN

Year 1923-24, 5th of 9 chapters; average 74.88; fraternity average 74.77.

Gamma Zeta has just completed a year which we feel has been filled with numerous successes and to carry on this work for the coming year the following officers have been elected: W. W. Phillips, president; E. Manchester, secretary; R. Irwin, treasurer.

At graduation this year the Chapter will lose nine seniors whose record we feel has brought honor to our Fraternity and credit to our Chapter. We take pleasure in citing in this group Brother Carpenter, manager of football, and Brother Thomas, manager of baseball.

Concerning chapter activities, we might inform our fraternal audience that through the efforts of Brother Lonsdale, Gamma Zeta was successful in winning the interfraternity singing contest and we invite all brother Delts to drop in and see our silver trophy. Also in connection with our activities we must not neglect to mention that our social chairman, Brother Manning, has just put across one of the most splendid and colorful dance week-ends that the Chapter has ever witnessed.

As for representation in campus activities for the coming year we feel that the Chapter is well in the lead. Brothers Phillips and Manning have been elected to Skull and Serpent, senior honorary society, and Brother Rancht to Mystical Seven. Brother Phillips has been elected captain of the football team and is also representing the house on the varsity basketball and track teams. Brothers Schwegel and Rupprect are on the varsity baseball team and Brothers Merkfeld and Bently have been on the swimming squad all season.

In the literary field we might point out Brother Rancht, business manager of the *Argus*, and Brother Fowler, business manager of the *Olla Porrida*.

Owing to the fact that we are inaugurating a new president at commencement time this year we are urging all our alumni to be back and also inviting as many visiting Delts as possible to be with us in what we believe to be one of the biggest events that Wesleyan has ever known. The inauguration and alumni banquet will take place on June 5th.

# **GAMMA ETA**

# GEORGE WASHINGTON

No fraternity scholarship report available for 1923-24, because Chapter failed to submit list of members to Pan-Hellenic Council.

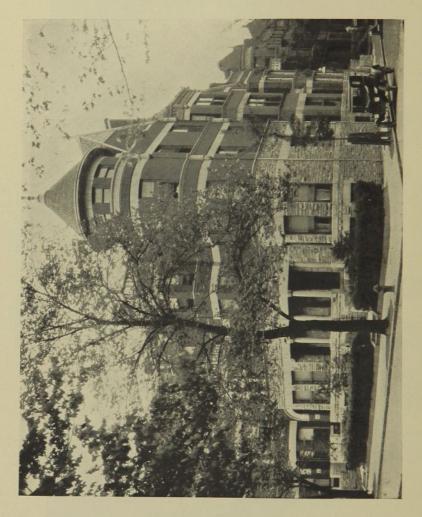
Initiates: Thomas Theodore Shields, Fairbault, Minn.; William Wallace Nesbitt, Hugh Barr Nesbitt, Jr., Howard Russell Eliason, Kenneth Watson Abrams, Washington, D. C.; John Clement Hill, Butler, Pa.; Thomas Read Hanson, Albuquerque, N. M.; Clarence Eugene Dreibelbis, Dalmatia, Pa.; Roy Williams, Bradford, Pa.; Clifton Leonard Moore, Burgaw, N. C.; Sanfjord Brogdyne Teu, Godwin, N. C.

Gamma Eta held its spring initiation the third week in March. squabs were put through their paces, and it might be said with pardonable pride that never in the history of the turf was there quite so much speed developed from what, at the outset, was as ungainly material as is found this side of the "Roof of the World." Urged on every minute of the above mentioned week by a constant application and re-application of paddles made of highly polished and well seasoned spruce of dimensions that were micrometric. The climax of this gruelling training was reached late Saturday night when the ten squabs reported for their "Picketts' Charge"—the objective of which was the Elysian Fields of the fraternal world—DELTAISM. The charge began twenty miles from Washington, D. C., in the jurisdiction of "Old Virginia"—each squab minus that very essential material commodity—"Shekels"—in a zero temperature, three o'clock in the morning, with a sixty-mile-perhour "breeze" (per W. B. reports) and a "short walk" before them. All of the squabs were firm, very firm, in their conviction that Dante was not a Delt.

The formal initiation was held Sunday evening, March 15th.



FRONT ROW—Hill, Jacobs, Eliason, Teu, Lindquist, Abrams, Nichols, Mote, Davis SECOND ROW—Sanderson, Hicks, Shields, Christopher, McKee, Somerville, Williams, Randell BACK ROW—Marrs, Dreibelbis, Hanson



On March 18th the Initiation Banquet was held at the University Club. The newly made Delts apparently had forgotten, at least protem, the "gentle treatment" of the preceding week. The chief speaker of the evening was Brother Daniel L. Borden, Dean of the Medical School, George Washington University. His talk regarding the responsibility resting on the fraternities of George Washington University in general, and Delta Tau Delta in particular, was very illuminating and encouraging.

Not satisfied with a sumptuous banquet for the newly made Delta Tau Deltas the old members gave a dance in their honor at the Chapter House Friday evening, March 21st. It must be said to the credit of these old members that they made the new initiates feel that they had joined the best fraternity in the world.

The following squabs are now being put through "Hell Week":

George Dewey Hicks, Mobile, Ala.; Stanley Thacher Winter, Casper, Wyo.; Jesse Ormond Sanderson, Mt. Olive, N. C.; Clyde Burroughs Christopher, Lansing, Mich.; Charles Guilford Randall Lansing, Mich.

We expect to make genuine Delts of them by formal initiation on May 3rd.

Gamma Eta has had its share of the honors in the field of varsity sports this year. Under the leadership of Brother "Mike" Dowd, captain, the basketball team has had a most successful year. Brother Dowd also played on varsity football eleven. In Brother "Ken" Abrams, Gamma Eta has a star on the varsity tennis team.

So far as Gamma Eta is concerned the social event of the spring will be a formal dance at the Columbia Country Club, Friday evening, May 15th. Each and every Delt is planning to be on hand with all necessary prerequisites.

Delta Tau Delta is very much in evidence in interfraternity baseball, and the indications at the present time are very excellent indeed for us to "cop" the championship and incidentally the trophy. The first game was played with the Sigma Alpha Epsilon's. Either they can't play ball at all, or we are mighty good. We are inclined to believe it is the latter. The unbalanced score of 8-1 was for the most part attributable to the excellent work of battery Sanderson and Moore—especially to the pitching of "Jess" Sanderson, who let them down without a semblance of a hit.

At the Chapter meeting of April 19th the following officers were elected for the ensuing college year of 1925-26: C. A. Lindquist, president; S. B. Teu, corresponding secretary; H. B. Nesbitt, Jr., treasurer.

We are closing the most successful of recent years. It is true we are losing two of our strongest and best men—Brother Arthur Nichols who will begin the practice of law in Washington, D. C., and Brother James Davis who will continue his law studies at the University of Iowa—but we are all going to our homes throughout the country with a big deter-

mination—everyone of us—to return in September and work for Gamma Eta and George Washington University as we have never worked for an organization and an institution before.

S. Brogdyne Teu.

# GAMMA THETA

BAKER

1st semester 1924-25. 2nd of 4 chapters; index 279.68.

Initiates, February 21, 1925: George Fogg, Chanute, Kan.; Leo W. Neyhard, Chanute, Kan.; Chester Wint, Independence, Kan.; Frank Barnett, Wellsville, Kan.; and Richard Marsh, Pittsburg, Kan.

Pledges: Coburn Ellis, Garden City, Mo.; Ted Lander, Lawrence, Kan.; Leslie Olson, Chanute, Kan.; Rense Butler, Erie, Kan.; and Joe Rogers, Osawaltomie, Kan.

Gamma Theta is fighting a good fight in the field of scholarship. Our index last semester was above the fraternity average of the school.

Brother Hart has been again honored by being re-elected captain of football for the 1925 season. He is recognized as one of the best half-backs in the state and stands a good chance of making "all-state" next season. "Jay" is undoubtedly the best all 'round athlete in school. Besides being a football hero he divides his time between playing center field and catching on the baseball team and was a guard on the basket-ball team.

Brother "Chuck" Ward, who came to us from Gamma Upsilon Chapter last fall, is putting the shot further than ever for track honors. Brother George Fogg is a pole vaulter of no mean ability and will probably break the school record in that event before the season is over.

Brothers Perrine and Ted Runyon are on the tennis team. Three victorious intercollegiate matches have been waged thus far this season.

Brothers Gaston, Holter and Pledge Olson are singing in the glee club. Acting as musical director, Brother Gaston gained fame recently by conducting the highly successful "Junior Follies."

The baseball team couldn't function without the assistance of Brothers Leonard, Lidikay and Barnett.

Brother "Bill" Hubbard placed second in the State Oratorical Contest and will go to Chicago soon in an effort to annex national honors.

Rushing for the coming year has begun with vigor. We hope to experience the usual amount of success in pledging the best freshmen who enter school next fall.

RICHARD MARSH.

## GAMMA IOTA

TEXAS

Year 1923-24, 17th of 21 chapters; average 5.68; fraternity average 5.888. Initiates: Albert K. Spalding, Wexahatchie; Charles H. Potest, San Angelo; Frank D. Devereux, Jacksonville; John H. Barrett, Palestine; Joe J. Dawson, Geisman, La.; Luther Donaghey, Trenton.

At the beginning of this scholastic year Gamma Iota was unfortunate in having only nine actives return to school, but during the year we have initiated twelve men and with two transfers to add to the list we now have a good sized Chapter.

After Christmas we were glad to welcome Brother Bruce Jackson who transferred to us from the University of Virginia. Bruce has already won a place for himself in the Chapter and is well known over the campus, though he has been here but a few months.

Brother Terrell Sledge has certainly reflected honor on Delta Tau Delta this year. Among his recent achievements he has made Phi Beta Kappa and was chosen as Rhodes Scholar. He has been selected as one of the ten outstanding men in school, and besides his scholastic success he is playing manager of the tennis team and is very active in religious work about the campus.

Brother Harris has no opponent in the coming elections, so Gamma Iota will have the editorship of the *Cactus* next year, this being the fourth time in the past seven years that a member of Delta Tau Delta has edited this book.

Our newest pledge is Sanford Gibbs of Bryan, Texas, who was pledged some three weeks ago. Sanford is eligible for initiation already, and is living in the house. He bids fair to be one of the big men of the Chapter before long.

Like all fraternities, Gamma Iota will need some good men next year; so if any alumni know some good men coming to Texas next year, please get in touch with Jimmie Pryor of Palestine, who is our rushing captain, and we will appreciate it.

JOSH GROCE.

## GAMMA KAPPA

MISSOURI

1st semester 1924-25, 7th of 22 chapters; average 211.

On February 12th the following men were initiated: Walter W. Toben, St. Joseph, Mo.; John H. Gibson, Elsberry, Mo.; Wilbur E. Monier, Princeton, Ill.; Austin G. Felton, Parnell, Mo.; and Walter R. Hausmann, Kansas City, Mo. They will ably take their place in the Chapter for they have already proven their worth.

James Channon, of Quincy, Illinois, is our newest acquisition in the line of pledges.

Although we still have much room for improvement along scholastic lines, we are very proud of the fact that we raised from 14th place to 7th on the list. There were no F grades received by any of the actives.

Plans have been completed for our spring formal to be held at the chapter house on May 1st, and it gives every indication of being a fitting

climax to a very successful social season. We have heard from quite a few of the alumni and are expecting to see the old gang back again.

Gamma Kappa is proud of her athletic and campus record this year. Brother Stuber made his letter as quarterback on the varsity, and is now on the track team. He also was recently elected as a member of the Student Council. Pledge Flamank, captain of freshman basketball, will make good varsity material in both football and basketball. Pledge Channon received his numeral in freshman basketball and also has a good chance for the varsity next year. Brothers Toben and Stuber are showing up well in the golf tournaments now being played, and Brother Hausmann is a promising tennis player.

In the interfraternity basketball tournament we went to the semifinals, but were beaten by the Phi Gams who won the cup in the finals. We already have our name on the cup twice, and all we are waiting for is another chance at it next year. The baseball tournament has just started and we got through the first round by defeating the Sigma Epsilons.

Prospects for next fall look very bright. Not a man will be lost by graduation, and nearly every active is expected to return. With proper cooperation with the alumni and the sister chapters, Gamma Kappa should be able to get a fine bunch of pledges and have the best chapter in its entire history.

JOHN W. GRAVES.

## GAMMA LAMBDA

PURDUE

1st semester 1924-25, 27th of 28 chapters; average 73.88; men's average 77.74.

A proud change was made by eight members of Gamma Lambda, April 5, 1925, when they discarded the pledge button for the golden square. The ritualistic work was witnessed by "Dad" Johnson, vice president of the Northern Division and Harold Tharp, treasurer of the Fraternity. The initiates were: H. G. Aylesworth, Valparaiso, Ind.; E. F. Barker, Noblesville, Ind.; L. F. Dudley, Maysville, Ky.; G. H. Lutz, Elkhart, Ind.; H. W. Robinson, Cincinnati, Ohio; L. A. Staley, Cincinnati, Ohio; R. W. Wilder, Elkhart, Ind.; and H. E. Berger, Duluth, Minn.

We still have four pledges, who are working hard to attain the reward. They are: W. A. Comer, Anderson, Ind.; E. W. Cassidy, Newcastle, Ind.; J. W. Rice, Roachdale, Ind.; and R. S. Rainey, Glendive, Mont.

Although Gamma Lambda did not shine brightly in fall intramural sports, she is "doing her stuff" this spring. The Chapter baseball team has won five out of five games and is one of the strongest contenders for the cup. We also have bright prospects for the tennis and track trophies.

The Junior Prom was a huge success and we are proud of the fact that Brother Taube helped make it so by being a member of the committee. It must also be remembered that "Mel" is one of the two three-letter men in school and is now a shining light on the varsity baseball nine.

In university activities, other than athletics, Brother Thompson is the outstanding member of the Chapter. He has been an active worker for the New Purdue Memorial Union and recently he was elected vice president. He is also chairman of the Gala Week Committee and an influential power in the *Exponent*, the daily publication of the university.

Brother Carr was recently elected baseball manager because of his noteworthy work of last year. Managerships seem to be a specialty with Delts as Brothers Friel, Macabe and Berger are making strong bids for baseball, football, and track, respectively. Not overlooking the freshmen, we are proud of the fact that three made their freshman varsity football numerals and looked fine during spring training.

ROBERT W. WILDER.

## GAMMA MU

WASHINGTON

1st quarter, 1924-25, 26th of 30 chapters; average 4.77; fraternity average 5.134.

Gamma Mu initiated, on February 1, 1925, the following men: William T. Beeks, Seattle; Edward O. Feek, Seattle; Harvey S. Allen, Livingston, Mont.; Warren W. Hale, Cleveland, Ohio; Charles W. MacFarland, Mount Vernon, Wash.; James M. Bradford, Seattle, Wash.; Harold L. Hawkins, Bellingham, Wash.; George M. Grisdale, Jr., Shelton, Wash.; and J. Stanley Mullane, Seattle, Wash.

The present quarter has thus far yielded only one new pledge: Russell Oliver of Portland, Ore. Oliver shows considerable promise along scholarship lines.

We are more than proud of Brother Bob Hesketh, who made his third and last varsity basketball "W" this winter. Bob was selected to the forward position on the official all-Pacific Coast team recently. He is captain of tennis this spring, and although after this year he will no longer be eligible to compete in these sports for the University, he intends to go out for football and track next year. Hesketh was recently pledged to Oval Club, an upperclassmen's honorary for those who have distinguished themselves in loyalty and service to the University.

Brother Gordon Boyle, who graduated at the end of the winter term, has already taken his first step on the ladder of success by accepting a position as private secretary to David Starr Jordan, the noted educator, in California. Brother Boyle's long experience as house manager for the Chapter will undoubtedly stand him in good stead in his new capacity.

We are unusually well represented at the crew house this year.



Frank J. Dowd
Captain Basketball
Varsity Football
George Washington



Arthur H. Doolen Captain Baseball Varsity Football Kansas Aggies



Bob Hesketh Captain Tennis All Pacific Coast Forward Washington

Brothers Firmin and Carlos Flohr, and Eddie Feek are all turning out for varsity coxswain, while Brother Hale and Pledge Richter are turning out for the frosh boat. The latter two, especially Richter, are practically certain of making it, which means a trip to Oakland, and possibly one to Poughkeepsie.

Chuck Youlden, house president, was sent by the Chapter as delegate to the Western Division Conference at Denver, held February 27th and 28th. He reports having had the "time of his life."

On February 25th, the Chapter celebrated the seventy-seventh anniversary of the founding of the Rainbow Society, and the sixty-fourth of Delta Tau Delta, by giving a banquet in the chapter house. Brother Tarbill, an old alumnus of Gamma Mu, spoke of early Delta days. A review of the history of the Fraternity was given by Lawrence Dodge, Ed Renwick, Evert Arnold and Jim Mullan. John Leeds Kerr was in charge of the program.

The Gamma Mu Mothers' Club has at last got under way, after a long period of attempted organization, and is becoming increasingly active in the interests of the Chapter. It is composed of mothers and wives of Delts, who donate such things to the house as table cloths, napkins, silverware, etc., utilizing the proceeds of card parties and other entertainments for the purpose. They are doing much to beautify and improve the chapter house.

The social committee are making extensive plans for the annual picnic, which will be held on Bainbridge Island across the Sound at an early date. This will be followed shortly by our Mothers' Day Tea, also an annual affair of considerable importance to the Chapter.

Our scholastic record shows some improvement over that of the previous quarter, and should be very materially increased during the present term, since most of those men who have been consistently low in their work have dropped out of school.

Ted F. Berry.

GAMMA NU MAINE

1st semester 1924-25, 8th of 17 chapters; average 1.694; all men's average 1.958; all fraternity average 1.932.

On February 13th we initiated the following men: Allen Melcomb Burnham '26; Harold Leland MacLaren '27; Stanley Joseph DeVeau '28; Irving Benjamin Lunt '28; Clifford Merle MacNaughton '28; Frank Preble Parsons '28; Fred Byron Savage '28; Eugene Davis Warren '28.

With the coming of the warm weather, the tennis court has been fixed up and the boys are knocking balls back and forth at each other, while on the front lawn the crack of the bat against the horsehide is audible at frequent intervals, giving proof that the house baseball team is getting in trim for the intramural games. We have great hopes for getting that cup, under the able leadership of Captain "Beanie" Sherman.

In Lary, Lewis, Barker, Passmore, Burnham, Peterson, Ross, and DeVeau we have a formidable bunch out for the various departments of the track team, while McNaughton is working out for the managership of that team when he is not playing the piano.

In social activities, Delta Tau Delta came through with a bang-up houseparty during the Winter Carnival. Brother Tyndall was chairman of the Carnival Ball committee. Junior Week promises to be another social event that will be a pleasant remembrance for a long time to come.

Brother Harold C. Metzner of Mu Chapter, a local sky-pilot, has endeared himself in the hearts of all the boys through his typical Deltness. He acted as toastmaster at our initiation banquet and filled the bill to perfection.

The new gymnasium was started this spring, but will not be finished completely for a couple of years. The indoor field and track will be ready for use next fall. With the plans for new buildings and other improvements, the University seems to be opening into a new era in its life.

ROBERT P. RICH.

## GAMMA XI

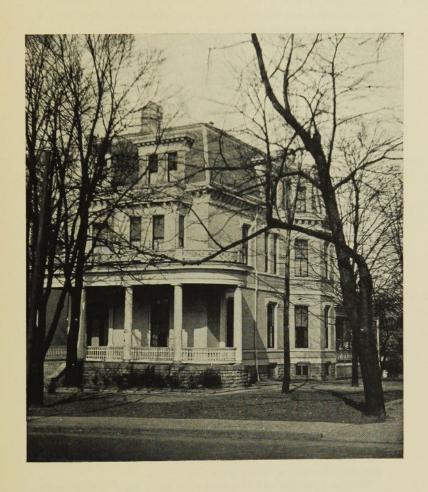
CINCINNATI

1st semester 1924-25, 4th of 14 chapters; average 3.103.

On March 21st, Brother Frank Wieland of Chicago was the guest of the Chapter at the banquet given to the freshmen. Suffice it to say, it was one of the outstanding events in the Chapter. The newly initiated attending the banquet were: Louis E. Bacon, Franklin, Pa.; Stuart Ball, Washington, D. C.; Archibald Biggs, Washington, D. C.; Harry S. Fry, Norwood, Ohio; John G. Gayman, Columbus, Ohio; Raymond Hilsinger, Cincinnati; George H. Larkin, Washington, D. C.; George E. Lockman, Hamilton, Ohio; Robert Jackson, Hamilton, Ohio; Frank B. Peyton, Washington, D. C.; Lytle M. Poage, Covington, Ky.; Frank Shelton, Cincinnati, Ohio; Robert Van Sickler, Washington, D. C.; Albert G. Wright, Cincinnati, Ohio; Leroy C. Gilbert, Rochester, N. Y.

Gamma Xi reports for the spring of 1925 to the effect that it has enjoyed a prosperous and very substantial scholastic year. There have been no outstanding accomplishments on the part of any of its members, but the Chapter is in good sound financial condition, and our scholastic rating is good. Our activities, while not large in number, are important.

Brother Armand Knoblaugh, who is the only graduate the Chapter will have this year, was honored by making Tau Beta Pi. Brother Bryant is in the midst of a hot contest for the presidency of the Students' Council. Brothers Berger, Farrell, Cunningham, and Lashbrook made



"Ulex," which is an honorary undergraduate society. In addition, Brother Berger has been elected executive secretary of the State Student Council of the Y.M.C.A.

Brothers Birt and Wickmeyer were awarded their letters in football, and in addition Brother Birt is president of the "C" Club.

Brother Lester Roemer was student director of dancing in the musical comedy.

With this diversity of activities and the good substantial group of freshmen, Gamma Xi is looking forward to a successful and greater year in 1925-26.

CHARLES J. BIRT.

## GAMMA OMICRON

SYRACUSE

Year 1923-24, 5th of 22 chapters; average 1.307; fraternity average 1.2645.

Initiates, March 14th: Forrest H. Witmeyer, Rochester, N. Y.; Robert W. Cornell, Chautauqua, N. Y.; Stanley H. Wilson, Buffalo, N. Y.; Gilbert Luce, Old Orchard, Maine; John T. Pratt, Homer, N. Y.; Maynard W. Inman, Ashtabula, Ohio; James F. Ahearn, Millerton, N. Y.; Dewitt C. Mead, Syracuse, N. Y.

Pledge: J. Clinton Loucks, Oneida, N. Y.

Before talking of activities we want to express appreciation for Brother A. Bruce Bielaski's visit to Gamma Omicron at the initiation banquet, March 14th. Brother Harry Wiard '17, accompanied President Bielaski from New York to act as toastmaster.

Warm weather is now turning thoughts to baseball. The Orange team after a mediocre showing on the Southern trip returned to home soil and won the next three games. Jiggs Mahoney cavorts behind the plate in fine style every game. Brother Weinheimer starred on the tennis team's victorious invasion of the South, winning all his singles matches decisively. At the Block Letter dinner Brother McCarthy was designated as one of the three most valuable men on the intercollegiate championship lacrosse team of last year. Brother Boax has been elected assistant manager of basketball for next year.

The recent exhibition of Pledge Loucks on the cinder path has been remarkable. He is rapidly coming to the fore as a distance runner, winning the one mile event in the Navy meet and running anchor on the relay team that competed at the Penn relays. Dorr Monroe is our other representative on the varsity track team.

Brothers Uehlinger and Maerlander are busily engaged with the glee club, Maerlander being a member of a quartet who broadcasted from a New York City station recently.

Bob Newcomb has been awarded a substantial prize by the *Syracuse Journal* for the three best short stories by an undergraduate. He is editor of the *Phoenix*, a quarterly publication; associate editor of the

Onondagan, the year book, and columnist of the Daily Orange. Editor-in-chief Jennison has just announced the appearance of the Onondagan, on the staff of which appear the names of Brothers Coleman, Blessed, and Sargent. Bugs Newman is art editor of the Phoenix. We are represented on the staff of the freshman publication by Brother Cornell. Brother Blessed is the new vice president of the Fine Arts League.

Brother Coleman's versatility is noteworthy. He is an associate editor of the *Phoenix* and *Daily Orange*, a member of Boar's Head dramatic society, and the coveted Corpse and Coffin. Monx Head prominent junior society has elected Boax and Loucks to its membership. Brothers Luce and Steigerwald wear the insignia of Tambourine and Bones.

Honorary societies claim the following members: Alpha Xi Alpha, Newman; Alpha Delta Sigma, Wilbur and Bucher; Sigma Upsilon Alpha, Blessed and Sargent.

A notable improvement in scholastic standing has caused Gamma Omicron to soar from 29th to 9th in relative averages. It is apparent, however, that activities have not been neglected.

JAMES F. AHEARN.

# GAMMA PI

IOWA STATE

Year 1923-24, 12th of 26 chapters; average 83.38; college average 81.86.

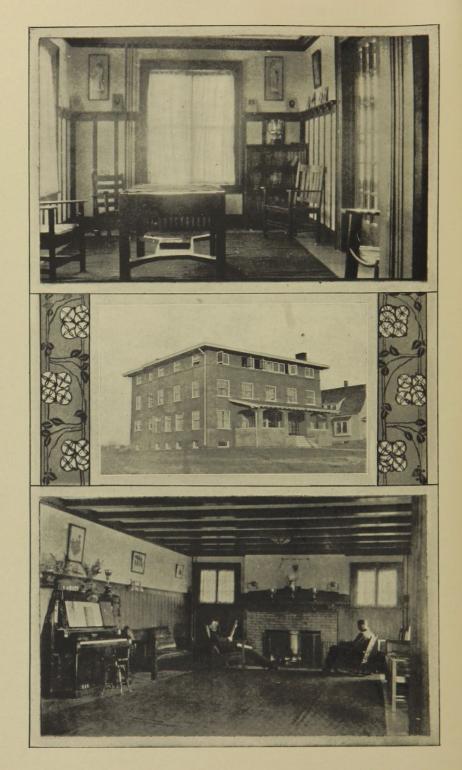
Gamma Pi Chapter wishes to introduce the following new brothers of Delta Tau Delta: Robert E. Lundgren, Des Moines; James C. McGlade, Waterloo; William Paul Thompson, Bayard; Carroll L. Drake, Radcliff; Ernest R. McKeag, Manchester; A. Mahlyn Ward, Correctionville; W. O. Durey, Manchester; Dr. Ben E. Fillis, Winnetka, Illinois, Ex '11.

Iowa State had one of the strongest football teams in the conference this year, a wrestling team that was undefeated and a strong track aggregation. New bleachers are now under construction, the football field has been "built-up," and a new baseball diamond will be made this year, so we are expecting great things next year.

New buildings are still being added to our campus. We moved into the new library at Christmas and the new hospital a little later. The corner stone of the new Home Economics building was laid last week.

Gamma Pi has not had a large chapter this year, but we have enjoyed a fine cooperative spirit among all of the fellows. We have been in numerous campus activities. We had two men on the glee club that placed second in the Missouri Valley glee club contest held at Kansas City.

Brother Sheller has just been elected business manager of the annual for next year and is a member of Eta Kappa Nu, a national fraternity for electrical engineers. Brother Durey, who plays a piccolo in the band



Gamma Pi—Iowa State Built 1913

and sings in the glee club, has been elected to Phi Mu Alpha, a national musical fraternity.

Iowa State's swimming team won second place in the conference this year. Brother Butler, member of the team, is captain elect for next year.

Gamma Pi is graduating six seniors and one graduate student this year: Brother Highly who has lead his class in scholarship and is a member of Tau Beta Pi; Brother Johnson, who has divided his time between music, selling silk hose and "taming women;" Brother Gamble, major in the R.O.T.C., member of Scabbard and Blade, and also of National Collegiate Players. Brothers Norris, Wingert and Reck graduated in midyear. Brother Norris is now in the county agent work. Brother Wingert is now with the Carpenter Paper Company in Des Moines. Brother Reck is private secretary to the president of the institution. He and Brother McKelvey are the joint authors of "Going Down," a musical comedy which is the feature of "Veishes," Iowa State's all-college celebration.

EVERETT W. McKee.

## GAMMA RHO

OREGON

Winter term 1924-25, 10th of 12 chapters; average 33.750.

During the school year of 1924-25 we held two initiations. On February 1, 1925 three men were initiated: Mark A. Green, LaGrande, Ore.; George L. Hill, Baker, Ore., and David L. Foulkes, Portland, Ore. On April 18, 1925 we initiated: Orville Blair, Eugene, Ore.; Richard Gordon and Robert Knight, both of Portland; James Newsom, Prineville, Ore., and James Guttridge, Prairie City, Ore. Following this initiation a banquet was held at the Osburn Hotel which all the active members and many of the alumni attended.

The new pledges are Walter O'Brien and Clayton Meridith, both of Portland.

This year Gamma Rho has been well represented in basketball and track. Russell Gowans and Charles Jost held regular positions on the varsity basketball squad. Both helped Oregon in her fight for the championship of the Northwest Conference, which we lost by a single point.

In track we have two men of exceptional ability. Joe Price, a varsity 440 man, and Jim Guttridge, a freshman hurdler and sprinter, are bringing honor to both Oregon and Gamma Rho.

Our scholarship standing for the winter term is higher than for the fall term. Russell Gowans supervised the house's attempt to raise itself, and as a result of his work the freshmen and everyone else improved in their studies.

Gamma Rho is looking forward to another successful year under the leadership of our new officers: Warner Fuller, president; Steele Winterer, vice president; Elting Launt, secretary; and David L. Foulkes, corresponding secretary. Following the example of many other chapters and the recommendation of the officers of the Western Division, we have divided the managerial office of the Chapter into two parts, with Rilling Schuerman, manager and Harold Llewellyn, treasurer.

 Our financial problem has been greatly alleviated by the cooperation of the alumni.

We have planned several rushing parties for promising boys who are coming down to school this fall and we are looking forward to a successful rush week.

DAVID L. FOULKES.

### GAMMA SIGMA

PITTSBURGH

1st semester 1924-25, 9th of 13 chapters; general average, 70.82; chapter average 69.48.

The following were initiated on March 14, 1925: James E. Beatty, Jr., Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Parkin R. Jones, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Jesse R. Mengel, Reading, Pa.; Thos. M. Cooper, Erie, Pa.; William W. Ray, Glenshaw, Pa.; Carlton G. Dinsmoor, St. Mary's, W. Va.; Paul R. Fisher, Avalon, Pa.; Siddons S. Service, Canonsburg, Pa.; Herman F. Blough, Johnstown, Pa.

The pledges are Robert Simpson, Charles Wray, H. A. Decker, and Elmer Robinson.

Gamma Sigma has asked me to tell the Fraternity that the chapter house and all its facilities will be available to all Delts traveling to the Karnea in August. We shall be present with a vengeance, and what is ours will be yours. Actives and alumni, 4712 Bayard in the Smoky City is expecting you!

A. W. SMITH, III.

#### GAMMA TAU

#### UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Year 1923-24, 12th of 21 chapters; average 2.995; fraternity average 3.061.

Initiates, February 8, 1925: Ralph M. Hoffman, Abilene; Orren H. Lull, Emporia; Clifford C. Anderson, Abilene; J. Richard Edelblute, Topeka. April 26, 1925: William A. Kahrs, Wichita; Donald M. Gilbreath, Arkansas City.

At the beginning of the second semester the following men were pledged: Charles Witmer, Topeka; Dorth L. Coombs, Wichita; Carl Postlethwaite, Mankato.

We have been working faithfully throughout the year now in an effort to better our scholarship standing. Reports are not available at this time, but we are certain that when they do appear they will show a decided improvement over last year. Besides working for higher grades Gamma Tau has found time to do a good bit of rushing and get into most of the activities of the "Hill." It looks now as if we should carry off high honors for activities. In fact we have a place on the mantel reserved for the cup.

It is with pleasure that we announce Brother Jack Kincaid as editor of next year's annual *The Jayhawker*. He won out in the recent school election, as did several other of the brothers who were running for offices.

Brother Ted Sanborn was recently elected to the membership of Sachem, honorary senior society. He being one of the seven to receive this honor, which is regarded as one of the highest in the University. Incidentally Brother Sanborn will be our president for the coming year.

That the Kansas City Alumni Chapter has a real bunch of fellows was recently proved when they gave a banquet in the city, to which the members of this Chapter were invited. We hope they see fit to invite us over again.

With only a few more weeks of school plans are being made to carry on some effective rushing during the summer months.

JOHN MACDONALD.

# GAMMA UPSILON

MIAMI

1st semester 1924-25, 2nd of 9 chapters; average 98.3.

Initiates, February 21, 1925: George L. Anderson, Oxford, Ohio; Robert O. Barber, Leipsig, Ohio; R. Virgil Garner, Columbus Grove, Ohio; Charles Gibson, Troy, Ohio; Kenneth Holman, Xenia, Ohio; John Kendall, Glenwood, Ind.; Kenneth Miller, Leipsig, Ohio.

Pledges: Walter Hartsock, Chillicothe, Ohio; Rozwell Hunter, Covington, Ky.; Herbert Huffman, Marysville, Ohio; Kenneth Diehle, Kent, Ohio; David Hamilton, Norwood, Ohio; Carl Fergus, Columbus, Ohio

The Delts of Miami are now located in their new home on Tallawanda Road. It is a fine three story brick house and upon entrance gives an impression of dignity and supremacy.

As a resume of the condition of Gamma Upsilon Chapter we will say here that it is on a par with any fraternity on the campus. In the near future we have no reason to doubt that we will stand out far in advance of any other fraternal organization.

In all campus activities there are to be found on the rosters some of the Delt boys. Brother Taylor was awarded an "M" for his work on the varsity basketball team, while Brother Brown received his "M" for his managership of the basketball team. Brothers Bevington and Lampson are members of the track squad.

In intramural athletics Delta Tau Delta is working hard. The basketball team was among the first divisions of both classes. Class "B" team went as far as playing for the school championship, losing to the Sigma Alphas after three overtime periods had been played.

Hopes for another tennis cup this spring are bright, neither team having lost as yet.

In dramatics we are represented by Brother Campbell, who is taking the leading part in the commencement play, "Grumpy." In musical circles it is impossible to find an organization which has not a controlling group of Delts in its membership, and we are also well represented in regard to literary work.

Next year Gamma Upsilon expects to have the best class of pledges of any organization at Miami. The rushing committee have made extensive plans and will appreciate any aid from alumni and members of other chapters.

The first houseparty at the new house was held May 9th. The annual spring formal was held May 13th.

ABNER LAMPSON

# GAMMA PHI

AMHERST

Year 1923-24 1st of 12 chapters; average 77.53; college average 74.87; fraternity average 74.67.

Initiates, December 16, 1924: Robert K. Black, Douglaston, N. Y.; February 24, 1925: Ashby P. Perry, Dorchester, Mass.

The Eastern Division Conference, held at Amherst on January 16 and 17, 1925, was the most important event in Chapter history during the winter term. The Springfield Alumni Chapter cooperated with Gamma Phi as hosts to the Conference and aided greatly in making it the success that it was. The story of the Conference was given in detail in the March Rainbow.

The house team lost only one game in its league in interfraternity basketball and took fourth place among the thirteen campus fraternities. The team was composed of Brothers Adams, Baldwin, Worden, Putnam and Lindquist. This team will return intact next year and should make an enviable record.

Brother Lacey defeated Brother Presbrey in a hard-fought battle for the Baxter squash cup, awarded annually, and Brother Presbrey took third place in the interfraternity squash tournament.

Brother Russ True, who was a crack shot on his high school rifle team, has organized a college rifle club which will represent Amherst in matches with other colleges. Russ is secretary of the club and under his direction an indoor rifle range is being constructed in Pratt Gymnasium.

Gamma Phi has added considerably to its list of campus activities since the last letter. Under the managership of Dave Keast the combined musical clubs completed a most successful season, with Brothers Paul Ashton, Ed Lacey and Al Scott as members. Al Scott had a lead-

ing part in "The New Sin" a play recently produced by the Amherst Masquers, and also runs in the dash events in varsity track. Posty Presbrey is making a fine showing as one of the first-string varsity pitchers, and Bill Putnam is substitute catcher. Jim Lamb and Jim Knox are members of the track squad. Ralph McGoun is almost certain of winning the competition for business manager of the Masquers and is a member of the sophomore smoker committee. Stan Teele and Ed Hazen are in the competition for next year's manager of the Masquers. Ferry Colton was associate editor of the 1926 Olio, the junior annual, which appeared at Junior Prom in May. Chick Worden and Harry Phillips had parts in the Prom Revue which appeared at the same time. Art LeClaire, Harry Phillips and Brad Skinner are competing respectively for the managerships of baseball, football and the musical clubs. Chick Worden is out for business manager of Lord Jeff, and Ed Bursk is seeking a similar position on the Student. Several of the brothers are out for spring football and soccer practice in preparation for next fall. Gamma Phi was well represented in the college boxing and wrestling tournaments in March. Chick Worden and Ed Manwell were runnersup in the 145 and 175 lb. wrestling; Bob Black, Jim Knox and Brad Skinner reached the semi-finals in boxing, and George Rice won the 145 lb. championship in boxing in the most spectacular bout of the tournament.

Plans are now in full swing for the 1925 rushing campaign. Brother Newell Presbrey is chairman of the rushing committee and would greatly appreciate any information concerning men who are planning to enter Amherst next fall. Send letters during the summer vacation to Newell Presbrey, 165 Center Avenue, Little Falls, N. J.

FERRY B. COLTON.

### GAMMA CHI

KANSAS STATE

1st semester 1924-25, 2nd of 16 chapters; average 77.37.

Initiates: Austin D. Lovett, Larned; Donald F. Coburn, Kansas City; Paul A. Skinner, Manhattan; Don J. Motter, Wichita; Harold B. Tomson, Wakarusa; Louis D. Barber, Gordon; Bert Bass, Eldorado; Wayne Amos, Manhattan; James Blackledge, Sheridan, Wyo.; Ned H. Woodman, Manhattan; Carl Feldman, Sabetha; Elmer H. Mertel, Kansas City; Gordon S. Hohn, Marysville; April 19, 1925; Merle B. Miller, Takoma Park, D. C.; Marion M. Donoho, Kansas City; Quentin H. Mueller, Hanover; Lawrence V. Rector, Manhattan.

Pledges: Ferdinand Habercorn, Hutchinson; Noble Springer, Garrison; Jim Douglas and Fritz Koch, Burlington.

On February 5, 1925, Gamma Chi held a special initiation for Karl B. Musser, one of her old alumni. Brother Musser, who came all the way from Peterboro, New Hampshire, to be initiated into the mysteries of Deltism, proved to be a man of ideal Delt calibre, and it was with a great deal of pleasure that the work was put on for him.

Gamma Chi was doubly honored this year when Brothers F. D. Farrell and L. E. Call were appointed Acting President of the College and Acting Dean of Agriculture, respectively.

Gamma Chi was well represented in all lines of chapter activities again this year. In the "K" Fraternity we have Brothers Perham, Doolen and Pledge Koch. Brother Doolen was captain of the Aggie basketball team while Brother Miller and Pledge Koch made the squad. Pledge Koch is captain-elect for next year. Brother Miller is now very efficiently holding down the position of catcher on the varsity baseball team. Brothers Lovett and Mertel and Pledge Douglas made numerals in freshman athletics.

In Phi Mu Alpha—the musicians paradise—we are represented by Brothers Wilson, Haines, Strong and Barber. For the second year in succession Delta Tau holds three members of the college quartette. The members this year are Brothers Wilson, Strong and Clency.

Societies have always been a long suit with Gamma Chi and we are again holding several honors therein. Brother Long is a member of Scarab. Brothers Lord and Spurlock are members of Pax. Brother Spurlock was also manager of the freshman and sophomore hop.

Brother Long is president of Pi Epsilon Pi, of which Brother Alexander is a member. Brother Lord is president of Scabbard and Blade, while Brother Read is also a member. Brother Von Trebra is a member of Alpha Zeta and Brother Doolen secretary of Block and Bridle. Brother Skinner is president of Frosh Y.M.C.A. Commission. Brother Tomson is frosh cheer leader.

At the present writing Gamma Chi is leading the field in intramural sports by seventy-three points, a lead which we expect to increase with the coming tennis tournament. We won high honors in swimming, wrestling and boxing.

Brother Woodman and Pledge Wolfenbarger proved themselves to be real artists in the art of decorating and helped to make our spring party, which was held at Bluemeont Pavillion, April 9th, a grand success.

The loving cup offered each semester to the active or pledge making the highest number of honor points was won last semester by Brother Harry Wilson. Brother Wilson made a record of 48 points out of a possible 51, with 14 hours of E's and 3 hours of G's. He is now only one-tenth-of a point below Phi Kappa Phi, an honor we are sure he will win before he is graduated.

With the close of the school year, the culmination of our plans for a new house is drawing near and by next fall we expect to have a chapter house excelled by none at this school. Curtis Alexander is our rush captain. He has rush cards printed for use. If anyone has use for some of these for good men coming to this school, drop him a line, he will take care of it, and the Chapter will appreciate your interest.

HORACE MILLS.

## GAMMA PSI

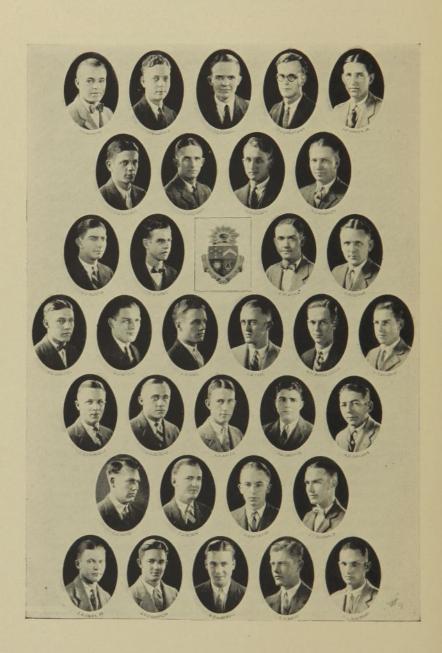
## GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

1st term 1924-25, 5th of 20 chapters; chapter average 1.31; school average 1.40.

Initiates, December 19th: Thomas James Blake, Anniston, Ala.; Ernest Reid West, Atlanta, Ga.; Hyleman Allison Webster, Jr., Columbia, Tenn.; Edmund Hill Kuhlke, Augusta, Ga.; Harold Edward Warnell, Savannah, Ga.; Metz Loy Woodruff, Unadilla, Ga.; February 20th, Cader Warren Cheatham, Macon, Ga.; April 3rd: Garland Ryals Champion, Savannah, Ga.; Thomas Mallory Cheatham, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.; Marion Garnett Sowder, East Radford, Va.

On May 4th, Gamma Psi Chapter celebrated her fourth birthday and brought to a close what can easily be called the most successful of the four years. The graduating class, which was the first to graduate after the charter members, after passing over that doubtful period between exams and the exercises, consisted of the following brothers, who received the degree of Bachelor of Science in the department indicated: Louis Edwin Gates, chemistry; George McElweems Wynn and Cader Warren Cheatham, electrical engineering; and Thomas Walter Hughes and Donald Burton Howe, commerce. While we regret the loss of these brothers from the Chapter we wish them the greatest success in the lines which they intend to pursue.

Of the many campus and scholastic honors conferred upon our members during the past few months Brother Warren Cheatham's name heads the list with election to Phi Kappa Phi, Tau Beta Pi, and the presidency of the local chapter of the A.I.E.E., not to mention several minor campus activities. Brothers Lloyd Tull and Luke Tate were elected to the Alpha Delta Sigma and Brother Walter Hughes to Alpha Kappa Psi. Brothers Phil Markert and Carl Rustin, after having made the Honor Roll for the third consecutive year, were winners of the much coveted Gold "T." Brothers Phil Markert, Marion Sowder and James Wilson were also honored with election to Scabbard and Blade. In other lines of activity, Brothers Cliff Schwalb and Gene Halford were members of the track team, and Brother Schwalb was also on the basketball squad. Brother Bill Noyes made several records on the swimming team, and Brother Ralph Carson was a member of the lacrosse squad. Brothers Gene Halford, Carl Rustin and Mack Wynn were stars of the glee and mandolin club in its tour of the South.



We take pleasure in announcing as officers for the coming year Brother Lloyd Tull, president; Clint Huguley, vice president; Warren Wheary, corresponding secretary; and George Terry, treasurer.

One of the most brilliant features of the social season was the formal dance which was given the Beta Delta, Beta Epsilon and Gamma Psi Chapters, on May 1st, by the Atlanta Alumni Chapter. Dancing was enjoyed on the beautiful moonlit terrace of the East Lake Country Club. Delt songs, featured by a ten piece orchestra, was the hit of the evening.

For the benefit of brothers who may chance to be in the South during the summer we wish to announce that the chapter house will be open all summer and we want all of you to come in and make yourselves at home.

T. C. HUGULEY.

# GAMMA OMEGA

### NORTH CAROLINA

Year 1923-24, 8th of 16 chapters; average 3.497; fraternity average 3.447.
Initiates, March 9, 1925; Julian Shepherd Albergotti, Blacksburg,
S. C.; H. M. Brown, Greenville, N. C.; April 1, 1925; J. Porter McNair,
Tarboro, N. C.; January 10, 1925; John F. Brawner, Washington,
D. C.; Raymond J. Ambrose, Conway, S. C.

Pledges: Arthur L. Ridgewell, Norfolk, Va.; Hall M. Johnston, Charlotte, N. C.; C. Petty Waddill, Henderson, N. C.; Henry C. Pfohl, Winston Salem, N. C.

Although Gamma Omega lost four men at the beginning of the spring quarter it stands about the same as before numerically, having initiated eight men this school year.

We are taking much interest in campus activities. Brothers Rollins and Davis are managers of this year's commencement ball. Brother Davis is, by the way, secretary of the Pan-Hellenic Council.

We have several men in the University glee club, which recently made a trip to Kansas City.

Brother Rollins is manager of varsity track, and we have others in the same branch of sport. Brother Buchanan is a miler on the track team and was a member of the four mile relay team which won the Georgia Tech Relay at Atlanta recently, breaking the Southern Conference record for that event. Brother Ambrose does the broad jump and high jump. Brother McMurry is also on the squad. Brother Sharp is alternating with the captain of the varsity baseball team at catcher and is showing some good stuff.

Brother Bell has been notified of his election to the engineering school faculty of the University. We hope that he will succeed as well in that field as he has as a student.

H. M. Brown.

### DELTA ALPHA

**OKLAHOMA** 

1st semester 1924-25, 5th of 16 chapters, average 2.730; fraternity average 2.497.

For the second time in many seasons, Delta Alpha of Delta Tau Delta bows her head in the matter of grades to the other grade-fiends of the campus. We have carefully considered the cause of the slump in our scholastic standing and have come to the conclusion that love and women is the cause of it all. One of our stalwart brothers and a pledge were mortally wounded last semester, by Cupid's arrow, and many F's was the result thereof. But now the pledge has gone the way of the weary (back to the farm), and the brother is safely married, so we are hoping to raise our standing back to normal this semester.

On February 15, 1925, we placed the badge of Deltism over the hearts of seven good men, worthy and true. They are: Joseph A Brandt, Tulsa, Okla.; Thomas N. Asbury, Oklahoma City; Charles A. Whitney, Tulsa, Okla.; Byrce Bolton Curry, Blackwell, Okla.; Ryley Bates Edwards, Okemah, Okla.; Paul E. Woofter, Ardmore, Okla.; and Lee R. Gower, Tulsa, Okla.

At the present time the following men are jumping to the tune of the barrel stave and playing the role of pledges: Loyal Woodal, Helena, Okla.; Doris Coffey, Ardmore, Okla.; Raymond Hayes, Avant, Okla.; Leland Clark, Carnegie, Okla.; Cecil Oakes, Norman, Okla.; Kenneth Stacy, Chickasha, Okla.; and Rothwell Stephens, Gage, Okla. These men are perfect house cleaners and errand runners. At the present time, it seems that practically all of them will be initiated this spring.

Our fraternity basketball team made a good showing during the last season. Although we were eliminated in the semi-finals, the team was not one to be ashamed of. Pi Kappa Alpha won the championship.

Our baseball team is going like a whiz. The battery composed of the Billings brothers, is working to perfection. We have not lost a single game, and the outlook for the championship is good.

We are now the owners in fee of a beautiful building site just off the west side of the campus, and are ready to gradually draw to a climax our struggle for a home of our own. It is yet dim in the distance, but is surely approaching.

Rush plans for next year are complete. Rush week will start with a whiz and we are going to cop the choicest of the prospects. Practically all of the alumni are planning to be on hand ready for action.

BEN HATCHER.

#### DELTA BETA CARNEGIE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Year 1923-24, 5th of 11 chapters; average 371.94; fraternity average 368.26. Initiates: Dallas R. Johnston, Bellevue, Pa.; William Garver, Pittsburgh; Edmund S. Smith, LaSalle, N. Y.; Oliver J. Sponseller, Columbiana, Ohio; Paul J. Shriver, Elyria, Ohio; Carl J. Bankier, Pittsburgh; Walter E. Spittka, Houston, Pa.

At the time of the writing of this letter Delta Beta has just established herself in a new house. Although we are still renting, the new house is a marked improvement over the old one. We hope that by the time another year or two has elapsed we will be living in a house of our own. The present house has fourteen rooms, nicely finished, and is conveniently located with respect to school and the business districts. The number is 4804 Baum Boulevard.

In athletics we have been well represented. Brother Conrad played center on the basketball team. In baseball Diffley is behind the bat and Shriver is in center field. Conrad is pitcher and captain. In track Brother Bier represented us at the Penn Relays on Carnegie's mile relay team. Brother Coover is on the varsity tennis team.

Scholastically the boys are doing well. Although the reports for the first semester have not been computed, the boys individually are doing good work. We are out to knock off a cup about next year.

Interest in the Karnea is running high. Due to the fact that we are so close to Meadville the greater part of the Chapter will probably be there.

W. M. FENCIL.

#### DELTA GAMMA

SOUTH DAKOTA

Year 1923-24, 1st of 5 chapters; average 84.13; fraternity average 81.76.

Initiates of March 8, 1925; Arthur A. Hewett, Arlington; Everett E. Creaser, Watertown; W. Irl Wade, Barnard; Laurence E. Ring, Huron; Vernon E. Hermanson, Beresford; Don B. Cadwell, Bruce; and Donald S. Baer, Pierre.

Since the last RAINBOW letter, the Coyote Pack has added three new pledges. Delts, please meet Fred Grams of Milbank, Nathan Way of Marion, and John Dunlap of Vermillion. The first and the last are sophomores, while Way is a junior. Very nice boys, all of them.

Perhaps this letter had better start right in where the last one left off. If you remember, we were bragging about the House basketball team. Well, it was eliminated before the finals, mainly because of a tough assignment and illness on the squad that prevented a couple of stars from getting in the line-up.

Then the regular varsity and frosh season came. On the yearling outfit, Creaser and Glendenning were forced out on account of injuries and illness, while Hewett won a place on the squad and played in all the games except one, thereby winning the coveted numeral.

Track season at the University finds Hewett, Hermanson, Cadwell

and Wade wearing the freshman colors, while Ryman is running the dashes for the varsity.

Intramural baseball is just getting under way on the campus. The Delta boys are rounding into form very nicely and are expected to make a strong bid for the cup, although greatly handicapped by the loss of Tollefson, stellar second baseman, who threw his knee out in practice. The team is fortunate this year in having four pitchers, two right handers and two side winders, all of whom can throw anything from fade-aways to wild pitches.

During the winter, Delta Gamma was active socially. Another informal and a formal were held with the inimitably good natured Mike, purveyor of the succulent sundae, as caterer. The University Players donated—for a slight consideration—a high class brand of music for both occasions. The formal was a balloon dance, with over a thousand Purple, White and Gold balloons, blown up by dint of hard labor on the part of the boys in the morning, used as graceful decorations during the dance and exploded by the coeds before the goodnights were said.

In dramatics, the Chapter was unusually active this year. In the first play, there were two Delts, in the Sophomore Play, one; in the next production, three; and in the final one; four in the cast of "Grumpy," the title role, the business manager, and publicity manager.

Among the seniors, Delta Gamma has three men of unusual scholastic attainments. Clayton Craig is the winner of the Delta Sigma Pi key for the highest four year average in the Department and has received a Harvard Scholarship. Harold Hand has ranked first for the four years in the School of Medicine. Charles Barrett has had an average well over ninety in the College of Engineering and has secured a scholarship at the University of Chicago.

More and more Deltas are beginning to find their way to the Delta Gamma Chapter House. The old reliables around the state are faithful, while of the national officers, Brothers Frank Hemmick and Ralph Wray have shared bed and board of the Coyotes. More visitors are wanted, nay, expected to pull our latch-string before school closes.

Well, goodbye; see you at the "Choctaw Karnea."

T. A. BARNHART.

#### DELTA DELTA

TENNESSEE

1st semester 1924-25, 3rd of 12 chapters.

Delta Delta held two initiation ceremonies this year, the first on February 28th when L. S. Lawo, Memphis, Tenn.; Graham Cooper, McLemoresville, Tenn.; Alvis Roberts, Knoxville, Tenn.; Ewell Newman, Indianapolis, Ind.; William Hydorn, Bay City, Mich.; Willis Fowle, Washington, D. C.; and Frank D. Jones, Morristown, Tenn.,

were initiated. The second was on April 11th when Charles F. More, Dyersburg, Tenn.; Hugh S. Thompson, Centerville, Tenn.; Maburn Green, Dyersburg, Tenn.; Samuel K. Hodgson, Clarkesville, Tenn.; and John Warlick, Etawah, Tenn., were given the mysteries.

"Fraternity Baseball Champions, University of Tennessee, won by Delta Tau Delta" is the inscription on the handsome new cup that has come to adorn the family fireside at our house. Winning four games out of a possible quartet, due mainly to getting the breaks and to the fact that one of the brothers was declared ineligible to pitch for the varsity, thus becoming eligible for fraternity play, is the story in brief.

Next September when school opens the returning brothers will answer roll call around a new board. Delta Delta moves to a new house—a decided improvement over our present location. A three story brick building of sixteen rooms, within four blocks of the campus and nine blocks from town, it is ideally located. The only objection, it seems, is that there are three baths instead of the one to which we are now accustomed and all will miss the decidedly pleasant task of lining up behind "Pap" Bennett and Peter Hay to get a look in at the mirror.

Delta Delta is justly proud of the way in which her initiates of this year are acquitting themselves. Brothers "Squissit" Green and Frank Jones were members of Tennessee's undefeated freshman football team of last fall. Graham Cooper who made his numeral standing guard on the freshman basketball team, which also was undefeated, came through to win his second "'28" as hurdler and broad jumper on the frosh track team which also went through its schedule without a defeat. Ewell Newman is accompanist for the University glee club and assistant art editor for the Mugwump. "Alec" Lawo is a member of the business staff of the annual, assistant baseball manager, and assistant intramural manager for next year. "Possum" More, who headed the yearlings in the scramble for knowledge with a first term grade of 3.6 out of a possible 4, is also a member of the circulation staff of the Orange & White. Bill Hydorn, who did not play freshman football, was picked up by the coaches during spring practice and they saw enough in him to reserve a place for his dogs at next year's training table.

Among the older men, Johnnie Galbreath is to be chosen manager of the freshman football team for next year, which is usually followed by varsity managership the following year. Paul Canaday and Sam Hodgson have been elected to Scabbard & Blade, and Bill Bergschicker, Eaton Bennett and John Galbreath to Delta Sigma Pi. Charlie Lawhon is a member of the dramatic club and took a leading part in "Facing the Music."

Since last we wrote we have been visited by several Delts. Among them was Brother Porter Jarvis, who hails from Gamma Pi, 'way up in Iowa. He is located in Knoxville with East Tennessee Packing Company. A royal good Delt, he is always a welcomed visitor at the house.

And now. We have saved the best for the last. Brother Ralph Wray has been at our house and if he enjoyed his visit as we did he certainly had a whale of a time. All are looking forward to his next coming.

GEORGE E. WALTERS.

#### DELTA EPSILON

KENTUCKY

1st semester 1924-25, 6th of 14 chapters; average 1.453; fraternity average 1.338.

Initiates: Henry Randolph Brown, Bloomfield, Ky.; John Rice Bullock, Jr., Covington, Ky.; Edward Einor Ericson, Chicago, Ill.; John David Nantz, Owensboro, Ky.; Robert Murray Odear, Lexington, Ky.; Thomas Walter Neblett, Turner's Station, Ky.; Louis J. Wachs, Jr., Covington, Ky.; John O. Boynton, Lexington, Ky.

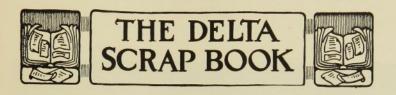
Pledges: Rudy Ferguson, LaCenter, Ky.; Warren A. Price, Georgetown, Ky.

Introducing the new initiates: Jack Brown, Delta Sigma Pi, Scabbard and Blade, captain in R.O.T.C.; John Bullock, member varsity debating team and assistant news editor of *Kentucky Kernel*; Lief Ericson, frosh baseball catcher; Tom Neblett, Delta Sigma Pi; John Nantz, Bob Odear, and Louie Wachs, all mighty good brothers already.

Abe Kittenger and Sterling Kerns have been initiated into Delta Sigma Pi, and these two with Brothers Brown, Neblett, and Kavanaugh bring our total to five in that organization. Brother Kavanaugh was selected as one of the most popular seniors on the campus in an election a short time back. Brother Story Turner represented the Chapter on the men's glee club recent trips. H. S. sings tenor in the varsity quartet and plays an important part in musical circles on the campus.

March 7th was the date of our biennial formal with the Phoenix Hotel Ballroom the scene of the festivities. A large number of men and women friends on the campus with quite a few of our own chapter alumni and Delta Taus from nearby towns formed the guest list for the occasion. The chapter shield was the center of the decorations and shone brilliantly as the strains of Ralph Wray's "Delta Girl" were played by Brother Wilson Daniel and his Blue and White Orchestra.

Six of the Chapter graduate this June, Brothers Bullock, Bishop, Bunch, Kavanaugh, Honaker and Moore.



BETA '05 GAMMA '08 DAVID C. MORROW

# Morrow Rejects Offer to Coach at Kentucky

Washington, Pa., May 3.—David C. Morrow, head football coach at Washington and Jefferson College, today announced that he has received an offer to become line coach at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, for next season. The telegram asking him if he would be free to accept the post came from W. B. Doak. Mr. Morrow, who has long been identified with Washington and Jefferson elevens and is a graduate of the local college, replied that he would be unable to consider an offer, as he is under contract for the coming gridiron season.

-New York Herald Tribune, April 4, 1925.

DELTA '15

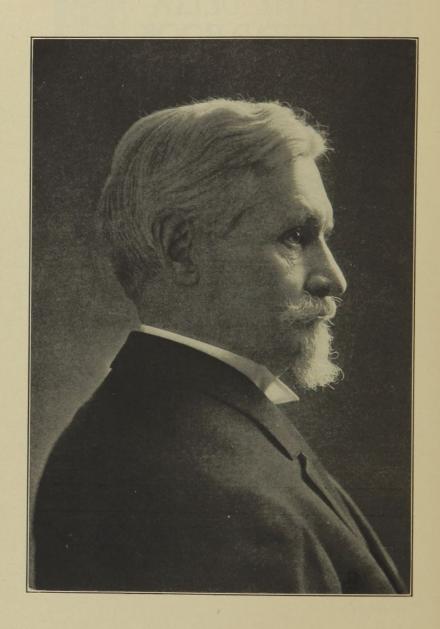
GEORGE SISLER

#### Sisler Flashes Real Comeback

Fans who gaze daily at the first five in batting in the American League see among them a name that looks familiar. It is that of George Sisler, manager of the Browns, who is staging one of the most remarkable comebacks ever known in baseball. With Sisler's unexpected return to the batting prowess that made him a star, close students expect him to pull the entire Brown Club along. He is leading the way for the St. Louis team just as he did in the days when the club was a pennant factor three years ago.

During the early spring of 1923 Sisler was stricken ill with influenza. The dreaded disease left him with sinus trouble, which almost cost him his sight. Though he made several attempts to try out his eyesight in 1923 he was unable to get into uniform and the Browns, robbed of the presence and the inspirational batting of their leader, soon fell by the wayside.

Sisler came back in 1924 as manager of the Browns, but in reality to see if it were possible for him to regain his batting eye, something unknown and believed heretofore impossible. Once a batter had trouble with his sight there appeared nothing left for him but a quick trip down grade. Sisler, however, managed to remain in the game all of last season, but his work at first and at the bat was not reminiscent of the old star. Then, too, the added cares of managing the club did not help him regain his batting crown.



Last winter Sisler determined to give his eyes another chance. He decided to adopt a course of forgetting as much as possible that he had an optic affliction. Fans, writers and friends found him early in the spring unwilling to discuss his case. One and all he told his illness was ended and he was out there to concentrate on hitting. How well this mental attitude worked may be seen from his healthy batting mark of today.

-New York Sun, April 4, 1925.

MU '70

# WASHINGTON GARDNER

An interesting career is that of Washington Gardner, of Albion, who the past week resigned as Federal Commissioner of Pensions. His long public services are closed, for his years are now 80. Before he was 20 he had served three years as a volunteer soldier in the Civil War. After the war he took a course at Hillsdale College, then at the Ohio Weslevan Seminary, where he was ordained to the Methodist ministry. Afterwards he studied law. From 1886 to 1889 he was a professor at Albion College. A vacancy occurring in the office of Secretary of State, Governor Rich, in March, 1894, appointed Gardner to the position and he was twice elected. In 1898 he was elected Representative in Congress for the Third District, serving until 1912. An eloquent speaker, his services were for many years much in demand during campaigns. Prominent in G.A.R. affairs, he was elected State Commander, then National Commander. While in Congress he established a prosperous malleable iron foundry at Albion which he and his family still own and operate. In a few campaigns he received votes for the Republican nomination for Governor. When 75, President Harding appointed him Commissioner of Pensions, a position that had always been filled by Civil War veterans. Inasmuch as it is 60 years since the war closed, Mr. Gardner is doubtless the last of the veterans of '61 to '65 to be Commissioner of Pensions.—Detroit News.

CHI '96

# REV. H. ST. CLAIR HATHAWAY

The Rev. H. St. Clair Hathaway who has recently been appointed Dean of the Pro-Cathedral Church of St. Mary, Philadelphia, has announced his acceptance for March 1st. In becoming Dean of the Cathedral, the Rev. Mr. Hathaway will resign as secretary of the Convocation of Norristown.—The Living Church, February 28, 1925.

PSI '92

DR. GEORGE W. CRILE

## Irish Honor Our Surgeons

DUBLIN, March 16.—Dublin University has decided to confer the honorary degree of Master of Surgery on Dr. George W. Crile of Cleveland, Ohio, and Dr. Charles H. Mayo of Rochester, Minn.

Dr. George W. Crile, who has had a long career in the practice of surgery, has received honorary degrees from the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland and the Royal Society of Medicine of London. He served with the American Army in France during the war and has written a number of books on surgery.—New York Times, March 17, 1925.

BETA KAPPA '09 GAMMA EPSILON '10 ROBERT E. McCONNELL

# McConnell Heads Centrifugal Pipe

R. E. McConnell was elected President of the Centrifugal Pipe Company at an organization meeting of the directors following the annual stockholders meeting yesterday. He succeeds W. T. C. Carpenter, resigned, who will continue to serve on the board.—New York Times, April 22, 1925.

**GAMMA THETA '85** 

BISHOP WILLIAM A. QUAYLE

Quayle Memorial Planned at Meeting of Former Members of Bishop's Congregations

Kansas City, Mo., March 24.—Plans for establishment of a \$100,000 memorial to William Alfred Quayle, Methodist Episcopal Bishop, who died recently at his home in Baldwin, Kansas, were formulated at a meeting of business men, former members of the Bishop's congregation and ministers of the two Kansas Cities today. The memorial, it was decided, would be a department of English literature bearing the Bishop's name, to be established at Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas, from which Bishop Quayle was graduated and which he served as President at one time.

DELTA BETA '23

CLARENCE W. HUNT

New York Architect Wins LeBrun Tour Scholarship

Clarence W. Hunt, of New York City, was awarded the Le Brun traveling scholarship, an annual award devoted to a six months' architectural study in Europe, according to an annuancement made yesterday. The prize, which amounts to \$1,400, is given to any architectural draftsman or architect, between twenty-three and thirty years, who is a resident of the United States.

The subject of this year's competition was the planning of a city of at least 150,000 population together with a city court, municipal building and a public auditorium. Over fifty cities were represented in the drawings submitted. The winning plan, together with those that received

honorable mention, will be shown at the Architectural and Allied Arts Exposition soon to open at Grand Central Palace.—New York Herald, March 22, 1925.

PHI '01

### MATTHEW PAGE ANDREWS

Book Believed Largest in World Being Made for Southern Exhibit

Baltimore, April 21 (AP)—A book, claimed to be the largest in the world, is being built for the southern exposition to be held in New York, May 11th to 23rd.

The book, entitled "The Story of the South in the Building of the Republic," was written by Matthew Page Andrews, historian. The story consists of about 2,000 words. It will weigh more than 500 pounds and the leaves will be turned by electricity. After the exposition closes the book will be exhibited in other cities.—Newark News, April 21, 1925.

# PHI PRIME '85

### DEAN C. R. MELCHER

# Melcher Heads Association of College Deans

C. R. Melcher, Dean of men at the University of Kentucky, was recently elected president of the Association of Deans of Men of the middle western and southern states at the seventh annual conference held at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The conference, which lasted three days, was attended by Deans of men from 30 large collegiate institutions, including 17 state universities. The Association includes members which have joined since the organization was started in the middle west in 1919.

Dean Melcher is the seventh man to head the organization which has leading American educators on its list of officers and members. Presidents of the organization during the first six years of its history were: Deans Thomas Arkle Clark, University of Illinois; S. H. Goodnight, University of Wisconsin; E. E. Nicholson, University of Minnesota; Stanley Coulter, Purdue University; J. A. Bursley, University of Michigan; and Robert Reinow, University of Iowa. Dean Melcher brings to the University of Kentucky the distinction of its first president in the Association.—The Kentucky Kernel, May 1, 1925.

## BETA PHI '26

GEORGE P. GUTHRIE

Brother "Phin" Guthrie came to Beta Phi Chapter in September of 1922 and was initiated the next year. Although he came to us with no record in the field of track of any particular outstanding significance, he has become one of the best hurdlers of the country. Up to the time of



George P. Guthrie 1924 Olympic Team



Russ Miller Captain Baseball

his entrance in Ohio State University, he had only run in one hurdle race and that was in the low hurdles. All of his phenomenal ability has been developed in his residence at the University.

Brother Guthrie rose to fame last spring in the trials for the United States Olympic team when he won in the finals for the hundred and twenty yard high hurdle at the Harvard Stadium, his time being fifteen seconds flat, thereby entitling him to attend the 1924 Olympic Games. In the finals at the Olympics, he knocked over three hurdles and was disqualified; nevertheless, he made a good record in the preliminary heats. While in England on a tour he won the event.

The 1925 season has found him going stronger. He won the high hurdle indoor championship of the Big Ten this winter, and equalled the Drake Relay's record for the high hurdles by covering the distance in fourteen and eight-tenths seconds, and defeating Kinsey, the Olympic champion; Weir, of Nebraska, and Taylor, another Olympic hurdler.

To show his versatility, Guthrie won the low hurdle event at Michigan, covering the two hundred and twenty yards in twenty-four seconds flat, the time being the best recorded this year in the Big Ten. He also high jumped six feet one-half inches, and broad jumped twenty-two feet, seven and one-half inches. In the Quadrangular Western Conference track and field meet at Chicago, May 16th, he was the individual high point winner with fifteen points; also his broad jump recorded a distance of twenty-two feet, ten and one-quarter inches. All in all, his is a very enviable record.

Guthrie, but twenty years of age, is one of the youngest men to represent the United States at the Olympics. He has a remarkable record behind him and his Fraternity brothers predict his brilliance in future performances will shed even greater glory on himself and Chapter.

B. R. BINYON.

### BETA PHI '25

# RUSSELL L. MILLER

Brother "Russ" Miller, captain of the Western Conference pace-making Ohio State baseball team, comes from a family of real ball players. Perhaps that accounts for his phenomenal success in the national pastime. In 1922, his freshman year at the Buckeye Institution, he and his brother, Walter, who is now pitching for the Cleveland American League Club, hurled Beta Phi Chapter to the Fraternity championship over a field of some thirty teams. They each pitched several no-hit games that season and in one of the contests when "Russ" was on the mound the opposition only touched the ball twice and one of those was a foul! That season marked the start of a long list of brilliant pitching achievements for "Russ."

The next year, his first on the varsity, found Russ a little inexperienced,

withal the most dependable hurler boasted by Ohio. In 1924 Ohio State landed in a tie for the Big Ten Championship, largely as a result of his performances on the mound. In the crucial contest with Michigan Russ pitched a splendid game and won 4-3, holding such sluggers as Blott and Kipke down to no hits. He also won his own game by driving in two runs to tie up the game in fourth inning and scoring the winning run in the seventh after driving out a long triple.

In recognition of his sterling qualities as a man as well as his pitching ability, Brother Miller was elected captain of this year's nine. To date he has pitched four major contests, winning them all, and recording two shutouts, one of them against Cornell. In addition to his defensive value as a pitcher, Russ is leading his team in batting. On the whole, one can scarcely do justice to his Frank Merriwell-like feats in one short article.

Already several major league managers have tried to secure Brother Miller's signature on contracts; and we predict that before long his name will be a famous one in nation-wide baseball circles.

B. R. BINYON.

**GAMMA OMICRON '26** 

ROBERT B. NEWCOMB

Winner of Journal Scholarship Would Devote Career to Literature

Starting out to become a lawyer like his dad, Robert B. Newcomb, Jr., student in the School of Journalism, Syracuse University, who has just won the Journal 1925 scholarship for the three best written stories submitted in competition, thinks he may find his life's work in literary fields,

Winning the contest isn't what decided him. It's because he gets more "kick" out of writing than anything else he's tried, and that, he sagely remarks, is what makes a fellow do his best work, liking to do what he does.

Newcomb came to Syracuse in the fall of 1923. Prior to that he had been a student at three colleges, Hillsdale, Ohio State, and University of Florida, attending a half-year at each, but he liked Syracuse University better than the others he had tried.

In the short time that he has been here he has become columnist of the Daily Orange, editor-in-chief of the New Phoenix, the quarterly publication of the University, and humor editor of the Onondagan, the college annual publication.

He has been made a member of Janus, honorary literary oratorical and debating society; Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic society; Monx Head and Delta Tau Delta, at which Fraternity house he lives. He is 21 and will be graduated with the 1926 class. His home is in Cleveland, Ohio.

The young man submitted a news story, a theatrical review and a feature story, writing under the name of "Schenectady P. Jones." Each contestant used a nom de plume, his or her real name not being divulged until a winner had been selected.

Newcomb's news story revealed facts concerning Dr. Narayan Krishna, the Hindu, who came to Syracuse and preached the teachings of



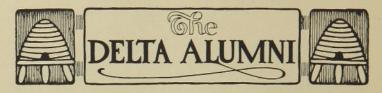
Robert B. Newcomb, Jr.

Christ, and who figured in the news during his stay because of his rare accomplishments as an orator and his habit of traveling about the country with little baggage and no money. It tells how a Syracuse University professor believes he recognized in the dark-skinned man one who spoke at pro-German meetings during the period of America's neutrality in the World War.

His review was of the drama, "White Cargo." It tells the story of the play, places credit for action where credit belongs and doesn't leave the bad taste in one's mouth that came from reading many reviews of the much discussed stage portrayal of sub-equatorial life.

A Syracuse University student with ambitions and the courage to work for their attainment is the theme of his feature story.

-Syracuse Journal, March 25, 1925.



## NEW YORK CLUB

On the evening of March 13th, the large East Room of the Fraternity Club was filled to overflowing with Delts. That was the occasion of the New York Club's annual banquet, and it is our pleasure to announce that several records were broken; we know this is difficult of belief but the dinner really started nearly on time, surely an achievement worthy of note; then all the speakers who were advertised were on hand, another noteworthy exception to the usual rule. After an informal hand shaking and backslapping festival in the Delt Club rooms dinner was served in the East Room, where the well arranged tables modestly decorated by the Club steward were soon occupied. It was found that all seats were filled and the room likewise. A large delegation of active members of the Columbia Chapter was present, as well as a representation from Stevens.

The formality of eating was soon over and the real entertainment began with a song by the Columbia boys, and soon all recognized the words of the far famed battle song of the Columbia Lion, followed by the song of old Stevens and necessarily by complimentary cheers of both colleges. When quiet was restored, Brother R. F. Kilpatrick, president of the New York Club, briefly welcomed the Delts and introduced the toastmaster of the evening, Brother Michaels. The first speaker was Brother Joe Gephart, whose subject was "Delt Doings at Columbia." Brother Gephart described some of the joys and sorrows experienced in the conduct of an undergraduate chapter at a great university. He ended with a very graceful tribute to the New York Club and with a hope of more cooperation between it and the actives at Columbia.

The regular program was interrupted so that we could hear a few impromptu remarks by Brother Robert U. Redpath on the subject of loyalty.

The next scheduled speaker was Brother Bruce Bielaski who is gradually approaching the end of his third term as president of the Fraternity. Brother Bielaski in his characteristic way, paid his respects to the toastmaster, previous speaker and Manhattan Delta, and then launched into an instructive and entertaining discourse on things accomplished and not accomplished by the Fraternity at large.

The last and featured speaker was Brother Henry R. Rose, an alumnus of Tufts and eminent minister in the City of Newark. Brother Rose is new to Delt gatherings in New York, but registered an immense hit by his beautiful and inspiring address, covering a field of thought that demonstrated his familiarity with science, literature and the business

world. A speech that was filled with plain simple logic as well as oratorical thrills of the most eloquent nature.

On May 14th the annual election of officers was held, following a dinner in the grill room of the Club. The officers elected for the coming year are: J. L. Pinks, president; Dr. D. D. Stetson, vice president; F. S. Hemmick, secretary; J. C. Wight, treasurer; C. C. Harris, trustee of building fund; and R. F. Kilpatrick, C. W. Fairbank, H. S. Otto, G. E. Morrissey, L. A. Brown, Jr., G. G. Steele, and J. A. Philbrick, board of governors.

C. C. Harris and L. A. Brown, Jr., were selected as Karnea delegates, with G. G. Steele and H. S. Otto as alternates.

C. C. HARRIS.

## CLEVELAND ALUMNI CHAPTER

It is a great pleasure to report that the Cleveland Alumni Chapter is in a healthy condition, and one which holds out great progress for the future.

The weekly luncheons have been very successful. The plan thus far is to have a speaker once a month. Our last luncheon speakers were City Manager Hopkins and Mayor Clayton C. Townes, a Delt from Zeta Chapter. At this meeting seventy of the members turned out.

A committee has been appointed to arrange for a spring party to be held in cooperation with the local active Chapter. The spring party last year was extremely pleasant, and a majority of the alumni were anxious to repeat.

Cleveland Alumni Chapter expect to have as many or more representatives at Meadville in September than any of the other alumni chapters. We also extend a very cordial invitation to those who are in Cleveland to attend our Thursday Luncheons at the Cleveland Athletic Club, and we can usually entertain a visitor at the active chapter house.

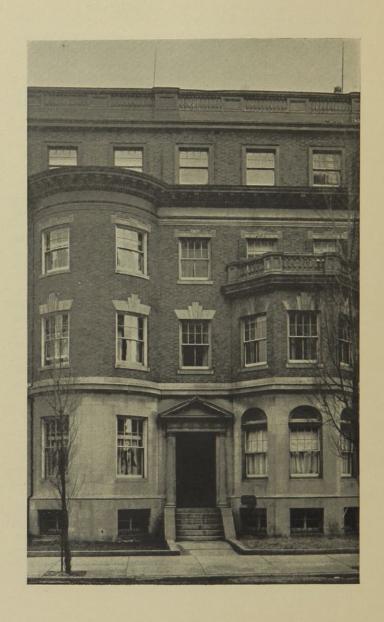
C. W. PORTMANN.

### BOSTON CLUB

The Boston Club in its home at 92 Bay State Road has quietly progressed to a point where we are solidly entrenched, and in a healthy condition financially and socially. We feel that we have successfully demonstrated that the Club fulfills a real need in the city.

About fourteen permanent residents are accommodated in the Club, and numerous transient guests avail themselves of its facilities each week. The dining association is handled as a separate unit from the Club proper, and the splendid meals are causing some of the men to resort to frequent applications of horse-back riding and golf to retain their youthful figures.

Socially, the Eastern Division Conference, in which the Club participated as one of the hosts, is history. Two successful smokers and a



dance were presented during the winter. Plans are under way for a field day which promises to offer an especially good opportunity for a real gettogether of local Deltas.

At the recent annual stockholders' meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. Gordon Macdonald; Treasurer, Ross A. White; Secretary, Theodore P. Messer; Directors, Frank W. Holmes, Robert M. McDonald, Charles A. McLellan, and William H. Perry.

To all brothers who come to Boston—remember to call up Ross White at the Club and tell him that you are coming out to dinner and look us over.

THEODORE P. MESSER.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALUMNI CHAPTER

After slumbering for three or four years the Washington Alumni Chapter decided it was time to cast aside its Rip Van Winkle act and try a new one, "The Better and Bigger D. C. Alumni Chapter"—a whirling, rushing three-ring affair. To start things off properly we had a dinner and "pep" meeting at the Gamma Eta house in February. Was there a crowd? We'll say there was. Sixty-five alumni, besides the active Chapter. Fifteen Gamma Eta pledges were kept busy hustling trays for that gang. Brother Bruce Bielaski came down from New York especially to wake us up. He did that. Then Congressman George Brumm, formerly President of the Eastern Division, gave one of his typical Delt speeches, the kind that makes you stand up on a chair and "hip-hip." The President of the Civil Service Commission, Brother Wm. C. Deming, followed and, being an Alpha man, naturally told us how unlucky we would be if we did not include Meadville in our August itinerary. Brother E. J. Henning, who is leaving us soon to accept a Federal judgeship in California, delighted, as well as impressed, the gathering with one of those serious, humorous, sparkling talks that only "Baron" Henning can put across.

The result of all this fuss was a reorganization of the Washington Alumni Chapter. First, we changed the name to avoid confusion with all the other organizations named after the illustrious George. We are now the District of Columbia Alumni Chapter of Delta Tau Delta. New officers were then elected. The managers of our new show are: President, Dr. Daniel L. Borden, Gamma Eta; Vice President, Aubrey R. Marrs, Gamma Epsilon; Secretary-Treasurer, George A. Degnan, Gamma Eta; members of the Board of Governors, Claude W. Owen, Gamma Eta, and Camden R. McAtee, Beta Alpha. The officers immediately decided to go after members. As a result over sixty names have been added to the subscription list of The Rainbow. And what's more, we intend to increase this to at least one hundred names.

Unfortunately, we started a little late in the year to accomplish a great deal but next fall a program of monthly dinners will be put into effect. Due notice of dates will be given so that any Delts visiting Washington on meeting dates will be expected to drop in on our dinners. We'll try to make things interesting for them.

GEORGE A. DEGNAN.

# NEW ORLEANS ALUMNI CHAPTER

The New Orleans Alumni Chapter has slowly been advancing towards the goal for 1925, namely, a larger active membership than ever before. Since our last letter, new officers have been elected, as follows: Brother J. P. O'Kelley, specialist, diseases of the ear, nose, and throat, President; Brother Jos. L. Sherman, connected with the Williams Richardson Company, one of the largest wholesale houses in the city, Vice President; Brother Paul H. Laroussini, executive vice president of the New Orleans Bank & Trust Company, Treasurer; and I was reelected as Secretary.

In addition to these active officers, the following Brothers were elected to serve on the Board of Directors: Brother C. Robert Churchill, of the Electric Appliance Company; Brother Ivy G. Kittredge, former City Attorney; Brother L. G. Gibert, Jr., of Leon Gibert & Company, Cotton Brokers.

We have been endeavoring to develop a closer touch between the undergraduates and the alumni, and feel that we have made some progress along these lines.

Our monthly dinners are now being held on the second Monday of the month, instead of the first, at the Sazerac Restaurant, 116 Royal Street, at 6:30 P.M. If any visiting Delts are in town when this dinner comes around, don't forget that you will be more than welcome at our gathering.

Douglas E. O'Kelley.

# THE DENVER ALUMNI CHAPTER

The winter activity of the Denver Alumni Chapter centered of course around the Western Division Conference, which was held here in Denver, February 26th, 27th, and 28th. It was the first time that any Delt gathering of more than a local nature had ever been held in this region, and we Delts of the "wide open spaces" were glad to seize the opportunity to meet and mingle with brothers from other parts of the country.

Our activities since the Conference have been rather sporadic. We still continue our bi-weekly luncheons and when we assemble every other Wednesday at the Denver Athletic Club we are always glad to welcome to our midst any brother who happens to be passing through the city.

The arrival of spring of course brought with it our annual election and its consequent new crop of officers. Those who were selected to guide us

through the "perils of 1925" are: President, J. Claire Evans; First Vice President, L. Allen Beck; Second Vice President, Charles H. Pierce; Secretary and Treasurer, Harold Clark Thompson.

The day following the close of the Conference, Denver Delts were greatly shocked to hear of the death of Brother Ernest Hyatt. Brother Hyatt underwent an operation for appendicitis a few weeks before the Conference and had apparently almost recovered, when other complications arising out of his weakened condition caused his death very suddenly, Sunday morning, March 1st. Brother Hyatt was a member of the class of 1918 at Beta Kappa. He served for almost two years in the army in the World War and saw considerable service in France. Brother Hyatt was always an active Delt, both in and out of college and his taking off is felt as a personal loss by all who knew him.

The summer activities of the Denver Alumni Chapter will consist largely in assisting the rushing program of Beta Kappa. One or two joint rushing parties have already been planned with the University Chapter and others will be undertaken. Enthusiasm for the Karnea also runs high in this region and it is more than probable that a number of the brothers will join the pilgrimage to Meadville in August.

HAROLD CLARK THOMPSON.

# DALLAS ALUMNI CHAPTER

The biggest event to all Delts in Dallas this year was the holding of the Southern Division Conference in our city. We were mighty glad to have had this pleasure and will long remember the good time and pleasant associations that we had here during those two days in February. Many of the Delts in Dallas and Texas have never met any of the officers of the Fraternity and they were all happy in having had the opportunity of meeting such splendid and loyal Delts as T. I. Miller, Frank Hemmick and Ralph Wray. We only hope that they will find opportunity to come and see us again.

The Dallas Alumni Chapter at the present time has about sixty Delts on its roll and about thirty-five of these men are active and take an interest in our doings and activities. The Dallas Chapter feels proud that it is able to claim as one of its members Dallas' most useful citizen. Every year the Linz cup is given by the business men of Dallas to the one outstanding man in the community who has done more good and been most useful to the city during the past year. At a meeting of the business men who were to make this award the decision was unanimous in favor of Brother Elmer Scott. No man has done more for Delta Tau Delta in Dallas and Texas than Elmer Scott and he is one of the real big men our Fraternity is glad to claim.

Last year we had the pleasure of entertaining George Sisler at a luncheon while his team was at Dallas playing exhibition games; and this

year we had the pleasure of entertaining Branch Rickey, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals. It was a treat to have had Branch Rickey with us and we are for the Cardinals to win the National League Pennant this year.

The Fort Worth Alumni have recently been granted a Charter and the Dallas and Fort Worth Delts are planning a get-together about the middle of this month. We are planning a dinner and bridge party to be held at Top of the Hill Terrace half way between Dallas and Fort Worth on the Dallas-Fort Worth Pike. The Delts who are married will bring their wives, and those that are single will bring their young lady friends. We are hoping to have a fine gathering and to receive some mutual benefit from such a meeting.

The Dallas Alumni Chapter is now making plans to help the active chapter at Texas in its rushing. We plan to get a list of all the boys in Dallas who intend to go to Texas and will meet these fellows and make dates with them before school starts next fall. If a man in Dallas intends to go to some other school we plan to send his name to the Delt Chapter at that school so that the rushing captain can get in touch with him. We want any active chapter to know that we are willing to do anything we can for it in regard to rushing, and if you have a man in Dallas or Texas that intends to come to your school let us know and we will be more than pleased to look him up.

Several Delts from Dallas plan to attend the Karnea and among them is our president, Zack Brinkerhoff.

We hold our luncheons the first Tuesday of every month at the Adolphus Hotel and if you are ever down in Texas be sure to drop around and see us at that time. A hearty Delt welcome and hand-shake always awaits you and we will be more than happy to have you with us.

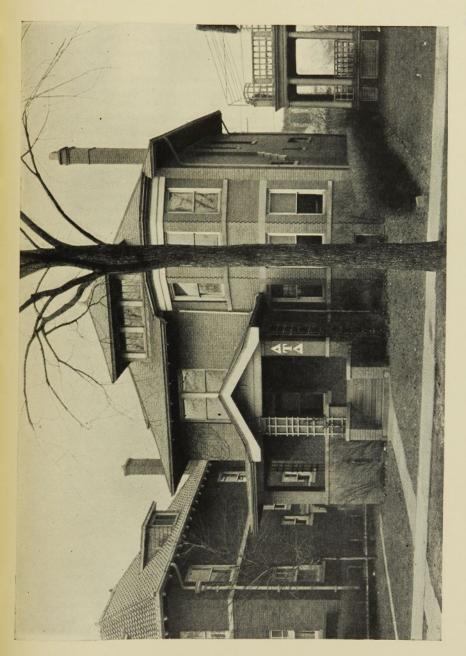
LEAKE McCAULEY.

#### DETROIT CLUB

The third annual meeting was far from a joyous jubilee. It had more of the funereal aspect than is expected at an anniversary. We usually think of an anniversary as a sort of celebration, but in this aspect we failed dismally. Our precarious financial position made it necessary to spend most of the meeting in the discussion of this matter.

A great number of the members of the organization felt that the only way to settle the financial problem was to bring about the complete disbandment of the Club. For a while things looked pretty gloomy, and it seemed as though this element would predominate. There were a few members, however, that were incurable optimists, and in the words of "Doc" Keifer, "The patient was not dead."

After long and serious discussion it was decided that it would, at least, be worth while to try to carry on the Club under some plan or other. It was deemed advisable to effect a complete reorganization of the Club.



As the evening wore on a germ of enthusiasm entered into the assemblage, and it now appeared that the "nursing of the Club" by our past president, Frank Aniger, Al Piper, and a few others, during the past three years, was not in vain.

The result of the meeting was a new plan for increasing the general membership. All those present agreed unanimously to the plan, and at present, prospects for the future appear bright.

The following were elected to office for the fiscal year: President, Howard B. Maguire, Gamma Beta; Vice President, Joseph L. Hickey, Delta; Secretary-Treasurer, Arthur S. Caputi, Beta Chi.

At the present writing the Delta Tau Delta Club of Detroit is still in existence and bids fair to remain in "status quo" if all local Delts offer their sincere cooperation.

It seems altogether fitting at this time to ask the aid of all Delt chapters. We need this aid and feel that it is for the mutual good of all Delta Tau Delta and the individual members concerned.

It would be unnecessary to outline the advantages of a club located in one of the leading cities of the United States. We need only to call the attention of the Eastern chapters to the New York and Boston Clubs, and the Western chapters may do well to look at the unorganized "Delt Annex" in Denver and the cooperation of the Alumni Association of that city.

We want all of the active chapters to take it upon themselves to notify all of their alumni located in Detroit or vicinity of the existence of the Club. Also we want every chapter to communicate to us the names of all Delts coming to Detroit upon graduation this June, so that we may expect them and be prepared to offer them one of the finest propositions in Detroit relative to living conditions and good fellowship.

Now to the social affairs, which are very much a part of this organization. The most recent event on the social calendar was our April informal, held on the 25th. This took the form of an afternoon's outing at "Shorty" Maguire's "Follies Farm" followed by an especially prepared dinner by our Georgia chef "Jim." Dancing and bridge occupied the greater part of the evening.

Last, but not least, it must be remembered that our daily luncheons at the Club House—5511 Cass Avenue—afford an exceedingly pleasant contact where the old college memories may be exchanged.

ARTHUR S. CAPUTI.

# TULSA ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Tulsa Alumni Chapter, holding the somewhat handicapped position that it does due to the fact that it has been the only chapter in the State, is, we believe, making a fairly creditable showing. We have been the only alumni body with which Delta Alpha has had any direct con-

nection and consequently they have suffered to some extent from the lack of alumni support and cooperation, since our strength alone is by no means enough to offer them the assistance they need.

It is the realization of this fact that has caused us to impress upon the Oklahoma undergraduates the need of an alumni chapter at Oklahoma City, and it is indeed gratifying to hear of the results of their labor. We congratulate the Oklahoma City Alumni Chapter upon its organization and wish it the best of success along those lines of Deltaism we know it is sure to follow.

The next affair to be sponsored by us will be the annual homecoming "feed" which is usually given the second week in June in honor of the actives home for the summer. At this time we also wish to corral all rushing data, appoint an energetic rushing team, and, in general, start the ball rolling for a big catch the following fall. This year appears as though it will be our prize year and with plans being made for the most lavish of all banquets and with an abundance of rushing material on hand we expect to get over as never before.

At our luncheon held April 15th we had as our guest Brother H. M. "Hank" Anding, Beta Gamma '23. We don't know where Hank came from or how he arrived, but we wish to state he is a regular Delt and we are awaiting the time when he can pursue the festive bean with us again.

We wish to send a plea to every Delt that is contemplating coming to Oklahoma to make himself known to the Tulsa Alumni Chapter. We now have our luncheons at the Winter Garden Sandwich Shop where we sup regularly on the third Wednesday of each month.

R. P. BATES.

### DES MOINES ALUMNI CHAPTER

The big event of the spring season for all fraternity men in Des Moines was the annual meeting and banquet of the Des Moines Interfraternity Association, held Monday, April 20th, at the Fort Des Moines Hotel. Over 200 men, representing almost every national fraternity, were present. Delta Tau Delta had one of the largest of the fraternity groups, fourteen in all. Arthur Brayton, one of the local Delts acted as toastmaster for the evening. The principal speaker was Colonel A. A. Sharp, of Chicago, Chairman of the National Undergraduate Fraternity Council, a man who has devoted many years to a close and intensive study of fraternity problems.

In his talk he told the fraternity men that as graduates and those out in the business world they had an unusual opportunity to make undergraduates understand the continued importance of fraternal relationships after graduation.

In addition to the talk there were a number of stunts, one of the best being a regular chapter meeting of "Rho Psi Rho" wherein the follies and foibles of fraternity life were brought out in an interesting and comical fashion. The men were urged in this skit, to "get more members for the gang fellows, and remember, a member a day keeps the mortgage away."

Brother Newt Lynch, who is now one of the particularly bright and shining lights of the legal department of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway, has again resumed regular attendance at Des Moines alumni meetings, much to the joy of all concerned.

President Ross Wallace promises some activity in the way of picnics and other summer amusements which ought to keep up attendance during the warm weather.

Members of Delta Tau Delta in Des Moines are already surveying the ground for the next Western Division Conference, which is to be held in Iowa City. The local alumni intend to cooperate as much as possible with the actives in making the conference a real one.

Several Delts were in Des Moines at the now famous Drake Relays and were welcomed at the regular weekly luncheon.

Another civic club has been formed in Des Moines, being the 27th we believe, by accurate count, or at least the 25th. It is called the Young American Men's Business Club, and the members must be under 35. (Of course this includes ALL the Delt Alumni in spirit at least.) But what we started to say was that two of the brothers are officers, Cummins Rawson and Tamblin Holland. We are sure they will continue to carry out the same ideals in this organization that they always have.

Des Moines is a good place in the summer time. Oh, yes, it gets a trifle hot, but that's good for the corn you know, and Iowa is the golden buckle on the corn belt. We hope that any Delt who is in Des Moines this summer will not fail to come around to the Grand Club, Friday noon and look us up. In return, we hope that the Des Moines Alumni Chapter will be well represented at the Choctaw Karnea. Till then, adios.

ARTHUR H. BRAYTON.

#### AKRON ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Akron Alumni Chapter has been rather stagnant through the past few weeks but now that "spring has come" the bunch is beginning to break forth with potent ideas for that big Delt picnic and free for all which will be held sometime in the near future. We are planning to make this the biggest and best party since our formation and will welcome any of the wearers of the square badge from our neighboring vicinities or farther points. Further information about this big gettogether may be obtained from our illustrious secretary, Brother W. R. Wash. (Brother Hoagland's "strut" in the secretary's last letter was recognized by so many of the local alumni that said secretary hereby throws due confessions.)

Another one of those famous Delt stag dinners and aftermaths was

held at the Elks Home on Wednesday, April 15th, with Brother Ralph Thomas acting his part of the congenial host. After a slick dinner the boys retired to the card rooms and some of the unfortunates donated plenty, Brother Bill Genung being the most charitable, as in preceding sessions.

An announcement which may be of interest to some readers is that our Saturday noon food fest will be changed to some downtown place, so that it will be more convenient for the members. There are some of the old Delts who are mighty consistent in their attendance of Delt functions and their wisdom is such that your time will not be wasted by gathering for an hour or so around the table some Saturday at one o'clock.

A few new members have been lined up and most of the boys have entered the fold. The new constitution was read and adopted at the last meeting and now we are ready to bat a thousand in any alumni league.

W. R. WASH.

# HARRISBURG (PA.) ALUMNI

An informal get-together dinner and smoker was held at the Penn Harris Hotel, Harrisburg, Pa., on April 11th by the Delts living in or near Harrisburg. It was decided to hold informal dinners every six months, and any Delts who come to Harrisburg should advise John W. Magoun, 357 Spruce Street, Steelton, Pa., so that his name gets on the list for the next dinner.

The following men attended the initial dinner: George S. Beal, Beta Chi; Frank M. Hunter, Gamma; A. W. S. Little, Syracuse; Frank T. Spooner, Beta Lambda; Thomas Hall, Beta Omicron; Harry W. Stone, Delta Beta; William Binder, Tau; John W. Magoun, Beta Omicron; Richard F. Einstein, Nu; William S. Watson, Beta Lambda.

RICHARD F. EINSTEIN.

#### RHO

'95—Robert E. Hall has become vice president, general manager, and director of the Vitaulic Company of America in New York.

'21—W. F. Koch, full fledged engineering graduate, is selling mortgages for Quinlin & Leland in New York, especially the Bronx.

'21—J. H. Rawson, after completing his course in Colorado, is with the Ward Leonard Electric Co., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

'22—Joseph C. Dodge has turned up in Mexico City after having been lost in our western states for the last year.

'22—C. E. Trube, inventor of the Thermiodyne radio set, is busily engaged at Plattsburg overseeing their manufacture.

'23—D. W. Odiorne is working in the New York Central shops at Jersey Shore, Pa.

'23—R. W. Emerson has announced his engagement to Miss Eulalie Benson of Ridgefield Park, N. J.

'23—D. D. Ashley, Jr., is with the Ward Leonard Electric Co. in Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

'24—S. D. Brown has turned boiler maker, working in the students course of Babcock & Wilcox, Bayonne, N. J.

'24—Marshall A. Laverie has gone to Houston, Texas, inspecting steel fabrication for R. H. Laverie, Inc.

'24—Donald G. White has been shifted to Buffalo, N. Y., still in the employ of the Doherty Corporation.

#### CHI

'81—E. J. Franks, one of our oldest alumni, delighted us with a recent visit.

'93—Ben Williams and Herb Williams '96, are helping supply the hungry mouths around Monroeville from their farm.

'96—The Rt. Rev. "Bob" Harris takes time off once in awhile to visit us.

'98—"Silent Dan" Williams is making presses hum in Cleveland.

'98—Rev. Charles Reifsneider, as Bishop of Tokyo, is taming the obstinate heathen in Japan.

'00-Dr. Rufus Southworth is an eminent practitioner in Cincy.

'08-Lawrence Jackson is pulling teeth successfully in Toledo.

'09—Lem Brigman is making the medics of Cleveland take notice.

'12—Bob Weaver is with the Ferro-Enamel Company in Cleveland, pushing on to success.

'21—The Kilgore brothers are rapidly becoming millionaire clothiers up in quiet Ann Arbor, Michigan.

'21—When last heard from, Louie Carabelli was studying at law at the University of Chicago.

'23—Jim McIlwain is pushing his luck as an "ironworker."

'24—The insurance game in Cincy has lost its assurance since Ben Evans invaded the sacred precincts.

'24—Earl (Metro) Seitz is making the movie magnates in Sandusky uneasy.

'26—George Brown is "wising" up prospective tracksters at University School, Cleveland.

# BETA BETA

'91—Worth Caylor was elected Superior Judge of Cook County, Ill., last fall by an overwhelming majority.

'12—George Neal is now with Uncle Sam in Detroit. Address him at the Internal Revenue Office, Lincoln Building.

'13—Paul Krider is now district manager for the S. F. Bowser Company in Chicago. Address 1602 Fisher Building.

'15—George MacDonald is pastor of the First M. E. Church, Colorado Springs, Colo.

'24—Paul Rhoadarmer having recently been appointed Deputy Prosecuting Attorney of Marion County, Indiana, thought he could wrest enough long green from crime and criminals to support two. Mary Lou Reed of Indiana University, a Kappa lady, was the bride.

#### BETA LAMBDA

'19—J. J. Shipherd, who is now living in Elkins Park, Pa., pays us a visit every once in a while, usually once a week.

'23—E. M. Sansom was recently married to Miss Gladys Houghton of Cranford, N. J.

'23—E. J. Decker, so we understand, is about to join the "married men's club" the early part of June. "Duke" is now working in Hazleton, Pa., as assistant field superintendent of a large coal company.

'24—Carl M. Bortz is located out in Akron, Ohio, with the Monroe Calculating Machine Company.

'27-W. F. Evans is now with the Franklin National Bank in Philadelphia.

#### BETA PSI

'22—Brother Don Mote is in his second year in the George Washington University Law School, Washington, D. C.

'23—Brother Walter H. Acheson, Danville, Illinois, is selling brick for the H. D. Conkey Company of Chicago. He shows up once in a while.

'24—Brother M. A. Pipin, coach of debating in the Oskaloosa High School, Oskaloosa, Iowa, has produced the first winning debate team that Oskaloosa has had for years. His team, though lacking in experience, won against the best teams in the state, and was conceded the equivalent of the state title.

#### GAMMA EPSILON

'10—Homer Carr and Bert Staiger '12, have excellent jobs in connection with the copper mines of New Mexico.

'13—Ray Bonsib is serving in an executive position as safety director

of the Standard Oil Company.

'16—Hal Hutton was married on December 4th to Miss Martha Burgess, of Columbus, Ohio, with Johnny Strang '16 journeying from Kansas to serve as best man. Hal is now with the Wallace and Tiernan Co., Inc., of Pittsburgh, makers of chlorine control apparatus.

'20—Hastings Dietrich is officiating in the educational division of Rand, McNally, and Company. He denies a previously published re-

port that he has joined the Columbia faculty.

'20—Jimmy Dorr, after a six weeks leave of absence, has returned to Tampico in the interests of the Sinclair Oil Company.

'22—Doug MacKay, recently married, resides in Ottawa, Canada.

'22—Tex Carnes, Gamma Iota '21, is manager of the Protection Shoe Company, Houston, Texas. Also recently married.

'22—Dave Crow is now associated with the legal firm of Miles and

Johnson. He is a regular visitor at the house.

'23—Hiram Johnson is one of the literari working with the New York Public Library.

'24—Fred Bielaski, wedded last September, is practicing law as a member of Simpson, Thatcher and Bartlett.

'24—Milt Berg is with the Western Electric organization at present.

'25—Joe Gephart, one of the most active men on the campus this year, has taken a job with the New York Times.

#### GAMMA MU

'15—"Butch" Byler, former captain and catcher with Washington's baseball squad, is reported to be with the Los Angeles ball club, in the Pacific Coast League.

'17—"Scotty" Gorrell is still in the logging and lumber business in Spokane.

'20—James Tevis is operating one of Seattle's finest laundries,—the Brooklyn Laundry, near the University campus.

'22—Jimmie Brattain is working for the Seattle Post-Intelligencer's advertising department. Jimmy spent the winter holidays at the chapter house and got acquainted with all the undergrads again.

'22—Phil Norton is still in the old home town, Tacoma, with the Standard Wholesale Grocery, which is operated by Brother Hilding

Lindberg '21.

'23—Dewey Alm, who is in the selling game, arrived a few months ago from a trip to the Philippines. He is probably now on his way around the world again.

'23—Wayne Carpenter, Gamma Mu's one-time foremost pugilist, has finally settled down to a quiet life in Lewiston, Idaho.

'23—Arthur Pitka is somewhere in "the United States of California," operating a stencil business.

'23—Ted Norton, who has been happily married for about a year, is head librarian of the Washington State Normal School at Cheney.

'23—Ralph Smith is now with the American Express Company in Seattle, acting as manager of the Seattle National Bank Travel department.

'23—Bob Morton, who graduated from Ohio State and took a master's degree at Columbia, is now a rising young bond salesman with Blyth-Witter Company of Seattle.

'23—Ed Campbell, who is in charge of the export department of the MacKintosh-Truman Lumber Company in Seattle, was recently called, by the sudden illness and death of his father, to his home in Butte, Mont.

'23—Chauncey Smith is assistant purchasing agent with the Carnation Milk Company of Seattle.

'23—Howard Wright, one of our Everett lads, is junior partner in the firm—H. S. Wright and Son, Contractors, of Everett.

'24—"Bill" Moldstad was recently honored by being elected president of the Washington Alumni Association of Skagit County, Washington. During his spare time Bill works in a Mount Vernon Bank.

'24—Dyke White has rapidly become one of Blyth-Witter Company's most successful young bond salesmen in Portland.

'24—"Mert" Stevenson runs his own shoe store in Everett, Washington, the home of high school football stars.

'24—"Bill" Moldstad, after successfully studying law for five years, went back home to Mt. Vernon, Washington, and got a steady job in a bank

'24—Dalton Blake is attending the Portland Dental College. "Doc" plays trumpet with a dance orchestra around Portland during his spare time.

'24—Terry Dawson has taken up advanced study of medicine at the Creighton Medical College in Omaha, Nebraska.

'24—Gene Farrell is proprietor of a flourishing haberdashery shop in Ellensburg, Washington.

'24—Joe Knapp, following in his father's footsteps, has joined the latter in his mortuary business at Vancouver, Wash.

'25—Ed Tinch is reported to have struck it rich in the oil fields near El Segundo, California.

#### GAMMA NU

'10-Sol Harmon was in for the initiation banquet.

'17—Frank Snell is still treasurer of the building association and dropped in in time for the banquet.

'20—Mike True spent a few days vacation here at the house this spring.

'22—Ken Chapman is running a foundry in Old Town and we see him once in a while.

'23—Bill Sawyer is playing the proud father act in North Weymouth, Mass. The son was born April 5th.

'24—Karl MacKecknie is principal of the high school at Frankfort, Maine.

'25—Alton Skillin is also a teacher, the principal of the high school at Winterport, Maine.

#### GAMMA OMEGA

'17—Blackwell Markham has returned to Durham, N. C., to practice surgery. For the past year he has been resident surgeon of the Fifth Avenue Hospital, New York City. After receiving his A.B. degree at the University in 1917, he added an M.A. in 1918, and stayed for two years of medicine 1918-20. His M.D. he received at Harvard in 1922.

'21-C. Dale Beers will receive his Ph.D. in zoology this spring at

Johns Hopkins University.

'21—Charles L. Nichols, who for the past several months has been prosecuting oil fraud cases in California as special assistant to the United States Attorney General, announced his resignation a short while ago, and his association with Mott & Vallee attorneys, with offices in the Citizens National Bank Building, Los Angeles, California.

'21—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Grant have announced the birth of a daughter, Anne Majette, in Watts Hospital, Durham, on Saturday, January 24th. Brother Grant is Secretary of the General Alumni Association of the University and Editor of the Alumni Review. Mrs. Grant was Miss Anne Majette, of Valdosta, Georgia.

'23—Percy G. Grant has left New Orleans and is now located in New York.

'23—Peter A. Reavis, consulting economist, has moved from Raleigh to Asheville, N. C.

 ${\rm ^{'23}\textsc{--}John}$  M. Hutchins was recently married and is living at Johnson City, Tenn.

'24—W. Talmage Shuford, who has been teaching at Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville, Georgia, is now at home, Salisbury, N. C.

'26—David B. Jordan has accepted a position with Swift & Company, and has been transferred to Salisbury, North Carolina.

'26—James McN. Garrett recently finished a course at Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and is now in business with his father at Red Springs, North Carolina.

'27—Adam Younce has accepted a position with the Southern Railway Company, Salisbury, North Carolina.

#### **DELTA GAMMA**

'22-"Gramp" Berdahl is writing insurance up state, (S. D.).

'23—Forrest (Fec) Conner, by dint of much hard labor has turned out such successful athletic teams at Belle Fourche (S. D.) High School that he has been donated the job or position of superintendent of schools of that fair, flood-washed city.

'23—Rex Ryman is pushing the cash across the counter in the Mansfield Bank. As yet, the bank has managed to survive and is donating to Rex and family a munificent and regular salary.

'23—Paul Foght is still with the American Book Company in this state.

'24—A. B. Gilbertson, erstwhile electrician of the Vermillion electric plant, is now in partnership with Rockefeller in the Huron offshoot of the Standard Oil Company.

'24—Starkey Grove has moved his abode to Minneapolis, where he is connected with the Veteran's Bureau.

'27—"Puck" Samson is playing piano with the S. S. Hilo Orchestra, "somewhere on the Pacific."

'26—"Snookums" Eli is looming up as a possible successor to Bull Montana as a movie favorite. Already he has been screened in two pictures on the Paramount lots. Early stardom is predicted.

#### DELTA EPSILON

'15—Robert D. Hawkins is professor of hydraulics at the University of Kentucky.

'21—Richard C. Miller is extension specialist in sheep husbandry at the University of Kentucky.

'21—Edward M. Johnson is assistant in agronomy at the University of Kentucky Experiment Station.

'21—Otis M. Howard is with the Louisville Gas and Electric Company.

'21—Charles L. Taylor is director of the Veteran's Rehabilitation Bureau in Bowling Green, Ky.

'22—Henry J. Beam is manager of the Detroit Office of the Alvey Ferguson Co.

'22—D. C. Duncan is working on his Doctor's degree at the University of Cincinnati.

'22—Berley Wintonis extension specialist in poultry at the University of Missouri.

'22-Neil Sullivan is practicing law in Lexington.

'22-William B. Davis is engineer with the Illinois Central.

'23—Daugh W. Smith is studying medicine at Vanderbilt.

'23—W. H. Hickerson is leaving in September to accept a position as instructor of English at Texas A. & M.

'23-Eb Sparks is practicing law in Greenville, Ky.

'23—Campbell Wade is instructor of agriculture at Eastern Normal at Richmond.

'23-Paul Miller is working for his doctor's degree at Wisconsin.

'23—Pope Hagan is principal of Brandenburg, Kentucky, High School.

'23-C. V. Snapp is principal of public schools at Van Lear.

'23-Si McRee is head of the Sharpless, West Virginia, High School.

'24—Levi Schwab is salesman for the Alvey Ferguson Company at Cincinnati.

'24—Tichenor has recently been appointed a county farm agent.

'24—Doc DeCoursey is at Johns Hopkins, working for an M.D.

'24—Rus Page is with the Western Electric at LaGrange, Illinois.

'24—Dave Nantz is chemist with the Owensboro Conserve Company.

'24-John Boynton is a druggist in Lexington.



MU '70

#### GEORGE WESLEY ATKINSON

#### Ex-Governor Atkinson Dies at 80 Years

Charleston, W. Va., April 4.—George W. Atkinson, 80, Governor of West Virginia from 1897 to 1901, died here today of pneumonia. Mr. Atkinson spent the greater part of his life in public service. Among offices he held was Judge of the United States Court of Claims and one term in Congress.

George Wesley Atkinson was born in Charleston when it was a Virginia city. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1870 and 1873, and then studied law at Columbia University while he was earning his living as a school teacher.

Most of his subsequent practice of the law was in Wheeling, W. Va., his career at the bar frequently interrupted by the duties of the many offices he held from time to time.

Even before he graduated from college he held public office, that of collector of tolls of the Kanawha River Board in 1869. From 1871 to 1877 he was postmaster at Charleston, resigning to become Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, and later Revenue Agent; but he resigned the latter post in two months to take the editorship of the Wheeling Evening Standard. Not liking journalism, he left the paper in ten months and went back to the Revenue agency. In 1881 he began a four-year term as United States Marshal for the district of West Virginia.

He went to Congress as Republican in 1889, representing the First West Virginia District, only winning the office post-election after a contest with his opponent, to whom the Governor had given the certificate of election. Between his Congressional term and his election to the Governorship he practiced law, and from 1901 to 1915 he was United States District Attorney for the Southern District of West Virginia, and then for ten years a Judge of the Court of Claims. He held high rank among Masons, having received the thirty-third degree, and having been Grand Master and Grand Secretary in West Virginia. Governor Atkinson wrote several books dealing with the history of his State, contemporary public questions and psychology.

-New York Times, April 5, 1925.

#### CHI '87

#### WILLIAM WALLACE LOWRY

William W. Lowry, 59 years old, 825 West Drive, Woodruff Place, an attorney, died last night at his home after an illness of a year and two

months. Mr. Lowry had been engaged in the practice of law for a number of years at 715 Lemcke Building. He was formerly attorney for the Claypool Hotel and was attorney for eight years for Woodruff Place. He also served as secretary and attorney for the Indiana Hotel Keepers' Association up until the time of his death. He was born in New Albany, but lived in Woodruff Place for thirty-two years. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, Kenyon College Chapter, Gambier, Ohio. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Mary I. Lowry, and one brother, Stewart Lowry of New Albany.—Indianapolis Star, February 28, 1925.

#### BETA EPSILON '18

#### JOHN WATSON LOGAN

Tidings of the tragic death of Dr. John W. Logan, who, while traveling in southern Epirus, fell victim to a bandit's shot, are received with deep sorrow in Georgia, where his own and his family's friends are numbered by thousands. Graduating from Emory University in the class of 1918, the gifted young scholar obtained his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin, taught at Randolph-Macon College, Virginia, and then in September of last year, sailed for Greece to pursue his interests in archaeology and in things Hellenic. It was while engaged in that rare work that he met his untimely end.

Georgia and the world can ill afford the loss of sons like these—men dedicated to the quest of truth and to the advancement of her shining frontiers. Dr. Logan, already distinguished, would certainly have risen to a lofty station in his chosen realm of learning and of service. As it is, he leaves a quickening example and a beautiful memory.

-Atlanta Journal.

#### BETA KAPPA '18

#### ERNEST FLETCHER HYATT

Died Sunday, March 1, 1925.

Whereas, Almighty God has called from us our worthy and beloved brother, Ernest Fletcher Hyatt; and

WHEREAS, By his untimely death, The Denver Alumni Chapter and the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity have lost a man of integrity and a loyal brother; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, his brothers in the Denver Alumni Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, extend to his bereaved family our most heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this our mutual loss.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions of sorrow and respect be transmitted to the family of our departed brother, a copy entered upon the minutes of this Chapter, and a copy forwarded for publication to The Rainbow.

The Denver Alumni Chapter, Harold Clark Thompson, Secretary.

#### BETA UPSILON '76

#### WILLIAM BAYARD CHANDLER

As we go to press, word comes in giving the sad news of the death from pneumonia of William Bayard Chandler, for many years an agriculturist in the state of Washington. He died early in April at Tacoma, after several months' illness. The funeral was held in South Tacoma, April 4th. Burial was at Bourbon, Ill., his birthplace. Surviving is the widow, Belle Bailey Chandler, whom he married in 1883. There are no children living. Mr. Chandler was born March 6, 1852, near Bourbon, Ill., attended the schools there, and was a student in agriculture at Illinois, graduating in 1876. He was president of Adelphic, of Delta Tau Delta, of the senior class, and a member of the senate in the college government. After graduating he studied law, then was a clerk in the U. S. Indian service at Yankton, South Dakota, and in New Mexico. He practiced law in Pueblo, 1889-92, and had been farming since 1892 near Spanaway, Washington. In politics he was a democrat.

-University of Illinois Alumni News.

#### BETA ZETA '82

#### FRANK MARION MORRIS

F. M. Morris Goes to Join Loved Poets Bosom Friend of Field, Riley, Hough and Many Others Passes

Frank M. Morris is dead.

Mr. Morris, who passed away yesterday at the Ainslie Hotel, was the last of that seasoned group of pioneer booksellers who remained to link modern literature with past immortals.

Ever since the days when Eugene Field wandered into its haunts, his little bookshop at 208 S. Wabash Avenue has been the rendezvous of noted literati. He was, perhaps, the greatest living authority on rare tomes.

Mr. Morris' stock of books was never large. It was his personality that attracted the procession of authors and collectors who trailed through the gloom of his shop.

Then, too, there was his wealth of knowledge relating to books—it might be described as uncanny—for he was as familiar with the shelves of London and Paris as with those of New York and Chicago.

The pioneer bookseller was 68 years old. He came to Chicago from Indiana more than forty years ago and opened the little basement shop which was to become so famous in the literary history of Chicago.

He was discovered, according to echoes that come down from the past, by Eugene Field, and at once his popularity spread beyond local horizons. Writers of note journeyed to his shrine from near and far—Francis Wilson, James Whitcomb Riley, Emerson Hough, Will Payne, George Ade and scores of others whose names are synonymous with their professions.

Until January, Mr. Morris had been in excellent health. Then his heart action became impaired and during the last week of his life he was seriously ill.

With him at the time of his death were his wife and son and his business partner, Wilbur P. Blessing.—Chicago paper, March 28, 1925.

BETA PSI '05

#### JESSE WILLIAM PIERCE

#### Clinton Editor Taken by Death

CLINTON, IND., March 2.—Jesse W. Pierce, for many years editor and publisher of *The Daily Clintonian*, and 1924 president of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association, died at 9:50 o'clock tonight at his home here. Death was due to a complication of illnesses which developed into pneumonia. He was 46 years old.

Jesse W. Pierce had had a broad experience in newspaper work, and at one time was a reporter on *The Star*. Born in Shelburn, Ind., Dec. 21, 1878, he was educated in that town through the grade and high schools, and then came to Terre Haute, where he attended the Indiana State Normal School and was graduated. Going from there to Wabash Gollege, he became a newspaper correspondent for the *Crawfordsville Journal* and through this work continued in school until he was graduated from Wabash in 1909.

He then became a reporter and later city editor on the Sullivan Daily Times, going from this position to The Terre Haute Star. From Terre Haute he went to Worcester, Mass., and was on the city desk of the Worcester Telegram. On his return to Indiana he bought the Princeton (Ind.) Record and later purchased the Clintonian and the Plaindealer at Clinton, consolidating the two into the Daily Clintonian.

Jesse Pierce was active up to the time of his death in the Clinton Chamber of Commerce and was one of its originators. He had been president of the organization for the past three years. He was a member of the Clinton Exchange Club and head of the Men's Club of the Presbyterian church. He served several terms as secretary and president of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association, and had just relinquished a year's service as president when death took him.

He is survived by the widow, Harriet H. Pierce; one son, Warren Harvey; two daughters, Martha Ristine and Flora; the father, James H. Pierce; one brother Claude and one sister, Mrs. Hazel Acklemeier, of Shelburn, Ind.

BETA RHO '23

#### JAMES MINT HOWELL, JR.

#### Stanford Track Hero Dies

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CAL., April 7.—James Howell, hero of the 1922 Stanford California track meet, is dead in San Jose.

Howell, who was in his senior year at Stanford in 1922, was a member of the track team, but was ill of influenza at the time of the big meet. Learning that the score was close, he got out of bed and arrived at the track in time to take third place in the high jump, enabling Stanford to hold California to a tie.

The strain of Howell's efforts, made at a time when he had a high fever, brought about a relapse in his illness which eventually turned into tuberculosis.—New York Sun, April 7, 1925.

GAMMA ETA '22

#### WALTER LA TOUR MILSTEAD

#### D. C. Man is Slain by Texas Bandit

Walter La Tour Milstead, 29 years old, a graduate of Central High School and a former student at George Washington University, was shot and instantly killed Saturday night at Dallas, Texas, when he was attacked by a negro bandit, according to word received here yesterday by his relatives and friends.

Mr. Milstead, who recently went to Texas from Washington as the manager of the Southwestern division of a typewriter company, was returning home from a country club early Saturday evening. He was escorting a young woman to her home, messages received here state, when a colored man jumped on the running board of his automobile. Mr. Milstead struck at him and the man fired point blank. Milstead was killed instantly and his assailant escaped. This is the second murder of its kind in Dallas within the week, it is stated, and a large reward has been offered for capture of the murderer.

Mr. Milstead was president of the class of 1917 of Central High School and regarded as one of the most popular men in school at the time. He was prominent in interscholastic athletics here, was captain of the track team and swimming team and was a member of the relay team of Central which brought the world championship to Central in 1916.

Immediately after his graduation he enlisted in the Army and was later commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Service. After the war he attended George Washington University and entered the real estate business upon leaving college. Until a year ago he was associated with the real estate firm of Shannon & Luchs, Inc., and he left his position with that company to take charge of the Southwest division of a typewriter company, with headquarters in Dallas. He was a member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity and was connected with several civic organizations in Dallas. He was a Mason.

Mr. Milstead is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Milstead of Manor House, this city; by a sister, Mrs. Richard Dear of Round Hill, Va., and by his grandfather, Capt. H. C. Whitworth.—Washington Star, April 27, 1925.

#### **GAMMA SIGMA '79**

#### ALFRED WILLIAM DUFF

#### Judge Duff Dies in Wilkinsburg

Judge Alfred William Duff of the Allegheny County Court died yesterday morning in his home, 1220 Center Street, Wilkinsburg, following a long illness. Besides his legal post, Judge Duff was connected with a number of financial and business enterprises in this district. He was aged 66.

He was born at Manor Dale, Westmoreland County, and attended the public schools and the Laird Institute at Murraysville, Pa. He later was graduated from the Western University of Pennsylvania, after which he read law and was admitted to the Allegheny County Bar in 1881. He was appointed one of the judges of the Allegheny County Court in 1922 by Governor W. C. Sproul. He was elected for a full term of this office at the November election in 1923.

He was President of the First National Bank of Wilkinsburg from its organization in 1892 until 1905 and of the Wilkinsburg Real Estate and Trust Company from its organization in 1900 to 1905. He was also a director of the old Central Traction Company of Pittsburgh, and for many years was a director in the Pennsylvania, Leechburg, Apollo and Trafford Water Companies.—Pittsburgh Gazette Times, May 9, 1925.

#### GAMMA PHI '12

#### CHARLES DAWSON SPAULDING

Died in March, 1925, at Melrose, Mass., of appendicitis.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from the life of this earth our beloved brother, Charles Dawson Spaulding of the class of 1912; and

Whereas, In the death of Brother Spaulding, Gamma Phi Chapter and the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity have lost a man of high and noble character, and in this loss our hearts go out in sympathy to his family and friends; be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Chapter Gamma Phi of Delta Tau Delta, in regular meeting, express our sorrow over this loss and our sympathy to all others who knew him; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our departed brother, and copies be sent to The Rainbow and the Amherst Student for publication.

For the Chapter,

DAVID S. KEAST, FERRY B. COLTON, E. EARL HAMMILL.

#### DELTA DELTA '25

#### HERMAN HAYNES WHEELHOUSE

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from the activities of this Chapter to the Chapter Eternal, our beloved brother and head of our Chapter, Herman Haynes Wheelhouse, and

Whereas, In the untimely death of Brother Wheelhouse, Delta Delta Chapter and the Fraternity at large have lost a man of high and noble character, and

Whereas, In this loss our hearts go out in sympathy to his family and friends: be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Delta Delta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, express our sorrow over this loss and our sympathy to all who knew him, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our departed brother, a copy entered on the minutes of this Chapter, and a copy sent to The Rainbow for publication.

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Luncheons every Wednesday at Lafayette Hotel.

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Luncheon every Wednesday, Marshall Fields Men's Grill. Monthly Dinner, second Thursday at the University Club.

#### CINCINNATI

Luncheon every Wednesday noon at the Burnet House.

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Luncheon second Saturday of each month at Waldo Hotel.

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Luncheon every Thursday, 12:15 o'clock, Cleveland Athletic Club.

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Luncheon every Wednesday noon at the Chittenden Hotel.

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Luncheons first Tuesday of month at Adolphus Hotel

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Luncheon every other Wednesday noon at the Denver Athletic Club.

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Luncheon every Friday at the Grant Club.

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Luncheons daily at Club House, 5511 Cass Ave.

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Luncheon every Tuesday, 12:15 o'clock, Fairmont Hotel.

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Luncheons every Friday noon at Indianapolis Board of Trade Lunch Room

#### KANSAS CITY

Luncheons weekly at the University Club.

#### LOS ANGELES

Monthly Dinner, third Tuesday, 6:30 p. m., at University Club. Luncheon every Wednesday noon at University Club.

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Luncheon every Wednesday noon at the University Club.

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Luncheon every Thursday, 12 to 1:30 p.m., at Savoy Hotel.

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Business meetings first Friday of each month at the West Hotel. Luncheons on first and third Fridays of each month at the West Hotel.

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