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## The Wieland Dinner

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DEAR FRANK:

Well, sir, I'm almost in the class I was last year when it comes to writing you promptly. But the fact of the matter is that a tuxedo I rented, so that I could go to the dinner on November 21st all dolled up, was torn in the scuffle, and ever since I have been working day and night to satisfy the tailor.

Of course this is beside the mark, and what you are really interested in is the Wieland dinner. I should say "The November Open Dinner of the Chicago Alumni Chapter," but that sounds so long drawn out that I am not even going to mention it. No, siree, "Wieland Dinner" for me, because it is shorter and more descriptive. Then, too, Doc should have some mention, for, believe me, it cost him plenty money this year. We had 113 freshmen and pledges there—the largest number ever—and when you pay for that many dinners you know you have been stuck. We did fall somewhat short of the attendance of last year, the total of those present being only 246; but what we lacked in numbers was more than made up in spirit.

Usually we have a Delt orchestra on hand, but this year, it seems, all the musicians are struggling with the Charleston, and consequently we were without the

jazz band. But Ralph Wray, investigator de luxe for the Arch Chapter, came down from Madison especially for the occasion, and, with Ralph at the piano to start the ball rolling, there was no lack of entertainment. I noticed an article in the last RAINBOW about the singing Karnea. Bill McKay wrote it. Believe me, if Bill was right, this dinner certainly put the Karnea on the shelf when it came to that form of activity. There were times, however, when the singing of our songs reminded me of a theater audience trying to sing the first verse of "America." There's a lack of education somewhere. About 10 per cent of our fellows know all the words; 10 per cent know some of the words; and the balance don't know any of the words, but just struggle along. The final result, however, was quite satisfactory, especially to the uninitiated.

The dinner was scheduled to start at six-thirty, but, as Wisconsin beat Chicago that afternoon at football for the first time in years, those of us charged with running the dinner had such a fight on our hands to get out of the field through the mob of Badgers that we were unable to get to the hotel in time to ring the bell promptly. We finally seated at seven.

Then we counted noses. It was a disappointment that Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin, did not put in his appearance. About eight Wisconsin men were present, four alumni, one active, and three pledges. I suppose the rest of the Chapter must not have been in town!

Northwestern, on the other hand, made a brilliant showing. The Chapter ordered all its freshmen to attend, with the result that there were twenty-five present; and when you consider that the Northwestern-Notre Dame game was at South Bend and these men

all had to miss the game, I think you will agree that this was some exhibition. There is one funny thing about this, though. The day before the dinner, Andy Duncan, head of the Chapter, told me the entire freshman class of twenty-three would be on hand. On checking up the financial reports we find they had twenty-five freshmen. That's what comes of having so many you can't count 'em all.

Chicago was next in line with twenty, followed by Armour with eleven. Then came Illinois, who sent up their entire freshman class of eight. Hillsdale sent six, Iowa four, Albion four, Butler three, Ohio State three, Miami three, De Pauw, Ohio Wesleyan, Nebraska, and Minnesota two each, and one each came from Kentucky, Kansas, Michigan, Wabash, Tufts, and Carnegie Tech, making the total number of chapters represented by freshmen twenty-two.

In describing any event of this sort it is necessary, of course, to devote some space to the speakers. It is very embarrassing for me to do this, as I made the first speech. Of course I wasn't on the original bill, but when Glenn Frank failed to appear, Doc evidently thought he had to have another illustrious Northwestern alumnus bat for him. If Doc hadn't limited my time, I should have enjoyed it thoroughly, because it gave me an opportunity to get back at several men who, at various times, have had me at a disadvantage. I refer especially to Jack Davies of Wisconsin, who was toastmaster at the last Beta Gamma banquet I attended. With Jack as toastmaster and me as speaker you can well imagine what he said before I got up. At that, however, my speech was the shortest on record, and on its completion the gavel was turned over to Dr. Wieland, who presided as toastmaster.

Al Brunker, who has as many titles and business interests as a centipede has legs, was the first real speaker. We out here all like to hear him talk. In addition, he knows when to stop. His speech had to do with good citizenship, and, after discussing the corrupt political situation in various states, he appealed to the fraternity men to make a sincere effort to be better citizens, to go to the polls, and to prevent the election of men of the type today all too prevalent in politics.

Adam McMullen, governor of Nebraska, who came all the way from the capital of that state to speak on this occasion, started out by giving every indication that he was not only a good governor, but an excellent speaker as well. Unfortunately, I did not hear his entire speech, for just as he got going a jazz band started in the next room, and, with everybody looking daggers at me, I found it incumbent on me to silence the interruption. After about ten minutes' effort the opposition was quieted and I returned to the banquet hall, but I had hardly got inside when the noise started again and once more I went out on an errand of mercy. Finally, things became fairly quiet, but by the time I had made all reasonably safe, the governor had finished. From all I can gather he made a great hit, and I know that when he left he had many friends. Incidentally, speaking of the governor, he certainly got a fine view of Chicago coming back from the football game, for Ernst Schmidt and Bun Pease of Wisconsin and myself drove him back. In order to get him down town quickly we came down the famous South State Street, through the black belt and its environs.

The last speech was made by Alvan Duerr. It may be unnecessary to state that he is now president of the

Fraternity, but you never can tell, and there may still be some who don't know, and I make the statement for the benefit of all concerned. I don't have to tell you anything about Alvan's ability as a speaker, nor do I have to tell anybody who ever heard him, for there is no argument on that score. He is a quiet, unassuming gentleman who speaks not for the purpose of merely talking, but to say something. I believe that at this time he even eclipsed the high record he set a year ago. Scholarship, of course, is his hobby, and he emphasized not only that feature, but also those other essentials which are required of the undergraduate in fraternal life. We, of Chicago, feel that the last Karnea made no mistake in electing him president, and we feel that his term of office will witness some of the greatest progress of the Fraternity.

The dinner did lack one thing, and that was the presence of Herbert Adams Gibbons. He couldn't make it this year. If my memory serves me right, it is the first time in twelve years that he has missed out on a freshman dinner. Charlie Axelson, former President of the Western Division, Billy Hills, former Secretary of Alumni, Bill McKay, former Ritualist, Carl Kuehle, President of the Western Division, were all in attendance, together with George Paddock, recently elected Secretary of Alumni. The oldest Delt present was Brother George Miller, who was initiated forty-nine years ago at Omega Prime. At that I've probably missed some, but the picture shows them all, even the few plutocrats in tuxedos.

A year ago the Chicago Alumni Chapter sponsored the foundation of a scholarship fund. The idea was to give, each year, to one member of each of the five chapters in and near Chicago a cash scholarship. The

eligible man was to be a member of the preceding year's freshman class, the award to be made on the basis of scholastic proficiency and the general activities of the man in his chapter and the university. In recognition of our esteemed friend, counselor, and brother, Dr. Frank Wieland, the fund was named the "Wieland Scholarship Fund." The awards were made this year by George Paddock to Paul R. Bush, Illinois; F. Elborn Church, Northwestern; Ross Chamberlain, Wisconsin; Arnold Swanson, Armour; and Carl Gustafson, Chicago. It is our hope that as the years go on we may increase the size of the awards and the number of participating chapters.

After the finish of the formalities there was the usual impromptu gathering, and shortly before ten-thirty the banquet hall was deserted. A hurried investigation of the haunts of Chicago's night life disclosed the fact that few had gone directly home and that most were joining Wisconsin's celebration of her football victory. Chicago is a big place, Frank, but honestly that night it seemed to be just a wild little college town gone loco. Well, the dinner is now history, but already we are planning for next year, and I'm here to tell you that we propose to do it up brown.

Say, Frank, this is a long and rambling letter, and, as I'm off for Memphis and points south in a few minutes, I'm going to stop. I hope it makes as much of an impression on you as the cane-seated chair did on the artist's model in Al Bruncker's story.

Give my best to all my friends (yes, sir, the both of them), and come out and join us at the banquet board whenever you can. With kindest personal regards,

Fraternally and sincerely,

AL LIPPMANN

# Glenn Frank, M.A., Litt.D.

Beta Pi, '12

President of the University of Wisconsin

Only thirty-eight years of age and already known to the intellectuals from his four years' editorship of *The Century Magazine*, Glenn Frank has been installed as president of the University of Wisconsin.

The public prints already have told everybody almost everything tellable about Brother Frank. It remains for ancient files of THE RAINBOW to adduce additional details:

March, 1910: The initiation reported of Glenn Frank, '12, of Kirksville, Missouri. No particular excitement noted.

June, 1910: Immediately put to work writing chapter letters to THE RAINBOW. Not so bad.

November, 1910: Still writing. Calls attention to thirteen actives returned, and thirteen pledges nailed by the twenty-third of the month. Apparently knows who Chopin and Mozart were. Promising youth.

January, 1911: Failed to write RAINBOW letter.

March, 1911: Again no letter. (Query: Fired as corresponding secretary? Ed.)

June, 1911: New secretary on the job. Frank member of the editing board of the annual; associate editor of the *Northwestern Magazine*; starred in university production of *The College Widow*.

November, 1911: Made treasurer of Athletic Board; inventing plans to get more money out of everybody in general (Wisconsin legislature kindly note. Ed.); editor *Northwestern Magazine*.

January, 1912: Master of ceremonies in presentation of some purple sweaters; takes part of Father in *Father*



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Glenn Frank  
Beta Pi, '12

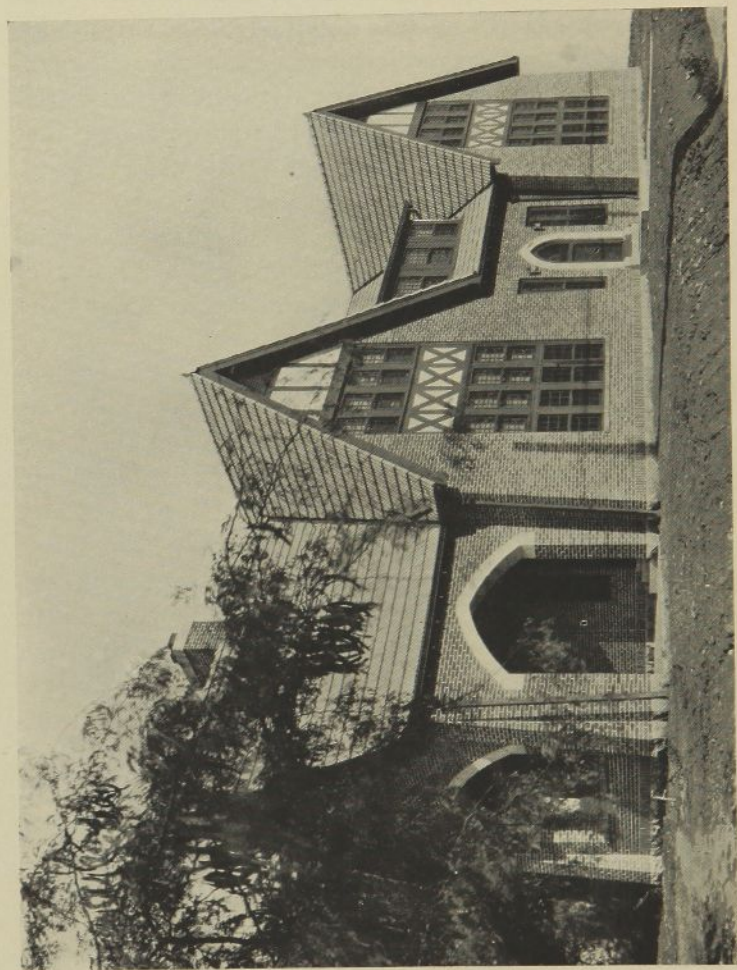
*and the Boys*; called up by impulsive English professor and complimented on Christmas number of magazine.

March, 1912: Name revealed as Ivan Glenn Frank; nicknamed "Hap" by less dignified brethren; accepts job, to begin after graduation, as secretary of Northwestern University. Wise crack from Chapter letter: "The nature of the honor is seen when we realize that his predecessor stepped from that position to the presidency of the University of Arizona."

June, 1912: Won first place in Kirk Prize oratorical contest; fizzled when he tried to get Cummins of Iowa nominated by mock Republican National Convention. Curtain.

Mr. Frank served as assistant to the President of Northwestern from 1912 until 1916; for three years was in Boston in research and organization work; became associate editor of *The Century Magazine* in 1919 and its editor-in-chief in 1921. He has lectured widely and has written several books.

As one of the youngest college presidents in the country Brother Frank is distinctly in sympathy with the young man of today. At the time of his election he said: "The day has gone when the policies of a free university should be determined by the secret processes of the mind of its president. The policies of a free university must ultimately come out of a sincere and sustained collaboration between the president, the members of the board of regents, the members of the faculties, the students, and, in a very real sense, the whole people of the state and those who represent them. A really great state university must both express and serve the deepest needs of the last man and woman and child in the state."



Lambda Chapter House  
Vanderbilt

# Lambda's New Home

By K. K. Bailey

Two blocks from by the campus, on the main artery of travel between the University and Dudley Stadium, the new home of Lambda Chapter stands, a monument to the progress of the Fraternity and a fitting indication of the development and expansion of Vanderbilt University.

This beautiful and stately structure was completed in the summer of 1925, representing the wholesome efforts of the active Chapter and a few loyal alumni, with the intent to strengthen Delta Tau Delta in this educational center of the South.

The demand for a new house had been manifest for several years, but we were handicapped because of a geographical division of the University, with the Medical School located in a section of Nashville very distant from the other departments. Our opportunity arrived when work was begun on the new \$5,000,000 Medical School, which united all the departments of the University on the West Campus. This unification gave us the impetus to begin our building campaign. With desperate determination and with more nerve than a brass monkey, Lambda Chapter, aided by several alumni, in six months raised more than \$30,000, bought a most desirable lot, and built our beautiful home. We opened its doors simultaneously with the opening of the new Medical School and just in time to welcome seventeen choice freshmen.

The house delightfully typifies the English style of architecture. This influence is especially to be noted in the high, half-timbered gables and in the placing of

sixty-four windows, as well as in the structural lines in general. The outside wall construction presents a very effective combination of brick and white mortar, set off by the stone arches of the porte-cochere and the front entrance. The roof, of heavy gray tile, slanting in its many angles, blends picturesquely with the wood trim in dull grayish brown.

The arched front entrance opens into a large reception hall, where the conception of a spacious lower floor is immediately realized. The whole scheme of this floor, with sand-finished walls, walnut woodwork, and beamed ceilings, carries on the atmosphere of old England. Throughout are highly polished hardwood floors in natural finish, in agreeable contrast with the other woodwork. On the right of the reception hall glass doors of the French order open to the dining hall. Here the walls are of walnut-finished panels to a height of eight feet. The tables and chairs are of heavy walnut-stained oak. A door from the dining room opens to a small passage in which there is a built-in silver and china cabinet, and the passage itself leads into Aunt Ella's kitchen, where true southern cooking is in vogue.

The reception hall joins a long living room, forty by twenty feet, which contains a fireplace in rough limestone, extending to the ceiling. This fireplace, one of the features of the house, is ten feet wide with the mantel, topped by wrought-iron shaded lamps eight feet from the floor. Above the mantel a stone is set, with the Greek letters  $\Delta T \Delta$  and the date of the inception of the Chapter, 1881. The long pegged table, the English window benches, and the high ladder-backed chairs, all in heavy oak and walnut stain, are suitably adapted to carry out the English atmosphere.

Adjoining the living room and back of the reception hall is the library. This room is furnished with a long table and plenty of chairs, and here many a scholastic problem is threshed out in study sessions. This, again, opens to a small hall leading to the guest room and the private bath. This apartment is well appointed to care for visiting Deltas, whom we are always happy to receive.

The second floor contains eleven bedrooms, all of which are accessible from a long hall. At one end of the hall is the large tiled bathroom, fitted with showers and modern plumbing conveniences. Throughout the bedrooms double-decked beds are comfortably arranged to accommodate a goodly number of brothers. Study tables, chairs, and dressers make up the other furnishings. Windows are numerous, and are so placed as to afford abundant light and ventilation. Altogether the quarters thus provided will allow for the future growth of Lambda along with the growth of Vanderbilt.

After years of dreaming and months of genuine hard work, our task is accomplished. We have placed Delta Tau Delta in a home comparable with the best in the Southland.

Apropos of Lambda's new home, it is interesting to note certain historical facts which appeared in the Nashville *Banner* during the Vanderbilt Semi-Centennial celebration of last fall. The article, in part, reads:

The birth of fraternities at Vanderbilt occurred in 1882. The story of their struggles up to that time and their daring bid for public and university recognition is a romance in itself, a romance of youth and courage, of daring inspired by youthful idealism and an adherence to their obligations.

In 1882 there were two fraternities in existence at Vanderbilt, chapters of the Beta Theta Pi and the Phi Delta Theta Fraternities having been in existence for some time *sub rosa*. The board of trust had placed a ban on them at that time.

It was Walter Cain, now editorial writer for the *Nashville Banner*, who took the initiative and managed the campaign which brought fraternities from under the ban. Cain had been, at another institution, a member of the Rainbow fraternity, or the W.W.W., the only Roman-letter fraternity then in existence. It originated before the Civil War, and its tenets were strongly secessionist. It had chapters in only a few southern institutions, and its members were all of the old regime of southern slave owners. It was limited to seven chapters and survived after the war, although some of its purposes were slightly changed.

Cain entered Vanderbilt in 1882 and formed a chapter of the W.W.W. or Rainbow fraternity. There were a number of prominent members. Among them were then Jesse M. Overton of Nashville, Frank B. Fogg of Nashville, John T. Lellyett of Nashville, James B. D. DeBow, his brother Frank DeBow, both of Nashville, Frank G. Fite, Nashville, Robert W. Jennings, Alaska, W. H. Robeson, Washington, William G. Simmons, and many others. Most of them gained great distinction in public life, some being prominent figures in the legal life of the city and nation. All of them, headed by Cain, were full of courage for the cause and determined to bring the fraternity matter to a test.

Of those days Mr. Cain said: "After organization we determined to buck the faculty and the board of trust. We ordered badges, and as soon as they arrived issued invitations to a reception and dance in the name of the fraternity. The function took place at what is now Ward-Belmont College, then the home of Mrs. William Cheatham and her beautiful daughter, Miss Pauline Acklen. As special guests we invited the members of a down-town social club, the Merry-makers, and a great party it was. All the prettiest and socially most desirable girls of the city were on hand; every Rainbow wore his badge; the girls wore Rainbow colors; the newspapers gave it a big write-up; the die had been cast, and we were up to our eyebrows in the waters of the Rubicon of fraternity destiny for Vanderbilt."

Such is Cain's stirring story of the actual crossing of the Rubicon. The faculty and board of trust did nothing at all, but the members of the Rainbow passed many troubled hours before they realized that their fight had been a successful one. Later, Walter Cain was chosen representative of the Rainbow fraternity to act for them in the matter of consolidation with the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. Cain was given full authority; the two fraternities coalesced; and the name of the Rainbow is perpetuated in the title of the Deltas' official magazine.

# Gamma Chi Moves In

By Horace A. Mills

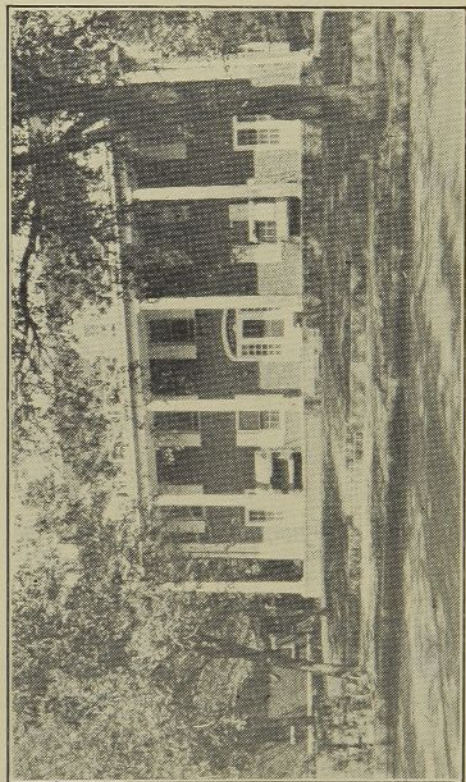
Well, brothers, Gamma Chi has moved in. True, it is the old house, but one would never know it, what with the \$17,000 plus that went into the rebuilding.

It is the realization of one of these cherished dreams. We have a home of such elegance and luxury that it is a privilege to live in it. Its building is a genuine achievement, and certainly marks one of the most important forward steps ever taken by the Chapter.

Too much credit cannot be given to the men who labored so long and so hard to make this possible. To Brother Wolfenbarger, our capable and willing architect, goes the acclamation and praise of the entire Chapter for his efforts and achievements during the summer in the designing and building of the house. Wolfie was the man behind the gun when it came to seeing that the house would be ready for the fall term and in choosing the furniture, the fixtures, and the draperies.

Gamma Chi also is extremely grateful to Brother Randall Shaw, the year's president-elect, for his untiring efforts. Brother Shaw had done a great deal for Gamma Chi in the past, and the Chapter feels that in the active part which he played in the development of the plans for our new home he rendered a supreme service. It was a source of great disappointment to learn last fall that Brother Shaw would not be able to return this year.

Of course, it takes time to transmit to THE RAINBOW pages the events of college life, so that the new house is becoming an old story to us while our brethren are



Gamma Chi Chapter House  
Kansas State

still reading about it. Already we have been taking advantage of it. Three of the occasions were an opening tea, when we entertained house mothers and representatives of practically every fraternity and sorority on the campus; the Delt Dads' Day, when we were at home to eight proud and interested fathers of as many good wearers of the square badge; and finally, the auspicious afternoon when we grabbed Ralph Wray by the hand, bade him welcome again, and led him around.

At all events, the possession of this modern home is well in keeping with the progressive spirit of the Chapter. Equally marked progress in other lines is, of course, necessary as well, and of this we are not unmindful.



Ward Lambert  
Beta Psi, '11

# Ward Lambert

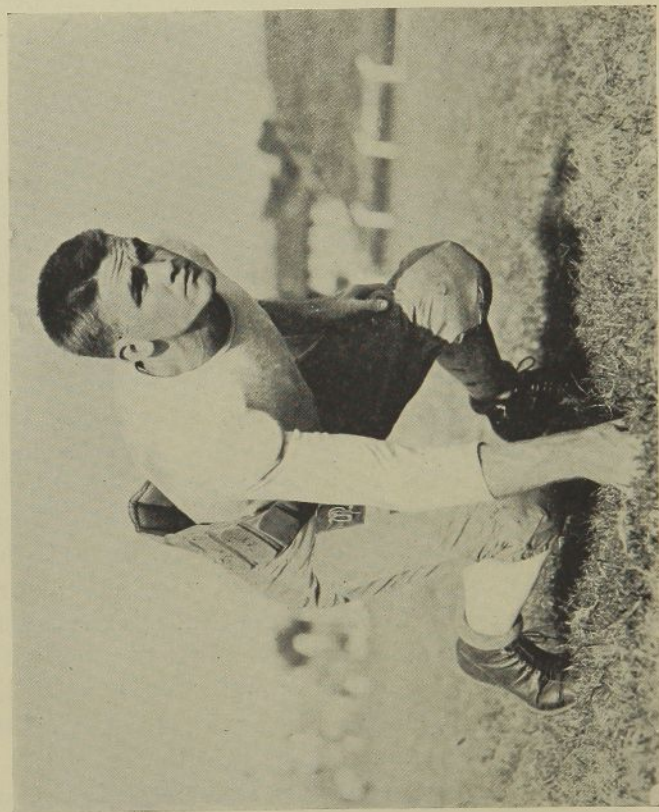
Beta Psi, '11

The coach who for nine successive years has been turning out winning basketball quints at Purdue—that's Ward Lambert.

"During the eight years Piggy has been coaching at Purdue," says the Purdue *Alumnus*, "his teams have finished below the first division only once. In 1917 the Boilermakers came under the wire third. In 1918 Lambert was in the Army. In 1919 Lambert's five suffered its worst year, but the record can hardly be blamed on either the coach or the team. Purdue won four games and lost seven. In 1920 Lambert brought Purdue to the front with a bang. This was the year of the famous 'Victory Five,' which, after losing two conference games by one-point margins, took the next eleven contests, eight of which were Big Ten tilts. In 1921 Lambert's men crashed through and tied for the title with eight wins and four defeats. In 1922 the Purdue five took the championship, with nine games won and only one lost. 1923 found the going rougher, but Lambert's five kept within the first division with five games lost and seven won; and in 1924, with the same record, the team was tied with Indiana, with Chicago, Wisconsin, and Illinois in a tie for first."

That means fifty-seven wins and thirty losses, or that Lambert's boys have been victor in about two-thirds of their encounters.

"These figures show," adds the *Alumnus*, "why Lambert is ranked as one of the West's leading court mentors, and why his system of ball is so highly regarded by his opponents."



Harry P. Gambel  
Beta Xi, '25

## Harry Gamble, Captain-elect

Beta Xi, '27

One of the smallest, one of the strongest, one of the gamest, and one of the best.

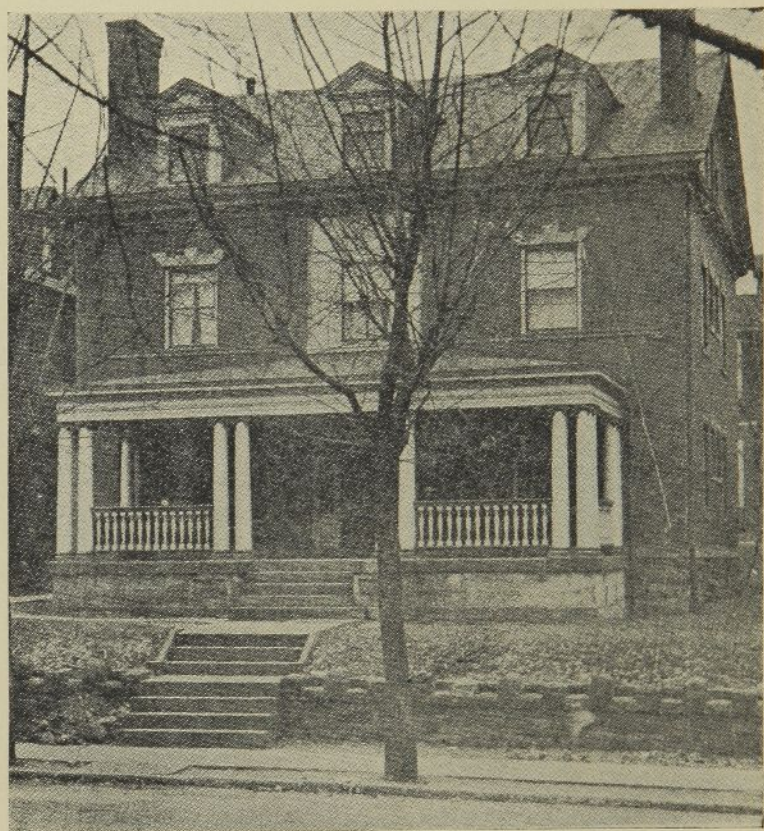
That's the label on Harry Gamble, Delta Tau Delta, captain-elect of Tulane's Green Wave and the "best end in Tulane history."

"Harry Gamble won the game for us," said Clark D. Shaughnessy, who has developed many stars at Tulane, after the Northwestern game. The score was 18-7.

Gamble is fast, not like a sprinter, but with that speed that makes great ends great ends. His ability to cover punts is uncanny and so effective that not a single return was made by Northwestern's safety man on Gamble and his running-mate, "Doc" Wilson. In every one of Tulane's games, Gamble has followed the ball like a hawk, dropping runners in their tracks or deadening the ball at the proper moment when the oval has rolled up to the goal line. Gamble has manipulated safety men in such a way that at least a half dozen times this year he has allowed one of Peggy Flournoy's long spirals to roll dead without the safety's getting near it.

"He's small, is Harry Gamble, and he doesn't weigh so much," said a New Orleans newspaper, "but speak of flesh on his bones and muscles and he's as hard as a crossword puzzle in Sanskrit. He's little all right, but he's arsenic when they try to come around his end."

Shaughnessy, who in his ten years at the New Orleans institution has coached such men as the Legendre brothers of Princeton and Lyle Richeson of Yale, is authority for the statement that Harry Gamble is the greatest end in Tulane history.



Gamma Sigma Chapter House  
University of Pittsburgh

# Gamma Sigma's House

By C. R. Wilson

Back in 1864, while the country was engaged in the throes of the now well-known Civil War, the old mother chapter of the Fraternity at Bethany, West Virginia, planted the banner of Delta Tau Delta in Pittsburgh at the Western University of Pennsylvania, now the University of Pittsburgh. For two decades or more she weathered the storm, and then finally went off for a long rest, not to return until 1914, when the Fraternity granted to a local then ten years in existence a charter in Delta Tau Delta.

Filled with much vigor and high hopes for the future of the chapter at Pittsburgh, these new wearers of the badge set out to accumulate the well-known greenbacks which are so necessary in Pittsburgh to secure an introduction to real estate dealers. The usual plan of alumni notes, contributions, etc., marked the efforts of the committees until 1924, when we were faced with the situation of being unable to rent suitable quarters and with barely enough money accumulated to make things interesting for property owners near the campus.

After a very careful survey, the newly incorporated Gamma Sigma House Corporation decided to buy the property which had been rented by the Chapter for the past nine years, at 4712 Bayard Street, three or four blocks from the present campus and convenient to the spot where the "Cathedral of Learning" is to be erected. Repairs, alterations, and so forth, were, of course, in order, but here is the time and place to give credit to the loyal support of our alumni, headed by Richard Ahlers, '15; Jos. A. Richardson, '15; C. R. Helt, '14;

Dr. Sam Glass, '11; and Norman MacLeod, '17. It was their never-say-die spirit that kept us all in line and made the other fellows cough up on their long overdue "I promise to pay."

The house is a well-built brick structure of twelve rooms, with ample dormitory accommodations for twenty-five men on the third floor. On the first floor are two large living rooms and a spacious dining room that will seat more than forty. The entire first floor is so arranged that house dances, entertainments, and so forth, can be handled very effectively.

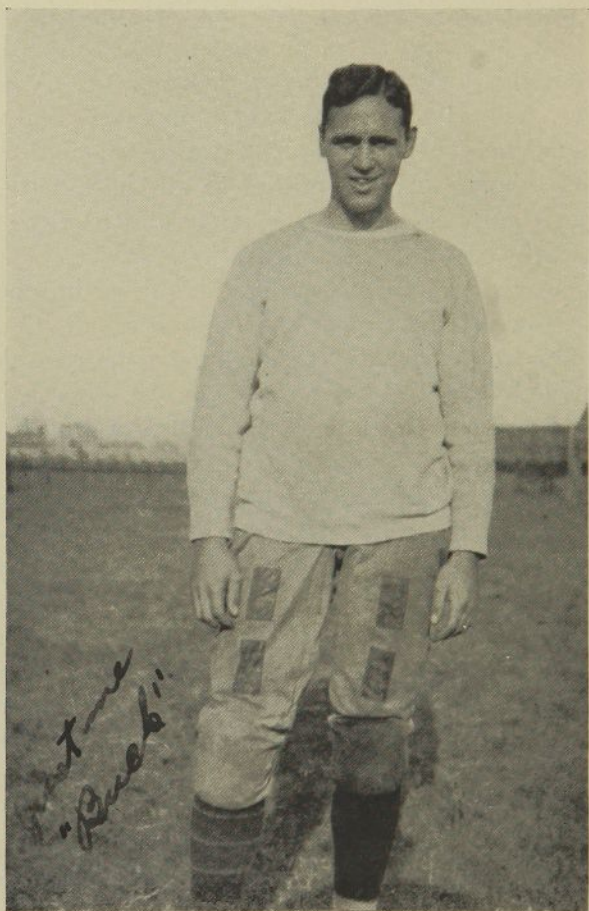
The purchase of a new home is the best tonic we know of for undergrads. Did we get a new start in Delta Tau Delta? Here's the answer. The Karnea had no sooner adjourned than a dozen or more actives packed bag and baggage to Pittsburgh, and there led the greatest renovation made on any property adjacent to the University. With brush and paint the boys took twenty-five years off the exterior, and then, just to put the finishing touches on this fine art of brush swinging, grained all the floors. Next they tore out the ancient lighting fixtures, and gave electricity a chance. Finally, starting again on the third floor, they worked all the way down to the cellar, until today we have a chapter home second to none in the University, and all this labor (Brother, I'm willing to spell that word with a capital!) done by the actives. Even fellows who before were slow to take an interest now took a new lease on life. Delta Tau Delta began to mean something more to them than just wearing a pin, and, as a result, we opened our rushing season with a bang and didn't lose a man to anybody.

Naturally, it never rains but it pours. So a certain next-door neighbor of ours, seeing a great activity and

observing a number of the boys hard at work, dropped in and offered a few of those suggestions which it takes a woman to make. Then there was a little more interest; after that there were a few more suggestions, and presto! Was not this just what we were looking for? A house mother? A short conference, everything fixed, and now, brothers, meet Mrs. Campbell, the house mother of Gamma Sigma. A real mother to all the fellows, for Mother Campbell gives of her time and energy—and without the customary compensation.

To be sure we have been something fierce in scholarship. How often we have been razzed about it! But somehow we never could seem to get going; we never could hit on all six. So now we've also done a little house cleaning in this line. G. Herbert McCracken, '21, known as the head football coach at Lafayette, is our chapter adviser. He and Robert F. Edgar, '19, member of the University faculty, and Norman MacLeod, vice president of the Fraternity, have laid out a plan for us. We are not predicting, but just the same we agree with what President Duerr said on his recent visit to Pittsburgh. He surveyed us, and then he remarked, "After looking this chapter over I don't see why you are consistently holding on to the cellar position in scholarship." And neither do we—but enough of that just now.

So there you are, brothers. We have our own chapter home, not merely a house. If seeing is believing, come and see.



Paul S. Templeton  
Gamma Sigma, '26

## Paul S. Templeton

Gamma Sigma, '26

Paul S. Templeton is the latest of Gamma Sigma's athletic celebrities. Entering Pitt in 1922, Buck was playing end on the frosh varsity within a few weeks. The coaching staff recognized his ability, and, after seeing him through his first year at end, took him to the training camp and there moulded him into one of the finest guards Pitt ever turned out. In 1923 he was a regular, and was considered by Pop Warner as one of the bulwarks of the line. In making a berth on the varsity as a sophomore Buck accomplished that which is seldom done. He has spent the last two seasons coaching the freshman line and scouting varsity opponents. Several schools have offered him positions as head coach, but probably he will be retained by Pitt.

Brother Templeton receives his degree of D.D.S. in June, and his graduation will cost Gamma Sigma a most valuable man. He has been active in more than football. He held several college chairmanships, and has, for two years, been the head of the Chapter. The last sprigs of hay have dropped from Buck, and the boys no longer hear of the oat crop, but, as the last lap of the school year approaches, the value of this man to Gamma Sigma and to Delta Tau Delta is felt more and more with each succeeding day.

# Seventeenth Interfraternity Conference

By Peter Vischer

Chairman, Committee on Publicity

The seventeenth plenary meeting of the Interfraternity Conference, held November 27th and 28th at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York, brought together for a frank discussion of fraternity problems groups of fraternity officers, educators, alumni, undergraduates, and representatives of local organizations.

In all, 309 attended the sessions. This is the largest total yet. Of this number twelve were educators, 158 delegates and alternates, forty-four visitors, fifty-three undergraduates attending the National Undergraduate Interfraternity Council, and forty representatives of local fraternities attending the Interlocal Fraternity Conference. A total of fifty-four out of fifty-eight member fraternities were represented.

## Report of the Chairman

In his report the retiring chairman, Dr. Conley, gave a brief history of the Conference and told of the solidarity of purpose that unites every fraternity member on this continent in a sincere desire to eliminate every abuse or cause of friction and to establish most cordial relations between all interested in fraternity relations.

He said in part:

The chief value of the Interfraternity Conference has rested on the wisdom by which it has limited its operations to strictly advisory pronouncements. It has in this way prevented antagonisms and secessions. More and more its decisions and conclusions are being almost universally recognized, adopted, and enforced by the separate fraternities who have enacted many of its resolutions into their statutory codes. Acting by persuasion, the rule

of reason and public opinion, rather than by legislative power, it has accomplished results that are effective and far reaching. It has proffered its sincerest co-operation to the college faculties and has met a most sympathetic reception. It has made the *sub rosa* fraternity impossible. The manner in which it has gone after and eliminated abuses wherever it has found them has earned for it a very profound respect.

The co-operative features it has incorporated into the administrative work of the fraternities are among its brightest accomplishments. The material aid rendered mutually between the fraternities in the reconstruction work following the World War is proof positive of the good will and amity which the Conference has created. The old time suspicions, jealousies, and antagonisms have completely disappeared. Alumni and students have felt its softening influence and work in harmony for constructive work in a fashion and with an effectiveness that would have been impossible under the old conditions.

Among the problems and topics it has studied and considered are: elimination of pledge lifting; provisions for alumni and educational advisers; improvement of chapter organizations; maintenance and reconstruction of fraternity chapters; house conditions; organization of local interfraternity councils; repression of organizations antagonistic to fraternity ideals; business training within the chapters; co-operative buying and management; food value; house control; college politics; development of proper public opinion; morals and social hygiene; what proportion of members graduate; extension of fraternities; extravagance; initiation of freshmen; high school fraternities; co-operation of the fraternities on every question of good government in the fraternities, the colleges, and the state. It has made special studies and reports on the relations of the alumnus to his undergraduate brothers; scholarship in chapters; uniform grading of scholarship in the colleges; exposure and correction of abuses in the manufacture and distribution of fraternity insignia and jewelry; financing of fraternity projects, and student health maintenance. It has called together for discussion of their problems the editors and managers of fraternity magazines; and also traveling and executive secretaries. It has published the book, *College Fraternities*.

### For the Development of Local Judgments

The report of the Law Committee recommending that the Executive Committee of the Conference be empowered to divide the country into as many regions as it may find advisable and to designate an interfraternity Conference Committee for each region was published in full in the last issue of this *Bulletin*.

Mr. Riegelman, in discussing the report, made the point that the subject of interfraternity relations is perhaps too much centered in New York City. He held that the time is ripe when there should be developed in other sections of the country centers of interfraternity thought, particularly as conditions vary and it is difficult and unwise to standardize. He made this point: "If we are going to get the message of the Interfraternity Conference across to the campuses, the best thing we can do is shoot at close range, and the people who should be at the guns are the people that are in touch with the local sentiments in the colleges of the neighborhood."

The resolution he then offered was adopted. It is repeated here:

*Be it resolved*, That the Executive Committee be and hereby is authorized to designate local interfraternity committees for such terms, with such general or special powers, in such regions or territories as the Executive Committee may from time to time define, such interfraternity committees to be deemed special committees of the Executive Committee and as such subject to the latter's direction and control.

Walter C. Barnes, representing the Interfraternity Conference Association of Chicago, with 12,000 members, applauded the resolution and said that his association, now ten years old, would like very soon to entertain the plenary conference in Chicago.

#### The Fraternity as a National Asset

In an inspiring talk to the Conference Dr. John Allen Blair of Philadelphia stressed the point that fraternities are a glowing opportunity, not only for youth, but as well for the nation and the world. Perhaps this quotation from his address gives the gist of his remarks:

I wonder whether we realize the fact that we have in our hands, those of us who are older, the most ductile material in the world, the glowing enthusiastic period of life; whether we might not use that material, ourselves

always being in the background, and present to our generation and that which follows a real evidence of the fact that the college fraternity in its institution and in society is a most remarkable asset. If we have a common program in our fraternities based upon that which already is the accepted standard in idealism, I think that there is no reason for us to seek a new form in the order.

### Fraternity Scholarship

Alvan E. Duerr, discussing fraternity scholarship after an exhaustive inquiry made by him which was "exceedingly enlightening if not gratifying," suggested a survey under the auspices of the Interfraternity Conference to determine, as well as can be determined, the status of scholarship among the national fraternities.

"So far as fraternity scholarship of the future is concerned," he said, "I think that we are all agreed that a fraternity must prove itself a definite asset in this very important phase of college activity, must prove itself in absolute harmony with the fundamental purposes of college education, if the fraternity expects to figure as a serious factor in college life."

As a result of Mr. Duerr's talk, a permanent Committee on Scholarship was appointed to make such a survey as he suggested, to take, if need be, five or ten years for the consideration of the problem.

At the first meeting of the Executive Committee, Mr. Duerr read a letter from the secretary of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars, suggesting that some action be taken to establish a uniform system of recording scholarship, a uniform statement as to who are members of chapters, and a uniform rating of members who withdraw from a chapter during any given semester. It was moved, seconded, and carried that Mr. Duerr and the chairman be empowered to draft a resolution along these lines to be

submitted to the registrars for action. This resolution follows:

WHEREAS, The Interfraternity Conference has from time to time during the past eighteen years made investigations into the scholastic standing of both fraternity and nonfraternity men in the colleges and universities of the United States, and

WHEREAS, These investigations have been seriously handicapped and the results thereof rendered largely nugatory by reason of the fact that the systems of marking and rating vary so widely in the various institutions of learning, and

WHEREAS, The Interfraternity Conference is about to make the most far-reaching and intensive study of the said scholarship situation in its history, and is prepared to spend a substantial sum of money thereon, and

WHEREAS, It is the purpose of the Interfraternity Conference, in co-operation with the various institutions of learning, to do all in its power to make the fraternities a constructive force for better scholarship among college men, now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Interfraternity Conference respectfully requests the American Association of Collegiate Registrars to urge the adoption of:

1. A uniform system of compiling the scholastic records of both individuals and groups.
2. A uniform practice of determining who shall, for rating purposes, be regarded as members of a fraternity chapter.
3. A uniform attitude toward the inclusion of the marks of men who have withdrawn from college during the term or have been excluded by expulsion or suspension from active membership in their fraternities.

### New Officers Elected

The following were elected officers of the Interfraternity Association for the coming year:

Chairman, Henry R. Johnston, Delta Kappa Epsilon from Williams, '09, vice president of the Chatham and Phenix National Bank.

Vice Chairman, Dr. H. Sheridan Baketel, Beta Theta Pi from Dartmouth, '95, physician and professor of preventive medicine at the College of Medicine, Long Island College Hospital.

Secretary, Robert H. Neilson, Delta Phi from Rutgers, '03, lawyer.

Treasurer, Judge William R. Bayes, Phi Delta Theta from Ohio Wesleyan, '04, lawyer (re-elected).

Educational Adviser, Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, Alpha Tau Omega from Illinois, '90, dean of men at the University of Illinois.

Executive Committee: A. Bruce Bielaski, Delta Tau Delta from George Washington, '04, lawyer; Harold Riegelman, Zeta Beta Tau from Cornell, '14, lawyer; Colonel A. A. Sharp, Sigma Chi from Dickinson, '83, executive secretary of Sigma Chi, with headquarters in Chicago; Dr. Walter H. Conley, Phi Sigma Kappa from Union, '91, general medical superintendent of the Department of Public Welfare, New Uork City; C. A. Lydecker, Zeta Psi from Columbia, '14, fraternity officer; and Clifford M. Swan, Delta Upsilon from Massachusetts Tech, '99, lawyer.

The address of the new chairman, Mr. Johnston, is 149 Broadway, New York City. The address of the new secretary, Mr. Neilson, is 60 Broadway, New York City.

#### Statement by the New Chairman

In accepting the chair Mr. Johnston expressed his heartfelt thanks and gave his pledge that the Executive Committee would through the next year not only carry on the traditions of the Conference but as well enrich them. He felt that the fraternity spirit can do many things, "almost work miracles."

"It seems to me that this year holds forth three large subdivisions of work," he said. "First, let us emphasize the spiritual in the fraternity movement. Second, let us emphasize the scholastic. If any grave indictment can be levelled against the American college fraternity it is that the system does not promote scholarship, and if we can do anything in the Interfraternity Conference

to better the situation in that regard we should do it. And third, we come to another aspect, the question of sectional organization.

"I pledge you again that the Executive Committee this year will bend every effort to develop the interests of the American college fraternities along the lines of the spiritual, the scholastic, and sectional organizations."

#### **The Committee on Extension**

In discussing the report of the Committee on Extension, printed in the Conference program, Judge William R. Bayes made these significant remarks:

While it is true that they (Don R. Almy and his associates) were not able to obtain a repeal of anti-fraternity legislation in South Carolina and Mississippi, I believe their work was such that it will be possible ultimately to accomplish that object. Personally, I think it would be unfortunate to have a vote in the legislature of either of those states that might not be successful in accomplishing what is desired. I now ask the members of the Conference if you wouldn't give to the Committee on Extension the benefit of your knowledge of men and conditions in those two states. I think we are getting a line whereby we can obtain active co-operation within those states and I don't believe that this legislation will ever be repealed unless it is accomplished by the activity of fraternity men and fair-minded men actually residing within those states. We are now working along the line of two organizations within each state, one of undergraduates in the colleges and the other of alumni within those states.

#### **Regarding Honor Societies**

Dr. Oscar M. Voorhees, representing Phi Beta Kappa, in a brief address expressed concern for the overorganization of the field of honorary or honor societies. He pointed out that one university in the Far West has thirty-five societies listed in the professional or the honor society group. He brought greetings from Phi Beta Kappa, oldest of fraternities.

#### **Getting the Message to the Undergraduates**

John J. Kuhn reported to the Conference that fifty-three undergraduate interfraternity councils had sent

delegates to their own conference and to the plenary meeting. He pointed out that probably 30,000 undergraduates are being given some message from the Interfraternity Conference as a result of this.

#### Papers Read at the Conference

Several papers of importance and interest were read to the Conference. W. L. Phillips, Grand Secretary of Sigma Phi Epsilon, whose fraternity does business amounting to \$1,000,000 a year, spoke on "Methods of Raising Money from Alumni." This address will be printed in the Conference minutes.

Dr. Francis W. Shepardson delivered an inspiring address on the Conference, its growth, its progress, its hopes, its possibilities. He held that the Conference has not yet succeeded in getting its message over to undergraduates, though "out of these meetings during seventeen years have gone influences of such tremendous and far-reaching consequences to fraternities that no one has the power of words with which to describe them." He asked for leadership on big problems, without undue emphasis on petty details. He made this appeal:

That every single one of us who goes to a college campus from now on in any capacity carry the good news of the change of atmosphere and attitude of the leaders of American college fraternities, and introduce into every campus that finer spirit which will make it a better college life, under which alone college fraternities can flourish best, a finer religious life, if I may use that term, so that we can meet the challenge of the leaders of college life: "Can you fraternity men do something to elevate the spiritual life of our students, to make college life cleaner, to make finer citizens, to lift up the morals of the world?"

Arthur B. Weller, cashier of the Ithaca Trust Company, addressed the Conference on "Chapter Finance and Accounting." He was followed on the same subject by Clarence B. Piper. These two addresses will appear in the minutes.

### Houses for Fraternities

The report of the Committee on Chapter House Architecture, made by Oswald C. Hering, aroused considerable discussion. This report was published prior to the Conference and promptly excited criticism from some who understood that the report encouraged fraternities to give their members houses too extravagant for them. Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, for instance, said, "I think undergraduates should not live in much greater extravagance than they are likely to find it possible to live after they get out of college." Dean Clark protested against houses that might cost as much as \$150,000.

Albert S. Bard, in reply, said that the report recommended a standard only, explicitly recognizing that that standard cannot be reached as a practical matter in many cases. He held that the report tries to disseminate and encourage a standard and an ideal. William C. Levere pointed out that some of the very colleges that are trying to restrict fraternities to \$50,000 houses are "raising the devil to get \$500,000 for a dormitory that wouldn't accommodate so many more students than the fraternity houses."

As a result of the discussion, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Interfraternity Conference that fraternities cannot be justly criticised upon the ground of extravagance when they provide chapter houses involving high standards of architectural design and good fireproof construction; that the best standards of architectural design, construction, and equipment appropriate to a well-built modern college dormitory are also appropriate to a chapter house as a basis of its cost, recognizing as well that the proportionate cost per student is likely to be larger in the chapter house because of the smaller number of students housed and because of the additional and reasonable requirements in such a structure.

Mr. Hering, in discussing the resolution, emphasized these points:

No chapter should build a house which will prove a serious burden to maintain and which forces it to exclude those of moderate means on account of excessive initiation fees, dues, and rentals.

The scale of living in the house should remain in keeping with a moderate income no matter how wealthy the homes of the members may be.

The inevitable result of an expensive home is to create a desire on the part of other groups to follow suit, or rivalry for the finest and most expensive house on the campus, which is deplorable.

### **"Old Fraternities for New Ones"**

William C. Levere, of Sigma Chi, speaking on "Old Fraternities for New Ones," decried many proposals for changes in fraternities as dangerous to their life and purpose. He particularly attacked sophomore initiations, which, he said, deprived freshmen of a fourth of their college life. He claimed that sophomore initiations are not honestly carried out on a single campus, keep chapters in a ferment, and keep freshmen away from their permanent friends. He held that the old traditions and practices of fraternities are solid and trustworthy.

### **Regarding Interfraternity Councils**

After a discussion of interfraternity councils at various colleges and their difficulties keeping chapters in line, the following resolution offered by James Duane Livingston was adopted:

It is the consensus of opinion that the Interfraternity Conference co-operate with the colleges and invite the colleges to co-operate with us in the formation of some definite rules and regulations that can be applied locally to the different interfraternity councils.

### **College Fraternity Editors' Association**

The annual meeting of the College Fraternity Editors' Association took place immediately after the

Conference closed, President William C. Levere of Sigma Alpha Epsilon presiding. The total attendance was fifty-three, of whom twenty-one were bona fide editors.

James E. Clark, business manager of the American Bankers' Association, of New York, delivered an able address on the subject of advertising in fraternity magazines.

Following Mr. Clark's remarks Lauren Upson, advertising manager of Delta Kappa Epsilon *Quarterly*, outlined a plan whereby the advertising agency of Hal. T. Boulden and Associates, Incorporated, New York City, would consider the formation of a group of fifty national fraternity magazines with a circulation of approximately 200,000 with a view of selling advertising space to national advertisers who would not be interested in advertising in our individual magazines. Mr. Upson introduced Mr. James of the Boulden organization. The meeting at this juncture took on an informal aspect with scores of questions being asked and answered.

Chester W. Cleveland, editor of the Sigma Chi *Quarterly*, was elected president for the ensuing year. Cecil J. Wilkinson, editor of the *Phi Gamma Delta*, was made vice-president and Harrold P. Flint, business manager of the *Teke* of Tau Kappa Epsilon, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Editor Cleveland upon assuming the chair proclaimed the fraternity magazine as our greatest asset for contact with alumni. He pleaded for better journalism and spoke of the trend toward professionalism in our field. As provided by the constitution of the Association the president appoints two members to serve with the three general officers on the Executive Committee.

President Cleveland shortly after the meeting appointed T. Hawley Tapping of Acacia and Clifford B. Scott of Sigma Phi Epsilon to these positions.

By direction of the meeting President Cleveland named a committee of New York fraternity editors to represent the association in the plan proposed by the Boulden organization. The committee is as follows: Charles A. Mitchell, Alpha Sigma Phi, chairman; Frank C. Ferguson, Kappa Sigma, and J. Harold Johnston, Pi Kappa Alpha. Judge William R. Bayes, Phi Delta Theta, was asked to aid the committee in all legal problems.

It was noted that less than half of the editors of member fraternities of the Interfraternity Conference were present. Discussion followed which showed that it was the general opinion that it was essential to have the fraternity editor present at the Interfraternity Conference, if he were to pass on the great inspiration of the meeting to his readers. Dr. J. S. Ferguson of Kappa Sigma made the following motion: "That the officers of the College Fraternity Editors' Association be instructed to ask the Executive Committee of the Interfraternity Conference to appeal to the member fraternities to send their editors and executive secretaries as delegates or alternates to all future sessions of the Conference." The motion was carried.



## The DELTA FIELD



1926! It is here, and look at all the things it has brought us. For instance, there is the man whose eyes see these lines before yours do, to decide whether you should see them. A new editor has taken command, and, knowing him of old, I am assured that nothing but what should get to you will get to you. Stuart Maclean takes over the work that Frank Hemmick has been responsible for since Frank Rogers died, and the continuance of THE RAINBOW's reputation for quality again rests in good hands. Then there are other things that have come in with 1926. It marks the functional start of the Loyalty Fund and those other constitutional changes developed by the last Karnea. These amendments were approved by chapters in an overwhelming vote, and Delta Tau Delta is on her new, smooth, hardsurfaced road to greater prosperity. It is an important step in our existence—one that should be fully felt by every member, one that should be fully felt and greatly supported. Actives will do an immense amount of good by acquainting themselves with the details and by carrying the spirit of it to every alumnus they can find. It is a plan to secure our future, and, in doing so, to bind our organization together for life. What a Fraternity we can have with even one third of the loyalty from all our members we now get from those soaring souls possessing the immortal spark! Let every one enter into this with the sheer spirit that has been slowly but thoroughly penetrating to every part of the Fraternity, and make Delta Tau Delta the golden

shaft on the mountain top to which all brotherhoods will aspire!

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Sitting in my ninth-story room at the Fraternity Clubs building, gazing down Madison Avenue, from which a wintry fog is rising under the insistence of a December afternoon sun, I feel keenly the contrast with the last time I wrote this department. Then I saw Texas sunshine, and the next stop was Dallas. Walking up from the station in the morning sun made the veins surge with rushing blood and was great preparation for the very exhilarating spin in one of the McCauley twins' Chrysler. This took us out to the fair grounds, where we looked over the plans being made for that stupendous state fair which Texas revels in once a year. It also served to fill time until the luncheon that was to come at noon. It was a great pleasure again to see the manipulators of that splendid Southern Division Conference of last year, although I missed the faces of Brothers Zack Brinkerhoff, Harry Lee Virden, and Bruce Bogarte. Albert Sydney Johnson, whose energy is making him famous in Delta Tau Delta and as a lawyer, filled the afternoon with pithy talk until time for the interurban to Fort Worth. What would you do to a brother who missed meeting you at the interurban when you were supposed to play golf with him? Well, I told Ot Wymer it was all right, as he misunderstood the time, and played him the next morning. There are some fine Deltas in Fort Worth I missed seeing, for the Santa Fe pulls out on time.

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Oklahoma. Oil. Indians. Sudden riches. Empire building. With what untold swishings of romance the last few years have bulged! Out of this came many

things, one being the University. It exists today, a developing factor in the culture of an energetic people, aided by the tide of fortune swept along by gushing liquid blackness. With this has gone our chapter, just finishing four years of Delta history. Their dream of a new home has moved onward since my last visit, and is now advanced to the stage of lot ownership. With assiduous use of the powers inherent in this young chapter, few years should now elapse before the home complex is satisfied. They need it, to round out against the place they have made for themselves on the Sooner campus. The present home has been worked over to supply current needs until that time when they heave their ownership sigh of relief. While I was there, one Saturday, the Sooners (varsity) played the Boomers (Freshmen) football, this being the annual contest which supplies the campus prophets with material for introspective forecasts. Plenty of this indoor sport material flew around our house. It was slowed up some by the impending fall party, which was coming in the evening. It came with a joyous bang, too, for when the orchestra started its musical carousal, we were all on hand to act the ready foil. Some one told me that the Field Secretary merrily entered the game, and I believe he did, for I remember his joining in a four-cornered fight to determine who should be able to add up the most minutes danced with a certain young lady. This helped assuage the necessity of getting a six o'clock train next morning, at which time the taxi missed the Norman connection, but made it in Oklahoma City, twenty miles away!

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Now we are approaching Manhattan. No, no, gentle reader—not the island—Kansas! For out of Man-

hattan came the Aztecs, great braves of fraternal inclination, and, knowing not the meaning of "NO!" when thrown at them by the paleface chiefs of the tribe Delta, cast a medicine man charm over the assembled warriors. When they left the mighty gathering, they were known as Gamma Chis, and ever afterward proved the right they had to call themselves Deltas. Their last achievement has been a new home, truly adequate for the needs of such a chapter. They have a great pride in it, and you will agree with them if you get to see it at any time. To begin with, it was designed by one of their own members, a sophomore who studies architecture. This boy, Floyd Wolfenbarger, got two more jobs of designing immediately, because of his work on this, one in Kansas City, the other in Manhattan. It has the long, spacious room on the first floor which has become so much of a necessity to fraternity homes, and in other ways proves the boy's ability at visualizing a home as it should be. Then there is Randall Shaw, who was elected head of the Chapter last year, but could not come back. His mighty efforts during the summer, at just the times when it seemed nothing could save the situation, insured the fulfillment of the Chapter dream. He can always have the satisfaction of remembering a real service, done in unselfish manner, to enhance the glory of his Fraternity. Such examples of true brotherly heroism are what, collectively, advance the cause of Deltaism in the fraternal world. May they become as numerous as there are brothers.

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As I got on the train going to Lawrence the day of the Aggie-Kansas football game, I met President and Mrs. Farrell of Kansas State. The trip gave me a real

chance to size this brother up. From the time he was a boy on a Montana ranch, he has rubbed against men of all calls, answered and unanswered, and such a worthwhile philosophy I have heard from few lips. He may not have known it, but he was proving to me why he should be a fine prexy, for every sentence he uttered was saturated with human understanding. The students who come into close contact with this man will reap an immense benefit.

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The battle was preparing. The greatest sport strife in Kansas was to be settled within this great, seething fringe of humanity, all come to support one or the other theory for supremacy. The famous K.U. challenge and chant were flung across the breezes. After the first half a girls' pep organization from Kansas and a boys' pep organization from State formed a living lane across the middle of the field, and through this the courtesies of the Presidents were executed. Here on the field students were comically portraying their hopes of the game's results, and there on the track a starter was sending the cross-country teams to the test. Bands played. The second half was soon started. Back and forth and across, the youngsters fought and yearned, with State always just a little to the good. Thus the game finished, for State had the big end of a well-contested score. My interest was divided, for there were Deltas on both teams. After the game hundreds of Delts (it seemed) of both schools, and elsewhere, swarmed through the Gamma Tau house. The next few days I spent getting re-acquainted with Mother Fagan, counselor of destinies for her beloved boys, and with Dean Stockton, who has come here from South Dakota. He is head of a department, and already carving his achievements in granite.

Well, well! There is a real train runs to Baldwin! I did not discover it last time I was there, so was happily surprised. Baker is the school here—and I will bet you cannot imagine what it produced! No other than that funny “Beany” Beck, (is that phrase really ambiguous?) who now weights down an A.C. position—scholarship supervisor. I noticed while I was there that they were already calling the place “Becker.” I knew your immortality was assured, Beany. However, my own god of luck failed me, for I missed the famous annual chicken fry by a day. This is a great event here, and is as it should be. Why? Because there is an attendance of between thirty and sixty alumni every year. They take their chief feminine interests, permanent or temporary, and go in big trucks out where the best begins. From what I hear, several families around Baldwin must make a living raising enough chickens for this annual fry. While I was there the chicken influence was still running rampant in the culinary department—much to my pleasure. Between this and playing golf with “Friday” Campbell, whose companionship is a soothing joy, the days passed too rapidly. But oh, “Friday,” what a cold I developed from that nine-hole course! It caused great pleasure at Ames, for I could not then speak above a whisper. Now, don’t get out your clubs beforehand when I come around, boys, for I have learned how to prevent this.

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Friday (I think he means the day of the week, now-Ed.) was used, while going through Kansas City, to attend the luncheon and renew old acquaintances for half a day. “Bus” Williams’s afternoon work suffered in consequence, but we had a great chat. Following dinner at the K.C.A.C. we ran into Brother Glenn

Wright, just returning to the scenes of his youth from the conquests he made playing with Pittsburgh as the World Series was won. His fame and ability leave him the same old Glenn, getting joy out of seeing his old friends again.

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As I was going through Omaha on my way to Ames, and, as it was Saturday, and, as Kansas was playing Nebraska that afternoon, what could be more natural than my sneaking across the sixty miles and watching the tussle? Especially since I knew men playing on both teams, I felt justified; and after seeing the game I felt more justified than ever. Nebraska won, but the game thrilled even the neutrals.

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By the time I reached Ames that golf cold had a strangle hold, causing me to be taken for an amateur detective. It was cold weather, and north winds swept over the Iowa prairie in fiendish determination, succeeding in driving me to the inside. Soon I was acquainted with the men added since my last visit, and was getting used to the spontaneity of a couple of freshmen who kept things stirred up continually. One night I had poked the Underwood until quite late, while many of the boys were out at a dance. At midnight they were coming in with news of the various times had. A little later energetic sounds began coming down the stair well, denoting something of intensity going on in the upper regions of the house. Investigation followed, and here is what was going on: one of these wild freshmen had induced several others to help him clean the bathrooms. They were doing it thoroughly, too, in a serious manner, aided by the occasional

prankishness that acted as a governor on the oversteamed individuality of one of the number. I could not help but think of how surprised some chapters I know would be if they found any of their freshmen initiating constructive work at any time of the day, let alone after midnight. A couple of these youthful leaders, by the way, were secured by good advance rushing. Advance rushing never fails in good results—where you are allowed to use it.

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Iowa City was reached just in time to go to the Iowa-Wabash game at the beginning of the second half, there to find Wabash leading in a 7-4 score. This surprising situation soon changed, though, and Iowa won over the plucky team from the smaller school. This is the chapter, Omicron by name, that produced the indefatigable Kuehnle. His first big eruption created the new home for his Chapter, and his latest explosion resulted in the sweeping reform that we will know from now on as the Loyalty Fund. And does he make Omicron know he is from that chapter? Just ask them how well they have to toe the mark in conditioning their affairs. If you ever get a chance, you should go out to Omicron and take dinner with them. It is quite an experience to sit down at that huge table, with Delts clustered hither and yon around it, ready to burst into song as they are finishing the meal. Their enthusiasm is already beginning to concentrate on the coming of the Western Division Conference there in February. It is going to mean a great deal to these boys to have men from all our chapters coming here, and they are going to make it mean a great deal to all their visitors. It is when the Delta youths from all

over are rubbing shoulders that one gets the real feel of power that lies in this organization of ours, and in the intimacy that comes from meeting with a chapter in a small college locality there is much inspiration to gain. Every one who can get there should attend Omicron's entertaining of the Division.

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Can this be Minnesota? What has happened to the place? There is an intense feeling of adhesion in the air that was never there before. A current of energy seems playing from one group to another. There is responsiveness in the youths passing you on the street. Ah! The reason starts seeping in. Football season is here, and a coach is in charge who has driven home the dire results of lethargy and left the student body gasping with a surprise they like. He has moulded a set of youngsters into an accomplishing unit, and the fire from this organization has caught the innermost spirits of Minnesota's undergraduates. It is affecting everything. At our house it is felt keenly, for two of the sophomore flashes the coach uncovered are here, MacKinnon, who plays center, and Walsh, whose exceptional work at guard placed him on the all-Western. It was a great pleasure to me to find things in such a spirited condition, and it is easy to see that the boys themselves feel the goodness of the situation.

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Who can withstand the charm of our chapter house at Wisconsin? No one, I'm sure. Standing there on the lake, with all the year round pleasures that come from it, it is bound to have a lasting charm. And after you have tasted once of the food Miss Annie Meyers prepares, as she has been doing for a quarter of a

century, you will determine on a return engagement as often as possible. This chapter also can boast of one of the old standby chapter advisers, the ever helpful Alf Rogers. I missed him this time, as he was out of town, and was sorry, for there is always something to be gained in a few minutes spent with one of these devoted brothers. Another brother living here whom I missed meeting is John L. Kind, a Delta who has given much to the Fraternity, and whose name is spread in golden letters on her history. Another Delta now lives in Madison—one whose fame has spread far and wide through our land. Glenn Frank, the new president of the University, is the man, and like all really worth-while men, he is easy to talk to or approach. There was much preparation going on around Madison, for it was the week before the Chicago game—the one either team would rather win than any other. Wisconsin was wanting to win, and all expressions were joyous. As I caught the train for the game in Chicago and Dr. Wieland's dinner, I found that the supply of names that had been applied to me had not been exhausted. President Frank got on the same car I was in and sat near me. When he discovered I was leaving Madison, too, he turned to me and said, "Well, have you finished your duties as Mother Superior?" Now, I ask you, is not the life of a poor Field Secretary just one name after another?

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A clear, cold afternoon in November, and Stag field is overflowing with exhilarated life. A hushed expectancy fills the place as the whistle is blown, soon to give way to the intense outburst of enthusiasm it stored up. Plunge by plunge go the battlers, and, as

Chicago scores, hundreds and hundreds of balloons float into the vibrant air. It is a play of color against the sky for a moment; then all eyes return to the field to watch carefully every move until the gun is fired to the tune of a Wisconsin victory. This turns immediately for all Delts to the laying of the corner stone for the new tomb, where Gamma Alpha's beautiful new chapter hall will be located. Brother McKey, the adviser, has already, in his short term of office, imprinted his efforts deeply on fraternal history, for this will mean a new era in chapter house construction. We just got through with this in time to start for the dinner at the New Sherman, where again Dr. Frank Wieland entertained all the pledges who would come. A new record was made this year, for more than 110 were there. All these men who were there, that I have met since the dinner, are deeply enthusiastic over the impression they got from Frank's able direction as toastmaster and from the really inspirational speeches of Governor McMullen of Nebraska and our loved President, Alvan Duerr. It is a time that no pledge can ever forget, and he is made a true Delt before he ever takes the vows. And so again has Frank Wieland placed many members of his Fraternity in a position truly to gain her best returns. Neither his name nor his fame in the Delta world will ever fail or falter.

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It is time for all Deltas to take stock of themselves in this new year and under this new development of the Fraternity. Great changes are in progress, and the successful member must always go with these if he hopes to improve for himself and for Delta Tau Delta. What things can I do to aid in the accomplishments of

my Fraternity? What way may I go in the betterment of my chapter? What things can I do in the helping of myself? These, and many other questions may come to mind. If every one will do the things he should do in the best way he can, even though this be not perfect, only good things can result.

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I have found many definite examples of progress, in the last year and a half, especially, and it is not hard to determine the cause for this. It is because there is a real and unconscious development of spirit—a spirit to do and get results from having done. Those parts not awakening must do so at once or become dead wood, and an expert tree surgeon will have to do some cutting. Let everybody attend to whatever limb or twig or leaf he can, so that no part will blight the whole. I remember a tree in a canon above Boulder, Colorado, which foresters had picked as the perfect tree, because of its line and condition. We want Delta Tau Delta to be that perfect tree in the great, primeval Fraternal Forest, swaying her tipmost top in the blue heavens of understanding and brotherly unselfishness.

RALPH M. WRAY



## EDITORIALS



*The Fraternity announces the appointment of Stuart Maclean, Beta Theta, '97, Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York, as Editor of THE RAINBOW.*

*Chapter letters, alumni notes, death notices, statistics, changes of address, and so forth, should be sent, as heretofore, to the Central Office of Delta Tau Delta, 22 East Thirty-eighth Street, New York City. All other material for THE RAINBOW should be addressed to the Editor at Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York.*

In the November number of this periodical we made a suggestion to the alumni. We observed that, if one did not want to be put to work, one would do well to keep away from Alvan Emile Duerr. And yet there is a quotation to the effect that surely the net is spread in vain in the sight of any bird!

A week after that number appeared, while we were yet awaiting the Presidential comment upon our lucubrations, not to say our animadversions, Brother Duerr called us into his office.

"Will you," he asked, "do something for me?"

We said we would.

"All right," he said, "you are now the Editor of THE RAINBOW. You start with the January number."

So there are the facts. They relieve us of further explanation, apology, or remark. The chips will now fall as they may.

The Fraternity will understand, however, that, contrary to the practice of long years, its editor is not now a member of the Arch Chapter. Brother Hemmick retains his seat in that body as manager of the Central Office.

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THE RAINBOW has had many years of honorable service. Under the guiding hand of that devoted personality, Frank Rogers, it assumed a real place in the Greek world. Under Brother Hemmick it has still progressed. One without experience at this particular sort of thing can hope only that it may not now suffer any loss either in prestige or in usefulness. Whatever is helpful, whatever is stimulating, it is hoped may be preserved. If there can be added, little by little, that which will enable it to reflect even more truly the spirit of the Fraternity, that is the consummation most desired.

Therefore your comments are invited—your suggestion, your constructive criticism.

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Most of all your real co-operation is sought.

You may not know it, but there are three men who for years have been astonishingly responsible for much that has appeared in these pages. There are others besides these three, but these have been pre-eminent. There were four, but one has joined the Chapter Eternal, where we doubt not that even now he is arranging a luncheon or something for the Heavenly Jerusalem alumni chapter—Sherman Arter. The others are Clarence Pumphrey, Charlie Axelson, and Louis Tobin. If a Delt writes a book or marries money or gets a

medal or becomes President or talks back to his mother-in-law or achieves distinction in any line, they write to THE RAINBOW about it. They don't believe they will write next week; they get the thing into the mail while the resolution is still hot. That's the reason they are the kind of men they are, because they are that kind of men. They send in clippings. They think such-and-such would make a good article. They want this or the other movement begun. They heard the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce say the other evening . . . and why not take that idea? By the way, he has a fine boy entering such a college in the fall. And when, as will happen, now and then, the suggestions cannot be followed, they never get upset.

Such men are the pure gold of any organization. They deserve your everlasting gratitude, as well as your Editor's—who here and now solicits a continuance of those kindly favors and that generous co-operation.

Only, will not more of you do likewise?

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The chapter letters are in this number. There should be seventy-one. There are only sixty-six—only sixty-six placed where they ought to be, you understand. If you find one or two tacked on at the end, you may know that we still have delinquent secretaries.

As long ago as when we first read THE RAINBOW we observed this thing, and it always made us sore. When we left college and got out into the world and picked up THE RAINBOW and looked for our chapter letter and it wasn't there, it made us sorer. Frankly, we wondered what the devil was the matter with the crowd, anyway. And we are frank to say that we still feel just the same and more of it.

Seventy-one perfectly good chapters, and, presumably, seventy-one able-bodied young gentlemen whose business it is to send in these reports, two of them each college year. And yet when we can get all seventy-one to function, it becomes a red-letter day!

These things ought not so to be. Granted that upon rare occasions some situation will arise that really prevents the preparation and mailing of that report; even that will not account for the regularity of these delinquencies. Our chapter secretaries are notified repeatedly. Often they are telegraphed to, prepaid.

Suppose you give them the floor at the next meeting and let them tell you all about it. Let them explain why they accepted election if they were constitutionally too lazy to get on the job once in six months. They may have perfectly good excuses. If so, let 'em trot 'em out. Else, how about a little five- or ten-dollar fine after this?

It is a reflection on the chapter, gentlemen, as well as a real disappointment to your alumni.

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The Fraternity enters Canada on Saturday, February 27th, when Psi Delta Psi, founded in 1906, the oldest local at the University of Toronto, will become Chapter Delta Theta of Delta Tau Delta. Unusual preparations are being made for the installation.

Welcome, Delta Theta!

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### ALPHA

### ALLEGHENY

*2nd semester 1924-25, 2nd of 6 chapters; average 77.03.*

Pledges: Robert B. Brown and Bert H. McGill, Meadville; William J. Household, McKeesport; George B. Underwood, Buffalo, N. Y.; Eugene Davis, New Kensington; James L. Hayes, Sewickley; Charles W. Suhr, Oil City, and Arthur F. Ellis, Meadville. All are of the class of 1929, except Suhr, who is of the class of 1928.

The echoes of the Karnea are still ringing lustily through the halls of Alpha's Delta Shelter. The experience of having been host to the Fraternity has proved an inspiration to wider vision and greater activity. Never have we stopped talking over experiences of those historic August days by the lake, and never shall we. And along with the reminiscences of the Choctaw Karnea are the anticipations of the event to be held in Savannah two years hence. Alpha will be well represented when the Fraternity turns to the Sunny South.

In spite of the greater enthusiasm of the chapter, our ranks seemed sadly depleted by graduation and the lure of other schools, when school opened last fall. Brother W. A. Risher, '25, is traveling for the Acme Paint and Lead Company of Pittsburgh. Brother W. F. McGill, '25, has remained in Meadville and is employed by the Crawford County Trust Company, here. Brother A. C. Scourfield, '25, is in Akron, Ohio, with the Goodyear Rubber Company. Brother F. J. Lorz, '25, is in the teaching profession in the high school at Westfield, N. Y. Brothers R. C. Crouch, '27, R. B. Davis, '27, and C. R. Jones, '28, are at Columbia University, University of Michigan, and University of West Virginia, respectively.

Allegheny has just completed a fairly successful football season. Games were dropped to West Virginia University, Boston College, and, worst of all, to Grove City. For the first time in three seasons did the Blue and Gold taste defeat at the hands of a minor college eleven. A broken leg early in the season kept Brother Smith from his position in the backfield, but Pledge Davis, a halfback, made his letter, and seems assured of a regular berth next fall. Coach Brother C. D. Baker, Alpha, '10, has arrived in Meadville

to take charge of the basketball squad for the fourth consecutive year. Brother Rhodes, a letter-man last winter, is with the squad again, and will probably hold down a regular guard position.

Other activities have not been neglected. Brother Evans is president of the men's senate, editor-in-chief of the Allegheny literary magazine, an assistant in the history and political science department, and recently was initiated into Pi Delta Epsilon. Brother Rhodes is president of the junior class. Brother Kirkpatrick is a member of the varsity debating team.

EDWIN J. MCKAY.

## BETA

## OHIO UNIVERSITY

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

Beta Chapter introduces two new brothers, who were initiated on Sunday, November 8th. They are Fred V. Beazell, Bartlett, Ohio, and George F. Collins, New Philadelphia, Ohio.

The opening of college last fall found an unusually good collection of new men on the campus and when the clash of rushing had subsided, twelve were wearing the crossed triangles. The pledges are: Milton R. Alfred, Ashtabula; Norris Beasley, Athens; Louis Du Bois, Hamilton; S. A. Garey, New Lexington; Nick Gill, Millersport; Lee S. Roach, Athens; Lawrence D. Keegan and Austin M. Keegan, Delavan, Wis.; Alfred Reed, Detroit, Mich.; Glenn Smith, New Philadelphia; Donald M. Seiler and Robert White, New London.

The close of the football season found Ohio occupying second place in the Big Six of the Ohio Conference, after a most successful year. Beta was represented on the squad by Brothers Doran, Tilton, Riley, and McNabb, while Pledges Seiler and Gill were awarded freshman numerals. Bud Doran played in every game at the fullback position and won much praise for his wonderful work back of the line, being considered one of the best defensive backs in the state. Brother Pitts was chosen as junior manager for next season, with the assurance of the varsity managership in his last year, and Pledge Keegan was selected as sophomore manager. Now that basketball season is on the way, Ohio is expecting a championship team with Brother Beckwith playing his third year at forward. Pledges Du Bois and Smith were named by the coaches as included in the six best freshman candidates in a squad of ninety men. Pledge Roach is working hard as freshman basketball manager.

Brothers Edmund, Beazell, Cameron, and King are included in the personnel of the glee club with Brother Edmund also singing on the varsity quartet. Brother Rulofson is circulation manager on the *Green and White*, while Brother Pitts is working hard on the staff of the *Athena*, college annual. Senior, sophomore, and freshman class offices are held, respectively, by Brothers Cameron, Pitts, and Pledge Beasley.

Recently, the Chapter was honored by the visit of Brother Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Cardinals, who gave us an inspiring informal talk that lasted until the wee small hours. Every one is hoping that this visit will be repeated.

JOHN F. HUGHES.

## GAMMA

## WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON

*2nd semester 1924-25, 3rd of 11 chapters; average 2.724.*

Pledges: James Lincoln Dunn, Dunn Station, Pa.; Harold Simon Konvolinka, Monaca, Pa.; Charles Earl Anderson, Vandergrift, Pa.; Samuel Dickinson Regester, Duquesne, Pa.; Frank Madison Howard and Henry Allen Kistler, Bellevue, Pa.; Philip Coulter Palmer, Washington, Pa.; Robert Womsley and Charles Webber Bernhard, Pittsburg, Pa.; Francis Gardner Gillen, McKeesport, Pa.; Harry Jennings, Greensburgh, Pa.; Robert Mowry Bunting, Cheswick, Pa.

Football was only a fair success at Washington and Jefferson this year. Things all came our way except the Pitt and West Virginia struggles, both of which were major games. Brother Earl McKissock was out for varsity football this fall and Pledges Roy McKissock, Konvolinka, Dunn, and Brother Vickerman were out for the freshman team. The prospects in basketball at the College this season are bright. Six letter-men from last year are back. Brother Earl McKissock stands a good chance of making the varsity, while Pledges Roy McKissock and Dunn will likely win places on the freshman team.

We are pleased to have two brothers from other chapters with us this year: Brother Vickerman from Tau, and Brother Parker from Psi, who has affiliated and who is spending his leisure time coaching a high school in football and basketball.

Gamma is socially as active as ever. The first house party of the year will be held over the Panhellenic dance. About twenty-five men from the house are coming to this first party. The next house party will be held at the time of the Junior Prom in February.

Gamma is located on a street through which the national highway runs and she is always glad to welcome any of the brothers who may stop on their way in driving through.

RICHARD J. KECK.

## DELTA

## MICHIGAN

*Year 1924-25, 24th of 56 chapters; average 73.8; fraternity average 73.1; all men's average 73.4.*

Delta Chapter opened up in September with twenty-seven actives on hand. It is with great pleasure that we announce to the Delt world the

initiation of the following men: Brothers David Hanscom, '27, St. Cloud, Minn.; Arthur R. Barnett, '28, Homer, Ind., and James B. Sheehan, '28, Chicago, Ill. These men were initiated on June 10, 1925. We also have affiliated Vernon T. Edgar, '27, of Kappa.

The rushing season was very successful and we succeeded in getting some very fine Delta material. It is with pride that Delta Chapter presents her new pledges: Edward Daniels, Sweetser, Ind.; Arnold Medsger, Arlington, N. J.; Philipp R. Caulkin, Carthage, Ill.; Richard Paulson, Kalamazoo; Herman K. Miethe, Escanaba; Ernest A. Messer, Grand Rapids; Sherman M. Gobble, Jr., Winnetka, Ill.; Charles Strond, Vicksburg; Donald M. Plumber, Bay City; Judson Heess, New Castle, Pa.

The freshmen are starting in right and are working hard to maintain Delta Chapter's scholarship and are also trying out for athletics. Herman K. Miethe won his numerals playing quarterback on a great frosh team and is out for basketball. He won the state quarter mile last year, so is impatient for spring. Pledge Daniels also is out for basketball. Pledge Caulkin is taking part in the glee club and quartet, while Pledge Paulson plays in the varsity band.

Brother Messer was elected president of the senior lit. class. We are glad to see him get this honor, for he has worked hard for the school. Brother Barnett is giving the boys on the basketball squad quite a run for their money.

Our past football season was the best for many years, Michigan winning the conference championship again and placing two men on mythical all-American teams. We had our annual homecoming crowds for the home games. Homecoming was held the week-end of the Ohio State game, when we had our annual alumni meeting.

The Chapter is well pleased at our advance of twenty-one places in scholarship and is all trying to advance farther. The pledges are working hard to make their first semester grades and we notice several of the upper classmen spending afternoons at the library.

So far this year, it has been our pleasure to entertain several Delts from other chapters. We are always glad to have them drop in on us and we extend an invitation to all Delts to visit us when in this vicinity—you are always welcome.

JOHN R. HARDER.

## EPSILON

## ALBION

*2nd semester 1924-25, 4th of 5 chapters; average 2.324.*

Since the last issue of *THE RAINBOW*, Epsilon has initiated Harlow Stankrauff of Albion. His initiation took place June 15.

Pledges: James Holland, Scoville Kastor, Edward Carlson, Cleveland, Ohio; Stanley Raidle, Charlotte, Mich.; Stanley Cowen and Thomas Steverman, Royal Oak, Mich.; Clark Roggie and Wilmer Stone, Reading,

Mich.; Earl McConnell, Lansing, Mich.; Ralph Cessna, Albion; John Cronk, Saginaw, Mich.; James Ross, Wayne, Mich.; George and Bernard Koether, Keith Clemo, Detroit, Mich.

Epsilon has been well represented in football this fall, Brothers Barlow, Eastman, Harry and Victor Williams and Preshaw, and Pledge Ross having been members of the varsity squad. Brother Victor Williams, picked for the second time on the all-M.I.A.A. mythical football eleven, has been elected to captain the team next fall.

Brother Eastman has been elected captain of the baseball team for this spring and elected manager of the basketball team. Brother Burbank, who is editor-in-chief of the *Albionian*, has been elected manager of the baseball team. Brother Preshaw will captain the basketball team, on which permanent berths are being sought by Brother Cansfield and Pledges Kastor, Carlson, Holland, and McConnel. Practice is being held in the new Kresge Gymnasium.

Brothers Stankrauff, Dice, and Burbank are members of the Spanish club, and Brothers Lange and Moynes are members of the French club. These are honorary scholastic societies.

Epsilon has a new chapter room, modernly equipped and open for inspection to all brothers.

Due to injuries received when working in his father's lumber yard this summer Brother Stanley Moynes developed a tumor on his right knee, and amputation of the limb above the knee was found necessary, the operation being performed at the Colonial Hospital, Rochester, Minn., November 27th.

Albion's Homecoming program this year was somewhat saddened by the sudden death of Brother Samuel Dickie, President Emeritus of Albion College. Decorations and frivolous activities were dispensed with. Epsilon's alumni returned in large numbers to participate in the banquet and reunion at the house.

## ZETA

## WESTERN RESERVE

*2nd semester 1924-25, 8th of 11 chapters; average 74.45; fraternity average 74.29.*

Reserve opened this year with a large and promising freshman class. After a hard but successful rushing season, Zeta placed the square button on nine fine men whom we are pleased to present: Frank A. Moran, Cleveland, Ohio; Richard S. Knowlton, Mantua, Ohio; Lee S. Roesch, Lakewood, Ohio; Jack Roesch, Lakewood, Ohio; Laurence S. Robishaw, Ashtabula, Ohio; Kenneth B. Nye, Warren, Ohio; Robert D. Cowen, Lakewood, Ohio; Thomas Haviland, Lakewood, Ohio, and Edward A. Cole, Mentor, Ohio.

Two new men were welcomed into the Chapter this fall. W. Robert Grunder, Canton, Ohio, was initiated in November. Brother Carl Althans, formerly of Kappa Chapter, Cleveland, Ohio, was affiliated a little later.

The Chapter has made a good start in activities. Brother Webster made his letter at halfback on the football team. Pledges Moran and Cole made good on an especially strong freshman team. Brother Harkin is after a varsity basketball berth. Brother Nichols and Pledge Nye are in the glee club, while Brother Kloppman is assistant manager. Brother Kloppman also is a veteran on the debate squad and on the weekly and annual staffs. Brothers Grunder, Marker, and Henckel are on the *Nihon* staff. Pledge Knowlton is in the band. Pledge Haviland is president of the freshman class and Pledge Jack Roesch is secretary. Pledge Roesch was one of two freshman to make the debate squad.

Every one is getting tuned up for the Delt Christmas formal at the Shaker Club on December 19th. "Some party" is the forecast.

The Chapter is making an active effort to better its scholarship. From all present indications we are going to accomplish our aim.

E. M. MARKER.

## KAPPA

## HILLSDALE

*2nd semester 1924-25, 1st of 3 chapters; average 2.516; fraternity average 2.232.*

Kappa Chapter takes great pleasure in announcing the initiation on November 25th of Albert Dimmers, '27, and Thomas Rowe, '28, Hillsdale, Mich.; Leonard Hewitt, '28, and Russell Griffin, '28, Cleveland, Ohio.

We believe we have as fine a group of pledgemen as can be found anywhere. They are: Paul Burgderfer, Battle Creek, Mich.; Ford Battersby, Detroit, Mich. Donald Vedders, St. Charles, Mich.; Donald Chase, Rockford, Ill.; Donald Maclean, Plainwell, Mich.; Robert Rowland, Jackson, Mich.; Donald Costin, Bellefontaine, Ohio; Walter Giestert, Robert Wilkinson, Frederick Vierson, and Carl Meyers, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Lewis Hawkins, Jonesville, Mich.

Politically, 1925 seems to be a Kappa year. Ralph Olin Taylor was elected senior president, Robert Burns won the junior election, and Raymond Gerlough will guide the fortunes of the sophomores. Then, as a mark of versatility we boast of several members in the glee club, with Brother Albert Dimmers as the club's president.

In reviewing the football season just closed, we have only to mention the sensational playing of Pledge Geistert, and the brilliant work that once more won letters for Collett, Goeriz, and Rowe, who, by the way, was mentioned as halfback on the Michigan all-conference team. When the lid is pried off the basketball season, as it shortly will be, Carson Harmon is sure to be starring on the squad with the probable aid of Griffiths, Rowe, and Wyandt. Brother Griffiths is handling the exacting duties of basketball manager. Captain Marks of the tennis team is looking forward to the coming of spring and a big season in company with our other tennis aces, Brothers Donald and Raymond Garlough, and Pledge Bergderfer.

We feel that our persistent efforts to raise the scholarship of the Chapter have not been in vain. Roderick Goeriz, Owen Wyandt, Edward Arnold, and Frazier Matteson have been elected to membership in Epsilon Delta Alpha, local honorary fraternity. That the *Collegian*, college weekly paper, is in capable hands this year is evidenced by a glance at its listed personnel. It is headed by Ralph Taylor, editor-in-chief, and Arthur Pritchett, assistant editor, with the names of Brothers Wyandt, Johnson, Timms, Dimmers, and Pledges Vierson and Wilkinson, as filling various official capacities from the writing of jokes and editorials to reporting.

Ralph Taylor is pursuing his favorite study of dramatic art, and, young as the footlight season is, has already starred in a couple of plays presented by the dramatic art department. In keeping with the custom inaugurated two years ago of producing a Delt play each year, Ralph has started laying plans for the third and best annual Delt play.

The boys as a group are taking a remarkable interest in Delta Tau this year. Never have there been more noticeable improvements made around the house—new rugs and furnishings—and the boys are all subscribing heavily for the relighting and redecorating of the first floor. Probably one of the big factors in the new state of affairs has been the serving of meals in the house. This idea has long been uppermost in our minds, but for one reason or another the plan has always been deferred from time to time. This year, mainly through the efforts of Brothers O'Meara, Cross, and Taylor, and the solid backing of our alumni, we are eating luncheon and dinner in the house. So far the arrangement has worked out to the entire satisfaction of all, and we see no reason why it should not prove a big factor in making the Chapter stronger than ever before.

In keeping with another Kappa tradition we are planning our annual dinner for the poor boys of Hillsdale. Just before vacation a group of them are brought up to the house, given a royal feast and turned loose, each with a present from the Chapter. To watch the youngsters' faces at the table and as they gather 'round the Christmas tree is worth coming a long way to see.

As the year of 1925 draws to its close in the gay spirit of the holiday season, Kappa Chapter takes this opportunity to remind her friends that a real welcome awaits the brother who finds it in his heart once more to visit the Chapter which has become the symbol of so many happy recollections of college days.

WALTER B. TIMMS.

#### LAMBDA

#### VANDERBILT

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

Greetings from Lambda Chapter! Here we are, all back in a fine, new house and prepared to enjoy another big year. To prove that we get those

boys that we want Lambda is proud to introduce to you the following eighteen pledges: James Crutcher, Tom Coleman, Leo Geny, Harry Jones, Richard Skipwith, Allison Trice, Ben Steinhauer, Pete Smith, and Henry Mogan of Nashville, and the following out-of-town boys: Donald McNevin and Handly Wright, Tampa, Fla.; James Atkins, Knoxville, Tenn.; Harry Saeger, Adams, Tenn.; Rolfe Langhorst, Chicago, Ill.; John N. Brown, Ardmore, Ala.; W. F. Eubanks, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Bob Thurman, Sparta, Tenn., and H. O. Johnson, Florence, Ala.

The pledges are a hustling, snappy bunch and we feel sure they measure up to the standards of Delta Tau Delta. This is a rather large number of pledges for us but our Chapter was heavily hit by graduations last year.

And is old Lambda studying? Brother, I'll say she is! While no scholarship report is obtainable, only one upper classman had a condition marked against him at the mid-term exams and there were no failures. If that is not a record for everywhere, it certainly is one at Vanderbilt University. In order that all our freshmen will be sure to pass their work, upper classmen are assigned to aid them. It's working fine here.

Well, our football season is over. As a whole it was a pretty bad year, with three defeats. But we won our big game Thanksgiving day from Sewanee and everything is hotsy-totsy now. Brother Big Jess Keene at guard and Brother Red Baily at end were heard from in every game, and next year both should be all-Southern selections. Our game with Georgia Tech was played here and we were mighty glad to entertain our Tech Chapter. They turned out in true Delt style.

Have you heard of our new house? We completed it for the opening of school and feel mighty proud of it. Without wanting to brag, I think it is the smartest house in the South. It's made on the English colonial style and cost \$30,000. It was formally opened with a freshman housewarming dance. All the furnishings are of the latest style and we are living like lords. Brothers Roberts and Bailey were placed in charge last year and they sure deserve a world of praise. All summer they stayed here to oversee the erection of this beautiful house. Brother George is head of the chapter this year and is proving a most capable leader. A new home brings on lots of worries but he meets them all. The entire Chapter is working as one and it bids to become our greatest year.

W. E. JONES

MU

OHIO WESLEYAN

*2nd semester 1924-25, 1st of 11 chapters; average 1.643.*

Mu had a successful rushing campaign this fall and is pleased to announce the following members of the class of '29 who are now proudly wearing in their coat lapels the golden pledge button of Delta Tau Delta: Donald Louban, Ashtabula; Charles Thomas, Paul Musser, and Howard Vacey,

Warren; William Rosser, Arcanum; Loyd Stillson, Youngstown; Franklin Robert's, Bucyrus, and Robert Swan and Howard Castle, Bellefontaine.

These freshmen are well represented in campus activities. Their talents run all the way from athletics to journalistic and histrionic work.

Mu was represented on the championship football squad of the Ohio Conference by Brothers Rollin Rosser, Henry Kofsky, Clyde Parlette, and Carl Freed. Brother Moody is holding two very prominent positions in the extra-curricula activities, manager of the glee club and business manager of the *Mirror*. Brothers Keyt, Kimble, Mallard, and Parlette are on the track squad. Brother Whitecomb is doing outstanding art work for every publication on the campus. Brother Stephens is earning his laurels in histrionic work with Brother Billingsly.

It was our honor and pleasure to entertain eight Delts during the conference of the Methodist Church which was held in Delaware a short time ago. Three of the brothers were from Mu, Bishops Anderson, Hughes, and McConnell.

Owing to a mistake made by the registrar's office, Mu was awarded a third place in relative fraternity standing in scholarship on the campus for the last semester of the year 1924-25. This has now been corrected and Mu stands first among the national fraternities.

WILLIAM CARPENTER

## NU

## LAFAYETTE

2nd semester, 1924-25, 12th of 14 chapters; average 2.595; fraternity average 2.706.

With the return to college of the brothers a very active rushing campaign was begun. When this was over we were successful and secured eight fine men.

The pledges are: Joseph Cranford and Alden Johnson, Washington, D. C.; Kenneth Heberton and Burton Long, Muncy, Pa.; Arthur Gallucci, Long Island, N. Y.; Henry Bishop, New Haven, Conn.; William Lindbeck, Jamestown, N. Y., and Harry Houser, Salem, Ohio.

Pledges Johnson, Houser, and Cranford have been playing on the frosh football team. Pledges Heberton and Long are out for the *Lafayette*. Tony Gallucci is a basketball man and also plays baseball. Bill Lindbeck is the star student and so far has rated very high.

The men in the Chapter are also doing creditable work. Brother James Weaver recently was elected to Tau Beta Pi. Brother Shea is a member of Kappa Rho Tau. Brother Flynn is on the varsity football squad. Brother Smith is president of Calumet. Brother Palmer is a member of the Maroon Key Club. Brothers Shea and Hannan are members of the interfraternity council. Brothers Smith and Yeskes are the leading men in the thirtyniners production *Two Gentlemen of Verona*.

Brother Ervin Sacksenmaier is business manager of the *Lafayette*; Brother Palener is assistant circulation manager, and Brothers Weaver, Flynn, and Warren Sacksenmaier are on the board. Brothers Clason and Ervin Sacksenmaier are on the *Melange* Board.

The Chapter had a welcome caller several weeks ago, when President Alvan E. Duerr visited the Chapter. President Duerr arrived too late for the meeting that night, but most of the brothers met him and engaged in an "open forum" conversation with him. He gave us some helpful suggestions on chapter problems.

The College has granted us the privilege to have our open formal dance on the night of December 14th, the night before we go home for Christmas. This dance date was formerly a regular custom, opening the social season of the fraternities. Two or three years ago the system of holding open formal dances was changed, but this year we were fortunate and the brothers are very glad to revive an old-time custom.

HENRY PALMER

#### OMICRON

#### IOWA

*Year 1924-25, 18th of 20 chapters; average 1.8473; all men's average 1.9361; fraternity average 2.0442.*

Initiates: June 6th: Carrol Wheelock of Sioux City, and Ward Ceilly, Des Moines. Pledges: Francis Bunn, Pierre, S. D.; Harry Nelson, Dayton; Robert Riechkoff, Orange City; Duane Judkins, Indianola; Rollin Hunter and Granville Ryan, Des Moines; Albert Hass, Chariton; Edgar Pickett, Waterloo; Steve Tabor, Iowa City; Charles Moyer and Claude Kedd, Cedar Rapids; Bert Windle, Decorah; Gordan Bronson, Manchester, and Charles Smith, Paterson, N. J.

Omicron has had a very successful athletic season since the last RAINBOW letter was written. Brother Mann is the proud wearer of an "I" in track. Brother Finley won a numeral as a member of the freshman baseball squad. This fall Brothers Hines and O'Neal won the "I" for football performance of the highest quality. Pledge Bunn won a numeral in football and received mention in the *Chicago Tribune* as one of the promising future football athletes of the Big Ten Conference. Brother Vernon also won an "I" in golf last spring.

Omicron finished a very close second in the intermural championship for the year and is going after the "bacon" again this year.

Our new addition to our house was opened at the fall term. The second floor of it is used for sleeping purposes, the beds being moved out of the third floor rooms. The first floor is devoted to an extension of the card room and the president's room. Brother Cannon and wife showed their generosity and love for Delta Tau when they equipped the president's room with its



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necessary furniture. The brothers of Omicron are very grateful to them and express their sincere thanks.

Brothers Van Oosterhaut, Nasby, Boehmer, and Stebbins were our representatives at the Karnea. From the number of reports and "sessions" on the Karnea they must have had a wonderful outing besides getting quite a little new dope on the status of Delta Tau Delta. They made the trip in a trusty Dodge to Meadville.

Homecoming brought many of the brothers back to the Shelter again. Our guest book carries the names of over thirty-five of the alumni and friends.

Dads' Day at Iowa was encouraged by Omicron and as a result quite a few of our parents were out to see us. Many of them left with praise for the Fraternity and its hospitality.

The Western Division Conference is to be held this year with us. The date has been set for February 27th. Plans are now being laid to make it a complete success, not only from the business standpoint but also in the way of entertainment.

All Omicron De'ts are sending a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all other Deltas.

JOHN Q. WEBBER

## RHO

## STEVENS

*Year 1924-25, 7th of 9 chapters; average 70.11; fraternity average 71.09; all men's average 72.50.*

With rushing not as yet complete, Rho hopes for the best and looks for a successful year.

Almost every man in the house is now participating in some activity. Brother Peace has taken up his duties as manager of lacrosse, while Brothers Bingham, Bruns, Colt, Morse, Murphy, and Rumney have been out for fall practice. Brother Bayley is a candidate for assistant manager of the same sport.

Brother Rumney is punishing his opponents in the wrestling game and Pledge Brister has been trying to find the hole in the basket at basketball. Brother Lahens is a candidate for assistant manager of basketball.

On the publications the Chapter is extremely well represented, having Brother Allmeyer and Brother Nelson as junior editors on the *State*, the college paper, with Brother Bayley a reporter and Brother Lahens a business assistant on the same paper. Brother Bayley also is writing for the *Link*, the annual, and Brother Morse is wielding his paint brush for the *Stone Mill*.

The News Bureau seems to be almost entirely Delt, with Brother Nelson as manager and Brothers Lahens, Morse, and Bayley working with him.

The entire Chapter went out to the marriage of Brother Laverie to Georgianna Wiley at Bloomfield on November 7th. Brother Suhr was best

man and Brothers Trown and Brown were ushers. The organist played several Delt songs before Lav wandered down the aisle to take unto himself a bride.

R. D. NELSON

## TAU

## PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

*2nd semester 1924-25, 4th of 37 chapters; average 1.222; fraternity average .994.*

Tau Chapter presents four new brothers to the Fraternity: James M. Greer, Murrysburg; Howard B. Zieger, Verona; Joseph W. Czinki, Brownsburg, and James W. Closser, Waynesburg. These men were initiated on May 24th.

The establishment of Frosh Prep Week this year made it necessary for the actives to return to College even earlier than usual to start the works going. Rushing did not begin until the opening of College, so we had a few days to look over the eligibles. Under the direction of Brother Allen, the rushing committee functioned very well, pledging eleven men of whom we are quite proud: C. Leland Zook, Crafton; Charles Robinson, Uniontown; Robert C. Elder, Springdale; Paul M. Jones, Sewickley; Andrew J. Kaelin, Jr., Bellevue; James S. Porter, Punxsutawney; Edward H. Brooks, Scranton; George Russell, Pittsburgh; G. Burr D. Peterson, Wayne; Wilson S. Creal, Warren; and James F. Bunting, Jr., Ben Avon. All of these men are in campus activities.

Perhaps the most important event of the year up to the present time was Alumni Homecoming Day on November 7th, with the Notre Dame game as an added attraction to the alumni. About thirty of our alumni were at the house at different times over the week-end. The topic of paramount interest was a new home for the Chapter, and we are assured that we will be in a new Delta Shelter by this time next year. We have secured a whole block in the fraternity section of town and expect to put up a house which will be a credit to the Fraternity. Our present location—"next to the Post Office"—is very convenient, but the house is unable to bear up under the strain of physical combat and the Charleston.

The fall house party was held over the week-end of October 24th, when the town was welcoming the fair from far and near. We were glad to see some alumni back to celebrate with us. This party and a house dance given earlier in the year will complete the social activities for the first semester.

We take quite a bit of pride in the scholastic standing of the house for the last semester of last year, and, inasmuch as we have no perpetual grinds in the house, this showing is not too bad. We sincerely hope that we can retain our present standing in the primary activity of a college career.

In activities on campus, we are well represented in a wide variety of endeavors. Brothers Daubenspeck and Rankin are on *Froth* board. Four under classmen are following in their footsteps and should make out in the

elections later in the year. Brothers Daubenspeck, Arnold, Ament, and Wick are members of the Thespian Club. Five other men from the house have been chosen for the chorus in recent trials, and expect to make the eastern trip at Christmas time. Brother Czinki was a second string end on the football squad and runs the 440 with the track squad. Brothers Johann and Kenyon play in the college band and in dance orchestras. Brother Kenyon also does good work in the pole vault with the track squad. Brother Peterson made all the baseball trips last spring and expects to repeat this year. Among the upper classmen we have four honorary fraternity men. Brother Ament was elected frosh baseball manager for the coming year as a reward for his long hours spent chasing balls in previous years. Every man in the Chapter is in at least one activity; their arrival is only a question of time.

The members of last year's graduating class have gone with the four winds to all parts of the country. Brother Harry Anderson is with the Youngstown Sheet and Tube at Youngstown, Ohio. Brother Challis has been to Florida and returned to Pittsburgh to enter the financial world. Brother Frank Hawkins is in the city engineer's office in Altoona. Brothers Nicklan and Hiller are working with the Carbondale Machine Company at Carbondale, Pa. Brother Keiser, Beta Lambda '16, who was graduated here last year, has taken to himself a wife and is located in the eastern part of the country some place. Brother Muddy Rhoads is located in Hazelton, Pa., engaged in selling bonds.

G. S. WICKIZER

#### UPSILON

#### RENSSELAER

*No fraternity scholarship report obtainable.*

Pledges: George P. Cullen, Des Moines, Iowa; Walter VanBuren, Hobart, N. Y.; George Adgate, Wheaton, Ill.; Harry S. Swan, Buffalo, N. Y.; Perry A. White and John S. Graves, Albany, N. Y.; F. Donald Squires, White Plains, N. Y.; Jerome Garland, Chevy Chase, Md.; Robert J. Cartmell, Middlebury, Vt.; Donald A. Richey, Leavenworth, Wash.; Ellworth V. Erickson and Elmer W. Flagler, Troy, N. Y.

Upsilon started out the year with eighteen actives and all plunged into the task of picking new Delts. Twelve men are now wearing the crossed triangles on the campus. Six men were lost through graduation last spring, an unusual number for Upsilon.

Activities this year show no indication of a slump from last year's record. Brother Reese, who is our head this year, is business manager of our humorous *Pup*. Brother McDowell is a member of the Press Club. Brother A. B. Slye is manager of basketball and in the spring will join the varsity track squad. Brother Luke Holton is manager of baseball. Brothers Warnecke and Forest and Pledges Richey and Erickson are on the varsity basketball squad. Brother Warnecke is a letter-man in basketball and was regular goal tender



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on the varsity soccer team. Brothers Kent, Worrall, and Poole and Pledge Squires are members of the varsity swimming squad. Brother Kent also is performing as cheer leader this year. Brother By Morehouse is in line for election to the office of assistant manager in basketball. Brother Al Ludlum, who is anchor man on our interfraternity relay team, also will be on the track squad in the spring. In football we have plenty of varsity material among our pledges. Pledges Richey, Adgate, and Squires held regular positions on the freshman team, which was reported the best ever under the management of Pledge Garland.

In politics we are still in the fore. Brother Bert Slye was elected senior class president. Pledge Graves was elected freshman class treasurer. Brother Al Ludlum is associate editor of the *Transit*, our yearbook. Brothers McDowell, Bert Slye, and Fred Slye recently were elected to associate membership in Sigma Xi. Brother Worrall also was recently notified of his appointment to B.O.R. because of his unusual activity as a freshman.

Socially we have not been inactive this year. Early in the fall we enjoyed a pledge dance in honor of our new yearlings. This was followed a month later by an informal party and on December 4th the Junior Prom was a big success. Our Christmas dance is scheduled for December 18th.

ALBERT B. SLYE

## PHI

## WASHINGTON AND LEE

*Year 1924-25, 4th of 19 chapters; average 73.823; fraternity average 71.765.*

When the confusion of Rush Week was over Phi was found in possession of a class of goats unsurpassed on the campus, and it is with pride that we present these new wearers of the square button: Sam Harrison, Atlanta, Ga.; William Harrington and William Watson, Columbus, Miss.; John Wurster, Oil City, Pa.; Paul Daugherty, Dallas, Texas; John Hammond, Houston, Texas; Robert Hearn, Rocky Mount, N. C.; John Gardner, Winchester, Ky.; Davis Reed, Jr., Portsmouth, Va.

Immediately after rush week the Chapter settled down to work and has been running very smoothly under the leadership of Brother Maddux, elected to fill the office of president left vacant by Jimmy Fox. Brother Edgerton has the table working to perfection and any visiting brother will be more than welcome to partake of his menu. The success of the table this year has been due almost entirely to his efforts and interest.

Nor in activities has the Chapter been idle. Brother Edgerton, Fisher, and Howe each returned for football and have represented Phi on the Fighting Generals the past season. Brothers Bullock and Howe were elected to the cotillion club; Brothers Fisher and Howe are now goats of ribbon societies on the campus; Brother Wilson is helping to make the Troubadors a success in his capacity of assistant property manager; Brother Edgerton is president of finals; Brother Maddux is completing a real beauty section

for the *Calyx*; Brother Bullock may be seen distributing music with the Southern Collegians; Brother Dickenson has made Alpha Sigma, an honorary English fraternity. The Delt spirit may be seen in evidence among the goats. Pledges Harrington and Watson were in the Thanksgiving Troubadour cast; Harrison has earned his place on the *Ring Tum Phi* staff; Hearn represented the Chapter among the frosh gridmen; Hammond has become a member of the school band; Reed is hard at work on the wrestling team, and his name also adorned the honor roll just published.

Twice this year has The Shelter been the scene of much merriment. The first was due to the many alumni returning to see the Generals defeat the University of Virginia in the annual football classic. The second came during the Thanksgiving holidays when the college was aided by that feminine element so sadly missed here most of the time.

## CHI

## KENYON

*2nd semester, 1924-25, 5th of 6 chapters; average 2.69; fraternity average 2.65; men's average 2.66; 4 honor men in Chapter.*

During the short fall rushing season the following men, of the class of '29, were pledged: Nolen Putnam, Detroit, Mich.; William Squibb, Edward Southworth, Eugene Kleiner, Joseph Scherr, and David Shannon, Cincinnati, Ohio; Charles Reifsnider, Pasadena, Calif.; Glen Bodenhorn, Cleveland, Ohio; Roscoe Baldwin, Fayette, Ohio, of the class of 1928. Brother Vorhees, Beta, '28, was affiliated.

When the intramural competition closed last spring, Chihad won the track and indoor ball championships, was second in basketball, and tied for the volley ball title. As a reward for this all-around record, we received a large loving cup, in addition to the two small trophies. Brothers Rybak, captain, Rowe and Eberth won their letters in track, and Brother Wade received his manager's "K." Brother Zweigle is the new track manager, and Brother Betts, president of the senior class, is tennis manager.

With the exception of the graduates, the Chapter returned to a man, eager to start the new year. After the rushing campaign, the interest centered in the football team. Brothers Harris, Rowe, Hovorka, Zweigle, French, Muir, Williams, and Eberth were members of the varsity; and Kenyon had the best team in years.

As the new basketball season opens, Kenyon expects another fine team—even superior to that of last year. Brothers Evans, Muir, and Shannon are our representatives on the court, and Brother Shaffer is manager.

Soon after college opened, Brother McBride brought down most of the new furniture for the parlor, and the rest arrived at intervals until all is now complete. We have the prettiest and most comfortable parlor on the hill, and, having our other fine appointments, urge all brothers, alumni and active, to drop in any time and visit us.

KENYON H. EBERTH

**BETA ALPHA****INDIANA**

*2nd semester, 1924-25, 10th of 16 chapters; average 1.36.*

Beta Alpha announces the initiation of Paul Mendenhall, New Castle, and Floyd Turner, Hymera, on October 18th.

September 8th found twenty-four actives back preparing for rush activities. The freshmen selected were William Moss, Jasonville; Obie Smith, Ted Taggart, Leland Burford, Hilbert Rust, and Arthur Dial, Indianapolis; Maurice Hockett, Anderson; Jack Luzadder and Robert Huncilman, Bloomington; Robert Sell, Kentland; Jack Horner, Lafayette; Lawrence Dugan, Paris, Ill., and Gordon Reeves, Edwardsport.

In proof of the wisdom of our choice, the freshmen are out for numerous activities on the campus. Pledge Moss made his numeral in football and was elected to Garrick Club, honorary dramatic organization. Pledge Reeves is a member of the glee club. Pledge Brother Smith is a member of the rifle team.

With the presidency of the Indiana Union and the Boosters Club, the Chapter is in a good position to compete with others on the campus. Brother Colwell served as one of the sophomore managers of football. Brother Mendenhall is sophomore manager of basketball. Brother Mustard is doing duty as sophomore manager of swimming and wrestling, sports in which Brother Wallace is senior manager. Brother Turner is sophomore manager of track. Brother Woolery is junior manager of baseball.

Brother Huncilman, president of the Union, and Pledge Rust have been elected to Acons, the student governing body of the University. Brother Sillery, president of the Boosters, made the plans for alumni entertainment of all those to attend the University Homecoming.

The Chapter held the greatest Homecoming that it has ever had. Over 200 alumni and their friends and families were the guests of the Chapter during the week-end of November 21st.

In its new "Shelter Beautiful," Beta Alpha continues on the same firm financial basis that has marked its existence for the past several years. During the semester, the Chapter has acted as host for the Purdue and DePauw Chapters.

The Chapter is making every effort to produce better results in scholarship, and the standing of the actives at mid-term was very satisfactory.

LEON H. WALLACE

**BETA BETA****DE PAUW**

*2nd semester 1924-25, 8th of 11 chapters; average 47.2.*

Since the June RAINBOW, Beta Beta has initiated Brothers Joseph Pearson and Robert Parkin, Chicago, Ill.; John M. Dill, Carbondale, Ill.; Carl Hase, Milwaukee, Wis.; John Foster Baird, Muncie, Ind. and Lester Neal Ellis, West Frankfort, Ill.

Seventeen men were pledged this fall: Everett McCutchan and Clark Walsh, Portland, Ore.; John Baird, Muncie, Ind.; Wm. Phillips, Carbondale, Ill.; Paul Sweet, Greencastle, Ind.; Thurlow Cazier, Kendallville, Ind.; Joseph Green, Bloomington, Ill.; James Matheny, Indianapolis, Ind.; Vere Sutherlin, Warsaw, Ind.; Wm. Gotcher, Muskogee, Okla.; Horace Lilly, Maynard Gable, and Gilbert Hosack, Elkhart, Ind.; Devon Phelps, North Webster, Ind.; Cortland Frederick, Auburn, Ind.; Leslie Bain, Chicago, Ill. and Russell Arthur, Noblesville, Ind.

Everett McCutchan was elected president of the freshman class and has managed to instill a great deal more spirit into his class than is usually manifest among the freshmen. Two pledges from the house will receive their numerals in football. Pledges McCutchan and Bain are among the fourteen to receive numerals.

Brother Pierce was initiated into Sinfonia, the honorary national musical fraternity, this fall. Delta Tau is known on De Pauw campus as a musically inclined fraternity. We have a "red-hot" orchestra in the house. They played at the dance given in the gymnasium for girls alone, De Pauw, of course, not allowing mixed dancing. The Beta Beta orchestra also has been invited to play for the conference banquet at the Northern Division Conference. Brother Roy O. West of the Chapter is to be one of the speakers at the banquet.

In the field of drama, Beta Beta still is prominent. Brother Dick Williams was a member of the cast for the first play given by Pi Epsilon Delta. He was the reigning comedy hit of the show. Brother Sahoba Williams is treasurer of the organization again this year. He also did some work on the stage for the first play.

Brother Wilson Payne will receive a trainer's "D" for his work as trainer of the football squad. This is the first year De Pauw has had an official athletic trainer.

Brother Floyd Raisor is on the basketball squad, while Brother Palmer is trainer, the second official trainer to be appointed by the athletic director. Brother Wilson Payne is now a member of Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity. This is the first time Beta Beta has had an active member of Scabbard and Blade for several years. Brother Payne also is steward for the Chapter and has proven an excellent one.

Beta Beta is making preparations to build a new house. Nearly all the national fraternities on the campus have already built houses and we find rushing hard when we have to talk against a beautiful new home. This fall we completed negotiations for the purchase of real estate adjoining our present location. We now have the largest and best property holdings of any fraternity on the campus. In the spring, at our fifty-fifth anniversary meeting, we will complete plans for building one of the finest homes at De Pauw. The plans which have already been submitted by architects are certainly beautiful and incorporate the best features of fraternity houses all over the country.

HENRY M. WILLIAMS

**BETA GAMMA****WISCONSIN**

*2nd semester 1924-25, 28th of 50 chapters; average 1.278; fraternity average 1.276.*

Beta Gamma Chapter began rushing this fall with the return of seventeen active members and a few alumni who lent considerable aid. Brother Al Ippmann, of Chicago, came up voluntarily, and as usual, was a great asset to the Chapter. After a strenuous and successful campaign we pledged twelve men: Edward Smith, August Backus, Otto Backus, Ned Weynberg, and John Fishedick, Milwaukee; John O'Leary, Appleton; Marvin Lundgren, Omaha, Neb.; Eugene Swift, Chicago, Ill.; Henry Smieding, Racine; Lester Gilbert, Sturgeon Bay and Reider Leveroos and James Conroy, Superior.

Brother Henry Anding, '20, returned this fall after traveling for the past few years, and is now pursuing the law course. Brother Frank Holt, who transferred from Tau Chapter last year, is now a post graduate student and is doing outdoor advertising work for the state and acting as a part time assistant in the department of agricultural journalism.

Brother Chamberlain, captain of the freshman hockey team last year, is practicing daily with the varsity squad, and is assured of a permanent berth on the team this year. Brother Kretschmer, star of last year's freshman baseball and basketball teams, will soon report for basketball, and will, no doubt, be playing on the varsity baseball team next spring.

Our bowling team is entered in the interfraternity bowling league and has been continually up in the first division so far. Interfraternity basketball has started, and the prospects are bright for a winning chapter team, as several members of last year's squad, which reached the semi-finals, are back with us.

The Chapter was very well represented at Dr. Wieland's banquet on the night of the Wisconsin-Chicago football game, as the majority of us were in Chicago that week-end. The freshman delegation also was pleasing, as we had more pledges in attendance than for several preceding years.

The Chapter was greatly pleased and honored to have Brother Ralph Wray, the field secretary, in its midst for a few days recently.

**BETA DELTA****GEORGIA**

*No fraternity scholarship report obtainable until end of term.*

Beta Delta was on the job at the opening of school, and we wish to announce to all brothers the following pledges: G. E. Tully and D. C. Tully, Savannah; J. A. C. Halton, Sarasota, Fla.; Troy Davis, Athens; Lewis Holt, Sandersville; Milton Warthen, Warthen; J. H. Millhollen, Broxton and Phillip Tate, Fairmount.

We are very glad to announce that Brother Robert Dopson has affiliated with us from Beta Epsilon Chapter at Emory University.

Beta Delta is planning on having a star basketball team this year. Last year our team didn't do so well on account of lack of practice, but this year we are going strong to win the interfraternity championship cup.

Pledges Halton and Davis did good work on the freshman football squad, and each won a numeral, while Brother Davidson won the honor of being manager for the freshman squad.

Brother Tate is back again this year, teaching in the academic department of the University while taking his graduate work. As a big side line, he is amazing the country by his brilliant cross-country running and his two-mile dashing on the cinder track.

Beta Delta is well and capably represented on the glee club by Brother Manucy and Pledges D. C. Tully and Buck Weaver. Brother Manucy "tears up" a saxophone, while Weaver whams a guitar, and Tully is a star end man.

Brother Bickerstaff is our high man in the R.O.T.C. After three years of hard riding and taking orders from a multitude of superior officers, he is now a lieutenant-colonel in the cavalry.

Pledge G. E. Tully won his letter on Georgia's hard-hitting baseball team of 1925, as a star pitcher, while Brother Freeman was captain of last year's freshman baseball aggregation and is now going strong for a berth on this year's varsity basketball squad.

Brother Odom, retiring president of last year's junior law class, is now vice president of the Jeffersonian Moot Court. Beta Delta is still further represented in the law school. Brother Manucy is secretary and treasurer of the senior class, Brother Helmly is chancellor of Sigma Delta Kappa, and Brother Taylor is secretary and treasurer of the junior class, and has made the Counselors' Club, honorary law club.

Brother Peterson has had the honor of being elected vice president of the senior pharmacy class, and Brother Frier is doing good work on the editorial staff of the *Red and Black*, the weekly athletic paper of the University.

All the brothers of Beta Delta are now burning the midnight oil, while striving to win, for the Fraternity, the cup offered by the Panhellenic Council, to the fraternity having the highest average for the year.

D. C. PARKER

## BETA EPSILON

## EMORY

*Spring term 1924-25; 2nd of 12 chapters; average 8.74.*

Beta Epsilon takes great pleasure in announcing the following pledges in the class of '29: Alexander Boon, Wilmington, N. C.; Julian Dell, Columbus, Ga.; Norman Fisher, Dyersburg, Tenn.; Norman Hatcher, Decatur, Ga.; William Horton, Winder, Ga.; William Mitchell, Barnesville, Ga.; Clarence Powers, Louisville, Ga.; Floyd Jabor, Perry, Ga.; Stephen Tate, Tate, Ga. and Harold White, Sylvania, Ga.

The chapter basketball team, which was defeated by a close score in the semi-finals last year, is working out each day and getting in shape to bring home to Delta Tau Delta the interfraternity basketball trophy. All members of last year's team are back, and with some good material added from this year's freshmen, and again led by the peerless Captain Jones, will be one of the best teams ever entered in any Emory interfraternity basketball tournament.

Beta Epsilon was represented in football this year by Brothers Andy Holt and Ralph Jones, both playing at tackle the entire season.

Brother George Hill, who has been very prominent in campus activities during four years at Emory, has been elected to membership in D.V.S., O.D.K., and A.E.U., which are the three highest honor societies on the campus. He also is president of both the Lecture Association and Economics Club and, along with Brothers Cowart and Tigner, is a member of Scabbard and Blade. Brother George Malone was also elected to A.E.U.

Brothers Jack Cowart, Jack Malone, and Pledge Steve Tate are members of the Chumus Social Club. Brothers Ralph Jones, David Wyont, and Pledge Bill Horton have become members of the Druids Social Club.

Of interest to all Deltas in the South will be the announcement of a dance to be given in February on Founders' Day, at the Druid Hills Golf Club, honoring Beta Epsilon Chapter. Beta Epsilon hopes that every Delt who is in riding, walking, or swimming distance of Atlanta will be present, and promises a merry time to all.

JACKSON S. COWART, Jr.

## BETA ZETA

## BUTLER

*2nd semester 1924-25, 1st of 4 chapters; average 73.633.*

On October 18th we initiated the following men: James A. Carvin, Lawrence J. Strickland, Harvey W. Garrett, Gareth M. Hitchcock, W. Eric Downie, Willis Jackman, C. Marion Wells, Edward U. Pauley, all of Indianapolis; J. Gunnar Thaug, St. Paul, Minn.; Don H. Gearheart, Logansport, Ind.; Donald P. Bell, Whitestown, Ind.; James E. Carter, Marshall, Ind.; Joseph C. Scheleen, Laporte, Ind. and Archie R. Chadd, Bainbridge, Ind.

Our pledges are: Charles Gardner, Robert Gardner, John Holloway, Frederick Kilgore, Francis Royce, Frank Schedel, Thomas Wilson, all of Indianapolis; William Bugg, Bainbridge, Ind.; Alan Fromuth and Robert Hanna, both of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Dallas Miller, Anderson, Ind.; Judson Paul, Albany, N. Y., and Glen Ryan, Kokomo, Ind.

Beta Zeta was well represented in football this year, nine of her men making their letters. Five of our pledges were on the freshman squad and Pledge Alan Fromuth was elected captain of the freshman varsity.

Our annual house party was held at Turkey Run, Indiana, December 4th to 6th, and it was acclaimed a huge success by all who attended.

Brother Paul Hill, who was graduated last year, is now employed at the G and J Tire Company of this city. Brother George Gamble, also a member of last year's graduating class, is teaching school at Wilkinson, Indiana.

Scholastically we are now leading the national fraternities at Butler and we are working hard to maintain this position.

JOHN TROYER

## BETA ETA

## MINNESOTA

*Year 1924-25, 22nd of 27 chapters; average .882.*

Beta Eta is pleased to announce the initiation of W. Ray Nichols, Duluth, and Jack H. Dow, St. Paul, which took place on October 26th.

We now have but one pledge, Floyd Nichols of Superior, Wis. The regular rushing period commences with the opening of school after the Christmas vacation.

While our scholarship has not yet reached a 1. average we have continued our steady upward climb and the past year saw an advancement from a .781 to a .882 average.

We have been well represented in athletics this fall, having Brothers Leonard Walsh and George MacKinnon holding down the positions of right guard and center respectively on the Gopher varsity. Brother MacKinnon was also a member of last year's freshman basketball squad and is a strong contender for a regular berth this year. Brother Kenneth Bros, stellar performer on last year's hockey sextet, who is now touring Europe, is expected back in time to play again this winter. Brother Frank Lucke also is expected to win a place on the Gopher swimming team.

Brother Jack Raymond recently received an appointment as major in the University R.O.T.C. Brother Neal Nelson is president of the junior class of the Engineering College. Brother Robert Gemmell is circulation manager on the *Technolog*. Brother John Gemmell is taking a special course in the Medical School, having won a Rockefeller teaching fellowship last spring.

Beta Eta lost nine men last year. Of these Brother John Derrick, who was graduated from the Law School, is now located in Minneapolis. Brother C. Lee Herron is now in LeMars, Iowa. Brothers Ham Phelps and Bob Todd are employed in Duluth. The following men are enrolled in other schools: Dan Peacock, University of Washington; W. Durant Smith, University of Missouri; Durell Richards, Huron College; John Moore, Iowa State College, and Eugene Scheldrup, University of Iowa.

Due to the enthusiasm of a football victory and the large number of alumni who attended the reunion at the chapter house our Homecoming was an exceptional success this year. Brother Ralph Wray also was here at that time to help us celebrate.

We were very glad to receive calls from members of the Wisconsin, Butler, and Iowa Chapters. Visitors are always welcome and especially those Delts who accompany their football team to Minneapolis.

HOWARD W. BLAKELY

## BETA THETA

## SEWANEE

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

Initiates: November 21st: Neil Smith, Dallas, Texas; John Coles Burroughs, Conway, S. C.; May 12th: Richard Emmett Clinton, Memphis, Tenn.; October 6th: James Lytton Smith, Austin, Texas.

Pledges: Jasper Collins, Dallas, Texas; Herbert Millsaps Youngblood, Shreveport, La.; Charles Francis Hood, Jr., Chattanooga, Tenn.; Franklin Gorham Burroughs, Conway, S. C.; Charles Edward Berry, Columbus, Ga.; John Thomas Simms, Jr., Mineral Wells, Texas; Frederick Reese Freyer, Savannah, Ga., and Ben Exum Davis, New Orleans, La.

Beta Theta started the year with a very gratifying rushing season. Because of our commodious new house we pledged ten, instead of the customary eight new men. We feel proud of our pledges, and expect them to make exceptionally good Deltas.

Indeed they have done themselves proud on the freshman football team. Brother Rice, who came to us from Amherst, was captain of the team. Rice and Pledges Ben Davis and Freddy Freyer undoubtedly were the three individual stars of the team. Collins and Barrett were on the squad, so we feel that Deltas were the nucleus of our freshman team.

On the varsity football team one side of the line was Delta. Brothers Helvey, Beaton, Prude, and Small were consistent players and shone throughout the season. When Brother Beaton left because of injuries Sewanee lost possibly her best linesman. The Chapter is anxiously looking forward to Brother Beaton's return after Christmas.

Brother Josiah Smith served faithfully and well as freshman basketball manager last year and this year has been promoted to the varsity position. Brother Hartsfield was an assistant freshman football manager during the last season. Brother Whitaker was a cheer leader again this season.

The Chapter congratulates the Scholarship Society upon having been granted a charter of Phi Beta Kappa. Brothers Allen and Berry will soon have their keys.

Brother Nash is president of the Senior German Club, and Brother Beaton is president of the junior organization.

Brother Lytton Smith is director of the Sewanee Syncopators, and they are considered by far the best orchestra Sewanee has ever had. Brother Whitaker is editor of the *Mountain Goat*, the comic magazine, and has been taken into Sopherim, the local chapter of the national writing society, Sigma Upsilon.

Under the capable guidance of Brother Lewis and Brother Nash, the head of the Chapter, we feel that 1925-26 will be a remarkably good year for Beta Theta. In fact we gather around the great log fire brightening our new house and congratulate ourselves upon being Deltas with no thought of modesty.

JOHN T. WHITAKER

## BETA IOTA

## VIRGINIA

*Year 1924-25; chapter average, 83. No comparative averages available.*

Beta Iota worked hard in the three weeks that the Interfraternity Council allowed for rushing this year, and initiated a larger and better group of men than it has done for years. We are pleased to introduce the following new brothers: Harry Corbin Bray, Caguas, Porto Rico; Elmer Miller, Jr., Staunton; John McGill Douglas, Roanoke; Robert James Mack, St. Petersburg, Fla.; J. G. Bryant, Franklin; Edward Malcolm Payne, Jr., Beckley, W. Va.; R. M. Wheat, Fort Thomas, Ky.; James VanDeusen Eppes, Hopewell; George Edmund Nuckols and Robert Murray Bryant, Richmond; S. W. Freeman, Oak Ridge. Brother Bray is of the class of '28; the rest of the new initiates are first year men. The Chapter also welcomed Brothers John S. McQuade and J. D. Johnson, transfers from Beta Omicron and Beta Lambda, respectively. We regret that Brother McQuade was forced to leave the University because of the illness of a member of his family.

After rushing season was over, football became the focus of interest at Virginia, as it did on every college campus in America. Our hopes were high for an undefeated season, but we lost to the strong Washington and Lee team on a rain-drenched field. This game was our only defeat of the season, while among our vanquished opponents are numbered such strong southern teams as Georgia, V.M.I., V.P.I., Maryland, and others. On Thanksgiving Day we held the supposedly stronger team of the University of North Carolina to a three-to-three tie. In this game Captain Diffey of Virginia alone gained more yardage than the entire Carolina team. Brother Cuddy, playing his second year on the varsity, was one of Virginia's mainstays in the backfield. Brother Eppes made the first year football squad. In cross-country, Brother Leavell wore varsity colors with distinction, being awarded a minor letter, and getting in condition for the serious work of winter and spring track. Brother Farrow is a boxer and Brother Morison an excellent tennis player, and each is awaiting the opening of the season for his respective sport to make his minor letter for the second successive year. Among the new brothers, several come to us with the reputation of being fine athletes, but as yet none but Brother Eppes has had an opportunity of proving his worth.

Brother Leavell this fall made Lambda Pi, an academic fraternity, and the P. K. Society, a dance club. Brothers Pierson and Smith made the German club, another social organization, and Brother Farrow made P.K. The Chapter is very proud that Brother Hugh Leavell, now completing his medical work at Harvard (and incidentally a proud husband and father) recently was elected to Phi Beta Kappa for his excellent work while at this University. A more general sign of improvement in scholarship is to be noted in the fact that the Chapter has increased its average by 5 percent

during the past session—though we are forced to admit that there was room for improvement! Altogether, Beta Iota got away to a most gratifying start, and we are all bending every effort toward seeing that she finishes the year as well as she has begun it.

During the fall we have received many pleasant visits from the old brothers, among others, Brothers Sydnor, Herbert, Ham Sherer, and Mackall. We also have enjoyed corresponding with a good many of our alumni, including Brothers Cobb, Ellis, Christian, and Paddock. Brother Paddock, now on the Arch Chapter, has been most helpful in his co-operation, and we only wish that more of our alumni took an equal interest in Beta Iota. In order to stimulate such an interest, we now are working to compile and revise a complete list of the names and addresses of our alumni; and any information as to their whereabouts and activities will be greatly appreciated. We hope to have published, before Christmas, the first issue of our new chapter paper, of which Brother Tucker is editor-in-chief.

GAVIN H. COCHRAN

#### BETA KAPPA

#### COLORADO

*Spring quarter, 1924-25, 14th of 19 chapters; average 2.09.*

Beta Kappa takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of the following men: Russel Dondanville, Coyle Hillyard, Robert Gordon, Melvin Roberts, Newell Smith, all of Denver; Forest Hindsley, Indianapolis, Ind.; Jack Clay, Durango; Harold Ford, Lamar; Tom East, Trinidad; Glen Hutchinson, Marysville, Kan.; John Herring, Waxahachie, Texas; Reginald Case, Evanston, Ill.; George Sanders, Wheatridge; John Hartman, Fort Collins; Eldon Smith, Boulder; Tom Wallace, Fort Lyons; Stephen Brophy, Ward, and Harold Diemer, Montrose.

It is hardly necessary to say that Rush Week passed successfully for Beta Kappa. The good work that was done, however, is the result of a systematic rushing campaign which was started last spring under the direction of Brother Al Stewart. Early rushing and excellent co-operation of a good-sized group of alumni were two things that were of very great assistance in helping Beta Kappa secure the men she really wanted.

Though nine of the most active men left the Chapter last spring through graduation, the activity list is still as great and as varied as ever. Brother Charlton, who heads the Chapter this year, is assistant editor of the *Colorado Alumnus*, president of the interfraternity council, special writer on the *Silver and Gold*, in addition to being active in Sigma Delta Xi and in Quill. honorary literary society. Harry Malm is president of the Boosters' Club. Bill Plested and Dean Stapp have put in a consistent season in football. Monte Orsborne, who inherited the presidency of the combined engineers from the elections last spring, has been doing some strenuous work for his group. Orsborne also has charge of the broadcasting over the University

radio station KFAJ. Brothers Meyers and Stapp are now starting their pre-season basketball work. Pilchard is senior track manager this year, and Brother Edwards and Pledge Ford are on the athletic managerial staff. Pledges Herring and Hartman are forging to the top of the reportorial staff of the *Silver and Gold*, and Pledge Roberts is a member of the freshman managerial staff of the same publication. Brother Walrod recently has been appointed assistant manager on the *Coloradoan*, and Brother Campbell is in charge of the feature section of the yearbook. Pledges Gordon and Brophy have finished a good season on the freshman football squad. Brother Plested has been given the presidency of the freshman law class, and Brother Stewart has been selected as sheriff from the same group. Paul is a member of the varsity debate squad.

An enumeration of the new Beta Kappa members of various campus organizations may carry some interest. Brothers Martling and Pledges Herring and Hartman are members of the Players' Club; Brothers Malm and Hinkle are connected with the Boosters' Club; Brothers Malm and Keith are members and Brothers Stewart and Plested and Pledge Hartman are pledges of Phi Delta Phi; Brothers Smith, Orsborne, and Stapp are members of Sigma Tau. Brother Walrod and Pledges Hindsley and Hutchinson are with the University. This list is necessarily incomplete, and it is only intended to give an idea as to what is being done.

The annual pledge dance was given on the evening of November 21st with such success as has rarely attended even the most elaborate affairs of this kind. The intertwined triangles and the pledge pin were carried out in the decorations, and the informality of the entire dance will long make it the topic of the fireside sessions which occur every now and then.

JEROME PAUL

#### BETA LAMBDA

#### LEHIGH

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

Pledges: Wight Martindale, Glen Ridge, N. J.; Linton H. Foster, Ridgewood, N. J.; John Graham, Rome, Ga.; Robert Willoughby, Ridgewood, N. J.; Dayton L. Worden, Glen Ridge, N. J.; Preston M. Liversidge, Cynwyd, Pa.

We are glad to welcome into our fold the following transfers: Hugh B. Nesbit, George Washington; Wm. J. Kraemer, Brown; C. Hilton Miller and John O. Scriber, Wesleyan.

We did not "Beat Lafayette" this year, but we did have the satisfaction of seeing Brother Chuck Hess play the greatest game of his career. Carrying the ball six successive times for almost the length of the field is merely part of the game, according to Chuck.

House parties were held at Lehigh the week-end of October 30th. The Chapter accounted for fourteen of the fair sex and the chaperones found it difficult to account for at least half that number most of the time. Some of the boys stepped into the limelight by having their very best up and, judging from actions, the rest were not so very far behind. Sophomore Cotillion was held Friday night, while the Muhlenberg game and a college dance were the features Saturday. We are congratulating ourselves on the success of the party in spite of the dryness. This latter point was greatly facilitated by the Dean, who promised four-year probation for any violation of the code on intoxicating liquors.

In the better clubs about college we have Brothers Hess and Shaheen in Sword and Crescent; Heller, White and Polhemus in Scimitar; Fearnside, Heller, White, and Polhemus in Cotillion.

Brother Andy Buchanan, our chapter adviser, has been appointed president of the Eastern Division of Delta Tau Delta. They certainly picked a good man for the job, and we extend our heartiest congratulations.

## BETA MU

## TUFTS

*No fraternity scholarship report obtainable.*

Tufts opened late in September with ten fraternities waiting to welcome the incoming freshmen. Deferred rushing, in vogue for the first time in many years, gave opportunity for a better selection of men than did the old system. Competition was keen, but, so great was the co-operation of actives and alumni, that when we had affixed the last button on the last lapel, we found ourselves with ten fine pledges.

Billy Barber, '29, Birmingham, Ala., heads the southern contingent, followed by Carey Browne, '27, Memphis, Tenn., a transfer from Principia. Next come Harold Downs, Lynn, Mass.; Warren Grady, Whitman, Mass.; Bobby Harwood, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Wallie Horton, Haverhill, Mass.; Francis Ingalls, Swampscott, Mass.; John Lovewell, Weston, Mass.; Bob MacLaughlin, Burlington, Mass., and Les Withers, Hyde Park, Mass.

The Chapter was well represented in football this fall with three brothers on the varsity, five on the second team, and three on the freshman team. Soon three more varsity "T's" will be worn around the Delt house.

In the early freshmen class elections our pledges were successful in carrying off two of five class offices, as well as the chairmanship of their banquet committee and toastmaster.

Socially the Chapter stands very high, being represented in every phase of college activity. A very successful alumni smoker and annual fall house party started the year right from a social standpoint.

Scholastically the Chapter is on the road leading to the top. For the last two years our record has been slowly improving and at the recent Phi Beta Kappa initiations Brother Paul Ingrham Wren, '26, became the proud

possessor of his hard-earned key. We've got our eyes on the cup that President Cousens has offered and are going after it hard.

H. ROBLEY CONGDON

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*Last term 1924-25; 15th of 33 chapters; no averages obtainable.*

Initiates: Edgar O'Neil, '26, Rochester, N. Y.; George Putnam Watkins Black, '28, Lynchburgh, Va.; Fischer Hills, '29, Hartford, Conn.; Carlton Brigham Allen, Jr., '29, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Charles Wample Denny, Jr., '29, Middleton, Ohio; John Charles Larkin, '29, Hillsboro, Ohio; Theodore Oliver Wentz, '29, Cincinnati, Ohio; Walter James Walsh, '29, Newark, N. J.; Theodore John Ewald, '29, New York City; William Welsh Harris, '29, Champaign, Ill.

Under the able direction of Bob Wallace we conducted a very successful rushing season and we are proud of our ten new brothers.

We held our initiation December 5th and this was preceded by our usual "Hell Week." Brother Andy Buchanan, our new division president, was kind enough to come up and he may rest assured of having the most hearty co-operation of Beta Nu in carrying out his new duties. Brother Web Shippey was toastmaster at the banquet and he did a most excellent job. Delegates from Dartmouth, Amherst, and Tufts were present. Several of our alumni were present and undoubtedly we would have had more if the weather had been dryer.

Brother Roscoe (Doc) Smith, '23, has been appointed chapter adviser in the absence of Heinie Sewall, who is taking a trip around the world.

During the summer the house was painted on the outside and the interior was redecorated so that its appearance has been greatly improved.

So far this fall we have had but one dance, which was in the nature of a rushing dance. This took place September 29th and was quite a party. On December 11th, however, a big dance is on the program and we are out to maintain our reputation for real parties.

The Chapter is well represented in activities this year. Brother Ken Lord is president of the athletic association and Ed O'Neil is its treasurer. Brother George Leness is captain of the track team, and Brothers Jack Wibbe and Cy Meagher are two dependable teammates. Brother Jim Lyles is the manager of basketball and Ray Hibbert is advertising manager of *VooDoo*. In the Tech show we have Bub Whittier as stage manager and Wat Black in the publicity department, while Warren Smith and Dick Goble are both in the cast. Kent Hough is in the *Technique* competition. Tubby Grover is the most promising candidate for the swimming in the class this year.

Among the freshmen Charley Dewey and Ted Waite are assistant managers of track and crew respectively. Brig Allen is a candidate as a weight tosser and jumper for the freshman track team. Walt Walsh was captain

and fullback of the freshman football team and Kip Ewald played end. Doc Larkin rowed on the freshmen crew and promises to be a great crew man under the able direction of Bill Haines. Fischer Hills is out for *VooDoo* and Mel Harris is out for the show management.

Brother Don Hall is back at the Institute this year after a leave of absence for a year. He spent most of his time down Hawaii way.

Along the scholarship line we showed considerable improvement during last term of last year, but we are working hard to make an even better record this term.

JOHN P. LARKIN

## BETA XI

## TULANE

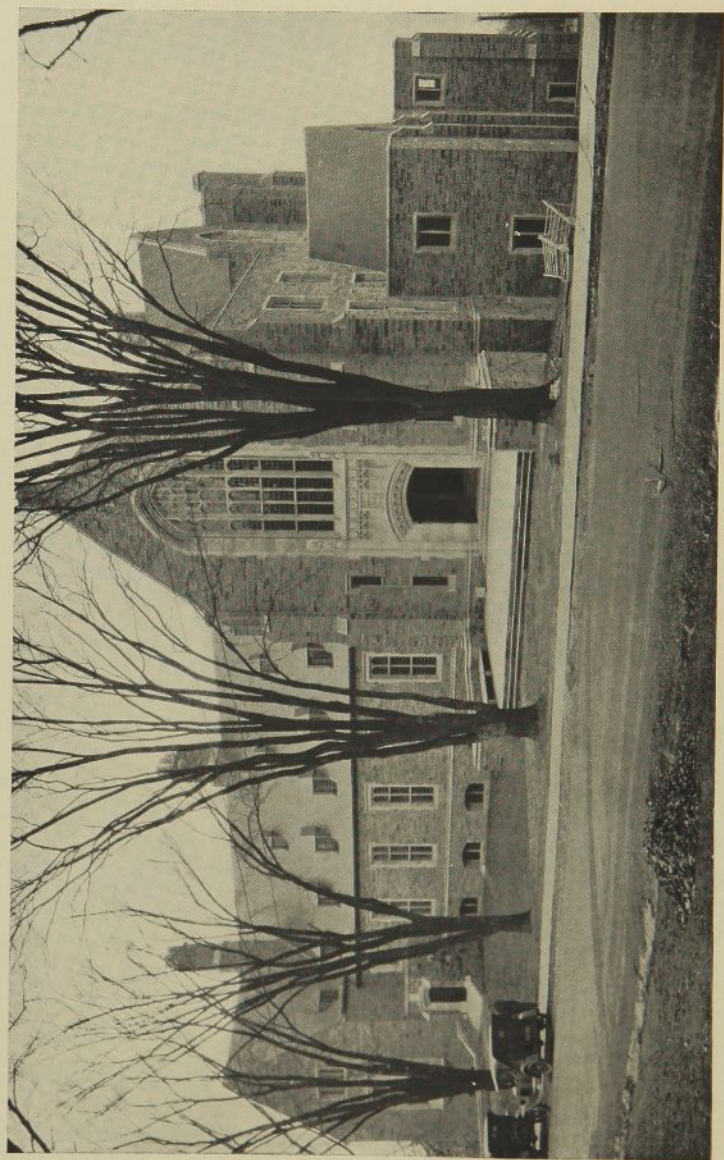
*2nd semester 1924-25, 16th of 19 chapters.*

Since the writing of the last RAINBOW letter, we have added another brother to our roll in the person of Earle Evans. We take pleasure in announcing him as the latest man to wear the square badge at Tulane, his initiation being held on October 18th.

Registration day on September 23rd brought one of the largest and most promising freshman classes to Tulane that has been seen in the history of the school. Intensive rushing occupied the majority of the time for the next two weeks, at the end of which period the pledges of the various fraternities were announced. Beta Xi takes extreme pleasure in introducing to the Delt world the following embryo Deltas: Frank Churchill, Jacksonville, Texas; Redus Day, Baton Rouge, La.; Earle Moore, Helena, Ark.; Willoughby Kittredge, Napoleonville, La.; Clell Holland, Hamel, Miss.; John Yarbrough, Mansfield, La., who returned as a pledge from last year; also Harley Howcott, William Messersmith, Edward Wharton, and Gordon Johnson, all of New Orleans.

Tulane has just finished the most brilliant football season in the history of the school, having completed the season undefeated. Beta Xi was well represented on the team by Brothers Gamble, Wilson, and Wight, who, as regular players, contributed largely to Tulane's success by their scintillating work on the gridiron. Brother Evans, on the second-string team, showed great promise of developing into a star in those games in which he played. On the freshman team, Pledges Day and Churchill held down regular berths and both are expected to show up well on the varsity squad next year. Pledges Howcott and Messersmith were recently taken into the White Elephants, and Pledge Day into the Thirteen Club, these two clubs being prominent freshman organizations.

The Chapter has given four dances to date, and another is scheduled for December 18th. The Delt dances have, in the past, been considered by many the best fraternity dances on the campus, and these last four have been up to the usual standard.



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Both actives and pledges are trying hard to raise our scholarship standing, which was rather low during the past session, and we hope to make a very creditable showing when the averages are announced at the end of this semester.

D. C. MARCUS

## BETA OMICRON

## CORNELL

*2nd semester 1924-25, average 77.043. No relative standing available.*

Beta Omicron was exceedingly fortunate in the fall rushing and pledged ten men in the class of '29, as well as one man in the class of '28. They are: Robert Crum, Newark, N. J.; Robert Dodge, Pelham, N. Y.; Elkins H. Hale, Washington, D. C.; William A. Kerr, Flushing, N. Y.; Archie M. Johnston, Findlay, Ohio; Henry J. Quick, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John Moreton, and Henry Sheward, Wilmington, Del.; Bruce E. Shear, Oneonta, N. Y.; Chrystal H. Todd, New Rochelle, N. Y.; H. Malcolm Hay, Hollywood, Calif.

These men have already shown us their interest in activities. Pledges Moreton, Shear, and Sheward have made the glee club. Pledges Dodge, Kerr, and Todd are out regularly for frosh crew and should make the grade. Pledge Hale was a member of the freshman football squad. Pledge Crum is coming along well on the *Cornell Sun* competition, while Pledge Hay is competing for managership of crew.

The football season is over and although we did not win any championships, we are well pleased with the showing of the team. Brother Steinmetz was manager of varsity football this year. Brothers Pyle and Wakeman of the class of '28 played on the squad, making all the trips; they should make the team next year. Brother McNeil, who made his letter last year, is getting in shape for the indoor track season and should equal if not better some of his last year's records on the board track. Brothers Buckman and Callahan, members of last year's varsity and junior varsity crew, are working out on the machines during the winter months. Brother Buhl is working hard on the masque competition. Brother Pashley is out on business competition of *The Annual*.

Brothers Buckman, MacNeil, and Steinmetz were elected to Sphinx Head, a senior honorary society. Brother Callahan was elected to Aldjebbar, a chemistry honorary society. Brothers Garretson and Pashley recently were taken into The Red Key Society, a junior organization.

Another beautiful building, The Willard Straight Hall, has been given the University by Mrs. L. K. Elmhirst, formerly Mrs. Willard Straight. Willard Straight was a member of Beta Omicron and a distinguished Cornell alumnus of the class of '01, who died in France in 1918. The building cost about \$2,000,000 and is designed along the lines of English architecture. It is made up of dining rooms, large cafeteria, soda bar, billiard and card room,

barber shop, lounges and activity rooms for the use of the undergraduates as well as sleeping rooms for the alumni and guests of the University.

Brother Otto Doering, as chairman of the new house committee, is doing some fine work, and with one of the best lots on the Heights already purchased it should not be long before our ambitions are realized.

W. J. PASHLEY

## BETA PI

## NORTHWESTERN

*2nd semester 1924-25, 1st of 20 chapters; average 1.639; fraternity average 1.185.*

Initiates, June: Frank E. Church, Austin, Ill.; Emery L. Stevens, Valparaiso, Ind.; Waldo A. Fisher and Robert K. Rusch, Fargo, N. D.; Norman E. Poinier, Huntington, Ind.; Herman W. Schumann, Robert P. Cross, Mark W. Egan, Frank H. Judson, and George E. MacBean, Chicago, Ill., and Melvin E. Dawley, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Our fall rushing season has been a very successful one. Hard work on the part of the active Chapter, the co-operation of its alumni, and the excellent help given it by visiting brothers, has secured for Beta Pi eighteen pledges of whom we are justly proud. The Chapter feels that they have secured a class of men that cannot be equalled by any other fraternity on the campus. The new pledge brothers are as follows: Charles K. Hayes, New Rockford, N. D.; A. Terry Fisher, and Arthur Rooney, Evanston, Ill.; Robert L. Robertson, Fort Worth, Texas; Daniel J. Uhrig, William J. Grover, Archie L. MacBean, and Clark J. Buswell, Chicago, Ill.; Harold S. Hanson and Victor O. Birquist, Fargo, N. D.; Lawrence Ogle, Centerville, Iowa; Millard G. Rogers, Villa Park, Ill.; Erwin D. Hintzpeter, Kenilworth, Ill.; Harry O'Brien, Sharon, Pa.; Albert K. Higbee, Boone, Iowa; Harry Brown, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Joe R. Spadea, Brockton, Mass., and Bernard Craven, Sioux City, Iowa. This is the largest class of pledges that Beta Pi has had in many years, but the boys are "coming through" fine. They are taking a great interest in Delta Tau Delta and we are counting on all of them to be wearing the golden square next semester.

Although our Chapter is rather small this year, we are running true to form, and are well represented in every phase of campus activity. By "well represented" is not meant that we have a large number of men in any activity, but that those two or three that are in are leaders in their activity. This can be easily seen by the fact that Brother Fisher and Brother Rusch are varsity end and quarterback, respectively, on the football squad and are practically certain of positions on the basketball team; Brother Egan is president of Campus Players and also is in dramatics; Brother Duncan is a member of Deru, and prominent in all campus activities; Brother Church is assistant manager of Campus Players, and also is working on the business staff of the *Syllabus*; Brother Leahy is a member of Deru and business manager of the *Daily Northwestern*; Brother Cross also works on the *Daily*;

Brother Platt is vice president of the Purple Key, is out for track, and is a pledge to Delta Sigma Pi; Brother Stevens is on the junior social committee and has recently pledged Delta Sigma Pi; Brother Brown is secretary of the Y.M.C.A.; Brother Dawley is a member of Purple Key, and is a pledge to Alpha Kappa Psi; Brother Schumann was in the all-University vaudeville and has entertained at various campus proms and banquets. Thus there is hardly a branch of campus activity where our influence is not felt, and hardly a member in the Chapter who is not in some activity.

MELVIN E. DAWLEY

#### BETA RHO

#### LELAND STANFORD

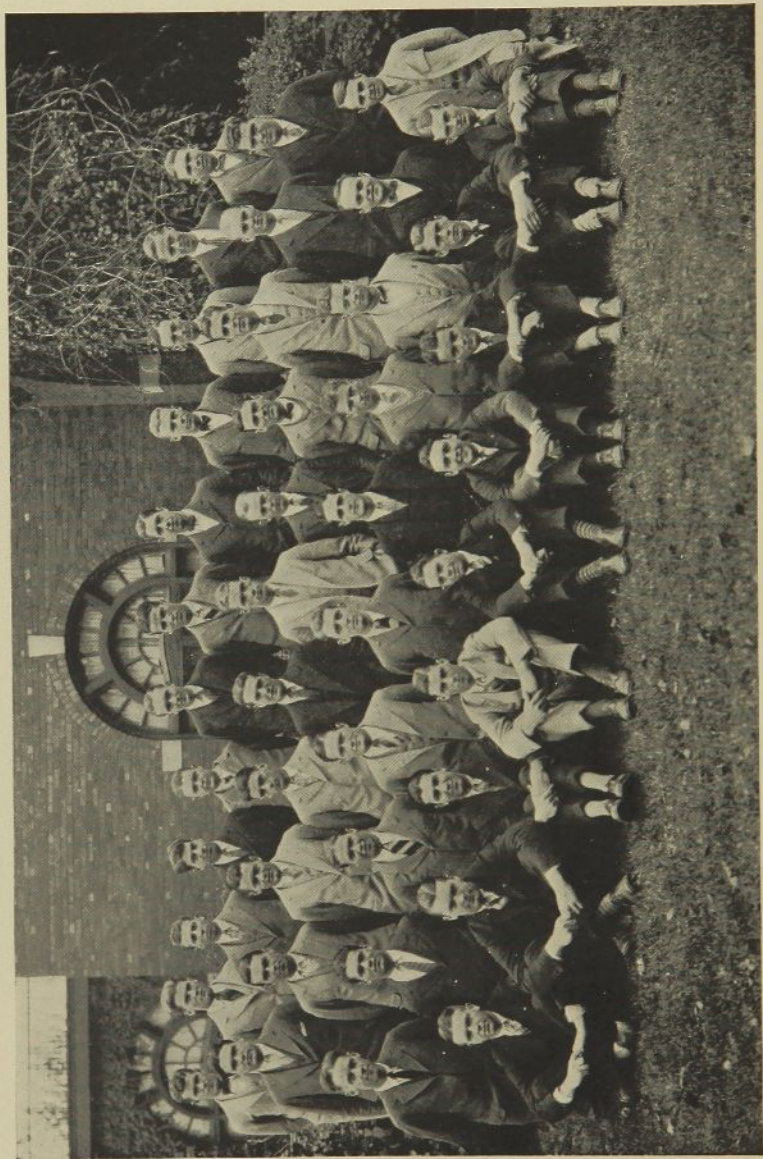
*Year 1924-25, 22nd of 24 chapters; average 1.229; fraternity average 1.345; men's average 1.439.*

October 31st was a banner day for seven Stanford men, for on that day Delta Tau Delta opened wide its doors, and increased its fold with Robert King, Lima, Ohio; Mark Young and Henry Hartman, San Diego; William Crebs, Los Angeles; Leonard Crary, Burlingame; Frederick Nusbickel, San Dimas, and Dixon Smith, Sacramento; and say—right here Beta Rho wants to go on record as saying that her fifty-seventh initiation and banquet was the best ever, particularly in attendance. There were over sixty of the brothers back to help give the initiates the grip. San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, and San Jose turned out in fine style.

The present system of rushing does not permit pledging of freshmen until the spring quarter, so we have no class of '29 yet, but we have four pledges in the house: Wallace Downey, Modesto; Charles Montgomery, Los Angeles; Frederick Wise, Reno, Nev., and Ross Nichols, Huntington Beach.

Beta Rho looks like a cinch to win intramural basketball, with good chances to duplicate in baseball and track. Wise, Hartman, Oneal, Threfall, Cummings, Meyer, James, Morrison, Stewart, King, and Smith should bring the Chapter the silver loving cup. Delta Tau Delta will have six lettermen on the varsity track team: Kerr, miler of national reputation, King, holder of the Ohio state interscholastic high jump record; Ross Nichols, captain of last year's frosh team and holder of the world's interscholastic high hurdle record; Spencer, winner of the low hurdles in the national interscholastics at Chicago; Cummings, and Hartman.

Brother Bickerton continues to have a monopoly on all the *Chapparral* art work, and certainly will be the next art editor. Jimmy Farr is assistant yell leader and from present indications will be leader next year. Smith continues to make them all fight for a place on the water polo team, and Brown holds a junior managership of basketball. Oh, and the writer almost forgot our illustrious, beloved, and faresteeemed house manager, Jerry Stewart, who gives us such wonderful (?) meals, is fighting off professional offers to play baseball in order to play on the varsity nine. Lest we forget



TOP ROW—Battan, Hucko, B. Morse, Ramey, Murray, Bush, Walter, Sitterly, Stephens, Doolen, Reck, Phillips  
 THIRD ROW—Schoenfeld, Beall, Goodall, Swain, Leland, Hall, Decker, Black, C. Miller, Bergdahl, O'Shea  
 SECOND ROW—Stipes, Barnhart, Fox, Kidd, H. Miller, Seinhart, J. Morse, Hevron, Barsaloux, Brown  
 FIRST ROW—Eskew, Lanum, Keller, Hildebrand, King, Williams, Kendall, Cowing, Lucas

Beta Upsilon Chapter  
 Illinois

studies, it may interest the alumni to know that Beta Rho's Phi Bate, Ford Tussing, has resigned his position as assistant graduate manager of athletics, and is now registered in Stanford's new School of Commerce. Incidentally Ford has been appointed assistant dean of men.

One of our best scholars so far this year is Paul Holland, who transferred from West Virginia. Paul is taking an active interest in all of the affairs of the Chapter and should be of material aid in helping to pull us out of the scholastic slump into which we seem to have fallen. This is an attainment toward which all of the brothers are pointing.

We frequently hear from ex-Prexy Chase, who is enjoying the winter at Harvard. Ev. Swing sends Scotch notes from Edinburgh, where he is attending the local university. Nin deBach is conducting a produce business in San Francisco, where one occasionally finds Skin Collett, who is studying law. Box Hoxie has a fine position with the Standard Oil Company in Los Angeles.

Four hundred and twenty friends of Delta Tau Delta gathered at Homecoming for the annual Stanford-California game, which Stanford won 27-14. It was a happy gathering, and the chapter house was the scene of a party that evening that was typical of Beta Rho's hospitality. A "rip-snorting" good time was had by all, including many old grads.

H. B. FARR

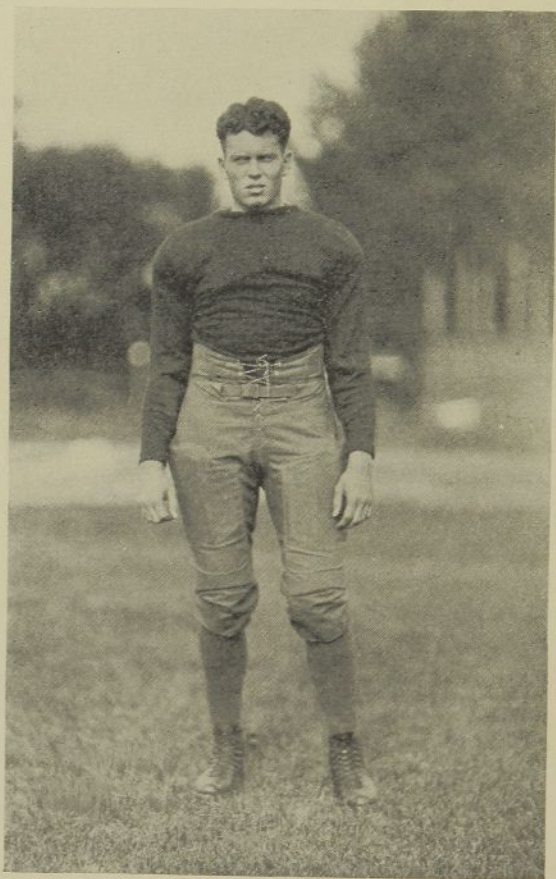
## BETA UPSILON

## ILLINOIS

*2nd semester 1924-25, 27th of 59 chapters; average 3.215; fraternity average 3.205; all men's average 3.371.*

Beta Upsilon points with pride to its rapid scholastic advancement attained during the second semester of 1924-25. Less than a year ago Delta Tau Delta sat snugly entrenched in forty-seventh place among the fifty-nine national fraternities at Illinois. Impressed by an excellent talk from Brother Alvan E. Duerr, the Fraternity's Supervisor of Scholarship, Beta Upsilon set to work with a grim determination; and Harry Hall, aided by a perfect spirit of co-operation, directed the Chapter into twenty-seventh place. Delta Tau Delta at Illinois rose exactly twenty notches to a 3.215 average, or a gain of .302 over the first semester. Today Beta Upsilon is fighting for another jump upwards, and hopes to sit close to the top when the next report is made.

The annual initiation held in June, 1925, saw seventeen new brothers take the oath of Deltaism. They are Paul Bush, New Castle, Pa.; John Morse, Gifford; John Hevron, New Orleans, La.; Harry Miller, Decatur; Franklin Wagner, Glenn Ellyn; Frank Steinbach and David Barsaloux, Chicago; Donald Buchanan and Wayne Fox, West Chicago; Horace Barnhart, Downers Grove; Ralph Walter, Oak Park; Theodore Clark, Frankford;



Russell Daugherity  
Beta Upsilon, '27

David Kidd, Casper, Wyo.; Kittredge Brown, Royal Stipes, Jr., and Oscar Cagann, Champaign, and Lyle Sitterly, Spring Valley.

Beta Upsilon's list of pledges was brought to a close in late November and now totals eleven. It is as follows: Clancy King, Helena, Ark.; James Eskew, Benton; Roy Kendall, South Bend, Ind.; Franklin Lanum and Guy Keller, Champaign; Gordon Hildebrand, Alton; Ralph Williams and Bud Cowing, Chicago; Henry Lucas, Las Vegas, N. M.; Frank Wardecker, Rochelle, and Loren Cluster, Benton.

Delta Tau Delta's scholastic leap at Illinois is but one phase of Beta Upsilon's success. The Chapter has started on another banner year of activities and has completed the first three months with great promise for another year of leadership on the campus.

Russell Daugherty of Streator played fullback in every football game for Coach Bob Zuppke this fall. He is one of the best line smashers in the Western Conference, and won his greatest fame at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, where he tore off beautiful runs of twenty-five and thirty yards against Pennsylvania. Only the brilliancy of Red Grange kept Daugherty from being the hero of the country that day. Illinois, with three defeats already marked against her, held Michigan to a 3 to 0 score, and Daugherty almost broke up the game when he ran forty yards into Michigan territory. But this is only Pug's first season with Zuppke, and he'll be heard from again on the gridiron.

On the basketball floor last winter, Daugherty was the mainstay of the Illinois offense and led his team in individual scoring. As we go to press Pug is working hard with the Illini on the 1926 campaign.

Harry Hall, house president, has led the varsity football team at quarterback for two years. This fall he played in the big game at Iowa; then was forced to the background when Coach Zuppke shifted Red Grange to the position in order to strengthen the backfield. But Swede took the change with a smile and never stopped fighting until the close of the season. Hall is president of the senior class in the Law School, and president of Ma Wan Da, senior honorary society.

Dave Kidd, captain of the freshman squad last fall, started the season as a regular guard, but was injured in the Butler game and forced to the sidelines. Dave is a good track man and should endanger the discus records next spring. Mac Schoenfeld, guard, and Wayne Fox, halfback, also were members of the squad in early season. Schoenfeld, however, was forced to the hospital with an injured knee.

Pledges Franklin Lanum, fullback, and Frank Wardecker, halfback, won their numerals on the 1929 freshman eleven. Lanum is an exceptional kicker and weighs 198 pounds.

Delta Tau Delta started out with great success in intramural athletics by winning the fall track championship from a fast field. The individual work of Russell Stephens, who won three firsts, led the Delts to victory. Stephens

will be candidate for the dashes on the varsity track team. Pledge Clancy King also is a promising dash man.

Paul Doolen is one of the two junior baseball managers, and is president of Sachem, junior honorary fraternity. Byron Phillips is junior football manager and also a member of Sachem.

Bruce Morse is a sophomore intramural manager, and his brother John is a sophomore assistant on the *Illio* staff, yearbook of the University. Pledge Loren Cluster is working with the business staff of the *Daily Illini*, student publication; while Brother Paul Bush is a sophomore track manager. Bernard Decker is president of the Philomathean Literary Society, a member of the varsity debating team and the Star Course Board, and won preliminary scholastic honors. Richard Woolbert is also a member of Philomathean, and is a member of the editorial staff of the *Daily Illini*. Dickson Reck is a dash man on the varsity swimming team, and Pledge Guy Keller plays in the famous Illinois band that journeyed East to the Pennsylvania game.

RICHARD M. RAMEY

## BETA PHI

## OHIO STATE

*Year 1924-25, 4th of 39 chapters.*

On November 5th, John I. Brobeck, Richwood; Marshall T. Church, Norfolk, Va.; James E. Eager, Tucumcari, N. M.; Harry C. McElroy, Lakewood, and Alan I. Root, Medina, duly received the right to wear the golden square. Shortly following, on November 9th, Arthur O. Caldwell, Pataskala, was initiated.

The opening of school found the Beta Phi house more or less disorganized due to the building of a large addition on the rear of our present structure. The new part is half again as deep as our present building and runs the entire width. At the present time there is no first floor as our downstairs space is sufficient to meet our needs, but the second floor houses the new dormitory and above that, on the third floor, are two new study rooms, each built to accommodate four men, with the necessary storage space of two large cupboards in each room. Although the main floor looked almost hopeless at first, it was soon cleaned up and made presentable for rushing and, in the due course of events, we gathered into the fold eleven promising freshmen, namely: Lesley W. Bullock, Cleveland; Herbert T. Caldwell, Lucasville; Oliver Coburn, Washington, D. C.; Edward B. and Lewis V. Gray, Cadiz; Frederick P. Preston, Lancaster; Cecil E. Loomis and Morris T. Patterson, Columbus; Hugh W. Sharp, Toledo; Leslie R. Ulrich, Youngstown, and John L. Wolcott, Kent.

Following pledging and the consequent settling down to watch the carpenters, painters, plasterers, plumbers, and others of the construction crew that were more or less steadily at work in an attempt to finish the new part

of the Shelter before cold weather, the annual scholarship cup award was made and, although we will not view said cup on our own mantel this year it was indeed consolation to know that we were only four removed, whereas, last year, eleventh place was the best we could do.

Dads' Day, even though marred somewhat by bad weather, was successfully observed and the fathers were shown a bit of fraternity life and how some of the monthly allowance is used by their dutiful sons.

Homecoming is always a big event at Ohio State and also in the Chapter. Preparations were made to handle a large number of alumni, and the committee in charge even went so far as to secure a block of seats so that our Delt alumni would have the chance to see Red Grange do his last bit of stuff against Ohio State. The house was cleverly decorated for the occasion, and meals were served to over one hundred fifty on that day. The weather was perfect; in fact, everything was but the final score. However, we have the one comeback that the Illinois-State game was not a field day for the fast "Redhead," anyway, which is some heart's ease.

Yes, we are still quite well known on the campus. For instance, there is Brother Guthrie, our Olympic representative, who during the summer attended the National A.A.U. track meet at San Francisco, winning the high hurdles, breaking the national record, and then celebrated by touring Alaska and attending the Choctaw Karnea.

Brother Herbert Campbell will be graduated at the end of the fall quarter, and has been awarded a scholarship to Harvard in landscape architecture.

Never backward at any time when it came to representing the fraternity on the campus, Brother Paul Russell has "crashed through," particularly so his last year, having at one sweep gathered in presidency of the interfraternity council and presidency of the senior class, to say nothing of his activity on the Boost Ohio committee. He also is senior member of student council, chairman of the Homecoming committee, and a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, honorary commerce fraternity. During the Thanksgiving vacation he was honored by having the interfraternity council send him to New York as the Greek-letter societies' representative from Ohio State.

Brother Clarence Cramer is angling for a permanent berth on State's championship basketball squad.

From the journalistic side of the campus we have Brother Albert Huneke as news editor of the *Ohio State Lantern*, the university daily; junior intramural manager, which here is no small job; trip manager for Strollers, and junior manager of publicity for Scarlet Mask.

Brother Hilman Smith is associate editor of *The Makio*, and assistant business manager of *The Ohio State Lantern*.

Pledge Coleman is an active candidate for the *Makio* editorship for next year, a reporter on the *Ohio State Lantern*, and on the sophomore football hop committee.

You'll hear from our freshmen next time.

H. HILMAN SMITH

## BETA CHI

## BROWN

*Year 1924-25, 16th of 19 chapters; average 1.986; relative standing 7.25.*

As the yearly rushing season comes very late in December, Beta Chi cannot list its new pledges. Second semester rushing has been discarded at Brown, and the period immediately preceding the Christmas vacations is to be utilized. There have been no new pledges since those last listed in THE RAINBOW.

Football and Beta Chi of Delta Tau Delta have become synonymous, for Brown's gridiron team this fall has depended upon some half dozen Delt players. Stephens, the regular center, dislocated his shoulder in the middle of the season. Brown has never seen a better player in that position, and there were some doubts as to what the team would do. But Delta Tau Delta stepped right up again and offered Paul Hodge. Paul did some mighty neat center work and played a wonderful game until a ligament rupture of his leg forced him out of the game and into the hospital. But the Deltas came back again with Tubber Holden, who finished out the season. Hinky Haines made center a Delt job, too. Pat Sweeney did some mighty fine work with football this year. And so did Eddie Lawrence. Paul Hodge, by the way, received honorable mention for all-American.

Pat Sweeney, as chairman of the Vigilance Committee, the organization which very gently reminds freshmen that there are rules to obey, has become a popular figure on the Brown campus. Alan Crooker has made great headway on the *Brown Herald*. Alan also finds a place in the band, a rapidly growing organization which is becoming one of the best college bands in the east. Fred Helms also has been seen with the band. Brother Bushnell has gone out for swimming, and we are looking forward to future victories in college swimming pools from our social lion.

Tut Ruckstull is back this year. He has music on the brain at present. But wait until the baseball season! Something whispers in our ears that Tut *might* be captain. We sincerely hope so, for he has certainly deserved the position.

RAYMOND P. ADAMS

## BETA PSI

## WABASH

*2nd semester 1924-25, 7th of 7 chapters; average 72.024; fraternity average 74.205.*

Pledges: Jean R. Kiplinger, Rushville, Ind.; Robert H. Stopher, Kent, Ohio; Valdor C. Brigance, Okmulgee, Okla.; Winburn Pierse and R. F. Daly, Anderson, Ind.; Clarence A. Pease, LaPorte, Ind.; Joe A. Turman, Marshall, Ill.; J. F. Wilhelm and Wheeler McDowell, Hammond, Ind.; Jack Swatts, Delphi, Ind.; George Snyder, Wheaton, Ill.; Allen Yount, Olney, Ill.; Mahlon Kerlin, Delphi, Ind.; George E. Caile, Streator, Ill., and H. O. Hurley, Louisville, Ky.

Every pledge is taking part in some activity on the campus. Pease, Caile, Snyder, and McDowell were on the freshman football squad, and when the call for freshmen basketball is issued, Beta Psi will be well represented.

Brothers Viner and Gipson were regulars on the varsity football team. Coach Vaughan arranged one of the best schedules in years, and the Little Giants stepped out against four Big Ten opponents. Purdue's fightin' eleven was defeated, but in the other three instances the opposition was too strong and the Scarlet went down scrapping to the finish. Wabash was undefeated in state games and was ranked second to Notre Dame in the state championship. The Chapter is indebted to Brother Gipson for the biggest feed of the year. By galloping forty yards through the entire De Pauw team, Gippie counted the first touchdown and was awarded a twenty-nine pound turkey for his efforts. The Chapter provided all the accessories, and a banquet fit for a king was served.

As usual, the Delts predominate on student publications. Brother Crisler is circulation manager of the *Bachelor*, and has Brother Pinkerton as his assistant. Brother M. F. Miller is president of Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity. Brother Cartwright and Pledges Swatts, Wilhelm, and Daly are said to be blessed with unusual vocal power, and are busy with glee club rehearsals. Brother Cartwright continues in the limelight by being our only representative in the Scarlet Masque, the Wabash theatrical club. Brother Wedding was to have been president of the News Bureau, but a serious smash-up shortly before school started prevented his return. Wedding, however, is progressing nicely after a long stay in the hospital, and will be on hand next semester. Two classes have Delts as leaders. Brother Halsey is president of the juniors, while Pledge Snyder, the "boy executive," directs the destinies of the freshman class.

Homecoming on November 21st was celebrated with a 21 to 0 victory over De Pauw. While the number of returning alumni was not as large as expected, all in all the occasion was a success. At the meeting of the alumni with the Chapter, plans were formulated for the erection of a new house. It is hoped that within a short time Beta Psi will be able to show a new dwelling to visiting Delts.

The social season was opened with a pledge dance, November 7th. At the present writing the freshmen are busy wielding brooms and mops in preparation for the house party which is to be held in connection with the Junior Prom December 10th and 11th.

M. A. MILLER

## BETA OMEGA

## CALIFORNIA

*January to May, 1925, 50th of 62 chapters; average 1.029.*

Once more the RAINBOW letter goes in at the close of the semester, and Beta Omega has reason to be proud of this semester.

To begin with, November 15, 1925, saw the formal initiation of Frank Campbell, San Francisco, and Earl Lockheart, Sacramento. Earl is, without doubt, the best miler on the Pacific Coast and will prove it next semester, while Scotch is one of the glee club's best.

Our list of pledges is as usual not complete, rushing throughout the year as we do, but as they stand at present, we present Pledges Harry Turner, Portland, Ore.; Beach Dean, Berkeley; Edmund Turner, Petaluma; William Abbot, Santa Monica; Armand Faraday, and Fred Federspeil, Alameda; Robert Wilson, Los Angeles; Bun Hall, Callahan, Ore.; Al Crebbin, La Jolla, and Oliver Dahl, San Francisco.

Beta Omega has several things to show for this semester. In the first place, although our scholarship came up, still we remain low in the list, but such will not be the case when this semester has run its course. Beta Omega has made a tremendous effort lift her average and we think the results will justify the effort. Secondly, we have pledged a class of which we are justly proud as they are not only very active in campus affairs but seem to have taken a liking for the books that has surprised all of us. And lastly, the entire chapter has been extremely active on the campus, being well represented in nearly every sport and in every prominent social honor society.

In football there is Whitey Lausten, ferocious though mild-looking end on the varsity; also Ollie Oliver as sophomore manager. Track finds the house well up with Earl Lockheart in the mile, Army Farady in the sprints, Will Phillips in the broad jump, and Dinty Sullivan as junior manager. Baseball finds Paddy Corlett at first base and Red Cerkel as junior manager. Basketball has its first representative from Delta Tau Delta in years in the person of Beach Dean, about as likely a looking guard as there is around these parts. Crew is particularly well represented with two out of the eight men Delts, Marve Stalder and Carroll Dressler. And finally tennis finds Harry Turner in freshman work while Al Moore is another of our junior managers.

Fritz Bramstedt, Dick Best, Gene Harrington, and Red Cerkel represent the house in the campus honor societies.

In minor sports, Bob Wilson, transfer from University of California, Southern Branch, and member of Delta Phi Pi, local petitioning fraternity, is one of the best in wrestling, gymnastics, and boxing.

To close we wish to thank publicly the San Francisco Alumni Chapter for its increased support during the last semester.

DAVID O. HARRINGTON

#### GAMMA ALPHA

#### CHICAGO

*Winter quarter 1924-25, 26th of 32 chapters.*

Gamma Alpha Chapter wishes to introduce its ten pledges: William McClellan, Kenneth Morrill, Fred C. Hack, Jr., Frank McKey, Jr., Arthur

Harre, and Edward Hagens, Chicago; William Willoughby and Thomas Butcher, Emporia, Kan.; Howard C. Bowman, Streator, and Henry C. Losch, Wheaton.

Delt has men in every sport and activity on the campus. In athletics, Brother Stan Rouse is holding down a halfback position, and is surely coming into his own this season. Brother Cam Baker, a sophomore and a member of Skull and Crescent, is filling the center position even to the satisfaction of Coach Stagg. Cam with Brother Bus O'Keeffe reports to the basketball squad in two weeks, and at the same time Stan Rouse dons a track suit to join Brother Cliff Shaffer as a track team aspirant. Pledges Bill McClellan and Ken Morrill are on the gymnast team. Pledge Heine Losch is playing an end for the freshmen. Pledge Fred Hack shows promise on the freshman swimming team. Brother Bull Nissley, one of Coach Vorres' aces, probably will succeed in passing out a few cauliflower ears to other intercollegiate wrestlers.

In activities, Brother Willis Drew is a "Settlement Night" captain and an officer in Score Club, which also claims Pledge McClellan. Brother Phil McDonald is a member of Gargoyle and the Tower Players, while Brother Johnny Marshall is connected with the production end of the presentation these combined dramatic societies will offer. Brother Al Gifford has assembled a score he will ask the Blackfriar Superiors to accept. Pledge Ed Hagens already has secured a place on the college monthly, the *Phoenix*.

Immediately after the Wisconsin game, Gamma Alpha celebrated a significant ceremony. Old, new, and prospective Delts and their friends gathered at the Shelter to witness the laying of the cornerstone for our new chapter hall. The new hall will be a source of great pride to the Chapter. We are the only fraternity on the campus that will have, when the new Hall is completed, a chapter hall separate from the house. What a spur to pledge brothers to seek to enter the portals! What an inspiration for carrying on our inner workings with the full beauty of our ritual!

JOHN MARSHALL

#### GAMMA BETA

#### ARMOUR

*Year 1924-25, chapter average 86.4; relative standing not obtainable.*

Gamma Beta's new home is located at 3155 South Michigan Boulevard. Roaming brothers please note. The house boasts a change of furnishings, the alumni having parted with some of their hard-earned lucre to help the Chapter establish itself in the new home. Their generosity and kind co-operation are certainly much appreciated. Their help did much to lighten what is, at best, a hard task.

The Chapter announces the pledging of the following men: Robert Nelson, Kenilworth, Ill.; Joy Chiles, Calloway, Neb.; Donovan Josephson, Asheville, N. C.; Ralph Phelps, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Joseph Ransel, Gary,

Ind.; Jack Gardner, Robert Stempel, Gerald Fisher, Melvin Kernan, Walter Healy, George Kleinhaus, Packer Brown, Arthur Goodnow, Vernon Sturm and Cecil Larson, all of Chicago.

The pledge body already is making itself felt in school activities. Joe Ransel is treasurer of his class. Vern Sturm is vice president of his class, besides being manager of the frosh baseball squad. Gardner, Nelson, Kleinhaus, and Stempel are candidates for the basketball squad. Walt Healy is trying to K.O. the rest of the lightweights for a place on the boxing team.

Among the actives: Brother Prebenson is senior class president, business manager of the *Engineer*, the quarterly publication, president of Armour branch of A.I.E.E., president of H.K.N., and vice president of Tau Beta Pi. In addition, Preb finds time to handle the responsibilities of being the head of the house. Brother Osgood is junior marshall in charge of all activities of junior week. Brother Castle is junior social chairman and manager of the tennis squad. Brother McLaren is captain of the basketball squad. Brothers Danziger and Davis are on the squad, Danziger being a regular from last year's team. Brother Millott is captain of the boxing team. Brother Robert Peacock is captain of the tennis team. Bob's not in school at present, but will be back for the second semester, and will do his stuff on the courts again this year.

Don't forget the new address; there's lots of room for visitors to the "Windy City."

L. O. CASTLE

## GAMMA GAMMA

## DARTMOUTH

*Year 1924-25, 11th of 21 chapters; average 2.035; all-fraternity average 2.035.*

Gamma Gamma, now established in its new home, is endeavoring, with this added incentive to place itself on a new high plane among fraternities at Dartmouth. With justifiable pride in the new house the Chapter cordially urges all Deltas who may journey northward to come and view it for themselves. The guest room is too often vacant.

The Cornell game, November 7th, was the occasion of a grand reunion of Delt and Dartmouth alumni and undergraduates, a week-end made perfect by the sweeping victory over the big Red team. About forty alumni visited the Chapter and were entertained after the game at a buffet supper, followed by the first dance in our very spacious living room. It was a week-end long to be remembered.

Owing to the ruling of the administration, there will be no more freshmen pledged at Dartmouth, so delegations from the '29 class will be formed next year. With forty-two members back, this Chapter is well prepared to stand the off-year and we are looking forward to a successful season next year. The rushing committee is busy getting a line on prospective Delt material.

The Chapter lost, with its '25 delegation, many men prominent in campus activities. Of those who remain, Brother Fisher is secretary of a very busy interfraternity council; Brother Church is manager of freshman baseball. Brothers Heep, Parrish, and Vermillion are on the basketball squad. Brothers Simonds and H. L. Walker were elected by the sophomore class to the non-athletic competition. Several of the brothers are competing for positions on the staffs of various periodicals and others engage in sports not in season.

We regard this as the keystone year of the chapter's history. Big things are in store for Delta Tau Delta at Dartmouth if the Chapter grasps its opportunity.

L. R. VERMILLION

#### GAMMA DELTA

#### WEST VIRGINIA

*Year 1924-25, 5th of 12 chapters; average 77.074; fraternity average 76.905.*

Gamma Delta announces the initiation of Fred Marcum, Irvine, Ky.; Robert Furbee, Mannington; Edwin Harris, Logan; J. Robert Stanley, Fairmont, and Stanley H. Simpson, Morgantown. The initiation was held at the end of school on June 10th.

At the end of the rushing season, as always most successful, Gamma Delta is in position to present sixteen of the finest pledges to be found on the campus. We present: Hoyt Arbogast, Morgantown; Howard C. Boggess, John Burns, John A. Deveny, Wiley Garrett, J. Hallis Funk, Paul Moore, and Hamill Spedden, Fairmont; Keith Brown, Elkins, W. Va.; Truman J. Lynch, Clarksburg; Eldon Parrish, Huntington; William Rempé and Bernard Snedeker, Wheeling; William Sautter, Erie, Pa.; Paul Bond and William Mottesheard, Charleston. We regret very much that circumstances have necessitated Keith Brown and William Sautter leaving school, but it may be possible for them to return next semester. All the pledges are working on some line of campus activity; they are becoming well represented in athletics, in trying for managerships, and in various other campus avocations, as well as holding up their scholastic standings.

Our house perhaps is in better shape than ever after the fire last year. With the floors refinished, the walls repapered, and the house redraped, it presents a much better appearance than it has for some time. With the improvement has come an increased interest and greater pride among both pledges and actives in their home. Accordingly there is increased agitation for a new house, which we hope to get in the near future.

Brother Albert Scott is once more holding a scholastic average second to only one in the entire University. His average last semester was 96.7 per cent. With his unquestionably fine standing as sufficient recommendation he intends to try for a Rhodes Scholarship. We certainly hope Scottie gets it.

Outstanding on the football team this season is our own Mike Morrison. Following up his splendid start last year, Morrison has developed into one

of the greatest defensive men West Virginia has ever had. Our president, Bill Lehman, made Fi Batar Cappar, honorary campus society and is quite busy with outside activities. Brother Robert Watson is president of the Torch and Serpent, campus society, quite a responsibility as well as honor. Pledge Garrett was a regular at guard on the freshman eleven and Brother Kip Lilly from the University of Virginia played at halfback for the freshmen.

EMMET M. SHOWALTER, JR.

#### GAMMA EPSILON

#### COLUMBIA

*Year 1924-25, 17th of 31 chapters; C average.*

Three new Deltas are due for introduction in this issue, who were initiated in the final delegation last spring. We present: Joseph McCarthy, Glen Cove, Long Island; Harold Grouls, Hoboken, N. J., and Robert Cauldwell, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Due to a new interfraternity regulation which delays pledging until the middle of December, no freshmen are wearing the square button as this is written. Rushing has been going on for the past two weeks and we feel that we have lined up the nucleus of an excellent delegation. In the meantime, three upper classmen of high caliber have been selected to augment the Chapter. They are: Harold T. Begley, Waterbury, Conn.; Harry W. McHose, Jr., Boise, Idaho, and Eugene K. Doe, Elizabeth, N. J.

Social activities for the year were opened with a smoker in the house on October 14th. Over fifty men attended, including several rushees and alumni of classes running back as far as '09. Speeches were made by several alumni and by Professor Weaver of the Columbia faculty. A feature of the evening was the presentation of the chapter cup to Thomas M. Smith, '27, for service to the house. Tom's name was added to the engraved list on the cup.

Two dances have been held this fall, an informal affair on October 31st and a rushing formal on December 5th. Both were well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. An impromptu hop and other affairs were staged during the Thanksgiving vacation for the benefit of a visiting delegation from Gamma Omicron.

Campus activities draw their usual high percentage of support from Delts. *The Witching Hour*, Philolexian Literary Society's annual show, includes Phil Humphery and Bob Cauldwell in the cast, while Bob Capron is on the production staff as electrician. In the publication field Gamma Epsilon also is well represented; four Deltas are connected with *Spectator*, the daily, and two with *Varsity*, a literary publication. Bob Capron is assistant managing editor of the first named paper, while Gordon Havens writes a column of athletic comment for it. Ruddy Olliphant and Bob Cauldwell are on the news staff. Olliphant and Art Cole are our representa-

tives on *Varsity*. Bob Capron also is business manager of *Morningside*, another literary magazine, while Havens holds an important post on the *Alumni News*, in addition to writing for the *New York Times* and three other papers. Pledge McHose sings with the Glee club.

Chick Chave will again be with the swimming squad this year; on present indications he is likely to make the team. Jack Matthews was on the football squad during part of the season, being obliged to leave for scholastic reasons. Ruddy Olliphant is at present the leading contender for the 135-pound berth on the varsity wrestling team. Phil Raff, who rowed on the frosh crew at Poughkeepsie last June, was number 2 in the winning crew of a varsity intramural regatta this fall.

Bob Newcomb, an affiliate from Gamma Omicron, has been chosen house president on the resignation of Jack Matthews. Other officers for the year are Arthur Cole, vice president; Philip Humphery, treasurer; Robert Capron, corresponding secretary.

ROBERT CAPRON

#### GAMMA ZETA

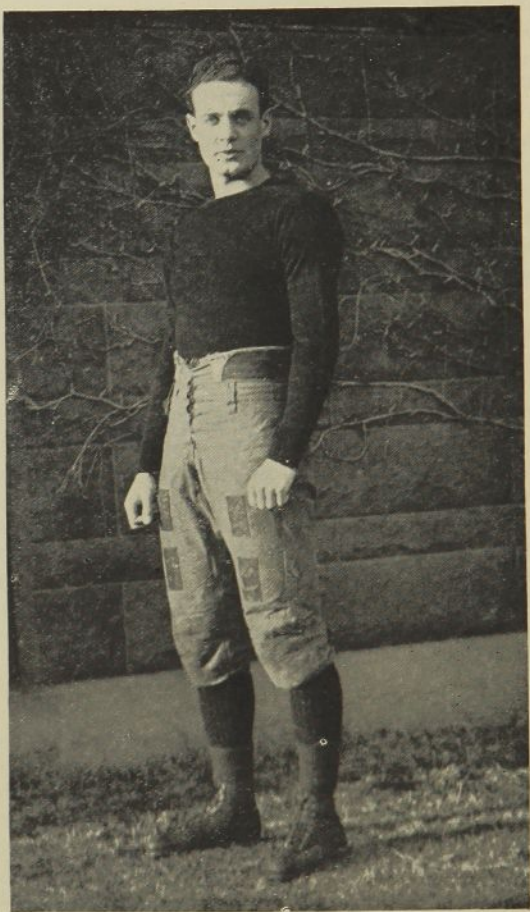
#### WESLEYAN

*Year 1924-25, 6th of 9 chapters; average 74.90; fraternity average 75.89.*

The Chapter opened the season with twenty-three active members. During the first week the following men were pledged: Robert A. Bauersfeld, New Haven, Conn.; Daniel Chester Challis, Swickley, Pa.; Grand Gordon Dwyer, Macon, Ga.; Orville Rundle Gilbert, Carmel, N. Y.; Francis Boyder Hutchins, Trenton, N. J.; William Frederick McCarrick, New York City; Harold Charles Oakman, Elmhurst, L. I.; Carson Wesley Orr, Philadelphia, Pa.; Arthur William Schmelzer, Meriden, Conn.; Kenneth G. Sites, Manhasset, N. Y.; George Kenneth Thornton, Taunton, Mass., and William Zenophon Weed, White Plains, N. Y.

Due to the fraternity rule the Chapter did not initiate at the time of the other initiations on this campus. The fall banquet, however, was held November 7th. For this and the athletic events of the week-end many alumni returned. Our 1925 delegation has for the most part settled in New York. Brother Lonsdale is with The Aluminum Company of America. Brother Clifton is succeeding in the advertising game. Brothers Drummond and Studwell are working in the city. Brother Studwell also is studying law. Brothers Weed and Fowler are training for the diplomatic service, Brother Weed in Washington, and Brother Fowler at Dartmouth. Brother Day is located in Boston. Brother Carpenter is temporarily with a construction company in Philadelphia.

In varsity athletics the house has been active. Brother Phillips captained the football team. Brother Bentley did admirable work in a number of games at tackle. Brothers Ruprecht and Winters represented the house on the soccer team, and helped greatly to make Wesleyan the champion of



Wendell Phillips

Gamma Zeta, '26—Wesleyan  
Phi Beta Kappa  
President Senior Class  
Captain Football

the Little Three in this sport. Swimming season has not yet started, but Brother Murtfeldt is sure of a place on the team.

Brothers Gibb, Phillips, Smith, and Winters are with the glee club. Brothers Hoyt, Radford and Ranscht were honored by election to the Westgate Club. Brothers Winters and Murtfeldt have been elected to the Paint and Powder Club. Brothers Ranscht and Irwin are both working on college publications. Thus it is that the house is well represented on the campus.

There is a definite effort being made on the part of the house to raise the scholastic standard. Brother Phillips recently received the distinguished honor of election to Phi Beta Kappa, and a number of men are on the honor roll.

E. W. MANCHESTER

#### GAMMA ETA

#### GEORGE WASHINGTON

*No fraternity scholarship report obtainable.*

Initiates: Charles Guilford Randall and Burr Christopher, Lansing, Mich.; Stanley Thatcher Winter, Casper, Wyo., and George Dewey Hicks, Mobile, Ala.

At the time of writing the letter for the June RAINBOW the foregoing men were being put through their "Hell Week" exercise. They were made members of that very substantial family of Delts by formal initiation on May 15th.

During the summer months the Delta Shelter of Gamma Eta was frequented weekly, almost daily, by Delta Taus from the Atlantic to the Pacific—from the rocky and barren coast of old New England, from the dreamy and historic old South, from the over opulent West, from the enchanting clime of the Pacific coast—they journeyed forth to the nation's capital and to the Delta Shelter of Gamma Eta. Some lingered only long enough to say a cheery "hello" and a "wish you well"; others for a day or two—doing the capital and environs in true "Lizzie" tourist style during the day and swapping experiences and Delt gossip during a part (?) of the remaining time; still others, in some cases for weeks the old Shelter was wide open to them all the time; we gladly shared all of our comforts and discomforts with them. We hope that all these good fellows and many more of the Delts from all parts of the country will visit us.

It was during the last days of August and the first days of September—days that in some localities mean dog-days, for us Delt days—that that never ending caravan, Arab-like stream of Delts, the great exodus from the Karnea, swelled the old Delt house until all the double deckers, and so forth, were burdened with the weighty frames of travelworn Karnea Delts. It was, for those of us who were not fortunate enough to attend, a real second edition of the Karnea. Space will not permit us to recite a list of

those who dropped into the Delt house but we cannot pass without mentioning the fact that we had with us at that time one of the three oldest living Delts, Brother Dad Johnson, Kappa '71, of Indianapolis, Ind.,—a Delt for fifty-four years—and more a Delt than ever. To hear this Delt of over a half century reminisce makes a "feller" realize more vividly than ever before that Delta Tau Delta leaves a powerful impress externally upon all whom fortune brings within her folds.

About the time the Karnea caravan had departed George Washington opened for the year 1925-26. Gamma Eta started with the best indications for a successful year that we have had in many years. Only two of the men who were initiated last year failed to return, Brothers Jess Sanderson and Ray Williams. We started the year with several very successful smokers and dances. We feel that our rushing season was very successful. The following men now wear the Delt pledge button: Richard Jones Beall, Jr., Daniel Leonidas Eberly, Jack Norris, Charles Holt, and Harrison Somerville, Washington, D. C.; Sterling Preston Eaton, Lansing, Mich.; Orville Dewey, Wheeling, W. Va., and Andrew Clark, Richmond, Va.

Our social season has been very successful. The last social event of the fall term was a Thanksgiving dance at the Chapter house. It was well attended.

The Chapter has several "furiners" of the Delt world living with them this year. The following Delts from other chapters are with us and attending George Washington: Johnie Monstream, Delta Beta; John Hoxie, Beta Nu; Chuck Eckles, Beta Eta; Lew Deschler, Gamma Upsilon, and Doc Johnston, Gamma Tau.

Brother Jim Davis, Jr., whom we thought would be at the University of Iowa this year, changed his mind at the eleventh hour and is with us again. Jim finishes his law course this year.

A Delt has crossed the Great Divide. Do not become perturbed—the divide I am speaking of is not the one Tennyson had in mind, but it is the one that that little rascal Monsieur Cupid prepares for most every one of the male creatures of the genus homo. Aubrey R. (Buddy) Marrs, Gamma Epsilon, '17, has taken unto himself a wife. It all happened last June and they are now living in Washington, D. C., where Buddy is practicing law. Aubrey for a long time has been the godfather of the Gamma Eta Chapter and every Gamma Eta man wishes for them the very best of everything. They are worthy of it.

We must mention the fact that Gene Thore, Nu, frequents the chapter house occasionally. Gene is at present connected with the Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Company, Washington, D. C.

S. BROGDYNE TEU

## GAMMA THETA

BAKER

*2nd semester 1924-25, 3rd of 4 chapters.*

Pledges: Hugh Clacombe and William Sanders, Joplin, Mo.; Clair Alderson, Erie, Kan.; Wallace Stoeffler, Winchester, Kan.; Ferril Malin, Fredonia, Kan.; Grider Reed and Edward Maley, Coffeyville, Kan.; Robert Grisham, Columbus, Kan.; Charles Kohler and Joe Myler, Iola, Kan.; and Raymond Gilbreath, Carthage, Mo. William Graves, who was in school two years ago but was forced to drop out the second semester, has re-entered Baker this year and has been re-pledged.

Jay Hurt and Ray Lidikay are showing the Kansas Conference how to play real football. Jay is captain for the second year and Ray shows a great head at quarterback. Gamma Theta has seven men on the men's glee club and shelters the school quartet. Three Delts are in the dramatic art club: Brothers Gulley, Holter, and Runyan, who has the lead in the next play to be presented.

The president of the school pep organization, T.N.T., is Brother Holter.

Brother L. Allen Beck visited this, his home chapter, this fall. Gamma Theta is proud to say that she has a man on the Arch Chapter. Watch us work for him. Already our scholarship has climbed from 276 to 333. This means that we are going to surprise you all before the year is out.

And now last, but not least, Brother Bill Gaston has set the example. He has promised to become a husband.

RICHARD MARSH

## GAMMA KAPPA

MISSOURI

*Last term 1924-25, 12th of 22 chapters; average 212.*

Twenty-one Delts returned to school in September and included in that number were five men who received the badge at the initiation here June 3rd. They were Parke Davis, Tulsa, Okla.; George Flamank and Harold Eshelman, St. Joseph; John Steinman, Mexico, and Charles Seibold, Alton, Ill.

Rushing season was a huge success and with the much welcomed aid of several loyal alumni we pledged ten very promising men. They are: Paul Beatty, Greenfield, Iowa; Robert Moore and Cranston Coen, Excelsior Springs; Philip McDivit, Wallace Swank, Garth Landis and John Patt, St. Joseph; Carl Fairbairn, Columbia; Leon Ungles, Maitland, and John Moffett, Eldora, Iowa.

We also have the following transfers: William Smith, Gamma Eta; Lawrence Blair, Gamma Phi, and Ralph Walker, Beta Kappa.

Gamma Kappa has men in practically every school on the campus and they are doing great things both in scholarship and in activities.

Missouri again proved to the valley and the country at large that the "show me" boys can play football. We finished another successful season

by winning the valley championship for the second time in as many years. Brother Stuber, playing his second year as quarterback on a valley championship team, was instrumental in winning all of our games. Brother Flamank saw service in most of the games at the fullback post. Pledge Channon is playing good basketball in fall practice and, no doubt, will be on the first squad. Brother Hausmann, last year's frosh tennis champ, is on the varsity squad this year. Brother Toben, a member of last year's frosh golf team, is now on the varsity squad. Pledge McDivit is in the finals of the frosh golf tournament and has a good chance to annex the title. Pledge Patt also is on the frosh golf squad. Pledges Swank and Landis are ranking one, two, in the frosh tennis tourney.

In other campus activities Gamma Kappa has Brother Hibbs as president of the Commerce School. In student government, Brother Stuber is a councilman-at-large, and Brothers Hibbs and Gibson are senators.

In honorary professional organizations, Gamma Kappa is represented by Brothers Hibbs, Graves, Crumley, and Bansback, Alpha Kappa Psi; Brother Hausman, Delta Sigma Pi; Brother Adair is a pledge of Alpha Kappa Kappa; Brother Truitt is a pledge of Phi Delta Phi; Brother Landis, Phi Alpha Delta; Brother Hibbs, Alpha Pi Zeta; and Brother Branson an associate member of Sigma Xi.

After finishing a most successful season with the World's Championship Pittsburg Pirates, Brother Glenn Wright, Gamma Kappa, '21, dropped in for a short visit as he was on his way home. The boys were pulling for Glenn all summer, and when the series was on every extra dollar was bet on the Pirates—you just know we were glad when they came in the winner.

Homecoming this year was celebrated with a victory over Oklahoma 16 to 14, and with one of the best banquets that we have had. About thirty alumni returned for the event and with Brother Bill Gentry as toastmaster, and several good speakers on the program, the Delt spirit pervaded from the initial song to the closing walk-around.

Gamma Kappa has had a very successful social season this fall and with one dance each month, things have been kept pretty lively around the Delt house. Our next party will be a Christmas affair on the evening before the Christmas holidays.

Brother Emile Beatty, '21, has done some very good work in launching a drive for contributions on the furniture fund. The Chapter is very grateful to him for his thoughtfulness as well as to those who have contributed.

WALTER TABEN

#### GAMMA LAMBDA

#### PURDUE

*2nd semester 1924-25, 26th of 29 chapters; average 75.16; all men's average 77.95.*

Gamma Lambda added the following men to its roster at the close of school last June: Rex S. Rainey, Wheaton, Ill.; James W. Rice, Rochdale, Ind., and Earl W. Cassady, New Castle, Ind.

After all is said and done, Gamma Lambda is justly proud of the two sophomores and fifteen yearlings pledged this fall, as they will compare favorably with any other such group on the campus. The sophomores pledged are John L. Childs, Anderson, Ind., and Arnold H. Haun, Williamsport, Ind. The freshmen who have taken on the black and gold button are: Richard N. Washburn, Rensselaer, Ind.; Millard E. Stone and Willard J. Ramser, Toledo, Ohio; Robert D. Hart, Valparaiso, Ind.; William J. Mackle and Sigmund E. Greicus, Chicago, Ill.; Frank E. Hess, Decatur, Ill.; Cecil F. McCray, Sheridan, Ind.; William E. Maxwell, Upper Sandusky, Ohio; Orville W. Eusey, Noblesville, Ind.; Burton A. Hollingsworth, Otterbein, Ind.; Gordon W. Salmon, Louisville, Ky.; William F. Miller, Marion, Ind.; David E. Hastings, Mount Vernon, Ind., and Albert R. Lods, Monticello, Ind. Three of the freshmen have already made good in football, winning freshman varsity numerals in that sport, and prospects for other freshmen in athletics and other activities are anything but dark.

Brother Melvin Taube is closing his college athletic career in fine style. He was acting captain of the football team last fall and is captain-elect of the baseball team for next spring. In the meantime, he will bring laurels to Purdue on the hardwood. In his sophomore year, he was a three major letter-man; he duplicated this feat the following year, and from all indications the third act is now being staged. Brother Doc Carr, who is head of the Chapter this year, will manage the baseball team, of which Brother Ward Lambert, Beta Psi, is the coach.

Brother Thompson keeps us well represented in campus activities, other than athletics. He is chairman of the Gala Week Committee, vice president of the Union and has made three honorary societies, namely: Eta Kappa Nu, Gimlet, and Iron Key. The *All Men's Revue*, given during Homecoming, was a huge success, and we are proud of the fact that Brothers Fadely and Ellis helped make it so.

R. W. WILDER

#### GAMMA MU

#### WASHINGTON

*Year 1924-25, 22nd of 29 chapters; average 5.11; fraternity average 5.45.*

From all indications this year should be a bright one in the history of Gamma Mu. Twenty-two actives, the largest in the history of the Chapter, were on deck a week before school opened to carry on a most successful rushing campaign. Gamma Mu takes great pride in announcing the pledging of Winston Brown, Edward Youlden, Helge Johanson, Robert and Charles Hartnett, Louis Brechemin, Robert Lohman, DeWitt Williams, James Ryan, Wilber Dow, Burnby Bell, and Jack Keating.

Taking advantage of such a prosperous opening we have had a very successful fall term. Pledge Bob Hartnett was elected president of the frosh class his second week in school. This is no small achievement considering that there are 2,200 frosh this year.

We are fortunate in being well represented in various sports. Warren Hale, Roland Richter, and Ed Johnson are all working hard for seats in the varsity shell, while Firman and Carlos Flohr are putting up a stiff fight for coxswain. Pledges Lohman and Dow are training hard for a place in the frosh shell. In Pledge Dow we have a good welter-weight entry in intramural boxing. Gridale and Sample are varsity aspirants in the light and heavy weight divisions, respectively. Pledges Williams and Johanson have survived all cuts and are still working hard to make the frosh basketball squad. And last, but not least, Pledge Youlden is holding down a manager's job with the freshman football aggregation.

Brother Slipper is assistant circulation manager of the *Daily* this year. Brother Allen and Pledge Williams are assisting him in the many duties of this department, and Pledge Brown surprised the boys by being a contributor to the October issue of *Columns*. Gamma Mu is well represented in the R.O.T.C. Brothers Arnold, Dodge, Harris, Kerr, and Spelman hold commissions and and Brothers Arnold and Dodge are members of Scabbard and Blade.

The varsity basketball team will miss Brother Hesketh, as he has won three "W's" in this sport and is therefore ineligible in the future. Hesketh is in a like predicament in regard to tennis; incidentally, he was captain of the tennis team last year. Bob is not down-hearted, however, and has strong hopes of making varsity baseball next spring.

Due to the tireless efforts of Brother Kerr, Gamma Mu gave one of the best informals of the season. Among the past social events was the annual Homecoming banquet and smoker held in the chapter house following the Huskies' crushing repulse of the Stanford invasion. The elation over victory filled the grads with so much pep that we had a hard time matching yarns with them.

Gamma Mu held an Army dinner at which over a dozen officers detailed at Washington and near-by posts attended. We are proud to state that three of these men are Delts, namely Major Green and Major Shrader of the artillery and Captain Meridith of the infantry.

Two of our boys turned their backs to the sacred precincts of the chapter house and committed matrimony. James Mullen and Bill Beeks are the culprits.

Last year a Mothers' Club was organized under the able leadership of Mrs. Flohr. It has prospered beyond all expectations. The boys have it to thank for many useful and beautiful gifts, including a silver coffee urn and tray, and new curtains.

Our slogan this year is "Better Scholarship." At the opening of the fall quarter, 1924, we were rated twenty-seventh of thirty-five houses. During the year we managed to steadily rise until in June, 1925, we were in thirteenth place.

LAURANCE I. DODGE

## GAMMA NU

## MAINE

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

Because of the rule going into effect in the fall of 1927 that fraternities at Maine may not pledge first year men, it was necessary for Gamma Nu to pledge a larger number of men than usual. But our rushing committee were on the job, and at the end of the first day had pledged eight men, and at the end of a week brought the total up to thirteen. Brown and Lydiard are from Lexington, Mass.; Soderberg is from Andover, and Newhall is from Stoneham, Mass.; Ellis and Goudy are York, Maine, boys. Martin hails from Biddeford, Maine, and Harmon from Portland, Maine. Palmer comes from a town by the name of Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, and Ramsdell from Livermore Falls, Maine. We were also fortunate in securing Shea, of Old Town, Maine, and Minuitti of York, Maine, both of the class of 1928.

Luce is an affiliate of Gamma Omicron, who immediately proved his value by going out for assistant manager of football.

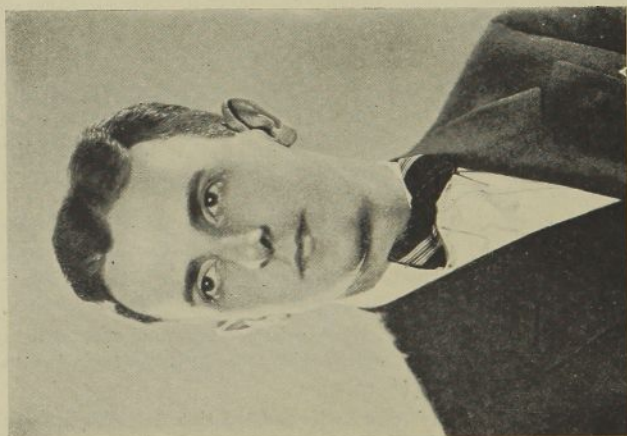
Every one of our pledges is engaged in some outside activity. It was a great sight at the Ricker-Freshman game to see seven Delt pledges take the field at one time. Ramsdell, at quarterback, guided Brown, Lydiard, Soderberg, Martin, Palmer, and Ellis in the line. Newhall held down third place on freshman cross-country team, and Harmon reported in the sprints for fall track. Goudy is out for basketball, and with Palmer and Ellis has survived the last cut of the squad. Shea can make a "sax" smoke, and is a member of the university band. Minuitti held down a tackle's position on the varsity football team.

The upper classmen have encouraged the freshmen by displaying an equally active interest in all activities. Hamilton is starring in a play put on by the Maine Masque. DeVeau played at right end on the varsity football team and Ross and K. Barker both substituted at guard. Five men are out for the relay team, H. Barker, Burnham, Madden, Passmore, and Perkins, and will serve as a nucleus for the house team later on.

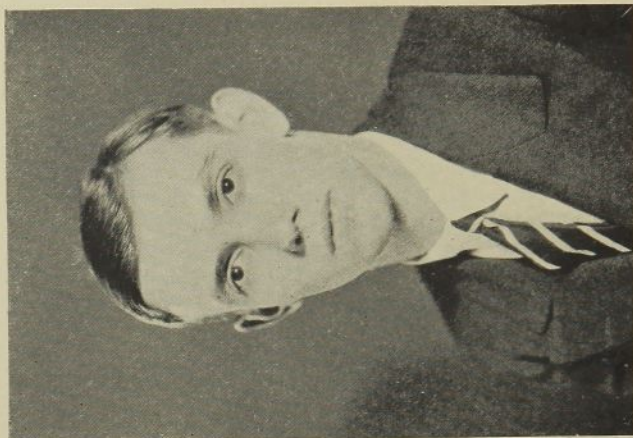
The house basketball team looks forward to being well up in the sun berth, for we are all back of it to a man. But athletics are not our only interest, because our debating team of K. Barker and W. Rich are in a class by themselves, and Gamma Nu is planning to attend the debates 100 per cent strong.

Although we are away up here in the woods, Brother MacCorkle of Beta Mu has visited us several times, and we wish more Delts on their way to and from Canada would follow his example.

Maine's new \$500,000 gym is now under construction; the field house is now almost ready for use. Its large indoor field will give our teams a chance to practice late and early, so you may expect to hear from us in the near future.



Ben L. Bryant  
President of Student Council



Fred D. Berger  
Editor of Annual

## GAMMA XI

## CINCINNATI

2nd semester 1924-25, 4th of 14 chapters; average 3.306.

This is Station Gamma Xi, the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio. The first number on our program to be broadcast this evening will be the introduction of our prospective members. Stand by one moment, please. Gentlemen, step forward. The announcer will now present Charles Adams, Richard Bauer, Wendell Gayman and Paul Heckel, Cincinnati; Herbert Cramer, Franklin, Pa.; Edward Mullen, Washington, D. C.; William Oswald, Dayton; David Pickrel, Jackson; Fred Reese, Erie, Pa.; Clifford Todd, Montgomery, and Everett Wigger, West Alexandria.

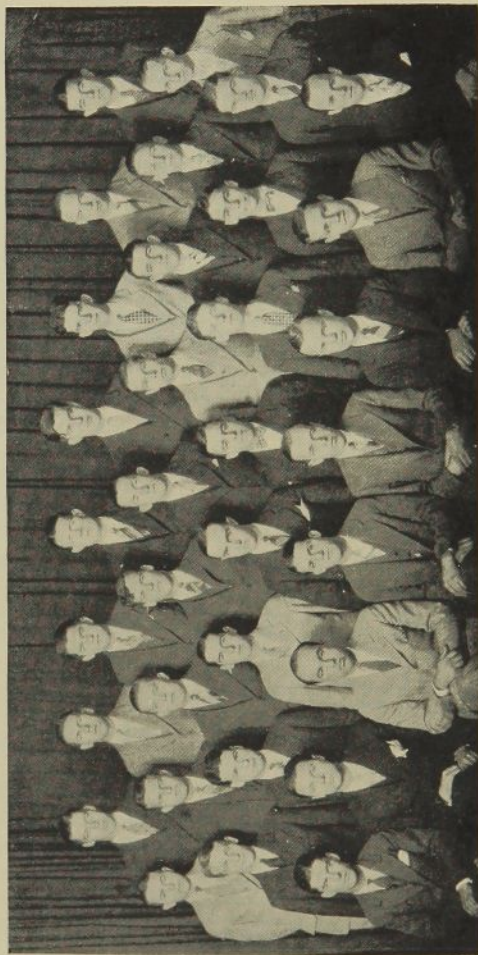
The next number on our program will be a summary of the various activities of the Chapter, starting with our president, Brother Bryant, who, in addition to piloting us safely over the tempestuous seas, is president of student council, the highest elective office at the University, and also a member of Sigma Sigma, senior honorary fraternity. Brother Berger, who looms large as editor-in-chief of the annual, the *Cincinnatian*, is likewise a member of the Council of Six and recently has been elected to Sigma Sigma. Brothers Ball and Shelton are managing editor and advertising manager respectively of the annual, while Pledge Adams, who is treasurer of the sophomore class, also holds an important position on the annual staff.

Gamma Xi is well represented in the Y as Brother Cunningham is the treasurer and a member of the executive committee and Brothers Bryant, Berger, Mathis, Farrell, Wright, and Shelton are on the cabinet, and Pledges W. Gayman, Heckel, and Oswald are on the freshman cabinet. Brother Wright is editor-in-chief of the *Handbook* with Brother Jack Gayman as his business manager.

Four of our brothers are musically inclined and represent us on the glee club. Brother Roemer trips the mean fantastic and is directing the dancing in the musical comedy this year. Brother Paul Gayman is our artistic member, and it was his nimble pen that added much to the *Cincinnatian* of last year.

In the line of athletics, we feel that we are holding our own, as Brother Birt is varsity quarterback and Brothers Wickemeyer, Peyton, and Bacon are on the squad. Pledge Cramer, playing quarterback for the freshmen, is in line for big things on the varsity next year. Pledges Mullen, Reese, Wigger and Oswald also are playing with the frosh. Brother Endebrock, who has lately been pledged Alpha Kappa Psi, is junior manager of football and Brother Cunningham holds a like position in basketball, while Brothers Gilbert and Lockman are out for basketball, and with Brothers Biggs and Ball as yell leaders, we make quite a noise in this field.

Our broadcasting program would be incomplete without mention of our mothers' club, The Delta Tau Dames, who not only assist in beautifying our house, but when necessity demands spend a day there darning, mending, and affixing buttons.



TOP ROW—R. Cornell, Coleman, Witmeyer, Boax, H. Cornell, Wilson, Groenewold, Newman  
 SECOND ROW—D. H. Mead, Bird, Macerlanber, Dawson, Ahearn, Loucks, Dutton, Peterson, D. C. Mead  
 THIRD ROW—P. Tucker, Sargent, Eckel, Pratt, Tuxill, Carroll, Carhart, Inman  
 BOTTOM ROW—Kullman, Blair, J. Tucker, Smith, Jennison, Blessed, Steigerwald, Weinheimer

Annual Homecoming Day held November 14th, with the Ohio University football game and a circus parade as the advertised attractions, was a huge success, many of the old grads being with us. The circus parade, given between the halves of the game and under the personal supervision of Brother Berger, was all that a circus parade should be, with pretty girls, clowns, floats, and outriders, and last, but not least, a really and truly calliope bringing up the rear.

This completes our program for this evening. We will be on the air again in June. This is station Gamma Xi, signing off, January, 1926.

RICHARD C. CUNNINGHAM

### GAMMA OMICRON

### SYRACUSE

*Year 1924-25, 15th of 25 chapters; average 1.03.*

Gamma Omicron takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of J. Clinton Loucks, Oneida, N. Y., on May 25th.

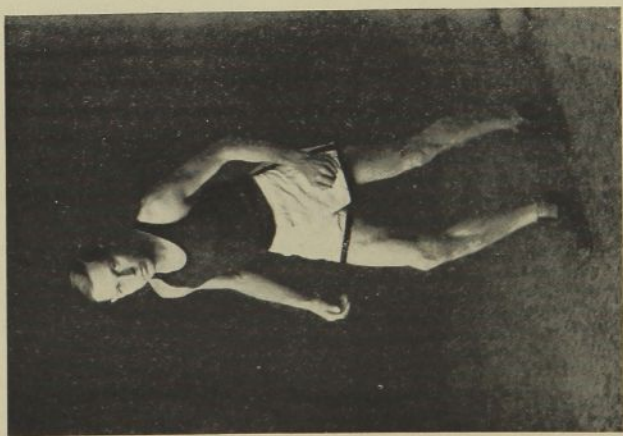
Emerging from the fray of a spirited rushing season, the following pledges have been added to our ranks: Victor S. Bird, Exeter, N. H.; Warren Carhart, Charles A. Carroll, Robert C. Dawson, Howard L. Eckel, Douglas Lasher, Donald Howe Mead, and Wesley Tuxill, Syracuse, N. Y.; Harold M. Cornell, Mayville, N. Y.; John M. Dutton and Murray C. Trescott, Livonia, N. Y.; J. Howard Peterson, Jamestown, N. Y., and Paul Warner Tucker, Liverpool, N. Y.

College opened with twenty-five actives back in the fold, many of them being inspired by attendance at the Choctaw Karnea two weeks previous. The loss by transfer to Columbia of our esteemed Brother Newcomb was keenly felt. This budding literary genius has the united good wishes of Gamma Omicron.

The alumni reunion banquet was held after the Colgate game at the Hotel Syracuse and it was a decided success. Led by two charter members of this organization, Frederick V. Bruns and Sydney Coleman, the future policies of Gamma Omicron were exposed. The \$100 award to the best all-round freshman of last year was presented to Forrest H. Witmeyer.

Our enthusiasm has been centered on the newly-elected captain of cross-country, Clint Loucks, and his string of victories this season. Losing the individual intercollegiate title by one yard did not detract from the glory he has earned, when he extended the winner to break the record by fifty seconds.

Ted Weinheimer is captain of the tennis team for the coming year. Brothers Tucker and Boax have maintained the managerial standards in cross-country and basketball, respectively. Pledge Paul Tucker captained the freshman soccer team and is leader of the freshman band. Pledge Bird was a halfback on the victorious yearling football squad. Bob and Harold Cornell have been retained through the final cuts of the varsity and freshman



J. Clinton Loucks  
Captain Cross-Country



Theodore J. Weinheimer  
Captain Tennis

basketball squads. The pledges, without exception, are engaged in campus activities.

The *Daily Orange* staff is augmented by Bill Coleman, associate editor, and Forrest Witmeyer, assistant associate. On the staff of the *Onondagan*, the college annual, are Brothers Cornell and Witmeyer. Bugs Newman is an art editor of the *Salt Shaker*, the new comic magazine.

JAMES F. AHEARN

## GAMMA PI

## IOWA STATE

*Year 1924-25, 9th of 26 chapters; average 85.32; men's average 83.43; fraternity average 85.09.*

Pledges: Henry Brockman, Davenport; Dean H. Ferguson, Charles City; Luther D. Hamilton, Omaha, Neb.; Albert H. Hinkle, Stella, Neb.; Norval E. Jensen, St. James, Minn.; E. W. Kuhlman, Des Moines; Daniel McLeod and Milton Orrie Roe, Ames; Edwin Maxwell, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Irvin Pace, Knoxville; Vernon E. Rasmus, Cherokee; Twing Seeds, Salem, Ohio; DeForest A. Smith, Dubuque, and Herbert S. Spencer, Lake City.

During the summer the chapter house was entirely refinished, the walls redecorated and some new furnishings added, which made the house very inviting this fall. Fifteen actives were back early and had the house cleaned and set in order before the new men arrived.

November 17th Gamma Pi observed Homecoming for Delts and celebrated the fiftieth anniversary since Delta Tau Delta was first installed at Iowa State. Brother Miller, '77, acted as toastmaster, with much credit to himself and the old Delt spirit which he exemplified. Toasts to Delt spirit and old gang reminiscences were presented by Brothers E. J. Kearny, '93, Bull Davis, '09, Whity Lungren, '12. We are expecting another Delt Homecoming next year when we play our Homecoming game, so plan now to be here.

As the bonds of Deltaism are never broken they must necessarily be elastic, stretching round the world and still not breaking. Already the class of '25 is scattered. Brother Johnson is a road engineer at Stella, Neb. Brother Noris has entered county agent work at Chariton, Iowa. Brother Reck is now private secretary to the president of Iowa State College. Brother Wingert is attempting to capitalize on his line by selling paper for the Carpenter Paper Company of Des Moines. Buck Highly, the efficient engineer, is building levees in Tennessee.

Swimming is rapidly becoming one of the major sports at Iowa State. Brothers Reck and Buttler are on the squad, the latter captain of the team. The freshman football squad had nearly seventy-five aspirants for future football honors. Out of this crew Pledges Roe and Seeds were awarded numerals. Brother Roberts, one of the old letter-men, is back in school and fighting for his berth on the basketball quintet.

Ag brothers are rather in the minority about the Delt house. However, Durey and McKee help keep up the old time rivalry between the ags and engineers. Brother Durey toots the piccolo and sings sweet "nothing" in the glee club, while Brother McKee has been on three stock judging teams, president of the Ag Club, manager of the Little International this year and was elected to Alpha Zeta.

Pop Sheller, our versatile house president, divides his time between Eta Kappa Nu, the managerial end of the college annual, Tau Beta Pi and co-education. The college publication records the achievements of our embryonic journalist, Brother Reck, who was elected to Sigma Delta Chi this fall.

EVERETT W. MCKEE

### GAMMA SIGMA

### PITTSBURGH

*Year 1924-25, 20th of 21 chapters; average 69.58.*

Initiates, June 5, 1925: Harry A. Decker, Ridgway; Robert B. Simpson, Huntingdon, and Charles M. Ray, Altoona.

Gamma Sigma started the school year with twenty-two actives, and after three weeks of intensive rushing the square pledge pins were placed on fourteen freshmen: Albert Leslie, Richard Kreidel, Kenneth Taylor and Morrow McLenahan, Pittsburgh; Alec Fox, New Castle; Charles Crabb and John Anthony, Charleroi; William Andrews and Paul Bushnell, Cleveland, Ohio; Richard Cole, Tarentum; Richard Ohmes, New York, N. Y.; Frederick Sanford, Jersey Shore; Arthur Koenig, Edgewood, and Robert Tesh, Glenshaw. Chuck Crabb was one of star backs of the freshman football team while Alec Fox drilled holes for him from a tackle position. The other pledges have been quick to start out for activities and are already in the field of apprentice managers of teams and societies as well as working for the coveted positions on the staffs of the University publications.

Gamma Sigma has started on great strides for the betterment of Delta Tau Delta by having a definite prescribed method in every department of the Chapter. A constant check is being kept on every active and pledge in scholarship and when a man drops below the passing line definite measures are taken to see to it that his standing is brought up, and in this way the standing of the Chapter is assured of being well up the list when the next report is given out. Under the new system of finances the Chapter is making great progress in paying off the mortgages on the house and old debts.

In the field of activities Gamma Sigma men are present in every line. On the athletic fields we have Brother Paul Fisher, whose work at guard on the football team was one of the comments of the season until injuries forced him to warm the bench for the last four games. Along with Paul was Brother Tubba Reister, who was called on in many occasions to relieve one of the tackles and help plug up holes in the line. Several of the brothers are on the *Pitt Weekly* staff, chief of these being Keg Wilson, who is comp-

troller and has another year to gain greater honors in this field. The Keg has not stopped at the *Weekly* but has brought himself to be a power in the student body and has the titles of president of the interfraternity conference, and manager of the freshman basketball team. Brother Mierley made the sophomore honorary fraternity, Druids, last spring and is upholding this honor by being manager of the debating team, member of the interfraternity council, and apprentice manager of baseball. Brother Cooper broke all known Pitt records by making freshman swimming manager in his sophomore year and aside from that is a committee man in school. Brothers Dinsmore and Simpson are candidates for the swimming team and if freshman records mean anything they will make good. Brothers Decker and Smith are on the student council and see to it that all Delts conduct themselves according to the council's regulations. Other minor activities are well covered by the Delts and a standard of "a man in every activity" is being maintained.

Under the leadership of Buck Templeton the Chapter has adopted the strictest and most thorough methods in all of its work and functions, and a new standard has been set that is above that of any ever before maintained at Pitt. The one big purpose of Gamma Sigma Chapter of Delta Tau Delta is to place our Fraternity at the top in every field at Pitt and to keep it there by hard work and the spirit that is building the Cathedral of Learning which will make Pitt one of the uppermost Universities in the United States.

J. K. MIERLEY

#### GAMMA TAU

#### KANSAS

*Year 1924-25, 10th of 18 chapters; average 3.056; fraternity average 3.087.*

Eight men were initiated by the Chapter June 5th. They include Fiske Mountain, Hutchinson; Fred Taylor, Winfield; Ben Marten, Winfield; Merle Blackburn, Stafford; Myron Kennedy, Lawrence; Charles Whitmer, Topeka; Carl Postlethwaite, Mankato, and Marion Johnson, McKinney, Texas.

Rush Week this year proved one of the most successful Gamma Tau has ever experienced. Twelve men were pledged: James Fowler, Arcadia; Clarence Thompson, Bucklin; Lawrence Greiner, Pratt; John Krehbiel, Pretty Prairie; Nicholas Conner, Hutchinson; Albert Armstrong, Atchinson; Paul Reed and Floyd Smith, Arkansas City; Park Anderson, Beloit; Carmen Newland, Newton; Guy Hutchinson, Anthony, and George Elliott, Lawrence.

As usual Gamma Tau is leading the way in activities. Three men played regularly on the football team and a fourth got into a number of games. Brother Kincaid is editor of the University yearbook and several of the brothers are assisting him in his work. Vice president of the student council;

two men in the annual all-university follies; a dramatic club member; three glee club members; a man in the orchestra, and a Sachem, honorary senior organization, are only a few of the places where Delts are to be found.

The annual Homecoming banquet was held November 21st after a most joyous afternoon in which Kansas downed the heretofore undefeated Missouri team 10 to 7. Brother Hart scored the Kansas touchdown and Brother Sanborn was the dominant power in the sterling Jayhawker defense. The banquet proved a success in every way. About thirty alumni and visiting Missouri Delts were present.

Plans are under way to secure a site for a new house and to dispose of the present one. The chapter scholarship has shown a marked improvement over the previous year and all indications point to a continuation of the progress the Chapter has already made.

PAUL H. WOODS

#### GAMMA PHI

#### AMHERST

*Year 1924-25, 5th of 12 chapters; average 74.86; college average 74.33; fraternity average 74.24.*

Initiates, November 5th: Donald L. Belden, Somerville, Mass.; Gordon McL. Bryant and Samuel W. Bryant, Newport, R. I.; Robert T. Charles, Jr., West Orange, N. J.; Wilfrid J. Comeau, Jr., Worcester, Mass.; Charles W. Coventry, Lancaster, Pa.; Donald R. Hazen, Thomaston, Conn.; Everett M. Hicks, Swampscott, Mass.; Harry R. Hunter and John C. Munson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Merritt B. Pratt, Rocky Hill, Conn.; Richard G. Robbins, Muncie, Ind.; Albert N. Stevenson, Port Washington, L. I., N. Y.; Harry E. Wachter, Webster Groves, Mo.; Charles C. Wandless, Columbus, Ohio; November 6th: John Francis Shaw, Jr., Easthampton, Mass.

Pledges: Geoffrey B. Bird, New York City and Clarence H. Matterson, Syracuse, N. Y.

Twenty-eight actives returned to College this fall and preparations were begun for the annual rushing campaign. The results fully justified the efforts put forth by the Chapter, and Brother Newell Presbrey, rushing chairman, deserves special commendation for his work.

In honor of the pledges the first house dance of the year was held on October 24th with music by Worthy Hill's Orchestra of Hartford, Conn. Forty couples and some thirty stags attended and helped make the party a decided success.

The ninth annual initiation banquet was held on November 7th with a large number of alumni back for the festivities which included the football game with Springfield College the following day. The Chapter was particularly honored in having as its guest of honor, Brother Andrew E. Buchanan, the newly elected president of the Eastern Division. This was Brother Buchanan's first visit to any of the chapters in his new official capacity.

Gamma Phi's new house program has progressed considerably since last spring. A site has been secured which will be second to none in the College, plans have been drawn up and the contract for construction has been arranged. The drive for funds is progressing favorably and every member of the undergraduate chapter has contributed to the fund.

Gamma Phi is well represented in all branches of campus activities and honors this year. Ralph Bemis is stage manager of the Amherst Masquers, was retained on the mandolin club this fall, and swims on his class relay team. Ferry Colton is a member of the editorial board of the Amherst *Student* and is on the class picture committee. Linc Ferris is a member of the Masquers and the Classical Club, was elected Grove orator of the senior class and is on the class statistics committee. Whit Graves and Jim Lamb were on the varsity soccer squad and Jim Knox played a stellar game at center-halfback on the varsity team throughout the season. Knox also is a member of the cap and gown committee. Newell Presbrey will hold down a position as regular varsity pitcher on the baseball team next spring and is on the class cup committee. Bill Putnam is out for the varsity basketball team. Gordon Slade is on the editorial board of *Lord Jeff*, the college comic, and is class poet. Milt Harris is on the editorial board of the *Ohio*, the junior annual. Ed Heald was on the cross-country team. Art LeClaire was on the varsity soccer squad and will play regularly at goal next fall. Ralph McGoun is assistant business manager of the Masquers. Russ True is manager of the rifle team. Bill Baldwin and Bob Black won their football letters on Amherst's championship grid team; Black is treasurer of his class and Baldwin is out for varsity basketball. Ed Bursk and North Stevenson are working in the competition for the editorial board of the *Student* and Stevenson and Orrok are out for varsity hockey. Orrok also was on the varsity football squad. Ed Hazen and Stan Teele are leading the competition for manager of the Masquers. Bill Holtham is in the competition for circulation manager of *Lord Jeff* and Chick Worden recently was elected to the business board of the same publication after winning the competition for business manager. Chick also was on the varsity football squad and is working in the competition for manager of the musical clubs. Harry Phillips is on the glee club and is competing for manager of baseball. Al Scott plays in the college orchestra and is a member of both the glee and mando'in clubs. Brad Skinner was a member of the sophomore hop committee. Brothers Hicks, Hazen, Sterling, and Pratt are out for varsity basketball and Sam Bryant is on the swimming team. Jack Shaw is on the freshman debating team. John Munson has been designing and painting scenery for the Masquers and is also drawing for *Lord Jeff*. Bill Comeau is originating jokes for *Lord Jeff*. Bob Charles alternated at quarterback on the freshman football team and Gordie Bryant starred at halfback. Ev Hicks and Merritt Pratt were on the freshman squad.

FERRY B. COLTON



Cochrane  
Captain Second All-Missour  
Valley Football  
Kansas State



Koch  
Captain Basketball  
Kansas State



Taube  
Captain Baseball  
Varsity Football and Basketball  
Furdue

## GAMMA CHI

## KANSAS STATE

*2nd semester 1924-25, 1st of 16 chapters; average 78.41.*

Initiates: Noble Springer, Garrison; Robert Dice, Wichita; James Douglas and Fritz Koch, Burlington; Edgar Backman and Floyd Wolfenbarger, Manhattan.

Pledges: Kenneth Graham, Wichita; Harry Faris, Haskell De Rigney, and Edward Skradski, Kansas City; Robert Johnson, Salina; Howard Phinney, Larned; Gene Heath, Peabody; Ralph Stebbings and Robert Shearer, Abilene; Berk Hoskinski, Cuba; William Irwin, Edward Hartley, and Chili Cochrane, Manhattan; Graydon Sutherin, Topeka, and Ferdinand Haberkorn, Hutchinson.

The school year is again well along the way and we are firmly established in our new home, the proud possessors of the Intramural Athletic Cup and the Panhellenic Grade Cup as additions to our collection of silverware, which rest proudly on the large mantel piece above a "brand new" fireplace.

Our pledges are rapidly winning names for themselves on the hill in the various activities and they are absorbing the old Delt spirit with the usual enthusiasm, although with the aid of the customary incentives.

Gamma Chi is just a little bit proud of her scholarship attainments during the past year. We won the Panhellenic Grade Cup for the second semester, and missed it only by a fraction of a point the first semester. The possession of this Cup is an honor worthy of the effort, and we are going to put up a big fight for it this year.

Gamma Chi's athletic prospects have a decidedly rosy hue. With Jimmy Douglas and Chili Cochrane holding regular berths on the varsity football team, Fritz Koch leading this year's cage squad, Red Mertel, Austin Lovett and Bing Miller looming as likely contenders for guards on the varsity five, and Bing Miller, a valley star of last year, practically certain of doing the receiving for Aggie baseball squad this spring, we have a very creditable representation in varsity athletics. The work of Pledge Cochrane is especially commendable. He was selected as all-state quarter, second Missouri Valley quarter and third all-western quarter for this season. We are expecting bigger things of him next year.

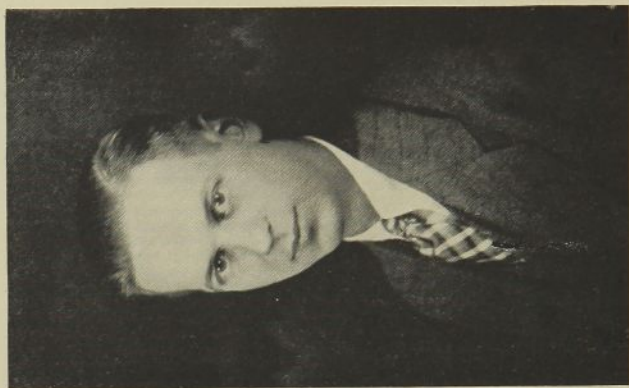
In freshman football Ike Allison and Wild Bill Heath made good showings as lineman on the red squad while in basketball Ed Hartley and Ed Skradsk are holding down steady berths on the freshman five.

Gamma Chi is well represented this year in all lines of chapter activities. In the "K" Fraternity we have Brothers Doolen, Koch, Douglas, Miller and Pledge Cochrane. Among the Delta musicians who have been honored by admission into Phi Mu Alpha are Brothers Wilson, Strong, Haines, and Barber. In Scabbard and Blade we are represented by Brothers Doolan and Read.

Brother Harry Wilson, our chapter leader, besides being a star intramural athlete, has an enviable list of activities, a few of the more important being



Warren Wheary  
Editor of The Technique



William Butterfield  
Editor of the Blue Print

vice president of Phi Mu Alpha, musical fraternity, assistant director of First Congregational Church choir, president of the glee club, member of Aggie quartet, a position he has had for three years, and a strong contender for Phi Kappa Phi. We are looking forward to a big year under his leadership.

HORACE MILLS

#### GAMMA PSI

#### GEORGIA TECH

*2nd term 1924-25, 20th of 20 chapters; average 1.47.*

Pledges: J. A. Bard, Brazil, Ind.; W. C. Bryant, Jr., and W. W. May, Jr., Savannah, Ga.; J. H. Carney, Bradenton, Fla.; Lamar Jordan, Cordele, Ga.; D. W. Maddox, Birmingham, Ala.; G. L. Preacher, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.; F. Westbrook, Moultrie, Ga.; J. Hook, Augusta, Ga., and William Davis, Sarasota, Fla.

Gamma Psi returned nineteen actives and two pledges for the thirty-eighth session of the Georgia School of Technology. With this number as a nucleus an intensive campaign under the direction of Brother Tate, rush captain, was inaugurated to secure a good representation from the class of 1929. As a result, after the rushing season was over, ten of the best freshmen on the campus were wearing the square badge. All of them are out for some student activity and it looks as though Gamma Psi is going to have 100 per cent representation in campus activities again this year. The pledges will be initiated in February, since under the new ruling of the interfraternity council a pledge must pass up one semester of work before initiation.

Of course, for the first two months after school opened, football was the center of attraction, and, although the Tornado lost two games, we can yet consider it a very successful season, especially since we defeated our ancient rivals, the University of Georgia. This was the first game between these two institutions in nine years. The score was only 3-0 but in that game it meant everything. The defeat of Penn State also helped to make the season a success as the victory was the second in two years and evened up the scores for the first two games in the series. Gamma Psi was represented on the Tornado by Pledge Hood, a little fellow of 225 pounds who did some mighty good work at tackle for which he was awarded his letter. Brothers Kit Carson and Marshall Queen were on the reserves. Two pledges, Carney and Westbrook, made their numerals by playing on the freshman team.

Football season being over the other sports will now come into their own and will reign supreme for the rest of the year. The basketball squad has been hard at work for some time and fast getting into shape for the season. Brother West is out for the varsity squad and Pledge Bard for the freshman. When the track season opens Brother Cliff Schwalb will be out on the cinders doing his act, which consists chiefly of 100- and 220-yard dashes. His speed won several first places last year and also a track letter.

On the campus Gamma Psi is represented in all of the important student activities and especially in publications, many Delts being on the staffs of all the college papers. Brother William Butterfield is editor-in-chief of the *Blue Print*, the college annual, president of Alpha Delta Sigma, honorary advertising fraternity, and a member of Pi Delta Epsilon, journalistic fraternity. Brother Warren Wheary is editor-in-chief of the *Technique*, the college weekly publication, president of Pi Delta Epsilon, and treasurer of the student council. Other activities include captain of the local company of Scabbard and Blade which is held by Brother George Terry. The Marionettes and glee club include in their membership Brothers Rustin, Parnelle, Magana, Champion, and Pledge May. Brother Rustin is a member of Phi Kappa Phi; Brother Gilbert and Markert, Tau Beta Pi, membership in which is considered the highest scholastic attainment on the campus of Georgia Tech.

The social activities of Gamma Psi have for the most part consisted of banquets and smokers, the last of which was given on December 12th as a final get-together for 1925. The most elaborate function of the year will be the artist ball to be given some time in May.

WARREN WHEARY

#### GAMMA OMEGA

#### NORTH CAROLINA

*Spring quarter 1924-25, 10th of 16 chapters; average 3.36; fraternity average 3.17.*

Initiates: September 22nd: Petty Waddill, Henderson, and Arthur Ridgwell, Norfolk, Va.

Pledges: Robert Scales, Richard Mackie, and Harry Pond, New Orleans, La.; James Curtin, Havana, Cuba; Horace Dowell and Benjamin Williams, Raleigh; Jack Fetner, Charlotte; William Barnett, Spencer, and Harry Spiers, Wilson.

The system of rushing at Carolina this year was widely different from the method used here previously. This year the interfraternity council introduced an innovation, whereby there were eleven weeks of rushing at the end of which came a cessation of all activities with the freshmen when no fraternity man could talk to them. This silence was held for two days and then the bids were mailed to the Dean of Students, who notified the men of their bids and dealt them out to the chosen ones.

As a result of this year's rushing Gamma Omega acquired the above pledges of whom we are justly proud. Pledges Mackie, Pond, Williams, and Dowell are outstanding members of an orchestra that promises fair to be the best Carolina has seen in some years. With four members of a seven-piece band the Chapter will be able to give dances throughout the year and in this line increase our social activities considerably. Pledge Dowell sings second bass in the university glee club and has been making all the trips

this fall. Now that football season is over and basketball practice is started, Pledge Scales is out for the freshman team.

This year Carolina had a very successful football season, being undefeated in Southern Conference games, and with the tie with Virginia the only blot on our conference record. Brother McMurry, playing regular end on the varsity for the first time, made a wonderful record; he was placed on the all-state eleven and was selected for all-South Atlantic by many sports writers. Mac will be back with us next year.

Brother Waddill is working in the Wigie and Masque production, *Yes, By Gosh*, which made a great hit last year and is being put on again this year from popular demand. Brother Waddill made his debut in the Di Minstrel last year and has been going strong in theatrics ever since. He was recently initiated into the "13 Club," a sophomore interfraternal social order.

Gamma Omega staged a successful Homecoming banquet here Thanksgiving night. The idea of the banquet, which was first of its kind the Chapter has held, was to draw the alumni closer to the active Chapter and benefit by the resulting co-operation. A great amount of enthusiasm was shown and everything worked out to exceed the highest expectations. There were discussions of the formation of an alumni chapter in the state and a committee appointed to lay the plans for the association of which we are in need, there being none in North Carolina.

H. M. BROWN

## DELTA ALPHA

## OKLAHOMA

*Spring term, 1924-25, 7th of 16 chapters; average 2.8.*

Delta Alpha has once more settled down to a concerted effort to make real Delts out of our bunch of cosmopolitan pledges, for this year our pledges have come from the "ends of the earth." We are more than proud to announce the following men as pledges: Hollis Brunskill, Los Angeles, Calif.; Hill Clark, Walters; M. G. Curry, Dallas, Texas; William Hamilton, Ardmore; Henry Hanna, San Marcial, N. Mex.; Savoie Lottenville, Tulsa; Aubrey Shives, Lincolnton, N. C.; Louis Vogle, Arkansas City, Kan.; Elmer Oakes, Norman; William Kault, Monnett, Mo.; Daniel M. Welch, Antlers; Rothwell Stephens, Gage, and Jess Larsen, Chickasha.

Pledge William Hamilton has been upholding Delta Tau Delta in athletics on the gridiron, as has Brother Ben Taylor none the less redoubtably.

Our basketball team got off to a wonderful start when it ran wild against the Sigma Alpha Mus to the tune of 38 to 4.

The Chapter is pulling for Brother Herbert Oakes to receive the Rhodes Scholarship this year. His activities are beyond number and his grades the envy of all. We may yet have a sub-Delta Alpha Chapter in England.

Brothers Johnson and Knight will be lost by graduation at the end of this semester. These two men have probably been the most valuable men in

every way that Delta Alpha has called her own. May they be as successful in life as in school.

While our scholastic record failed to show the rebound we expected last semester, we have got off on the right foot this semester and will be back in the race for leadership again, as several of our most distinguished grade garnerers, such as Tracy Powell and R. A. Johnston, are back in school.

Our annual pledge dance is to be held this month, and every one is looking forward to a wonderful evening.

CHARLES WHITNEY

#### DELTA BETA                      CARNEGIE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

*Year 1924-25, 8th of 15 chapters; average 3.69; fraternity average 3.47.*

Delta Beta started the fall with three weeks of the most intensive and competitive rushing which came to a successful termination on October 4th with the pledging of eleven freshmen. We wish to introduce Pledges Colestock William Howe, Robert Stoaks Seidener, and Frederick Walker Hays, Bellevue, Pa.; Homer Dexter Choate, Smethport, Pa.; J. Lloyd Pattison Tuthill, Florence, Ala.; William J. Stoop, Wheeling, W. Va.; Robert Tease Wilson, Flourtown, Pa.; Fred Thomas Michaelson, Hunkers, Pa.; Allison Tyler, Denver, Colo.; Henry Virdil Vance, Greensboro, N. C., and William Joseph Kerns, Johnstown, Pa.

A recent fall initiation brought four new brothers into the Chapter. They are: Donald E. Grove, George S. Andrus, Jr., Howard W. Stedeford, and Theodore R. Neff. Brother Russel E. Wilks, of Beta Chapter, also was welcomed as an affiliate.

Since the last RAINBOW letter we have moved into a new house. It is located on Baum Boulevard, which is the main route of the Lincoln Highway through Pittsburgh. The new location lengthens the distance from the campus considerably, but the walk tends to give the boys a little of that much needed, but seldom taken, exercise.

Concerning the Delts on the Carnegie campus, we have added another cup to our present collection, making a total of five. Brother Conrad is already signed up for his second year of varsity basketball, with three other of the brothers who will undoubtedly make the squad.

Four of our newly acquired plebes are showing their stuff with the freshman five. Last season's diamond squad netted us three Plaid "Cs," two of them being won by Brother Conrad as captain and star hurler, and Brother Diffley behind the bat. Brother Luty and Bier in track along with Coover in tennis totaled our varsity letters to seven.

The Delts also filled their quota in the musical clubs, eight of the boys receiving their insignia. Brother Lustenberg represents us in Tau Beta Pi, with Brothers Wendandlt, Diffley, and Lustenberg in Theta Tau. Scarab, honorary architectural fraternity, has as actives Brothers Butler, Kredal, Fulmer, and Luty.

Interfraternity basketball is now in full swing and Delta Beta is making a strong race for first place. Along with activities we also are concentrating on a policy of higher scholarship. The freshmen, contrary to past experience, seem to be hitting their studies hard and are on the high road to passing grades and initiation. The actives also are maintaining a higher scholastic average than has been the case for a number of years.

Delta Beta was the guest of Brothers H. R. and H. M. Birmingham at a banquet held at the University Club by the Pittsburgh Alumni for the pledges of Tau, Gamma, Alpha, Gamma Sigma and Gamma Delta Chapters. Several hundred pledges and actives from these various chapters greatly enjoyed speeches by Brothers Earle R. Jackson, Archibald M. Hall, Norman MacLeod, and President Alvan E. Duerr.

O. K. FULMER

#### DELTA GAMMA

#### SOUTH DAKOTA

*Year 1924-25, 1st of 5 chapters; average 83.36.*

Pledges: Lyle Raben, Armour; Clemens Biel, Watertown; K. Patterson, and G. Patterson, Henry; Marvin Dickey, Frederick; Arthur Fieberg, Beresford; W. T. O'Connor, Belle Fourche; Victor Schempp, Marion; Fay Munger, DeSmet, and Carl Ruhlman, Redfield.

The past year has been one of great success to Delta Gamma, both in a scholastic way and in other lines of activity. The Robert Dale Elliott Scholarship Cup was awarded to the Chapter for the third time. This last award gives Delta Gamma permanent possession of the cup. Other scholastic awards are to be offered soon and the Chapter will not tire in its efforts to maintain its high scholastic standing among the fraternities on the campus.

The pledges have not been slow in adapting themselves to the University and the Chapter, and already a number of them have associated themselves with various activities on the campus. Lester Harney was awarded a letter in football, and Bill O'Connor a numeral in the same sport. K. Patterson and G. Patterson remained on the football squad all season and are now out for varsity basketball. Arthur Fieberg won a place on the university debate team. Pledges Biel and Ruhlman took leading parts in a Spanish play given by the Department of Spanish. Pledges Dickey, Biel, and Raben are out for the rifle team.

The actives, too, have been able to acquire some honors. Brother Nathan Way is president of Theta Alpha Phi, national dramatic fraternity. Brother Cortelyou has been elected president of the interfraternity council. Brother Brackett is still holding down the job of editor of the *Volante*, university newspaper. Brother Bob Colvin has been selected as art editor on the staff of the *Coyote*, university yearbook. Brothers Way, Cortelyou, and Wade also had important parts in the combined Theta Alpha Phi Mask and Wig production, *Love's Labours Lost*, which was given in connection with the

Dakota Day festivities this year. In the last student election Brother John Dunlap was elected as student senator from the College of Arts and Science.

The professional organizations of the campus have also claimed some of the Deltas. Brothers E. Creaser and Hermanson recently were pledged to Delta Sigma Pi, commerce fraternity. Brothers Tollefson, R. Creaser and Pledge K. Patterson have been pledged to Upsilon Pi Chi, journalistic, which just was granted a charter of Sigma Delta Chi.

The Delta basketball team has been launched into the intramural series under the able leadership of Brother Cortelyou. The team won its first stiff game with Delta Nu Omega, and with three all-state men it bids fair to go through the series to the winning of the Davis Cup.

The house fund has continued to grow, and this fall Delta Gamma purchased three lots which are the best located lots for fraternity use in the city of Vermillion. The alumni who returned for Homecoming this fall heartily sanctioned this action taken by the Chapter and all pledged their whole-hearted support. Now that we have a place to build, we are eagerly looking forward to the time when we will have a house of our own. We hope that this will be in the near future.

Kappa Pi Alpha (local) has been granted a charter of Alpha Tau Omega. The installation of this chapter will bring the total of national fraternities on South Dakota's campus to six. Delta Tau Delta at South Dakota welcomes Alpha Tau Omega and hopes to greet more good nationals on this campus.

LELAND S. HOPKINS

## DELTA DELTA

## TENNESSEE

*2nd semester 1924-25, 4th of 11 chapters.*

When the last gun of Freshman Week had been fired and the smoke of of battle cleared away, Delta Delta found herself the proud possessor of fourteen worthy pledges. We take pleasure in announcing the following wearers of the crossed Deltas: Harry F. Miller, Clinton; Sam K. Carson, C. R. Heinrich, Jr., J. M. Archer, Jr., P. E. Cate, J. R. Morris, Alvin Webber, Jr., and Ross Herd, Knoxville; J. P. McConnell, Ducktown; F. C. Brown, Union City; R. L. Hendrickson, Clinton; W. Mallory Morris, Paris; H. T. Marshal, Hornbeak, and H. S. Crigger, Johnson City.

Seventeen actives returned to our new house this fall. Located in the exclusive residential section of West Knoxville is the envy of all the campus—the Delt house. Three stories high, of massive brick and stone construction, it is truly a house of which to be proud. The interior is finished in oak and mahogany, admirably set off by large windows with their venetian lace curtains. Three tiled bathrooms and cedar lined closets further add to our convenience. Drop in and let us show it to you.

On November 14th we gave our fall tea dance. The entire first floor is so arranged that we were able to throw it all into one spacious hall. Fall leaves

and ivy were used as decorations. A nine-piece orchestra furnished the music. At intermission a delightful salad course was served. Our guest list included about three hundred of the university set.

Delta Delta is well represented on the campus this year. Brother Charlie Lawhon is president of the local chemical fraternity and of the dramatic club. Brother Ewell Newman is art editor of the *Mugwump* and accompanist of the glee club. Brothers Canaday, Galbreath, and Hodgson are members of Scabbard and Blade, Brothers Galbreath, Bennett, and Bergschicker are members of Delta Sigma Pi, honorary commercial fraternity. On the football squad we had Brothers Green, Thompson, and Jones. Several men are out for basketball. Every one is out for scholarship and we are expecting to be first this semester.

Plans for the Southern Conference are already taking form. We are expecting a record attendance from the southern chapters and extend a hearty invitation to any Delts who may be in the vicinity. Remember that there is always a welcome for you at 1633 West Clinch Avenue.

SAMUEL K. HODGSON

#### DELTA EPSILON

#### KENTUCKY

*2nd semester 1924-25, 1st of 14 chapters; average 1.69; fraternity average 1.38.*

Initiates of June 5th: Warren A. Price, Georgetown; O'Connell Crowder, Horton; Arville R. Hickerson, Owensboro; William R. Ferguson, LaCenter; and W. W. Kirtley, Owensboro, member of old Tau Delta Alpha local; October 11th: T. R. Anderson, Hopkinsville, member of old Tau Delta Alpha local.

Nineteen men pledged to Delta Tau Delta at Kentucky. They are William F. Reep, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Harold C. Brush, Covington; William B. Cornell and Kenneth B. Baker, Louisville; William T. Fowler, Jr., Frankfort; Samuel Shipley, Sturgis; Roy Kavanaugh, Blackford; Arnold B. Combs and Roy Eversole, Hazard; Ambrose R. Fisher, Carlisle; Finley Davis, Howell Davis, Kellar Little, O. R. Williamson, William R. Patterson, Harry E. Reiser, James S. Shropshire, Penrose T. Ecton, and Kenneth Kolhstaedt, Lexington. Fisher is the only sophomore pledge. Finley and Howell Davis are sons of Brother W. E. Davis, our former Chapter Adviser. To the magic words "Delta Tau Delta" we attribute our success in pledging every man we bid.

The Chapter returned twenty-one of its twenty-one actives for the opening semester.

Rushing was based on quality and not quantity. With the assistance of the inimitable Brothers Ralph Wray, W. E. Davis, Donald McWain, George Kavanaugh, and others, we got both.

Just a word about each of our pledges. Finley Davis is president of the freshman class, the first arts and science freshman to be elected in years.

Jimmy Shropshire, after less than two months in the University, became advertising manager of Kentucky's newspaper, *The Kentucky Kernel*. This position is usually held by a sophomore or junior. His next promotion would be business manager, the highest position the *Kernel's* business department has, and Shropshire should get it next year. Kohlstaedt and Ecton are playing in the university band. Kavanaugh holds the Kentucky interscholastic record in the shot put, was chairman of the arts and science division of the freshman class, and was a tackle on the freshman football team. Howell Davis won the Yale Alumni Cup given to the Lexington high school senior who excels in scholarship and athletics. Ecton and Finley Davis were second and third in the competition. Shipley was high point man in the state interscholastic track meet last year. Reep, whose height approximates six feet four, burned up the high school basketball courts of West Virginia. Rieser has had several years practical experience in journalism. Fowler is out for Su-Ky Circle. Baker is a classroom star. Cornell, Patterson, and Williamson probably will be our candidates to enter sophomore competitions for managerships next year. Eversole and Combs are real workers and will make themselves known.

For rushing, the Chapter had the scholarship cup, an invaluable asset.

Among the actives: DeHaven is tackle on the football team, making his second "K" this season; Dudley Capelle probably will rate a letter in track; Edward Ericson will be varsity catcher next spring, bringing us a baseball "K"; DeHaven, lately elected as a junior member of the student governing council, with the freshman president, gives us two of the twelve members; Herman Story's voice invites encores from glee club audiences; Randolph Brown is president of Delta Sigma Pi, in which we have five members; Brother Brown is captain of Company G and Turner of Company F, giving us two of seven R.O.T.C. captains; Brown is a member of Scabbard and Blade; Price is on the *Kernel* staff and a member of Alpha Delta Sigma; Wilson Daniel, head of the Chapter, and Brother Turner are members of Phi Mu Alpha; Brother John R. Bullock, Jr., is a member of the Su-Ky Circle, Alpha Delta Sigma, and is on the *Kernel* staff; Brothers Ferguson and Bullock are our entries for debating team; Brother Bullock was a member last year; Abie Kittinger, treasurer and steward, has sacrificed his claim for university honors by devoting his time as an efficient chapter officer (our splendid financial standing is in great part due to him) and Brother M. H. Crowder has been pledged to Alpha Chi Sigma.

To Brother C. B. Stansbury, secretary of the Louisville Alumni Chapter, we are indebted for timely aid just before rushing. Our thanks also go to Brothers Ed Johnson, John Bishop, T. Willis Stewart, W. E. Davis, and other Delts who co-operated from out in the state and other states.

We recently had the pleasure of entertaining Delts on the football teams of Washington and Lee, Sewanee, Tennessee, and Butler freshmen pledges.

Our second annual carnival house dance was given November 14th. Brothers and Mesdames C. R. Melcher and W. E. Davis chaperoned.

We would appreciate communications from other chapters as to how to improve our chapter paper, the *Depsilon*.

Brother alumni and actives who visit in Kentucky are entreated to extend us the courtesy of being allowed to entertain them at 277 South Limestone Street, Lexington.

## DELTA ZETA

## FLORIDA

2nd semester 1924-25, 8th of 15 chapters; average 71.24; fraternity average 73.17.

Initiates: June 5th: Hal York Maines, Lake Butler; Charles Mark Mahannah, Fort Lauderdale; Alton Absalom Riddleberger, Huntington, W. Va.; Morris Taylor Campbell, Clearwater; Carl Temple Link, Orlando; October 24th: Lloyd Dennison Stewart, Fort Meyers.

Pledges: Arthur Barber, Windemere; Albert Berry, Tampa; Ed Beardsley, Jacksonville; J. C. Dopson, McRae, Ga.; Don Evans, St. Joseph, Mich.; W. D. Gainey, Hollywood, Fla.; Bob Hall and Laird Rickard, Fort Lauderdale; John Kiracofe, Camden, Ohio; Virgin Kirkwood, De Funiak Springs; R. C. Leszczynski, West Palm Beach; Marvin D. Miller, Port Orange; Bob Ousley, Coconut Grove; W. F. Paxton, Paducah, Ky.; Ralph Read, Keystone Heights; J. G. Thompson and J. M. Whitner, Miami.

Brothers, meet your brother, E. R. McGill, the president of the student body of the University of Florida, one of the most signal honors that can be bestowed upon any man at the University. Also meet your brother, E. G. Piper, president of the senior class of the same University. In addition to the above they are both members of Blue Key, a student organization honoring those who hold only important positions in the student body. Brother Piper also is a member of Scabbard and Blade, Sigma Delta, journalistic fraternity, Phi Kappa Phi, and a member of the board of our new publication, *The Silver Bow*, a literary magazine. Brother McGill, in addition to being student body president, is a member of Alpha Phi Epsilon, and business manager of the *Silver Bow*.

Brother J. E. Pearce was initiated into Scabbard and Blade last spring. Brother Mark Mahannah is a member of Sigma Delta Psi, athletic fraternity. Brother Peers was initiated into the Pirates Club and hasn't quite recovered from the effects!!!

Our "rats" (freshmen) gave the pledges of other fraternities one of the best dances given this fall. The dance also was enjoyed by all "old" men present.

The Delt alumni of Tampa gave all Florida Deltas a banquet in the dining room of the Hillsboro Hotel of that city. This was given in honor of those present at the Florida-Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical game on November 21st. Of course, Florida won, 12-0.

We had several brothers up for Homecoming, some of the alumni of this Chapter as well as several from other chapters who are now residing in Miami, Fort Meyers, Tampa, Bradenton, Jacksonville, and Tallahassee.

T. F. CARTER



Red Barnes  
Captain Football '26  
Varsity Baseball



W. E. Buckler  
All-Southern Guard '25  
Varsity Track



Grant Gillis  
Captain Baseball '25  
Varsity Football and Basketball

## DELTA ETA

## ALABAMA

*No fraternity scholarship report available.*

Initiation ceremonies were held November 1st for Dan Coyle, Birmingham, and A. P. Drummond, Bonifay, Fla.

We have had a very successful year in our pledging and we are proud to announce the following men as wearers of the button: Lester Newell, Demopolis; Jack Hays, Clanton; Paul Woodall, Guntersville; Pat Crawford and Mervin Wood, Birmingham; Aubrey Hayes, Savannah, Ga., and A. P. Drummond, Bonifay, Fla. These men are freshmen with the exception of Hayes and Drummond, who are sophomores.

We also are glad to have as transfers Brothers Huguley of Gamma Psi and King of Delta Zeta.

Of course, you have heard that Alabama won the southern championship but you probably have not heard that there were three Delts on the regular team. Brother Buckler played guard and Brothers Barnes and Gillis were halfbacks. Buckler was chosen as guard on the first all-southern composite pick and Barnes was picked at half on the second team. Buckler also was chosen on the United Press' second all-American team. Barnes was elected captain of next year's football team.

Alabama is the school of big league baseball players and Brother Gillis is the latest one to start on his way by signing a contract to play with Birmingham in the Southern League. Several men are going out for freshmen basketball while Gillis will be on the varsity squad again. Two of our freshmen are star baseball players and will try for the team in the spring. We also have good prospects for winning the interfraternity basketball trophy for the second straight year.

We have had several men leave school this year. Brother Mixson, who was taking postgraduate work, has taken a position in a bank in Dothan; Brother Yancey has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., to work for his father until second semester; Brother Clay has gone to Birmingham to work for his father. By the way, Clay was the first member of this Chapter to join the ranks of the married men.

We have not many alumni but what few we have are doing fine. Brother Baird is taking graduate work at Columbia University. Brother Finley is with the Alabama Power Company here, while Dany is with the Lane Construction Company in Cleveland, Ohio. Brother Cheney is enrolled at the University of Texas this semester but we hope he will be back with us next term.

Brother Lowry is on the glee club and Lucien Gillis is a member of the Blackfriars, the theatrical organization of the school. Buckler is president of the senior engineering class. Brother Ayres recently was elected to membership in Theta Tau, a national professional engineering fraternity.

DONALD L. KNEER

## Received Late

BETA TAU

NEBRASKA

*2nd semester 1924-25, 18th of 34 chapters.*

Before we disbanded last spring, we pinned badges on seven of our second semester freshmen. The new initiates are Edward Wellman, George Johnston and Vinton Lawson, Omaha; Earl Voris, Greeley, Colo.; Kenneth Drain, Lincoln; Justin Somerville, McCook, and Nelson Beckwith, Beatrice.

The brothers came flocking in early this year with the usual wild stories about vacations, but since every one was busy talking and no one listening, there were no casualties. Rushing came the first crack out of the box. Seventeen men were brought into the fold to be carefully guarded along the road to education. The "squabs" are Robert Barr, Fairbury; Charles Carr, St. Joseph, Mo.; Russell Doty, Edward Howell, Wallace Marrow, and Charles Dox, Omaha; Walter Drath, Herndon, Kan.; Verne Fellman, and Russell Joynt, Hastings; Paul James, Beloit, Kan.; Charles Lawlor and Carl Olson, Lincoln; Barton Schoeneman, Forrest Schoeneman, Haywarden, Iowa; Leo Styfer, Minden, and Louis Turner, Caspar, Wyo. We might add that the "squabs" have started early to fight for distinguishing places in university circles and with a little encouragement, they're bound to succeed.

Beta Tau is holding her own in the varied activities of the campus. The football season just past brought home three football "Ns"—Lawson, end; L. Sprague, end; and Mielenz, halfback. Lawson and Sprague were playing their first year and Mielenz, his second. With these three veterans coming back and Howell, Drath, Marrow, Carl Olson, and Schoeneman from the frosh squad, we should be fairly well represented next season. Art Breyer was junior football manager this year, ably assisted by Willman and Somerville, sophomore managers. Pi Epsilon Pi, pep organization, has four Beta Tau men in its ranks—Judd Crocker, president; Bob Moore, Phil Sidles, and Nick Amos. Phil Sidles is head "Rah Rah" boy and Nick Amos is one of the two assistants. Squab Dox is one of the frosh cheer leaders. To make our list complete we name Doug Myers and Ladd Hubka, frosh coaches.

Now comes basketball season and we find Lawson, Sprague, and Mielenz on the first varsity squad and Squabs Stiefer, Fellman, Marrow, Olson Howell, and Lawlor on the frosh. In track we have our speed demon, Bill Hein—two letter-man, and Bob Davenport, first year 440-man. The squabs are again apparent with Barr, Flemming, Howell, and Schoeneman out. The golf champion of the house is <sup>7</sup>Joe (Poker Face), Brown, last year's "N" man.

Our literary geniuses are keeping us in front on publications. The *Augwan*, Nebraska's laugh book, has Judd Crocker, associate editor; Pete Neff, business manager; Bob Barr on the art staff, and Chick Dox, Russ Doty, and Louis Turner on the business staff. The *Cornhusker*, Nebraska's annual,

has Art Breyer, associate editor, and Louie Turner and Russ Doty on the business staff.

In the army, the Delts are marching. Bill Hein is captain, regimental adjutant; Sturtevant is a line captain; Crocker is regimental sergeant major; Sidles is a battalion sergeant major; Hein and Sturtevant are Scabard and Blade.

Honoraries not mentioned before are: Innocents, Neff; Delta Sigma Pi, Ruyer and Amos; Sigma Delta Chi, Judd Crocker; Alpha Kappa Psi, Crocker; Theta Nu, Davenport and Judd; Ionique, Olson, Weeks, and Carr; Pre-med. Society, Judd, president.

Interfraternity basketball has been postponed until the opening of the new field house, but the Delt team is practicing every day and they plan on producing the goods. In the last five years we had two first and two seconds.

Our men are working in many other lines of activities all "bringing home the bacon" at their respective jobs, but the whole bunch, even Bill, the cook, is looking forward to the completion of the new house. That's the big word around the Shelter now. Every spare minute finds the gang hanging around the new structure, testing each stone as it is laid to rest, and being general nuisances in as many ways as possible. The house, a \$15,000 building, was made possible through the efforts of our alumni, to whom we are most grateful. It is to be three full stories with two two-story wings, and will easily accommodate forty men. We are hoping and praying that the snow and rain man will be good to us till March 1st. We do want a sample of the house this year.

We can't help boasting about our two governors. Perhaps we proclaimed possessions last year, but two governors from one chapter are about as hard to find as green lions. Brother Adam McMullen was elected Governor of Nebraska, while Brother George H. Dern was Utah's popular choice. We extend our heartiest congratulations and wish them both success.

DELBERT K. JUDD

Received Late

GAMMA RHO

OREGON

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

At the end of last spring term we initiated three men: Gerald Plue and Robert Keeney, both of Portland; John Murphy, Grants Pass.

Pledges: Joe Roberts, Harry Mackie, Thomas Armitstead, Merrill Hagan, and Audrian Llewellyn, Portland; Therl Green, Clark Price, Gifford Sietz, Inguar Ansnes, La Grande; Jack Eliassen, Piedmont, Calif.; Ray Jost, Roseburg; Frank Buchter, Medford; Harry Wheeler, Eugene; Ryle Reddick, Oregon City, and Wendell Cockran, Cottage Grove.

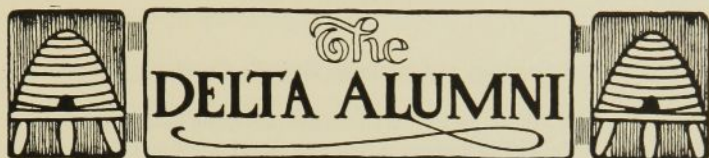
Two of our freshmen, Hagan and Llewellyn, made their freshman numerals in football; we also have track and baseball material in some of the other

freshmen. One of our freshmen, Babe Green, is in charge of the decorations for the "Frosh Glee" which is one of the big events of the year.

We have two men on the varsity basketball squad this year. Chuck Jost—letter-man of last year—is playing regular guard and Harold Llewellyn is making a strong bid for one of the forward positions. Joe Price, track letter-man, is in school and has begun training so that he may better his record this year.

Gamma Rho has had scholarship as a goal for the last year and we finally seem to have found ourselves. There is study table for the freshmen and quiet hours are enforced throughout the day. We will be well up the list in scholarship at the end of this term.

DAVID L. FOULKES



### CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER

The outstanding event of interest to Delts in and around Chicago, during the past quarter, was the Chicago Alumni Chapter annual open dinner. On the evening of November 21st, 241 Delts and pledges met at the Hotel Sherman and renewed old friendships and made new. One hundred thirteen of those present were pledges, to whom Brother Frank Wieland, as is his annual custom, acted the perfect and jovial host. This is getting to be an annual event of moment, as may be seen from the fact that pledges attended from twenty-two chapters, and thirty-six chapters were represented by alumni. Our goal for next year is an attendance of three hundred or more, with at least one representative from each active chapter. If you come to one of these dinners, I am certain that you will forever afterwards make every attempt to come each year.

The addresses made by Brothers Adam McMullen, Governor of Nebraska; A. R. Brunker, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Liquid Carbonic Company of Chicago, and Alvan Duerr, Delta Tau Delta's President, were inspiring to a degree, and lacked not of wit and wisdom.

If you don't want to miss one of the big annual events, and want your affiliation with the Fraternity to mean all it should to you, put a note in your note book regarding the dinner next fall, and plan to be there, or to send a representative from your chapter.

Our December monthly dinner will be held at the Beta Pi chapter house, on the Northwestern University campus. We want to get better acquainted with our local actives, so that it will be easier for us to be of mutual benefit to each other.

Last year we took a prize for the largest attendance at the interfraternity banquet, held annually in February, and believe that we can do it again.

When in Chicago, be sure to drop in and see us, and if we can serve in any way, that is one of our purposes in life.

CHAS. S. MORRIS

### CINCINNATI ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Alumni Chapter held its first meeting of 1926 on November 9th at the fraternity house. Due to the absence of President Bud Behle, who has succumbed to the Florida fever, the meeting was called to order by Secretary Eddie Huerkamp. At this meeting officers were elected for the coming year, as follows: president, Eddie Huerkamp; vice president, Gordon Ricker;

secretary, Stew Garrison, and treasurer, Ebersole Crawford. We wish the officers luck.

On December 7th we are having an alumni party, the hosts being Brother Eppa Rixey, the tall lefthander of the Cincinnati Reds and Brother Bob Todd—a good combination—for Brother Rixey can throw as good a party as a curve and Brother Bob Todd is very much at home when it comes to getting every one enthused over any happening. The party is a secret so far, but by the time this is in print we will still be talking about it.

Brother Millard Romaine returned from Europe on the Saturday before Thanksgiving. He left this country on a business trip Christmas day a year ago and was gone about eleven months. A wonderful trip we think, especially on the firm's money, but he certainly must have made a hit from all the reports. The Cincinnati Delts are certainly glad to see Romey back as he has always been one of our most active members.

There have been quite a few disturbances in our Chapter. Eppa Rixey has a son, Eppa, Jr. Roland Ashton came back from Florida to take a bride back with him. Jack McGowan left for Florida on October 1st. Fred Jordan has a son, which makes him the proud father of a boy and girl, and John Petzhold is going to be married on January 2nd. If things keep up like this we will have to run a birth notice and marriage license column. However, there are still a few single Delts in town.

Our very honorable Brother Walter Draper recently was elected president of the Cincinnati Traction Company, and, immediately, reduced the car fare to eight and one third cents, so we are all grateful to him.

#### PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI CHAPTER

On Saturday, November 14th, a number of the members of the Philadelphia Alumni Association had luncheon at the chapter house and then attended the Pittsburgh-Pennsylvania football game, which the former won by the score of 14-0.

After the game we returned to the house, had dinner and then the company broke up, some going to the theater, some home and some stayed around talking over old times and bringing the affairs of the world down to date.

On Saturday, December 12th, the weekly luncheons were resumed, but instead of holding them at the Adelphia Hotel as has been our custom in the past, we have moved to the Basement Grill, Boothby's Restaurant, 116 South Thirteenth Street.

It is our intention to hold these luncheons on the following days in January: second, ninth, sixteenth, twenty-third and thirtieth, between the hours of 12:30 and 2:00 P.M. and we cordially invite all Deltas within easy striking distance of Thirteenth and Chestnut Streets to join with us at as many of these gatherings as is possible.

The annual election of officers for the ensuing year has not taken place as yet, but we hope to announce a new line up in the next issue of *THE RAINBOW*.

Let us extend to our sister chapters, both graduate and undergraduate, best wishes for a most successful and prosperous New Year.

DAVID K. REEDER

#### BOSTON ALUMNI CLUB

The brothers at the Club recently had an entertaining visit from Mal Moss, Wesleyan, who has spent the past year in Australia in the interests of the American Rolling Mills Company. He described the political and economic situation of the country in interesting fashion.

E. W. Killgore, University of Pennsylvania, is located at Indianapolis as western sales manager for the Franklin Automobile Company.

Brother Roger Morse is receiving congratulations on the arrival of Donald F., born November 16th. This makes two aspirants for Gamma Gamma some years hence.

Three of the directors of the Club attended the Cornell-Dartmouth game and inspected the new \$50,000 home of Gamma Gamma Chapter. They were President Macdonald, Perry, and MacDonald.

The roster of Delts living at the Club includes: Ross White, Howell Cullinan, and Nate Prentiss, George Washington; James Maxwell, Purdue; Wayland Dorothy and Ray McPartlin, Dartmouth; Charles White, Wisconsin, and James Martindale, Hillsdale. There are also six non-Delts living here permanently.

Announcements of a smoker or dance under the auspices of the Club will go out shortly. Delts of the Class of Gamma Gamma '21 are to have a dance and card party at the Club prior to Christmas.

The Boston Club extends hearty wishes to all alumni chapters for a bigger, better, and busier 1926.

T. P. MESSER

#### CLEVELAND ALUMNI CHAPTER

Our annual election is scheduled for Friday, December 18th, so that the new officers will have to be announced in a later letter.

Plans are laid for a meeting of an even hundred, and the former meetings would indicate that we would strike this figure. The weekly meetings of the year have been attended by about thirty members, and the special meetings about double that figure. As the year draws to a close, it is generally conceded that the Alumni Chapter has met with great success. In great measure this is due to the leadership of President Jim Crow and our hardworking treasurer, Tom McCune.

Brother Bob Weaver has been hot on the trail of many of the alumni members, endeavoring to sign them up for the new endowment plan. Along

with the Community Fund and various other opportunities to donate, Bob is meeting with some discouraging alibis, but no one, as yet, has been able to cool his enthusiasm.

C. W. PORTMANN

#### PITTSBURGH ALUMNI CHAPTER

Following the splendid example set by that good Delt, Dr. Wieland of Chicago, in his annual dinner to Delt freshmen, the Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter has started what we hope will become a similar annual institution.

On Friday evening, November 20th, at the University Club our Alumni Chapter acted as host to the pledges of Allegheny College, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Washington and Jefferson, West Virginia, and the University of Pittsburgh. We were unusually fortunate in having as speakers two national officers of our Fraternity, our new President, Alvan E. Duerr, and Vice President Norman MacLeod; and with Brother Sunny Jim Wakefield as toastmaster and an inspiring address by that silvery-tongued orator from the Hoosier State, Brother Archibald M. Hall, the affair could not have been other than a complete success and a proper introduction of the pledges to our Fraternity.

So gratifying was the success of our efforts, that we heartily urge other alumni chapters to institute similar receptions to the Delt freshmen in their vicinity. We feel that such chapters can serve in no better way than to thus introduce the neophyte to his Fraternity and give him a proper perspective of Delta Tau Delta.

At a short business meeting following the banquet Brother Earle R. Jackson was unanimously re-elected president, and Brother F. B. Doane elected to the office of secretary-treasurer.

ROBERT A. LAEDLEIN

#### KANSAS CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER

We are planning now for our December monthly dinner to be held Thursday night, December 10th, at the Ivanhoe Club. At this meeting we will have our annual election of officers for the ensuing year, and also will have a review of our activities for the year and our plans for the coming year. We are striving all the while to keep the spirit of Delta Tau Delta moving for greater interest by alumni in local and national affairs affecting the Fraternity and to promote the high standards which we all learned so well that our Fraternity stands for. We invite suggestions from other alumni chapters and national officers for ways to create interest among the alumni, to keep them active in our affairs, and to keep them alive to the meaning of and reasons for our Fraternity.

Brother Ob Long, Gamma Kappa, '16, made us a visit last week. Brother Long is now located in Peoria, Illinois.

Our weekly luncheons, held every Friday at the University Club, are being well attended and we extend cordial and fraternal invitation for any visiting Delt to meet with us. We have a two-game bowling tournament after our luncheon on Friday, and, at the present time, Brother Roscoe Groves is leading the way. However, Brother Charlie (Cutthroat) Miller is a tough one to beat and we advise one to know how to bowl before taking on either Brother Groves or Brother Miller. Brother Ralph Wray participated one Friday a few weeks ago, and he knows what these boys can do.

WALTER E. WILLIAMS

### DENVER ALUMNI CHAPTER

Plans for the annual president's dinner, the annual alumni banquet, and the annual pilgrimage of Denver alumni to the initiation ceremonies of Beta Kappa Chapter—these constitute the winter program for the Denver Alumni Chapter. The president's dinner, which is given each year by the head of our organization to those of the brothers who have attended seventy-five per cent of the bi-weekly luncheons, is already close upon us and those who were fortunate enough to receive one of the coveted invitations are indeed looking forward to the pleasure of becoming the guests of Brother Claire Evans.

The annual banquet, which will be held some time in the early part of February or latter part of January, is always an event in the Rocky Mountain region. An attempt is made to reach every Delt within walking, automobile, Pullman, or freight train distance of Denver; and it might be added that usually all of these means of traveling from one place to another are used by some of the brothers. Any Delt who anticipates wandering through the wide open spaces of this region during the latter part of January should communicate with the secretary at once so that he may obtain definite information in regard to the time and place. We want to make this year an *event*.

The actives of Beta Kappa, over whom this Chapter is proud to exercise a natural guardianship, are equally desirous of having the older men present at their initiation festivities and our younger brothers will undoubtedly prove even more enthusiastic hosts than we. Just give them an opportunity!

In the matter of good news we have but little to offer from this sector this time. Of the other kind we have a great deal. On November 10th, we were all greatly shocked to learn of the death of Brother Walter E. Francis, Gamma Alpha, '03. Brother Francis has always been one of the most enthusiastic members of the Denver group and his loyal efforts and unquestioned ability have helped to account for the success of more than one of the achievements of this Chapter. Since coming to Denver several years ago, Brother Francis has been at the head of the local organization of Bradstreets. His work in that capacity soon earned him both the respect

and confidence of the business men of this city. It was a great shock, therefore, when we learned some months ago that he was suffering a general breakdown and that he would be forced to take a long rest in one of the local hospitals. During the period of his confinement, he remained hopeful and was apparently on the road to recovery when death suddenly took him away. His death was a great blow to all of us and a distinct loss to the community. He was a man whose personality gently permeated all with which it came in contact and his deeds while a member of this community, and of the Denver Alumni Chapter as well, have assured him a permanent place in the Temple of Sacred Memories.

HAROLD CLARK THOMPSON

### MILWAUKEE ALUMNI CHAPTER

After a summer season of inactivity, the Milwaukee Alumni Chapter opened the autumn season with a dinner at the Milwaukee Athletic Club on Monday evening, November 2nd. Another dinner was held at the same place Monday evening, December 7th, and dinners are planned for the first Monday evening of each month. Deltas visiting Milwaukee, put that down in your memorandum books. Nineteen were present at the December dinner, a gratifying increase over our previous usual attendance.

Milwaukee welcomes to our midst, William C. Donovan, Beta Gamma, '96, who has been in the Pacific Northwest for several years, and still holds the office of president of the Spokane Alumni Chapter. It looks as though it would be a case of Spokane's loss and our gain, as we are counting on keeping Brother Donovan with us.

At our December dinner we had the rare distinction of including a father and son feature. Brothers F. A. Morey, '91, and D. J. Morey, '21, both of Beta Gamma Chapter, came from Racine, Wis., to attend the dinner. May they come often!

HERBERT W. CORNELL

### COLUMBUS ALUMNI CHAPTER

With the winter season here, the Columbus Alumni Chapter seems to be revived considerably. This fact seems more and more in evidence at the weekly luncheons. Practically every week a new face appears and all greet it with the same old Delt spirit that prevailed in our respective colleges.

The Chapter had a very pleasing function in greeting its Delt associates from various cities while they were here paying tribute to their Alma Mater during the Homecoming game when Harold (Red) Grange played the last game of his spectacular college career. The Alumni Chapter joined in with Beta Phi Chapter in welcoming home its brothers. A very pleasing house

dance was given on the night of the Homecoming game which was a delightful affair.

We have not as yet accomplished our plans as to our social activities but, at the appearance of our next letter, we are sure we will have more social events to report.

Concluding, we are again extending a cordial invitation to attend our regular Wednesday luncheons held at the Deshler Hotel, Ionian Room, at twelve thirty o'clock, to any visiting alumni or active Deltas.

JOHN W. GALBREATH

### SAVANNAH ALUMNI CHAPTER

Brothers, Deltas—lend me your orbs—

'Twas only the past summer when we did send forth to battle Brothers Hughes, Rustin, Helmly, and Bryant, who hid themselves unto the Karnea at Conneaut Lake, and when the dear brothers returned they brought sweet tidings; for was it not these and none others who caused our most honorable brotherhood to cast a ballot for Savannah as the next stopping place for Delta Tau Delta's Karnea?

And we send out great thanks for the honor that has been bestowed upon us.

But, we waste not time and space in idly boasting of the things we shall do. . . . When the appointed time arrives, buy your pasteboards and betake yourselves into the City by the Sea . . . and there drink of the nectar of southern Delt hospitality.

And about this Savannah Alumni Chapter. . . . 'Tis a great organization, in truth. There are approximately fifty alumni in Savannah—the others having gone to Florida seeking wealth and sunshine—and there are some twenty actives from Savannah, who are at this time covering themselves with the proverbial glory in schools and colleges throughout the South.

Brother R. B. Whitney, our big brother from Penn State and president of the Savannah Alumni Chapter, has succumbed to the Florida bug and has betaken his presence thence. Consequently, *Politics*, for we must have a president, and where a president must be had, also there must be *politics*. . . . After the campaign is over, and the ballots are cast, and (mis) counted—I shall announce the result.

Brother Francis McBroom was unanimously chosen president *pro tem* to officiate and manipulate matters until the annual election in January.

A relentless and persistent attack is being made upon the good brothers here who have inadvertently and otherwise failed to report to the chapter secretary for enrollment, and against those, also, who are negligent as to where they allow their persons to be wafted on the first and third Thursdays of each month—the regular meeting of the alumni of Savannah being held on the above mentioned dates, and it is only our misfortunes that there are not more months in the year, in which to have meetings.

As the Yuletide season approaches, "functions" are in order, and, running true to form, the Delta alumni here are planning to "function." The affair is a banquet in honor of the actives and pledges who are returning for the holidays, the season's most brilliant affair.

The Delta Tau Delta Alumni Chapter of Savannah wishes each and every brother throughout this great country of ours a happy and prosperous year in 1926, with the hope and prayer that as many as possible will be its guests in the year, 1927, at the *Dixie Karnea*, and we assure you, and each of you, that your time will be well spent. We wish the Fraternity greater prosperity and wisdom as it grows each year in numbers and wisdom.

Present officers are R. B. Whitney, *in absento*, president; F. M. McBroom, president *pro tem*; L. K. Roberts, vice president; George Hoffman, treasurer, and Marvin O'Neal, Jr., secretary.

MARVIN O'NEAL, JR.

#### ST. LOUIS ALUMNI CHAPTER

Saturday, November 7th, was Homecoming Day at Washington University, with the annual football game with the University of Missouri. St. Louis Alumni Chapter celebrated the event with a business meeting, and was host at a dinner, at the Gatesworth Hotel, to twenty members of Gamma Kappa Chapter, from Missouri, and about an equal number of actives and alumni of the Psi Delta Fraternity of Washington. President William R. Gentry, Jr., appointed Brother Fred D. Gibson as toastmaster, song leader, and cheer leader combined. Under his able leadership, the affair passed off with a whiz-bang, those present pronouncing it a huge success. Several brothers with musical ability presided at the piano, and each course was interspersed with Delta songs and short talks.

Immediately after the last course was served, an election of officers was held, resulting in the unanimous election of Brother Fred D. Gibson, Beta Upsilon, '07, as president for the year 1926, and Brother Sam G. Smith, Beta Theta, '84, secretary-treasurer. In addition to the election of officers, the purpose of the dinner was threefold: to entertain the actives from Gamma Kappa Chapter; to bring the members of Psi Delta Fraternity of Washington University (who are petitioning Delta Tau Delta for a charter) into closer relationship with St. Louis Alumni Chapter, and to enable the brothers of Gamma Kappa Chapter to meet the members of Psi Delta Fraternity.

President Gibson announced that the Alumni Chapter would not only have a luncheon every Thursday at 12:30 noon in the grill of the American Hotel Annex, but at least four dinners of a more formal nature would be held during the coming year. An invitation is extended to all Delts passing through the city to meet with us. The attendance at the weekly luncheons is from twelve to twenty, but as there are over fifty members of the Fraternity residing in the city, an executive committee of ten has been appointed

to get out the membership, and to assist the officers in making the St. Louis Alumni Chapter a live wire.

The secretary is anxious to get in touch with all members of the Fraternity who reside in St. Louis and adjacent territory. Secretaries of the active chapters are requested to kindly furnish all data in their possession relative to any of their membership with headquarters in St. Louis.

SAM G. SMITH

#### TULSA ALUMNI CHAPTER

After a most uneventful and "dry" summer, the Tulsa Alumni Chapter has again taken upon itself the responsibility of coming back to life. The first regular meeting and luncheon was held November 28th in the main dining room of the Mayo Hotel. At this time we had as our guests Brothers Knight, Johnston, and Bates, and Pledge Lottenville of Delta Alpha Chapter. Needless to say we were all very much interested in what they had to say concerning the workings of our nearest active chapter.

It was the writer's privilege to make the annual "trek" to Norman for the big Homecoming game with Kansas. The chapter house has been somewhat remodeled and the brothers more comfortably housed. And say, you ought to see the new crop of pledges! The finest ever seen. And that drive for scholarship seems to be an established fact rather than a mental illusion.

The Tulsa Alumni Chapter wishes to endorse all legislation passed at the last Karnea, especially the creation of the Delta Tau Delta Loyalty Fund. We firmly believe this to be the greatest forward step ever taken by our Fraternity and is destined to make us financially independent in a few years.

We also wish to voice our sincere appreciation of the way in which the Choctaw Degree was put on by that noble band of Choctaws. No better ceremony of like nature was ever witnessed by the writer.

We wish to invite all roaming Deltas to drop around our way, pay us a social visit and sup with us the third Wednesday in each month at the Hotel Mayo. Especially do we invite you to join us during the Christmas holidays when we will again entertain the brothers from Delta Alpha.

R. P. BATES

#### DES MOINES ALUMNI CHAPTER

With the football season over, conversation around the festive board at the Grant Club every Friday does not lag for the Delt alumni at Des Moines are always up and doing.

Take Brother Fred Green, for instance. Brother Fred has just recently returned from a beautiful trip to California, taken in company with Friend Wife. Fred says this is a sort of a delayed honeymoon, and that the journey

was all that could be desired. Inasmuch as Stanford is Fred's Alma Mater (along with being Herbert Hoover's and other notables') a trip to the old school is always interesting, and we are anticipating a special illustrated article for the next issue of *THE RAINBOW*. The illustrations will probably consist of Fred's picture and scenes taken along the way.

Brother H. G. Ebert has resumed attendance at the weekly luncheons after a strenuous fall. Brother Ebert is track and freshman football coach at Drake University, Des Moines, and he put in most of his time during football season in the fascinating pastime of scouting games. Inasmuch as the weather during many of the games was of the nasty variety, Ebert says he picked up more rain and mud than he did football forecasts, although he did very well on those, too.

New officers are to be elected for the Des Moines Alumni Chapter immediately after the first of the year. It is not safe to prognosticate, although the political henchmen of the Chapter are hard at work on lining up a slate, and it is rumored that the new administration will take hold of things with a mighty efficient hand.

The Des Moines Alumni Chapter was not represented at the Karnea last August but several actives from various chapters who visited us during the holidays gave such sprightly accounts of the big doings that we feel as if the visit by proxy was eminently satisfactory.

Brother Craig, of the Missouri Chapter, now honors Des Moines with his presence as manager of the Kirkwood Hotel, one of the city's old and well-known hostleries. Brother Craig has been at the weekly luncheons once or twice and we hope he becomes a regular attendant.

Brother Warren Jackson, who has been general secretary of the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce for the past three years, has resigned and intends to enter the business field in some other form of endeavor. Although Warren was prevented from attending many of the Delt luncheons because the weekly Chamber of Commerce meeting came on the same day, he was well and favorably known to all Delts in Des Moines and we hope he remains with us.

Brother Tamblin S. Holland was among the many who crossed the burning sands and became a Noble of the Mystic Shrine recently. He bears some marks of the fray, but says that compared to Delt initiations he feels as if the Shrine ceremonial was not so worse.

The attendance at the weekly luncheons is getting better all the time. Past President Ross Wallace says he believes the boys congregate better in the winter months. Brother Carl Mahnke has returned to the fold after quite an absence, and if we could just get Lon Campbell, Don Hunter, Kenneth Ellsworth, Al Todd, and a few more back regularly the season would be a success.

The Des Moines Alumni Chapter extends to all visiting Delts a cordial invitation to drop in at the Grant Club any Friday noon and talk things over.

ARTHUR BRAYTON

## MIAMI ALUMNI CHAPTER

On August 7, 1925, the following named Deltas petitioned the Arch Chapter for the establishment of an Alumni Chapter at Miami, Florida, which petitioned was approved:

John S. Abercrombie, Beta Beta; W. R. Cole, Epsilon; C. B. Elliott, Gamma Kappa; F. A. Kent, Delta Zeta; J. Dawson Bennett, Phi; H. L. Wallbrecht, Gamma Beta; H. R. Axelson, Gamma Alpha; B. B. Lotspirch, Gamma Zeta; A. B. Parker, Beta Delta; C. R. Hoffmeister, Gamma Psi; R. C. Shook, Gamma Psi; E. H. Kuheke, Gamma Psi; R. Victor Anderson, Gamma Psi; A. H. Griffin, Jr., Beta Delta; T. J. Blake, Gamma Psi; D. B. Howe, Gamma Psi; P. D. Hursh, Gamma Psi; V. T. Leak, Beta Zeta; Walter C. Johnson, Beta Tau; Leith D. Kent, Delta Zeta; Stanley Milledge, Beta Delta; DeBlois Milledge, Beta Delta; Paul M. Vandivier, Beta Zeta; Lewis L. Beard, Kappa, and E. E. Jacobsen, Rho.

The officers are: C. B. Elliott, president; D. B. Howe, vice president; Leith D. Kent, secretary, and H. L. Wallbrecht, treasurer.

Regular weekly luncheons have been held during the past month instead of the bi-monthly dinners which were held at night during the first two months. We are in hopes of a strong alumni chapter here in Miami, as new Deltas are attending the weekly luncheons from week to week.

A cordial invitation is extended to all visiting Deltas to attend these luncheons when in or near Miami.

LEITH D. KENT

## BETA

'22—John Horn of Portsmouth, Ohio, was a welcome visitor for the Homecoming festivities.

'24—Don Millikan, who was critically injured some time ago, is still in a serious condition and is confined in Mercy Hospital, Columbus, Ohio. We are all hoping for his speedy recovery.

'24—Ma Burkett, athletic director at Kenton, Ohio, was among those present for Dads' Day.

'25—Bill Herbert, all-Ohio guard last year, is meeting with unusual success as coach in Marysville, Mo.

'25—Mickey O'Donnell is reported to have become interested in Florida real estate, and it is rumored that he will soon depart for the South.

'25—Bill Keplinger is coach of athletics at Geneva, Ohio, and has been very successful. Kep was with us for Homecoming.

'25—Ben Ansley was a visitor for Homecoming. Ben is connected with the Union Trust Company in Cleveland.

'25—Bud Bower is a member of the high school faculty in East Liverpool and also was down for Homecoming.

'25—Dewey Goddard is a frequent visitor on week-ends and never misses a social or an athletic event.

'25—Stan VanAtta is teaching in New Lexington, Ohio, and has visited at the house on several occasions.

'26—Doc Rhoten is holding a responsible position in Windsor, Ohio, and was at the house for Homecoming.

'26—Jeff Andrews who is working in Cleveland, was numbered among the boys who were back for Homecoming.

#### DELTA

'25—Stew Weeks will be back with us next semester; he finds that selling cars is not compared to life at the U.

'25—William B. Etheridge is working hard on his second year in the Law School. He is staying at the new lawyers' club, but drops in on us often.

'25—Mack Wetzel is working hard in the architects school; he is preparing to leave for Europe in February to continue his studies there.

'25—Eddie Higgins is one of those thriving on Florida's land boom. He is reported to be a good salesman and is to be married Christmas. Good luck to him.

'25—Tom Casady, our recent Phi Beta Kappa, is teaching in the English Department of the University of Iowa.

'25—Luke Hephpen now is working for the Buick Motor Company in Detroit.

#### EPSILON

'24—Brother Don Glascoff is on the editorial staff of the *Greenville Independent* at Greenville, Mich.

'24—Brothers Bell and Canfield, '26, are in the dental school at Tufts College.

'24—Brother Lute Pahl is seeking fame and, incidentally, three meals a day in Detroit.

'24—Brother Ernie Carmien is with the Beuscher Band Instrument Company at Elkart, Ind.

'25—Brother Tiny Brines was married this last summer and is now with the Dow Chemical Company of Midland, Mich.

'25—Brother Houldsworth is with the Bell Telephone Company in Battle Creek, Mich.

'25—Brother George Smith took the fatal step in August, when he was married to Josephine Baird of Holly, Mich.

'25—Brother Doc Waugh is superintendent of the Saugatuck High School.

'26—Brother Pat Kelly is pumping gas "somewhere in Detroit."

#### ZETA

'88—S. S. Wilson recently has started for a trip around the world.

'90—Dr. J. J. Thomas has informed the Chapter of his son's pledging Delta Tau Delta at Brown.

'00—Bill Rose breaks in the print every day with his various enterprises.

'04—Frank Pelton recently was elected president of the Cleveland Golf Association.

'05—Bud Merrill recently has moved to Los Angeles.

'09—Dr. U. V. Portmann is associated with Brother Crile at the Cleveland Clinic.

'10—Muff Portmann apprises us of the fact that he has two football players in the making.

'14—Don Wells and Curtis Harsh recently joined the ranks of the A. B. Smythe Company, and are selling "dirt."

'15—T. J. Herbert recently has put up a shingle for himself.

'16—Ray Hanks has moved to East Liverpool and is selling Hudsons.

'16—Frenchy Bell turns up at all parties.

'19—Joe Hebert commutes to Hudson and his latest report is two daughters.

'20—O. P. Moon is practicing law in the same office with Jim Lind, '12, and William Hecher, '22. Bill was married in October and threw a bachelor party for his friends.

'21—Jim Villani is a medico practitioner now and is interning at City Hospital.

#### KAPPA

'25—Richard Hadley is with the International Shoe Company, St. Louis' Mo., in the capacity of salesman.

'25—Guerdon Hicks is working for a sea food company, at Long Beach, Calif.

'25—Oak Kirk is teaching at Trenton, Mich. We have the pleasure of announcing Brother Kirk's marriage to Gladys Tremaine, a member of his class at Hillsdale.

'25—Edward Arnold is with Marshall Field, Chicago.

'25—Clyde Dutcher has entered the advertising game at Fort Wayne, Ind.

'25—Archie Mathews is a banker at Detroit, Mich.

'25—Clifford French is continuing with the First National Bank of Hillsdale, a firm for whom Clifford worked while in college.

'25—Asher Schmidt is preparing to become an M.D. at the University of Michigan.

'25—Frazier Matteson is doing graduate work at the University of Michigan.

'25—Clifford Gettings has made a name for himself as coach at South High, Grand Rapids, Mich.

'25—Arthur Coldren is teaching and preaching at Litchfield, Mich.

Ex-'25—Frank B. Woodford has written a book of poems entitled, *A Telescope on Mars*, which is occasioning no little praise.

Ex-'25—Shirley Johnson is studying law at Harvard.

## UPSILON

'25—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Brother Larry Ferry to Olyve Schenck. Their home address is 17 Shadyside Avenue, Summit, N. J.

'25—William M. Cramp is now on a trip around the world and the last report located him in the ancient land of Egypt.

'25—Bert L. Beier is with the city engineer of Buffalo, and is at present assisting with the installation of Buffalo's new transit system.

'25—Morty Stewart is still pursuing knowledge at the Harvard Business Administration School.

'25—Calvin Barnes is in the exporting business with a New York concern. His address is 259 Madison Avenue, New York City.

'25—Pete Peterson is with the Elliott Company and gives his address as Jeanette, Pa.

'25—Beany Beinfang is with the Wisconsin Highway Commission. His home address is 609 Linden Avenue, Jefferson, Wis.

## PHI

It was certainly a pleasure to have two of the old boys spend a few days with us before the Virginia game. French McKnight, '23, and Otis Howe, '24, came over from Arkansas to witness the West Virginia and Virginia battles. They both are engaged in the lumber business at Helena.

Among the other brothers welcomed back to celebrate the Virginia victory were Jimmy Caskie, Goat Richardson, Bob Ramsey, Lynch Christian, Pretlow Holland, George Good, Bill Phillips, Irving and Bill Lynn, Reed Graves, Kent Ford, and Hip Womsley.

'24—J. Pierpont Morgan will find an able assistant in Reed Graves who has entered the financial world and is showing good form in the "Hill City."

'25—Bob Fulweiler showed the old spirit when he returned for Rush Week before leaving for Harvard, where he now is studying law.

'25—Joe Wells is back in the open spaces at Soudan, Texas, engaged in the real estate business. We are hoping for his return after Christmas.

'25—Hubert Jenkins and the "Queen" renewed pleasant memories when they dropped in for the Thanksgiving festivities.

'25—Newt Black has joined the ranks of the idle rich at home in Duluth, Minn. Reports have it that his leisure time is spent in hunting, just what we don't know, but we all wish him luck.

'25—Phil and Bob Howerton, '22, who are in business in Charlotte, N. C., met the boys in Lynchburg for the V.P.I. game. Reports tell us that two of Charlotte's fairer sex are about to become wearers of the square badge.

'26—It was with a sincere feeling of regret that we heard Jimmy Fox could not return to school this year. However, our loss is "her" gain. He is at home in Pine Bluff, Ark.

'28—Wallace Parker is another greatly missed by the Chapter. He now is pursuing his education at Washington and Jefferson, where he is establishing a name for himself as a high school coach as well as a student.

### CHI

'89—Hank Eberth still tries to teach Euclid to irreverent "young 'uns."

'96—Bishop Bob Harris, in the course of his travels, paid us another visit. Forever welcome, Bob!

'96—Bishop Charles Reifsnider visited us twice this fall, having brought his son to the old school.

'98—Blondy Southworth is an active lawyer in Akron, Ohio.

'01—Jay Higbee, between thunderbolts, helps us out a great deal from the metropolis of Cleveland.

'04—Fletcher Jackson manages to leave Detroit occasionally, and revisit the Chapter.

'09—Bill Travis and wife paid us a visit at the fall dance.

'12—Bob Weaver, up in Cleveland, is still aiding company and fraternity with unabated vigor.

'25—Alton Wade is still with us, trying to corner a master's degree.

'25—Sterling Rybak is with the American Steel and Wire Company, Cleveland.

'25—Bob Hovorka is pulling an Horatio Alger in some lucky Cleveland bank.

'25—The Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Company of Buffalo has associated with Burky Burkholder, and both are doing well, we hear.

'25—Reg Wells is patrolling the country in the rôle of an insurance agent.

### OMEGA

'03—Albert R. Brunker and Mrs. Brunker are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter. Word came to us that Brother Brunker says "Of course, she cannot be a Delt but she can at least marry one." This indicates a decided broadening of Brother Brunker's views on matrimony.

'06—Dr. Seth A. Brumm has just moved into his new home, Wissahickon Avenue below Allen Lane, Mount Airy, Philadelphia. Living with him is Brother J. Douglas Patterson, Omega, '09.

'06—Brother Rodman is with the Bradford Corporation, Chicago, and his home address is 341 Hazel Avenue, Glencoe, Ill.

'07—Richard Vernon Taylor is in business for himself—Real estate.

'09—Harold S. Landis is with Henry E. Baton, 1713 Sansom Street. He is the same old Windy and was out at the chapter house one day this fall with his grown son.

'09—Joseph S. Myers is engaged in rose culture at Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia. With him is his brother, Earl Pierce Myers, Omega, '12. They both are well and happy and have a most interesting business.

'10—Francis J. Crowell is with the *Chicago Daily Mirror*.

'10—J. Renton Haney is back in this country once more and is located in Neenah, Wis. He was seen at the Cornell-Pennsylvania football game on Thanksgiving Day with Brother James Irving, Omega '10. It is hard to keep the "white mice" apart.

'11—Walter M. Fowler, who has been seriously ill, has recovered and we were glad to see him out at the chapter house on Thanksgiving Day.

'12—Walter L. Cochran is with the Durham Pulp and Paper Company, Durham, Pa.

'12—Morton E. Evans still is manufacturing umbrellas in Frankford. His avocation is singing.

'12—John Vincent Raser is living at 69 Columbus Street, Newton Highlands, Mass.

'13—William Reeder is living in Athens, Ga., and is manager of the McClelland store in that city.

'15—Woodward W. Corkran is now associated with William H. Newbold's Son and Company, investment bankers, Philadelphia.

'15—Edward W. Killgore is western sales manager for the Franklin Automobile Company with headquarters in Chicago.

'20—John W. Cornell now is acting as chapter adviser of Omega Chapter, having succeeded David K. Reeder, Omega, '12.

'20—Charles McN. Killen, Jr., is with Becker, Smith and Page, Philadelphia.

'21—Marshall Piersol is with the Aluminum Company of America, New Kensington, Pa.

'23—Edward Wheeler is now located in Los Angeles, California, at 1189 West Twenty-ninth Street.

Ex '25—Russel Louis Shelton is with Shelton Brothers, Paducah, Ky.

We would like to secure the present addresses of the following men:

Russel J. Holmes	Allan K. Hood
Clyde Martsof	Howard P. Ziegler
N. Clayton Wing	Arthur D. Dowd
R. C. W. Trethaway	John Elwell
Harry P. Braddock	William C. Chapman
William Henry Norris	Cassius Hinds Watson
W. Stanley Long	Orris N. Berkebile

If you should know the address of any or all of these men, please send them to David K. Reeder, Secretary, Philadelphia Alumni Association, 103 Llanfair Road, Ardmore, Pa.

#### BETA ALPHA

'98—Frank L. Jones, manager of the Indiana district of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, recently was elected president of the National Underwriters' Association of America.

'01—Charles Mutschler is the head of the Mutschler Brothers Furniture Company. He recently has added a line of bank furniture. Improvements that recently have been made in the plant have made it one of the finest equipped in Indiana.

'10—I. Lee Endres, who heads the Rushville Furniture Company, has completed a new factory to be known as the Endres-Tompkins factory. Dining room and bedroom furniture are manufactured at his two plants.

'10—Ray Bonsib is now associated with the Hoadley Stone Company as an architect. In his undergraduate days, he was track captain at Indiana and at Columbia University.

'16—Ernest Force of Gary has entered the building game, being associated in the construction of a large apartment building in Gary.

'21—George O. Browne is in St. Petersburg, Fla., with the Oldsmar Realty Company.

'23—Verner A. Ickes is associated with C. B. Ullum in the oil fields of New Mexico.

'23—C. B. Ullum is working in the oil fields of New Mexico.

'25—Park Campbell is practicing law in Florida. He was graduated with high honors from the law school, being one of three elected to the Order of the Coif.

'25—Arthur Wallace is managing the grocery store owned by his father in Terre Haute. Art was married recently to a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

'25—Karl Silvey is editing a paper for an automobile concern in South Bend.

'25—Kenneth Alward is coaching football and basketball, and teaching economics at Rossville High School, Rossville, Ill.

'25—Glenn Kingham is in business with his father in the manufacture of perfumes and soaps.

#### BETA GAMMA

'21—Bill Gray of Lorraine, Ohio, who was the Beta Gamma alumni representative at Karnea, was back for a few days during Homecoming in October.

'21—Robert E. Curran, an attorney in Superior, Wis., was our guest recently while transacting business at the state capitol.

Ex '24—Drew and Gamble are connected with a lumbering firm in northern Wisconsin and are progressing rapidly. They were both here for Homecoming this fall.

'25—Jack Denisson is working for the *Herald Examiner* in Chicago, being editor of a particular section.

'25—Art Sawers, president of last year's Chapter, and Oscar Teckemeyer captain of the Wisconsin crew which won third place at the Poughkeepsie regatta last June, and center on the football team, left on an extended tour

of Europe in June and returned in October. They report a very delightful trip and have many interesting experiences to relate. Brother Sawers is associated with a bond house in Chicago now. Brother Teckemeyer is working for an engineering firm in Madison at present and expects to return to school the second semester to complete his course.

'26—Ted McLoney is attending the Wharton School of Commerce, at the University of Pennsylvania this year. Ted spent a week with us during rushing and was of considerable aid to the Chapter.

Among those whom we saw at the Minnesota-Wisconsin football game in Minneapolis recently were Jim Hipple, '25, now on the staff of his father's newspaper in Pierre, S. D.; Walt Hewitt, '21, who is running a farm near Pierre; Clint Davies, '21, an army flier, located at a field near Detroit, who flew over in his plane for the game, and Harold Murdock, '22, who is a salesman for a wholesale grocery firm in Chicago. Brother Murdock is a frequent visitor in Madison.

#### BETA ETA

'16—Otis P. Brewster is now in Detroit doing industrial engineering work with the Allied Packers.

'20—Chuck Westfall, who recently announced his engagement, now is living in St. Louis, Mo.

'22—Fred Samels has migrated to St. Petersburg, Fla.

'22—Dave Thomas, a recent visitor to the house, is now in business in Winnipeg, Canada.

'23—Donald Batchelder has received an appointment from Armour and Company. He will be connected with their industrial engineering department in Buenos Aires.

'23—Norman Peterson now is connected with a law firm in St. Louis, Mo.

'23—Ben Bros and Dr. Arthur Lapierre, '21, are in Europe. Dr. Lapierre is studying medicine in Vienna.

'25—Bill Fox now is employed by a real estate company in Tampa, Fla.

#### BETA THETA

The Chapter has received announcements of the marriages of Brothers Wakefield, '24, Shook, '24, and Eliote, '24.

'20—Brother Conway is "somewhere in Florida."

'23—Alcorn is a gentleman of leisure in Newport, Ark.

'24—Brother Freyer is still studying chemistry. Now he's at Tulane. His young brother doesn't like chemistry nearly so well.

'24—Brother Sturdivant is running his plantation down in the Mississippi delta. He'll really talk crops and boll-weevil with you.

'24—Brother Stivers is still at Sarasota, Fla., and must be making a second million.

'25—Lance Minor is a constructor in Mississippi.

'26—Potter Allen is at Fort Myers and it is rumored that the two get together occasionally, that is on festive occasions when celebrations are in order.

#### BETA KAPPA

'07—Frank L. Moorehead is practicing law in Boulder.

'07—Phil Van Cise has been actively associated with the constitutionalists—an anti-Klan organization—in Denver.

'09—Val Fischer is giving several courses in specialized fields of psychology at Colorado University in addition to continuing his medical practice at Boulder.

'12—Homer S. McMillin is practicing law in Denver. Address, 603 Foster Building.

'13—Glen F. Lewis is with the Mountain State Telephone and Telegraph Company in Boise, Idaho.

'14—Frank O. Divisek is claim agent with the Union Pacific Railroad. His address is No. 114 Cheyenne Apartments, Cheyenne, Wyo.

'16—Robert M. Burns is still with the research department of the Westinghouse Electric Company. Address 463 West Street, New York.

'17—Phil Brown is with the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

'18—Dr. Bernard Yegge may be reached at 900 Sherman Street, Denver.

'18—Bob Catlett now is connected with the Philadelphia Electrical Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

'20—Clark Fitzmorris now is in the University of Colorado Medical School in Denver. Address, 1053 Colorado Boulevard.

'22—Rowland Graeber again is taking work at the University of Arizona at Tucson.

'22—Bill Gaunt is practicing law at Brighton, Colo.

'23—Rex Smith is connected with the aviation business in Los Angeles. He may be reached at 109 East Fifty-third Avenue.

'23—Ralph Hunter now is associated with his father in the practice of law at Trinidad.

'23—Bud Bonesteel is completing his work in medicine at Denver this year.

'23—Donald Knowles is connected with a mining corporation in Denver. His address is 2116 Gaylord Street, Denver.

'23—Phil Perry is in charge of the Wyoming and Colorado territories of the Sun Maid Raisin Company.

'24—Honk Newcomb recently was married in Denver.

'24—Billy Holman is at present teaching in Florida.

'24—Earl Hecker, Wally Thompson, '21, Tom McQuaid, '27, and Jim Dodson, '26, are all attending the University of Washington in Seattle.

'25—Fred Keilsmeier and Hienie Richardson, '25, are with General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

'25—Slew Davis and Rus Randall, '23, now are employed in Pittsburg.

'26—Jim Kaywood has just returned from a tour of the Orient with an orchestra on the Dollar Steamship Line.

#### BETA MU

'23—Bill Morrell, after a very successful year pitching for the New Haven baseball team of the Eastern League, has turned his attention to coaching, turning out the best frosh football team that ever represented a yearling class at Tufts. In the spring, Bill goes with the Senators, having been drafted from the New Haven team.

'24—Whit Eames has married and now is in charge of the Universalist Church at Rochester, Minn.

'24—Harry Henderson is employed in the chemical laboratory of New Departure Brake Company, Bristol, Conn.

'25—Orrin C. MacCorkle is traveling all over New England for the Exide Battery Company.

'25—Joe Ballard recently has announced his engagement and is now settling down to work for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company around Boston.

'25—Pat Truesdale has migrated to Florida and married. He is in business for himself as a surveying engineer.

'25—Don Miller has cast his lot with salesmanship and is starting with McGraw-Hill and Company, covering northern New York and New England.

'25—Clark Woodrow is selling wool for J. T. Slack Company in New Hampshire, Vermont, and Connecticut.

#### BETA PI

'25—Hub Wolfe now is a professor. He decided he was a good example of the benefits of a college education and accepted a connection with the Extension Department of Colorado University.

'25—Andy Anderson just returned from a postgraduate tour of Europe which completed his academic education. He now is giving the Chicago Mill and Lumber Company the benefits of his talents.

'25—Pick Hollowell is going big with farm journals and is living in bachelor quarters at the Evanston Hotel with Brothers Stahl and Shryock of Beta Upsilon.

'25—Al Bremer lives in Evanston and spends his evenings in Wilmette. The boys are expecting cigars most any day now. He is taking his time in selecting one of the many opportunities in the field of money making which have been offered him.

'25—Doc Poindexter is in medical school this year and is having his difficulties wrestling with the cadavers. Doc did some good work for the Chapter in rushing; in fact he did most of it.

'25—Kenny McKean is production inspector of the Hall Printing Company. We understand he is just waiting to make enough to take the final step.

'25—Doc Poinier is in Chicago getting a corner on the stock market.

'25—Topper Poinier now is counting cadence at West Point. If the army gets as good a soldier as Beta Pi got a Delt, we are due for a general in our alumni files.

#### BETA UPSILON

'96—L. T. Hamilton is connected with the Walworth Manufacturing Company, Boston, Mass.

'01—Bryant Dedman is plant manager of the Union Tool Company, Chicago.

'05—George A. Anicker is president of a boot, shoe, and rubber concern at Seaside, Ore.

'05—Ralph A. Horr is an attorney in Seattle, Wash.

'09—Victor L. Phillips sells contractors' machinery and supplies in Oklahoma City, Okla.

'10—N. B. Paulson of Chicago now is taking a business and pleasure trip in California.

'12—H. Kelso is running an auto supply store with the rest of the "boomers" at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

'15—Chas. B. Cochran is in the lumber and building material business at Marion, Ill.

'16—Hank Ramey, Arm Johnson, '18, and Lonny Currier, '20, are handing bonds to the public from the Frank W. Ramey Investment Company, Rockford.

'17—O. R. Manley sells rattling good Fords for Henry at Belvidere, Ill.

'21—Bob Lovett is now located at Cincinnati, Ohio.

'22—Mervin F. Cotes is one of the Delt members of the "Pres-Co" Development Company at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Chase Prescott, '26, and John Prescott, '20, also are with Cotes in the Florida real estate rush at Fort Lauderdale.

'22—R. R. Fowler is with the Pierce Petroleum Corporation, St. Louis, Mo.

'22—Morris N. Hughes is in the consular service at 1591 Calle Zabala, Montivideo, Uruguay.

'24—Kenneth Porter is running a furniture store at Glendale, Calif.

'25—Jas. Cook is in the office of the Federal Electric Company, Chicago.

'25—Dick Hall is working for Zeke Currier, '16, with the Lyon Metallie Company, Aurora, Ill.

'25—Larry Hill is with the Federal Electric Company, Chicago.

'25—Jack Bairstow is in the real estate business at Daytona Beach, Fla.

'26—Fred Bairstow manages a monument works at Waukegan, Ill.

Ex '26—Fred Hoerber is with the Great Lakes Candy Company at Chicago.

## BETA CHI

'25—Spenser Hukill is rapidly commercializing his literary talent. His short stories are certainly well done. Spenser has thought of coming back to take master's degree. He might teach here if he does.

'25—Harold Snyder has been married in Cleveland. The news came as a surprise to us.

'25—Louis Hovarth is working in New Haven.

'25—Walter Bishop now is going to law school at Columbia.

'25—Bob Brown is teaching chemistry at Staunton Military Academy. More power to his arm!

## BETA PSI

'25—Brother Chadwick, who captained the Wabash Wonder Five of 1924-25, has signed to jump center for the New York Celts during the coming basketball season. Shang was one of the best centers who ever wore a Wabash jersey. Although the Celts are one of the fastest pro quintets in the country, Shang's ability of the pivotal berth should add considerable power to the attack and defense of the easterners.

'25—John Murphy and M. A. Pippin, '24, are connected with the sports staff of the *Chicago Daily News*.

'25—Brother Leslie is connected with the Indiana-Michigan Electric Company at South Bend, Ind.

## GAMMA ALPHA

'25—Jack Kirk left for Florida in November.

'25—Kahler Pfeiffer went into the advertising field and is connected with Caples Advertising Company of Chicago.

## GAMMA GAMMA

'03—Victor M. Cutter made the principal address on Dartmouth Night, the annual college reunion held in the fall.

'04—L. W. Webster, president of the company which has furnished the mill work for all new fraternity houses in Hanover, visits us occasionally.

'14—E. T. Papson is engaged in business in Washington, D. C., where he is active in Dartmouth affairs.

'16—W. P. McCoy is engaged in the practice of law at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

'18—W. H. Bemis, on his annual eastern trip, visited Hanover during the football season.

'18—D. E. McCoy is employed at the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company in Washington, D. C.

'19—N. M. Sandoe is practicing law in New York City, at 149 Broadway.

'21—Newc Newcomb has settled in Hanover and is a constant and very welcome visitor at the house.

'22—Brothers Laffey and Perry were visitors at the house this fall. Perry's orchestral accomplishments the night of the Cornell game will not soon be forgotten.

'23—Don Moore was our alumni representative at the Karnea.

'23—Brother Elliott, now married, is living in Haverhill, Mass.

'23—Brother Heep, according to reports, is teaching and coaching in a new high school at Yonkers, N. Y.

'24—Brother Dick Teel is married and is engaged in business with his father in Medford, Mass.

'24—Brothers Billy Smith and McCollom are in New York, the first in business and the second in medical school at Columbia.

'24—Dick Countryman is at Rush Medical School, Chicago.

'24—Wally Lord and Jack Rogers are working for the Converse Rubber Company, Boston.

'25—Curt Abel is at Harvard Business School.

'25—Joe Antrim now is a rancher and probably will soon be in Congress from Montana.

'25—Whit Campbell is at Harvard Law.

'25—Bob Hardy is in law school at Columbia University, New York.

'25—Dud Smith is at Yale Architectural School.

'25—Lang Spring is learning engineering at Harvard.

'25—Walt Irvine is back in Hanover at second year Tuck School.

'25—Stan Smith is advising his father in the running of the Smith Oil Company, Rockford, Ill.

'25—Dick Colton is at home in Chicago.

'25—Connie Kurtz, from last accounts, was breaking into the diplomatic service, Washington, D. C.

#### GAMMA DELTA

'01—Brother I. B. Bush is manager of the Midland Investment Corporation of Charleston, W. Va. He is very active in the Charleston Alumni Association which is co-operating whole-heartedly with the active Chapter.

'04—Dwight McQuilkin is superintendent of schools at Roanoke, Va.

'04—A. B. Cole is now president of the Fairmont Alumni Association.

'05—C. Page Fortney is located at Charleston, W. Va., as chairman of the State Road Commission.

'05—Houston G. Young, his term having expired as secretary of state of West Virginia, now is actively engaged in the practice of law at Charleston, W. Va.

'06—Robert P. Strickler is teaching in the normal school at Clarksville, Tenn.

'07—Brooks S. Hutchinson, a leading coal operator of this state, recently has completed a large coal merger. He also has just purchased an hotel in Washington, D. C.

'08—W. G. Lough is a prominent physician in New York City.

'09—H. E. Snider is division engineer for the state road commission with headquarters at Parkersburg, W. Va.

'15—W. C. Turley is practicing law in Logan, W. Va., and is a member of the state legislature.

'16—Roswell S. Reid recently purchased a newspaper in Buckhannon, W. Va., and is actively engaged in its management.

'17—Jasper Colebank is head coach at Fairmont State Teachers College.

'18—Jack V. Abbott is on an extended tour through Canada with a light opera company.

'20—Robert Hawkins is doing state extension agricultural work and is located at Beckley, W. Va.

'22—Joe B. Dixon is the managing editor of a newspaper in Connellsville, Pa.

'24—Fred Schroeder left us last year to play with the Mason-Dixon Orchestra.

'24—Arch Jones and Gibson Hill are completing their medical courses in New York City.

'25—Harrison Conaway, due to the effects of an operation, will be unable to return to school until next semester. He is now at his home in Fairmont, W. Va.

'26—Paul Holland is continuing his studies in Leland Stanford University.

'27—Eugene Stump now is at the Richmond Dental School.

'27—Eugene Hammond is attending Grove City College.

'27—Ben Crawford and Fred Marcum did not return to school here this fall.

'28—Irwin Wildman is working for the C. & P. Telephone Company in Charleston, W. Va.

'25—Leroy Miller is engaged in general insurance business with his father in Morgantown, W. Va.

Among the marriages of the brothers during the past year were Harvey Furbie and Virginia Smith of Morgantown, W. Va.; Joe Dixon and Leanna Chambers, of Washington, D. C.; Lester Burnside and Louise Mowry, of Parkersburg, W. Va.; Cabell Davis and Elizabeth Massey, of Charleston, W. Va.; Hugh Jones and Lillian Hall, of Harrisville, W. Va.; Charles Roberts and Virginia Stephenson, of Wheeling, W. Va.; Harry Byer and Freda Kester, of Clarksburg, W. Va.

#### GAMMA EPSILON

'21—Walter R. Netzel has opened a law office in Newark. He is a member of the New York Bar and the New Jersey Bar. Since his graduation, he has practiced law with Coleman, Stern, and Ellenwood of New York City, and has been for the last two years with Albert F. Bender in Elizabeth.

'23—Pete Van Schoonhoven announces the birth of Deryck Bradt on October 27th.

'24—Fred Barrett was married to Belle Ackerman on October 5th, at Greenwich, Conn.

'25—Joe Gephart, after a few months with the *New York Times*, has returned to McKeesport and joined the staff of the local paper.

'25—Homer Eddins has taken a job with Tiffany's, designing diamond tiaras and Christmas cards.

'25—Ralph Binford now is practicing law in Miami, Fla.

'26—Earnest A. Warden, better known as Mike, left school to get married over a year ago. Word has been received that he is now the proud father of a daughter, Sally Ann.

#### GAMMA ETA

'14—Reece Norris and Waverly Taylor, '19, who now are engaged in the very fascinating real estate game at West Palm Beach, Fla., dropped in to see us for a few minutes a short while ago. They were en route to New York. They evidenced prosperity and reported that the real estate game is a real game after all.

'23—Sonny Shreve is another "Gam Et" who, to quote the past, is still pushing "onward and upward." Sonny has resigned as assistant examiner of patents with the United States Government and now is connected with Watson, Coit, Morse, and Grindel, Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. With this firm are two other Delts—George Degnan and Fred Shoemaker.

'25—Mike Dowd, captain of last year's basketball team at George Washington University, did not return to school this year and at the present writing no one seems to know Mike's whereabouts.

'25—Art Nichols, who finished at George Washington last year, now is practicing law in Washington, D. C.

'25—Red Blake during the summer of 1925 was very successful passing the North Carolina Bar and now is practicing law in Burgaw, N. C. It was during last year that Red fell a victim to the wiles of Daniel Cupid, Ltd.

'26—Every Gamma Eta man—at least most of them—knows "Fighting Freddie" Jacobs. Freddie is at the present writing sojourning in Miami, Fla. Yes, you have guessed it—he is in the "soil" game.

'26—For a long time we thought that Bob Monroe was dead, or, if not dead, that he had had both of his lower appendages amputated. However, we all were very much surprised to see Bob ambulate into the old Shelter this fall in a normal manner. He is doing nicely and will soon be well again. Bob was very seriously injured in an automobile accident last year.

'27—Jess Sanderson is teaching school this year at Pinnacle, N. C., occupying the exalted and benign position of assistant principal. All of us of Gamma Eta just bet that Jess is as sanctimonious as a Baptist deacon.

'28—Roy Williams is connected with the oil well business of his father in Bradford, Pa.

## GAMMA THETA

'91—W. C. Dad Markham, secretary of the Federal Highway Commission, visited us recently.

'95—F. M. Hartley has been elected vice president of the Southwestern Lumbermen's Association.

'05—Gordon B. Thompson was granted the degree of doctor of divinity last spring.

'09—R. T. Dyke O'Neil was elected state commander of the American Legion.

'09—L. Allen Beck, supervisor of scholarship, visited with his home chapter this fall.

'18—Borden P. Hoover holds the chair of mathematics at Carnegie Institute of Technology.

'19—Dewey Short dropped in on us a few days ago for a visit. Brother Short is working on the one and a quarter million dollar endowment campaign that Southwestern College at Winfield, Kan., is putting on.

'20—Alfred C. Cap Runyan has been up from Pittsburgh, Kan., twice this fall to visit us. He tries to do it every year.

'21—Don Wilhelm continues to sell athletic goods for Lowe-Campbell.

'22—Merle Hitchcock was married last June.

'23—Clarence Bradney is in the employ of the National City Bank of New York and is located in Paris.

'23—Harold C. Case occupies the chair of philosophy at Southwestern College, Winfield, Kan.

## GAMMA KAPPA

'05—Byrne E. Bigger is an attorney at Hannibal, Mo.

'07—Homer Croy recently returned from Switzerland where he has been working on a new novel.

'08—Earl Querbach is structural engineer with the American Bridge Company, Ambridge, Pa.

'09—Wm. R. Hornbuckle is secretary and treasurer of Missouri Abstract and Title Company, Kansas City, Mo. Bill was down for Homecoming.

'11—Warren Orr is living in Carthage, Ill., and is county and probate judge of Hancock Co.

'12—Howard Jamison is assistant prosecuting attorney of Jackson County, Mo.

'12—Bennett Clark was elected commander of the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Division at a recent election at Wichita, Kan.

'12—Robert Shryock is classified advertising manager of the *Kansas City Star*.

'15—George Palfreyman is assistant to the general superintendent with Armour and Company of Chicago.

'17—Roy Hall is chief geologist of the Rocky Mountain division of the Gypsy Oil Company of Denver.

'18—Walter Ritchie, professor of chemistry in the University and chapter adviser, is the proud father of a daughter, born July 21st.

'20—Gilbert Moore was married to Saide Mae Lee. Brother Moore is a geologist with the Standard Oil Company in Buenos Aires.

'21—Emil Beatty is in the hardware business in Greenfield, Iowa.

'22—Ed Weber is assistant advertising manager with the Western Cartridge Company, Alton, Ill.

'22—L. C. Allebrand recently was married to Nellie Milan.

'22—Brutus Hamilton is coaching at Westminster College, Fulton, Mo. Ham has had good luck with his teams so far.

'23—Cecil Mule Campbell married Billy Cox, Wellsville, Mo., on July 20th last. Mule is county agent at Bowling Green, Mo.

'24—James H. Dutch Linton is a lawyer at St. Louis, Mo.

'25—Eddie Logan is an engineer with the state highway commission at Le Grange, Mo.

#### GAMMA LAMBDA

'25—Harry A. Boyce, American Telephone and Telegraph Company, Chicago, Ill.

'25—John M. Salmon, Jr., Louisville, Ky.

'25—Alfred L. Ellison, Muncie, Ind.

'25—George T. Badger, Indianapolis, Ind.

'25—Marcus L. Potter, United States Gypsum Company, Chicago, Ill.

'26—Herman H. Pevler, Hoosier Engineering Company, DePere, Wis.

'26—Phil S. Prigg, Iowa Life Insurance Company, Lafayette, Ind.

'27—Lloyd G. Gooding, Advertising Agency, Indianapolis, Ind.

'27—George D. Guler, Coral Gables, Fla.

'28—George H. Lutz, Metal Forming Corporation, Elkhart, Ind.

'28—Howard W. Robinson, Cincinnati, Ohio.

#### GAMMA MU

'17—A. B. Gorrill is with the Spokane Northern Cedar Pole Company of Spokane, Wash., but manages to be a frequent caller at the house.

'21—Chauncey Smith is holding down a responsible position with Carnation Milk Company.

'21—Jean McClung has a fine position with the American Laundry Company of Portland, Ore.

'21—Alden J. Fischer's desk is in the Securities Department of Dexter Horton National Bank of Seattle.

'22—Terry Dawson is completing his medical work at Creighton this year.

'23—Ralph Smith is holding a responsible position with the travel bureau of the American Railway Express in Seattle.

'23—Wendell Smith was with us during Homecoming Week. He informed us that he recently was married.

'25—C. S. Youlden is in business with his father in Butte, Mont.

'25—E. L. Campbell is advancing rapidly in the export department of the MacIntosh-Truman Lumber Company. As chapter adviser he is proving himself of great value to the active Chapter.

'25—Gordon Boyle is married now and is superintendent of a mine in Idaho.

#### GAMMA NU

'25—Jim Blair is submaster at the Anson Academy, North Anson, Maine. He has been up to see us several times, and at a couple of the football games held Maine's end of the measuring tape.

'25—Ted Parsons is employed by the Webster and Atlas National Bank, of Boston.

'25—Fat Ladd is teaching school in Sabattus, Maine.

'25—Robbie Robinson is at Wilkinsburg, Pa., working for the Westinghouse Electric.

'25—The famous Beannie Sherman is at Woodsville, N. H., teaching school and coaching girls' basketball.

'25—Blix Tyndall is in Concord, N. H., and also is teaching school.

'25—Cobe Coburn is selling insurance and writing back to the boys telling them how to make good in the world.

'25—Harry Frazier is in Brooklyn, N. Y., selling bonds and collecting pipes.

#### GAMMA OMICRON

'14—Fred Stone, chapter adviser, instructor, and basketball coach, is at Vocational High again this year.

'16—Sel Little is postgraduating in Forestry College.

'17—Harry Fat Wiard recently was married. We extend our best wishes to our sponsor and dependable toastmaster.

'18—Phil Hayward and wife live in town and he is completing a course in the College of Medicine.

'19—Walter Abbott, counsel for the Rome Manufacturing Company, drops in occasionally.

'23—Ed Wolfe of Rome, N. Y., visits the house frequently while on the road to legal fame.

'23—Cliff Strait's wedding at Canandaigua recently was attended by several boys from 201.

'24—Ed Kearney is whipping another championship basketball team into shape at C.B.A.

'25—Charles McCarthy recently assumed the duties of freshman basketball coach on the hill.

'25—Harold Martin is in business in Allentown, Pa.

'25—Jiggs Mahoney is with the Public Service Corporation at East Orange, N. J.

'25—Fred Hagen sailed for India in October as an employee of the Standard Oil Company.

'25—Frank Kelly is in the engineering department of the Hunkin-Conkey Construction Company at Avon Lake, Ohio. The chapter extends its deepest sympathy to Brother and Mrs. Kelly in the death of their daughter, Mary Helen, September 24th.

Among the visiting alumni at the Colgate game and reunion banquet were Paul Patzell, Sydney Coleman, John Leneker, William Abberger, Starr Taylor, Carl Peterson, Harold Winshurst, Frederick V. Bruns, William Crabtree, Raymond Clark, Fred and Charles Stone, Harold Martin, and John Smith.

#### GAMMA TAU

'21—Caryl Ferris returned to Lawrence for Homecoming this year. It has been several years since Brother Ferris has been back. He gave a fine talk at the annual banquet after the Missouri game.

'24—Howard Firebaugh received the greatest honor the university can bestow on one of its students when he was given the award for the most outstanding man in his class. The award is made after the class has been out of school for one year.

'25—Bill Grosser who was graduated last year is attending the graduate school at Harvard this year.

'25—Earl Linholm is teaching in the high school at Stafford, Kan.

'25—Brothers Hungate, Conklin, '24, Esslinger, '25, and Loudon, '25, are in school this year, but are inactive as they received their A.B. degrees last spring. They are completing their medical work at the University this semester and will go to the school at Rosedale by the end of the second semester.

'25—Gene Whelan and Charles Garland, '26, are working this winter in Wichita. Whelan is associated with the Rock Island Lumber Company. and Garland is doing engineering work for the Kansas Gas and Electric Company.

#### GAMMA PHI

'15—Wilson McDonald recently left for the Philippine Islands where he will be stationed at the Mission of St. Mary, the Virgin, at Sagada.

'15—Sid Packard is teaching history at Amherst this year.

'19—Fannie Fairbank left recently for another stay in India.

'21—Johnny Willmott now is living in Lawrence Kan.

'22—Lefty Howes is teaching in New Jersey this year.

'23—Win Root is a member of the faculty at Wesleyan University and is a frequent week-end visitor at the house.

'24—Putt Prentiss is teaching at Amesburg, Mass., this year.

'25—Paul Ashton and Doc Hammill have returned to Amherst for graduate work.

'25—Larry Blair is studying at the University of Missouri.

'25—Dave Keast is studying law at the University of Pittsburg.

'25—Ed Manwell is studying medicine at the University of Rochester.

'25—Gerry Megathlin is studying fossils at the American Museum in New York City.

'25—Johnny Rieg is attending the Harvard School of Business Administration.

'25—Don Snell is studying and teaching history at the University of Minnesota, in pursuit of an M.A. degree.

Ex'28—George Rice has transferred to the University of the South and George Glasheen and Ash Perry have transferred to Harvard.

#### GAMMA CHI

'12—Karl B. Musser now is secretary of the American Guernsey Club at Peterboro, N. H.

'18—Ky Montague, after spending the summer in Manhattan, has taken a position as superintendent at Solomon, Kan., High School.

'18—Gus Welch is an instructor and assistant coach at Emporia Normal. He has officiated in several valley games this fall.

'20—Casey Charles is city editor of the *Manhattan Chronicle*.

'20—Hiney Hines is coaching and teaching at Hoyt, Kan.

'22—Brady Cowell is head basketball coach at Florida University.

'22—Bill Martin is teaching vocational agriculture at Winfield.

'22—Deal Six is located in Kansas City, Mo.

'23—Ray Russian Haha is coaching at Downers Grove High School, Downers Grove, Ill.

'23—George Winters is wearing four revolvers and a sombrero, as assistant consul at Mexico City, Mexico. Probably smoking cornhusk cigarettes, too.

'24—Ferdinand Voiland is in the clothing business at Topeka.

'24—Clarence Gladfelter is county agent of Chase County with his office at Cottonwood Falls.

'25—Woody Perham is running the best clothing store in Iola.

'25—Bus Lord is selling salt in Oklahoma for the Cary Salt Company.

'25—Chig Long is in Hutchinson; occupation and future intentions unknown.

'26—Ralph Blackledge, our faithful ex-editor, is plying his trade as a journalist with the Sheridan, Wyo., *Journal*.

'28—Bert Bass will not be in school this semester on account of his eyes, weakened by scarlet fever. He is working in El Dorado. Best luck to Bert.

#### GAMMA PSI

'24—D. D. Robertson is working with the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. He was married on November 12th to Dorothy Bartlett of Atlanta. Many of the brothers were present to see him off in great style.

'25—L. E. Gates is instructor in the Chemistry Department of the Georgia Tech.

'25—Don Howe is studying law at the Atlanta Law School.

'25—G. M. Wynn is connected with the Georgia Railway and Power Company in Atlanta.

'25—Warren Cheatham is working for the Alabama Power Company in Birmingham, Ala.

'25—Walter Hughes is in the bond department of the Citizens' and Southern Bank of Savannah, Ga.

#### GAMMA OMEGA

'21—C. Dale Beers, after receiving his Ph.D. at Johns Hopkins last year, is associate professor of biology at Yale University.

'24—Roland Eutsler is instructor of economics at Washington and Lee University.

'25—John Hall, who was graduated in pharmacy last year, has charge of his father's drug store in Oxford, N. C.

'25—Marion Davis has accepted a position in a bank in New York.

'25—George Moore is seeing the world before settling down.

'25—Bill Cramer is working in Norfolk, Va.

'25—Frank Bell is co-ordinator for the University Engineering School.

'25—Al Albergotti is working for the N. C. Highway Commission in Lylesville, N. C.

'25—Runt Rollins has a position with a chemical company in his home town, Henderson, N. C.

'25—Spooks Ragland is at home, Salisbury, N. C., this year.

'26—George Buchanan dropped out of school on account of his father's ill health and is in partnership with him in cotton manufacturing at Webster Grove, Miss.

'26—Henry McNair is working at Tarloro, N. C.

'26—Wiley Nash Gregory is general manager for the Eastern Oil Company at Hartford, N. C.

'27—Porter McNair is working in his home town, Tarboro, this year.

#### DELTA BETA

'21—Red Anthony is holding a responsible position in Dayton, Ohio, designing airplane engines for the McCook flying field. Red is helping the active Chapter immensely by keeping the alumni rounded up and helping to keep them interested in the doings of their classmates as well as the activities of the Chapter.

'22—Hezz Rudy also is trying his luck in Florida. If there is any money left, Hezz will get it.

'22—Skeets Hunt is touring Europe in a French Ford with a man from M.I.T. and claims it is the one and only life for him.

'23—Emil Klee has joined the New York Delts now, and is adding to the wealth of metropolitan architecture.

'23—Kenny Foster is the proud father of a new baby boy and will gladly pass the cigars to all comers.

'24—W. G. Sullivan is busy putting Firestone products on the map and has developed his line to an impregnable perfection.

'25—Wayne Koppes is back from Paris where he spent the summer at the expense of a scholarship which he won last spring. He is located in Cleveland and is the pride and joy of an architect in that worthy town.

'25—Frank Powers is staging a whirlwind run with the printers of New York, already getting more salary in a week than most new grads see in a month.

'25—The Bankiers are cleaning up in Florida from all reports, and invite the boys to come down and help them spend it.

'26—Clark Lackey is working night and day designing mausoleums for a firm in his home town of Xenia, Ohio.

#### DELTA GAMMA

'21—Benjamin N. Bowers is with the General Electric Company and is located at 1414 Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, N. Y.

'22—O. W. Frieberg has received his M.A. degree from the University of California and is now working in a bank in San Francisco. He is living at 2570 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, California.

'23—Verne Cadwell is teaching mathematics in Vermillion High School, Vermillion, S. D.

'23—Forrest Conner recently was elected superintendent of city schools at Belle Fourche, S. D.

'23—J. H. Flagstad is an instructor in Watertown, S. D.

'23—Paul Foght is state agent for the American Book Company in South Dakota.

'23—A. N. Schanche has completed his medical course at Washington University, St. Louis, and starts his internship at Barnes Hospital in that city in December.

'23—Ralph M. Wade is teaching in Milbank, S. D.

'24—Raymond J. Frick now is located at Brockwayville, Pa., where he is employed by the state highway commission.

'24—Starkey Grove is working with the Veterans' Bureau at Minneapolis.

'24—A. B. Gilbertson is working at the head offices of the Standard Oil Company at Huron, S. D.

'24—George B. Hanson is continuing his course in medicine at Northwestern University. His address is 140 West Van Buren Street, Chicago, Ill.

'25—Clayton B. Craig is attending the Graduate School of Business at Harvard University. He is living at 52 Irving Street, Cambridge, Mass.

'25—Charles S. Barrett is taking postgraduate work in physics at the University of Chicago. His present address is 19 Hitchcock Hall, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

'25—T. A. Barnhart now is living in Columbus, Ohio, at 401 Tibet Road. He contemplates entering Ohio State the second quarter, where he will work for his M.A. degree.

'25—Harold M. Hand is selling medical supplies out of Omaha, Neb.

'25—Ted E. Wolter is in the employ of the Ward-Owsley Company in Aberdeen, S. D. He is living at 419 South Kline Street, Aberdeen, S. D.

'25—R. A. Frieberg and Leland S. Hopkins have returned to the University of South Dakota where they are studying law.

#### DELTA DELTA

'21—L. Z. Morris is with the Security Mills, Knoxville, Tenn.

'22—Rudolph Lawhon is immigration agent for the Southern Railroad, Atlanta, Ga.

'23—Alvin Lawhon is with the Veterans' Bureau, Knoxville, Tenn.

'23—B. Y. Morris is with the Veterans' Bureau, Knoxville, Tenn.

'23—Shelton Beatty is acting president of Bethel College, Mckenzie, Tenn.

'23—B. P. Hazelwood is dairy inspector for the city of Knoxville.

'24—John Birdsong is with the Royal Feed Milling Company, Memphis, Tenn.

'25—J. P. Porter is teaching at Clarksville High School, Clarksville, Tenn.

'25—Floyd Watson is with the *Journal and Tribune*, Knoxville, Tenn.

'25—Fletcher Augherbright is located in Orlando, Fla.

'25—Albert P. Farrow is electrical engineer with Knoxville Power and Light Company.

#### DELTA EPSILON

'21—Richard C. Miller, extension specialist in sheep husbandry at the University of Kentucky, will leave soon for an extended trip through Australia.

'21—Otis Howard, an economy engineer with the Bylleshy Company, Chicago, has been promoted and is now located in Chicago.

'23—Eb Sparks has been elected county judge of Muhlenburg County.

'23—W. W. Kirtley is a lawyer in Owensboro.

'23—George Hagan will get his M.A. in June from the University of Kentucky.

'24—Dave Nantz is superintendent of the Lee-Chattaway Catsup Plant, Harlan, Ohio.

'25—George Kavanaugh is general Y.M.C.A. secretary at the University of Kentucky.

'25—M. E. Bunch, Jr., has a fellowship in Washington University, St. Louis.

'25—Bob Honaker is practicing law in Moorehaven, Fla.

'25—John Bishop is with the Southern Railway Company.

'25—Bob Bullock is engaged in the real estate business in Covington.

'25—Gene Moore is with the *Cincinnati Inquirer*, Cincinnati, Ohio.

#### DELTA ZETA

'22—E. C. Braddock is in business in Crescent City, Fla., with his father.

'22—Ed Millican is developing Sante Fe estates near Gainesville.

'23—J. C. Brown is superintendent of Alachua High School, Alachua, Fla.

'23—Maxwell W. Strom is bookkeeper with the Shaw-Keeter Motor Company of Gainesville, and living in the chapter house.

'23—L. D. Steward is real estate broker in Fort Meyers at present.

'25—F. H. Langworthy is with the *Daytona Star Telegram* of that city.

'25—J. G. Ennis is with the Jones-Blank Realty Company of Tampa, Fla.

'25—J. A. Vaughan is with the Peninsula Telephone Company of Tarpon Springs, Fla.

'26—F. A. Kent is real estating for himself in Miami, Fla.

'27—L. D. Kent also is in the real estate business, with radio combined. His address is Miami, Fla.

'27—John S. Burwell had to leave school on account of his health this year and is at present in Tucson, Ariz., where he hopes to regain his health and to reenter school next fall.

'27—P. H. Guinand and D. C. Simmons left us this year to enter medical school. The former entered the University of Cincinnati and the latter Tulane.



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MU, '94

FRANCIS JOHN McCONNELL

## Has Man a Soul?

Chicago, October 27—Clarence Darrow, the agnostic attorney-philosopher, and Francis J. McConnell, Methodist bishop, debated in a Jewish temple last night on whether man is a mere machine or a creature with a soul.

There was no decision.—*The United Press*

GAMMA ZETA, '03

MARTIN JOHN PRUCHA

## Immigrant Bacteriologist Has Fifty-first Birthday

A fifteen-year-old Bohemian immigrant to the United States, with no knowledge of the English language, occupies a far different position from that of a professor of dairy bacteriology at the University; but both are in the experience of Professor M. J. Prucha of the Department of Dairy Husbandry, who is fifty-one years old today.

He was born near Pilsen, Czecho-Slovakia, then Bohemia, a province of Austria-Hungary. His chief reason for coming to America was to escape compulsory military service, which had claimed twelve years of his father's life. He is the author of twenty bulletins and summaries connected with his work here and at Cornell University.—*The Daily Illini*.

BETA TAU, '24

HOBB R. TURNER

## Tune in on Turner at KFKX

*The Nebraska Farmer* has employed an announcer, Mr. Hobb R. Turner, who will receive daily market reports and news from the Hastings Chamber of Commerce, edit them, and then put them on the air five times daily through the microphone of Westinghouse station KFKX.

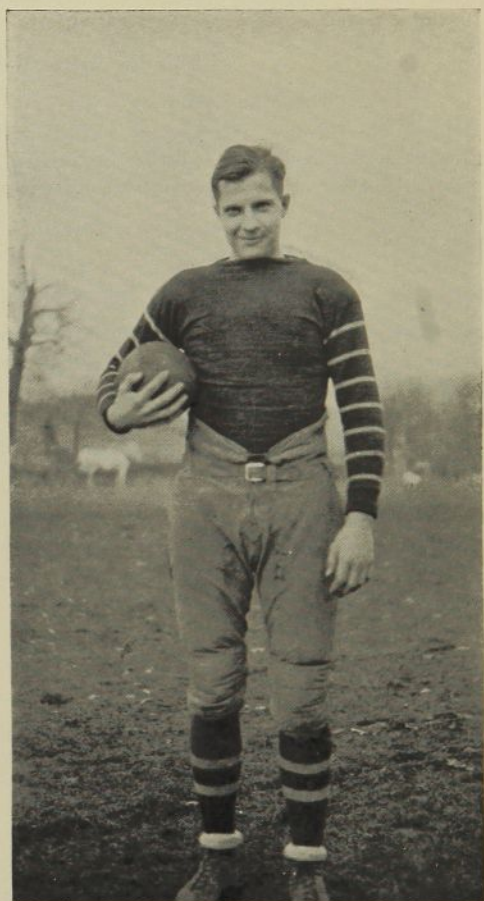
We believe that Mr. Turner, with his pleasing voice and enthusiastic interest, will soon popularize himself and his program of markets and farm news to his thousand of daily listeners. There are those people who can make even a string of figures sound like a fascinating romance, and Mr. Turner is one of them.—*The Nebraska Farmer*

PSI, '11

JOSEPH BRUCE ANDERSON

## Last to Leave the Shenandoah Alive

Lieutenant J. B. Anderson was the last man to leave the controlling car alive. One end of the car broke loose, and Anderson was dangling with it



Charles Tarr  
Gamma  
Captain Football Westminster

in the air. So close was he that the car practically dropped from under his feet.

"We were 3,000 feet up," said Lieutenant Anderson, "when I felt her suddenly pop up into the air with incredible speed. I glanced at the altimeter and read 7,000 feet. I started for the ladder to the catwalk and just reached it as the car dropped off into space. When I saw we were 7,000 feet up, I knew we had reached the ceiling for the *Shenandoah*. Commander Lansdowne told me to release 800 gallons of gas to lighten her, and that was when I started for the ladder. After I reached the catwalk, she dropped dizzily to 2,500 feet, groaned in every girder, and fell apart.—*The New York Herald Tribune*

According to the *Cleveland Press*, Anderson owes his life to the fact that a western style lariat was thrown over him by a fellow officer. Anderson, according to the *Press*, caught the noose under his arms and was pulled to safety as the catwalk broke loose at one end.

GAMMA, '25

CHARLES L. TARR

#### Football Captain Graduates

Charles Tarr of Johnstown graduates from Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, after three eventful and honorable years on the varsity football squad. Tarr is a Delta Tau Delta of Washington and Jefferson, where he studied his freshman year. He made the first string at Westminster his first year there, and has been playing up front to the final whistle of the 1925 season. Tarr was captain of his team last year, and led them through many difficulties. He is a regular center, but also has made a good showing at tackle. He played through an entire game at center last year passing the ball accurately despite a broken finger.—*Westminster News Bureau*

DELTA, '15

CLARENCE FRANK GOULD

#### Stage Romance Nets \$15,000,000

"Jay" (Clarence Frank) Gould came out of the West and went on the stage to make a living, not because he had a fortune; Lorraine Manville, because she had, or would have, a fortune, went on the stage because she liked it. It was in *Plain Jane* that they met, courted, and wed.

Mr. Manville was stricken and died October 19 last of heart disease in the Plaza, where Mr. and Mrs. Gould make their home. He executed his will July 31, 1925, while the Goulds were abroad. The estate is estimated at between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000, and the bulk of it is to be divided equally between Mrs. Gould and her brother. Upon their return from their honeymoon the Goulds announced that they were through with the stage.—*The New York World*

BETA UPSILON, '26

RUSSELL DAUGHERITY

## Streator Acclaims Daugherty

Resplendent in the aura of glory that radiated from the bright red head of Harold Grange in the Illini triumph over Penn, stood sturdy Russ Daugherty. His triumph was on a smaller scale than that of the Wheaton touch-down manufacturer.

But down in Streator, Illinois, ninety miles south of Chicago on the Santa Fe, where 15,000 people live, Daugherty came into his own. They know Grange is greater than Daugherty; but Daugherty is good enough for Streator. And, barring the unforeseen, he'll be back in moleskins at Urbana next fall; and that ought to keep Zuppke smiling in spite of the loss of the great Grange.—*The Chicago Herald-Examiner*

ZETA, '04

FRANK H. PELTON

## Heads Golf Association

Frank H. Pelton of Shaker Heights, a good golfer and a fine sportsman, it so be the next president of the Cleveland District Golf Association. As the present vice president, he automatically succeeds M. H. Wilson, Jr., at the annual meeting of the Association tomorrow.—From a Cleveland newspaper

MU, '89

BISHOP EDWIN H. HUGHES

## A Victory for Union

Though the Methodist Episcopal Church South failed to vote its required majority of three fourths for union with the northern branch of the church, Bishop Edwin Holg Hughes regards the vote as a great victory.

"The voting is practically complete," says Bishop Hughes. "Unification carries overwhelmingly in the Methodist Episcopal Church, the favoring vote being almost 95 per cent. In the Methodist Episcopal Church South the required constitutional majority is three fourths. The vote falls far short of this, but it is evident that the final returns will show a numerical majority of between 300 and 400. Personally I regard this as a great victory, inasmuch as this is the first time since the separation in 1844 that the two churches have reached the stage of voting."—*The Associated Press*

MU, '02

DR. W. W. SWEET

## To Head West Virginia Wesleyan

Clarksburg, West Virginia, December 29—Dr. W. W. Sweet, head of the Department of History, De Pauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, today was chosen President of West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, by the trustees.



GAMMA PI, '92

HENRY CANTWELL WALLACE

OUR DEBT AND DUTY TO THE FARMER, by Henry C. Wallace. The Century Company, New York. \$1.75.

Probably none of his predecessors in office had to deal with problems at once so serious and pressing as those which confronted the late Mr. Wallace as Secretary of Agriculture. When he entered Mr. Harding's Cabinet in March, 1921, the country was experiencing the most severe agricultural depression in its history. Since 1921 that depression has slowly lifted.

It was Mr. Wallace's belief that the root causes of all the farmer's difficult situation are still inadequately recognized, and that there is still no guarantee for the continued soundness of the country's agricultural condition, unless, by means of further remedial measures and a changed attitude on the part of commercial and industrial groups, whose interest it is to keep food prices down, agriculture is admitted to a larger share in the income of the nation. He further believed that unless the farmer can face the future with confidence, the country as a whole cannot. In support of that contention and in order to make clear the situation which has come about, he wrote this book. Nobody who wishes to understand that situation can afford to pass it by.—*New York Times Book Review*

BETA THETA, '91

ARCHIBALD W. D. BUTT

A GEORGIA GENTLEMAN? THE LETTERS OF ARCHIE BUTT. Edited, with a biographical sketch, by Lawrence F. Abbott. Doubleday, Page and Co., Garden City. \$5.

Since Archie Butt's letters to his mother and sister-in-law are quite certain to be drawn on in full faith by the future historian; since their engaging and charming quality disarms all criticism except the most discerning; and since they have the apparently unquestionable hallmark of having been written within a few minutes or hours of the events of which they treat, it becomes an ungrateful but necessary task to warn the writer of the future that he must take Archie *cum grano salis*.

Nowhere, I believe, is there so rich and colorful and gorgeous a picture of the Roosevelt régime as is painted in the letters of Archie Butt. His was the art of the portrait painter, and grouped around the central figure of his canvas are many figures beautifully delineated, Alice Longworth, Ethel Derby, Chief Justice Taft—the list is endless, and all thumb-nail portraits, hundreds in number.

It is a wonderful piece of biography—and autobiography. For not the least of its beauties is the unconscious revelation, page by page, of that noble, gentle, simple, clear soul which can only be degraded by the epithet of "Southerner" or "Georgian," because he was such a type of the universal gentleman—Archie Butt, who at the last moment ordered the band on the sinking Titanic to play "Nearer, my God, to Thee," and cowed the panic-stricken rush with his soft voice and his revolver. It is too bad that Archie's epitaph has been written. If it had not been, it should have been in the words of President Taft, whose aide he also was:

"After I heard that part of the ship's company had gone down, I gave up hope for the rescue of Major Butt, unless by accident."

Is not that the most glorious tribute that could be penned or worded?  
—*New York Evening Post Literary Review*

#### GAMMA GAMMA, '10

BEN AMES WILLIAMS

THE RATIONAL HIND, by Ben Ames Williams. E. P. Dutton and Company, New York. \$2.

The joy of living in the open has been reduced to a mere fraction if one is to believe Ben Ames Williams in his stories of the Maine countryside; the good old bromides concentrated in the back to the land movement are given a terrific set-back in the portion of the earth displayed as Fraternity township. The soil has sapped the energy of those who dwell upon it; the natural reaction to the scent of plowed acres, the feeling of peace that comes to the normal human being when he ventures upon a land of pine woods and furrowed fields, all this is lacking in the people of the particular segment of Maine Mr. Williams describes.

I have no quarrel with Mr. Ames's presentation; that which he shows to us as life is without doubt a true and accurate report of certain people who react negatively to the spell of the soil. He makes no attempt to profess that, because these countrymen are like this, all countrymen are similar. Rather, he gives us an isolated group, its struggle and conflict; but along general natural, inescapable laws he points his issue.

The life of the Dillard family is the life of any similar group the world over; its parallel to physical laws is unmistakable. There is something tremendously sweeping in the gray, leisurely story of these Maine people.  
—*The New York Herald Tribune Books*

#### GAMMA THETA, '85

BISHOP WILLIAM A. QUAYLE

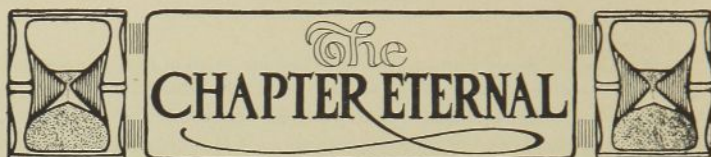
A BOOK OF CLOUDS, by William A. Quayle. The Abingdon Press, New York. \$2.50.

This posthumous volume by the late Bishop Quayle is, say his publishers, the last message he has left behind him. It is a beautiful book in both spirit and form, and, like all his books, it voices an ardent soul and expresses a

wondrous love of beauty and a sensitive response to all of beauty's appeals. It is chiefly of the beauty of clouds that he writes here and of what that beauty meant to him all his life. "From a child," he says in his first sentence, "I loved the clouds and neighbored with them." He was a lonely child, he explains, longing for mother-love and mother-touch, and they told him that his mother was in heaven. So he lifted his gaze to the skies and saw the clouds.

Interpreting, describing, remembering, he writes of clouds with the eloquence and the passion of a poet. Nor could any artist exceed him in his swift and ardent response to the glory and beauty of the skies. He does not confine his appreciation to the striking and spectacular moods of the heavens, but in their every aspect sees an appeal to his appreciation. Many pages are devoted to the loveliness of gray skies and clouds and to their artistic influence in heightening the beauty of the earth beneath them. "God was chief artist," he concludes, "when He made gray clouds for a background for His trees in His valleys and on His windy hills.

The book is beautifully and remarkably illustrated with fifty full-page, half-tone plates from very striking photographs of earth and sky scenes dominated by clouds.—*New York Times Book Review*



BETA UPSILON, '13      CLARENCE FARNSWORTH CHURCHILL

Clarence Farnsworth Churchill, born August 17, 1891, at Chenoa, Illinois, died at Boston, Massachusetts, on October 15 last. He was a resident of Idaho Falls, Idaho. He attended school at Culver, Oberlin, and Illinois, where he graduated in 1913. Several members of the Chapter were among the pallbearers.

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EPSILON, '72

SAMUEL DICKIE

Albion, Michigan, November 5.—Dr. Samuel Dickie, president emeritus of Albion College, died at his home here today. He had been in failing health for some time.

Born in Burford Township, Ontario, June 6, 1851, he was graduated from Albion in 1872 with a bachelor of arts degree. Dr. Dickie was nationally known as an apostle of prohibition. He was chairman of the Prohibition National Conventions of 1884, 1888, and 1900, and was chairman of the National Committee from 1887 to 1900, and since then has been vice chairman. He was Prohibition candidate for governor of Michigan in 1886 and was then mayor of Albion for a term.

Dr. Dickie was the son of William and Jane Dickie. After receiving his bachelor's degree at Albion he continued to study there and won his master's degree in 1877. He was professor of astronomy at the college for the next ten years, and then went into the manufacturing business. He was president of the college from 1901 to 1921. He was a lay delegate to seven General Conferences of the Methodist Church.—*The New York Herald-Tribune*

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GAMMA ALPHA, '03

WALTER EDWARD FRANCIS

Walter E. Francis, superintendent of the Bradstreet agency in Denver, died at a local sanitarium early Tuesday of a heart attack. He was forty-three years old.

During his twelve years' residence in Denver, Mr. Francis held the superintendency of the Denver branch of Bradstreet's. He was an active Rotary Club member and a member of the Denver Athletic Club.

Mr. Francis came to Denver from Chicago, where he was employed as credit manager of a large commercial firm for several years. He was gradu-

ated from the University of Chicago and was a member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. He is survived by his widow and one son, Willard, of Denver.—Denver newspaper, November 11, 1925

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## GAMMA NU, '09

## JAMES WILLIAM RANDALL

Just as we go to press, we receive the sad news of the death of Brother James William Randall on November 16, following a serious operation. Brother Randall was very active on the campus and in the house before his graduation, and since that time he has kept in very close touch with the Chapter. He was always very active in the Portland alumni, acting as president for some time. At the time of his death Brother Randall was employed as assistant roadmaster of the Maine Central Railroad, with headquarters at Waterville.

We know that the Delt world will join with the active Chapter in extending sympathy to his bereaved family.—*The Gamma Nuse*

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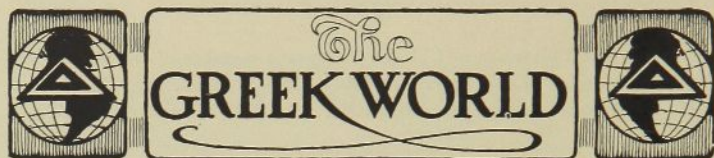
## BETA UPSILON PRIME, '74

## IRA OSBORN BAKER

Ira Osborn Baker, professor of civil engineering, emeritus, at the University of Illinois, an early graduate and a member of the faculty for fifty-one years, died Sunday morning at Rochester, Minnesota, following an operation.

Commenting on the death of Professor Baker, an intimate friend of half a century, Dr. S. A. Forbes, said: "As a man, Professor Baker was characterized by a modest but courageous optimism which led him to bring all his powers to bear, persistently and unflaggingly, on anything which he undertook, and to look forward with cheerful confidence to the success of his efforts. The news of his death will fall with a pang of sorrow upon the hundreds of his students who are scattered all over the world, many of them in foreign lands."

Born in Linton, Indiana, in 1853, Professor Baker was married in 1877 to Emma Burr, who died in 1911, and in 1913 to Angie Ewing Ritter, by whom he is survived, as also by a daughter, Mrs. Howard Bent of Winnetka, Illinois, and two sons, Cecil Franklin Baker of Chicago and Ira Webster Baker of Cleveland.—*The Champaign News-Gazette*, November 5, 1925



Alpha Tau Omega is about to issue the history of its sixty-five years of life.

The college fraternity is neither a devil with horns and hoofs nor an angel with wings.—*The Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma.

At any rate, other people have their troubles. The October number of *The Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi carried eighteen letters from forty-eight chapters.

It is reported that many members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon who receive bonuses from the government for war service are turning these over to the general endowment fund of the fraternity.

Unfortunately there are many men who are mere snobs or society sports that make chapters of national fraternities on the modern college campus.—*The Shield and Diamond* of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Delta Chi has created a new officer, to be known as the Educational Adviser. The first thing anybody knows, there won't be a fraternity haven left for the chap who wants to go to college to enjoy himself a little longer.

A recent court decision is helping to fix the legal status of the Greek-letter fraternity.

The city of Syracuse, New York, sought to restrict the use of certain residential property in order to prevent a sorority from occupying a residence as a home. The court denied the plea, ruling that the organization was not a business, but a family.

"Improved scholarship of every fraternity chapter is becoming the watchword of all the universities and colleges; it will pay every chapter to take the question seriously," writes Jess T. Caldwell, Scholarship Commissioner of Kappa Sigma. And he adds: "Solve it before the officials compel you to do it."

It took Dean Clark of Illinois to rise up and make a few pithy remarks when the representative of some labor organization recently launched a vitriolic attack upon the University of Illinois, and, especially, upon the fraternities. Dean Clark replied, "If anybody tells you of drunken orgies and subsidized vice here, that person is a liar."

As a result of the Interlocal Fraternity Conference in New York six local fraternities in as many large institutions have joined in a new sort of alliance

—a sort of “you-be-my-friend-and-I’ll-be-yours” arrangement. The locals are Chi Alpha Delta of Pennsylvania, Delta Tau Upsilon of Michigan, Al Ikhwan of California, Sigma Alpha Chi of Vermont, Scorpion of Cornell, and Sigma Sigma of Iowa State.

Forty-three new charter grants by the general fraternities since March 1, 1925, are reported by *Banta's Greek Exchange*. The *Phi Gamma Delta* points out that Kappa Sigma and Sigma Alpha Epsilon are having a merry race to see which will be the first to have one hundred chapters, although the *Record* of the latter rises to remark that of all the old-line fraternities Delta Tau Delta has had the largest growth in the last two years.

Of particular interest to the Greek world is the arrangement just entered into by Northwestern and Armour, by which, at the end of five years, the former will absorb the latter, the two established as a single institution with its main buildings on the Evanston campus and its night classes and laboratories on the new McKinlock campus. Phi Kappa Sigma and Delta Tau Delta, with chapters in both institutions, will be necessarily affected.

The Greek world saw its first centennial celebration when Kappa Alpha, the oldest of the Greek-letter fraternities, on November 6 observed its one hundredth birthday. More than 500 of the brethren gathered at Union College, Schenectady. Announcement was made of subscriptions of \$25,000 towards the \$100,000 fund proposed to be raised for the general maintenance of the fraternity. A feature of the celebration was the laying of the cornerstone of a memorial gateway.

If you are convinced that there is no use in striving to excel in scholarship and expect to study only hard enough to keep out of trouble with the faculty, you had better reconsider, alter your plans, and not come to the university at all. Go into business at once, and earn money instead of wasting it. For, to be frank, the university doesn't want you. You will be a constant annoyance to the faculty, a bad influence among the other students, and, if you should finally succeed in graduating with mediocre marks, there is hardly one chance in a dozen that your subsequent success would be sufficient to justify the outlay of time, energy, and money which your parents and the state have made for your education.—*The Wisconsin Gray Book*

At the last convention of Delta Upsilon, Chancellor Charles W. Flint of Syracuse University called attention to three developments of the fraternity which have particularly pleased administrations in general: first, the effort to make the fraternity house a home rather than a barracks and a place for cultural development rather than convivial delight; second, the growing concern for the promotion of high standards of scholarship; and third, the tendency away from the “anti” attitude towards administrations or institutions. The fraternities, said Dr. Flint, have become allies and not antag-

onists, and, indeed, have taken much of the burden from the shoulders of administrative officers in matters of maintaining discipline, promoting scholarship, and developing ideals.

A situation that has developed at Columbia is likely to renew the discussion as to the advantages that institution offers as a fraternity field.

The Columbia *Spectator* that appeared immediately after the fraternity bidding, while admitting that its returns were somewhat incomplete, sets forth the following as facts: that the freshman class numbers 450; that scholastic requirements reduced the number of eligible men (of all sorts and faiths) to 313; that of the 313, fraternity bids were extended to 182; and that of the 182, bids were accepted by 87.

Since Columbia boasts some forty fraternities, an equal division would give each about two men. As a matter of fact, the *Spectator* declares, no bids were reported accepted from Acacia, Alpha Chi Rho, Tau Delta Phi, and Theta Delta Chi. Alpha Sigma Phi, Psi Upsilon, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon reported one acceptance each; Sigma Chi, Alpha Delta Phi, Delta Chi, Delta Upsilon, Sigma Nu, and Theta Xi, two each; Delta Phi, Delta Psi, and Phi Delta Theta, three each; Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Sigma Kappa, and Zeta Psi, four each; Beta Theta Pi and Delta Tau Delta, five each; and Phi Kappa Psi, six.

A factor that often decides whether or not a boy will stay in college is his associations in college. And the solution to this lies mainly with the fraternity. It is up to us to give the new member or the pledge a profound interest in his fraternity, and this I believe for various reasons we are not doing. In the first place, he is humbled and made to feel like a blot on the face of progress, not occasionally but every day. I am heartily in favor of making a freshman know his place, but I believe that we can let him know it in a different manner than by harsh orders and a lot of silly and antagonizing rules. Then again we destroy any interest in the fraternity that may have developed during the pledge term by the rough stuff preceding the ritual initiation. This rough stuff creates a spirit of antagonism that lasts through the ritual ceremony, and thus the ritual ceremony falls on a mind that is filled with thoughts of humiliation. The paddle does not leave a good fraternity man; it only leaves the idea that he must get even on the freshmen next year.—*The Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi