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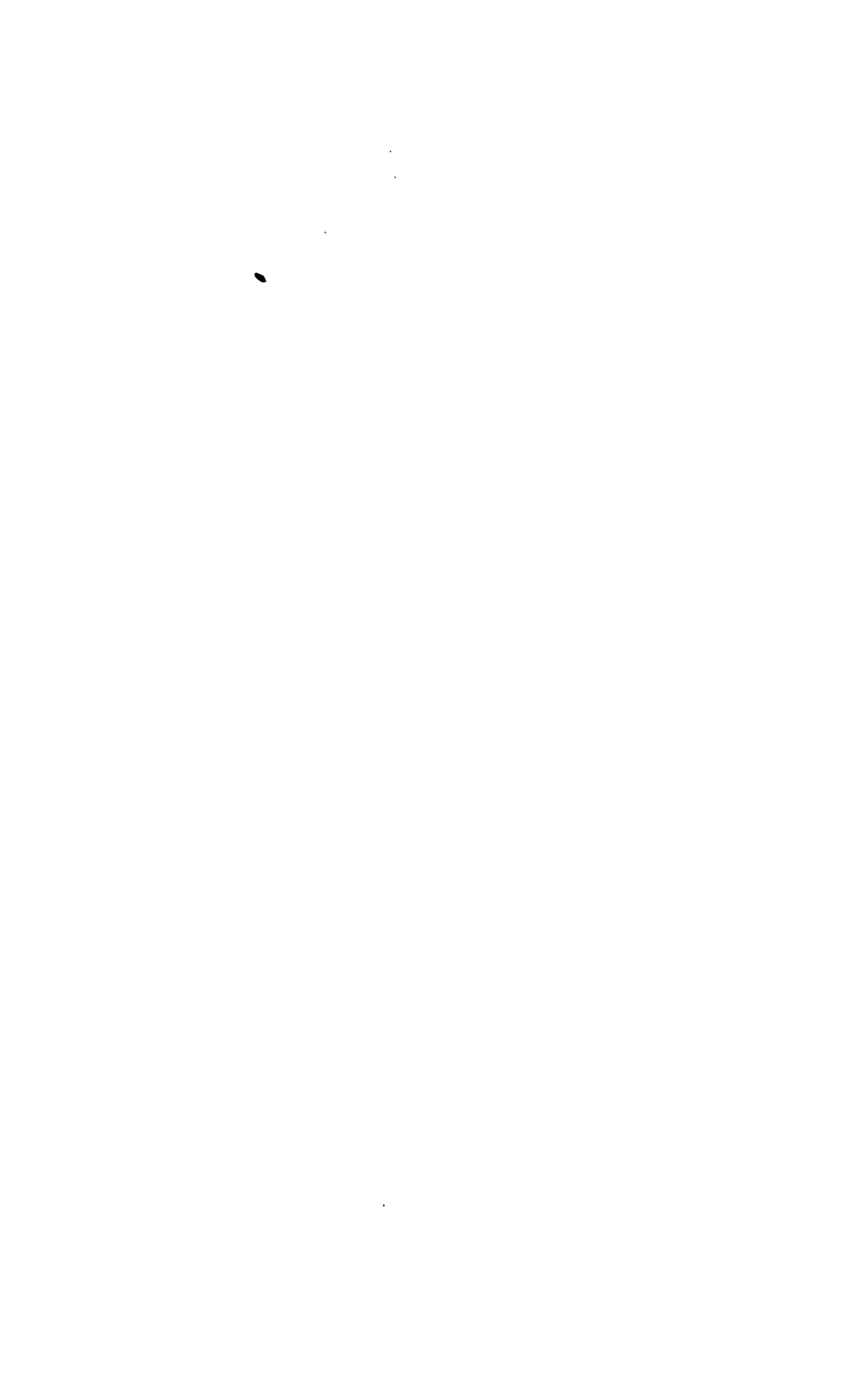
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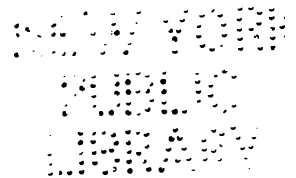
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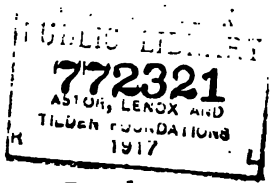
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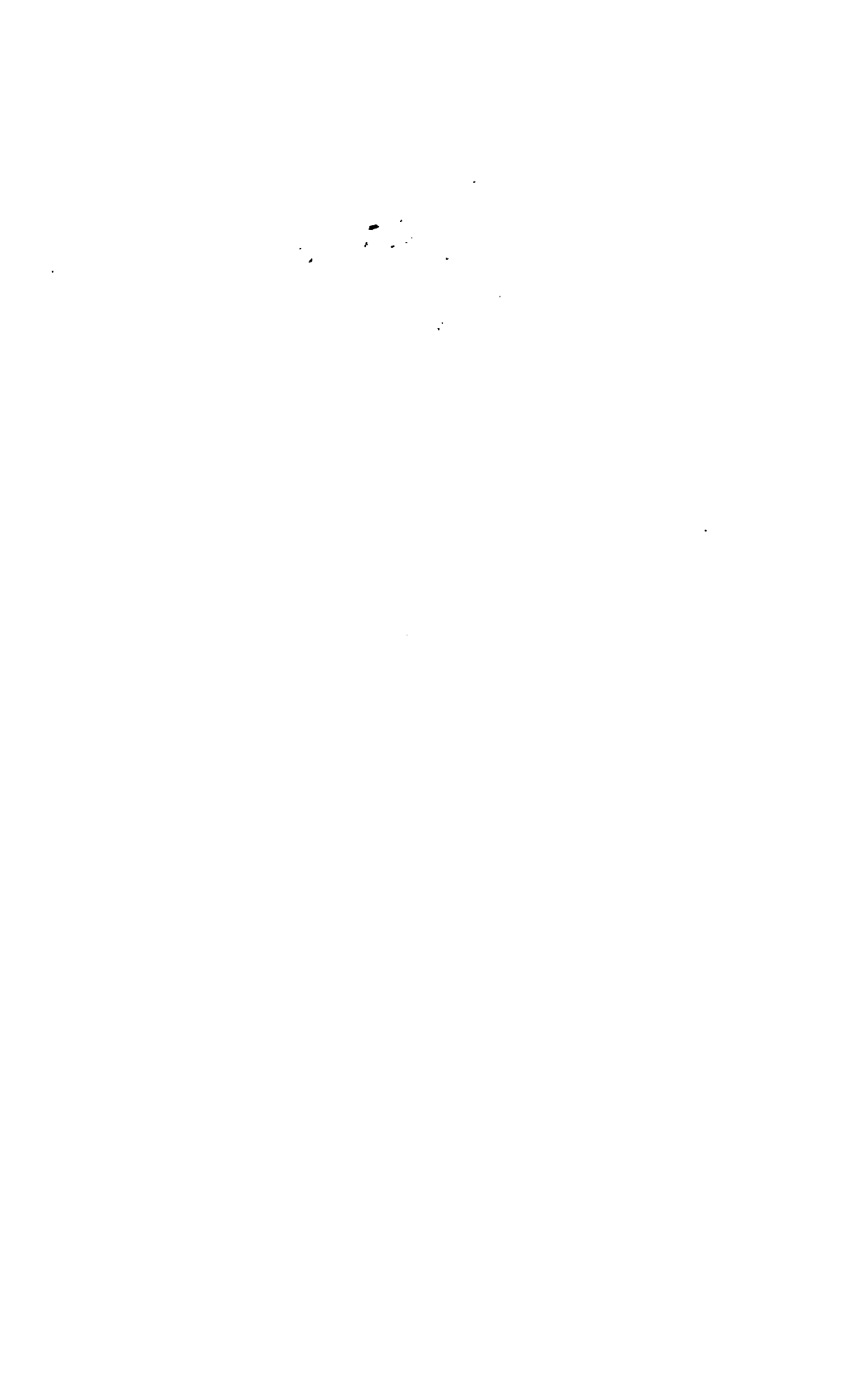
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Lafayette and Nu

Few visitors to Easton, Pa., fail to avail themselves of the opportunity to see "The College on the Hill," as Lafayette is generally known. Lafayette has also been called, "The College Beautiful;" a title which she acquired away back in the early Twenties, when her founders so wisely chose this pleasant location as a site for the erection of the college.

A better selection certainly could not have been made. In a region abounding in charming views, that one point, which, if possible, surpasses all the rest in the loveliness of its outlook, was chosen to be the site of the infant college. All the variety of the picturesque scenery which has made "The Forks of the Delaware" celebrated far and wide, lies before this little mount and can be taken in with a single sweep of the eye. At its foot the Bushkill winds; on the south and west the Lehigh, whose course can be traced by the steam of locomotives and the smoke of furnaces that line its banks; on the east, the Delaware sweeping its broader course southward; across the city, seven miles away, are the Musconetcong Hills stretching off into New Jersey as far as the eye can see. On the north, half a mile away, is Chestnut Hill and Paxinosa, beyond which and from whose

top, facing northward, one may overlook a broad and beautiful valley bounded by the Blue Mountains, the even line of whose summit is broken in three places; just in front of the beholder the "Wind Gap," twelve miles away, in a direct line; on the right hand "Delaware Water Gap," twenty miles away; on the left hand "Lehigh Gap," twenty miles away.

On every side nature has spread her charms and art vies with nature to heighten the impressive beauty of the scene. One never tires of looking at it. The students at the end of their college course linger on the brow of the hill with the same enthusiastic delight as at first, nay even with a more profound appreciation of the rich and varied beauties around. The most popular means of access to the college is a zig-zag path shaded by beautiful trees and commanding a beautiful view of Easton and the surrounding country. Near the end of the path, almost at the top of the hill, is a Soldiers' Monument erected in memory of those Lafayette men who fell in the Civil War. Upon arriving at the top of the hill, the first thing to meet the gaze is South College, the original college building. The college chapel is now at one end of "Old South," while at the other end is the old reading room, now used as a lecture room. The centre of the building is now used as a dormitory and for recitation rooms. To the south is West College, where the venerable Dr. Francis A. March, L. L. D., L. H. D., D. C. L., Litt. D., has taught Lafayette men for over fifty years and where he still continues to teach. Dr. March is the pioneer of American philologists and as a scholar is known far and wide. Near West Hall are the gymnasium and the athletic field. It is in front of the Van Wyckle library, however, that the beauty of the campus can be best appreciated. Here one can see "Old Pardee," the Observatory, the chemical labora-



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tory, and the row of dormitories. The campus is beautiful at any time of the year and it was here that all the athletic contests were held in the days before the college had an athletic field. Naturally, many stories and legends cluster about it and the pride that Lafayette men have in their campus is exceeded only by their Lafayette spirit, which is known the country over and which has enabled the teams of this college of not quite four hundred men to vanquish the teams of the largest institutions of the country.

When Lafayette was first founded, Easton was a thriving town of about twenty-five hundred inhabitants, many of whom were known for their scholarly attainments; and it was only natural that they should desire to make Easton a seat of learning by founding an institution for higher education. On December 27, 1824, Col. Thomas Keen presided at a meeting of citizens who voted to found the college. Then arose the question as to the name of the institution. General Lafayette had landed in New York on the 16th of the August previous on his last visit to the country he so nobly defended. His progress throughout the land was marked by one continued ovation and the citizens of Easton, not unmindful of the wounds he had received on America's soil, resolved, "That as a testimony of respect for the talents, virtues and signal services of General Lafayette in the great cause of freedom, the said institution be named Lafayette."

At that time the only chartered colleges in Pennsylvania east of the Alleghanies were the University of Pennsylvania and Dickinson. The latter (founded 1783) had been compelled by financial embarrassment to close its doors. The former, by reason of the greater temptation of the city and the greater cost of living, was objectionable to remote rural sections. Ease of access from those parts of the state which the college was designed to benefit, the cheapness of the

means of living, together with the healthfulness of the situation and its excellence as a field for botanical and mineralogical research were the main points favorable to the location at Easton.

Seventy-five years of change and development have abundantly proved the wisdom of this choice. Lafayette now receives students from all over the Union instead of from a limited portion of Pennsylvania, but the location could not be changed for the better, even in view of this wider sphere of patronage. Easton is situated at the confluence of the Delaware and Lehigh rivers, toward the northern terminus of the Cumberland valley in a region so fertile and beautiful, so rich and productive in varied resources, that it may well be called "The Garden of the Atlantic Slope." The railroad communications are most ample so that, for access from every part of the country, the place is all that could be desired.

The legislature granted the charter for the college March 9, 1826, the board of trustees met May 15 of the same year. The first president of the college was Rev. George Junkin, D. D., L. L. D. In 1850 the college was placed under the care of the Synod of Pennsylvania. Since its founding the college has experienced many trials all of which it has passed through very safely. It has had many benefactors; among them being And. Pardee who in 1866 founded the Pardee Scientific Department for the purpose of helping the college in scientific investigations. Dr. E. D. Warfield, the present president of the college, has served in that capacity since 1891.

Lafayette's history has been in a way unique. She never has, never had, a large enrollment of students, but keeps on in the quiet, even tenor of her way. Many of her alumni have become famous and many of her athletic teams have

defeated the best college and university teams of the country; but through the years Lafayette changes but little. Many of the professors taught our fathers years ago and the beauty of the hill remains, with, perhaps, a little more charm than it used to have. All of these things tend to develop the "Lafayette Spirit," which is noticeable in all Lafayette men, whether undergraduates or alumni, the whole world over.

On June 2nd the hopes and ambition of the Skull and Raven fraternity of Lafayette were realized when its members were intrusted with the old charter of the Nu Chapter of Delta Tau Delta. The installation exercises were conducted by Brother John A. Bolard in the Beta Lambda chapter house at Bethlehem, Pa. About fifty-five brothers were present,, including representatives from Lehigh, Cornell, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, University of Pennsylvania, Allegheny, Stevens, Tufts, Kenyon, George Washington, Williams, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The members of the Arch Chapter present were National Secretary Henry T. Brück; National Treasurer, A. E. Duerr; Ritualist, John A. Bolard, ex-President of Eastern Division Samuel McClary and President of Eastern Division Charles H. Wells. After the installation exercises initiates and old Deltas repaired to the United States Hotel in Easton, where old friendships were renewed and pleasant acquaintances formed. Delta songs were sung and cheers given while the new Deltas were learning to grasp the Delta spirit. Nu cheered the other chapters who in turn cheered Nu and the evening was one never to be forgotten. After the banquet we listened to a number of excellent toasts, each one of which imbued us with the spirit that made the alumni and undergraduates present travel so far to witness these exercises. Brother Samuel A. Yorks, Beta Lambda, '98,

was toastmaster and the following toasts were responded to:

"A Fraternal Greeting," Bro. Lewis Thomas, Beta.

"A Neophyte's Ambition," Bro. H. L. MacAskie, Nu.
Lambda.

"Higher Criticism," Bro. Chas. H. Wells, Beta Nu.

"Eating Crow," Bro. John A. Bolard, Alpha.

"Practical Ideas," Bro. Samuel McClary, Alpha.

"The Old and the New," Bro. Orrin Serfass, Nu.

"The Peupatetic," Bro. John T. Gallagher, Nu.

Impromptu, Bro. Edward Clifton, Nu.

Impromptu, Bro. Dr. W. A. Seibert, Nu.

Impromptu, Bro. A. P. Trautwein, Rho.

"Good Old Delta Tau," Bro. A. C. Ramsey, Beta Lambda.

After the banquet, all joined in the great Choctaw Walk Around and the new Nu had started its existence.

On the 18th of June we held our annual banquet at Paximosa Inn and succeeded in getting some of our old alumni to attend. Next June, when the diamond anniversary of the college is celebrated, we expect to have many more of the old alumni of Nu back.

Besides our chapter there are twelve fraternities represented at Lafayette. They are Delta Kappa Epsilon, Zeta Psi, Theta Delta Chi, Sigma Chi, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Deta Theta, Chi Phi, Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Upsilon, Sigma Nu, Alpha Chi Rho and Theta Nu Epsilon. Delta Kappa Epsilon is the oldest, being established in 1855 and Alpha Chi Rho the youngest, being established in 1902 from the local chapter of Psi Alpha Kappa. Theta Nu Epsilon has been lately revived, after having been extinct here for some years.

Only three of the fraternities here own their homes, viz., Delta Kappa Epsilon, Theta Delta Chi and Sigma Chi. The Theta Delta Chi house is the most pretentious, is made of



PARDEE HALL—Lafayette College



brick and can accommodate 25 men. Alpha Chi Rho has rented a house this year while all the other chapters, with the exception of Theta Nu Epsilon, have rooms "down town." The occupants of fraternity houses at Lafayette are governed by the same rules as are the occupants of the dormitories.

Of course, our path has not been very rosy this our first year as Delts; but when the rushing season is over we hope to introduce our share of new men. We expect to take old Nu's position here at Lafayette where the fraternities are awarded their positions according to their age. So far we have three freshmen pledged but we have been very careful and are sure that each and everyone of these men will be an honor to our chapter and to the Fraternity at large. Roy Walter, one of our pledges is a brother of Bro. Walter, '09, and ought to make the 'varsity bowling team. Pledge Johnson, '10, is a track man while pledge Irmschler, '10, is a track and baseball man. The latter has played in the inter-class series and has made a good impression. Pledge Davenport entered college as a Sophomore, coming from Penna. State College.

In regard to college honors, Nu will get her share this year. Bro. St. John, '07, is leader of the Glee Club; Bro. H. L. MacAskie, '07, has been elected song leader for the foot-ball season and is manager of the track team; Bro. Howard Thomas, '07, was assistant editor-in-chief of *The Melange*, the college annual; Bro. Thos. Gilland, '07, is a member of the Knights of the Round Table; Bro. A. P. Schneider, '09, is 'varsity base-ball pitcher; Bro. Howard Fields, '09, is a 'varsity track man and was on the champion relay team last year; Brother P. Kleinhaus, '08, is an editor of *The Melange* and Bro. R. Walker, '09, is a member of

the 'varsity bowling team. The other men we have in view will also be prominent in college activities.

It is then a fine nucleus that Nu has to work with this year, and we feel certain that our efforts will meet with success. A very cordial feeling exists between Nu and Beta Lambda, whose kindnesses to us are greatly appreciated and we visit one another quite often. All Delts passing through Easton are invited to stop off and visit us either at our rooms on Northampton Street or at the college. We will show you that Lafayette and Easton are all they are claimed to be and that the Arch Chapter made no mistake in restoring Nu's charter.

EDWARD L. SMITH.

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THE ARCH CHAPTER

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Ritualist.

The Arch Chapter Meeting

“‘If you want to be a Tau Delt,
Just come along with me——’”

Henry Bruck was singing dreamingly, when Charles Henry interrupted:—

“I move,” said Charles Henry, in a rich liturgical tone, “that Harry Van Petten’s engagement be tabled indefinitely,” and immediately Gamma Beta’s parlor was suffused with a Walkure-like reddish glow. It was Harry Van blushing for the one hundred and sixth time, and in the midst of it everybody voted “Aye!” except Tom Buell, who had a reason.

Of course, this is not the place to tell about business, and what was transacted in Chicago on August 16th and 17th last. There was business. If you don’t believe it, ask Frank Rogers. This is merely the occasion to chronicle the fact that the Arch Chapter did meet, and did, moreover, successfully sit upon the new members. I know.

Confidentially, Charles Henry, Harry Van and myself came to Chicago for the express and particular purpose of reforming the Arch Chapter. As it happened, it got out that Harry and I, under cover of Tannhauser at the Bismarck garden, had actually gone so far as to plan two or three *coups d’etat*. But the next morning Harry was thoughtless enough to sit by me, and Frank Wieland smelled out treason in less time than it used to take our friend Alvan Duerr to ask *why* you hadn’t replied to his last letter about back dues. Naturally enough, that was the end of the reformation.

The principal feature of the meeting was Jack Kind's ice cream clothes. They had a dinky little green stripe. Then his shirt had a little green stripe, too, and the whole effect was set off nicely by a scarf adorned with a pleasing design in green. They called him "Jack the Symphony," but he was so busy trying to look stern, as a treasurer ought to look, of course, if he knows his business—that he didn't have time to resent it.

Then Peanut Edwards had a lot to do with it. Peanut is not a member of the Arch Chapter, although he got arrested. But even after that, he lured one unsuspecting member down town in a big automobile, and entered into an altercation with a brutal and unsympathetic truck driver. The truck driver finally said rude things, whereupon Peanut promptly ran the machine into the horse and upset him, wiggled his fingers (his own, not the horse's), and remarked, pithily:

"That for you, horse!" and went his way.

Elmer Scott had a good deal to do with it, too. He carried the crowd to St. Hubert's, and set 'em up to lunch. Then Lowrie McClurg butted in and spent money; Put Matthews took several hands; Kendrick Babcock was there, with all the experience of twenty years, and told us what not to do, and why. Then that charming family of Dr. Wieland's, with that delightful smoker and the freedom of the house—they had more to do with it than anybody, and we have all made up our minds to run Mrs. W. for president when Frank's term expires. Ed. Hughes was not there, although he was expected, and was missed, too. And there were other vacant places, much to the regret of everybody, where Jake Armistead used to sit, and Duerr and Sam McClary and Harry Hewitt.

Gamma Beta had everything to do with the meeting, and the way those fellows ministered things in the nature of creature comforts was amazing. Charles Henry had no sooner given utterance to regret over his last cigar, and folded his hands in a quite graceful stained-glass position, before Gamma Beta had sent out, hurriedly, and returned with a whole box of cigars, two sacks of Durham, cigarette papers and a handful of matches. This is only one instance of many. Privately, I almost suspect Gamma Beta of ulterior motives, they were so thoughtful.

Finally, the Chicago alumni took hold, for on Friday evening some seventy Delts foregathered at de Jonghe's and sat down to the festive board. It may have been a very ordinary thing to you fellows, but it wasn't to me. As far as I am concerned, there's only one thing on earth I expect to be much nearer heaven than that was, and that will be the Chicago Karnea next August. Everybody yelled and everybody sang Delt songs and uncorked enthusiasm, until Elmer Scott promised to buy sixty copies of the new song book (W. L. McKay, 409 Pearl Street, New York, \$1.10 post-paid)—and I bet you a thousand dollars he'll have to stick to it, too, or else Sears, Roebuck & Co. will be having an auction sale of assorted general manager remnants.

Altogether you may rest assured that the meeting met. That was all Frank Rogers asked me to say in this story, anyway, and I do hope I have managed to make that one point clear.

As to results—you'll get those later.

Please excuse me a minute. A man has replied to a letter by return mail.

STUART MACLEAN.

The Arch Chapter

It was inevitable, that as time went on, there should be changes in the personnel of the Arch Chapter. There are only three of the old-guard left now, and of the six new members, only one has served over a few weeks. Such a great change made almost necessary a conference of the Arch Chapter. It was therefore called for the latter part of August. It was a great success, and after its deliberations were over, no one could question the wisdom shown in the selection of the new men. We thus enter upon the year preceding the Karnea with our policy fairly outlined. I, for one, feel that the Fraternity is in safe hands.

The resignation of Dr. Bolard, after many years of service, was not unexpected. He had told me, at the last Karnea, that as soon as he had cleared up some matters that concerned his mother chapter, he should need to retire. It was he who instituted the system of fraternity examinations. No doubt many a freshman, struggling thro' them, had wished that Dr. Bolard had perished in infancy. However, the larger knowledge of the Fraternity that these examinations have given has justified the work they involve. The Fraternity will always remember Dr. Bolard as an untiring worker in its behalf.

Bro. Alvan Duerr, who for ten years had served the Fraternity, offered his resignation in July. He also had told me in New York last summer that if certain plans matured, he would need to give all of his time to the new work he had in mind. I had hoped against hope that he could see his way clear to remain with us; and prepared as I was, the resignation came as a distinct shock. He had systematized

the finances of the Fraternity, and put them on a sound basis. He had done this for years, successfully. Little wonder that we could not willingly give him up.

The work of Bro. Duerr can never be estimated in words. He threw into his work the vigor of a pronounced personality that had the added advantage of keen business sense.

It has always been an interesting psychological study for me to see men come to our Karneas strongly anti-Duerr, because he had made them pay up. Invariably they left the Karneas as strongly pro-Duerr. College men are often careless, but they are usually just. The strongest admirers Bro. Duerr has to-day are the men whom he taught the necessity of a clean balance sheet first, and everything else afterwards. He could have been treasurer forever. Delta Tau Delta has been very fortunate in the quality of the men who have filled this office. Bro. Hodgdon had set Bro. Duerr a good example, and happily, the latter, knowing that he was about to retire had put into training Dr. John L. Kind. I think that Dr. Kind will follow out the policy of Bro. Duerr admirably.

The men are not unlike except in appearance; and I have no doubt that Bro. Kind will adhere to the methods that have made our financial system such a pronounced success.

When a few years later, the history of the first fifty years of Delta Tau Delta will have been written, the historian will no doubt name a dozen men whose influence in the fraternity was decisive. Among these names will be that of Alvan Duerr. Delta Tau Delta owes much to him indeed.

The Fraternity as a whole knows Dr. Kind very well. It seems strange that any good could come out of Nebraska that could be of service in New York—and be admitted by the latter. When Gamma Epsilon was established at Columbia, Bro. Kind made it the chapter of his adoption. He

never rested until it was located in its present beautiful home; then he ran off to Germany to complete his studies for his Doctorate degree.

So, at twenty-six, Bro. Kind is a Doctor of Philosophy and without guile. He taught for a year in Columbia, and is now on the Faculty of the University of Wisconsin.

Impressions are strange things, and usually wrong. One new member of the Arch Chapter said to me, "I was so surprised in Dr. Kind. From what he had achieved, I judged him to be at least fifty, with specs and a green bag, and to be stooped and dyspeptic." I had the pleasure of introducing these two men; and as the tall, beardless, blonde-clothed, pink-shirted, blue-tied, elephant's-breath-socked young Doctor of Philosophy burst upon the vision of my friend from the South, the latter gasped for breath. We had scarce adjourned, before he had devastated the bargain counters, in an effort to duplicate the chromatic glories of Dr. Kind's raiment. Possibly there is more than one way to get a Ph. D.

Up to a few months ago, Thomas Buell, the president of our Northern Division, was a practical man. After a certain date in October, I hope that he will become himself again. I know him very well, and call him Thomas only when he is ill. One day, shortly after my return from the South, he said to me; "I can just see Stuart Maclean. I know just what he is like. One can tell from his letters that he is handsome and spiritual." Far be from me the necessity of disturbing often such soulful optimism as this. But I have a sense of duty, and so I said, "Tom, we are to have an Arch Chapter conference soon. If any great shock should come to you, one that I might have prepared you for, but did not, you won't think hard of me, will you? Just think that I thought you needed the discipline. Shock has



THE ARCH CHAPTER
Division Presidents

THOMAS B. BUELL,
Northern.
FRANCIS E. CARTER,
Southern.

HARRY VAN PETEN,
Western.
CHARLES H. WELLS,
Eastern.

even cured paralysis, you know, and anybody is liable to be paralyzed." I introduced these two men, too.

We had entrusted the Song-book to Bro. Stuart Maclean, and he gave us such a good one, that we felt that he should be rewarded. So he was elected to the office of Ritualist. It has been some years since we have had two men from the South on the Arch Chapter. Bro. Maclean's enthusiasm is so wholesome, and Bro. Carter, the President of the Southern Division is so beloved throughout the South, that I feel sure that the Southern chapters, through the influence of their new officers, are going to become more national.

The Western Division elected Harry Van Petten, to succeed Harry Hewitt. Harry Van, as secretary of the Chicago Alumni Chapter, is well known throughout the West as a genial, capable man. I consider him one of the coming men in Delta Tau Delta. About half of the success of the next Karnea will rest upon his shoulders, and he is going to demonstrate that it isn't any harder to pull off a Karnea than it is to sell paper to a man who doesn't want it.

The conference had the good fortune to meet just as Harry Van's last engagement was announced. It was hinted that a conference could scarcely happen when such an announcement would not be timely, but this slander was only the emanation from a vulgar mind. We who know him best, know that he restricts himself to a certain number a year. It is needless to say that he has our good wishes—and many happy returns.

The Rev. Chas. Henry Wells succeeds Dr. McClary in the East. This Doctor-minister alternation puzzles me. A physician was elected to the presidency of the national Fraternity, to succeed a Methodist minister. How am I to interpret the fact that the East, having been under the guidance of a doctor for four years, finally felt it necessary to

elect a minister in his place? I shall watch the next national election with great perturbation of spirit.

Bro. Wells was for five years rector of St. James at Woodstock, Vermont. He is now at Old Trinity, in New York. He has fathered the New England chapters so long that they will regard his removal from among them as little short of a calamity.

These then, are the new men of the Arch Chapter. Engineer, broker, teacher, secretary, business man, farmer, minister, physician. If this isn't variety enough there will be another election in August you know.

To our retiring officers, we of the Arch Chapter, and the Fraternity at large, in whose behalf I know I may speak, extend our thanks and deep appreciation. Each of them has been a faithful worker, and the Fraternity is better because of them.

F. W.

The Phi Delta Theta History *

Every fraternity man who sees a copy of this work will envy Phi Delta Theta, in that it has a more complete collection of printed historical matter pertaining to itself than has his own. This is the most complete work of its kind that the Greek world has seen up to date, and it is the result of more than twenty years of hard work on the part of its author, who is naturally a most devoted admirer of his fraternity.

The book was issued early in the present year, is a large octavo of 930 pages and weighs more than four pounds. Work on it was begun in 1880 when Mr. Palmer was appointed historian of his fraternity.

After a very interesting Author's Preface in which the story of the undertaking is outlined, giving an account of his troubles and trials, the work begins with an instructive account of the first Greek letter society, Phi Beta Kappa, founded, as most fraternity men know, at William and Mary College in 1776. It then goes on to sketch the organization and growth at Miami University where Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi and Sigma Chi were also founded.

The Alpha Delta Phi was the first fraternity to found a western chapter and it entered Miami in 1835. Beta Theta Pi was founded in 1839, but at the time of the founding of Phi Delta Theta, Dec. 26th, 1848, neither of these earlier societies were in active organization at Miami, though there were members of each in the college. Here Mr. Palmer

*A History of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity: By Walter B. Palmer: Published by The George Banta Co., Menosha, Wisc. Cloth, \$4.00; ¼ Morocco, \$5.00; Full Morocco, \$6.00.

makes the first of several claims by which he attempts to show that Phi Delta Theta is the most important among the college societies.

He says that, saving Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Delta Theta was the first general Greek letter society to originate in an institution where no other Greek letter society existed.

Neither Alpha Delta Phi or Beta Theta Pi were then living at Miami, but their general influence must have been felt in the student body, members of both were still in college, and each fraternity was reorganized by these members shortly after.

A sketch is then given of the organizing of Delta Kappa Epsilon and the founding of Sigma Chi; then come biographies of the six founders, followed by an account of the parent chapter and separate chapters also on the second, third and fourth chapters of the fraternity. Then Mr. Palmer goes into the general history of his fraternity, mixing up Annals, Convention Notes, and the Records in the *Scroll* and *Palladium* in a way rather bewildering to an outsider, who finds it almost impossible to follow in an intelligent way. However no member of another fraternity is in a position to criticise his production adversely, as through the self sacrificing labors of Mr. Palmer Phi Delta Theta has a work of which no other can boast, though it is essentially a source book, not a history. In it the archives of the fraternity are preserved as they could not be in any other way.

No man who desires to be well informed on the fraternity world can afford to be ignorant of it, and all ambitious chapters of our own fraternity should preserve it in their libraries. It is clearly printed in small type and is a good specimen of book making.

Many curious customs and movements within the fraternity are noted, and we learn that a Chicago convention held in 1869 seriously considered the motion to admit women to its ranks. It also seems to have been the custom to allow members to initiate students attending colleges where no chapter existed, before a petition had been sent in or a charter granted. How often this was done or up to how recent a date is not clearly shown. Among others, the chapters at the Universities of Minnesota, Iowa, and Texas were first organized in this way. The students at Minnesota who afterwards petitioned were initiated on Sept. 16th, 1881, the charter was granted Oct. 12th, 1881. Those of Iowa were initiated Feb. 3rd, 1882, the charter was granted March 27th, 1882, those at Texas were initiated Oct. 8th, 1883 and the charter was granted Oct. 15th, 1883. This seems rather a unique way to extend a fraternity, and doubtless it is not done now.

Naturally a fraternity with so many chapters as has Phi Delta Theta comes in contact with most, if not all, of the other similar organizations in the country, and their names occur many times in Mr. Palmer's book. We have only space to quote one, wherein Delta Tau Delta and W. W. W. are referred to.

Mr. Palmer says: "The chapter at the University of Texas, initiated, Dec. 14th, 1885, W. F. Goodrich, 86; F. H. Hall, 87; C. V. Templeton, 87; H. W. Gilson, 88; C. K. Lee, 88; H. H. Lennox, 88. They had been members of the W. W. W. or Rainbow Fraternity, which chapter had refused to follow the lead of other chapters in uniting with the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. The Rainbow chapter at Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas also declined the proposed merger into Delta Tau Delta, and the mem-

bers having returned their Rainbow Charter, made application to Phi Delta Theta for a charter."

In a foot note here, also referring to this union and these two chapters, Mr. Palmer says, "However Phi Delta Theta did not interfere with the negotiations between W. W. W. and Delta Tau Delta, and did not treat with the two Rainbow chapters in the Lone Star State until they had resigned their W. W. W. charters."

On this matter we will simply say at present that the Rainbow chapter at Southwestern University never had a chance to come into Delta Tau Delta; as to the other matter, the history of that period has not yet been written up by Delta Tau Delta, but our archives contain some interesting letters and papers pertaining to the period, which in due time will be collected.

Probably Phi Delta Theta as an organization did not interfere with the negotiations, but Mr. Palmer has always been a very ardent exponent of Phi Delta Theta, what was he personally doing at this time, how and where did he learn that these negotiations were under way and what use did he make of this knowledge?

This is ancient history now with Delta Tau Delta and has no vital connection with our present day life, we are proceeding leisurly with our history and when this period is reached it will be written up as a matter of interest simply as an illustration of the condition of fraternity ethics in 1885.

LOWRIE McCLURG.

Some Opinions of the Song Book

I consider The Song Book very satisfactory and better than any average college song book. The melody in many tunes has been put in an inner voice, thus saving wear and tear on the average unmusical throat.

The selections are good, some new ones are capital and I am sorry there were not a few more of the same quality and merit.

The book is *practical* and a credit to any fraternity. The fellows who did the work are deserving of a loving cup.

WALTER J. BAUSMANN.

A book that should attract all Deltas, both on account of its artistic appearance and on account of its contents is The New Song Book put out under the able editorship of Stuart Maclean. As the editor states in his preface, an attempt has been made in the settings chosen for the words to present a variety that will appeal to all tastes in music, while, in my opinion, some of the airs are too unfamiliar, too devoid of associations and sentiment, to be taken up by the mass of Deltas; yet the selections, on the whole, are to be highly commended. Of the airs that are original, my impression is that they lack the swing and melodious quality that makes for popularity.

Following the custom of old-time reviewers, I choose this opportunity for exhortations. Of all influences that tend to hallow sentiment there are few that can equal singing. It is the singing of college songs that strengthens loyalty to ones college and arouses feelings of brotherhood among the

students. Now why is there not more singing of fraternity songs? What could more impress visitors with the sense of fraternal loyalty than to be greeted with Delta Tau songs; or what impress the Fraternity members more with the realization of the force of brotherhood ties than the singing of these same songs? Fraternity songs should come as naturally to the lips as college songs. Any objection on the ground of lack of suitable Delt songs can no longer hold good; now that we have a Song Book which offers such a goodly number of gems.

EDWARD G. COX.

May I say a few words in expression of my pleasure and pride in our new Song Book? It is chock-full and running over with the grand, invincible Delta spirit, and I verily believe that it is the best Fraternity song book ever printed.

There's music in the air, when our Gamma Kappa boys gather around the piano, and it gives an old Delt the sense of immortality, as he thrills to the old songs he used to sing; and the new songs make him feel willing to live forever.

Of course, new songs and good songs will continue to be written; all the more and all the better, since the new Book sets the pace; and we are a musical and poetic family; but this Book stands at high-water mark, and we can glory in it and vent ourselves through it until the day comes when another Song Book seems needed: then this best of Delta Song Books, so far, will be the nucleus of a new and better one (if that is possible), for I think most of its songs will live, and grow dearer, the oftener they are sung.

We owe Brother Maclean a mighty debt of gratitude and love for his splendid, unselfish service as compiler and editor.

JNO. R. SCOTT.



OBSERVATORY—Lafayette College

As a rule I do not care for collections of songs, whether they be college melodies, or based on fraternity lore, and yet I know full well how much life and enthusiasm a rollicking good song can infuse into a crowd of fellows bunched around the piano, each one doing his best to drown the "bum notes" of the other fellow. We were in sore need of a new song book,—everyone admitted that,—and we all looked forward to its appearance with more or less eagerness, I, for one, anxious to see what Brother Maclean was going to inflict upon us.

When the book arrived I picked it up with more curiosity than enthusiasm and began to play over the numbers at random. The more I played, the warmer I grew, so that by the time I had run through them all there was no doubt in my mind that we now have a Song Book worthy of our Fraternity and of its editor. My opinion has not changed.

Take, to begin with, the old German melodies that have been the food of our great German universities for generations. There is a mellowness in their tones, a traditional spirit in the tunes, which ought to appeal to every heart that beats with love and reverence for its Fraternity. I refer especially to "College Days," on page 8, and "Here's a Good Song," page 13. Could anything be jollier or more inviting than the "Pipe and Stein," on page 89, and at the same time be infused with deeper sentiment? How cleverly "My Girl is a Delta," page 42, reflects the happy-go-lucky German masher who makes full use of his prerogatives as a student.

Of course, no collection is complete without "Die Wacht am Rhein," and on page 14 we have an opportunity to pledge ourselves to our cause no less fervently than the patriotic Germans have pledged themselves, with the poet Schneckenburger, to support the Fatherland, ever since those anxious days of 1840.

I was very glad to see "Gypsy John," page 29, included in this volume. Brother Rogers has given us a good "Drinking Song" in this number, one that is by no means a drunkard's song, but one of good fellowship and cheer,—a gentlemen' toast. And speaking of Brother Rogers, who enjoys a delicious high ball more? We can all have one on him, on page 9, and a good one too, one "With Spirit" and "memories fine and rare;" and then we can all join in with him, on page 21, and sing softly to our "Delta Regina," than whom none is more radiant.

Have you heard Brother Maclean sing this book? If not, more's the pity. Why, he can actually sing his own songs. Just turn to page 24, be one of the "Good Fellows," and see whether you aren't made to sing and grow mellow. You can't but be a good fellow after that song. And that isn't all that he has done. Could anything be droller than "When first I went to College," on page 46? We all "went with Delta Tau," but I doubt that any of us did it as naively as Brother Maclean does in these three stanzas.

The book is up to date too. "Bluebell" is there with its martial tread, the best of the songs for the boys in blue. I suppose we owe "Mamma" to Brother Maclean also, on page 28, and we are proud of our mamma's good advice. This seems to me to be the quaintest song in the whole book, and it ought to be; for it dates from "Adam and Eve."

I am very grateful to Chapter Epsilon for her version of "Mein Yerman Bruder." That pumpernickle, hotzenpeppers, and saur kraut appeal to me. "I vish efery day vas a Sunday!"

It is a good book. Every Delt ought to have one. Every chapter ought to own at least a dozen.

JOHN L. KIND.

EDITORIALS



THE OPEN LETTER

When the year is in its Autumn active fraternity life is in its Springtime. New seed for alumni harvesting is being planted in the well-tilled soil of all our active chapters. In every chapter letter of this number we will hear the praises of this new seed's quality sung. At the four years' end what will the harvest be? How much of the grain will have suffered an immature reaping at the end of the freshman or Sophomore year; and how much of the harvested grain gathered into our graduate granary will be of full Delt measure?

These are not the idle musings of a fireside hour—they are the living, vital questions which confront each active chapter. The first consideration is the quality of the soil in which this seed has been sown. Is it fertile with the high aspirations and ideals of Delta Tau Delta? Is it warmed by the sun of loyal devotion and watered by the gentle streams of true fraternal affection? Do eager hands give careful tillage and willing service remove the choking weed and bramble? All ill betide that chapter field whose stony soil of loose-held brotherhood offers no foothold for the tender blade, and whose furrows are cumbered with the weeds of selfishness and indifference. In such soil the promised harvest withers and from its scanty gleanings come but small return. And if the firm fence of our Fraternity teachings enclose not the field the

little foxes of loose-living will break through and trample down the tender grain.

We take it for granted that all this new seed is sound and clean and, awakened by the warm rays of Delta Tau Delta, the germ of a new life has split asunder the enfolding husk—forcing its tender green above the chapter soil and sinking its roots deep therein for sustenance and stability. May all these new blades in our active chapter fields find the sun warm and the winds gentle, the showers propitious and the tillage of chapter discipline invigorating. Growing in strength and fullness may their ripening bring them to that full maturity of Delt perfection when the sickle of their diplomas shall have removed them from the fields of their Delt birth and growth and they are garnered into the great storehouse of alumni Deltadom.

**AFTER
THE
VICTORY**

The chapter letters of this number are unusually exultant over the recent victories of the rushing season. Facts seem to excuse this exultation. But this is only one victory and no chapter should be so satisfied with the one success that it will neglect the countless other tasks which confront it for the balance of the year.

In chapter life progress is always the sign of health. There is no reaching a crest of prosperity so high that there is nothing more to strive for, no greater height to be scaled. If an active chapter is not ever climbing upward it is going down hill. Perhaps the descent is at first imperceptible; but it is none the less steady and certain and its acceleration rapidly increases.

At the beginning of the college year the condition of most of our chapters was thoroughly satisfactory and all have bright prospects for the year. But these prospects will not be cashed into solid realities next June unless each member of each chapter strives his utmost, not only to hold the ground already won by the men who have gone before, but to advance still farther the standard of his chapter and his Fraternity. Above all, chapter success means team work and harmony within the bond. The work demands from the older men in the chapter clear heads, untiring vigilance and infinite tact; from the younger men—unselfish service and ready obedience.

The active chapter which causes the Arch Chapter most concern is not always the one that has struck a run of hard luck or returns in the Fall with depleted ranks. Even a few men, fired with the right spirit and working with courage and unflagging energy, can snatch victory from the gloomiest uncertainty and win out against the heaviest odds. Where the germ of decay is likeliest to be found is in that chapter so assured of its superiority, so certain of no room for improvement, so satisfied with its position and attainments of the past that its members blindly settle into their quiet slumbers of fatuous complacency.

To illustrate the spirit of true Delt courage in face of unexpected discouragements and difficulties we can do no better than refer our readers to the chapter letters of Lambda, Phi and Beta Pi, reproduced in this number. They all breathe the spirit of optimistic energy, the spirit that will ever spell success for a chapter. In passing, we might add that in all the eight years of our editorial service we do not remember having published in the pages of *THE RAINBOW* a chapter letter more generally satisfac-

tory and commendable from all points of view, composition and information particularly, than is the letter of Phi in this number.

**THE
ARCH
CHAPTER
MEETING**

On other pages of this number will be found full accounts of the social side of the Arch Chapter meeting held in Chicago the latter part of August. While the royal entertainment furnished us by the Chicago brothers was greatly appreciated and enjoyed, the prime reason for this meeting was not to afford a pleasant junket for the members of the Arch Chapter, but to accomplish some important work for the Fraternity.

What important questions were considered and how much was accomplished at the three sessions of the Arch Chapter will be but meagerly shown in the minutes of the sessions, but even that will be enough to prove to the Fraternity the value of making such Arch Chapter meetings between Karneas a permanent feature of our administrative policy. During these sessions extending only over parts of two days more of permanent value to the Fraternity was accomplished than could have been secured by months of correspondence.

Not the least important feature of this meeting was the opportunity it afforded the members of the Arch Chapter to become personally acquainted with each other. At this time when the personnel of the Arch Chapter has seen such a change and only three of the veterans are left such an opportunity to take the personal measure of each other was particularly advantageous.

This meeting also enabled the members to thoroughly discuss the needs and problems of the Fraternity and to

adopt, in some sense, a settled and aggressive policy for the coming year. Perhaps to the original members of the Arch Chapter the greatest pleasure was to realize what strength and good judgement the new members are bringing to the labors and councils of the Arch Chapter.

No member of the Fraternity is able to visit each active chapter and meet all our undergraduate members personally. The next best means of supplying the brothers with this knowledge of the personnel of Delta Tau Delta is to reproduce the photographs of each active chapter. This it is our purpose to do in the four numbers of this volume of **THE RAINBOW**, devoting a number to each Division. In this number will be found the chapters of the Southern Division. The January number will contain those of the Western, and so on in order.

The aim is to have presented to the readers of **THE RAINBOW** by the end of the college year photographs of the entire active membership of the Fraternity. The success of this scheme depends on the active chapters promptly supplying us with their photographs. One delinquent chapter will spoil the whole showing. Experience of a good many years in securing chapter letters—or rather a failure to secure them all, leaves us none too sanguine.

Possibly, extra copies of these half-tones will be struck off and at the completion of the volume these will be bound together and furnished the brothers at cost price. Such a booklet would be an album of the active members of the Fraternity.

For years the active members of the Fraternity have been clamoring for a song book and songs that could be sung without spraining the average voice. Now they have both, and songs of unusual melody and charm they are. We shall expect to see the influence of this song book manifested at all our banquets and the average undergraduate should become as familiar with some dozen of these songs as he is with any of the popular hits of the day.

The Fraternity owes Brother Maclean a very considerable debt for his preparation of this song book. He brought to his labors the technical knowledge and natural abilities which have given the book its practical value as a singable collection. But he is to be especially commended for the promptness with which he produced the book, despite the large part of the labor which fell to his personal share.

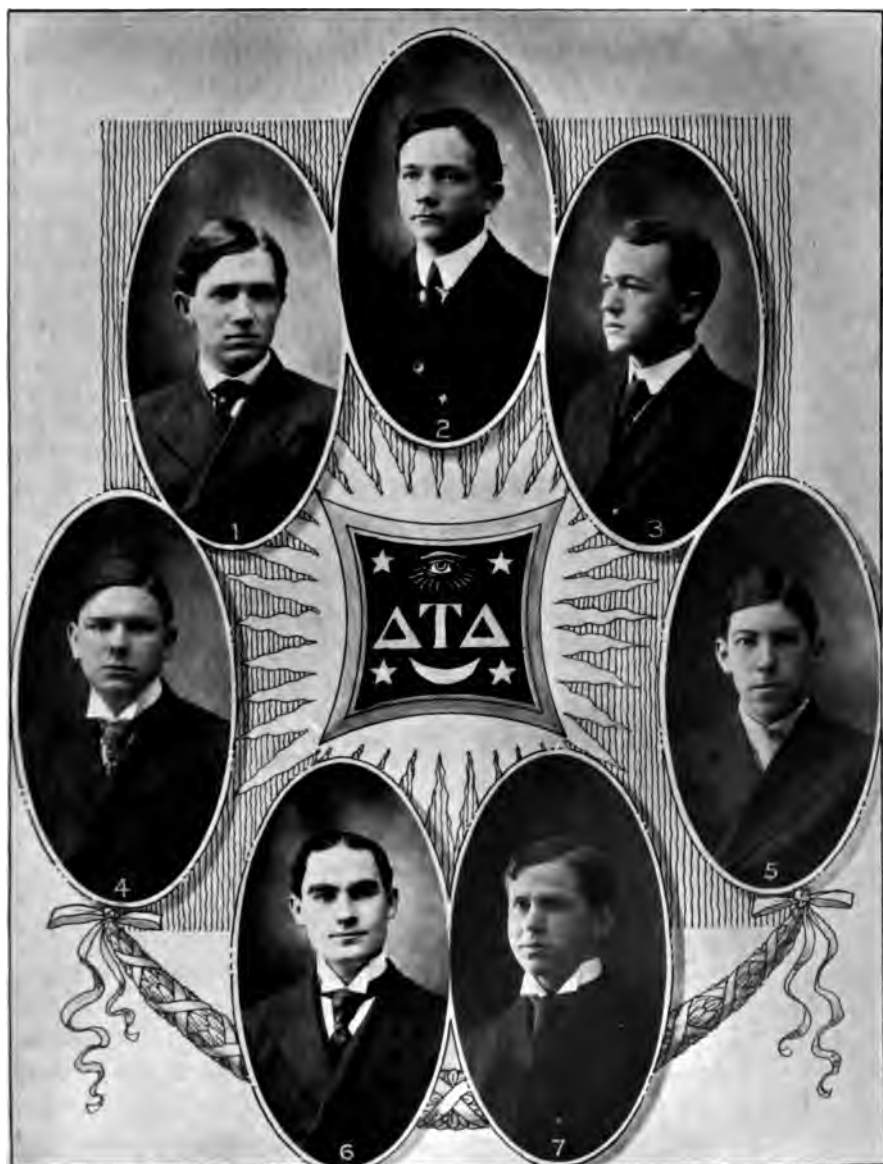
“For the past twelve months the JOURNAL has published an advertisement of Baird’s Fraternity Manual. The arrangement with the publishers of this work was that the JOURNAL should receive in return for the advertisement a commission on all sales made through it. The returns have been so small that as a matter of business the JOURNAL is compelled to discontinue the arrangement.”—*The Kappa Alpha Journal*.

For the same reason THE RAINBOW has been compelled to discontinue this advertiment. We do not ascribe the small sales through this channel to any lack of appreciation of the book’s value. It is rather due to the publishers having solicited and circularized the active chapters direct, in spite of their arrangements with this journal.



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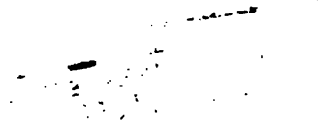
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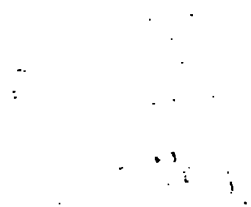
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BETA XI—Tulane University

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GAMMA IOTA—University of Texas

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					JONES
					W. F. BUCKLEY



THE DELTA CHAPTERS

ALPHA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

Alpha sends her greetings to the entire Delta world!

It affords us a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction to take a retrospective view of our work during the past year. At the beginning of school a year ago, we were situated in a house whose adaptation to fraternity purposes was far from complete. To-day, we are housed in quarters, convenient, accomodating, adequate and homelike. Last year we were largely composed of freshmen and Sophomores. This year finds among us four Juniors and a Senior. Last year a movement was begun towards a more intimate connection with our alumni. To-day sees the success of the movement in what is called "At Home Night," at which once a month alumni and actives mingle as fellow students in a homelike, fraternal gathering, singing old songs, planning to advance Delta Tau Delta both in and out of college, learning to know one another better. And finally to-day we see our alumni committee at work completing a canvass for a new chapter house—which movement was begun at our Spring Banquet.

Perhaps the most unique innovation of the year was our recent "smoker" at which representative men from each of the four other fraternities in our college were entertained in the chapter house. The rooms were taste-

fully decorated with college and fraternity pennants; cider, grapes, chestnuts and apples were the refreshments; songs and monologues furnished the entertainment. The pleasing part of the event was the informal spirit of good fellowship which filled the atmosphere. Close onto midnight the guests separated after a hearty indulgence in yells and songs and an appreciating "What's the matter with the Delts."

If there is one thing that we regret at the beginning of our new year, it is the absence of several of our brothers of last year. Though we began the year with but eight of our old men, during rushing week we added daily to our number such as should become Delts, until our membership numbers twelve men. We gladly present for association with our brothers the names of Carl Douthitt, of Sheridanville, Pa., Roy Diffenderfer, Dick Baker and Andy Campbell, all of Butler, Pa., with an additional pledged man, Roy Phillips, of Meadville.

Bros. Stockton and Douthitt are found on our college eleven—the one at right end, the other at right half.

We had the pleasure of a brief visit from Bro. Lawn '03 of Mu during the first week of October. Such visits always do us good. We wish they were made oftener. Our door is always open.

O. H. HOUSER.

BETA—OHIO UNIVERSITY.

The advance guard of the chapter began to arrive the week before Registration Day to get things in shape for the beginning of the school year. The opening of the year finds eleven loyal Delts reassembled for the life together.

The rushing season progresses more or less satisfactorily. We have secured three of the entering class of freshmen. This notwithstanding the fact that all were rushed hard by other fraternities. This gives us a chapter of the average number at Ohio, where fraternity material is not over-abundant and where the chapters do not tend to an unwieldy size.

Foot-ball prospects are brighter than ever this year. All games have been victories up to the present writing. Our most brilliant one was that over West Virginia, we having defeated them by the score of nine to six. We are represented on the team by Bro. Gahm at tackle, and Bro. Connett at end.

The evening of Sept. 24 found us assembled at Hotel Berry for a stag dinner in honor of Bro. Hoover, who goes to Harvard for post-graduate work. Good old Delt songs were sung and the affair ended with the traditional "Walk-Around" with its accompanying Choctaw chant.

Our Chapter recently entertained the ladies of Pi Beta Phi with a delightful dance, and we look forward with pleasure to several more social events.

In closing, Beta wishes to all her sister chapters the best success in the critical rushing period.

FRANK B. GULLUM.

GAMMA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON.

College opened Sept. 12th with unusual activity and a large freshman class was ushered in. Gamma started the school year with eleven actives and takes pleasure in announcing that David Morrow, formerly of Beta, Ohio University, has affiliated. We regret to say that Bro.

Hunter of the class of '09 was unable to return to college owing to a severe attack of the fever.

The Class of '10 furnishes us with six new men and we are pleased to introduce to the Fraternity at large Colin Reed, Jr., of Washington, Pa.; James Thorne, of Murraysville, Pa.; Carlton Sutter, of Shelby, Ohio; Paul Borland, of Uniontown, Pa.; Lloyd Dickie and Harry Birmingham, both of Pittsburgh, Pa.

On the evening of Oct. 12th these men were initiated into the mysteries of Deltaism and following the initiation ceremonies a banquet was held in their honor.

This was a very pleasant function and we were favored by the presence of a number of Gamma alumni and also had with us "Sunny Jim" Wakefield, of Alpha, and Brother Riviere of Beta Xi.

Washington and Jefferson has a very strong foot-ball team this fall, as was shown when we held Princeton down to six points. Under the guidance of Coach Pickarski we are sure to win a large majority of our games.

Brother Morrow is playing a strong game at center on the 'Varsity, and Brother Sutter, center on last year's team is a valuable assistant to Coach Pickarski. Gamma has organized a foot-ball team and will play the various fraternity teams of the college.

The fall tennis tournament is now on and your correspondent fought his way up to the finals in the singles. The doubles are yet to be played and Brothers Jackson and Dickie form a strong team to compete for the championship.

In closing Gamma wishes her sister chapters much success and trusts that they will be as fortunate as she in securing a goodly number of new men.

Our chapter house is always open to loyal Delts and we will be pleased to receive all who may chance to come our way.

E. M. SNIDER.

DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

It has been many years since Delta has had such an unusually successfully rushing season. By this we mean the number of men pledged in proportion to those bid. In short, we have eight as promising pledges as ever wore freshmen caps at the University of Michigan. We owe our success chiefly to the interest the Alumni have taken in setting us on the track of so many good men as well as talking to these men personally before they reached us.

Another thing which looks rather bright and cheery just now is our house proposition. We all know the struggle and work connected with getting almost every chapter house that is built and our new house will be no exception to this rule, but things seem to have come to a point where we feel almost ready to begin. Building sites here in Ann Arbor are very scarce, but our house committee has been fortunate in securing an ideal site for a fraternity house. The lot is not quite paid for but we hope to have it all clear by January 1st, 1907. The house will then be on its way. We do not wish to state definitely just when the house will be completed, but we are comparatively safe in saying that we hope to be in our new home next fall. Next November's RAINBOW will tell the tale.

Since the last RAINBOW we have initiated Brother Arthur R. Lewis, of Bay City, Michigan, and Brother

Ansel B. Smith, of Petoskey, Michigan. Brother Delts, allow us to present them. Brother Arthur L. Randolph, of Beta Iota, has affiliated with us this fall, after an absence from the University of Virginia of two years.

It will probably be of interest to all the Delts of the Northern Division to know that Brother Thomas Buell, of Union City, Michigan, was married to Miss Mabelle Stewart, of Hillsdale, Michigan, on the evening of October 20th last. A very pretty wedding ceremony was attended by an aggregation of Delts from both Kappa and Delta. Brother Buell graduated from the University of Michigan in naughty-two. After a post-graduate course of one year he returned to his father's stock farm at Union City where he has been since that time.

Prospects for Michigan's foot-ball team looked rather dubious at first with so many of the old men inelligible or gone, but Coach Yost seems to be able to do wonders with practically new material. The radical changes in the rules have hit Michigan probably as hard as any school in the West but we have as good a fighting chance as the rest. We do not feel at all confident of a victory at Pennsylvania but go merely with a determination to win.

In closing, Delta wishes all her sister chapters as successful a college year as we have experienced so far.

ROGER W. ANGSTMAN.

EPSILON—ALBION COLLEGE.

Albion College and Epsilon Chapter have begun a year which promises to be of great success. The enrollment is very large and will be greatly increased in the winter term.

Six of Epsilon's actives did not return to school this year but we are very fortunate to have Brother Raymond B. Gardner in school with us. Brother Gardner has been attending George Washington University, at Washington, D. C. Brother Earle Hayes, who was compelled to leave school last Spring, has returned this fall and will greatly strengthen Epsilon.

As the result of our rushing season, we are proud to introduce to Delta Tau Delta the following men as wearers of the purple, white and gold: Mr. George Jillson, of South Haven; Mr. Prentiss Brown, of St. Ignace; Mr. Howard Worthington, of Albion; Mr. Irving Greene, of Richmond; Mr. Harold Hampton, and Mr. Clyde Shepard, both of Charleorix.

The other fraternities here, the Sigma Nus and the Sigma Chis, especially the former, we consider worthy rivals, while Alpha Tau Omega is in quite good condition. Sigma Nu pledged six men, Sigma Chi two and Alpha Tau Omega two. The sororities have set November first as bidding day, and are rushing hard.

On Saturday night, October 20th, Epsilon will introduce three of last year's pledgemen into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta. These men are Mr. Laurence Foster, of Albion; Mr. Kenneth Hollingshead, of Port Clinton, Ohio; and Mr. Clifford Knickerbocker, of Albion, brother of Brother Lloyd Knickerbocker.

Epsilon is actively engaged in all phases of life here. Our members are having good class-room standings, and we take great pleasure in stating that Epsilon has the honor of having one of her members as president of the Y. M. C. A., while one member is secretary of the present Senior class. In athletics, Epsilon is doing much for Albion College, for she is represented on the foot-ball

squad by four men and has the star of the season, Brother Hayes, who plays left half-back. Kenneth Hollinshead is captain of the basket-ball team for the season of 1906-1907.

Most of Epsilon's out-of-town men are living in one house and all are having a fine time together. The new song book helps to pass away many a half hour and most of Epsilon's men are becoming quite familiar with the new songs.

Robinson Hall, the new building which takes the place of the "Middle" building, will be dedicated on the thirty-first of October. Bishop McDowell will deliver the address of dedication and Dr. Robinson, for whom the building was named, will be present. Big preparations are being made for the dedication and it promises to be one of the marked events in the history of Albion College.

Albion has two new faculty members. Dr. Frank Tracy Carlton, the new head of the Department of History and economics, is a graduate of Case School of Applied Science and of the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Carlton is well liked by the student body and is making a good reputation as a professor. William Dean Chadwick, the new athletic director and assistant in the English department, is a graduate of Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio. Coach Chadwick is putting the foot-ball team in good shape for the big games of the season.

We were glad to have a call from Brother Allen of Gamma Eta. He was able to remain in Albion for a few days and we were glad to have him present at one of our rushing parties. He told us many things concerning his own chapter and we are sure we are better for having met him. Epsilon is always glad to see all brother Deltas

who pass through Albion because we are anxious to know them.

We wish the best of success to all of our sister chapters and hope that they all may make this one of their best years, and will add greatly to their reputation, as Epsilon is striving to do.

RELIS E. BARR.

ZETA—ADELBERT COLLEGE.

College opened on the eighteenth of September, with the usual brisk rushing. With only seven of our last year's chapter returned, Zeta was somewhat crippled, but managed to hold her own and we already have four excellent men pledged. Five men whom we had pledged last spring failed to enter college so that we began the year with disappointments.

Two of last year's graduating class, Brothers Andrews and Talcott, are in our law department and we are often favored by visits from them. Brother Bemis is completing his law course at the University of Michigan and Brother Burroughs is superintendent of the Macedonia high schools. Brother Lind, '08, has just been elected Junior president.

Our annual flag-rush was, as usual, won by the freshmen after the longest and hardest fight in the history of the college. A younger brother of Brother Portmann, '09, whom we have pledged, won distinction as leader of the freshmen. President Thwing has issued orders forbidding hazing and rushes, much to the disappointment of the students. Truly reform is a great thing.

The coming event of this college year will be the marriage of President Thwing to Miss Mary Dunning, of

Auburn, N. Y. The engagement was announced just before the opening of college and we understand there is a romance connected with it.

Our foot-ball hopes are not as bright as they might be. The new Big Six ruling which prohibits degree men and freshmen from playing has wrought great havoc with the team. Brother Portmann, '09, of the 'Varsity squad had his ankle severely sprained and will be out of the game for some time.

At the annual banquet of the Cleveland alumni last Spring, donations were made by many of the members, and, as a result we have been able to refurnish our rooms. We certainly have an alumni chapter which takes great interest in our work.

In the various departments of the university are several brothers from other chapters. At the Medical School are Brothers H. K. Shawan, Beta Phi, '05, and B. S. McClintic, Beta Alpha, '05. At the Law School are Brothers Crow, Nu, '06, and Porter, Alpha, '06. Brother Opperman, Zeta, '06, is taking a course at Case while Brother Whipple, Zeta, '07, is taking the Reserve-Case combination course.

We are glad to have with us in the city Brother Stuart Maclean, of the Arch Chapter. He has called on us and we expect and hope to see a great deal of him. We have also had visits from other Deltas, Brother Patten, Zeta, '00, of Syracuse, N. Y., called and greeted many old friends. Brother Geo. P. Brown, Epsilon, '80, while passing on the campus, saw our three letters in the front of the house and came in and told us stories of old times.

We will be glad to see any Delta who happens to visit Cleveland. Our rooms are on the campus and are easy to find.

URS V. PORTMANN.

KAPPA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

The new year opened very auspiciously for both the college and the chapter. The entering class is one of the largest in years. A large number are present from the graduating class of last June of the local high school, which speaks well for the comity of feeling between the college and the town. Seven of the finest freshmen boys are decorated with the purple, white and gold and we hope to introduce them soon as full fledged Choctaws. Percy Holliday, of Bear Lake, Mich., pledged last year, is in college again and eligible for initiation. Every man bid has been pledged and several of them were won despite severe rushing by our rivals.

Eight men of the seventeen of last year returned and are enrolled as follows: Three Seniors, three Juniors, two Sophomores. Every member is taking hold of the work finely and this year promises to be a prosperous one. Larrabee, of last year's graduating class, is taking post-graduate work and Smith, Rowe and Alger have entered the University of Michigan.

College honors are still coming to the chapter. Brother Main is captain of the foot-ball team and Brother Willoughby and Pledges Watkins and Ranney have made good on the team. Pledge Whelan is captain of the reserves. Brother Willoughby is president of the Amphictyon Literary Society and Brother Mann, the Alpha Kappa Phi. Brother Shepard is president of the Sophomore class. Brother Walrath is local editor on the *Collegian*.

Brother Bisland, after an exciting contest won the Simpson medal last June in a series of ten track events. The intercollegiate records are used as a basis and are

counted as 1,000 points, grading down accordingly. Bisland's average was 875 points per event. He broke the local college record in the high jump, going 5 ft. 8 inches.

The Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority entertained formally the local active and alumni Delts October 13th at the home of President Manck, in honor of Miss Mabelle Stewart, a member of the University of Michigan chapter of their sorority, who was married October 20 to Thomas Buell, Northern Division President of our Fraternity. Prof. Ward, Kappa, '70, has returned to the faculty after a year's leave of absence in the Orient and Prof. Gurney, Kappa, '73, has resumed his work in the normal department of the college after a year's absence.

The foot-ball team under the coaching of "Dan" Boone, one of the most talked-of foot-ball players in the West last year as a member of the University of Chicago team, expects a successful season. On October 13th, the team held the University of Notre Dame to a 17 to 0 score and expects to land in the first column in the intercollegiate.

The chapter extends to all the other chapters a most hearty greeting and trusts that this year will see one of the greatest advances in the history of the Fraternity.

A. A. WILLOUGHBY.

LAMBDA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

On the 19th of September the school year 1906-7 was ushered in. And auspicious was the inauguration. With the Main Hall nearly completed and a beautiful structure for the science departments, to be known as Furman Hall, well under way, the University was ready to receive the very large number of old and new students that taxed the capacity of the dormitories. The attendance is unusually

large in all departments and the plans of the authorities provide for a very rapid extension of the institution along all lines.

Lambda returned the unexpectedly small quota of six old members where nine were counted on. Brothers Woodrow and Parks were detained at home by duties and Brother Guy Hamilton decided to spend a year in the West before returning to continue his work. But we were assisted at the opening by several veterans and have to announce the initiation of Wallis S. Ivy, of West Point, Miss. and James S. Johnson, of Paducah, Ky. Both will make good Delta workers. We hope to make further announcements later.

As in years agone, we shall be represented in many lines of college activity. One Delta will play on the football team which has begun the season so successfully by defeating Kentucky and Mississippi by large scores.

Acting on the suggestion of Brother Stuart Maclean, Beta Theta and Lambda chapters jointly are planning to have a great Delta reunion and dinner on the night of Thanksgiving in Nashville. We are all earnestly and enthusiastically working to make this the greatest gathering of Delts ever held in the South. Any one reading this who can possibly be present will kindly acquaint LeRoy McGregor (First National Bank Bldg.) of his intention or else communicate with this scribe.

Recently we have been favored with visits from a number of Deltas and trust visitors to our city will not fail to look us up.

Wishing much success to our sister chapters.

J. N. STONE

MU—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The opening of the college year found eleven Deltas back and ready for the duties of the rushing season. During the first few days of the term the scarcity of fraternity material caused some apprehension but with this to face we entered the rushing season with a determination that was indeed productive as we emerged with four of the best men in the class, G. S. Battelle, of Bellaire, O.; J. R. McCabe, of Coshocton, O.; G. G. Whitehead, of Louisville, Ky., and H. H. Hess, of Napoleon, Mich. Although four of our rivals extended bids to certain of the above named they came our way and thus made it possible for us to pass through another rushing season without losing a bid. Our three pledges of last year; Frank W. Rickey, W. J. Blakely and Raymond Austin (pledged commencement day) are all back in school making our total number of pledged men, seven.

Our initiation and banquet will be held at the house at 110 N. Franklin St., Saturday evening, Nov. 10th. We hope to have every Delt present who feels it within his power to reach us.

In athletics Ohio Wesleyan is an enigma. The new rules of the Big Six will severely affect the team and the greatest possible offset to these is Coach W. B. Rickey, Mu, '04, in whom the men have the utmost confidence and who can be depended upon to develop all the possibilities that the material affords.

As usual, Mu has her share of college honors. Brother Henderson is manager of the track team; Brother Secrist is captain of the base-ball team; Brother Haig is business manager of the *Transcript*; "Prep" Blakely sings on the college quartet, while he and Brother Compton are both

members of the Glee Club. We also have two men on the foot-ball squad who are doing good work.

To build and be installed in our own house has long been a goal for which we have been striving. We have not yet abandoned hope. Definite plans have been decided upon and are soon to be placed before our alumni. Several members of last year's class have signed notes for certain amounts, to be used for this purpose and we hope a precedent has thus been established. With every member of the chapter enthusiastic for a home the house proposition for Mu will no longer be a hazy and far-away dream.

Since the opening of school we have had the pleasure of entertaining several Delts. H. W. Moore, '06, stayed with us through the first two weeks of the rushing season and aided us greatly by his presence. Others who have made us shorter visits are: C. E. Craig, Ex-'05, J. H. Young, '04, H. M. Crow, '06, C. R. Foster, '04, W. W. Dietrich, '06, Prof. Walter Pierce, '94, Frank Withgot, Ex-'04, W. C. Schultz, '06, J. L. Cable, Chi, '06, and S. B. Raymond, Beta Phi, '03.

In calling attention to our newly acquired members the names of "Sam" and "Rex" were omitted. They are respectively a cook and a dog, neither are vicious and both like company so don't be afraid to call at 110 N. Franklin when in Delaware.

H. EARLE GRIFFITH.

NU—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

Nu began the year with thirteen active members. For three weeks all college work was neglected in the activity

of the rushing season. After a rather strenuous campaign we came out on top with six good men pledged.

We held our initiation on October the sixth and take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large Brothers Frank B. Davenport, '09, Wilkes Barre, Pa.; Richard F. Einstein, Harrisburg, Pa.; Frank H. Irmschler, Easton, Pa.; John E. Johnson, West Chester, Pa.; Roy I. Walter, Easton, Pa.; and Joseph H. Zerbey, Pottsville, Pa.

All the brothers, both new and old, are taking hold of college as well as fraternity affairs, and Nu is looking forward to a most prosperous year.

Lafayette's football prospects are very bright. There is an abundance of good material this year and under the able guidance of "Doc" Bull a strong team will be developed. We have a heavy schedule this season. All but two of the big games, those with the University of Pennsylvania and Washington and Jefferson, will be played on our own field. Although Delta Tau is not represented on the 'varsity squad, we have a man on the cheering line, as Brother MacAskie has been elected song-leader for the year.

Aside from foot-ball the interest of the college centers on the Founders' Day Games between the Sophomore and freshman classes. The foot-ball game and track meet to be held on that day will be the most important event in interclass athletics. Brother Fields, who was on last year's champion relay team, will run for the Sophomores, and Brother Johnson will run for the freshmen. Brother Irmschler is playing on the freshman foot-ball and base-ball teams.

The musical clubs have begun their fall work. There is a large number of good men out for the clubs this year



SOUTH COLLEGE—Lafayette College



and everybody predicts a most successful season. Brother St. John is leader and soloist of the glee club and both he and Brother MacAskie are in the quartet.

We have enjoyed visits from several of our alumni and from Brother Watson, Beta Lambda, and Brother Churchill, Gamma Gamma. We extend a cordial invitation to all Delts who may be passing through Easton to drop off and pay us a visit.

LASLEY LEE.

OMICRON—*No Letter.*

PI—*No Letter.*

RHO—STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

Many things have happened to Rho this summer, both for better and for worse. Through a rather serious misunderstanding with the landlord the chapter was compelled to vacate the house at 803 Hudson St., and rent another at 808, almost across the way. As all this happened in midsummer it necessitated a lot of quick work on the part of the trustees and the few men who were near Hoboken. The house we have now is much better suited to our use than the one we formerly occupied, and also has finer appointments. But this does not compensate altogether for the work of moving. Now to come to a pleasanter part, our new house is coming along rapidly, and it is almost positive that it will be roofed in before cold weather begins. The contract calls for its completion by the first of March, and as things look now, it will undoubtedly be ready for us to at least get some furniture in by then. An article will appear in **THE RAINBOW** at a later date, giving a full description of it.

. Affairs at the Institute have not been dragging during the summer, many changes having been made in the buildings and around the grounds. The athletic field is nearing the final stages, and perhaps can be used the latter part of this year. The freshman class, though about the same size as to numbers, is not quite up to the standard as to the class of men. Foot-ball is holding the attention of the college at present, as there is an especially fine schedule, and all are waiting to see how the team makes out with it.

C. G. MICHALIS.

UPSILON—RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

The chapter begins the year with fourteen men. Brother Heer, who was absent from the "Tute" last year, comes back and will graduate in the Spring of '07. Brother Brown payed us a visit at the beginning of the term.

The chapter in every way is in good shape, the finances are in good condition; we have four men pledged, two freshmen and two Sophomores, and we expect to have two more freshmen pledged in the near future.

We expected to have a new house for the beginning of the year, but it was impossible to get a house the size we wished in the city. We were forced to again lease the present one for a year.

The new buildings at the "Tute" are almost complete, and all of them will be in use within the next six weeks. A fine new athletic field has been given the Institute by the alumni and eight thousand dollars has been spent on its improvement.

Brother Bowman, from the chapter at the University of Michigan, has entered the Junior class at the "Tute."

The following Alumni have visited us since the last letter: Nicholas Dela Cova, Havana, Cuba; Chas. M. Husband, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; Jas. T. Johnes, Valley Falls, N. Y.; John D. Stevenson, Allegheny, Pa.

Brother A. P. Trautwein of Carbondale, Pa., paid us a visit in September.

J. M. KERR.

PHI—WASHINGTON AND LEE.

With over two hundred freshmen and the largest enrollment in her history since the Presidency of General Robert E. Lee, Washington and Lee began on Sept. 13th the session of '06-'07. Never before have her prospects been brighter nor her realizations firmer. When we see the new Engineering Hall and the new Dormitory already completed; when we enjoy the new and splendid system of granolithic walks just completed through the campus; when we know that the \$100,000 Carnegie library is a certainty and that work is soon to be begun on it; when we hear all sorts of reports, vague and otherwise, concerning a new gymnasium and a new home for the School of Economics and Political Science; when in fact we see extensive improvements on all sides and an awakened activity in marked contrast to the "Spirit of the Place;" we cannot but feel that all honor and admiration is due to our young and energetic President, Geo. H. Denny, and to him we accord the praise for all these things that have transpired.

But in the midst of all this progress, how has it gone with chapter Phi? Well enough from the fact that we

can now introduce to the Delta world Brother William McRae, of Camden, Arkansas, but not so well, numerically as we might have wished. We have been very seriously handicapped this year from several different causes. In the first place five of our strongest and best men received their degrees last year. One of them, however, Brother Holland, of Suffolk, Va., returned to take post-graduate work. The loss of these men who had been for years the mainstay of the chapter was greatly augmented by the failure to return of Brothers D. L. Anderson, D. E. Pruitt and M. J. Peters, on whom we had confidently counted.

So with depleted ranks we found ourselves facing the session of '06-'07 and all of its possibilities and, I might add, its impossibilities. Under Brother Holland's leadership we were only able to muster four men and every one of them last year's "goats," inexperienced and unwise. However, Brother Beale who was here during the session of '99-'00 unexpectedly returned to take law and our number was later on further increased by another lawyer, Brother Jackson, who came to us from Beta Epsilon and whom we gladly welcomed.

Now let me tell of the greatest handicap of all. It's nothing more nor less than our chapter house. Yes, we've really gotten into one and can already appreciate the ecstasies into which our sister chapters have gone over the question. It's the finest thing in the world and we are ready to admit that there is no life like the chapter house life. Perhaps we appreciate it all the more because of the great difficulty we experienced in getting into it.

The house was to have been completed for us and ready for occupancy by the opening of school and we had expected to have it all furnished and ready to use by the

time the rushing season began. But how often are our expectations doomed to disappointment! A lady, who withal is but a woman, built the house for us—enough said! It is still incomplete and as yet we are not much more than existing in it. The bed rooms are all furnished but the lower floor hasn't yet been touched.

Now, torn up and uncertain as we were, expecting to move in any day it was impossible to get any concerted action. We had no place to carry "prospectives," in fact we had no place to go and meet ourselves except as chance provided. Hence, undecided, disconcerted and few in numbers, we did not enter the field actively, but now that we are more settled and there still being much good frat. material left we intend to build up during the year as we see fit.

The house is a very neat ten-room cottage situated very conveniently close to the campus, being almost directly across the street from the new dormitory. Down stairs on one side we intend to furnish a library and general loafing room. Back of this will be our trophy and possibly our billiard room. The two can be thrown together by means of folding doors. These we intend to utilize very soon in receiving at a sort of "house-warming." Back of these two rooms will be our fraternity or chapter room. On the other side of the hall are two rooms that will be used as bed-rooms. Up stairs are five more bed-rooms and a bath-room. This, it will be seen is a very conveniently arranged house and we feel sure that as a beginning we need not be ashamed of it. When completely furnished we are going to be very proud of it as we are already proud of ourselves in making this initial move at Washington and Lee. We are the first fraternity here that has actually entered a house that it can call

home and although we are renting it, still, having been built for us, we feel that it is our own.

Let it be understood, however, that in being ours it belongs to the whole Fraternity and you—which is all of you—when you come this way are expected to take possession of what is yours.

To our faithful alumni who have evinced an encouraging interest in this move we owe our deepest thanks. Especially do we desire to acknowledge very substantial aid from Brothers Causey, Chaffee, Stone, McNeil, and others who are to come to our rescue. With us at the opening of school were Brothers Boise, '04, Peters, '07, Withers, '06, McNeil, '02, Caskie, '06, and of course Brothers Farrar and Shields who will be with us during the rest of the year. Since the opening Brothers Caskie and McNeil have again paid us short visits.

Phi is by no means discouraged over her prospects. An enrollment of eight men is far from death and with the example of Sigma Chi before us, who returned two men and initiated six, we are still in the fight and hope to bequeath to next year's chapter not only a nicely finished chapter house but also a good-sized chapter. And though our hands have been tied, still we can extend to our sister chapters, in the good old Delta spirit, the heartiest of good wishes for the new year.

W. K. RAMSEY, JR.

CHI—*No Letter.*

OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

College opened on the twenty-eighth of September, with a larger enrollment than ever.

As a result of the hazing which had been carried on by the Sophomores, the "Opening-day Rush" between them and the freshmen was particularly spirited and well contested. The judges of the rush pronounced it "a draw."

Omega started her year with eighteen brothers, having felt very much the loss by graduation of Brothers Janney, Brumm, Essen, Rodman and Boucherle. Brother Howard De Van has also left us to go into business.

The entering class is larger than any in the history of the University and is very rich in fraternity material. Omega has already pledged seven splendid fellows and by October twenty-seventh they will be full-fledged Delts. They are: Morton McCutcheon, Renton Haney, James Irving, Eugene A. Wood, Edward C. Hessenbruck, Roy M. Gideon and Francis J. Crowell. We take great pleasure in introducing them to the Fraternity.

Foot-ball and cross-country running are again in full swing with fine prospects for winning teams. Brother Fulweiler is playing on "the scrub" foot-ball team, while Brother Jack is running with the cross-country men.

The class crews are practicing on the Schuylkill for the annual Fall Regata, with the Junior College department eight a favorite.

Brother Rugeley De Van is leading the singing at the foot-ball games, and promises to make us all warblers, while Brothers MacMillan and Rodman and pledge-man McCutcheon and Haney are candidates for the musical and glee clubs.

In closing Omega renews her invitation to all visiting Delts and wishes all success to her sister-chapters during the coming year.

CLARENCE W. RODMAN.

BETA ALPHA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

Beta Alpha opened the new year under rather discouraging conditions. Only eight old men returned to school so it was up to us to get busy. Eight seems like a small number to form a nucleus for twenty or more, but when those eight are good loyal Delts, all pulling together and all filled with the true Delt spirit which never says die, they can accomplish wonders. We worked hard and as a result of our labors present to the Delt world Brothers Carl Jessen, Rochester, Ind.; Harry Johnson, Sheridan, Ind.; Marsh Lewis, Princeton, Ind.; John Young, Roachdale, Ind.; Carl Crawford, New Albany, Ind.; James Kilroy, Poseyville, Ind.; Howard Hobbs, Bloomington, Ind.; Paul Purman, Montpelier, Ind.; Charles Lyons, Brook, Ind.; and Elmer Williams, New Salem, Ind. It is not necessary to say that they are all good men. We believe that as members of this fraternity we have a certain standard of excellence to maintain and by no act of ours will it be lowered. Our freshmen are the kind who are capable of doing things and will be able to more than hold their own when the old men leave next Spring. They are taking hold of things in that strong energetic manner peculiar to the Delts at Indiana and before the year is over will be known and respected by everyone in the University.

Indiana University continues to forge ahead as an educational institution. The enrollment shows a considerable increase over last year and the faculty has been enlarged and strengthened. Beta Alpha was also helped by the appointment of Brothers Will Howe and Archie Hall, both of chapter Beta Zeta, to positions in our faculty. Brother Howe is head of the English Department

and Brother Hall is head of the Department of Public Speaking. Brother Rule is assistant in the Medical Department and Brother Holloway is assistant in the Pathological Department.

Our foot-ball team this year bids fair to be the best in the history of the institution. The new rules have hurt rather than helped it but we opened the season with a victory over Wabash and expect to close it with an unbroken line of victories to our credit. Brother Eddie Boyle is assistant coach.

Beta Alpha continues to get her share of college honors. Besides the assistantships in the various departments, Brother Bailey is a member of the Lecture Board and of The *Arbutus* Publishing Board, and Brothers Jessen and Jackson are members of the Press Club. Brother Jessen is in line for an appointment on the staff of the college daily. Brother Johnson is a member of the track team.

We are now fully settled in our new house and be assured that the door is never locked. Our chief delight lies in entertaining brother Delts so give us a call and let us show you the finest fraternity house in the West.

HENRY S. BAILEY.

BETA BETA—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Delta world Brothers Miles S. Cox, Rushville, Ind., and Parke Lentz, Milton, Ind., initiated on Oct. 13, 1906.

The year opened at De Pauw with a very large freshman class, the majority of which was composed of boys. Hence there was a very good amount of material for spiking purposes. Beta Beta started off with seven old men back: Brothers Markin, Tucker, Wheeler, Mote, Diggs,

Evans and Ruley. We occupy and hold as our house, 104 Hanna street, the same location as that of last year. Our house has been made more beautiful throughout with paper, varnish and paint, also new furnishings, including a new Lakeside piano.

In the Fall spike, Delta Tau Delta has come out in the front rank as to number and worth of her pledges, pledging six new men. Besides the two already mentioned we have pledged Frederick Greenstreet, Maurice Ballinger, Archibald Manning, of Economy, Ind., and John Ehrhart, of Arcola, Ill. These with Jesse L. Holloway, a pledge from Beta Zeta chapter and our pledge in the academy, Wallace Weatherholt, gives us the number of fifteen men. The other pledges will be initiated at the beginning of next term.

On the foot-ball field Brother Tucker is keeping good his record as star left end and is first in line for the captaincy next year. Greenstreet has won praise as full-back and will no doubt make the 'varsity team ere the season is out. Ehrhart is playing a good game as right end and will probably make the team before the season closes.

Brother Mote was elected editor-in-chief of *The De Pauw*, a very honorable position the highest given at the hands of the student body. He is also yell leader of the student body. Brother Markin is president of the De Pauw Oratorical Association and is also Alumni Editor of *The De Pauw*.

Prof. Frank Watson, charter member of Beta Chi, is still connected with De Pauw, being at the head of the Zoology Department. Prof. Watson has always taken much interest in the affairs of the chapter and is in intimate relations with each member of the chapter. Dr. E.

H. Hughes, our beloved president, is doing grand work for De Pauw University and while his time is nearly all taken up with the heavy cares of his office, still he has that warmth and depth of feeling for the boys of Beta Beta, which is characteristic of him. He keeps in touch with the affairs of the chapter and is as loyal to Delta Tau Delta as ever.

We have a very bright outlook before us. We have a bunch of strong men, all here for business. At no far distant day we hope to welcome all Deltas in a chapter house of our own. We send greetings to all of our sister chapters.

JESSE T. RULEY.

BETA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

With the opening of college on Sept. 27th Beta Gamma began the fall term with an active chapter of thirteen members. After a strenuous week of spirited rushing, in which we were aided greatly by the work of "Ike" Dahle, '04, and Walt Darling, '05, nine men were pledged. By the time this letter is published the following will have been initiated: John A. Meyer, Milwaukee, Wis.; Edw. Spaulding, Tomah, Wis.; Robert M. Shipley, Witchita, Kan.; Paul Elder, Byron, O.; Lyman S. McConnell, Omaha, Neb.; Harlan R. Amen, Missouri Valley, Ia.; Will Howe, Boscobel, Wis.; Edwin Johnson, Aurora, Ill.; and John Harlow, Janesville, Wis. Fred Brown, of Gamma Eta has affiliated, having entered the School of Commerce, thus making an active chapter of twenty-three which will undoubtedly be enlarged by February, as two men already pledged, expect to enter then. We are glad to have with us Brother Phillips, Beta Upsilon, '08, who is taking work in the Engineering School.

Our annual Harvest Party is scheduled for Oct. 27th, and from all reports promises to be a great success. It is rumored that "Algy" Luder and "Tub" Nevius will be on hand with their usual line-up of foot-light reminiscences. Also "Finerty" Krape and "Dago" Barker, our avoirdupois twins (not Gold Dust) are expected with us to partake of pumpkin pie and incidentally to hold down the cider barrel.

Although atheletic prospects at Wisconsin looked rather gloomy at the opening of school, the situation has considerably brightened since our new Athletic Director has taken charge. Dr. Hutchins was secured from Syracuse University, where he was successful as a coach in all branches of athletics. With only a few of last year's foot-ball team in college, Coach Hutchins has an exceedingly difficult problem to solve; but with the old Wisconsin spirit behind, it is hoped that a creditable showing will be made. The prospects for a good crew this year are materially brighter and although as yet no coach has been selected to fill the vacancy left by O'Dea, one will undoubtedly be chosen in the near future. Beta Gamma is represented on the crew squad by Brothers Shipley, Harlow, and Johnson, with "Shorty" McDonnell trying for coxswain.

In college politics Beta Gamma has been extremely fortunate. The Junior Class election has just been settled after one of the hottest contests in school history, whereby Brother Rehm received the General Chairmanship of the "Prom," one of the most highly prized honors to be obtained.

In closing Beta Gamma hopes that the outlook for her sister chapters is as bright as her's.

WALTER A. REHM.

BETA EPSILON—EMORY COLLEGE.

On Sept. 19th Emory opened with fine prospects for a successful collegiate year. The number of new men was unusually large and there was a good field for fraternity activity, and though the weather was bad some good hauls were made.

The fraternities represented here number seven. They are, in the order of establishment: Chi Phi, Kappa Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Nu. From 1887 to 1891 Kappa Sigma also had a chapter here. In general the fraternities are considered strong, but now the line between "non" and "frat" is getting very distinct. To be frank, the material has suffered a slight retrogression, though the field is still open for good additions to our ranks, and we hope shall ever be from time to time as the "spiking seasons" revolve anew. We are glad to state that the non-frats have no special bitterness of feeling toward Delta Tau Delta; for, being the most conservative frat here we are at the same time the most democratic.

The only fraternity living in a chapter house here is the Phi Delta Theta. The size and condition of Oxford makes it hard to secure available residence.

Although Emory does not participate in intercollegiate athletics, splendid opportunities toward brawn and manhood are found in the inter-class games. Among the athletics indulged in are: foot-ball, base-ball, basket-ball, lacrosse and tennis, besides the track. We have men in practically all these departments of sports. Our new gymnasium has been completed since last Commencement. This has been equipped at a cost of \$25,000, and is undoubtedly among the best in the South.

Beta Epsilon has over-hauled her club rooms, fitting up new cozy-corners, and putting the fair sex to work upon sofa pillows and monogram embroidery.

We have been successful in taking in a nice set of new men—all fine, handsome, and generally good fellows; besides pledging a verdant "sub." Their names are: Robert Alva Clay, Monroe, Ga.; John Carleton Spiney, Eatonton, Ga.; Samuel Green, Kirkwood, Ga.; Wynons Grady, Blockspear, Ga.; Paul Hargrave Spiney, Eatonton, Ga.; Richard Burwell Saunders, Pensacola, Florida; Henry Hart Jones, Atlanta, Ga. These men without an exception were snatched by right of conquest from the very clutches of our rivals. We have a Beta Epsilon standard here consisting of the studious, gentlemanly, honest and quiet fellow; out of the ranks of those with these requirements we have not lost to another fraternity a single man whom we have sought!

At Emory there are two literary societies. Among these our men hold office and have good standing. Here there is plenty of politics, but we steer clear—take it away!

From time to time a stray Delt comes this way and drops in upon us. We are ever glad to see any wandering brother who chooses to call upon us when fortune brings him nigh.

C. A. COTTER.

BETA ZETA—BUTLER COLLEGE.

College opened here September 27th, and at the end of a week of rushing Beta Zeta pledged two new men, Everett Schofield and Ray M. Bonsib, both of whom have made a good start in college activities. Bonsib has

made the foot-ball team, and Schofield is a member of the Philokurian Literary Society, of which Brother Carl Barnett is president. We expect great things from our pledges. Of the other two fraternities at Butler, Sigma Chi pledged three men, and Phi Delta Theta none. The amount of material from which to choose this year was exceedingly small, owing to the unsettled condition of the college finances and the abolition of intercollegiate athletics. The undertaking begun last year to increase the endowment \$250,000 has been put in charge of Brother T. C. Howe, formerly head of the German Department. He expects to have raised the above amount by Founders' Day, February 7th, which will insure the future prosperity of Butler and Beta Zeta.

We regret the loss of Brother Will D. Howe, who resigned the chair of English at Butler to become head of the English Department at Indiana University. May Beta Alpha profit by his friendship and counsel, as we have done in the past.

We were fortunate in having all of our active members in Indianapolis during the summer, and dances and social gatherings were frequent. We are deeply indebted to our Indianapolis alumni for the interest shown in the college affairs and the welfare of Beta Zeta. The presence of such loyal and enthusiastic Delts has been a big help to us, especially during the rushing period.

The most notable event this year was the marriage of Brother Emmitt Huggins, '02, to Miss Florence Moore, of Irvington. Beta Zeta extends to them her best wishes. Brother Gans, of Mansfield, O., remembered us with a bronze tablet containing the Greek letters Delta Tau Delta. This makes quite an addition to the decorations of our hall. Of the active members of last year, Glenn

Holloway is attending Indiana University, Harold Watts, Hanover College, Clifford Harrod, Purdue University, and Chester Forsyth, Cornell University.

Closing, we wish a successful year to all sister chapters, and hope for many visits from brother Deltas.

MALLIE J. MURPHY.

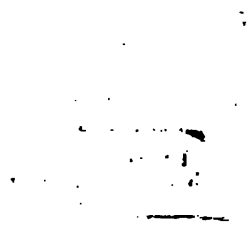
BETA ETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

Beta Eta opens the year under the most promising conditions. At last we have our own House, a thing we have needed and longed for for some time. It is located at 1009 University Ave., South East Minneapolis, Minn. A view of it will be shown in some later number of the RAINBOW. Externally it is one of the four best at Minnesota; internally it has them all skinned. We opened the year with eleven active and two affiliations from Beta Gamma, Brothers Cummings and Mirhand. Up to date we have thirteen pledges; Joseph Maginnis, Edward Furni and John Monaghan, of Duluth; Howard Ingersoll, Will McGinnis and Walter Willand, of Brainerd, Minn.; Rupert Hanser, of St. Paul, and Arleigh Miller, Robert Cole, Gail Montgomery, Donald Brewster, Hadwin Barney and Nat Frykman, of Minneapolis. Walter Wieland, a nephew of President Wieland, was pledged at Chicago, but being a great friend of two of our pledges, decided rather late to come with us.

Our rough house initiation was held at Lake Minnetonka, Oct. 13th, and our formal initiation and banquet will be held at the West Hotel on the 20th of the month. This will give us rather a large number for us but they are worth taking.



BRAINERD HALL—Lafayette College



Minnesota has just five games scheduled for this year, the first one being Oct. 26th with Ames. Prospects at present point to a good team.

A new chapter has been established here. Pi Beta Phi Sorority after petitioning for a couple of years has at last been granted her charter. They start out with a fine bunch of girls and they promise to be one of the best here.

Beta Eta extends best wishes to her sister chapters.

WRIGHT B. PAGE.

BETA THETA—UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

In this our first letter of the new volume Beta Theta takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity, Brothers K. E. Taylor, of Nashville, Tenn.; Newton Middleton, of Washintgon, D. C.; T. M. Evans, of Parral, Mexico, and F. A. Sharpe, of Sewanee, Tenn. We are also glad to report the return of Paul H. Breeden, of Cicero, Texas, who left here in '04 to attend the University of Texas.

Beta Theta has now about her usual strength although we have lost heavily from the ranks of the older men. Brothers H. D. Phillips, G. V. Peak and J. F. Finlay were graduated in June and later we lost Brother Nate Sawrie who left to take up law at Virginia. Brother C. E. Wheat left to complete his course in Theology at Cambridge and then to top it all Brother Stuart Maclean had to forsake us for a newspaper syndicate in Cleveland, Ohio. To make up in part for the loss of so many sturdy sons Beta Theta has been honored by the visits of numerous alumni including Dr. Frank Wieland, who claims Beta Theta as his foster mother in Delta Tau Delta. Dr. W. M. Manning, of New York, we had with us during Commencement, also Brothers Frank Cundell, W. H.

Poole, R. W. Hogue, W. W. Lewis, F. Hemmick, John Brown Ambler, Howard Crandel and R. DeOvies.

Sewanee is right in the full swing of the foot-ball season. As yet we have played no big games but our prospects for a championship team are brighter than they have been for several years. Now as ever Beta Theta is striving to do her part in the activities of the University; consequently she is represented on the gridiron this season by Brothers Eisele, Evans, Claypool, Middleton and Breeden. We feel most confident that the first three of these brothers will make the team. We are playing a very hard schedule this year; our most decisive games being those with Georgia Tech., Mississippi and Vanderbilt, which closes the season on Thanksgiving day. Following the game on Thanksgiving Day we hope to meet all the Delts in this part of the country at the banquet to be given under the auspices of Lambda chapter.

LLOYD D. THOMAS.

BETA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

With the opening of the session of '06-'07 Beta Iota has started, with energies freshened by the stimulating effects of a pleasant summer and with the earnest determination to accomplish good results, into what promises to be one of its most prosperous years. We are glad to have Brother Nathaniel Jones Sawrie from Beta Theta with us this year. This addition gave us seventeen men and the rushing was immediately begun. By the active interest of all, both individually and collectively, we soon succeeded in securing five excellent "goats" and now take pleasure in introducing to Delta Tau Delta Brothers Edward Allen Powers, of Moormans River, Va.; George

Gilmer Easley, of Houston, Va.; Robert Llewellyn Whittle, of Petersburg, Va.; Garland Easley Faulkner, of South Boston, Va.; and Albert Guild Riley, of Memphis, Tenn. The initiation was held on the evening of October 13th, being followed by a banquet given at the fraternity house. We had the pleasure of having Brothers John Crenshaw and Churchill Chamberlain with us and we all spent one of those enjoyable evenings which are seldom seen and more seldom forgotten. Everyone entered into the spirit of the occasion and with the absence of all conventionality there was a joyful reunion and rekindling of the true Delta spirit.

Brother John Crenshaw is assistant in the hospital this year and his frequent visits to the house have been a pleasure to us all. Brother Churchill Chamberlain is in charge of a mission near Charlottesville and his face has already become familiar to us all. His ardent enthusiasm for Delta Tau Delta is as great as it was when he did so much to build up Beta Iota and put her where she now stands. He has won the hearts of all and it is a pleasure to have him with us.

The progress of the University of Virginia, which has been during the past few years under a new system of government, has been beyond the expectations of its most ardent supporters. President Alderman, who was inaugurated in the spring of 1905, has instilled new life into every department and the old university bids fair to take its place and be as good as the best. The enrollment for this year at present is an increase of over one hundred over last year's enrollment for the same time.

The foot-ball team has been rounding into shape and so far have been very successful, not having lost a game. The game with A. & M. College, of North Carolina re-

sulted in a tie. It was a splendid exhibition of foot-ball, the honors being about evenly divided neither goal being in danger but once, when Virginia advanced the ball to the five yard line only to lose it on downs.

Beta Iota extends a hearty welcome to all Deltas and wishes a successful year to all.

JAMES S. EASLEY.

BETA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

The "rushing season" is over at last, pledges are initiated and Beta Kappa is settling down to the work of the year. She has to present to the Fraternity seven new brothers; Leonard H. Alkire, Elmer Stirrett, L. Nat Fitts, Chas. R. Platner, Laurence Messinger, Willis Stidger, and William D. Carlton. Our "rushing season" was attended with Beta Kappa's usual success.

Beta Kappa held her twenty-fourth annual initiation and banquet Saturday, October 13th. Sixteen of the "old boys" were back and among them were Prof. Ira M. DeLong, University of Colorado, Lambert Sternberg, Prof. Chas. Burger, Colorado School of Mines, Harry P. Gamble, William Burger, U. S. Geodetic Survey, Henry O. Andrew, Geo. McClure, Prof. Chas. Lory, Colorado Agricultural School, Frank West, Norman Read, William Wright, Clay Giffin, Floyd Freeman, Harry C. Ogden and Chas. Hall. Everybody "loosened up" and helped to make the affair a grand success.

Brother Floyd C. Freeman, Gamma Kappa, '07. is here in charge of the University Y. M. C. A. We are more than glad to have Brother Freeman with us and hope that he will affiliate later.

Beta Kappa has changed her quarters this year and is comfortably settled in Brother DeLong's house opposite the University campus. By next year we hope to have a home of our own. In as much as we have only five thousand dollars yet to raise, a large part of which is already subscribed, the outlook is exceedingly bright.

Chi Omega has installed a chapter in the University this year. Sigma Alpha Epsilon is already comfortably ensconced in a new chapter house of her own.

Brother H. S. VanPetten favored us with a short visit during the latter part of September and Beta Kappa extends the "glad hand" to all other Deltas who chance to come this way.

H. W. CLATWORTHY.

BETA LAMBDA—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

In this, her first letter for the year, Beta Lambda sends greetings and best wishes to her sister chapters of the Fraternity. Especially she extends congratulations and best wishes to the Nu men, her neighbor down the river.

Lehigh reopened for work on Sept. 19th with a freshman class numbering a little over two hundred, which is about the average for the last few years. Beta Lambda started the season with thirteen actives divided among the classes as follows: Five Seniors, two Juniors, five Sophomores and Bro. Janeway, who having dropped out last year, returned this Fall to join the Junior class.

The Faculty rule prohibiting the pledging of freshmen has been suspended and the rushing season opened with the opening of college. So far we have one pledge and others under consideration.

As a result of the gifts of the Alumni and Mr. Carnegie Lehigh will soon be able to boast of very fine dormitories and also Drown Memorial Hall which is to be the headquarters of the Y. M. C. A. and will also have rooms for the several societies.

Since the opening of college we have had visits from Bro. Hall, '02, Bro. Corsa, '05, and Bro. Clay, '05. We enjoyed having them with us and every one regretted very much to see them leave. It is our hope that every other Delt who passes through this vicinity will follow their example.

G. L. SPRATLEY.

BETA MU—TUFTS COLLEGE.

The college year opened September 20th with unusually good material in the entering class, and we feel confident that we have made a wise choice in the six new men already pledged.

We came back to the old home with just an eleven to set us on our feet for another year and it has required the earnest efforts of those eleven to raise the roll to its present number. We have not by any means ceased our activities, but are still on the alert for at least three more.

Brother Stevens and Sylvester have recently been elected in to the Ivy Society, the honorary Junior society. Brother Chase is a member of Sword and Shield, the honorary Sophomore society. Brother Mergendahl, '07, is instructor in mathematics in the engineering department.

We are once more conducting our own cuisine and it is a good move from the Commons of last year. The change has necessitated the removal of our billiard table to the basement, where we will soon have it in operation.

With the football team rounding into shape under coach

Whalen of Dartmouth we are looking forward to a brilliant season on the gridiron. The team is heavier and faster than last year's. Brother Dwelley has been busy since college opened arranging a basketball schedule.

A word from the musical clubs. A fine programme has been arranged and another successful season assured. Mr. Gordon, pledged last year, is putting in a strong bid for one of the leading soloists. Besides Brother Bennett, our new men are taking active part in the rehearsals, and it is safe to say that Beta Mu will be well represented.

Since the rushing season opened we have had visits from Brothers Noon and Baker of Gamma Zeta and Brother Hill, '97, and Brother Shepard.

The new Carnegie library is nearing completion and stands out like a brilliant gem on the old college hill.

Closing we wish all our Delt brothers every success for the year and extend a welcome and willing hand to any Delt who may have occasion to wend his way east-ward.

CHARLES H. GETCHELL.

BETA NU—MASS. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

The State did not open until the very last of September so Beta Nu has barely begun the year. Like the rest of you, however, we have been kept busy rushing. We are very glad to announce the affiliation of Brother Herbert Hollingsworth, Beta Alpha, '08. Brother Rowland, Beta Lambda, intended to enter the Institute this Fall but found it more to his advantage to wait until midyear's. We were all sorry to see him go, and will have a welcome for him in January.

We expect to run through the year on the same satisfactory financial basis of the past. Our house is nearly full

and there seems to be nothing in the way of a very prosperous year. Already we are planning some new furnishings for the house again, and several social stunts are under way.

Tech and city houses are generally thought of as rather stiff places but we think we can prove the reverse if you will pay us a visit.

F. L. NILES.

BETA XI—*No Letter.*

BETAOMICRON—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

This Fall found us back with twenty active members to start in the year's work. So far we have pledged seven freshmen and one Sophomore: P. D. Fowler, of Philadelphia, Pa.; R. F. Clapp of Toledo, O.; G. I. Hartley of Montclair, N. J.; H. H. Jones of Buffalo, N. Y.; E. L. Bullock of Audenried, Pa.; H. O. Walter of New York City; M. K. Miller of Spokane, Wash.; and C. A. Robinson, '09, who enters Cornell from Williams College. On Oct. 20th, it is planned to hold the initiation, which will be followed by the usual banquet at the Chapter House. We have also affiliated H. J. Raymond, Beta Phi; and E. W. Rowe, Beta Mu; and welcome to Cornell, Brothers C. C. Eckhardt, Gamma Kappa; and C. H. Forsyth, Beta Zeta, who are taking postgraduate courses. Our freshmen have started out on the right track and are getting mixed up in things in a way that bids fair to make 1910 a banner class for Beta Omicron.

On account of entrance conditions, Brothers Burt King, '08, and "Rummy" Webster, '08, were unable to enter this term and have accepted temporary positions. The former

is working with Brother H. G. Smith in Buffalo, N. Y., and the latter is home in Montclair, N. J.

Brothers "Artie" Jones, '06, "Howdy" Jones, '08, and Joe Kittredge, '02, were back for rushing season. Brother E. G. Cox, Instructor in the University, who has just returned from Ireland, where he has been studying Celtic literature, is eating at the House.

We were represented at Poughkeepsie last June by Brother "Len" Gracy who rowed No. 3 in the victorious four-oared, thereby winning his "C." It is hard to tell just how the new football rules will affect the game, but as the play will probably be more open, Cornell should be well up in the lead this year as we are generally represented by a light, active team. A House Party is planned for the game on Nov. 3rd, with Western U. of P.

Two finely equipped new buildings, Rockefeller Hall and Goldwin-Smith Hall, were completed this fall for the University. They are large and roomy, furnishing adequate accommodations to meet the increasing demand for room. Rockefeller Hall is devoted to Physics—containing laboratories well equipped with apparatus for accurate research work. Goldwin-Smith Hall is for the use of the Arts Department.

In closing, Beta Omicron wishes her sister chapters a very successful year and cordially welcomes all Delts to her home.

B. M. KING.

BETA PI—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

The boys of Beta Pi returned to their Evanston home from their different fields of summer activities on Sept. 25, and when noses were counted a less number had returned

than was expected. We were by no means discouraged—only slightly surprised, for we considered our circumstances only as one of the freaks of Fate, which come to everyone in a lifetime. We put our shoulders to the wheel and now take great pleasure in presenting to our brothers the ten best pledges in the University. Besides these, we are becoming very much interested in three or four others, whom we hope will soon be wearing the “three triangles.” Furthermore, Bros. Poutra and Nicholl will be with us Christmas and by then Beta Pi will be back to her old position of strength.

Because of Northwestern’s loss of ’varsity football, her enthusiasm has called forth four class teams, and we are proud to uphold our athletic reputation with two of the captains and our share of other players.

Our new president, Prof. Harris was installed last July and his administration promises to be one of which we shall all be proud.

We have had very pleasant visits from Brother Surely of Iowa, Brother Leaders of Wisconsin and Brother Ogilvie and further wish to extend most urgent invitations to other brothers who may find it convenient to call and visit us.

R. C. WALLACE.

BETA RHO—STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

Since the last issue of THE RAINBOW the University has been passing through what might aptly be called the second period of construction. Although one or two of our most beautiful and best known buildings were partially destroyed in the tremblor of April eighteenth, the reopening of college at the usual time in August saw but little difference in conditions then and at a corresponding time in previous years.

The attendance is practically the same and the university buildings, with the exception of the new gymnasium and library, which had never been used, have been put in as good condition as before.

Beta Rho, in common with the fifteen other fraternities represented here, has just finished one of the hardest and most memorable rushing season in her history and it is with no small amount of satisfaction that we introduce to the Delt world, Brothers: Cleveland Ross Wright, '10, Elko, Nevada; Arthur Talbert Josselyn, '09, San Diego, Cal.; Adolph Edward Ehrhorn, '10, San Francisco, Cal.; Evan Kirkpatrick Meredith, '10, Menlo Park, Cal., and Lynn Merriman, Palo Alto, Cal.

On Saturday, October the thirteenth, we had the good fortune to have with us almost the entire active membership of Beta Omega, on which occasion occurred our first inter-chapter baseball game which was won by Beta Rho. The same day the Stanford freshmen lost to California by a score of 3 to 0 in the first game of Inter-Collegiate Rugby ever played on the Coast. In this game Beta Rho was well represented by Brother Meredith. As a result of newspaper agitation the Inter-Collegiate Committee last Spring decided to substitute Rugby for the old game, in the face of a storm of student opposition. Since the opening of the season, however, sentiment here at Stanford is almost as strongly in favor of the new game as it was against it formerly, and it seems as though the Rugby game with its open style of play, few accidents, and constant kicking had come to stay.

Beta Rho as usual is well represented in all lines of college activities, and especially in journalism and dramatics. On September the fourteenth the Senior Farce, postponed from last semester was given with Brothers May and

Bernard in leading roles. On November third, in "Two Gentlemen from Verona," given by Sword and Sandals, the honorary dramatic society, the same two brothers easily carried off the honors of the evening. Among other honors we have the editor of the college daily, managers of the Glee, Golf, and Tennis Clubs, and the golf and tennis champions of the University, besides men, on the Glee and Mandolin Clubs, on the staff of the college monthly, and in the leading honor societies.

Plans are now on foot for the Senior Circus to be held the latter part of this semester for the benefit of the New Track. Although this is a recognized feature in many of the large Eastern Universities, it will be the first attempt at anything of the kind at Stanford and consequently we are all looking forward to it as one of the big events of the year.

Thus far we have done nothing definite in regard to the building of our new chapter house, due to the unsettled condition of labor and the loss of our plans in the San Francisco fire, but we hope to be able to report something definite in our next letter.

WALTER H. HILL.

BETA TAU—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

The advance guard of the chapter began to arrive about September 17 to shape things for the beginning of the school year. We are still at the old stand, in the commodious quarters of 1643 Q Street. The University opened on the 24th and the first square meal at the chapter house was enjoyed the Monday following.

The beginning of the autumn quarter finds Beta Tau well on her feet and fully prepared to enter upon the year's work

with that spirit characteristic of Delta Tau Delta. We are but a dozen strong, having graduated Bros. Marvin, Wheeler, and Wilson at June commencement. Bros. Perrin and Hazelwood will be with us again before next semester.

By inter-faculty and fraternity regulation all pledging and rushing of a strenuous nature has been postponed until after the mid-semester. However the struggle for the worthy promises to be fierce and Beta Tau prospects are good for many a trophy.

In college affairs Delta Tau Delta more than holds her own. Three 'varsity football men are wearers of the square badge.

Bro. Rine has recently been elected to the captaincy of next year's baseball team. Bro. Wilson is cadet captain of cup winning company "D" whose winning chances for the coming year are little short of certainty. The rest of us are all studying for Phi Beta Kappa.

Bro. F. C. Green, Beta Pi, about to enter the college of law at Nebraska will be with us in a few days. The name of J. B. Green pledged at Beta Pi will appear on our chapter roll before many moons.

Upon two occasions the chapter has enjoyed visits from Brother Van Petten, President of the Western Division.

The company of Brother Ware, Delta, was much appreciated not long since. A welcome more than hearty awaits all who stray our way.

HILAND H. WHEELER, JR.

BETA UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Once more Beta Upsilon is assembled, and this fall it had a rosier proposition to meet. Last year's entire freshmen class returned with the exception of Brother "Mac"

Fraser, whose loss is felt by the football team as keenly as by the chapter, making a total of seventeen old men back. Teddy II Phillipps has gone to Wisconsin where he will pursue his studies and will also be in the office of Brother Howard Ely.

The personnel of the freshmen class is better than ever this year and likewise there is a corresponding increase of fraternity material. Of the fifteen hundred freshmen, eleven were selected as proper wearers of the square badge, and have already trod the "hot sands." They are William McNamee of Chicago, Harry Steadman, Champaign, Dwight Sale, of Urbana, A. B. Galbraith, Chicago, Raymond Smith, Chicago, Robert Ray, Chicago, Jesse Treacle, Peoria, Clarence Mueller, Chicago, Norman Paulson, Lockport, Illinois, Oliver Kline, Chicago and Harry Beers, Champaign, is pledged.

The Greek world at Illinois has suffered a slight upheaval. The Dekes, although still in their infancy, have entered a new home which they will eventually own, and they have already become quite a factor in the rushing. Alpha Tau Omega has moved into a new house which was practically donated by her alumni. It is a twenty thousand dollar brick and stone structure, and makes a splendid chapter home. The next few years will find nearly all the fraternities owning their own homes, and toward that end Beta Upsilon is striving all in its power.

The chapter has been favored by visits from many Delts since the publishing of the last RAINBOW, among whom was Brother Kind, who went over various Fraternity matters, and was closeted for some time with Brother Gibson, the local treasurer. We were all glad to make his acquaintance although we do not care to have our name on his regular visiting list. Out of the West came Brother Bill Fraser,

Beta Upsilon's ideal, and paid the chapter a long deferred visit. Brother Fraser has already endeared himself to the hearts of all the boys, and the bond could be no stronger with his own class-mates than with the local chapter. While on his visit here he attended the wedding of Brother G. A. Clark at Peoria, and Jake Rehm, at Rockford. Brothers Holtzman, Olcott and Simpson have lately visited the chapter.

On November 10th, the night of the Wisconsin Football game, we expect to entertain at an informal dinner all the Delts we can find. The annual stag banquet will be held some time in March. Saturday before Halloween we introduced something new in the way of domino parties. It has been the custom to have some original stunt parties here on Halloween, until they have become one of our permanent social features.

We have been very fortunate in having several of our alumni located in Champaign. Brothers Tobin, Nelson, Barker and Mier are all living in Champaign or Urbana and have been very close to the chapter. Brother "Pat" Allen has just finished the construction of a thirty-five thousand dollar building to be used by the Farm Mechanics department of the University. Brother Hamilton, Beta Alpha, is taking postgraduate work in Chemistry department and has been affiliated with the chapter. Brother Wallace, of Beta Pi, has entered the University, and also has been affiliated with the chapter.

Now that the rushing season is over we are all back in the harness and are determined to make this year as successful as the past years have been, and try to meet the expectations of even the most hypercritical.

R. S. ARTHUR.

BETA PSI—WABASH COLLEGE.

We are glad again to be able to greet our brothers through the medium of a RAINBOW letter. Since our last contribution to this magazine, many new things have come to our chapter. First among these is a chapter house. Through the efforts a "house committee," composed of Brothers Neal, Crawford and Sutton, we have secured a house of which the chapter is justly proud. As living in such a house is an experiment with us, we doubtless have many things to learn. These things we will probably learn by experience, as other chapters have done before us.

The football team this fall is doing its best to keep up with the fast pace set by it last fall, and in some ways, at least, it is playing a better game. Last Saturday, Oct. 6, Indiana University, which beat us last season by a 40 to 0 score, was held to a 12 to 5 score. In reality this score should have been 6 to 5, but the new rules confused the officials. And on Saturday, Oct. 13, we played University of Illinois a tie, 0 to 0 game. Brother Franz W. Frurip, who has made left end three years on the All-Indiana eleven, is in the game for his last year and he is still the same "tower of strength" to the team, as in past years.

The largest crowd ever in the city for an athletic contest, saw the Indiana-Wabash game, and we had the pleasure of having the following Deltas with us on that day: Brother Phillips from Lafayette, Brother Convil, of Purdue University, Brother Hayes of Beta Beta, and Brothers Cole, Carr, Perkins, Crawford, Kempf and Spratt of Beta Alpha. Since then, Brother Herrod of Beta Zeta, now in Purdue, and Brother Trimble of Chicago, have visited us.

After a great effort put forth, this summer, by an alumni committee, and a good many alumni letters written by this

editor of the *Lantern*; Brother C. P. Cooper is president of the Senior class; Brother R. W. Miller is manager of the freshman football team; Brother D. Y. Geddes is Senior major in the university regiment, and Brother W. P. Tracy is full-back on the Varsity team.

Our house is still located just across from the university campus and we hope that all visiting Delts will make it their home while in Columbus.

DON Y. GEDDES.

BETA CHI—BROWN UNIVERSITY.

The summons for the Fall rushing found Beta Chi ready and she has engaged most enthusiastically in the work. The field at Brown is taken up by sixteen fraternities and at all times the rivalry is most intense. This year the chapter has been very successful in its efforts and has added to the chapter roll eight new men. Permit us at this time to introduce to the Delta world the following men who were initiated into the mysteries of Deltaism on Oct. 11, 1906: John Clarence McDonald, '08, of Ludlow, Vt.; Clarence William Bosworth, '09, of Georgiaville, R. I.; Robert Coker, '09, of Salem, Mass.; Gaius Humphrey Barrett, '10, of Northfield, Mass.; Samuel Gilbert Blount, '10, of Providence, R. I.; Raymond Paul McCanna, '10, of Providence, R. I.; Thornton Munro Richards, '10, of Newton Centre, Mass., and Eddy Warren Tandy of Pittsburg, Pa.

The initiation banquet this year was our tenth annual and to commemorate the event we had a special committee appointed and they decided to hold a two days celebration, which was done and the chapter and alumni entered upon the festivities with great enthusiasm. Friday evening, Oct. 12, 1906, we had one first getting together. This was in the

nature of a Theatre Party which went to the Opera House and enjoyed a performance of "The Press Agent." On the next afternoon through the courtesy of Bro. Hunter C. White, Jr., '01, the undergraduates and alumni enjoyed an outing at Bro. White's Country Home in Harrisville. In the evening of the same day Beta Chi celebrated her tenth annual banquet. A little less than fifty sat down to a repast which still lives in our memory, and later enjoyed a series of toasts—the like of which have never been heard at a Delta banquet in Providence. The most noted of the speakers was Will Carleton, K '69, the well-known poet and lecturer. Brother Carlton responded to the toast "The Drum call of the Past," and the memory of that address will long live in our minds and ever increase our enthusiasm for the Delts of a generation ago. We were favored the same evening with a toast from Brother H. L. Thompson, '96, the founder of the chapter at Brown. The jubilant Delta spirit continued throughout the entire evening and even after the "Walk-Around" to Rah-Rah-Delta could be heard resounding through the spacious halls.

In college affairs Beta Chi has been truly active. Brother MacDonald is playing full-back on the 'varsity and Brothers Swain and Grinnell are on the squad. Brothers Clarke, Watson, Sherwood, Blount, Grinnell and Thomas are on the musical clubs, and Brother Watson is leader of the mandolin club. Brothers Thomas, Sherwood and Blount were recently elected to membership in the "Sock and Buskiy," Brown's dramatic organization, membership in which is entirely by competition. Brother Swain has been elected Junior *Liber* Editor and Brother Watson is Senior Editor on the same publication. Beta Chi sends her wish that at all the chapter's affairs may be running as smoothly as at Old Brown.

ERNEST M. WATSON.

BETA PHI—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Beta Phi enters upon the new college year with thirteen old men back in school. The general opinion is that this year's freshman class presented a dearth of good material but we succeeded in getting five good promising men in spite of all this.

Our initiation was held on October 20, with the banquet following at the Great Southern Hotel. Our sister chapters Chi and Mu were well represented as were also the Delta Tau alumni, of whom some new ones on our list were Brother J. R. Alexander, Gamma, '89, and Brother Stuart Maclean of the Arch Chapter.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Roy W. Miller, Columbus, O.; Stephen W. Hanna, Columbus, O.; Willard J. Smith, Columbus, O.; Gilbert G. Rosino, Sandusky, O.; and Jesse C. Hanley, Lisbon, O., all of whom are members of the class '10. Besides these men, we have with us this year Brothers Bartley H. Kinney and W. J. McGraw who were not in college last year.

All of the fraternities at Ohio State are in houses this year though Beta Theta Pi and Phi Delta Theta are the only ones that own their properties.

Deltas from other chapters in college this year are Brothers Roy S. VanDever and Frank E. Withgott, Mu, in the house, Brothers Wilson, Cunningham, Wells and Snow, Beta; Brother Barclay Moore, Gamma; and Brothers Echelberry and Pierce, Mu, of whom the latter is a member of the Faculty in the Department of Romance Languages.

Herrnstein, the famous Michigan half-back, is making a name for himself as coach of the 'Varsity football squad.

In college activities, that the square badge continues to hold its own is shown in that Brother J. M. Rothwell is

committee, we have succeeded in renewing the interest of our alumni in their active chapter, and by asking them to help us pay for the furniture for our new house, we have got them in closer touch with us. In order to keep them in nearer sympathy with things here at their chapter's home, and in their college, we intend to begin, in November, the publication of a monthly bulletin, of interest to any alumnus of our chapter. We have also been quite successful in our endeavor to gather to our chapter roll, the men of the old Mu of Psi Prime chapter, which was here in Wabash during the '70's.

We extend, to every Delta Tau, the cordial hand of welcome, and want them to know that at any time they are expected to make our house their Crawfordsville headquarters.

H. EDGAR ZIMMER, JR.

BETA OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

The term opened for Beta Omega with fourteen of the chapter and three pledged men in college. Rushing began at once and we soon pledged four more freshmen. One of our last year's pledges entered late. So on September fifteenth we had eight freshmen to initiate—the largest class ever taken in by this chapter. Let me introduce to the fraternity brothers R. R. Vail, of Johannesburg, South Africa, G. L. Ertz, Sam H. Weston and Harold Brayton of Berkeley, L. H. Whitmore of Ceres, R. E. Robson of Berkeley, A. L. Whipple of Decoto, and C. M. Fleissner of San Francisco. We had the customary reunion at the time of the initiation, forty-six Delts being present. Owing to illness Brother Sam Weston has had to take out a leave of absence, but he expects to return to college after Christmas.

The chapter got a good deal of newspaper notoriety dur-

ing the first part of September owing to an account which originated in the fertile brain of one of the reporters on the San Francisco Examiner connecting us with one of the sororities here. The college community, knowing the source, took the matter as a huge joke, but as the paper circulates all over the state the story probably gained credence in some districts.

Our new porch and pergola were finished shortly after the beginning of the term and add much to the appearance of the house.

September twelfth we gave a dance at the chapter house which went off very successfully.

In college activities we are taking the usual interest, having men on the *Pelican*, *Blue and Gold*, Junior Day Committee, Football Show Committee and Intercollegiate Agreement Committee. We have several out for football and rowing, and a number expecting to sign up for baseball in the Spring. We are represented in the University Honor Societies—Skull and Keys, Golden Bear, and Winged Helmet.

An Inter-Fraternity Baseball League has been formed this fall, the twenty-two fraternities here joining. Each has contributed five dollars, and a valuable cup is to be purchased.

Stanford and California are playing Rugby football this year. Although many of the devotees of the American game have found it hard to enthuse, a healthy interest is being taken in the game and we expect to have a good fifteen.

The freshman game was played at Stanford, Saturday afternoon, October thirteenth. The date proved unlucky for Stanford. The score was 3—0. Fifteen from Beta Omega went down, and in the morning Beta Rho beat us at base-

ball, 8—2. Beta Rho kept open house for us and the occasion was a good one for the men of the two chapters to get better acquainted.

FREDERICK F. THOMAS, JR.

GAMMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Gamma Alpha spirit is high. The opening of the fall term found us with fifteen actives returned, and four new men, all of whom were pledged last spring. Since then we have pledged four more men and affiliated Brothers Blake Nevius of Beta Gamma and Robert Lippitt of Alpha. This gives us a chapter of seventeen actives and eight pledges.

Gamma Alpha feels very well satisfied with the result of the rushing season, having secured such a goodly number of pledges, all of whom are the pick of the freshman class.

We are only sorry that there is a University ruling that no one shall be initiated into any secret organization until he has acquired at least three majors credit (or one quarter's work) in the University. Consequently we will not be able to initiate until January.

Football prospects at the University of Chicago are fairly bright. five of last year's western champions taking their places in this year's line-up. Brother Walker will play end upon the 'varsity team while pledged men Garrett and Hough are candidates for the freshman team. Brother Frank Dickinson of Beta Mu has associated himself once more with Chicago athletics, having accepted a position with Coach Stogg as assistant.

Brother Lightbody who distinguished himself in the Olympic games at Athens last spring has returned to the Gamma Alpha fold heavily laden with European honors and athletic trophies.

Gamma Alpha was recently given a glorious treat by that renowned bard of Delta Tau Delta and the creator of our new song-book. Brother McLean was with us but a few short hours, but he left behind him memories of some splendid Delta songs well rendered, some delicious stories, and an irresistible personality.

Here's to a successful year for all of our sister chapters and may it terminate in the most glorious Karnea in the history of our fraternity

CHARLES B. JORDAN.

GAMMA BETA—ARMOUR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

Gamma Beta has begun so many successful terms with a membership of seventeen, that when it was known that many of our actives had registered again this fall it was considered as a very good omen. We lost but three of our members last June on account of graduation, these being Brothers Allyn, Campbell, and Torrance. Of our other members Brothers Martin, Parmele, and Pratt have discontinued their courses temporarily, while Brother Jones has gone to "Boston Tech" to finish his course. We are fortunate however in that those who are back this fall have entered into the work very heartily and that chapter affairs are now well in hand.

We may well say that our present prospects are of the best, for Armour Institute has opened its doors this year to one of the largest and best freshman classes it has yet known. Nearly all of the new men are good solid fellows, of admirable character and enviable qualities. In fact, a greater abundance of fraternity material could not easily be found. So far we have contented ourselves with pledging

six men, who will no doubt be initiated ere this letter is published. But there are a number of exceptionally fine fellows at large yet and it may be that we will further increase our membership.

From a financial standpoint too we find our condition all that could be desired. The notes covering the amounts borrowed at the time we moved into our present house were all disposed of last spring, and save a few small installments on our piano, we are now free from any financial drains. Our house will, within a week or so, be filled with actives, and this will insure its being successfully conducted. So also is our social outlook a bright one, while our position in the esteem of our faculty and fellow students is as high as ever. All in all, with our general standing, our sound finances, our new men, and our chapter unity and loyalty, we have good cause to congratulate ourselves.

Aside from the policies incumbent upon it as a part of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, Gamma Beta chapter has accepted no definite policy as yet for this year's work. It has been felt however for some time that we would do well to bind our alumni more firmly to us. It is not to be taken from this that we feel we are in a deplorable state as far as they are concerned, and that we have no connection with them. It is simply that we feel the strength that their interest and aid gives us, that we are anxious to do everything in our power to keep them with us, and that we intend to devote more time to doing so than we have heretofore done.

In conclusion let us thank our Delta brothers, who have looked us up during the summer and fall, for the interest they have shown in us, and let us extend our heartiest invitation to Delts in general to make our house their headquarters while in Chicago. Remember that your names

and faces will, if known to us, become links between our chapter and yours, and that by your visits you will aid us to appreciate and more fully realize what it means to be an active part of Delta Tau.

A. A. KELKENNEY.

GAMMA GAMMA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

An important change has been made in the rushing and chinning rules of the fraternities at Dartmouth this year, which postpones the usual chinning season of Oct. 24-25, until the spring. The movement was started last spring by some of the foremost fraternities, but found opposition among the majority. Upon a refusal on the part of this majority to co-operate with the plan of postponement, the leaders declared independence and so the matter was left, with ten fraternities planning early chinning, and five planning a spring chinning. But this fall, after some discussion, opinions were united in favor of spring chinning. Bids will in the future be issued on March 19. The good sense of this step is easily seen; for by it both fraternities and freshmen are benefited. Although with over four months to work in, we are already laying foundations for the campaign and are confident of getting a good delegation from the abundant material in the freshmen class.

Among general subjects, football, of course, is of greatest interest just now. We have only three 'varsity men back on the squad this year but in spite of this drawback all the games so far have been won quite easily and we have little fear for disaster in the remainder when the real football begins against Williams, Princeton, Harvard and Brown.

Gamma Gamma has good representation this year in the college activities, Delts being listed in football, on the mag-

azines, in the musical clubs, etc. She sends wishes for success to all her sister chapters with the assurance of a warm welcome should any Delts come her way.

B. HATTON.

GAMMA DELTA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

Oh yes! We all had a pleasant vacation; but more delightful than the jolliest vacation day was the occasion of our first meal together this Fall.

Thirteen old Gamma Delts chatted in the parlor awaiting dinner and appearing as almost any thirteen college friends renewing "auld acquaintance," when the sleek, rotund figure of "William" filled up the dining-room door and he announced to the steward, "Dinnah's ready, suh!", the spirit of conviviality grew exceedingly. When, however, thirteen plates had been well supplied there was a sudden, spontaneous disclosing of thirteen well-known, delightful individualities, and a measureless amount of fun. We were so gay that we would laugh at anything—even one of Smity's atrocious puns. I should say that eleven of us were ready; for "Strick" and "Hooks" require some time and much explanation as to what the joke is, then they laugh an uproarious duet.

At the first lull in the conversation Romage began as usual on one of his old time arguments on Grizzly Bears; but his introduction was still incomplete when his verbosity was drowned in a general wordy assault on Arnold because he would not pass the bread. Arnold never sees and hears when his other senses are engrossed, "King Oscar" of course was soon telling the cynical "Schneider" something very confidential concerning the coming college political campaign. "C. Page" said something quietly about the

salad dressing, whereupon Sir Walter, the demure one, blushed furiously; and always in the general laughing we could hear "Little Vin's" deep bass how! how! and "Luff's" high, sweet tenor giggle.

After dinner we again assembled in the parlor where the fun continued, accompanied by "Mustong's" furious assault on the piano.

Oh, such a reunion is simply great! And the good feeling lasts throughout the year.

Our four new pledges are of the finest kind. Brother Hutchinson's brother is one of them, and they two are the 'varsity football team's right and left ends. We are well represented in all athletics and the elective honors of the university.

We miss sorely Brothers Young McCue, McQuilken, Barnhart and Groninger, who were graduated last year. Groninger, McQuilken and Young have visited us this Fall. Brother McKeel who is out of school this term visited us also lately.

We Gamma Delts are very fond of visitors, particularly Deltas', and *we want you to come and see us*. We are proud of our little mountain city of Morgantown with its superb scenery, proud of our strong university and—yes, we must admit that we are proudest of Gamma Delta. Here's health to you all, Deltas. Long life to you and Delta Tau De'ta.

C. S. Bock.

GAMMA EPSILON—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Since the opening of the college year at Columbia Gamma Epsilon has been busily occupied in getting the work of the year started and in "rushing." In the latter we have not as yet been as successful as last year when by earnest

work eight freshmen were introduced to the fraternity world as Delts.

College life is unusually quiet around the campus this fall since the abolition of football has turned out to be bitter reality and not idle talk, as many supposed. We hope, however, to make up what was lost by this move by turning out the best teams ever and making the year a successful one as regards athletics. Both crew and track squads are working hard at fall practice and the prospects for a championship basket-ball team are good. St. Paul's chapel and Hamilton Hall, the future home of the College are rapidly nearing completion and will add greatly to the beauty of the campus.

Our own alumni and graduate brothers from other chapters are always an important factor in our chapter life. Our house has been kept open all summer by them and has furnished a home for those who remained in the city during the hot months.

One of the most thoroughly appreciated gifts ever made the chapter was a dog recently donated by Brother Criedo. "King" has become a great pet and in all sincerity and seriousness we say to all the other chapters, "Get a dog."

Gamma Epsilon, situated as she is in New York City, should be one of the most visited chapters in the fraternity if all brothers passing through town would drop us a few passing words. We close with best wishes to all the chapters.

F. R. TAYLOR.

GAMMA ZETA—WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Gamma Zeta opened the year with eighteen men back, there being six seniors, six juniors, and six sophomores. According to the system at Wesleyan, the rushing season

started immediately and after a week's hard work, we pledged eight men. Of these seven were initiated on October twelfth. A. K. Howell, '10, received a slight injury in the Flag Rush and was unable to come in at that time. Besides this we initiated two of our Phi Rho alumni. We take pleasure in introducing into the Delt world Brothers Clifton F. Gardner and Wilbur T. Robinson, '03, Harry S. Crossett, Ludlow James, Earnest F. Neumann, Jr., Harold D. Rotzel, William I. Searles, Griffin B. Townsend, and Ralph H. White, '10. The banquet passed off very pleasantly with several of our alumni back. We were sorry, however, not to see any other Deltas except Brother Webster of Gamma Gamma.

The work on the new dormitory was at a standstill during the summer but at last the contract has been awarded and the work is being rushed. When completed the building will contain ninety-two rooms en suite with all the modern improvements. Baths will be provided on the third floor and in the basement. South College as yet is not completed but it is expected that it will be ready by December. It will contain a large public office with rooms for professors on the top floor.

Among the fraternities here Phi Nu Theta, a local and the oldest fraternity here, is building a new house. It is of brick trimmed with marble and will be three stories high. Kappa Rho Sigma, the new local, has rented a house but it is not recognized and was thus placed at a great disadvantage in its cultivation work. There is a strong sentiment against more fraternities at Wesleyan and it found expression in the resolutions which were adopted by the student body, as follows:

"Whereas, in our opinion the increase in numbers of the students of Wesleyan University has not been sufficient to justify the formation of a new fraternity,

Whereas, such a new fraternity but increases and embitters interfraternity contests and further divides the college body,

Whereas, in our opinion the best interests of the college are best subserved by the strengthening of the already existing fraternities and of a strong non-fraternity, democratic organization such as the Commons Club,

We desire to place our stamp of disapproval upon the formation of the new organization so-called the Kappa Rho Sigma.

We desire to advise all freshmen in view of the unfavorable attitude of faculty, alumni, undergraduates toward same, to seriously consider the situation before taking any step to affiliate themselves with this organization, and do hereby recommend these resolutions to the consideration of the College Senate and College Body."

It is hoped that the men composing this society will retract, but this is doubtful. At present, however, no action will be taken.

In football thus far the team has not met the expectations. Games with Yale and Brown have been lost while the Bowdoin game was a draw. Another item of interest in the college is the publication of a third edition of the college song book containing a few new pieces which have been written during the past three years. In chapter affairs, we are at present looking forward to our dance on October twenty-sixth at which we hope to enjoy ourselves. We also have a chapter orchestra which we will use in some of our social affairs as well as in the cultivation work. Come and see how nicely we are getting on.

ORLIFF H. CHASE.

**GAMMA ETA—GEORGE WASHINGTON
UNIVERSITY.**

For Gamma Eta this is indeed an auspicious year. The house which we have rented for the last few years was too small for our purposes and we have moved to a larger one in one of the best sections of the city—only two blocks from the school. We rented our last year's house furnished and this year have spent a goodly sum in buying new furniture. We will have ten men living in our new quarter and expect to start a table about the middle of November. The freshman class in all departments of the University, and particularly the college, is large this year and contains what seems to be much good fraternity material.

Gamma Eta takes great pleasure in announcing that Brother Rathbun of Iowa and Brother Pierce of Albion have affiliated, the latter will live at the "frat house." Brother Patterson of Wesleyan will be in Washington this year and we hope and expect to see him as often as possible. During the past week Brother Ancell of Washington and Lee paid us a visit and promised to stop in to see us as often as he could arrange in his trips over the East.

School activities have now begun in earnest and our chapter is sure to be well represented in all departments of university life. Gamma Eta extends a cordial welcome to all Deltas who pass through the Capital City.

KARL M. BLOCK.

GAMMA THETA—BAKER UNIVERSITY.

With the opening of this school year Gamma Theta extends greetings to all sister chapters.

School opened September 11th with Gamma Theta on

the ground for good hard work. We commenced the year with seventeen active men in our chapter, all of whom are here with renewed vigor and enthusiasm for successful work. We graduated seven Seniors last spring and in addition to that Brothers Marvin Elliott, C. E. Funston, and Leonard Oechsli did not return to school. Brother Oechsli however is attending school at Yale. Owing to his health Brother W. W. Baker was compelled to drop out of school for this semester but will be with us again after Christmas.

On the night of September 25th we introduced to the Delta world two men, who were pledged some time ago, Brother Warren F. Cook, '08, of Williamsburg, Kansas, and Brother Warren R. Morton, '09, of Green, Kansas. Brother Cook was coach of our last year's baseball team.

On September 27th occurred our annual chicken fry, an event which brings joy to many a longing heart. About twenty-two Delts and their guests, to the number of about forty, wandered away to the woods and spent the afternoon and evening in games and songs. Of course they all had a number one time, and we all anxiously await the return of this delightful annual affair.

Baker University is still steadily on the increase. The enrollment is larger then ever, several new professors have been added to our list of instructors, a fine stone approach is being added to the gymnasium and the library building is looming up as a thing of beauty. To show that Baker is keeping up with the times we need only mention the fact that the annual Sophomore-Freshman class scrap did not take place, but instead the Sophomore class gave a reception to the freshmen and a time of pleasure and good fellowship existed.

While Baker is thus progressing, Gamma Theta is also keeping up with the same pace of advancement. On Sep-

tember 26th occurred the election of officers for the Athletic Association. The presidency of which is the most important elective office in school, and it affords me pleasure to say that Brother Wilbur F. Arnett was elected to that position with a majority flattering in the extreme. Brother Arnett was guard on our champion basket ball team of last year and this is only a reward for work faithfully done.

Other honors which have come to us thus far are: Brother A. R. Dilley, manager of baseball; Brother Frank Boys, secretary of B. U. L. A.; Brother James Allen, business manager of *Baker Orange* and president of B. U. Debate Council; Brother Frank Brown, president of Y. M. C. A., and Brother Frank Hogueland, president of Sophomore class.

Athletics at Baker are starting out for the year with flattering prospects. Great activity is shown in all lines of work. Mr. Forest Allen of Kansas City has been employed to coach our basket ball team and under his management our team will be able to meet any team in the West. A trip to Chicago is being planned for the Christmas holidays. Gamma Theta is represented on the team, in the person of Brother Arnett as guard.

Since our last letter the board of Trustees of the College has modified the rules concerning the pledging and initiating of new men. As the rules now stand we can pledge new men in the freshmen class after December 15th and initiate them March 1st, this rule does not apply to men above freshmen classification. A large class of promising men have entered this fall and our prospects for good strong men are exceedingly favorable. Although we can do no pledging before December 15th, and the rules prohibit us from rushing new men before that time, nevertheless we are keeping our eyes open for new men and by Christmas

we expect to be able to present to the Delta world some of the best material in school.

Anxiously awaiting the November number of *THE RAINBOW* we close wishing all our sister chapters the best possible success.

ROBT. H. MCWILLIAMS.

GAMMA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

The opening of the University of Texas on October the first found Gamma Iota in a new house with twelve men back. This year Gamma Iota jumped into the midst of a very short but spirited rushing season by giving a party in the first few days of the season. After a week of strenuous rushing, we came out with flying colors; or perhaps it would be better to say that the freshmen came out with flying colors, for we had six of the best in the class wearing the Purple, White, and Gold, and it is with much pleasure that we introduce to the Delta world the following brothers: Howard M. Bliem, of San Antonio, Texas; Edwin R. Waruken, of La Grange, Texas; Charles H. Veale, of Amarillo, Texas; Fred Russell Dickerson, of Illiopolis, Ill.; and Herbert B. Henkel, of Springfield, Ill., also Mr. Edwin Buckley, who is pledged, and will be initiated later. Brother Bliem is a son of Brother M. J. Bliem, Nu '82, who with Brother C. A. Waruken, Lambda '02, brother to our Waruken, makes up one of the most enthusiastic pair of Delts in the State of Texas. We owe a vote of thanks to Beta Pi for writing to us about Brother Dickerson, who was pledged to that chapter while in preparation for entrance to Northwestern University.

On the evening of October ninth we had a most successful initiation—"most successful" perhaps on account of the

lack of the so-called "Horse play." Following the initiation, we held our Third Annual Initiatory Banquet. Brother Bliem, Nu '82—who calls himself the "Granddaddy" of the chapter—acted as toastmaster. He gave us a fine talk—telling us of the customs and doings of his chapter in '82. Brother Hamilton, our football hero, responded to "Winning Victories for Delta Tau"; Brother Dickerson, "Some Expectations," and Brother Pope "Chapter Life." Other members of the chapter talked on various topics incident to fraternity life. Another feature of the banquet was the passing of resolutions of thanks to Brother Windsor, Beta Pi, '95, and his wife for the able assistance that they have given us in fitting out our new house.

That Gamma Iota is well represented in student activities this year will be seen by the following: Of the three men that we have in the football squad, one is sure of making good as center on the 'Varsity Team, we also have several men on the basket ball squad, and one man in the 'Varsity Band and Orchestra, and will probably have several in the Glee Club. We have representatives in the Atheneum and Rusk Literary Society, in the Robert S. Gould Law Society, and in the German Club. One of our men is on *The Cactus* Board, and another is president of the Senior class engineers; and still another is president of the Y. M. C. A.

From all accounts this will be the banner year of the University of Texas. It has a larger enrollment than ever before. In the university, there are twelve national fraternities and six sororities. The fraternities are Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Phi Gamma Delta, Kappa Sigma, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Pi, Phi Kappa Psi, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Nu, Kappa Alpha, and Delta Tau Delta. The sororities are Pi Beta Phi, Kappa Kappa Gamma,

Kappa Alpha Theta, Chi Omega, Zeta Tau Alpha, and Alpha Delta Chi.

In closing, Gamma Iota wishes to let all Deltas know that she will ever be glad to welcome them to her new chapter house at 110 West Eighteenth Street.

J. E. JONES.

GAMMA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

The University of Missouri opened Sept. 12th to find Gamma Kappa alive and ready for business. We were handicapped last season by a rather uninviting chapter house, but for '06-7, and at our further option, one of the most desirable places in Columbia has been secured. It faces directly on the campus, is large, well furnished, satisfactory in every respect. In no small measure is the location responsible for our unusual success during the past rushing season.

To date, Gamma Kappa has two pledges, five initiates, one affiliate, and seventeen old men, making a chapter roll of twenty-three together with the prospect of the two additions in the very near future. We mourn the loss of nine of our best representatives of last year. Of this number Brothers Seitz and Querbach have engineering positions. Brothers Underwood and Craig are teaching school, Brothers Childers and Wayman have positions with the Agricultural Department of this University, Brothers Bigger and Morthland are practicing law, and Brother Freeman has a position at Colorado University.

The above loss however is offset by the acquisition of seven embryo Deltas and one affiliate. Were it not boasting, I might add that we have secured the pick of the '01 class—let me introduce them: Brothers Wm. N. Deatherage, Wil-

fred R. Waltner and Lawrence D. Pike from Kansas City, Warren R. Jackson from St. Joseph, Mo., and Alex. W. McCoy from Independence, Mo., together with our pledges John Beaumont of St. Joseph and Carter A. Proctor of Doniphan, Mo. Moreover, we consider ourselves extremely fortunate in the recent affiliation of Brother Ephraim Ewing, who was last year an active at Beta Theta. Brother Ewing is taking the combined Academic-Medical course which will probably keep him busy for four or five years to come. He brings with him many suggestions and ideas from Beta Theta which Gamma Kappa has been glad to adopt. To this list might also added the name of Brother Riley, an alumnus of Gamma Theta who takes up his duties here as instructor in sociology. He is the fourth Delt outside our own alumni to enter the Missouri faculty. Already upon more than one occasion have we seen fit to test the ability of Brother Riley and his wife as chaperones.

One of the brightest moments in Gamma Kappa's history was the short visit from Brother Stuart McLane during the latter part of September. If any chapter is suffering from insomnia let the men hear Brother McLean run through the new Delt song book—the result will be astonishing.

In behalf of Gamma Kappa I wish to extend particular greetings to this year's initiates, and congratulate them on their wise choice.

THOS. T. RAILEY.



THE DELTA ALUMNI.

CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER.

In this number of **THE RAINBOW** will doubtless appear interesting letters from the forty-nine active chapters of the Fraternity telling of the strenuous excitement of the rushing season after a summer's vacation and the results therefrom in the way of new men who will wear the square badge of Deltaism this Fall for the first time. But the Chicago Alumni Chapter has taken no vacation. It has had no time for rest but has held its monthly meetings with great success straight through the summer, and its membership has steadily increased, which fact is due largely to the influence of the true fraternity spirit possessed by every loyal member of our Association.

Did you attend our August banquet? Well, if you were not that lucky you have undoubtedly been informed of the good old Delta gathering that you missed. Almost seventy Delts gathered around the banquet board at this meeting, in honor of the members of the Arch Chapter who were our guests on this occasion by reason of the special session which was convened in Chicago at the time.

One of the most enjoyable features of the evening's entertainment was the rendition of several of the new Delta songs by that estimable and typical Southern member of the Arch Chapter, Stuart Maclean. Stuart, fully en-

dowed with Southern enthusiasm, and having imbibed Northern activity and other things for several days, was at his best and regaled his listeners in masterly fashion with his inimitable interpretation of the new Delta Song Book, notwithstanding the fact that Dr. Wieland told him that he was to be pitied because he tried to sing after he had made such a success in editing the new book.

It was the unanimous sentiment of all present at our August meeting that if such a small number of Chicago Deltas could stir up such a degree of the genuine enthusiasm and pride in the Fraternity that the Karnea to be held here next August will be the greatest ever. And it will. There is no doubt of that and you will miss the golden opportunity of your existence if you do not attend. Begin to lay your plans at once and keep fresh in your mind the fact that Chicago is the Mecca toward which every loyal Delta will turn in August 1907.

We still hold our monthly meetings on the fourth Friday of every month at De Jonghe's, 45 Monroe St., and visiting Deltas in our city are assured of a hearty welcome at any time that they can join us in these festive occasions.

HARRY VAN PETTEN.

NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER.

As usual our meetings have been held regularly during the summer months, and they have been well attended. Indeed it would be strange if it were otherwise, for there are always summer visitors in New York and many of the men who belong here find more time during the hot season for fraternity associations than in the winter.

The open dinner in November to which all Delts in the

vicinity are always invited, served to start in good form the winter season, if, indeed, it needed any starting.

We are congratulating ourselves upon the acquisition of Brother Duerr, as a member of our chapter. He is now in charge of the Preparatory School of the Brooklyn Institute of Technology. Brother Brück arouses our expectations every month or so by sending word he will be up to the next dinner—and he comes occasionally.

The local chapters, Rho and Gamma Epsilon, send delegations to our meetings almost every month and inject considerable of their youthful enthusiasm into the proceedings. There is nothing so good for an alumni chapter as the constant mingling with enthusiastic undergraduates, and the undergraduates who are so fortunate as to be situated where they can associate frequently with alumni members of the Fraternity, learn an invaluable lesson in loyalty. In isolated chapters there is often a tendency for the men to forget the general organization in the pleasure of their chapter associations. If we can make good alumni of the men the local chapters initiate, we shall be doing a work which will tell in the strengthening of the Fraternity.

W. L. MCKAY.

CINCINNATI ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The past summer has been an interesting one for this chapter, being followed by two weddings of active members, within a short time of each other. On the 29th of September Mr. Wright Youtsey was married to Miss Bessie M. Stein, both of Newport, Kentucky, at St. Paul's Church, Newport. The wedding was an extremely pretty affair, the church being most tastefully decorated and the

ceremony attended by the best society of Newport. The marriage was celebrated by Rev. Wm. M. Pettis, of Washington, D. C., assisted by Rev. Mr. Robert Nelson, rector of St. Paul's. The bride and groom are at present away on their wedding trip, making a tour of the Eastern cities. They had intended to visit Jamaica and other islands of the West Indies, and had secured the requisite reservations, when they were notified that their ship had been impressed by the United States Government, to transport troops to Cuba, which action was necessitated by the intervention of our Government.

Mr. Youtsey has long held a very high and responsible position with the Procter & Gamble Company. He is an initiate of Beta Lambda, and a member of the class of '99. Before returning from his wedding trip, he, with his bride, will visit again the chapter at Lehigh University, at Bethlehem, Pa.

On the 2nd of October, Dr. Rufus Southworth was married at Monroeville, Huron county, Ohio, to Miss Alice Williams, of that place. Miss Williams was a sister of the Williams' boys who have so long been identified with the development of Chi Chapter. The wedding was in the quaint little Episcopal Church at Monroeville, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Arthur Dumper, an old Kenyon man and a friend of the groom. The bride and groom left directly after the ceremony on their wedding trip, which includes a month on the coast of Maine and a visit with friends to the principal Eastern cities.

Dr. Southworth is a practicing physician in Glendale, Ohio, where he has built up a large practice for himself and where he and his wife will begin housekeeping on their return. He is an alumnus of Chi, 1900.

The account of these two weddings should be supple-

mented by the announcement of the engagement of Joseph T. Monfort, Phi Prime (Hanover College), '91, to Miss Ann Sanders of Milford, Ohio. The wedding will take place the first of next year. Mr. Monfort is one of the most popular men of the chapter, having one time served as its President, as well as being one of the most popular men in Cincinnati. He is the son of General E. R. Monfort, Postmaster of Cincinnati. Mr. Monfort is proprietor of the Reo Automobile Agency.

The Delta Circle in this City has received several valuable additions during the past few months. Rev. N. H. Poole, Beta Theta, is now here as assistant Rector of Christ Church, which is the most fashionable Episcopal Church of this city. Also with us Frederick H. Walker, of Beta Nu, and John L. Cable, of Lima, Ohio, Chi, '05, the latter having entered the Law Department of the Cincinnati University.

Rev. R. L. Harris, Chi, '96, Rector of Grace Church, Avondale, has spent an enjoyable summer with his wife in Colorado and Wyoming. Rev. Mr. Harris returned September 28, to continue his work in his parish.

The election of officers for the chapter for the current year was held too late for a report to be inserted in the last issue of THE RAINBOW. The new officers are; President, Clarence Pumphrey; vice-president, T. O. Youtsey; secretary and treasurer, Constant Southworth.

The Cincinnati Alumni Chapter extends its greeting to the General Fraternity, and to the several chapters, with its best wishes for a successful college year.

CONSTANT SOUTHWORTH.

SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Owing to a misunderstanding, as well as to the stress of circumstances during the months of April and May last, the writer failed to get his letter in, for the last RAINBOW. This, however, will not happen again.

There is not much to record, concerning the doings of the San Francisco Alumni Association, as we have had no meetings since our annual affair at the Palace Hotel—now no more—on April the tenth, last. We are glad to inform the alumni in general, that few, if any, of our alumni were seriously affected by the great fire and earthquake. The chapter house of Beta Omega, in Berkeley, was the retreat of a good many for a week or so after the disaster, and very glad were we all to accept its hospitality.

Neither Beta Omega nor Beta Rho were affected by the disaster, as their present condition proves. Both chapters have a large enrollment and both are as prosperous, financially and otherwise, as they have been since their foundation. A large delegation of alumni attended the initiations at Berkeley and Stanford, which came off recently, and all were well pleased with the conditions at both chapters. At the former eight good men were taken in, and at the latter, five were made wearers of the Square Badge.

The alumni of this city are considerably scattered. Efforts have been made to get the new addresses, whether permanent or otherwise, of the members, and this task, though naturally slow, is nearing completion. Before the publication of the next RAINBOW, we expect to be permanently reorganized, and to have a regular schedule of meetings, as usual.

CHAS. COLERIDGE ERTZ.

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI CHAPTER.

This is between seasons for an Alumni Association, and an alumni letter is about as up to date as a tip on a horse race the day after.

We have held no meetings this past summer. We brought last year's meetings to a close by a most auspicious affair down the river. A launch ride, a base-ball game in which we gallantly refrained from beating the undergraduates of Omega Chapter, a shad supper at the summer home of the Philadelphia Athletic Club, ended by a moonlight ride up the river concluded a most successful year for the Association.

Bro. Duerr, whom we had come to regard as a fixture, and whom we had supposed to be case-hardened against the allurements and the glamor of Broadway, proved us wrong, and has moved to the metropolis. It seems to be the tendency for all corporations to be financed in New York, so Brother Duerr is just following the trend of the time. Brother Duerr's place cannot be filled. His aid to Omega chapter has been invaluable—his activities have run the gamut from bidding their freshmen, to fathering their house scheme—his aid has spelt success, and we feel deeply the debt of gratitude that we owe him.

S. L. IRVING.

BOSTON ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The membership of the Boston Alumni Association has now grown to thirty regular members. We feel that the field is good and that this number will be doubled within the next few years. There are in Boston and vicinity about one hundred Deltas but it seems to be a very dif-

difficult thing to get some of them to join our ranks or to turn out at any of our banquets.

For the benefit of the new initiates of Beta Nu, Beta Mu, Beta Chi, Gamma Gamma and Gamma Zeta we hold each spring an all New England banquet into which we put our best efforts in order that these new initiates may know that Delta Tau Delta is as alive throughout the country as it is in their own particular college. At these gatherings, our members vary from fifty to one hundred and we all feel that considerable good results from them.

All of our meetings are in the form of dinners held at some one of the hotels in Boston. At these meetings, the general prosperity of our Fraternity, our association, and of the chapters in the immediate vicinity is fully discussed. Some of the members usually find time to visit nearly all of the chapters between our meetings, and hence we are kept informed of their successes or reverses.

Our Fraternity is surely a growing one in New England and our chapters are becoming stronger and stronger every day, both in personnel and in finance.

FRANK S. ELLIOTT.

CLEVELAND ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Our association held its first dinner and meeting of the current year on September 29th. This was the annual meeting. Dr. John J. Thomas, Zeta, '91, was elected President of the Association. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer were combined. Sherman Arter was elected to the office.

The October meeting will be held in conjunction with Zeta Chapter, on the occasion of the Twenty-fifth annual initiation of the chapter, and it is expected that the affair

will be quite an occasion in Delta circles in Northern Ohio, as many of the Alumni, living in adjacent cities, have accepted the invitation to be present on that occasion.

We are pleased to announce that Brother Stuart Maclean has settled in our midst. Already he has made his influence felt.

The Chicago Karnea is already engrossing our attention and we are working to the end that Cleveland will have a large delegation in Chicago next August.

SHERMAN ARTER.

ATLANTA ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Our October meeting was the first since May that had anything unusual or newswy in connection. We had visits from two or three old-timers; Brother T. C. Turner, Brother W. H. Morton and Brother Henry Phillips. Turner now lives in Denver, Morton represents the Coca-Cola Co. in Baltimore, and Phillips is taking a post-graduate course at Sewanee. We had also Jake Armistead, just back from a visit home; and W. A. Herrington and W. M. Girtman, both old Beta Epsilon men, who will study medicine here. We were glad to see these fellows, for this is one of those towns where changes are ever going on. And we have lost several good men; L. A. Woodward, L. H. Mattair and Rob Bostrom. Brother Bostrom is in the office of R. F. Almirall, 51 Chambers St., New York City.

Brother Ralph Goss, an old Beta Delta was in the city recently.; he has just finished his medical course at George Washington, and will study further at the Post Graduate Medical School in New York City.

Will Yancey, civil engineer, and Luke Tate and John Cheney, attorneys, passed through the city recently. These were all members of the now defunct Beta Delta chapter of U. Ga.

May success crown the efforts of all Delta chapters to land the cream of the freshies.

W. L. HUNNICUTT.

JACKSON ALUMNI CHAPTER.

With the opening of the Fall season Jackson Alumni are beginning to plan for the coming Karnea which is not so far distant now. Unlike the active chapters which at present are in the throes of a hard pledging campaign, we keep on pegging along the same lines always rejoicing at the advent of a visiting brother and ever alert to put the active chapters "next" to available men. However, we have had something out of the ordinary of late. With the arrival of the new song books we planned for a special singing meeting that was a great success. Our chapter was exceedingly modest in our initial order for the song books, but Brother McKay will hear from us very soon again as the collection has met with an exceptional welcome. Prior to its arrival we had made more or less vain attempts at producing Delt songs but now with the words and music available we are no longer afraid to make the "welkin ring" with good Delta music. We must congratulate the brothers who shared in the work, for the songs chosen are dignified and at the same time full of life—worthy to be claimed by our Fraternity. The new well deserve places with the old ones. Nor do

we seem to miss any that should have been transferred from the old book and were not.

Since our last letter two new Delts have joined us: Brother Wyman, of Epsilon, and Brother Van Est, of Chi. We need hardly say that they are very welcome among us. Brother Frank R. Miller, of Kappa, is frequently heard from, though unable to join us often at our dinners. When last heard from he was waiting the first signs of winter amid the wilds and wastes of Nova Scotia.

EDGAR L. MORRISON, M. D.

BETA.

'02—H. S. Paine is again teaching science in a Minnesota High School.

'03—T. M. Smith has accepted a position as teacher of Mathematics in the Zanesville, Ohio, High School.

'04—T. N. Hoover entered Harvard this Fall for special work in History.

Ex-'07—J. M. Cooley is with the Nelsonville, Ohio, Electric Lighting Co.

Ex-'08—E. B. Glazier is with the Erner-Hopkins Electrical Supply House at Columbus, Ohio.

DELTA.

'02—Thomas Buell, of Union City, Michigan, was married to Miss Mabelle Stewart, of Hillsdale, Michigan, October 20th, 1906.

'02—Peter Lowerse has been appointed Assistant City Engineer of Grand Rapids, Michigan. He is making a success of steel and concrete work as evidenced by his stand pipe for the city water supply there.

'02—Fred'k W. Cummers, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, has moved to Irongate, Va.

'03—Hobart H. Willard is studying for Ph. D. at Harvard. He will return to the University of Michigan at the expiration of his leave of absence which was granted for two years. He had been teaching chemistry here since his graduation.

EPSILON.

'78—J. Champion Camburn passed away at his late residence, 3616 Lake Avenue, Chicago, Thursday, September 13, 1906. Further particulars may be seen in the next edition of *THE RAINBOW*.

'78—Rev. Wesley A. Hunsberger, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

'83—Dr. Wilbur O. Cassier, President Carrol College, Waukesha, Wis.

'85—Elvin Swarthout, lawyer, Grand Rapids, Mich.

'89—Edward A. Edmonds, manager Rhinelander Manufacturing Co., Rhinelander, Wis.

'89—Sheridan F. Master has been appointed Commissioner of Customs at Grand Rapids, Mich.

'89—Luther E. Lovejoy, minister in Methodist Episcopal church, Saginaw, West Side, 119 S. Mich. Ave.

'91—Rev. E. A. Armstrong is conducting a successful pastorate in the Methodist church at Ludington, Mich.

'91—Owen R. Lovejoy, assistant secretary Child Labor Commission, Mt. Vernon, New York.

'92—E. R. Loud, lawyer, Albion, Mich.

'92—Frank E. Allen, Banker, Tekonaha, Mich.

'94—Rev. Clarence E. Allen, Methodist minister, Flint, Mich.

'03—G. Gerald Bechtel, Butte, Montana.

'05—Harry H. Pearce, student at George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

'05—Floyd E. Bartell, Professor and Athletic Director Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa.

Ex-'08—Richard E. Black, 4928 Wash. Ave., Chicago.

Ex-'08—Warren Frye, student at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

Ex-'08—Fred Cook, Wolverine, Mich.

All alumni are requested to send their addresses to Relis E. Barr, 1101 E. Porter St., Albion, Mich.

KAPPA

'69—After a strenuous congressional campaign waged in this, the third district in Michigan, Brother Washington Gardner was under the "primary reform" system of nominating, placed as the Republican nominee for the national congress. He has already served three terms.

'70—Prof. J. T. Ward after a year's study of Missions in India, China and Japan, returned in August to take up again his work in Hillsdale College.

'72—After a service of thirty-two years in Berea College, Kentucky, Prof. L. V. Dodge has been awarded a pension from the Carnegie fund. As no Kentucky colleges are on Mr. Carnegie's list, this is an especial honor. Prof. Haynes, K., '75, of the University of Minnesota, is another recipient of Mr. Carnegie's favor.

'72—J. D. Williams, with the American Book Company, of Chicago, is doing good work for the college, he being instrumental in securing several students from there to enter here this year.

'75—In recognition of his untiring efforts to secure the erection of the beautiful soldiers' monument, recently unveiled on the campus of the University of Minnesota, has been elected to membership in the Scabbard and Blade, a national honorary organization in connection with the United States Army.

'75—Otto Fowle, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., will again be the donor of the prizes in the ladies' oratorical contests in the college this winter. H. E. Winsor, of Marshall, Mich, K., '73, another loyal "Choctaw," will give similar prizes in the men's contests.

'80—D. W. Cook, of Beatrice, Neb., was visiting Hillsdale relatives the past summer.

'81—E. L. J. Mills, of Mancelona, Mich., was recently bereaved in the death of his esteemed mother, Mrs. C. B. Mills. The husband was for many years the treasurer of Hillsdale College.

'83—E. F. Augur, of Los Angeles, Cal., is the hustling secretary of the Southern California Hillsdale College Association. A number of former Kappa men are located in that section of the country.

'95—H. A. Bates, of Chillicothe, Ill., purchased the past summer the fine residence in Hillsdale, known locally as the Delt Headquarters, of Lowell Smith, K., '06, and will possibly remove here later.

'95—C. P. Hulce, for two terms superintendent of the Hillsdale county schools, resigned the past summer and has taken the superintendency of the schools at Spring

Valley, Ill. The chapter will miss his jolly presence at our meetings and initiations.

'96—Fred R. Miller is running a store in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

'00—Rev. J. H. Lash was married August 29 to Miss Frances Colyer, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Colyer, Morris, Minn. They have been at home since October 10 at Rialto, California.

Ex-'02—Carl L. Bailey and wife of Hillsdale, attended the marriage of his sister, Miss Jessie Bailey, at Laramie, Wyoming, on August 8.

Ex-'02—A. L. Higbee is in Marion, Ind., again after a year spent in Toledo.

'03—Bennet J. Whelan is attending the University of Nebraska this year and teaching in the Lincoln, Neb., high school.

'03—C. J. Timmins is superintendent of the schools at Sherburne, Minn., this year. We do not know what is in store for him next year. His first year there was as teacher of science in the high school, the next year he was promoted to high school principal and now he has been promoted to his present position.

Ex-'03—Ora Kimball in the traveling poultry business had associated with him this summer, Chas. Mann, K., '07, M. E. Tripp, K., ex-'06, and Verne McClaskey, Beta Alpha.

'06—"Lanky" Smith has entered the medical department of the State University and will later take up pharmacy.

'06—"Deacon" Woodworth is teaching science in the high school at Rensselaer, Ind.

Ex-'06—M. E. Tripp, who has been in the law department of the University of Michigan the past year, de-

cided that single life was burdensome and on September 19 was married to Miss Mayte Collins, Hillsdale, '04, at her home at North Adams, Mich. Their address is 520 East Liberty St., Ann Arbor.

Ex-'08—S. C. Baer is located at Geneva, Wis.

Ex-'08—"Fat" Alger entered the engineering department of the State University this Fall and is on "Hurry-Up" Yost's squad of gridiron warriors.

Ex-'08—"Parson" Rowe has gone university-ward this fall and may be found at Ann Arbor. The parlors at East Hall, the ladies' dormitory here, miss him badly.

Ex-'08—"Esel" Sheldon is at his home in Ashtabula, Ohio, this year. He is running a meat market and a letter to friends here told of an attempt at robbery in his store one night recently. The burglars secured only a small amount of change whereas if they had tackled him on his way home they might have enriched their coffers by a few hundred dollars.

Ex-'09—"Ladies' Man" Wolcott surprised his many friends here by getting married last summer, the lucky lady being Miss Ethel Wolcott, of Anderson, Ind. They are living in Hillsdale at present.

Ex-'09—C. W. Bisland, Hillsdale's crack athlete of last year, is at his home in Central City, Iowa, after a summer spent at Mackinac Island.

LAMBDA PRIME—LOMBARD COLLEGE.

'68—Edward K. Walbridge is engaged in mining at Crescent, Nevada.

'69—Pat Talent is a fruit grower at Hanford, Cal.

'70—William Cassin is a capitalist at San Antonio, Texas.

'71—Martin I. Brower is president of the Fullerton National Bank at Fullerton, Nebraska.

'73—William H. Burnham has retired and now lives at Orange, Cal. .

'74—Dr. E. E. Brunson is still engaged in the practice of medicine at Ganges, Mich.

'76—Thaddeus S. McDonald is engaged in the hardware business at Buckley, Ill.

'78—Samuel B. Harrington is the manager of the Iowa-Illinois circuit of theatres, head office at Peoria, Ill.

'80—Emmet M. Chamberlain is the manager of the Home Telephone Co. at Greenville, Texas.

'80—William H. Livingston is engaged in the Real Estate business at 1362 Washington Ave., Springfield, Mo.

'84—Charles Lincoln Edwards is now professor of Biology at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.

LAMBDA.

'87—Percy Galbreath, of Memphis, on October 16th was married to Miss Kate Chadwell, of Nashville, Tenn.

'99—J. T. Cunningham, Jr., of Clarksville, has been re-elected to the State Legislature and will make the race for Speaker of the Lower House.

'02—Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Warnken after October 10th are at home at 1012 McGregor Ave., Houston, Texas.

'02—D. B. Puryear, who since graduation has been practicing law at Gallatin, Tennessee, has recently been elected a member of the next General Assembly of the State.

'05—Sam W. Scales, M. D., has formed a life partnership with one of Mississippi's fair daughters. He is located at Starkdale, Miss.

'05—Andrew L. Houston, M. D., is engaged in the practice of his profession at Clarendon, Ark.

'06—Ed. J. Hamilton, A. B. and B. W., is teaching and coaching at Columbia, Tenn., in the Columbia Military Academy.

'06—Innis Brown, A. B. and Captain of the '05 football team, is coaching the S. W. P. U. team at Clarksville, Tenn. On December first he will return to hold a position on the staff of the Nashville Banner.

MU.

'94—Walter Pierce is assistant professor of Spanish and French at O. S. U.

'04—I. B. Martin recently departed for Indian Territory where he will visit several points with a view to locating.

'04—J. H. Long is practicing osteopathy in Lancaster, Ohio.

'04—R. C. Foster is with the Westinghouse Co. in Cleveland.

'04—Mu Delts are glad that W. B. Rickey and wife are located in Delaware. Brother Rickey is engaged as Director of College Athletics and his excellent work on the foot-ball team is the comment of the entire student body and as his loyalty to Delta Tau is unceasing we are justly proud of this alumnus. Mrs. Rickey, like her husband, is an enthusiastic Delt, and we have been assured a warm welcome whenever we call at the Rickey home. Brother Rickey was married at Lucasville, June 1st, '06, the lady's

maiden name being Miss Jennie Moulton, of Lucasville, Ohio.

'04—C. H. McCellan is Assistant Surveyor of Delaware Co. and boards with us at the chapter house.

'04—Arthur U. Day is on the staff of the *Chautauqua Daily* at Chautauqua, N. Y.

'06—H. W. Moore is attending the Michigan School of Mines at Houghton, Mich.

'06—M. C. Russell is engaged in the clothing business in Delaware. We have the benefit of his company as he lives with us at the house.

'06—W. W. Dietrich has entered Drew Theological School at Madison, N. Y.

'06—H. M. Crow is at Western Reserve Law School. He was recently initiated into Phi Delta Phi, "law."

'06—H. P. Geyer is with a manufacturing concern at Pomeroy, O.

'06—W. E. Shultz has a fine position with the Standard Drug Co. in Cleveland.

'06—F. E. Rosser is in the lumber business at Arcanum, Ohio.

NU.

'98—Brother David Babp has located in Easton. He is an attorney at law.

'98—Brother Edwin C. Clifton is in the claim department of the Lehigh Valley R. R. offices in New York City.

'03—Brother Robert B. Hitchcock is with the Oxford Furnaces at Oxford, N. J.

'04—Brother Joseph P. Jennings is superintendent of the No. 6 District, Pennsylvania Coal Co., and is located at Moosic, Pa.

'04—Brother Theron Lee is studying Theology at Princeton Theological Seminary.

'05—Brother George A. Sigman is teaching in the Cheltenham high school at Elkins Park, Pa.

'05—Brother James Sigman is assistant principal of the Berwick high school at Berwick, Pa.

'05—Brother Lester C. Hawk is with the Dexter Cement Co., at Nazareth, Pa.

'06—Brother Frank X. Soete is chief engineer of the Honesdale & Hawley Ry., at Honesdale, Pa.

'06—Brother Frank H. Ronk is with the Hecla Cement Co., at Bay City, Mich.

'06—Brother S. A. Reinhard is with the Denver Gas and Electric Co., of Denver, Col.

'06—Brother J. Fred Reid is with the Cambria Steel Co., at Johnstown, Pa.

PHI.

'97—H. M. Blain, A. B., has returned to assume his duties as a missionary in China.

'97—J. D. Armistead is still teaching at Agnes Scott Institute, Decatur, Ga.

'99—T. J. Farrar, Ph. D., now holds the full professorship of Modern Languages at Washington and Lee, having held last year the associate professorship. He has just returned from abroad where he spent the summer in study at the University of Berlin, Germany.

'01—W. D. Cooke is a chemist for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. in Richmond, Va.

'03—W. G. Pendleton is attending the Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va.

'03—B. D. Causey is with a coal mining Co. in Scarbro, W. Va.

'03—C. C. McNeil, A. B., is college secretary of the Y. M. C. A. with headquarters at Richmond, Va.

'04—E. C. Boice, A. B., has entered upon his second year in the Medical Department of the Univ. of Penn.

'04—G. G. Worthers is in the banking business with his father in Little Rock, Ark.

'04—E. L. Beale has reentered Washington and Lee to study law.

'05—E. S. Shields, L. L. B., has entered the law office of his father in Lexington, Va.

'05—T. W. Snead is with the Lincoln Trust Co., 208 5th Ave., New York.

'05—J. J. Chaffee is with the *Augusta Herald*, Augusta, Ga.

'06—J. R. Caskie, A. B., is teaching in the Lynchburg High School, Lynchburg, Va. He expects to return to Washington and Lee next Fall.

'06—H. W. Withers, A. B., has assumed his duties as physical director and head foot-ball coach at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.

'06—A. M. Withers, A. B., is co-principal of the Abingdon Male Academy, Abingdon, Va.

'06—W. L. Hoge, B. S., is with an engineering corps, Spruce Pine, N. C.

'06—L. P. Holland, A. B., has returned to Washington and Lee to do post-graduate work.

'07—R. B. Williams is with a lumber company with headquarters at Texarkana, Ark.

Ex-'07—M. J. Peters is attending the Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va.

Ex-'07—F. M. Barker is spending the winter in Colo-

rado for his health. Reports are that he is much improved.

Ex-'08—J. C. Carpenter is in the employ of his father's firm of railroad contractors. At present his headquarters are at Five Springs, W. Va.

Ex-'08—B. T. Smith is assistant bookkeeper for the First National Bank, Lynchburg, Va.

Ex-'08—D. L. Anderson is doing stunts teaching at Branham and Hughes' School, Spring Hill, Tenn. and incidentally coaching the foot-ball team to keep in practice, as he intends to reenter the University next Fall.

Ex-'08—D. E. Pruitt is with a mining company in Bisbee, Ariz., but later intends to pursue the same occupation in Old Mexico.

OMEGA.

'98—Bro. Chas. Reeves has given up his city position and accepted a position as Inspector of Cements for the District of Columbia.

'00—Chas. C. Patterson is now Supt. of the Barksdale (Wis.) plant of the Eastern Dynamite Co.

'01—H. J. Gibbons has announced his engagement to Miss Stewart, of Philadelphia.

'01—S. B. Moore was married to Miss S. P. Parry, of Highland Falls, on Sept. 22nd. Brother Moore is now Asst.-Supt. of the Repauno plant of the Eastern Dynamite Works, succeeding Brother Patterson to that position.

'02—N. W. Janney has been appointed a resident at the Univ. Hospital.

'02—Frederic Prime is now a resident at the Univ. Hospital.

'02—J. P. W. Crawford, after having been abroad for two years on a travelling fellowship, has accepted a position as instructor in the Romance languages.

'02—G. B. Lang has resigned his position in the Eastern Dynamite Co.

'04—E. B. Meyers has announced his engagement to Miss Emma Carpenter of this city.

'04—H. D. Pratt has returned from the Boston office of the Link Belt Eng. Co. and is now with that concern in Philadelphia.

'06—S. A. Brumm is now a resident at the Howard Hospital, Phila.

'06—B. C. Haney has opened an office at 10th and Chestnut to handle mill work, lumber, etc.

'06—Paul Boucherle is with the firm of Owsley & Boucherle, Architects, in Youngstown, Ohio.

'06—T. E. Rodman is with the Standard Steel Co. at Burnham, Penna.

BETA GAMMA.

'01—Herb. Lundahl is a flourishing lawyer in Chicago, Ill.

'02—Harry R. Hewitt, ex-president of the western division, is located in Minneapolis, Minn. "Aunty" is the corporation lawyer for the American Casualty Co.

'03—H. J. Saunders, of Council Bluffs, Ia., is Assist. Engr. for the Union Pacific R. R. with headquarters at Omaha.

Stuart J. Fuller holds an important position in the American Consulate at Hong Kong, China.

'04—W. G. Nichols is studying medicine at Rush Medical College, Chicago.

"Ike" Dahle is now located in Little Falls, Minn. Ike is Vice-Pres. of the Northwestern Milling Co.

'05—Walt Darling is located in Chicago attending Rush Medical.

Ex-'06—"Dago" Barker has a monopoly on the drug business at Rochelle, Ill.

"Finerty" Krape is managing the Freeport Standard at Freeport, Ill.

Ex-'07—"Pete" Fischer is in the law office of Musgrave, Vroman and Lee, at Chicago, Ill.

BETA EPSILON.

'97—W. A. Covington, member Georgia Legislature.

'97—J. L. Benton, banker, Monticello, Ga.

'97—N. P. Walker, physician, Milledgeville, Ga.

'98—O. L. Callan, editor, Yatesville, Ga.

'00—T. P. Morton, mercantile business, Athens, Ga.

'00—Geo. Gibbons is in business at Pittsburg, Pa.

'01—H. D. Bunn, naval stores, Fairfax, Ga.

'01—J. H. Jordan, merchant, Adrion, Ga.

'01—C. L. Redding, sec'y to Congressman Brantley of Georgia.

'02—T. C. Hutchison is teaching at Whitehall, Ga.

'02—M. L. Smith, practicing medicine at Augusta, Ga.

'03—E. Y. Davis, teaching at Santiago, Cuba.

'03—H. S. Allen, president of South Georgia College, of McRae, Ga.

'03—C. D. Read, professor, Oglethorpe, Ga.

'04—M. D. Callahan, principal of schools at Parrot, Ga.

Ex-'05—D. R. Lauanders, naval stores business, Pensacola, Fla.

'05—G. P. Bates, clerk in National Bank, Augusta, Ga.

- '05—W. A. Herrington, teacher at Hillis, Ga.
 '06—E. C. Johnston, Medical College, Atlanta, Ga.
 '06—R. E. Fulcher is in Waynesborough.
 Ex-'09—S. J. Evans, employed by railroad, Ashburn, Ga.
 Ex-'09—J. C. Parker, hardware business, Cairo, Ga.

BETA IOTA.

- '06—Gordon Boswell is practicing law in New Orleans, La.
 '06—George Paddock is practicing law in Chicago, Ill.
 '06—John Crenshaw is interne in the University of Va. Hospital.
 '06—John Roberts is practicing law in Abingdon, Va.
 '06—Wills Johnson is in the engineering department of Dupont Powder Co., Wilmington, Del.
 '06—F. E. Carter is teaching at the Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Va. He is also president of the Southern Division.
 '06—G. P. Edgar is engaged in the lumber business in Oklahoma.
 '06—Graham C. Painter, one of our charter members is with the Micky Publishing Co., Charlottesville, Va.
 '06—J. P. Buchanan is teaching school at Sugar Grove, Va.

BETA KAPPA.

- '96—William B. Burger, who is now with the U. S. Geodetic Survey at Smith's Center, Kansas, is spending a few days among his old friends and acquaintances in Boulder.

'97—Harry P. Gamble has been nominated for district judge on the Republican ticket and has a very good chance of election.

'00—Lu C. Tyler, who is now living in Bellingham, Washington, is at home in Boulder to recover from his recent illness.

'01—Willard P. Hatch, is with McGarven, Brown Brokerage Co., Los Angeles.

'04—Hanson T. Parlin is working for his doctor's degree at the University of Pennsylvania where he has a scholarship in English literature.

'05—Philip A. Davis is now practicing medicine in Denver.

Ex-'08—Harry C. Ogden, will leave in a few days for Goldfield, Nevada.

Ex-'08—Lewis Packard has left school here and has returned to the University of Michigan.

Ex-'09—Charlie Hall is working for the Colorado Telephone Co., in Denver.

The following alumni of Beta Kappa are, with other Deltas petitioning for an alumni chapter at Goldfield, Nevada; Billy Ogden, Joe Coddington, Williard Hatch, W. B. Thomas and Pat Carney.

Cyrus W. Poley, Beta Kappa, '08, is attending school at Dartmouth.

Ex-'08—Luthur F. Bradbury has left school and gone into his father's office in Denver.

BETA LAMBDA.

'98—Brother S. A. Yorks '98 is now secretary of the Chas. Este Lumber Company, of Philadelphia, Pa.

'99—Brother Wright Youtsey was married on Septem-

ber twenty-ninth to Miss Bessie Marguerite Stein, of Newport, Kentucky.

'01—Brother S. P. Heitshu is now with the National Tube Company of McKeesport, Pa.

'04—Brother Frank G. Burrows is manager of the Alabama Capital Press Bureau, Montgomery, Ala.

Ex-'07—Brother C. R. Camp is with the Carbondale Machine Co., Carbondale, Pa.

BETA MU.

'05—Bart Yoder is to be married in Chicago soon.

'05—J. T. Glidden is with the mining department at the Institute again.

'05—Fred Abbott is in Houghton, Mich.

'05—Elliott Lum is with the Griffin Wheel Co. in Chicago.

'05—Henry F. Lewis is with the Giant Mfg. Co., Limited, of Toronto, Canada.

'06—George F. Hobson's address is 125 East 28th St., New York City.

'06—Raymond J. Barber and his bride are roughing it in the mining camp, Bingham, Utah.

BETA OMICRON.

'95—Ralph McCoy, 1st Lieut. 27th U. S. Infantry, was married Oct. 1st. He is now on his way to Cuba.

'01—"Izzy" Straight is U. S. Consul at Mukden. He was in Ithaca for a short visit during summer school.

'01—"Boy" Plumb was recently married at Waterloo, Iowa.

'01—Ralph Dodge is soon to be married to Miss Eva Hagden Finlay, of Brooklyn, N. Y., sister of "Wat" Finlay, '04.

'02—Joe Kittredge spent a couple of days with us this fall and helped in the rushing. He brought news of "Pat" Kranz and "Nellie" Breyer.

'04—"Phil" Mallory is with Architect Miller in Ithaca.

'04—"Bob" Dempster is in New York rehearsing his part, a leading man in "A Mid-Summer's Eve." This is a new play which the Shuberts are soon to bring out.

'05—Frank Hawkins is working in a laboratory at Lima, O.

'05—"Tom" Campbell married Miss Bess McBride Bull on Oct. 3rd at Grand Forks, N. D.

'06—George Carpenter is an instructor in the University.

'06—"Artie" Jones is with the Lackawanna Steel Co., of Buffalo, N. Y.

'06—Harry Smith is in his father's ship yards in Buffalo.

Ex-'07—"Hank" Otto was back for Senior Week. He has now gone abroad to work for the American Locomotive Co. in France.

Ex-'07—"Johnnie" Madden is with the Sherwood Manufacturing Co. in Buffalo.

BETA PI.

Ex-'01—Brother A. V. Coffman was married Sept. 12 to Miss Harriett Durham.

Ex-'03—The engagement of Brother Harry Van Petten to Miss Ruth Reed has just been announced.

'05—Brother Horace G. Smith is recovering from a

severe attack of typhoid fever at his home in Ranson, Ill.

'06—Brother R. E. Miller is head of the department of oratory at Upper Iowa University, Fayette, Iowa.

'06—Brother Manson has accepted a position with the Illinois Central at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

BETA RHO.

'93—Murray A. Campbell is at present with Ginn & Co., at Des Moines, Ia.

'96—Hugh H. Brown is the proud father of a young "Judge."

'97—John Mason Ross is also the happy parent of a Delt to be.

'99—W. L. Bell is located at the Santo Domingo Mines, Tirapata, Peru.

'00—Geo. L. Seward left for a trip to England shortly after the San Francisco fire.

'00—J. S. W. Briscoe is editing a newspaper at Chico, Calif.

Ex-'01—J. E. White is mining at Searchlight, Nevada, where he has been very fortunate.

'03—J. K. Bonnell has resumed his globe trotting and is at present in England.

'03—R. G. Fernald and C. M. Richards are at Harvard the one taking a course in Law and the other in Medicine.

'03—Harold Hall is an engineer in charge of work of the Edison Electric Co., near Edison, Calif.

'03—Clarence S. Crary is the father of a son, born July 9th, 1906.

'05—M. C. Sherwood has at last succumbed and on August first was married to Miss H. C. Boran at Oklahoma City. They are residing at Geary, Oklahoma,

where the "Major" is conducting a hardware and implement business.

'05—Hans Barkan has entered the Harvard Medical School after six months spent in Europe.

'06—E. R. May is assisting in the rebuilding of San Francisco as manager of the Title and Document Restoration Co. His weekly visits to the campus are keenly appreciated by all of us.

'06—M. M. Stearns is now located at Claremont, Calif.

Ex-'07—J. F. Cassell is engaged in newspaper work in Los Angeles.

Ex-'08—Robert Grass is attending the University of Washington.

BETA UPSILON.

'76—H. C. Cole (Old King Cole) is operating a large flour mill at Chester, Illinois.

'96—H. C. Estep is located at Aberdeen, South Dakota.

'96—George J. Jobst is engaged in building a \$200,000 hotel at Davenport, Iowa.

'97—H. B. Errett, is at Portsmouth, Ohio.

Bob Fowler is located at 100 Bee Salt Lake City, Utah.

J. D. Morris is a banker at Gifford, Illinois.

Harvey Wood is practicing Law at Joliet, Illinois.

'98—E. J. Schneider is a contracting manager, for the American Bridge Company at Kansas City, Missouri.

'99—Z. F. Baker is practicing Law at Sullivan, Illinois.

W. H. Sherman is practicing Law at St. Joseph, Missouri.

Dr. Bullard is practicing his profession at Springfield, Illinois.

A. L. Moorshead has a splendid position with the Erie Railroad, New York City.

'00—F. G. Reaman is practicing law at Vandalia.

'01—H. H. Hoover is manager of the Decatur Cereal Company.

'04—Harry Mitchel is employed with the Western Tube Company at Kewanee.

Ex-'04—N. G. Higinbotham has a splendid position traveling for the Western Tube Company, with headquarters in the Battery Park Building, New York City.

H. H. Barter is in Noome, Alaska, engaged in railroad construction.

G. A. Clark was recently married in Peoria.

'04—G. A. Rehm was recently married at Rockford, Illinois.

A. W. Allen is a member of the firm of Allen and Son, Contractors, of Peoria.

C. C. Alcott was recently married at Keithsburg, Ill.

Frank Lindsey is employed on the Decatur Review.

'05—H. P. Greenwood is employed by the Board of Water Supply, 42 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Fred Beasley has a position in Tacoma, Washington.

Ex-'03—Rush Hess is with Butler Brothers, Chicago.

'06—G. T. Donoghue is with the Chicago Sanitary District.

R. A. Strong is at Joplin, Missouri, where he has an excellent position with the Sullivan Machinery Company.

Everett McCormick recently passed the state bar examination.

M. B. Case is assistant engineer engaged in constructing a bridge at Vancouver, Wash.

B. C. Gardner has an excellent position with the Rock Island Railroad.

Ex-'07—F. M. Reynolds is with the Chicago Sanitary District, with headquarters at Joliet.

A. C. Pearman is pursuing his studies at Rush Medical College.

BETA PHI.

'00—Brother Claude L. Culbertson is a partner in the Culbertson-Gorsuch Drug Co., Zanesville, O.

'02—Brothers Hovey Van Tine, '02, and Dale M. Boothman, '03, were married during the past summer.

'03—Brother Walter Klie of Columbus is with the J. L. Mott Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

'05—Brother W. H. Tipton is with the Carnegie Steel Co., Mingo Junction, O.

'06—Brother George Schoedinger is with the Schoedinger Undertaking Co., West State Street, Columbus, O.

'06—Brother J. G. Keiser is at the Alpha Kappa Kappa house, Ohio Medical University, Columbus, Ohio.

Ex-'07—Brother D. P. Johnston is with a New York mining company at Jerome, Arizona.

Ex-'09—Brother H. J. Raymond is at Cornell University.

Ex-'09—Brother Judson R. Leonard is manager of the Victoria Hotel, Chicago Heights, Ill.

BETA CHI.

'05—F. I. Greene is a civil engineer in Providence, R. I.

'05—L. J. Luce has entered Harvard Law School this Fall.

'05—A. W. Manchester is in business in Bristol, Conn.

'05—O. W. Rackle is engaged in engineering work on the State road commission.

- Ex-'05—C. H. Smith is in business in Pawtucket, R. I.
Ex-'05—G. E. Thurber is studying law at the University of Michigan.

BETA OMEGA.

'00—H. W. Bailey was married October twenty-first to Miss Gertrude Van Vliet of San Francisco.

'01—Alexander Colt is back in the Panama Canal Zone. He made a flying trip home last summer.

'01—B. A. Hammond has left the Orient and is expected in Seattle soon.

'02—H. S. Bonifield with M. G. Jeffress, '04, and a third party has formed a firm to deal in Greater San Francisco real estate.

'05—A. R. Baker is with the Union Construction Co. at Vallecito, Calaveras County.

'05—H. R. Baker is with the Union Construction Co. at Angels Camp, Calaveras County.

'05—D. P. Boothe is engaged in mining at Cle Elum, Washington.

'06—S. W. Chisholm is in the advertising business in Oakland.

'07—L. H. Allen was married last summer to Miss Ruth Allen, of San Francisco.

'08—Gerald Goodsell is logging in Oregon.

'08—F. P. Moore, Jr., is mining at Gaston Ridge. He expects to re-enter college after Christmas.

GAMMA BETA.

'02—Brother H. R. Harbeck is still at the Illinois Steel Company, and, we are glad to say, pays us frequent visits.

'02—Brother V. S. Persons has been in Chicago all summer and is now an instructor in the Civil Department at Armour.

'03—Brother J. F. Strickler is with the John S. Metcalf Company of Chicago, and is still showing a lively interest in us.

'04—Brother W. H. Dean, who has been employed as Assistant Engineer for the City, writes that he may change his residence address soon. Do you get the idea?

'04—Brother R. W. Hammond is now General Manager of the Hammond Printing Company, of Fremont, Neb.

'04—Brother George Manierre is in the Gas Engine Department of the Allis Chalmers Company, of Chicago.

'04—Brother A. D. Smith joined our married members this summer. He is now living at 1333 So. 34th Street, Omaha, Neb.

'05—Brother A. E. Seyl is still in the city with the Chicago Watch Tool Company.

'05—Brother R. N. Towl is now doing Railroad Location and Construction work in Omaha. His office is in Room 422, Bee Building. He is assisted by his brother, Brother F. A. Towl, '06.

'05—Brother M. H. Wright is now at Biwabik, Minn., in the capacity of Acting Superintendant of the Hector and Ajax Mines. He is in the employ of the Hector Iron Company and the Ajax Mining Company.

'06—Brothers A. K. Higgins and R. D. Speers are still in Chicago.

Postal cards have been sent out for the purpose of revising our files for Alumni addresses. It is hoped that the return of these will furnish more material for use in our Alumni columns.

GAMMA EPSILON.

'04—F. S. Foote is still connected with the New York Central Railroad.

'05—F. C. Schwab has recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

'05—Phelan Beale is located in the law office of Edwin M. Sheppard of this city.

'05—H. L. Mead has gone to Gabriel, Durango, Mexico, to accept a position in connection with the Avino Mines.

'05—Floyd Y. Keeler was married to Miss Romala Lyon, of Englewood, New Jersey, on June 27. They are now living in North Salem, New York.

'06—W. B. Devoe is studying law at the New York Law School. His engagement to Miss Edith Taylor, Montclair, New Jersey, has recently been announced.

'06—C. T. Gordon has entered the Union Theological Seminary.

Ex-'06—The engagement of R. K. Goodlatte and Miss Marion Swan, of Passaic, N. J., is announced.

GAMMA ZETA.

'00—H. T. Baker is instructor of English and German at Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin.

'03—Floyd S. Leach has graduated from the General Theological Seminary, New York, and is now preaching. His address is 38 Blecker St., New York.

'04—H. Adelbert White has been elected instructor in English Language and Literature at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

'05—J. B. Eyster is spending the year studying in Germany.

'05—R. W. Leighton, who taught last year in Portland High School, has accepted a position as teacher at Abbot School for Boys, at Farmington, Me.

GAMMA THETA.

'00—Brother T. J. Riley has been elected to chair of Sociology in Missouri State University at Columbia.

'00—Brother E. F. Riley received the degree of Ph. D. from Chicago University and will occupy chair of History and Pedagogy in Illinois State Normal.

'02—Scott E. W. Bedford has a fellowship in Chicago University.

'03—Brother Harry Study visited us at the beginning of school. Brother Study is attending school at Harvard.

'04—Brother George Nicholson in company with Brother Lee Trotter, '04, sailed on October 9th for Europe. They will spend an indefinite time touring in the Old Country.

'05—Brother Otis Hestwood has located in Iola, Kansas, in the employ of the Kansas Portland Cement Co.

'05—Brother Henry Baily, of Buffalo, Kansas, came in to attend the chicken fry September 27th.

'05—Brother E. A. Riley has a scholarship in Chicago University.

'06—Brother A. A. Brooks has been transferred from the pastorate of the Neosha Falls, Kansas, M. E. Church to similar work at Davenport, Nebraska.

'06—Brother Wm. Hudson is teaching History and English in Clinton, Iowa, high school.

'06—Brother John Schofield is principal of a ward school in Shanute, Kansas.

'06—Brother Orta Kuhn is assistant in Biology at Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa.

'06—Brother Frank Newhouse was married August 9th to Miss Le Vetra Scholfield, of Baldwin, Kansas. Brother Newhouse is cashier in his father's bank at Altamont.

'06—Brother Herbert Mills has a scholarship in Rush Medical School.

'06—Brother John Lough spent a few days with us this Fall. Brother Lough is now at his home in Purdy, Missouri. He expects to spend the winter in the South.



The
DELTA
NECROLOGY

DELTA—WILLIAM STEWART McARTHUR—'90.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom and goodness, to remove from our midst our beloved brother William Stewart McArthur; and whereas, Brother McArthur was a true and loyal member of this Fraternity, and we feel that by his death we have lost a true friend and dear brother; be it

Resolved, That we extend to his immediate family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in their bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That as a token of our sorrow we drape our pins and charter for a period of thirty days; and be it further

Resolved, That one copy of these resolutions be inscribed upon the minutes of this chapter; that another be sent for publication to THE RAINBOW, the official organ of the Fraternity; and that a third copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

R. W. ANGSTMAN,

A. L. ALBEE,

Committee.

Delta Tau Delta House, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 15, 1906.

BETA GAMMA—BARRETT K. LINKEY.

WHEREAS, our dearly beloved Brother Barrett Karl Linkey has passed on from the activities of this present life to the next, we, his brothers in Beta Gamma Chapter of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, who have known him and loved him for his uplifted ideals and courageous convictions, do extend to his family this declaration of love we had for him—we, therefore, resolve that copies of these avowals be sent to the mother and sister of our beloved brother, that a copy be placed upon the minutes of the chapter and a copy be sent to THE RAINBOW for publication.

HARRY G. MONTGOMERY,

WILLIAM SCHNORR.

Committee.

Date of death—June 25, 1906.

BETA GAMMA—EDWARD F. WEBSTER, JR.

WHEREAS, A decree of Providence has deprived his brothers of the presence of Brother Edward F. Webster, Jr.; be it

Resolved, That Beta Gamma chapter of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity extend to father and relatives of our deceased brother our sympathy and condolence, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of said resolutions be sent to the father and family of our late brother, that a copy be placed

upon the minutes of the chapter, and that a copy be sent to THE RAINBOW for publication.

W. A. REHM,

H. G. MONTGOMERY,

Committee.

Delta Tau Delta House, Beta Gamma chapter, Madison, Wis., Oct. 23, 1906.

BETA PSI—PHILIP HUGHES.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father, in His Infinite Judgment and Love, to call from the activities of this earth, our esteemed and beloved Brother Philip Hughes; and

Whereas, Through the death of Brother Hughes the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity has sustained the loss of a strong member, and Beta Psi chapter the loss of a loyal Alumnus; be it

Resolved, That the Beta Psi Chapter extend to the members of the bereaved family of our departed brother, our heartfelt sympathy in this our mutual affliction and loss; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the RAINBOW of Delta Tau Delta, and to the family of the deceased brother.

N. C. NEAL,

JNO. BOOE, JR.

A. M. CRAWFORD.

Committee.

GAMMA GAMMA—CHARLES J. STEVENS.

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from the activities of life our beloved brother Charles Julius Stevens, and

Whereas, Brother Stevens was a loyal member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, and greatly loved by his companions, then be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Gamma Gamma Chapter go into mourning for a period of thirty days out of respect for his memory, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent his sorrowing family, THE RAINBOW, *The Dartmouth* and also be spread upon the records of this chapter.

For the Fraternity,

AUGUST FREDERICK VICTOR,
ALVA BRUCE RUTHERFORD,
ARTHUR CORDINGLEY WHITE,

Gamma Gamma Chapter House, October 13, 1906.

BETA BETA— EDGAR C. BEAN—'08.

WHEREAS, It has seemed best to God in His great goodness and power to remove from this life our brother, Edgar C. Bean; and

Whereas, Brother Bean was a loyal Delta and we feel that in his death we have lost a dear brother and friend; be it

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy and condolence to the sorrowing relatives; and be it further

Resolved, That one copy of these resolutions be inscribed on the minutes of this chapter; another be sent for publication to THE RAINBOW, the official organ of the Fraternity, and a third to the family of the deceased.

JESSE T. RULEY,
HARRY A. EVANS,
MILES S. COX,

Committee.

Delta Tau Delta House, De Pauw University, Greencastle,
Indiana, October 29, 1906.



THE DELTA AUTHORS

BETA TAU—'99 AND GAMMA EPSILON.

EDWARD YOUNG IN GERMANY. HISTORICAL SURVEYS, INFLUENCE UPON GERMAN LITERATURE, BIBLIOGRAPHY. By *John Louis Kind, Ph. D.* 8vo, pp. XIV + 186. Price, \$1.00 net. The Columbia University Press. The Macmillan Company, Agents, New York.

The author of this book has attempted to record as completely as possible the history of German interest in Young's works, and of the influence they exerted upon German literature, from the time of their first introduction to the present day.

The fact that the "Night Thoughts" exerted an extensive and powerful influence upon German poetry, likewise the fact that the German *Geniekult*, or literary glorification of "original genius," was greatly promoted and accelerated by the treatise "Conjectures on Original Composition," has long been recognized. Much has also been written upon the subject, in general and in detail. There seemed to the author, nevertheless, to be room for further investigation, and especially for a treatment historically arranged and developed.

Chapter I, "The Conjectures on Original Composition," discusses Young's relation to earlier English writers of the eighteenth century, and contains an outline of the arguments put forth in the "Conjectures" in favor of original composition, followed by a criticism of Young's work.

Chapter II, "The Conjectures" in Germany, treats of the reception that was accorded this work of Young in Germany from 1760 on. After a general survey of German thought on the subject of original composition prior to the year 1760, the author discusses at length the three German translations of the "Conjectures" that appeared in 1760 and 1787. The influence upon Lessing's *Litteraturbriefe* is next taken up, followed by a discussion of Heinrich Wilhelm von Gerstenberg and his periodical, the *Schleswigsche Litteraturbriefe*. Then the idea of originality in Lessing's "Hamburgische Dramaturgie" is traced, showing how the great German critic had recourse to Young in pushing his campaign against literary imitation.

The climax of the chapter is reached in the investigation of the works of Johann Georg Hamann (1730-1788), and Johann Gottfried Herder (1744-1803), the great pioneers of the age of genius and the forerunners of the original literature of the German classics, Goethe and Schiller. Hamann and Herder took up the ideas of originality as preached by Young, applied these precepts to German literature, and thus helped to free Germany from the servility of imitation, and prepared the way for the literature that has made Germany famous.

Nature, originality, and genius were the great watch-words of the poets of the *Storm and Stress* period. Shakespeare was their favorite poet; for in him they saw the one upon whom genius had been most abundantly bestowed, the one who, without observing traditional rules, taking nature as his model, had created the most wonderful works, in all of which he had never failed to be entirely original. This enthusiasm, augmented by the introduction of Ossian, the Skaldic poetry, Percy's "Reliques," the study of Hans Sachs, Homer, etc., developed an ardent admiration for

nature and folk-poetry, which was studied and imitated, and added new inspiration to poetic productivity.

Chapter III is devoted to Young's "Night Thoughts" in Germany. After a historical survey in which the author sketches succinctly, and in a very scholarly manner, the influence of English writers upon German literature, from the early decades of the eighteenth century, the influence of Young's great, didactic, religious poem is traced by decades from 1746 to 1800, and then from 1802 to 1903. The zenith of the influence exerted by the "Night Thoughts" was reached in the decade 1760-1770, and in this decade, also, a strong reaction had begun to manifest itself, a reaction that grew steadily from this time on and brought about a corresponding decrease in the Germans' fanatical enthusiasm for the "Night Thoughts." In the nineteenth century the influence of Young had died out almost entirely, several translations appeared in the early decades up to 1825, and then the "Night Thoughts" were the subject of no special attention until towards the end of the century, when they were again taken up for discussion and treatment in dissertations, school programs, and periodicals, as a phenomenon of the past, interesting for what they had been to preceding generations, not for what they mean to the present.

The second part of Chapter III deals with the influence of the "Night Thoughts" upon individual German writers. Here are treated: (a) The Swiss School and didactic poets, (b) Gottsched and his followers, (c) The group of the *Bremer Beiträge* and similar poets, (d) The Göttingen League, (e) Philosophical Poets, (f) Other writers, *i. e.* those not belonging to any particular school or group, (g) Minor works of minor writers that show influence of the "Night Thoughts," and (h) The classical writers and the reaction against the "Night Thoughts."

Chapter IV treats the influence of the other works of Young, *i. e.* his satires, tragedies, *The Last Day*, *The Centaur*, *Resignation*, and the odes and lyrics.

Chapter V is a detailed, critical bibliography of all the German translations, editions, and critical essays of Young's works that appeared from 1728 to 1903. This represents the results of careful investigations in the leading libraries of this country and Germany, and furnishes in a very thorough, interesting, and scholarly manner, in contemporary literature, a picture of the reception that was accorded Young in Germany. No less than 214 citations are given, containing a wealth of material on the subject, chronologically arranged.

The book is dedicated to the memory of the late Carl Schurz.

Prof. W. H. Carpenter of Columbia University says, among other things, in his prefatory note to the work: "The writer in carrying out his plan has most carefully re-examined the case in all its bearings, and has made, in this way, a contribution of undoubted reality and value to our knowledge of certain aspects of the literature of Germany in an important period of its history."

Prof. Calvin Thomas, Columbia University, writes: "The general idea was to give a very full account, based on independent study of the sources and containing an adequate report of the work already done in particular parts of the field, of the German vogue of some English writer. Mr. Kind has done this for the once idolized Young, and done it in a manner that deserves, in my judgment, the thanks of scholars."

Prof. J. E. Spingarn, Department of Comparative Litera-

ture, Columbia University, calls the work, "An admirably conducted piece of research."

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MAX EHRMANN'S POEMS. VIQUESNEY PUBLISHING
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The present volume is the seventh of Max Ehrmann's published works. The previous ones were: "A Farrago," 1898, "The Blood of The Holy Cross," 1899, "The Mystery of Madeline Le Blanc," 1900, "A Fearsome Riddle," 1891, "Breaking Home Ties," 1904, "A Prayer and Other Selections," 1906. The volume under consideration is a collection of one hundred and twenty-six of the author's poems, covering a wide range of subjects.

A few years ago we had the pleasure of reviewing in these columns "The Mystery of Madelaine Le Blanc." In addition to admiring the cleverness of the story's intricate plot and its artistic development, we were impressed by the author's style and said then that much of the story was prose poetry. We can say the same thing of these poems. While they show excellent poetic diction and abound in thoroughly poetic imagery, they, somehow, seem to lack the music and cadence of that poetry which combines its thought with the lilt of a bird's song or for the back ground of its story calls to aid the rythmic thunder of the surf.

Some of the most charming of Brother Ehrmann's verse is reminiscent in form and subject of Robert Louis Stevenson at his best. Another form which seems to be quite a favorite with our author is both novel and effective. We reproduce samples of each.

EVENING SONG.

Give me to gladly go
my way,
and say
No word of my own woe;
But let me smile each day.

Give me the strength to do
my task
I ask;
And that I shall not rue
The toiler's grimy mask.

Give one loved hand to me
and leave
the eve
All undisturbed as we
Our strength of souls retrieve.

And lastly give sweet sleep,
Closed sight,
No fright,
Nor fears that wakeful keep;
And now a sweet good night.

the only fraternities having their own homes.”—*Phi Delta Theta Correspondent, Purdue University.*

“The local chapters of Kappa Sigma and S. A. E. have sent out a circular letter to the other fraternities in the university, calling a pan-Hellenic conference to consider the matter of occupying houses in a group near the site of the new college buildings.”—*Sigma Chi Correspondent, George Washington University.*

January 3, 1906 Sigma Chi organized a Philippine alumni chapter with thirteen members. The Delta Tau Delta Alumni Association of the Far East is now some three years old and has had a very healthy and efficient existence.

A new avenue for alumni chapter endeavor is pointed out in this extract from a report of a meeting of the Alpha Tau Omega, Twin City Alumni Association.

“Brother Nuessle pledged \$500 toward a new chapter house, and Brother Ladd offers a prize of \$25 to the first man who wins the medal in debate. The first Gamma Nu who makes Phi Beta Kappa or Sigma Xi is also to be given a prize offered by the Alumni Association.”

“There was organized at Chicago April 13, an inter-fraternity honor society called Delta Sigma Rho, designed to include those who had become prominent in oratory, and especially in intercollegiate debate. Chapters were arranged for at Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Northwestern, Michigan and Chicago.”—*The Beta Theta Pi.*

“Alpha Tau Omega was the first national fraternity to establish chapters in the following states: Arkansas, Oregon, Florida. Of these, the chapters founded in Arkansas and Oregon are extinct and the Florida chapter is a recent re-

vival. A. T. O. was the first so-called Southern fraternity to place chapters at Brown, Pennsylvania, Vermont and Washington and Jefferson.”—*Alpha Tau Omega*.

“The Masonic Club of Harvard by a decisive vote declined to apply for a charter to the Acacia fraternity. The Greek-letter men belonging to the club felt it would be impossible to join the Acacia because of its reported competition with Greek-letter fraternities in the colleges where it is established. A representative of Acacia was present, but was not able to sufficiently assure those who had these fears. It is well understood that the Acacia fraternity has attempted to take a place with Greek-letter national fraternities.”—*The Phi Gamma Delta*.

“Just after the last commencement the trustees of Wofford College, the seat of Sigma Alpha Epsilon’s South Carolina Gamma chapter, met and decided to abolish fraternities at this institution. Under their ruling, chapters now in existence will be allowed to continue until their last man has graduated, but are henceforth forbidden from taking in any new members. Fraternities represented at Wofford are Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Alpha, Chi Phi, Chi Psi, Kappa Sigma and Pi Kappa Alpha. The Sigma Alpha Epsilon chapter is the largest of these and is the only one that has invested its money in a chapter-house.”—*Sigma Alpha Epsilon Record*.

University of Wisconsin.—“The local fraternity of Delta Alpha Omega has been installed this year, and have moved into the old Delta Upsilon House. The Delta U’s have moved into a fine new brick House at the lake end of Francis Street. Kappa Alpha Theta have also moved into a new House on Sterling Court.

We now have seventeen fraternities in college, ten sororities, and five professional Greek letter organizations. Those owning their own Houses are as follows: Delta Tau Delta, Chi Psi, Sigma Chi, Phi Delta Theta, Alpha Delta Phi, Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Upsilon, Psi Upsilon, Sigma Nu, Delta Gamma, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Gamma Phi Beta, Pi Beta Phi, Alpha Phi, and Kappa Alpha Theta."

"The local, Skull and Raven chapter, has been petitioning Delta Tau Delta. It is not yet announced whether it has been successful. Delta Kappa Epsilon, Theta Delta Chi and Sigma Chi occupy houses. The faculty has made offers that are very encouraging to chapters that have houses in view—and there will undoubtedly be a decided change in the fraternity situation very shortly as a result. As matters stand at present, however, the majority of the chapters are about on a par in the race for honors and prominence and no single crowd could truly be said to be in the lead."—*Sigma Nu Correspondent, Lafayette College.*

"The first Pan-Hellenic Club in the United States was organized in Ashtabula Tuesday evening when the Ashtabula county Greek Letter fraternity men met in the Masonic hall for a banquet and feast of reason and incidentally effected a permanent organization to be known as the Pan-Hellenic Club of Ashtabula county.

"There have been Pan-Hellenic banquets before and Pan-Hellenic meetings, but never within the knowledge of any of those in attendance has a Pan-Hellenic club actually been organized. The new club opened its existence in a most favorable and enthusiastic manner and each one present appeared to be imbued with the determination that the organization should be maintained and made to stand for and accomplish something worth while.

"Twenty-eight Greek Letter fraternity men were present Tuesday evening and enrolled as charter members. They represented fourteen fraternities and fourteen colleges, and came from Jefferson, Conneaut, Kingsville and both the Harbor and city ends of Ashtabula. Some were expected from Geneva but did not arrive.

"The business meeting was held first and the following officers were elected. President, J. S. Lowe, Ashtabula; Vice-President, Rev. W. A. King, Ashtabula; Secretary, R. H. Cowdery, Ashtabula; Treasurer, Theodore Hall, Ashtabula; Executive committee, J. S. Lowe, F. A. Williams, W. S. King, Ashtabula; E. W. Hamblin, Kingsville; F. D. Colson, Jefferson.

"The banquet was next discussed. The tables spread in the center of the hall were handsomely arranged under the direction of caterer Harley Grover, being decorated with an abundance of gladiolas and other flowers. The spread itself was elaborate, the menu being chosen and served with exquisite care.

"The after-dinner program concluded the event and occupied the intervening hours until after midnight. Prof. J. S. Lowe was toastmaster and the following responded most acceptably to toasts: Judge T. E. Hoyt, "The Old-Time Frat;" O. Clark Jones, Harbor, "The Present Day Frat;" Prof. E. W. Hamblin, Kingsville, "The Frat in College;" Rev. W. A. King, "The Frat in After-Life;" Dr. J. A. Dickson, "Ashtabula County Pan-Hellenic Club."

"Following the conclusion of this program every other person in the hall was called upon in turn, even to the freshmen, and each responded in a delightful manner, pledging their support to the new club. During the evening, "Frat" songs were sung, A. H. Pontius leading. Among these was

a toast "The Frat" composed by Prof. Lowe and sung to the tune, "Lauriger Horatius."

"The colleges represented and the number present from each were: Western Reserve, 8; Allegheny, 3; Case, 3; Hillsdale, Mt. Union, University of Michigan, each 2; Bethany, Lehigh University, Marietta, Hamilton, Harvard, Washington and Jefferson, Kenyon and Wittenberg, each 1." —*Ashtabula Beacon-Record*, September 12, 1906

The October *Scroll of Phi Delta Theta* contains an interesting account of the different province or division systems of various fraternities. We notice one error. Phi Delta Theta claims to have been the second fraternity to adopt this system (Beta Theta Pi being the first.) As a matter of fact, Beta Theta Pi and ourselves both adopted this system in 1874. Phi Delta Theta did not take this step until 1880.

RECENT GROWTH OF FRATERNITIES.

Following is a list of the chapters which have been established by the various fraternities since the 1905 edition of Baird's "American College Fraternities" was issued:

"Sigma Phi Epsilon—University of North Carolina, North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College, Wittenberg, Purdue, Chicago, Syracuse, Washington and Lee. (Died at Roanoke and Washington and Jefferson.)

Kappa Sigma—New York University, Dartmouth, Harvard, Idaho, Syracuse, Oklahoma.

Alpha Tau Omega—University of Washington, University of Missouri, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (revived), Simpson (revived), Washington and Lee (revived.)

Kappa Alpha (So.)—Oklahoma, Washington University.

(Died at Southwestern Presbyterian University.)

Beta Theta Pi—Iowa State, Toronto.

Alpha Chi Rho—Yale, Syracuse.

Phi Kappa Sigma—Purdue, Chicago.

Delta Sigma Phi—Pennsylvania State, Washington and Lee.

Sigma Chi—Arkansas, Montana.

Delta Tau Delta—Missouri, Lafayette (revived.)

Sigma Nu—Virginia (revived), Syracuse.

Pi Kappa Alpha—Southern (revived), Missouri School of Mines.

Phi Sigma Kappa—Brown, Williams.

Delta Upsilon—Illinois.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon—University of Washington.

Phi Kappa Psi—Case.

Phi Delta Theta—Toronto.

Sororities: Alpha Xi Delta—West Virginia, Michigan, Illinois, Nebraska. Zeta Tau Alpha—Bethany, Judson, Texas. Pi Beta Phi—Iowa State, Minnesota (revived). Delta Delta Delta—Randolph-Macon Woman's College. Kappa Alpha Theta—Toronto (revived). Sigma Sigma Sigma—Southwestern. Kappa Kappa Gamma—Adelphi. Chi Omega—Colorado. Delta Tau—California.

Professional: Delta Chi (legal)—Stanford, Virginia. Alpha Kappa Kappa (medical)—George Washington. Delta Sigma Delta (dental)—Colorado School of Dental Surgery, University of Southern California. Psi Omega (dental)—Michigan.

The accompanying table gives the number of active chapters of the various general fraternities for men in 1883, 1890, 1898 and 1905, as shown by the editions of "American College Fraternities" in those years, and also the number at the present time."

ACTIVE CHAPTERS OF FRATERNITIES IN VARIOUS YEARS.

	1883	1890	1898	1905	1906
Kappa Sigma	14	22	47	70	76
Phi Delta Theta	44	66	63	69	70
Beta Theta Pi	44	60	62	67	69
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	16	31	54	66	67
Phi Gamma Delta	27	40	44	57	57
Sigma Nu	6	20	39	54	56
Alpha Tau Omega	26	35	42	51	56
Sigma Chi	34	38	50	53	55
Kappa Alpha (S)	18	26	37	49	50
Delta Tau Delta	32	39	38	47	49
Phi Kappa Psi	34	35	38	42	43
Delta Kappa Epsilon	29	34	35	41	41
Delta Upsilon	17	26	31	36	37
Pi Kappa Alpha	2	4	13	29	31
Phi Kappa Sigma	9	11	12	24	26
Alpha Delta Phi	17	19	23	24	24
Theta Delta Chi	13	18	21	24	24
Psi Upsilon	17	17	21	22	22
Zeta Psi	19	20	20	22	22
Chi Phi	21	21	19	20	20
Phi Sigma Kappa .....	..	..	8	19	20
Sigma Phi Epsilon .....	..	..	..	13	19
Chi Psi	16	16	19	18	18
Delta Phi	7	11	12	11	11
Sigma Phi	6	7	8	8	8
Delta Psi	9	9	8	8	8
Alpha Chi Rho .....	..	..	3	6	8
Kappa Alpha (N)	4	4	6	7	7
Delta Sigma Pi .....	..	..	..	5	7
Omega Phi Alpha .....	..	..	..	6	6
Theta Chi .....	..	..	..	2	2

—The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta.

Press reports of the convention of Beta Theta Pi at Denver in July show that by a unanimous vote it granted a charter for a chapter at Toronto; by a vote of 26 to 27 an application from Oklahoma was rejected, and by a vote of 49 to 17 an application from the Colorado School of Mines was rejected. The *Rocky Mountain News* says that the convention enacted two rules, "one prohibiting members of the fraternity from joining an inter-fraternity-secret society known as Theta Nu Epsilon, which has fallen into disrepute in many colleges on account of the hilarious conduct of its members, and the other prohibiting any member of the fraternity from giving his badge or pin to any member of the opposite sex except his sister, mother, fiancee or wife."

THE GREEK PRESS

The editor announces that the following scheme produced satisfactory results on its first trial.

"The Editor of *The Shield*, beginning with the next volume, was required to give each chapter correspondent thirty days notice of the date upon which a *Shield* letter should reach him for each number. and in case the correspondent, after being so notified, fails to respond with a letter in time, he is to be fined two dollars for each such offense, the fine to be collected by the treasurer of the chapter and remitted by him to the General Treasurer, who will place it to the credit of *The Shield* fund. This ought to help some in the direction of getting a more complete representation of the chapters in the correspondence department of *The Shield*."

—*The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi.*

"In an interesting letter to the editor, President Hadley, of Yale, says about the fraternity situation in his institution: 'In the societies here at Yale the distinctive fraternity element counts for very little. A large part of the fraternities are not even known by their Greek-letter names. The Cloister, or Book and Snake, or St. Anthony, are essentially clubs, and stand on the same footing with the other clubs which have no fraternal affiliations. When I want to know what is the Greek-letter name of any organization, I have to look it up in the *Yale Banner*. Even those societies like Delta Kappa Epsilon or Psi Upsilon, which have retained their Greek-letter names in common parlance, are never known as fraternities, but as societies; and when they go to conventions the delegates have to cram up on purpose to find out what is the grip, or what the Greek letters stand for, or any other supposed secrets of the fraternity.' When such conditions exist in an institution the artificial status of the societies there must be vanishing."—*Phi Gamma Delta.*

Very near the ideal, healthy fraternity man is described in the following editorial from *The Phi Gamma Delta*.

"The best student in a certain college, and the most popular man there, is a well-groomed, hard-headed fellow, who has a most alluring smile. He is not Malvolia-like, smiling on every occasion for the sake of effect on others, but he smiles whenever he enjoys things, as he does most proper things. The smile in his case means fluidity of spirit, appreciation, responsiveness, sympathy. It means health—animal and spiritual vigor—and keen perception. This man has that sense of social security that is given one by fine personal address and high accomplishments, good habits, and confidence of ability to make good, whether one has pecuniary riches or not. When one meets him it is discerned instinctively that he has staying qualities, that he is not a quitter, that he has power and control and genuine amiability, of which justice and good will are components. He is not a 'rounder,' a 'sport,' but he is a good fellow in the best sense. He balances his pleasures, and makes his work a pleasure. He is not a church member, but is as honorable as the best church devotee, and attends church regularly from choice; he enjoys a game of cards, an occasional glass of wine, a good cigar, a comic opera, a merry song, but 'dissipation' and 'carousal' are never thought of in connection with him. He is always temperate, he never loses dignity, nor self-respect, nor the respect of others. He is his father's right bower in business, and if he does not 'cut ice' when he gets into active commercial life it will be that dry weather, in which all signs fail."

During the editor's undergraduate days there existed at his college very friendly relations among the different fraternity chapters. There was a good deal of inter-fraternity visiting and entertaining, and his own chapter extended its hospitality to congenial representative non-fraternity men with the same cordiality it manifested toward members of other fraternities.

Fraternity men are bound to have more in common and possess more mutual interests than fraternity and non-fraternity men. But this is no reason fraternity men should neglect the wider college life they will find in association with non-fraternity men. We reproduce herewith some excellent thoughts along this line.

"There are scores of most excellent men among the 'non-frats.' In the larger colleges it is not possible for the fraternities to secure all the good men—they can only choose a few of the more desirable ones. But in any college, there are other men of fine character and good possibilities who have not been elected by any fraternity. Many of them are very far from 'non-frat' in their sympathies and tendencies. It is probable that some were members of High School fraternities, and came to college acquainted with the system. A larger number of them are by nature well qualified to fraternize with other good men, and their hearts are hungering for the relations that are denied them. We can imagine how some non-fraternity men must wonder what the principle of selection of members is, as they see uncongenial men occasionally invited to join and more desirable men overlooked.

"It is perfectly natural for a man of broad sympathies, a warm social nature, ambitious and straightforward, to wish to be in a fraternity. Many non-fraternity men have very frankly admitted as much, and it is not to their disgrace to say that they felt keenly the fact of their being overlooked. They could not fail to realize that something of great value was being missed by them.

"The real objects of the fraternity are not to draw a line of distinction between fraternity and non-fraternity men. It is unfortunate that such a distinction so often has been made. The fraternity is *for* the fraternity man, but it has no right to be *against* the non-fraternity man. I think the fraternity relation is one that should be kept in the background when Greek and Barbarian intermingle. It is not by emphasizing the differences between certain classes of students that the largest benefits are gained, but rather from those personal and close relations that are enjoyed in the chapter house and the weekly meeting. It ought, therefore, to be one of the first cares of a fraternity man to ignore that artificial line of division when he is with other students. If fraternity members would stud-

ously avoid everything that tends to bring into prominence the fact that they are fraternity men, they would not lose anything, and they would be taking a giant stride toward abolishing the old-time enmity."—*Alpha Tau Omega*.

With our own Fraternity's successful and prompt production of a song book it may be interesting to learn how some of our friends are faring with the same task. We notice that the price of the song books of other fraternities is generally \$1.50. We trust our brothers will appreciate the bargain they have in the Delt song book.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon reports a two years wrestle with the song book problem and gives no date of probable publication, as only thirty-six songs have been secured.

Delta Upsilon.—"Every one had felt for a long time that the old book was a little short in the sleeves and threadbare for a growing, prosperous Fraternity, but it was not until last year that the Convention advised a new outfit. Whether the Executive Council, in choosing the editor for this book, was inspired or misguided, a few months will show, but let me tell you confidentially, that any evil influence can be easily neutralized by sending in such a deluge of good songs that his own limitations will be lost sight of in a glorious glare of real inspired ditties.

"If the new song book is to have one dominant note, it is hoped that it will be that of comprehensiveness in expressing the broad idealism and varied traditions that cluster about the Fraternity's history and growth, as well as expanding the usefulness of her songs to reach the chapters from coast to coast. Each chapter has been asked to pay its tithe in songs, and a labored pilgrimage through the vast tomb-like wastes of the Decennial rewarded my eyes with the vision of 'men who have done things' in verse. These have been pleaded with to invoke their Muses to glorify Delta U. Several have signified their willingness, a few have already sent in the finished product, and others have sadly confessed being divorced from the flame of youthful days. All, however, are a unit in saying they are glad to know that a new book is projected.

"Favorable answers promising co-operation, and enthusiasm shown in the collaboration by various chapter representatives, make a successful book a certainty. Not only will it be replete with songs of the right kind but the artistic features are being carefully studied and worked out. One portion of the book will contain the 'one leading song' of every Delta U. college, enabling us in times of general assemblies, or when far-off brothers are visiting us, to attest the highest kind of college loyalty by voicing others' songs.

"At the present rate of progress the book will out in time for the 'Fall Opening,' or at the latest, for the annual Convention, when we can 'whoop 'er up for Delta U.' The work is being held up somewhat by several laggard chapters who have withheld data for which they have been solicited. I am confident, however, that they will shortly wake up.

"The book will be financed by the Executive Council, and as it means an outlay of about a thousand dollars, the need of prompt action by the chapters in taking the books is apparent, so that a large sum of money will not be tied up for any length of time. The chapter assistants who have ably and loyally assisted me so far, I am sure will urge this necessity upon their own quota of men. Advance subscriptions for the book can be sent to me direct by alumni."

[This book is now advertised for sale—Ed.]

An article of general interest to fraternity men appeared in *The Outlook* under the title "College Fraternity as an Educational Influence." We reproduce extracts herewith. The author made the telling point that the University of to-day had become so large and complex that we must look to the fraternity chapters for the benefits formerly bestowed on the student by the small, close-knit college of fifty years ago.

"The pick of our alumni in wealth and influence are fraternity men. If a tithe of this power can be turned back into the lives of the undergraduates to supplement the efforts of the faculties, we can do much to restore individualism.

"Neither college nor fraternity conditions are at present ideal. They are often bad, and there is real foundation for all complaints. Unless promptly checked, the evils will grow worse and more difficult to root out. This question must be studied by its friends, and the reform must come from the fraternity alumni; for the fraternities can be awakened and developed, but not driven, nor driven out.

"Like every other historical, educational, or social question, this must be studied carefully and with open minds by many alumni and from different standpoints, so as to cover widely divergent conditions in institutions that may be universities or colleges, rich or poor, large or small, old and conservative or recent and radical, public or private, at the North, South, East, or West, and therefore governed by widely different religious, social, educational, and political influences.

"The wide distribution of its various chapters adds greatly to the perspective and corrective power of every fraternity, and makes it an ideal instrument for wisely investigating and righting undergraduate conditions at the same time in widely scattered institutions.

"The true fraternity alumnus can mold the lives and motives of his younger brothers. In most colleges the fraternities are so strong that if we can change the atmosphere of the fraternity houses, which for four years are the undergraduates' homes, we can change the whole undergraduate situation.

"The fraternity alumni have contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars for housing and otherwise helping the undergraduates. Every fraternity has many loyal and devoted graduates who willingly give time or money or both to the true interests of their younger brothers, and whose word is law to them.

"The character of the influence of each chapter depends largely on the local alumni, strengthened, guided, and impelled by a strong central organization. Why not apply modern business principles and systematic organization to this all-important problem?

"We have one thousand seven hundred fraternity chapters in three hundred and sixty-three of our institutions of higher learning as "foci" from which the good influences might constantly and powerfully radiate. There has been too much tendency to make the fraternity the end and not the means.

"The alumni have not realized that the atmosphere of the chapter-house determines the character of the chapter's influence on its individual members, and that the ultimate responsibility for this atmosphere is on the alumni. If we would make this atmosphere permanently good, we must appreciate that the alumni are the permanent and the undergraduates the transient body—completely changing every three years; and the seniors, the governing body, every year.

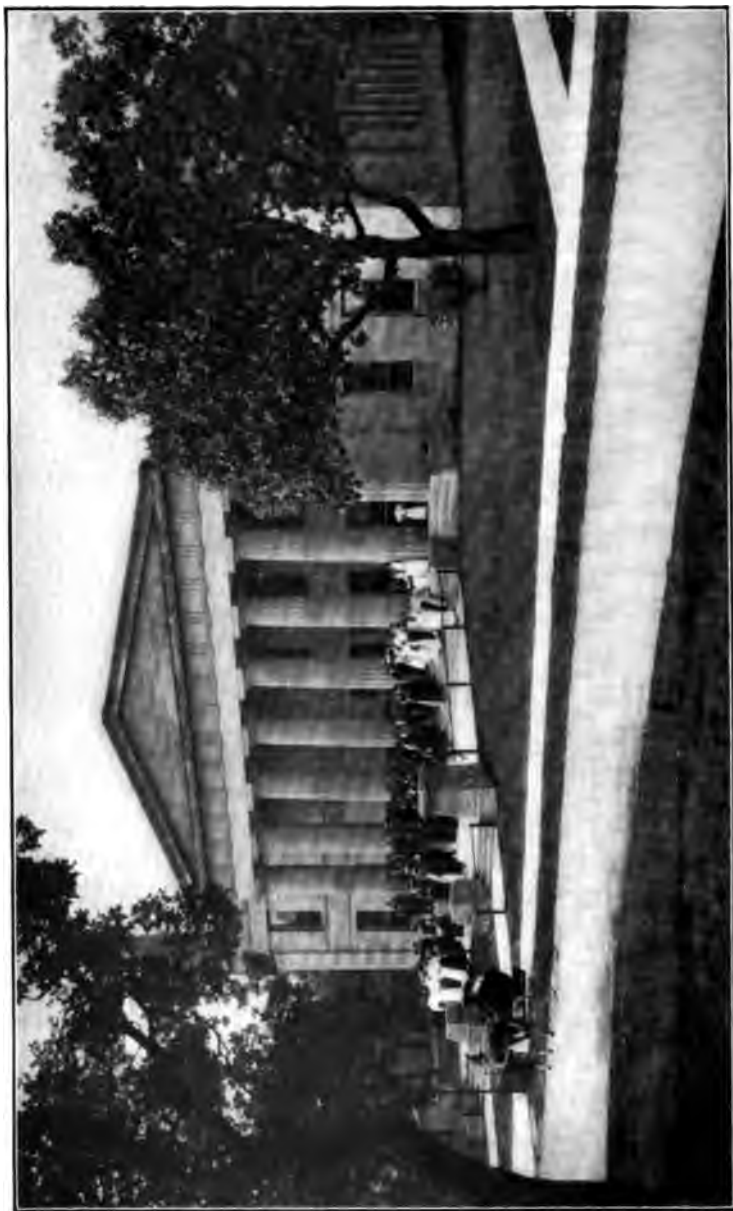
"We, as the permanent body, have no right to furnish our undergraduates with fine and exclusive homes, and then shirk responsibility for the future conduct and influence of those homes.

"The proper government of a chapter is a strict one, with the power in the hands of the upper classmen, especially the seniors, who are in turn held strictly accountable to alumni who are in constant touch with the situation and personally acquainted with every undergraduate and his work and needs.

"Where such conditions are continuous, the chapter's success is assured, and the effect on the undergraduates is highly beneficial. The fraternities, through strong central organizations, must make these conditions prevalent and continuous in every chapter. This has long been the theory, but the practice has been poor.

"The fraternities, with their numerous chapters in different institutions, have the best possible opportunities for the investigation and correction of the wastes and for the enforcement of economies in college life.

"No one can measure the waste and lack of economy, to the college, the fraternity, the community, the family, or the individual, of a failure in college life, from whatever cause it comes."



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Beta Eta at Minnesota

The University of Minnesota, with its four thousand students and twenty-five buildings, is an institution of which the State of Minnesota is justly proud. The University of Minnesota may not have the development, the culture and the old traditions of the eastern universities, but it contains possibilities which in their rapid growth give promise of equal efficiency and corresponding importance. The rapid strides in growth made by the university during the last twenty years is as wonderful as the rest of the development of the great Northwest. They have grown up together.

It was nature that directed the Father of Waters to cut its way through the plain and leave the high bluffs on which the hand of man has built the halls of the university. The distribution of the buildings over the campus has not been made with any view to symmetry, but rather they seem to have been placed by chance. The irregularity thus produced gives an odd but pleasing appearance. The large iron fence which now defines the boundaries of the campus brings out more vividly the bounty of the late President Pillsbury. The university was founded by him and it is due

largely to him and his heirs that the University of Minnesota has attained a place among the first universities of America.

Besides the College of Science, Literature and Arts, the University of Minnesota has one of the best mining schools in the country. The colleges of medicine and dentistry are well equipped. The other colleges include engineering, law, pharmacy, and agriculture. Like other Western universities the fraternity system of Minnesota has had a remarkable growth during the last decade. Fraternity material has been abundant at the university, drawing, as it does, the best men not only from the Twin Cities, but also from a large tributary area. Conditions have changed so during the last ten years that instead of only one or two fraternities owning their own houses, about ten chapters own their homes. Most of the others will either build shortly or have options to purchase the houses they now rent.

The need of permanent and satisfactory quarters became so urgent, if Beta Eta was to compete successfully with its rivals, that in 1894 the Delta Tau Delta Association, of Minnesota, was organized and duly incorporated under the state laws with a capital stock of twenty thousand dollars. As soon as the Delts throughout the state found out that there was a chance for them to express their loyalty and regard for their chapter in some more substantial form than by mere good wishes, subscriptions began to flow in.

The brothers who bore the brunt of the early organization and who were chiefly responsible for the manner in which the plans of the association have been carried out are Fred R. Bartholemew, '96, president; Huntley Downs, '04, treasurer, and Walter F. Mayo, '00, secretary.

At a meeting of the directors and stockholders of the association, held May first, nineteen hundred and six, it was



BETA ETA—Chapter House Exterior, and a View Showing
Den and Stairway

decided that the association was in a position to purchase a house. Accordingly, the president, Ray Hooker, '94, appointed a committee to make negotiations and secure offers on several properties that were possibilities at that time. Brother Fred Bartholemew was named as chairman of this committee, and it is due to his energy and untiring loyalty that we are indebted for the early date at which our home was secured. The deal was closed by September first and Beta Eta as a chapter took possession on the fifteenth of that month.

The new home of Beta Eta has an excellent location on University Avenue just three blocks from the university and a ten minutes' walk from the main building. It is a modern frame building three stories high and of the Elizabethan style of architecture. The outside is green, with dark trimmings. The foundation is of Minnesota limestone and is firmly laid. A veranda extends the whole width of the front and is covered by a roof supported by short columns. This is a favorite place for the fellows to gather when the weather is mild. A brass plate with the letters Delta Tau Delta is attached to the top part of one of the columns.

On entering the house one finds himself in a short hall. A fireplace and mantel at the farther end of this room gives it a comfortable appearance. On the mantel are steins and other bric-a-brac. Overhead are the largest pair of antlers in the state, a gift of Brother Douglas. The library, reception room and dining hall open into this room by different doors. The stairway from the second floor also comes down here. The hall is finished in dark red cherry with mahogany trimmings. An arched doorway on the left leads into the library. This room is finished in dark red cherry similar to the hall, while light green burlap covers

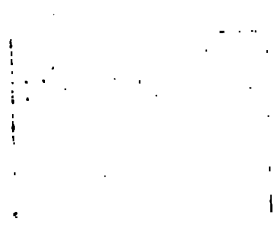
the walls. Pennants and pictures of different chapters comprise the principle part of the decorations. A book-case sits against the west wall, while in the center of the room is a large round table of weathered oak. The chairs are of the same material.

Another arched doorway on the right brings us into the reception room. Here the woodwork is the same as in the library, but the walls are in brown. A small alcove opposite the doorway is fixed up as a cozy corner. A davenport is set in there and the top is canopied in Oriental style. The dining room may be entered from the reception room or from the hall. The woodwork here is of weathered oak. The walls are in green. A number of cartoons in the original, drawn by "Bart," of the *Minneapolis Journal*, decorate the walls. There are two tables, one for the upper classmen and one for the freshmen. In the library, hall, reception room and dining hall the ceilings are hand painted, and in each of these rooms is hung a large chandelier, with elaborate fixtures. Gas is used in lighting the house. The kitchen occupies the rear of the first floor and is separated from the dining room by a butler's pantry.

A wide stairway of dark red cherry leads to a small square hall on the second floor. At one side of the hall is a fireplace and mantel. Four bed rooms open off from this hall, and the entrance to the baths is had from here also. The bed rooms are well lighted and very neatly furnished. Each room is provided with study tables. The walls are decorated with pictures and pennants. On the third floor are two more bed rooms and a dance hall. The latter has been pressed into service as the freshman dormitory. The freshmen have fixed up this room in very attractive style with pennants and pictures. This room is also used for chapter meetings. In the basement of the



BETA ETA—Chapter House Interiors, Showing Parlor and Reception Hall



house is the laundry, furnace room, fuel bins and storage room. The house is heated by a combination furnace of hot air and hot water.

The above description, of course, does not do justice to our new home; so we urgently invite all Delts passing through the Twin Cities to come and stick their feet under our table. Northern hospitality has a reputation of not being so warm as that which is dispensed farther South, but we have thrown away the key to the front door, so all you have to do is walk right in, and we will try not to freeze you.

A. T. CUMMINGS.

“Beta, '64”

*A good old man, sir; he will be talking, as they say,
When the age is in, the wit is out.*

Much Ado About Nothing.

Christmas has not been to me “merry Christmas” for seven long years; for, on the Seventeenth of December, 1898—the Saturday before the Christmas vacation—the wife, fondly loved, who had walked the devious path of life hand in hand with me for nearly twenty-seven years, died suddenly, but peacefully. So Christmas still brought back the shock of utter, helpless bereavement—the sense of the futility of all plans for earthly happiness—the living teeming, happy, bustling world became again a blank and silent waste—the ceaseless yearnings “for the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still” became freshly poignant; life was over, and mere existence left, to be met and borne as best it might.

Though living a pretty busy life and meeting hundreds of people daily, I held aloof from intimacy with any, neither accepting nor making overtures of friendship, and was becoming more and more a recluse. My leisure hours were spent in reading, writing, smoking and thinking. Social invitations were neglected, and, by and by, altogether ignored. The theatre, lectures, concerts—once a great delight—had become “vanity and vexation of spirit.” I was not misanthropic; I did not hate people, or envy their happiness and facility of enjoyment; I felt no temptation to “curse God, and die:” rather it seemed that my world—the world of my affections—was ended, and only memory and hope

were left. Such was my life; quiet, but not stagnant; not exuberant, but yielding me now and then a subdued and sweet content, sometimes even a chastened sort of happiness.

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But I find that I must begin over, a little farther back. After my graduation from Ohio University, in 1864, in all my changes of residence, and they have been many and wide, my orbit only now and then came in touch with our Fraternity. At Pittsburg, in 1869-70, I was connected as instructor with the Iron City Commercial College, and became quite well acquainted with W. A. Leggatt and R. S. Robb, alumni of the old Canonsburg Alpha; and once Leggatt took me to meet the boys of the Chapter at the Western University of Pennsylvania. But in those days I was employed both day and evening, so that I had little opportunity to cultivate intimacy with my fraters. I was present at the installation of ill-starred Chapter Sigma, at Mount Union College, Ohio—in 1876, I think it was; and attended one Convention—at Put-in-Bay, in 1879. When the Ritual was revised, probably a year or two after, I was asked to write some songs for it; of which one, "Our Vow," is still in use. When I heard it sung at the installation of Gamma Kappa, I could hardly believe my ears. While I lived at St. Louis—1877-88—as instructor in Washington University, I learned of several Delts also resident in the city; but I was working like a beaver in my profession, and never had time to look them up; the University at the time had no Chapter of any fraternity. In the winter of 1889-90 my wife and I filled a bureau engagement at Athens, Ohio, the home of Chapter Beta, and were most cordially received by a crowded house. Our stay, of course, was short, and we were worn out with

long jumps and the worries incident to being managed by a bureau; so that there was no chance to see or be seen by the active or alumni members of Beta. I remember that we were even compelled to refuse the hospitality of my own brother, that we might secure some rest at a hotel and save ourselves for our platform work. I was again in Athens for a day or two, the summer after my wife's death; but it was vacation, and I ran across no Deltas. I was instructor at Johns Hopkins, 1893-97; but there was no Chapter there, and I never happened to notice a Delta badge.

I came from Johns Hopkins to the University of Missouri at the beginning of the year 1897. I found plenty of chapters and chapter houses of various fraternities, but none of Delta Tau Delta. I formed professor-and-student friendships with many fine fellows who belonged to the different fraternities, and would often drop in at this and that house, and saw how much better the fraternity ideal is practically carried out in these latter days. Often would I long for a household of Delta boys at old Missouri; whose prosperity and loyalty and policy I might influence and foster in a hundred ways, and who might revive the flame in me and give new interest and motive to my life. But it was incompatible with my position as a member of the faculty to organize or even actively to participate in the starting of a new chapter; so by degrees the impulse and the desire faded into a mere wish.

The years drifted on in uneventful fashion, until, one morning in the autumn of 1904, Brother Nelson C. Field dropped in at my house—out of the sky, I was tempted to think—introduced himself as a Delt, and entered at once upon the question of establishing a Chapter at Missouri. To say that I was surprised and delighted and ready to help, is superfluous. He at once set to work with admirable dis-

cretion and unremitting zeal, and speedily pledged the flower of the available student body. Brothers Charles M. Sharpe, of the Missouri Bible College, and Ernest B. Forbes, of the University faculty, and I, hovered around and helped "on the side." The installation of the Chapter, on the twenty-ninth of August, 1905, was one of the great days of my life. I did not make so much noise as the rest, but there was jubilee inside. A house was at once secured, and as soon as Chapter work was under way, I was made an affiliate.

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But all this introductory talk of Christmas and the prelude of personal reminiscences has been indulged in for the main purpose of letting the Fraternity at large know, through *THE RAINBOW*, what the Gamma Kappa boys did to lighten the gloom of my Christmastide, so that it can never be so gloomy again; and to show how beautiful and glorious a thing it is for an old Delt to be in actual touch and sympathy with a live and loyal community of young Delts. I received an insistent, almost imperative, invitation to dinner at the House. Supposing that the boys wished to consult with me on some Chapter matter, I went without demur. I was cordially welcomed as usual, there was a good dinner as usual, with the usual chaff and fun. After dinner, we smoked and talked and sang; and I was beginning to think that I had been summoned merely because the boys liked to have me about; when Brother Eli S. Haynes came and leaned on the mantel near me, and began to talk in his low, even, almost confidential tones. I did not see his drift until everybody else grew suddenly still, and then I realized that he was telling me how good I was, and I found myself blushing at the recital. As he finished his eulogium, he handed me a little jeweler's box, which he said contained

the Christmas gift of the Chapter, in token of their fraternal and personal affection. On opening the box, I saw our ever beautiful Delta badge, set with diamonds and pearls, and inscribed, on the reverse,

B
John R. Scott
'64

Any Delta badge is beautiful, but this particular one is, I am sure, the most exquisite Fraternity jewel my eyes ever looked upon. Though an elocutionist by profession, the gift of ready gab is not mine. On this occasion, I was struck almost completely dumb. The very surprise would have been enough; but the grateful pride, the thousand thronging memories, the lovely symbol of our Fraternity, seen through the mist of tears, and the beaming yet serious faces of "my boys," as I call them, nearly deprived me of all power of speech. I somehow faltered out a few disjointed sentences, or parts of sentences, which were ostensibly accepted as though wise and eloquent.

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"Beta, '64," on the back of my pin, is my text: but as I have been so long in getting to it, I shall try to make the sermon shorter than the triple introduction.

Beta Chapter was founded in 1862, at Ohio University. Until then, Beta Theta Pi had been the only Fraternity represented by a Chapter at the O. U. Being without rivalry, the members of the local Chapter were naturally exclusive, arrogant, and disposed to run all student enterprises and affairs of importance. At length some of us, who thought ourselves good enough to be Betas, but did not care to be, began to discuss the question of joining in a pe-

tition for a charter from some good Fraternity. We kept together, and had correspondence with several Fraternities, but concluded nothing; until J. J. K. Warren, a graduate of '60 or '61, began to write to us from Canonsburg, and proposed to establish us as a Chapter of Delta Tau Delta. He installed the Chapter in the spring of '62. We wore our badges publicly for the first time on commencement day, that year, and it created quite a flutter in the camp of our friends—the enemy. Chapter Beta still survives, and I am advised that she is in a thriving condition: so that we started a good thing, that was needed, and deserved to succeed. May she live a thousand years! Let me recall the charter members.

Middleton S. Campbell, sturdy, square, and broad, mentally and physically. True as steel, equable, pleasant, a solid student, a good singer, matter-of-fact, as good as gold; you always knew where to find him. He became a teacher, and was connected with the public schools of Cleveland, Ohio, when he died—some time in the '70's, I think.

Jesse Van Law, the oldest of us; Quaker, poet, sweet-natured and wise. Some years afterward, he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, and became a useful and acceptable minister. He, too, is dead. A rarely lovable man.

Elmore Ellis Ewing, slender, blond; another poet. He seemed as dainty as a girl, but went into the army of the Union as a private, and came out as a captain at the close of the war. He and I once represented our literary societies, as poets, in an annual contest. I don't remember which of us got the decision; but it made no difference then, and does not now. Elmore died several years ago.

Silas Pruden, tall, slender, impulsive, moody but a heart of gold. He was my *fidus Achates*, and we looked so much

alike that acquaintances frequently accosted one for the other. I think we both expected to be together all our lives. But the world came between us. He became a Methodist preacher, and I went on the stage—for a while; and we haven't seen each other for nearly forty years. Nor have we corresponded; I don't know why. He would probably say that it is my fault and I, of course, lay all the blame on his neglect. The last I heard of him, he was living in Brownsville, California.

Charles R. Hopkins, my roommate, six feet three, a giant physically and mentally, the best mathematician in the University, not excepting the professor of mathematics. Big-hearted, blithe, never out of humor, ignorant of the meaning of discouragement, he was the tonic I needed. We read our Latin and Greek together, and he did most of my mathematics for me. I hated mathematics then, and have not yet learned to love it, though I have acquired a reasonable respect for it. The last I knew of Charlie, he was in Chicago, as resident manager of the Allemania Fire Insurance Company.

Luther E. Sleigh, slender, handsome, with the complexion of a girl; one of Nature's gentlemen. He was a favorite with everybody; he couldn't help it, and they couldn't. He left us to take a government position at Washington. He was in the straight line of promotion when I lost trace of him.

Jefferson Booth was a senior, a good fellow, a faithful and plodding student, who became a teacher after graduation. If living, he is a good old soul, plodding yet and making his mark.

Robert R. Brown, an all-round nice fellow, whom we thought a predestinate old bachelor, but who lived long enough to marry a second wife. After graduation, he was

at first a teacher, I think, and later a very successful insurance manager. He died in Illinois.

Franklin B. Buchwalter. "Honest as the skin between his brows." No imagination; couldn't understand even an easy joke, without a diagram. I remember his prophecy that I should die of consumption before I was thirty, "if I didn't learn to straighten up." Poor fellow! he has been under the sod these thirty years, and I, thanks to elocution, am yet alive.

Frank S. Davis, the young man eloquent. A very beautiful voice Frank had, with just a suspicion of a lisp, and a gift of language that was marvelous in one so young. He was of an erratic nature, but *had* a great future.

Hiram C. Martin. Poor old Hi! A natural, inevitable humorist, the village Mark Twain. He seldom smiled, except with his eyes, but would constantly say the funniest things in the driest way. He was a so-so lawyer, a good Sunday-school superintendent, and a first-rate editor. He died at Athens, of consumption.

Last, but not least, William T. Patterson, a manly man, healthy minded, one of the best students in the university. He enlisted in '63, and was killed within a year—at Gettysburg, I think.

The song, "Though our Homes be Far Dissevered," I wrote in the summer of '62, while still thrilling with the enthusiasm of first love for Delta Tau Delta. I have not yet lost the love, and am proud and happy to see that Brother Maclean has allowed the old song a place in his splendid new song book. When I go to the next year's Karnea, I am fond enough to hope to hear it sung.

The badge my brothers gave I proudly wear, and shall wear as long as I live. I love it for all it symbolizes, for the circumstances surrounding its bestowal, for the dear

memories that hallow it, for all that, as I hope and believe, it prophesies. How I shall dispose of it at my death I leave for future determination. It may be that it will lie over my pulseless heart, when my body is cremated; or I may leave it to some dearly loved Delt, asking him to leave it in turn to another, and so on through generation after generation of our grand Fraternity.

JOHN R. SCOTT.

DELTS IN CONGRESS.

Our Fraternity's present Congressional delegation is composed of: United States Senator A. J. Hopkins, Kappa '70, from Illinois, and Representatives J. R. Mann, Upsilon Prime '76, Illinois; W. Gardner, Kappa '69, Michigan; J. B. (Champ) Clark, Theta '73, Missouri; B. G. Humphreys, Pi '85, Mississippi, and L. P. Padgett L. T. '76 (Rainbow), from Tennessee. These brothers were all re-elected this fall and a new Delt representative was added in the person of G. C. Sturgiss, Delta Prime, '65, West Virginia.

We reproduce the following dispatch in regard to Bro. Sturgiss' election, from the *Cumberland Daily News*.

"Washington, November 22.—A review of the election in West Virginia furnishes a number of interesting situations. In addition to the fact that the Second District gave the largest Republican majority it ever has given, it appears that Congressman Sturgiss is elected by a majority more than twice as large as that in any off-year election, and that the Republicans carried nine of the fourteen counties in the district.

"This makes Mr. Sturgiss a prominent figure in Congress at the start. Besides, he has been one of the leaders in the tax-reform movement and his unprecedented majority must be the result of a generous approval of his position."



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Delts at Chautauqua

Situated in the northwestern part of New York, ten miles south of Lake Erie and seven hundred feet higher in elevation, lies a beautiful body of water some twenty-three miles in length and three miles wide. This is Lake Chautauqua, made famous, not only by its beauty and its healthful climatic conditions, but also as the home of the great Chautauqua Assembly, and from which so many organizations have had their beginning.

Chautauqua, as a quiet summer resort, attracts the very best people in the country. It is preeminently the "College Man's" summer resort, for here are seen students from almost every institution of learning in the Eastern, Middle and Southern States, while the distant West has also its representatives. And where the "College Man" is, there is also the fraternity man.

At Chautauqua, last summer, from July 20th to August 25th, there were registered in the Pan Hellenic Register two hundred and twenty fraternity men. Many more were on the grounds who did not find the register. There were forty different fraternities represented. Delta Tau Delta had twenty-two members registered.

The following is a list of nineteen Delts who were there. Three names were lost and some names could not be gotten for this article.

Sherman Arter, Adelbert '86; Earl R. Jackson, W. & J. '07; F. R. Stockston, Allegheny '07; S. M. Cooper, Allegheny '86; H. S. Schelb, Butler '97; A. A. Bemus, W. R. U.; J. F. Docking, Ph. D., Boston Univ.; C. A. Ensign, Allegheny '04; Leonard C. Loomis, W. R. U. '04; H. E. Rugh, Indiana '97; E. D. Raht, Univ. of Ill. '09; Arthur M. Day,

O. W. U. '06; B. N. Day, O. W. U. '06; S. F. Day, O. W. U. '82; R. R. Russell, Allegheny '08; A. H. Maurer, De Pauw '06; Merrill Russell, O. W. U. '06; Clinton Russell, Allegheny, Pledged; Arthur Dunn, Allegheny '04.

Delta Tau Delta had three social gatherings which finally culminated in stirring up a Pan-Hellenic banquet. This banquet was a grand success and something which not every one has the opportunity of attending. It was held August 12th, in the finest hotel on the grounds, and was attended by members of twenty-two well known college fraternities, each fraternity being represented with from one to twelve men. Delta Tau Delta and Delta Upsilon being the main factors in stirring up the banquet, of course, shouldered the responsibility of its success.

The banquet was a great success and it was voted at the end to have it an annual affair. Enthusiasm ran high. In point of numbers, Delta Upsilon was first, while Delta Tau Delta, Beta Theta Pi, and Phi Delta Theta were not far behind. Mr. Bray, editor of the *Chautauqua Magazine*, and a Phi Kappa Psi from Wesleyan was master of ceremonies and toastmaster and, after everyone present was filled with a rousing good "Eat," each fraternity was called upon for a toast.

Now comes the time "worth while." Hearing both old and young fraternity men from different colleges discuss matters of such close concern to us all. One of the very noticeable things was the fact that a fraternity man is a fraternity man wherever he goes, that he recognizes that his fraternity is not the only one in existence, but that there are good men and good in all of them, and that fraternities tend to draw college men together and make them friends. That fraternities are to give the fraternal spirit to all men and thereby improve the world. The fact that a man wears

upon his breast the emblem of some fraternity causes a man wearing a different pin to feel a little more friendly toward him than otherwise. As one man said, "While in college I thought there was none but my own fraternity. After getting out into the world I see that there is even some good in the fraternity that was our closest rival." While each man present stood up for his own fraternity, speaking of those ties which means so much to us all, speaking of the dear old chapter, some of the older ones extinct, speaking of the fraternity house, with its sacred associations and of the girls ever true, yet aside from all of this each seemed to express a fraternal spirit toward all.

After the banquet was over, at a late hour, the hall was made to ring with the many different fraternity yells, and from the confusion of yells and merriment could be heard distinctly that dear old yell, the yell of Delta Tau Delta.

A. H. MAURER,
Beta Beta '06.

Active Chapters and the Song Book

ALPHA—The new song book is a capital collection of Delta songs. Not only is the tasteful cover an attraction to the eye, but the excellency of the songs themselves most worthy of commendation. To those chapters which have not availed themselves, as yet, of the opportunity afforded by the present collection, we would say that they miss that important part of Deltaism found only in these songs. The sentiment and feeling of the songs has the true ring. The jovial, rollicking swing of the lighter songs is full of the buoyancy of good fellowship. And the spirit of Deltaism throughout the collection is loyal, thrilling and inspiring. Alpha has been using her ten copies since the book was first issued, and her experience leads her to believe that the chapter without its allotment is like "the man who has no music in himself and is not moved by concord of sweet sound."

BETA—The new song book is a decided success. It contains songs which a bunch can sing and enjoy; songs which have a distinctive sound and which make a fellow feel glad that he is a Delt. Of course, not all of the songs are equally good, we have never seen a book in which they were, but a large per cent. of those in the new book are really good ones. The "Delta Shelter" is one of the best serenading songs we have ever used. It never fails to bring a lot of fudge and a chorus of applause. Among the other favorites here at Beta are the "Rally Song," the "Glory" song, and "When First I Went to College." The good old banqueting song and "Our Vow" are always prime favorites.

The music is above all "singable," that was the quality the old book lacked. A number of the songs have a fine swing, especially the "Glory Song," which is our favorite.

EPSILON—No chapter enjoys the book and its songs more than Epsilon does. If the fellows are "down in the mouth" at any time, so to speak, and any brother starts up a song that should be dear to every Delta's heart, the song will work wonders with the boys and help them to get back into a good spirit. There is nothing which helps the chapter men more than the new songs, and we all take great pride in showing it to any one one and every one. The following are songs which we like especially: "Oh! Delta Tau, I Love Thee," "Vesper Hymn," "Mamma," "Memories of Delta Tau," "Sing to the Royal Purple," "My Girl is a Delta," "When First I Went to College," "Rah! Rah! Rah! The Delts Are Marching," "What Shall We Bring to Delta Tau?" "The William Goat," "If You Want to be a Tau Delt," "Banqueting Song."

ZETA—Zeta Chapter is very much pleased with the new song book. We think it is quite the thing. All the songs are favorites; perhaps the especial ones are: "A Delta Toast," "My Delta Shelter," "When First I Went to College," "Oh, me, Oh, my," "As the Wheel of Life Runs on," "Greece is a Famous Land," and, among the freshmen, "Mamma," at least I hear these songs sung and whistled most by the fellows. We regret that the fine old song "Laudamus" has been omitted.

KAPPA—Hardly feel like trying to express the sentiments of the chapter over the new song book, they have been so aptly expressed by some of the older boys in the November RAINBOW. In fact it would be hard to find words that express our appreciation for the splendid production that

Brother Maclean has provided for our musical tastes. The design on the cover, tasty and beautiful, is only a foretaste of what the inner feast is. The songs are as fine a collection for our use as could possibly be gotten together. The old standbys that appeal so strongly to our former boys are not forgotten in the makeup, and the new pieces are at once the delightful and appealing fantasies that go to make the finer things of Delta fraternity life as it is to-day. Delta Tau Delta owes Stuart Maclean a debt of gratitude that can never be repaid, and his presence in our Arch Chapter will add new vigor and spirit to our ruling body.

RHO—The chapter has enjoyed the song book from the time it obtained the first book within the very attractive cover. The book is extremely well gotten up, and the songs are fine. Those from the old book are much improved on by being transposed into lower keys in which they can be sung by everybody. The harmony in many of them is also greatly improved, particularly so in "Our Vow."

It is hard to tell which are the most popular: "A Delta Toast," "The Wheel of Life," "My Girl is a Delta"—but why give the contents of the book, everyone knows it now.

PHI—It appeals to us as being peculiarly adapted to meet a long-felt want among the various chapters and to meet in every way the demand for a little "Delta harmony" around the chapter fireside.

Although we haven't been able to give it a thorough test, as yet, since the cottage which the chapter entered this year so far is lacking a piano, still we expect to experience its full value after Christmas, when our instrument is to be installed. Already, however, the musical talent in the chapter is high in its praises.

So much from a musical point of view. From a mechani-

cal consideration, while the print is good and the paper well enough, we think the cover, though certainly appropriate, is just a trifle gaudy, to say the least.

CHI—We find the new song book a great aid and source of pleasure.

Following are the most popular at Kenyon: "A Chapter Song," "Banqueting Song," "Campaign Song," "Come, Brothers, Fill Your Glasses," "Delta," "If You Want to be a Tau Delt," "O, Delta Tau, I Love Thee" "Old Delta Tau," "Opening Song," "Our Delta Queen," "Rah! Rah! Rah! The Delt's Are Marching," "Sing to the Royal Purple," "The White and the Purple and Gold," "Come, Fraters All."

The song book has benefitted us in many ways. In visiting other chapters I have noticed, in many instances, that members of different chapters used different words in certain lines of the songs. The song book has remedied this fault at Kenyon.

OMEGA—Here at Omega we appreciate the song book very much, because it is just what we have needed for a long time. Before the new book came out we used the little paper song books, but now, when the fellows feel like singing, we open the new book to Brother Wells' "Omega Song" and tune up.

"Though Our Homes Be Far Dissevered," we love "Our Vow," and "If You Want to be a Tau Delt" just join the "Banqueting Song" at No. 3533 Locust Street.

BETA BETA—Beta Beta is *well* pleased with the new song book. We have several copies and use them all of the time. The book is gotten up in excellent style, both as to design and contents.

The following is a list of the favorites with the boys:

"A Delta Toast," "Fling Out the Starry Banner," "Delta Regina," "Oh, Delta Tau I Love Thee," "Vesper Hymn," "Memories of Delta Tau," "Sing to the Royal Purple," "Our Vow," "My Girl is a Delta," "Opening Song," "Rah! Rah! Rah! The Delts Are Marching," "Anniversary Song," "In Praise of Delta Tau," "If You Want to be a Tau Delt," "The William Goat," "At Parting."

This is really quite a list, but, really, we like all the songs we know in the book.

BETA THETA—I haven't heard an adverse criticism of the song book from our chapter. We, on the contrary, find the greatest delight and enjoyment in the singing of the songs. On the street, in chapter house or dormitories you can hear them all times of day or night. "If You Want to be a Tau Delt" has captivated not only our fellows but the whole mountain, and all the frats are singing it and wishing they could buy one like it. "Mein Yerman Bruder" had quite a run, too, and might be counted among "the six best sellers."

With the chapter the most popular are "My Delta Shelter," "Sing to the Royal Purple," "A Drinking Song," "A Delta Toast," "Rah! Rah! Rah! The Delts Are Marching," "Our Vow," "When First I Went to College," "Omega Song," "Glory," "What is a Delta's Guiding Star," "Come, All Ye Jolly Grecians Bold," "What Shall We Bring to Delta Tau," and all of them in fact. We find another "good one" every time we run through the book. We have a regular jollification party every time the "Songs" are produced, and that's about every time we get to the chapter house.

But really the best way to like the songs is to get Maclean to sing them to you.

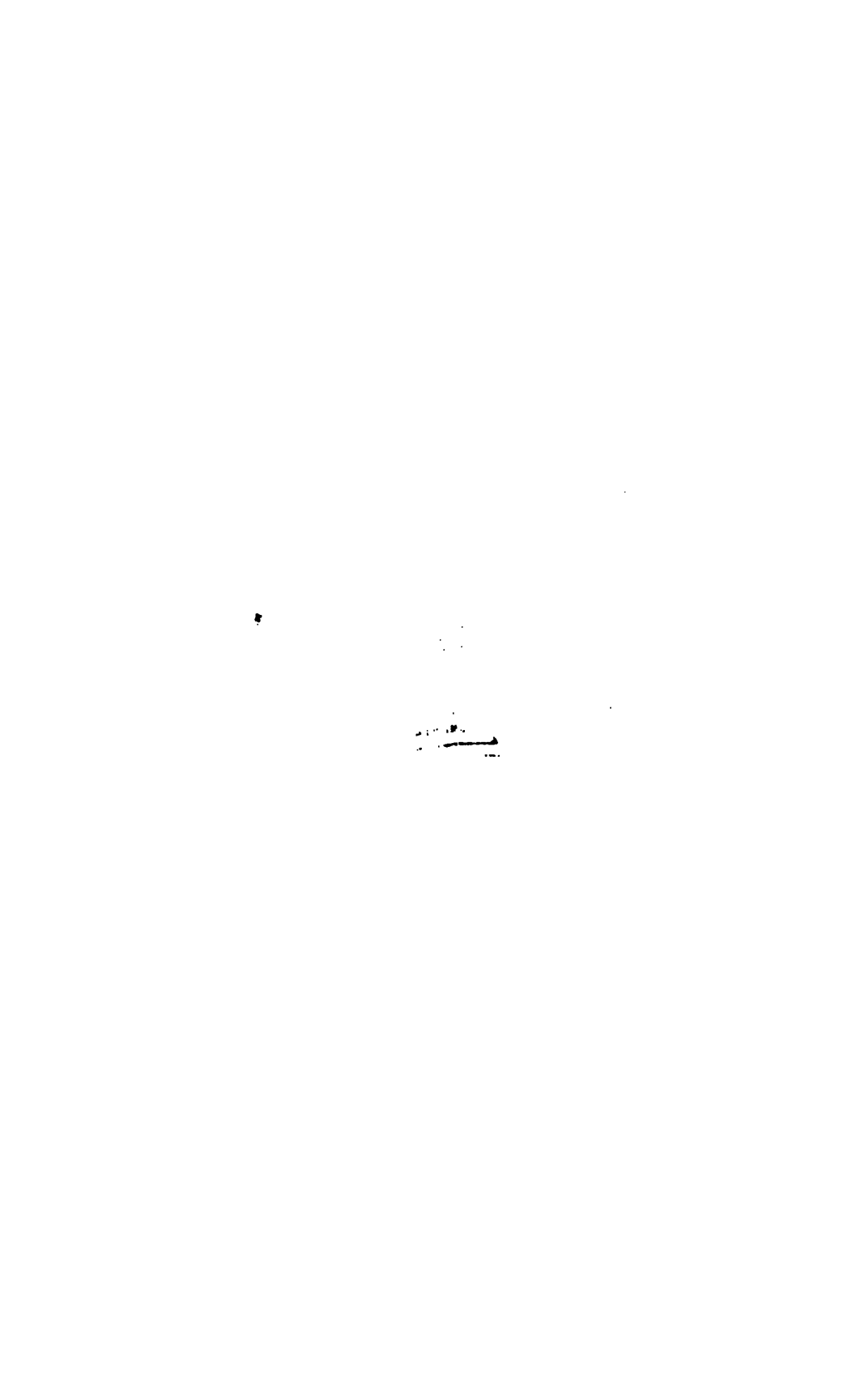
BETA OMICRON—We think the new song book is a suc-



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cess. Some of the songs are especially good, while others we do not care for so much. Taken as a whole, though, we think them pretty good. The ones that have so far proved the most popular are: "A Delta Toast," "Though Our Homes Be Far Dissevered," "Delta Tau Delta Greeting," and the "Vesper Hymn." There are twenty of the new books in the house.

BETA MU—In reply to your request regarding the chapter's opinion of the song book, I may say that we have found some excellent songs between its covers. Those that appealed to the fellows most strongly were the "Banqueting Song," "Our Vow," "When First I Went to College," "The William Goat." The book with us holds a permanent place on the piano, and many an enjoyable sing is obtained from it.

BETA XI—All that Beta Xi can say is to join in with Brother Bruck in saying that ours is the best song book yet published. All the songs are catchy and the rhyme easy, making in all ideal Frat songs. It did not take long for our boys to find the songs "singable," for, from the the boy with a fair voice, all the way down to the boy with no voice at all, can be heard singing them at all occasions. This little book has done much in strengthening our chapter and reminding the boys of the obligations they have taken. We make it a practice to sing our songs after the meetings, and especially at the banquets, to break up the formal atmosphere which is always dissipated after the first course.

Among the favorites of our chapter are "Our Vow," "Sing to the Royal Purple," "When First I Went to College," "My Girl is a Delta," "When We Gather Round the Banquet Board," "The Boys of Delta Tau," "Mamma," and "The William Goat."

At the rate Beta Xi is selling the song book we think we will shortly exhaust the first edition.

BETA RHO—We have been using the new song book quite a little this rushing season and on the whole the fellows are very well pleased with it.

The songs which are most popular here on the coast are: "A Delta Toast," "If You Want to be a Tau Delt," "The William Goat," "Banqueting Song," "Our Vow." Of these the first two are the most popular with Beta Rho.

BETA OMEGA—Beta Omega likes the new song book very much. The song most in favor is "A Delta Toast." Others particularly liked are "When First I Went to College," "If You Want to be a Tau Delt," "Glory," "Greece is a Famous Land," "The William Goat," and "My Girl is a Delta."

GAMMA ALPHA—The new song book has been a god-send to Gamma Alpha. Beginning with its advent and a visit from Brother Maclean we have come to a full realization of what we have missed in previous years in not knowing more Fraternity songs. Gamma Alpha has been fortunate this year in enrolling several good musicians, and under the leadership of these the fellows have worked the song book overtime. Of the new songs, those which have proven the most popular with us are: "To All Good Fellows," "A Drinking Song," "Oh Me, Oh My," and "Mamma."

GAMMA BETA—To the members of Gamma Beta the appearance of the new song book was indeed most acceptable. We at Armour Institute have few or no college songs while the lack of music to the Delt songs of which we had the words did not much encourage their use. We have felt this double want for a long time, in fact almost since our birth as a chapter, and in anticipating the appearance of a book which would, we hoped, satisfy the major part of it, our

expectations naturally ran high. To get copies of the book after its appearance was to realize more than fully all that we had looked for, and we are now glad of the opportunity to voice our thanks to the men whose work contributed to and made possible its appearance.

We have been asked to mention the names of the songs which have found popularity with the members of our chapter, but in attempting to make a list of these we find it comprises about seventy-five per cent. of the book. For instance, to take part of the list only, we have "A Delta Toast," page nine; "Fling Out the Starry Banner," page fourteen; "Mamma," page twenty-eight; "A Drinking Song," page twenty-nine; "My Girl is a Delta," page forty-two; "When First I Went to College," page forty-six, and "Our Delta Tau," page fifty-one; while aside from mere popularity, "Our Vow," page thirty-six, and "Our Delta Queen," page forty, serve our general chapter purposes. We do not therefore try to mention in detail the songs which find popularity with us nor the particular points of each which make them appeal to us. We can merely say that we consider the book, as a whole, to be a decided success and that for melody and swing, as well as for sentiment, it offers a collection of songs that "can't be beat."

GAMMA ETA—Gamma Eta Chapter votes the new song book the best of its kind which we have seen. All of the fellows have picked out several favorites, mostly among the new tunes, and although we have not bought as many as we need, we are about to send in an order.

Most of the boys have already memorized a goodly number of the songs, and the hits of musical comedy with which our ears are annually assailed are passed up for the tunes of this most successful new song book.

The most popular songs include (I write from memory),

"If You Want to be a Tau Delt," "We Are Gathered Here in Due Deliberation," "I'm Glad I am a Delta," "O! Delta Tau, O Delta Tau," and several others.

THE UNDERGRADUATE VOTE.

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<i>If You Want to be a Tau Delt</i>	7
<i>Our Vow</i>	6
<i>My Girl is a Delta</i>	6
<i>When First I Went to College</i>	6
<i>The William Goat</i>	6
<i>Sing to the Royal Purple</i>	5
<i>Banqueting Song</i>	5
<i>Rah! Rah! Rah! The Delts Are Marching</i>	4
<i>Mamma</i>	4
<i>A Drinking Song</i>	3

The Useless Frat Man

Once there was a frat man—we needn't specify,
He might have been an Alpha Delt, a Deke, or Zeta Psi,
An S. A. E., a Sigma Chi, or maybe A. T. O.,
(Most any name would do as well and be as apropos)
 But the moral of the tale
 Is that this exclusive male
Never seemed to be the kind of chap the fellows liked about;
 For a stupid lot was his,
 And the explanation is,
He put nothing in, so he go nothing out.

Once in a while he'd pay his dues and come around a bit
And let himself be bored (which he most frankly would admit);
He said he rather thought the thing was out of date—antique,
And, after graduation, he forgot it in a week;
 And when he went away
 You could hear the fellows say
They really thought the chapter worse off with him than without;
 And to every neophyte
 That they took in, they'd recite;
"If you put nothing in, why, you'll get nothing out."

Once there was a frat man—will you swear it, now,
Never was there such a man as this in Delta Tau?
Positively certain were we talking entre nous.
Nothing in this useless man at all resembles you?
 Oh, there may be few things worse
 Than this hesitating verse,
But it serves a bully purpose if it clears away a doubt;
 You may take this as the truth,
 And swear by it, pretty youth—
If you put nothing in, then you'll get nothing out!

S. M.

Conference Announcements

NORTHERN DIVISION.

Beta Alpha entertains the Northern Division Conference this year. The exact date has not been set but it will be during the last week in February, probably Friday and Saturday. Preparations are already being made for the occasion. Beta Alpha, with her beautiful new house, will be able to give everybody a good time. A smoker, dance and banquet are in store, besides the regular business meetings. Every Delta has a cordial invitation to come.

EASTERN DIVISION.

The next Conference of the Eastern Division will be held in New York City, on Saturday, February 23, 1907, under the auspices of the New York Alumni Chapter, assisted by Gamma Epsilon and Rho.

This will be a notable gathering, inasmuch as it will be the Twenty-fifth annual Conference—marking a quarter century of Divisional life during which there has been a remarkable growth and advance—and inasmuch, also, as it so closely precedes the coming Karnea, which already is being talked about as likely to exceed the phenomenal Karnea of 1905. Full particulars as to plans, hotel, banquet and all other arrangements will be issued ere long, but this warning is given now, and Eastern active and alumni chapters are urged to decide at once to appear en masse and so help to make the Conference a record-breaker.

WESTERN DIVISION.

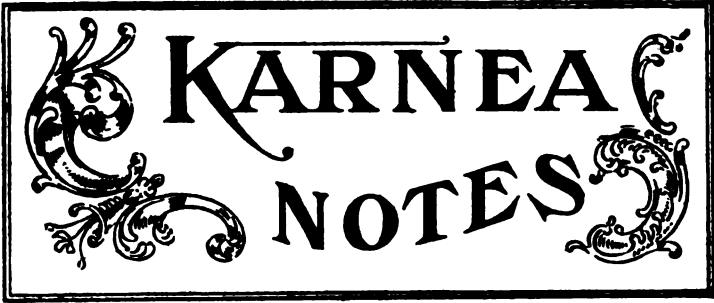
The annual conference of the Western Division will be held Friday and Saturday, February 22d and 23d, in Chicago.

The first meeting will be convened at the Gamma Alpha Chapter House, 560 East 60th Street, at eight o'clock, on the evening of the 22d.

The Saturday session will be held as usual at De Jonghes, 45 East Monroe Street, and in the evening at the same place the Division will celebrate its twenty-first birthday at the annual banquet held in conjunction with the monthly banquet of the Chicago Alumni Chapter.

Efforts are being made to secure the flower of the silver-tongued oratory identified with the Fraternity, in order to make the toast list an unusually good one, and the Alumni Chapter promises to make this banquet the "Best Ever."

Every Delta in the vicinity of Chicago is urged to attend the business sessions and the banquet for it will cement stronger than ever the ties that bind him to Dear Old Delta Tau.



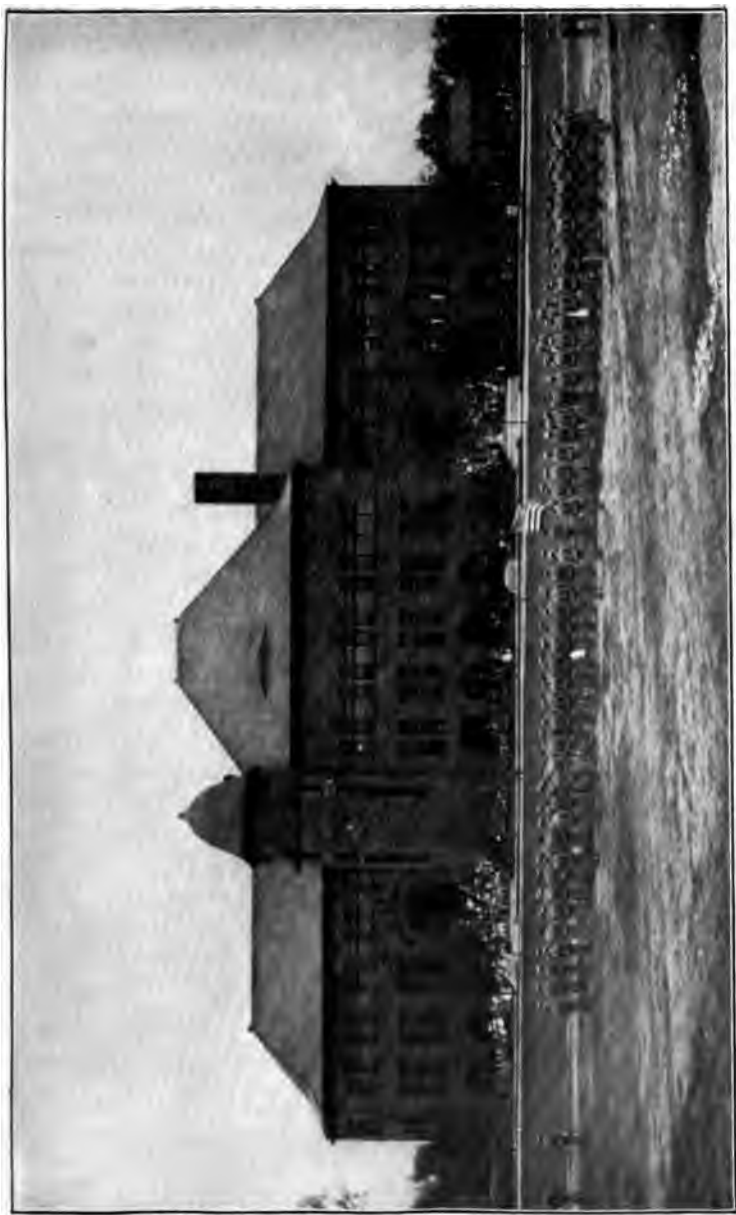
KARNEA NOTES

Karnea—Chicago—August—1907

“O DELTAS, LISTEN, IMPERIAL CHICAGO CALLS.”

Imperial? yes, nothing short of that. Some, visiting us for the first time, and viewing our wonderful boulevards and parks, have called us the “Dream City.” It is a Dream City in a way, for it must be remembered that the Chicago of to-day is only a little over thirty years of age. I like to think that to the Indian chief who selected his camp on what was afterwards the site of Fort Dearborn, and later Chicago, was given a fleeting glimpse of the glories to be. I like to think that he had prophetic vision. Could he have known, do you think, that decades later, another Choctow-Pow-Wow would be held, differing in that it would be under cover of a hotel twelve stories high, the most magnificent hostelry in the world, in a city potentially the greatest in the world.

It was no small undertaking that we of Chicago assumed when we offered ourselves as successors of New York as Karnea hosts. The glories of that Karnea are all too recent. I wish you could all forget them. It would make it a lot easier for us. However, I know that for all its excellencies, New York can never be quite like Chicago—Chicago with its cool lake breezes, its lake-front park, and things. Later



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on, I am going to tell you all about Chicago and the Auditorium Hotel, and not alone of these. I am going to tell you of a lot of deliciously dirty Bohemian places, where the broke Delt can buy cheap lunches, and still be distinctly in it. All of these things are to be revealed unto you.

We used to have a song which ran "Our Four Fair Stars Serenely Shine." No doubt they do. It would never do to question the statements of song-makers. It might lose us some of our best friends. But from now on, our "Four Fair Stars" mean KARNEA—CHICAGO—AUGUST—1907. If it is true that the maxim of every Irishman is, "If you see a head, hit it," let this be the guiding principle of every Delta, "If you see a star, interpret it." Until after a certain date next summer, every time you see a star, theatrical, celestial, or even a policeman's, just whisper to yourself, KARNEA—CHICAGO—AUGUST—1907.

F. W.

EDITORIALS



TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING Under the title "The Record of Phi Kappa Psi" a member of that fraternity has published a spiking book. The well-known fraternity authority, William Raimond Baird, has incisively reviewed the volume in the pages of *The Beta Theta Pi*. To calmly analyze the misstatements and inaccuracies of such a work is as unfair as to apply the same test to an advertisement of the latest breakfast food. However, there is one paragraph under the heading of "Pointers" that we reproduce as the text of a few remarks: "Phi Kappa Psi has always been noted for the breadth and catholicity of its fraternity spirit. Our best friends have always been the 'Barbs,' or non-fraternity men."

The first sentence expresses only what every fraternity should be able to claim. But if the following assertion is true it would be a case of running a good thing into the ground, just as each vice is an exaggeration of its antipathetical virtue. A fraternity whose best friends are the non-fraternity men can not lay any valid claim to being a representative, first-class fraternity. Nature is stronger than debating school logic or idealism and it is fundamentally true that like will be attracted by like. In the very nature of things a fraternity man should find his best friends in his own chapter, his next best in his own fraternity and his third best in the ranks of fraternity men at large.

We state the above truth without any reference to the superiority of fraternity or of non-fraternity men. A bull terrier and a skye terrier are both good dogs. But each has its own points of superiority and one would never think of judging the one by the points of the other. But the distinction is evident. If it were not there would be something radically wrong with the representative of either breed. In the first place, fraternity men are selected by a common standard. Each fraternity will have a more definite standard and the individual chapter will have a still more minute standard. The result is an evenness and similarity in the raw material from which the fraternity man is manufactured.

At the start fraternity men and non-fraternity men are differentiated by a natural selection with which the fraternity system and training has no connection. Then follows the different viewpoint and influences for each man. That the finished products are not distinct would mean a contravention of natural laws. There always should remain the broader field of man's brotherhood to man. But this does not mean that the fraternity man should find his most congenial and closest friendships among non-fraternity men any more than that a Chinaman should logically be the friend of natural selection for an Anglo-Saxon.

A man can be no true fraternity man if he is false to "type." But to be a true fraternity man does not mean that either the individual or the fraternity should even verge on snobbishness or at all disparage the worth or manhood of a non-fraternity man. Measured by the standards of manhood, strength and ability the "best" man is as often found without a fraternity as within.

A fraternity of the right sort will have such ideals and principles that its members will neither look down upon

or cater to non-fraternity men. They will give the natural genuine tribute to manhood wherever it is found. Still, if they are thoroughbreds and their fraternity is a true fraternity, with a true fraternity's ideals and standards, their most natural friendship and understanding will be with fraternity men; as oil mixes with oil more readily than with water.

**THE
DIVISION
SYSTEM**

Since our correction in the Greek World department of the November number of **THE RAINBOW** of Phi Delta Theta's claim to have been the second fraternity to adopt the division or province system we have been favored with the following additional data:

"I have had a chance to look up the relative dates of establishment of the division system, and find as follows: Beta Theta Pi (Baird's Fraternity Studies as authority), at the 34th Annual Convention held at Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 29-31, 1873, the General Secretary, upon his own recommendation was ordered to divide the fraternity into territorial districts for convenience of administration, and to appoint over each district a chief assistant secretary who should be under his general direction."

"Delta Tau Delta, Pittsburg Convention, afternoon session, May 7, 1874; The committee appointed to divide the Fraternity presented the following report: First Grand Division; chapters in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York. Grand chapter at Allegheny. Second Grand Division; chapters in West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky; Grand chapter at Bethany. Third Grand

Division; Chapters in Indiana and Michigan; Grand chapter at Hillsdale. Fourth Grand Division; chapters in Illinois, Iowa and Missouri. Grand chapter at Lombard. This gives Beta Theta Pi about five months priority over us. However, inasmuch as there was little chance of our knowing what Beta Theta Pi had been doing, it is more than likely that the scheme was conceived independently on our part. I would like to call attention also to the fact that the Beta Theta Pi division was purely an administrative measure, not at that time incorporated into their organic law, while ours was in the form of a change in the constitution, and was embodied in the constitution adopted at the '74 convention, and ordered printed by that convention. So in reality to us belongs the honor of being the first to incorporate the divisional system into our organic law."

AN APPEAL FOR ASSIST- ANCE For nearly four years the letter which follows has been on our desk as a memorandum reminder. During that time we have made several attempts to comply with the writer's request but have never succeeded in framing an Editorial we felt satisfied to print.

In despair we are presenting the letter itself to our readers and trust that they will favor us with a symposium of opinions on this subject for the March number. It is an important matter for the consideration of every fraternity and it can be approached from any variety of sides.

"For some time there has been a question in my mind with regard to affiliates which I cannot settle and upon which I have never seen anything written. Two cases of

the character I have in mind have come under my direct observation during the past month. For example: Chapter A receives a transfer, writes to chapter B, from which chapter the transfer comes. Chapter B wires in reply, 'Record bad. Don't affiliate.'

"The question which troubles me is, is such a situation fair to chapters and to the man concerned? In other words, if a man is so undesirable as to be repudiated in such manner by his own chapter should not that chapter have expelled him at once, and thus saved embarrassment to all parties concerned? If a man is unfit to be given a recommendation to a sister chapter is he fit to remain on the roll of his own chapter?

"I think I have made the situation clear. Can you not enlighten us on the subject in some one of the coming issues of THE RAINBOW?"

**A FRA-
TERNITY
STORY
CONTEST**

Short stories of a fraternity character are sometimes printed by our contemporaries of the Greek press and a few years ago we reproduced in THE RAINBOW an excellent fraternity story from a certain college's collection of stories. We have often wished we had more material of this sort for the pages of THE RAINBOW and in hopes of securing the same the Editor offers a prize of a gold Delt watch fob for the best original fraternity story submitted to him before April 1, 1907.

Some fraternity truths can be brought out with more effectiveness in a short story than is possible by any other medium. We hope our brothers will supply us with a goodly number of available short stories of a fraternity interest or bearing.

The only conditions of this contest are :

1. Manuscripts must be mailed the Editor not later than April 1, 1907.
2. Write on one side of the paper only.
3. Sign story with a fictitious name and enclose real name and address in an envelope bearing this fictitious name. This is for purposes of impartial judging. Stories will be published over writer's real name unless we are otherwise instructed.
4. The stories will be judged and prize awarded by Brother Wieland and two other persons, not necessarily Delts, of his selection.
5. The prize story will be published in the June number of **THE RAINBOW**.

We should feel surprised and almost disappointed if a number of **THE RAINBOW** were to appear without some typographical errors. In general, we do not use up space by apologies for such slips. But in the November number there are some mistakes we would call our readers' attention to for the sake of accuracy.

There is a confusion in the chapter letters of Beta Phi and Beta Psi due to an interchange of the forms. The continuation of Beta Phi's letter is on page 81 and that of Beta Psi on page 84. On page 128 of "The Delta Alumni" department the notes credited to Beta Mu belong to Beta Nu. The other errors are of the usual sort and not of so much importance ; except that in the Fraternity Directory Beta Phi, Ohio State University, is listed as Beta Theta.

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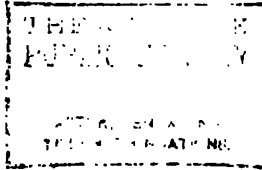
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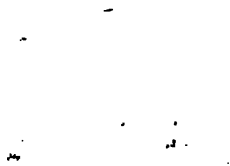
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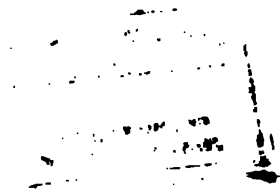


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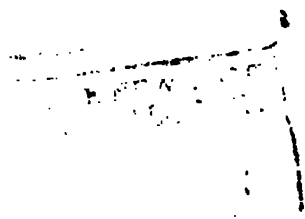
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THE DELTA CHAPTERS

ALPHA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

Since our last letter to *THE RAINBOW*, Alpha has steadily kept on in the course of prosperity that has marked her for the past year. Alpha now occupies a position in the college community here that is better than she has ever held before. Our men are in all the positions of honor and trust in the college and we intend to continue in the same way. A few years ago, a common complaint in the college was that we were too exclusive and too much bound up in ourselves. Now, however, there is scarcely a college movement complete without Delta Tau being one of the leaders. For instance, the recent organization of the "Society of Applied Science" was almost directly due to our men. This society, which is organized mainly for the benefit of the engineers, fills a long felt want in college circles.

We take great pleasure in announcing our latest pledge, Ralph E. Cole, of Andover, O., who played excellent ball at center in our eleven this fall.

The Kaldron, Allegheny's annual, will be in charge this year of Bro. Russel as editor, and Bro. Cappean as assistant. Under their direction we expect *The Kaldron of 1907* to be the best in the history of the college. Bro. Russel has also been elected as president of the Junior Class.

Our mid-winter initiation will occur about January 7 or 8. We expect, in addition to the initiation of two freshmen, to give the famous old Choctaw Degree, which Alpha alone

gives. There will be a great gathering of bucks and braves to smoke the peace pipe around the council fires of the Choctaws.

On January 10, Allegheny plays her first basket-ball game with Oberlin. We have excellent prospects for a team here this year, and confidently expect that we are going to win all our games. Bro. Baker at forward is astonishing everyone by his marvelous work in shooting baskets. He will undoubtedly be the star of the team. Bro. Russel, of last year's team, and Bros. Stockton and Philips are also candidates for Varsity positions.

While our football here this fall was not a success in the way of winning games, yet all seem satisfied that our team put up a good fight, wherever it went. We were beaten simply because we were outclassed.

We have an ideal place here for entertaining any Delt who visits Meadville and our house is always open. You cannot call on us too often to suit us. Alpha sends her best wishes to all her sister chapters.

O. H. HOUSER.

BETA—OHIO UNIVERSITY.

The football season is over and we have made an excellent record. Beta was represented by two men on the team. Now our attention is called to the realms of study, as the Christmas examinations are nearly upon us.

We have added two new men to our fold this term. We take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large, Melville Elyar, of Waverly, Ohio, and Wilson Welch, of Charleston, W. Va.

Bros. Douglas and Carr had the pleasure of calling on our Beta Phi brothers at the time of the Wooster-O. S. U. game.

We held an informal chafing dish party at the House on the evening of November 9. A jolly, good time was experienced by those present.

Bro. Hawk recently had the pleasure of being elected to the Science Club. This gives us a representation of three on the Club.

We wish to extend a hearty invitation to any Delts who may have the pleasure of visiting Athens to look us up. The latch-string is always out at 30 N. College Street.

FRANK B. GULLUM.

GAMMA—*No Letter.*

DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

The November RAINBOW found Delta enthusiastic over her pledgemen. Shortly after the date of its issue we initiated these promising recruits for Deltaism and wish to present to the Delta Tau Delta World their new brothers. Bro. John M. Wright, Jr., who hails from Detroit, Michigan, was the first to accept the offer to be one of us, and has entered the engineering department. Frank H. Linthicum came in the line and also hopes to be an engineer. Bro. Linthicum's home is in Washington, D. C. Our next victim was Raymond W. Harding, who comes from Elmira, N. Y., and who also wears the yellow button of the fresh engineer. A lawyer came next in the form of William R. Swissler, from Chicago. Bro. Joseph H. Roberts, who lives in St. Joseph, Mo., has also joined the engineering corps. Another lawyer from St. Joseph, Mo., has added to our records the name of Herbert A. Owen, Jr. John M. Mulholland, Jr., of Pittson, Pa., will also pound iron in the forge of the engineering department. Roy. E. Wiant, of Marion, Ohio, our

only lit., brings our list of freshmen to a close. Deltas, greet your new brothers!

The initiation was held early on the evening of November 3d, and lasted only till 10.30 p. m., when the entire chapter and a good crowd of alumni united in a banquet in honor of the new men. It was a banquet long to be remembered by those present. The hearty good fellowship which was so manifest between the alumni and the actives was good to see. Incidentally the date of our initiation coincided with that of the Vanderbilt-Michigan game, so it was our good fortune to have a member of the Vanderbilt team with us, Bro. Stone.

Owing to the abolishment of the so-called all-fresh football team the interclass series has added to it the teams of each freshman class. Of our five fresh engineers, four played on their class team. The '10 engineers won the class championship of the university and Delta holds her four freshmen directly responsible, but to say the least we are proud of them.

Bro. Ferris N. Smith, who was with us when we started school this fall, was compelled to go West the 9th of November. Bro. Smith was a strong man both in the chapter and in college, and Delta feels appreciably weakened at having lost him but still is hoping to have him back next fall, when he expects to return to his work in the medical department. Bro. Smith was a '07 lit. and a '09 medic.

Possibly after what was said about our football prospects in the last RAINBOW, a few words of explanation are in order. Dope may only be depended upon when the teams in question remain reasonably constant. By dope Michigan would have beaten Pensy, but the team was anything but constant for this, our most important game. Most all the readers of the RAINBOW heard, no doubt, of the crippled condition with

which we went into that game, but when it is known that almost every play was centered around Captain Curtis, and that a man had to take his place who had never even played that position in a scrimmage, it is only reasonable to acknowledge that seventeen points was not so bad after all.

The result of the meeting of the Western Conference, which was held on December 1st, might be interesting to know. The changes in the reformed rules were chiefly as follows:

Playing schedule extended from five to seven games.

Retroactive features of the three year rule eliminated.

All students entering college before September 1, 1906, shall be eligible to play four years.

Football practice in the fall shall start not earlier than September 20th.

No intercollegiate freshmen games shall be permitted. These changes seem somewhat encouraging, but here's hoping

With best wishes to the sister chapters.

ROGER W. ANGSTMAN.

EPSILON—ALBION COLLEGE.

In beginning this letter to THE RAINBOW, Epsilon offers to her sister chapters greetings and best wishes for a most successful year. Just at present, all of Epsilon's men are looking forward to the term examinations and the Christmas vacation.

Since our last letter was written, Epsilon has initiated Kenneth Hollinshead, Laurence Foster and Clifford Knickerbocker into the mysterious ways of Delta Tau Delta. At the beginning of the winter term four more of our pledges will answer to the call of "brother."

Albion's football team came through the season in good shape. Two Deltas were awarded their "A," and of these men, George Jillson and Bro. Hayes, we are truly proud, for they have done great work on the team. We are glad to say that Bro. Hayes, who has starred at left half for two years, has been unanimously chosen captain of the football team for next year. At present everybody is looking forward to the coming basketball season. Bro. Hollinshead, who will captain the team this winter, will soon issue a call for the first practice.

During the last few days we have been visited by several Alumni. Bros. Lloyd and Glen Knickerbocker are home for the Thanksgiving vacation. Bro. Don White came over from Jackson the other evening and, as he usually does, helped to keep things lively for a while. Bros. Loud, of Albion, and Allen, of Tekousha, also called upon us at the chapter rooms during the past week.

In this letter Epsilon wishes to tell her sister chapters that all of her men enjoy their RAINBOW letters very, very much. We surely think that the last RAINBOW was exceedingly good and full of information from the entire Delta world. In the next letter Epsilon wishes to report the visits of brothers from sister chapters, so come and see us; we are always glad to see you. In conclusion, Epsilon wishes the best of everything for all her sister chapters.

RELIS E. BARR.

ZETA—ADELBERT COLLEGE.

Zeta Chapter wishes to introduce to the Fraternity at large Bros. Milton C. Portmann, of Jackson, Minn.; Dwight De Werse, of Canton, O.; P. Webb Elliott, of Warren, Ohio; Robert G. Herman and Lewis W. Comstock, both of

Cleveland. We held our initiation on October 27th and had several brothers with us who are well known by most of the Chapters. Bros. J. S. Lowe, R. Robinsin, Alpha '62, and Stuart Maclean, Beta Theta '94, were with us. Bro. Lowe is a founder of the Fraternity and Bro. Robinsin was at one time the only active Delta, and told us how he held an initiation on a hillside, initiating one man by himself.

Owing to football, other events at Zeta are few. Bros. S. C. Lind '08 and U. V. Portmann '09 were on the Varsity team which defeated Case School of Applied Science on Thanksgiving Day, for the first time in five years. Bros. P. Webb Elliott '10 is on the Mandolin Club and Bro. U. V. Portmann on the Glee Club.

Zeta's doors are always open to visiting Deltas. When in Cleveland a Euclid Avenue car will take you nearly to our door.

URS V. PORTMANN.

KAPPA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

The present year promises to be one of the best ever enjoyed by the college. The attendance has been unusually large and interest is not flagging. The pledges of the chapter are proving themselves worthy in every way and will make loyal brothers in our Fraternity. Our regular fall initiation was held December 15 and the following were introduced to the Delt goat: L. P. Holliday, Bear Lake, Mich.; C. H. Ranney, and D. B. Whelan, of Hillsdale, all members of the freshman class. We take great pleasure in introducing them to the general Fraternity. Whelan is a brother of J. B. Whelan, Kappa '03.

Social affairs are few and far between this year, the ten o'clock closing rule having killed the sleigh and straw

rides into the country and put a damper on the receptions. As a result the chapter has as yet held no parties, but is planning a series for the winter and spring terms.

Bros. Main, Willoughby and Ranney and Pledge Watkins received the block "H" for their work on the gridiron this fall. Three of the brothers will probably make good on the basketball team and we will be well represented in baseball and track next spring. Bro. Coldren is president of the Athletic Association and Bro. Main of the Y. M. C. A.

The football season was not a success in the matter of winning games, but when one considers and realizes the conditions here, but little else could have been expected after the way things have gone for the past six or seven years. Boone worked hard with the team and there is no fault found with his coaching. Boone has decided to stay next year and try to wipe out the sting of defeat.

A. A. WILLOUGHBY.

LAMBDA—*No Letter.*

MU—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The initiation of worthy men into the brotherhood of Delta Tau Delta is in itself an event of consequence. When such an occasion is graced by forty members of the Fraternity, representing seven different chapters, it is more than ordinary, especially if Sherman Arter and Stuart Maclean be included in the list; and they were, very much. After the ceremony, which acquainted W. J. Blakely, R. B. Austin and G. S. Battelle, all of the class of '10, with the mysteries of Delta Tau was over and the menu had received proper attention, the real feast of the evening began, as the following toasts were responded to: "Pride of Ancestry," Sher-

man Arter, Zeta '86, Cleveland; "The Making of a Delt," C. M. McConnell, '07; "Just Out of College" H. M. Crow, Mu '06; "Looking Backward" C. A. Rosser '99; "The Light of the Crescent," Stuart Maclean, Beta Theta '97.

As Bro. Rickey, toastmaster for the evening, said, it was fitting that Sherman Arter should be first because of his reputation for starting things. He did. He said several nice things about Mu and many about Delta Tau, and what they should mean to us. Bro. McConnell, who followed, gave the process of making a Delt, working in several witty references to incidents in a specific case with which he was well acquainted. H. M. Crow and C. A. Rosser demonstrated that there were men out of college as good Delts as their "active" brethren, and that Delta Tau has a place in the big wide world. The climax was reached in Stuart Maclean. The man who heard "The Light of the Crescent," and has not a deeper love for Delta Tau Delta, a fitter conception of his duty and a fuller realization of his privilege, does not exist. After all these were over, Stuart Maclean from the new song book (W. L. McKay, 409 Pearl Street, N. Y., \$1.10 post paid) started "Wah-ne-hee," and Sherman Arter led the crowd through the house, and, according to tradition, brought it to a close with a whoopla on the porch.

Then everybody went inside and Maclean and Arter held a "fanning bee," telling us a great many things we didn't know, some of which should, and a few which should not, appear in the Fraternity history. At a horrible hour for Saturday night at a Methodist institution, we went to bed, some of us. To the occupants of the room adjoining that of Arter and Maclean this does not apply.

Sunday morning (after church) we presented Bro. Sanford with a beautiful Delta Tau bracelet we took from a

OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

Rushing season at Omicron, this year was conducted in the usual manner, but was not closed until rather late in the fall. Our pledges, eight in number, have, with the exception of one, been initiated, and are now active brother Deltas.

Omicron, of Delta Tau Delta, is now the only fraternity of this university owning its own chapter house; our one rival in this respect having lost theirs during the preceding year. During the summer months and early in the fall numerous improvements, such as painting the exterior, as well as parts of the interior, laying of new cement sidewalks along both sides of the lawn, and the addition of furnishings, have added much to the appearance and convenience of our home.

One of the principal social events of our year, up to date, was our Hallowe'en party. To keep our reputation of giving the best fraternity parties in the city everyone did his best in the way of decorating the house, and from the jolly good time which our guests seemed to have had, we decided that our efforts had been appreciated.

The football game, which was played between Iowa and Ames on the Iowa field, the Saturday before Thanksgiving for State championship, seemed to call for a reunion of the old Iowa students, and we were favored by visits from some fifteen or twenty of our old alumni, some of whom had not been back for years. Much spirit was aroused at this reunion of alumni member, and we are always glad to have them favor us with a visit, or be able to entertain any of our brother Deltas, who may happen our way.

PHILIP P. PHILLIPS.

PI—MISSISSIPPI.

Pi comes on, still small in numbers, but still a'coming. We opened this year with all our old men returned and take pleasure in introducing into the Fraternity Bro. J. S. Bell, of Columbus, Miss. Pi is stronger now than she has been in the last four years, and we feel sure that she has entirely recovered from her almost annihilated state of '03-'04.

Lately Pi has been honored by the visit of a good number of the alumni—including Bros. W. D. Myers, Thomas Finley, Fort Daniels, Percy Anderson and H. H. Rather.

The football season is almost over now and it may be said that Mississippi has had a successful season, as they have won a majority of their games. The final game comes on Thanksgiving with the Mississippi A. and M. College, which game decides the championship of Mississippi and Louisiana.

Pi sends a hearty greeting to all Deltas and wishes a successful year to all.

JNO. B. PERKINS.

RHO—STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

The chapter's chief interest at present is centered in watching the erection of its new house. The outside is practically finished and the workmen are now concentrating their efforts on the interior. From a beauty standpoint it looks as if the highly colored picture which Bro. Ludlow, the architect, sent us would be surpassed. The large open fireplace in the dining room is completed and is most certainly an admirable piece of work, while the other two in the library and billiard room are nearing that stage and promise to be all that is expected of them. A hot water

system is being installed for the heating, and electricity is to be used throughout for the lighting. On November 10, the chapter held an initiation, and takes great pleasure in introducing to the Delta world Bros. Potter and Street, both of the freshman class.

The work at the Institute has been going on regularly and smoothly, except for one or two class wrangles, which undoubtedly will soon be settled. The football team started with what promised to a most successful season, and would have attained that record if an element of ill-luck and one bad slump had not marred the final result. The prospects for a team next year are exceedingly bright, as only two men are to leave, and good material promises to be plentiful.

C. G. MICHALIS.

UPSILON—RENNSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

We have initiated seven men during this term, and have one affiliate from the Columbia Chapter.

It gives me pleasure to introduce to my Delta brothers the following new brothers: William H. Moore, Glens Falls, N. Y.; Roderick J. Gillis, Carbondale, Pa.; Enoch W. Filer, Mercer, Pa.; John P. Clark, Rennselaer, N. Y.; Joseph C. Ocker, York, Pa.; Gardner E. Mackenzie, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Albert A. Baker, Antrim, New Hampshire. These bring our total number of active members up to twenty-one.

Our 27th Anniversary Banquet was held on the 24th of November and all had lots of fun.

We are thinking and talking "House" to ourselves, now, and we hope that we will have things in shape by the next RAINBOW so that we can show what we are doing.

We had several of the Alumni present at the banquet and they are all willing to help us succeed.

JOHN M. KERR.

PHI—WASHINGTON AND LEE.

Washington and Lee has just concluded what has been perhaps the most successful football season of her history. By defeating the strong team from St. John's College, Maryland, 15 to 0; by tying our old rivals, A. & M., of North Carolina, 4 to 4, this team having been regarded as one of the strongest in the South; and by playing the powerful Georgetown University eleven to the tight score of 5 to 6, the Varsity has established itself as an important factor in Southern football. The season came to an abrupt end, however, before the team's real strength had been demonstrated. Efforts were made to get games with University of North Carolina, Swarthmore, University of Virginia and others of the larger institutions, but without success.

Bro. Jackson did good work at end, especially in the Georgetown game, but was forced, on account of his work, to give up early in the season his chance of winning a monogram.

The Thanksgiving festivities were unusually gay this year. Chapter Phi contributed a very pleasant addition to them in the form of a tea, given in our chapter house Thanksgiving afternoon. On that day, from five to seven, about sixty guests were entertained and a very delightful evening spent. Thanks to the very kind assistance of friends the house was very attractively arranged and decorated for the occasion.

We had expected to have several of the old fellows with

us at this time, but only Bro. J. J. Chafee, of Augusta, Ga., failed to disappoint us. He remained with us about a week.

Since last writing Bros. Boise, Barker, Hoge and Carpenter have very materially aided us. Without such assistance from the alumni we would find it very difficult indeed to get along.

The chapter is in the best possible condition—internally, at least. Absolute harmony prevails and all are imbued with the proper Delta spirit. United as we are in such a close fraternal bond we cannot but believe that success will in the end crown our efforts.

Let all Deltas who come our way feel assured of a cordial welcome.

W. K. RAMSEY, JR.

CHI—KENYON.

The members of Chi returned to the "Hill" with a very dismal outlook before them. The usual rush and excitement which accompanies the opening of college was more strenuous than ever before, because the incoming class was reported very small, and Old Kenyon, our dormitory, was being renovated, forcing three fraternities from their former homes. Chi emerged from the struggle with flying colors.

We managed to get the best house in this vicinity and two men of whom we are justly proud. Our present home is a beautiful thirteen room house nestling in a grove of pines. It is very conveniently located and is looked upon with envy by our rivals Alpha Delta Phi, Psi Upsilon, Beta Theta Pi and Delta Kappa Epsilon. We will probably be in the house two years.

Initiation was held in our "lodge in the woods," where

Harold M. Barber and Marquis K. Rankin, both from Culver Military School, were introduced to Deltaism. Bros. Eberth and Brandon, of Chi; Austin, of Mu, and Hines, of Nu, were with us for the occasion. Although we got but two new men from the freshman class, we feel that we have drawn a prize. They are both members of the Mandolin and Glee Club. One of them is president of his class.

Of last year's chapter we have Bros. Eddy, Melvin Southwarth and Marsh, of '07; Platt '08, Lord, Jackson, George Southwarth and Brigman, of '09. Bro. Walcott, '08, has taken up his father's business. Bro. Dow is studying vocal work in New York. Bro. Edward Southwarth, who was compelled to leave college because of poor health, is in California, but will resume his studies after Christmas. William Jones, one of our pledgers, who is attending the preparatory school at Washington and Jefferson, also expects to enter Kenyon at the beginning of the second semester. We are represented by four men on the football team. One of us is manager of the basketball team; another is baseball manager. With such a past record, we feel that Chi is destined to again be the leader on "the Hill."

Mu, Beta Phi and Chi still stretch out their arms, forming the same old "triangle" of fraternal friendship. Let no Delt get within its bounds unless he calls upon at least one of the three sisters. Chi is always prepared to give a hearty welcome to all comers. LEMUEL R. BRIGMAN.

OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

A great many things have happened here at Pennsylvania since the opening of college, both in university and fraternity affairs.

On Thanksgiving Day our football team finished a glori-

ous and wonderful season, the more glorious because the team rallied after defeats by Swarthmore and the Indians, and, showing its true colors, not only decisively defeated Yost's plucky Michigan University eleven, but played the Cornell team to a standstill in what was undoubtedly the most keenly-contested inter-collegiate game of the season—a wonderful season because of the magnificent defence our team displayed at all times. It was this defence which held the much-vaunted and powerful Cornell attack for two yards in six rushes within Pennsylvania's three yard line, and prevented the score which would have lost us the game. Pennsylvanians are just as proud of their 1906 team as of the champion elevens of 1904 and 1905.

Our initiation and banquet were a great success, made more so by the presence of Bro. Wells and Bro. "Sunny Jim" Wakefield, who arrived from Pittsburg unexpectedly, but in time to help us celebrate the initiation and his arrival.

We are particularly proud of our eight freshmen. Besides the men mentioned in our last letter, we take great pride in announcing the initiation of John Griffith Maguire, of Wayne, Pa., and the affiliation of Bro. Harold Landis, a loyal Delt from Beta Nu.

Omega plans to keep in closer touch with her alumni by a series of smokers with them at the chapter house. The first of these was very successful. Our alumni have always been a great help to us, and when we are with them, as well as now, we intend to keep up the good work.

This year a "Junior Week" was inaugurated at Pennsylvania, and was so successful that its permanent establishment is assured. A theatre-party, class and club dances, inter-class football and fraternity teas combined with other festivities to make the week a memorable one.

The musical clubs are hard at work for their January trip, which is to be quite extensive, including concerts at Wheeling, W. Va., Pittsburg and Erie, Pa., Buffalo, Rochester, and a joint-concert with the Cornell musical clubs at Ithaca, N. Y. Omega is well represented by four brothers in the musical clubs, as well as in the other college activities.

We enjoyed the visit of a number of brothers from Beta Omicron, who came down to see the Cornell-Penn game on Thanksgiving Day, but we did not bet our chapter house against theirs, because, as one of the Cornell Delts said: "You need yours, and we may need ours!"


As a matter of fact, though, our home here at Omega belongs to all the Delts, so when you come to Philadelphia, drop in and help us enjoy it.

C. W. RODMAN.

BETA ALPHA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

The rush is all over now and we are busy making arrangements for the convention of the Northern Division, which meets here in February. For a long time we have been trying to get you brother Delts to come and take a look at our new house. Now, you will have to come, if you want to attend the biggest and best Northern Conference of Delta Tau Delta ever held, and you must come in order to make it the biggest and best. Our facilities for entertainment are meagre, but we are going on the theory that where a bunch of Delts are gathered together no other entertainment is necessary.

Since our last letter Bro. Eugene Tappy, '07, has returned to school. We missed his help in the rush but are thankful to have him with us now. Bro. Cole has added more honors to himself and the Fraternity by winning the



Hamilton Club contest at Indiana. Bro. McAtee has also helped by gaining a place on the Law School Debating team. Bro. Lewis gave proof of his good scholarship by making the legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi.

During the past term we have had the pleasure of entertaining two good and loyal Delts, Bro. J. N. Estabrook, Iota '88, whom we have adopted, and Bro. Wm. A. Reed, '98, who is home for a few months from the Philippines. Bro. Estabrook is now located at Indianapolis and has promised to be with us often. Bro. Reed has returned to his duties in the Far East but we know that he is with us in spirit.

On Tuesday, November 27, Bro. Noble T. Praigg, ex '07, was married to Miss Katherine Blakely, a prominent member of Pi Beta Phi and ex-president of Kappa, Kappa, Kappa. Bro. Praigg could not resist the example of our esteemed president, Tom Buell, and we were powerless to keep him from taking the awful step, so did the next best thing, which was to send the happy couple on their way rejoicing. About the same date Bro. Howard Jackson, ex '09, succumbed to the charms of Miss Vera Dickenson, of Angola, Ind., and was quietly married.

At the time of the Annual Chicago-Indiana football game we enjoyed the hospitality of Gamma Alpha Chapter. We not only ask the Chicago brothers in particular, but every Delt in the world, to give us a visit. Remember the Northern Conference in February, at Bloomington, Indiana.

HENRY S. BAILEY.

BETA BETA—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter, one of Beta Beta's energetic men has been called by his Maker. In the sudden death of Edgar C. Bean, ex '08, Chrisney, Ind., we have lost a kind,

true Delta brother, a young man held in high regard by his fellow-students.

By this time everything is moving along at De Pauw in the regular way; everyone is busy. The Varsity football team has sprung several surprises on the gridiron this season. By winning her last game of the season, 19—0, over Miami (O.), De Pauw holds the secondary championship of Indiana. De Pauw also has the unique distinction of having piled up the largest football score of the season in the United States, that of 81-6, in her first game, with Franklin.

Bro. Tucker throughout the season has played a sensational game and is considered one of the best ends in the West. His star playing has won for him many admirers. For his faithful and energetic work he has been elected, by an almost unanimous vote, captain of the football team for next season. He is also captain of the '07 track team and of the '07 baseball team.

Bro. Mote, as editor-in-chief of *The De Pauw*, is conducting the paper in a creditable manner, having won for the college sheet much support. A beautiful 32-page edition was put out Thanksgiving. Bro. Mote won first place in the Senior-Junior debate. Bro. Markin was elected president of the Student Preachers' Association, one of the new orders in the institution. Bro. Earhart has made a good record on the Varsity football team and will be given his D.

We have been favored with visits from several of the alumni for which we are grateful and, to use the old expression, "Our latch-string always hangs out." Among those who have visited us are: Bros. Will P. Voliva and Larz A. Whitcomb, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Bro. Max Ehrmann, of Terre Haute, Ind.; Bro. A. H. Hays, Crawfords-

ville, Ind.; Bros. Bailey and Rhue, of Beta Alpha; Bros. Holloway, Huggins and Barnett, of Beta Zeta.

Bro. Archibald H. Maurer, '06, is professor of chemistry and physical science in Kemper Military School, Booneville, Mo.

Bro. C. C. Coleman, '05, is superintendant of the city schools of Clinton, Indiana.

Bro. Oscar E. Allison, '06, is now a member of the Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In closing, we extend our best wishes to all of our sister chapters.

JESSE T. RULEY.

BETA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

As this letter is being written, Beta Gamma Delts are enjoying a brief Thanksgiving recess. Most of the fellows are spending vacation at home, but a few who live quite a distance from Madison, will eat their turkey dinner in the chapter house.

On October 21st, our annual fall initiation took place, eight men going through the "mill." The banquet which followed was held at the house and went through with rousing spirit. Among out of town guests was Bro. Weiland, who came up from Chicago to act as toastmaster, which service he performed in his usual brilliant style.

Since the above occasion, we have pledged Mr. Everett Tawney, of Winona, Minn., the son of the well known Congressman, and he will be initiated shortly. In addition, we have several men pledged who will enter in February. With the absence of Bro. Price, who left college to take up work in the Price Cereal Food Co., the chapter now num-

bers twenty-one actives, which is about the average among Wisconsin fraternities.

Reform in social affairs, which is generally prevalent in most all institutions at present, reached its height when the faculty voted to cut the price of admission to the Junior Prom, the grand social event of the year, from six to three dollars. This, in addition to several other drastic measures which it is said are to be directed against fraternity house parties, has caused considerable bad feeling between the faculty and students. However, it is hoped that some definite agreement can be entered into by both student and faculty whereby house parties may be regulated in a satisfactory manner to all concerned.

The football season just ended was a complete success as far as victories are concerned. The team was light but fast and full of Wisconsin fighting spirit, going through the schedule without a single defeat. Next year, in all probability, a game with either Minnesota or Chicago will be arranged.

In student affairs, Beta Gamma men are quite active. The chapter is represented by two men in the Sophomore society, while nearly every upper classman belongs to one of the Junior and Senior societies. Bros. Pease and Anthony were elected to Tau Delta Pi, the engineering fraternity, composed of those highest in scholarship. Bro. Anthony is also a member of the honorary chemical fraternity. Bro. Rehm is on the Mandolin Club; Bro. "Bob" Orr was appointed on the Junior Prom Reception Committee; Bro. "Hal" Week is chairman of the Senior Swing Out Committee, and two of the freshmen, Bros. "Pop" Amen and "Deke" Spalding report for the *Daily Cardinal*.

"Walt" Darling, "Dago" Barker, and "Les" Luder drop in occasionally for a short visit and also "Pat" Grimmer and

"Artie" Grindell, of the older boys. In closing, a prosperous New Year to all our chapters is Beta Gamma's wish.

WALTER A. REHM.

BETA EPSILON—EMORY COLLEGE.

Since our last appearance in the RAINBOW we have conducted into the mysteries of Delta Tau the following brothers: Otis Wesley, of Atlanta, and Bates of Millen, Ga., both of the class of 1910.

Emory College is now enjoying a successful year. Her attendance is above the usual and so the status of the fraternities grows, naturally, with the health of their institution.

Our college annual was overthrown some years ago by the bitterness of non-fraternity men toward printing fraternity news and photographs, thus, you see, the relations between Greeks and Barbs were serious. We have now compromised with this foolish opposition and this year will publish the once fallen *Zodiac* under the new name of *Emoree*.

Although the non-fraternity men call mass-meetings, etc., they have not been known to be organized into an order; we hear from quarters which we cannot credit without investigation, that there has been a distinct and exclusive organization of these fellows formed. That these men should disfavor elective and exclusive bodies of students like that of the fraternity, and yet themselves, when opportunity presents itself, form an order of the kind of their own, seems to us to be an inconsistency.

Beta Epsilon's men are settled down to work in good fashion and hence we have no especial news except that all



BETA EPSILON—Emory College

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C. A. COTTER.

BETA ZETA—BUTLER COLLEGE.

Since sending the last RAINBOW letter we have initiated our pledges, Everett Schofield and Ray Bonsib. Probably the event most interesting to Beta Zeta was the visit of Bro. Horace Russell, '05, who had been one of our most popular students. His visit was the occasion of three dances, one given by the active chapter, one by the Indianapolis alumni, and a third by the Pi Beta Phi Sorority. Horace is now city editor on a dail paper at Amarillo, Texas.

As the result of much petitioning on the part of the student body, the faculty has consented to inter-collegiate basketball. This partly annuls the action of the faculty last year, abolishing all inter-collegiate athletics. Bros. Chester Barnett and Ben Huggins, two of our basketball players, will return next term, and we have great hopes of Ben making the team, since he played forward on the Varsity team last year. We still have four members in the Philokurian Literary Society (the only literary society in the college), two of them holding the offices of president and vice-president. The president of the Junior Class is also one of us.

The new endowment fund, under the businesslike management of Bro. T. C. Howe, continues to grow and but \$75,000 of the \$250,000 remains to be subscribed. We are building great hopes on the success of this movement,

which means the future welfare of Beta Zeta also, and possibly the realization of our vision of a chapter house. The latter had been considered as a probability last year, with the large number we had in the chapter, but with the comparatively small chapter of this year, our house has again receded into the dim though hopeful future. The chapter house fund has been started and will be kept going, even though its growth be slow.

We have this year been showing greater appreciation of a privilege which may have been slightly overlooked in the past—the privilege of meeting with the Indianapolis Alumni Association; and at their last monthly luncheon, held at the Commercial Club, Beta Zeta was present in a body. We are also generally favored by having three or four of the alumni present at our meetings, and are often helped by their experience in handling difficult questions which come before the chapter.

Sigma Delta Theta, a local sorority which was started two years ago, has been granted a charter by the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. They started out with a fine bunch of girls and their future looks bright.

Closing, we wish a Happy New Year to all chapters—a year full of “doing.”

MALLIE J. MURPHY.

BETA ETA—MINNESOTA.

Our formal initiation and annual banquet took place October twentieth at the West Hotel. Twelve new Delts sat around the festive board. They were Joseph Maginnis, John Monaghan and Edward Fwini, of Duluth; Walter Wieland, Howard Ingersoll and Will McGinnis, of Brainerd, Minn; Rupert Hauser, of St. Paul; Robert Cobb, Gail

Montgomery, Donald Brewster, Hadwin Barney and Nat Frykman, of Minneapolis.

Among the college activities of the fall season football has held first place without any opposition. With the exception of the Carlisle game Minnesota had a very successful season. The spirit and enthusiasm shown by the students this year was of the highest order and had much to do with bringing victory to Minnesota at Chicago. Two thousand students were at the train to give the team a send-off. When they returned with the title of Western Champions everybody in college met them at the station. A grand march was started through the city with the members of the team on a brake and the U. of M. band leading the procession. The celebration ended on the campus with a big mass meeting and speeches.

Since the burning of old Main Hall there have hardly been enough recitation rooms to supply the demand. But with the completion of the new Main Hall and another medical building the crowded condition at the University will be completely relieved. Alice Shevlin Hall, a building to be used as a gathering place for the young ladies, containing lunch room, study rooms, etc., has been finished. Phi Psi has broken ground for a new chapter house on University avenue just opposite the campus. Two or three other fraternities are planning on building soon.

We extend a hearty invitation to all Delts who come our way to drop in and stick around awhile.

A. T. CUMMINGS

BETA THETA—UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

We of Beta Theta are now scattered far and wide enjoying our vacation time—and until March we may play.

There is little of interest to be said for the last three months outside of football. A very satisfactory season it was in that respect. Sewanee had one of the best teams of recent years. We succeeded in easily beating everybody except Vanderbilt to whom we lost with a score of twenty to nothing.

Beta Theta was represented by three men on the team: Eisele, Evans, and Claypool.

After the game Thanksgiving Day a most enjoyable banquet was served, under the auspices of Lambda Chapter, and Sewanee Delts met their rivals of the afternoon as hosts at a very delightful feast. The banquet is to be made an annual affair, and you alumni take notice that you are invited to attend next year's banquet; so start making your arrangements now.

Beta Theta has had the great pleasure of welcoming to our mountain, the bride of Bro. José M. Selden, of Sewanee. He married Miss Jennie Lee Walton, of Augusta, Ga., on November 17th.

The chapter has very pleasing prospects for the coming year.

In closing Beta Theta wishes all the brothers all the joys and happiness of the season.

LLOYD D. THOMAS.

BETA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

Since our last letter the activities of Beta Iota have been somewhat diverted by necessary work in the lecture room, and with the approach of the Christmas examinations all are busy. Nevertheless, there has not been a total lack of chapter work. We have succeeded in securing another goat, whom we, as well as several others, have rushed since the

fall. We have the pleasure of having with us now Bro. James F. Finley, of Beta Theta. This gives us twenty-two in the chapter and with another addition in a few days will give us twenty-three. We were sorry to lose Bro. Hull, who left to accept a very complimentary position with Cummins & Cummins, a law firm of Augusta, Ga. Bro. Hull was to have taken a degree in law this year, but the position could not be held for him until June, so he was forced to give up his degree in order to accept the place. His absence is a loss to the chapter as well as to each one of us.

Bro. Edgar, who has been in the lumber business in Illinois, has returned to his home near Charlottesville for a vacation, preparing to give up the bachelor's life, or, as it has been described (inappropriately, we hope): "Enter into that realm of heavenly existence, above whose portals we find, 'Who enter here leave hope behind.'" But whatever the nature of the change, certain it is that Bro. Edgar was here, and right glad we were to see him. Bro. Edgar also made his presence felt by giving a very handsome feast to the chapter, and besides the "Feast of reason and flow of soul" there was a feast of—well, everything, and a flow of (now, don't let me mislead you) good old Delta songs.

Everything has been exceedingly quiet all over the University for the last two or three weeks, except when the news was received here that the football team defeated Georgetown by a score of 12-0, which was one of the most joyful occasions that I have ever witnessed. Those of Beta Iota who did not go to the game headed the procession, and after a procession through the length of Charlottesville there was a grand finale in a bonfire.

We hope all Deltas will remember that Beta Iota still inhabits a house and expect them to take advantage of it when passing through.

JAMES S. EASLEY.

BETA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

Beta Kappa entered on the present school year with prospects which were exceedingly bright, and already many of her hopes have been realized. She has added another freshman, Ralph L. Carr, of Cripple Creek, to her list of seven initiates, and is glad to present to the Fraternity a man who even now is showing that he comes from the stuff of which good Deltas are made.

Interest in the home which Beta Kappa is to build this summer is increasing rapidly. The house committee is working over time, and with Bro. Van Cise to direct the efforts of the active chapter, we may fully expect to break ground by March first.

Beta Kappa is also active in other lines and has secured at least her share of college honors. They are as follows: President of the all Seniors and of the freshmen law classes, Frank L. Moorhead; manager of the dramatic club and of the *Coloradoan*, Thomas A. Nixon; president of the all Sophomore class, L. Nat Fitts; president of the freshman College, Ralph L. Carr; college editor of the *Silver and Gold*, Russel Nichols. Elmer Sterrett has played a remarkably good game of football at quarter and will undoubtedly make his "C" next year.

Although Colorado cannot boast of an unbroken string of victories for the football season just closed, she has made a very good showing. Starting rather weak, the team grew steadily stronger as the season advanced till, by Thanksgiving, they were putting up a game that was hard to beat. As for college spirit, any one doubting that we possess the real thing at Colorado, should have been in Denver November 28th and have seen the supporters of the "Silver and Gold"

take possession of the town, after a nothing to nothing game with the State School of Mines.

Bro. William D. Carlton has left school and will probably enter Cornell next semester. We are very sorry to lose Bro. Carlton but wish him all success in his new associations.

We are talking Karnea at every meeting, and if Beta Kappa does not have a full representation at Chicago next August, it will be because the walking is very poor.

Boulder being out of the line of travel of most Deltas, we do not have the pleasure of greeting our brothers often, but when the opportunity presents itself we are more than glad to entertain visiting Deltas.

H. W. CLATWORTHY.

BETA LAMBDA—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

In reviewing the events of the fall term we find that Beta Lambda has shown up strong in the various spheres of college activity.

The rushing season was very successful, owing to the untiring energy of the active members and the strong interest taken in the work by our alumni. We have taken out of the freshman class three of the best that the class offered. It is with pleasure we introduce to the Delta world Bros. Robert F. Rickert, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Frank N. Hunt, of Omaha, Neb., and George R. Waltz, of Williamsport, Pa.

Our football season turned out more successful than it has been for the past two years—winning five of the eleven games played and having a tie score in one. Beta Lambda had no representative on the team, owing to the

fact that our football men, on account of extra work, were prevented from going out. However, they will be there with the goods next year.

On December 14th the Sophomore Cotillion Club gave a very successful dance under the management of Bro. Jaggard. On the following night the annual Minstrel Show was presented by the students, in which five Delts took part. Bro. Thomas was also stage manager and Bro. Love one of the end men.

Beta Lambda is well represented in the musical clubs, both the Glee Club and the Mandolin and Guitar Club. These two clubs will give concerts during the winter season on well arranged trips.

Simultaneously, with the installation of the dormitory system at Lehigh it has become the aim of every chapter to build on the campus. Beta Lambda has made her start toward this end, and not long hence we expect to be so situated that we can entertain all Delts coming this way, on the most beautiful campus in the country.

Nu and Beta Lambda have exchanged several visits during this term, which have been both helpful and pleasant. Besides the several informal visits Nu was on hand to assist in the initiation on the night of November 24th, which was followed by a "Little Dutch Spiel." And we—the few who remained in Bethlehem during the vacation—were royally entertained by the Lafayette fellows on Thanksgiving Day.

Since our last letter Beta Lambda has enjoyed visits from Bro. Frye, Epsilon, who was playing on the Dickinson team; also from Bros. Sommers and Steenerson, both of Gamma Eta. Best wishes to sister chapters and all Delt alumni.

G. L. SPRATLEY.

BETA MU—TUFTS COLLEGE.

October 29th Beta Mu held its annual initiation at the chapter house, and it is with pleasure that we introduce as wearers of the Purple, White and Gold, Bros. Russell G. Hemenway, Frank V. Gordon, John Jeremiah Murrill, George S. Hulen and Walter Fairfield Gray. The following men have pledged: Messrs. Towsley, Hanson and MacCurdy.

Beta Mu has figured strongly in the Senior class elections. Bro. Dwelley was elected president of his class, and Bro. Mergendalil treasurer. Not bad, considering that we have but three Seniors in the chapter.

The New England Banquet, November the sixteenth, at the American House, Boston, caused many new faces to show up at the house: Bros. Hawes, Nolan, Butnam and York from Gamma Gamma, and Bro. Howard, from Gamma Zeta. Bro. Chase, from Gamma Zeta, also gave us a call. I just found Bro. Clark's card under the door; the fellows being away for Thanksgiving the house has been closed. Sorry, Bro. Clark, but call again. We have also learned of the presence of some Delts in our neighborhood at Harvard, from Southern and Western chapters: Bros. T. M. Hoover, W. J. King, H. F. Rogers, and D. E. McQuilkin.

We feel this year that the fraternal bonds between Beta Nu and Beta Mu have strengthened materially by the way each chapter has exchanged visits, and why shouldn't they? Only five miles, and rapid transit between us.

We have had one house party this year—a success in every way.

In football Tufts had the best team in its history. Everyone of its old rivals had to give way before its strong line

and heavy backs. The outlook for next year is bright and we will be out for big game. Bro. Chase played a steady game throughout the season at right tackle.

Bro. Dwelley has just arranged and issued an excellent basketball schedule for the Varsity, and with most of last year's men back, a fast team is assured.

Our closing words:

Welcome Delts from everywhere. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

C. H. GETCHELL.

BETA NU—MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

On the night of November seventh we held a very successful initiation, about thirty visiting Deltas being present. We take pleasure in introducing Bro. Rufus Coffin Folsom, '08, of Dorchester, Mass.; Bro. Horace Sargent Hinds, '10, of Newtonville, Mass.; Bro. Charles Edwin Ware, Jr., '09, of St. Louis, Mo.; Bro. Carl William Gram, '09, of Wallaston, Mass.; Bro. Russell Diemer Wells, '10, of Spring City, Pa.; Bro. Charles Josiah Belden, '09, of New York City, and Bro. Herbert Squires Cleverdon, '10, of New York City. This brings our number up to twenty-five, but we intend to hold another initiation soon, as our '07 class is unusually large.

Tech has been doing pretty well lately, if you have noticed. Our cross-country team beat Harvard and came in third at Princeton. Bro. Chapman distinguished himself in both events. In the freshman-Sophomore field day, Bro. Hinds was captain of the freshman football team and Bro. Gram ran on the Sophomore relay. Two Deltas are on the

Institute Committee, while Bro. Allen modestly admits being president of the Senior Class. All of which speaks pretty well for Beta Nu.

On the sixteenth of the month the Boston Alumni gave their annual All-New England Banquet. There were delegations from all the New England chapters, and an unusual number of interesting toasts were given. Bro. Oscar Storer and Bro. Arthur Gaylord being in the most amazingly genial moods. Active members rendered highly gratifying accounts of their respective chapters. The evening was brought to a fitting close by the "Walk-Around," led by Bro. Chase, of Kappa.

In closing, we wish our sister chapters a prosperous New Year.

F. L. NILES.

BETA XI—TULANE UNIVERSITY.

Although Beta Xi started out this year with only three old men, we have secured two more good ones, and take pleasure in introducing Bros. Monroe and Parham. These two, with Bro. Boswell, of Beta Iota, who has affiliated with us this year, gives us a chapter of six. This will sound very small to some of our large chapters, but at Tulane the material is rather poor this year and all the fraternities are represented by small numbers. Beta Xi was considerably weakened by the loss of Bros. O'Kelley and Lanoux, by graduation, but one consolation is that they will go to strengthen the Alumni Chapter.

Our principal business this year has been rushing and pledging men for next year, and in this we can boast of no small success. We have five pledges already, just the right

sort, "stickers" and workers, but with just enough sporting blood to make them very attractive.

Our first Alumni Banquet took place on November 21, at the Old Hickory. The banquet was a great success. All the actives and a majority of the alumni were present, making it quite a grand occasion. Several speeches were made, but the speeches of our recent goats were voted the best by a large majority. Delta songs and yells were indulged in and numerous toasts proposed, among which was one to "Stuart Maclean and his song book." Old and new Delta stories were told by both the old and the new boys, and it was far past the small hours when the motion to adjourn was proposed.

Tulane's football games have so far resulted disastrously for her. Sewanee beat us by a score of 35 to 0, and the only comfort our chapter got out of it was that one of the Sewanee stars was a Delt and two more were down with the team.

Some little interest at Tulane has been taken by the fraternities in a new fraternity who call themselves Alpha Delta Xi. They refuse to state whether they are national or not, but it is the general concensus of opinion that they are local and intend petitioning a national fraternity in the near future. Any fraternity granting them a charter would be making a grave mistake, because the Alpha Delta Xi's are looked upon with small favor, as its members deport themselves like anything but fraternity men.

In conclusion, we will extend a hearty welcome to any Delts wandering out of the snow into old New Orleans, and can promise them a howling good time, if at no other time, during Carnival.

DAVID J. CHAILLE.

BETA OMICRON—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

The regular fall initiation of Beta Omicron was held Oct. 20th, and we introduce to Delta Tau Delta with great pleasure the men mentioned in our last RAINBOW letter as being pledged—H. H. Jones, G. I. Hartley, R. F. Clapp, P. D. Fowler, E. L. Bullock, Jr., C. A. Robinson, H. O. Walter and M. K. Miller. The usual banquet followed, at which Brother E. G. Cox presided as toastmaster, dressed in his Scotch Highland costume. We were fortunate in having with us at that time, Brother E. P. Nelson, Kappa Prime, '66, who spoke to us on the growth and history of the Fraternity.

Football as usual at this season of the year is claiming a large part of under-graduate interest. With the game with University of Pennsylvania yet to play, Cornell has only been defeated once. That was at the hands of Princeton. The sum of our scores made against opponents is larger than that of any other college in the East. The chapter gave a dance Friday evening, Nov. 3rd., before the game with Western University of Pennsylvania and a house-party over Saturday and Sunday. Both were a great success.

Inter-class football rivalry is also very keen. The Sophomores defeated the freshmen and the Seniors won from the Juniors. The Sophomores in turn defeated the Seniors, thus winning the inter-class championship. Bro. "Stan" Smith captained the Sophomore eleven.

Bro. "Fritzie" Seipp has just been appointed Assistant Manager of the Masque, of which Bro. "Pink" Wilkins is stage Manager.

Bro. L. B. Judson, Beta Pi, '00, Assistant Professor in the University, is taking his meals at the House.

Bro. B. A. Hammond, Beta Omega, '01, lately paid us a visit for a couple of days. We greatly enjoy these visits and hope all Deltas, when in the vicinity of Ithaca, will look us up. Best wishes for sister chapters.

B. M. KING.

BETA PI—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Beta Pi, which, when school opened last fall, found itself smaller in numbers than had been anticipated, has been making rapid strides, and now takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brothers J. F. Rommel, of Bloomington, Ill., Ralph E. Heilman, of Ida Grove, Ia., Harry L. Verden, of Evanston, Ill., Gilbert P. Keen, of Evanston, Ill., Ruby Hamilton, of Macon, Mo., Rollo Smith, of Sandwich, Ill., Thomas R. Johnson, of Milan, Ill., Peter Hummelgaard, of Clinton, Ia., Herbert W. Gray, of Chicago, Ill., and Floyd E. Miller, of Morva, Ill. Following the initiation ceremonies the annual banquet was served at Alexander's cafe at which about sixty active members and alumni were present, Bro. Marquadt, a prominent alumnus from the Ununiversity of Iowa, acting as toastmaster.

Beta Pi believes that the high standard of the past will be maintained throughout the year, and believes she already has just reason to be proud of the honors won by her members, this year. Bro. F. W. Hanna won an easy victory in being chosen as manager of next year's *Sylabus*, the annual published by the Junior class of the University.

Bro. F. J. Rommel is business manager of the tri-weekly *Northwestern* and in that capacity is creating a place for his paper among the leading university publications.

Bro. R. E. Heilman has been chosen a member of the **N**orthwestern debating team and will represent the 'Varsity in the contest against the University of Chicago, on **J**anuary 19th.

Bro. D. V. Smith has been chosen as secretary of **C**hicago Student Volunteer Union. Bro. Miner Raymond **P**layed a spectacular game as quarter back on the Senior **F**ootball team, which won the inter-class championship. As individuals, Beta Pi believes her membership to be superior to that of any fraternity in school. It now only remains for us to get together in good, strong and consistent team work, and Beta Pi will be ready to be considered as a candidate for the banner chapter of the West.

The athletic prospects at Northwestern are bright, indeed. This was our first year, in many, without a 'Varsity football team, but each class put a fast team into the inter-class tournament. Coach Gillepsy is endeavoring to make football a game for all the men of the school, and in another year, or two, we expect to have not only the regular class teams, but a 'Varsity team as well.

To all Delts passing through Chicago, we extend a hearty invitation to visit us.

R. E. HEILMAN.

BETA RHO—STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

With final examinations but a week off it seems hard to realize that the Semester is so nearly at an end.

The past Semester can truly be said to have been a banner one both for Beta Rho and for the University. Starting with ten actives in August by dint of hard and continuous work we have been able to gather up eight of the best men in the entering class. This is the largest num-

ber of men ever initiated into Beta Rho during one Semester and speaks volumes for the spirit permeating the chapter. In a large measure our success has been due to the help and encouragement afforded us by Bro. C. J. Crary, '03, who has been living with us and by Bro. E. R. May, '06, who spent his Sundays with us throughout rushing season.

Since our last letter we have had two initiations and as a result of these I take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large, Brothers Wayland A. Morrison and Harvey Mudd, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Bro. Walter Elliott, Jr., of Santa Maria, Calif.; all of them as promising freshmen as ever wore the square badge.

On November tenth the entire chapter went to Berkeley as the guests of Beta Omega and it was a day long to be remembered by all present.

In the morning our sister chapter revenged herself for the loss of the first inter-chapter base-ball game and we were defeated by the score of 3—1.

In the afternoon, however, Stanford won the first 'Varsity game of Rugby ever played between the two institutions, and after the game we were all content to adjourn to Oakland where the actives and alumni of the two chapters took dinner as guests of Beta Omega and rounded out the day with Delta songs and yells.

On November twenty-third the football oval was turned over to the Senior class for their much talked of "Circus." It was the first entertainment of its kind ever given here and as it was a great success both financially and otherwise it is to be hoped that the custom so auspiciously introduced will be kept up by succeeding classes. One of the best features was the great free parade during the afternoon in which most of the fraternities and other

Organizations were represented either by animals or by **c**omical floats.

Since the beginning of the year we have been visited **b**y quite a number of our Eastern brothers as well as by **s**ome of our older Alumni and we hope that any Delts **w**ho may find themselves in this part of the country will **n**ot fail to drop in on us if only for a short time.

WALTER H. HILL.

BETA TAU—*No Letter.*

BETA UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Grind, grind, grind is the chief tune with us just now, and strange to say it is not to be found in the song book.

The song book, by the way, has made a decided hit with the chapter, as we were sadly in need of just such songs as the new song book is filled with. They are characteristic of Delt spirit throughout.

The gaities of the season are almost over. The Junior prom although not quite so elaborate as heretofore is easily the biggest event of the year. Several out of town people were guests of the chapter for the week end.

The Sophomore cotilion, and the Pan Hellenic smoker, and other social features of the first semester, are now historic items. The date for the Beta Upsilon annual stag banquet has been set for March 9, 1907. More information regarding our yearly spread will be given later, but judging from the enthusiasm already shown by the alumni the affair will be an unusual success, so memorize the date, **March 9.**

Brother Hughes, President of De Pauw University, paid the chapter a flying visit while here for the installa-

tion exercises of the first M. E. Church. The boys were all glad to make his acquaintance and trust his glimpse of the chapter will be an incentive to call again.

The termination of the football season with poor showing made by the team for the past few seasons has caused the enthusiasts and supporters to adjust their thinking caps and try to devise a new system of coaching. It is probable that the "grads" will have to give way to an expert who will take entire charge and endeavor to whip the team back into its old time form.

Beta Upsilon has made final payment on the site for her future home, and is striving hard to hasten the time for building. Several of the fraternities here already own their own homes and all will within a few years.

ROBERT S. ARTHUR.

BETA PHI—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Everything at the university at present is of and for the football team which won the State Championship with the goal line uncrossed during the entire season, not even by "Hurry Up" Yost's team which only succeeded in scoring by a field goal and a safety. The championship cup which has remained in Cleveland for so long a time will at last take its departure from that city and take up its new abode in the trophy room of the State University. Bro. W. P. Tracy played through the season as Varsity full back.

In fraternity circles the most notable event was the Pan Hellenic banquet given by the members of all the active fraternities in the university, these being the founders of the Pan Hellenic Association which was formed here last year. The Hon. Wade Ellis, Attorney

General of the State and a Sigma Nu, was toast master and many toasts were given by prominent fraternity men upon subjects of general interest to all. Of the Delts present, General Axline and Bro. D. C. Badger, mayor of the city of Columbus, took the more prominent parts. The fraternity freshmen gave a dance on Dec. 5 which was of the same order, being a Pan Hellenic freshman affair given with the purpose of enabling the fraternity men to get into closer touch with each other.

The bane of the college man's existence, final exams, are upon us at the time of the writing of this letter and the midnight oil burns freely.

From our active chapter of nineteen men, we lose Bro. Roy W. Miller, who goes to Arizona for his health. Ralph Snyder, one of our pledges, left college to take up the operation of a newspaper in Pique, Ohio.

Two of our Delta Tau brothers have joined the double ranks within the past month but withal keep in close touch with the chapter. They are Bro. Claude Dietrich, '05, professor in the Toledo High Schools, who married Miss Cornelia Miller, Kappa Alpha Theta, of Columbus, and Bro. Walter Klie, '02, with the J. L. Mott Company of Pittsburg, who married Miss Mabel Fuller, Kappa Kappa Gamma of Columbus.

Delts will find that our doors are never closed.

DON Y. GEDDES.

BETA CHI—BROWN UNIVERSITY.

In the history of the chapter Beta Chi never before enjoyed the material prosperity that is now hers. The chapter roll has twenty-five undergraduates and two more men will undoubtedly be taken in next term. With-

in the chapter good fellowship and unity of effort along all lines of work characterize all our undertakings. Outside the chapter the fellows have been active in college affairs.

During the football season which closed with the Dartmouth game Beta Chi had four men on the squad, all of whom took part in games against the "big four." In class activities Bro. Watson has been elected historian of his class and a member of the Senior social committee. Bro. Greene, '09, played end throughout the season on the Sophomore football team, and Bro. Blount, '10, has been elected vice-president of the freshman debating society.

At a meeting of the Brown Musical Clubs held shortly before the holidays Bro. Watson, '07, was elected President and Bro. Thomas, '08, secretary of the combined clubs.

In campus additions, there has been presented to the University a bronze statue of Caesar Augustus, which now graces our front campus at the entrance to R. I. Hall. Soon work is to be started on our new John Hay Memorial Library, which is expected to be one of the finest buildings on the campus. Besides these, on our athletic field, about one mile from the college, there is being erected a new and elaborate athletic house and training quarters. This last building when completed will enable us to give our own athletes more conveniences and materially assist us in giving our visiting teams a more fitting entertainment. To all our sister chapters and Delts no matter who or where you're from, we say, "Drop in and give us a little visit, we want to see you."

ERNEST M. WATSON.

BETA PSI—WABASH COLLEGE.

In this letter we take pleasure in introducing, to the Fraternity at large: Brothers, Ralph B. Stevens, of Logansport, Lee M. Booe, Crawfordsville, Wilbur L. Clark, Thorntown, Millard Druckenbrod, of Fort Wayne, Wm. Clapp, of Albion, and Earl Foster and Guy Otterman, of Ladoga. These men are all of the class of '10.

The chapter has been highly (?) honored by the election of two of these fellows to offices in their class, namely Bro. Stevens to the vice-presidency, and Bro. Booe to the place of secretary.

Wabash has more than "done herself proud" in football this year, and perhaps it is not too much for us to say, that Bro. Franz ("Dutch") Frurip, left-end on the All-Indiana for three year, including this, has by his splendid work on the team, contributed largely to its success. For the first time in years, we gave our rivals, Purdue, the little end of the score.

Brother Frurip has just been picked by two of Chicago's foremost papers for the position of left-end on the All-Western, and we are now hoping that he may be given the place on the official All-Western. This is the first time Wabash has come this near having a man on an All-Western.

In having Bro. Frurip as manager of the basket-ball team, Bro. John Booe manager of the glee club, Bro. Roy MacIntosh, treasurer of the Athletic Association, Bro. Neal business manager of the college magazine, *The Wabash*, for next year, and Bro. Sutton assistant manager of next season's football team, we feel we are holding the position, in college affairs, that Delta Tau should.

As we are now well settled in our chapter house and

at this time our new down stairs hard wood floors are almost done, we soon expect to hold an informal "house-warming" and dance, to which all our Delta brothers are cordially invited.

Hereafter we intend to have all of our chapter dances in our house, a unique feature here at Wabash, as none of the other "frats" have as yet tried this.

Also with the above invitation we renew our always standing request that you come and test our hospitality.

H. E. ZIMMER, JR.

BETA OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

In chapter life, the middle and end of the college term is usually the least interesting, but this year there has been a number of happenings to relieve the monotony of the six weeks normally sobered by the approaching examinations. Probably the chief counter-irritant was in the person of Bro. John N. Carrigan, ex-'03, who returned to gain, before Christmas, a little more erudition prior to his return to his and Bro. Max McCollough's rancho somewhere in the wilds of the Philippine Archipelago.

Bro. C. L. Stokes has decided to quit college and we shall miss him very much after Christmas when he leaves the family circle.

The finals in the inter-fraternity base-ball league have yet to be played. We were defeated by Kappa Alpha, 5—4, October 31. A few days before we won from Sigma Nu in a practice game 9—3.

Beta Rho's coming up for the intercollegiate Rugby game November 10 gave the two chapters a chance, in the morning, to play a game of baseball, which we won

4—2. They won from us a month before. Probably the rubber will not be played till next term. The Rugby game in the afternoon was won by Stanford, 6—3. The critics, Stanford sympathisers as well as Californian, are by no means unanimously in favor of this substitute for the old game. After the game we gave a supper to Beta Rho in Oakland, at the close of which we separated, they to go to the Stanford show at the Liberty Theatre, we to ours at the Idora Park Opera House.

The Boat Club has purchased by subscription an eight-oar shell. The crew is laboring under a number of difficulties. The sport is still in its infancy here, and the water is an hour's ride from the campus. So it is very gratifying to see the keen interest taken.

November 24 saw the first pushball contest on this coast. It was between the two lower classes, several hundred shoving on each side. It was not very successful because where the sides are at all evenly matched it is almost impossible for either to do anything.

The Junior Farce and Prom took place November 29. We gave a very successful house party for a fine bunch of girls.

The mid-year examinations, which begin December 10, are perilously near, but all the fellows hope to survive and, with Brothers F. P. Moore, Jr., and Sam Weston, to return next term to work for Delta Tau.

FREDERICK P. THOMAS, JR.

GAMMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Gamma Alpha ends the fall quarter in healthy condition and with bright prospects for the remainder of the school year. Our first initiation is held in January and

we hope by the time this number of THE RAINBOW is issued to initiate the following pledged men: Clifford P. James, Herbert S. Hough, and Russell Elwell, of Chicago; Matt Hosely and George Garrett, of La Crosse, Wis.; and Webster J. Lewis, of Hinsdale, Ill. In addition to these we have pledged Justin McCarthy who has not yet entered the University, and Floyd Willett, who is about to leave for Europe with his father, Dr. Herbert L. Willett, Theta, '86.

So far Gamma Alpha has been well represented in university activities. Brothers Fred Walker and J. R. McCarthy won their emblems on the foot-ball team, three of the brothers are members of the editorial board of the *Cap and Gown*, and we are represented on the *Daily Maroon*, in the Dramatic Club, and the various class honorary societies.

Here at Chicago we have been able to study the experiments in purified athletics and the results thereof to our hearts' desire. We have attended Director Stagg's "purity banquets" which are given in honor of the opposing teams on the evenings preceeding the games, and have noted with satisfaction the good feeling and fellowship which they have tended to produce between rival colleges and universities. Gamma Alpha joins with the rest of the student body here, in the hope that the old bitter rivalry which has existed between the various Western universities may be eliminated by means of the new rules governing athletics.

An engineering school at the University of Chicago is about to become a reality in place of a possibility. At the beginning of the fall quarter such courses were offered that a student may now acquire the first two years of a technical education.

We received many visits from the actives of neighboring chapters during the football season, while the following brothers who are residing in the city have made themselves so well known to us because of their frequent visits that they have helped us in many ways: Paul Marshall, Beta Eta; "Tod" Nichols, Delta; Art Kuehmsted and Gus Tueders of Beta Gamma.

We are looking forward with great pleasure to the Western conference, and are planning great things for the coming Karnea.

CHARLES B. JORDAN.

GAMMA BETA—ARMOUR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

But three of Gamma Beta's pledged men were initiated at the regular fall initiation. These were Brothers Arthur Raymond Meek, of Chicago, Earl Ladd Goodspeed, of Joliet, Illinois, and Myles Standish, of Omaha, Nebraska, and we are glad to introduce them to our sister chapters and to the Fraternity at large. This last initiation gives Gamma Beta an active membership of twenty, while we still have four pledged men who will be initiated at our Winter term initiation which will be held about February first.

A small informal dance was given at the chapter house on the evening of October 16th. It was well attended both by actives and alumni and all had an enjoyable evening. Aside from this and our initiation Gamma Beta has done nothing socially. Our general chapter life as well as our college life has been comparatively uneventful, and we find ourselves at this time in possession of very little news which would be of interest to our Delta brothers.

The end of 1906 finds Gamma Beta prosperous and confident and we look toward the new year of 1907 as a year that has greater prosperity and success in store for us. We hope that the outlook for our sister chapters is as bright, and in this which will be, in a sense, a New Year's letter, we wish them a New Year in all ways happy and successful.

A. A. KELKENNEY.

GAMMA GAMMA—*No Letter.*

GAMMA DELTA—*No Letter.*

GAMMA EPSILON—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Since the last RAINBOW went to press, we have initiated four freshmen and wish to introduce to you Bro. Van Dyke Burhaens, of Kingston, N. Y., Bro. C. M. Pearce, of, Bro. R. F. Barnum, of White Plains, N. Y., Bro. F. B. Counselman, of New York City. The function was as successful as could be desired and was attended by many prominent alumni, among whom were Bros. Wells and McKay, as well as a delegation from Rho, Stevens Institute.

We are sorry to lose Bro. Burhaens so soon and miss him very much, for he has left Columbia and turned to Rensselaer. He has affiliated with the chapter there and is working hard for its good.

Everyone knows that football was abolished at Columbia just a year ago. The university authorities are now beginning to feel seriously that their actions were not in accord with the undergraduate body's opinion. "We want football," is now heard from every corner of the campus.

We have had a mass meeting of 1,500 students all shouting the same cry. A huge bonfire again announced the desire for the reinstatement of football. We do not know what the further action of the faculty will be. We only hope!

In college activities the chapter is well represented. Bro. Richter has been acting on the committee for choosing the Varsity show and will probably have one of the principal parts. We have six men on the musical clubs and one on the daily paper. We have two men out with strong chances to make good on the Varsity crew while in track we also have some men, among them Bro. Taylor, the Varsity hurdler. Owing to ill health he has left us for a time and is missed a great deal at our table. Bro. Millett has just been elected to Tau Beta Pi, the honorary scientific society, for general excellence in his work.

We hope that all Delts who are passing through New York, or have come to stay, will not fail to pay us a visit. There is always room at our table and accommodation in our house when a brother comes our way.

BURNET C. TUTHILL.

GAMMA ZETA—WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

On November seventeenth, the death of Bro. Robert Clarke Russell, '08, cast a sad gloom over the chapter and the college. It came as a surprise to us all for although we knew that he was dangerously ill, it was supposed that his condition was considerably improved. He was first taken with typhoid two weeks before and the doctor advised him to go to the hospital, which he did on the following day. On the Friday following he was very low and his father and sister came in response to a telegram.

By Tuesday, however, he recovered somewhat, and they went home, only to return in time to spend the last moments at his bedside.

A funeral service was held at the college on Sunday in charge of Professor Rice. After a simple prayer service at the fraternity house, the whole college body gathered in the Chapel for a short service and from there the students headed by the faculty, marched to the undertaking rooms, forming a single long line on either side of the hearse as it passed through. They then fell in behind, following the body to the station. From there the remains were taken to Brother Russell's home at Kent's Hill, Maine, where the funeral service was held on Tuesday. Two of his fraternity brothers were present while handsome flowers were sent by the college body, his class, and the chapter.

His illness was one among several caused by eating raw oysters at the various fraternity banquets on October twelfth. So far eight cases of typhoid have developed three of these being in Delta Tau Delta. Brother Crosssett, '10, is now much better but he will not be able to return this year. Brother Simpson was taken only last week and we have not heard from him for several days. We trust, however, that his attack is not severe.

Notwithstanding these misfortunes the chapter has been doing some good work. Bro. Rotzel has been elected president of the freshman class and has also been chosen for the Varsity debate team. We have landed three men in Pi Kappa Tau, a freshman society, besides getting the captaincy and managership of the sophomore basket-ball team.

As regards college news, there is little to tell which has happened since the last letter was mailed. The work

On South College is practically completed and the building will be occupied by the college offices during the Thanksgiving recess. The basement of North College is also finished and the floor of the first story is being laid in concrete.

The football season closed with the Williams game on November tenth. The season can hardly be called successful, although, were it not for unusually severe faculty restrictions, most of the games on the schedule would undoubtedly have resulted in victories.

We will close this letter with the customary invitation for all Deltas to visit us. We wish particularly to have those who are in Connecticut or vicinity drop in. Middletown is not far away for them.

ORLIFF H. CHASE.

GAMMA ETA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

All's quiet along the Potomac. Rushing season is over and we feel satisfied that we have the pick of the college. Washington has lately been besieged with Phi Delta Thetas holding their convention. A local "frat" which was petitioning them was turned down but a chapter was granted to the University of South Dakota. The annual contest with our rival, Georgetown, is over and we have the satisfaction of knowing that we have the better if not the victorious team. Our frat house at last shows the results of concentrated and effective effort at suitable furnishing and we are beginning to resume our regular evenings "at home." Ten of our men live in the house and also board there, and many of the active chapter and alumni find time to take some one meal a day with the

“residing Deltas.” The pledges include, Messrs. Frank Smith, Nelson Johnson, Reginald Rutherford, Theodore Block, Richard Daniels, E. O. Horner, W. Babcock, Middleton and Duenner. Bro. Lee Warner, of Minnesota, and Bro. Jimmie Chaffee, of Sewanee, have come to town and paid us a visit. Bro. Patterson, of Wesleyan, comes to see us quite often. At the time of the George Washington-Virginia game, Bro. Edgar of the last named school looked us up and spent one evening at the house. Gamma Eta extends a cordial invitation to all Deltas or their friends who are passing through our town. Remember the number; 1516 K street, Northwest.

KARL M. BLOCK.

GAMMA THETA—BAKER UNIVERSITY.

The fall term is nearing its close and Gamma Theta is proud of the fact that she has done good hard work. Although we will not fully realize the complete results of our efforts until after December 15th, that being the date when we can initiate new men; nevertheless we feel confident that our Fraternity recruits will be the best in school, and also our school record is something of which we may well be proud. Since our last letter the following honors may be added to the list already reported. Bros. Daily and Arnett, members of the Oratorical Association; Bro. Boys, member of the Kansas University debating team; Bro. McWilliams, member of the Washburn debating team.

On the night of December 15th was held our “Stag Banquet,” the particulars of which will be given in our next letter. This banquet was given for the purpose of

getting better acquainted with the new men and also to open up the rushing season of the school.

Our home has been greatly improved this year in different ways. Lately the rooms on the second floor were all papered, which made the interior of the house much more home-like, and the fixtures and other arrangements are about completed whereby the house will be lighted by electricity. We expect by the first of the year to see this system in successful operation. These, with the improvements which were made last year, make our home an ideal place in which to live and we urgently ask all Delts straying in this part of the world to stop and be our guests for the time.

Our school has much to rejoice for at the closing of this term. The \$25,000 which was promised by Mr. Carnegie for the library fund has been made secure as it was announced by our president a few days ago that the sum of \$26,090 had been subscribed, thus more than fulfilling the conditions on which the Carnegie gift was promised. The library building has cost \$45,000, and the new endowment added to the old endowment makes a total of about \$100,000 that has been invested in the building and its endowment.

On the night of November 28th twelve Delts from here were permitted to attend the banquet given in Kansas City by the Alumni Association. We can not speak too highly of the ability of the brothers in the city to entertain, as they surely know what a crowd of actives need and they give it to them. Bro. James Allen from the active chapter and Bro. W. C. Markham responded with toasts. If you want to find what Deltaism means to a man out in the world you should attend these gatherings, as they surely stir him to a fuller realization of what true

brotherhood means. Wishing all Delts a prosperous New Year.

ROBT H. MCWILLIAMS.

GAMMA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

On the night of November the twenty-eighth, Gamma Iota introduced a new man to the Delt mysteries; and it is with much pleasure that we introduce Bro. Y. D. Harrison, of Marshall, Texas. We have no hesitancy in saying that the future will prove the wisdom of our choice.

On Thanksgiving day we held our First Annual Thanksgiving Dinner—an event which we are trying to establish as a permanent function. On the same day Texas always plays her nearest neighbor and rival, The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. As both teams are made up of Texans, a good game is always expected—it is somewhat a case of “when Greek meets Greek, then comes a tug of war.”

Out of the many alumni of the University that return to see the game, Gamma Iota is sure to have a few representatives. Thus we are always sure of having several of our older brothers with us on that day to help us celebrate with an annual dinner. The First Annual Dinner was certainly a great success. After “feasting on the viands” as long as was possible, that is subjectively, we spent the rest of the evening by making speeches, expounding and impounding the virtue of Delta Tau; by giving yells, and by singing songs from the latest edition, which, by the way, as we are occasionally reminded, may be purchased from Wm. L. McKay at \$1.10 per volume, postpaid.

The Thanksgiving game always closes the football sea-



ARMORY—University of Minnesota



son in Texas. This year we have been very successful in that our team has lost only one game out of the ten played, and we have defeated the Haskell Indians for the first time in history.

In the Greek world everybody is rather expectant on account of rumors to the effect that Phi Kappa Sigma has been petitioned for a charter for a chapter in the University of Texas, and that Delta Chi (law) has been petitioned also, the rumor of the latter being strengthened by the fact that there are two Delta Chi men in the University this year. Delta Tau Delta wishes both sets of petitioners the best of success. A chapter of Theta Nu Epsilon has lately been established.

In closing, Gamma Iota extends a hearty invitation to all brothers visiting Texas, to stop over and spend a few days with her.

J. E. JONES.

GAMMA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

Thanksgiving is over. For the first time in years Missouri is celebrating a victory over Kansas. True the score was 0—0, but this is virtually a defeat for the Jayhawkers, a victory for the Tigers. The game was played in a cataclysm only equaled by Noah's original. Had it been good weather, so says the referee, we should have celebrated a victory of six (probably twelve) to nothing. Nevertheless we are satisfied.

Owing to the rule barring freshmen from playing on the Varsity, Delta Tau had no representative in the game. But we did have four men on the freshman team, three of whom made the all-class team. This all-class team beat the Varsity by a score of 6—5. The Varsity, remem-

ber, tied Kansas. Question; what could the all-class team have done on Thanksgiving day had it but had the chance? If we play Kansas next year you may look for Gamma Kappa in the bald-head row.

The Thanksgiving banquet at Kansas City was no less a success than was the game. Gamma Kappa sent eleven vociferous, voracious Delts, which number was more than duplicated by Gamma Theta, and doubled by the Kansas City alumni. When it came to the walk-around, and we wound in and out among the tables at the Baltimore, the guests looked on in amazement, and finally broke out in applause for Delta Tau. In a most meek and modest manner I feel free to declare that Delta Tau Delta made another "killin'."

As for the local life at Missouri there has been little change since our last letter. Brother Seitz, a graduate of '06, has returned to accept a position among the faculty, and we are delighted to have him here at the house. Bro. Field, who was especially instrumental in the installation of this chapter, returned from Europe some weeks past, but is now in the northern part of Texas looking after real estate.

I trust that the picture of "our bunch," which, I believe, is to be published in the January RAINBOW, will tell you more of Gamma Kappa than I am able to depict in these few words. We regret very much, however, that one of our most handsome social stars, president of the local Y. M. C. A., etc., was unable to be here when the picture was taken.

With best regards in behalf of Gamma Kappa for all Deltadom.

THOS. T. RAILEY.



THE DELTA ALUMNI.

CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The Chicago Alumni Association held its annual Ladies Night on Friday evening, November 23rd, at De Johnge's. Thirty-six Delts, each accompanied by one of the fair sex, were on hand. The dinner and dance proved successful in every way. All those who were there voted it the best meeting of the year.

The December meeting of the Association was held at the usual place on Friday evening, December 14th. The regular routine of business was transacted. One of the most important incidents was the resignation as President of Bro. Elmer Scott, who, on account of his large task of establishing a branch business in the Southwest has found it impossible to continue longer in the office.

The loss of Bro. Scott as helmsman would be very deeply felt by the Association at any time, but is particularly so at present. Bro. Scott's unceasing devotion and unbounded enthusiasm has been a large element in the great prosperity of the Association during the past few years. It has taken much of his time and energy, but both have always been given freely and gladly. Because of the great loss that the Association suffers and of Bro. Scott's personal popularity in the Association, the acceptance of his resignation was voted with the deepest regret.

Dr. William A. Mann, who has been for some years the vice-president and one of the pillars of the Association,

was unanimously elected to succeed Bro. Scott. Dr. Mann will take up the work where Bro. Scott left it, and the Association under his wise guidance will progress as steadily as it has done in the last few years. Bro. George A. Paddock was elected Secretary.

The annual dinner of the Alumni Association will be held as usual in conjunction with the conference of the Western Division. The date set for the dinner is Saturday evening, February 23rd. All Delts within reaching distance of the city should bear the date in mind and assist by their presence. This will be a sort of an ante-Karnea feast. All Delts are most cordially invited to be with us.

FREDERICK C. HACK.

NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Some months ago a motion was put through at a regular business meeting of the Alumni Chapter to instruct the secretary to purchase twelve of the new song books for use in the meetings. Somebody said the sales agent for the song books used undue influence on the secretary of the Alumni Chapter and that the purchase was somewhat in the nature of a hold-up. The point has never been pushed, however, and no arrests have been made, and the New York Alumni Chapter enjoys the distinction of being the only alumni chapter in the Fraternity that owns and uses the new song books. When I say "enjoys" I mean exactly that, for nothing—neither food for mind nor body—has done so much to arouse enthusiasm, pull the "old grad" out of his hiding place, entice the undergraduates away from their books, and put a general air of progress and prosperity on the meetings, as have

the new song books. How any alumni chapter can get **along** without them is more than we can understand. At **the** December dinner half of the thirty men present were **attending** for the first time, and they are all candidates **for** membership now. The "sing" after the business meeting brought to the surface the latent enthusiasm of **the** whole bunch.

Preparations are now being made for the Eastern Division Conference February 23rd, and New York expects the affair to be second only to the Karnea. We stand on our reputation as hosts and extend a cordial invitation to the whole Fraternity.

We have had excellent results in increasing our membership lately by watching the alumni notes in the RAINBOW and going after every man who is reported as having come to New York, and we would recommend the habit as a good one for other chapters to fall into.

W. L. MCKAY.

CINCINNATI ALUMNI CHAPTER.

During the last month the members of the Alumni Chapter have had a number of exceedingly pleasant gatherings. In October Mr. and Mrs. Wright Youtsey, who had just returned from their wedding trip, entertained the chapter at the Youtsey homestead in Newport. A large number of the brothers attended and all had an exceedingly enjoyable time. Refreshments were served and many fraternity and college songs sung. Mr. Youtsey's bride, who is an accomplished musician, added greatly to the entertainment by her willing responses to numerous requests to sing for the company.

On the evening of November 9th, the same members

assembled by invitation at the home of Bro. A. L. Herrlinger, who for so many years was president of the local chapter. The brothers were entertained in the usual bountiful manner, which has made the meetings at "Andy Herrlinger's" famous. A feature of this meeting was the playing on the piano by our beloved brother, Prof. John S. Van Cleve, who, in spite of his being afflicted with blindness, is a noted critic, and one of our most distinguished members.

On the evening of November 23rd, at the Gibson House, a farewell dinner was tendered by the Alumni Chapter to Bro. R. L. Harris, who leaves for Cheyenne, Wyoming, on November 26th. Bro. Harris has for the last six years, lived in this vicinity, first as Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newport, Kentucky, and later as Rector of Grace Church, Avondale. Bro. Harris has always been a most loyal Delta Tau Delta. While still an active member of Chapter Chi, he was president of the Northern Division and since his graduation from college he has been ever active in selecting good men and guiding them towards the fraternity. He has also been a most regular and welcome attendant at the dinners of our Alumni Chapter. The immediate occasion of Bro. Harris' departure for the West was the serious illness of his wife. In consequence of the summer spent in Colorado, Mrs. Harris' health was so much improved that it was deemed best for her to continue there, for some time to come. Bro. Harris has therefore resigned his charge here and with his two young children has accepted a call to the leading Episcopal Church of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

At the dinner, the president, Bro. Pumphrey called for remarks from the various members, and they expressed their deep regret that he should be called to other fields.

Brother Harris certainly takes with him the sincerest and good wishes for his own success and the welfare of his wife and family in his new surroundings.

Among those present at the dinner were: Prof. John S. Cleves, Rev. R. L. Harris, T. O. Youtsey, Wright Youtsey, F. H. Walker, Rev. W. H. Poole, John L. Cable, Clarence Pumphrey, Fred Hall, Howard Fishback, A. L. Herrlinger and Constant Southworth.

CONSTANT SOUTHWORTH.

SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNI CHAPTER.

There is nothing new or interesting to report from our district, relating to this Association. We hold our first informal meeting, since April last, on Tuesday next, at the University of California Club, having gotten enough members together to form a quorum. After this we trust that things will go more smoothly.

CHAS. C. ERTZ.

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI CHAPTER.

We, of the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter are now well started on the season of 1906-07. Our first meeting of the winter was held in October at the St. James Hotel. It was held jointly with Omega Chapter, at the banquet following the fall initiation, and was a most auspicious and joyful occasion. James R. Wakefield, of Pittsburgh, and Charles W. Wells, of New York, were very strongly among those present. In case there should be any doubt as to the identity of the above, I might say that they are more widely known as "Sunny Jim" and "The Little Minister."

Our November meeting was held at Omega Chapter House, and was a much more business-like affair. The following officers were elected: President, C. R. Spare; vice-president, J. P. O'Neil; treasurer, G. W. Williamson; secretary, A. H. Miller.

S. B. Moore, Omega, '01, who was one of our regulars, has left us in a very sad and disconsolate condition, for he has gone to Birmingham, Alabama, there to superintend the manufacture of high explosives, "the youngest powder superintendent in the business." A. H. MILLER.

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The Indianapolis Alumni Association is still prosperous and happy. We are holding our monthly luncheons "at the old stand," the Commercial Club, and how we do enjoy them! Let us say it ourselves, we are a great bunch. Delta Brothers, we wish you would all—one at a time or all at once—drop in and see our "gray hairs upon the temples," our "wrinkles on the brow." Ah! some of us have no gray hairs and no wrinkles; some are bald; some are young—in years all are young "around the banquet board;" some of us are really handsome. Come on, it's worth while! Third Saturday of each month!

Judge John L. McMaster is our president; Alfred F. Potts, our vice-president; Edward H. Clifford, our treasurer. Bro. Carl R. Loop, to whom Delta Tau Delta in Indiana, and therefore elsewhere, owes much, recently resigned his position as secretary. In so doing he had much difficulty—it's hard to let a good man down, but the brothers finally consented, and the undersigned now writes his first letter for THE RAINBOW.

We must here record the marriage of Bro. E. S. Huggins, a Beta Zeta graduate, to Miss Florence Moore, of Indianapolis, in October. Two good Deltas are now one amid hearty congratulations.

We wish you all, brothers, a merry, merry Christmas, and a very happy New Year.

HARVEY D. TRIMBLE.

KANSAS CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER.

In the absence of Bro. J. W. Reid, who is secretary of the Kansas City Alumni Association, I will send you herewith a report of the second annual Thanksgiving Banquet of the Kansas City Alumni Chapter of Delta Tau Delta. The banquet was held at the Baltimore Hotel Thanksgiving Eve, November 28th, 1906, and enclosed herewith is a menu and program.

As you know, the annual football game between the University of Missouri and University of Kansas occurs at Kansas City on Thanksgiving day, and always brings to the city to or three thousand college boys and girls not only from the universities interested, but from all other schools in the West. Thanksgiving Eve, therefore, has become the favorite time for holding fraternity banquets in Kansas City, and this year there were not less than eleven fraternities and four sororities held that night. Our banquet was one of the largest. Forty-four loyal Deltas sat down to the board, of whom 14 were actives from Gamma Kappa, and 11 were actives from Gamma Theta. If we can only manage to get a strong chapter established in the University of Kansas, we should certainly be on the very pinnacle of fraternity influence in this vicinity.

Gamma Theta furnished a quartette of splendidly trained voices whose members had learned the new song book thoroughly. They gave us a number of selections, and led the crowd in singing a number of the old favorites. After the regular toasts were given, some dozen or fifteen other speeches were made entirely impromptu, and all of them good. Among other unexpected features, we had a reading of a splendid original poem by Homer Hoch, son of the present Governor of Kansas, who is an active of Gamma Theta.

The interest and enthusiasm shown by these two active chapters, the only ones in Missouri and Kansas, is very delightful, and they are easily getting the best material which comes to their respective colleges. Gamma Theta will hold an initiation Saturday evening, December 15th, at which time some of the alumni, including myself, have promised to go down to assist them.

I must not neglect to say that the success of the dinner was equally due to the fact that Bro. Relf is now manager of the Baltimore Hotel, and he made an extra effort to give us a \$5.00 dinner for \$1.50.

WM. P. BORLAND.

EPSILON.

'76—Jas. C. Jocelyn, charter member, is with S. L. Pierce & Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

'77—E. L. Parmeter, physician, Albion, Mich.

'79—Chas. S. Miller, cashier for Washington Trust Co., Seattle, Wash.

'80—Wm. C. Marsh, physician, Albion, Mich.

'80—Chas. C. Brown is with the Standard Oil Co., at Los Angeles, Cal.

'81—Zina A. Clough, with the printing firm of Myard & Clough, Minneapolis, Minn.

'83—Wilbur O. Carrier, President Carrol College, Waukesha, Wis.

'91—E. A. Armstrong, Methodist minister at Ludington, Mich. Has been returned for his fourth year at this place.

'91—Otis A. Leonard is secretary for the Albion Building & Loan Ass'n, Albion, Mich.

'91—Owen R. Lovejoy, Ass't. Sec'y Child Labor Commission, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

'92—Rolland L. Parmeter, Physician, Detroit, Mich.

'98—Frank Leslie Mulholland, 702 National Bldg., Toledo, Ohio.

'03—Frank E. Church is with F. A. Patrick & Co., Duluth, Minn.

'04—E. Lloyd Knickerbocker has just ended a successful football season as coach in the Detroit University School.

'05—Leslie Abbott Wyman, Jackson, Mich.

Ex-'07—Jas. H. Pope, 110 Pallister ave., Detroit, Mich.

Ex-'07—J. O. Conville, student Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

All Epsilon alumni are requested to send their addresses to Relis E. Barr, 1101 E. Porter St., Albion, Mich.

KAPPA.

'74—"Sig" Mauck, of Cortland, Ohio, shows his abiding interest in the college by sending his two youngest daughters to old Hillsdale this year.

'74—S. S. Ashbaugh, an attorney of law at Wichita, Kas., is one of the staff of legal counsel selected by the

State of Kansas in its famous suit against the State of Colorado over the use of the waters of the Arkansas river.

'74—Rev. John H. Butler is located at Olympia, Washington.

'75—F. A. Williams is interested in the movement in Ashtabula, Ohio, as a result of which a Pan-Hellenic club has been founded. Carey Sheldon, K, ex-'09, attended the first banquet also.

'75—Maurice Kent, the famous University of Iowa quarterback who was given a place on the newspaper all-Iowa team, is a son of Volney Kent of Marshallton, Iowa, a loyal Kappa "Choctaw."

'81—F. S. Gaige, of Ann Arbor has been in Hillsdale various times on business and never fails to look up the boys.

'85—Prof. Frank Smith, of the University of Illinois, was in Hillsdale during the Thanksgiving vacation.

'91—C. W. Macomber, Principal of the State Normal School at Cheney, Washington, is interested in forming a Hillsdale College association in the state of Washington. There are a number of former students in that state including nine Delts from this chapter.

'01—Duane McNabb has given up his law practice at Bad Axe and has become associated with L. E. Dow, K, '84, in the same profession in Chicago, making in all 18 Kappa men in Chicago now.

'01—Iliff Garrison, of Toledo, is in Europe pursuing his favorite profession, that of piano playing. He is a talented artist and one of America's leading pianists.

'04—Allen Rice, Santiago, Cuba, suffered greatly in "estate" during the recent rebellion there.

'05—Jay R. Inman is superintendent of schools at Manchester, Iowa.

LAMBDA PRIME.

'62—Hamilton L. Karr is still a lawyer at Osceola, Iowa.

'64—Leslie Greenwood is the auditor of the Farmers Loan & Trust Co., of Sioux City, Iowa.

'67—William H. Woods is in the real estate business at Mendota, Ill.

'70—Israel C. Stockton is with the bureau of Pensions, Washington, D. C.

'72—Alonzo Hutsinpillar. Address desired by the secretary.

'72—George F. Smith has been the editor and proprietor of the *State Line Democrat* at Keosauqua, Iowa, for thirty-five years.

'70—Frank Goodenow is in the real estate business, 217 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

'75—Dr. Gay Dorn is a physician and surgeon, 228 E. 63rd St., Chicago.

'75—Dr. Tom M. Watson is still at Crigsville, Ill.

'77—Charles C. Maynard, associate editor of the *Crescent*, Vol. 1, No. 1, 1877, is a dentist at San Jose, Cal.

'77—John B. Watson is still at Barry, Ill.

'78—O. P. Bostwick is superintendent of schools, Clinton, Iowa.

'78—Rev. E. H. Chapin is pastor of the Universalist Church at Rockland, Maine.

'79—Douglas A Myers is in the real estate business at Peoria, Ill.

'80—Charles E. Hoyt is in the contracting business at Chillicothe, Ill.

'80—William A. Parker is resident engineer of the Union Pacific at North Platte, Neb.

'82—Reuben D. Bower is engaged in farming and stock raising at High River, Alberta, Canada.

'82—Francis H. Lowe is the resident manager of the Whitehead & Hoag Co., at Peoria, Ill.

'83—James W. Carney is still in the law at Galesburg, Ill.

'84—Dr. G. M. Brunson is engaged in dental practice at Joliet, Ill.

'85—Rev. George Crum is pastor of the First Universalist Church at Logansport, Ind.

'85—Wallace F. Small is a horticulturist at Snohomish, Wash.

'86—Lorenzo Gard is still tilling the soil at New Canton, Ill.

'86—John B. Ottawa has for many years represented a shoe manufacturing concern of St. Joseph, Mo. He is now living at 1005 Bales Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

'86—Rev. Noble D. Preble is a Christian Science practitioner at Hutchinson, Kansas.

'86—John M. Davies is a teacher in the Chicago High Schools. His residence is at Maywood, Ill.

'87—Jay Welsh is a farmer and stockman at Williamsfield, Ill.

'89—Douglas L. Dunaven is engaged in the practice of the law with offices in the Ashland Block, Chicago.

OMICRON.

'06—Bro. John King is now practicing law in San Pedro, Calif.

'06—Bro. E. M. Fitz is in retail business in Pancra, Ia.

'06—Bro. Carl Secrrin is planing opening a bank in San Pedro, Calif.

'06—Bro. Simpson is located in Oxtel, Kan.

'06—Bro. Frederick Cooper is doing newspaper work in Lincoln, Neb.

'06—Bro. Joseph Burgess is located in a bank in Minneapolis, Minn.

'06—Bro. Clem Surley is now studying medicine in Chicago.

'06—Bro. Chas. La Force is traveling for a hardware firm located at Ottumwa, Ia.

'06—Bro. Clyde Hatton is traveling for a manufacturing firm located at Ottumwa, Ia.

CHI.

'98—Charles and John D. Reifsneider of 1900 are still in Tugin, Japan, with their families.

'96—Rev. Robert Harris has accepted a call from the Episcopal Church at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

'00—Rufus Southworth married Miss Alice F. Williams, on Oct. 2, at Monroeville, Ohio. They are domiciled at Glendale, O., where Dr. Southworth has an extensive practice.

'03—Walter Jackson is practicing law at Lima, O.

'06—Howard Fishbach is studying medicine at Pulte Medical College, Cincinnati, O.

'06—John L. Cable is studying law in Cincinnati, O.

'06—Walter A. Booth is meeting with great success in Tacoma, Wishington.

'06—George Lee is at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

BETA EPSILON.

- '97—W. A. Covington, member Georgia legislature.
 '97—J. S. Benton, banker, Monticello, Ga.
 '97—N. P. Walker, physician, Milledgeville, Ga.
 '98—O. L. Callan, editor, Yatesville, Ga.
 '00—T. P. Morton, mercantile business, Athens, Ga.
 '00—Geo. Gibbons is in Pittsburg.
 '01—H. D. Bunn, naval stores, Fairfax, Ga.
 '01—J. H. Jordan, merchant, Adrian, Ga
 '01—C. L. Redding, Sec'y to Congressman Brantley of Georgia.
 '02—T. C. Hutchinson is teaching at Whitehall, Ga.
 '02—M. R. Smith, medicine, Augusta.
 '03—E. Y. Davis, teaching at Santiago, Cuba.
 '03—H. S. Allen, Pres. South Georgia College, McRae, Ga.
 '03—C. D. Read, principal public schools, Oglethorpe, Ga.
 '04—M. D. Callahan, principal of public schools at Parrot, Ga.
 Ex-'05—D. R. Saunders, naval stores, Pensacola.
 '05—G. P. Bates, clerk in National Bank, Augusta.
 '05—W. A. Herrington, attending medical college, Atlanta.
 '06—E. C. Johnston, medical college, Atlanta.
 '06—R. E. Fulcher is in Waynesborough, Ga.
 Ex-'09—S. J. Evans, employed by R. R., Ashburn, Ga.
 Ex-'09—J. C. Parker, hardware business, Cairo, Ga.
 Ex-'09—Wynans Grady is at Blackshear, Ga.

BETA THETA.

- '85—Rev. Rolan Hale is in charge of a church in Franklin, La.

'87—Rev. R. M. W. Black is rector of St. Bartholomew's, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'93—W. L. Nichol may be found in Nashville, Tenn.

'95—H. C. Semple is located in New Albany, Ind.

'02—Ormonde Simpkins is working—Austin, Texas.

'04—"Pop" Atkinson, Lumber King, San Marcus, Tex.

'06—Geo. J. Gunther is in the cotton business in Memphis.

Ex-'07—John L. Clem, Jr., is preparing for the Army exams. He is now in Washington, D. C.

Ex-'07—James K. Rector will sell you land around San Saba, Tex.

Ex-'06—B. G. Hannan is in charge of a church in Denver.

BETA MU.

'94—"Doc" Stroud is at the head of the physical department in Rochester University.

'97—Geo. W. Hill is in the Boston office of the Philadelphia Storage Battery Co.

'04—C. P. Scotoria is teaching in Hopedale, Rhode Island.

'05—Henry T. Claus has just returned to his new position with the Boston *Transcript* after an attack of typhoid fever.

'06—Alfred F Smead is located at Greenfield.

'06—Fred W. Proctor is in the employ of the Boston & Maine Railroad at North Adams.

'06—Fredwith R. Mackenzie is in Harvard Law School.

'06—Ralph J Fogg is with the American Bridge Co., at Trenton, New Jersey.

'04—Tom G. Miliken is practicing law in Denton, Texas.

'04—Jas. F. Johnson is professor of history in the Terrell High School, Terrell, Texas.

'04—John G. Logue is in the law firm of Andrew, Ball and Streetman, of Houston, Texas.

'04—Milburn P. McCarty is practicing law in Granger, Texas.

'04—John Arthur Platt in the firm of Stevens and Platt, Lawyers, at Groveton, Texas.

'05—Willis D. P. Warren is resident engineer of the Illinois Traction Company at Danvers, Illinois.

'07—James K. Rector, Jr., is in his father's law office at San Saba, Texas. Bro. Rector came up to see the Thanksgiving game—also to take part in the Annual Thanksgiving dinner.

'08—Chas. A. Barnes is in the wholesale grocery business in Denison, Texas. Bro. Barnes came up to see the Haskell-Indian game on November the tenth.

'08—Francis Clark is in the cotton-seed-oil business in Rockwall, Texas.

'08—L. C. McReynolds is in Denton, Texas, recovering from a very severe illness.

'08—Joe R. Frobese is in the Medical Department of the University of Texas, at Galveston, Texas.

'08—Paul H. Breeden is in the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn.

'09—Clyde Faught is secretary of the Tawnson Commercial Club of Tawnson, Oklahoma. He expects to return next year if possible.

'09—John W. Lane is in the shoe business in Austin, Texas. He comes around to the chapter house quite often.



The
DELTA
NECROLOGY

BETA BETA—THADDEUS STEVENS ALLEE.

Whereas: A decree of Providence has called from the activities of this earth, our esteemed and beloved Brother, Thaddeus Stevens Allee; and

Whereas: Through the death of Bro. Allee, the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity has lost a strong member, and Beta Beta Chapter, a loyal alumnus; be it

Resolved: That the Beta Beta Chapter extend to the members of the bereaved family of our departed brother, our heartfelt sympathy in this our mutual affliction and loss; and be it further

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of the chapter; that one copy be sent to the family of the deceased, and that another copy be sent to the RAINBOW of Delta Tau Delta.

JESSE T. RULEY,
FRANK H. WHEELER,
FRED C. TUCKER,
Committee.

Delta Tau Delta House,
Greencastle, Ind.,
Dec. 10, 1906.

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GAMMA ZETA—ROBERT C. RUSSELL.

Whereas: The decree of Providence has deprived his brothers of the presence of Robert Clark Russell; and

Whereas: Bro. Russell was a loyal Delta, and we feel that in his death we have lost a dear brother and friend, be it

Resolved: That we, the members of Gamma Zeta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta go into mourning for a period of thirty days, through respect for the memory of our departed brother, and be it further

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of this chapter, a copy be sent to the RAINBOW for publication, and a copy be sent to the father and sister of our beloved brother who has passed into the Eternal Chapter.

J. W. NORTHROP,
L. J. SELDEN,
P. S. HOPKINS,
For the Chapter.

Chapter House of Gamma Zeta
of Delta Tau Delta
November 18, 1906.

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THE GREEK WORLD

"The 'new house craze' is the latest fraternity development. Phi Delta Theta has just completed its new house, while Sigma Chi will soon move into its new house. The next to move into a new house will be Kappa Sigma. At the beginning of the term, it was decided that a new house should be built. The college offers a site accompanied by a quit claim deed, gratis, to any fraternity desiring to build on the campus."—*Kappa Sigma Correspondent, Pa. State College.*

"There are no further developments, so far, as to Sigma Nu's establishing a chapter here, but the rumor is persistent, and the several chapters here are daily expecting to see Sigma Nu pins blossoming forth on the campus. It is also reported, and this with certainty, that a local club has been formed and has petitioned Sigma Alpha Epsilon for a charter.

"The four fraternities at Trinity returned men this year as follows: Kappa Sigma, 13; Alpha Tau Omega, 6; Pi Kappa Alpha, 5; and Kappa Alpha, 9."—*Kappa Alpha Correspondent, Trinity College.*

At the recent meeting of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Southern States, the president of Wofford led the discussion on secret fraternities. He favored fraternities himself, though he thought it best to abolish them in his own college at this time for local reasons. Of

the large delegation present, only two speakers opposed fraternities; the others believed that any unfavorable conditions existing could be easily remedied. In the discussion of inter-collegiate games and specific athletics, however, the opinion was quite different and the whole system found at fault. The one year residence plan, with a proper degree of scholarship, was decided to be the best requirement for eligibility.

"The Tillikum Club, an organization of sophomore fraternity men, held its monthly meeting on November 7 at our house. There are two other organizations of fraternity men at the university: the juniors, who form the Triangle Club, and the freshmen, who have named themselves the Pelasgians. The freshmen fraternity men have placed a ticket in the field for class officers composed entirely of fraternity men and hope to win out by a well organized campaign. President Northrop in a recent address in chapel requested that in the future no fraternity hold its initiation outside of its chapter house. His request will be granted."—*Kappa Sigma Correspondent, Univ. of Minnesota.*

Of the seventy chapters of Phi Delta Theta twenty-nine own chapter houses, located at the following colleges: Dartmouth, Vermont, Williams, Amherst, Cornell, Columbia, Gettysburg, Allegheny, Dickinson, Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania State, Miami, O. W. U., O. S. U., Case, Michigan, Wabash, Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri, Nebraska, California, Stanford, Washington State, Vanderbilt, Sewanee, Emory, Texas Southwestern.

"In an attempt to increase the possibilities for social life among the barbs, the faculty have recently passed a rule allowing dancing in the gymnasium, a rule which has caused considerable talk among those who hold to the old customs of Beloit. A Mountain Day in which the whole college par-

icipates has also recently been tried with considerable success. This move in the direction of giving the non-fraternity men a taste of the good things that heretofore few besides the fraternity men have been able to enjoy will, it is hoped, tend to strengthen that spirit of unity and democracy in the college which is so often lacking to a marked degree wherever there are fraternities."—*Beta Theta Pi Correspondent, Beloit College.*

"Because of a ruling of the pan-hellenic council, this session has not witnessed the usual fight between the fraternity and non-fraternity factions for class honors and distinctions. The junior election has always been the most important, because this class controls the *Cardinal*, the official annual publication. The anti-fraternity element has held this honor for several years. This session, however, the fraternity men have a safe majority in the junior class, and there was much fear in the barb camp. The anti-fraternity men put the election off as long as they could, but when it was finally called they turned out in full strength, seemingly determined to die game. The 'frats' were also there to a man. It looked as if the old fight was on, but when the meeting was opened for nominations it was found that there was only one ticket in the field, and that the 'barbs.' Their surprise, when they heard the fraternity men, in majority, second and help to make unanimous every nomination, can be imagined. A similar method was followed in the other class elections."—*Kappa Sigma Correspondent, Univ. of Arkansas.*

"Wesleyan Female College, Macon, Ga., claims to be the oldest college for women chartered by any state in the world. Two societies have long existed there, the Adelpian and the Philomathean. Both have a very high standard and it is

considered a great honor for a girl to be asked to join either. The Adelpian has a diamond shaped badge, the Philomathean a shield shaped badge. We are informed that the Adelpian, founded in 1851, changed from a local to a 'national' sorority in 1905, and at the same time changed its name to Alpha Delta Phi. Its Delta chapter (its fourth chapter we believe) was organized at the University of Texas last June. It is a pity that Alpha Delta Phi, the general fraternity for men, has no organ (its *Star and Crescent* having suspended years ago), from which we might learn what it thinks of this appropriation of its name."—*The Scroll*.

"The general fraternities are well represented in the engineering schools. The first fraternity to enter a scientific school was Theta Delta Chi, which established a chapter at Rensselaer in 1852. This chapter was removed by the fraternity in 1896.

"The present distribution of the chapters is given as follows: Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 7; Sigma Nu, 7; Kappa Sigma, 7; Alpha Tau Omega, 6; Chi Phi, 5; Phi Delta Theta, 5; Delta Tau Delta, 4; Beta Theta Pi, 4; Phi Gamma Delta, 4; Phi Kappa Sigma, 3; Phi Sigma Kappa, 3; Sigma Chi, 3; Chi Psi, 2; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 2; Kappa Alpha (Southern order), 2; Phi Kappa Psi, 2; Pi Kappa Alpha, 2; Alpha Chi Rho, 1; Delta Phi, 1; Delta Upsilon, 1; Delta Psi, 1; Delta Sigma Phi, 1; Kappa Alpha (Northern order), 1; Omega Pi Alpha, 1; Psi Upsilon, 1; Sigma Phi, 1; Theta Delta Chi, 1; Zeta Psi, 1.

"This makes a grand total of thirty-seven chapters in technical schools, including Theta Xi's eight chapters.

"It is to be hoped that the fraternities will wake up to the fact that the technical schools afford a fine field for exten-

sion and that they will see that this extension takes place. When this happens we shall find that the student body of these institutes will improve in quality."—*Alpha Tau Omega Palm*.

FACULTY FEUDS CLOSE CENTENARY COLLEGE.

"Centenary College, at Jackson, La., has closed its doors permanently in consequence of the feuds in the faculty, the resignation of its president who is still lying in a critical condition from wounds inflicted by the professor of physics in a fight, and the withdrawal of all its students.

"The college was the oldest in Louisiana, having been founded in 1825 as the Louisiana State College. It failed and soon afterward passed into the hands of the Methodists, who named it Centenary College in honor of the centennial of the Methodists, which occurred in 1839, the year they obtained charge.

"The college was prosperous in its earlier days, and among its distinguished graduates were Jefferson Davis, President of the Southern Confederacy; Judah P. Benjamin, Secretary of State of the Confederacy, and most of the prominent Methodist clergymen of the Southwest. Bishop Keener was for many years its president. The buildings will probably be used as an annex for the overflow of the State Insane Asylum, which is also situated at Jackson and near the college."—*New York Sun*.

The fraternity history of Centenary is as follows: Phi Kappa Sigma, 1855-61; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 1857-62; Chi Phi, 1858-61; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 1861-61; Kappa Sigma, Kappa Alpha (So.), and Phi Phi Phi.

The destruction by fire of the Cornell Chi Psi house, December 7, 1906, entailed the greatest loss in life and prop-

erty in the annals of Greek letter fraternities. Three members of the chapters and four firemen were killed. Several more members of the chapter were injured by jumping from upper windows. The following history of the house, which is a complete ruin, is reproduced from the *Cornell Daily Sun*.

"The Cornell Chi Psi house, which was undoubtedly the finest and the costliest fraternity house in the country, was originally built for Mrs. Jennie McGraw-Fiske, at a cost of \$130,000. The designer of the house was William H. Miller, of Ithaca, and the contractors were the firm of Campbell & Richardson. Mrs. Fiske, who was Miss McGraw when the building was started in 1879, spent most of her time abroad, and left the plans almost entirely in the hands of the architect. After her marriage Mrs. Fiske returned to this country and died in Ithaca in 1881 before she was able to occupy the house.

"The property after her death passed under the supervision of the McGraw estate who bought it in at auction. The house remained unoccupied until 1896, when it was sold to Mr. E. G. Wycoff, of Ithaca, for \$45,000. Since then the house has been occupied by the Chi Psi fraternity. The approximate valuation of the structure and land was over \$200,000 though the building was insured for only \$25,000.

"The house was noted for its beautiful woodwork and design, and many of the fixtures were secured in foreign countries. The woodwork in the library and hall was imported from Italy, and fitted together by the best cabinet makers that could be found in this country. The woodwork in the library alone was valued at \$10,000."

THE GREEK PRESS

One of the most to be desired features of any fraternity is a common type in its members. Three factors are most important in securing such a result: Chapters located in colleges of even rank, selection of new members by an uniform standard and a strict observance by each member of his fraternity's rules and principles. The last two features are considered in the following extract:

- "One great mistake, too often made, is to reduce the Landmarks to their minimum efficiency in order to get "good fellows" of an above mentioned type. It is, indeed, fundamentally wrong to forget that men likely to become true Alpha Chis are those attracted and not repelled by its Ideals. To attempt to get men whose associates and nature are one or both at variance with the type usually found in the Brotherhood, is exceedingly poor policy. A X P cannot be a reform school. It has task enough to proceed onwards with men who do conform to its principles. Therefore it should select members from those who apparently are living up to its standards. Long have its standards been the boast of this Brotherhood. What folly then to desire the admittance of any for whom this boast must be yielded!—that is to make A X P no better than many other fraternities, and not so good as some.

"The true policy, then, is not to adapt the Landmarks to the Brothers but to adapt the Brothers to the *inflexible* Landmarks; continually to strive to raise the actual standard of the Order nearer and nearer to that taught by its ideals. Every Brother who lives these principles will be enthusiastic for his Fraternity. The fact that its influence gives him an impetus toward leading an exemplary life will make him so. If a Chapter is composed of true Brothers, no one will feel ill will for advice and counsel as to conduct. Such

matters should be freely spoken of in council. Any praise or blame there cannot be thought to be other than of the best intention."

—*The Garnet and White.*

Inasmuch as Delta Tau Delta protected herself some fifteen years ago against the sort of inter-fraternity societies discussed in the following clipping, the question has no specific bearing for us. It is true that there are many of these societies more harmful in their influence than T. N. E. There are others which serve an admirable purpose in promoting a friendly interchange of courtesies among the different fraternities. Broadly speaking, we would say that the commendable inter-fraternities are generally those which limit their membership to the two upper classes. Sophomore and freshman societies are usually superfluous, if not absolutely objectionable.

"It is my idea in this article to call attention particularly to dozens of smaller organizations throughout the country possessing principles equally as bad and some much worse than T. N. E. but whose evils are unrecognized by the fraternities at large because they are local organizations and consequently not of general interest. On one occasion I recall a student telling me on the evening set for his initiation into a local inter-fraternity that it could not take place because the officers were 'jagged' and all he got was the grip, but he was a member nevertheless. At another institution not long after I heard some boys say that certain men would not attend a minstrel rehearsal given by the various fraternities in college but in preference attended the rehearsal of an inter-fraternity show, giving as their reason that the show must be as success as the proceeds were to go for a rousing good time that night after the show.

"Some men would join without the chapter knowing it and it would never be found out until they had left college or graduated. The question of T. N. E. and inter-collegiate inter-fraternities when brought before the Denver convention resulted in passing a ruling forbidding men to join such societies, but here are the local inter-

fraternities causing trouble for the various chapters and no national ruling for them to refer to when chapter trouble of this character confronts them. I am of the opinion these local societies should be investigated and the chapters given some protection against them."

We wonder if there is any chapter of Delta Tau Delta that could be described as follows:

"The chapter meetings were held in a small hall over a grocery store. The room was carpeted and had a narrow platform at one end. A couple of tables, windows with green shades and dingy white curtains, two dozen wooden chairs and a rusty stove were the details. The boys always met on Saturday night at 8.30, hurried through the routine business, talked a while, and adjourned—the Joneses to their room to study, Haviland to call on the bookstore lady, Buck Stephens to the hotel billiard-hall and Billie Kid to the barb. dormitory. Then Jones, Jr., once every quarter would sit down and write a glowing letter to the fraternity magazine telling of the triumphs of the members and the fraternal pleasures of the chapter."

—*The Alpha Tau Omega Palm.*

"At this season of the year thousands of American youths have entered our colleges for the first time. They are meeting thousands of upper classmen who are, all unconsciously, to become their moral and social tutors. In college, perhaps more than anywhere else, the immeasurable force of personal character exerts its subtle influence upon the lives of those who, as students, are involved in such intimate associations. It is just in this connection that the province of the college fraternity lies. It should, yea, it must be—an institution for the upbuilding of character through contact with congenial and uplifting associations. The chapter of any fraternity which holds other than this one primary ideal is sure to depreciate in the eyes of its fellows.

"It therefore behooves us to be most careful in our selection of freshmen for initiation into our fraternity, for they are to be our

associates for the remaining years of our college life; and we must learn from them as well as teach them.

"Variable as are the customs of our American colleges the one custom of intrusting the social education of a freshman to his fraternity mates is almost as prevalent as fraternity life itself, while his real moral instruction, that important portion which cannot be prescribed in the curriculum, almost as universally devolves upon the fraternity. How often does the freshman become what his fraternity makes of him!

"From the moment that a man pledges himself to our Fraternity, we, as upper classmen, his future associates, become sponsors for his character. Do we appreciate the responsibility, and how do we use it? Perhaps we begin by making our "fresh" the butt of an apparently endless series of practical jokes. Perhaps we treat him to a prolonged course of flattery, until, like the proverbial spoiled child, he begins to believe that he "owns the earth." Perhaps, with a firm belief in his scholastic ability, we hound him on to literary effort only eventually to make of him a living automaton, a walking encyclopedia, a bookworm, blind to all else than that he sees in print. Perhaps he gives athletic promise, and we, entirely forgetful that mind as well as body needs development, urge him to glory on the field, until, all too late, he and we awake to the fact that he is hopelessly behind in his studies.

"The ideal chapter, however, while recognizing the innate value of an equable and genial disposition, of scholastic ability, of an 'abiding self-confidence,' and of athletic prowess, will not permit its members to develop along any one of these lines to the exclusion of the others. Hence it is that we believe that the initiation of a freshman into his fraternity, as the first and perhaps most important portion of his fraternal education, cannot be absolutely prescribed by even the most elastic of rituals or the most ancient of college customs. Study your freshman. If he is unduly fresh, a few harmless "stunts" or a practical joke in line with the customs of your college may not hurt him, but may prove the making of a man. But be sure that your "stunts" and your jokes, your college pranks, if you will *are* harmless, absolutely so—for remorse unendurable is the penalty to him who oversteps the bounds!

"But remember that your initiation carries with it more serious instruction. There is provided a series of important truths, so be-

jeweled by their ritualistic setting, that they can scarcely fail to make a deep and lasting impression upon the character of the initiate, if soberly and impressively rendered. Fun, pranks, stunts, and jokes have no place here, if, indeed, they are at all necessary. Therefore, study your ritual, and aim to deliver your instruction in the most impressive manner of which you are capable—laying aside all levity, as becomes one who delivers himself of truths which are to influence for all time the life and character of the initiate.”

—*The Caduceus of Kappa Sigma.*

“The dangers of fraternity life are, chiefly, getting out of touch with college activities and too great and tempting facilities for idleness. The danger of dissipation is practically negligible; young men who have a tendency to dissipation will find their way to one another quite as readily in the absence of fraternities as by their means; and, as a matter of fact, the young man in college is morally safer than the young man of the same age and the same opportunities of spending money out of college. Whether the fraternity house and the living together of the men in dining-halls shall segregate them and diminish their interest in college activities depends chiefly on the graduate members of the fraternities. The mere fact of living together in small groups does not, of itself, destroy college feeling any more than dining together in large Commons develops college feeling. Everything depends on the spirit and aims of the fraternity, and very largely on the influence of its graduates. The latter can always, by precept and example, keep a fraternity in closest touch with the college, and identify loyalty to a fraternity with loyalty to a college.

“No one who knows the place which the fraternities occupy in nearly all of our great institutions can fail to recognize the fact that the Greek-letter fraternity offers an instrument of the highest effectiveness for educational purposes. In the University of Michigan, for instance, which stands in the front rank of the great State institutions of the Central West, there are no less than thirty-seven fraternities of various kinds. Mr. Birdseye emphasizes the place which fraternity houses, hold at Amherst as supplementary dormitories. At Williamstown the college and the fraternities have taken possession of the noble old street through the heart of the village and

the fraternity houses in dignity and beauty, are quite on a level with the college buildings. The loyalty and affection of the graduates of these fraternities constitute an important part of the capital of the college; the provision for student rooms which the houses offer is a very material addition to the college resources; the opportunity of reaching the members of the fraternity through their representatives in the senior class, or through their graduates, is constantly used to good effect by college authorities; but are there not other and more definite ways of turning these associations towards scholarly ends, of making them still more valuable in the college life, of uniting them more closely with the college world?

"It was with just such groups of students that many of the colleges at Oxford and Cambridge began their careers. It was out of the Halls that many of the colleges grew. Is there not a suggestion in this historical parallelism between the Hall and the modern fraternity house? The Halls were originally small groups of students living together, with a few teachers who directed their studies, and, to a very large extent, studied with them. At the dinner of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, one of the foremost Greek-letter societies in the country, in New York last year, it was suggested that a large fund be raised, the income to be used for resident or foreign graduate students, to be selected from the entire fraternity, with the hope of stimulating scholarly interest and ambition in a fraternity which has been represented in public life and in all the professions by men of the highest distinction. This suggestion was novel only in its scope. Would it not be possible to go farther, and to place in chapter houses, by the action and support of the graduates, young and promising graduate students, who, living with the men and acting as tutors, somewhat in the English sense, should direct the work of the undergraduates; teach them how to study, an art in which American students are sadly lacking; stimulate their intellectual life; and in a familiar informal way co-operate with the college in its highest work? The means for trying this experiment in many fraternities are ample. Is not the time ripe for more definite and higher direction of this great force in the American college community?"

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A Symposium

THE QUESTION

"For some time there has been a question in my mind with regard to affiliates which I cannot settle and upon which I have never seen anything written. Two cases of the character I have in mind have come under my direct observation during the past month. For example: Chapter A receives a transfer, writes to Chapter B, from which chapter the transfer comes. Chapter B wires in reply, 'Record bad. Don't affiliate.'

"The question which troubles me is, is such a situation fair to chapters and to the man concerned? In other words, if a man is so undesirable as to be repudiated in such manner by his own chapter, should not that chapter have expelled him at once, and thus saved embarrassment to all parties concerned? If a man is unfit to be given a recommendation to a sister chapter, is he fit to remain on the roll of his own chapter?"

"I think I have made the situation clear. Can you not enlighten us on the subject in some one of the coming issues of THE RAINBOW?"

I take it the answer is obvious. If Chapter B held the

man in such esteem it is its duty to expel him. It seems to me it is almost a breach of faith for a chapter to permit a man to go out from it either as an alumnus or an affiliate when it is so clearly of the opinion that the man is unworthy of the fraternal bond. Moreover, in this particular case, Chapter B must have realized that its action left Chapter A between two serious difficulties—affiliating the man in the face of this recommendation, or weakening its own college standing by being unable to support the fraternity as a whole. I think Chapter A might have demanded of Chapter B to make good its opinion, and, if proven, would have had good grounds to demand the man's expulsion.

STUART MACLEAN.

In the case under discussion Chapter B was responsible for the man seeking affiliation. If his record was bad while he was yet with that chapter he should have been disciplined. Having permitted him to go forth, however, as a member of the Fraternity, it was plainly unfair to him, no matter what his character, to seek to debar him from the privilege of affiliation with brothers in another chapter. It was also unfair to the other chapter, for it put the members in an embarrassing position. They were obliged to refuse the man admittance without knowing why they did so. It is, however, possible for the matter to have gone this far without any serious fault on the part of any of those concerned, for Chapter B may have had no idea of the possible results of its negligence—but having reached this point the correct procedure would be to take the matter before the Arch Chapter with the evidence Chapter B could produce, and give the man a chance to clear himself, or Chapter A just ground for refusal to admit him. W. L. MCKAY.

In the matter of the right of members to affiliate with other chapters than their own and of the duty of the home chapter to its members and to the Fraternity in the case of transfers, I am of the opinion that a repudiation of a member by his chapter's advising the chapter to which he goes against receiving him because of his bad record or for any other reason is cowardly in the extreme and utterly unfair to such a member, who is thereby condemned before strangers, without his knowledge and without a hearing before his accusers. It is certainly the duty of the home chapter to pass upon the merits of its own members and to protect its standing and that of the Fraternity by expelling unfit members before they leave the chapter that admitted them, unless they leave unexpectedly or change in their conduct after leaving. It alone is able to give a proper hearing, without which no man is condemned before the law, whose ideals of fairness should not be permitted to exceed those of the Fraternity toward its members or that of brothers for each other.

OSCAR L. POND.

At first reading, the question raised in the January RAINBOW on the matter of affiliation seems a very simple one to answer; a man who can not be affiliated by B chapter should have been expelled by A chapter and that chapter has been remiss in not performing an unpleasant duty.

But in a fraternity such as ours is, a matter of this sort is not a simple one, and a number of questions should be answered first.

Who wrote this letter to B chapter, did the secretary do it by direction of his chapter? In what way was the man's record bad, are his habits bad, or is it his classroom record,

is he detrimental because of his manners? and what are his affiliations with alumni members of A chapter? A good deal depends on how these questions are answered.

If the man's habits are bad, there is but one answer, he should have been expelled; but the record may be called bad without this extreme.

He may not do any particular damage to A chapter, because he is known to the student body and properly discounted, as he will not be in new surroundings.

He may be connected with some alumnus who is of great value to A chapter and it naturally hesitates to hurt his feelings. Then the letter to B may have been written by a man who did not really represent the opinion of his chapter.

When a student joins Delta Tau Delta he gives up certain privileges he enjoyed previously. For this reason expulsion is not a penalty to be lightly inflicted, and excepting the one matter of immorality in its various phases, a chapter may not lay itself open to serious blame if it allows a member to retain his membership in the Fraternity though it may advise B not to affiliate. The man thus retains his privileges and if he abuses them, B chapter has a recourse which will be even more impressive than if A had attempted disciplining him.

No chapter should be in haste to affiliate any man. Let him wait a while and prove himself, study him and see if he will mix well with the men who already compose the chapter. Avoid in every way possible the discordant element.

LOWRIE McCLURG.

So long as the old saying, "To err is human," continues to be true, any association of human beings is likely

to judge the inner by the outer man, and is liable at one time or another to admit as a member of its circle a person who will turn out uncongenial, or indifferent, or positively inimical. It is to be hoped that every chapter of Delta Tau Delta exercises extreme and constant precaution against the admission of undesirable men. If, unfortunately, such a mistake has been made, and if the man is incorrigible, there seems to be but one righteous, one possible, remedy. That remedy is expulsion. Every fraternal influence, personal and official, persuasive and punitive, should be brought to bear before capital sentence is pronounced; but if these influences fail the man is not a Delta, and the name should be taken from him. The familiar words of a great authority confirm this view: "And if thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee. And if thy right hand offend thee, cut it off, and cast it from thee."

If the view presented above is correct, and if it were strictly lived up to, the question submitted for this discussion could never arise.

In the transaction given, "Chapter A" is the real culprit. In issuing the transfer, she vouches for the character and fraternity standing of its bearer. If he is not a good Delt, she virtually assumes his sins, by declaring him to be. She has shirked the unpleasant but imperative duty of expelling him, and hopes now to get rid of him and hear no more of him; as an easy-going employer sometimes gives a recommendation to an unprofitable employee—securing relief for himself by turning his trouble loose "with a good character."

The question does not state what the final outcome was; but it is "a consummation devoutly to be wished" that "Chapter A" had it sharply and powerfully brought home

to her how woefully remiss in duty she had been—to her sister chapters, to herself, and, not least, to the man whom she made the victim of her weak equivocation. The man is not to blame for taking and using the transfer; he would be a fool if he did not.

JNO. R. SCOTT.

In response to your request for a discussion of the question you present, I beg to submit the following: The whole question is the old one of affiliation, modified somewhat, to be sure. I have always felt that the matter of affiliation wasn't a very serious problem for fraternities, because it is not fraternity business. It is purely and simply chapter business. One man wrote me a very sad and dyspeptic letter, because, as he said, "He had not joined Delta Tau Delta at all, he learned, but only one chapter of Delta Tau Delta." What he should have learned was that he had joined Delta Tau Delta, through the medium of one chapter, and that his fraternity would welcome him as a member of the national body as long as he behaved decently. But on that account he ought not to expect another chapter than his, with possibly an entirely different standard of excellence, to take him into its inner circle, and give him voting privileges, on questions that might be of local import, or on men who were brought up under stricter or more relaxed standards of discipline. The question of affiliation must be left to the chapters. We of the Arch Chapter must not say whom a chapter may or may not initiate, so long as chapters consider that we have a standard of manhood, to which we wish them as closely as possible to adhere. If we insist upon a chapter's affiliating every Delta that comes to college, then we must insist upon every Delta joining the chapter in the college of his



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adoption, whether he wishes so or not. And this unquestionably would be a violation of personal rights.

In almost every chapter it might happen that a man would be initiated who would be a disappointment. There is no chapter that has not had this experience. There might be no one thing to which the others could point that was so bad that it warranted his expulsion. Not all men are good fraternity men. Some are at best indifferent. They do no harm, especially, and they do no good. They cannot be expelled, because we have no penalty for the sins of omission. They are tolerated by the chapter, because its members feel a certain loyalty to their chapter brothers, and because no chapter likes to see a man expelled. They can stand him, because they are used to him, or because they must keep up appearances. But they could not recommend him to another chapter. They ought not to wish another chapter to be embarrassed as they have been. I have found the chapters very sensible in their handling of this problem, and the cordial relations between chapters have not been disturbed, even when a man quite acceptable to one crowd was not so to another.

My advice to chapters is this: Make your standard of men high. Have it distinctly understood that every initiate must approach this standard, so that your chapter will have a distinct personality. Make yourselves understand that standards of excellence will vary, as the objects of schools vary. Men educated in our strict church colleges may not think and believe as men in the great State universities or the technical colleges, and yet all will be good men. If you have a crowd selected as you wish them, you cannot afford to have standards upset by any other one. Make all Delts welcome in your houses, give them the freedom of your social events. But when it comes to matters of chapter

import, you are the ones that must do the thinking and the acting.

I have recently had occasion to put into actual execution my idea of the solution of the question you ask. A man, who was a dud, but who looked fairly good in his clothes, was initiated into one of our chapters. He was never of any good to the chapter, but he didn't have personality enough to do it any harm. He was not quite honest, but he was not dishonest. Every one in the chapter apologized for him mentally, but was loyal to him because of the badge he wore. I do not see how he could have been expelled, justly. He finally entered another college, and I was asked to recommend him. I refused to do so. I stated plainly that he was unworthy of affiliation. He didn't have the strength of character necessary to commit a great sin. He was simply harmless and useless. Why should another chapter be burdened with him?

I may be all wrong, but the chances are that I am nearer all right. I have had a large experience with boys, and know them from A to Z. I have had a fair experience with fraternity matters, and my ideas are the result of observation. A college fraternity must be run on business principles, or it won't last out. The sentiment of the Fraternity is beautiful, and we love it. But that does not require that when one chapter has been bitten, another must also be bitten.

FRANK WIELAND,
President Delta Tau Delta.

A Boost from the Brush

CHICAGO AND THE KARNEA VIEWED BY A RANK OUTSIDER

We pleaded with you, "Doc," e'en as pleads the beauteous and blonde heerowine when the crool villin is about to fore-close the mortgage and turn her dying father out in kuk-kuk-cold.

"If," we said, at the same time assuming an impressive pose and carelessly tossing back the glossy curls so as to afford you a close-range view of our Websterian forehead, "if we are elected for the sacrifice and are to boost the Karnea, at least furnish us with a few harmless, inoffensive facts, which, while they will not interfere at all with the libretto—" We got no farther. We were harshly, brutally checked. You looked and we withered.

"Facts?" you repeated, in an irritated fashion, playfully toying with an orphaned appendix, "I labored under the delusion that you were a newspaper writer. The 1907 Karnea is to be held in Chicago. What more do you want?"

We rolled over and counterfeited dead. We told you, "Doc," that anyone who wanted anything else on earth besides a Karnea in Chicago was an idiot of gibbering propensities. We assured you that we did not give a dern for common, ordinary, homely facts. "You're the doctor," we remarked, coquettishly mussing up our cowlick. Securing a strangle-hold on our faithful typewriter, we applied an anæsthetic, injected a large dose of axle-grease, attached the belt that furnishes power for the family washing machine, and fell to.

We were determined to tell the truth about Chicago, even if we had to lie.

"IMPERIAL Chicago calls." Dr. Wieland says so, and passing hastily over the hifalutin' adjective attached to the little old village which boasts the Mogul among its most famous residents, we are emboldened to state that if Chicago calls, there is no chance to beat her.

She has at least four aces and a joker running wild. This language may be slightly technical and productive of knitted brows in educational circles at Baldwin, Kan., Columbia, Mo., and Madison, Wis., but why blame us if the higher education has not been assimilated at these outposts?

We repeat it. If Chicago calls, she will deliver the goods. She has a habit of delivering the goods, not in an unsightly bundle, wrapped in brown paper at the back door, but rather enfolded in tin foil with gilt trimming at the front vestibule. Back in 1893 Chicago called us. She had a World's Fair and wanted our opinion. We were rather juvenile in those days. There was an unsightly hiatus from the knees down where our trouserettes abruptly ceased to trouser; and the brick pavements hurt our feet. But we were there with both feet, just the same.

"Chicago," said we, in gratitude, "you have soitenly done noble. Just wait till the year 1907 and we'll be right back and bring all the fellers. Thank us not, but kindly tell us where the folks is, for we are lost."

Others of a lesser mould might ave forgotten a promise given in youthful recklessness, but we remembered. On the Monday morning next August when the greatest foregathering of the clans of Deltdom begins, hastening delegates and visitors may find us supporting the front of the new Congress Hotel. We will take no chances of that dump toppling over and spoiling everything. Some must watch while others frolic. New York had its Sherman Arter; Chicago will have us, dern it.

At the very outset of the Karnea campaign of 1907, the Chicago Alumni Chapter has led the ace of trumps. Dost recall the Hotel Astor, which, when we bade it a tearful farewell one smiling August day in 1905, was putting up a very fair imitation of a gilded tavern? Visiting Delts, who tread cautiously upon its plush, opined that it was a very fair sort of a cross-roads inn. The Chicago Karnea promoters realized that they had a job on their hands to produce a world-beating convention, following so closely on the heels of that never-to-be-forgotten seance in Manhattan. There were very fair hostelries in Chicago. Sarah Bernhardt had taken a milk bath in the porcelain preserves of the Auditorium Annex and gilded youth from New York had traveled far to take the plunge into the fish tank in the Pompeiian room. We ourselves had strolled casually into the marble palace and with inimitable sang-froid abstracted a toothpick from the desk, while the clerk was not looking.

Under ordinary circumstances, the Annex might have served the purpose. A convention of Pittsburg millionaires could have found comfort within its walls. But here there loomed a gathering of the kings of Greece. Were top-hatted doods from the confines of Broadway and Hoboken, N. J., to be permitted to smile sardonically as they mentally recalled the Noo York Karnea? Was it to be said that the great Middle West, already short on gold-tipped cigars and long on cob pipes, could not house the Karnea as it never was housed before? Not by a doggone sight!

What did Dr. Wieland and his confreres do? Well, they didn't do a thing but prevail upon Chicago to build a new hotel, the Congress, which will undoubtedly be the most magnificent in the country. The Congress Hotel for the great Delt Congress. Could anything be more appropri-

ate? Washington has its congress, so will Chicago have hers. The similarity between the two congresses will be only in name. Col. J. Wakefield, Col. F. Rogers and other patriots need not worry. There is no bar in the Congress—at Washington.

When Kilpatrick, Hodgdon, Hillegas and the rest of that bunch from Noo York are ushered into the new Congress, we will take them cordially but firmly by the hand and after examining into their previous condition of servitude, welcome them into the United States. They are good boys—bless 'em—and have been out of the country too long.

There is no gainsaying the fact that the West is the bright, shining stronghold of Deltaism. The young men, comprising the chapters of H. Van Petten's division, who looked at you from the pages of the last RAINBOW, would admit this without a murmur. And Chicago is the greatest Delt village on the continent. A grand alumni chapter, flanked by three active chapters, is already sitting up at night planning for the entertainment of the Karnea hordes. When these plans mature and flower, Dr. Wieland impressively informs us, Chicago will have all previous Karnea towns up a tree hollering for help. That is not just exactly the way the Mogul put it, but he says it goes.

Hillegas hymned Coney Island two years ago and we who harked to his siren song knew him for no false prophet. But if Noo York had her Coney—is it still pronounced "Cooney?"—Chicago has her White City. The White City—that is the name they love to give that wondrously beautiful dream, the World's Fair, whose pale domes and turrets shone in the moonlight and reflected their fairy forms into the Venetian waters that played at their feet. And so they have reared another dream city, white and myriad-lighted, a Bagdad through which you wander

seeking and finding amusement; and in memory of that vanished dream, they have called it the White City. When it comes to plastering the language with a view to scenic effect, we sometimes flatter ourselves that only a cruel concatenation of circumstance is putting Bertha M. Clay and Frank Merriwell across the line winners and holding us in the ruck.

A night at the White City is on the card of entertainment for the Karnea-comers. Any one who journeyed with that gladsome Delta horde to Coney Island will be found ready for a front seat in this parade. The Chicago Silver Cornet band will head the procession after playing a medley of popular airs in the lobby of the hotel.

Yes, comrades, there is a large dancing floor at ye Pale Village, where you may have a walk around that will discount even that remarkable gang of locksteppers who trod airily that August night at Coney.

Groans from the third vertebrae of the paralytic typewriter machine warn us to hasten. With a deft touch, we will skim over the vaudeville night and the mastodonic smoker, carded as headliners in the beautiful vision of the Chicago alumni. There need be no fear of the nicotine supply falling short. Ample safeguards will be taken, consisting of the muzzling of Rev. C. Henry Wells and other high-vested clerical gents, after they have received an equitable ration.

As a side issue there will be roller-skating on the Chicago River. This, of course, is not the only body of water. To the left as we ride into town in our palatial private car "Guenevre de Simkins," we observe that notable freshet, Lake Michigan. Br'ers, whose pocketbooks are such that they cannot endure the maddening heat of summer, need not forego the Karnea and hasten to the continental water-

ing places or sichlike. Swept by the breezes from that little old lake which once convinced us that while a sailor's life might be free and bold, as the ditties say, it was not necessarily adapted to our delicate and sensitive organism, Chicago is offtime put to stress to keep warm in August. It is no infrequent sight to see Col. Alf Mayo going down to work in the morning, clad in a bearskin coat. No, we take this back. We misremembered. We will not lure any confiding bond-brother to Chicago under false pretences. He was not wearing a bearskin coat; he was wearing earmuffs.

Easterners in Chicago complain that the silver dollar is current generally while in deah old Manhattan you wouldn't be caught dead with one, really. Now, we have no desire to make invidious comparisons. We went to Noo York some time ago and managed to while away the fleeting hours without more than one or two touches of ennui. But it must be confessed, more in sadness than in anger, that in the city of Broadway and its environs, the simple, plain, chunky, in God we trust dollar of our daddies is down and out. No cartwheel for them. And this is why. A dollar there is not intended for money, there being nothing much it can buy. Therefore it serves as pence to toss to newsboys, waiters and other pirates. In Chicago there is a hundred cents of hard-earned increment in every dollar and they are all silver—bless 'em. Even we, who wait, like Cincinnati at the plow, one hundred miles or so away from the city by the lake, haughty and scornful as we are, even we have no prejudice against the silver dollar.

In Chicago it is possible to dine in a restaurant and emerge fortified by the consciousness that you have had enough to eat and that you will not have to go without cigars for six months to make up for the feast. For painful



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Courage, sturdy old junk mill!

A dollar, judiciously expended, goes far in Chicago. “Dat’s de troot,” as they say over on the we’t side, the only part of the big town where the torch of learning has not flared. So you, who begin to hesitate because of a possible crimp in your bank account, have no cause to dread. What you must fear is any polished stranger who offers to dispose of his interest in the Masonic Temple, because he liked you the first minute he laid eyes on you. If on Monday some one offers to have the building turned around on its axis for the reasonable sum of twenty-five cents, heed not. This is only done on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Already we hear the prophetic tread of that great Delt array next summer. In our vision we see the square-badged boys coming into camp. One of the most interesting exhibits will be the Arch Chapter array, Stall No. Two. If you have never seen an arch chapter in action, you have no right to go about pretending that life is a hollow void and that you don’t care whether school retains or not. The Moguls will be found, side by side in peace and harmony, eating out of each other’s hands. They will sell photographs of themselves for the benefit of the endowment fund.

While the awestruck gang is gazing at the happy family, there will come a vibrant note of joy. With their arms around each other and their voices attuned to perfect harmony, there enters Alvan E. Duerr and the most delinquent chapter treasurer in the Fraternity. Tableau!

It will indeed be a boon for the sacrificing Alvan to prom-

enaded the corridors, unmolested by the haunting fear that some desperate and remiss treasurer might insert a stiletto between the fifth and sixth ribs. Poor man, he never knew when he would hear that awful "S'death!" and "Take that, coise you!" Come to Chicago and see him enjoy himself.

Moguls John L. Kind and Stuart Maclean will be roped off separately, because they are in their novitiates and will attract more than ordinary attention. Smoked glasses will be provided for daring sightseers desiring to take a good pike at the chancellor of the root of evil. All previous effects in the sartorial line will be outdone, even his own, is the promise we have received from the scholar's retreat at Madison. Col. Stuart Maclean, blithely termed the "Sweet Songbird of the South," will be easily recognized by the long, waving coiffure and the Byronic collar. He is a poet but this has made no difference in our friendship, and it may be on the cards that when they call to order that great banquet that is to climax the great gathering, the Colonel will read a poem that will chant the praises of good old Delta Tau as rhymed meter has never sung them before.

Come, we repeat it, COME and meet the Arch Chapter. Once we had an idea that a Mogul was as far removed from ordinary clay as the Sultan of Turkey, who has a harem and cannot drink wine. There is no similarity at all between the Moguls and the Sultan, we assure you.

Emissaries of the Chicagoans already prowl about the country, listening to Delta orators, that the Karnea may hear the best talent ever corraled under one tent. It is perhaps too early to specify the speakers who will adorn that great banquet-to-be with their pearls of thought. But there are going to be some old boys there who would make the highly touted Demosthenes slink home with his toga between his legs like a whipped cur.

Why, when "Wes" Mahan, Chicago's and Beta Upsilon's **P**ride, hoists anchor and gets under way, the Eastern gang **w**ill have to bring the "King" with them—and they must—**i**f they do not want to be convinced themselves that the **M**iddle West is the promised land and that they are living **i**n a state of semi-savagery, subsisting on the tropical ban-**y**an. And the founders—bless their hearts—the Chicago **B**r'ers have sworn to bring them to that great festal board. **A**nd if their voices are not as strong, and quaver once in a **w**hile, you and I who have traveled there, will not mind. **T**hink of seeing and hearing some of those who laid the **F**irst stones of our towering structure!

Little remains to be told. Is there need to enumerate **f**urther the splendors to come, the attractions of Chicago? **N**eed we accent the fact of our own promised attendance in good humor? Our usual yearly trip to the town is for the purpose of seeing the representatives of the State Uni-**v**ersity on the gridiron assassinated by Standard Oil mer-**c**enaries. Considering how we have been treated in Chi-**c**ago, it is a wonder that we were given this task, but the villagers there desired to give the world an impartial idea of what could be expected. And we, praise be, we have did it!

Let the mystic words, "Meet me in Chicago" be your pillar of fire by day and your cloud of smoke by night. We may be a little tangled here, but what boots it? Make your plans to attend the greatest Karnea in the annals of **D**eltdom and we'llgosome—anddon'tyouforgetit!

LOUIS M. TOBIN.

To Whom It May Concern

"In men whom men condemn as ill,
I find so much of goodness still;
In men whom men pronounce divine,
I find so much of sin and blot—
I hesitate to draw the line
Between the two, where God has not."

This question comes to me: To what extent does a Delta, even in the wrong, deserve our sympathy? How forgiving may we be, and still preserve a respect for the laws of the land, and for ourselves? The gulf between justice and mercy will always be a wide one, because justice takes no account of environment, of temptation or of resistance. For this reason, what is just in the consideration of one, might be very unjust in another instance. May a man, by expiating a sin, remove it, or the memory of it; or, having sinned, must he forever be an outcast, with all of the good he has done forgotten?

There is no one whose life may be made, with safety, an open book. The interpretation of morals is too widely different. So many men seem to need to be tried in the fire of experience, of sin, even, to come to know how despicable sin is. So many seem to have needed to experience the depths, to reach the heights. In this experience, the weak may perish, and only the strong survive. Must the strong, therefore, forever and henceforth despise the weak?

How may we best detach ourselves from those whom we have ceased to admire? How best may we punish those who have sinned against us and society? Shall we cry from the house-tops "Behold, my brother is unworthy," or can we best punish by ignoring and forgetting?

It is one of the tragedies of life that our misdeeds be-

come the misdeeds of all of our associates. We cannot detach ourselves from them or their consequences. So to pursue and goad another is poor revenge indeed. But to pity, to sympathize and pardon, where is there revenge like this? If we demand the pound of flesh, if we require that punishment be meted out, we draw our victim and his punishment more and more closely to ourselves. We thus gain nothing, and lose much. He gains, perhaps, because no suffering is devoid of dignity.

To everyone who thinks there must come the question of temptation and the power to resist it. In every judgment, we must allow for these. The man who is just and merciful will always be greater than he who is just, and just only; and the eternal justice, which we cannot estimate because our short vision does not allow us to consider environment and teaching and morbid tastes and weak wills—the finality of justice may read the scales very differently. Again, our interpretation of sin or virtue in others ought to bear a ratio to these same qualities in ourselves. Assuredly, of these, no one else can know. If Delta Tau Delta means the Labor of the Beautiful and the Good, then when we assume its obligations, we assume a grave responsibility. It means that we will judge no one hastily, or unheard; that we will not condemn things simply because we do not understand them; it means that to stand by one in his troubles is to make of chivalry a religion. And it means more than these. It means that if we cannot countenance or pardon, we can at least ignore and forget. There is no punishment so severe as being eliminated from another's interests.

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President Delta Tau Delta.

The Record of Phi Kappa Psi

By GUY MORRISON WALKER

This book is published for Phi Kappa Psi for use in rushing new men, and for this reason might be supposed to be kept strictly private. However, it seems to be for sale to anyone who chooses to pay the price, as the copy under review was gotten from a book store, which purchased it in the ordinary trade way; it is therefore public property and subject to criticism as any other public statement is. The fact that several chapters of Delta Tau Delta meet chapters of Phi Kappa Psi and the statements of this book, is our reason for devoting this space to a review of the same.

The Record is a neat book of eighty pages, and the copy under review is tastily bound in dark green cloth. The pages are well supplied with marginal references and it is a model of condensation, the result the author says of twenty years of work.

It begins with a general description of the insignia of the fraternity, then of the various publications. Then follows a chapter on "What Phi Kappa Psi Means;" and one on "Pointers," most of which is given further on. Following, are chapters on "History and Government," "Our Fraternity," which contains a sketch of each chapter, showing how every Phi Psi chapter is the best in each particular college; "Inactive Chapters," "Alumni Associations" where the most prominent men in each town are members. "Civil War Record," "Phi Psi's Roll of Honor" and ending with "Recent History," "Chapter Roll" and "Table of Membership."

Here are most of the Pointers. The italics are in the book,

the numbers are ours for convenient reference. No. 1 is trivial, and No. 2 has already been commented on in **THE RAINBOW**.

1. "Phi Kappa Psi is noted for the loyalty and fraternity enthusiasm of its members. Members of other fraternities have often remarked upon this characteristic of ours and marveled at it. The truth is that to Phi Kappa Psi has come a revelation of the meaning of fraternity that has been denied to other Greek letter societies."

2. "Phi Kappa Psi has always been noted for the breadth and catholicity of its fraternity spirit. Our best friends have always been the 'Barbs' or non-fraternity men."

3. "Phi Kappa Psi is the youngest of the great college fraternities. Though founded in 1852, she is easily the largest and strongest college fraternity established since 1850. So vigorous has been her growth that she has surpassed all but three or four of the oldest fraternities in size and strength."

4. "*The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi* has for years been the first of fraternity magazines, a model after which others have patterned theirs."

5. "Phi Kappa Psi was a pioneer in the modern centralized form of government by means of an executive council, composed of graduate officers. The wisdom of this course is shown by the fact that all our fraternity publications have paid their own way, while our magazine is a source of profit to the fraternity. *We not only have no debts, but our treasury is full.*"

6. "Phi Kappa Psi is a jealous mistress. No man wears her colors or her badge, save he upon whom she has cast loving eyes and to whom she has revealed her mysteries. Her sons are her own. Her rolls are not encumbered, as are those of many other fraternities, with the names of men

who have never been initiated, and upon whom their only claim is that they once held membership in another fraternity or local society whose later members were absorbed."

7. "Our alumni and alumni associations are most active in their assistance to the younger members who have just left college and are seeking for the first time a place for themselves out in the world. *It is, therefore, worth more to a young man to belong to Phi Kappa Psi than it is to any other college fraternity.*"

These "Pointers" if they amount to anything, are to be used in the campaigns for new men, but any half-posted Greek can readily neutralize their effect. They serve as an example of the style of argument to be avoided by thoroughbred fraternity men, certainly our own campaigns are laid along different lines.

Pointer No. 4 makes plain why we have approved so thoroughly of THE RAINBOW; it is the antithesis of *The Shield*; it is handsome, it can be read without the aid of a reading glass, its editorials are clearly cut and high minded, its Greek World is full and statements made in one issue do not need a correction in the next, and Rogers has not found it necessary to be "aggressive in justification of the rights and policies" of his fraternity.

Under the heading of "History and Government" the statement is made: "To Brother Wm. C. Wilson, now chief claim attorney of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. Co., who planned the new form of government and drafted the new constitution, the fraternity owes a debt of gratitude second only to that which it owes to its illustrious founders."

This statement taken in connection with Pointer No. 5 has a very refreshing sound in the ears of members of Delta Tau Delta. We were the first fraternity to incor-

porate the Divisional form of government in our Constitution, in 1874; we had our Executive Council in 1879 and our present form of government in 1883, all ahead of Phi Kappa Psi.

At the time that that fraternity's committee was working on the proposed new constitution, our own was an open document, and that committee had the use of a copy to aid it in its work. Delta Tau Delta has long recognized the fact that Phi Kappa Psi's constitution was strictly modeled after its own, but it never deemed it necessary to twit that fraternity on this fact; on the contrary we were glad of the evidence that sometimes this fraternity could recognize a good thing when it saw it.

Mr. Walker in the twenty years of his work on the "Record" should have informed himself on the history of his fraternity or being informed should not have presumed on our ignorance of general news of the Greek World, or else he should have made his production a strictly secret document.

Since Phi Kappa Psi adopted our method of government its advance has been more rapid than it was previously; it should have been very much more so. The explanation of this seeming lack of impulse, made to ourselves, has been that in its development our constitution was evolved by natural causes within our own ranks, and 1883 only saw the beginning; the growth has been continuous, natural and steady ever since. Phi Kappa Psi adopted something it had not developed and which it, as an organization, knew nothing about, and this tender plant apparently quit growing as soon as it was transplanted to less fertile ground.

The reason for Pointer No. 6 is not evident to one not of the elect. When the "Record" was published, Phi

Kappa Psi had never extended its saving grace to another fraternity or local society, and if it had been petitioned to do so, that publication would undoubtedly have given the fact publicity. Naturally her rolls are not encumbered, and equally of course she knows nothing about the loyalty and enthusiasm which can be engendered among the alumni members of such societies. To go outside our own ranks, we will instance Mr. Wm. Raymond Baird of Beta Theta Pi, a member of Alpha Sigma Chi as an undergraduate. This gentleman has spread the influence of his adopted fraternity to a greater extent than any number of the regularly initiated members of Phi Kappa Psi has been able to do for it. The query naturally arises, why does a fraternity which boasts that its rolls are not encumbered by the names of alumni initiated originally into fraternities or societies which have united with it, exploit honorary members as Phi Kappa Psi does? Though that fraternity was founded "since 1850" there are still a good many antiquated customs still in vogue with it.

However Pointer 7 is distinctly modern, so modern that it places Phi Kappa Psi in advance of all other fraternities. Alumni of all fraternities are glad to render such assistance as they can to younger members, but never before has any fraternity urged its members to use this as an argument to get young men to identify themselves with it. It is unseemly that any member of the Greek World should take this position.

We should not want the kind of men influenced by such an argument, and as we have remarked "The Record" is an example of what should be avoided in rushing.

LOWRIE McCLURG.

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WESTERN DIVISION BANQUET

Western Division Conference

The first meeting of the 27th session of the Western Division Conference, was held at the Gamma Alpha Chapter House on the evening of Friday, the 22d of February.

The brothers began arriving at the Chapter house early in the evening, and from the time the first arrived until the last had departed or gone to bed, the house was filled with loyalty, enthusiasm and good fellowship. Each brother, as he entered the door, was given an effusive greeting and a heavily loaded cigar. For those of the brothers who have sufficiently recovered to be interested in knowing what happened to them, I might state that those cigars did not conceal a stick of dynamite, that they were not saturated with nitro glycerine, or filled with gun cotton, that they were not giant crackers wrapped in cabbage leaves, or miniature Russian bombs, but that they merely contained a three-inch section of carriage spring compressed and held together by a small piece of thread. Alas, that the men from Baker do not smoke! Woe is me, Dr. Wieland only chews! But what we missed on them was as nothing compared with what we gained from Harry Van Petten. Harry blew in with that breezy "Permit me to sell you a gold brick or a ton of paper" air of his, and immediately grabbed for one of those cigars. You didn't even have to offer it to him, in fact, you couldn't have kept it away from him. You know, Van has always favored expansion. Well, he got all the expansion he'll want for many a day, when that cigar burned down to the thread and released that spring. Why, if the Heavenly Choir should apply for a charter, Van would vote against granting it. The look that passed over that man's face would have put a

broad grin on the face of a man-eating tiger and given dimples to the Colossus of Rhodes.

At 8.30 the smoke of battle having cleared away, the meeting was called to order with all that was left of Brother Van Petten in the chair. The speech of welcome was made by Brother Kelkenney of Gamma Beta, who removed all doubt as to his nationality by introducing himself as "That Little Shanty Irishman." Brother Railey of Missouri replied on behalf of the visiting brothers, and true to the traditions of his state, demanded to be shown the wonders of which Brother Kelkenney had told him. The "Show Me Man" now admits that he is satisfied.

Saturday forenoon and a portion of the afternoon were devoted to further business meetings at which reports from the various chapters were read.

Then came the banquet at De Jonghe's, and such a banquet as it was. Such enthusiasm, such loyalty, such good-fellowship, were never before seen. Never have we had such singing or such speeches.

The speeches, each of them permeated with that spirit which only the college fraternity man can feel, were worth going miles to hear. First came Brother Hack, who welcomed us on behalf of the Chicago Alumni Association. Then Brother Picket, fresh from the corn fields of Iowa, spoke to us, as only those free-hearted, corn-fed sons of Iowa can speak. We can never forget the reading by Brother Dennis of "The Man in the Shadow," nor the fact that Charlie Jordan also stood up and smiled. And to cap the climax, our own Dr. Wieland gave us a brand new speech, free from any reference to professional topics.

But, back of all, and greater than all, was the spirit of the coming Karnea, the great Chicago Karnea of 1907.

W. H. CALHOUN.

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THE DELEGATES ENJOYING THE HOSPITALITY OF BETA ALPHA

Northern Division Conference

The Twenty-sixth Conference of the Northern Division, as held with Beta Alpha Chapter of the University of Indiana, is something that baffles description—How can the things that made it memorable be best selected?

The brothers began to arrive on Thursday and the smiling face of President Buell belied the cares of a married man as he greeted everyone from the veriest freshman on up to the ever-present Sherman Arter. Besides the delegates from the thirteen chapters, and the Indianapolis and Cleveland associations, there were also many alumni present from Beta Alpha, Beta Beta and Beta Zeta, the three Indiana chapters. A whole division in himself was Brother Chester Scott, the apostle of the Coterie Club of Purdue University.

Friday morning our President corralled the delegates in the lodge room and the grind of business was on until final adjournment Saturday afternoon. After the routine committee work the chapter reports were heard and a healthy spirit disclosed throughout the division. The features of each school and its fraternity life were shown by careful questions and the great importance of consistent effort emphasized in every fraternity activity. To detail the amusing features of the quizzing would leave half the Conference untold. That things were done thoroughly all will agree when they know Brother Sherman Arter, the walking delegate of the Delta world, occupied a front seat. When the Conference adjourned every Delta may rest satisfied that much had been done for the material good of the Fraternity, that no hard feelings were present anywhere, and

that no pet hobbies had been unduly ridden. Everyone was in that receptive humor of,

“If you want to be a Tau Delt, just come along with me”

to Chicago. The watch word from now on is “On to the Karnea! On to Chicago!” All will be there with a rush and breeziness long to be remembered in that already windy city.

Besides the business of the Conference there was the other and more pleasant side—the social half. No matter how much business they do unless the elements of good-fellowship be provided for them no gathering of college men is a success.

Though Bloomington is “unheard of” in the words of Dr. Wieland, nevertheless it harbors those “who have the proper spirit.” During the whole conference Beta Alpha was especially fortunate in its chapter house facilities and managed to house the entire convention and all its activities within its walls.

Thursday evening the visitors were tendered a smoker in the house parlors and a minstrel show by Beta Alpha talent. The feature of the evening was the acting of “Red” Purnell, '04, whom many will remember as “a carmine-topped bunch of nonsense” at the Cleveland Karnea. Friday night came the dance, when everyone once again fell under the spell of that most pleasant being, “the Delt girl.” From the first notes of that never to be forgotten “Grand March” to the last strains of “Home, Sweet Home” the spirits of Deltaism were rampant. It was “heap big Injun just let loose” at every opportunity. It was wonderful how the enthusiasm of visitor and host blended in the glamour of waltz music and made the dance perfect. It was perfect in every appointment—music, decorations, refreshments;

the fifty couples present discovered that the ball-room left nothing to be desired.

But to pass from society to Fraternity, we must give all praise to the banquet. There never was a more enthusiastic crowd than gathered on Saturday evening to close the Conference in one burst of festive pleasure. There were good things to eat in abundance and besides there was something more. There were elegant cigars, fragrant with suggestion of the Karnea pleasures, a present from Dr. Wieland, to beguile us when "Tom" Buell arose as president of the division and in a few well chosen words unleashed the Delta spirit. It had been escaping all evening in Fraternity songs and college yells, but it broke loose with a fury when Brother Jas. P. Boyle arose to respond to the sentiment, "The Delt at the Bar." There was a sly twinkle in his eye as the Irish orator unfolded the many phases of his subject, but there was a sublime earnestness in his message that the true Delta meet every test of life, be it social, moral or professional, in the spirit of a gentleman. Next came A. B. C. Downey on "Our Delta Queen." Being a bachelor, Brother Alphabetical's flights of fancy were unhampered. The queen of Delta Tau is the ideal of the individual brother and may she be always as painted by Brother Downey. "Delts of Yesterday," according to Brother F. M. Cummings, of Joplin, Missouri, are the men of to-day and "The Delt of To-day," as pictured by Brother Harvey Cole will stand by their side tomorrow. Both are known and admired by their fellow men.

It is a matter of regret to all present that Brother Victor Hedgpeth was absent and his toast "Should Old Acquaintance Be Forgot" went unanswered. Brothers Corbin and McMaster were also kept away by unavoidable circumstances and could not direct our attention to "The Pole

Star" nor tell us if "There's a Tear in the Eye for the Joys that are Fled." However, Brother Sherman Arter was bristling with a desire to raise his voice once more and he never had a more appreciative audience. He told us of Delta Tau and its traditions, he made us the speeches of the Arch Chapter officers at the other banquets, and then he closed the banquet with a poetic burst of eloquence on fraternity ideals that will live long in the hearts of his hearers. Then—it was after midnight, the Chicago train was due—a rousing yell, a mad rush, a hurried handshake and the Twenty-sixth Conference of the Northern Division was ended.

C. R. M., BETA ALPHA, '06.

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SCENES IN LINCOLN PARK, CHICAGO

Eastern Division Conference

The Twenty-fifth Annual Conference with its banquet has come and gone. It belongs now to the past, but the merry "doings" of that festal day will long linger in the memory and gladden the heart of every loyal Delt who was fortunate enough to be present.

It all began with the "Get-together" at the chapter house of Gamma Epsilon on Friday evening. As early as 8 o'clock the first guests arrived, and at 9 o'clock the entire first floor of the house was crowded like a department store on a bargain day. Rho and the New York Alumni Chapter were well represented to help matters along. It was a jolly bunch; old acquaintances were renewed, new ones were made, and the numerous Delts who had come to the house total strangers soon felt perfectly at home. Everybody did! The boys of Gamma Epsilon know how to entertain, no Delt who has ever been at their house can gainsay it; and Friday night was no exception. A fine lunch was served in the dining-room; sandwiches, pretzels, circus lemonade, and Pilsner beer! The house rules must have had a day off! It was midnight long before the crowd began to disperse. Good for you, Gamma Epsilon!

The Mecca for all Delts in the city the next day was the Hotel Manhattan. Promptly at 10 o'clock the business session began with Brother Wells, Beta Mu, '95, in the chair. It was evident that the delegates meant business, for nearly all of them were present when the meeting was called to order. The usual opening address by the orator, this time Brother G. C. Hansom of Beta Omicron, was well received. Brother Gaylord of Beta Chi, our "country cousin," as he called himself, made the reply. His sonorous

voice, his well chosen words, and his deeply fraternal sentiments were all eloquent proof of the fact that oratory does not as yet belong to the lost arts among our "country cousins" in the East.

And then, without further delay, the reports of the delegates were read and accepted. Only once was this part of the business interrupted, when Brother Wells introduced to the Conference one of the oldest living Delts in this part of the country, the Rev. G. deF. Zacharias of Gamma, '68, who has himself been instrumental in establishing three chapters. With simple words this dear old brother told us of those days, now long gone by, when he was a student and an active undergraduate member of the Fraternity; of the hard times they used to have in those days, times when money was so scarce that the boys of the Lehigh Chapter could not afford to send a delegate to the Conference, and he sold his fraternity pin, and gave the money to the delegate, to help defray his expenses. Most of us had not yet been born a that time, and it is difficult for us to realize conditions such as Brother Zacharias described. His words will dwell long in our memory.

After recess the afternoon session was started promptly at 2 o'clock. Due to Brother Wells' brisk manner of conducting the business, but little remained to be done. A few more reports of delegates, among them the reports of the Boston, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, and New York Alumni chapters, the committee reports, and the business of the Conference was nearly finished. It was decided to hold the next Conference at Ithaca, on February 22. The New York Alumni Chapter is loath to see the Conference go from here, for it is of the opinion that New York could not have been put on the map for any other reason than to be the natural meeting place for the Eastern chapters, but if

the Conference must be held at another place, the New York Alumni are glad it is to be at Ithaca, and they congratulate Beta Omicron on their good fortune. With Brother Wells' address, which was received with well deserved applause, the business session came to a close, and everybody went home to prepare for the star event, the banquet.

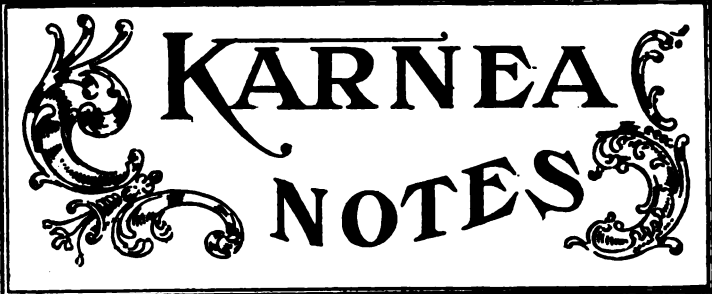
What a time! Every banquet of the Eastern Division has been a success, but this one has eclipsed them all in spirit and in attendance. Chicago telegraphed greetings and boasted of 175 men at its banquet. We had 200! Gamma Zeta alone was 26 men strong, beating even the home chapter, Gamma Epsilon, by three. And such enthusiasm! Why attempt to describe it? What are rhetoric and eloquence in comparison with such hilarity as we had that night? All day to-day my ears have been ringing with songs, cheers, shouts, and laughter. I can hear it all now just as plainly as I could last night. When Brother McKay had finally found seats for everybody, and we were all seated at last, the song "We Gather 'Round the Banquet Board" never sounded better than it sounded then. It is difficult to see how all the good things on the menu card could have been eaten at all, for the singing and the cheering never stopped till Brother Maas called the boys to order to introduce the speakers. The "King" had a mighty gavel, and oh, how he did pound! But only after tremendous exertion on his part was the noise sufficiently reduced to make it possible for Brother Maas to speak and to be heard. First he read a message from President Wieland, whose presence had been expected, but who had found it impossible to come. And then Brother Maas began his address. Again why should I tell you that he was eloquent? Everybody in the Fraternity knows the "King," either per-

sonally or by reputation. Enough if I say that he was at his best last night. At the close of his speech he read to us messages from other Delts who had been prevented from coming, and then he introduced Brother "Ned" Locke of Sigma Prime, '80, "the most pious man of the conference," who held us veritably spellbound with his eloquence. His toast was "Some Delta Ideals," and I dare say no one present had ever heard our Fraternity ideals more clearly and more beautifully set before him. "Sunny Jim" was the next speaker. Sprightly, happy, bubbling over with mirth, as ever, Brother James A. Wakefield, of Alpha, '89, spoke about "George Washington, Junior," and the applause which greeted him showed, perhaps better than anything else could, the popularity which "Sunny Jim" enjoys among the boys. Brother Maas next introduced our youngest orator, Brother Coleman of Gamma Epsilon, '09, and the "King's" own fraternity ward. Brother Coleman, too, made the boys cheer loudly especially the Gamma Epsilon men, who are proud, and justly so, of their young Cicero. The last speaker was "the ex-patriate son of Delta Tau Delta, who makes his money in Canada, and spends it in America," Brother Frank F. Rogers, of Beta Rho, '99, who declared that wherever Delts live, there is his home, but that New York is his special home. He spoke on "Inspiration Of An Ideal," and held up our Fraternity as "our only mistress," to whom a loyal Delt must always be true. This completed the official toast list, but there were other speakers, more songs and plenty of cheering. It brought many of us older men back to our own campus days. At last the old "Choctaw" was started with "Sunny Jim" in the lead, and when the crowd began to scatter, it was in the early morning hours, and the most successful Conference banquet

in the history of the Fraternity had become a thing of the past.

Much gratitude is due to Brother McKay, the secretary of the New York Alumni chapter, who has done more than anybody else to make the success of the Conference possible.

H. A. BUSCHK, Gamma Zeta, '01.



KARNEA NOTES

Chicago "The Mecca"

August 26th to 29th, 1907.

*Every Loyal Delta turn your steps Chicagoward
and don't forget the date.*

BOOM! Did you hear that roar! What does it mean? It means that the skirmishers have been called in and that the fight is on in earnest to make the 1907 Karnea in Chicago an event ever to be remembered by the Delta clans as the greatest gathering in the history of Delta Tau Delta.

The committee of arrangements has completed the details for the entertainment of its guests and now it is up to you brother Delta from California to New York, from Minnesota to Texas, to show us that the enthusiasm and spirit of Deltaism still burns in your heart. If you cannot raise the price to buy a railroad ticket, steal an automobile, run a hand car, walk, anything, we will not ask about your mode of traveling, only come.

Listen what awaits you. Headquarters have been secured at the most magnificent hostelry in the country—the combined New Congress, Annex and Auditorium Hotel.

The three local active chapters: Beta Pi, Gamma Alpha and Gamma Beta will entertain the wearers of the square badge with a smoker at which special entertainment will

be furnished by high class artists for the first informal gathering of the clans Monday evening, August 26th.

The Chicago Alumni Association has chartered the Theodore Roosevelt, (built in 1906 especially for Delta Tau Delta Karnea in Chicago) the newest, fastest and largest excursion steamer in fresh water in the United States, for the entertainment of its guests on Tuesday evening, the 27th.

The boat has a speed of 24 miles an hour, is elaborately furnished, accommodates 3,500 people without crowding. Plenty of refreshments both liquid and solid will be taken aboard and no apologies are required should any one put his portion of them overboard.

An orchestra will furnish Delta music and will strike up that stirring Delta air "If You Want To Be A Tau Delt," as the first moon beam peeps across the Eastern horizon of Lake Michigan.

Special entertainment will also be provided. The captain's and officers' cabins will be the private offices of the members of the Arch Chapter. The boat is ours and we have an agreement in our contract to do what we will with her except sink her, and who wants to sink her? The view of Chicago's brilliantly lighted lake front will be a sight in itself.

Wednesday night the strains of our Delta Banqueting Song will lure the Delta hosts into the grandest banquet hall in the country. The new banquet room of the Congress Hotel Co. is being furnished and decorated at a cost of \$250,000 and will be the pride not only of Chicago but of the United States.

Think of the grandeur of the sight of five hundred loyal Deltas gathering around such a majestic banquet board. Imagine, if you can, how your soul will be stirred when five

hundred loyal throats give forth the good old Delta yell, and sing together our Delta Songs. Feel, if it is possible, the sense of satisfaction that you must experience as a member of Delta Tau Delta as you take your place in line and join the lock step of our time honored "Choctaw Walk-Round." from the Karnea at Chicago August 26th to 29th. We accept your answer and will be glad to greet you.

HARRY VAN PETTEN.



JOSÉ M. SELDEN,
President Southern Division

EDITORIALS



EXPAN- SION

Aside from the routine work of their respective offices the members of the Arch Chapter are called upon to decide many matters of Fraternity policy that demand deep thought and careful study. Perhaps the two most serious problems are those of Expansion and Retraction.

Expansion is for Delta Tau Delta no longer a question of aggressive policy. We could well fold our hands and be satisfied with the chapters already on our roll. But any Fraternity which thus quietly sinks to a self-satisfied lumber is bound to find itself outdistanced by its rivals. Few institutions are coming into prominence, old historic colleges of prominence fifty years ago are losing ground and degenerating from the fraternity standpoint—ability to attract students of first-class fraternity quality.

The petitioners who have been granted charters by Delta Tau Delta in the past ten years have generally had long years of waiting before they attained their goal. In one case the wooing extended over fourteen years. The attitude of the Arch Chapter is that a charter should not be granted a body of petitioners if the slightest doubt exists as to the benefit to the Fraternity of such a step. Perhaps a mistake is often made on the side of too great conservatism. But it is far better to err on this side than the other. The need of guarding against initiating a man of the wrong stamp into any active chapter is great enough;

but the admission of a new chapter into the Fraternity calls for much more serious consideration. When a charter is granted a body of petitioners it is not merely a question of admitting those men to membership in Delta Tau Delta. The granting of a charter creates a self-perpetuating body of Delts. These men are not only given a share in the heritage of the Fraternity's traditions, ideals and past achievements; they are constituted guardians of that heritage and the chapter becomes a factor in the future progress of the Fraternity.

To the active chapter is committed the most important of all the fraternity's functions—the selection each year of the new men who shall be honored with the square badge. This important fact brings to the consideration of a petition more questions of importance than the personnel of the petitioning body. A careful study must be made of the institution that would be the prospective chapter's home and the local field from which it must recruit its future members. The gardener who would plant a precious bloom in arid soil or where exposed to blighting winds would be a fool. So must a fraternity carefully investigate the college in whose soil it would plant a chapter.

There are still some members of Delta Tau Delta who would consider a technical school, or a university where this department is most prominent, an undesirable field for a Delt chapter. Such an attitude means that these brothers have not moved with the times. The best of our young manhood to-day is being attracted by the college training that fits a man for real work and gives him the best equipment of efficiency for the shoulder to shoulder struggle in the grown-up world of work and endeavor. It does not concern us at this time what may be the arguments for so-called "college culture." What Delta Tau Delta wants is

men of real manhood; and any institution that can give us this raw article and assure us of a steady supply is a good field for Delta Tau Delta.

RETRAC- TION

Much that in the preceding lines we have said in regard to the attention a fraternity must pay to the local field of a prospective chapter applies to the colleges in which we already have chapters. If any institution has fallen behind in college progress to such an extent that it can no longer attract men of a suitable type for Delt material it is an imperative duty of the Arch Chapter to withdraw the charter of that chapter. Unless dead, or even weak, limbs are pruned off a tree can make no healthy growth. But in the withdrawal of a charter the Arch Chapter has more to consider than the removal of an obstruction to the growth of the Fraternity—it must consider the strong, hard-working chapters and realize that it is an injustice to them to carry on the roll a chapter that can not pull its share of the load.

Any one familiar with the history of the Fraternity realizes that the real progress of Delta Tau Delta is due almost as much to the chapters we have withdrawn as to those we have granted in the past fifteen years. But a question of retraction is always difficult because so much of sentiment is dragged into the consideration.

We lose sight of the fact that the withdrawal of a chapter's charter does not deprive either its active or alumni members of their Delt membership or privileges. It is merely a step to prevent further initiation into the Brotherhood of men from that institution.

A further impediment in the way of retraction is the mistaken opposition of the chapter's active and alumni members. The actives take the view that a proposed withdrawal of their charter is a personal reflection on themselves. This is very seldom the case. The men themselves may be of a most worthy type but the wisdom of withdrawal is found in the atmosphere of the college, its decline and uncertain future and the increasing difficulty the chapter has to secure sufficient numbers of the general Delt type. Protest will arise from alumni who have not visited their old chapter for twenty years and who are entirely unfamiliar with the present condition of their college or the progress and present day standards of the Fraternity.

Some of the names most prominent on Delta Tau Delta's roll of honor are those of initiates of chapters now defunct. The fact that changing conditions necessitated the withdrawal of their chapter's charter has made them no less loyal to the Fraternity or less energetic in her service. In fact, a chapter whose undergraduate training does not send its graduates out into the world with a loyalty to Delta Tau Delta that places the Fraternity's interests above a man's own or those of any one chapter, is demonstrating by that very circumstance the wisdom of withdrawing its charter. In working for the general welfare of the Fraternity those entrusted with that responsibility must often sacrifice the lesser for the greater consideration. The individual must give way for the chapter's greater good, and the individual chapter must be in the eyes of the Arch Chapter of secondary consideration to the Fraternity at large.

**KARNEA
SUGGES-
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The next Karnea is probably pretty prominently in the minds of our actives and no Delt, active or alumnus, should be prevented by anything but an absolute physical impossibility from being present. Between the reading of these lines and the close of the college year our actives should give some careful thought to other phases of the Karnea than the prospective enjoyment of its jolly times and royal good-fellowship. The Chicago brothers are looking after this end of it.

The most important consideration for each active chapter is the selection of its delegate. To secure full value from the man so honored he must not only be one who will bring back to the chapter the inspiration and spirit of the occasion, but he must truly represent his chapter. By his type the chapter will be largely judged by its sister chapters. He should be a man who will not only take an intelligent part and interest in the business sessions; but he should also be a good "mixer," a man who can contribute to and assimilate the true fraternal comradeship of such an occasion. A chapter's delegate is subjected to a double test; the valuation of his fellow delegates and the more exacting scrutiny of the alumni members, men of years, experience and business successes.

Above all things, a chapter should not bind its delegate to a specific attitude on any of the questions that will come before the Karnea for consideration. No one chapter can scan the Delt or general fraternity horizon widely enough to be absolutely accurate in its decision on Fraternity policies. In chapter meetings each chapter should carefully consider and discuss any matters that are liable to come before the Karnea, and the delegate should be thoroughly informed in regard to his chapter's attitude toward

the same. But the delegate himself should be left untrammelled to correct or modify his chapter's opinion as the facts brought out in the general discussion justify. The great advantage of discussions on the Karnea floor is that it brings to a consideration of matters of most vital importance to the Fraternity's welfare the views of so many sections of the country and of men of such divergent training and tastes. When these differences are fused in the white heat of Delt loyalty and shaped under the mighty hammer of unselfish Fraternity devotion the result is a sword that can sever the most intricate Gordian knot.

THE BADGE

One question that makes its regular appearance at Karneas will probably be up for consideration again next summer. It is that of the badge, its form and a restriction of its use. The tendency with all fraternities has been toward a plain gold badge without jewels of any sort and two of our sister fraternities have legislated to this effect. The arguments in favor of such a badge are that it secures uniformity, discourages useless extravagance and lessens temptation to theft. As a matter of taste we should say that any of the badges displaying emblems on an enameled field show to better advantage when finished with the plain gold border. Fraternity pins, with the exception of the monogram ones, are not articles of jewelry but badges. The Delt pin would better serve this purpose and be in better taste if the symmetry of its form and the significance of its emblematic field were not detracted from by a jeweled border.

The proposition to limit the wearing of the Delt badge

to members of the Fraternity or their wives generally divides the delegates in the same way at each Karnea. The older delegates and the alumni favor the legislation; while the opponents to the measure are generally the Southern brothers and the younger delegates still in the throes of their calf love. When we trace back the history of most of the pins that have fallen into wrong hands we find the first step was the loan of the pin to some girl. The only real arguments against a strict limitation of the badge to members of the Fraternity are the mark of sympathy the wearing of a Delt pin by some fair maiden shows and the courtesies from Delts it will secure to the members of a man's family and those dear to him. These same desirable advantages would be as well secured by the substitution of some one of the many handsome jeweled or enameled monograms of the Fraternity letters furnished by our official jewelers. The Delt pin should be the distinctive mark of a member of Delta Tau Delta and should be restricted to that use alone. To an initiate of the Fraternity alone is given the interpretation of its symbols and he should guard it as jealously as he does the teaching and ideals of which it is the esoteric emblem.

In correction of some data in regard to Cornell Fraternity property published in No. 4, Vol. XXIX, *THE RAINBOW*, we are advised by the Cornell chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon that its house is not on rented ground, but that the entire property is owned by the New York Alpha Association of S. A. E.





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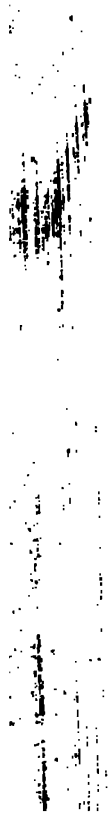
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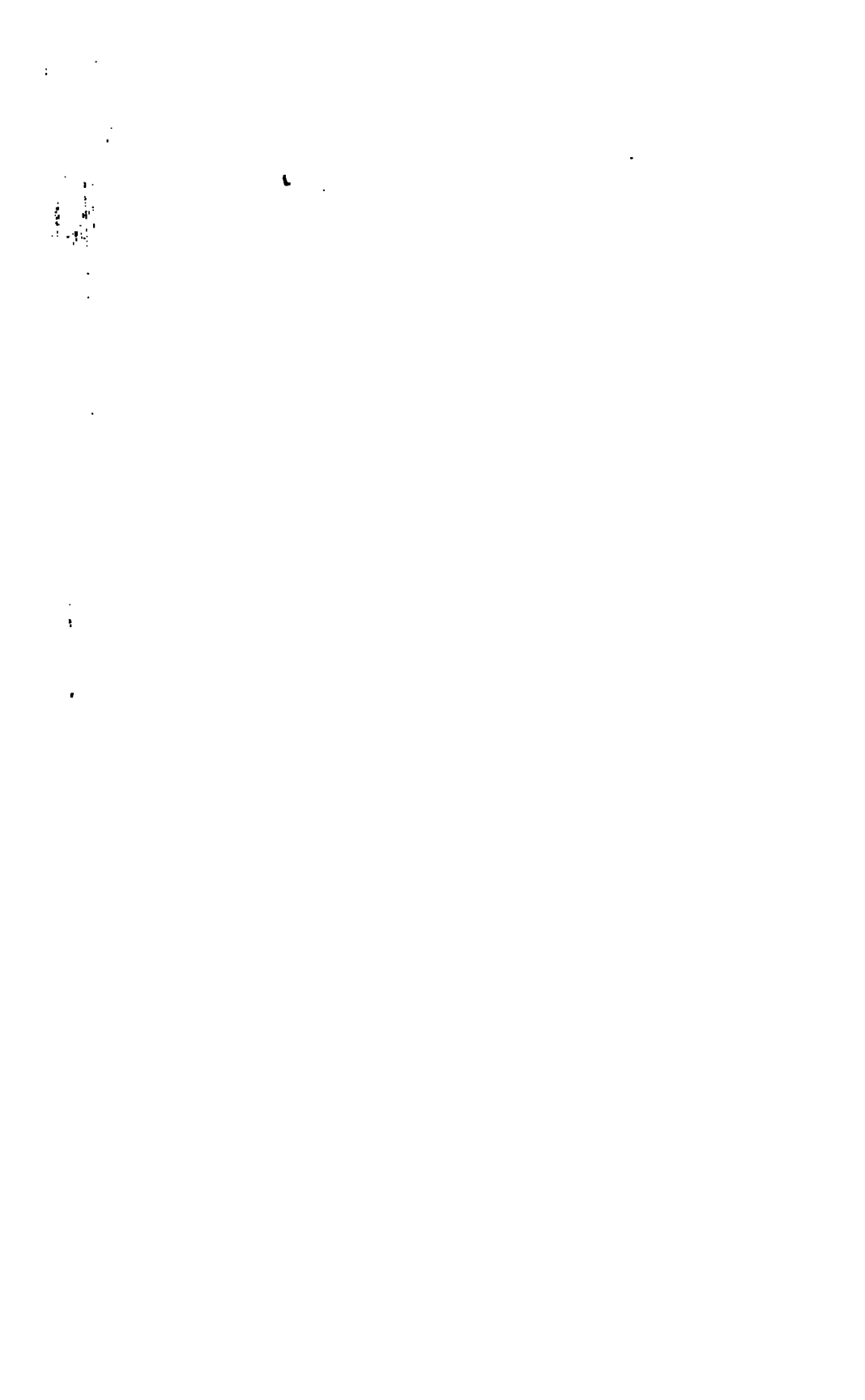
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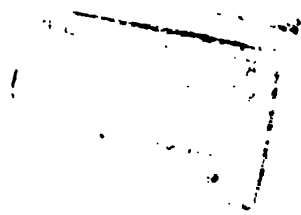
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GAMMA DELTA—West Virginia University

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BAUMGARTNER	MOLLISON	LOUGH	FORTNEY
SNYDER	PEEBLES	SMITH	BOCK
		DAYTON	QUICKS



THE DELTA CHAPTERS

ALPHA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

It is a rare distinction for Alpha, situated, as she is, one hundred and fifty miles from the nearest of her sisters, to boast of a visit from one of the Arch Chapter. But for the first time in many years such a visit was enjoyed, when Stuart Maclean was with us on the occasion of our mid-winter initiation. Apart from the initiation of R. R. Cole and Roy Phillips, the occasion was memorable. About eight of our local Alumni were present to dignify the evening. The banquet was the scene of much jollification and fun. It was a pleasing feature of the evening. But the greatest source of fun to the Alumni was found in the administration of the old Choctaw Degree—revived after years of neglect. The initiates—ten in number—will not soon forget the event, judging from the time consumed with the aid of soap and water to wash off the daubs from the paint brush in the hands of the chief, who translated the initiates from the land of the pale face to the camp of the Choctaw. Ask Stuart Maclean! We think that by close scrutiny the marks of the brush are still discernible upon his bald head. The honorable gentleman from Se-wanee was duly christened "The-brave-who-parts-his-hair-with-a-towel."

But if the Choctaw Degree was a surprise and enjoyment to the visitors, the Alumni had in store for the Actives a surprise of far greater importance; for during the course

of the banquet, the chairman of the House committee arose to announce that by Spring the committee would be able to place in the hands of the chapter a deed for our new home. The applause at this announcement "set the cock crowing" and the Choctaw Council, disturbed by the approaching day, dispersed and the early morning saw the stalking warriors wending their way happily to their wigwams.

Alpha has revived her chapter paper the "Choctaw." It will be issued quarterly, devoting its columns to Delta Tau Delta both at home and abroad.

Our college basket-ball five is as yet unbeaten and the character of its playing is such as leads us to believe that it will maintain its record of six years of unbroken prestige on the home floor. Two Delts are helping to uphold this standing.

Brother F. T. Stockton is overseeing preparations for the Washington's Birthday banquet—a social function under the exclusive management of the undergraduates.

When in Meadville make Alpha's home yours. It was built for Delta Tau.

O. H. HOUSER.

BETA—OHIO UNIVERSITY.

The Fall term passed very pleasantly and happily for us, and we are progressing nicely this, our Winter term.

We sorely miss the smiling faces of Bros. Dyer and Carr, who did not return. We have pledged one man this term, a fine fellow, possessing all the qualities that go together to make a Delt.

Bro. Fred James, ex '98, who recently returned from the Philippines, dropped in to while away a few pleasant hours with us. He is on leave of absence and expects to return

soon. His accounts of the Alumni Chapter of the Far East were very interesting to us.

We took advantage of the snow that recently visited our community and gave our lady friends a sleighing party and supper. A jolly time was had and the welkin fairly rang with Delt yells and songs.

We were all very much pained to learn of the death of the wife of Bro. Ralph Wilson, who graduates at Ohio State this year. It was a great shock, and our heartfelt sympathies are with Bro. Wilson in his sad bereavement.

It seems strange to be thinking of base ball while the present weather continues but members of the squad are beginning to work in the gymnasium. We expect to be represented on the team by Bros. Gullum and Gahm. One of our pledges, Patterson looks like a very promising candidate.

We recently had the pleasure of entertaining Bros. Shawan and Kinney of Beta Phi, who were down our way with a party of mining engineers. We are always glad to see any Deltas who happen around our way and our latch-string is always out both day and night.

F. B. GULLUM.

GAMMA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON.

With this letter we take great pleasure in announcing that we have pledged John Dodd of Washington, Pa. He is a member of the class of 1908 and he will be initiated before the next issue of *THE RAINBOW*.

Mid-year examinations are over and we can devote some time to athletics and society. The basket-ball season is on in full blast and we have several men on the different class teams. Wash-Jeff is not represented by a varsity team,

but class games are played every week and there exists much rivalry which makes the games exciting and especially interesting to the students.

Indoor base ball practice has begun and many candidates are already working hard. W. and J. will have one of the strongest teams this season that ever represented this institution and a difficult schedule of games is being arranged.

We regret to announce that Brothers Marshall, 1908, and Beatty, 1909, have left our ranks. Brother Marshall was manager of the football team for the coming season and his absence will be deeply felt, not only by Gamma, but by the college at large, since he was very popular and a young man capable of managing a college team.

Since the last letter we held our annual Fraternity dance which was one of the greatest society events of the season. Over seventy couples were present, including a large number of alumni.

On February 17th the Sophomores held their annual banquet at the Ft. Pitt hotel, Pittsburg. A theatre party was given in connection with the affair and all report a grand meeting of "jolly good fellows."

The Junior Promenade will be held on Friday evening, March 22, and Brother Autenreith as Chairman of the committee will spare no time and trouble to make it even a greater success than that of last year.

We hope to send several men to the 25th Annual Conference of the Eastern Division and, of course, they will return to us full of good Delta spirit and strive to impart it to the ones who were not fortunate enough to be present.

In closing Gamma wishes all her sister chapters much success in all their undertakings.

E. M. SNIDER.

DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Since the last issue of **THE RAINBOW** the least enjoyable and the most enjoyable events of the college year have taken place—the mid-year exams and the Junior Hop. The examinations continued from February 1 to 8, while the hop took place the evening of the 8th. Our house party lasted from Friday noon until Sunday night, ten girls and two chaperons being entertained. On the afternoon of the ninth, the Comedy Club presented "A Scrap of Paper" and in the evening the Musical Clubs gave an entertainment. Sunday was spent in driving and loafing, Upon the whole, the 1908 Junior Hop was a great success and has left behind it a feeling of anticipation for next year's.

As a chapter we passed the examinations very satisfactorily and while some of the fellows suffered worse than others, the average was good.

A week before examinations Bro. Augstman had the misfortune of breaking his leg while coasting. He was steering a party of fellows and girls down the "depot" hill and he heroically endeavored to stop the bobs from running into another pair, when he met with the above sad result. He will probably be around on crutches in a week's time.

Bro. Tom Buell, president of the Northern Division, and wife were at the house during the week end of the hop.

With best regards to the sister chapters,

FLOYD H. JONES.

EPSILON—ALBION COLLEGE.

For Epsilon, the first half of a successful year is gone and we are thinking of the remaining portion of the term. Of course, we are looking forward eagerly to the report of

the delegate to the convention of the Northern Division for we well remember the glowing account of the good time which the Chi fellows showed their visitors last year.

The year is going well for Epsilon. We have been busy this term with college and fraternity work and much has been accomplished. Within the last week we have pledged two more men, Howard Randall and Warren Williams, both of the Senior class of the Albion High School. They will begin freshman work in college next year and we feel that we have gained two men who will do much to help Epsilon during the next four years.

In athletics everything is basket-ball here now. This year Albion has a better team than she has had for many years. They have played several inter-collegiate games already and on February 14th they start on a three-day trip. We are represented on the team by three men, one of whom, Brother Hollinshead, is captain; of these three men we are justly proud.

Epsilon is having her share of class and collegiate honors this year. We have the secretary of the present Senior class, the president of the Y. M. C. A., besides one or two minor offices in that association. Then also for the two editions of the *Pleiad*, the college paper, which are the best and most artistic of the year, we have two associate editors. Then besides, we have one member of the Student Senate.

In Albion excitement has been great over what is called the "Student Senate." This is a body of fifteen students elected from the different college and sub-collegiate classes to serve as a medium between the students and faculty. This is a new plan for Albion, but the system has worked well in other colleges and many thought it should be tried here. The constitution which was presented to the student body for adoption undoubtedly gave the "Senate" entirely

too much power, for in establishing a system such as this, it means a great deal to the college. The majority of the students thought that in taking such a step, it was best to go slowly, so the most of the privileges and duties of the "Senate" were voted down and Albion is determined not to place herself in a position which would not be at all satisfactory to the college. This matter means a great deal to fraternities and sororities here, so, of course, Delta Tau Delta has been very active in investigating the system, for she does not wish to establish a Senate if she feels that in the long run it is likely to hurt her.

During the latter part of this month we expect to have the Jackson Alumni Association with us. At that time many Epsilon Alumni will be here with their Mother Chapter once more and we expect to have a great time. We earnestly hope that any Deltas who can possibly be with us will come. Surely it will be a happy time when the Epsilon and Jackson chapters can join together in singing the songs that are dear to every Delta's heart, and in the time-honored Choctaw of dear old Delta Tau. Come, all who can, Epsilon men or not, come and take away all the joy and happiness possible of once more associating with enthusiastic Delts.

We wish our sister chapters the best of everything and urge all Deltas who find themselves within reaching distance of Albion to come and see us, for the greater number of Delts we meet the more we wish to meet.

RELIS E. BARR.

ZETA—ADELBERT COLLEGE.

With Zeta the most important event of the year has been the organization of a Pan-Hellenic Association at Adelbert. Though several of the Fraternities have opposed this new

movement, it is on the road to success. Already we have had one successful Pan-Hellenic dinner and we expect to have them every month. The chief object of the association is to limit rushing and pledging. Heretofore chapters have been known to pledge even juniors in prep. We hope to confine the rushing season to the first two weeks of the college year, and with no pledging until the end of this time. Just now rushing is going on as usual, as the constitution of the association has not yet been accepted by all of the fraternities. We have been doing our share of rushing and already have one man pledged and two more coming our way. Brother Stuart Maclean has been very active in promoting Zeta's welfare, especially in rushing, and we appreciate his efforts.

The monthly dinners of the Cleveland Alumni Association are very pleasant times and the chapter always has several members present at each gathering. At the last meeting there were twelve chapters represented.

The chief social event of the college year—the Junior Prom.—was held on St. Valentine's Day and Delta Tau Delta was represented by most of the active chapter and several alumni members. Our Fraternity corner was one of the cosiest.

In Winter athletics we are well represented. On our championship basket-ball team are Brothers Fred and Arthur Oldenberg.

URS V. PORTMANN.

KAPPA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

The Winter term is always a busy one for Hillsdale students and the present year seems unusually so. Of course, the mid-year exams claimed their due share of attention, but they are things of the past and all is well with the

Kappa bunch. On account of the strict rules in vogue, social affairs of the formal kind are few and far between, but we are now planning for an inter-fraternity reception, the invitations to which will be issued in the name of the Pi Beta Phi sorority and Delta Tau Delta. We expect, with the welcome assistance of the Pi Phi's, to make this one of the most pleasing affairs of the year. Roller skating parties are popular here and the chapter will probably hold several during the coming month. The season for oratory is here in full blast and Kappa men are sweeping everything. Brother Walrath won easily in the local contest and will represent the college in the state inter-collegiate contest which will be held March 1st in Hillsdale. He also won \$15 in gold, the prize being offered by H. E. Winsor of Marshall, Kappa, '73. Mr. Walrath was successful in the Nibecker oratorical contest two years ago and his oration this year is one of the strongest given here in late years and will stand well in the state contest. Brother Main won second place and \$10 in gold.

Brother Coldren, who was seriously ill, has recovered but not feeling able to carry on his college work is enjoying the simple life down in Indiana and will return next fall. Brother Smith, '06, who was very low with consumption, is reported much better and will probably go West to recuperate.

Kappa takes great pleasure in being able to report four more "goats" taken into the fold: G. C. Converse, A. E. Armstrong, M. J. Walrath and E. E. Watkins, all of Hillsdale. They are all graduates of the local high school and worthy men and will do much to help sustain Kappa's character. Walrath is a brother of A. L. Walrath, '08, and a son of J. H. Walrath, Kappa, '78.

Although at the time of writing the Northern Division

Conference has not been held, but at this, the time of reading, it will have become history, we are hoping and expecting that this will and was the "best ever."

Kappa extends greetings and best wishes to all the other chapters.

A. A. WILLOUGHBY.

LAMBDA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

Unfortunately our letter for the January RAINBOW failed to get in on time and we had our manuscript returned with regrets. Therefore we are precluded from mentioning some items which have since acquired the quality of age.

Mid-year examinations have been met and overcome by our men who are now passing into the work and sports of Spring.

Lambda continues to be prominent in affairs collegiate. Brother Stone is captain of the basket-ball team, which is meeting some of the strongest fives of the country. Brother Anderson, '06, has been engaged as coach of the track team of which he was the main stay for so many years. The chief contest of the season will be in the Triangular Meet at New Orleans with Tulane and Texas.

Brother Love, the southpaw from Missouri, will again lend his prowess to the base ball team. Everyone is pleased just now by the recent announcement that Michigan will be seen here next fall on the gridiron.

Meanwhile, the internal economy of the chapter is not being neglected; and we are especially glad to welcome visitors who may be passing.

Pi Kappa Alpha has withdrawn from Vanderbilt, leaving twelve national, besides several professional fraternities in the field.

Delta Kappa Epsilon has just moved into a new house erected at a cost of about \$6,000.

Beta Theta Pi has temporarily suspended building operations while Kappa Alpha has bought a lot and will begin soon the erection of a chapter house.

J. N. STONE.

MU—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Before the March number of *THE RAINBOW* is in the hands of its readers, J. E. Durst, of Dayton, O., who entered school this term, and J. R. McCabe, of Coshocton, O., will have been born into the Delt world. Both will make excellent Delts.

The opening of the Winter term brought back all the old men with the exception of V. W. Rickey, (pledged) who left school to accept a position with a hardware firm in Portsmouth, O. As he was one of the most popular freshmen in school and an athlete of great promise we feel his loss greatly.

The most talked of topic in college circles is the renewal of athletic relations with O. S. V., which were suspended in the Spring term of 1904. Each institution has appointed a committee and at the meeting soon to be held some definite action regarding the future will be taken. Sentiment here strongly favors the renewal.

The annual college banquet held in honor of the dedication of the Edwards "gym" was held February 22. The entire student body and a large number of alumni were present and the event was one which will long be remembered.

Much comment, though no very great excitement or apprehension, has been caused by the organization of a local

fraternity with ten actives, three of whom are expelled pledged men of other fraternities. This organization is said to be petitioning for a national charter. Their efforts, however, are not likely to be crowned with success. No self-respecting fraternity would place a charter in the hands of petitioners who would not be recognized either by the faculty or fraternity men.

Our basket-ball team started the season with bright prospects and the championship bee was buzzing very audibly until the games with Reserve and Oberlin when it suffered a violent death. While being out of the championship we will finish in good position and we will have the satisfaction of not having been defeated on our own floor. Brother Secrist at right guard holds up his end and does honor for Mu in this line.

Brothers Henderson and Rickey, '04, were present at Alpha's initiation and banquet January 25th and report that they were most royally received and entertained.

In closing Mu desires to extend to Chi her sympathy in the loss of their house.

H. E. GRIFFITH.

NU—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

At the time of writing this letter we are all looking forward to Junior Week. The Junior Hop, the Sock and Buskin performance, the Glee Club concert, and the class banquets are the only bright spots in the long Winter term. "Poster night" is looked forward to with no little concern by the underclassmen. The enmity between the sophomore and freshman classes becomes very bitter as the time of this all-night scrap approaches.

Phi Kappa Psi will break ground for a chapter house this

Spring. It will be a handsome stone structure and will overlook the campus. Zeta Psi is also planning to build within the year. After the completion of these houses there will be five fraternities here which own chapter houses. The remaining fraternities have started house funds and before many years have passed by several more will be housed on the hill.

During the Winter term the only diversion that we have in the line of athletics is bowling. The intercollegiate and inter-class matches attract a great deal of attention but perhaps the most interesting games are those rolled by the fraternity teams. A schedule was drawn up by which each fraternity bowls a match of three games with every other fraternity, one match being rolled off every day. We are in the lead with a percentage of nine hundred and seventeen. The Phi Deltas hold second place with a percentage of seven hundred and sixty-two.

We are making strong efforts to get in touch with the alumni of the old Nu. It will be slow work in some cases but we hope to get them all interested again in Nu and Lafayette. There are eleven alumni Deltas in Easton and their advice and assistance is of great value to us.

LASLEY LEE.

OMICRON—*No Letter.*

PI—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

Pi Chapter comes reporting as successful a year as could be hoped, successful in our rushes, financially and in all other ways. Our chapter house fund is slowly but surely growing and we hope soon to be able to build a first class house. There are eight fraternities here and of that num-

ber two own houses, the Delta Psi and Sigma Chi, and one other, the D. K. E., rent. The fraternities all stand together extremely well, this being caused by the opposition of non-fraternity men. The fraternity men are about 40 per cent. of the whole and of the rest 20 per cent. to 30 per cent. will be as soon as time limit expires. Since the Christmas holidays everything has been very quiet in the university in the athletic line; there has been a little basket-ball and for the last week or two the baseball men have been practicing regularly. The prospects in baseball are very bright and Mississippi expects a good team. Pi has been much pleased of late by the visit of Brothers Holtsman, Beta Upsilon, '05, and Myers, Pi, '99. Prospects are bright for next season. Pi sends greetings to all Deltas and extends a hearty invitation to any who happen in this section of the country.

J. B. PERKINS, JR.

RHO—STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Since our last letter the chapter has initiated Bro. R. W. Smith, and affiliated Bro. Webster from Beta Omicron. The latter comes down from Cornell with quite a reputation, we understand, and we are sure he will prove a most valued addition to the chapter. Of course the greatest interest is now centered in our new house, which we hope will be ready for occupancy sometime in April. Our annual tea will be somewhat later than usual this year, but it was decided that such a postponement was advisable. By the time this letter is printed, the Conference will be a part of history, but at the present time of writing we are all looking forward to it with great expectations.

The Junior Prom. on February 8th was one of the most successful in a good many years, the decorations especially so. We had a house party for it as usual, which in several ways was as enjoyable as the Prom. itself. The new campus will be used this spring for the first time, as the Institute has received notice that the cricket grounds are to be disposed of. The men appreciated the midwinter vacation, as the day and night work of the supplementary term had somewhat tired them out.

C. G. MICHALIS.

UPSILON—RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INST.

The doings of the chapter have been rather quiet for the past quarter. The semi-annual exams were the subjects of thought up to February 1st, and as they are over we are all thinking less.

Most of the fellows went home the week between terms and seemed to have had a real good time.

The "Tute" loves a cheerful giver, so we all think quite a good deal of Mrs. Russell Sage, who has given us a million.

Since the directors have received the gift they have been so busy trying to decide what is the best way to spend it that nothing has really been decided along that line. The general idea is that it will be used for a school of electrical and mechanical engineering which with the C. E. will make us a real Polytechnic.

We hear quite frequently from some of the fellows who have gone out into the world, and from their letters they are certainly not letting "grass grow under their feet."

We are sorry to have to report the absence of Bro. Brown who left school in the fall. JOHN M. KERR.

PHI—WASHINGTON AND LEE.

Ground has at last been broken for Washington and Lee's new \$100,000 library. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy by next Fall. The old library building will be extensively improved and remodeled to suit the needs of the School of Commerce which will occupy it. This department, now under the direction of the well-known economist, Henry Parker Willis, is perhaps the most distinctive of its kind in the South, or even in America; conducted, as it is, in accordance with the general plan formulated by its founder, our late lamented President, William Lyne Wilson.

The new vigor which has of recent years come into the old 'Varsity continues unabated—in athletic lines as well as in all others. Basket ball has been occupying the attention of the students during the winter months. The team has made a very creditable showing, having been defeated by the University of Virginia by the close score of 19 to 15. A game is to be played with Charlottesville Y. M. C. A. tonight and a return game with Virginia at Charlottesville tomorrow. Games with Georgetown University and other schools are scheduled.

The base ball schedule has been announced and comprising some thirty games is even more ambitious than that of last year. Many of the strongest teams of both North and South are to be met, including Yale University, Dartmouth, Columbia, Lafayette, Naval Academy, Penn State, Tennessee, Georgia, A & N of North Carolina, Johns Hopkins and others, several of whom we have never met before. Chapter Phi will have not less than three candidates for various positions with good prospects of one man at least making the team.

It is with great pleasure that we introduce to the Delt world Bro. G. T. Knoté of Wheeling, W. Va. Bro. Knoté was initiated before Christmas, but a little too late to have the announcement made in the last issue of *THE RAINBOW*. He is rapidly making good.

Since last writing we have enjoyed very pleasant visits from Bro. Ben T. Smith of Lynchburg, Va., Bro. W. L. Hoge of Louisville, Ky.,—now engineering in North Carolina—and Bro. C. C. McNeil of Richmond, Va. Bro. Vaughn of Beta Iota also came over recently with the Virginia basket-ball team. A number of the old fellows continue to let us hear from them in a substantial way. All such assistance is hereby gratefully acknowledged.

One of the most brilliant social events of the year—possibly to be excelled only by the Final Ball—occurred on the night of Feb. 12 in the University Gymnasium. At that time some forty or more couples with as many more stags enjoyed a fancy dress ball, which for beauty and variety of costume, nicety of detail, and general elegance, would be difficult to equal. A number of Delt girls were among the visitors in attendance and as a consequence several of the chapter participated.

It would not be just to close this letter without saying something of the exercises relative to the Lee Centennial. The day, Jan. 19th, was generally observed throughout the United States, but interest perhaps centered in the exercises here where the great commander and Christian gentleman is buried, and where for several years he held the presidency of the institution that now bears his name. As for the chief interest here, it was of course centered in the speech of Charles Francis Adams of Massachusetts. A "Yankee of the Yankees," as he called himself, his

remarkable eulogy of the beloved Lee was enthusiastically and interestedly received. A large number of the alumni who were students in the University under the presidency of General Lee, gathered here from all parts of the United States and their presence added much to the occasion.

W. K. RAMSEY, JR.

CHI—KENYON.

Chi gives her deepest thanks to all the individual Deltas and chapters for their encouraging letters of sympathy regarding our misfortune in losing our home, on Jan. 19. The fire was discovered at noon, when all the men were at dinner. It began on the third floor and burned rather slowly. Practically all our personal effects were saved, by the heroic work of the students, who did not leave the house until the floors began to fall. The thought of the catastrophe at the Military Academy, which happened about a year ago, makes us shudder. Providence spared us this time and not the slightest injury was reported.

The renovating of Old Kenyon is rapidly nearing completion. Alpha Delta Phi and Delta Kappa Epsilon have entered their respective wings, which have been repaired at a cost of \$25,000, of which \$10,000 was subscribed by each fraternity. We expect to enter the east division of the dormitory at the opening of college next Fall. When finished, Old Kenyon will be one of the most beautiful and modernly equipped dormitories in the country. Its location gives it a dignified appearance. It rests on a heavily wooded hill, overlooking a wide-spreading valley. Towers and battlements give one the impression of an old feudal castle, but on the contrary one finds within the most convenient studies and sleeping apartments avail-

able to college students. The rooms are furnished in Flemish oak, window and corner seats of the same and hard wood floors. The building is lighted by natural gas and electricity, heated by steam and supplied with hot and cold water. Each division has its private showers and toilet rooms. The three fraternities in the building are so divided from one another by four-foot walls that each has the privacy of a separate house, though they are all under the same roof.

Basket ball is gradually gathering interest and the season promises to be successful. It would be rather egotistical to boast about the abilities of the team. Suffice it to say that three of the five men, including the manager, are members of Chapter Chi.

The two weeks' trip by the Mandolin and Glee Clubs was undoubtedly the most successful Kenyon has ever known. Although the trip did not extend beyond the borders of the State, there were few important cities within its limits which were not given the treat of their lives. In short the trip was a rapid succession of "hits" and a few "home-runs" by Bro. Dow, who has no mean reputation as a soloist. Six men, over half the chapter, represented Chi among the singers.

Paramount among college activities was the Junior Promenade. The informal, the play, the concert and the reception led the fair imported guests a merry life. The "Hill" fairly swayed under the avalanche of visitors who flocked in from all parts of the country for a week of pleasure. The Prom. was undoubtedly the best we have seen for years.

Edward Southworth, who was forced to leave college last year because of poor health, has returned after a year's travel. He is greatly improved and will continue

his studies. We have been favored by many visiting Delts within the last month. Bro. Constance Southworth, neglected a pressing legal business in Cincinnati to spend a few days with us.

Bro. Lee of Boston Institute of Technology has been with us for a few weeks.

Bro. Dow, who is studying grand opera in New York, spent a week on the "Hill."

Bros. Wolcott and Johnson, both ex-'08 men, found the latch string out.

Bro. Hathaway dropped in from Lockport, Ill. He has the habit and just cannot stay away. He said: "Chi is hard to get to but just as hard to get from." We are looking for more like Bro. Hathaway.

LEMUEL R. BRIGMAN.

OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Omega is ten years old and we are mighty proud of it. We celebrated her tenth anniversary on January nineteenth, and all enjoyed a memorable birthday party in the shape of a banquet at the Hotel Majestic. Our chapter is particularly fortunate in the way her loyal alumni and true friends stick by her and work for her present and future welfare. They came in a body from far and near to the celebration—Bro. Wieland from Chicago, Bro. "Sunny Jim" Wakefield and Bro. Holbrook from Pittsburg, and from New York—"the only city settled by the Dutch which has not been settled since"—came Bro. Hodgson of Karnea fame, and Bros. Wells, Kilpatrick and Duerr. Our sister chapters at Lehigh and LaFayette sent down splendid representations and made the board ring with their college yells, which we answered in the

same true spirit but with a little more noise. The toasts were fine and altogether it was a sight and gathering which made one glad to be a Delt.

The mid-year examinations have had a rather quieting effect on the university activities for the last month, but with the approach of Spring we are getting ready for great things in athletics.

The crew-men are on the machines with Bros. Fulweiler, Hessenbruch and Braddock among them, the baseball squad is practicing in the gymnasium cage, and the track candidates are doing indoor work.

The cricket team is to tour England this Summer, leaving America about June the eighth. Bro. Keenan is manager of the team, and Bro. Evans who was a member of last year's varsity, will again make a strong bid for a position. Bro. Evans played on the All-Philadelphia team against Canada last Summer.

Omega is well represented in the university life—both athletically and socially. In this our freshmen should especially be complimented; they have started in right at the beginning to land honors.

We are very proud to announce the initiation of Harry P. Braddock, of Williamsport, Pa., on January nineteenth, the day of the anniversary banquet. Bro. Braddock is a freshman in the Wharton School, and makes our ninth initiate in the class of 1910.

With best wishes to our sister chapters,

CLARENCE W. RODMAN.

BETA ALPHA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

Beta Alpha is very busy at present making preparations for the North Division Conference to be held here the Twenty-second and Twenty-third of February.

We have just issued the second *Beta Alpha News*. The first *News* sent out pleased so well that we were encouraged to "do it again." This method is an excellent one to keep in touch with the alumni and actives as well. As a result of this paper we are going to have a large number of our alumni here for the convention.

The fraternity world at Indiana is running smoothly. There is now a chapter of S. A. E. here. It was installed shortly after holidays. They have been given recognition but the idea prevails that the fraternity world is somewhat crowded.

In college affairs we are well represented, Bros. Cole and McAtee are on the debating squad, Bro. Cole was recently initiated into Phi Delta Phi. Bro. Bailey is president of Lecture Board and is on the managing board of the Arbutus. Brothers Jessen and Traylor are prominent burnt cork artists. In athletics we have our usual share. Brothers Lyons and Kelroy are promising men on the baseball squad. Bro. H. Johnson is developing into a pole vaulter and hurdler. T. Johnson is captain of Junior Track team, also a dash and hurdle man on the 'Varsity.

Although all of the present chapter intend to return next fall save one, still we are "pulling ropes" for new men. We have one man pledged, while two more are practically pledges.

Again we want to suggest that a good way is to publish a paper. Be sure and mail us one. T. L. JOHNSON.

BETA BETA—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

Beta Beta chapter takes pleasure in introducing to the Delta world Brother Chalmer Thomas Mutchner, '10, of Winchester, Ind. Brother Mutchner was initiated on the

night of the 9th inst., and after the initiation, all partook of a "big eat" at the chapter house.

De Pauw is in a flourishing condition. The Marvin Campbell Endowment Fund is about to be completed. The new library, towards which Mr. Andrew Carnegie contributed fifty thousand dollars, will be constructed this following Summer. Within the last four weeks, the 'Varsity basket-ball team has won two victories over Butler and one over Indiana State Normal. The prospects for baseball in the Spring are flattering. Manager Smith has already made out the schedule and several interesting games are booked for McKeen Field. It is thought that there will be no scarcity of material. Indoor practice has been going on for some time. De Pauw is fortunate in securing the services of Coach "Peaches" O'Neill, formerly of Notre Dame. Bro. Tucker is captain of the team and with these two generals we expect our team to be a winning team.

In the coming Freshman-Sophomore Class Meet, February 22, Bros. Diggs and Ruley will enter for the high jump and hurdles.

The sorority spike, following the new rules adopted by the sororities last year, ended January 31. It was a hotly contested spike and a very interesting one. A similar movement is on foot among the men's fraternities to set the spike a few days later and to lengthen the time. What the outcome will be, we cannot now predict.

Beta Beta is prospering. We now have twelve active men and two pledges. We expect to send a delegation of six or seven men to the Division Conference at Beta Alpha on the 22d inst. We also hope to have at least three men, and more if possible, at the Karnea in Chicago next August.

Bro. Mote was elected president of the De Pauw Oratorical Association, vice Bro. Markin, resigned, who could not be in school this term.

We have been favored with visits by three good loyal Deltas. Dr. John L. Kind spent an evening with us and it is saying little to say that all of the boys were delighted to have him visit us. Dr. Kind brought a vast amount of good cheer with him and his visit, although by no means long enough, was a great inspiration to us.

Bro. Beeler, of George Washington Law School, and of Beta Alpha, spent a day and a night with us as he passed on his way West.

Bro. McNutt, Beta Beta, of Brazil, Ind., also spent an evening with us.

We hope that more brother Deltas will stop off with us, if only for an hour.

Beta Beta sends greetings to all of her sister chapters.

JESSE T. RULEY.

BETA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

The faculty of Wisconsin has receded somewhat from their reform athletic measures adopted a year ago. A crew is a certainty this year, the younger Ten Eycke having been selected as coach early in the year. The football outlook has brightened considerably and several big games are assured for next Fall.

On Washington's birthday, an all university dinner was held in the gym, covers being laid for one thousand students, townspeople and friends of the 'Varsity. The dinner was a great success and an effort is being made to make it an annual event. It is President Van Hise's pet scheme and is

one of his many plans to lessen the feeling between the fraternity and non-fraternity men.

The Junior Prom came off on February 15th and in spite of the fact that the price had been cut in half by the faculty during one of its frantic spasms of reform, in order that the reduced price should make the Prom more "democratic" the attendance was noticeably smaller than in previous years. Brother Rehm was general chairman and Brother Orr was one of his committeemen. Brothers Dahle, Driver, Fischer and Lundahl drifted up for the event. Pledges Daubner and Foreman were also at our Prom house party.

The Legislature is now convened in Madison and Brothers Cleary and Cain are adding their wisdom to the session. Brother John Donovan is in the city lobbying for a Milwaukee concern.

Brother Churchill, compiler of the catalogue, drifted into town a few nights ago and visited us for a short while. Brother Isaac Hanks of Minnesota is visiting at the house at present, and representing a Minnesota flour concern on the side.

On February 1st we initiated Hawley Tichnor and Spalding Peck of Chicago. Brother Simpson left college at the close of last semester to take up a homestead claim in North Dakota and Brothers Tawney, Edwards, Spalding and Elder have left the Varsity.

Two new fraternities have been started at Wisconsin since Christmas, Delta Kappa Epsilon having absorbed Rho Delta Phi and Alpha Tau Omega arising from a local called Delta Alpha Omega. Both new chapters start out in good shape and with strong bunches of men. There is a rumor that Sigma Phi is contemplating entering a chapter here.

A. F. LUDER.

BETA EPSILON—EMORY COLLEGE.

We introduce to you Bro. Arthur R. Smith, of Sycamore, Ga. He is a brother to one of our old and faithful Deltas and we are glad to receive him into our midst. This gives us nine new initiates, in all, for the season, besides the sub-freshmen who are with us as pledges.

The fraternities here have taken upon themselves the burden of the college annual and are to publish it free-handed. We have named it *The Eranos*, which to all good Greeks signifies a feast in which all join in good fellowship. We have reason to believe that this pan-Hellenic movement will strengthen the fraternities here and give a better degree of unity.

At this time of the year athletics are at a dead standstill, but we are expecting some lively local baseball in due season.

We have had some pleasant calls by alumni, and hope these will continue to be made.

C. A. COTTER.

BETA ZETA—BUTLER COLLEGE.

Beta Zeta is fortunate this year in being so close to the meeting place of the Northern Conference. Every man in the chapter has expressed his intention of attending and a rousing good time is promised by Beta Alpha. "Grandma Holly" has taken it upon himself to see that the Beta Zeta men miss nothing.

Brother Carl Barnett carried off the palm in the oratorical primary and so represented Old Butler in the State Oratorical Contest. While he took fourth place among the seven contestants, more time for the preparation of his

manuscript would have placed him well to the front, since the judges on delivery awarded him second place.

Founder's day, February 7th, was celebrated in the usual way, with alumni banquets, class plays, etc. In the way of basket-ball Butler is not winning every game, but this is not to be expected, considering that we have been out of athletics for two years. Der Deutsche Klub is our most recent organization and a "Dutch" Delt was elected "Herr Præsident."

Brother John Kind made us a visit while making a tour of the Indiana chapters. Brother Forsyth, Beta Zeta, '06, now at Cornell, visited us during the holidays.

MALLIE J. MURPHY.

BETA ETA—MINNESOTA.

With the usual mid-year examinations and tests over Beta Eta is again settling down to the regular routine of college work. This pre-Lenten season has been a strenuous one at the university, both in a social and political way.

There has been considerable excitement among the student body relative to faculty or student control on the Athletic Board of Control, which finally culminated in the annual election of student members on February 9th. At this election Brother Walter Dacey was elected as the representative of the law department.

The Junior Ball, which is the biggest social event of the year at the university, took place February 7th at the Armory. Beta Eta held her annual formal dinner party and dance at the Minikahda Club on Lake Calhoun, February 11th. A large number of our alumni were present. On February 4th we entertained our neighbors, the local chapter of Phi Delta Theta, at an informal smoker.

It is the policy of Beta Eta to keep in close touch with her alumni in the Twin Cities and in doing so finds that the active chapter is greatly benefited by the increased interest which the alumni have shown. To do this we have had a night set aside each month for an alumni dinner at the chapter house. This brings the alumni and actives in close touch with each other and arouses a renewed interest in chapter affairs. The alumni and their wives were present at our last gathering and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Brother L. K. Myers, Lambda Prime, '75, was present that evening. Very recently Brother L. F. Hamilton, Beta Upsilon, '97, dropped in upon us when passing through Minneapolis.

In an athletic way basket-ball holds full sway at this time of year. Thus far Minnesota has had a very successful season, having defeated Wisconsin, Illinois and Nebraska as well as a number of minor colleges. A number of good games remain on the schedule. These are looked forward to with a great deal of interest, for thus far Minnesota has not been defeated. The call has been issued for baseball and track candidates.

The fraternities here are discussing plans for an interfraternity baseball league, similar to the one of last year, when Beta Eta won the pennant. Alpha Tau Omega has recently moved into a new home and Phi Kappi Psi expect to be in their new house next fall. The house is now under construction.

In closing we wish to remind all Deltas who may be passing through the Twin Cities that a welcome awaits them at our lodge at 1009 University avenue, S. E.

WALTER WIELAND.

BETA THETA—*No Letter*

BETA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

Beta Iota takes pleasure in introducing to Deltas Brother Daniel Newell of Wilkesborough, Pa. The initiation was held on December 10, but coming as it did on the eve of Xmas examinations the occasion was made informal, yet none the less pleasant. There were no meetings from that time until after Xmas, as we were all busy, and the fellows began to leave about December 17, for the holidays. Every one seems to have had the old proverbial "Good time" Xmas and many romances were crowded into a short space of time. Xmas had its usual demoralizing effect, and the routine of college life was not pleasant for a while, but we soon settled down into the old rut, and another month passed without an interruption until the morning of February 4. About 8 A. M. on that day the brick house occupied by the Kappa Alpha fraternity caught fire and, as the fire started in the basement, before anyone waked it made considerable progress before it was discovered. The men were awakened by the alarm and some found their rooms almost in a blaze. The Charlottesville fire department was sent for and came like a benediction. The house was totally destroyed and only two or three men saved anything from their rooms. The house was insured and some of the property in the rooms. This is the most disastrous fire which has occurred at the university for many years.

The Dramatic Club of the university is presenting "The Visiting Girl," which was written by two alumni for the club and is coached by Mr. Dadswell. The first performance was at Staunton, Va., about two weeks ago and the success was phenomenal. Brother Gaines is among the chorus girls and seems to possess natural proclivities for playing the part of a bashful young maiden.

The baseball team for this year promises to be one of the best in the history of the university. All of last year's team are back, except one, and promising new material is plentiful. Brother Susong is expected to uphold the reputation that he established for himself last year as a pitcher and Brother Sawrie is out for the team.

JAMES S. EASLEY.

BETA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

The agony of the semester examinations being over, students at the University of Colorado are recuperating from their strenuous "cramming" and the over-worked library force is taking a much needed rest. We of Beta Kappa heartily subscribe to the general idea that too much work at the beginning of the new semester is bad, and are making the best of the glorious weather for which Colorado is famous. Horseback ride, tramp in the mountains, or picnic is the order of the day.

Baseball practice has begun. Many of the old men are back and with the excellent material which we have in the freshman class Colorado ought to turn out a winning team. The Cross-country Club is working and this early training will undoubtedly show in the Spring track meets. We are just closing a very successful basketball season, having lost only one championship game to date.

By unanimous decision of the judges Colorado was declared winner of the recent Colorado-Utah Debate. The subject was "Resolved: That the best solution of the Cuban Question is Annexation by the United States." Colorado drew the affirmative and completely carried her opponents off their feet by advocating annexation as a State rather than as a territory.

A series of inter-frat "bridge" games have been arranged in order to promote better feeling among the various fraternities.

Delta Gamma will hold her biennial convention in Boulder April 24, 25 and 26 of this year.

Brother Frank L. Moorhead, B. A., '07, LL. B., '09, has been elected manager of the football team for 1907. Philip S. Van Cise, B. A. '07, LL. B., '09, has been chosen to represent the senior class in the Giffin Prize Debate this Spring.

Brother James Giffin and Miss Floye Lewis of Denver, a member of the local lodge of Pi Beta Phi, were married at the home of the bride's parents, December 19. Beta Kappa extends heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

We were pleased to entertain Bros. Bradbury, Wright, Read, and Hall of Denver at one of our house dances last month. Rev. Harman, Beta Theta, paid us a short visit in February and we certainly hope he will come again.

Remember, Beta Kappa keeps open house for visiting Deltas.
H. W. CLATWORTHY.

BETA LAMBDA—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter there has been nothing of consequence happen at Lehigh. The mid-year examinations were held the latter part of January and every man in the chapter did very well.

Lehigh's basket-ball season has been without a tarnish so far. Not a single game has been lost and most of them won by large scores. The team has been practicing in the baseball cage in anticipation of Penn's large floor. Since the opening of the second term both the lacrosse and baseball candidates have been reporting for regular practice. We

expect to have at least one man on each team. Bro. Barker will pitch for the team again this year.

There are at Lehigh two hundred and seventy-five fraternity men divided among the nineteen chapters here, giving an average membership of about fourteen men per chapter. The chapters have to obtain their men from a freshman class numbering a little over two hundred. This year forty per cent. of the freshmen were initiated into fraternities, which is a higher percentage than it has been for the past two years.

Beta Lambda has been fortunate in receiving visits from, not only several of her own alumni, but also Bro. Bancroft, Beta Mu, Bro. Paul Pearson, Beta Pi, and Bro. Geo. M. E. Zacharias, Gamma, '68, Tau, '77. The latch-string is always hanging out for you.

G. L. SPRATLEY.

BETA MU—TUFTS COLLEGE.

Relieved at the thought that mid-year exams have passed and pleased that our freshmen have gone through the first ordeal with a good slate, we are now in a mood to think over the past and future.

College life on the hill this Winter, barring our studies, has been centered about the Glee Club, basket-ball team and the evening parties.

The Glee Club, after a very successful Maine trip during the Christmas recess, returned to Medford to get into line for exams, after which they struck out for Vermont to rouse out all the farmers from every village and town, to listen to their rollicking harmony. The mid-year concerts, held in the chapel, were well attended and appreciated. Beta Mu has six men good enough for the clubs.

Interest in basket-ball is booming and some good games have been witnessed in the gym, including an overtime game with Wesleyan and a close contest with Yale. Bro. Dwelley resigned the captaincy on account of other duties but he is still managing the team. We will admit that Bro. Dwelley has had too many duties thrust upon him.

Bro. Roberts has arranged some good meets for the fencing team. Feb. 14th we won over Mass. Ins. Tech.

A sleigh ride, a house party, or both, are sure to happen soon, for we are all bubbling over with a chance to get together and show the Delt stuff that is in us.

Tufts has just received a check for about two hundred thousand with good opportunities to use it.

By the time **THE RAINBOW** is printed the ball-tossers will probably be busy in the cage. The prospects are good for a successful season, and we expect Bro. Hulén, one of our latest arrivals, to do a few stunts on the diamond.

Towsley, one of our pledged men, absolutely refuses all delicacies at the table while he is doing track work.

We have missed Bro. Hemenway's smiling countenance during his illness, also his key-board work in the music-room. Our bonnie Scotchman Todd showed up well in the fencing bout with Tech. Bro. Bennett has been elected as a delegate to the Eastern Conference.

The annual smoker held at the house just before Christmas, caused many new faces to show up. Here are a few: Bros. Harry G. Chase, '93; Charles St. C. Wade, '94; F. D. Lambert, '94; George W. Hill, '97; Benj. D. May, '98; Charles A. Bean, '99; Clarence A. Pettingill, '00; Chandler M. Wood, '03; Arthur W. Burton, '04; Alford M. Bond, '04; Henry T. Claus, '04; Fred W. Proctor, '06; Alfred F. Smead, '06. A very enjoyable evening of chat and song, with light refreshments and good cigars, filled the bill.

Bro. Fogg, '06, all the way from Trenton, N. J., called at the house during Christmas vacation. Bro. Jenks, '03, drops in occasionally for old times' sake. Bro. Rowe, ex-'08, affiliated in Beta Omicron, was on the hill just after Christmas. Drop in, Delts, and we will guarantee our chef to satisfy the inner man and you may leave the rest to us.

C. H. GETCHELL.

BETA NU—MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

This issue of THE RAINBOW sees Beta Nu safely started on the second term of the school year. Since our last letter we have lost loyal and faithful workers, Bro. Frank Lee Niles and Bro. Walter George Pfeil. Bro. Niles at present is at work in Park City, Utah, and Bro. Pfeil intends to enter the University of Penn. One of our pledges, Stanley F. Nelson, also left the Institute this mid-year, but intends to re-enter again next Fall. Our second term's rushing season has started in full swing with the result that within the week we have pledged B. Edwin Hutchinson of Chicago, Ill. This man is one of the strongest in the class of '09. He has just been elected to the editorial staff of *The Tech* and has held various important class honors. Beta Nu also has a fine pledge in Louise Osborne French of Milwaukee, Wis.

Student activities are just starting for the second term. The first call for Tech. Show brought out a good crowd to try for the parts. Bros. Belden, Shaw, Cleverdon and Hinds responded to the call and all ought to show up well. This year's show is to be a slight departure from the shows of the past few years in that more local hits are promised. After all the typical college show is what is wanted, and

what ought to be given. The B. A. A. Indoor meet comes off next Saturday night. Tech. and Holy Cross are matched for a relay race and the Institute also has entries in all the open events. Bro. Gram made the varsity relay team this Winter, while Bro. Chapman is entered in the 1,000 yard run.

On the evening of Monday, Feb. 11, '07, the Boston Alumni Association held their mid-winter meeting at the American House. The night was very stormy, so that but few turned out. The loyal ones that did come had a mighty good time and many plans for the future were suggested and talked over. One plan was the setting of a certain day in each month, or better week, at which time all the Delts then in the city could meet for lunch. Beta Nu's chapter house was suggested, as it is right in the city and only a few minutes ride from downtown. Now, all Delts about Boston, remember this, and when the time is fixed we will endeavor to notify you; certainly shall if you write. A movement of this kind would prove a great factor in building up a strong alumni that would be actively in touch with the fraternity. The active work of loyal alumni is just as vital to the life of a chapter as the work of the actives. Therefore don't, any Delt alumni or active, pass through Boston without calling up Back Bay 21672 or calling in person at 234 Newbury Street.

HENRY R. SEWELL.

BETA XI—*No Letter.*

BETA OMICRON—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

Our first college term closed Jan. 26th and for a week all thought of university work was banished and we

yielded to the pleasures of Junior Week. Our house-party was a great success; it consisted of twelve girls and four chaperones, most of whom arrived Tuesday and departed the following Sunday. Our annual tea, which was not given last year because of the unfinished condition of the house, was a very successful and pretty function, affording a chance to the general public to view our new home at its prettiest. The whole lower floor and dining room were decorated with evergreens and smilax, while the ceiling of the reception room was hung with Spanish moss through which colored lights shone. The fire-places were banked with palms and cut flowers in which were embedded electric lights. Having darkened the house, you can well imagine the striking effect produced by these decorations. We were fortunate in having as chaperone for the week, Mrs. Dorn, wife of Ralph Dorn, '01, of Maiden, Mont.

The mid-year examinations were met in fine style by the brothers and our only regret is in the loss of Bro. "Monk" Miller, '10, who will, however, return next Fall.

Since our last letter we are sorry to report the loss of Bros. "Alphy" Wood and "Goody" Goodrich, '09. The former failed to return after the Christmas recess and Bro. Wood was called home by the death of his brother. We are glad, however, to welcome back for the new term, Bros. "Bennie" Wigton, '07, and "Howdy" Jones and Burt King, '08. Our chapter now numbers thirty actives, though unfortunately one of that number, "Stan" Smith, has been in the infirmary with rheumatism for three weeks and may not return this term.

Cornell is pushing ahead in athletics and added another championship by winning the intercollegiate cross-country run at Princeton. We all feel the loss of Coach Glen S.

Warner, who accepted a position as athletic director and coach for the Carlisle Indians. His departure has caused a change in the coaching system at Cornell. In football the graduate system of coaching has been adopted. The advisory committee consists of "Heinie" Schoelkopf, '02, Harvard, '05, as head coach, M. S. Halliday, '06, assistant, and Captain G. T. Cook, '08. These men are to be assisted by prominent football alumni who will return to Ithaca at different times during the season's practice. In baseball we have as coach "Dan" Coogan, a professional and ex-coach of Pennsylvania. Cornell stood second in the intercollegiate championship series last year, and this year's prospects are bright, as five men are back and there is a wealth of scrub material.

Beta Omicron is doing well in athletics; especially in crew. Brother Gracy, '08, expects to hold his position in the varsity four oared; Brother Hanson, '08, has a good chance of making the varsity, and Brother Phil Fowler is trying hard to make the freshman crew. Brother Hill Jones is captain of the freshman hockey team and won his numerals last fall at third base on his class baseball team. He is now practicing in the cage with the varsity squad as also are Brothers "Ned" Bullock and Jay Raymond, '10.

In college activities we have added a few honors: Brother George Hanson made Rob and Bob, a C. E. society; Brother "Len" Gracy is on the Junior Feed Committee; Brother "Stan" Smith made Dunstan and Undine and served on the Sophomore Smoker Committee; Brother "Ticker" Ingersoll has been elected to Undine and Brother King to Bench and Board. The Freshman Banquet Committee has recently been appointed and we hope that they will have a banquet, the ruling of the faculty to the contrary notwithstanding. Brother Charlie Robinson is on the Committee.

In closing, Beta Omicron extends a hearty invitation to all Delts to visit us at any time, and suggests that Decoration Day would be very opportune as Cornell rows Harvard here on that day and there will be minor brushes with other crews including a race between Cascadilla and Stone Preparatory School.

BURT M. KING.

BETA PI—*No Letter.*

BETA RHO—STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

The opening of the semester found Beta Rho back at work with but slightly depleted ranks. Due to the higher standard of scholarship required, the registration for the semester is slightly less than it has been at any time in the last few years, and the fraternities seem to have suffered more severely than ever before.

On Saturday, February the second, we initiated our ninth freshman in the person of Charles Combes Koehler, of Tacoma, Wash. In addition we have received one man by affiliation, Bro. George F. Zimmer of Beta Alpha. This gives us the same number of men as last semester, and makes us in point of numbers one of the largest crowds on the Campus.

The exodus of fraternities from Palo Alto to the Campus is now complete; Phi Kappa Psi being the last to move. They have recently purchased what is familiarly known as the "Cooksey Place," and have by far the finest fraternity house in the West.

The house which originally cost approximately \$40,000, was built a number of years ago by a wealthy Englishman, and since his return to England has been unoccupied.

Located on a hill at the very edge of the Campus it com-

mands a fine view of the University, the bay, the valley and the surrounding mountains, and is an ideal fraternity home. Although the price paid for it is not definitely known, it is said to be in the neighborhood of \$18,000.

It is rumored that a local woman's organization is about to be chartered by Delta Delta Delta, but, thus far all rumors have been emphatically denied.

With the coming of Spring athletics have as usual received a great impetus. The crews have been working out of doors since the first of February and are fast rounding into form for the annual regattas with California and Washington. Unusual interest attaches to rowing this year as it will be the first contest on the Coast in which the universities have used the eight oared shells instead of fours.

Although the location of the intercollegiate track meet is still in doubt, due to a difference arising over the interpretation of the Intercollegiate agreement it will probably be held on our new track, the finest in the West, and although many of our former point winners are not in college at present, prospects for a winning team are bright.

Baseball practice as usual started February first and the season was formally opened with Santa Clara College February fourth.

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees it was decided that rather than rebuild the gymnasium at present, they would devote a part of the money to the creation of a large university playground and athletic field.

This field is to be entirely distinct from the fields used by the university teams and squads, and will be purely for the encouragement of participation in outdoor exercise among the general student body who at present are interested only as spectators. On Saturday, February the

ninth, a number of us were present at the ninth Anniversary banquet of Beta Omega. Needless to say it was one of the largest and most enthusiastic banquets ever held on the Coast and will long be remembered by all who had the good fortune to be there.

Although the Karnea comes in the very midst of our rushing season, we expect to be well represented and are looking forward to the prospect of meeting more of our Eastern brothers.

WALTER H. HILL.

BETA TAU—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

Nebraska has enjoyed a most pleasant and prosperous Winter and with the weather the University has flourished. A building, handsome to look upon and splendidly equipped, has been erected on the campus of the school of agriculture, soon to be used for purposes of domestic science.

The beneficial results of the novel rushing restrictions at Nebraska are, in the minds of many fraternity men, quite doubtful. However, when the curtain went up Beta Tau was far from the gallery and four freshmen were secured. On the evening of December 7 the goat was turned loose upon E. R. Harnly of Edgar, P. D. Marvin and F. O. Wheelock of Beatrice, Nebraska, J. B. Green, pledged at Beta Pi, and C. M. Whelan, of Hillsdale, Mich., and now these infant prodigies of Delta Tau Delta have before them much promise and many prospects.

The chapter regrets the loss of Bro. J. B. Green from active membership, who left college to enter business in the city. Bro. Ben Johnson having finished his work at the agricultural college has returned to Fremont. We fear

we shall miss Bennie more than the sheep ranch has in his absence.

In baseball we will be represented ably by at least three men under the captaincy of Bro. Rine. As to track athletics it is too early to make promises or predictions.

The work of Bro. King on the Nebraska debating squad has been very creditable.

A chapter of the sorority of Alpha Phi has recently been established at the University of Nebraska and many of Nebraska's brilliant co-eds are among its members.

In the not far distant future the chapter is to be entertained at a dance given by Bro. C. J. Bills, Beta Upsilon, of Lincoln. It is looked forward to as one of the swellest social stunts in fraternity circles.

Brothers visiting Lincoln will find on the door a sign "Come When You Like and Stay As Long As You Like."

HILAND H. WHEELER, JR.

BETA UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Beta Upsilon's annual stag dinner now lingers only on the pages of local history, and the memories of the loyal crew who shoved their feet under the tables with us on March 9th.

We are justly proud of our yearly banquets. With Wes Mahan as toastmaster, and a host of red hot thorough-breds, it is no wonder that those events have a way of sticking in our memory.

During the semester, Brothers Geist, Galbraith, and Sale have dropped out of school, while Robinson and Steadman have been forced to give up their work temporarily on account of their eyes. Probably all will be back the coming Fall. Bro. Bennett, '07, has returned, and will finish his

course in electrical engineering. Perry Barker is once more stationed at Champaign, and it is to be hoped the "old hound" will never again leave our midst.

Bro. Brown, of Gamma Alpha, has entered Illinois, and is affiliated.

Herbert Bonifield, of Beta Omega, and Jack Carrigan, of the Philippines, paid the chapter a visit on their way to New York.

We are making great plans for the Karnea, and expect to have a big gathering for the mighty pow-wow. A specialty for Beta Upsilon men is being arranged, and will probably include a dinner at which all the local chapter's affairs will be discussed.

There are four local societies here striving for charters from as many national fraternities. The oldest of these, the Pi Theta's, who have been steadily petitioning Alpha Delta Phi for a number of years, it is rumored are about to combine with several other local clubs at other colleges, and form themselves into a national fraternity to be called Pi Theta. The Pi Thetas, however, would neither confirm nor deny the report.

The Aztec Club, who have been seeking a Psi Upsilon parchment for the past four years, are still hopeful. Nothing can be learned as to their ultimate success, at present. The Comus and Oax Clubs are petitioning Chi Psi and Theta Delta Chi respectively. The latter's efforts it is said will meet with success in the near future. Concerning the entrance by fraternities into Illinois, it seems that the material here, while it is steadily improving, does not justify any conservative fraternity in entering for a few years at least.

A chapter of the Masonic fraternity Acacia has been installed here, but is not classed among the fraternities.

The council of administration of the University of Illinois has asked of the State Legislature the sum of \$1,000,000.00 for the erecting and equipping of new buildings, and \$1,600,000.00 for running expenses. The proposed new buildings and improvements are a physics laboratory administration building, new armory, remodeling of the University Hall, the oldest building on the campus, and an addition to the library. There is no doubt that a large part of the amount asked for will be forthcoming.

On the calendar there is scheduled a house party in April, in which the house will be turned over to about 20 girls and chaperones for the week end. It will start with a dance at the house with our faculty and town members present.

On May 19, the Annual Interscholastic Meet with contestants from all the high schools in the State, will be held. A ball game is also carded for the same date.

The Milwaukee baseball team will make their training quarters here, and will work out with "G" Huff's "squad." The Chicago Nationals will also be here four days, so the Illinois fans are optimistic once more and predict a successful baseball season.

R. S. ARTHUR.

BETA PHI—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

There is usually but a small number of men picked from the university classes in the Winter term as fraternity material, but this year has proved the converse of this rule to a greater or less extent. The number of fraternity men taken in at the opening of the college year was smaller than is usually the case and as a result of this condition, all of the fraternities have kept a very watchful eye open for new men. We have succeeded in getting two good ones

who will be initiated on the night of February 23. These two are W. K. Dupre, of Portsmouth, O., and Cary W. Sims, of Kenton, Ohio.

Beta Phi will entertain with her annual dance on March 1, and all Deltas are cordially invited. The Junior Prom., one of the principal social events of the year, will be held on Feb. 22.

As a result of the banquet held by the Pan-Hellenic Association last term a considerable deficit was incurred so the fraternity men got together and decided to give a vaudeville show. This suggestion was followed out on Feb. 1 with the best of results socially and pecuniarily. The general plot of the show was to "take off" students and professors without regard for their personal feelings and the result was the hit of the university entertainment season.

At present, we have sixteen men in the chapter, twelve of whom live in the house. Our initiation and the coming of Bro. Ralph Wilson, Beta, will give us a fair sized family. Our board is still furnished on the steward plan and we find it an excellent method.

We have been very lucky in the number of our visitors and hope that our sister chapters will help to increase the roll. We have had with us Brothers Harry Birnie, Beta Phi; Smith and Compton, Mu; Peebles, Strickler and Baumgardner, Gamma Delta; Carr, Beta; D. D. Crumrine, J. G. Keiser, F. L. Keiser, and G. R. Schoedinger, Beta Phi.

Beta Phi, like many of her sister chapters, has her pipe dreams of a house to be, but in this case the threads are becoming more and more tangible. We do the best we can in our present house however and are always pleased to have our brothers with us.

DON Y. GEDDES.

BETA CHI—BROWN UNIVERSITY.

With Beta Chi the energy of her members is spelling "activity," both within and without the chapter. In the college life and within the chapter hall the work of the boys is attaining its due measure of success. Bro. Bunker, '09, is making an excellent showing for his class debating team, the final personnel of which is to be chosen in the near future. Brothers Thomas, '08, and Carley, '09, are first bass and first tenor respectively, on the second varsity quartette. Brothers Swain and McDonald, '08, are on the varsity swimming team and Bro. Blount, '10, has a place in the cast of "The Private Secretary," the annual production of the "Sock and Buskin," the college dramatic society. Bro. Richards, '10, is on the varsity track team and also on his class relay team.

In social life the chapter has recently been favored with an evening of capital enjoyment. Bro. Herbert E. Harris, '07, entertained the entire active chapter at his home on the evening of Feb. 13th. The affair was a real Delta evening from start to finish. The house was appropriately decorated with many Delt banners, and the combination of purple, white and gold was everywhere used to advantage. Games were enjoyed the first of the evening until the hour of the repast arrived when the Freshies very ably served as waiters and succeeded in dealing a fine "Delta spread"—may its memory never grow less. After the inner man was satisfied the boys gathered around the table for a real old fashioned "smoke talk." A pen sketch and suitable verse was placed on a souvenir menu for each member—this verse he was required to read and to give such explanations as were necessary. The mirth and laughter which followed this program of "knocks and puns" really reached

the climax of the evening's pleasure. Every one was remembered to a greater or lesser extent—some of us entirely too much—and when the small hours told us of the fast approaching morn it was with the greatest enthusiasm that we gave the Rah! Rah! Delta, with "Ike" Harris on the end.

At present the chapter is looking forward to sending about ten "undergrads" to the Eastern Division Conference on the 23d of February, and we hope that as we read this account our best hopes will have been surpassed and we can look back to a Beta Chi table of a score at the banquet at the Manhattan. ERNEST M. WATSON.

BETA PSI—*No Letter.*

BETA OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Registration day found Beta Omega with a membership of eighteen, not as many as was expected as Brother F. P. Moore, Jr., '08, decided to extend his leave of absence six months, and Brothers McWhae, '08, Ertz, '10, and Whitmore, '10, did not re-enter college. But still we are somewhat more numerous than in other years, and everything points to a successful semester. Bro. B. A. Hammond has returned from the Orient and is giving us the pleasure of a month's visit. Brothers C. C. and G. L. Ertz, McWhae and Whitmore are at present living with us. The latter three expect to be in the University again next term.

The chapter was to have played a game of baseball February 2, with the Anderson's Academy nine at Irvington, but on account of incessant rain the game had to be postponed two weeks.

We are well represented in college activities. In the

cadet corps Brothers W. B. Weston and Radford are lieutenants. Brother Perry is president of the student Architectural Association and is associate editor of the *Pelican*. Bro. Kelly has won a place on the managerial staff of the *Occident*, of the *Pelican*, and of the 1908 *Blue and Gold*. Bro. Phillips won the prize in the contest for the best poster and program design for the Sophomore Hop. Brothers Van Sant and Perry are on the staff of the '07 *Senior Record*, which is to take the place of the 1907 *Blue and Gold* which was destroyed in the San Francisco fire. At the recent freshman election Bro. Brayton was unanimously chosen class yell leader. In athletics, we have men out for baseball, basket-ball and rowing.

We celebrated our ninth anniversary February 9 and fifty-six Delts were present at the banquet. The crowd was a record-breaker, and the affair probably the most successful that we have had. A quartette, consisting of Brothers Jeffress, Chisholm, Van Sant and Brayton, accompanied on the piano by Bro. Loring, sang the latter's new Delt song which with its catchy air and appropriate sentiment and with the special verses on Brothers Leuschner, Hammond and McWhae and on Beta Rho and with the vaudeville rendition of the chorus—in which Bro. Chisholm, in attempting to infuse a little Delt enthusiasm into one of the Jap waiters, nearly precipitated an international war—surely made the hit of the evening. Bro. A. O. Leuschner, Delta '88, as toastmaster “drew out” the speakers to the entire satisfaction of all. The following toasts were responded to:

Why We Are Here. . . . P. R. Thayer, Beta Omega, '98.
The Delt in College. . . . G. F. Zimmer, Beta Alpha and
Beta Rho, '09.

The Fraternity Bond. . . B. A. Hammond, Beta Omega, '01.

UndergraduatesF. H. Bernard, Beta Rho, '07.

Prospects.....W. C. Perry, Beta Omega, '07.

On February 6, the local sorority of Alpha Beta Sigma became Sigma chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi.

With the understanding that Stanford would make a similar regulation, the faculty has enacted that freshmen shall not participate in varsity athletic contests. Since Stanford has not followed the lead it is expected that the restriction will be removed.

On account of rain the last game of the interfraternity baseball series has not yet been played. It will be between Kappa Alpha and Phi Sigma Delta, a local.

We very much regret that our remoteness from Chicago is going to prevent our having delegates at the Western Division Conference.

Last December we enjoyed a short visit from Brothers Clem of Beta Theta and Southworth, of Chi. That we are always happy to see Delts who happen to be in this part of the country goes without saying.

FREDERICK F. THOMAS, JR.

GAMMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Of Gamma Alpha's sixteen actives of last quarter, only ten returned to the fold at the opening of the Winter quarter. We were somewhat chagrined to find that we had lost six men, but we have every reason to believe that some of them will be with us again in the Spring. Bro. Chas. F. Axelson graduated at the end of the Fall term; Brother James D. Lightbody left school to accept a position with the Chicago Telephone Co.; Bro. Arthur C. Allyn has gone into business with his father in St. Louis, Mo.; Bro. Potter Bowles is spending the Winter quarter at his home in Mem-

phis, Tenn.; Bro. Harold L. Brown has entered the engineering school of the University of Illinois; and Bro. Robert Lippitt, who affiliated with us from Alpha, has left school in order to devote all of his time to the study of music.

Although our loss was a severe one, we were not to suffer long from our diminished condition for we were at last able to initiate our eight pledges who were now eligible for initiation, having passed their school work of the preceding quarter. The initiation and banquet were held on Friday evening, Jan. 11, in the chapter house. Dr. Wieland was with us, and we had a most glorious evening, eating, "speech-making," singing Delta songs, and basking contentedly in the warmth of our President's sunny smile. Besides those men mentioned in the last issue of *THE RAINBOW*, we initiated Perry Dakin Trimble, brother of Harvey Trimble, Gamma Alpha, '04, and George Herbert Hunt, brother of "Billy" Hunt, Gamma Alpha, '06. Our eight new members are all good, loyal Deltas, through and through, and Gamma Alpha is justly proud of them.

On January 21, Bro. Perry Trimble was seized with a severe attack of appendicitis. He was placed under the skilful care of Dr. Wieland and as a consequence is rapidly regaining his health. However, he lost two or three weeks of school, because of his illness, and has left us temporarily to return for the work of the Spring quarter.

Here at Chicago, the non-fraternity or "barb" element is rapidly forging to the front in college "politics." For the first time in the history of the University, the year-book, the *Cap and Gown*, has fallen into the hands of non-fraternity men.

Not only the year-book but the class-officers and student-councilorships are being usurped by the "barbs." Hereto-

fore these bones of contention have been fought for by opposing combinations formed from groups of fraternity chapters, the barbs dividing and supporting any faction which the individuals saw fit. Although these doubtful "college honors" do not mean much in themselves, it must be acknowledged that the student-body is represented by the men who hold them, and the fraternity men are beginning to realize that "in union there is strength." Consequently pan-Hellenic meetings have been held for the purpose of uniting the fraternities against the barb element in the case of elections, etc. These meetings have led to a better feeling and more perfect harmony among the fraternities.

Chicago's prospects for the baseball and track season are very good. Bro. Frank Dickinson of Beta Mu is coaching the baseball squad and is bringing out some surprisingly good material. Bro. Fred Walker will most probably occupy the pitcher's box again this Spring.

Here's hoping that you are all planning to make your appearance at the greatest fraternity convention ever held, the *Karneia of 1907*.

CHARLES B. JORDAN.

GAMMA BETA—ARMOUR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

The Winter term is now well along at Armour Institute and Gamma Beta is able to introduce to the Fraternity four newly initiated Delta brothers. These are Brothers Samuel Robert Todd, of Arcola, Ill., Samuel Lovett Chesley, of Fargo, North Dakota, Hinman Russell Root of Kenilworth, Ill., and Frank Dumont Sweet, of Chicago. Bro. C. S. Kirkpatrick, of Gamma Delta, has recently taken up the architectural course here and we are glad to welcome



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him as an affiliate of our chapter. We have to regret, on the other hand, the loss of Brothers C. G. Davis and W. A. Richards, both of Chicago, who have discontinued their courses temporarily to enter business. We still have a total membership of twenty-three and two pledges, though; so we have no reason to complain as far as numbers are concerned.

Gamma Beta has no chapter dues in January, all dues going to the general treasury. Therefore that month is always a rough spot in our path. We were quite successful in this respect this year, and have now regained the smooth part of the road again without any unpaid bills to report and without any debts hanging over us.

As a variation from the "grinding process" an informal dance was held at the house on the evening of February 3rd. Quite a bit was added to the pleasure of the evening, when several of our alumni who had not been with us for some time responded to the invitation. Plans are now being discussed for a formal to be given about April 19th. This is the first formal that the chapter has given for some time and the plans are not yet fully developed, but we hope to "do things right."

A good deal of time has been taken up this term in planning for the coming Karnea, and it is more than probable that the three undergraduate chapters here, Gamma Alpha, Beta Pi, and Gamma Beta, will unite to provide the entertainment for the Karnea visitors on one evening of their stay in Chicago. We do not mention this with the idea of giving any detailed statement of our plans, but merely to again remind our brothers that we are preparing for them, as well as all Delts in Chicago and vicinity are doing, and that those who come to the Karnea will be assured of a good time and a hearty welcome.



Again we wish to remind you all of our standing invitation to all Delts to make our house their headquarters while in Chicago. You can take us at our word when we say that if there is anything we like better than seeing a visiting Delta at our house, it is to see him there the second time.

A. A. KELKENNEY.

GAMMA GAMMA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

With the beginning of the second semester the busy season of the chapter, this year, really commences; for the chinning season comes March 20th. I have mentioned before the change in the chinning season from October 24th to March 20th.

There is much speculation as to how satisfactory this new arrangement will be. Its advantages are already obvious, for the freshmen are fairly well known and mistakes are rendered less liable to occur. Whatever disadvantages there are will soon come to light.

Gamma Gamma has been busy with the rest of the fraternities and has a strong delegation and a strenuous campaign in view. I am confident of being able to send in a favorable report in the next letter.

With the prospect of entertaining freshmen and friends at the chapter house during the coming weeks, we have brought in the craftsmen and bargained in paper and varnish till the whole place will soon be the picture of cosiness and prosperity.

Bro. C. A. Luck has been chosen as delegate to the Eastern Division Conference and several other members of the chapter will be in New York on Feb. 23, bent on giving and taking the Delt spirit.

The foremost outside interest here is basket-ball. Dart-

mouth's success in this line is, of course, well known. She has already played ten games and has as many victories to her credit. Nor do the remaining games promise many difficulties.

The hockey team also has had good luck and stands, at present, third in the league of Princeton, Harvard, Dartmouth, Yale, and Columbia.

The glee club gives shortly a joint concert with Harvard. This is the first time this has happened of late years and speaks well of the feeling between the two colleges.

Gamma Gamma is filled with good, healthy spirit this year. This insures a favorable reception for any Delt who is unfortunate enough to come our way.

BERTRAM HATTON.

GAMMA DELTA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

Since the beginning of the Winter quarter college life at Morgantown has been in a continuous whirl of activity. Social functions have piled themselves upon each other almost beyond the speed of the pen to record. Gamma Delta opened this "run" on January 11, 1907, with an elaborate ball to her friends, and, since then, intermission seems absolutely to have been wanting. But of all the social functions, the Military Ball, held on February 1, was the greatest. Such an affair is held every year in the Cadet Corps Armory, under the auspices of the Cadet Officers' Club. However, the one of February 1, 1907, stands unrivaled in point of magnitude and success. More than two hundred couples were present. Dancers from all parts of West Virginia, Southeastern Ohio, and Southwestern Pennsylvania

attended. In fact, the Military Ball has come to be recognized as the greatest annual social event of our State.

Yet we have here to tell you of an event far more vital to the students, though not in the social realm—the annual Athletic Election, held on the 25th of January, 1907. Brother Brooks Hutchinson, who played a glorious right end on last Fall's football team, was elected President of the Athletic Association. This office is considered the highest honor within the bestowal of our student body.

In the field of athletics we are well represented. Brother Groninger is coaching the basketball team and Brother Strickler is playing forward. Baseball practice has begun, and in it a couple of our boys are participating, in the hope that they will be able "to make" the Varsity team.

In other fields, Brother Dayton, by contest, has gained a place on the Varsity Debating Team. The writer of this letter is editing *The Athenaeum*, our college weekly, and is literary chairman on *Monticola* Board. This board published the college annual.

Brother Bobbie Strickler, of whom last year's *Monticola* said, "Strickler is a scholar; calculus is A, B, C, to him; he reads Sophocles and Horace for the same reason that the Prep reads Frank Merriwell stories," took the Rhodes Scholarship examination on January 17th and 18th.

Brother McQuilkin, who received an A. M. here last Spring is now working for an A. M. at Harvard, and Brother Ramage, who received an A. B. here in December, 1906, is at Johns-Hopkins University. Gamma Delta laments their loss.

E. S. BOCK.

GAMMA EPSILON—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Just as the storm and stress period of our mid-year examinations close, we were refreshed and encouraged to

harder work by the opening of our two new buildings, St. Paul's Chapel and Hamilton Hall. The former was impressively opened on Sunday, February second, and since then we have been having daily fifteen minute service at noon. Hamilton Hall is the home of the academic department and it is the first time that this department has had a building of its own. At the opening exercises, the alumni were present in large numbers, and donated a statue of Alexander Hamilton to be placed before the entrance.

The chief interest at the University just now is the basket-ball team, which has been very successful this year and is in hope of winning the intercollegiate championship. The crew has also started in at its hard work and has very good prospects.

This year for the first time we have had Junior Prom. week at the University. It consisted of a basket-ball game against Yale, a theater-party at "The Red Mill," teas held at all the fraternity houses, and finally the Prom. itself. Our tea was well attended and in every way a great success.

The Eastern Conference is now fast approaching and we are making every preparation for it. We hope that all the Delts who come to New York for it will not fail to come in and see us, and especially at our smoker to be held Friday evening, February twenty-second. Gamma Epsilon sends to all Deltas its best wishes.

BURNETT C. TUTHILL.

GAMMA ZETA—WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Although matters looked serious to Gamma Zeta at the time of Brother Russell's death, and the severe illness of Brothers Gibb, Simpson and Crossett with typhoid, cast

a heavy cloud over the whole chapter, we are now once more united with the exception of Brother Crossett who will take the coming year for recuperation.

Regardless of the temporary misfortune Gamma Zeta has taken her place in the college activities. Brother Chase is editor in chief of the *Argus*, the college weekly, while Brother Carter is assistant manager of the college annual, Brother Selden on the editing board.

The chapter is well represented in the class societies, one brother in a Junior society, three in a Sophomore, and three in a freshman society.

Brothers Northrop, Roberts, Miller, James, and Searles are upholding the chapter on the musical clubs, Northrop being leader of the Mandolin Club with Brother Miller on the Ivy Quartette.

Brother Gibb as president of the Social Study Club, and Brother Northrop as president of the Classical Club are running successful lecture courses in their departments.

Brothers Baker, Miller and Hopkins have made the Sophomore "Gym" squad with Brother Baker as their leader.

Brother Gibb has been awarded the pipe ceremony for class day and Brother Northrop is on the class day committee. Brother Leighton is on the basketball squad.

Gamma Zeta is making extensive plans for the celebration of her fifth anniversary in June. We hope to have a successful and a pleasant time.

Great enthusiasm is being raised for the Division Conference, and a majority of the chapter hope to be present.

In closing we wish to extend a most hearty welcome to all Delts who may find it possible to visit us.

PAUL S. HOPKINS.

GAMMA ETA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

Gamma Eta at last breathes a long sigh of relief—the mid-years are over and forgotten. As we haven't our marks we are correspondingly happy and look forward to an extended social season. This year our chapter inaugurated a practice which has been strangely missing in the past. We are entertaining the sororities of the school in the order of their priority and with most exemplary results. Not only do all have a jolly good time, but we get to know each other better, especially those of the professional schools.

Our freshmen are living up to our expectations and are already beginning to show us how to run the chapter—an old but invaluable sign.

The new furnishings of the house are paid for, a result largely attained by the splendid support of our alumni, who were stimulated to action by the banquet at the Shoreham, December 12th.

Gamma Eta proudly reports the usual representation among the class officers and honors. Brother Sommers has been elected Captain of the Football Team for next year. Brother C. L. Allen has made the University of Cincinnati Debating Team, Brother Loren Call is President of the Sophomore Class and Editor of the Annual for next year, and many other class and university honors have fallen our way.

In December Brother Arthur Dayton of West Virginia paid us a brief, but welcome, visit.

We are in a fine position to entertain any brothers who may be passing through our "town." 1516 K street is the number. Look us up. K. M. BLOCK.

GAMMA THETA—BAKER UNIVERSITY.

The first semester examinations have passed and we are now settled down to the one continuous grind of classes for the closing semester of the year. The personnel of our active chapter is the same as last term, but in addition we have recently pledged nine members of the freshman class and one member of the Sophomore class. These, with one pledge who returned to school, all of whom will be eligible for initiation before the close of the school year, give us a chapter of twenty-seven of the most enthusiastic fraternity men in the University.

Our "Stag Banquet," given on the night of December 15, for the purpose of rushing new men, was a decided success. Nothing like it has ever happened in our fraternity life. In the words of an alumnus, it was the best banquet of its kind ever given by Delta Tau Delta in Baker University. The new men who were in attendance entered into the spirit of the occasion with as much vigor and enthusiasm as Delts of long standing. Gamma Theta can say with pride that she has passed one of the most successful rushing seasons in the annals of the Fraternity. That we have received a first-class bunch of pledges is conceded by everyone and by the time this letter will have been read by the different chapters, these pledges will have become acquainted with the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta.

The fourth anniversary banquet of the chapter was held on the night of February 22 and a delightful time was had by the Delts and their squaws. About eighty Delts and their ladies sat down to an elaborate banquet and enjoyed one of those times which are characteristic of Delta Tau Delta feasts. A number of our alumni, also alumni of other chapters, were present. Some rousing old toasts were

given, which made every Delta feel proud of the fact that he was permitted to wear the square badge and enjoy our merry times.

Several Delts from other chapters have made us a call in the past few weeks, among whom might be mentioned Brother W. C. Borland of Kansas City School of Law. The boys of Gamma Theta feel much indebted to Brother Borland and are always well pleased when he makes us a call. Brother Paul M. Pearson of Swarthmore College gave a series of lectures in Baker University the 15-17 of January, and while here was a guest of the chapter. Brother Pearson was a member of the local Alpha Omega here in the early nineties, being graduated from Baker in '91, after which he took a post graduate course in Northwestern, and was initiated into Delta Tau Delta by Beta Pi chapter. Brother Pierce, another of the illustrious alumni of Beta Pi, now located at Winfield as secretary of the Y. M. C. A., also spent a short time at our home a few days ago. We are always pleased to meet the alumni of other chapters and hope that more will find it convenient to call on us.

Baker University is much excited at the present time over the prospects of the basket-ball team winning the championship of the United States. Thus far they have played nine games with the strongest teams of the West and have been victorious in all these. Among those teams playing with us were Kansas State University, Wm. Jewell, Haskell Indians, and the Chicago Crescents who were defeated twice by our team. The Chicago team were claiming the championship of the United States and Canada and by our double victory from them places our team in the lead for championship honors.

Gamma Theta has one member on the team who has played in all the games and the school feels sure of good

work being done when Brother Wilbur Arnett acts in capacity of guard.

Extensive preparations are being made for the season in base ball. Games are already arranged with the leading schools of Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma. Brother Dilley is manager of baseball and we are practically sure of three men on the team with one or two more who are showing up well in the practice games.

Sometime ago our Secretary was instructed to make inquiries concerning the number of Deltas located in Kansas, and as a result of his labors thus far he has been able to locate twenty-eight. This is very interesting to the active chapter and it is gratifying to know how many members of other chapters are located in our own State. Some of these men were well advanced in years, but are still loyal to their old chapter and Fraternity.

Brother Frank A. Brown, '07, represented Gamma Theta at the Twenty-sixth Conference of the Western Division.

ROBERT H. McWILLIAMS.

GAMMA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

Gamma Iota takes great pleasure in introducing to the Delt world Brothers Edmund Buckley, Austin, Texas; Frank Feuille, Austin, Texas; Leon C. Hurelle, Dallas, Texas, and Harry H. Brown of Yoakum, Texas. They were initiated into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta on the night of February 16. An oyster supper was participated in by about twenty-five loyal Deltas after the ceremonies of initiation.

On the night of Tuesday, January 22, the chapter entertained in the way of an informal dance in honor of Brother Clark, Gamma Alpha, '06, Brother Walton, Theta, '77, and

his wife, and Brother Windsor, Beta Pi, '95, were the chaperons. Somewhere about the hour of midnight the party adjourned, all of the guests having declared that they had spent a delightful evening.

Texas has fine prospects for a good year in baseball and track athletics. The weather has been so agreeable that the teams have been practising off and on ever since January. Basket ball has practically been given up on account of lack of interest and support on the part of the student body. Brothers Feuille and Claude Buckley won the Varsity Championship in doubles in handball. This makes the second year that the championship has been held by Delts.

A new one-hundred-thousand-dollar law building has been started, and will be finished sometime this Fall. This makes the third building costing from seventy-five to one hundred thousand dollars that has been erected on the campus since 1903.

Preparations are being made for a great celebration on "April Fourth"—our birthday. All Delts are cordially invited to be present; the Texas Delts are especially urged to come.

The chapter has suffered a great loss in the withdrawal of Brother Hamilton who has accepted a position with the National Biscuit Company. His withdrawal necessitated a new regime in the culinary department. Brother McBride is now "Lady of the House."

Since writing the last letter the chapter has received visits from Brothers Severin, Omicron, '06; Clark, Gamma Alpha, '06; Ferdinand Groos, Beta Iota, '00; W. Groos, Beta Iota, '01; McLaren, Beta, '02; McCarty, Gamma Iota, '05, and Johnson, Gamma Iota, '05. We are always glad to receive visits from other chapters—and our front door is always open—just come right in. J. E. JONES.

GAMMA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

In so far as brevity is the soul of wit, this, our third quarterly letter, shall be extremely facetious. Like a glassy lake unruffled before a storm, Missouri's peaceful progress during the past few months has been undisturbed save by the metaphorical splash of an occasional social event. In fact, so far as the fraternity world is concerned, we have just ten big splashes each year; one pretentious annual dance by each fraternity. Delta Tau Delta is billed for the second Tuesday after Easter. All Delts are cordially invited, and we shall feel especially complimented if any who may possibly be here will take the liberty to announce the fact at as early a date as possible—this means you, every Delt, old or young, who may find it convenient to drop in on us at the specified time.

As implied above, Gamma Kappa has been living the "simple life." We regret very much, however, the loss of three of our most desirable members, Brothers W. Waltner, Sheppard, and Ingram. Brother Waltner will probably spend the second semester in South America, Brother Sheppard has accepted a position under his father as court stenographer, and Brother Ingram expects to travel for some manufacturing house. All three hope to return sooner or later.

Pan-Hellenic baseball games will soon be the all-absorbing topic. Brother Harold Waltner is captain of our team, and maintains that we have a fair show for the cup. Had we not lost the above mentioned members, two of whom were especially strong players, I think there is little question but what Gamma Kappa would have come out with flying colors.

THOMAS T. RAILEY.



THE DELTA ALUMNI.

CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The Chicago Alumni Association began the new year in the right way by turning out fifty strong for the first meeting and dinner of 1907. The Armour Chapter made an especially good showing on this occasion, twenty-four of those present being actives or alumni of Gamma Beta. As is always the case now whenever two or three Chicago Delts are gathered together, the 1907 Karnea was the main topic discussed. Several committee reports were presented and the Karnea organization seemed to have already made considerable headway.

This is not the place for any Karnea advertising, as there will be an abundance of that elsewhere in this number of *THE RAINBOW*, but it is always in order to remind Delts generally that the next Karnea will take place in Chicago in August, 1907, that all Delts ever initiated—some eight thousand, according to Baird—are invited and will probably be there, and that the Chicago Delts have put up an ironclad guaranty to show all visitors the time of their lives—and then some.

The Association itself is in very good condition. Our membership is now almost one hundred and we hope to add a great many new members this year. Active efforts are being made to come in touch with every Delt in this vicinity. We are asking every chapter secretary to send us the names and addresses of all the alumni of his

chapter living in or near Chicago. Fourteen chapters have already done this, and the Association takes this opportunity of acknowledging the assistance. We shall greatly appreciate it if the other chapters will send us similar lists as soon as possible. Among the recent additions to our membership are Brothers Harbeck and Robinson of Gamma Beta, McCarthy of Upsilon, Marshall of Beta Eta and Leonard of Beta Phi.

Our monthly dinners will be held this year, as usual, at De Jonghe's, 45 Monroe street, on every fourth Friday at 6:30 P. M. We are planning to have some of the meetings given over to some particular chapter, so that we can have a "Beta Upsilon" or a "Gamma Alpha" night, the idea being to have several speakers from the actives or alumni of that chapter and devote that night entirely to reminiscences of its past and prophecies as to its future.

We are also planning to get out a new directory of local Deltas, with both business and residence addresses. Such a directory would not only be of great use to the alumni, but might also aid active chapters looking for assistance in rushing men from Chicago. When this directory is completed, copies will be sent to the active chapters.

GEORGE PADDOCK.

NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The January RAINBOW was on the press too soon to record the doings at our annual meeting. R. F. Kilpatrick was re-elected president, F. E. Idell, vice-president and W. L. McKay, secretary-treasurer.

In February we had no meeting, as all thoughts were centered on the Conference of the Eastern Division, which,

by the way, proved to be a record breaker, as is told in another part of this issue. The advertising of the Conference has brought out a number of good fellows, who have been allowing their Delt enthusiasm to slumber since coming to New York and the Alumni chapter is reaping the benefit, seven applications for membership being handed in by the membership committee at the March meeting.

And speaking about that March meeting—thirty-seven men at one of the regular monthly dinners is not at all bad, especially just following so big a thing as the Conference banquet. We will confess it is the most we ever had, but we expect to raise the figure in April, and any one who hears of a Delt coming to New York for a short time or for permanent residence will do him and the Alumni chapter a great service by sending us his name, that we may look him up. We want to keep in close touch with every Delt in this vicinity, whether he be a member of our Alumni chapter or not.

A movement is on foot to incorporate the Alumni chapter. Just what this may lead to we are not saying now, but it is the first step toward ownership of property, and who knows how fine that property may be?

W. L. MCKAY.

CINCINNATI ALUMNI CHAPTER.

During the past month another member of The Alumni Chapter of Cincinnati has joined the ranks of the Benedicts. This was our popular Brother Joseph F. Monfort (Phi Prime). The following cutting from *The Cincinnati Enquirer*, Jan. 17th, 1907, may be of interest to the many friends of the groom in the Fraternity.

“Milford, Ohio, January 16.—One of the prettiest wed-

dings of the winter was that of Miss Anna West Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sanders, of Milford, and Joseph Taylor Monfort, son of Postmaster and Mrs. Monfort of Cincinnati.

"The ceremony took place at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Milford. Rev. Frank Nelson officiated, assisted by Rev. Frank Monfort, uncle of the groom. The church was beautifully decorated with Southern smilax and evergreen, as green and white were the colors used in the wedding. The ribbon girls, Janet Sanders and Ruth Runyan, headed the bridal procession, followed by the ushers, Messrs. Allen, Ruff, J. G. Monfort and O. B. Simrall, of Cincinnati, and Robert Sanders, of Milford.

"Mr. Monfort was attended by Willis Johnson, of Cincinnati. The bridesmaids, Misses May Monfort, Harriet Bell, Hattie West and Ruth Sanders, preceded the maid of honor, Martha Sanders, who was followed by the flower girls, Cicely and Anna Lloyd. The bride appeared on the arm of her father and met the bridegroom at the chancel. The Episcopal ceremony was used.

"Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride in Milford. The house was decorated similar to the church with Southern smilax and evergreen. About sixty guests were present. The bride was beautifully gowned in white chiffon over white silk, with trimmings in Irish point lace, and wore a veil of white tulle caught with orange blossoms. She carried Bridal roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, Martha Sanders, the bride's sister, was dressed in green mull over white and carried Roman hyacinths and narcissuses."

The last monthly meeting of the local association was

held at the Gibson House on the evening of Saturday, Feb. 2, 1907. Among those present were: Clarence Pumphrey, President; T. O. Youtsey, vice-president; Rev. W. H. Poole, Wright Youtsey, W. A. Draper, Prof. John S. Van Cleve, John Cable, Fred E. Hall, Jos. T. Monfort, and Constant Southworth.

The Cincinnati Alumni Chapter extends to the other chapters in the Fraternity and to the members at large, its best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

CONSTANT SOUTHWORTH.

SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNI CHAPTER.

In spite of unfamiliar surroundings, all the old time enthusiasm of "Before-the-Fire" alumni meetings was noticeable at our first alumni meeting and dinner this year, which was held last Saturday. There was a good attendance and the evening passed pleasantly and rapidly.

San Francisco's seemingly inexhaustible work of rehabilitation is progressing more rapidly than anybody expected, in spite of such setbacks as labor troubles, inclement weather, and shortage of building materials. Even after an absence of a week or so, one notices changes and additions everywhere.

At least two Delt alumni are prominent in this work of reconstruction,—Bro. E. L. Holmes, who is at the head of The Ferrolite Co., one of the largest and best known construction companies in the city, and Bro. Ralph W. Weirick, lately among us, who is connected with the firm which has in charge the building of the new Palace Hotel. For such as they, San Francisco offers vast opportunities.

C. C. ERTZ.

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The Philadelphia Alumni Chapter has held two very successful meetings since the appearance of the last RAINBOW. One, in December, took the form of a bowling party, the details of which may go unsung.

In our January meeting we combined with Omega in giving a banquet in honor of the tenth anniversary of Omega's birth. We had a very delightful and congenial gathering of Delts at the birthday party, which included Dr. Frank Wieland, who came all the way from the prospective home of the next Karnea to honor our board, and many others of whom we see much less than we wish. However, if we can't see them as often as we want to, we can rely on passing an evening with part of them at least at the Eastern Division Conference, to be held one week from tonight.

A. H. MILLER.

BOSTON ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The Boston Alumni Chapter is today in the best condition in its history. It is in touch with over one hundred alumni Deltas located in the near vicinity of Boston. At its fall banquet, about sixty-five were present, which is a large number for us. Our actual enrollment increases each year and now numbers about thirty. We are in hopes to report double this number before many years. An invitation was extended to the Boston Alumni Chapter by Beta Nu to hold a dinner at their chapter house one evening each month. This, if it materializes, will be a fine thing, as it will bring the alumni together oftener and will bring them also into closer touch with the Tech. chapter. Bro. Gaylord was reelected president for a second year

and is certainly the proper man for the place, being a great worker and always ready with an impromptu speech.

Several of our chapter just returned from the Eastern Division Conference at New York where the largest banquet ever held at a Division Conference took place. Over two hundred Deltas were present and it was certainly an inspiration to everyone present.

We are in hopes some time within the next few years to have a Conference in Boston, as it would be a great thing for the chapters about here. They have shown a most rapid growth and deserve and need the enthusiasm which naturally accrues from general meetings of this kind.

FRANK S. ELLIOTT.

PITTSBURG ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The Pittsburg Alumni Association held their annual dinner at the Hotel Henry on the evening of Saturday, January 19th. There were present forty-six Delts representing chapters from Colorado to Massachusetts. Following the custom of previous years, there was no list of toasts, the presiding officer using his own discretion and pleasure in choosing his victims.

Among our most honored and prominent guests were the Rev. Charles Henry Wells, President of the Eastern Division, Sherman Arter, the old war horse from the State of politicians and Russell Thornton of Coney Island and Brownsville. Brother James A. Wakefield officiated as toast master. With a mailing list of one hundred and ten Deltas in this vicinity we feel that we did quite well in securing an attendance of forty-six and believe that we will be able to make a proportionately good showing at the Karnea in Chicago.

During the past year there have died in Pittsburg two men to whom the Fraternity really owed its existence. These men were Captain S. S. Brown and Dr. S. R. Sutton.

It would be a great assistance to the Alumni Association of Pittsburg if the active chapters would notify the writer of the names and addresses of any of their men residing in the city, so that our records may be kept complete and notices of our meetings be sent to Delts in this vicinity.

DAVID O. HOLBROOK.

LOS ANGELES ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The Los Angeles Alumni Chapter held its first meeting at a banquet at the Jonathan Club on the evening of Saturday, November 24, 1906.

The meeting, attended by nineteen Delts, opens up a field that has never before been touched by any of the organized branches of the Fraternity. Over one hundred members of the Fraternity are residing in Southern California, but owing to the fact that no active chapter has been in close enough proximity to serve as a rallying point, the formation of an alumni chapter has been neglected.

The chapter now starting avails itself of the charter granted to a group of petitioners who handed in their application over a year ago. When its organization is complete it hopes to include all of the hundred Delts who are living in the vicinity of Los Angeles. With the aid of the secretaries of Beta Rho, Beta Omega, and of the San Francisco association the names of sixty-seven of these have been secured, and we ask the secretaries of other chapters to send us the names of any of their alumni who are known by them to be living in Southern California.

There is no city in the United States where an alumni

chapter has a greater place to fill than in Los Angeles. Each year numbers of Delt alumni pass a few months in Southern California, and in the absence of an alumni chapter many of us "pass in the night." The banquet held at the Jonathan Club brought together for the first time three members of the prime chapters of the Fraternity who have spent many years in this corner of the country with nothing to bring them together.

The following brothers were present at the initial meeting of the chapter:

C. D. Willard, Michigan, '83; Daniel M. Hammack, Monmouth, '69; O. A. Elliott, Washington and Jefferson, '66; B. E. Lloyd, Washington and Jefferson, '67; Grant Pitzer, Colorado, '94; Lee Collins Pitzer, Colorado, '98; Willard Packard Hatch, Colorado, '01; Arthur Durward, Colorado, '93; Herbert Peery, Iowa, '90; Robert C. Harbison, Simpson, '88; John C. Brainerd, Tufts, '96; Herbert E. Benton, Tufts, '96; Geo. F. Zimmer, Indiana and Stanford, '08; Earl Railsback Taber, Indiana, '05; Albert H. Voigt, Michigan State Agricultural, '81; Reuben S. Schmidt, Michigan, '05; George U. Moyse, California, '98; Myron Morris Stearns, Stanford, '06; J. F. Cassell, Stanford, ex-'07.

The officers of the chapter are: D. M. Hammack, president; J. F. Cassell, secretary. The foundations of the present chapter have been laid chiefly by Bro. Charles Dwight Willard, secretary of the Municipal League of Los Angeles, whose office at 213 Bullard building, has been the gathering place of Delts in Los Angeles for many years. Delts foregathering in Los Angeles should get into touch with the Alumni chapter by calling at Bro. Willard's office or by communicating with the secretary at No. 621 H. W. Hellman building.

JOHN F. CASSELL.

EPSILON.

'76—Jas. C. Jocelyn is with the S. L. Pierce Co. of Cleveland, Ohio.

'77—F. E. Clark of Geneva, N. Y., who travels for a Detroit firm, payed Epsilon a visit during the month of January.

'77—Chas. M. Ranger resides in Battle Creek. He and Wm. D. Farley, Epsilon, '79, are in the furniture and undertaking business in Battle Creek.

'80—Chas. A. French is with one of the Muskegon newspapers at Muskegon, Mich.

'80—Chas. C. Brown is working for the Standard Oil Co., Los Angeles, Cal.

'81—Frank M. Taylor is conducting a successful pastorate at Marshall, Mich.

'81—Gauin E. Swarthout is a commercial traveler out of Norfolk, Va.

'86—Chas. H. Gordon is Professor of Geology in the New Mexico School of Mines at Socomo, New Mexico.

'89—Harvey Ott is sales manager for the Spencer Lens Co. at Buffalo, N. Y.

'89—Gilmore G. Scranton is manager of the Sanilac Sugar Refining Co., Croswell, Mich.

'95—L. M. Potter, who for the past four years has been manager of the Boston branch office of the Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., has been promoted to the most responsible position that company offers. He goes to the executive office at Rochester, N. Y., as sales manager.

'98—Benj. C. Tuthill is in the Bureau of Construction and Repairs in the Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

'03—G. Gerald Bechtel, who has been instructor and physical director in the Butte (Mont.) High School, has

recently been appointed general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of that city.

'04—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Johnston, a girl. Brother Johnston is the Methodist minister at Fairgrove, Mich.

Ex-'09—F. Wells Bedford is working for the Citizens' Telephone Company at Grand Rapids, Mich.

ZETA.

'86—Wm. S. Pettibone was married to Mrs. Adam Graham on January 30, 1907.

'88—Sidney S. Wilson has sold his interest in A. C. Rogers Co., and is again actively interested in S. S. Wilson Co., Willoughby, O.

'94—L. D. Shankland is a member in the Ohio Legislature.

'95—Geo. P. Kerr is professor of mathematics at Lincoln High School, Cleveland, and is the proud father of a new son.

'95—Rev. Edgar S. Wiers has charge of a Unitarian church at Cambridge, Mass.

'96—Rollin H. Tanner is a teacher at Central High School, Cleveland.

'97—Frederic M. Wood lives with Zeta and teaches at Lincoln High School.

'98—Harvey W. Hurlebaus is located in N. Y. City and has been for the past month in Cleveland.

'98—Frank Meyer is professor of Latin at Hillsdale College.

'00—Verne W. Clisby was married to Miss Vesta Jack-

son, a graduate of the College for Women, W. R. U., on Dec. 8, 1906.

'00—Ernest Gray is superintendent of schools at Kinsman, O.

'00—Foster W. Jackson is connected with the *Cleveland Leader*.

Ex-'00—Rev. John P. Davies was married to Miss Helen McNeil of Manitoba, Can., and is now a missionary in China.

'00—Dr. Chas. W. Thomas is the father of a future Delta Tau.

'01—Wm. G. Rose has resigned his position as dramatic editor of the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, and is now devoting his entire time to dramatic work.

'01—Walter W. Scott is spending the nights walking the floor with his four-months-old son.

'02—Frank M. Shankland is assistant manager of the American Clay Working Machinery Co. at Willoughby, Ohio.

'03—Dr. Geo. F. Thomas is house physician at Charity Hospital, Cleveland.

'03—Warren D. Spengler is attending the Mass. Inst. of Technology.

'04—Frank H. Pelton is manager and part owner of a series of moving picture houses through Ohio.

'05—Clarence Strong is the father of a daughter.

'06—Alton H. Bemis is attending the School of Law of the University of Michigan.

'06—Fred U. Burroughs is the principal of the high schools at Macedonia, O.

Ex-'06—Arthur E. Opperman is attending Case.

'07—Leon P. Davis is an undertaker at Willoughby, O.

Ex-'08—Ray Carrol also counts himself lucky for having a new son.

Ex-'08—H. Arthur Brereton is with Swift & Co. at Brooklyn, N. Y.

KAPPA.

In the 1906-7 edition of "Who's Who in America" will be found the names of nine former Kappa "Choctaws" as follows: Washington Gardner, '69; Will Carleton, '69; A. J. Hopkins, '70; Dallas Boudeman, '70; L. A. Crandall, '73; A. E. Haynes, '75; J. W. Mauck, '75; W. W. Cook, '79, and B. J. Arnold, '84.

'74—Sam Ashbaugh of Wichita, Kan., has recently been appointed attorney for the Kansas state board of railroad commissioners. He had been employed by the State in its suit against the State of Colorado over the riparian rights in the Arkansas river case.

'79—L. A. Emerson of Mapleton, N. D., spent some time recently visiting relatives in this county.

'84—The heartfelt sympathy of the chapter was extended to Bion J. Arnold in his recent bereavement, his wife dying at Colorado Springs February 1st, after a lingering illness lasting over three years. Mrs. Arnold was a staunch friend of the college and had made her interest known in a tangible way many times.

LAMBDA.

'99—John T. Cunningham, Jr., as Speaker of the Tennessee House of Representatives, is making an efficient presiding officer.

'96—B. C. Downey, asst. cashier, American National Bank, Indianapolis, Ind.

'96—Wm. Reed, governor of La Boutoc Province, P. I.

'97—Geo. A. Custer, lawyer, Logansport, Ind.

'98—B. H. Halsted, lawyer at Petoskey, Mich.

'99—O. L. Pond, lawyer, 504-6 Lemcke building, Indianapolis, Ind.

'99—Frank Cummings, one of our most interested alumni, lawyer, Joplin, Mo.

'99—Harvey Harmon, lawyer, Princeton, Ind.

'99—F. I. Grunsley, St. Paul, Minn., loyal although far away.

'00—Chas. Mutschler, furniture manufacturer, Nappanee, Ind.

'00—Geo. D. Heilman, lawyer, Evansville, Ind.

'00—D. A. Wasmuth, Roanoke, Ind., a bank cashier.

'01—Sanford Triffet, lawyer, Princeton, Ind.

'03—Fred S. Purnell, lawyer, at Attica, Ind., whose letters make us proud.

'03—F. M. Ingles, president, Muncie Business College.

'04—Thomas Branaman, student at Harvard.

'05—Raleigh Buzzard, with Oliver Plow Works, South Bend.

'06—Kenneth Winegardner, lawyer, New York, whose frequent checks are evidence of his good will.

BETA IOTA.

'06—Gordon Boswell (B. L.) is taking post-graduate law work at Tulane University and has affiliated with Beta Xi.

'06—George A. Paddock (B. L.) is in a law office at

'02—S. C. Harrison is with the Clyde Steamship Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

'02—J. W. Warner, Jr., is taking a course in the Bellevue Medical College, New York City. His present address is 129 Lexington ave.

'04—G. C. Mosely (A. B.) is principal of the Manchester public schools, Manchester, Va. A recent issue of the Richmond *Times-Despatch* gave Brother Mosely and his school an extended write-up.

'05—O. T. Jones is in the real estate business in Jacksonville, Fla.

'06—J. D. Causey recently sailed for Panama, where he will help dig the canal.

'06—W. S. Graham is with the Norfolk & Western R. R. at Norfolk, Va.

'08—J. C. Carpenter and B. T. Smith are together doing engineering and railroad contracting work in Tennessee.

BETA ALPHA.

'89—W. A. Millis, superintendent of city schools, Crawfordsville, Ind.

'91—O. H. Shirley, postmaster at Shools, Ind.

'91—E. B. Oslage, deputy city controller, Evansville, Ind.

'93—M. L. Grimes, telephone manager, Des Moines, Ia.

'93—Geo. A. Gamble, lawyer, Logansport, Ind.

'93—J. E. Stewart, lawyer, English, Ind.

'93—Bruce M. Wylie, physician, Fort Wayne, Ind.

'94—F. C. Stephenson, brass and bronze castings manufacturer, Marion, Ind.

'94—W. H. Souder, correspondent, Fort Wayne, Ind.

'05—Frank S. Elliot is with C. E. Whitten, Lynn, Mass., selling automobiles.

'05—Fred H. Abbot was in Boston during the Christmas season and now has returned to Houghton, Mich.

'05—Robert M. Fulsom, the other heavenly twin, is still in Boston working over by-products for the gas company.

'05—A. P. Gerry is in the North River experimental tunnel in New York.

'06—George F. Hobson has left the East River tunnel.

'07—A. F. Bancroft is working for the Pennsylvania Railroad in connection with the East River tunnel.

BETA OMICRON.

'91—"Charlie" Dickinson is president of the newly formed Carnegie Trust Co., New York City.

'91—Barney Heath, after a year's vacation, has again resumed his duties as principal of School District No. 17, Buffalo, N. Y.

'91—H. B. Saunders is with the *News* at Buffalo, N. Y.

'92—"Mal" Malvern is now foreman of the machine department of the Elgin Watch Co.

'92—Robert R. Reed is general manager of the Washington & Cannonsburg Railroad.

'93—Percy Adams is president of the Delta Tau Delta Alumni Association, Washington, D. C.

'94—"Pat" Krantz visited us in the Fall.

'95—Ralph McCoy is 1st Lieutenant of the 27th Infantry on special duty in Cuba, reconstructing insane asylum at Mazora and the Girls' Reform School at Aldecoa.

'96—C. W. Bradley is chief engineer of Northwestern Gas, Light & Coke Co., Chicago, Ill.

'96—"Chappie" Chapman is building a new power station

for the electrification of the main line of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. at Cos Cob, Conn. He is engineer in charge for Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co. Address, 10 Bridge St., New York City.

'97—"Mon" Ingersoll has been re-appointed City Attorney at Ballard, Wash. He is secretary of the Seattle Alumni Chapter of Delta Tau Delta.

'97—"Buck" Wilson writes: "Same old game in a new guise (Benedict)." Good for "Buck."

'98—"Dick" McGowin is kept busy with a four-months-old boy, engaged chiefly in keeping him from crying and teaching him the Cornell yell.

'98—"Dick" Rathbone also reports the arrival of a son in September who is in training for Cornell.

'99—"Irish" Cooley was married to Miss Spicer of Springfield, Ohio, December 23rd.

'99—"Wiley" Wakeman, following the example set by the class of '98, announces himself the proud father of a son nineteen months old, a candidate for the "fresh" football team of 1929.

'99—H. A. Young is moving along with the U. S. R. Survey and wishes us a Happy New Year from Obras Publicas, Carnaguey, Cuba.

'00—"Bab" Babcock is now in business for himself, having secured the sales agency for several gasoline automobile trucks. He is devoting his entire time to commercial motor vehicles. Address, 429 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

'01—George Ferguson is in charge of the Western Pacific track engineering.

'01—"Sunrise" Dorn and wife are visiting in Ithaca.

'01—"Judge" Fellows has returned to Fort Plain, N. Y., for good.

'03—"Perce" Tinan is editor of the Manila *Times*.

'03—Parker Holt has bought out Holt Bros. Co., dealers in heavy hardware, iron, and steel, and moved to 914 Folsom street, San Francisco.

'04—"Bob" Dempster is leading man with Minnie Dupree in "The Road To Yesterday" playing at the present time at Lew Fields' Theatre, New York City. He is making a great hit.

'04—"Mike" Hunt has returned from the West and is in New York City looking for a job.

'05—Holley Wellman is the proud father of a baby girl.

'05—"Tub" Warner has been transferred to the Los Angeles branch office of the National Emporium Lumber Co., Los Angeles, Cal.

'06—H. E. Brinckerhoff is dealing in electric signs at Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Ex-'08—"Rummy" Webster is attending Stevens Institute, Hoboken, N. J.

Ex-'09—"Rink" McCook is reducing weight by working fourteen hours a day for the McClintic Marshall Construction Co. at Rankin, Pa. Address, Box 128, Wilkesburg, Pa.

Ex-'09—"Alphy" Wood is dealing in real estate at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

BETA OMEGA.

'01—Alexander Colt has left Panama and is engaged in construction work in New York City.

'02—Cards were recently received announcing the engagement of C. P. Holt and Miss Ruth Morton.

'02—H. S. Bonifield and J. N. Carrigan ('03) are making a trip East.

'05—H. R. Baker has returned to San Francisco.

'05—The engagement of D. P. Boothe and Miss Margaret Stewart of Berkeley was recently announced. The wedding is scheduled for April and Gerald Goodsell ('08) is to be best man.

'08—C. L. Stokes is with the Southern Pacific Co. in Mendocino County.

GAMMA ZETA.

'02—T. B. Young is assistant pastor at Grace Church, New York City.

'03—Floyd S. Leach is assistant pastor at the chapel of the Church of the Messiah, New York City.

'03—Harry H. Smith is with Meriden Trust Co., Meriden, Conn.

'03—R. C. Lathrop is with the Sterling Electrical Co., Warren, Ohio.

'04—A son, John McGregor Gibb, 3rd, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John McGregor Gibb, Jr., at Peking, China, on November 19, 1906.

'04—Watson Woodruff, studying at the Hartford Theological Seminary, is assistant pastor of the South Congregational Church of New Britain, Conn.—the largest church in Connecticut.

'05—J. B. Eyster is studying languages in Germany.

'05—C. A. Russell is on the editorial staff of *The Literary Digest*.

GAMMA ETA.

'04—Lee F. Warner received a promotion this Fall and is now full-fledged clerk of the Indian Committee, United States Senate.

'04—Clyde W. Kelly has come back to the States from Winnipeg, B. C., and is working at Duluth, Minn.

'04—Clair W. Fairbank resigned his position as assistant examiner in the Patent Office at Washington to accept one with Munn & Co., New York.

'04—Oliver P. Jones is now located at Tulsa, I. T.

'04—Sam T. Klawans has a good part this season in "Mrs. Temple's Telegram."

'04—James G. Shibley was married on November 28, 1906, to Miss Mary Elsie Belt of Washington, D. C.

'04—Charles F. Fuller was married on November 21, 1906, to Miss Ethel Yates Farmer of Oil City, Pa. Miss Farmer is a sister-in-law of Bro. Percy C. Adams, President of the Washington Alumni Chapter, and while on a visit at his house met Bro. Fuller.

'05—R. F. Kirkman is working with Hugh McClelland, contractor, with headquarters in the First National Bank building, Chicago.

'06—Tom W. McNamee is practicing law at Pierre, S. D.

'06—Dr. Wm. Hamilton Smith was married in November last to Miss Katherine Martin of Washington, D. C. He is now living in Baltimore, being in charge of the branch of The Art Metal Construction Co. there.

'06—Dr. Dallas G. Sutton is on the staff of the Emergency Hospital in Washington.

'06—Dr. Ralph M. Goss is taking a course at the Post Graduate Medical School in New York, after which he will return to his home at Athens, Ga., to practice.

'06—Ed. L. Reed is in charge of the patent work of H. A. Toulmin, Bushnell building, Springfield, Ohio.

'06—Adam M. Beeler spent part of the Christmas holi-

days with the chapter. He expects to move to the Coast soon, locating probably at Seattle.

'06—Charles Jenkins has a position in the Department of Justice in Washington.

'06—Phillipps C. McDuffie is with the law firm of Tyler & Tyler in New York City.

GAMMA THETA.

'04—Brother Geo. A. Nicholson was married January 30 to Miss Ella May Ruthrauff of Dixon, Illinois. They sailed from New York February 1 for an extended tour in Italy, Egypt and other foreign places of interest. They expect to return to the United States about December 1.

'05—Brother Lee Trotter returned from Europe the first of February and is at present with his parents in Baldwin, Kans.

Ex-'09—Brother C. E. Funston is holding down a claim in Western Kansas.

Ex-'09—Brother Marvin Elliott is in the employ of the Santa Fe Company in Topeka, Kansas.

Ex-'07—Brother W. W. Baker is in the employ of Cox-Blodgett Dry Goods Company of Wichita.

Ex-'07—Brother Newton Clark is attending the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla, Mo.

Ex-'07—Brother C. W. Holliday is working for a telephone company in Hannibal, Mo.



The
DELTA
NECROLOGY

UPSILON—MYRON E. EVANS.

WHEREAS, A decree of Providence has called from the activities of this earth our esteemed brother, Myron E. Evans, and

WHEREAS, By the death of Bro. Evans, the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity has lost a strong member, and Upsilon Chapter a loyal alumnus,

Resolved, That we, the members of Upsilon Chapter, Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, extend our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family of our departed brother.

And be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed on the minutes of this Chapter, that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased, and that another copy be sent to THE RAINBOW of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

JOHN M. KERR,
DAVID B. TAYLOR,
RODERICK J. GILLIS,
Committee.

Chapter House of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, Troy, N. Y., February 25, 1907.



SIGMA PRIME—ISAAC T. HEADLAND—'84

Bro. Headland is professor of mental and moral science in the Pekin University, Pekin, China. He is author of the following: "Chinese Mother Goose Rhymes" and "Chinese Boy and Girl," both by the Fleming H. Revell Company, N. Y. "Chinese Heroes," Eaton & Mains, N. Y. "Our Little Chinese Cousin," L. C. Page & Co., of Boston. He is now making a collection of Chinese paintings and is at work on a book on "The Pictorial Art of China."

BETA ALPHA—OSCAR L. POND—'99

MUNICIPAL CONTROL OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

By *Oscar Lewis Pond*, L.L.B., Ph. D., MEMBER OF THE INDIANAPOLIS BAR. New York, The Columbia University Press.

This treatise is published by the faculty of political science of Columbia University in its series of "Studies in History, Economics and Public Law." It is "a study of the attitude of our courts toward an increase of the sphere of municipal activity." A subject just now very timely and of interest to layman as well as lawyer.

Both classes will consider this book an important contribution to the subject. By the legal profession it has been very highly commended and the author praised for his

grasp of the subject. How well the subject is covered is indicated by the various heads under which the treatise is divided. They are: The Two Capacities of Municipal Corporations, Construction of Municipal Charters, The Implied Powers of Municipal Corporations, What are Municipal Purposes Within the Meaning of the Constitution, Exemption from Taxation of Municipal Property, Sale of Municipal Property Providing Public Utilities, Power to Grant Exclusive Franchises, Municipal Regulation of Rates for Public Utilities. An Introduction, Conclusion and List of Authorities complete the volume.

BETA PI—FRANK C. LOCKWOOD—'95.

MODERN POETS AND CHRISTIAN TEACHING.
 ROBERT BROWNING. By *Frank C. Lockwood*. New
 York: Eaton & Mains. Cincinnati: Jennings & Graham.

In this volume our author seems to have revamped and published a series of class-room lectures. One may not always agree with the statements of Browning's religious opinions as deduced from his poetical works. But the reader will find much between the covers of the book that will send him to a fresh reading of his Browning. If the book is a compilation of college lectures the subject matter serves its end in introducing to younger minds in an attractive style a difficult author.

The titles of the seven chapters will indicate the nature of the work. They are: The Man Browning, Browning's Way to Truth, The Path to God, The Human Highway, The Upward March of Nature, God's Message to Man,

Browning's Influence. Perhaps the average reader will care most for the first and last chapters. While the chapter devoted to a sketch of Browning's life and environment contains nothing new or startling, it is interestingly written and produces a clear impression of the man with a fair insight into his nature.

The last chapter, devoted to Browning's Influence, shows greater strength than any other part of the work. Several passages express so aptly and concisely indisputable truths that one finds himself re-reading them. One of the best, and with a truth broader than its application to Browning alone is: "It is utterly impossible to dissociate the substance of poetry from its form. No enduring poetry—it matters not how sensuous or bewitching its beauty—lives purely because of its perfection of technique. Nor, on the other hand, is it possible for any thought, however commanding, to win permanent inculcation in verse without some grace of expression to commend it. The explanation of this is that no words of haunting sweetness ever immortally knit themselves into the mystic dance of verse save under the impulsion of some potent truth or vital sentiment; and conversely, likewise, it is impossible that there should be any thought of commanding value or any emotion of transcendent worth that will not sooner or later attract to itself, by laws as irresistible as those of light or gravitation, literary expression of such felicity and conjuring power as to win for it an imperishable place in the souls of men."



THE GREEK WORLD

A new agricultural fraternity called Delta Theta Sigma has been founded in the Department of Agriculture of the Ohio State University.

The Dartmouth chapter of D. K. E. suffered a loss of about \$1,000.00 by the burning of the business block in which its chapter rooms were located.

"The topic of discussion among fraternity men at Kentucky State is the attitude which President Patterson, Beta Theta Pi, has taken against fraternities. He has recommended to the board of trustees that fraternities, dormitories, athletics and all social features connected with the college be abolished."—*Phi Delta Theta Correspondent, Kentucky State College.*

"As to fraternity gossip, it is stated on the campus that a fraternity of national prominence is so weakened that it is even without a chapter house. The past few years have seen some of the older fraternities at California take secondary place to younger fraternities."—*Kappa Sigma Correspondent, Univ. of California.*

"Iowa State College enjoys three national and any number of local organizations. Sigma Nu, Beta Theta Pi, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon have become established, and are on fairly friendly terms. Among the local organizations, the Noit Avrats are petitioning Delta Tau; Blackhawks, Alpha

Tau Omega; Gamma Alphas, Kappa Sigma, and the Aztecs, Phi Delta Theta."—*Sigma Nu Correspondent*.

"Though the *Saturday Evening Post* may not be esteemed very highly as to its editorial department by the thinking public, yet it will surely be a factor in moulding public opinion against college fraternities unless its influence is counteracted in some way. And, to this end, we favor a Pan-Hellenic Conference at Norfolk during the Jamestown Tercentenary. The public has never received anything as to the mission and practices of college fraternities except distorted conceptions from disgruntled outsiders. It seems an opportune time for college fraternities to have a joint assembly to consider matters of mutual concern."—*Correspondent Kappa Alpha Journal*.

"Washington Alpha of Pi Beta Phi was installed on January 4. The charter was granted to the K. T. T. local, organized in 1901.

"A petitioning body has been organized by several Delta Tau Deltas to secure a chapter from the national fraternity. The general sentiment of the fraternities toward new chapters is not as antagonistic as it was last year, owing to the rapid growth of Washington.

"Sigma Xi, the honorary scientific society, has granted a chapter to a local petitioning body composed chiefly of professors in the science departments. The chapter will elect the proficient seniors of the science departments to membership.

"Kappa Sigma has formally withdrawn from the Pan-Hellenic council, which has proved a failure. No interfraternity organization exists except a chapter of Theta Nu Epsilon, which was recently denounced by *The Pacific*

Wave, the college weekly."—*Univ. of Washington Correspondent, The Caduceus.*

Some recent chartering has been: Sigma Chi, Montana; Phi Sigma Kappa, Williams; Sigma Nu, Syracuse; Beta Theta Pi, Toronto; Phi Kappa Psi, Case; Alpha Phi, Nebraska; D. K. E., Wisconsin; Theta Delta Chi, Massachusetts Tech.; Phi Delta Theta, Toronto and South Dakota; Alpha Chi Rho, Yale and Syracuse; Delta Gamma, California and Illinois; Kappa Sigma, Syracuse and Oklahoma; Zeta Tau Alpha, Texas and Southwestern; Kappa Alpha Theta, Butler and Washington; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Washington, Syracuse and Indiana; Sigma Phi Epsilon, Washington and Lee, Purdue and Syracuse.

During the ten years that Delta Tau Delta has been enforcing her prohibition against T. N. E. we have never had occasion to regret the decided stand we took against that organization. We can read with interest the following communication to *The Caduceus of Kappa Sigma* by Mr. F. K. Farr, president of Kappa Sigma and one time editor of *The Caduceus*:

"That was a neat stroke of business which a drummer for Burr, Patterson & Co. recently performed. While visiting Cumberland University in the interest of his employers, he initiated a number of men into Theta Nu Epsilon. One or more alumni were included among the candidates. After learning which way the wind blew, they were permitted to purchase T. N. E. badges.

"Now that Theta Nu has become a mere jewelry drummer's side line, a badge-maker's graft, why should it any longer have serious consideration? Its name is a mere mask for college follies and excesses; there is not to be discovered behind it any dignified or responsible control having national

authority. It stands for nothing worth the attention of twentieth century college students. Even in those places where it is supposed to wield great political power, a very little determined resistance will undoubtedly dethrone it.

“Those chapters of fraternities forbidding Theta Nu membership, whose rivals attempt to use the fact to their discredit, should rather glory in their enlightenment, and strive to spread the light.”

“On the evening of December 15, 1906, pursuant to a centralized movement of fraternity men at Culebra, who had issued a call, about twenty Greeks, representing twelve fraternities, met in the parlors of the University Club at Panama and voted a “stag banquet” to take place on the evening of December 29th. At the initial meeting those present seemed enthused with the idea of organizing and a committee was appointed to draft a constitution, by-laws, etc. So, in short, the banquet took place, the table being set for thirty plates, and a number of Greeks partook. A resolution was unanimously adopted by those present sympathizing with the absentees, for that feed was surely sumptuous and filled a vacancy—a vacancy that with most of us, I am obliged to admit, has been just a little shy on good food products for a period dating from the time we departed from those dear old States. After each fellow had succeeded in gratifyingly tucking a Sunday school drink or two under his belt we proceeded to organize. This new institution of the Isthmus was christened “The Pan-Hellenic Society of the Canal Zone.” The object, primarily, is the promotion of social intercourse among its members. Membership is restricted to members in good standing of such Greek-letter fraternities as are classified in “Baird’s Manual” and of such professional frat. men as the society may decide to admit.

Some kind of an insignia will be adopted soon. The following officers to hold for one year were elected: President, C. L. Bryan, Kappa Alpha; vice-president, L. M. Huntington, Alpha Tau Omega; secretary, Walter Emery, Phi Gamma Delta; treasurer, Dr. W. M. James, Kappa Alpha; governing board, Dr. Whitaker, Delta Tau Delta; Dr. Ridley, Nu Sigma Nu (died Jan. 6th); R. H. Adams, Delta Phi; A. B. Caruthers, Phi Delta Theta, and E. K. Wilson, Sigma Chi. Other than those elected officers present at the organization of the Pan-Hellenic were the following: Southern Kappa Alpha, C. L. Parker, J. B. Huff, J. D. Davis, R. D. Coulter; Sigma Chi, J. A. LePrince, Dr. Brayton; Alpha Tau Omega, F. E. Porter, A. L. Bell; Delta Tau Delta, F. P. Machler, J. D. Causey; Beta Theta Pi, H. C. Halleck; Phi Gamma Delta, H. G. Butler; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, David Shannon; Theta Delta Chi, W. L. G. Perry; Theta Delta Chi, P. M. Arango; Phi Sigma Kappa, Dr. Higgins; Tau Iota Sigma, W. L. G. Perry; Sigma Nu, Dr. Walter Brem; Chi Psi, Robert Coleman; Chi Phi, Arthur Richards."—*The Scroll*.

"Each of the eight fraternities represented at this college received on October 24th, an invitation from the faculty to send one of its members to confer with them on matters relating to the fraternities themselves. Professors Miller and Wright, representing the faculty at this meeting, announced to the fraternity delegates that the faculty had at last decided to recognize officially the fraternities as having definite relations with the college and that they had framed certain rules and regulations for their conduct. These rules, which are simple and fundamental, were subsequently adopted by all the fraternities. They read as follows:

FRATERNITY HOUSES

“The rule of the faculty that, “No student shall be allowed to room or board in any hotel, or in any house or building, that is not occupied by a family approved by the faculty,” is in force and will not be suspended in any particular instance, except under conditions that give reasonable promise of avoiding the evils the rule was designed to avoid. The faculty will consider and determine whether these conditions exist and whether the members of a fraternity should be allowed to live in a fraternity house, when any fraternity, by formal request, attested by the signatures of its three highest officers, makes request for this privilege, and gives satisfactory assurances that the house will be so conducted as to avoid scandal in the neighborhood and interference with the studious habits of the resident members. The permission must be renewed during the first term of each year.

“The members of the fraternity who desire to live in a fraternity house must also make formal application to the faculty, but this privilege will not be granted to academy students, nor to any others who are not in active attendance in college classes.

“The faculty reserves the right to withdraw the permission granted to a fraternity to conduct a house, if, in its judgment, the evil reputation of the house requires such withdrawal, and in such cases the occupants must find rooms elsewhere, in accordance with the general rule. The faculty also reserves the right to require any occupant of a fraternity house to withdraw from it, if he exhibits a falling off in his college work that seems to the faculty to be due to his occupying a room in a fraternity house.

“The faculty also furnishes the forms in which the ap-

plications are to be made, requiring the fraternities to pledge themselves "to provide and enforce such regulations as shall make the house a suitable residence for college students and keep it free from reasonable criticism on the part of the citizens of the neighborhood" and to submit to the faculty "the regulations already adopted for the government of all who may occupy rooms in the house or may frequent it as members of the fraternity."

"In addition, every student who applies to the faculty for permission to occupy a room in a fraternity house is required to pledge himself to respect the rules prescribed by his fraternity for the government of the house "and personally to abstain from conduct that tends to bring the house into disrepute in the neighborhood or that interferes with the proper discharge of his duties as a student."'"—*Washington-Jeffersonian*.

The most important legislation enacted by Phi Delta Theta at its convention held in Washington, November 28, 1906, is thus summarized by *The Scroll*:

"Pledged men shall be known hereafter as 'phikeias,' and shall be introduced individually as 'Phikeia Williams,' etc.

"Hereafter all initiates must be not less than sixteen years of age.

"Hereafter men initiated into the fraternity must supply themselves with badges, not later than thirty days after their initiation, and no badge will be complete without a shield, a sword and a chain. A combination badge will be permissible, but the chain must be worn with all badges, and on the reverse of a member's badge must appear his name and class or date of his initiation.

"Hereafter no member shall receive a certificate of mem-

bership unless he shall commit the Bond to memory as well as pass a creditable fraternity examination.

"No undergraduate can be an alumnus member of the fraternity unless he has paid dues to the fraternity for full four years.

"All official reports of the general officers to the national convention and the list of convention committees shall be printed and distributed among the general officers, the active chapters and alumni clubs, at least one week prior to the convention.

"No alumnus may represent any undergraduate chapter in the national convention. This is in conformity with the rule that no undergraduate may represent any alumni club.

"Delegates from active chapters to a national convention who do not remain in constant attendance at the sessions, or who withdraw before the final session, without first obtaining the consent of the convention, shall forfeit their railroad fares to the fraternity treasury.

"Former presidents of the general council are now past presidents of the general council, and delegates at large, and have a vote at all national conventions.

"Twelve instead of seven applicants are now necessary when petitioning for a charter."

THE GREEK PRESS

In a communication to the *Beta Theta Pi* we find the following appropriate footnote to one of our Editorials in this number:

"The fraternities which are spending their time strengthening or 'cutting out' their weak chapters are becoming much stronger than those which are spending their time granting new charters. The fraternities which are growing larger, and granting charters somewhat promiscuously, are growing weaker;—not on account of the new chapters, but because the weak chapters have been neglected.

"The strengthening of the fraternity is much more important to its success than the growth of it, and growth does not necessarily mean strengthening. One weak chapter will weaken a fraternity more than three or four strong chapters will strengthen it."

Coming from the source they do the following remarks of President Hamilton of Tufts College, an alumnus of Theta Delta Chi, should carry considerable weight:

"I think I should hesitate to assume charge of any institution of learning in which there were no fraternities, and it is one of the things that gives me courage in taking up the tasks which I have so recently undertaken to feel that I have this element in the college, and that I have, particularly, this element in my brothers of Theta Delta Chi. It is a source of strength to the institution and a source of power, and I am just as sure as I am that I stand here today, that Brother Start underset rather than overset the truth in his paper this afternoon, when he paid his tribute to the influence which Kappa Charge has borne in the development of Tufts College in the last fifty years, in taking that little institution with its one building and its dozen or fifteen students, and making it an institution which stands today so high in the list, numerically, and in every other way, of American colleges."

"After reading the JOURNAL's exchanges for a year, I have formed some general impressions of the Greek Press which may be of interest. First, as is the case with nearly everything else in the fraternities, most of the active working is done by a very few men. The chapter secretaries write their letters—often because a letter is expected of them rather than because they have anything to say—and some men in the active chapters make contributions now and then; but most of the readable matter is furnished by the editors and a few steady contributors among the alumni. This, it may be, is only what must naturally be expected. The college man, undergraduate or alumnus, who has ideas really worth expressing and the literary ability to sit down and write about a subject so that others will care to read what he writes, is the exception. It is noteworthy, however, that very few of the good contributions come from the alumni who have distinguished themselves by their literary efforts. Several fraternities publish notices and reviews of books written by members as a regular department of their magazines; but the names of these authors seldom appear in their list of contributors. Whether this is due to the indifference of the authors to their fraternities or to a bashfulness which prevents the editors from asking them to contribute, I have not yet found out."—*The Kappa Alpha Journal.*

We have frequently urged the new graduate to keep in close touch with his old chapter for sake of the pleasure and benefit he would derive from such a course. On the side of duty a good summing up of the value of the new alumnus can be to his chapter is supplied in the following extract:

"It is the personal friendship and intimacy of the man of two years or a little more ago that gives the chapters their immediate guidance. They are the arbitrators of questions of policy, of judgment and often of this or that brother's conception of right and wrong. Their range of vision is sufficiently close and yet wide enough to perceive the personal difficulties of the individual undergraduate. To him they can give advice or sympathy as it is required. In such capacity they are the true executives of Phi Kappa Psi. For it is the younger graduate who finds time to spend an evening

with the chapter and to enter into its life and problems. Beyond doubt, this is his field of labor and it is to the great credit of Phi Kappa Psi that seniors graduate merely in form, never in spirit.

"The lasting devotion of the younger alumnus to the needs and calls of the chapter is an ever-present example of fidelity to the newly initiated freshman. In remembering our own experience, we recall that on our descent from the goat, there came the realization that these men cared more for their chapter's welfare in proportion as outside influence tended to drag them from it. Going still further, it is not difficult to bring back the memory of that thrill of pride and joy in our fraternity that we first experienced when we knew it had power to hold so closely, men much older and more experienced than we. The shield retained its mystic influence in the life of every alumnus, professional or business man. But the younger brothers were the men we knew; to them we owed our personal debts of gratitude, for they were the forces of our own lines. To the older brother does the general good of the chapter belong, to the portion of the younger alumnus is added the individual good of the members of the chapter."—*The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi*.

In a speech at the banquet of the Columbia University Association of Wisconsin, Prof. Rudolf Tombo, Jr., registrar of Columbia University, president of Theta Delta Chi and a former editor of *The Shield*, uttered some very sensible remarks in regard to fraternity extravagance. Part of the speech we reproduce herewith:

"I believe that the universities of the country should co-operate in placing a limit on property owned by the various fraternities which exist in and between them. I consider the accumulation of property by these fraternities an evil which threatens the democracy of our institutions and which tends to promote snobbery. That, I believe, is about the worst thing which can happen to our educational institutions. As national president of the Theta Delta Chi, I am obliged to visit all of the chapters in the various universities once a year. So, naturally, I have had ample opportunity to ascertain just what these evils are.

"In the first place, there is a tendency to promote extravagance.

A fraternity erects a new house. The following year, another fraternity builds its quarters, a trifle more expensive than the first. The process continues until that chapter which built the first house is obliged to sell its quarters and find a new home if it would keep pace with the advancement. Naturally, this tends to educate the members to a love of luxuries to which they never before have been accustomed.

"I believe that the universities should co-operate in putting a limit on this accumulation of property. Suppose, for instance, the property limit was placed at \$25,000. In a few years every chapter of any value would have quarters and grounds valued at that. It could not appraise more, as the limit would prevent it. So, when a student came to an institution, he would not be dazzled by the glitter and various offers of elegant apartments and luxurious appointments. Instead, he would be better able to judge between the actual merits of the fraternities, and to find his level, seeking the class of fellows he desires to associate with during his college life. Under existing conditions, this is a hard matter."

"Closely akin to the question of membership in the high school societies is the question of membership in the professional fraternities. This question has been growing larger as the professional fraternities have become stronger and more numerous. The writer has had considerable experience in the matter of a professional fraternity. He was for many years Secretary of the Council of Phi Delta Phi and as such was its chief administrative officer and personally organized and instituted more than half of its chapters. From his own experience he can say that during all of this time his interest in Beta Theta Pi was by no means diminished. On the contrary, the contact with many members of other fraternities who were also members of Phi Delta Phi served to broaden his experience in fraternity relations and to bring him much information which otherwise would probably never have been brought to surface.

"In one or two instances, on the other hand, we have seen the influence of membership in a professional fraternity completely overshadow the influence of and loyalty to a college fraternity. The reason seems quite apparent. In a professional fraternity all of the members are interested in one subject. And, at the time of

their most active membership, that subject is the most important thing in the world to every one of them. Now, if it occurs that a man is not naturally a good fraternity man and takes little or no interest in the general affairs of his college fraternity chapter, and yet at the same time is extremely anxious for professional success, it is readily seen that his interest in these two things would vary greatly and to the disadvantage of the college fraternity. Such men, however, after they have entered upon professional life often revert to their earlier fraternity connections and show much more interest in the college society than in the professional one. The reason for this is that the professional fraternity has more or less become a matter of business connection while the college fraternity retains the flavor of its association with youthful enthusiasms and aspirations, and forms a more pleasant memory.

"A point of conflict is arising, however, between the professional fraternities and the college fraternities on account of the attitude of one or two of the former. For instance, Delta Chi, one of the law fraternities, openly endeavors to secure men who are not members of the college fraternities for the purpose of having an undivided allegiance in their own members. This fraternity is in reality endeavoring to organize a college fraternity on a professional basis. It urges its chapters to procure and enter chapter houses and in all respects to conform to the life of the college fraternity chapter rather than to the life of the professional fraternity. It may thus very readily, at institutions where the college fraternities have long been in the habit of initiating professional students, become a rival at such institutions of the regular chapter societies. Its position will be somewhat like that of Delta Upsilon a few years ago, which in colleges having a pronounced anti-fraternity sentiment was an anti-secret society and in colleges without such sentiments sought to be a member in good standing of the group of college fraternities."—Wm. Raimond Baird, in the *Beta Theta Pi*.



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On the eastern slope of the Alleghenies, in Huntington County, Pennsylvania, a short distance from the "blue" Juniata River, a few loose stones mark the humble spot where October 31st, 1802, John Purdue, the founder and benefactor of Purdue University, was born. But his last resting place is far removed from the blue haze of his Eastern birthplace, and though

"No gleaming shaft or granite rock,
No sculptured pile of cold, insensate stone,
No chiseled epitaph of empty praise
Marks his last resting place,"

Purdue University stands as a monument to him who made possible the building up of an institution than which there is none better.

Crowning the slope which rises, precipitously at times, from the historic Wabash in the very heart of that battle scarred region of Tippecanoe battle ground, made famous by Tecumseh and his band of blood-thirsty and treacherous braves, stands Purdue University, a triumph to the white man's genius, and a tribute to the progressiveness of the nineteenth century. Ideally located, the beauty of its campus will always be augmented by the

grandeur and awe inspiring power of its environs. A thriving university, unique in its conception, and pre-eminent in its field, it mocks the languid stream that rolls gently past its doors, and awakens all to the realization of what a few years of determined effort can accomplish.

Since the unprecedented success of Johns Hopkins University in the East, and of the state institutions in the West, it is no longer considered absolutely essential that a great institution of learning should measure its existence by centuries or even by scores of years. Purdue is now well into the fourth decade of her existence, and during this comparatively brief time she has accomplished more than was formerly thought possible as the accomplishment of a century.

From a mere "founding act" by the state of Indiana in 1869, and an ordinary gift from John Purdue and others, which latter statement gives no adequate idea of the great heart and unselfish purpose that actuated it, Purdue has climbed steadily and swiftly up the ladder of educational preeminence until now she ranks as one of the greatest institutions of technical learning in America, guided by the unerring mind and exceptional genius of one man, James Henry Smart, A.M., LL.D. (President, 1883-1900), who devoted his life wholly and impartially to his charge, and by an unswerving loyalty of purpose, secured for Purdue a sure and enduring foothold.

A few buildings, including those now known as the Ladies' Hall, Pharmacy Building and Purdue Hall, served for the first material establishment of Purdue, and to these, increased funds and increased reputation added much in a few years.



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Through the reputation of Prof. W. F. M. Goss, Dean of the Engineering Schools, and the untiring efforts of President Smart, Purdue gained a reputation in the railroad world which now stands unrivaled by any institution on the globe. The first locomotive testing laboratory ever set up was built in connection with the Amos Hearilon Engineering Laboratory in 1892, and though the whole of the engineering laboratories was completely destroyed by fire four days after their dedication, they were very quickly rebuilt. With the completion of the second locomotive testing laboratory, Purdue became the scientific center of railroad America. But the scope of the institution was not narrowed by its phenomenal success in this direction, but rather this success caused an expansion in ideas and material equipment. The electrical department, though not as old as some of the others, advanced under the supervision of Prof. W. E. Goldsborough (Electrical Director General of the St. Louis Exposition) with such rapid strides that in 1905 it held the record among the electrical schools of the country for students graduated.

For its two thousand undergraduate students to-day, Purdue also furnishes the regular curriculum in mechanical, electrical, civil, railway, sanitary and scientific engineering, courses in general science, the arts and domestic sciences, pharmacy and medicine. The medical school, located at Indianapolis, is a combine of the three medical schools of the state, and though debarred technically from becoming an integral part of Purdue at present by the state legislature, paid the highest tribute to the "Boilermakers" by unanimously deciding to cast their lot irrevocably with "the gold and black."

Such is the spirit that has made Purdue mighty, and

will continue to bear her higher and higher in national repute. It has not been many years since Purdue's football teams held the undisputed championship of the West, and now, in later days, since the ascendancy of Michigan and Chicago, Purdue still ranks as one of the leaders among the "Big Nine Conference" colleges, and the same vigorous, healthful college spirit exists. Dr. T. F. Moran, for a number of years moderator of the "Big Nine," together with the prowess of Purdue's football, basketball and track teams, has added much to her athletic reputation and when the "gold and black" takes the field a Western record is always in danger. Though Purdue received a severe reverse, athletically, when her football squad was almost totally wiped out in the awful catastrophe which happened at Indianapolis, a few years ago, on the eve of a championship contest, when two trains on the Big Four came together, that unconquerable spirit received no reverse, and with the new Memorial Gynasium added to superb athletic field facilities, we shall effect great things presently.

To revert to what Purdue is materially to-day, and to paint a rough and desultory picture of the "university on the hill," Purdue presents its estate of one hundred and eighty acres to the eyes of every visitor in a most effective way. On the university grounds are scattered over thirty buildings, each, in the main, representative of a very substantial, yet imposing, design. They were laid out in no definite form at first, but with later additions have now grown to form a quadrangle.

Easy slopes to the buildings, enhanced by a beautiful and well kept foreground, add much to the impressiveness of the edifices themselves. The huge greenward is interspersed with evergreens and hedges, hiding

curved or tortuous walks and gracefully sweeping gravel drives. Past the main gate files two straight rows of hard maples, along the drive, the straightness of whose lines is relieved by the curved evergreen guards to the white cement walks. Some of the buildings are hidden by walls of trees and covered with vines, while others stand boldly forward, crowning a gentle slope of lawn.

Eliza Fowler Memorial Hall occupies the center of the quadrangle and its four symmetrical sides favor no single view. This building, besides being the auditorium of the university, contains the office of the president, and the faculty and trustee chambers. Back of the quadrangle lies Stuart Field, which, besides furnishing the Varsity with three distinct fields, and a four-lap track, includes five other baseball fields, a general playground and tennis courts. Adjoining Stuart Field the "Old Gym," built among a veritable forest of pines and hemlocks, still serves, but its hope of future usefulness is doomed, for it will be supplanted by the new Memorial Gymnasium this Fall.

The fraternal life of the "Boilermakers," as exemplified by the fraternities now represented at Purdue, began with the installation of the local chapter of Sigma Chi in 1875. At this time the sentiment at the new "scientific and mechanical college of Indiana" was decidedly adverse to fraternities, and Sigma Chi found it no easy task to establish the new Delta Delta. The matter was hotly contested, and the faculty finally decided to discriminate against any and all secret societies, in order to prevent their entrance. A mandate was issued by President White, enjoining any student from joining any fraternity during his course at the university, and requiring any man so connected previously to forsake such

connection during his college career. A test case of this edict was made by the Sigs, and the matter was given over to the judicial powers of the state for decision. After the affair had finally reached the Supreme Court, it was decided against the university, and President White, realizing that he had not been sustained in his action by the people of Indiana, resigned from the presidency.

It was under such none-too-auspicious circumstances that Sigma Chi entered Purdue, and existed without a rival until the entrance of Kappa Sigma in 1885. After the installation of Kappa Sigma a period of six years elapsed without any other fraternity entering the field, but the reaction came in 1891, when Sigma Nu came in, followed in 1893 by Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Alpha Epsilon. A chapter of the honorary fraternity of Tau Beta Pi was also established in this year. With six fraternities the field was then well occupied, but as Purdue grew, as she did wonderfully in the next twelve years, numerous clubs and local secret societies were formed, and one of these received a Phi Kappa Psi charter in 1901. The next five years saw a chapter installed annually, Phi Gamma Delta in 1902, Beta Theta Pi in 1903, Alpha Tau Omega in 1904, Theta Xi and Phi Kappa Sigma in 1905, and Sigma Phi Epsilon in 1906, until there are now twelve national fraternities represented at Purdue, besides our own, embracing a total membership last year of two hundred and thirty men. Of these twelve fraternities, the first nine (in order of installation) only compose the Pan-Hellenic Council, the latter three not having as yet been recognized. Phi Delta Theta stands highest among all in the number of college honors obtained, having twenty-five to her



AGRICULTURAL BUILDING



ELIZA FOWLER MEMORIAL HALL
Purdue University

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credit. What our own chapter has accomplished in this regard as a club appears in the history of the club which has just given its all to make the "baby," Gamma Lambda.

All the fraternities at Purdue are on good terms with the barbs, there being no particular division between Greeks and Barbarians on matters that pertain to the student body. At present Sigma Nu and Phi Kappa Psi are the only fraternities owning their own houses, that of the latter having been but recently completed. Delta Tau at Purdue, while not owning her home at present, feels as if such were the case, as it was built expressly for her, and under the supervision of the erstwhile actives of the local chapter. Several of the fraternities expect to build, however, in the near future, among which are Phi Delta Theta and Beta Theta Pi.

Purdue, with all her accomplishments of the past, has a great future before her, and we of the old gold and black could not be induced to exchange our lot for that of any university on earth, and it is the fervent hope of Gamma Lambda that all Deltaism may become acquainted with Purdue, her beauty, her work and her ideals.

P. T. SOWDEN.

Gamma Lambda's Past History

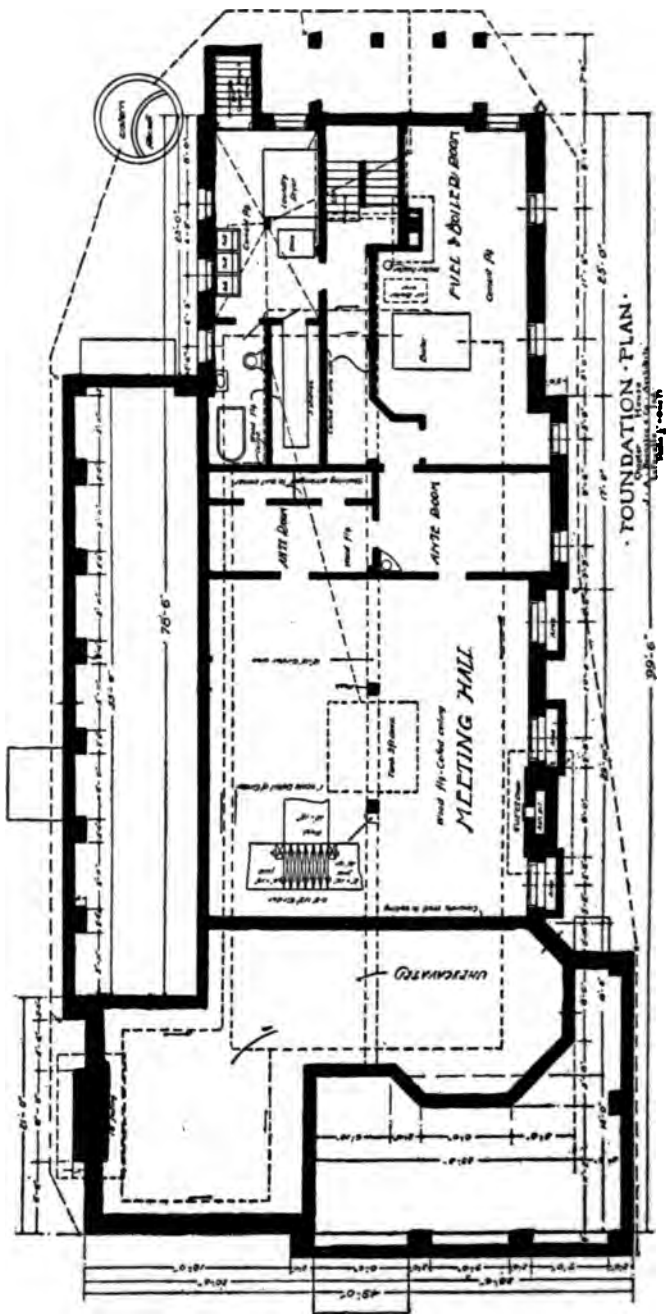
Beginning as a conception in the minds of a number of Purdue men from Indianapolis, Coterie has grown and thrived ever since, until on the day of her new birth as Gamma Lambda of Delta Tau Delta, she was one of the representative student clubs at Purdue University. The successive steps which brought about this end are indicative of a determination which reflects nothing, if not credit, upon the men who launched the idea and instilled into their successors that same indomitable spirit which they themselves had manifested. Banded together in a semi-official way for about a year, the first step toward substantial organization followed a dance given in the Spring season of 1904. Articles of constitution were made, the name Coterie taken, all with the idea of perfecting a closer bond of companionship among the members. Social elevation and intercourse were the chief aims, through holding club dances. It was from but a natural sequence of events that a permanent hall was engaged, and this, with a special form of initiation, marked the most important move in Coterie life up to that time. Progress and advancement were not to be delayed at this point, however; rather it was that each successive gain acted as a stimulus for better and greater things. With a place in the city which the men could call their own; and where those happenings, to the college man most endearing and effectual, transpired; where they entertained their closest friends at dancing; where, on every-day occasions, they divulged to one another the many little instances of bright anticipation and of dark forboding; in fact, where everything which has

most to do with a young man's existence—his college life—became mutual property and was discussed; with all of this, the men were not content to sit quietly down and enjoy it.

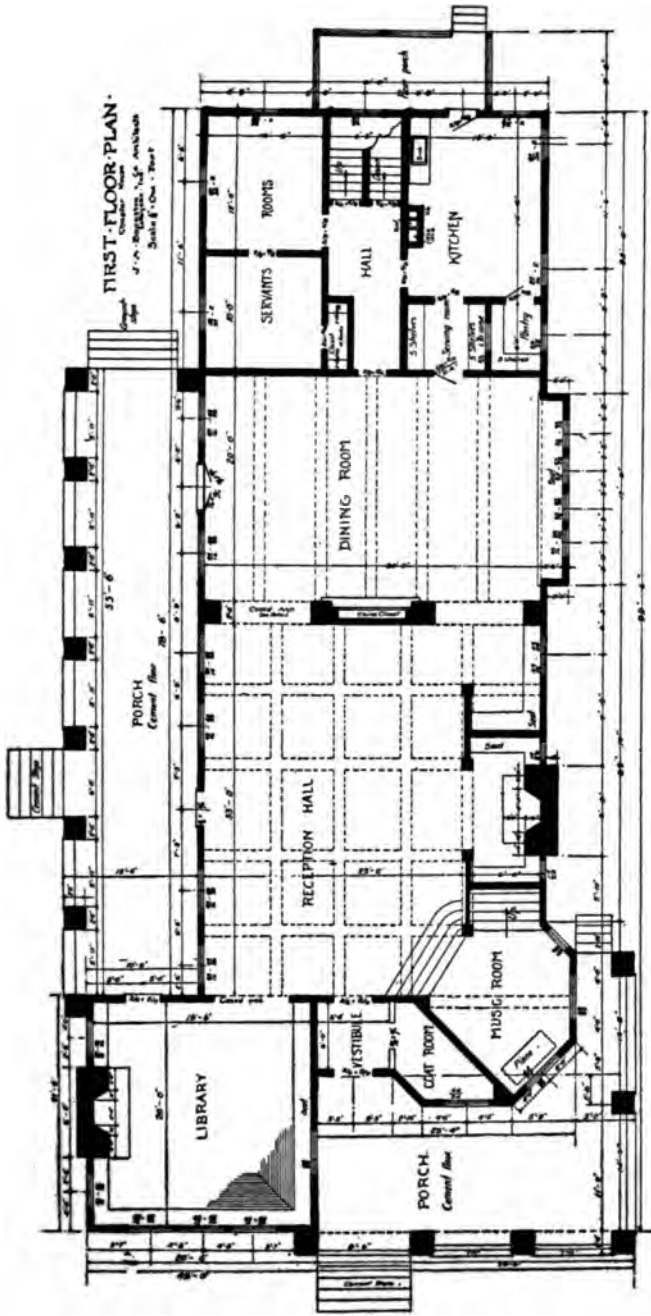
The idea of permanent living quarters, near the college campus, was soon a reality, and it was during the life there, throughout the year of 1905-06, that the genuine fraternal instinct and spirit made itself unquestionably evident. These lodgings, coupled with a substantial and increasing membership, an ever growing spirit of the fraternal, as well as a determination to get all that which is best in the life at college, led the Coterie men to formulate plans for the obtaining of a charter from the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

Among the then "Stray Greeks" at Purdue were three Delts, Mr. C. A. Scott, Beta Psi; Mr. R. T. Fatout, Beta Zeta; and Mr. J. O. Conville, Epsilon. Naturally, it was that these three men were approached, and it was with sufficient success to warrant the Club's believing that such a result as the obtaining of sanction from the Fraternity could at least be considered as a goal. These three gentlemen later became members of the Coterie, and if any one condition did most in the inauguration of a movement looking to the reaching of the ideal, it lay in their cooperation. Being listed, as it were, among the "Stray Greeks," they were interested in seeing established at their alma mater, a chapter of Delta Tau Delta. Notwithstanding this fact, they firmly impressed the Coterie that a high standard must of needs be set up, and that persistent and consistent endeavors only would win with the national Deltas.

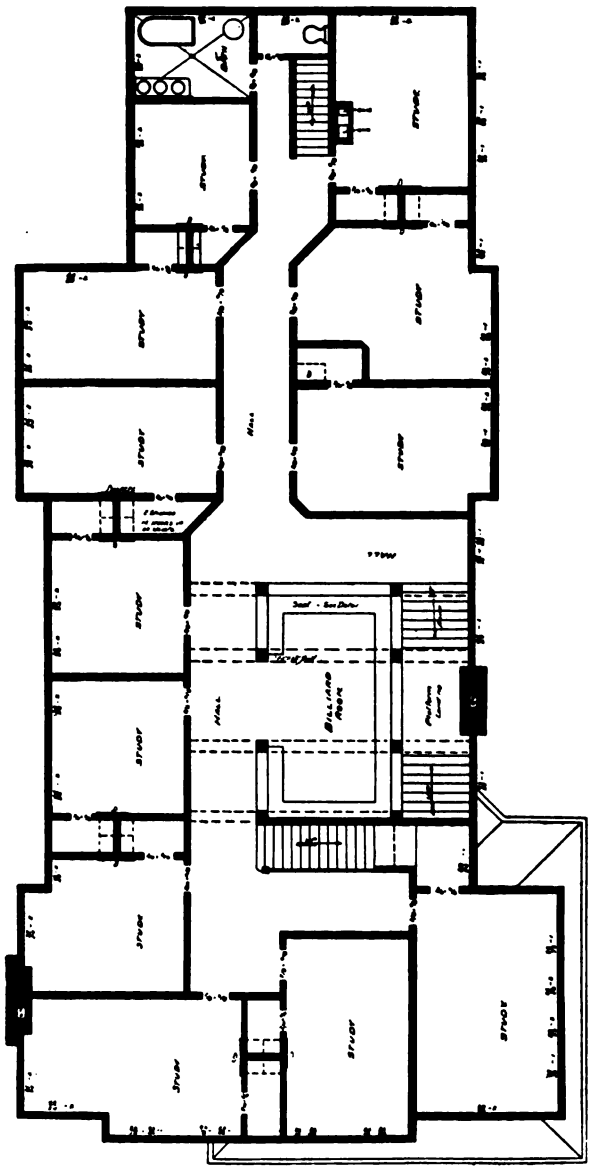
Thus the campaign, which was to be a systematic one, was opened. A number of alumni Delts, after due con-



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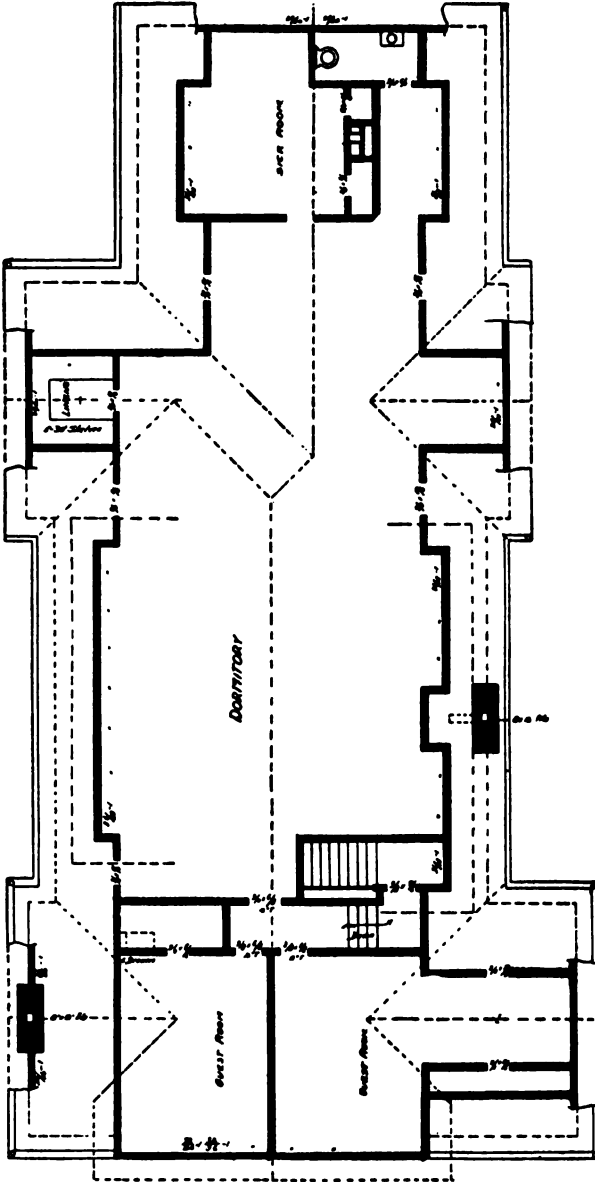


Gamma Lambda Chapter House.



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

Gamma Lambda Chapter House.



THIRD FLOOR & ROOF PLAN

Gamma Lambda Chapter House.

sideration, sustained the actions of their brothers then at Purdue. State chapters were next looked to, with the result that Butler, Wabash, followed by the other chapters, favored the movement. At a meeting of the Conference of the Northern Division, held at about this time, Mr. J. O. Conville presented the plan then under consideration. His petitioning finally resulted in the convention's support. The prospective Purdue Greeks had much for which to be thankful, as the best of stimulus had been given them.

An idea, calculated to be the most convincing evidence to the Fraternity that the chapter at Purdue would be a substantial one, was that of the Coterie's building its own home. The one year's life in temporary quarters had been most successful and had been an unquestionable criterion that the club was a firmly established body, well able to have its own home. It was in this particular that the training of a technical school came into unique and effectual use. Messrs. Fred Orr and Irving Reuter, then Juniors in the school of mechanical engineering, drew up plans intended to meet the ideal which was in the minds of the men as the best arrangement of club quarters. These plans were submitted to a professional architect, who made a number of minor alterations. The work of building the house was begun in May of 1906, and in November of that same year the occupancy of the present Delta Tau Delta house was begun.

The building was erected at the cost of \$16,000. It is, in the general character of its architecture, somewhat after the style of a summer resort hotel. It is a frame structure, with "nigger head" foundation, the walls for the large verandas extending high up. The basement



CHAPTER HOUSE



RECEPTION HALL
Gamma Lambda





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DINING ROOM
Gamma Lambda



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DORMITORY



BILLIARD ROOM
Gamma Lambda



is devoted to a chapter room, the walls of the ante-rooms being tinted as is the main room. Besides these, there are the closets, a bath, furnace, and electrical engine room, in which latter is a dynamo, run by a gasoline engine, furnishing the lighting for the entire house. Heating is done with a hot water system.

The first floor is devoted to the library, reception room, dining room, with the culinary department and servants' quarters in the rear. The walls of the entrance room are tinted red; the ceilings to match. In the library the walls are green, and the ceiling cream color. The side walls are paneled in old mission, with window seats of the same wood, extending around three sides of the room. The walls and ceiling of the large reception room are in the college colors, old gold and black. The ceiling is paneled with heavy beams of the mission wood, studded with frosted incandescent electric light bulbs. The grand staircase, with its panel work and banisters, is of the same finish as the rooms described. The dining room walls are tinted, between the paneling, with olive green and red, the ceiling being in cream. A china closet is built into the wall between the two wide entrances, and is finished in mission style, with artistic leaded glass doors. The room contains five large dining tables of mission stained oak, with heavy chairs to match. The entire floor is of highly polished maple and arranged for holding the dances of the chapter.

After but a few steps of the stairway, an ideal music room is reached. A piano and various small musical instruments ornament this room. Passing on up the stairway, a hallway, finished in mission, is entered. To the left on the landing is the billiard and smoking room, surrounded with a continuous seat box of old mission.

On this second floor are the twelve study rooms, tinted in different colors, with window curtains to match. Each room is equipped with study desks and bookcases, all of a dark brown finish. The chiffoniers are embedded in the walls, thus saving much space. At the extreme end of the hallway is the bathroom, furnished with basins, tub and shower bath. The floor of this room is of cement. The dormitory, occupying the third floor, is decidedly attractive. The sixteen beds are of iron, and are arranged in two rows, running east and west. These are furnished with the latest designs in sanitary mattresses. Especial attention is given to the ventilation. The guest rooms have an east frontage on this floor and are furnished very richly, the walls in one room being tinted in lilac and straw; in the other, blue and white.

Those systematic methods which had characterized the club organization throughout, again made themselves evident in the matter of equipping the house. Although Coterie men had graduated, and gone from the immediate atmosphere of the club, their membership in no way ceased, nor did their interest flag. This has been attested to in many instances, and particularly in the case of alumni assistance in the supplying of the silver for the dining room. The house furniture was bought by a general club fund. As a matter of Greek statistics at Purdue, it is interesting to note that of the twelve fraternity chapters at the university, only one has its own building, and, with the installation of Delta Tau Delta, Gamma Lambda enjoyed the distinction of being the second to live in a home, built especially for her.

Fraternity life at Purdue has thrived only under some

restrictions which have retarded rather than aided. Entering the university in 1875, under unfavorable conditions, Greek fraternity organizations have been subjected to a more or less rigid scrutiny, until in 1904 a set of prescribed rulings were made which must bear the signature of every man of a chapter before it is officially recognized as such. These rulings are a safeguard, assuring faculty policy, looking toward mutual benefit and protection, rather than any intimation of an existing enmity toward the Greeks. As a club, the Coterie did not come under these rulings, but as Delta Tau Delta she enters the group which lives under restrictions to the following effect: No meetings of a secret fraternity nature are to be held upon the campus; first-year men are not allowed to join fraternities until after April of that year, and are not allowed to live in the house until the second year; all houses occupied by fraternities are subject to the faculty regulation, as are the social functions.

There is a condition at Purdue which is of no little pride to the entire student community. It is in the fact that the so-called barbs and the fraternity men are on nothing but the most friendly terms, both individually and collectively. In the contests for college honors, fraternity and non-fraternity men are evenly successful. That the non-fraternity men hold a large share of these honors is demonstrated in the case of the Coterie men, who now hold three of the six elected editorships on the daily paper, three on the staffs of the year books, one on the staff of the engineering annual, various class offices, the secretaryship of the student council, a representation in both varsity and class athletics, as well as memberships in the literary and engineering societies,

and other student organizations, such as the orchestra and the band.

During the entire time of petitioning the Coterie men have received most substantial assistance and encouragement from a number of alumni Deltas of Lafayette. Their interest in the club has been a constantly increasing one and in the matter of advice and suggestion their aid has been of the most effectual sort. Not alone in the way of suggestion, but in taking hold and pushing parts of the proceedings, as the club men were not in positions to handle, they have done much. During the most prosperous time of the life of Coterie—that period during which it has enjoyed life in its own home—the club has had the great pleasure and privilege of entertaining a number of Deltas, among whom were several members of the Arch Chapter.

The men have become so closely knitted together as parts of a club, so mutually acquainted and understood by one another, have enjoyed a life in their own home for seven months, that they leave the life for one surpassed only by that best of ideals, the bonds of Delta Tau Delta.

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GAMMA LAMBDA—Purdue University

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	WOODWORTH	SOUTHARD	ORR	SOWDEN	SCOTT	REUTER	RIETH	LISTER

Installation Gamma Lambda

After more than ten years of persistent effort, Delta Tau has at last dipped its colors to Purdue and is now enrolled on its roster of Greek life. The installation of Gamma Lambda chapter took place on the afternoon of April 20, at 4 o'clock, at Delta Tau Delta house, which lowered its Coterie club colors to assume the honors that go with all that is good in the Brotherhood of the Purple, White and Gold.

When the arch chapter members arrived, consisting of Stuart Maclean, Ritualist; F. F. Rogers, Editor of THE RAINBOW; Thomas B. Buell, President of the Northern Division, and President Wieland of Chicago, they found all in readiness for the work. The old Coterie boys, through Bros. Scott, Fatout and Phillips, had prepared the new chapter room for the work, and this feature of the installation proved as much of a surprise to them as any feature of the day. When Ritualist Maclean visited the chapter room, he was more than surprised at the completeness of the room devoted to the work, and, like President Wieland, was loud in his praises at the preparations the Coterie boys had made through their alumni Delts to receive them.

The entire day up to the hour of conferring the degree kept the various reception committees busy in meeting all the Delts that came from all over the state and from a distance to attend the event. Every chapter in the state was represented by large delegations; for the outside chapters the Illinois University sent the largest representation, having twenty-four of their number in the big crowd. The University of Chicago, Armour Insti-

tute, and Northwestern were there in all their good fellowship, and what they lacked in numbers was more than made up in their wild enthusiasm. Wisconsin and many of the other chapters were also present. The alumni association boys were also present from the Illinois and Indianapolis associations, so that by the time the National President, Dr. Frank Wieland, arrived, there were one hundred and thirty-two royal Delts present to extend him a brother's greeting, and it was extended in good "old hoosier and sucker style" when the relator of many medical stories reached the door of Gamma Lambda's chapter hall.

When the hour of the installation arrived, all merriment gave way to business, and Delts repaired to the room set aside for the services. The work was conducted under the immediate supervision of Ritualist Maclean, assisted by Thomas Buell and L. M. Tobin, of the University of Illinois. The work required about two hours and was conducted without a hitch. The electrical effects in the arrangement of lights and the various charges were most beautifully given. The final charge that gives promise of becoming an additional part of future ritualistic work was one of the most impressive charges ever delivered, and created not only a lasting impression on the candidates, but on Delts as well. Possibly this can be better illustrated by one of the candidate's words to Bro. Phillips after the work was completed, when, responding to the greeting, he said: "I have only one regret to express, and that is that the work was so grand I wish my dear old mother could have witnessed her son taking it." Ah, Delts, if Deltaism ever gained a grander tribute, the writer has his first experience in his thirty-five years in the service of



GAMMA LAMBDA CHAPTER AND VISITORS AT INSTALLATION



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the square badge to see it. May there be similar tributes of a grand old Delta love in every chapter of Delta Tau Delta. If Bro. Maclean ever gained a tribute to his career of a ritualist, this ought to be a golden diadem in his badge of exceptional worth. For, remember, motherhood comes next to divinity.

The degree was conferred upon the following members of the Coterie club, both alumni and active, several of whom came from far off Dakota and Arkansas to take the degree:

Alumni—Lynn O. Knowlton, Indianapolis; Frank C. Banta, Franklin; Henry G. Hoss, Indianapolis; Joel H. Barlow, Indianapolis; Walter C. Pauli, Little Rock, Ark.; Roger T. Taylor, Fargo, N. D.; Michael M. Sheedy, Altoona, Pa.; Walter R. Roof, Chicago, Ill.; Harry C. Coppock, Indianapolis; Clyde E. Winegardner, New York; Prentiss L. Hans, New Albany; John H. Green, North Vernon; Charles Edie Smith, Butler, Pa.

Seniors—Wallace W. Southard, Frankfort; Irving J. Reuter, Indianapolis; Frank A. Woodworth, Lima, O.; Fred B. Orr, Indianapolis; Park T. Sowden, Burlington, Ia.; Albert A. Rieth, Goshen; Lewis D. Hiner, West Lafayette; Francis E. Lister, Galveston, Tex.

Juniors—Raymond B. Best, New Albany; Christian H. Witmer, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Samuel R. Andrews, Garrett; M. Bruce Bogarte, Valparaiso; Woodson C. Immel, Goshen; Fred D. Ruh, Rochester; Clyde L. Wise, Rochester.

Sophomores—Walter F. Baehrens, Canton, O.; E. Ralph Harris, Lykens, Pa.; Karl J. Lamcool, Danville, Ill.; William J. Gillilan, Thorntown; H. Verne Weed, Lake Odessa, Mich.

Freshmen—Walter L. Brant, Indianapolis; Ralph J.

Bauereisen, Chicago, Ill.; Fred H. Mott, Hammond; Lawrence C. Fuller, Kalamazoo, Mich.; William R. Schoonover, Argos; Harold P. Bray, Mobile, Ala.; Ralph McNalley, Canton, O.

At the conclusion of the work, all the visiting Deltas and their newly-made brethren passed from the chapter room to the sidewalk in front of the spacious chapter house, where the fraternity flag raising took place. It was an inspiring sight to witness the banner of the Coterie of so many pleasant experiences dip its colors of red and golden yellow to the ensign of the Purple, White and Gold of Delta Tau. The honor of raising the Fraternity flag was allotted to President Wieland, and as the banner christened by vows of faithfulness by the newly-made Delts was raised, good old Delt songs rent the air. As if a tribute to Division President Thomas B. Buell, when the standard of Deltaism reached the pinnacle of the staff, the Northern breeze caught its folds as it gracefully unfolded and responded to the breeze, revealing the Fraternity emblems of the white stars and crescent upon its field of royal purple, a wild shout rent the air that lasted several minutes, closing with nine rahs for President Wieland and the Arch Chapter.

The event closed with the grand banquet at the Hotel Lahr in the evening at 8.30 o'clock. The spacious dining room of the hotel presented a beautiful picture in its gay decorations. The arch chapter members entered last, taking their seats at the toastmaster's table on the west, facing east. Dr. Frank Wieland was the toastmaster, on his left sat Stuart Maclean and Sherman Arter, on his right Thomas B. Buell, F. F. Rogers, James



GAMMA LAMBDA INSTALLATION BANQUET

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Boyle and Park Sowden, the latter to respond to the Coterie toast "Gamma Lambda's Ambition."

During the "gitten into" of the splendid menu the boys broke out into good old Delta enthusiasm, in which the boys of the University of Illinois took the lead. The starting of all their stunts fell to the freshmen, and a lively, jolly gang were they. They certainly set the pace for others to follow. All the other colleges "buted in," and if they were smaller in numbers, they were no less demonstrative.

The toast list was composed of the following responses: "Delta Alpha Kappa," Stuart Maclean, of Cleveland, O.; "The Pansy Miracle," F. F. Rogers, Editor RAINBOW, Toronto, Canada; "Does It Pay?" James Boyle, of Indianapolis; "The Karnea," Sherman Arter, Cleveland, O.; "Gamma Lambda's Ambition," Park Sowden, of Gamma Lambda. The toasts were interspersed with those famous stories that have made President Wieland famous the Fraternity over, and an impromptu greeting by Hervey B. Fatout, Beta Beta, '71, of Indianapolis, the oldest Delta present. Morris W. Phillips, of the Lafayette *Morning Journal*, chapter Mu, '72, at Wabash, at that time, and who is now adopted by Beta Psi of that traditional Presbyterian school, was presented with a diamond jeweled pin as a gift from the Coterie boys in honor of their entry into Deltaism. Bro. Phillips, in accepting the pin, paid a tribute to the worth of the new Delta brothers, and, on taking his seat, turned the honor of placing the pin upon his person to Beta Psi, the chapter of his adoption. The event closed with an old-time Delt walk-around, led by Bro. Tobin, of Illinois University.

The weather gave an ideal day for the work. It is

doubtful if the occasion could have been improved upon, so faithfully had Bros. Chester Scott and Ray Fatout done their work. It was a grand day for Deltaism in Indiana. The visitors, as well as the Arch Chapter members, were loud in their expressions of praise, and all say it was the largest attended installation of a single chapter in the history of the Fraternity.

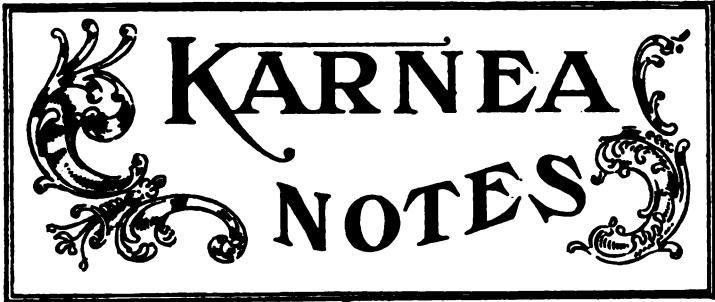
Gamma Lambda greatly appreciates the compliment extended by her Fraternity brothers, and the many kind messages of congratulation received by mail and wire, and in making her bow to her Fraternity brothers, she extends the hand of hospitality to all who come this way, for whom the latch string will always be found hanging on the outside with a royal Delt greeting awaiting within. Come see us all, ye good fellows with the grip.

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SOME THINGS YOU WILL SEE IN CHICAGO



KARNEA NOTES

What You Will Find at Chicago

Early in the year it was thought that a Karnea attendance of five hundred, while possible, was only to be attained by the most extensive and forceful advertising of Chicago's attractions. A few weeks later, after bulletins began to come in from outside, members of the Karnea Committee spoke of five hundred and fifty as a good number for Delt purposes. Now, when the Chicago Delts get together and compare notes on the glad tidings coming in from all over the country, even the conservative brothers shout, "Six hundred, sure!"

Among the chief reasons why all these Delts are coming to Chicago in August is to meet the founders of the Fraternity. It seems certain now that all of these seven men, whose names are revered by every loyal Delt, will come to Chicago to see how well the work they began has prospered. Bro. Cunningham is coming all the way from the Pacific coast, and Bro. Earle will be here from Oklahoma. Bro. Hunt, whose splendid speech in New York will never be forgotten by those who heard him, will be on the special train which, piloted by "King" Maas and Will McKay, will bring the New York alumni to Chicago. The others, too, Lowe, Tarr, Johnson and

Alfred, will be found among the crowd when the thirty-ninth Karnea begins.

There will be plenty of other Delt celebrities on hand for upper-classmen to point out to wondering freshmen. New York will send "King" Maas, Leonard Snider, Hillegas, the celebrated "spiel-meister" of the New York Karnea; Hodgdon, Wells, Will McKay, Kilpatrick, Alvan Duerr and many others. "Sunny Jim" Wakefield and "Dave" Holbrook will lead the Pittsburg contingent, "Sherm" Arter and Stuart Maclean the Clevelanders, and Gaylord the Bostonians. Stuart Chisholm and Bonifield have been canvassing San Francisco for the past two years and will bring all the Delt luminaries of that metropolis. "Joe" Selden, the new Southern Division President and "Jake" Armistead will round up all the big men from the South and bring them to Chicago. Then, too, there will be Frank Rogers, Presidents Hughes of Depauw and Babcock of Arizona, "Tom" Buell, Henry T. Brück, "Champ" Clark, John Bolard, "Jack" Kind, and Harry Hewitt. Not to mention our own Chicago moguls, of whom there are several.

It would be manifestly discourteous to all these dignitaries not to provide entertainment worthy of them, and of a Delt Karnea. This will be done properly. Modesty prevents our telling just how badly all former records for pomp and circumstance will be punished. Besides, everybody knows what the program will be: chapter reunions Monday, preceding a mammoth inaugural reception in the evening at the Congress Hotel; moonlight lake trip Tuesday on that magnificent steamer, the "Theodore Roosevelt;" banquet Wednesday in the new \$250,000 banqueting-hall of the Congress; and a farewell reunion Thursday night at the White City, that



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modern fairy land made famous by "Mike" Tobin in the last RAINBOW. These are the "headliners"; other informal entertainments will be provided for the guests according to their individual tastes.

Even if the Karnea were not in session, Chicago would be an ideal place to spend a week in August. The climate comes about as near perfection as the Weather Bureau allows. Imagine perfectly clear weather every day, with the temperature not over seventy, and refreshingly cool breezes in the evening, chilled just enough by three hundred miles of Lake Michigan—that is Chicago in August. Many of the theatres run all Summer with attractive shows; the Summer-gardens, White City, Sans Souci and Riverview Park, with their thousand and one allurements, will remind you of that memorable Delt invasion of Coney Island at the last Karnea. And there are plenty of other sights to see in the brief intervals between events on the official program. We have two and a half million people in Chicago and every one is looking forward to helping the Delt visitors enjoy themselves.

A novel and very important feature of the Karnea will be the chapter reunions on "Karnea Monday," August 26th. This innovation will not only benefit the individual chapters by bringing all their representatives together, but will increase the Karnea attendance by attracting many who might not otherwise come. Among the chapters whose Chicago alumni are already arranging reunion suppers or luncheons are Northwestern University, University of Illinois, Armour Institute, University of Iowa, University of Chicago and University of Wisconsin. Other chapters will undoubtedly see the value of the idea and have reunions. All Delts from

southern chapters will meet at the Grand Pacific Hotel, on "Karnea Monday," for a "reunion supper" and will have a good opportunity to get acquainted with the new President of the Southern Division, Bro. Selden of Sewanee.

Perhaps the largest "rushing stunt" ever carried out by any fraternity is planned for Tuesday night, of Karnea week, when all chapters having pledged men or "prospectives" are invited to bring them along for the lake trip on the "Theodore Roosevelt." With half a thousand Delts to help entertain them, the guests ought to be well taken care of. Any chapter considering Chicago men may find this plan of considerable value to them.

The Karnea Committee is arranging with the hotels for accommodations at reduced rates. Besides the Congress, which will be Karnea headquarters, there are numerous other hotels within a few blocks. It might be relevant to mention that Chicago hotels do not try to carry on a hold-up industry paying twenty per cent. dividends, so that visitors frequently leave town with cash on hand. Information concerning hotel accommodations, reduced railroad rates or any other details can be obtained from the chairman of the Karnea Committee, Harry Van Petten, 309 Michigan avenue, Chicago, or the secretary, George Paddock, 1521 Windsor avenue, Chicago.

"Twelfthly and lastly, my brethren," remember that four hundred Chicago Delts are guaranteeing that you and dull care will be total strangers during Karnea week. Remember that this Karnea will be the high water mark in fraternity conventions. "Imperial Chicago calls"—are you coming?

GEORGE PADDOCK.

What the Karnea Will Do

A great deal of important business will be transacted by the Thirty-ninth Karnea. The question of restriction of wearing of the badge, and uniformity of all badges will be brought up. These topics were discussed at all the division conferences and will take up a good deal of the Karnea's time.

For the first time, Karnea reports will be heard from the baby chapters, Nu and Gamma Lambda. The officers who will direct the Fraternity's progress until 1909 will be chosen. Then the location of the 1909 Karnea must be decided upon. It looks now as though Pittsburg will draw the prize.

Much of the most important work will be done at the opening session of the Karnea and no delegate can afford to miss the first roll-call. There will be something doing right from the start.

Who Gets the Pennant?

Competition for the honor of having the best representation at the Karnea is getting fiercer every day. The Karnea Committee has decided to award a large Delta Tau Delta pennant instead of first place in the Walk Around to the successful chapter. This banner will be especially manufactured for the purpose and would look rather fine on your walls. Yes?

The paragraph in the last *War Whoop* to the effect that Omicron chapter would make all the others go some in this contest was greeted with gruff hoots of disdain at a recent gathering of local Wisconsin alumni. Those present stated that Beta Gamma would be there with every

active, all alumni of the last five years and most of those further back.

In the meantime crafty intriguers like "Mike" Tobin, "Port" Arthur and "Bert" Hull are planning a Beta Upsilon dinner which will bring out every Illinois Delt on "Shylock" Nelson's visiting list, which is all there are.

Right here we want to state that all chapters start even in this pennant race. No chapter will have to carry extra weight on account of distance from Chicago. The decision will be made by an impartial committee, who will take all the circumstances into consideration. Last time, in New York, one of the two winners was the San Francisco Alumni Chapter, coming three thousand miles.

Karnea Program

MONDAY, AUGUST 26—Arch Chapter meetings all day. Reception for visiting Deltas at night given by Chicago, Armour and Northwestern chapters. Reunions will be held by many of the chapters before the opening reception.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27—Opening sessions of the Karnea. Moonlight lake trip on the steamer "Theodore Roosevelt."

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28—Two sessions of the Karnea. Karnea banquet at the Congress Hotel.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29—Closing sessions of the Karnea. Farewell reunion at the White City.

The Chicago, Armour and Northwestern chapters will keep open house during Karnea week.



INTERIOR OF HUTCHINSON HALL



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New York Will Be There

Not a dozen, not fifty, but a whole train load (and it takes one hundred for a special train) is the promise the Eastern brothers are making. Committees are already appointed, and all the time the New Yorkers can spare from talking about Col. Curtis they are spending with the railroad agents arranging for the transportation of the largest and most enthusiastic bunch of Delts that ever made a trip together. Of course the actives of New England and Eastern Pennsylvania chapters will join this crowd, as will many alumni from Boston, Philadelphia, and other Eastern cities.

The hosts of the 1905 Karneia mean to give their guests a chance to entertain them and they are coming to Chicago to be pleased.

Division Meetings

All Delts who are not attending chapter reunions Monday evening should look up their Division headquarters. The Southern Division has announced a grand "get-together" of all Southern chapters at the Grand Pacific Hotel at 6.00 p. m., Monday, August 26th. The new president of the Southern Division has promised a record breaking crowd of Delts from the South, and this event will probably bring together more of them than any other meeting of the Karneia. Southern Delts should surely be in Chicago in time for this.

The New York crowd with Bro. Wells, the Eastern Division president in the party, will expect to see all Eastern Delts sometime during Monday. It has not been definitely decided yet just when the Eastern Special will leave New York, and so announcement of Monday meetings cannot be made.

Chapter Reunions

BETA UPSILON will hold a reunion dinner Monday, August 26th at 6 p. m. It will be the greatest "Get-together" ever held by the Delts from the University of Illinois. No Beta Upsilon man who can possibly get to Chicago in time should miss it. For further particulars write to the chapter.

BETA PI will get together at 1 p. m., Monday, August 26th, the place of meeting to be announced later in the *War Whoop*. Members from every class since Beta Pi was established will be present. A large majority of the initiates of the chapter are expected.

BETA GAMMA has set the hour of 6.30 p. m., Monday, August 26th, as the time when every member of that chapter is expected to join in the greatest reunion the chapter has ever held. All Wisconsin Delts should notify A. H. Lueders, 500 Ashland Blvd., Chicago, if they can be there. Meeting place will be announced later.



SOME OF THE BUILDINGS
Northwestern University



Lost! "A Frat Man"

Knowing that this issue of **THE RAINBOW** will reach most of the active chapters just about Commencement time, I am tempted to put in a word, which, while it may appear to be a "reading" advertisement for **THE RAINBOW**, is intended to be a timely suggestion to those members of active chapters who have themselves resolved to be active members of Delta Tau Delta after they have been graduated as well as before, and who would help their less serious brothers to see that a man's "Frat" is something more than a makeshift for a club, and that his Greek-letter affiliations, formed in college, may help him in the social and business world.

I do not believe any man joins our Fraternity with the intention of making it his home during his college course and dropping it completely and finally when his bachelor's degree is handed him. But, while the intentions of the average initiate are not negative on this point, still in many instances they are not affirmative, and the distractions of the new life soon drive out the interest in the old associations. Graduation from college too often means graduation from the Fraternity, and as we sit in the audience and see our brother step up proudly for his sheepskin, the cry comes to our lips, "Lost! 'A Frat Man.'"

Now, I say to you lower class men, these same Seniors made you fraternity men, and they have guided you in many ways. The time is now at hand when you may return the kindness. It lies with you to keep them in line. Don't forget it. **DO IT NOW.** If there are any "frat men" lost this year or next, it is because *you*

did not take the proper steps to retain their interest in the old Chapter and in the Fraternity.

With his attention centered on his business or profession, and coming into contact with members of his fraternity seldom, if at all, it is not to be wondered that the graduate loses interest and forgets that he is still a Greek. The activity of the Alumni chapters in Delta Tau Delta has brought many a wanderer back into the ranks. But the man who is located where there is neither active or alumni chapter must have some means of keeping in touch with fraternity affairs. This is given him in *THE RAINBOW*, and if, as is often the case, he forgets even the means of communication, he should be reminded of it by his chapter. There is not a chapter in the Fraternity that has not some plan, more or less clearly defined, for a house, or for new furnishings, and there are many schemes laid to catch the festive alumnus, and extract dollars from his clothes. It seems superfluous to remark that these plans would be furthered by keeping the entire body of alumni members in constant touch with affairs through the pages of the official publication. It is a clear case of helping others by helping yourselves. The time to see about this is before the Seniors leave the chapter.

The editor of a very successful fraternity magazine said to me the other day that he favored the enactment of a law in his fraternity making it compulsory for every initiate to pay for five years subscription to their official organ. "If a man retains his interest in the Fraternity for a year after graduation," he argued, "he will probably care to continue it indefinitely. The five-year subscription, collected from the freshman, would cover the undergraduate period, and one year more. If a man left

college before the end of his course, thus losing so many years of active fraternity life, he would still be kept in touch with his chapter and with fraternity and college affairs by the regular calls of the magazine." Whether by law or by persuasion, it is certainly time that there should be more serious attention paid to this vital matter.

There are not many "luke-warm" alumni. I have met many members of Delta Tau Delta, and few of them belong in that class. Their apathy is due generally to preoccupation, and they are always glad of the diversion that comes with conversation of the old days. A young man was canvassing the members of Delta Tau Delta in New York City and vicinity, recently, for a certain publication, and he told me that the busiest of our brothers seemed to be glad to talk to him of their membership in Delta Tau Delta. If this young man, who is not a Greek, found this canvass pleasant and interesting, how much more so should it be to undergraduates who might start out to reclaim some of the several thousands of "lost" brothers scattered about the country. A member of the New York Alumni Chapter told me the other day that he had moved from the city and intended resigning his membership in the Chapter, but that he wanted to continue to pay for *THE RAINBOW*, as he could not get along without it.

I look forward to the time when Commencement Day will record no lost "frat men," when a large majority of the initiates of Delta Tau Delta will consider so seriously their obligations, and will grow so into the spirit of the Fraternity while undergraduates, that they will consider it an essential element in their lives, and, going

forth into the activities of business, will eagerly avail themselves of every opportunity to assist in making Delta Tau Delta the great fraternal body for freshman and graduate alike, which it was intended by its founders it should be.

W. L. MCKAY.

VOLUME thirty-one of **THE RAINBOW** will begin with the next November issue. It is needless to say that it will be worth the price. It seems to be necessary to say, however, that the price should be forthcoming as early as possible, for it is not the policy of the Management to send more than one issue beyond the last paid for. Alumni treasurers should collect from the members of their respective chapters for this volume early in the Fall, or send list of those for whom payment will be made later. See advertisement on inside front cover.

The Origin of "Whoop-la"

It seemed strange to me, visiting the Chicago alumni during the Fall of 1906, to hear the "Whoop-la" yell, referred to as "Alpha's yell"; and it took me so by surprise that before I realized it I found myself on my feet vigorously asserting the proprietorship of this particular yell for Beta Theta.

The doubt of some of those present rather unnerved me, because there were several who protested most positively that it was Alpha's yell, that Alpha wrote it, that it had always been known as Alpha's yell, that it was absurd to ascribe so recent a date to it as 1894 or 1895, and so on. Early this year, visiting Alpha, I heard it suggested that other people were claiming Alpha's yell, and it seemed to be the sense of the chapter that due publicity should be given to the fact that "Whoop-la" was Alpha's, was written by Alpha, and, therefore, belonged to Alpha. Some of the brothers present, I think, enjoyed my momentary embarrassment, but I took occasion to say that I, too, thought that due credit should be given whatever chapter had really been responsible for the good old Indian whoop.

There the matter rested for a time. It seemed, however, that this was as good a time as any to make investigations, not that it was a matter of great import to the chapter having originated the yell, but principally in the interests of history. I now wish to lay before the Fraternity the results of this inquiry, together with some documentary evidence.

1. While at Sewanee in 1894 and 1895, my recollection

is that one of the Fraternity's then editors issued a call for the various chapters to send in their chapter yells for publication. A member of Beta Theta at that time, Bro. Henry Cooledge Semple, of Louisville, Ky., showed us several days later a yell which he had composed, which, as I recall it, was identical with the now well-known "Whoop-la." The chapter tried it the next meeting night, and voted it a huge success. It has, of course, been in use at Sewanee ever since that evening.

2. Bro. Jose M. Selden, now president of the Southern Division, was also a member of Beta Theta at that time. He tells me that he distinctly remembers Bro. Semple's writing the yell, and adds that it is the one now in general use.

3. Other members of Beta Theta at that time confirm these recollections.

4. By chance, I recently had the pleasure of unexpectedly meeting Bro. Semple face to face. I asked him point-blank about his authorship. He replied that he did write it, and went on to say that nothing had given him as much delight as, when visiting a chapter of the middle west several years after leaving Sewanee, to hear that yell given. "It made me feel," he said, "that after all I had managed to do something that lived in the Fraternity."

5. Finally, the documentary and apparently final substantiation of Beta Theta's claim is to be found in our official publication, Vol. VII, No. 2, November, 1894, page 4, from which I quote:

"From a number of yells sent him, the editor has chosen for publication the following, which is the whoop of Beta Theta:

"Whoop-la, whoop-la, whoop-la-ree,
Heap good Chapter, D. T. D. ;
Delta Tau, Delta Tau,
Every Delta loves his squaw ;
Tom-a-hawk and much pappoose,
Heap big Injuns just turned loose ;
Whoop-la, whoop-la, whoop-la-ree,
Heap good Chapter, D. T. D.

"And then comes an Indian war-whoop."

This would seem conclusive.

On the other hand, Beta Theta feels honored that her yell should have been so warmly received through the Fraternity. She has long since ceased to regard it as any private property, and, if Alpha will continue to use it in connection with her famous Choctaw work, Beta Theta will be gratified to think that she has been able to contribute something to the atmosphere of the beautiful old degree, already so rich in history and tradition.

Incidentally, I may add that the same request for chapter yells for publication resulted in the discovery of our other and more truly national yell, "Rah, rah, Delta," submitted about the same time (see Vol. VII, No. 3, page 2), by Beta Pi.

I must repeat that this statement is issued not so much in behalf of the glory of any particular chapter as in the interests of historical accuracy. The confusion which has arisen in connection with the history of our early days, which is being partially cleared away through the untiring efforts of Bro. Bruck, shows how easy it is for facts to become obscure.

STUART MACLEAN.

A Valedictory

A young lady came into my office not long since, a fraternity girl, and among other things she asked, "Who is the president of your fraternity now, Dr. Wieland?" I guiltily confessed that that honor was still mine, and she replied, "My, but you have held that job a long time, haven't you?" No doubt the innocent rebuke was well deserved.

In the past six years there has been scarcely a RAINBOW in which I have not had some word for the boys of the Fraternity. I find it a little harder to write this last word, for my regard for the boys, that of the one for the many, must be infinitely greater, naturally, than that of the many for the one. The change of Arch Chapter officers, as long as efficiency is preserved, cannot cause much emotion in the mind of the undergraduate. But for me to cut away, finally, from all of these undergraduates—well, that is a very different proposition. In the Fraternity, there isn't much East or West or South for me—there are only a lot of boys whom I have come to know very well and admire very deeply; into whose lives I have dipped a little, and whose interests have become my own.

Of the one hundred and fifty who attended our Western Division Conference dinner it was a real satisfaction to know a possible one hundred well enough to call them by their first names. And while this would be less true of any other Division, I know the boys of the other Divisions very intimately. It is the loss of this closeness that makes me see August and the Karnea approach, with much regret.

Unquestionably the executive does dictate the policy of the Fraternity. That is why a change in the office of the presidency is more necessary than that of any other office. The actual work of the Arch Chapter is done by other officers. The responsibility of the Fraternity rests perhaps more largely upon the shoulders of the President. Not all of us interpret even our duties similarly. That is why a change in executives from time to time, is beneficial to the Fraternity.

Don't think that I wish to give up my office. If you could look into the inner recesses of my heart, you would find there a revolutionary desire to declare Delta Tau Delta an absolute monarchy, with me as its head forever and ever. We of Chicago are given to such instincts, you know. My two immediate predecessors accepted presidencies of universities and drowned their sorrow thus. I refuse to consider such offers. Let no university apply.

I cannot feel that the many, many boys whom I have come to know will ever get quite beyond my circle. I cannot think that the heritage of youth, which their enthusiasm and hopes and ambitions have bestowed upon me, will ever be quite lost. I do not believe that eternity will be long enough to erase our little tangencies. I know that the time will never come when the memory of this boy, or that one, will not quicken my pulses and warm my heart. Delta Tau Delta has been generous in her gifts to me. I shall lay down her scepter to become a willing servitor.

FRANK WIELAND,
President Delta Tau Delta.

EDITORIALS



THE SYSTEM

At the last Karnea "The System" came in for a fair share of good natured chaff. In general the Arch Chapter was considered the head and front of this grasping political machine. It was charged with being a self-perpetuating body and its members were accused of a desire to dictate Fraternity policy. We do not think the charges were taken seriously by anyone, but they afford us an opportunity to consider certain phases of the work of the members of the Arch Chapter.

The idea of any desire for self-perpetuation seems rather amusing to any member of the Arch Chapter who has discharged the duties of his office for a few months and has come to realize the sacrifices that are demanded by such labors for the Fraternity. It is true that these services become very much a part of our lives and that we are reluctant to abandon them so long as we are able to make the sacrifices required and perform our respective labors to the advantage of the Fraternity and the satisfaction of the Brotherhood at large. In any large business concern it is a maxim that greater efficiency and more satisfactory results are secured when able officials are continued in office as long as possible. The Arch Chapter has become each year more and more a business body and the advance of Delta Tau Delta has been due to the fact that its affairs have been administered in a businesslike manner. It takes some

time for a new member of the Arch Chapter to thoroughly learn the duties of his office and become capable of the most efficient discharge of the labors pertaining to it.

More continuity of policy and greater efficiency of work in the Arch Chapter is assured the Fraternity by fewest changes in the personnel of that body. We think the brothers at large appreciate this fact and it is certain that in the filling of our Fraternity offices there is no room or need for any politics or wire pulling. One of the most satisfactory features of our Arch Chapter work has been the constantly increasing harmony and co-operation between the actives and the members of the Arch Chapter. It shows that a businesslike administration of the Fraternity does not need to be accompanied by friction or any lessening of the fraternal bond.

While the members of the Arch Chapter freely give their services and find in the opportunity of services for Delta Tau Delta sufficient reward for the sacrifices entailed, the fact remains that if the Fraternity were paying market rates for the labors of its Arch Chapter officers it would have an annual payroll of more than \$10,000 for such services. This ability of an organization to secure, through mere loyalty, such service is in itself a fine tribute to fraternity and the power of an ideal.

The members of the Arch Chapter would be remiss in the full performance of their duties if they did not recommend to Karneas the legislation they consider beneficial to the Fraternity. From the very nature of their duties they are in a better position to judge of the value of legislation than is any delegate on the floor. The average active delegate is an under-classman of not

more than one or two years' Fraternity experience, and that experience has generally been confined to only one active chapter. The members of the Arch Chapter have had to consider the problems of fifty different chapters, representing as many different institutions and sections of the country. When to this broadening influence is coupled somewhat of experience, it is natural that the members of the Arch Chapter are in a position to reach a pretty intelligent opinion of the needs of the Fraternity. Their part in the legislation of the Karnea is inspired by no desire to dictate the policy of Delta Tau Delta, but is merely an honest, unselfish effort to contribute their full measure of service to the Fraternity.

**ROCKING
THE
CRADLE**

In our new Gamma Lambda chapter, Delta Tau Delta has placed the fiftieth chapter on her roll and has filled her fraternity cradle with a very lusty infant. The "baby" has been pretty well introduced on other pages of this number and we do not think our new brothers can be left in any doubt as to the cordiality of their reception into the fold of Delta Tau Delta.

The installation of Gamma Lambda was probably the most elaborate and complete occasion of this sort in the history of the Fraternity. The quality, the spirit and loyalty of our new brothers, coupled with their past achievements as a local and their material prosperity, afford certain evidence of the strength and credit Gamma Lambda will be to the Fraternity. We can indeed congratulate ourselves on this latest occupant of the

cradle and wish for the new brothers the fullest enjoyment of their Delt privileges.

We were decidedly disappointed in the results of our fraternity short story contest. Only two manuscripts were submitted and in the unanimous opinion of the judges neither of these was considered suitable. One of these stories would have passed muster as a fair college yarn, but both had the common fault of not being, in even a mild degree, fraternity stories. If our readers will refer to No. 2, Vol. XXVII, *THE RAINBOW*, they will find under the title "A Rushing Episode," a story of the sort we had hoped to secure.

Bros. Wieland, W. P. Hamilton, of Beta Gamma, and G. A. Paddock, of Beta Iota, kindly acted as judges of these manuscripts.

With this number of *THE RAINBOW*, we have presented to our readers the faces of practically every active member of the Fraternity. These reproductions have involved considerable extra expense in the production of this volume, but we hope that the value of the experiment has justified it.

Anticipating a further demand for copies of this set of pictures, we have had printed three hundred extra proofs of each half-tone, which are being bound into neat little volumes and will be for sale at a nominal figure by the business manager of *THE RAINBOW*. They should be of especial value to the active chapters in the rushing season next Fall. They should also be of interest to every Delt as an album of the active membership of the Fraternity for the college year just closing.

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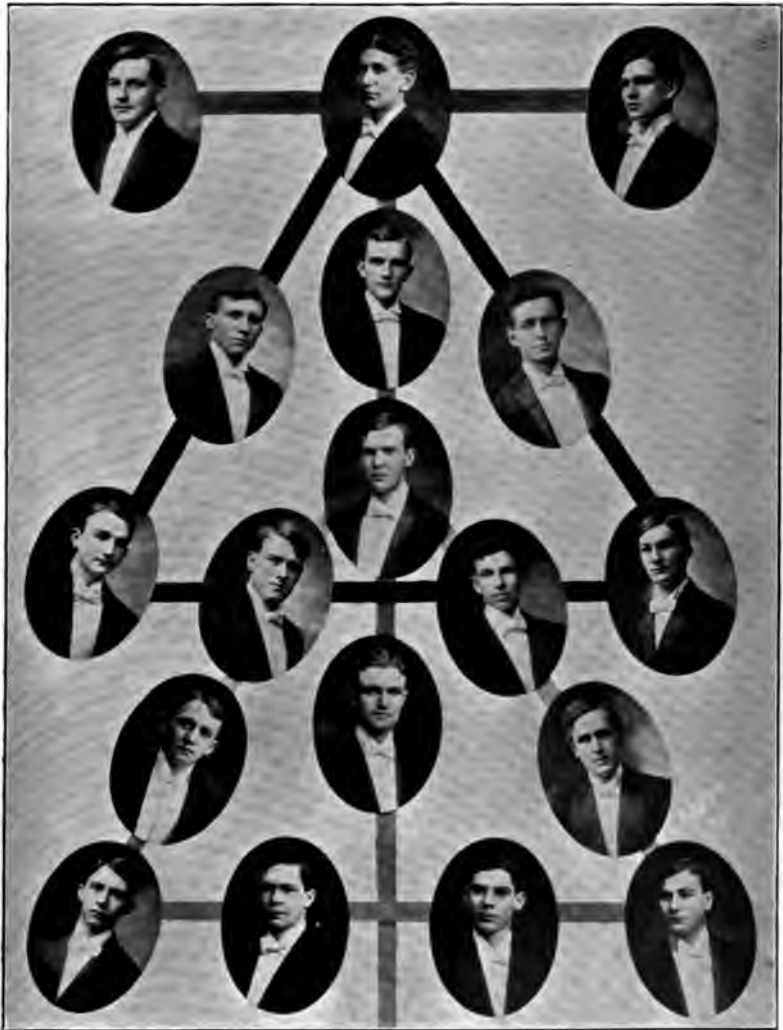


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BETA MU—Tufts College

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THE DELTA CHAPTERS

ALPHA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

Most noticeable perhaps among the incidents of significance at Allegheny during the past few months is the vigor with which the student body is assuming control of matters otherwise withheld from it. There is a healthy sentiment in favor of an honor system, which is evident throughout the college. And as a sort of experiment the faculty has in many ways relinquished its supervision of some matters and allowed the entire control to fall into the students' hands. And that the power thus conferred has not been bestowed amiss is clearly shown in the way in which the democratic spirit of the school is showing itself. Not long ago a most decided social success was pulled off in the form of a college circus. So hearty was the unrestrained cooperation of everybody in the thing that it has given rise to the commencement of plans for a minstrel show, to be given on the evening of Moving Up Day. So, too, in the matter of student support of athletics, the question has been solved by an almost unanimous ratification of a plan involving the purchase of a season ticket including admission to all athletic sports for one year at a figure high enough to insure freedom from financial deficiency at the end of the year. Likewise in the forensic arts an awakening has resulted, so that where in the past from three to five candidates presented themselves in the various oratorical contests, this year the number of contestants reached something

over twenty. All this is the outcome of a general student movement in the direction of a more marked democratic college spirit. And with such a feeling present, it is safe to predict that another year will see the introduction of an honor system, not in examinations only, but throughout all branches of college activities.

In these innovations, Alpha has had her part, and everywhere her interests have coincided with the best interests of the college. Her connection with the college might be shown somewhat by three of the honors which have come to her during the past few months. It was only a few days ago that Bro. Baher was elected captain of the college basketball team. Bro. Russell is busy now as editor of *The Kaldron*—the college annual. While the editorship of the *Literary Monthly* has returned to us after an absence of about six months. Though these things warrant no boast on their account, they certainly show that Alpha is climbing back to her old position.

Did you get *The Choctaw*? Our Spring banquet comes this year on June 19. Alpha men—remember the date.

Nothing is more stimulating to the efforts of a chapter than the frequent visits of its alumni. We enjoyed recently a visit from Bro. Baldwin, '84, who found time to drop in on us while here on a short business trip.

Bro. Stockton wishes to thank the brothers of Epsilon for their genial entertainment during his recent trip to Albion as a member of our college debating team. He thinks Delta Tau just about the same wherever it is.

Will see you at the Karnea.

O. H. HOUSER.

BETA—OHIO UNIVERSITY.

In looking back over the present year it is quite pleasing to note the prosperity that old Beta has enjoyed. The true

Delt spirit was never more in evidence than at the present time. The prospects for next year are quite bright and we hope to advance as much as we have the present one.

Baseball is in full swing here. We are represented on the team by four men, with Bro. Gullum as Captain. We have won the three games played thus far. We hope to meet the brothers from Nu and Chi when we meet them on the diamond. An inter-fraternity baseball league has been organized this Spring and Delta Tau Delta has a fine chance of carrying off the banner.

We have pledged three new men since our last letter—Sam Begland, Harry Coleman and Charles Bider. All are fine fellows and promise to uphold the high standard set by Beta.

In the social line we recently entertained the local sorority, Alpha Tri, with a dance. All had a delightful time. We are looking forward to more social functions in the near future. The arrangements for our annual stag banquet are being rapidly pushed and the parting this year will be sumptuously celebrated.

At the commencement exercises this June we will lose Bros. Hawk and Gullum. Both are valuable men and their loss will be felt much.

In closing, Beta extends her best wishes to her sister chapters and hopes to meet them at the Karnea with a good delegation.

Remember that the latch string is always out at 30 N. College street for all visiting Delts.

FRANK B. GULLUM.

GAMMA—*No Letter.*

DELTA—*No Letter.*

EPSILON—ALBION COLLEGE.

As we write this letter we are thinking that when this is read by the Delta world the term will be swiftly drawing to a close and another college year will be gone. Some of our brothers who have been in the chapters as active Deltas for four years will soon be looked upon as "fellows who used to be here," and we are sorry that this is so—sorry for the chapters who will no longer have the names of these men on the active roll, and sorry for the brothers who are leaving, for we know what dear old Delta Tau has meant to them during their college life, and we realize how they feel as they go out as alumni. But, nevertheless, we have no fear for them because they have behind them all Delta Tau and we know what such an influence means.

There is no need to speak of the conference at Bloomington, Ind., for everyone has read of that elsewhere, but Epsilon's delegate feels that he never met a better or more loyal bunch of fellows than the Beta Alpha Delts, and will always have an especially warm place in his heart for Beta Alpha.

At Albion, athletics are centered around baseball. Prospects are not so good this year for a winning team, on account of the lack of material to fill the infield, but, nevertheless, Albion defeated Olivet eighteen to one and held the University of Michigan to a two to nothing score. That sounds good so we are looking forward to the finals with great hope. Track work is not very thriving here this year, but great effort is being put forth to revive the old interest in this line, for there is excellent opportunity for Albion to accomplish something this year. The annual inter-collegiate field meet will be held here in June and everyone is working hard to make it a success. This is the first

time Albion has had the field meet in four or five years, for the colleges have it in alphabetical succession.

On April twentieth, Epsilon gave her spring informal. Dinner was served at the Albion House and from there all present went to the Delt home. Epsilon men were exceedingly glad to have with them on April twentieth and twenty-first Bro. Frank Stockton, of Alpha chapter. Bro. Stockton was the first member of the Allegheny debating team which visited Albion on the nineteenth. We were glad to have him remain for our informal, and trust that he is not sorry.

Epsilon misses Bro. Farley this term. He is teaching in Comstock, Mich., but will graduate in June, however, as he has enough credits to carry him through. Nevertheless, we see him quite often, for you know he has to come up "to see the fellows (?)." In looking forward to the close of this year and the beginning of next, Epsilon wishes her sister chapters well. We especially remember Gamma Lambda in our greetings. In closing, we can only say that here's hoping for a happy vacation to all brother Deltas.

RELIS E. BARR.

ZETA—*No Letter.*

KAPPA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

Kappa chapter has enjoyed one of the best years in the history of the chapter, during the past year. Probably more honors have come to members of the chapter than in any year for some time. The college has not looked favorably on too many social affairs, and, as a result, we have not done much in the way of entertaining. We did, however, conserve all our energy for one fine entertainment which

eclipsed anything attempted this year. The Delts and the Pi Beta Phi girls entertained all the fraternity men and women, both in college and in the town, with a "Greek" party, at the gymnasium on the evening of May 4. It was very largely attended and we fairly outdid ourselves to make the party a success.

The chapter feels especially honored in the signal success of one of its members, A. L. Walrath, who captured, in the line of oratory the past Winter, a literary society contest, the local college contest, and captured first place in the state contest which was held here March 1. It was the first time that Hillsdale College has taken first honors in the state contest since 1898. Bro. Walrath had the honor of representing the state at the interstate contest held May 4 at Parkville, Mo. Besides his oratory, Walrath is captain of the baseball team, editor-in-chief of *The Collegian*, the college paper, and Spring president of the Amphictyon literary society. A coincidence is noted that of the three literary societies the Spring term presidents are all Delts, as also the captains of the football, baseball and track teams. We have five on the baseball team and a large number on the track team.

It is probable that the most of the chapter will be in attendance at the Karnea, as also a number of the Kappa alumni. We are hoping and expecting that it will be the "best ever."

"Auf Wiedersehen bis den Karnea," is our closing thought.
A. A. WILLOUGHBY.

LAMBDA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

Since the last issue of THE RAINBOW there have been many events of interest at the university, and much with

Lambda. The baseball season is nearing a close, and Vanderbilt is proud of the record her team has made. It has won all its series, during the season but one, and that to the University of Alabama. Bro. Love has been our mainstay on the pitching staff. His record as a pitcher has caused much comment, pitching two games within three days and not allowing either a hit or a run.

Bro. Anderson is rounding his track team up in good shape, and expects to make a good showing, if not win the S. I. A. A. meet, which is to be held here on May 18. Bro. Stone is high jumping and running the hurdles on the team.

The Commodore Club, a social organization at Vanderbilt which selects fifteen men from the junior class the last of every year, has elected Bros. Love and Stone to its membership.

Bro. H. L. Scaler has just received his M.D. and an internship with a hospital in Grand Rapids, Michigan. We still have with us Bro. M. F. Woodrow, who lately was appointed Rhodes' Scholar from Kentucky.

Vanderbilt is beautifying herself with another handsome building, which we hope to see completed by the opening of the Fall term in September.

We have enjoyed several very pleasing visits from a few brothers passing through Nashville this college year and hope to see more in the future.

J. N. STONE.

MU—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Winter has reluctantly gasped his last, and the good old Summer-time is slowly creeping on, bringing with it the Spring term, the best season of all the college year.

Mu returned from her April vacation somewhat changed in numbers. Bros. "Jimmy" McClelland, '04, "Bill" Blakeley, and Paul Henderson seem to have heard the "call of the wild," for at the close of the Winter term they all left for Idaho, where they are now working on a surveying corps. Although an alumnus, Jimmy's love for Chapter Mu never cooled, and his daily visits and keen interest in our welfare made him seem still an active. "Bill" and "Heck" were prominent in college circles and their places will be hard to fill; the latter has promised to return to school next Fall, and we are in hopes of again having him with us.

Ohio Wesleyan's baseball prospects are very bright, and with Bro. Rickey as coach and Bro. Secrist as captain of the bunch we are confident of finishing strong. Wesleyan has won the championship two years out of three, and here's hoping that 1907 may add still more glory to the record. Our new athletic field could not be completed for this season but it is in the hands of the workmen, and by next Fall we expect to boast of the best grounds in the state of Ohio.

Track athletics is another field in which we expect to star. Last year we missed second place in the Big Six by barely two points. Already this term we have defeated Oberlin, and we are preparing to give the other Ohio colleges a "run for their money" at the big meet in May. Mu is well represented on the team.

In our last letter, reference was made to the pending action in regard to the renewal of athletic relations with Ohio State University. Well, the deal has at last culminated successfully and was announced at each university amid wild and enthusiastic cheering. Bro. Rickey is already coaching his pigskin-wallowers and next Fall we expect to settle the championship at State's field on Thanksgiving day.

Fresh laurels are resting on Mu's brow, for at the annual

athletic election, held at the opening of the term, Bro. Robert Haig was elected president of the athletic association for next year. This office is considered the highest within the bestowal of the student body. In addition to this, the Senior class has chosen as orator, Bro. M. C. McConnell, to represent them in the class-day exercises at commencement week.

Our attention is now centered in the annual athletic carnival which is to take place in the gym, the first week in May. Every college organization is to have a "stunt" or side-show for this indoor street fair, and our chapter has combined with that of Phi Gamma Delta in the presentation of a big minstrel show. It will be "rich and juicy" and well worth the small price of admission—"ten cents—the tenth part of a dollar."

During the term we have received visits from the following brothers: Jimmy Long, Mu '04; F. P. Allen, Psi '94; Jackson, Brigman and Lord, of Chi; Van Devere, Mu '08; Beville, Beta Zeta '06, who now catches for Milwaukee in the American Association; also Foster '04, and Crow '06.

Sh!!! Did someone whisper Karnea into our shell-like ear? Well, you just keep your eagle optics peeled for Chapter Mu, 'cause we're goin' to be there with both feet. Already several of the fellows have had the shoemaker put thick soles on their shoes, so that in case the paternal pocket-book fails them, they may start early and walk. Bro. —— (we omit his name by request) informs us that he has chartered a hand-car and intends to ride through.

FRED B. COMPTON.

NU—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

The "College on the Hill" is at its prime in the interval between the Easter and June vacations. This year every

one is busy getting ready for the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the college and also to complete the endowment fund of \$500,000 which is being raised. The scope of the Senior class commencement exercises will be enlarged to include the special program of the anniversary week, and it will be well worth the while of any Lafayette alumnus to return for the week of June 15th.

At the beginning of this term, Bro. R. F. Einstein was compelled to leave us on account of his health. However, we expect to have him with us next Fall. The graduation officers of the Senior class have been elected, and Delta Tau Delta is well represented by Bros. MacAskie, vice-president, Smith, historian, and St. John, monitor. We also have several men on the track and class baseball teams, while Bro. Schneider is doing much of the twirling for the Varsity.

Chapter Nu has elected Bro. Robert Walter as its delegate to the Karnea. Several of the other brothers are talking about "Seeing Chicago" under the guidance of the committee.

During the past several months, we have received very pleasant visits from Bros. Spratley, Beta Lambda; Jennings '04, and Sigman '05. Bro. Fred Reed has recovered from an attack of typhoid fever and spent about two weeks with us receiving the benefit of college air. Bro. Frye, Epsilon '08, who does the catching for Dickinson, took supper with us after the game between his college and Lafayette.

In closing, the chapter wishes to say that it expects to have its annual banquet on Monday, June 17th, and it extends a most cordial invitation to all Deltas to be with us at that time.

J. H. ZERBEY, JR.

OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

Since the last letter Omicron had the misfortune to lose several very good men. Bro. Frank Boner left school to go into business with his father. Bro. E. A. Johnson because the mining engineering course was discontinued. Bro. P. P. Phillips, to accept a position with the Ottumwa Bridge Company, and Bros. G. W. Kluckhohn and Romeyne Clark because of sickness.

We are glad, however, to introduce three new men into Delta Tau Delta. They are Thos. E. Evans, of Clinton; Laurence D. Lonergan and William Y. Raymond, of Iowa City. Bro. E. F. Smith, formerly of Omega Prime, is another welcome addition to our list of actives, having affiliated February 12, 1907.

The Pan-Hellenic party, given April 12, was undoubtedly the chief social event of the year among fraternities. The affair was in charge of the Pan-Hellenic Association, of which Bro. Jordan is president.

The State High School Field Meet is to be held here on May 17, and this will furnish an excellent opportunity to get a line on the men who contemplate entering school next year.

At this early stage it is rather difficult to say anything definite in regard to Spring athletics. Bro. White, who has been elected captain of the coming season, has issued a call for candidates to come out for Spring training.

By graduation this year we lose Bros. Rhynsburger, Simpson and Jordan. Their loss will be keenly felt but we hope to have all the rest of the actives back at the beginning of the next school year.

W. H. WERNLI.

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RHO—STEVENS INSTITUTE OF T

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Athletics at the institute have been
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opponents. While the baseball team has not been quite so successful, it has scored twenty-six points to its opponents' eighteen. Rho is represented on the lacrosse team by Bro. Spencer, '08. Our new athletic field is not yet ready for use, but a gang of men are slowly getting it into shape, and, with all Summer before them, ought to have it completed by the time college opens in the Fall.

Since our last letter, quite a number of our alumni have signed their names in our visitors' book, some of them two or three times. Bro. Zacharias, Gamma '68, Tau '77, spent a day with us shortly after the conference. Also Bro. Chas. Henry Wells, our Eastern Division President, and Bro. J. T. Glidden, Beta Nu '05, dropped in on us one Friday evening not long ago. We hope that all Delts who come within speaking distance of New York will make an effort to get over to Hoboken and see what a good time Rho can give them.

PAUL M. POTTER.

UPSILON—RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INST.

Upsilon expects to close the most successful year in her history by going into new quarters. For the last few months we have been looking for a new home, and after many delays we have at last secured one. About May 15, we hope to be quartered on the "Hill," and will have the largest fraternity house in the school. We will have a lawn about 300 by 300 feet and expect to make great improvements on it. A tennis court and other outdoor recreations will help to increase the pleasure of our fraternity home. We have leased the new house for a period of three years with the privilege of renewal for two more years at the end of that time.

At present we are busy with the problem of furnishing it.

An appeal to our alumni brought a very generous reply. They have raised several hundred dollars toward the fund and the chapter is very thankful for their assistance. Without this help we would have been forced to give up some of our plans. We hope to have some cuts of the new house in the next RAINBOW.

The institute conditions are still on the upward path. It has been decided to use "the million," given by Mrs. Sage, to establish the "Russell Sage School of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering." The degrees M.E. and E.E. will be conferred by this department.

A new administration building is to be built on the campus, as the present one is too small and not properly situated. Plans for a new library are under way and a \$50,000 addition is to be built on the electrical laboratory.

Work is about to begin on the building for the Rensselaer Students Association. The object of the building is to afford rooms for the fellows to congregate between lectures and recitations. It is to be equipped with many conveniences; such as pool and billiard rooms, smoking room, showers, etc. There will be a ten-foot veranda around the entire building.

At the present we have twenty-one actives and two pledged men, so we expect a goodly number to return in the Fall.

In closing, we will be glad to receive Delts at any time, and we shall expect a call if you ever visit Troy.

JOHN M. KERR.

PHI—WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

The all-absorbing interest of the Spring term is, of course, baseball. Washington and Lee has a team of which she may

well be proud. Although our showing against the Northern colleges at the beginning of the season was not quite what we had hoped, still we are satisfied with our victory of 10 to 4 over Columbia. However, in our games with Southern schools we have more than made a record, easily defeating such strong teams as those of Trinity College, N. C.; University of Georgia; V. P. I.; A. & M., of N. C., and George Washington.

Aside from baseball, two other approaching events occupy the attention of the fraternity world at W. & L. The first are the annual Spring elections in May, and the second the efforts of the Pan-Hellenic Council to establish rules regulating the rushing and pledging of men. Of the first it will be impossible, of course, to forecast any results. But as the time for these elections approaches, interest is rapidly increasing in the "campaigns" of the various candidates. At this time nearly all of the positions of honor in college are filled for the succeeding year, among the most hotly contested being President of Final Ball, President of the Student Body, President of the Athletic Association, Editors-in-Chief and Business Managers of the *Ring-Tum-Phi*, the weekly, and of the *Calyx*, the annual, and the members of the Executive Committee, to which are delegated numerous and important functions, such as the appointment of the managers of the various athletic teams, etc.

In regard to the Pan-Hellenic rules it seems very probable that a time limit will be set and certain very wise restrictions in regard to rushing and pledging enforced. With the exception of a few of the weaker fraternities, all the chapters here seem to be in accord with the movement.

Chapter Phi wishes to go on record as heartily endorsing what was said in the last RAINBOW in regard to T. N. E. We have never had occasion to regret the ruling of "the

powers that be" against this society, no man to it. Its influence at Washington amounted to much and the recent actions of Kappa Alpha in withdrawing from it ship to about four of the fourteen frat here.

Since last writing we have enjoyed ver us Bro. McNeil, of Richmond, Va.; B attending the Theological Seminary a Bro. Caskie, of Lynchburg, Va., and E has been doing railroad contracting v The two last named have definitely deci lege next Fall, Bro. Caskie to study law to continue his academic course.

Besides these two, every man in the p the possible exception of one, expects t This will give us an enrollment of ten beginning of the session; so that with immediate occupancy, the outlook for t bright. We are endeavoring to find a better arranged house than the one we ar ing, but rather than be without one enti suffer the inconvenience of non-comple tion which we experienced at the openi will retain our old quarters. A mere taste life has been sufficient to make us enthus despite our difficulties. We fully expect next year, and while these are but prosp thing in Delta Tau that refuses to give will become realizations.

We are trying to arrange for a big de nea, but are unable to say definitely as

attend. May that prove to be the greatest and most successful convention of all, is the wish of Phi.

W. K. RAMSEY, JR.

CHI—KENYON COLLEGE.

After a very strenuous and successful year of fraternal, athletic, social and mental strife, Chi is waiting for the Summer vacation, with its sad day of parting. We have still one more interesting feature of college life before the present year ends. Commencement week! It is on the lips of every Kenyon alumnus, especially the old Chi boys, who just cannot stay away when the time comes. It will be a red letter week or Chi, when she opens her "East Division" in Old Kenyon and dedicates her new parlor to those loyal hearts who toiled for good old Delta Tau, in days gone by. My last letter told how the parlor would be finished, but one thing remains, that is to show what has been done with the old building.

Our "Lodge in the Woods" has donned a new spring suit, with all the brightness on the inside. Such improvements as a new meeting room, refurnished banqueting and lounging room, retinted walls and a cement floor in the basement are nothing wonderful, unless done in a singular manner. We have all heard our white bearded brothers, bent with age, tell of the days when they were young, of the days when everything was done by their own hands. Such stories are always very interesting and bring forth loud applause, but to really appreciate them one must have the experience. An old tradition here, is that none but Deltas have ever entered the door of our lodge, even to go into the basement, so it was up to us to make all improvements ourselves, thus keeping the halls free from desecra-

tion. We have done this and now when one of the old boys of the good old golden days tells us how things used to be done we can fully appreciate it.

On May 1, the Puff and Powder Club, assisted by the Glee Club, gave a minstrel, followed by a farce "Trial by Jury." So great was the success of the entertainment that a repetition has been requested. Sorry to lower your opinion of the play, after busting it so, but I must mention the fact that all but three of Chi's members were on the stage.

Our prospects for next year are good. We will be domiciled in Old Kenyon, with the other students. We have two pledge men, who will enter college next Fall, and before that time comes will have a few more. Bros. Harold Eddy and M. D. Southworth graduate this year.

With best wishes to all Deltas and a hearty welcome to our bouncing baby, Gamma Lambda.

LEMUEL R. BRIGMAN.

OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Spring finds the chapter on the last lap of the college year, and finishing strong. A strong finish because we feel as if we have already taken a good share of the University honors, and look forward to the capture of more before commencement.

We were represented by four brothers in the musical clubs, two in the "Mask and Wig"—Bro. MacMillan in the cast and Bro. Haney in the chorus—while our end in baseball is held up by Bro. Corkran at shortstop on the Varsity and Bro. E. A. Wood in the same position on the freshman nine. Bro. Boice was a member of the Varsity gymnastic team, and on the cricket team, which is to tour England this Summer, we are represented by Bros. Keenan and Evans.

The relay races were a disappointment to Pennsylvania, but we wish to compliment our brothers out at Chicago and Michigan on the splendid teams which represented their universities. We hope for better things at the intercollegiates.

Prospects for a winning baseball team are very bright. For the first time in several years the team won both games from Georgetown, and at the time of this writing has won ten out of fourteen games.

The Junior class has adopted a new system for the election of Senior president, the object being to avoid class politics. At the first secret ballot, each member of the class nominates anyone he pleases; from these nominations the five highest are chosen and announced at the next meeting of the class, when a final ballot is taken.

On May 25 we have our annual shad dinner and baseball game with the alumni, at Essington on the Delaware River. The chapter nine is strong, and we expect to duplicate our victory of last year.

In closing, Omega extends her best wishes to her sister chapters, especially to "the Baby" out at Purdue.

CLARENCE W. RODMAN.

BETA ALPHA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

The Spring term opened with Beta Alpha's ranks well filled. Bro. Purman was the only one who did not return. Bros. Jackson and Carr returned to swell the number. We have pledged and initiated Dickman Dragoo, of Sheridan, Ind., since our last letter. This gives us a chapter roll of twenty-one.

Our prospects for next year are very bright. We lose only one man by graduation and it is probable that the en-

tire present chapter will return next Fall to conduct a rush like it never was before. Beta Alpha has been giving her alumni vigorous encouragement to be present at the Karnea, and if present indications come true we will have a crowd there worth while.

This term is the busiest one of the entire year. The big class scrap has already passed but the victorious freshmen still boast of their wonderful victory. The Junior Prom promises to be a great deal better this year than usual. The large auditorium of the Student building has been secured for this function. It is the first time for the "Prom" in a university building. A state inter-scholastic track meet will be held here May 4th, and we hope to get a line on some new men.

We sent a delegation to the installation of the new chapter at Purdue. We feel that we have much in common with the "Baby" chapter and hope to be of mutual aid. Although the spirit of rivalry between Purdue and Indiana is very strong, still it can never exist between Gamma Lambda and Beta Alpha, in a way which will injure either.

We have had several visits from other chapters already this term. Bros. Raymond and Poutra from Beta Phi. Bros. Suder and Elder from Beta Gamma have been with us to sign the register, and while away the hours around our cheerful fireplace.

Athletics are on the boom at Indiana. The baseball squad under Coach Jake Stahl is developing into a likely aggregation, and the chances are good for the state championship this year. The weather has been discouraging to the track athletes, but, nevertheless, we will have a good team by the last of the season.

We recently received a most welcome present from Bro. Chas. Mutschler, of Nappanee, Ind., in the way of a fine

buffet for our dining-room. This present is a manifestation of Bro. Mutschler's characteristic spirit. He is one of our alumni who doesn't "forget."

Our term paper, *The Beta Alpha News*, is almost ready for the press.

We hope every Delt everywhere is "boosting" for the Karnea—the time of a lifetime.

T. L. JOHNSON.

BETA BETA—DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.

Affairs at Beta Beta have been progressing very nicely. However, we have one great need, that of a chapter house of our own. We have been assured by our loyal alumni that the day is not far distant when we shall see our wish realized.

Bro. Cox '10, Rushville, Ind., was called home for the rest of the year, because of the sudden death of his father. Bros. Markin '08, and Baldwin '09, have returned for the Spring term. Bro. Mote is a member of the DePauw debate team, which meets the Miami debate team here in May.

On the baseball field we are represented by Bros. Tucker and Lautz. Bro. Tucker is captain and is upholding his splendid record behind the bat. Bro. Lautz won the favor of the students by several sensational plays on third base in the Rose Poly-DePauw game. It was a close and hotly-contested game, DePauw losing by a score of 3-1.

The first game of the season at Franklin was easily won by DePauw, score, 6-3.

Bros. Markin and Ruby are on the cast of the minstrel to be given by college men May 7.

On April 6, at 7 p. m., Dr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Hughes

tendered the Beta Beta boys a banquet at their home, "The Beeches." Covers were laid for twenty-two. Bro. Frank E. Watson, of the faculty, with his genial smile, was present. After the banquet, all gathered in the music room where were sung the songs of good old Delta Tau. Beta Beta feels very grateful to Dr. and Mrs. Hughes. The evening will be a long remembered one.

In the inter-fraternity baseball games, Delta Tau Delta has won from Phi Gamma Delta by a score of 4-3, and hopes to win the cup.

At the Gamma Lambda installation at Purdue University, Lafayette, Beta Beta was third, I believe, in the list, with ten men present. Bro. Hervey Fatout, Beta Beta '71, one of our charter members, was the oldest Delt present. Bro. Ira B. Blackstock, Beta Beta '86, was with us there. The installation and banquet were very fine. All from Beta Beta were treated royally. All who went returned greatly benefited.

At the Northern Division Conference at Beta Alpha, we had five men present. They report a splendid time.

We hope to send at least half a dozen men to the State Delta Tau Delta banquet at Indianapolis, May 11.

Quite a number of Delts have called on us, and we hope they will call again, and that more Delts will visit us.

Our visitors were: Bros. Ira B. Blackstock, Beta Beta '86; Glenn Holloway, Beta Alpha; Lind, Zeta; Schultz, Beta Beta; A. B. Downey, Beta Psi; Oscar L. Pond, Beta Alpha; Franz Frurip, Beta Psi; Hamilton, Beta Upsilon; Will N. Voliva, Beta Beta '03.

Delts will find that our doors are never locked.

JESSE T. RULEY.

BETA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

Beta Gamma has recently suffered a great loss in the death of Bro. Meyer, of Milwaukee. His death was caused from injuries received while diving from the Delta Tau Delta pier on Lake Mendota. In Bro. Meyer, Beta Gamma loses one of her strongest men and most enthusiastic Delts and we all feel the loss greatly. On account of this accident we have not been active in college affairs since the beginning of this semester. Both our annual formal party and banquet will not be held this year.

We have pledged three men lately, Arthur Gosling and George Price, of Chicago, and Maurice Collins, of Sioux City, Iowa. It is expected that we will initiate all three men next Fall.

Wisconsin seems rather down and out this Spring in baseball. This is not due to a lack of coaching or good material but more to the fact that we did not have a team last Spring and everybody has lost interest to a certain extent. The crew race that was to have been rowed with Syracuse on May 30th has been changed to the 31st. A new coaching launch has been purchased and Wisconsin hopes to show the Easterners that they know something about rowing. Wisconsin will also row in the regatta at Poughkeepsie, the latter part of the coming June.

The interscholastic field meet takes place on the 25th of May and we expect to have a strong rushing season and pledge several good men, as we have a number dated. The boat race is also a drawing card for rushees.

Bro. Patterson, of Omega, has called on us a number of times during the session of the Legislature. He has been down here in the interest of a dynamite factory, of which he has charge. Bro. "Heine" Saunders, who has been in

the city for a couple of weeks, has left for Omaha to accept a position with the Union Pacific. Bros. Leslie Luder, Walter Darling, Micky Cleary, Ike Dahle, Ike Hanks and Wallie Leuders have visited us recently and several of them have promised to be around for the Spring rushing.

A. F. LUDER.

BETA EPSILON—EMORY COLLEGE.

The writing of this letter finds Emory right in the midst of various athletic activities. While we do not have inter-collegiate athletics of but one kind, still we have class games, and Beta Epsilon has her full representation on the baseball teams and one man on the track team. On the Sophomore baseball team Bro. Green is sub-catcher; on the freshman team Bro. Wesley is pitcher and Bro. Spiney is substitute fielder; and two of the best players on the sub-freshman team are our pledge brothers Dean and Jones.

We have just had our annual track meet of the Georgia division of the S. I. A. A. While Emory came out third, still we made a good showing considering the material from which the team was chosen. Bro. Green was our only representative on the team.

We are getting ready for the close of school, and everybody is sitting up until the wee small hours of night preparing for the examinations that will soon be here. At our commencement we expect to see a great number of our alumni, who will help to enliven things. We will give our annual reception about the 12th of June, and all the good old Delts within a thousand miles of here are extended a cordial invitation to come and make themselves at home. The latch of Beta Epsilon's door is on the outside to all who will come.

While we are longing for the end of the year to come, still we are anxious for the Summer to come and pass away quickly, as we have several men in sight whom we wish to draw into the fold, and whom we are confident will make loyal members of the Fraternity. Then, too, we are longing for the time when we will be able to initiate our pledge men into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta.

The spirit of the occasion has struck us, and we are fairly vibrating with the thought of the good times that will be waiting for us at the Karnea. We have adopted the mecca: Karnea—Chicago—Aug. 26th to 29th. We will be right there with a full representation both from the active chapter and from our alumni.

One of our alumni came to see and gave us a talk that made us sit up and take notice, as well as to take a new hold on life. He showed us that although he was an alumnus, still his heart was in the game and that he was as true a Delta as ever wore the square badge.

We wish all our sister chapters a Summer which will be full of joys, and also hope that we will meet hundreds of our brethren at Chicago.

C. A. COTTER.

BETA ZETA—BUTLER UNIVERSITY.

The campaign for \$250,000 increased endowment for Butler was completed with a whirlwind canvass of one week, in which over \$60,000 was raised. This raises the endowment to \$450,000 and a movement is on foot to increase it another \$250,000. The success of the campaign was celebrated on April 9th with addresses in chapel, made by various leaders in the work. In the afternoon the college baseball team played a team composed of mem-

bers of the faculty and alumni. At six a banquet was served to over a hundred alumni and the day closed with an inter-frat game of basketball in the gym.

This increased endowment means greater Butler and a larger chapter for Beta Zeta. Ben Huggins and Shelly Watts reentered this term, raising our number to nine, including our pledge. With the exception of Bro. Watts, who will receive his A.M. in June, all old men expect to be back next year, and with this nucleus we expect to number at least fifteen next year.

Several from Beta Zeta attended the Northern Division Conference and the installation of Gamma Lambda chapter and returned full of Delta spirit and full of praise for the hospitality of Beta Alpha and Gamma Lambda. The event to which we all look forward now and which is the main topic at every meeting is the Karnea. The one or two doubtful ones have been whipped into line by the enthusiasm of the others, and the chapter will attend the national convention entire.

Plans have been made for "big doings" commencement week, and the class day celebration June 19th will consist of the representation of the old English May Day, in which over one hundred and fifty students will take part. The task of drilling this large chorus has been placed in the hands of Bro. Barnett, and his efforts are meeting with great success.

In the way of athletics, tennis is at present in the spotlight and our chances for winning the state meet look good. Tennis is the strongest branch of athletics at Butler, and we hope to repeat the victory of last year, when we won first place in the doubles and second in the singles. Plans are also being made for a track meet to be held the latter part of the month.

Bro. Shultz, Beta Beta ; Prof. Will D. Howe, of Indiana, and Ray Fatout, now of Gamma Lambda, were among our visitors of the past month. MALLIE J. MURPHY.

BETA ETA—MINNESOTA UNIVERSITY.

Even before THE RAINBOW is printed Beta Eta will have introduced into the Delta world Arthur L. Scharf and Clyde H. Wilson. After the initiation, which takes place Tuesday, May 7th, we have planned a "big feed" at the chapter house. A large number of our alumni have signified their intention of being here at that time.

At the recent session of the state Legislature the university fared exceptionally well. A bill was finally passed by both houses appropriating \$250,000 for an engineering building and \$450,000 for campus extension. The current expense bill was materially increased for the purpose of raising the salaries of the instructors. The Elliot hospital bequest was accepted and \$25,000 provided for maintenance in 1909, the first year it is expected to be finished. The hospital will be in charge of the medical department of the university and will be adjoining the campus, with surrounding grounds equal to four city blocks.

The fraternities here have organized a baseball league and games are now being played according to schedule. Thus far we have played Sigma Nu and Delta Upsilon, winning the first game by a score of 9 to 4 and winning the last with the score sheet showing 14 to 1.

At two Pan-Hellenic meetings plans were perfected and agreed upon, which will allow no fraternity to initiate a man until he reaches a certain standing in his studies. This agreement goes into effect at the beginning of the next school year.

On the evening of April 19th, Delta Tau Delta and Phi Delta Theta gave an informal dance at the Auditorium. Many of the alumni of both fraternities were there and all agreed the experiment was a decided success.

During the last month Bros. White and Morrissey, of Omicron, Bro. Taylor, Gamma Lambda '06, Bro. Simpson, of Beta Gamma and Bro. Meek, Gamma Beta, have dropped in on us for very short visits. On leaving they all say, "I'll meet you at the Karnea." That's the slogan.

WALTER F. WIELAND.

BETA THETA—UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

After our usual Winter vacation we have returned to our college work and pleasure. Most of the brothers are back again with us. Although, we regret to say, some whom we expected to return have not yet put in their appearance.

The center of interest with us now is the fast approaching celebration of our university's semi-centennial, which is to be the greatest event since the founding of our college and before the 1907 Karnea. A great number of our alumni are expected, and from the special cars engaged we fear that there will be another severe car famine. The New York alumni are coming down in a bunch and Georgia is going to send forth all the old Sewanee men within her borders. The rest of the states are going to send their quota of loyal Sewaneeites, and in fact, it is to be a great success.

Our baseball team's development has been greatly retarded by the extremely cold weather, but of late the sun has dared to show its face and our pitchers can loosen up a trifle without fear of sore arms. The chapter is ably represented by Bro. Eisele who covers the initial sack. At

present we are looking forward with great interest to next week, when we go up against Vanderbilt for the first two games of a five-game series. We pulled off with even honors last year, and so this year's result is of great moment to us. The Vanderbilt-Sewanee debate is to be held this Spring on the Mountain, and should we carry off the honors in both literary and baseball circles there will be great rejoicing in our camp.

We looked with great pleasure on the picture of Bro. José Martin Selden, our newly elected president of the Southern Division, which appeared in the last issue of **THE RAINBOW**. No man could have been better chosen. He is a man, and we as companions know, who has the truest interests of the Fraternity at heart and whose enthusiasm is unbounded. He is fair, impartial and upright and will ever be a sure guide in the troubles that beset our Southern chapters.

Beta Theta graduates a number of men this year. Bro. Phillips takes his Bachelor of Arts, Bros. Thomas and Sharpe their Civil Engineering degrees, and Bro. Myers his Bachelor of Divinity. It is with much sorrow that we see them go. May they do their work as nobly in the world of business as they have in college. Yet however hard and absorbing be their tasks may they never forget the bonds that unite them to old Delta Tau.

Here's wishing success to our sister chapters and the
1907 Karnea!

CYRUS D. HOGUE.

BETA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

As the present session draws to a close, we look back over the long months of work and pleasure with a feeling of satisfaction—if a year of success and pleasant association

with genial and loyal Delts could bring about such a result. Beta Iota has indeed had a successful year as a result of the personal interest each has shown in the chapter work. Five initiates were secured before Christmas, bringing the chapter roll to twenty-three, and they have assumed the loyalism of true Deltas in letter and in spirit. Already several prospectives have been mentioned for next year, with the prospect of the return of eighteen out of the present chapter. A movement has been started to build a chapter house (the one now occupied being rented from the university) and success in the near future is expected.

On May 4 the annual election of officers for the General Athletic Association took place, and, as is usual, was a momentous occasion. The respective tickets were represented by red and yellow ribbons, and the scene would have made a county politician's heart beat "ragtime." Bro. L. D. Crenshaw was elected member of the advisory board by the second largest majority received.

Bro. Susong has continued his record as a pitcher which he established last year. The baseball season this year has been the most successful that has been had here for years, having lost only four games out of twenty. Bro. Finlay will leave for Chicago on May 5, where he will represent the university in an oratorical contest. Bro. Vaughan has resigned from college to accept an offer in Mexico. Beta Iota extends best wishes for a pleasant Summer and we hope to meet lots of Deltas at Jamestown and at Chicago in August.

J. S. EASLEY.

BETA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

Things have been moving at Colorado since Beta Kappa's last letter was written.

On the evening of April 13 the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian associations held their annual "county fair." Each fraternity represented here took charge of a booth in the big tent. Beta Kappa presented the "Third Annual Spasm of Ketchum and Skinem's Great Side Show." It took remarkably well.

Junior Week, beginning April 13 and closing April 19, was a great success. The banquet and prom especially will be pleasantly remembered for a long time.

Following Junior Week came the national biennial convention of Delta Gamma, which was held in Boulder, April 23, 24, 25 and 26. The reception and dance given by Phi, the local chapter, was by far the prettiest, as well as one of the most enjoyable affairs ever given at the university, while the receptions tendered to Delta Gamma by Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Pi Beta Phi, Chi Omega and Sigma Alpha Epsilon were equally successful. The fraternities that did not entertain in honor of Delta Gamma gave up their houses for the accommodation of the visiting delegates. The Pan-Hellenic Club of Denver added the finishing touch in the form of a pretty luncheon at the Adams.

Bro. Thos. A. Nixon has been appointed manager of High School Day for 1907. On this day, May 11, all the high schools of the state compete with each other in a track meet and oratorical contest. Inasmuch as there will be about three thousand guests to take care of, the position of manager carries considerable responsibility.

Bro. Russell H. Nichols, '09, has resigned his position of college editor of the *Silver and Gold*, and Bro. Ralph L. Carr, '10, has been appointed to fill his place.

Bro. Chas. Platner, '10, has left school and will try his luck in Goldfield, Nev.

Rev. H. N. Wilson, Beta Kappa, '91, paid us a short visit during the latter part of April, and we were certainly glad to have him with us again. Bro. Wilson has accepted a call from the First Presbyterian Church, of St. Paul, Minn.

We also had the pleasure of entertaining Bro. Van Petten one Sunday in April. We are beginning to be pretty well acquainted with Bro. Van Petten, but we could stand to see a lot more of him.

Here's hoping we will all meet at the Karnea this Summer.
H. W. CLATWORTHY.

BETA LAMBDA—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

The past few weeks have been quite active ones at Lehigh. The baseball team has made a fair record thus far. Out of six games, Lehigh has won four. The only ones lost were to Pennsylvania and Dickinson, both by narrow margins. Bro. Barker is one of the regular pitchers. The lacrosse team has not so enviable a record. Two games have been won, two championship games were lost—to Johns Hopkins and to Stevens—and one tied with Harvard. Our relay team took fourth place at the Pennsylvania meet.

The annual show of the Mustard and Cheese Dramatic Association, "All in a Dormitory," was a decided success. The association has made arrangements to take a short trip. Two of the chapter were in the show, and Bro. Thomas is business manager. The Musical Association gave a concert at Pottsville. Beta Lambda was represented in the mandolin club and in the banjo club.

A joint meeting of the mining engineering societies of Columbia, Lafayette, and Lehigh was held here on the 26th of April. On the 27th the members made an inspection

trip through Bethlehem Steel, New Jersey Zinc, Thomas Iron, and the Atlas Cement plants.

Beta Lambda has had visits from Bros. Corcran and Wood, of Omega; Fabian and Chisolm, of Gamma Epsilon, and Bancroft, of Beta Nu. We cannot be strong enough in our invitation for all wandering Delts who pass through Bethlehem to drop in on Beta Lambda at 239 Church street.

G. L. SPRATLEY.

BETA MU—TUFTS COLLEGE.

'Mid the din and roar of the Karnea bombs, it is hard to concentrate our minds upon anything else but that. However, there are twenty-one of us in Beta Mu still alive and kicking. March 11 we initiated five new men, and brought into the fold of the Purple, White and Gold, Bros. Ralph Cushman Shattuck, '07, Maynard, Mass.; Edwin Henry Hanson, '10, Brockton, Mass.; Prentice Manning Hatch, '10, Brookline, Mass.; Elmo Douglas MacCurdy, '10, Dorchester, Mass.; Prentice Williams Towsley, '10, Washington, Vt.

With a decisive victory over Dartmouth's crack basketball team, the season ended with a brilliant record for the team, and, in recognition of the good work, T's were granted to seven men. Bros. Dwelly and Getchell were two of the fortunate ones. The fencing team showed up remarkably well and won bouts from both Harbard and Tech. Bro. Todd did his share in them all.

With a baseball team consisting mostly of freshmen, it is difficult to tell what will be the outcome in the long run, but we are hoping for the best. Games have been arranged with Williams and Alabama, two new arrivals on our schedule.

The joint concert with Brown held in the chapel, April 18th, was a musical success and served as a strengthening bond of friendship between the two colleges from distant hills. Bro. Mergendahl was chairman on the committee of arrangements for the dance that followed the concert.

On March 7 the Tau Epsilon Sigma sorority, a local here, entered the national sorority, Alpha Xi Delta.

Our guest book is still doing business at the old stand. Bros. Scott and Hawes, of Gamma Gamma, have given us two visits, which we enjoyed as much as we hope they did. Bro. Rowe, from Cornell, was on deck during his Easter vacation. We were also fortunate in getting the signatures of Bros. Watson, Clarke and Morrill, from Beta Chi, who were here during the joint concert with Brown.

Bros. Richards, York and Allan have learned their way to the hill, and we hope they will find the trail again before long. Bro. Fogg, '06, was here for a day, getting a look at our new men. What a hand-shake it would be if we could only grip the hand of our new brothers of Gamma Lambda, so that they might feel the hearty welcome that we have for them.

Looking forward to the return of seventeen actives next Fall, we close by extending the grip of welcome to every passing Delt.

C. H. GETCHELL.

BETA NU—MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

This letter finds Beta Nu recovering from the effects of Junior Week, which was a grand success all around. Following the custom started last year, we gave a house party, which was not surpassed by any fraternity at the institute. The usual order of events took place, including

the Spring concert of the musical clubs, the Tech show, and the Junior prom; ending the week by a very successful auto trip to the old Wayside Inn, at Sudbury. In the show we were well represented by Bros. Belden, Shaw and Cleverdon, Bro. Belden taking a leading part.

The house has been well overhauled and repaired this Spring, so that we are in good shape to start next year's work.

Since the last RAINBOW letter, we have initiated into our mysteries Bros. B. Edwin Hutchinson, of Chicago; Keyes C. Gaynor, of Sioux City, and L. Osborne French, of Milwaukee, increasing our membership to twenty-six.

The growing intimacy between Beta Nu and Gamma Gamma is quite noticeable, much to our delight and satisfaction. We believe that such intimacy should be promoted, especially among the New England chapters, and we are always ready to extend as good as we enjoy ourselves to visiting brothers. Gamma Zeta is also well represented in our guest book, and we sincerely hope that some of us in the near future may be able to return these visits.

In athletics, Tech is growing stronger every year and is steadily increasing her scope. On the track we are represented by Bro. Gram, who is one of the fastest runners at the institute.

ERNEST WHITTEN.

BETA XI—TULANE UNIVERSITY.

This letter finds Beta Xi preparing for Spring exams., with most of the pleasures of the Winter over.

The final alumni banquet of the year was held on April 26. It was pronounced by all present to be the most pleasing and frolicsome banquet they had ever attended. A string band was called in, which produced some very lively

music, and the choruses rang out, rendered by the lusty voices of the brethren. We concluded with the Choctaw walk-round, and, considering the length of the banquet, the forty brothers present accomplished it with a great deal of grace.

A week later we took our four pledges out sailing, and over to a resort for dinner. The whole chapter and the alumni are very much taken with these goats, and we expect to make the best kind of Delts out of them.

Tulane put out an excellent track team this year, and, in the recent S. A. A. U. meet, broke three Southern records: for the mile, half-mile and low hurdles.

The Tulane annual for this year is just out, and the Delts are the authors of several of its sketches and drawings. It is an excellent book and will rank with the best annuals of the year.

The Junior prom will be danced soon, and, as we have Bro. Monroe on the committee, and, as most of the chapter will attend, it will no doubt be a most enjoyable affair.

In closing we will say the same old thing with the same old sincerity; that we hope to catch any Deltas wandering this way.

DAVID CHAILLE.

BETA OMICRON—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

The Spring term has seen Cornell very active in athletics. The crews are working daily on the lake, and, as usual, we are confident of a good showing at Poughkeepsie. The baseball team had a successful Southern trip, and has not lost a scheduled game since. We are hoping for the championship this year. The track outlook is doubtful, owing to the loss of several good men, and the admission of Michigan to the intercollegiates, but we are trusting to Jack Moak-

ley for having a winning team at Cambridge May 31. The lacrosse team is undefeated, and everything points to a successful year.

We are glad to announce the re-establishment of the freshman banquet, which has long been a popular Cornell custom. Last year the banquet was set aside by the faculty. This year, however, through the efforts of the freshman banquet committee and the upper classes, the faculty consented to its revival in a modified form. In place of the old indiscriminate rushing and hazing, an organized rush was instituted, the classes rushing in squads of thirty. There were rules regulating the capture of freshmen, which were enforced by appointed marshals. The usual parade in costume was held after the rush.

Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27, were set apart for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Ezra Cornell, founder of the university. Owing to bad weather, the celebration could not be held out of doors, as intended, but exercises were held in the armory, at which addresses were made by Hon. Andrew D. White, first president of the university; Gov. Hughes, and several other prominent Cornellians. Mr. Andrew Carnegie was unable to be present, owing to illness, and his speech was read by Judge Charles H. Blood, of Ithaca, Cornell, '88.

In the Fraternity we have had our usual social stunts, among them two dinner parties. At one we entertained members of the faculty and their wives; the other, at which were a few townspeople, was followed by bridge and dancing. Both were very enjoyable occasions. Recently we enjoyed a "21" party, given by the brothers who had just reached that age. The Dutch eats were good.

Since the last RAINBOW, Bro. Charlie Robinson was ap-

pointed to the freshman banquet committee, and was elected to Phi Delta Phi.

Beta Omicron will be in pretty good shape for rushing next Fall. We lose but seven by graduation, and, barring accidents, should have twenty-four actives as a nucleus. Besides, we have two men from Cascadilla School, and the brother of one of the fellows pledged. We wish, however, that any of the chapters knowing of men coming this way would give us information in advance.

We recently enjoyed a very pleasant visit from Bro. H. S. Bonifield, Beta Omega, '02, and hope that any Delt coming this way would pay us a visit. BURT M. KING.

BETA PI—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

The occasion of the writing of this letter finds Beta Pi in very good circumstances. At the end of the first semester we lost Bro. Kean, who went to Illinois to take up engineering work, and Bro. Gray, who entered business. We are glad to welcome back Bros. Poutra and Nichol, after a semester's absence.

We are very proud to be able to introduce to our brother Delts our two recent initiates, G. C. Baker, of Chicago, and J. Chester Carwardine, of La Salle, Ill. Both these brothers were much desired by the other fraternities of the school. This brings our enrollment up to twenty actives.

It seems certain that the faculty of the university will take some action in regard to the initiation of freshmen into the fraternities. Opinion as to what the ultimate action will be seems to vary. Even the members of the faculty are unable to agree upon any definite plan. Owing to the lack of dormitory accommodations, the freshmen can hardly be justly debarred from the privileges of

the fraternities. The objection of the faculty is that a large percentage of fraternity freshmen leave school after their first year, presumably because of discouragement in their work, due to the influence of the fraternity life upon them before they become accustomed to the college life. It is the prevalent opinion that the rushing of the freshmen cannot be stopped. Hence it seems likely that the fraternities will be allowed to rush and to pledge a man as soon as he comes upon the campus. He may live in the fraternity houses, but cannot be initiated until he has completed at least one semester of school work. What effect this will have upon the fraternities is hard to predict, but it seems certain that it cannot work any disadvantage to Beta Pi. If such a thing were possible, we should prefer having all pledging of freshmen delayed until the second semester, as we believe that with our alumni record we should be very fortunate in securing pledges.

Bros. Snell, Hanna, Rommel and Ladd represented Beta Pi at the recent installation at Purdue. They have nothing but words of praise for our recently acquired brothers. Here is hoping that we may all have the pleasure of meeting them soon.

Phi Delta Theta is the first fraternity at Northwestern to own its house. They recently purchased a fine home on Sherman avenue and Noyes street. Now that the ice is broken, it is quite likely that several more of the fraternities will either build or purchase homes in the near future.

Beta Pi is well represented on the Spring athletic teams. She has three men, Bros. Poutra, Raymond and Nichol, on the baseball squad, and three, Bros. Cook, Hamilton and Raymond, on the track team.

We are now in the midst of our inter-frat baseball sched-

ule. Delta Tau has won all her games so far, and has Beta Theta Pi yet to play. The winner of this game will compete with Sigma Nu for the fraternity championship. In the basketball series Delta Tau won second place in her division.

In a couple of weeks the fourth year men of the academy will be released from the pledge which they took upon entering the school. This pledge binds them to refrain from all affiliations with the fraternities of the university. Those certain of graduation are released from the pledge about May 1 each year. There are some very desirable men in the academy who will undoubtedly be rushed by many of the fraternities. We hope to pledge three or four of them.

This is probably the last time that Beta Pi will have an opportunity to correspond with her sister chapters before our great gathering next Summer at the Karnea. You have already been told about the plans of three local chapters for your entertainment the first night. Besides this, Beta Pi will have her house open to all visiting Delts during Karnea week, and a visit from you will be greatly appreciated. Evanston is only a twenty-five minute ride on the Northwestern from the heart of the city. We hope that many of our visiting brothers will plan to make their headquarters with us. The hospitality of the house is yours for the asking.

T. R. JOHNSTON.

BETA RHO—STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

With the coming of Spring, the last few months have been the most eventful ones in the college year. For the first time in years, the Cardinal has been victorious

over Berkeley in baseball and tennis, and, while they won the freshman meet by a narrow margin, we won the intercollegiate in a hair-raising finish. With the meet half over, California led by thirty points, and when the relay was called we were even.

A number of Coast records were broken, and in the pole vault, S. Lanagan came within seven-eighths of an inch of the world's record, and broke the former world's record, held by Dole of Stanford, by three inches. The last athletic event of the year was to have been the triangular regatta between the eights of Washington, California and Stanford, on April 28.

Due to the rough weather and the fact that all three shells capsized, it was postponed until the following Monday. Washington, however, was unable to stay over, and California and Stanford rowed it off, Stanford winning by seven lengths.

In order to decide the Coast championship the crew have arranged for a race to be held with Washington at Seattle, shortly after college closes.

On March 23 the second meet of the Stanford Interscholastic Association was held here, with an entry list of thirty of the high schools and academies of the Coast from Seattle to Los Angeles. Since our last letter, Bro. Meredith has been forced to leave college on account of his health, but expects to re-enter next semester.

In the Junior farce, Bro. Bernard had a leading part, and Bro. Zimmer, who has lately come to us from Indiana, made his initial appearance.

Bro. Zimmer has since been elected to Sword and Sandals, the upper class honorary dramatic society, and

has an important part in the Senior farce, while Bro. Bernard is chairman of the committee.

Although the Karnea comes at the very worst time of the year for us, in the midst of rushing season, Beta Rho will have at least one active present, and probably more.

In closing I want to urge all Delts knowing of men who intend to enter here in August to write us about them at the earliest possible time.

WALTER H. HILL.

BETA TAU—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

Beta Tau faces the fast approaching commencement with inspired pride, regret and hope; proud in graduating such men as have done honor throughout their university careers to themselves, to their Fraternity, and to their college; regretting the loss of Bros. Drain, Little, Rine and Wilson, and hoping that the rest of us, by the example and beneficial association of such men, may be graduated betimes with a proportionate degree of achieved success.

The thirteenth annual banquet of Beta Tau chapter was held at the Lindell Hotel on the evening of April 20. The affair was one of which any Delt chapter might well be proud. As is fitting for our last, it was decreed the best ever and very approximate to the ideal.

An annual Spring dance was held May 3. It was a strictly Delt party, and you will have to take our word for it that it was the most enjoyable function given in university circles since our last.

The chapter has practically outgrown our old abode, and, not as yet being sufficiently on our feet to enable us to

put up a home of our own, our leisure hours are spent in looking over available property for Fall rent.

We sincerely wish to our sister chapters as successful a year as we have enjoyed, and hope that the year to come will flourish with as many profits and pleasures as have been ours.

HILAND H. WHEELER, JR.

BETA UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Like a bolt out of a clear sky came the news that "G" Huff, Illinois' famous baseball coach, had accepted an offer to become manager of the Boston Americans, and for several days the gloom was impenetrable. Mr. Huff has been an advocate, and most particular, of clean athletics, and, with him at the head, Illinois' athletic future seemed most brilliant. But just as the gloom was thickest, it was learned that "G" would return to his alma mater, so the mourning was turned into a welcome home almost in the same breath.

A house party on May 3, and the Senior ball gave tinges of color to this semester's work. Bros. Steely and Liese, of Danville, were here for the former event, and their wives chaperoned.

This year the chapter bids farewell to three grave old Seniors, Bros. Kendall and Welch graduating from the mechanical engineering department, and Bro. Chester from the "ag" school. Bro. Bennett, who came back for a second whirl at electrical engineering, has left again. There are two reasons advanced for his departure; one is that he is to take up an excellent position in Chicago. The other, a girl.

Nearly the entire chapter were fortunate enough to attend the installation of Gamma Lambda chapter at

Purdue. We were agreeably surprised at the environments of the Coterie boys themselves. The whole proceeding acted as a tonic to us. The spirit of the baby chapter is especially commendable.

Thanks to our excellent organ, THE RAINBOW, a long lost brother, whose name was brought to our notice in the chapter letter of Beta Tau, was found in the person of C. J. Bills, of Lincoln, Neb. It seems that Bro. Bills is another of the initiates of the 70s, whose names were never recorded. However, we lost no time in claiming him.

In order to insure a larger delegation of alumni at the Karnea than ever before, a beefsteak dinner is being arranged for Monday evening, August 26. The affair will be informal, and will be for the purpose of making every Beta Upsilon man acquainted with the active chapter and their prospects. The place will be announced later. It goes without saying that every "active" will be at the Karnea, and we appeal to the alumni to make our aggregation the largest there.

The chapter will be in excellent condition the coming Fall. Seventeen old men may be counted on to return, and we already have six pledges of '11 to help out in the rushing. So when the chapter disbands it will be with the comforting feeling that a rosy year is in store.

R. S. ARTHUR.

BETA PHI—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

The school year draws near its close, and with it comes the end of the pleasures of the active Delt life until September shall come to join us once more in a big happy family.

With the many troubles incident to the closing of the

college term, come also many of the joys, for the Spring term here is always filled with fraternity, society and class outings, and good fellowship is the rule of the season. There are the class dances and picnics, most important of which is the Senior prom, which will be presided over by Bro. Cooper, as president of the Senior class; the sorority parties, which are usually the preamble of the fall rushing season; the society dances, wherein the non-fraternity man plays the active part; and last, but not least, the fraternity dances, which close the fraternal social life for the year. Beta Phi will entertain with a picnic and dance at Buckeye Lake on May 24.

We will lose a good many men at the end of this term by graduation or by change of college, but withal our coming rushing season looks bright, for there are many good men in prospect to take up the work so well done by those about to leave. Bro. Powell will leave for Japan this Summer, to take up teaching in the Japanese schools.

Bro. Cooper was but recently initiated Sigma Xi. During the past term, there has been a phenomenal outburst of societies around the university, but many of them are even now on the wane. One of the best of these is the Sphinx, a Senior society. Others are the Transit, a Junior civil engineering society, and the Bucket and Dipper, also a Junior society.

A new fraternity also has been formed. It is the Alpha Psi, and its membership is limited to the College of Veterinary Medicine. Although at present almost local in character, this new fraternity has extended rapidly, and is now to be found in some of the best vet schools in the country. The pin is diamond shaped and is worn with the long diameter vertical. The letters Alpha Psi appear in its center, and a horseshoe in the field at the bottom.

The Ohio State track team is the leading factor in athletics here, and much is to be expected of it before the season is over.

In a meet with Purdue University on May 7 our team came out losers by the close score of 56 to 61, with several points yet in dispute. Bro. Rothwell ran the 100-yard, the 220, the 440 and the last lap of the relay, winning all except the 100-yard, and even this was conceded him by his Purdue opponents, although the judges would not alter the place. Captained by Bro. Rothwell, our relay team took second place in the Philadelphia meet.

Our baseball team has gone to rack and ruin on account of the very stringent rules by which the players are bound and which do not give a man a fair show in athletic work.

Beta Theta Pi and Delta Upsilon are building homes for occupancy in the Fall, and Sigma Nu and Phi Delta Theta have purchased ready built properties. Beta Phi also hopes to report something along this line in the near future, but for the present we are to be found in the same old place, 169 W. 11th avenue.

All are making preparations for the Karnea and are spreading the news broadcast, for we hope to have some little delegation in Chicago in August.

DON Y. GEDDES.

BETA CHI—BROWN UNIVERSITY.

Although what we now consider the next event of importance—Junior Week—will be a matter of history when we receive the June issue of THE RAINBOW, a word or two about that week of festivities, it seems, would not be entirely amiss. The week opens this year with a ball game with Columbia, and on the succeeding days

the gayety assumes form in the way of the annual Musical Club concert, followed by the usual informal dance, the Pi Kappa farce. The chapter has a theatre party, the Junior Jinx, and ends with the Junior "prom." The committee this year, on which we are represented by Bro. R. B. Clarke, '08, has spared no pains to make the week "the best ever," and the entire college is awaiting the coming of May 8, 9 and 10 with the pleasantest anticipations. Beta Chi this year is preparing for a tea, to be given on the afternoon of May 9, and, with the hope that it will prove as successful as our former spreads have been, the boys are now making the most elaborate preparations.

During the past term Bros. C. L. R. Grinnell, '08; Robert Coker, '09, and S. G. Blount, '10, left college to enter business. We are very sorry to lose them, but in their new line of work we wish them all success. In our ball team this year we have the greatest hopes; all the old men are back at their old positions with one exception, and, under the guidance of "Doc" Sexton, we hope to have a "nine" that will have to be reckoned with in the race for the championship. So far they have played fine ball, having won from Wesleyan, Tufts, Maine, Vermont, Dartmouth and Carlisle.

Since the last RAINBOW there has been dedicated upon Brown's athletic field a new field house, the gift of Mr. Edgar L. Marston, of New York. This, for Brown, fills a long felt need, and, with this addition, we now feel better able to entertain our visiting teams and to afford more spacious quarters for our own athletes.

For commencement week this year, Beta Chi was fortunate enough to secure a most desirable stand on the

front campus for her class day spread, and we hope that again the visitors will have to remark: "The best stand along the row."

ERNEST M. WATSON.

BETA PSI—*No Letter.*

BETA OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Since our last RAINBOW letter, the Spring athletic events—the intercollegiate baseball series, tennis, the track meet, and the boat races—have come and gone. The first two baseball games resulted in a break, Stanford winning the first, 1—0, and California the second, 3—0. Stanford got two runs in the ninth inning of the third game, after there were two outs, bringing the score to 2—1 in her favor, thus winning the series. In tennis, California won the first singles. Stanford won the second singles and the doubles. Stanford won the field meet, 65—57. The regatta was scheduled for April 27, but proved a good deal of a fiasco, as the water was so rough that the shells of the three competing universities were swamped before they had come half their course. The University of Washington crew had to leave immediately for home, but the crews of California and Stanford held a race the following Monday. Stanford won (by several lengths) and therefore will be the one to go north and pull against the Washington crew on Lake Washington next summer. The freshman race was called after almost everybody had gone home. Stanford won. We chartered a launch from San Francisco for the occasion, and, although we did not see any race, had a fine time.

Although the regents of the university failed to get the appropriation from the legislature that they desired, they have decided to start work at once on the Doe library, constructing it in such a way that wings can be added later if money is voted for that purpose. It is to be of granite and in keeping with the plans for the greater university.

Sigma Nu has begun a new house nearly opposite ours. Their old house is to be a theological seminary next year. The latest arrival in sorority circles is Delta Gamma, it having established Gamma chapter here about the middle of April.

Bro. Sam Weston has taken out a leave of absence from the College of Agriculture, and is at present engaged in his chosen line of work on his father's ranch in Santa Clara county. We have pledged two likely preps, George Radford and Lester Thompson, both of San Francisco.

We are now in the midst of the final examinations. They are always something of an anxiety, but there are none of our men but are anticipating making the required eight hours. We lose four men—Bros. Van Sant, Wright, Perry and Weston—by graduation. Bro. Phillips, '09, expects to be absent from college next year.

We are planning to give a reception to about four hundred guests class day, May 14. Our four Seniors are actively interested in the Senior extravaganza. Bro. Van Sant is managing it, Bro. Weston is property man, and Bros. Wright and Perry are in the cast.

At the Karnea we expect to be represented by Bros. Van Sant, '07, and Radford, '08. A number of local alumni expect to attend, as may also two or three of our actives other than our delegates, although the Kar-

nea, unfortunately for us, comes just after the beginning of the Fall term, when rushing is at its height.

Since the last letter we have enjoyed visits from Bros. Herrick, of Beta Upsilon; Ronk, of Nu; Fleet, of Gamma Alpha; Schneider, of Beta Upsilon; Baker, of Chi, and many of our Stanford adelphoi.

FREDERICK F. THOMAS, JR.

GAMMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

At the opening of the Spring quarter, Gamma Alpha found itself with an enrollment of fifteen members. Bro. Clarke Steinbeck graduated at the close of the Winter term, while Bros. Pollock and Hunt dropped out to go into business. We will probably lose two more actives by graduation in June, Bros. McCarthy and Dunn. At present we have five pledges, one of whom is in the university and four of whom will enter college in the Fall. Weekly rushing parties are now being held, and we expect to have a strong bunch of pledges at the opening of the Fall term.

Two chapter house informals and one birthday party make up our social schedule for the Spring quarter. May 13 is the anniversary of the installation of our chapter, and at the date of writing we are endeavoring to reach all of our alumni and induce them to be present at a dinner and smoker. We hope that this occasion will serve a triple purpose—to arouse and increase the interest in the Fraternity, the chapter, and the Karnea.

One of the great events of the year at Chicago, the presentation of the Blackfriars' comic opera, is to take place on May 10 and 11. The play this year is called

"Sure Enough Segregation," and the entire production is written and staged by members of the university and of the Blackfriars' Club. Most of the fraternities are always represented in this activity, and a great deal of interest is taken in it throughout the city. Bros. Bliss, Trimble, and Clifford James are in the chorus of this year's play.

Gamma Alpha is well represented in Spring athletics. Bro. Fred Walker will hold down the pitcher's box for the varsity team, while Bro. Garrett and pledged man Page are members of the freshman track and baseball teams. Prospects are bright here for a good baseball season and a possible championship in the conference meet.

We are looking forward with no little excitement and pleasure toward the Karnea, and, together with Beta Pi and Gamma Beta, are making great plans to aid in making it a grand success.

To say that we hope to see you all in Chicago during those four August days would be useless. You must take it for granted.

CHARLES B. JORDAN.

GAMMA BETA—ARMOUR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

The Spring term opened on April 1, and found only twenty of us back in school, Bro. Sweet having gone to California for his health and Bro. Meek leaving school to go into business. During the second week Brother Root left for a tour of Russia; so that our present actives number only nineteen. We have three pledges, two of whom will be initiated at our Spring initiation

on May 10. We hope to have two or three more pledges by that time.

Just before school closed last term we signed a new lease on our house, so that for a while this term we were very much torn up, owing to the redecoration and repairs. Now, however, we are in good shape and anxious to have visitors.

On Thursday of last week the glee and mandolin clubs gave their first concert this year in Armour Mission. The clubs are well trained, and gave their numbers in fine style, so that the concert was greatly enjoyed. Bro. E. H. Ellett, Jr., is manager of these clubs, and Bro. Kilkenney is leader of the glee club.

On Friday, April 26, Gamma Beta gave her first formal dance for three years. The Chicago Beach Hotel served as an excellent place for the occasion. Bro. C. A. Lawrence furnished the music and satisfied us as only he can satisfy.

Athletics have been held back this Spring, to a great extent, on account of the cold weather, but lately the boys have been getting busy, so that we expect to have quite a successful season. The baseball team has already won two or three important games, and the track team is rounding into shape, so that they will, no doubt, do the same. Bro. Niestadt plays shortstop on the baseball team, and Bro. Ellett is a member of the track team.

Our anniversary celebration is on May 10, so that we hope to have lots to do after initiation. We expect to go to the theatre and then end up the evening with a banquet. That is the usual program.

The second annual Junior Week at Armour begins on Monday, May 13. This was a week of good times

last year, so that this year it should be at least that. The awful contest between the '08 class and math takes place on Tuesday. The week ends with the Junior class dance at the Lakeside Club on Friday, May 17.

Now that we are settled again in our old quarters at 3343 Wabash avenue, we are looking for any Delts that may come this way, and extend them a hearty invitation to make this their headquarters while in the city.

DONALD D. DICK.

GAMMA GAMMA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

In the closing letter of the college year, Gamma Gamma takes great pleasure in introducing to her sister chapters the ten men whom we took from the other fraternities at Dartmouth, on March 19. The men are: N. N. Prentiss, Cambridge, Mass.; L. T. Allan, Dorchester, Mass.; C. F. Scott and M. C. Taylor, Worcester, Mass.; H. V. Hyde, Lynn, Mass.; E. M. Steward, Chicago, Ill.; W. W. Dudley, Wayland, Mass.; B. A. Williams, Jackson, O., and W. B. Knapp, Stoneham, Mass. The annual initiation banquet was a most enjoyable affair, and the visiting Delts from Wesleyan, Tufts and M. I. T. reported a good time. We only wish the chance came oftener.

Things are beginning "to liven up" at Dartmouth after our long hard Winter. With baseball, track and Spring practice in football under way, there seems to be no excuse for lack of exercise. Of course, Dartmouth's varsity baseball needs no comment. We hope to come out with a fine record. The interfraternity baseball series starts soon, and Gamma Gamma hopes to land the championship, as in past years.. The Sophomore and freshman teams are already at work for their series. The track team with two Delt

members has Harvard to compete with on May 4, and the N. E. I. A. A. championship meet on May 25. Dartmouth holds her annual preparatory meet in Hanover on May 18, and we hope to get lines on some new men for next year.

Junior prom week, the one social event of the college year, comes on May 22, 23 and 24. With two or three baseball games, a light opera, and the play of the dramatic club, the days (and nights) promise to be busy ones. The Junior prom comes the night of the 24th. Gamma Gamma is to have a house party for the benefit of visiting "sisters and cousins" during the week, and expects to have her annual dance the evening of the 23rd.

In the various branches of college activity, such as dramatics, the musical clubs, and the magazine board, the chapter is well represented, and has passed a very prosperous year.

Those of us who had the wherewithal went to the Eastern Division Conference and came back with a renewal of all the Delt spirit we ever possessed.

In closing, we ask to be told of any likely "Peanes" who expect to enter "Old Dartmouth" next Fall, with full details as to geneology, etc. We'll do the rest!

Best wishes to all brothers go with our most cordial invitation "to drop in." We'll be at the Karnea, even if we are a long way away.

ARTHUR C. WHITE.

GAMMA DELTA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

Gamma Delta has acquired a new member, whom she wishes to introduce to the Greek world. Bro. Findlayson, of the class of 1909, is that member, and already he answers promptly to the name of "Scotchey," which was unan-

imously decided upon for him. He hails from Sistersville, W. Va.

Baseball is the latest of current topics, since Spring has given us weather that will allow of practice. For a while it looked like our manager had given us a rain schedule instead of one for baseball. Three of our first four games were canceled on account of rain, and the fourth was played on a day too cold to bring out a crowd. Luckily that game was a pitcher's battle. Our representation in the national game is reduced to one man, owing to the graduation of Bro. "Jim" Gronninger last year. But "Jim" is not out of the game, even though his name does appear on the directory of the Morgantown Bar. He lives here at the house with us, and is just as enthusiastic as the freshmen. His dignity, however, returns when our athletic field is mentioned. His reputation is at stake, and as leader of the "Anvil Chorus" he cannot permit such a chance for a recital to pass without notice.

Our athletic field is a source of discouragement to every student. Several unsuccessful attempts have been made to drain it, and enough money spent to buy and prepare a new one. The fault seems to be with the superintendent of grounds, who, by the way, is a mechanical engineer. He is attempting to drain a clay soil with semi-vitrified tiles laid in rows ten feet apart, and beneath a foot of soil. It may be interesting to know that in laying the tiles, the laborers tamped the earth over them, and now water stands in the little troughs when the remainder of the field is free.

To return to our men in athletics, Bro. Gronninger was elected coach of the 1907 baseball team, and he is very popular with the candidates. He has good material in the new men, and there is no reason why he should not pick a winning team.

Bro. Strickler, despite his previous good work and his evident superiority to all who have tried out at short this year, has not been given a place on the team. We feel sure that Bro. Groninger will soon realize that his duty as coach demands recognition of Bro. Strickler's playing, even though little minds will think, and the correspondingly loud voices babble, that it is due to fraternity relationship.

Bro. Strickler is one of the few good athletes who shine as students. He is the holder of the Rhodes scholarship to Oxford, having very successfully passed the examinations held in February last. His advanced work here will doubtless be recognized and he will be given credit for it, since one of the requirements of the scholarship is that its holder be at least a Sophomore in college, and Bro. Strickler is a Senior.

Bro. Baumgartner came within one game of making his W. V. in basketball, having been called into the game in the middle of the season. He was captain and forward of the "crack" Sophomore team which in its freshman year was class champion, having lost not a single game.

It is with sincere regret that we announce the loss of two of our actives. Bro. Peebles leaves on April 30 for New York, whence he sails on May 2 for Italy, and later expects to tour the Continent. His mother's health demanded a temporary change of climate, and "Bob" is to be her companion. We wish him a quiet crossing and a pleasant sojourn. Bro. Fortney is our other loss. He has completed his work for the degree of B. S. C. E., and, through the influence of friends, has secured a position with the government on the Ohio River survey. He will be stationed for the present in Pittsburg. It is his intention to secure, if possible, a transfer to the Panama

Canal, in which kind of work he is experienced and particularly interested.

Friday night, April 26, was the date of the last debate of the W. V. U. teams. On that night W. V. U. debated the College of the City of New York on the affirmative side of "Resolved, that the United States should annex Cuba." The decision of the judges was two to one against W. V. U., but it is claimed that the sentiment of the audience at large was decidedly with us. This is always claimed for the losers, and is an honor empty enough to be tolerated in silence by the winners.

Twice before we debated the same question, against Wooster on the negative, and against the Western University of Pennsylvania on the affirmative, winning both debates.

The point of especial interest to us is that Bro. Dayton was a leading factor in the successes. The fact that he had to prepare an entirely new set of arguments for the New York debate was quite a handicap to him. He had debated the negative at Wooster.

It is a regrettable fact that we have received visits from only two men from other chapters this year. These men, Bros. Smith and Beaty, of Gamma Chapter, we have tried to treat with true West Virginia hospitality, and we hope they have been able to speak with favor to all Delts whom they know to be in our vicinity. We are off the trans-continental lines of travel, which doubtless accounts for much of our lack of visitors. We will be very glad to entertain Delts when they are in Morgantown, and to find us, you need only inquire for the Delta Tau Delta house.

HUBERT E. SNYDER.

GAMMA EPSILON—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

The question of a house of our own has come to be of the most vital interest to this chapter. At present the prospects for acquiring one seem most bright. Negotiations are now under way for the purchase of a suitable dwelling and we hope that when the next number of **THE RAINBOW** appears, it will contain an invitation from Gamma Epsilon to all Delts to attend our "house-warming."

Fraternities at Columbia have been intensely concerned with the proposed formation of Pan-Hellenic rules that shall bind the various fraternities to keep one day for pledging and also restrict rushing. Nothing definite beyond a formal date for pledge day has as yet been decided upon, and it is very doubtful because of the various conflicting interests at Columbia, if anything more will be done in this field.

In our own chapter, affairs have been progressing famously. The annual dance, held last month, was entirely successful, due to efficient management and the hearty support of the chapter members. The dance was held at the Hotel St. Andrews, and will be remembered by all of us as one of the most enjoyable social events of the Winter. Pleasant recollections of the chapter tea also remain with us. The crowd that attended was a striking proof of our need for a larger house. "King," the chapter's dog, was one of the chief performers and was recompensed by immense quantities of eatables, much to his subsequent discomfort.

Preparations for commencement are well under way, and Delta Tau Delta has no small share in the honors. Bro. Haskell was elected Valedictorian of the class, this making the second consecutive time that a Delt has been chosen to

that honorary position at Columbia. Bro. Frank Hall is on the class day committee, and Bro. Chisholm has the pleasant duty of writing his class history. Bro. Gorren is to describe life at Camp Columbia, the Summer camp at which the science men suffer.

Bro. Millet was recently elected to Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Xi, the science honorary fraternities. Bro. Fabian also received an election to Sigma Xi. Bro. Miller was elected editor of *The Columbian*.

In the athletic line, Bro. Cheadle's prospects of making the varsity crew are very good, as he has rowed in the first boat for most of the Spring. Bro. McCullough represented Delta Tau Delta on this year's very successful gym team. Bro. H. Hall is running on the varsity track squad, and won the 100-yard dash for 1909 in the inter-class championships.

We intend to initiate P. B. Thomas, one of our pledged freshmen, next Monday night. The approaching baseball game between the odd and even classes in the chapter is being awaited with interest, and, as both sides seem evenly matched, a good game is expected.

The loss of our Seniors at the coming commencement will be deeply felt by every member of the chapter. It is they who have done the great work of keeping alive true fraternity spirit in Gamma Epsilon and instructing the younger members in the history and traditions of our Fraternity. Although their places will be taken by the other men, theirs is a loss, which in a certain sense can never be made up. We sincerely trust that they may decide to stay as near to us in the future as they have in the past.

BURNET C. TUTHILL.



GAMMA ZETA—WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

With the oncoming of Spring, activities at Wesleyan have taken a new zeal. The baseball and track teams are now hard at work on the field. Bro. Smith, our star first baseman and heavy hitter, was laid up at the close of the second game of the season with an abscess on the knee, but hopes to be in the game again shortly.

The underclass banquets are now under preparation, Gamma Zeta being well represented on the respective committees. The musical clubs have just returned from a trip through southern New England, where they met with much success. Our Junior Week is now close at hand, with all its house parties, dances, theatricals, tennis meets and ball games. Gamma Zeta has thrown herself open to a complete renovation in anticipation of the fair sex soon to crowd her rooms, when the cares of work will be thrown aside for levity and pleasure.

We are all looking forward with pleasure to the Karnea, and hope to be well represented when Chicago falls before the Deltas.

Each issue of THE RAINBOW is hailed with pleasure, and we feel much credit and thanks are due to Bro. Rogers, who, through this organ, binds our chapters so closely together.

In closing, we extend the most hearty of welcomes to all Deltas who may at any time find it possible to visit us, and especially to our fifth anniversary celebration in June.

PAUL S. HOPKINS.

GAMMA ETA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

Since the last RAINBOW went to press, Gamma Eta has enjoyed a period of unusual activity, entertaining the sororities, and in turn being entertained by them; box parties at the intercollegiate debates, and, what is perhaps more important, the increase in attendance and interest manifested at the regular meetings.

On the evening of April 26 we gave a formal dance at Raucher's, which was quite the affair of the season. With it we bade adieu to the social whirl and settled down to better prepare ourselves for the finals.

During the past few weeks we have been enlivened by the visit of a number of Delts from sister chapters, among those being Bro. Ziesing, from Beta Upsilon; Bros. Orvis and Smith, from Beta Omicron; Bros. Roberts, Miller and Searles, from Gamma Zeta, and, last of all, dear old Bro. Zacharias, from Gamma, who remained with us a week.

One hundred and ninety thousand dollars have already been subscribed to the \$1,000,000 building fund of the university, and the scheme to make George Washington a truly national institution bids fair to succeed.

We expect to lose but three men by graduation this Spring, and the prospects for commencing the new year with a strong chapter are very bright.

Gamma Eta will hold open house here during the entire Summer, and all Delts visiting the Jamestown Exposition are admonished to look us up. We are still at 1516 K.

Good-bye until we see you at the Karnea.

C. LOUIS ALLEN.

GAMMA THETA—BAKER UNIVERSITY.

At the close of the year Gamma Theta is taking account of stock and finding out her status for the coming year. We lose two men by graduation this year, Bro. Frank Brown, who has accepted a position as principal of the schools at Pachuca, Mex., and Bro. A. A. Nattier, who will probably work in his father's mercantile establishment at Neodosha, Kan.

The following brothers have recently had experience with the Delta Tau goat and are in a position to recommend it to the pledges who may have occasion to be thus entertained in years to come: Bro. Walter C. Buckner, formerly of Pittsburg, Kan., but now of Alhambra, Cal., was initiated on the night of March 19. Bro. Buckner was in school a few years ago and was a member of the local Alpha Omega fraternity. Since March 19 the other boys to be initiated were Ralph T. O'Neil, of Osage City; Harry S. Raymond, Overbrook; Lauren E. Conger, Wichita; Herbert A. Bailey, Garnett; Morris Simpson, Council Grove; Arthur W. Cook, Williamsburg; Kenneth Simmons, Baldwin; Frank Nattier, Neodosha, and Harry Reid, Warrensburg, Mo. Of these new initiates, two are members of the present Sophomore and seven of the freshmen classes.

Baker University has suffered a great loss by the recent burning of the Rippey building, containing the gymnasium, commercial, elocution, and art rooms, and the halls of the Pleidean, Promethean and Amphyctionian societies, and also the power plant. The origin of the fire is unknown. However, many believe it to have been caused by an explosion of natural gas. The loss to the university is about \$60,000,

besides heavy losses to the students in the destruction of the society halls, books and gymnasium equipments.

However, the friends of the university are rallying grandly to her support, and the president announces that by next Fall we will be able to enjoy gymnasium privileges in the new building, plans for which have already been made. It is the intention to make it better and larger than the one destroyed. At the present writing about \$32,000 has been raised, including insurance, and subscriptions are coming in daily.

One of the main features of school life at present demanding much of the students' time is baseball. Our basketball team won every game played and hence they can rightfully claim the championship of the Middle West, since they defeated all leading teams in the territory named. With such an example before them, the baseball squad is anxious to place their banner in the front rank, and thus far they have won eight out of ten games played. Gamma Theta is well represented on the team with Bro. Dilley as manager, Bros. "Walt" and "Pete" Lewis holding down first and second, and Cook and O'Neil in the outfield. Mr. Selby, of the Three I League, is doing fine work in capacity of coach, and expects much of the team.

Prof. R. G. McCutcheon, of the department of vocal music, recently gave his annual musical festival, which was one of the best musical feats ever given in Baker. The complete course consisted of five concerts, closing with the oratorio "Eli." Out of town people who assisted in the music were Arthur Middleton and Madam Myron, of Chicago; Elmer K. Smith, of Des Moines, Ia., and Mrs. G. W. Parkhurst, of Topeka, Kan. Bro. Bert Mitchner was tenor soloist, and did fine work.

In the two intercollegiate debates held this year, Baker

was victorious in one and defeated in the other. Gamma Theta was represented on each debate in the persons of Bro. Boys, on the K. U. team, and Bro. McWilliams, on the Washburn team. The K. U. decision was adverse to Baker.

Prof. J. J. Landsbury, of the musical department of Simpson College, has been selected to conduct the department of piano music. Prof. Landsbury has had experience in musical circles, both in the United States and Germany, and is well qualified to give success in Baker. He is a member of the Alpha Tau fraternity.

Gamma Theta is making preparations to send a strong delegation to the Karnea in Chicago the latter part of August. This will without doubt be one of the greatest functions in the history of the Fraternity, and we will make an extra effort to have a good company of alumni and active members present. We close, anxiously awaiting the good old Karnea time.

ROB'T H. McWILLIAMS.

GAMMA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

At the writing of this letter everybody is busy. It is in the midst of the Spring term, and all have something to do; the Seniors are trying to graduate, and the others are trying to become Seniors, and all are busy having a good time.

Perhaps the greatest feature of this term for Gamma Iota was the third anniversary celebration on April 4. At the six o'clock dinner, at the chapter house, covers were laid for twenty-five. For two hours the brothers feasted on the viands and good cheer. After the dinner came the dance at Colorado Hall, which was beautifully decorated

with palms and the Fraternity colors. There were about forty-five couples, and they danced to a late hour.

With the baseball season comes the inter-fraternity games. Gamma Iota has a team, and, so far, thanks to the interest taken by Bro. Buckley, captain, and Bro. Henkel, manager, it is still in the race. A cup will be presented to the winning team. Games have been played with Phi Gamma Delta and Chi Phi, and each time Delta Tau Delta has won.

On April 27 the University of Texas took part in a dual track meet with Tulane at New Orleans. Texas won the meet with 67 points, against Tulane's 41. The most prominent feature of the meet was the 100-yard dash, in which Ramsdell, of Texas, made the record of 9 and 4/5 seconds. Vanderbilt was to have taken part in the meet, but withdrew. Bro. Bliem is the only man in the chapter who takes part in track work. He won several places in the class track meet.

Gamma Iota will lose three men by graduation this year. Bro. Garnett will take a B.A. degree, Bro. Finley a C.E. degree, and Bro. Pope an LL.B. degree. Bro. Claude Buckley recently stood the bar examination and passed.

The chapter has received visits from Bros. A. Watkins, Beta Lambda, '99; Knight Rector, Beta Theta and Gamma Iota, '07; Dr. M. J. Bliem, Nu, '82, and C. T. Paul, Gamma Iota, '04. Bro. Paul made his first visit since leaving the chapter only several weeks after its installation. He subscribed for THE RAINBOW, and made two excellent donations to the chapter.

Gamma Iota will send a big delegation to the Karnea. Everybody is looking forward to it as the greatest event ever known in the history of Deltaism. J. E. JONES.

GAMMA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

It is with mingled pleasure and regret that Gamma Kappa watches the close of the second year of her existence draw near: with pleasure as we review the progress made since last September toward establishing a chapter of Delta Tau Delta here at Missouri worthy the name of such a fraternity; with regret as we think of saying good-bye to our friends who, during the past nine months, have been so closely bound to us by fraternal ties. We have had a fine bunch of fellows this year, and we hope that fortune will not desert us in the future.

Since my last letter, Gamma Kappa has pulled off her big social event of the year—the formal annual dance. Everyone voted our decorations the most elaborate that had yet been seen at Missouri, and, with due modesty, we cannot dispute such unanimity of opinion. The event was certainly a success in every respect, and we only regret that there were not more Delts here to enjoy it.

The inter-high-school track meet of this state is held here May 4. We are expecting several thousand visitors, and these furnish a most desirable source from which to select new men for next year. I hope that by the time this letter goes to press Gamma Kappa may have a fine bunch of freshmen picked out for next year.

Speaking of new men, I had almost overlooked introducing to you Bros. Cotton and Minton, of Kansas City, who entered the university the second semester. They are both athletes of repute, and we consider ourselves very fortunate to step in ahead of several other frats in securing these men.

THOMAS T. RAILEY.

GAMMA LAMBDA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

"Baby" Gamma Lambda entered the ideal life of Delta Tau Delta on April 20 in a way and with a celebration not soon to be forgotten, we believe, by our visitors, and never to be forgotten by the forty men who were born into the new existence. "It was like entering an old established chapter house," are the words to the same effect as those spoken by a member of the Arch Chapter during the afternoon. It certainly was like receiving brothers of long standing rather than brothers-to-be. One thing of which there is no doubt is that we have decided to make a practice of entertaining brother Deltas whenever we are privileged to do so. We have been so far somewhat successful, in that Bro. Gus Lueders of Beta Gamma was prevailed upon to spend a week with us following the installation. His presence and good fellowship have acted to let us down to normal gradually, as opposed to a sudden slump from the hilarious. Gamma Lambda's front door is a large one—Sherman Arter will testify to this—and there is a bit of room on the inside, so that we want every Delt to know that his home, when in this section of the country, is with Gamma Lambda, corner of Vine and Fowler avenues, W. La Fayette.

The chapter has affiliated Bro. Ray T. Fatout, Beta Zeta. It was through the untiring energy and correct knowledge of the Fraternity affairs of Bros. Fatout; Scott, Beta Psi, and Phillips, Beta Psi, that the Coterie was able to receive for the installation visiting Deltas in Delta fashion.

While here with the Northwestern baseball team Friday, April 26, Bros. Raymond and Poultra, of Beta Pi, made us a short, but very enjoyable, visit. Since the installation, the degree has been conferred upon Ray E. Chambers, '09,

of St. Thomas, Canada. He enjoys the distinction of being the first to receive the degree at the hands of the new chapter.

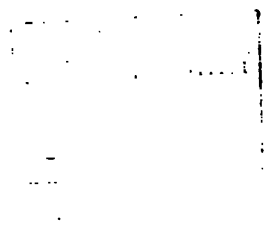
There is much enthusiasm here regarding the Karnea, and it is expected that Gamma Lambda will have a large representation there. Not alone for the Karnea itself, but also to show appreciation for the attendance upon the occasion of our installation of several of the members of the Arch Chapter.

FRANK A. WOODWORTH.

Our Hollow Golden Square

O'er the heart we pin this hollow square.
The four sacred stars are burning there,
And the prophetic Crescent, all gilded bright,
Sends forth its sacred light.
A precious jewel 'twill ever be,
This treasured badge of D. T. D.;
Gentle reminder of our solemn vow
When first we entered Delta Tau.
A thing of beauty, we are proud to wear
This little hollow, golden square.

Harley D. Carpenter, Alpha.





JAMES BRECKINRIDGE CU
Beta Zeta, '81



THE DELTA ALUMNI.

NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Things keep on doing in this little place in the usual lively fashion. We beat the March record of attendance at the April dinner, and kept up to it in May. But record attendance was lost sight of at the May dinner in the enthusiasm of the launching of the presidential boom of Col. James B. Curtis, our fellow member, and formerly a member of the Indianapolis Alumni Chapter. It was far along in the night before the fellows finished saying things about Bro. Curtis, the nature of which can be best judged by the unanimous endorsement of his candidacy by the Chapter. We have long loved this Western brother for his uniform good nature, his loyalty and his habit of being ever ready to answer any call we have seen fit to make upon him. We found, however, that there were things yet to learn, and the eloquent speeches of Bros. Beale, Jones, Wells, Snider, Merrick, Hodgdon and others added much to strengthen the opinion of those present that "Curtis for President of Delta Tau Delta" was the cry that the whole Fraternity had been waiting for.

We had heard much in the past few months about the Fraternity looking to New York for a candidate, and there had been little show of an intention on our part to comply with this very complimentary demand, but things were working slowly, and the action of the Chapter

at the May meeting has met with such a response that we feel our work of selection has been well done.

That the members of the New York Alumni Chapter, and other interested Delts might know more of Bro. Curtis, a circular letter, giving considerable interesting information has been sent out by the Chapter. The following paragraphs are taken from this communication :

"As an undergraduate, he was a member of Beta Zeta Chapter, Butler College. After graduation, he entered a law office in Indianapolis and became not only a leader of the Bar there, but quickly forged into a similar position in social, military and political circles. He allied himself with the National Guard of Indiana and was a charter member of the famous Indianapolis Light Artillery, which he entered as a private and of which he became Captain at the end of one year. This organization became renowned in inter-state competitive drills, and in seventeen contests, in which it met the leading batteries of the United States, it was uniformly successful. Upon the declaration of war with Spain, it was the first volunteer organization ready for service, and it was recognized by the War Department as one of the few prepared to be sent to the front. It was included in the expedition to Porto Rico, where it served throughout and, for several months, after the war. Notwithstanding the fact that it went into the tropical climate in mid-summer under circumstances anything but perfect and had in its ranks the largest number of men of any single organization in the service, it "mustered out," six months later, every man who had entered the service, showing the skill and care of the commanding officer in looking after the health and welfare of his men, which is the best evidence of an organizer or executive. At the end of the war, Capt.

Curtis, as he had always been known, reorganized his battery, put it again into the National Guard of Indiana and retired, with the rank of colonel.

"For a period of ten years he was a political leader in Indiana, being nominated and elected a member of the Legislature in 1888, in which he served until 1895, being Speaker of the House of Representatives from 1893 to 1895. In 1895, he was manager of his party's campaign as Chairman of the Committee for the City of Indianapolis, and, at the conclusion of a triumphant campaign, he was appointed corporation counsel for the city, in which position he served until 1897, making a record for efficiency theretofore unknown in that office and disposing of matters of grave concern to the welfare of the city.

"Having long been urged by friends of influence to broaden his sphere of operation by locating in New York, and desiring to confine his energies to the work of his profession, immediately after the Spanish-American War he concluded to locate in New York, where he has been since 1899, and where he has a clientele equalled by few in the line of corporation work. Since coming here, he has formed social and financial alliances which cannot be surpassed. He has always been noted for his devotion to any work which he consents to undertake, and, having control of his time, as well as financial ability, he can be relied upon as probably the one person who might bring, to the Presidency of the Fraternity, full and demonstrated power as an executive, coupled with a position well established, a disposition to give to the work all the time that is necessary and ability to meet any expense required.

"Col. Curtis consented to the use of his name only after mature deliberation and urgent demand from our

Alumni Chapter. Those of us who were interested in inducing him to be a candidate feel that it would be an honor to the Fraternity to have such a man as President, and we know that he will give to the work unselfish devotion. Having induced him to permit the use of his name, we feel that every member of our Chapter should leave nothing undone to procure his unanimous election."

New York Delts had planned a big party for the Karnea before the matter of Bro. Curtis' candidacy came up, but now it is settled that the party will really go, and that it will be big in numbers and wild in enthusiasm for Bro. Curtis and for Delta Tau Delta. Yes, all the shining oratorical lights will be with us, and we will have several past and present members of the Arch Chapter to give dignity to the entourage. And last, but not least by any means, we expect to bring our beloved townsman and brother, Dr. John L. N. Hunt.

W. L. MCKAY.

SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNI CHAPTER.

At the annual banquet held a year ago at the Palace Hotel, it was prophesied that the next banquet would be at the Fairmont Hotel. This prophecy came true; for, on the evening of May the fourth, thirty enthusiastic Delts sat down to the prettiest and most successful banquet yet held in San Francisco in the banquet room of the magnificent new Fairmont. Though the attendance was only half what it was a year ago, there was no lack of spirit and enthusiasm; and for the first time the halls of the Fairmont resounded to Delta songs and yells, and all that music and noise which only a crowd of Delts can produce.

With the aid of the Karnea War Whoop an unusual amount of interest has been raised for the coming Karnea, and by the looks of things, California will have a fine showing when the "Boys of Delta Tau" meet in Chicago next August. All those who attended the last Karnea in New York will be present, and their glowing reports have induced several others to take the trip across the continent.

Watch California.

C. C. ERTZ.

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Spring is in the air in Philadelphia, and the baseball season is on. About half of our association is going to begin strict training within the next week, and the other half is already taking vocal exercises morning and evening. This is to prepare for the great baseball game between the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter and the Omega Chapter, which occurs once a year, just about this time of the year. I understand that Omega has been practising regularly for the last month.

The umpiring of Jim Wakefield was the feature of last year's contest, much to the gratification of Omega. Far be it from me to kick, but I think we will have to get King Maas over this year, to share the job with "Sunny" and keep him in order.

Our April meeting was held at Hotel Colonnade during the last week of the month, and about twenty-five Delts passed a very enjoyable evening together. Our former president, Bro. Taltaval, was with us for the first time this year, his many absences being incidental to his marriage not very long ago. As he has now set a precedent,

that although married, he may still be "in our midst" once in a while, we expect to see more of him hereafter.

No regular meeting was held in March. A special meeting was called, however, to pass resolutions of sorrow and bereavement on the occurrence of the death of our brother and dear friend, Arnott Richardson Foster, which took place March 22, 1907. His absence leaves a vacancy in our circle, and in our hearts, which many years will not fill.

A. H. MILLER.

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The second annual state banquet given under the auspices of the Indianapolis Alumni Association goes into the collection of memory's gems for those who "gathered round the banquet board" at the Commercial Club of Indianapolis on the evening of May 11th. There were ninety-four of us, old and young—twenty-four who wore the square badge previous to 1890 and ten who were initiated into beloved Delta Tau before 1880.

It was fitting that the oldest, Judge John L. McMaster, Beta, '69, now president of our association, should be our toastmaster. From all appearances, he will be on hand with the same love and enthusiasm at many a Delta gathering yet to come—gray-haired, yes, but that doesn't matter. Among the other old timers were Alfred H. Johnson, Kappa '71, and Hervey B. Fatout, Beta Beta '71, both of Indianapolis; M. W. Phillips, Beta Psi '72, Gamma Lambda's "daddy," LaFayette, Ind.; O. H. Blacklidge, Beta Beta '73, Anderson Ind.; J. W. Ditmars and P. D. LaGrange, both of Phi Prime '74, and now of Franklin, Indiana.

The toasts were as follows:

"A Karnea War-Whoop," Dr. Frank Wieland, Chicago; "The Fraternity Man Out of College," James P. Boyle, Indianapolis; "Our Fraternity Policy," Dr. Edwin H. Hughes, Greencastle, Ind.; "The 'Babies' at Purdue," M. W. Phillips, LaFayette, Ind.; "Character as a Basis for Credit," Brandt C. Downey, Indianapolis.

'Nuff said as to the speeches. Every Delt knows what these names stand for on a toast list. Each of our five Indiana chapters also had its say, and Indiana active Delts can make the "old boys" look to their oratorical laurels.

A resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted endorsing the candidacy for president of Delta Tau Delta of Capt. James B. Curtis, formerly of Indianapolis, now of New York City.

With the speeches and songs, and yells for Delta Tau and for the various colleges, the evening passed only too swiftly, and Sunday morning found us executing with great glee the customary Choctaw Walk-Around, and promising each other to "see you at the Karnea."

We are indeed pleased that "the powers that be" have seen fit to enter the fraternity circle at Purdue, pleased that Delta Tau has entered there under such favorable circumstances, pleased to take another chapter under our wing. May the best that is always attend the endeavors of Gamma Lambda!

The story of the installation and the banquet is recorded on other pages; suffice it to say here that the Indianapolis Alumni Association furnished the oldest Delt present, Bro. Hervey B. Fatout, Beta Beta '71, and one Irish orator, Bro. "Jimmy" Boyle—ask anyone who was there about his toast.

Delts who know Bro. Carl R. Loop, our former secretary, will realize our regret at his departure from In-

dianapolis. He has entered the United States consular service at Winnipeg, Canada. He told us when he left that for us and for Delta Tau he "always done his damndest." So he did—we knew it before he told us—and we love him for it.

Those Karnea-like noises from Chicago listen well. Of course, we'll be there.

HARVEY D. TRIMBLE.

BOSTON ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The Boston Alumni Chapter is now preparing for the all New England Spring banquet, which will take place now within a short time. We have added to our rolls several men from Wesleyan, which has helped us some in our enrollment. We think that the time is coming when Boston will be a much larger center for Delts than it has been in the past. The newly added chapters in New England are continually contributing to our membership, and we hope to have an enrollment of fifty within the next two years.

We have come to a point where we feel that it is time to establish a weekly meeting place for lunch or dinner for any of the chapter who happen to be in that vicinity at the time. This is not to be in the form of a banquet, but simply a general meeting place where Delts can gather for a friendly chat without interfering with their time or business. We hope that this will prove a success. Our banquets are not as well attended as we would wish them, but we always have enough present to awaken enthusiasm and create interest in our growth.

FRANK S. ELLIOTT.

CLEVELAND ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Our association pursues the even tenor of its way. Our monthly dinners have been well attended. A new feature is the Saturday noon lunch club which meets every Saturday.

The May dinner was largely attended and much enthusiasm for the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Zeta was manifested.

The celebration will be held on Saturday and Sunday, June 8th and 9th. Saturday will be devoted to the gathering and the banquet. Sunday will be spent at the house as a day of reminiscence and good fellowship.

Stuart Maclean and Sherman Arter, of this chapter, attended the installation of Gamma Lambda at Purdue.

SHERMAN ARTER.

KANSAS CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Our chapter is still doing business, though we missed the last number of *The Rainbow*, for which the writer of this is alone responsible. Our last dinner was held on April 2d, at the Baltimore Hotel, and was a very enjoyable one, although we were very sorry that both Gamma Theta and Gamma Kappa failed for the first time to have any actives in attendance.

At this meeting our annual election of officers was held, Bro. Wm. P. Borland being re-elected president, D. S. Pipes vice-president, and James W. Reid secretary-treasurer.

The toasts at the dinner, aside from an enthusiastic discussion of the Karnea, took the form of a symposium on the present trend of politics. Bro. Borland is both a

theoretical and a practical man at the game of politics, and Bro. S. B. Haskins, who was one of the leaders of the "reform" wing of the Republican party in the recent Kansas Legislature, gave a very interesting discussion of political conditions in that state.

On the day in the evening of which this dinner was held Bro. Dan Anthony, of Leavenworth, a non-resident member of our chapter, was unanimously elected to Congress from the First Kansas District, to fill out the term of Charles Curtis, elected to the United States Senate in January. A telegram of congratulation was sent to Bro. Anthony from the banquet table, he being unable to be with us on account of this very pressing engagement. The circumstances of Bro. Anthony's election were almost without precedent in this part of the country, and the word "unanimously," above, is used advisedly. Although never having served a term in Congress, he was absolutely without opposition in the Republican primaries to choose the nominee and the Democratic party, knowing a winner when they saw one, failed to nominate anyone to contest the election with him. It is conceded by the politicians that Bro. Anthony is probably in Congress to stay as long as he likes. And right here it might be remarked that Mr. Anthony will attract some attention from the day he lands in Washington. Aside from his other qualifications, he stands six feet four and one-half inches and will probably be the tallest man in either branch of Congress.

Since our last letter, one of our most substantial and loyal members has passed "to the undiscovered country." Bro. John R. McKim died suddenly on the 15th day of February. He leaves a wife and four children, living in Kansas City. Bro. McKim was engaged in commercial

business in this city and in Nebraska and Kansas. Although one of our oldest members, he took an active interest in the Fraternity, and was one of the men who assisted in the installation of Gamma Theta chapter.

An urgent invitation is extended to all Delts, who may wend their way this year to this metropolis of the Mississippi Valley, to be sure and look us up and ally themselves with our alumni chapter.

JAMES W. REID.

LOS ANGELES ALUMNI CHAPTER.

At the regular monthly meeting, held May 1, the constitution drawn up by the committee appointed for the purpose was formally adopted, and the association is now prepared to take its place along with the other duly qualified alumni chapters of the Fraternity.

The constitution calls for one annual banquet and a monthly luncheon. The banquet will be placed at a time calculated to make possible the presence of undergraduates from Stanford and California, as well as other chapters who live in Los Angeles, and will, therefore, take place during one of the college vacations. Ten monthly meetings will be held at noon on the first Wednesday of each month at Levy's cafe. All Delts ever expecting to hit Los Angeles on a pay-day take notice.

J. F. CASSELL.

GAMMA ZETA.

'02—I. S. Carroll is now principal of the high school at Hobart, N. Y.

'02—C. H. Terry is now engaged in educational work in Ponce, P. R.

- '02—"Shorty" Hume is in business in Hobart, N. Y.
- '02—H. W. Kendall is on the editorial staff of the *Springfield Union*, Springfield, Mass.
- '02—H. T. Baker is teaching English in Beloit College.
- '02—M. Pruca is engaged in experimental work under the government, at Geneva, N. Y.
- '02—O. M. Caward is preaching in Mattoon, Ill.
- '04—W. Woodruff is assistant pastor of South Congregational Church, New Britain, Conn.

KAPPA.

- '82—E. E. Kidney, who has been in the Indian service at the Klamath agency in Oregon for a number of years, has resigned that position and returned to Rosebud, S. D.
- '95—Dr. E. A. Martindale has removed from Jackson to Hillsdale, and has taken up the practice of his profession here.
- '03—Bennett Whelan, who has been science teacher in the high school at Lincoln, Neb., the past year, has been appointed research assistant to Dr. Avery of the University of Nebraska.

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- '80—J. W. Lieb, Jr., lectured to the Senior class on "New Developments in Electric Lighting."
- '81—At the annual meeting of the Illuminating Engineering Society, held recently in New York, President A. C. Humphreys was appointed chairman of an international committee on nomenclature and standards.
- '89—N. H. Hiller lectured on various systems of refrigeration, laying particular stress on the ammonia-absorption method.

'92—W. D. Ludlow delivered a lecture to the Senior class on "Architectural Engineering."

'05—C. L. Baldwin has gone into the interior of the Argentine Republic on business for the Argentine Anebracho Co.

'06—Heyworth, Crude Dept., Standard Oil Co., N. J.; 26 Broadway, New York.

'06—Stout, Testing Dept., Babcock & Wilcox, Bayonne, N. J.

'06—Cross, Gunn Richards & Co., 43 Exchange place, New York.

'06—Wilson, Lackawanna Steel Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

PHI.

'96—W. C. Bissell, B.L., is practicing law at Charleston, S. C. His address is 35 Broad street.

'00—W. C. Morton is principal of the Newport News, Va., high school.

'00—Wm. E. Davis, B.A., is connected with a coal and coke company at Jellico, Tenn.

'04—O. T. Jones, Jr., is in the real estate business at Jacksonville, Fla.

'04—M. B. Marshall, B.A., is attending the Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va. There are two other Phi men studying in the seminary. Bro. Pendleton, '03, and Bro. Peters, ex-'07. Recently they were visited by Bro. Warner (Phi), '05, and together with Bro. Carter (B.I.), of the Episcopal High School, and Bro. Gravett (B.I.), they held a regular meeting, going through all the ritual from memory.

BETA OMICRON.

'97—"Bud" Chilton is now engineer in charge of the power department of Allis-Chalmers Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

'99—Eads Johnson has moved to Montclair, N. J. Address, 268 Midland avenue.

'00—"Artie" Blanchard is still with Wellman-Seaver-Morgan Co., at Cleveland, O. He is manager of the steel casting department.

'01—George Ferguson visited us recently. He intends to go into business in Seattle, Wash.

'03—Parker Holt was married to Miss Ruth Morton, of San Francisco, Cal., April 25.

'05—"Jonnie" Johnson is now assistant engineer on the San Francisco terminal of the Western Pacific Railroad. Address, Gough and Valejo streets, San Francisco, Cal.

BETA PI.

'98—R. E. Wilson has just departed for Germany, where he will spend the Summer in one of the German universities, and will receive his doctor's degree in mathematics.

'98—B. R. Barber has just been appointed the general secretary of all the Christian association work in Calcutta, India.

'99—Arthur Folsom has given up the pastorate of the Plymouth Congregational Church in Omaha to assist "Sanky" West, '02, in the Y. M. C. A. work in Grand Rapids, Mich.

'99—John Springer has just returned home on a leave of absence from missionary work in South Africa. He will be at the Karnea.

'02—C. E. Dietz is practicing law in Moline, Ill.

'02—"Dad" Elliot, of the Y. M. C. A. in Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly of football fame, spent the week of March 10 conducting a series of meetings at his alma mater, and incidentally renewing acquaintances with his brother Delts.

'03—Roger L. Dennis is cashier in a bank in Sioux Falls, S. D.

'03—Frank Churchill, of Chenoa, Ill., is the proud father of a baby girl.

'04—Merrit N. Pope is making good as a teacher in the normal school in Mayville, N. D.

Ex-'04—"Cap" Rundle is catching for the Spalding baseball team.

Ex-'04—G. E. Davidson is the western representative of *Talent*, owned by the Pearson Bros., also Ex-'04.

Ex-'04—"Eddie" Ladd is secretary-treasurer of the Bowman Printing Co., Evanston, Ill.

'04—Frank E. Morris is with the Federal Steel Co., at Gary, Ind.

Ex-'04—Dr. A. V. Coffman, who entered into the bonds of matrimony last Summer, has a beautiful home and an excellent dental practice in Evanston, Ill.

'05—H. G. Smith will resign the general secretaryship of the Northwestern Y. M. C. A. this year to enter the Boston Theological Seminary.

'05—"Manager" F. O. Smith is the author of an article on the Iroquois Theater case in a recent number of the *Illinois Law Review*.

'06—E. A. Shibley has left for Turkey, Asia, to study the tobacco industry.

BETA RHO.

'92—W. R. Shaw, professor, Philippine Normal School, Manila, P. I.

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- '93—L. W. Baumister, lawyer, Denver, Col.
'93—M. A. Campbell, agent Ginn & Co., Des Moines, Ia.
'94—J. C. Hammel, teacher, Fruitvale, Cal.
'94—A. C. Trumbo, banker, Muskogee, I. T.
'94—C. D. Crichtlow, dead.
'94—E. H. Barnes, dead.
'95—M. H. Kennedy, lawyer, Denver, Col.
'95—R. L. Donald, engineer, Portland, Ore.
'95—Geo. D. Stratton, dead.
'95—W. W. Potter, merchant, San Francisco, Cal.
'95—C. F. Eustis, dead.
'96—H. H. Brown, lawyer, Tonopah, Nev.
'96—T. K. Moore, physician, Akron, O.
'97—J. M. Ross, attorney, Prescott, Ariz.
'97—R. S. Dart, lawyer, Rock Island, Ill.
'97—Jas. W. Clark, lawyer, Guadalajara, Mex.
'98—V. N. McGee, dead.
'98—G. B. Taylor, with Colorado Southern Railroad, Denver, Col.
'98—Geo. H. Francis, editor, Napa, Cal.
'98—G. H. Busch, lawyer, San Francisco, Cal.
'98—P. E. Walker, lawyer, Holton, Kan.
'99—J. K. Bonnell, teacher, traveling.
'99—F. F. Rogers, editor RAINBOW, Toronto, Can.
'99—W. L. Bell, chemist, Durango mines, Tirapata, Peru.
'99—P. R. Smith, dead.
'99—A. J. Van Kaathoven, physician, Philadelphia, Pa.
'99—C. E. Knecht, mining engineer, Johannesburg, South Africa.
'00—H. W. Durrell, chemist, Johannesburg, South Africa.
'00—Geo. L. Seward, traveling, London, England.
'00—J. E. Healy, mining engineer, Johannesburg, South Africa.

- '00—J. S. W. Briscoe, publisher, Chico, Cal.
'00—Lewis Emery 3d, secretary Caney River Gas Co., Muskogee, I. T.
'00—Wm. M. Kerr, capitalist, Carlsbad, N. M.
'01—E. G. Potter, insurance, San Francisco.
'01—C. C. Chapman, mining, Globe, Ariz.
'01—H. L. Ross, dead.
'00—H. R. Leland, mining, Yavapai Club, Prescott, Ariz.
'01—J. R. Phelps, real estate, San Jose, Cal.
'01—J. E. White, mining, Searchlight, Nev.
'01—C. E. Holbrook, banker, Onawa, Ia.
'02—G. E. Cadderley, merchant, Portland, Ore.
'02—H. R. Maun, Jr., insurance, San Francisco, Cal.
'02—H. H. Doeg, real estate, Los Angeles, Cal.

BETA UPSILON.

- '01—A. E. Stevenson is in the real estate business in Urbana, Ill.
'98—Willard Ham was just married. He has headquarters in Decatur.
'04—H. D. Kellogg is raising chickens at Peoria, Ill.; also training his voice.
'99—A. L. Moorshead is resident engineer of the Erie Railroad, located at Jersey City.
'04—Rush M. Hess is located at Guayaquil, Ecuador, S. A.
'99—Robert L. Fowler is now located at Nyack, N. Y.
'99—W. H. Sherman is a member of the state legislature, Jefferson, Mo.
'99—Dr. R. N. Bramhall is practicing medicine at Fair Oaks, Cal.

'99—Bill Fraser is located at Lowell, Ariz. He is to be married soon (secret).

'00—Dr. Geo. Steely is practicing medicine at Danville.

'96—G. C. Liese is a prominent architect, located at Danville.

'76—Wes Mahan is president of the Drexel State Bank, Chicago.

'80—Dr. Wm. Mann, 70 State street, Chicago, is president of the Chicago Alumni Association.

'81—C. J. Bills is located at Lincoln, Neb.

'00—Fred Lowenthal is practicing law in Chicago.

'03—E. P. Storey is a successful architect at Seattle, Wash.

'04—Perry Barker is grading smoke at the university.

'04—H. M. Beers is with the Rambler Garage Co., in Chicago.

'04—H. H. Barter is now located at or near Seattle, Wash.

'04—Geo. A. Annicker is operating a large fruit farm near Alma, Ill.

'05—E. E. Meier is still Heinie in Chicago.

'05—H. P. Greenwoow has gone West.

'06—E. B. MacCormick is practicing law in Champaign.

'06—Geo. T. Donoghue is with the Chicago Sanitary District.

'07—Geo. B. Colby is clerk of the Probate Court at Springfield.

'08—"Annie" Doyle is operating a large farm near Orland, Ill.

'08—Frank Doyle, same as "Annie."

'08—Clyde Dyer, of Kankakee, has announced his marriage to Miss Florence Franklin, also of Kankakee.

BETA OMEGA.

'01—B. A. Hammond is in the lumber business in Canada.

'02—C. C. Crystal is at present located in San Francisco.

'02—C. P. Holt was married April 25 to Miss Ruth Morton, of San Francisco.

'03—H. P. Phillips has been transferred from the San Bernardino to the Pt. Richmond shops of the Santa Fe. He is living in Berkeley.

'04—Mark Dann was with us for a few days the first of March.

'05—D. P. Boothe was married April 6 to Miss Margaret Stewart. They are living in Wallace, Ida.

'07—L. H. Allen is a proud and happy father. It's a boy.

'08—G. Goodsell was with us for about three weeks, but has returned to the woods.

'08—F. P. Moore, Jr., has temporarily given up mining and is at present living at the house, spending a part of his time at an assaying school in Oakland.

'08—C. L. Stokes is resident manager of a party in the State Debris Commission at North San Juan, Cal.

GAMMA EPSILON.

'03—George Pratt Cutter is a mining engineer in Orange, N. J.

'04—Robert Y. Williams is down in Mexico with a large mining concern.

'04—Francis S. Foote, Jr., is a mining engineer now in Montclair.

'06—Wm. C. Dunlop is a mechanical engineer in New York and lives with us at the university.

'06—Floyd Y. Keeler announces the birth of a daughter, Kathryn Lyon Keeler, on March 30, 1907.

'06—C. T. Gordon is studying at the Union Theological Seminary.

'06—W. B. Devoe is at the New York Law School.

GAMMA ETA.

'04—James G. Shibley has been transferred to the Bureau of Chemistry, Agricultural Department, in Washington, D. C.

'05—Irvin S. Pepper is county attorney for Muscatine County, Ia.

'05—Orin H. Woods is practicing law as a member of the firm of Zaring & Woods, at Basin, Wyo., and is editing a paper on the side.

'06—A. Madison Berler is practicing law in Seattle, Wash. Address, 912 Ninth avenue.

'06—Ralph M. Goss is serving as interne at Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York city.

Ex-'07—Ralph Earnest is clerk to the depot quartermaster, Newport News, Va.

Ex-'07—Geo. A. Van Smith is a correspondent on the *San Francisco Call*.

Ex-'08—Donald W. Wilkie is with the U. S. Land Office, at 308 Citizens Bank Building, Los Angeles, Cal.

Special—Morgan Royce is member of the firm of Craig & Royce, engaged in real estate business, Colorado Building, Washington, D. C.

GAMMA THETA.

'98—M. J. Stickel has been appointed by Secretary of War Taft to a good position in the Y. M. C. A. work in the Isthmus of Panama.

'02—Homer Hoch, who has been editing the *Marion Record* for the past two years, has been appointed private secretary to the governor. He takes up his duties in that position July 1.

'03—H. P. Study, who has been attending school in Harvard the past year, spent a few days with the chapter house boys the latter part of April.

'03—James W. Reid completes his three years' course in the Kansas City School of Law this year. Of late he has been calling in Baldwin quite often.

'04—Wilbur Allen has been employed in the office of state auditor since January. He has called on the boys several times the past two months.

'05—F. M. Bailey has accepted the pastorate of the M. E. church at Elore, Mex. He will take charge of his pastorate about July 1.

'05—E. A. Riley has recently been granted a scholarship in the history department in the Chicago University for the year 1907-08.

'05—Henry I. Bailey was married February 17 to Miss Mabel Oszier, of Garden City, Kan. They will live at Buffalo, where Bro. Bailey is pastor of the M. E. church.

'06—J. E. Lough is in England, selling stereopticon views and having a good time.

'07—Bro. Frank A. Brown has accepted a position as principal of the schools at Pachuca, Mex. He leaves for Mexico the last of July.

Ex-Bro. Henry J. Allen has sold his paper in Ottawa known as the *Ottawa Herald* and has purchased the *Wichita Beacon*. Bro. Allen also has a controlling interest in papers at Garden city and Parsons. Henry is a rustler, and we may expect something doing when he happens around.

Ex-'04—Bro. Charles Scholfield, who is engaged in Y.

M. C. A. work in Chicago, spent a few days with the boys recently.

Ex-'07—Bro. W. C. Buckner has moved to Alhambra, Cal., where he will make his home with his parents.

Ex-'08—Bro. Leonard Oeshli, who has been attending school at Yale the past year, is thinking seriously of returning to Baker next year and graduate with his class.

Ex-'08—Bro. W. W. Baker is now in England, enjoying the sights and working occasionally.

Ex-'09—Bro. Charles E. Funston, of Lakin, Kan., announces that he will return to college in the Fall.

Ex-'09—Bro. Marvin Elliott, of Topeka, has been in town several times since Christmas, calling on the boys and the girl.

'95—F. M. Hartley has sold his bank in Western Kansas, and is now engaged in the lumber business in Baldwin, Kan., having purchased an interest in the Ives Lumber Co.

GAMMA IOTA.

'04—J. H. Moore was recently elected city attorney of Van Alstyne, Tex.

'04—W. F. Buckley won his first law case several days ago in Austin, Tex.

'04—M. P. McCarty has moved from Granger, Tex., to San Angelo, Tex.

'04—C. T. Paul is located in San Angelo, Tex., also, and is doing a rushing business, judging by his donations to the chapter in a recent visit which he made.

'04—John G. Lague was lately married to Miss Katharine Mere Holloway, of Weimer, Tex. They are living in Houston, Tex.

Ex-'08—R. B. McBride is at home in Denton, Tex. He says he is working.

Ex-'09—W. B. Hamilton withdrew from the university last February to take a position with the National Biscuit Co. He is situated in New Orleans, La.

Ex-'10—Chas. H. Veale is in Amarillo, Tex. He intends to return next year.

GAMMA LAMBDA.

'05—H. G. Hoss and L. O. Knowlton are draftsmen with large Indianapolis, Ind., firms.

'05—Frank C. Banta is the owner of an extensive fruit farm at Franklin, Ind.

'05—Joel H. Barlow is with the Central Union Telephone Company, and is located at Springfield, Ill.

'06—M. M. Sheedy is at Altoona, Pa., in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

'06—Walter R. Roof is yard superintendent at the Pullman Car Works, Chicago.

'06—W. C. Pauli is with the Missouri Pacific Railroad and may be addressed at Little Rock, Ark.

'06—Roger T. Taylor is in charge of an engineering party on the Northern Pacific Railroad at Fargo, N. D.

'06—Harry C. Coppock is in business at 423 Massachusetts avenue, Indianapolis.

'07—Clyde E. Winegardner is assistant superintendent with the Pike Adding Machine Company, Orange, N. J.

'07—J. H. Green is selling drugs at North Vernon, Ind.



The
DELTA
NECROLOGY

BETA—FRANK S. DRIGGS.

WHEREAS, Our dearly beloved brother, Frank S. Driggs, has passed from the activities of this present life, and

WHEREAS, Through the death of Bro. Driggs the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity has lost a member whose lofty ideals and sterling manhood have been a source of strength to this chapter; be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Beta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in this our mutual loss; and be it

Resolved, That as a symbol of mourning for our departed brother, our pins be draped for a period of thirty days; and be it, further,

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our beloved brother, a copy be placed upon the minutes of this chapter, and a copy be sent to THE RAINBOW for publication.

MALCOLM DOUGLAS,
FRANK B. GULLUM,
CECIL C. BEAN,
Committee.

THETA—ALLEN T. GUNNELL—'69.

Judge Allen T. Gunnell, whose death from heart disease on March 21st is reported from Colorado City, Col., was at the time of his death one of the prominent members of the Colorado bar. Bro. Gunnell was born at Marshall, Mo., in 1848, and was educated at Bethany College, where he was charter member of the second chapter of that place. After leaving college he studied in the law offices of the late Senator Vest of Missouri, and U. S. Judge Phillips, and was admitted to the bar in 1872. In 1875 he came to Colorado, and from that time until his death he was prominently identified with the development of the state. He settled first at Lake City, in the San Juan district, which he represented in the lower house of the legislature from 1878 to 1880. Later he moved to Leadville, where he served for two terms, from 1883, as county judge. In 1890 he was elected to serve a term in the state senate. In 1893 Judge Gunnell moved to Colorado Springs, where he spent the balance of his life, in the practice of law, being counsel for a number of the larger mining corporations in the Cripple Creek district. He served as president of the El Paso County Bar Association, and as vice president of the Colorado State Bar Association, was a prominent Elk, a Knight Templar, and a thirty-second degree Mason.

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GAMMA DELTA—RICHARD W. BLUE—'63.

The death is announced of Captain Richard Whiting Blue from heart disease at Bartlesville, I. T., on January 28. Bro. Blue was born in Taylor County, West Virginia (at that time Virginia), in 1841, and, after attending the Monongalia Academy, where he was one of the early members of our third chapter, he went to Washington College. Leaving there in his Junior year he entered the Third West Virginia Infantry. This regiment, after the Salem raid, was, by order of the Secretary of War, mounted and changed to the Sixth West Virginia Cavalry. Bro. Blue served with the regiment mainly in the Shenandoah Valley, and was wounded in one of the actions. He was promoted through the grades, from private to captain, in which capacity he served with his regiment after Lee's surrender, in the Platte Valley, and in Wyoming against the Indians. After being mustered out of the service, he returned to his native county in West Virginia, taught school and studied law.

In 1871 he went to Kansas, settling in Linn County. Here he taught school, and was admitted to the bar. He was Probate Judge from 1872 to 1876, County Attorney from 1876 to 1880, State Senator from 1880 to 1888. In 1894 he was elected as Congressman at Large on the Republican ticket, and in 1896, after receiving a renomination by acclamation, was defeated by the candidate on the Fusion ticket. After his defeat he resumed the practice of law, first in Linn County, afterward in Cherokee County, Kan., and later in Bartlesville, where he died.

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OMEGA—ARNOTT R. FOSTER—'99.

Through the death of our friend and brother, Arnott Richardson Foster, we feel that we have suffered a loss that is irreparable, and a place has been left vacant among us that will be impossible to fill.

His interest in us was constant and his loyalty a source of inspiration. He entered into our activities, and endeared himself to us by his manly qualities.

So it is befitting that Omega Chapter and the Philadelphia Alumni Association of Delta Tau Delta, which have lost one of their most loyal and devoted sons, express to his bereaved family their sympathy for them in this, their hour of sorrow, and condole with them on the loss that we have mutually sustained.

EDWIN ELLIOTT,
GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,
GEO. FRANKLIN BRUMM,
S. L. IRVING,
GEORGE BOOTH,

Committee.

Chapter Hall, Delta Tau Delta, March 26, 1907.

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OMEGA PRIME—JOHN R. MCKIM—'82.

WHEREAS, In a moment of affliction, when reason was dethroned, our esteemed and beloved brother, John Ruskin McKim, severed the bonds which united him with us in the activities of this life, and

WHEREAS, Through the death of our beloved brother, the Kansas City Alumni Chapter of Delta Tau Delta has lost a loyal and staunch member; therefor, be it

Resolved, That the Kansas City Alumni Chapter of Delta Tau Delta extend to the members of the bereaved family of our departed brother our heartfelt sympathy in this, our mutual affliction; and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of this chapter; that a copy be sent to the family of our beloved brother, and that another copy be sent to THE RAINBOW.

FRANK T. RILEY,
BEN G. LEE,
ERNEST TURNER,
Committee.

Kansas City, April 4, 1907.



THE GREEK WORLD

Delta Gamma held its national convention at Boulder, Colo., April 23-26.

Pi Beta Phi has established a chapter at the Washington State University.

Theta Nu Epsilon and Phi Delta (Legal) have entered the University of Texas.

Kappa Alpha (So.) will hold its twenty-fourth biennial convention at Norfolk, Va., July 16, 1907.

The Psi Upsilon house at Syracuse University suffered a \$7,000 loss from fire in February.

Sigma Phi Epsilon has chartered a chapter of seven men at the Georgia School of Technology.

On February 23 Alpha Tau Omega chartered at the University of Wisconsin the twenty-three men composing the local called Delta Alpha Omega.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon reports an attendance of three hundred and forty-five at its convention held in Atlanta during the Christmas holidays.

A new agricultural fraternity called Delta Theta Sigma has been founded in the Department of Agriculture of the Ohio State University.

The Dartmouth chapter of D. K. E. suffered a loss of

about \$1,000.00 by the burning of the business block in which its chapter rooms were located.

Kappa Alpha Theta announces the installation of her Gamma chapter at Butler College, November 3, 1906 and her Alpha Iota chapter at Washington University, November 13, 1906.

The local sorority of Omega Psi, founded at Dickinson College in 1899, has been chartered by Chi Omega. The other sorority at this institution is Pi Beta Phi, established in 1903.

The Pan-Hellenic League of Dickinson College has adopted Tuesday night as a regular meeting night for the chapters of that institution, and no college affairs are to be scheduled for this night.

At its convention held in Birmingham, Ala., in December, Alpha Tau Omega had an attendance of two hundred and ninety. The most important business reported was the adoption of a new constitution and the selection of Pittsburgh, Pa., for the next convention.

"As to fraternity gossip, it is stated on the campus that a fraternity of national prominence is so weakened that it is even without a chapter house. The past few years have seen some of the older fraternities at California take secondary place to younger fraternities."—*Kappa Sigma correspondent, Univ. of California.*

"Iowa State College enjoys three national and any number of local organizations. Sigma Nu, Beta Theta Pi, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon have become established, and are on fairly friendly terms. Among the local organizations, the Noit Avrats, are petitioning Delta Tau; Blackhawks, Alpha

Tau Omega; Gamma Alpha's, Kappa Sigma, and the Aztecs, Phi Delta Theta."—*Sigma Nu Correspondent*.

"Theta Nu Epsilon has practically been abolished at the University. The different fraternities have taken action against it on account of the conduct of certain of its members at a recent party given by them. The action has come apparently not from the college authorities, but from the fraternities themselves."—*Sigma Alpha Epsilon Correspondent, University of Kansas*.

"However, we would like to see a chapter or two established somewhere between us and our nearest sister chapter, Beta Eta, if this could be done practically; for instance, at the University of Arizona or at the University of Nevada. We would then have a chain stretching across the continent, a chain wrought firm and true in links of Kappa Alphaism. This, no doubt, will eventually come about in the ordinary run of affairs, but it is well to have these things in mind, for it is nigh to Convention time, when we can more freely exchange our views."—*Kappa Alpha (So.) Correspondent, University of California*.

"Quarrels among the Greek letter fraternities at the West Virginia university have involved some of the university affairs in a pretty mess. The Athletic association elections did not satisfy three of the fraternities, and they have issued a statement saying that none of their members will take part in the athletic sports this year. Other fraternities announced their withdrawal from the annual year book and the glee club. The faculty threatens to abolish all fraternities, it is said."—*The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta*.

"The situation has become rather peculiar at Bethany. If a man enters here with a good suit of clothes and a

pleasing manner, he can make a fraternity in about two days. There is a fraternity here that has become so ambitious and such an expert at judging men at first sight, in its own opinion, that it has made it rather hard for some of the rest of us. However, we feel that we can't afford to use the same tactics, even if we do lose a good man once in a while. So now we are relying upon our friends and alumni to recommend the men that we take. If our alumni would do more of this, and when they hear of a good man coming to our college, would suggest a reasonable caution on his part and tell us about him, it would simplify matters for us."—*Beta Theta Pi Correspondent, Bethany College.*

"The fraternity situation in the General Assembly has brightened a great deal in the last few weeks. At first it was believed that there was some chance of a bill passing which would prohibit us. The Faculty intervened and asked that all existing anti-fraternity laws be repealed and the matter be left to the Faculty for settlement. A bill was introduced to this effect and has passed the upper house. We hope that it may become a law.

"I have no doubt that the Faculty hardly realized that they would so soon be called upon to enforce the law in regard to pledging preparatory students, but such was the case. We were more than sorry when the chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha was forced to surrender their charter on account of pledging a member who was ineligible. It was due to an accident, but was undoubtedly against the law."—*Kappa Alpha (So.) Correspondent, University of Arkansas.*

"Probably the most important event which has occurred in fraternity circles for some time was the organization of

a Pan-Hellenic council, consisting of two representatives from each chapter. The immediate cause was the effort which is being made by a local here called Zeta Chi to secure a charter from Phi Kappa Psi. They at first called themselves Zeta Phi, which was the name of the local from which this chapter of Beta Theta Pi was formed for twenty years. However, they changed to Zeta Chi upon a protest from us. Since it is thought by most of the ten fraternities here that there is no room for more chapters, the Pan-Hellenic organization considered the matter and notified the petitioners and also Phi Kappa Psi of the general sentiment in regard to their entrance. The petitioners, however, refuse to resign their hopes of obtaining a charter and at present seem to be on the point of accepting one from Pi Kappa Alpha, which we understand is determined to enter here shortly, under any conditions."—*Beta Theta Pi Correspondent, University of Missouri.*

"Within the next ninety days, runs a Denver *News* clipping sent to *The Caduceus* in February, work will be well under way toward the establishing of a Greek letter club in Denver, a club that will be unique in America, and one which will surpass any in the city. Options have been secured on land upon which will be built a building to accommodate the frat men.

"Representatives from fifteen of the most prominent societies of the city met in the parlors of the Savoy hotel to discuss plans for the formation of the Pan-Hellenic club. They came in response to a call from a committee of prominent business and professional men, representing the various college fraternities which have members in Denver.

"During the meeting it was decided to organize a large committee composed of the secretaries of the local Greek

letter societies, and through the members of this committee to secure the co-operation of all members of their respective organizations. The support of such men as Governor Buchtel, of Beta Theta Pi; Judge Sears, of the same frat; Lucius W. Hoyt, of Delta Tau Telta; Tyson Dines, of Phi Delta Theta, and others, has been assured, and sufficient backing has been guaranteed to assure the success of the new venture.

"The new club house will offer accommodations which will include, among other features, bachelor apartments, a well appointed cafe, a large ballroom, dining rooms, and rooms in which all of the fortnightly luncheons of the various chapters may be given.

"Later advices are to the effect that the club is now well under way, with 250 members, representing twenty-four fraternities."—*The Caduceus of Kappa Sigma.*

THE GREEK PRESS

About a year ago we had occasion to express in the editorial department of this magazine some rather decided views in regard to efforts then being made to secure from the New York legislature a bill exempting fraternity property in that state from taxation. We are glad to reproduce from *The Caduceus of Kappa Sigma* sentiments so much in harmony with our own views:

"The University of Washington letter contains the information that 'Bro. Metzler represented Beta-Psi at a meeting of the different fraternities, called for the purpose of securing the passage by the state legislature of a bill exempting fraternity property from taxation.'

"For one *The Caduceus* regrets that the fraternity men of Washington have gone into the tax dodging business. No good can come of the movement. On the other hand, much bad may result therefrom; the public does not love tax dodgers. The fraternity men of Washington seem to forget that one of the prime duties of men, individually and collectively, is to support the state; and here they are banded together in an attempt to put their express duty to the state behind them. They are advocating special legislation of the most pernicious type, which cannot be excused either on the ground that fraternity property is educational property, or that Greek letter fraternities are religious or charitable institutions. It does not take much intelligence to distinguish between college property and property of college men, or secret societies and churches, hospitals, etc.; and we do not doubt for a moment that the Washington legislature possesses sufficient intelligence to make the distinction.

"If there is one thing that a college education should give a man it is a full sense of his duty to the state and an unswerving determination to perform that duty, regardless of how it affects his pocket. It should make a patriot of him, in the broadest sense of

the word. Something must be radically wrong with the system of education in vogue at Washington, when a considerable portion of the student body, backed by alumni, engages in such unpatriotic work as tax dodging."

In view of our own approaching Karnea, the following extract from a speech delivered at the recent convention of Sigma Alpha Epsilon will call our attention to the more serious aspects of such a great gathering of bond brothers:

"I want to say to this convention to-day, I do not understand or know the details of the work before you, but I know you have got a task before you worthy of your very best efforts. You are building a state. You do not know what is coming of this thing. If you could see the growth and mark the progress of the Fraternity as I see it, you would realize, as I foresee, that out of the young strength and manhood of the boys attending school has got to come the spirit and essence of statesmanship. The future ahead of you, the task set before you, challenges your utmost wisdom, and your utmost strength. No man here can foresee what is to become of this Fraternity, but with 1400 active members to-day, sixty or seventy chapters, eight or nine provinces, thoroughly correlated in every element of organization, you have got before you a work to which you may turn your hands, a work which will fit you for the work which your country calls upon you to discharge in the future. It has been the glory of the fraternities that it is from them, it is out of the student body that has sprung up and grown the spirit of democracy and honor of collegiate institutions, always antagonizing the spirit of oppression which comes from authority, and which is always undemocratic. It is consistent with the thought of the day that everybody, every people, should do its own work, do its own thinking and establish its own institutions. Human civilization progresses identically parallel with learning, it has gone on with the colleges of this country, with the institutes sending out teachers who teach the gospel of authority to the young, who teach control, the formation of character; and the spirit of the age is not to stand still, but to go on, and we have gone on. For thirty years I have watched the fraternities and the work they have done,

the conditions they have brought about, and I know they stand to-day for a vital force in civilization.

"We have progressed from a small group of sympathetic and congenial men to a vast organization, many of whom remain unknown to the larger body of their associates. The influence of fraternity now comes only occasionally, and the effect of the entire society upon the individual is rather subjective than objective. We derive a certain amount of stimulation from knowing how large and extended the common impulse is that binds us to this society and so derive a value additional to that which originally was derived from the intimacy of the chapter circle, and with this development in size and number and distribution we are likely to become too much involved and to magnify mere growth. After all the fraternity can be but a sort of resultant of the individual characters of its members—the policy of the society as a whole will be controlled by the men chosen as its officers and by the delegates sent by the chapters to its convention; the chapters in turn will often in a larger degree influence the development of the whole society as they themselves have true and correct ideals, as simplicity and sincerity become more and more the mainsprings of conduct for the individual members, as conventionality is displaced and straightforwardness encouraged, as fidelity to financial and business obligations is regarded as essential, and as generosity and helpfulness become habitual in our associations with one another.

"Thus, you see, I have a somewhat diffused idea of fraternity progress. That we should progress by the addition of chapters and by the initiation of large numbers of new men, I cheerfully agree, but that we should progress internally even more rapidly than externally, that the spirit of our association should compel us to be upright, that the whole subconscious atmosphere of our chapter life should lead to individual sincerity and simplicity of character and of behavior, seems to me the larger and better part of fraternity progress.

"Fraternity does not consist in houses, nor men, nor chapters, nor numbers, but in a quality of the spirit, and those of us who most ardently and most wisely desire its progress will be the first to free ourselves from false notions that deal with externals which are but the advertisement of our existence. We will have for

ourselves a conception of fraternity that is full of sweetness and light, that we love to think of when the lights are low and the business of the day is cast aside, that comes unbidden and perhaps unnoticed into all our thoughts, modifying them in the direction of kindness, and that in the sterner hour of trial and supreme effort will be a consolation and a comfort."—*The Phi Gamma Delta*.

With the rushing season uppermost in the minds of our actives, we take pleasure in reproducing from *The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi* some excellent suggestions:

"Each chapter is confronted with certain local conditions and it is impossible to undertake in this paper a discussion or to consider the conditions of each chapter separately, but there are certain general lines of procedure which every rushing committee can follow. First, the chairman and his assistants must study local conditions and be alive constantly to make the best of those conditions. In the present standing of college fraternities, no place in the business world presents a better example of active competition, no place in the business world presents better opportunities for the ability of ingenious competitive devices and for close attention to business. In the preparation of this paper several chapters were asked to assist by giving suggestions and by giving plans followed according to the local conditions of each. In order to put before you a definite plan I will quote in part a letter from Bro. Goddard, writing for Massachusetts Alpha. He writes as follows: 'During the latter part of July the chairman of the rushing committee obtains a list of men who have signified their intention to enter college in the fall. With this list he gets out a circular letter which is mailed to all undergraduate chapters urging them to look up new men and giving a list of men, living near each other, for especial investigation. Then circular letters are sent, at the discretion of the chairman, to the alumni of our own and other chapters asking them to look up special men who live in their respective towns. The result of this foundation work is a bunch of information which proves each year of inestimable value to us. When we meet the men in September we know, in the majority of cases, whether or not we wish to rush them. By using this method we bend all our energies toward certain men and avoid the waste of time in look-

ing over the entire class. Besides this, men whom we have decided to rush have, in nearly every case, been approached by Phi Psis and so have more or less knowledge of the fraternity, which makes it easier for the chapter. During the past year we have taken in only one man who was not fully known to us before college opened, and I do not consider it too much to say that the credit of our success in rushing has been in a very large degree due to assistance from outside the chapter.'

"Another very important thing for the chairman of the rushing committee to see to is the manner of bidding men. The good salesman has a good manner of presenting his wares. The chairman of the rushing committee should be able to put before the invited man a smooth, clear statement of what Phi Kappa Psi is in the fraternity world and in his college, what are its aims and ideals and what it will mean to the man in his college life. For aids in gaining this information the history of the fraternity and Bro. Walker's 'Who's Who in Phi Psi' are the best helps. Another plan suggested for giving the chairman a store of general information is as follows:

"From the chapter letters in *The Shield* make a tabulated list of men in each chapter who gain college honors, and the chairman learn this list. The list need not contain all chapters but only those in sections from which his college draws. With this information the chairman may often find that the invited man is acquainted with some of the men in this other chapter and thus more quickly establish friendly relations or gain assistance in getting information concerning the man. To illustrate: We will say a man from Syracuse goes to Amherst. The chairman of the rushing committee of course finds this out. He may then inquire if he knows Mr. So and So, whom he knows to be prominent on the hill? Occasionally he will find the man mentioned a personal friend or at least well known to the invited man, and a long step is gained when the invited man finds that this man so prominent in college is a Phi Kappa Psi.

"For the second point under the efforts within the chapter we may mention the assistance given the rushing committee by the rest of the chapter. The writer has met personally with cases where good men who have gone to college well disposed, through the efforts of those outside the chapter, and even practically 'spiked,' but who have found things so lax and loose in the manner of

reception that they have chosen other fraternities. It is not necessary for the chapter to go on dress parade or to put all the good side out, but in order to draw the best fraternity material it is necessary that all the members be alive to the situation and show that they have a die into which the best material will fit. Each man should consider it his duty to aid in showing the best the chapter has to offer."

We regret that our space does not allow us to reproduce more than the following extracts from one of the most powerful and forceful fraternity articles we have ever read:

"There are to-day more than fifty thousand members of the collegiate fraternity. It is not possible with such a membership that there are no individuals and chapters whose actions sometimes bring censure upon themselves and shame to the fraternity. The fraternity man is not perfect, nor do his faults differ from those of non-fraternity men, and the human nature in him is the same as that in them. He neither poses to the collegiate eye as a model of propriety, nor claims for himself the privilege of dictating this propriety to others. The ideals of truth, honor, and congeniality to which he is pledged are not used for public display, neither does he claim exclusive possession of such ideals for himself. The three great professions, theology, medicine, and law, demand from their members substantially the same standard as does the fraternity of its members. Yet he that would call all ministers blatant because of the folly of some, that would term all doctors quacks, because of the frauds engendered in the name of medicine, or that would judge all lawyers by the standard of the ambulance chaser—such a critic as he would speedily feel the scorn of an honest public opinion. These premises may be as equally applied to the critics of the fraternity who judge it by isolated instances, and equally well may the same conclusion be drawn in regard to them.

"But because of facts such as these offenses against the fraternity by its members should not be condoned. While it is true that logically an isolated instance may not form a premise in a syllogism whose conclusion is a generalization, most of us are not at all given to logical methods of reasoning, and our sight is often deficient in that to us the horizon bounds the world. This is

especially true in college life, where the demeanor of the fraternity men in a particular college affords those who are not of them a criterion of all fraternities, and the character of each member of a chapter determines the value of his individual fraternity. Although the offenses of fraternity men do not differ from those of non-fraternity men, and indeed there are but few of these 'offenses' that really deserve so opprobrious a name, yet certain of them should be suppressed, for an offense not suppressed is very liable to repetition and imitation, and a sufficient number of isolated instances form a firm basis for a generalization.

"Offenses against the fraternity system may be divided into two classes: Those done against the entire system by any fraternity, its chapters, or individual members; and those done against a particular fraternity or chapter by its own members. The former attracts public attention, but this attention may be the means of abating the fault, while the latter is far more insidious and injurious in its results, for it alters that which should be a harmony of brothers to an internecine strife.

"The heaviest fault committed by individual fraternities or chapters fortunately occurs the least often. This offense consists in imperiling the life or health of anyone by the actions of fraternity men. For in it are combined offenses against the law of the land and the law of ethics. When such an offense obtains publicity through the press, harmful as it may have been at first, the incidents surrounding it are multiplied and magnified a thousand fold. While the wrong against the fraternity is small when compared with that against the individual, none the less the former suffers heavily, even in the opinion of its friends. In late years several offenses of this character have resulted very seriously, and a few more of them will assuredly result in the expression of a popular sentiment of disapproval toward the fraternities, and this sentiment will not easily be subdued. By excluding them from all institutions over which it has any power, the State Legislature can injure the fraternities, perhaps irreparably. Such practices must cease, and the fraternities whose individual chapters are guilty of them are as guilty themselves if they allow these offenses to continue. There is no excuse, no palliation, and no pardon for those who distort the meaning 'fraternity' to an exhibition that endangers the life of others. By recalling an incident of this kind that happened not long ago, and the furore that was excited wherever a yellow press

carried a garbled version of the affair, the fraternities may find a lesson as to matters of this kind which will plainly teach the dangers of a repetition of the offense.

"Between those who favor the fraternity system, and those who oppose it, the conflict is at least open. Argument can be met with argument, and the award of justice will be fairly given. How different is the struggle of the chapter against its fraternity, or the strife within the chapter. How often is membership used to further personal ends, both in the general fraternity and in the chapter. And what bitter feeling has sometimes developed, when the exercise of a little tact and fraternalism would have prevented it. The furtherance of personal ambition is a fruitful source of discord. It has split many a chapter, and there is an instance in which it almost caused the disunion of a powerful fraternity. Neither the fraternity nor the chapter is a political organization, and in both, political methods should be sternly suppressed. The will of the majority should rule, and it is incumbent on the minority to submit. There is abundance of room for an honest difference of opinion without the breaking of fraternal ties. If a wrong has been done, time will surely right it, and that without a conflict between brothers. The constitution of most fraternities gives the right of appeal from a decision of the chapter to a general officer, and from him to the Convention. Why not take it, for as neither the general officer nor the Convention is at all likely to be influenced by the personal difficulties that started the dispute, a fair decision can be expected. But too often impatience triumphs, there are hot words, too free speech, and at last a disunited chapter, in which each element of discord has a grievance that years will not lessen. Sometimes, when the conflict is between a chapter and the fraternity, the dispute is taken to a court of law, much to the loss of fraternity prestige and the edification of the non-fraternity element.

"It may be that there is no need to discuss these offenses against the fraternity system. We, of the fraternity world, know well the faults that we possess, so why harp on them publicly? But when one has seen the good name of a great and influential fraternity bitterly assailed by reason of the misdoings of one chapter, when he has seen a once powerful chapter killed by internal strife, and has witnessed personal friendship turned to bitter hatred for lack of calm judgment, he cannot but think that if these offenses are

brought again to the attention of fraternity men, perhaps by reason of this some of them may not occur again, and if so, the work will not have been altogether in vain. In most cases thoughtlessness is the cause of these offenses that harm the fraternity, and surely it is well to keep in mind past errors of judgment, in order that their future repetition may be prevented."

"After reading the *Journal's* exchanges for a year, I have formed some general impressions of the Greek Press which may be of interest. First, as in the case with nearly everything else in the fraternities, most of the active working is done by a very few men. The chapter secretaries write their letters—often because a letter is expected of them rather than because they have anything to say—and some men in the active chapters make contributions now and then; but most of the readable matter is furnished by the editors and a few steady contributors among the alumni. This, it may be, is only what must naturally be expected. The college man, undergraduate or alumnus, who has ideas really worth expressing and the literary ability to sit down and write about a subject so that others will care to read what he writes, is the exception. It is noteworthy, however, that very few of the good contributions come from the alumni who have distinguished themselves by their literary efforts. Several fraternities publish notices and reviews of books written by members as a regular department of their magazines; but the names of these authors seldom appear in their list of contributors. Whether this is due to the indifference of the authors to their fraternities or to a bashfulness which prevents the editors from asking them to contribute, I have not yet found out."

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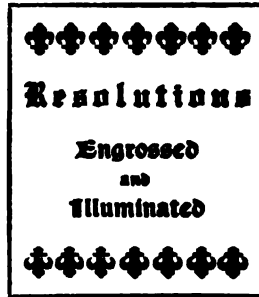
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