

MENU COVER

Designed by E. W. Moran, Pl D., '98

Charles E. Birch, Delta, '92.  
Joseph I. Mehan, Delta, '98.  
William Lamb, Epsilon, '53.  
Lemuel R. Hopton, Epsilon D., '97.  
J. E. McIntyre, Epsilon D., '99.  
B. Beinecke, Jr., Epsilon D., '99.  
Richard S. Lamb, Epsilon D., '99.  
Franklin Burdge, Zeta, '56.  
William L. Stone, Zeta, '57.  
Lewis A. Barber, Zeta, '98.  
William W. Hearne, Theta, '83.  
H. H. Ensworth, Theta D., '91.  
C. E. Whitney, Theta D., '91.  
Herbert S. Miller, Theta D., '92.  
William C. Daggett, Theta D., '94.  
Maxwell A. Kilvert, Iota, '89.  
Edward S. Griffing, Iota, '89.  
Edward E. Whitney, Iota, '97.  
Myron J. Michael, Kappa, '75.  
F. C. Wettlaufer, Nu D., '97.  
William G. Raines, Xi, '70.  
Carl A. Harstrom, Xi, '86.  
William Ellery Hills, Xi, '91.  
Albert W. S. Proctor, Omicron D., '74.  
Homer A. Flint, Omicron D., '95.  
F. W. Schoonmaker, Pi, '70.  
Daniel S. Dougherty, Pi D., '84.  
Frank L. Jones, Pi D., '88.  
C. LeClair Howe, Pi D., '89.  
William H. McIntyre, Pi D., '90.  
William H. Wettlaufer, Pi D., '90.  
Fred H. Patterson, Pi D., '90.  
Charles Hibson, Pi D., '92.  
Leslie C. Shattuck, Pi D., '93.  
Guy H. Turrell, Pi D., '93  
Wm. L. Lawson, Pi D., '93  
Clifford Wilmurt, Pi D., '93  
Chas. F. Wilkin, Pi D., '95  
Alfred G. Wright, Pi D., '96  
Chas. P. Schmid, Jr., Pi D., '97  
Carl Tombo, Jr., Pi D., '97  
Jos. J. Geoghegan, Pi D., '99  
Ernest E. Schmid, Pi D., '99  
William B. Wright, Pi D., '99  
Edw. W. Schaefer, Pi D., '00

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Robert M. Schmid, Pi D., '00  
 Otto J. Grasse, Pi D., '00  
 Fred M. Steeves, Pi D., '00  
 Harrison Steeves, Pi D., '01  
 Geo. Lindenmeyr, Rho D., '88  
 John Remer, Rho D., '90  
 Frank N. Dodd, Rho D., '91  
 Richard D. Pope, Rho D., '92  
 Edward D. Ehlers, Rho D., '93  
 Edwin F. Hicks, Rho D., '93  
 Edgar G. Roberts, Rho D., '94  
 Robert Van Iderstine, Rho D., '94  
 Ludwig Lindenmeyr, Rho D., '00  
 Benj. P. Lamberton, Sigma, '62  
 Robert H. Conlyn, Sigma, '72  
 J. R. Heberling, Sigma, '91  
 A. G. Hetherington, Upsilon, '69  
 Robert Dun Douglass, Phi, '65  
 Clay W. Holmes, Phi, '69  
 Wm. Jas. Hogg, Phi, '71  
 J. B. Juvenal, Phi, '71  
 Benj. Douglass, Jr., Phi, '71  
 Frank P. Billmeyer, Phi, '73  
 Edward C. Chamberlin, Phi, '93  
 Jos. I. Lynes, Phi, '99  
 Willis S. Paine, Chi, '68  
 Homer D. Brookins, Chi, '80  
 James A. Hamilton, Chi, '97  
 Lionel Hayes, Chi, '98  
 Rufus S. Green, Psi, '67  
 Clarence L. Barber, Psi, '76  
 Jos. Wadsworth Nichols, Psi, '81  
 N. Archibald Shaw, Psi, '82  
 Joel L. Squier, Psi, '87  
 John A. Hill, Psi, '94

Letters or telegrams were received from the following :

Admiral George Dewey.  
 Andrew H. Green, Alpha, '49.  
 Samuel D. Morris, Alpha, '50.  
 Daniel N. Lockwood, Alpha, '66.  
 Frederick E. Wadhams, Beta, '73.  
 Seward A. Simons, Beta, '79.  
 Rev. Lawrence T. Cole, Gamma D., '92.  
 Benjamiu C. Potts, Delta, '63.

George N. Ely, Delta, '66.  
 John Hay, Zeta, '58.  
 E. S. Carmen, Zeta, '58.  
 William M. Reynolds, Theta, '73.  
 J. H. Bradbury, Kappa, '79.  
 Rev. George H. Spencer, Lambda, '90.  
 James G. Riggs, Mu D., '88.  
 George Williamson Smith, Xi, '57.  
 Rt. Rev. M. N. Gilbert, Xi, '70.  
 Ozora S. Davis, Omicron D., '89.  
 James R. Mellon, Pi, '65.  
 Thomas G. Rogers, Sigma, '66.  
 Edward W. Byrn, Sigma, '70.  
 Samuel S. Wallace, Sigma, '90.  
 John B. McPherson, Tau, '66.  
 J. W. Erf, Tau D., '93.  
 John W. Griggs, Phi, '68.  
 I. P. Pardee, Phi, '74.  
 Charles B. Adamson, Phi, '77.  
 John Marble, Phi, '80.  
 Rev. J. Macbride Sterrett, Chi, '67.  
 George Lawyer, Psi, '85.

Following are some of the letters received at the dinner :

SYRACUSE, OCT. 27, 1899.

I have waited before acknowledging the valued invitation of the Committee on Theta Delta Chi banquet to our greatly esteemed brother, Captain Benjamin B. Lambertson, U. S. N., in the hope that I might be able to accept it, for I should delight to join in entertaining our distinguished brother.

But I am not quite as well as usual, and feel compelled to deny myself the pleasure.

I sincerely thank the committee for its kind invitation, and for the manner in which it is presented.

With heartiest fraternal regards, I am

Yours in  $\Theta \Delta \chi$ ,

A. H. GREEN,  
 Alpha, '49.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 23, 1899.

I have received your kind letter of the 18th of October and regret sincerely that it is out of my power to be with you on the 30th. My engage-

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ments here are so numerous and exacting as to make it impossible to leave Washington even for so great a temptation as you hold out to me.

With my cordial congratulations to Captain Lamberton and best wishes for a delightful evening, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

JOHN HAY.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., SEPTEMBER 28, 1899.

I have already written Willis Paine that I cannot be here at the banquet to be tendered to Captain Lamberton. I am going away on the 4th of October with the President for an extended tour in the west, and regret that I shall thus be deprived of the pleasure of participating in the pleasant entertainment you have in contemplation.

Very sincerely yours,

JOHN W. GRIGGS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., OCTOBER 28, 1899.

I most deeply regret that I find myself unable to be in New York on Monday next. I had promised myself much pleasure in meeting old friends and brothers and I especially wanted to assist in doing honor to Brother Lamberton; but a very sudden death in the family of my son prevents me from leaving home. Will you kindly express to Brother Lamberton my best wishes for his future and assure him and the brothers generally of my regrets at my inability to be with them at the banquet. I take the liberty to enclose the price of a ticket which you are at liberty to use in any way you wish. I am with great respect,

Your Brother in Theta Delta Chi,

D. N. LOCKWOOD.

DIOCESE OF MINNESOTA,

ST. PAUL, MINN., October 11, 1899.

I should esteem it an honor and privilege to be able to attend the banquet which is to be extended to our distinguished brother, Captain Lamberton. You can understand, however, that the distance renders it practically impossible at present.

With every good wish for the banquet, I am,

Fraternally yours,

M. N. GILBERT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 24, 1899.

I regret that I cannot attend the banquet of welcome to Brother Lambertson ; but I cannot come, for several reasons. The chief one is that Monday and Tuesday are my busy days in the class-room, as I have four out of my seven weekly lectures on those days, and have already missed several days this term. I regret deeply. I wish you all a right royal good time. I am sure that Brother Lambertson will have his heart warmed and his old affection for our beloved fraternity renewed and strengthened. I cannot afford to miss the inspiring occasion, and only do so because of other pressing duties. With fraternal regards and sincere regrets, I am

Fraternally yours,

J. MACBRIDE STERRETT.

ALBANY, OCTOBER 23, 1899.

I much regret that the date fixed upon, October 30th, will preclude me from the enjoyment of the pleasures of that evening. I am expected to preside at an important meeting here.

The bravery of the Captain of the Olympia is known everywhere, and I should esteem it a great privilege to be present at the banquet to be given in his honor by Theta Delta Chi. This thoughtful act on the part of the fraternity cannot be too heartily commended.

Regretting my enforced absence on this occasion, and wishing the best of fortune for Captain Lambertson,

I remain,

Very fraternally,

GEORGE LAWYER.

Following are some of the telegrams received :

ALBANY, N. Y., OCTOBER 30, 1899.

"Fill round, my brothers, each a glass and this shall be the cry,  
Long live our Lambertson and Theta Delta Chi."

FREDERICK E. WADHAMS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., OCTOBER 30, 1899.

Returned too late to join you in honoring our hero. He has been true to all Theta Delta traditions of loyalty and courage. As his brothers may we all be inspired with a greater love for our country and devotion to our peerless fraternity.

SEWARD A. SIMONS.

BARRYTOWN, N. Y., OCTOBER 30, 1899.

Regret inability to accept your kind invitation. Accept fraternal greetings.

LAWRENCE T. COLE.

PITTSBURG, PA., OCTOBER, 30, 1899.

Consider me welcoming our illustrious brother, Benjamin Lamberton, as well as all assembled Theta Delts to-night. Would be with you but for case on trial in court. Kindest wishes from

JAMES R. MELLON.

MIDDLETOWN, CONN., OCTOBER 30, 1899.

A broadside full of good fellowship into Lamberton.

BRADBURY & ERF.

The banquet closed shortly after midnight with the drinking of the toast to the memory of the Omega Charge.

The committee of the New York Graduate Club, to whose untiring efforts the success of the banquet is due, were Edward S. Griffing, Frank N. Dodd, C. LeClair Howe, Clifford Wilmurt, and James A. Hamilton. As was stated at the dinner the one who took the greatest burden and who bore it so well and so successfully was the secretary of the committee, Frank N. Dodd.

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## ANSWERS TO A GRADUATE INQUIRY.

### I.

BOSTON, Nov. 16, 1899.

*To the Editor of the Shield:*

A graduate brother, signing himself "42," has a communication in the September SHIELD advocating the establishment of a graduate chapter of  $\Theta \Delta X$ , with powers similar to those now exercised by the Grand Lodge, and requests that some undergraduate may answer his argument through the columns of the SHIELD. While I am not an undergraduate, I feel that my connection with undergraduate life is close enough, and that my graduation from college is sufficiently recent to enable me to answer Brother "42's" argument.

My objection to the plan proposed by the brother, or to any other similar plan which aims to place the governing power of the fraternity entirely in the hands of graduates, may be stated in three points, the reasons for which I will endeavor to give.

*First*—The present management is efficient and entirely adequate to the needs of the fraternity. On the first point, but little need be said. Any one who has followed the magnificent work of the Grand Lodge for the last five years, during the time that Brother Harstrom has filled the first office in our fraternity, must admit that very little is left to be desired from the present administration. During this period the fraternity as a whole has taken a place second to none in the Greek world. The several charges have been brought to a wonderful efficiency in their charge work, and improvement has been made all along the line in their standing in their respective colleges. And this advance, as continual as it is aggressive, has been due in great measure to the Grand Lodge, and most particularly to the wise, energetic, and loyal executive management of Brother Carl A. Harstrom. And when, in addition, we take into consideration the irrefutable evidence of our progress and success, as evidenced by the results in men and methods at the last two conventions, which success and progress have been attained by fifty-two years of undergraduate control, it seems to me that there is no reason to seek further for a form of fraternity government.

The New England Association of Theta Delta Chi, which is acknowledged to be the equal if not the superior of any of our fraternity associations, is also entirely in the hands of undergraduates. Undergraduates compose its governing board, and under their direction its conventions rival, in numbers and loyalty, the national gatherings of the fraternity.

It therefore would appear, that the past experience of our own and other successful fraternities indicates that great success has been attained under undergraduate management, and that there is no reason to expect that similar success and greater progress cannot be attained under the same system of management in the future.

*Second*—The plan for a graduate charge has already been tried, and has met with a pronounced failure. In the years '84-'85 a considerable agitation was carried on in the national convention in favor of a graduate charge. Finally in '85 such a charge was established in Boston under the sanction of the preceding convention, and a plan formulated through this charge was to extend the movement throughout the country, with the purpose of assuming control of the fraternity. The graduate charge in Boston had loyal and energetic men behind it, but in spite of their efforts it was found to be an absolute failure and the charter was voluntarily surrendered at the next national convention. This experience would seem to me to demonstrate absolutely that such a charge, or any other similar organization, is not a feasible plan.

*Third*—The fraternity does not want it. At every second or third convention for the last fifteen years, the question has been brought up, and on every such occasion, except the one just mentioned, it has been rejected by

a large vote. The Theta Delta Chi fraternity was organized fifty-two years ago as an undergraduate fraternity, and during the half century of its career, undergraduates have contributed the vastly greater share of the money for its support,—in fact undergraduates are the only members who can be taxed,—and upon their shoulders rest its fair name and reputation. The undergraduate charges would no more submit to a plan of taxation without representation to-day, than the American colonists did in 1775, and this is exactly what a plan of entire graduate control would mean. It is only just that the men who support the fraternity should have the deciding voice in its control, and a proper representation on its governing body. The advice of graduates is received gladly, and has great weight in the decisions of the undergraduates, as is evidenced by the graduate influence in the conventions, but the undergraduates have, and must continue to have, the control of the fraternity. This opinion, it seems to me, is held in almost universal acceptance by undergraduates and graduates alike, and successive proofs of its strength are furnished by the conventions before which the matter of a graduate charge has been brought up.

Moreover the question proposed by Brother "42" was thoroughly sifted at the revision of the constitution in '88-'89, and the decision against it, made at that time by the constitutional revision committee, was unanimously confirmed by the next two national conventions.

It therefore seems to me, whether the question be looked at from a graduate or an undergraduate standpoint, that a graduate charge, or any other similar body of any kind whatsoever, permanently organized for the purpose of exercising control over the fraternity, is unnecessary, unwise and undesirable. It is unnecessary because the present governing body is highly efficient and because the fraternity has through fifty years achieved an unprecedented success under undergraduate management; unwise, because the plan was tried, and met with pronounced failure and because it is absolutely at variance with the ideas of our founders; and undesirable, because it has been proved by vote of convention after convention that the Theta Delta Chi fraternity does not want it.

Let me only suggest, that if Brother "42" or any other brother, desires any further opportunity for activity, either in contributing his money or offering advice, than is now afforded in the annual convention, and the various graduate associations, let him turn his attention to his own charge, and be assured that he will find there a field for the expenditure of his money, and for any other kind of work for Theta Delta Chi, that will satisfy his most ardent desires for renewed activity.

Fraternally yours,

HARRY A. BULLOCK,

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## II.

*To the Editor of the Shield:*

In your last issue a graduate, signing himself "Forty-Two," requests some undergraduate reader of the SHIELD to give reasons why "undergraduates should continue to be permitted to exercise the control they now possess over the management of our fraternity." I am not an undergraduate, neither am I one of the old boys; but I am interested in the question, and because my views are in some respects diametrically opposite to that of Forty-Two, I take the fraternal privilege of having my say.

In the first place, I believe it to be true that this control is nominal rather than real. Such is certainly the case at our annual conventions. Does any one recall a measure where the sentiment divided itself into graduate and undergraduate opinion to any appreciable extent? Furthermore, is it not our convention experience that in all vital matters, it is the graduates who lead and the undergraduates who follow? The graduates have a voice in every constitutional question that arises, and it is in the granting of charters alone that they have no vote, except through their representative in the Grand Lodge; but is their influence impaired thereby? Is there a charge in the fraternity now-a-days that does not both seek and get graduate advice upon every petition presented for its consideration and action? I think not. More than that, I believe graduate argument and persuasion are directly responsible for every charter granted and every petition denied within the last decade. There is no real division of sentiment in our fraternity that may be designated either graduate or undergraduate sentiment, and the differences of opinion that exist are only such as are common to men with convictions of their own.

In the second place we must not forget that our fraternity is not only theoretically but practically an undergraduate institution. And therein, it seems to me, lies its peculiar charm. We should not attempt to make a graduate club of it. The final disposition of all questions should be virtually left in the hands of the undergraduates. There is no necessity for our controlling legislation by a majority vote when our expressed wishes have so much weight with the voters; and certainly the memories of our own pleasant associations and the opportunities presented for exerting a proper influence over young men ought to be, as indeed they are, reason enough for our taking an active interest in the guidance of their affairs.

Whether there shall be a change in our governing body as suggested by Forty-Two, depends, of course, in a great measure upon the extent of territory to be governed. The idea of a council has both advantages and disadvantages, and much has already been written on the subject. But whatever may be our action on that score, I hope we shall always be true to our tradition,—that Theta Delta Chi is a College Fraternity for men in College; that it is governed by the men in College, aided and advised by their

experienced elders ; and that its aims, associations, and opportunities are sufficient to keep all its members, graduate and undergraduate, ever interested in its welfare. The distinctive feature of Theta Delta Chi is the loyalty of its alumni, and this loyalty rests upon a surer foundation than the right to vote.

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## THE COST OF FRATERNITY PERIODICALS

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Fraternity periodicals are pretty numerous and the amount expended upon them in the aggregate must be very considerable. At present there are upward of twenty such periodicals ranging from the semi-occasional publication of the *Delta* of Sigma Nu to the five or six complete and regular issues of the *Beta Theta Pi*, or of the *Journal* of Kappa Alpha, the former of which printed in its last complete volume about 450 pages and the latter over 600 pages. Most of the periodicals, however, are quarterlies printing annually from 300 to 400 pages. In addition to printed matter many of these have numerous illustrations.

As to the cost of these publications little is known to the general public. Of course one familiar with the rates of printing and illustrating may make a fair guess and not be more than two or three hundred dollars out of the way on each periodical. The average of the twenty cannot be far from \$600 or \$700 a volume, making a total of from \$12,000 to \$15,000 yearly for the expense of printing and illustrating the Greek press. This will of course vary according to the number of copies printed for each issue. How much more each periodical charges up for editorial or clerical assistance is, of course, unknown. Many of the editors receive salaries ; some receive profits ; and some work gratuitously.

It happens that the periodical that prints, perhaps, the largest number of pages annually and is most profusely illustrated has published recently its expense account for the college year of 1898-99, and we are able to get an accurate statement of the cost of this particular publication. In the September

number of the Kappa Alpha *Journal* is the editor's annual report for the preceding year. During the past year the *Journal* printed five issues of 1,000 copies each, aggregating 608 pages and 38 illustrations, at a total cost of \$837.43, for printing and illustrating, and \$82.24 for mailing, postage and incidental office expenses, making a total of \$920.27 as the complete cost of the periodical for one year. The total receipts were \$1,462.76 out of which the editor received a salary of \$400, leaving \$142.49 as the net earnings of the year.

In addition to this statement the editor gives the record for each of the past ten years. As this is interesting for purposes of comparison we reprint it here :

YEAR	VOL.	NOS.	PAGES	ILLUS.	COST	NET EARNINGS
'89-'90	VII	9	550	NONE	\$676 55	(?)
'90-'91	VIII	9	558	14	816 57	(?)
'91-'92	IX	5	461	9	647 45	\$55 15
'92-'93	X	5	483	6	630 40	117 19
'93-'94	XI	5	510	15	732 20	99 20
'94-'95	XII	5	510	15	797 50	95 30
'95-'96	XIII	4	429	21	676 63	90 00
'96-'97	XIV	5	458	44	863 55	181 60
'97-'98	XV	4	444	26	705 19	118 58
'98-'99	XVI	5	608	38	837 43	142 29

Aside from this pretty detailed statement of the cost of the Kappa Alpha periodical we have not seen anywhere any statement or estimate of the cost of our exchanges. Taking this as a basis, it is fair to presume that few, if any, cost more, for none print more matter or have more illustrations. It is probable that some print a larger number of copies of each issue and it is probable that some, published in the larger centers, pay a relatively larger sum for the same amount of composition and press work ; but making allowance for all of these differences, it seems fair to assume that the average cost of the twenty or so periodicals can not exceed for printing and illustrating \$600 or \$700 per year. Add \$100 to \$200 for the cost of securing subscriptions and collecting them, mailing, postage, incidental office expenses, and the like, and we have, exclusive of salaries, the approximate yearly cost of a fraternity periodical.

If it is the idea, therefore, to collect in the way of subscriptions only enough to meet the annual outlay, the subscription price need not be high. The *Journal* to which reference has been made has a subscription price of one dollar a year. Almost any fraternity having three or four hundred undergraduates and two or three thousand graduates ought to be able to secure seven or eight hundred subscribers at one dollar each, and this, with economy, will publish a fraternity periodical of ample size and character to meet the needs of the fraternity. Doubtless much of the trouble in the past, of which we hear rumblings now and then in the fraternity press, has been due to the fact that editors have been ambitious to publish fifteen-hundred dollar periodicals on a seven-hundred-and-fifty dollar income. After all a fraternity periodical is a semi-private means of communicating with a membership scattered over the whole country. Its primary purpose is to reach and interest this membership. To do this does not require quantity so much as quality. The fraternity news can be put into print quarterly, including the news from the chapters and from the graduates, in one-half the number of pages usually printed by the fraternity periodicals. The extra space is filled with matter, which, while interesting and suitable, is not a necessary part of the fraternity record. In fact a good share of the fraternity periodical literature is addressed as much to the exchanges as to the membership. Just as a woman is said to dress primarily for other women's observation so a fraternity periodical is sometimes edited for the inspection of other editors as much as for the benefit of its own proper constituency. This is all well enough if the income warrants the extra outlay. But if not, then the sensible thing to do is to live within the income and to seek the comfort and welfare of the family rather than the envy of neighbors.

The last convention of Theta Delta Chi ordered that the expense of publishing THE SHIELD be kept within the receipts. This has been the sole restriction placed upon the present management. This issue completes the year, and, unless all calculations are at fault, the balance is on the right side of the ledger. The price has been reduced to one dollar a year in order to enable every graduate to subscribe without feeling the burden. The

size of each issue has been carefully kept within the limits of the sum that could safely be expended upon it. There has been no desire to make money, but there has been a determination not to lose money.

One element of expense is the most vexatious of all, namely, the cost of securing graduate subscriptions. Out of the dollar paid by each graduate subscriber it has cost upwards of twenty cents to secure the subscription and the dollar. This is due largely to the neglect of graduates to respond promptly to the first request to subscribe. The printing and postage on each communication sent seems trifling, but when only about one in seven brings any return at all and this only after two or three appeals, it will be seen that the allowance of twenty per cent. for collection is none too high. If each graduate on receiving a request to subscribe or to renew his subscription would at once remit the dollar this large item of expense could be saved.

The fraternity periodical is a fixed feature of the fraternity system. Its financial success depends first upon the ready response of graduates and second upon the sound economy practiced by its managers. To secure the first its price should be reasonable. To secure the second requires only a steady determination to cut the garment according to the cloth.

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## THE CHICAGO PETITION

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Eight students of the University of Chicago have united in a petition to the Grand Lodge for a charter authorizing them to establish a charge of Theta Delta Chi. The petition is accompanied by a letter from the chairman, Bro. C. W. French, Omicron D. '79, of a committee of the Central Graduate Association, stating that all of the petitioners are well known to him; that all but two are graduates of the Hyde Park High School, of which he is principal; that they are "earnest, manly fellows, good students, of high character and good habits;" that so far as he can learn

they are "representative men in the University, some excel in athletics, others in oratory, while all are good students and some few of them rank well up towards the head of their class." The other members of the committee, Bros. C. S. Thompson, Iota '87, A. W. Hobson, Lambda '89 and E. K. Broadus, Chi D. '97, have met the men and endorse the chairman's recommendation. The petition is also accompanied by a letter from Bro. J. P. Houston, Omicron D. '84, President of the Central Graduate Association, stating that "at a meeting of the officers and executive committee of the Central Graduate Association held October 28, it was unanimously voted that we heartily indorse the petition to your body signed by University of Chicago students and recommend most earnestly the granting of the charter to these students." Bro. Houston states further that the ban formerly placed upon fraternities at Chicago University has been removed and we may enter honorably; that the Central Graduate Association has consistently refrained from any attempt to secure a foothold there so long as any stigma would possibly attach to such action, holding it to be beneath our dignity to enter *sub rosa*; that the present moment is favorable and that the charge would have the backing and assistance of the Chicago graduates.

The Grand Lodge has taken this petition under advisement and has decided to issue immediately a circular letter to Theta Deltas living in Chicago and vicinity inviting their individual views as to the fraternity situation at the University of Chicago and the advisability of establishing there at this time a charge of Theta Delta Chi. It is hoped that graduates will respond promptly to this letter and that by January 1st the Grand Lodge may be in possession of graduate advice enabling it to make a definite recommendation to the charges.

The present standing of the University of Chicago is, of course, a matter of primary interest. That it is extraordinarily well endowed for so young an institution is a matter of common knowledge, and its future growth and prosperity seem to be assured. But it is also true that its trend has been most strongly toward the establishment and strengthening of graduate schools, and nearly 40 per cent. of its students are at present graduates. Of the undergraduates nearly 50 per cent. are women. Only about

30 per cent. of its total enrolment are male undergraduates. The following figures, as of November 1st, will show the exact situation :

## Undergraduates :

Men .....	460
Women .....	450
	910
Graduates .....	570
	1,480

There are now in the University chapters of the following fraternities:  $\Delta KE$ ,  $A\Delta\Phi$ ,  $\Psi T$ ,  $Z\Psi$ ,  $X\Psi$ ,  $B\Theta\Pi$ ,  $\Phi K\Psi$ ,  $\Sigma\Psi$ ,  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ ,  $\Delta T\Delta$ . These fraternities draw their membership from among the 460 male undergraduates.

The University undertakes some sort of special supervision over the fraternities. Just what this is does not clearly appear further than that some member of the faculty is appointed for each fraternity to inquire into and examine its by-laws, house rules, etc., and to see that everything is done in accordance with the views of the faculty. It has recently offered to them university land for chapter houses as appears from the following newspaper statement :

"President Harper of the University of Chicago recently met representatives of the various fraternities having chapters in the university and submitted to them a plan for the erection of fraternity houses. This action on the part of Dr. Harper was made possible by a gift of land to the university by Martin A. Ryerson last spring, and it was announced at that time that the gift would be utilized by the fraternities. The lots lie in Ellis Ave., between fifty-seventh and fifty-eighth sts., opposite the campus. President Harper said that six lots, 48 by 130 feet, are immediately available to the fraternities on ninety-nine year leases at a rental of 5 per cent. on a valuation of \$5,000. This makes the cost to the fraternities about \$250 a year. The fraternities are to construct their own houses, and will not be limited in any way. The proposition is strictly one of business, and it is at the discretion of the fraternities to accept it."

These are the essential facts, so far as yet developed. It now remains for our Chicago graduates to consider these, and any further facts that may come to their knowledge, and to advise the Grand Lodge of their opinion. When the graduates have spoken the Grand Lodge will be in a position to determine whether it will submit the question to the charges.

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### ANOTHER GRADUATE ON EXPANSION

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ST. ANTHONY PARK, ST. PAUL, MINN., OCTOBER 18, 1899.

*To the Editor of the Shield:*

So much has been said and written about the advisability of establishing chapters of our fraternity at Leland Stanford University and the University of California that I fear this may be a simple reiteration of former statements. But as I had occasion to visit both of these colleges during a western trip last summer I am more than ordinarily interested in the question.

I think few eastern people realize the importance of these two western institutions and the important place they will occupy in American college life in a few years. Both colleges are rich. Leland Stanford as every one knows has many millions behind it, and Mrs. Hearst has lately given Berkeley several millions. Both colleges are at present making plans for their campus which when carried out will surpass anything in the United States.

The class of men attending these places is fine, most of them coming from the middle class, and there are very few foreigners. What surprised me most of all was the elegance of the fraternity houses, several of them being far better than any we have here at Minnesota. I mingled with the boys of several of the fraternities at each college and so far as I could see they were most enthusiastic in their fraternity work. Eastern people do not realize that three-fourths of the population of California are eastern by birth and education.

California with its fertile valleys and wonderful resources has a glorious future before it and now is our time to establish chapters there and strengthen our fraternity. The other fraternities there do not have any great trouble in sending delegates to conventions and there is no reason why we should. I thoroughly believe in conservatism but I do not believe in the kind of conservatism that is blind to the laws of progress and blind to the realization of the fact that in a short time there will be no East or West.

Fraternally yours,

EMORY C. BRACE,  
Tau Deuteron '99.

## EDITORIAL

The next convention will be held in Washington on February 22d and 23d. Both time and place are favorable to a large attendance. The 22d is a holiday and is probably observed as such at most colleges. It falls on Thursday and therefore the rest of the week can be taken without serious interference with the college work. Washington is the most attractive city in the whole country and many who have not seen it will be glad to take this opportunity to do so. For graduates as well as undergraduates the circumstances unite to invite attendance and to suggest a pleasant outing and a royal good time.

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Washington has another advantage that must appeal strongly to Theta Deltas. It is the home of its youngest charge and of one of its most loyal graduate associations. It is certain that both will do their utmost to render the convention a success and to look out for the comfort of delegates and visitors. The Chi Deuteron charge has lived up to the expectations of its founders and is a source of pride to the fraternity. The Southern Graduate Association is composed of some of the warmest hearted and hardest working members of the graduate brotherhood. The two together can do much, and will do much, to justify the departure from the old tradition of holding the conventions only in New York or Boston. It may confidently be predicted that this will be one of the most memorable conventions in our history.

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Theta Deltas attending the convention may have an opportunity to meet two of their brothers who are in the direct line of succession to the presidency of the United States. By the untimely death of Vice-President Hobart the first successor to the presidency, in case of the death or disability of the President, is the Secretary of State, John Hay, Zeta '58, and the fourth is the Attorney General, John W. Griggs, Phi '68. These two distinguished members of the fraternity have always taken a warm in-

terest in its affairs, and, should their duties permit, will undoubtedly visit the convention or be present at the dinner. While it would be unseemly to obtrude private affairs upon the attention of public men loaded with vast responsibilities, the fraternity will be highly gratified if they find an opportunity to speak a few words to the brotherhood and especially to the younger members who would always cherish the memory of such an occasion.

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The charges ought at once to set about the election of graduate delegates. It often happens that the graduate first chosen finds it impossible to attend and unless ample time is left for the selection of another the charge may find itself without graduate representation. This is always a misfortune for, since the graduates have but one-third of the voices and votes in the convention, it is important that this third be kept at its full strength. It is, moreover, an excellent thing for a charge to have at the convention a graduate who, by participation in its proceedings, will refresh his information as to fraternity affairs and renew his zeal for fraternity interests. Many a graduate has thus been brought back to activity in fraternity and charge affairs who by long absence had gradually lapsed into indifference. In addition to the selection of a delegate each charge ought also to make a special effort to induce its graduates to attend. When the formal invitation is sent out it would be a good plan to inclose an autograph note urging the recipient to attend, or, at the very least, to write to his charge explaining why he cannot attend. Thus the old tie is kept up and the graduate is reminded that he is still in touch with his fraternity.

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The charges, and especially the delegates, ought to prepare for the convention by a careful consideration of the questions that are likely to arise. First of all they should read the minutes of the last convention and gather information about them from the delegates who were present last year. This will enable them to see the nature of the work to be done and the part they may be expected to play in it. Then they should consult the letters of the President of the Grand Lodge and the file of the SHIELD to ascertain what new questions have arisen during the year, or are

likely to arise at the convention. If any charge has any matter of its own which it wishes to present, it should discuss it thoroughly, consult its graduates, and be prepared to lay it before the convention in proper form. Its own report should be carefully framed to insure conciseness and accuracy. It must not be forgotten that the convention is a working body, with numerous important matters to consider and dispose of, and that no one is justified in wasting its time through ignorance or carelessness. Each delegation should go to Washington fully equipped to do its part toward making the meeting a success. This can only be accomplished by a conscientious preparation on the part of each delegate and a fixed determination to discharge faithfully the duties of his position.

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Captain Lamberton's welcome was loyal, fraternal and enthusiastic. While it was organized and executed under the immediate supervision of the New York Graduate Club, it partook of the character of a general fraternity gathering and many of those who participated travelled a considerable distance in order to be present. The gallant guest won all hearts by his genial and fraternal bearing and by his evident appreciation of the hearty goodwill and loyal regard extended to him. Never was there a worthier guest or more sincere hosts. The occasion goes down in our history along with the Hay dinner and the Griggs dinner as one of the events most memorable for hearty fraternal spirit and generous enthusiasm. Too much praise cannot be given to the local members of the committee for the admirable manner in which the dinner was managed and a large share of this credit is due to the efficient and indefatigable secretary of the committee, Frank N. Dodd.

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Something very like a Pan-Hellenic Council was held recently at Cornell University as the outcome of the tragic death of a student occasioned by the preliminary outdoor frolic leading up to his initiation into a Greek Letter Society. More than twenty fraternities sent representatives to a conference looking toward concerted action for the prevention of a similar disaster. Of these a great many, perhaps the major part, had never indulged in such

outdoor frolics or had already ceased to do so. Most of them, perhaps nearly all of them, had no indoor exercises fraught with any danger to the candidate. But one and all agreed that, whether offenders or not, they would pledge themselves that no such exercises, outdoors or indoors, should thereafter form any part of their initiations. Accordingly each fraternity sent a communication to the University Faculty containing such a pledge and it may be presumed that for the future all dangerous adjuncts to fraternity initiations will be omitted at Cornell. This is as it should be. Fraternities exist for a serious purpose. Their initiations are, or should be, a serious and even solemn ceremony calculated to impress the novitiate with the sacredness of the tie he is forming and the weightiness of the responsibilities he is undertaking. Everything that detracts from that is an excrescence upon the fraternity system and an injury to it. The Cornell fraternities are to be congratulated upon the wisdom they have shown in thus disposing of a troublesome and dangerous matter. If this is an example of the good that may be wrought by a Pan-Hellenic Council by all means let us have more of them.

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Chicago temporarily replaces California in the campaign for expansion. A petition from a group of students from the University of Chicago is now before the fraternity for action. It has met the approval of a committee of alumni residing in that city. The Grand Lodge is now asking further graduate advice. It may soon ask for the deliberate and conscientious consideration of the undergraduates. Other things being equal a petition from Chicago is more likely to succeed than one from California. A charge at the University of Chicago would merely add a fourth to the group of three northwestern charges and would bridge over the long stretch from Ann Arbor to Madison. It involves therefore no change in the existing policy or practice of the fraternity and is merely a rounding out of the policy begun ten years ago when a charge was established at Michigan and continued by the establishment of charges at Minnesota and Wisconsin. This being so there remains for consideration only two questions: first, the character of the university and its fitness or promise as a field for

fraternity activity ; second, the suitability of the petitioners for undertaking the work of Theta Delta Chi. Upon the first point the fraternity is waiting for further light and this must be furnished by the graduates living in or near Chicago. If it should appear that the institution and occasion are favorable, then the opinion of Brother French, at whose school six of the eight petitioners graduated, may safely be taken upon the second point.

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Meantime the California matter hangs fire. In order to effect an organization having in it the potency of success, the petitioners temporarily withdrew their petition and undertook the formation of a local society. It is yet too early to speak definitely of the result of this movement. That it will have many difficulties to meet and overcome, is entirely apparent to any one familiar with the conditions at an institution where numerous national fraternities are already at work. But if it vigorously meets these difficulties and overcomes them, there will remain very little doubt as to the stuff of which the petitioners are made. It was a brave, even a hazardous, step to take but it betokens courage and determination and these are essential qualities for those to possess who expect to make another fraternity flourish where many are flourishing already. The impatient and the easily discouraged will drop out under this treatment. Those that survive and still patiently work and wait may hope to come before the fraternity with a good title to favorable consideration.

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Arrangements have been completed by which a new catalogue will be published next summer in case Bro. Frederic Carter, the Custodian of the Archives, returns east in time to finish the work which he already has well under way. Bro. Carter will have entire charge of the editing of the catalogue and the preparation of it for the printer. He has for some years been regularly at work certifying addresses and looking up the necessary data. His records for one-half of the charges are practically complete. He is now engaged in pushing the work for the rest of the charges and, if he is able to return to New York, can have it all done by July 1, 1900. Those who are familiar with Bro. Carter's careful

and persistent work know that the catalogue will be as accurate as it is possible to make it. When the copy is ready another brother stands ready to put it through the press and assume the financial responsibility. It is therefore probable that by October of next year the fraternity will have a catalogue which will be complete and accurate to date. That it is greatly needed all agree. Bro. Carter has solved for us the difficult question of how it is to be had.

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It is pleasant to be permitted to record the fact that a brother, whose interest in the fraternity has been unflagging, has undertaken to erect a granite stone over the remains of our founder, Abel Beach. The design has already been sketched and the work upon it is to go forward at once. Permission has not yet been received to disclose the name of this generous brother, but it is hoped that it may be obtained before the convention meets, or before the next issue of the SHIELD. Such an act of fraternal loyalty must touch every Theta Delt heart and convince the most sceptical of the reality and strength of the fraternal tie.

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It has developed that Bro. Beach's last days were sad ones. He was broken in health, unable to work, and poor in purse. But he did not want for friends. Aside from faithful and attentive friends in Iowa City, among whom must be named his physician Dr. A. N. York, there were Theta Delt who kept in communication with him and did much to ease his anxieties. One in particular, whose modesty restrains our naming him, was constant in his attentions and with noble fraternal regard smoothed the end for the aged Founder. To this friend and brother, Abel Beach wrote, two weeks before his death, expressing his heartfelt thanks, and saying: "I can only return to my loving and generous Theta Delta Chi the gratitude of an overflowing heart in my gloomy hours, when they helped to dispel some clouds of doubt and uncertainty. May our cheerful sentiment of union, of love and good works, long abide in each encampment!" Most touching of all is the fact that on the night of his death he was engaged in writing a poem entitled, "A Greeting from a Theta Delta Chi to a brother Theta Delt Chi," which was intended

for the brother who had so fraternally comforted him. He retired that night at ten o'clock with the poem unfinished. The next morning at eight he was found dead in his bed. He had passed away with Theta Delta Chi in his heart and upon his lips, almost in the very act of inscribing to a faithful brother a poem embodying the eternal sentiment of our indissoluble brotherhood. The unfinished poem is now in the possession of this faithful brother just as it left the hand of the grateful author.

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There ought to be a certificate of membership, or as it is called by college men, a "shingle," issued to each initiate by the Grand Lodge. Many fraternities and societies issue such certificates and they are greatly prized by the recipients. All that is needed is a simple design, handsomely executed, upon which the name of the initiate may be engrossed, and the seal of the Grand Lodge and the signature of the president affixed. The simpler the form the better. Indeed the form must be simple for the "shingle" is usually of small size hardly, if any, larger than a page of the SHIELD. It is to be hoped that this matter may be taken up by the next convention and authority given to the Grand Lodge to have such a certificate designed and engraved.

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Incidentally the issuing of such certificates might properly be made a source of revenue to the fraternity. While the present annual tax is sufficient for the current expenses of administration, there is no provision for the accumulation of an endowment fund. Various plans have been suggested to meet this defect, but as yet none of them have received the necessary approval. Why not make the "shingle" the beginning of a permanent fund by charging each initiate for his certificate a moderate sum to defray the actual cost and yield something in addition toward an endowment? At present the active member pays to his charge an initiation fee and annual dues. He pays to the Grand Lodge only annual dues, and these are very small. It would be perfectly proper to require him to pay also an initiatory fee when he receives his official certificate of membership. These fees could be set aside, under the control of a grad-

uate corporate body, organized for the purpose, and safely invested. In time the fund would amount to a very handsome sum, and would yield an income that would prove of the greatest assistance in the furthering of the fraternity work.

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In its last issue of Vol. XV, the SHIELD desires to acknowledge its indebtedness to numerous correspondents who have aided materially in the work of the year. The charge editors have been, for the most part, prompt and efficient, and have responded willingly to all demands made upon them. Several graduates have contributed articles and a very considerable number have sent items of news concerning members of the fraternity. The labors of the year have been lightened and rendered agreeable by the constant thoughtfulness and helpfulness of all these good brothers. It is impossible to thank each personally, but to one and all we send in this manner grateful and appreciative thanks.

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Subscriptions expire with this issue. An immediate renewal, inclosing one dollar, saves a large amount of labor, gratuitously bestowed, and a considerable sum of money. Will not each subscriber ease these labors and spare the treasury by sending his renewal and his dollar at once? To each subscriber who does so will be sent in acknowledgment of his courtesy a Theta Delta Chi calendar for 1900, which will serve at once as a receipt for the money and, for a whole year, as a daily reminder of his fraternity associations.

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The policy of requiring all subscriptions to be paid in advance has proved an excellent one for the SHIELD and has seemed to meet with the approval of subscribers. Much expense and annoyance are saved thereby, the bills are promptly met, and the management is enabled to know in advance how much it may safely expend. This policy will be continued and each subscriber is therefore requested to inclose his dollar with his subscription. It seems proper to say again that if personal checks are used ten cents should be added for collection.

It will be remembered that the last convention voted that each charge should have an agent to secure subscriptions from the graduates of the charge. Many of the charges appointed agents or committees and made a faithful effort to carry out the will of the convention, and some met with considerable success. This year the matter ought to be taken up earlier than was possible last year. As soon as this issue is in the hands of the charges the agent or committee should be selected and the work should be vigorously pushed. When the convention meets each charge ought to be reported as having secured a list of graduate subscribers at least equal to its list of undergraduates.

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Bound copies of Vol. XV will be sent prepaid for two dollars. The cash must accompany the order. The binding will be uniform with that of the previous volumes. Every charge should place in its library the bound volume, and should, so far as possible, procure back volumes which may be missing. Full sets of the SHIELD are unfortunately rare, but volumes VII to XV are easily procurable. Volumes VII to XIV may be had of Clay W. Holmes, Elmira, N. Y., and Vol. XV at this office.

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Each charge is required to place in its library a copy of the "Memorial History" published after the semi-centennial celebration. If any charge has neglected to do so it should comply with the requirement before the meeting of the convention. Members ought also diligently to study the history of the fraternity as set forth in this work, and be able to give an accurate account of its salient features.

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It was the intention to present in this issue a coat-of-arms in colors designed by Col. Willis S. Paine, together with a descriptive article. But owing to a strike among the engravers in New York it was impossible to have the plates made in time. The design and description will therefore appear in the March issue.

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A graduate desires to obtain the following numbers of the SHIELD in order to complete a file: Vol. I, No. 3; Vol. III, No. 1. If any member can supply these numbers, or either of them, he will confer a favor by forwarding them to this office.

## GRAND LODGE

## OFFICIAL CONVENTION NOTICE

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The Fifty-second Annual Convention of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity will be held in the City of Washington, D. C., on Thursday and Friday, February 22 and 23, 1900, at the Raleigh Hotel, Corner of Pennsylvania Ave. and 12th St.

There will be two business sessions daily, the first session beginning promptly at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The banquet will be given in the same hotel at 8 o'clock Friday evening. Further information will be sent in due time to every member of the Fraternity.

Meanwhile it is hoped that all those who can possibly attend will make a note of the above dates.

For the Grand Lodge,

CARL A. HARSTROM,

President.

## CHARGE LETTERS

### BETA.—Cornell University

#### INITIATES

1902

Robert Collyer Hosmer, 483 Fullerton Ave., Chicago, Ill.

1903

Alan Emerson Ashcraft, 6046 Kimbark Ave., Chicago, Ill.

George Edward Drullard Brady, 52 Linwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

James White Persons, East Aurora, Erie Co., N. Y.

Walter Fobes Miller, 9360 Longwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Clement Kellogg Corbin, 570 N. Broad St., Elizabeth, N. J.

Roy Polk Rockefeller (aff. from Ξ), Phelps, N. Y.

Beta lost but two men by graduation last June, Bros. P. M. Walter and E. S. Smith, and the latter is with us again this year as assistant in Chemistry.

Although there were but two graduates we had a gay "senior week." There was a house party and a dance, besides the gaieties at other chapter houses and the usual class ball, masque performance, glee club concert, etc. Brother and Mrs. Carl Harstrom spent the week with us much to our delight.

All the fellows were back this fall a week before the University opened and we were able to get a good start with our rushing before we had to divide our attention between it and work. As a result we pledged six men soon after the University opened and Brother R. P. Rockefeller was affiliated from Xi charge at Hobart.

We were aided very materially in our rushing and given a great deal of pleasure by having Brothers Walter Goll '96, Waldo Tobey '95, Phil Walters '98, and "Bill" Ansley '98, back for a week or so. We wish more of the old grads. would visit us as we like nothing better than to try and give them a good time and show them how much we appreciate what they have done for us. All of these brothers were here for the "swing" which was held on the seventh of October—and also Brother W. H.

Corbin, B. '71, one of our charter members who came up to be here at the initiation of his son Clement Corbin, 1903, and we certainly did enjoy his visit !

Since the rushing season ended very little has happened, out of the regular routine of work, with the exception of a small dance which we gave on the evening of the Princeton game, October twenty-eighth. A good many of the fellows had girls here for the game and we had a very pleasant evening. Brothers George Reynolds '98, and Percy Simpson '98, were here at the time and we were very glad to see them again.

On the Varsity football team this year we are represented by Brother Archie Morrison, 1901, who is playing a fine game at right half. Brother Baker, 1901, is on this year's Cornellian board, Brother Atwood, 1901, is on the junior prom. committee and Brother Brady is on the freshman banquet committee.

The musical clubs gave a joint concert with the Penn. club after the Thanksgiving Day game. Brothers Austin, 1901, and Stearns, 1902, went with the mandolin club and Brother Baker, 1901, with the glee club.

C. C. ATWOOD.

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**GAMMA DEUTERON.—University of Michigan**

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INITIATES

1902

William Thurnau, Lake View, Chicago, Ill.

1903

Stephen C. Mason, Jr., Englewood, Chicago, Ill.

Harry L. Crumpacker, Laporte, Ind.

Owen L. Crumpacker, Valparaiso, Ind.

Fred C. Crumpacker, Valparaiso, Ind.

Thanksgiving will find Gamma Deuteron Charge in a very flourishing condition. We are pleased to announce to the general fraternity that we now have nineteen good Theta Delts, including a freshman delegation of four men. We are also pleased to have among us three brothers from other charges, who have entered the University of Michigan this year. They are Bros.

S. H. Bushnell of Psi '00, A. R. Tower of Chi '01, and M. N. Simon of Mu Deuteron '02.

There are numerous college honors held by Theta Delta at Ann Arbor this year. Bro. R. H. Sutphen, '97, retains his position as leader of the College Glee Club and as member of the Comedy Club. Bro. R. J. Bidwell, '02 is on the Mandolin Club. Bros. Mason, '03, and Fred Crumpacker, '03, passed the examination last week for the Freshman Glee Club. Our literary honors are held by Bros. M. N. Simon, '02, who is a member of the Inlander board and William Thurnau, '02, who is on the Wrinkle. Bro. F. H. Lancashire, who was elected last year as a member of the Athletic Board of Directors now holds the position of Varsity Base Ball Manager.

We gave our first party Friday evening, Nov. 17, and it was a great success. Over twenty couples were present including several of our alumni. On that occasion our new charge house showed off to good advantage as the rooms are well arranged for such an affair.

We have been favored by frequent visits from our alumni this year among whom is Bro. Briscoe, '94, recently returned from Paris where he has been spending much of his time since leaving college. At our initiation banquet, Bro. Young, '96, of Philadelphia was present. Among the other alumni who were present was Bro. Seymour of Psi, '84, who is now living in Detroit.

Next month occurs the celebration of our tenth year of existence and in behalf of the charge I extend a most hearty invitation to all Theta Delts.

F. J. WOOD.

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**EPSILON DEUTERON.—Yale University**

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INITIATES

1902

Albert Francis McWilliams, 36 Elm St., New Haven, Conn.

Henry Christopher Minor, 71 Main St., Andover, Mass.

Myron Ellis Overton, Port Jefferson, N. Y.

John Chase Scully, Lincoln, Ill.

Thomas Hilton Williams, Jr., 300 Bergen Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

Thomas Lloyd Wickenden, 67 Auburn Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Martin Allen Finch, Thompsonville, Conn.

Joseph Maynard Morgan, 1828 H St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

College opened on the 28th of September although a few weeks before three of us arrived and started in to straighten up things and to get the house ready for the coming of the other brothers. Our small number was soon strengthened by the arrival of Bro. I. B. Green, Phi '02, who decided that Yale was better than Lafayette and hence stayed and affiliated with us. Plans were laid out whereby to entrap the wary freshman which we did to a slight extent.

It is with pleasure that I introduce to the fraternity the following: Brothers Overton, McWilliams, Minor, Morgan, Scully, Wickenden, Williams and Finch, all of the freshman class and a fine set of fellows. Brother Williams was the heavy weight wrestler for '02 the night of our rush but being a freshman lost his match. Brother Morgan has made the chess team, which is to represent the University in the intercollegiate tournament to be held in New York during the holidays. He is also a fast man in the quarter, coming from Andover, for which school he ran. We expect him to make the track team here in the spring. Brother Williams was a candidate for presidency of his class but lost the place by five votes.

Several of the brothers accepted Iota's kind invitation to visit them during the recent game and all, upon their return, reported a fine time and the hospitality of our Cambridge brothers as unsurpassable.

Since the last issue of the SHIELD Brother Gannon, '99, has taken to himself a wife, and the engagement of Brother Jackson, '96, has been announced.

Brothers Irfis, Dewell, Clark, Sterrett, Compton, Fay, Thorne, Gregory, Lamb, Beinecke, Hess, Wright, Emerson and a few others have visited us since college opened.

President Harstrom has not made his official visit yet although we have had his company on several different occasions. We are anxiously awaiting information concerning the conven-

tion for we hope to send a delegation if the date is at the right time.

Although we moved last May, I do not know that the address has been published as yet in the SHIELD; it is 128 Wall street. For the benefit of brothers I will say that the easiest way to reach the house is to take the Dixwel Ave. car at the depot and to get off at York and Elm streets, then walk one block north to Wall street. The house is easily found.

Wishing success to all sister charges and extending a cordial invitation to all brothers to call upon us, we send best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

GEORGE S. BRIGHAM.

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**ZETA.—Brown University**

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INITIATES

1902

George Albert Lowry, Rockland, Me.

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Alfred Varney Blackstone, State Farm, Mass.

Chester Hibbert Briden, 828 N. Main St., Pawtucket, R. I.

Roscoe Arnold Carter, Highlandville, Mass.

Waldo Henry Fish, 802 Broad St., Central Falls, R. I.

Roy Sylvester Litchfield, Fitchburg, Mass.

Zeta is happy to be able to say to the fraternity that she is on a firm footing, and unless all signs fail will enjoy a most pleasant and successful year. With the opening of college in September we sorely missed Bros. Gould and Newman, '01, and Bros. Baker and Ray Hood, '02, and the more so since without them and the graduates of last June our number was reduced to but ten men. Brother Newman insisted that he go to the University of Pennsylvania—evidently he desires fairer fields to conquer and more glory than comes to one who "stars" in the Brown "outfield" and "lines out" "two-baggers" in every game. Bro. Ray Hood aspires to be an architect, and so must needs go to Boston "Tech." and "grind" out an existence there. Brother Baker had an excellent business opportunity and could not afford

to let it go by, while Brother Gould is at present located at Holyoke, Mass.

The ten of us who were left, however, put our shoulders to the wheel, and we are now proud to welcome to the fraternity six loyal Theta Delts. They are Brother Lowry '02, and Brothers Blackstone, Briden, Carter, Fish, and Litchfield '03.

Our initiation took place Oct. 27, and was a very successful and enjoyable one. A number of the younger alumni were present, including Dr. Meiklejohn, now a valued and esteemed member of the faculty in the Philosophical Department, and Brother Burt, a former Zeta man, but now with Kappa. A light spread was served after the initiation, and it was in the wee small hours of the morning when our pleasant party broke up. The date of our Freshman Banquet has not yet been fixed, but it will probably be sometime between Thanksgiving and the Christmas vacation.

The Freshman-Sophomore game occurred Nov. 24, and resulted in a decisive victory for the former. Zeta was represented on the Freshman team by Brother Litchfield, who held down the position of tackle in fine shape, and by Brother Waldo Fish at full-back, who "bucked the line" like a tiger. Brother Potter '02 played end on the opposing team, and while his side was out-classed, his individual work was commended by the Providence papers. Brother Briden '03 is on the Mandolin Club.

A letter from Zeta would not be complete without mention of the unfailing interest of our younger alumni and of Brother Burbank of Kappa '98. Brother Burbank's interest in  $\Theta\Delta X$  is ever active, and Zeta appreciates heartily the many large and small favors which he continues to extend to her. Brothers Hull and Lyons, Zeta '99, are also situated in Providence, and to their material aid Zeta owes much of her present success. Zeta sends her best wishes to the "Shield," and hopes to do her part in the future toward the upbuilding of  $\Theta\Delta X$ .

J. LAWRENCE HOOD.

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ETA.—Bowdoin College

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INITIATES

1903

Edward Farrington Abbott, Auburn, Maine.

Luther Dana, Westbrook, Maine.  
 George Bovine Farnsworth, Bethel, Maine.  
 Edward Fairfield Moody, Portland, Maine.  
 Harold Miller Stevens, Portland, Maine.  
 Leon Valentine Walker, Portland, Maine.  
 Malcolm Turner Woodbury, Woodfords, Maine.  
 Francis Joseph Welch, Portland, Maine.

We lost by graduation last year an exceedingly fine delegation: consequently we consider ourselves doubly fortunate in our choice of Freshmen brethren, two of whom are legacies—Bros. Woodbury and Dana, being brothers of loyal Theta Deltas. The delegation is made up of the following men: Bros. Welch, Stevens and Moody, of Portland; Abbott of Auburn; Dana of Westbrook; Farnsworth of Bethel; Walker of Oxford\*; and Woodbury of Deering.\*

A question which vitally concerns the various charges here at Bowdoin is now being agitated by the Faculty. I refer to the matter of an eating commons. Whether or not this idea is pushed through depends largely upon the student body and chiefly upon the fraternity men. The attitude at present seems to be against the plan. Many pleasant associations cluster about our clubs which we would be loth to do away with.

Nearly all of the '99 brothers have succeeded in obtaining positions for the year. Brother L. L. Cleaves holds a position as instructor in Latin and Geometry at the Portland High School; Bro. R. S. Cleaves at present is at his home in Bridgton; he intends going into insurance at Boston this winter. Bro. W. H. Smith is pursuing his study of medicine at Johns Hopkins. Bro. Greenlaw is on the census, with headquarters at present in Boston. Bro. L. P. Libby is at his home in Stroudwater. Bro. P. C. Haskell has a position in the Haskell Silk Mills at Westbrook. Bro. W. D. Stockbridge has been playing football on the Portland A. A. eleven. Bro. W. T. Merrill has returned from the west and is now in a wool house at Boston. Bro. C. U. Woodbury has charge of a High School in the eastern part of the state.

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\*These addresses are given as Portland and Woodfords in the list of initiates furnished by our correspondent.—Ed.

Eta was represented on the football team by Bro. Gould, substitute half back and captain of the second eleven. Bro. Cobb is leader of the mandolin and guitar club and Bros. Potter, Flint, Gibson, McCann and Hamblet are members. On the Glee Club are Bros. Gould, Gibson, Hamblet and Walker. Bro. Welch, a member of the Maine Symphony Orchestra, accompanies the club as violin soloist.

H. A. SHOREY, JR.

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**IOTA.—Harvard University**

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INITIATES

1900

Albert Grenville Donham, Portland, Maine.

1901

Osgood Norton Mayhew, North Tisbury, Mass.

1902

Wade Carlton Belcher, Randolph, Mass.

Walter Meredith Boothby, 502 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

The college year opened with the return of 15 brothers, a rather small number for Iota. When we returned to Cambridge we missed the '99 brothers and several others whom we expected to see again this year. Bro. H. C. Paine '01, has gone into business in Boston; Bro. W. F. Porter, '00, is pursuing his studies at Oxford, where he has already distinguished himself as an oarsman; Bros. G. M. Hoyt, '00, and H. H. Skinner, '02, failed to return. Soon after the opening of college we began to look around for some good men, and thus far have taken in four. I here take great pleasure in introducing to Theta Delta Chi, Bro. Donham, '00, Mayhew, '01, Belcher, '02, and Boothby, '02. Bro. Boothby steered the freshmen crew to victory last June at New Haven, much to the sorrow of our great rival—Yale.

During the last week of October the United States battleship Olympia was in port at the Charlestown Navy Yard. This afforded too good an opportunity to be missed and some eight of the brothers from Iota went over to pay the respects of the charge to

Captain Lamberton. We were indeed received with true Theta Delt hospitality, and are of one accord in praising the genial Theta Delt and his gallant ship. Brother Lamberton escorted our delegation around the ship and especially delighted us by taking us into the apartments of Admiral Dewey.

The night before the Harvard-Yale game, we held at the club house one of those reunions which makes one realize the true meaning of the term Theta Delta Chi. All Iota men of course, including many grads., were on hand to welcome the Yale brothers to Cambridge. Many brothers from neighboring charges were present, and the evening went by all too quickly. The presence of so many genial brothers marked an event in Iota's college year.

It would not be out of place here to say a few words about Iota's foot-ball team which was under the able care of Capt. "Sonny" Crane. After a few days of hard practice we journeyed, on Nov. 15th, to South Byfield, Mass. to meet the Dummer Academy team. Bros. Horne and Wilder, both Iota "grads" who are in charge of the school, played with Dummer and, largely owing to their aggressive work, our team returned defeated by a score of 5-0. The fellows were all enthusiastic over the royal hospitality accorded them, and a game with Dummer will probably become an annual fixture.

Bros. S. R. Wrightington, '97, and Bruce Wyman, '96, are both on the board of editors of the Harvard Law Review. This is one of the high distinctions of the Law School.

Bro. A. P. Stone, '93, is again coaching the Harvard debaters, who will meet Princeton just before the Christmas recess.

Bro. H. P. White, '99, was married soon after his graduation. Bro. J. T. Harrington, '99, was a member of the Harvard-Yale Track team which went to England during the summer. Every now and then we are favored with a visit from that loyal Theta Delt, Bro. Seth Smith, Omicron Deuteron, who is always welcome at Iota. Theta Deltas are always welcome at Iota's quarters at 20 Ware St., Cambridge, and we sincerely hope that whenever they are in the neighborhood of Boston they will look us up.

OLIVER D. CRILLY.

## IOTA DEUTERON.—Williams College

## INITIATES

1900

Elmer Irwin Shepard, Winona, Minn.

1902

Arthur Francis Bassett, Ware, Mass.

1903

George C. Forrey, Jr., Anderson, Ind.

Marcus Clinton Mason, Carthage, N. Y.

Brainerd Mears, Williamstown, Mass.

Harris David Mears, Williamstown, Mass.

John Ralph Royall, Lebanon, Conn.

Leigh Sanford, Westfield, Mass.

George Lemuel Taylor, Great Barrington, Mass.

Edward Lyon Wharton, Newark, N. J.

Warren Eugene Woodworth, Rochester, N. Y.

Ernest Edward Shepard, Winona, Minn.

Iota Deuteron has entered upon the ninth year of her existence with certainly as bright, if not brighter prospects than ever before in her short history. All the old brothers returned in the fall with the determination to make things hustle, with the result that the rushing season was short and sweet and its fruits abundant. Twelve new men, all well worthy of the shield, have been added to our list. This gives the charge twenty-four men, the largest enrollment it has ever had.

The old adage that "nothing succeeds like success" has been well illustrated in our case. The effect of the boom with which the season started off will last not only through this year but through many years to come. One result already noticeable is the marked increase of a broad and devoted fraternity spirit. Never before has there been more harmony among the brothers; never more willingness to sacrifice individual preferences for the general welfare; never more eagerness on the part of each one to advance in every way the interests of Iota Deuteron and through her of Theta Delta Chi. Then, too, the infusion of a liberal supply of "fresh" blood has served to keep the rest of us awake to

our privileges and duties as "elder brothers" and has been beneficial alike to upper and under classmen.

The "house" is growing to be more and more the center of the social life of the fraternity, as it should be. Saturday evenings and Sundays seem to be our especial loafing seasons and it is rare at such times not to find a good proportion of the brothers gathered on the divan and about the fireplace discussing the latest college news or, fully as often, fraternity "ways and means." Such occasions as these bring out to the fullest extent the various talents of each. Then it is probably, that "Charlie" springs on us his "muttin chops" or some other story more recently patented; "Clint" brings out his "Habitant" and reads us some dialect poems; George and Phil tune up their violins and sooth us with sweet music; and "Woody" bears us away to the land of romance with his "Gypsy Song." All, either as actors or audience, contribute to the general happiness. It is such hours as these that one recalls long after memories of Philosophy and Theism have faded away.

During the fall term chances for college honors are not numerous, but Iota Deuteron has nevertheless been active in the race. In football we have held our own well. Bro. DeCamp, '00, played an uncommonly plucky game at his old position of tackle until the middle of the season, when a broken shoulder laid him off for good. Bro. Dolph, '01, has put up a strong fight for full-back and well deserved his "W", while Bro. Davenport, '01, in spite of a serious injury, has struggled successfully for the position of substitute guard. Bro. Harris Mears, '03, has won his numerals as full-back on the freshman team. The final championship game with Wesleyan came November 25, when a large number of the fellows, including twenty Theta Deltas, went down to Middletown to "root" for the team.

In literary work the charge is well represented by Bro. Dunbar, '00, who continues to hold his position as one of the best of the editors of the Lit. He is also a member of Gargoyle, the senior society.

Bro. Gibbs, '00, has been chosen as one of the representatives of the senior class on the Honor System Committee. At several college mass-meetings lately Bro. DeCamp has been called upon

and has clearly proved his ability to make a rousing good speech. Bro. Osborn, '01, has been again chosen secretary and treasurer of his class. It is perhaps not yet too late to mention that Bro. Brooks, '01, received at Commencement the second prize in Latin and honorable mention in Greek.

We seem to have the pleasant fate of always having a brother by the name of Taylor among us who is musical. Bro. H. C. Taylor, '99, who left us last June is succeeded by Bro. G. S. Taylor, '03, who is an accomplished violinist and will accompany the mandolin club as soloist. The mantle from the shoulders of Bro. Taylor, '99, seems to have fallen upon those of Bro. Woodworth, '03, who succeeds him not only as guardian angel of the fraternity piano but also as accompanist for the college Glee Club.

In the Sophomore-Freshman meet this fall, Bro. Brainerd Mears, '03, won first place in the half-mile and quarter, and third in the mile, while Bro. Sanford, '03, took first in the hammer throw.

A good number of alumni have visited us this term. Bros. Beattie, '99, Kellogg, '99, Taylor, '99, Dunbar, '98, Dunham, '96, were here for a short time during the rushing season. Bro. C. J. Russell, '96, came up with his cornet for a day and Bro. Edmonds Putney, '96, dropped in on us while on a hunting trip. Bro. Davis, '98, came up for the Amherst game and a number of the Amherst brothers looked in at the same time. Bro. A. W. Hobson, Lambda, '89, has also paid us a flying call. We have as representatives on the faculty this year Bros. Bullock, Lambda, '89, and Perry, '91, one of our charter members.

All the brothers who graduated last June are busily at work. Bros. Beattie and Rowland have entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons and can be found at 116 W. 64 St., N. Y. City. Bro. Kellogg can be reached by addressing him in care of the Harvard Law School. Bro. R. S. Chandler is with the banking firm of C. V. Chandler and Co., Macomb, Ill., and Bro. H. C. Taylor is in business with his father at Westfield, Mass. Bro. A. M. Parker, ex-'02, has recently gone to Worcester, Mass. where he is assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Interest in the next convention is growing rapidly among the brothers and if it were to be in Boston or New York we

should be able to send a large proportion of the charge. Wherever it is, however, we hope to send a good delegation and are looking forward to it with high anticipations.

Iota Deuteron sends greetings and best wishes to her sister charges.

GEORGE H. HUNTINGTON

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**KAPPA.—Tufts College**

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INITIATES

1903

Clarence P. Bearce, West Medford, Mass.  
 Arthur William Coolidge, Woodfords, Me.  
 Ford Tyler Flagg, Richmond, Vt.  
 Joseph Allen Lamb, Norwich, Vt.  
 Thomas Sawyer Knight, Tufts College, Mass.  
 Robert Edward Nason, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Kappa may very properly feel satisfied with the work it has accomplished this year. The rushing season was in every way successful and the charge has the honor of presenting its initiates of 1903.

As usual we have much to be proud of in the way of college representation. In athletics Bros. George R. Kempton, '00, as left tackle and Joseph A. Lamb, '03, as right tackle, have shown themselves on the 'Varsity as the best for their positions in some years. Bro. Knight '03 brought distinction to himself as full back, playing an exceptional game, while Bro. Flagg, '03, at left half back and Bro. J. Butler, '01, at left guard have held their places throughout the season in a very creditable manner. Bro. H. C. Turner, '01, is the assistant manager of the football team and will doubtless receive the managership next year.

In the annual football game and flag rush between the sophomore and freshman classes the charge was represented among the sophomores by Bro. Charles E. Moors, '02, who played end. Among the freshmen by Bro. Arthur W. Coolidge, '03, as manager, Bro. Joseph A. Lamb, '03, Bro. Ford T. Flagg, '03, and Bro. Thomas S. Knight, '03, as captain. Bro. Knight brought victory to his class by kicking a goal from the field in the last

few minutes of play. The flag rush was won by the sophomores. The baseball prospects are very promising; there is a quantity of good material among the brothers and with Brother John P. Clark, '00, holding the managership the outlook is especially good for the best 'Varsity in years.

Bro. K. Foster, '01, is doing his usual excellent work as reader on the glee club, and as manager has been very successful. Kappa has an unusually large quota on the musical clubs, among those singing are Bros. George E. Spring, '02, Arthur M. Boutelle, '01, K. Foster, '01, Robert E. Goodell, '01, Wesley F. Humes, '01, John P. Clark, '00, Joseph A. Lamb, '03; on the mandolin club, Brothers Leslie D. Pierce, '01, and J. F. Berry, '01.

On October 57, under the charge of Bro. J. F. Berry of the entertainment committee, a very excellent musicale was given at the house. Among the artists who assisted were Bro. E. M. Waterhouse of Iota and his wife. On November 23 the house was again opened and a successful dance was given.

Among the speakers at the annual Tufts night were these brothers of old Kappa: President Elmer H. Capen, '60, Attorney-General Hosea M. Knowlton, '67, A. D. French, '76, James F. Albion, '87, C. Neal Barney, '96.

Kappa is represented on the Senior Society, the "Tower Cross," by Bros. George R. Kempton, '00, and John P. Clark, '00; on the Student Government Committee by Bros. Kempton, '00, Clark, '00, and Harry C. Turner, '01; on the Advisory Board of the Athletic Association by Bro. Clark, '00. Of the Senior Class Officers, Bro. John P. Clark, '00, has the chapel oration; Bro. J. Otis Burrage, '00, is a member of the Class Day Committee; and Bro. George R. Kempton, '00, is marshal.

During the past two months we have received visits from the following brothers: C. Neal Barney, K. '95, H. C. Folsom, K. '65, Claire B. Start, K. '97, Frank B. Williams, K. '97, Roland Hammond, K. '98, Charles P. Anthony, Ex. '02, F. J. Donaldson, K. '98, Coleman Tousey, K. '98, S. P. Capen, K. '98, Kilby P. Smith, K. '97, E. H. Capen, K. '60, Harry A. Bullock, Mu Deuteron, Thomas Whittemore, K. '97, Fred'k E. Town, K. '98, E. B. Hilliard, Iota, George B. Gould, Eta, I. Rich Kent, K. '99, Edward W. Rich, K. '99, Ernest G. Marble, K. '99,

Frank W. Knowlton, K. '99, Merrit B. Coolidge K. '61, Thomas G. Flaherty, Mu Deuteron, Arthur W. Pierce, K. '82, and Henry Whittaker, K. '95.

R. B. MANBERT.

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**LAMBDA.—Boston University**

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INITIATES

1900

Bert Luther Jennings, Wolcott, Vt.

1903

Paul Earl Brodbeck, Endicott, Mass.  
 Robert Allen Coan, 23 Newbury St., Worcester, Mass.  
 Charles Pray Holbrook, Allston, Mass.  
 Morton Gray Hopkins, Berwick, Maine.  
 Walter Henry Merritt, Marlborough, Mass.  
 Perry Harvey Murdick, Keene, N. H.  
 John Christan Rink, 15 Emerson Place, Melrose, Mass.  
 Leopold Theodore Togos, Hooksett, N. H.

Our head-quarters, on Beacon Hill, are open for another year, and once more Lambda's rousing chorus, "Ho, All Ye Theta Delts," makes the old walls ring. Some familiar faces are gone from the circle, and new ones take their place, but good-will and harmony remain, and old enthusiasm.

The social activities of the charge opened with an informal reception to the Freshmen, just after the opening of college. A brief program, refreshments and general sociability helped to make the new comers in the college-world feel at home.

The event of the term was the Initiation Banquet. On the evening of Oct. 27th one of the handsome dining-rooms at Young's, echoed to the speeches, jests and songs of one of the largest and most enthusiastic parties of Theta Delts, which has ever assembled at a Lambda Banquet. To a meeting of the Lambda Graduate Association, which took place previously, we owed the presence of about 20 graduate brothers. Bro. Charles D. Meserve '87 made an excellent toastmaster, and after the gastronomic part of the program, introduced the following toasts: "Our Charge," J. E. Lacount, '00; "Lambda Graduate Associa-

tion," W. E. Chenery, '87; "The Theta Delt's Heart," J. P. Shook, '00; "Protoplasm,"—; "A Theta Delt's Recreations," F. E. Hemenway, '01; "Theta Delta Chi," Rev. G. H. Spencer, '88; "The Theta Delt's Head"; F. P. Webber, '02; "Incoherent Heterogeneity,"—. There was also a solo by Bro. Davies, '00, and a selection by the Lambda Quartette, while speeches, not on the list, were by Dr. F. S. Baldwin, Lambda, '88, Rev. L. F. Dorchester, Lambda, '78, and Bro. G. H. Currier, Lambda, '99.

In college honors, this year, the Theta Delt, as usual, is very much in evidence. Bro. Webber, '02, is President of his class; Bro. Ennis, Vice-President of '01; Bro. Davies, Treasurer of '00; while the literary talents of Bro. Woodward, '01, have been recognized in his election as class historian. Bro. Lacount, '00, is President of the College Y. M. C. A., and leader of the glee club, which has a majority of Theta Delt's in its membership. Bro. Wheeler, '00, is President of the Beacon Literary Society, and Bro. Davies, '00, has been elected President of the Philomathean Society, which has charge of all college dramatics. Bro. Clapp, '00, is Senior Proctor and President of the Philosophical Club. Bros. Shook, '00, Wheeler, '00, and Webber, '02, are on the staff of the "University Beacon."

We may add that two brothers, whom we miss this year, A. I. Oliver, '99, East Saugus, Mass., and C. W. Wilder, '96, 12 Hall Place, Quincy, Mass., received, at Commencement, the well-deserved honor of election to Phi Beta Kappa, the only men in the class to obtain it.

At the entertainment given on the evening of Nov. 24, for the benefit of the "University Beacon," by all odds the most interesting part of the program was the clever comedy in which the principal roles were taken by three of Lambda's talented comedians, Bros. Shook, '00, Davies, '00, and Webber, '02. Bro. Davies, as "Lawrence Lavander," brought down the house.

On the evening previous, we gave one of our Bean-Suppers. In selecting the Bean, as the "pièce-de-résistance" at our spreads, Lambda is faithful to the best traditions of the Hub, and if we may judge by its rapid disappearance on these occasions we are all good Bostonians. Among the visitors present were Bros. Dr. F. S. Baldwin, '88, Dr. G. H. Fall, '83, L. B. Woodward, '96,

E. S. King, '99, J. R. H. Moore, '99, G. B. Currier, '99, and W. E. Vandermark, Sigma, '95.

Bros. H. K. Richardson, Kappa, '02, and Pressey, Iota D. '93, have visited the charge, and several brothers from Epsilon D. were in the city, at the time of the Harvard-Yale Game.

The foot-ball eleven of Lambda Charge defeated the team of our rival fraternity *B @ II*, Nov. 10th, in a closely contested game at Franklin Field. Bro. Baker, '02, who is prominent in University athletics, covered himself with glory, by his brilliant playing at r. h. The victory was an agreeable surprise, as the odds seemed against us.

In conclusion may I introduce to the fraternity the following new brothers: from '00, Brother Jennings, and from '03, Brothers Brodbeck, Coan, Holbrook, Hopkins, Merritt, Murdick, Rink and Todus. That they are all of the good Theta Delt sort, you may take for granted. Collective eulogy of each new body of initiates has become so much a matter of course, that I may be permitted to omit it. When the new brothers have been with us longer, their deeds will speak for them. May the good-name of our beloved fraternity be an incentive in well-doing to them, and to all who wear the Stars and Arrows of Theta Delta Chi.

G. L. BRADLEE.

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**MU DEUTERON.—Amherst College**

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INITIATES

1903

Charles Corydon Ellsworth, Millerton, N. Y.  
 Harold Frederick Greene, Newton, Mass.  
 Edgar Drury Hardy, Billerica, Mass.  
 Lester Gurney Johnson, Nactick, Mass.  
 Frank Otis Legro, Jr., Danvers, Mass.  
 Ernest Palmer Lowe, Fitchburg, Mass.  
 Gilbert Haven Roehrig, Pottsville, Pa.  
 Harold Abbott Varnum, Lowell, Mass.  
 Stanley Nathan Whitney, Fitchburg, Mass.

When the fall term began Mu Deuteron was ready for the fray. All of us, save Bros. Simon and Jackson, '02, who did not

return, were back early, some having been here a week, and we started out in the rushing season, determined to secure a fine 1903 delegation and we think that we succeeded in doing so. The initiation and banquet were held on October 11, and no small feature of it was the pleasure of having with us four Omicron Deuteron brothers.

The freshmen have started out well. Bro. Whitney won the Porter Admission prize, Bro. Ellsworth made the Musical Clubs and Bro. Roehrig is a promising candidate for the "Student." In fact, this term has been rich with honors for us. Bro. Barnum, '01, was elected to the Literary Monthly, Bro. Hatch was elected assistant manager of the football team, Bro. Waters, '02, secured the class gymnasium captaincy, Bro. Ballentine, '01, besides being re-elected football captain and president of the class, was elected to the Junior Prom. Committee and also to the Glee Club. At the senior class election Theta Delta Chi again came out ahead securing two out of the three class day orators,—Bro. Boggs being elected class orator and Bro. Pratt, grove orator, while Bro. Clark was chosen one of the prophets.

We miss our '99 delegation very much in the social line and have not equaled last year's record of dances, but we have one planned for Thanksgiving time and expect others will follow in its train. We have had the pleasure of seeing many of our alumni back this term and we endeavor to show them they are not forgotten by us, and that we are all glad to have them with us again.

CHESTER MAYO PRATT.

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NU DEUTERON.—Lehigh University

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INITIATES

John Sterling Deans, '97, Pheonixville, Pa.

1903

Alfred Robinson Glancy, 326 E St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

John Routt Reigart, 1025 9th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Geo. Rosebery Stull, Ridley Park, Delaware Co., Pa.

Eugene August Hildreth, Wheeling, W. Va., Woodsdale.

James Stewart Warr, 70 Broad St., Oneida, N. Y.  
Arthur Deans Barrett, 804 St. Nicholas Ave., New York City.  
Geo. E. Twitmyer, Bethlehem, Pa.  
Joseph C. Twitmyer, Bethlehem, Pa.  
Geo. Murray Lewis (aff. from E), Seneca Falls, N. Y.

It was with pride and sorrow that Nu Deuteron saw the older brothers graduate at the close of last term. We hardly comprehended at that time what it meant and it was only when we returned this fall that our loss was made apparent and we fully realized the task to be overcome in filling these vacancies.

It is with pleasure that we note that all our seniors graduated here, with one exception, secured positions with promising futures. The exception, Bro. R. R. Hanover, is taking a post graduate course at Columbia. Bro. F. C. Wettlaufer is with the White Dental Manufacturing Company; Bro. E. Grace in the Electrical Department of the Bethlehem Steel Company; Bro. J. W. Grace with Haines & Roberts of Philadelphia; and Bro. E. A. Keys with the Nicaragua Canal Commission.

Many of the brothers returned early and spent their time in industriously refurbishing the house. This work has resulted in such an improvement as to call forth many flattering comments from our graduates who have honored us with visits this fall.

Many informal house parties together with the pleasing appearance of our house greatly facilitated our strenuous efforts in securing new men. Although there was sharp competition from all sides, we believe we have secured the pick of the freshman class, the largest that has entered Lehigh in many years.

On November the 25th a reception was given in honor of the initiation of Bro. Jno. S. Deans, Chief Engineer of the Phoenix Bridge Co., at which we had the pleasure of entertaining Bros. Pratt, Ash, Johnson, Shoeber, Ulman, Pettinos, Drake, Lehman, Hornor, Grace, Chas. Deans, Luchenbach, Myers, and Bro. Hoffman of Tau D. Early in the fall Bro. Okeson, '95, spent several days here coaching the football team; we were also visited by Bros. F. C. Wettlaufer, Hackett, Birch, Hutchins, Huberling, Bosbyshell.

J. B. FREUND.

## XI.—Hobart College

## INITIATES

1902

Matthew W. Bennett, Watkins, N. Y.

1903

Edwin V. Baker, Watkins, N. Y.  
 Arthur W. Chapman, Elyria, N. Y.  
 William C. Dooris, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Edward Everett, Nashua, N. H.  
 F. W. Hill, Watkins, N. Y.  
 Roland F. Hill, 943 Middle St, Bath, Me.  
 Glenn Marston, Kearney, Neb.

Xi entered upon the present year under rather unfavorable circumstances, as our numbers had been diminished by the loss of four members beside the two who were graduated last year. Bro. Wisewell, '01, is studying architecture at the Pratt Institute, Brooklyn; Bro. Andrews, '02, has left college to enter business at Warren, Ohio; Bro. Lewis, '02, has gone to Lehigh, and Bro. Rockefeller, '02, to Cornell. This decrease in our numbers made hard and earnest rushing necessary for those who remained and as a result we can now present to the fraternity eight new brothers, carefully picked from the two lower classes.

Of the brothers graduated last year Bro. Moore has entered the Western Theological Seminary at Chicago, and Bro. Blodgett the Cambridge Divinity School at Cambridge, Mass. Xi is still keeping up her reputation of furnishing men for the ministry. Bro. Griffith, '01, who left college last year, is studying law at the Buffalo Law School.

Many of the brothers here attended the wedding of Bro. Dennison, '00, to Miss Allen of Waterloo, N. Y. on Sept. 21. Bro. Stettenbenz, '00, acted as groomsman, and Bros. Whitwell, '98, and Bachman, '00, as ushers. Bro. Dennison left college at the middle of last year and is now engaged in business at Seneca Falls, N. Y.

We are delighted to welcome to the faculty Bro. Kendall, Iota, '99, who is instructor in the department of French and German. Besides Bro. Kendall there are two other new members

of the faculty ; Dr. Manning, of Harvard, of the department of Greek and Latin, and Dr. Southall, of Virginia, of the department of Mathematics and Physics.

Along with this increase in the faculty we are soon to have another building on the campus, the Bishop Coxe Memorial Hall, which will be used as an assembly hall and for lecture rooms. It will probably stand back of the library. We hope to see it in course of erection before the close of another college year.

We have been represented on the football team by Bro. Warner, '02, fullback, Bro. Dooris, '03, right guard, Bro. Bennett, '02, substitute and Bro. F. W. Hill, '03, left end.

The Freshman class this year numbers thirty-one men, most of whom are taking either the classical course or the letters course with Latin, leading to the degree of Ph.B., which was first conferred last year. There are very few who are taking the B. S. course. This looks very well for the future standing of the college.

There is a movement on foot in the charge now to form an association among the alumni known as the Alumni Association of Xi Charge. Its object is to keep the graduate members more closely united, and it is hoped that in time it will yield some financial support to the charge. A constitution for such an association has been prepared with the assistance of Bro. Cook, '96, and a letter furthering the project has been addressed to the alumni, several of whom have already been heard from, and are giving the Association a hearty support. It is hoped that all the graduate numbers will realize the advantage of this move, for in order to be successful the Association must have general support.

WM. W. ROBISON.

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**OMICRON DEUTERON.—Dartmouth College**

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INITIATES

1903

Harold E. Killner, Newark, N. J.  
 Clarence G. Howes, Reading, Mass.  
 Harold V. Palmer, Reading, Mass.  
 Philip N. Jones, Haverhill, Mass.

*THE SHIELD*

Hollis W. Stewart, Glens Falls, N. Y.  
 Ralph W. Neal, Salem, Mass.  
 James B. Creswell, Hingham, Mass.  
 Frank N. Wentworth, Chelsea, Mass.  
 Leigh W. Kimball, Penn Yan, N. Y.

Omicron Deuteron has now entered on what promises to be a very prosperous year for the charge. Our work for the fall term in securing our new delegation is now completed. We introduce to the fraternity our 1903 members. The initiation was held November 28 at the fraternity rooms and the banquet on the same night at White River Junction. Many of our alumni were with us and helped to make the affair a success. We were pleased to have with us on that occasion Bro. H. O. Bullock, Mu D. '99, and Bro. C. M. Pratt, Mu D. '00.

Our football season has just closed and Omicron Deuteron has been well represented on the team. Bro. Rogers, '00, has played centre rush throughout the season; Bro. O'Connor, '02, played right end with great credit to himself and the college; Bro. Whelan, '01, was sub. half back and Bro. Cook, '00, sub. quarter back.

The following three men represent Omicron Deuteron on the Dramatic Club: Bro. H. F. Parker, '02, Bro. F. L. Hill, '01, and Bro. R. H. Whitcomb, '01. The club is to present "The Magistrate" and will make a trip during the coming holidays to several points in New Hampshire and Massachusetts and then to New York and Washington. The Glee Club also will make a two weeks tour during the Christmas recess. The following brothers have secured places on the club: Rogers, '00, H. G. Parker, '02, and J. B. Cresswell, '03.

Our quarters have been remodeled this fall and have become a very popular resort for the brothers as the cold weather comes on.

We are awaiting the annual visit of Bro. Harstrom who has announced that he will be with us some time this month.

HARRY B. DAVIS.

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**PI DEUTERON.**—College of the City of New York

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INITIATES.

Paul Wunderlich, '03, 126 East 62d St., New York City.

Pi Deuteron began the college year under exceptionally adverse circumstances,—six of her most active workers, Bros. Schmid, Holton, Neidlinger, Stratton, Wood and Meade having been graduated with the class of '99. That only a small proportion of the students at C. C. N. Y. are eligible for membership in any of the five fraternities represented, is deplorable; but the success that has attended us in pledging desirable men from this small field and the spirit manifested by the brothers is just cause for congratulation.

Athletics for many years has been our strong point and this year is no exception. Bro. Grassi, '00, is captain of the track-team, a position which has not been held by a Theta Delt in a number of years. Bro. Moran, '01, is president of the lacrosse association, while Bro. Howe, '00, has been fortunate enough to represent us in two branches of sport, having been elected manager of the football team, and treasurer of the lacrosse association. Bro. H. Fisher, '02, is on the football eleven and made the "star" play in the memorable game with Rutgers, of which, however, prudence bids us to say as little as possible. On the lacrosse team which promises to make some of the older colleges hustle to retain their laurels, Bros. Grassi, Moran, and Fisher form the Theta Delt trio.

In class politics, we are fairly well represented. But politics, like poetry, is an art, "the easiest to dabble in, but the hardest in which to attain true excellence," and consequently the greatest enthusiasm is not displayed in class election. Bros. Howe, Schaefer and Steele have been appointed on all the important committees of the Senior class, but as little interest is manifested in the election of the first term, none of us can boast of holding office, having contented ourselves with waiting on the outside for some of the "plums" of the second term to fall our way. Bro. Moran is historian of the Junior class; Bro. Moloney is treasurer and Bro. Fisher chairman of the executive committee of the Sophomore class.

Our annual, the Microcosm, is the present topic of interest. Bro. Schaefer, '00, represents us on the board, and if things are run the way in which he would care to have them, we can be assured of a publication which will rival all its predecessors.

Something that will come in the nature of a surprise to our graduates is the fact that two Theta Deltas have interested themselves in journalism. Bro. Howe, '00, is on the editorial staff of the new bi-weekly, the "College Epigram," and Bro. Steele, '00, is business-manager of the "College Mercury." This is a departure in the right direction and some of the lower classmen will, in all probability, display activity in the same field.

Taking a look into the future, we can see nothing but success awaiting us. With our latest initiate Bro. Wunderlich, '03, the five Sub-Freshmen whom we have pledged, and the enthusiasm of all our brothers, Theta Delta Chi will keep the prestige which she so long held at C. C. N. Y.

GEORGE WM. STEELE.

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RHO DEUTERON.—Columbia University

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INITIATES

1903

Harrison R. Steeves, New York City.

William H. Beers, Marmaroneck, N. Y.

We offer no brilliant array of conquests by the talents or prowess of our Columbia Theta Deltas upon which you may feast your eyes; but neither has occasion arisen whereby it becomes necessary to point to internal dissension and discord. "Happy is that people whose record is brief." We of Rho Deuteron are "a people" in that we exist with a common spirit and are swayed by the one ruling impulse of Theta Delta Chi; and we are happy,—happy in that fifteen of us have reunited after four months' separation and have already admitted two new members to our brotherhood,—Harrison R. Steeves, '03, of New York, a brother of F. M. Steeves, Pi D. '00, and Wm. H. Beers, '03, of Marmaroneck, N. Y., great grandson of the first president of Columbia College. Ere long our list will be swelled by still other names.

It is generally known that at Columbia we miss that ideal traditional fraternity life, such as we had a glimpse of last January at our outpost on the hill at Tufts and such as is realized more or less fully at all institutions not unfortunately situated in

the distracting atmosphere of a great city. Our house is at some distance from the college grounds and during the week each individual runs a somewhat separate course. We are denied that continual interchange of good fellowship which we see and envy in more favored charges. But for what we suffer from the lack of continuity we make ample compensation in the intensity of our moments of union. When we get together we are there for a purpose, and make the most of our opportunity.

For the summer months our house was occupied by Bros. Birch, Delta '92, and Dodd, Rho D. '91, and now that we have taken possession of it again we have a frequent visitor in Bro. F. H. Cunningham, Psi '99, teaching in this city at Bro. Shaw's Hamilton Institute. We also receive many welcome calls from brothers residing in or passing through our great city.

Our charge, along with the entire University, takes unusual pride in our youthful football team, which has entered the lists against its more mature rivals so successfully. Bro. C. R. Neidlinger, Pi D. '99, is pursuing his studies at this University and incidentally filling the position of left end on the 'Varsity. In the spring Bros. J. S. Kebler, '00, and J. B. Smith, Jr., '01, will be busy developing coming teams on the diamond and track, and performing the multitudinous duties of 'Varsity captain in their respective branches of sport. Bro. Smith is now also a managing editor of our newspaper, the *Columbia Spectator*.

Rho Deuteron has experienced a material blow in the loss of Bro. Rudolf Tombo, Jr., Pi D., '95, who until last June was engaged in postgraduate work at Columbia and had affiliated with Rho Deuteron. Last July Bro. Tombo left for Germany to pursue his studies at the universities there and prepare his thesis for the degree of Ph.D. Our sole consolation is in the regularity with which his letters, full of encouragement for and interest in his beloved fraternity, are received by some of us whom he left. His latest contains an incident of particular interest. Bro. Tombo will be remembered as one of the leading spirits in the formation of the "Deutscher Vereinder Columbia Universität," last winter which was heralded in the press here and abroad as a significant indication of the growing fellowship and unity of spirit between the nations interested. Not content with organiz-

ing the Germans in America Bro. Tombo, now at Leipzig, has planned an "American Students Club" there, and now that its constitution has been ratified by the University and police authorities, this new association threatens to outstrip in importance its rival at Columbia. A committee of which Bro. Tombo was chairman provided for a good old United States Banquet on Thanksgiving Eve., presided over by the "Patriarch" of the club, Dr. Angell of Leland Stanford, Jr., University. In this latest activity of Bro. Tombo in a foreign land where he must yearn for communion with his congenial comrades in Theta Delta Chi, we may see a graceful compliment to the fraternity which has so strongly demonstrated to him the helpful influence of social intercourse.

J. BOYCE SMITH, JR.

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**SIGMA DEUTERON.—University of Wisconsin**

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INITIATES.

1900

Albert F. Alexander, Centralia, Wis.

1902

Stephen Gardner, 703 State St., Madison, Wis.

1903

Oscar H. Hulberg, 704 Division St, La Crosse, Wis.

J. Flinn Sawyer, 145 Hohman St., Hammond, Ind.

Charles H. Schniglaw, 420 East 42nd Place, Chicago, Ill.

Perry Carter, Mauston, Wis.

The graduation of the class of '99 meant a heavy loss to Sigma Deuteron Charge, and we began the present college year with a membership much smaller than usual. The rushing season is now fairly closed, and we have every reason to feel proud of its outcome. Six men have already been initiated, and one other has accepted the invitation to join us.

The excellent showing of our football team in its first appearance upon an eastern gridiron, together with the splendid work of the crew at Poughkeepsie last spring, makes us confident

that our western athletes in any line will compare favorably with those of the older eastern institutions.

Of the members of last years Senior class Bro. F. H. Watson is studying medicine at Johns Hopkins; Bro. Greenwood is practising law at Lake Mills, Wis.; Bro. Tillotson has accepted a position with the Fuller and Johnson Mfg. Co. of Madison; Bro. Gregg is with a law firm in Milwaukee; Bro. Cate is located at Ashland, and Bro. Barney at Mauston, Wis.

During the Fall the charge has enjoyed visits from Bro. Jones, '97, of Chicago, Bro. Baldwin, '94, of LaCrosse, Bro. Salisbury, '95, Mazomanie, and Bro. Witter, ex. '96, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Bro. E. L. Bolton, ex. '98, has returned to complete his course at the University. Bro. G. R. Wicker, Beta, '90, who is taking post graduate work is a frequent and welcome visitor at the charge house. Bro. W. S. Ferris, '98, returned to the University this fall to accept an assistant instructorship in pharmacognosy. Bro. G. S. Ford, '95, is in Europe for a year's study.

The charge gave an informal dancing party at Kehl's Hall, Saturday evening November fourth. It was a very pleasant and successful affair.

GEORGE N. FERRIS.

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**TAU DEUTERON.—University of Minnesota**

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INITIATES

1901

G. Henry, St. Paul, Minn.

1902

R. L. Tebbitts, Esterville, Iowa.

1903

E. C. Barrows, Minneapolis, Minn.

Claude Kimball, Minneapolis, Minn.

Iex Chesnut, Minneapolis, Minn.

Melville Batcheller, Minneapolis, Minn.

C. Scherer, New Ulm, Minn.

P. Clarkson, Duluth, Minn.

Since the publication of the last charge letter, Tau Deuteron has undergone the changes usually incident upon the outgoing of an old college year and the incoming of a new one.

Our last year's seniors, Bros. Bayless and Swensen have betaken themselves to the more active labors of actual life; the former is testing engineer for the Great Northern Railway while the latter is engaged in the practice of his chosen profession, law. Brother Swensen, however, is not altogether weaned from college work as he has entered the post-graduate course leading to the degree of LL.M. with international law as his major subject.

Tau Deuteron has been eminently successful in obtaining her quota of new men, all of whom are classified with the better college element. It will be noticed that four of the new men are residents of Minneapolis, and that the rest hail from out of town points. This apportionment is undoubtedly a happy one as the intermingling of city and country fibre strengthens the fraternity body.

Bro. Frank Lane, '02, has resumed his work in the mining and engineering course.

Bro. Merton E. Harrison, '00, who fought against Aguinaldo, has re-entered college and will finish with the class 1900.

Bro. Fred Andrews, '99, who remained with the Thirteenth Regiment until it was mustered out of service at San Francisco, was tendered a rousing banquet upon his return.

Bro. Albert Phaender, 1900, will spend the coming year with a law firm at New Ulm, Minn. It is his intention, however, to return to the University next fall.

Bro. George Webster, 1902, has been very active in the football arena during the season just passed. He served as captain of the second team of the "varsity."

Bro. Lawrence, '01, is still the leader of the college bands. Bro. Webster, '02, is drum major, Bro. Tebbitts, '03, plays the cornet.

Bro. W. Egleston, '95, has received an appointment in the census bureau with Bro. LeGrand Powers his directing superior.

R. F. MCKESSON.

**PHI.—Lafayette College**

## INITIATES

1903

- Rush, Pittsburg, Pa.
- Lloyd, Pittsburg, Pa.
- Bissel, Pittsburg, Pa.
- Larkin, Buffalo, N. Y.
- Day, Hazleton, Pa.

Phi has entered upon another very prosperous year having secured in the rush five of the best men of the incoming class. Bros. Rush, Lloyd, Bissel, Day and Larkin are all men who will wear the shield with honor, and make loyal Theta Delts. Bros. Rush, Lloyd and Bissel hail from Pittsburg, Pa., Bro. Larkin from Buffalo, N. Y., and Bro. Day from Hazleton, Pa.

Of the four men who graduated last June two were honor men, Bro. C. H. Larkin, Buffalo, N. Y., taking the chemical prize, and Bro. J. C. Heckman, Germantown, Pa., being valedictorian,  $\phi \beta K$ , and also a 'Varsity football man. Bro. Heckman is now taking a post-graduate course in chemistry at the Mass. Tech., Boston, Mass.

Bro. R. Sterrett, '99, Washington, D. C., has gone to Manila. He is second lieutenant of one of the regular regiments.

In the various college organizations we more than hold our own. Bro. Rice, '01, and Bro. Warbasse, '00, are on the "Lafayette" board, Bro. Rice being assistant editor-in-chief and Bro. Warbasse sporting editor.

We have two men on the Glee and Banjo Clubs and one on the committee for getting up our college assemblies.

Bro. A. E. Lebo, '99, is now studying law at the law school of the University of Pennsylvania.

JAMES G. STRADLING.

**CHI.—University of Rochester**

## INITIATES

1902

Ellis Earl Lawton, 105 Summit Ave., Solvay, N. Y.

1903

William E. Drake, 110 Park Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

William F. Love, 1 Eddy St., Rochester, N. Y.

Charles L. Hinchey, Kent, N. Y.

Fred S. Holbrook, Brockport, N. Y.

Hiram S. Shumacher, Alexander St., Rochester, N. Y.

The close of the term finds the Chi in a very prosperous condition, which has been attained by the interest and the work of those who returned this fall and also by the hearty co-operation of our delegation from the Freshman class.

The charge lost seven good men last year, and we hardly expected to fill up the gap so well. But the enthusiasm and zeal which our new brothers have shown, causes us to feel that the charge can still boast that it is becoming stronger every day.

The initiation was held on Oct. 13th, and the men taken in, whom we feel so proud of, are—Bro. Lawton, '02, Bro. Holbrook, '03, Bro. Love, '03, Bro. Hinchey, '03, Bro. Drake, '03, Bro. Shumacher, '03.

We are well represented in the different college organizations this year. Bro. Watkeys, '01, is again leader of the Mandolin Club. Bro. Hart, '02, represents us on the Glee Club, and Bro. Lawton, '02, on the gridiron. Bro. Roeser is on the Interpress board, and the writer manager of the "Campus."

The college is also prosperous this year. The football eleven is much stronger than usual, and enthusiasm is created by the appearance of the new Gymnasium, the work on which is being rapidly pushed forward.

Our brothers who left us last year are all doing well, and keep well in touch with the charge. Bro. McNall, '99, is teaching Mathematics in Stetson University; Bro. Craig, '99, is about to accept a position in Washington, D. C.; Bro. Taylor, '99, is studying Dentistry in New York City; Bro. Tower, '01, has entered the University of Michigan; Bro. Clark, '01, is manager of the Allen Nursery Co. in Chicago; Bro. Whitbeck, '02, has entered Cornell University; Bro. Vail, '02, is at present in Pennsylvania with an engineering firm.

W. HARRY SALMON.

## CHI DEUTERON.—Columbian University

## INITIATES

1903

Mahlon Ashford, 1763 P St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Halsey Dunwoody, 1522 31st St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Rastus Ransom Norris, 331 C St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Chi Deuteron is moving along in very satisfactory fashion. The charge is not very numerous yet, only ten active members thus far, but those ten *are* active and make up in spirit and enthusiasm what they lack in numbers. Thus far we have secured three excellent men whom I now present to the fraternity at large—they are, Bros. Mahlon Ashford, '03, Halsey Dunwoody, '03, and Rastus Ransom Norris, '03.

Bro. Mahlon Ashford, the second of his family in our charge, was born here in Washington and received his education in the public schools. He took the academic course of four years in the High School and graduated last June. At the graduation exercises it was announced that he had secured one of the Columbian University scholarships, a very great honor indeed when it is considered that there was a class of over one hundred behind him. He also read the class history at the class day exercises. Shortly after his graduation Bro. Ashford left for Porto Rico and spent several months there with his brother, an army surgeon stationed at Ponce. During his sojourn Bro. Ashford made a careful study of the manners and customs of the people and acquired an excellent working knowledge of Spanish. Unlike most American tourists in Porto Rico he hardly spoke a word of English all the time he was there but mingled in the daily life and vocations of the inhabitants themselves. It was with very great reluctance that he bade adieu to the island and journeyed back to the United States. He entered the freshman class in October and was initiated into the Theta Delta Chi on the twenty-eighth of that month.

Bro. Halsey Dunwoody is a son of Col. Dunwoody, U. S. A., and a nephew of Bro. Dr. Lewis Halsey, Xi, '68. He was born in Washington but has lived in almost every section of North America. At various times he has resided in New York, Boston, Iowa,

Canada, West Virginia, Florida and Cuba. He attended the public schools and graduated from the High School last spring. While in Cuba Bro. Dunwoony had many exciting experiences. Though he held no government position, yet he accompanied several expeditions to various points in the vicinity of Havana. He was in that city during the big riots. He met Gen. Gomez and his daughter and witnessed the review of the Army of Occupation by Secretary Alger. While in Cuba Bro. Dunwoody was taken sick with the fever, but fortunately the attack was but a slight one and he recovered in a short time. Bro. Dunwoody entered Columbia last September with the class of 1903 and it wasn't very long before he was made a full fledged Theta Delt.

Just before the sending of this letter we initiated Bro. Norris who is bound to become popular among his brothers and enthusiastic in his devotion to the fraternity.

At our first initiation, October 28th, we had a typical, good old Theta Delt time. Brother Quesada, Pi Deuteron, '88, had consented to be the orator for the occasion and did not disappoint us. Bro. Quesada's address at the initiation was a masterly and eloquent presentation of the long-cherished principles and aims of Theta Delta Chi. Imbued as it was with his own fiery spirit, our pulses were quickened and our spirits roused with renewed enthusiasm and redoubled energy in the cause of our beloved fraternity. Bro. Quesada has always been most devoted to the interests of Theta Delta Chi and the brothers of Chi Deuteron can say, and they do say most gratefully, that amid all his official cares and duties his interest and enthusiasm for our fraternity never flags.

Bro. Le Grand Powers, Kappa '72, Bro. William M. Coleman, Mu '58, and Bro. Thomas E. Rogers, Sigma '66, also made short addresses. Graduates present on this occasion were: Brothers Gonzalo de Quesada, Pi Deuteron, '88; Le Grand Powers, Kappa, '72; Wm. M. Coleman, Mu, '58; Thos. E. Rogers, Sigma, '66; E. M. Wilson, Beta, '93; Victor L. Mason, Chi Deuteron, '97; C. J. Cunningham, Psi, '98; S. C. Peelle, Chi Deuteron, '99; J. Henry Altschu, Chi Deuteron, '99; Wm. S. Manning, Chi Deuteron, '99; Clark James Twinn, Chi Deuteron, '99.

Of our last year's graduates Bros. Peelle and Altschu have entered the Columbian Law School and are taking an active part in the doings of that institution. In the class election held on November 20th, Brother Altschu was chosen treasurer. Bro. Clark James Twinn, another of our graduates last year, from the Law School, is now taking a course in the School of Comparative Jurisprudence and Diplomacy, and is studying so hard that he has been forced to withdraw from active membership in the charge. We are sorry to lose Bro. Twinn for he was one of our most popular men and was at all times the life of the charge. However, he drops in on us occasionally and pours forth his deep baritone in the songs of Theta Delta Chi. Bro. Twinn is also a finished pianist. The last of our quartet of graduates last year, Brother Wm. S. Manning, is now studying medicine at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore. He is kept pretty well tied down with his work and what he doesn't know about bones would fill a library.

Chi Deuteron has lost another of her last year's charge, one of her most active, enthusiastic and beloved brothers, Charles N. Dunham, '02. Bro. Dunham's withdrawal was due to his leaving Washington. He is now living in La Crosse, Wisconsin, and has gone into business for himself at that place.

Bro. William Weir Gilliss, who was a member of Chi Deuteron a year ago but was then forced to leave college, has now re-entered the charge and is lending his ministerial advice and counsel on all weighty fraternity deliberations. Chi Deuteron is proud of Bro. Gilliss for he holds the unique position of Superintendent in a Chinese Sunday School. Brother Gilliss is studying in the Corcoran Scientific School this year and expects soon to take up theology. He is very anxious to get through with his divinity course as soon as possible in order to perform the marriage ceremony for several of our brothers who are almost ready for such services.

A regular matrimonial epidemic has seized upon the charge; everybody is getting engaged. Several of the brothers have formed a "Married Men's Club" and the success of the institution has fired the ardor of the other brothers to become initiated into its mysteries. Several candidates are now being considered but they

must furnish proof positive that they are on the straight and narrow road to wedded bliss before they can stand any show of being admitted to membership.

Now as to our fighters, we have two of them, Bro. H. J. McKenney and Robert Sterrett, both second lieutenants in Uncle Sam's Volunteer Army. The rooms of Chi Deuteron have witnessed some martial scenes since last June. They have on several occasions been turned into a school of instruction of military tactics. The tramp of feet and the sound of arms filled the air, and "oaths not loud but deep" were uttered against the pesky and elusive Filipino.

Bro. McKenney joined his regiment, the Thirty-third, at Fort Sam Houston in July, left San Francisco in August and is now in the thickest of the fighting on Luzon. His relatives here and his brothers of Chi Deuteron are much worried for his welfare and safety. He has not been heard from since his arrival in the Philippines. A letter sent from Honolulu tells how much he enjoyed the first half of the journey. He says :

"The meals at the officers' table are very fine. The transport is run like a big hotel exactly—bell boys, bells in the rooms, &c. Lying in one of the big steamer chairs on deck, watching the white-flecked, deep blue water rushing by, and listening to the band in the forward part of the boat playing Sousa's latest, makes one feel as if he were on a big Sunday school excursion down the Chesapeake.

"We expect to stay in Honolulu about three days, and are therefore looking forward to a good time seeing the sights of that beautiful new portion of 'our island empire.' In the evening we play on the piano, banjo, mandolin, &c., and sing in the dining-room. Most every one is recovering from the horrible 'mal-de-mer.'

"We are traveling in a southwesterly direction, and are at this writing only about 300 miles south of San Francisco, although a good deal farther west than that, so the temperature is about the same. The sea is as smooth as a lake and as blue as blue can be. The ship glides as smoothly as if it were sailing."

Bro. McKenney, with the Thirty-third, has seen some very severe campaigning. Major Logan, who was recently killed in battle, was the commanding officer of Bro. McKenney's own battalion. What wounds, if any, our brother has received, we do not know but we hope and pray that he may come through un-

scathed and that he may return to us wearing on his shoulder-straps the double bar of the captain or the gold leaf of the major.

Following Bro. McKenney's lead comes Bro. Robert Sterrett, first of our charge and later an affiliate of Phi, graduating from Lafayette last year. Once again the rooms of Chi Deuteron were turned into an armory and the ground work of future victories laid. Bro. Sterrett practiced diligently the manual of the sword until perfection was at last attained. Then he took up the "private's burden," the rifle, and his efforts to master the fine points in the handling of the piece afforded much amusement and no little hilarity to the audience of brothers perched on the tables and chairs—all, however, at a safe distance from the budding lieutenant.

Bro. Sterrett soon left for Baltimore on recruiting duty and was then ordered to join the forty-third regiment at Fort Ethan Allen in Vermont. Bro. Sterrett soon became exceedingly popular among both officers and men. He is beloved by all and is acknowledged to be one of the best subalterns in the regiment. The Forty-third left New York November 16th on the transport "Meade" and will make the long journey to the Philippines by way of the Mediterranean Sea and Suez Canal. Bro. Sterrett has every confidence in his command and says that they will be heard from when they once get within sight of those Filipinos.

During the week of September 25th the brothers of Chi Deuteron were delighted to have Bro. Norman Hackett, Gamma Deuteron, '98, with them. He was playing at the National Theatre with the Kidder-James-Hanford company and every day made it a point to drop in on the boys at the fraternity rooms.

Recently we have had calls from Brothers Higgins, '02, and Hildreth, '02, both of Nu Deuteron. Bro. Higgins is an old friend of ours, living here in Washington, and we were very glad to meet Bro. Hildreth.

Bro. Gilbert W. Kelly, Chi Deuteron, '00, now at Princeton, is home for the Thanksgiving recess and is with us daily. Bro. Kelly has been making a great reputation for himself in football at Princeton. He plays end on the "scrub" and is sure of the 'varsity next year. At present he is suffering from a severe sprain of the ankle received in one of the practice games.

The Senior class of the college held its annual election of officers on November 22d, and Bro. Melville W. Lindsey was unanimously re-elected president. Chi Deuteron has had the president of 1900 all four years, Bro. Chase during the first two and Bro. Lindsey the last. Bro. Lindsey's popularity is attested by the sweeping way in which he carried the election, no opposition whatever being shown.

HARRY T. DOMER.

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PSI.—Hamilton College

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INITIATES

1899

Joseph Eckman, Clinton, N. Y.

1903

Stewart Blakley.

Paul Harper, Cohoes, N. Y.

Thomas D. McLaughlin, Lima, Ohio.

Frank Putman, Johnstown, N. Y.

Psi has started on what we hope will be a very prosperous year. Three of her men were graduated but we have five new men to take their place. The graduate brothers are, Cheney, Cunningham and Danford. Bros. Cheney and Cunningham are teaching in the Hamilton Institute, situated in New York City on 81st street, of which Bro. Shaw, Psi '82, is principal. Bro. Danford is studying law at his home in Sodus, N. Y.

Bro. Campbell, '01, took the freshman prize essay as well as the Brockway entrance prize. On Fall Field Day, which is a contest between the freshman and sophomore classes, Bro. Thomas McLaughlin, '03, took first in the running high jump and high hurdles. Bro. Blakley, '03, took third in the hammer throw.

Our football team was very successful this year, in fact it is said to be the best team Hamilton ever had. Psi was represented on the 'Varsity by the the scribe and his brother.

The week just past was our dance week and it was a very gay one for us. Psi gave a combination afternoon tea and dance and as every one seemed to have a fine time we have every reason to believe it was a success. Our house is now in fine shape and we hope any brother who comes near Clinton will visit us.

WARREN J. McLAUGHLIN.

## OUR GRADUATES

Every graduate is an associate editor of this department. Its interest depends entirely upon the cooperation of those who are in a position to know of information concerning the members of our fraternity. The assistance of each is earnestly requested.

Walter G. Smith, Beta, '85, sailed from San Francisco Nov. 1st to accept the position as Managing Editor of the Hawaiian Commercial Advertiser, and his future address will be Honolulu, H. I. He will also act as regular correspondent for the San Francisco Chronicle.

Fred W. Thomson, Beta, '87, has been re-elected Justice of the Police Court in Syracuse, N. Y., by an increased majority, running over one thousand ahead of his ticket. In the course of a very bitter campaign—the bitterest and most acrimonious ever witnessed in Syracuse—it is worthy of remark that no word of disparagement has been uttered against Brother Thomson. In this connection, too, a story has gone the rounds to illustrate Brother Thomson's honorable dealing, and doubtless it gained him votes. One day a heeler who had been before him for "drunks" called on the judge with a lot of his friends begging money to buy drinks for the crowd, hinting it would win the judge votes if he complied. Brother Thomson turned on the man. "You have been up before me and I let you off easy; next time you are up before me I will give you the limit of the law," was the judge's answer.

T. T. Hubbard, Beta, '95, is with the Tennessee Planters Company, manufacturers of cotton presses, with the principal office at 334 Front St., Memphis, Tenn. C. A. Cleaver, Beta, '94, is also with the same company.

T. G. Hubbard, Beta, '97, is with H. W. Childs Manufacturing Co., 100 William St., New York City.

Christian W. Feigenspan, Beta, '98, of Newark, New Jersey, upon the death of his father last Easter, succeeded to the responsibilities of the large interests of the Christian Feigenspan Breweries plant. Upon Oct. 6 "Chris," who was the organizer of the Cornell Gun Club, and who is a splendid wing shot, came up against Munson in a challenge contest for the championship of New Jersey.

W. A. Ansley and P. M. Walter, Beta, '98, were admitted to the New York state bar at Albany last month. O. C. Hoyt, Beta, '99, was also admitted recently at Buffalo.

O. R. Beckwith, Beta, '98. Oliver Russell Beckwith, a former student at Cornell, of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity, is now a justice of the peace at his home in Collinsville, Conn. Mr. Beckwith has many friends in this city, and is generally known to be a man of uncommon silence and reserve. The very man for this dignified position of magistrate.—Hartford Courant.

Rev. Lawrence T. Cole, Gamma D., '92, formerly archdeacon of the Episcopal diocese of Northern Indiana, has accepted the presidency of St. Stephen's College at Annandale, N. Y., and has entered upon his new duties. Brother Cole was born in Ann Arbor about thirty years ago and graduated from Michigan University in 1892, and from the General Theological Seminary in New York City in 1895. He studied at Harvard and Columbia and received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Columbia. After entering upon his work as a clergyman he became archdeacon of the diocese of Northern Indiana, from which position he was called to the presidency of St. Stephen's.

William L. Stone, Zeta, '57. "The Magazine of American History, which attained an enviable rank among the publications of its class from 1877 to 1893, is about to be resuscitated. Some of the old-time friends of the magazine came together and invited William L. Stone, who had been a frequent and regular contributor to it, to become the editor in chief of the re-established periodical. He has accepted the invitation on condition that adequate capital be secured to place the magazine at once on a permanent basis. The scheme is to raise \$10,000 dollars in 200 shares of \$50 each, which the promoters believe will after the first year produce an adequate annual dividend. In form and style the magazine will be much as it was formerly, and every attempt will be made to acquire the copyright of the old title."

N. W. Myrick, Zeta, '00. Of more than passing interest is the announcement that comes from far-off California of the engagement of Nathaniel Willis Myrick, Zeta, 1900, to Miss Helen Mina Fairchild, one of California's loveliest daughters and one of the most popular girls of her native city, Los Angeles. Brother Myrick is himself one of the best known and most liked among the younger members of the fraternity, and when he joins the ranks of the Benedicts, which he expects to do early in the winter, he will carry with him the best wishes of a host of friends, both in and out of the fraternity. Cards are now out announcing the wedding for December 28th.

Robert K. Lyons, Zeta, '99, is with the Silver Spring Bleaching and Dyeing Co., of Providence, R. I.

Charles A. Hull, Zeta, '99, is also with the Silver Spring Bleaching and Dyeing Co.

Rev. Edward Henry Newbegin, Eta, '91, son of Henry Newbegin, a charter member of Eta, 57, has resigned as rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church of Ayer, Mass., his resignation to take effect on Sunday, Nov. 19th, and accepted a call to St. John's Episcopal Church, Bangor, Me., to commence on Sunday, Dec. 10th. Brother Henry Newbegin's other two sons are both Theta Deltas. The eldest, Parker Cleveland, Eta, '91, is superintendent and chief engineer of the P. & S. R. R., Patten, Me. The

youngest, Robert, Eta., '96, is engaged in the practice of the law in partnership with his father at Defiance, Ohio.

John H. Morse, Eta, '97. We are permitted to chronicle the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Wolston of New York to Brother John H. Morse of Bath. Miss Wolston is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Chas. H. Wolston, formerly of Bath, now of New York City. Brother Morse is too well known in Theta Delta Chi circles to require further mention. He will be remembered as a graduate of Bowdoin in the class of '97, and as a member of the Grand Lodge. He is at present in his third year at the Harvard Medical school.

C. C. Williams, Eta, '98, on account of ill-health, has been obliged to give up the study of medicine. He has secured a position in a mill supply house in Boston.

Frank H. Swan, Eta, '98. Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Hannah Dana, the sister of two loyal Theta Deltas, to Frank Herbert Swan. Brother Swan at present holds a position in the Friends school at Providence.

Rev. W. R. McKim, Theta, '94, is rector of Grace church, Hartington, Neb. In a recent letter he says: "The other day I was waiting for my train at Wakefield, Neb., when a gentleman touched my shoulder, saying, "Pardon me, but what college fraternity pin do you wear." By the time the sentence was finished he had gotten a square look at the badge and our hands were locked in the dear old "grip," and I could have yelled for joy, but it would have shocked the natives. He was the first Theta Delt I have met out on the road since I left the east. He was Brother J. W. Harris, Chi Charge, a classmate, I believe, of Brother Sterrett. Brother Harris is Supreme Chaplain of "The Bankers' Union of the World," a fraternal insurance order; headquarters, suite 406-408 "Bee" Building, Omaha. In fifteen years in the state I was the first  $\Theta \Delta$  he had met outside of Omaha. Brother Guion, Xi, is married and living in Omaha, and prospering in the lumber trade."

C. Wilson Baker, Theta, '96, was married last summer to a sister of Brother Marcus Wing, Theta '84, and Brother Harry C. Wing, Theta, '89.

Justin P. Miner, Iota, '85, is located in Chicago at 810 Boyce Building, 112 Dearborn St.

Henry H. Morgan, Iota, '96, is an architect, with offices in the Long Building, New London, Conn. He was elected a member of the Board of Aldermen of New London in October.

Herbert L. Towne, Iota D, '94, is in the New York Homeopathic Medical College, New York City.

Hosea M. Knowlton, Kappa, '67, was re-elected Attorney General of Massachusetts last month.

Frank B. Wilson, Kappa, '86, is in business at 104 Occidental Ave., Seattle, Wash.

Ralph L. Burbank, Kappa, '68, is with the Silver Spring Bleaching and Dyeing Co., of Providence, R. I. His house address is 30 Congdon St., Providence, R. I. Robert H. Lyons and Charles A. Hull, both Zeta, '99, are also with the same company.

Frederick D. Lyon, M.D., Kappa, '92, is located at 634 Dudley St., Roxbury, Mass.

F. S. Walker, Kappa, '94, resides at 462 Portland St., Portland, Me.

L. H. Dennison, Kappa, '81, is engaged in mining at Gold Hill, Colo.

Frederick E. Gardner, Kappa, '88, is local agent for several insurance companies at Canfield, Md.

Orison Swett Marden, Lambda, '77, has recently published two books, "Character the Grandest Thing in the World" and "Cheerfulness as a Life Power." Both are published through T. Y. Crowell & Co., New York.

Frank W. Whitney, Lambda, '79. Address, 3 Marion Road, Watertown, Mass.

Willie P. Odell, Lambda, '80, is at 2190 7th Ave., New York City.

C. M. Melden, Lambda, '80, is a professor in Clark University, South Atlanta, Ga.

E. A. Kimball, Lambda, '88, is at 713 King St., Pottstown, Pa.

Albert B. Shield, Lambda '86, is rector of the Church of the Redeemer of Boston and resides at 842 E. Fifth St., South Boston.

Orville C. Poland, Lambda '87, is pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

W. A. Sullivan, Lambda '87, is a teacher in the Folts Mission Institute. His address is 211 E. Albany St., Herkimer, N. Y.

John Wengel, Lambda '91, is Librarian and Secretary of the Boston University Law School and resides at 20 Sagamore Ave., Winthrop Heights, Mass.

A. L. James, Lambda '89, now resides at 64 Herkimer St., Brooklyn, N. Y., having recently removed from Middlebury, Vt.

Frank I. Wheat, Lambda '87, is pastor of the Park Congregational Church of San Francisco, and resides at 411-A Lyon St., San Francisco.

Stephen Emery, Lambda '90, resides at 3609 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Rev. William B. Locke, Lambda '80, has removed from Rumsey, Vt., to Newfield, N. H.

S. Edgar Whitaker, Lambda '90, is engaged in street railway construction, with permanent headquarters at 135 Shurtleff St., Chelsea, Mass.

Frank H. Wilkins, Lambda '98, resides at Franklin, Mass.

George Benedict, Lambda '87, is pastor of the Congregational church at North Abington, Mass. Brother Benedict has an office in the Congregational Building, Beacon St., Boston.

**H. H. Newton**, Lambda '83, is a member of the Massachusetts Legislature. Brother Newton is practicing law in Boston and has an office in the Tremont building.

**A. L. Pitcher**, Lambda, '93, is teaching in the Volkmann School in Boston. His forwarding address is Beverley, Mass.

**George A. Sweetser**, Lambda '94, resides at Abbott Road, Wellesley Hills, Mass.

**F. B. Kellogg**, Lambda, '93, resides at 320 Highland Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

**Elihu Grant**, Lambda, '98, is pastor of the First M. E. Church of Revere, Mass. His address is 19 Florence Ave., Revere, Mass.

**Herbert C. Sanborn**, Lambda, '96, is teacher of French and German at the Naugatuck High School, Naugatuck, Conn.

**R. O. Brooks**, Lambda, '01, is in business with his father at Athol, Mass.

**Joseph M. Morehead**, Mu, '61, resides at Greensboro, N. C., and is a member and vice president of the Guilford Battle Ground Company which controls a park and a museum of revolutionary relics. His name incorrectly appears in the '95 catalogue as "Ives" M. Morehead.

**Allen W. Jackson**, Mu Deuteron, '02, did not return to Amherst for the completion of his course, but is established in the lumber business in Wilmington, Delaware, with his brother-in-law.

**Dr. Willard G. Reynolds**, Mu Deuteron, '90, after spending the summer at Old Forge on the Fulton Chain of lakes in the Adirondacks, has returned to his practice in Brooklyn. He was special physician at two of the Adirondack hotels through the summer, and is now prepared to fix up any defective Theta Deltas, at 107 Gates Avenue.

**Cameron Mann**, Xi, '70, has a poem entitled "The Missouri" in the August *Century*.

**Rev. J. G. Robinson**, Xi, '91, is now rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Dover, N. H., having recently removed there from South Boston.

**A. G. Richards**, Xi, '96, who graduated from the General Theological Seminary last year, has a charge at Cumberland, Md.

**Edw. J. Cook**, Xi, '95, has recently established a law office at Geneva, N. Y., where he was formerly practising in the firm of Bachman and Cook. His place in the firm has been taken by W. S. Bachman, Xi, 1900.

**W. N. Colton**, Xi, '97, is teaching at St. Paul's school, Cambridge.

**W. S. Watson**, Xi, '98, is attending the General Theological Seminary at New York.

**J. B. Covert**, Xi, '98, is studying medicine at the P. and S., New York.

**F. D. Whitwell**, Xi, '98, is teaching at the Geneva High School.

**Arthur W. Whitcomb**, Omicron D., '85, is in business in Chicago. His home address is 3537 Ellis Ave. Bro. Whitcomb's name was omitted from the last catalogues.

**William P. Kelly**, Omicron D., '86, has been engaged by the board of education at Laconia, N. H., to serve as principal of the High School. Mr. Kelly was previously superintendent of schools at Hudson, Mass., and had been for several years an instructor at Worcester Academy. He had also just received an offer to act as superintendent of schools at Attleboro, Mass., but declined this position in favor of the one at Laconia.

**Henry W. Thurston**, Omicron D., '86, formerly assistant principal of the Hyde Park High School of Chicago, has recently been appointed, by the Board of Education, head of the department of economics and social science in the Normal School. Bro. Thurston has in press a text-book which promises to be one of the best. Scott Foresman & Co. are the publishers. Bro. Hobson A '89 is one of the firm. Bro. Thurston goes into this new field with the brightest prospects and with high encomiums from those who have selected him for the place. Superintendent Andrews has referred to the appointment with a great deal of enthusiasm and said some very complimentary things of Bro. Thurston's ability and work in this line.

**Jay B. Benton**, Omicron, D. '90. Beginning with the September number of the Nickell Magazine, its dramatic department, always its best feature, was put in the charge of Jay B. Benton, city editor of the Boston Transcript and Boston correspondent for the New York Dramatic Mirror.

**Newton M. Hall**, Omicron D., '88, was installed pastor of North Church, Springfield, Mass., October 3, 1899. Brother Hall recently occupied the College pulpit at Hanover where the Dartmouth had this to say of him and his work :

The College pulpit will be occupied Sunday morning by the Rev. Newton M. Hall of Springfield, Mass. Mr. Hall is a comparatively young man, being graduated from the college in the class of 1888. The next year was passed in Andover Theological Seminary and was followed by two years spent in the West, where Mr. Hall filled the chair of English literature at Grinnell College in Iowa. He was then called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in Oneonta, N. Y. A short time ago he accepted a call to Springfield and is now pastor of the church formerly presided over by Dr. Gladden. Mr. Hall is a preacher of recognized ability as his very successful career in the pulpit thus far indicates.

**John H. Bartlett**, Omicron D., '94, recently entered upon his new duties as postmaster at Portsmouth, N. H. Mr. Bartlett was born in Sunapee, N. H., March 15, 1869. He received his early education in the village schools, preparing for college at Colby Academy, New London. While at Dartmouth he was elected editor of the "Literary Monthly," a position which he filled with credit for two years. He was also the college correspondent for the Boston Herald and New York Tribune. Besides this he wrote "Dartmouth Athletics," a book which set forth in an entertaining manner

the history of Dartmouth's exploits on the track, the gridiron and the baseball field. Mr. Bartlett won the Grimes rhetorical prize his senior year, and added further to his laurels by being chosen orator of his class on graduation day. After his graduation he was appointed principal of the Haven School in Portsmouth, being rapidly promoted until in '96 he became principal of the High School. He resigned the principalship of the Portsmouth High School in June, 1898, and in July successfully passed the examination for admittance to the New Hampshire bar. He commenced the practice of his newly adopted profession with Judge Calvin Page, and the partnership of Page & Bartlett exists to-day. Although it is little over a year ago that he received his certificate, he has made most happy progress and has been exceptionally successful. Mr. Bartlett received his present position by special appointment of President McKinley last August.

Dr. J. P. Gifford, Omicron D., '94, has moved from Berlin, N. H., to Randolph, Vt., where he will continue his medical practice.

Charles Duncan, Omicron D., '98, is attending the Harvard Medical School. His address is 16 Eustis St., Chelsea, Mass.

Henry Hale Dearborn, Omicron D., '99, has entered the second year of the University of Vermont Medical School.

Arthur P. Irving, Omicron D., '99, spent the summer pleasantly on a bicycle tour through England, France, Germany, Italy, and Switzerland.

Percy G. Drake, Omicron D., is a member of the sophomore class in Harvard Medical School. His address is 133 Warren Ave., Boston.

A. G. Bugbee, Omicron D., '95, is principal of the Black River Academy at Ludlow, Vt.

Angus A. Robertson, Omicron D., '02, was confirmed in the Episcopal church by Bishop Potter of New York, April 9, and was ordained to deacon's orders in Duluth, Minn., June 11.

Rudolf Tombo, Jr., Pi D., '95. The following letter, not intended for publication, was recently received from Bro. Tombo, and we venture to print it as it will interest his very numerous Theta Delta friends on this side of the water.

LEIPZIG, ALBERTSTR. 31.

"I am located here in Leipzig, waiting for the winter-semester to commence. You probably remember that Bro. Ehret, Rho D., '99, and I had arranged to study together at Jena; unfortunately, however, the ill-health of his mother suddenly upset all our cherished plans, sending him back to New York via Vienna, Constantinople, Greece, Tunis, Algiers, Sicily, Italy, Spain, and France—he sails from Cherbourg, Dec. 13th on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse—and landing me at the University of Leipzig, the finest in the world for my line of work.

I had the good fortune to meet two Thetas and a pledged man (who has since been initiated) on the steamer going over, the Larkin boys of Lafayette, and as there were a number of other college men on board, you can

imagine what a jolly time we had. At the Yale-Harvard-Oxford-Cambridge Games we ran across Bro. Harrington, Iota, '99, who had come over on the Harvard Team. I spent two weeks in London, mainly occupied in research work at the British Museum, which supplied me with a wealth of material. Upon inquiry I learned that all the professors whom I was anxious to see at Oxford and Cambridge were away, so that I was compelled to postpone my intended visit to the universities until a more favorable moment.

From London I traveled in easy stages to Eisenach, via Rotterdam, Nymwegen, Düsseldorf, Cologne, where I met the Larkin boys again, Barmen, and Cassel, where I saw the Emperor. Eisenach is most beautifully situated in the Thuringian Forest and I spent seven enchanting weeks under the shadow of the Wartburg, at the same time making several side trips to Cassel, Göttingen, Weimar, Erfurt, Gotha, etc. There are quite a number of Americans at the Univ. of Göttingen, but for some strange and unaccountable reason the town didn't appeal to me in the slightest; it's a pity there's no University in Cassel, which would make an ideal college town. In Weimar I visited the Goethe-Schiller Archives and the grand ducal library and was well rewarded for the trip. Weimar just teems with reminiscences of Goethe and Schiller, Herder and Wieland, and I received sufficient inspiration in the city of the muses to last me for many a day to come.

After my stay in Eisenach had come to an end, I went to Jena, in order to examine the University and do some work in the library. Jena is blessed with exceedingly pretty surroundings, but I shudder when I think how near I came to spending the winter there. However, it's an ideal place to spend a summer semester and no doubt the German students find it perfectly congenial in winter also. But give me Leipzig every time: in the first place the city is great, and then you ought to see some of the magnificent new university buildings. Of course as regards the instruction, that all depends upon a man's chosen line of work; in Germanics Leipzig is hard to beat. Bro. Ehret ran down from Berlin a week ago and we went back together the following day. I remained in Berlin several days, seeing sights, visiting professors, looking over the University, doing some research in the Royal and University libraries, and in general having a splendid time. I tell you it felt good to give the grip again. I bade Bro. Ehret good-bye a few days ago and don't suppose I'll meet any more Thetes over here. Do you know whether there are any studying in Leipzig? The semester was booked to begin on the 16th, but as is customary in Germany, the lecturer don't start until the following week.'

October 21, 1899.

For a further account of Bro. Tombo's activity see Rho Deuteron's letter in this issue.

Captain Benj. P. Lamberton, Sigma, '62, bade farewell to the officers and crew of the Olympia on November 8, when the flagship went out of

commission at Boston. Captain Lamberton is at Washington awaiting orders.

M. I. Stewart, Tau D., Ex-1900, is one of the managers of the University Publishing Company, at Lincoln, Nebraska. He is finishing his course at the University,

J. K. Stout, Phi, '00, has been appointed secretary to Senator Turner of Washington.

Dr. Edwin Crosby Chamberlin, Phi, '93, has removed to 606 West 113th St., New York City.

Willis S. Paine, Chi, '69, has recently been elected a member of the Society of the Descendants of the Mayflower. Col. Paine is a descendant of John Alden. Brother Paine is one of the incorporators of The Trust Company of New York, recently organized by Edmund C. Lockwood at 63 Wall St., with a capital of \$1,000,000 and a surplus of \$1,000,000.

Jacob Spahn, Chi '70, had an exciting experience last summer with a wood eagle. The eagle attacked him while he was walking on the beach near the Grand View Beach Hotel, Ontario Beach, and was only conquered after a vicious fight. Major Spahn was fortunately armed with a stout walking stick and with this finally succeeded in killing his attacker. The eagle measures seven feet from tip to tip and was taken to Ward's Museum where it is to be mounted as a trophy of a very unusual experience.

Homer D. Brookins, Chi, '80, who is now on the editorial staff of *The Examiner*, recently took a trip to the Pacific coast, visiting Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane Falls, and Helena. While in California he visited the University of California and after making a thorough study of the question is convinced that it would be wise for a charge to be established there at the present time. On the homeward journey Brother Brookins was delightfully entertained by the brethren of the Tau Deuteron Charge.

Roy Neil Burgess, Chi, '98, was admitted to the bar last August at Rochester, N. Y.

George Lionel Hayes, Chi, '98, has recently returned from a long sojourn at Paris, where he has studied under Troubadello, the famous tenor. He has opened a studio at 301-2 Carnegie Hall, New York City.

Merwin Watson Lay, Chi, '99, will continue his services during the present year as Vice Principal and instructor of Greek in the Avon (N. Y.) High School.

Herbert Walker Taylor, Chi, '99, entered the Medical Department of the University of Buffalo in October.

Clark James Twinn, Chi, '99, who graduated from the Law Department of Columbian University last spring, will take a special course in comparative jurisprudence and diplomacy during the coming year in the same institution.

Rev. Edwin Oscar Wilson, Chi, '99, accepted the call to the pastorate of the Emanuel Baptist Church, Newark, N. J., and was regularly ordained and installed as pastor on September 19. Brother Wilson is a ready, earnest, and eloquent speaker and an indefatigable worker. He will make a worthy addition to our Theta Delta representation in the ministry.

James Franklin Keeler, Chi, '00, will continue his studies during the coming year in the Law Department of the University of Buffalo.

Arthur Richard Anderson, Chi, '97, who for the past two years has been principal of the High School at Warrensburgh, N. Y., has resigned his position and taken up the study of law in Rochester, N. Y.

Freeman E. McNall, Chi, '99, has been elected to the Chair of Mathematics of John B. Stetson University, DeLand, Fla.

Victor L. Mason, Chi D, '97, private secretary to Secretary Root, has resigned to engage in business with Gen. Russell A. Alger. Mr. Mason served Secretary Alger in the capacity of private secretary with signal ability through his entire term, and when Gen. Alger resumed private life he arranged that Mr. Mason should return to his employ after serving with Secretary Root until the latter had otherwise provided himself. Mr. Mason's place will be filled by Mr. E. S. Coursey of South Carolina, who throughout the Spanish war served as private secretary to Adj. Gen. Corbin.

C. N. Kendall, Psi '82, of New Haven, was elected president of the Connecticut State Teachers' Association at a recent meeting in Hartford. Prof. J. J. McCook, Pi '62, of Trinity College, read a paper at the same meeting.

Duncan Campbell Lee, Psi, '91, who was nominated for Member of Assembly by the Democrats of Tompkins county, New York, was unfortunately obliged to withdraw from his ticket because his holding of the office of civil service commissioner for the city of Ithaca rendered him ineligible under the constitution of the state.

Barton W. Perry, Psi, '91. We clip the following from a San Francisco paper: Congressman Metcalf has set at rest a good deal of anxiety and curiosity by appointing Rev. Barton W. Perry of San Leandro his secretary at Washington. This little political plum has been the subject of much discussion, and, as usual, a "campaign" was made by many in order to obtain it. It was once announced that Paul Schaffer, secretary of the Board of Health and secretary to Mr. Metcalf's campaign committee, was to have the appointment. Again, Frank Barnett, a member of the Third District Congressional Committee, was named, but Mr. Barnett has for some months been an attaché of the Supreme Court. But it was never supposed that the Congressman might name the chaplain of the last Legislature.

Rev. Barton Perry has for a long time been a prominent Republican worker in Eden Township. He is a graduate of Hamilton College, from which institution Congressman Metcalf, although a Yale man, took his degree of law. Hon. Elihu Root, the new Secretary of War, is also a graduate of this college and an acquaintance of both Congressman Metcalf and his

secretary. Mr. Perry was for two years editor of the *Occident*, the coast organ of Presbyterianism, and in 1896 was a delegate to the pan-Presbyterian convention at Glasgow, Scotland. He has always been a hard worker for county Republican tickets, and scored a remarkable success last year on the occasion of the county Republican convention at San Leandro, Mr. Perry being chairman of the committee of arrangements.

### Notes

The Southern Graduate Association and all graduates living in or near Washington are urged to attend the convention sessions and the convention dinner, and to aid in making the convention a big success.

A graduate writes: "Please state in the next number of *THE SHIELD* what is the  $\Theta \Delta X$  shade of blue. The Graduate Club of New York intends to have its rooms decorated, and it is suggested that the proper hangings should be black, white, and blue. If this is done, what shade of blue should be used?"

The editor is unable to put a name to the shade of blue used in our fraternity colors, but if our correspondent will take as a sample the blue in the coat-of-arms published in our June issue he will not go far amiss.

### Marriages

Peter Augustin Newton, Beta, '94, was married on the evening of September 20th to Miss Clara Edith Calmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Calmer of Joliet, Ill. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents, 502 Union St. Brother Newton and his bride will be at home after November 1st at 100 Fish Ave., Joliet, Ill.

Nelson C. Haskell, Mu D., '86. The marriage of Nelson C. Haskell, M.D., to Miss Alice M. Dunning of Champlain, New York, occurred at the latter place in September. The ceremony took place in the beautiful little Episcopal Church of St. John. It was trimmed with autumn leaves and palms and was crowded with a company of friends and relatives. The bride was unattended, and the best man was a brother of the groom, a lawyer in New York City. A reception was given after the ceremony, and the happy party took the train for the south the next morning. Dr. and Mrs. Haskell will return to Amherst, where he has a large and growing practice in his profession. Congratulations of all good Theta Deltas go with him on the new venture.

Guy Gary, Omicron D., '98, was married on October 11th to Miss Louise Pratt, of Brooklyn. Bro. Gary is in the office of the New England Gas and Coke Co., Boston.

George Wilson Mead, Sigma D., '94. The marriage of George Wilson Mead of Rockford, Ill., and Miss Ruth Emily Witter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Witter, of Grand Rapids, took place October 18, at the Methodist Episcopal church of Grand Rapids, the Rev. J. R. Reynolds of Waupaca officiating. The ushers were George B. Nelson of Amherst, Glenn H. Williams of Grand Rapids, Willard C. Corwith of Rockford, and Gerhart M. Dahl of Waupaca, all members of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity. Mr. Mead was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1894. Miss Witter was a student at the university for three years, making a specialty of languages, and afterwards spending six months in the study of German at Berlin, Germany, and six months in the study of French at Paris, France, and Lausanne, Switzerland. They will be at home in Rockford, Ill., after November 20.

### Deaths

George T. Ingham, Alpha, '60, died at Atlantic City, Oct. 31, 1899. He had been in poor health for some months past, but during the G. A. R. encampment in Philadelphia this fall he met with a severe accident, falling down a flight of steps from the street to a basement. He was taken to a hospital, but was unconscious for two or three days. He never fully recovered from the effects of the fall, and on October 28th was stricken with apoplexy, and did not regain consciousness, being in a comatose condition till death. He is survived by a wife, four daughters (two of whom are married) and one son.

Bro. Ingham enlisted during the civil war in a N. J. regiment but transferred to the 11th U. S. Infantry, in which he served as 1st Lieut. He was later Capt. A. D. C., U. S. Vols.; and Brevet Major U. S. A. At one time he served on General Sykes staff. After the war he served in the regular army, being stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Fort Snelling, and other places in the West. He resigned from the army about 1880 and has practiced law in this city since. The body was interred at Salem, N. J., on Wednesday, Nov. 1. He was a member of the Loyal Legion.

We clip the following from an Atlantic City paper: "The funeral services of Major George Trenchard Ingham were held in the Church of the Ascension. As Miss Bella Rothholz's sweet voice rang out clearly and comfortingly in Jesus Lover of My Soul, the funeral cortege entered the church. Judge A. B. Endicott and William Clevenger, Esq., representing the Bar; Dr. B. C. Pennington and Dr. T. K. Reed, representing the medical fraternity; Dr. C. Radcliff Johnson and W. C. Hawley [Delta, '86] representing the Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Mr. B. L. Stevens, representing the G. A. R., and Lieutenants C. Stanley Grove and H. E. Smith, the Morris Guards, of which Major Ingham was an honorary member, acted as pall-bearers. His country's flag, for which Major Ingham fought bravely in the Rebellion, was his pall and draped his casket.

Surmounting it were a beautiful pillow of white roses, with their corps mark in blue violets, from the Morris Guards, and a bunch of roses tied

with purple ribbon. The body was placed in front of the altar, and the rector of the church, Rev. J. H. Townsend, read the comforting service of the Episcopal Church, of which Major Ingham was a life-long member and faithful attendant. As the service proceeded Miss Rothholz sang "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say, Come unto Me and Rest," and "Jerusalem, the Golden."

Mrs. Ingham was supported through the service by her only son, Master Winslow Ingham, and a brother of the major's, the other members of the family present being Mrs. Robert Williams, Miss Margaret Ingham, Miss Helen Ingham, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Evans, and Miss Mary Ingham, a sister of the deceased.

Major Ingham was one of Atlantic City's earlier residents of the present régime and was always interested in all concerning the city's welfare. A most polished gentleman, his pleasant, courteous greetings will be missed and remembered."

James T. Howes, Beta, '88, died at Saranac Lake, N. Y., October 4, 1899. James T. Howes was born in Utica, September 18, 1866, the son of Alfred and Alice Hollingworth Howes. He graduated from the Utica Free Academy in 1884 and spent a year at Cornell University. He entered the fire insurance business with the Niagara Fire Insurance Company of New York and was in its employ nine years. In 1894 he became assistant manager of the Caledonia Insurance company of Edinburgh, and in 1895 took the position of special agent for the Fire Association of Philadelphia, making Utica his headquarters. His ability, energy, and worth were recognized fully by his employers, and he was frequently promoted. Nearly four years ago his health gave way, tuberculosis developed, and he went to Saranac Lake in the hope of benefiting himself. He did not cease his activity, and became an influential factor in the affairs of that village. He wrote occasionally for the New York Sun. Mr. Howes was one of the organizers of the Theta Phi fraternity of the Utica Free Academy and a member of the Cornell Theta Delta Chi. A gentle husband and father, a devoted son, a true and generous friend, his memory will long be revered. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mary Kingsley, and one son, Alfred P. Howes, Jr., besides his parents and sisters.

Two days later a younger brother of the deceased died of tuberculosis at his parents' home in Utica.

Charles Shirley Harrison, Epsilon, '59, died at Brandon, James River, Va., on Feb. 18, 1899. A member of the Z  $\Psi$  fraternity, long a friend of Bro. Harrison, recently sent to the Zeta Charge the following communication concerning Bro. Harrison :

*To the Zeta of Theta Delta Chi :*

No doubt you have learned of the death of Capt. Charles Shirley Harrison of Brandon, James River, Virginia, on the 18th Feb., 1899, but I knew

him so well and cherish such love for his memory that I venture to send you added intelligence of his sad death.

Born at one of the far-famed seats of elegant hospitality at Upper Brandon on the James, he was the son of William Byrd and Mary Randolph Harrison. At William and Mary College he was an earnest and devoted member of Theta Delta Chi, and I have heard him speak so endearingly of your "noble order" (as he used to say,) that I quote from his letter of 14th Oct., 1896, to me :

"Yes, I am a 'Theta' like Huntington and Griffing, The chapter to which I belonged at William and Mary College was a very small one, and I yet recall with affection those dear friends who belonged to our little circle. With you in the North the order is strong and select." \* \* \*

Captain Harrison served gallantly throughout the late war of 1861-65, being in command of a Confederate artillery company from his own county. After the unpleasantness was past he returned to Upper Brandon where he spent the remainder of his life, commanding the respect and confidence of his tenants and servants and the love of all who knew him.

When the fearful blizzard struck Virginia last February, Capt. Harrison was wholly unprepared to shelter his animals properly and over a hundred of his sheep died around the door ; and in his anxiety over some animals he walked through the snow up to his waist for more than half a day, being found nearly frozen at night by some of his loyal servants. He never rallied altogether and passed away on Saturday, the 18th, at 12:30. He was gently laid away to rest in his grandfather's old graveyard at Brandon, but since he has been removed to Washington, D. C., to repose beside his devoted brother, Dr. George Byrd Harrison, at Rock Creek.

"Capt. Harrison was a Virginia gentleman of the old school, chivalrous, cultivated, intelligent and warm-hearted," and our attachment for many years and my love for this old gentleman have prompted me to pay to you, his brothers, a tribute of affection which none fail to have who knew him in life.

Very truly yours,

WALTER A. BRIGGS.

12 Slater Hall, 1st Nov., 1899.

This spontaneous tribute by a fellow Greek to our departed brother cannot fail to be highly appreciated by every Theta Delt.

## EXCHANGE GLEANINGS

Our exchanges are requested to send *three* copies of each issue to THE SHIELD, 115 South Ave., Ithaca, N. Y. In return three copies of THE SHIELD will be sent wherever requested.

Since the September issue the following exchanges have been received :

- Alpha Phi *Quarterly* (November). One copy.
- Alpha Tau Omega *Palm* (October). Three copies.
- Beta Theta Pi (June, Oct. and Nov.) Three copies each.
- Delta Delta *Trident* (November). Three copies.
- Delta Gamma *Anchora* (November). Three copies.
- Delta Kappa Epsilon *Quarterly* (November). One copy.
- Delta Upsilon *Quarterly* (Oct. and Dec.) Two copies each.
- Kappa Alpha *Journal* (Sept. and Nov.) One copy each.
- Kappa Kappa Gamma *Key* (October). Two copies.
- Pi Beta Phi *Arrow* (November). Two copies.
- Sigma Nu *Delta* (August). One copy.
- Phi Gamma Delta *Quarterly* (October). One copy.
- Phi Kappa Psi *Shield* (December). Three copies.

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In accordance with the notice given in the September issue we shall send the same number of copies of the SHIELD to the above exchanges as we have received. In several cases three names and addresses are given to which we are requested to send copies ; in such cases, we shall send to the first name and address given if one copy is due, to the first two if two copies are due, to all three only in case we have received three.

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The mailing lists of some exchanges must be somewhat carelessly handled. For instance we received the May number of the Phi Kappa Psi *Shield* and were then overlooked until the December number, although the *Shield* announces that it is published in August and October. We have not seen a Delta Tau Delta

*Rainbow* since June ; has the *Rainbow* faded out since Editor Hughes retired ? We have not seen a *Kappa Alpha Theta* since May ; nor a *Kappa Sigma Caduceus* since February ; nor a *Sigma Chi Quarterly* since February ; nor a *Phi Delta Theta Scroll* since June. Whether this is due to irregularity in publication or carelessness in mailing it is impossible to say. At all events we miss these exchanges and should be glad to renew their acquaintance.

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The *Alpha Phi Quarterly* (which, by the way, requests three copies and sends but one) offers a prize of ten dollars to the chapter sending the four best chapter letters for 1899-1900. In this connection it is interesting to note the reply of the editor of *Beta Theta Pi* to a firm of jewelers which offered a prize badge to the chapter correspondent who should send the best chapter letters. The reply was as follows :

"Yours of the 13th is at hand. We are pleased to say that we believe all of the corresponding secretaries of our chapters do their best. We never have the slightest occasion to urge them to do better. When they have the news they send it. It would be invidious and unfair to invite comparison where the circumstances differ so in different institutions. The letters come to us well prepared ; many of them are typewritten, and, except for the sake of producing a certain uniformity in style, we have little need to edit them. You will see that our secretaries need no stimulus. While we thank you for your kind offer, we have no desire to inaugurate a competition such as you suggest."

The editor adds :

It was a source of much gratification to us to be able to reply as we did. Our chapters, in the matter of complying with the requests of our officials, have established a record difficult to equal and impossible to excel. We remember very well when such was not the case, but during the past few years the discipline within the fraternity has marvelously improved. We believe that the improvement is largely due to the fact that we do not ask the chapters to do useless things. Fraternities who do reap their reward in neglect and inattention.

It is also interesting to note how others of our exchanges deal with the same problem.

*Alpha Tau Omega* requires each chapter to have a letter in every number of the *Palm* under a penalty of five dollars for each omission and announces that the penalty will be strictly enforced.

Delta Gamma has a constitutional requirement by which each chapter must have a letter in each issue of the *Anchora* and must provide at least two acceptable "literary contributions" annually. In addition each chapter must furnish at least ten dollars worth of advertising annually. How these requirements are enforced does not appear.

Kappa Alpha at its last convention imposed a penalty for failure to furnish a chapter letter for each issue of the *Journal*. The penalty is the forfeiture of the issue in which the chapter is not represented, that is, each member of the chapter must pay twenty-five cents extra if he desires that issue.

The Phi Kappa Psi *Shield* accepts the offer rejected by *Beta Theta Pi* and the chapter correspondent making the best record for promptness and efficiency during the year will be given an official Phi Kappa Psi badge presented by a firm of jewelers for the purpose. The *Shield* also accepts three other "prize offers" from enterprising jewelers, one for the highest scholastic honor, one for the largest number of alumni subscribers, and one for the most meritorious contribution for publication in the *Shield*.

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All of these devices to secure chapter letters tell one common story, namely, that the fraternity periodicals are more troubled by the indifference and carelessness of chapter correspondents than by any other one thing. Whether it is worth while to compel the correspondent by a fine or to entice him by a prize may be questioned. It is proper that attention should be directed in some way to his delinquency. As an officer of the chapter, and a servant of the fraternity, he is under an obligation to discharge his duties to the best of his abilities, and his failure to do so ought to be noted and rebuked. That he ought not to receive a reward, other than the thanks of his fellows and the personal satisfaction of having done his duty, seems reasonably clear. As to a penalty, if other officers are penalized, or if chapters are fined for the delinquencies of other officers, then it is proper to include the chapter correspondent; otherwise, this seems an unjust discrimination against a particular officer. On the whole, we think that the manner in which chapter correspondents have

done their work ought to be presented in the report of the editor and that the fraternity at its convention or through its governing body ought to take measures to see that any officer who has been delinquent is removed or censured.

We congratulate *Beta Theta Pi* upon its attitude toward the "prize offer," and upon the excellent showing made by its chapter correspondents. While our experience has, in the main, been the same as that of our contemporary, and we have few complaints to make, we are obliged to confess that a few—a very few—of our correspondents have been needlessly negligent and have put us to some inconvenience in consequence.

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The Alpha Tau Omega *Palm* declares that the "Province System" of government recently adopted by that fraternity has proved a success. This is interesting to other fraternities which may have in contemplation the establishment of such a system.

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From an article in *Beta Theta Pi* for June on "The Fraternity System at the University of Minnesota" we clip the following:

$\Theta\Delta X$  was chartered in 1892, and was the successor of a local society known as the "Addisonians." The chapter has for several years occupied a handsome and commodious house. The membership is drawn from all departments, and largely from men living outside the Twin Cities.

The November issue contains a beautifully illustrated article on the University of California. In view of Theta Delt interest in that institution we reprint the following from the article:

The number of students in the colleges at Berkeley is 1,743, as against 1,565 at this time last year. Of these 158 are graduate students, 565 are freshmen, and 1,020 are undergraduates, not freshmen. The teaching force at Berkeley numbers 159.

There are sixteen fraternities at Berkeley,—thirteen for men and three for women. All occupy houses either rented or owned. The absence of dormitories has developed a strong fraternity home-life. If it were not for this, indeed, Berkeley would have little of that peculiar atmosphere that makes a college man and that is known as college life. The men's fraternities, in the order of their establishment, are: 1870,  $Z\Psi$ ; 1875,  $X\Phi$ ; 1876,  $\Delta KE$ ; 1879,  $B\Theta\Pi$ ; 1873,  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  (revived in 1881); 1886,  $\Sigma X$ ; 1886,  $\Phi\Gamma\Delta$ ; 1892,  $\Sigma N$ ; 1894,  $\Sigma AE$ ; 1895,  $X\Psi$ ; 1895,  $K\Delta$  (southern); 1895,  $\Delta T$ ;

1898, *Δ T Δ*. The women's fraternities are: 1890, *K A Θ*; 1894, *Γ Φ B*; 1897, *K K Γ*.

The professional colleges in San Francisco consist of the Hastings College of Law, founded and endowed by Judge S. C. Hastings in 1878; the College of Medicine, founded by Dr. H. H. Toland in 1864 and affiliated with the university in 1873; the San Francisco Polyclinic, affiliated with the university in 1892 as the Post-Graduate Medical Department; the College of Dentistry, organized in 1881; the College of Pharmacy, affiliated with the university in 1873; and the Veterinary College, affiliated in 1894.

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The Delta Upsilon *Quarterly* for October contains a collection of Delta U. songs with the music. The December number contains an account of the 65th annual convention of the fraternity held in Detroit. This convention voted to grant a charter to a local society known as Phi Alpha at the University of Toronto. It declined to grant a charter to a local society at Dartmouth College, but left the matter open for further investigation.

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The Kappa Alpha *Journal* for September also records convention proceedings. We note among the other proceedings that a committee was appointed to select a pledge button and a "pledge grip," the use of which, however, should be voluntary with the chapters. The convention also left it "to the discretion of the K. C. to grant permission to a chapter to join ribbon societies." This is mystifying. Is a "ribbon society" a sorority? One might think so from the name. Or is it an anti-something, like the "blue ribbon" and "white ribbon" societies? What is the objection, anyway, to ribbon societies, especially if the ribbons are worn by pretty girls?

The outgoing editor has this to say concerning the incoming editor:

The new editor-in-chief, has been known to the fraternity for some time past for his "political" proclivities, but this is his first appearance, so far as we are aware, in a journalistic role. He was to all appearances elected upon a platform which seems to call for prompt issues of the *Journal*, a lax interpretation and a lenient administration of the much-debated section 166, complete restoration of the Greek Press and a liberal division of salary. The "first official act" of the editor-elect was the appointment in the convention of Bro. Julian B. McCurry, our corpulent and jovial frater from

Georgia, as associate editor. Doubtless McCurry can tell us later on how the profit-sharing principle works out.

Editor Wilson has said some pretty vexatious things about the editors of other periodicals, but he has certainly surpassed himself in introducing his own successor.

We turned with quickened interest to the November number in order to measure the change that had come over Kappa Alpha journalism by the action of the convention. We congratulate Editor Miller upon his reserve and the convention upon its choice. Dignity and sobriety of judgment mark the editorial utterances. The old contentious, rasping tone has utterly disappeared. The *Journal* is once more a considerate and welcome member of the Greek press.

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The Phi Kappa Psi *Shield* for December says :

Our esteemed namesake, "The Shield of Theta Delta Chi," has been making remarks about the use of the shield as a badge by the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. As the habit with us has been confirmed by nearly a half century of usage, it will be hard to break at this late date. "The Shield" sees no more reason for a quarrel among the fraternities using the shield as a badge than there would be for one among the numerous fraternities using a diamond shaped pin. It is true that the editor of "The Shield" once mistook a Theta Delta Chi for a Phi Kappa Psi because of the similarity of the pins used by the two fraternities, but no damage was done,—in fact, the result was a very pleasant acquaintance with a very agreeable fellow, on both sides, of course.

All this is very ancient history. There has been no recent mention of the matter, at least none during the past year, in the pages of the SHIELD. Whatever amicable controversy may have arisen in the past ought to be allowed to rest. Certainly it will not be revived upon our side.

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