

in the midst of his old charge, and there he sat. Nothing could induce him to change. His enjoyment throughout the evening was most evident, and when the yells of the various delegations reverberated from one end of that vast hall to the other, the sparkle and fire in Bro. Stevens's eyes seemed to indicate that he longed to throw dignity to the winds and give vent to the rousing "B-O-W-D-O-I-N" of his Alma Mater.

Bro. Stevens was recently most enthusiastically renominated for a third term by the Republican convention of his district, and on account of his great popularity and his record in Congress is sure of reelection this fall. It is predicted that his majority of 4,300 in 1898 will be much greater this year.

#### John Dillard Bellamy

John Dillard Bellamy, Representative in Congress from the Sixth District of North Carolina, was born in the city where he still resides, Wilmington, N. C., on March 24, 1854. His childhood days were spent in the city of his birth and the stormy years of the Civil War were also passed there. Upon the cessation of hostilities Bro. Bellamy was sent to the Cape Fear Military Academy, then presided over by General Raleigh E. Colston, of Confederate fame, who was distinguished for his courage and ability throughout the war, and especially noted for his spirited attack at Chancellorsville where he, at the head of his division, charged so fiercely that they went over the enemy's works and, maintaining their position, fought till dark. This onset has been termed a "disciplined thunderbolt" and well deserves the name.

Under the tutelage of such a character as this, young Bellamy could not but be filled with a spirit of emulation at once diligent and daring. His standing in the classroom was always high and on the drill-ground he was looked upon as one of the best tacticians for his age in the corps. In 1869 Bro. Bellamy entered Davidson College, North Carolina, a Presbyterian institution, and after a four years' course was graduated with high honor, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

The next year found Bro. Bellamy at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville. The Nu Charge of Theta Delta Chi, which had been broken up by the war, was re-established the year Bro.

Bellamy entered the University, and, though not a charter member, he was one of the first men to be initiated into it. He soon became filled with the true Theta Delta spirit and enthusiasm and was one of the most active men in the charge. He worked hard to make Nu a power at the university and a credit to Theta Delta Chi; and it was a sore disappointment to him to see her charter withdrawn in 1878. But the Charge's existence was not in vain. It gave us a Bellamy. At the university Bro. Bellamy was also a leading member of the Jefferson Literary Society, and earned a considerable reputation as a debater. He graduated in several of the schools in 1874, and with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1875. The standing of the Nu Charge at Virginia is shown by a statement of Bro. Bellamy's to the effect that in 1876 Theta Delta Chi had the only two graduates with the degree of A. M. He himself was one of them.

Another degree which our illustrious brother received was conferred upon him conjointly with Miss Emma May Hargrove, of Townsville, N. C., on the sixth of December, 1876, by a certain worthy minister of the Presbyterian church at that place. Five children have blessed this union.

Shortly after Bro. Bellamy's graduation from the University of Virginia he was admitted to the bar, and opened an office in his native town of Wilmington. Progress was rapid, and for twenty-three years he has practiced his profession with marked success and now has one of the largest and most lucrative practices in the state. His reputation as a lawyer early gained him the position of City Attorney of Wilmington, and he filled the office most acceptably for a number of years.

In a political way, though he has always manifested a strong interest in his party's doings as a public-spirited citizen, yet it is only in recent years that he has taken any very active part therein. He received the Democratic nomination for State Senator from the Twelfth Senatorial District, and served two terms. In 1892 he was chosen one of the delegates at large to the National Democratic Convention held at Chicago, the convention in which our own Bro. Lockwood nominated Grover Cleveland for the third time.

The next six years find Bro. Bellamy devoting his time ex-

clusively to the affairs of private life, until in 1898 he was nominated to represent the sixth district in Congress. The Democrats of this district "rule the roost," and a nomination is equivalent to an election. Bro. Bellamy received 23,212 votes to 17,359 for Oliver H. Dockery, Populist and Fusionist. This was the largest vote ever cast in the district, and Bro. Bellamy carried every county except one. There are ten in all. Mr. Dockery, however, contested the seat on the ground of intimidation at the polls but the contest fell through, and Bro. Bellamy was declared elected. Bro. Bellamy says that his first act as a member of Congress was to vote against the seating of bigamist Roberts of Utah. A new-comer in the national legislature is supposed to be more ornamental than anything else, especially during his first session; but Bro. Bellamy with his experience in the State Senate to back him up, soon adapted himself to his new surroundings and became a very active worker. In the Fifty-sixth Congress he is serving as a member of the committees on railways and canals and on manufactures.

In an interview Bro. Bellamy said: "I am apt to think that I have more college classmates in this Congress than any other man except Judge Quarles, of Staunton. Williams, of Mississippi, and Quarles and Rixey, of Virginia, were all in the same class as myself at the University of Virginia. Mr. Bailey, of Texas, was there about the same time. I was a member of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity at the University, and I have found a number of gentlemen, prominent in public life here, who are my fraters."

Last spring Bro. Bellamy was the annual orator at the Davidson College commencement, from which institution he took his A. B. in '73.

Bro. Bellamy's activity is not limited to the fields of law and politics; he has obtained prominence in other lines as well. He is the author of a number of historical essays and sketches, is a progressive business man and largely interested in business and industrial enterprises; has been Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of North Carolina and representative to the sovereign Grand Lodge of the United States; and is also a prominent Knight of Pythias.

Bro. Bellamy is tall and straight, solidly built, and of excellent physique. In fact, his friends claim that he is the handsomest man in the House. He is engaging in manner, frank and hearty, with a straightforwardness that makes friends everywhere. He is a conversationalist of rare attainments, and as an orator is distinguished by a style of great polish and beauty of expression, yet nothing lacking in force and clearness. In debate, he is generally calm and deliberate, aiming rather at convincing by logic and argument than at swaying by rhetoric and eloquence. But let him once be aroused and his whole manner changes, the torrent of his words is poured out with relentless fury; a master of sarcasm and ridicule, every shaft goes straight and sure, and crashes into the mark with telling effect. His opponents know what it is to kindle his indignation and scorn.

As a Theta Delt he is true blue. Though placed at a disadvantage in being situated outside of the circle of fraternity activity, yet his love for that old shield has never suffered diminution on that account. He was walking along "H" street in Washington, one evening shortly after his arrival in town, and glancing up he saw a flag flying from an upstairs window. It was composed of vertical bars of black, white and blue; and in the center of each bar was displayed a great white letter of unusual shape. Halting a moment to decipher the characters Bro. Bellamy was surprised and delighted to find that they were the symbols of his own fraternity, Theta Delta Chi! He ascended the steps at once and was welcomed at the quarters of the Chi Deuteron boys. Bro. Bellamy said that it had been a long time since he had been able to attend a gathering of his brothers, and it was good to return again to the exhilarating atmosphere of Theta Delta Chi.

HARRY T. DOMER.





N. LA FAYETTE BACHMAN

## A ROYAL THETA DELT

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One of the most impressive convictions of the true meaning of Theta Delta Chi is the loyalty and love with which our older brothers regard the fraternity. I have always felt that the younger men should make greater efforts to learn of the lives and characters of those whose untiring labors have wrought such lasting good; and so that they may know more of one whose life has been devoted to the welfare of the fraternity, and whose name deserves to be honored among her most distinguished sons, I contribute this sketch to the SHIELD, with ample apologies to our esteemed brother for my inability to do him full justice.

Nathan Lafayette Bachman was born April third, 1848, near Kingsport, East Tennessee,—“close up to the nosing end of North Carolina,” as he says. After fighting gallantly and faithfully for the Southern Confederacy, he went to New York City where he prepared for Hamilton, which he entered in '68. He was initiated into the Psi Charge, and during his college course displayed much promise as a writer and orator. In '72 he graduated with high honors, taking the degree of A. B., then drifted into that paradise of the impecunious graduate and taught school for three years. His ambitions, however, soon led him to the study of law at Columbia College. In '76 he was admitted to the New York State bar, and followed his profession with notable success until '84, when ill health compelled him to seek the balmy climate of California. He settled in Fresno, and for several years edited the *Daily Exposition*, a prominent Democratic paper. He then purchased a large ranch a few miles from the city where he conducted a successful raisin vineyard until '93. During this time, “Chateau de Clapboard,” as his home was called, became well known to the members of the fraternity through its frequent contributions to the banquets, and many a Theta Delt, who happened in the vicinity, has reason to remember the cordial hospitality which the chateau extended through its genial host. Disposing of his ranch he returned to Fresno, where he resumed newspaper

work. In '94 he was elected to the California Assembly and served with great distinction for two years, ranking high as an orator, political campaigner, and as a legislator. He remodeled the state military laws, secured many reforms, and was accorded the honor of being the most popular member of that august body. His health failing, he retired to private life at his home in Fresno where he still resides, contributing from time to time various articles to the different papers throughout the state.

Endowed with a mind rich in natural gifts, "Fate" Bachman, as he has long been known to his friends, possesses a brilliant mentality, rare in its high attainments and unique in its facetious originality. His buoyant temperament, unlimited generosity, and infectious humor contribute to the formation of a "gigantic dynamo of individuality," which affords the greatest pleasure to all those with whom he comes in contact. I would travel many a mile just to hear him utter his famous expression, "They can't beat us feelin' good," for it rings with a fraternal sincerity that warms the heart and makes you realize how much the glorious spirit of Theta Delta Chi can mean to a man like Brother Bachman. He always looks upon the bright side of life. To him pessimism is an evil which should not exist. He believes in mankind and the integrity of everyone's duty to his fellow man. He lives to make others happy, for his charitable heart and love of nature are ever ready to find :—

"Tongues in trees, books in the running brooks,  
Sermons in stones, and good in every thing."

The ardor of his enthusiasm for the fraternity never seems to grow less and has made itself manifest in many valuable ways. It is a positive inspiration to hear him declare his faith in Theta Delta Chi, and tell endless reminiscences of the early days and old boys. To "Fate" Bachman the fraternity owes an eternal obligation for his services while President of the Grand Lodge. The crippled condition to which all college societies had been reduced by the civil war had not entirely disappeared from our own when he was elected. He immediately assumed the arduous task of reorganizing the fraternity, and started it upon a new era of prosperity which it has since enjoyed. To him is due the credit



of inaugurating the custom of Grand Lodge visitation, he being the first President to visit all the charges. In this way he put new life into them, pulled the whole society together, and instituted many important reforms in the conduct of affairs, which are still observed. During the anti-fraternity movement which endangered the future of all secret organizations he took an active part and advocated strongly in their favor,—often saving the charter of a charge by personally appearing before a bitterly opposed faculty and pleading for its right to exist.

As a writer, particularly in the line of poetry, Brother Bachman has given the fraternity and public prolific evidence of his fine talent, many of his writings occupying a place among the classics of American literature, while not a few of his essays are in use today in the schools of England as examples of the purest English. Some of our best loved songs are from his pen, and it is of interest to know, that during his freshman year, a call came to the brothers of Psi for contributions to the fraternity song book published by Welsh, Biglow & Co. As he was going down the famous old hill at Hamilton one evening, he put in that long mile in rhythmic parturition and produced the verses which have since become the most popular of all our songs, and which never fail to thrill a gathering of Theta Delts with love and enthusiasm :

“Our stars shall tint with light the sullen clouds of night,” etc.

Even the great poet, Longfellow, recognized his ability, and complimented him. It was in this way. Upon the death of President Garfield the newspapers in all parts of the country were flooded with poetic tributes to the dead statesman—Longfellow himself being a contributor. Brother Bachman, who was at that time in Boston, had been invited to deliver an address at a memorial service for the late President. As he sat in his pew at the church waiting for the services to begin, an inspiration came to him, which he hastily jotted down on the fly leaf of a hymn book. It was published anonymously and copied in almost every paper throughout the country. A few days later a friend took him to Cambridge to meet the celebrated poet. After the introduction Brother Bachman referred to the fine poem Longfellow had written. He thanked him graciously and replied, “Yes,

they tell me it is good, but there is one young man who has surpassed us all." He then expressed his high estimate of Bachman's poem, when the friend interrupting told him he was addressing the writer. Longfellow grasped Bachman's hand and with the greatest sincerity said, "Sir, I consider it an honor to meet the author of that poem." That the readers of the SHIELD may judge its merits themselves, I record the four verses here:—

"AT REST." SEPT. 29, 1881.

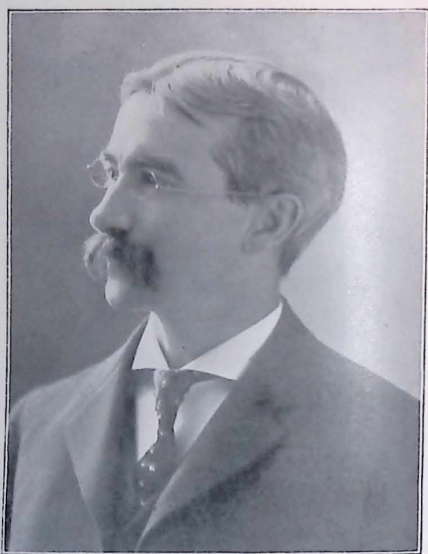
Toll on, thou bell of Elberon !  
 That called the people forth to pray  
 To God to staunch the wound and stay  
 The tide that ebb'd his life away.  
 His wisdom has not granted this,—  
 And hushed at last in death's abyss,  
 Cold lips give back no answering kiss,  
 To those bereft at Elberon !

Toll on, thou bell of Elberon !  
 Thou censer full of moans and sighs,—  
 And tears that scald a people's eyes,—  
 Swing neath the sad September skies.  
 Tell to the gales that 'round thee sweep,—  
 The stars that sadly vigil keep,  
 How mothers wail and strong men weep,  
 For him that died at Elberon !

Toll on, thou bell of Elberon !  
 Thy tongue proclaims our Chieftain dead,—  
 That breaking hearts at last have bled ;  
 Of millions all uncomf'orted.  
 From belfry tower, near or remote  
 There never swelled a sadder note,  
 Than swells up from thy brazen throat,—  
 Sad funeral bell of Elberon !

Toll on, thou bell of Elberon !  
 Today, we lay him in the earth,  
 And gathered round a common hearth,  
 The woe of millions proves his worth.  
 God's pity on the widow's head !  
 God's blessing fill a father's stead !  
 God's rest be on our dearer dead,  
 Who fell asleep at Elberon !





EUGENE T. McCARTHY

The accompanying picture of Bro. Bachman I took with a pocket Kodak last winter while out walking in Fresno, where it was my great pleasure to spend a day with him. In the background is seen the public park and court house. In a letter which he wrote me shortly after, acknowledging the receipt of prints I sent him, he says: "Thanks for those picture of the 'Border Ruffian.' Just tell the boys you show them to, it is a snap shot of my residence and private park, taken as I started out to superintend the lynching of a greaser." This is characteristic of his delightful humor, and space alone forbids me relating many more amusing stories about him.

The installation of the new charge at the University of California, which Brother Bachman has always believed in and advocated, has opened for him a new field for active work in the fraternity. Speaking of them in a letter which I received from him recently he has this to say of their bright prospects: "As for the Delta Deuteron (Doctor of Divinity) Charge at Berkeley they have a dozen excellent fellows. Three are from Fresno, and they are all right. They will get some more from here and as soon as we get these young 'wine-skins' full of the true spirit of Theta Delta Chi we will give you a charge that cannot be surpassed outside of Omega."

All honor to "old Fate." Long may he live and influence us all to higher and better things! May the famous expression of his love and loyalty for the fraternity always be the expression of the fraternity's love and loyalty for him, "Yours 'till death."

NORMAN HACKETT.

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EUGENE T. McCARTHY

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More impressive thoughts seldom engage the mind than when a friend departs; never more impressive than when death chills the youthful springs of an honorable and promising life.

Brother Eugene T. McCarthy was born in Peabody, Massachusetts, in 1859. His preparation for college was obtained in

the public schools of that town, and in the fall of 1878 he entered Bowdoin College. His genial manners soon won the friendship of those he met, and closer acquaintance disclosed his more sterling qualities. He accepted the overtures of the Eta Charge, and the value of his work in her cause, as well as his personal worth, was acknowledged in his senior year by his election as her presiding officer.

Two years after his college training, he was admitted to the Essex County bar of Massachusetts. He at once attracted notice by his ingenuity and success in the trial of criminal cases. The district attorney at this time was one of the ablest the county had ever elected, and Brother McCarthy's abilities can be measured in some degree by the fact that he was soon after invited to become an associate of his former antagonist. The association continued until about a year prior to his death, and during this year, as the result of victories in several important and sharply-contested suits, Brother McCarthy's reputation as an able lawyer had rapidly grown.

For the last three years the fatal disease, diabetes, had been making serious progress on his constitution, and immediately after the December term of 1900, he found it necessary to leave his work and try the warmer climate of the South. But no earthly remedy could cure, and, slowly sinking, he passed from life to life on the twenty-sixth of May, 1900.

The elements of a strong character were his; by nature gentle, it was a gentleness that did not impair the firmness of his mind or steadiness of purpose; his sympathies were deep, his personal attachments unwavering. He had a kindness, a good humor, a stingless wit, that would lead one to believe the Latin motto so often carved upon the old English sun-dials, "*Horas non numero nisi serenas*," was likewise his.

His book of life, though closed too early to have recorded extended achievements, discloses his opening talents and generous heart; his natural literary inclinations, his eloquence, honesty, and a logical mind had promised to place him high among the best of his profession.

THOMAS C. KEOHAN.





ELMER HEWITT CAPEN



## ELMER HEWITT CAPEN

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It might mean much or little to be known as a charter member of the oldest charge of Theta Delta Chi that has been in continuous existence. In the case of Elmer Hewitt Capen it means much—much to him and to the fraternity—that he bears this relation to Theta Delta Chi, and that, through forty-four years, his faithfulness to the society of his college days has been such that every graduate and under-graduate member is proud to grasp his hand as that of a typical Theta Delt.

Perhaps one reason why Kappa Charge has always been a source of pride to its graduates and to the fraternity, is that it started well, and as a consequence has always had traditions to which loyal men could never be untrue. When the charge began its career Elmer H. Capen had just entered college, a young man of eighteen years—a son of Massachusetts, and a graduate of the Green Mountain Institute in Vermont. He was chosen as one of the men to enter the new society, whose only rival at college Hill at the time was Zeta Psi. The fraternity itself was then young, but Brother Capen was young, and with all the energy of his youth he contributed his share to that constructive work of the early days, as a result of which Theta Delta Chi stands to-day in the first rank of college fraternities.

In those days Kappa Charge met in a little room up stairs in an engine house in the center of the town of Medford, and a dreary walk of a mile to the meetings of the charge, was the regular weekly program. When the engine house was burned and the charge moved to the famous little room in the top floor of a business block in Medford—famous for thirty-five years as the home of Kappa, into which no man but a Theta Delt ever entered—Brother Capen was a frequent and honored visitor. So he is to-day in Kappa's pretty house on College Hill.

From his college days to the present time, Brother Capen has been in the highest sense a public man, and his whole life has been spent in the service of his fellow men. While an under-graduate in college and but twenty-one years of age, he served

his native town of Stoughton in the Massachusetts Legislature. There have been times since then when Brother Capen might have represented a Massachusetts district in Congress or even have been the governor of the commonwealth, had he considered his own interests alone rather than the duty that he felt he owed to his alma mater whose president he was.

After graduation the profession of the law naturally drew his attention, and after a thorough course of study Brother Capen was admitted to the Boston Bar. He never engaged in active practice, however, as he had decided that he could best render the service which his fellow man required of him, in the ministry of the church. In 1865, after some time spent in theological study, he was ordained to the Christian ministry at Gloucester, Massachusetts. Brother Capen's active work as a pastor in the ministry of the Universalist denomination extended over about ten years. From Gloucester he went to St. Paul, Minnesota, and from there to Providence, Rhode Island. His success as a leader of men was such that in 1875, when Tufts was looking for a new president, Brother Capen was selected by the trustees as the man for the place. From that day to this the history of Tufts has been one of steady progress from a college poorly equipped, with a small faculty and few students, to an institution that is now a university in all but name, well equipped in every department, with a large and well chosen faculty, and many hundred students in the Arts, Sciences, Engineering, Theology, Medicine, and Dentistry.

No man has contributed more to the progress of Tufts than Brother Capen. In his mind the whole thing has been carefully planned, and the possibility of advancement foreseen and energetically made a reality. A trustee of Tufts recently said that in educational matters President Capen was a theorist and at the same time a practical man, and that, while a man who is simply a theorist or simply a practical man is not the proper person to shape the policy of a college, President Capen, being both, and knowing exactly what theory it was expedient at any time to put into practice, was the ideal president for a progressive college.

Until recently, Brother Capen, in addition to his administrative duties, has filled the college pulpit on Sunday and conducted

certain courses in Ethics and Political Science. At the same time he has found time to serve as a member of the State Board of Education, as a Trustee of the General Convention of the Universalist Church, as the President of the New England Conference on Admission Examinations, as the President of the Massachusetts Law and Order League, and as an officer of numerous other political and religious clubs and organizations. He has written numerous articles for publication in magazines and elsewhere, and has generously given his services as a public speaker. His addresses cover a wide range of subjects, and some of them—as, for example, his eulogy of John Boyle O'Reilly delivered in Boston a few years ago—rank high among the scholarly orations of the day. And yet, in the midst of all this activity, in the face of alluring temptations to enter other fields of work, President Capen has modestly put aside personal considerations and has remained unswerving in his allegiance to the college whose president he is, and whose progressive career can be traced in large measure to his guiding hand.

His interest in Theta Delta Chi has been no less marked. It is no small tribute to the worth of our fraternity that a man of Brother Capen's stamp, with all the cares that a busy career has placed upon him, should continue to take an active interest in the welfare of the society. It is no less a tribute to the character of the man. Every Theta Delt who has been at our recent conventions has felt that the fraternity was honored by the presence of Brother Capen, who comes modestly to our gatherings, as a brother, because he believes in the fraternity. Many a Kappa man remembers the inward sense of the dignity and worth of the fraternity that was impressed upon him at his initiation into the Theta Delta Chi, when he turned to greet his associates after the service and found the president of the college modestly sitting among the boys as interested as any among the number. And many a freshman in Kappa has felt that he received the key to the whole mystery of college life when Brother Capen has said to the charge that he believed the broadening influences of the fraternity associations of his college days were of fully as much value to him as the lessons he learned from books. This was all the more true because every man among them knew the value that

the President of Tufts puts upon thorough work in the college curriculum.

With all his interest in Theta Delta Chi, no student of Tufts has ever justly accused President Capen of partiality or partisanship in his administration of college affairs. He does not hesitate to pronounce himself a believer in the fraternity idea, and to stimulate and encourage every Greek letter chapter to make the most of its opportunities.

Brother Capen has had an additional reason for keeping in touch with the fraternity in late years. His only son, Samuel Paul Capen, is known to Theta Delt as a loyal member of Kappa, '98, with inherited knowledge of the worth of the fraternity. Mrs. Capen, whose charming manner contributes so largely to the making of an ideal Theta Delt household, and two daughters complete the family circle.

Elmer Hewitt Capen will never rank with the greatest scholars of America, nor among the greatest orators, nor among the greatest men in public life. But he is placed by those who know him best among the number of men who have taken upon their shoulders large responsibilities in the field of education, and who modestly and quietly have worked at great problems by the application of hard and comprehensive training and that knowledge of men which is one of the richest acquisitions of the fraternity life.

CHARLES NEAL BARNEY.

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### In Memoriam

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CHARLES E. WEHRLE

Gamma Deuteron, '99

Born August 19th, 1874. Died August 21st, 1900

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite goodness and wisdom to call from our number our beloved brother, Charles E. Wherle, and

WHEREAS, In his death Gamma Deuteron charge of Theta Delta Chi loses one of its most valued members, and the fraternity one of her most promising sons; be it

*Resolved*, That we, the members of Gamma Deuteron Charge of Theta Delta Chi, while humbly bowing to the will of God, hereby declare our inexpressible sorrow at the loss of one who is bound to us by the closest ties; and our regret that the fraternity has been deprived of one whose enthusiasm and zeal in its service never failed, and whose upright, noble character, spirit of friendship, and manliness won the respect and admiration of all.

*Resolved*, That we hereby express our heartfelt sympathy with the parents and brother in their great affliction, and be it

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, to the Grand Lodge of the fraternity, to all the charges, the alumni of our own charge, and to the SHIELD for publication.

For Gamma Deuteron Charge,

WILLIAM W. TALCOTT,  
FRANK J. ARBUCKLE,  
RALPH COLLAMORE,  
RICHARD H. SUTPHEN,  
NORMAN HACKETT.

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 EUGENE T. MCCARTHY

Eta, '82

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from us our dear brother, Eugene T. McCarthy, of the class of 1882; be it

*Resolved*, That the Eta Charge of Theta Delta Chi mourns, in his death, the loss of a true and loyal Theta Delt; and be it

*Resolved*, That the Charge extend its heartfelt sympathy to the friends and relatives of our deceased brother.

For the Charge,

ERNEST T. SMITH,  
EDWARD E. CARTER,  
LUTHER DANA.

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## EDITORIAL

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This issue of THE SHIELD is somewhat belated, but the delay has been due to sickness and other circumstances over which the editor had no control. Our intention was to return to Williamstown early in September and to have this number issued by October 1, but it proved impossible to begin the preparation of copy before the third of the present month. Our regret at the postponement of our return to Williamstown is increased by reason of the fact that we thereby lost the pleasure of a visit from Brother William L. Stone, who was in town about the middle of September and took pains to hunt up all the Theta Delts who happened to be here at that time.

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The trials and perplexities of the editor in preparing this number of THE SHIELD were immensely lightened by the generous assistance of the good brothers who have furnished the five leading articles. To each and all of these contributors our heartiest thanks are due. To Brother Huffcut the fraternity owes a debt of gratitude for his magnificent "History of Beta Charge." Theta Delts of all charges will read this history with absorbing interest, and the editor realizes that the article speaks for itself so plainly as to make further words of commendation entirely needless. From various members of Beta we have received letters reminding us that it is our duty to add one word to Brother Huffcut's narrative. Thus one brother writes: "You know enough about Huffcut's relation to the charge since 1883 to know that any history written by him must be faulty, in that his work for the charge will be underestimated. Say so in a preface, if it is

not too late." Unfortunately it was "too late," for the article was in type and even printed before we could begin work on the October SHIELD. But we can in this paragraph warn all our readers that this history necessarily falls far short of doing justice to the good works of one of Beta's most faithful sons. With this qualification, the article can be commended most unreservedly to the confidence of all our readers.

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It has seemed advisable to omit from this number the usual correspondence from the charges. We desire to notify the charge editors that the letters for the December number will be due on the fifteenth of November. We wish also to request that each of these letters shall give in tabular form at the top of the first sheet of manuscript the names of all men initiated since the opening of the college year. We are obliged to add the further request that the correspondents write upon but one side of the paper.

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Our readers will notice in the department of fraternity notes the full reports which we have received of the doings of the Buffalo Graduate Association. The editor earnestly requests all of our graduate clubs and associations to keep THE SHIELD fully informed of all their transactions. We desire all the current news of the fraternity, and must rely upon the secretaries of the various associations for our information. THE SHIELD would further call the attention of the president or corresponding secretary of each charge to the request which the Buffalo graduates make for the names and addresses of all recent initiates who come from the vicinity of Buffalo. Here is an excellent opportunity to aid materially the work of one of our most active graduate associations.

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Since considerable publicity has already been given to the matter of a petition for a charter for a charge in the University of Chicago, it may be proper for THE SHIELD to state that the Chicago graduates have decided that further action is undesirable at the present time at least. Personally, the editor is disappointed at this outcome of what he had considered a promising movement,



but the fraternity will naturally heed the advice of the men on the ground. We are still of the belief, however, that the fraternity will some day see its way clear to enter this institution.

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Several numbers of the June SHIELD have been returned to us unclaimed from the office where we had been directed last spring to send the journal. We dislike to lose track of any of our subscribers, and would urge all of them to keep us informed of any changes in their addresses.

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We have had the opportunity recently to examine two books, "Greek Letter Men of Boston," and "Greek Letter Men of New York," which a concern calling itself The College Book Company has brought out within the past year. An inspection of these volumes leads the editor to the conclusion that Greek letter men are easy game for enterprising book agents and publishers. The books purport to give a list of fraternity men in the cities of New York and Boston, with historical sketches of the various fraternities represented, as well as pictures of some typical chapter houses and leading alumni. We find it difficult to see what purpose these compilations can serve except that of the publisher. Fraternity catalogues are quite as useful as these books for the purpose of locating Greek letter men, and we are not impressed with the utility of publishing pictures of fraternity members at ten dollars a picture. We learn that some prominent graduates of our own fraternity have been drawn into this scheme by being informed that the books were certain to be issued and that Theta Delta Chi ought to be interested in making a suitable showing. The tactics employed were more enterprising than creditable, and we now learn that efforts are to be made to publish similar books in other cities. It is, of course, for the alumni of those cities to decide whether they wish to have anything to do with such an enterprise, but THE SHIELD may, perhaps, be allowed to advise our graduates to have nothing to do with such publications. The books bear every mark of being a mere catch-penny device on the part of the publishers, and our fraternity can lose nothing by failing to be represented in them. If any graduate happens to have ten dollars with which he is anxious to part, he would do better to send the money to his own charge or turn it over to our new catalogue.

## 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 gain information concerning the members of our fraternity. The assistance of all is earnestly requested and full details are desired whenever they can be obtained.

Frederick V. Coville, Beta, '87, figured quite prominently at the third reunion of the descendant of John and Betty Taylor More, which was recently held in Roxbury. Prof. Coville responded to the address of welcome of the president, in behalf of the visiting descendants, and later in the celebration distinguished himself as a batsman in the reunion ball game. Brother Coville is located at Washington, D. C., as chief botanist of the United States.

Ross C. Whitman, Gamma D., '94, has removed from Worcester, Mass., where he has been practicing medicine, to Geneva, Wisconsin, to become assistant physician in the Oakwood Sanitarium.

Frank F. Van Tuyl, Gamma D., '95, has announced his engagement to Miss Laura Jenness of Ypsilanti, Michigan. Brother Van Tuyl has recently been promoted to the responsible position of manager for the Washtenan Electric Co. of Ann Arbor.

Horace H. Van Tuyl, Gamma D., '96, who, since his graduation, has been identified with the well known firm of Wright, Kay & Co., of Detroit, has resigned his position and entered the Detroit Homeopathic College for a course in medicine. It has been Brother Van Tuyl's good fortune to visit nearly all the charges during the last three years in his business capacity with Wright, Kay & Co., so that his enthusiastic interest in the fraternity and his delightful personality need no further comment. For his splendid ambition in submitting to four years of hard study, he has the best wishes of his large Theta Delt acquaintance, all of whom maintain the highest hopes for his success as a physician.

W. K. Maxwell, Gamma D., '98, has changed his address from Denison to Dallas, Texas, where he is engaged with the Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Railway Company, of Texas.

T. Guilford Smith, LL.D., Delta, '61, is the subject of a very complimentary biographical sketch in a recent *Successful American*. Accompanying the sketch was a half-tone likeness of Brother Smith.

**J. W. Ruthven**, Epsilon D., '90. A son was born to Brother and Mrs. Ruthven at Los Angeles, Cal., on June 2d. Brother Ruthven is now located with the Coalinga Oil Co., of Coalinga, Cal.

**Frederic Carter**, Epsilon D., '90, who has been summering at Terminal Island, Cal., is now preparing to return to New York.

**Edw. Y. Ware**, Epsilon D., '91, has recently been elected treasurer of the Mercantile Oil Co., of Los Angeles, Cal.

**B. F. Mansfield**, Epsilon D., '96, is secretary of the Mercantile Oil Co. of Los Angeles, Cal.

**Dr. Holmes C. Jackson**, Epsilon D., '96, went abroad in July, and after a few months spent in sightseeing, will study for a year at the Physiological Institute, Berne, Switzerland.

**William L. Stone**, Zeta, '57, visited Williamstown during the month of September. His wife's great grandfather, Dr. Ebenezer Fitch, was the first President of Williams College; and Brother Stone and his wife had the pleasure of visiting the old home which was the homestead of the family. On his way home Brother Stone stopped over at New Haven to visit the Epsilon Deuteron Charge, but unfortunately was unable to find any of the brothers.

**Hon. W. W. Thomas, Jr.**, Eta, '60, American Minister to Stockholm, was present at the ceremonies held at New Sweden, Maine, on June 25. He, together with the governor of the state, was there to participate in that colony's thirteenth birthday. The history of this colony is an unusual and interesting one. In 1870 W. W. Thomas, Jr., as commissioner of immigration for Maine, sailed to Scandinavia, where he recruited a colony of picked Swedes, and within forty days after he had landed in Sweden sailed back again to America with his charges. The colony numbering some fifty souls all told, men, women and children, was led by its founder up the St. John River and into the primeval forests of the north of Maine, eight miles beyond where the furthest American pioneer had ventured, and where the settler's ax had never before resounded. Minister Thomas came, in a way, as envoy from Oscar, King of Sweden and Norway, since he brought greetings from that king to the native Swedes. The well wishes of President McKinley were also delivered at the forest celebration. These Swedes, who call Mr. Thomas "father," take great pride in his career. He was first appointed consul to Sweden by President Lincoln. Attending to his duties he learned the language so well that he made several translations. He was recognized as a very remarkable man and was named Minister to Sweden and Norway by President Arthur. President Harrison's appointment of him to represent the United States in Scandinavia was among the first to be made in that administration. Although recalled by President Cleveland, he was appointed by President McKinley and now represents this country at Stockholm, where he is the most popular member of the Diplomatic Corps at that

capital and in special favor with the King. Other than official ties bind Mr. Thomas to Sweden. Besides the many missions to Scandinavia he has filled for his country, he went in 1887 to the Northland on a mission of his own, and wooed, won and married Dagmar Törneblad, a Swedish woman of noble birth, at that time just eighteen, and one of the most beautiful and winsome young girls in the brilliant Swedish capital, where as the wife of the American Minister she still holds sway.

Richard B. Carter, Iota, '98, is a member of the Carter's Ink Co. of Boston and is also a member of the board of directors.

Rev. E. W. Bishop, Iota D., '92, has completed his labors with the Congregational church of Stafford Springs, Conn., and has accepted a call to the South Congregational Church of Concord, New Hampshire, lately in charge of Dr. Dewey, who recently accepted a call to Dr. Storrs's church in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Frank E. Bateman, Kappa, '87, is practising medicine, with his office located at 143 Cross Street, Somerville, Mass.

A. E. Peterson, Kappa, '92, who has been principal of the South Manchester, Conn., high school for seven years, has resigned his position to accept a similar position in the Willimantic high school. Brother Peterson has been eminently successful in his recent location, and there are large opportunities for advancement in this new charge, of which his friends feel he will avail himself.

H. C. Folsom, Kappa, '95, who has taught the classics in the Westbrook Seminary, Maine, for four years, and has recently completed a year of graduate study at Harvard, has accepted the position of principal of the South Manchester high school.

C. Neal Barney, Kappa, '95, has recently removed from Boston to Lynn, Mass., and entered upon the practice of law in the latter city. His address is 343 Union Street, Lynn, Mass.

F. N. Upham, Lambda, '83, who founded the church at Forest Hills, Mass., is to be honored by the new church of that place being erected as a memorial to his name.

John C. Ferguson, Lambda, '86, who is president of the Nan Sang (South District) Imperial University at Shanghai, (which institution he founded), is slated, so it is reported, to succeed Sir Robert Hart as Director of the Chinese Customs Service.

Rev. Luther Freeman, Lambda, '89, has been elected president of the Epworth League of New England. Brother Freeman is located at Portland, Me.

George F. Kenney, Lambda, '90, has resigned the principalship of the high school of Amsterdam, N. Y., and accepted a similar position in the Plymouth, Mass., High School.

W. F. Rogers, Lambda, '94, has been appointed advertising manager of the *Boston Transcript*. His home address is "The Grafton," Newton Center, Mass.

W. A. Coit, Lambda, 1900, is instructor in mathematics in the University of Vermont. Brother Coit entered upon his duties in September. His engagement to Miss Alice Woodvine has been recently announced.

Rev. Francis L. Palmer, Mu D., '85, has accepted the rectorship of Ascension Church, Stillwater, Minn. He began work there in September.

Henry F. Russell, Nu D., '96, is engaged to be married to Miss Henrietta C. Pierce, of Rochester, N. Y.

Rev. A. G. Richards, Xi, '96, has removed from Cumberland, Md., to Perryman, Md.

Gonzala de Quesada, Pi D., '88, has been elected one of the three delegates from the province of Pinar del Rio to the Cuban Constitutional Convention.

Rudolph Tombo, Jr., Pi D., '95, who has been studying abroad the past year, has been appointed instructor in a new German course at Columbia University. THE SHIELD recently received greetings from Brother Tombo when he was at Hanover, Germany.

W. E. Moran, Pi D., '98, who designed the menu cover for Brother Lamberton's banquet has prepared a coat of arms of the fraternity, which he intends to present to the graduate club. Brother Moran is an architect with McKim, Mead, & White, Fifth avenue, New York City.

Willis S. Paine, Chi, '68, was the subject of a three page biographical sketch in the *Successful American* of recent date. Accompanying the article, was a half-tone portrait of Brother Paine.

Clark James Twinn, Chi, '99, (aff. Chi D.,) has entered upon the practice of the law at 702 D. S. Morgan Building, Buffalo, N. Y.

James McLachlan, Psi, '78, is a Republican candidate for Congress in the approaching election from one of the California districts.

Duncan C. Lee, Psi, '91, was the cause of great confusion at the Saratoga Convention when he attempted to introduce an anti-ice-trust resolution. He is professor of oratory in Cornell University, and his oratorical ability stood him in good stead, for he actually forced the adoption of his resolution in the platform. Professor Lee has the courage of his convictions, and entered upon a vigorous protest when the chairman tried to smother that which he wished to have adopted. His persistency in forcing the issue resulted in securing a specific declaration against the ice-trust in the platform.

## Notes

The Buffalo Graduate Association of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity held a meeting at the Saturn Club, Thursday evening, March 8, 1900. Reports of the Convention were made by Brothers Cornell and Lockwood, and we were all delighted to hear that Buffalo had been selected for the next Convention. Those present were Bachman, Barrett, Burrows, J. O. Chace, Cornell, Gilfillan, Graves, Griffith, O. C. Hoyt, Kendall, Lockwood, McDonough, Needham, Russell, Keeler.

The last supper of the season of the Buffalo Graduate Association of Theta Delta Chi Fraternity was held at the Saturn Club, Thursday, March 29, 1900. There were 21 brothers present, and a very enjoyable evening as only Theta Deltas can have was spent. Those present were Brothers Smith, Austin, and Brady, of Beta Charge; Brother Robinson of Xi; Brother R. S. Emerson, of Zeta, '97; and Brothers Lockwood, Cornell, Petrie, Graves, Wm. Hoyt, Russell, Gilfillan, Gaylord, Barrett, John Chace, Henry Chace, J. Huntley, Griffith, Needham, Kendall, and Burrows of the Buffalo Association.

The Buffalo Graduate Association gave a theatre party at the Star Theatre on June 29th, in honor of Brother Norman Hackett, who was with the Criterion Stock Company during their summer season here. After their performance, we went to the Saturn Club in Autos and had a light lunch after which Brother Hackett entertained us with some descriptions and character sketches of noted Thetas. Those present were, Brothers Norman Hackett, F. E. Bachman, Lorenzo Burrows, George Brady, John Chace, Col. S. Douglass Cornell, A. B. Gilfillan, F. Beaumont Griffith, Jr., Gen. John C. Graves, Orson C. Hoyt, L. A. Kendall, Hon. Daniel N. Lockwood, Chas. Larkin, John D. Larkin, Jr., Henry Larkin, R. T. Needham, Sidney Petrie, Henry Russell, James Persons, Clark Timmermann, Jas. Heckman, and Irving Wood.

The first supper of the season of the Buffalo Graduate Association was held at the University Club on Wednesday, September 12, 1900, at 6:00 P. M. Fifteen Brothers were present and we all had a very enjoyable time. Those present were Brothers John Chace, Henry Chace, A. B. Gilfillan, B. H. Grove, F. Beaumont Griffith, Jr., L. A. Kendall, R. T. Needham, Sidney Petrie, R. Petrie, Henry Russell, Clark Timmerman, James Heckman, Irving Wood, Albert Stettenbenz, and Nelson Barrett. The Buffalo Graduate Association will continue these suppers through the winter, holding one every four weeks until the convention, and the secretary requests all Theta Deltas that come to Buffalo, to advise him or some member of the Buffalo Association so that if any supper should be scheduled for that time, he may be included. It will also be appreciated if the various charges will send a complete list of the Buffalo men in their charge as soon as they are initiated.

F. BEAUMONT GRIFFITH, Secretary.

Sigma Deuteron held its Sixth Annual Banquet at the Avenue Hotel, June 16, 1900. Everyone reported a most enjoyable occasion.

Chi held its annual banquet June 11, 1900. About forty were present, and speeches were made by many of Chi's alumni. Major Jacob Spahn presided. Rev. J. Macbride Sterrett and Hon. Willis S. Paine spoke at length. The charge has lately contributed one hundred dollars towards the fund for the erection of a statue of the late Martin B. Anderson, LL.D., President of the University of Rochester.

### Marriages

George F. Merrell, Beta, '01, was married to Miss Emma S. Taylor, at Ithaca, N. Y., on August 22, 1900. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the immediate relatives and friends being present. The young couple will reside in Chicago where Brother Merrell is employed with the Allen B. Wrisley Co., at 485 Fifth Avenue.

Louis C. DuBois, Epsilon Deuteron, '89, was married July 7, at Hudson, N. Y., to Miss Helen Peake Farrand.

Harry S. Johnson, Nu Deuteron, '97, was recently married to Miss Anne Leonard, of Troy, Pa. The ceremony was performed in the First Presbyterian Church which was artistically dressed for the occasion with mountain laurel. The best man was Samuel P. Senior, Nu Deuteron, '97. The ushers were A. F. Hovey, Phi, '95, Ray Hornor, Nu Deuteron, '99, Henry F. Russell, Nu Deuteron, '96, and Harry Leonard, brother of the bride. The bride and groom will reside at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Edward Van Winkle, Rho Deuteron, '00, was married August 15, in New York City to Miss Laura Batdorf. The wedding was strictly private, only the immediate relatives being present. After the ceremony a dainty dinner was served at the Arena to the entire wedding party. Brother Van Winkle has been an enthusiastic worker for his charge and the fraternity since his initiation and his genial presence at the conventions and dinners has made for him a host of Theta Delt friends and admirers all of whom extend to him the best of fraternal wishes and congratulations. His bride is a beautiful young lady of charming personality, rare attainments and culture. They have taken up their residence in the famous old Van Winkle home-  
stead, at 205 Tonnelle Ave., Jersey City, where they are ever ready to maintain the delightful hospitality of their predecessors.

Isaac Phelps Witter, Sigma Deuteron, '96. The marriage of Isaac Phelps Witter to Miss Charlotte Livingston Phelps was solemnized the latter part of last June. Mr. and Mrs. Witter will make their home in Grand Rapids, where Mr. Witter is engaged in the banking business.

Charles N. Dunham, Chi Deuteron, '02, was married September 12, at Lowell, to Miss Louise Raie Stowell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stowell, formerly of Washington. The wedding which took place at St. Paul's church, was an exceptionally pretty one. Mr. and Mrs. Dunham will go to their new home in LaCrosse, Wis., where Mr. Dunham is engaged in an extensive mercantile business.

### Deaths.

Chas. E. Wehrle, Gamma Deuteron, '99, died August 19, at Toledo, Ohio. Brother Wehrle had not been in the best of health for some time previous, and was finally stricken with a malignant case of typhoid fever which claimed his life. It was a matter of much regret to the brothers of the Gamma Deuteron Charge that they could not attend the funeral in a body owing to the summer vacation, but five Theta Delts were able to be present, all of whom acted as pallbearers. They were Thomas McCall, Richard Sutphen, Norman Hackett, Ralph Collamore, and Frank J. Ar buckle. The large gathering of friends who attended the sad obsequies and the numerous and beautiful floral tributes expressed fittingly the high esteem in which Dr. Wehrle was held as a citizen and friend.

Graduating from the High and Manual Training School in Toledo, Brother Wehrle entered the University of Michigan in the fall of '95, and received the degree of M. D. in June, '99. During his college career he became prominent as an athlete, winning notable distinction for his fine playing on the different ball teams. He was universally popular and highly respected for his many attractive qualities as a gentleman, his affable ways, integrity, enthusiasm, and noble character. He had been anxious for a year's service in the army, and received his appointment from Washington with the rank of Lieutenant, only a short time before he was taken sick. To the Gamma Deuteron Charge his sudden and untimely end is an irreparable loss, he being their first initiated member to enter the Omega, for his enthusiastic interest in the charge and the fraternity were always a source of inspiration to the brothers; while his delightful personality and genuine worth made him dearly beloved.

Truman W. Miller, M. D., Xi, '61, passed away in Chicago, June 1. Dr. Miller was President of the Chicago Policlinic, and for years was the leading physician and surgeon of the city. Dr. Miller was a native of New York State, having been born in Seneca County, March 2, 1840. He received his early education at Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., and was graduated from that institution. After graduating from Hobart College he determined to make surgery his profession. He accordingly entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City. He was appointed medical cadet, U. S. A., in 1860, and the year following was promoted to surgeon. He received the degree of M. D. from the Geneva Medical College in 1863.



During the war Dr. Miller served with the Army of the Potomac until after the battle of the Wilderness. At that time he was transferred to Chicago and assigned to duty as post examining surgeon, in which position he remained until the close of the war. Dr. Miller was made assistant surgeon in the United States marine hospital service, and located in this city. Four years later he was appointed surgeon of the service for this district and remained in this position until 1886, when he resigned.

Dr. Miller was surgeon to the Cook County Hospital for a number of years, and for six years was surgeon of the First Regiment, I. N. G. At the time of his death he was president and professor of general and genito-urinary surgery of the Chicago Policlinic. He was also surgeon in chief for a number of railroads, and was connected with the staffs of various private and public hospitals throughout the city. He was also referee and consulting surgeon for several of the largest life insurance companies. Dr. Miller is survived by a widow and three daughters—Mrs. F. B. Bigelow, Mrs. E. A. Fordyce and Miss Margaret Miller.

## EXCHANGE GLEANINGS

Our exchanges are requested to send *two* copies of each issue to C. J. BULLOCK Williamstown, Mass., and *one* copy to E. W. HUFFCUT, Ithaca, N. Y.

The Delta Upsilon *Quarterly* for March devotes considerable space to the recent centennial celebration at Middlebury College and to the local chapter of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity. Extracts are published from the earliest records of the Middlebury chapter, which begin as follows: "A few members of Middlebury College, who had long groaned under the oppression of the secret societies, met to form an Anti-Secret Confederation." Delta Upsilon has recently established a chapter at the University of Toronto, an event which is duly chronicled in this number of the *Quarterly*.



The March number of the *Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi devotes some fifty-three pages to the very complete annual report of the secretary of that fraternity. It is reported that the charter of the chapter at Columbian University has been revoked. The chapter house question is discussed at some length, and the report insists that all chapters now homeless will have to secure houses or show some good reason for a failure to do so. The *Shield* is reported to be a financial success. It must be such or it never could have afforded to print the *thirty-five* full-page pictures of different chapters, which this number contains. We notice that the secretary states that "Our beautifully engraved certificate has not enjoyed a universal popularity throughout the fraternity," only thirty or thirty-five having been issued. Eight chapters own houses and seventeen have rented homes. The various chapters own real estate to the amount of \$104,800, upon which there rests a mortgage indebtedness of \$70,000; while the personal property of all chapters is estimated at \$30,170. We should be inclined to criti-

cise one feature of this report, a table which purports to give a list of those fraternities which each chapter of Phi Kappa Psi considers its most successful rivals. The value of such a list can be inferred from the report of the chapter at Cornell University, where it is stated that there are "no rivals." From an excellent article upon "Development by Contact" we quote the following paragraph :

"The ideal chapter is composed of divergent classes of men, all under the designation 'good moral character.' By this means, if the privileges of a chapter are properly embraced, a give and take spirit is developed, a conception is aroused that perhaps you may be right and I wrong. Given honest men, sincere men, truth seeking men, and divergent views upon the relative values of a dissertation on the unknowable and a full dress ball, the propriety of the higher criticism or the relative values of the Salvation Army or the Concord philosophy as agencies for world improvement will be for the betterment of the chapter and the future lives of its members. Thus, respect for the opinions of others and tolerance for others' ideas will be developed ; and thus will be acquired a regard for the rights of others both in practice and in theory, without which no man, however learned, however otherwise polished, however much influence he may possess, however lofty his ambitions, can ever hope to climb to the heights of success with visions of which his youthful hours are wont to be regaled. The undergraduate may not be aware of the value of this training ; he may lament that the chapter is not more "harmonious," but if it is moving upon the lines indicated, and has the right kind of material, it is but for the future good of every member. In fact it is one of the most important phases of education acquired in college, one of the priceless advantages of fraternity association."

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The *Phi Gamma Delta* for March contains illustrated articles upon the University of Maine and the University of Missouri in both of which institutions chapters of that fraternity have been established recently. Nine pages are devoted to an account of "Phi Gamma Delta Night at Ben Hur," and describe the doings of six hundred "Fijis" at the Broadway Theatre in New York upon March 16, when a gigantic theatre party was held in honor of Gen. Lew Wallace, a member of Phi Gama Delta.

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The May *Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon is devoted largely to reports of province conventions and other fraternity events. Sigma Alpha Epsilon has just established a chapter at the Ken-

tucky State College. The editor of the *Record* offers the chapters some good advice upon the subject of "rushing and pledging" new men.

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The Kappa Alpha *Journal* for May contains articles upon the University of Mississippi and the Georgia School of Technology in which chapters of Kappa Alpha have been instituted within a year. With this number, the *Journal* reestablishes its exchange department, devoting some six pages to the Greek press. The perusal of these pages should convince all members of Kappa Alpha of the wisdom of maintaining such a department in the *Journal*. In the editorial columns we notice some pertinent remarks upon the subject of alumni news letters. The *Journal* urges all chapters to employ this method of keeping in touch with their graduates, and says :

"This little attention will flatter him ; he will feel that the chapter has an interest in him, and it will beget a corresponding interest in the chapter. If he feels that the chapter only thinks of him when it wants money, he naturally will not have a very warm place in his heart for it. Let the chapter take this or some means of showing a real interest in its alumni other than a mercenary interest, and their enthusiasm will not be lacking and they will respond to any call that may be made upon them. It is the duty of the chapters to do this. Now is the time at the close of the session, or it can be done during the summer vacation. Don't put it off until next year."

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The *Delta* of Sigma Nu evidently has had troubles of its own in conducting the department of chapter letters. Under the caption, "Why Your Chapter Has No Letter," the *Delta* for last May prints the following lines :

"On April 19 the editor of  
 The *Delta* issued a printed  
 Call for chapter letters for  
 This issue. It was his earnest  
 Wish to issue a *Delta*  
 Equal to the last in quality,  
 If not in volume.  
 But alas ! His hopes are  
 Blasted ! and his postage stamps  
 Wasted !

He ought to give honor  
 To whom honor is due.  
 Of all the chapters addressed,  
 Only three responded  
 Promptly—Our Baby Chapter, C. E., at  
 Lafayette College, Pa.,  
 Rho Chapter, and Gamma Chi,  
 In the order named.  
 The other chapter letters herein  
 Straggled in with various  
 Apologies for tardiness.  
 If your chapter has no  
 Letter, just blame it on

THE EDITOR."

This ought to touch the hearts of delinquent correspondents.

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From the May number of the *Kappa Alpha Theta* we take the following statistics for the year 1899-1900: Number of active chapters, 22; total membership, 401; average membership, 18+; initiates for the year, 130. The department of chapter letters seems to be extremely well supported in this journal, and each letter in this number is accompanied by complete statistics.

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From the *Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma for May we clip the following sensible remarks concerning "Dignity at Fraternity Initiations":

"The writer has carefully watched the career of a large number of Fraternity men and is thoroughly convinced that the subsequent usefulness of the member is influenced in no small degree by the dignified spirit in which the Fraternity conducts him into its mystic portals. In those institutions in which the underlying principles of fraternal fellowship are hopelessly submerged in the débris of "horse-play," the after honor and reverence for the Fraternity seldom rises above the source of initial impression. "Horse-play" has spoiled the career of many a useful Fraternity man, whose horizon was not once lifted above the horse-play level of his first associates. In talking with a member of a prominent Fraternity on this subject he told me that the Fraternal oath was nearly administered before he realized that it was not a sacriligious joke; and this he attributed to the spirit of the initiation."

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The June number of the *Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta is, as usual, full of the good things that make it one of the best of our exchanges. From the editorial columns we gather the following statistics. Total membership of Phi Delta Theta on February 1, 1900, 10,487; number of active members, 1,148; initiates for the year, 475; average chapter membership, 16.5. Ten chapters now own houses, and twenty-four rent the homes they occupy. The *Scroll* believes that Theta Delta Chi was the second fraternity to adopt the plan of entrusting its general management to "an executive governing body," and states that Alpha Delta Phi was the first to establish an executive board. Phi Delta Theta adopted this plan of government in 1868, the year following the establishment of a Grand Lodge by Theta Delta Chi.



The June number of the Delta Kappa Epsilon *Quarterly* contains a long article devoted to the development and progress of the fraternity. For twenty years Delta Kappa Epsilon has had a "centralized government" conducted by a general council, which has proved a complete success. We notice that the Bowdoin chapter has begun the erection of a \$20,000 house, the first chapter house at Bowdoin College. From the editorial pages we reproduce the following extract :

"The initiating of men out of college into a college fraternity is, in our opinion, no matter what the circumstances may be, wrong, and a violation of the policy which has guided fraternities of standing for years past.

A little over four years ago one of the leading college fraternities established a new chapter at a western university, with a chapter membership of one hundred and five, sixty-nine of whom were initiated at this time, and a large proportion of whom had been out of college all the way from one to forty years. This fraternity was criticised for doing this; and justly so, we think, as following this precedent any one, who at any time has been in college long enough to go through the formality of a matriculation, is eligible for membership in a fraternity at any time; and if this be so, why not extend the abandon and initiate men who have never been inside a college. Instances exist where men, after graduation, by this method have obtained admission into a chapter of a fraternity at another college, after they have failed to secure an election in the chapter of that fraternity at their own college while in course. Certainly a state of affairs which allows anything like this must be radically wrong, and should be stopped. In our opinion, it is bad policy for a fraternity to relax in the slightest from the strict requirements of the fraternity man.

Neither do we believe in the election of honorary members, except possibly on the rarest occasions. This desire to load up a society with men, no matter how distinguished they may have become, who while in college were not members of the society, is certainly corrupting, and unless checked, will undermine the usefulness of a fraternity. It is not only a practice, which in many instances has been carried to such an extent that it has become ridiculous, but it is also a dangerous one. In our opinion, no man should be taken into a college fraternity, unless he is an actual student in course, no matter how distinguished or worthy he may be, either as an honorary member or otherwise."

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The June issue of the *Rainbow* contains an account of the establishment of a chapter of Delta Tau Delta at the University of West Virginia last May. From a thoughtful editorial, entitled "After Four Years," we quote the following extract :

"The cause of this loss of interest rests jointly with the chapter and the man himself. While the life of the four years is made pleasant, too many of our chapters fail to train their men for the after life. The fraternity as a great national brotherhood and a life enduring bond is not made to appeal to the man as it should. Chi has a custom that does much to make the fraternity a life-long bond. The chapter sees to it that each graduate receives *The Rainbow* the first year after graduation. Our journal is the prime requisite for continued interest in the fraternity ; and we would that all our alumni and chapters realized this."

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*Beta Theta Pi* for June has an elaborate article upon Dartmouth College which has the following description of fraternity conditions at Dartmouth :

"The fraternity does not act as a hindrance, in the least degree, to the friendship of the non-fraternity man and the fraternity man, and good friendship and association are the rule among different fraternity men rather than the exception. Fraternity men are often found rooming with non-fraternity men, and, also, different men living with each other. The men of each fraternity are found usually scattered about in the college dormitories, holding their meetings once a week in rented suites. The suites of most of the fraternities consist of a meeting hall, a reading room, a billiard room, and perhaps a general lounging room. Within these places of meeting the men gather from day to day, and there exists a true fraternal spirit."

An article upon denominational colleges in the West touches upon the question of the alleged decline of the smaller colleges in that section, and the relation of this fact to the policy of Beta Theta Pi. The writer refers to the action of those fraternities

which have withdrawn chapters from many small western institutions, and raises the question whether Beta Theta Pi can afford not to inquire seriously into the situation. His own opinion seems to be that some action similar to that taken by other fraternities may be called for. Beta Theta Pi has recently erected a chapter house at the University of Indiana. In the editorial column we notice some ill-natured words about another fraternity which would better have been left unsaid.

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Sigma Chi has five members in the present House of Representatives, and the June number of the Sigma Chi *Quarterly* devotes a lengthy article to the fraternity's representatives at Washington. The August *Quarterly* presents an object lesson of the working of the Sigma Chi endowment fund scheme, by giving an account of the newly acquired chapter house at Ann Arbor, which was made possible by the aid received from the fund. As was explained in the last number of THE SHIELD, this endowment scheme is based upon the collection of annual dues of five dollars from each graduate during his first two years after leaving college.

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The Alpha Phi *Quarterly* for August contains a sketch of the life of one of the founders of Alpha Phi, Mrs. Kate Hogoboom Gilbert, recently deceased, and Mrs. Martha Foote Crowe, recently appointed professor of English literature in Northwestern University. From the editorial pages we learn that the question of "expansion" is now pressing itself urgently upon the attention of Alpha Phi.



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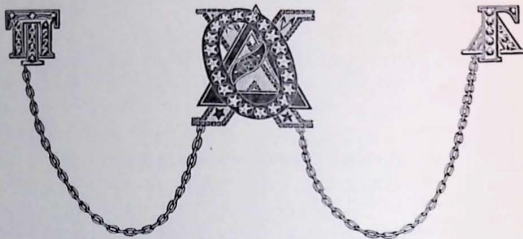
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## OUR EDUCATORS IN CHINA

While recent events have brought us war and rumors of war from the far East, they have also served to bring into prominence the work that two Theta Delts are doing for the cause of education in China. These brothers are Charles D. Tenney, Omicron Deuteron, '78, and John C. Ferguson, Lambda, '86. Recent articles in two leading periodicals have called attention to the work of both of these men, who originally went to China as missionaries and then drifted into educational careers.

A recent number *Leslie's Weekly* contained the following sketch of Brother Tenney's life: <sup>1</sup>

"Among the Americans who have survived the hostilities in Tien-Tsin is President Charles D. Tenney, of the Tien-Tsin University. Originally he was a missionary of the American Board of Foreign Missions, Boston, having been appointed in 1882. He has never returned to the United States. He has been in China continuously, therefore, for eighteen years, a longer term of residence than most Americans or missionaries serve, preferring a furlough usually at the end of a decade, if not sooner, for climatic and physiological reasons. President Tenney remained a missionary only two years, and turned to educational work. His is the distinction of having opened a school for the training of the children of the upper classes, and of having taught the sons of Li Hung Chang. During the war between China and Japan he organized a branch of the Red Cross Society, and was publicly thanked by "the ablest man in China," as General Grant regarded Li Hung Chang, for services rendered to wounded Chinese. He has become conspicuous since the siege of Tien-Tsin and its occupation by the allied forces, and the departure of the allied troops for Peking. A cablegram from Tien-Tsin quoted him as condemning, in severe terms, the delay of the troops. When they started he was selected as an interpreter for the English-speak-

(<sup>1</sup>) *Leslie's Weekly*, October 6, 1900.

ing forces. His usefulness will be invaluable in Peking. Interpreters are indispensable to the British and American generals. President Tenney has sent his family to the United States while on this duty. His previous relations to Li Hung Chang and to the missionaries make him a peculiarly invaluable man, under existing and prospective circumstances. His story of experiences will be worth telling and publishing—quite as much so as that of the besieged in Peking or their military rescuers.

The following extracts from letters recently received from President Tenney give a vivid account of the recent condition of affairs in Tien-Tsin, and serve to make the newspaper accounts more intelligible. The first letter received was written during the first siege of Tien-Tsin, June 19th. President Tenney says :

'I am writing this letter under some difficulties. I am in the university building. My wife and children are a mile away, in the cellar of the town hall, where the women and children of the foreign community are collected. We have about 3000 foreign troops of all nationalities fighting for us, and the Chinese probably very many more, but we don't know precisely how many. The university stands outside of the settlement, in the country. I am trying to hold on to it, and so stayed here, though it is very hard to be separated from my family at such a time. A number of my students are here, and I must stay to act as their leader. I dismissed school when the troubles began, but not all were able to get off before communication was broken. To-day the Chinese soldiers are giving particular attention to this university. To get the ink and paper for this letter I crawled over the floor to keep below the window sill, and on my way back I picked up three bullets which entered the room while I was getting the stationery.

The three professors who are standing by me here and myself had a providential escape this morning at breakfast time. We had been eating in an up-stairs room, but this morning, just as we were starting up, I said : "Let's eat down stairs to-day." During breakfast-time a shell came through the up-stairs dining-room, right across the table. It would probably have killed one or two of us if we had been there. I have a pocketful of fragments of shells that have exploded around the university to-day and yesterday. We are anxiously awaiting re-enforcements from Taku. If they only come to-day or to-morrow we shall beat off this devilish crew. I am not taking much part in the fighting, though I took a few shots from the roof yesterday. Raymond (Mr. Tenney's thirteen year-old son) was with me on the roof, and so he feels that he is quite a soldier. I got him into shelter at the town hall as soon as the skirmish was over. His being here was accidental. I will write a connected account of the present trouble later on. I thought, you would like to have just a line written to the accompaniment of the scream of shells and the swish of rifle bullets. I am confident that we shall beat off the Chinese. My great difficulty is a lack of sleep. I patrol all night, and the Chinese soldiers are too lively to give me very much rest by day.'



By way of explanation it should be noted that the distance of the university from the foreign settlement in Tien-Tsin made it impossible for any foreign troops to be detailed for its protection during the first siege. It was only preserved from utter destruction by the efforts of the faculty and students. The second note is dated June 23d :

'I am writing just a line to tell you that Tien-Tsin has been relieved this afternoon (Saturday). We have been in hell for a week, but we are now out of our immediate danger. We have been under savage bombardment and rifle-fire for seven days. All we men, of course, have become soldiers. My wife and children have borne it bravely. Practically every house in the town has been struck by shells. The university and American consulate are not much injured. The whole country is now turned into a shambles, and my wife and children must get out of it.' "

The *Outlook* has recently published an article upon "American Education in China,"<sup>1</sup> from which the following estimate of Brother Tenney's character is quoted :

"Mr. Tenney is a great educator and enjoyed the unbounded confidence of the highest officials in the province of Chili, where Tien-Tsin is situated. He is a man of great independence of character, and, knowing how painful had been the experience of some of the foreigners who had accepted positions under Chinese officials, he stipulated in accepting the presidency that he should be the head of the University in fact as well as in name, and that no discrimination of any kind should ever be attempted against Christian students because of their faith. The strength of his position with the new Viceroy, Li Hung Chang's successor, was severely tested a few years ago, and he came off victor. The head professor of Chinese, who was bitterly anti-Christian, made some slighting remarks about the Christian students, and discriminated against them in the examinations. Mr. Tenney, on these facts being established, dismissed him. The professor was furious, and appealed to the Viceroy, with the assistance of his friends and some anti-foreign officials. But such was the Viceroy's confidence in Mr. Tenney's administration that he sustained him in every particular. Since that day no man has been bold enough to attempt persecution of Christians in the Imperial University of Tien-Tsin."

The same article in the *Outlook* devotes much attention to the work of Brother Ferguson, and says :

"The President of the Kiangnan College, founded three years ago at Shanghai by Liu-Kung-Yi, Viceroy of the Kiangsu Province, and the well known Sheng-Taotai, Director-General of Government railways and telegraphs, is an American, the Rev. John C. Ferguson, who was for some years President of the Methodist University at Nanking. Mr. Ferguson is

(<sup>1</sup>) The *Outlook*, November 3, 1900.

a graduate of Boston University, and went to China fourteen years ago as a missionary of the Methodist Episcopal church. He soon became a proficient speaker of Chinese, and by his judgment and tact won for his work as an educator the favorable notice of the officials at Nanking. When, three years ago, therefore, the Viceroy and Sheng-Taotai decided to found a college at Shanghai, they offered him the presidency. He refused it, and the post was offered in succession to the well-known American missionary, Dr. Young J. Allen, and to Mr. John Fryer, an Englishman, neither of whom would accept it. On this they turned again to Mr. Ferguson, and, with the consent of the authorities of his church, he agreed to accept the position. Very liberal provision has been made for the support and growth of this college."

"Mr. Ferguson's influence with the Viceroy, one of the most progressive men and the truest friend of foreigners in China, was strikingly shown two years ago when the Consuls-General of the Powers were trying to obtain an extension of the Anglo-American settlement at Shanghai. For months these gentleman had been engaged in fruitless negotiations with the Viceroy at Nanking, and through the Ministers, with the Tsungli-Yamen at Peking. At length they asked Mr. Ferguson to act as intermediary for them with the Viceroy. He did so, and an agreement was soon reached. One of the leading English papers at Shanghai declared editorially that the community owed the long-desired extension of its settlement more to Mr. Ferguson than to any other man."

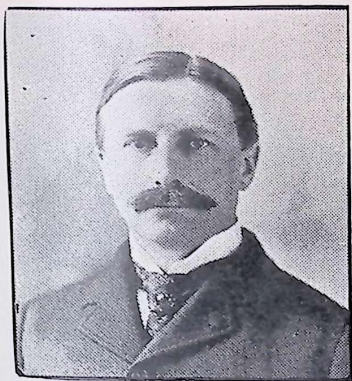
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### CALVIN N. KENDALL

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One of the marked features of the educational progress of recent years is the change that is taking place in the work of school superintendence. In place of the political appointee of former times has come the modern superintendent, who must be a master of the theory and art of education, an administrator of great executive ability, a man of infinite tact and patience, and the prime mover in all efforts to improve the work of the schools. It is with the career of such an educator that the present article deals.

Brother Calvin Noyes Kendall was born in Augusta, New York, in the year 1858. After passing through the common schools, he fitted for college at the seminary at Whitestown, in the same state, and then taught for two years in district and



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village schools. He then entered Hamilton College, where he graduated in 1882 with the degree of bachelor of arts. During his college course he attained distinction as one of the six Clark Prize orators from his class, and also won the first prize in debate.

After graduating from college, Brother Kendall taught for a year in a private school in Chicago, and then spent two years at the Markham Academy, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He then accepted a position as principal of the high school at Jackson, Michigan, where Brother F. M. Kendall, Beta, '78, was already located as superintendent of schools. The "two educators," as the Jackson newspapers used to call them, immediately formed a mutual admiration society which was still in flourishing condition when the writer had the good fortune to make their acquaintance in 1894. Doubtless it is in existence to-day since there were the best of reasons for the high esteem and fraternal affection which the Kendalls entertained for each other. The firm of Kendall and Kendall was dissolved at the end of a year, however, since F. M. Kendall was called away from Jackson. To his place as superintendent C. N. Kendall fell heir, and this position was retained for the next four years. In 1890 Brother Kendall became superintendent of schools at East Saginaw, Michigan, and remained there for two years. In June, 1891, he married Miss Alta P. Fields, of Jackson. In 1892, although offered a reelection at Saginaw at an increased salary, Brother Kendall decided to remove to Chicago and engage in business in that city.

For the next three years Brother Kendall devoted himself to business life, but, as events proved, he had not abandoned permanently educational work. In 1894 there came a call to an assistant professorship in pedagogy at the University of California, but this appointment was declined. But the following year he received and accepted a call to the position of superintendent of schools at New Haven, Connecticut, where he remained for a period of five years. During that time he was able to do much for the schools of that city, and his work made a deep impression upon the people of New Haven. Brother Kendall succeeded, among other things, in establishing closer relations

between Yale University and the schools of the city, and won the the highest esteem of the university officials. Last June, Yale University conferred upon him the honorary degree of master of arts.

In April of the present year Brother Kendall was called to Indianapolis to occupy the position of superintendent of schools. The people of New Haven deeply regretted his departure from that city, and on June 12 he was tendered a banquet at the Union League Club, which was attended by the leading citizens of that place. Concerning the banquet the *New Haven Journal* said: "The least that can be said of it is that it was one of the strongest testimonials of regard that has ever been tendered to a public man about to sever his connection with this city." And the president of the New Haven board of education, in the course of his post-prandial remarks, said: "I am sure that his five years with the schools of New Haven have been of immense good to the city. We had hoped that he would be with us for years, but our best wishes go with him to his new field of labor."

Last September Brother Kendall began work at Indianapolis. His present position is one of the most important and desirable in the country. It has been made famous by such men as G. P. Brown, now editor of *School and Home*, H. S. Tarbell, now superintendent at Providence, and E. H. Jones, now superintendent at Cleveland. Under these men the schools of Indianapolis have become noted for their excellence, and Brother Kendall has assumed a task of great responsibility. Under the provisions of a new law, he is to have the sole power of appointing the teachers of the schools of the city, a circumstance that will greatly increase both the responsibility and the opportunity for usefulness of the man who occupies the position of superintendent. The salary attaching to the position is \$4,300 for the first year and \$4,800 subsequently. Success in Indianapolis means, as experience has shown, the opening of the way to any similar position in the country.

These are the main facts in Brother Kendall's professional career. But they do not tell the whole story. The writer happened to meet at Madison, Wisconsin, some of Brother Kendall's former pupils at Milwaukee, and was much impressed

with the deep and lasting impression which their former teacher had made upon them. Such incidents are the best testimony to the success of any teacher. Some of Brother Kendall's reports, made while superintendent at New Haven, received high commendation from the leading educational journal of the United States.<sup>1</sup> He was formerly president of the Connecticut Council of Education, and is still president of the Connecticut State Teachers' Association. Soon after his removal to Indianapolis, he was made a member of the Indiana State Board of Education. Thus it will be seen that Brother Kendall's influence as an educator has extended beyond the sphere of the average successful superintendent.

In his freshman year at college, Brother Kendall joined Theta Delta Chi, of which he has always remained a loyal and enthusiastic member. In 1889 he was able to render important service to the fraternity when, in company with F. M. Kendall, he organized the Gamma Deuteron Charge at the University of Michigan. Three out of the seven charter members of that charge came from the Jackson high school, and both of the Kendalls were members of the embassy which initiated the first Thets Delts at Ann Arbor.<sup>2</sup> In 1894 Brother Kendall took an active interest in the movement which resulted in the establishment of the Sigma Deuteron Charge, and visited Madison in order to help on the work. One of the reasons for the persistence with which the Wisconsin petitioners held to their purpose of securing a charter from Theta Delta Chi was their often expressed desire to belong to the fraternity of which "those Kendalls" were members. During the year 1894-1895, Brother Kendall served as president of the Chicago Alumni Association of Theta Delta Chi, and his departure for New Haven at the expiration of the year was deeply regretted by all the Theta Delts in Chicago.

All members of our brotherhood are proud of the professional success which Brother Kendall has achieved. But it is not the successful educator that those who are fortunate enough to know him most often remember. It is the strong man, the genial com-

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(<sup>1</sup>) See the *Educational Review*, XIX., 98-99.

(<sup>2</sup>) See *The Shield*, V., 200-202.

panion, and the loyal brother, that his friends cherish in their affection and esteem. And it is such an impression of Brother Kendall's personality that THE SHIELD desires to leave with its readers.

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LAWRENCE THOMAS COLE, B.D., Ph.D.

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There is an old saying, full of wisdom, to the effect that kicking a dead dog is a useless expenditure of shoe leather. Yet to those of us whose memories go back to the days when "Western Expansion" was a question debated with as much energy and earnestness as is now another phase of the same question, in national politics, it still comes as a pleasant shock to find the products of that expansion occupying a place in the fraternity's respect wider than our own immediate horizon. There could be, therefore, no keener pleasure for one who some nine or ten years ago heard eastern Theta Deltas almost unanimously condemn the western movement as a folly involving an inevitable lowering of fraternity standards, than the attempt to furnish some sort of an appreciation of the son of a western charge, called for by the fact that he has already grown to fill a large place in the world's affairs.

Brother Lawrence T. Cole, Gamma Deuteron, '92, the subject of this sketch, was born at Ann Arbor, Mich., April 24, 1869. His grandfather, the late ex-Gov. Felch, was governor of Michigan in 1846-7, and U. S. senator from Michigan from 1847-1853, after which he was chairman of the Hidalgo Land Commissioners in California. Gov. Felch's home was in Ann Arbor, and here Brother Cole grew up, as a member of his grandfather's family, in an atmosphere full of learning and culture, in a house the walls of which were lined almost from attic to cellar with calf-bound volumes. It is hardly to be wondered at that the young man took to books. He graduated from the Ann Arbor high school in 1887, and immediately entered the university, where for a year he pursued with success a scientific course. In





REV. LAWRENCE T. COLE



the mean time, however, he had been growing more and more wrapped up in church work until by 1888 he became convinced that the church, rather than natural science, was his true vocation. During these two years he had steadily resisted all the inducements offered him by various fraternities, to which he was especially exposed by reason of his connections as well as his own high character. Having decided to enter the church, with characteristic patience and conscientiousness, in order to fit himself as well as possible for the calling he had chosen, he gave up his university work; and returned to the high school for two more years in order that he might be able to change his university course from B.S. to A.B. He again graduated from the high school in June, '90, and returned to the university in the fall as a junior, and a candidate for an A.B. degree.

Gamma Deuteron Charge had been established the previous December. At that time the charge was poor both in money and in numbers, lived in a poorly built, illy (or not at all) heated, and badly arranged old barracks of a house, and made no pretensions at all in the field of college politics, athletics, etc. But Bro. Cole was attracted by its men, who were all students and serious minded men, with high ideals; and finally, after long thought, he was induced to become a member. He was initiated in January, '91, together with Bro. Ernest J. Dennen, also a clergyman and now of Newport, R. I., and the writer of this sketch. This is not a history of Gamma Deuteron, but it is worth while to remark that from the date of his initiation, so strong was his individuality and so compete and ready the confidence he inspired, that he became at once a controlling voice in the affairs of the charge; and the next spring, some five months after his initiation, was chosen president.

As the writer looks back at that period, he feels that without the wisdom, tact, and prudence of Bro. Cole's management, and without the instant recognition and respect which the accession of a man so generally known and respected brought her, Gamma Deuteron would hardly have survived and certainly would not have gone on to the position of security and affluence she now enjoys. In the year and a half of Bro. Cole's active membership, nine men were initiated, and the prosperity of the

charge has since been unfailling. Times of stress have come, but always to be promptly and triumphantly faced.

Bro. Cole graduated with the degree of A.B. in June, 1892; and the following fall went to the General Theological Seminary in New York, where he was graduated with the degree of B.D. in June, 1895; the degree however, as is the rule of the Seminary, was not formally conferred until the end of his diaconate in June, '96.

Bro. Cole's modesty has prevented any knowledge of his work at the Seminary, and the attitude of his instructors toward it, from reaching us through himself. We have gathered, however, from other sources that his work there was of such a character that he was finally induced by the faculty to give up his long cherished ambition to live and die a parish priest, and to fit himself rather for teaching. Accordingly, at the end of his course in the Seminary, he returned to Ann Arbor, where, during the academic year of '95-'96, he worked for, and in June, '96, obtained with great credit to himself, his A.M. During the summer, having passed his diaconate, he was ordained to the priesthood; and after a few months reading at Harvard, and at the Bodleian, Oxford, he settled down at Columbia to earn his doctorate. This he obtained after two years work, in June, '98. His dissertation on "The Basis of Early Christian Theism" will be found in the *Columbia University Contributions to Philosophy, Psychology and Education*, Vol. II., No. 3.

Almost immediately, Bro. Cole was called to the pastorate of St. John's Church, Crawfordsville, Ind. After a few months, however, the new diocese of Michigan City was organized, and Bro. Cole became at once arch-deacon. In this capacity, as the Bishop's "right hand man", he had active charge of the work of organization and administration in the new diocese. He soon found that the work, together with the trying climate, was breaking down his health, and was compelled to give up the work, and to spend several months recuperating.

At Annandale-on-Hudson, New York, there is an old church college, called St. Stephen's. It was founded some forty years ago, for the specific purpose of affording to men of small means an opportunity to acquire a suitable preliminary training for the

work of a theological school. It was a college, pure and simple, and offered but one course, leading to the degree of A.B. Its list of alumni shows that all but half a dozen have been clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church. The college, as time went on, with a perhaps too close conservatism, clung to the ideas, traditions, and methods of its founders so steadily as to fall behind in the march of progress. Thus it came gradually to occupy a less and less enviable position in the field of education. Its numbers fell away and its standards of scholarship perhaps were lowered.

It was under such circumstances that Bro. Cole, in the fall of 1899, was asked to assume direction of St. Stephen's College. He insisted upon having, and was given, a free hand. He began at once the work of reorganization, which should put the college on a plane with other institutions of its kind. His inaugural address, delivered in June, 1900, at the end of his first year's work, states boldly and frankly the fundamental principles of his administration. He came, he says, not as an iconoclast, but in the hope of preserving the fundamental and really true and valuable features of St. Stephen's, of keeping intact those features which taught the realities of the spiritual life, and should train and educate the spiritual side as well as the mental side of man's nature. Yet he has come, he adds, with the deliberate intention of "altering the old and introducing the new." He has abolished gradually the Preparatory Department. He has broadened and deepened two-fold the work of the Philosophical Department, and has doubled the work in the Department of Chemistry, in addition to equipping a new chemical laboratory. He has added an entirely new Department of Rhetoric and Oratory. He insists that the requirements for graduation must be as high as in any of our great universities. "The man who receives from the church his diploma should have demonstrated his willingness and ability to do all the intellectual work required by the very best institutions, and his religious duty as a churchman besides. \* \* \* Too often Church Colleges have been willing to confer their degrees in recognition of mere piety, coupled with persistence in residence, rather than that for which the title stands in the educational world outside."

Moreover, teachers and professors must be men thoroughly well trained and up to date. "The Professor in the Church College cannot in these times be, as was formerly the case, the superannuated or unsuccessful parson", but must be thoroughly trained, able, and willing to keep abreast of his subject, or he must yield to some one who will. Antiquated methods and books cannot be retained merely because they are considered "safe" or to save the labor necessary on the part of the instructors in making the change. Finally, the college is a business corporation, and its bills must be both paid and collected as promptly and as exactingly as in the case of any other corporation. Bro. Cole adds "To set before one's self an ideal such as we have indicated in these notes, which alone can give a church college reason for existence, and to follow it steadily and unflinchingly in the face of inevitable opposition, at the risk of decreasing numbers, for a time, at least, requires courage, and absolute faith in the power of the best and highest ideals to win in the end. But the man who has the courage of his convictions, and has shaped those convictions in accordance with the ideal which we have attempted to outline, will, I feel confident, receive the hearty support of the laity of this church of ours, so impatient of inefficiency and low ideals, but so ready to recognize and to aid those enterprizes which contribute in a real way to the life of the church. At any rate it is upon the strength of such an ideal as this that your warden makes his plea for St. Stephen's College, and with such an ideal as this he is willing to stand or fall, preferring, if need be, to fail gloriously rather than to succeed ignominiously."

What persistent courage, and what infinite tact were needed for the achievement of such an end, can best be estimated by some one who has had to face a similar ordeal—the unreasoning, blind opposition to any change, no matter how necessary, on the part of those bred in old tradition, and long in a position of authority and influence. That Bro. Cole has succeeded is testified by the fact that, in spite of the withdrawal of the Preparatory Department, the number of students is now larger than it was last year, although for some time previously there had been a steady decline in the attendance. The writer, during a some-

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what prolonged stay in the East last summer, was more than delighted to hear on every side the highest encomiums from the Episcopalian clergy of the work Brother Cole has done for St. Stephen's College.

R. C. WHITMAN.

THE LIGHTS BELOVED OF OLD

How kindly shines our altar's fire !  
Its beacon rays our hearts inspire ;  
Its nearer warmth our beings bless ;  
It flames with mystic sacredness.

Then feed the altar's flame, my boys !  
The Thetas love the genial glow.  
We'll banish cold and darkness drear,  
And only light and gladness know.

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At first on Mohawk's bank of green,  
Was friendship's light by Alpha seen.  
From thence new lights were carried far,  
That nightly flamed like evening star.

The Zeta shone with ray serene,  
And clear Iota flashed between  
Resplendent Kappa and Delta fair ;  
Bright Eta vied with Theta rare.

On mountains green, the Gamma shone,  
Brave Mu and Nu lit up their zone,  
Fair Xi streamed out o'er waters near,  
And rays of Omicron were dear.

So beacons then our altars bright,  
When once, within the mellow light,  
I knelt at one and took the vow,  
Long held and binding sweetly now.

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Sometimes I seek the haunts of yore  
 To live my college pleasures o'er ;  
 But there a constant wish is felt  
 To find the altar where I knelt.

No beacon rays my eyes invite,  
 Or guide my weak'ning steps aright.  
 My chilling age no warmth can find,  
 Where once was joy of heart and mind.

New altars have been reared, 'tis true ;  
 They shine with welcome warmth, I'm told ;  
 But no lights shine for us, my boys,  
 As shone the lights beloved of old.

ALUMNUS.

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 GEORGE WILLIAMSON SMITH
 

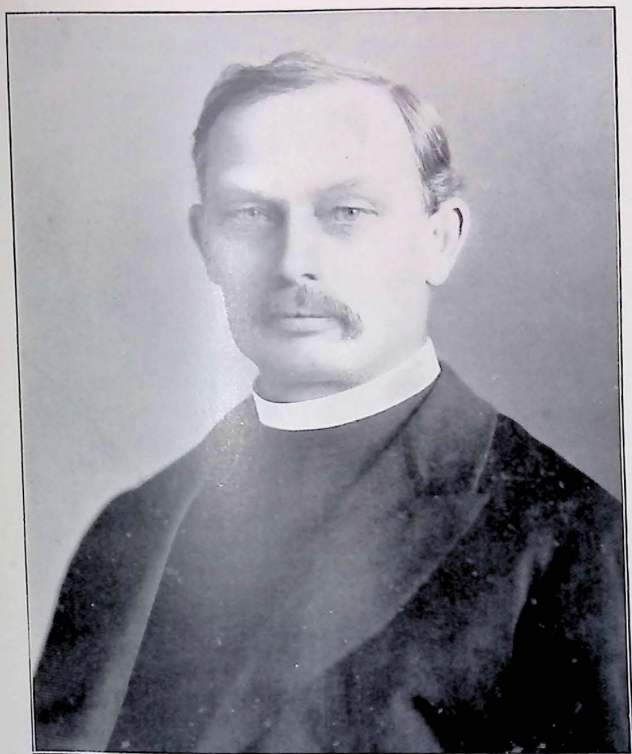
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As in undergraduate days a body of men who are bound together under a certain Greek letter emblem determine their position and reputation in the local fraternity world through the character and attainments of the members, so in the fraternity world at large, the reputation and position of each society is dependent upon the standing of the men whose lives have been in a measure shaped by its influences during their college course.

It is, therefore, with something more than pride that a Greek letter society regards the careers of any of its members who have attained positions of prominence and honor. There is a feeling of gratitude, a recognition of the debt that the fraternity owes to these men as they stand out preëminent in the world of science, of letters, or of business.

One to whom the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity is thus indebted is the subject of this sketch, Brother George Williamson Smith, President of Trinity College. Brother Smith's life has been varied, and his experience wide ; he has served not only his fraternity but his country with honor ; and to him Theta





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Delta Chi can justly pay tribute as he stands today at the head of one of the leading educational institutions, in a great measure, personally responsible for the very large degree of prosperity that it has enjoyed under his leadership. During the seventeen years of Brother Smith's presidency, the total enrollment at Trinity has increased from eighty-four students to one hundred and forty, the faculty from twelve to twenty-three members, and the value of the college property from one to two million dollars. Figures such as these speak for themselves as to the success of the present administration.

A trait which has ever characterized the members of Theta Delta Chi is the loyalty that they have shown her after they have become engrossed in the affairs of life, and separated by many years from the time when they had known her as undergraduates. Examples multiply on this point, and far from the least noticeable is that given by Brother Smith. Those whose good fortune it was to meet him at the last convention, or to hear him speak during the sessions and at the banquet, know well that the flame of love for Theta Delta Chi still burns as warm in his heart as when first kindled from her altar. And to those who do not know him, let this be said, that he has through forty years of life in the fraternity maintained the loyalty and enthusiasm that characterized him when, as an undergraduate, he helped to establish one of our most famous charges,—old Xi.

George Williamson Smith, D.D., L.L.D., was born on November 21, 1836, at Catskill, New York, where he lived until 1843 when his family moved to Rochester. He was educated in the public schools of the latter city, and prepared for college in the Rochester Collegiate Institute. In 1853 Brother Smith entered the University of Rochester, but, as that institution, on account of its lack of dormitories, did not then afford the advantages of college life, he transferred, after a short stay, to Hobart College, at Geneva.

Hobart at this time was rapidly recovering from the period of depression through which it had passed in the years immediately preceding, and the increase of spirit accompanying the advance of the college created an atmosphere that was peculiarly supplied with the very elements that Brother Smith found to be

lacking at Rochester. It was an atmosphere well fitted to foster fraternity life; and the charge of Theta Delta Chi that was placed there during Brother Smith's course found, from the time of its establishment, a congenial environment. In opportunities for scientific work Hobart was not behind the leading institutions of the day, for in addition to the regular courses in Chemistry, Physics, and Natural History, the facilities of the medical school were extended to the undergraduates.

Fraternity life at Hobart had suffered with the college in the vicissitudes of the years preceding the early fifties. Of the three fraternities, Alpha Delta Phi, Kappa Alpha, and Sigma Phi, which had formerly existed there, only the first mentioned remained in 1853, although Sigma Phi was reestablished when in 1854 the number of students began to increase. A sharp struggle along lines of college politics arose immediately after the re-establishment of the Sigma Phi, in the course of which many of the students became dissatisfied, and ultimately took steps toward obtaining another society. For some years the matter hung in the balance, and the men who were interested in the movement shifted from graduation to graduation, some of them joining the fraternities already in the college.

In 1857, however, William A. Logie, who was afterwards Colonel of the 141st New York regiment and was killed at Resaca, Georgia, in 1864, went to Union from Hobart; and joining Theta Delta Chi, became enthusiastic over the project of the establishment of a charge in the latter institution. He was successful in his endeavors, and in the year mentioned the Xi charge was established, Brother Smith being the first graduate.

After his graduation, Brother Smith went to Maryland, and taught in a state academy for two or three years while pursuing his theological studies under the Rev. William Pinkney, D.D., afterwards Bishop of Maryland. In March, 1861, he removed to Washington, D. C., and was assistant in various churches, attempting in the meantime to establish a school. The enterprise promised well, but the outbreak of the Civil War made it impossible to continue, and Brother Smith entered the employ of the government as clerk, at a time when the panic following the bombardment of Fort Sumter had depleted the service to a very

serious degree and the departments were sorely in need of loyal men. He remained in the Navy Department until 1864, when he was made a chaplain in the Navy and assigned to the blockading squadron off Fort Fisher, N. C. In the fall of the same year he was detached from sea duty and ordered to the Naval Academy, then located at Newport on account of the war, where he was made assistant in the department of Mathematics.

The year 1865 found the Academy restored to its old quarters at Annapolis, and Brother Smith was appointed Chaplain, teaching at the same time in the department of ethics. He made two practice cruises with the cadets, one of which extended to England and France. After three years' service in this capacity, Brother Smith was ordered to the U. S. S. Franklin, the flag ship of the European Squadron. The cruise following was extended, lasting until 1872, and Brother Smith tells of many experiences with Theta Delts whom he met on shipboard and in the various European ports. A single incident of the many which occurred is particularly worthy of mention. During the fiercest part of a five days' storm encountered on the voyage out, several of the officers found themselves together in the cabin, and in the course of the conversation it appeared that three of them, Brother Smith as chaplain, and Mr. Nichol and Clark Fisher, engineers, were all Theta Delts. Brother Smith says of the acquaintances here made that "these fraternity relations added much to the pleasure of a three years' cruise." Among the other Theta Delts whom he met, Brother Smith mentions Brother John Hay, then Secretary of Legation at Vienna.

On his return in 1872, Chaplain Smith was offered the rectorship of the old historic Grace Church at Jamaica, L. I.; and obtaining a leave of absence from the Navy, accepted the call. Here he remained until 1876, performing occasionally temporary services in connection with naval matters, and in that year resigned his rectorship on being again ordered to active service. He went again to the Naval Academy, where he had spent several pleasant years prior to the European trip; but in the following fall he determined to leave the service, and tendered his resignation.

Returning to Jamaica, Brother Smith remained until 1881 when he accepted a call to the pulpit of the Church of the Redeemer in Brooklyn ; and, after a rectorship of two years here, was offered the presidency of Trinity College. His success in this latter position has already been alluded to, and is too well known to need further mention at this time. Suffice it to say, in closing, that the same devotion to the principles of Theta Delta Chi that has characterized Brother Smith in all his varied life service, gives, and will give to him, increasing success in whatever position of honor or trust he may be in the years to come.

HARRY A. BULLOCK.

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In Memoriam

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ROLAND HAMMOND

Kappa, '68

INASMUCH, As it hath pleased Almighty God to take from our brotherhood Roland Hammond,

WE, in respect for the character of the deceased brother, and with the fullest sympathy to his bereaved family, extend the consolation of the members of Kappa Charge.

It is the will and wish of the Charge, that a copy of this expression be sent to his family, to the Grand Lodge, and to the SHIELD for publication.

KINGSBURY FOSTER,  
ARTHUR M. BOUTELLE,  
CLAIR L. BAKER.

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FREEMAN A. GREENE

Chi, '69

WHEREAS, It having pleased Almighty God to call unto Himself our dearly beloved brother, Freeman A. Greene, we, the members of Chi Charge of Theta Delta Chi, wish to bear testimony of the honor and esteem in which we held him, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we extend to the many who suffer affliction in his death our sincerest sympathy ; and be it

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the SHIELD for publication.

FREEMAN ELTON McNALL,  
RAY HENRY HART,  
WILLIAM FRANCIS LOVE.

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 MARCUS MICHAELS

Chi, '73

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has seen fit to transfer Bro. Marcus Michaels of the Class of '73 to the Omega Charge; and

WHEREAS, We have lost in his death a faithful and especially earnest brother, who has ever shown a deep interest in the welfare of our beloved fraternity, therefore

*Resolved*, That although humbly submitting to the decree of Almighty God, whose ways are past finding out, we mourn his death, and extend our warmest sympathy to his bereaved friends.

*Resolved*, That in the death of our brother, Chi Charge has lost one of its most valued members and the fraternity one of its loyal men.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the SHIELD of Theta Delta Chi for publication.

For the Charge,

WILLIS S. PAINE,  
 JACOB SPAHN,  
 A. P. LILLE,  
 C. W. EVEREST,  
 FAHY GALLEGAN,  
 E. C. ROESER.

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 FRANK WILLIAMS

Nu Deuteron, '87

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in his infinite love and wisdom, to remove from this life to the life eternal our esteemed and beloved brother, Frank Williams, and

WHEREAS, We, the members of the Nu Deuteron Charge of Theta Delta Chi, have in his death been deprived of one whose enthusiasm and zeal for the fraternity never failed; be it

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*Resolved*, That while humbly bowing to the will of Our Heavenly Father, we deeply mourn his death, and extend to his bereaved relatives and friends our warmest sympathy ; and be it

*Resolved*, That copies or these resolutions be sent to the Grand Lodge, to the Department of Archives for preservation, and to the Theta Delta Chi SHIELD for publication.

For the Charge,

E. D. MURPHY,  
FLOYD W. PARSONS,  
H. W. LALOR.

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WADE CARLETON BELCHER

Iota, 1902

WHEREAS, It has pleased God to take from our midst our beloved brother, Wade Carleton Belcher ; and

WHEREAS, In his death Iota Charge of Theta Delta Chi loses one of her most valued members ; be it

*Resolved*, That, while humbly submitting to the decree of Almighty God, we deeply mourn the loss of our beloved brother, and extend to his bereaved family and friends our heartfelt sympathies ; and be it

*Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the relatives of our deceased brother and to the SHIELD for publication.

For the Charge,

NAT. FAXON,  
C. I. PORTER,  
H. W. MASON,  
J. G. BERRY.

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# THE SHIELD

CONDUCTED BY CHARLES J. BULLOCK, CHARLES F. OSBORN, CHARLES M. DAVENPORT, AND ORVILLE R. HAGEN.

## EDITORIAL

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With this number, Volume XVI. of THE SHIELD is completed. To all the brothers who have coöperated with him during the past year,—and they have been many,—the thanks of the editor are gratefully extended. The attention of all subscribers is called to the subscription blanks for Volume XVII., which have been placed in each copy of this issue. Please fill these out and return them with the money required for a year's subscription. At the price of one dollar, the present rate for graduate subscriptions, THE SHIELD is brought within the means of every brother, and we hope for a large increase of subscribers for the year 1901. Please attend to this matter at once, before it slips from your minds, as it is likely to do if the renewal of subscriptions is postponed. Since payment is now required in advance, the next number of THE SHIELD will not be sent to any who fail to make the remittance. As the editor's predecessor said a year ago: "One element of expense is the most vexatious of all, namely, the cost of securing graduate subscriptions." This expense can be greatly reduced by promptness in the matter of renewal, and THE SHIELD appeals to all whom this number may reach to coöperate with the editor in increasing our subscription list for 1901.

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After the manuscript of the September SHIELD had been sent to the printer and the proof had been received and returned, a most vexatious delay occurred on account of the mistake of an express company in losing for nearly two weeks the half-tone plates for the numerous illustrations in our last issue. The editor

was a month late in sending in the manuscript to the printer, but *THE SHIELD* would have appeared by November 1, if it had not been for the mishap to the plates.

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It was not the intention of the editor to devote this number of *THE SHIELD* exclusively to Theta Deltas who are prominent in the educational world, for other articles had been solicited. But these other articles could not be secured in time for this issue, so that our Theta Delt educators have the December *SHIELD* all to themselves. This explanation is made because the editor does not desire to have his readers think that he is trying to "boom" the profession of which he is an humble member. He knows that the fraternity is proud of Brothers Tenney, Ferguson, Smith, Kendall, and Cole, and that sketches of their lives will be read with interest.

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In this issue we publish a poem, "The Lights Beloved of Old", which was sent to *THE SHIELD* by a brother who withheld his name. The editor desires to thank him for his welcome contribution, and to express a desire to make his acquaintance. Will not our anonymous brother from St. Paul kindly disclose his name? It need not be known to others besides the editor, if our brother cannot overcome his modesty.

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*THE SHIELD* has received from Brother "Swiss" Coville a request for assistance in completing his file. He desires to secure No. 3 of Vol. VII. Will any brother who can supply this number please communicate with Dr. Luzerne Coville, Ithaca, N. Y.

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Elsewhere we publish an advertisement of the "Beta Photographic Album" and the "Beta History and Biographical Catalogue". *THE SHIELD* hopes that this enterprise of our Cornell brothers will receive cordial support. We doubt if so much work has ever before been done on the history and memorabilia of any chapter of any fraternity.

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We believe that the Grand Lodge has found an excellent solution of the charge letter problem, concerning which *THE*

SHIELD published a communication last June. By the new arrangement these monthly letters will be "continued throughout the college year, that is from October to May inclusive, and no change in that respect will be made at present, except that no letter will be required in December, and one letter will cover March-April, thus enabling secretaries to adjust correspondence to college vacations." We trust that this will be a final solution of the problem.

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Last September the *Chicago Inter Ocean* published a sensational and highly over-colored account of a scandalous occurrence in a chapter house of a well known fraternity at the University of Illinois. We have recently received from the fraternity in question a printed statement of the facts in the case and of the action taken in reference to the affair. It seems that the trouble occurred during the summer vacation when a single member of the Illinois chapter was occupying the house. The occurrence was bad enough, but by no means so scandalous as reported. No fraternity man except the single person referred to was in any way connected with the affair, and the Illinois chapter, upon reassembling in the fall, promptly disciplined the member who had abused the privileges of the chapter house. The officers of the fraternity involved in this affair have done well to place a statement of the facts in the hands of all members of the Greek press, because all Greeks are interested in preserving the good name of college fraternities. For this reason we give the matter this publicity.

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The officers of the fraternity which suffered from this occurrence seem to have met the situation promptly and satisfactorily, and evidently need no advice concerning the matter. But the Illinois affair contains a lesson for every fraternity in the country, and we are constrained to say a few words upon the subject. Certain courses of conduct bring with themselves certain inevitable results sooner or later. Sometimes a public scandal may be needed to teach this lesson; more often this truth is not realized until an insensible and gradual lowering of moral tone destroys a chapter's reputation and saps its vitality. The only safe course

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for a fraternity or a chapter to adopt is to repress at its very inception every tendency to indulge in loose and fast living. Any organization that follows a different policy does so at the expense of living in constant peril of suffering irreparable injury from the inconsiderate or vicious acts of a few of its members.

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THE SHIELD hastens to extend to Brother James McLachlan, Psi, '78, its hearty congratulations upon his election as a member of the next House of Representatives. He will find plenty of good Theta Delt company in Washington, and we shall have an agent ready to hold him up at the first opportunity and extort a photograph and data for an article in THE SHIELD.

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We are able to publish in this issue good news of increased activity in the very necessary work of charge house construction. The letter from Iota Charge contains the first news that most Theta Delts will receive concerning the magnificent home that is now under construction for the boys in Cambridge. Besides this, the Beta Charge is building an addition to its fine house, which is to cost in the vicinity of \$10,000, and other charges, who may not yet be mentioned, are prosecuting successfully campaigns for the acquirement of houses. Believing, as he does, that this is the most important problem now before the fraternity, the editor rejoices at the news which the last month has brought to THE SHIELD.

## CHARGE LETTERS

### BETA—Cornell University

#### AFFILIATED

1903

Arthur Sidney Whitbeck, Rochester, N. Y.

#### INITIATED

1904

Charles Philip Brady, 52 Linwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.  
James Adams Brinker, 82 Linwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.  
Norman Spear Lawrence, Riverside, Ill.  
Warren Atherton Lamson, 3720 Grand Blv'd, Chicago, Ill.  
Craig McClelland Watt, 5432 Wayne Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.  
Franklyn Edward Nellis, Jr., 153 So. Water St., Chicago, Ill.  
Joseph Williams Cook, 513 East 3d St., Duluth, Minn.  
Royall Dimock Smith, 16 Elm St., New Haven, Conn.  
Sidney Eugene Osgood, 45 Terrace Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Ernest Hervey Greenwood, 506 W. 3d St., Williamsport, Pa.

The college year 1899-1900 closed with great honor to Beta. Our graduating delegation numbered six men, with a record of 100 per cent. of the men taken into the fraternity from that class. We had a large house party for commencement week and gave our annual dance on June twenty-second. It was with great pleasure that we welcomed into our midst for the week Bros. Wadhams, '73, Webster, '80, Starr, '80, Wilson, '93, and Dreier, '94.

Thirteen men returned to college this fall and the result of their efforts and the assistance of our alumni may be seen from the above list. We have the satisfaction of knowing that we did not lose a single man this fall, and our new members are among the best in their class. The swing and banquet were great events, and we were materially assisted in the good work by the presence of Bros. Corbin, '73, Huffcut, '84, Coville, '86, Merriam, '92, Perkins, '93, Dreier, '94, DuBois, '95, Kendall, '96, DeWolfe, '96, Simpson, '98, Stevens, '00, Stearns, ex-'02, Hill, Xi, '03, and Schaefer, Pi Deuteron, '00.

The Charge now numbers twenty-four men and we have already become interested in this year's activities. The interest of the whole university is at this time centered on football, and Bro. Morrison, '01, is playing the game of his life at right half-back. Bros. Brinker and Nellis are playing on the freshman team, and Bro. Lawrence, another freshman, played in the underclass baseball game. The football season will soon be over and basketball will come in for its share of attention. Cornell promises to have a strong team under the captaincy of Bro. Morrison, '01. Bro. Baker, '01, is manager of the team. The hockey team is managed by Bro. Roberts, '01, and the cross country team by Bro. Jones, '02. Bros. Massey, '01, and Atwood, '01, are on the executive committee of the golf association.

The musical clubs are rapidly getting into shape for the Christmas trip, and we are represented by Bros. Austin, '01, and Jones, '02, on the instrumental clubs, and Bros. Roberts, '01, and Baker, '01, on the glee club. Bro. Jones, '02, is also playing first violin in the university orchestra.

Last month the class elections were held, and as a result of our political efforts we have Bros. Baker on the senior ball, Foote on the junior prom., and Brady and Greenwood on the freshman banquet committees.

On November seventeenth, we broke ground for an addition to our house. It will cost about \$8,000, and will give us a dining room, kitchen, servants' quarters, and two suites of rooms. When it is finished we will be able to accommodate twenty men in the house. We believe that our house will then be the handsomest and best adapted one at Cornell.

On Friday, November twenty-third, we gave a little dance at our house. It was not an extensive affair, but helped to get the freshmen introduced into that wonderful institution—Ithaca society.

It is always a great pleasure to have with us any Theta Delt. During the fall, in addition to those mentioned, we have received visits from Bros. Tobey, '95, Goll, '96, Dyett, '97, Walter, '98, Morrison, '98, Hoyt, '99, Huntley, ex-'01, and Norman Hackett, Gamma Deuteron, '98. Col. Willis S. Paine, of Chi, made us a visit this summer, and presented the Charge with some very fine

decorations for the walls of our alumni room. A hearty welcome is waiting for all.

WILLIAM H. BAKER.

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**GAMMA DEUTERON—University of Michigan**

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INITIATES

S. Emory Thomason, Chicago, Ill.  
 Herbert S. Graver, Chicago, Ill.  
 William T. Walker, Jr., Toledo, O.  
 Norman L. Hanson, Perrysburg, O.  
 Harry W. McClure, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Gamma Deuteron, by the graduation of Brothers Sutphen, Walter Wood, and Davilia and by the non-return of Brothers Tower, Bidwell, and Thurn, found herself with twelve men at the opening of the college year.

Brother Sutphen entered into partnership with his father in the practice of law at Defiance, Ohio; Brother Wood is traveling in the interest of his father's windmill, tank, and boiler manufactory; and Brother Davilia has returned to Mexico, where he is connected with a corporation whose object is to promote American interests in Mexico. Brothers Tower, 1903, medic, Bidwell, and Thurn, both of 1902, were unable to come back this semester, but we expect them back next fall at the latest.

The return of Brother Malcolm Cox, '98, to take a special course in chemistry added one to our number, making thirteen in all. In spite of the superstition about 13, we had no trouble in pledging five excellent fellows, whom we initiated on the twentieth of October. This occasion was a very enjoyable one, owing to the presence of so many of our alumni. These being Brothers Butler, '91, Whitman, '94, F. F. Van Tuyl, '95, H. H. Van Tuyl, '96, Collomore, '97, Heames, '98, Green, '99, Kun-nucan, '02, and Thurn, '02. Brother Whitman presided, and after everyone was stuffed with good things to eat, each one was called upon to express the sentiments nearest his heart, and we are sure that the new brothers were given a big start in the right direction.



Brother Whitman, after severing his connections with the Insane Hospital at Worcester, Mass., has been with us for the last month before entering upon his new work with the Oakwood Sanitarium at Geneva, Wis., and we all wish that the end of his visit could be postponed indefinitely.

Always enjoying visits from Theta Delts, Gamma Deuteron was much pleased to have a visit from Brothers Toby and Goll, of Beta, who were on their way to visit their *alma mater*.

Ann Arbor is situated on one of the most popular railroads between New York and Chicago, and it would not require much forethought on the part of one traveling this way to stop off, and once off, you are sure of a hearty welcome and a good time.

Michigan had high hopes this fall of winning the western football championship, and expected the game with Chicago on Thanksgiving to be the decisive one, but Iowa proved the dark horse and left us in the ditch at Detroit on November 10. We had sixteen of our eighteen brothers down to support the team from the side lines.

The charge was sorry to lose from her alumni two bachelors, and glad to welcome two benedicts in the persons of Brothers Briscoe, '95, and Field, '93, who were married this summer. Brother McGee, '92, has returned from Australia and, in the capacity of assistant engineer, has charge of the building of the new electric road in the section around Chelsea, which is to run between Jackson and Ann Arbor. Brother Vesey, '93, has returned from Europe, and is now located at Morristown, N. J.

As to college honors we have been very fortunate. Brother Talcott, '01, is assistant varsity coach in football this season, and is winning quite a reputation for himself in that line. Brother Graver, '04, started out with the football scrubs this season and was recently transferred to the varsity squad, and although he may not win his "M." this year, he certainly will next. On the class teams, we were represented on three teams. Brother Lancashire was manager of the senior team; Brother Belford, '03, played half-back on the freshman law team; and Brother Thomason, '04, played center on his team. Brother Walker, '04, would undoubtedly have made his class team, but he was injured in a practice game and was disabled for some time. Brother

Mason, '03, is a director on the board of the athletic association. One of the best honors is held by Brother Lancashire, '01, which is the general managership of the glee, banjo and mandolin clubs.

Brothers Lancashire, Stevens, and Bushnell are members of the Friars club. Brother Floyd Wood, '02, represents us on the junior hop committee. At the election of the freshman class, Brother Thomason, '04, was elected to the position of toastmaster for the freshman banquet. Brother Stevens, '01, is an associate editor on the "Michigensian," our senior publication. On the "Inlander," the literary monthly, Brother Simon, '02, holds an editorship, and Brothers Simons and F. C. Crumpacker, '03, are editors on the "Wrinkle," the "funny" paper. Brother H. T. Crumpacker is a member of the "Oracle" board, which issues the sophomore publication. Brother McClure, '04, was business manager on the U. of M. "Democrat." Brother Stevens was recently elected a member of the Quadrangle, a philosophical society. Brother Bushnell is secretary of the Geological society, whose purpose it is to promote the study of geology in the University.

On November 17, the first meeting of the incorporators of the Gamma Deuteron Association was held at the house. The object of this association is to buy the property which we now occupy. Brother Butler, '91, Rebec, '91, F. F. Van Tuyl, '95, Collomore, '97, and Heames, '98, were present. Brother Butler was elected president, Brother Kreis, secretary, and Brother Heames, treasurer. The organization of the company is now thoroughly completed, the shares are now on sale, and there is plenty of enthusiasm among the alumni and undergraduates to make the project an unquestioned success.

STEPHEN C. MASON, JR.

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**DELTA DEUTERON—University of California**

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INITIATES

1903

Weldon Fairbanks Barnes.

1904

Howard Thompson Wayne.

Again, after a rather lengthy silence, Delta Deuteron sends her most fraternal greetings to her elder brothers. Since the occasion of our last letter we have encountered the difficulties usually surrounding an infant charge. But these troubles were only those which we had expected, and though expectation will not always put one in a position to combat trials any better, especially of a financial kind, yet we have overcome most of them by the assistance and advice of those graduates who reside on our coast and by the spirit which we have imbibed from them. Away off here as we are with such a gulf between us and our nearest neighboring charge, that assistance has been even more valuable than it would have been under other circumstances and conditions. There are quite a number of graduates in the immediate neighborhood. Of course Brother Hallock (would it not be as well "Father Hallock?") is present at all our meetings. And it is upon him we depend chiefly for our graduate representation. Just now he is in Colorado on mining business, but will be back shortly. Of our other resident brothers, brother Norris is a frequent visitor. He is a great enthusiast, and always after the business meeting he leads us in some rousing Theta Delt song and thus we pass the time until the "wee sma' hours." (Anyone caught doing any college work on "frat" night is rigorously punished.) Brother Robinson, Psi '74, is another of our regular habitants. Recently we have had visits from Brothers Wheat, Lambda, '87, who was present at our installation, and Brother Clark, Eta, '89, who is now an assistant surgeon in the U. S. army, now stationed at the military reservation at the Presidio.

For the past few weeks we have been enjoying the company of Brother Frederic Carter, Epsilon Deuteron, who came first in the official capacity of the President's Deputy. We all understand now why the other charges always speak of his visits as being too short. He left last Saturday and we are all grieving. A few days ago we had the pleasure of a visit from Brother Burridge, Kappa, '00, who has come to take a position in the Union Iron Works, so we expect to see him often hereafter. One of the

boys received a letter recently from Brother "Fate" Bachman, who is at present in Fresno. We are all rejoicing here over the recent election of Brother MacLachlan to the U. S. House of Representatives. Just after we had opened our house, we had a flying visit from Brother Wilson, Beta, '00, then on his way to take an important position in the imperial customs service in China. We also had the pleasure of a visit from Brother Monroe, Chi Deuteron. It was "huge." Brother MacDonald, my able predecessor, has been forced to resign his office of charge editor, owing to the fact that he is at present overburdened with outside work. Up to the present time we have initiated two new members, and I now take the opportunity to introduce them to the fraternity at large. They are Brother Weldon Fairbanks Barnes, '03, and Brother Howard Thomas Wayne, '04. We are at present living in a rented house. Now this house is our only care. We are having small trouble with our freshmen, and have already taken our stand among the best chapters in the college, in fact we have quite an eastern reputation, but this matter of the house is, as I said, our chief difficulty. That is the only thing we have to worry about. We had to furnish it all at once and the expense was considerable.

Our house is only one minute's walk from the campus, has eleven rooms and is rather pretty inside. There are at present only four men in the house, and two more will come in after Christmas. Our rushing season is by no means over, and we hope soon to fill all vacancies. We have furnished the house very prettily, and our lady friends have been very faithful in supplying us with sofa pillows.

A week ago last Friday we gave a smoker which was a decided success. Our football team expects a hard fight on Thanksgiving Day with our rivals of Stanford University. We beat them badly last year, and they have been raising heaven and earth to retrieve their lost prestige. The showing so far this season has not given either team any decided advantage, so we expect an interesting game.

Recently I received a letter from Brother Vanderhoff, Omicron Deuteron, who spent three months with us this summer.

We were glad to hear the good news of Omicron Deuteron and hope the same for the rest of our brothers.

MCCULLOUGH GRAYDON.

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**ZETA—Brown University**

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INITIATES

1901

Walter Roberts Bullock, Pawtucket, R. I.

1904

Llewellyn William Julten, Fall River, Mass.

Elmer Dinsmore Greenleaf, Auburn, Me.

Allen Webster Milliken, New Bedford, Mass.

Harry Maynard Pennelly, Auburn, Me.

At the opening of college, almost the entire roster that Zeta boasted of last year met in happy reunion and at once began the work of filling up the ranks. We are glad to present the brothers named above, and feel sure that they will give a good account of themselves. Early in the term the confidence that the college has in Theta Delta Chi was again demonstrated, when the graduating class elected Brother Gilmore, '01, its treasurer.

On Friday night, November 23, Zeta will coöperate with the Rhode Island alumni association in welcoming the new initiates into the charge. The banquet will be held at the University club of Providence.

ALLEN KRAMÉ KRAUSE.

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**ETA—Bowdoin College**

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INITIATES

1904

H. C. Beverage, Thomastown, Me.

M. A. Bryant, Westbrooke, Me.

T. C. Chase, Auburn, Me.  
 H. L. Palmer, Skowhegan, Me.  
 A. C. Shorey, Bath, Me.  
 C. A. Wyndham, Lisbon Falls, Me.

All of our new members are good fellows and thorough men, and manifest a true Theta Delt spirit. We were particularly pleased to have with us at initiation a large list of graduate brothers, among whom were Brothers Wing, '80, Cole, '83, Turner, '86, Hall, '88, Barton and Shorey, '89, Mitchell, '90, Barker, '93, Libby, '99, and Cobb and Gould, '00.

Other brothers who have been with us at times are Brothers Greenlaw, '99, L. L. Cleaves, '99, R. S. Cleaves, '99, and Brother Leary who left college in the early nineties to attend West Point and is now captain in the 2nd U. S. Cavalry.

In athletics this fall we have not been so prominent as in some other branches, but we are not unrepresented. Brother Luther Dana, '03, was recently elected to the general athletic advisory committee, a much sought after honor. Brother Dana was also captain and quarterback of the second eleven. Brother Giles, '02, has made all the trips with the victorious Bowdoin team this season but has not played regularly. Several of the other brothers have played steadily on the second eleven. It is in the college musical organizations though that we are most prominent. Brothers McCann, '02, Flint, '01, Gibson, '02, Welch, '03, Woodbury, '03, and Palmer, '04, represent us on the mandolin-guitar club of which Brother McCann is leader. Brother Gibson is mandola soloist and Brother Welch, violin soloist. On the glee club are Brother Gibson and Brother Walker, '03. Brother Walker is also accompanist. Brother Flint is manager of both clubs.

A bit of information about Eta's youngest graduates may not be amiss. Brother Cobb is teaching in the High School of Bath of which Brother Cole, '83, is principal. Brother Potter is teaching in Bath also. Brother Gould is teaching in Lawrence academy, Groton, Mass. Brother Sylvester is teaching in the Perkins Institute for the Blind, So. Boston, Mass. Brother Merrill is reading law in Bethel, Me. Brother Shorey is engaged in journalistic work in his home town, Bridgeport, Me. Brother

Palmer is at present at home in Westbrook, Maine, preparing plans to go abroad in the early spring and spend a year or two in Germany studying the language and the people.

The charge extends a hearty invitation to all Theta Deltas to make us a visit in North Appleton if ever passing through Brunswick.

JOHN ARTHUR CORLISS.

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**IOTA—Harvard University**

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INITIATED

T. Mellon, Pittsburg, Pa.

It again becomes my sad duty to record the death of one of our number, Brother Wade Carleton Belcher, 1902. Belcher was loved and esteemed by all who knew him and especially by his brothers in Theta Delta Chi. He had been ill since last fall, necessitating his retirement from college; but his death came as a shock to the Charge. Appropriate resolutions have been passed by the Charge and the class.

Now that the cold weather has come the fellows spend more of their time at the Charge house. Pool is the favorite indoor game at present, although cards and chess are a close second. Every Monday night we have an informal meeting. This tends to bring the fellows together more, and to make them take greater interest in fraternity affairs. As yet we have taken in fewer men than we ought; but this has been due to unavoidable conditions, and the work of initiating the men pledged and others will now go on rapidly. But what we have done thus far we have accomplished well and it gives me great pleasure to introduce to the fraternity T. Mellon of Pittsburg, Pa. Brothers A. B. Parson and W. D. Sterrett, both of Chi Deuteron, have affiliated. Of the brothers who graduated last June we have back this year Crilly, Evarts, Mason, and Whitney. They are all studying law.

The main topic of conversation at present is football. With the Yale game so near at hand, the excitement is intense. There

will be a big exodus of Harvard men from Cambridge on Friday and Saturday. I believe the law school has postponed lectures on Saturday. As to the other departments I have not heard, but sincerely hope they will do likewise. The game promises to be a capital one and, notwithstanding that a Harvard-Yale contest is always a toss-up, we feel quite certain of winning. Our hopes are based to a great extent upon the good work of Brother Sarvin. He has done the best running so far this fall and we hope that his work against Yale will be as brilliant as it was against "Pennsy." For most Harvard men, the Yale game is the last of the season. But not so for Theta Deltas. Brother Bill Otter, captain, is organizing an eleven which is to represent Iota. Practice is held daily on Norton's field, and the "weeding-out" process is now going on. Visiting brothers from Kappa have promised us a game. Soldier's Field will probably be the scene of a gory, grimy battle, and may the best team win! And right here we want to speak of the baseball game played with Kappa, last June. Kappa won by a considerable score, and I take this opportunity of congratulating her. Kappa had a very peculiar style of play—namely, that of putting a new man in the box each inning. We had not been used to this arrangement, and so our "heavy hitters" acted "Casey at the bat." But it was a very enjoyable occasion and one which we shall long remember.

Since my last letter, foundations have been laid for a new house at the corner of Dunster and Winthrop streets. It will be of brick 50'x60' and three stories high. In the basement will be the lodge room and heating apparatus. On the ground-floor are the lounging-room, writing-room, pool and billiard and card-rooms, all having fireplaces. These rooms will be finished in oak. There will be four double suites consisting of a study and two bed-rooms on each of the two upper floors. The plans call for hot and cold water, heating and fireplaces throughout. There will be a large bath-room on each floor. The house will be completed about May 1.

Our house at 20 Ware street is always open to Theta Deltas, and we hope to receive visits from any brothers who happen in this vicinity.

J. G. BERRY.



## IOTA DEUTERON—Williams College

## INITIATES

1903

Howard G. Whipple, Devil's Lake, So. Dakota.

1904

Alvin C. Bacon, Brandon, Vt.  
 Edward N. Chase, North Adams, Mass.  
 Fletcher M. Durbin, Anderson, Md.  
 Edwin F. Gibbs, Newtonville, Mass.  
 Roscoe R. Mitchell, Cohoes, N. Y.  
 Henry I. Wadsworth, Lawrence, Mass.  
 Abram Zoller, Little Falls, N. Y.

The all absorbing topic so far this year has been football. Williams has played some good games, and although we did not win the championship of the triangular league, the season may be considered fairly successful. Our representatives on the team have been Brother Davenport, '01, guard on the varsity, Brother Dolph, '01, full-back on the varsity, and Brother H. Mears, '03, full-back on the second team. Brother Mears also plays full-back on his class team.

Track athletics are more or less quiet in the fall, but in the recent sophomore-freshman track-meet Brother B. Mears, '03, took first place in the mile, and second in the quarter. Brother Mears also won the annual North Adams run, over a five mile course. Brother Sanford, '03, got first in the high jump, and second in the hammer throw.

In scholarship the Charge has not entirely broken away from its ancient customs. Among the prizes awarded at last commencement were the Clark Scholarship prizes for the classes of 1900 and 1901. Brother Shepard, '00, received the one for his class, and Brother Brooks, '01, captured the other. Both of these brothers are members of Phi Beta Kappa.

Of our alumni who have visited us lately, there were Bros. Putney, '96, Sampson, '95, Beatie, '99, Gibbs, '00, and Putney, '00. Bro DeCamp, '00, is principal of the high school here, so we see a great deal of him; at a recent college meeting Bro. De-

Camp was called upon for a speech and gave us one of his old time rousers.

Although we lost many good brothers in the class of 1900, we have taken in a fine crowd of freshmen, and the prospects are in favor of another very prosperous year.

MARION F. DOLPH.

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**KAPPA—Tufts College**

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INITIATES

1903

Hiram E. Foster, Derby Line, Vermont

1904

Harry E. Richardson, East Aurora, New York

Charles F. Berry, Mattapan, Mass.

Chester E. Pierce, Rochester, Vermont

As usual, Kappa has reason to be proud for the good work of the rushing season. Although an unusually small number of men have been initiated, yet the quality of the material has caused much satisfaction. Bro. Harry E. Green, of Haverhill, has been pledged, and will be initiated sometime in November.

The football season is about over, although one game remains to be played, that with Holy Cross on Thanksgiving Day. Brother H. C. Turner, '01, proved a most efficient manager, and with the aid of Brother R. B. Coolidge, '02, as assistant manager, has directed a very satisfactory season. Several Kappa men played on the 'varsity. Brothers J. A. Lamb, '03, as right guard, Flagg, '03, as left half back; Butler, '01, center, and T. S. Knight, '03, at full back. Brother Butler is, also, manager of what we expect to be an exceptional track team. Certainly the prospect is good, and, with Brother Butler's knowledge of track athletics, we ought to have a team of which Tufts will be proud. Brother A. W. Coolidge holds the second assistant managership of the baseball team.

Kappa is justly elated over its good fortune in the senior class elections. Brother L. D. Pierce was chosen marshal, Brother J. F. Berry, member of the class day committee; Brother K. Foster, tree orator, and Brother A. M. Boutelle, historian. In the election to Tower Cross, the Senior Society, Kappa has two men, Brothers H. C. Turner and L. D. Pierce. Brother A. M. Boutelle has been elected editor-in-chief of the "Tuftonian."

Although the social events of the winter have scarcely begun, Kappa has held a freshman reception and a dance. The dance was, as all Theta Delta dances are, a great success. Brother J. F. Berry had the direction of the affair; and it was due, no doubt, to his ability that it went off so smoothly. We have the promise of a whist party soon to be conducted under the same management. On October 18, a theatre party was given, to see Brother James H. Bradbury, Kappa, '79, who had a part in "Naughty Anthony."

The old football rivals, the Pills and the Pellets, have recently reorganized under the titles of the Buns and the Biscuits. A very interesting and evenly matched game was played on November 20, resulting in the utter routing of the biscuits by a score of six to five. Tuesday, November 27, the freshman and sophomores meet in their usual *friendly* contest consisting of a flag rush and a football game directly afterwards.

Kappa was glad to welcome, at the recent Tufts-Bowdoin game, the Eta Brothers, Carter, E. T. Smith, Corliss, Chase, and Windham. Brother Arthur W. Row, ex-'01, was on the Hill several times during his recent stay in Boston. He is still playing his part in "Becky Sharp," and in a most commendable manner.

R. B. MANBERT.

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LAMBDA—Boston University

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INITIATES

1903

Joseph W. Hood

1904

Paul Dorchester  
 Harold A. Edison  
 Herbert Kline  
 John L. Litchman  
 Howard W. Schafer  
 Nathaniel P. Sippelle  
 Clinton P. Tuttle  
 John F. Tyrrell

The initiation banquet was held at Young's November 1, and was a great success,—due largely to the presence of graduate brothers. Of course now that the rushing season is over, all the brothers are settling down for the year's work. Friday afternoon, November 16, the annual inter-fraternity football game between our Charge and Upsilon chapter of Beta Theta Pi took place, and I can assure you it was a battle royal, resulting in our victory by the score of 6—0. It was not until two minutes before the close of the game that Bro. Baker got through the opposing line for the only touchdown. As a result another trophy is added to our already increasing collection.

Brothers Bradlee, '02, Holbrook, '02, and Hemenway, '01, represent us on the "Beacon," and are doing good work. Bro. Bradlee, '02, and Bro. Holbrook, '02, are also the mainstays of the Beacon Literary Society and are doing much to strengthen that organization. Lambda's singing prowess is still maintained by Bros. Ennis, '02, Chandler, '02, and Coan, '03, who are members of the glee club. Bro. Schaefer, '04, has shown his usefulness by becoming the glee club accompanist. Bro. Hopkins, '03, has been elected to the very responsible office of treasurer of the Philomathean society, while the honesty of the brothers is still further attested by Bro. Broadbeck, '03, being made treasurer of his class. To Bro. Gilbert, '01, still greater honors have fallen; he has been elected president of the philosophical club.

We have been very greatly pleased to have so many graduate brothers with us as have visited us this year. Bros. Currier, '99, Rogers, '94, Woodward, '96, Look, '00, Sheldon, '99, Baldwin, '97, Spencer, '90, and Kimball, '94, are among those whom we have seen. The brothers of 1904 are now pretty well scattered, each

1895-6  
 W. W. Hubbard  
 1896-7  
 W. W. Hubbard,  
 1898-9  
 Walter, I. I. B.  
 1899-1900  
 R. D. Roberts

attending to his respective duties in a most conscientious manner. Bro. Allen, '99, is professor at Kingfisher College, Oklahoma; Bro. Wheeler, '00, is instructor in sciences at Cushing Academy, Ashburnham; Bro. Coit, '00, is instructor in mathematics at the University of Vermont; Bro. Davies, '00, is principal of the Bourne Grammar School, while Bros. Jennings, Lacount, and Shook are looking forward to the higher life by attending the Theological School. Bro. Gage, '00, has already reached that stage, and is now ministering to the heathen at Belchertown. Bro. Clapp, '00, who was fortunate enough to be elected to Phi Beta Kappa last June, is pursuing his studies at the Yale Divinity School; Bro. Look, '00, is in business here in the city, and we have been glad to see his smiling face at several of our meetings.

Brothers Smith and Corliss of Eta made us a short visit recently, and we were very glad to see them. Lambda is, as ever, always ready to welcome any brother at the same old stand, No. 6 Ashburton Place.

J. ARTHUR BAKER.

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**MU DEUTERON—Amherst College**

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INITIATES

1902

Solyman Gregory Hamlin, Springfield, So. Dak.

1903

Harry Russell Hallett, Northampton, Mass.

John Howard Stevens, Worcester, Mass.

1904

Charles Hiram Brown, Jr., Belmont, N. Y.

Charles Tabor Fitts, Mansfield, Mass.

Joseph Albert Lowe, Fitchburg, Mass.

Gordon Cyril Smith, Webster, So. Dak.

Fred Loring Thompson, West Newton, Mass.

Winfield Alonzo Townsend, Batavia, N. Y.

When the fall term began, fourteen brothers returned to "rush" the new men. The above list of initiates bears eloquent testimony of their success. The charge editor was sorry that he

could not be back when college opened in order to greet the new men as they came in ; but he was compensated by finding such a goodly delegation already pledged when he did return, three weeks later, to college. Of the initiates, Bro. Hamlin, '02, has already made the glee club, and Bro. Thompson is expected to do great things in the athletic line.

During the past year we have lost severai of our number besides the '00 delegation. Bro. Lowe, '03, is in business with his father in Fitchburg ; Bro. Legro, '03, is attending a business college in Boston ; Bro. Roehrig, '03, is in business, but is expected back after Christmas.

At present we number twenty-four men. This is not a large number for Mu Deuteron, yet we pride ourselves in being able to report a period of prosperity in the charge at present such as it has never enjoyed in the past. Theta Delta Chi has made a record for itself in Amherst by a rapid and steady progress and gain in power in the college which is unparalleled by the history of any other fraternity here.

Of the senior delegation, Bro. Baker is editor-in-chief of the "Student" and chairman of the class supper committee, besides being president of the College Republican Club. Brother Ballantine is on the senior "prom" committee, a member of the dramatic and the glee clubs, and captain of the football team. Brother Barnum is one of the editors of the "Lit." Brother Hatch is manager of the football team and is also "gym" captain. Of the junior delegation, Brother Anderson is on the "prom" committee and a member of the musical clubs, while Brother Barber is college organist. Of the sophomore delegation, Brother Greene won his "A" in the triangular meet, and Brother Roehrig won the Kellogg prize in public speaking at commencement time. Besides the above honors, we have three members of the football team.

In the senior election recently Theta Delta Chi received something of a set-back. Brother Ballentine lost his presidency and we did not get a man on the commencement stage. However, we do not feel very disheartened at this as something of the sort was to be expected after our success of last year in getting more commencement honors than any other fraternity.

We have done nothing in the social line as yet this term. We are awaiting the end of football season which closes with our game with Wesleyan on Saturday the 24th.

Mu Deuteron sends best greetings to all the sister charges.

FRANCIS G. BARNUM.

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**NU DEUTERON—Lehigh University**

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INITIATES

1904

Charles C. Carr, Ridley Park, Penn.  
 William T. Cullin, Hazleton, Penn.  
 William M. Lalor, New York City.  
 Jesse W. Underwood, Washington, D. C.

When the roll was called at the first meeting of Nu Deuteron for this term, five brothers failed to respond. They were Brother J. H. Pomeroy, 1900, Brother A. D. Barrett, 1903, who has started his business career, Brothers G. E. Twitmyer and J. C. Twitmyer, who are now at Lafayette, and Brother E. A. Hildreth who has entered the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania. To keep our number at its usual quota, we have initiated the above brothers and heartily recommend them for the fellowship of our sister charges and Theta Deltas in general.

Here at "237" we are sailing along about as usual. We have not faltered the slightest in our steady climb upward; each year seems to find us a little better than last. Our freshmen can readily fulfill the requirements of new Theta Deltas, and the many new furnishings found about the house tend in a great way to show our healthy and prosperous condition, or at least that is what the old grads. tell us.

Brother Pomeroy had been elected captain of the baseball team, but when it was found that he could not return to college on account of ill health, Brother Parsons, 1902, was chosen to fill the vacancy. Brother W. R. Okeson, '95, who played end on the varsity during '93, '94 and '95, is here acting as head coach

of the football squad. Through him, as he is here at the house as a rule after football practice, we have obtained a great deal of inside information concerning some of our battles on the grid-iron. Our athletes in this line have been very unfortunate this fall; the team is fairly heavy and fast, but at every game and seemingly at every practice, some one is disabled.

Thus far, we have been honored with many visits both of our own alumni who drop in occasionally to look us over and brothers from our sister charges. Brother Hornor, '99, who has finished his post-graduate course in mining at Columbia University, spent several days with us. Brother Griffith, 1902, who was compelled to leave college on account of ill health, also stopped over on his way East as did Brother Roehrig, of Mu Deuteron. Brother Hackett, Gamma Deuteron, was with us one evening, during which time we had the opportunity and pleasure of hearing of the good work of Theta Delta Chi, as Brother Hackett is an enthusiastic Theta Delt of the first order. It is needless to say that we are always pleased to have visits from our brothers and endeavor to entertain them in the "good old Lehigh way."

On October 15 our new brothers were shown into the mysteries of Theta Delta Chi. This was a banner night in the history of our charge, and during the course of the evening many a toast was drunk and many a song re-echoed the jolly good fellowship of Theta Delta Chi. Besides all our active members, we were gratified to see Brothers Shoeber, Ullman, Johnson, Luckenbach, Dufour, Myers, Lehman, and Okeson of our alumni, and Brothers Rumbaugh, Williams, Larkin, Rice, G. Twitmyer, and J. Twitmyer, of Phi.

Brother Murphy, 1901, is now manager of the musical association, and is lending every effort to attain a successful season for the clubs. On the sophomore cotillion, most of our sophomores have made positions. Brothers Glancy and Reigart being treasurer and member of the executive committee, respectively.

It is with sincere regret that we have chronicled the death of Brother Frank Williams, late of this charge, who passed away early this fall in his home at Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

1899-1900  
R. D. Roberts

1898-9  
Valler, L.L.B.

1896-7  
W. W. Hubbard

1895-6  
W. W. Hubbard



His estate, which amounts to nearly \$350,000, has been left to the University as a fund for deserving and needy students.

We extend best wishes to all the charges and a pressing invitation for all brothers who come within hailing distance of Deuteron to drop in.

A. R. GLANCY.

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**XI—Hobart College**

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1904

Warren Miller Coville, Rochester, N. Y.  
 Volney Jackson Estabrook, Victor, N. Y.  
 Arthur Frank Heussler, Buffalo, N. Y.  
 Joseph Evard Mount, Groton, N. Y.  
 Floyd Baker Van Keuren, East Aurora, N. Y.  
 John Boardman Whitney, Buffalo, N. Y.

Xi opened the present year with the return of seven old men who by their untiring efforts have secured for Xi the initiates above mentioned, all of whom are unusually strong men and will be a credit to the charge. Through graduation we lost three earnest workers for the charge. Brother Stettenbenz is with the C. H. Utley Piano Co. of Buffalo, and his home address is 414 Masten street. Brother Robison is studying law in New York, and his city address is 124 West 11th street. Brother Graves is attending the Western Theological Seminary in Chicago, together with Brother Bliss, '97, and Brother Moore, '99. Their address is 1121 Washington Boulevard.

Brother Robison and Brother Stettenbenz both pulled Phi Beta Kappa, Brother Robison graduating with *Summa cum laude* and Brother Stettenbenz with *magna cum laude*. These were the only honors awarded in degree in college this year, and Xi boasts of holding the largest number of the first mentioned degrees given by the college. At commencement time we won the good graces of the college by our annual ball which was pronounced the most successful social event of the year. In connection with this we gave a house party for the out-of-town guests. Scarcely had these festivities ended when our annual banquet came off,

affording us a very enjoyable time which was added to by the presence of Brother Scott, '70, and Brothers Blodgett, '99, and Watson, '98.

Since our last letter three of our brothers have entered other bonds besides those of Theta Delta Chi. These are Brothers Cook, '95, Richards, '96, and Andrews, '02, who have all taken unto themselves wives.

Besides the graduates of last year four other brothers have left us. Brother S. S. Partridge, '02, to study law with his father in Phelps, N. Y. Brother Chapman, '03 entered Oberlin. Brother Everett, '03, is now at Nashua, N. H., and F. H. Hill, '03, is at Watkins, N. Y., while Brother Marston, '03, is employed in Pa. R. R. offices in Jersey City.

The college, though larger this year than for some time previous, is very quiet. The new "Medberry" Dormitory is nearing completion, and work on the Cox Memorial Hall is progressing rapidly. The coming marriage of President R. E. Jones, D.D., takes place December 4, in New York. As for the graduate association of Xi, which is now in a very flourishing condition, you will undoubtedly hear from Brother Cook in the near future.

EDWIN V. BAKER.

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OMICRON DEUTERON—Dartmouth College

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INITIATES

1901

John Edward Wilson, Natick, Mass.

1902

Edward Francis Cregg, Lawrence, Mass.

1904

Edward James Couillard, Manchaug, Mass.

Amos Parker Foster, Keene, N. H.

Frank Samuel Hamblin, Somerville, Mass.

Delbert Linscott Jackson, Chelsea, Mass.

Charles Irving Lampee, Chelsea, Mass.

Harry Howard Nichols, Haverhill, Mass.

Harrison George Roby, Whitewater, Wis.

Dillwyn Sidney Rollins, Newburyport, Mass.  
George Levi Scales, Exeter, N. H.  
Thomas Vincent Uniac, Randolph, Mass.  
LeRoy Benjamin Vail, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
William Augustus Young, Exeter, N. H.

With the opening term the brothers set themselves to work in earnest. Every "chinning season" proves not only the strength of the fraternity in the college at large, but as well the firmness of the bond which joins us to each other. Under the able leadership of Brother Vanderhoof, the chairman of the chinning committee, we secured a delegation of more than usual merit. Brother Uniac was captain of the victorious freshman nine, and half-back on the class football team; Brother Rollins, pitcher of the nine, and captain of the class track team; Brother Jackson won the dashes in the fall meet; Brothers Scales and Couillard were also members of the ball team, and Brothers Jackson and Hamblin of the football eleven, of which Brother Nichols was manager. Brother Foster is a substitute half-back on the varsity, and all the men have the right qualities for making good Theta Delts, and representative men of their class.

We are pleased to have with us this year on the faculty, Brother G. R. Wicker, Beta, '90, as Professor of Economics. He has already shown his worth as a teacher, and Omicron Deuteron is fortunate in having the able counsel and advice of so enthusiastic a brother. Brother J. W. H. Pollard, '95, is also with us, returning for a course in the Medical College.

We regret to lose Brothers Pember, '02, Fletcher, '02, and Stewart, '03, who have left college.

The Dartmouth football season has been almost a complete failure in point of victories up to the present time, largely due to a disastrous experiment in graduate coaching. However, new material has been developed, and the college spirit regenerated, so that doubtless another year may bring forth fruits. We have been represented on the team by Brothers O'Connor at end, Craig at end, Foster at half-back, and Whelan at full-back.

Brother H. F. Parker is president of the dramatic club and also assistant manager of the track team. In the recent trials, the following aspirants for honors on the stage were successful:

Brother H. F. Parker, '02, Brother Whitcomb, '01, and Brother Kellner, '03. The charge is represented on the glee and mandolin clubs by Brother Vanderhoof, '01, and Brother Howes, '03. The former was elected to membership in Casque and Gauntlet, a senior society. On the college band are Brothers Whelan, '01, Craig, '02, L. Kimball, '03, and Uniac, '04. This organization has reached a high degree of excellence under the able management of Brother J. H. Kimball, '01.

As the football season draws to a close, attention turns toward basketball. An extensive western trip has been arranged, besides championship games in a prospective four-cornered league, consisting of Harvard, Yale, Cornell, and Dartmouth. We will be represented by Brothers Newman, '02, Craig, '02, and Foster, '04. Brother Cregg, '02, has been chosen assistant manager.

Our annual initiatory banquet will be held here November 20, and at that time the charge hopes to have several of our graduate brothers present, together with representatives from other charges. Hanover is so great a distance from any large city, that we find in these visits a rare enjoyment, and no effort has been spared to secure a larger attendance than usual. We were glad to meet several Kappa brothers on their visit with the Tufts football team, and hope other college teams may bring Theta Deltas with them.

All indications point to a prosperous year in the charge, which was never more enthusiastic and united than now. Omicron Deuteron sends her greetings to all sister charges, especially to Delta Deuteron, and will always give a hearty welcome to any Theta Delt who may find his way to Hanover.

RALPH H. CARLETON.

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

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INITIATES

1902

Conrad Trubenbach, 363 W. 58th St., New York City.

1904

Harold Edmund Nagle, 6 E. 129th St., New York City.

William Irvine, 341 West 14 St., New York City.

Pi Deuteron started the year with but seven brothers in college. The available material in the entering class being rather small, we have had a hard rushing season but again have secured some good men and pledged others, all of whom display the proper spirit.

The fall initiation was held at Brother Schmidt's house, where a large delegation of graduates infused their enthusiasm into the initiates. About fifty Theta Deltas were present at the ceremony.

After the ceremony, the usual Schmid good cheer was provided, and then Brother Clark, Kappa, '96, entertained the crowd with some of his character hits. At a late hour with one loud cheer and long for the good old Black, White, and Blue the brothers separated.

In college affairs we have maintained our old record. Brother Fisher, 1902, was elected manager of the baseball team, vice-president of the athletic association, and is on the college paper, the "Mercury." Brother Trubenbach, 1902, was elected secretary of his class. Brothers Maloney and Dulon, 1903, received the jobs of orator and treasurer respectively. Brother Moran, 1901, was elected president and manager of the lacrosse association again, and assistant manager of the C. C. N. Y. annual, the "Microcosm." Brother Moran does not expect to have C. C. N. Y. represented by a varsity lacrosse team this year, owing to the lightness of the candidates; but class teams have been organized that will go a long way to putting lacrosse on a better basis. Brothers Fiske, Maloney and Moran play on the class teams.

Brother Fuentes, Pi Deuteron, '89, who has been instructor in psychology during the fall, is now in charge of the Spanish department. Brother Schur, 1902, is now studying at Columbia University. Brother F. F. Fisher, 1900, is at New York Law School. Brothers Howe, 1900, and Steele, 1900, are at New York University Law School. Brother Grassi, 1900, is traveling in Europe. He recently met Brother Stackweather, Iota, '96, in Naples, and they were together for some time. Brother Grassi expects to return in time for the Buffalo convention. Brother Gregory, 1901, gave a series of recitals at Newport and Lenox during the summer. He is now singing in the

"Strollers." Brother Herbert Holton, '99, was married to Miss Anna Andrea Lund on Monday, October 22, 1900.

Before closing I would like to inform the different brothers that we are now rooming with Rho Deuteron at 416 W. 118 St., New York City. The meetings are held every Monday night and we would be only too glad if some of the brothers would drop in.

HAROLD P. MORAN.

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**RHO DEUTERON—Columbia University**

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INITIATES

1903

Sidney Otis, Yonkers, New York

1904

Herbert I. Benjamin, New York City

Leonard Kebler, New York City

Henry de Forest Sergeant, Summit, New Jersey.

Rho Deuteron has suffered the loss of ten men since last June. However, with twelve men to start our rushing season, we have initiated four new brothers and are still selecting from a number of very good men. We are glad to introduce to the fraternity Brothers Sidney Otis, 1903, Herbert Benjamin, 1904, Leonard Kebler, 1904, and Henry Sergeant, 1904. The two last named are both brothers of former Rho Deuteron Theta Deltas.

This year we are taking an unusually large share of college honors. Bro. J. Boyce Smith, '01, has been re-elected to the position of captain of the track team; Bro. J. W. Spencer, '02, is captain of the swimming and water polo teams; Bro. H. F. Haviland, '02, is leader of the banjo club; Bros. W. W. Lawson and Spencer are singing on the glee club; Bros. Rudolph and Carl Tombo hold the respective offices of vice-president and secretary of the "Deutscher Verein;" Bro. Frank V. Goodman, '03, is playing on the varsity football team and is vice-president of his class, and Bro. Lawson, '02, is treasurer of his class and assistant manager of the gymnasium team; Bro. Chas. Eastmond, '01, who is now studying in the College of Physicians and Surgeons,

is captain of the gymnasium team ; Brother Benjamin, '03, is playing on his class football team, and Bros. Kebler, Benjamin, and Carl Schur, Pi Deuteron, '00, form the entire freshman cane spree committee.

In literary work we are represented by Bros. Smith and C. Tombo on the editorial board of the "Spectator," our semi-weekly newspaper, and by Bro. Haviland on the board of the university annual, the *Columbian*. Bro. Arthur Morgan Day, Iota, is secretary of the *University Quarterly*, published by the faculty.

A number of Theta Delts are now taking post-graduate courses at Columbia. Brother Guy S. Ford, Sigma Deuteron, '98, is the holder of a scholarship in history. Bros. Royal, Iota Deuteron, and Wheeler, Iota, are studying in the law school. Bros. White, Iota, Gregory, Epsilon Deuteron, and Merchant, Zeta, are studying medicine. Bro. Shepherd, Iota Deuteron, is taking a post-graduate course. Bros. Morrison, Pi Deuteron, '98, and Schur, of the same charge, are in the school of mines. Brother Tie-mann, Rho Deuteron, '00, is pursuing a post-graduate course in chemistry.

In the early fall, we took up our quarters in our new charge house, No. 416 West 118th Street, New York. Since we have moved nearer the campus, we have been strengthened by a firmer bond of fellowship than we have before experienced. We see each other daily at the midday meal, and are able to spend a good part of the time at the rooms, which we were formerly unable to do, because of the distance of our house from the college grounds. Bros. Ford and Otis are living at the house.

In the early part of October, we gave a reception at the rooms of the New York Graduate Club. It proved a great success. Bro. Griffing, the new president of the club, was present, with many of our alumni and graduate friends.

Bros. Ludwig Lindenmeyr, '00, and Harold Dickerson, '02, are now traveling in Europe. Bro. George Ehret, '99, is spending some time in the West. Bro. Manual Rionda, '00, has taken up his residence in Cuba.

The marriage of Bro. Edward P. Van Winkle, '00, was announced in the last issue of *THE SHIELD*. Bro. Beers, '03, had

the pleasure of staying at the Iota chapter house after the Harvard-Columbia game, and Bro. Carl Tombo was entertained by the Lafayette brothers on the occasion of his recent visit to their college.

The prospects of our charge are very bright, as we are apparently at the beginning of a very prosperous year. We hope before the end of this college year to take steps toward securing a permanent home for ourselves.

HARRISON ROSS STEEVES.

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**SIGMA DEUTERON—University of Wisconsin**

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INITIATES

1904

Lawrence W. Crehore, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

George Henry Dyer, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Albert Kennedy, Aurora, Illinois.

Chester Dewitt Bond, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Berg H. Borrison, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Rollin G. Conkey, Chicago Heights, Illinois.

Rushing season is now pretty well over and Sigma Deuteron has come out of it very satisfactorily. Six freshmen have been pledged, all of them well qualified to become Theta Deltas. Fifteen of the old brothers returned this fall, so that we started out the year on a good, firm basis.

Brother George H. Jones, '97, is with us this year, having been elected to a scholarship in electrical engineering. Brother J. G. Graham, also a '97 man, is in the law school and Brother Everts, who was out last year, is here to complete his course in the university. Brother Sawyer, '03, coxswain of last year's freshman crew, occupies that position on the varsity this fall, and is practically sure of retaining it. Brother Kindt, '02, is a candidate for the varsity crew. Your correspondent has recently been elected president of the Northern Oratorical Association, comprising the universities of Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Chicago, Minnesota, Northwestern, and Oberlin. Brother Crehore,



'04, has been chosen freshman representative on the *Wisconsin Engineer* board.

We have just received a very pleasant visit from Brother C. C. New, Xi, '97, who is now located at Delafield, Wis. We have also received calls from several old Sigma Deuteron men.

WILLIAM JARVIS CARR.

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**TAU DEUTERON—University of Minnesota**

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INITIATES

1903

William Deering, Minneapolis, Minn.

1904

Roy Pike, Lake City, Minn.

Geo. Ward, Alexandria, Minn.

Fred Williams, Minneapolis, Minn.

Sam Hayes, Minneapolis, Minn.

Frank Edwards, Minneapolis, Minn.

The beginning of the year found Tau Deuteron in its usual position in the university, as well as the fraternity, world of the Minnesota "U". Most of last year's brothers had returned and everything looked bright and prosperous and has continued to look so. The roll call at our first meeting showed the absence of four of our last year's membership; Brothers Frank McKesson, of Council Bluffs, Frank Webber, of New Ulm, Melville Bacheller, of Minneapolis, and Oliver Egleston, of Spring Valley.

Although we have lost four of our best brothers, we are glad to say that four of the older members, not with us last year, have come back to take their places. They are Brother Jay Pike, of Lake City, Brother A. M. Webster, of Minneapolis, Brother Jay Egleston, of Spring Valley, and Brother Albert Pfaender, of New Ulm. Brother Pike, who for the last two years has been attending the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is studying dentistry. Brother Webster, who has just returned from the West, is taking the medical course. Brother Egleston is continuing his

work in the academic department. Brother Pfaender is completing his study of Law.

Brother Bacheller has taken a position with one of the leading insurance companies of Minneapolis. Brother Oliver Egles-ton has secured a fine position with a mining concern in Utah. Brother Frank McKesson has gone into the farm implement business with his father. Brother Frank Webber is at home still "waiting for something to turn up". Although we hate to lose these brothers we feel assured that they have all taken a good, respectable place in life, and that those with whom they come in contact will feel greatly benefited by their associations with them.

We have been very fortunate in our choice of freshmen this year.

FRANK LANE.

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**PHI—Lafayette College**

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INITIATES

1904

W. K. Wightman, Pittsburg, Pa.

D. B. McIntire, Pittsburg, Pa.

J. W. Smith, Hazleton, Pa.

L. G. Bradley, Duluth, Minn.

The fall term at Phi opened with a particularly active "rushing" season. The presence of two new fraternities in college added to the struggle for desirable men, but as usual Phi obtained her share and it is with great pleasure that we introduce the above named initiated brothers.

Besides losing Brothers Warbasse and Stradling by graduation last year, Brother Loomis, '02, has left college this term and Brother Lloyd, '03, has taken up work at the University of Pennsylvania. On the other hand, Brothers J. C. and G. E. Twitmeyer, Nu Deuteron, '03, have entered Lafayette and will soon affiliate with Phi. This will give us fifteen active members.

During the term, Brothers Twitmeyer, '96, Griggs, '98, Davidson, '98, E. C. Jones, '98, Lebo, '99, Heckman, '99, Warbasse, '00, have dropped in on us. We also enjoyed a short

visit from Brother Norman Hackett, Gamma Deuteron, '98, and Brother Tombo, Rho Deuteron. Brother Huffcut paid us his annual visit on Nov. 16th, and expressed himself as well satisfied with Phi. Brothers Stewart, Michler, and Sherrerd of our own town alumni were also present and the evening was most pleasantly spent. Brother Huffcut remained with us until the next evening, when he left all of us imbued with a better spirit and stimulated by a deeper enthusiasm for Theta Delta Chi.

We still possess our usual number of honors. Brother Rice is editor-in-chief of the "Lafayette," and Brother Williams is assistant editor of the same publication. Brother Twitmeyer has also been elected as an associate editor. Brother Tim is manager of the musical association, and Brothers Rumbaugh, Larkin, Bradley, and McIntire are candidates for the glee club. Several of the brothers are playing on their class football teams, and in the annual track meet Brother Bradley took first place in the high jump.

At present the all-absorbing topic is the coming "exams.," but Phi is never too busy to extend a hearty welcome to any Theta Delt who happens to be in town and we trust that we may see more brothers here in the future.

J. WILL RUEF.

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**CHI—Rochester University**

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INITIATES

1904

Thos. T. Horton, 10 Chili Ave., Rochester, N. Y.  
 Joseph P. Hogan, 23 Gleason St., Rochester, N. Y.  
 Wm. Hastings, 229 Saratoga Ave., Rochester, N. Y.  
 Wm. J. Richter, 654 South Ave., Rochester, N. Y.  
 Frank E. Winter, 96 Park Ave., Rochester, N. Y.  
 Fred E. Gladwin, 338 Monroe Ave., Rochester, N. Y.  
 Wm. F. Croston, 28 Lewis St., Rochester, N. Y.  
 Geo. H. Rounds, 47 Richard St., Rochester, N. Y.

Chi returned to active duties in college work this fall twelve strong, and with a zeal equally as strong to which the resulting facts will bear witness. On October 5 we initiated eight men,

and I can assuredly say that not a finer delegation was secured by any of the college fraternities of Rochester. They are good students, popular among the boys, active in college life, and all around good fellows.

Since the initiation the boys have not rested on their oars but vigilance has been our watchword, and we have recently pledged two more good men. We were materially aided in our rushing season this fall by the repairs on the charge house. The new hard wood floors and entirely new furnishings of the down stairs part, have given us an appearance of taste and neatness unequaled by any fraternity house in town.

We had a pleasant call from Norman Hackett, Gamma Deuteron, who is playing the part of Lycander, in "Midsummer Night's Dream." Brother Hackett is a fine fellow, and we predict fame for him upon the stage.

The death of Edward S. Brown, Delta, '92, at Scottsville, N. Y., was a loss to Chi Charge, for he was well acquainted with many of our boys and was as loyal a Theta Delta Chi as he was a loyal citizen of his town and valued member of society. Brother Ray Hart attended his funeral, taking an appropriate floral tribute from Chi which later sent resolutions of sympathy to his bereaved family.

Rochester's new president, Rush Rhees, from Newton, Mass., was formally inaugurated October 11. His high ideals, backed by an energetic nature, will make Rochester University one of the live institutions of the country; and she will always be found, as of old, in the van of progress and evolution along educational lines. The admission of women into our halls on an equal footing with the men is our most recent departure from Rochester's former policy, and thirty of the fair sex matriculated as full fledged college students this fall.

Returning to the news from Chi it is gratifying to say that we have again won our share of class and college honors. Brothers Lawton, '02, and Gladwin, '04, hold positions on the football team, and Brother Salmon, '02, and Drake, '03, are held as substitutes. Brother Lawton is a candidate for captain of the football team for next season, and the prospects for his election are very bright. Brother Hart, '02, is president of his class, and

sings first tenor in the glee club. Brother Depew is a member of the *Interpres* board, and Brother Salmon, '02, again business manager of the college *Campus*.

There is on foot a "house warming" in which we hope to show our alumni that the standard of Chi is not low and that we can give as well as enjoy a good time.

E. D. HARDY.

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**CHI DEUTERON—Columbian University**

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INITIATES

1902

Paul Sherry.

1903

Homer Deis.

1904

Donald Parson.

The summer vacation is over, and we are fairly settled in the routine of college duties. There is every promise for a successful year with Chi Deuteron. Our rushing has been conducted with very commendable energy and determination on the part of all. Diligence met with due reward, and we are pleased with this opportunity of introducing Brothers Paul Sherry, Donald Parson, and Homer Deis, all of the Eastern High School. Brother Donald Parson is a brother of Brother Artley B. Parson, '03, now at Harvard, and seems to be a chip off the same block. With long standing bonds of friendship already existing between them, the men are admirably adapted to enter upon that larger friendship of Theta Delta Chi. Rushing is still proceeding without loss or abatement of vigor, and we are confident of doubling the number of initiates.

Chi Deuteron's alumni are yet of such number that we can maintain quite a close and intimate connection with them. Every Christmas it is our chiefest pleasure to welcome them as they return full of good cheer and encouragement to their charge. Without a doubt this period of holiday reunion is regarded by

the charge as the most delightful and noteworthy of the year. With such an annual exhibition of what Chi Deuteron has been we feel that there can be no question of her future. The marriages of Brothers Charles N. Dunham and Edmund K. Broadus have been mentioned in the graduate columns of the SHIELD. They have the best wishes of the charge for a happy and prosperous wedded life. Brothers H. H. D. Sterrett, '98, and William W. Gillis, '00, have entered upon ministerial courses at the General Seminary, New York City. Brother Harry T. Domer, '01, has lately departed to enter a New York business firm and will reside at 70 W. 68th street. Brother William D. Sterrett, '00, is now at Harvard University. Brother G. A. Monroe has been traveling during the summer in Mexico and California. He made the acquaintance of the Delta Deuteron Charge and speaks of their hospitality and fraternal spirit in words of highest praise. Brother George G. Chase, '00, and Brother Melville W. Lindsey, engaged respectively in the law and medical departments of the University, are continuing their active membership in the charge. The others of our alumni have, so far as known, made no change in their pursuits.

As before intimated Chi Deuteron began the year in good condition. Of undergraduates Brother Halsey Dunwoodie, '93, alone failed to return. He was a strong man and his loss is a great one to the charge. During commencement we relinquished our rooms on H street in order to reduce expenses. On our return we were unable to recover our old quarters and are now established at 1106 14th street, N. W. The new rooms are as well adapted to our uses as the former, and the location is quite as convenient. Our meetings are held on Saturday evenings, and we are always greatly pleased to have the presence of any Theta Delt in the city. College activities have been at a standstill so far. There is nothing to mention except the election of Brother Douglas B. Sterrett, '02, as president of his class.

Theta Deltas have located in Washington during the summer and fall months, and it has been a great pleasure for us to welcome Brothers Foster A. Green, Harvard, '01, Clark, Amherst, '00, James A. Greenlaw, Harvard, '98, and Adams, University of Wisconsin. These men, as well as those already established

here, have taken quite an interest in our charge, and we are very grateful of the opportunity to enlarge our acquaintance in Theta Delta Chi. Every new acquaintance serves to show more clearly the power of the principles of our fraternity to unite us in a common brotherhood. In conclusion let me extend to the charges the best wishes of Chi Deuteron for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

MELVILLE W. LINDSEY.

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PSI—Hamilton College

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INITIATES

1904

Cameron H. Bristol, Fulton, N. Y.  
Chester C. Campbell, Nottingham, Pa.  
Seward E. Edgerton, Clinton, N. Y.  
Louis J. Ehret, New York.  
Charles G. McGoffin, Cohoes, N. Y.  
George E. Wisewell, Phelps, N. Y.

It is with pleasure that Psi greets the fraternity again, and it is with greater pleasure that she has left the place of smallest charge which she has had the honor of holding for so long a time. By replacing three with six, she now has an active membership of fourteen.

Although the new men are as good as their class affords we greatly miss Brothers Weston, '00, and Humeston, '99, who are now at Auburn Theological Seminary. Brother Humeston, '99, received his A.M. last year by completing the required graduate work in physiological science. He played the college organ for four years, and during the time gave numerous recitals which were appreciated by the students. What the seminary has gained we have lost because he, with Brother Harper, '03, who is the best violinist in college, furnished us with the soother of all savage breasts.

Brothers Warren McLaughlin, '01, and his brother Thomas, '03, retained the championship cup for tennis in the State of

Ohio. Brother Daniel R. Campbell, '02, received the Kellogg prize for sophomore essay, and is now literary editor for the 1902 "Hamiltonian." Brothers Chester C. Campbell, '94, and Wisewell, '04, took freshman prize scholarships, thus securing for Psi two out of the eight awarded.

Not only in scholarships but in athletics does Psi take an active part. Brothers Blakely, '03, and Thomas McLaughlin, '03, represent her on a very successful football team. Also in the fall field day, which is a sophomore-freshman contest, Brother Blakely, '03, took first in the hammer throw, and Brother McLaughlin, '03, first in the high jump, while Brother Edgerton secured thirds in high jump, one hundred, and two hundred twenty yard dashes.

During the term Psi enjoyed the visits of Brothers George, '98, Cunningham, '99, Foster, '95, Bristol, '98, and Brother Holbrook, '01, of Chi.

Psi's meeting night is Tuesday evening, which is growing more and more to be a nucleus for pleasant memories of Theta Delta Chi. Frequently on these evenings after our usual meeting is over, we gather round the festive board and have toasted our *alma mater* and all our college joys. Perhaps when our alumni return at June commencement they will find us in a little better trim, but don't let their expectations of our ability get too high.

All we ask is that you, our alumni, or any Theta Delt in the country, drop in and see us, and witness, or renew in our company, the joys of the life at Hamilton.

CHARLES W. LEWIS.

1895-6  
W. W. Hubbard  
1896-7  
W. W. Hubbard  
1898-9  
Walter, L.L.B.  
1899-1900  
R. D. Roberts



## 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 gain information concerning the members of our fraternity. The assistance of all is earnestly requested and full details are desired whenever they can be obtained.

**J. C. H. Stevenson**, Beta, '77, has lately removed from St. Louis to Boston, where he is engaged in the practice of law at 40 State Street.

**Seward A. Simons**, Beta, '79, is the subject of the following apt sketch, taken from the "Watertown (N. Y.) Standard:" "Hon. Seward A. Simons is a lawyer of great ability of Buffalo. He is a man of fine address. He has a smile that attracts, gesture that sways and a voice that falls on his hearers' ears like the clear tones of a chime, and like the chime it charms. He is never interrupted. No one can bring himself to break the harmony of his voice while his strong lucid arguments penetrate the mind and find a permanent abode in the cells of memory. When he ceases to speak you stand for a moment with the sound of his voice still ringing in your ear, then you applaud and applaud loudly because of your appreciation of real ability."

**Lee H. Parker**, Beta, '89, who for the past three years has been engaged in installing electric tramways in Buenos Ayres, has recently paid a short visit to his family and friends in Ithaca, N. Y. He returns this month to London and from there to South America, where his address is care Trust, Loan, & Agency Co., Avenue de Mayo, Buenos Ayres, Argentine, S. A. He is with Kincaid, Waller & Manville, 29 Gt. George Street, Westminster, London.

**Milton G. Stratton**, Beta, '91, is superintendent of the Mobile Light and Power Co., Mobile, Ala.

**W. C. Dreier**, Beta, '94, and **T. T. Hubbard**, Beta, '95, have gone to Cuba to engage in sugar planting. Their business address will be, care of Touppin & Co., Havana, Cuba.

**Albert E. Kirk**, Beta, '01, has just returned from a trip to Cape Nome, Alaska, where he went to install some mining machinery. He expects to visit Cape Nome again next spring. His home address is 220 Darrah Street, Pittsburg, Pa.

**Norman Hackett**, Gamma D., '98, is traveling in the South with the James-Kidder Company, and from there will go to San Francisco, reaching there sometime in January. He has visited several of the charges in the course of his theatrical trip, and expects to see Delta Deuteron while in California.

George M. Pierce, Delta, '58, resides in Richmond, Quebec. In a recent letter he speaks of the pleasant recollections which the numbers of THE SHIELD awakened in him, and of the college friends, the whereabouts of whom he learns from its pages.

A. T. M. Fajardo, Delta, '84, was received with great honor upon his return to Porto Rico from a recent trip to the United States. A public meeting was held in Mayaguez to celebrate the event.

Alejandro Posada, '90, is secretary of the Republic of Columbia legation at Rome.

Charles E. Birch, Delta, '92, is now with the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Co., of Birmingham, Alabama.

C. Victor Rice, Delta, '93, is with the Pittsburg Dry Goods Co., of Pittsburg, Pa.

William L. Stone, Zeta, '57, has in the "Brown Alumni Monthly" for October, a very appreciative sketch of his uncle, the late Francis Wayland, for many years president of Brown University. It is made up of personal reminiscences while Brother Stone was in college. The editor of THE SHIELD has just received a handsome calendar, issued by the Glens Falls Insurance Company. Upon the back is a sketch of the life of Col. Ephraim Williams, founder of Williams College, by Brother Stone.

John Hay, Zeta, '58, was given the degree of Doctor of Laws by Princeton University at the exercises in commemoration of the 154th anniversary of the founding of Princeton, held in Alexander Hall at Princeton, New Jersey, October 27th. We have clipped the two following items in relation to Brother John Hay which will be of interest to readers of THE SHIELD:

"John Hay is the fairest flower of our American civilization," said Secretary Gage one day. "As boy and young man he worked for his living, made his own way. He came from the middle class, with all the traditions and characteristics of the backbone element of our population. In early years he had the great advantage of close association with Abraham Lincoln through the days that tried men's souls. Now he has wealth, taste, experience, travel, acquaintance, learning, patriotism. All these he gives to his country. He gives infinitely more than he receives, for what does he get out of it? Honor? He needs no more. His salary? If it were \$80,000 instead of \$8,000 a year it would be no object to him. What then? Nothing but an opportunity to use for his country's good the talents with which nature endowed him and the knowledge which time has brought him. That is all."

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"Though gentle and genial, Mr. Hay can use the knife and use it savagely, when occasion requires. A certain foreign Minister is fond of 'working the press.' By giving information to news-gatherers, he cleverly contrives to help along his business. On one occasion the papers printed a good deal about a matter then in negotiation between the Minister and the State Department. They printed too much, in fact, and it was evident some one

was to blame. As soon as he saw the papers, the Minister sent for his carriage and rushed to the State Department. Upon arrival there he appeared to be in a state of great excitement. He was indignant that so many facts should get out to the newspapers. It was shameful!

'Mr. Minister,' said Secretary Hay in his coldest tone, looking the foreigner straight in the eyes, 'so far as I know there are only two persons in Washington who have any knowledge of this matter—you and myself. I have not mentioned it to a soul. After you left me yesterday I had to write a dispatch about it, and I took the precaution to write it myself, not confiding in anyone, not even in my private secretary. Yet the newspapers get the facts. Can you explain how?'

This was cutting too close for comfort, and the minister nervously shrugged his shoulders and rose from his chair.

'Oh, well,' he exclaimed, 'the newspapers must have imagined it; and perhaps they haven't done any harm, after all. Good day, Mr. Secretary.'"

F. A. Arnold, Zeta, '97, is in business in Boston. His address is 35 Congress Street.

Robert S. Emerson, Zeta, '97, is representing the National India Rubber Co., of Bristol, Rhode Island. The Boston office is 7 Otis street.

Carl V. Woodbury, Eta, '99, is professor of German and Rhetoric in the Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont.

Rev. Edwin W. Bishop, Iota Deuteron, '92, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational church at Concord, New Hampshire, until recently filled by Rev. H. P. Dewey, who resigned to become Dr. Storrs's successor in Brooklyn. Brother Bishop was born in Norwich, Connecticut, and studied at the Norwich Free Academy. He spent his freshman year at Yale, entering Williams as a sophomore in the fall of 1889. He was editor of the *Williams Literary Monthly*, and in the college work received several prizes in the classics. After graduation he spent three years at the Hartford Theological Seminary, from which he graduated with high distinction, winning a fellowship for two years' travel abroad. Most of these two years was spent in study in Germany. On his return, Brother Bishop became minister of the Congregational church at Stafford Springs, Conn., where for the past three years he has been extremely successful in church work and in winning the regard of his people. Dr. Dewey, whom he succeeds at Concord, is a Williams graduate of the class of 1871. He is an unusually able and successful preacher, and his congregation at Concord is said to have an average attendance of a thousand.

William I. Corthell, Iota Deuteron, '93, is one of the masters at the English High School of Somerville, Massachusetts. His address is 20 Madison St., Somerville.

Paul M. Goodrich, Iota Deuteron, '94, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Ninth Regular Infantry. He was with the Fourteenth Infantry in the expedition to China and the entry into Peking, and got

safely through some hazardous experiences. Brother Goodrich, after his graduation from Williams, taught mathematics and classics for three years, most of the time at Sedgwick Institute, Great Barrington, Massachusetts. In 1897, much against the wish of the principal of Sedgwick Institute, he concluded to give up school teaching, and took a voyage by sailing-vessel to Aspinwall, and by steamer to San Francisco and Honolulu. After spending some time in the Hawaiian Islands, he returned to California and was in San Francisco when the Spanish war broke out. He enlisted as a private in the Fourteenth U. S. Infantry, preferring, as he said, to be where officers and men know their business, rather than to be bossed around by incompetent volunteer officers. After the surrender of Manila the regiment was ordered to the Philippines. Before leaving San Francisco, Brother Goodrich was made a corporal, and he was promoted to be sergeant on the voyage over. He served with credit in the first Filipino outbreak, and on several subsequent expeditions, and was recommended by his captain and colonel, and by Gen. Frederick D. Grant, to be examined for a commission. There was some delay about obtaining the necessary authority for this, as Brother Goodrich had not seen the length of service required by the army regulations; but permission was granted last spring by the authorities at Washington and he passed his examinations without difficulty. No one can doubt that Brother Goodrich has earned his commission.

Rev. William L. Sawtelle, Iota Deuteron, '94, has declined a call to the Memorial Presbyterian Church of Rochester, New York. This is a flourishing church with a membership of six hundred and fifty and a Sunday-school of nine hundred. Brother Sawtelle declines in order to remain in his present pastorate at Chittenango, New York.

Dr. Herbert L. Towne, Iota Deuteron, '94, was graduated in May from the New York University Medical School, and is practicing medicine at 12 Gillespie street, Schenectady, New York. Dr. Towne is also professor of physiology and instructor of physical training in Union College.

James Ray Craighead, Iota Deuteron, '95, is at the head of Lansingburg Academy, Lansingburg, New York.

Dr. John A. Sampson, Iota Deuteron, '95, who was graduated at Johns Hopkins Medical School in 1899 and has remained at Baltimore the past year as assistant in the hospital connected with the University, is taking two years special post-graduate work in the subject of diseases of women.

Dr. Willard P. Millsbaugh, Iota Deuteron, '95, was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons at New York last May, and received an appointment at Roosevelt Hospital. He is now connected with the hospital, having chosen an appointment on the medical in preference to the surgical side.

George W. Hunter, Jr., Iota Deuteron, '95, after a long illness with typhoid fever, sailed with his wife for Europe last January to recover his health. He spent seven months on a walking tour in Italy and Switzerland, and returned to New York in September, much improved in health, to re-

sume his duties as instructor in biology at the New York High School. His address is 838 West End Avenue, cor. W. 101st street.

Richard P. Ward, Iota Deuteron, '95, who went to Manitou Springs, Colorado, in the spring of 1899, after a serious illness, has improved greatly in health. He has lately opened an office in Denver as a real estate and investment bureau.

Lawrence A. Hawkins, Iota Deuteron, '97, is connected with the Stanley Electric Manufacturing Co. of Pittsfield, Mass. A large part of last winter he spent in Pittsburg, Pa., superintending the manufacture of wire for the company.

Hosea M. Knowlton, Kappa, '67, has just been elected, for his eighth term, Attorney-General of Massachusetts.

J. H. Bradbury, Kappa, '79, is playing with the David Belasco Company, in "Madame Butterfly" and "Naughty Anthony," holding the second parts.

J. M. Hollister, Kappa, '92, was in charge of the Dynamo and Motor Exhibit of the Western Electric Company at the Paris Exposition.

C. N. Barney, Kappa, '95, has recently opened a law office in Lynn, Mass. His engagement to Miss Maizie Blaikie, of West Medford, is announced.

J. R. Bancroft, Kappa, '97, who graduated in June from the Harvard Medical School, is House Physician of the Boston City Hospital on Long Island, Boston Harbor.

E. D. Johnson, Kappa, '98, is teaching in the Youngstown, O., High School.

S. P. Capen, Kappa, '98, holds a Fellowship in Germanics at the University of Pennsylvania. His address is 319 University Dormitories, Philadelphia.

W. H. Greul, Kappa, '99, is an engineer with the Pennsylvania Iron Works Company. His address is 1615 North 52d Street, Philadelphia.

O. R. Kent, Kappa, '99, is a member of the editorial staff of the "Youth's Companion."

J. R. Clark, Kappa, 1900, is sub-master of the Meriden (Conn.) High School.

G. R. Kempton, Kappa, 1900, is with the General Electric Company of Schenectady, N. Y.

I. O. Burrage, Kappa, 1900, is an engineer with the American Ordnance Company at Bridgeport, Conn.

W. G. Humes, Kappa, ex-1901, is in the clothing business with his father at Fitchburg, Mass.

C. P. Anthony, Kappa, ex-1902, is studying music in Vienna. His address is in care of Anglo-American Bank.

Rev. J. D. Pickles, Lambda, '77, delivered the address at a meeting of the Epworth Union in Springfield, Mass., on November 19th.

Rev. F. L. Goodspeed, Lambda, '87, is giving a series of illustrated lectures in the First Congregational Church of Springfield, Mass., of which he is pastor, for the benefit of missions. The lectures are open to the public. The dates and topics are as follows :

- November 7—Oberammergau and the Passion Play of 1900.
- November 9—Rome, the art and architecture of the eternal city.
- November 23—Pompeii, a buried city uncovered.
- December 7—Egypt, the morning land of history.
- December 14—Palestine, the glory of all lands.

W. M. Brigham, Lambda, '87, has this about him under Marlboro news in the Boston *Globe* of Nov. 11th :

"Representative 'Billy' Brigham again showed himself to be the champion local vote-getter. Harrie C. Hunter, representative-elect, polled the next biggest vote, thus getting a very warm endorsement."

C. Julian Tuthill, Lambda, '90, is preaching at Georgetown, Mass. He has recently compiled an attractive little pamphlet, entitled, "The Model Prayer," containing much interesting information about the Lord's Prayer.

Frank W. Kimball, Lambda, '94, who has been principal of the Hardwick (Mass.) High School for several years, is now associated with his brother in the insurance business at 47 Kilby St., Boston.

John T. Ryan, Lambda, '96, is engaged in the lead business in Boston, at 180 High St. Residence at Wellesley, Mass.

Joseph R. H. Moore, Lambda, '99, is teaching the classics at Sedgwick Institute, Great Barrington, Mass.

James Gilbert Riggs, Nu D., '88, has sent us his announcement card, as lecturer and reader. He offers :—

A Lecture. Tennyson and his Poetry, with an account of a visit to the Isle of Wight.

A Lecture. Ruskin, the Man and His Work.

A Reading. Kipling's Prose and Verse.

A Reading. The "Habitant," Poems in French-Canadian Dialect.

He resides at Dobbs Ferry-on-Hudson, New York.

Frank Williams, Nu D., '87, who has recently died, left \$300,000 to Lehigh University, the income to be loaned to poor and deserving students on their individual note.

J. M. Boyd, Omicron D., '97, is Assistant Dean of Boston University Law School.

W. H. Cook, Omicron D., 1900, has been coaching the Norwich (Vt.) University football team.

Frank N. Dodd, Rho D., '91, has sent us a neat announcement of his business—that of a certified public accountant. His address is 150 W. 40th St., New York City.

Edward W. Byrn, Sigma, '70, is the author of the just published work, "Progress of Invention in the Nineteenth Century," issued by Munn & Co., 361 Broadway, New York.

The book is scholarly and interesting, and presents in concrete form the great scientific and engineering achievements of the past century. In it are recorded and described all the important developments in the arts and sciences which distinguish the period; and until it is read one cannot appreciate the influence of invention upon modern life. The chapters give a most comprehensive, compact and coherent account of the progress which distinguishes this as the "golden age of Invention," resulting in industrial and commercial development which is without precedent. It is a book which, from its human interest, critics and reviewers concede, can be confidently recommended to a discriminating public.

A chronological table of leading inventions is one of the most important features of the work. This enables the reader to ascertain at once the most important inventions and discoveries of any particular year or period. It may be learned at a glance, by examining this calendar, that in the year 1832 Morse invented the electric telegraph, but that in the year 1831 Henry had transmitted signals telegraphically. It will be seen, also, that in the year 1876 Bell invented the speaking-telephone, and in 1877 Edison invented the phonograph. These, however, are but illustrations taken at random from the list which covers a hundred years. This chronological table must not be confounded with the general classification by subject matter which comprises a principal part of the work.

Brother Byrn has devoted a considerable period of time and careful study to its preparation, and he is specially qualified for the work, owing to his scientific training for twenty-five years as an editor of the *Scientific American*, and his extended period of practical experience in such matters. He treats his subject in a masterly manner, giving the best authority for his statements, as they are based on official records. This has never before been accomplished by any book of its sort, and it is readily seen that it will at once become a standard reference book.

Guy S. Ford, Sigma D., '95, is a graduate student at Columbia University. His address is 416 West 118th Street, New York City.

M. I. Stewart, Tau D., 1900, is city editor of the Fremont (Neb.) *Daily Tribune*.

A. E. Keigwin, Phi, '91, is pastor of the Park Presbyterian Church, Newark, N. J. THE SHIELD has recently received a copy of the *Park Presbyterian* published by his church.

Edwin C. Chamberlain, Phi, '93, is engaged to be married to Mrs. Annabel Johnston, of New York City. We clip the following from a New York paper:

"An engagement of interest just announced is that of Dr. Edwin Crosby Chamberlain to Mrs. Annabel Johnston of this city. Mrs. Johnston is the

niece of Mr. and Mrs. John McAlan, of No. 4 West Eighty-Fourth Street, with whom she resides, and who have just returned to the city for the season from their cottage in Saratoga. She is also the granddaughter of Judge Lester of Michigan, and is a prominent member of the Illinois University and of the Alumnae Association of the Ann Arbor University. Dr. Chamberlain is a graduate of Columbia and Lafayette colleges, a member of the New York County Society of Medicine, of the New York Graduates Club, the New York Lafayette Alumni Association, the Theta Delta Chi fraternity, and is a charter member of the Automobile Club. The date of the wedding is not yet announced, but it will probably be an event of the autumn."

G. A. Barker, Phi, '95. We have received a copy of the Eensburg, Penna., *Herald* containing a long and interesting letter by Brother Barker describing the Passion Play at Ober Ammergau. The letter was written from Munich, last August.

Willis S. Paine, Chi, '68, read a paper before the Trust company section of the American Bankers' Association, upon the duties of trustees of financial corporations. His long and varied experience as President of the Trust Company of New York has made him an eminent authority in such matters. His clear and careful description of the measures which should be taken by trustees to prevent embezzlement and to reveal promptly the shortcomings of any employee may be read with profit by the directors of any bank where defective methods of examination have permitted such loss.

Rev. Dr. James H. Ecob, Psi, '69, has accepted a call to the First Unitarian Church of Philadelphia to succeed the Rev. Dr. Joseph May. He is a native of Buffalo, and a graduate of Hamilton College and of Andover Theological Seminary. He was for several years settled over a Congregational Church in Augusta, Me., removing from there to Albany, where he was for fifteen years pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, one of the oldest and most influential churches of that denomination in the state. There he gained a wide reputation as a preacher and thinker and as a leader in various movements for social and municipal improvement. He made an effective speech at the National Conference for Municipal Reform held in Philadelphia in 1894. Many of his sermons, essays, and poems have been published in various periodicals.

James McLachlan, Psi, '78, has been elected representative to Congress from the 6th California district (Los Angeles district). He formerly served as a member of the 54th Congress.

### Notes

Beta Charge has broken ground for an extensive addition to its now commodious house. The addition will cost about \$10,000 and will provide a dining-room and students' quarters on the second floor. The dining-room feature is a new one at Beta, but will add much to the fraternity life and to the enjoyment of its members.



Three prospective Theta Delts have made their appearance on the Pacific coast during the past summer and fall, all in Los Angeles too. Delta Deuteron will not lack men in the future if the present birth rate continues, Brothers N. W. Myrick, Zeta, 1900, and Edw. Y. Ware, Epsilon D. '91, are two of the happy fathers.

### Marriages

P. M. Walter, Beta, '98, was married to Miss Mary Scott Marsh at the Church of the Incarnation, Brooklyn, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 31, 1900. Brother Walter is in the practice of law with Jenks & Trude at 79 Clark St., Chicago, and resides at 5450 Washington Ave., Chicago.

E. J. Cook, Xi, '95, was married to Miss May Martin Smith at Rose Hill Farm, Geneva, N. Y., June 19, 1900.

E. B. Andrews, Xi, '02, was married to Miss Effie M. Rowe at Warren, Ohio, November 14, 1900.

Edwin F. Hicks, Rho Deuteron, '93, was married to Miss Augusta J. Ferber, at the home of the bride's mother in New York City, on September the sixth, 1900. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the immediate relatives being present.

Warren E. Danford, Psi, '99, was married to Miss Genevieve McGeorge at Franklinville, N. Y., on September 12, 1900. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert R. Watkins, of Franklinville. The maid of honor was Miss Mabel Setchel of Cuba, N. Y., and the bridesmaid Miss Lulu E. Riggs, of Franklinville. The ushers were Charles W. Gaylord, of Sodus, and Charles D. Bean, of Geneva. Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Maple Avenue, at which one hundred and fifty guests were present. The bride was very generously remembered with valuable presents from her friends. Bro. Danford has always been an enthusiastic Theta Delt, working for both the interests of the charge and the fraternity at large. He certainly has the most fraternal wishes and congratulations from his host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Danford have taken up their residence on Maple Avenue, Sodus, N. Y., at which place Bro. Danford is engaged in the hardware business.

### Deaths

Brother Edward Seymour Brown, Delta, '92, who resided on his farms at Scottsville, New York, was killed by a fall from his horse on November 3rd. As nearly as can be ascertained, his horse slipped on the bank of the creek, throwing his rider, who fell into the creek, his head striking a log, the concussion causing death. Truly it can be said that in his death Theta Delta Chi loses one of its staunchest members, a man who, at all times, stood ready and willing to go out of his way for a friend. He was a man of

the greatest integrity and highest character ; his charities were frequent and were never mentioned by him. No one of his college mates will ever let his memory grow dim or forget his manly and endearing qualities. He was born in Scottsville, New York, and attended the local schools, a boarding school at Racine, Wis., and graduated with honors at the Peekskill Military Academy in '88. He entered the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in the class of '92, and was initiated into the Delta Charge of Theta Delta Chi early in his freshman year. Owing to his father's illness he left college at the end of the year and took up the management of his father's large estate, consisting of large farms and large investments in different manufacturing concerns of northern New York. Inasmuch as he had a large income, he was able to gratify his desires for helping others and many are the heads bowed in sorrow for him, whom they looked upon as benefactor. He was 32 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children, besides his mother and two brothers. He was a nephew of Brother Daniel N. Lockwood, of Buffalo.

Colonel J. F. Sterling, Theta, '56, died at his home on Grosse Ile, Mich., October 14th, 1899. In his death Theta Delta Chi loses one of its most loyal members. To his own charge, Theta, he was ever a most enthusiastic alumnus ; and in Gamma Deuteron he had taken a deep interest, having visited it in company with Mrs. Sterling many times. Brother Sterling was one of Detroit's most highly esteemed citizens, and deservedly so, for his integrity, honor in office and business were ever beyond criticism.

He was born in 1833, in Cleveland, O. In that city he received his preliminary education, attending first the public schools, and later a private academy, where he prepared for entrance to Kenyon college, from which he graduated with the class of '56.

His first business experience was with the Cayuga Steam Forge & Furnace Co., then one of the largest makers of marine engines in the country. The young man's father was at the head of the concern, and he was placed in charge of the office force.

At the breaking out of the civil war he was one of the first to offer his services, and was sent to the front as a second lieutenant in an Ohio infantry regiment, under Col. Jack Casement. At the close of hostilities he had been promoted to the grade of lieutenant-colonel, and was discharged with the brevet of colonel. He was at one time on the staff of Gen. J. D. Cox, and after the war he served for a year in the arsenal at Memphis, Tenn., where considerable work was required to return everything to a peace footing.

In 1867 he settled in Detroit, and was engaged in various business enterprises up to the time of his appointment as city accountant.

In 1861, after the war began, he was married to Sarah M. Webster, eldest daughter of M. Howard Webster, then the largest hardware dealer in Detroit. "Sally" Webster, as she was then known, was a great belle, and was considered one of the catches of the town, which made her romantic marriage to the young soldier a matter of general public interest.

Col. Sterling was a member of the Loyal Legion and a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church. The family have for many years spent the greater portion of their time at their country place on Grosse Ile, coming to the city only for three or four of the winter months. On the island they have always led in matters social, and it has come to be a truism among the residents there, that to feel any younger than the colonel and his wife was impossible for anyone over 21 years old.

It is only a couple of years since Col. Sterling appeared in a performance for charity, given in the casino, with his ponderous form garbed in the dress of a country school girl, and spoke his piece with a vim and spirit which brought down the house.

Time, with its changing fortunes and its sorrows, laid his hand at times heavily upon Col. Sterling, but with his life companion at his side, he always presented to the world a smiling face, a tender sympathy and a rugged strength which disarmed adversity, made friends faithful, and shed the light of a noble example.

Besides Mrs. Sterling there are three sons, Howard W., of Milwaukee, E. Kearsley, a Cadet at West Point, and James T. Jr., who served in the late war. The following extract is from a letter to Mrs. Sterling, received in her husband's last illness, from Gen. Jacob D. Cox, Grant's secretary of the interior, and one of Ohio's governors :

"Your letter is a great sorrow to me. To think of our dear Colonel Jim as a sick man seems almost impossible. He who has always been the impersonation of manly strength, of cheerful, elastic health, a joy and a bright stimulus to all of us who love him—I can't make it seem real or right.

"I need not say 'give the colonel my warmest love and my best wishes that he may yet get the victory over his ailment.' His splendid constitution is in his favor, and we have the right to hope it will bring him through.

"From the day he came with his company to Camp Dennison, in the spring of 1861, he has been very close to my heart, and never in any way disappointed my trust. Where he was, I knew duty was being well done. What he reported I knew was there. Where he carried an order, it was faithfully delivered, and he saw that it was obeyed. Peril never kept him back, and his soldierly spirit was a contagion of courage and devotion to duty among all he met.

"And so through all his life, honor, honesty and right have ruled his conduct and his purposes. And how loving and true he has been in every relation you know better than all others, but I also know it well.

"God bless him and you, and save him to us for years yet. We cannot spare such a friend."

## EXCHANGE GLEANINGS

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Our exchanges are requested to send *two* copies of each issue to C. J. BULLOCK, Williamstown, Mass., and *one* copy to E. W. HUFFCUT, Ithaca, N. Y.

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The August number of the *Delta* of Sigma Nu contains a vigorous article by the editor upon the subject of Theta Nu Epsilon. From another article entitled "Sigma Nu down to Date" the following historical facts are taken. For the first fourteen years of the fraternity's history, which ended in 1883, 9 chapters were founded and 300 members initiated. For the second fourteen years, ending in 1897, 41 new chapters were established and 2,300 members initiated. From 1897 to the present, 4 new chapters have been added and 864 members initiated. Of the 54 chapters established, 40 are now alive. Of the living chapters, 4 own houses and 10 rent the chapter houses that they occupy. The fraternity forbids honorary membership.

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The *Trident* of Delta Delta Delta devotes its August number almost exclusively to the fourth national convention of the fraternity, held in Cincinnati last June. This convention transferred the management of the *Trident* from the Boston to the Cincinnati chapter. The Iota chapter, at the University of Michigan, voluntarily surrendered its charter. The November issue of the *Trident* appears under the direction of the new editor, Miss Julia E. Closterman. It contains a long article upon the University of Cincinnati. From it we learn that the Grand Council "are a unit on the advisability of having the pin copyrighted".

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The *Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon for September urges upon graduate members the desirability of more efficient coöperation with the active chapters in recommending desirable men

who are about to enter college. We notice in this number a review of "'T'wixt Greek and Barb," a story dealing with fraternity life, by W. C. Levere, a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

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The October number of the *Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma has a humorous article upon fraternities, written in imitation of the style of Mr. Dooley, from which we clip the concluding paragraph :

"So in the end, young Hogan says, they got through with him, an' he has since had th' pleasure and delight of assistin' to edify an' instruct two others as he was edified and instructed, an' he says 't is th' greatest thing that was ever invented fr the cultivation of th' manly virtues an' all th' instincts of a gentleman."

"If any set of la-ads thried such things on me," said Mr. Hennessey, "I'd see them in the station-house before I slept."

"Ye would not," said Mr. Dooley, "ye would let them do whatever they wanted to, in th' hope of gettin' even on th' next candidate."

Kappa Sigma has recently withdrawn the charter of the chapter at Washington and Lee University, where thirteen fraternities had to compete for members out of a body of not more than one hundred and fifty students.

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The October *Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta publishes biographical sketches of Adlai E. Stevenson and Job Harriman, candidates respectively of the Democratic and Social Democratic parties for the office of vice-president, and of Edwin H. Conger, United States Minister to China. All of these men are members of Phi Delta Theta. Another installment of valuable fraternity records is printed in this number.

The December *Scroll* appears ahead of time, apparently in order to reach all members before the convention, which was held at Louisville on November 26. This number devotes 44 pages to a careful and fair review of the college annuals of the various institutions where Phi Delta Theta is represented. Brother Huffcut's history of Beta Charge, published in the September *SHIELD*,

comes in for a word of commendation. Ten members of Phi Delta Theta were elected last month to the next House of Representatives; of them, five are Democrats and five, Republicans. We are constrained to reproduce entire an editorial upon an important topic:

"Make short work of the chapter kicker or chronic objector. Let him understand that no man has a right to stand in the way of chapter action unless he can give reasons for his position which are convincing to at least a portion of the chapter, and no man has a right to take a position on any question in the chapter unless he can give good reasons for doing so. We have had chapters that were severely handicapped throughout the rushing season because of the absurd demands or downright laziness of some one member who insisted that freshmen measure up to an impossible or undesirable standard, or who declined to exert himself to become acquainted with new men and refused to accept the opinion of those who had the interest and energy to do so. If the whole chapter will call down such a would-be obstructionist with very pointed unanimity, he will be almost sure to subside into insignificance. Another unreasonable demand which he may make later on is that the year's initiations close with those of the first week of the fall season. There could be no worse mistake. Some of the very best men are overlooked in the scramble of the first few days—men who do not push themselves forward, but who are of real and lasting worth. Watch these quiet men, these men who develop, and initiate them."

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The chief feature of the October number of the Delta Upsilon *Quarterly* is an article upon the late Stephen Crane, a member of the Syracuse chapter of Delta Upsilon. An editorial upon the inevitable subject of "rushing" contains sound advice for all undergraduates.

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The Kappa Kappa Gamma *Key* for October presents an account of the last convention of the fraternity held in Columbus, Ohio, during the month of August. The principal subject of discussion seems to have been the controversy between the Beta Beta chapter and the general officers of the fraternity. The conven-

tion seems to have refused to receive the credentials of the delegate from the St. Lawrence chapter, and to have sustained the general officers in withdrawing the charter. With this number, the editorial management of the *Key* passes into new hands, and a dignified editorial contains the valedictory of the board of officers who have received such unwelcome notoriety in connection with the controversy with the Beta Beta Chapter.

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With the October issue, the *Latch-String*, published by the St. Lawrence chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma, suspends publication. It is reported that the Massachusetts court before which the chapter brought its suit against the grand president of the fraternity decided against the chapter, and refused to grant the desired order on the ground that no "substantial property right" was involved. Thus the Massachusetts and New York courts have taken opposite positions upon the same statements of facts. The Beta Beta Chapter has recently acquired a chapter house, a picture of which is presented in the *Latch-String*. The editor of the *Latch-String* states that the publication of the journal has accomplished the desired purpose of stating the case of the chapter fully and fairly. It must be conceded that the chapter has made an exceedingly plucky fight against great odds, but we have all along failed to see the utility of appealing to the courts in order to secure a continuance of fraternal relations such as ought to exist between a chapter and the fraternity.

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The October number of the *Beta Theta Pi* contains a report of the doings of the last convention held in August at Put-in-Bay. As a result of its action, chapters of the fraternity have recently been established at Bowdoin College, the University of West Virginia, and the University of Colorado. The fraternity has erected at Miami University a memorial tablet to commemorate the founding of the present chapter in 1839. This number has a sketch of Benjamin B. Odell, a member of the fraternity, who was elected last month governor of New York. Beta Theta Pi now owns eleven chapter houses, and rents forty-one.

The November number of this journal presents a long article upon "Fraternity life in the University of Chicago," from which one infers that the condition of fraternity life at that institution can hardly be unfavorable to healthy growth. The following editorial contains some good suggestions for chapter correspondents :

"In our chapter correspondence we notice an increasing tendency to the use of slang and colloquial expressions. The secretaries might profitably examine their letters with a view to the elimination of such terms. Some of them are offensive, some inaccurate, some amusing, but all are inelegant and inapt.

*B Θ Π* is a fraternity, a brotherhood. It is emphatically not an "order" or a "frat." With rare exceptions, the institutions of learning to which our chapters are attached can not properly be referred to as "schools." They are properly colleges or universities. It is not felicitous to say of a senior at a renowned university that he remained out of *school* this year." The performance of work at the university, or the prosecution of a course of study after a degree has been conferred upon the student is very inaccurately described by saying that he is "posting," meaning that he is taking post-graduate work in certain lines of study. Students do not "make" their degrees. Degrees ARE received by the students and conferred usually by the trustees of the college. Neither do students "make" societies. Societies are made up of students. Commonly persons are invited to become members of the college fraternities. They are not "bid," although in some places, sad to relate, the scramble for members at times resembles an auction. We have indicated here a few of the current expressions found in our correspondence which might profitably be omitted."

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A history of the Kappa Alpha *Journal* is contained in the November number of that periodical. The *Journal* was established in 1879, but suspended publication the following year. It was re-established in 1883, and has been published continuously since then. If one is to judge from statements made in this number, the affairs of the periodical have not been running smoothly in recent years. In 1899 a convention "largely composed of proxies" refused to re-elect the man who was then conducting the *Journal*. His successor, Mr. C. W. Miller, resigned last September ; and the November number is issued under the direction of Mr. R. E. Pritchard. From the editorial column we learn that the *Journal* now has but forty paid subscribers, whereas the



subscription list has usually run from two to three hundred. We wish the present editor the best of success in his efforts to increase the circulation of the magazine. The November number contains many excellent articles. We notice a well deserved tribute to our own Brother Holmes. Speaking of fraternity journalism, one writer says that there have been three *great* editors, Holmes of Theta Delta Chi, and Keeble and Jones of Kappa Alpha. A long editorial is devoted to a charge, made by one of the other Greek journals, that members of Kappa Alpha in a Georgia college have spread false reports that a rival fraternity makes a practice of initiating negroes in some of its northern chapters. The *Journal* denies the charge *in toto*, but makes the mistake of attacking bitterly the fraternity in question.

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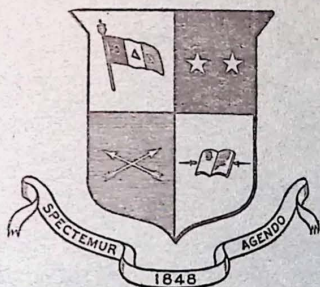
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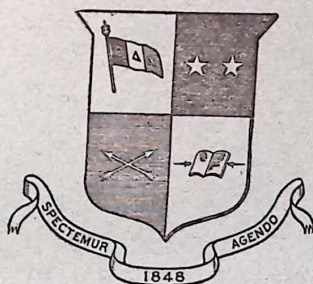
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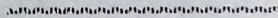
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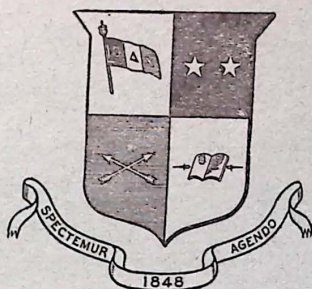
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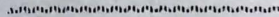
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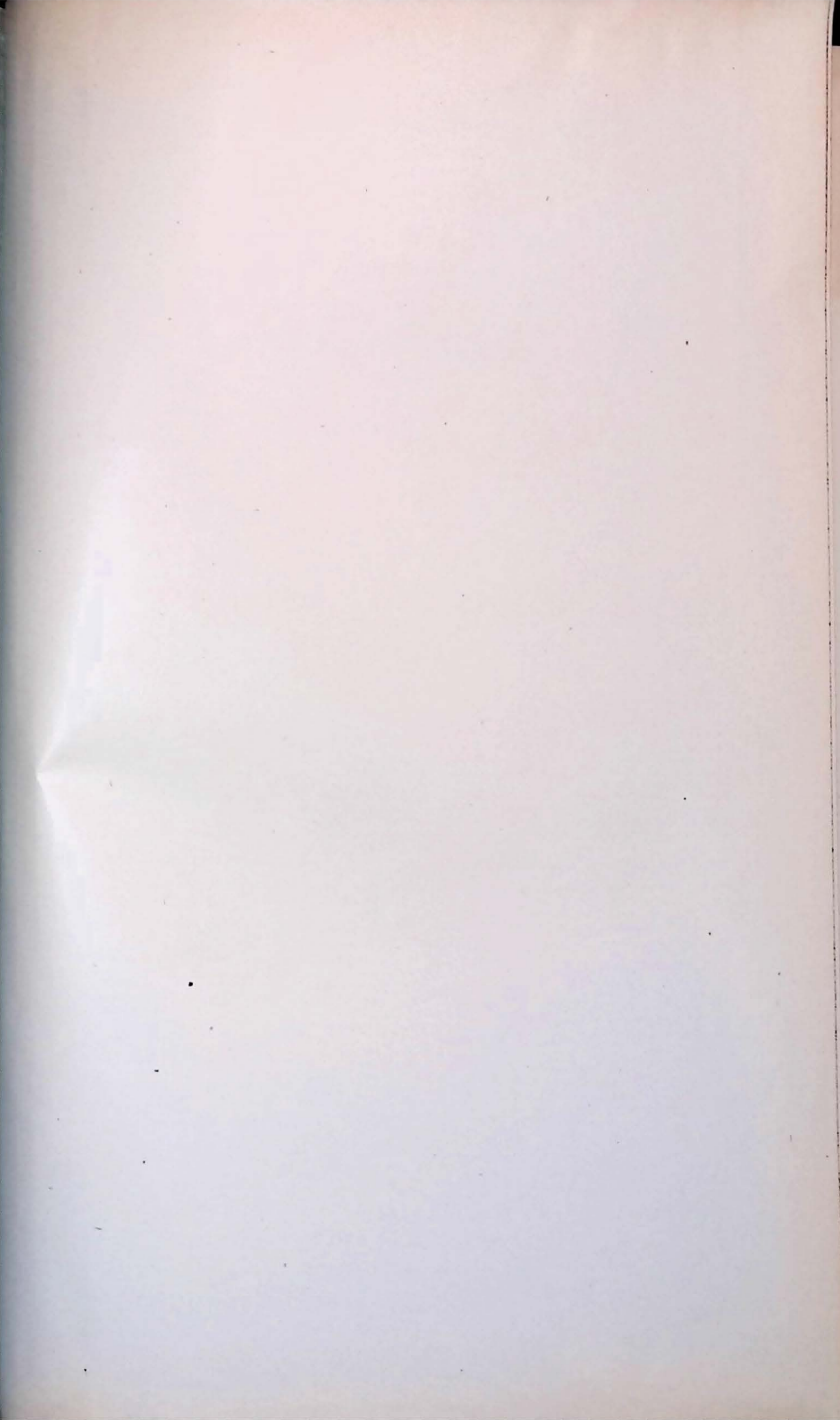


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During the year, in addition to the annual reunion, the Club gave one smoker, held shortly before the annual meeting, and was also largely instrumental in arranging the banquet of welcome tendered to Captain Lamberton, reported in *THE SHIELD* for December of last year.

The library of the Club now contains a complete set of *THE SHIELD*, the recent volumes being the gift of Brother Willis S. Paine, and the early volumes, of Brother E. S. Griffing. The gift of the only published number of Vol. III. by Brother Harstrom, through efforts of Brother Huffcut, supplied the only break then in the set ; while a copy of the single number pub-



lished in 1869 has been purchased by Brother Van Iderstine, framed, and presented to the Department of Archives, on condition that during the existence of the Club the copy shall be displayed in the Club rooms.

The Club has recently enjoyed visits from Brothers James R. Mellon, Pi, '65 ; Luzerne Coville, Beta, '86 ; Julian G. Hearne, Nu D., '91 ; Fred. Knights, Zeta, '94 ; and Norman Hackett, Gamma D., '98 ; the two latter have been as far as the Pacific coast during the past winter, and furnished interesting accounts of our brothers of the Delta Deuteron. We have also in the past few weeks had the opportunity of meeting almost all the active brothers of the Yale Charge. And Brother Hallock has written us that a Delta Deuteron visitor will be with us shortly.

All Theta Delts visiting New York are invited to make the Club their headquarters when in town, and can be assured of a warm welcome. The spirit is alive among us. The secretary will be glad to furnish information to any brothers who expect to be in town, or who desire to make application for membership.

FRANK N. DODD.

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## DOES IT PAY A GRADUATE TO TAKE AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN THETA DELTA CHI?

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This question is one which is sometimes asked. It may be remembered that Daniel Webster made an address when the corner stone of Bunker Hill Monument was laid. In this address he said in substance that some persons had asked : "Will it pay to erect a monument commemorating a battle of the Revolutionary War?" His answer was in effect this question : "Does anything pay? What is meant by the statement that a thing pays?" He added that he would like to have an idea of payment, in connection with any undertaking of that character, thought out and analyzed.