

Miss Rosalie Loew, the lawyer who is now with the Legal Aid Society, was married yesterday to Travis Howard Whitney of Cambridge, Mass., who has just been graduated from the Harvard law school.

Young Mr. Whitney came here two or three weeks ago to begin the practice of law and got a position with the Legal Aid Society. While visiting the offices of that society he met Miss Loew for the first time.

Miss Loew became ill several days ago, and when the time set for the wedding approached it was thought that she would be unable to go through with the ceremony. She insisted, however, on having it performed, and that was done yesterday afternoon at the home of her father, William N. Loew.

The ceremony was witnessed by Miss Loew's parents and several of her friends and Mr. Whitney's. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney went away after the wedding on a short trip.

Miss Loew, when she was admitted to the bar seven or eight years ago, was then the youngest woman lawyer of the four then practising in this State. She attracted some attention by taking a number of prizes offered by the American Protective Tariff League while she was in the Normal College. She studied law in her father's office and the university law school.

Walter M. Boothby, '02, and Miss Grace Stanley, of Boston, were married on June 3. Brother Boothby is well known in the Fraternity as one who made possible the building of the Iota Charge House and as one who has been distinguished for his work in the Charge and his enthusiasm for the Fraternity.

KAPPA

Arthur Winslow Pierce, '82, and Miss Lydia Paine Ray, were married at Elm Farm, Franklin, Mass., on Thursday afternoon, June 25th.

Franklin B. Williams, '97, and Miss Gertrude Virginia Sharp, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Jamaica Plain, Mass., on Tuesday, June 16. They will be at home after October 1st, at 116 Sedgwick Street, Jamaica Plain.

G. W. Rowbotham, '97, and Miss Elizabeth Charlotte Chapman were married on Wednesday, June 17, at Trinity Methodist Church, Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. Rowbotham are to live in Memphis, Tennessee.

A. M. Boutelle, '01, was married in June.

Harry C. Turner, '01, was married on June 10, 1903, to Miss Bertha Louise Wright of Somerville, Mass. S. P. Capen, '98, was groomsman, and C. Tousey, '98, A. P. Husted, 1901, J. Butler, 1901, and T. S. Knight, 1903, were ushers. Brother Turner is with the Buffalo lumber firm of Hall & Manbert and has set up his new household at New Rochelle, N. Y.

XI

Rev. Wm. H. Bliss, '97, was married to Miss Eleanor Talbott, on June 11th. The wedding took place at the Church of the Ascension, Mount Vernon, N. Y. They will make their home at Batavia, Ill.

PI DEUTERON

Walter Strobel, '96, was married on July 30, to Miss Mary Alexander Brown, in the Presbyterian Church at Bradford, Pa. On August 6, Brother Strobel and his bride sailed for a six months' European trip.

CHI DEUTERON

H. J. McKenney, '00, and Miss Amy Louise Concklin were married June 24, 1903, at Washington, D. C. We quote as follows from the *Washington Star* of June 24th :

An event of interest to social and army circles was the marriage this afternoon of Miss Amy Louise Concklin and First Lieutenant Harry J. McKenney, 14th Cavalry, U. S. A. Owing to a recent death in the family of the groom and to the critical illness of the bride's brother the ceremony was performed quietly at the home of the bride, 513 11th Street, and was witnessed only by the immediate family of the contracting parties. The groom's father, Rev. William I. McKenney, D.D., presiding elder of the Frederick district of the Methodist Church, read the service. After a brief honeymoon Lieutenant and Mrs. McKenney will return to Washington for a short stay prior to their departure for San Francisco en route to the Philippines, whither Lieutenant McKenney's command has been ordered to sail on August 1.

The bride, a daughter of Henry R. Concklin, chief clerk of the division on improvements in the Potomac river and on the defenses of Washington, War Department, is well known to Washington society. She is a graduate of the Columbian University where Lieutenant McKenney first met her during his college days. Lieutenant McKenney has seen extended service in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines, and during the past winter has been in command of the cavalry at Fort du Chesne, Utah. He will be at the head of Troop A, 14th Cavalry, during the approaching tour of service in the Philippines.

TAU DEUTERON

John William Erf, '93, was married to Miss Laura Olds, on Friday, June 14th, 1903, at Minneapolis, Minn. Brother and Mrs. Erf will reside at 310 West 97th street, New York City.

Necrology

DELTA

Augustus E. W. Painter, '63, 59 years old, died at his home 815 Irwin Avenue, Allegheny, Pa., July 4. He was a son of the late Jacob Painter and all his life resided in the two cities of Pittsburg and Allegheny. For years Brother Painter was engaged with his father in the firm of J. Painter

& Sons, which in 1899 was merged with the American Steel Hoop Company. Since the merger he has been principally engaged in the banking business, being president of the Peoples National Bank at the time of his death, also president of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

EPSILON

John B. Donovan, '53, has been dead for some years.

Rev. Claudius R. Haines, '54, died in the fall of 1901, in Petersburg, Va. He had been rector of St. Paul's Church for a number of years.

Cyrus W. Grandy, '55, of Elizabeth City, N. C., has been dead for some years.

Major Joseph C. Griswold, '55, of Petersburg, Va., has been dead about ten years.

Richard A. Walke, Jr., '56, of Norfolk, Va., has been dead some time.

William J. H. Ballard, '58, U. S. Consul to Hull, England, died while at his post of duty, June 1, 1895.

McLeod Kasey, '72, has been dead for several years.

IOTA

Frederick Palmer Kidder, '93. Brother F. P. Kidder was the son of Dr. Moses W. and Frances M. (Palmer) Kidder, born March 9, 1870, in Lowell, Mass., where his father practised medicine. In the fall of 1888 he entered Phillips Exeter Academy. With his characteristic earnestness he did two years' work in one and entered Harvard a year ahead of his classmates. At Exeter he spent most of his time at his books, received a scholarship, and early impressed his instructors and fellow students with his purity of thought, seriousness of purpose and independence of action.

At Harvard Brother Kidder proved himself to be a bright and painstaking student. He held scholarships from the middle of his freshman year until the end of his college career. He was deservedly regarded as a valuable acquisition when he joined our beloved Fraternity, in which he became deeply interested. In the early part of his senior year he was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa, which naturally means more at Harvard than in a smaller college. He also became a member of the Handel and Haydn Society of Boston.

Early in the year 1893, he was compelled by sickness to leave college and therefore did not receive his degree at Commencement, though he was only one and one-half courses short of a *magna cum laude*.

In February, 1894, his health had improved so much that he went to Kansas City, Mo., where he was employed until the following November as shipping clerk in a large packing establishment. Later he taught in Shrewsbury, Mass. In 1896 he went to Albany, N. Y., to become assistant to Dr. Milne, President of the New York State Normal College in the compilation and revision of text books of geometry. He remained with Dr.



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Milne until shortly after his marriage at Albany, October 28, 1896, to Miss Louise Crissey. He was then appointed senior examiner in sciences in the University of the State of New York, where his career was steadily upward.

Barred from the baccalaureate degree in 1893, upon recovering his health he again took up his undergraduate studies in 1898, secured his A.B. with distinction, and established himself in an educational career which promised much both to himself and to the state of his adoption. News of his untimely death on December 5, 1900, was received with deep regret by his large circle of friends and acquaintances, and particularly by his classmates in the Iota Charge. The picture accompanying this sketch gives a fair idea of the intellectual and noble character of this loyal Theta Delt.

Aaron Benedict Keeler, '94. The following obituary of A. B. Keeler, Iota '94, is based upon the recent report of the secretary of the class of 1894, Harvard College :

Aaron Benedict Keeler, Iota '94, was born at Ridgefield, Conn., April 13, 1872, and there his boyhood days were spent. In 1887 he began his preparatory course at Williston Seminary, where his work was of a high order. Here at the beginning of his student life was developed one of his most noticeable traits, the ability to do a number of things, and do them well. Besides following his studies closely he found time to take part in sports, and was highly popular with his schoolmates. He was elected president of the Adelphi Society, and later president of the school.

In 1890, he entered Harvard, devoting himself mostly to the study of the classics in the first years of his college course, and preparing himself for his chosen vocation, that of teacher. Of the modern languages French was his choice, and after graduation he made that a specialty. During his freshman year he became a leader of the Union, the only Harvard debating society of that time. Here he showed himself to be a ready and forceful debater. Later he was a leader in numerous societies, religious, literary, and social. With Brother B. R. Atwood, '94, now with A. C. McCling & Co., in Chicago, and Brother J. W. Carr, '93, now Professor of modern languages in the University of Arkansas, he became interested in the foundation of a local society, the purpose of which was to petition the fraternity of Theta Delta Chi, for the restoration of the charter of Iota Charge. It happened in this wise: Brothers Atwood and Keeler were room-mates. It was in their study in Divinity House that Brother Carr, who also roomed in Divinity House, broached the matter of founding a fraternity in Harvard University. The suggestion was acted upon effectively. The members of the present Iota Charge may therefore regard the modest little frame building in the rear of Divinity Hall as the birth-place of a fraternity chapter that challenges comparison with any college society in America. Brother Keeler was very active in bringing to a successful close the difficult and seemingly hopeless task of procuring the coveted charter of Theta Delta Chi. Of all the founders of the new Iota he was deservedly the most beloved.

Brother Keeler took his degree with distinction in 1894, and in the fall began his work at Buffalo teaching Latin and French. In 1896 he taught in a school in Boston and at the same time did graduate work at Harvard. In the fall of 1897 he took charge of the French department of Browning's School in New York City. This position he continued to hold till his death. The summer of 1898 he spent at the University of Paris. He was married May 29, 1897, to Miss Ethel Kestin, daughter of Walter Kestin of London, England. Mrs. Keeler survives her husband.

Aside from his profession Brother Keeler was busy as a writer. Soon after leaving college he began to contribute to the quarterly magazine, *Current History*, later named *The Cyclopedia Review of Current History*. A few months before his death he was made an assistant editor. He contributed a number of both signed and unsigned articles to *Puck*. In the summer of 1899, he gave a series of addresses on French literature at his old home in Ridgefield. At the time of his death he was at work on a French grammar. Always a close student of politics, he was a member of the Parkhurst Society.

Brother Keeler was a nephew of Brother Asa Gardner Benedict, Psi '72, president of the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth Grand Lodges of Theta Delta Chi. It is a fact not generally known even to Brother Keeler's friends that he was a direct descendant through the Hart family, of Shakspeare's sister, Joan Hart.

The loss of Aaron Benedict Keeler came home to nearly every member of his class and his Charge, and is felt with deep sorrow by those who were fortunate enough to know him intimately. Possessed of a bright, courageous disposition, he had the faculty of making others feel some of the hope and confidence with which he was filled. Perhaps the principal lesson to be learned from him was that of steadfastness. With energetic determination he was always advancing to a definite end. It must ever be a source of regret to his brethren in Theta Delta Chi that he was not allowed a longer period of life, in which his brilliant qualities of mind should receive their full development, but our genial and talented brother received on April 4, 1900, a loving welcome in the glorious Omega Charge.

THETA

John G. Shanklin, '62, died August 6, 1903, at his home in Evansville, Indiana, after a long illness.

PI

Rev. John K. McKallip, '68, died at his home in Parnassus on July 18th, 1903. Says a newspaper: The Rev. Dr. John K. McKallip, 56 years old, one of the best known Presbyterian ministers in the western end of the state, is dead, after a long illness. Dr. McKallip was born in Leechburg, and after graduating from Washington and Jefferson College in 1863, went to the Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny. His first charge

was in Elizabethtown, N. J. In 1887 he became pastor of the Beaver church, remaining until two years ago, when he went to West Brady. His health completely failed about six months ago. Dr. McKallip was married twice. He leaves a widow who was Miss Catherine Latshaw, with the following children: Mary, Elizabeth and Catherine; Harry, Archibald and John K., Jr.

PI DEUTERON

Dr. Harry De H. Cameron, '89. As we go to press, we learn of the recent death of Brother Cameron,—no details.

CHI

Wm. J. Conway, '72, died suddenly of apoplexy, at the Johnson House, Sodus, N. Y., on the evening of Tuesday, September first. Brother Conway lived at Rochester, N. Y.

PSI

Rev. John McLachlan, '70, died on July 17th at his home in Binghamton, N. Y. We quote from the *Binghamton Republican* of July 18th:

Rev. John McLachlan, pastor of the Immanuel Presbyterian church, died at his home on Upper Chenango street at eleven o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. McLachlan reached home from California at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning. They went to California in May to attend the general assembly of the Presbytery, and also because of Mr. McLachlan's health. He had the grip in March and had never recovered from that, and also had stomach trouble. After the assembly he and Mrs. McLachlan remained in California until about a week ago, Mr. McLachlan's health being greatly improved.

Suddenly about a week ago he expressed a great desire to return home, saying that he must come at once. They accordingly started on the long journey across the country, which proved to be very trying to Mr. McLachlan. Since Sunday he could eat hardly anything. When he reached Binghamton he was entirely exhausted, and he had to be helped from the carriage directly to his bed, and a physician was called at once. Dr. Jenkins said that his trouble, catarrh of the stomach, was aggravated by the exhaustion of the long journey. He continued to sink gradually until his death.

Mr. McLachlan was born in Argyleshire in the highlands of Scotland, sixty-one years ago. When he was eleven years old his people came to this country, and he spent his early life on a farm near Groton, Tompkins county. He attended the district school there, and later went to Hamilton College, from which he was graduated in the class of '70. He then took a three years' course at the Auburn Theological Seminary.

After his graduation from that school he married Miss Harriet Robinson of Walton, and they went to Pleasantville, in the oil fields of Pennsylvania, where Mr. McLachlan had his first pastoral charge.

They remained there for nine years, going then to Waterloo in this state, where he preached for two years. He then became pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Buffalo, where he remained for nine years.

They came to this city about ten years ago, Mr. McLachlan becoming assistant to Rev. Dr. G. Parsons Nichols at the First Presbyterian Church, a position which he held for about a year and a half.

At that time a small Sunday school on the Northside had grown into a chapel and then the Immanuel Presbyterian Church was organized, Mr. McLachlan becoming the pastor.

By his genial, sincere and straightforward nature he won many friends in this city. He was a liberal minded and upright man, a good pastor, a Presbyterian to the backbone, but above all a thorough Christian gentleman.

He is survived by a wife, three sons and three daughters, Mrs. Harry F. Kent of this city; Mrs. Irville C. LeCompte, of Collegeville, Pa.; Knox, a bookkeeper in the National Biscuit Company's office; Miss Jean McLachlan, a student at the Cortland Normal School; Donald, who last month entered the United States Military Academy at West Point, and Harold, a student in the Binghamton public schools.

Mrs. LeCompte happened to be at home when her father died, having come on a visit a few days ago.

The funeral will be held from the Immanuel church on Monday afternoon at two o'clock. The body will be taken to Buffalo on the 3:25 train for burial in Forest Lawn cemetery on Tuesday morning.

EXCHANGE GLEANINGS

Our exchanges are requested to send *two* copies of each issue to CHAS. P. SCHMID, JR., 763 South Clinton Ave., Rochester, N. Y., and *one* copy to RUDOLF TOMBO, JR., 616 W. 138 Street, New York City. In return, three copies of THE SHIELD will be sent to any desired addresses.

THE SHIELD acknowledges with thanks, receipt of the following exchanges since the close of the June forms :

April—*The Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta.

May—*The Record* of S. A. E.; *The Tau Kappa Pi Quarterly*.

June—*The Beta Theta Pi*; *The Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma; *The Sigma Chi Quarterly*; *The Eleusis* of Chi Omega; *The Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta.

July—*The Anchora* of Delta Gamma; *The Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma; *The Arrow* of Pi Beta Phi; *The Alpha Phi Quarterly*.

August — *The Delta* of Sigma Nu; *The Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi.



Our readers will recall the Convention editorial in the March SHIELD. The following is the comment of *The Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta for June :

We congratulate most cordially our friends of Theta Delta Chi on their highly successful convention held at Boston February 21-24. We of Phi Delta Theta, having ourselves enjoyed within recent months the most successful convention in our history—and one which we regard noteworthy in many respects—feel a strong sympathy with the occasion, and know what a fine outpouring of the spirit there surely was.

In commenting editorially upon the convention our worthy contemporary, *The Shield* of Theta Delta Chi, opens its remarks by introducing a comparison between the Convention of Theta Delta Chi in February and the convention of Phi Delta Theta in November, concluding with the assertion that the convention of Theta Delta Chi is the greatest yet, and that 'Theta Delta Chi now holds the record.' We quote :

Here followed our editorial.

We could not fail to admire the exuberance and enthusiasm with which our brother editor reviews the achievements of his endeared Theta Delta Chi, and if it indeed be true—as he records—that its convention was like unto our own, in spirit and in representation, we rejoice with him with all our heart. And the naivete of his conclusions, and his evident desire to be correct, interest us further, so that we feel called upon to render him assistance in adducing the facts. So, therefore, let us proceed in the calm spirit of the investigator.

First, the matter of representation. Theta Delta Chi with 22 charges (chapters), allowing two undergraduate and one graduate delegate to each, had present 60 out of a possible 66; Phi Delta Theta with 68 chapters, allowing one undergraduate delegate to each, had 68 out of a possible 68 present; and in addition there were present the entire general council (5) and board of trustees (4), 6 of 8 province presidents, (one of the absentees being detained by sickness), 5 of the 6 other general officers (the absent member being outside of the United States), and delegates from 30 of our 50 alumni clubs, which may send delegates but are not required to do so.

The convention photograph of Theta Delta Chi reproduced in a folder frontispiece in the *Shield* for March, is worthy of our best compliments and we give them gladly. We could wish we had one as worthy of our own convention. It was the one piece of misfortune at New York—that the convention did not formally and officially sit for a picture. Pictures were taken of several groups of delegates, however, and two of them were presented in *The Scroll* for February.

At the banquet of Theta Delta Chi there were 365 men present; at the banquet of Phi Delta Theta, 332. At the Theta Delta Chi smoker 214 were registered, while 409 Phi Delta Thetas attended the smoker at New York. The Theta Delta Chi theater party included 'some 200;' Phi Delta Theta's theater party of 510 at Daly's, filled the orchestra and boxes, and overflowed into the balcony. The opening reception at Boston found 150 Theta Delta Chis on hand; Phi Delta Theta's reception at New York was attended by more than 800 persons, among whom approximately were 300 ladies, the remainder being Phi Delta Thetas.

The convention of Theta Delta Chi held regular sessions on two days, there being four sessions in all. Phi Delta Theta held regular sessions on six days, there being in all eleven sessions. 'Over 500 brothers attended the convention,' says the SHIELD. The official register shows the names of 547 Phi Delta Thetas in attendance upon the New York convention, and a large number who did not register are known to have been present.

We do not present these figures in a controversial spirit, and we have no desire to press a comparison. For our part we cannot say that comparisons of this kind interest us very much, inasmuch as some of the essentials are usually overlooked. For instance, in recounting the events of a fraternity convention, superlatives are quite as essential as figures. However, for

this time, to quote our worthy contemporary again, we 'forego the superlatives and give the facts'—and figures.

It is almost refreshing in these days to be called naive. Reflectively, we opine that a bit more of naivete than is found running loose in the world nowadays would not be a bad thing for society. What says our friend *The Scroll*? An unfortunate admixture of egoism in our make-up causes us to take his compliment almost too seriously. We feel strongly moved to return it by way of appreciative reciprocation, but then our worthy brother editor so patently dodges the issue that, —well, we really can't.

Our esteemed commentator has wrought an interpretation of our words, so *outré*, that surely Webster is urgently in need of radical revision. For instance, we are said to have represented that the Theta Delta Chi convention was like unto that of Phi Delta Theta "in spirit," whereupon the worthy editor of *The Scroll* rejoices with us with all his heart. Thanks; but we never said it. In fact we distinctly disclaimed that bunch of banquet superlatives.

Again, we learn that we concluded with the assertion that the convention of Theta Delta Chi is the greatest yet, and that 'Theta Delta Chi now holds the record.' "

That's a passable approximation of our concluding paragraph, but it is hardly what we should have expected from him who soberly declaims: "So, therefore, let us proceed in the calm spirit of the investigator." A calm investigation would have revealed the following, which we italicize to facilitate a second reading:

"Yes, Theta Delta Chi holds the record. . . . *When some of our fellow-Greeks shall have brought more than one-tenth of their entire living membership together at a banquet, we'll gracefully dip our colors, extend our felicitations,—and try again.*"

Now, insofar as we know, efficiency is usually expressed in percentage,—our readers will recall that we endeavored originally to reduce the question to its lowest terms on that basis. The financier computes the earning power of an investment, not in dollars, but in percent returns. The engineer rates the performance of a motor, not in horsepower, but in percent. of energy

produced. The chemist expresses the strength of a solution, not in grammes, but in percent., and so forth.

If our friend will get into line and will apply this method "in the calm spirit of the investigator" to his figures,—which we accept,—and will arrive at any other conclusion than that which we herewith emphatically reiterate, he'll find us ready to do the color-dipping, felicitation-extending act,—and try again.



"Side-Talks to Seniors" is the caption of an excellent article in *The Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma for June. We regret that lack of space constrains us to quote it only in part :

Profiting by the prosperous experience of the last decade, the Supreme Executive Committee is encouraging the formation of Chapters among the Alumni whithersoever dispersed around the globe. There are many sections all over the continent where Kappa Sigma is numerically strong, but on the roll of the Alumni Chapter we stand nil. This is due to no lack of loyalty, but to the lack of organized effort.

The get-together spirit in the average Alumnus is quiescent until some young brother just broken loose from his Alma Mater injects a little of his own eager enthusiasm into the "old boy." At once he is quickened into activity, the desire to be a part of the procession becomes a part of his religion, the old badge is borrowed back from his wife or somebody else, and soon after the brethren of the vicinity are memorialized to appear at a familiar rendezvous on a definite date or forward a physician's certificate for their absence. The result is inevitably an enthusiastic reunion, followed by a charter commissioning a Chapter.

That epitomizes the experience of the San Francisco Chapter, and other Chapters offering the same testimony. When we attempted to organize a year after Kappa Sigma had planted her banners beyond the Sierras, there were available just a half-dozen Alumni, three of whom were fresh from Stanford. But they possessed the right idea plus much enthusiasm, and were persistent to a finish. One brother knew of another Alumnus whose shingle used to swing in the breezes of a neighboring burg, and by correspondence discovered that he had moved to the metropolis and would be personally offended if denied the honor of becoming a charter member. It was all plain sailing when the crew of twelve was on deck and the ship commissioned. Then came the surprise party.

Two gentlemen who lunched together at the same table of the club discovered that they were long-lost brothers when the Chapter was organized. A brace of recent graduates of an eastern Chapter became acquainted

for the first time cooling consomme at an Alumni banquet. A group of suburbanites, who for several years swapped reminiscences and hospitality on the crowded ferry-boats that ply near the Golden Gate, were amazed to learn at an Alumni meeting that the "other fellow" had been through . . . himself. Occasionally a Rip Van Winkle cashes in at a Chapter feed and is unwilling to tell you to your face what he thinks of your veracity when you allege that Kappa Sigma is running third or fourth in the the race and possesssss sixty odd Chapters. He declares it's odd. Before he retired it had a roll of about one score and with limited prospects. Contact with the younger Alumni results in supplying him with a fine stock of knowledge and a brand new affection for the old Fraternity.

The Alumni Chapter is the natural home of the Alumni, but we regret to state that the majority of the Alumni are not at home. To the Seniors who graduate this year remains the task of bringing them back where they belong.

Organize or be organized. If you can't get into the neighboring Alumni Chapter, organize one in the neighborhood and get into it. You will be surprised to see how the Alumni appear on all sides when you once get going. The thing practically works itself, if you get to work yourself. It merely requires a little effort and agitation to kindle the smouldering fires in the average grad. If you succeed in arousing the retired Alumnus you will make him your friend for life. If at first you don't succeed, the old adage advises you to try, try a few more times. Incessant requests, like your creditor's calls, will produce the desired result.



Here's a sound editorial from the columns of *The Beta Theta Pi*. Comment were superfluous :

We are tired of the talk always going on in an undertone, that this one or that one among our chapters should be withdrawn. It isn't kind or nice. It isn't fraternal. It isn't fair. If any chapter is below our standard, whether the inferiority be in men, numbers or the institution at which it is located, let us frankly and openly consider the situation, and, when we have learned the facts, let us act on them ; but let us stop all this gossip about the men in such a chapter being a lot of "chumps," and a college in which another chapter is located being a "bum" institution. Naturally, no chapter wants to lose its charter, and if its existence is threatened properly fights for its life. But, until some formal move is made against a chapter, it is entitled to its place with the rest and to the loyal support of all the other chapters. Some of our chapters are stronger than others. Some are located in institutions the future of which does not seem to be well assured. Other fraternities face the same situation, and in other

fraternities we find the same undercurrent of gossipy criticism. Can't we set an example to our fellow Greeks and uphold these members of our association rather than decry them? A member of one of the smaller eastern orders—one of the kind that has stood still so long that its members are proud of its inertia and lack of progress and vitality, and call it conservatism,—said to the writer the other day that he had heard a Beta criticising the Beta chapter-roll and condemning the policy of his fraternity in not cutting off chapters at a considerable number of our lesser-known colleges, and that consequently he had a rather poor opinion of the Beta Fraternity and the loyalty of its members. He was quite surprised when the writer matched all of the colleges where his fraternity had chapters with Beta chapters at places as good or better and then said: "Now, as to the rest of the roll,—admit it to be bad?—whatever elements of strength the remaining chapter contains is at least, by so much, an advantage over your organization." He admitted it was, but he said: "What a poor education in true fraternal life the Beta I talked to must have had!"

NEWS OF THE GREEKS

Delta Upsilon is said to have a petition from Ohio State under advisement.

Phi Sigma Kappa has become extinct at Stevens Institute of Technology.

Kappa Sigma has handed out eighteen charters within the past five years.

Phi Delta Theta was founded at Miami in 1848, and this year witnessed the inauguration of Dr. Guy P. Benton, Ohio Wesleyan '88, a member of that fraternity, as the president of the institution.

Phi Gamma Delta is said to be making an effort to enter Stevens Institute, and to have revived her chapter at Mecklenburg, where she meets only Alpha Tau Omega.

Within the past five years this fraternity has given out fifteen charters.

Phi Kappa Psi was founded February 19, 1852, and the last issue of the fraternity publication contains an account of the discovery and finally definite location of the house where it occurred.

It is said that this fraternity will enter Illinois this fall.

Beta Theta Pi at Denver rents a house, being the only one of five fraternities and sororities there, that is housed. Of Beta Theta Pi's sixty-five chapters, fifteen own and thirty-five rent houses.

Several petitions for charters are being entertained by this fraternity, one from Purdue being editorially strongly advocated.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon chartered the Gamma Rho local at Chicago University on March 9.

S. A. E. has revived at Virginia Military Institute. The chapter is "sub rosa," and is being guided by the Sig. Alphas in Washington and Lee University.—*The Delta* of Sigma Nu.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon will enter a \$6,000 house at Pennsylvania State College this fall.

Sigma Chi at M. I. T. dedicated one of the fraternity's finest houses, in Boston on March 28.

On May 11, this fraternity installed the Tau Tau chapter at Washington University in St. Louis. The chapter at Wooster

University, Ohio, is said to have been revived, and efforts are reported to bring the Kenyon chapter back to life.

Sigma Chi bought a house at Wisconsin last spring, which will be occupied this fall.

Phi Delta Theta acquired six chapter houses during 1902-1903, as follows: Texas, whose house was erected in the summer of 1902 and ready for occupancy in September; Allegheny, Vermont, Case and Ohio Wesleyan, all of which have purchased homes since January first of the current year; Michigan, whose large, new house is in course of erection.

The fraternity has sixty-eight chapters, of which nineteen own and twenty-seven rent houses.

Sigma Nu at Lombard College, Galesburg, Ills., is on very friendly terms with the sorority Alpha Xi Delta, and the mid-summer issue of *The Delta* pays a pretty tribute to the girls by printing a half-tone of their group photograph. A new departure perhaps, is cited as having been made by a Sigma Nu and his Alpha Xi Delta wife; they named one of their children Delta Sigma Clark.

Sigma Nu's "Inspector" of the "Fifth Division" says it is desirable that the fraternity enter the University of Chicago.



Delta Gamma recently entered Washington State University.

Chi Omega entered Nebraska last February. We can't improve on this enthusiastic account:

"Eleven lovely girls, students of the Nebraska State University, were initiated into Chi Omega on Saint Valentine's Day. The fraternity is to be congratulated on receiving eleven such charming and acceptable valentines."

The Inter-Sorority Conference will hold a meeting in Chicago on September 19. According to the presiding officer of the Conference, the morning session will be devoted to reports on the articles from the delegates of the different sororities, the afternoon session to a general discussion of ways and means of promoting intersorority friendliness.

THE SHIELD

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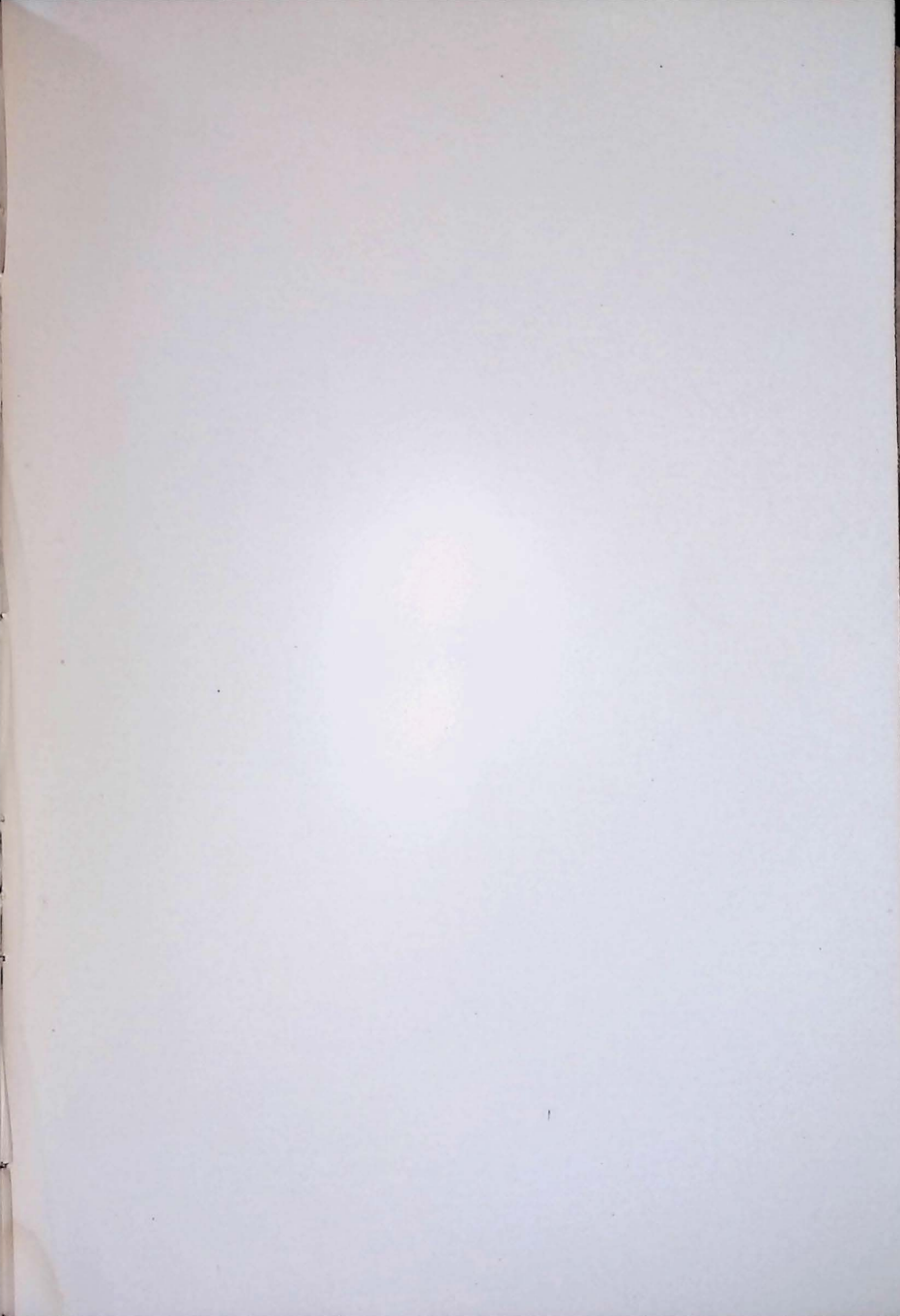
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ZETA'S SEMI-CENTENNIAL

Zeta is fifty years old ! Nay more than that, for by the time this tale is writ in black on the white pages of THE SHIELD, she will fast be making for the century mark. Yet she is young in her old age. Young she was in spirit, on the evenings of November the eleventh and twelfth, when her sons of all ages gathered together to celebrate her birth. Youths, and older youths with the white touch of years on beard and brow, grasped hands in the true grip and sped the magic message of Theta Delta Chi from heart to heart. It was the first time in many a long day that so many Theta Delts of Brown had come together.

On the afternoon of November eleventh the brothers began coming into Providence, one by one, from every direction, until, by evening the rooms of the active members on the campus resembled the rooms of a hotel rather than those of a dormitory. The celebration opened that evening (Wednesday) with a smoker in the hall of the Falstaff Club. It was nothing more than a jolly informal party. While the brothers sat at their tables and "hit up the pipe," recalling reminiscences of their college days, a vaudeville performance was going on the stage at one end of the hall. Every little while some one would start a Theta Delt song, and the walls would ring with the lusty chorus. Yes, the band was kept busy. It ought also to be noted that refreshments were served all evening,—wet, dry, and fumous.

It was Thursday morning when the fellows said "good night;" Thursday morning, although a little later, when greetings were exchanged anew. The program for that day took up every hour from eleven A. M. until midnight. Brother Miller, '71,

the newly re-elected Mayor of Providence was waiting at the door of the City Hall at eleven o'clock, and a truly royal reception he gave to all who were there. Although he did not grant permission to red-letter the city, he took out his big bunch of keys and showed his guests everything "showable" in the big building. At noon the program provided for a reception by Governor Garvin, a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, and at the appointed time the delegation bobbed up on Smith Hill, where the new state capitol is situated.

The afternoon was spent in visiting Brown University. There was a reception by President Faunce, Delta U. at three o'clock, after which the doors of all the buildings flew wide open at the "sesame" of Brother Meiklejohn, '93, Dean of the University. Truly it was a strenuous day.

However, the great "event" was yet to take place: This was the "wind-up",—the banquet at "The Wellington" at 6:30 in the evening. Almost a hundred Theta Delts sat down to the board, and in spite of their "dissipation" of the night before, every man did yeoman service in disposing of so much of the excellent menu as was assigned to him.

There being nothing more to eat, Brother Meiklejohn, president of the Rhode Island Alumni Association, presently arose and introduced as toastmaster, Brother Henry J. Spooner, '60, former United States Congressman from Rhode Island. Brother Spooner, in his usual happy vein gave interesting reminiscences of his own college days and of the men of his time, and then announced the toasts. These were:

"The Old Zeta," Brother Benjamin Cook, '68.

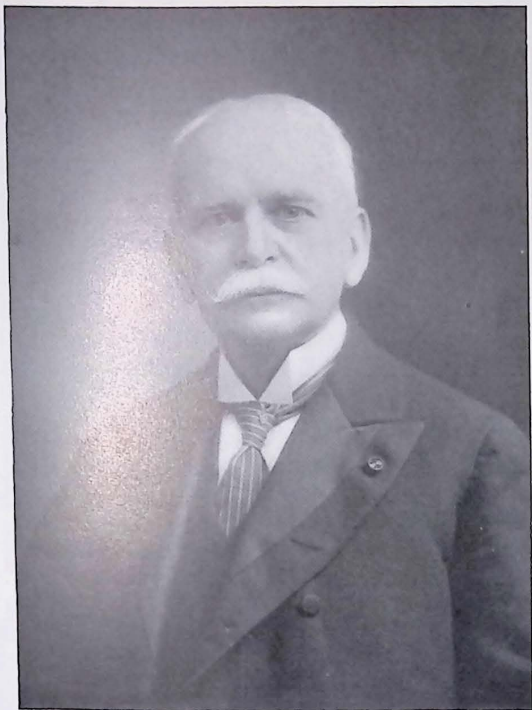
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"Verses to Zeta," Brother Moses Lyman, '59.

All the speakers were cheered lustily, and the songs of Theta Delta Chi resounded through the entire building. When Brother Lyman, one of the oldest graduates present, read his poem he was cheered again and again. Thus he read:



HON. HENRY J. SPOONER
Zeta, '60

On Narragansett's classic shore, tonight, in chorus high
We sing the fame of the noblest name in Theta Delta Chi.

Again we clasp in friendly grasp full many a brother's hand
Drinking the health and weal and wealth of Zeta's royal band.

Our mystic name, through all the land has Charges, strong and fair,
But none can match our Zeta's roll nor with her sons compare.

In halls of state—on War's red field—in busy marts of trade,
By Scholars, Jurists, Diplomats, her wide renown was made.

For fifty years, these men from Brown, dwellers neath every sky
Have honors high, and glory won for Theta Delta Chi.

Tonight, beneath our royal Shield, with bowed and reverent head
We speak the name and breathe the fame of Zeta's noble dead !

Yet we have brothers, many a one, unheralded by fame
Who, when the Master calls his own will saintly honors gain.

These do Life's work with willing hands—bearing, perhaps, life's load ;
All uncomplaining march they, on a weary, cheerless road.

But conscious of clean heart and hands, what matters Earth's renown !
Beyond the centuries marked by Time for these a fadeless crown !

May Past and Present here unite,—living and dead conspire
To spur our youthful brothers on to *Manhood*, truer, higher !

And when she rounds the century mark and Zeta shall be old
May he who sings her praises then, call her in truth *pure gold* !

Sometime before this, one of the brothers had shouted
"Three cheers for Prexy Tombo !" And sure enough, there he
stood in the doorway. Grips, greetings and cheers were in order
at once and "Rudie" was triumphantly escorted to the table.

The toastmaster then announced that he had a number of
"exhibits" who would speak although they were not on the
regular program, and he went on hitting those who least sus-
pected it. The "exhibits" he succeeded in calling to speak
were: Brothers Sexton, '93, Miller, '71, Brown, '76, Tower, '67,
Carr, '57 and Barker, '99. Brother Tombo too, made a stirring
address, and brought greetings from Rho Deuteron and Pi
Deuteron.

A very enjoyable feature of the evening was the reading of
"A Memorial of Thomas Simons, one of the original members of

the Zeta, and its second presiding officer."* This was a most interesting sketch contributed by Brother Franklin Burdge, '56, who was unfortunately unable to be present at the celebration.

Although there are four of Zeta's charter members living, they are scattered in every part of the country. Nevertheless, three of them wrote letters of regret which Brother Emerson, '97, read at the end of the speech-making. They speak for themselves :

LANCASTER, N. H., NOVEMBER 5, 1903.

DEAR BROTHER EMERSON :—Your letter of personal invitation to our Semi-Centennial came during my absence from home. Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to meet with the Zeta Charge, but the session of our Court begins next week, and makes it impossible for me to do so. I have many pleasant recollections of the foundation of our charge at Brown and of its early meetings, and I sincerely regret that I cannot be with you next week. Kindly remember me to all. It will be fifty years next June since I left Brown and I am now planning to attend Commencement exercises.

Fraternally yours,

JARED I. WILLIAMS, Z, '54.

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DEAR BROTHER EMERSON :—I greatly regret I cannot be with you for your celebration. If it were within the bounds of possibility I should be there. I send ancient greetings and prehistoric love to "the Theta, the Delta, the glorious old Chi."

GEORGE PUTNAM UPTON, Z, '54.

325 WEST 57TH STREET, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 4, 1903.

ROBERT S. EMERSON :

Dear Brother :—My affairs and health hardly allow me to attend the Semi-Centennial—otherwise I would be delighted to do so, and I send best wishes to all who do attend. Some of them, no doubt, will be dear friends of my undergraduate days.

Fraternally yours,

FRANKLIN BURDGE, '56.

*We should like to have presented this "Memorial Sketch" in this issue. Circumstances make that impossible, however, so we reserve it for a later date.—EDITOR.

From Brother Hay, Secretary of State, the following letter was received :

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 31, 1903.

MY DEAR SPOONER :—I have already written my profound regrets that I shall not be able to be present at your Semi-Centennial. I beg you to believe that nothing but material and physical impossibility would have prevented me from coming. My time is hardly ever my own to dispose of, but during the next month or two, it will be constantly employed by engagements of which I cannot rid myself. I wish you all a good time, of which I hope the young fellows of my date will have the lion's share. I am,

Very sincerely yours,

JOHN HAY, Z, '58.

Below are some of the other letters and telegrams received from absent graduates :

FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA, NOVEMBER 9, 1903.

MY DEAR BROTHER EMERSON :—I can hardly realize that the days have gone by so rapidly since I received your kind invitation to be present at the Semi-Centennial of the Zeta charge of Theta Delta Chi. I had fully intended to write you in time for the meeting ; but I question if this will reach you until all is over. I regret that distance and duties prevent my being with you. And then, the very event which calls you together reminds me that the burden of years has to be carried wherever we go—no slight burden when they verge on the three-score and ten. But though absent in body, I send you my good wishes for your future.

The occasion calls up the forms of those who met together in '56 and '57, some of whom are not with us. It would hardly be just to speak of any without speaking of all. Each had his own personality and his own good points. "Johny Hay" with his rosy face and good natured smile was noted in college days for his taste in "writing" and gave promise of a life of letters rather than that remarkable statesmanship which he has developed. Then there was George W. Carr, now M.D. of whom I need not speak particularly, as he is still with you. However, Carr knew a good thing or two. Poor Sproat, "nil de mortriis nisi bonum," and my most vivid recollection of him is chewing up a bank bill while committing to memory our weekly allowance of eight pages of Spalding's English literature. Then there was the genial Frank Burdge who wrote an essay on Water between three days including a Fourth of July, with the temperature about as hot as Rhode Island can make. I believe the effect of the water was counteracted in part by a water-pail of milk punch, which brought on

some consequences and *non-sequeturs*, about which we need not speak particularly.

Then there was Tom Simons, the son of a Baptist Missionary in Burmah. Tom had two virtues—a great collector of Bibles and never drank anything stronger than coffee. In fact it was a stroke of policy just about those times to take in one or two sober fellows—perhaps I should say "tea-totallers" to give the charge a good standing among the Faculty. But this is neither here nor there. Zeta charge has a company of right good fellows.

I ought to speak of others—some of whom are still with us. There was William Leete Stone, writer and historian. Merriam, who gave his attention to a mercantile life, and others whose names will be named by others, in the professions of divinity, medicine and politics, and in defence of their country.

As to myself—I came to Minnesota the year I graduated, in 1857, while it was yet a Territory, entered the ministry of the Episcopal church and have been connected with the educational work of the state and the church for much of the time. I opened the first graded school in the city of Winona in 1857, and the following year came to Faribault and have been connected with Bishop Whipples' Schools at two different periods—in all some twenty-five years. Twenty years I was in charge of St. Paul's Church, Owatonna and nearly all of that time also connected with the educational work of the city and county. I am now an instructor in Shattuck School for boys and chaplain of St. Mary's Hall and secretary of its Board of Trustees.

Thanking you for your kind invitation, and with my sincere wishes for the future success of the Zeta Charge and for the Fraternity, I am as ever,
Most sincerely and cordially yours,

GEORGE C. TANNER, Z, '57.

WAVERLY, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 5, 1903.

MR. ROBERT S. EMERSON :

Dear Brother :—Your invitation to the Semi-Centennial of the Zeta charge came duly to hand.

At first I thought to go, but since then I find that I cannot leave home at the date you name.

The pleasant remembrances I have of college life are associated with the Zeta charge. The men of those early days were grand good fellows. I hear that the membership since is of the same kind.

We have a fine fraternity. Wherever I meet a member a cordial reception is accorded me, and when one honors me with a call, I do all in my power to make it pleasant for him.

I have a son, H. E. Merriam, M.D., of Owego, N. Y., who took his college course at Cornell, and while there became a Theta Delta Chi.

I shall some time when in New York City, go on to Providence to visit old Zeta.

Please present my kindest remembrances to the members of my time who may be present, and to all other brothers. Believe me,

Fraternally yours,

H. G. MERRIAM, Z, '58.

BOSTON, NOVEMBER 9, 1903.

DEAR BROTHER MARTIN :—I regret to say that the circular respecting the Theta Delta Chi anniversary was accidentally burned along with some letters, and as I could not recall the address of any one of the signers of the circular I was unable to make reply.

Let me say now that I should greatly enjoy being present on the interesting occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the Zeta Charge, but I fear that I shall have to deny myself that pleasure. I am by no means strong and I have to economise what strength I have, far more than is agreeable. But when the time comes if I feel equal to it, I shall certainly come.

Looking back over the forty-five years which have elapsed since I entered the delightful bonds of Theta Delta Chi, I see clearly that I owe to the fraternity the chief pleasure of my college life at Brown. I shall never forget those days, and whenever it is possible I shall be heartily glad to meet both the "old boys" and the new; the former, because we once possessed the field; the latter, because they hold it now.

With best wishes I remain, fraternally yours,

DAVID H. MONTGOMERY, Z, '61.

PEORIA, ILL., NOVEMBER 12, 1903.

L. W. JUTTEN,

ONE SLATER HALL, BROWN UNIVERSITY, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Congratulations to old Zeta and all good wishes for the future.

NORMAN HACKETT.

BOSTON, MASS., NOVEMBER 12, 1903.

L. W. JUTTEN,

SLATER I, BROWN UNIVERSITY, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

I am detained. Please give my best regards to Zeta, fair, fat and fifty.

L. E. TAYLOR.

From way out in the mining camps of Nevada comes this letter :

TONOPAH, NEVADA, NOVEMBER 4, 1903.

DEAR BROTHERS IN ZETA :—It has given me great pleasure for several years to visit Zeta in the Fall season and meet many of you—and always as many as the time at disposal would permit.

This year when "Zeta shouts her chorus" in acclaim over her Fiftieth Anniversary the geographical distribution of the undersigned is taking place at an altitude of 6500 feet, 64 miles from railroad, and some 2700 miles from Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

My nose is skinned, my head broke through days and days ago; the boots I wear are worse than Brother Foley's in the "Billionaire"; my own companions jeer at my garb as I pursue deeper into the mountain fastnesses.

But the cardiac function is as of yore. It beats in full accord with yours, as you cheer your fraternal record, and look forward to new fields of endeavor and a greater participation in our Fraternity joys. Keep it up! It's not Zeta only but the entire Fraternity that rejoices with you on your festal night. Has not Zeta brought renown to nation, state, and municipality? So will she continue, for Theta Delta Chi instills action, ability and ardent hearts among her standard bearers. We will keep it up, I firmly believe, and realize in future, as in days gone by, that,

"If you tend strictly to your job of treating your men square, when you get into trouble there'll be a little bunch to line up around you with their horns down to keep the wolves from cutting you out of the herd."

Fraternally ever,

FREDERIC CARTER.

From California, "Old Nat" Myrick wrote thus:

LOS ANGELES, CAL., NOVEMBER 2, 1903.

MY DEAR BOB:—Your circular at hand in regard to the Zeta Semi-Centennial and only wish it were possible for me to be with the boys at that time as I know what it means, and no one would enjoy it more than I.

To think that Theta Delta Chi has been in Brown for fifty years and I could stay there only one! Remember me to all the boys and tell them that I shall always make a trip to Providence when I am East and hope that my next one will be in a few months.

I am very pleasantly situated here in Los Angeles and like California as much as ever but wish it were not so far from Providence.

Brother Shankland, Zeta, '59, who is my neighbor as well as my friend, will celebrate with me on the evening of the twelfth and Zeta's health will surely be proposed.

Yours in the Bonds,

NAT W. MYRICK, Zeta, 1900.

Lambda also sent greetings.

The brothers from other Charges present were: President Rudolf Tombo, Jr., Pi.D., '95, E. A. Burlingame, B, '96, Rev. E. M. Waterhouse, I, '98, S. M. Pitman, K, '69, R. H. Eddy, K, '82, Parsons, I, '04, H. P. Brown, I, '03, Lovejoy, K, '05.

GEORGE FRANKLIN KRAUSE, Zeta, '06.

"FIDUS ACHATES"

During the college days of the writer, a certain classmate of his would frequently enter his room during study hours, with an armful of text-books and lexicons. Throwing them down upon the table, he would draw up a chair, sententiously observing as he did so: "Man is a social animal."

Even the dumb brutes seek and enjoy the fellowship of their kind. Each one of us is endowed with a faculty, a power, a force, which attracts or draws to us congenial spirits; this is familiarly termed, "personal magnetism."

Almost unlimited is it in its province and scope. Our vocations, tastes, feelings and sentiments; our religion and politics; our race, color, condition and environment; all and more—enter into, influence and determine its exercise, and the result is friendship and love,—a sympathetic answering of the heart.

If our hearts be true and sincere these ties become deep, lasting and sacred; if unstable, selfish, and grasping, they become fickle and mercenary. Some people are ruled entirely by impulse, emotion and sentiment, while others make light of these and at least, pretend to be governed only by hard and cold choice and calculation. I believe the truth, in this, as in many other affairs in life, is to be found in a mean, or conservative course between the two. They are, or ought to be complementary the one of the other.

If, then, my hypothesis and judgment be logical and right, we are prepared to accept the statement that "A man is to be judged for or by the company he keeps" or as the words of Divine Revelation have it, "Evil communications corrupt good manners." History profane and sacred affords us bright and shining examples of this kind of friendship.

This word "friend" is used so loosely, often as a term of mere politeness, that some inquiry is necessary to free it from frivolous associations and affix it to its worthy object. "Friend" comes from the Anglo-Saxon "freogan" to love, hence we define: "one joined to another by affection or love," and "friend-

ship" means: "intimacy united with affection, personal kindness, confidence and esteem."

The essential note of true friendship is invariability of affection,—*"Still waters run deep."* There are times when friendship must be angry, *"when love must frown yet still remain."*

True friendship takes not, pays not toll to time; it does not grow old as the years go on. The true friend of youth is the friend of maturer manhood. It is independent of circumstance, it survives the loss of social pleasures. It holds firm through poverty; it is not shaken by slander,—aye it even outlives unworthy treatment and, as it is one of the supreme expressions of life and life's real joys, who shall say, but, that in that fuller life beyond, friendship may not also be immortal?

*"He hath the substance of all bliss,
To whom a virtuous friend is given;
So sweet harmonious friendship is,
Add but eternity, you'll make it heaven."*

A real friend loves his friend in prosperity and in adversity; yes he is more than *"a friend in need,"*—he is a brother.

Siracides says—*"A friend cannot be known in prosperity; and an enemy cannot be hidden in adversity. In the prosperity of a man, enemies will be grieved; but in his adversity even a friend will depart."*

How much sweeter is Cicero's notion of the stability of friendship when he says, quoting Ennius' dictum—*De Amicitia XVII* *"A certain or sure friend is discerned in uncertain matters."* Or as our own maxim has it *"Misfortune is the touchstone of friendship."*

A Greek gnome enjoins *"Thy friend's misfortunes deem to be thine own,"*—while yet another Grecian says: *"The crisis tests a friend as fire the gold,"* and the Septuagint adds: *"Have thou a friend for every crisis, and let brethren be useful in adversity, for this they are made."* Wordsworth, commenting on this passage says *"He comes, as it were, out of the womb of calamity and seems to be born for it."*

Yet it seems to me, my brothers, we ought to strive to translate these words into our everyday life. It ought not to be necessary to undergo a weight of adversity before we can love as true friends and realize our brotherhood.

The demons of insincerity and inconstancy today block our pathway to such a realization ; but where shall we look for a cure? No farther afield than our own heart, our own everyday fellowship and dealings with mankind, our life in the street, in the lodge-room, in society, in the church.

Let our life, our words, our character, our influence, our suffrage there, ever be found the consort, the allies of truth, justice and charity, and these minions of Hell must soon be put to flight.

Much that we are pleased to boast and plume ourselves upon finds its prototype in the annals of Greece. Much that is best and noblest in Art, Science, Philosophy and Religion lies, as an embryo, in that little kingdom which mid all the storms of time and human ambition, still finds place and demands consideration in the affairs and activities of today.

A Grecian hand first struck those noble chords resonant this day in the world of music. The deft fingers and quick eye of a Praxitales first gave to art and sculpture the beauties latent in the block of marble. To a Grecian Hypocritus we owe the blessings of that merciful science, Medicine and Surgery. Is it therefore strange that we should seek amidst a people so certainly humane, so surely artistic, so undeniably civilized and cultured, so firmly allied to virtue, an example of fidelity, affection unselfish friendship and devotion? No grander type than that of Damon and Pythias can elsewhere be found outside the pale of Divine Revelation as that is realized in the mystery of the Incarnation. Says Stanley "The true friendship which subsisted between Jonathan and David shines for all ages an eternal type." It is the first Biblical instance of such a dear companionship as was common in Greece and has been since in Christendom imitated, but never surpassed, even in modern works of fiction." I mention only those well known, Orestes and Pylades, Nisus and Euryalus. How sweet and fresh comes this breath of friendship's love over the musty ruins and decay of the ages past. It is like the warm zephyrs that "blow soft o'er Ceylon's Isle" or lap the balmy shores of southern lands. Jonathan and David were virtuous, generous and devout, they were one in "the love of virtue and the fear of God." Persons

destitute of these principles can neither esteem the excellence of others nor be esteemed for their own.

"We are formed," says Cicero, "by nature that there should be a certain tie among all; stronger however as each approaches each." And Homer sings:

"A generous friendship no cold medium knows,
Burns with one love, with one resentment glows."

Be worthy to love the best, that you may form a true friendship. Ennoble your life, yourself, by unwavering fidelity in the testing hour, when your friend is most in need of your loyalty. Then let a Theta Delta Chi show his hand, offer his strong arm, open his door of refuge and hope and thus secure the abiding love and eternal approval of that Friend who is "The same yesterday, today, and forever."

WILL R. MCKIM,

Salina, Kansas,

Theta, '94.

October, 9, 1903.



UNUSUAL OCCURRENCES

IX

THE SECRETS OF THE CONFEDERACY

From "Memories of Theta Delta Chi,"—an oration delivered before the Fraternity by Col. Wm. L. Stone, Zeta '57, October 21, 1880.

Nor should I be doing justice to my own individual feelings on such an occasion as the present, did I not allude to the death of another beloved brother—who, as one of the oldest and most active members of our Fraternity, claims our fondest regard. [I speak of Colonel Tench F. Tilghman, Chief-of-Staff during the late war to Jefferson Davis. The circumstances of his death, moreover, were of such a peculiar nature as connected with myself, that I feel justified in mentioning them this evening. The last convention Tilghman attended was the one held at the Astor House in this city in the spring of 1867. He had come to attend it from the southern portion of Maryland, at no little inconvenience to himself] and his suggestions and enthusiasm on that occasion did much toward kindling anew the embers of zeal for the Fraternity which had been lately growing cold. Methinks I see him now standing by the supper table as he did on that last evening of the convention, when at the request of Brothers Potts and Viele, he rose, and repeated those exquisite verses beginning—

"I am dying, Egypt, dying :
Ebbs the crimson life-tide fast,"—

words, alas ! as will presently be seen, singularly typical of the circumstances of his own death ! A few days after, being greatly interested in the publication of the catalogue (for which, by the way, he contributed, out of funds by no means ample, very largely,) he called at my office for the purpose of giving me the names of several of the Fraternity who died in the war. I was engaged at the time in writing the biography of a Union soldier,

and in sport I read it to him. Upon his taking exception to one or two passages, I threw down the manuscript exclaiming: "Never mind, my dear boy; when you die, I will write your obituary too." In less than four days from that remark, Tilghman was a corpse! That very afternoon he left the city and returned south, apparently in the flush of health. The same night, however, of his arrival home, he was awakened suddenly by a violent hemorrhage of the lungs; and, with the single remark to his wife—"Darling, I am dying," he fell back on his pillow and expired.]

"I am dying, Egypt, dying;
Ebbs the crimson life-tide fast."

Brother Tilghman lies buried in a quiet, sequestered spot. It is a sweet, wild haunt. The sunshine falls there with a softened radiance, and a brook nearby murmurs plaintively as if mourning for the dead.

[Brother Tilghman's character for honor and integrity was of the highest order—a statement which is conclusively proved by the fact that at the final dissolution of the Southern Confederacy and the flight of Jefferson Davis, Tilghman was the officer selected by the Confederate government to take charge of the treasure and archives. That the trust was well founded was fully proved by subsequent events.] On the morning of Mr. Davis's capture, Tilghman waited upon him at his bedside and said: "Mr. Davis, by this map, you may see that the enemy are here; such and such is the situation of the roads. If you come with me, you will be able to leave the country in safety. If you do not, you will be captured in five hours." To Mr. Davis' replying, curtly, that he "knew his own business best," Tilghman continued, "Very well sir; I have been entrusted with the treasure and archives, and propose to secure them, even at the peril of the loss of your favor and of my life. I shall start at once, by the route I have marked out."

The result is well known. In less than five hours, Mr. Davis was a prisoner; but the archives were safe. When, a few days after, in the recesses of the forest, [Tilghman learned that all was lost, he alone, and with his own hands, buried the treas-

ure and archives ; and unless, (during the four days that elapsed between parting with me and his untoward death, he revealed the spot, the secret as to the whereabouts of the Confederate archives is forever buried) and as long as they shall be kept from the ken of man, so long shall the story be a monument to our Brother's unswerving fidelity. (This is the true history of the archives of the Southern Confederacy) although rumors are from time to time set afloat of their being in the vaults of this bank and now of that.

But our brother is gone ; and, like the short-lived splendors of the morning star, his path is lost in the brightness of the light which shuts him from our vision.



THE LAMBDA CHARGE HOUSE

In many colleges where, as in Boston University, there is no dormitory system, the lack has in a manner been supplemented by the fraternity houses. The fraternities at Boston University are in this regard peculiarly situated. The fact that the University buildings are in the heart of the city has apparently left to the fraternities but two courses: either to have merely a suite of rooms for fraternity purposes or to have a house at some comparatively long distance from the University.

Lambda, as well as the local chapter of Beta Theta Pi, has several times tried the latter course, always to end in failure. Of late years the Charge has been settled at No. 6 Ashburton Place, in rooms comfortable and convenient, but nevertheless not so well adapted to fraternity needs as a house would have been. This spring various indications seemed to show that the time had come for a new attempt, and the attempt was made. After a long and careful search for a house which should be suitable but should yet be in a convenient situation, the Charge was fortunate in securing its present establishment at No. 17 Pinckney Street, on Beacon Hill itself and within a block of the State House.

The *Boston Transcript* makes the following comment:

Men's fraternities at Boston University have always had a suite of rooms rather than the customary "fraternity houses" of other institutions. Several times in the past both Beta Theta Pi and Theta Delta Chi have tried to establish and maintain a fraternity house. These attempts, however, have not been very successful owing to the high rents on Beacon Hill and to the difficulty in securing a suitable establishment. This year, however, both parties have again determined to branch out.

Theta Delta Chi secured late last spring a large house at No. 17 Pinckney street. They decided to hire it and did so, keeping the matter a secret until this fall. Beta Theta Pi heard of the plan of their rivals, and realizing the impossibility of maintaining a successful "rushing" season without a "frat" house, hired a house in the brick block at No. 73 Revere street. Both houses are very suitable for the desired purpose. Each will accommodate twelve men. Each house has four stories, and the rooms are mostly all taken at present. Neither party has incurred any debt in the undertaking. The importance of the new movement cannot be overestimated. Both houses are with open doors during rushing season, while "house-warming" parties are not far in the distance.

The national Greek letter societies represented in the College of Liberal Arts are in the order of their establishment as follows : Beta Theta Pi, Theta Delta Chi and Sigma Alpha Epsilon ; the women's societies being Kappa Kappa Gamma, Alpha Phi, Gamma Phi Beta, Delta Delta Delta and Pi Beta Phi. Of these only Beta Theta Pi and ourselves are in houses.

In regard to the houses, it is gratifying to be able to state that in point of size, arrangement and location, our own is decidedly superior. It is one of four stories and it contains ten large rooms, all well lighted and attractively furnished. There is also a basement floor containing kitchen, pantries, etc. Heat is supplied throughout by steam, although many of the rooms are provided with open fire places as well. The house is especially favored for this part of the city in having three sides free. An account of the house would be incomplete without some mention of the "Senior Room," a small den on the reception floor upon which the Seniors lavish their attention and most of their spare change.

Preparatory to the Charge's entering the place it was newly fitted up and in part rearranged, so that at present it is in excellent condition. There are now ten men in it, and this is practically as many as can be comfortably accommodated. It may be worth while to note, however, that the larger proportion of the brothers have rooms within a block or so of the house.

On Tuesday, November 10, the new Charge home was thrown open for a reception to the college at large. Compliments were liberal and universal, and the affair as a whole passed off very enjoyably and successfully. While as yet the house has been the scene of but few social events, there are many pleasant times in prospect and the Charge is anticipating one of the best social seasons of its history.

It is needless to add that one of the chief attractions of the house is the opportunity which it affords to give a hearty welcome to all Theta Deltas who may drift into Boston. There are still many blank spaces in the Charge register. They don't look well.

J. ERNEST MOORE,

Lambda, '04.

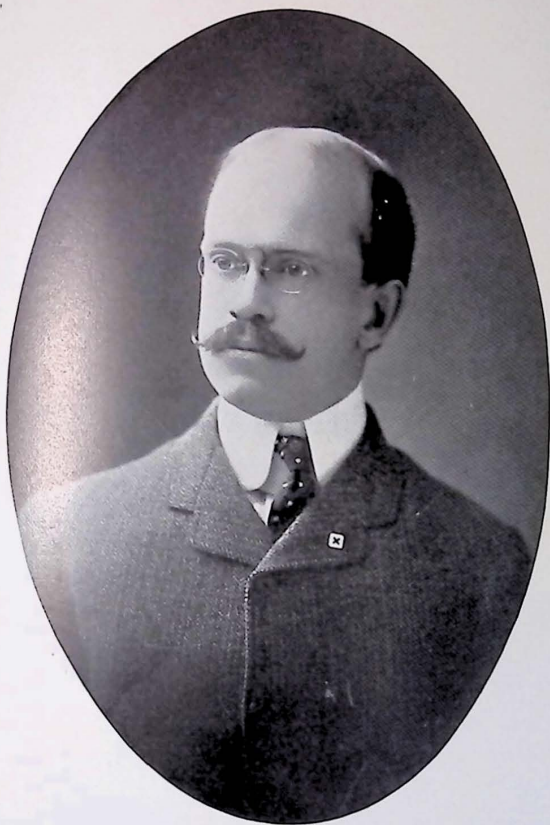
JOHN WILLIAM HOBBS POLLARD, M.D.

The biographer's best efforts to discover unusual proclivities in the early life of the subject of this sketch having failed to elicit anything "different", let it be briefly and sufficiently told that he was just a boy—such a boy as most of us have been. He was born February 22, 1872, at Brentwood, N. H., where he passed five years as a little boy, and whence he migrated with his family to Plaistow, N. H. Less than a year from this time witnessed the death of his father, whereupon the family removed to Haverhill, Mass.

Here, at the age of eight, the boy was sent and dutifully went to the public schools, from which he was graduated in 1887. The high school was next in order, and here our brother absorbed another four years' learning—incidentally learning the mysteries of and cultivating an avidious fondness for football "on the side." J. D. Horne, Dartmouth, '84, and sub-master of the high school, it was, who taught the eager youth of Haverhill how to pass, punt, tackle and buck, and who found in young John Pollard a most precocious neophyte. Weighing only one hundred and thirty odd pounds, he played left half-back for three years, holding his position in competition with heavier men who later went to college and made successes in football and athletics.

In the fall term of his senior year the young football enthusiast went to see the Andover-Dartmouth game at Andover, in company with Captain Lewis of the high school eleven. Then and there their aspirations were hung a peg higher, and they decided to go to college,—a resolution by the way, which entailed some tall "cramming," inasmuch as they had previously entertained no such intentions.

Where to go? that was the next question. One "Billy" Russ, captain of the Tufts team, and a graduate of the Haverhill eleven, beckoned Tuftsward. Mr. Horne urged Dartmouth, while some of John's teachers of the gentler sex, solicitous of his welfare, advised his mother that the young man would surely be led astray at either institution. Nevertheless he went,—not astray but to Dartmouth, entering the class of '95.



JOHN W. H. POLLARD, M.D.
Omicron Deuteron, '95

Arrived at Hanover, two fraternity delegations were awaiting him at the station,—the Theta Deltas and another which shall be nameless since they played and lost.

To his credit be it said that Pollard worked his way through college, maintaining proficiency in scholarship and taking from the very beginning a prominent place in the forefront of Dartmouth athletics. He was elected captain of the freshman football team and made left half-back on the varsity. In the winter term he met and vanquished all comers for the lightweight boxing championship of his class, successfully defending his title for two years. In the spring term of his first year he made the track team, played shortstop on his class nine, and pulled No. 1 on the last tug-of-war team that represented Dartmouth in the New England Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association.

Pollard's first college football game was against no less formidable a rival than Harvard, when his 136 pounds did not avail, however, to keep the Crimson from scoring 16-0. The old files of *The Dartmouth* disclose, however, that the doughty little half-back did yeoman service, for they are replete with references to "brilliant plays," and 20, 25 and 35-yard runs by Pollard. They tell furthermore how, in the fall of '91, Pollard scored the only touchdown made on Williams in the triangular league that season; how the first half of a game with Stevens stood 12-6 in favor of the Hoboken boys, and how Pollard was put in, in the second half, made 3 touchdowns and how the final score stood 32-12, favor Dartmouth; how the little back went through for the winning touchdown on M. I. T.,—score 8-6, etc. In his Sophomore year Pollard replaced Capt. Allen at quarter-back,—the latter having been "laid up,"—and played quarter until the senior year when a broken shoulder forced him to retire from the game. Pollard captained his class eleven in the sophomore year, rolling up the biggest score ever made on the freshmen up to that time,—42-0.

As a "soph," young Pollard made several touchdowns at first bass on the glee club, as a junior "made good" as one of the editors of *The Dartmouth*, and as a senior was assistant to the physical director in the "gym", having previously won a medal for tumbling and parallel bars.

All these various strenuous exertions finally netted him the coveted baccalaureate degree, and left him with an appetite for more study, and more football, as will presently appear. A short term after graduation was first spent, however, in travelling in the shoe business,—an occupation which he seems to have liked not, and which he forsook the following July to become the physical director and instructor in military tactics at the University School in Chicago. It was while there that he decided upon medicine as his life-work, planning to enter Dartmouth Medical College in the summer of '97. Before this plan matured, however, there ensued a correspondence with Dr. Andrew Raymond, president of Union University, at Schenectady, N. Y., which resulted in Brother Pollard's successful application in the fall, for the position of physical director and coach. He spent three years at Union and perhaps no better gauge of his success there could be found than the many letters from managers, captains, players and friends of the Union teams, which "Doc" has retained as souvenirs of his incumbency. These are a unit in ascribing the unprecedented successes of the team to Brother Pollard, of whom one letter says, for instance, that he was "the most efficient and zealous coach that Union College has ever been fortunate enough to secure. He has done wonders with our men, to some of whom the game was entirely new when he took them in hand. We have had some of our greatest triumphs since he has been with us."

It was during this time that Brother Pollard took unto himself a partner, having been married on December 28, 1898, to Miss Kate Marion Blunt, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Wm. E. Blunt, of Haverhill. The marriage was solemnized in the North Congregational Church at Haverhill.

Returning to Union, Brother Pollard took up his work there, at the same time attending the Albany Medical College. That meant a hard grind, spending the mornings at Albany, the afternoons coaching at Union and the evenings in studying and preparing for the next day's medical work. A flattering offer from Beloit College was declined during this time. Finally, at the end of the college year in 1900 Brother Pollard resigned his position at Union to devote himself exclusively to medicine until he should have won his M.D. Perhaps the following letter from the presi-

dent of Union will convey the best idea of the record he had made there :

JUNE, 16, 1900.

This is to certify that Mr. John W. H. Pollard has been connected with Union College during the past three years as Instructor in Physical Culture, and it gives me special pleasure to bear witness to the satisfactory nature of his work. In addition to classroom work in physiology and regular exercise in the gymnasium he has taken general charge of the athletic interests of the college and has won the gratitude of all the students by his inspiring enthusiasm and his practical efficiency. He commended himself so thoroughly to the Board of Trustees that one year ago they increased his salary, contrary to precedent. We regret that we can no longer retain his services, and I commend him most cordially to all to whom he may present this letter.

ANDREW V. V. RAYMOND,

President of Union College.

From July 1900 until February of the following year the prospective Medicus put in his time at Dartmouth Medical College, going thence immediately to the University of Vermont Medical School where he passed an examination to enter the senior year. In July, 1901, he was graduated, standing third in his class with 638 out of a possible 700 counts to his credit, and receiving a Special Honor Diploma. In a competitive examination open to the first five men in the class, Dr. Pollard took third place. The more is this record to his credit inasmuch as he was the first man in the history of the college to enter the senior year and graduate among the first ten men of his class.

Before his graduation offers had come to him from the University of Cincinnati and Lehigh, of which he accepted the latter, beginning his work there as physical director and coach in the fall of 1901. Resigning after a year at Lehigh, Dr. Pollard received the following letter from the president of the college.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, PA., MAY 27, 1902.

MY DEAR DR. POLLARD :—I regret that the outlook for next year is such that you think it necessary to resign your position as director of physical culture at Lehigh University. Your work during the past year in the gymnasium and in the field has been highly satisfactory and reflects great credit on your ability and enthusiasm. And further I mention with great

satisfaction the admirable manner in which you conducted the Interscholastic Meet which was in all respects a decided success.

In parting with you I desire for the Faculty and for myself to express our heartiest wishes for a successful career (which you so well deserve) in your chosen profession.

Yours sincerely,

T. M. DROWN,

President.

That brings us down to the fall of 1902 when Dr. Pollard assumed the position of physical director and coach at the University of Rochester, much to the delight of the Thetas of Chi Charge, and indeed of the whole College, for his fame as a successful coach had preceded him. Perhaps no better proof of his immediate popularity can be cited than the fact that last year's *Interpres*,—the college annual,—was dedicated to him. This fall Brother Pollard was made physical director also of the East High School.

Rochester's 1903 football team has been one of the best in many years, having in their first game of the season held Cornell down to a score of 11-0, and prevented Cornell from scoring at all in the first half. And so it has been in basket ball, and every line of sport. "Doc" is quite the idol of the boys and great expectations are entertained of him, on which he usually manages to make good, for energy, ability, enthusiasm and determination are his equipment.

Needless to say, Brother Pollard is a good Theta Delt, and many a spare hour of his time is passed at the Chi House, swapping yarns with the boys and giving them inside tips on "tomorrow's score." He plans ultimately to follow the profession for which he has prepared himself, and settle down as a staid physician.



CORRESPONDENCE

THE ARIZONA "DREIBUND"

The following letter, which came into the possession of THE SHIELD through the kindness of its recipient in New York is surely of sufficient merit as a piece of descriptive literature and as illustrating the way Theta Delts have of "getting together", to prove of interest to all our readers.

PRESCOTT, ARIZONA, SEPTEMBER 20th, 1903.

DEAR OLD BOB :

I'm out here in front of our tents with my back up against a pine and my old "glimmy" well alight;—and so having carefully attended to the preliminaries I'll just stick my tongue in my cheek and chase the festive stylus across the unspotted papyrus, (as my friend and brother "Fritz" better known as Frank Havenner, Chi Deuteron '05 would say.) Should this epistle expand to the proportions of a wind-hemorrhage, remember that it's many a moon since I've had a heart to heart talk with you, and make due allowances.

I don't know whether or not I told you, but be it known that there is a Theta Delt Dreibund now located at Prescott, to-wit :—Dick Ward, Iota Deuteron, '05, Frank Havenner, Chi Deuteron, '05, and "Yours Truly." August saw a division of our forces, Frank wending his way to taste the seductive delights of Santa Catalina Island, California, and Dick and I pulling our freight to Winslow, Arizona. At that place we outfitted for a trip on the Painted Desert—our destination being "Wolpi"—a pueblo of the Moki Indians some ninety miles to the north. We were fortunate in joining forces with two "cow-punchers" and in view of the fact that our route would pass but two water-holes, we felt justified in absorbing some "dampness" on the night previous to our start. On our first day we witnessed what old Professor Compton styled "the phenomena of mirage"—and it proved a most remarkable illusion, the "water" even showing reflections of the "fake" trees on its brink. That noon we camped in the sand and sage-brush and made the first water-hole by night. There we made camp in good "puncher" style and slept in our blankets around the fire.

Two days and a half brought us to Wolpi. Our only visitors thus far had been an occasional Navajo, but we found some thirty whites camped at the foot of the six-hundred-foot Mesa on which the pueblo is built. The Mokis, you know, build on Mesas, whose tops are high above the surround-

ing desert and whose sides are precipitous ; a custom made necessary years ago by the visits of the sportive Apache.

We put in two days at the pueblo and witnessed the "Antelope" Dance, and the Snake race, as well as the famous Snake Dance. To give you a description of the ceremonies would be difficult,—suffice it to say that the dances are a dramatized prayer for rain. The Dancers are members of the two secret societies—the Snake and Antelope orders—(about 40 men at Wolpi)—and during the Snake dance they carry live, healthy rattlesnakes in their mouths for a period of perhaps twenty minutes after which they rush down the steep trail to the desert carrying handfuls of snakes, which they liberate,—the reptiles supposedly bearing their petition to the gods underground.

It is really a most weird, and (during the actual dancing) exciting sight. I witnessed it from the floor of the dance plaza, and with a 300 ft. drop six inches behind me, and an occasional excited rattler, (temporarily free) in front, furnished a deal of amusement to Dick Ward, who had thoughtfully secured a perch for himself on a house-top some fifteen feet above the plaza and was able to appreciate the humor of the situation. We visited the adjoining pueblos of Sechomove and Tewa, were much at home, and I took advantage of an invitation to share the mid-day meal with a family of "Mokes". They had some racy dishes!

From there we returned to Winslow and civilization, bid a damp and affectionate farewell to our "cow-boy" friends and took train once more,—Dick dropping off at Flagstaff and I going on to Williams, thence to the Grand Cañon. That wonder quite beggars comparison and description! I simply stood and looked, with my mouth open.

Next day I rode down the trail from the rim to the river—a trip of 7 miles each way and a drop of about 6000 feet. It's a right nice trip, for by rubbing one leg hard against the cliff, and letting the other hang over a half mile drop the horse finds the trail comfortably wide: while he turns corners on a ten cent piece at an angle which allows one to kick his nose while braiding his tail.

The first of this month saw a reunion at Prescott and we have been swapping lies ever since. Last week we had the good fortune to meet Brother Archie Kent, Beta '82. He is a mining man here at Providence, Arizona and "smooth" as silk.

Well old "Boblets" this has been an effusion coitainly, and I'll chew off the rag here or hereabouts.

So bye-bye Bob; let's hear from you, when you get a chance and accept hearty grips from the Dreibund, none of which is more affectionate than that from

Your Brother Knichte,

DEANE STRATTON,

Pi Deuteron, '99.

Here's a suggestion so obviously good that no urging would seem to be necessary to lead interested brothers into our correspondent's way of thinking :

LE GRAND HOTEL ET HOTEL DES ALPES

TERRITET, SEPTEMBER 5, 1903.

DEAR BROTHER :

It has struck me this year that it would be a very good thing if any Thetes who are travelling abroad could keep some track of one another's addresses.

Not only would it be pleasant for them to be able to meet others, but those of the brothers who are abroad for some time would be very glad of a visit from any wearer of the shield who came along, and the interest in home matters which a long stay might diminish, would be ever renewed.

Now I am going to be in England for two years or more, and any letter addressed "Trinity Hall, Cambridge", will find me.

If any of the brothers will drop me a card with their address I will send them all the addresses of Thetes in Europe that I have been able to get at or verify.

Wishing you and the SHIELD the best of luck I am,

Ever yours in $\Theta \Delta X$

F. H. W. BOVEY,
Zeta Deuteron, '03.

JUST GOSSIP

Our readers are requested to contribute to this department, reports of such gatherings and events as would otherwise, perhaps, remain unpublished. Not only are these of interest to all Theta Deltas as news items, but they are furthermore valuable as a matter of record, so that the cooperation of all our readers, and especially of the secretaries of Graduate Associations, is earnestly solicited.

SIGMA DEUTERON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

At the annual banquet held May 9, the Sigma Deuteron Alumni Association of Theta Delta Chi was formed, with the following officers:

President—I. P. Witter, '96, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Vice-President—J. F. Wilson, '96, Appleton.

Treasurer—J. A. Pratt, '94, Menominee Falls, Wis.

Gen'l Secretary—George A. Scott, '02, Chicago.

Executive Committee—J. H. McNeal, '00, O. M. Salisbury, '95 and Earl Tillotson, '97, all of Madison, Wis.



DELTA DEUTERON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the alumni members of Delta Deuteron Charge was held at the Charge House at Berkeley, Calif., on Sunday, August 23rd, 1903, and the organization of the Delta Deuteron Alumni Association was perfected. The officers chosen for the first year are as follows:—

President—David M. Barnwell, '01.

Treasurer—Lucien J. White, '03.

General Secretary—St. John E. McCormick, '01.

The meeting was attended by a large number of the graduates and by all of the active members of the Delta Deuteron Charge.

The first regular annual meeting of the Association was held at the Charge House on Tuesday evening, September 1, 1903, which also brought out a large attendance.



WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION DINNER

We quote from *The Pittsburg Leader* of September 25:

"The members of the Theta Delta Chi Association of Western Pennsylvania had their second semi-annual dinner at the Hotel Henry last evening.

The affair, while informal to a certain extent, was quite a handsome one. Once a year the members of the association have a large banquet, and midway between the banquets the dinners are arranged for. The one last evening was the second affair of the sort. The tables were placed in the large banquet hall and decorated with simple elegance. The menu was an attractive one, but there were no formal addresses. James R. Mellon is president of the association; Theophilus Sproul vice-president, Chauncey Lobingier secretary, and John F. Tim, treasurer. Among those present last evening, in addition to the officers named, were C. M. Thorp, Rev. Homer A. Flint, William A. Jordan, Thomas Mellon, Jr., Kearns Wightman, F. E. McNoll, J. J. McAdoo, Henry Lloyd, C. V. Rice, C. F. Rumbaugh, F. H. Bissell, Rev. D. G. Ferris, J. E. Ostermeyer, J. W. Ruthven, R. A. Kerr, W. C. Howley, E. P. Van Kirk and O. G. A. Barker. The association is quite a large one, and includes all members of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and the adjoining part of West Virginia".



RHODE ISLAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

At the meeting of the Association held November 12, before the Semi-Centennial banquet, the following officers were elected :

President—Jeffrey Davis, Z '70.

Vice-President—Moses Lyman, Z '59.

Secretary—F. D. Lisle, Z '91.

Treasurer—E. C. Stiness, Z '90.

Executive Committee—Officers, ex-officio, M. W. Kern, '92, R. S. Emerson, '97, R. K. Lyons, '99.



NEW YORK GRADUATE CLUB

Thus reads a letter recently mailed to members of the Club :

"As you are perhaps aware, the Club has secured and is now occupying new and more commodious quarters at the same address, 1424 Broadway, over Browne's Chop House; the new Club rooms afford a decided advantage over the old in the way of comfort and accommodation to members and are in every way more suitable for club purposes. On this account a series of monthly Club Reunions, to be held on the Second Friday of each month during the coming Winter, have been planned by the Entertainment Committee, and the other Committees are also planning to make the Club more attractive and inviting than ever before and to give the graduates of Theta Delta Chi, a real Club in New York City which eventually will be second to none of like character."

BANQUET OF THE CENTRAL NEW YORK CHARGES

The Central New York Association of Charges in years gone by, held some banquets the pleasant after-taste of which yet lingers with many of the Thetes who attended them. These banquets were revived last year, and this year will witness a great gathering at Rochester, in about the middle of January. It is planned to have the attendance run over one hundred, and the toasts will be strictly "all star". Any brothers who can foresee a possibility of attending an event that promises to be second only to the Convention for 1904, will receive full information by applying to Charles P. Schmid, Jr., 763 South Clinton avenue, Rochester, N. Y. The price of tickets has been set at \$3.00



Brother Andrew H. Green recently attended the fall initiation of the Xi Charge,—the first initiation at which he has been present since his undergraduate days at "Old Union" in the late forties.



In an article on Instruction in Electrical Engineering at Columbia University in the *Columbia University Quarterly*, for December, Professor Seaver in closing, mentions a number of graduates who have obtained creditable positions. He mentions among others Paul MacGahan, Rho Deuteron '96, who "has made his services valuable to the Westinghouse Electrical Manufacturing Company", and W. I. Slichter, Rho Deuteron '96, who "is one of the prominent engineers of the General Electric Company". Rudolf Tombo, Jr., has an article in the same number on the memorial services held in honor of the late Frederick William Holls, Secretary of the American delegation to the Peace Conference at the Hague.



In Memoriam

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to summon to the Halls of the Omega Charge our beloved brother, Cassius Matthews Kilgour, and

WHEREAS, By his death Beta Charge of Theta Delta Chi has lost one of its most devoted brothers, be it

Resolved, That we extend our most sincere sympathy to the family and friends of our beloved in their affliction, and be it

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother, and THE SHIELD of Theta Delta Chi, and that they be entered among the Charge records.

R. E. PRUSSING,
A. M. HARRINGTON,
For the Beta Charge.

In Memoriam

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite goodness to summon to the Halls of Omega Charge our dearly beloved brother, Allan Munroe Newman, and

WHEREAS, In his sad death we have lost a faithful friend and ever zealous member of Theta Delta Chi ; be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Zeta Charge, while humbly bowing to the will of our Heavenly Father, deeply mourn the loss of our brother and extend to his bereaved family and friends our warmest sympathies ; and also be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother, to the Theta Delta Chi SHIELD for publication, and to the Custodian of Archives.

HARRY M. PENLEY,
T. A. WELCH,
ARTHUR N. POTTER,
For the Charge.

November 9, 1903.

In Memoriam

HENRY LAWRENCE SLOSSON

Xi, '63.

Born September 9th, 1841.

Died November 14th, 1903.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite goodness and wisdom to call from our number our beloved brother, Henry L. Slosson, and

WHEREAS, In his death Xi Charge of Theta Delta Chi loses one of its valued members and the Fraternity one of her beloved sons ; be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Xi Charge of Theta Delta Chi, while humbly bowing to the will of God, do hereby cause it to be 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 upright, noble character, spirit of friendship and manliness, won the respect of all.

Resolved, That we hereby express our heartfelt sympathy with the family and friends of our deceased 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 SHIELD for publication, and to the Custodian of the Archives for preservation.

XI CHARGE.

In Memoriam

WHEREAS, In His infinite wisdom, the Creator has seen fit to take from our midst our beloved brother, Samuel Ray Alder of the class of 1901, and

WHEREAS, Our brother through many kind, noble and brotherly acts endeared himself to all who knew him, and

WHEREAS, Nu Deuteron Charge of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity has in his untimely decease lost one of its most loyal and devoted brothers, be it

Resolved, That we express our grief and deepest sympathy to all his friends and relatives, and especially to his wife, Mrs. Mary Ulrich Alder ; furthermore, be it

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to his family and to THE SHIELD for publication.

J. PENTEADO BILL,
HARLOW BANFIELD,
LOUIS E. FARABAUGH,

For the Nu Deuteron Charge.

November 11, 1903.

THE SHIELD

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Reader, do you realize that convention apparently means more to a Theta Delt than to the members of other fraternities? The inference is drawn from the evidence that a larger percentage of the membership of Theta Delta Chi

Convention attend its conventions than is the case in any
Notice other fraternity.

Granted the fact, the next question is, "why?" Why did one-eighth of the living membership of Theta Delta Chi attend the Boston convention? Why did practically one-tenth sit down to that banquet at Boston,—*the greatest without a single exception*, ever held by any college fraternity? Simply because convention is the quintessence of fraternal joy to a Theta Delt. It satisfies every longing of the heart that throbs with love for the shield. No man who ever attended convention will miss another unless the obstacles are insuperable.

These lines are addressed,—not to the habitual convention-goer,—but to the "old grad" who "kind of thinks he *would* like to go, but there's four days spent away from home and a long trip," etc., etc. It's the rusty old grad who *knows* he wants to go, feels that he *ought* to go, but lacks the "get-up-and-get",—that's the man who needs only the right kind of a stimulus to get him started. That's the man who warms up fastest when he gets there, and adds years to his life by drinking deep at the springs of youthful memories.

Brother, conventions are not what they used to be. The day was when convention meant a gathering chiefly of delegates

brimful of business, the enactment of which through two days of tedious sessions was topped off by a banquet. Convention means more than that today. Only read the appended notice which the G. L. has prepared, and you will see wherein there is a difference.

Theta Delta Chi made a record at Boston last year,—a record that is reasonably safe. But if anybody is going to break it, let it be Theta Delta Chi herself. It can be done,—no top-notch is so high but that there's room for another above it.

Better decide right now, reader, that it's "Pike's Peak or bust" with you, insofar as that convention is concerned. Lay your plans accordingly, and if you don't come back from New York next February feeling younger and "fitter" than in many a moon,—well, don't attend the next.

FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

THETA DELTA CHI

NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 20-23, 1904.

The Fifty-Sixth Annual Convention of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity will be held in the *Hotel Majestic*, Seventy-Second Street and Central Park West, New York City, on Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 20, 21, 22, and 23, 1904. The programme will be as follows, subject to correction by later notice.

Saturday, February 20: 10 a. m. Ride and Luncheon, weather permitting. Should it be impossible to carry out these plans, the Pi Deuteron and Rho Deuteron Charges will plan entertainment for the day. 8:30. Theater Party to be announced.

Sunday: Memorial service. Place and hour to be announced.

Monday: Public opening session at 10:30 at *The Majestic*, with speakers, to be announced. 12 o'clock noon—Convention picture. 12:30—Charge luncheons. 2 o'clock—First business session of Convention. 9 o'clock p. m.—Convention Smoker. Place to be announced.

Tuesday: Business sessions at 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 p. m. Banquet at *The Majestic* at 7 p. m.

We purpose to make this Fifty-Sixth Annual Convention of our Fraternity, a gathering which will surpass in point of numbers and attractiveness to Theta Deltas, any that we have ever held. The Convention in Boston last year set a high standard by which we may be guided, but despite the fact that that Convention was the largest, not only of our own Fraternity, but of any college fraternity, it is believed that this year even the Boston record may be surpassed. To this end the coöperation of every member from the oldest alumnus to the youngest freshman is earnestly desired.

To the attention of the alumni may be called the standing rule of the Fraternity voted by the Fifty-third Convention, that graduate members, while not voting, are invited to occupy seats in the Convention and to participate fully in the proceedings.

The Trunk Line Passenger Association has granted a round trip rate at one and one-third fares for members and their families. The reduction will be made on the certificate plan and brothers should apply at their local railroad office for certificates, on which tickets are sold at the rate of full fare going and one-third fare coming from the convention. The reduction is granted to those who pay single trip fare of 75 cents upwards, and is contingent upon the sale of one hundred certificates.

The certificates may be had one week prior to the date of convention opening and will not be honored for return journey unless endorsed at convention by Harry P. Brown, Secretary of the Grand Lodge. The Trunk Line charges a fee of 25 cents for each certificate so validated, and other associations have been invited to coöperate.

It should be remembered that certificates are not kept at all stations and that if a local ticket agent cannot supply they may be obtained within the time specified at the nearest important station, in which case a delegate should purchase a way ticket to the station of issue and obtain through ticket and certificate there.

Brothers are requested to deposit their certificates with the Secretary of the Grand Lodge for certification immediately on the opening of the convention.

For the purpose of bringing the convention idea home to every member of the Fraternity, the work of arranging for it has

been very thoroughly systematised and committees have been appointed to have charge of all the social features.

For the information of members, the following explanation of the committee canvass is made :

A general system of Charge committees has been instituted so as to afford a personal touch with every alumnus of an active Charge, and with as many of the alumni of the defunct Charges as it is possible to reach. Through these Charge committees, the members will be approached from time to time, and it is important to bear in mind that purchases of tickets for the theater party, ride and banquet must be made early. The committees having these things in charge, will make distribution of ticket blanks from time to time through the Charge committees.

Of the Memorial Service little need be said here, the service held in Boston last year having been so great a success as well to commend the idea as a permanent feature of our national conventions. At the opening meeting, it is planned to have present distinguished guests representing the educational interests of New York.

The Charge luncheons, made a feature of the last Convention for the first time, are to be held this year in increasing numbers. The Charge committees, to which reference has already been made, will make a personal canvass of all the graduates for the luncheons, and it is desired that they shall be rallying points for all the Charges. The experience of those Charges that held luncheons last year amply justifies the efforts made in this direction.

Of the smoker or banquet little need be said, as both have been essential features of the convention heretofore. Three hundred and sixty-five brothers thronged the banquet room of the *Vendome* at Boston last year. We can beat this record next February if all will coöperate toward making the Fifty-Sixth Annual Convention successful.



If there be any members of the Fraternity whose views of its relations and possibilities have justifiably not yet expanded to

the greatness of Theta Delta Chi, surely they are the freshmen.

Small wonder then, that we recently over-Freshman, Read! heard a "freshie" remark that he wasn't sure yet whether or not he'd go to Convention, because he had three more years at college,—there was "plenty of time."

He had been initiated less than three weeks before. It is not surprising that he didn't know any better than that, for there is assuredly so much more to Theta Delta Chi than even a fertile freshman can be expected in three weeks to comprehend, that this particular one was the object of our compassion rather than resentment. We felt like the parson: "Brother, could I but make you to see the error of your ways, and to know the real truth!"

Many able pens have year after year contributed to these pages, accounts of the annual conventions,—have described as accurately as the faithful historian can, as skilfully as the accomplished rhetorician can, as enthusiastically as only a full-blooded Theta Delt can, the great annual love-feast. But Freshman,—in your own parlance,—the "real thing" has the best printed or verbal account "beat forty ways."

You can't enjoy a square meal by feasting your eyes on the menu,—in fact you'd never try. You'd ten times rather see your football team beat the other fellows, and lend your lusty lung's loudest cheer to the victory,—than listen to the story of the game when the victors return. When you were yet a small boy and went for the first time to the circus, didn't you see, hear and enjoy things that even the wildest flights of your vivid imagination had utterly failed to conjure up out of past experience? Would you have been willing to swap that seventh-heaven exhilaration for the recital of it by the fellows who had gone, even with a big bonus to boot for staying at home? Would you have been willing to "wait until next year, because there's plenty of time"?

Freshman, that Convention in New York will be ten times greater as a vitalizer and exhilarator than the aforementioned square meal, football triumph, circus and bonus all kneaded into one. You'll find more enthusiasm per cubic foot of space, more

sincerity per handful of grip, more manhood per pound of man, than ever its been your privilege to rub elbows with before. (The figure is mixed, but you know what's meant.)

Freshman, don't say "there's plenty of time." An opportunity lost is gone forever. Don't stay at home and then indulge in vain regrets when the fellows return from New York so brimful of enthusiasm that they will be capable only of incoherent superlatives by way of description. Forego anything else that you must,—*but don't miss Convention.*



Zeta had a great celebration last month, having on November 12 rounded the half-century mark. Of her contributions to the renown and glory of the Fraternity, the catalogue with its list of

**Zeta's
Semi-Centennial**

celebrities, the Memorial History with its interesting tales of the early life of the Charge, and the song book with its gems of poesie, speak far more eloquently than we have either the ability or the space to attempt.

The Zeta is the first of the Charges to reach two score and ten, though she is closely followed by Eta, who is even now girding her loins for the fiftieth birthday anniversary which she will celebrate next year.

There is no denying that a sort of genteel respectability attaches to age, which cannot be otherwise cultivated. And so all the Fraternity takes off its figurative hat to Zeta, felicitates her upon her venerability, and extends the cordial and fraternal wish that she may contribute as richly to the history and honor of Theta Delta Chi in the next fifty years as she has in those just ended. More could not be asked.



Those of our readers who delve into the "exchanges" that we serve from time to time for their delectation, will recall that

the Charge letters which appear in *THE SHIELD* have more than once been the subject of favorable comment. This Visiting is the more to the credit of the Charges since we have occasion to do but little editing in these letters. In fact, it's the scribes' feats in the way of chirographical oddities that bother us most.

One feature that has impressed itself very strongly upon us in editing the Charge letters, is that the correspondents almost "invariably conclude by a most flattering entreaty to other fraters to take advantage of the outhanging latchstring," to borrow the phraseology of *The Eleusis* of Chi Omega. The same editor commented that the Charge editor "with great glee tells of visiting Theta Deltas."

There is the ring of sound metal to those features of the Charge letters. He who reads, and especially he who has visited various Charges, knows that the advent of a Thete from a sister Charge invariably calls every available resource of hospitality into play. His greeting is joyful,—the farewells reluctantly spoken.

Inter-Charge visiting is to be encouraged. Theta Delta Chi is not, never has been, and cannot conceivably ever become a system of separate clubs having only a name and a ritual in common. It is a homogeneous body with one ideal. But that homogeneity cannot be more effectively maintained than by interchange of such ideas and social amenities as are the concomitants of inter-Charge visits.



While some of the Charges enjoy almost uniformly prosperous careers owing to the various determining circumstances that obtain, others find that their prosperity is to a certain extent unavoidably a fluctuating quantity, likewise owing to the conditions that obtain.

The Helping Hand

All life is a struggle for existence. The harder the struggle, the harder the survivor. In some fraternities, when a chapter is down, and fighting its way through perhaps the most desperate and critical period of its career, the prosperous chapters begin to agitate for the withdrawal of the charter. Narrow-minded, they seek the faults (it's

always easy to find faults) and ignore the creditable work that is being done. Instead of helping the sister chapter in the struggle for existence, they line up with its rivals and try to help them accomplish its extinction.

Every Charge of Theta Delta Chi ought to be held as strictly as possible to the constitutional requirements. But circumstances must be considered, and the value of a charter must never be measured exclusively in terms of material prosperity. The Charge that is weak today, may be a banner Charge five years hence. Recall its charter and you rob it of every chance to contribute its meed of honor to the Fraternity.

There can never,—there must never be any Phariseeism among the Charges of Theta Delta Chi. The Charge that isn't so prosperous as some others fully realizes it,—perhaps more keenly than they. It wants no maudlin sympathy,—only encouragement and moral support. It wants the helping hand when it's "down,"—not the stop-watch to count it "out."



The next issue of THE SHIELD will be Volume XX, No. 1. A new cover and new typographical effects which we confidently believe will add considerably to the attractiveness of the magazine, will be introduced to mark the dawn of

Help Wanted the third decade of its career.

The new volume will be printed in gala garb,—it will be "right smart," in fact, from cover to cover. But THE SHIELD demands a *quid pro quo*. It isn't much that is asked, however: only that *you*, good reader, who peruse these lines, will *promptly* send your remittance of one dollar for Volume XX to Brother Wm. F. Love, 63 Eddy St., Rochester, N. Y. Is that asking a great deal? Is it asking too much that you *do it now* before you forget it and thus put our lean and hungry treasury to the entirely unnecessary expense of sending a special request?

Surely you should have an interest in your fraternity publication. Unquestionably you are anxious that it should be second

to none. Also, you know how many single dollars it takes to pay big printer's and other bills. Will you help the Fraternity, THE SHIELD, the printer, and last and least, the management, by sending that dollar *now*? Please do.



Imagine some process of magic to have transmuted our Ritual into an oracle, and imagine this question to have been propounded to it: "What is the basic characteristic essential in a candidate worthy of admission to Theta Delta Chi?" Do you **Manhood** know, good reader, what the oracle would answer? It would be the single word "Manhood."

If perchance the oracle were as communicative as your scribe it would add: "And still more essential is it that he who wears the Shield upon his breast should exemplify manhood in all the relations of life, to the end that he dishonor not by the slightest taint, the badge which honors him forevermore."

Read the Constitution, analyze its injunctions and the noble principles which it proclaims, and you will see that no construction of its mandates is possible save that which implies manhood in those who have pledged their sacred honor to obey that Constitution and live up to its teachings.

And what is manhood? Is it six feet two, and a forty inch chest? Is it courage and grit of the kind that makes a star football player? Is it swagger dare-deviltry that ever welcomes a lark and counts not the consequences to self or others?

Height and girth, brawn and muscle, pluck and dare-deviltry are fine adjuncts of manhood. But complete manhood means far more besides. Indeed, its prime requisites are of a moral nature: honor, integrity, courage, temperateness, and not least,—morality,—these transcend in importance the more purely physical attributes. Honor and integrity that scorn to do a low or mean act; courage that fears not to decide "yes" or "no", be the contrary temptation however great; temperateness that betokens the mastery of the will over the appetites; morality whose every act and thought will bear publicity,—these are the true requisites of manhood.

The freshman, the young man it is, whose views of manhood are often likely to be distorted, or rather to lack adjustment to the true standard. It is he whose inexperience may have led him to form unripe ideals of manhood in terms of muscle, brawn, dare-deviltry and loose living. But he is young and plastic, and unconsciously susceptible to the example and influence of older men.

Humankind is fundamentally fallible. On the other hand, humankind has the power of free-will, regulated by reason and conscience. None of us is or can be perfect. But manhood *can* be approximated, and it is the first duty of every member of this Fraternity to strive after manhood for his own sake, for the sake of the younger men who look up to him, and for the lasting good name and honor of Theta Delta Chi.

May Past and Present here unite,—living and dead conspire
To spur our youthful brothers on to *Manhood*, truer, higher.
—Moses Lyman, Z, '59.



The difficulties of maintaining a Charge House in a large city are proverbial among fraternity men, and the city Charges of Theta Delta Chi have unfortunately not as yet demonstrated their ability to solve the vexing problem.

Lambda's House However, Lambda has gone gamely at it again, as witness the exhibit elsewhere in these pages. There would seem to be in the Charge at the present time, an aggressive, progressive spirit that bodes well for the future of Lambda, and the success of their latest venture.

That the Boston Charge will be able to maintain its present stand and later reach still loftier heights of prosperity we do not doubt, and assuredly all the Fraternity earnestly hopes. Success to Lambda!



Last year witnessed the revival of the banquets of the Central New York Charges, Beta, Xi, Chi and Psi, the dinner having

been held at Geneva on February 14. So successful was this function that its continuance was a foregone conclusion, and accordingly Rochester was designated as the scene of the next banquet.

Banquet at Rochester It has been scheduled for probably Friday, January 15th, or Saturday, the 16th. A large undergraduate attendance is already pledged, and many "old grads" have signified their intention of coming. They attended the banquets in past years when the latter were famous all through the Fraternity, and they seem to sniff a revival of these delightful festivities, which is, in very truth, what the committee is working hard to accomplish. A large delegation will come on from Buffalo,—rare spirits whose presence alone would make the occasion a big success.

An attendance of over 100 is confidently expected, and in due time brothers residing in Rochester, and the central part of the State will receive announcements giving full particulars. Any Theta Delt who foresees, or thinks he foresees a possibility of attending will have all desired information cheerfully given by the editor.



Two Charges had six men each on the football teams of their respective colleges this fall,—Kappa and Chi, Brother MacMahon having been captain at Tufts. Brother Taggart, a freshman of the Chi, was acting captain of the Rochester team during the latter half of the season and was recently elected captain of next year's team.

CHARGE LETTERS

BETA—Cornell University

INITIATES

1907

Frank S. Adams, 706 Torrey Building, Duluth, Minn.
James H. Baker, 2020 North 22nd Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Willis H. Ballance, 216 Randolph Avenue, Peoria, Ill.
Horace L. Dawson, 1225 Judson Avenue, Evanston, Ill.
Rodgers Hale, Towanda, Pa.
Alfred P. Howes, Jr., 1 Brinkerhoff Avenue, Utica, N. Y.
Ralph B. Roe, 133 Quarry Street, Ithaca, N. Y.
C. Rodman Stull, Ridley Park, Pa.

AFFILIATE

1907

William S. Rowland (Chi Deut.), 2115 California Ave., Washington, D. C.

Beta now numbers thirty. Twenty men returned from the classes of '04, '05, '06, while Brother James W. Persons of the class of '03, who left college in the middle of his freshman year, has returned to finish his course in the law school. Nine men have been added to the roll by initiation and affiliation. Brothers Nellis, Holden, Mechling and Fitzpatrick, who were with us last year, have not returned.

Two of our initiates, Brothers Adams and Baker, are brothers of Beta men, while Brother Howes is a son of Brother James T. Howes, Beta, '88. The son's class is only nineteen year's later than his father's, a record that it would be difficult to better.

The initiation supper was held on October 17th. Brother W. H. Baker, '01, presided as toastmaster and speeches were made by Brothers Lee, Coville, Huffcut and Osgood and several active members. Brothers Waldo Tobey and W. S. Goll, who are usually with us for the initiation, did not arrive until a week later but they spent the usual two weeks with us which we have come to regard as a pleasant annual occurrence. No two graduates show a greater devotion and interest than these two brothers from Chicago. Archie Morrison, '01, was also with us for a week assisting to coach the football team. Brother W. L. Stranahan, '90, was in Ithaca for a few days with his bride, and other graduates have been with us for a day or so during the fall.

Beta has a new Charge Address Book beautifully printed at the establishment of Brother D. C. Lee who generously presented it to Beta. Any

Beta graduate who cares for one may obtain it by writing to the Charge Secretary. The list now shows 231 living members, one, Brother Kilgour, having died so recently that his name was included before news of his death reached us.

Despite the epidemic of last year, Cornell shows an increase in attendance this year. There are now 2784 students in attendance at Ithaca, and 227 in the medical school in New York. All water in the city and university mains is now filtered and the danger of any renewal of the epidemic seems to be entirely removed. Only one Beta man, Brother C. P. Brady, had a run of typhoid, and he made a good recovery.

With the University so prosperous and the Charge in the most flourishing condition Beta feels ample confidence in the future.

CHARLES A. LYON.

GAMMA DEUTERON—University of Michigan

INITIATES

1906

William B. North, Toledo, Ohio.

1907

Carl H. Clement, Toledo, Ohio.
 Harry O. Potter, Charlotte, Mich.
 George Kuhn, Chicago, Ill.
 Allan Olson, Chicago, Ill.
 Alfred B. Koch, Toledo, Ohio.

AFFILIATE

John C. Scully, Epsilon D., '02, Lincoln, Ill.

Although the college year began rather late at Michigan, yet the last week in September found a goodly number of the brothers back at the Charge house at Ann Arbor. There was a deal of work to be done in getting the house in running order again, that we might be able to entertain rushees in the rushing season which was then close at hand.

We have been unusually successful in securing men out of the freshman class. On the seventeenth of October were initiated brothers whose names appear hereinabove. All of them are the kind of men that make good Theta Deltas, which is recommendation enough for them.

The banquet following the initiation was an unusually successful one for us, because of our having with us so many alumni, not only of our own but also from sister Charges. After the "eats" were disposed of Brother Heames, '98, as toastmaster called upon the various prominent brothers for post-prandial talks. All responded with words overflowing with the spirit of Theta Delta Chi. The visiting brothers who honored us on this occasion were as follows: Brothers Belford, '01, Thurnau, '02, Pirrung, '03,

Briscoe, '95, Van Tuyl, '95, Warner, '91, Wood, '00, Sutphen, '97, Butler, '91, Winchester, '01, Hanson, '04, Curtis, Kappa, '66, Parkins, Zeta D., '03, Scherer, Tau D., '04, Weeks, Xi, '06, Smith, Chi, '06, Parsons, Iota, '03, Marston, Xi, '03.

We take pleasure in announcing that we now have upon our Charge roll the name of Brother J. C. Scully, Epsilon D., '02, who has recently affiliated with us.

Theta Delta Chi is not represented at Michigan alone by Gamma Deuteron this year. We are glad to say that we have with us some brothers from sister Charges. They are Brothers Weeks, Xi, '06, Smith, Chi, '06, Scherer, Tau D., '04 and Parsons, Iota, '03.

Theta Delta Chi at Michigan this year has her share of college honors as she has everywhere. Brother Graver, '04 plays on the varsity foot-ball team. Brother Clement, '07 plays on the all-freshman team and Brothers Thomason, '04, Walker, '04, and Gotshall, '06, play on their respective class teams. A number of the brothers are interested in the publication of the college daily paper, Brother Thomason, '04, being managing editor and Brothers Graver, '05, and Koch, '07, being on the staff.

Brothers Montgomery, '05 and Potter, '07 have shown their musical ability by making the university glee and mandolin clubs respectively. Michigan's recent football contest with Wisconsin occasioned our being honored by a pleasant visit from a number of Sigma D. brothers. At the same time came a number of alumni to see the game and visit at the Charge house. Among the alumni visitors were: Brothers Arbuckle, '99, Belford, '03, Briscoe, '95, Heames, '98, Winchester, '01, McPeck, '01, Green, '99 and Brother Vedder, Beta, '87. Gamma Deuteron sends greetings to all the sister Charges, and wishes all a prosperous year.

ROBERT W. GOTSHALL.

DELTA DEUTERON—University of California

INITIATES

1904

Ralph Howard Merrill, Berkeley, California.

1906

Carl Long Cope, Yula City, California.

1907

Caier Claude Kern, Berkeley, California.

Elliot Carleton Crane, Port Townsend, Wash.

Woodworth Worth Ryder, Berkeley, California.

Claude Wayne, Alhambra, California.

Frank H. Birch, Jr., Wacerville, California.

Delta Deuteron takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity her initiates for this year. The initiation, held at the Charge house on Septem-

ber the eighteenth, was rendered particularly enjoyable by the presence of Brother "Freddie" Carter, who delivered a rousing speech to the brothers present.

We opened the college year with twelve members and with the seven recently initiated our membership reaches nineteen, the largest in the history of Delta Deuteron. The affairs of the Charge are in most prosperous condition in every respect and Delta Deuteron looks forward to a year of unexampled prosperity.

The standing of Theta Delta Chi in college affairs is evidenced by the honors her members have received. The chief interest in college activities this term centered on football and in this were represented by Brother Resley '05 half back on the Varsity Squad and Brother Claude Kern, '07 captain of the freshman football team. But for injuries received in the intercollegiate freshman game, Brother Kern would undoubtedly have made his position of the Varsity.

Brothers Merrill, '04 and De Leon, '06 have leading parts in the football show to be given after the intercollegiate game with Stanford.

In college journalism Delta Deuteron is represented by Brother Resley, '05 of this year's "*Blue and Gold*" staff and Brother De Leon, '06 the athletic editor of the college daily "*The Californian*".

The success of the freshman Glee was largely due to the efforts of Brother Kern, '07 who acted in the capacity of Floor Manager. Brother Cope, '06 was assistant Floor Manager of the Sophomore Hop and Brother Resley, '05 will officiate as Floor Manager of the Junior Prom.

Owing to the pressure of other work Brothers Merrill and De Leon, whose "stunts" were a feature of last year's Glee Club, have withdrawn from the club, but Delta Deuteron is still represented in that organization by Brothers Edwin Roadhouse, '04 and Barnes, '03. Brother Crane, '07 is a member of the University Mandolin Club.

The initiations of the Junior and Senior Honor Societies this year shows two of our men among the chosen. Brother Edwin Roadhouse, '04 was chosen a member of the Senior Honor Society "The Golden Bear" and Brother Risley, '05 the Junior Honor Society "The Winged Helmet".

In addition Delta Deuteron has received her usual representation on college committees, principal among which is the chairmanship of the rally committee.

We have received many visits from our new brothers of Eta Deuteron and have more than once found occasion to rejoice over the presence of our sister Charge at Stanford.

We regret the loss of Brother Chester Roadhouse, '06, who left college early in the year to attend Cornell.

Another fraternity, the Phi Kappa Sigma has entered the list at Berkeley which brings the total number of fraternities in the University to twenty-three.

Your humble scribe still is President of the Californian Publishing Company and is also a director in the Students' Cooperative Society.

OLIN WELLBON, JR.

ZETA—Brown University

INITIATES

1907

- L. S. Little, Providence, R. I.
 G. E. Thomas, Scranton, Penn.
 D. W. Robinson, Auburn, Maine.
 W. O. Devoll, New Bedford, Mass.
 A. C. Brackett, Riverpoint, R. I.
 M. S. Curtis, Pawtucket, R. I.
 W. K. White, Mansfield, Mass.
 J. B. Draper, Jr., Pawtucket, R. I.
 W. P. Burnham, Wells, N. Y.

Only nine of the old men turned up in September but they were here bright and early, each one determined to do his best for Theta Delta Chi. That we "did things," you can see by the list of names above. I can well assure you that every mother's son of them is a good fellow and will be an honor to the Charge and to the Fraternity. Our alumni and a number of visiting brothers from neighboring Charges aided us greatly in recommending men to us, and we feel deeply grateful to them. Many a jolly rush had we, aided by the punch bowl and chafing dish.

Zeta is well represented in college affairs this year. Brother Jutten, '04, is looking out for the business end of the "Sock and Buskin," Brown's dramatic club, and Brother Milliken, '04, received the vote of every man of his class for class treasurer. Brother Potter, '05, is working hard on the committee chosen to carry out the Junior Week program. To the musical clubs we have given three good musicians. Brother Childs, '05, is the cello soloist and also takes care of the finances of the club. Brother Joyce, '06, and Brother White, '07, are the warblers. Brothers Penley, '04, and Welch, '05, are upholding our literary reputation on the editorial staff of the "*Liber Brunensis*." Brother Curtis, '07, easily made the Varsity football team, and has been putting up a good game at half-back all season. Speaking of football, that reminds me of the good time we had at the Iota House October 24th, when Harvard played Brown. Although our team was badly beaten, the Harvard brothers made us forget all about the defeat by the time we returned to Providence. In fact, some of the brothers did not turn up here until two days after the game.

On the evening of October 29th, we had a Zeta theatre party to see Stanley Hawkins, '93, who takes one of the principal parts in "Red Feather." He made a great hit and was encored again and again. "Stan"

is a good story teller, and although we started out to entertain him after the play, we found that we were the ones who were being entertained.

Zeta's fiftieth anniversary has come and gone. How well we succeeded in celebrating it you can see elsewhere in this issue. We led strenuous lives for a time, but we feel that we have had a new birth, mingling with the old grads who came from far and near to celebrate with us. Old Zeta and young Zeta have become interested more than ever in each other, and, in consequence, we look for some grand reunions in the future. Our rooms have been newly furnished, thanks to the coöperation of Brother Stiness, '90, and Brother Monroe, '94, and we are better fitted than ever to receive visitors. Our register shows the names of a number of brothers who have called on us lately. Hit it up again, boys. You cannot come too often.

GEORGE FRANKLIN KRAUSE.

ZETA DEUTERON—McGill University

INITIATE

1907

Charles L. Cantley, New Glasgow, N. S.

Lectures commenced in the Faculty of Law on September 16th, and by the 25th the other Faculties were in full blast.

Eight men left us in the spring, and when we returned we found that a large gap was occasioned by this loss. Eighteen men returned, however, and we soon got down to work and made things move. Sports day was held soon after the opening of college and great enthusiasm was shown as new records were made for four of the events, namely, the 100 yard run, 120 yard hurdles, discus and the 16 pound hammer. Brother Gibson was our only representative on the track team this year and he made the third highest number of points for individual work, winning the broad jump and the 120 yard hurdle, taking second places in the 440 yard and 220 yard runs, and running on the winning interclass team.

Soon after the McGill games came the intercollegiate meet, and here McGill suffered defeat, handing over the championship for 1903 to University of Toronto. Brother Gibson was again our only representative in this meet.

On the football team Brothers Graham and Inksetter are both doing good work, Brother Graham playing left inside wing, and Brother Inksetter at center scrim. Brother Nagle who so successfully captained last year's team, played in the first match against Varsity but has since given up his position of outside wing to fill that of coach. Judging from the quality of the team's play, we feel confident of once more winning the championship.

Brother Gibson is managing the team, and in so doing has one of the highest honors an undergraduate here can have. Brother Higgins is presi-

dent of the basketball club, and this club expects to have a few games across the border this year.

In the Glee and Banjo Club, Brother Waterman holds the position of secretary and Brother MacKay is on the executive committee while Brothers Chambers, Greenwood, Gibson and Burke are members of the club.

We have been very fortunate this year in having an unusually large number of Theta Delt visitors.

Brother Foley of Delta, '98, who is playing the part of the Westerner with Jerome Sykes, came first. We carried him off to the Charge house where he remained as long as his company was in town. Brother Winship, Omicron Deuteron, '06, was with us for a short time the same week. Brother Simpson, of Beta, '98, and his bride, took enough time from their honeymoon trip to visit us. Brothers DeYoung and Van Winkle of Rho Deuteron, '98, and '00, and Brother Cram of Delta, '93, are in Montreal on business. The three spent the evening of November 7th with us and in the Charge meeting gave talks which contained both fun and good advice, the former for present enjoyment, the latter for future guidance.

Perhaps the most enjoyable evening yet spent in the house, was on the second anniversary of the installation of Zeta Deuteron. As the 4th was on Sunday we held our dinner Saturday evening. The speeches given by the several proposing and answering the toasts helped much to increase our zeal for the welfare of our Charge and Fraternity. The congratulatory telegram from President Tombo was received with cheers for the sender and for Theta Delta Chi.

Zeta Deuteron wishes all Sister Charges a prosperous year.

GEORGE WALKER MACKAY.

ETA—Bowdoin College

INITIATES

1906

Joseph Samson Waterman, Roxbury, Mass.

1907

Harry Leland Brown, Westbrook, Maine
 George William Craigie, Westbrook, Maine
 Philip Ricker Shorey, Brunswick, Maine
 Aubrey James Voorhees, Bath, Maine
 Frank Jones Weed, Bethel, Maine

The frontier Charge begins this year with full ranks. Our annual initiation with its attendant festivities was an event of great encouragement to Eta. In spite of the severity of the weather our alumni were back in large numbers and we were also very much gratified by the presence of the following visiting brothers: Malcolm B. Mower, '05, and Elmer D. Green-

leaf, '04, of Zeta, "Jack" O'Connor of Omicron Deuteron, '02, and Rev. A. J. Jump of Mu Deuteron, '96.

We have seen a good deal of Brother Mower of late. He was present at Bowdoin's halloween celebration and represented Brown in a very worthy manner.

In the various college interests our men still continue to take an active part. Brother Davis as right guard and Brother Chapman as full-back are "grinding 'em up" on the Varsity.

On the musical clubs Eta will have her usual strong representation. Brothers Palmer, Chase, McRoe, Weld, Boothby, Woodruff and Weed are all promising candidates.

The "grinds" have also been busy. Brother Bryant made Phi Beta Kappa in the Junior selections, and was appointed assistant in the Department of Economics. Brother Emery captured the Senior Latin Prize and Brother Shorey was awarded the Class of '75 Prize in American History.

At the recent Junior election Brother Harvey was elected Ivy Day Orator and Brother Weld Chairman of the Assembly Committee.

In the dramatic line we have discovered two stars in our midst, in the persons of Brothers Williams and McRoe who have already thus early in the season "bunched" hits with remarkable success.

Eta has been enjoying several pleasant visits from Brother Harold F. Green, Mu Deuteron, '03, who is representing Francis Temple Parks of Boston. We hope to see still more of him in the future. Speaking of visits and visitors, Eta sincerely hopes that nothing will interfere with Brother Tombo's trip to Bowdoin this year. We shall be looking for him soon.

ARTHUR C. SHORRY.

ETA DEUTERON—Stanford University

INITIATES

1905

C. H. Tucker, Selma, Cal.

1907

G. F. Vau Sickle, Pasadena, Cal.

J. L. Scudder, Ogden, Utah

W. T. Young, Fort Jones, Cal.

J. K. Dotten, Riverside, Cal.

AFFILIATE

H. T. Beckwith, Zeta, '06.

The opening of our first season found us with rather reduced ranks. Brothers Hawley and Gundrum had graduated and Brothers Knapp, Wiegel, Bacon and Edwards were compelled to stay out for at least a semester. We

started in rushing with a vim however, and as a result have five strong and lusty infants to introduce to the Fraternity.

The semester is now only a month from its close and so far we can report the best of progress. Things have gone much better in this our initial season, than we ever dared to hope. We have had for a strong support Brothers Smith and Marx of Beta, who are members of the Faculty, and Brothers P. B. and R. M. Roberts also of Beta, who live in Palo Alto. They have kept a fatherly eye on us and given help and advice whenever it was needed.

Brother Preston is President of the Senior Class and Brother Gaither is Secretary-Treasurer of the Boat Club. We had hoped to see Brother Preston represent us on the varsity football team but he was forced to stop playing on account of an injury to his ear which will keep him out of the game for this year at least.

Much to our pleasure and profit also, Brother H. T. Beckwith, Zeta '06 came out soon after college opened and is now duly affiliated with us.

We have had the pleasure of several visits from Freddie Carter who has been in San Francisco for a while, and it is needless to state that his visits were enjoyed to the utmost.

Stanford has just played a tie game of football with the University of California, her big rival, and we will now have to settle down to hard work in anticipation of the mid-year examinations, which are only a few weeks off.

In closing, Eta Deuteron sends the best of wishes for all prosperity to each and every one.

W. T. OGIER.

IOTA—Harvard University

INITIATES

1907

Roger Noel Hammond, Scituate, Mass.

Paul Lyman Hammond, Scituate, Mass.

F. G. Fernald, Melrose, Mass.

Iota is deep in work, and fraternity, football and forensics leave little time for the fourth "f",—fussing. In fraternity matters, let me present Brothers Roger Noel Hammond, Paul Lyman Hammond and F. G. Fernald, our first initiates of the year. In football, we have Brother Harrison substitute back on the varsity and Brother Hurd halfback on the second, while Brothers P. Hammond and Roth have been active on the more humble, but not less honorable scrub. Brother R. N. Hammond has won distinction in the fall baseball series, where he gave rare promise as a twirler. Brother Haskell contributes many sketches from his nimble pen to *The Lampoon*, the alleged comic paper of the college, and is counted among its most valued editors.

We have been enjoying the frequent visits of our graduates and of the

brothers from other Charges, always a source of great pleasure. The Brown, Amherst and Dartmouth games were the means of bringing many of these strangers within our gates. Occasionally some wandering Thespian drops in, and the visits of Brothers Bradbury and Foley furnished us with many a good story and merry jest.

Inter-Charge visiting is always a potent means of exchanging fraternity ideas and of spreading the spirit of Theta Delta Chi, and we hope that even more brothers than heretofore will happen in for an evening with us at 54 Dunster street.

DONALD PARSON.

IOTA DEUTERON—Williams College

INITIATES

1907

Wilbur H. Russell, Newton, Mass.
 Ralph M. McSellan, Newton, Mass.
 Selwyn R. Pevear, New York, N. Y.
 Ben C. English, Danville, Ill.
 Edwin G. Shea, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Frank Gosnell Jr. Baltimore, Md.
 John Dean Gilette Hill, Lincoln, Ill.

The Charge has been very successful in starting off the new year. We started in with seventeen old men and were fortunate in obtaining seven excellent freshmen, who will make strong Theta Delt.

After the initiations were over and the "rushing" season had been brought to a close, we naturally turned our hopes and attention to Varsity football, in which branch of the college activities we are well represented, by Brother Watson, '05, at right half-back and Brother Campbell, '06, at centre. Both men have been playing star games during the season which is now drawing to a close. Brother Shea, '07, has also been making a good showing, as sub-quarter. Brother Gosnell, '07 and Brother Shea, '07, will probably make the freshman team for the sophomore-freshman game, which takes place soon.

In other lines than football, Iota Deuteron is prominent. Brother Bacon, '04, has been elected Assistant Editor-in-chief of the *College Weekly*, while Brother Buchanan, '06, has been doing some excellent work for the *Literary Monthly*. Brother Davenport, '05, is Assistant Stage Manager of "Cap and Bells" and Brother Hite, '04, is Manager of the Debating Teams. We have four of the brothers upon the College Orchestra, of which organization, Brother Chase, '04, is leader. The other men are Brother Harts, '05, Brother Nesbitt, '05 and Brother McSellan, '07. Brother Pevear, '07 has made the Glee Club and choir, and is one of the soloists.

Among the Instructors of the College, we have been represented by two of the brothers. Brother Shepard, '00, is here as Instructor of Mathe-

matics and Brother Bray Mears, '03, as Instructor of Chemistry. A number of our Graduates have returned to us this fall, to give us courage, enthusiasm and spirit. Among them are ;—Brothers Huntington, '94, Goodrich, '94, Dunham, '96, Devenport, '01, Taylor, '03 and Wheeler, '03. Brothers Taylor and Davenport were with us during "rushing" season and helped us a great deal in getting our new men.

In closing let me say that Iota Deuteron extends the heartiest welcome to all Theta Deltis who can "drop in" and visit the Charge.

HAROLD EVERETT NESBITT.

KAPPA—Tufts College

INITIATES

1906

Henry H. Dole, Arlington, Mass.

Alvah L. Burrage, Lowell, Mass.

1907

Frank L. S. Reynolds, Vernon Centre, N. Y.

Harland B. Turner, Portland, Maine.

Howard J. Savage, Meriden, Conn.

Alexander Dillingham, Bridgeport, Conn.

Frank U. Knowlton, Chelsea, Mass.

Pearly J. Buchanan, Barre, Vt.

Ralph E. Case, Albany, N. Y.

Kappa sends greetings to all her sister Charges and hopes they have all been as successful as she in securing new men. Our rushing season has been a most triumphant one. We secured every man we wanted and it is my privilege to introduce nine new brothers to the Fraternity. Of these, seven are freshmen and two sophomores, all men of the true Theta Delt caliber. We have now, including our new men, 28 brothers in the Charge. We are a conservative lot here and try to keep our membership below thirty.

We lost this year besides our graduate delegation of four, Brother Green, '04, who has gone into business, and Brother Maas, '05, who has accepted a very lucrative position in a copper mine in Denver, Col. All the other old brothers were back at college early in September and on the lookout for new men. It didn't take us long to select the ones mentioned above, and on these we concentrated our efforts with the greatest success. At our initiation we were honored by the presence of a number of visiting brothers, Eta and Iota being represented, together with some of our own graduates. Among the latter was Brother Capen, K., '59, president of the college. His inspiring address must have made a deep impression on those who were witnessing for the first time, a display of the spirit which binds our members together.

On the football team this year we have an unusually strong representation. Brother McMahon is captain and right tackle, Galarneau is filling his old position at guard, and Brothers Knowlton and Dunham are looking after the ends. Brothers Reynolds and Buchanan of the '07 delegation are playing right guard and quarterback respectively. Six men out of eleven is a pretty good showing for one fraternity.

On the freshman team Brother Dillingham is playing quarter and Brother Turner is manager. Brother Michael is filling the latter office for the sophomore team. Brother Wise, the college tennis champion, is playing quarter back on the second eleven.

We are not all involved, however, in the "strenuous life." Brother Lovejoy is editor-in-chief of the *Tufts Weekly* with Brothers Chapin and Witham as associate editors. Brother Temple is one of the editors of the *Tuftonian*, our monthly publication. In the musical clubs we have an equally good representation.

In the senior class elections held this week, Brother Galarneau was elected senior marshal after a hot contest. Brother Berry was chosen chairman of the Class Day Committee, an important office and by no means a sinecure. In the freshman class, Brother Reynolds has been chosen marshal and Brother Buchanan treasurer.

A few weeks ago we gave an informal reception to two of our actor brothers who by good fortune were playing in Boston at the same time. Brother C. D. Clark, '94, was filling an engagement with the "Quincey Adams Sawyer" Company at the Boston, and Brother James Bradbury, '76, was playing in "Captain Barrington" at the Globe. We passed a very enjoyable evening and songs and stories were in order till the "wee sma' hours" when the party broke up.

We hope to see many visiting brothers this year. We are only half an hour's ride from Boston, so let every Theta Delt who comes there remember this and drop in on us, any time in the day or night.

CHAS. E. MCMAHON.

LAMBDA—Boston University

INITIATES

1906

John H. McLean, Rosindale, Mass.

1907

Robert M. Alexander, Newport, N. H.
 James A. Burnham, Ballston Spa, N. Y.
 George G. Bulfinch, Jr., Boston
 Martin R. Edwards, Belleville, Mich.
 Henry E. Leech, Livermore Falls, Me.
 Charles N. Serpa, New Bedford, Mass.
 Walter S. Stewart, Hooksett, N. H.
 John L. Tudbury, Peabody, Mass.

Notwithstanding the loss of a matchless Senior delegation, Lambda's old men showed up two dozen strong, ready to walk over everything in sight. We were strengthened by the return of two brothers who were not with us during the last year, Brother George L. Bradlee, ex. '02, and Brother Clifton B. Herrick, '05, who has been for a year at Ohio Wesleyan.

Although Lambda herself loomed up so large that we could see but little else, we realized that men do not, in the ordinary course of things, stay in college indefinitely, and so we set out on a search for new recruits, of whom this year's freshman class offered an excellent selection. After sundry long and careful deliberations, we made out our slate, and then proceeded to convert purpose into fact. We did it, tho' not without some effort, for a freshman does not always look at things from the same enthusiastic standpoint as yourself. It's a trick however that he soon learns after a few weeks in Theta Delta Chi.

We congratulate ourselves upon having brought into Theta Delta Chi a remarkably fine set of fellows. In Brother McLean we do not take in a stranger, but one who has shared with us our weal and woe. He was already a brother in spirit if not in name, and it is with heartfelt satisfaction that we are now able to give him the grip. Brother Alexander has a brother in Omicron Deuteron and Brother Tudbury is now doubly a brother to old "Chet" of '03. I won't start any panegyric over the merits of the new men, for if I should the two or three letters following mine would be crowded out. Suffice it to say that they are worthy as one can be to wear the shield.

We lose unfortunately, two of our strongest men,—Brother Archer, '05, and Brother Bell, '06. Brother Archer is with Brother Leo Togus, '03, in the coal business in Pennsylvania. In Brother Bell's case we have reason to hope that the loss is not permanent.

As regards college honors, the outlook is encouraging. Lambda holds a good half of the class offices in the various college societies. She holds every man's position, save one, the *University Beacon* and has seven men on the Glee Club. There is no branch of college activities which does not owe much to the efforts of some of her sons. In speaking of her social standing we can wear a very self-satisfied smile.

We have been greatly pleased with the number of brothers from sister Charges who have been with us. Brothers from Kappa and Iota and from Zeta have visited us repeatedly, and we are beginning to hail some of them as old friends. Needless to say we hope this number will increase rapidly. We have also found a new friend in Brother Rucker, Tau Deuteron, '92, who is in Boston on government business.

Our initiation banquet is set down for November 17, before the SHIELD will be in print, but nevertheless it will not be out of place to express our hope of seeing Lambda men heavily outnumbered. Brother Bullock, '89, who is known wherever the black, white and blue are found together, is to be toastmaster, and more than one famous Theta Delt will have something

to say. The Lion of Lambda, mayhap, will do a little roaring on his own account.

In closing I want to remind everyone that upon landing in Boston, the first place to hunt up is No. 17 Pinckney street, where the heartiest of hearty welcomes awaits all who can give the true grip.

J. ERNEST MOORE.

MU DEUTERON—Amherst College

INITIATES

1907

Henry Franklin Blanchard, Worcester, Mass.
 Harold Stuart Brown, Belmont, N. Y.
 Lewis Winslow Everett, Worcester, Mass.
 Duncan Hall Newell, Auburndale, Mass.
 Jesse Datus Smith Jackson, Mich.
 Homer Francis Tilton, West Newton, Mass.

1906

Affiliated from Chi Deuteron, Norman Percy Foster, Washington, D. C.

Although we lost by graduation three loyal brothers, there still remained twenty-five old men, one of whom has affiliated with us from Chi Deuteron. Brother Townsend ex-'04, and Brother Whitney ex-'03 have joined us in the junior delegation. With the coöperation of all the brothers we succeeded during the rushing season in selecting six good men, and it is with great pleasure that we introduce them to the Fraternity.

The initiation and banquet were held Friday evening, October twenty-third. We welcomed back three of our charter members among the alumni and also Brothers Wise and Sweetser, Kappa, 1905 and Brother Drake, Omicron Deuteron, 1902.

It is probably known by the brothers that Amherst defeated Harvard this year in football, but it may not be known that Brother Diehl, '05 as right tackle and Brother Palmer, '05 as left guard helped to win that game.

Mu Deuteron is well represented in all lines of college activity. Brother Rand, '06 received second prize for scholarship in Latin during his freshman year, and Brother Maurice Kane, '06 made the Kellogg Fifteen for public speaking during the same year. Brothers Brown, Fitts, Kane and Thompson, 1904 made the Senior Club. Brother Fitts, '04 is tennis manager and Brother Lowe, '04 is business manager of *The Student*. On the musical clubs we are represented by Brothers Brown, 1904, Atwood, Crawford, Draper and Foster, 1906, Newell and Tilton, 1907. Brother Stone, '05 is one of the editors of the *Amherst Literary Monthly*. Brother Nash, '05 is a promising candidate for the Varsity basket-ball team. Brothers Hale and Warren, 1905 are on the golf team and played in the inter-collegiate

golf match at Providence this fall. In the annual fall "Cider Meet" held October fourteenth, Brother Orvell, 1905 won first place in the 220 yard dash, first place in the 440 yard run and first place in the 880 yard run. Brother Crawford, '06, is on the Sophomore Hop Committee. On the Senior Dramatics we are represented by Brothers Brown, Lowe, Lund and Fitts, 1904. Brother Lowe, '04, is also on the Committee of the Senior Dramatics. Brother Newell, '07, was chairman of his class and also pitched for his class in the freshman-sophomore baseball game.

Socially, we began the year with a dance on October thirty-first. Brother Stevens, '03, who has a warm spot in his heart for Mu Deuteron and Brother Drake, Omicron Deuteron '02, were with us on that date.

Convention time is not far off now. The brothers are talking about the good times they have had at previous conventions and are planning to have every member of Mu Deuteron down to New York as we did to the last one in Boston.

In conclusion, Mu Deuteron extends best wishes to the sister Charges and heartily urges any brother who comes anywhere near us to drop-in and feel that he has friends to welcome him.

ROGER N. SQUIRE.

NU DEUTERON—Lehigh University

INITIATES

1906

C. H. Tompkins, Washington, D. C.

1907

J. P. Bill, Harrisburg, Pa.

W. A. Draper, Washington, D. C.

J. H. Galligher, Washington, D. C.

L. I. Grace, Goshen, N. J.

E. B. Walton, Baltimore, Md.

The loss of a number of graduates and the absence of several undergraduate brothers left us rather handicapped in beginning our rushing season.

The year started with six brothers to aid in getting new men. By earnest work we are able to introduce to all our brothers, through THE SHIELD, our five new men. They are all hard workers and bid fair to keep up the reputation and high standing of Theta Delta Chi.

Football is now the main topic—all eyes are turned to our game with Lafayette.

Nu Deuteron is ably represented on the football squad. Brother "Andy" Farabaugh, as Captain, who plays left half, is again leading the team to victory. Brother "Lou" Farabaugh is the regular quarter back, and is playing his usual star game. Our Charge is proud of them, as they are the mainstay of the team. Brother "Jess" Underwood manages the team.

On the track team Brother Banfield excels in throwing the hammer.

Brother McClure, '06, has been elected manager of the sophomore basket ball team. He is displaying his "shrewdness" to the delight of all.

With great regret we relate the death of our esteemed brother—Samuel Alder. He had suffered for more than two years. While his death is a blow to us all, still it must have come as a relief to his suffering.

Brother F. W. Parsons, 1902, has become a benedict. In Mrs. Parsons—formerly Miss Maude Freystedt, Theta Delta Chi gains a loyal and devoted sister.

In closing, Nu Deuteron, extends to all brothers a cordial invitation to call and see the progress of our Charge.

Nu Deuteron also sends her greetings to all sister Charges.

F. P. HOWE SHOLLY.

XI CHARGE—Hobart College

INITIATES

1906

Herbert A. Bradford, Gasport, N. Y.

1907

Claude H. McCray, Clymer, N. Y.

H. Burton Franklin, Binghamton, N. Y.

George N. Shaeffer, Lockport, N. Y.

The college year opened at Hobart with seven brothers back, who with the aid of a number of graduates started in with the rushing. We were repaid by pledging the above men, all fine fellows, to whom every Theta Delt will be proud to give the grip.

The crowd decided to give up the old house, which has been our home for so long, and is comfortably quartered in the new dormitory, having a section reserved for our use.

The initiation banquet, which occurred on Wednesday evening, October 14th, was a most enjoyable affair, made all the more interesting by the presence of many graduate Xi brothers, as well as Brothers Green, Alpha '49, Jacks, Psi '67 and Fairley, Mu Deuteron '92. Brother Harstrom, Xi '86, acted as toastmaster, and introduced as the first speaker Brother Green, who said in part, that this was a memorable event in his experience for two reasons; first, because it was his first visit to Xi and secondly, because this was the first initiation he had attended since his undergraduate days at Alpha. As a proof that he is still a young man he referred to the fact that he is about to change his residence from Syracuse to Detroit and that he anticipated the great pleasure of meeting the active members of Gamma Deuteron. Among the other speakers were Brother Jacks, Psi '67 and Brother Scott, Xi '70. Brother Griffith, Xi '01, spoke about the Buffalo

Graduate Association and Brother Fairley Mu Deuteron '92 addressed the initiates.

In athletics, football is of course the one topic of conversation, and thus far the season has been very successful. Xi as in former years has her just representation. Brother Whitney, '04, is playing his old position at tackle, while Brother Franklin, '07, is back in the game at end after being out for some time pending the "setting" of his collar bone.

In other college honors we have Brother Heussler, '04, as leader of the Glee Club, which Brother Covill, '04, was recently elected treasurer of his class.

Of last year's crowd we miss Brother Hollands, who is in business with his father at Hornellsville. Brother Espy who has a responsible position with a Chicago banking firm, Brother Knox who is employed in Williamsport and Brother Weeks who is studying dentistry in the University of Michigan.

This fall the college registration shows a material gain and every one looks forward to a very prosperous year under the direction of President Stewardson. He is very popular with the students and has asked them what their ideas are in regard to a new gymnasium. From this it is evident that he is deeply sensible of the needs of the college and that he intends to put forth his best efforts in her behalf.

A pleasant feature of our fraternity and college life is the little spreads we indulge in each Monday evening. Our resident alumni are usually on hand to help us celebrate and we hope other brothers may happen in at this or any other time.

Although we are quartered in the dormitory we have accommodations for all who may come our way and wish it generally understood that Xi, now as in the past, eagerly welcomes any visit of Brother Theta Delts.

ROBERT D. WAIT.

OMICRON DEUTERON—Dartmouth College

INITIATES

1907

Henry Thomas Haley, Roslindale, Mass.
 Charles Henry Hathaway, Malden, Mass.
 John Harold Jordan, Brighton, Mass.
 Robert Raymond Lane, Westbrook, Me.
 Harry Sullivan McDevitt, Allston, Mass.
 Kirke Lewis Moses, Lawrence, Mass.
 Harold Louville Niles, Somerville, Mass.
 Charles Daniel Ryder, Stamford, Conn.
 Richard Steele Southgate, Woodstock, Vt.
 Leon Alfred Sprague, Haverhill, Mass.

Chinning season is just past, and Omicron Deuteron has succeeded in pulling one of the best delegations ever admitted to the Charge. The brothers have all united in hard, painstaking, persistent work, and the result has exceeded our most sanguine expectations. We have added ten freshmen to our Charge roll, all corking good fellows who will prove strong and loyal Theta Delts. I take great pleasure in presenting them to the Fraternity.

Brother Mc Devitt has made the Glee Club and captains the freshman eleven. Brothers Haley and Ryder are also on the freshman eleven. Brother Jordan won the 100 and 220 yards dashes in the Fall Meet. Brother Hathaway has made the Glee Club and Brothers Lane and Southgate the Mandolin Club.

Omicron Deuteron still maintains her lead in college activities. Track athletics have a strong Theta Delt aspect with Brother Jackson, 1904, captain of the team, Brother Maynard, 1904 manager, and Brother Day, 1905, assistant manager. Brother Jackson is also on the Glee Club. Brother Lampee, 1904, is manager of the Band, Brother Chamberlain, 1905, is our representative on the *Aegis* Board, Brother O'Brien, 1906, captains the sophomore eleven. Brother Mc Grail and Wardwell, 1906, also play on their class team.

We miss three brothers from our midst this fall whom we regret to lose; Brother Mc Grath, 1905, of the varsity baseball team has left us to pursue his studies for the priesthood.

Brothers Alexander and Hatch, also 1905, have left college to assume business positions. The Charge wishes them the best of success in their new vocations.

Our football season has so far been very successful, our team having suffered but one defeat, that by Princeton 17-0. At the date of writing the Harvard and Brown games alone remain on the schedule. With one of the best teams in our football history, the college is confident that the eleven will bring honor to its Alma Mater in these remaining contests. Brother Foster, 1904, fullback, Brother Vaughan, 1905, right half; and Brother Grover, 1905, sub-halfback represent us on the gridiron.

We were glad to see Brothers Briggs, 1901, and Drake, 1902, this fall, and wish that we had the good fortune to entertain more visiting brothers. Our initiation banquet takes place on the evening of December 2, and we earnestly hope that all brothers who can possibly do so, will come and share in our festivities.

In closing, Omicron Deuteron sends greetings to her Sister Charges and wishes all a happy and prosperous year.

C. IRVING LAMPEE.

PI DEUTERON—College of the City of New York

INITIATES

1906

Herbert Wallace, New York City.

1907

Gustave P. Engel, New York City.

When Pi Deuteron sent her June letter to THE SHIELD, there were many among both the older and the younger brothers of the Charge who feared that her one-sided struggle for existence was at an end, and that in the near future her name must be entered on the list of extinct Charges, as one of those who had fought, and lost. Indeed the feeling prevailed that Pi Deuteron was *hors de combat*,—down and all but out. The regrets of the many Pi Deuteron men who met again and again to discuss the matter were the keener for the fact that the dawn of a new era had broken for C. C. N. Y., for the fall would witness the laying of the corner-stone of the magnificent new home of the college, and the installation as its president of the brilliant Princeton professor who would guide its destinies thenceforth.

At the close of the collegiate year there were five men in the Charge. Three of them,—Brothers Maloney, Dulon and Clark—were graduated, and the other two, Brothers Sigerson and Adams, did not return in the fall, having matriculated at Columbia for professional courses.

With the opening of college the crisis came. What would Pi Deuteron do? Retire honorably and hand in her Charter, or continue the seemingly one sided struggle? Some hard thinking was devoted to that problem, and the instinct of self-preservation triumphed.

At the first meeting this fall Brother Engel, '07, who had been pledged for a year, was taken into the Charge, and on November 2, Brother Wallace, '06, who had just entered from the high school, became a Theta Delt. Pi Deuteron had concluded to fight it out. With two men at present in the Charge, and the prospect of a few more of the right kind within the coming year, with graduates old and young swelling the attendance at meetings to 20 or 25, Pi Deuteron feels that her twenty-second birthday is not to be her last.

It may be of interest here to state that our rivals are Alpha Delta Phi, D. K. E., Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Kappa Sigma,—most of them worthy rivals. How do they get on? One manages as Pi Deuteron does, by keeping up the *quality* of membership and the *quantity* low. The others are less discriminating as to the former and consequently have no difficulty about the latter.

On September 29, amid a most impressive gathering of distinguished officials, Dr. John Huston Finley, L.L.D., was installed as president of the College of the City of New York. Representing the most advanced thoughts and methods in American education, his presence at the head of

our institution cannot but act as an elevating influence. He has already won to himself the student body, by taking an active interest in the literary societies, and by giving advice and substantial encouragement to the Athletic Association. On the same date the corner stone for the new college buildings was laid with due ceremony. At last that which we have looked forward to for so many years has been successfully accomplished, and in a year or so we may boast of impressive, modern college buildings, where Theta Delta Chi may well be proud to be represented.

These influences,—the new president and the new buildings, will surely attract desirable men to C. C. N. Y. Pi Deuteron's policy therefore, will be to "hang on" until conditions improve. She does not want to be numbered among the "has beens," and if the devoted efforts of her many loyal sons can prevent, she will not be.

Meanwhile she sends greetings to her sister Charges, hopes for their moral support, and wishes them the same prosperity which she has known, and in which she hopes again to bask.

GUSTAVE P. ENGEL.

RHO DEUTERON—Columbia University

INITIATES

1906

Guy Sunderlin Eldredge, New York City.

1907

George Humes Reaney, New York City.

John Thorp, New York City.

John Hall McIlvaine, Pittsburg, Pa.

Despite the fact that we have been severely handicapped by the loss of our house, four new names have already been added to our roll, with the prospect of several more in the near future. Four brothers are not attending college this year and three were lost by graduation, leaving our membership numbering twenty.

Brother Thorp, one of our "babies", has been playing on the football team throughout the season, and with his brother "Tommy" has contributed largely to Columbia's successful season.

Brother "Tommy" is also assistant manager of the baseball team for the coming season, while Brother Hollister is holding down the same job with the track team. Brother Harry Fisher of Pi Deuteron, who is at Columbia as manager of the football association, has steered the team through one of its most successful seasons and will also take care of the finances of the basket ball team.

Brothers Camp, Trubenbach, Fenton and Eckert will in all probability compose the relay swimming team in which case we will have an all-star Theta Delt aggregation.

Brother Camp is also one of the cheer leaders and with his gentle voice has helped to encourage the football team in their victories.

Brother Warren McLaughlin of Psi, is manager of the tennis team and obtained second place in the intercollegiate doubles championship this fall.

Although our facilities for entertaining are not as good as last year, we will endeavor to give any of the brothers who are in the city a most cordial reception, and urge them to come up town and see us. We are located this year at the Foxhall Apartments, 116 Street and Amsterdam Avenue.

HENRY DE F. SERGEANT.

SIGMA DEUTERON—University of Wisconsin

INITIATES

1906

Robert R. Bayne, Warren, Ill.
 George H. Hannan, Milwaukee.
 Howard W. Chadwick, Monroe, Wis.
 John P. Burnley, Hudson, Wis.
 Bert M. Concklin, Milwaukee.
 George J. Lieber, Milwaukee.

1907

Andrew Robertson, Milwaukee.
 Elmer V. Eyman, Chicago.
 Lacy Horton, Grand Rapids, Wis.
 Albert I. Buchecker, Java, S. D.
 Harry A. Porter, Mukwonago.

College opened October 1st, with sixteen old men back. As a result of our rushing, we pledged eleven men all of whom are rapidly becoming the most loyal kind of Theta Deltas.

Our initiation, November 7, was made the occasion of an alumni reunion. The banquet which followed, was closed by speeches from the alumni and the initiates and was, in all, a most enjoyable affair. The alumni present were: I. P. Witter, '96, Grand Rapids, George H. Jones, '97, Chicago, J. F. Wilson, '96, Appleton, W. C. Burdick, '01, Milwaukee, Chas. E. Seiler, '00, Racine, and J. H. McNeal, '00, O. M. Salisbury, '95, Earl C. Tillotson, '97, of Madison.

Sigma Deuteron, as usual, takes an active interest in college affairs. Brother Concklin is out for the Varsity crew. Brothers Porter and Robertson are out for the freshman crew. Brothers Hannan, Kadish, and Falconer are on the Semi-Public Debate, which will be held soon. Brothers Chadwick and Robertson are on the college daily. Brother Borchert is on the committee for the Junior Prom. Brother Willott is Lieutenant in the Cadet Corps.

Brothers W. H. Dale, '02, R. R. Kaskey, '04, J. S. McNab, '96, Steve Gardner, '02, G. N. Ferris, '00, W. S. Ferris, '98, C. J. White, '01, O. H. Hulberg, '03, B. J. Boreson, '04, all visited us recently, as did also Rev. John P. Burnley, Psi '70, of Hudson, Wis., who came to see his son, Brother Burnley, '06.

In conclusion let me extend a warm invitation to any wandering Thete to drop in and see us.

JOHN P. EDWARDS.

TAU DEUTERON—University of Minnesota

INITIATES

1906

George Harvey Tyler, Wilmar, Minn.

1907

Erle David Luce, Minneapolis, Minn.

Eugene Delroy Kimball, Minneapolis, Minn.

George Everett Kremer, Minneapolis, Minn.

Tau Deuteron has begun the new college year with very bright prospects before her. Fourteen of the sixteen men of last year are back and we have, besides, four promising freshmen and two old men, Brothers Webster and Wells, thus making twenty the total number of the present active Charge. We also have three pledged men, Earl Huntley, Maurice Salisbury and Frank Morris.

We are very active in college circles this year, being represented in almost every organization. Brothers Irsfield and Webster represent us on our great football team and Brothers Luce and Varco represent us on the first substitute list. We also have the distinction of having Brother Deering as assistant football manager and manager in chief of all other athletics.

At the recent basket ball election Brother Hugh Leach was made captain and we are represented on the first team besides by Brothers Varco and Deering and on the second team by Brother Helon Leach. Brothers Tibbetts and Varco honor us in being among the foremost members of the track team and Brother Hugh Leach ably represents us on the athletic board of control.

Brothers Irsfield and Helon Leach received appointments on the Junior Ball Association, the election of which took place very recently. We are also well represented on the baseball team by Captain Hugh Leach and Brother Varco, together with several other promising candidates.

Brother Barrows honors us in recently being elected treasurer of the glee club and Brother Tyler succeeded in making both the Mandolin and Dramatic Club.

We are very pleasantly located this year, being in the same house that we occupied last year. Eight of the boys room and board at the house.

We are all anxiously looking forward to the approaching visit of Brother Tombo, and we are planning to have our Annual Banquet during his visitation.

During the past two months we have received visits from brothers from Sigma Deuteron, Gamma Deuteron, Omicron Deuteron, Psi and Xi. We always enjoy these pleasant and only too short visits from our brothers of other Charges, and we extend to them all, a most cordial invitation to visit us at any opportunity that affords.

HARRY J. BARTON.

PHI—Lafayette College

INITIATES

1907

W. F. Cooper, Lakewood, N. Y.

E. R. Doud, Hazleton, Pa.

G. R. Hendrickson, Belvidere, N. J.

H. D. Kinney, Easton, Pa.

F. S. Sherrer, Easton, Pa.

Phi has entered upon a new college year under very favorable circumstances. The loss of a large delegation by graduation, and the absence of two freshmen left us not a little handicapped in beginning our rushing season, but those of us who were left managed to get together and before the season closed landed five men who will make good loyal Theta Deltas. We have also one more pledged who will be taken in after Christmas. Our number has also been increased by Brother Evans from Nu Deuteron and Brother Warner from Chi Deuteron, who have taken up their quarters with us this year but have not as yet affiliated.

As usual, we have our share of college honors. Brothers Doud, '07, and Cooper, '07, are playing a good game on the varsity eleven, and Brother Guy, '05, is on the scrub. Brother Evans, '07, is playing on his class team and so is Brother Sherrer, '07. Brother Smith, '04, is manager of the musical association. Brothers Smith, '04, Doud, '07, Correll, '07, Sherrer, '07, and Hendrickson, '07, are on the Glee club, and Brother Guy has made the dramatic society. Brothers Luccock and Guy are on the *Lafayette* board.

Brother Stradling, '00, is living here in Easton now and we are glad to say that he is often with us.

We had a visit from Brother Honness a few weeks ago. Phi's door is always open and those who possibly can, we want to drop off and see us.

H. A. BROWN.

CHI—University of Rochester

INITIATES

Charles P. Rebasz.	George H. Cushing.
Fred R. Lewis.	Henry L. Wilder.
Harold O. Stewart.	George T. Palmer.
Eldred S. Brandt.	Edgar C. Taggart.
Earle M. Copp.	Harold Gilbert.

The approach of Thanksgiving reminds one that vacation time is coming and incidentally exams. Nevertheless the reminder is not weighing very heavily on the minds of any Chi fellows. Of late athletics have been uppermost in our thoughts as Chi stands unusually well in that branch this year. Six brothers, Gladwin, Winters, Paul, Wilder, Cushing and Taggart, represent Chi on the football team. They have worked hard for the success of the team, and deserve no small amount of praise for their efforts. Our season closed with the Thanksgiving day game with Hobart,—score 15-5 in our favor. Basket ball practice has already begun. This branch of athletics is particularly interesting to Chi men, because we expect to have at least four and possibly five men on the team—which practically means a Theta Delt team.

Brother Love is back at college and will of course play. Brothers Taggart, Cushing, Wilder and Hogan are working hard to represent Chi on the team. Our first game is with Yale on December 19th in the college Gym.

In other college affairs Chi is well represented. Brother Rebasz has been elected president of the Freshman class and Brother Gilbert, historian. Brother Spiehler is chairman of the Junior Prom Committee. Brothers Lewis and Rebasz are members of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs.

The Junior Prom is of course gaining our attention and Brother Spiehler is hard at work making preparations for that event, which takes place early in January. We hope shortly to hold a reception and dance at the Charge house. Plans are well under way and an enjoyable occasion is promised.

We are glad to say that Brother Watkeys, Chi, '01, is achieving success as instructor in mathematics, to which place he was elected last spring.

Chi always has a good allowance of visitors and this season is no exception. Among those whom we have been glad to welcome were Brothers Ehret, McIntyre and Nellis, all of Psi.

Brother Wood, Psi, '02, came down from Buffalo to witness the Hamilton-Rochester game and spent Sunday with us at the house.

Brother Deane Stratton of Pi Deuteron passed through the city a few weeks ago and shook hands with several of the brothers.

J. P. HOGAN.

CHI DEUTERON—Columbian University

INITIATES

1904

Charles Leroy Swindell, Goldsboro, N. C.

1905

Cullom Ferrell, Washington, D. C.

Walter Lee, Washington, D. C.

1907

John R. Sterrett, Springland, D. C.

Edwin H. King, Tacoma Park, D. C.

Lucius Randolph Mason, Rockville, Md.

Arba Tindall, Washington, D. C.

Curtis Beall Backus, Washington, D. C.

Bruce Magruder, Tennallytown, D. C.

AFFILIATE

Royal Wilbur France, Psi, '05.

Chi Deuteron is especially proud of herself this year as she contemplates the results of her rushing season. Our success was due to hard work rather than numbers, for we started out with only five men. We are sure that this year's delegation will prove a source of strength to the Charge in years to come, and it is with a feeling of pride that we introduce them to our sister Charges. We count ourselves especially fortunate in having our Brother France affiliated with us. He has worked faithfully and energetically for us, and shown himself an all-round Theta Delt.

As the brothers probably know, we have changed our quarters from 1023—15 street to rooms at 1421 G street N. W. where we will be glad to have visiting brothers drop in on us.

Our Charge is represented this year on the football team by Brother Lamb, who is assistant manager. One of the freshmen is a promising candidate for the presidency of his class, and it is probable that we will have the presidency of the senior class.

We are indebted to the fraternal interest of our brothers in the Southern Graduate Association for the improved appearance of our rooms resulting from their generous donations.

Chi Deuteron sends most hearty greetings to her sister Charges.

VAN A. POTTER.

PSI—Hamilton College

INITIATES

1907

Norman W. Getman, Kansas City, Mo.
 Donald H. Miller, Binghamton, N. Y.
 Charles E. Rynd, Westfield, N. Y.*

College opened in September and found Psi with fifteen men back and with the three new brothers. Our number is now eighteen, and Brother Rood, '07, comes back in January.

Our initiation was held on the evening of October second. We had such a rousing time as only Theta Delts can have when they get together. We had Brothers Benedict, '72, Westcott, '81, Davis, '87, Foster, '94, Cunningham, '98, Lewis, '02, and Brother Nichols, Eta, '92, with us on that occasion. We were very sorry to lose Brother France, '05, who decided to go to Columbian University this year. Psi's loss was Chi Deuteron's gain.

At the fall field meet Brother Miller, '07, won six points for his class, so helping it materially to win second place. Brother Nellis, '06, has been playing a star game at centre on the varsity, filling well the shoes of Brother Blakely, '03, who held down that position for three years. We hope to get a big man of '09 or '10 to go in Nellis' place, so we may have a Theta Delt the centre of the Hamilton line for years to come. Brother Ehret, '04, and Brother MacIntyre, '05, were substitutes for full back and quarter respectively, and their work could not be distinguished from that of the regular men. Brother Getman, '07, was also on the squad.

Brother Bristol, '04, and Brother MacIntyre, '05, are on the staff of *Hamilton Life* and Brother Kinney, '06, is on the *Hamilton Literary Monthly*, being the only sophomore on the board. We have a good representation on the Glee and Mandolin Clubs and Brother Eysaman, '05, is leader of the Banjo Club. Brother Rogers, '05, is our representative this year on the *Hamiltonian* Board,—the college annual.

Brother Wisely, '04, is soon to appear before the public as one of the principal female characters in a play given by the French Club.

During the term we have had visits from Brothers Cunningham, '66, Lucas, '66, Carey, '84, of Psi, Whitney, '04, Franklin, '07, of Xi, Gladwin, '04, Winters, '04, of Chi, and Warr, Nu Deuteron, '03. Let all Theta Delts work together to make this the most prosperous year that the Fraternity has ever seen, and may the watchword be "On to New York and the convention."

Our house is always open and we hope that more of the brothers may stop and see us. We make a convenient stopping place for at least a night on your trip west, as we are only nine miles from Utica by trolley. Come and see us.

C. G. MCGAFFIN.

OUR GRADUATES

Every graduate is an associate editor of this department. Its interest depends entirely upon the coöperation 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.

EDITED BY JAMES A GOSNELL, CHI '02.

BETA

Michael M. Shoemaker, '74. G. P. Putnam's Sons have brought out a new edition of Brother Shoemaker's "Palaces and Prisons of Mary Queen of Scots. Of it the *New York Tribune* said :

"Mr. Shoemaker disclaims any intention of writing a history of the Queen of Scots, and he was, perhaps, well advised to eschew such an ambition. He too easily yields to the appeal of sentiment, to portray with authority a woman whose career, though saturated in romance, requires for many reasons, to be treated by the historian from a particularly impartial and unemotional point of view. On the other hand, for the task that he has set himself, Mr. Shoemaker is very well qualified. He has gone on pilgrimages to the many places, on both sides of the channel, identified with his heroine; he has had leisure and enthusiasm, and the result of his labors is a book in which impressions of things seen and historical notes taken from one source or another are pleasantly intermingled. The book is attractive in appearance, being adorned with many illustrations, some of them photogravures, and others half tones or facsimiles of pen drawings. It is a creditable addition to the mass of literature testifying to the fascination which Mary has, and probably always will have, for sympathetic readers of her tragic story."

Brother Shoemaker's other contributions to literature are "Mexico, the Kingdom of the White Woman;" "Trans-Caspia, the Sealed Province of the Tsar;" "Islands of the Southern Seas;" "Quaint Corners of Ancient Empires;" "Southern India, Burma and Manila."

William Archie Kent, '82, is mining at Providence, Ariz.

E. W. Huffcut, '84, was elected President of the Association of American Law Schools at the meeting held at Hot Springs, Va., last summer. Brother Huffcut delivered the dedication address of the new college of law of the University of Cincinnati last June.

Lee Parker, '89, consulting engineer to the Ithaca and Auburn electric railroad, returned recently from a drive through the territory of the proposed Ithaca & Watkins Electric Railroad. Mr. Parker is now at work on data that he collected on the trip from which he will make his report. He

appeared to be favorably impressed with the proposition, which he thinks will eventually be worked out.

George R. Wicker, '90, has recently been appointed assistant professor of economics at Dartmouth.

W. S. Goll, '96, has removed from 6 Chalmers Place to 514 Fullerton avenue, Chicago. He is in the employ of the Fort Wayne Electric Works.

Fred G. Grimshaw, '00, is a special apprentice at the Altoona shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He is a member of the A. S. M. E. His address is 1118 11th avenue, Altoona, Pa.

Charles A. Stevens, '00, has removed from Ithaca to Buffalo where he is doing journalistic work for the *Buffalo Express*.

GAMMA DEUTERON

George Rebec, '91, assistant professor of philosophy in the University, was called to the Hawaiian Islands the past summer by the department of public instruction to give a course of lectures to teachers and others on pedagogy and psychology.

Geo. T. McGee, '92, is superintendent of the Butte and Boston Company at Butte, Montana. This, with the Boston and Montana, and the Anaconda companies, forms the world-famed Amalgamated Copper Co. Brother McGee was made happy on September 26 by the arrival into his family of a young lady who will hereafter be known as Margaret Anne. Brother, Mrs., and Miss Margaret Anne McGee live at Butte, Montana.

Henry G. Field, '93. May 1, last, the firms of Field & Hinchman, consulting engineers, and Mortimer L. Smith & Son, architects, were succeeded by Field, Hinchman & Smith, engineers and architects, with offices at 708-9-10 Washington Arcade, Grand Rapids, Mich.

F. F. Van Tuyl, '95, on November 20th became the happy father of a baby daughter.

Norman Hackett, '98, is with Louis James and Frederick Warde again this season.

Brother Hackett's work is commanding much interest, as the following article taken from the *Salt Lake Herald* will attest:

"Great interest naturally centered yesterday afternoon in the Cassius of Norman Hackett. It is difficult for those who have only seen Hackett the lover to imagine him as the "lean and hungry" Cassius. Yesterday was his first essay at the role of Cassius. He has never even attempted anything like it; yet he looked the part and, what is better, he acted it. If Mr. Hackett had only succeeded in going through his lines—they are many—without faltering, the achievement would have been to his credit. But he read them with a thoughtful intelligence and grace that foreshadow great possibilities for him. Mr. Hackett's best work was in the quarrel scene, but he was more than good throughout."

Franklyn P. Llewellyn, '99, who for the past three years has been suc-

cessfully practising law in St. Louis, has accepted a flattering offer to become secretary and treasurer of the National Credit Company.

F. H. Lancashire, '01, is engaged in engineering work in Davenport, Iowa.

Russell R. McPeck, '01, was recently admitted to the Michigan bar.

Stephen C. Mason, Jr., '03, is finishing his medical course at Rush Medical School in Chicago.

John A. Belford, '03, expects to practise law in Toledo, Ohio.

DELTA

Tim B. Cram, '92, now lives at 2607 North Ashland street, Chicago. He recently paid a visit to Montreal, where the Zeta Deuteron boys had the pleasure of meeting him.

C. C. Arosomena, '92, was one of the two Panama Commissioners that met the six Colombian Commissioners on board the U. S. "Dixie" in the harbor of Colon, in the Panama "revolution."

EPSILON DEUTERON

Andrew J. Gilmour, '95, is practising medicine in New York City. His present address is 57 West 58th street.

Frank L. Hatch, '95, who has been the assistant district attorney of the United States Court at his home in Springfield, Illinois, is a candidate for nomination for state attorney on the Republican ticket. Brother Hatch is one of the most active Republican workers in the state of Illinois. He was a member of the executive committee of the Springfield county committee in '96, and has served on various campaign committees since then. In '97 he was appointed assistant district attorney of the United States Court, which office he has since held. His position has made him a vigorous prosecutor and he has been identified with all the prominent cases coming before the United States Court. In 1900 he married Miss Alice Bowen of Springfield. Brother Hatch's success and splendid future prospects will be learned of with much pleasure by his many friends in the Fraternity.

Dr. Raymond G. Clapp, '99, who graduated from the Keokuk Medical College last June and during the summer took a special course in physical culture at the Chautauqua Summer School, New York, has joined the faculty of Nebraska University as Physical Director and general athletic overseer. Brother Clapp is meeting with marked success in his new work and during his brief stay thus far has won the widespread popularity and appreciation of the student body as well as the entire faculty. It is generally conceded that Dr. Clapp has already raised the standard of athletics at the University of Nebraska to a plane never before enjoyed. It will be remembered that during Brother Clapp's career at Yale he was one of the most famous athletes of his time—in fact he comes among the great ones in this

line of old "Eli," holding the honor of the world's highest pole-vaulter, his record being 11 feet 10½ inches—an honor which is still his. Brother Clapp is ably assisted in his work by his charming and accomplished wife, who is herself a graduate of the Chautauqua Physical School and who has charge of the women's gymnastics at the University of Nebraska. Brother Clapp's enthusiasm for the Fraternity is none the less ardent and together with Mrs. Clapp he recently gathered in a little group of Theta Deltas and gave a most delightful dinner in their honor at his home in Lincoln, Neb. Those present were Rev. F. D. Graves, Xi, '00; Rev. B. J. Fitz, Eta, '97; Norman Hackett, Gamma Deuteron, '98, and Dr. and Mrs. Clapp. The entire party attended the theatre in honor of Brother Hackett in the evening and after the performance again repaired to Brother Clapp's home where cigars and reminiscences were indulged in till a late hour. These delightful little Theta Delt gatherings represent the spirit of the Fraternity abroad in a manner that needs no comment.

ZETA

Alexander L. Holly,* '53. An attractive sketch of Alexander L. Holley, L.L.D., has been issued by Wyman and Gordon, Worcester, Mass. This is one of a series of sketches of men who have become distinguished in engineering. The series now number about twenty. The sketch of Mr. Holley is by Dwight Goddard.

John Hay, '58. "Our next President," is the caption of an article in October *Munsey's* which says in part:

"Enemies of Mr. Roosevelt in the Republican party would rather see John Hay nominated. Mr. Hay has come to the front wonderfully in the past few years. A man with conspicuous native ability, gifted with a vast amount of common sense; perhaps the best trained statesman in America, inasmuch as he has been connected with the State Department, of which he is now the head, since he entered upon man's estate; a profound student of affairs, at once brilliant and solid, conservatives who oppose the President put him forth as an ideal candidate. They maintain that he is neither erratic nor impulsive, that there is no streak of socialism in him, but that he is a strong, able, "safe" young man of sixty-five. Also, it is pointed out, he comes from Ohio, the mother of Republican Presidents, just as Virginia is the mother of Democratic ones. Secretary Hay would stand an excellent chance of being nominated for the highest office in the land were Theodore Roosevelt out of the field."

The following anecdote of Brother Hay appeared in *Collier's Weekly* on November 7.

It is not alone on the chessboard of international politics that Secretary of State John Hay displays his diplomacy. He is a strategist of no mean order in foiling the moves of powerful opponents in the game of Congressional spoils.

Not long ago a well-known Western Representative in Congress was chosen United States Senator. He immediately began to figure what was really due him from the Government in the way of patronage. Already powerful in the Republican councils of his State, the new Senator bethought himself of the added glory of Government plums that should be plucked by his party workers and their friends. Their name was legion. There was, in fact, a glut in the market of available timber for official sinecures. The clamor for office was deep, loud, and insistent. The new Senator pondered over the prerogatives that, rightfully or unrightfully, belong to the toga-bearers of the nation. He finally saw his opportunity. At least he thought he did.

Straightway with true Senatorial dignity he summoned four of his henchmen. He promised them choice berths in the consular service. Such appointments are recognized Senatorial perquisites. He took his four friends to the State Department, and brushed past the sable-hued messenger, who vainly tried to explain that Secretary Hay was busily engaged on pressing international matters. The Senator and the quartet of wouldbe officeholders stalked single file toward Secretary Hay's desk.

"I am Senator Blank," said the Senator.

"Good-morning," replied the author of "Little Breeches."

"And these are Mr.—," etc., "of my State," added the Senator.

The Secretary quietly nodded recognition.

"Now, Mr. Secretary," continued the Senator, "I've been examining the consular list and I find that my great commonwealth is not adequately represented there. My State hasn't its quota of places, and I have now selected some of the desirable posts for some of the deserving men of my State."

A cold, impenetrable expression stole over the face of the Premier of the Roosevelt Cabinet. It was a look he assumes on occasions of grave moment, and one that a number of the Diplomatic Corps have learned to recognize as a sign to look to their laurels.

"For instance?" suggested Hay.

"Well, here's Stuttgart. It's a good post, pays well, and desirable all around. I would like that appointment made first."

"Certainly. Wait a moment. I'll look into it." And Secretary Hay pressed a button. "Send for the appointment clerk," he ordered. The latter hurried in.

Mr. Hay's face became as solemn as the visages of the Goths in the olden days. "Mr. Mosher," he inquired, "why did not you report to me that the consul at Stuttgart is dead?"

"But, Mr. Secretary—"

"I want to know, sir, why you failed to report that fact to me?"

"But, Mr. Secretary, we have no such report—no advices even to indicate that he had been ill."

"Sure?"

"Certainly, sir."

Hay turned to the Senator. "Senator," he said, "there's some mistake. You must have been misinformed. The consul at Stuttgart is still alive."

There was an awkward silence. The Secretary stood grim and sombre. The four who had coveted the foreign posts shifted position uneasily. The Senator boiled with indignation. But suddenly, from somewhere in his inner sub-consciousness, there came a realization of the situation and of the futility of argument. He and his bevy of political adherents lost no time in filing out, while Secretary Hay, confronted with problems of world-wide moment, but none the less a ready friend of consular reform, smiled and resumed the consideration of treaty-making.

On November 17, at the 100th anniversary of the founding of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., John Hay, in a speech following President Roosevelt, spoke of his associations with Abraham Lincoln, of memories called up by a return to the pew in which he so often sat beside the great President and paid a notable tribute to the memory of the martyr.

Augustus S. Miller, '71, has been re-elected Mayor of Providence, with an increased majority.

F. A. Jillson, '93, is a member of the firm of D. A. Jillson & Son, painters, Pawtucket.

F. J. Sexton, '93, is a practising physician in North Easton, Mass.

L. E. Taylor, '95, is a cataloguer in the Boston Public Library.

Marcus H. Merchant, '97, is practising medicine in Warren, R. I.

Geo. H. Davis, '99, is a draughtsman in the employ of the ordinance department of the U. S. Army. He is at present in the office of the Sandy Hook Proving Ground and is living at Long Branch, N. J.

ZETA DEUTERON

H. C. Featherston, '02, is taking a postgraduate course in medicine at Edinburgh.

C. E. Fortin, '03, is superintendent of the County Carleton Protestant General Hospital in Ottawa.

H. B. Munroe, '03, holds the position of superintendent of the Lawrence General Hospital of Lawrence, Mass.

Edgar R. Parkins, '03, is in the Chicago office of the Travellers' Insurance Company.

W. Gordon Cummings, '03, is surgeon on the Cunard liner San Francisco running between Liverpool and Valparaiso, South America.

Wilfred H. F. Bovey, '03, is at present studying law at Trinity Hall, Cambridge.

ETA

Albert C. Shorey, '88, is on reportorial staff of the *Boston Journal*.

Wm. D. Leighton, '95, M.D., has recently removed to St. Louis, Mo., where he intends to settle.

Robert L. Hull, '97, is practising medicine at Woodfords, Me.

Rev. Benj. J. Fitz, '97, who began his church work at Denver, Colorado, has been transferred to the Diocese of Nebraska and is located at Lincoln. Brother Fitz's enthusiasm for his work and the Fraternity go hand in hand and he keeps in active touch with all Theta Deltas in his vicinity. He is associated with Brother Graves and Brother Moore in general church work throughout the state and entertains them frequently at Lincoln. Brother Fitz has that rare faculty of making himself popular among all classes of people and is meeting with marked success in his noble calling—especially among the young people, his field being largely devoted to the students of Nebraska University.

W. H. Smith, '99, M.D., is on the medical staff of the Lakeside Hospital of Cleveland, Ohio.

Leon V. Walker, '03, has entered Harvard Law.

Harold M. Stevans, '03, is employed in the commission house of Durling & Milliken, New York City.

Malcomb W. Woodbury, '03, is studying medicine at Bowdoin Medical.

Geo. B. Farnsworth, is attending Harvard Medical.

Luther Dana, '03, is in the employ of the Dana Warp Mills, Westbroke, Me.

Edward F. Moody, '03, has entered Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he is specializing in chemistry.

E. F. Abbott, '03, is in the shoe manufacturing business at Auburn, Me.

Frank J. Welch, '03, is a second year man at Bowdoin Medical.

ETA DEUTERON

C. L. Hawley, '03, is with the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company at Los Angeles.

F. F. Gundrum, '03, is at present in Riverside, but in the fall expects to enter Johns Hopkins for graduate study.

THETA

Dr. J. R. Crawford, '83, who is practising medicine in Salina, Kansas, recently welcomed his wife home from a visit to her home at Pittsburg, Pa., in the course of which she suffered an almost fatal attack of typhoid.

The Very Rev'd. Will R. McKim, '94, had this title conferred on July 13, and is examining Chaplain to the Bishop of Salina and Secretary of the Convocation. Brother McKim is Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Salina, Kansas.

He has announced his engagement to Miss Sarah E. Wheeler of Little Falls, N. Y., daughter of Chas. Volney Wheeler, Esq., one of the oldest families in Central New York.

IOTA

F. H. Brown, '57, is secretary of his class.

H. N. Fisher, '57, has been invited to deliver a course of lectures, 1903-'04, on the Common Law of Spanish America and its dependencies, and on the consular institutions, at the law school of Boston University.

A. P. Stone, '92, has been nominated by the governor of Massachusetts to be special justice of the 3rd Middlesex district court, Cambridge. As the Boston papers recently indicated, this is an important position and quite an honor for a man no older than Brother Stone.

Wm. H. Wiggin, Jr., '92, is with *The Printing Art*,—a monthly publication issued by the University Press, Cambridge, Mass. *The Printing Art* is without exception the finest publication in this country devoted to the exposition of printing of the very highest grade, and though less than a year old, it has already established itself as a successful venture.

E. M. Moore, '92, has become a partner in the firm of Russell & Russell, whose law offices are in the Brazer Building, 127 State Street, Boston.

Gifford Leclear, '95, has secured the contract for the heating, ventilating and refrigerating of the new Harvard Medical School building.

E. F. Champney, '96, is now engaged in architectural work connected with the World's Fair in St. Louis.

S. R. Wrightington, '97, has severed his connection with the law firm of Storey, Thorndyke, Palmer & Thayer, and has opened an office of his own at 529 Exchange Bldg., Boston, Mass.

T. H. Whitney, 1900, has recently changed his name to Benedict.

H. W. Mason, 1900, one of our most eligible *partis*, has announced his engagement to a charming Boston girl.

E. B. Hilliard, '00, is teaching at the Morristown school, Morristown, N. J.

Russel D. Crane, '01, is a member of the Republican City Committee of Cambridge, Mass., of the Ward No-License Committee, and is Secretary of the Ward 9 Non-Partisan Club.

H. P. Brown, 1903, is manager of the largest department store in Fall River.

A. B. Parson, 1903, is general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at the University of Michigan. He writes in high praise of the Gamma Deuteron boys.

R. A. Dean, 1903, is at the Harvard Law School.

IOTA DEUTERON

Paul M. Goodrich, '94, was recently defeated in election as Senator from the Berkshire District.

Richard P. Ward, '95, met Brothers Deane Stratton, Pi D., '99, and Frank Havenner, Chi D., '05, at Prescott, Arizona, last summer, where a staunch "Dreibund" was soon negotiated. In company with Brother Stratton, he crossed the "Painted Desert" to witness the snake dance of the Moki Indians at Wolpi, later returning to Prescott.

Geo. C. Forrey, '03, is with E. M. Campbell & Co., brokers, in Indianapolis.

Harris Mears, '03, is in Lowell, Mass.

W. W. Wheeler, '03, has accepted a position on the *New York Sun*.

Ernest E. Shepard, '03, is in the First National Bank of Winona, Wis.

KAPPA

Col. V. O. Taylor, '68, has just returned from a business and pleasure trip to British Columbia, Washington and the National Park.

E. B. True, '72, is now living at 405 Grove Street, Boise, Idaho.

Octavio P. Silva, '80. We regret to announce that Brother Silva's wife died at their home in San Paulos Brazil, on September 14th.

Charles Neal Barney, '95, has been appointed National Superintendent of the Christian Citizenship Department of the Y. P. C. U.

Dr. H. A. Davis, '97, has been appointed instructor in Operative Dentistry in Harvard Dental College.

John P. Clark, '00, has accepted a position as sub-master in the Classical High School at Lyon, Mass. His engagement to Miss Edna H. Sloane of Meriden, Conn., has been recently announced.

Claire L. Baker, '62, is with the American Smelting and Refining Co. at Durango, Mex. He has full charge of the assaying and chemical work at the Company's station. His address is care of American Smelting and Refining Co., Apartado 41, Durango, Mex.

Richard B. Coolidge, '02, has entered the law school at Harvard.

Arthur W. Coolidge, '03, and Robert E. Nason, '03, have entered the Harvard Law school.

Clarence P. Bearce, '03, is with the Washburn Wire Company, Phillipsdale, R. I.

Thomas S. Knight, '03, is with the Stanley Electrical Works, Pittsfield, Mass.

Harry M. Greene, '04, is in the wholesale department of Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, Boston, Mass.

LAMBDA

Chas. Henry Holbrook, '03, A.M. is instructor in French and German in the Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

J. Evarts Rice, '03, has entered the Harvard Medical school.

J. W. Wood, '03, is teaching in the New Preston Academy (Conn.)

Robt. A. Coan, '03, is Professor of Greek and Latin in the Colby (N. H.) Academy.

MU DEUTERON

Edward G. Adams, '86. Says *The Oregonian* of August 18 :

Superintendent Edward G. Adams, of Albany, called to take charge of the Mount Tabor schools, district No. 5, is a native of Minnesota, where he had been engaged in school work with the exception of two years, since his

graduation from Amherst College with the class of '86. As County Superintendent of his native county, and principal of the Owatonna High School, his work was characterized by such well-timed effort and breadth of views that he was offered the superintendency of the Rochester city schools, where he was recognized as one of the leading educators of the state. Northfield, the seat of two colleges, next called him to supervise its city schools, choosing him over 108 applicants. Six years of faithful and well appreciated service there added to Mr. Adams' reputation. Minnesota has the system of state summer schools, lasting 24 days, instead of the institute plan of three days, in vogue here, and to this work he was called by the state authorities for five successive years. Catching the Western fever one year ago, as many others are doing, he came to Albany, where he has given general satisfaction, being recognized as a progressive educator. With clear views of what constitutes good school work, as instructor at the county institute held at Albany last fall, and recently at Eugene, his services were highly spoken of. He will be one of Linn county's instructors again this fall. Although re-elected at Albany, Mr. Adams sees in the Mount Tabor position a promotion.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams will shortly move to Mount Tabor to be in readiness for the opening of school this fall. District No. 5 has two large buildings, with an attendance of nearly 500 pupils. Mr. Adams will be principal of the West Avenue building, and superintendent of the two schools of the district.

F. S. Crawford, '97, was made happy by the birth of a son and namesake on October 6th.

NU DEUTERON

Chester D. Richmond, '97, is the father of a baby girl. He is located at Chattanooga, Tenn., where he is a successful business man.

F. T. Murphy, '01, is in the New York City office of the Buffalo Forge Co., on Cortlandt Street.

F. W. Parsons', '02, temporary address is Frostburg, Maryland.

XI

Edward O. Graves, '64, Seattle, Wash., appears in a Blue Book list of Oregon and Washington business men who are worth to exceed \$300,000.

F. D. Whitwell, '98, has recently been admitted to the bar. He is in Geneva at present.

William S. Watson, '98, has an heir. It's a boy.

Rev. Harry T. Moore, '99, is located at Fremont, Nebraska, where he has the pastorate of a large church. Brother Moore meets frequently Brothers Fitz and Graves, all of whom are associated in the same diocese work under Bishop Graves. With these and several others in Omaha and vicinity, Theta Delta Chi will not be long in becoming a well established fact on the plains of Nebraska.

Rev. Frederick D. Graves, '00, who graduated from the New York Theological Seminary last June with distinguished honors, has entered upon his church duties in Nebraska under the direction of his father, Bishop Graves. Brother Graves is at present located at Ord, Neb., but travels extensively through the central part of the State, holding services at several small towns once a month. Brother Graves was one of the most popular men of his class at old Hobart and he is widely known to Theta Deltas as "Freddy." For Theta Delta Chi and her glorious cause he is still the same "Freddy," even though his clerical robes have changed him somewhat in appearance and bearing. Brother Graves carries with him in his new labors the good wishes and interest of many Theta Delt friends.

Robert B. Waugh, '02, sailed September 29th, for Germany. He intends to remain a year at Leipzig, specializing in philosophy.

OMICRON DEUTERON

Charles Duncan, '98, is assistant in the office of the State Bacteriologist at Concord, N. H.

R. B. Clark, '02, is with the Whatcom County Railway and Light Company, Whatcom, Washington.

J. C. O'Connor, '02, was coach of the Bowdoin football team during the past season.

Ralph Howard Carleton, '02, is located in Chicago with the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific R. R.

Carl Howard Farley, '03, is also locating in Chicago.

Clarence G. Howes, 1903, is in the Boston Office of the Library Bureau.

Frank W. Wentworth, 1903, is in the Boston Office of the Library Bureau.

Ralph W. Neal, 1903, is in the Minneapolis Office of the Library Bureau.

Leigh W. Kimball, 1903, is teaching at St. John's Academy, Manlius, N. Y.

PI

Alvaro F. Gibbens, '60, address in the last catalogue is given Washington, D. C. He has not lived there for a number of years, but is at his old home,—Parkersburg, W. Va. The following poem from his pen appeared in the *Washington Post*, Sunday, September 27. In this connection it is interesting to note that Brother Gibbens muse has contributed to the pleasure and honor of his beloved Fraternity, as witness the Theta Delta Chi Song Book.

THY NEW NAME.

(Revelations, II chapter, 17th verse.)

Twin spirit of Time's earthly span,
 Now tasting joys divine,
 Where art thou, Love, amid the stars,
 And what new name is thine?

How shall I find thee in that realm
 Where all is Love and Truth ;
 Where years no more by numbers mark
 The grades of age or youth ?

No truer heart was given to man
 Than thine, my Mayme, dear ;
 My life was better by thy love,
 My joys were doubled here.
 It must be we shall meet again
 In some exalted sphere,
 And at one altar worship God
 Without a pain or tear.

Wait for my coming, when He wills
 That I shall cross the line
 Which now divides our lives apart
 And thy dear soul from mine.
 In glistening robes I may not know
 Thy spirit in the throng,
 Then whisper the old name to me,
 And chant the new in song.

The old name's music to my ear,
 Reminding of Love's happy hour
 When, like two birds, we sang at morn
 In home's enchanting bower,
 I listen vainly for the voice
 Which charmed me into song ;
 Transplanted to the heavenly choir,
 I'm sad the whole day long.

To thee when human love was pledged
 I gave my earthly name ;
 When I shall meet thee, Love, in light,
 Be thine and mine the same.
 Together in long, happy years
 We worshipped at Faith's shrine ;
 May not the Master call us one,
 And thy new name be mine ?

On talismanic ring was carved
 Sweet word of Faith's refrain,
 "May God be with us," Spirit Love,
 Till we shall meet again.
 'Twas "Mizpah," in confiding years ;
 Still be that watchword mine,
 So we may meet in heavenly home,
 And worship at one shrine.

Dr. David J. Gregg, '65, author of "Individual Prayer as a Working Force," published a short time ago by the Fleming H. Revell Company, has been elected to the Presidency of the Western Theological Seminary at Allegheny, Penn. On March 1 he will give up the pastorate of the Lafayette Avenue Church, travel in Europe for a few months, returning in the fall to assume his new position.

PI DEUTERON

F. Valdes, '86, is in Havana where he expects to be until some time in December.

Prof. H. E. Crampton, '93, of the Zoological Department at Columbia, has been collecting specimens of the silk worm for the past five years to obtain data on the principle of natural selection. His collection embraces many beautiful specimens of the Chinese, Mexican and native varieties.

Dr. Rudolf Tombo, Jr., '95, Rho Deuteron, P. G., delivered a series of five lectures this fall in the assembly hall of Public School 166, in connection with the Free Lecture System which is under the direction of the Department of Education of the State of New York.

Charles F. Wilken, '95, is President of the International Book and Stationery Company. The principal place of business of the firm is at 107 El Paso Street, El Paso, Texas.

Charles E. Morrison, '97, returned to New York from Butte, Montana, early in October. He has given up his position with the Boston and Montana Co., but has as yet made no definite plans for the future.

Charles R. Neidlinger, '99, recently became connected with the Standard Life and Accidental Insurance Co., and has since been advanced to the position of sole direct representative of the Liability Department.

Waldemar F. Timme, '99, at a reception given to Theta Deltas on November 27th, announced his engagement to Miss Lillian J. Tiemeyer. No date has been set for the wedding.

Deane Stratton, '99, arrived in New York on October 31, having been called suddenly home from Phoenix, Ariz., on account of the critical illness of his father. On the evening of Monday, November 16th, the stricken family was bereft. The sympathy of all Deane's Theta Delt friends goes out to them in their sorrow.

Wilson Wood, '99, is taking a course in medicine at P. and S.

Arthur L. Howe, '00, is now practising law for himself. His offices are at 15 William Street.

Edward F. Schaefer, '00, M.M.E., and sometime fellow in engineering at Cornell, has joined the engineering staff of the Rand Drill Company. Bros. Schaefer made Sigma Xi at Cornell last spring.

H. P. Moran, '01, is also connected with the Rand Drill Company.

H. A. Fisher, '02, will receive his degree from Columbia in June.

Harold E. Nagle, '04, is at the New York University.

Ralph Adams, '05, has entered Columbia College.

Sigerson, '05, is pursuing a course in engineering at Columbia.

RHO DEUTERON

Edward Van Winkle, '00. Says the November issue of *The Successful American* :

The Van Winkles were of aristocratic origin in their parent country, Holland, and the American branch has furnished to the State and the country many individual members prominent in the professions. The subject of this sketch is the son of Edward and Mary Jane (Wandle) Van Winkle, and was born on April 24, 1878, in Jersey City, New Jersey. His father was a financier and member of the New York Stock Exchange, who occupied a prominent position in Wall Street.

Edward Van Winkle received his education in the public schools, and finished his scholastic training in Jersey City prior to his admission to the famous Stevens Institute of Technology at Hoboken, and he thereafter took a course at Columbia College, New York, graduating in 1900 with the degree of Electrical Engineer.

With the educational advantages, Mr. Van Winkle desired to combine a thorough practical knowledge of his chosen profession, and commenced his career as a helper in the construction department of the Otis Elevator Company, of New York City, and as an initiatory step joined the Elevator Construction and Millwrights' Union. Evidencing great aptitude and mechanical skill, it was not long before Mr. Van Winkle was promoted to the Draughting Department, and thence to the Surveying Department, which was soon followed by his promotion to the Estimating Engineering Department, which position he held until May 1, 1902, and during which connection Mr. Van Winkle was interested in some other extensive operations in his own line of work. Mr. Van Winkle then took charge of the Estimating Department of the Marine Engine and Machine Company, which enterprise he successfully conducted until January 1, 1903, when the very ingenious Coin-counting Machine, invented by C. S. Batdorf, was brought to his attention, and it did not take long for so bright and well-equipped an engineer as is Mr. Van Winkle to see the great future embodied in that machine. So impressed was he with its possibilities that he at once resigned his connection with the Marine Engine and Machine Company and for nine months devoted himself entirely to the perfecting of the ingenious device, superintending the construction of tools, gigs, dies, gauges, etc., to manufacture the coin machine automatically.

Mr. Van Winkle is also the principal incorporator, Vice-President and General Manager of the Lonsdale Novelty Company, which is engaged in the manufacture of lace novelties, the plant being located in Rhode Island.

Although Mr. Van Winkle will devote a large portion of his time to the development of the National Coin-counting Machine Company, of which, as above stated, he is Vice-President and General Manager, it is his purpose, having recently been appointed as Patent Solicitor, to open offices in New York City, and make a specialty of perfecting inventions, both in the electrical and mechanical line, for which his intimate acquaintance with and

intelligent development of machinery and mechanical processes so admirably fits him.

From his early youth Mr. Van Winkle evidenced marked mechanical ability, and the success which he has already achieved gives promise of still greater results in the future. He enjoys a well-deserved popularity wherever known, and stands as high in home and social circles as he does in the business world. He is affiliated with a number of prominent clubs and associations, among others Theta Delta Chi, the University Club, of Hudson County, of which he is Secretary, one of the Board of Managers, and was one of the founders, and the Engineering Society of Columbia University. We may here add that while a student of Columbia University Mr. Van Winkle started the new-established cane-rushing feature, and also introduced the now popular cane-sprees, which was then in vogue at Stevens Institute at Hoboken. He was also for three years manager of the lacrosse team at Columbia University.

Mr. Van Winkle was married in 1900 to Miss Sama Le Roy Batdorf, daughter of J. W. Batdorf, and niece of C. S. Batdorf, inventor of the Coin-counting Machine, as mentioned before. His home is at No. 93 Van Reypen Street, Jersey City, New Jersey.

SIGMA

Rear Admiral Benjamin P. Lamberton, '62, was promoted from the list of captains, which he headed, on October 11. He recently sailed from London for South America to assume command of the United States South Atlantic Station. Under instructions from the Navy Department at Washington, he will prepare the squadron for participation in the winter maneuvers in the Caribbean Sea.

Hugh R. Miller, '97, is the latest Theta Delt to join the ranks of wandering Thespians. Under the stage name of Hugh Nevin, Brother Miller joined the "King Dodo" Co., last September and from all accounts has met with flattering success, possessing a baritone voice of excellent quality and range. He carries his Theta Delt enthusiasm around with him and enjoys looking up the Charges and brothers in the different cities he visits. Such brothers are able to do a lot of good for the Fraternity and it is gratifying to know that Brother Miller appreciates the advantage of his opportunity.

SIGMA DEUTERON

Geo. P. Hambrich, '96, is studying law at Yale.

F. E. Compton, '98, is with the firm of C. B. Beach & Co., of New York, publishers of the Student's Encyclopedia.

George A. Scott, '02, formerly instructor on dynamos in the College of Engineering, is now with the Chicago-Edison Electric Co., Chicago.

Arnold G. Geselle, '03, is principal of the Chippewa Falls, (Wis.) High School.

Wm. J. Rowe, '03, is connected with the Chicago-Edison Electric Co., at Chicago.

Howard Elliot, '03, who recently located in Helena, Mont., was forced to resign his position to undergo an operation from which he is now recovering.

Henry H. Otjen, '03, is studying law at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.

John H. Geerling, '03, is with the Allis-Chalmers Co., at West Allis, Wis.

Geo. Hencs, '03, is studying medicine at the John Hopkins University.

TAU DEUTERON

Charles T. Moffett, '92, has bought from George D. Dayton the Northland Inn at Wayzeta, Lake Minnetonka, and forty-two acres adjoining. This property is to be suburbanized by Mr. Moffett.

H. B. Chouinard, '98. Rector of the Episcopal church at St. Peter, Minn., coached the Gustavus Adolphus (Swedish college located at St. Peter) football team between prayers and sermons.

Frank McKesson, '99, is located in California, where he intends to go into business with his father.

Chas. Nauman McCloud, M.D., 1901, who has been practising medicine in St. Paul has been appointed Medical Referee for the Minnesota Mutual Life Ins. Co., and takes up the duties of that office on Oct. 18th. For the next two years he will travel over the greater part of the U. S. and Canada inspecting the medical examiners of the company after which he will be in the home office in St. Paul. Brother McCloud is a member of Nu Sigma Nu also.

Frederick E. Andrews, '02, has resigned his position as Treasurer and Secretary of the St. Paul Furniture Co., to take effect Oct. 18th. He will go South in the interests of the E. P. Smith Lumber Co., of Minneapolis and will open an office in Columbus, Miss. Brother Andrews is an officer in the 18th Regt. Minn., Naval Guard and served in the Philippines in the 13th Minn. Volunteers.

J. N. Pike, '02, has opened law offices in the Masonic Temple, Minneapolis.

Carl Sherer, '03, is taking the medical course at the University of Michigan.

W. C. Deering, '03, has been elected President of the Central Minnesota Basket Ball League.

M. C. Bacheller, '03, is with the B. G. & D. P. Owen Co., St. Paul.

PHI

John Markle, '80, built the Wilkesbarre and Hazleton R. R., a third-rail trolley system, the first of its kind. The road is about 40 miles long,

and runs over and through the Wilkesbarre mountains. It has been noticed as a considerable engineering feat.

E. C. Chamberlin, '93. A stag party was given by Dr. Edwin C. Chamberlin at his residence, No. 106 West Eighty-first street, on the evening of November 7, surpassing in many respects any similar entertainment given in New York for a long time. Lovers of good music who were present were enthusiastic over the entertainment that Edwin A. Pratt, the director of the affair, had provided for them. The programme was varied and so arranged as to afford fine versatility and to arouse expectation as to what was to follow next in the way of novelty.

The entertainment began with the introduction of Mr. O'Donahy, the heroic baritone, in a group of Irish songs, which proved him a most accomplished singer and one of the finest living exponents of genuine Irish songs. Mr. Pratt provided a charming surprise by the presence of Ruth Garnold, who in her characteristics, resembles so strongly Lottie Gilson, that she is recognized as Lottie Gilson No. 2. Her rendition of the popular ballads, "He Kissed Me," "Isn't it Lovely to be on the Stage?" "I Have Something to Say to You," made a decided hit. Great applause was accorded to the always popular team, Russell & Buckley, musical comedians, who were exceedingly clever.

A hit was also made by Miss Dora Palleteree, known by the sobriquet of the "California Nightingale." She was recalled again and again. Other numbers on the programme were given by J. Louis MacEvoy, the monologist; Mr. T. Arthur Baker, the only and original Tommy Baker, monologue and singing comedian, a clever performer, stories original and an entertainer who is refreshing. Mr. Pratt is to be congratulated upon the entire success of this brilliant entertainment. George Ehret, Jr., Professor Louis Du Bois, Professor Rudolf Tombo, Jr., Heath Gregory, John L. Griggs, Professor N. A. Shaw, and many other Thetes were present.

Dr. Chamberlin has been elected Medical Director of the Life Association of America, 135 Broadway and at his office 106 W. St wishes Theta Delta Chi to remember the door is always open to any Theta Delt.

Franklin K. Day, '03, is now with the Great Northern Railway Line at Kalispell, Mont.

J. C. Twitmyer, '03, is with the Larkin Soap Co. in Buffalo.

G. E. Twitmyer, '03, is reporting for the Philadelphia Bulletin.

John C. Skuse, '03, is with the Federal Mining & Smelting Company at Wallace, Idaho.

CHI

J. MacBride Sterritt, '67, has given another son to Theta Delta Chi.

Hon. Willis S. Paine, '68. At the convention of the Savings Bank Section of the American Bankers Association at San Francisco, Oct. 20th, Brother Paine read a paper on "Savings Banks That Have Failed."

Chas. P. K. Sarver, '92, is on the staff of the *New York Telegram*.

Stanton E. Barrett, '95, the publisher of the Fraternity Songbook has recovered from his recent illness and is now out of St. Luke's Hospital, New York.

Jas. A. Hamilton, '98, is working for a Ph.D. at New York University.

Wilfred J. Craig, '99, is teaching at Cornwall, N. Y.

Herbert W. Taylor, '99, has been confined at the Homeopathic Hospital at Rochester for several weeks with typhoid fever. Brother Taylor is rapidly convalescing and expects to be out soon.

E. C. Roeser, '01, represents the interests of Yawman and Erbe of Rochester, at Washington, D. C. His address is 614 12 street, N. W.

R. H. Hart, '02, is teaching in the State Normal School at Millersville, Pa.

Ellis E. Lawton, '02, is taking Post Graduate work at Yale this year.

William E. Drake, '03, has gone to Albuquerque, New Mexico, for his health.

H. S. Schumacher, '03, and C. L. Hincer, '03, are studying medicine at Johns Hopkins.

F. S. Holbrook, '03, is a senior in the New York Law School.

Wm. F. Love, '03, is studying law, and taking graduate work at the University of Rochester.

CHI DEUTERON

Henry Altschu, '99, is practicing law in St. Louis with the firm of Seddon & Blair, whose offices are in the Missouri Trust Building.

Lieut. Robert Sterrett, '99, who won his military spurs during the Philippine troubles and later joined the regular U. S. Army, is stationed at Fort Walla Walla, Washington. Brother Norman Hackett recently dropped in on "Bob" who treated his Thespian brother to a regular wild west horse-back ride over the plains.

Geo. G. Chase, '00, has resigned his position in the War Department at Washington and has gone to Dewey, Indian Territory, where he will open a law office.

Llewellen Powell, '03, is one of the resident physicians of the Columbian Marine Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Gilbert W. Kelly, '00, is teaching History and Political Economy at the Central High School, Washington, D. C. He is also in charge of the school athletics, his success in the work being lately evidenced by the victory of the High School football team over Gallaudet College, an unusual honor for a prep. school.

William D. Sterrett, '00, is connected with the Bureau of Forestry of the Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C.

Frank R. Havenner, '05, spent the summer in the West, where he met Brothers Ward, Iota Deuteron, '95, and Stratton, Pi Deuteron, '99. The three were together at Prescott, Ariz., until August, when Frank went to Santa Catalina Island, Cal.

PSI

John P. Burnley, '70, recently paid a visit to the University of Wisconsin, where his son, of the class of '06, is a member of the Sigma Deuteron Charge.

Rev. Adelbert S. Coates, '74. Said a Portland, Oregon, newspaper recently :

"Dr. Coates was located in Portland from 1877 to 1881 as pastor of the First Church and his return yesterday was in the nature of a home-coming. Large congregations were out to hear him, there being many of his old parishioners among the number present. The doctor is one of the leading Baptist clergymen in the country and has rendered distinguished service to his church both in the pastoral relation and as a professor in the Rochester Theological Seminary. He is a fluent and thoughtful preacher, whose strong personality and genius for organization have had much to do with his success. Dr. Coates will fill the pulpit of the First Church for two months, and there is a strong sentiment among the members in favor of extending him a call, provided he can be induced to consider it."

Rev. W. W. Danley, '75, delivered an address before the Baptist State Convention of Minnesota, on October 14.

S. Fred Nixon, '81, has been re-elected to the New York Assembly, and will no doubt be made Speaker of the New York House of Representatives for the sixth time.

Randolph B. Seymour, '84, who has been identified with the faculty of the High School at Springfield, Ill., for the past two years, was obliged to resign his position last year on account of illness and is now associated in the capacity of head bookkeeper and accountant with the Spaulding Nursery & Orchard Co. at Spaulding, Ill.,—five miles from Springfield.

Dr. J. D. Rogers, '89, formerly connected with the department of Greek at Columbia, has been appointed head of the classical department of the new James Milliken University at Decatur, Ill.

John H. Pardee, '89, is general manager of the new Rochester and Eastern R. R., running from Rochester to Geneva.

Rev. E. J. Humeston, '99, is located in Vernon, N. Y., and the people are much pleased with their new pastor.

Rev. F. M. Weston, '00, has settled down in Ellicottville, N. Y.

D. R. Campbell, '02, is teaching science in the Rome (N. Y.) High School.

S. B. Blakeley, '03, is teaching science and coaching the football team at Blairstown (N. J.) Academy.

P. T. Harper, '03, is at Columbia this year studying medicine.

F. L. Putnam, '03, is at Auburn Theological Seminary.

Marriages

BETA

William Stranahan, '90, was married to Miss Lena L. DeVine at Washington, D. C., Wednesday, October 7, 1903.

Malcolm N. MacLaren, '91, was married to Miss Mabel W. Sanford at Brookline, Mass., Wednesday, October 7, 1903. Mr. and Mrs. MacLaren are at home since December 1st, at 116 Sayre street, Elizabeth, N. J.

Frank E. Pendleton, '00, and Miss Helen L. Stevens were united in marriage on September 8th. The following account was taken from one of the dailies of that date :

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was held at the Congregational Church at 11:30 A. M. today, when the marriage of Miss Helen L. Stevens, of this city, and Frank Ellsworth Pendleton, Cornell, '00, of Montclair, N. J., was solemnized. Professor Charles Mellen Tyler was the officiating clergyman. R. S. Persons, C. U., '00, of East Aurora was best man, and Miss Louise Stevens, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

The bride was arrayed in a beautiful white silk gown of French swiss over white taffeta, with batiste applique, and carried bride's roses. The maid of honor wore white French lawn trimmed with allover spider-web lace, and carried white asters.

The groom is a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity, and was prominent in undergraduate affairs during his college days. He is now chief engineer of the New York Steam Company at Montclair, N. J. The bride is well known in the younger society of Ithaca, where she has lived for the past seven years.

Besides the many friends of the bride in this city, the following out-of-town guests were present at the wedding : Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Pendleton, Miss Edith Pendleton, and Mrs. Charles McKee, all of Philadelphia ; Mrs. C. H. B. Perkins, of Batavia, Miss Jane Cooper, Delavan, N. Y., Clifford Belden, C. U. '99, of Hartford, Conn., R. D. Smith, ex-'04, of Allentown, Pa., G. G. Reynolds, '99, of Elmira, and C. C. Atwood, '01, of Brooklyn.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served at Alberger's to the bridal party and the immediate families of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton left this afternoon upon their bridal tour. They will be at home after October first at Montclair, N. J., at 92 Park street.

Percy W. Simpson, '98, and Miss Anita Francis Lawrence were married on Wednesday, October 28th, in the Willis Avenue Methodist Church, New York City.

GAMMA DEUTERON

Rev. Ernest J. Dennen, '93, was married on November 17th, at Grace Church, New York, to Miss Anna B. Hayden.

William Thurnau, '00. On Thursday evening, December 1, at the Fullerton Avenue Presbyterian Church, Chicago, occurred the marriage of Brother F. William Thurnau, '00, to Miss Mary Ruggles, daughter of O. W. Ruggles, a prominent official of the M. C. Railroad. The wedding was a conspicuous social event witnessed by a large concourse of people. Brother and Mrs. Thurnau will upon their return from an extensive wedding trip, take up their residence in Chicago.

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ZETA

R. K. Lyons, '99, and Miss Minnie Bartlett were united in marriage on June 2, 1903.

James B. Bush, '00, and Miss Frances H. Buckner were married in New Orleans, October 28th, 1903.

Everett C. Potter, '02, and Miss Annie A. Perry were married on June 3, 1903.

IOTA

Gifford LeClear, '95, and Helen Frances Parker were united in marriage on October 15, at Brewster, Mass.

IOTA DEUTERON

Paul M. Goodrich, '94. On October 8, Brother Goodrich, a lieutenant in the U. S. Army, and Miss Anna Stuart Coyle were married at North Adams, Massachusetts.

KAPPA

Arthur W. Pierce, '82, and Miss Lydia Paine Ray were married at Elm Farm, Franklin, Mass., on Thursday afternoon, June 25.

Coleman D. Tousey, '98. Miss Adella Richards Hill, and Coleman D. Tousey, were married recently at the Perkins-street Baptist church, Cross street, Somerville. Rev. John R. Gow performed the ceremony. The ushers were I. R. Kent, K. '99; T. S. Knight, K. '03; Albion R. Richards, Cambridge, Mass. and Lewis D. Sturtevant. Samuel P. Capen, K. '98, was best man, and Miss Ruth Tousey, '00, was maid of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Tousey will be at home after January the first, at 22 Grand View avenue, Somerville, Mass.

Josiah Butler, '01. Miss Gertrude Knight, '02, and Josiah Butler, '01, were united in marriage by President Capen, in Godard Chapel recently. Charles P. Antony, K. '02, played the wedding march. The ushers were Thomas S. Knight, K. '03, Daniel McKenzie, of Lowell, J. Otis Burrage, K. '00, and Joseph F. Berry, K. '01. The best man was Alfred P. Husted, K. '01. Mr. and Mrs. Butler will reside at 139 Stevens street, Lowell, Mass.

LAMBDA

Herbert D. Sheldon, '98, was married to Miss Elsie Bullen, '02, of Cambridge, November 4, 1903.

Frederick H. Lincoln, '00, was married to Miss Ethel Howard of Dedham, Mass., July 1, 1903. Ralph R. Stratton, '98, was best man and C. P. Holbrook was head usher.

Fred Putman Weber, '02, was wedded to Miss Minerva Abbey Hall of Dennis, Mass., on June 10, 1903.

Chas. P. Holbrook, ex-'03, was married to Miss Lena A. Hill of Spencer, Mass., on January 14, 1903.

Leopold T. Togus, '03, was wedded to Miss Mary Marsden Wilcox of Hooksett, N. H., September 5, 1903. Hiram Archer, '05, was best man.

John Christian Rink, '03, was married to Miss Laura Carrie Huxford of Melrose Highlands, on October 12, 1903.

NU DEUTERON

Frank H. McCall, '91, was married to Miss Nellie Crusen on September 23d at North Platte, Nebraska. We quote as follows from *The North Platte Tribune* of that date :

The wedding was at the home of the bride's uncle, W. J. Crusen, and was attended by forty guests. The house was handsomely decorated, the colors being white and green.

Mr. and Mrs. McCall have gone to Denver and other Colorado points for a ten days' trip, after which they will live in Omaha where Mr. McCall is electrician in charge of the electrical equipment of the Union Pacific shops.

Floyd William Parsons, 1902, was married on October 28, 1903, at New York City, to Miss Maude Adele Freystedt, at St. James Church.

Since his graduation Brother Parsons has been employed by the Fairmont Coal Company.

The bridal couple spent their honeymoon in the east.

Theta Delta Chi was well represented in the ceremony, Brother E. T. Murphy acting as best man and Brothers J. W. Grace, Eugene Hildreth and F. P. N. Sholly acting as ushers.

All Theta Delts who know Floyd extend to the happy pair their heartiest congratulations at the present time, and the greatest hopes of happiness for all future times.

XI

E. B. Partridge, '99. On October 13, occurred the wedding of E. B. Partridge, '99, to Miss Pauline Dunwell, Lyons, N. Y. The marriage was made the occasion of a family reunion, at which the following Xi men attended : W. A. Howe, '85 ; C. A. Harstrom, '86 ; I. M. Partridge, '87 ; L. B. McCabe, '94 ; S. S. Partridge, '02 ; L. S. Partridge, '06. The Charge was invited and attended the at home of Mr. and Mrs. Partridge, on October 29th, 1903.

William S. Backman, '00, and Miss Winona Hale, of Geneva, N. Y., were united in marriage on October 4.

SIGMA DEUTERON

Walter S. Cate, '99, and Miss Edith Clark, of Ashland, were married in that city June 30.

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John Parker Gregg, '99, and Miss Elizabeth Rood were married June 25 at Wauwatosa, Wis., and are now residing in Madison.

TAU DEUTERON

George Henry Johnston, '97, and Miss Caroline Huntington Gale were married on October 6. We quote the following account from the *Minneapolis Journal* of October 7 :

Opportunity rarely comes to chronicle the fact of a double wedding, such as was celebrated last evening in the home of Amory Francis Gale, 1620 Third avenue, south, when his two daughters, Miss Caroline Huntington Gale and Miss Frances May Gale, were given in marriage to George Henry Johnston, (Tau Deuteron, '97,) and Cecil Bayless Chapman respectively.

The family of Gale has been associated with all that has tended to enroll Minneapolis among the leading cities of the country, and the various branches of the Gale family have been closely identified with the progress of the city, where they have been honored residents for many years.

The solemn rites that pledged the young men and women were spoken by Rev. W. W. Dawley, (Psi, '75,) and were witnessed by a gathering of about 100 guests.

Mrs. A. R. Turnbull, sister of the brides, was matron of honor to both. Charles E. Johnston, Laugdon, N. D., was the best man for his brother, and George Chapman, Milwaukee attended his brother to the altar.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will be at home after December 1, at 1620 Third avenue, south. They left last evening for a short trip away. Mrs. Johnston wore a going-away gown of gray zibeline, with hat to match.

CHI

Dr. James P. Fleming, '92, and Miss Margaret Blake were united in marriage at Oil City, Pa., September 15, 1903. Dr. and Mrs. Fleming will make their home at Charlotte, N. Y.

Necrology

BETA

Cassius Mathers Kilgour, '96, died August 26, 1903, at Sterling, Ill.

Brother Kilgour was born at Sterling, Ill., July 3, 1873. He prepared at the University of Illinois and entered Cornell in the fall of 1892. After two years he left college to engage in business, and settled in Shreveport, La., as a cotton broker. Last spring his health compelled him to drop work and he went to Chattanooga and afterwards to Asheville. It became clear that he was afflicted with tuberculosis and the disease made such rapid progress that he was taken to his old home in Sterling to await the end.

While perfectly sanguine himself, his friends realized that his case was hopeless. After about three weeks in his old home he died. He was given a Masonic funeral, being a 32 degree Mason.

"Kil"—as he was known at Beta—was one of those joyous and buoyant natures sent into a weary world to relieve its tedium. Yet beneath an exterior of frolic was a sound heart and a sound head. He had rapidly risen in Shreveport to a position of social and financial prestige and, it is understood, would soon have been married to one of Shreveport's charming belles had not the grim reaper intervened. Beta men of his day will feel that much of joy and worth have gone from the world with the spirit of this faithful brother.

A beautiful tribute to Brother Kilgour appeared in *The Shreveport Times* (La.) signed "One of his friends." We quote it but in part:

"He came among us unheralded and won his way into the confidence of business men and the affection of his associates; he was always the same, with an elegance of manner and appearance he combined the charm of approachableness and companionability; he believed in giving every man a chance and even a second chance, but he could not compromise with double dealing, with dishonesty, with duplicity nor meet on the high ground of fellowship those who are ready to traduce character or magnify weakness into crimes by slanderous language; with a quiet deportment he moved into a place of recognized standing in the community and in the conduct of his daily life maintained a high standard of rectitude and justice.

"Liberal with his friends, he enjoyed their companionship, making no demands upon them; generous to a fault to those whom he felt were poor, and broadly charitable to those whose advantages had been few; without an effort he took a high place among young men. Such men are the rare products of a selfish age; and when they die, their loss is most deplorable in the fact that there are left, truly, none to take their place.

"For months Kilgour fought for life with a spirit worthy a race of soldiers, until, conscious of the end drawn very near, he bade a last good bye to those of the land of his adoption who were near to him, and borne to his distant home there passed to the hereafter, to the Great Commander for his reward. His body rests near that of his distinguished soldier father; but the memory of the days of his life richest in ripe fruition will remain brightest and most cherished here in the home of his adoption."

ZETA

Allen Monroe Newman, '01, has entered Omega.

XI

Henry L. Slosson, '63, entered the Omega November 14, 1903. Said a Geneva newspaper:

"The funeral of Henry L. Slosson, who died suddenly at 1:45 o'clock Saturday from apoplexy at his home, on the Lochland road, will take place from Trinity church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Charles M. Sills, D.D., rector of the church, will officiate. Burial will follow on the family plot, Glenwood cemetery.

"The deceased is the last survivor of the six sons of the late Barzillai Slosson, who came to this section from New York in the early part of the century and settled on the old Slosson homestead, Slosson road. With the deceased the other five sons of Barzillai Slosson, namely, John Slosson, J. Lawrence Slosson, William Slosson, Richard Slosson and Edward Slosson, constituted one of the best known families of Ontario county.

"Henry Slosson was born at the family home in 1841. After his preliminary education he entered Hobart college with the class of 1863. While he left college before his class was graduated, the local institution conferred the degree of Bachelor of Science upon him in 1886. Throughout his college life he was an active member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity of which he was one of the early members. After leaving college he continued to take an active interest in the fraternity and was a regular attendant at the fraternity banquets, if he was in the city when they occurred.

"In 1862 he received an appointment as an officer in the Engineer Corps of the United States navy. He served throughout the civil war under Admiral Farragut and was also a participant in the Corean war. Since his resignation from the service in 1883 he lived a retired life at his country home.

"He is survived by his widow, one sister, Mrs. James A. Hart, of Colorado Springs; two daughters, Mrs. Alfred G. Lewis and Miss Etheldred S. Slosson, of this city; five sons, Henry L. Slosson, Jr., of San Francisco; C. Audry Slosson and Edward Slosson of New York; Frederick L. Slosson and James Slosson, of this city.

MU DEUTERON

Samuel Ray Alder, '01, has entered Omega.

EXCHANGE GLEANINGS

Our exchanges are requested to send *two* copies of each issue to CHAS. P. SCHMID, JR., 763 South Clinton Ave., Rochester, N. Y., and *one* copy to RUDOLF TOMBO, JR., 619 W. 138 Street, New York City. In return, three copies of THE SHIELD will be sent to any desired addresses.

THE SHIELD acknowledges with thanks, receipt of the following exchanges since the close of the September forms :

September : *The Kappa Alpha Journal* ; *The Trident* ; *The Record of S. A. E.* ; *The Sigma Chi Quarterly* ; *The Palm of Alpha Tau Omega*.

October : *The Key of Kappa Kappa Gamma* ; *The Delta Upsilon Quarterly* ; *The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi* ; *The Beta Theta Pi* ; *The Caduceus of Kappa Sigma* ; *The Centaur of Alpha Kappa Kappa* ; *The Scroll Phi Delta Theta* ; *The Eleusis of Chi Omega*.

November : *The Arrow of Pi Beta Phi* ; *The Kappa Alpha Theta* ; *The Kappa Alpha Journal* ; *The Anchora of Delta Gamma* ; *The Phi Gamma Delta* ; *The Beta Theta Pi* ; *The Delta of Sigma Nu* ; *The Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta*.

December : *The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi*.



The Kappa Alpha Journal has passed into new,—and yet old,—editorial hands, for Mr. Hardin T. Burnley has been at the helm of *The Journal* before. The white and gold garb in which we have learned to recognize the magazine has been changed to crimson and gold,—the colors of K. A.,—by vote of the last convention.

During part of his former editorial incumbency Mr. Burnley "exchanged" with THE SHIELD under Clay W. Holmes. The friendship that always existed between *The Journal* and THE SHIELD is well known in Greek pressdom, and it is therefore with great pleasure that we reprint these kind words from a review of THE SHIELD in the September Journal :

The writer had always thought the same way about Clay W. Holmes and Theta Delta Chi, but upon opening the SHIELD of that fraternity immediately upon its receipt, with no other expectation than seeing the familiar name, he was disappointed to find a totally strange one. Clay W. Holmes in days gone by was not only the Nestor of the press, but probably the most generally respected, and his magazine was easily the peer of any.

It is interesting to note that the November *Journal* contains a short sketch of John Bell Keeble, the ex-editor of the K. A. magazine. It was Keeble of the *Journal* and Holmes of THE SHIELD who established the friendly relation that has always existed between these two magazines.



Some fraternity magazines are live, spicy and interesting, some are dull, heavy and monotonous. The former are edited by men who use their brains and inject something of their personality into the work,—the latter by men who use the paste-pot and the scissors, mere compiling contributions in routine fashion.

It is a pleasure to pay *The Delta of Sigma Nu* the compliment of a high rating in the first class. *The Delta* is among the liveliest of the live.

The following, from the excellent November issue, is good supplementary reading to our remarks on "Manhood" elsewhere in these pages :

False ideals of college life have become rampant in the minds and mouths of many half-educated, half-baked college boys, who have regarded a broken nose and approving howls of a crowd of pleasure seekers as of greater value than high grades in college studies. Morality is the first essential in individual life in college as elsewhere. It is inevitably the first essential in Fraternity chapter life. The second essential to success in college and in later life is high scholarship. The student or the Fraternity chapter that fails to uphold and to act in accordance with this ideal is selling a noble birthright for a mere mess of pottage. Do not boast of the parties you have given, the invitations you have received, the bones you have broken, the money you have spent, the bets you have made, the "ponies" you have ridden (they may carry you over a hedge, but they will land you in a ditch on the other side). No; seek real honors, true worth, and boast of that regardless of whether others realize its value or not. They will later!

In an article devoted to its Zeta chapter at the University of Virginia, *The Caduceus of Kappa Sigma* gives the following picture of Virginia as a fraternity ground :

Perhaps no University in the country affords a more unfavorable field for Fraternities than the University of Virginia. Do not understand me to say that there is not enough material to furnish the Fraternities in the field,—for there is; nor that Fraternities do not thrive at Virginia,—for they do. But a comparison of the Fraternities at Virginia with those in similar institutions of learning will not fail to disclose the fact that the Fraternities here have failed to develop the spirit, importance and wealth acquired by those in other Universities.

To one who has studied the Fraternity question at Virginia, the reason for this condition of affairs is quite simple. First and foremost, every Chapter is more or less seriously confronted with the problem of transfers. When the fact is known that more than twenty-five per cent, of the Fraternity men at Virginia are taken into Chapters at other colleges, it will be seen that the question is one of importance. Some Chapters depend entirely upon transfers to keep them alive, and a Chapter has been known to get as many as fifteen transfers in one year. Such a condition of affairs cannot fail to be disastrous to the success of a Chapter. Not that the transfers in every Chapter are not numbered among its best men, but because of the utter impossibility of bringing together in spirit and purpose a number of men of different temperaments, tastes, and associations.

No less hurtful to the high development of the Fraternity at Virginia is the large number of inter-Fraternity societies, to which the Fraternity is regarded only as a stepping-stone. Scarcely has the initiate adorned a Fraternity pin before his eyes are turned upon larger and greater worlds to conquer. The men who "make" these different societies are, as a rule, moderately loyal to their Fraternity, but they have not the spirit which builds Chapter-houses. It is but natural that with three or four organizations demanding a student's time and interest that the demand should be greater than the supply.

The house question has only of recent years assumed a position of great importance to the future welfare of Fraternities at Virginia. But four Chapters occupy houses. Delta Psi, for the first time, last session, occupied their magnificent home. Delta Kappa Epsilon also owns a small but conveniently located and well arranged house. Delta Tau Delta and Beta Theta Pi rent homes.



From the *Beta Theta Pi* we quote :

Psi Upsilon was guilty of not over-honorable conduct during the campaign of last year at the University of Minnesota, and its attitude this year will be watched with interest. It appears that there was a rule at the uni-

versity that none of the fraternities should rush the high school students until a certain fixed date in the fall term. This was for the benefit of the students and, in a measure, of the fraternities. The rule was complied with until the fall of 1902, when it was discovered that Psi Upsilon had broken it by arranging for a rushing party. The president of the university deemed it his duty to announce to the students that this chapter had broken his rule and had also broken its compact with the other fraternities, and he thereupon stated that the regulations upon the subject would be abolished, as their force depended altogether upon the honor of the fraternities and it was not fair to hold other chapters by such rules when one chapter sought an unfair advantage by disregarding them.

The Johns Hopkins correspondent of the same magazine speaks thus of the fraternity situation at that institution :

To the spectator it looks more than ever as though the undergraduate department at Hopkins did not afford room for six fraternities of good standing ; a view which is borne out by the fact that our own and the Alpha Delta Phi chapters were the only ones which did not go into cheaper houses this fall. The lack of fraternity material may largely be ascribed to the forcing system of the Baltimore preparatory schools, which make every endeavor to get their men into the university as infant prodigies, thereby sending down men of whom it is impossible to form a fair judgment until about the year after they have graduated. The undergraduate membership of the university is principally composed of these "youthful phenomena," so that in the main, the fraternities are between "the devil and the deep blue sea."



The Wofford College correspondent of the *Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma also has a tale of woe :

In June the Fraternity and non-Fraternity fight waxed hot in the presence of the highly interested Board of Trustees, and when the smoke lifted we saw that our cause had won by the merest chance. Only the presence of undisputable facts and a strong logical presentation of the same, saved fraternities at this college.

The present year is to be one of trial ; that is, neither faction can initiate or even pledge a man during the entire year. Fortunately, this law affected us but little.

The large freshman class has the finest fraternity material of any class we have seen yet. However, we can only suppress the old "spiking" feeling that comes over us, and pass them with a mute, half pathetic glance and an occasional word of gentleness—this is our only expression of how our hearts go out to them.

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A BLUNDERER'S CONFESSION

(From the Brunonian)

In the darkened hall I kissed her
When no other girl was nigh.
Handsome maid! Who could resist her?
I was bound to do or die—
If she seemed offended, I
Could say I thought it was my sister.

Took good aim and never missed her!
With a start she turned on me;
Freed her small hand from my fist, her
Eyes with sudden wrath did glister.
Then she giggled, "Tee-hee-hee,"
Thought it funny as could be.
I'll be hanged, it *was* my sister!

—IRVING LANOUILLE PRICE,

Alpha Tau Omega.

NEWS OF THE GREEKS

Alpha Zeta Alpha, a local at Williams, is rumored to be on the hunt for a charter.

Beta Theta Pi has entered a new house at Illinois, and the Dartmouth chapter has taken possession of a fine new house of its own.

The convention in July charted a body of applicants at Purdue. An editorial in the October *Beta Theta Phi* denies that the fraternity plans the reinstatement of the Cumberland chapter.

Delta Kappa Epsilon purchased land near the campus at Dartmouth last spring, and plans to erect a \$12,000 house next year. D. K. E. will be the seventh fraternity to have a house at Dartmouth. The Lafayette chapter broke ground for a house during the summer; they expect to complete it by January 1.

Delta Tau Delta installed the Gamma Theta chapter at Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas on November 25.

The new president of De Pauw University is a Delta Tau Delta, a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan, '89.

Delta Upsilon entered a new house at Michigan this fall.

The New York University chapter has acquired a house and property valued at about \$19,000. It is to be paid for partly by an issue of interest-bearing bonds, partly by cash pledged and donated.

Zeta Psi is building at Bowdoin, being the fifth out of the eight fraternities there to own a house.

Kappa Alpha (Southern) revived its chapter at Leland Stanford on May 9. On June 12, Alpha Phi, a local at Bethany College was chartered.

This fraternity was founded at Washington and Lee in 1865, and now plans to erect a Memorial Hall on the college campus. The house is to cost about \$9,000 and will be rented to the local

Kaps as a chapter house. About \$1,500 has been pledged thus far. The board of trustees of the college has voted to endow a Kappa Alpha scholarship to commemorate the founding of the fraternity, the holder of the scholarship to be named by the fraternity.

The chapter at Millsaps College entered its new house this fall.

Kappa Sigma entered a new house at Iowa State this fall, as did also the Illinois chapter. The Cornell chapter has a handsome new home in course of erection. The Purdue chapter has been promised a new house next year by the father of a deceased member of the chapter.

The new president of New Hampshire College, Dr. Gibbs, is a Kappa Sigma.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon this fall moved into a new house built for them at Pennsylvania State. The Maine chapter is said to have planned to build within a year. In that event, all the fraternities at Maine will be housed.

Rev. Dr. George D. Booth, a graduate of 1903, and a member of S. A. E. at Southwestern Presbyterian University was elected president of King College, Bristol, Tenn., June 15. He is 26 years of age.

Sigma Nu has authorized the compilation and publication of a general history of the fraternity, memoirs of the founders, and histories of the law, ritual, etc., etc.

Sigma Nu has been at Michigan only a year, but nevertheless has bought an excellent house there. The Illinois chapter has just completed the finest fraternity house at the University.

Sigma Chi has chartered a body known as "The Orphans," at the University of Washington; they occupy a rented house.

Phi Gamma Delta refused a charter to Kentucky State in August, and revived the Stanford chapter. In 1897 the Fiji chapter at Stanford gave up its charter and resolved itself into a local which was later chartered by D. K. E.

The Amherst chapter has moved into a "much better house and is rapidly improving;"—according to the Beta Theta Pi Corresponding Secretary at Amherst.

The Indiana and Illinois chapters of Phi Gamma Delta recently became the owners of new homes.

The Yale chapter writes that "The Tomb" is too small for the chapter's needs and that additions are contemplated, probably a 60-foot extension in the rear.

Phi Delta Theta's official coat-of-arms as adopted by the Convention of '98 is illustrated by a handsome steel plate in the *October Scroll*.

The History of Phi Delta Theta, which has been in course of preparation for a considerable time, is now in press. Judged by few sample pages in the *October Scroll*, it is certainly a creditable work, and undoubtedly of sufficiently broad scope to be of interest to every Greek.

The Wabash chapter has purchased a house,—the twentieth owned by the fraternity. Twenty-six are rented at the present time; the fraternity has 68 chapters.

The New York alumni are planning for a club house; there are some 600 Phi Delts in the Metropolis.

The Lafayette chapter is said to be actively engaged in planning for a house.

Delta Chi, a local at Pennsylvania State is said to be planning a petition to Phi Delta Theta.

Phi Delta Theta entered a new house at Iowa State this fall. The chapter at Knox College moved into a smaller house than last year's.

Phi Kappa Sigma is said to have been petitioned by a local at Georgia Tech.

A chapter was planted by this fraternity at M. I. T. on October 16; there were five charter members.

The Maine chapter enters its new house this year; likewise the Illinois chapter moved into a new house.

Phi Kappa Psi took possession of its new chapter house at Wisconsin, July 1—the remodelled house of former Chancellor Sterling.

The Purdue chapter acquired this year a house and a large piece of property on which it is planned ultimately to build a new and larger house.

Chi Phi has leased a new house at Dartmouth.

A chapter was recently planted by *Chi Phi* at Georgia School of Technology.

Chi Psi, the oldest fraternity at Minnesota, has built an imposing new house there.



The following fraternities, in order of their establishment, have chapters at the University of Virginia: *Phi Kappa Sigma*, *Delta Kappa Epsilon*, *Phi Kappa Psi*, *Beta Theta Pi*, *Chi Phi*, *Sigma Alpha Epsilon*, *Phi Gamma Delta*, *Delta Psi*, *Kappa Sigma*, *Sigma Chi*, *Alpha Tau Omega*, *Pi Kappa Alpha*, *Zeta Psi*, *Phi Delta Theta*, *Kappa Alpha*, *Delta Tau Delta*, *Phi Delta Phi (Law)*, *Pi Mu (Medical)*, and *Lambda Pi (Academic)*. The ribbon societies are *Eli Banana*, *T. I. L.*, *K. A.* and *Z.* Among the other organizations are *P. K. O. F. C.*, *Thirteen Club*, *O. W. L.*, and others.—*Caduceus of Kappa Sigma*.



Delta Gamma installed a chapter at Washington University, June 5.

Delta Delta Delta planted a chapter at Barnard, June 6.

Kappa Kappa Gamma's litigation versus the St. Lawrence University chapter will be remembered: the chapter refused to "be put out" of the sorority, and went to law to establish its right to stay. Now it has decided to change its mind, and has formed the *Zeta Phi*, with the intention of chartering new chapters.

Pi Beta Phi sorority entered Minnesota in November.

Pi Beta Phi at Wisconsin acquired a house last summer. It was purchased with \$10,000 raised by the sale of 5 per cent. interest-bearing bonds. The chapter will devote the "rent" it formerly paid to meeting the interest and gradually taking up the bonds.

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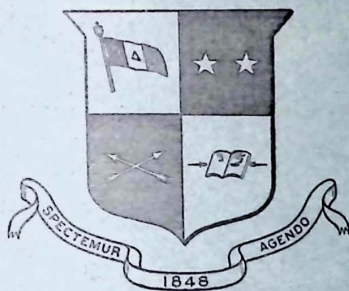
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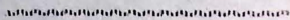


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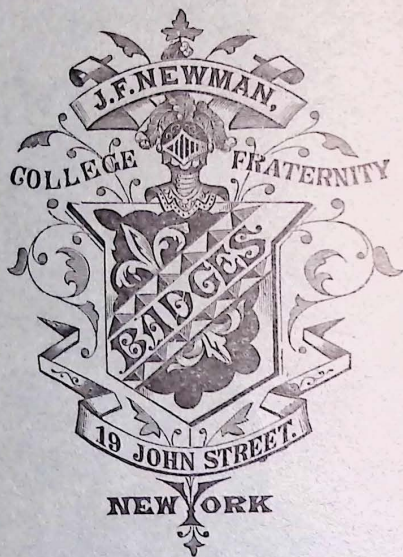
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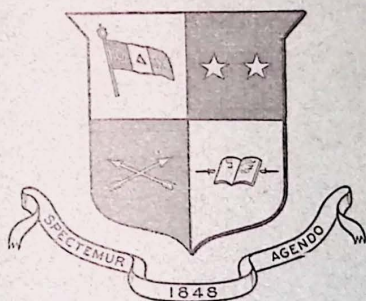
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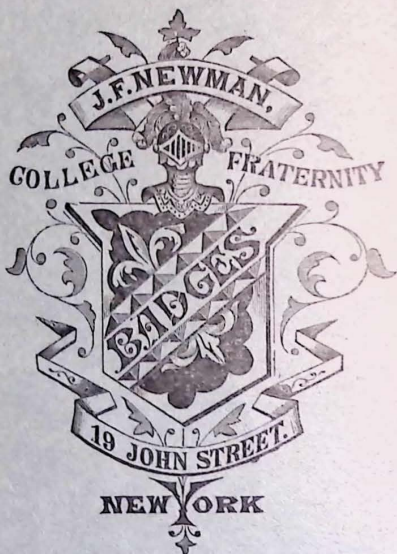
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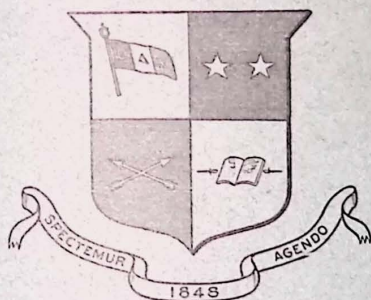
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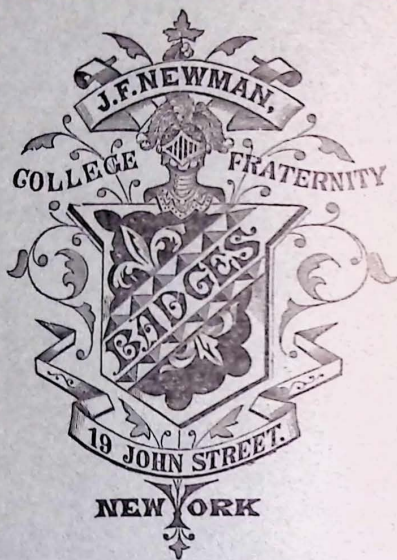
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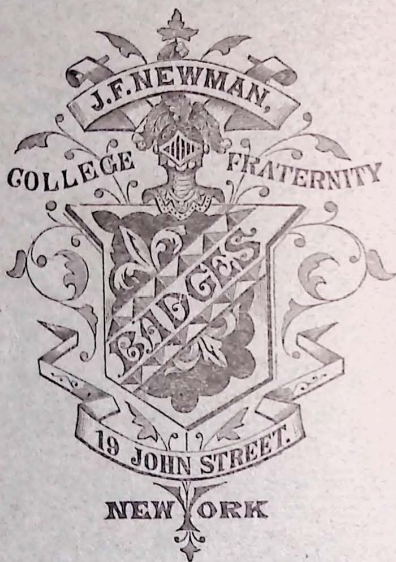
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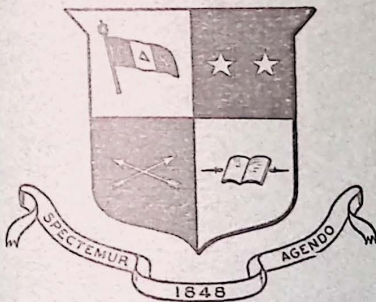
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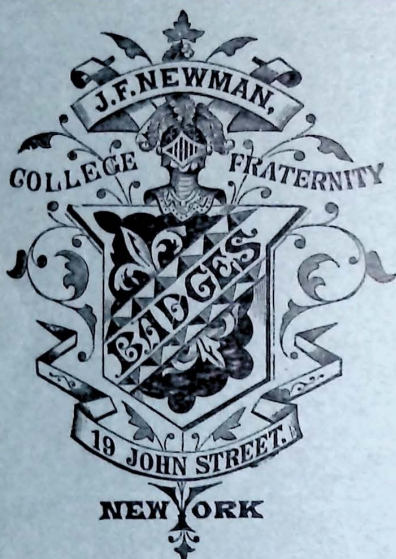
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which will linger long in our minds. The enjoyable receptions at the Iota, Kappa and Lambda Charge houses, the impressive memorial service at Roxbury, the well ordered business sessions at the Bellevue, and above all, the enthusiasm and good fellowship which pervaded the very atmosphere, have indeed strengthened the bonds of friendship among us, and exemplified the true meaning of Theta' Delta Chi. It was an occasion not soon to be forgotten.

Pi Deuteron, though not boastful, is proud of the fact that one of her sons was chosen to succeed himself in the capacity of President of this great Fraternity. The earnest and faithful work of Brother Tombo in the interests of the Fraternity has well merited the honor which the Convention saw fit to bestow upon him.

Since the last issue of the SHIELD, no new names have been added to Pi Deuteron's roster, but we have had our lines out and hope to make a few good catches before the end of the collegiate year. Our policy of quality instead of quantity, though it keeps our membership small is, under present conditions at C. C. N. Y., the best. Though the present outlook is none too bright, we see in the future a glorious career for our Charge. On the afternoon of March fifth, ground was broken for the new college buildings. It is expected that they will be completed within eighteen months.

Athletics have been more or less at a standstill during the winter months, but now that spring has come, activity is being displayed in all circles. Brother Maloney, '03, has been elected Secretary of the Athletic Association, which organization, backed by the Faculty, supports the recognized teams representing the various sports. Brothers Adams, '05, and Sigerson, '05, are doing good work on their class lacrosse team. Brother Clark, '03, is practising with the varsity baseball squad. Brother Maloney is serving on the Class Day and Post-Graduate Committees, and Brother Dulon on the Memorial Committee of the Senior Class.

We are all looking forward to the Inter-Fraternity Dance, to be held at the St. Andrew's on the twenty-fourth of April. This is a distinctly new feature at C. C. N. Y. and should it prove to be a success, will undoubtedly become a set function in the future.

In closing, Pi Deuteron presents congratulations to the incoming Grand Lodge.

AUSTIN GILBERT CLARK.

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1904

Engene Joseph Reid, New York City.

1906

Paine Philip Coolidge Streeter, New York City.
Chester Allan Fulton, Yonkers, N. Y.
Harold William Hastings, New York City.
Paul Tutein Nolthenius, Haarlem, Holland.
James Edward Woolley, Jersey City, N. J.
Rowland Lawrie, Atlantic Highlands, N. J.

Since our last letter to the SHIELD seven new names have been recorded upon Rho Deuteron's roster. Two of these new brothers have fallen to us through kinship—Brother Fulton, a cousin of Brother Charles H. Fulton, '97, and Brother Lawrie, a brother of "Spike." Brother Nolthenius came from over the ocean to gain experience in an American university; we have introduced him to the greatest institution in the American university.

As usual, we have upheld our allotment of collegiate honors. Brother Spencer again captains the invincible swimming team and has reached such proficiency in open competition that the holders of world's records are beginning to worry. Brothers Camp and Trubenbach also have a part in all the swimming that is done at Columbia. Brother Goodman is playing base ball again this year, and played quarter back last fall on the Varsity foot ball team. Brother Reid and Brother Bradley both made the hockey team this winter, and Brother Fisher, of Pi Deuteron, was the bright particular star of the basket ball team. In lacrosse we own everything: Brothers Kebler is manager and Brother Benjamin captain of the team. Brother Hollister and Streeter are very promising candidates for the freshman crews.

Brother Camp and Brother Beers are taking leading parts in the Varsity Show which is running now in New York. Brother Beers is also on the Glee Club. As manager of the gymnasium team Brother Spencer arranged some of the most successful gym dances of the winter. On the Mandolin Club we are represented by Brother Britton.

The Rho Deuteron house is becoming, to a large extent, a stopping place for brothers from other Charges. This is just what we want; the more the merrier, and there's room enough and to spare. Brother Batchelder of Tau Deuteron and Brother Litchfield, of Zeta, are the latest arrivals, and what with Brother Franko, of Nu Deuteron, and Warren and Tommy McLaughlin, of Psi, we will soon be on the way to having a fair representation from all the Charges.

We are now looking forward most expectantly to the twentieth annual banquet of the Charge, which is to be made an occasion of exceptional glorification. It will be held at the Arena on Saturday, April 4th. In addition to brothers prominent in our own history we are to have Brothers Carl Harstrom and Freddie Carter with us to add to the joyousness. You can see what a time we anticipate; of the celebration we can say more later, but it is best to come and see and feel for yourself the pleasures of re-awakened fellowship among us.

HARRISON ROSS STEEVES.