

federate service, rising to be a surgeon and later major. He was first assigned to the hospital service, then with the Third Virginia Cavalry, and lastly with the famous Stuart Horse Artillery. After the war Brother Bell began the practice of medicine, locating in Norfolk; he was health officer of the port from 1867 to 1870, in which year he removed to Baltimore, Maryland, where he now resides at 820 North Calhoun street.

Brother Bell has been twice married, first to Alice Maud Cruger of Brooklyn, N. Y., and the second time to Anna T. Hardy of Norfolk, Va.

III.

John Tayloe Perrin, born in Gloucester County, Va., on the 27th of December, 1836, was the son of Major William Kennon Perrin, deceased within the past few weeks, and his wife, Sarah Tayloe Warmeley. Both the Wormeley and Perrin families are among the oldest and most prominent in Virginia. Brother Perrin being a Virginia *aristocrat* in the truest sense of the word. The Rappahannock Academy and the Strange School, Norfolk, Va., prepared him for college, and the fall of 1854 found him matriculated at the College of William and Mary. Here he remained only one session, probably becoming a member of Theta Delta Chi in January, 1855. He then spent a short time at the University of Virginia, leaving there to go back to Gloucester where he engaged in farming. This was interrupted by the advent of the war but resumed again at its close, when Brother Perrin had earned the title of Captain. In 1869, on the 20th of October, he was married to Maud Tabb of Gloucester County. He continued to live there until 1880 when he removed to Baltimore and became agent for the Old Bay Line steamers. This position he held when transferred to Omega's rolls, February 25th, 1904. He is survived by his wife and several daughters who live at 877 Park avenue, Baltimore, Md.

IV.

William Yelverton Peyton, born in Williamsburg, Va., on the 26th of August, 1831, was the son of William Samuel Peyton of Stafford County, Virginia, and his wife, Maria Tabb Armistead, of Elizabeth City County. His father was a Methodist minister, who died when Yelverton was quite young. His mother then went to Ohio, and her son there received his first training at the hands of private tutors. Returning to Williamsburg in the late forties, his preparatory schooling was completed and he entered the College of William and Mary in October, 1848. In October, 1849, he matriculated at Randolph Macon College, Ashland, Va., where he remained three years doing very creditable work and becoming editor of the *Randolph Macon Magazine*. On the 16th of December, 1851, he again matriculated at William and Mary and was graduated with A.B. on the 4th of July, 1852. The next five years of his life were devoted chiefly to teaching, interrupted with a little newspaper work. He was for a short time an associate editor of the *Virginia Gazette*, at that time one of the best known

papers in Virginia, A. A. O'Neel, Epsilon, '53, and Thomas Martin, Epsilon, '54, being the other editors. During the first three years of his teaching and editing Brother Peyton kept up some of his college classes and on July 4th, 1855, he received his A.M. and L.B. degrees. It was during the session of 1854-55 that he became a Theta Delt, a connection that he was ever proud of during the short space of life remaining to him. The sessions of 1855-56 and 1856-57 he spent in Tallahassee, Florida, as principal of the West Florida Seminary, and during this time he made his home with W. D. Bloxham, Epsilon 1855. He was all this while battling bravely with a fatal disease which was growing on him, but at last was forced to resign his position and return to Williamsburg, where he lived with his uncle, Mr. R. H. Armistead, gradually sinking until July 2nd, 1859, when Epsilon transferred her first brother to the great Omega's folds. He was buried in Williamsburg on July 3rd, the active Theta Delts acting as pall bearers and attending the funeral in a body. The catalogue is in error in putting him in the class of 1859; it should be 1852 or 1855. R. A. Holt, Epsilon, '04, is a cousin to Brother Peyton.

ARTHUR D. WRIGHT, Epsilon, '04.



FOR EMULATION

NEW YORK, N. Y., DECEMBER 16th, 1904.

DEAR MR. EDITOR :—

I received last month a letter from an undergraduate which explains itself. It seems to me that (omitting of course names) the same is a model communication and as such should be published in *THE SHIELD*.

Yours in the Bonds,

SENEX.

THE LETTER

DEAR BRO.:—

We have just received the * * * which you were so thoughtful to see that we needed and I want, if possible to express for the Charge the sincere appreciation which we all feel.

Your generosity to the fraternity at large and enthusiasm for it, are well known to all of us, but this specific act from one who is not only our senior, but from another chapter, only goes to increase our love and veneration for Theta Delta Chi, of which we are all members, and to bring home more definitely that the fraternity is a religion to some of us, besides being an organization of college men.

It means much to any chapter to have its graduates interested in its

welfare. How much more must it mean to us, to know that you of the * * * Charge are anxious for our future?

We hope that you will run in to see us often—that you may know just exactly what * * * is doing, that you may learn how much we appreciate your interest, and that, we on our part may learn more thoroughly Theta Delta Chi from the relation which you bear to our beloved fraternity.

We are striving to make Theta Delta Chi the most honored and the best fraternity here. Won't you lend us your aid simply by your presence? Young men need, and appreciate, the interest of their elders. We need and appreciate yours.

With every cordial wish, believe me, for the Charge.

Most fraternally yours,

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RHO DEUTERON THEATRE PARTY

On the evening of Saturday, November 12th, a score of united spirits met at the curtain rising in the Knickerbocker Theatre of New York City. They had gathered there to enjoy in common the pleasure of the performance by Brother Norman Hackett, Gamma Deuteron, '98, of the part of *Claudio*, and by "Sister" Mary Hall (wife of Brother Carlos T. Pearce, Xi, '90) of the part of *Hero* in Shakespeare's bizarre comedy, *Much Ado About Nothing*. Incidentally E. H. Southern and Julia Marlowe came in for a share of attention, but in the estimation of that little party, "Norman" and Mary Hall were the bright stars of the evening's performance. The former's finished interpretation of his part made them feel proud of him, and when after the performance he and Mrs. Pearce joined them in a supper at the Normandie nearby, after sundry skirmishes with the stage manager and besieging of the stage door, the satisfaction of the party knew no bounds.

As the *demi-lasse* was being drained someone arose and took Brother Hackett at unawares by presenting him in the name of the graduates of Rho Deuteron with a handsome Theta Delta Chi watch fob suitably inscribed, in memory of the occasion and "in token of tribute to achievement and to character." Brother Hackett gracefully acknowledged the gift in a short speech, and rare good fellowship descended on the company. Before dispersing all joined voices softly in the choicest of our anthems, and so intensified the sentiment of the evening that they were loth to emerge from it, and lingered late.

Those present were, President Rudolf Tombo, Jr., and Brothers Eldridge, Steeves, Smith, Lawson and Brown of Rho Deuteron, Brothers McLaughlin and Ehret of Psi, and Brother Brown of Mu Deuteron; the ladies

who ornamented the occasion were Mrs. Tombo, Mrs. Eldridge, Miss Georgia Gray, Miss Miriam Steeves, Miss Salisbury, Miss Brown, Miss Helen Smith, and Miss Scott.

LAMBDA FOLLOWS SUIT

A Boston daily of recent date contained the following :

The Lambda charge of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity turned out en masse last evening at the Hollis St. Theatre to do honor to the popular actor Norman Hackett, who is playing Claudio in the Sothorn-Marlowe production of "Much Ado About Nothing."

Mr. Hackett is well known throughout the fraternity, and is very popular with the frat men. He is a member of the Gamma Deuteron charge at the University of Michigan, from which he graduated in '98.

After the performance a banquet was held at the fraternity house on Pinckney street. C. N. Serpa of New Bedford, served as toastmaster. Prominent among the alumni present were: Nathaniel Webster, '88, of Bowdoin; Dr. John Rice, '00; Walter Merritt, '02; Howard Schafer, '04; Herbert Avery, '03, and William Crawford, '01.

THE LOOKER-ON.

We have since learned that Iota also tendered Brother Hackett a theatre ovation. It is too late to give the noisy particulars.



GOOD WORD FROM THE WEST

DETROIT, MICH., NOVEMBER 24, 1904.

Mr. J. Boyce Smith, Jr., New York, N. Y.

DEAR BRO. SMITH:—The newly elected officers and directors of the Gamma Deuteron Association are Wolcott Hackley Butler, President; Richard M. Heames, Treasurer; B. H. Montgomery, Secretary; Wolcott Hackley Butler, George Rebec, Richard M. Heames, Frank Briscoe, B. H. Montgomery, directors.

Our organization is progressing nicely and is financially very strong. We are rather strong in the belief that we could give any of the older graduate associations a very hot race. If you don't believe it, ask Norman Hackett.

The brothers are all lining up for the Convention in Chicago and we both anticipate and promise that it will be a great success.

Yours in the bonds,

RICHARD M. HEAMES.

OF INTEREST TO CONVENTION-GOERS

Nearly all the representatives of the Eastern Charges on the way to Convention will pass through Buffalo. At this point the leading Chicago roads terminate, and one of these roads has agreed to put on all the extra sleepers required, for the use of Theta Deltas only. I take it that most of the Brothers will go West at the same time, and why not all go together. We can so arrange it that the Theta Deltas who rendezvous at Buffalo can get into the special sleepers, and these sleepers will be attached to the through trains carrying the brothers from farther East. The price of the tickets will be the same over all roads, and the special sleepers will be attached to any of the fast trains. I will keep a Pullman berth chart and will reserve accommodations for any of the brothers who will drop me a line. Will also mail timetables and other information, etc., to all the Charge houses. Don't delay making arrangements too long.

EDW. J. BLAIR, Beta, '05.



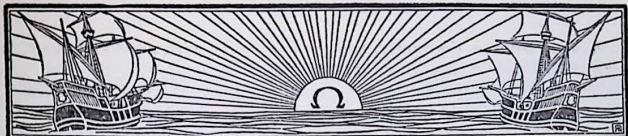
re OLD BETA CHAIR

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CAL., NOVEMBER 22, 1904.

DEAR BROTHER SMITH:—I notice by the September SHIELD which just reached us that Brother Huffcut credits Brother Perry B. Roberts, Beta, '86, alone, as donor of the Eta Deuteron copy of the "Beta" chair. Perry's brother Roger, "Barney", also of Beta, '01, shares equally with Perry the honor of the gift. Both brothers live in Palo Alto the University town and we receive many tokens of their regard, of which the Beta chair is only a sample.

Fraternally yours,

ROBERT H. GAITHER.



I N M E M O R I A M

EDWIN GARVIN SHEA

Iota Deuteron. 1907

Omega, October 16, 1904

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father, in his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our number our esteemed brother, Edwin Garvin Shea, and

WHEREAS, In his death we have lost a faithful and especially earnest brother, and it is thus eminently fitting that we should pay tribute to his memory, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of our brother, Iota Deuteron Charge has lost one of its most valued and enthusiastic members, and the Fraternity one whose loyalty and wholeheartedness won the respect and admiration of all; and be it further

Resolved, That, although humbly submitting to the decree of Almighty God, we yet mourn his death, and extend to his bereaved friends our warmest sympathy; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the relatives of the deceased brother, to the Grand Lodge, to each Charge, to the Theta Delta Chi SHIELD for publication and that they be entered on the record of the Iota Deuteron Charge.

For the Charge,

ALBERT F. BUCHANAN, '06
LEONARD S. CAMPBELL, '06
JOHN W. REDICK, '07

HON. ALEXANDER H. ELLIOTT

Phi 1878

Omega, 1904

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom to remove from our number, by death, our much beloved Brother, Hon. Alexander H. Elliott, who was universally loved throughout our Brotherhood; who was earnest and zealous in everything that pertained to the

good of our beloved Fraternity, and always ready with hand and purse to assist his brothers in times of need ; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Elliott the whole Fraternity have sustained a loss, in that it has been deprived of one of its most active and enthusiastic members ; and the remembrance of his unswerving and loyal devotion and unceasing attentions to everything that looked to our common cause will ever prove a most prominent and lasting monument in the past history of Theta Delta Chi.

Resolved, That not only to us as a society was Brother Elliott especially endeared by his earnest strivings for the permanent betterment of our Fraternity, but to us as individual members of the Phi Charge he has always evinced his loving regard and unusual kindness of heart ; and our grief at his death is commensurate therewith.

Resolved, That we observe the rules of our Brotherhood, that a copy of these resolutions be entered on the minutes of our Charge, and that we extend the assurance of our sympathy to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the daily papers of Easton and in the SHIELD.

FRANK W. STEWART,
JOHN M. SHERRERD.

ROBERT P. STARKWEATHER

Iota, 1897

Omega, 1904

WHEREAS, It hath pleased Almighty God to summon to the halls of the Omega Charge our beloved brother, Robert P. Starkweather, and

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

Resolved, That we extend our sincerest sympathy to the family and bereaved friends, and be it

Resolved, That a copy of the resolutions be sent to the SHIELD of Theta Delta Chi, and that they be entered among the Charge records.

For Iota Charge,

DONALD PARSON,
RANSOM C. PINGREE,
GEORGE A. LRLAND.



E D I T O R I A L S

J. BOYCE SMITH, JR.

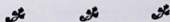
EDITOR

299 ALEXANDER AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY.

We remind you that the Fifty-seventh Annual Convention of the Fraternity will be held at Chicago, Illinois, beginning Saturday evening, February 18, with a smoker, and "Glad Hand" and bearing toward its dramatic *finale* in

Convention Notice the banquet at the Auditorium Hotel on the evening of the following Tuesday.

Headquarters will be at the Auditorium Hotel, corner Michigan avenue and Congress street, Chicago. On Sunday, February 19, a Memorial Service will be held at three o'clock in the afternoon in the Grace Episcopal Church, 1500 Wabash avenue, adjacent to the Coliseum, of which church Rev. William O. Waters, Xi '84, is Rector. The opening session will be on Monday at 10:00 A. M., and the exercises will consist in addresses by distinguished gentlemen in and outside of the fraternity. This will be followed by the charge luncheons which have become a feature of Convention, and in the afternoon the first business session will be called to order. Then there will be the theatre party Monday evening, more business sessions Tuesday, the usual trial of patience and overflow of wit at the convention photograph, all leading up to that acme of exuberant fellowship,—the convention banquet, whose joyous-melancholy close sounds the signal for the gradual dispersion. All arrangements are in the hands of efficient committees whose work will doubtless leave small field for criticism.



If we are gifted with any true sense of prophesy, then is it undeniable that all omens point to the success of the coming Convention. On every hand its approach is being awaited with the keenest anticipations. This is the first time

The Matter of Attendance in the history of the Fraternity that the vigorous West has had the opportunity to play host to the assembled Theta Deltas, but somehow our attention has been caught by no traces of fear that the duties of the rôle will not be capably and generously dispatched. We observe, on the contrary, a general feeling of confidence that the gates of hospitality will be wide ajar. The crucially important matter is, then, to *gather the guests*. Success in every other direction will be rendered insignificant if success in numbers is lacking.



Those who have recently attended a Convention stand in need of little urging beyond being impressed with the fact that the expectation is to make the Chicago Convention a Convention beyond compare. Leave them to the freedom of their wills and they will gravitate, a joyful throng, toward the Windy City in February, unless sheer necessity forbids.

The Reasons for Attendance The fresh recollection of the profit to heart and soul which the last Convention brought, beyond the measure of other known influence or experience, will draw them more strongly than any logic or eloquence of words. But it is timely to address a word to the undergraduate without Convention experience, especially the initiate of convention this season, and to the graduate whose experience has grown cold. If the former has any faculty of faith let him accept it as gospel truth that *a man cannot become a Theta Delt without attending a Convention*. The attempt to do so if fraught with a difficulty as disheartening as that which faced the scriptural camel looking askance at the needle's eye. He may, to be sure, belong to the fraternity and be a worthy member, but he is not a Theta Delt, for he lacks an essential experience. And it is also true that unless he tastes of that experience as an undergraduate the chances are he never will. It is not ab-

solutely improbable that he ever will, but the chances are against him. It is dangerously improbable. A prudent man would not take the chance. And furthermore a convention experience after graduation can not for obvious reasons mean as much as if it was felt as an undergraduate. The period of greatest moral receptivity is past. Hence "*Carpe diem!*" Cultivate the convention habit in your youth, and the younger your class the more there is for you to gain by acting on this advice.

And the settled graduate with his burden of affairs and in a more or less extreme stage of submission to the tyranny of things, how move him? Reason with him? There is *every* reason, he will say, why he should stick to the post of duty. Petty reason and petty duty are two arch-tyrants of man. One of the large problems of individual life is how to throw off their heartless sway and come to acknowledge a higher reason and a higher duty. Give the intellect wings and it will soar and report fields of human nature, not reduced to formulas and mathematics, the cultivation of which will yield most rich returns in enlargement of hope and love of life and to cultivate which is man's supreme duty to himself. Love of one's fellowman and his reciprocal sympathy and abiding friendship are the fruits of one of these far fields. And we know of no more potent means of fertilization than attendance upon such an occasion as the coming Convention holds out promise of to the privileged members of the Fraternity. Turn your steps thither and drink of its pleasures and invigoration to the last drop. Let your heart grow; and if you are eager to come by salvation, bear in mind that more are saved by the heart than by the head. Then, now that you have resolved to be present yourself, just drop a line to that old classmate of yours notifying him of your happy decision and urging upon him to join you there.



Our statement and criticism of the Charge Alumni Association situation in the last number evoked the following communication which we take pleasure in printing:

To the Editor of The Shield:

Alumni Associations Again Allow me to correct what appears to be a misapprehension about the existing Charge Alumni Associations in justice to the alumni of several Charges included in your list of "delinquents" in the September editorial.

Of the Charges in that list, Beta and Iota have official Charge associations, the latter organized within two years and the former ante-dating the present alumni association movement by many years. The committee to which you refer communicated at the outset of its work with Brother Huffcut regarding the corporation of the Beta Charge, as the association technically is constituted, and he, among others, advised me that the association as constituted was adequate to the needs of the Charge. The Iota Association, immediately upon its organization, took on important duties in connection with the finances of the Iota house and it is due it at least to be enumerated in the list of existing Charge Associations.

As for Zeta and Tau Deuteron: The Rhode Island Association in the first case and the Frank J. Kline Association in the second are so thoroughly charge associations that I became of the opinion after careful investigation that it would be quite unwise to duplicate organizations in either instance. There was, in both cases, considerable attachment felt for the names under which the associations respectively are known, and I therefore did not attempt to disturb conditions, but, rather, made certain suggestions regarding alumni correspondence, delegation secretaries, SHIELD subscriptions and the like.

If therefore, any criticism is to be passed in any of these cases, it should be passed upon me and not upon the alumni of Beta, Iota, Zeta and Tau Deuteron.

May I say also one other thing, and that regarding your proposition of "Centralization". I agree with you quite, as concerning the necessary machinery of the undergraduate Charge establishment. However, I believe that in Theta Delta Chi, the smallest amount of government permitted by the conditions is the best, and that the several Charges, knowing best the conditions under which they have to work, should exercise the largest degree of independence permitted by the Constitution.

It is the Charges, after all, that delegate certain powers to the "administration" of the Fraternity, and it is as true in a body like ours as it is in the body politic, that powers not specifically enumerated as so delegated to the "administration" are reserved to the Charges. Pray do not misunderstand me with regard to such excellent phases of Fraternity policy as the Charge correspondence or the compulsory undergraduate subscriptions to THE SHIELD. These both were decreed in convention by vote of the delegates of the Charges and after due discussion. So in future may many other policies affecting the undergraduates be developed, by the discussion and vote of one, two, three or more conventions.

But in all this the fact remains that it is the Charge—a body of undergraduates—in which the real power lies, and I believe I am not alone in holding that in the future as in the past, the vital force that Theta Delta Chi represents will have its unit in the Charge, and there alone.

And with application to the alumni association matter: It must be remembered that the alumni body in general and the alumni of any Charge in particular are not amenable even to vote of convention, except for discipline, and much less to decree of Grand Lodge or its committee. It has been my experience with most of the alumni associations hitherto organized that the thing around which the workers were rallied was not the "ideal of unity" in the Fraternity, but the proposition that their own CHARGE needed their organized support. I fancy that future experience will be along the same line, and if it is, it should teach us that the tendency toward centralization in a succession of administrations whose efficiency is ever increasing, must not drive us away from the democracy that our Fraternity has represented from the time when the Alpha laid down the reins of government—a body of sovereign Charges, united by a common ideal, to be cherished collectively because through it alone can each Charge individually reach its highest development.

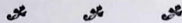
Fraternally yours,

HARRY A. BULLOCK.

New York, Nov. 21, 1904.

We have heard in addition from Brother I. R. Kent, Kappa, '99, to the effect that Kappa has "a graduate organization which seems to be sufficient to her desires." We take pleasure in correcting our misstatement, growing from ignorance that that faithful Charge ought not to be numbered among the "delinquents." The added knowledge coming from these communications does much to clear up the situation; but it tends also to deepen the shadow of shame in which those in the rear of the movement remain enwrapped. Now it may be that the graduates of Eta, Nu Deuteron, Omicron Deuteron and Psi, or of some of them, have already organized themselves and simply overlooked the fact that the Fraternity at large is interested to learn of their having so done and so have kept the fact to themselves. At any event we have no knowledge of the existence of any form of graduate organization appurtenant to the above enumerated Charges, and we feel justified in applying to them again the opprobrious epithet "delinquent." They are lagging behind the rest of the Charges, even the youngest in the Fraternity. The simple way of purg-

ing themselves of their delinquency is by their graduates adopting a form of union, as the graduates of 85% of the Charges have already done, and the particulars as to which may be obtained from Brother Bullock. When so doing we suggest, as in our last issue, that they open their minds to the expediency, from both the point of view of the good of their Charge and that of the fraternity at large, of incorporating a provision in the constitution they adopt which will make every paid-up membership in their association include a subscription to the SHIELD. The larger interest includes the smaller and the interested reader of the SHIELD is inevitably a loyal graduate of his Charge.



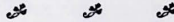
With regard to the political science question that Brother Bullock raises in the above letter, viz., the true theory of sovereignty in our Fraternity system, we can scarcely agree with him on the general question that we are a "body of sovereign charges" if he is using the term "sovereign" in its exact political science sense. The

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Fraternity is sovereign, and not the individual units of which it is in part composed. Both the

Charge and the Grand Lodge are alike expressions of the Fraternity in organization, and neither is the creature or agent of the other. The Charges do not delegate any powers to the administration of the Fraternity but the Fraternity by its constitution assigns to both the Charges and to the Grand Lodge and Convention their spheres in the government of the Fraternity affairs. It is not necessarily true that our Charges possess the residuary powers in our Fraternity system, simply because the Constitution of the United States expressly reserves to the states of the Union or to the people all powers not expressly delegated to the central government or forbidden to the states, etc., etc. But this is too academic to be profitable. As problems arise we have confidence in the constitutional law of our Fraternity to cope with them successfully. The editor was not conscious of advocating any infringement of the liberties of the Charges when he pointed out that more than three-quarters of the Charges al-

ready had organized graduate associations and urged the minority to fall into line. He is still just as firm a believer in the advantages of organization and systematic control as they may be applied to strengthening his Fraternity as when he last wrote on the subject. And furthermore as a practical matter he and Brother Bullock probably differ very little on the question whether it is not advisable for the alumni of every charge to organize, and in organizing remember that the regular receipt of the SHIELD by their members will do much to keep fraternity interest alive. No Charge is so self-sufficient but that an organized alumni would be of value to it. Then besides, Theta Delta Chi is not a thing to put away with your student books and forget. We believe in graduate life in Theta Delta Chi; and if life at all, then organized life. We see nothing in this hostile to the democracy of the Charges or the present power of the undergraduate. Neither is our exhortation that the members of graduate associations be made SHIELD subscribers a menace to either of these.



We sincerely solicit comment and contributions from our readers. Perhaps you can illumine with your knowledge some spot that the historian has perforce left obscure,—or tell of some interesting event, contemporaneous or buried

Cooperation in the past. If so do not leave the word unspoken. Might you not also, if you yourself find pleasure in the pages of the SHIELD, induce the Theta Delts of your acquaintance to go to the same source? The number of graduate subscribers is by no means commensurate with the actual interest the graduates of our Fraternity retain in Fraternity affairs after graduation. The failure to subscribe is often due to mere carelessness. We should be grateful if you would simply send in the names of men whom you have ascertained are not subscribers but whom you think take sufficient interest in things fraternal to consent to go on the list. We will do the rest. This request is directed especially to officers of graduate associations and to the Charge Editors. One word more. We realize that the SHIELD has suffered much discredit of late from

the fact that subscribers have failed in many instances to receive their copies. There will be no more of this we trust. We are most punctillious in the matter of entering subscriptions and mailing copies, and we promise a copy will be mailed to the address indicated in every case.



We are pleased to note that the spirit of the bard has settled on the sons of Zeta, old and young. We trust this genial spirit will visit and inspire other quarters of our union, to the lengthening of our song list. There have been so many additions of late that the revision of the Song Book might be a proper matter to bring before Convention.





CHARGE LETTERS

BETA—Cornell University

AFFILIATE

1907

Chester Roadhouse, Berkeley, Cal.

INITIATES

1906

Lawrence Arnold, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1908

Van Loan Whitehead, Buffalo, N. Y.

Harold Wilder, Chicago, Ill.

Ralph Ullmann, Chicago, Ill.

Harold Humpstone, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Stephen Hollands, Hornellsville, N. Y.

Horace Baker, Philadelphia, Pa.

Our rushing season was a very successful one in every respect, and we regard our freshman delegation as the equal at least of the freshmen in any other fraternity in college. Four of them are brothers of Theta Deltas, and three of the four are brothers of active Beta men. The initiation banquet was held on October 22d, Brother Goll, '96, of Chicago, presiding. Several of the alumni were present, including Brothers Tobey, '95, Baker, '01, and Watt, '04. From time to time during the football season we have been glad to see brothers who were players on visiting teams. Our affiliate, Brother Chester Roadhouse, comes to us from Delta Deuteron. He has already won a place on his class football team, and gives promise of doing more in the future. At one time this fall twelve of the brothers were engaged in athletics on Percy Field. This is a showing which I think no other fraternity in college can boast. The fraternity now numbers thirty-two men, the largest crowd we have ever had. A goodly number are going to the Convention from this Charge. We are going to try to get enough of the brothers from other Charges to join us at Buffalo, so that we may go through to Chicago in a special sleeper. Any who would like to join us will please let me know at an early date.

EDWARD J. BLAIR.

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GAMMA DEUTERON—University of Michigan

INITIATES

1907

Jay Thorp, Toledo, O.

1908

Eric Parson, Washington, D. C.

Edw. F. Mayne, La Porte, Ind.

John C. Fisher, Elmyra, N. Y.

Niel McCollough, Anderson, Ind.

Joseph N. McCreary, Toledo, O.

College opened September 27, and found twelve Gamma Deuteron men back, and now after our rushing season I am glad to introduce to you the six new brothers whose names appear above.

Our house has been improved by the addition of a suite of rooms which increases the rooming capacity to sixteen besides making it much more convenient.

Gamma Deuteron is well represented in all lines of college activity. Brother Montgomery is manager of the varsity football team and also singing on the glee club. Brother Graver is one of the editors of the daily. Brother Potter is on the mandolin club. Brother North is chairman of the arrangement committee for the Junior Hop.

At our annual initiation banquet we had about twenty of our graduates back. Among them were Brothers Thomaston, Walker, Graves, Pirrung, Bert Van Tuyl, Harry Van Tuyl, Butler, William Thurman, Harry Thurman, Sutphen, and Briscoe and others. Brother Moran, Pi Deuteron, was also with us.

Last week it was discovered that smallpox had broken out in the university and it is reported now that sixteen cases have developed. There is some talk of closing. Several students have expressed themselves in favor of so doing, especially freshmen.

Gamma Deuteron extends best wishes to sister charges and cordially invites all Theta Deltas to look us up when in Ann Arbor.

J. C. SCULLY.

DELTA DEUTERON—University of California

INITIATES

1905

Augustin Carter Keane, San Francisco, Cal.

1908

George Thomas Boyd, Yuka City, Cal.

George Hill Stoddard, Grass Valley, Cal.

We opened up here in Berkley this term with a full house. Every room was occupied. However, we started out on the warpath for freshmen with enthusiasm and succeeded in initiating one senior and two freshmen, and in pledging another.

If any unbeliever should insinuate against the hold Delta Deuteron has on university honors, let him peruse the following list of officers. As vice president of the associated students and editor of the *Occident Magazine*, Gus Keane surely is not idle. Brother Claude Kern made right half back on the varsity. Brothers Bryant and DeLeon are in the cast of the junior farce of which Walter DeLeon is author. In the honor societies we claim one Golden Bear man, and two Winged Helmet. We have, besides, two men on the staff of our comic paper and one assistant yell leader. Brother Crane, further, is secretary of the Daily California Company.

Brother Bradbury, Kappa, '78, who is out here with George Ade's *County Chairman* Company, was at the house not long ago and kept all the boys in good humor with his funny tales of times gone by. Many of the Eta Deuteron boys have been up here this term. At the last initiation five came up, and we sure had an interesting session.

Three of the brothers expect to be at convention this year and possibly one or two more will blow in from California.

WALTER DELEON.

EPSILON—William and Mary

INITIATES

1905

Chase I. Cory, Hayne, Va.

1907

Chase Fowler, Baltimore, Md.
S. R. Warner, Dunnsvill, Va.

1908

Roy W. Carter, Orange, Va.
W. B. Lawrence, Lynchburg, Va.
I. W. Hodges, Chatham, Va.
Henry H. Marsden, Lawrence, Mass.
Geo. E. Fletcher, Methoen, Mass.
W. H. Petters, Petersburg, Va.

The old college again opened on the 15th of September; with a large increase in the student body.

There was not a brother who was not glad to get back from his summer vacation and give the good old grip.

We have been fortunate this fall, and especially during the rushing season, in having with us those of our alumni who are within striking distance.

Last year we expected to have our new home completed by the time college opened this fall, but owing to the slowness of the contractor, the house was not ready for us.

We are now, however, settled in our new three story house, which is the only fraternity house at William and Mary.

Epsilon is well represented in all features of college life. Brother Fowler, '07, has been playing a star end on the varsity and has already made his letters, Brother Abbitt, '07, is playing a good game at full-back and Brother Marsden, '08, is playing a strong game at half back.

Brother Faison is assistant business manager of the *William and Mary Monthly* and president of the Phoenix Literary Society, Brother T. N. Lawrence is manager of the dramatic club.

Let every brother who stops at yea ancient town, drop in and see us, and let us have a chance to show him a royal time.

FRANCIS O'KEEFE, JR.

ZETA—Brown University

INITIATES

1908

John Gladding Canfield, Providence, R. I.
 Lucien Winfield Himes, Phoenix, R. I.
 Raymond Wilcutt DeWolf Jones, Greenville, Mass.
 Alfred Hopkins Lake, Providence, R. I.
 James Hartwell Chester Marsten, Fair Haven, Mass.
 Charles Westmacott Perry, Pawtucket, R. I.

Zeta by the graduation of three loyal workers, Brothers Jutten, Milliken, and Penley, and the non-return of Brother Thomas, '07, who has entered the University of Michigan Medical College, found herself with fourteen men at the opening of college this fall. The results of their efforts, coupled with the assistance of such brothers as R. S. Emerson, C. H. Hull, H. D. C. Du Bois, L. W. Jutten, A. W. Milliken, and J. A. Warren, may be judged from the above list.

All our new men are promising, and Zeta feels proud of her delegation. The initiation night, October 17, brought out a goodly number of alumni brothers who again lived over the times when they were active members. Among these visitors were N. G. Steward, Zeta, '94, who is at present at Brown conducting the advanced courses in the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures during the absence of the acting head of the department, and E. A. Burlingame. Beta, '96, the new Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds.

The charge now numbers twenty men. Since the close of the rushing season, football has been the prevailing topic of interest, in which activity, we have have been ably represented in nearly every varsity game by Brother Curtis, '07, at right half back. Brother Welch holds the highest honor a senior can obtain, in being a member of the Cammarian club. The musical clubs, consisting of 56 men, and destined to be the best Brown has had in years, are rapidly getting into shape for their long list of trips, and for the joint concert with Dartmouth, to be given in Boston, November 18, on the eve of the football game. On the clubs, Brother Joice, '06, our representative for junior week, occupies his old position as second tenor on the college quartette, and in the glee club. Brother White, '07, likewise warbles with the glee club, and in addition thrums the guitar with the musical clubs. Brother Krause, '06, is the hustling athletic editor for the *Brown Daily Herald*, while the charge's interest in dramatics is upheld by Brother Shires, in the capacity of assistant manager on the business staff of the *Sock and Buskin*.

It is always a pleasure to have with us any Theta Delts, hence we were glad to welcome at the recent Amherst-Brown game the Mu Deuteron brothers, J. A. Lowe, '04, S. G. Rand, '06, E. R. Williams, '06, and Duncan Newell, '07. Later came Captain "Ned" Knowlton of the Tufts team, with several Thete players, accompanied by Brother Wise.

All indications point to a prosperous year in the charge, which was never more enthusiastic and united than now. In the near future Zeta will coöperate with the Rhode Island alumni in welcoming the new initiates into the charge at the annual banquet.

We extend best wishes to all the charges, and a pressing invitation for a share of the time of all brothers who come within hailing distance. All we ask is that you, our alumni, or any Theta Delt in the land, drop in and see us, and renew, or witness in our company, the pleasures of life at Brown.

PERCY SHIRES.

ZETA DEUTERON—McGill University

INITIATES

1907

Frank Olin Whitcomb, Smiths Falls, Ont.
Lawrence Gardner Makwell, St. Mary's, Ont.
Robert Moffatt MacKay, New Glasgow, M. S.

1908

Charles Edward Richardson, St. Mary's, Ont.
William James Baldwin, Ogdensburg, N. Y.
Richard Thomas Mowen, Brockville, Ont.
Arthur Guy Penny, Montreal, Canada

The opening of the session of 1904-05 saw eleven of our last year's membership returned, and ready to do their utmost to land a goodly number of new men. This year we were early settled in our new Charge house, and quickly got a line on a number of good men. We have now twelve men living in the house, and fourteen sit down at the table.

Instead of holding our anniversary banquet on the fourth of October, we decided to hold it conjointly with our initiation banquet on the evening of October 6th. The supper was served in our own rooms, and proved a huge success. This year we have been particularly favored with the presence of one or more of our graduates at each one of our meetings.

In athletics McGill is carrying herself proudly. Her track team won the championship from Varsity, and she has tied Queens for the championship in football. November 19th, will decide the contest. 'Pat' Cowen, our over-the-sea brother is playing a great game at full-back, and as a consequence will get his M this year.

Theatre Night passed off with its usual éclat this year. One noticeable feature this year was that the singing of the students far surpassed that of former years; this was due in part to the able leadership of Brother Waterman.

The glee and banjo club, which boasts of Brother Waterman as president and Brother G. W. MacKay as general manager, expects to make a tour during the Christmas holidays.

The Junior Dance, which is the social event of the season, takes place on November 25th, and on one of the committees of management we have Brother Higgins as our representative.

Brother Tombo's annual presidential visit has come and gone, but the memory of it is, and will continue to be fresh in our minds. It was also our pleasure to have with us Mr. Keppel, secretary of Columbia University, and a member of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, who is accompanying Brother Tombo on his presidential tour.

Brother Gibson of Eta '02, who is permanently situated in Montreal, stayed with us during the first week of his arrival, but is now settled in his own quarters. It was a source of gratification to have Brother Wadhams of Beta '73, drop in on us for an hour's visit. Our only wish was that he might have prolonged his visit. Would that more brothers might drop in at 704 Sherbrooke St.

THOS. F. COTTON.

ETA—Bowdoin College

INITIATES

1905

John Hamilton Woodruff, Brunswick, Me.

1908

Lorenzo Wilson Baldwin, Newburyport, Mass.

James Mitchell Chandler, Jamaica Plain, Mass.
 Joseph Albert Davis, Westbrook, Maine.
 Roy Luther Kinney, Ft. Fairfield, Me.
 George Packard, Brighton, Mass.
 Harry Woodbury Purington, Bethel, Me.
 Thomas Charles Simpson, Newburyport, Mass.
 Christopher Toole, Jr., Bangor, Me.

This year is the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of Eta and she will celebrate it by soon moving into her new house which is almost completed.

With the exception of Brother Waterman, '06, who has left college to enter business, every brother returned to college this fall, and the Charge is in a most prosperous condition.

As for college honors Brother Chapman, '06, has played his usual brilliant game at half back on the varsity eleven, and he has been placed on the all-Maine team. Brothers Williams, '05, and Harvey, '05, have been appointed as participants in the class of '68 prize speaking. At the recent junior elections, Brother Tobey, '06, was elected to the Ivy Day committee and Brother Bodkin, '06, to the Junior Assembly committee. Brother Tobey also won the college tennis championship this fall. He is captain of the tennis team. The freshmen have been showing up well. Brothers Packard, Purington and Kinney made their class baseball team, and brothers Toole, Davis and Kinney are on their class football team.

We have had a few visitors from other charges this fall, among whom were Brother Neidlinger, Pi Deuteron, Brother Emory, Chi Deuteron, and Brother Nat Webster of Eta and Mu Deuteron.

L. D. H. WELD.

ETA DEUTERON—Leland Stanford, Jr., University

INITIATES

1907

William H. Hoyle, Providence, R. I.

1908

William Beckwith, Providence, R. I.
 Wood, Merced, Cal.

AFFILIATE

1907

Frank R. Havenner, Wash., D. C.

The new semester finds us at the same old stand in Mayfield. We have great hopes of being in our own home next year at this time.

W. P. L. Stafford, Psi, '76, H. R. Gaylord, Gamma Deuteron, '93, and

R. W. Hyde, Gamma Deuteron, '97, have dropped in on us during the semester. We enjoyed every moment of their visits and hope to see more eastern brothers before the year is out. Come often and early—the more, the merrier.

On November 12th Stanford defeated the University of California by the score of 18-0 in one of the greatest games of football ever seen on the coast. This year's game marks the beginning of alternate contests on home grounds instead of at San Francisco as heretofore.

On account of the wonderful punting of California during the first half Stanford was unable to score. Later, however, continued hammering from a team working in perfect harmony wore out the California line, and sent Stanford to victory. The sensation of the day was a run of seventy-five yards from kick-off by a cardinal back. Brother Preston, '05, was sub-end, but did not get into play.

W. A. CROSSMAN.

IOTA—Harvard University

INITIATES

1906

Frederick William Von Schrader, Manila, P. I.
Frederick Arthur Carrick, Cambridge, Mass.

1907

George William Bailey, Wollaston, Mass.

1908

Frederick Frank Wullsof, Louisville, Ky.
Richmond Knapp Fletcher, Lowell, Mass.
Randolph Edgar, Minneapolis, Minn.
Edward Dana, Canton, Mass.
Frank Wetmore Freeman, New York City

AFFILIATE

Lewis Winslow Everett, Worcester, Mass.

Although it is the custom here at Iota to take in men during the whole college year, this fall has been unusually bright in prospects and we take great pleasure, even this early, in presenting to the fraternity at large the above named brothers.

In the presidential election Iota took a leading part in the Republican clubs and parade. Brother Harry Wheeler was elected president of the Harvard Republican Club, while Brother Fitch Haskell was one of the editors of the Harvard Republican.

The Iota graduates held a reunion the night before the Pennsylvania game and old ties were renewed. These reunions now occupy a prominent

place in Iota's calendar and are especially beneficial to the undergraduates, giving the new men a chance to meet the "grads" and to acquire a taste of that fellowship which is so characteristic of the graduate life of Theta Delta Chi.

THOMAS ALMY.

IOTA DEUTERON—Williams College

INITIATES

1907

Otis C. Morrill, Portland, Ore.

1908

George E. Hite, Jr., White Plains, N. Y.
 Samuel N. Campbell, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Robert T. Currier, Wellesley Hills, Mass.
 Walter M. Lacey, Cheyenne, Wyo.
 Stanton B. Leeds, New York City, N. Y.
 George B. George, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Allan M. Fletcher, Jr., Proctorsville, Vt.
 Raymond C. Hodgkinson, Wallingford, Conn.

Iota Deuteron mustered fifteen men at the beginning of the college year but by the time rushing season was over our number had become twenty-four. Our initiates are the pick of the best and are already making themselves felt in the college.

But our satisfaction at the success of the rushing season has been overshadowed. Our brother, Edwin Garvin Shea, '07, left us to join the great Omega charge. He met his death instantaneously in an elevator accident on the night of October 15th. Brother Shea was prominent in all branches of college life, being on the varsity football and baseball squads, playing on the tennis team, and holding several class offices. He was a man whose loss will be keenly felt not only by us but by every one in the college.

We are represented in nearly all the college activities this fall. Brother Watson, '05, is captain of the football team. Brother Campbell, '06, and Brother Hill, '07, are on the squad. Brother Hite, '08, and Brother L. N. Campbell, '08, are on the freshmen team and Brother Currier, '05, is manager. Brother Davenport, '05, is manager of the dramatic club and has been elected a member of the honor system committee. Brother Everitt, '05, is manager of the *Record* and president of the dramatic club. Brother Nesbitt, '05, and Brother McClellan, '07, are on the orchestra. Brother Pievear, '07, and Brother George, '08, are on the glee club.

The visit of Brother Tombo in the early part of last winter was a very enjoyable one and will long be remembered by the present members of Iota Deuteron.

BEN C. ENGLISH.

KAPPA—Tuft's College

INITIATES

1908

Dayton G. Vogt, Buffalo, N. Y.
 Wylwin B. Herbert, Boston, Mass.
 Lester B. Hunter, Dorchester, Mass.
 Walter R. Green, Wilbraham, Mass.
 William W. Michael, Kingston, N. Y.
 Rae D. Graves, North East Harbor, Me.

To all the Charges of Theta Delta Chi, Kappa sends greetings and best wishes for a prosperous and successful year.

The opening of college this autumn found Kappa with twenty old men back, and each and everyone ready for the work of selecting new ones. Even before college work began, we had our eyes on several of the most promising men of 1908, and pledged seven, all we bid. Six of these, named above, we initiated on October 24. All the new brothers are proving themselves true Theta Delts. By these initiations, we brought our number up to twenty-six.

Brothers Case and Reynolds, who were so seriously ill with typhoid last year, are back again with us this fall. Brother Winslow has left college, but otherwise our personelle is the same as last year, with the exception of the freshmen brothers and graduates.

We have held a house-dance and hope for many more good times after Thanksgiving. A goodly number of our own graduates were with us at the initiation of the new men, besides one or two from other Charges.

We are fortunate this year in having a large delegation on the varsity foot-ball squad. Brother E. A. Knowlton is captain, and right end, Brother Reynolds is centre, Brother Buchanan is at his old place at quarter, while Brothers Sweetsets, R. D. Graves and Green are making a strong try for other positions. Both assistant managers of football, and the first assistant of baseball are all Theta Delts.

Brother Dillingham was captain of the sophomore team and a majority of the freshman delegation played in the class game.

On the musical clubs, Brothers O. M. Graves, Powers, Chapin, E. A. Knowlton and Savage are regular men. Two of them are soloists. On the more peaceful side of college life, Brothers Temple and Savage are editors of the *Tuftonian*, the college literary monthly, while Brothers Lovejoy and Chapin are holding similar positions on the *Tufts Weekly*. This may go to show that we are not by any means asleep.

Commencement for 1905 will be perhaps the most important event for Tufts since the founding of the college, for it is then that we celebrate our semi-centennial anniversary. The senior class elected, for the occasion, Brother Lovejoy to the honor of the orator, Brother Temple as historian

Brother Powers as chorister and Brother Wise as chairman of the class day committee. Brother Vogt is president of the freshman class, and Brother E. A. Knowlton holds the same office in the junior class.

If any brother comes within twenty-five miles of Boston, he must come out and make us a visit. We would be only too glad to welcome whoever comes our way.

HOWARD J. SAVAGE.

LAMBDA—Boston University

INITIATES

1908

Harold M. Mariett, Cambridge, Mass.
 Harold L. Sanders, Wollaston, Mass.
 Philip H. Goold, Foxboro, Mass.
 Frank J. Stalker, Holyoke, Mass.
 James O. Greenan, Taunton, Mass.
 Percy J. Look, Farrington, Me.
 Prescott W. Hilton, Everett, Mass.

Lambda reports not a reverse in rushing season, ideal conditions within the charge, and more than proportionate representation in the college organizations. The current year records a host of schemes for charge improvement some of which may shortly make themselves felt outside 17 Pinckney street.

In introducing the seven brothers of the freshman delegation we will only say that we believe every man of them will prove an honor to our beloved fraternity, not merely because he is a royal good fellow, but because he is already loyal to the backbone.

A notable gathering from the Theta Delt point of view was the opening session of the International Peace Congress in Fremont Temple, October 3d, which the Lambda boys attended in a body. The principal speakers of the occasion were Brothers John Hay, Zeta, '58, and George R. Jones, Lambda, '83, president of the Massachusetts Senate.

The undergraduate societies of the College of Liberal Arts have taken on a new lease of life this year owing largely to the stimulating influence of the new Dean, Dr. Warren, himself a Boston University man. The dramatic club is beginning a promising season under its new organization, of which Brother Baker is vice-president and Brother Serpa, treasurer. The *University Beacon*, on which Lambda is represented in the two highest offices, has been changed from a fortnightly to a weekly and seems in a fair way to take its place as one of the best of the current college papers of its class.

One word more, brothers, and we'll continue the rest in our next — come and see us; your convenience will be ours. And by the way, we

have a telephone in the house now. When you want to reach us, call "No. 1591—I, Haymarket, Boston," and Central will do the rest.

PAUL, B. JAMRS.

MU DEUTERON—Amherst College

INITIATES

1905

Nelson Franklin Cole, Walla Walla, Wash.

1908

William Henry Bogardus, Chicopee Falls, Mass.

Henry Augustus Dudley, Marlboro, Mass.

John Andrew Gildersleeve, Matticut, N. Y.

Paul Henry, Geneva, N. Y.

Philip Starr Jamieson, Newton, Mass.

Edward Wintrode Kidder, Kansas City, Mo.

Arthur Livingston Kimball, Amherst, Mass.

William Scribner Kimball, Amherst, Mass.

Lester McLean Lewis, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Maxwell Carleton Shattuck, Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Horatio Elwin Smith, Brattleboro, Vt.

On October 28th we held our initiation banquet and made twelve more loyal Theta Deltis on that evening.

We were glad to have with us at the time Brothers W. C. Haskell, A. H. Merriam, J. S. Young, '86, Adams, '96, Hopkins, '85, Phillips, '88, and Thompson, '04.

The new men are already showing their worth. Shattuck, '08, is the regular varsity quarterback and is captain of his class team. Henry, '08, is treasurer of his class. Henry, '08, and Cole, '05, have made the musical clubs.

Besides these new men on the clubs there are also Brothers Atwood, '06, Foster, '06, Newell, '07, and Hall, '07. Brother Nash, '05, is manager.

Our football team which is doing so finely is captained by Brother Palmer, '05. Besides him, Brothers Diehl and Shattuck are playing regularly and Henry, '08, is a substitute.

Brother Stone, '05, is showing a good deal of literary ability and is now Editor-in-chief of the *Amherst Literary Monthly*.

On December 3rd our annual sophomore hop will be held. Many of the brothers expect to attend and anticipate a fine time as their interests will be ably looked out for by Brother Newell, '07, on the hop committee.

It was with great pleasure that we welcomed Brother Tombo among us on November second. He was only able to stay for a couple of days but short as was his visit we hope he carried away as pleasant recollections as he did last spring.

We wish the brothers a merry Christmas and prosperous winter, and Mu Deuteron is always open and glad to receive them.

CLARENCE A. SPEAR.

NU DEUTERON—Lehigh University

Since our last letter Nu Deuteron has had the misfortune to lose a great many of her best men, leaving only a few of us. We all miss the boys of '04, and those who went out with them.

Brother Underwood has a promising position in New Jersey and it is rumored that he fairly rolls in wealth. Brother "Andy" Farabaugh is identified with the Bethlehem Steel Company. "Andy" has had a hard time these last few weeks trying to shake off the typhoid. He has at last conquered and is now on the fair road to health. Lehigh misses his valuable services in coaching the football team. We had hoped to have him coach us for the Lafayette game. Brother Lou Farabaugh has taken to himself a wife. Lou always was a strong lover so we count it for the best. He is working near Chicago.

Brother McClure is particularly fortunate in that he not only works for a Theta Delt, but lives with one. He is in New York.

Brother Walton is working in Baltimore where he is helping rebuild the burned district. We hope to have him with us again next year.

Nu Deuteron is somewhat reduced in numbers at present. One night the whole Charge went to sleep in one bed. Owing to the recent faculty ruling we are not able to introduce any new Theta Deltas but hope to be able to present some good ones after the first of the year.

We are as usual represented on the football field. We expect Brother Senior to do great stunts against Lafayette on November 19th. We expect a jolly good time then, as several of the old brothers are going to be with us.

Owing to lack of numbers we are not doing much in society, though Brothers Draper and "Buster" Brown still continue to don their glad rags during the week. We have had one reception, which was voted by all a success.

The Nu Deuteron Five are always ready for visitors so if you are at any time near Bethlehem, favor us with a visit.

L. T. GRACE.

XI—Hobart College

INITIATES

1908

Bertrand G. Vanderhoof, Phelps, N. Y.
Seward G. Spoor, Newville, N. Y.

George M. Hooper, Waterloo, N. Y.
 Albert C. Andrews, Warren, O.
 David F. Stevenson, Rochester, Minn.
 Marvin H. Durand, Phelps, N. Y.

For the forty-eighth time in history old Xi has buckled on her armor and waded through the thick of the rushing season, with the result that six new recruits have enrolled in the service. All six are made of the right stuff and will carry on the good fight. But four of the old men returned this fall, Brothers Coville, Bradford, Partridge and McCray.

Brother Durand represented us on the varsity this fall; Brothers McCray, Partridge, and Bradford will form the nucleus of the lacrosse team in the spring. Brother Partridge is manager of the dramatic club, and Brother Bradford of the *Hobart Herald*. Brother Coville is secretary of the Board of Control.

We have been very fortunate this fall in having a number of Theta Delts visit the "boys." Brother McMahon, Kappa, '04, coached the football team and proved a happy table companion and friend. Brother Andrews, Xi, '02, was present at the swing and helped wield the medicine ball against his helpless younger brother. Brother McCloud, Tau Deuteron, and his bride of six weeks made us a delightful visit. Among the other brothers who have dropped in are Brothers Waugh, '02, Graves, '99, Wait, '06, New, '95, Mount, '04, Whitney, '04, Wisewell, '01, Hollans, '05, Dooris, '03, Andrews, '02, Weeks, '06, Warner, '02, Partridge, '02, all of Xi, Brother Fairley, Mu Deuteron, '92, Brother France, Psi, '04, and Brother Chase, Epsilon, '04.

Xi extends a welcome to all and a special invitation to each.

W. M. COVILLE.

OMICRON DEUTERON—Dartmouth College

INITIATES

Erastus Beethoven Bodger, 2nd, Winchester, Mass.
 Gordon Blanchard, Brookline, Mass.
 Glenn Richard Grant, Randolph, Vt.
 Lawrence Wokemon Grisivold, Batavia, N. Y.
 Morton Hull, Chicago, Ill.
 Isaac Beauchamp Locke, Belmont, Mass.
 Florence Joseph McAuliffe, Worcester, Mass.
 Allan Moore Perkins, Wellesley Hills, Mass.
 James Sullivan Proctor, Fitchburg, Mass.
 Douglas Donald Ruxton, Ludlow, Mass.
 Malcolm Stearns, Springfield, Mass.
 Lawrence Metcalf Symés, Winchester, Mass.
 Lawrence Metcalf Tatterson, Biddeford, Me.

This year has opened up brightly for Omicron Deuteron. We came out of chinning season on the top of the pile and have thirteen good men to introduce to the fraternity at large. We were fortunate in having Brother Fernald, Iota, with us during chinning season and wish to thank him for his good work in our behalf.

Omicron Deuteron is holding her place in the college activities. Brother Vaughan is back in the foot-ball lineup after several weeks of hard luck with a lame shoulder and is playing his usual star game. Brother McAuliffe was captain of the freshman foot-ball team and Brother Proctor was manager and we were represented also by Brothers Stearns, Tatterson and Perkins. They defeated the sophs, by the score of 10 to 6. Brother Haley played on the 1907 team.

Dartmouth had a great week of celebrating during the visit of Lord Dartmouth. We were glad to see back then Brothers Rollins '04, and Bartlett '94, as well as many other brothers.

Last Saturday during the visit of the Amherst team we were pleased to give the grip to Brothers Palmer, Diehl and Shattuck on the team, besides other brothers among the rooters.

Our initiation banquet comes December 10 at the Hanover Inn, and although we are some little distance from the centre of activities we should be mighty glad to see many brothers with us on that occasion.

Brother Tombo visited us recently—sufficiency?

NATHAN C. REDLON.

PI DEUTERON—College of the City of New York

A few weeks more and we will have our tussle with the mid-year "exams." The brothers are burning the "midnight oil" in making due preparation, and if the gods be propitious, we will emerge from the struggle, unscathed. But it is not to be supposed that we are neglecting our charge duties. No! Pi Deuteron is holding her own at C. C. N. Y. in scholarship and athletics; and though we add no new names to the roster of Theta Delta Chi with this issue of the SHIELD, we are rushing several fine fellows, and anticipate making several good catches before the close of the rushing season.

The graduates have come together and a movement is on foot to organize a Pi Deuteron Graduate Association. Though the movement is still in its infancy, much good work has been done and a constitution has been adopted. By the time the next SHIELD is issued Pi Deuteron hopes to report that her Graduate Association has a concrete existence. If there be any graduate brother who reading this, desires further information, let him address Brother Engel, 335 East 68th street, New York City, who will gladly furnish what is desired.

Little of interest has transpired at college since our last letter. In the inter-class games which were held at the Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory on November 10, Brother Wallace helped to bring his class, 1906, to victory.

The Athletic Association at C. C. N. Y. has been reorganized.

This is all of interest that Pi Deuteron can report at this time. She sends Christmas greetings to sister charges.

G. P. ENGEL.

RHO DEUTERON—Columbia University

INITIATES

Roy Samuel McElwee, Berlin, Germany.
 Frank Lemuel Marcey, New York City.
 Earle Julian Bassett, Rock Centre, N. Y.
 Frederick George Gude, New York City.
 Paul Billingsley, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 William Gage Brady, Jr., New York City

Rho Deuteron assembled this fall eighteen strong, to take possession of her new five-story house at 431 West 117th street, which is nearer the campus than any other fraternity house at Columbia. Ten brothers are now living in the house, including Brother Tommy McLaughlin, Psi, Whitney, Xi, and Charlie Brown, Mu Deuteron. The initiation of the above Freshman delegation brings our number up to twenty-four active members, and we expect to take in several more desirable men after Christmas. Most of the brothers take lunch at the house and are thereby kept in daily contact with the work of the charge.

Columbia celebrated her 150th anniversary this fall and in honor of the event we held a graduate reunion in our new quarters on the evening of October 27th. About twenty graduates of the charge were present and unanimously approved our new house as a fitting home for $\Theta\Delta X$. Brothers Hawkins, Zeta, Hill, Xi, Toby, Delta, Dooris, Xi, Carter, Epsilon Deuteron, VanKeuren, Xi, Parker, Iota, and a number of others represented the fraternity at large and joined in the festivities. On the following days several of the alumni and undergraduates took prominent parts in the official celebration, Brother Rudolf Tombo, Jr., being chairman of the anniversary Committee and Chief Marshal and Brother Henry E. Crampton acting as Chief Faculty Marshal, while the following brothers served as student marshals: Benjamin, Ehret, Eldredge, Fisher, Goodman, Steeves, Stewart, and Trubenbach.

The majority of the brothers have taken an active part in college affairs this fall and a number have rendered loyal service to their alma mater in one way or another. Brother "Tom" Thorp occupied his old position of right tackle on the varsity football team and played a star game throughout the season. So well did he play that his election to the captaincy of of next year's team delighted all hands, for Tommy is one of the most popular students in the University. Brother Louis Ehret, Psi 1904, who entered the School of Applied Science this fall and whom we hope to affiliate

soon, played full back on the scrub. Brother Whitney, Xi, 1904, who entered the graduate faculty of pure science in October, was ineligible to play on the varsity but did what he could to help out the scrubs. Brother Eldredge was also out, but was injured early in the season and compelled to retire. Brother Trubenbach is captain of the water-polo team and also of the swimming team. Brother Spencer, who holds several world's records in swimming, is with us this year as a third-year law student, and being debarred from competition by the four-year rule, is assisting the "water" teams in an advisory capacity. Brother Benjamin has also returned and will captain the lacrosse team, for which Brother Adams is a most promising candidate. In a recent open handicap 100 yards swimming race at the New York Athletic Club Brother Trubenbach won first place and Brother Spencer finished second. We hope to prevail upon Brother Trubenbach to come out again for the basketball team, which he made last year. Columbia had a championship team last season, which defeated Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Cornell and Pennsylvania, each twice, as well as every other college it played. Brother Fisher, one of the most reliable men on the team, who also managed both the football and basketball teams last year, is back at the university and we are in hopes that he, too, will find time to play this season. In the freshman-sophomore fall meet two of our freshmen distinguished themselves, Brother Bassett taking a place in the 440 and Brother McElwee in the 220. Brother Fulton represents us on the track team and on the cross country team. Brother Stewart is managing the lacrosse team, Brother Thorp the baseball team, and Brother Hollister is first assistant manager of the track team. Brother Stewart was elected president of the junior class, college, which carries with it a position on the Junior Ball Committee. He is also on the board of the annual, *The Columbian*, and is serving as assistant treasurer of *Kings Crown*. Brother Reaney, whose histrionic ability none will dispute, is holding down one of the leading parts in the Soph show, for which the Philharmonic society, of which Brother Burns is vice-president, is furnishing music. Brother Ehret has been elected *Bierfuchs* of the *Deutscher Verein*, the role that falls to the only freshman initiated by the society each year. Those of the brothers who are familiar with Lou's "stunts," know what a prize the *Deutscher Verein* has drawn. On the university papers we are represented by Brother Hollister on *Spectator*, the daily, and Brother Tombo, secretary of the *Quarterly*. Brother Eldredge sings on the Glee Club, and every brother who hasn't been mentioned is expending his surplus energy in one university activity or another.

We are fortunate in having a number of our old men back for graduate or professional work. Brother Morrison holds a fellowship in civil engineering and is working for a Ph.D. degree. Brother Uhlig obtained the degree last year and is back as an assistant in chemistry. Brother Steeves, who took an A.M. last June, is continuing his studies in English with a view to securing a Ph.D. later and is assisting the English department.

Brother Camp was back long enough to get his engineering degree, and we're all sorry he received it so quickly, for he has left us to enter on the practice of his profession. Brother Goodman, who captained the 1902 baseball team, has entered the Law School. Brother Heussler of Xi is doing graduate work in English.

A number of Thetes attended the Summer Session and took lunch together whenever they could. Among them were Brothers Edgell of Mu Deuteron, Fretz of Phi, Davis and Maddox of Epsilon, Bob Schmid of Pi Deuteron, Morrison of Rho Deuteron, and of the teaching staff Brothers Kendall of Psi and Tombo of Rho Deuteron. We hope that enough brothers will be in attendance next summer to enable us to keep the house running during July and August.

It has been a great pleasure to entertain visiting Theta Delts this fall and we hope their number may increase as the months go by. We have had with us Brothers Burlingame, Simpson, Cook, Wilder, Stevens, and Whitehead, of Beta, Brothers Bullock, Crawford, Harold Brown, Nash and Tiltan of Mu Deuteron, Brother Paine of Chi, Brother Harrington of Iota and a host of others. We are always delighted to welcome visitors and shall feel slighted if you pass us by without looking in. Brother Norman Hackett spent several weeks in New York recently and paid us a number of very pleasant calls. All of us who could take an evening off went down to the Knickerbocker Theater to see him with Sothern and Marlowe in Shakspearean plays and we are all agreed that Norman made good on Broadway. Some of the alumni arranged for a little theatre party one evening and took their wives or best girls to see "Much Ado About Nothing." After the performance they entertained Norman and Mrs. Pearce, wife of Brother E. P. Pearce of Xi '96, at supper and embraced the opportunity to present Norman with a Theta Delta Chi fob in token of their esteem and admiration, Boyce Smith doing himself proud as spokesman.

Our alumni have taken an active interest in the Charge and the house and have also succeeded in enlisting the interest of their better-halves and sisters, who are aiding us in every way to make the house look habitable and inviting. On December 20, the alumni are going to join with us to celebrate Christmas, and we expect to have a tree and many other good things. What we want most of all are visitors and every Thete who reads these lines is hereby cordially invited to help us make merry on that evening.

Rho Deuteron wishes all her sister Charges the best of good fortune and a happy time over Christmas.

F. NAPIER LUND.

SIGMA DEUTERON—University of Wisconsin

INITIATES

1908

E. F. Cox, Chicago, Ill.

W. F. Hannon, Milwaukee, Wis.

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J. B. Robertson, Milwaukee, Wis.
C. N. Musser, Madison, Wis.

1907

V. G. Swensen, Madison, Wis.
T. B. Clark, Appelton, Wis.

1906

H. E. Whittaker, Oconomowoc, Wis.

Sigma Deuteron started this year with thirteen old men back. We have initiated the above list and are glad to introduce them to you. With this fine crowd of new men our outlook is very encouraging and we look forward to a very prosperous year. In this initiation we united Brother Musser in the bonds with his brother of '04; Robertson with his brother of '07, and Hannan with his brother of '06.

Brother Falconer, '06, was with us for a few weeks at the opening of college, but to our sorrow did not enter college and after assisting us in rushing returned home. We hope, however, to have him with us next year.

A very important topic at present is the convention. The question usually asked is, are you going? Our answer is yes. We hope to do our best to make the convention a success, as it is the first one in the west. The charge will attend in a body and be accompanied by many of the alumni.

In athletics we are not very well represented at present but hope to hold honors before the end of the year as we have three freshmen who will try for the crew. One brother is out for the basket ball team and he will certainly make the baseball team. Our football team was very successful up to the Michigan game in which it was defeated. We were very much pleased to meet the Michigan brothers who accompanied the team; they were Brothers Montgomery A. Thurneau and F. W. Thurneau. Brother Parsons, Iota, '03, was also with us the day of the game. Four of the brothers accompanied the team to Minnesota to see the game and they will certainly meet the Tau Deuteron brothers.

On October eighth we gave an autumn party at the house, which was a great success. On December 2 we give our formal party and if any brothers are in the vicinity of Madison we would like to have them drop in. Brother Hannan, '06, represents us on the Junior Prom Committee. We are represented on the faculty this year by Brother Elliott, as instructor in the dynamo laboratory.

THOMAS F. KELLY.

TAU DEUTERON—University of Minnesota

INITIATES

1907

William Lawrence Greenly, Minneapolis, Minn.
Samuel Wilson McEwan, Alexandria, Minn.

THE SHIELD

1908

Maurice Eugene Salisbury, Minneapolis, Minn.
Kern Blaine Fontaine, Minneapolis, Minn.
Francis Randall Harrison, St. Cloud, Minn.

Tau Deuteron was fortunate in losing only two men last spring and consequently opened the college year in better shape than ever before. In spite of being handicapped in the fall rushing through our lack of a Charge House, we have landed some of the best freshmen in college.

Brother Hugh Leach is assistant manager of athletics. Brother Tyler still holds the centre of the college stage. Brother Erle Luce will get his M this year and Brother Varco is also doing good work on the gridiron. We expect to land about three basket ball positions but it is too early in the day to tell which of the boys will be the lucky ones.

The Charge has contented itself with rooms for these first months but we will be housed by Christmas and our latch string will be out again.

HUGH LEACH.

PHI—Lafayette College

INITIATES

A. Day, Hazelton, Pa.
J. W. R. Engle, Hazelton, Pa.
F. H. Sullivan, Oak Park, Ill.
A. W. Sullivan, Oak Park, Ill.

Phi has commenced the new college year with a bright prospect before her. Not only has she been strengthened by four very promising brothers but Brother Dorsie, '06, and Brother Cooper, '07, have returned to college.

At the reunion banquet last June ten thousand dollars were pledged for the erection of our charge house. It was announced that work would commence in the fall. Early in October ground was broken for what is to be one of the most adequate fraternity houses in the country. Work is being pushed forward rapidly and the house is to be completed in time for the reunion banquet next June.

Brother Day, '08, is son of Frank N. Day, Phi, '74, and brother of Frank K. Day, Phi, '03. Brother Shaeffer of Xi is with us but has not as yet affiliated.

Brother Doud is playing a fine game at left guard on the varsity and Brother Cooper although ineligible this year is playing a strong game on the scrub. Brother Shirrer, '07, is playing on his class team. Brothers Luccock, Guy and Andrews are on the Lafayette board.

Brothers Bissel, '03, Runnbaugh, '02, and Barker, '95, spent a few days with us at the time of Brother Tim's wedding. Brothers Williams, '02, Jones, '98, Smith, '04, Lyons, '01, and Ruef, '05, were back for a visit.

In closing Phi extends best wishes to all sister charges and heartily urges all brothers who come anywhere near to stop off and see us.

W. F. EVANS.

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CHI—University of Rochester

INITIATES

1908

Joseph L. O'Conner
Thomas J. Fulton
Arthur T. Pammenter
James J. Tighe
Samuel Y. Whitehouse

At last after the summer vacation and excitement due to the opening of college and initiation ceremonies, Chi has taken it upon herself to begin hard work again. We regret sincerely the absence of Brothers Lewis, Rebasz, Cushing, Spichler and Winters who are, as yet, unable to resume college work.

During the foot-ball season we have been represented on the team by Brother Taggart as captain together with Wilder and O'Conner. In the junior class Brother Tiernan is orator, Simpson is secretary and Simmilink, historian. Of the sophomore class Brother Palmer is toastmaster and Taggart orator. Brother Ward is historian, Fulton captain base ball team and O'Conner poet of the freshman class. We are represented on the Interpress Board by Brother Simpson as assistant business manager.

Chi Charge House has been redecorated this fall and we are ready to welcome any brother who may have the chance to visit us. Due to the table which has been started, the house now affords not only a shelter but also a home for our friends. The Sunday evening meal is as usual well attended.

We feel the loss of Brother Schmid, Pi Deuteron, who formerly brightened the spirits of our Charge but has since returned to New York. The coming convention at Chicago is looked forward to with great enthusiasm and we expect to be well represented.

Chi extends her greetings to all sister Charges and invites all Brothers to "drop in."

EARLE M. COPP.

CHI DEUTERON—George Washington University

INITIATES

1905

Charles N. Gregory, New York City.

1907

Robert B. Purcell, Washington, D. C.

1908

Francis R. French, Washington, D. C.

THE SHIELD

John S. Hursey, Washington, D. C.
 Marshall Magruder, Washington, D. C.
 H. F. Arthur Schoenfeld, Washington, D. C.
 Wm. J. Turkenton, Washington, D. C.
 Robert D. Weaver, Jr., Washington, D. C.
 Frank H. West, Lancaster, Kentucky.

AFFILIATE

Charles H. Tompkins, Nu Deuteron.

Although only six of our old men have returned this promises to be a red letter year for Chi Deuteron.

In consideration of the change of name from Columbian to George Washington our University has received a large endowment, and a campus with new buildings and dormitories are planned for. With this has come awakened interest in athletics and all college enterprises. Chi Deuteron has shared in this awakening and with the removal to our new house, 1203 New Hampshire avenue, has come renewed enthusiasm. The large college enrollment this year offered a good field for new men. On two occasions we held receptions for the freshmen at which a number of our older brothers were present. The above list shows the result of our rushing season and we feel elated over our success. It is with pleasure that we introduce these brothers for we feel that they will be an honor to Theta Delta Chi.

Modestly we boast of the following college honors :

On the gridiron Brother Wm. West, '06, is playing a star end, while Brother Frank West, '08, is doing good work at full. Brothers King and Sterrett, '07, made their class football team. We were represented on the freshman team by Brothers French, Hursey, Magruder. Weaver and Turkenton. Brother Albert, '05, is on the editorial staff of *The University Hatchet*. Brother King, '07, is a member of his class executive committee. Brother French, '08, is president, Brother West, '08, is second vice-president, and Brother Hursey, '08, is treasurer of the freshman class. Brother French assisted by Brothers Hursey and West made the freshman dance a great success.

We are now preparing for our ninth annual banquet which will take place at Rauscher's on the evening of November 26. It bids fair to be a great success.

Our new house is open, brothers.

CHAS. H. TOMPKINS.

 PSI—Hamilton College

INITIATES

1908

Gilbert Weed Benedict, Fulton, N. Y.
 James Hurlburt Goodier Utica, N. Y.

Winthrop Huntington Kellogg, Vernon Centre, N. Y.

Walker McMartin, Johnstown, N. Y.

Leonard Albert Watson, Westfield, N. Y.

All from Hamilton's largest entering class.

When college opened in September all of the Psi men were back except Brother Getman '07, who returned the early part of November. The Charge now numbers nineteen men and is in a prosperous condition. In all branches of college activity are to be found Theta Deltas. On the foot-ball team Brother Nellis '06, played a star game at center and Brother Benedict '06, acted ably as assistant manager. The poems of Brother Kinney '06, of the *Hamilton Literary Monthly* are to be read in every issue. Brother MacIntyre '05, is one of the editors of *Hamilton Life* and has been chosen one of the four debaters against the juniors in the coming inter-class debate. We expect to have four men on the musical clubs this year, Brothers MacIntyre '05, Rogers '05, Getman '07, and Goodier '08. Brother Benedict is this year's Theta Delt editor of the *Hamiltonian*.

On the evening of November 15th, once more Psi entertained at an informal dance. A bevy of the fair ones graced our house on that occasion. Among the patronesses was one of Psi's staunchest friends, Mrs. G. F. Nichols, Eta '92. Several alumni honored us with their presence. In the annals of Psi is recorded no greater social success.

We have been glad to welcome here this fall several alumni both of our own and other folds and hope to see more Thetas during the coming year. If any brother wants excitement, be he alumnus or undergrad, let him hie to Clinton and slide with us from the hill top to the creeks. Altho the sleds are a "drawback", the brothers are willing. COME! ! !

JOHN CLARK DEAN.



Topics of interest for this section are earnestly solicited from all who are able to give them. Communications should be addressed to HARRISON ROSS STEEVES, 62 West 130th Street, New York City.

ALPHA

Andrew H. Green, '49, the sole surviving Founder of the Fraternity on November 15th, was admitted to the practice of law in all the courts of Michigan, by the Supreme Court of the State, sitting at Lansing. His certificate of admission to the New York bar in 1852, and an honorable and successful practice since, attested by letter of Judge Vann of the New York Court of Appeals, fully complied with the statutory requirements in such cases. Brother Green was very kindly introduced on this occasion, by the Chief Justice, to each of the Associate Justices.

Brother Green began the study of the law in the state of Virginia in 1850, and has been engaged in active practice for fifty-three years, three years at St. Paul, and fifty in New York. He also served as Judge Advocate in the Navy for several months in the Pacific. After this active professional life it would seem he was entitled to rest from further labor, or at least to be excused from seeking new fields, but he seems unwilling to retire from the strife. Needless to say he bears the respect and best wishes of all members of the brotherhood, which owes its very existence in part to him.

BETA

Michael Myers Shoemaker, '74, has published through the Putnams a book of travel entitled "*The Heart of the Orient*," descriptive of saunterings through Asia Minor.

Dr. Z. L. Leonard, '80, is a specialist in nose, ear, and throat diseases at 19 West 120th Street, New York. He recently read a paper on "*Some Phases of Chronic Laryngitis*" before the meeting of the Medical Society of the State of New York which met at Albany. The paper was subsequently published in the *Medical Record*, and afterward separately reprinted.

Franklin A. Coles, '84, was nominated at the Nassau County Convention for the office of district attorney on the Republican Ticket.

Ernest W. Huffcut, '84, has an article in the Yale Law Journal, Vol. XIII, p. 222, on "*Percolating Waters, the Rule of Reasonable Uses.*"

Emory H. Wilson, '93, who holds the principalship of the Washington Central High School, was visiting Ithaca during the summer.

Walter S. Goll, '96, in company with W. F. Tobey, '95, visited Ithaca for several weeks recently. Brother Goll is manager of the Chicago office of the Fort Wayne Electric Company. His present home is at 514 Fullerton Avenue, Chicago.

William A. Ansley, '98, is now on the staff of the *New York American and Journal*.

Charles P. Brady, '04, was at the beginning of the year connected with the Denver Dry Goods Company, of Denver, Col., but after undergoing an operation for appendicitis while in the west, he returned to his home in Buffalo, N. Y.

E. H. Greenwood, '04, has been appointed manager of the *Chemical Engineer*, a new publication dealing with practical applied and analytical chemistry. The first number appeared November 15th.

GAMMA DEUTERON

J. B. Hamilton, '96, is living now at 151 Fairview Street, Jersey City, N. J. He has charge of the New York City offices and salesrooms of the engineering firm of Wickes Brothers; and he is greatly pleased with his position. His work keeps him in Jersey City much of the time, at the company's eastern warehouse. He has fraternized much with Brother Van Winkle, Rho Deuteron, '00, who is an old resident of the suburb. Brother Hamilton counts himself among the many admirers of the beautiful young Miss Van Winkle, as to whom consult the Rho Deuteron graduate page. Brother Hamilton also reports many pleasant meetings with Brother Norman Hackett.

Norman P. Hackett, '98, has moved on to Boston with the Sothern-Marlowe Company, and is favoring the Iota, Kappa and Lambda boys with his grateful visits. The company's presentation of three of Shakespeare's plays is meeting with a flattering reception by the public, and Norman is coming in for his share of the glory.

Charles R. Morey, '99, is at present teaching at Princeton Preparatory School, Princeton, N. J.

John Belford, '03, is practicing law at Toledo, Ohio.

Robert Flesheim, '04, is with the General Electric Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Herbert S. Graves, '04, who was with the Graver Tank Works, Chicago, during the summer, has been during the past fall football coach at Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio.

S. Emery Thomason, '04, is studying law at North Western University.

William Walker, '04, is with the H. H. Van Tuyl and Company, of Detroit, Mich. His address is 25 West High Street.

DELTA

R. M. Arango, '87, is Chief Engineer of the newly established Republic of Panama.

C. C. Arosemena, '92, is Charged Affaires of the Republic of Panama at Washington, D. C.

L. M. Cox, '92, was found by Brother Stokes, of Rho Deuteron, to be the "leading man" on the island of Guam, the newly acquired United States territory.

EPSILON

W. T. Hodges, '02, is principal of the Graded Schools at Goldsboro, N. C.

ZETA

Augustus S. Miller, '71, has been re-elected mayor of Providence, R. I. Clifford S. Tower, '90, has been elected member of the City Council of Providence from the First Ward.

Lucien E. Taylor, '95, is assistant in the catalogue department of the Boston Public Library.

George H. Davis, '99, has left the ordnance department of the United States Army, and is now machine designer with the General Electric Company, Lynn, Massachusetts.

R. K. Lyons, '00, is at the Rhode Island Hospital, as the result of a recent fall from his bicycle. It was at first feared that his accident might prove fatal, but it is now known that he will be confined for a long period—at least several months. Brothers from the city and the active Charge are constant visitors.

One of the remarkable features of the recent election in Rhode Island was the part Zeta played in local politics. The Young Men's Republican Club, which handled the arrangements of the entire Rhode Island campaign, has for its officers: President George Webb, '90, Vice-President J. A. Buffington, '99, Secretary and Treasurer, Frederick M. Rhodes, '90. Four out of the six marshals in the state parade of twelve thousand men were Zeta men. It was largely through the efforts of these men that such Republican speakers as Fairbanks, Cannon, Taft, Beveridge and Shaw, were secured for the local campaign.

ZETA DEUTERON

W. G. Cumming, '03, is practicing medicine in North West Territory, Canada.

B. H. Munroe, '03, is engaged in the practice of medicine at East Lynn, Mass.

M. B. Atkinson, '04, is taking a post-graduate course at McGill this year.

G. M. Gibson, '04, is house surgeon at the Lawrence General Hospital, Lawrence, Mass.

W. T. Greenwood, '04, is in hospital practice at Buffalo, N. Y.
S. Nagle, '04, is house surgeon at the Ottawa General Hospital.

ETA

Frederick C. Stevens, '81, was re-elected to Congress from Minnesota.
Harvey Waterman Thayer, '95, received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Columbia University in December, 1904. His dissertation was entitled "Laurence Sterne in Germany."

H. E. Beverage, '04, is in the advertising business in Chicago.

M. A. Bryant, '04, is principal of the High School at Gorham, N. H.

T. E. Chase, '04, is with the Standard Optical Company, of Geneva, N. Y.

M. A. McRae, '04, is in the telephone business in Baltimore, Md.

H. L. Palmer, '04, is in business in New York City.

A. C. Shorey, '04, is teaching in the Higgins Classical Institute, Charleston, Me.

ETA DEUTERON

A. Gundrum, '03, is studying medicine at Johns Hopkins University—address, 104 Jackson Place, Baltimore, Md.

M. F. Reynolds, '04, is teaching history at Modesto High School, California.

THETA

E. R. Wilson, '96, is a member of the firm of Kling and Wilson, dealers in hardware, Marion, Ohio.

IOTA

William H. Wiggin, Jr., '92, late of the University Press and *The Printing Art*, of Cambridge Mass., has accepted a position on the staff of the *North-western Miller* of Minneapolis—the leading flour trade journal, and one of the strongest trade journals in the country.

IOTA DEUTERON

Dwight R. Little, '00, is the proud father of an eight pound girl.

Edward N. Chase, '04, is engaged with the Walkover Shoe Company of Combello, Mass.

Earl P. Hite, '04, has a position with the Western Electric Company, of New York City.

Roscoe R. Mitchel, '04, is in the County Clerk's office at Albany, N. Y.

KAPPA

Elmer Hewitt Capen, '60, President of Tufts College, represented that institution at the inauguration of William Edwards Huntington, LL.D., as President of Boston University.

Professor Charles E. Fay, '68, contributes an article on "My Climbs in a New Switzerland" to the autumn number of the *Tufts Graduate*, a magazine published by the alumni of Tufts College. Samuel W. Mendon, '85 also contributes sketches to the same number.

John Coleman Adams, '70, is President of the Tufts College Alumni Association.

Wm. M. Lawrence, '73, is at Chicago on the teaching staff of the Ray School, and is busily engaged in the preparation of some school music books.

A. E. Peterson, '92, after four years' service as Principal of the Windham High School of Willimantic, Conn., refused a unanimous re-election and is now on the faculty of the Morris High School, New York City.

Fred E. Town, '98, is with the construction department of the Otis Elevator Company of New York.

Kingsbury Foster, '01, is said to be very greatly interested in New York politics.

Arthur E. Coolidge, '03, who has been seriously ill with appendicitis, is now completely recovered.

Robert E. Nason, '03, a second year student in the Harvard Law School, won the 120 hurdles in the Harvard fall games on October 31st.

Charles F. Berry, '04, is engaged in mining engineering at Dumas, Col.

Harold Fay, '04, is doing graduate work in the romance Languages at Harvard University.

D. C. A. Galvarneau, '04, is now a student at the Yale Forestry School.

Charles E. McMahon, '04, was coaching the Hobart College foot-ball team during the fall.

Ernest C. Witham, '04, is assistant principal of the high school at South Windham, Mass.

Louis O. Maas, '05, is now with the American Glue Company of Indianapolis, Ind.

LAMBDA

Charles J. Bullock, '89, contributed an article to the October *Atlantic Monthly* entitled "The Closed Shop".

Albert B. Meredith, '95, is principal of the High School at Nutley N. J.

C. W. Wilder, '99, is taking post-graduate work at Harvard.

Bertram A. Albro, '00, and Frank E. Hemenway, '01, have returned to this country after some years experience as teachers in the Philippines.

Sumner P. Mills, '00, has been elected to the Senate of the State of Maine.

Fred P. Webber, '02, is teaching at Newport, R. I.

John C. Link, '03, is with the Macey-Wernicke Desk Company.

Walter H. Merritt, '03, is entering the Boston University Law School, and has been elected secretary of his class.

George F. Turner, '03, is assistant superintendent of the George Junior Republic, Freeville, N. Y. Brother Turner has made a permanent addition

to the equipment of the institution by organizing a high school, a work he carried through to successful completion this fall.

Herbert S. Avery, '04, and Arthur H. Delans, '04, have entered the employ of the New England Telephone Company.

Howard W. Schaefer, '04, is junior partner in the firm of Dunn and Company, office furnishers.

MU DEUTERON

Nathan P. Avery, '91, was elected mayor of Holyoke, Mass., on the republican ticket, at the city elections held in November.

Edwin Fairley, '92, is taking graduate work in English at Columbia, University.

Henry W. Lane, '95, is teaching at Princeton Preparatory School, Princeton, N. J.

C. W. Anderson, Jr., '02, is with the Florida Lumber Company, of Montgomery, Ala.

NU DEUTERON

William B. Schober, '85, has recently been appointed Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Lehigh University.

Archibald Johnston, '89, is general superintendent of the Bethlehem Steel Company, South Bethlehem, Penn.

H. T. Morris, '91, is superintendent of the armor plate department of the same company.

A. S. Clift, '95, at present lives in England; his address is, care of Siemens Bros., 12 Queen Anne's Gate, Westminster, London.

W. R. Okeson, '96, of football fame, is at Phoenixville, Penn., with the Phoenix Bridge Company.

S. P. Senior, '97, is with the Bridgeport Hydraulic Company, of Bridgeport, Conn.

F. O. Dufour, '99, is Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering in the University of Vermont. His address is 28 Brooks Avenue, Burlington, Vt.

J. W. Grace, Jr., '99, is district superintendent of distribution of the Hudson County Gas Co., of Hoboken, New Jersey.

Edward A. Keys, '99, is United States provincial supervisor at Tuguegaras, Province of Cagayar, Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands.

George R. Stull, '02, occupies a position of importance in the Wanamaker department store, of Philadelphia.

XI

Mortimer C. Addoms, '62, was elected vice-president of the Society of Medical Jurisprudence at its One Hundred and Forty-ninth Annual Meeting.

E. J. Cook, '95, has been confined to his home for a few weeks with pleurisy, but he has now returned to business, though still in weakened condition.

F. R. Dennison, '00, is the proud father of a baby girl.

L. S. Warner, '02, finishes his course at Cornell Law School this year.

R. B. Waugh, '02, is studying for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Cornell University.

H. F. Lembeck, '05, has taken up his work at Syracuse University.

G. N. Schaeffer, '07, has entered Lehigh University with the aim of specializing in chemistry.

OMICRON DEUTERON

James Perry Houston, '84, as secretary of his class organization, presented a report at the Twentieth Anniversary Reunion which included the following items relating to the brothers of the class of '84. Brother Houston himself has practiced medicine since 1889 in the neighborhood of Chicago, and has been established at 1180 Sheffield Avenue, Chicago, since 1895. He is now Professor of Pediatrics at the Chicago Polyclinic and attending physician at the Porter Children's Hospital. A daughter, Nancy, was born to him on June 9th, of the present year.

F. E. Chapin, '84, is in business at Bellows Falls, Vt.

Thomas M. Hodgdon, '84, graduated from Hartford Theological Seminary in 1888. His first pastorate was at Somerville, Conn., 1890-91. He was called to the First Church of Christ, at West Hartford, in 1891, and has remained there since then, refusing two calls to other fields. He was married in 1895, and his son, Manning Winslow, was born May 20th, 1896.

Ernest Howard, '84, has been since 1884 with the *Springfield Republican*, and has been editorial writer on economic, financial and political questions since 1887. He was married in 1889 and has two daughters and a son.

Warner Hutchinson, '84, graduated from Albany Law School in 1890, and has been practicing his profession in Buffalo since then.

Fred Leslie Laird, '84, has practiced law in Montpelier, Vt., since 1887. He has been active in local and state politics. He was married in 1888, and is the father of five fine boys.

Augustus E. Marden, '84, graduated from the Boston University Medical School in 1889, and practiced for two years in Danville, Vt. Then he moved to the West as a physician in the government Indian service; he lives now at Sacaton, Arizona. His first wife, whom he married in 1894, died in 1900; and he was married to Miss Ella R. Gracy of Los Angeles, Cal., in 1903.

William Slade, '84, graduated from Andover Theological Seminary in 1888, he was pastor of the First Congregational church of Williamstown, Mass., from 1891 to 1901, and has been Superintendent of Schools in East Hampton, Conn., since 1901. He was married in 1891, and has two children.

Charles Orion Thurston, '84, has been since his graduation head of the Science Department of Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Penn. He is secretary of the Wyoming Academy of Sciences. He was joint author of a *Flora of the Wyoming and Lackawanna Valleys*. He was married in 1890.

Samuel Francis Tower, '84, has been engaged principally in teaching and post-graduate work since his graduation. He published recently a series of microphotographs of botanical subjects for educational use. He was married November 26th, 1903, to Miss Katherine Thorne, of Philadelphia, Pa.

George Warren Woodward, '84, has been engaged as a teacher and principal in New England Schools since his graduation. He is at present in the High School at Reading, Mass.

George Masters Woodhull, '84, graduated from Andover Theological Seminary in 1887, and has been pastor since then of Congregational churches at Windham, Mass., York, Me., Bridgton, Me., and Orono, Me., his present incumbency.

Amos P. Foster, '04, is physical director at the University of Cincinnati; in his capacity as football coach he turned out an undefeated team this fall.

D. L. Jackson, '04, is attending Howard Medical School.

C. J. Lampe, '04, is in business in Boston.

D. S. Rollins, '04, is learning the details of the woolen manufacturing industry at Burlington, Vt.

Leroy B. Vail, '04, is attending the Columbia Medical School.

PI DEUTERON

Rudolf Tombo, Jr., '95, Rho Deuteron, '99, is delivering a series of five free lectures under the auspices of the New York Department of Education at the Wadleigh High School, New York. The lectures are on "Representative German Writers", and include Lessing, Schiller, Goethe, and Heine.

A. A. Wright, '96, has become a permanent addition to the Metropolitan circle, being the New York City representative of E. R. Hawkins, and Co., a Philadelphia firm. He gave up the Chicago agency of the Joseph M. Hays Woolen Co. for his present position. His business address is 28th Street and Broadway. He has taken up his residence at 23 W. 16th Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

RHO DEUTERON

C. F. Stokes, '84, is a professor of medicine at the United States Naval College at Washington, D. C. He accompanies President Roosevelt on his short trips and also acts as physician to the President's oldest boy.

Frank N. Dodd, '91, is president of the newly organized P. and P. Engraving Company, photo-engravers and designers, with offices at 27 East 22nd St., New York. Brother Charles P. Schmid, Jr., Pi Deuteron, '97, is the general manager of the company.

C. F. Walker, '92, has a church at Sandusky, Ohio. His residence is 720 Sycamore Line.

Charles H. Fulton, '97, is Professor of Metallurgy at the South Dakota

School of Mines, of Rapid City, S. D. He presented an interesting paper at the meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers in September on "*Crushing in Cyanide Solution as Practiced in the Black Hills, South Dakota.*"

Edward Van Winkle, '00. A happy domestic event, and one invested with the atmosphere of Theta Delta Chi, was the christening of Miss Sama Gertrude Van Winkle, which took place on Sunday, November 20th, at the delightful old Dutch homestead that has been the home of the Van Winkles for over a century. The infant, scarcely four months old, conducted herself throughout the ceremony with unprecedented decorum, to the delight and admiration of everyone present. Among the gifts that the occasion called forth was a spoon on which appeared a tiny Theta Delta Chi Shield, so that this infant is literally nourished on Theta Delta Chi. The following is a transcript of the official record of the event, the toast being proposed by the godfather after the company had adjourned to a generously laden board:

Christening Day—Sama Gertrude Van Winkle, November 26, 1904.

Pastor—Wm. V. D. Strong.

Father—Edward Van Winkle.

Mother—Sama Leroy Van Winkle.

Godfather—Norman Hackett, Gamma Deuteron, '98.

Godmother—Tuyd Batdorf.

Witnesses:

J. Boyce Smith, Jr., Rho Deuteron, '01.

Grandpa Van Winkle

Grandpa Batdorf

Granny Batdorf

Nettie Hellerman (Cousin Nettie)

Helen R. Smith

Martha Lee

Louise Harris

Toast: "To little Sama Gertrude—

"May she grow as beautiful and noble as her mother, and win for a husband as handsome a thoroughbred as her father."

Alexander McDonald Brown, '01, is in the wholesale coal business for himself at Cincinnati, O.

William H. Beers, '03, writes from No. 7 Rue Palatine Paris, France, that he is having a "fairly quiet time." Brother Beers is doing advanced work in architecture at the captivating French capital and spends most of his time soberly drawing and designing. Brother Shepard Stevens, also of Rho Deuteron, '03, is in his vicinity.

Leonard Kebler, '04, has been elected to the advisory committee of the Inter-University Lacrosse Association, of which C. A. Stewart, '06, is Secretary.

SIGMA DEUTERON

J. H. McNeel, '00, is with Tenneys, Hall and Swansen, lawyers, in Madison, Wis.

Heuer is taking post-graduate work at Johns Hopkins University.

TAU DEUTERON

George H. Seiler, '06, has entered into business in Rochester, N. Y.

PHI

Clay W. Holmes, '69, delivered the Founders' Day address at the opening of Lafayette College on October 19th. The subject of his speech was "The Influence of Fraternities upon the Student and the College."

Harold C. Brown, ' , is connected with the street railway department of the Public Service Corporation of Newark, N. J.

CHI

J. Macbride Sterrett, '67, gave one of the papers, "Locke on Toleration," at the Johns Hopkins bicentennial of the death of Locke, November 5th.

Willis L. Paine, '68, was recently elected President of the New York Alumni Association of the University of Rochester at its annual meeting and dinner at the University Club, New York City.

James A. Hamilton, '98, was on the same occasion elected secretary.

Fred Elmer Gladwin, '04, was married at Rochester on December 7th, to Miss Florence Simmons. He is now teaching biology in the Dallas, Texas, High School.

H. S. Schumacher, '03, is studying at Johns Hopkins University.

Fred E. Gladwin, '04, is coaching the foot-ball team of Mechanics' Institute, Rochester.

William M. Hastings, '04, is teaching in Tennessee.

J. P. Hogan, '04, is studying law at Rochester.

George H. Rounds, '04, is taking a post-graduate course at Harvard.

CHI DEUTERON

Stanton C. Peelle, '99, has opened a law office in the Kellogge Building, Washington, D. C.

Robert Sterrett, '99, has been transferred from Fort Walla Walla to Fort Leavenworth.

Gilbert W. Kelley, '00, is an instructor in history at the Central High School, Washington, D. C.

William D. Sterrett, '01, is studying Monte Carlo and forestry in the Black Forest, Germany.

Norman Underwood, '01, is head chemist of the firm of Underwood and Norris, Washington, D. C.

Mahlon Ashford, '03, is resident physician at the Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Rastus R. Norris, '03, is resident physician at Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Llewellyn Powell, '03, is extern at the George Washington University Hospital.

PSI

James McLachlan, '78, was returned to Congress from the State of California at the last national election.

Duncan C. Lee, '91, acted as permanent chairman of the Democratic State Convention at Saratoga, N. Y., on September 23rd. His opening speech was enthusiastically praised by the delegates present and by party men generally throughout the State.

Rev. John Harvey Lee, '95, is pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Germantown, Philadelphia, and can be found at 6135 Greene Street.

Irving S. Wood, '02, has been admitted to the bar, and is entering the practice of law at Buffalo, N. Y.

Daniel R. Campbell, '02, is teaching in Rome, N. Y.

Charles W. Lewis, '02, is principal of a school at Champlain, N. Y.

Frank Lee Pitman, '03, is studying at Auburn Theological Seminary.

Cameron H. Bristol, '04, is with the Western Electric Company in Chicago.

Marriages

GAMMA DEUTERON

William Wilson Talcott, '01, was married to Miss Shirley T. Patterson, at Jackson, Mich., August 25, 1904. Address, Hurley, Wis.

EPSILON DEUTERON

Bernhard Beinecke, Jr., '58, was married on October 19th, to Miss Elizabeth Agnes Van Cleve.

IOTA DEUTERON

Elmer I. Shepherd, '00, was married recently to Miss Elizabeth Branch. He and his bride have taken up their residence in Williamstown, Mass.

XI

Rev. Lewis Halsey, '68, was married on September 20th to Miss Fanny Tangeman of Wyoming, O. They will make their home in Phoenix, Ariz.

PI DEUTERON

Allan Scott, '98, was married on October 15th, at Hackensack, N. J., to Miss Mary Madeleine Van Cleve.

RHO DEUTERON

Henry Field Haviland, '02, was married on Wednesday, November 30th to Miss Minnie Laura Cole, of Bloomfield, N. J.

SIGMA DEUTERON

Theodore Brazeau, '97, was married in August to Miss Hattie Rickett, of Marshfield, Wis.

Le-lie B. Everts, '00, and Miss Elizabeth Kroncke were married at Thiensville, Wis., in July. They will reside at Rice Lake, Wis., where Brother Everts is practicing law.

CHI

Benjamin G. Estes, '95, was married to Miss Minnie Frances Ward at Rochester, N. Y., on October 15th.

Arthur R. Anderson, '97, was married to Miss Grace B. Tomlinson, of East Aurora, N. Y. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening, October 5th. Brother and Mrs. Anderson will make their home in Hilton, N. Y.

James Albert Hamilton, '98, was married on October 11th to Miss Georgiana Elizabeth Montgomery, of Pelham Manor, New York. Brother Hamilton now lives at No. 448 West 44th Street, New York City.

Necrology

ALPHA

The death of Samuel Huntington, Jr., '61, has been mentioned in a former issue of THE SHIELD. No details were given however. A Theta Delt of Brother Huntington's prominence deserves an obituary from the fraternity he loved so well. It seems that he had been complaining of heart trouble some months before his death but did not consider it serious. He went to Phoenix, Arizona, in the interest of the Phoenix Gold Mining Co., to report to the stockholders on the condition of the property. Returning to New York he handed in such a thorough report of the mines that the stockholders unanimously voted him manager of them. His work necessarily took him to the mountains, and in such high altitudes his heart trouble took serious form. He was carried down to sea level in a dying condition and expired suddenly on the night of September 25, 1902, at Phoenix.

Brother Huntington was a lineal descendant of Samuel Huntington, president of the Continental Congress. He inherited some wealth from his family, which he used to give himself a thorough education. He was an expert civil engineer, and later took up mining engineering. In the days of railroad building he was identified with the engineering departments of various railroads in the East and West, and in Mexico. When the railroad boom passed he took up mining engineering. At the time of his death he believed he was to make the great stroke of his life in connection with the gold mining property at Phoenix.

It is as a Theta Delt that Samuel Huntington will be remembered long

and lovingly by fellow members who knew his worth and his interest in the Fraternity. In the days before the Civil War when Alpha governed the order, Samuel Huntington stood high in the councils of the mother Charge. His interest in the Fraternity never waned. Theta Deltas can recall the work he did in connection with the reestablishment of The New York Graduate Association in 1886-89. It was largely owing to his efforts that many of the alumni of that period were brought into active touch with the Fraternity. He had been engaged for years in gathering data relating to the history of Theta Delta Chi. A few months before his death he told a brother Theta Delt that he hoped to finish this work and present it to the Fraternity. It is to be regretted that in the confusion following his sudden demise these valuable documents were lost. A brother Theta Delt who had kept in touch with him did not learn of his death until he had been buried some weeks. It was then too late to get track of his papers.

Brother Huntington was buried in Arizona as the law of the state requires. It is not known whether his body was disinterred and brought east or not. Theta Deltas in Arizona might investigate and report. Certain it is that no man among the older alumni deserves higher tributes to his memory than this loyal brother who stood ready to help the Fraternity in the days of its trials.

IOTA DEUTERON

Edwin Gorvin Shea, '07, was the only son of John T. Shea, one of the prominent anti-McCarren leaders and former bridge commissioner in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was born February 21, 1885, at Brooklyn, and received his early education there. He prepared for college at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Preparatory School and entered Williams in the class of 1907.

From the start Brother Shea took a high stand in college activities, and in a short time after his entrance was acknowledged as the most popular man in his class. In the fall of 1903 he was quarterback on his class football team and played on the scrub. In the spring he made the varsity baseball squad, pitched for his class team, and played on the tennis team. He was chosen speaker for his class at the March 17th celebration, and was toastmaster at his class banquet. He returned to college this fall and became a member of the varsity foot-ball squad.

On Saturday night, October 15th, Brother Shea was in an elevator in North Adams. As he started to step out the elevator shot up striking his head against the top of the door and killing him instantly. He was taken to his home and the funeral services were held from the Church of Our Lady of Victory. The entire Charge attended the funeral and his classmates in the Charge acted as pall bearers.

Brother Shea will always be remembered, and his death deeply regretted, by all those who knew him. The pleasant manner, happy disposition and general good will that made him so popular won his way into the hearts of everyone.

ADDENDA

Since Brother Bullock's article went to press we have obtained the football record, and the photograph reproduced on an earlier page, of Brother John Newhall, Beta. Brother Newhall received his "C" this fall for his good work as quarter-back on the Cornell team.



Word has just reached us that the date of the death of our revered and lamented Brother John Gilbert Shanklin was August 6th, 1903. The leaving of a blank for the date of his death in the obituary of him in the last number was of course not in accordance with the desires of the Editor.



EXCHANGE GLEANINGS

Our exchanges are requested to send *one* copy of each issue to J. BOYCK SMITH, JR., 299 Alexander Ave., New York City., *one* copy to RUDOLF TOMBO, JR., 619 W. 138 Street, New York City, and *two* copies to Harry A. Bullock, *New York Times*, New York City. In return, four copies of THE SHIELD will be sent to any desired addresses.

The SHIELD acknowledges the receipt of the following exchanges since the publication of the September number.

The *Beta Theta Pi* of Beta Theta Pi ; The *Delta Chi Quarterly* ; The *Eleusis* of Chi Omega ; The *Crescent* of Gamma Phi Beta ; The *Alpha Xi Delta* of Alpha Xi Delta ; The *Kappa Alpha Journal* ; The *Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi.



The *Kappa Alpha Journal* for December contains an extended discussion of the subject of alumni relations, induced, apparently, by a letter from an alumnus who visited his chapter after some years out of college, and was not over pleased with the welcome that was accorded to him. He says :

"I appreciate now better than ever before why so many college fraternity men apparently lose interest in such matters. When a man leaves college he doesn't necessarily forsake everything connected with his college life, but in the busy affairs of the world he gradually drifts away from the things of the past. His work is in the present and his thoughts and purposes and ambitions are all of a glowing and strenuous future. He may not be indifferent and unappreciative, but, on the contrary, may be genial and receptive ; still, the active duties of life may not allow the leisure necessary for the cultivation of good fellowship with men with whom he does not come in actual contact and association. On leaving college, with his enthusiasm fresh upon him, the college graduate should be provided with the means of keeping in close touch with the friends and associations of his college days. If necessary his fraternity journal should be furnished him ; annual chapter letters should be sent him and invitations to all the chapter's social functions. Such attentions cost little but they will assist mate-

rially in building up a membership whose loyalty and enthusiasm will become a proverb."

Commenting editorially upon the matter the *Journal* says:

"The enthusiastic initiate of a few weeks cannot understand why it should be necessary to adopt means for keeping alive the interest of alumni, but after he has left college and has thrust upon him the burdens and duties of a matter-of-fact world, he can better understand why sentiment and fraternity enthusiasm are apt to become benumbed unless active influences are brought to bear to keep the heart aglow and interest unabated.

"His fraternity connection is one of the chief centres of interest of the active college man. This, very, naturally, is not true of the man out of college, unless his attention is constantly drawn to the affairs of his fraternity. This, of course, is best accomplished by the formation of alumni Chapters. But the work should not stop there. Many men are so located that membership in alumni Chapters is impossible, and many of those enrolled in alumni Chapters are not as enthusiastic as they might be. Where, then, lies the solution of the problem? With the active Chapters.

"Every alumnus, no matter how great his interest in his fraternity in general, has a special and peculiar and deeper interest in his old Chapter. This is the link binding him to his fraternity. If his old Chapter will show a continued and unswerving interest in him, he will most certainly continue interested in its welfare and through it in the welfare of the fraternity.

"How is this interest to be shown by the Chapter? By keeping in constant touch with its alumni by means of correspondence and the annual Chapter letter, in which should be set forth the conditions and prospects of the fraternity and of the Chapter and its love and devotion to its alumni and the hearty welcome that always awaits them at the old Chapter hall. Local alumni should be frequently invited to attend meetings or become associate members, and at least once a year, preferably at commencement time, a special reunion of alumni should be held and every alumnus should be urged to attend.

"Why should active Chapters so exert themselves to keep alive the interest of their alumni? (1.) Because the active members are those who derive the greatest benefits from their fraternity connection, and it behooves them—it is their solemn duty—to make every possible effort for the advancement of the interests of their fraternity, and in no way can these interests be better promoted than by keeping the alumni constantly aroused and interested in the affairs of the Order; (2.) Active Chapters should strive to keep their alumni enthused because in no better way could they advance their own interests. The strongest fraternity Chapter is that which has the most enthusiastic alumni, and enthusiastic alumni of a fraternity are most apt to display their enthusiasm by wise counsel, generous contributions and valuable assistance of all kinds to their old Chapters. At any college the Chapter that has the most devoted alumni is the first to have a Chapter house and the one most apt to get the best men."

Those Theta Delts who believe that ultra conservatism in the establishment of charges has been among the most beneficent of all the policies of our Fraternity, will be interested in a confession of weakness by a fraternity which has gone to the other extreme, with the inevitable result—a district system of government. The *Beta Theta Pi* of Beta Theta Pi says :

“For several years now we have been running under the constitution of 1897. It has worked satisfactorily and smoothly. At only one point has the administration been weak, and that is regarding a matter which was not new in the instrument referred to. The division of the fraternity into geographical districts, for the purpose of facilitating the work of the General Secretary, has become a fixed feature in our system, and has been copied by all of the larger fraternities. Unfortunately, however, as time has gone on, the flexibility of the system has been lost. Originally, and for some years after the adoption of this scheme, the General Secretary felt at liberty to rearrange the chapters into districts, as in his judgment circumstances required, and did so not infrequently. But of late years no such rearrangement has taken place, and there has grown up a sort of district unity which may have disastrous consequences if continued, and which is even now hindering the efficiency of the work.

“In practice, it has developed that the most valuable function of a district chief is his visitation of the chapters, and his resulting personal contact with the undergraduates. This enables him to advise the chapters, to transmit to one the experience of another, and to keep the chapters at a higher level of efficiency than they could probably gain unaided. During the past two or three years almost all of the chapters have complained that they were not visited often enough by their district chief ; and inquiry has revealed the reason, namely : that the districts are so large that too much time is required for a chief to visit even a majority of his chapters within a college year. We believe that the larger districts should promptly be broken up. Districts I, II, III, VI and VIII should certainly be divided into at least two parts ; District IX could be separated to advantage. This would not only enable the proper visitation of the different chapters by a district chief, but would afford an opportunity to train up the ambitious young men within the fraternity, and fit them subsequently to fill positions in our administrative system. The only two bodies to be really considered in the fraternity are the fraternity as a whole, and its separate chapters. The district is purely a convenient administrative entity, and its existence in its present condition should not for one minute stand in the way of a more efficient system. We are well aware that objections will be raised to such a rearrangement of the chapters, but we do not believe that they can be sustained in view of the obvious advantages which would result from the change.”

We fear that a further subdivision will not accomplish the end really to be desired, which is to bring the undergraduate chapters into the closest touch with one another throughout the whole fraternity and into frank and mutually helpful relations with the central governing body. Rather it will tend to separate the organization still further and to give to the individual chapters still less of the personal care that has done so much for the upbuilding of Theta Delta Chi.



That Chi Omega convention at St. Louis last summer, must have been a wonderful affair. Thus does a chapter correspondent write of it to the *Eleusis* :

"Even in a life, ordinarily spent in noble deeds and lofty thought, there are moments when the soul seems lifted above our world of commonplace occurrences and, soaring into regions of ethereal height, dwells for a time in another land,—a heaven, apparently, so perfect is its happiness, so splendid is its glory."

And thus another :

"Convention is the perfectest three days of a life to those who are there and awake to it all. Outside of knowing and loving wise, queenly women from many different states, you learn more of parliamentary law and real legislative business than you ever would otherwise.



We took the correspondent of the *Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma to task for careless writing in the preparation of a convention notice not without some misgivings, for, as we remarked at that time, we do not like to scold. Better were it that we had yielded to our more humane impulses, for somebody not ourselves, whether a compositor or proof reader we know not—did change a "her" into a "his" and thereby laid us open to the same charge that we made bold to bring against the correspondent of the *Key*. All of which we regret most sincerely. It will probably teach us a lesson.



NEWS OF THE GREEKS

The *New York Tribune* of December 4, 1904, raised the war-cry calling the friends and foes of the fraternity system to battle by publishing two pages of correspondence from various educators and academic officials relative to its virtues and vices. The paper aims to foment further agitation by an offer of two prizes of \$25.00 each for the two best letters setting forth the benefits and detriments which result to colleges and the student body from college fraternities. The tone of the responses is best indicated by reproducing the head, which is given below. It is to be noted that the "Registrar of Columbia" is our familiar figure, President Tombo.

THE COLLEGE FRATERNITY

DO ITS GOOD FEATURES OUTWEIGH ITS DEFECTS OR DO THEY NOT

*An Impartial Presentation of Both Sides of the Question—Opinions
Gleaned at Many Colleges*

Does the college fraternity help or harm the college?

This question has again been brought to public notice in various ways.

At Harvard University the non-society men of the sophomore class recently rose up in revolt against the domination of these organizations and elected for their president a poor student who had been a waiter.

At Columbia, Cornell and Princeton, certain societies have put so much money into their chapter or club houses, that their social life has come to be regarded by some as demoralizing.

It is shown that in the United States there are now two hundred and fifty chapter or club houses, costing \$5,000,000, and that most of this money has been given by graduates of universities which are seeking funds from the general public for the work of education.

To check extravagance in fraternity life, the *Registrar of Columbia*, speaking in behalf of President Butler, recommends that universities place a limit on the value of property to be owned by a fraternity.

From presidents and professors of representative institutions of learning opinions have been gathered to set forth the benefits and possible dangers of fraternity life.

The work of collecting such views has been done impartially.

Among the benefits emphasized are those of developing the social side of a man, of giving him congenial surroundings in college, of encouraging him to put forth his best efforts, of helping him to keep up to the standard set by his fellows, if it be necessary, and of giving him social and business advantages in after life.

Among the detriments are those of extravagant life, of putting the social before the scholastic side of college life, of forming cliques, of fostering snobbishness, of injuring the fraternity or the man by the practice of "rushing" undergraduates, thus putting undesirable men into good societies, and vice versa, and of handicapping the non-fraternity men by shutting them off from advantages which a chosen few enjoy.

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In noting the advent of *Alpha Tau Omega* at Chicago University, the *Journal of Kappa Alpha* goes on to say:

"Rumor says that local petitioners are wooing *Theta Delta Chi*, but this presumption would appear to be strongly rebutted by the following tender little chorus to a *Theta Delta Chi* song in a recent number of THE SHIELD.

"If Cornell excels in rowing and Yale can play football,
And if Columbia's swimming team can outswim them all,
How much poorer would John D. be, no matter how he'd try,
Before Chicago got a charge of *Theta Delta Chi*."

As our memory goes back to the chorus in question, perched upon the big stone wall in the Babes in Toyland, we have no hesitation in calling it "tender." "Broilers," we believe the technical expression is.

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Beta Theta Pi held its sixty-fifth annual convention at St. Louis in August. The following telegram from Governor-Chairman Odell of New York brings up again the interesting question about this fraternity affiliations:

NEW YORK, 7-21, 1904.

I regret I cannot join the *Beta Theta Pi* brethren tonight. Kindly give them my greetings and best wishes for a very pleasant evening.

B. B. ODELL, JR.

What is Gov. Odell, anyway? A *Beta Theta*, according to his original initiation, or a *Psi U*, according to his membership at Columbia?

An editorial in the *Beta Theta Pi Quarterly* notes with pleasure that at this convention for the first time in the history of the fraternity, except at two or three of the first conventions, every chapter was represented by at least one delegate.

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Kappa Alpha has been honored by the selection of Edwin Boone Craighead, a graduate of Central College, Missouri, to be President of Tulane University in New Orleans, one of the largest and wealthiest institutions in the South. Dr. Craighead is the fifth member of *Kappa Alpha* to be chosen to the Tulane faculty.

And, speaking of Governor Chairman Odell, above, one may ask also what Fraternity President Roosevelt really belonged to. Says the *Kappa Alpha Journal* :

President Roosevelt has developed a new fraternity connection. In addition to his being a member of both Alpha Delta Phi and D. K. E. it now appears he is claimed by the Columbia Chapter of the legal fraternity, Phi Delta Phi. Another census of the President's fraternity record is promised for the near future when it will likely develop that "there are others" yet.

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The *Alpha Xi Delta Sorority* has established new chapters in Syracuse University and Wittenburg College.

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The *Gamma Phi Beta Sorority* held its annual convention with the Barnard Chapter, November 8-9-10-11.

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Chi Omega's annual convention at St. Louis, August 10-11-12, came to the aid of the editor of the *Eleusis*, the official publication of the Sorority, by decreeing that any chapter editor delinquent in her correspondence should be fined \$2 for each offense.

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Phi Kappa Psi has granted a charter to petitioners from the University of Illinois. The installation was on Friday, November 18, and the December issue of the *Phi Kappa Psi Shield* contains an interesting sketch of the university and its fraternities. On October 27, *Phi Kappa Psi* installed a chapter in the University of Texas.

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The Third Inter-Sorority Conference was held in the Columbus Safe Deposit Vaults, Chicago, September 16 and 17. Nine sororities were represented, namely, Kappa Alpha Theta, Delta Gamma, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Gamma Phi Beta, Chi Omega, Alpha Phi, Pi Beta Phi, Alpha Xi Delta, and Delta Delta Delta.

The conference voted to request each local Pan-Hellenic Association to discuss and attempt the adoption of rules:

1. Providing for a pledge day not less than two weeks after the opening of college, whether such a compact is entered into by the National Sorority or not.

2. Tending to regulate and limit rushing, especially in the matter of extravagant expenditure and excess of social functions.

The conference spent a considerable part of its time in discussing the social conditions in co-educational colleges. The results of this discussion are presented in the following motions, which the conference adopted:

That the Inter-Sorority Conference recommend the establishment of women's leagues in our co-educational colleges where the Women's National Greek Letter Sororities are located,—membership in which shall include all women students and the object

of which shall be to cooperate with the faculties in improving the present social conditions and also to provide for such cooperation along other lines of social service recognized to be within the province of such organizations, the extent and specific direction of which shall be determined in every case by local conditions.

2. That these leagues be established under the direction of the Grand Presidents of the various Sororities, it being left to these officers to decide where such organizations shall be established and the form of each, the President of such Sorority being responsible for the colleges in which her Sorority was the first established.

3. That a committee of three be now elected whose duty it shall be :

1st. To secure, if possible, the cooperation of the college men in this work.

2d. To form a Bureau of Comparative Legislation, which shall include the legislation now in force in colleges where women's leagues, women's dormitories and Sorority houses exist and to secure reports on the effectiveness of such legislation.

3d. To investigate the advisability of asking that deans of women be appointed in all co-educational colleges.

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Delta Upsilon has taken a new chapter house at Michigan and *Beta Theta Pi*, a house at Yale.

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Edward Casper Stokes, the new Governor of New Jersey is a member of *Beta Theta Pi*, having joined the Fraternity at Brown.

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The college fraternities of the United States did not escape the attention of the Mosely Educational Commission, which visited this country in the fall of 1903. A report of T. Gregory Foster, a member of the Commission, has this to say about the system :

Another noteworthy and interesting feature of student life in America is to be found in the Greek letter "fraternities" which exist in all universities I visited except Princeton. Each of these societies is known by a Greek letter, such as the "Delta Phi" and the "Alpha Delta Phi." As far as I could ascertain the chief, if not the only mystery attached to them is to be found in the significance of these title letters. The societies are bonds of friendship and good-fellowship not merely in one university but practically throughout the universities of the United States. Thus the Alpha Delta Phi's have chapter houses in almost all the prominent universities, and the fact that a man is a member of one of these societies secures him a welcome from its members wherever he is and from whatever university he may come. They supply in short the freemasonry of the collegiate and university world, and are in their best developments valuable organizations leading to strong friendships, and giving to young men rallying places while they are making their start in life. It should be added that many of the societies have chapter houses in the great cities to which the young man fresh from college or the university may at once turn. Women students are developing similar organizations under the title of "sororities." The existence of these is only one of the many evidences that I came across of the university and strength of the organizations in the States for promoting educational ideals and for making strong the influence of the colleges and universities in the life of the nation.

Just as the respective classes maintain their organization up to the end of their college life, and thereby are enabled to reassemble from time to time and thus to strengthen their own university and college, so by means of the Greek letter societies at the annual conventions which are held at different universities the life of university men throughout the country is consolidated and strengthened. Among them what the Phi Beta Kappa students do is an interesting example of the inter-relation of intellectual and social activities. It seems that each college and university has the power of appointing

from the graduate class of each year a certain number of the best men, the number being fixed by its size, to be members of the Phi Beta Kappa. These members are actually spread all over the States, but they unite together in the great centres wherever sufficient numbers of them are to be found. Thus in New York there is a strong organization which comprises men of all ages down to the youngest graduate and men from a large proportion of the whole number of colleges and universities that have the power of appointment.

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Delta Upsilon held its seventieth annual convention in Chicago, Oct. 24, 25 and 26. The Chicago Delta Upsilon Club and the Northwestern and Chicago Chapters were the hosts. Delta U. installed a chapter in the Ohio State University at Columbus, Dec. 9.

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The *Acacia* fraternity, whose members all belong to the Masonic order, had installed a chapter at Leland Stanford, Jr. University.

A publication that ought to interest the music-loving Greeks of all orders is a collection of *The Most Popular College Songs**, lately made available by Hinds, Noble & Eldredge, Publishers, of New York City. The covers contain *all* the old favorites. The process of selection has been happily directed and the result is a satisfactory and comprehensive collection of college songs for general occasions. There is no pretense to modernity or innovation, for which perhaps the editors are to be congratulated; for the good old melodies never grow stale, and who can say but that the popularity of the "latest" will be ephemeral?

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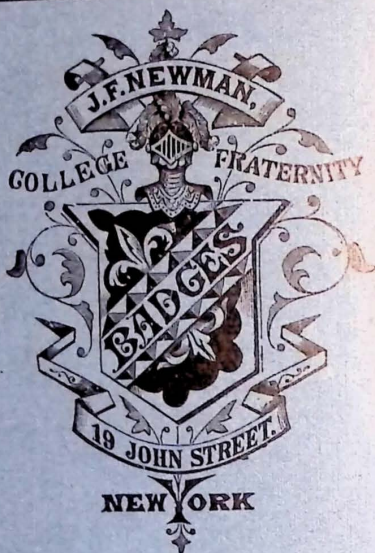
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TUFTS' BACCALAUREATE

On June 13, Brother Elmer Hewitt Capen, D.D., LL.D., Kappa, '60, President of Tufts College, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class in Goddard Chapel. President Capen spoke to a distinguished audience and his speech was flowered and inspirational. Among his utterances on this occasion were the following :

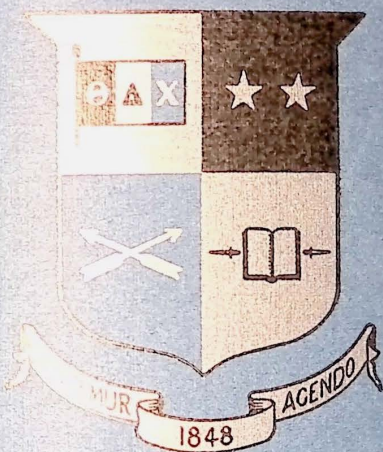
"To do a good work and do it effectively, to do it in such a way as to secure for it recognition and appreciation from the start, one must recognize the humanity in men ; that it is a great mystic brotherhood to which we all belong, a vast family in which every one's distinction and power are accurately measured both by the quantity and quality of service. * * *

I would not put the hands back on the dial plate of time. I would not have the 19th and 20th centuries exchange places with the 12th and 13th centuries. I would not have mankind halt in their mighty march of progress. Nor would I put out of mind the marvellous offerings for learning and charity which render our age illustrious.

But I could wish that we had something more of the religious faith, something more of the absorbing devotion, something more of the self-denying love of those earlier times injected into our age, even though it might mean for all of us a simpler life and a loss of some of the products which we now reckon as a part of the wealth of the world. Economics might show a diminution in its account, but our essential humanity would be vastly enriched. * * * * *

In every age the desire for physical and temporal and transient delights has obscured men's vision and led them to overlook the greater and deeper realities of life. But this ought not to be with those to whom the temple of learning has swung wide its gates. They ought to perceive the spiritual

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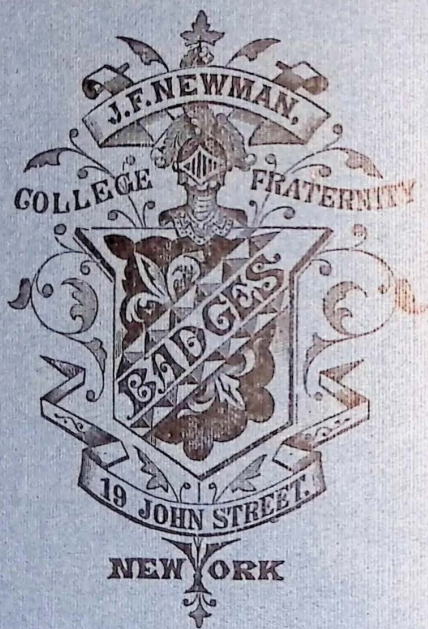
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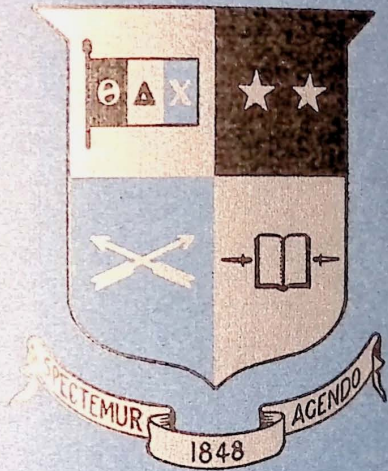
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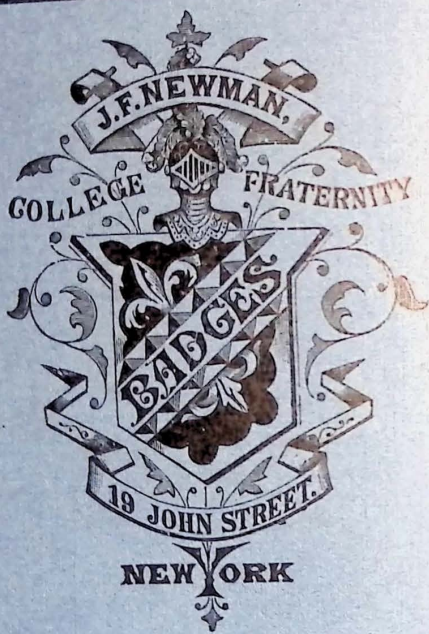
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