

in 1863 he entered the New England Conference of the Methodist Church and served various churches for more than a score of years when he became the personal assistant and traveling companion of the well-known founder of the the great Chautauqua movement, Bishop Vincent, and remained with him for nine years, but connected with the Mother Chautauqua for twenty-seven years.

Owing to the ill-health of his wife, Brother Bridge retired from direct secretarial services and has devoted his attention to more private work, being for nearly thirty years the Official Reporter of the great Methodist Quadrennial Conference. He is an expert stenographer, having had fifty-five years' experience and being the owner of over a thousand volumes on Stenographic correspondence in Europe as well as in America. His office is at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City, the headquarters of the Methodist Church, where he will gladly greet the Brothers of the Fraternity.

Wm. D. Bridge was one of the founders of the *O* Chapter, and threw into it his whole soul, and was its hearty supporter till the exigencies of the Civil War compelled the disruption of the Chapter just prior to his graduation. He became the custodian of the beloved Charter, and it was his great privilege at the Convention of the Fraternity in New York, last February, to return this time-honored parchment to the Archives of the Brotherhood.

W. D. Bridge has often felt heart-throbs of pain, on returning to his Alma Mater in the years since the day of graduation, that it was not his privilege to find a *θ Δ X* Home and to receive the warm heart and hand-shake of members of his beloved Fraternity. He has a most sincere hope that the Convention of 1909 will restore to him and his surviving Craftsmen the long-lost privilege and restore Chapter rights to the College where he spent his four happy and valued years. He writes, "All Hail *θ Δ X*, and All Hail the new *O* Chapter."

RICHARD HENRY GIDMAN, '63, taught in Manchester, Connecticut. From 1863 to 1866 he was a student at Union Theological Seminary. From 1867 to 1884 he was pastor of various Congregational Churches, and since that time has been pastor at Preston, Connecticut, being in very feeble health.

GEORGE WALTER COOK, '63, was engaged, 1864-69, in giving public readings and teaching elocution in Waring's Military Institute, Dutchess County Academy, Carey Institute and Wright's Collegiate Institute for Young Ladies, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. In 1870 he was Principal and Proprietor of the Poughkeepsie Institute, and from 1871 to 1884 Principal and Proprietor of Cook's Collegiate Institute at Poughkeepsie. From 1874 to 1884 he was also Principal and Proprietor of Amenia Seminary, Amenia, Dutchess County, N. Y. In 1875 Brother Cook received the degree of Ph.D. from the University of the City of New York. In 1884 he sold both of his schools and entered upon an extended career of various business enterprises. From 1886 to 1894 he was Principal of Brighton Heights Seminary on Staten Island, and in the last year of his Principalship was burned out of his home. He then bought a home in Tarrytown, where he now resides as Mine Host of Wimblermere Park.

CHARLES C. ADAMS, *O* '59.





In order to make this department of the greatest possible value, we would like to receive details of the various banquets. It is the duty of the toastmaster to officially appoint a special SHIELD correspondent for the occasion. A list of those who attend is desired.—Ed.

#### DELTA, 1853-1908

Although at present on the roll of extinct Charges, having twice surrendered her charter,  $\Delta$  refuses to remain as quiet as might be expected of such a respectable relative. Occasionally or semi-periodically she insists on making herself known and being heard. Such was the fact at a dinner in the Engineers' Club, New York City, on the evening of October 24, 1908, where eleven of the local graduates, impelled by the memories of days at Troy, gathered together and discussed the past and possible future of the good old Charge. So high did the enthusiasm mount at one time that only the most strenuous efforts prevented the formation of a subscription list to build a Charge house at Troy when the Fraternity should have granted a charter for re-establishment. But the final decision was that the graduates of  $\Delta$  are so heartily in accord with the movement for a smaller number of Charges that even the re-establishment of their own should be postponed rather than hinder such a desirable move. And this decision was reached in the face of a suggestion from some of the older members of the faculty that we take advantage of present conditions at the Institute which were never so alluring as they are today.

The dinner itself was most successful, the fortunate guests being W. C. Hawley, '86; M. R. Sherrerd, '86; J. H. Cuntz, '86; H. Rosentreter, '87; I. C. Blandy, '87; Thomas Earle, '87; R. G. Simonds, '88; W. G. Preston, '88; G. S. Groesbeck, '89; J. C. Hallock, '90 and L. M. Cox, '92. Cordial letters of good wishes and regrets were read from J. L. Hicks, '56; Charles Macdonald, '57; Theodore I. Heizmann, '59; Franklin G. Smith, '59; T. Guilford Smith, '61; P. D. Vroom, '62;

Charles Davison, '66; W. C. Childs, '66; T. N. Ely, '66; J. W. Trott, '69; R. C. Neal, '70; C. H. Scott, '70; J. W. Sinnickson, '72; J. F. Echeverria, '84; J. V. W. Reynders, '86; R. M. Arango, '87; C. C. Arosemena, '90; C. Yznaga, '92; T. B. Cram, '92; C. V. Rice, '93; W. J. Towne, '95; E. C. Clark, '96; F. R. Schoonmaker, '97; and J. A. Meehan, '98.

If the statistician of "Fraternity interest" will bear in mind the following facts when he compares the above lists with  $\Delta$ 's roll of membership he should be convinced that old  $\Delta$  still deserves one of the brightest cards in his index. Since her establishment in 1853,  $\Delta$  has added but 162 names to the Fraternity roll, of whom 67 have joined the  $\Omega$  Charge, the addresses of 27 more are at present unknown and for this dinner only the nearby graduates were notified and then but a very few days before the date set.

While the graduates have not yet thought it necessary to form any graduate organization, the annual dinner in New York City has become a fairly well established fact, each one being ended with regrets that the next is so far away.

#### BANQUET ON THE OCCASION OF VISITATION OF EDWARD JOHN COOK

President of the Grand Lodge

On the twenty-eighth of October, T<sup>A</sup> Charge received its annual official visitation by the President of our Grand Lodge, who remained with us at the Charge house during the day and our weekly meeting in the evening.

After the meeting a banquet was given by the Northwestern Alumni Association at the West Hotel, in honor of the Presiding Officer of our Fraternity. A most enthusiastic gathering of "Theta Delts" representing many charges, had assembled to meet Brother Cook and to imbibe a lot more of the true spirit which ran so high.

Louis Weeks as toastmaster called for responses to the following toasts:

The Cardinal Principles of  $\Theta \Delta X$ .

"Tommy" McDermott,  $\Gamma^A$  '99.

$\Theta \Delta X$  as a Family Tradition.

"Tom" Partridge,  $\Xi$  '87.

The Significance of The Fraternity to the Undergraduate.

"Walt" Leuthold, T<sup>A</sup> '09.

The Significance of The Fraternity to the Graduate.

"Punk" Webster, T<sup>A</sup> '02.

The Fraternity.

Edward J. Cook, *President of The Grand Lodge*

At a late hour after the silent toast to the  $\Omega$  Charge the gathering broke up, a tired but happy lot of "Theta Delts."

S. W. McEWAN.



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

### THETA DELTA CHI PRESS

The following is a list of stockholders of the  $\Theta \Delta X$  Press of record on November 11, 1908. The number preceding the name is the number of the certificate of stock issued to that brother. Each brother has subscribed for two shares of Preferred Stock. The Common Stock is held by the Grand Lodge.

1. Edward Stetson Griffing, I '89.
2. Edward Van Winkle, P<sup>A</sup> '00.
3. Carl A. Harstrom, E '86.
4. Willis S. Paine, X '68.
5. C. M. Everest, X '75.
6. John Markle, F '80.
7. Milton N. Simon, M<sup>A</sup> '02.
8. R. C. Scott, E '70.
9. M. B. Foster, P<sup>A</sup> '98.
10. J. Boyce Smith, Jr., P<sup>A</sup> '01.
11. Arthur W. Pierce, K '82.
12. Everett J. Beede, A '05.
13. Frank N. Dodd, P<sup>A</sup> '91.
14. Carl Tombo, P<sup>A</sup> '97.
15. Wm. C. Dooris, E '03.
16. Robert S. Emerson, Z '97.
17. Arthur W. Pierce, K '82.
18. C. W. Feigenspan, B '98.
19. A. R. Chambers, Z<sup>A</sup> '04.
20. P. D. Vroom, A '62.
21. Chas. B. Adamson, F '77.
22. Edward J. Cook, E '95.
23. James R. Mellon, P '65.
24. C. B. Shaffer, O '83.
25. Henry Lloyd, Jr., A '55.
26. Frank Briscoe, P<sup>A</sup> '96.
27. Geo. E. Pritchett, E '62.
28. Daniel S. Dougherty, P<sup>A</sup> '83.
29. R. C. Scott, E '70.
30. Albert F. Kindt, Z<sup>A</sup> '02.
31. J. N. Wyckoff, B '84.
32. Sidney P. Sweetser, K '05.
33. M. Brodie Atkinson, Z<sup>A</sup> '04.
34. F. E. Compton, E '98.
35. Frederick W. Hamilton, K '80.
36. Le Grand Powers, K '72.
37. F. G. Gale, O<sup>A</sup> '76 (1 share).
38. Edward C. Chamberlin, F '93.
39. Charles M. Thorp, B '84.
40. Herman Rosentreter, A '87.
41. W. T. Hodges.

## PRESIDENT COOK IN CHICAGO

Thirty members of the Central Graduate Association gathered at the Great Northern Hotel on Monday evening, Oct. 26th, to greet Edward J. Cook, President of the Grand Lodge, who spent one day of his western trip in Chicago to meet the graduates. The stormy weather kept down the attendance but every man present was full of the true Theta Delta spirit and enthusiasm for the Fraternity. President Cook gave a short talk on Fraternity matters in general expressing his satisfaction with conditions as he had found them. The matter of holding a Convention in Chicago was brought up for discussion and while much disappointment was expressed over the failure to secure the 1909 Convention, the unanimous sentiment was to make a strong effort to secure the Convention of 1910. A motion was passed that a committee be appointed at once to push the matter and that a delegate be sent to Boston in February to urge our claims on the floor of the Convention.

The October number of THE SHIELD was discussed and all comment was decidedly favorable. A resolution was passed commending the October number of THE SHIELD and expressing to Edward Van Winkle the thanks and appreciation of the Central Graduate Association for his work on THE SHIELD.

A telegram of greeting to President Cook and the Association was received from the Western Pennsylvania Association, signed by James R. Mellon.

Those present were President E. J. Cook, William O. Waters, Ξ; Waldo F. Tobey, B '95; Walter S. Goll, B '96; P. M. Walter, B '98; E. F. Wilder, B '06; J. W. Ullman, B '09; Henry F. Lewis, I '85; F. C. White, I '98; Oliver D. Crilly, I '00; S. T. McCall, I '03; J. N. Hunt, K<sup>Δ</sup> '07; A. F. Hunt, K<sup>Δ</sup> '08; S. E. Wilkinson, K<sup>Δ</sup> '08; Edward F. J. Lindberg, K<sup>Δ</sup> '09; W. C. Ware, K<sup>Δ</sup> '11; R. S. Southgate, O<sup>Δ</sup> '07; R. W. Sprague, E<sup>Δ</sup> '92; A. G. Richards, Ξ '96; Robert H. Gaither, H<sup>Δ</sup> '06; J. M. Hollister, K '92; F. E. Compton, Σ<sup>Δ</sup> '98; G. H. Jones, Σ<sup>Δ</sup> '97; J. F. Wilson, Σ<sup>Δ</sup> '96; H. A. Porter, Σ<sup>Δ</sup> '07; V. H. Kadish, Σ<sup>Δ</sup> '06; J. N. Rosholt, Σ<sup>Δ</sup> '08; Edward P. Farley, Σ<sup>Δ</sup> '09; F. M. Savage, Γ<sup>Δ</sup> '98; A. M. Graver, Γ<sup>Δ</sup> '05; H. S. Graver, Γ<sup>Δ</sup> '04.

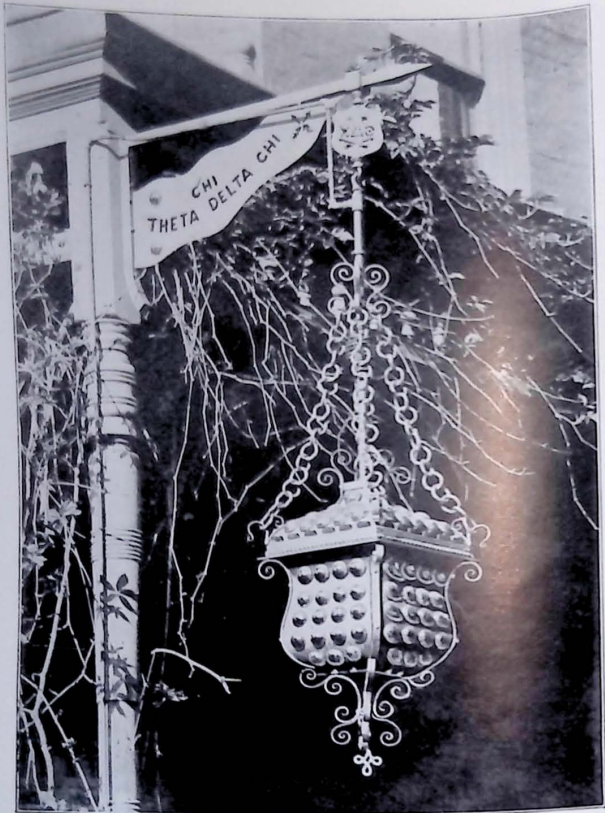
PHILIP M. WALTER, B '98.

P<sup>Δ</sup> CHARGE HOUSE DECORATIONS

## POWELL MEMORIAL WINDOW

In September the stained glass window as a memorial of Irwin Augustus Powell, P<sup>Δ</sup> '98, was installed in the P<sup>Δ</sup> House. It was designed and constructed by the Gorham Company and donated by Brother Powell's widow. The design is a facsimile of the Fraternity's coat-of-arms with the motto, enclosed in ornamented scrolls; the





X's NEW LAMP

lower section being decorated with floral suggestions and the inscription is "In Memoriam, Irwin Augustus Powell, P<sup>A</sup> '1898, Ω 1907." It is a handsome and dignified memorial, a fine example of ecclesiastical art work, and forms the chief adornment of the principal room.

#### BRONZE TABLET

Another decoration to the Charge House is a handsome bronze tablet placed on the front of the building bearing the legend "Θ Δ X—Founded 1848." This was designed by Brother Albertson and made by the Henry-Bonnard Bronze Company. It was donated by a group of P<sup>A</sup> graduates, the moving party being Harry Hull St. Clair, '00. It will mark the Charge house for all times.

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#### X CHARGE HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS

Elsewhere in this number will be found an illustration of a lantern which was recently swung out on the veranda of the X Charge House, 96 Park Avenue, Rochester. This lamp was presented to the Charge by Willis S. Paine, X '68, through J. R. Webster, X '94, at a little house gathering last summer. It was received with a few appropriate remarks by Arthur J. Pammenter, X '08, in behalf of the Charge. The lamp was made in Japan on the order of Willis S. Paine during his recent visit to that country and is constructed of heavy wrought iron embellished with bosses of ruby glass, emblematical of the gem of the Fraternity. The lantern conspicuously hangs from the corner of the veranda. The ruby light may be seen for a long distance and not only points out the Charge home but suggests the warm welcome which always awaits visiting brothers.

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#### CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF THETA DELTA CHI

A four page circular has been addressed to all members of Θ Δ X residing in Connecticut, with the view of forming an active association with the above name. This activity was instigated by two of the O Survivors, Henry B. Brown and Charles Collard Adams, and the movement has had the unqualified endorsement of Edward J. Cook, President of the Grand Lodge, which is commendable. Let every Theta Delt, residing in Connecticut, join this body and become active in promoting its interests.

Address Charles Collard Adams, Cromwell, Conn., for particulars and registration.

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#### GRADUATE ASSOCIATION LUNCHEONS

The Rochester Graduate Association holds weekly luncheons every Monday at 12.30 at Hotel Rochester.

ODDS AND ENDS OF INSTALLATION OF K<sup>Δ</sup>

The change from O A X to Θ Δ X was easy for the decorator. He worked thirty minutes. It took the petitioners three years.

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WANTED—A snap shot of Bob Hosmer, B ex-'02, heading the cheering procession with an empty lard can in one hand and a pine knot in the other for a drum stick.

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Even "Jack" the house bulldog and his youngest offspring, "Mike," knew something was doing. Brother Tobey tells the following: "After part of the men were in he had occasion to enter an unlighted study and there rolling on the floor was a Freshman, ex-OAX, with the pup in his arms, "Jack" looking on, and both were being ecstatically informed that they were Theta Delt now."

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The Δ Γ serenade included a clever adaptation of "Good-bye Ladies" with the refrain "Good-bye Acorn," (the OAX badge).

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The long and short of it about the K<sup>Δ</sup> Charge House—"Spike" Hunt and "Shorty" Wilkinson.

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It was worth a journey to Champaign-Urbana to see Brother Bean, H '57, taking part in the initiation and to hear his vigorous voice as he gave us a rousing response to a toast at four o'clock in the morning. That is going some for a man nearing eighty—but undimmed Theta Delt enthusiasm and a constitution made in Maine go a long way.

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May 29th was a Founders' Day at the new Charge House. Nearly every one was a charter member. Brother Bean, who helped put in H back in '54, led the list. Brother Bartow was a charter member of I<sup>Δ</sup>. Brothers Ford and Compton were among the petitioners at Wisconsin—and then we had thirty-two charter members on the ground.

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Next day congratulatory notes and telephones poured in from other fraternities and members of the University. The usual formula at the phone was: "Is this the Theta Delt House?" Freshman response: "This is the OAX Club—yes—no—yes, yes, this is the Theta Delt House."

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As the new Charge and its guests rose from the banquet table, the morning sun flooded the room—a happy augury for the future of the baby charge.

## A NOVEL BY HOLLIS GODFREY, K '95

"The Man Who Ended War" is the name of a new book published in October by Little, Brown and Company and written by Hollis Godfrey, K '95, who affectionately dedicates it "To my wife." To "Billy," and by that name he is better known to a host of Theta Delt friends, best wishes for the success of his book are extended.

The story tells of a mysterious invention known only to one man, by means of which he has within his power the destruction of battle-ships at will, simply by directing and concentrating his radio-active agent. This agent is powerful enough to give an ultimate resolution of any metal. A love story is woven through the entire book which relieves the scientific investigation that is carried on with a surprising accuracy and a tremendous amount of good luck. The heroes, Brother Orrington and Brother Haldane, are two types of Theta Delts known to Billy and are just as real to him as a great many of his best friends. In writing of this incident in connection with his book, Billy says: "I have simply lived so much with Theta Delts in the last eighteen years that I naturally made two Theta Delts my heroes when I came to write the novel. I hope I have done my ideal people justice."

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J. H. Newman of 11 John Street, New York City, has recently put out a line of wall plaques that are exceptionally attractive. Every Charge should purchase one like that which graces the wall of The Editor's office.

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## THE WAY OF THE QUITTER

The world has little use for a quitter—the fellow who starts and backs out because the creek is up; the fellow that promises to saw wood for you Wednesday, discovers about nine o'clock there is a screw loose in the end of his saw, and sends you word Saturday that he could not come; the fellow who starts to trim the hedge, blisters his hands and decides to let it go until spring.

The only people who accomplish things in this world are those who qualify themselves in spite of bad crops, high water and measles; who hang on to their work until failure turns to victory; whose courage rises as difficulties thicken, and whose faces are forever toward the rising sun.

Success is a good deal in habit. There is not much difference between failure and success. Simply one quits and the other does not.—*Ex.*

On page 168 of THE SHIELD, Volume XXIV, a table similar to that which follows was published, showing the comparative standing of the Charges at the beginning of the year. Some Charges have made a gain, and some have gone backward, owing to the graduation of a large 1908 delegation, which materially increased the total number of living graduates. The average percentage of graduate subscription is very low and each Charge should see to it that their graduates support the official organ in a more substantial manner.

CHARGE	SUBSCRIPTIONS	LIVING GRADUATES	PER CENT	
K <sup>Δ</sup>	3	9	33.3	1
X <sup>Δ</sup>	27	87	31.	2
Γ <sup>Δ</sup>	28	102	27.4	3
Π <sup>Δ</sup>	38	154	24.6	4
Δ <sup>Δ</sup>	11	46	23.9	5
E <sup>Δ</sup>	20	90	22.2	6
N <sup>Δ</sup>	25	116	21.5	7
E	11	53	20.7	8
P <sup>Δ</sup>	28	136	20.6	9
Δ	18	100	18.	10
Σ <sup>Δ</sup>	23	128	17.9	11
T <sup>Δ</sup>	19	116	16.4	12
X	21	129	16.2	13
Ξ	25	157	15.9	14
B	32	228	14.	15
Φ	24	175	13.8	16
Z	27	204	13.2	17
Θ <sup>Δ</sup>	5	38	13.1	18
P	2	16	13.1	19
Z <sup>Δ</sup>	5	41	12.2	20
I <sup>Δ</sup>	15	124	12.1	21
H <sup>Δ</sup>	3	25	12.	22
I	29	266	10.9	23
K	31	292	10.6	24
O	2	20	10.	25
Ψ	16	170	9.4	26
Θ	7	80	8.7	27
Λ	23	277	8.3	28
Υ	2	25	8.	29
M <sup>Δ</sup>	15	207	7.2	30
O <sup>Δ</sup>	17	376	4.5	31
H	11	298	3.7	32
Π	2	64	3.1	33
Σ	3	97	3.1	34
Totals	568	4446	12.7	

X<sup>A</sup> HOUSE WARMING

X<sup>A</sup> pulled off its first social stunt of the season at the new Charge House on November the fourth. It was originally intended to be an informal dance disguised under the name of "House Warming," but Theta Deltas and their fair ones turned out in such numbers that it resulted in more of a house warming than a dance. However, it was a pleasant and most successful evening. As is customary, the Freshman contingent were given an opportunity to demonstrate their ability as "plate jugglers" and proved themselves very adept with the exception of one who was rather erratic. The guest of honor of the evening was Marshall Magruder who is leaving us to take up his commission in the Army at Fort Riley, Kansas.

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NORMAN HACKETT, Γ<sup>A</sup> '98, AS SYRACUSE, N. Y., SEES HIM

Norman Hackett, who has played classic roles in this city on numerous occasions, the last time as a member of Louis James' company, won a personal triumph on the occasion of his first Syracuse visit as a full-fledged star at the Wieting last night, when he was seen as Duncan Irving in "Classmates."

The cordial reception which Mr. Hackett received at the hands of a cultured and representative audience, which included many University students and a large delegation of the young soldiers from St. Johns Military Academy, increased in degree as the play progressed until it culminated in a demand for a speech after a series of curtain calls had followed the powerful climax in the famous jungle scene.

In a few words which evidently came from the heart Mr. Hackett thanked the audience for its appreciation of his work and that of his company, saying at the outset of his stellar career it meant more to him than he could express.

"Classmates" is an appealing play, and the jungle scene is one of the strongest of its kind on the stage. Mr. Hackett fully realizes the possibilities in the role of Duncan and his characterization is natural and convincing, and in the emotional climaxes vigorous and effective.

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## INDEX VOLUMES XV-XXIV INCLUSIVE

It was the purpose to publish in this number an index of THE SHIELD, Volumes XV-XXIV inclusive, and the work of preparation has been under way for some time. Owing to the illness of Clay W. Holmes, Φ '69, who has had this matter in charge, the copy will be delayed. This extensive index will appear as a supplement to the February number of Volume XXV, and will be a valuable contribution.

We Will All Meet

AT THE

61st Convention

IN

Boston, Feb. 20-23, 1909,  
Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

Don't forget the time or place.  
Details will be published in the  
February number of the SHIELD.  
Be sure to subscribe for this  
number early.

BOSTON : : : Don't forget it!





Franklin Burdette, one of the  
members of the Leta Chap.. This  
is the only picture of him in  
existence, & was taken while in  
college. W. L. Stone



It is our endeavor to record the deaths of all brothers, and we would like to receive and publish an obituary of each and every one who has passed into the Charge upon the Further Shore.—*Ed.*

#### FRANKLIN BURDGE

Z '56.

Ω '08.

Since the passage of the Semi-Centennial period  $\theta \Delta X$  has been called upon to record the passing away of many who during the earlier period made history, not only for the Fraternity, but the nation as well. Perhaps none of the Charges has produced a greater galaxy of stars than Z. Certain it is that the Charge and Fraternity may justly be proud of the names to be found on Z's roll from 1853 to 1860, most of whom became famous as public men and endeared to the whole Fraternity by their loyalty and zeal in her welfare. Special interest has for years centered in a trio of Z men who have passed from earth within a very short time. The first was a Brother whose name was known the world over; whose personal character was loved by all and every nation on the globe conceded to him the fame of the most astute and able statesmanship of the present century. The next was a man of letters; an historian, whose facile pen added many volumes to American libraries and contributed much to our Fraternity history. A prominent character in all great assemblages of  $\theta \Delta X$  during her first half century. The grave had hardly closed over his remains before the news flashed across the ocean that one of Z's founders had closed his earthly career at Carlsbad, where he had gone in search of health, and now THE SHIELD sadly places on record its tribute to the memory of our Brother, the last of the trio—Hay, Stone and Burdge—who have directly and indirectly contributed more to the fame and history of the Fraternity, mortal and immortal, than any other three men on its roll of membership.

Franklin Burdge was born in the city of Philadelphia in 1835. Little is known of his early history. He probably received his preparatory education in

the public schools of his native city. He entered Brown University, graduating therefrom in 1856. He then entered the Albany Law School and was graduated in due course. After graduation he settled in New York City and practiced Law till obliged to give up on account of ill health in 1887. He married Miss Ella Jackson of Brielle, N. J., Sept. 15, 1891, and resided at 325 West Fifty-seventh Street. Much of his time after marriage was spent in travel, both in this country and abroad. Very largely this was on account of his health, as he had always to seek a warm climate in cold weather. He left New York in June last for Carlsbad, Bohemia, where he died September 9, 1908. Such in brief are all the data obtainable as to his general life.

As a student in college his classmate, George P. Upton, Editor of the *Chicago Tribune*, says: "I remember him as a quiet, studious young fellow, with a keen sense of humor and unusually agile and alert intellectually. In fact, he was one of the brightest men in the class and a universal favorite by reason of his many manly qualities."

As a lawyer he was known as a conscientious and self-effacing worker, striving diligently and without noise for the best interests of his client, entirely heedless of public notice or favor. Among his most marked characteristics were his simple and accurate manner of statement, his freedom from exaggeration, and his sensible and wise way of treating important subjects.

As a member of the fraternity he began his career as one of the founders of *Z* Charge. There had been a chapter of *J F* at Brown which surrendered its charter on the erroneous statement that the *J F* chapter at the University of Vermont had become an open society. Brother Upton says that he and Burdge were members of this *J F* Chapter and went together to Union and promoted the absorption of the whole Chapter into the *Z* Charge. This differs from the account which appears in Brother Stone's article published in the Memorial History. If Brother Upton's memory serves him faithfully this should be regarded as an authentic version, because Upton was also a founder and Stone was not.

It is certain that he was one of the founders of *Z* and a prominent member during his college days. Since his graduation he has always been a loyal and zealous worker for the best interests of the Fraternity. At the banquet of the twenty-sixth Convention, held at the Metropolitan Hotel in New York, Feb. 21, 1873, he delivered an historical address on the origin of the fraternity with an individual history of the original members. This memorable address contains the only authentic record of our founders.

On July 4, 1876, Franklin Burdge delivered the Continental Address in Independence Hall, Philadelphia.

The pages of THE SHIELD are replete with speeches he has made at the various functions at which he was present. They all teem with the one great characteristic which was strongly portrayed in Brother Burdge's whole life—that of quiet, unobtrusive presence, modest and retiring, never putting himself forward, but always doing what some one else should have done but did not, provided it did not appear on the surface that he was the doer.

A mention of his speech on one occasion illustrates his whole life along this line. It was at the testimonial banquet tendered to our honored Brother John Hay, at the Holland House, April 13, 1897. Brother Hetherington, the toastmaster, in introducing him said: "I wish to call on Brother Burdge to give us a few reminiscences of old *Z* when he and Hay and Stone were boys

together." Brother Burdge spoke in part as follows: "I think your applause is rather premature because it expects a speech you will not get. I am not gifted as a public speaker—I have come tonight to listen to eloquence and not to make a mistaken attempt to give any."

It was seldom, indeed, that Brother Burdge took any honor to himself, and then in so quiet a way that it was likely to pass unnoticed. At a reception and banquet given by the New York Graduate Association to Brother John W. Griggs, then Governor of New Jersey, at Delmonico's, Feb. 14, 1896, Brother Burdge was called upon for a speech upon the older  $\theta \Delta X$ . He said in part: "I always hate to speak on an occasion of this kind, but I am compelled to by the flattery I have received, which I do not deserve at all.—I shall close my remarks by saying that I cannot expect to see very much of the future of  $\theta \Delta X$ , but I felicitate myself that I have had a share in shaping and moulding an institution which in the future will do so much for the pleasure and good of the College world."

As a practical worker for the fraternity the second general catalogue, published in 1875, was mostly, if not entirely, the work of Brother Burdge. He designed and paid for the cuts which embellished this volume. The frontispiece is a group of the Pyramids and brings to mind the statement often made by Brother Burdge that in his wanderings in Egypt within the labyrinths of the old Pyramids he had found emblazoned high up on the interior walls the symbolic characters  $\theta \Delta X$ .

Brother Burdge was elected President of the Grand Lodge at the twenty-eighth annual Convention held at the Metropolitan Hotel in New York City, Feb. 4, 1875. He resigned in January, 1876, no Convention being held that year, and was succeeded by Brother I. D. Pardee,  $\phi$  '74.

The last act in his life, connected with the Fraternity, was his attendance at the funeral of William L. Stone,  $Z$  '57,<sup>1</sup> on June 14, 1908. His long and earnest fidelity to  $\theta \Delta X$ , beginning with his initiation in 1852, had lasted for more than a half century, and ended with this farewell to his college-mate and Brother.

Pages might be written about Franklin Burdge, but it can all be summed up in the terse sentence, "He was one of Nature's noblemen."

A man of his serene, deliberate character is always a safe source of good advice, and while he was outspoken in his beliefs and positive in his information it could always be relied upon. Every Brother who has been privileged to know Franklin Burdge must have been benefited and uplifted by the contact. The Fraternity has suffered great loss in his death, but the great  $\Omega$  roll is honored by his name, and in the years to come when his words and deeds shall be cited by the present generation of  $\theta \Delta X$  we who are spared to listen to their words of praise, while we mourn for our dear departed, may felicitate ourselves that we have been permitted to know and enjoy the honor and glory which he contributed to the Fraternity he loved so long and ardently.

CLAY W. HOLMES,  $\phi$  '69.

### FRANKLIN BURDGE

$Z$ , 1856.

$\Omega$ , 1908.

The Graduate Club of  $\theta \Delta X$  at its regular October meeting

RESOLVED, That in the death of Franklin Burdge the Club has lost one

<sup>1</sup>THE SHIELD, Volume XXIV, pp. 244-247.

of its most honored members and the Fraternity one of its most loyal brothers and untiring workers; and it was further

RESOLVED, That this resolution be spread on the minutes of the Club and its deepest sympathy be extended to his family.

For the Graduate Club,

WM. B. WRIGHT, *President.*

J. C. HALLOCK, *Secretary.*

C. LE C. HOWE, *Treasurer.*

October 5, 1908.

### WILLIAM LEETE STONE

Z, 1857.

Q, 1908.

WHEREAS, By the death of Wm. L. Stone *ΘΔΧ* has lost one of its most loyal and highly respected members; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Graduate Club of the Fraternity does hereby express its grief and does extend to the members of his family its heartfelt sympathy and condolences.

For the Graduate Club,

WM. B. WRIGHT, *President.*

J. C. HALLOCK, *Secretary.*

C. LE C. HOWE, *Treasurer.*

October 5, 1908.

### EDWARD SCHENCK

A '69.

Q October 17, 1908.

Edward Schenck died at St. Vincent's Hospital, Staten Island, Greater New York, on Saturday evening, October 17, in his sixty-second year. Brother Schenck was a native of Fonda, New York, and was educated at Union College, where he joined the old *A* Charge. He was the son of Edward T. Schenck, one of the famous lawyers in New York City of forty years ago. Brother Schenck followed the profession of his father and at the time of his death had offices at 50 Broadway, New York City. He has been closely associated with William M. Evarts, and the Honorable Joseph H. Choate. His body will be taken for burial to his native town.

### ROBERT A. LAWSHE<sup>1</sup>

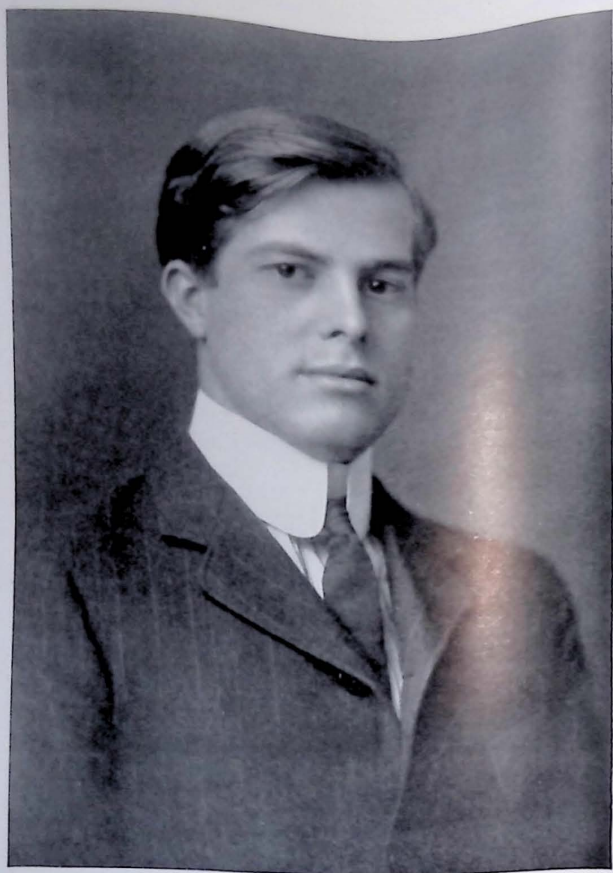
Y '69.

Q October 20, 1908.

Robert A. Lawshe, one of the leading merchants of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, and one of its most highly esteemed and reputable citizens, died suddenly on Tuesday, October 20, 1908, of apoplexy. For several weeks previous, Brother Lawshe had not been in the best of health. The *Lewisburg Journal* published the following obituary: "Mr. Lawshe was in all ways one of the best men in this section. For many years he has been an active member of the

<sup>1</sup> THE SHIELD is indebted to the editor of the *Arrow* of *Π Β Θ* for this account.





EDWARD SCHAEFFER

First Baptist Church, being at the time of his death one of the Senior Deacons and Treasurer and Librarian of the Sunday School. He also took active interest in the affairs of the community, although he was at all times unobtrusive and averse to meddling. Square dealing and uprightness characterized his career as a merchant, and success has attended his business ventures through all the years. Personally he was bright and cheerful, with a kind word and a smile for all. Mr. Lawshe was a kind father and loving husband, and his home life was a model of excellence, people often commenting on the happiness of the family.

"Born in Lewisburg, September 17, 1847, Mr. Lawshe has always lived here, with the exception of two years, until his death at the age of 61 years. His father died when he was but a child, and he was cared for by his guardian, Mr. Jonathan Wolfe, now deceased. He received his education at University of Lewisburg, and joined the Y Charge. Immediately after his graduation he entered the employ of Kramer & Long, with whom he remained for several years. He then went to Lock Haven for two years to act as a clerk in a store. Upon returning to Lewisburg about the time he had maintained his majority, Mr. Lawshe entered the employ of Mr. T. Frank Russel, who conducted a store in the Harrison block. At the time of his marriage, shortly after, he entered into partnership with Mr. Russel, and the business was moved to its present location in the Beaver block, at the corner of Third and Market. For practically thirty-five years Mr. Lawshe and Mr. Russel have conducted a successful business, a fact which speaks in the highest terms for their integrity and upright dealing.

The funeral services were held Friday morning, October 23, at 10.30 from the family residence, interment being in the Lewisburg Cemetery. The Senior Deacons of the Baptist Church acted as pall-bearers.

The floral tributes surrounding the casket in the home were many and handsome, attesting to a slight degree the high regard in which the deceased citizen of Lewisburg was held by his acquaintances and friends. During the hour of the funeral all the business places in the town were closed.

Mr. Lawshe is survived by his wife; two daughters, Josephine and Louise; his son, Irland; and his sister, Miss Emma Lawshe, who has made her home with Mr. Lawshe for some years."

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#### WILLIAM C. STRAWBRIDGE

d 1870.

o Sept. 20, 1908.

Wm. C. Strawbridge went abroad early in July seeking recovery from prolonged illness, but was not benefited and returned on the 12th of September in a dying condition.

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#### WILLIAM L. HARRIS

o<sup>d</sup> 1896.

o May, 1908.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our number our beloved brother, William L. Harris, and

WHEREAS, We fully realize the extent of our loss and therefore deeply grieve, be it

RESOLVED, That we, his fellow-members in the Omicron Deuteron Charge of  $\theta \Delta X$  do herein express our heartfelt sorrow, and be it further

RESOLVED, That as a token of our high esteem we drape our badges for a period of fifteen days; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to THE SHIELD and spread upon the records of the Charge.

For the Charge,  
MORTON HULL  
FLETCHER P. BURTON  
STURGIS PISHON

October, 13, 1908.

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### EDWARD FRANKLIN SCHAEFER

$\Pi^{\Delta}$  1900.

$\Omega$  May 27, 1908.

Edward Franklin Schaefer,  $\Pi^{\Delta}$  1900, entered the  $\Omega$  Charge on the twenty-seventh of May, 1908, after an illness of over six months, and by his death  $\Pi^{\Delta}$  lost the third man within little more than a year, among the enthusiastic and devoted workers who constitute the sinew of the Charge in the last decade of its existence. Brother Schaefer attended the public schools of New York City, and after taking the degree of B.S. at the College of the City of New York in 1900, he entered Cornell as a Junior. Two years later he received the degree of M.E. and a fellowship. During the year of graduate study that followed, he was highly commended by the faculty of Sibley College for his marked ability and for his original solutions of many mathematical and mechanical problems.

In 1903, he obtained the degree of M.M.E. at Cornell, and immediately entered the employ of the Rand Drill Company of New York. Later, when that company was merged into the Ingersoll-Rand Company, he was one of the very few Rand Company engineers retained by the new Company.

About two years prior to his death, Brother Schaefer resigned from the Ingersoll-Rand Company to become Chief Engineer of the Poto Mines Corporation and Consulting Engineer of the Rinconada Mining Company. In this capacity he went to Peru, whence he brought back such favorable reports of the properties under his care as promised not only lucrative returns for the stockholders, but also wealth and a brilliant career for himself.

For some time Brother Schaefer had been engaged to be married to Miss Jeanette Engel, sister of Gustave Engel,  $\Pi^{\Delta}$  1907, and on May 20, 1907, after his return from Peru, the wedding was celebrated at the Hotel Savoy. Here, amid the pennants of  $\theta \Delta X$ , C. C. N. Y., and Cornell, their friends extended to the young couple hearty felicitations upon the future which seemed so roseate to all. Little thought they, who admired Brother Schaefer that night in the glow of perfect health and his newly-acquired happiness, that but one short year would bring the sad tidings of his death.

After a leisurely honeymoon which included participation in some of the commencement festivities at Cornell, Brother Schaefer remained in New York

until the fall, when, with his bride, he started for Peru to enter upon the prosecution of active mining operations.

In the interior of the country he became seriously ill, and only an operation would have afforded relief. This was out of the question, however, owing to the fact that no competent surgeon was to be had. Such medical advice as was secured pronounced his case hopeless. It was in this crisis, with her husband helpless in an alien land, that Mrs. Schaefer decided upon her own responsibility to bring him home at any cost.

The stoutest heart might well have quailed before the task which she, with sublime courage and resolute hope, assumed and accomplished. The true extent of her heroism in facing and overcoming the dangers and difficulties which beset her in the anxious and fearsome five weeks' journey over land and sea will never be fully realized.

After his arrival in New York Brother Schaefer received the best of care and medical attention. But the ground that had been lost in the beginning was not to be regained. He fought uncomplainingly and bravely through several months of such suffering as few are called upon to endure, and succumbed only after hope had waxed and waned, now and again.

Shortly before his death he had been brought from a sanitarium to the home of his parents, No. 242 West 136th Street. Here many Theta Deltas paid their last tribute, the Ritual being read by Brother Frederick Carter, *E<sup>A</sup>* '90.

Brother Schaefer was also a member of Sigma Xi, Eureka Lodge of F. and A. M., the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, an associate member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, an associate member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and an associate member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers.

Brilliantly endowed mentally, Brother Schaefer had even at his early age won the respect of his colleagues in the engineering profession. Yet perhaps only his intimates penetrated the modesty which characterized him, and appreciated fully the promising future which lay before him. In all that he undertook he was as earnest and as thorough as he was able, and undoubtedly, had the years been granted him to complete the career which he had so auspiciously begun, he would have gained such distinction as would have reflected great credit on the Fraternity which held him in affectionate esteem.

Among his brothers he was beloved for his generous, hearty nature, his loyalty as a friend and his geniality as a companion. He typified that devotion to the ideals of  $\theta \Delta X$  which marks the man who grasps the fraternity idea in all its significance, and no call from  $\Pi^{\Delta}$  for either his moral or material support ever found him among the laggards.

Knowing Brother Schaefer's sterling worth, the members of  $\Pi^{\Delta}$  can feel a measure of the loss which the bereft ones of his family have suffered. Their sympathy with the young widow and the members of his family is more than merely formal, and so long as his memory will be cherished in the home circle, so long too will it be revered wherever  $\Pi^{\Delta}$  men gather.



Again we are obliged to record the passing into the  $\Omega$  Charge of one of Z's best beloved. Franklin Burdge was a life-long friend of William L. Stone. They were close in association, one with the other, from the time they escorted the "baby"<sup>1</sup> of Z to chapel, continuing so until the end. Brother Stone compiled and edited in 1867 the first catalog of  $\Theta \Delta X$ , Brother Burdge the second in 1875. Both were on the editorial staff of THE SHIELD, Volumes I and II. Brother Burdge paid his last tribute to his departed friend and brother at his funeral service, when they parted only for so short a period. With the record of these interesting facts before us it seems a strange coincidence to have to record the resolutions of the Grand Lodge on the death of both these esteemed brothers in the same number of THE SHIELD. A retiring and studious nature ably fitted Brother Burdge to prepare his famous monograph entitled "History of the Origin and Founders of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity," reprinted in THE SHIELD, Volume I, page 149. This work will go down to posterity as an invaluable contribution to the literature of our beloved Fraternity. Probably the best practical example of his true nature can be gleaned from the story that in 1858 while in an inner chamber of the great pyramids of Gizeh, at Cairo, Brother Burdge discovered the symbols  $\Theta \Delta X$  engraved upon one of the walls; thus in a strange country, in the midst of strange surroundings and in a foreign atmosphere, he still had our Fraternity, then only in the eleventh year of its existence, at heart. He had abundant inward enthusiasm not outwardly evident, and our loss is manifest.

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NOT PART

<sup>1</sup>John Hay.

In the securing of the portrait of Franklin Burdge, **THE SHIELD** is indebted to the family of our dear, departed brother, William L. Stone, and it is a positive fact that it is the only photograph in existence today. Brother Stone collected and prepared many interesting books and probably one of the most interesting is a scrap book, started soon after graduation, in which he, with painstaking care, arranged the autographs and photographs of every member of his class and his brothers in  $\Sigma$ , with a forecast of each man's worth. This he added to every five years, by letters, notes and personal memorabilia. It was in this interesting book, which, of course, is somewhat of a private nature, the portrait was found by our Editor and is presented elsewhere in this number with the certification written in the handwriting of William L. Stone under the portrait, as it appears in the original. The thanks of the Fraternity are due to the family and are hereby recorded in **THE SHIELD**.

In the middle of October there appeared two monographs, gems in themselves, published by the Graduate Association of  $\Pi^{\Delta}$  in memory of Deane Stratton, '99, and Rudolph R. Dulon, '03, both members of  $\Pi^{\Delta}$ , now of  $\Omega$ . These memorials are reprinted from **THE SPIRIT OF  $\Pi^{\Delta}$**  **THE SHIELD** upon heavy Strathmore stock in four printings, bound in suitable black art cover stitched with purple silk. The title pages, decorative ornaments, and typographical treatment throughout are in consonance with the purpose of the publications. Portraits of Brothers Stratton and Dulon are tipped in. One hundred and twenty-five of each of these memorials were printed and the type distributed. Fifty copies were presented to the families of the deceased. One copy of each was presented to the Grand Lodge, the Archives, **THE SHIELD**, and to each of the Charges for record. As a tribute and an appreciation, these brochures are unique and praiseworthy. They show a refinement of taste as well as careful preparation. You are to be congratulated,  $\Pi^{\Delta}$ .

It is a satisfaction to have accomplished what one sets out to do, even though that something is nothing more than the proving of a possibility. After a period of more or less irregularity in the issue of the various numbers of **THE SHIELD** the present **WORK IS DONE** Editor was impressed with the necessity of recovering the official organ of our Fraternity from that hopelessness to which our magazine had been exposed and had needlessly drifted. Several good Theta Deltas took hold, incorporated the **THETA DELTA CHI PRESS**, put **THE SHIELD** on a thoroughly business basis, and they have not only made a success of it but have

proven conclusively, by an issue of eight numbers, that a Greek-letter magazine can not only be issued within the month of issue, but on the day of issue and furthermore synchronously to all subscribers of record on the date of issue. Your present Editor, without any previous journalistic training or demonstrated natural ability, was induced to take hold and manage this important work and he did so with this end in view. Now that his objective has been passed, the work is done; another will fill his place, and take up the work where it has been left.

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Many enjoyable moments have fallen to the lot of the retiring Editor since he accepted the appointment of the Thirty-Ninth Grand Lodge. His work has been such an extreme pleasure that it was difficult at times to leave it long enough to look after his professional work which demanded personal attention. Hence the necessity for a withdrawal from active Fraternity work. The many courteous letters received from brothers are prized beyond a money value and no compensation could have been so remunerative as these have been. Many honors have fallen his way, all too many for the simple task. Two boy babies bear his full name, they are not Juniors either, and in this field probably the candidates for the Presidency of the United States are the only ones who exceed him in this marked degree of outward affection and appreciation. He is conscious of attracting by his work the eye of that dear brother who has  $\Theta \Delta X$  always at heart, with the result of establishing an official pin for the Editor of THE SHIELD to be handed in perpetuity to the successors. To this brother and all others who have cheered and assisted in the work, many thanks are due and the numerous close friendships testify.

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On the twenty-third of October, the President of the Grand Lodge started on his official visit to the Pacific Charges, stopping on the way at  $\Gamma^{\Delta}$ ,  $\Sigma^{\Delta}$  and  $T^{\Delta}$ , also visiting the Chicago Graduate Association. Elsewhere in this number will be found an advance program of festivities which will be properly reported in the next number. Edward Stetson Griffing, I '89, past President of the Grand Lodge, made a similar tour last year and the good accomplished by these visits have made it manifestly unwise to even consider the advisability of not visiting the Charges in the far west every year.

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During the retiring Editor's administration he was able to accumulate a Theta Delt library which is, without exception, the most com-

plete in existence today. It contains every official publication of the Fraternity, and the Grand Lodge with the exception of the proceedings published in 1856-57, and the SHIELD for 1869. Through the courtesy of the family of our deceased brother, William L. Stone, a bound volume of banquet menus, invitations, memorabilia, collected and arranged by that dear brother, has been added to this library. Every Convention banquet menu and invitation from 1865 to date is mounted and bound, with many autograph letters from prominent Theta Deltas. This collection contains a copy of every catalog, the Memorial History, a complete set of THE SHIELD, uniformly bound, and the proceedings from 1858 to 1880. These proceedings were published by the Grand Lodge before  $\Theta \Delta X$  had an established official organ, and contain the Convention proceedings which were exoterical in nature, usually the oration, Convention poem and addresses delivered at the Convention banquet.

It is the intention to present this collection to the Fraternity when it is completed and when provision can be made, providing for a safe and suitable place, readily accessible. If any brother can supply the missing pamphlets he will find the Fraternity truly indebted. The Editor is unable to properly express his gratitude to all those who have aided him in his work of collecting and arranging this valuable library and especially to Andrew H. Green, A '49, Thomas E. Rodgers,  $\Sigma$  '66, Clay W. Holmes,  $\Phi$  '69, Charles C. Kneisley,  $\Delta$  '73, Homer Brookins, X '80, and William L. Stone, Jr.,  $\Pi^{\Delta}$  '87, who have each donated valuable books which probably can not be duplicated.

WANTED—THE SHIELD, 1869. Proceedings, 1856. Proceedings, 1857. That's All!

It is a gratification to be able to call attention to the fact that every Charge is represented in this number with a Charge letter, and it was not necessary to mark any Charge delinquent for not meeting this requirement at the time specified. Although three of these letters were received a day or two after they were due, it was possible to insert them in the copy which was then in the hands of the compositor. The most difficult task that confronts an Editor of a fraternity magazine is that of collecting the letters from the Charges; the irresponsibility of the average Charge Editor makes it so, almost entirely. To hope for a different situation is to expect a change in the nature of the undergraduate, who, as a rule does not appreciate the necessity of attending promptly to all communications in a businesslike way. It would help considerably if the Charge Editor was selected, not on account of his popularity, but because of his fitness, ability and enthusiasm. Even then it should be the duty of every member of a Charge to see to it

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that the Charge Editor has attended to and fulfilled the duties of the office, for if he does not, it reflects discredit on the whole Charge. If the graduate personal column is lacking in news items, ask your Charge Editor WHY? If your Charge is not properly featured in every number, get after your Charge Editor. Make him feel his importance, for it is a very important position. With this brief outline of the true conditions before us, somewhat discouraging, THE SHIELD is proud to be able to congratulate the Charges on their representatives and to thank the Charge Editors for their support.

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In THE SHIELD for March, 1908, an editorial comment was made on the generousness of A. P. Little, X '72, in offering to supply, without charge, all the typewriter supplies used in our various departments. In continuing to send these supplies to us, on our requisition, Brother Little has become one of the largest contributors to our running expenses and it is appreciated.

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Prexy "Carl" was to criticize. Guess he lost the courage of his conviction.

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So was Billy—too bad.

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For a special few who did not like the new headings:

"Sing a song of frat men, bull-dog, pipe and stein,  
 Formals and informals going all the time,  
 Since true and loyal Greeks they be, we must our wonder speak,  
 For isn't it a funny thing they do not care for Greek."



### SIXTH CATALOG

Nov. 2, 1908.

MR. EDWARD VAN WINKLE, *PA'OO*,  
Editor of THE SHIELD,  
Flat-Iron Building,  
New York City, N. Y.

DEAR TED:

Pursuant to your request for a report on the progress of the 6th Catalog, I beg to advise you and through THE SHIELD, the various Brothers throughout the Country, that the work is as yet in the hands of the Charges but is progressing as fast as a work of this magnitude can be expected.

Each Charge is at work on making up five sets of cards in accordance with the President's Letter No. 7 which was dated June 1, 1907.

These five sets of cards are all of the same size and show the delegations, Brothers in *Q*, geographical distribution, table of relationship and alphabetical list. The Charges are circularizing their graduates for information and as fast as information is had are putting it on these cards. There is a separate card for each name except that in some instances several of one delegation are on the same card. These cards will be corrected from time to time as information comes in and will in this way be kept up to date.

A number of sub-editors for Charges at present inactive are at work on their graduates but there are still some inactive Charges in connection with which I need to get in touch with some graduate to do this work.

The Charges are remitting proceeds of sales from time to time. These remittances should be mailed at once upon receipt so that official receipts may be issued. The money, which is \$2.00 for each subscription, with exchange added if local checks are used, should be sent to the Theta Delta Chi Press, Flat-Iron Building, New York City. The Theta Delta Chi Press takes care of the finances and the information is sent to me, an official receipt issued in each instance and promptly sent to the Brother forwarding the money.

In the case of some of the Charges which have not got so far along as some of the other Charges, I would urge them to keep at this work as there is a lot

to do; and until all the Charges get the information with respect to their own Charge in shape, I cannot begin upon the general work of assembling the copy.

If any Charge or any Brother acting for an inactive Charge does not clearly understand the details of the plan, I would be very glad to have him write to me at the Tribune Building, New York City.

As soon as a few more subscriptions are received I shall send to the President of the Grand Lodge a statement showing the receipts from graduates and undergraduates of each Charge, and showing the percentage of subscribers, which of course will be based upon the total living membership of the Charge.

Fraternally yours in the eternal bonds of  $\theta \Lambda X$ ,

EDWARD STETSON GRIFFING,  
Editor Sixth Catalogue.

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### SONG BOOK EDITORS' REPORT

New York, N. Y.

October 31, 1908.

We are pleased to report that progress has been made in the preparation of a new song book for the Fraternity. The old songs which are to appear in the new book have been carefully selected and a considerable number of new songs are in the hands of the editors. More new songs, however, are urgently needed and the editors earnestly beg contribution of songs or poems suitable for setting to music. It is very desirable that the new book be ready for the next Convention and while the editors cannot promise that it will be, prompt and numerous contributions of material will assist them greatly.

Address all communications to R. A. Coan, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

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Grosse Isle, Mich.

Sept. 10, 1908.

DEAR BRO. EDWARD VAN WINKLE,  
Editor of THE SHIELD,

On June 5th Brother Ivan Powers, X '72, wired me congratulations, which I acknowledged by letter, since returned through the Dead Letter Office. I would like him to know that I appreciated his kind message.

Truly yours,

ANDREW H. GREEN, A '49.

This letter was received too late for insertion in the October number.—*Ed.*



Charges will be marked delinquent if their letters are not in the *Editorial office* by the *first of the month* preceding issue dates. Write plainly, with care and precision; use Greek throughout, and don't abbreviate. Letters written on both sides of the paper will not be accepted.—*Ed.*

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Geneva, N. Y.,  
November 12, 1908.

TO THE CHARGES:

Since assuming the duties of President of our Fraternity, I have visited twenty-two of the Charges, and I hope to personally visit the remaining Charges between now and the Convention.

It is most gratifying to report that I have, without exception, found the Charges in excellent condition, living up to the high ideals of our Fraternity, and bearing fruit of the thorough administration of my predecessor.

Brother Mellon, II '65, recently entertained the Graduate Theta Deltas of Pittsburg at his mountain home at New Florence, and it was my great pleasure to meet with them. As we gathered about the open fireplace and exchanged stories and sang our fraternity songs, we were impressed with the fact of how friendships in  $\theta \Delta \chi$  deepen as time passes. Brother Mellon proved a most gracious and delightful host and his gathering of Theta Deltas will long be remembered by those present.

At a recent meeting of the Grand Lodge, we decided to hold the next Convention in Boston on February 20 to 23, 1909, inclusive. No one can afford to lose the opportunity of attending this Convention. The loyalty and sentiments which are expressed on these occasions belong by inheritance to our beloved Fraternity and it will be most gratifying to have a large number in attendance.

Brother Beach, one of our honored founders, once remarked, "That the foundation upon which we organized was a *good moral basis*; that it has stood through the years and still survives, holding us up to a higher atmosphere and to higher attainments." If my administration is to stand for one thing,

I would have it stand for a cleaner and better home life of the Charges. Stand by the principles of our Fraternity and it will ennoble you, and make your lives greater and more useful.

For the Grand Lodge,  
Yours in the bonds of  $\theta \Delta X$ ,  
E. J. Cook, President

## B CHARGE

### CORNELL UNIVERSITY

#### INITIATES

Robert Morford Adams, Duluth, Minn.  
Bruce Robertson Du Vall, Minto, N. D.  
Thomas Nelson Bishop, Chicago, Ill.  
Henry Mallory Hughes, Franklin, Pa.  
Clarence Seitz Heim, Kane, Pa.  
Paul Wilder, Elmhurst, Ill.  
Benjamin Lane Jenks, Ithaca, N. Y.  
George Clinton Andrews, Tarrytown, N. Y.  
John Williams Stoddard, Dayton, Ohio.  
John Calvin Barker, Chicago, Ill.

#### AFFILIATE

Paul Truman Williamson,  $\Delta^{\Delta}$

*B* opened the 1908-09 university year on October first with fourteen brothers in college, the number being the smallest in many years and due mainly to the losses by early graduation and the calls of the business world to the Class of 1909. But on October twenty-fourth, ten Freshmen were initiated, who, after the affiliation of Paul T. Williamson, '08 of  $\Delta^{\Delta}$ , brought the number to twenty-five active brothers.

The initiation banquet of October 24, at which A. W. Smith, Dean of Sibley College, presided as toastmaster, was attended by numerous alumni including E. H. Sibley, '83, of Franklin, Pa., whose toast was one of the most inspiring and delightful given at the Charge House in many years. On November 7, the occasion of the Amherst football game, we expect to be invaded by some twenty girls and chaperones for the annual Autumn house party, which, except for the usual Faculty dinner parties, will probably mark the close of *B*'s social program until the festivities of Junior Week in January.

Harris, '09, is this year Editor-in-chief of the *Cornell Widow*, the University humorous publication, and last month received membership in Sphinx Head, the Senior honorary Society. His other honors include *K B \Phi*, Sunday Night Club, Bench and Board and Undine. Rollo, '10, is a member of Mummy Club, the Glee Club, the *Cornell Civil Engineer* Board, and Undine, while Stanton Griffis, '10, is this year managing editor of the *Cornell Daily Sun*, Secretary of the Class of 1910, and has received election to the Junior Honorary Society of Aleph Samach, and to Book and Bowl. Kent, '10, is assistant manager of the University Musical Clubs. Sibley, '10, assistant manager of the *Cornell Alumni News*; Fischer, a candidate for the business managership of the 1910 *Class Book*.

The members of the Sophomore Class are also beginning to take active part in the University activities, Worrell and Nixon having received election

to Undine and the latter doing some 22 feet in the broad jump as a candidate for the Varsity track team. Tiden, '11, and Bruce R. Du Vall, '12, are members of the Mandolin Club.

And so *B* starts the year with the future glowing in rosy tints and with never a fear for what the years may bring forth. Already, since college has opened we have been particularly favored by visits from brothers from other charges and the fire is always kept blazing on the hearth with the hope that some brother will drop in to join the circle for a day or a month. On November 18 we are expecting a visit from the only and original "Norm" and the recipe for "Beta Punch" has already been withdrawn from the safe to allow the brothers to gather the ingredients from far and near.

STANTON GRIFFIS

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### Γ<sup>Δ</sup> CHARGE

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

College opened at Ann Arbor September 29, and one week prior to that date found fourteen Γ<sup>Δ</sup> men back at the old stand, ready for an energetic season. Competition was very keen this year but we considered our efforts well rewarded when the end of the season showed five of the most promising men of the Class of 1912 wearing the black, white and blue button. We consider ourselves most fortunate in the affiliation of Jost Petrie of Ξ who entered college at Michigan this fall.

Maurice E. Crumpacker, '09, is on the Varsity football team. Chauncey S. Boucher, '09, in the capacity of Managing Editor of the *Michiganensian*, shows signs of producing a model Senior annual, at the same time, holding down a position on the editorial staff of the *Michigan Daily*. Ben R. Eggeman, '09, is serving as President of the Deutscher Verein, and Fred E. Gooding, '10, as one of the Editors of the *Michigan Daily*.

On October 24, Γ<sup>Δ</sup> was honored by a visit from President Cook whose sojourn with us, though comparatively short, was one long to be remembered by all the brothers. His visit occasioned a gathering of the nearby brothers for a social evening and several Charges were represented.

MELLEN C. MARTIN, '12

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### Δ<sup>Δ</sup> CHARGE

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

INITIATES

Harry Albert Thornton, '09, Seattle, Wash.

George Norman Browning, '12, Alameda, Cal.

Burdette Arnold Otis, '12, Pasadena, Cal.

All brothers of Δ<sup>Δ</sup> Charge have returned to active work, with two exceptions, and are now well along in another semester's course. Two Seniors were graduated at the close of last term.

Most of the brothers are connected actively with college affairs, among them being George White, '10, who is doing the "twirling stunt" on the Varsity nine. Robert Moulton, '11, is doing some commendable work behind the bat. Alec Stoddard, '10, is keeping the social end up to the standard by being

Chairman of one of the Junior Prom Committees. Several brothers have been in training for football, which is absorbing our interest at present as the California-Stanford game occurs in November.

From the beginning of the semester to the present day, there have been more Eastern brothers who have accepted of our hospitality than ever before in the history of the Charge. This record-breaking visitation has been a source of great pleasure and satisfaction to us. We sincerely hope the good work will keep up. The mutual benefit is worth the trip across the Rockies, so take the hint and let us show you what California can offer. Fisher, B and I<sup>A</sup> '07, is at present with us and expects to remain some time.

During the last five months there have been three of the I<sup>A</sup> brothers who have crossed the "white line" and have tied the knot. On July 21, H. W. Beecher, '06, married Miss Blanche M. Cameron of Berkeley. On September 2, Joseph B. Danielson, '10, was married to Miss Estelle Stewart of Deverton, Cal. On September 15, O. W. Bryant, '06, was married to Miss Bernice MacNeal at Winters, Cal. He is at present residing at Cheyenne, Wyoming, where he is at the head of the Government Irrigation Investigation.

We are anticipating with great pleasure the visitation of our worthy President of the Grand Lodge, Edward J. Cook, who is to arrive in Berkeley, November 3. Needless to say we will all "be there" in showing Brother Cook a "good time."

LEON M. GOVE

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## E CHARGE

### COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

#### INITIATES

A. W. O'Keeffe, '12.

E. L. H. Machen, '12.

F. E. Graves, '10.

The old College of William and Mary began its two hundred and fifteenth session on the seventeenth of last September, and saw the return of four of E's old men, Taylor, Warner, Koontz and McRae. However, we have initiated three good men and are now sailing smoothly.

E, in spite of the small number of its members is by no means idle in college affairs, having men in every phase of college life. In football we are represented by Taylor, who is Captain, at left tackle; McRae at left end, and Warner and Graves, subs. In baseball we are represented by Joynes as Captain, Koontz as Manager and Graves as Assistant Manager. McRae is Secretary of the Senior class and Vice-President of Tennis Club.

We have had the pleasure for the past month of having with us O'Keeffe, '07, who has but a short while left us. We have also had Wright, '04, Maddox, '04, Laurence, '05, and Farson, '07, with us several times. Pat Albert, I<sup>A</sup> '05, paid us a visit not long ago which we all enjoyed very much as we always do.

Norman Hackett, I<sup>A</sup> '98, has been to Norfolk and Richmond in the past month and a good many of the brothers went to see him. He is, as you know, starring in "Classmates" and all pronounced him to be an excellent actor.

DUNCAN McRAE

## Z CHARGE

BROWN UNIVERSITY

INITIATES

1911

William Emerson Muir

1912

Kenneth Lelard Nash

Delmar Burton Orcutt

George Anton Repko

John Stephen Repko, Jr.

William Henderson Robertson

William Frederick Shultz

Herbert Eugene Wray

F. E. Dennie, '07, is back at his old position, left-end, on the Varsity. Raymond, '09, has again been elected Captain of the Varsity Basketball team. Dean, '09, has been elected to  $\Phi B K$ . We are as usual holding up our end on the dramatic clubs, Maxwell Krause '10, was elected President of the Vaudeville Club and Guy Strickler, '09, President of the Sock and Buskin, and Vice-President of the Vaudeville Club.

Z was fortunate in securing the Lyman Gymnasium last Class Day and fitly celebrated the event by giving one of the finest Fraternity dances ever held there. Neither expense nor pains were spared to make it a success and the results far surpassed our expectations.

Among the many visitors that it has been our good fortune to entertain was Edward C. Kelton, Z '63, who for some years past has made his home in Guatemala. E. C. Kelton was very much interested in the changes that had taken place since his day.

GUY F. STRICKLER, '09

Z<sup>Δ</sup> CHARGE

MCGILL UNIVERSITY

INITIATES

1911

John Kerry, Montreal, Can.

1912

Harry Olive Young, White Plains, N. Y.

Fred Cyril Greenwood, St. Catherines, Ont.

1913

Joseph Francis Gallagher, Bangor, Me.

Wm. Clifford Munsell Scott, Ottawa, Ont.

With the opening of college this fall, brothers returned to the number of sixteen to find the house in the best shape yet and the prospects for the rushing more than usually bright.

Besides losing the '08 graduates, Lahey, Armstrong and Bob Fraser did not return to college this year; however, we were glad to welcome back Porter, who had the pleasure of enjoying the friendship of N<sup>Δ</sup> brothers last year, and

Allen, who this year joins the ranks of 1910. Falconer, who was compelled to leave us last year owing to ill health, is also back looking the picture of health again.

This year brought about twenty-five per cent more Freshmen than usual to McGill, and with the new Engineering Building now open and the new Medical Building under construction it is safe to say that this record will not stand for more than one year.

The University is enjoying a movement of prosperity and with the present organization Z<sup>A</sup> is enjoying the same.

Although not on the hunt for college offices a few have already come our way. Clifford Scott is President of Med. '13; Cotton is President of the Medical Dinner, the highest honor in Medicine; Sihler is representative from 1910 to the Medical Dinner; Kerry is Assistant Editor of the *Martlett*, our college paper, and is also the Arts representative of the Swimming Club; MacLean is on the Junior Dance Committee; Stockwell, Arts '08, who believes law would make a good continuation, is Secretary-Treasurer of the *Cercle Francais*; Skelton is President of the University Swimming Club; and Gallagher is turning out for basketball and is almost sure to catch a place.

Our Eighth Annual Banquet and Initiation took place Saturday, October 31 and was certainly a top notcher. Besides the new initiates we had with us seven graduates, namely: Nagle, '04, Bovey, '03, Parkins, '03, '07, Atkinson, '03, Fraser, '07, Burke, '06, and Sutherland, '05.

After the initiation services, which were commenced at six o'clock, we proceeded to the banquet where, after a few songs had been sung, we sat down at nine o'clock to the number of thirty. Everything went along comparatively quiet until the end of the menu was reached, then came the toast to the King, which immediately brought forth the National Anthem. It would take too long to relate the whole happenings for, if once started, the enthusiasm of that night would afford material for volumes. One of the most enthusiastic outbursts during the proceedings happened when a telegram arrived from Dick Mohan, '08, now in Rochester, N. Y., who was unable to be present but who did not forget, nor was he forgotten. Great enthusiasm was also displayed in all the speeches and many of the brothers regretted that they also were not blessed with the gift of gab exhibited by such speakers as Falconer, Fraser and Parkins.

With the Banquet, Sports Day and Theatre Night now over and the football season drawing to a close, that studious air is creeping on and the fellows are all settling down and staying in at night beside the table with the books.

McGill seems to have had an off year in the line of sport this season, having lost the first rank honors in the Intercollegiate Meet and being pretty well out of it in football. We now have to look forward to hockey and basketball and pin our hopes on these for this year's honors.

Remember the address—149 Durocher Street, Montreal, Can.

P. H. SKELTON

## H CHARGE

BOWDOIN COLLEGE

## INITIATES

C. Cushman Abbott, Denver, Col.  
 Charles F. Adams, Auburn, Me.  
 Philip P. Cole, Bath, Me.  
 George F. Cressey, Portland, Me.  
 John H. Joy, Roxbury, Mass.  
 Stephen C. Perry, Jr., Portland, Me.  
 Frank D. Slocum, Albany, N. Y.  
 Arthur D. Welch, Portland, Me.

The twenty-fourth of September found the brothers back at *H* ready to open the fishing season. On the twenty-first, initiation was held, followed by the banquet. At the banquet we heard speeches from the grads, from the newly made brothers and from Brother Conant,  $\theta^{\Delta}$ . Festivities lasted until a late hour and it was after two before the circuit of the frat houses was made.

Newman, '10, and Haley, '11, have regular berths on the Varsity football team, while Wakefield, '09, is a substitute on the Varsity and Captain of the second team. Playing on the second team with Wakefield is Richards, '11, Assistant Manager of baseball for next year.

This year Atwood will take up his duties as Track Captain for a second season and will have plenty of support from his *H* brothers as Slocum, Edward, Deming and Newman have all earned their track "Bo."

In the college band we are represented by Clark '11, Richards '11, Whitmore '11, and Perry '12. Stone is leader of the Mandolin Club this year. In the college choir we have Richards '11, Whitmore '11, Watson '11, and Crane '12. Watson '11 is Recording Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here at college. Abbott '12, Joy '12, and Perry '12 are playing on their Class Baseball Team and look promising. Tobey '06, Sturtevant '09, and Wentworth '09 are studying at the Medical School this year.

ALONZO G. DENNIS

H<sup>\Delta</sup> CHARGE

LELAND STANFORD UNIVERSITY

## INITIATES

Alden O. Gragg, '12  
 Howard A. Lewis, '12  
 Stewart A. Bostwick '12  
 Percy D. Fawcett, '12  
 W. Hubert Weast, '12  
 Eugene L. Stockwell, '08

The opening of college found eight old men back and with an abundance of spirit for hard work. Our men are in all kinds of college activities. Ganong '10 is out again for Varsity football. He is one of the wearers of the "S" and a valuable man in his position on the team. Lewis '12, is studying hard his part for "Arms and the Man" to be given here this semester. Thompson '10, is now a member of Sword and Sandals, the dramatic society. He is also busy rehearsing for a play to be given by the society in December. Gragg '12,

Shoemaker '12, Weast '12, are out for fall training in track and baseball and hope to be able to show to more advantage next spring. Brown '10, is on the Executive Committee of the Glee Club, and Hart '09, is on the Executive Committee of the Mandolin Club this year. Reid '10, and McNulty '09, are still on the Glee Club. Wyman '11, will be with us next semester and ready to do honor at the 440 in the track meet this year again. He is one of the big "S" men and a sprinter of some degree.

College is the same as ever, only somewhat quieted since the Student Affairs Committee and the students have ceased their wranglings. But the Stanford spirit is as big as ever and college loyalty is even stronger than before.

At present we are all looking forward with eagerness to the  $\theta \Delta X$  Banquet to be given at the Fairmount Hotel in San Francisco in honor of Brother Cook, our new President of the Grand Lodge. We hope to make this a success in co-operation with our brothers from  $\Delta A$ .

CARL E. NEWMAN, '11

### ΘΔ CHARGE

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

#### INITIATES

1911

Clifford L. Hufsmith, Palestine, Texas.

Francis A. Moore, Tyler, Texas.

Roy P. Williams, Springfield, Mass.

1912

Harvey S. Benson, Syracuse, N. Y.

John M. Leddy, New York City.

Salvador Rodriguex, Jr., Port Chester, N. Y.

Walter M. Ruby, Oneida, N. Y.

Erwin H. Schell, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Seth H. Seelye, Daytona, Fla.

John E. Whittlesey, West Newton, Mass.

We have made an excellent beginning this year, having already initiated the above ten men and feel sure they will make loyal and true Theta Deltas. Immediately after the initiation a dinner was held at which much Theta Delt enthusiasm prevailed. We were fortunate in having Frank H. Buck,  $\Delta A$  '07, and Engle,  $\theta$  '08, with us that evening who spoke to us of some of their experiences in  $\theta \Delta X$ .

All the old brothers returned this year with the exception of Alfred G. Place, John T. Tobin and Clarence R. Lamont, who graduated; Arthur F. Conant who has gone into business, and Arthur F. Glasier who is at Tufts this year.

We are well represented in activities. James H. Critchett made the Senior Honorary Society and was elected President of the Senior Class by a large majority. Karl D. Fernstrom is Manager of the track team and Maurice S. Chapin of the fencing team. Howard D. Williams was elected Secretary of his class, is a member of the Athletic Association, manages the Sophomore

football team, and plays end. Harvey S. Benson is Manager of the Freshman track team and is out for the cross-country team. Walter M. Ruby is doing good work on the track.

RALPH M. TORREY, '08

## I CHARGE

### HARVARD UNIVERSITY

#### INITIATES

Francis Augustus Brewer, '10, Brookline, Mass.  
 George Lindsley Burr, '10, New York City.  
 Gardner Murphy, '10, Boston, Mass.  
 Ralph S. Hopkins, Springfield, Mass.  
 Lionel Edward Drew, '11, Cambridge, Mass.  
 Edward Abbott Jamieson, '11, Newton, Mass.  
 Henry Bancroft Sprague, '11, Brookline, Mass.

William M. Rand, '09, was chosen Captain of the University Track Team. He also was a member of the American Olympic Team, and was one of the four Americans in the final heat of the 120-yard hurdle race. Francis A. Brewer '10, is Manager of the University Shooting Team, and has won most of the individual prizes in the fall shoots.

Last spring *I* defeated *III*, a local club, in a baseball game. The pitching of Henry Nash '09, and the white flannels of Ed Beeker '08, after sliding, were the features of the game.

Allen Swift '09, was elected Secretary of the Charge in place of James Curtiss '09, resigned. R. P. Jordan '10, is Manager of the Second University Basketball Team. P. W. Carter, '10 has been elected Business Editor of the *Advocate*. Several of the brothers are on the musical clubs. F. Lambert Hunt '11, has left college and will probably go to Nevada. Henry Sprague '11, who was making a good bid for the Varsity football team has been laid up with an old trouble in his knee.

The Convention delegates were elected as follows: Undergraduate, G. Stanley Shirk '07; P. W. Carter '10; Graduate, E. S. Griffing '89; Alternate, R. W. Fernald '07.

The house will have a most successful year, to all appearances, seventeen men having rooms there. C. H. Condell '07, is at law school and is living at the house.

ALLEN SWIFT '09

## I<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

### WILLIAMS COLLEGE

#### INITIATES

Harold N. Underhill '11, 175 Second Avenue, New York City.  
 Clifford H. Ayres '12, Fifteenth Avenue, New York City.  
 Frederick Mears '12, Williamstown, Mass.  
 Alexander H. Neagle '12, 178 Madison Avenue, Elmira, N. Y.

Once again have we settled down to hard work, to the mastery of languages, mathematics, and sciences. But our efforts have not been wholly confined to studies. As a result of our observation and selection, I take great pleasure in introducing four new brothers into our Fraternity.

Already C. H. Ayres and F. Mears have distinguished themselves in tennis and football respectively, and H. N. Underhill has started the year by making the Dramatic Club. Of our older brothers I should mention Harter, who has acquired great fame while playing upon the Varsity football team. He is also a member of Gargoyle, an honor which only Williams men can truly appreciate. Johnson as Assistant Manager of the basketball team, and as a member of the football squad, has his time well occupied. Peter is making an attempt at the managership of the college paper. The prospect for his success is very encouraging. Bailey is teaching chemistry in connection with his other work. Carr, Hooker, and R. Von Witzleben are holding down positions on their Class football team, and Roper is a brilliant player on the tennis team. We are likewise represented in the dramatics and orchestra.

We enjoyed very much the brief visit by the brothers of  $\theta^A$ , and we hope others will avail themselves of some opportunity and stop in and see us.

May the wishes for a most pleasant and successful year be extended to you all.

E. CARLTON McLELLAN

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## K CHARGE

### TUFTS COLLEGE

#### INITIATES

Allen Gunnison Hooper '12, Tufts College, Mass.

Austin Wellington Fisher '12, Fitchburg, Mass.

Vico Cacciatori Isola '12, Waban, Mass.

Herbert Vaughn Field '12, Somerville, Mass.

Frank Wood Merrill '12, Somerville, Mass.

In the elections for class officers we secured three class presidents and two of the class marshals, Adams '10, being chosen Junior President, and Wallace '10, Junior Marshal; in the Sophomore class, McLane '11, was chosen President; in the Freshman class, Austin W. Fisher '12, is Class President, and Allen G. Hooper '12, is Class Marshal.

On the creation of the new office of college "cheer-leader," Adams '10, was elected and is doing a "crack-a-jack" work.

Football on "the Hill" has had more support this year than ever before and we are justly proud in having eight brothers out for the Varsity and second teams. Hooper '09, and Wallace '10, are holding down their old positions at full and left half, while Dittrick '10, and Merrill '12, who have been out of the game on account of injuries are at last back again, Dittrick at quarter and Merrill at end.

We have had many visits from our graduate brothers who seem to have lost none of their undergraduate spirit and it is nothing unusual to find quite a few of them around "the House" Sundays. We have had two or three more

distant brothers with us lately, Wilwyn Herbert '08, and Turner '07. Charles C. Adams, 0 '59, has also paid us a couple of brief visits this fall and A. W. Pierce, K '82, is also a frequent visitor. At the stronghold welcome never wanes but is ever on the increase.

GUY HAMILTON

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### K<sup>Δ</sup> CHARGE

#### UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

##### INITIATES

1909

C. W. Bullard, Springfield, Ill.

E. C. Rainey, Salem, Ill.

1911

R. V. Edwards, Urbana, Ill.

1912

E. H. McFarland, Valley City, N. D.

R. G. Leggett, Canton, Ohio

B. H. McCleery, Cherokee, Iowa

G. Foster, Chicago, Ill.

A. H. Edgerton, Fort Wayne, Ind.

F. T. Sisco, Clinton, Iowa

##### AFFILIATE

F. E. Warren, X<sup>Δ</sup> '10

K<sup>Δ</sup> commenced her first year of actual work in *θ Δ X* with fourteen charter members and one affiliate from X<sup>Δ</sup>. We have since admitted nine men who will materially strengthen our Charge and will prove themselves to be loyal Theta Deltas.

Among our initiates are C. W. Bullard, who was a member of the OAX Club in 1907, having returned to college to complete his course; and E. C. Rainey, Editor of the *Illini*, the University daily, a member of the Shield and Trident, the honorary Senior society, and a member of the Scribblers' Club.

The brothers have started with a willing spirit in college activities, and we can nobly say that we are holding our own with the best.

R. E. Doherty has been elected to *T B II*, honorary Engineering Society, has been appointed Chairman Senior Hat Committee, is Chairman of the Program Committee of the Electrical Engineering Society and holds his place in the University band. E. F. Lindberg made the Varsity football squad, but due to difficulties with the professors he was unable to play. He will, however, retain his berth on the track team, as he is considered the best quarter-miler in the West this year, having won his "I" three successive seasons. "Doc" Cutter is our only "Ag" student and with his "farmer" build and great strength he has succeeded in making the Varsity squad. He is our star water polo player and has a permanent place on the team. He "floats" his "I" on a chest of 44. "Doc" is also a star in society; he is on the Junior Prom Committee. This Prom is the greatest social event of the college year. W. C. Woodward is out for the water polo team and we expect he can make it with ease. He was the best all-around swimmer in the Freshman class last year.

I. A. Lindberg is Athletic Reporter on the daily, *Illini*, and is Vice-President of the Advertising Club. R. J. Jordan was elected to the Cadet Hop Committee and was on the Push Ball Contest Committee. This is the annual contest between the "Sops" and "Freshies." "Chit" Macguire, who was Captain and quarter back for the Butler College Football Team has returned to the University and resumed his studies in law. Ben Willis was appointed to the University Battery, which is only open to "Sops" of the highest military standing. Harry Landor was recently elected Manager of the Sophomore Basketball Team by a unanimous vote, showing that Harry is on his way to the top rung.

We have had the pleasure of enjoying the visits of the following brothers: Guy S. Ford,  $\Sigma^{\Delta}$  '95; Frank Ford,  $\Sigma^{\Delta}$  '96; F. O. Dufour,  $N^{\Delta}$  '96; R. C. Hosmer,  $B$  '02; Edward Bartow,  $I^{\Delta}$  '92; Brainard Mears,  $I^{\Delta}$  '03; Ernie J. Springer,  $\Sigma^{\Delta}$  '09; H. A. Hanks,  $K^{\Delta}$  '10; J. F. Meyer, Jr.,  $K^{\Delta}$  '07; E. E. Bullard,  $K^{\Delta}$  '06; S. E. Wilkinson,  $K^{\Delta}$  '08; W. C. Grant,  $K^{\Delta}$  '10; I. W. Smith,  $K^{\Delta}$  '10; J. J. Langan,  $K^{\Delta}$  '10; A. F. Hunt,  $K^{\Delta}$  '08; E. N. Hager,  $K^{\Delta}$  '09; "Ben" Bullwinkle,  $K^{\Delta}$  '11. We are glad to note that our "grads" are taking an interest and wish their visits would be more frequent and longer.

Our first dance of the season is to be held at College Hall on Friday evening, November sixth, and we extend a hearty invitation to all Theta Deltas. We also want every Theta Delt to know that the doors of our house are standing wide open for him.

F. E. WARREN

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## \ CHARGE

BOSTON UNIVERSITY

INITIATES

Wilbur S. Deming, Sharon, Mass.  
 William R. Campbell, Dorchester, Mass.  
 Claude B. Morgan, Melrose, Mass.  
 Milo C. Green, Lynn, Mass.

The year has, thus far, been a very prosperous one with us. Everything has gone off swimmingly and we are now resting up after a most strenuous rushing season. Only five men returned to college and so it was necessary for us to sit up and take notice in order to pledge the men whom we desired.

As usual, the brothers are well represented in college activities. Bentley is Manager of the Varsity basketball team. Hicks is President of the Senior Class as well as of the Y. M. C. A. Sanders is President of the Athletic Association. Milo C. Green, one of our Freshmen, is Captain and Manager of the Freshman basketball team, and Claude Morgan is Treasurer of that class. On the whole we feel that we are pretty well represented in all departments of college activity.

The Charge is located at 76 Huntington Avenue, Boston, in Suite 2. Our few numbers made it impossible for us to have a whole house this year, so we had to be content with the next best thing. Four of the undergraduate and two graduate brothers are living in the rooms. There is always room for one more so if any of you brothers are in town over night come around and put up with us. You may be sure of a most hearty welcome.

HAROLD HARRIS SHARP

M<sup>Δ</sup> CHARGE

## AMHERST COLLEGE

Sixteen brothers returned to M<sup>Δ</sup> this fall with plenty of Fraternity spirit to carry on the "good work." Our rushing season was short but strenuous and resulted in our pledging seven fine men who, at the time of writing this, are not yet initiated. The date of our ceremony and banquet is November 20.

The following are some of our college honors: Jamieson '09, is Manager of the baseball team and a member of Scarab, the Senior society. Tylee '09, is President of the Amherst Chapter of *Φ B K*, and on the Scarab Scholarship Committee. Henry '10, is Class Secretary. Seligman '10, is on the College Debating team. Whicher '10, is Editor-in-Chief of the Amherst *Olio*, and is also on the editorial staff of the *Literary Monthly*. Stone '11, is on the musical clubs. Besides this, three of our Freshman delegation made their class baseball team, three hold offices in their class, one is on the musical clubs, and one is a tennis player who bids fair to distinguish himself in Intercollegiate circles later on. All of which goes to show that we are, to say the least, holding our own in college activities.

President Cook visited M<sup>Δ</sup> officially on October 8. His visit was long looked for by all of us, and thoroughly enjoyed by everybody.

PIERRE DREWSON

N<sup>Δ</sup> CHARGE

## LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

## INITIATES

1909

A. Copeland Callen, Pottstown, Pa.

1910

John Anderson, Charlotte, N. C.

1911

Edison A. Buckley, Westfield, N. J.

1912

Clotworthy Birnie, Jr., Taneytown, Md.

Eber W. Cook, Newcastle, Pa.

John Crellen, Hazelton, Pa.

Raymond J. Hauk, Leighton, Pa.

Walter Maguire, South Bethlehem, Pa.

The year has begun very auspiciously for N<sup>Δ</sup> and we all feel quite proud of the Charge and its fine condition. The rushing season has gone along right merrily and as a result we record the names of the above men from the Classes of 1911 and 1912. We generally refer to our Freshmen as the "cream of the Freshman Class," and they are certainly a fine bunch of fellows. John Anderson and A. C. Callen were taken in last spring. E. A. Buckley entered with the Class of 1910 and was rushed last year, but owing to an injury received in one of the Sophomore-Freshman Class rushes he was obliged to drop out of college for a year. We were glad to have him return this year and now he is a full fledged Theta Delt. Our Charge now numbers seventeen active members.

Social life appeals very strongly to most of the brothers and so we hold frequent dances. A most successful one was held last year on May 2, at which several brothers from  $\theta$  were present. The most recent and "best yet" dance was given on October 24, and all the girls thought it was the best Fraternity dance they had ever attended. We were honored on this occasion by the presence of three of our prominent alumni, and their wives—H. T. Morris '91, E. G. Grace '99, and J. W. Grace '99.

$N^{\Delta}$  is also taking an active part in college affairs. Sharkley '08, is back taking post graduate work and is playing center on the Varsity. Lawson '10, is President of the Junior Class and is also playing on the football team. Callen '09, is a member of *T B II*, the honorary Technical Society, and is President of the Mining and Geological Society. Buckley, Hauk and Callen are out for the Glee Club; Kerr, Hauk and Crellen, for the Mandolin Club; while Shaw, Anderson and Hauk are out for the Minstrel Show. Cook plays center on the Freshman basketball team and Maguire played on the 1912 baseball team. Birnie is out for the gymnasium team.

We were very glad to have Sharkley come back for post grad. work, and also to welcome Shaw '10 again, after an absence of a year. It seems strange not to have Porter,  $Z^{\Delta}$  '09, with us this year. During the year he spent in our midst Gus gained a warm place in the heart of each one of us, and we were all sorry to see him leave again for  $Z^{\Delta}$ . We have enjoyed two visits from Fulton '08 and one from McElfresh '08, this year. Burlingame '08, is with the Bethlehem Steel Co., and so we see him quite often. Goytisolo '08, is in Cuba attending to his business interests, but we expect him to come up sometime this fall. Chiriboga '11, did not return this fall but has gone to Cornell. We were very sorry to see Chiry go, but trust he will have a pleasant time with the brothers at *B*. Walsh, ex-'09, and Anderson, ex-'11, have also favored us with short visits. Hoff, *E* '90, who is an instructor at the Bethlehem Preparatory School, is a frequent visitor and is helping us greatly by "putting us wise" to the best men at Prep. We enjoyed a short visit on October 25 from M. L. Robinson, *A* '05, who addressed the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday evening. Robinson is an enthusiastic Theta Delt and we all enjoyed his visit immensely. We wish every Theta Delt who comes to town would come to see us, for our door is never locked and we're always glad to give you the grip and take the best of care of you.

A. C. CALLEN

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### Ξ CHARGE

#### HOBART COLLEGE

##### INITIATES

1910

Hugh M. McWhorter, Omaha, Neb.  
Everette H. Hunt, Hamburg, N. Y.

1911

Harold H. Robison, Newfane, N. Y.  
Wm. Carleton Sweet, Buffalo, N. Y.

1912

Murray Guion Dennison, Geneva, N. Y.  
Theodore H. Warner, Phelps, N. Y.  
Oliver P. Jackson, Buffalo, N. Y.

The outlook for the  $\Xi$  Charge at the beginning of the year was indeed very dubious. Only five men returned to college, but these by united and hard work secured the above seven men.

In college activities we are well represented. Frank H. Shaeffer '09, is Manager of the Lacrosse team, and Miles D. Stettenbenz is Manager of the Football team. McWhorter represents us on the *Echo* board, while Hunt is our representative on the College Club. Warner and Stettenbenz are playing on the football team, and a goodly number of class offices have come our way.

There have been several changes in the prospectus of the college. The most striking perhaps being the addition of a women's department in co-ordination with the men's department. A new department of Biology and one of Economics have been organized. The new gymnasium is in process of construction, and will undoubtedly be ready for use by the first of the year. It will contain a good plunge, a running track, and a large floor space, which can be used for dancing. So in the future, the Theta Delt dances at Hobart will be held in the new gym.

Edward J. Cook has honored us with many visits, which certainly have helped in keeping up the standard of the Charge. No charge can realize what an immense help it is to have the Grand Lodge President, a resident of the college town until it has had that experience.

We have enjoyed visits from Edward J. Cook,  $\Xi$  '95, Whitwell,  $\Xi$  '98, Covert,  $\Xi$  '98, Bachmann,  $\Xi$  '00, Reuter,  $\Xi$  '03, G. S. Partridge,  $\Xi$  '02, L. S. Partridge,  $\Xi$  '06, Warner,  $\Xi$  '02, Spoor,  $\Xi$  '08, P. Edward B. Partridge,  $\Xi$  '99, Hone,  $\Xi$  '85, Durand,  $\Xi$  '08, Marston,  $\Xi$  '03, Whitney,  $\Xi$  '04, Fiske,  $\Psi$  '09, Hale,  $B$  '09, Obereunder,  $B$  '10, Fisher,  $B$  '09, Foster,  $\Psi$  '05, and "Ned" Allen,  $\theta$  '08. We are still in the west section of Medbury Hall, and are more than anxious to have all brothers passing near or through Geneva stop off to see us.

MILES D. STETTENZ

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## O<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

### DARTMOUTH UNIVERSITY

The college year is well under way now and many of the Charges have already pledged the new prospective brothers; we of the  $O^A$ , however, have just begun on the campaign, and a lively campaign it promises to be. Conforming to local rulings we have not as yet pledged any Freshmen. Organized calling begins soon, however, and we have every prospect of getting an AI delegation.

Football is now in full swing in Hanover and Dartmouth's outlook has never been more encouraging. Pishon, '10, seems to be making good in his position as quarter back and is likely to get into some of the big games if one can depend at all on the "dope" that is flying around college. Pierce '10, is another brother who is doing something for his college, having been elected Assistant Manager of the baseball team with the managership in sight for his Senior year. Hull '09, is leader of the Glee Club and is turning out one of the best clubs in the history of the college; he is also leading the singing at the football games. All the other brothers are trying in their more or less humble way to advance the Fraternity and everybody is imbued with the spirit of work and good-fellowship.

Plans are slowly but surely being perfected for  $\theta^{\Delta}$ 's Charge House and hope is entertained that before long that much needed want will be provided for.

The following graduate brothers of  $\theta^{\Delta}$  have visited Hanover this fall: Arthur L. Livermore '88, of New York City; G. S. Tent '97, of Boston; L. M. Symmes '08, of New York City; E. B. Badger '08, of Winchester, Mass.; C. Whelan, M.D., '01, of Hingham, Mass.; Willis P. Craig, M.D., '03, who is coaching Vermont Academy football team.

We all will endeavor to give any of the brothers a good time if they land in this vicinity and hope that we will have opportunities of showing our hospitality.

IRVING F. JEWETT

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## II<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

### COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

It was a sadly depleted crowd that returned for the year's work in September, consisting of only Brothers Mullen, Belmont and the writer. "Al" Kaestner has entered Columbia to finish out a technical course. Harry Schultz won a two years' scholarship at N. Y. U., where, upon his arrival, he was set upon and "bid" by every fraternity in the place. "Jerry" Starr entered the Revenue Service School of the U. S. at Baltimore last spring, and made a trip abroad in the *Itasca* this summer. His departure leaves a gap in our rushing forces which only graduate assistance is able to fill. Harvey Bogart will remain out of college for a year, and Warner Clements has entered business.

We have gone slowly in the matter of rushing; with a crowd of seven prep school men already pledged, we have neither the inclination nor the need of running the chance of a mistake. We have not lost a single man that we wanted, and while we pledged only one,—whom we will shortly initiate,—he is the very one that the other fraternities wanted most, but so did we. We are trying out several more eligibles, and if they're lucky we shall probably report their initiation in the next SHIELD. The Graduate Association is standing back of us loyally, and with "Herbe" Holton, Carlton Haight and Nelson Mead in the Faculty, the situation is well in hand.

The last SHIELD told us to send greetings to sister charges by Western Union. But we're going to try the good old Theta Delt method, and take a chance of surviving the Editor's blue pencil. So here are the greetings.

W. H. LANGE

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## P<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

### COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

#### INITIATES

1909

Paul Sheehan, Buffalo, N. Y.

1911

John Pierre Roche, Chicago, Ill.

1912

Miguel Eduardo de Agüero, Jr., New York City.

George Shapley Downing, Albany, N. Y.

Charles Edward Gautier, New York City.  
 George Lane Maurer, Yonkers, N. Y.  
 Edward Scott Swazey, San Antonio, Texas.  
 Salvador Cirilo Rionda, New York City.  
 Frank Hartman Wagner, Buffalo, N. Y.

## AFFILIATE

Albert Carl Kaestner, '10, New York City.

We are now completing the twenty-fifth year of  $P^A$  and entering upon the one hundred and fifty-fourth year of Columbia. At this writing (November 2, '08) we are preparing for the celebration in December that will appropriately mark the ending of the first quadri-centennial of our Charge, and in the next issue there will be a full account of the affair.

Last summer the graduates put a bronze tablet on the Charge house, and the Powell Memorial window was installed in September, and adds greatly to the beauty and prominence of the Charge house.

The boys got to work early this fall and their zealous rushing has produced a good delegation in quality as named above. It may be here noted that E. S. Swazey '12, is the son of E. L. Swasey, II '81. S. C. Rionda, '12 comes from that family of Riondas that made  $P^A$  famous from 1896 to 1906.

We have a full share in the various activities in the University. Hickman Price, '09, is President of the Senior Class of the College, and is Business Manager of *Columbia Spectator*, our daily newspaper. He has changed it from a four-page to an eight-page paper, and has received great praise for his work from the students and the Faculty. He is also one of the Board of Student Representatives, the governing student body at Columbia. J. G. Baragwanath, '09, is making good in the important position of Manager of the Varsity Show. Paul Billingsly, '09 S, Captain of the "soccer" team, is doing faithful work for this new sport. Vincent Sullivan, '10, is again out for the Varsity Show, and will easily make his place in this, and in the Glee Club. R. V. Mahon, '10, has been elected Assistant Manager of the Varsity Crew, the big thing at Columbia. He has a serious task in helping to reduce the big deficit of last year. He was on the Varsity basketball team last season, and will probably make it again. He was also appointed Junior Cheer Leader recently. Stephen D. Stephens, Jr., '11, will soon be on the business board of *Spectator*, and his brother, Richmond Stephens, '11, is President of the Sophomore Class of the College. "Steve" and "Rich" are also out for the "Soph Show." Ross V. Bennett, '11, is on the editorial board of our daily paper. Waldemar Grassi, '11, has already made his "C" on the Varsity track team, and took a first in the shot-put at the Sophomore-Freshman games recently. Of our Freshman delegation we have Gautier on the Glee Club and Maurer and Swazey out for the 1912 Crew. Aguero is trying hard for his Class Cane Spree team.

KENNETH C. BROWNE, '09

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 $\Sigma^A$  CHARGE

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

INITIATES

1912

Stuart Oakes Blythe, Washington, D. C.  
 Leonard Edward Stapleton, Watertown, Wis.

Albert Rudolf Diehl, Buffalo, N. Y.  
 Lew Wallace Springer, Las Vegas, N. Mex.  
 Earl Myron Hill, Grand Rapids, Wis.  
 James Reeva Adams, Appleton, Wis.  
 Herman Jacob Karlen, Monroe, Wis.  
 Nevius Van Dyke Ballance, Peoria, Ill.

Σ<sup>2</sup> started the year with only seven brothers back; but by careful rushing we captured the eight best men in the Freshman Class. We initiated the eight new brothers above named October 10.

The Varsity is now in full swing, with the largest attendance in its history. In University activities we have Blythe on the *Cardinal* staff, Ernie Springer is out for Football, and Adams is out for the crew. In elections to class societies Ernie Springer is a member of the Yellow Helmet, Junior Class society; Jim Johnson is a member of Menastics, Junior Class society; Clem Rossbach, Inner Gate, Sophomore society; and Fryer, Skull and Crescent, Freshman society.

We are very fortunate to have with us this year Salisbury Adams, B '07, and Harrison Roby, O<sup>Δ</sup> '04. We have also enjoyed visits this year from "Bob" Hosmer, B '02; Frederick Knights, Z '05; "Bill" Hannan, "Tillie" Tillotson, "Eddie" Farley, "Nic" Swenson, "Kid" Seiler, "Bub" Lieber, "Moxie" Kayser, "Sabe" Kessenick, "Poodles" Kayser and "Buttons" Buchanan, all of our own Charge.

Edward J. Cook, President of the Grand Lodge, made his official visit to us on October 27. He gave us a very instructive, as well as interesting talk on college and Fraternity life, portraying what θ Δ X ought to mean to a man. Brother Cook made a lasting impression upon the whole Charge, and we deeply regret that he could be with us but for a day.

JOHN A. FRYER

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## T<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

INITIATES

C. Lee Billings  
 William H. Branyen  
 George J. Bohn  
 Earl T. Pickering  
 Marshall H. Greenly  
 Glenn W. Carpenter

Fall has, of course, lent the usual excitement of football season to the otherwise dull college life. Although Minnesota's prospects were anything but encouraging at the beginning of practice this year, a team has finally been whipped into shape with which we are anxiously hoping to defeat Chicago and our old rival, Wisconsin.

Will Branyen plays with the Mandolin Club; Conrad Fredin is busy with his duties as Manager of the *Gopher*, the Minnesota year book. He also is Treasurer of the Press Club. Willis Salisbury was elected to "Mitre," an exclusive society made up of fraternity men. Chauncey C. Coon is one of the "Junior" Committee, S. W. McEwan is Vice-President of his class.

A delightful little informal was given by the Charge on the evening of November the twenty-fourth, and it is needless to say that every one had a good time. On the eve of the Wisconsin game we are anticipating a large gathering of "Thetes" here in the Northwest and also are expecting a number of the active men from  $\Sigma^{\Delta}$ .

We of  $T^{\Delta}$  have been delighted and felt especially favored this fall by most pleasant visits from Scudder,  $H^{\Delta}$  '07; Worth Ryder,  $J^{\Delta}$  '07; A. L. Ladd,  $Z$  '99; W. H. Dickson,  $Z^{\Delta}$  '03; Hultman,  $I^{\Delta}$ ; and  $F^{\Delta}$  brothers Branton, '04, Hugh Leach, '04, George Partridge, ex-'10.

S. W. McEWAN

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### Φ CHARGE

#### LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

##### INITIATES

1912

Henry Eldredge Cole, Oak Park, Ill.

George R. Kaercher Day, Hazleton, Pa.

Paul Williams Emanuel, Catasauqua, Pa.

George Edwin Horr, Newark, N. J.

George Bushar Markle, Jr., Hazleton, Pa.

Twelve of the old brothers returned with the opening of college on September seventeenth and entered into the rushing season with plenty of zest as the above initiates testify.

Φ entered into the College activities with spirit and  $\theta \Delta X$  will be well represented in all phases of college life. With the call for football candidates Darsie, Hays, McCutcheon, Andrews, Rumbaugh, and Day donned the togs. Three of these, Hays, McCutcheon, and Rumbaugh, are playing on the Varsity. Parker is Assistant Manager of the football team. Luccock is Manager of the Sophomore football team, while Miller is playing right guard on that eleven. Horr and Markle are on the Freshman football team, Cole is on the Freshman track team, while Emanuel is playing third base on the Freshman baseball team.

Φ is not only represented in athletics but in other activities as well. Manley is Editor-in-Chief of the *Lafayette*, Hindman is Assistant Editor-in-Chief, while Luccock is an Associate Editor. Hindman was recently elected as one of the editors of the *Melange*, a Junior publication.

Five of the brothers are out for the Glee and Mandolin Clubs. Hays is Secretary of the Deutscher Verein, while three of the brothers are members of the Knights of the Round Table, and four are members of the Calumet Club, the two honorary societies.

Several of the Φ graduate brothers have visited us recently, namely: F. N. Day, '74; G. B. Markle, '79; J. G. Stradling, '00; E. R. Doud, '07; F. L. Sherrer, '07; F. W. Sullivan, '08; A. W. Sullivan, '08; J. W. R. Engle, '08; S. H. Shererd, '08; W. M. Evans, ex-'09; C. W. Horr, ex-'10; and S. K. Day, ex-'10. A member of the brothers from  $N^{\Delta}$  have also stopped in for the day.

The official visit of the Grand Lodge was made on Saturday, October tenth, and we consider ourselves fortunate in being able to have Brothers Cook, McElfresh, and Shaeffer all with us at the same time. We were able to show what true Lafayette spirit is; as the football game with Princeton,

in which McCutcheon and Hays played star games, afforded cause for special celebration. F. E. Dennie, Z '09, and Maxwell Krause, Z '10, dropped in over Sunday following Brown-Pennsylvania game. A number of the brothers will journey up to Providence Saturday to see the Lafayette-Brown game.

WM. BLAKE HINDMAN, '10

### X CHARGE

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

INITIATES

1910

Frank S. Dana, Rochester, N. Y.

1911

John L. Short, Honcoyo Falls, N. Y.

Oakley Furney, Brockport, N. Y.

1912

Harvey Hauck, Rochester, N. Y.

Walter R. Converse, Palmyra, N. Y.

Earl B. Taylor, Palmyra, N. Y.

Harry Damon, Rochester, N. Y.

David W. Price, Scranton, Pa.

X is undoubtedly in a more flourishing condition that it has been for years. Ten of the old brothers are back and eight promising new men have been initiated whom we are sure will make excellent Thetes.

The Charge seems to have more than its share of college honors this year, since we succeeded in capturing two captaincies. Cassidy is to captain one of the finest basketball teams that any college will put on the floor this season, while Morrison is Captain of the baseball team.

The college seems at the height of prosperity in every way and the entering class was one of the largest in its history. Rochester has put out a football team that has made people "sit up and take notice." They took a crowd with them to Hamilton and beat the Hamiltonians on their own gridiron for the first time in history. Union came here undefeated and went home a sadder but a wiser team. At this time Rochester seems practically assured of the N. Y. S. I. A. N. pennant.

X is splendidly represented in every branch of college activities. Besides having brothers on both the Glee and Mandolin Clubs, we are unusually conspicuous in dramatics. Dana will again hold a part in the College Dramatic Club while Macpherson will fill his old role of leading lady. Morrison is a member of the Junior Promenade Committee and Dana is on the Junior *Interpres* Board.

Last spring the house was given a general overhauling and this fall it again went through the process. As a result the second floor is entirely re-papered and re-carpeted, and the house is in fine condition generally.

Edward J. Cook honored us with a flying visit to one of our rushes last fall, and we only regret that he could not stay longer.

Stanley Hawkins came through Rochester early in the fall with the "Red Mill." We had some splendid times with him and he helped us with our rushing considerably. The boys are all hoping that he will be through here again in the near future.

We entreat every Theta that is within a hundred miles of here to stop "at the sign of the ruby light" and test our hospitality.

GEORGE J. BARNES

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### X<sup>Δ</sup> CHARGE

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

More than anything else X<sup>Δ</sup> would like to make every Theta Delt feel that there is a welcome awaiting him at 930 18th Street. It is our new home and the brothers are enthusiastic about it and its possibilities.

The twelfth year of our existence has begun under the most favorable conditions. Of last year's charge twelve have returned, and the spirit and determination with which they have thrown themselves into the rushing season has already been productive. It is with considerable pride and becoming modesty that we boast of eight future Theta Delt, the pick of the Freshman Class. Their initiative is apparent by the fact that one of them has already been elected President of his class and another Treasurer. They are Freshmen and we will say nothing more of them.

The University is expanding and with the opening of the College of Political Sciences, which prepares for the diplomatic and consular service, a desirable class of men are being attracted. It is only a question of time before Washington will be the seat of one of America's greatest universities, and X<sup>Δ</sup> center of Theta Delt hospitality and spirit.

Maxcy is putting up a great game of football on a team that will make Washington and Lee or Virginia Polytechnic hustle for the championship of the South.

Lieutenant Magruder will depart shortly for his post in the West, separating himself from another interest as dear to his heart as the Charge he loves so well. As the Charge cannot accompany him it is a matter of conjecture as to the other interest.

Ralph E. McElfresh, Treasurer of the Grand Lodge, has affiliated with us. His splendid spirit is a source of inspiration, and his congeniality a pleasure.

Socially the Charge has been conspicuous. Theta Delt are in evidence at all the college affairs, and with such examples of conservative ladies' men and experienced fussers as Pat Albert, Delos Smith, Ed. King, and Walter Gilbert, there is no anxiety felt that we will not be able to hold our own in this particular quarter. William Turkenton also deserves especial mention. Our new house is well adapted for entertaining, and we are preparing to hold a number of house dances the coming winter. We inaugurate the season with a dance on November fourth.

ALBERT W. BRYAN

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### Ψ<sup>Γ</sup> CHARGE

HAMILTON COLLEGE

INITIATES

Paul Russel Baird, Gloversville, N. Y.

James Douglas Erskine, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

James Ralston Grant, Orange, N. J.

The evening of June twenty-fourth of the last current year was a very happy occasion for  $\mathcal{T}$ . At that time thirty brothers renewed their old-time college friendships by celebrating the fortieth anniversary of the Charge. The brothers began coming back to the old hill as early as Sunday. William J. Jones of Ambler, Pa., was the first to arrive. He was of the Class of 1868, and was the first President of the Charge. Such meetings of old brothers made commencement long to be remembered. On the following evening we were honored by the Hamilton Alumni Association, who elected Herbert Getman, '79, as their President.

At present rushing activities are over, and we have fourteen members in the Charge to begin a year which promises great things. Brothers Hull, Kellogg, McMartin, and Watson have gone out from our midst by graduation. McMartin was elected to  $\phi B K$  at the end of his Senior year, and this year Woollcott, '09, is among the first to be so elected. Getman, '09, President elect of the Charge, was not with us at the opening of the year, having gone to Mexico with his brother "Jake,"  $\mathcal{T}$  ex-'07. Woollcott takes his place as President of  $\mathcal{T}$ .

On the football team we are ably represented by Getman, '11, as full back, and by Fiske, '10, as tackle. On the musical clubs we have Barber, Brasted, Fiske, and Westcott. Woollcott has been elected Editor-in-Chief of the *Hamilton Literary Magazine* for the coming year, this making the second term in that capacity. In the Y. M. C. A. work we are represented by Evans, '09, as chairman of the Music Committee.

It is with regret that we make known to you the death of Robert Irving Davis. Brother Davis was born at Little Falls in 1863. He entered Hamilton College with the Class of 1887, but left at the end of his Sophomore year. In 1888 he was married to Miss Lulu Askenhurst. He immediately settled in his home village, where he resided until his death, October 22. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Irene, and by a brother. Brother Davis was the uncle of Ray D. Eysaman,  $\mathcal{T}$  '05. The funeral was held October 24, from the residence of the deceased, 602 East Monroe Street. By special request the  $\theta \Delta X$  ritual was read at the grave, Charles Madison Dodge,  $\mathcal{T}$  '02, officiating. The Theta Deltas present were Charles M. Dodge, Westcott, Eysaman, Barber, Brasted, Swift, Robinson, and Grant.

HOMER C. EVANS

What sort of a Fraternity  
 Would our Fraternity be,  
 If all of the members  
 Were just like——?

## ΓΡΑΔΥΑΤΕ ΠΕΡΣΟΝΑΛΣ



Topics of interest for this section are earnestly solicited from all who are able to give them. Communications should be addressed to THETA DELTA CHI PRESS, Flat-Iron Building, New York City.—Ed.

### Γ<sup>Δ</sup> CHARGE

JOHN KRIES, '96, has taken charge of a technical department of the Brush Runabout Company, of Detroit, (automobile manufacturers) of which company FRANK BRISCOE, Γ<sup>Δ</sup> '95, is President, and A. J. KINNUCAN, Γ<sup>Δ</sup> '96, is purchasing agent.

NORMAN HACKETT, '98, who is making his first tour as a star in "Class-mates" has been received with unqualified endorsement all along his route. Good Theta Delts have forwarded clippings to THE SHIELD in such large numbers that the office is assuming the appearance of a clipping bureau. It seems as if all the local papers are vying with each other to excel in their approval of his work, and we rejoice in his success, which was certain. We all are gratified with his success and wish him a continuation.

### Δ<sup>Δ</sup> CHARGE

BOWLEY was visited on Labor Day at West Point by Carl Tombo and Chas. P. Schmid, Jr., both Π<sup>Δ</sup> '97. West Point would be overrun with applications for admission by the fair sex if Brother Bowley could prove that it is West Point life which gives him his perfect complexion. As told in Π<sup>Δ</sup> notes, James Crawford, Π<sup>Δ</sup> '10, is rooming with Brother Bowley and the twain have a miniature Thete chapter known as Π<sup>Δ</sup>, with Brother Bowley as President and "Jim" as Secretary and Treasurer. Brother Bowley spoke in glowing terms of James C. Hallock, Δ '91, and referred to him affectionately as "Daddy Jimmie."

WORTH RYDER, '07, sailed from New York on October fifteenth to continue his studies in art in Munich. He will attend the Royal Bavarian Academy and expects to spend a great portion of his time in the Alps. Brother Worth

spent several days, immediately preceding his departure, in New York and all the New York boys were indeed glad to see him.

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### Z CHARGE

GEORGE P. UPTON, '54, is the author of two books published by A. C. McClurg & Co., entitled "Musical Memories" and "The Standard Concert Guide." Of the former, the *Chicago Examiner* says:

"Mr. Upton's 'Memories' read like a 'Who's Who in Music.' The great singers fairly tumble over one another to get into his pages. It is not overstating the fact to say that in the way of recollections, musical or otherwise, no more delightful book has been put out in many a day."

Of the latter, the *Kansas City Star* says:

"Mr. Upton is surely the Baedeker of the musical stage. His new book affords the opportunity for quick reminder and skilful guidance that will enhance many an evening's enjoyment immeasurably."

RAYMOND M. HOOD, '02, is in Paris where he will continue his studies in architecture at L'Ecole des Beaux Arts.

PERCY SHIRES, '06, is in the Subscription department of *Everybody's Magazine* at their New York office. His mailing address is The San Marino, 509 West 112th Street, New York City.

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### Z<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

REGINALD P. COWEN, '06, is now in Australia. It's hard to say where Pat will be tomorrow.

CLAUDE E. F. FORTIN, '03, has been studying in London for his M. R. C. P. and P. degree.

EDGAR R. PARKINS, '07, who recently returned from a trip to the Pacific Coast, is now practicing law in Montreal with Greenshields, Greenshields & Languedoc.

CHARLES H. SUTHERLAND, who is with the Nova Scotia Steel Company, is stationed in Montreal for the winter.

W. S. GRAHAM has taken up chicken farming in British Columbia.

S. BOTHWELL FRASER, Med., '07, is practicing in Fitch Bay, P. Q. Fraser is a believer in politics and married life now.

DALLAS G. BRAY, Med., '07, is locating in Brooklyn Hills, Long Island, N. Y.

F. OLIN WHITCOMB, '07, is with the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

ARTHUR G. PENNY, '08, has accepted a position with the *Manitoba Free Press*, Winnipeg.

ORMOND M. STITT, '08, has secured a position with the Government, and during the past summer has been bossing a Dominion Geodetic Survey Party.

F. W. C. CATTANACH is with the Boston Traction, Chelsea, Mass.

MAURICE BLACK, Sci., '09, now holds a position as Resident Engineer with the Transcontinental Railway.

JOHN A. BRIGGS is ship's surgeon aboard the Canadian Australian R. M. S. *Marama*.

W. J. GREENWOOD is practicing medicine in St. Catherines, Ont.

GEORGE H. BURKE, who has spent two years as ship's surgeon with the C. P. R. S. S. Company, leaves the same at the end of his present trip to take up hospital work at Chelsea Hospital, London.

F. WILFRED H. BOVEY is now in partnership with the firm of Fleet, Falconer, Williams and Bovey.

RICHARD T. MOHAN has opened an analytical chemist's office in Rochester, N. Y. Dick has also accepted an offer of the American Food Product Company of the same town.

GORDON CUMMINGS is practicing in Calgary, B. C. Mrs. Cummings is on a two months' visit to Montreal and we hope to hear something of Gordy during that time.

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### H CHARGE

JAMES MITCHELL CHANDLER, '08, has removed from his former home in California to Massachusetts. His address is Lane Estate, East Bridgewater, Mass.

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### I CHARGE

E. B. HILLIARD, '00, is now master of English at Groton School, Groton, Mass. He writes to THE SHIELD, "This fall have been playing football with the boys, not on the first team, which is too good for me. Am enjoying the school; there is great spirit here; never saw such a lot of football. The boys are frank and fine, with not a bit of the snob about them, as you too often hear."

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### I<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

ERNEST N. WILCOX, '93, is practicing medicine at Pleasantville, N. Y.

OLCOTT O. PARTRIDGE, '94, and GEORGE W. HUNTER, '95, spent last August at Cochrane's Camp, Lake Temagami, Northern Ontario, and report fine fishing, including a catch of a sixteen pound salmon trout and a three and three-quarter pound bass.

JOHN A. SAMPSON, '95, who is practicing medicine in Albany, N. Y., as a surgeon and gynecologist, spent a part of last summer on a fishing trip in Newfoundland.

RICHARD P. WARD, '95, who has been spending the past two winters at Scottsdale, Ariz., was at South Pasadena, Cal., during the summer.

CLARENCE J. RUSSELL, '96, who since graduation has been a teacher and of late years assistant principal of the high school in Pittsfield, Mass.,

and who has been known ever since his college days as a cornetist of unusual ability, has left Pittsfield for New York, where he has become a member of Damrosch's symphony orchestra as a trumpet player.

LAWRENCE A. HAWKINS, '97, lost his wife through her death by typhoid fever on August 11. Mrs. Hawkins was a sister of WALTER C. KELLOGG, '99, and one of her sisters is the wife of JOHN H. PECK, '95.

WILLIAM H. NUTTER, '97, who for the past nine years has been with Frederick R. Tibbitts & Company, Stock Brokers at 35 Congress Street, Boston, has left that office to become associated with the firm of A. Davis & Company, Brokers, at 60 State Street, Boston. He is well known in Boston as a financial writer and an authority on the Cobalt mining district.

WALTER C. KELLOGG, '99, has left Boston to become a member of the law firm of Hawkins, Ryan & Kellogg, with offices in the Savings Bank Building, Pittsfield, Mass.

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### K CHARGE

W. L. HOOPER, '77, is making a tour of the Western Universities and Technical Schools. He expects to visit at least six of these and will doubtless bring back much valuable information to the Tufts School.

THOMAS WHITTEMORE, '94, is making a sojourn in Europe and visiting the potentials of the "old world."

ARTHUR WILLIAM ROW, '01, is with Robert Hilliard in vaudeville playing repertoire sketches. His post office address is Actors Society, 133 W. 45 Street, N. Y. City. In addition to his theatrical work, Brother Row is a frequent contributor to *Poet Lore* and the bulletin of the Actors Society, having recently contributed on the following subjects: Richard Mansfield, An Appreciation; Nazimova, the Russian Actress; The Children's Theater in New York. The two former were published in the *Poet Lore*, and the latter in the bulletin of the Actors Society.

ALVARENGA, '07, is reported to have gone into partnership in the Santa Rosilina Manufactory at San Paula, Brazil, and we wish him all success.

ALPAUGH, '07, is attendant at the Yale Forestry School (or should be). We hope "Pete" will become as much of a "woodsman" as his nature would portend.

Of our '07 delegation we have three representatives on our faculty in BUCHANAN, DILLINGHAM and SAVAGE. Buchanan is instructor in Chemistry, Dillingham in Mathematics and Savage in English, who is also taking a special course at Harvard.

It is rumored that JAMES A. BUCHANAN, Jr., '08, is to go into a gas concern at Glens Falls, N. Y. We know that the population of Glens Falls ought to obtain satisfaction as "Jimmy" is certainly a good "gasser." Good luck to him!

On his recent visit WILWYN HERBERT, '08, informed us that he is in the rubber business at Bayonne, N. J., and we are agreed that "Bert," because of his length and elasticity, should make good in that line.

## A CHARGE

CHARLES J. BULLOCK, '89, who is Professor of Political Economy of Harvard University, is the author of a book entitled "Introduction to the Study of Economics," published by Silver, Burdett & Co. The third edition, revised and enlarged, containing a comprehensive text for colleges, with statistics based on the latest census, has appeared this fall.

ZENIE STAPLES, '05, has returned from Porto Rico where he has been a Government Superintendent of Schools and has taken a position with the Immigration Committee.

PERCY J. LOOK, '08, has entered Harvard Medical School.

JAMES O. GREENAN, '08, has entered M. I. T.

PHILIP A. GOOLD, '08, has entered the Theological School.

N<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

ARCHIBALD JOHNSTON, '89, was recently made Second Vice-President of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

HARRY I. MORRIS, '91, is superintendent of the Armor Plate Department for the above company.

FRANK O. DUFOUR, '96, is a Professor in the University of Illinois at Champaign, Ill.

JOHN S. DEANS is the Chief Engineer for the Phoenix Bridge Company at Phoenixville, Pa.

EUGENE G. GRACE, '99, is General Manager of the Bethlehem Steel Co., while his brother JOHN W. GRACE, '99, is Superintendent of Yards.

WALTER R. OKESON, '96, is Assistant Engineer for the Phoenix Bridge Company. He is also on the list of certified officials for intercollegiate football games.

EDWARD I. MURPHY, '01, is Contracting Engineer for the Buffalo Forge Company, New York.

FLOYD W. PARSONS, '02, is Associate Editor of the *Engineering and Mining Journal*, New York.

F. O. DUFOUR, '96, and GUY S. FORD, 2<sup>d</sup>, '95, together with their wives, spent the summer touring France, Switzerland, Germany, Holland and England.

## E CHARGE

CARL A. HARSTROM, '86, went as a delegate to the Connecticut State Convention.

WILLIAM C. DOORIS, '03, has accepted a position with the Chamberlain Metal Weatherstripping Company, 1165 Broadway, New York City.

## O CHARGE

CHARLES COLLARD ADAMS, '59, is the compiler and editor of a book entitled "Middletown Upper Houses," published by the Grafton Press of New York City. This historical work covers a period from 1650 to 1800 of the North Society of Middletown, Conn., with genealogical and biographical chapters on early families. The genealogies are presented in a very clear and concise manner and the numerical paragraphs and references are so simple that it is very easy to trace the direct line without having any previous instruction. The carefully printed pages are exceptionally well edited and the practical binding makes it a treat to the eye. The volume is quite pretentious, containing 850 pages, profusely illustrated with many views and portraits which attract the attention of the reader. Price seven dollars (\$7.00).

O<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

SUMNER WALLACE, '77, is on the electoral board for the Republican ticket in New Hampshire.

C. W. FRENCH, '79, is Vice-Principal of the Chicago Normal School.

J. P. HOUSTON, M.D., '84, has for the past year served as one of the expert jurors who have passed upon the sanity of all cases brought before the county court of Cook County, Ill. (including Chicago).

NEWTON MARSHALL HALL, '88, received an honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Dartmouth College at the Commencement exercises, June 1908. Brother Hall is pastor of the First Congregational Church in Springfield, Mass.

ROBERT H. WHITCOMB, '01, is teaching at St. Paul's School, Garden City, Long Island, N. Y.

RALPH H. CARLETON, '02, who is connected with the General Auditor's Department of the C. R. I. and P. Ry. Co., Chicago, will be one of the speakers at the course of lectures to be given at the Tuck School of Administration and Finance during the winter.

L. W. GRISWOLD, '08, is connected with the *Daily News* of Batavia, N. Y., of which his father, G. S. Griswold, is publisher.

L. M. SYMMES, '08, is with P. W. Brooks & Co., Bankers, at 115 Broadway, New York City.

II<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

GEORGE M. S. SCHULZ, '92, was nominated for Senator of the State of New York from the 22nd Senatorial District. Brother Schulz resides at 5 Crotona Park, East, New York.

RUDOLF TOMBO, JR., '95, has an article appearing in *Der Deutsche Vorkämpfer* of September, 1908, entitled "Die Germanistische Gesellschaft von Amerika." Brother Tombo is the corresponding secretary of this Association.

CHARLES E. MORRISON, '97, was honored on October 20, 1908, with a Ph. D. from Columbia University. Brother Morrison is connected with the Civil

Engineering Department and ranks next to Professor Burr who occupies the chair of Civil Engineering. Charlie is the author of a book entitled "Highway Engineering," published by John Wiley & Sons, 8 vo, V + 315 pages, 60 figures, cloth.

FRANCIS A. ADAMS, '97, who has been textile editor of the *N. Y. Commercial*, has been nominated for Congress from the 16th Congressional District.

CARL TOMBO, '97, after several years of absence from New York, is again settled here and has assumed the Secretaryship of a most promising corporation known as the Bunsen Smokeless Furnace Co. Carl says he is able to handle all kinds of hot air and accordingly invites any brothers so inclined to call on him at his office, 64 Wall Street. He threatens to be present at all smokers in the future. Graduate Club take notice.

HERBERT M. HOLTON, '99, celebrated his eighth wedding anniversary on October the twenty-second and some of the Theta Delt boys and girls arranged a little surprise dinner for the "bridal couple" at "Maria's," a delightful little Italian restaurant. As the party had a room for itself the restraint of publicity was eliminated and the characteristic gaiety of a Theta Delt "bunch" prevailed. Frank Jones, II<sup>A</sup> '88, presided as toastmaster and with a delightfully facetious toast presented Anna and Herb with a remembrance of the occasion in the names of those present. The party had several charges represented and those present were: Bro. and Mrs. Frank L. Jones, II<sup>A</sup> '88; Bro. and Mrs. Edward Van Winkle, P<sup>A</sup> '00; Bro. and Mrs. James C. Hallock, I<sup>A</sup> '91; Bro. and Mrs. George W. Steel, II<sup>A</sup> '00; Bro. and Mrs. Charles P. Schmid, Jr., II<sup>A</sup> '97; Bro. William C. Dooris, X '03; Bro. Carl Tombo, II<sup>A</sup> '97; Bro. Frederick M. Steeves, II<sup>A</sup> '00; Bro. Waldemar Timme, II<sup>A</sup> '99; Bro. Ernest E. Schmid, II<sup>A</sup> '99; Miss Chlorita S. Wingerd, Miss Lillian Treineyer, Miss Emeline E. Schmid, Miss Janey Kuehnert, Bro. Arthur L. Howe, II<sup>A</sup> '00; and Miss Mabel New.

"SAM" NEIDLINGER, '99, is the proud father of Master Samuel Travers Neidlinger, the new summer arrival in the Neidlinger family. Many congratulations are extended to Bro. and Mrs. Sam who are loyal Theta Delt parents of this new little Thete. Brother Neidlinger is now associated with his brother "Charlie," '99, at 141 Broadway.

ROBERT M. SCHMID, '02, has just recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever with which he has been ill since the beginning of September.

JAMES CRAWFORD, '10, is a cadet at West Point and on a Labor Day sojourn, Carl Tombo and Charles P. Schmid, Jr., both II<sup>A</sup> '97, called on him at the Academy. Bro. Crawford welcomed them cordially and introduced them to Brother Bowley, I<sup>A</sup>, with whom he rooms. The Thete cadet twins have formed a miniature chapter of two known as II<sup>A</sup> with Bro. Bowley, being senior Thete, as president and Bro. Crawford as secretary and treasurer. Bro. Crawford is at present languishing at the Academy as "area bird" which unique title being elucidated, tells a tale of four-wall enclosure which may be deserted only for parade and meals. Bro. Crawford has begun well; since his confinement is due to an unflagging patriotism which led him to the use of sundry fire-crackers and other din-producing devices on July 4 and in consequence he, with seven other cadets, is spending four months in what is known in West Point parlance as the "area." Hurrah for Jim!

P<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

RUDOLF TOMBO, JR., P<sup>A</sup> '98, has the leading article in *Science* for October 30, 1908, on The Geographical Distribution of the Student Body at a Number of Universities and Colleges. A similar article by him appeared in the *New York Evening Post* on October 29, and in the *Columbia Spectator* on October 31. He was recently reelected managing editor of the *Columbia University Quarterly*, and is also Alumni Editor of the *Spectator*.

ROY S. MACELWEE, '07, who has been located in Paris for the past eighteen months in the interests of "Freeospot" writes to THE SHIELD that he has sold out and is hot-foot for Berlin where he is to do a lot of research work along other lines. He will be located at Neue Winterfeldstr. 21. While in Paris he had the pleasure of a visit from George Reamy, P<sup>A</sup> '07, and Lamar Washington, P<sup>A</sup> '10. Many Theta Delt reunions were held at Therion, 160 Boulevard, St. Germain, in the Latin Quarter. Brother Roy conducted a Seeing Paris Party and a typical pleasure jaunt took them through the Catacombs, Pere Lachase Cemetery, the prison and Guillotine in La Rue Racqueth.

GEORGE REAMY, '07, and family (not married) found Roy MacElwee, P<sup>A</sup> '07, a very good guide in Paris and got the creeps in one of their pleasure strolls. (See Roy's.) One Sunday the Reamys took Brother and Mrs. Washington and Roy out to Sceaux-Robinson where they met Mehon, who is Joe Egan's, P<sup>A</sup> '06, cousin quite by accident. They had a very pleasant tea party up in the trees.

LAMAR WASHINGTON, '10, and his bride, although very much married, found time to look up Roy MacElwee, P<sup>A</sup> '07, while in Paris on their honeymoon. They had dinner together at the Elysee Palace and went to Sceaux-Robinson in a Westinghouse car. Brother and Mrs. Lamar were fortunate in being in Paris coincident with George Reamy, P<sup>A</sup> '07, and his family, and they arranged to meet often. The happy couple returned to New York the middle of October where they will reside.

Σ<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

GUY S. FORD, '95, and F. O. DUFOR, N<sup>A</sup> '96, together with their wives, spent the summer in touring France, Switzerland, Germany, Holland and England.

T<sup>A</sup> CHARGE]

JOHN F. DAHL, '91, for several years Assistant County Attorney of Hennepin County has recently resigned to take a position as attorney for the Twin City Rapid Transit Co.

C. FRANK LANE, '03, has entered the insurance field as a special agent of the Aetna Life Insurance Co. Here's to your success, Frank.

BIRCH, '95, and C. T. MOFFET, '92, operating under the name of the Wisconsin Syndicate, are rapidly solving the apartment house problems in Minneapolis. They have built nearly 500 houses of the duplex type.

ALBERT S. NEWCOMB, '06, has recently entered the employ of the International Harvester Co., with headquarters in Kenmare, N. D.

ROY VARCOE, '07, is practising medicine at Sydney, Montana.

BEN FERRIS is Assistant Athletic Director at the St. Paul Y. M. C. A.

"PUNK" WEBSTER is coaching Central High School football team of Minneapolis.

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### Φ CHARGE

P. C. KAUFFMAN, '79, is the first Westerner to fill an Executive office of the American Bankers Association. Brother Kauffman who has been Vice-President of the Fidelity Trust Company of Tacoma, Washington, is very active in Banking affairs. He is Secretary of the Washington State Bankers Association and at the last annual convention of the American Bankers Association held in Denver he was honored with an election to Treasurer. This is the first time in the history of the Association that one of its four executive offices has been filled by a man whose home is west of the Missouri River. The election of Brother Kauffman is not only a compliment to Tacoma and the Pacific Coast but to  $\theta \Delta X$  as well.

JOHN MARKLE, '80, returned in October from Germany where he has been for several months consulting some of the most famous eye specialists. In discussing his affliction, Brother Markle said that the sight of his right eye was gone permanently but there had been so much improvement in the left eye that he could distinguish objects and was able to walk about without assistance in places where there were no crowds or much vehicular traffic. The specialists in Vienna and Leipsic could give no reason for his affliction as he had never contracted any diseases in his youth that would render him liable to blindness in after years.

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### X CHARGE

A. P. LITTLE, '72, had a reminiscence session with Ivan Powers. Bro. Powers' present location is Hutchinson, Kan.

IVAN POWERS, '72, was in Rochester for the first time in a long period and met as many of the younger Thetes in town as was possible during his short visit. We expect him again soon. He was so pleased with conditions that he missed a train to give the Graduate Association Treasurer his third check toward the house fund.

JOSEPH R. WEBSTER, '94, spent his fall vacation in the forest fire regions.

H. W. RIPPEY, '98, was married to Miss A. Smith in June, 1908.

C. W. WATKEYS, '01, is now instructor in mathematics and mechanical drawing at the University of Rochester.

JAMES A. GOSNELL, '02, is now with the Genesee Accident Insurance Company in New York.

Brothers GOSNELL, '02, INTEMAN, '04, MCKINNEY, '01, REBASZ, '06, and SIMPSON, '06, promise to come up to the June Alumni Banquet next year and bring all  $X$  New Yorkers and other Thetes with them who can be kidnapped. This early notice is made to clinch things and assure you all of our most earnest desire to have you come.

W. H. INTEMAN, '04, is with the American Tobacco Company in New York.

JOHN R. DUNN, '05, has returned from a trip South.

F. G. ERBE, '05, has acquired a future member of the "Thedelchians."

C. P. JACKMAN, '05, of Palmyra, has sent up two corking good "Freshies" who were "swung" Oct. 23, 1908.

CARL PAUL, '05, was married to Miss Kate Wagner in New York City in October, 1908.

C. P. REBASZ, '06, and CHAS. SIMPSON, '06, were in Rochester for short vacations from their work in New York.

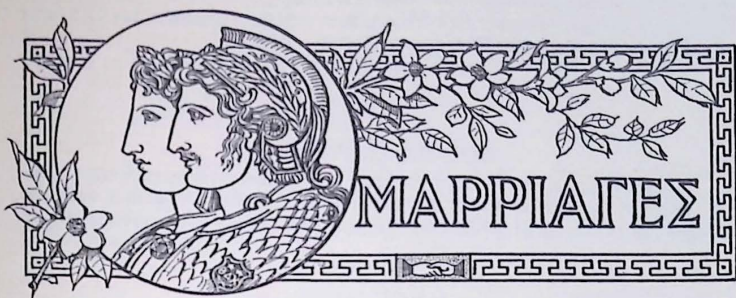
MARTIN TIERNAN, '06, is beginning an engineering course at M. I. T. this year.

ERNEST BARKER, '08, is teaching physics in East High School in Rochester.

ARTHUR J. PAMMENTER, '08, is studying law with Eugene J. Dwyer in the Ellwanger & Barry Building, Rochester, N. Y.

JOHN CARL HAGEMAN, '11, is now attending Cornell.

Do not forget the Theta Delt noon lunch at the Hotel Rochester every Monday at 12.30 P. M. If you are within hailing distance drop in and join us.



#### TAYLOR—CHAPEL

Lucien E. Taylor, Z '95, married Miss Jennie Loupe Chapel, of Chelsea, Mass., on June 10, 1908. Their address is 78 Gainsborough Street, Boston.

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#### FITZ—KIND

Benjamin John Fitz, H '97, and Mrs. Josephine Lottridge Kind were married on Wednesday, September 9, 1908, at New York City. Brother Fitz is Assistant Rector of Holy Cross Church, East 4th Street, New York City.

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#### MORRISON—WHITE

Charles Edward Morrison, II<sup>A</sup> '97, and Mary Dalton White were married on November 19, at New York City. A reception followed the wedding at 45 W. 75 Street.

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#### THURNAU—ELLIOTT

Harry C. Thurnau, I<sup>A</sup> '97, was married to Miss Myrtle Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Elliott, on Tuesday, September 1, 1908, at Ann Arbor. Brother and Mrs. Thurnau will be at home after November 15, at 1022 Packard Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Brother Thurnau is a member of the faculty of the University of Michigan.

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#### RICE—GIBSON

Robert Astley Rice, M<sup>A</sup> '98, and Miss Gertrude Gene Gibson, daughter of Mrs. Matilda Gibson, were married on Wednesday, August 12, 1908, at Agawam, Massachusetts.

## GREEN—GREGORY

Carl Munson Green,  $\Gamma^A$  '99, was married to Miss Dexter Noe Gregory on Tuesday, August 25, 1908, at Chicago, Illinois. Brother Green is associated in the advertising business with Will Thurneau,  $\Gamma^A$  '02, in the Marquette Building, Chicago. Brother and Mrs. Green will be at home after October 1, at the Hotel Windermere, Chicago.

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## HODGES—BOYNTON

Gilbert Hodges, Jr.,  $K$  '00, and Miss Mary Alice Boynton, were married on Saturday, September 12, at Medford, Massachusetts. Brother and Mrs. Hodges are to live at 81 Middlesex Avenue, Swampscott, Massachusetts.

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## COOLIDGE—DAME

Richard Bradford Coolidge,  $K$  '02, and Miss Ruth Burleigh Dame were married on Saturday, September 12, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lorin Low Dame, at 9 Hastings Lane, West Medford, Massachusetts.

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## JANES—WHITEMAN

Robert Foster Janes,  $I$  '02, and Miss Lucille Voorhis Whiteman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Voorhis Whiteman, were married on the evening of Saturday, October 17, 1908, at seven o'clock at Inter-Staaten, Port Chester, New York.

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## WILDER—PEACOCK

Erskine Phelps Wilder,  $B$  '05, was married to Amy Whipple Peacock, on the evening of Thursday, the twenty-second of October, at the First Presbyterian Church, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia. After January 1, 1909, Brother and Mrs. Wilder will be at home at all Theta Deltas at One hundred and twelve East Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois.

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## BRYANT—McNEAL

Ober Wilson Bryant,  $A$  '06, was married to Bernice McNeal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNeal, on Tuesday, the fifteenth of September, 1908, at Winters, California. Brother and Mrs. Bryant are at home in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

## PROCTOR—BOWDEN

George Newton Proctor, Jr., 0<sup>Δ</sup> '08, and Miss Emma Bartell Bowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwin Bowden, were married on Wednesday evening, September 9, 1908, at Melrose, Massachusetts, the home of the bride. James S. Proctor, 0<sup>Δ</sup> '08, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Mrs. Proctor is a graduate of Smith. Brother and Mrs. Proctor will be at home after December 15, at 10 Beals Street, Brookline, Massachusetts.

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## KAISER—SCHAEFER

Frank Herman Kaiser, M<sup>Δ</sup> '09, was married to Henrietta Elizabeth Schaefer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Schaefer, on Tuesday evening, September 8, 1908, at six o'clock in the Moravian Church at Coopersburg, Pennsylvania.

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## GIBSON—WILKINS

Gordon Gibson, Z<sup>Δ</sup> '04, and Miss Bertha Wilkins of Peterboro, New Hampshire, were married at noon on November 28, 1908, in Peterboro. After a short sojourn the couple will reside at 166 State Street, Brooklyn, where the doctor will continue his practice in surgery.

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He that hath wife and children hath given hostage to fortune.

—*Lord Bacon.*





Our exchanges are requested to send one copy of each issue to Edward John Cook, E '95, Geneva, N. Y., one copy to Edward Van Winkle, Flat-Iron Building, New York City, and one copy to Theta Delta Chi Press, Flat-Iron Building, New York City. In return three copies of **THE SHIELD** will be sent to any desired addresses.—Ed.

The publication in the *Centaur*, of the speech of Walter James Sears before the "Pan-Hellenic" Association at Ohio State University again calls attention to the vital subject of fraternity control over the moral development of undergraduates. While we may not agree with that speaker in all the points of his argument, we are pleased to note that he strongly emphasizes the need for fraternity control in the absence of faculty regulation. He again calls attention to the fact that while the modern colleges and universities profess to govern the undergraduate, the practical result is a total ignoring of the student's moral life except upon such gross breach of conduct as amounts to scandal. In other words, the result of college government as now generally conducted, puts the disciplined student out of college instead of keeping him and developing his moral nature. Every man conversant with modern college life knows that a student may develop vices in his undergraduate life, and may, if reasonably discreet, get through his full course without serious penalty. This is the youth who most needs control. The main difficulty is that the college does not know the student because it does not see him often enough, nor closely enough.

We believe that all respectable fraternities have developed a more or less systematic regulation of this subject. Some have "field secretaries" or "supervising alumni" who keep in close touch with each collegiate branch of the fraternity, and with affectionate care endeavor to maintain a sane moral control. Others depend on a full enforcement of a good set of by-laws leaving enforcement to the good faith and zeal of the undergraduate body. The subject is not one that can happily be discussed in detail in a publication. It is a rather

private matter in its nature, and full information is not readily obtainable. A gentleman will not ask his neighbor how he runs his family government; and fraternity men will respect the more private affairs of their neighbors. But, all must admit that these private affairs must be attended to.

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Be good, A X P, but don't overdo it.

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The following letter was addressed to the Editor of  $\Sigma N$  and published in *The Quarterly* for September, 1908. The author outlines a proposition worthy of consideration. Although our fraternity has a scheme looking to the prevention of our badges from being displayed in the pawnbroker's window, it is not completely satisfactory and is unofficial. Any movement looking to the establishment of some permanent scheme is commendable.

#### THE PROBLEM OF THE PAWNSHOP

*To the Grand Editor:*

The attention of all Greek-letter fraternities should be directed to an abuse which may be remedied by the concerted action of the general officers of the various organizations.

Several pawnbrokers' sales stores in New York City are making a business of buying large numbers of fraternity badges at pawnbrokers' auctions. A dealer in Park Row has nearly one hundred fraternity badges on exhibition in his window. He has a representative collection, including the badges of 60 per cent. of the men's organizations reported by Baird. There are other dealers in unredeemed pledges who have from ten to twenty-five badges for sale. In Chicago conditions are not so bad, although a fraternity badge in a pawnbroker's window is not an unfamiliar sight.

It is doubtful if the fraternities ever will be able to prevent their badges from getting into the hands of the pawnbrokers. Almost every badge that is lost or stolen finds its way sooner or later to the pawnshop. The fraternities do not deserve censure because of their badges being placed on sale with other unredeemed pledges, for no one who has any knowledge of college men believes that they are in the habit of raising money by giving their badges as security.

On the other hand, the fact that the same badges are allowed to remain on exhibition month after month in the window of a collateral loan bank is nothing short of disgraceful. Such seeming carelessness does harm to the whole Greek-letter system, because, to the world at large, the obvious inference is that the college fraternities are indifferent to the preservation of their good name. This, however, is not true. The badges remain on exhibition in objectionable surroundings because the proper administrative officers of the organizations interested have not been notified. This is true of Sigma Chi. Any member of this fraternity who finds a badge in possession of a pawnbroker is expected to buy it on sight and send it to headquarters. He will be reimbursed for his expenditure by return mail. Sigma Chi is not the only fraternity which has adopted this policy, and it is unlikely that any fraternity will fail to make similar arrangements when the attention of the order has been called to its possibilities.

A further recommendation is made with the belief that it will do much to simplify the difficulties under which all fraternities labor at the present time.

It is proposed that each fraternity request its membership to report to its officers the addresses of pawnbrokers having fraternity badges on sale, together with a description of such badges, the report to be made, even though there be on exhibition no badge of the fraternity to which the man reporting belongs. Every fraternity man is to be requested to report descriptions of badges and addresses, where they may be found, to a general office of his own fraternity. It will be then a simple matter of inter-fraternity courtesy for the officers of the various organizations to exchange information. The officer to whom information comes will simply notify the proper officer of the fraternity interested that a pawnbroker at a certain address has one or more of that fraternity's badges on sale.

When information is received that a badge is for sale at a certain place the best method of procedure is to write to a member of the fraternity, to whom the pawnshop in question is accessible, with a request to buy the badge and send to headquarters.

The only objection which has been made to this plan is that the officers of the various fraternities may be compelled to deal in second-hand jewelry. This is a very minor difficulty.

In most cases the owners of badges will be pleased to reimburse the fraternity for the cost of recovering their badges.

There have been a number of instances where the backs of badges have been ground down in order to make identification impossible. It will be easy for the officers to sell such badges to the undergraduate membership by simply sending out to the chapters a circular letter giving descriptions and prices. This may involve a small loss to the fraternity when the pawnbrokers demand an exorbitant price for mutilated badges, but any money lost in this way is money well spent.

It is hoped that the Greek-letter world will give this plan serious consideration. If it is put into practice it will result in breaking up an abuse which already has reached serious proportions.

WILLIAM HEILMAN, Omega 1903

EVANSVILLE, IND.

## RECENT GROWTH OF FRATERNITIES

Following is a list of chapters which have been established by the various fraternities since the last (1905) edition of "Baird's Manual of American College Fraternities" was published:

### GENERAL FRATERNITIES FOR MEN

*Σ Θ Ε*—U. of North Carolina, North Carolina A. and M., Wittenberg, Purdue, Chicago, Syracuse, W. and L., Randolph-Macon, Georgia Tech., Virginia, Delaware State, Lehigh, Arkansas, V. M. I., Ohio State, Norwich. (Died at Roanoke, W. and J., Wittenberg, Illinois, Bethany.)

*Α Τ Ω*—U. of Washington, Missouri, Massachusetts Inst. of Tech. (revived), Simpson (revived), W. and L., (revived), Wisconsin, Worcester Poly., Iowa State Col.

- ◊ K Σ—Purdue, Chicago, Michigan, California. (Died at Charleston.)  
 Σ N—Virginia (revived), Syracuse, Case, Dartmouth, Columbia, Cornell  
 Col. (Iowa) (revived).  
 K Σ—New York U., Dartmouth, Harvard, Idaho, Syracuse, Oklahoma.  
 (Died at Wofford, S. W. Baptist.)  
 B θ II—Iowa State Col., Toronto, Oklahoma, Tulane, Colorado Sch.  
 of Mines.  
 Σ A E—Iowa State Col., U. of Washington, Syracuse, Indiana, Dartmouth.  
 (Died at V. M. I., Wofford.)  
 A X P—Yale, Syracuse, Virginia, W. and L., Cornell.  
 A T A—Missouri, Lafayette (revived), Purdue, U. of Washington.  
 II K A—Southern (revived), Missouri Sch. of Mines, Georgetown (Ky.),  
 Georgia. (Died at Wofford, Centenary, Vanderbilt.)  
 ◊ Σ K—Brown, Williams, Virginia, Swarthmore.  
 K A (Southern)—Oklahoma, Washington U., Drury. (Died at S. W.  
 Presbyterian, Furman, Florida State Col., Kentucky Wesleyan, Wofford.)  
 A Σ ◊—Pennsylvania State, W. and L., Texas. (Died at Columbia,  
 Pennsylvania State, Mass. Inst. of Tech.)  
 Σ X—Arkansas, Montana, Utah.  
 ◊ A θ—Toronto, South Dakota.  
 θ E—Rose Poly., Sheffield Sci. Sch. (revived).  
 θ A X—Massachusetts Inst. of Tech., Illinois.  
 ◊ Γ A—Iowa State Col., Colorado Col.  
 θ X—Maine, Rensselaer.  
 A A ◊—California. (Died at Harvard.)  
 A K E—Wisconsin.  
 A ◊—Virginia.  
 ◊ K Ψ—Case.  
 A Γ—Illinois.  
 ◊ II A—(Died at Columbia, Cornell, U. of Pennsylvania, Lehigh.)  
 X ◊—(Died at Wofford.)  
 Z Ψ—(Died at Columbia.)

The accompanying table gives the number of active chapters of the various general fraternities for men in 1883, 1890, 1898 and 1905, as shown by editions of "American College Fraternities" published in those years, and the number at the present time.

ACTIVE CHAPTERS OF FRATERNITIES, 1883 to 1908.

	1883	1890	1898	1905	1908
K Σ	14	22	47	70	74
B Θ Π	44	60	62	67	72
Φ Δ Θ	44	66	63	69	71
Σ A E	16	31	54	66	69
Σ N	6	20	39	54	60
A T Ω	26	35	42	51	59
Φ Γ Δ	27	40	44	57	59
Σ X	34	38	50	53	56
Δ T Δ	32	39	38	47	51
K A (S)	18	26	37	49	47
Φ K Ψ	34	35	38	42	43
Δ K E	29	34	35	41	42
Δ Y	17	26	31	36	37
Π K A	2	4	13	29	30
Φ K Σ	9	11	12	24	27
Θ Δ X	13	18	21	24	26
A Δ Φ	17	19	23	24	24
Σ Φ E	..	..	..	13	24
Φ Σ K	..	..	8	19	23
Ψ Y	17	17	21	22	22
Z Ψ	19	20	20	22	21
X Φ	21	21	19	20	19
X Ψ	16	16	19	18	18
Δ Φ	7	11	12	11	12
A X P	..	..	3	6	11
Θ Ξ	3	4	4	8	10
Σ Φ	6	7	8	8	8
Δ Ψ	9	9	8	8	8
K A (N)	4	4	6	7	7
Δ Σ Φ	..	..	..	5	5
Ω X	..	..	..	2	4
Θ Π A	..	..	..	6	2

—The Scroll of Φ Δ Θ.

With a hunch for enthusiasm and a strong desire to be cheerful the following editorial expression appeared in *The Record* of Σ A E:

### ENOUGH

The Chapters have requested THE RECORD to protest against the way they have been annoyed by their alumni during the summer. Every correspondent (and all, of course, have kept in touch with THE RECORD during vacation)

complains that he has been deluged with recommendations for good men and that so many alumni have signified their intention to visit the Chapter in the fall, in order to help with the rushing and to make sure that the plans for building or paying for a house are in good shape, that it will be hard to provide suitable accommodations. The Historian, also, complains because so many S. A. E.'s keep on sending him pictures and interesting information after he has accumulated all the material he can possibly use. The Chapter treasurers have been forced to accept dues in advance from all the active members for the coming year and by sending so much money to the E. S. T. they have made it necessary for him to open another bank account, because no one institution in the city is willing to try to handle so large a sum. This rush of business is a great strain on that worthy officer, and we bespeak for him the consideration of the Chapter treasurers, asking that they try not to crowd him so hard in the future. A similar situation confronts the editor of *THE RECORD*, who thought it was hard enough last spring when every Chapter paid its 1908 *RECORD* Tax promptly on the first of April, and when every subscriber insisted on paying his subscription years in advance. Since then, however, hundreds and hundreds of new subscriptions have poured in and the new correspondents in their zeal have insisted on paying the 1909 *RECORD* Tax in advance, besides sending in page after page of neatly typewritten alumni notes. To them we are indebted for the wealth of interesting reading to be found under "Doings of the Old Grads," in this number. The great influx of money into Atlanta has been felt in New York and other commercial centers where the market has been considerably depressed thereby. The country is just recovering from a panic, we must remember, and so we entreat our zealous brethren to hold the prosperity of the Nation above their personal desires, and to endeavor to keep this money in circulation a while longer before sending it all in to be hoarded away in the Sigma Alpha Epsilon treasury. Enough of a thing is enough.

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### WHY IT IS NECESSARY TO REPEAT, "REMEMBER THE DAYS OF THY YOUTH"

Some people find it difficult to grow old gracefully. They are unduly distressed at the errors and ignorance of younger people, and are impatient that these younger ones do not know as much and act as sensibly as their seniors. They forget that they once made the same or similar mistakes in life and had to be taught better ways, and that the next generation, and the next and the next, and the next, ad infinitum, will have to be taught the same old things, old to the seniors but new to each generation of successors. To become impatient or bored at this state of affairs is a waste of energy and feeling; and, indeed, is evidence of a rather narrow range of consideration of the rights, the nature and the needs of others. We might also remark in passing, that some lessons are not always learned when first met with. Even for seniors repetition is sometimes necessary, and usually it is the most distasteful truths which have to be repeated the oftenest. Truth is never trite. And the more that a truth is resisted, the more necessary is repetition of the truth in precept upon precept, line upon line.

In college fraternity work repetition of truths, ideals, policies, methods, facts, is particularly necessary. In hardly any other form of organization does the active membership change so rapidly. New generations come and go so quickly as to astonish a casual observer, and traditions, aims, ideals, are soon altered, lost, forgotten, unless frequent repetition keeps them before the minds of each new generation of chapter members.

An alumnus recently visited his chapter, after an absence of two years, and found in college not one of about thirty members whose names, only two years before, had been on the chapter roll from senior in college to pledged "prep.," a range of seven college years. Nor is this at all unusual. On the contrary, from one-third to one-half, and often more, of a chapter's active membership is composed of entirely new men each college year. This makes it all the more necessary for alumni to keep in touch with their alma mater and their fraternity chapter, if high ideals and right traditions are to be preserved. It also makes it necessary for the High Council to be continually repeating its instructions, exhortations, reproofs and commendations. And makes it necessary for THE DELTA to say many things not once only, but once for each new generation of chapter members. Toasts are printed, editorials written, articles published which seem sometimes to older readers to be perhaps unnecessary repetitions. Not so. Do you remember how you were inspired with enthusiasm as an active chapter member when you read Eugene Christopher Jones' glowing banquet toast on that interesting subject "The Ideal Frater?" Well then, when, two or three years later, you read another similar toast on "The Ideal Frater," by Jonas Euclid Christopher, do not feel bored. Put yourself into place of the present active chapter members, roll back time a couple of years or so, feel young again, read, enjoy, and let your heart glow with the inspiration of the occasion and the orator. Sometimes some one has criticised us for publishing something because practically the same thing in other words has appeared in THE DELTA before. No doubt it has so appeared. But if we are able to reiterate it in other words, possibly we deserve to be congratulated on our versatility rather than criticised for necessary, inevitable repetitions.

You were young once, dear brother. Remember, there are others!

—Delta of Σ N.

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## FRATERNITY PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION WHEN IT IS NOT ACTUALLY USED BY THE SOCIETY

In an opinion just given, the Attorney-General holds that property of Greek-letter fraternities of the State is subject to taxation the same as other taxable property unless it is being actually used in carrying out the purposes

of the fraternity. In other words, it is decided that when property is not occupied by a fraternity, but is rented or held as an investment, it is subject to taxation.

The question arose in regard to the taxes on a vacant lot at Bloomington, which was formerly owned by a Greek-letter fraternity of Indiana University. No taxes were paid on the lot when it was owned by the fraternity, but it was entered on the tax duplicates just the same. The man who bought the lot found that the taxes had been charged against it and he sought to relieve himself of the added expense.

That section of the law which seems to exempt Greek-letter property from taxation, was passed in 1905 and is as follows:

"Any part, parcel or tract of land, not exceeding one acre, and the improvements thereon, and all personal property owned by any Greek-letter fraternity which is connected with any college, university or other institution of learning and under the supervision thereof and which is used exclusively by such Greek-letter fraternity to carry out the purpose of such organization, shall be exempt from taxation."

#### RULING OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL

E. M. White, Assistant Attorney-General, who wrote the opinion, declares that a vacant lot owned by a Greek-letter fraternity and rented by it or allowed to stand idle could not be said to be in use for the carrying out of the purposes of the fraternity. All laws which provide for the exemption of property from taxation shall be construed strictly, he declares.

He points out that in the case of *Indianapolis vs. Grand Master*, 25 Ind., 518, it was held that the property of a lodge, even though the rents were applied to charitable purposes, could not be exempted from taxation. The laws relating to the exemption of property from taxation have been construed in a similar strict manner in other cases.

The question was placed before the Attorney-General also as to whether the property of a Greek-letter fraternity should be exempted from improvement assessment. The Attorney-General holds that an improvement assessment is not, strictly speaking, a tax, and that the property of Greek-letter fraternities is not exempt from such assessment, no more than church properties or school properties.—*Indianapolis News*, May 22.

—*The Delta of Σ N.*

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Mrs. Ida Shaw Martin, the author of "The Sorority Handbook" is bound to keep the subject matter, in all the essential particulars, of her clever volume up to date and with this in view has issued a supplement under date of October 1, 1908. The supplement is to be furnished gratis in all Handbook orders received during the present year. When ordered separately the price is ten cents. An up-to-date list of fraternity and sorority editors is of value—and well arranged.

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The fraternity system of the University of Maine has reached a high state of development. Each chapter owns its own house. The houses, situated on University land, are conservatively valued as

follows (exclusive of the land): Φ Η Κ \$12,000; Θ Χ \$11,000; Β Θ Π, Σ Α Ε, Φ Κ Σ, Φ Γ Δ and Ω Λ Υ each \$10,000; Κ Σ \$7,500; Θ Ε \$6,000. Those in the village of Orono (including the land) Σ Χ \$7,500 and Α Τ Ω \$8,000.—*Ex.*

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A feature of recent Δ Υ conventions was the work of the Devotæ Uxores, organized by ladies residing in the convention city to look after the entertainment of visiting sisters, wives and mothers of D. U's.

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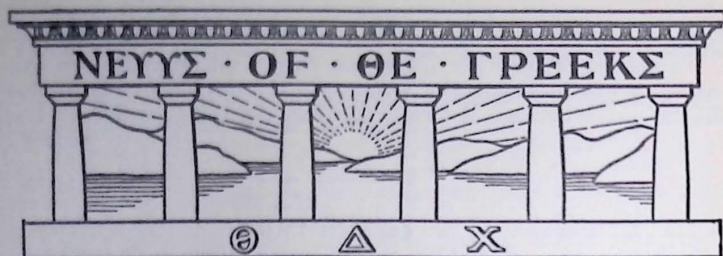
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In the selection of the delegates to the Sixty-First Convention the Charges are referred to the following which appeared in the Β Θ Π magazine:

"There is sometimes a tendency to begin the selection by finding out who can go, and then making the selection from those that be thus available. I would respectfully suggest that the thing to do is to select the best representative, and then, if there are obstacles to his going, to make lively efforts to remove them.

"I would further suggest that there is a strong reason for selecting the delegate from the Junior class, and this is that if a Senior is selected he will in all probability have no opportunity of making a report to the chapter, so that one of the most valuable results of sending a delegate is entirely lost to the chapter.

"The delegate selected should study the minutes of the last two or three conventions together with all the exhibits, so as to become familiar with the procedure of organizing the convention and accomplishing its work, with the action taken in recent years and the general policy of the conventions, and with the names of the principal officers and convention-goers. A great deal of help can be gotten by talking with the delegate of the last convention, if you can get hold of him. In this way the delegate can be from the very start a useful, intelligent member of the convention."



## NOVEMBER CONVENTION

Ψ Υ will celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Fraternity, on November 24, 1908, by a banquet in the Waldorf-Astoria. The guest of honor will be President-elect of the United States, William H. Taft, who, it is stated, became a member while a student at Yale. More than a thousand members have signified their intention of attending the banquet.

Δ Κ Ε held its Annual Convention under the auspices of the Yale Chapter on the eighteenth of November. The Yale branch is the "Mother Chapter" and a particular effort has been made to attract the Alumni of Chapters in Southern universities, both those which survived the war and those which were wiped out because of that struggle.

A trip is to be made to Trinity Chapter at Hartford, and as the final event a special train is to be run from New Haven to New York for a banquet on November eighteenth at the Waldorf-Astoria.

—*New York Herald*, Nov. 11, 1908

Α Χ Ω announces the establishment of Ο Chapter at Baker College, Baldwin, Kansas, September 16.

The Grand Committee of Α Ξ Δ announces the installation of Ξ Chapter at Kentucky State University, Lexington, Ky., September 11.

**THE SHIELD**  
EDWARD VAN WINKLE, EDITOR  
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