

in my seventy-third year. He may be willing and ready to depart next June, i. e., after the revival of old O. I would like to tarry a few years longer to see the new O flourishing like a green bay tree.

CHARLES COLLARD ADAMS, O '59

When the history of the third quarter century of the Fraternity is written, the Sixty-First Convention will be given great prominence on account of the important legislation that occurred. This, however, was not caused by any undue haste, but was rather the result of a year's deliberations on the part of the By-Laws Committee together with the suggestions of many of the active graduates.

Upon entering the Convention hall the regular annual attendant was usually impressed by the absence of many familiar Convention figures of the past few years.

WM. C. DOORIS, E '03

I was impressed, as I always am, by the combination of earnestness and steadiness of purpose with a youthful capacity for enjoyment and enthusiasm which I observed in the Convention. The type of $\Theta \Delta X$ does not change from year to year. It has not changed in the thirty years that I have been a member of the Fraternity. The loyalty which our charges have shown in their traditions, both in their selections of men and in their treatment of the men after they have been selected maintains the type from year to year and from generation to generation.

FREDERICK W. HAMILTON, K '80

One of our Conventions is, as Stevenson said of the world, "so full of a number of things," that I find it difficult to single out one in particular of which to say "This impressed me most." But if there is one thing above all others which this Convention has given me, it is a new sense of the splendid extent to which our Theta Delt ideal of friendship has been realized.

Perhaps my keenest joy came from finding in my mail each morning for a fortnight before Convention, among the cash and checks (in which I admit an especial pleasure at the time), personal letters from brothers far and near. Some were planning to be present and wanted to do something to ensure the success of the occasion; others could not come, but were unwilling to allow their invitations to pass apparently unnoticed. There were letters from brothers in the city, and letters from across the continent; letters from California and from South Dakota and from Florida and even from Cuba. I don't know how many more took the trouble to detach the reply half of the invitation and write perhaps the one word "Sorry" on it and subscribe their names.

At the Convention it was the same, only more so. From the minute I walked in to headquarters and was greeted by the venerable but ever youthful Brother Adams, through to the tramp from the banquet back in the rain with a group of choice spirits including Ray Wicker and Ned Griffing and our delightful P. G. L., I was constantly reminded that every one was a friend, and that on all sides were brothers waiting for a chance to do a friendly service.

I feel like a man with a new pair of spectacles, marvelling at the number of beautiful things which his old glasses had never revealed to him.

RUSSELL C. GIBBS

What impressed me most strongly at the Sixty-First Convention was the great loyalty and enthusiasm for the Fraternity displayed by Brothers Brown and Adams of the old O. I am rather old myself but they outrank me by thirteen years. It was a great object lesson of the strength of our Fraternity ties to the many undergraduates who attended the Convention and witnessed it. I trust the O will win.

R. C. SCOTT, E '70

The Sixty-First Convention will be memorable on account of its approval of the coat-of-arms designed by Brother Willis S. Paine, and of the careful consideration of the petitioners.

No delegate can forget the pathetic and eloquent pleadings of Brothers Adams and Brown, or the manly appeal of the delegates of Z P.

It was an inspiration to look into the faces of the gallant host of Θ Δ X undergraduates.

Morituri salutamus.

LEWIS HALSEY, E '68

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Many complaints have been received as to non-delivery of the February 10th number of THE SHIELD.

If your copy failed to reach you please notify us so that we may send you another.

THETA DELTA CHI PRESS.



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.

NORTHWESTERN GRADUATE ASSOCIATION OF $\Theta \Delta X$

There has recently been formed in Seattle, Wash., an Alumni Association of $\Theta \Delta X$. About twelve members of the Fraternity met in the office of H. W. Beecher, Δ^{Δ} '06, Mutual Life Building, Seattle, Wash., on the evening of January twenty-fifth, 1909, to take preliminary steps in the organization of a Graduate Association. W. M. Perry, K '79 was made temporary chairman, and L. D. H. Weld, H '05, temporary secretary. A committee of five was appointed to draw up a suitable constitution and plan of organization, and this committee reported at a meeting held Feb. 10, 1909. The "Articles of Association" as drawn up by the committee, and as revised by the meeting, were that evening formally adopted, and the following officers were elected to serve for one year: President, J. E. Bradford, T $^{\Delta}$ '92; Vice-President, C. R. Barney, Σ^{Δ} '94; Secretary, L. D. H. Weld, H '05; Treasurer, G. H. Dyer, Σ^{Δ} '04. The Executive Committee consists of the four officers named above, and H. W. Beecher, Δ^{Δ} '06.

On Saturday, February twentieth, an informal dinner was held at Hotel Butler, attended by sixteen brothers, two coming from Tacoma, Wash., to be present. J. E. Bradford, T $^{\Delta}$ '92 acted as toastmaster, and speeches were made by all present. Greetings were sent to the Convention in Boston by wire.

We know of twenty-one brothers in Seattle, but feel that there are more with whom we have not come in touch.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is to be held in Seattle during the coming summer, and although we do not expect to make

any elaborate arrangements for maintaining headquarters, we shall be glad to see visiting brothers. The Secretary expects to be on the grounds all summer, and his whereabouts can be ascertained at the University of Washington. The Exposition is to be held on the University campus. A register may be kept for visiting brothers to sign.

L. D. H. WELD, H '05,
Secretary

It has been the custom of THE SHIELD to publish from time to time a table setting forth the standing of the Charges with reference to the subscriptions of the graduate members who are subscribing to THE SHIELD. The following is a table compiled as of the first of March showing the number of living graduates of each Charge, the number of subscribers from each Charge, the percentage of subscribers to the number of graduates, and the numerical standing of the Charges based on such percentage. It is hoped that the Charges will be inspired by the publication of such a list to greater activity in procuring subscriptions to the current volume. Who will lead when the books for Vol. XXV are written up at the end of the year?

POSITION	CHARGE	SUBSCRIBERS	LIVING GRADUATES	PER CENT
1	K ^Δ	7	9	77.7
2	Z ^Δ	13	41	31.7
3	Π ^Δ	35	154	22.7
4	Γ ^Δ	22	102	21.6
5	X ^Δ	18	87	20.7
6	Ξ	26	156	16.
7	Θ ^Δ	6	38	15.8
8	N ^Δ	18	116	15.5
9	T ^Δ	18	116	15.5
10	E	8	53	15.1
11	X	19	129	14.7
12	E ^Δ	13	90	14.4
13	Δ	14	100	14.
14	P ^Δ	18	136	13.2
15	P	2	16	13.1
16	Φ	21	175	12.
17	Δ ^Δ	5	46	10.9
18	I ^Δ	13	124	10.5
19	Ψ	17	170	10.
20	O	2	20	10.
21	I	25	266	9.4
22	Z	17	204	8.3
23	K	24	292	8.2

POSITION	CHARGES	SUBSCRIBERS	LIVING GRADUATES	PER CENT
24	H ^Δ	2	25	8.
25	Υ	2	25	8.
26	B	16	228	7.
27	Θ	5	80	6.3
28	Λ	16	277	5.8
29	Σ ^Δ	7	128	5.5
30	M ^Δ	9	207	4.3
31	H	10	298	3.4
32	O ^Δ	12	376	3.2
33	Σ	2	97	2.1
34	A	1	50	2.
35	Π	1	64	1.6
Totals		444	4495	13.1

RUDOLF TOMBO, Jr., P^Δ '98, had the good fortune, on a series of trips recently taken for Columbia University, to run across quite a number of Theta Delts, a fact that added greatly to the enjoyment of his pilgrimages. In January he met Hugh P. Tiemann and Earl J. Bassett, both P^Δ, in Pittsburg, and spent a pleasant evening there with James R. Mellon, II, at the latter's home. Later in the month he spent a delightful day with H. A. Bradford of Ξ in Denver. Brother Bradford is with the Portland Cement Co., Colorado Bldg., Denver, Col. On the fourteenth of the month Brother Tombo saw Raymond Clapp, E^Δ in Lincoln, Neb., and on the following day he met A. P. Guion, Ξ in Omaha. The next meeting was with the T^Δ boys at their Charge house on Sunday afternoon, January seventeenth, a large number of Minneapolis Alumni being on hand to greet him. On the following day he met several more, including Brother Vaughn of O^Δ, and John H. Morse, H, at a meeting of the University of Minnesota Alumni Association. On January nineteenth "Rudi" dropped in on the Σ^Δ boys at Madison, Wis., and went to Milwaukee that evening with Brother Pearse of Σ^Δ. In Milwaukee he met several brothers, and in Chicago stumbled across Robert A. Chambers, Z^Δ, at the Auditorium one evening.

In Columbus he had an opportunity to give the grip to F. E. Sanborn, K '89, of the faculty of the Ohio State University, and in Cleveland he met H. E. Handerson, Ξ, and Joseph W. Cook, B, while John B. Whitney, Ξ, "Jack" Larkin, Φ, and Mitchell, I^Δ, exchanged greetings with him in Buffalo. In Washington he met Charles F. Stokes, P^Δ, who had just returned from a trip around the world with the American fleet as commander of the hospital ship

Relief. "Rudi" attended the Convention as a matter of course, and immediately afterwards started off on a lecture tour through Maine, meeting Joseph W. Carr, I in Orono. On the way back he spent a day with the M^d Charge at Amherst.

In addition to addresses made at various Columbia Alumni Association meetings throughout the country, Brother Tombo has recently delivered lectures or addresses at Colorado College, University of Nebraska, University of Minnesota, Athenaeum (Milwaukee), Teachers' Associations (Milwaukee and Bayonne, N. J.), University of Chicago, Ohio State University, Humboldt Society, (Columbus) Lake Erie College, Milwaukee-Downer College, University of Maine, Bates College, State Normal School (Fredonia, N. Y.) Goethe-Schiller Monument Society (Cleveland, O.), Sprachverein (Newark, N. J.), Germania (Brooklyn), etc.

GREEK MEETS GREEK

At the suggestion of Mr. William O. Miller, Editor of the *Delta Upsilon Quarterly*, the representatives of the Greek Letter Press met for a social gathering at the Salmagundi Club, 14 W. 12th street, New York City on the evening of March nineteenth. The social evening was preceded by a dinner at which eighteen men sat down representing the magazines of thirteen fraternities. Mr. William Raymond Baird, Editor of *The Beta Theta Pi*, presided and speeches were made by Messrs. Rogers, Baird, Birdseye, Miller and Tombo. It was through the courtesy of Mr. Frank F. Rogers, Editor of the *Rainbow* that the dinner was held at the Salmagundi Club. A most enjoyable evening is reported by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

"ONE FAIR DAUGHTER." By Frederick P. Ladd, Z '93. A Novel. Published by Mitchell Kennerley, 2 E. 29th St., New York. \$1.50.

One is always ready to pity the unfortunate woman who has sold herself to a man in bondage by marrying for wealth, and for that reason, the reader is attracted to the "One Fair Daughter" from the very first pages. The story unfolds the trying conditions which Mrs. Handel was obliged to endure because of her selfish husband, who, by virtue of his wealth alone, attracted the wife from comparative poverty. It is easy to see why Mrs. Handel sought and finally found an affinity in Ralph Leland, a clergyman. To tell any more would spoil the story for the next reader.

Brother Ladd has written his best book and should be encouraged. He comes from the historic old Z Charge, which has furnished a list

of famous writers headed by John Hay, William Stone, Alexander Holley and others. His foundation has been well prepared, and he should meet with success.

MARDEN, ORISON SWETT, A '77. "Peace, Power and Plenty," is the latest of the Marden inspirational books. 12vo. 323 pages. New York. Thomas Y. Crowell and Company. \$1.00 net.

Christian philosophy will always be an inspiration and even Christian Science entertains those who do not believe in the unqualified power of the mind over matter. Doctor Marden has builded well his book from a series of monographs every one of which cannot help but excite comment, favorable in the main. The optimist is satisfied with every paragraph, and as there is no disputing the fact that a person cannot be both peevish and happy at the same time, let's chose the lesser of the two evils and enjoy ourselves. It will be interesting to investigate carefully the theory of thinking opulence, living opulently and thereby having opulence. It is to be hoped that Doctor Marden will write another book and tell how the young man pays his bills after he has caught the new thought idea. Another theory is advanced which is likewise an error as to fact and that is "The magnet must be true to itself, it must attract things like itself." Now, no one will ever try to prove any similarity between a magnet and iron filings, and it is a well-known fact that like poles of a magnet repel and the opposite poles attract. A magnet attracts its affinity but not things like itself. No, Brother Marden, this does not prove your case. The good and opulent thoughts do not necessarily attract the same things in reality any more than the parallel case cited in this otherwise very interesting book. The reading of it will not only prove satisfying but helpful and one feels considerably better after its careful perusal.

E. V. W.



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.

RHODE ISLAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF Θ Δ X

The Rhode Island Alumni Association celebrated its eleventh annual meeting by a banquet held at the Crown Hotel, Providence, R. I., on the evening of February fifth. The principal speakers were W. Hollis Godfrey, K '95, Walter H. Small, O^Δ '78, Benjamin Cook, Z '68 and Harold M. Pitman, I '09.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Alexander M. Brown, Z '93; Vice-President, Edward C. Stiness, Z '90; Secretary, William H. Hull, Z '01; Treasurer, Robert K. Lyons, Z '99; the Executive Committee, the above officers and Ralph M. Greenlaw, H '99; and Leonard W. Little, Z '07.

Among those present were Col. Henry J. Spooner, Z '60; William D. Martin, Z '62; Benjamin Cook, Z '68; S. M. Pitman, K '69; Jeffrey Davis, Z '70; E. B. Hamlin, Z '72; Walter H. Small, O^Δ '78; Dr. Richard H. Eddy, K '82; Dr. Arthur G. Randall, K '92; W. H. Godfrey, K '95; Edward A. Burlingame, B '96; Fred. A. Arnold, Z '97; Robert S. Emerson, Z '97; Dr. Arthur Hollingworth, Z '97; Dr. Marcius H. Merchant, Z '97; George L. Miner, Z '97; Henry D. C. Du Bois, Z '98; D. W. Reeves, Z '98; Frank H. Swan, H '98; Edward S. Macomber, Z '04, Harold S. Pitman, I '09; J. Richmond Fales; James D. Dean; Edward C. Baker; C. F. Butterworth, 2d; J. S. Repko; G. A. Repko; H. E. Wray.

Θ Δ X CENTRAL GRADUATE ASSOCIATION BANQUET

The Eighteenth Annual banquet of The Central Graduate Association of Θ Δ X was held in the Chicago Room of The Great Northern Hotel, Chicago, Friday evening, Jan. 29, 1909, about forty brothers

being present. The attendance was smaller than expected owing to the very severe weather, it being the worst night Chicago had seen for over a year. Those who were present, however, spent a very enjoyable evening and the gathering was certainly enthusiastic and pleasant. Philip M. Walter, B '98 acted as toastmaster and the following toasts were responded to: "Brotherhood Ambitions," Rev. E. W. Bishop, I^Δ '92; "The Central Graduate Association," Dr. Henry F. Lewis, I '85; "Our Baby Charge," A. P. Streff, K^Δ '09. Communications were read from Brothers Mellon, Norman Hackett, Du Four, Harman, Barker and Van Winkle, and from the Σ^Δ and T^Δ Charges, and several Theta Delt songs were sung. "Jim" Bradbury, K '79 entertained the brothers with a few of his best stories, told in his own inimitable manner. Thanks were voted to Brother Mellon for the most excellent "Theta Delt cigars" which were enjoyed at the banquet.

At the business meeting following the banquet the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Frank E. Compton, Σ^Δ '98; Vice-President, Stephen P. Gardner, Σ^Δ '02; Secretary and Treasurer, Richard S. Southgate, O^Δ '07. Executive Committee: Philip M. Walter, B '98; Tracy D. Luccock, Φ '05; Herbert S. Graves, Γ^Δ '04. Brothers Compton and Walter were appointed delegates of the Central Graduate Association to the Boston Convention.

The program of the evening was concluded by the drinking of the silent toast to the Ω Charge.

Luncheons are held every Friday from 12.00 m. to 1.30 p. m. in the Chicago Room, Great Northern Hotel, Dearborn street and Jackson Boulevard, Chicago. The Central Graduate Association welcomes any brother who may be in the city temporarily to attend, and we can assure him that he will always find a good crowd of loyal Theta Delt on hand at that time and place.

R. S. SOUTHGATE, O^Δ '07
Secretary



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 Ω Charge.—*Ed.*

WILLIAM LAMB

E 1853

Ω 1909

As this issue of *THE SHIELD* goes to press word is received of the passing of William Lamb, *E* '53 into the Ω Charge. Few men in the Fraternity have been as well known and highly respected by the entire country as Brother Lamb and his loss will be keenly felt especially through the Southern section of the United States where he is widely known and respected. Born in 1836, he entered William and Mary College at Williamsburg, Va., with the Class of 1853. He was one of the founders of the *E* Charge of $\theta \Delta X$ and has been interested in the growth of the Fraternity and especially of the revival of the *E* Charge.

Brother Lamb has been considered one of the ablest of the leaders of the Confederacy, and was known as the "hero of Fort Fisher," a title given him on account of the gallant defense he made of the fort of that name. With nineteen hundred men Colonel Lamb held his position against ten thousand Federal troops on land and six hundred guns on water for three days, causing the loss of more men to the Federal troops than he had in his command. During the engagement Colonel Lamb was severely wounded.

Brother Lamb held many prominent offices in the City of Norfolk and the State of Virginia, of which he was a citizen throughout his life, among them was the office of Mayor of Norfolk. He was a delegate to several democratic conventions. He stumped the State of Virginia for Blaine and Logan, was nominated as elector at large on the Harrison and Morton ticket in 1888 and afterwards declined the republican Gubernatorial nomination, becoming Republican state chairman.

It is impossible at this time to give a full account of the life of Brother Lamb but we can refer the members of the Fraternity to Vol. V, page 131 of *THE SHIELD* where such information can be found. We desire however, to express to the family of Brother Lamb and to the *E* Charge the sincere sympathy of the Fraternity at large in the loss they have sustained.

EDWARD OZIEL GRAVES

Σ 1864

Ω 1909

The Graduate Club of θ Δ X for the Pacific Northwest, at a meeting held in the city of Seattle, February 20, unanimously passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS, By the death of Edward O. Graves, the θ Δ X has lost one of its most loyal and distinguished members, and the city of Seattle and the State of Washington one of its most prominent citizens,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Pacific Northwest Graduate Club and the Fraternity hereby expresses its deep grief and extends to the members of his family its heartfelt sympathy.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of Brother Graves and also to THE SHIELD for publication, with the request that THE SHIELD make an extended review of Brother Graves' life and work.

CHARLES HERBERT DEANS

N^Δ 1889

Ω 1909

On March 7, 1909, Charles Herbert Deans, N^Δ '89 was suddenly called to answer to the roll call of the Ω as the result of an attack of pneumonia, at his home in Phoenixville, Pa. Brother Deans was one of the most loyal alumni that N^Δ had and his loss will be keenly felt by the Charge.

JOSEPH WILLIAM CARR

I 1893

Ω 1909

Prof. J. W. Carr, occupying the chair of Germanic languages and one of the most active members of the University of Maine Faculty, died very suddenly the morning of March fourth, as he was entering Coburn Hall for his forenoon classes.

Doctor Carr had been confined to his home for two or three weeks as the result of an injury to one of his ankles, and had just walked from the trolley car to the steps of Coburn Hall with the aid of crutches when, at the foot of the steps, he collapsed. He was at once picked up by students and carried into the laboratory, but died almost instantly. Heart failure or apoplexy was the cause of his death.

Professor Carr was born at Hampstead, N. H., in 1870, was graduated from Harvard in 1893, and obtained his Ph.D. degree from Leipsic six years later. He taught at Harvard, the University of West Virginia, University of Arkansas, and went to Maine in 1906. He was President of the American Dialect Society and Editor of the *American Dialect Notes*.

He is survived by a widow and four children, the eldest eight years, and the youngest but a few weeks old.

While at *I* Brother Carr acted as Corresponding Secretary of the Charge.
G. S. SHIRK, *I '09*

HALL OF *I* CHARGE

March 9, 1909

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, to call to *Q* Charge our beloved brother Joseph William Carr, and,

WHEREAS, In his death, the *I* Charge of *θ Δ X* has lost a faithful friend and a loyal brother, be it therefore,

RESOLVED, That we extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement, and that we assure them that their loss is our loss; and be it further

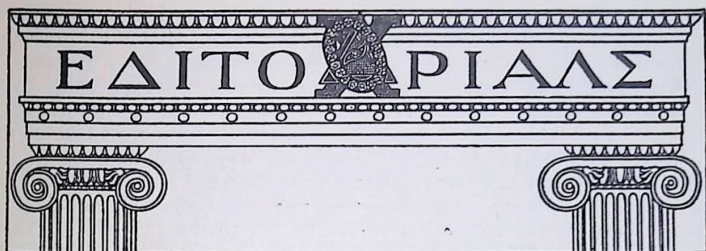
RESOLVED, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother; to THE SHIELD of *θ Δ X* for publication; and that they be spread upon the minutes of this Charge.

For the Charge,

G. S. SHIRK, *President*

WILLIAM M. RAND, *Treasurer*

ALLEN SWIFT, *Secretary*



At the Convention held in Boston much important legislation was approved and referred to the Charges. Some of this it would be out of place to discuss in the pages of *THE SHIELD*, but we feel that other matters may safely be laid before the Fraternity for its consideration in the official magazine without laying ourselves open to criticism. In the past we have relied on the services of two undergraduates to do the clerical work of the Grand Lodge, leaving the executive detail largely in the hands of the President; at least this is what the division of work was supposed to be, but undergraduates are an uncertain quantity. It is not fair to expect a man in college with all of the duties that have a call upon his time to devote any great amount of time and energy to the details of as large an organization as the Fraternity has grown to be. We are not taking any exception to the manner in which the former Grand Lodge undergraduate officers have done their work, the results they have produced would offset any argument on that score, but the amount of detailed correspondence on matters purely of a business and financial nature is so great that we should not ask any man in college to give as much of his time to it as the work requires to properly attend to these details.

The proposed Graduate Secretary and Graduate Treasurer, as additional officers on the Grand Lodge will place the responsibility for the detailed work where it belongs, on the shoulders of those who have the experience and facilities for handling it. We cannot too strongly recommend this proposed legislation to the Charges and the graduate brothers and we hope that this matter may be given very serious consideration before any adverse action is taken. It is the good of the Fraternity that we must consider and not our ideas of what

an awful thing it is to make changes in the routine of the past. Our policy seems to be undergoing changes, with the implied approval of the Fraternity at large, and we must change our methods of business procedure to correspond or we will find that we are lost in a maze of uncompleted details. We have no right to expect that the President of the Grand Lodge has the time to spend on all of these matters in addition to the vast amount of work that his office places on him, and if we are to receive the benefit of the experience and energy of such men as our present P. G. L. and his predecessors we must take steps to lighten the work of the office. We do not want to come to the point where only a man with vast amount of leisure can afford to take the head of the Fraternity. We want men who can and will work, even though they cannot devote their entire time to the Fraternity. The Graduate Secretary and Graduate Treasurer is the solution to the problem before us. Let us grasp the opportunity that is offered.

What did you get from the Convention? If your only memory of the days spent in Boston is of the good time you had, you missed the most helpful and inspiring part of it. Any set of men of the same mental caliber can enjoy being together, but when four or five hundred men come together from all parts of the country to renew their social joys there should be more benefit accruing to them than the pleasure of being in a crowd of good fellows.

The Convention, to have been to you what it should, ought to have inspired you with an earnest desire to do your full share toward the upbuilding of the principles for which our Fraternity stands. If our organization is only for the pleasure it gives by whooping it up, we are wasting our time in doing anything for its advancement. But if the Fraternity means that we are bound together for the good of its members and the binding together of the men of the land who belong to it that they may be better citizens, better men and better friends of all that makes life most worth while, then we owe to the Fraternity a work and service which should call forth the best endeavor that is in us.

Read the "Impressions of Convention" and see what it is that appeals to a majority of the older brothers who were present. It is that brother clasps the hand of brother, with a fraternal grip that is real not a sham.

Interest in the other members should not be an idle phrase with us; we owe it to ourselves to be friendly if we are to enjoy the friendships of the rest. The idea that the Fraternity is only for the benefit of the men who are still in college would be amusing if it were not that it attacks a fundamental principle of $\Theta \Delta X$. We are as much benefited by the Fraternity after we leave college as we were while we were in it

if we would do our duty by the ideals for which it stands. If you want to realize what the Fraternity really is, give some of your time to its interests, do some real work for its advancement. If you are unable to find something to do and want to help, write to either the P. G. L. or the Editor; one or the other will be able and glad to give you the opportunity to do your share. Those who work are those who receive the benefit. If you want to know what real pleasure the Fraternity can supply get out and hustle for it.

The Editor wishes to offer his apologies to the Fraternity at large and the subscribers to *THE SHIELD* particularly for the lateness and poor appearance of the February tenth issue of *THE SHIELD*. It is not necessary to enter into details as to the cause for either or both, but we wish to assure the Fraternity that the fault did not lie with the Theta Delta Chi Press, the officers of which did everything in their power to assist the Editor, but the printer's devil was in the ascendency and all were helpless. We have, with this issue, returned to the printers who served us last year with such good results, and we hope that the remaining issues of *THE SHIELD* will be up to standard, and appear promptly.



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.*

B CHARGE

Charge—CORNELL UNIVERSITY—January 11, 1870

θ Δ X House, 15 South Ave., Ithaca, N. Y.

Saturday, 7:00 P. M.

Corresponding Secretary, SAMUEL F. NIXON, '11.

Cornell has made a radical departure this year in changing the date of the Annual Senior Ball, from "Senior Week" in June, to "Navy Week" the last few days of May. As a result most of the spring house parties will be held at the time of the Navy festivities, and *B* plans to entertain at that time.

At the winter track meets held in the Armory during the past few weeks, Nixon, '11, has been winning consistently in the sprints and with the opening of the Spring season will resume his work in the broad jump. Griffis, '10, this month succeeds to the Editor-in-chiefship of the *Cornell Daily Sun*. Harris, '09, is Editor-in-chief of the *Cornell Widow*. Kent and Griffis, '10, have received election to Bench and Board. Giblen, '11, and Thompson, '11, are candidates for the managerships of the Navy and of football respectively, while Andrews, '12, is "out for" the business managership of the *Sun*.

STANTON GRIFFIS,
Charge Editor

Γ^Δ CHARGE

Charge—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN—December 13, 1889

θ Δ X House, 910 Cornwell Place, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Sunday, 6.30 P. M.

Corresponding Secretary, HARVEY M. MANSS, '09

INITIATE

Cecil R. Evans, '11, Cheboygan, Mich.

The opening of the second semester found the Γ^Δ Charge roll depleted by the departure of two men, whose loss we feel very keenly, although it affords

us some satisfaction that their withdrawal from college was due to some other cause than that of poor scholarship. In this connection we take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large Cecil R. Evans, '11, from Cheboygan, Mich., who was introduced into the mysteries of our beloved Fraternity at a special initiation held on March seventh.

From February 5 to 7 inclusive, between semesters, was "perpetrated" the annual "Junior Hop" which is the greatest social function of the year. The affair met with unprecedented success and great credit is due to the Class of 1910 under whose auspices it was held. F. E. D. Gooding, '10, showed particular aptitude in his able management of the chaperones, while acting in the capacity of Chairman of that committee.

The chief agitation about college at present seems to be between the Freshmen and Sophomores, due to the Freshman banquet which is to be held two days hence, on March fifteenth. This event is always the occasion of much strife between the under classes, but this year it affects Γ^A more closely, because Harold V. Yocum, one of our Freshmen, carries off the honors of toastmaster.

The Convention delegates have returned "bubbling over" with enthusiasm and report "the time of their lives." Judging from the reports it seems more than ever to be a fact that in order to be a true Theta Delt, one should have the experience of attending a Convention. Considerable interest has been aroused during the past few weeks in regard to the location of the new Governmental Forestry station. The choice seemed to be between Michigan and Wisconsin, the final decision being in favor of the latter institution. Keen disappointment is felt at Michigan over the outcome, and Wisconsin may well be congratulated on her good fortune.

College work has been increasing since February ninth, and Γ^A is already beginning to anticipate the few days of much needed rest which will be ours in but a few short weeks at spring vacation time.

MELLEN C. MARTIN,
Charge Editor

Δ^A CHARGE

Charge—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA—April 20, 1900

θ ΔX House, 2316 Bowditch St., Berkeley, Cal.

Monday, 7.00 P. M.

Corresponding Secretary, WATT W. CLINCH, '11

INITIATES

Nathaniel Gould Harrold, '13, Berkeley, Cal.

Ralph Carpenter Emmons, '13, Seattle, Wash.

Δ^A Charge is in favorable condition this semester and has passed the rushing season with gratifying results. Two typical recruits, to the ranks of θ ΔX , whose names are noted above, have been added to our active membership.

The other Freshmen are doing their part well, Browning, '12, having already identified himself with the publication of the *Daily Californian*, our daily college paper.

The Seniors are also keeping to the front, Barber and Moulton having received appointments on two important committees each.

On the diamond White, '10, and Moulton, '11, are making good as the varsity battery, White having pitched several notable games, in which the results showed his excellent work.

We shall be well represented on the track, Harrold, '13, being in line for several events.

Stoddard, '10, has brought back the Convention news, and the information that Brother Cook has been reelected our esteemed Grand Lodge President, of which we are all glad. Brother Stoddard's accounts of the many good times enjoyed at the hands of the Eastern brothers make us all envy him his trip.

Δ^A extends a most cordial welcome to brothers who may travel this way.

LEON M. GOVE,
Charge Editor

E CHARGE

Charge—WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE—May 12, 1853

θ Δ X House, Williamsburg, Va.

Saturday, 10.00 P. M.

Corresponding Secretary, AMOS R. KOONTZ, '10

DELINQUENT

DUNCAN MOORE,
Charge Editor

Z CHARGE

Charge—BROWN UNIVERSITY—November 12, 1853

1 Slater Hall, Brown University, Providence, R. I.

Friday, 8.30 P. M.

Corresponding Secretary, EDWARD J. SHAEFFER, '10

Affairs in Z continue to prosper, and at the present time we are all preparing for the regular term examinations which are but one week off.

Baseball practice has begun in good earnest and indications point to a very good team this spring. Captain Raymond, '09, reports that six or seven of the brothers who have come out for the team are showing up very well at practice, and that their chances of making the varsity nine are very good. Z has always held her own in athletics and in baseball in particular, but this spring she seems to have even outstripped herself.

A very enjoyable Alumni banquet was held last month which was very well attended both by the Alumni and the undergraduates. W. Hollis Godfrey of K spoke at the banquet, and also at an informal reception in No. 1 Slater the next day.

The Z brothers are all enthusiastic about the Boston Convention and the splendid time they had. One very enjoyable affair, which did not appear on the official program of Convention events, was an informal Z luncheon held at the Hotel Thorndyke on February twenty-second, at which twenty-six brothers, undergraduates and alumni, were present.

Z has been honored from time to time by visits of brothers of other charges. She repeats her invitation that all the brothers who happen to be in the vicinity of Providence should drop into No. 1 Slater Hall whenever, and as often as possible.

G. F. STRICKLER, '09,
Charge Editor

Z^A CHARGE

Charge—MCGILL UNIVERSITY—October 4, 1901

House, 149 Durocher St., Montreal, Canada

Saturday, 7.30 P. M.

Corresponding Secretary, IVES H. ARMSTRONG, '11

This is the first time in five years that we have been able to express our appreciation of a Presidential visit of the Grand Lodge.

On January 23d last, Brother Cook arrived in Montreal and remained with the Z^A boys until the following evening. During those two days we heard more, and learned more about the Fraternity, and had more Theta Delt spirit enthused into us than any of us imagined to be possible. If we should mention quiz, as I believe some Freshman did, Brother Cook will undoubtedly admit that our five years' wait accumulated a great many more questions than he had to ask.

One month after this great event came Convention, and three of our undergraduates were fortunate in being able to attend, three of our graduates also managed to get to Boston for part of the functions, the Z^A boys at the banquet numbering five.

When the delegates returned from Convention they received as large and enthusiastic an audience as they could handle, for all those who were not lucky enough to go to Boston were keen to know about all that happened. One thing which brought pleasure to all was the announcement, by the delegates, that they had received Brother "Ned" Griffing's promise that he and Mrs. Griffing shall visit Z^A sometime during the coming year. All the boys want to meet Brother "Ned" and we want him to know it.

In sporting circles, during the present term, McGill has been only fairly successful. Queens captured the Senior championship in intercollegiate hockey and McGill held up the Intermediate. The basketball season is still open with our team running well for first place.

This year marked the forming of an intercollegiate Swimming Meet, which was held at Toronto on January 30th, and resulted in a win for Toronto with twenty-one points, McGill coming a close second with twenty points, while Guelph only had four points. Next year the league will probably be enlarged to include Queens and MacDonald Colleges and should prove of great interest to those fond of aquatics. Z^A has good representation in this line of sport, Kerry and Skelton playing on the University water polo team, and having taken part in both the Intercollegiate and McGill Swimming Meets. At Toronto Kerry captured the individual by winning two events, while at our own University meet, consisting of eight events, *θ Δ X* captured six firsts and one second, Kerry pocketing four firsts and a second and Skelton taking two firsts.

During the coming summer a couple of our boys expect to receive hospital appointments and they will be glad to welcome any Theta Deltas, at 149 Durocher St., who should happen to be in Montreal.

P. H. SKELTON,
Charge Editor

H CHARGE

Charge—BOWDOIN COLLEGE—June, 1854
 Θ Δ X House, Maine and McKeen Sts., Brunswick, Me.
 Wednesday, 7.00 P. M.

Corresponding Secretary, HENRY Q. HAWES, '10

About half of the Charge attended Convention and the stock of "adventures" and "doings" there, are still interesting the brothers who couldn't attend. The delegates report the Convention a grand success.

Now that mid-years and Convention are past, all the brothers are looking forward to the house party, to be held on the twenty-sixth of March, and to the Easter holidays immediately following.

At college, in the past few weeks, two Junior assemblies have been held. They were well attended by the brothers who entertained their "ladies" at the house.

Since our victory over Tufts in the relay race at the B. A. A., intercollegiate athletics have been at a standstill, but we have been working hard at track and baseball, and as soon as the weather permits, the teams will start their outdoor work.

The musical clubs have returned from a week's trip through Maine, with Stone, '09, Richards, '11, Cole, '12, and Adams, '12 among the number.

On March nineteenth comes the interclass meet for which many brothers are getting ready to compete.

On the debating team which meets Wesleyan this month, Adams, '12, as first man and Hawes, '10, as alternate, represent H.

We have had many of the "grads" back this year, but the brothers of other charges are little seen. Remember, a hearty welcome awaits all Theta Deltas at Bowdoin.

ALONZO G. DENNIS,
Charge Editor

H^A CHARGE

Charge—STANFORD UNIVERSITY—April 25, 1903
 Θ Δ X House, 24 Lasuen St., Stanford University, Cal.
 Monday, 7.00 P. M.

Corresponding Secretary, RODGER H. BROWN, '10

INITIATES

Frank Hubert Young, '12
 Ellison Robins Canterbury, '12
 Barton Dixon Wood, '12

These three men, all of whom are the nucleus of our Christmas entering class, were taken into Θ Δ X on January 14, 1909.

We are at present enjoying the full benefits of our college course which includes men, activities, etc. Everything around here at the present writing is baseball, track, and crew. We are ably represented on the varsity squad by C. F. Ganong, '10, as right fielder, and E. R. Canterbury, '12 as varsity catcher, which speaks well for us in this line of the great American game.

On track we have W. M. Wyman, '11, who was our last year's star man in the quarter-mile. Also B. D. Wood, '12, is out for Freshman track and in all probabilities will make good in his line. C. E. Newman, '11 is also out for the short distances. In regard to crew, we haven't any men out for that line of sport. The Charge is running full now and hope to keep every one in college this year.

In regard to Charge activities we are looking forward to a joint theatre party with Δ^A to see Norman Hackett in "Classmates," which will be in San Francisco early next month. Also to combine with this affair our annual banquet, thus making quite a time for all the young and old Theta Deltas around the region of the bay.

Grad personals—Walt. Ogier, '07, and Bill Edwards, '07 have dropped in several times this semester; they are now at San José. Walt. Crossman, '04 is still on the turf and drops in now and then. Jimmy Knapp, '04, is living in Palo Alto and occasionally spends a day with us. Robert Hudson, '06, is in the architect's business in San Francisco. Bill Young, '07, is around the bay region and is busy trying to do his share of making the eagles. Dall Wood, '08, has just returned from the Convention and had many interesting things to tell us of the East and the Convention.

C. E. NEWMAN,
Charge Editor

Θ^A CHARGE

Charge—MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY—March 21, 1890

Θ Δ X House, 262 Newbury St., Boston, Mass.

Monday, 7.30 P. M.

Corresponding Secretary, ARTHUR F. CONANT, '10

Since the last letter, mid-year examinations have come and gone and although some of us were hit, we did not lose any men. The majority came through all right.

Convention also arrived and we were glad to welcome the visiting brothers to Boston, and only wished that their stay might have been longer. I think every one enjoyed themselves during their short stay. What news there is from Θ^A this time consists mostly of Convention, and as this will be told at length in other pages it need not be repeated here. Don't forget to drop in when in the city.

R. M. TORREY
Charge Editor

I CHARGE

Charge—HARVARD UNIVERSITY—1856

θ 4 X House, 54 Dunster St., Cambridge, Mass.

Tuesday

Corresponding Secretary, ROBERT R. CLARK, '09

INITIATES

Lauron Neff Hanford, '12, Seattle, Wash.

Ralph Simpson Gross, '12, Lowell, Mass.

Herbert Edward Harwood, '10, Littleton, Mass.

William Patton Boyd, '12, Cambridge, Mass.

W. M. Rand was Captain of the relay team which won the mile championship at the Columbia games this year.

H. E. Harwood has been chosen Assistant Managing Editor of the *Crimson*.

Webber, Miller and Jordan got the basketball letter this year. At the election of officers for the coming year P. W. Carter was chosen President, R. Hopkins, Treasurer, and S. Lawrence, Secretary.

Edward Becker, '08, was married to Alice Maude Locke of Winthrop, Mass., February 21, 1909.

Jordan is out for the varsity baseball, and Sprague is on the association football squad.

W. M. Rand won the high hurdles, got second in the low, and ran on the relay team in the Winter Carnival. A. M. Osgood also ran on the relay team.

"Bill" Garcelon gave a talk at the house recently on the growth of *I* and the University, their relations to each other, and their futures. Brother Garcelon's position in regard to the University is that of Graduate Treasurer of the Athletic Committee and his influence is great. His ambition at present is to put up Harvard in her true light to the other colleges by dispelling all erroneous ideas that Harvard is "a rich man's college," "undemocratic," "indifferent" and so on. We could have no better champion than our brother from *I*, '95.

ALLEN SWIFT,
Charge Editor

I^A CHARGE.

Charge—WILLIAMS COLLEGE—June 12, 1891

θ 4 X House, Park St., Williamstown, Mass.

Tuesday, 9.30 P. M.

Corresponding Secretary, HAROLD F. REED, '08

The second half year has begun with many of our anticipations fulfilled, and with others for whose fulfillment the prospect is very bright. Those of us who were able to attend the Convention certainly enjoyed every minute of the time. Those less fortunate, who could not attend, are determined to make every effort to be present next year.

Among ourselves, I should mention Henry W. Harter, Jr., '09, B. Von Witzleben, '09 and Gordon A. Roper, '11, who have all made the swimming team. Roper is likewise on the Sophomore Prom Committee. Harold S. Adams,

'11, has been elected to the literary board of the *Purple Cow*. Herbert C. Peter, '10, is Chairman of the Junior Smoker. E. Carlton McLellan, '11, is on the Mandolin Club. C. Douglas Woodhouse, '10, and Clifford H. Ayres, '12, are doing well on the baseball squad.

Studies are not so strenuous or confining that everyone of us can't keep at least one eye open for helping $\theta \Delta X$ and we hope the brothers will remember the open door of I^{Δ} , whenever they come our way.

E. CARLTON McLELLAN,
Charge Editor

K CHARGE

Charge—TUFTS COLLEGE—June 12, 1856
 $\theta \Delta X$ House, 123 Packard Ave., Tufts College, Mass.
Monday, 7.00 P. M.

Corresponding Secretary, RAYMOND G. LINCOLN, '10

The echoes of Convention are slowly dying away, but the spirit aroused by having our Convention in our home town is yet with us and the talk still hangs on the great event of the year. We of K certainly had the time of our lives and obtained an installment of Theta Delta Chiism that will keep us "up and doing" for a long time. What is gained by grasping by the hand brothers from all quarters of this great country is not to be stated in mere words for it is far beyond outward expression. Let us say that for K , and we think for all $\theta \Delta X$, the Sixty-First Convention was the greatest ever.

In college activities K has maintained her usual place. In basketball, Wallace, '10, Dickinson, '11, Knight, '10, and Fisher, '12, greatly helped to place our team in the second place for championship of New England. In the opening of the baseball practice we have a goodly representation in Knight, '10 and Dickinson, '11, of last year's varsity, and in Hooper, '09, and Hooper, '12, who seem likely to make mighty strong bids for positions on the varsity. In track, for the indoor season, Lincoln, '10, was the mainstay in the high jump, and won the event against a large field in the triangular meet at Hartford ("his native city of Troy"), between Wesleyan, Holy Cross and Tufts.

There has been only one event that has been a sorrowful one to K , and that was the ill health of Ditricks, '10, captain of next year's varsity football team which necessitated his going home for the remainder of the year to recuperate. We wish "Ditt" the best of good luck and feel sure that next fall we will be cheered again by his "rosy countenance," and that our old dashing quarterback "will be here strong" for a great season.

Welcome brothers! " 'Nuff sed."

GUY HAMILTON,
Charge Editor

K^A CHARGE

Charge—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS—May 29, 1908
 $\theta \Delta X$ House, 201 East Green St., Champaign, Ill.
Monday, 7.15 P. M.

Corresponding Secretary, I. A. I. LINDBERG, '11

K^A brothers have been benefited very much by the "dope" brought from Boston by R. E. Doherty and "Swad" Lindberg. They seem to never grow tired of telling of their experiences and the work of the Convention.

We are also busy in college activities; R. E. Doherty was appointed to the Senior Gown Committee, Ed Rainey, Chairman of the Class Day Committee, and Ed Lindberg to the Senior Memorial Committee. "Swad" Lindberg received the appointment to Athletic Editor of the daily, *Illini*, also Athletic Reporter on the 1910 *Illio*, the University year book.

The organization of the students' union is occupying considerable attention of the brothers. There will be a few honors attached and the brothers have their "hooks" ready.

The Inter-Fraternity Bowling League is nearing the end of a successful season; although we did not make a very good showing against the older "bunches" we consider ourselves lucky in holding seventh place among the seventeen "frats" represented. We expect, however, to have a good team on the baseball field. While a club we won the club championship, and also won from the champions of the fraternities. Our team this year is practically the same as last.

Whist is the prevailing winter sport, and the tournament held at the Charge house was won by Jordan and Hamilton, winning from the strong team, Professor Dufour and Ed Lindberg, by a very small margin.

Our annual dance was held at the Elks' auditorium on February nineteenth. The "grads" who were present were James Hunt, "Dick" Wall, "Billy" Grant, Dave Eastburn and "Yank" Smith.

We have enjoyed the visits of George B. Davenport, I^A '05, and J. Beveridge Lee, F '86, G. Bean, H '57.

F. E. WARREN,
Charge Editor

A CHARGE

Charge—BOSTON UNIVERSITY—March 14, 1877
76 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.

Thursday, 7.30 P. M.

Corresponding Secretary, ROSWELL STEARNS, '09

At A the fellows are falling back into the routine of college life after the excitement of Convention. Our spare time since the festivities has all been taken up in explaining overcuts and making up back work. Everyone had a good time at Convention and so we do not grudge the extra work now.

In the recent Senior elections Sharp and Hicks were elected President and Marshal of the graduating class. These offices have now been in the Fraternity for several years. Bentley, Morgan and Sharp made their "B" in basketball this year, and in all other college activities the men are being well heard from.

HAROLD HARRIS SHARP,
Charge Editor

M^A CHARGE

Charge—AMHERST COLLEGE—June 15, 1885
θ A X House, 13 Northampton Road, Amherst, Mass.

Tuesday, 8.00 P. M.

Corresponding Secretary, PIERRE DREWSON, IO
DELINQUENT

PIERRE DREWSON,
Charge Editor

N^A CHARGE

Charge—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY—June 14, 1884

601 Delaware Ave., South Bethlehem, Pa.

Friday, 8.00 P. M.

Corresponding Secretary, JOHN ANDERSON, '10

Well, Convention has come and gone, and we are waiting anxiously for the next one, for we heartily believe in the saying that "a man doesn't know what $\theta \Delta X$ means until he has attended Convention." The contact with some of the grand old men of our Fraternity and the friendships formed with many of the younger generation have been a great source of inspiration to those of us who were so fortunate as to be able to go. We hope that much of this enthusiasm may be infused into our Charge and do its good work among us. We are all more than pleased that Brother Cook is to lead us for at least another year, for his administration has been excellent, and we assure him of the hearty support and coöperation of N^A. We were unfortunate in not being able to secure a graduate delegate who could attend the Convention, but we wish to express our thanks to Lewis Halsey, Ξ '68, who so ably represented us.

The winter season has passed rather quietly, the chief event of course, being the mid-year examinations. We are quite proud of the result, for every brother is still with us, and everyone is in good shape.

We have lost Shorkley, '08, who took post graduate work the first term. He received an attractive offer from the Bethlehem Steel Company, and is now in Cuba developing a new ore body.

$\theta \Delta X$ is again honored. W. B. Schober, Professor of Chemistry, is to be initiated into *T B II* as an honorary member on March twenty-third. Arch Johnson, '89, was also to have been initiated, but is in South America on business.

The boys are as usual quite active in college affairs. Callen, '09 and Kerr, '11 are on the Glee and Mandolin Clubs. Jacobs, '10 will again be in the Mustard and Cheese production (our dramatic association). Cook, '12 has been a substitute on the varsity basketball team, and has played in nearly every game. Anderson, '10 will again be one of the stars on our baseball team. Lawson, '10 is out for the lacrosse team.

Hoff, Ξ '90 is a frequent visitor at the house, and has put us in touch with several excellent men at the prep school, and we hope to have the button on a couple of them before the end of the year.

We have had brief visits from Warr, '03 and Sholly, '04, and Burlingame, '08 drops in on us quite often.

We extend a cordial invitation to any brother who happens to be in this vicinity to stop at the house and give us a chance to welcome him. There is always room for one more, and we'll feel slighted if you don't drop around.

A. C. CALLEN,
Charge Editor

E CHARGE

Charge—HOBART COLLEGE—June 29, 1857

θ Δ X House, Geneva, N. Y.

Monday, 8.00 P. M.

Corresponding Secretary, HUGH M. McWHORTER, '10

The Convention has come and gone, and E is congratulating itself on the reflection of Brother Cook, E '95 to the Presidency of the Grand Lodge. E has been unusually fortunate in having its men in the chief executive's chair. We missed our old friend "Doug" Cornell, E '60 at the Convention, but greatly enjoyed meeting again Scott, E '70, Adams, O '59, Halsey, E '68 and Holmes, O '68, all prominent figures in the Fraternity. An undergraduate Theta Delt is certainly inspired by such men.

Junior Week was a period of great festivity with us. We had a successful house party, the girls were pretty, the music good, and everything went off smoothly. During the week, we gave a joint dance and box party with the local chapter of K A. McWhorter, '10 played a violin solo at the Glee Club concert. His skill was one of the most-talked-of affairs of the week. The week was further enjoyed by us, coming directly after examinations, where none of us had been plucked.

Frank Shaeffer, '09, Manager of the lacrosse team, has completed a very good schedule, and several of us have hopes of enjoying the trips planned, as members of the team. Stebbins, McWhorter and Warner will probably be on the baseball team.

Our alumni nights, held the first Monday in the month at eight o'clock, have been met by a generous response of our resident alumni. I would especially urge that those who are in our vicinity would make it a point to be present. It will be worth your while. The spirit is catching.

A great many of our alumni have not as yet sent in the data for the new catalog. It would greatly facilitate the publication of the book if we could get in the names of all at once. So if you have not already done so, E men, send in your own, and urge your neighbor to do likewise.

Among our visitors since my last letter were Yeames, A '95; Webster, X '94; Andrews, E '08; Henry, M Δ '08; Allen, θ Δ '08; MacArthur, P Δ '07; Mayne, Γ Δ '08 and Hooper, E '08.

E sends its congratulations to the new members of the Grand Lodge and wishes them every possible success in their new duties.

MILES D. STETTENBENZ,
Charge Editor

O Δ CHARGE

Charge—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE—September 28, 1869

Bank Building, Hanover, N. H.

Wednesday, 7.00 P. M.

Corresponding Secretary, FLETCHER P. BURTON, '10

The O Δ boys have returned from the Convention full of "enthusiasm," and without meaning to boast at all it seems to us as if we did pretty well having thirty-four brothers down out of the thirty-nine in the Charge.

Nearly all of the Freshman brothers went down and were lucky in being able to attend a Convention so early in their course.

Baseball has started again in the cage here at Dartmouth and *O^Δ* has her usual quota of men out for the team. Norton, '10 should without doubt make good again and possibly others.

In other lines of activities Ferguson, '10 is on our Junior Prom Committee, C. E. Snow, '12 is on the Varsity Debating Team; D. W. Jones, '12 is Secretary of his class and President of the Freshman Debating Union; L. W. Snow, '12 is Manager of the Freshman Debating Team.

The elections for Senior societies came off last week and *O^Δ* fared finely, getting eight men out of a Junior delegation of thirteen, in the three societies, this being as many as any other two fraternities combined.

One of the pleasantest events which the *O^Δ* fellows enjoyed at the Convention was the Charge luncheon at which there were about seventy-five present, and the undergraduates had a chance to see and hear how enthusiastic the Alumni were even after they had been away a number of years. This enthusiasm has been shown in a practical way also, as is demonstrated by the fact that next year we will in all probability have a house in which to entertain any of the visiting brothers.

We hope that all the other brothers had as enjoyable a time as the *O^Δ* boys at the Convention and that they will remember us in their journeys.

I. F. JEWETT,
Charge Editor

PA CHARGE

Charge—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY—1883

θ Δ X House, 619 W. 113th St., New York City

Monday, 8.30 P. M.

Corresponding Secretary, ALFRED SCHMID, '09

The mid-year examinations are over, and we now are resting up. We sit down and congratulate ourselves on our past successes, and proceed to enjoy ourselves, at the same time looking forward with great impatience to coming "finals" in May.

The end of "exam" week marks a period of great festivity here at Columbia, as the annual Junior Prom Week follows immediately upon its close. The main features are the Junior ball, theatre party and fraternity teas, and our Charge tea, which was held on Thursday, February the fourth, was a marked success. It always gives us great pleasure to note the presence of a number of loyal graduates, and we feel confident that all will agree with us, when we say that the function was among the best in the history of *P^Δ*.

As ever, the brothers are assuming prominent positions in various college activities, and there are some that we deem worthy of more than passing mention. The preparations for the Varsity Show, one of the greatest and most successful of student productions, is progressing rapidly, with Baragwanath as Manager, and we hope to gaze with mirth at the antics of several brothers in the chorus.

The basketball team here at Columbia, with Harry Fisher as Coach, and assisted by Mahon on the squad, has met with marked success. At the time

of this writing it has a clean record of thirteen games won to its credit and is considered a very promising contestant for the championship of the Eastern colleges.

The prospects of the crew at Columbia were, for a short time, darkened by a cloud of financial troubles, but these having been cleared up, gives us a clean slate. It is expected that the crew will this year be as strong a factor at Poughkeepsie, as it has been in the past two years. Mahon is working hard as Assistant Manager.

At present the main feature attracting us is the Convention, and all of the brothers who can, are striving to be present. We hope to have a strong delegation, and it will give us great pleasure to personally greet the brothers of the various charges. With best regards to all from P^A.

KENNETH C. BROWNE,
Charge Editor

Σ^A CHARGE

Charge—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN—May 15, 1895

θ Δ X House, 703 State St., Madison, Wis.

Monday, 7.00 P. M.

Corresponding Secretary, CLEMENT A. ROSSBACH, '11

Mid-years are over at Wisconsin and Σ^A only lost one man as a result of the faculty weeding system. The system is not a new one here and we expect to spend the rest of the semester in peace and let the faculty weed somewhere else.

The annual relay carnival is the next thing on the program in University activities. Σ^A will be represented by "Tommy" Adams, '12; "Rudie" Diehl, '12; Earl Hill, '12; and "Clem" Rossbach, '11. What will happen when our number comes on the program is not known, but we will have the satisfaction of knowing that we were represented.

Stuart Blythe, '12, was awarded first prize in the *Daily Cardinal* repertorial contest, which place will give him a permanent position on the editorial staff next year.

"Ernie" Springer, '09 needs a new sweater-vest so has decided to go out for track work as soon as the weather will permit. Brother Springer holds the University record in the pole vault which he established in his Freshman year. If "Ernie" does not get his sweater-vest he will at least have worked off enough superfluous fat to enable him to get into his old one. Adams, '12 is out for the Freshman basketball team, and Diehl, '12 is trying for the Freshman track team. Blythe, '12 and Ballance, '12 are sergeants in the University of Wisconsin Standing Army and the rest of the unfortunate underclassmen are still swearing along in the rear ranks.

We are preparing to float a house proposition here at Σ^A in a little while and expect to have it in such shape before the end of the month that we can start in and interest our Alumni or some person of means to advance the necessary wherewithall before the end of the semester.

On the afternoon of April third the University Circus will take place. This only comes once in every two years and we expect to have an animal of such rare species that Theodore Roosevelt will be ashamed of ever thinking of going to Africa in search of big game.

Tipton, Law '10, has returned to school and we are fortunate in having Joe Sibley, B '10 with us this semester. So far this month we have received visits from Brothers Brazeau, Hambrecht, Barrows, Lieber and Huntley, I^A '09. We are always glad to have visiting brothers drop in and surprise us, so don't be backward, but come and let us show you a little of Madison. And don't leave your grip at the hotel.

C. A. ROSSBACH,
Charge Editor

T^A CHARGE

Charge—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA—April 27, 1892
 θ Δ X House, 100 Beacon St., S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.
 Monday, 7.00 P. M.
Corresponding Secretary, CHAUNCEY C. COON, '09

INITIATES

Charles Guy Laybourne, Jr.
 John E. Butler

At the beginning of the second semester T^A finds herself with sixteen men in College. We have lost three men, due to various reasons, mostly "Prof's." As these three intend to return to their college duties next fall, and with seven pledglings we expect to have a great bunch next year.

We lose by graduation E. W. Huntley and W. M. Leuthold. T^A has been holding her own in the social whirl of the University during the past few months, having given several informals and having been roped in on all other college stunts.

The eighteenth annual banquet of T^A will be held at the West Hotel March thirteenth and much Theta Delt spirit will be absorbed and imbibed. On April twelfth an informal will be given at the Handicraft Guild in honor of "Anux" Reckert's fiancée. In May we give a formal dinner dance at Glin Morris, Minn., Christmas Lake.

Since the return of the delegates from Convention much enthusiasm has been aroused, and everyone is looking forward to attending Convention at Chicago in 1910. We are greatly pleased over Brother Cook's reelection.

We have received visits from "Bob" Hosmer, B '02; R. G. Clapp, H^A '99; Charles F. Jenks, H '06; E. R. Daud, θ '07; and Brothers Williams, Barrows, Bill Greenly and Maurice Salisbury, T^A.

WALT LEUTHOLD,
Charge Editor

Φ CHARGE

Charge—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE—February 11, 1867
 θ Δ X House, Easton, Pa.
 Tuesday

Corresponding Secretary, JOSEPH O. PARKER, '10

During the past term Φ has been busy with the Junior festivities and getting ready for the baseball and track seasons. Several of the brothers are out

for both of these teams and should be able to make good. Rumbaugh, Darsie and Cole are all making strong bids for the track team and will without doubt be successful as both Rumbaugh and Darsie were on the Varsity last spring. The baseball team leaves for their southern trip on March twenty-fifth and will spend two weeks in North Carolina and Virginia. Day and Emanuel are both out for the baseball team.

The Junior week festivities went through with a rush and the Junior Hop, of which McCutcheon was the Chairman, was a great success. Emanuel was on the Sock and Buskin play entitled "The Mayor of Easton, Pa." Cole and Andrews are both on the Glee Club and will leave for a two weeks' trip with the Club April first.

W. B. HINDMAN,
Charge Editor

X CHARGE

Charge—UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER—May, 1867

θ Δ X House, 96 Park Ave., Rochester, N.Y.

Wednesday

Corresponding Secretary, WILLIAM H. IRVINE, '10

The Cornell game closed one of the most successful basketball seasons in the history of Rochester. The team this season defeated Cornell twice, Syracuse twice, Pennsylvania, Colgate, Hamilton, etc. Various reports from New York papers gives Rochester third place in Eastern championship. Much credit for the season's success is due to the work of Cassidy, '10, Captain, Hayes, '10 and Coach Hogan, '02. Brother Cassidy has been the life of the team and is generally regarded as one of the best dribblers in the East.

Prospects for baseball are bright. X is certain of strong representation this year. Morrison, '10, Cassidy, '10, and Harrington, '09 expect to make good in positions played last season. Price, '12 will make a strong bid for an infield position.

Dramatics hold the center of attraction at present. The Dramatic Club presents "The Leading Lady" at the lyceum on March ninth. McPherson stars both in this and the Soph Ball to be given during the spring term.

X has been active in social life this season. A very successful party was held at the House during January. The House was handsomely decorated. Moll's orchestra furnished the music. The fair ones departed avowing,

"To love most everything
That's black and white and blue."

Several smokers have enlivened the constant grind. On different occasions members of the Faculty have been our guests. Inspired by θ Δ X spirit and soothed by Lady Nicotine, they seemed far from the ordinary conception of underclass imagination.

A scarlet letter, this time denoting measles, closed the House to the brothers for a couple of weeks.

The Charge recently enjoyed a visit from Brother Cook. He inspired the brothers with strong spirit and it was with much pleasure that we learned of his reelection.

Eldridge, '10 returned to college recently, after an extended trip through Kansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. O'Conner, '08 is the author of the comedy, "A Streak of Yellow," to be given by the Sophomore Class.

The New York Central had made a new ruling, allowing stop-overs at Rochester on through tickets. Brothers, remember this. Also that X's lamp shines out at 96 Park Ave. for every visiting brother.

GEORGE F. BARNES,
Charge Editor

X^A CHARGE

Charge—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY—March 26, 1896

θ Δ X House, 930 18th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Saturday, 8.00 P. M.

Corresponding Secretary, KENNETH F. MAXCY

"Go to Convention" is the slogan of Turkenton, Garrett and Graham. They returned an enthusiastic trio, and the Charge has benefited by the spirit which animated that occasion and the Theta Deltas were who so fortunate as to attend.

X^A has again been honored by the election of Clyde Garrett to the Grand Lodge. It is characteristic of him to make good, and we congratulate the Fraternity on its choice. There were a number of visiting brothers in town for Inauguration, and they voted Washington weather a treat. The discomfords of the day were, however, forgotten during the evening, for "good spirits" then reigned supreme.

We are preparing to hold our birthday celebration on March twenty-sixth. Under the management of Delos Smith and "Pat" Albert it will, undoubtedly, be a memorable occasion. On Saturday evening the officers for the coming year will be elected. Bill Turkenton has made an inspiring leader and his place will be hard to fill.

Several of the brothers are rehearsing for the musical comedy to be presented in April by The Calcium Club. Graham, Newhouser, Irby, Curtis and Keats have prominent parts and the show promises to be a great success.

ALBERT W. BRYAN,
Charge Editor

Ψ^F CHARGE

Charge—HAMILTON COLLEGE—March 13, 1868

θ Δ X House, College Hill, Clinton, N. Y.

Tuesday, 7.00 P. M.

Corresponding Secretary, EDWARD ROBINSON, '10

As this letter goes to THE SHIELD examinations draw near, with all their joys and perplexities. We do not expect to lose any men as a result of this weeding-out process.

The beginning of winter term found all the brothers back on the hill, with the exception of Brasted, '10, who was not able to return to College until two weeks later, on account of the death of his father. And we were back

to enjoy a strenuous term's work, with Junior Prom, basketball, musical club concerts, and what not else. The basketball season has just closed, so giving Getman, '11 a well-won respite from a strenuous season of training. We may fairly say that he played the most consistent game on the Varsity this year.

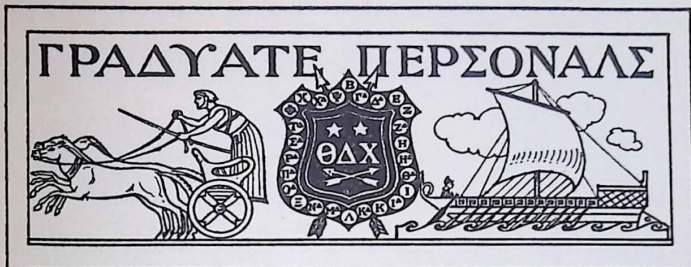
On the musical clubs, besides having Barber and Fiske, '10 and Westcott, '11, Woollcott, '09 made a decided hit as a monologist, cleverly impersonating a female character.

On February tenth we welcomed to our house party a goodly number of girls. That evening we tendered to the college a formal dance which was a great success. Junior Prom was held the following evening. Barber, '10, as Chairman of the Prom Committee, is to be congratulated on the success of that most important college function. Benedict, '08 could not resist the social call of Ψ , and so was present to enjoy the pleasures of the house party, and also to take in the Prom.

We are very glad to acknowledge visits from the following brothers: E. Mayne, Γ^A '08; Earle S. Wallace, '10; R. W. Dickinson, '11; and Austin W. Fisher, '12, all of K . James Beveridge Lee, Ψ '86, was also among us, being here to occupy the pulpit of the College church.

It is a happy privilege to be able to announce that the first annual banquet of the Alumni of Ψ residing in New York City and vicinity, has been held. On the evening of January fourth, fifteen of the brothers gathered at Reisenwebre's, 59th Street, to make merry in the good old Theta Delt spirit. The preparations were somewhat hasty, else more of the brothers would have been present to enjoy the dinner, the speeches, and the songs. Brother France, '05, as toastmaster, called upon all the old boys for remarks, and also upon Woollcott, '09 to respond for the undergraduates. A committee, consisting of Brothers Huber, George, and Cheney, was appointed to make this an annual affair, and as such, a big time is assured at the next gathering. Those present this year were A. G. Benedict, '72; C. Barber, '76; Pardee, '86; Ayre, '87; Huber, '87; George, '95; Cheney, '97; Humeston, '99; Blakely, '03; France, '05; H. Benedict, '06; Woollcott, '09; B. Barber, '10; Erskine, '12; and Grant, '12.

HOMER C. EVANS,
Charge Editor



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.

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O. W. BRYANT, '05 is residing with his wife in Cheyenne, Wyo. He is doing commendable work in connection with the Government Irrigation Investigation at that station.

A. J. McCOMB, '06 has acquired a lovely home in Portland, Ore., where he is the resident agent for the Otis Elevator Company.

C. A. WAYNE, '07 has returned to his home at Alhambra, Cal., to resume his work.

J. C. WHITMAN, '07 is in St. John, Wash., engaged with the Bates and Rogers Construction Company.

R. D. ROBINSON, '08 is residing in Portland, Ore., and is being given excellent opportunities with Wells, Fargo Company.

N. W. SHAW, '08 has also secured a promising position in Portland, and has taken a temporary abode there, 171½ 16th Street.

Z CHARGE

"JACK" POTTER, '05 is still teaching the young idea (and all that sort of rot) at Bakersfield Academy, way up in the Green Mountains of Vermont. Report has it that he's coming down to invade the Gay White Way next year and enter the text book business.

Genial "TOMMIE" WELCH, '05, who now travels and looks out for the interests of "pa-pah," and the Welch-Landregan Shoe Co., of Lynn, Mass., often drops down to the "Metropolis" for a day or so, and usually looks up a few Thetes and Brown men. When last seen he was bound for "Miss Innocence," and as nothing has been heard of him since, some of his brothers are wondering if the fair Anna, "Held" him.

JOHN HARRISON JOYCE, '06, the Brockton, Mass., boy who some years ago drifted from the "Shoe" City, is still in the far West, and with his wife is happily situated at 3130 Pasadena Ave., Los Angeles, Cal. Any Thetes on the Pacific Coast who have not had the pleasure of listening to Harry's musical tenor voice, are certainly letting opportunities go to waste.

WILLIAM P. BURNHAM, '07 has left Hapgoods' employ and is now with Morse and Rogers, wholesale shoe dealers, 134 Duane St., New York. His residence is still 3 Essex street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Reports reach us that WILLIAM O. DOVELL, JR., '07 expects soon to enter the matrimonial field, following soon after FRANK H. CHILDS, '05, also of New Bedford, Mass. Must be something "catching" in the air of this old seaport town! Can anyone imagine "Bill" as a sober, demure husband?

LEONARD S. LITTLE, '07 has been promoted to the position of assistant dyer with the Apponaug Company of Apponaug, R. I. Brother Little is a BIG hustler in spite of his name, and is attending as well to the duties of chemist for the above concern.

When the great ball of fire dropped at midnight, New Year's Eve, from the top of the Times Building on 42d Street there was a gay crowd of some half dozen or more Thetes hanging on to the fire escape over Browne's Chop house and yelling like mad. A list of the same would include GEOFFREY WINSLOW, K, just back from a couple years' engineering in the Philippines; LOU FOLEY, 4, now playing with 'Little Nemo;' JOHNNY GILDERSLEEVE, M^A '08, who's studying how to be a doctor at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia; PERCY SHIRES, Z '06; "STEVE" and "RICH" STEVENS of P^A and others.

Z^A CHARGE

CLAUDE E. FORTIN, M.D., '03, who has spent the past two years in England, returns shortly to Canada and will probably locate in his own town, Winnipeg, Man.

H. B. MUNROE, M.D., '03, is residing with his family in Lynn, Mass., where he has worked up a good practice.

REGINALD P. COWAN, '06, at present in New Zealand, will be back to pay Z^A another visit sometime within the next six months.

D. G. BRAY, M.D., '07 is practicing in Sayville, N. Y.

R. T. MOHAN, '08 has recently been appointed assistant manager of the American Food Product Company, Rochester, N. Y.

J. J. LAHEY of Quincy, Mass., has left on a sea voyage to Florida for his health.

GEORGE H. BURKE, M.D., is at present studying in Vienna.

BILL GRAHAME, who has spent the winter East, expects to return shortly to British Columbia to resume duties with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

H CHARGE

ALBRA H. HARDING, '80, one of Bangor's most prominent attorneys, announces his candidacy for the position of judge of the municipal court for

which an appointment will be made by Governor Cobb the present month. Brother Harding has served six years in the city council, five of which were consecutive. He was in the common council three years, being president of the board the last term. For three years he served as alderman. With the exception of his first nomination to the common council, he has always received a unanimous nomination, showing the regard in which the voters of the ward hold him.

PROF. HENRY C. HILL, '88, recently of Deland, Fla., has been appointed to the professorship of real property and corporations in the Law Department of the University of Missouri, at Columbia, Mo.

GEORGE B. CHANDLER, '90, of Rocky Hill, Conn., is a representative to the State legislature of this year.

DR. GEORGE F. FREEMAN, '90 was recently promoted to the rank of surgeon in the United States Navy, the appointment to date from August 2, 1908.

DR. WINFORD HENRY SMITH, '99, Superintendent of the Hartford Hospital at Hartford, Conn., has been selected as general medical superintendent of Bellevue Hospital in New York City. After receiving the degree of M.D. from the Johns Hopkins Medical School in 1903, Dr. Smith went to Cleveland and was house officer and gynecologist at Lakeside Hospital from September, 1903, until March, 1905. Thereafter until March, 1906, he served at the Kingston Avenue Hospital in Brooklyn. In March, 1906, he became superintendent at Hartford. It is expected that Doctor Smith will begin his work at Bellevue about February first.

HENRY A. SHOREY, JR., '00, of the *Bridgton News*, has been appointed a deputy sheriff for Cumberland County.

ARTHUR C. SHOREY, '04, sailed from San Francisco January 9, to assume a position at Hong Kong, China, under the International Banking Company.

Announcement was made on New Year's Day of the engagement of ROBERT T. WOODRUFF, '06, of the Harvard Law School, to Miss Alice Doty Sanborn, of Wellesley, Mass.

CLARENCE A. ROGERS, '06, has recently become manager of the Chicago office of the Irons and Russell Company, emblem manufacturers of Providence, R. I., in whose employ he has been since graduation.

PHIL SHOREY, '07, has the distinction of being the only newspaper reporter in New York who was able to get an interview with Charles W. Morse during his trial. Shorey has worked on the Morse steamboat lines and by his personal acquaintance with Morse, secured a beat for his paper, the *New York World*, which aroused the envy of the New York newspaper world.

JAMES M. CHANDLER, '08, has gone into the advertising business at Boston. His present address is Lovett-Chandler Company, 6 Beacon Street.

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REV. LOUIS EARLE LEE, '94, has announced his engagement to Miss Caroline Neff Maxwell of Cincinnati, Ohio. Brother Lee is the pastor of the North Presbyterian Church of that city and is known as one of the most promi-

ment ministers of the church. Miss Maxwell is the only daughter of Col. Sidney D. Maxwell, for many years superintendent of the Chamber of Commerce, and is the granddaughter of Peter Rudolph Neff. She is a graduate of the Bartholomew school and was graduated with distinction from the University of Cincinnati. She is at present head of the English department of the Bartholomew-Clifton school, is a member of the college club and other clubs and organizations, and has been prominent in the social, educational, and philanthropic life of Cincinnati.

LIEUT. PAUL M. GOODRICH, '94, has a daughter, Mary Paul Goodrich, born Sept. 24, 1908. He points with pride to her rapid increase in weight during the first nineteen weeks after her arrival. Brother Goodrich has been stationed for some months with the Ninth United States Infantry at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

WILLIAM H. NUTTER, '97, on March 17 entered into partnership with Henry A. Koch of Boston, under the firm name of Nutter & Koch, in the business of stock brokers, with offices at 60 State St., Boston.

REV. A. MERRICK PARKER, '02, is the father of Edward Harrison Parker, born Feb. 4, 1909. Brother Parker is minister of a Congregational church in Bangor, Me. His address is 7 Fourth Street Place, Bangor.

K CHARGE

LE GRANDE POWERS, '72, visited *K* and amused the undergraduates by his stories of past events on "the Hill" and present events at the Capitol at Washington.

"HANK" DOLE, '06 has invented some sort of a safety valve (unknown to those not in on the mystery); another chance to let off steam.

FAY is still, with his inexhaustive power to interest his hearers, delivering lectures on the mountains of the world.

GREENE, '08 has been ill, though it hardly seems possible that "Walt" could be. We wish him a speedy recovery.

KENT is still pursuing, in opposition to the Standard Oil Trust, the art of aiding to supply oil to "the lamp of knowledge," through the pages of the *Youth's Companion*.

J. A. BURNHAM, '08 has met with the loss of his infant daughter, Edith Mary, who died March 1, 1909. The sympathies of the Fraternity are extended to Brother and Mrs. Burnham.

M^A CHARGE

OSGOOD T. EASTMAN, '86 has moved from Chicago to Omaha where he is connected with the First National Bank of Omaha.

N^A CHARGE

F. O. DU FOUR, '96 has written a notable addition to the text books on the subject of engineering, in his new work entitled, "Bridge Engineering Roof

Trusses." The book has called forth much favorable comment both from the technical press and practicing engineers, and promises to be of unusual value to students. Brother Du Four is Assistant Professor in the Department of Civil Engineering in the University of Illinois.

C. D. RICHMOND, '96 is now Secretary and Treasurer of the Columbian Iron Works, at Chattanooga, Tenn.

R. E. DAY, '09, was presented with an eight-pound son on the sixteenth of February. Congratulations!

Ξ CHARGE

HON. WILLIAM G. RAINES, '70, delivered the address to a graduating class numbering one hundred and fifty-five young ladies at Public School No. 159 on the morning of January 29th, and on the evening of the same day addressed the Society of Wayne at the Hotel Marlborough, New York, in the absence of his brother, Hon. John Raines, President of the State Senate, who was a guest of honor but unavoidably absent. REV. WILLIAM S. WATSON, '96, also had a seat at the "table of honor," and pronounced grace.

CHARLES C. HOFF, '90, is professor of mathematics, Bethlehem Prep. School, Bethlehem, Pa.

PREXIE SPOOR, '08, is at present acting secretary of the New York Law School. He is also carrying the honors of being president of his class which numbers five hundred.

A. A. ANDREWS, '08 is traveling for an electrical supply firm. House address, 4022 Perkins Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

G. M. HOOPER, '08 is traveling out of Buffalo for American Tobacco Co.

O CHARGE

HENRY B. BROWN and CHARLES COLLARD ADAMS, '59, were elected honorary members of the O^A Charge.

II CHARGE

JAMES R. MELLON, '85, started for Europe on the ill-fated steamship *Republic* but fortunately is no worse for the experience he and his family met. As a result of it, however, they changed their plans and have gone to Florida to spend the winter on their houseboat, the *Vagabondia*. On the trip south the boat ran aground and it required some time to float her so Brother Mellon and his family finished the trip to Palm Beach by train. The Fraternity at large is most thankful that Brother Mellon and his family were so fortunate in the outcome of the sinking of the *Majestic*.

II^A CHARGE

RALPH A. ADAMS is hustling for "Silk," a trade publication, located at 409 Broadway.

WARNER W. CLEMENTS is with the Van R. Swezey Coal and Lumber Company, located at Bayside, L. I.

P^A CHARGE

ALEX. M. BROWN, '97, is the proud father of a daughter which arrived at his home on Jan. 2, 1909. Congratulations!

Φ CHARGE

GEORGE C. ANDREWS, '06, is in charge of the construction of the New York State Barge Canal at Fulton, N. Y.

X CHARGE

RAY H. HART, '02, is now presenting to his friends an embryo Theta Delt in the person of Charles Newton Hart, who arrived on the scene Dec. 11, 1908.



OTTMANN— EHRET

William Ottmann, *Π*^Δ '98, was married to Miss Madeleine Louise Ehret, the daughter of Mr. George Ehret on Jan. 12, 1909, in the city of New York. Miss Ehret is the sister of George Ehret, Jr., *P*^Δ '99, and Louis J. Ehret, *Φ* '04.

DANA—HINKLEY

Announcement is made of the marriage of Philip Dana, *H* '96, to Miss Florence Hinkley, on Nov. 21, 1908. Brother and Mrs. Dana will reside at 723 Main Street, Westbrook.

PARSON—SWASEY

The Rev. Artley B. Parson, *X*^Δ '02, was married on Jan. 27, 1909 to Miss Lena Lewis Swasey, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Brooks Swasey, in the State Street Church, Portland, Maine.

REIGART—MOULTON

On Feb. 27, 1909, John Routt Reigart, *N*^Δ '03, was married to Miss Elizabeth Morrison Moulton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Moulton, at Two Harbors, Minn.

HINCHER—KEENE

At Rochester, N. Y., March 3, 1909, Dr. Charles L. Hinchler, *X* '03, was married to Miss Josephine Keene. Brother Hinchler's office address is 260 North Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

LEETE—TOWER

At Short Beach, Conn., on Dec. 26, 1908, P. R. Leete, *Z* '05, was married to Miss Irma Bates Tower, of Hyde Park, Mass.

FULTON—PAGAN

Announcement is made of the marriage of Chester Alan Fulton, *PA* '06, to Miss Ethel Belle Pagan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pagan, Jr., on Jan. 20, 1909, at Yonkers-on-Hudson, N. Y.

BECKER—LOCKE

Announcement is made of the marriage of Alice Maude Locke to Edward Becker, *I* '08, on Feb. 21, 1909, at Winthrop, Mass.

The noon wedding was a quiet one at home. The Rev. Alexander McKensie officiated. The immediate family of the bride and Stanley Shirk, *I* '09, were the only ones present. After a wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Becker left for New York City, where they are residing at the Bellehaven, 515 W. 124th St.

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Begem; while swings in space the pendent globe
Friendship must live! Ah may its impulse high
Still guide and guard the Theta Delta Chi.

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The President of the Grand Lodge holds the President of every $\theta \Delta \chi$ organization responsible for the correctness of all the following information in each issue.

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Charge—Cornell University—January 11, 1870

$\theta \Delta \chi$ House, 15 South Ave., Ithaca, N. Y.

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Charge Editor—RUFUS I. WORRELL, '11.

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Charge—University of Michigan—December 13, 1889

$\theta \Delta \chi$ House, 910 Cornwell Place, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Sunday, 6.30 P. M.

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Corresponding Secretary—CECIL EVANS, '11.

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Γ^Δ Association of $\theta \Delta \chi$ —October 25, 1899

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Charge—University of California—April 20, 1900
 θ Δ X House, 2316 Bowditch St., Berkeley, Cal.
 Monday, 7.00 P. M.

President—ED. L. BARBER, '10.

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Charge Editor—LEON M. GOVE, '10.

—E—

Charge—William and Mary College—May 12, 1853
 θ Δ X House, Williamsburg, Va.
 Saturday, 10.00 P. M.

President—AMOS R. KOONTZ, '10.

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E Alumni Association—1904

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Charge—Sheffield Scientific School, Yale—November 21, 1887
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Charge—Brown University—November 12, 1853
 θ Δ X House, 81 Waterman Street, Providence, R. I.
 Friday, 8.30 P. M.

President—MAXWELL KRAUSE, '10.

Corresponding Secretary—PHILIP C. CURTIS, '11.

Charge Editor—GUY F. STRICKLER, '09.

Z Alumni Association (See Rhode Island Alumni Association).

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Charge—McGill University—October 4, 1901
 θ Δ X House, 149 Durocher St., Montreal, Canada.
 Saturday, 7.30 P. M.

President—C. L. McLEAN, '10.

Corresponding Secretary—JOHN KERRY, '10.

Charge Editor—PHILIP H. SKELTON, '11.

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Charge—Bowdoin College—June, 1854

θ Δ X House, Maine and McKean Sts., Brunswick, Me.
 Wednesday, 7.00 P. M.

- President*—S. EDWARDS, '10.
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Charge—Massachusetts Institute of Technology—March 21, 1890

θ Δ X House, 262 Newbury St., Boston, Mass.
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Charge—Williams College—June 12, 1891
 θ Δ X House, Park St., Williamstown, Mass.
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Charge—Boston University—March 14, 1877
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 θ Δ X House, 13 Northampton Road, Amherst, Mass.
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THORNTON S. WILSON, N '76, News Ferry, Va.

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Charge—Lehigh University—June 14, 1884

θ Δ X House, 601 Delaware Ave., South Bethlehem, Pa.

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θ Δ X House, Geneva, N. Y.

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T^Δ Alumni Association (See Minnesota Association).

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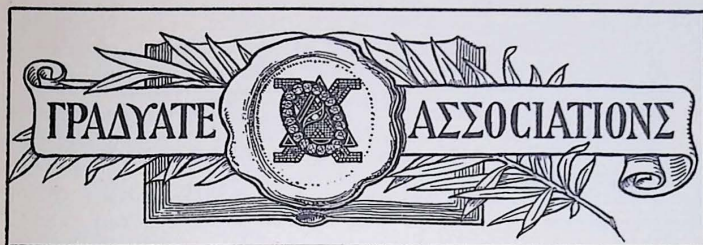
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THE CHAPTER-HOUSE AND ITS EFFECT ON THE FRATERNITY

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(THE SHIELD reprints "The Chapter-House and Its Effect on the Fraternity," from the March, 1909, issue of the *ΔΥ Quarterly*, through the favor of its editor. In acknowledging this courtesy we regret the unfortunate limitation of space which prevents our including any of the remarkable symposium with which Mr. Miller, the editor of that *Quarterly*, concludes this challenging article.—EDITOR.)

The college fraternity has had three pretty distinct periods of existence and its meeting place during each of these periods has been a fair index to the status of the organization.

The first period was marked by profound secrecy on the part of the fraternity, and bitter opposition on the part of the faculty and the public. The meeting place was a student's room; not infrequently it was a protected nook in the woods, or more often a cellar under some dormitory reached through a trap-door in the floor of a devoted member's room. The badge or insignia, when worn at all, was pinned to the inside of the vest-pocket and every evidence of membership was sacredly guarded because knowledge of this fact was sure to result in expulsion or some other form of severe discipline. Every act of the fraternity was shrouded in mystery—a most alluring characteristic to the college youth, and most horrifying to the faculty and public.

Under such circumstances a half-dozen of the older fraternities were born and maintained a precarious existence between the years 1827 and 1832. Hampered in this way they could do little more than live. But, as opposition always strengthens the ties of those opposed, some of the truest college friendships were formed during this period, and a foundation was laid for better things.

The brilliant, aggressive, intrepid young men of those days were naturally drawn to the fraternity because of the very spice of the adventure. Later, many of these same men became members of college faculties. They knew the fraternity from the inside and saw no special harm in it. They had drawn its constitution and by-laws, which for the most part breathed devotion to lofty sentiments and high ideals. Naturally enough, the hostility of the faculty, when it was re-enforced by a sprinkling of these men, began to relax and the fraternity passed into its second stage of existence—toleration.

During this period a room was frequently hired over a downtown store. This was the meeting place. Some of the earliest "chapter halls" were erected at this time. Architecturally they are peculiar buildings and resemble jails or arsenals quite as much as dwellings. The double purpose of admitting light and preventing eaves-dropping—for the secrets of the fraternity were still supposed to be worth knowing—was accomplished by placing windows very high on the side walls or even on the roof. The pin, or insignia, came out of its hiding place in the pocket.

Finally the advantage of closer association among the members was recognized and the relative unimportance of the secrets admitted—at least tacitly. Then it was that the fraternity entered upon the third and present stage of its development. It bought or rented a dwelling house, frequently installed the entire undergraduate membership therein, and began the regular family life that has characterized it for the past quarter of a century. It is as private but scarcely more secret than any other family. It is with this third period, the chapter-house as a home, that this paper is chiefly concerned.

Has this home life—which has undoubtedly come to stay—been beneficial or harmful to the fraternity as a whole and to its individual members? Let us see. To gather facts for an intelligent answer to this question a circular letter was addressed to members of eleven different fraternities, and to the presidents, deans and registrars of numerous leading universities.

One hundred and thirty-two answers were received to the question—"What are the chief benefits of student life in the chapter-house?"

The answers are varied, but a vast majority mention intimate and lasting friendship. To show the general sentiment a few may be read.

First, from the students:

"Subordination of selfish and personal interests to the general good."

"Close fellowship and sense of chapter responsibility."

"Executive work in management of fraternity."

"Sense of responsibility placed upon upperclassmen."

From the presidents and deans:

"Means of reaching students in matters of discipline."

"A good chapter-house is a fair substitute for home life."

"Oversight by older men—especially by young graduates."

"Comradeship, coöperation, group tradition and responsibility; fairly good board and room."

"College loyalty."

"Good manners; close friendship with some men worth knowing; national fraternity better than local clique; experience in handling business affairs and avoiding collective disgrace."

Now let us look at the other side. One hundred and forty-eight answers were received to the question—"What are the chief dangers to be guarded against in the chapter-house?"

One hundred and ten, or seventy-five per cent., placed waste of time first. Others answers are scattering but interesting.

From students:

"Serious dissipation where sense of chapter honor and responsibility for chapter good name are lacking."

"Temptation to drink, gamble and indulge in the social evil pretty strong when the crowd inclines that way."

"Smoking, playing cards and telling coarse stories for two or three hours at a stretch."

"Snobbishness, particularly in underclassmen, shown in emphasizing fraternal spirit to detriment of college loyalty."

"Running into debt, over-exclusiveness, snobbishness and misconduct."

"Growth of clannishness and Fraternity selfishness and consequent loss of college spirit; control by sporty element; freedom from restraint."

"Non-observance of 'house-rules.' "

"Exclusiveness and extravagance."

From presidents and deans:

"Waste of time; dissipation of energy; clannishness; the evils of politics."

"Too much of a good time and its results."

"Loafing; contamination of crowd by dissolute members; vicious and vulgar conversation; false and cheap ideals of being men of the world; moral cynicism."

"Clannishness; house degenerating into a loafing place; undertaking cause of poor students and securing concessions, if possible; feeling of independence of university restraint socially."

"Danger of being drawn into narrow, selfish and shallow interests and thus losing the larger, more democratic influence of the college as a whole."

"Bad society and exclusiveness."

"Over-emphasis of social life; lack of responsible executive to carry out house-rules."

"The low intellectual tone—when uninfluenced by alumni—tends to pass from generation to generation."

"Cultivation of social, athletic and snobbish attitude, and general lack of seriousness."

"Substitution of social life for hard study."

"Laziness."

It becomes very apparent after reading all these letters that there are benefits and there are dangers. But whatever the benefits and dangers, we may be sure of one thing. The fraternity is here to stay and whether it grows better or worse will depend upon our treatment of it.

Legislators and other enemies who would destroy it by statute might just as well acknowledge—what all history proves—that wherever men are drawn together into large bodies, as they are in modern universities, they are sure to break up into smaller groups. This being true and inevitable, we are bound to have the fraternity or some similar organization.

It is acknowledged at Princeton—where the fraternity, as such, has been successfully suppressed—that these "similar organizations," clubs and cliques, have all of the disadvantages and lack many of the advantages of the fraternity.

That it is here to stay is proven by the fact that it has grown in less than a century from a despised institution with a handful of outlaws into a respected institution with a membership, graduate and undergraduate, of over 186,000. It counts among its numbers presidents and vice-presidents, senators and congressmen, federal and state judges of supreme courts, and thousands of men high in law, medicine, the ministry, teaching and business.

Most of these men are devoted to the old home. This home has many cherished memories and in a material way it represents much valuable property. The taxable assets of a single chapter are, not infrequently, more valuable than the total endowment of some of our good colleges forty years ago. Nearly one thousand chapters own, or rent, and furnish seven hundred houses. These houses are the homes of eighteen thousand of our most promising young men for nine months of each year. In the last quarter of a century the membership has trebled and the number of chapter-houses has increased over fifty per cent.

Any organization that is wholly bad—as many of its enemies believe the fraternity to be—cannot flourish in this manner. "There is nothing that succeeds like success," and with this splendid growth behind the fraternity it is as idle for its enemies to talk of rooting it out, by legislation or otherwise, as it is idle to talk of rooting out the blades of grass in the Mississippi Valley. The fraternity is as much a fixture in the university as the university itself is a fixture in the community. Its problems are the university's problems, for the most part, and the university's problems are its problems. Why not accept it, therefore, as a permanent factor in college life, study its problems sympathetically and scientifically, and make it in every case what it is in some cases—a power for good?

One of these problems which belong to both the university and the fraternity is the decline of scholarship. To prove that there has been a decline an effort was made to gather statistics at two points of time—1886 and 1906. The effort was not altogether successful, for while the figures for the later period were easily secured, those for the earlier were not easily procurable and not complete enough to be entirely reliable. But they do point to two conclusions with considerable certainty. The first is that *scholarship is declining and social life rising in the fraternities.*

The second is that *this change is going on much more rapidly in the West than in the East.*

The first tendency is shown by the fact that twenty years ago the five following college interests stood in the order here named:

Scholarship,
Oratory and Debate,
Literary distinction,
Athletic honors,
Social mention.

(These five are taken because they stand out prominently in all the reports and records.)

The relative place that these interests now hold in the minds of Fraternity men is quite reversed, as the following figures show:

Social distinction.....	308
Athletic honors.....	289
Literary distinction.....	153
Scholarship.....	124
Oratory and Debate.....	77

In other words, of the mention in college publications which fraternity men think it worth while to make of themselves and their achievements today, nearly 33 1-3 per cent. is social distinction and less than 13 per cent. is honors in scholarship.

Or to put it in another way, out of every 951 times that fraternity men deliberately call attention to their activities as things worthy of special consideration, 308 are social, 289 athletic, 153 literary, 124 scholarship and 77 public speaking.

The "mention" in these publications that was taken to indicate "scholarship" is Φ B K, Σ Ξ , and special prizes and honorable mention in economics, history, language and in a few cases, mathematics.

It is not contended here that possession of Φ B K is an unailing indication of scholarship. By no means. It is frequently and truthfully remarked that the Φ B K man is often a mere book-worm and is lost sight of promptly after Commencement. But it is contended that the men who stand well up in their classes are the ones who, as a rule, are obtaining the best mental discipline. And it is contended, further, that mental discipline is more essential today than ever before. The

problems in legislation, in the legal profession, in engineering and other technical lines, call for trained minds.

Of course, if one takes the ground that mere getting and spending constitutes success in life then the above observations do not hold good, and it is to be feared that too many of our young men do take this ground. The "smart" fraternity man, especially, refers contemptuously to the good student as a "shark" and a "grind," as though it were almost a disgrace to do one's work well. He sees that good scholars frequently earn but one hundred dollars a month while clever rascals with little or no education make millions. Why should he study? But this paper takes the higher ground that the college man, because of his peculiar advantages, owes something to somebody besides himself. He is not succeeding if he is merely taking advantage of the weaker members of society in order that he may gain the means with which to satisfy his appetites and passions. Such an ideal ought to be distinctly beneath the college man, and the fraternity has the best possible opportunity to impress this fact upon his mind.

The second tendency mentioned above, namely, that this change is taking place more rapidly in the West than in the East, is shown by the following figures:

	Eastern.	Western.
Social mention.....	106	202
Athletic honors.....	142	147
Scholarship.....	102	22
Literary distinction.....	71	76
Oratory and debate.....	69	8

A possible explanation of this second tendency is found in the fact that the Eastern fraternity had well established traditions twenty years ago, when part of the statistics were gathered which lead to the above conclusion, and these traditions demanded among other things good scholarship. Every chapter had a record to maintain, whereas the Western chapter fell heir to no such legacy.

It ought to be mentioned at this point that interest in debate and oratory in Western universities is probably greater than ever before but, as the figure 8 for the Western chapters shows, the honors are no longer going to fraternity men.

In the last twelve years but one fraternity man has represented the University of Minnesota in an intercollegiate oratorical contest, and but five in intercollegiate debate although twenty-one such honors have been awarded in the former and eighty-one in the latter. Eighteen years ago the fraternity men were taking *all* the honors in this line.

It may be worth while to mention a single case in connection with scholarship—since it is now under discussion. The secretary's records show that but two fraternity men were admitted to Φ B K in 1905 at the University of Minnesota and not one in 1906 or 1907, although a total of 44 men were so honored in the last three years. Two is 4.5 per

cent. of 44—not a large percentage of honors for the fraternity men to gather in, surely.

This is not because the fraternities at Minnesota have a poorer grade of men than other Western universities have. Exact figures are not at hand to prove this point, but I am confident that such is not the case. Nor is it because fraternity men have not the capacity for scholarship. As a rule, they have the advantage of brains, wealth (sometimes too much) and social polish when they come to the university.

They simply lack the desire for scholarship because we, the alumni, have failed to hold up before our younger brothers the fact that scholarship *is one* of the things for which a man comes to college.

Of course, we can pass the matter by and say complaisantly that “we do not care for Φ B K. It is an empty honor anyhow. We are getting things of greater value.” But will parents continue to believe us indefinitely? Will the public—whose good opinion we covet because we want its best young men—will the public believe us? Will it not think this is another case of “sour grapes?”

Whether we think it a wise or unwise policy to call attention to this fact we may be sure that it will not long escape notice by the ambitious young men who come to our universities. Such things have an unpleasant way of “leaking out.” The safest way for us is not to try to conceal a bit of damaging evidence, but admit it frankly and then promptly adopt a policy that will eliminate it.

Admitting that there has been a decline, it is important but difficult to name all the causes. Let us look for a moment at two or three.

It is believed by many who have studied this problem, and whose opinions are worthy of respect, that the decline in scholarship and consequent rise of lighter substitutes is due in part to the *absence of personal and daily contact between student and instructor*, and in part to the *unlimited introduction of electives and culture courses*.

The Briggs Report of Harvard clearly indicates this.

This absence of daily contact between student and instructor is due very largely to the unprecedented growth of American universities. The last quarter of a century has been pre-eminently a period of great university building. These institutions have become great machines—almost as soulless as the corporations—which have no time for individuals, ruthlessly crush down those who cannot take care of themselves and allow the socially inclined to live a butterfly life.

Parents make a mistake who trust that the modern faculty stands *in loco parentis* as did the faculty of the small ecclesiastical college half a century ago. Its members are absorbed in research work, lectures to large numbers of students, and administrative detail. They would not if they could and they could not if they would exercise the constant care over the individual student that was practically guaranteed to parents who sent their sons to college in those early days.

These larger institutions offer great opportunity—for strength and

for weakness. They allow the strong to become stronger and the weak to grow weaker.

Even the smaller colleges have trebled and often quadrupled their numbers without increasing their teaching force in the same proportion. They lack the necessary funds.

Second among the causes mentioned above is the sudden adoption of the unlimited elective system and coincident with this the free introduction of the so-called "culture studies"—lecture courses in which the professor is expected to do all the studying and reciting and his students all the listening and criticising.

There is an old-fashioned notion, pretty well exploded now, that the way to develop the mind is to apply it vigorously five or six hours every day, six days every week, and nine months every year during four years, to subjects that demand concentration—such as mathematics, Greek, Latin, physics and philosophy.

The new attitude toward study is admirably expressed by a motto which is said to be prominently displayed in the private rooms of nearly every student in a well-known girls' college in the East—"Don't let your college work interfere with your college life!" And again it is expressed by a remark which I recently overheard one student make to another, "These confounded studies take so much of a man's time!"—as though the chief business of the student were to amuse himself, and anything which stood in the way of this was an intolerable nuisance.

The modern idea seems to be that if a man is entertained by interesting lectures for three hours a day and spends the remainder of his time in class scraps and cane rushes; fraternity, class and intercollegiate games of football, baseball, basketball, tennis, golf, hockey, bowling and curling; glee, mandolin, brass-band and other musical and dramatic clubs, cosmopolitan and metropolitan associations, and other "student interests" *ad infinitum*, and then with a pot of black coffee at his side and a wet towel around his head at the close of the semester, crams up for a week to "get by" his bothersome quizzes, he will come out with a well-trained mind, capable of solving the difficult problems of the most complex civilization the world has ever known.

To say the least, it does not seem quite orthodox to one trained in the old way.

Is it not possible that a third and contributory cause of the decline in scholarship is found in the modern chapter-house, which furnishes such a comfortable home-life among congenial spirits and offers such abundant opportunity for dissipation of time and energy?

At any rate we have a problem in the decline, and the question arises as to whether the modern fraternity, through its chapter-house system, can assist the university in solving it, for at least this one of the university's problems is the fraternity's problem.

To determine this the question was asked, in the circular letter referred to,—

"What does the present-day fraternity need most in order to be of the greatest service to its members?" The answers are all worth perusal. We have space for but a few of them.

From presidents and deans:

"A return to the best traditions of the early days of fraternities and a recognition of other present-day responsibilities by themselves and the governing bodies of institutions."

"More breadth of view; less of the spirit of clique and exclusiveness."

"A quickening of the earlier literary interest; a larger sense of the primacy of college over fraternity interests—or rather of the dependence of fraternity interests on a wholesome college life."

"First, simplicity of living; second, the intellectual element thrust to the front in the weekly meetings of the chapter; third, a high sense of honor and moral ideals which would lead to the ejection of an unworthy member."

"Active interest and a sense of responsibility on the part of resident alumni. There is too much loafing in the chapter parlors; there is almost no serious conversation; the men as a whole do not study enough and have not serious ideals."

"Higher ideals of what constitutes manliness; a better and more serious notion of the effects of beer and tobacco on future effectiveness; a higher regard for the value of time; a rigid scholarship committee in the university which will not hesitate to send home all who do not do a man's work."

"Right kind of undergraduate headship to insure a healthy moral tone and to exalt ideals of work; friendly comradeship and oversight on the part of faculty and other alumni members; wise but vigilant supervision by the university authorities."

"Intelligent sympathy on the part of college officers, and close relations between active and graduate members."

"Attention of their alumni."

"Progress along the lines which mark its development for the last twenty-five years and a fuller realization that the prosperity of the fraternity is one with the institution in which it is situated."

"The effective influence of alumni members. Undergraduates yield to temptation to enjoy the 'house.' They need the stimulus of resident graduates and of earnest and scholarly upperclassmen."

"To be represented more generally in all departments of college life, by the best men, of course, in each kind of work."

"To keep more closely in touch with faculty affairs and support the best interests of college."

"To become more a part of the university."

From students:

"Better ideals. Fraternities are too often exclusively dancing and smoking clubs."

"More true, unselfish, good fellows and less of the men who make success pure and simple their aim."

"Strong men with old-fashioned ideals of college life and work; less of the feeling of smartness and fast life of a fraternity; the inculcation of principles of purity and earnest purpose."

"Individuality of members; the fraternity is now too much of a mill through which all men are ground out after the same type."

"In general, a man's scholarship may deteriorate as a result of the chapter-house, but he gains something intangible, vastly more valuable."

"Better men—men of strong personality and firm principles. There is here too much effort to get good-fellowship and harmony at the expense of anything and everything else."

"A definite standard of excellence in all branches of college activity with a system of alumni and upperclassmen supervision to keep the undergraduate body as far as possible up to the standard set."

"More unity in national fraternity and more attention to ideals just now; we are becoming commonplace and losing all sense of dignity and high purpose."

"Strict adherence to a policy embodying high ideals, cultivating friendship between all fraternity men; a policy disapproving of underhand and base methods—which must weaken the men who permit such things; an aggressive policy of mental improvement to its members and the university or college, and the making the fraternity a greater factor for good in the development of men and of our national life."

"To be let alone."

Several things become apparent to one who reads all these responses. The fraternity chapter-house is a potent factor for good or for evil. Whether it develops into the one or the other depends upon how it is handled. The fact that the answers are so frequently diametrically opposed shows that conditions vary widely in different chapters of the same fraternity and proves that no man can safely judge a fraternity as a whole who knows but a single chapter in a single university.

The advantages pointed out and now being enjoyed in many chapter-houses by scores of young men leave no room for doubt as to the benefits, while, on the other hand, the frank statements of corresponding secretaries as to the dangers and disadvantages prove just as conclusively that the chapter-house may be a serious menace to the best interests of many young men.

Again, these open answers by young men who *know*, pointing out the dangers and defects of their own homes, show clearly that any one who attempts to solve this problem scientifically—without any hobby to ride or any preconceived notion to carry out, who is willing to find the facts and apply the remedy—will have cordial coöperation. With few exceptions there is no attempt at evasion or concealment of conditions; the answers come like blows straight from the shoulder. It is

evident that the chapters which are going wrong are not as a whole wedded to their weakness. Most of the men in them would welcome reform if it were brought about at the right time and in the right way.

The fact, then, that the chapter-house is a force for evil as well as for good ought to discourage no true reformer. The further fact that some chapters have gone wrong and have died a violent death in their own sins or have had their charters revoked is no valid argument against the fraternity system or the modern chapter-house. Every factor in civilization—the church not excepted—is open to the same criticism.

It is not contended here that the fraternity can accomplish the impossible, but that it can do in every chapter what it is now doing in the best. It can, for example,

1. Prevent a man of studious habits from becoming a mere grind, a bookworm, a recluse, by forcing him out into society.
2. It can prevent a man of strong social inclination from wasting time to the detriment of his mental development.
3. It can tone up a boy of good mind but slovenly habits and tone down a dude and prevent him from becoming the laughing-stock of sensible people.
4. It can prevent vulgar language, coarse manners and loafing in the chapter-house; and dishonesty and immorality everywhere as things unworthy a Greek-letter man.
5. It can hold in check a young man of strong appetites and passions until the danger point is passed—until he has developed sufficient strength of character to resist temptation.
6. It can reach down a helping hand to a hard-working, honest student who needs help and lift him up.
7. In short, it can keep constantly before its men the desirability of a well-rounded, symmetrical life.

It can do all these things and many more. In fact, what the well-organized, well-regulated fraternity can do with its men in four years is almost incredible to the outsider, because the outsider does not realize the tremendous hold that the fraternity gets upon its men. The boys are gathered together on the basis of similar tastes and ideals, when the rushing is properly done. Their constant association soon makes of them the closest friends. In a short time they would infinitely rather disgrace themselves than their fraternity brothers and their organization. Many a boy, when he feels quite alone, unobserved and responsible to no one but himself—as he not infrequently does in a big university and a big city—will take risks that he would not think of taking when his fraternity brothers are involved. The danger of losing his best friends and the bitterness of a censure from an upperclassman whom he loves and admires are a sufficient check.

Such a fraternity receives into its ranks an undeveloped boy and sends forth, four years later, a man of poise, polish and not infrequently power.

But some one says this is an ideal—a condition impossible of attainment. Not at all. It now exists in the best chapters of the best fraternities. All that is contended here is that all the chapters can be made as good as the best.

Of those who expressed an opinion on the desirability of a return to ideals which demand better scholarship 81 per cent. agree that it is needed as a foundation upon which to rest culture and success in life, and they further agree that the reformation of the fraternity must come through the coöperation of the upperclassmen with the alumni, their friends, not through the legislators, the regents, trustees or faculty.

The movement to employ all the time of a general secretary, a traveling, paid official, is being watched with interest, and much is hoped for from him. His broad views resulting from intimate knowledge of local conditions in all chapters will enable him to offer wise counsel. But one man cannot accomplish everything and the bulk of the work must be done for every chapter by the local, resident alumni. They are its natural guardians. Generally they own the chapter-house and its elaborate furnishings. They place these valuable equipments in the hands of their younger brothers.

What is more natural, what is more reasonable than that they should demand an accounting—not primarily in a material way, for this is relatively unimportant; but in an intellectual, moral, social, man-developing way? This is the plain duty of the alumni and it should be their privilege.

It is just as reprehensible for the better class of fraternity alumni to abandon their chapters and give them up to the "sporty element"—because these chapters do not exactly please them—as it is for the better citizens to abandon municipal government to professional politicians and ward-heelers. There are enough good men in every fraternity and in every municipality to do the right thing. But they must be active.

This duty of the alumnus, however, is a most delicate one and demands just the right man. He must love the fraternity. He must know its history and traditions. He must have a deep personal interest in the underclassman and feel that every boy has possibilities. He must be young enough to still remember how a freshman feels and looks at life, and he must distinguish intuitively between the foibles of youth and real vicious tendencies. He must wink at the one and suppress the other. By prompt and judicious action he must counteract the unwholesome influence of a man who is going wrong, and save the chapter at least—if not the individual—from the results of his folly. He must have and hold the love and admiration of the underclassman or he is not the one for the place. And he must accomplish all this, for the most part, unobtrusively. Ironclad, coercive rules from the alumni will not be wise except in extreme cases. They will defeat their own purpose by creating

the same feeling of distrust and dislike which existed between the preacher-professor and the students of our early ecclesiastical colleges.

Of course, the alumnus cannot accomplish all this without the sympathy and active assistance of the upperclassmen. But the better, stronger upperclassmen in every chapter are ready for this assistance.

Hear this one letter from the secretary of a strong chapter of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity:

"The object of the fraternity, as I see it, is to take the place of the family and home life. The students have, upon entering college, come out from under the guiding influence of the parents or the paternal preparatory school. This lack of restraint and new-found liberty is likely to become license, and in the case of the weaker individuals to lead to ruin. It is at this point that the fraternity steps in. The influence of the fraternity cannot be good unless its atmosphere is wholesome. Its atmosphere cannot be wholesome unless the seniors are earnest, carefully trained men, with a keen sense of duty, who will dominate and sway the policy of the chapter. A prominent professor here told me that a word from a senior had a more salutary effect upon a freshman of the same fraternity than any amount of talk from one of the faculty, in a case where a freshman was 'down' in his work.

"I should say, therefore, that the greatest need of the present-day fraternity is a more careful organization of the chapter and the system, so that the senior will be fitted to dominate the chapter and so that he will do so."

It is extremely desirable that just such young men as this one should be in charge of the active chapter. They would welcome the counsel and coöperation of the right kind of an alumnus, and the alumnus must offer this assistance lest even the strong undergraduate should weary in well-doing.

The alumnus must give this assistance or he must be prepared, twenty years hence when he visits the old home, to greet a weaker chapter than he meets today, for the tendency in all the fraternities is unmistakably toward waste of time, weaker scholarship and more society, "fussing" and other adjuncts.

Most fraternity men of the last generation remember with pride that the best men in college could be had by the fraternities for the asking. It is not universally so today. Already many strong young men are shunning them as organizations which will rob them of their honorable ambitions on the one hand, or cultivate in them a crop of habits that are of very questionable value, on the other.

The alumni can prevent all this and it is their duty to do so. Already they give valuable property and frequently more valuable time, and they have a right to expect every chapter of their fraternity to develop men who will preserve their traditions and honor their fraternity and their alma mater.

The public has a right to expect this much of the fraternity. Last year it gave \$399,688,910 for the education of the youth of this land. It sees the secondary schools pour into the chapter-houses the best blood and brains of the state. After four years it expects to see returned to every honorable calling in every community, strong men, molders of public opinion—public opinion, the controlling force in a democracy. No organization is worthy support whose sole object is simply to protect itself and maintain its existence. The problems of society are so numerous and so complicated that both individuals and social organizations are in duty bound to enter the field determined to leave the world better than they found it. No organization has a right to ask for support unless it has some noble mission.

AN EPISODE

FRED P. LADD, Z '93

I have your cheer-up circular and find it inspiring. But as for your bald suggestion that I'm a writer,—DON'T! I only produce copy under fire,—afterwards the copy is fired. I can't create any fiction regarding good Theta Delt brothers, but I'll give you this bit of history:

One day Charlie Clark, Jim Bradbury and Norm Hackett had been waiting just two hours and a half in the Graduate Club for a ham sandwich and a glass of ice water to be brought up from Brown's Chop House. Finally Jim said to Charlie:

"Charlie, let's all go out on Broadway and stroll around awhile until they send up the banquet. It will be ready in an hour or so and we might as well go out and get an appetite."

"That for mine," said Charlie. "Come on, Norm."

Norm's elbow rested on the table, and his chin rested on his hand in an attitude of thought. Deep lines furrowed his brow and the cold sweat stood on his forehead. His eyes grew glassy.

"What's the matter, Norm?" asked Jim, putting on his fur overcoat. "Aren't you prepared to stroll?"

Norm gasped and choked—"Stroll?—on Broadway? How can you awsk? Demmit, you know perfectly well I couldn't think of such a thing."

"Why not, old man?" asked Charlie—"Wherefore not?"

"Why," said Norm, "think of the accursed PUBLICITY of the thing."

And honest that's all there was to the episode till hours afterward, when Jim Bradbury was resuscitated. The sandwiches came later, and they're waiting for the ice water yet. Usually the ice water comes first.

THE ZETA CHARGE HOUSE

PERCY SHIRES, Z '06

JAMES D. DEAN, Z '09

Over fifty-six years after its establishment at Brown University, the Z Charge of $\Theta \Delta X$ on Class Day, June 14, 1909 held its first "house warming" and began its occupancy of the completely renovated D. A. Taylor mansion at 81 Waterman Street, Providence, R. I. Thus has been added another Charge House in the long chain extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast.

Zeta's home makes no pretense of being a leader among the many charming domiciles of Theta Delts, yet it has a convenient, cosy "home-likeness" about it which we are certain will make any visiting brother feel like taking off his coat, rolling up his sleeves, and dropping any dull burden of care he may be carrying around with him, giving himself up to the ease and comfort of home, sweet home.

Situated within a stone's throw of the University campus, and connected with it by a rear entrance, the new abode enjoys the added attraction of being nearly in the heart of the exclusive residential section of Providence. To be explicit, it is but two houses away from that center of Brown undergraduate life, the Brown Union (Rockefeller Hall) and adjoins the handsome residence of Colonel Taft, one of Rhode Island's former Governors.

The policy at Brown has changed, and changed rapidly regarding fraternity houses. With a view toward meeting a really serious situation, after six fraternity chapters had left the campus dormitories and had become domiciled outside the college gates, it was necessary for the Corporation of the University to face the problem of not only the loss of personal supervision and control over the students, but the loss of revenue from the rental of rooms. The result was the instituting of a novel experiment in the development of mutual relations between the Corporation and the fraternities. This consisted of the announcement of a tentative policy that fraternities might lease campus chapter houses from the University and in 1908 one fraternity, $\Delta \Phi$, secured the north half of Slater Hall, a dormitory, and at its own expense furnished it as a Chapter House. The experiment has proved most successful.

It is now probable that the University will continue its new policy and rent to fraternities whole sections of its various dormitories; and is considering a proposition to build a new dormitory with sections designed especially for fraternity chapters. Other houses owned by the University on Waterman Street may also be renovated and leased to societies looking for homes of their own.

It would seem that fraternity problems that are troubling corporations, alumni, and certain of our Charges, have been pretty well taken care of in the housing of Z, and nearly all objections disposed of by the

following conditions: First—The property is substantially on the college campus and does not alienate the men from the college life and environment; Second—The brothers will not eat in the house as that is against the general student sentiment, and the members of the active Charge will thus come in contact with nearly all the other collegians at meal times, thereby avoiding the criticism of total exclusion and private club life; Third—The men in college will lease the rooms directly from the college authorities and be responsible to them; they will be as directly and exclusively under college control and discipline as though they roomed in the dormitories. The rent will be charged in the term bills of the students and paid directly to the Registrar of the University, just as when rooms are taken in the dormitories, thereby relieving our alumni of many routine financial burdens; Fourth—This plan obviates the necessity of attempting to raise a large sum of money among our alumni to purchase a house, with the possibilities of a mortgage burden, etc., all of which might become a continuing source of anxiety and expense to the alumni. On the other hand we believe that we have sacrificed none of the advantages of chapter house life in its best and truest sense.

The Charge House just opened, together with its grounds, is valued at about \$20,000, and the house is built in a plain but substantial fashion. It stands back about ten feet from Waterman Street and faces not upon the street, but due *east* upon a good sized lawn. From the windows at the south of the house, away from Waterman Street, one can look directly out upon the college middle campus and view the north side of the Chemistry building (Rogers Hall), while an entrance from the yard connects with the lane that runs alongside the college laboratories.

Of the first floor, the entire north of the house is occupied by the large parlor, situated at the right of the large vestibule and hallway as one enters the house. The parlor is a handsome and attractive room, cool and restful with its large shaded windows and old fashioned pictures, while a quiet, comfortable tone pervades it throughout. The furniture is of dull finished mahogany, luxurious and substantial; together with the polished hardwood floor and deep brick fireplace it gives the entire room an excellent impression of comfort and good taste.

Across the hall from the parlor is the library and reading room. This is a cosy, quiet place, papered in a soft yellow tint, with dark walnut reading table and chairs to match. Tall bookcases reaching to the ceiling are built into this room and a few well chosen pictures decorate the walls. Connected by a doorway with the library is the card and smoking room, or perhaps more properly designated, the "Alumni room." Red is the prevailing color here, and with the solid mission furniture and the sunny bay window that is adorned with specially stencilled $\Theta \Delta X$ curtains, the room is as cheerful and homelike as



PARLOR ZETA CHARGE HOUSE



ZETA CHARGE HOUSE
On Waterman Street, adjoining Campus



could be wished. Here is gathered The Charge's fine collection of alumni photographs, and from mantel to ceiling the walls are almost entirely covered with Convention groups, Charge pictures, and framed photographs bearing the original autographs of John Hay and other prominent Theta Deltas of the old Z.

All of the south part of the house, on the first floor, is given up to a large, well equipped billiard room of about the same size as the parlor. This room also has a large bay window, which makes it light and pleasant, and the dark paper on the walls is set off by pennants and bright pictures. Opening out of this room is a small pantry and a closet which will be used when serving collations.

On the second floor are five fine, airy sleeping rooms, all ample and homelike. Two well appointed bath rooms are also to be found on this floor. The four rooms on the third floor are smaller than the other sleeping rooms but withal are very pleasant and will be far more homelike than dormitory rooms. It is planned to have the lodge room, in the basement of the house, ready for use by September.

Much commendation is due to the $\Theta \Delta X$ Corporation of Rhode Island for the promptness with which it acted in securing a lease of this house when the opportunity was suddenly presented. A word of sincere thanks is due Edwin A. Burlingame, B '96, who, as Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings for Brown University, had direct supervision of rushing the building repairs to completion in record time. So too, Z extends thanks to many others—a legion of loyal brothers—who have aided in countless ways, both financial and otherwise, to make this long desired end attainable.

There is something about the word "home" that appeals to American manhood and that the securing of a home for Z will give a decided uplift and tend to the betterment of the members of the active Charge there is not a doubt. That this new Charge House will draw the brothers together in closer union and develop the sentiments and traditions of Brown and $\Theta \Delta X$ is the sincere wish of all those who have labored to attain the end so recently accomplished. May the new acquisition indeed prove a treasure and a veritable fountain of inspiration to bring forth more men of the same greatness and nobility as those who in the past days have brought such honor to old Z.

An embryo Theta Delt said to his father the other day: "Father, what is the difference between vision and sight?"

Pausing a moment to think, the wise and patient father said: "Well son, you may call a woman a vision but never a sight."

THE NEW GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

EDWARD STETSON GRIFFING, I '89

The duties of the President of the Grand Lodge of $\Theta \Delta X$ in the course of time had become so varied and burdensome that in recent years it has been felt vitally necessary to take radical steps to furnish him much needed assistance.

A change in the Government of a Fraternity which had behind it 60 years of prosperity and well beloved tradition, was a problem of almost staggering proportions. The problem that was presented to many graduates and undergraduates, during my administration of the Sixtieth Year, was to change our organization as little as possible but by some method, to give relief, in the way of assistance, to the President of the Grand Lodge. We were all agreed upon the necessity of a change and upon the desirability of continuing, as far as possible, the form of Government that had so successfully stood the test of time and had been measurably responsible for the uniform prosperity and success of our beloved Fraternity.

Many plans were suggested only to be abandoned, because not entirely suited to our own unique conditions, or the changes involved were so radical as to greatly change our long established form of Government, or as tending to open the door to other evils—such as a loss of centralization of function—or would render easier the possibility of further expansion and ultimate sectionalization.

The seed of the idea that resulted finally in the present change was this: for over half a century $\Theta \Delta X$ has had among her guiding ideas, that of extreme intimacy among her members, with the feeling that the ties of $\Theta \Delta X$ are for a lifetime and forever. As a consequence, the graduate body of The Fraternity had grown to need attention which could not be given by officers whose duties were primarily designed for the undergraduate body.

The President of the Grand Lodge must devote a large portion of his time to the personal side of his duties in visiting the Charges and graduate reunions all over the Country, besides his many and varied duties in connection with both the esoteric and exoteric affairs of The Fraternity; these embrace a multitude of matters of detail and many matters of great importance to its welfare. The Secretary and Treasurer, in close touch with the undergraduate body, were becoming overburdened with matters almost wholly pertaining to the graduate body.

It was finally decided to continue the Grand Lodge in substantially the original form and with its original functions and powers, with which

our far-seeing Founders clothed them—a Graduate President, an Undergraduate Secretary, an Undergraduate Treasurer—and to add to the Grand Lodge a Graduate Secretary and a Graduate Treasurer, whose functions should be substantially as indicated by their titles, and who should, as a practical matter, hold office indefinitely in both advisory and executive capacities.

The new Grand Lodge, substantially only a continuation of our long tried Grand Lodge with officers whose functions have been indicated, is, in theory, not changed but is merely a more complete expression of the ideals of our Founders, broadened in its membership and in its scope to meet the changed conditions, and, by virtue of its broadening, better fitted to carry out our original ideals while, at the same time, preserving intact the inviolable powers and prerogatives of the President of the Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge itself.

The Fraternity problems before the new Grand Lodge are serious and complex. The Grand Lodge, as a body, has need of its five members, both as counsel to the President and as his executive assistants. The Fraternity has need of a Grand Lodge organization which is so constituted as to be completely fitted to perform its important and varied duties.

The present organization of the Grand Lodge points prophetically to the time when The Fraternity shall have a permanent Central Office, suitably located and equipped. The reorganization was, I believe and hope, but a step towards such a permanent Central Headquarters, which is becoming each year more and more of an absolute necessity.

The many Theta Delts who have devoted their time and thought toward bringing into existence the new form of Grand Lodge, feel that we have hewn true to the line in giving expression to the ideals of our Constitution, and that we have, at the same time, produced an organization which will embrace the needs of The Fraternity for another period, indefinitely long.

We now have the organization; we are facing the potentiality of a permanent Central Office, which we should at once turn into a probability and then into an actuality. Time will show the wisdom or unwisdom of the plan which we have now entered upon.

Brothers are made as undergraduates, live as graduates, and then pass on, into the great Ω Charge, and with them The Fraternity and the Grand Lodge of $\Theta \Delta X$ move on unchanged in substance and ideals, pursuing their even course in outwardly symbolizing the beautiful ideals of our beloved and eternal Brotherhood.

THE SHIELD

THE INSTALLATION

The New Graduate Members of the Grand Lodge Take Oath.

CLYDE D. GARRETT, X^A '10
Treasurer of the Grand Lodge

The installation proper is but a small, though none the less important, part of what happened at Geneva on June 13, 1909.

After the Grand Lodge had breakfasted with Brother Cook and lunched with the E Charge, the Graduate Secretary and Graduate Treasurer of the Grand Lodge were officially installed as such in the Lodge Room of the E Charge; Edward John Cook, President of the Grand Lodge, occupying the Chair.

Subsequent to his installation, Brother Emerson spoke of his work in connection with The Fraternity and mentioned the influence Carl A. Harstrom, E '86, had had upon him when he was an undergraduate.

Brother Hallock spoke briefly of his future work as laid out, and in closing announced to the E Charge that it was none other than Brother Harstrom who initiated him into $\Theta \Delta X$. Brothers Garrett and Chapin spoke briefly. The Grand Lodge, now consisting of five members for the first time in the history of The Fraternity, held its first meeting and finally adjourned at eight p. m.

JAMES CURRIE HALLOCK, Δ '91

First Graduate Secretary of the Grand Lodge.

H. ROSENTERER, Δ '87

James Currie Hallock was born in Treasure City, Nev., on Dec. 8, 1869. He prepared for college at the Peekskill Military Academy where he was one of the founders of the interscholastic fraternity K Δ Π .

Jimmie entered the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y., in 1887, graduating with the degree of C.E. in 1891. He was initiated into $\Theta \Delta X$ in March 1887 by the Δ Charge. While an active member of The Charge he filled at various times the positions of Corresponding Secretary, Charge Editor of THE SHIELD, Charge Historian, Secretary of the Central New York Association of $\Theta \Delta X$ and Treasurer of the Twenty-second Grand Lodge. He was a member of the Constitutional Amendments Committee of 1889 and chairman of the embassy installing the I^A Charge at Williams College.

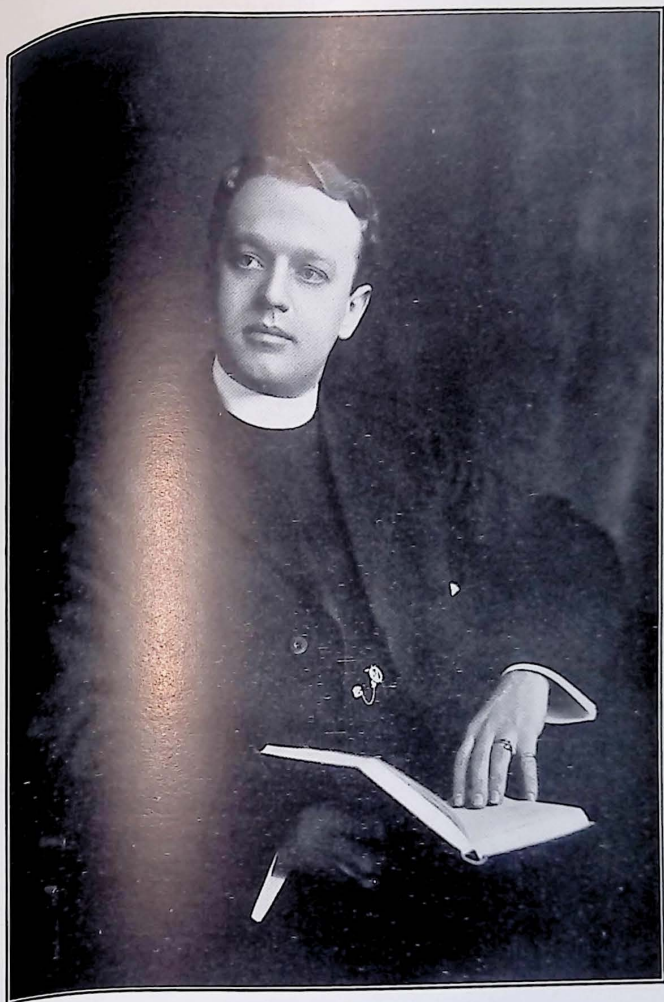
In 1893 he went to Ecuador, S. A., where he was employed as Government Engineer and later as Assistant Engineer of an American



JAMES CURRIE HALLOCK, Δ '91
First Graduate Secretary of the Grand Lodge



ROBERT STEPHEN EMERSON, Z '97
First Graduate Treasurer of the Grand Lodge



REV. JOSEPH RUSSELL LYNES, Φ '01
Retiring Editor of THE SHIELD



HOME OF ZETA CHARGE
South front facing Middle Campus, Brown University

mining company. He moved to San Francisco, Cal., in 1895 where he organized the Pacific Coast Graduate Association of $\Theta \Delta X$ in 1897. About the same time he became "perniciously" active in supporting the petition of a body of students at the University of California for a charter and his persistency was rewarded in April, 1909 by the installation of the Δ^{Δ} Charge at that University, this making "Western Extension" a fact and not a theory.

During his residence in San Francisco in 1896 he married Alice Stone Chesmore, a "Native Daughter" of California, whose interest in The Fraternity is hardly exceeded by his own.

In 1901 he returned to Ecuador as General Manager of an Exploration Company but in 1902 again entered the service of the Ecuadorian Government as State Engineer and in February, 1903 was appointed Director General of Public Works for the whole of Ecuador. A successful revolution, in which Mauser rifles at six paces and hair-breadth escapes figured melodramatically, caused his return to New York in April, 1906 after an absence of 13 years.

Since his return Brother Hallock has been engaged successively as Engineer of the Passaic River Flood District Commission, the New Jersey State Water Supply Commission and in February 1909 he was appointed Assistant to the Chief Engineer of the Board of Street and Water Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., Morris R. Sherrerd, Δ '86, being Chief Engineer of this Board.

Naturally Brother Hallock's interest in The Fraternity would not permit him to be a passive member and since his return from South America he has been actively engaged in furthering its welfare. He has been on the By-Laws Committee appointed in 1907; President of the $\Theta \Delta X$ Press in 1908; Vice-President of the Association of $\Theta \Delta X$; Secretary of the New York Graduate Club and on June 13 of this year was installed as the first Graduate Secretary of the Grand Lodge.

ROBERT STEPHEN EMERSON, Z '97

First Graduate Treasurer of the Grand Lodge.

FRED A. ARNOLD, Z '97

Robert Stephen Emerson, Z '97, recently appointed Graduate Treasurer of the Grand Lodge by President Cook, is by no means unknown to the younger members of The Fraternity who have kept in touch with the pulse of $\Theta \Delta X$ for the past dozen years. Since his initiation in 1893, he has attended nearly every convention, the only absences being due to illness.

The new Treasurer was born in Pawtucket, R. I., on September 1,

1876, and has always considered this place as his home. The public schools furnished the medium for his early education, and it is a matter of record that when he entered the High School, he did so at the head of the class, an honor determined by a competitive examination participated in by all the entering students.

In 1893 he was duly graduated in the honor class and entered Brown University, where, early in his freshman year he became a member of $\Theta \Delta X$. The instinct for business was recognized by his associates during his college course, and he contributed to the success of several college undertakings, among the positions filled being that of Business Manager of the "Liber," the Brown Annual.

As a member of the last class to receive diplomas from the hand of President Andrews, he was graduated in 1897, and early in September of that year accepted a position in the selling department of the National India Rubber Company of Bristol, one of the subsidiary companies of the United States Rubber Company. His work took him outside of New England, and several brothers in New York, Pennsylvania and elsewhere can testify to Brother Emerson's constant interest in meeting Theta Deltas. He remained with the National India Rubber Company until July 1, 1903. During the last two years of this service, Brother Emerson attended the New York Law School, from which he obtained his degree in June 1903. In December of the same year, he was admitted to the Rhode Island Bar, since which time he has practiced law in the city of Providence.

There being a vacancy in the clerkship of the Tenth Judicial District Court of Rhode Island, Brother Emerson was elected to that position on February 1, 1905, for a term of three years, and subsequently re-elected, by the General Assembly, for a similar term on February 1, 1908.

On March 1, 1909, Judge Mumford resigned as a member of the Superior Court of the State of Rhode Island, and with George H. Huddy, Jr., and Robert S. Emerson formed a new law firm under the name of Mumford, Huddy & Emerson. At their offices, 1028-1031 Banigan Building, Providence, Rhode Island, Brother Emerson can easily be found by any visiting Theta Delt.

Brother Emerson was married on February 7, 1905 to Marian Butterworth of Providence, and they make their home in Pawtucket.

During all the years since his entrance into The Fraternity, Brother Emerson has had a lively interest in its welfare. He has enjoyed the acquaintance and confidence of all the Grand Lodge Presidents and has been of constant assistance, particularly in all matters pertaining to Rhode Island and New England. On several occasions he has devoted special time and attention to The Fraternity, as in October, 1901, when he was a member of the embassy appointed by President

Huffcutt to install the Z^A Charge at McGill University. The other members of the embassy were Rudolph Tombo, Π^A '95, and Frederick Carter, E^A '90. At all times he has been a willing helper and a welcome counsellor.

If a close association, covering the last eleven years of school life—the last four as room mates at college—and an intimate association since can give the right to be heard, it is the desire of the writer to bespeak a keen appreciation of the fitness of Brother Emerson for the work which the new position created by the last convention will demand. Assiduous and untiring both in his interest and in his energy, his experience in business and law, largely unmentioned in this brief outline, will stand our new Graduate Treasurer in good stead and bring to The Fraternity that fine measure of satisfaction which only a worthy appointment can produce.

JOSEPH RUSSELL LYNES, Φ '01

Retiring Editor of The Shield

There are three men in The Fraternity of whom the writer has long held intuition he will be called upon to give appreciation.

Each has particular ties existing between himself and ye scribe—tendrils too delicate perhaps to dissect, but certainly pervasive.

The youngest of the trio, Brother Lynes, has recently laid down the editorial pen, after a brief wielding and the Editor has asked that Θ Δ X be told more about him, on the broad basis that the writer knows him best among the Thetes.

But for the fact that the subject will read his write-up, the task were willingly approached.

This is the first biographical effort about a pal in Θ Δ X that the writer has been called upon to do. The elimination of dates, and the data as to school days (3d prize in spelling) college days (2d prize in chess tournament) the law school (with record as 1st man to appear, etc.) starts us nicely on our analysis of the man.

“Joe” is different.

From his entrance into Φ '01, to his resignation as Editor of THE SHIELD in 1909, his individualism has been marked and hence remarked.

Keenly alive to the best for Φ, he became deeply interested in The Fraternity's broader interests upon leaving college life.

Banquets and DRY business meetings alike provoked his zeal. In 1904, the Graduate Club in New York elected him Secretary. There as well he was constant in activity and attendance.

He did his duty, as if it were a privilege, and not with a jaded air of non-interest.

These are the things that the boys remember; and all lead to quicker intimacy with elders. For all of us are a little older than the younger, and a group of fraternity workers and elders must include all ages who by common interest enjoy The Fraternity as drones never do.

In this arena of labor, Joe found no trip too long, no hour impossible and thereby he walked easily into councils where a continued subject had frequent review, and men were expected to attend regularly if at all.

But the chief quality that our friend presents, yet not as it were rampant upon a sleeve—is sympathy.

“Oft only the boon of good advice is needed.
 Advice is oft derided, yet to the wavering, it
 Is like a great light in the darkness.
 Sometimes it is a kindly word of encouragement,
 Friendliness, but, however unimportant it may seem,
 It is what puts new hope into a tired spirit.”

The many instances of Brother Lynes' kindly care of his friends who needed aid is a truism at Φ and in New York which has raised up stalwart friends for him.

Why then should they be surprised when his mind turned to the ministry that he might minister in the truest man-to-man helpfulness?

Surrendering the allurements of the legal scholar, with all its benefits to assist in meeting the canonical requirement, our brother has, from laity of less than two years since, joined the ranks of the clergy, and was ordained early in the Spring in East Orange, N. J. He was made assistant to the rector of Christ Church. There he has with avidity entered upon his work.

There is latent power in Joseph R. for great usefulness, which we who know him well feel assured will soon evidence itself as the proven estimate of his friends.

His stenographer recently called up Prof. Dufour, N^A '96, and asked if Prof. Dufour was in. He replied, saying, “This is he.” She asked, “Who?” The Professor replied, “It is I.” Again the lady said she wanted Prof. Dufour, so, in despair, he returned, “Yes, go ahead, this is *me*.” She understood.

HANK THE HERMIT*

WILLIAM JAMES TURKENTON, X^A '08ILLUSTRATIONS BY ARTHUR P. SPEAR, X^A '00

"Well," said Rastus, seeing that the clamor for a story showed no signs of abatement and, as he carefully rolled a cigarette, leaning forward toward the leaping fire that roared in a myriad of sparks up the broad chimney, "since you are not to be denied and despite the fact that I am not an able or a willing raconteur, I will tell you the story of Hank the Hermit. Not a story either but an actual experience in which I observed one of the many thousands of cases of those who, isolated from the world, live unknown and uncared for in solitary places.

"In the fall of the year I received my M.D., finding that the demands of my juvenile practice were in no sense exacting and growing tired of the alternate pursuits of counting the flies on the ceiling of my office, scratching the varnish off the top of my desk with my feet or wondering vaguely what I would do should Fortune guide a patient to my humble sanctum, I decided to accept a longstanding invitation from a friend in southern Virginia and cut out of town for a week or so of October in the crisp mountain country. My visit passed pleasantly but uneventfully enough—a little shooting now and then, lots of horseback riding and plenty of long rambles in the turning woods. The country was at its best. As I journeyed back into town one evening at dusk, after a long afternoon's ride through the woods, I felt a pang of regret that my visit was almost at an end and I must soon leave all this glorious October glow and take my way back to the city and the wearisome environment that was enfolded by the four walls of my dingy little office.

"The sun had set but its glow was reflected from the sky to make the vivid colors of the wooded heights more gorgeous still and the mountain crests were edged in brilliant flame as if they stood as ramparts to the shining country of the Happy Valley beyond. Something of the tenderer influence of the night began to stir me and the words of a bit of verse came to my mind:

'Out of the valley, plodding along,
 Footsore and weary, sick of heart,
 Gloomy and cheery, weak and strong
 Toil slowly onward to the mark
 And never cease.

What recks the life they are casting by?—
 It cannot be recalled. Why try to shun the pain
 Of their slow climb upon the height?—
 They must go on, lured by the strain—
 Over the mountain there is peace.'

*Recounted by Dr. R. R. Norris, X^A '03, at the old X^A Charge house, 1203 N. H. Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C., early in 1905, and a good example of "The Unexpected."

"My reverie was interrupted by a slow drawl, 'Be you the city doctor?' and, looking around, my eyes fell upon the strange and unprepossessing figure of a mountaineer.

"Tall and gaunt, he was dressed in ragged shirt and trousers and wore neither hat nor shoes. His face, hard and lean, was covered with a scraggly beard stained with the essence of tobacco; truly a typical figure of the uncouth hill-dweller who was following the rut that preceding generations carved out for him. He stamped himself in my mind as one better fitted to lead a mountain feud or lie in wait for a prying revenue officer than to serve as a messenger of mercy. As I hesitated, he again asked, with a lifting of his lip like the snarl of a wild animal, 'Be you the city doctor?' and coming out of my reverie I replied that I was one of the many and asked what I could do for him.

"'Taint me, ets old Hank,' he replied. As to who old Hank was I could get nothing from him and his whereabouts were indicated by the laconic drawl, 'Back yonder' accompanied by the gesture of a thumb over his shoulder. Explaining that I must first secure my medicine case, I started off, while he pattered barefooted behind me, in the dust of the long deserted village street.

"'Over the mountain there is peace' kept running through my mind and was not to be banished by the reflection, 'Aye and sorrow too.'

"Arrived home, I judged that my mountaineer had first gone there and then come out to meet me. An old, grey, moth-eaten mule attached to a ramshackle spring wagon, was standing outside the gate, and upon going inside, I found that the messenger had come nearly two hours before and after waiting around for awhile had gone off. None of the family knew who the man was and they all strongly opposed my going into the mountains at night with such a companion. The possibilities of the adventure had begun to warm my blood, however, so I ridiculed their anxieties and met all arguments with the stronger one that it was the business of a doctor to be prepared to go anywhere, to anyone and at anytime upon a call for help. I hurriedly packed my small travelling medicine case and not stopping for supper, crammed a couple of sandwiches into my pocket, and telling the folks not to be worried if I did not return for a day or two, stepped out into the dark where my taciturn friend was awaiting me. I found him sitting in the antiquated vehicle mentioned, puffing quietly away at a corn-cob pipe. As I climbed into the seat beside him, he gave a sharp cluck to the mule and we rolled away with a great clatter down the vacant street and out into the country.

"For ten or twelve miles I suppose, we travelled along the pike, the man at my side seeming to know every rut in the road. Then we turned sharply to the left, and, as we began to climb and the already rough travelling became infinitely worse, I came to think that we must be passing through the gap.

"As we bumped along, my hypothesis as to our path became a

settled conviction and at the same time there came back the old voice, singing in my head, 'Over the mountain there is peace.' Over and over again, up hill and down gulleys, it haunted me with unvarying persistence. It still rang in my ears when we at last rose above the mist and found the full risen moon pouring down its silver radiance upon the heaving mass of fog that curled and rolled below us like a silver sea in a turmoil.

"With a jerk, the old mule who had stopped to breathe settled into his collar and we again, but more slowly, resumed our toil— ascent into the upper world. More and more slowly the wheels revolved; harder and louder our beast of burden labored for breath, until suddenly, with a moment's sickening lunge backward, we stopped and my companion, getting out, led the way into the scrub timber that dotted the steep and rocky slope. Up we climbed, with fingers snatching at stones for a hold; with feet searching madly for a footing; every muscle alert and active; until the world swam in a red mist before my eyes and my heart threatened to burst. We crawled at last over the upper edge and lay for a few seconds gasping for breath. When I looked at my watch I found it was half past twelve, and that we had been on the road over five hours.

"'Wa'al he's inside.' I turned, to find my guide pointing to a hut that stood boldly out on the bald summit of the mountain. 'I'll come arter you in the mornin'.' With that he disappeared over the crest of the hill and the crackling of the brush attested that he tore his way down the slope.

"There was only one thing to do. I pulled open the rude door of the hut. A hot stifling stench rushed out from the dark interior that for a second drove me back. Hunting around, I finally found a half burned candle sticking straight up from the top of a rough chest of drawers. I lighted it and glanced at the room. My eyes fell at once upon a dirty, tumbled bed in one corner. On it, among the tangled, ragged bed-clothes, with his eyes closed as if asleep lay a strange old figure.

"About sixty-five, he was I should say, and, with long snow white hair and thick flowing beard, a patriarch. I tip toed, but his eyes slowly opened as I stooped over. He studied me closely while I made a brief but convincing examination. He had a raging fever and was in the most pronounced state of emaciation. In the final throes of consumption, he would probably not outlast the night. He had said no word, nor had he shown the slightest sign of surprise at my presence but upon my remarking in cheerful prevarication that I would soon have him all right again, he impatiently shook his head and turned his face toward the wall as if he would fain die as he had apparently lived, alone.

"After making him as comfortable as I could, I turned my attention to the problem of remedying the fetid atmosphere of the room and opening a couple of heavy shutters, flooded the place with clean crisp air and moonlight. Having done this, I quietly set to work to straighten

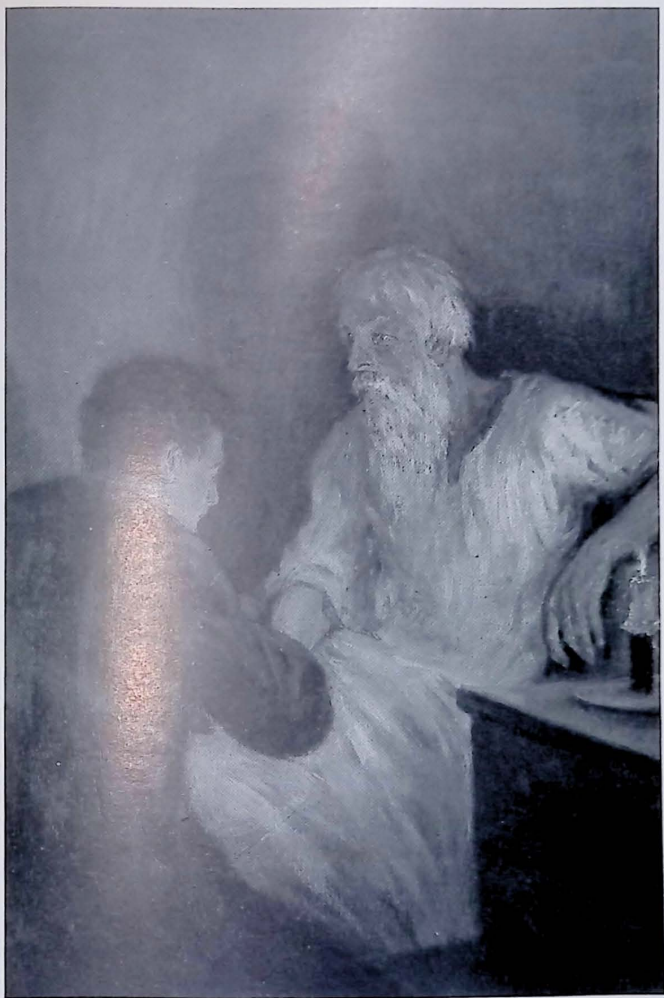
out the room, for cobwebs and dust had settled thickly over everything; bones and mouldering fragments of food were scattered on the floor and it wore throughout an air of slow decay.

"But one thing in the cabin relieved its general air of uncleanness and poverty and that was a bookshelf nailed to the wall above the dresser. On it were perhaps a dozen books. Among them, the Bible, the Odyssey, Ben Jonson's works, and several of Shakspear's plays, — all showing in their threadbare covers and dog-eared leaves that they had been old and much used companions. I was surprised at finding books of such character under such conditions and, pulling the bench into the open doorway that I might enjoy the glory of the night and at the same time keep an eye upon my patient, I settled myself to muse over the strange developments of the last few hours. Try as I would, however, I could no more find a solution than I could hope to count the myriad stars that glittered in the sky, so I abandoned trying and gave myself up to the witchery of the night.

"Somewhere around two o'clock the old man became delirious and I went over and sat by the bedside. He talked in his delirium to quite an extent but very quietly, as if engaged in ordinary conversation. Though his utterances were so disconnected as to give me no information, I was again surprised in his choice of words and in the entire absence of the least taint of the dialect that his environment would presuppose. Vague as his expressions were, I could see that they were not connected with his present life but referred to an earlier time and different scenes. He called many first names, especially those of men with whom he seemed to be on pretty much the same intimate and affectionate terms as are we fellows gathered here. Gradually as the night wore on, he grew quieter and finally his talking ceased and he began to rest more quietly.

"It was at about this time that the climax of the evening came. I had eaten little during the day, had ridden much and had in addition taken the tiresome drive through the mountains that brought me to this bedside. As a result of the combination of hunger, fatigue and the monotony of my vigil, I had become so sleepy that it was all I could do to keep my eyes open. Thinking that reading might tend to keep me awake, I crossed to the bookshelf and taking down King Lear began to con over the lines at the fast shortening candle on the dresser. A sharp 'What are you doing over there?' from the bed brought me around in quick time to see the old man struggling feebly to get out of bed. I crossed quickly and telling him reassuringly that I was only looking over one of his books, forced him gently back on the pillow.

"As I leaned over him he started up, his eyes blazing with a supernatural light, 'My God'—he said, in a strained sobbing voice, 'let me see it.' Startled at his vehemence I drew away but he reached out a thin hand as if he would draw me back and repeated with fearful insistence, 'Let me see it,' his voice ringing clear and strong through the



Painting by Arthur P. Spear 1900.

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cabin. Gripping my shirt, from which my coat had fallen back in stooping, with unexpected strength he pulled me down to him and I saw then that he meant my Fraternity pin. Carefully, reverently, his poor old fingers held it. Painfully his poor old eyes, not long to look upon the world, took in its every detail and looked and looked again as though to make mistake impossible. Then raising himself a little higher he kissed the emblem and taking my hand in his, said, 'Brother, we are children of the same bonds.'

"With him resting on his elbow in the bed and eagerly directing my every movement, I searched around in the drawers of the dresser and found carefully hidden away in one corner, his old pin. Taking it over to him, I laid him down in a more comfortable position and together we examined the shield of gold and enamel that meant so much to both of us.

"It was one of the oldest models; larger by far than mine, flat and without jewels. I examined the back carefully but all the engraving had been worn off save for a fragment of one character, which later, I decided must have been a M. As our hands met in the old grip I was not ashamed of the tears that came into my eyes to match those in his. For awhile we sat hand in hand in silence, then turning toward me he said,

"I know, brother, as well as you do, that my time upon earth is short,—I know that my eyes will never again see the sun that for thirty years I have watched as it climbed'—with a wave of his hand to the east—'above those hills. Mine has been a lonely life. I have lived unknown of men and so I shall die.' His voice was weakening with the effort of speech and he stopped to gain strength. 'Lonely'—he resumed—'yes, but happy for despite all this'—his eyes swept the squalid little room—'the quest that led me over the mountains years ago has been satisfied and I have found peace. I had thought to die alone but some great mysterious under current has swept us together and it is an unexpected joy to me that a Theta Delt will be with me when the light goes out.' Another pause and then looking at the old badge he held in his hand,

"This was the only thing I have never tried to forget. Through all it has been a joy and comfort and I have kept it very, very carefully.' I saw now that when I was reading at the dresser he had thought I was prying into the drawers and might stumble across his one treasure. 'Promise me'—his voice growing weaker—'that when I am buried, the old pin in its old place will go with me, for when I enter into Ω I must carry the passport.' I begged him to tell me before it was too late, who he was but he only shook his head and saying—'I am growing tired' closed his eyes and settled back upon the pillow.

"His hand still held mine, and knowing that nothing could be done for him, that it was only a question now of waiting for the end, I sat quietly by his side and heard his breathing grow gradually weaker and

weaker. It seemed hours that I waited in suspense until at last, just before dawn, when the far east was turning rose gold, he stirred uneasily and his lips moved ever so slightly. Leaning over him I tried to catch the faintest ghost of a whisper, but his last message had been spoken to the Almighty. With the words his poor old face lit up with a wonderful light and his spirit passed out into the great Valley of the Unknown.

A strange little note had crept into Rastus' voice and under pretense of lighting up his cigarette, he delayed until it had steadied down.

"There isn't much more to be told. I pinned the old badge carefully on his shirt and performed as carefully as I could all the little offices that the dead require. Then I knelt by the side of the peaceful old figure and when I had prayed for him, I said over to myself all the parts of our ritual that I could remember. It comforted me to know that though his death was without benefit of clergy, he had the prayer of a brother to guide him on his way to the Ω Charge.

"Soon after sunrise, my guide of the preceding night put in an appearance. From him I found that a coffin would have to be gotten from the town in which I was staying, and arranged for him to bury our brother on the edge of the ridge, in a spot overlooking the whole sweep of the range. He was less taciturn than he had been before and when I showed him the pin upon the dead man's breast and explained to him that it was his last wish that it should be buried with him, he readily promised to see that it was done. He advised me to return to town with him as he went down for the coffin and, knowing that the body would be perfectly safe and that if I didn't go then I might be compelled to wait several days or be forced to tramp back through an unknown country, I decided to do so.

"And so, after taking a last look at the smiling old face, I started back down the mountain. On the way I endeavored to glean some information from my companion regarding the dead man, but he was really ignorant upon the subject. It seemed that the old man had lived there alone for a great number of years, that he had always been poor and was regarded with something of superstitious fear by the people of the region. As to what his life had been before he came among them, they knew nothing. To them, he was only Old Hank, nothing more.

"I have often thought since of the lonely old figure that I left upon the mountain top and have wished that I might in some way trace out the mystery that enshrouded his identity, and so perpetuate his memory for his family and those who in kinder days had known and loved him. And yet, I believe that perhaps he is happier in resting among the hills he had grown to love and that there he may best realize in death as he did in life, his quest of peace."

Θ Δ X ABROAD*

Its Value to One Man in England and Germany
The Unexpected and the Pleasure It GaveRUDOLF TOMBO, JR., Π^A '95

There is no denying the fact that one's Fraternity loyalty is apt to increase in direct proportion to the distance from home.

I certainly never get a more inspiring thrill, more solid comfort and satisfaction out of the friendly grasp of Θ Δ X than I do when occupying my peripatetic chair—*bench* would be more appropriate, as a matter of fact—for the itinerant feature has reached somewhat large proportions in my yearly work. The many interesting Fraternity experiences I have had on my American travels I hope to narrate at some future time; just a few words tonight about Theta Delts I have met abroad.

The first time I crossed I had never heard of Θ Δ X. On my second voyage—it was in the summer of 1894—I was doomed to disappointment almost to the very end of the trip. On the return journey, however, while leaning against the railing one dark stormy night, I noticed a chap near-by who looked like a college man. As we were the only persons on deck, we soon struck up a conversation, and I learned little by little first that he was a Yale man and then, what was of far greater importance, that he had been initiated into The Fraternity while at Amherst several years before. It was Tommy Trask, M^A '93, and needless to say we were inseparable for the balance of the trip.

Five years later when I sailed abroad for fifteen months of study in England and Germany, about fifty Π^A and P^A men came down to the pier to see that I got off safely, and they managed to let out some deafening shouts before the boat had any notion of starting. When the cheering reached its climax, three fellows came rushing up to our group in great excitement, and they turned out to be the Larkin Brothers of Buffalo and of Φ—Charlie, '99, Jack, '00, and Harry, '03, the last being a sub-freshman and pledged at the time. Charlie, Jack, another chap and myself made up a quartette which congregated on deck morning, afternoon and evening. I don't believe any musical organization ever had as many rehearsals as we, but we did ourselves proud on the night of the ship's concert—not so much by reason of the choice harmonies we didn't manage to produce, but rather on account of our selection of humorous ditties. The ministers on board afterwards objected to some of our classical allusions but we wish it thoroughly understood that it was a flagrant case of "honi soit qui mal y pense."

We arrived in London in time to see the Yale-Harvard: Oxford-Cambridge games, in which the Americans won four events out of nine. Will any one who saw those games ever forget that two-mile run, the

*Under "Gossip" is told how Norm Hackett realized these same great pleasures during his trip abroad this past summer.

last event on the program, and the wild enthusiasm of the Englishmen when Workman of Cambridge broke away from the field in the last lap and won the meet for the mother country? One of the American contestants was James T. Harrington, I '99, whom we met after the games. We remained together in London for some time, and later on in the summer met again for a day or two in Cologne. Perhaps Jack Larkin may be induced some day to tell the story of our climb up the cathedral and to explain why we were almost two hours late for supper. I was dubbed "battleaxe" on this trip by Harry Larkin, why I have never been able to decipher, but perhaps Harry may also one day divulge the secret.

My room-mate at the University of Leipzig, where I spent two semesters during 1899-1900, was an Adelbert *Deke*, Dudley Smith by name, and nary a Thete did I find at the university. A number of American students, however, among whom there were several members of other fraternities, helped me to organize an American Students' Club, which I believe is still alive, although it would take hard work to convince any of us who were there in 1900 that any succeeding delegation got as much fun out of these club gatherings, which were held fortnightly, as we did. Percy MacKaye, who has since attained fame as a writer of poetic drama—*Canterbury Pilgrims*, *Jeanne d'Arc*, *Sappho* and *Phaon*, etc.—was a constant attendant at our meetings. At our Independence Day celebration I was made very happy, indeed, by having an opportunity to give the grip for the first time in almost a year, to Otto Grassi, II^A '00, who had made the long journey from Paris for the sole purpose of exchanging handshakes.

Later on I met Ludwig Lindenmeyr, P^A '00, in Frankfurt and we spent a delightful day at Homburg together. I almost forgot to mention that in the late summer of 1899 I spent several days in Leipzig and Berlin with George Ehret, P^A '99. We had planned to study together, but the illness of his mother caused Brother Ehret to change his plans at the last minute.

In August, 1900, I left Leipzig for Paris, where I expected to take in the Exposition. On the way I stopped off at Hannover, and while crossing a square ran plumb into Guy Stanton Ford, Σ^A '95, who had lived at the P^A rooms while a candidate for the doctorate in history at Columbia. Brother Ford was pursuing certain investigations in connection with his dissertation (*The relations between Hannover and Prussia*), at the Royal Archives, and persuaded me to share his quarters with him. The life in Hannover was such a pleasant one, that I forgot all about going to Paris, and ultimately almost lost my steamer at Hamburg because it became increasingly difficult to part from such an ideal environment and such pleasant company. We were fortunate enough to witness the departure of Count Waldersee for China, as Commander-in-Chief of the allied forces at the time of the Boxer rebellion. No one could ask to see a more stirring picture of troops leav-

ing for the front than was enacted in the Hannover railway station that afternoon.

That finishes my story, except that in 1903 I met E. S. Foster of Ψ '94, on the steamer on the return trip, and we spent many pleasant hours together. My fervent wish is that we may have many opportunities this summer to give the grip and strengthen our loyalty to $\Theta \Delta X$.

TREASON!

CLAY W. HOLMES, Φ '69*

I want to make a little confession.

One of the primary laws of our existence is that no man who is a member of this Fraternity may be a member of any other. I am a $\Sigma \Phi$.

Way back in 1862 when I was going to a preparatory school I boarded with a $\Sigma \Phi$. One day he said to me: "Now you are going to Hamilton (I came pretty near going to Hamilton) and I want you to be a Sig." I went to Lafayette.

There was no Charge of $\Theta \Delta X$ there then, but a little countryman strolled in from Washington and Jefferson and looked around to see what he could do for The Fraternity. He was one of the most enthusiastic Theta Deltis I ever saw. He said to me one morning:

"I want to see you a Theta Delt, for you are the only fellow I have laid eyes on here good enough to go into it." Finally I consented.

The nearest Charge was at Carlisle.

"I will write a letter for you," he said, "and you take it over there, look kind of sober and decent and maybe they will take you in." Then I went over to Carlisle. The first fellow I met was Samuel Van Reid.

"You must be a Theta Delt. Here is a letter I want you to read," I said.

"Yes," and then reading the letter, he continued, "I will take you up to see the boys."

Those boys looked me over and finally offered to take me in.

"Now you might be making a mistake," I said. But they thought not and they took me in, a stranger. They did not know what they were doing and I did not know what I was going to fall into.

That is the way I made the Σ . Then I created the Φ . So now I am a $\Sigma \Phi$.

In criticising the grammar used by one of his brethren, B. C. W., $K\Delta$ '11, remarked: "If you want to know anything about grammar, come to Prof. and I."

He is now known as the "oculist" by the boys in The Charge.

*Told at the $X\Delta$ Birthday Banquet, March 26, 1909, Washington, D. C.

BUSINESS METHODS IN POLITICS

Edward Stetson Griffing, Comptroller, Uses Figures to a Purpose

FRANK LAWRENCE JONES, II^A '88.

"Mr. Comptroller" is what they call "Ned" Griffing, I '89, up in New Rochelle, New York. A few disgruntled citizens—and they are politicians—speak of him as a reformer, with the usual tone of voice that goes with that word. But "Ned" will tell you that he isn't that kind of a reformer. He says he's just running his office on a business basis.

Perhaps he is right, but there had to be something behind the business. On an April afternoon in 1888 Brother "Ned" and I were walking across the Harvard campus on our way to his rooms in Stoughton after a lacrosse practice match. My own graduation was only a couple of months away and the world looked like a very serious problem. We had been discussing my future when I asked him what he meant to do after College.

His face brightened and a happy light came into his eyes.

"I'm going abroad," he said, "and learn a lot of things about music. I'm mighty glad I can. That's the one thing I want most of all in the world." This was "Ned" Griffing, the idealist.

Music hasn't much to do with politics in New Rochelle, or any other place for that matter, but the people of that town owe much to the fact that one year later "Ned" left Harvard with his soul full of music and his life ready to be devoted to an ideal.

Ten years later I was seated at my desk in the office of a New York daily just before the final rush of the night's news had begun. A boy laid before me a card engraved, "Mr. Edward Stetson Griffing," and a moment later I was giving the grip to a broad shouldered, bearded man and looking hard to find a trace of this music loving youth.

It wasn't long before he told me that the music had to be laid aside forever and dry prosaic law had taken its place. It only needed a few sentences to show the change from idealist to lawyer; from the feeding of the soul to the hard everyday struggle for a place in the great city. This was "Ned" Griffing, the worker, dreaming no more, but with shoulders squared, holding his own with the world and winning steadily forward. New Rochelle is fortunate to have that pair of twins doing its work.

How "Ned" Griffing got into politics is a story by itself. Naturally it begins with his going there to live. New Rochelle is like several other cities of the same size. When you live in it you've got to do something to keep moving. "Ned" went heart and soul into the organization of the City Club whose aim was to eliminate partisanship and keep the Republicans who ran the city up to the mark.

Just at that time—1907—the Republicans had managed to push through the Legislature at Albany a \$90,000 bond issue for old debts and another issue of \$150,000 for improvements, but what was to be improved they did not say. Then the tax-payers got busy. Among other things they found that the city's finances were in bad shape; that the "accounting" system was a farce; that books in different offices didn't balance, and that certificates of the cremation of bonds had been made when some of the bonds were still in the safe.

Then the citizens showed their good sense by putting "Ned" Griffing on a committee to go to Albany and convince the Governor that he ought to veto those bills. Every Theta Delt who saw the statistics that "Ned" worked out when he was President of the Grand Lodge has a pretty clear idea of what he did to the reports of the Comptrollers and others before he got to Albany. The Governor looked at "Ned's" figures and he vetoed.

Brother Griffing returned home to find himself famous. The local papers printed his pictures and several yards of his personal history and before "Ned" knew it he was in politics. He was sure of it when the Democratic leader dropped in,—"Ned" had always been an active independent Republican,—and asked him to run for Comptroller. "Ned" said, "No," but the Democrat who was willing to do anything to beat the crowd in power put two or three other Republicans on his ticket and "Ned" joined them.

The campaign was a red hot one, the brunt of the speech making falling on the shoulders of Brother "Ned" and of Augustus Thomas, who writes plays for a living and lives in New Rochelle for recreation.

"Ned" got out some more statistics that showed the city was in bad shape financially. He even carried these figures around to a Republican mass meeting where his enemies were trying to cheer up. Someone in the audience saw "Ned" and shouted out for him to get on the stage and others insisted too. When the riot quieted down a little the Mayor told "Ned" to stay where he was and the Comptroller said he was a "liar." Altogether it was quite a night in New Rochelle. They wouldn't let "Ned" speak in there but he got his chance a couple of days later.

He managed to get up a joint debate with the Mayor. "Ned" got out a brand new lot of statistics and went for him. That Mayor had been elected to office three times, but he had never been up against the statistics game before. "Ned" just hurled figures at him until he had him dancing. It's no wonder that although the unfortunate Mayor had twenty minutes coming to him he was exhausted at the end of eight and sat down.

New Rochelle had gone Republican by four hundred votes in 1905 but "Ned" carried it by four hundred and fifty and nineteen out of twenty on his ticket were elected.

What Brother Griffing has done since taking office would fill pages. He found the deficiency in the city's finances was \$400,000 instead of

the \$90,000 they had told the Governor about. "Ned" has shown he isn't a real reformer because he doesn't say that somebody stole it. He has just pointed out that it is the natural result of too small budgets for political purposes and the use of all kinds of funds to keep things going.

Comptroller Griffing has changed many things. He has gotten six per cent. short term reserve bonds down to a four and one-half per cent. basis. Current bills were six to eight months behind in payment and even pay-rolls were from one to two months behind. In ninety days he had the pay-rolls going promptly on the first day of the month and ordinary bills were paid in sixty days. A little later he had them down to a thirty day basis.

When he took office he found three hundred and fifty dollars of general money in one bank, an over draft of fifty-six dollars in another and a bond fund of twenty-six thousand. Today he has five hundred and fifty thousand dollars in the bank, each separate fund is intact and the city owes nothing over its current thirty day bills.

This all goes to prove that when you mix music, law, common sense and hard work in the proper proportions you have the exact remedy for any city's ills.

⊙ Δ X may soon have another Mayor on her list. The people of New Rochelle are talking about it and they ought to. Brother Griffing, however, is of another mind. He says that he's had enough.

It wouldn't be right to close this sketch without a few words from him so here they are just as he gave them to me a few days ago in his office.

"It's surprising," he said, "that when a man starts in to use ordinary business methods in public life how many enemies he makes. The daily paper and four weeklies abused me for a year when all I did was to insist that department heads properly approve vouchers for what they spent and that they spend the money according to the charter and not for one purpose when it belongs to another fund.

"I've been called a Czar, a crank and a continual kicker. The Common Council has fought me at every turn and has tried hard to find some way to remove me, but they haven't done so yet. They are angry because I have applied business principles to city expenditures. I know where every dollar goes and the politicians are down on me for it. But it doesn't matter as long as the people are back of me.

"I'm getting mighty tired of it, though. Outside of the abuse it isn't worth the bother. They pay me a salary of fifteen hundred dollars a year for handling a million and a quarter dollars every twelve months. I had to pay one hundred and fifty dollars for campaign expenses and have had to buy tickets for every kind of a benefit.

"And yet it isn't all gloomy. It's interesting work and has many pleasant sides. It's good fun, just like a business, to see a bad man gradually yielding to treatment and beginning to run promptly and straight."

It really doesn't look as though Brother "Ned" has lost all his ideals.

GETTING INTO POLITICS

One Way

RICHARD H. SUTPHEN, Γ^A '97

Upon receipt of your kind favor of the 10th inst., my vanity sat up and took notice. I produced my literary muse, long years ago relegated to the dim obscurity of humdrum brief making, I preened myself and forthwith sat down to the task of making myself, with one bold stroke of the pen, a literary light, large, luminous and lasting. This I proposed to do by a bright, breezy and spicy (specified by the editor) autobiography of my political life. And the proposition seemed good until I discovered that the subject could be adequately covered by a four line article in words of one syllable.

My political life was sired by necessity and dammed by the majority of my constituents.

A politician is a zealot willing to sacrifice himself upon the altar of patriotism for a consideration. Prior to the late unpleasantness of November last I had been a zealot and willing to sacrifice myself on the altar aforesaid. I had been a Trustee of the Public Library, and chairman of the City Central Committee of the Democratic party. But I had never burst forth into the full bloom of politicianism. My political kite had been minus a tail. The last and superlatively essential ingredient of the definition had failed to evidence itself—I refer to the consideration clause. I felt ashamed before the eyes of my father, who had invested in my education. He seemed always to have been able to reach to the full end of the definition. The necessity of making good in his eyes became an inspiration, goaded by which I finally consented to sacrifice myself—for a consideration—and become a politician, good and proper. Having decided to become great I cast about for a proper vehicle for my ambition, and after mature and sober reflection I concluded that the statutory emoluments attached to the office of Prosecuting Attorney constituted about the proper tail for my kite.

I announced my candidacy and fully expected this to flag all other aspirants, but not so. A dark horse sprang into the field and we were off in a bunch. I waited long enough to satisfy myself that he was neither string halted nor spavined, lame halt nor wind-broken, and decided that it would only be fair to myself to then and there eliminate the element of chance. So I brushed my clothes,—to look prosperous—ruffled up my hair to look pugnacious—and called upon my friend, the enemy. I made a noise like a healthy majority and had my friends offer a few toasts. Result—exit opponent first exit left.

At the primaries I won, there being no other candidate, and having voted for myself. At the election I won again—for the same reason. And now I am justifying the fondest expectations of my pro-

genitor and drawing my salary each month. I fastened the tail to my kite, reached the end of the definition, and am now a politician.

Will I be a candidate for president? What's the use? I'm a Democrat.

[If you want to print this and won't charge me, print it. If you don't want to, send it to *The Outlook*. They will print anything. R. H. S.]

POLITICAL HONESTY AND ITS FRUITS

An Example

PHILLIP SHOREY, H '07

Up in Connecticut there has started what might be called a New School of Politicians. Prominent among this school is a man known and beloved by nearly every Theta Delt in the country, George B. Chandler, H '90, a Maine man but now of Rock Hill, Conn. George (every one calls him that) is an honest politician, so perhaps that is why we love him so much.

Two years ago while he was the Connecticut manager for the American Book Company, George was riding on a New England Central Railroad train on his way from Albany to Hartford. While en route he gathered considerable dirt from the recesses of the train, to the detriment of a brand new suit of clothes. Now George has always been a stickler on how his clothes look, so consequently his feelings were badly hurt and when his feelings are hurt it means trouble for some one. In this case it meant trouble for the politicians who controlled the Railroad Commission in the state of Connecticut. You see George argued thusly,—corrupt politicians in control, bad management, as a result dirty trains, hence—politicians must go.

George started out then through Connecticut and told the people what was what and what shouldn't be, at it was being. He evidently convinced them that something was rotten in the state of Connecticut, for he was shortly elected to the General Assembly of the state and made chairman of the Committee on Railroads, the first time in the history of the Connecticut Assembly that a new member has received this honor. This chairmanship is considered to rank second to none among the chairmanships and showed conclusively that the people of the state believe him to be an honest and competent worker.

This is the first political job ever held by Brother Chandler. He has never asked for or been nominated for one before. However, he has always been a student of political problems. During the last three national campaigns he has been employed by the Republican National Committee as a speaker in New York, New Jersey, Illinois, Minnesota, Utah and Nevada. He has also written several articles on polit-

ical subjects. At present he is fighting for the Utilities Bill; for the Conservation of our Resources; for the improvement of our Inland Waterways and is being heard from. He is always busy "doing" the corporations and only follows the crowd when the right is on their side. Right now he is "some big gun" in the Connecticut Assembly, having just brought in a Minority bill for Public Utilities, which bucks the bill brought in by the political machine that controls the Railroad Commission. George says that when he goes back to Albany from Hartford on the New England Central, he intends to arrive with a clean suit of clothes and the people are beginning to think that he will.

In spite of all his business affairs, Brother Chandler has never forgotten $\Theta \Delta X$, as is shown by the fact that he is President of the Connecticut Association of $\Theta \Delta X$. Anyway here's luck, George, and hoping that that suit will be clean when you reach Albany.

THE WAILING PLACE*

If you must tell your tale of grief to mortal ears, oh, friend, be brief! We all have cares and woes to burn, and find some more where'er we turn, and as we paddled down the years, we had our share of scalding tears. This we discovered long ago: The more we talked about our woe, the less we knew of joy and peace; and folks would call for the police when they beheld us on their trail, or heard us letting out a wail. And so at last, with queenly grace, we ceased to haunt the wailing place; we dried our tears and wore a grin that reached from either ear to chin, and when we had a grief or care we smashed the blamed thing with a chair, and went around and told the boys long stories of our humble joys, and chortled all the day of bliss—and pretty soon we noticed this: Folks greeted us with faces gay, and threw no cabbages our way. Don't bind your sorrows in a sheaf, and pack around a load of grief; the wise man tells how good he feels, throws up his hat, kick up his heels!

WALT MASON

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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.

FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET OF K^Δ

R. J. JORDAN, K^Δ '11

On May 29, 1909, the banquet hall of the Beardsley Hotel in Champaign was overflowing with Theta Delt enthusiasts: K^Δ was celebrating its first anniversary with a banquet.

About forty Thetes, from various Charges, participated in the baby's first birthday party. Of them all, E. Bean, H '57, that royal old Thete of more than three-score years, was the liveliest man on the floor.

The banquet room was beautifully decorated with Theta Delt flags and banners while pink carnations were abundantly distributed about the hall and upon the table. Supper began at 8.30 and the old town clock tolled two on Sunday morning before we had the heart to put an end to the singing, cheering, and merry-making which all had enjoyed so much.

An interesting program of toasts had been prepared and with F. O. Dufour, N^Δ '96, acting as toastmaster, was carried to a joyous conclusion. The following were those responded to:—

G. S. Ford, Σ^Δ '95—Individualism in the Fraternity.

Dr. H. F. Lewis, I '03—Θ Δ X as seen by the "Grad."

P. M. Walter, B '95—Our 1910 Convention.

F. L. Hatch, E^Δ '92—A "Thete" in Politics.

R. E. Doherty, K^Δ '09—K^Δ's First Year.

During the evening these brothers were called upon for short talks: E. Bean, H '57, Edward Barton, I^Δ '92, Vic Kadish, Σ^Δ '06; A. F. Hunt, '08, W. C. Grant, '10, and E. H. McFarland, '12, of K^Δ.

Beside those already mentioned, these brothers were present:—
 A. H. Hunt, '08, S. E. Wilkinson, '08, C. W. Bullard, '09, A. P. Streff,
 '09, E. F. J. Lindberg, '09, I. A. I. Lindberg, '10, W. C. Cutler, '10, W.
 W. Day, '10, I. W. Smith, '10, W. C. Maguire, '10, R. V. Edwards, '11,
 B. C. Willis, '11, W. C. Ware, '11, H. Landor, '11, F. E. Warren, '11,
 W. A. Landor, '11, R. C. Miller, '11, W. Hamilton, '11, R. J. Jordan,
 '11, C. A. Klooster, '12, F. T. Sisco, '12, C. L. R. Gustafson, '12, R. R.
 Lewis, '12, J. T. Daugherty, '12, R. T. Leggett, '12, A. H. Edgerton,
 '12, B. H. McCleery, '12, all of K^A.

Ξ ANNUAL BANQUET

HUGH McWHORTEN, Ξ '10

On Tuesday evening, June the fifteenth, twenty-eight brothers gathered together for the fifty-second annual reunion of the Ξ Charge. A more enthusiastic, whole-souled bunch of Thetes, Clay Holmes said it would be hard to beat.

The Charge was especially fortunate in having Brother Lewis Halsey, Ξ '68, for toastmaster, as he is always able to tell the boys about the good old Fraternity. Few men are more worthy of our love and admiration, especially as he never misses an opportunity of testifying to his love for Θ Δ X and few can express themselves so beautifully.

The brothers listened to some very eloquent and interesting speeches. "Billy" Waters, Ξ '84, thrilled those present with a masterful analysis of what Θ Δ X meant to him and what Ξ Charge has done for Hobart College. W. G. Raines, Ξ '70, gave some good advice to the active brothers and brought everyone to their feet with a cheer, when he mentioned that this was the fourteenth Annual Reunion Banquet he had attended in succession. With such speakers as these and also Clay Holmes, Φ '69, Lewis Halsey, Ξ '68, R. C. Scott, Ξ '70, Dr. Howe and our own "Eddie" Cook it will be easily seen why those Theta-Delt-smiles-that-won't-come-off overspread our faces.

It was conceded to be the most successful banquet ever held by the Charge, and its being held in a private house proved even more delightful than on previous occasions when it was held in a hotel. Covers were laid for thirty, and the tables were arranged in the parlors which were attractively adorned with flowers for the season.

Those mentioned and the following were present: L. Coville, B '86, "T. G. L." Garrett, X^A '10 and Jacks, '72, Whitwell, '98, Covert, '98, Beers, '89, F. A. Herendeen, '86, Connolly, '09, Chace, '86, Warner, '02, Shaeffer, '09, Stettenbenz, '09, McWhorten, '10, Hunt, '10, Stebbins, Jr., '11, Robison, '11, Sweet, '11, Jackson, '12, Dennison, '12, Warner, '12, all of Ξ.

X^Δ CELEBRATESLucky Thirteenth Birthday Banquet
Fraternity's Big Men OutROLLAND B. MOORE, X^Δ '02

More than sixty loyal and enthusiastic Theta Deltis joined around the shrine of Θ Δ X on the occasion of the thirteenth anniversary of the founding of X^Δ Charge on March 26, 1909, at 7.30 P. M.; the celebration taking the form of a banquet, held in the new Charge house, 930 18th Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. Besides being a birthday anniversary this celebration enjoyed the dual distinction and claim to success of being in honor of Gonzalo de Quesada, Π^Δ '88, retiring Minister of the Republic of Cuba, and Carlos Constantino Arosemena, Δ '92, newly appointed Minister of the Republic of Panama.

Edward J. Cook, Ξ '95, President of the Grand Lodge, was able to add to the success of the occasion by arranging his annual visitation so as to be present, and among the other loyal Theta Deltis who spoke were James MacBride Sterrett, X '67; Frederick Clement Stevens, H '81, Member of Congress from Minnesota; James McLachlan, Ψ '69, Member of Congress from California; Clayton Wood Holmes, Φ '69, Past President of Grand Lodge; Eben Swift, Σ '74, Director of Army War College; William Macon Coleman, M '58; H. S. McCandlish, E '57; Newton W. Cadwell, Ψ '76; Stanton C. Peelle, X^Δ '99, for the graduates, and William J. Turkenton, X^Δ '09, for The X^Δ Charge.

Regrets were received from John W. Griggs, Φ '58, General W. B. French, K '59, Edward S. Griffing, I '89, Rudolph Tombo, P^Δ '95, Thomas E. Rogers, Σ '68, O. P. Baldwin, N '73, Paul Sperry, X^Δ '02, Miss Maria K. Lamb, who wrote just a day or two before her father's death.

With such a notable gathering, and the splendid enthusiasm of the evening, this festivity will be looked back to by Theta Deltis as one of the greatest Θ Δ X celebrations ever held in Washington.

Of the three-score or more who were present nearly fifty were graduates, in and out of X^Δ, representing many different Charges and classes ranging from the oldest Charges whose classes were just fifty years back, to the younger Charges and the class of 1912.

Each took this opportunity to attune his heart-strings to the songs and inspirations of Θ Δ X, which played such a dominant note in the symphony of brotherly love and friendship that evening.

The inspiring addresses of the old Theta Delt veterans filled the younger brothers with enthusiasm and later sent them away determined to do more for their noble Fraternity.

A touch of newness was given to the Charge rooms by the elaborate decorative scheme. This contributed much to the success of the banquet. Black, white and blue were the colors which predominated, while flags, bunting and laurel leaves with numerous college pennants,

were so arranged as to give a very pleasing effect. Upon placards placed about the rooms were the names of the different Charges. On the wall behind the toastmaster was a cartouch, wreathed in laurel, with the Shield of $\Theta \Delta X$ in the center, the flag of Cuba on one side, the flag of Panama on the other, and above and behind all, the Stars and Stripes.

The presence of Brothers Quesada and Arosemena, both of whom are most unswervingly loyal to $\Theta \Delta X$, added greatly to the success of the occasion.

Unusual, indeed, is the honor which $\Theta \Delta X$ has enjoyed in having two foreign ministers upon her list of brothers at the National Capital.

For eight years Brother Quesada has served his country with distinguished success in Washington. Aided by John Hay as a struggling patriot, introduced to President McKinley by Secretary of State Hay as the accredited Minister of the new Republic of Cuba, his entire career has reflected in large degree the qualities of that noble brother whose fame has circled the world.

In the summer of 1907 occurred the downfall of the Palma administration, necessitating American intervention; Brother Quesada, in accordance with diplomatic usage, offered his resignation. This the provisional government refused to accept and Secretary of State, Elihu Root, on behalf of the United States, formally requested Brother Quesada to remain at his post. This was a most unusual honor.

Although his official duties have been heavy, Brother Quesada has always maintained a keen interest in The Fraternity and has often honored it on special occasions by his presence. In closing his diplomatic career, his country's loss will be our gain, for, as he says, he retires to become the Minister of the X^A Charge of $\Theta \Delta X$.

Brother Arosemena is not new to The Fraternity. His biography appeared in THE SHIELD several years ago at the time of his appointment as Secretary of the Panama Legation. One of the leaders in the revolution which gave his country independence, he was appointed on the committee which negotiated the canal treaty with the United States, and subsequently made a member of the first legation to this country. He has been indefatigable in furthering the interests of Panama before this government, and has repeatedly been in sole charge of the legation here. Upon the election of Minister Obaldia to the Presidency of Panama, Brother Arosemena was given the well deserved promotion to the vacant ministership.

He also, like Brother Quesada, has testified in many ways to his loyalty to Our Fraternity, and X^A in honoring him gives substantial tribute to his worth and wishes him God-speed in the diplomatic career which opens out before him.

A point of curious interest in the festivity was the part which the number "thirteen" played in it. On March 26, 1896, X^A was established with thirteen charter members. Held on a Friday night, the

thirteenth anniversary commemorating the initiation of thirteen men into the thirty-eighth Charge (just missed being the thirty-ninth) is enough of superstitious coincidence to make the occasion really noteworthy.

James MacBride Sterrett, X '67, the sponsor of X^Δ, who was toastmaster, referred to this coincidence. He said in part:

"Thirteen years ago thirteen young men were initiated into X^Δ, and I think it has been pretty nearly a model Charge during all of these years. I do not see why we should not give it a good house warming, and if these old boys do not wake up and make it a notable occasion, one that the boys will long remember, they ought to be ashamed of themselves. (Applause.) I want the old boys to feel that they are still young boys. You can put an old head on young shoulders, but you can't take a young heart out of a Theta Delt, I don't care how old he is. (Applause.)

"I have seen all sorts of fraternities and I think most fraternities are good, but I think there is something about the spirit of fraternity in $\Theta \Delta X$ which is better than anything else I know of. (Applause.)

"Besides our brother who is President of the Grand Lodge, we have with us to-night two guests of honor, 'par nobile fratrum.'—That is about all the Latin I know; but it is more than you know, I am sure of that—(Laughter.) 'Par nobile fratrum,' a pair of noble brothers, both high in the ranks of diplomacy, but higher and greater still in their love for Our Fraternity." (Applause.)

Brother Quesada, whom the toastmaster introduced, gave a characteristic speech which touched the hearts of the Theta Delt present. He said in part:

"There is no question that the number thirteen plays an important and lucky role in my life. Of the thousand students that went into the college in 1883 I was the thirteenth. I graduated; most of the others didn't. (Laughter.) It was in the Senate of Cuba that I was confirmed by thirteen votes to the position of Minister to the United States. It was the thirteenth of June when I arrived in Washington where I had the honor and the privilege three days afterward of being escorted by that great Theta Delt whom we can never forget, John Hay, to the White House; there he told me, 'This is the first time that a Theta Delt Secretary of State, or any fraternity man, has ever escorted to the White House a Theta Delt Minister.' (Applause.) It was on the thirteenth that I signed with that notable statesman one of the treaties that showed the fair play and generosity of the American people, that treaty of the Isle of Pines, by which this noble country recognized that this small Island belonged to the weaker Republic of Cuba (applause); and it was my privilege, as Brother Sterrett said, to attend the initiation of the Charge of X^Δ, consisting of thirteen brothers. What is more lucky than anything else for me, my wake and my funeral would have passed unobserved if this had not been the thirteenth anniversary. (Laughter.)

. . . I retire, but another one enters the diplomatic list. I yield my place to our lusty-lunged baby minister (applause and laughter), the best of brothers and the handsome and most admired graduate of one of the universities of the United States. (Laughter.) . . . He has written his name in the historic treaty which has settled for all time the troublesome questions between his native country and Colombia, from which his people were emancipated; in the treaty with the United States, facilitating the construction of the canal of Panama, and has thus made his name immortal. He has been luckier than I have been, and I sincerely hope that he will invite us to be with him when, as the President of the Republic of Panama, he inaugurates the opening of the canal of Panama. (Applause.)

"Now, this is not my parting. If it were I would feel indeed sorry that I had left the diplomatic service of my country. Among the reasons why the transfer to Europe which was offered me was not accepted were those of relations of affection and of love that I have in the country which made mine free.

"I remain here not as a foreigner, not as a stranger to you, because I know that . . . no matter where I go in this country I have warm hearts that beat for me, and that if I remain in Washington I have a home in the X^A Charge and I am welcomed as a brother in that Charge. (Applause.) . . . Since the time that I was initiated into The Fraternity until to-day it has been an influence which has helped to encourage me in my days of darkness, to uplift and sustain me, and to make me carry on the work to which I was pledged. . . . While I remain here in the United States I shall attend your conventions. . . . I want to assure you that The Fraternity can count on my ardent support."

Carlos Constantino Arosemena, Δ '92, who was next introduced, spoke, in part, as follows:

"Thirteen years ago tonight the Fraternity made one of the most transcendental and progressive steps in founding the X^A Charge. While still a young Charge in The Fraternity it already counts amongst its graduates men who will not fail to become famous and add glory to themselves and to Our Fraternity. The advanced step of establishing a Charge in this city, one of the capitals of the world, has placed our Fraternity in an enviable position with reference to the others, and every Theta Delt is proud of the standing and the good work that this splendid Charge of ours is doing for the general advancement of Θ Δ X. Brothers of X^A, and of the Grand Lodge, I congratulate you and the Fraternity on having such a Charge and consider myself privileged not only to be a Theta Delt, but to live in the same city and associate with brothers of such caliber.

"On June 16, 1902, The Fraternity had the pleasure of having for the first time one of its sons of the Southern Hemisphere appointed as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Washington. If I mistake not it was, as well, the first representative accredited to

Washington, who had been a member of an American college fraternity.

"One year later I had the honor to be appointed by my government to the post of First Secretary of Legation.

"I looked upon my coming to Washington with a certain amount of apprehension, as my diplomatic experience had been rather limited. So you may judge of my surprise and joy when I not only found an old friend and brother representing the Government of Cuba in the capacity of a Minister Plenipotentiary, but the cleverest diplomat which this country has produced at the head of the Department of State. (Applause). To me, Brothers Hay and Quesada not only represented men of the highest types of diplomat but brothers to whom I could go for aid with the absolute certainty of interest and good will, and, above all, sincerity, in the advice I might be seeking. . . . One of these brothers is no more, and not only did The Fraternity and the United States lose a most eminent and lovable brother and citizen, but the world at large a man who implanted the practices of modern diplomacy

"The other brother, Brother Quesada, for personal reasons deemed it convenient to resign his post, and he leaves the diplomatic service of his country after years of tireless and efficient work in pro of Cuba Libre. He retires temporarily from public life leaving the Government of Cuba in full possession of the Republic, and after successfully overcoming the danger which threatened the sovereignty of that country. I say temporarily, because I am firmly convinced that as The Fraternity hailed him as the first Latin American Minister Plenipotentiary to come from its ranks, so will it hail him at no distant date as the first Latin American President wearing the emblematic pin of Θ Δ X. (Applause.)

"Circumstances have therefore left me to uphold the prestige of The Fraternity in the Diplomatic Corps of Washington, an honor which I deeply appreciate and of whose responsibilities I am fully conscious. But with such brothers to aid and encourage me I hope to earn, if not your praise, at least your endorsement of my efforts to continue to uphold the fair name of Θ Δ X in the exalted position where Brothers Hay and Quesada have placed it."

Edward John Cook, Ε '95, president of the Grand Lodge, gave an encouraging report of The Fraternity at large, and some general observations of value to all Theta Deltas. In part he spoke as follows:

"A year ago as I stood before you there were two problems it seemed to me that confronted The Fraternity. One was the question of what our policy should be with weak Charges; the second was the financial problem. . . .

"All Charges have their ups and downs. There must be some bright days and some dark days, and I do not believe it is in keeping with the spirit of Θ Δ X to lop off a Charge just because it may be having a hard fight. (Applause.) I believe there is enough vitality in Θ Δ X

to carry any Charge through. It is up to us all to make the Charge good; it is up to you, brothers. There is an individual responsibility, and if you find any weakness in $\Theta \Delta X$ it is up to you to remedy it. You are interested just the same as if it were your own Charge. In Our Fraternity there are no Charges; we are all brothers. (Applause.)

"The other problem that confronted me a year ago was the question of finances. When I took hold of The Fraternity at that time there was a debt of something like \$500. Fortunately X^A came to the rescue and Brother McElfresh, who was treasurer, was succeeded by another X^A brother, Clyde Garrett, who was able to go to the convention this last year and report a surplus in the treasury of something like \$300 and no debts (applause), and, what seemed to me more startling and surprising, every Charge paid up.

"As I have visited The Charges I have been trying to observe just wherein I could find that $\Theta \Delta X$ could be benefited.

"One thing ought to be kept in mind, and that is the home life of The Charge. . . . And the home life of The Charge is what is going to count.

"This is in keeping with the times, it seems to me. The most striking example and the best evidence that moral influences are overcoming evil in many directions is seen in what I would term a civic revival that has been sweeping over this country from one end to the other."

Brother Cook then paid high tribute to Roosevelt as a leader in this revival, and to Taft, whom he classed as a worthy successor. Governors Hughes of New York, Fort of New Jersey, Johnson of Minnesota, and Folk of Missouri, were cited as examples of good men in office, as was Elihu Root and others. The temperance wave sweeping over the country and the municipal house cleanings in Philadelphia, Pittsburg, San Francisco and other cities were also mentioned as evidences of a better day. Brother Cook then continued:

"In these days when commercialism plays so important a part; when on all hands we see strife and contest for wealth and keen competition in all lines, it seems to me $\Theta \Delta X$ as a Fraternity fills a long felt need. We should pause and consider the value of friendship and the real value of living, for the value of a life does not depend upon wealth, it does not depend upon position, it does not depend upon power. It is not limited by failure, nor is it assured by success. A man may win success through fraud or through chicanery; a man may fail because he is devoted to ideals that are beyond the comprehension of his generation, but the man who lives his best life and learns the value of living, is above self and proves the worth of life—for the value of living is the worth of life—and shows that the joy of it all is the brotherhood of man." (Applause.)

Clayton Wood Holmes, Φ '69, Past President of the Grand Lodge, wittily told of his initiation into $\Sigma\Phi$, and of his experiences at the pre-

ceding convention. He expressed his joy that Brother Quesada would hereafter have more time to devote to the work of $\Theta \Delta X$. Turning to Brother Quesada, he said,

"And I say to you, Brother Quesada, that the time will come when I will welcome you when you are something better than minister, perhaps, and I tell you, you deserve it. (Applause.) Your star has not gone out, not a bit of it; it is simply under a cloud with a silver lining."

Brother Holmes then told of the good that The Fraternity had done such brothers as Quesada, John Hay, and others. Of John Hay he said:

"He was one of the most unassuming men I ever sat beside. I remember well when I saw him here in Washington, at the time of the initiation banquet I think it was, when I walked up beside him not thinking who he was. I turned to speak to him, as I always have to every brother, and we talked perhaps for three or four minutes before I realized who he was; he was so quiet and modest.

"I tell you, boys, $\Theta \Delta X$ is more than anything else to me but my own dear family, and I want to say right here in the atmosphere of this city I believe I have had more of real, true $\Theta \Delta X$ spirit here than I ever got anywhere else. Here we are right in the midst of all the rush and turmoil of this country, but we forget it all and we sit side by side with the man who makes the laws and the man who enacts them and we think nothing of it all because we are boys again. Of all things that have come to me in all my life there has been none quite equal to the many, many lovely times that I have spent with you."

Frederick Clement Stevens, H '81, Member of Congress from Minnesota, referred to the speech of Brother Cook, and concerning civic righteousness said:

"We have our duty to perform as citizens, as officials, in public and in private capacity. Those of us in a Fraternity of this kind have more than a double duty to perform; we have our duty as citizens, we have our duties as men of education and of influence and capabilities.

"Our Fraternity has done its share and is capable of continuing to do its share. It is one of The Fraternities which are known in the country as furnishing men of character and high standing in high places. . . . In the Northwest we have a large number of splendid, able, bright, growing, ambitious young men who are making the North Star State one of the most conspicuous in every walk of civic, of public and of private life and a very large part of it is due to the university men in that state, the Fraternity men; and Our Fraternity has furnished the best of them all." (Applause.)

James McLachlan, Ψ '78, Member of Congress from California, told of his effort for the establishment of Charges on the Pacific coast, and of the Theta Delts from the East now resident there. He also gave some reminiscences of his college life. Of this latter he said:

"Tonight I am but twenty-two years old. I am right back where I was the first night when I joined the Theta Deltis; for how this meeting takes me back and renews my life again, and makes me feel that it is indeed worth living when you can go and meet such a splendid body of men as we have at this gathering.

"I will never forget the night when this Charge was established. Sitting at my right was John Hay. I was the toastmaster that night, and when I learned that he was going to be there, I went to Brother Sterrett and begged him to select someone else; but when Brother Hay got up to speak it took away all embarrassment, because he was a boy with the rest of us."

Referring to President Cook's speech Brother McLachlan said:

"It was worth coming here, dear brothers, to hear the words spoken by our honored President. I had never met him before, and as I sat here and listened to the splendid sentiments he uttered from beginning to end, I tried to measure in my mind the influence of a man like that going to all The Charges all over the land and speaking these splendid sentiments. . . . It ought to be delivered to every Charge in the country."

Brother Turkenton announced that the following brothers of X^A had entered the Ω Charge: Edward Alfred Playter, '95, Ω August 16, 1907; John Henry Altschu, '99, Ω July 8, 1905; Melville Wilmer Lindsay, '00, Ω July 6, 1901; Horace Frost Ashford, '01, Ω Nov. 17, 1901; Robert David Weaver, Jr., '08, Ω April 23, 1906; Robert Blaine Purcell, '08, Ω June 24, 1906.

The gathering closed with the characteristic Theta Delt toast to The Ω Charge, followed by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," in which all the brothers joined with enthusiasm.

The following brothers were present:

Howard S. McCandlish, E '57, William M. Coleman, M '58, Rev. Jas. W. Wightman, II '58, Rev. Jas. MacB. Sterrett, X '67, Clayton W. Holmes, Φ '69, Chas. R. Wright, '69, Edw. W. Byrn, '70, and Eben Swift, '74, all of Σ; Angus L. Fullerton, Φ '74, Rev. Newton W. Cadwell, Ψ '76, James McLachlan, Ψ '78, Rev. Wm. H. Dexter, X '78, Frederick C. Stevens, H '81, Harry A. Gillis, N^A '83, Frederick V. Coville, B '87, S. P. Johnson, Θ '88, Gonzalo de Quesada, Π^A '88, Frank S. Curtis, Θ '89, Carlos C. Arosemena, Δ '92, Edward J. Cook, E '95, President Grand Lodge, George M. Lewis, N^A '03, Arthur D. Wright, E '04, Walter B. Guy, Φ '05, W. A. Draper, N^A '07, Joseph F. Galliher, N^A '07, C. H. McCray, E '07, J. Everett Ballenger, N^A '08, F. E. Graves, E '10, and George R. Davis, '95, Stanton C. Peelle, '99, George G. Chase, '00, Harry T. Domer, '00, Nathaniel E. Robinson, '01, Llewellyn Powell, '04, Frederick W. Albert, '05, Enoch A. Chase, '05, Delos H. Smith, '05, Walter M. Gilbert, '06, Walter H. Lee, '06, Freeland C. Lyman, '06, Charles H. Tompkins, '06, Edwin H. King, '07, H. F. A. Schoenfeld, '07, J. A. Sterrett, '07, George T. Bean, '08,

J. Dunbar Doddson, '08, Ralph N. McElfresh, '09, William Erse Lamb, '09, Roy L. J. Newhouser, '09, James T. Sherier, '09, William J. Turkenton, '09, Ralph Brodie, '10, C. C. Caywood, '10, Clyde D. Garrett, '10, Treasurer Grand Lodge, Albert W. Bryan, '11, Myron Curtis, '11, George V. Graham, '11, Robert G. Irby, '11, John H. Lower, '11, Kenneth F. Maxey, '11, John D. Myers, '11, Lewis F. Bond, '12, Roswell Dague, '12, Harold Keats, '12, Arthur P. Middleton, '12, all of X^A.

X HOLDS ITS ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT DINNER

On the evening of June 14, 1909, the annual commencement banquet of X Charge took place and proved to be one of the finest banquets ever held.

The Charge House, 296 Park Ave., was ablaze with light both within and without. The veranda of the house was very tastefully trimmed with many paper lanterns while X's Japanese porch lamp shed its ruby emblematic welcome far down Park Avenue.

Shortly after six o'clock the brothers began to assemble and by eight all was in readiness for the dinner. For an hour and a half we were busy refreshing the inner man, while the blue fumes of the fragrant weed floated merrily up to the ceiling and away through the open windows and doors. Every few minutes the process of refreshment was interrupted for a good rousing Fraternity song. Brothers presided at the Wing organ and a Steinway piano both of which instruments had been recently presented to X by a loyal New York City alumnus.

Frederick S. Holbrook, X '03, who is now one of the leaders of the Junior bar at Spreenport, New York, acted as Toastmaster and opened the oratorical festivities by calling on Brother Tiernan, '06, now of Pittsburg. He told of making the acquaintance of Brother Theophilus Sproull, X '72, and of the monthly dinners which are held in Pittsburg and which do so much toward keeping Fraternity spirit alive there.

Joseph R. Webster, X '94, indulged in a few witty remarks after which he delivered a short address to the members of X on the ethical side of life.

Brother Palmer, '06, fresh from the M. I. T. told of his pleasant association with the Λ boys.

Thomas Swinsburne, X '92, the $\Theta \Delta X$ Poet Laureate, read a poem which was received with much applause.

Harry Simpson of New York City brought the Fraternal greetings of the X organization of that city. He said they had been holding monthly dinners for the past few months and invited everyone to come to them who might be in New York when the dinners were held.

William F. Love, X '03, in a very eloquent and impressive manner, asked the Alumni to look at the history of X for the past ten years;

note the growth in spirit and activity; see the improved condition of X and its place in The Fraternity and college world; exhorted them to keep the good work up, and to do the labor which their bonds to The Fraternity and X demand.

Brother Copp of the University of Louisiana, gave his southern experiences and expressed his joy at being back at No. 296 Park Avenue.

"Dick" Mowan brought the greetings of Z^A and thanked the boys in Rochester for their hospitality shown him in so many ways.

When it was about midnight, Brother Holbrook called attention to a large picture of our sole surviving founder, Andrew H. Green, A '49, which had been hung on the wall of the reception room. This picture was presented by Col. Willis S. Paine, X '68, to Adelbert P. Little, X '72.

Frank S. Dana, X, spoke for '09 and Brothers Hincer and Anderson gave short addresses after which the Toastmaster bade the brothers rise and pay tribute in the customary manner to the Ω Charge.

There was much lingering at the house, talking over old times, Fraternity and College matters and another day had been ushered in ere the lights were out and The House of glorious old X was wrapped in sleep.

N^A AND T^A ENJOY THEMSELVES

N^A held her third Annual Banquet on June 5, 1909, in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of The Charge.

The T^A Charge and the Minnesota Association of Θ Δ X held their fifteenth Annual Banquet on March 13, 1909, at West Hotel, Minneapolis.

DUTCH SUPPER FOR THE R. I. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The R. I. Alumni Association held an informal smoker and Dutch supper in the old rooms of the Z Charge, Board of Trade Building, on Friday evening, June 4, '09. This was in the nature of a farewell meeting at the old quarters, as the furnishings, etc., were moved next day to the new house at 81 Waterman street where the Charge is to be located hereafter.

Besides many of the undergraduates, the following were present: Myron Curtis, R. S. Emerson, Dean Meiklejohn, Geo. H. Webb, Geo. Hamlin, S. M. Pitman, E. C. Baker, R. M. Greenlow, Geo. L. Miner, R. K. Lyons, L. W. Little, E. C. Potter, W. K. White, Julius Palmer, Edward S. Macomber and W. H. Hull.



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

A PAN-HELLENIC UNION

At a meeting of the Department of Universities and Colleges of the Religious Education Association held in Chicago, February 11, 1909, the subject under discussion was "The College Fraternity as a Factor in the Moral and Religious Life of Students." The speakers on the program were Mr. Clarence F. Birdseye of New York; Dean Thomas A. Clark, of the University of Illinois; President Guy Potter Benton, of Miami University; Professor William A. Scott, of the University of Wisconsin. After a spirited and profitable general discussion Mr. George D. Kimball, of Denver, Colorado, President of $\Sigma A E$, offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, This is the first national meeting of any Educational Association where the question of the College Fraternity has had a prominent and conspicuous place in its deliberations, and,

WHEREAS, There are gathered here the representatives of seventeen of the great national Fraternities, and

WHEREAS, There are many phases of fraternity economics which we believe are of a kindred character in all the Greek letter fraternities and could be adjusted by well defined principles applicable to all, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this national conference that a Pan-Hellenic union of all Greek letter fraternities is expedient and advisable, and be it further

RESOLVED, That steps should be taken at once to bring about such a union, and that the organization under whose auspices this gathering is assembled shall be requested to take such action as may be deemed advisable to accomplish such a result.

This resolution was seconded by President Emory W. Hunt, of Dennison University, a member of A Δ Φ , and was adopted by a unanimous and hearty vote.

President W. H. Faunce of Brown University and a Δ Υ is personally fostering this movement and is endeavoring to effect a conference of the various fraternities of this country to be held in New York City, sometime in November.

The plan is to have each fraternity represented by one or two delegates, to discuss at the conference some of the burning questions recently brought before the public notice by such writers as Birdseye and others. The delegates are not to be clothed with any authority to act for their Fraternity but are simply to come together to present papers and engage in discussions.

The Grand Lodge has been approached with reference to this plan and President Cook has expressed his willingness to coöperate along the lines set forth. Θ Δ X stands ever ready to lend her best efforts toward the elevation of Fraternity influences and working in conjunction with such a man as President Faunce only good can redound to the associated parties and to the fraternities and college world.

THE BOSTON CLUB OF Θ Δ X FORMED AT "POP" CONCERT

On April 30, 1909, the Boston Club of Θ Δ X was formed at a "Pop" Concert and Sing-Fest held at the Hotel Bellevue. These men form the nucleus of an Association which is intended to take in all who would normally make Boston their headquarters or would be likely to be present at the meetings of the Club. The number of Theta Deltas around Boston, now on the secretary's list, is six hundred and thirty-six. Every effort has been made to make it as complete as possible.

This was the second meeting of the Boston Club, the first having taken place during the fall at a luncheon at the City Club. In the future we intend to hold at least two meetings a year with other events as occasion serves. The secretary will be particularly glad to know the addresses of any Theta Deltas who come to Boston to reside and also to obtain the addresses of recent graduates from any Charge.

HOLLIS GODFREY, *Secretary*,
63 Brooks Street,
West Medford, Mass.

"NORM" HACKETT TRAVELS!

This Time to Europe with Bob Waugh, E '02
Beau Brummel Color and Costumes the Quest

When Norman Hackett sailed away June 26 for his vacation abroad, the last grip to wish him good-bye and a bon voyage was a Theta Delt's from the hands of J. Boyce Smith, Jr., P^A '01.

On the ocean at the same time, though aboard different steamers, were Robert Waugh, E '02, and Robert Tift. It was a Theta Delt race, to cross the briny, in which we understand the "Minneapolis," Brother Hackett's steamer, won. At any rate he reached London first and eagerly awaited the delinquents.

Strong as is the fraternal tie at all times, in foreign climes it seems doubly sweet. The three pilgrims were soon united and London "sat up," if hearsay may be credited.

After a week Brothers Hackett and Waugh joined forces and toured England, then crossed the Channel and invaded France. From numerous post-cards "The joy of living" was fully realized by them in the French capital. From there they journeyed to Brussels, where they upset the Belgian Government by succeeding in getting trunks out of the Customs on a National Fete Day, digressed a day in Antwerp, then did Holland, including the dykes and Wilhelmina's palace. Brother Waugh followed "Norm" to the "Harve" and then they parted; "Norm" returning to London and Brother Waugh doing Germany and Switzerland.

If further evidence of the advantage in being a Theta Delt when travelling abroad is desired, we suggest asking the aforesaid brothers about it, for from their numerous and thrilling experiences they are eminently qualified to testify.

As it was a Theta Delt grip that bade "Norm" good-bye, so it was the first to greet him on his return, and this, too, from the same loyal brother. To use "Norm's" own words:

"Never did the old grip seem so good. And, say, if you want something to make the thrills chase each other up and down your back you want to return as I did, alone, and steam up the North River in the early morning of a damp, cold, forbidding day. Then with your glasses pick out that grand old black, white and blue flag as it swings in the breezes which blow around Ted Van Winkle's room in the West Street Building. You will never forget the sensation; I certainly won't. Ted had arranged to have the flag out to welcome me home, and until I saw Boyce Smith it was the most welcome sight I had seen since leaving the fellows in Europe."

THE GRADUATE SECRETARY MAKES FIRST OFFICIAL VISITS

James C. Hallock, Δ '91, Goes West

Entering immediately upon his duties as Graduate Secretary, Brother Hallock has planned his first official tour of inspection with great care and in consideration for the attendant good. His first visits will be made in the middle and far western sections of our country. In the past, the organizations located there have received but scant attention, consequently Brother Hallock plans that his first efforts shall be in those fields.

The following is the itinerary of the Graduate Secretary and it is his hope that all Theta Deltis in reach of the places indicated and at the times indicated will be present at the gatherings.

The value to The Fraternity of this new branch of our central organization will be put to a practical test upon this trip, and we urge every Theta Delt who reads this to lend his help in effecting a fair trial of the plan.

ITINERARY OF THE GRADUATE SECRETARY OF THE GRAND LODGE ON TRIP OF OFFICIAL VISITS

Lv. Newark	D. L. & W. R. R.	7.12 P. M.	Wed.	Oct. 20
Arr. Detroit	Mich. Cent. R. R.	1.30 P. M.	Thurs.	Oct. 21
Lv. Detroit	Mich. Cent. R. R.	5.05 P. M.	Thurs.	Oct. 21
Arr. Ann Arbor	Mich. Cent. R. R.	6.10 P. M.	Thurs.	Oct. 21
Lv. Ann Arbor	Mich. Cent. R. R.	10.49 P. M.	Thurs.	Oct. 21
Arr. Chicago	Mich. Cent. R. R.	8.10 A. M.	Fri.	Oct. 22
Lv. Chicago	Ill. Cent. R. R.	5.50 P. M.	Fri.	Oct. 22
Arr. Champaign	Ill. Cent. R. R.	9.10 P. M.	Fri.	Oct. 22
Lv. Champaign	Ill. Cent. R. R.	1.10 P. M.	Sat.	Oct. 23
Arr. Milwaukee	C. M. & St. P. R. R.	8.40 P. M.	Sat.	Oct. 23
Lv. Milwaukee	C. M. & St. P. R. R.	8.00 A. M.	Sun.	Oct. 24
Arr. Madison	C. M. & St. P. R. R.	10.50 A. M.	Sun.	Oct. 24
Lv. Madison	C. M. & St. P. R. R.	8.00 A. M.	Mon.	Oct. 25
Arr. Milwaukee	C. M. & St. P. R. R.	10.50 A. M.	Mon.	Oct. 25
Lv. Milwaukee	C. M. & St. P. R. R.	11.40 A. M.	Mon.	Oct. 25
Arr. Minneapolis	C. M. & St. P. R. R.	10.10 P. M.	Mon.	Oct. 25
Lv. Minneapolis	Great Nor. R. R.	11.45 A. M.	Tues.	Oct. 26
Arr. Seattle	Great Nor. R. R.	8.15 P. M.	Thurs.	Oct. 28
Lv. Seattle	Nor. Pac. R. R.	8.00 A. M.	Fri.	Oct. 29
Arr. Portland	Nor. Pac. R. R.	4.00 P. M.	Fri.	Oct. 29

Lv. Portland	Sou. Pac. R. R.	7.45 P. M. Fri.	Oct. 29
Arr. San Francisco	Sou. Pac. R. R.	3.28 P. M. Sat.	Oct. 30
Lv. San Francisco	Sou. Pac. R. R.	9.00 A. M. Thur.	Nov. 4
Arr. Los Angeles	Sou. Pac. R. R.	8.56 A. M. Fri.	Nov. 5
Lv. Los Angeles	A. T. & St. F. R. R.	8.00 P. M. Fri.	Nov. 5
Arr. Kansas City	A. T. & St. F. R. R.	4.30 P. M. Mon.	Nov. 8
Lv. Kansas City	C. & A. R. R.	11.45 P. M. Mon.	Nov. 8
Arr. St. Louis	St. L. I. Mt. & S. R. R.	7.27 A. M. Fri.	Nov. 12
Lv. St. Louis	C. C. C. & St. L.	1.00 P. M. Fri.	Nov. 12
Arr. Hoboken	D. L. & W. R. R.	7.15 P. M. Sat.	Nov. 13

A THETA DELT TOAST

P. B. FISK, ♪ '10

(Sung to the tune of "The Son of God Goes Forth to War")

"They can't beat us at feeling good,"

Fate Bachman used to say;

And that is true of you and me,

The Theta Delts to-day.

So gather round and vow to-night

That there shall never be

A crowd of boys that's jollier

Or happier than we.

A pause—a thought—for those who now

Are in Omega's hall,

And countless reminiscences

Come flocking to the call:

But turn aside and lift the glass

To Theta Delts to be

The grandsons of the ones who've gone,

The sons of you and me.

Ah, may the chain of brotherhood

Link all the years along,

And ever its fidelity

Re-echo in our song.

And like old Fate we'll let the world

Go wagging as it may.

"They can't beat us at feeling good,"

Was what he used to say.

THE PARTRIDGE-HAMMOND WEDDING

Ξ Boys Assist?

A most enthusiastic Theta Delta wedding party was held in Lyons, N. Y., on June 9, last. "Scotty" Partridge, Ξ '07, and Miss Clarissa Hammond were joined in holy wedlock. Rev. Floyd Van Keuren, '04, performed the ceremony and "Skedige" Andrews, '08, acted as best man. A large number of relatives and friends were present but the Thetes took complete charge of the festivities. An elaborate dinner was served to all, and in the evening a dance was given for the assembled guests; in the excitement of which Scotty endeavored to do the "Loch-invar act" with his bride in an automobile but some horrid person (?) had meddled with the auto so it wouldn't run, consequently the couple were escorted to the depot by the entire population of Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Partridge took a trip to the West Indies for their honeymoon and have settled now in Phelps, N. Y., where Scotty is in business with his father.

These brothers helped set off the fireworks: Ed. Partridge, '99, Sam Partridge, '02, Jack Connolly, '09, Warner, '02, Walt Heussler, '08, Dr. Howe, '85, Haslitt, '82, McCabe, '80, M. D. Stellenberg, '09, Frank Shaeffer, '09, McWhorten, '10, Hunb, '10, Dennison, '12.

BOOKS BY HOLLIS GODFREY, K '95

"FOR THE NORTON NAME." By Hollis Godfrey, author of "The Man Who Ended War." Illustrated by Thomas Fogarty. 12mo. Decorated cloth. \$1.25.

There is nothing more characteristically American than the success of young men in business. In this book we have one of them using his college acquirements and his native resourcefulness to save from destruction the business of a glass factory made his by the sudden death of his father.

Upon the death of his father, young George Norton takes up the work and conduct of a large glass factory, only to find that he is in charge of a worthless possession, slowly but surely crumbling to pieces under the weight of the tyrant trust. His efforts to resuscitate the dying member, the opposition he meets from the Glass Trust, the trials and thrilling adventures he experiences during these labors—all to be finally crowned by success for himself and those so completely dependent upon him, is told in a happy and absorbing manner by Brother Godfrey in "The Norton Name."

The story is alive with the spirit of this young century. It was earlier published in an abbreviated serial form in "Youth's Companion" last spring, but in the book it has been expanded to about double its serial size. When published serially the story attracted considerable

attention and the author received many letters concerning it from all over the United States.

"For the Norton Name" is the first of a new series of boys' books to be called "Young Captains of Industry." It is the author's intention, through this series, to supply the abnormal lack of and consequent great demand for real business stories for boys.

"THE MAN WHO ENDED WAR," reviewed in Vol. 24, No. 4 of THE SHIELD, is another book by Brother Godfrey which should be particularly attractive to The Fraternity individually and as a whole, since the two heroes are Theta Delts. The story is of unusual interest at this time for it is the author's intention to publish a sequel at an early date.

"ELEMENTARY CHEMISTRY." By Hollis Godfrey, head of the department of science, Girls' High School of Practical Arts, Boston, Mass. Crown 8vo. with numerous illustrations. Price, \$1.10; with laboratory manual, \$1.25. Published by Messrs. Longman, Green & Co., 91-93 Fifth Ave., New York City.

This elementary chemistry is a single book divided into three sections: Part one consists of thirty-four chapters, and treats of those portions of elementary inorganic and organic chemistry which the author has considered of most value to the student. The chemical arithmetic has been grouped in the final chapter in the belief that this branch of the subject is of more value when treated as a whole than when arbitrarily inserted in scattered fragments. Part two is made up of brief epitomes of the thirty-three descriptive chapters of part one. Part three consists of questions drawn from the individual chapters.

Brother Godfrey has gone back to work on this book over and over again. He has attempted to write chemistry as he thinks it ought to be taught to beginners; as a living, breathing science of every-day use in the world and not as the abstruse mathematical thing most of the men make who write of it. Concerning this the author says:

"I have tried to make it as exact as human power can, and I have done this much anyway; I have made it simple enough for my thirteen year old boy to understand."

Simplicity, constant reference to the use of chemistry in every-day life, continued arousing of interest by striking illustrations, add these to the foundations of solid science and you have the elementary chemistry as compiled by Hollis Godfrey.

A UNIFORM BADGE

An important and wise bit of legislation, adopted during our last Convention, was the action taken in regard to the adoption of a uniform badge.

Notwithstanding the fact that some years ago Our Fraternity

took steps to adopt a standard badge,* we are confronted with the fact that six different jewelers are carrying a large assortment of different styles and sizes of $\Theta \Delta X$ pins. These are not only varied in size but contain various jewels, and some are without jewels on the edge.

The Convention unanimously authorized the incoming Grand Lodge to choose a uniform badge. At the meeting of the Grand Lodge held at Geneva, N. Y., on June 13, 1909—the first meeting of the five officers of the new Grand Lodge—the matter of choosing a standard pin was carefully considered. Samples from all the jewelers had been submitted. The advisability of going back to our first pin was brought up and considered. The opinion of the Grand Lodge was unanimous, that it was best to adopt a medium size jeweled pin similar to one now in use. A sample $\Theta \Delta X$ Shield pin (see illustration) submitted by Hoover and Smith Co. of Philadelphia, Pa., with a few slight changes, was adopted as the official (size and style) badge of Our Fraternity. The jewels in the official badge being confined to pearls and diamonds. Hereafter this type shall be used by all subsequent Initiates of all Charges.

In order to insure uniformity it was resolved that the President of the Grand Lodge inform the various fraternity jewelers of the adoption of this official badge and to request all to refrain from manufacturing any other style of $\Theta \Delta X$ pin; the jewelers, however, to have the right to sell their present manufactured stock to Alumni only at any time before January 1, 1911.

The Hoover and Smith Company have consented to furnish dies of the official pin to all the other manufacturers so while our badge will be manufactured and sold by the various jewelers yet the dies will all be made from the same form and thus assure uniformity. In order to place all badge manufacturers on an equal footing, the new badge will not be offered for sale until all have had an equal opportunity to manufacture the same.

THE PROPOSED COAT-OF-ARMS

The proposed Coat-of-Arms was submitted to The Fraternity at the last Convention and was approved by that body.

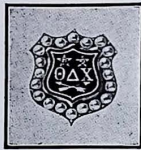
The design† is the same as the frontispiece to volume 23, No. 4 (December, 1907) of THE SHIELD, with the following exceptions: the wording of the motto has been changed; the meaning, however, "Our hearts are united" is the same. The mantling has been made less conspicuous and more subordinate, but a helmet has been added to make the sketch more completely in accordance with the strictest rules of heraldry. The figure of Minerva is now substantially the same as the figure which is to be found in the heading on page 171 of the last SHIELD (Volume 25, No. 2).

*See "Memorial History" page 886, and Vol. 7, page 384, of THE SHIELD.

†For description read Vol. 23, page 247, of THE SHIELD.



THE PROPOSED COAT-OF-ARMS



THE STANDARD BADGE
(Full Size)

It is hardly necessary to add that perhaps no design can be made which will be approved by every one. The present design is the result of years of discussion and of much work. The new Coat-of-Arms now in use is often criticized because it is unheraldic. The above design, approved by the convention, will be adopted if approved by three-fourths of The Charges.

If so approved, an engraving will be made, the plate will be owned by The Fraternity, and the various Charges will be able to secure reproductions for annuals, etc., from the Grand Lodge.

Θ Δ Χ FRATERNITY TWO-STEP

This is the title E. B. Naylor, Jr., Σ^Δ '94, of Tomah, Wis., has given his latest success, a two-step march, which he is having published in Milwaukee, Wis.

The title page will be in the colors of The Fraternity, diagonally placed; in the centre will be a cut of the badge and the title lettering will be small and neatly displayed.

He has honored The Fraternity by thus dedicating to it his most successful product for years, and he hopes The Fraternity at large will make a two-step march to the publishers and show its appreciation by a constant influx of applications for copies of this musical triumph.

THE COVERT-WHITWELL DINNER

J. B. Covert, Ξ '98, and F. D. Whitwell, Ξ '98, entertained the undergraduate members of Ξ Charge and all resident Theta Delts at a perfectly appointed dinner on the evening of Wednesday, June the tenth. "The rareness of the Banquet was only exceeded by the spirit of the occasion."

Our Fraternity colors were seen everywhere; in the floral decorations, the plate cards, the ice cream and even in the cakes. With "Hi" Henry's "barber shop" tenor at hand some great old music was rendered.

The following, who were present, will always feel greatly indebted to Brothers Covert and Whitwell for their splendid hospitality. Prof. H. H. Yeames, Λ '95, E. Williams, M^Δ '06, "Hi" Henry, M^Δ '08, W. S. Bachman, Ξ '00, "Archie" Morrison, B '05, T. Gilbert Hubbard, B '97, "P. G. L." Cook, Ξ '95, Walt Heussler, Ξ '08, "Skedige" Andrews, Ξ '08, Stettenbenz, Ξ '09, Shaeffer, Ξ '09, and the active Ξ Charge.

THETA DELTS PLAY BALL

The Buffalo Graduate Association Acts as Host

The annual outing of the Buffalo Graduate Association occurred on Saturday, July 17, 1909, and long will it be remembered as one of the most pleasant in the history of this association. A perfect day, a half-holiday, twenty-five good fellows, a delightful ride on the Niagara River—combined with a good natured but spirited baseball contest followed with a fine dinner—may be sufficient reasons for their remembering the day with such pleasure.

The principal event was of course the baseball game. Much discussion had been rife on the respective merits of the two teams. That captained by Andrew Gilfillan, I^A '93, contending that its mixed aggregation was far superior to the better organized E team under Captain John Chace, E '88.

Immediately upon their arrival at the Island Club House, everyone, rooters and players, got into the game.

Winning the choice Captain Gilfillan took the field and the game was on. It had hardly started before the E team painfully realized the strength of their opponents as centred in the battery composed of Charles Stevens, B '00, and Captain Gilfillan. These in turn found it difficult to decipher the curves of Miles Stettenbenz, E '09, backed by the support of O. P. Jackson, E '12.

Brilliancy marked the playing throughout. Among the surprising plays was the batting of F. B. Griffith, Jr., E '01; also the fielding of Jos. Petrie, E '09. Clifford Tatem, I^A '97, then astonished the on-lookers by his hitting. The phenomenal catch of the day, however, was made by Captain Chace at short when he secured a high fly from Captain Gilfillan's bat in one hand to the delight and pleasure of the grand stand. The game was brought to a close in the seventh inning when the steward of the club sounded the gong for dinner, which all were willing and anxious to heed.

The score was finally announced as 23 to 17 in favor of the E team, amidst loud shouting.

Dinner was hardly over when the whistle of the yacht was heard and at 7.45 P. M., with all on board, the "Sutton" steamed up the river carrying a crowd of jolly, happy Theta Delts. These felt gladly repaid, for their strenuous exertion, not only by a delightful ride and appetizing dinner, but also by the many pleasant tete-a-tetes they enjoyed with their brethren.

MISTAKES WILL HAPPEN

It was the day of an intercollegiate boat race some years since. One young B Charge graduate, whose bitter fate forbade his presence, was seeking Park row, New York City, and a bulletin board, as evening approached. On his way he met another graduate Theta Delt from B and they pursued their path together, at every step more anxious and more excited. At last the bulletin flashed into view.

"Great guns! Harvard—Yale—Cornell! Cornell third! Was it possible? Who could have believed it?" They swayed sidewise and leaned together for mutual support.

"I could have stood it better," said the first, huskily, "if Harvard had been second."

"I could have stood it better," gasped the other, "if it had been any old way but the way it is."

"What shall we do? Where shall we go?" moaned the one.

"Come with me and call on my aunt," said the other. "The old girl is the only critter in town who doesn't know there's been any boat race."

Aunt was amazed at the appearance of the two pale and weary young men who sat on the edges of their chairs and looked into space. After they had gone she told uncle that it was pitiful how the first years of responsibility crushed the joyousness out of youth.

The two Cornellians separated and went home to heart-broken slumbers. Along toward 5 the next morning the telephone of the first rang like a fire alarm. At the other end sounded the voice of the second with the raucous abandon of a whole torchlight procession.

"Get up," it cried. "Get up! Here are Twiggy the Ox and old Lemons! Get up and get over here. That was the send off, you read. Wait till you hear the finish. Harvard—not in it. And Cornell—Heavens rest you—Cornell is first!"

O SURVIVORS MEET

The O Survivors Association met on their anniversary, and that of The Fraternity, June 5, 1909, in Middletown, Conn.; reelected the officers, and called for a meeting to be held June 28, Wesleyan's Class Day.

This meeting was duly held and was quite enthusiastic. Reports and letters were received from those not able to attend while those present did the work.

Henry Bascom Brown, O '59, and Charles Collard Adams, O '59, devoted a part of the day to the reunion of their class, and at their suggestion Prof. John M. Van Uleck, a member of the faculty since 1850, was the guest of the class; a group photograph was taken to

perpetuate the occasion. Thus did two old Theta Delts, founders of The O Charge, renew their vows to their Fraternity and to further its interests by renewing the Charter of The O Charge. They and their wives were present at the alumni luncheon and heard President-elect Shanklin declare for a college limited to five hundred students. Nearly two hundred have applied for admission to the incoming class. It is evident that the future of Wesleyan is in good hands; the new president being a strong advocate of fraternity life.

WEEKLY LUNCHEONS

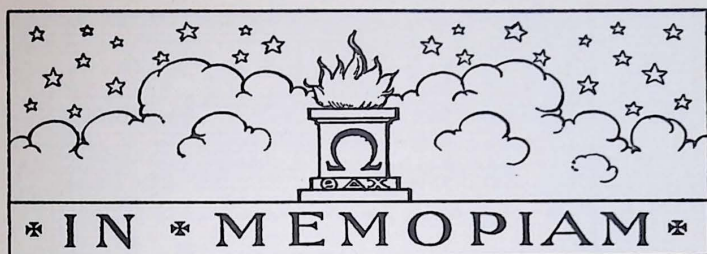
Buffalo, Hotel Statler, Friday, 12.30 P. M.

Chicago, Great Northern Hotel, Friday, 12 o'clock.

Pittsburg, Hotel Henry, Friday, 12 o'clock.

A VISITOR ENTERTAINED

The E boys were delighted to see "Stan" Griffis, B '10, appear to have such a ripping good time at their Ball, June 14. They feel, however, that he was not wholly indebted to them for his pleasure. The thrilling story of "A Train Ride from Ithaca to Geneva," or "The Mysterious Girl with the Suitcase," when published by Brother Griffis may shed more light on the case.



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 Ω Charge.—Ed.

CHARLES S. FOBES

K 1861

Ω June 26, 1909

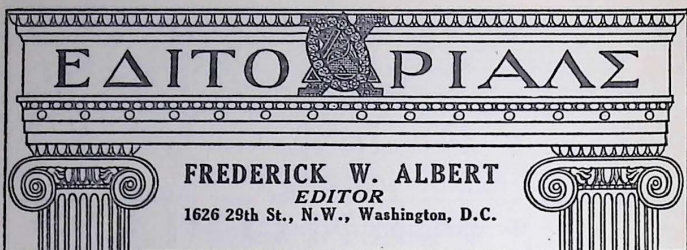
Charles S. Fobes, *K* '61, died in Portland, Me., on June 26, 1909.

For many years he had been prominently identified with the *K* Charge, Tufts College, and Westbrook Seminary, and he was one of the most influential citizens of Portland. Since 1864 he had been a member of the Portland Board of Trade, and since 1874 its treasurer. Brother Fobes was vice-president of the Merchants' National Bank, vice-president of the Portland Savings Bank, secretary of the Portland Benevolent Society, treasurer of the Portland Provident Association, a director of the Portland Company, and owner of the firm of Burgess, Fobes & Co., wholesale paint manufacturers and dealers, founded in 1863. He left one son, Harold B. Fobes, *K* '95.

DR. WM. KEMP GATEWOOD

E 1856

Ω March 5, 1909



In 1863 certain Union soldiers, after many days and nights of hard work, effected their escape from a Confederate prison. Traveling only at night and along roads little frequented; spending the days in near-by woods and swamps, and depending entirely upon their knowledge of **THE CROSS ROADS** the stars and meagre directions given them by friendly negroes for indications as to progress in the right direction, this little band slowly wended its weary way northward to safety. One dark rainy night, somewhere near the middle of Virginia, these men found themselves at a well-defined cross-roads. One road, as they knew, led back to prison. But which led on to freedom and friends? In vain attempt to ascertain, one man climbed to the top of the sign-post; the darkness was so dense he could see nothing. He was desperate. So, thinking to accomplish the almost impossible feat of tracing out the painted directions, he placed his hand upon the face of the sign-board. His reward was immediate. The letters and words had been cut into the wood.

The analogy is pointed. The present incumbent of the editor's chair is searching for freedom—freedom from ignorance in his work—and is looking for helping friends in *The Fraternity*. It is he who is lost at the cross-roads of indecision and doubt, uncertain which way to turn for success for *THE SHIELD*, or himself, and it is he who reaches out and up for the help so necessary at this time. His quest is successful. It is in the plans, works, successes, failures, suggestions, and ideas of those who have preceded him along the uninviting editorial paths. To the retiring editor, Joseph R. Lynes, Φ'ΟΙ, we wish to apply the analogy of the blazed sign-board. It is the successes he achieved; the failures he experienced; the ideas he held for elevating the sphere of *THE SHIELD*'s influence; and the help he has so willingly given which make the present incumbent his debtor, and which compel him to realize only too thoroughly how great was the ability and worth of his immediate predecessor.

For reasons good and sufficient to himself, Brother Lynes found it necessary to give up the reins of THE SHIELD's management after getting out the second number of this volume. Our regret at seeing him leave was keen. We had hoped to see the fruition of the plans he had in mind toward the betterment of THE SHIELD, the good of The Fraternity and the elevation of its individual members.

We take up the work, as far as we can, where he has left off. Whatever success we obtain will be the result of an earnest endeavor to complete what Brother Lynes has so well begun.

In bidding the retiring editor God-speed we wish to assure him of our great respect, our fraternal affection and our personal wish for the success he so well deserves in any work he may undertake. In this we feel The Fraternity at large joins.

Progress denotes success, triumph, prosperity, or material gain. Progress is in every department of $\Theta \Delta X$. Among the Charges it is particularly apparent.

With what pride we point to the building of new homes by Γ^A and T^A ; the acquisition of homes by Z and O^A ; and to the refurbishing of its old home by X^A , every reader of THE SHIELD, who experiences the thrill of satisfaction such news should bring, must know without our painstaking dissertation of enlightenment. But sometimes "pride goeth before a fall."

A careful perusal of the article on "The Chapter House and its effect on The Fraternity," reprinted from the *ΔΥ Quarterly* in this issue, will prepare the thinking men of Our Fraternity for the evils to which such acquisitions lay $\Theta \Delta X$ open. And it is for us to consider now, and not later, the advisability of progress along these lines of extensive and expensive Charge-house building.

Do all the benefits, or do a majority of the benefits, redound to the credit of those Charges possessing houses? Can each one stand up and maintain that the evils, or a fair portion of the evils, as enumerated, are not true of his own Charge home?

Our own opinion is withheld. It is for you—and not for us—to prove the truth or falsity of these questions and problems, as set forth in this challenging article, by your own personal conduct in and out of your Fraternity House and the influences it exerts.

We make no charges—there are none to be made; we make no insinuations—we question this privilege. Our only purpose is to bring this question forcibly to your attention and to arouse in your minds its consideration with reference to your own particular Charge and its many and varied problems.

We want "The Chapter House and its Effect on The Fraternity," in $\Theta \Delta X$, to be one of benefits and not of evils.

We have been told that a prominent man in The Fraternity stands ready to give \$10,000 in support of the first Fraternity proposition of whose good business methods he can approve.

Here is a splendid field for the Theta Delt with good business ideas. The New York Graduate Club is in need of THE GRADUATE CLUB support and timely suggestions on profitable management. President Cook will gladly receive your out-put.

Who will offer the lucky plan?

Get busy! Help!

Everyone be careful! Especially the Charges! This is a season of rush and scramble. In their search for the best men, active organizations hurry themselves out of good judgment. Caution and serious consideration cannot be too earnestly and constantly urged. Mistakes have been made, and without the constant watchfulness of every member of the active Charge, similar mistakes will again be made. $\Theta \Delta X$ has stood and does stand for the best of men. With few exceptions, our Charges are small and workable so the entering delegation in each need not be large. With the necessity for electing so few we believe that only the best should be considered and chosen. Be certain that each man you bid is well up to the high standards we require; be sure that each will reflect his share of credit upon your college, your Fraternity and yourselves. Be positive that this man is capable of being and will become your friend for life; that you will never hesitate but rather will take him with great pride into your home and among your friends.

Diamonds in the rough do not always develop into flawless gems. Sometimes they are found to be of no value. When the selection of a "rough diamond" is made, then realize your responsibility is manifold. You become the cutter and under your hands the diamond develops into the larger or smaller gem and proves to be of greater or less value to $\Theta \Delta X$ and to the community at large.

Establish high standards and not only require that the new men live up to them but remember to live up to them yourselves. Your responsibility is great. You have already accepted it. Now see that the college and The Fraternity profit by your efforts.

To the Graduates this injunction is equally pertinent.

Remember you are older, more seasoned, more responsible. So when recommending men to the active Charges bear in mind that your word goes a long way toward influencing The Charge to accept the candidate. The Charge realizes your older and more experienced judgment and will consistently accept yours in preference to its own. In writing to its members, put yourself in their place and decide in your mind, in the light of all our standards, whether or not you could honorably vote for the man in question.

You expect great things of The Charge. But they can never be realized unless the men initiated are up to the established standard. Be careful, then, whom you recommend.

At the 61st Convention the delegates voted, advocating a change in our central form of government through amending our Constitution. Two previous Grand Lodges had urged the necessity for this action and The Fraternity had had two years within which to consider the advisability of taking this step.

GRAND LODGE CHANGED Acting upon the Convention recommendations, the present Grand Lodge immediately submitted to The Charges the proposed changes. These changes were ratified and those certain portions of our Constitution concerning personnel and duties of the Grand Lodge were amended. Prima facially the great change is in the membership. There are now five against formerly three members: Three graduates and two undergraduates against formerly one graduate and two undergraduates. The two new members are a Graduate Secretary, James C. Hallock, Δ '91, and a Graduate Treasurer, Robert S. Emerson, Z '97.

The reasons for the changes, the possibilities in and duties of the new officers are set forth very pointedly in this issue in the article on "The New Grand Lodge Officers" by Edward Stetson Griffing, I '89, ex-president of the Grand Lodge, and largely responsible for this change in our form of government. Briefly they are these:

The work of the Graduate Secretary will be devoted largely to his bringing about a closer relationship between the various graduate associations of Our Fraternity, in endeavoring to make these associations more effective in their working relations, and to see that the graduates are afforded better facilities for keeping in touch with The Fraternity.

The Grand Lodge is considering the best field and greatest scope of work for the Graduate Secretary and asks suggestions from all graduates in regard to this.

The following duties have already been assigned these two officers:

The Graduate Secretary shall procure, accumulate and preserve in accessible form all information possible in regard to our Alumni Organizations.

The Graduate Treasurer shall procure, accumulate and preserve in accessible form all information possible in regard to the financial conditions of the active Charges and Alumni organizations of Our Fraternity and the general methods of finances now being used.

Both the new members entered upon the duties of their respective offices and early in October Brother Hallock goes west to make his first official visits. The value of the change is soon to be put to a practical test.

Was The Fraternity justified in altering the constitution to meet changed conditions? We believe that it was, but we realize that it is only through the hearty coöperation of the individual members that this fact can be proven. We ask then, in fairness to the wish of the majority, that in spite of your own possible adverse opinion you bend your every effort toward the complete trial of this new plan. Its advantages are so great and its possible disadvantages so few that we are sure of the consequent profit to The Fraternity as a whole and to its members individually.

If any dozen Theta Deltos should get together to discuss how THE SHIELD ought to be edited it is a moral certainty that there would be at least twelve different and positive opinions. Yet if they had to decide what is the most important function of this publication there could be but one answer, "To tell what $\Theta \Delta X$ is doing." Don't HELP! you read it to find out just that?

Whether it is the progress of The Fraternity at large or the condition of your own particular Charge or whether it is where your old comrades are and what they are doing, what you want to know is the news of $\Theta \Delta X$.

If THE SHIELD is to give the news it must have more reporters. You have no right to expect to find it all in these pages unless you help to get it there. It's no use to say you can't write for THE SHIELD. You can do it well enough.

When you meet a Theta Delt you don't find any difficulty in telling him the latest things you know about the old Charge and the brothers you both know. You are bound to give him some news and he will give you some in return and that makes you glad you met.

Now it's just as easy to tell the editor of THE SHIELD, and whether you tell all you know on a postal card or turn it into an article that will delight his soul, you will be doing what you ought to do and the whole Fraternity, yourself included, will be the better for it.

Don't wait for the editor to ask you. When you hear anything about $\Theta \Delta X$ send it to him quick. Just remember that the fresher the news the better it is and you will be surprised to find how much more interesting that kind of a SHIELD can be.

Thanks to the 61st Convention and the prompt action of the Grand Lodge, $\Theta \Delta X$ will now have a standard Badge for its members.

The changes are not radical, as a glance at the cut of the new badge will show; the paramount thought being to give The Fraternity a badge peculiar to itself and not a heterogeneous collection of ideas all grouped around one general form.

THE NEW
BADGE

We believe in this standarization and feel that in the years to come the deep wisdom of the step taken will be realized.

Glance at the badges the brethren you meet within the next month wear and it is our firm belief that you will find almost as many different sizes, styles and jewelled badges as brethren met. How often have you found it necessary to pause and study this or that particular badge, uncertain whether it was one of our own or one of two or three similar badges employed by other fraternities?

After thoughtful reflection and careful consideration of all sides of the question we believe you will also appreciate the wisdom and approve of the step the Grand Lodge has taken.

Are you going?

Are the others in your class going?

Why not take charge of the project for your delegation and see that everyone goes!

Following the recommendations made at the last Convention, the President of the Grand Lodge has chosen Chicago for the 62ND CONVENTION place, February as the time, and Frank E. Compton, Σ^A '98, of 200 Monroe St., as chairman of the committee in charge of the 62nd Convention.

The Committee has been appointed; arrangements are under way and the intent is to make this one of the most successful conventions ever held. To do this it is essential that the older graduates get out. Their influence and experience is great. They are as much needed as the delegates.

A word in time saves the car-fare.

Are you going?

Are the others going?

Opportunities come to us all. Some we grasp, most we let go by. Here is an exceptional one. Seize it!

An opportunity is given The Fraternity at large, particularly those interested in acquiring data concerning the earliest days, to possess the complete bound volumes of THE SHIELD.

FOR
SALE

In settling up the estate of Wm. L. Stone, Z '57, it was deemed necessary by the executors to turn these evidences of Fraternity love and devotion into money, much needed for other purposes. These bound volumes are now for sale.

Those members of The Fraternity interested in the acquisition of a fraternity library and desirous of helping Mrs. Stone in this matter, will confer a favor upon us by communicating with Miss Suzanna M. Stone, Mt. Vernon, New York. The entire set is held at \$85.00,— loose copies, of which there are many, at various prices, totaling \$12.00.

Fifty-six years of patience has its reward for the Theta Delt of Brown in a fine Charge House for Z.

We sincerely congratulate the members of the Z Charge, both active and graduate, upon the acquisition of so fine a home, and we join with them in their wish that the new may give forth only such men, such loyalty—to $\Theta \Delta X$ and to Brown— and such staunch, true friends as the old home of Z has heretofore given. If these are not the fruits, the most promising step that this good old Charge has ever taken may prove its worst.

The article upon the new Z house, which we print in this issue, contains its own editorial and we urge every reader of THE SHIELD to weigh with serious consideration the benefits derived from this Charge house management. Apart from the larger question of Fraternity houses, are the advantages of this particular system of management less in proportion than those accompanying straight Charge house ownership?

As urged in the article on "The Chapter House and its Effect on The Fraternity," we believe much can be said in support of this method of house management and in opposition to the usual scheme of house ownership by The Charge, Alumni, or by a closed corporation. The President of Brown, in the Symposium on this article conducted by the *Ar Quarterly*, speaks impressively when he says:

"I have no short and easy method to propose for dealing with the Chapter House problem. On the contrary, only the long and difficult method of experiment can give us a solution. It is doubtful if any general rule of procedure can be outlined. But a general discussion will evoke suggestions and experience of great value to us all."

There is considerable pleasure in good things. But when you are unexpectedly bidden to partake of the feast and cease to be an envious on-looker, your pleasure is materially magnified.

This thought is aroused by the recent receipt of a copy of the Directory of The Central Graduate Association of $\Theta \Delta X$.
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DIRECTORY The Directory of this progressive organization is a simple leaflet, paper bound, containing the names and addresses of about three hundred Theta Delt. Free from all superfluous data, it stands as a ready reference book for each possessor, in which he can ascertain the whereabouts of his associates.

If other associations can not follow the more expensive and fuller catalogue of the X^A Graduate Association, we would urge them to adopt a similar directory to this of The Central Graduate Association. The satisfaction which the possession of a copy would be to each member would more than repay the production. Then again, this is one of the

many means which can be employed to keep our catalogues and address books well up-to-date.

The Central Graduate Association is to be congratulated upon the publication of their Directory.

In like manner we wish to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of *The Illio*, the Illinois students' annual for 1909.

In thorough keeping with their enthusiastic interest, support and coöperation the K^A Charge has seen fit to send us a copy of their year book, *The Illio*. It deserves a more extensive review and space than we are at liberty to give here. We are grateful in inverse proportion to space given.

ILLIO
1909

While not finding fault, we simply wish to call to the attention of the various Charges the fact that through the possession of these year books the Editor is enabled to come into closer association with the various members of The Charges and to know better the conditions under which they live and thrive.

We trust this timely hint will be enough.

On July 4, 1776 the world was startled by the unknown colonies in America declaring their independence of Great Britain.

While not of as great proportionate importance, on that date in 1909 we sent broadcast throughout The Fraternity, circular letters requesting contributions under one of four heads: "Reminiscences of our Early Days," "The Unexpected," "Wise and Otherwise" and "With the Politicians." These are four major ideas in the policy we have established as working toward the betterment of THE SHIELD. Lack of correct addresses, absence from home or sickness, or one of many other good reasons has made it impossible for The Fraternity to support us in this movement. However, we run in this issue certain of the contributions received under "The Unexpected," "With the Politicians" and scattered throughout will be found "Wise and Otherwise" remarks.

Reminiscences were to come from those of our older brethren who have lived through the earlier days of The Fraternity and could enlighten us as to the life $\Theta \Delta X$ enjoyed at that time and upon its environments. Modesty and a belief that they had nothing of interest to tell has to date disinclined these older brethren to comply with our request. We urge you to make them see the value of so doing.

"The Unexpected" we all meet. It may be a brother in the Sahara Desert; it may be the value of The Fraternity under striking circumstances; it may be one thing, it may be another. But the unexpected is

always interesting. We ask you to appreciate this and supply us with accounts of your meeting "The Unexpected." We hope the contributions under this head in this issue may have an unexpected interest for you.

"Wise and Otherwise" are remarks made by the sage or jester. A laugh now and then is good for the best of men. Humorous, learned or foolish, prose or poetry, something to please and satisfy; that is what we desire under this head, but always as it is associated in some way around $\Theta \Delta X$ and its members.

Finally we believe THE SHIELD should be educational as well as entertaining. The season of the year and the coming elections inclined us to the belief that the lives of our politicians would furnish interesting and instructive material for its readers. Limiting space prevents our printing all the stories submitted under "With the Politicians." The support these Theta Delt Politicians gave has encouraged us to further efforts along similar lines.

These are some of our "New Ideas." There are many others. Have you any?

Smile as if you felt that way.

Some of us fit in—and others butt in.

Well I hope THE SHIELD will stand "Pat."

Post-graduate learning is a return to simplicity.

A pull may get you a job, but it won't help you make good.

Any fool can locate a fault, but it takes a wise man to recognize a virtue.

Any small mean man can make trouble, but it takes a big broad one to help.

Elevate your heels on the table of your work and think out things in your own way.

Keep smiling! Cheerfulness has found its way through many darkened paths in which despair has lost.

Don't be like the mean man who used a , instead of a ; to save ink. Be generous with your ink. Write!

The highest order of love is that unselfish friendship or affection which can only receive as its compensation a reciprocated devotion.



To the Editor of THE SHIELD:

Dear Brother,

It is somewhere in Stevenson's more juvenile philosophy that he urges us all to marry, largely because no other companionship is ever satisfactorily permanent. Friends, close friends, drift apart and then it's only a matter of a mis-sent letter or misquoted message and the thing dies out as though it had never been. Which reflection is uncomfortably true. It *is* easy to drift and easier still to forget. Some of us go forth from our Charge full of hope and good intent, only to get caught in the struggle and forget, till perhaps some chance brings us back, "twenty years after," strangers in our old haunts, wondering who all the people are instead of knowing them all by name as we should.

As we should because as we could. You *can* retain your hold on those dear four years by a deliberate retention of the life as you leave it. To keep The Fraternity and college publications coming to you regularly costs little, and serves to give you that familiarity with the life you have left that is so essentially a part of loyalty thereto. It is the lack of that, which makes it so hard for the man of '85, say, back for his first reunion since graduation, to drop into a happy communion with his class and crowd. And then there's letter writing, so easy a habit to fall in and out of, which alone can kill time and space and the devils of preoccupation.

If we, who are just leaving The Charges over the country, will write often to those we knew there, and read much of what can be had, we will get back often in our early years and *then* it is easy enough. It's hard, of course, for the world is a crazy place, but it can be done and it means so much to us and to $\theta \Delta X$.

I think Stevenson would have made a good fraternity man: exiled to the Pacific Islands and caught up in the native life, he wrote and wrote to England. He was thousands of miles from any whom he knew, he was busy, and he was very, very sick *but the letters went to England*.

Then it is just a matter of forming one habit instead of another, isn't it? The habit of looking up the Theta Deltis wherever you happen to be. A man is more loyal, more a Theta Delt when he is fresh from a talk with men like Prof. P. O. Place, $\theta \Delta$ '93, in Syracuse, or Ed. Griffing, I '89, in New York, to name two men in two towns to illustrate hundreds. The watch word of it all is more than

merely keeping in touch, it is *deliberately* keeping in touch, which brings about the sort of feeling, which I take it, is the aim of every Fraternity, and the achievement of every good one.

All of which is hot from the pen of a Freshman alumnus, who risks the danger of offending by his news, in his desire to tell something which is sincere if not new. And by the way, a little pocket booklet with the names and addresses of the Theta Delts you have met is not a half bad scheme.

Yours Fraternally,

ALEXANDER WOOLLCOTT, Ψ '09

P. S.—Perhaps the fact that this letter is pre-eminently to the young Alumnus is its best excuse. I see it could have been condensed. Briefly it is this—"Subscribe to THE SHIELD and keep your pockets full of 2 cent stamps."

American Church Mission,
Wuhu, China.

Dear Brother Van Winkle:

The last number of THE SHIELD that I have received is Vol. XXIV, No. 4, Dec., 1908. I am sure that there have been SHIELDS published since then, at least one. I know my subscription ran out with this number but I am under the impression that I wrote you to keep on sending THE SHIELD to me and send the bill to my father. Be that as it may, please in the future keep on sending THE SHIELD and send the bill to Mr. Elmer Dean, 709 Park Place, Elmira, N. Y., and he will remit the wherewithal.

When THE SHIELD does not come I feel as if I were cut off from the life of The Fraternity, for it is one of the chief sources of information of what the brothers are doing. When you are on the other side of the earth you want to know what the opposite side is doing. I thoroughly enjoy THE SHIELD, the more so because I am where Thetes are scarce.

It was my great pleasure on March 1 last to grasp the hand of C. D. Tenney, O^Δ '78. He was passing up the river from Shanghai to Hankow at the time and was on shore here for a short time. He had been to Shanghai on the International Opium Commission. You remember it was he who led the allied forces on Peking in 1900. I am still looking forward to seeing T. L. Sinclair, '04, charter member of lately revived E, in the near future. It is good to find Thetes wherever you go. If you ever get into the wilds of Africa, the heart of China or the high-lands of Thibet or any place else where white men are few, you will appreciate the friendly grasp of a Fraternity brother.

Hoping I may soon be in receipt of all numbers of THE SHIELD since my last one and that I may get caught up with The Fraternity news, I am in the bonds of θ Δ X,

Yours,

JOHN CLARK DEAN, Ψ '05.

The following are extracts from letters to The Editor in response to the queries: "Wherein does THE SHIELD fail in its mission?" "In what way can we better it as a publication?" "What do the subscribers enjoy reading most?" "Would a change along the lines employed by monthly periodicals be of an advantage to THE SHIELD?"

It is hoped that with this suggestion the readers of *THE SHIELD* will feel at liberty to write pointedly to the Editor concerning these questions. A diversity of opinion, the receipt of new ideas and suggestions and the expression of interest which your replies will indicate is sure to help *THE SHIELD* and make the work of the Editor easier.

There are thoughts in all these letters which The Fraternity at large—Charges and Graduate Associations as well as individuals,—will do well to consider and possibly adopt.

619 West 113 St., New York City.

June 4, 1909.

Dear Brother Albert:

I was glad to hear that you had tackled the problem of editing *THE SHIELD*, and want to extend my hearty well wishes and to promise any assistance I can give you at any time you may desire aid.

Personally I'd like to see you infuse into the pages of *THE SHIELD* some of the red blood which, as a member of the "younger generation" of Theta Delts, I am sure you possess. Let's have a stir in its pages that will make the brothers sit up and take notice—something a bit more original than we've ever had before. I'm tired of reading material that is largely obituary notices. With all due respect and reverence to the great and famous Theta Delts who have passed into *Q*, I must say it's cheerier to read about the live ones, and the loyal brothers who are at present advancing the interests and fair name of our beloved Fraternity.

So far as I can learn from observation and talking to brothers from other Charges at the seven Conventions I have attended, most of those who read *THE SHIELD* turn at once to their own Charge letter and gossip to find out what their nearest friends are doing. Now if this is live stuff that the brothers who are out in the world want, why can't we have more of it? The magazines try to give the people what they want, why can't we? If it's a question as to what we want—let's find out and then go after it.

How about having a "Who's Who,—and Why," similar to the one run in *The Saturday Evening Post*? We have some clever writers in our midst who, if asked, I am certain would contribute a lot of humor and interesting matter along such a vein.

In offering large prizes for short original stories the *Black Cat Magazine* once said, "every person in the world has had something remarkable or out of the ordinary happen to him or her in a life time which would make interesting reading for anyone." Well, we have brothers scattered all over the world, in every vocation of life. Think of that vast fund of interesting yarns waiting to be drawn upon. I am certain that we younger brothers who have not been long away from our Alma Mater, would be interested to hear from the older brothers who have weathered the stormy period of life, of their ambitions, their struggles and their success—whether it be of a financial nature or otherwise. Is there anything more interesting than the business stories which of late have been in such vogue in our monthly magazines? Let us have some of this in *THE SHIELD*.

The meetings of brothers in all parts of this country and even in remote corners of the globe, just as you mentioned when last we talked together, in my opinion, seems to be a splendid field. I am sure many and many a brother has run upon a Theta Delt and formed some warm attachment at one time or

another, and would now be glad to tell us about it. There is a splendid chance for a diversity of style in such articles and direct appeal to the "human interest" side of our natures is a thing I am sure will "catch on" with THE SHIELD's readers and prove amusing and worth while reading—no chance for "dry rot" here.

In conclusion, Brother Albert, I feel it well to add that coöperation is a thing you have got to have or you might as well give up the work as Editor. The work is too much to be borne by any one man or even a small group of our brothers. You must have aid from all sections of the country, wherever Theta Deltas are to be found. With $\theta \Delta X$, as with business, college life or anything else, one gets just as much out of a thing as he puts into it, and if the brothers will not assist from time to time in making THE SHIELD, which is the official organ of The Fraternity, the best publication in the Greek letter publication field, any blame must be placed upon their own shoulders for their own lack of spirit in not assisting in putting their shoulder to the wheel, and not upon yours.

I have rambled on at some length, and do not know if my suggestions will be of any value, but they are submitted for your consideration, with the assurance that the undersigned is ready to do his part.

With all good wishes for an increased circulation, and many breezy numbers of THE SHIELD while you hold office as its Editor, I am

Yours in the bonds,

PERCY SHIRES, Z '06.

The busy man is the man to do things. The busier he is, the more he finds time to do.

This idea has occurred to me: 'Suppose that every active Theta Delt were to devote the time each day that he spends while shaving, to thinking of ideas, suggestions and material for THE SHIELD, and at the end of the week, were to write you the result of the time so spent. I guarantee to say you would receive such an abundance of valuable material as to actually swamp you with good things.

Chicago, Ill.
July 9, 1909.

FRANK E. COMPTON, Σ^A '98.

As an "all round" newspaper man of some years' experience, from editor to news gatherer, circulation agent, and advertising manager vice versa, I would naturally be interested in all parts of THE SHIELD.

To those who have had extensive personal acquaintance with brothers it must be a pleasure to hear of their successes in business or marriage, and when transferred to \mathcal{Q} to recall the good done so that "he being dead yet speaketh." To hear of the progress of a Charge brings satisfaction. To know it has struggled bravely under adverse conditions evokes admiration. To read of the surrender of a charter recalls that even the good must die. But to read of the effort to revive a Charge calls into play the desire to encourage those who dearly love the old name, θ for instance, and the determination to applaud those who write "Resurgam" in letters of gold.

The graduate has intense sympathy for the undergraduate body, because he has been an undergraduate. The undergraduate cannot put himself in the point of view of his elder brother, but he can listen, and think, and resolve that

"wisdom is justified of her children" of older growth. For this reason I consider such articles as that of H. D. Brookins, X '80, in the October, 1908, SHIELD as fraught with good to The Fraternity. It discussed the principles underlying the welfare of The Fraternity, declining to be guided solely by local colorings. Let a Theta Delt, with power to decide in his Charge take course of The Fraternity at large, consider impartially the question at issue whatever it is, discarding altogether any narrow or local view on the subject.

CHARLES COLLARD ADAMS, θ '99.

As far as my personal requirements are concerned, THE SHIELD supplies them all. However, there are some parts that I always regret are not several pages more. For instance, the Graduate Personals.

In those Graduate Personals I learn what some of my own classmates are doing, where the brothers in my own Charge have scattered, and every now and then I find a good Theta Delt located right across the street from me in my own city. I quickly hie me to greet him and renew that brotherly spirit which knows no East and West or North and South.

There was once a department devoted to news of other fraternities which interested me greatly. It interested me to know what others were doing and I enjoyed the comparison so favorable to my own. The nearest we come to it now are extracts from other Fraternity publications and even those are too few.

I can make no complaints for there are none to be made. THE SHIELD editor and manager and contributors are fighting nobly to give $\theta \Delta X$ a splendid publication. They should receive congratulations not only from its comparatively few subscribers but every member of Our Fraternity who has her interest at heart. I can offer no further suggestions but take this opportunity to thank my brothers in the East for a publication which, to me, comes before *Century* in style, before *Everybody's* in articles and before *Collier's* in news.

SHIRLEY WALKER, Δ^A '02.

Personally, I read all of THE SHIELD except the letters of corresponding secretaries from Charges which I have never visited and to which I have no personal ties. These I only glance over to see if there are items of startling interest, as, after the expiration of nearly twenty years since I graduated, I find little of special interest in the fact that " ϱ " Charge held a "ladies' day" at their house, or that " A " Charge has been unusually busy with "Navy Week."

I would not discountenance reports from the undergraduate Charges of these items which are so much to the happenings of the month, but I refer to these items in simply answering the question put.

I have only words of commendation for THE SHIELD and look forward always with pleasure for its arrival.

M. H. ROBBINS, JR., N^A '91.

Dear Brother Albert:

In regard to what the brothers read, I may say with all the sincerity in the world that the K^A men read THE SHIELD from cover to cover. For my part the Charge letters, the Graduate Personals and the letters, like those of "Norm" Hackett and "Ed." Van Winkle, etc., seem the best. I agree with you that a

little humor would liven things up a bit. I do not know what the older Thetes like but we new boys read all we can, to get familiar with things.

Here at κ^{Δ} we have so few Alumni that we can keep in touch with them very easily. We have a system, I do not know how original it is, by which we bring the grads back. We have an Alumni Secretary, whose business it is to reply to an Alumnus' mail by return mail. If the grad asks a question, the Alumni Secretary replies immediately. In that way we keep up a good correspondence. Beside that and the two letters I send each year, our President sends a Charge Alumni letter each month. Of course as our Alumni grow in numbers we may have to revise the method somewhat but we have a start and hope to continue it.

I think the graduates of each Charge would do well to elect, upon graduation, an Alumni SHIELD Editor for the Charge. His duty would be to send in Graduate Personals for each issue of THE SHIELD. He can get many himself and by corresponding directly with the Charge he can obtain many more. If each graduating class would do this it would not mean much work for the man elected and would certainly help THE SHIELD.

Yours in the bonds of $\theta \Delta X$,

R. J. JORDAN, κ^{Δ} '11.

Champaign, Ill.
July 13, 1909.

When the whole blamed world
seems gone to pot
And business is on the bum,
A 2-cent grin
And a lifted chin
Helps some, my boy! Helps some!

SAVE YOUR SHAVINGS!

The busy man is the man to do things. The busier he is the more time he has to do them.

This idea has occurred to me: Suppose that every active Theta Delt were to devote the time each day that he spends while shaving to thinking of ideas, suggestions and material for THE SHIELD, and at the end of the week were to write you the result of the time so spent. I guarantee to say you would receive such an abundance of valuable material as to actually swamp you with good things.

You might start a column of the responses and call them "Rough Shavings." Also the contributions might be headed, "A Week's Shavings."

JULIAN W. WHITING, κ^{Δ} '10



Topics of interest for this section are earnestly solicited from all who are able to give them. Communications should be addressed to the editor, Frederick W. Albert, 1626 29th street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

A CHARGE

ANDREW H. GREEN, '49, on June 9, spoke for his class at the dinner provided by the ladies of Schenectady for the assembled alumni of Union College. On June 10th, by vote of the College trustees, he received the honorary degree of Master of Arts. You can't keep a good man down.

Brother Green's present address is 402 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich.

B CHARGE

FRED. E. WADHAMS, '73, was elected treasurer of the American Bar Association at the Detroit meeting of the Association held in September. Bro. Wadhams resides in Albany, N. Y., where he is well known, and enjoys an enviable "rep."

F. V. COVILLE, '87, chief botanist of the United States Department of Agriculture, is making a specialty of the management of western government range lands, and goes west once a year to inspect the work of his subordinates. He is also conducting successful experiments in domesticating huckleberries.

Γ^Δ CHARGE

HORACE H. VAN TUYL, '96, had a daughter born to him on June first. Brother Van Tuyl has named the fair one Ruth Margaret.

J. BURT HAMILTON, '96, is still at the old stand with Wickes Brothers at 90 West Street, N. Y. City. He has recently been traveling some, appraising plants and equipments for his Company.

NORMAN HACKETT, '98, is to play the part of Beau Brummel. During the summer he went abroad, toured Europe, visiting the favorite haunts of Beau Brummel, and picking up stage properties and accumulating atmosphere. He ran across Brother R. B. Waugh, E '02, in London and together they heard Tetrzinni's top notes at Convent Garden. He writes that he saw the King and Queen but they did not see him.

R. J. BIDWELL, '02, has severed his connections with the Walker Advertising Agency, and now is the representative of the *Los Angeles Times*, the *Portland Oregonian* and *Seattle Times*, with his office at 1206 Call Building, San Francisco, Cal.

E CHARGE

JOSEPH H. CHITWOOD, '02, is a successful lawyer in Roanoke, Va. He is a member of the Virginia Legislature from Franklin County.

H. JACKSON DAVIS, '02, is now busy with his duties as State School Examiner. His headquarters are in Petersburg.

W. T. HODGES, '02, has recently been elected superintendent of the Alexandria County Schools. During the summer Bro. Hodges taught in the Martinsville Summer Normal.

ROBERT A. HOLT, '04, is one of the few members of his Charge who has chosen a business career. He is still in the offices of the Newport News Ship Building and Dry Dock Co.

A. R. W. MACKRETH, '04, has been with the *Times Despatch*, Richmond, Va., continuously since his college days. He is now one of the most valued reporters of his paper.

W. ARTHUR MADDOX, '04, is now Superintendent of the Henrico County Schools. His headquarters are in Richmond.

REV. THOS. L. SINCLAIR, '04, after graduating from the Episcopal Theological Seminary, went to China as a Missionary. He is teaching in St. John's College, Shanghai. It has been predicted that he will some day be Bishop of China.

ARTHUR D. WRIGHT, '04, is now Superintendent of the Fredericksburg City Schools. During the summer he taught in the Fredericksburg Normal.

CHAS. I. CARY, '05, has recently graduated in Law at Washington and Lee University. He has opened an office in Rome, Ga.

REV. THOS. N. LAWRENCE, '05, is the Rector of a Parish at Bloxom, Va.

J. C. RAWLES, '06, received his M.D. from the University of Maryland last June.

W. H. PETTUS, '08 and H. H. MARSDEN, '08, are studying Theology at the Episcopal Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va.

R. W. HODGES, '08, is leading the simple life as a farmer at Chatham, Va.

JOHN W. ABBITT, '07, will be a senior in Medicine at the University of Maryland next session.

C. A. TAYLOR, JR., '09, has accepted a position as teacher of English and Latin in the Newport News High School.

Z CHARGE

GEORGE H. WEBB, '90, has recently received the appointment as Commissioner of Industrial Statistics for Rhode Island. He is also Secretary of the Providence Board of Trade.

FREDERIC P. LADD, '93, published his second novel, "One Fair Daughter," this summer. His first book, "The Woman Pays," had a successful sale last year.

NATHANIEL WILLIS MYRICK, '00, of Los Angeles, Cal., spent the summer at the Hotel Wentworth in New Castle, New Hampshire, with his wife and two embryo Theta Delts.

We have all heard of the "City of Long Distances," but here is the "firm of long names"—Announcement is made of the consolidation of the firms of Lawler, Allen, Van Dyke & Jutten, and Gray, Barker and Bowen for the general practice of law under the name of: Gray, Barker, Bowen, Allen, Van Dyke and Jutten. It is understood that a special contract had to be made for all stationery connected with the firm, and that the office boy was once starter of trains at the Grand Central Station, New York. Jutten is a prodigy from the Z 1904 delegation, and hails originally from Fall River, Mass. Without wishing to "knock" the "Spindle City," one must exclaim—"Who would have thought it?"

On Wednesday evening September 1, Brother LLEWELLYN W. JUTTEN, '04, was married to Miss Margaret Grace Batchelor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Augustus Batchelor of Saginaw, Mich. Brother Jutten is a member of the law firm as above and will be at home after the 15th of September at Saint Francis Court, Pasadena, Cal.

ALLEN W. MILLIKEN, '04, in his capacity as Treasurer of his Class was back around the Campus for Quinquennial celebration. He reports a grand time, and his class was present in large numbers and made a splendid showing in the various gatherings which they attended.

PERCY SHIRES, '06, was on deck at the Triennial of his Class and stayed around for three or four days renewing the "ties that bind" as the old expression has it. With Brother WILLIAM P. BURNHAM, '07, Brother Shires presented to the Charge a large Theta Delt Banner which was given a conspicuous place at the opening of the new Z Charge House on June 14, Class Day. Brother Shires is now living at P^A House, 619 West 113 St., New York, and is working in the subscription department of *Everybody's Magazine* at their New York offices.

WILLIAM O. DEVOLL, JR., '07, on June 9, 1909, was married to Miss Charlotte Higham, both living in New Bedford, Mass. Brother Devoll is connected with the *New Bedford Standard* and is a crackerjack newspaper man.

LEONARD S. LITTLE, '07, of 16 Oak Street, Providence, R. I., was married on Wednesday evening, June 16, 1909, to Amy Wescott Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Francis Williams of Providence, R. I., at the Pilgrim Congregational Church. Frank E. Dennie, '09, acted as groomsman, while among the ushers were Percy Shires, '06 and William K. White, '07. Brother Little is a chemist with the Apponaug Company of Apponaug, R. I., and has the best wishes of a host of the *Z* boys.

JAMES D. DEAN, '09, took a position after his graduation in June in the laboratory of the Silver Spring plant of the United States Finishing Company and is located in Providence. The head of the laboratory is ROBERT K. Lyons, '00.

"SPIKE" DENNIE, '09, figures rather extensively in the August 16th issue of the *Providence Journal*. In part it says as follows:—

"'Spike' Dennie, the crack end on Brown's football team last year, efficient centre fielder on the baseball aggregation, and one of the best-known athletes that the university has turned out in recent years, has accepted a position to coach the football, basketball, baseball and track teams at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

"In his Sophomore year, while playing end on the team captained by 'Gus' Russ, he ran the length of the field in the game against Pennsylvania for Brown's only score, and in the games against Yale last year he scored both of Brown's touchdowns and for the first time in many years Brown tied the Elis.

"Although a lightweight, tipping the scales at less than 150 pounds, Dennie held down his position at end as well as any man in the country and was mentioned for All-American honors by Walter Camp and chosen twice as All-New England end. In baseball his position was centrefield and he played it the four years that he was in college. It was a stinging hit from his bat that practically won the great Yale game at Andrews Field in 1907, he being a member of the team that was picked by many as the best college baseball team of the year.

"In track Dennie was also prominent, being a factor in the sprint races. His baseball work kept him out of continual track activity and in that branch of sport he was not as well known as on the diamond and gridiron. He is a member of the *θ Δ X* fraternity and prepared for college at Williston Seminary. He was graduated from Brown last spring. His home is in Brockton, Mass."

I CHARGE

WILLIS LYMAN, '95, is still teaching at the Hackley School, Tarrytown, New York.

ARTHUR J. RUSSELL, '95, BROTHER CHAMPNEY, '96, SAM HAYTER, '96 and HORACE CANFIELD, '96, are all in Seattle.

"HAL" WALKER, '95, is with the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

PERCY N. BOOTH, '96, is the proud father of a son.

BRUCE WYMAN, '97, is the proud possessor of a newly born daughter.

GEORGE H. BREED, '99, won second prize with foils and third prize with duelling swords at the National Championships for 1909.

DREW MALLON WARDNER, '05, graduated from the medical school of Columbia University in June and received a hospital appointment to the J. Hood-Wright Memorial Hospital, New York City.

PAUL AUGUSTUS DRAPER, '08, has announced his engagement to Miss Marjorie Carter Elms of Canton, Mass.

ERIC PARSON, '08, has distinguished himself by walking through England and Scotland. It is understood that he rode to England. How far he went, and what his adventures were, is the story he has refrained from imparting, but we note that he returned to Haven, Me., late in the summer to recuperate. We can't understand what he means by saying that there were a number of souls lost on the trip.

I^A CHARGE

BROTHER MARION F. DOLPH, '01, seems to have been married. The following is in part a newspaper account of the ceremony:—

"One of the most prominent weddings of the year was that of Miss Effie Howard Houghton and Mr. Marion Francis Dolph, which took place last evening at 8.30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church, Portland, Oregon. Rev. William Hiram Foulkes read the ceremony and the church was attractively arranged with palms, ferns and Easter lilies.

"Mr. Dolph was attended by George Warren and the ushers were Raymond Wilcox, Charles Holbrook, Tom Robertson and Edward Failing. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Warren F. Houghton. Mr. Dolph is a son of the late Senator and Mrs. J. N. Dolph. He is a prominent club man and a graduate of Williams College."

K CHARGE

BROTHER JOHN COLEMAN ADAMS, '70, was one of a committee of five appointed by the Universalist General Convention to study the problems of the Sunday School.

BROTHER JAMES H. BRADBURY, '79, has our deepest sympathy. On May 4th, he lost his wife, who died at her home in Medford, Hillside, Mass. She leaves two children, a boy, J. H. Bradbury, Jr., and a girl, Alma G. Bradbury, a junior at Tufts College.

However, Brother Jim's work has had to go on. In this he has been unusually successful this season. He made a tremendous hit with Belasco's production of "Is Matrimony a Failure," at the Belasco Theatre, New York City. In this Brother Bradbury carried away all the acting honors.

PRESIDENT FREDERICK W. HAMILTON, '80, has been appointed by Governor Draper of Massachusetts as a member for three years of the new Massachusetts State Board of Education. He is a member of the temporary executive com-

mittee of the Board, and of a committee to investigate the condition and needs of industrial education.

"Prexy" was one of the judges of the Gloucester Pageant held at Gloucester, Mass., on August 4, 1909.

BROTHER F. O. HALL, D.D., '84, is prominent in the National Federation of Religious Liberals. Among the Vice-Presidents of the Association are, Brother C. Neal Barney, '95, and Brother F. W. Perkins, D.D., '91.

BROTHER W. L. MARVIN, '84, is secretary of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers.

BROTHER THOMAS WHITTEMORE, '94, Professor of English in Tufts College, has returned to the Hill after a sabbatical year in Europe, and has a collection of glowing reports of his travels.

BROTHER W. HOLLIS GODFREY, '95, spent the summer in North Bridgton, Maine. It might be interesting to many of the Brothers to know that since writing his corking novel—"The Man Who Ended War," Brother Godfrey had published in May an Elementary Chemistry which is most worthy of commendation. Its publishers are Longmans, Green & Co., of 93 Fifth Avenue, New York. Brother Godfrey is head of the Department of Science in the new vocational Girls' High School of Practical Arts in Boston, Mass. He is engaged upon his fourth book.

BROTHER "SAM" CAPEN, '98, Professor of Romance Languages at Clark University, is President of the Worcester Public Education Association.

BROTHER I. R. KENT, '99, as Secretary of the Class of '99, made the speech of presentation at the unveiling of the Shipman Memorial tablet in Goddard Chapel, Tufts College, on June 15, 1909.

BROTHER ARTHUR ROWE, '01, played in "As You Like It" and "Romeo and Juliet" with the Constance Crawley players in an open-air performance at Litchfield, Conn., on July 16 and 17. He is booked to appear in Boston this season with Robert Hilliard in "A Fool There Was."

BROTHER S. B. WITHAM, '04, has been in charge of the Perkins Institute for the blind at South Boston, Mass.

BROTHER "BILLY" WISE, '05, is a salesman for Wise & Cox, flour merchants, Chamber of Commerce, Boston. He sells the flour that Brother "Fatty" Calderwood uses in "Mother's Bread" at his Portland, Me., bake-shop.

BROTHER CHARLES M. CHAPIN, '06, was married on Tuesday, August the seventeenth to Helen Margarite Slocum, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Slocum, at the home of the bride's parents in Morrisville, Vermont. "Chape" is connected with the Editorial Staff of the *Boston Transcript*, and has followed closely and willingly the example set by Brothers "Al" Burrage and Herbert Michael in becoming a benedict from the delegation of 1906.

BROTHER "NED" KNOWLTON, '06, since June 17, 1909, has been an M.D. of the Tufts Medical School.

BROTHER "BUCH" BUCHANAN, '07, resigned from the Shetland faculty of Tufts College to take a position in Pennsylvania. "Buch" will be greatly missed.

BROTHER A. DILLINGBAUR, '07, received the degree of Master of Arts at Tufts in June. BROTHER H. J. SAVAGE, '07, took an A.M. at Harvard on June 30. "Dilly" is Walker Special Instructor in mathematics at the Hill, while Savage is in the English department of the Tufts Engineering School.

BROTHER FRANCISCO BENTO DE ALVARENGA, '07, better known as "Alvy," was recently married in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Brother "Abe" Turner received an invitation, but he decided at the last moment to go to Bermuda for his holiday instead.

BROTHER "FRANKIE" KNOWLTON, '07, is selling Franklin Automobiles at Park Square, Boston.

BROTHER "BERT" HERBERT, '08, is a member of the Leolastic Company of Bayonne, N. J. The Jersey mosquitoes have a long feed coming to them.

After six years of broken legs, broken collar-bones and typhoid fever, BROTHER "PATSY" CASE, K '07, '08, '09, at last got his claws on the coveted B. S., on June 17. "Patsy" is in structural work in New York City.

BROTHER "BILL" HOOPER, '09, left Boston on Commencement Day for Mexico. He is engaged in electrical work in Mexico City and according to his letters is having a great time in foreign parts. He reports the marriage of Brother "Sid" Sweetser. We congratulate him.

BROTHER JOHN G. BOSS, '09, is with the Willimantic Thread Co., at Willimantic, Conn.

Of the eight presidents of Tufts Alumni organizations four are Theta Deltas, Brother A. W. Pierce, '82, President of the General Alumni Association; Brother Freddie Town, '98, President of the Alumni Association of New York; Brother Harry R. Virgin, '79, President of the Tufts College Club of Maine, and Brother Stephen M. Pitman, '69, President of the Alumni Association of Rhode Island.

K^A CHARGE

GEORGE CHAPIN, '06, is City Editor of the *Champaign Daily News*. On Wednesday, March 21, he took sufficient time from his work to marry Miss Cora McClurg of Urbana, Illinois. Besides the immediate relatives K^A was represented by Chester Maguire, '11, and Ben C. Willis, '11. Chap isn't sorry he took the time off.

EDWIN BULLARD, '07, is employed with the Seattle Electric Company at Seattle.

"SPIKE" HUNT, '08, is still located in Chicago with Siegel, Cooper and Company. He visited Champaign and spent a dry July 4 at the Charge House.

E. H. TILDEN, '08, is an architect in Canton, Ohio.

CLARK BULLARD, '09, has entered the architect's office of his father, who is one of the foremost architects in Illinois.

ROBERT E. DOHERTY, '09, is in Pittsfield, Mass., engaged with the Pittsfield Electric Company.

E. M. HAGER, '09, is in the insurance business in Chicago.

ED. F. J. LINDBERG, '09, is now located at Chicago, with the Commonwealth Edison Co. As a side issue Brother Lindberg has been competing for the Chicago Athletic Club, and recently won the National A. A. U. Championship in the 440-yard dash at Seattle and San Francisco. On his western trip he ran across many Theta Delts.

EDWARD C. RAINEY, '09, who was Editor of the *Daily Illinois*, the largest college daily in the country, is employed as City Editor with the *Mt. Vernon News*.

"SHORTY" WILKINSON, '09, who wrestled with fortune in Chicago has returned to Kankakee and is now Secretary of the Kankakee Manufacturing Company, one of the largest furniture manufacturers in the state. JACK LANGAN, '10, and IRA W. SMITH, '10, are also located in Kankakee.

"HUSK" SMITH, '10, has been appointed Acting District Quartermaster in the Canal Zone, with headquarters at San Pablo. W. C. WOODWARD, '11, is on the Civil Engineering Corps in the Canal Region. Both have had an attack of the malaria fever, but are in good health now.

DAVID L. EASTBURN, '11, has charge of a 2500 acre farm near Crookston, Minnesota.

M CHARGE

BROTHER WILLIAM MACON COLEMAN, '58, is the head of the Law Department of the Intercontinental University, mail address, 1100 14th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., He spent part of August and September at Belleville, Ontario, visiting his brother, a professor in the deaf and dumb Institute for the Dominion of Canada at Belleville, for the past forty years.

Incidentally Brother Coleman did some record breaking salmon fishing further up north. The stories he tells beat any we have heard.

He is one of the youngest old men in $\theta \Delta X$ and his feats of strength are the source of constant wonder to the boys of X^A .

At present, Brother Coleman is at work on a detailed history of the Old *M* Charge. From the outline given, this work promises to be one of the most interesting contributions to $\theta \Delta X$ literature. In this work he is being materially helped by X^A .

M^A CHARGE

FRARAY HALE, JR., '05, graduated from the medical school of Columbia University in June and received a competitive appointment to a position in the City Hospital, B. I.

N^A CHARGE

FRED. W. MCCALL, '91, received a lengthy write-up in the *Binghamton Press*, N. Y., on May 1st, 1909. The account deals largely with the inaugural address Brother McCall made when re-elected president of the Sixth District Dental Society.

F. O. DUFOUR, '96, spent the summer at Boulder, Col.

A. R. GLANCY, '03, has again returned to the land of milk and honey; this time for a more extended sojourn. Having finished his work in Cuba, Brother Glancy accepted the position of Superintendent of Construction under Elliott Woods, Superintendent of the U. S. Capitol, Washington, D. C., in charge of the erection of a pumping station, a unit of a very extensive system being installed for the Capitol and Congressional buildings in Washintgon. Mail will reach him if directed to 1837 Kalorama Rd., N.W., Washington, D. C.

E CHARGE

It will be a pleasure to all Theta Deltas to know that COLONEL DOUGLASS CORNELL, '60, has recovered from his recent illness and is now at his summer home, Coburg, Ont. His unavoidable absence from Hobart this year as Marshal of the day was a disappointment to a great many.

REV. LEWIS HALSEY, '68, attended Hobart Commencement this year. Brother Halsey is always a welcome visitor. He presided as toastmaster at the Alumni dinner of Hobart.

REV. WILLIAM OTIS WATERS, '84, attended the Hobart Commencement this year, preaching the Baccalaureate sermon. His wife and daughter accompanied him.

During Commencement Hobart College conferred upon Brother Waters the degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology. When presenting the degree President Stewardson said:

"For the same degree, Doctor of Sacred Theology, I present the Rev. William Otis Waters, rector of Grace Church, Chicago, this year's preacher before the religious societies of the college, Bachelor of Arts of Hobart College in the Class of 1884 and Master of Arts of the same in 1896.

"Called to the rectorship of a traditionally aristocratic downtown church that seemed doomed to extinction by the removal of its well-to-do parishioners, Mr. Waters has raised for it a large endowment and turned it into an institutional people's church, preaching righteousness and justice, improved social conditions and true Christian democracy among the hordes of people that live in its immediate neighborhood. His efforts for the improvement of the moral and social conditions of the people have led him far outside of the boundaries of his parish and made him active in movements for the general good of the city.

"As a scholarly writer, a forceful preacher, an able administrator, a noble citizen, his Alma Mater is pleased to crown him with this mark of favor."

DR. WILLIAM A. HOWE, '85, recently received an appointment on the New York State Board of Health.

BROTHER JOHN OTTO CHACE, '88, of Buffalo, N. Y., attended Hobart Commencement this year. He has been engaged in ice traffic for the past two

years. By the way, it has been suggested that we form a *theta Xi* Ice Association with Brother Cook, President of Grand Lodge, selling ice in Geneva, N. Y. and Brother Chace in Buffalo, as well as Brother Beers in Dover, Delaware. They should control the trade.

BROTHER HARRY I. BEERS, '89, of Dover, Delaware, attended his class reunion this year. He is now dispensing manufactured ice.

CHARLES C. HOFF, '90, is Professor of Physics of the South Bethlehem Preparatory School, South Bethlehem, Pa.

REV. WILLIAM N. COLTON, '97, is Master of the St. John Military School at Salina, Kansas.

ROBERT BENJAMIN WAUGH, '02, and NORMAN HACKETT, *Gamma* '98, spent many days together during July seeing Paris and several other European centers of attraction. In such company we are somewhat surprised to see that Bob returned home safely.

FRANK H. SHAEFFER, '09, has gone into business with his father in Lockport, N. Y.

MILES D. STETTENBENZ, '09, has taken up newspaper work for the *Buffalo Express*, Buffalo, N. Y.

These brothers are found on the visitor's register at Ξ —

G. F. Mayne, *Gamma* '08; G. M. Hooper, Ξ '08; Paul Wilder, *B* '12; "Starch" Allen, θ^A '08; Irving Bennet, Ξ '11; A. A. Getman, Ψ '11; Harry Damon, *X* '10; L. B. McCabe, Ξ '94; Rev. F. Van Keuren, Ξ '04; Horace D. Kerr, *N* '11; Joe W. Cook, *B* '02.

II^A CHARGE

W. N. P. DARROW, '83, journeyed through the Canadian northwest with his wife, after closing their home at St. Augustine, Florida. Later in the summer they visited at the Profile House, Franconia Notch, White Mountains, New Hampshire.

PROFESSOR HENRY E. CRAMPTON, '93, received an enviable notice in the *Boston Transcript* of May 22, 1909, when departing on his third journey to the South Seas.

"The purpose of this journey is to enable Professor Crampton to make an extensive research among snails, the particular variety being the terrestrial snails that live upon the vegetation in the moist jungles of the upper valley regions. It is expected that the Professor will re-visit the Society Islands for the purpose of verifying other important observations. After which he will visit Cook Island on the way to New Zealand, then through the Tonga Islands to the Samoan group where he will make explorations for two or three months, and then return by way of Fiji and Honolulu. It is expected that many live specimens will be brought home by Professor Crampton for experimental study at the American Museum of Natural History and also at the Carnegie Institution station at Tortugas, Florida. He will make ethnological studies in these several groups, paying particular attention to traditions that soon will be lost by the death of the older chiefs in the Islands. He is also taking for the depart-

ment of anthropology a phonograph and blank records in order to obtain records of native songs and chants." The article makes further explanation of the details of the trip and what it is expected to accomplish and develop.

WALTER W. LEE, '93, is now associated with Simpson, Pearce & Co., Members of the N. Y. Stock Exchange, 111 Broadway, N. Y. City. He is in a position and will be glad to give any Theta Delts such information as they may desire along the line of securities and investments. We all wish Brother Lee great success in this new association.

JAMES HAMMILL, '97, believes in keeping up our representation in the navy. As a member of the Homicide Bureau of New York County he is the shipper in charge of *The Ethel*, the boat used by this bureau in running down so much evidence needed in the prosecutions by the District Attorney's office, New York.

Brother Hammill is constantly on duty, being called out from office or home, day or night, to help in this work of upholding the law and justice.

HEATH GREGORY, '01, is the subject for congratulations. On May 18th, 1909 a daughter was born to Brother and Mrs. Gregory. Miss Gregory's full name is Eve Elizabeth Gregory. Brother Gregory lives at Franklin, Pa.

P^Δ CHARGE

RUDIE TOMBO, '98, accompanied by J. BOYCE SMITH, JR., '01, and Duncan Browne, D.K.E., Columbia, '05, sailed on August 18th on the *President Lincoln*, of the Hamburg-American Line for a five weeks' trip to European haunts. They spent most of their time in France and Germany, visiting the Hochett-Waugh flight.

In Science N. S. Vol. 29, No. 753, page 891, June 4, 1909, Rudie has a very interesting article on "The Comparative Enrollment of Students in Engineering." As was to be expected, in this he has shown that, while Cornell has the most, Columbia leads with an increased enrollment of 16 per cent. Columbia going up! But pshaw—that's Rudie's business.

In addition Brother Tombo reports that Pierre Drewson, M^Δ; W. Arthur Maddox, E; William C. Sweet, E; Frank D. Edgell, M^Δ; Carl F. Huttlinger, P^Δ; Richmond Stephens, P^Δ; Stephen Dover Stephens, Jr., P^Δ, and Vincent F. Sullivan, P^Δ, constituted the *θ Δ X* delegation at the Columbia University summer session, which enrolled not less than 1968 students.

About himself he adds: "I meet Theta Delts constantly on my trips and usually notify THE SHIELD. Visited M^Δ and I^Δ this month, and at the latter place met Brother V. Goodman, P^Δ '03, coach of the Columbia ball team, which was playing Williams. I was the only Columbia rooter in the cheering section. Met Brothers H. W. Thayer, H '95, F. R. Schmid, H^Δ and Maury, I^Δ, at Princeton-Yale game in Princeton.

EDWARD VAN WINKLE, '00, was elected a member of the exclusive Engineers' Club of New York, and was recently appointed a member of the House Committee of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers to serve for five years. He will have charge of the activities of the Society on the occasion of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration this fall, having been made chairman of the Natural

History exhibit. The exhibit Brother Van Winkle has is the best of its kind ever gathered at such short notice and for such a purpose. Every one, in visiting New York, will profit by taking it in.

J. BOYCE SMITH, JR., '01, announced on April 5, that the firm of Williamson and Smith has removed its offices from the Mutual Life Building to the United States Realty Building, 115 Broadway, New York City. We are given to understand that the move is up and not down.

A. ROY CAMP, '04, has become associated with Carl H. Page & Co., agents for the Chalmers-Detroit Automobiles, located at Broadway and 50th Street, New York, with branches in Bridgeport, Conn., and Newark, N. J. Brother Roy is an enthusiastic automobilist and should make a success in his new field.

On the *Columbia Alumni News*, a weekly paper to be started this fall, P^A is represented by two editors, WM. GAGE BRADY, JR., '08, Business Manager, and J. P. ROCHE, '11. There are in addition two D.K.E., one Ψ Γ and one B θ Π on the board.

HICKMAN PRICE, '09, President of his class and business manager of *Spectator* in his senior year, has been putting the experiences gained on the university daily to a practical test as a reporter on *The New York Sun*. "High" thoroughly enjoys the work and admits that he still has a few things to learn about real journalism.

Σ CHARGE

REAR ADMIRAL BENJAMIN PEFFER LAMBERTON, U.S.N., '62, has gone blind. The nation at large mourns for a hero of the Manila Bay Fight who should thus be deprived, for the remainder of his natural days, of looking upon the beauties of life and nature. But all θ Δ X mourns for a brother in the bonds, who, both because of his brotherly and attractive personality and his achievements for his country, holds a warm and deeply respected spot in the heart and affections of every wearer of the Shield.

Despite the sad news, every brother will rejoice to hear that our Navy brother is not in the least depressed by his affliction, coming as it did from service under the Stars and Stripes which he loved so well. Instead, constantly in the cheeriest of moods, he is rounding out his days in his pretty Washington home and is deeply interesting himself in church work. He enjoys full possession of all other faculties, and of excellent health.

According to the physicians, the trouble which ended in the loss of Brother Lambertson's sight, started within a few months of that memorable May 1, 1898, when Dewey cornered the Spanish "Dons" in the far eastern Philippine Bay. The terrible strain experienced by the officer in that battle is believed to have caused the malady. The noise and smoke affected the nerves of the eyes and induced hemorrhage of the blood vessels. Some years ago the affliction became so bad that one of the admiral's eyes had to be operated upon and removed. The other eye, under the treatment of the finest specialist, had successfully combated the trouble, but last fall the sight became completely impaired.

Contrary to some recent press reports, the physicians are still at work on Brother Lambertson's case, and according to the latest report, he is now able to see the flash of a match if held near his eyes. The doctor hopes to at least bring

enough vision back to permit the admiral to travel alone. It is certain that the prayers and hopes of every Theta Delt throughout the width and length of the land are with Brother Lamberton and his family in their trouble.

For Brother Lamberton's success in our magnificent navy the brothers are asked to read the accounts in *THE SHIELD*, Vols. XIV, 303 and XV, 261-300.

His service in the navy, since the war, has been as a member of the Naval Examining and Retiring Boards, as chairman of the Lighthouse Board, and on the faculty of the Naval War College in Washington. His last active sea duty was as the commander of the South Atlantic Squadron in 1903, when he was raised from the rank of captain to that of rear-admiral.

NORMAN FOSTER, MA '06.

Σ^A CHARGE

GUY S. FORD, '95, is very happy. On June 26, 1909 a little girl baby was born to Brother and Mrs. Ford. Brother Ford has been devoting that time not given up to taking care of his daughter to lecturing in and around the University of Illinois. His lecture on Queen Louise of Prussia, delivered on August 30th, at the University has been the occasion of much favorable comment and we wish to congratulate Brother Ford upon the achievement of this success.

G. M. DAHL, '96, has been playing in the lime-light during the summer. The *Cleveland News* of July 23rd, gives an account of how he surprised the City Hall crowd in Cleveland during a hot speech he delivered the previous night.

We regret the limiting space which makes it impossible for us to reprint this account in detail for excitement and intense interest are its prominent features.

The incidents referred to in the story led to Brother Dahl's nomination for city solicitor on the Republican ticket, September 7. The office carries with it the highest salary paid to any public official in Cleveland.

Who said talk was cheap?

"SENATOR BRAZEAU, '97, and of Grand Rapids, Wis., gives the impression," says the Madison, Wis., *State Journal*, "of being able to make the clearest statement of a proposition of law of anyone in the house. He is a little man: that is, he is a man and he is little, but not 'small.' Brazeau isn't owned by the corporations as he has proved, but the argument he put up for the water power companies they couldn't have commanded in many places for any amount of money. The big university appropriation bill was introduced and pushed by Brazeau."

HOWARD W. CHADWICK, '06, is farming in Nebraska.

GEORGE F. HANNA, '06, is practising law in Seattle, Washington.

AL. BUCHECKER, '08, and FRED CAREY, '07, are with the Gorr-Gregory Company, water power engineers, in Victoria, British Columbia.

JIM ROBERTSON, '08, after a year in charge of a herd at Rosendale, Wisconsin, has accepted a similar position on a dairy farm at Eccleston, Maryland, a small town just outside of Baltimore.

EDDON P. COX, '08, formerly of Pittsburg, is now with the Western Electric Company, of Chicago.

ED. FARLEY, '09, is the Chicago representative of the Hanksraft Motor Boat Company.

JOHN ALMERON FRYER, '11, is connected with a firm of landscape architects in Rochester. N. Y.

T^A CHARGE

DR. SOREN P. REES, '95, and wife, sailed for Europe May 10th. They expect to spend a year there. The Doctor intends to study medicine in Vienna.

GEO. B. WEBSTER, '02, President of the Minnesota Alumni Association, has been pushing the work of erecting the new home of T^A. Through his efforts, the work on the new house started June 1st and it is expected that the house will be ready to occupy at the beginning of the college year.

GEORGE W. WARD, '04, of Alexander, Minn., has signed a contract with A. H. Wood, N. Y., for an early production on Broadway of a play he has written called, "The Cat."

LAUREL KELLS, '08, is Vice-President in the leading bank in Sauk Center, Minn.

A future Theta Delt weighing eight pounds arrived at the home of BROTHER FRANK L. MORSE, '08, on the afternoon of May 16th. The proud and happy father takes his constitutional every evening, by wheeling the boy around the Lake of the Isles.

CAPTAIN ERLE D. LUCE, of the Minnesota National Guards, led the Regiment in the Decoration Day Parade in Minneapolis.

Φ CHARGE

HON. JOHN W. GRIGGS, L.L.D., '68, spent the summer with his family at the Mansion House, Poland Springs, Maine.

J. B. JUVENAL, '71, is in the collection department of R. G. Dunn & Co. He was recently in the West Street Building, and seeing through an open door of the θ Δ X Press the mystic letters, came in and made himself known.

HENRY MILLHOLLAND, '78, of No. 441 Oley St., Reading, Pa., surprised us the other day by drifting into the office and making himself known. For months, now, Brother Millholland has been doing business in the District Building at Washington, D. C., for the Darling Pump and Manufacturing Co., of Williamsport, Pa., office at 1014 Arcade Building, Philadelphia, and it wasn't until the heat caused the removal of coats and exposure of Fraternity pins that our associations became known.

GEORGE G. HONNESS, '93, who has charge of a section of the construction work on the new Croton Aqueduct, is located at Pleasantville, N. Y., Westchester Co.



J. PRESCOTT MCKINNEY, X '69

DR. EDWIN C. CHAMBERLIN, ϕ '93, wife and daughter; Dr. and Mrs. John A. Hill, X '94; Brother and Mrs. J. G. Straddling, ϕ '00; Brother and Mrs. F. W. Steward, ϕ '69, and J. K. Stewart, ϕ '98, comprised a $\theta \Delta X$ delegation at Atlantic City, N. J., which had every other organization beat a mile for their good time on and off the Boardwalk.

EDWIN C. CHAMBERLIN, '93, was the house physician for the Mizzen Top Hotel at Pawling, N. Y., during the most of the summer.

TRACY DAY LUCCOCK, '05, and Emma Caroline Cole were married at the First Congregational Church of Oak Park, Chicago's most charming and noted suburb, upon the evening of June 26th, 1909. The bridal party, five of whom were Theta Deltas, consisted entirely of college people, eight institutions being represented.

The bride, a Vassar graduate, had as her attendants college girls, Mount Holyoke, Oxford and Crosby Adams School all being represented. The best man was the bridegroom's brother, Samuel Luccock, Lafayette, '11, while the ushers included Walter Guy, Lafayette, '05; H. Eldridge Cole, Lafayette, '12, Witter H. Johnson, Yale, '06, Francis C. Stifler, Pennsylvania, '06, and Subrey J. Voorhees, Bowdoin, '07.

The church was decorated with daisies, the flower of Vassar, and the same flower was used to adorn the bride's home, where a small reception to relatives and close friends followed immediately after the church ceremony.

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WILLIS S. PAINE, '68, spent the summer with Mrs. Paine in the White Mountains of New Hampshire.

Mayor McClellan of New York City has appointed Brother Paine one of the members of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission toward which the "Colonel" has so generously contributed.

In connection with his duties on this commission, Brother Paine is sending out the following statement: "New York has not boomed the event circus fashion, but we can say in all sincerity that all Theta Deltas who have the time to spare, should arrange to come to the metropolis and witness the spectacular and impressive Hudson-Fulton celebration. Eighty war vessels representing, in addition to our own fleet, every modern civilized nation, will be only one of hundreds of features. The land and water parades will be on a plane in keeping with the occasion, and altogether the last week in September will be remembered as the one time when New York really attempted to show what it can do when it tries.

ALBERT W. MOREHOUSE, '69, is purser on the good ship *St. Lawrence*, one of the principal boats at the Thousand Islands. Many Theta Deltas pass right by Brother Morehouse, on taking the trip through these Islands, and don't realize that there stands a good fraternity brother ready to welcome them with a hearty grip to the best the *St. Lawrence* affords. Brother Morehouse's address is care of Albert Waite, Clayton, N. Y.

J. PRESCOTT MCKINNEY, '69, came in for quite a write-up in the June 21, 1909 issue of the *Publishers' Bulletin*, the official organ of the United Publishers' Association, New York. It says:

"We are pleased to insert a good cut of Mr. McKinney in the 'U. P. A. Bulletin,' because we consider him an able exponent of the profession which he honors. He demonstrates the fact that a business-like, conservative gentleman can accomplish more than all the 'hot-air artists' in congress assembled.

"There must be exceedingly few advertisers who are not acquainted with Mr. McKinney and we never knew one who had a word to say against him.

"Always courteous, always prepared to give a quick and positive decision he may be looked upon as one of the typical newspaper representatives of modern date and acquirements.

"His list of papers is as follows: Buffalo (N. Y.) Commercial; Butte (Mont.) Inter-Mountain; Colorado Springs (Colo.) Telegraph; Columbus (O.) Dispatch, also State Journal; Elmira (N. Y.) Star-Gazette; Helena (Mont.) Daily Record; Los Angeles (Cal.) Herald; New Haven (Conn.) Leader; Phoenix (Ariz.) Gazette; Rochester (N. Y.) Union and Advertiser; Salt Lake City (Utah) Inter-Mountain Republican; Scranton (Pa.) Truth; Springfield (Mass.) Union; St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette; Toronto (Can.) Mail and Empire; Wilmington (Del.) Evening Journal; Youngstown (O.) Telegram and the Arkansas Democrat, Little Rock, Ark.

"Mr. McKinney has a son who is travelling in the footsteps of his father, making friends for the mediums he and the Pater represent.

"Our representatives have been in the offices of practically all of Mr. McKinney's papers and the universal opinion of his service has been that they were satisfactory and could not be excelled."

GEORGE W. HAIGHT, '74, who is one of the leading lawyers in San Francisco, Cal., is building a residence in Berkeley, Cal. A very unique feature of this home will be an entire room devoted to $\theta \Delta X$. It is to contain many pictures of the early members of our Fraternity, and will include those of Andrew H. Green, A '49, Major Spahn and others. While in Chicago last August, Brother Haight had quite a dinner party; his guests being all members of the X Charge living in Chicago.

JAMES ALBERT HAMILTON, '98, B.A. University of Rochester, 1898 and M.A. New York University, 1903, received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the 77th commencement of the New York University on June 2nd, 1909.

Brother Hamilton lives in New York City.

BROTHER WILLIAM H. SALMON, '02, formerly engaged in photo supplies in Buffalo, has purchased a farm at Savank, N. Y.

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BROTHER ELLIOTT J. DENT, '98, is now a captain, Engineer Corps, U. S. A., and at Thanksgiving time had additional cause for rejoicing in the arrival of a young daughter.

BROTHER HATCH STERRETT, '98, who is assistant rector of Trinity, in New Haven, Conn., took a few days off in October and looked in on Washington and the Chevy Chase links. As he would not tell, his score remains a secret and Col. Bogey breathes easy. During the past summer Hatch had the opportunity of "doing the town" of New Haven with his father, Brother Dr. J. MacBride Sterrett, X '67, who made Hatch a visit.

BROTHER GEORGE W. GORDON, '99, has resigned his position as assistant attorney for the Northern Trust Company, and will resume the general practice of law in the Merchants Loan and Trust Building, Chicago. Success to him.

BROTHER WILLIAM S. MANNING, '99, recently had a narrow escape in an automobile accident. He was taking several friends for a moonlight run along Ormond Beach, Fla., when his machine struck a hidden snag in the sand, was overturned and wrecked. One of the party was severely injured; but Brother Manning escaped with a bad shaking up and some bruises.

BROTHER STANTON C. PEELLE, '99, is home after a summer spent among the predatory rich of Long Island. He seems, however, to be untouched by corporate influences and we breathe again. He tells of a sailing cruise he made with Brother Arthur Stuart, P^A '06, which must have been a dandy.

BROTHER ROBERT STERRETT, '99, has at last come back to the U. S. After a rather long assignment to the Philippine service, he has returned to Fort Sheridan, Wyoming.

BROTHER GEORGE CHASE, '00, who was in Washington for a short time during the winter has returned to practice law in St. Louis, and has recently been made Assistant Trust Officer of the St. Louis Union Trust Company. The Trusts again. Whither are we tending?

BROTHER HARRY T. DOMER, '00, causes us more fully to appreciate that X^A has good men only. He was delegate of St. Mark's Lutheran Church of this city at the recent meeting of the Maryland Synod at Frederick. There by his characteristic earnest work in personal canvassing he influenced the Synod to elect him delegate to the General Synod to be held later this year. Oh! These politicians.

BROTHER GILBERT W. KELLY, '00, was married to Miss Edna Riddleberger at the residence of the bride's parents, 1833 V Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Brothers Emery M. Wilson, B '93, and Frederick W. Albert, X^A '05, represented $\theta \Delta X$ and helped Gil through the ceremony.

Immediately after the wedding Brother and Mrs. Kelly went to Cape Cod, Mass., for a splendid summer vacation along that popular and healthy coast. Gil had great luck fishing and reports catches of abnormal weight and size. Late in August the bridal couple returned to Aurora, Ill., where Brother Kelly is principal of the High School.

BROTHER PAUL SPERRY, '02, is boasting of the good time he has had this summer at Haven, Me. Mrs. and Miss Ruth Sperry and Brother Donald Parson's new auto may be the reasons.

BROTHER MAHLON ASHFORD, '03, Medical Corps, U. S. A., has disappeared and proper reward and no questions asked is offered for his apprehension and return. He was here one day and gone the next, and at this writing no one seems to know whether he is in the Philippines, China, or Georgetown, D. C. Please answer and oblige.

BROTHER ZENUS F. BARNUM, '03, writes from 1005 Westland Street, Charlottesville, Va., that he is suffering from a nervous breakdown and has gone there to recuperate. At the same time he has taken to writing poetry so there may be another reason for the change of address.

Another recent marriage in X^A was that of BROTHER WILLIAM D. STERRETT, '00, to Miss Ida Topping Gum, on Nov. 19, 1908, at Frankford, Del. Brother Sterrett and his wife are now in the Philippine Islands where Billy is in the Philippine Forest Service.

BROTHER ROLLAND B. MOORE, '02, is becoming very favorably known as a lecturer and an authority on Esperanto. In the language of his choice we wish him, "Bon shanco."

BROTHER RASTUS B. NORRIS, '03, is practicing medicine in Crisfield, Md., and on June 8th was presented with a young daughter. We congratulate him. We are also glad to hear that Rastus' position as police surgeon in Baltimore is vacant; no longer can he flash that badge in our faces and make a noise like a policeman.

BROTHER JOHN H. DEIS, '04, who was on Oct. 4 installed rector of St. Michael and All Angels' Church, of Washington, D. C., has been making an enviable record for himself in his conduct of the services and the practical business of his new charge. The congregation has grown materially since his advent and we are here to state that his sermons are not the kind to go to sleep under. He likewise has an enviable reputation around Washington as a tennis player and carries off all kinds of prize championships and honors.

BROTHER ROYAL W. FRANCE, '04, is engaged in the practice of law in New York City. He recently made a flying trip to Washington; but got away so quickly he did not see the gang at all. Stay longer next time, old Davis Prize Speaker.

BROTHER TURKEY LAMB, '04, is to be congratulated upon his engagement recently announced. There is an ominous silence among the masses and when he comes home in the fall he will have to explain why he kept it quiet so long.

Note comes that BROTHER DONALD PARSON, '04, has been summering in Haven, Maine, where so many Thetes have been lately. He made the run there in his new touring car, so must be training for some cross-continental stunt.

LLEWELLYN POWELL was married on the 15th of June to Miss Ruth Ashton, daughter of Horace Dent and Grace Tyler Ashton, of Alexandria, Va. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and Dr. Wm. H. Syme, (G. W. U. '04, K A), was best man. The ushers were Dr. Edgar Snowden, (G. W. U. '03, K A), Mr. John Thurston Ashton, (Georgetown, 1911, Ψ Ω Dental), Mr. William Gregory Chapman, and Mr. William Gregory Leadbeater. They took a fine trip to Boston, by sea, and returned a week later to their home, 201 N. Washington St., Alexandria, Va., and now consider themselves expert sailors.

BROTHER FREDERICK W. ALBERT, '05, is Editor of THE SHIELD. To those who read this volume, no further note of him is necessary, for like Sir Christopher Wren he can truly say, "Si monumentum requiris, circumspecte."

BROTHER ENOCH A. CHASE, '05, is practicing law in Washington and incidentally promoting that Theta Delt proposition, the smoke-consumer. BROTHERS PELLE, TURKENTON, and NEWHOUSER are associated with him and we wish them much success.

Enoch A. Chase, LL.B. and P.P., as he signs himself, is sending out the following news item: "Baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Chase, September 4th, 1909. Mother and father both doing nicely, also the baby. The young man has indicated a preference for the police force. Will probably join in two years at the outside. Prospective name, Norman Oliver Chase.

"P.S. Has real fingers and toe nails and some hair. He sure is a man!"

BROTHER CULLOM H. FERRELL, '05, is a busy man today, having gone into the building business. Several new houses now building are under his supervision.

On the 2nd of June last BROTHER NORMAN P. FOSTER, '05, was married to Miss Kathryn D. Phillips. Upon returning from the wedding trip Brother Foster assumed his new duties as local manager of The Columbia Cotton Oil and Provision Co., with offices in Washington.

BROTHER CHARLES N. GREGORY, '05, was back for a short visit in June to attend a wedding. We have not yet been asked to attend his wedding, for he is still in the unclaimed class, which by the way, is rapidly decreasing.

BROTHER LORIN C. POWERS, '05, of the Bureau of Municipal Research, recently received a promotion which brings him from New York to Philadelphia and thus nearer Washington. We would respectfully submit that he be promoted again and sent to Washington entirely.

BROTHER SHEPARD STRONG, '05, who is now in the real estate business in Cleveland, Ohio, made a flying visit to Washington in August. It was good to see him again and very much like old times. Business caught him though as soon as he got here and made him beat it for the home office. "Like the visits of the angels,---"

BROTHER WALTER M. GILBERT, '06, has a new house in Cleveland Park and his porches have been the goal of many heated city dwellers during the summer. And just say he and Mrs. Gilbert are not proud of that house!

BROTHER CHARLES H. TOMPKINS, '06, is still Engineer for the Capital Traction Company; but is contemplating a change in the fall. He and Mrs. Tompkins are very happy over the advent of young Mr. Tompkins a short time ago.

Another recruit to the ranks of automobile dealers is BROTHER A. PARKER WARNER, '06, who is thriving in this city. Recently he officiated as a judge in the local Marathon Race, and covered himself with dust, automobile oil, and glory. He and his red car are becoming a familiar sight.

BROTHER WILLIAM K. WEST, '06, and Mrs. West are the proud parents of a girl born May 31st. Indeed the present annals of X^A are so filled with marriages and births that we feel more than ever sure that $\theta \perp X$ will never die. Neither will our interest in Billy although no one is ever known to hear from him in his far away Oregon.

BROTHER CURTIS B. BACKUS, '07, is attending summer school in Ann Arbor where next year will be his last. You see he can not get enough study in the regular courses so he crowds it into the summer too.

On Thursday, Jan. 18th in this city BROTHER WOOLMAN G. EMORY, U.S.M.C., was married to Miss Lillian C. Love. After a Northern trip they went to his new station at Port Royal, S. C.

BROTHER L. RANDOLPH MASON, '07, who was home on vacation this summer, left Aug. 2, to assume his new duties as special agent of the Land Office in Portland, Oregon, where he will be in touch with aforementioned West.

BROTHER BILL CURTIS, '08, is still happy. He has recently accepted the position of chemist for the Columbia Cotton Oil and Provision Co., which brings him home and in close touch with the boys of his Charge.

BROTHER STEALEY HURSEY, '08, is in the real estate business in Asheville, N. C. He has also been doing the histrionic and as an amateur leading man he is without a peer, with the possible exception of Schoeny.

BROTHER MARSHALL MAGRUDER, '08, Lieut. U.S.A., 6th Field Artillery, is stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, where he is becoming an authority on State Militia matters. We would prophesy a rapid military advancement for him knowing Meeco as we do; but a "prophet is without honor in his own country."

BROTHER FRANK WEST, '08, was at last reports, in Sheridan, Wyo., where he is assistant chief of a party for the Geological Survey. When back in town a few months ago Dimp looked as if his life were agreeing with him hugely.

BROTHER ARTHUR SCHOENFELD, '08, having taken his M.S. in June, has been spending the summer in Providence, R. I. Is living at the Z House, and will be back in the fall. Who said \$75,000.00?

RICHARD SENIOR, '08, finding the limiting association of the municipal government at Washington, D. C., too confining has accepted an offer from the National Pipe Cleaning Company, 61 Park Row, New York City, and is now working as foreman for that concern. His work is at present carrying Brother Senior in the beautiful regions of Pennsylvania which Dick knew so well while at N^A. Dick says it's a shame to work "a pipe" to death.

BROTHER JAMES E. BACON, '09, writes from Steamboat Springs, Col., where he is in the real estate business. He thinks it's the only place out there in that rosy land of a great future, and we don't blame him.

BROTHER WILLIAM H. BARNUM, '09, is still in San Francisco in the Court House. Cheer up, brothers, he is not in jail yet. Moreover, we hear that he has refused a flattering offer to leave his present position, which shows that he is prospering.

BROTHER WILLIAM E. LAMB, '09, has just graduated from Dartmouth and will be back at George Washington in the fall for law. His presence will be surely felt in strengthening the Charge next year.

JAMES T. SHERIER, '09, was married on October 14th to Miss Elizabeth Tompkins and during the past summer they have been living in Cleveland Park, D. C., within pleasant reach of the Gilberts. This Theta Delt colony is a fine thing; but what chance have the bachelors? Brother Sherier is practicing law with offices in the Columbian Building, Washington, D. C.

FRANK WARREN, '10, is back in Washington for the summer after a collegiate year spent with the baby Charge at the University of Illinois. He reports the infants growing fast and healthy.

JULIAN WHITING, '10, has been studying law at the National Law School of this city to such good advantage that he ranked second last year in a class of one hundred and twenty-two. Keep up such rank work, Julian!

DONALD WILHELM, '10, writes the same old breezy letter from Cambridge where he has been studying the past year. This summer he has been assigned to "cover" the Presidential field at Beverly, Mass., for a leading newspaper.

ALBERT J. HENDLEY, '11, is back in Washington with the Reclamation Service. He has been one of the dwellers in tents in the camp in New Jersey which has been quite distinctively a X^A affair.

"JACK" WILBUR, '11, has drifted down to Philadelphia, Pa., from West Mystic, Conn. The position as agent in charge of a large canned goods concern at No. 11 South Front Street is the reason. Incidentally Jack has located five Theta Deltas at the University of Pennsylvania and is still looking for more.

Ψ CHARGE

Commencement at Ψ Charge was one of the blithest we have ever known; quite without notification, a larger alumni representation wandered onto the hill than the old house has known of late years. There were scattered men from the sixties and seventies—notably H. H. GETMAN, Ψ '79, who came on from Kansas City to preside over the general alumni meeting of the college—and a whole grist of young fellows showing up for their reunions. It was a jovial gathering; one group reminiscing in a circle on the lawn and another playing catch near by. By all odds, A. G. BENEDICT, Ψ '72, one time President of the Grand Lodge, should have been among the former but he deserted to the ball-players.

Not a little was accomplished. Ψ's House went up in '88 with a mortgage of 4000 odd dollars that was finally bonded and held by the alumni. But in the spring of 1906 the bonds were not all sold, and the whole indebtedness was as big as twenty years before. It was then that the active Charge began contributing to its reduction and the alumni have been generosity itself. In the past three years the bonds have melted away and this June saw the old debt in to its last quarter. This concentration of effort in recent years as well as the numerous and loyal crowd of younger alumni, to be seen on all occasions, tells the story of a new Ψ and shows the fruit of that reinvigoration which began some nine years ago in the active Charge.

Perhaps the strongest item for congratulation which enlivened the June reunion was the election for life to the Board of Trustees of Hamilton of J. IRWIN FRANCE, Ψ '95. It is the first appearance of a Hamilton Theta Delta in this capacity and we are unaffectedly pleased.

Brother France is the man for the place. With educational experience as a teacher and also in his connection with Tome Institute, he is, besides, a big man in his state and one of the strong leaders in the Maryland legislature. Irwin France is one of those brothers whom Ψ has brought up in the way they should go. They have gone it. CLEMENS J. FRANCE, Ψ '98, is a lawyer in Seattle and ROYAL FRANCE, X^A '04, is practising with the good Hamilton firm of Duell, Warfield and Duell in New York.

CLARK H. TIMERMAN, '87, spent several weeks in the Muskoka regions the past summer on a fishing excursion. He declines to give us a report as to results.

DUNCAN C. LEE, '91, is located at Rome, Italy. Is writing for the International Institute of Agriculture. The institute is an effort conceived by David Lubin to organize the agriculture of the world on an economical basis. In this work Lubin has met with the opposition of the gamblers of the wheat and cotton exchanges; however, he has succeeded in getting the nations of the world to cooperate. There are now forty-eight nations interested who send officials to represent them on the permanent board at Rome and have appropriated funds to support the institution and to organize their countries so that accurate reports may be had.

In June 1908, E. S. FOSTER, '94, mingled the reunion with his own marriage and this year, JAMES H. FOSTER, '95, came with his bride to Commencement.

Within the past two years Philadelphia has become a little nest of Ψ men. Formerly L. W. BAXTER, '79 and J. H. EOB, '69, browsed there alone, but now you can't go there without running into C. H. BRISTOL, '04, who is with the Western Electric, or E. J. HUMMESTON, '99, but lately placed at the head of his own church there at Oak Lane. By the way he is the son-in-law of A. G. BENE-DICT, '72, and so, connected with that big family tree which has borne so many Theta Deltas. Then there is KINNEY, '06, studying medicine, and the two WATSONS, both of '08.

There is a Miss Campbell in Johnstown, N. Y., who deserves to have her picture in THE SHIELD; she is the aunt of seven Theta Deltas from Ψ .

New York, too, has its Ψ delegation. There are about thirty-five in the city and its suburbs—and that is why there has been established this year the precedent of an annual supper during the Christmas season which shall bring them together even when the convention is as far away as Chicago. A committee has the thing in charge for the coming winter and perhaps DR. JOHN B. HUBER, '87, 57th St. and Park Ave., can give you information.

Incidentally, J. B. Huber, is now at that address; he moved last Fall from his offices on W. 64th St. His books on Tuberculosis mean much to those who know, for he is one of the country's big authorities.

NORMAN GETMAN, '07, fourth of the six Getmans which Ψ has had, is recovering in Sonora, Mexico, from a long and dangerous illness. They say he is blooming. HORACE GETMAN, '09, was with him there a year, all in the same far-away camping ground that attracted the two EDGERTONS, '04 and '06 and W. D. RODGERS, '05, after graduation, and just over the border in Arizona is T. F. NICHOLS, H '92, but long identified with Ψ from his professorship at Hamilton. He has gone out as a mining engineer.

NECROLOGY

BOIES, E. WILLARD, A '51. No details. Mail simply returned from Warnerville, N. Y., marked "Deceased."

PERRY, REV. EDWARD ALBERT, K '67. No details. Mail simply returned from Cooperstown, N. Y., marked, "Deceased."



AYERS—WISE

Announcement is made of the marriage of Nelson Maitland Ayers, *E*^a '98, to Miss Martha Edith Wise at 50 Webster St., Malden, Mass., on Tuesday, September 28, 1909.

JUTTEN—BACHELOR

Llewellyn W. Jutten, *Z* '04, was married to Miss Margaret Grace Batchelor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Augustus Batchelor of Saginaw, Mich., on Wednesday, September 1, 1909.

DEVOLL—HIGHAM

William O. Devoll, Jr., *Z* '07, and Charlotte Higham were married on June 9, 1909 at New Bedford, Mass.

LITTLE—WILLIAMS

Leonard S. Little, *Z* '07, was married to Amy Wescott Williams on Wednesday evening, June 16, 1909, at the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Providence, R. I.

McCALL—GARDNER

Sumner McCall, *I* '03, was married on February 3, 1909, to Miss Charlotte Riggs Gardner at Evanston, Ill.

LAHEY—WILCOX

Frank Howard Lahey, *I* '04, was married to Miss Alice Wilcox of Montclair, N. J., in April, 1909.

DOLPH—HOUGHTON

In Portland, Ore., at the First Presbyterian Church, Marion Francis Dolph, I^A '01, was married to Miss Effie Howard Houghton, daughter of Mrs. Warren F. Houghton.

CHAPIN—SLOCUM

On Tuesday, August 7, 1909, Charles M. Chapin, K '06, and Helen Margarete Slocum, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Slocum, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Morrisville, Va.

CHAPIN—McCLURG

George Chapin, K^A '06, was married on Wednesday, March 24, to Miss Cora McClurg of Urbana, Illinois.

PARTRIDGE—HAMMOND

At Lyons, N. Y., on June 9, 1909, "Scotty" Partridge, E '07, and Miss Clarissa Hammond were united in marriage, Rev. Floyd Van Keuren, E '04, performing the ceremony.

WEEKS—KITTELSON

On May 5, 1909, Louis Weeks, T^A '94, was married to Miss Anna Elinor Kittelson, in Minneapolis, Minn.

EGGLESTON—HAWLEY

Marvin Jay Eggleston, T^A '02, was married to Miss Irene L. Hawley on March 18, 1909, in Minneapolis, Minn.

NEWCOMB—KELSO

At Minneapolis, Minn., Albert Newcomb, T^A '05, was married to Miss Florence Helen Kelso on Aug. 12, 1909.

LUCCOCK—COLE

On June 26, 1909, at the First Congregational Church, Oak Park, Ill., Tracy Day Luccock, O '05, was united in marriage to Miss Emme Caroline Cole.

MAY—BICKFORD

On the evening of August 17, 1909, Harry Albert May, X, was married to Miss Frances Louise Bickford, Selden May acting as his brother's best man.

KELLY—RIDDLEBERGER

On June 29, 1909, Gilbert W. Kelly, X^A '00, was married to Miss Edna Riddleberger at the residence of the bride's parents in Washington, D. C.

STERRETT—GUM

William D. Sterrett, X^A '00, was married on November 19, 1908, at Frankford, Del., to Miss Ida Topping Gum.

POWELL—ASHTON

Dr. Llewellyn Powell, X^A '04, was married on the fifteenth of June, 1909 to Miss Ruth Ashton, daughter of Horace Dent and Grace Tyler Ashton of Alexandria, Va.

FOSTER—PHILLIPS

Announcement is made of the marriage of Norman Percy Foster, X^A '05, to Miss Kathryn Davis Phillips, daughter of Mrs. Edward Ferris Jack, at St. James Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C.

EMORY—LOVE

On Thursday, January 18, 1909, Woolman G. Emory, X^A '07, was married to Miss Lillian C. Love.

SHERIER—TOMPKINS

James T. Sherier, Jr., X^A '09, was married on Wednesday, October 14, 1908, at Washington, D. C., to Miss Elizabeth Tompkins, Rev. James W. Wightman, II '59, performing the marriage ceremony.

DEAN—TATTERSHALL

Announcement is made of the marriage of the Rev. John Clark Dean, X^A '05, to Miss Anna Sarah Tattershall, on July 6, 1909, at Shanghai, China.