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The Θ Δ X SHIELD in its February issue announced that the Theta Delts' 61st annual convention would be held in Boston, February 20-23. Contrary to the PALM's wishes and advice the SHIELD has changed editors, Mr. E. Van Winkle giving way to Mr. J. R. Lynes. Our best wishes to the latter, and here is hoping that he will do the good work along editorial and managerial lines that the former began during his all too short tenure of office!—*The Palm*, A T Ω.

B Θ II, so far as membership in chapters is concerned, certainly ran the whole gamut with a chapter roll of 4 at Hampden-Sidney College and a membership of 42 at Dartmouth and reaching 86 at Yale. Nine times out of ten there will be more genuine fraternalism in the 4 than the 86 roll.—*The Delta of Σ N*.

After all the years of fraternity development, the question of expansion vs. exclusiveness continues to absorb a good deal of energy. Now, aristocracy, especially the inherent sort, is a very fine thing. It is so unafraid of others, so sure of itself. But exclusiveness is counterfeit. It is born of fear—and "fear," some one has said, "is our biggest devil."

The two following extracts force this question: When will social evolution get us to the point where one and the same person shall not infrequently combine pleasant manners and a genius for fellowshipping along with the now national characteristic, "getting things done":

Who and what like was the best *B* you ever knew in your undergraduate life? Do you ever ask yourself that question? I do, not infrequently. And the answer is rather enlightening. For my best *B*—yours, too, I fancy—is not necessarily, though it may in some cases happen to be, the most active, zealous, energetic chapter and fraternity worker of the crowd. At least, he must be something more and something elementally greater than that. I think, on the whole, our best *B* will prove to be he who combined most happily these two characteristics: first, a taste for and some progress in a broad, general, all-round culture, as distinguished from a lack of any real culture on the one hand, and from a narrow or specialized culture on the other; and, second, a genius for friendship as distinguished both from a liking for solitude and a craving for popularity.—From “The Gentle Art of Being a *B*,” in *B θ Π*.

This is a critical time in the life history of many of the chapters. The aristocratic tendencies of the members of many of the chapters have increased and so influenced the actions of the chapters, as a whole, that to a certain extent they have lost their democratic character. There must be a return to democratic principles, or we fear that the chapters will become merely social clubs, and will no longer embrace, as heretofore, a fair majority of the men prominent in college affairs. The tendency in the chapters which we have in mind is to secure men of small mental caliber and of pleasant manners and good family, rather than those who have less social training, but who have brains and energy.—*Beta Theta Pi; Scroll of ϕ Δ θ*.

The SHIELD wishes to correct the error disclosed in the following notice which appeared in *The Arrow*, *Π Β Φ*:

θ Δ X Fraternity announces the establishment of *Δ* Chapter at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., September 25, 1908, and of *E* Chapter at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Mass., March 12, 1909.

θ Δ X has not established the above chapters, and has not even considered it.

The *Σ X* Fraternity has its own traditions which are quite different from those of some of the older and so-called eastern fraternities, and it cannot be justly charged that a liberal policy in the matter of chapter extension endangers standards in the least. We have come to the conclusion that many benefits are to be derived from a large chapter roll for an organization like our own. *Σ X* long ago passed the stage where it can be looked upon as a small fraternity, and extension into colleges and universities whose futures are assured can be nothing more or less than an act which is sure to help the individual and strengthen the organization as a whole.—*Σ X Quarterly*.

In the fraternity world, where sentiment and feeling count for so much, there is a new trend in "organization." A trend which promises to save fraternities from a fate that can overtake the gentlest and even the best of causes—over-organization. In the future development of the fraternities the personal element will offset the machine-like features.

For two or three years past $X \Psi$, through the influence and financial backing of its alumni, has maintained in New York City a central office in charge of a traveling secretary, whose duty it is to keep in constant touch with the sixteen active chapters of the Fraternity, and to aid them in every possible way in their development.

According to Mr. Clarence F. Birdseye, of New York City, whose influence largely led to the maintenance of a central office and a traveling secretary, the latter, in order to right conditions in a chapter, has lived with it as long as six weeks at a stretch; and in some instances he has supervised the transfer of Chi Psi from a strong chapter to a weak chapter, that the latter might be built up by the introduction of good, trained material. In this way the chapters at California and Lehigh were strengthened considerably when conditions there were bad.

The secretary, who receives a salary of \$2,000 a year, is nominally under the control of the committee having the Fraternity's central office in charge; but in reality—since he is supposed to know $X \Psi$ conditions better than any other member of that Fraternity—what he recommends to his superiors is invariably concurred in, with this result, that $X \Psi$, to all practical intents and purposes, has the most highly centralized system of chapter government and supervision of any Fraternity today.

In this connection it may be of interest to $K \Sigma$ to learn that within the last few weeks *The Caduceus* has observed a tendency on the part of several Fraternities to establish closer supervision of their active chapters and to centralize the general work in the hands of amply paid secretaries. Led by the president of ΔY , an alumni committee of forty-eight is now perfecting plans that may give to that Fraternity a permanent salaried secretary, who will be authorized to keep a close supervision of the chapters somewhat after the manner of Chi Psi's traveling secretary. In a letter to the ΣX *Quarterly* a prominent member of that Fraternity suggests the creation of a new office called secretary to the triumvirs; "employ a man to give all his time to this work, and pay a reasonable salary, say \$2,500 per year;" and he further suggests: "Have every chapter visited once a year by the praetor of the province and once a year by one of the grand officers." The younger element of $Z \Psi$ is working for the establishment of a central office in New York City, with a permanent secretary in charge; this office and the secretary's work to be modeled largely after Chi Psi's experiment. And again the following paragraph is taken from the conclusion of the annual report of Phi Kappa Psi's secretary:

"There seems to be a general desire to have visitations by the officers or archons to the several chapters. Some of the districts provide the traveling expenses for archonial visits, but in other districts this is too much of a burden because of distance. Nothing serves to reveal the inner life of a chapter as well as personal acquaintance and observation. Every member of the executive council would be better able to advise and help the several chapters could they know them in their chapter life. Suggestions as to how such visitations may be made would be timely.—*Caduceus* of $K \Sigma-X O$.

ADVERTISING A NATIONAL CONVENTION

In order to advertise to the best possible advantage the Karnea which convenes in Pittsburg the last week of August, the publicity committee of this impending national Delta Tau Delta event evolved a rather unusual scheme, which is told about as follows in the June *Rainbow*:

The method adopted by the publicity committee to obtain the widest distribution concerning the karnea is the *Karnea Bulletin*. Probably it will be well to explain this in some detail. It is the intention to issue prior to the karnea about six numbers of the *Karnea Bulletin*. Each issue will cover the latest information regarding prospective activities up to the time of publication. Already letters have been sent to each chapter and alumni secretary advising prospective schemes and asking their coöperation in the distribution of the *Bulletin*, inasmuch as it will be distributed through chapters. The responses have been very gratifying indeed, and the various chapters have asked for copies—all the way from twenty-five in the case of the younger chapters, up to two hundred and more by the older chapters.

As an additional incentive to attendance at the karnea, a scheme of points has been adopted, applying to signers of different forms.

Form No. 1—Indicates that the signer expects to be in attendance at the karnea.

Form No. 2—That the signer is making every effort to attend, but cannot positively state that he will be there.

Form No. 3—That the signer cannot attend.

One hundred points are given to the chapter for each member who signs the first form, and one point additional for every mile traveled in one direction. Twenty-five points are given for each signer of the second form, and ten points for each signer of the third form.

Already considerable good natured emulation has sprung up as to which chapter will score the most points. The publicity committee has offered a *Δ T Δ* pennant, to be hung as a trophy on the walls of the victorious chapter house, to the chapter scoring the most points. In addition to the above, ten points are given for every personal letter written by one *Δ* to another, enclosing a copy of the *Bulletin* and urging attendance at the karnea.

 GOOD! GOOD! GOOD!

K Σ at its last *grand conclave* passed the following resolution:

Resolved, that the active member of K Σ who desires to show by deeds, not words, his love for the Order will, first of all, eagerly pursue his several courses of study and strive to excel in them to the best of his ability. He will do everything that lies in his power to further all the various incidental activities of college life, such as partaking in athletics, interclass and intercollegiate debating, assisting in editing and publishing college periodicals, etc., etc. He will associate freely with the entire student body, making its spirit his spirit, and its aims his aims so long as they look to and are planned for the advancement of his alma mater. At no time will he let special interests interfere with his duty to his

college; particularly, he will so conduct himself as a Fraternity man as not to let his special Fraternity interests interfere with the performance of a general college duty, realizing, as he will, that he can so order his college life as to give every college duty its full due and still bestow upon his Fraternity the time, the thought and the energy that he should in order to reap its peculiar blessing of brotherhood.

DR. SCHURMAN OF CORNELL ON "THE UNIVERSITY AND THE FRATERNITY"

If Fraternities are to prosper in the universities you must find some way of getting more work done; the intellectual life must be quickened. One evil of the Fraternity system is the tendency to divide into groups. To me nothing seems worse than to see on the one hand a center of men in comfortable, and sometimes palatial houses, while on the other are the great number of poorer students. Beware of the development of a class system or caste spirit that gives rise to rivalry between Fraternities and independents or among the fraternities themselves.

Guard against competing to have a larger and more luxurious house than any other on the campus. It is not easy for men to work when their main purpose is to live in fine houses, to have a good time and to give what is left to the professors. The university does not exist for that. The percentage of students forced to leave college each year is larger in fraternities than outside. Now and then you hear of a house being not merely desolated but even emptied. That makes the fraternity system and its enjoyments hardly worth while. I believe that the greatest danger to you is the temptation to avert work, but unless you study and learn to cultivate the intellectual life and maintain a high standard of morals you will lose in the end.

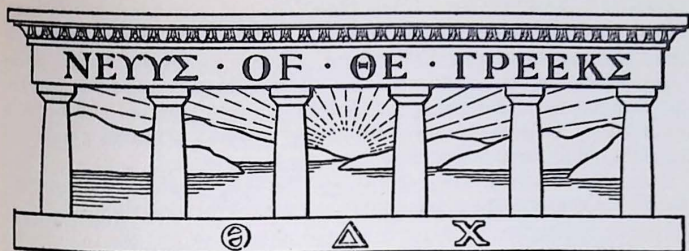
I am greatly in favor of fraternities and have on many occasions defended them here at Cornell. It is because I believe in them that I want you to know the evils that exist, that you may stop them.—*The Scroll* 4 6.

EQUIVALENT TO A COLLEGE

What Cornell University Thinks of The Yale & Towne Works.

A student of Sibley College, Cornell University, inquiring as to how much credit he would obtain for shop work done during the vacation, was told that it was the practice to give one hour's credit for every two hours devoted to actual work in a shop or foundry, provided the latter were approved by the faculty as a proper place for gaining useful experience.

Asking if The Yale & Towne Works at Stamford would fit this description, he was informed that double credit would be given for any time spent in these works, as, in the opinion of the faculty, it was the full equivalent of the instruction given at the college, and that in this respect it ranked with a very few of the leading industries of the United States.—*Daily Advocate*.



Φ Σ X has established her first Western Chapter by entering the University of California—May she find it as profitable an experience as did Θ Δ X.

Δ T Δ has absorbed a local society in the University of Maine.

Σ Φ E has entered Dartmouth College.

The Delaware State Legislature has passed a law exempting fraternities from paying taxes on chapter houses. The only college for white men in Delaware is the State College, Newark. The fraternities there are, K A, Σ Φ E and Φ Σ (local). The latter owns a \$7,000 house.

Θ X has entered the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y. This school has taken a new life since Mrs. Sage made possible a larger plan and a cope for instruction. Instead of the one course—Civil Engineering—the three courses of Civil, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering are offered.

When Θ X announced her entry, one of our contemporary magazines in error, published a notice, calling attention to the establishment of old Δ by Θ Δ X.

Δ T Δ at its convention in Pittsburg in August considered the advisability of graduate control of the entire fraternity.

A X O established the II Chapter on May the seventh at the University of California.

FRATERNITIES TAKE NOTICE!

At the suggestion of W. Oakley Raymond, former Librarian of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity, the New York Public Library has been trying for the last few years to bring together the beginnings of a "Pan-Hellenic Fraternity Collection." Requests for fraternity newspapers, histories, constitutions, lists of members, and other similar publications, were sent out by the Library to two hundred and fifty-six fraternities. Of this number, two hundred and seventeen failed to answer even in acknowledgment.

As a result of these requests on the part of the Library the following fraternity newspapers are now being received regularly:

Fraternity	Publication.
Alpha Chi Omega	The Lyre of Alpha Chi Omega.
Alpha Delta Phi	The Adelphean.
Alpha Kappa Kappa	The Centaur.
Alpha Phi	The Alpha Phi Quarterly
Alpha Xi Delta	The Alpha Xi Delta
Beta Theta Pi	The Beta Theta Pi
Chi Omega (Sor.)	The Eleusis
Delta Chi	The Delta Chi Quarterly
Delta Gamma	The Anchora
Delta Kappa Epsilon	The Delta Kappa Epsilon Quarterly.
Delta Sigma Delta	The Desmos
Delta Sigma Phi	The Carnation
Delta Upsilon	The Delta Upsilon Quarterly.
Gamma Phi Beta	The Crescent
Kappa Alpha Theta	The Kappa Alpha Theta
Kappa Kappa Gamma	The Key
Kappa Psi	The Mask
Phi Beta Pi	The Phi Beta Pi Quarterly.
Phi Delta Phi	The Brief of Phi Delta Phi.
Phi Delta Theta	The Scroll
Phi Gamma Delta	The Phi Gamma Delta
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	The Record
Sigma Chi	The Sigma Chi Quarterly.
Sigma Kappa	The Sigma Kappa Triangle
Sigma Nu	The Delta of Sigma Nu
Sigma Phi Epsilon	The Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal.
Tau Beta Pi	The Bent
Theta Delta Chi	The Shield
Zeta Tau Alpha	The Themis

The following fraternities promised to send material, but have failed to do so:

Alpha Chi Rho; Delta Delta Delta; Phi Kappa Psi; Pi Beta Phi; Psi Upsilon; Sigma Sigma Sigma; Tau Kappa Pi.

The following fraternities replied that they had no publications for general distribution:

Phi Kappa Phi of the University of Maine; Psi Upsilon, Yale University; Sigma Psi, Western Reserve University.

If this re-statement of the desire of the Library to receive contributions to its "Pan-Hellenic Fraternity Collection" should meet with favorable response on the part of the fraternities that have not yet sent in contributions, it may well be here stated that whatever contributions are forwarded should be addressed to the New York Public Library, 425 Lafayette Street, New York City (for Pan-Hellenic Collection).

Complete files of the back numbers of the fraternity publications are most particularly desired before it becomes too late to obtain the same. Send in any material that can be spared so the Library may be able to complete the files through the contributions of the other fraternities. Fraternity publications please copy:

Fraternities need no defense—but this is a good one:

Fraternities are rotten through and through. So says Dean John O. Reed of the University of Michigan.

Fraternities are a good thing. So says Dean Thomas Arkle Clark of the University of Illinois.

By an unusual coincidence there has appeared in the current number of the Alumni Quarterly of the University of Illinois a comprehensive answer to the bitter indictment of fraternities formulated by Dean Reed in a lecture delivered in Chicago last Thursday night. In his talk, which created a stir among the students, faculty and alumni, Dean Reed accused the fraternities of fostering immorality, drunkenness, crime, and poor scholarship, expatiating on each disagreeable feature.

Dean Clark's article takes the exactly opposite position, affirming that at the state University of Illinois, at least, fraternities are a powerful influence for good, benefiting both the school and the individuals who belong to them. He also gives a wealth of details in his discussion, taking up in turn the objections to fraternities made by his brother from Michigan.

Dean Clark admits that his experience has been limited to one school, but thinks it has been comprehensive there. He entered the University of Illinois as a student in 1885, when fraternities were tabooed and each freshman had to pledge himself not to join one. He has been with the school ever since and is said to have made the personal acquaintance of every one of the thousands of students who attended the school since he became dean of undergraduates. There are now sixteen fraternities and a dozen clubs at the university with a membership of over 600.

"I believe fraternities at the University of Illinois have justified themselves," he says. "The men at the head of them are always reasonable and open to suggestion. Their relation with my own office is always frank and helpful. I believe that though there are some things about the organizations that I would

wish eliminated, these are relatively slight or unimportant. In the main the fraternity is an organization that makes for warm friendships, social training, good scholarship, and high ideals.

"The internal organization of the fraternities is commendable. There are in each one upper classmen who take seriously the obligation to look after the younger men, to see that order and discipline are maintained and that standards of scholarship are upheld. Each organization has a sensible and definite set of house rules, which it seriously attempts to enforce.

"In their relations with the university authorities I have always found the fraternity men entirely willing to come half way. As a college disciplinary officer I long ago found that men in a fraternity are much more easily gotten at and more easily influenced than similar men outside. The reason is apparent. If a man is in an organization it is not only possible to get at him personally but one may enlist as helpers all the other men in the organization.

"I am often asked about the morals of fraternity men. From my experience I should say that a young man at the University of Illinois is often safer morally if he goes into a fraternity than he otherwise would be. In the fraternity it is the upper classmen, the older men, who rule, and I do not know of a single organization which does not contain steady, reliable, high-principled seniors and juniors whose influence over the freshmen is salutary. On the whole, I consider the moral tone of the fraternities somewhat above the average of that of the general student body."—*The Tribune, Chicago, June 7.*

The Pan-Hellenic Association of Dayton, Ohio, held its sixth Annual Banquet in the Phillips House on April 13, 1909. The trustees elected for term 1909-1911 are: E. P. Mathews, $\Theta \Delta X$; Horace Huffman, ΣX ; H. W. Kittridge, $A T \Omega$; R. E. McClure, $X \Phi$; and Leonard Fox, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$. Brother Mathews is from Θ and is an ex-president of the association.

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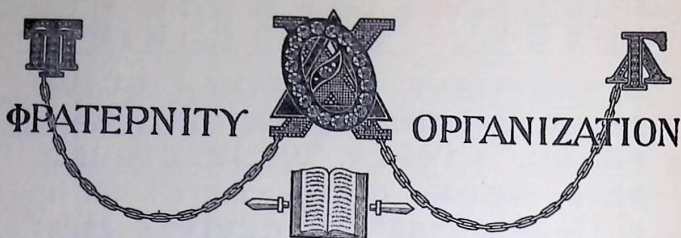
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For while the eternal stars night's purple robe
Begem; while swings in space the pendent globe
Friendship must live! Ah may its impulse high
Still guide and guard the Theta Delta Chi.

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Brothers from Over Seas

By HOWARD J. SAVAGE, K '07

A record of some foreign friendships in the K Charge

The attendance of foreigners at most American colleges, while comparatively small, is not at all remarkable. But it is unusual to find a Fraternity of national repute, and especially a charge of $\Theta \Delta X$, initiating men whose knowledge of our customs is necessarily meagre and whose acquaintance with even our language is decidedly limited.

In fifty-three years of life, K has received as sons six brothers who were natives of other countries than the United States: Octavio Pacheco Silva, '80, Amaro Araujo Ribeiro, '88, Francisco da Cumha Bueno, '84, all of Saõ Paulo, Brazil; Harold Asa Thomas, '05, of Birkenhead, England, Francisco Bento de Alvarenga, '07, of Saõ Paulo, and Ruben Herrera Paut, '10, of San José, Costa Rica. Of these, two are now resident in the United States: Brothers Thomas and Herrera; the others have returned to their homes. Without exception they were vitally interested in the life and activities of Tufts College, and all were good Theta Delts. To talk with a brother who was in the Charge with anyone of them leaves the feeling that all the most loyal Theta Delt material is not, after all, grown in these United States. The lives of these six form a pleasant chapter in the history of the K Charge.

Brother Herrera entered college in the autumn of 1906 from the Franklin Junior High School at Franklin, New York. Before matriculation at Tufts he had been in this country only a little more than a year.

But in the course of that time he had met and become friendly with Brother Alvarenga, and it was "Alvy" who first directed him toward the Hill.

Herrera was under six feet in height, strong of body and a face of unusual dignity. He was at once remarked by several K men, and after a week of hard rushing, he was bidden. The men who were present when the invitation was given say that at first he did not seem fully to comprehend the meaning of the words, but Alvarenga, who was with him, soon explained matters, and then, receiving Herrera's answer, he turned to the brothers and interpreted—"He says he is honored." That seemed to be "Rube's" attitude throughout his active connection with K Charge.

Unfortunately an accident prevented his competition for the track team, and this was a misfortune, for he was an uncommonly fast man in the dashes. He became, nevertheless, an expert in the gymnasium, and in every way proved himself a true Theta Delt.

After leaving Tufts, Brother Herrera entered the Bliss Electrical School of North Takoma, a suburb of Washington, D. C. Here, on November 5, 1908, a dangerous fire broke out in the dormitory in which he roomed. More than a hundred and fifty students were endangered by the flames, and undoubtedly many lives would have been lost, had it not been for Herrera's prompt action. He was suddenly awakened to find the hall full of smoke. Without a thought of his own safety, he ran through the corridors from door to door, arousing the inmates of the building and assisting them to escape. Many were forced to jump from second-story windows, and not a few saved absolutely nothing but the night clothing which they were wearing. Unprejudiced reports say that to Brother Herrera alone is due the praise for averting a horrible holocaust.

Although the name of Francisco Bento de Alvarenga had been often and favorably discussed by the K Charge, it was not until his Senior year that the time was felt to have come to make him a Theta Delt. What passed between the brother who "put the button on him" and "Alvy" may never be known; but these things are certain: the brother returned to the House graver than he had gone away and for "Alvy" there began what he has often told us was the "best year of all his life." Usually it is considered bad policy at any Charge to initiate a Senior, and especially is K particular in this regard; but "Alvy's" case seems to have been the exception that tests the rule to its limit.

Under the influence of the House, he made new, but none the less firm and true, friends. He was one of the most companionable and generous of brothers. Once he said that he felt he had a reputation to sustain; he had known intimately Brother Silva, '80, and he realized that he must live up to his record of twenty-seven years before. In college and class affairs he was unusually prominent. As a member of the best fencing team Tufts ever had, he was a hard worker, and

his showing in the bout with Yale will be especially remembered. His form was nil but there was in his attack an agility and a dexterity that often won where beauty of skill went wide of the mark.

When "Alvy" left Boston for New York on his way to Brazil via London, the entire Charge was at the South Station to bid him good-bye. His eyes were moist and his lips tightened as he gave us the grip and assured us that he would soon be back again at the Hill. When he turned to board the train, he passed some of us who were of his delegation, and suddenly, in true Latin-American fashion, he threw his arms about one of us in an embrace and then ran quickly up the steps into the car. And none of us laughed.

"Alvy" is married now, and we are told that he is a successful young business man of Saõ Paulo. But we still hope that he will come back, as he promised when last I heard from him, to "The good old U. S. A. and K Charge."

Harold Asa Thomas prepared for college at Ashford House, a private school in Birkenhead, England. He entered Tufts in the midst of a blizzard in January, 1902. During his stay at the Hill, he was registered as a special student in French.

"Jimmy" Thomas was one of the most popular men of his class, "a tremendously likeable fellow," writes a brother who was in college with him. His room was a favorite gathering place for Theta Deltas, and his particular brew of tea is said to have been unsurpassed in this country—or in any other, for that matter. "Jimmy's" horse, Luckypenny, was a fine beast, and "Jimmy" himself was an expert horseman. In many a collection of college memorabilia there is preserved a four-by-five photograph of "Jimmy" mounted upon Luckypenny, graceful and straight, sitting as only he could sit a horse.

In the late autumn of 1902, Thomas left Tufts for the Forestry School at Vanderbilt University, and, after completing his work there, traveling rather extensively and spending some time at Harvard, he married an English lady and settled upon his place at Westbrook, Maine, where he is still living.

Brother Bueno, '84, left college without taking a degree, and Brother Ribeiro, '88, completed his course. Both were engineers of ability, and both are now identified with the Light, Heat, and Power Company of Saõ Paulo, Brazil.

Brother Silva, '80, was the first brother from a foreign country to be received into the K Charge. The '80 delegation had for members Davis, Gardner, Hamilton, Leach, Meloon, Pearce, Silva, Sherman, and Wilder, all young men of ability and prominence. Silva was interested in every branch of athletic sports, and his training stood him in good stead shortly after graduation. A classmate, Brother Frederick W. Hamilton, President of Tufts College, says of him, "Silva had all the warmth of Latin-American blood, and yet a calm and even temper. He was a most friendly and loveable fellow."

Upon receiving his A. M. B. from Tufts, Brother Silva procured a position in connection with a railroad which was at that time in process of construction in Mexico, and on Wednesday, August 25, 1880, he set sail from New York on the ill-fated steamer, *Vera Cruz*. The weather was rough and by Saturday the ship's cargo had shifted. Then began a season of trying suspense with but little hope that the passengers would ever see land again.

At ten o'clock all hands were called upon to bail, but the water made so fast in the hold that their efforts amounted to nothing. Brother Silva was stationed upon the upper deck, opposite the casing over the engine, a particularly perilous position, for the enormous waves continually swept the steamer and completely covered her, and when she surged from under them, one could see large sections of deck and railing floating off. By a miracle the *Vera Cruz* held together till almost day-break. Then a tremendous wave completely buried her, and all her lights went out.

The passengers realized that the end was at hand, and, stopping their work, they began to shift each for himself. They gathered in little groups, some standing, some sitting, wearing the life-preservers, staring death in the face. The main-mast fell, narrowly missing a party on the upper deck, one of whom was Silva. All of that party but him were drowned before sunset. Every wave sank the vessel a foot or two deeper in the water. Silva, bruised and half-spent from being thrown about with each frantic pitch of the ship, stepped to the rail and began to think of taking to the water. About him men and women were leaping, and after long consideration, about 5.30 Sunday morning, he, too, took the plunge.

Upon coming to the surface, he struggled for five minutes or more, endeavoring to swim away from the vessel's side, and at last he was able to get some twenty-five feet from her. Looking back over his shoulder, Silva saw the *Vera Cruz* give one last lurch and then sink, and he went with her.

More dead than alive, he fought his way to the surface again. The first floating thing he saw was the skylight which had been broken the evening before, and though the jagged bits of glass cut his fingers to the bone, he seized it and clung for his life.

Then began a terrific struggle with the waves, in which the athlete finally won. The sea was strewn for miles with boxes, barrels, fragments of the wreck, and the bodies of men and women, living and dead. Many were undoubtedly killed by being crushed in the wreckage. Through changing from the skylight to successive planks, and thence to a raft, Silva succeeded in getting a help which carried him all day Sunday. To the raft he assisted the ship's baker, a woman, naked and bruised, who later was swept away by a wave, and Mr. Raphael Arrue Herdnadez. The three men clung to the planks till dark, when, as the raft capsized for the last time, the baker was lost, and Mr. Arrue

and Silva were thrown again into the water. The former claimed later to have touched solid ground ten minutes after this, but Brother Silva floated for some four or five hours. At last, between twelve and one o'clock, he was hurled high upon the sands by the waves, and staggering to a place of safety, he lay down and slept.

Next morning he was found by a negro who told him that he was upon the Florida coast. The natives treated him most kindly and gave him clothing, food, and shelter until he regained his strength. Then Silva began to work his way back to New York via St. Augustine, by boat, on foot, on horseback, in a cart, and by train. At St. Augustine he met an order to have his body embalmed.

The news of Brother Silva's escape soon reached the K Charge, and great preparations were made to receive him as one who had almost come back from death. The whole Fraternity was at the station to meet him, and never was a brother welcomed by more thankful hearts. On September 29, 1880, the Charge tendered him a dinner at the Revere House, then the most popular hotel with college men, and the evening is remembered by those who were present as one of the best Theta Delt gatherings in K's history. The suit of clothes which Brother Silva had worn during his trip from Florida to Boston, he presented to the Fraternity, and it was long treasured in the archives of the Charge. In the autumn of 1906, Arthur W. Peirce, Litt.D., '82, gave to the House a picture of Brother Silva in his cracker costume, and a menu of the dinner, together with a short sketch of the incident; these are hanging in the K Charge house, framed, for all good Theta Delts to read.

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Such have been the brothers from other countries who have stood with us of old K beneath the shield of $\Theta \Delta X$.

CONVINCING EVIDENCE

"You can never tell about this insanity business," said Dr. R. R. Norris, X^A '03, for several years Superintendent of the Bay View Hospital, Baltimore, Md. "Not so long ago I was talking to a man who had the reputation of being insane. He was confined in a sanitarium and on a visit there on some business I came in contact with him.

"He talked rationally every time I fell into conversation with him and I had about come to the conclusion his story was true and that he was being unjustly dealt with. After a very sensible and pleasant talk one day he suddenly said: 'Oh, by the way, have you a piece of toast in your pocket?'

"Toast?" I replied. "No. Why—are you hungry?"

"'It isn't that,' he answered, 'but you see I am a poached egg, and if I don't soon get on a piece of toast I'll go to pieces.'"

Hudson-Fulton Reflections

By HOMER D. BROOKINS, X '80

*A graphic picture of the recent celebration in which certain
Theta Deltas took part*

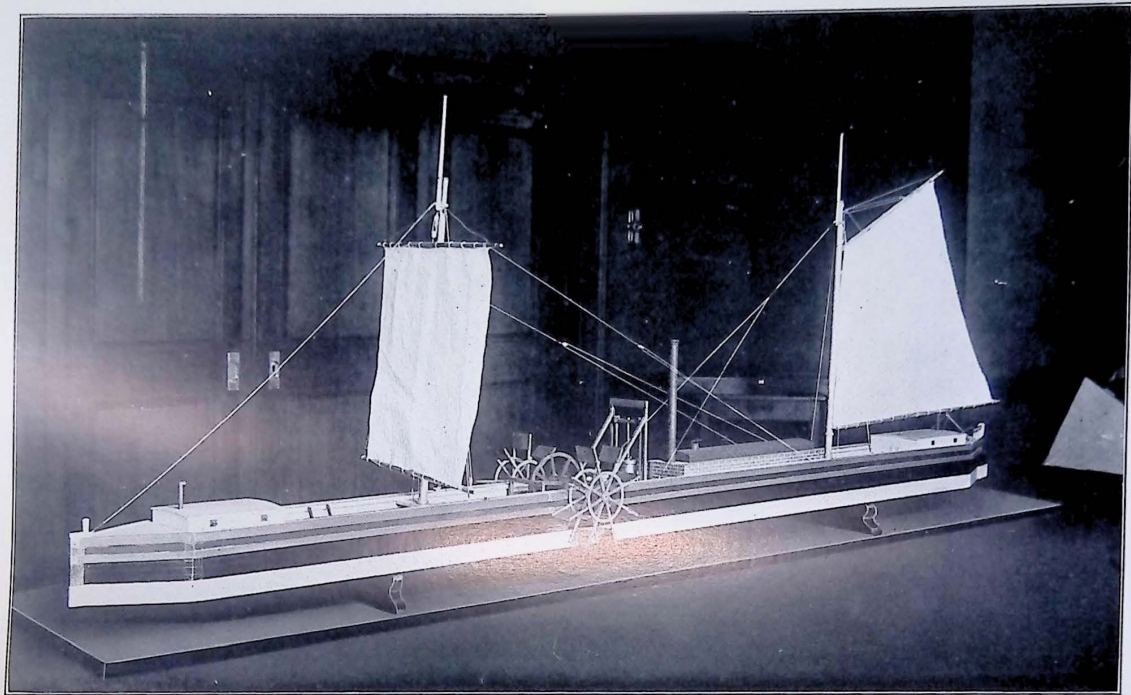
To see New York in holiday mood and in gala attire is an experience to remember. Then the pulse of the observer is attuned to the pure joy of living in the midst of stirring, teeming humanity; then the city's spreading vastness, kaleidoscopic variety, prodigal hospitality, contagious buoyancy, polyglot, cosmopolitanism and gigantic power awaken feelings of astonishment, often akin to awe.

In the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, now a matter of history, New York was in its happiest and most gracious mood, and showed, without either hysteria or effusiveness, that the enthroned metropolis of the Western Hemisphere, not only is conscious that it has a history, but knows how to celebrate it in a large and appreciative way.

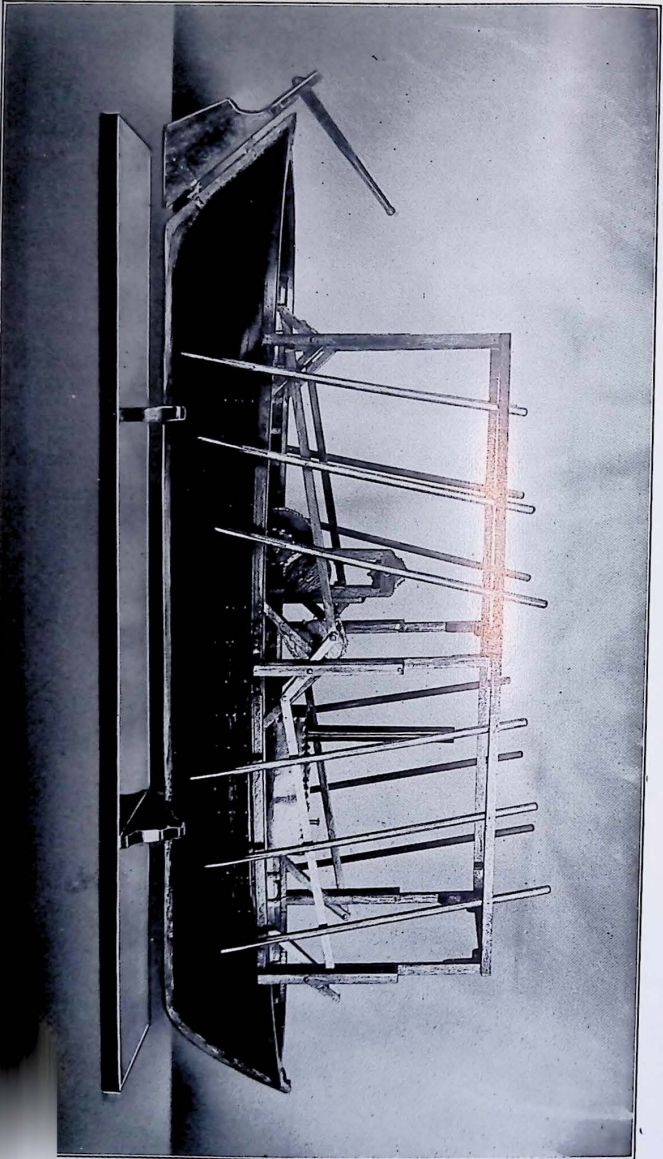
The two epoch-making events commemorated by this celebration were the discovery in 1609, by Henry Hudson, of the river that bears his name, and the successful inauguration of steam navigation on that river by Robert Fulton in 1807.

Hudson's life is largely a matter of mystery. All we know of him is compressed into the compass of four years, yet within that brief period he performed deeds that gave him lasting renown and affected in a large way the commerce of the world and the political development of a continent. Although not the first white man to visit the Hudson River, the great navigator is rightly honored as its discoverer, because his exploration had definiteness about it and led to the establishment in the New World of a new Dutch commonwealth, rooted in general education, commercial outreach and civil and religious freedom; principles to which the New World was to give larger and broader meaning in the days to come. The ending of Hudson's career, like that of our own Lincoln, forms one of those inscrutable tragedies of history that thrill the imaginations and move the hearts of men.

Fulton's career was less tempestuous, yet it had great crucial moments, courageously and effectively met. Born without worldly advantages Fulton won his way to universal acclaim through sheer force of ability, charm of manner and sincerity and directness of aim; qualities that gave him the influential friendships needed to make his inventions commercially successful. Robert Fulton was in reality the father of our modern industrial era. When his *Clermont* steamed up the Hudson on that memorable August day of 1807, the marvelous modern industrial age was ushered in and thereafter the thoughts and activities of the whole world moved on a vaster plane.



Model of the Clermont as she appeared on her maiden trip. She was 175 feet long and 12 feet wide.
In the exhibit at the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.



Model of John Fitch's boat, built in Philadelphia in 1786, and successfully tested on the Delaware River.
In the exhibit of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers

Fulton was not the first inventor of the steamboat, but we can rightfully honor him without forgetting William Henry, James Rumsey, Samuel Morey, Nicholas Roosevelt, John Stevens, and poor unfortunate John Fitch, the greatest inventive genius of them all. Fulton was at least the first to make his invention practicable and convince the world of its miracle-working utility.

The commemorative celebration of these epochal events was worthy of the large place they hold in the history of man's progressive endeavor, and of the imperial city and State that sought thus to honor two of its great pioneer heroes. And what a noble setting it had—the great tidal river, stretching from the site of Old Fort Amsterdam to old Fort Orange, 150 miles away; the blue waters and the changeful skies of Romany October; the Palisades, the Highlands and the Catskills, just flaming into their gorgeous autumnal colorings; the metropolitan city with its millions of diversified humanity, ingathered from all the nations of the earth; the towering monuments of man's ambitious handiwork on every side; the abounding evidences that the well-being of the poor, the lowly, the oppressed and the unfortunate, here, as nowhere else, makes its appeal to sympathetic hearts with marvelous effectiveness and over it all, irradiating and suffusing it all, the mellow atmosphere of romance and the searching light of heroic and vital history reaching across the three centuries of propulsive achievement!

The times, the place and the events combined to make possible a series of significant festivities that in brilliancy and richness has never been surpassed. The naval parade, forty miles in length, encircling a line of warships covering another ten miles from Forty-second street to Spuyten Duyvil creek, in which the replicas of the *Half Moon* and the *Clermont* had the places of honor; the historical parade and pageant with its fifty-four floats setting forth notable episodes in the history of Manhattan Island from Hudson's day to the present, and in which the braves of Tammany Hall, sleek, fat and complacent, marched stoutly, led by the voracious Charles F. Murphy; the military parade, 25,000 strong, in which the fighting men of Great Britain, Germany, France, Holland, Italy, Mexico, the Argentine Republic, and the United States, and not least, a pathetic remnant of the Grand Army of the Republic, marched over a route of something more than eight miles; the carnival parade, arranged by the Germanic peoples of the city; and the Children's Carnival in which 300,000 pupils of the public and parochial school participated; the exhibition of dirigible airships; the record-breaking aeroplane flight of Wilbur Wright from Governor's Island to Grant's Tomb and back; the wonderful illuminations of warships and public property in which 600,000 electric lamps with an aggregate candle power of 5,000,000 were used; the wonderful display of searchlights and fireworks; the picturesque decorations of homes, public buildings,—each in turn and all together, afforded continuous and cumulative delight to the millions who looked upon them from day to day.

It is estimated that 2,000,000 strangers were in the city, and it is safe to say that a large proportion of the 6,000,000 people, who make up the greater New York through which the Hudson cuts its divisive way, saw at least some part of this magnificent display. Only twice before in the history of the world—at the Queen's Jubilee and the Coronation of Edward VII—have the multitudes gathered in masses so extended and densely packed. Indeed the viewing crowds themselves formed one of the most spectacular features of the occasion. And wonderful to say few accidents or untoward incidents occurred to mar the general rejoicing. The efficient handling of such unparalleled masses of variable and tense humanity makes good New York's claim to "the Finest," even in the face of many patent derelictions that are, however, in no wise characteristically local.

The great celebration was first proposed by the Holland Society some five years ago. The city and State passed encouraging legislation; and the Hudson-Fulton Commission was created to have general supervision of the arrangements. It is interesting for us to know that Theta Delts helped it along. In the State legislation our brilliant brother, Senator George M. S. Schultz, Π^Δ '92, had part. A Citizens' Committee, appointed by Mayor McClellan, was also a feature of the organization. Of this Committee, Willis S. Paine, X '68, was a member. At New Rochelle, Edward S. Griffing, I '89, was one of the active members of the reception committee. In the parade Θ Δ X was represented by three P^Δ brothers acting as aides.

One of the most instructive of the many special exhibits was arranged at the Club of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. This included, among other instructing features, an exact model of the original *Clermont* which differed materially in design and dimensions from the replica *Clermont* constructed by the Commission. Exact models of John Fitch's steamboat, propelled by means of oars, and of Colonel John Stevens's *Phoenix*, the first steamboat to make an ocean voyage, were among the other marked features. This interesting exhibit was supervised by a committee of prominent engineers of which Edward Van Winkle, P^Δ '00, was chairman.

One of the most important exhibits of the whole celebration, and one that is still enjoyed by thousands of visitors to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, consists of the paintings by the early American artists and by the masters of the Dutch school, gathered from the choicest collections in America. To describe it would require an article in itself. The suggestion should be emphasized, however, that no Theta Delt should miss the opportunity to see these masterpieces, even though it involve a long and expensive journey. It will be found well worth while. The many minor exhibits must also be passed over.

Criticism has been made in some ultra-sublimated circles that the Hudson-Fulton Celebration was too extravagant and that it involved graft. This is captious talk. The celebration did cost a million dollars;

probably half as much more if private expenditures were added. But in educational value, in patriotic appeal and in broadened and clarified vision it was well worth the cost. It served at least to let the world know that New York is more than Wall street, the "Great White Way" and Tammany Hall. If it were not for the educational, philanthropic and religious enterprises of America the world would be a deal poorer than they are today.

BETTER THAN BOODLE

If you help a busted pilgrim, who's been out of luck a while; if you stake him with a dollar and a stogie and a smile, and you see his haggard features light up with a glow of joy, and you hear him try to murmur that you are a bully boy; then you'll get a lot of pleasure from the life you're leading here; there are better things than boodle in this little whirling sphere. If you write a friendly letter to some fellow far away, who's so weary and so homesick that his hair is turning gray, he will feel a whole lot better, and the cheerup smile will come, and he'll sail into his duties in a way to make things hum; then you've done a thing to help you when St. Peter calls your name; there are better things than boodle in this little human game. If you see a man a-struggling to regain some ground he's lost, some one who's been up against it, knocked about and tempest tossed, and you turn around and help him to his place with other men, crying shame upon the knockers who would drag him down again, then you've shown that you're a critter of a princely strain of blood; there are better things than boodle on this little ball of mud.

WALT MASON.

THE BOY'S WAGES

A good many years ago, in the State of Iowa, there was a small boy hoeing potatoes in a farm lot by the roadside. A man came along in a fine buggy and driving a fine horse.

He looked over the fence, stopped and said: "Bub, what do you get for hoeing those potatoes?"

"Nothin' ef I do," said the boy, "and hell ef I don't."

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Fraternity Elections

By GUY S. FORD, Σ^A '95

*A plea for intelligent, broad-minded Fraternity citizenship
when it comes to casting the ballot*

If there is one time when the Fraternity man should forget personal matters and seek only the Charge's good, as he views it dispassionately, it is at the time of Charge elections. These are, as is perhaps nothing in his active Fraternity life, annual tests of his interest in the permanent good, the Charge and the Fraternity. Indifference in a single member then is culpable and any trace of false partisanship or cliquerie may be disastrous to the Charge.

There is in every Charge, as in actual life, an opportunity for that good citizenship, good Fraternity spirit which regards the right to vote as a special privilege. There is the possibility and the necessity in every Charge, as in every self-governing group, for honest, self-forgetting partisanship, that kind which asks only who is the best man for the place, all things considered. There is a chance equally frequent for the wrong kind of partisanship.

The wrong kind of partisanship is rarely the result of bad purposes. It is most often the kind which makes its decisions and choices for reasons purely personal. A certain man belongs to your class, he associates with you more closely, he has voted with you for or against some proposition you felt much interested in, his connections in your home or with a certain social group in college, male or female, may be of use to you. Or your opposition to another candidate may be equally puerile and selfish. Perhaps as an upper classman he has called you down for an infraction of house rules at some time, he may not favor quite so many parties as you would like to see the Charge indulge in, or as house manager he was rather sharp about certain unnamed members who were not prompt with rent or dues. Anyone who has heard the talk in a Fraternity room—not the smoking or lodge room but the private quarters—may supply a dozen other equally trivial personal reasons that are suggested for or against a brother who is under discussion as a possible officer.

Then there is the indifferent voter. Anybody suits him. He agrees readily that it is Brother A's "turn." He feels sure that Brother B, who has never held an office ought to have a chance and is firmly convinced, when told that Brother C is the only senior sure to return, that an office must be given him. He is willing to vote for whomsoever "the rest"—meaning those in his study—agree on.

Now all this personalism or indifferentism or anything like it when it comes to choosing officers is not Fraternalism—at least not the kind

that makes for the Charge's permanent good. Here is the key-note for any campaign or any election within a Charge. As the group concerned is small and its personal relations close, the permanent good may require certain choices that could never be defended by the board of directors of a corporation or by a larger constituency than the Fraternity family. It may be advisable to elect a senior simply because he is a senior, it may be advisable to elect the man who would be most disgruntled if he were not chosen. I say it may be advisable to make such elections—but as a policy continued for any length of time it means shipwreck to a Charge. The Charge and every member in it must rise above this sort of thing or it will sink so far below it as to menace its worth to itself and to the Fraternity at large.

Every office in the Charge has specific duties of such a character that the man who is elected to it should be in the mind of a goodly majority just the man who is sure to possess the qualities needed for that office, and every officer so chosen will know that he has received an honor. The Charge has said that he is faithful and reliable and have made him doorkeeper; they have said by their votes that he is painstaking and prompt and have made him secretary; they have thought him dignified, tactful and devoted to the Charge's interest and have made him president. Every office thus viewed by the electors and the elected is a special distinction and requires such special qualities that every member should have given his vote only after thoughtful consideration of the best interests of the Charge and with special reference to the problems that will face the Charge during the ensuing year.

This decision as to who is the best man for any office in the gift of the Charge—and this is the point to be insisted on—must be the result of each individual member's consideration of what is best as he sees it and as other members present it and the brother who makes or is influenced or listens to arguments for this or that man based on any other grounds is recreant to his obligations as a Fraternity man.

The opinions of upper classmen or alumni who know the situation should certainly have great weight. Every consideration of Fraternity policy confirms this, if their advice is as free from bias and prejudice as it should be. But if they seek to promote the interest of a clique or an incapable, then the rawest freshman is a better adviser.

In any election the first standard is the friendly feeling and efficiency which must be maintained within the Charge. Beyond that, should other things be equal, there are many things to be considered, particularly in the choice of a Charge president—his standing among other college men and women, within and without Fraternities, his scholarship and relations with the faculty and a dozen other things. All these things should be thought of. They may seem self-evident but the writer has known a chapter of a fraternity in a certain college which condemned itself to all outsiders by electing as its presiding officer a man under faculty discipline for a serious offence.

It is a happy Charge which, when it has chosen one presiding officer, knows clearly that it has an under classman who is sure to make a good successor when the next election comes. And they are especially blessed if they are so sure of it by convention time that they can send him as a delegate and give him and themselves the benefit for a full year of all that such an experience means for a Charge and its presiding officer.

It is to be hoped that in this matter of the choice of officers every Charge has or will soon have an intelligent, broad-minded Fraternity citizenship and that it will cast its ballot not as mere boys swayed by unimportant personal reasons, but rather solely by a profound and well considered regard for the Fraternity's interests as it sees them.

Unusual Occurrences

XI

From Hotel to Hacienda

CHAPTER I

It all occurred in 1893 except, but that is the climax—and you are asked, gentle reader, not to anticipate. After the years of work at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, J. C. Hallock, Δ '91, tucked his diploma beneath his arm, and started for South America. With him went José B. Palacios, Δ '93, a South American by birth and residence.

With minor vicissitudes of travel—deep sea voyaging—crossing the isthmus—reëmbarking for South American ports—after three weeks of travel, they reached the port of Esmeraldas, Ecuador, and the point of destination. (P. of D.—good point, think you?)

In this typical Latin-American village is a small hotel and thither went our friends as guests. Obtaining the royal suite (erstwhile the-second-floor-front-parlor) an examination of the exchequer revealed a cash balance of, say, Three Dollars (\$3).

This was the Major Vicissitude.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, J. C. Hallock, Chairman; José Palacios, Secretary. The Secretary addressed the chair and said,

“Here we are at last, Mr. Chairman,—in the wilds of South America and the State of Penury. What shall we do first?”

Quoth the Chair, “Let's order a drink.”

Upon which the Secretary crossed the room toward the bell rope and, as he came in front of the window, lo, he beheld a vast populace

(total attendance, 300) who spied him instanter and arose the cry, "Gringo! Gringo!"

The Chairman left the Chair and also looked out.

Gazers gazed upon gazers! when lo, arose a gesticulating arm from the crowd and the cry "José! José!" With a wild rush Rafael Palacios, brother of José, dashed up the stair and the Committee arose without report.

"From Poverty to Plenty in an Hour," is an alluring subject, but we must be brief.

Because of several revolutions, the Palacios family had been living in Peru, and José thought them to be there, but events caused their return home to Ecuador and this home was relatively near Esmeraldas.

The sun rested with our friends resting at the Hacienda.

CHAPTER II

Years rolled by with relentless rolling.
Fifteen years elapse.

CHAPTER III

One summer morning, the Custodian was calling early on a gentleman who had as ward a South American lad of 18. The guardian was unwell and he asked the narrator to take breakfast in his stead with Sixto Posso, the ward, and be conversational.

Now what the commissioned one knows about Spanish and don't know about Spanish would fill two books. The chat languished for a subject of interest till the above story came to mind.

Taking as caption, the thought was expanded that in foreign lands one should speak its tongue, that in Rome be Roman, that Sixto should study English more assiduously.

Moral was deftly made clear by telling this story with great unction, and asking in the wind-up what would these boys have done if one of them had not known the tongue, whether or no a native.

The little browned, black eyed lad had listened with evident interest, without a syllable from him; when this question was put to him, his lips parted and with sibilant emphasis came forth this phrase: "I don't know. I was there when they arrived. Where is Mr. Hallock now?"

CUSTODIAN.

PAT'S IDEA OF A VOLUNTEER

There was a great noise in one of the streets of a town during our Civil War. "What is it all about?" asked some one. "Oh!" said Pat, "they are trying to force a man to join the volunteers."

Arthur P. Spear, X^Δ '00, Artist

By DONALD WILHELM, X^Δ '10

An insight into the personality of a successful artist and a glimpse of his achievements

Artists are among the eternal enigmas of the universe; we never quite understand their disturbing hobbies and unusual conceits, we never meet them but we wish to delve into the detail of their lives. In fact, to those with the usual knowledge of art, the personality of a successful artist is often more interesting than his work. Here, in art, as in almost all the other great pursuits, the old Fraternity supplies a foremost man—Arthur P. Spear, X^Δ '00.

One may find this typical French-schooled artist hidden away in a romantic little studio overlooking Boston Common. He may be standing before his easel, brush and palette in hand, a thin, nervous man of medium height, with a small red mustache and beard, reddish hair and keen blue eyes that look out through eye glasses. One recalls the image of a French gentleman that he has long had in mind; then he feels that sometime in his life this thin-lipped, earnest man has struggled through difficulties, that he has fought, fought his way every inch to recognition.

The call to the open way came to Spear at the old Columbian—now George Washington—University, near the close of his sophomore year. Washington, like Boston and New York, does foster an interest in art. He began to study at the Art League and earned a scholarship to the Art Students' League in New York City. There, four long years of hard study, in the course of which he did illustrating and commercial work, only whetted an appetite already feverishly indulgent to work. In 1903 he went to Paris and for two years worked at the Julian Academy under Jean Paul Laurens, an artist of the first magnitude among French painters.

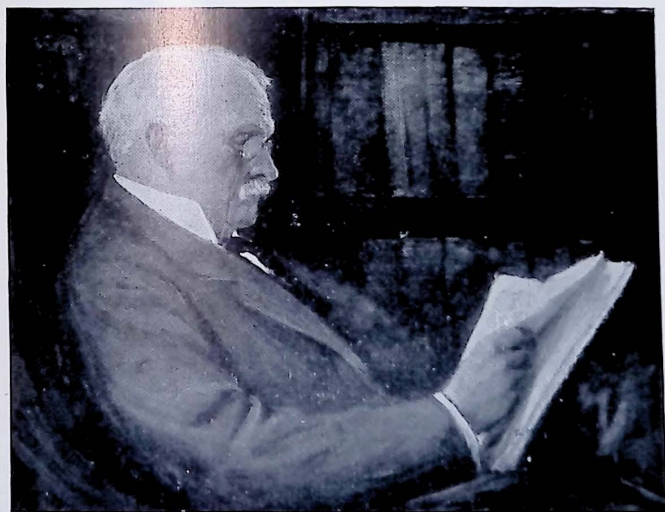
Paris is the mecca for artists and in no city of the world do they thrive as there. She takes the artist under her wing to work or play as he will, and asks naught in return save that he learn, and that he follows in the steps of the great masters that have gone before. As they in their student days did, our later day artist dons expansive corduroy trousers—composite match lighters, table napkins, handkerchiefs and brush wipers—takes his pipe and easel and goes out into the streets and parks.

He finds the picturesque scenes of busy life, markets, streets centuries old, and hidden haunts preserved for pencil and brush; he sees slate towers rising against the darkened sky behind dingy dwellings and, through the mist, the grim old Seine flexing along her historic way,



Painting by Arthur P. Spear, X^d '00.

A STREET SCENE IN PARIS



Painting by Arthur P. Spear, X^d '00.

PORTRAIT OF HIS FATHER IN 1905

under bridges, past islands and by settings for myriad tales and pictures. The days fly; *bals* and *fêtes* and unique dinners come and go and the old world beyond the pale labors on uncared for and forgotten; all that is thought of is art.

For two years Brother Spear immersed himself in the lore of Parisian art. Only occasionally did he escape Paris to travel to the Midi, to Normandy, Italy and Holland, seeing pictures or making them. Then he "arrived," as artists say, that is, he had two pictures—"Vendor of Parrots," and the "Book Stalls on the Quai"—accepted by the Salon.

When he returned the following summer to New York that old metropolis loomed up in a different light. He married Miss Grace C. Chapman of Portland, Maine, on October 19, 1905, and the following fall they returned to Paris where he studied for two years more. Then he returned to the States and opened a studio in Boston.

His work covers a wide range—landscape, portraiture and the busy scenes of life. Typical examples of the last two classes are "The Girl at the Window," just finished, and "A Street Scene in Paris," painted in 1906 and exhibited that year in the Salon and later at the National Academy of Design and at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. Other exhibitions have been made by him in the Corcoran Art Gallery in Washington, D. C., the National Academy in New York, the Chicago Art Institute, the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburg and in other American galleries.

Of one of Brother Spear's exhibitions in the Copley Gallery, Boston, in March, 1909, the *Boston Transcript*, that old registrar of American art and literature, said:

"This painter is a young man not long back from his student days in Paris, where he did some very good street scenes, several of which are shown in this exhibition. . . . One of the most striking canvases is a view from his studio window in Tremont street, looking across the street to the belfry of the Park Street Church, around which a number of pigeons are flying. This he calls the "Pigeon Tower," and the picture was accepted by the Boston jury for the Corcoran Gallery exhibition in December, which at least shows that it was not deemed bad by the men on that committee. . . .

"Mr. Spear has been here long enough to paint several other very creditable pictures of Boston motives, chief among which is the 'Flounder Fleet at T Wharf.' This is capital in color, and, often as T wharf has been painted, we cannot remember another picture of it that has so much vitality and pictorial interest. The group of little blue and green boats bobbing about at the float makes a diverting bouquet of color and the bunch of loafers who always are ready to form a 'sidewalk committee' on Atlantic avenue when there is anything going on, the dingy brick warehouses on the wharf, with their signs, and even a section of the elevated railroad, perhaps the most unpromising pictorial

material on the surface of the habitable globe, all fall into place comfortably in this snappy little scene from everyday life.

"Among the Parisian subjects, perhaps the most interesting is the 'Flower Market,' on the quai, with the steep slate roof and the many towers and turrets of the Hotel de Ville in the background, in a sort of bluish haze that obliterates the details and makes a very agreeable flat atmospheric mass. An uncommonly good bit of Paris, this, and there is a smaller version of it on the walls, called 'Gray Shadow,' which is even better in point of unity, and, in fact, has a delicious quality. The picture entitled 'When the Lamps are Lighted' is another excellent Parisian scene; a twilight view of the Isle de la Cité from the left bank of the Seine, taking in one of the bridges in the foreground, and the western towers of Notre Dame in the distance, with the Hotel Dieu, etc., all in a pale slaty blue tone, dotted with the lamp lights here and there. Another nocturne of fine quality is a moonlighted court and a massive stone building partly in shadow, entitled 'Where a Cardinal Once Lived.'

"Other amusing motives in the collection comprise a 'Vendor of Parrots,' 'Bookstand by the Seine,' the 'Open Door,' 'Venetian Doorway,' etc. Mr. Spear's choice of subjects is unusually original and interesting and the gusto with which he attacks his work is unmistakable. He has many of the earmarks of a painter of distinction and individuality, and it will be worth while to watch his future progress."

WOMAN'S EXTRAVAGANCE AND MAN'S GENEROSITY

A Theta Delt residing in the South for a number of years tells the following story about an old time servant who lived in the family of another Southern Theta Delt:

Sam, the old family butler, had married rather late in life. A year or so after his marriage, his employer, noticing that he looked rather depressed and thoughtful, inquired what the matter was and incidentally asked him how he liked married life.

"I tell you, Mistah Charley. It's dis a'way. Dat wife ob mine is the most extravagant woman I ever saw. Ev'ry day and ev'ry day and ev'ry day she want money. One day she say: 'Sam, I wants a dollah.' An' de next day she say, 'Sam, can't yo' give me two dollahs.' And another day she tell me I got to give her half a dollah. And dat's de way it goes all de time."

"Well, that is unfortunate, Sam," sympathized his boss. "What in the world does she do with all the money?"

"Well, yo' see, Mistah Charley, it's dis a'way. I hain't give her none yet."



Painting by Arthur P. Spear, X^d '00.

THE GIRL AT THE WINDOW

F. O. Dufour, N^A '96, the chronic toastmaster of K^A, presided in his usual dry, witty style. The speakers were: Guy S. Ford, Σ^A '95, who spoke on "Fraternity Ideals;" James C. Hallock, Δ '91, who explained his prospective work as Graduate Secretary; I. A. I. Lindberg, K^A '11, the President of the Charge, who described its prospects; Frank E. Compton, Σ^A '98, who told of the plans for the next convention in Chicago; Henry F. Lewis, I '85, who spoke on the "Central Graduate Association;" Frailey, K^A '13, who spoke on the subject of "Freshmen Theta Delt and Others." At an early hour, about 3 A. M., the Ω toast was drunk. The visitors were impressed with the strength of K^A both materially and in personnel and all believe that no mistake was made in granting a charter to what is already a Charge in which the Fraternity has much reason to take pride.

BROTHERS COOK AND HALLOCK AT CHICAGO

The regular weekly luncheon at The Great Northern Hotel, on Friday, October 22, 1909, was one of more than ordinary enjoyment for the forty-five members of The Central Graduate Association who were present; President Cook and Graduate Secretary Hallock of The Grand Lodge were their guests.

After the luncheon Brothers Cook and Hallock each gave a short but interesting talk. Brother Cook spoke of the condition of the Fraternity in general, of his work and plans and of the approaching convention.

Brother Hallock then spoke briefly of the duties of his office, his plans for carrying out these duties and in regard to the closer linking of the Graduate Associations.

The meeting was most pleasant in every way, the only regret being the brief space of time given to Chicago by the visitors.

E's 52ND ANNUAL INITIATION BANQUET

The Hotel Carrollton, Geneva, N. Y., provided the setting for the Fifty-second Annual Initiation Banquet on October 30, 1909. The satisfying supper arranged for by the committee put everyone present in just the right frame of mind to enjoy the evening to the utmost.

Dr. W. A. Howe, with his customary grace as toastmaster, introduced in turn the speakers of the evening. President E. J. Cook handled "Our Fraternity" to the satisfaction of everyone; "The Charge," by E. C. Stebbins, Jr.; "Hobart College," by S. S. Parridge; "Theta Delt Spirit," by H. M. McWhorter; "Our Alumni," by F. D. Whitwell; "Fraternity Influences," by E. S. Warner and "The Initiates" by M. J. Barker, Jr., were all received with that pleasure in good things which is experienced by everyone.

The recipients of this honor were: Charles R. Baker, M. J. Barker, Jr., Carl N. Hand, James R. Izant and Gardner A. McWhorter, all of the class of 1913.

DINNER OF THE GRADUATE ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

On Friday evening, October 29, 1909, at the Rittenhouse, North Highland Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., the Graduate Association of Western Pennsylvania held an informal dinner and business meeting. The following Theta Deltis were present:

James R. Mellon, Π '65, Col. T. P. Roberts, Σ '64, A. M. Long, Φ '76, C. M. Thorp, B '84, W. C. Hawley, Δ '86, W. G. Chambers, Φ '94, S. W. Collins, J. F. Tim, Φ '01, S. N. McCain, Θ^{Δ} '09, Henry Lloyd, Φ '03, D. Garth Hearne, N^{Δ} '95, J. J. McAdoo, Θ '96, A. J. Bonsall, E. P. Van Kirk, T. A. Mellon, Jr., W. K. Wightman, E. J. Cook, Ξ '95, Dr. Cadwallader Evans, Π '66, D. L. Ferris, Ξ '88, H. E. Longwell, B '83, Dr. O. G. A. Barker, Φ '95, W. A. Jordan, Σ '97, F. E. Town, K '98, W. E. Ostermaier, D. B. McIntyre, E. H. Sibley, B '80, C. V. Rice, Δ '93, W. W. Winslow, I '85, H. L. Moody, C. F. Rumbaugh, W. H. Rush, Chauncey Lobingier, Φ '96.

The new officers chosen for the year were: J. R. Mellon, President; D. L. Ferris, Vice-President; J. F. Tim, Treasurer, Henry Lloyd, Secretary.

An additional office was created by electing Chauncey Lobingier as SHIELD Correspondent. His duties will be to send in to the Editor all graduate personals and any other news that would keep the Fraternity in touch with what the association is doing.

The question of the association making application to the Grand Lodge for a charter was presented by the President of the Grand Lodge, E. J. Cook. A full discussion was then participated in by all the brothers after which, upon motion, the proposition was approved with some few immaterial modifications and the officers directed to take all necessary steps to secure a charter, if favorable action was taken on the matter at the next convention in Chicago. The discussion brought out one fact more prominently than anything else: that the graduates should keep in closer contact with the workings of the Fraternity and that there should be some inter-communication between the undergraduates, the Grand Lodge and the graduates through the graduate associations.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted directing the Secretary to prepare a complete list of all Theta Deltis in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia, the districts from which this association draws its membership. The plan of the Grand Lodge to establish a permanent fund to be invested and the income used to maintain the expenses of the Grand Lodge was carefully discussed but no formal action taken.

INITIATION BANQUET AT X

Samuel D. Adams, '12, Clifford J. Walton, James J. Hennessy, Lynn Reed, Edward Strauchen, J. Dumont Stone and Harold Sawyer, all of '13, were the initiates who became Theta Deltas at X on Friday afternoon, October 29, under the direction of President Cassidy of the Charge and the guiding influence of E. J. Cook, President of the Grand Lodge.

Immediately following the initiation and Brother Cook's splendid talk to the initiates in the lodge room, Brother Richter called the brothers together to attack Caterer Teall's offerings and the quality thereof was proved by the vigor of the attack. About sixty brothers sat down and with song and quip passed the time between courses all too quickly.

When the revel subsided sufficiently, Eugene C. Roeser, X '01, was called upon for "The Fraternity," Arthur T. Pammenter for "The Ladies," Francis E. Cassidy for "The Charge" and Samuel D. Adams for "The Initiates." Lewis Halsey, E '68, came all the way from Olean, where he had been attending a Baptist clergyman's meeting, to be present with us. He gave a talk of such simplicity and sincerity as only he is capable of. The initiates were indeed most fortunate in hearing Brother Halsey and Brother Cook.

Brother Cook followed Brother Halsey and was never in better fettle. His general talk was splendid but when he asked the initiates to arise and spoke to them on Fraternity duty there was no restraining the entire board.

The early hour of starting led the Toastmaster to abandon his intention of limiting the talks to the toasts on the card; so many, in fact nearly all, the older men were brought up to testify, Brother Richter assuring them it "was yet late" and they might all have a chance. Thomas Thackeray Swinburne of X read another of his famous poems called "Geniibrew" which evoked rounds of applause especially as Tommy heightened the effect of his rendition by singing in parts of it. C. W. Watkeys of the faculty and X '01, Rippey, Barber, Croston, Hinchler, Holbrook and others came in for the grilling after Brother Cook had scared us all from attempting any oratory. Brother Friar of T^A also spoke very feelingly of the welcome extended him by the X boys.

It was quite early in the morning when "Pop" Morrison whisked Brother Cook, with three or four others, down to the station from whence Brother Cook departed for Pittsburgh.

THE "36" CLUB

The "36" Club held its Fifth Regular Banquet at the Yale Club, New York City, on May 22, 1909. Brother Cook, President of the Grand Lodge was the guest of honor and delivered the address of the

evening. His presence helped fan the flame of love for $\Theta \Delta X$ which already burns so warmly in the hearts of all E^A men.

There were present at the dinner Brothers Cook, Bailen, Gilman, Hess, Hüffel, Welsh, Ayers, Gregory, Jouraden, McCord, Russ and Dusingbarre. Many telegrams and letters of regret were read. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected:—President, Holmes C. Jackson; Secretary, Andrew J. Gilmour; Treasurer, William P. McCord.

Z Banquets Its Initiates

Forty-five Z graduates and undergraduates gathered together at the Crown Hotel on Wednesday evening, October 25, for the annual initiation banquet; the initiation proper had taken place on the preceding Friday night.

Over our cigars, Col. Henry J. Spooner, Z '60, as toastmaster, told us of the many men he had known in college, fifty years ago. His reminiscences were absorbingly interesting and helped to warm the old traditions which linger in our breasts.

Brother French of H, principal of the Morris Heights School, spoke of the relation of the Fraternity to the college. He dwelt particularly upon the social side and impressed us with the necessity for making not only a good Theta Delt but also in making a good college man and of encouraging him in every line of work he undertakes so long as it is well aimed.

Brother French was followed by Brother Emerson, Z '97, Graduate Treasurer of the Grand Lodge, who told us of the work the Grand Lodge is doing and of the good it hopes to accomplish.

Then Brother Meiklejohn, Z '93, Dean of Brown University, delivered one of the most satisfactory addresses of the evening. He dwelt upon the standing of the active Charge at Brown and expressed himself as immensely pleased with the efficient work it is doing. The Dean, in his earnest manner, discussed fraternity and college relations in detail and wished Z the best of success in all her endeavors.

Brother Dooris, Ξ '03, then told us of THE SHIELD, urging the alumni to subscribe and to lend their heartiest support to the Quarterly at all times. He was very enthusiastic over the position that THE SHIELD holds among fraternity publications and the October number certainly bears him out in every way.

Brother Krause, Z '10, spoke for the active Charge, and told of the part that Z is playing in undergraduate affairs. He told of the newly opened Charge house and urged the alumni to drop in upon the brothers as often as possible. "Team-play" between Z graduates and undergraduates was the key-note of his speech.

Brother Reed, Z '13, then spoke for the initiates and assured us that they all looked upon their initiation into $\Theta \Delta X$ as the proudest moment of their lives.

These were followed by a number of impromptu speeches. Martin, '62, Davis, '70, Lisle, '93, and Hamlin, '72, all spoke, expressing themselves as enthusiastic over both local conditions and the standing of the Fraternity as a whole.

Taken altogether the banquet was a great success. The old songs sounded good to the alumni and it certainly did our undergraduate hearts good to hear the reminiscences of the older men. We are all the better united for such gatherings.

A PECULIAR CHURCH NOTICE

Not long ago when Dr. James MacBride Sterrett, X '67, was in the pulpit, a lady in the congregation, thinking of her dinner at the time the plate was being passed, recalled to mind that she had left home with the roast in the gas oven and the gas burning. She wrote a note and as her husband came by, passing the plate, she handed the note to him. The husband, thinking of course that this note was for the minister, took it up to him and our Brother Sterrett read these words: "Hurry home at once and turn off the gas."

A CHARGE ACCOUNT

At the Boston convention, Benn Barber, Ψ '10, was appointed a committee of one to arrange for the Ψ Charge luncheon. At the eleventh hour he decided to do something about it.

"Now, see here," he said, smiling ingratiatingly on one of Boston's unutterable hotel clerks, "Now, we want to fix up a Charge luncheon—"

"Sorry, old man," said the clerk, dismissively, "but we do business on a strictly cash basis."

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Is in store for every Theta Delt who will be in Chicago
on February 19, 20, 21 and 22.



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.—EDITOR.

Π^A INITIATION-REUNION

The undergraduates of Π^A entertained the alumni on the evening of Thursday, November 4, following the Fall initiation. The call was issued to assemble at 23 Beekman Place, where some twenty-five men gathered for an old-fashioned initiation in The Cave,—à la Scott's Vehme-Gericht, than which it is necessary to say nothing further in these pages at least. Those who have attended such an initiation will surely not have forgotten it; the others must bide some opportune swapping of Π^A yarns for a description. The initiates, Enos Waters, George Mullen—brother of Frank Mullen, '09—George Fischer and Herman Johnson, all Freshmen, survived the ordeal creditably, considering the gruesome surroundings.

Adjournment was then taken to the Café Frankenbach, on Fourth Avenue near Fifty-first Street, where the festive Frankfurter played the rôle of Chief Dog at an informal supper which had been alluringly set forth on the invitation as a Sauerkraut Soiree. The hungry (and thirsty) crowd fell to lustily, and made a good job of stowing away the provender, *et cetera*.

After "speeches" from the babies, Reeve Turner recounted an interesting anecdote which shall at some future time be presented to the readers of THE SHIELD. "Bob" Maloney talked impressively and to the point on the subject of the duties of the new brothers. Carlton Haight adjured them to live up to the ideals of Θ Δ X, than which, he said, none could be higher or more conducive to a worthy life. Nelson Mead told of his revived faith in the future of the Charge, and urged the

undergraduates to make the most of their opportunities under the improved conditions. "Rip" Van Winkle, after words of encouragement such as were to be expected from so staunch a friend of Π^A , told how his being a Theta Delt had enabled him to secure for exhibition in the Engineers' Club, valuable Hudson-Fulton models which had been refused him until the accidental disclosure of his badge led to the desired concession. Wilson Wood talked impressively and interestingly on the topic of Friendship. If those "babies" didn't thrill with pride at having become Theta Delts that night, after hearing his words,—then they're unthrillable. "Herb" Wallace recounted his frantic efforts to get a certificate of moral character in connection with his admission to the Bar,—efforts which seemed doomed to failure until E. S. Griffing and R. J. Mahon, P^A '83, took a hand. All were agreed that the evening had been productive of the finest crop of impromptu short-talks that Π^A has heard in many a day.

Those present were: Edward Van Winkle, P^A '00. Of Π^A —S. C. Haight, '93, Reeve Turner, '96, C. P. Schmid, Jr., '97, N. P. Mead, '99, E. E. Schmid, '99, W. G. Wood, '99, A. L. Howe, '00, H. A. Fisher, '02, R. M. Schmid, '02, C. L. Trubenbach, '02, R. W. Maloney, '03, R. Adams, '05, H. M. Wallace, '06, F. E. Mullen, '09, H. G. Belmont, '10, C. B. Savage, '12, H. C. W. Schulz, '12, W. H. Dickie, '12, S. Eynon, '12. A telegram of felicitation was received from Dillon Clements, '07, from his home in Wilkesbarre.

C. P. S., JR.

MICHIGAN-WISCONSIN-CORNELL FOURSOME

Frank Compton, Σ^A '98, is somewhat of a golfer. So is Howard Cox, Γ^A '95. Both will deny the allegation if you accuse them of it but down deep in their hearts each cherishes the fond thought that he is pretty good at the game.

Malcolm Cox, Γ^A '98 and Phil Walter, B '98, know enough about the game to tell with which end of the club you hit the ball. They look very impressive carrying their clubs through town but on the links it is a different story.

One day last summer Brother Compton invited the others to join him in a foursome at Skokie Country Club, Glencoe, Ill. Howard and Malcolm were to be on a certain train while Phil was to meet Frank at the latter's office and go from there to the train. They were delayed until it was necessary to run for the train. (Did you ever run six blocks with a bag full of golf sticks in one hand, a grip full of shoes, etc., in the other, dodging pedestrians and teams at every step? If not, and you are curious to know the sensation, ask Phil. He is convinced that it was part of a deep laid plot on Frank's part to put him out of commission before the game.)

The grounds were reached in safety. The gladiators prepared for the fray. Frank and Malcolm were paired against Howard and Phil.

It is best to dispense with a technical account of the play. Eighteen holes were played in three and one-half hours. Many notable records were made. The score cannot be given as the adding machine broke down at the sixteenth hole. Frank excelled in going out of bounds. Howard drove into a gopher hole at the 14th. Malcolm led in the number of "near" hits, taking four from one lie. After his next stroke the bunker looked as if it had been hit by a 16 inch explosive shell. Phil winged a caddie at sixty yards. The agony finally ended.

Then a bath, followed by dinner on the enclosed veranda of the club, in the light of the setting sun. A large time? Well, I should say.

BETA HOUSE MANAGEMENT

Every Charge has had its problems to solve and has met with various failures and successes. B has had its share of all, but since their last solution of the financial problem has proven such a howling success, they have been prevailed upon to speak of it in the hope that some other Charge, situated as B was, may see the wisdom of adopting this unique and most satisfactory means of house management.

The management is divided in the usual way, boarding department and house department. The two branches are run independently. The steward has complete charge of the dining-room and kitchen and keeps his own books. The treasurer is house-manager. He has the supervision of the premises outside of the kitchen and dining-room and handles all the Charge finances.

Both these departments do business through an outside man. In this case it is the cashier in one of the Ithaca banks; a man of high repute and exceptional ability, who runs the books for a number of the houses on the Hill. He handles the check book and does business with the merchants of the town. By controlling so much business he is able to secure rebates that go a long way toward paying for his services. Further, the Charge has the added advantage of having a man on the job all the time and obviates the necessity for the constant change which the books have heretofore gone through every year or so.

This system has been in service scarcely two years. Yet B is today rising from the gloom of accumulated debt and is looking forward to beginning next year on a clean footing. The accounts that have stood on her books for years are being cleared up by graduate brothers. The B Corporation has helped the Charge materially by wiping out the debt for the "fever year." The typhoid fever epidemic of a few years ago necessitated the closing of the house but of course the lease held the Charge to the year's rent. A large portion of that has been remitted by the Corporation.

The House and property are owned and cared for by the B corporation. The active Charge makes a yearly lease and stands for the running expenses leaving the Corporation to make the major repairs.

ANNOUNCEMENT

62ND ANNUAL CONVENTION

THETA DELTA CHI

CHICAGO—February 19, 20, 21 and 22—1910

The Sixty-second Annual Convention of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity will be held in the Congress Hotel (familiarily known as "The Annex"), Chicago, on Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1910.

The program will be as follows, subject to change by later notice:

Saturday, February 19, 10 A.M.—Opening Business Session. Organization and Report of the Grand Lodge officers.

2 P.M.—Second Business Session. Appointment of Committees and Miscellaneous Business.

8.30 P.M.—Smoker.

Sunday, February 20, 4 P.M.—Memorial Service. Place to be announced.

Monday, February 21, 10 A.M.—Third Business Session.

12.30 P.M.—Convention Photograph.

1 P.M.—Charge Luncheons.

2.30 P.M.—Fourth Business Session.

8.15 P.M.—Theater Party or Ball.

Tuesday, February 22, 10 A.M.—Fifth Business Session.

2 P.M.—Sixth Business Session.

7 P.M.—Convention Banquet.

The General Convention Committee, appointed by the Grand Lodge, is as follows:

FRANK E. COMPTON, Σ^A '98, *Chairman*, 200 Monroe St., Chicago.

PHILIP M. WALTER, B '98, 705 Fort Dearborn Bldg., Chicago.

STEPHEN GARDNER, Σ^A '02, 171 La Salle St., Chicago.

TRACY D. LUCCOCK, Φ '05, 315 Dearborn St., Chicago.

A. F. HUNT, K '08, care of Siegel, Cooper & Co., Chicago.

Correspondence relative to the Convention may be addressed to any member of the above Committee.

Charges are urged immediately to appoint alumni living in Chicago to arrange for Charge Luncheons.

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OF
THETA DELTA CHI
CHICAGO

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:
PHILIP M. WALTER
TRACY D. LUCCOCK
HERBERT S. GRAVER

December 10, 1909.

Brothers Everywhere:

Hurrah!

All aboard for Chicago.

Next February—19, 20, 21 and 22.

You're all coming, of course.

What's that? Sure! The old grads will be here.

And the young grads, too; and say, breathes there an undergrad with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said: "Convention or Bust"?

We've got a fine old town out here for a Convention, and when we get through with you, you'll know what a good time is.

It isn't very often the Convention comes our way, so you can just bet your last chip we're going to make it a "corker."

We've got a glad hand that reaches all the way from H on the one side, to H^a on the other.

Will YOU clasp it?

Most fraternally and hopefully yours,

THE COMMITTEE.

Let us hear from you.

Tracy D. Luccock,
Chairman Publicity Committee,
315 Dearborn St., Chicago.

NEW HOUSE FURNISHINGS FOR X^A

When X^A moved into its present home two years ago one of the first problems it had to face was the securing of additional furniture made necessary by a house larger than any heretofore occupied by the Charge.

After careful consideration it was decided that mission furniture would be the most appropriate and serviceable. Accordingly, in the early part of the last school year, a fund was raised, mostly by the active men aided by a few of the grads (the old reliables), with which to purchase only those pieces of furniture which were deemed most essential and the lack of which caused the most embarrassment. With this end in view the more substantial and heavy pieces, such as settees, tables, chairs and the like, were at once bought. By purchasing "knock-down" furniture a great saving was effected and at the same time a quality equal to that of the best manufactured furniture was obtained. Some of the more dexterous members of the Charge found no difficulty in putting this together, so last year found us fairly well equipped with the absolute necessities but few of the "trimmings."

But buying furniture is very much like buying clothes—one piece makes you feel all the more keenly the need of the piece you have not, and this was the way X^A found itself. We wanted the remaining pieces in order to have everything in keeping and harmony. But how were we to get them? In the last half of the past school year plans were laid for securing a loan of three hundred dollars with which to buy these articles. This being done a purchasing committee was appointed and instructed to make the necessary purchases during the summer. How well this committee performed its duties was evidenced by the condition of the Charge house when we returned to college this fall.

We found the living rooms of the house as near completely and perfectly furnished as was possible with the amount of money available. Five oriental rugs of exceptional quality had been bought; new lace curtains for the windows of appropriate design; two art and study lamps; a hearth set and numerous pieces of brass and mission pottery. In short we had two very presentable and attractive living rooms. Other portions of the house had fared equally well. New chinaware and glass made its appearance in the dining room, while the upstairs bed rooms boasted of new linen and heretofore missing pieces of furniture.

Naturally, borrowing this money and the regular payments, including interest, which must be made will entail a great sacrifice by many of the brothers but each and every one in X^A feels amply repaid for any effort he has made and rejoices in being able to point to the comfortable rooms of the house as the result of untiring and conscientious work on the part of the active Charge covering a period of two years.

The enthusiasm which the active men infused into their work seemed to spread and X^A is deeply indebted to relatives and friends of

many of the men for timely gifts. The graduates likewise decided to get busy and an upstairs room is to be completely furnished by them and is to be known as the "Grad Room." This room will be reserved primarily for their use and the meetings of the X^A Graduate Association.

NEW BOOKS BY OLD THETA DELTS

Henry C. McCook, Sc.D., LL.D., II '59, author of "Nature's Craftsmen," has just completed a study of the communal life of ants which is published by *Harpers* under the title of "Ant Communities—A Study in Natural Civics." Professor McCook in his first book gave a series of studies of insect life, devoting much space to the ant. His more recent volume deals entirely with this insect, which consideration is given it on the grounds of its claim to distinction for wisdom as a social animal.

Germany is publishing every year more translations of American books and more books about America and its people. Among those so singled out recently is "Kraft, Gesundheit und Wohlstand," by Orison Swett Marden, Λ '77, which was published by J. Engelhorn, who, last year, also brought out Brother Marden's "Die Macht des Gedankens."

Among the many new books soon to be published by members of the Cornell faculty is one entitled "Heat and Power Engineering" by Professors Smith, Barnard and Hirshfeld of Sibley College. This is of special interest to Theta Deltas as Professor Smith is A. W. Smith, B '78.

George P. Upton, Z '54, has several volumes to his credit this season. A. C. McClurg & Co. have published his "The Standard Concert Repertory," which is profusely illustrated and very attractive.

Brother Upton has added five new volumes to his very popular series, "Life Stories for Young People." These are entitled, "Louise, Queen of Prussia," "The Youth of the Great Elector," "Emperor William I," "Elizabeth, Empress of Austria and Queen of Hungary." Each volume is illustrated and proves very entertaining reading.

WEEKLY LUNCHEONS

Buffalo, Hotel Statler, Friday, 12.30 P. M.

Chicago, Great Northern Hotel, Friday, 12 o'clock.

Pittsburgh, Hotel Henry, Thursday, 12 o'clock.

Rochester, Hotel Rochester, Monday, 12.30 P. M.

Washington, D. C., The Grotto, Saturday, 12.30 P. M.

SHIELD RATING OF CHARGES

In keeping with the usual custom, THE SHIELD subscription rating of the various active and dormant Charges is published in this number of THE SHIELD. By comparison with the corresponding list in the April number of this volume, the changes in Charge standing, which the year has brought, can be noted.

We are far from satisfied with the showing thirty of the Charges have made. While the ideal percentage of one-half the graduate membership seems impossible to achieve as a rule, we feel each subscriber and each reader should not be satisfied until he has obtained at least two new graduate subscribers, in addition to his own renewed subscription. This help we need, and should have. The active workers on THE SHIELD are putting entirely too much time, energy and work into it to warrant any other support from the Fraternity as a whole.

Your subscription expires with this issue. Frank N. Dodd, 150 W. 40th Street, New York City, is anxious to hear from you today, concerning your renewal and those two new subscriptions you promised yourself to supply. Do not delay! Do it now!

We are trying to make THE SHIELD the best Greek letter fraternity magazine published. We are trying to make it bright, interesting, snappy and newsy. We want it to be the big connecting link between the graduate and his well-loved days at college. We are working to make Theta Deltas the country over, say, "There's a magazine to be proud of!" But remember, we can't do all this alone.

Of course, we are doing a very large part of the work, but we feel that we can do infinitely more with your aid. THE SHIELD is the mouth piece of our Fraternity and it should be your privilege as well as your duty to lend your best energies and abilities to elevating our publication to a higher plane than ever before enjoyed.

Three things are needed to build up THE SHIELD:

- (1) Increased subscriptions for Volume 26, beginning February, 1910;
- (2) Increased quantity of advertising and a larger interest by the readers in this advertising; and
- (3) Contributions of copy to THE SHIELD.

We put it up to you! Does THE SHIELD rise or fall? Answer now!

RATING	CHARGES	LIVING GRADUATES	SUBSCRIBERS	PER CENT
1	K ^Δ	14	7	50.
2	Z ^Δ	45	16	35.55
3	X ^Δ	94	25	26.59
4	Γ ^Δ	107	25	23.35
5	E	162	27	16.66
6	N ^Δ	122	19	15.57

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11	E	59	8	13.55
12	T^{Δ}	123	16	13.
13	P^{Δ}	144	16	11.11
14	Φ	179	19	10.61
15	Δ^{Δ}	57	6	10.52
16	B	238	24	10.08
17	K	298	30	10.07
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22	Σ^{Δ}	133	12	9.02
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24	Z	211	17	8.10
25	E^{Δ}	90	6	6.66
26	Θ	80	5	6.25
27	P	16	1	6.25
28	Λ	283	15	5.30
29	Y	25	1	4.
30	M^{Δ}	213	8	3.75
31	O^{Δ}	385	12	3.11
32	Σ	97	3	3.09
33	Π	307	9	2.94
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Totals,		<hr/> 4614	<hr/> 448	General Average Per Charge 12.11

9.8% of the living graduates of these Charges subscribe to THE SHIELD.

MEETINGS OF THE N. Y. ASSOCIATION OF Λ ALUMNI

The first gathering of our association, for the season, was held at the Cadillac Hotel, Thursday, October 21. A number of the brothers were out of town so that the attendance was not large but nevertheless enthusiastic.

We are planning to have our informal supper and smoke talk the first Wednesday of every month during the winter and are anxious to welcome with us any brother who has the evening to spare. The secretary is always on tap at 19 West 34th St., New York City.



DETHRONED

The shade of Homer spoke—"I guess
 Our day is done. Come with me Aeschylus,
 to newer fields we'll go
 With Sophocles, Livy, Cicero,
 Eke Horace and old Epictetus.
 It's pretty punk the way these moderns treat us.

THE VALUE OF RELIGION

A Theta Delt wrote home to his father: "I've been to campmeeting and got religion. Please send me ten dollars." But the old man wrote back: "Religion is free. You got the wrong kind."



We would like to receive and publish an obituary of each and every brother who has passed into the \mathcal{Q} Charge.—EDITOR.

SAMUEL D. MORRIS

A 1850

\mathcal{Q} October 31, 1909

Samuel D. Morris, *A* '50, formerly a Judge of the County Court of Kings county and for more than half a century one of the best known attorneys of Brooklyn, died of heart failure on October 31, in the Laurel House, Lakewood, N. J. His home was at No. 55 South Oxford street, Brooklyn.

Brother Morris was born in Monmouth county, N. J., in 1825, and at the age of twenty-three was graduated from Rutgers College. He studied for the Bar at a law school at Balston Springs, N. Y., and in 1850 was admitted to the Bar at Plattsburg, N. Y. He went to Brooklyn in 1851 and two years later was elected to the Assembly. Later he was appointed Corporation Attorney to the city of Brooklyn, a position he held for two years.

In 1855, Brother Morris was elected Judge of the County Court, and he occupied that bench for four years. He was for nine years, from 1862 to 1871, District Attorney of Kings county. During his second term, while the cholera plague was raging in the city, he ordered the release of 104 prisoners in the county jail, and Governor Fenton complimented him for the act. For many years Brother Morris was senior member of the firm of Morris & Whitehouse. After leaving public office he devoted himself to civil law and was attorney for many street railroad companies and other corporations. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

CHARLES HENRY FOWLER

E 1908

\mathcal{Q} May 6, 1909

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom, to call to Himself our beloved brother, Charles Henry Fowler, of the class of 1908, and

WHEREAS, In his death we have lost a faithful friend and loyal brother, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the *E* Charge, while humbly bowing to the will of our Heavenly Father, deeply mourn the loss of our brother, and extend to his family our heartfelt sympathies, and also be it,

RESOLVED, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother, and to THE SHIELD of θ *A* X.

For the *E* Charge,

AMOS R. KOONTZ,
R. C. YOUNG,
S. W. RAWLS.

WEBSTER WOODBURY

H 1864

\mathcal{Q} 1909

DR. ERNEST LOCKWOOD HALL

H 1898

\mathcal{Q} 1909

HALL OF *H* OF θ *A* X,

October 18, 1909.

Within the last summer death has removed from our number two beloved and respected brothers, Rev. Webster Woodbury of the Class of 1864, a man whose life has been one of service to his fellowmen, and Dr. Ernest L. Hall of the Class of 1898, a man of the highest integrity and rising prominence in his professional career. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we express our sorrow at the death of these brothers and extend to their bereaved relatives and friends our sincerest sympathy.

For the Charge,

HENRY QUINBY HAWES, '10,
LEON STANLEY LIPPINCOTT, '10,
ALONZO GARCELON DENNIS, '11.

WILLIAM HERBERT SMALL

O^A 1878

\mathcal{Q} 1909

A little state lost a big man in the death of William H. Small, *O*^A '78, and Superintendent of Public Schools at Providence, R. I. In these days and in this country, there is no field where unselfish enthusiasm can find better expression than public education, and toward the solution of its problems Brother Small directed all the energies of a keen and resourceful nature.

From 1878, when he did his first teaching at Medford, Mass., until his death, after seven years' service at the head of the school system in Providence, he worked unflaggingly for educational advance in New England. His work made him known among those who know and that his recognition went far was

shown at the time of his death when he was at work on a paper to have been read in March before the International Hygiene Congress at Paris. He was always peculiarly interested in the pupils' health and that Providence had the first open air school in America was due to William Small.

Many gave tribute to his memory, and something in the nature of a con-course gathered from all parts of New England to attend the last services. He seems to have been one whom men were glad they knew and glad to say so.

"He was a most approachable man," some one said. "Direct and honest and square with everybody. He has proved to be the sort of man that years ago we all expected he would be, and that is saying much."

WALTER HERBERT SMALL

0^A 1878

Q 1909

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our number our beloved brother, Walter H. Small, and

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

RESOLVED, That we, his fellow members in the 0^A Charge of θ 4 X do herein express our heartfelt sorrow, and be it further

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

For the Charge,

FLETCHER P. BURTON,
JOHN A. FERGUSON,
H. NORTON CUSHMAN.

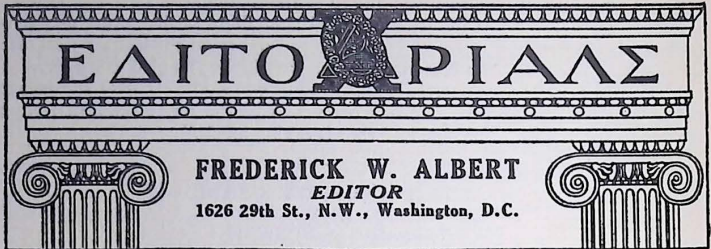
CHARLES LELAND ADAMS

Ψ 1877

Q October 4, 1909

Jefferson county in the state of New York is not so populous as to prevent a general acquaintance of the people with its public men. When they elected Charles Leland Adams, Ψ '77, Surrogate in 1896 and continued him in office until death closed his term on October 14, 1909, it is evident that they had discovered the genial and sterling qualities which endeared him to the acquaintances of his young manhood.

Brother Adams joined the Fraternity while a freshman at Hamilton College, in the Autumn of 1873, coming there from Whitestown Seminary, where he made preparation for the classical course. Left fatherless during infancy, he abandoned the struggle early in his college course and for a time taught school. He then studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1883 and began the practice of law at Watertown, N. Y., where he passed the remainder of his life. In that time he served two terms as city attorney, and for two years was chairman of the Republican court committee. In his death, young Leland W. Adams loses a respected father, the Presbyterian Church a consistent member and the public a useful citizen.



“And now we introduce the new brothers as men who will uphold the standard of our Fraternity in every way.”

This statement, or one not so conservative and logical, appears in the majority of the Charge Letters published in this issue of THE SHIELD. It inclines us to pause for a moment over this MAKE GOOD question—Do the upper classmen and do the active graduates realize the responsibility which rests upon them if the desired development of the new initiates into “true Theta Delt” is to be accomplished?

Rushing season is over. At considerable expense, much labor and at some sacrifice you have inspected the entering class and have chosen your 1913 delegation as men possessing those attractive traits of character, that congenial disposition, that sterling worth, which eventually is to make them our friends for life. You have been careful, no mistakes have been made and now the future of $\Theta \Delta X$ is assured, at least, for another year.

You are satisfied, success has crowned your efforts, you call your work done and now that they are in, the vital and intense interest which you had in these men is allowed to die out. But right there we raise the call to an awakened sense of your responsibilities: *Make good in the eyes of your freshmen!*

These men have come to you in preference to all other Fraternities because they believe you to possess those attributes which they prize most highly. *Make good!*

They believe that your enthusiasm for $\Theta \Delta X$ is so sincere that you will do all honorable things in and around College which tend to place the Fraternity at the pinnacle of success toward which we strive. *Make good!*

They feel you so love $\Theta \Delta X$ that you will expend every effort in teaching your Freshmen its history, traditions, principles, life, in fact

everything in order that so much sooner will they experience the affection which we hold and which has drawn them to us. *Make good!*

They anticipate that your interest in them is so real, so earnest, you will not allow them to fail for want of help and instruction in the College work they have undertaken, in their search for the best and most desirable in society, and finally, in their conception of the right way of living an honest, manly, moral life. *Make good!*

Men enjoying the most desirable characteristics are too often taken into the Fraternity and, after a brief space, allowed to shift for themselves. They are young, free from restraint, susceptible and, lacking the care and guiding influences which they have always experienced at home, have all too readily fallen heir to habits which so change them that they are hardly recognizable to their old associates and home folks upon returning there. In these cases the upper classmen and active graduates have failed to fulfill their greatest responsibility—the proper direction of the initiate into the life he should lead. With you the case is different; your attention has been called to this responsibility. *Now make good in the eyes of your Freshmen!*

To the Initiates we have but one word in greeting—Welcome! It is most sincere.

There is not one of us but has experienced the thrill of satisfaction which was yours on the memorable night you became a Theta Delt. But your elation then will in no way equal your later gratification. $\Theta \Delta X$ stands for that which is honest and true; **TO THE INITIATES** it represents what we believe to be the highest ideals; and it is our belief that when your future associations have developed your knowledge of the fine, good, true men who have and are maintaining this standard for us you will openly rejoice in having been one of the one hundred and sixty who have just entered the portals of our Fraternity.

May your entire Fraternity life be a continuous succession of the truest and best friendships in $\Theta \Delta X$. To you, who are later to be our Charge builders, we again cry, Welcome!

The new Catalogue of $\Theta \Delta X$? How is it getting along? When will it be out? What is the matter with the committee? These are a few of the general questions on this subject which have almost swamped our office.

$\Theta \Delta X$ history has it that five catalogues have been published and we are now on the sixth; Edward Stetson Griffing, I '89, is in charge

of the work. The first steps for a new catalogue were taken when Brother Griffing was president of the Grand Lodge—two years ago. Each Charge was instructed to compile systematic records of its graduates and asked to keep this data up to date. We ask you in return: In what shape are these records? Are they available for immediate use should the word come to publish the catalogue at once? Your replies will answer your own questions above.

Primarily the delay is this: The committee has asked that the Charges and graduates obtain not less than 1,500 subscriptions for the new catalogue at \$2.00 each, to insure the necessary funds covering the publishing of the new book. To date the returns do not even approach this number. When you and your brothers, the Charges and everyone else will get down to work and provide the necessary 1,500 subscriptions the new catalogue will be published, and not before. Each year, with its new delegation of graduates, raises the numbers of necessary subscribers, for the cost proportionately increases.

Every reader of THE SHIELD, who is interested in this new catalogue, should immediately get in touch with all Theta Delts with whom he has influence and endeavor to obtain as many subscribers as possible. In that way and only in that way, can the new catalogue be published as a credit to $\Theta \Delta X$.

Suggestions are always in order. When good and helpful they are particularly desirable but when the personal application is singularly appropriate it behooves the wide awake progressive man to make plans leading to their immediate adoption.

In the article on "Fraternity Elections," published in this issue of THE SHIELD, Guy S. Ford, Σ^A '95, has displayed in the simplest and most direct manner the principles which should actuate every active man in his choice of the men who are to govern him during a certain term of his college and Fraternity life.

The article is full of deep thought and a consideration of the many sides of this question and deserves the closest scrutiny by every reader of THE SHIELD. It makes not only for a higher and more ideal Fraternity but more broadly for better citizens. In making your selection of Charge, college and community officials for the coming year, we would urge that you bear these suggestions in mind and endeavor to see that the men you choose are not only worthy of the trust you place in them but are capable of performing, to the best advantage, the duties of the offices to which your vote will elect them.

Woodrow Wilson, President of Princeton University, has published in the November *Scribner's Magazine* an article entitled "What is a College for?" Beginning with the early days, the author has treated with the transition which has taken place in the environments which surround the College, its purposes and the influences which have tended to bring about the manifold changes. The important part which student activities have played in these changes is of such moment as to have swung the pendulum from one side to the other in the adjustment between the College and the student.

Unfortunately, we were unable to reprint this article in THE SHIELD but appreciating the value of such thought to us as individuals and as a Fraternity and doubting if there are more than a small per cent who really know, we urge that all Theta Deltas take this opportunity to find out "What a College is for."

We believe the Fraternity as a whole will welcome the continued publication of "Unusual Occurrences," as compiled by Frederic Carter, EA '90, Custodian of Archives. Under this head Brother Carter is endeavoring to bring before the readers of THE SHIELD those interesting episodes and incidents in the lives of various members of our Fraternity which heretofore have been filed away among the musty and buried records in the archives. Plans to combine these in book form, at some future date, are now being outlined. We hope that these may not fail to mature, for such matters of record should be easily accessible to every member of the Fraternity and are sure to prove an interesting and valuable addition to the Fraternity library possessed by every Theta Delt.

The February, 1910, SHIELD will be published on the 1st instead of the 10th of the month. This issue is to contain all important convention notices and it is planned to give the conventionites this definite information prior to their arrival in Chicago.

Your subscription expires with the December issue. Write Frank N. Dodd, 150 W. 40th St., New York City and subscribe at once to ensure the prompt receipt of your February SHIELD.

All material for publication in the February issue must be in the Editor's hands not later than December 26.

In answer to many inquiries which we have received it is our pleasure to state that the story of Hank the Hermit is an actual experience which befell R. R. Norris, X^A '03, in the fall of 1904 or spring of 1905. The story as printed in the October SHIELD is not a verbatim

**HANK THE
HERMIT**

account of the incident, as related by Brother Norris, but the facts and major details are the same. Brother Turkenton, in writing the story, has exercised the privilege of a writer and has given the facts, as told by Brother Norris, a pleasing and logical setting. But in no way has he deviated from the true story, he has simply put it into printable form.

Whatever its reflection upon the Fraternity, the story of Hank the Hermit is true.

Christmas and the New Year will soon be upon us. To some these festivals bring only joy and pleasure but to others, through the loss of one near and dear, sorrow and sadness are the portions meted out. However, each can find cause for much happiness in the knowledge of our relations one to another.

Friends, the right kind of friends, make up the best in life. We are all proud in the many we possess in $\Theta \Delta X$. The realization that each thinks often of the others, wishes the absent friends were at hand to join with him in the good times and that, in the true spirit of the season and the Fraternity, he sends his heartiest and sincerest wishes and greetings to those who are away, helps to make us the happier in this friendship at Christmas and in the New Year of our lives.

With this thought in mind THE SHIELD extends its sincerest and best greetings to its readers and holds only one wish for all—may the peace, good will and fellowship which Christ preached be with you and make you happy in your life now and in the New Year.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to each of you.

Time is not found—it is made.

It is better to wear out than to rust out.

The principal part of everything is the beginning.

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

A man is judged by the company he keeps; or works for.

The manly part is to do with might and main what we can do.

The energy we use in getting even might be used in getting ahead.

Don't worry! Do the best you can and be content, but do your best.

Sometimes a man has to strike back. When that time comes, hit hard and have it over.

If you play the game fair you will find plenty of others who do the same.

We are now creating that environment in which we shall live in the future.

Men only grow as they learn the value to themselves of their own experiences.

Learning is frequently a drug on the market, while doing always finds ready buyers.

The way to succeed at one thing is not to give a darn about anything else.

Cheerfulness is nine points of health; the other point is fresh air and eating slowly.

You can put an old head on young shoulders but you can't take a young heart out of a Theta Delt.

In the heart of every man is locked up the secret of all human life. Find your own key and open 'er up.

That man made his mark they say. Not on paper, however, but in the creatively charged atmosphere he built up around his thinking.

Ask yourself tonight if you are ashamed of anything you did today. Commit a sin twice and you will think it perfectly allowable.

Some men make a noise and you hear them, other men speak and you listen; a few men give life to thoughts and every thought you retain helps you.

Life is short at the longest and to neglect realizing your opportunities in and out of the Fraternity will in the end rob you of more wealth, friends, position, success and love than you can ever crowd into the remaining time allotted you.



To the Editor of THE SHIELD:

Dear Brother Albert,

I wish to congratulate you. The copy of the October SHIELD is one of the best, if not *the* best, SHIELDS I have ever read, not only as regards copy but also as to clean cut workmanship in printing.

But it appears to me that there is one glaring incongruity about that form of heading that is now in use. Can you give me one reason, logical or otherwise, for having the headings in Greek letters and English spelling? It appears to me that it is about as bad as writing T. D. C. instead of $\theta \Delta X$. The former is my laundry mark—the latter my Fraternity.

I do not like to believe that it is conversant with the wishes of the Fraternity that we have potpourri thrust before us as a sort of two language study. In fact, I have made rather extensive inquiries and have found in most cases that the present arrangement does not meet with the approval of a large number of undergraduates. I can not speak for the graduates at all but would it not be well to bring this matter up with some of our most interested graduates and, if it seems to warrant it, make an issue of it and get it settled? If the Fraternity as a whole endorses the idea then none of us have any reason to complain.

Very fraternally yours,

MAURICE SCOTT CHAPIN, θ^A '10.

Dear Brother Albert,

Allow me to congratulate you on the October SHIELD. It had lots of spirit and interesting articles.

You ask for suggestions. May I offer a few along various lines?

Endeavor to increase your alumni subscription list. Our alumni say they lose interest in THE SHIELD after being out of college. However, it seems to me that continued subscription to the SHIELD would materially assist their Fraternity spirit.

Try to start convention activity right away. I am trying to arrange a special car for the New England delegates. Why could not we start a special train? We could do it on seventy-five men.

And very important. Endeavor to hustle up the Fraternity catalog. It's a disgrace that we have none. Particularly for rushing. Find out how things stand. Get Brother Griffing to write to all the Charges and start things.

I would suggest a change in the term of subscription to THE SHIELD. I just received twenty-three October SHIELDS. Six of these go to alumni. Some method should exist by which graduates go at once on your mailing list. For the last four years the copies for alumni have come to the house and been mislaid and they have failed to receive them.

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

EUSTACE J. SELIGMAN, MA '10.

Editor of THE SHIELD:

"RE-ESTABLISH θ !" I sound the battle cry of the θ men and the spirit that animates the Kenyon boys who have been knocking at our doors for the last seven years. I saw the old Charge established in '54 and I am here to keep up this fight for it again if it takes all of my lifetime! We have been at this long enough now to begin to hear something definite. I call upon the older brethren to take up this cause in THE SHIELD and also with their own Charges. Let us have this matter thoroughly investigated.

Let me say this: Ohio is full of colleges of all sorts, but ask someone who knows them and he will tell you that Kenyon ranks with the best. In the good old fashioned traditions of culture and dignified environment that make the man of taste and judgment, Kenyon stands supreme and attracts to her halls the very finest flower of the state and nation.

Every year there are signs of increasing confidence in the type of collegiate education for which Kenyon stands. In the *New York Times* of August 28, 1909, President Hadley wrote: "There is a vigorous movement whose strength those of us who live in the East do not always realize, to approximate our American system of higher education to the German type—to make our universities almost entirely places of technical training and leave to the high schools and academies the work of caring for general culture." And here, let me remark that Kenyon has not made that mistake. She still maintains the old classical and philosophical ideals of education, modified of course, in keeping with the best approved modern elective system and the result of Kenyon's training is a man of education and culture.

So much for Kenyon! I plead for the boys who have held on all these years because they want $\theta \Delta X$! The θ brothers are with them every time and we know the boys well enough to say that they are worthy and Old θ is worthy of your confidence and fraternal fellowship. Let it speedily come to pass. RE-ESTABLISH θ !

Respectfully,

J. KILBOURNE JONES θ '58,

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 1, 1909.

Charter member of Original θ Charge.



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.—EDITOR.

B
CORNELL
UNIVERSITY

Initiates: 1913—C. P. Rex, W.D. Becker, F. E. Norton, P. A. Richmond, R. P. de Laval, W. A. Frease, J. B. Wood. In addition Robert Fitzsimmons and Frederik Kribbs are pledged.

B started the year with twenty-one of the old men back, and to this number have been added seven brothers from the Freshman class; all very desirable men. There is also one Freshman pledged who will be a brother before the next SHIELD is taken from the press.

The Charge was never in a more flourishing condition in every respect than it is at present. Financially the Charge is in good shape, and never before has a more congenial crowd been assembled in the house.

Seven men compose the Senior class this term and of this number four are honorary society men. Editor-in-chief of the *Sun*, Literary Editor of the *Widow*, Manager of the Musical Clubs and 'varsity crew are among the big jobs held by it. The other classes are also interested in everything that is going on.

Just before rushing season opened Norm Hackett, Γ^Δ '98, played in Ithaca and after the play joined the boys in one of those good old parties which are always kept stored away against Norm's arrival.

Brother Mayne is spending a few days with the brothers at present while attending to a little business for Burr, Patterson Co.

Johnnie Newhall is paying us a little visit and at the same time giving a little attention to coaching the quarterbacks for the Chicago game.

JOSEPH S. SIBLEY, JR., '10.

Γ^Δ
UNIVERSITY
OF MICHIGAN

Initiates: 1912—Frank Daniels, Seattle, Washington, Robert Kendall, Columbus, Ohio. *1913*—Kenelm Collomore, Toledo, Ohio, Harold Williamson, Detroit, Mich., Arthur Kuhn, Chicago, Ill., Marshall Gorham, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

Γ^Δ started the twenty-first year of her life with seventeen of the old men back; two of them, members of the class of 1909, are again in Ann Arbor to pursue post-graduate work.

Rushing started with unusual vim one week before college opened and, thanks to persistent efforts, there are now six of the best men in school wearing the black, white and blue button. We were handicapped with our rushing this season as our new home, due to be completed on October 5, was still in the hands of the contractor when we returned. Work is now progressing rapidly, however, and we entertain great hopes of being under the new home roof, soon after the first of November.

Notwithstanding our temporary inconvenience we are remarkably fortunate in having our present quarters, for we were able to secure a house but two doors from our own home and in the same block, which suits our needs admirably.

Football at Michigan is assuming its old time characteristics and "Hurry up" Yost is working into shape a bunch of men who are bound to make a winning team.

Joy Miller, '10, is doing credit to $\theta \Delta X$ and himself as well, by holding down the position of end, against considerable competition by many older men. Other men are pushing to the front on class teams and Γ^A still holds her prominent place on the campus in college activities, generally.

On October 22 we had the great pleasure of a visit from President Cook and Brother Hallock, Graduate Secretary of the Grand Lodge. Their stay was a very brief one but we enjoyed every minute of it to its fullest extent.

Chauncey Boucher, '09, was retained this year as instructor in the Department of History and is at the same time doing work for his higher degree.

We urge any and all brothers who can see their way clear to come to Ann Arbor, to make us a visit and we can offer assurances that all will be more than welcome.

MELLEN C. MARTIN, '10.

Δ^A

UNIVERSITY
OF CALIFORNIA

Initiates: 1913—Carl Dederer Adams, Upland, Cal., Leonard William Buck, Vacaville, Cal., Kendal Phelps Frost, Los Angeles, Cal., Francis Ernest Moulton, Riverside, Cal., Henry Adolph Heillson, Jr., Sacramento, Cal., Eugene Daney, San Diego, Cal.

Δ^A opened her doors this year upon a most discouraging outlook. Only eight brothers registered on time but they proved themselves equal to the situation as the above initiates will show. They are the kind of fellows who will do their utmost for the Fraternity and we believe that now Δ^A has entered upon her most prosperous year.

At the present writing the brothers of Δ^A are putting forth great efforts for a new home. Brother Stoddard, '10, and Brother Buck, '07, are instrumental in this and have incorporated the "Delta Deuteron Building Association."

We lost by graduation David Morgan, Arthur Moulton and Edward Barber.

Interfraternity baseball is the word now and I am glad to say that Δ^A stands undefeated. With White, '10, and Moulton, '11, the Varsity battery, working for us we hope to win the cup. Otis, '12, forward on the Freshman Rugby team, has been acting captain in all the games.

White, '10, Moulton, '11, and Daney, '13, have all signed up for fall baseball.

In conclusion Δ^A expresses her most sincere hopes that each and every Charge enjoys a most successful year, and remembers there are no locks on the doors of the Charge House.

NATHANIEL GOULD HARROLD.

E

WILLIAM AND
MARY COLLEGE

Initiates: 1911—Charles Chapman Snow, Wicomico Church, Va. *1913*—Henry Atwill Turner, 1421 Church St., Lynchburg, Va., Herbert Wentworth Vaden, Elba, Va.

Once more the old halls of E are alive with $\theta \Delta X$ spirit and we greet each other with that grip which inspires every true Theta Delt and brightens his hopes for the future.

Our session opened on the sixteenth of September with bright prospects for the future continuance of a good Charge. We have eight of the old men back, four of whom are applying for degrees this year. We are very fortunate in having the only man who has applied for three degrees, M.A., A.B. and B.S., during his fourth year, our south westerner—Roscoe C. Young.

Since the opening of College we have been busy looking over the new material so as to pledge only good men. Up to this time we have initiated three new men and are now rushing several more. There seems to be good Fraternity material here this year but nevertheless, we are going slow because we realize that it is the man with character and with some purpose in life that makes the everlasting Theta Delt.

The football season is now in full sway and our championship games are only a few weeks off. We have two brothers who represent us on the 'Varsity; Healy is holding down the position of right tackle and Graves plays right guard.

In the recent senior class election Brother Young was chosen president, and Brother Koontz was made secretary.

We have been very fortunate to have with us during the past month some of our old E men: Brothers Taylor, Maddox, Wright and Hodges. Brother Wayne of Γ^A spent Sunday with us a few weeks ago.

We are always glad to see Theta Delts, so do not fail to call when you get near E.

F. E. GRAVES' 10.

Z

B R O W N
UNIVERSITY

Initiates: 1911—Lewis Alexander Sheppard, Springfield, Mass. *1913*—William Joseph Reed, North Adams, Mass., Charles Noble Robertson, Jr., Lonsdale, R. I., Ernest Albert Scholze, Saylesville, R. I., Carlton Fenner Suns, Providence, R. I., Walter Henry Snell, Brockton, Mass., Lemuel Halsted Thompson, Morristown, N. J.

Everything is bright and rosy at Z. Rushing was conducted with all its customary vim and vigor, and secured for us the seven men whose names are listed above. We are proud to introduce them to the brothers. We have lines on several other men who will probably be initiated by the time this article appears in print.

Z is installed in her new Charge House and, if the future may be judged from the experience of the past two months, her life in the House will surely be a most successful and happy one. Of the twenty-three men in the Charge, sixteen live in the House, and the greater intimacy, which this life in common affords, seems to have increased spirit and good-fellowship a hundredfold.

About forty Theta Delts, old and young, attended the initiation banquet which was held at the Crown Hotel on October the twenty-seventh. True Theta Delt spirit ran high and every speech abounded in enthusiasm for the Fraternity.

The evening of October 30 witnessed the first social event held in the House. Halloween was welcomed and celebrated in proper style. The drawing-room, library and study were tastefully decorated with corn stalks, oak leaves and such things peculiar to the Halloween season. Twenty-five couples, chaperoned by Brother Darsie, ϕ '07, and Mrs. Darsie, thoroughly enjoyed the evening spent at cards and dancing. Percy Shires, Z '06, was among the guests. This Halloween Party was the first of a series of social events which Z proposes to give this year.

Of college honors, Z has her share. Brother Bogle, '09, received $\phi B K$, Brother Krause, '10, is Cammarian club man, Editor-in-chief of the *Brown Daily Herald*, Brown Study Editor of the *Brunonian Magazine*, Manager of the Hockey Team, President of the Class Supper, and chairman of the Publicity Bureau. Brother Lynn, '10, is manager of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs, and member of the Class Day Committee. Brother Thatcher, '10, is a member of the Glee Club. Kulp, a pledged freshman, is President of the Freshman Debating Union. The Repko brothers, '12, are members of the Sophomore Football Team. Brother Scholze, '12, is competing for Assistant Manager of Football. Brother Robertson, '12, is competing for Associate-Editor of the *Brown Daily Herald*, *Brunonian* Board, and Assistant Manager of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs. Brother Sims, '13, is competing for Assistant Business Manager of the *Brown Daily Herald* and for the Glee Club. Brother Robertson, '13, is competing for the Glee Club.

Last spring six of the brothers played on the 'Varsity baseball team. Of these six, three are still with us, and it is a certainty they will play on the Brown team next spring. Among the initiates, we have Brother Snell, Andover's star basketball man and the best catcher of last year.

Suitable recognition of scholarly work done at Brown University took the form of a special announcement at Chapel by President Faunce on Friday, October 29. Two Z men figure as recipients of these honorary scholarships.

Award in the class of 1909 on the basis of work done during senior year includes James Davis Dean, '09, and one other member of this class. The president's announcement states: "The James Manning scholarships are awarded to undergraduates whose work throughout the year has been of such excellence that they are deemed of very high academic distinction."

To Philip C. Curtis, '11, was awarded one of the three Francis Wayland scholarships, as a student who has shown marked excellence in his work, but who has not attained quite the high standard required for the James Manning scholarship.

Kenneth Nash, '12, of East Weymouth, Mass., was elected president of the sophomore class of Brown University on November 2. Brother Nash has already distinguished himself on the college diamond for work as short stop.

In closing, let me present Z 's urgent invitation to all Theta Deltas to visit us at our new House at any hour and for any length of time—our hearty welcome awaits you all!

W. H. ROBERTSON '12.

Z^A
M c G I L L
UNIVERSITY

That peculiar desire on the part of every beginner to open his first Charge Letter with apologies has already crept over me—but lo! that temptation has been resisted. The Autumn Session of College Sports is now in full progress. The intercollegiate track meet, the college sports day, the theatre night and subsequent dance are now all college history; and the senior football series is at present holding our Saturday afternoon and gossip hour attention. Brother Timmons is playing a steady game on the senior team. McGill lost Saturday's game to Queens—but the outlook is not yet hopeless. The second and third teams have had careers notable rather for variety than for consistency in winning. Brothers MacLean, Gallagher and Gordon have made good on the third team. The water polo team has had two matches and Brother Kerry is playing an excellent game at forward. The basketball club elected its officers and has already begun its practices. Brother Gallagher will undoubtedly make the team.

We are especially well represented in college activities this fall. Storm MacLean is president of the Mining Society as third team wing. "Gus" Porter is secretary of the Mining Society. "Jack" Kerry is on the editorial board of the *College Annual*, is president of the swimming club, champion intercollegiate swimmer and won the Canadian Championship in the quarter mile. Brother Skelton is secretary of the Science Undergraduate Society; vice-president of the McGill Athletic Association, and before being obliged to resign on account of a disabled leg was secretary of the swimming club and captain of the polo team. Brother Falconer is president of third year Medicine. Neither are we inconspicuous in social circles for Brother Sihler with considerable grace and distinction chaperoned a party of seventy nurses to Theatre night, and brought them all home safely. The Junior Dance is the coming college event of importance and Brothers Skelton and Stockwell are the representatives from their respective classes in science and law.

Many Theta Deltas who have taken unto themselves new "responsibilities" called to see us this autumn to receive advice and inspiration. In every instance we approved of their conduct and shall be happy to again greet Dr. and Mrs. Waterman, Brother and Mrs. Cowen, Brother Maxwell and wife, and Brother and Mrs. Munroe. Brother Higgins spent Thanksgiving with us. There are a few Z^A bachelors left among whom we were glad to receive visits from Brothers Bray, Burke, McKay, Penny and Mohan.

We are only seventeen strong, but we are always happy and a welcome is at all times ready for any Theta Deltas who happen to be wandering "northward"—even though they be not in quest of the Pole.

RALPH STOCKWELL, '11.

H
BOWDOIN
COLLEGE

Initiates: 1912—William E. Montgomery, Wakefield, Mass. *1913*—Harold D. Archer, Dorchester, Mass., John E. Dunphy, Portland, Me., Frederick T. Edwards, Milwaukee, Wis., Winthrop S. Greene, Worcester, Mass., Wilmot C. Lippincott, Augusta, Me., William J. Nixon, East Rochester, N. H., Albert E. Parkhurst, Presque Isle, Me., Philip S. Wood, Bar Harbor, Me.

The initiation on the nineteenth of October brought in nine men who are as much due to the manner in which *H* came back in force for her fishing season

as to any other reason. The grads as well came back to us in force for initiation. Among those present were Levi Turner, '87, W. B. Mitchell, '77, S. R. Perkins, '80, Mason Edwards, '80, James Emery, '05, James Chandler, '08, H. W. Cobb, '00, F. C. Newbegin, '91, and J. R. Woodbury, '85. In addition, George Kaulbach and F. P. Richards, both ex-'11 and Roland Hill, Ξ '02, Frank Buck, Λ '07, and E. F. Mayne, Γ '08, were with us that evening. The customary fine banquet, clever Theta Delt speeches and tour of the other houses and the "ends" carried us well into the morning. Brothers Hawes, '10, Deming, '10, and Adams, '12, were on the committee.

Although the college year has but just begun H is already well represented in Bowdoin's activities. W. P. Newman, '10, is captain and left tackle of 'varsity football and Brothers Hawes, '10, and Wood, '13, are doing good work with the squad. Under Brother Newman, Bowdoin's chances for the state championship are good. An early call for cross country candidates brought out H. W. Slocum, '10, holder of the two-mile mark in the New England Intercollegiate, who will be good for a berth on the team, and Brothers Howe, '11, and Cressey, '12.

Brothers Edwards, '10, and Newman, '10, are members of the Undergraduate council, while Brother Newman is on the auditing committee of the athletic council. Brother Hawes has recently been elected secretary and treasurer of the Good Government Club. Brothers Clark, '11, Perry, '12, and Cressey, '12, have gained their old places on the college band. In interclass activities, Brother Joy, '12, played a pretty game at short and behind the bat for the sophomore team in the series of sophomore-freshman games. In interclass track work, Brothers Adams, Cressey and Welch are out for the sophomore team, while Brothers Dunphy and Greene are showing good form for the freshman team.

With the infusion of new blood, the H should be able to more than represent herself in college this winter, although she will always welcome any visits and advice from Theta Delts who are travelling through Maine.

ARTHUR D. WELCH, '12.

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STANFORD
UNIVERSITY

Initiates: 1913—Julian Riette Jack, Mt. Carroll, Ill., Frank Baker Belcher, Pomona, Cal., Warren Edwin Brokaw, Tacoma, Wash., Sydney Lacy Boughn, Riverside, Cal.

H^{Δ} is certainly glad for this opportunity of introducing these four men, all freshmen, into $\theta \Lambda X$, because she believes that not only will every one of them prove a "big man" in his college career but also that each one is of that material which makes good and true "Theta Delts." As to this latter, only time can tell for certain but as to the former the men are already "proving out." Jack and Belcher have both been out for Rugby, the latter having made his block "13" by playing in the freshman intercollegiate contest with the State University of California, which turned out a timely crowning victory for the season of hard labor passed through by the "Babies." Boughn made his tryout for the University Mandolin Club, and is also doing fall training for the track.

The initiation was attended this semester even better than usual and was most inspiring. Our president acted as toastmaster at the "feed" which followed, toasts were responded to and talks both interesting and extremely helpful were given by the visiting brothers.

The men of Stanford have been engaged in strong efforts during the last year or two to gain a system of student-control. At last it has come in the institution of a student-elected body, known as the "President's Conference" and is to discuss all questions of importance to the student-body, especially in the executive committee of the Conference which may not only consider but also take definite action in both general and specific cases. The representatives are upperclassmen and are chosen from and by their respective departments. Brother McNulty represents the Law Department and Brother Hart the Economics Department, the former being also one of the seven members of the executive committee.

With nearly all of the old men back this year, with the four new ones, and with C. Shoemaker and F. R. Havenner returning after a short while spent outside our midst, we are glad to announce that H^A is running with an entirely full house, besides the three brothers who are living at their homes in Palo Alto.

In athletics, besides the freshmen, both Wyman and Carson have been out for Rugby, the latter having already won his class numerals by playing on the winning class team (1910).

Brown is leader of the Glee this year, Hart is leader of the Mandolin Club, Reed, McNulty and Boughn are also members of the Combined Musical Clubs and Wood is playing with the Stanford Band.

As an aspirant for special Thespian honors, Lewis ably acquitted himself in the English Club's production of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" early in the semester.

Wyman is president of the junior class this semester. He has been a wearer of the "S" ever since his freshman year and was a point-winner in the Stanford team which took second place in the Conference Meet at Chicago last June. He has also been initiated into "Skull and Snakes," one of the two large honor societies of Stanford.

We are indeed glad to welcome Brother Hallock to the coast this year as representative of the Grand Lodge and we earnestly hope that all of the other Charges will appreciate the mere distance separating us from the rest of the "Theta Delt" world, and know how very, very glad we are to be able to have one of the Grand Lodge or its representatives with us every year. For the same reason, we wish to insist especially that every Theta Delt who may find himself on the coast pay us a visit without fail.

H. E. REED, '10.

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MASSACHUSETTS
INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY

Initiates: 1911—John L. Wilds, South Carolina. *1912*—Ward N. Gere, Syracuse, N. Y. *1913*—Philip Schmitt, New York City, Clyde K. Webber, Hamilton, Ontario. *Affiliate: Albert Goodnow, Σ^A.*

⊖^A started this year with sixteen of the brothers back and now we can introduce the new brothers as men who will uphold the standard of our Fraternity

in every way.

Since the last letter we have had two parties at the House, and from present indications some of the brothers did some successful rushing, and not of men at that. We had a very successful luncheon the day of the "Tech" show and afterwards adjourned to the Hollis Street Theatre to see "That Pill Grin" and to show the girls that Tech is not as one sided as our reputation seems to have it.

The last great event of the spring was a baseball game between *I* and θ^A . Even though a "keg" was at third base not many brothers made the circuit enough times to quench their thirst. After a most exciting nine innings, with *I* leading one inning and θ^A the next, we managed to come out on the big end of the score and *I* went back to Cambridge beaten by a score of 9-7. The marvelous work of Brother Moore in the right garden, where he attempted to catch three flies and look graceful at the same time, would have made the Red Sox green with envy.

During the big reunion last June, θ^A kept open house and needless to say our old grads were welcomed back with open arms. We wish they would put in appearance oftener and enliven us with the history of the old Charge.

Everyone is interested in Institute affairs. Brother Schell is manager of the sophomore relay team besides being in the athletic association. Brother Benson is doing good work on the cross country team and we expect great things of him in the intercollegiate cross country race, which takes place over the Tech course as a morning eye-opener on the day Harvard plays Yale at football. Brother Whittlesey is manager and plays tackle on the 1910 football team. Brother Seelye is secretary of the sophomore class. Brother Moore is business manager of *Technique*, our college annual, and his untiring energy is sure to show good results next spring. We are also represented in the glee and mandolin clubs and several of the brothers are now running for class offices.

"Dick" Bailey, I^A '10, spent a few days with us recently and we were all sorry when he left. "Stub" Crumpacker, I^A '09, also pleased us by calling, and although he is attending Harvard Law this year, he promises to come over often. To say that "Stub" is a corker is putting it mildly and we only wish he were attending Tech so we could have him all the time. We have extra room and no one will be sent away hungry, so if every brother who comes to Boston doesn't strike 262 Newbury St. at once he will have to put on the gloves and settle with us.

A. W. UNDERHILL, JR., '11.

Initiates: 1910—H. E. Harwood, Littleton, Mass., T. B. Townsend, Denver, Col. *1911*—N. H. Foster, Winthrop, Mass., H. S. Hoyt, Sound Beach, Conn. *1912*—R. S. Gross, Lowell, Mass., L. N. Hanford, Seattle, Washington, G. E. Morrison, Newton, Mass., H. A. Baker, West Roxbury, Mass., T. R. Goethals, Washington, D. C., L. L. Torrey, Bedford, Mass., W. P. Boyd, Cambridge, Mass.

This fall *I* has two men on the football squad, H. B. Sprague, '11, and G. E. Morrison, '12. Sprague won his "H" last season, and Morrison seems to be one of this season's promising half-backs.

S. C. Lawrence, '10, is keeping up his good work at the high jump.

L. L. Torrey, '12, the only man in his class to win freshman numerals at the pole vault, is working into good 'varsity material.

The musical clubs are planning an extensive Western trip for this Christmas. *I* hopes to be well represented.

On the whole, this year promises to be highly successful for *I*.

T. R. Goethals has been elected assistant manager of the House.

A. M. OSGOOD, '11.

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H A R V A R D
U N I V E R S I T Y

I^A
WILLIAMS
COLLEGE

Initiates: 1912—Benjamin T. McGill, Englewood, N. J. *1913*—H. F. Armstrong, Piqua, Ohio, R. N. Bogle, Wappingers Falls, N. Y., Fletcher Gill, West Newton, Mass., James Green, Woonsocket, R. I., G. P. Gregory, Roxbury, Mass., Stockton Harter, Canton, Ohio, M. H. Smith, White Plains, N. Y.

Tuesday, October 14, was the initiation night for I^A, and we were fortunate in having present at that time several of our alumni. The eight men initiated have already begun to make good in the various college activities. H. F. Armstrong, '13, and James Green, '13, made the freshman track team, the latter winning the quarter mile in the Underclass Meet. Fletcher Gill, '13, is a member of the golf team, and M. H. Smith, '13, has been elected freshman class president. Stockton Harter, G. P. Gregory and M. H. Smith, '13, are on the football squad, as well as E. W. Johnson, '10, and R. von Witzleben, '12.

In the less strenuous activities, I^A is also well represented. H. C. Peter '10, serves as chairman of the freshman parade committee, and is at present chairman of the Halloween committee. E. W. Johnson, '10, is a member of "Gargoyle," an honorary senior society. A. C. Hooker, '11, is out for tennis manager. E. C. McLellan, '11, made the college choir and is a member of the mandolin club. H. W. Biggins and H. S. Adams, '11, are members of "Cap and Bells," the college dramatic society. C. H. Ayres, '12, won his numerals in the underclass baseball game this fall, and has also been elected sophomore vice-president. F. W. Mears, '12, won the hammer throw in the fall track meet.

All in all, I^A seems to be starting on a most successful year.

HAROLD S. ADAMS, '11.

K
T U F T S
COLLEGE

Initiates: 1912—Harry Coombs, Tufts College, Mass. *1913*—Paul Dillingham, Bridgeport, Conn., Philip W. Johnson, Methuen, Mass., William Hunnewell, Somerville, Mass., Herbert J. Allen, Ayer, Mass., Wellington Riuge, Cambridge, Mass., Sumner L. Mountford, Portland, Me.

Eighteen brothers returned to K this fall and rushing was started with a snap. We now introduce with pride our '13 delegation listed above.

Football is booming here with Capt. "Scotty" Dittrick, '10, making the big noise. John Adams, '10, is manager of the team. Wallace, '10, our veteran half-back, has been out of the game all the fall as has Merrill, '12, of last year's team; we expect them back at their old positions before the season is over, however. Hooper, '12, and Mountford, '13, are both making good on the Varsity.

We regret that "Ned" Osler has left us to enter the Wharton School of Finance at U. of P. "Ned's" wonderful personality will surely make a hit in "slow town."

The senior elections put two Theta Deltas in office: John Adams is president of the '10 class, and Earl Wallace is marshal. Brother Little is treasurer of the junior class.

Dolbear, '10, Merrill, '12, and Fisher, '12, are holding down their old positions on the glee club. Fine agony there.

Recent graduate K visitors at the house are Ira Kent, '09, Tower, '10, Dillingham, '07, Vogt, '08, Bliss, '09, Hunter, '08, Knowlton, '06, Baker, '02, Lovejoy, '05, Savage, '07, and Chapin, '06. Poor "Chape"! He's married now.

ALLEN F. McLANE, '11.

K^Δ

UNIVERSITY
OF ILLINOIS

Initiates: 1912—Paul A. Hutchings, Kansas City, Mo., J. Francis Seifried, Maywood, Ill. *1913*—Lester J. Frailey, Urbana, Ill., Clifford W. L. Day, Peoria, Ill., George Ashton Yates, St. Louis, Mo., Philip F. Gray, Maywood, Ill.

K^Δ commenced her second year of work in *θ Δ X* with sixteen men back. Last week we initiated six of the best men in the University. They have already proven themselves to be loyal Theta Delts. Our annual initiation banquet was held at the Charge House October 22, 1909, when President Cook, F. E. Compton, and "Jimmie" Hallock were with us so we had our visitation banquet at the same time.

Last year was a very successful one and the brothers have determined to make this one even more so for K^Δ sent out five of the best seniors that ever graduated from the University of Illinois: Robert E. Doherty, Edward E. F. Lindberg, Albert P. Streff, Edward C. Rainey, and Clark W. Bullard. In the course of commencement week we held our first house party; fathers, mothers, sisters and sweethearts were our guests.

Last summer Ed. Lindberg, '09, won the national championship in the quarter mile run at the Seattle Exposition in splendid style. We are very proud of him.

Of our seniors, Swad Lindberg is 'varsity track manager and already has a squad of about two hundred men out. Then, too, besides being athletic editor of the college daily paper and the athletic press bureau, he has been elected to "Shield and Trident," the honorary senior society. Doc Cutter is still the mainstay of the 'varsity water polo team and has been elected to "Phoenix" and to "Yoxan," both honorary senior societies. Dutch Day, '10, is captain of the University Regiment, leader of the mandolin club and on the *Technograph* board, the Engineering College publication.

Brother Jordan, '11, has been appointed assistant manager of the *Daily Illini*, the college paper, and has been elected to "Ku Klux," the junior interfraternity society. Brother Woodward, '12, has returned to school after a year's work at helping to dig the canal in Panama. Woodie is a star swimmer and a wonderful politician. In that line he has any first ward alderman beat a country block. Brother McCleery, '12, has been doing fine work on the 'varsity football team as right end. Brother McFarland, '12, has made "Helmet," the interfraternity sophomore society and is our star "fusser." Brother Sisco, '12, still holds his berth on the mandolin club and the University band, while Brother Frailey, '13, is an orator of note and is sure of a place on the freshman debating team and stands a fine chance for the 'varsity.

The main issue of conversation now at K^Δ is the Chicago convention and we are all looking forward to that momentous occasion.

Our Housebuilding Association is coming along very well for a young institution and our hopes for a home of our own are elevated very much by the efforts the fellows are putting out to realize the object of this organization.

Since our last letter *Z Ψ* has been added to the Fraternity circle at the University of Illinois.

Our Fall informal was a howling success. We have the enviable reputation among the sororities of being the best bunch of dancers in the school.

Slim Daugherty went home this week to be best man at his sister's wedding. He wanted to learn how to act on such an occasion.

We awoke the morning after the visitation banquet to see Jimmie Hallock's smiling face lighting up the dormitory like a June sunrise.

Packy McFarland and Doc Cutter think that the sororities form a great part of a college education. We love our grinds but "Oh, you fussers."

We have a quartet in the house who think they can sing. The "Barber Shop" minors and the agony is sometimes awful. Perhaps it is only a case of "sour grapes" on the part of the others.

The Theta Delt mandolin orchestra is hard to beat. Anyway the girls all say so.

Our "AG" Doc Cutter has been here three years now and has finally learned to milk a cow. We have some hopes for him.

We have enjoyed visits from the following brothers: B. C. English, *I*^Δ '07, C. G. Russell, *I*^Δ '06, W. C. Burdick, *Σ*^Δ '01, C. R. Murphy, *B* '89, G. B. Davenport, *I*^Δ '05, J. B. Lee, *Φ* '86, Edward Bartow, *I*^Δ '92, G. S. Ford, *Σ*^Δ '95, B. Mears, *I*^Δ '03, F. O. Dufour, *N*^Δ '96, F. L. Hatch, *E*^Δ '92, H. F. Lewis, *I* '85, N. Ballance, *Σ*^Δ '12, P. M. Walter, *B* '98, Vic Kadish, *Σ*^Δ '06, A. F. Hunt, *K*^Δ '08, S. E. Wilkinson, *K*^Δ '08, George Chapin, *K*^Δ '07, I. W. Smith, *K*^Δ '10, W. C. Grant, *K*^Δ '10, W. C. Ware, *K*^Δ '11, F. J. Meyer, *K*^Δ '07, J. T. Smith, *K*^Δ '10, E. F. J. Lindberg, *K*^Δ '09, A. P. Streff, *K*^Δ '09, E. J. Cook, P. G. L., *Ξ* '95, J. C. Hallock, *Δ* '91, and F. E. Compton, *Σ*^Δ '98.

F. T. SISCO, '12.

Λ
BOSTON
UNIVERSITY

Initiates: 1912—William O. Coulton. *1913*—Frederick A. Campbell, Harry L. Sutherland.

The new year has opened very auspiciously for *A*, with all the undergraduates back. We had a very good rushing season, already having initiated three new men and we wish to introduce these to the brothers.

The past year has been a very successful one and *A* has had her full share of the college activities. Two of our graduating brothers were class president and senior marshal, we had four brothers on the glee club, a brother as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and another brother vice-president of the sophomore class. The brothers were not backward in the athletic line, since we had four on the 'varsity basketball team, four on the freshman basketball team, manager of the 'varsity basketball team and several brothers on their class football and base-ball teams.

The brothers are standing well in their studies and also holding up their end of the social line.

The prospects are bright and *A* expects to have a very successful year.

WILBUR S. DEMING, '12.

M^Δ
AMHERST
COLLEGE

Initiates: 1911—Philip N. Lilienthal, Jr., San Francisco, Cal. *1913*—L. Morton Stewart, Glen Ridge, N. J., J. Bentley Marquis, St. Louis, Mo., Wm. L. Goff, Winchester, Mass., Alvin Mitchell, Los Angeles, Cal., John E. Farwell, Geneva, N. Y., Ralph W. Westcott, Oak Park, Ill., Frank P. Stelling, New York, N. Y., W. Gilford Dickinson, Oneonta, N. Y., Kenneth S. Patten, Brockport, N. Y., Stanley W. Crosby, Warren, Mass., Raymond J. Fitzsimmons, Holyoke, Mass.

M^A ushered these men into our Fraternity with one of the most successful initiations and banquet in her history on Friday evening, October 22. After the impressive initiation ceremony had been completed and twelve more loyal Theta Deltis added to our roll, the big crowd of guests and alumni, numbering seventy-three in all, and including representatives from O^A , H , P^A and I , repaired to the parlors to make merry at the festal board. That banquet was some class, if we do say so. After an hour or two of steady eating, with some of the good old songs as interludes between the courses, chairs were pushed back and cigars lighted in preparation for the talk-session. The speakers, led by Brother Seligman as toastmaster, were right there with rattling good stories and brilliant repartee that put the crowd in a more joyous humor than ever. Then came Brother MacMillan, H '98, who has just returned with Peary from the North Pole. That talk of Brother MacMillan's was no less than wonderful, and he had his audience straining to get every word. The festivities were closed with the silent toast to \mathcal{Q} and the singing of the favorite Theta Delt songs.

Now that we are successfully launched on the new year, we intend to keep the good work up. A good start has been made by seven of our men making the musical clubs. That's going some. Four Theta Deltis are on the football squad, and Brother Hall was elected captain of the sophomore baseball team. Brother Seligman made "Scarab," the senior society, and Brother Smith has been honored by being elected chairman of the sophomore Hop committee.

In closing, M^A extends her sincere good wishes to all her sister Charges, for the coming year.

S. W. BABBAGE, '10.

N^A

L E H I G H
UNIVERSITY

Initiates: 1912—Frank Spargl Lubredrt, Hazleton, Pa. *1913*—Robert Campbell, Pottstown, Pa., Stewart Clair DuTot, Stroudsburg, Pa., Edward Clayton Meiswinkel, Pottsville, Pa.

N^A started off the year with twelve of the old men back. S. B. Bowen, '10, and H. M. Focht, '10, decided to leave us for a short while and A. C. Callen was our only 1909 man. We have initiated four men as indicated above and have buttons on three others, all of the usual Theta Delt caliber.

On Founder's Day, the sophomores trimmed the Freshmen in all three events, football, baseball and track. E. W. Cook, '12, was captain of his class football team and W. A. Maguire, '12, and R. Campbell, '13, played on their class baseball and football teams, respectively.

Of college honors, N^A has her usual share. J. Anderson, '10, was elected captain of the 'varsity baseball team last spring. Anderson is also a member of the "Arcadia," our student governing body, athletic representative from the senior class and a member of the athletic committee. Anderson and Lawson, '10, are members of "Sword and Crescent," a senior society. Lawson is playing his old position of left end on the 'varsity football team. Lawson was also elected athletic representative at large. Cook, '12, was elected athletic representative from the sophomore class, thus giving θJX three of the five students on the athletic board. Cook, '12, was a player on last year's 'varsity basketball and is out for the same position this year. Shaw, '12, Hank, '12, Boinie, '12, Maguire, '12, and DuTot, '13, are out for the Minstrel Show. Lawson, '10, is a

member of the "Sophomore Cotillion Club." Crellin, '12, and Kerr, '11, are members of the mandolin club. Kerr, '11, is also assistant manager of the gymnasium team. Campbell, '13, is president of his class and out for the *Brown and White*, the University publication. Buckley, '11, is a member of the glee club.

Among the alumni, we feel proud to announce that Eugene Grace, '99, was elected president of the Lehigh University Alumni Association.

On Thursday, October 28, N^A held a very successful and pleasant Halloween Party, called by the "fairer sex" an "eating party."

FLOYD M. SKIDGELL, '10.

E

HOBART
COLLEGE

Initiates: 1913—Mandeville James Barker, Jr., Pittsburg, Pa., Charles Roydon Baker, Warren, Ohio, Carl Nelson Hand, Medina, N. Y., James Rossiter Izant, Warren, Ohio, Gardner Alpheus McWhorter, Omaha, Nebraska.

With five new brothers from the class of 1913 and six from last year, E enters upon the fifty-third year of its existence. "Still doing business at the old stand," Medberry Hall, but the position of $\theta \Delta X$ at Hobart College demands a Charge House. We accomplished a great deal last year with regard to this House proposition and expect to do much more this year.

Regarding college activities, allow me to state that above all other honors, the entire Charge is in good standing with the Faculty. Incidentally:—we have two brothers playing 'varsity football; six in the glee club; four in the dramatic club; two in $K B \emptyset$ and two in "Skull and Dagger;" editor-in-chief of the *Junior Annual* and an associate editor on the Hobart *Herald* board. Later honors will be featured in my next letter.

E brothers are grateful to "good old $\theta \Delta X$ " for many memorable hours. One reason is that we have so many jolly visitors. Just glance at this list of brothers who have been with us since college opened:—"Norm" Hackett, "Stan" Griffis, "Bunnie" Tilden, Sam Nixon, B '11, George Nixon, Ψ '11, S. S. Partridge, E '06, E. S. Warner, E '02, "Ike" Mayne, Γ^A '08, J. R. Dennison, E '00, C. A. Stevens, B '00, Elijah Williams, M^A '06, H. M. Hughes, B '11, R. M. Adams, B '10, J. B. Covert, E '08, SHIELD Editor "Pat" Albert, X^A '05, John Connolly, E '09, Bruce Du Vall, B '12, John C. Barker, '12, and Our Own "Eddie" Cook.

Here's to The Chicago Convention. Let's all help to make it one of the best conventions in the history of $\theta \Delta X$.

HUGH M. McWHORTER, '10.

O^A

DARTMOUTH
COLLEGE

September finds Dartmouth in full swing again and all the boys back at college without one having dropped from the ranks during the summer.

O^A's dream has at last been realized, and fourteen of the fellows are now occupying very comfortable quarters. The House is very satisfactory and occupies the best fraternity lot in Hanover; as those familiar with this place will understand when told it is the old Bisby place. The House is very satisfactory

and the fellows are enthusiastic over it. We have already had visits from many of the alumni who were very favorably impressed with the House. Right here let me say that the undergraduates of O^{Δ} appreciate the loyalty and help of the alumni which made our House possible, and we hope that in the near future we shall be able to extend our hospitality in a more substantial form than we were formerly able to do.

$\theta \Delta X$ is well represented, as regards college activities. "Spud Pishon" is playing a great game at quarter and "Ben." Lang is a fixture at tackle on the football team, while the Lewis brothers, Cottrel, Rollins and Chase are promising candidates. Hazen Jones is leader of the mandolin club with brothers Lewis and Jones among the members. Brother Pierce is on the glee club.

"Jack" Norton is captain and Earl Pierce manager of the baseball team for next year. "Jack" Farwell is manager of golf and Fred Long assistant manager of track. Brother Parker is business manager of the *Dartmouth*, C. Snow is one of the associate editors, with L. Snow out for assistant business manager.

Rushing season at Dartmouth is later than at most colleges, not coming until December 4; but we have already got a line on several freshmen that promise to make good Theta Deltas. These we hope to be able to introduce in the next issue of *THE SHIELD*.

JOHN F. STEEVES, JR., '11.

Π^{Δ}
COLLEGE OF
THE CITY OF
NEW YORK

Initiates: 1912—George Fischer, New York City.
1913—Enos Waters, Enos, Ill., George B. Mullen, New York City, William Johnson, New York City.

On November 4, Π^{Δ} initiated the above delegation. The ceremony was held in the famous cave near the East River where so many of the Π^{Δ} brothers have been received into the Fraternity. An account of the initiation and the "Frankfurter Soirée" which followed is given in this number of *THE SHIELD*.

This year only three brothers returned to college; Brothers Dickie and Ridgway having decided to take up commercial pursuits in New York City. Somehow or other the city seems to exert a powerful influence over the students of C. C. N. Y. for Π^{Δ} loses one or two brothers every year who succumb to the lure of the city.

With memories of the splendid times experienced in the old Charge rooms on Hamilton Terrace and Edgcombe Avenue, the three active brothers went to work with a will to build up the Charge anew. Although handicapped somewhat by the lack of rooms, the rushing was eminently successful. The four men initiated were selected after careful deliberation and they will, without any doubt, speedily become strong and enthusiastic Theta Deltas. Brother Waters was pledged to us for two years from Townsend Harris Hall and during that time was really a Theta Delt in spirit. He has now become a Theta Delt in name as well.

Brother Mullen is quarterback of the freshman team. Brother Savage has taken a position as coach of a football team of Englewood, N. J.

F. E. MULLEN, '10.

P^Δ

COLUMBIA
UNIVERSITY

Initiates: 1913—Warren Chapin, New York City, Alfred Morrill, New York City. *Affiliate:* Henry Charles Moffett, T^Δ '09, P^Δ '12.

On counting heads at the opening of college this fall we found that seventeen of our old men had returned. In the course of the summer term a new steam heating plant had been installed, calculated to vanquish the coldest winds from the Hudson.

We have started fall rowing practice at college and our Charge has an excellent representation in this, the best of Columbia's sports. Mahon, '10, has been elected manager of the 'varsity crews, and Downing, '12, Maurer, '12, and Swazey, '12, are candidates for the boats. All these men were at Poughkeepsie last summer where Downing stroked, and Swazey steered, the freshman eight. Two of our new men, Chapin, '13, and Morrill, '13, are out for the freshman crew and proving strong candidates. Grassi, '11, is playing tackle on his class football team and is manager of the relay team. Gautier, '12, and Maurer, '12, are on the sophomore show committee, and Gautier is also on the glee club with Clyne, '12. De Agüero and Swazey are out for the 1912 cane spree team. De Agüero is also a candidate for the wrestling team. Billingsley, P. G., is president of the Soccer Association and Swazey and Bennett, '11, are on *Spectator*.

During the summer many brothers from other Charges visited our House, which was kept open owing to the summer session at the University. These very pleasant visits keep us from becoming provincial and in better touch with the Fraternity at large.

JOHN PIERRE ROCHE, '11.

Σ^Δ

UNIVERSITY OF
WISCONSIN

Initiates: 1913—Christian Roman Brodesser, Milwaukee, Wis., Thomas Joseph Farley, Madison, Wis., Donald Lahann Jones, Burlington, Wis., Roy James Lindsey, Ashland, Wis., Maurice Doane McKinney, Janesville, Wis.

Σ^Δ introduces the above brothers to the different Charges, and is confident that they will prove good Theta Deltas.

We started the year with thirteen of last year's Charge back, and by careful rushing chose the five initiates mentioned above. Since the opening of the year, however, we have had the pleasure of welcoming into our midst three brothers from other Charges. They are: James Flagler, Ψ '10, and Leon P. Branyen and Paul Rickert, T^Δ '10. Frank Post, ex-'08, and Bill Hannan, '08, have returned to school after an absence of a year or more.

Ever since our banquet last June we have been exceedingly worked up over the prospects of a new House. At the present writing the chances seem very favorable.

Clem Rossbach, '11, and Leo Tipton, '10, were taken into Junior-Senior societies, "Yellow Helmet" and "Monastics" respectively, last spring; while Blythe, '12, entered "Inner Gate," the sophomore society, at the same time.

George Ray Wicker, B '90, professor of economics at Dartmouth college, was with us during the summer session.

Two men failed to return to school this fall,—Herman J. Karlen, '12, and Albert C. Goodnow, '11, who has affiliated with θ^Δ.

As of yore Wisconsin is out to beat Chicago, and unless something very unexpected happens we are very liable to do so. At any rate we have one of the best teams in our history.

Bob Hosmer, B '02, and Fred Andrews, T^A '00, have each spent several days with us.

The Chicago convention is our principal topic of conversation. It is needless to say that we will be there in full force. Ernie Springer's tales of the great times at the Boston convention are still ringing in our ears.

STUART O. BLYTHE, '11.

T^A

UNIVERSITY OF
MINNESOTA

Roland E. Chapman, Portland, Oregon, Manley H. Dale, Renville, Minn.

Initiates: 1913—Paul D. Webster, Minneapolis, Minn., Kenneth Salisbury, Minneapolis, Minn., Wellesley Dunsmore Armatage, Minneapolis, Minn., Morris Ogden Hastings, St. Paul, Minn., Howard Quinlan, St. Paul, Minn., Everett H. Hale, Spring Valley, Minn., Gustave W. Stamm, St. Paul, Minn.

T^A has opened the college year with the brightest of prospects. With the best Fraternity house at Minnesota just completed and nine of the finest men in the freshman class initiated, we feel that we can partially decorate the new House with our laurels.

With twelve old men back and nine freshmen, our numbers are brought up to twenty-one. After a very successful initiation held October 19, we take pleasure in introducing to the brothers, nine fine fellows; two of whom were united in the bonds with brothers; Kenneth Salisbury with his brothers, Maurice Salisbury, '08, and Willis Salisbury, '10; Paul Webster with his brother, George B. Webster, '96.

Brother Pickering, '11, is playing full-back on the first team and we expect him to make the All-Western football team.

Brother Webster, '13, has made a place on the freshman team, and will undoubtedly make the first team next year, when he becomes eligible.

T^A feels mighty proud of its new home, and we hope that visiting Theta Deltas will bring their baggage and come out and stay with us while in the cities.

CHAUNCEY C. COON, '10.

Φ

LAFAYETTE
COLLEGE

Initiates: 1913—Charles Webster Andrews, Buffalo, N. Y., Frank Waite Hanford, Seattle, Wash., Charles Alexander Hindman, Chillicothe, Ohio, James H. Hoeveler, Pittsburgh, Pa., John H. Horn, Easton, Pa., Alexander Verner Lloyd, Pittsburgh, Pa., Eugene K. Miller, Scottdale, Pa., James Lee Pardee, Hazleton, Pa., Albert C. Schreiber, Cincinnati, Ohio, Clifford M. Smith, Scottdale, Pa.

Thirteen of the brothers were back early and went into the rushing season with plenty of spirit, the result of which is well shown by the new Theta Deltas listed above.

Both the new and old men have entered into the college activities with plenty of vim and we are now well represented in every line of the many activities on the hill. With the call for football candidates McCutcheon, Hays, Rumbaugh and Day went out for the team and all have made the 'varsity squad, the

first three being regulars and part of the team which just twisted the Princeton Tiger's tail, score of 6 to 0. We also have both the manager of the freshman and sophomore class teams, Smith and Horr holding these positions and each playing right half-back for his eleven. Miller, Pardee and Andrews also played on the freshman eleven and are putting up an excellent game. Horr is president of the sophomore class, while Horn is vice-president of the freshman and Hoeveler, secretary. Parker is manager of this year's 'varsity football eleven and W. B. Hindman is editor-in-chief of the *Lafayette*, with Luccock as assistant editor-in-chief. Emanuel was recently elected as the assistant manager of the Sock and Buskin Dramatic Association and was also recently made a member of the Calumet Club, a sophomore honorary society. ϕ is well represented in the honorary societies of the college, having four in the upper class society and five in the sophomore society.

Since the opening of the term we have had several brothers here to visit us: Thompson, B '01, Mayne, Γ^{Δ} , Anderson, Γ^{Δ} , Andrews, \mathcal{E} , and Stradling, Kinney, Engle, Reeves, Doud, Michler, G. B. Markle, I. P. Pardee, Sherrer and D. W. Emanuel were among these. We are always on the lookout for visiting brothers and always glad to have them drop in on us. Of course we have had many visitations from the brothers at N^{Δ} and being our nearest neighbors, these Fraternal calls have become very frequent and a great pleasure to all of us.

W. B. HINDMAN, '10.

X
UNIVERSITY OF
ROCHESTER

Initiates: 1912—Samuel D. Adams, Rochester, N. Y. *1913*—Clifford J. Walton, Palmyra, N. Y., Lynn Reed, Rochester, N. Y., Harold Sawyer, Rochester, N. Y., J. Dumont Stone, Rochester, N. Y., Edward Strauchen, Rochester, N. Y., J. Jenner Hennessy, Palmyra, N. Y.

On the evening of October 28, X Charge held their annual initiation banquet and received into their numbers seven promising men. Brother Cook, President of the Grand Lodge of $\theta \Delta X$, favored us with a visit which all our brothers appreciated very much. Several of our out of town alumni came back to Rochester to be present at the initiation. After we had enjoyed a most sumptuous banquet we had speeches from Brother Cook and several of our alumni. Samuel Adams spoke in behalf of the neophytes.

College opened September 16 with thirteen of the old brothers back and after two weeks of rushing succeeded in getting seven good men. Arthur Connor, '10, came back this year after an interval of two years. The senior class election was held a few weeks ago and Brothers Cassidy, Dana, Hayes and Irvine were honored with class offices. The results of the other class elections gave several more offices to $\theta \Delta X$ men.

The 'varsity is enjoying a prosperous year in football having lost but one game out of the five so far played. Brother Connor, '10, did not go out to make the squad but coaxing finally forced him out to play on the team. Francis Cassidy, '10, was elected captain of the 'varsity baseball team for the coming season.

Preparations are already under way for our big autumn dance which promises to be a most successful one.

X Charge has received frequent visits from Brother Mohan, Z^Δ, Finch, E, and Brother Friar, Σ^Δ. Every brother who comes to Rochester is a thousand times welcome at the sign of the ruby lamp, 296 Park Avenue.

FRANK S. DANA, '10.

X^Δ

GEORGE
WASHINGTON
UNIVERSITY

X^Δ has recovered from a long siege of social frivolities at a giddy sea-side resort sufficiently to again assume her old place of activity at George Washington University. A life in camp at Ocean City has in no way prevented her from being most prominently represented in all branches of college work. Football depends upon one of our pledges to play full-back. The manager and prospective captain of the track team, together with several likely candidates are proud in the possession of $\theta \Delta X$ badges. In the Calcium Club, the dramatic organization of the University, we have several members taking leading roles. Nor are the Y. M. C. A. and the debating societies without active members from X^Δ. In short, $\theta \Delta X$ is everywhere in the field of college life. The only class which has as yet held an election has shown its excellent judgment by closing the nominations for the presidency after two Theta Deltis were the sole nominees.

We regret very much that several men have failed to return to us for another year. However, we have in a measure supplied the deficiency by pledging four of the best freshmen in the college department. It will be our pleasure to introduce these men at a later period. It is our purpose to inspire them with that spirit of $\theta \Delta X$ which animates Theta Deltis throughout the world. This is the seed which we must sow and we believe that we have discovered fertile soil.

During the past summer we have had our serious as well as our festive moments. Our home, the Charge House, has been refurnished, renovated and equipped throughout. In our work, we have been materially aided by the Thelchians of Washington. We feel deeply indebted to our "sisters" and many know of no expression of greater gratitude than recruiting their ranks. It is interesting to watch the growth of the order in Washington. It is the inevitable to which we all must bow:—Theta Deltis are never heard to complain when that certain period arrives.

During the present rushing season, we have enjoyed the comradeship of a number of the graduates of X^Δ and other Charges. Such association is always an inspiration. When we see men of other Charges at our home, fraternizing with us and guiding our choice of new men, we cannot but realize the unselfish spirit of our Fraternity. Charge distinctions are done away with and $\theta \Delta X$ is the one transcendent influence. We feel when we see the older men among us, that enduring character of our Fraternity which binds us all together—North, South, East and West—through all time. Brothers, your presence uplifts us from the rut of local feeling into which we must fall without your aid. Remember that X^Δ not only welcomes you to her home, but thinks she needs you there.

HAROLD KEATS, '12.

Ψ

HAMILTON
COLLEGE

Initiates: 1913—Clarence L. Barber, Jr., New York City, Thomas A. Dalrymple, New York City, Herbert H. Jessup, White Plains, N. Y., Earl R. Lewis, Canton, N. Y., Sherman P. Parsons, Detroit, Mich., Willett B. Sherwood, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ψ feels that she is commencing a banner year. We have eighteen men in the Charge, six of whom graduate in June. To fill their place we have *the* six of an entering class of sixty. As for our taking part in college activities, look at this:

Brother Barber, '10, is president of the senior class; Brother Getman, '11, president of the junior class; Brother Erskine, '12, vice-president of the sophomore class. Brothers Fiske, '10, and Getman, '10, are holding down the positions of right-tackle and quarter-back respectively on the 'varsity, while Brother Barber, '10, makes the leading motions when the side lines are cheering on the team. We are represented on the musical clubs by five Theta Delts, and in Y. M. C. A. work Brother Barber, '10, still continues to be one of the leading spirits, whatever that may mean, *et cetera ad infinitum*.

Our initiation banquet of October 5 was just what we had desired for a long time: a reunion of Ψ graduates living in this part of the State. Their speeches do more to make a freshman glad he is a Theta Delt than could all the caterers in the country.

We are sorry to have lost Brother Flagler, '11, who this year is attending Wisconsin University, but are glad to have back Brothers Getman, '10, and Nixon, '12, both of whom went into retreat last year.

Best wishes to all Theta Delts from the Charge whose doors always swing in.

H. H. SWIFT, '10.

WANTED

The name and address of a Theta Delt who does not expect to go to the Convention in Chicago next February.

ANOTHER RECORD TO BE SMASHED

It is predicted by those who know that the record for Convention attendance will be broken by Θ Δ X at Chicago Convention, February 19, 20, 21 and 22.



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, provided one of the most delightful incidents in the recent trip made by President E. J. Cook, Ξ '95, and Graduate Secretary James C. Hallock, Δ '91, through the middle and far West last October. Referring to this Brother Cook writes:

"That which impressed me most, in my recent trip, was my surprise and pleasure, on reaching Detroit, to find Brother Green at the station awaiting the arrival of Jim and myself. It certainly showed that the spirit of $\theta \Delta \chi$ still remains uppermost in the heart of our founder. We spent a most pleasant afternoon with him and were delighted to listen to him as he recounted details in connection with the founding of our Fraternity and the history pertaining to its first few years."

It pays a Theta Delt to visit Detroit. Brother Green's welcome is genuine.

B CHARGE

RALPH W. ULLMANN, '08, is with the Chicago Screw Co., Homan Ave., Chicago.

Γ^A CHARGE

HOWARD COX, '95, of Chicago, is the father of a daughter, Barbara, born July 22nd, 1909.

F. W. THURNAU, '02, is Western Advertising Manager of "Hampton's Magazine" with offices in the Tribune Building, Chicago.

"STUB" CRUMPACKER, '09, is studying law at Harvard.

Δ CHARGE

CHARLES C. KNEISLEY, '73, for three years the President of the Grand Lodge, visited New York the latter part of last October; he now resides at Guthrie, Oklahoma. He was made very welcome by members of the Graduate Association. J. Prescott McKinney, X '69, gave a dinner in honor of the ex-President. Each of these brothers has a son who is a Theta Delt. Colonel Willis S. Paine, X '68, also entertained the ex-President.

Δ^A CHARGE

PAUL WILLIAMSON, '08, is employed by the Pacific Gas & Electric Co., San Francisco.

DAVID MORGAN, '09, has been lecturing on the University Instruction train.

ARTHUR MOULTON is employed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., San Francisco.

BROTHERS BARBER, '09, KEANE, '06, and MARSHALL, '11, are in departments under Colby Rucker, Γ^Δ '95, who is working in the endeavor to prevent the Bubonic plague from becoming prevalent in the Bay regions.

E CHARGE

SELDEN R. WARNER, '07, is teaching Physics and Chemistry in one of the Richmond High Schools.

R. H. STANDING, '08, is a strenuous citizen. He is in the brokerage business in Alexandria, Va. He is also pushing an invention that he has recently patented. His Washington address is 303 7th St., N. W. Brother Standing is planning to pay his home in Central America a visit in December of this year.

A. W. LEWIS, '09, is a Sophomore at the Medical College of Virginia at Richmond.

BROTHER TAYLOR, '09, is teaching in Newport News and comes up to see us often.

O. B. WATSON, '09, has begun the study of law at Washington and Lee University.

JOHN C. FREEMAN, '09, who received the scholarship from Williams and Mary last year, has recently entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

JOHN L. LAWLESS, '10, has been studying at Randolph Macon College the past two sessions. He is playing fullback on the R. M. C. team.

G. W. LAND, '10, is taking engineering at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

J. T. CARTER, '11, has taken up the study of Theology at the Episcopal Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va.

Z CHARGE

EDWIN COLLINS FROST, '90, and his wife are touring Switzerland, where they will probably remain all winter. They can be addressed, care of Sebasti & Reali, Rome, Italy.

JOHN G. CANFIELD, '08, is with the General Electric Company, and is located at Pittsfield, Mass.

HAROLD MINOT PITMAN, ex '09, is now studying Jurisprudence and Roman Law at Merton College, Oxford, England, where he is also a candidate for the four oar crew. Last June Harold graduated from Harvard *cum laude*, and his father, Stephen Minot Pitman, K '69, thought it well for him to imbibe a little English learning before taking the four year Harvard Law School course. If you're going abroad don't forget to make a call, and you'll receive a warm welcome.

WENDELL PHILIP RAYMOND, '09, familiarly known on the campus and diamond as "Chick," has invaded the halls of learning of the Bay State and is teaching Biology to the youngsters of the Reading, Mass., High School. You should hear Chick tell how he studies up the lessons the night before recitations! He's been around the college several times and is always a welcome visitor.

GUY F. STRICKLER, '09, is now connected with the Library Bureau, filing experts, at their Boston office.

Z^A CHARGE

T. F. COTTON, '05, who has been travelling in Europe this summer, has returned and is now Interne of the Montreal General Hospital.

G. H. BURKE, '06, having returned from Europe, has started practice at Bridgeport, Conn.

D. L. CANTLEY, '07, is with the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co. and is situated at Wabana, Newfoundland.

ARTHUR C. PENNEY, '08, who was with the Winnipeg Free Press, has gone to London, England, where he has accepted a position on the Staff of a Government journal called the "Canadian."

C. E. RICHARDSON, '08, is located at St. Marys, Ont.

M. BRODIE ATKINSON, who is still with the National Transcontinental Railway, is at present located in Winnipeg.

BROTHER MCKINNON is on the Government Engineering Staff in Alberta and Laskatchewan.

H CHARGE

Just as she leads in all things where others follow, *θ Δ X* was up with the best of the rest of the world of Greek in the recent discovery of the North Pole. Donald Baxter McMillan, '98, went with Peary to the pole and has returned

to his native Maine. Now that he has returned safely, the world will await the coming forth of the result of his endeavors, the notes that he has made and his collections.

Speaking of his undergraduate life at college, the *Bowdoin Orient* says:

"In the fall of 1893 the most popular fellow in the Freshman Class at Bowdoin was Donald Baxter McMillan, then a youth of seventeen. He had fitted for college under Professor Wilmot B. Mitchell who that year resigned the principalship of Freeport High School for the chair of Rhetoric and Oratory at Bowdoin. Professor Mitchell says that while at Freeport, McMillan excelled in scholarship, was a leader in athletic sports and was noted for his tenacity of purpose, carrying to a successful issue all his undertakings. At Bowdoin young McMillan showed the same characteristics. The records of the Bowdoin College faculty show that he maintained a high standard of scholarship during his college course. He was a splendid gymnast and took a prominent part in the college athletic exhibitions. He excelled in giant swings and somersaults, then a feature of gymnasium work at Bowdoin.

"In athletic sports he was no less prominent. Freshman year he was a member of the 'varsity track team and won the 100 yards dash in the Maine Intercollegiate Meet with a record of 10½ seconds. He was captain of his class nine, playing third base and captain of his class eleven, playing fullback.

"Sophomore year McMillan was a member of the 'varsity track team and played quarterback on his class eleven. He was a director of the baseball association and one of the Sophomore declaimers.

"It was in the fall of his Sophomore year that McMillan climbed to the top of the north spire of King Chapel. At three o'clock in the morning, November 2, 1894, Charles D. Moulton, '98, the famous Bowdoin quarterback, had climbed to the top of the spire and left there a flag bearing his class numerals as a challenge to the Sophomores. Late on the night of the same day McMillan climbed hand over hand the insecure lightning rod attached to the spire, tore down the '98 flag, put a flag bearing the red numerals of '97 in its place and set a plug hat on the top of the spire. The exploit attracted much attention and the Bowdoin faculty, realizing the great risk involved, forbade future climbing of the spire.

"During Junior year McMillan's greatest athletic honors came in football. He played halfback on the famous Bowdoin eleven of '95 which did not lose a game to a college team.

"In the fall of '96 McMillan left college for a time to teach school. He contracted typhoid fever from which he did not fully recover for a long time. As a result he was obliged to drop out of the class of '97, but returned the next year and graduated with the Class of '98. During his last year he was somewhat handicapped by the effects of his illness, yet he played football and was a great help to the team.

"Every one who knew McMillan as a Bowdoin student was impressed by his tenacity of purpose and absolute sincerity of character. These are the same qualities that made him trusted lieutenant of Commander Peary for wresting the secrets from the frozen North."

L. D. H. WELD, '05, has left the attractive influences of the glorious northwest and has returned again to the "effete" east. He may now be found at the University of Pennsylvania where he is Instructor in Economics. Mail address is Logan Hall, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

ROBERT T. WOODRUFF, '06, has passed the examinations for admittance to the Massachusetts bar but will complete the full course at the Harvard Law School before entering his profession.

Θ^A CHARGE

S. N. McCAIN, '09, is in the employ of the Pennsylvania Lines West on Tenth Street, this city. His home address is 2420 Perrysville Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

I CHARGE

HENRY FOSTER LEWIS, '85, is Attending Surgeon to the Cook County Hospital and has just completed a term as President of the Chicago Gynecological Society.

FRANKLIN CHESTER SOUTHWORTH, '87, is President of Meadville Theological Seminary. He spent a few days during September in Chicago as a delegate to the National Conference of Unitarian Churches.

CHARLES SPROUL THOMPSON, '87, is the local representative of the Illinois Central Railroad in Milwaukee, Wis.

BARTLETT R. ATWOOD, '94, is with the book firm of A. C. McClurg in Chicago.

OLIVER D. CRILLY, '00, has been very ill for several months but is now happily able to sit up and receive friends.

W. M. RAND, '09, is in the insurance business.

A. SWIFT, '09, is representing a large paper company.

R. G. HARWOOD, '09, is engaged in the chair business.

R. M. HUNT, '09, is reporting for the *Boston Herald*.

R. C. CLARK, '09, is interested in live stock insurance.

G. S. SHIRK, '09, is in the Harvard Law School.

G. L. BURR, '10, a son of Professor W. H. Burr, head of the Civil Engineering Department of Columbia University, entered the engineers' school of Columbia University this fall.

I^A CHARGE

DEAN F. C. FERRY, '91, attended meetings of the Committee of Twelve of the New England Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools at Boston University, and of the National Conference committee on standards of colleges and secondary schools at Harvard, this week. On October 20th, at the inauguration of E. B. Bryan as President of Colgate University, Brother Ferry was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Science.

DR. E. W. BISHOP, '92, has resigned from the pastorate of the Ind. Congregational church of Oak Park, Ill., and has accepted a call from the largest Congregational church of Grand Rapids, Mich.

REV. WILLIAM O. WARK, '92, has left the ministry to engage in business. His address remains Bellingham, Wash.

REV. GEORGE H. HUNTINGTON, '00, has been for the past two years principal of the preparatory department of Robert College in Constantinople, Turkey. Brother Huntington spent part of last summer in Sinaia, Roumania, trying to get rid of some trouble with his lungs by sleeping ten hours a day and putting in his waking hours in long tramps over the best parts of the Transylvanian Alps. The rest of the summer was spent in Konia and Phrygia with his brother, Prof. Ellsworth Huntington of Yale, who had been working up through Palestine and Syria since February, studying the salt lakes of Asia Minor. Brother Huntington expects to return to America for the summer of 1910.

WILLIAM B. PUTNEY, JR., '00, is now associated with the firm of James Beggs & Co., 109 Liberty St., New York City, making engines and boilers.

ELMER I. SHEPARD, '00, Instructor in Mathematics at Williams College, is spending a year's leave of absence in study at Harvard. Brother Shepard's classes at Williams are being conducted by Otis C. Morrill, '07, who has been studying at Columbia since taking his A.B.

JAMES W. BOYD, '00, is at Harvard, working for a Ph.D. in Philosophy.

WILLARD W. WHEELER, '03, was married on April 24th to Miss Laura Greene at Lisle, Ill. Brother Wheeler is advertising director for the Pompeian Massage Cream, at Cleveland.

ERNEST E. SHEPARD, '03, is cashier of the Second National Bank of Winona, Minn. Brother Shepard was married on September 29th to Miss Laura Wilberton of Winona. He and Mrs. Shepard spent their honeymoon in the East, visiting Williamstown, of course, and taking in the Harvard-Williams game at Cambridge.

EDWIN F. GIBBS, '04, is secretary of the Samoset Chocolates Co. of Boston, and is spending his time trying to teach the people that Samoset was a good Indian and that Samoset chocolates are likewise good chocolates. "Little Rusty" and his brother-in-law, as well as in the Fraternity, "Teddy" Chase, '04, have purchased a two-apartment house at Arlington Heights, where there is a welcome on tap that well repays the long, steep climb up the hill. Brother Chase, by the way, rejoices in the presence of a son and heir, named George Bancroft, after his uncle, the late George B. Chase, B '10.

WILLIAM J. COLBY, '05, has decided to commit matrimony. His engagement to Miss Margaret L. King, of East Weymouth, Mass., is announced.

SELWYN R. PEVEAR, '07, is in the real estate business in Brooklyn, N. Y. His address is 23 Fiske Place.

EARL HITE, '08, has been elected to the editorial board of the *Columbia Law Review*. He is in the second year of the law school of that university.

Other brothers at Harvard are WALTER M. LACEY, '08, in the Medical School, and ALLEN M. FLETCHER, JR., '08, HAROLD F. REED, '08, and HENRY W. HARTER, JR., '09, in the Law School.

GEORGE PULVER, '10, is with Lee, Higginson & Co., Chicago, Ill.

K CHARGE

CHARLES ERNEST FAY, LITT.D., '68, was recently reported by several prominent New England and New York newspapers as having told, in a letter to Professor Carmalt of Yale, of the finding of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's data at the top of Mount McKinley, last summer. This Brother Fay promptly denied, saying that he had not been within a thousand miles of Mount McKinley this year.

Brother Fay has been, for a number of years, head of the Department of Modern Languages in Tufts College. He was appointed an instructor in language shortly after graduation and his term of service entitles him to the rank of senior professor on the Tufts College faculty. Throughout his life he has been prominently identified with various geographical and mountain-climbing clubs and associations. He has served as president of the Appalachian Club and is a member of the Alpine Club. As an educator and teacher he is well and most favorably known throughout the east. His son, Harold Fay, is a K '04 man.

LEGRAND POWERS, LL.D., '72, has been reappointed by President Taft to the office of Chief Statistician of the Census. He is the father of L. C. Powers, '05, who was initiated into θ Δ X at X^A, and who later affiliated with his father's old Charge. "Elsie" is now living at 5419 Irving Street, Philadelphia.

FREDERICK W. HAMILTON, '80, was a guest of honor at the great Chamber of Commerce dinner tendered by the Boston Chamber of Commerce to President Taft on September 14.

On September 21, "Prexy" was made a thirty-third degree Mason at the 97th annual session of the order which was held in Masonic Temple, Boston.

Early in October, Brother Hamilton announced that the scholarship records of Tufts College would be open to managers of athletic teams. It, therefore, devolves upon the managers to keep in touch with the scholastic work of athletes, and if they find any men near the border line, to see that they show improvement before the faculty debars them from membership on the nine or the eleven. The measure is expected to bring good results.

WINTHROP L. MARVIN, '84, secretary of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, had the leading article in the October *Atlantic Monthly*, which dealt with the matter of ship subsidies.

EDWIN A. START, '84, is secretary of the Massachusetts Forestry Association.

SAMUEL WARREN MENDUM, '85, of Woburn, Mass., has removed his Boston law offices to Rooms 310-311 Kimball Building, 18 Tremont St., Boston.

RALPH E. JOSLIN, '86, of Winchester, Mass., was permanent chairman of the Sixth Middlesex Senatorial Convention, which was held in Winchester on September 29th. He was reelected chairman of the Senatorial District Committee. Brother Joslin is rapidly coming to the front in Massachusetts state politics.

JAMES F. ALBION, D.D., '87, is pastor of the Congress Square Universalist Church of Portland, Maine, one of the most important churches of that denomination in Maine. He is living at 35 Thomas St., Portland.

ARTHUR E. PETERSON, '92, instructor in history at the Morris High School of New York City, has turned out a tennis team that won the championship of the Greater New York High School League.

GUY C. PIERCE, '96, is Western Advertising Manager of *The Associated Sunday Magazine*, with offices in the Record-Herald Building, Chicago, Ill.

F. E. TOWN, '98, recently connected with the Otis Elevator Company in its New York office, has been transferred to the Pittsburgh branch of the same company in the Keenan Building.

ARTHUR ROW, '01, is playing his second season with Robert Hilliard in "A Fool There Was." An article by him on Constance Crawley appears in the Christmas number of the *Theatre Magazine*.

CHARLES P. ANTHONY, '02, is an instructor at the New England Conservatory of Music in the Back Bay, Boston. The conservatory will probably feel the good effect of the opening of the new Boston Opera House this year.

RICHARD BRADFORD COOLIDGE, '02, is a member of the firm of French and Curtiss, attorneys-at-law, of 89 State St., Boston. William B. French, senior partner in the firm, is a *K* man of the class of '70.

ARTHUR W. COOLIDGE, '03, has been made junior partner in the law firm of French and Coolidge, with offices at 89 State St., Boston. The senior partner is Arthur P. French, *K* '76.

C. D. BRAY, '04, is with Mead, Morrison and Company, manufacturers of coal handling machinery, of Boston, Mass. He has had charge of several important pieces of construction for the company.

HARRY E. RICHARDSON, '04, is a member of the firm of Richardson and Willson, proprietors of the East Aurora Garage and Repair Company, of East Aurora, N. Y.

ERNEST C. WITHAM, '04, has resigned his position of principal of the boys' department of the Perkins Institute for the Blind at South Boston, Mass., and has taken the position of district superintendent of the public schools of the towns of Conway and Madison, N. H. "Sun" will live at North Conway, N. H.

CHARLES HOSEA TEMPLE, '05, is meeting with signal success as pastor of the Universalist Church at Lewiston, Maine. "Plute" was formerly pastor of the Hillside Universalist Church at Medford Hillside, Mass.

OTHO M. GRAVES, '06, has entered upon his fourth year as instructor in civil engineering at the University of Pennsylvania.

EDWARD A. KNOWLTON, M.D., '06, is an interne at the Boston City Hospital.

HERBERT L. MICHAEL, '06, is well situated at Brown Station, N. Y., where he is at work on the construction of the New York City reservoir in the Catskill Mountains.

PERLEY J. BUCHANAN, '07, is with the Coe-Mortimer Company of Moosic, Penn., as chemist.

PETE ALPAUGH, '07, has begun his last year at the Yale Forestry School. He is living on Lake Place, New Haven, Conn.

WALTER R. GREEN, '08, is with the General Electric Company at Lynn, Mass.

WILLIAM W. MICHAEL, '08, is on the Delaware and Eastern Railroad extension survey from Margaretsville to Schenectady, N. Y.

DAYTON G. VOGT, '08, besides acting as assistant pastor of the Third Universalist Church of Cambridge, Mass., is register in the Tufts Graduate School, Department of Economics.

Λ CHARGE

F. S. BALDWIN, '88, of the department of economics, B. U., has been appointed, with the approval of the Governor of the Commonwealth, a member of the commission to investigate the feasibility of dividing property into classes for purposes of taxation. The commission is to report to the State Legislature at its next session. This work makes it necessary for Professor Baldwin to relinquish some of his courses during the first semester.

JAMES DAVIES, '00, has been appointed Assistant Professor of German at the University of Minnesota. Brother Davies has been Professor of English Literature at the University of Leipsic, Germany, for the past seven years and was the first American ever given a chair in that institution.

H. S. AVERY, '04, has been recently married, also E. A. Bessom, '09, and T. R. Hicks, '09. Brother Hick's wedding was quite an affair and well attended by the brothers.

B. H. SHAFER, '05, and H. L. SAUNDERS, '08, are now with Library Bureau at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

G. G. BULLFINCH, JR., '06, has been recently appointed to a position in Taunton High School.

C. N. SERPA, '07, has returned to B. U. Law School after a year's illness. Bully for you "Serp."

F. R. HICKS, '08, is now pastor of the largest Methodist Church in Nashua, N. H.

P. J. LOOK, '08, was appointed to Wigglesworth scholarship at Harvard Medical School for excellence in his work.

HAROLD M. MARIETT, '08, has recently moved to Chicago to accept a position with the American Felt Company.

J. O. GREENAN, '08, and H. H. SHARP, '09, are attending Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

I was glad to welcome "Buck" Freeman, E '09, who is now attending Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

M^A CHARGE

CHARLIE BROWN, '04, is in the Boston office of the Standard Oil Co.

JOE LOWE, '04, is headed toward a bachelor life.

GARDINER LUND, '04, is in the brokerage business at Needham, Mass.

FRED THOMPSON, '04, is coaching the Colby Track Team.

A reunion of the '04 delegation was held at the American House, Boston this summer. All but one were present.

LEWIS EVERETT, '07, is with the Winslow Skate Co.

JESSE SMITH, '07, is the proud father of two bouncing children—not twins.

STOVIE TILTON, '07, has just returned from "the North country."

BRYCE EVANS, ex '11, is with the Kilgore Shock Absorber Co. of Boston.

RALPH HURLBUTT, ex '11, is with the Bliss-Fabyan Co., of New York City.

ART STONE, ex '11, is with Brewer & Co., of Boston.

JIMMIE KEOGH, ex '12, achieved fame by rescuing two children from a runaway in Philadelphia, recently.

N^A CHARGE

H. F. BRANDFIELD, '06, was a recent visitor at the "House." He lately accepted a position with the National Roll and Foundry Company, Avonmore, Pa.

R. A. BURLINGAME, '08, has accepted a position with the Standard Steel Car Company, Butler, Pa.

A. C. CALLEN, '09, is instructing in the Physics Department of Lehigh University.

HARRY H. SCHMIFP, '09, of Philadelphia, is now working at Hazleton, Pa.

THOMAS F. WALSH, '09, is now located in Scranton, Pa.

E CHARGE

D. L. FERRIS, '88, and his wife, expect to sail on February 19, 1910, for a three months' tour through Asia, Southern Europe and Northern Africa. They will spend twenty-seven days in Palestine and twelve in Egypt. In their trip they will pass through the cities of Antwerp, Constantinople, Athens and Venice. They expect to view the Passion Play at Oberammergau, and will make the daylight trip down the Rhine. Brother Ferris is one of our most enjoyable and enthusiastic brothers and while we wish him a safe, pleasant and profitable trip, we will feel keenly his absence from us.

WM. C. DOORIS, '03, has left New York temporarily and his present address is 26 Crosby Place, Pittsfield, Mass. "Polly" expects to spend some time in Providence before his return and is engaged in perfecting his knowledge of practical mineral drilling.

O^A CHARGE

DR. OZORA S. DAVIS, '89, is President of the Chicago Theological Seminary.

MORTON HULL, '09, is with the firm of Hull & Bigelow, "Photographic Advertising," 236 Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

LEON B. FARLEY, '09, is now in the Cincinnati office of the Pfister & Vogel Leather Co.

II CHARGE

J. R. MELLON, '65, is one of the Commission appointed by the Judges of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, under the authority of a recently enacted law, for the establishment of a boys' home and which is under the management of the Juvenile Court of the County. On November 3rd, Brother Mellon, as President of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital of Pittsburgh, laid the corner stone of the new Hospital buildings; these are to finally cost \$1,200,000.

II^A CHARGE

CARL TOMBO, '97, is combining mining with his other business activities and has acquired a controlling interest in the Mammoth and Morning Star group of mines in Silver Plume, Col. Brother Tombo has been elected President of the Argentine Exploration Co., which operates these mines, and he expects to spend a part of his time in Colorado looking after these properties.

CHARLES R. NEIDLINGER, '99, was elected councilman of Borough of Alpine, New Jersey, for three years. Charlie was endorsed by all parties except Socialist and *Prohibition*.

The wedding of ERNEST E. SCHMID, '99, and Miss Chlorita L. Wingered took place on April 24 at the home of Mrs. Joshua Wingered, the bride's mother. In accordance with the taste of those most intimately concerned, the wedding was quiet and simple. No invitations were issued but a number of Theta Deltas who felt they would be welcome gathered to see "Ernie" "get

hitched;" in consequence there was much gaiety and rice. The happy pair were married by our genial song-bird, Everett M. Waterhouse, I '98, and the bride's only attendant was little Miss Dorothy Steele.

After a week of "honeymooning," Brother and Mrs. Schmid started housekeeping at No. 2400 Seventh Avenue where Theta Delts will always find a welcome and Mrs. Newlywed promises not to inflict any home-made pastry until "she can do it as Mother used to." The Theta Delts present at the ceremony were, Robert M. Schmid, II^Δ '02, Robert W. Maloney, II^Δ '03, Otto J. A. Grassi, II^Δ '00, Frederick M. Stevens, II^Δ '00, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Steele, II^Δ '00, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Schmid, Jr., II^Δ '97.

II^Δ has had another wedding! The Pi Doodles certainly are getting in line in matrimonial activities.

On October 11 Waldemar F. Timme, '99, and Miss Lillian J. Tiemeyer were married at the Hotel Majestic—pleasurably reminiscent of a very enjoyable convention a few years since. After the ceremony, performed by Rev. A. E. Keigwin, ϕ '91, and followed by a reception, supper was served at nine tables grouped around the bridal table and as the Theta Delts were seated together at table number seven, there was no lack of enthusiasm and hilarity from that side of the room. Speeches were made, despite the many and scarcely impersonal interruptions from table seven, by Herbert M. Holton, II^Δ '99, Harry A. Fisher, II^Δ '02, and Charles P. Schmid, Jr., II^Δ '97. Brother Timme and his bride were royally toasted. Philip B. LaRoche, Jr., P^Δ '02, acted as one of the ushers and the Theta Delts present were Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. A. Grassi, II^Δ '00, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Fisher, II^Δ '00, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie E. Schmid, II^Δ '99, Fred M. Stevens, II^Δ '00, Arthur L. Howe, II^Δ '00, Herb. M. Holton, II^Δ '99, Harry Fisher, II^Δ '02, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmid, II^Δ '97.

On returning from their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar F. Timme took apartments at the Riverview Courts on 136th St. and Broadway.

OTTO J. A. GRASSI, '00, was married on June 23rd to Miss Lucretia Cousen of Orlando, Fla. The ceremony took place at 4 P. M. in Holy Trinity Church, where the bride was given away by her mother, Mrs. Harold Bourne, and where Theta Delts gathered in goodly number. Frederick M. Stevens, II^Δ '00, acted as best man and Miss Brunhilde Grassi served Miss Cousen as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss White of Orange and Miss Traze of Orlando, and the ushers were Mr. A. White, Waldemar Grassi, P^Δ '10, and Robert W. Maloney, II^Δ '00. The two dainty little pink and white flower girls were true Theta Delt daughters—Miss Dorothy Steele, daughter of George W. Steele, II^Δ '00, and Miss Gertrude Van Winkle, daughter of her "shielding" Father, Brother "Rip," P^Δ '00. A reception followed the ceremony and amid showers of rice and good wishes the young couple left for a month's trip in Canada.

Theta Delts who were among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Steele, II^Δ '00, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Schmid, II^Δ '99, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Holton, II^Δ '99, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson P. Mead, II^Δ '99, Mr. and Mrs. John Remer, P^Δ '90, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gibson, Z^Δ '04, Arthur Murphy, II^Δ '03, H. A. Fisher, II^Δ '02, Conrad L. Trubenbach, II^Δ '02, Harold P. Moran, II^Δ '01, Waldemar F. Timme, II^Δ '99, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hallock, Δ '91, William C. Dooris, ε '03, Arthur L. Howe, II^Δ '00, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Schmid, Jr., II^Δ '97.

Upon their return to New York, Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. A. Grassi moved into their new apartment at No. 21 St. Nicholas Terrace, where all Theta Delts will find a cordial welcome.

GEORGE W. STEELE, JR., '00. A new young Theta Delt destined to join the ranks of Π^{Δ} , be it hoped, is George William Steele, Jr., who arrived in the Steele home on September 26th.

HARRY A. FISHER, '02, has opened an office in the Singer Building where he is in the general insurance business under the style of Harry A. Fisher & Co.

FRANK J. COLEMAN, '06, was awarded the second prize of \$75 and Herbert M. Wallace, '06, the first prize of \$100, for highest rank in scholarship, upon graduation from the New York Law School this year.

WARNER W. CLEMENTS has left New York for the winter and entered a commercial line in West Virginia. On his way he visited his home in Wilkes-Barre, where he has a Theta Delt brother, Dillon F. Clements, Π^{Δ} '08.

Π^{Δ} CHARGE

RUDIE TOMBO, JR., '98, delivered The German Schiller festival oration before the United German Societies of Buffalo on "Schiller's Message to America" on November 10, and before the New York Gesellig-Wissenschaftlicher Verein on November 11. He gave addresses in English at the Schiller celebrations of the Masten Park and Lafayette High Schools of Buffalo on November 10. He was reelected managing editor of *The C. U. Quarterly* and secretary of the Alumni Council, in October.

Σ CHARGE

A daily paper on October 22 announced that in the company of Sir Claude MacDonald, British Ambassador to Japan, Admiral B. P. Lambertson, U. S. N., Σ '62, was received in private audience and lunched with the emperor on that date, a most signal honor.

Σ^{Δ} CHARGE

JERRY DAHL, '96, was recently nominated for the position of solicitor of Cleveland.

LESLIE EVERTS, '01, is a public accountant in Milwaukee.

VIC KADISH, '06, is with the Sprague-Warner Company, Chicago.

GEORGE F. HANNAN, '06, is practising law in Seattle.

HAROLD A. ("BISH") WHITTAKER, '06, is on the State Board of Health, head of chemistry and analysis department located at the University of Minnesota.

JOHN THICKENS, '08, is the father of a ten pound boy.

"ERNIE" SPRINGER, '09, is with the Heine Chimney Co., 115 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

T^A CHARGE

ALVIN HERMANN, former coach of St. Paul Central High School, is at present taking a course to fit him for an athletic director. He is in Indianapolis, Ind.

EARL W. HUNTLEY, is going into partnership with George Kremer in the land business. They are going to locate in Oregon, leaving Minneapolis the first of November.

HELON LEACH, '05-'07, is Manager of Athletics and is also practicing law.

BERT BRANTON, M.D., '05, is practicing medicine in Wilmar, Minn.

HARRY BERTRAN, M.D., '06, is at present practicing medicine in Watertown, South Dakota.

MAURICE SALISBURY, '06, is at present busting bronchos and cow punching on the "Diamond O" Ranch, at Dillon, Montana.

RAY VARCO, M.D., '07, is practicing medicine at Miles City, Montana.

ROY MARTIN, M.D., '07, is on the faculty at the University of Minnesota.

ARTHUR BLOCK, '09, is now located in Duluth, Minn.

WALTER LEUTHOLD, '09, is in the automobile business in St. Paul, Minn., where he has the exclusive agency in the northwest for the "Mathewson."

Φ CHARGE

PERCIVAL COOVER KAUFFMAN, '79, has had an extremely busy summer. He was elected in June a member of the committee of fifteen freeholders to revise the Charter of the City of Tacoma. After an arduous sixty days' work the committee reported a revised Charter formulated on the Commission plan of government, such as is now in use in Des Moines, Iowa, and Galveston, Texas, and other cities. The Charter as drafted was pronounced by Professor Zeublin, probably the most eminent authority on municipal government in the country, as being the best Charter he had ever read. At the election on October 16, by a vote of nearly four to one, the citizens of Tacoma adopted the Charter prepared by the freeholders' committee; this goes into effect April, 1910. Tacoma, with a population of 120,000 people, is the largest city in America which has adopted a Charter on the Commission plan, absolutely divorcing partisan politics from municipal affairs. The result of this important change will be watched with great interest by all the cities in the country.

Brother Kauffman was also reelected for his tenth term as Secretary of the Washington Bankers' Association at the Convention held in Seattle, June 24th to 26th.

In addition, at the Thirty-fifth Annual Convention of the American Bankers' Association held in Chicago, September 13-17, Brother Kauffman was unanimously reelected Treasurer of that great Association. By the election of Brother Kauffman last year at the Denver Convention, for the first time in the history of the Association the Pacific Coast secured one of the officers. That he ably filled the duties imposed upon him, was shown at the Chicago Convention by his unanimous reelection.



PERCIVAL COOVER KAUFFMAN, Φ '79



There are almost 10,000 members in the American Bankers' Association and only four elective officers, viz: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Being elected to any one of these positions is indeed a very great honor. The Fraternity should appreciate the fact that one of its brothers has received this recognition.

JOHN MARKLE, '80, has recovered from his total blindness. He had been treated unsuccessfully by several prominent eye specialists in this country, and had despaired of ever getting relief, when his attention was attracted to the case of a Michigan woman who was cured after three years of blindness.

He immediately sailed for Europe, consulted the same physician, spent two months at Wiesbaden, and when he came home showed that he could recognize acquaintances and read large type.

W. G. CHAMBERS, '94, has come from the State Normal School at Greely, Colo., to Pittsburgh, and is now the head of the Pedagogical Department of the University of Pittsburgh.

DR. O. G. A. BARKER, '95, formerly of Pittsburgh, is now practicing in Johnstown, Pa. He is specializing on eye work exclusively.

ELDGREGE COLE, '12, is with the wholesale department of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., Chicago, Ill.

X CHARGE

CHAS. R. BARBER, '79, has accomplished one of the aims of his life. He has successfully established a private hospital. It is called the Park Avenue Hospital. Brother Barber for many years has been one of the best known and most successful of the many physicians and surgeons of this city and the fact that his large practice warranted the great expense of starting a private hospital on such an elaborate and complete scale is a fitting testimony of the regard with which the Doctor is held by the people of Rochester.

LOUIS SPAHN, '79, is looking forward to the convention at Chicago and is at work getting out a delegation.

T. T. SWINBURNE, '92, besides writing poetry and contributing to the house fund is engaged in the very practical propositions of the law.

DR. E. MOTT MOORE, JR., '71, and J. P. FLEMING, '92, after years of planning and hard work and personal sacrifice have placed the Infants' Summer Hospital, Charlotte, N. Y., on a firm basis and it is now looked upon and recognized as one of the most beneficial institutions of its kind in the state. Hon. Hiram Edgerton as Mayor of the City of Rochester, has publicly thanked the founders and expressed the gratitude and appreciation of the city for the many and great benefits that are being derived from the hospital.

DAVID G. MYERS, '94, is still with the *Democrat and Chronicle*. "Dave" is one of the boys always. He is without a doubt one of the best known and popular alumni, and the affair of the X Charge that Dave Myers has not attended is yet to be pulled off.

HARLAN RIPPEY, '98, is recognized as one of the most successful of the young attorneys of the city and his reputation and success are growing every day.

MERWIN LAY, '99, is practicing law very successfully in Syracuse, N. Y., with the firm of Higbee and Lay.

WALTER B. CLARKE, '01, is with the American Nursery Company, at Niles, California, and but an hour's run from A. R. Tower, also of '01. Brothers Tower and Clarke are able occasionally to see the boys at Berkeley and Stanford.

EUGENE ROESER, '01, after having spent three years in Portland, Oregon, has returned to Rochester and is now meeting with great success as a real estate agent. Brother Roeser is one of our real hard workers and we are glad he is back.

CHAS. WATKEYS, '01, is again assistant instructor in mathematics at the 'varsity. His popularity entitles him to the appellation of "Charlie." His latest hit was made in writing the words and music of a cracker-jack song for the college at the time it migrated to Syracuse.

JAMES A. GOSNELL, '02, and C. H. SPIEHLER, '05, are likewise paired off in New York, where both are engaged.

F. W. DRAKE is at Albuquerque, N. M., where his brother, W. E. Drake, '03, was so well thought of and Teddy is making good.

F. S. HOLBROOK, '03, is at Adams Basin showing the ruralites how a lawyer can run a farm.

CHAS. HINCHER, '04, has hung his M.D. sign out on North Street, Rochester, N. Y., and judging from appearances is a very busy man.

WM. F. LOVE, '03, is another of the younger attorneys of this city who is destined to become one of its successful barristers. Brother Love is one of the real hard workers of the Rochester Graduate Association and as such he is respected and appreciated as perhaps none other. Here's hoping that Brother Love will always be in a position to lend his able assistance and aid. He is never too busy to extend a helping hand, that's why we like him.

WM. F. CROSTON, '04, is a foreman in the Rochester Gas Works. In other words he helps light the city and assists in cooking the meals of thousands. Sometime back, Brother Croston assumed a very important and fatherly air. Upon investigation it was found he has a very good cause. Her name is Alice Virginia Croston.

WM. F. RICHTER, '04, uses his talents in keeping the City of Rochester and County of Monroe free of criminals, being in the District Attorney's office and stenographer for the grand jury. How successful he is, is apparent by the excellent conditions now prevalent in this neighborhood.

JAMES HUNGERFORD SMITH, JR., '05, is following up the extensive business of his father.

MARTIN F. TIERNAN, '06, is now chief chemist and bacteriologist of the Gerard Process Co., of New York City. Brother Tiernan has made good from the first. He has our best wishes for all kinds of success.

CHAS. SIMPSON, '06, is with the 5th Avenue Bank in New York City. He and Brother Tiernan are boarding together. They assure us that unless we visit them when in New York we will miss part of the city.

HAROLD O. STEWART, '07, having received his degree in Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the electrical engineering course last June, has secured an appointment with the Rochester Gas and Electric Co., and is located at their office at Rochester, N. Y.

HAROLD GILBERT, '07, of Avon, N. Y., has just returned from a seven weeks' trip to the Alaska-Yukon Exposition and the coast. He reports having visited H^A and A^A as well as having seen numerous Theta Delts in the cities where he stopped over.

ERNEST BARKER, '08, is teaching physics in the East High School in Rochester, N. Y., and is helping to keep the reputation of that institution up to the high standard it now enjoys.

ARTHUR PAMMENTER, '08, is studying law in this city in the office of Eugene Dwyer, a prominent Rochester attorney.

EDWARD KUHN, '10, finished a very successful season as pitcher for the Memphis R. B. Team in the Atlantic League. We understand that Ed. will be wearing a Giant's suit soon.

H. S. SCHUMACHER is practicing medicine in Rochester.

X^A CHARGE

HENRY R. PYNE, '93, has not been seen around this city these many moons. Rumor has it though that he has spent the past summer in Europe and we hope, now that he has got started, that his next trip may be in this direction.

REV. H. H. D. STERRETT, '98, has accepted the call from New Haven to the rectorship of All Saints, Chevy Chase, Md. He begins his new work on Jan. 23, 1910, coming to a field where his duties will be all the more congenial because after his long absence he will be once more at home. During the absence of their mother and father—Rev. Dr. James MacBride Sterrett, X '67—in the Philippine Islands, Hatch and Douglas, '02, will keep house at home. The Charge is expecting to see much of both of them this winter.

ROBERT STERRETT, '99, U. S. A., is stationed at Fort Russell, Wyoming.

HENRY J. MCKENNY, '00, U. S. A., sailed on November 5th for the Philippines, for the third time. We sincerely hope that this time may prove the charm and that on his next move he may be ordered to Washington.

The illustrations which ARTHUR SPEAR, '00, contributed to the October and this issue of THE SHIELD show very plainly what he has been doing.

WILL STERRETT, '00, is in the Philippines awaiting the above mentioned visit of his mother and father, who reach there in December.

ZENUS BARNUM, '03, has spent several months recently at Mt. Clemens, Mich. He wishes it, however, to be understood emphatically that he has not

had the rheumatism. No! he is fit physically and mentally, and still stands without peer as the Poet Laureate of X^A.

RASTUS NORRIS, '03, has not been heard from for a long time. Where! oh where is he?

In the last issue of THE SHIELD we told of the new charge of Rev. John H. Deis, '04, and of his success there. He has been successful but has worked too hard and now we are sorry to note that he has broken down under the strain, has been compelled to stop work and has gone to a sanitarium to recuperate. We hope, however, that his illness will be temporary and feel sure that, with his good constitution, it will be.

BILLY ROWLAND, '04, is with The Stanley Works, New Britain, Conn. He is in the steel business and is doing well.

FRANK HAVENNER, '05, has recovered from his recent trip to a Chinese Joss-house, and is working hard in Oakland, Cal.

WALTER LEE, '06, has gone into partnership, under the firm name of Graham, Lee and Stuart, Court Stenographers, with offices in the Columbian Building. His old position in the Court of Claims will go vacant a long time before it finds another man so capable and so well fitted to fill it.

"JUMBO" LYMAN, '06, looks well and is becoming a familiar figure at local dances and debutante teas.

JIM MEWSHAW, '06, deserves and gets herewith a free ad and will be glad to see any Theta Delt in his new offices in the Evans Building, Washington, D. C.

CURTIS BACKUS, '07, visited home during September and is now back at Ann Arbor where he graduates next June.

JACK STERRETT, '07, is at Princeton; but came up for the fall convocation, when he received his E.E. from George Washington.

ARTHUR SCHOENFELD, '08, is teaching at the National Cathedral School for Boys, Washington, D. C. He speaks enthusiastically of the pleasant summer he spent in Providence, R. I., and of the many Theta Delt he saw there.

Ψ' CHARGE

A. GARDINER BENEDICT, '72, dropped in to see us the other day and left his card bearing the legend: Special Agent, Home Life Insurance Company of New York, Boston Office, 301-304 Tremont Building. Visiting Theta Delt may find Brother Benedict at this address any time they are in Boston, Mass.

JOHN CLARK DEAN, '05, was married on July 6, at Shanghai, China, to Anna Sarah Tattershall. Both Mrs. and Mr. Dean are workers in the Mission fields and know lots and lots about the "yellow peril" and other Oriental problems.

WINTHROP H. KELLOGG, '08, after a year's teaching with the Lake Placid School, has entered Law at Columbia.

LEONARD A. WATSON, '08, has deserted the Philadelphia group of Ψ graduates and basely surrendered to the New Yorkers. With Royal France, ex-'00, he is in the offices of Duell, Warfield & Duell at 2 Rector St., and spends his evenings frisking at the New York Law School.

Of Ψ 's last year seniors, Evans is at Auburn, in the Theological Seminary, not the prison, and Woollcott is a cub on the staff of the *New York Times* and had not been fired at this writing.

The Ψ graduates are well duplicated in the active Charge. Clarence Barber, '76, has two sons: Benn, '10, the President of his Class, and Clarence, '13. The late Albert Getman, '80, has his son, Albert, '11, the President of *his* Class. Westcott, '81, relives his college days in his son, William, '11. Robinson '72, has a son, Edward, '10, and will have a grandson there before he knows it. George, the son of the late Speaker Nixon, '81, is in the Class of 1912. Getman, '79, has his son Horace in the Class of 1910. Besides these, Harper Swift, '10, is the nephew of the late Fred Swift, '85, and Earl Lewis had a brother in the Class of 1902. Out of the graduates have come more than half of the present Charge and singly or grouped it is a noble generation.

NECROLOGY

ROBERT PAYNE, A '67. No details. Mail returned marked "Deceased."

CHARLES EDWARD SHIRVER, II '69. No details. Mail returned marked "Deceased."

ATTENTION GRADS

Your class mates will be more anxious to attend the Convention in Chicago next February if you write them that you are going to be there.



LAWRENCE—WYATT

Rev. Thos. N. Lawrence, *E* '05, was married to Miss Virginia Wyatt at Belle Haven, Virginia, October 27, 1909. Brother Lawrence is the rector of a parish at Franklin, Va., where with Mrs. Lawrence, he will be at home to all Theta Delts after November 15.

MUNROE—MACDONALD

At St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, Ont., on September 28, Miss Norval Adele Macdonald was married to Harrington Bennet Munroe, *Z*^Δ '04.

WATERMAN—ATKINSON

At St. Andrew's Memorial Church, Yonkers, N. Y., Miss Eleanor Alicia Atkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Atkinson, was married to Dr. Chester Waterman, *Z*^Δ '05.

COWEN—MURIDGE

At St. George's Cathedral, Montreal, Miss Olive Sylvia Muridge, of Australia, was married to Reginald Percival Cowen, *Z*^Δ '06, on September 29.

MAXWELL—WELSH

At Stratford, Ont., Miss Fanny Irene Welsh, daughter of Mr. John Welsh, was married to Lawrence G. Maxwell, *Z*^Δ '07, of St. Mary's.

BEVERAGE—FRENCH

Henry E. Beverage, *H* '04, married at Thomaston, August 26, 1909, Miss Lena Perry French.

SOULE—LORING

George C. Soule, *H* '06, married at Yarmouth, Me., August 25, 1909, Miss Mildred Loring of Yarmouth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel L. Loring.

FERGUSON—BODLEY

On June 15, 1909, Roy Noble Ferguson, *H*^Δ '06, was married to Grace Majella Bodley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bodley, at San José, Cal.

NYE—ADAIR

Frank C. Nye, *H*^Δ '09, was married on February 25, 1909, to Alexina Adair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Aird Adair, at Riverside, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Nye are now at home in Riverside.

OGIER—PUTNAM

Edward Hahn Ogier, *H*^Δ '11, was married to Olive Marie Putnam, daughter of Charles E., on September 1, 1909, in Pasadena, Cal., and they are now at home at 461 Niles St., that city.

LEE—MAXWELL

Lewis Earle Lee, *I* '94, was married to Caroline Neff Maxwell, at 8 o'clock, Thursday evening, September 23, 1909, at the Church of the Covenant, Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Denise Maxwell of Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. Lee will be at home at Ironton, Ohio, after October 1.

HATCH—NEWHALL

Announcement is made of the marriage of Ralph Hatch, *M*^Δ '99, to Miss Helen Newhall, on September 8, 1909.

CRAWFORD—STONE

Announcement is made of the marriage of Harry C. Crawford, *M*^Δ '06, to Miss Nellie C. Stone, of Worcester, Mass.

RAND—CARPENTER

Mr. and Mrs. William Daniels Carpenter announced the marriage of their daughter, Bertha Carleton, to Sumner Goldthwait Rand, *M*^Δ '06, on Saturday evening, September 11, at half after eight o'clock, at the North Congregational Church, Nantucket, Mass.

PUSHEE—PECK

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Peck announced the marriage of their daughter, Gladys Dorothy, to Roy E. Pushee, *M*^Δ ex-'11, on Wednesday, October 27, 1909, at "Peck's Point," Stamford, Conn.

SCOTT—HOFFMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beekman Hoffman announce the marriage of their daughter, Bessie Christine, to Mr. Allan Scott, *H*^Δ '98—1901 Law at Columbia—on Saturday, October 9, 1909, at Red Hook, N. Y.

SCHMID—WINGERED

On April 24th, Ernest E. Schmid, Π^{Δ} '99, was married to Miss Chlorita L. Wingered at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Joshua Wingered, in New York City.

TIMME—TILMEYER

Waldemar F. Timme, Π^{Δ} '99, and Miss Lillian J. Tilmeyer, were married on October 11 at the Hotel Majestic, New York City.

GRASSI—COUSEN

In Holy Trinity Church, New York City, on June 23, Otto J. A. Grassi, Π^{Δ} '00, was married to Miss Lucretia Cousen.

BUCHANAN—GEIGER

Paul Hyde Buchanan, Σ^{Δ} '10, was married to Miss Ruth Frances Geiger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank James Geiger, October 12, 1909, at Indianapolis, Indiana. Brother and Mrs. Buchanan will reside at 3110 North Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis.

FARMER—CLUTE

Dr. Frank C. Farmer, T^{Δ} '00, was married in Chicago, September 18, 1909, to Miss Helen Grace Clute.

DEERING—VAN-BERGEN

Wm. Chapman Deering, T^{Δ} '04, was married to Miss Harriet Bushnell Van-Bergen, $\Delta \Gamma$ '04, in September last. After their honeymoon the Deerings will live in Wadena, Minn.

DARSIE—BRACE

James Algernon Darsie, θ '07, was married to Miss Florence Angeline Brace at seven thirty, Wednesday evening, October 27, 1909, in The Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Darsie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Collins Brace. After December 15, Brother and Mrs. Darsie will be at home at The Lexington, Penn and Lexington Avenues, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MOORE—GOODENOUGH

Mr. and Mrs. Sinus North Goodenough of Carbondale, Pa., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Ada Gertrude, to Rolland Bryant Moore, X^{Δ} '02, of Elizabeth, N. J. The ceremony took place on Tuesday, September 21, 1909.



Our exchanges are requested to send one copy of each issue to Edward John Cook, E '95, Geneva, N. Y., and one copy to Frederick W. Albert, X^Δ '05, 1626 29th street, N.W., Washington, D. C., and one copy to Theta Delta Chi Press, 90 West street, New York City. In return three copies of THE SHIELD will be sent to any desired addresses.

AN OPPORTUNITY. Have the Fraternities taken advantage of this? We quote an excerpt from the *Outlook*:

EDWARD EVERETT HALE

In a college Fraternity house in Williamstown twenty years ago, at a time when Greek-letter societies were widely regarded as mere excrescences on the surfaces of college life, Dr. Hale said: "The college fraternity today is, in effect, what the English college was at its inception, and may be worked out along the same lines." And he went on to indicate some of the ways in which a fraternity could be used, not only for student companionship, but for study and scholarship. It was characteristic of Dr. Hale to see at a glance the rich possibilities of an institution of today, and at the same time to give it an historical background. No man was more a contemporary of his own generation, nor had any man of his time a more vital interest in history. He was a conspicuous exponent of the Americanism of the end of the nineteenth century; but he never for a moment lost his historical sense, or was without his historical illustration.—*A Φ Quarterly*.

Mr. E. P. Lyon, worthy grand chief of A T Ω, writes as follows about plans which he has instituted for emphasizing the importance of scholarship:

I have prepared a form of honorary certificate, which is granted to every A T who on graduating from college takes distinguished rank in scholarship, oratory or debate, or who is elected to Φ B K or to any of the other honorary societies. The winners of these certificates are mentioned in my circular letters to the chapters and in the Fraternity's journal.

I have also instituted a semi-annual report concerning scholarship, which each chapter is required to make through the province chief to me. This report

contains the names of all undergraduates, who during the previous semester have been conditioned or who have failed in any subject. The province chiefs and myself then do all we can to imbue the delinquents with the idea that they must do better. Our province chiefs are required to visit all chapters at frequent intervals, and when on these visits they are required to call upon the president or registrar of the institution and inquire into the scholarship and behavior of our men. We also urge each chapter to have a committee of upperclassmen to watch carefully over the younger and see that they attend to their work.

By all of these methods I feel that we are getting considerable improvement, and I hope that before many years have passed by we may have quite different ideals in force in regard to the desirability of high scholastic achievement.

The D. K. E.'s must have had a good-sized convention the last time, held in New York and other places, for the *Quarterly*, without giving the convention figures, says that 800 were present at the banquet of which some 450 were alumni! That was going some and even a little more. The most important business transacted was a provision for the publication of a new catalogue, it being twenty years since one has appeared which met the requirements of the Fraternity.

However, judging from the official photographs, the 61st convention of $\theta \Delta X$, held last February in Boston, had the Dekes beaten well from the standpoint of attendance. It's unusual and unsatisfying that no convention figures are given by either official magazine. A couple of Theta Delt writers actually complained that the gathering was too big from both a business and a social standpoint. *The Shield* reports only 444 subscribers out of a graduate membership of 4,495. This Fraternity has a peculiar custom in that both its secretary and treasurer are selected from the undergraduates; proposals for a change in the custom, or law, are, however, to be submitted to the Fraternity and *The Shield* is seriously in favor of taking these officers from among the graduate members.

THE SHIELD appreciates the above notice which appeared in the *Alpha Tau Omega Palm* for September, 1909. It must not be misunderstood in connection with the election of Graduate Secretary and Graduate Treasurer of the Grand Lodge that it is the intention to do away with the undergraduate Secretary and Treasurer; the Grand Lodge consists of five men at the present time, instead of three.

GENERAL OFFICERS OF FRATERNITIES

The national officers of fraternities, other than the usual general officers, such as presidents, vice-presidents, secretaries, treasurers and editors of magazines, so far as may be learned from directories in their magazines, are as follows:

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has an editor of the history; ΣX , a grand historian; $\Phi K \Psi$, a historian; $\Sigma A E$ a historian; $A T \Omega$, a worthy grand keeper of annals; $K \Sigma$,

a historian; ΣN , a grand historian; $K A$, (southern), a grand historian; $\Pi K A$, a grand histiographer; $\Sigma \Phi E$, a grand historian.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has an editor of the catalogue; $B \Theta \Pi$, a keeper of the rolls; $\Theta \Delta X$, an editor of the catalogue; $\Phi K \Psi$, an editor of the grand catalogue; $\Sigma A E$, a catalogue editor; $K \Sigma$, a catalogue editor; ΣN , a catalogue editor (such office being held by another general officer).

$\Theta \Delta X$ has an editor of song book; $\Phi K \Psi$, a song book editor; $K \Sigma$, a song book editor; ΣN , a song book committee; $\Pi K A$, a standing committee on songs and music (6 members).

$\Pi K A$ has a standing committee on designs and illustrations (3 members).

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has a fraternity librarian; $\Theta \Delta X$, a custodian of archives; $\Sigma A E$, a custodian of files; $K \Sigma$, a fraternity librarian (such office being held by another general officer).

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has a custodian of secret work (such office being held by another general officer); $\Delta T \Delta$ has a ritualist; $A X P$, a standing committee on ritual (3 members).

$A X P$ has a standing committee on instructions (3 members) and a standing committee on discipline (3 members).

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has a chapter house commissioner; $\Phi K \Psi$, a permanent committee on chapter houses; $K \Sigma$, a worthy grand procurator; ΔY , a chapter house secretary.

$A T \Omega$ has a fraternity architect.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has province presidents; $B \Theta \Pi$, district chiefs; ΣX , grand prætors of provinces; $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, section chiefs; $\Phi K \Psi$, district archons; $\Delta T \Delta$, division presidents; $\Sigma A E$, province presidents, vice-presidents and secretary-treasurers; $A T \Omega$, province chiefs; $K \Sigma$, D. G. M. s for districts; ΣN , division inspectors, $K A$ (southern), state association secretaries; $\Pi K A$, district inspectors; ΔY , district presidents and secretaries, and a general district supervisor.

$\Phi K \Psi$ has a permanent committee on extension (3 members); $\Sigma \Phi E$, a charter committee (3 members).

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has an alumni commissioner; $\Phi K \Psi$, an alumni association board (5 members); $K A$ (southern), a chief alumnus; $\Pi K A$, a standing committee on alumni (66 members); ΔY , a secretary to alumni.

$\Phi K \Psi$ has an attorney general; ΣN , a grand counselor; $A T \Omega$, a worthy high chancellor; $\Pi K A$, a grand chancellor; $K \Sigma$, an attorney general (such office being held by another general officer).

ΣN has a grand chaplain; $\Pi K A$, a grand chaplain.

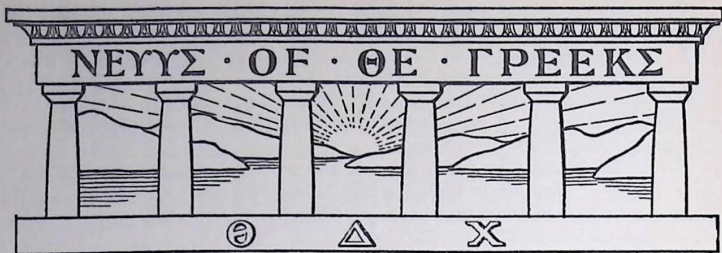
$X \Psi$ has a traveling secretary; ΔY , a field secretary.

$\Pi K A$ has a grand councilor.

$\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ has two lay archons.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$, $B \Theta \Pi$ and $\Sigma A E$ publish lists of their boards of trustees.

—Scroll of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.



Σ X held its Twenty-Ninth Grand Chapter Convention June 30-July 2, 1909, at Chicago, Ill. 351 members registered.

Σ A E held its Convention in June, 1909, at Atlantic City. There were 101 delegates and 109 visiting members present. The Fraternity is about to publish an Historical Volume.

The Seventieth regular Convention of B Θ Π was held in Put-in-Bay, Lake Erie, Ohio, August 3-6.

The Grand Chapter of the Σ Φ E Fraternity announces the establishment of District of Columbia A at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., on Saturday, October 9, 1909.

The 1909 Convention of Σ A E passed the following resolutions referring to a Pan-Hellenic Union:

A PAN-HELLENIC UNION

WHEREAS, we believe that the Greek-letter Fraternity, with the proper ideals and principles is, and has been, a power for good, both to the American college man and the American college; and

WHEREAS, there are many phases of Fraternity economics which, we believe, are of a kindred character in all 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 Convention that a Pan-Hellenic union of all Greek-letter Fraternities is expedient and advisable; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Eminent Supreme Archon, or any member of this Fraternity duly authorized by him to represent this Fraternity, shall have power to represent Σ A E, in any movement for the organization of a national Pan-Hellenic union of all college Greek-letter Fraternities.

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