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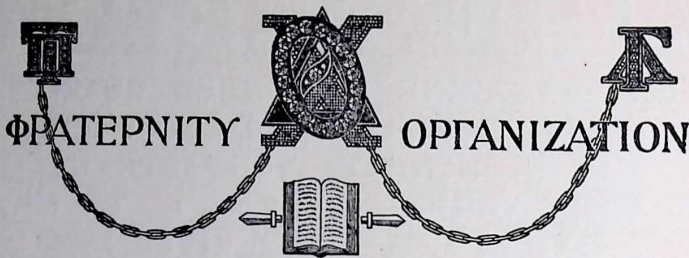
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For while the eternal stars night's purple robe
Begem; while swings in space the pendent globe
Friendship must live! Ah may its impulse high
Still guide and guard the Theta Delta Chi.

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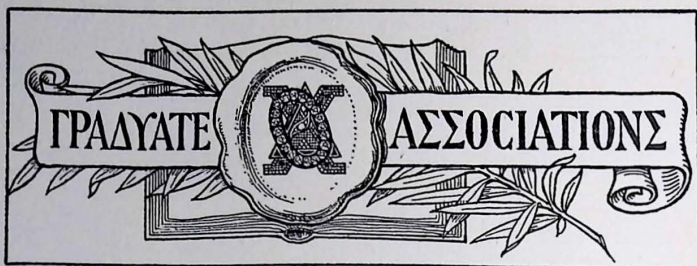
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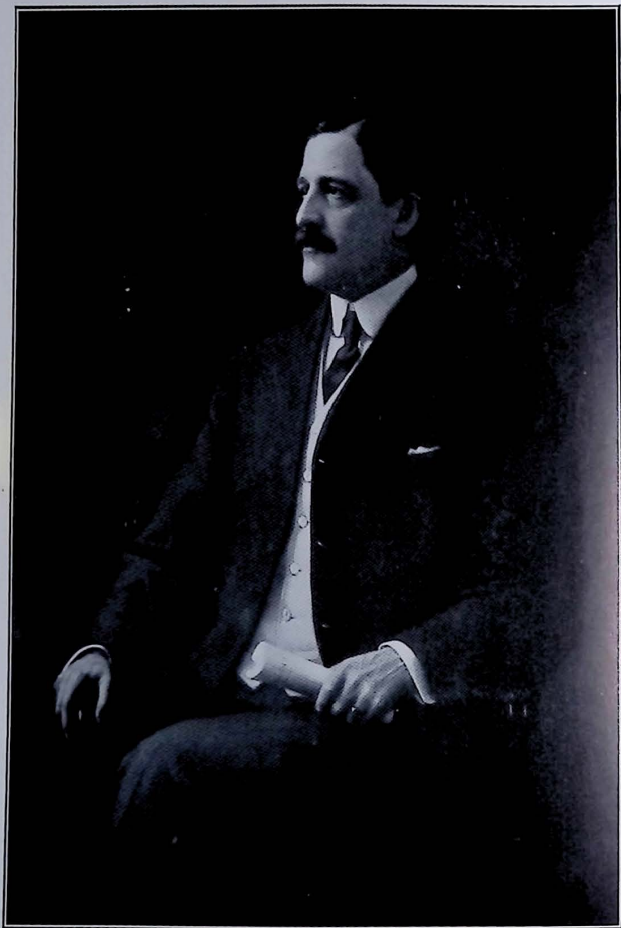
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Inter-Fraternity Coöperation

By J. C. HALLOCK, Δ '91.

The only apparent solution of the problems in fraternity life.

For more than twenty-five years Pan-Hellenism or Inter-Fraternity Coöperation has been agitated by various members of the College Greek Letter world, Β Θ Π being consistently in favor of the move almost, if not quite, from the beginning, when Θ Δ Χ opposed the idea on the ground that no permanent benefit could be derived therefrom. Ψ Υ has just as consistently refused to take part in any of the conferences, the absence of their delegates being particularly noticeable at the gathering of last November.

Most of the earlier discussion was carried on by means of the different Fraternity publications and in THE SHIELD of April 1884, considerable space was given to the subject of Pan-Hellenism, the argument being against the move, but as far as the writer knows, our Fraternity did not discuss the idea in an annual Convention until 1892. The movement was kept alive in the Greek Letter journals during the intervening years and at least two, more or less successful, attempts were made to secure Conventions of representatives from all the Fraternities.

A successful Inter-Sorority Conference held in Boston, April 15, 1891, probably paved the way or at least demonstrated the possibility of such a gathering and on August 6, 1891 the "First Annual Banquet of the Chautauqua Pan-Hellenic Association" was held at Greenhurst-on-the-Lake. About fifty were present, representing thirteen Fraternities, and Θ Δ Χ was included in the number by the presence of

W. B. Mersereau, B '73, W. J. Moulton, M^A '88, W. M. Miller, Δ '91, and G. R. Brush, Ξ '92. Although the program of the evening was an interesting one and the participants evidently enjoyed the gathering, apparently no business of importance was transacted and the net result was a demonstrated possibility of several fraternities meeting together congenially and on a common ground.

On May 10, 1892 some Chicago enthusiasts issued a call for a Pan-Hellenic Conference to be held June 9th of that year, in the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, with the object of arranging a collective exhibition of Fraternity memorabilia and objects of general Fraternity interest at the World's Columbian Exhibition. Seventeen fraternities and five Sororities answered this call by sending delegates; W. C. Hawley, Δ '86, being appointed by the Grand Lodge to represent Θ Δ X. Volume VIII of THE SHIELD deals quite extensively with this conference and the subject of Pan-Hellenism in general, giving not only our own Editor's views but also several quotations from other Fraternity publications. The idea of an exhibition was evidently abandoned at this meeting as in Vol. IX of THE SHIELD we find a splendid account, from the pen of Rudolf Tombo, Jr., P^A '98, of the "Congress" held on July 19 and 20, 1893. There were three sessions, attended by a thousand Fraternity men and Sorority women, Θ Δ X having at least twenty-five members present. Papers on various Fraternity topics were read and discussed and the Congress was evidently a great success.

Again in November, 1896 an abortive attempt was made to hold a Pan-Hellenic Congress at the Atlanta Exposition but as the idea was not very widely advertised only a few of the National Fraternities were represented and no progress was made toward the desired end.

Many small Pan-Hellenic banquets and gatherings have been held all over the country during the past decade but the writer must plead ignorance as to the results accomplished nor can he even give details of the "Fifth Annual Banquet of the Pan-Hellenic Association" held April 3, 1908 in Dayton, Ohio, at which one hundred members were present and Holmes Whitmore, I '95, was elected one of the directors.

The subject seems to have been one that has continually gained strength and new supporters so it was not strange that when President W. H. P. Faunce of Brown University issued, last October, an unexpected call for an Inter-Fraternity Conference to be held November 27, 1909 at the University Club in New York City, sixty delegates, representing twenty-six national fraternities, answered the roll call at the hour appointed. With it all it was a representative gathering of the leading national Greek Letter Fraternities and while most of the day was spent in discussion of several important subjects of common interest, the appointment of the three committees mentioned in the following proceedings was a long step ahead of anything previously accomplished. The writer believes the Conference to be of enough interest to copy in full

the minutes which were sent to each delegate through the courtesy of Mr. Wm. R. Baird, B Θ II.

THE INTER-FRATERNITY CONFERENCE

Pursuant to a call issued by President W. H. P. Faunce of Brown University representing the Religious Education Association, representatives from twenty-six college fraternities met at the University Club, New York City, Saturday, November 27, 1909.

With the call there was sent a suggestion of the following topics as the basis for discussion at the meeting:

CURRENT PROBLEMS IN FRATERNITY LIFE

1. The relation of the Fraternity chapter to the college administration. Should the college ignore or utilize the Fraternity? Should the Fraternity confer with the administration of the College?
2. The influence of the Fraternities on
 - (a) the expense of a college course;
 - (b) manners and social habits;
 - (c) serious scholarship;
 - (d) moral standards;
 - (e) college loyalty and solidarity.
3. The evils connected with present systems of pledging new members. How can they be minimized or avoided?
4. The proper control of chapter houses
 - (a) by the college?
 - (b) by undergraduates?
 - (c) by alumni?
5. The unification of the various chapters
 - (a) by executive councils, or boards of trustees;
 - (b) by conventions, national and local;
 - (c) by publications, periodical or occasional;
 - (d) by a traveling secretary.
6. The relation of the local alumni of a fraternity to the undergraduate members. Should alumni
 - (a) encourage in all cases establishment of chapter houses?
 - (b) offer financial aid in maintaining such houses?
 - (c) appoint a resident manager?
 - (d) supervise matters financial, hygienic, culinary, and moral?
7. The relations of the Fraternities to one another. Should they ignore one another, or undertake official coöperation?
8. The relation of Fraternities to the life of the nation. Have they any duty beyond their own membership? If so, what?

The members of the Conference assembled in the Council Chamber of the Club between nine and ten A. M., and at the latter hour the meeting was called to order by President Faunce who stated briefly that at a meeting of the college section of the Religious Education Association held in Chicago some months before, so much interest was aroused in subjects connected with college and fraternity life that there seemed to be a general desire that a meeting of representatives of different fraternities be held for conference concerning them. He

emphasized the statement made in all communications to the several fraternities interested that the delegates were understood to have no power to act for their respective organizations, the conference being purely informal. He expressed his gratification at the cordial response which his call had elicited, the names of over sixty delegates officially appointed having been sent to him. He then nominated as officers of the conference, Hamilton W. Mabie, $A \Delta \Phi$, as chairman and Francis W. Shepardson, $B \theta \Pi$, as secretary, and they were unanimously chosen for the places stated.

After the roll had been called, the chairman asked for suggestions as to the topics to be discussed announcing that the speakers would be limited to ten minutes.

William Raimond Baird, $B \theta \Pi$, suggested that the proper control of chapter houses by the college authorities, the undergraduates or the alumni was the most important of the current problems outlined in the call and supported his contention by a brief statement. A general discussion followed covering a good many phases of college fraternity life which was participated in by Clarence F. Birdseye, $X \Psi$; Francis Lynde Stetson, $A \Delta \Phi$; Dr. Oscar H. Rogers, $\Sigma \Phi$; James B. Curtis, $\Delta T \Delta$; Carl A. Harstrom, $\theta \Delta X$; Julian McCarry, $K A (S)$; J. Duane Livingston, $\Delta \Phi$; Charles H. Eldridge, ΣX ; and representatives of $B \theta \Pi$, $\Phi \Delta \theta$, $X \Phi$, $\Sigma A E$, $Z \Psi$, $\Phi K \Sigma$, ΣN , $K \Sigma$ and $\Delta K E$.

During the course of the proceedings several related topics were brought forward with definite propositions for action, but after free discussion each was withdrawn.

After a recess for luncheon, which was served in the adjoining club room, the conference reassembled, and after several resolutions were informally presented and discussed with much latitude and fine fraternity spirit, the following resolution offered by Dr. Oscar H. Rogers, $\Sigma \Phi$, was adopted:

RESOLVED, that it is the sense of this Conference that the college fraternities should sanction and participate in the formation of a permanent Interfraternity Conference, to meet each year for the purpose of discussing questions of mutual interest and of presenting to the fraternities represented such recommendations as the said Conference may deem wise, it being understood that the functions of such conference shall be purely advisory.

The matter of communicating this resolution and the proceedings of the Conference to the fraternities represented, and to other similar organizations not yet represented, was, on motion, intrusted to a committee of five of which President Faunce was chairman, he being given authority to select the other members of the committee.

On motion of J. Duane Livingston, $\Delta \Phi$, numbers 1, 3 and 7 of the "Current Problems in Fraternity Life" classified above, were selected for discussion at the proposed future conference and committees of five members each were appointed to investigate existing conditions, gather information and report recommendations to such future sessions.

The chairman, following numerous nominations from the floor, appointed these committees as follows:

1. *On the relation of the fraternity chapter to the college administration*—Dr. Oscar H. Rogers, $\Sigma \Phi$, chairman; James C. Hallock, $\theta \Delta X$; Paul R. Hickok, $\Delta T \Omega$; Carlton H. Hayes, $A X P$; Haseltine Smith, $\Phi K \Sigma$.

2. *On the evils connected with the present system of pledging new members*—Howard S. Harrington, $\Delta K E$, chairman; John K. MacDonald, Jr.,

$\Sigma \Psi$; Thomas Ewing, Jr., ΣX ; Shepard A. Morgan, $A \Delta \Phi$; William L. Phillips, $\Sigma \Phi E$.

3. *On the relation of the Fraternities to one another*—Alfred Roelker, Jr., $X \Phi$, chairman; James B. Curtis, $\Delta T \Delta$; J. Duane Livingston, $\Delta \Phi$; Frederick R. Drake, $Z \Psi$; John B. Ballou, $\Phi \Delta \theta$.

On motion the chairman, Dr. Hamilton W. Mabie, $A \Delta \Phi$, and the Secretary, Francis W. Shepardson, $B \theta \Pi$, were constituted ex-officio members of each committee.

A motion made by J. Duane Livingston, $\Delta \Phi$, that the expense for the preparation and publication of the minutes of this Conference be met by an assessment upon each fraternity represented, was withdrawn when William Raimond Baird, editor of the *Beta Theta Pi* offered to furnish proof sheets of such minutes to each delegate provided the secretary would furnish him with an authoritative copy. This offer was accepted with appreciation.

A resolution of thanks to President Faunce for calling the conference was passed and Doctor Faunce being called on, expressed his great satisfaction with the hearty response with which his call had been met, and with the spirit of harmony and inter-fraternity comity which characterized the meeting.

With a resolution of thanks to the chairman and secretary of the conference and to the management of the University Club for its courtesies the meeting adjourned *sine die*.

HAMILTON W. MABIE,
A \Delta \Phi, Chairman
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B \theta \Pi, Secretary

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Κ Σ—J. S. Ferguson.

Φ Δ Θ—John B. Ballou, *Wooster*; Carroll W. Doten, *Vermont*; Geo. Banta, *Indiana*.

Φ Γ Δ—O. H. Cheney, *Michigan*.

Φ Κ Ψ—David Halstead, *Pennsylvania*; Henry H. McCorkle, *Washington and Lee*.

Φ Κ Σ—Haseltine Smith, *Pennsylvania*; Oscar O. Houston, *Columbia*; John P. Baer, *Maryland*.

Φ Σ Κ—John W. Goff, Jr., *Columbia*; George J. Vogel, *Cornell*.

Σ Α Ε—George D. Kimball, *Denver*; Albert M. Austin, *Ohio Wesleyan*.

Σ Χ—C. H. Eldridge, *Purdue*; Thomas Ewing, Jr., *Wooster*; Rev. George A. K. Gessler, *Bucknell*.

Σ Ν—Rev. Albert H. Wilson, *Mt. Union*.

Σ Φ—Dr. Oscar H. Rogers, *Union*; Stuart H. Brown, *Cornell*.

Σ Φ Ε—William L. Phillips, *Richmond*; J. C. Griffin, *Syracuse*.

Θ Δ Χ—James C. Hallock, *Rensselaer Poly. Inst.*; Carl A. Harstrom, *Hobart*.

Ζ Ψ—C. A. Moss, *Toronto*; Fred R. Drake, *Lafayette*.

[Mem. No responses were received from Δ Ψ, Ω Π Α and Π Κ Α. Ψ Υ stated that no delegate could be sent but that matter would be placed before the fraternity. No invitations were sent to Θ Χ, Θ Ξ, Π Κ Φ, Α Σ Φ and Σ Π because Dr. Faunce did not know of them.]

In addition to the unusual nature of the conference, the individuals composing it made it a still more notable occasion. Representatives were present from the University of Maine and Leland Stanford University, from the University of Toronto and the University of Georgia with representatives from a large number of colleges and universities lying between these geographical extremes. There were present at least two Presidents of Colleges, many members of Faculties, State Senators, authors, publishers, editors, clergymen, physicians, lawyers, engineers, professors and bankers.

But perhaps the most striking feature of the assemblage was one that developed as the discussion progressed, namely, that nearly every man present was at the time or had previously been an executive officer in his own fraternity. As the hours passed we listened to several Fraternity Presidents, General Secretaries, editors and many ex-officers, most of whom knew, from personal inspection, the conditions at the various institutions where their fraternities were represented.

In conclusion the writer earnestly recommends that the general subject of Inter-Fraternity Coöperation be taken up for discussion at our next annual Convention, a resolution adopted embodying the views of that Convention on the question and the incoming Grand Lodge requested to appoint two or three delegates who shall be authorized to attend any Inter-Fraternity Conference held during the year 1910 or before our next Convention. The "Problems in Fraternity Life" have become of such vital importance to all Greek Letter men that the only apparent solution seems to be in coöperation on certain lines and Θ Δ Χ should undoubtedly take part in any such movement.

The Initiate's Dream

[The President of each Charge was asked to have his most capable initiate write his conception of $\Theta \Delta X$ before and after initiation, to be submitted in competition with those articles sent in from the other Charges and to be published anonymously. The following combined article has been judged the best of the many submitted. It tells its own story. In April the young graduate will give expression to his belief in the Fraternity and what the bonds have meant to him, since graduation. October will bring reminiscences of a life spent in $\Theta \Delta X$ from "the old grad." You are urged to contribute, for if you have a message we wish to hear it. April Copy should be in our hands on March 1, and October Copy on September 1.—*Editor.*]

As one to whom the wearing of the shield is a new experience, I have been asked to give my impressions of $\Theta \Delta X$ before and after initiation. I wish that I had the ability so to clarify and express my varied feelings that the brother who reads will know that I have caught the spirit of the Fraternity and have placed it uppermost in myself.

To a new student outside of a fraternity the whole question is surrounded with mystery. My first enlightenment came from a discussion in our dormitory when one of last year's students was posting us about the fraternities. He said that one was a bunch of sports, another paid most attention to making the football team, while a third was a crowd who drank and played poker most of the time. The Theta Deltas, he said approvingly, were men who stood well in their classes, a statement in which the others concurred. Coming so from non-fraternity men, this made quite an impression upon me.

My next step in fraternity education came with a visit to the Fraternity house. Though I had seen the men coming and going to and from the house in friendly groups and had marked the apparent good feeling and close relationship existing between them, I was almost surprised to find within the house such perfect understanding and personal interest shown by every man toward all the others.

I found the boys as congenial a class as could be imagined and learned that they were represented in all the different phases of student activity. The wearing of good clothes, I found, does not alone count much with them, but that it is the real man who is wanted.

The value of this close friendship, so plainly evident, also impressed me. I can well see how it is a large factor in the development of the younger brother.

Starting out alone, he is liable to lean too much in some one direction. Here the Fraternity association can restrain him and, awakening him to a greater number of interests, keep him from being one-sided.

Entrance into a fraternity being a novel experience for the average man, it takes him some time, even after initiation, to realize that the

fraternity is his own and that he is an integral part of it. But when this realization does come he finds that he has for his fraternity a love which has sprung up in him almost without his knowledge.

As to myself, I deem this feeling a response to the call of $\Theta \Delta X$ by some hitherto undiscovered part of myself. This leads me to believe it not too fanciful to say that Theta Delts are born and need only the revelations which come through initiation to fire the love which transmutes them from mere individuals into Theta Delts.

The initiate would assert that $\Theta \Delta X$ is not less dear to him than it is to its oldest and most loyal brother. The latter can tell of the many ways in which the Fraternity has been helpful to him and describe numerous phases of Fraternity activity with which the initiate is unfamiliar, but he cannot say that his consummate affection is greater than that of such initiate. The initiate has it in all strength and purity, though it has yet to be directed and made manifest.

I believe in and am proud of $\Theta \Delta X$ because it stands for the best. From the very first, after being pledged, I had a pride which will, I know, last always. I am proud to have been chosen by so many fine men as one worthy of sharing with them the secrets and ideals of the organization to which they have given and are giving so much of their lives; proud to be able to wear the shield of the Fraternity which I consider the best of all; and proud of the men who are my brothers.

I have a sense of security, a belief that I shall always find sympathetic and just response to my utterances, and a feeling that whatever may be my trials I have always a fund of friendship on which to draw for encouragement and help. From the very beginning of my acquaintance with $\Theta \Delta X$ I have been impressed with the character of its men; at their earnest spirit and effort to live up to their ideals; at their high conception and maintenance of friendship and at their abundant good-fellowship. To this I must add, as appealing strongly to the initiate, the loving and faithful care exhibited by the older men for the good name and welfare of their Fraternity with all its interests. And it is inspiring to know that all over the country, even world, are men of the same calibre who are ready, at a sign, to receive the wearer of the shield into the closest brotherhood.

Coming so into this, to me, new life, I am filled with a desire to make good in it, to justify the choice of myself by binding into my life ever more firmly the principles and ideals of $\Theta \Delta X$. And there follows a determination to realize such desire, to evidence in my life the worth of our Fraternity and render it some service in return for the inestimable benefits which it will confer upon me.

I need not speak further of my thoughts. I believe it is necessary only to touch upon those things we initiates have experienced to recall to every man his own similar experiences and I should be content if I could make the older man feel that our appreciation is as keen as was

his own, that he has made no mistake in passing on to us the privileges and responsibilities of his Fraternity and that we, though baby Theta Delts, have a full-grown Theta Delt spirit and a determination, in emulating those who have gone before, to do all in our power to keep ever bright the star of $\Theta \Delta X$. Our attitude may be stated in these few words: We are Theta Delts; our desire now is to be *good* Theta Delts, "forever and a day."

WHY I GO TO CONVENTION

"The Convention inspires a new realization of the value of the Fraternity and a renewed enthusiasm and loyalty for $\Theta \Delta X$."—EDWARD J. COOK, Ξ '95, President G. L.

"At our Conventions, as nowhere else, the fires of fraternal joy blaze brightest and the charm of our brotherhood is most potent. That's enough for me."—R. A. COAN, Λ '03.

"There is every indication that the 1910 Chicago Convention will be a record breaker. Any Theta Delt who misses it will indeed miss a rare opportunity to do the Fraternity a great good by making himself a better Thete."—CLYDE D. GARRETT, X^{Δ} '10.

"I'll be with you, sure, and am like a kid already over the joyous prospect."—NORMAN HACKETT, Γ^{Δ} '98.

"I have attended nine Conventions. I cannot stay away."—EDWARD VAN WINKLE, P^{Δ} '00.

"All aboard for Chicago, to meet our old friends, to make new friends, and to become re-inspired with the friendly feeling of $\Theta \Delta X$."—A. J. VOORHEES, H '07.

"A Theta Delt Convention is the annual quenching of a twelve months' thirst that can be satisfied in no other way."—ROBERT S. EMERSON, Z '97.

"I will be in Chicago in February if I live and have clothes to stand February walking."—W. F. LOVE, X '03.

"Every Theta Delt who goes to Chicago in February and catches the quick pulse beat of Western life will come back a better Theta Delt and a better citizen."—GEORGE B. CHANDLER, H '90.

"There is the germ in Adams and Brown to furnish yeast enough to make every Charge vote 'Yes' at Chicago and then at home to make it unanimous that O's prayer should be answered."—CHARLES COLLARD ADAMS, O '59.

New Homes for Old Charges

THE NEW Γ^{Δ} HOUSE

By W. H. BUTLER, Γ^{Δ} '99

It was at Ann Arbor twenty years ago that the Fraternity made its first move in establishing itself among the great universities of the West. The magnificent house just completed represents an equity of something over \$30,000 and certainly stands as a fitting monument to the great movement which began at Ann Arbor, and has since brought the Fraternity into a strong position not alone in the leading colleges of the Middle West but extended its influence even to the Pacific Coast.

Γ^{Δ} 's new house is located on the corner of North Ingalls street and Cornwell Place in one of the most pleasant residence portions of the City. It sets well back from the street, some sixty feet, with a large lawn in front dotted with trees and ornamented with numerous beautiful shrubs. The house is of the old English type of architecture, the first story of brick and the second of stucco with pebble cast finish, divided into panels by stained strips of cyprus. In front is a terrace of reinforced concrete with brick facing and buttresses. This terrace is one of the distinctive features of the house and is seventy feet long and thirty feet wide in its deepest parts. On the south side of the house the second story projects over the terrace and is supported by brick pillars so as to form a covered porch connected with the smoking room by long French windows.

Entering the front door, one passes through a tiled vestibule into the main hall, which runs the entire length of the house. It is one of the chief architectural beauties of the house that, while all the rooms connect with the hall by wide openings so as to give an impression of amplitude and to permit the use of the entire first floor as one room for purposes of entertainment, pillars, grill work, glass doors, and other architectural devices have been skillfully employed to make each room a separate part by itself and impart a feeling of cozy homelikeness.

To the left of the main hall is the living room thirty feet long and the library nook which forms a continuation of the living room, being separated from it only by a pair of fluted pillars and the connecting grill work. This latter room has a beamed ceiling and a large old fashioned fire-place capable of containing a good size log. On each side of the room are wide seats with easy sloping backs and it can be readily imagined that this room will be the scene of many a joyous gathering and that its walls will resound often with the good old songs of $\Theta \Delta X$. On the opposite side of the hall are the smoking and dining rooms. Back of the dining rooms are the kitchen and pantries. All of the wood work on this floor is of dark oak, waxed and rubbed to a dull finish.



REMODELED HOME OF 1913, ANN ARBOR, MICH.



LIVING ROOM AND LIBRARY NOOK, Γ^{Δ} HOUSE



FRONT VIEW OF Γ^{Δ} HOUSE FROM CORNWELL PLACE

The second and third floors are arranged in two-room suites, each intended for two men. The house is designed to accommodate twenty-one men altogether but the suites are so large that it will easily accommodate double that number if necessary, as we found at the time of our recent house warming. There are large bath rooms with shower baths on both the second and third floors and a lavatory and toilet room on the first floor. The house is heated by steam and lighted by both gas and electricity.

Next to the feeling of elation in the possession of this new house is a feeling of wonderment as to just how it happened. The fact that in ten years with a small alumni we have been able to acquire a property worth thirty thousand dollars is a matter of astonishment even to us who have been active in the work. The only explanation seems to be that we have had an enthusiastic and resourceful treasurer in the person of Dick Heames, Γ^A '98, who has been willing to work night and day to raise the funds, and who was able to devise a series of circular letters as persuasive as they were unique. We can heartily recommend this series to those of our sister associations who are waging a similar campaign.

In conclusion I would say that the Γ^A house is open the year round, summer and winter, and that a warm seat by the new fire-place in winter, and a shady corner of the new terrace in summer, is always reserved for the visiting borther.

THE FIRST HOUSE FOR O^A

BY C. E. SNOW, O^A '12

A Charge House has been the dream of O^A since the seventies, but she has always been content to bide her time until her ideals could be realized. The early House movements will not be mentioned for fear of injustice to those which have passed from the view of the Charge. In 1900, however, G. R. Wicker, B '90, H. W. Briggs, O^A '01, P. O. Dorr, '02, J. F. Drake, '02, and F. W. Wentworth, X '03, began the movement which resulted, in 1904, in the grant of a charter by the New Hampshire Legislature to the "O^A Charge of $\Theta \Delta X$." The first officers of the Corporation were: President, W. F. Gregory, '88; Secretary, J. F. Drake, '02; Treasurer, C. D. Adams, '77. Brother Adams has consistently held the financial reins ever since, and his continuous residence at Hanover (Brother Adams is head of the Greek Department at Dartmouth) has enabled him to be of inestimable service. The Corporation proceeded at once to appoint a House Committee, consisting of A. Wallace, L. P. Snow, and J. F. Drake. In June, 1906, the Corporation gave its committee authority to obtain option on suitable lots in Hanover, and in January, 1908, Brother Adams, to whom on this account the Charge owes the present location of its House, opened negotiations in behalf of the committee for the purchase of the

Professor Marvin D. Bisbee place. Now, land close by the College buildings in Hanover is in great demand. Consequently the following event was one of momentous importance to the future of O^A. On the night of December 28, 1908, two members of the House Committee, Brothers Snow and Drake, leaving pressing affairs of business, in company with Brother Adams waited on Professor Bisbee at his residence,—the future home of O^A,—and bargained for its possession. Other large fraternities were after the same premises, and the transaction was not completed until late at night, when O^A got an option on one of the best fraternity locations in Hanover.

An enthusiastic and successful solicitation for funds was at once begun, with J. F. Drake, '02, and L. M. Symmes, '08 as energetic and capable managers and agents. An interesting chapter could be filled with the account of the efforts and achievements of these brothers. It is sufficient to say that alumni of classes before 1901 have contributed an amount sufficient to enable the Corporation to secure possession of the property and to carry through the necessary reconstruction of the house, while later alumni delegations are providing for a sinking fund to complete the purchase. This sinking fund is gradually accumulating from the falling due of a series of notes, signed by every member of the outgoing senior delegations since 1901, and maturing in successive years after graduation. The maintenance of the property is provided for by the rent of the rooms in the house and by a part of the regular Charge income. These details are mentioned because they seem so admirable as to be worthy of the attention of other Charges. Especial credit for the financial situation,—beside that owed Brothers Adams, Drake and Symmes,—is due to Brothers Albert and Sumner Wallace, '77, L. P. Snow, '86, W. F. Gregory, '88, and N. H. Barrows, '00. The Corporation has in its every undertaking been actively seconded by the Alumni Association.

During the past summer the Bisbee house has undergone a thorough reconstruction. The original plans for the final building were made by A. B. Barnes, '08, at present engaged in Hanover as Assistant Superintendent of Buildings for the College. These plans were revised by Chief Architect J. W. Mellow, O^A '97, who has for many years hopefully and helpfully been making plans for a prospective O^A Charge House. The house is on West Wheelock Street, within a block of College Hall,—the social and gastric centre of the College,—on the very brink of the Connecticut Valley. There is ample room for tennis courts in the rear of the buildings. The house itself, painted an attractive shade of yellow with white trimmings, is surrounded on two sides by a broad veranda. The front entrance is into a vestibule and thence directly into the billiard-room, which is pleasantly finished in a dark wood and straw-colored grass cloth with a fire-place and winding stairway. A portière on each side of the fire-place admits to the comfortable living room, (which may also be entered from the piazza), the crowning glory



HOME OF 0^A ON WEST WHEELOCK STREET, HANOVER, N. H.



LIVING ROOM IN NEW T^A HOUSE



NEW HOME OF T^A FRONTING ON "FRATERNITY ROW,"
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

of which is a huge fire-place of natural stone. This room is finished in mission and dark magenta-red tapestry, and is enriched by a deep, curtained window-seat; and makes a good setting for the heavy furniture and grand piano. The "goat room" is on the third story of the tower-like ell, above the living room. The house affords three comfortable suites for three occupants each, and two for two occupants.

T^A'S NEW HOME

"PICK," '11

The Theta Deltas at Minnesota moved into their new house some three weeks ago, and are now enjoying all of the ease and comfort of a real home.

The new house is the result of a great deal of hard and earnest effort by the Alumni of T^A. A few years ago an association was incorporated under the laws of Minnesota, known as the Minnesota Association of $\Theta \Delta X$. Through this association, moneys were collected, and the present house built. You will probably meet at the Chicago Convention a Theta Delt of small stature, weighing about one hundred and thirty pounds. His name is Frank N. Edmonds, and he is Treasurer of the above association, and to him is largely due the fact that T^A has a new house. Let me say right here, he is one of the warmest Theta Deltas that ever wore the pin of $\Theta \Delta X$.

Situated directly opposite the main building (Folwell Hall), of Minnesota, and upon its main thoroughfare, we are within three minutes' walk of any building on the campus. This thoroughfare is called University Avenue, and is known as "Fraternity Row." Next to us are our brothers in X Ψ ; in the next two blocks to our left loom up the structures owned by B, $\Delta K E$, ΨY , and other fraternities. We are within a block of one car line and a block and a half of another, affording ample conveyance to the business center of Minneapolis, which is thirteen minutes away. St. Paul, our sister city, is forty-eight minutes' ride, and may be reached in two different ways.

Our "label," if I may say so Sir, is "1521, University Avenue." The house is of the Old English style, 60 x 40, two and a half stories high. On the first floor, the entire front of the house is occupied by a large living room, 46 x 20. This parlor is a handsome, attractive room, cool and restful, with its large shaded windows, and old fashioned pictures, while a quiet, comfortable tone prevails throughout. The furniture is of dark English finished oak, luxurious and substantial, which, together with the polished hard wood floors and deep brick fireplace, gives the entire room an excellent expression of comfort and good taste.

Back, and to the right of the parlor, is our card and smoking room, 10 x 14. Comfortable settees are arranged along the sides, which are

covered with pillows presented to us from time to time by the fair sex. The walls are arrayed with pictures of former Theta Delts of note. Our historical broom, which resides in Σ^{Δ} or T^{Δ} according to the ability of our pigskin chasers, is also kept here. A beautiful collection of steins is also kept in this room, and these enable us, from time to time, to drink from the well of good health to $\Theta \Delta X$.

Across the hall is our dining room, 16 x 30, where we meet three times a day to break the bread of good fellowship. Directly back of this room is our pantry and kitchen, while on the other side of the house are quartered our servants and matron.

Two staircases, large and wide, run from the hall which leads from our parlor to the second floor. We boast of ten sleeping rooms, airy, well lighted, and home-like, all located on this floor. Two bath rooms and a linen closet are also found here. Our third floor serves as a trunk and store room at present, but, in the near future, is to be the home of several pool and billiard tables. Our Lodge Room is in the basement. We have not made our plans in regard to this lower region, but expect it to be a modern one.

T^{Δ} of $\Theta \Delta X$ has hitched its wagon to a star, and its admirers watch with pleasure and enthusiasm its growth, in its endeavor to reach its zenith.

THE WELCOME MAN*

There's a man in the world who is never turned down, wherever he chances to stray; he gets the glad hand in the populous town, or out where the farmers make hay; he's greeted with pleasure on deserts of sand, and deep in the aisles of the woods; wherever he goes there's the welcoming hand—he's The Man Who Delivers the Goods. The failures of life sit around and complain; the gods haven't treated them white; they've lost their umbrellas whenever there's rain, and they haven't their lanterns at night; men tire of the failures who fill with their sighs the air of their own neighborhoods; there's one who is greeted with love-lighted eyes—he's The Man Who Delivers the Goods. One fellow is lazy, and watches the clock, and waits for the whistle to blow; and one has a hammer, with which he will knock, and one tells a story of woe; and one, if requested to travel a mile, will measure the perches and rods; but one does his stunt with a whistle or smile—he's The Man Who Delivers the Goods. One man is afraid that he'll labor too hard—the world isn't yearning for such; and one man is always alert, on his guard, lest he put in a minute too much; and one has a grouch or a temper that's bad, and one is a creature of moods; so it's hey for the joyous and rollicking lad—for the One Who Delivers the Goods!

WALT MASON

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With the Politicians

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Genius for Obstruction

BY ALEXANDER WOOLLCOTT, Ψ '09

Joseph Irwin France, State Senator from Cecil County, Maryland, has been termed a "genius for obstruction" and it is true that many Maryland lords find him very much in the way, much as Hughes and Gore and LaFollette are found in the way, and much, we fancy, as David was in Goliath's way and St. George in the Dragon's.

In the first place Dr. France had no business in the Senate at all. What right, pray, has a Republican candidate to an immense Democratic majority in a Democratic county? But once in the Senate (he went there in 1904), it would surely have been better taste for him to have played the quiescent role which had always been assigned to the minority members of a legislature controlled in both houses by an antique Democratic Ring, famed for its curious design (or designs) and its rich and costly setting. Senator France not only refused the rôle, but was actually riotous in his refusal. He not only opposed the Ring's measures, when, by default he suddenly became Republican floor-leader in the Senate, but he pointed to the crooked place in that same Ring, pointed so that all Maryland could not choose but see.

His staunchest support was given to the proposed Public Utilities Commission and to the bill favoring publicity in legislation. Neither of these measures went through, but thanks to Senator France they became live issues for the coming sessions.

This was bad enough as an exhibition of poor taste before his more recent performances. What are we to think of an insurgent Senator who continues to insurgé after he has ceased to be a Senator? At the close of his term in 1908, he flatly refused a renomination. There was gloom in Cecil County accompanied by sounds of secret revelry in the offices of the Consolidated Gas Co., that pet octopus, set by the Ring to feed on the city of Baltimore.

This corporation—quasi-public and more than quasi-watered—has in its five years' history built up a very pretty monopoly in the present and future lighting of Baltimore. By means of "snake" legislation it had fixed things so nicely that not even natural gas could be piped to Baltimore in competition. It was so deeply entrenched that it could fatten in peace provided only that the proposed Public Utilities Commission does not win out and lead to any official investigation. To avoid this possibility, the Gas Company graciously offered to admit the Natural product (having first obtained the agency for selling it at an

exorbitant price), for the merely nominal return of being granted permanent exemption from supervision by any future Commission.

This was about to be swallowed docilely last June when Dr. France—who, mind you, was out of the game and a thoroughly negligible factor—took issue with the proposal in the Baltimore press, raising an unpleasant hubbub and spoiling the plan, at its inception.

He put it this way:

“If I understand the matter correctly, the Consolidated Gas Company, which seems to be all powerful in securing legislation, asks to be excused from all future supervision by a public utilities commission, while it is to be protected in the enjoyment of an absolute monopoly in the sale not only of gas and electric current manufactured in the ordinary way, but an absolute monopoly as well in the handling of natural gas and the product of the water powers near which we are so fortunate as to be placed.

“A most remarkable situation seems to have come about in this State, if my understanding of the evidence is correct. We are shut off by the votes of our legislators from that which is our right, and are forced to beg for that from which our legislators have cut us off at the hands of a monopoly of our own creation, and we are told by this monopoly that we cannot have that from which our legislators have deprived us unless we agree that this monopoly of our own creation be forever excused in all of its future operations from any effective supervision by us.”

Physically Irwin France is a big and impressive man. He was trained in Public Speaking at Hamilton which means that he is a good public speaker and the walls of the Senate Chamber at Annapolis would echo rhythmically when he hinted his denunciations at the “Ring-controlled Committees of the House.”

COLLEGE WIT

The students of an eastern college, which we all know, grew so reckless in their behavior that the professor thought to improve their conduct by a lecture on morality. They listened with due submission and humility. In the course of the lecture he said:

“My young friends, the floors of hell are paved with champagne, automobiles and chorus girls.”

At this point he was horrified to overhear one of the students say in a sepulchral tone:

“Oh, Death, where is thy sting?”

The Huffcut Memorial

BY STANTON GRIFFIS, B '10

The last tribute of Cornellians to Ernest Wilson Huffcut, a man of influence in every institution with which he was connected.

Recently placed in a position of honor and prominence in Boardman Hall, the home of the Cornell Law School, is the last tribute of Cornellians to Ernest Wilson Huffcut, B 1884, Ω 1907, a magnificent portrait in oils, the work of J. Colin Forbes, a painter of international repute. The portrait is the gift of many Cornellians, men who were undergraduates when Professor Huffcut was Dean of the College of Law, and professors associated with him in his work at Cornell, which ended just before his tragic death on the Hudson.

"Ern" Huffcut, as he was lovingly known at the B Charge House, was a man whose influence was felt in every institution with which he held the smallest connection and closest to his heart among the varied interests which called for the attention of such a man, was always the Fraternity. For seventeen years before his death, "Ern" had never missed an initiation at B, and when the news came to the House on the morning of May 4, 1907 that he had passed into Ω, every man in B felt that the guiding hand of the Charge had been taken away.

Born in Kent, Conn., in 1860, Professor Huffcut graduated from Cornell in 1884, and from the Law School in 1888. For three years after this, he was an instructor in English at his own Alma Mater, later taking up the practice of law in Minneapolis for two years and from 1890 to 1893 a professor of Law in Northwestern and Indiana Universities. He returned to Cornell as a member of the Law School faculty in 1893 and in 1903 was made Dean of the College. From the time of his initiation into the Fraternity until his death, Professor Huffcut's interest was unflagging and his work in B left an influence for good which continues with the very life of the Charge.

Some who knew "Ern" Huffcut, would tell us that the ending of his life at his own hand was the entirely natural result of his intellectual life, of his peculiar philosophy and beliefs or unbeliefs of life. Others there are who knew him better or not so well who tell us, as did the metropolitan papers of May 1907, that his death was the result of mental unbalance brought about by overwork on the now famous Public Utilities Bill. But whatever the cause, the end came on the night of May 3 when on the Hudson River Steamer "C. W. Morse," Dean Huffcut wrote his last, memorable letter to his sister saying, "I am going down the river enjoying the prospect of going out to sea." In the morning, his body was found among the chairs of the upper deck.

At the time of his death, Dean Huffcut was acting as Legal Adviser to Governor Hughes and it was in this capacity that perhaps the greatest work of his life was done in the framing of the Public Utilities Bill. It was a time of strife at Albany, with the Governor, his Legal Adviser and supporters on the one hand and the bosses and politicians on the other; with the success of the Public Utilities Bill hanging in the balance. With unending care and pains, the bill was drawn, the draft being prepared by Alfred R. Page in the Senate and Edwin G. Merritt, Jr., in the Assembly, each working under the constant direction and advice of the Governor and Dean Huffcut. The bill at last completed, Dean Huffcut, worn out and craving sleep, went down the river murmuring:

“Sweet after toil is sleep, then wherefore sorrow
For him who sleeps and will not wake tomorrow?”

Of the uncounted tributes which were paid to Dean Huffcut, when the news of his death became known, one of the most sincere and true was that of William M. Ivins, whose “Control of Public Utilities” is an annotation of the Public Service Commission Law of New York State. Speaking of the Dean and of the Public Utilities Bill, Mr. Ivins said:

“Mr. Huffcut was a scholar and in the best and truest sense a gentleman and a patriot. He was broken down largely by his work in the preparation of this bill, to which he had given the best of his mind and labors. I see flags all about me here, symbols of patriotism. I know what it means to go on the firing line, to give one’s life, if necessary, for one’s country in battle. Such men have the inspiration of the roll of drums and the cheers of endeavor. The men who do civic work for the country, such as Mr. Huffcut did, are surely just as courageous as soldiers on the firing line.

“Mr. Huffcut was in the forefront of the battle for civic virtue in this state. He needed and had no drum-beat or cheer of battle to spur him on. In silent, reverent courage he kept at his work. He fell like the truest of soldiers, worn out in the cause for which he had splendidly and brilliantly contended in the past. Much of the work in this bill was his. That bill is going to be enacted into law. It is going to be the monument not only of Governor Hughes, but of the Governor’s late legal adviser.”

Today the Dean’s picture hangs in the Cornell Law School and further down the Hill a smaller picture of “Ern” surmounted by the Fraternity crest hangs alone in the Charge Room of B. At every initiation banquet his name is spoken with loving reverence and his influence pervades the life of B as a great power for good.



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

Hallock's Personally Conducted

The Trans-continental tour of visits made by J. C. Hallock, A '91, the occasion for many Theta Delt gatherings where much good is accomplished for the Fraternity.

THE MILWAUKEE STOP-OVER

Brother Hallock's visit to Milwaukee was very brief, but it did a great deal of good and served to arouse the wise Theta Deltas to a realizing sense of what could be accomplished for the Fraternity by an effective organization.

Six of the fellows met "Jimmie" upon his arrival on the night of October 22 and were both surprised and pleased to find Frank Compton, Σ^A '98, accompanying him. As Brother Jim showed an inclination to become acquainted at first hand, with Milwaukee's most famous product, we surrounded a table in one of the cafés and there, under the influence of the cheering refreshments and gay music, a good time was started. It didn't take long for everyone to get acquainted and both visitors and hosts gained much information. Brothers Hallock and Compton talked well, telling us all about present day Fraternity matters, Convention plans and what stories they knew of Charges they had visited and other brothers they had seen. We all enjoyed it immensely and are looking forward to giving Brother Hallock the grip at the Chicago Convention. Certainly we are all going to be there, if for no other reason than to cheer for Brother Compton who is giving all his time and energy to making the annual meeting a success.

Following Brother Hallock's suggestion we are taking steps to effect an organization of the brothers here in Milwaukee and hope to arrive at that end before long, so that when he next comes to Milwaukee we will have a large and enthusiastic crowd to welcome him.

DUTCH LUNCH AT Σ^A INITIATION

Σ^A was exceedingly fortunate this year in having a large number of alumni and visitors present at her annual initiation. Five fine men were taken into the fold Sunday, October 24, and at the conclusion of the ceremony a Dutch lunch was served, songs were sung, and speeches made. Theta Delt spirit reached the zenith. Jimmie Hallock, Δ '91, Graduate Secretary of the Grand Lodge, was present and delivered a stirring address to the Charge. Frank Compton, Σ^A '98, chairman of the Chicago Convention, told what the Convention committee has been doing in Chicago and revealed enough to let all realize that the 1910 Convention is to be the best ever. "Gumshoe" Lindsey and Roman Brodesser spoke for the initiates.

Among those present were: George W. Meade, '94, Isaac P. Witter, '96, Frank Compton, '98, Vic Swenson, '08, Bill Hannan, '08, Swede Hulburg, '03, Moxie Kayser, '06, and Frank Kessenich, '06, all of Σ^A Charge; and MacNeil, B '11.

T^A ALUMNI BREAKFAST

T^A had the pleasure of a visit from the Secretary of the Grand Lodge, James Hallock, Δ '91, on October 25th and 26th. He arrived at 10:10 P. M. and went directly to the Charge House, where a late meeting for Brother Hallock, the alumni, and active brothers was held. The nine freshmen were given the second degree and Brother Hallock then conducted a quiz, which was very instructive to all. T^A enjoys Grand Lodge visitations and only wishes they were more frequent.

Tuesday morning T^A had a nine o'clock breakfast in Minneapolis, at which Brother Hallock gave a very interesting talk.

Brothers Hallock, Δ '91; Crooker, B '81; F. Andrews, J. B. Moffett, Geo. B. Webster, Frank Edmonds, Willis Salisbury, Justis O'Hage, Chance Coon, Conrad Fredin, Arthur Brown, Clark Woodis, Lee Billings, Paul Webster, Manley Dale, Kenney Salisbury, Wellesley Armatage, Roland Chapman, Howard Quinlan, Gustave Stamm, Morris Hastings, Everett Hale, all T^A, were among those present.

Brother Hallock left at 11.45 for Seattle, terminating an all too short visit which had been so pleasant for the Minneapolis and T^A Theta Delt.

SEATTLE SMOKER

The Northwestern Graduate Association of the $\Theta \Delta X$ met at 8.30 on October 28, in the Banquet room of the Olympus Café at a smoker held in honor of James C. Hallock, the visiting delegate from the Grand Lodge. C. R. Barney, vice-president of the Northwestern Graduate Association, presided for the first part of the evening, during the temporary absence of Brother Bradford, President.

Those present were: James C. Hallock, Δ '91; Geo. F. Hannan, Σ^{Δ} '06; C. R. Barney, Σ^{Δ} '94; R. C. Emmons, Δ^{Δ} '12; P. C. Kauffman, Φ '79; C. E. Maxfield, K '79; F. B. Wilson, K '86; C. J. France, Ψ '98; A. N. Tindall, X^{Δ} '07; H. W. Beecher, Δ^{Δ} '06; Chas. Albertson, Φ '93; S. E. Barrett, X '95; Arthur P. Redman, O^{Δ} '01; A. S. Place, Θ^{Δ} '06; James E. Bradford, T^{Δ} '92.

Brother Hallock very graphically explained the efforts of the Grand Lodge to bring the Charges closer together and the work required of the new officers of the Grand Lodge. Some time was spent in discussing the prospects of a possible future Charge at the University of Washington. Regrets were expressed that Brother Weld, secretary of the Association, had moved from Seattle and Brother Beecher was appointed to act in his stead.

After a quiet little smoker the brothers parted heartily agreeing to have frequent gatherings of the Theta Delts in this section of the country during the coming winter and all were very much benefited by the fine talk on Fraternity affairs which Brother Hallock gave.

BROTHER HALLOCK AT H^A

What an inspiration there is in the contact of the whole crowd with one who is really at the top in our glorious Fraternity!

Monday morning, November 1, brought around the radiant countenance of "Jimmie" and college work was forgotten for the time being by all. Everybody was too busy listening to the stories of the good old "Thetes," and of Jimmie's own interesting escapades to remember even when classes came; and many of those tales were not only engaging but touching and helpful ones.

Of course, it was only a coincidence that the Mandolin Club was practising at the house that evening; and especially so, that it was playing "Annie Laurie" just at the time when Jimmie was indulging us with one of the grandest of those great old stories of his, one literally brimming over with the true "Theta Delt" spirit (I think it was the one about his finding a tree in the depths of the South American jungles blazed with " Δ of $\Theta \Delta X$ "), but these very things did take place simultaneously, and when the story was finished many of the brothers were making futile attempts at concealing their honest emotions.

Then, there was the meeting, with the ordinary routine of business and a talk of extraordinary value by Brother Hallock. On Tuesday night the joint banquet of H^Δ and Δ^Δ was "pulled off." But, of course, all of us know the many pleasures and benefits of every such affair—except that only seldom can we hear such noble ideals so intently brought out as were those of Brother Hallock on this occasion.

We know that we are giving expression to the ideas of every "Theta Delt" on the Pacific Coast when we testify to the great help attending every visit which has been made here by a representative of the Grand Lodge, and when we urge that these trips be not foregone even for one year.

Δ^Δ GIVES ROYAL RECEPTION

At the Fairmont Hotel on Tuesday evening, November 2nd, Brother Hallock was right royally welcomed back to San Francisco by a banquet attended by the graduates from around the bay and undergraduates from the Δ^Δ and H^Δ Charges. A list of those present includes: J. C. Hallock, Δ '91; Colby Rucker, T^Δ '94; Shirley Walker, Δ^Δ '02; Albert B. Shields, Λ '86; Charles Dow Clark, K '95; George W. Haight, X '74; St. John E. McCormick, '01, G. R. Kingsland, '10, Jos. E. Hill, '09, Alec. C. Stoddard, '10, W. W. Clinch, '11, Carl Adams, '13, N. Gould Harrold, '12, Leonard W. Buck, '13, Francis Moulton, '13, Eugene Daney, Jr., '13, L. K. Marshall, '11, E. L. Barber, '09, Kendal P. Frost, '13, Leon M. Gove, '10, Ray W. Parsons, '10, Henry A. Heilbron, Jr., '12, R. H. Moulton, '11, C. L. Roadhouse, '06, Chas. G. Bailey, '03, Lucien J. White, '03, and R. B. MacDonald, '02, all of Δ^Δ; R. A. Hudson, H^Δ '06 and Eugene L. Stockwell, H^Δ '08.

To the Theta Delts in San Francisco Brother Hallock came back as a "Long lost brother." Even those of us who had never met him felt that we knew him from having heard his praises sung so many times. The fact that he was the official representative of the Grand Lodge was almost overlooked by the older men. To them he was just the same "Jimmie" Hallock who had worked and prayed with them during the early struggles of the Θ Δ X on this Coast.

The banquet held a deep seriousness for all present. Everybody felt that the man who was most responsible for the most of us being Theta Delts at all, was here after an absence of eight years. We felt it our duty to show him that his judgment had not been wrong or his confidence misplaced.

Colby Rucker, T^Δ '94, presided at the head of the banquet board. The genial doctor has a way of so mixing the humorous and the serious as to make him an ideal toastmaster. With him and "Jimmie" Hallock sat Geo. W. Haight, X '74; A. B. Shields, Λ '86; Shirley Walker, Δ^Δ '02; St. John McCormick, Δ^Δ '01 and Chas. G. Bailey, Δ^Δ '02.

Brother Bailey, the President of the California Graduate Association, welcomed Brother Hallock with a few well chosen remarks that showed the feeling of affection and friendship which the charter members of Δ^{Δ} have for Brother Hallock. The presence of Brother Hallock recalled the founding and early history of Δ^{Δ} to Brother Walker and he spoke eloquently of the great service which Brother Hallock performed for the Fraternity. Brother McCormick added to the occasion also by personal reminiscences of "Pioneer Days." Brother Haight started the discussion into the boarder problems of our Fraternity by reading from the last number of *THE SHIELD* certain statements as to the change in the ideals of the undergraduates of the Greek letter fraternities. Brother Haight commanded the closest attention for we all felt no one to be more capable of discussing such matters than Brother Haight, for he has seen over two score years of service in $\Theta \Delta X$. Brother Shields followed, speaking upon the ideals of the Fraternity. This speech was one of the best ever heard at a banquet in the city. It showed at once the profound learning of our brother and his broad knowledge of human nature, especially that side of a man's nature that is brought out by the high ideals of $\Theta \Delta X$.

It was, however, for the guest of the evening, our diminutive Graduate Secretary, to tell us of the real aims, hopes and ideals of the Fraternity as he had found them in his visits to the different Charges. Those of us who listened to Brother Hallock's straightforward story felt that the ideals of the Fraternity were never nearer realization than today. Brother Hallock also explained his mission; how he had come with a message to the undergraduates from the President of the Grand Lodge, and, as Graduate Secretary, with a message to the graduates. It was his aim to bring the graduates into closer touch with the Charges and the active life of the Fraternity.

The banquet was closed with some very clever impersonations by Brother Clark, K '94, who is playing important rôles in a local stock company at the Alcazar Theatre. Everybody went away feeling that the banquet was a great success. The cuisine at the Fairmont "did itself proud," and all the details of the affair were well attended to by Brother Kingsland, Δ^{Δ} '10.

On Wednesday, Brother Hallock renewed old associations in the city and on Wednesday evening he paid an official visit to the Δ^{Δ} Charge in Berkeley. Many of the graduates were assembled and, after the meeting, the time was passed pleasantly until a late hour.

Thursday morning Brother Hallock started East by way of Los Angeles taking with him the very best wishes of all the Theta Deltas in California, our only request being, that he do not wait so long before visiting us again.

THE LOS ANGELES WELCOME

The proverbial greeting of the Prodigal Son would have to "go some" in these days to beat the welcome "Jimmie" Hallock, Δ '91, received when he reached Los Angeles on Friday, November 5th, 1909.

Awaiting the Easterner at the Angelus Hotel at 5:30 P. M., were 18 enthusiastic Theta Deltis anxious to hang the keys of the city on the visitor, and sing out "Welcome to our City." Then came dinner, and a mighty good dinner it was too.

Brother Hallock in his new rôle as Graduate Secretary of the Grand Lodge, arranged his Western trip by schedule—as was printed in the October SHIELD, and the few hours allowed for his stay in Los Angeles was the one regrettable thing about the visitation.

A little cheery word of welcome was extended Brother Hallock by Seward Simons of B, who was called upon to act as Host-in-Chief. In his remarks, the speaker told of "Jimmie's" efforts for the betterment of Θ Δ X and of his loyalty to the interests of our Fraternity, after which he called upon the newly installed first Graduate Secretary of the Grand Lodge.

Brother Hallock spoke earnestly and vigorously, giving a glowing account of the growth and strength of the Fraternity. He dilated somewhat upon the many opportunities given to Graduates to help the active Charges, particularly in the matter of recommending good men who are about to enter a college where Θ Δ X has a Charge. He dwelt at length upon the character of men who should be selected as Theta Delt material and the assistance that could be rendered by a little graduate supervision and friendly aid. At this point time was called on Brother Hallock, and he was whisked away in Nat Myrick's auto toward the waiting train that was to take him Eastward. With him went the well wishes of all the assembled brothers who had listened to his words with great interest and pleasure.

Entertainment for the brothers followed in the way of some clever songs of his own composition by Walter De Leon, Δ^A. Brother De Leon is a member of the Ferris Hartman Comic Opera Company playing in Los Angeles and his offerings made a decided hit and proved a rare treat.

Plans were put under way to insure the holding of regular monthly gatherings and a Committee on Arrangements was appointed to care for all details. It is hoped in this way to furnish much pleasure to all Theta Deltis in Los Angeles and to give a hearty welcome to all visiting brothers.

The list present at the Hotel Angelus gathering consisted of the following brothers: Walter De Leon, A. S. Gaylord, T. B. Crane, Julian Adams, Claude A. Wayne, Seward Simons, N. W. Myrick, I. R. Bancroft, J. H. Joyce, Olin Wellborne, F. C. Nash, R. S. Persons, Richard P. Ward, W. P. Millspaugh, and B. F. Mansfield.

HOME COMING AT NEWARK

The deep undercurrent of $\Theta \Delta X$ spirit which has always been in Newark came to the surface again in the form of a smoker held at Achtell-Stetters, Newark, N. J., on December 15th. Fourteen brothers gathered about the round table in the upper room and gave Jimmie Hallock, $\Delta '91$, a rousing welcome after his extended "peregrinations" in the West, as Graduate Secretary of the Grand Lodge.

In his usual realistic way Jimmie held us spell-bound. His words of wisdom cheered the hearts of his listeners and gave them a deeper insight into the real place of $\Theta \Delta X$ among the seats of the mighty.

Hermann Rosentreter, $\Delta '87$, was the acknowledged chorister of the event and with the able assistance of Brother Urquhart, $O^A '87$, he kept the boys "humming." As duetists the '87 twins were a hit. A. B. Meredith, $\Lambda '95$, pleaded with irrefutable arguments for the cause of the grand old "Omicron Twins." Brother Wharton, $I^A '03$, insisted on having "Camembert" cheese. Then some "eats" appeared, whereupon all fell to and learned they could put it away.

This led to a timely discovery and the following resolution was drawn up and duly signed:

"WHEREAS, from time immemorial it has been the custom for mankind at meridian to gather about the festive board, and

WHEREAS, from time immemorial it has been the custom at this time to divert the mind from the spiritual to the material and gorge the inner man with good things;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that we the undersigned do present ourselves at Achtell-Stetters at the mystic hour of 12.30 on Friday of each week from now henceforth;

ALSO, that it be the duty of each and every one of us to snare, solicit, lure and induce every Theta Delt by all known means fair or foul to attend these luncheons."

There being but two Σ^A men for miles around, Brothers Wachenfeld and Woodruff formed themselves into a close corporation to be known as "The Σ^A Association of Northern New Jersey," and were immediately placed on the advertising committee of the weekly luncheons.

Those present were: M. R. Sherrerd, $\Delta '86$; Frank Urquhart, $O^A '87$; Hermann Rosentreter, $\Delta '87$; James C. Hallock, $\Delta '91$; A. B. Meredith, $\Lambda '95$; Richard Kremenz, $E^A '98$; Joseph R. Lynes, $\Phi '01$; G. A. Sawin, $I '01$; E. L. Wharton, $I^A '03$; L. B. Woodruff, $\Sigma^A '03$; Z. C. Staples, $\Lambda '05$; I. J. Thorp, $\Gamma^A '06$; Stephen Wachenfeld, $\Sigma^A '07$, and Henry Hale, $B '09$.

Connecticut Association Banquet

The second annual meeting and banquet of the Connecticut Association of $\Theta \Delta X$ was held at the Hartford Club, Hartford, on the evening of Thursday, November 11, 1909, with President George B. Chandler, H '90, presiding as toastmaster. Strenuous efforts had been made to secure an aggregation of Stars as guests and speakers. At the last moment, however, regrets were received from President Cook, E '95, P. G. L., and Brothers Griffing, I '89, Mellon, II '65, and Paine, X '68. The Grand Lodge was represented by Graduate Treasurer Robert S. Emerson, Z '97.

Reports were read and regrets were read. The Board of Governors elected are: Joseph Francis Berry, K '01, President; George W. Baker, Θ^{Δ} '92, Vice-President; Charles Collard Adams, O '59, Secretary-Treasurer; Albion B. Wilson, O^{Δ} '95, and H. H. Ensworth, Θ^{Δ} '91. While but 14 gathered for the banquet there are 35 enrolled as members for the year 1909-10.

Addresses were made by Robert S. Emerson, who outlined the scope of the enlarged Grand Lodge and interspersed his remarks with pointed illustrations; by John Coleman Adams, who spoke at length on the beneficial results of life in Fraternity houses and discussed the subject of rushing, which was taken up by F. C. Babbitt, I '90; H. H. D. Sterrett, X^{Δ} '98, pictured a crown set with jewels, with one missing, then portrayed the crown with the setting restored, referring to O, which called from Brother Chandler the statement that the speech itself was a jewel.

Willis H. De Wolfe, B '96, then offered and Brother Sterrett seconded the following which was unanimously adopted:

"The Connecticut Association at its second annual meeting and banquet cordially supports the appeal of the Omicron Survivors Association to accept K P Σ petitioners of Wesleyan University as O Charge revived, thus giving to the State of Connecticut a living Charge of our beloved Fraternity, and a rallying ground for all $\Theta \Delta X$." J. F. Berry moved, and M. C. Mason, I $^{\Delta}$ '04, seconded the proposition that the secretary-treasurer send a copy of the above resolution to each Charge, which was unanimously carried. At midnight we drank a silent toast to Ω .

President Shanklin's invitation for $\Theta \Delta X$ to be his guests at his inauguration at Middletown on the 12th of November was accepted by a goodly number, who were favored with reserved seats, and heard President Taft, Senator Elihu Root, many college representatives, and then the inaugural address of Dr. Shanklin. After these exercises Theta Delts were then guests at luncheon of K P Σ , and, wearing badges of "THETA DELTA CHI, NOV. 12, 1909" were photographed as they stood in front of the College House offered to K P Σ rent free, as an ex-



Visiting Theta Deltis and petitioning body at Wesleyan University. Theta Deltis (wearing white badges) from left to right are Adams, *O*'59, Brown, *O*'59, Baker, θ^{Δ} '92, Ensworth, θ^{Δ} '91, Jump, *M* $^{\Delta}$ '96, Chandler, *H*'90, De Wolfe, *B*'96, Whitney, θ^{Δ} '91

pression of President Shanklin's desire to see O Charge restored to Wesleyan. At 3 p. m., they attended the official reception in Fayerweather Gymnasium when all the guests of the University were presented to President Shanklin and then to President Taft who occupied, forenoon and afternoon, the chair occupied by President Washington at his inauguration on April 30, 1789.

The President's reception followed in the evening. When the "Omicron Twins" approached Dr. Shanklin he asked, "How is Θ Δ X progressing here? I hope they will succeed."

Important Achievements Celebrated by O^Δ

Sixty-seven brothers in Θ Δ X sat down to O^Δ's Annual Banquet, in Hanover, New Hampshire. Now Hanover is on a remote corner of the railroad map. The infrequent train crawls by Canaan as if dying of thirst, passes Lebanon as though retarded by some strange fascination; and nothing ever gets by the genial "Junc." Moreover, this particular December 11 came on Saturday and the unfortunate traveller who is landed in Hanover on the last day of the week has a dubious chance of getting away the next day, for the Boston and Maine does not believe that inhabitants of the Connecticut valley should travel Sundays. But in spite of all difficulties fourteen non-resident Greeks of the Order of Θ Δ X attended the annual function at Hanover.

In truth, however, O^Δ had something unusual to celebrate. Not only had she secured, after a gruelling chinning season, her usual prize delegation of twelve freshmen; not only had she completed exactly forty years of diversified history; but she was also formally entering her first Charge House.

In the living room of the new house, on the afternoon of December 11, 1909, there gathered a jovial group of Theta Delts. From the non-resident alumni of O^Δ came W. H. Cummings, '79, W. Smith, '81, J. F. Drake, '02, and E. B. Badger, M. Stearns and L. M. Symmes, '08. Of course O^Δ's six brothers in the faculty were present: C. D. Adams, '77, H. D. Foster, '85, (head of the History Department), J. M. Poor, '97, (head of the Astronomical Department), E. E. Day, '05, (of the Economics Department), A. B. Barnes, '08, and G. R. Wicher, B '90, (of the Economics Department) who has been so long and intimately connected with O^Δ as to have become practically affiliated with the Charge. From I came R. E. Fernald, '07, A. P. Ellis, '07, and G. C. Welch, '07. Θ^Δ sent H. L. Moody, '07, P. R. Fleming, '10, and W. N. Gere, '12. Brother Moody officiated at the piano and Brothers Welch and Ellis showed great form with the cues. The thirty-seven active members of the Charge completed the group.

The exercises opened at 7:30 in the Hall of O^A, with the formal initiation of the 1913 delegation. The entire company then adjourned to College Hall, otherwise known as The Commons, for the annual banquet.

The tables were set in the College Dining Room, in the form of a letter U, with the open end towards the blazing hearth. The decorations were carnations and chrysanthemums. The sententious master of the situation, toastmaster George Ray Wicker, B '90, presided at the head of the U, facing the fire, with the loyal alumni on his either hand. The feast was frequently interrupted by enthusiastic songs "en masse," in which the voice of "Tad" Badger rang out distinctly from the alumni board. "Rut" Ellis was induced to recite Kipling's stirring poem, "Gunga Dhin," and was vigorously applauded. At the close of the royal "feed," at which the Vermont bird starred, Toastmaster Wicker read several letters and telegrams from prominent Theta Deltis who regretted their absence but who wished to add their voices to the general claims of congratulations for O^A. Notes of congratulation from Z Chapter of Ψ Υ and from Π Chapter of Δ Κ Ε were among the many such expressions of good-will received by O^A.

Brother Wicker then introduced the first division of the post-prandial program, "The New Delegation, 1913." I. H. Putnam, '12, briefly welcomed it into the beginning of service for Θ Δ X, and W. H. Mason, '13, responded very appropriately. The second part of the program followed, "Forty Years of O^A, 1869-1909." Brother Adams opened with an interesting discourse on "Early Days," in which he told of the hard struggle and deep foundations of the early years, and the great progress made and standing gained during the eighties. He described the little room in "Bedbug Alley" of Dartmouth Hall and the change in the fall of '77 to the "Tank" on the topmost floor of the old Bank Building. He spoke especially of Brothers Small, '78 and Rich, '79, both of whom after lives of remarkable usefulness, the former as Supt. of Schools in Chelsea, Mass. and Providence, R. I., and the latter as a banker in N. Dakota and then in Vermont, have joined the Ω Charge within the past year.

The Toastmaster then presented, as a man of great "perspicacity, industry and trustworthiness," "Duckie" Drake, '02, who spoke on the subject, "Later Generations." After describing some of the vicissitudes of Fraternity life in the late nineties and paying warm tribute to many loyal brothers,—among them Brothers Barrows, Dorr, Symmes and Burton, ('10), he went on to speak words of encouragement and exhortation to the undergraduates in their new relations to the College.

The third section of the "talk fest" was devoted to "The New House." The place of Brother Snow, '86, who was to have spoken on "Responsibilities," was filled by "Rufe" Day, '05. Brother Day spoke strongly on some of the problems of the fraternity house and the re-

sponsibilities thrown upon its occupants. Apart from the rather warm exordium, by which he evidently intended to set off in bold relief the subsequent tenor of his speech, nothing could have been more eminently sane and practical than the convincing remarks of Brother Day.

"Larry" Symmes, '08, was then called upon, acting for Brother Snow, '86, in behalf of the Corporation, to formally deliver the keys of the House to the President of the Charge, J. T. Farwell, '10, who in turn responded appropriately with the toast, "Privileges."

Music was interspersed between the toasts by the "Bones Jones & Lewis Twins Orchestra," as the Toastmaster somewhat facetiously termed it,—H. W. Jones, '10 and D. W. Jones, '12, and G. C. and R. E. Lewis, '12. Toastmaster Wicker then proceeded to call upon each of the visiting brothers in turn. Among those who responded were Brothers Smith, Poor, "Ted" Barnes, and "Mike" Stearns. "Erick" Foster was introduced by the story of the red-haired man who asked the bald man how it happened. "It was red, and I pulled it out," responded the latter. "Bob" Fernald, I '07, was praised for his pluck in so often invading the wilds of New Hampshire. Brother Moody, Θ^Δ '07, told of making friends in Pittsburg through membership in Θ Δ X. Brother Gere, Θ^Δ '12, who was a member of the Zeta Rho petitioners at Syracuse was called upon as one who had long been "on the outside looking in," to express his sentiments as one "on the inside looking out." "Tad" Badger has been helping his father in his business in Boston. He was introduced by the appropriate story of the young man who was "helping" his father with a cross-cut saw,—and whose father said to him, "I don't mind your riding on the saw, my son, but I would prefer you to keep your feet off the ground."

The banquet broke up soon after midnight with the toast to the Ω Charge and the singing of "The Dartmouth Song." All then returned to the House for a rousing chorus, with Moody again at the piano. The sleeping quarters of the House were given up to the guests by their occupants, who "bunked around" in the dormitories in typical Dartmouth style. But even after the undergraduates had mainly dispersed, the graduates sat about the fire and exchanged anecdotes and reminiscences until nearly morning. The greater part of the visitors made their escape Sunday by a frosty five mile drive to White River Junction for the Boston train, and thus ended a significant event in the history of O^Δ.

Boston Club's Annual Lunch

The Boston Club of $\Theta \Delta X$ held its second annual lunch at the City Club, Corner of Beacon and Somerset Streets, on December fourth. Thirty-five men were present. Last spring we had a sing fest,—the lunch was a talk fest.

There were no set speeches, the discussion being limited to three points which were taken up first and last by a large proportion of all those present. The first point concerned the spreading of the news of the Club's formation and of rousing interest in the Boston Club. The second concerned an appeal to a wider Fraternity interest, with the immediate object of subscribing to *THE SHIELD* and the third, the establishing of a small Dining Association to meet once a week at some convenient place.

The Dining Association is to have no dues, no rules and no responsibility. James Chandler, of H '08, 6 Beacon St., is to be the presiding genius, and the place of meeting is the City Club; time, one o'clock; day, Saturday. Any and all Theta Delts in Boston who care to lunch with their fellows on Saturday are asked to communicate with Chandler at the above address. All Theta Delts who have not already joined the Boston Club are cordially invited to communicate with the Secretary.

Twentieth Anniversary and Banquet at $\Gamma \Delta$

$\Gamma \Delta$ of $\Theta \Delta X$ on the tenth of December, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of its founding by the formal dedication of the new $\Theta \Delta X$ Lodge at Ann Arbor. The event marked one of the greatest steps in the development of the Fraternity—perhaps the most important in its development in the West.

Over fifty Alumni and undergraduates were seated at the banquet table in the big living room of the new house and it was certainly fitting that Norman Hackett, '98, one of the most popular and generally known of all $\Gamma \Delta$ Theta Delts, be in the Toastmaster's chair to preside over the dinner; his first opportunity, since leaving college, to attend the annual banquet of his Charge. Norm had been booked to play "Classmates" in Ann Arbor on this evening and consequently the banquet was planned for this particular date.

On the right of the Toastmaster was seated F. N. Kendall, B '78, who perhaps had the most to do in securing the charter for the Charge at Ann Arbor and who, twenty years ago, led in the ceremonies of installation. Seated at the same table as one of the newly initiated members was Robert M. Kendall, $\Gamma \Delta$ '13. Grouped about Brothers Hackett and

Kendall were "Ned" Warner, "Hackley" Butler, Frank Van Tuyl, Lyman Trumbull—all charter members of Γ^Δ. Besides these were, Frank Briscoe, '95, George Field, '94, Dick Heames, '98, Dick Sutphen, '97, Ralph Collamore, '97, Howard M. Cox, '95, and a long list of others of the old grads of the early '90's, down to the six freshmen who stand as the leaders of the incoming class.

Naturally the new Charge House was the principal topic of discussion at the dinner both in the formal toasts on the program and in the extemporaneous remarks made by the other brothers called upon.

From Brothers Kendall, Warner, Trumbull and Butler, the younger members were told of the first "cradle" of the Fraternity—a "Charge House" which consisted of two or three rooms in an old dwelling on North State Street. These same brothers also described the various other homes of Θ Δ X, and a very interesting letter from Ernest J. Dennen, '93, told the story of how Γ^Δ first acquired the old house at No. 10 Cornwell Place.

Brother Dennen explained how he and some of the brothers put up a proposition to old Mr. Cornwell by which Mr. Cornwell was to build a frame house on No. 10 Cornwell Place, in exchange for a five year lease from the Fraternity. It seems that much to the surprise of the young men, who were trembling in their boots before the presence of so distinguished a personage as Mr. Cornwell, the latter readily granted their request. Brother Dennen explained how the mother of Brother Gaylord contributed the furniture for the lower floor of this house and how a subscription provided for the furnishings upstairs; and thus for the first time in its history Γ^Δ was equipped with a real house—the house which perhaps is, more than any other, the Fraternity home in the minds of most of the Γ^Δ Alumni.

It remained for Dick Sutphen in a very eloquent talk to bring out the facts in the history of the Charge at 10 Cornwell Place and the manner in which, through the good offices of "Hackley" Butler, the property at 910 Cornwell—the site of the present house—was first purchased ten years ago. Brother Sutphen's eloquence pictured the real sentiment that stood behind the original purchase of the property. He urged upon the undergraduates that the new Fraternity House, no matter how desirable as a material asset, meant more to the Fraternity and to its occupants, as a memorial to the loyalty, the faithfulness, the love and the Theta Delt spirit which had made its building possible,—a sentiment which struck a responsive chord in the hearts of every one present. Brother Sutphen's talk in fact was one of the most eloquent of the evening and was received with round after round of applause.

It naturally fell to the lot of "Hackley" Butler and Dick Heames to give the real facts about the gaining of the new house and these two, upon whose shoulders the brunt of the work has rested and who with Ralph Collamore are more largely responsible for the fulfillment of the

dream which has long been in the minds and hearts of every member of Γ^{Δ} , were received with an enthusiasm which must have gone a long way towards paying them for their years of work.

When "Hackley" Butler was called upon and stood up at the left of the Toastmaster, a cheering started which would have been a credit to any championship football team. The applause lasted several minutes. While Brother Butler himself was very modest in describing his part of the work, in the speeches of the other brothers the facts were brought out showing just how much a factor he had been in obtaining the new home. Without him it would have been impossible ten years ago for the Charge to have purchased the Nancrede home and its magnificent grounds. And again, without his aid it would have been an impossibility for the Charge to have financed the tearing down of the old house and the building up of the new one on the same site. It was his knowledge of real estate and of building which gave everyone confidence in the undertaking when it was first started and during the building of the house Brother Butler has been on the ground every day and inspected every piece of work. As the result the house is without doubt one of the best among the many expensive fraternity homes in Ann Arbor.

The reception given Brother Heames was every bit as enthusiastic as that accorded to Brother Butler. While he in turn was eloquent regarding the services of "Hackley," the other brothers who were called upon brought out in their talks the debt which the Fraternity owes to Brother Heames. It was he who had the disagreeable task of first soliciting pledges and then the still more arduous one of collecting same. He has had a "follow-up system" which would do credit to the best commercial institution in the country and the fact that the ultimate result was at last accomplished, bears testimony to the effectiveness of his campaign.

The banquet lasted until early morning and among the other brothers who spoke on the regular program were Bradford Kreis, '10, W. B. Montgomery, '11 and H. M. Pinkerton, '11. These talks were followed by impromptu toasts by Frank Briscoe, '95, Billy Thurnau, '00, Howard M. Cox, '95, Carl M. Green, '99, H. S. Graver, '04, George Field, '94, Frank Van Tuyl, '95, Phil Walter of B and many others.

Unfortunately Andrew H. Green, A '49, who now lives in Detroit and has attended the last two banquets of Γ^{Δ} was kept from the dinner this year on account of illness. He sent, however, a congratulatory letter to the Charge—which was received by an enthusiasm warranted to show the love which Γ^{Δ} bears to her distinguished brother, whose near-by residence and active interest in the Charge has caused him to be virtually adopted into membership. Another eloquent and able letter, written by Lawrence Cole, Γ^{Δ} '92, was received with the enthusiasm which it deserved. Many other letters and telegrams were received and read by

Brother Hackett and altogether around the banquet table was aroused an enthusiasm which surely had never been excelled and seldom equalled, even in the many annual dinners which have been held before at Γ^Δ, renowned for its Theta Delt loyalty and enthusiasm.

At the close of the speeches and after a very earnest and inspiring Theta Delt talk by the Toastmaster, the banquet was closed as usual with a silent toast to the Ω Charge. Then the brothers gathered about the big log fire at the end of the magnificent new living room—all young again and care-free, from Γ^Δ's magnate of finance, Frank Briscoe, down to the newest and greenest of the freshmen—and there most of them sat and talked until the morning sun heralded the approach of Brother Hackett's train at 6:05 a. m.

On Saturday the regular meeting of the Γ^Δ Association was held and there in cold black and white it was shown that the enthusiasm of the meeting of the night before was well founded. It developed that the magnificent piece of property was all paid for except a conservative mortgage, and pledges falling due within the next few years are such that they, together with the regular rental which the active Charge pays to the Graduate Association, will easily take care of the principal and interest. In other words, Γ^Δ is housed in a new and magnificent home which she holds on a sound financial basis.

The following were the Alumni present: N. H. Hackett, '98, Lyman Trumbull, '91, E. D. Warner, '91, W. H. Butler, '91, Frank Briscoe, '95, Ralph Collamore, '97, R. H. Sutphen, '97, R. M. Heames, '96, F. F. Van Tuyl, '95, C. M. Green, '99, H. M. Cox, '96, H. S. Graver, '05, A. M. Graver, '05, G. H. Kuhn, '07, B. A. Parks, '08, Robert Fleshier, '04, Walter Neilson, '09, F. W. Thurnau, '02, Norman Hanson, '04, H. G. Field, '03, C. S. Boucher, '09, B. R. Eggeman, '09, all of Γ^Δ; C. B. Backus, X^Δ, '09; J. B. Foley, X '11; F. M. Kendall, '78, P. M. Walter, '98, Brother Wilder, '01, all of B.

T^Δ's Triple Entertainment

T^Δ had a week-end celebration that will go down in its history as a corking good Theta Delt "get together." The causes of this display of fireworks were threefold: First, the opening reception to all Theta Delts, to see us for the first time in our "new stone front" on Fraternity Row; Second, to entertain visiting brothers at the Minnesota-Michigan football game; and Third, to celebrate the outcome of the game.

Friday, November 19th, at seven p. m., eighty brothers sat down to a venison dinner that was served in the reception room of our new house. After dinner the tables were removed, and speeches, stories, and songs were kept up by an enthusiastic crowd until late in the morning. Among the alumni enthusiasts present were:

Toastmaster, Albert Pfaender, T^A '97; Master of Ceremonies, Geo. B. Webster, T^A '02; Sergeant at Arms, Erle D. Luce, T^A '07; Claude B. Leonard, K '76; L. J. Bodge, '89 and John H. Morse, '97 of H; Ed. H. Crooker, B '83; J. A. Vaughan, '05 and Jas. B. Cresswell, '03 of O^A; H. A. Whittaker, '06, J. P. Burnley, '06, H. L. Post, '08 and C. S. Rossbach, '11 of Σ^A; C. A. Bowman, '11, E. L. Gedney, '94, Benj. R. Eggeman, '09 and Fred Gooding, '10 of Γ^A; Fred Cobb, '95, Jay Pike, '00, Hugh E. Leach, '04, Earl Huntley, '07, Thomas R. Martin, '04, Homer S. Wells, '03, Wm. L. Greenly, '07, W. W. Bardwell, '96, Ray Chamberlain, '09, C. Z. Nicoulin, B. F. Webber, '00, Frank N. Edmonds, '04, Harry C. Bayless, '99, C. Naumann McCloud, '01, C. A. Scherer, '03, E. M. Barrows, '03, S. E. Hayes, '04, A. E. Chilson, '03, Walt M. Leuthold, '09, M. A. Lehman, '98, E. L. Clifford, '95, Harris E. Leach, '94, Claude B. Kimball, '03, R. W. Wentworth, '94, Percy J. Lawrence, '00, M. J. Eggleston, '02, E. H. Scofield, '93, M. H. Manuel, '94, Frank L. Morse, '08, B. J. Branton, '05, George Pratt, '98, Harry Morse, '91, Helon E. Leach, '05 and Harry S. Swensen '98 of T^A.

Saturday afternoon, Theta Delts brought their wives and sweethearts to the football game, where we had a section of 250 seats reserved. After the game we had open house, and served refreshments, and entertained the ladies.

Saturday evening, the glorification ended in a theatre party at the Metropolitan where the Theta Delts had the front half of the house, and received all that was coming to them of confetti and streamers, from the students in the gallery. The Minnesota football team had the boxes on one side, while the Michigan squad had the boxes on the other. The audience was composed of college people, and the enthusiasm burst forth between the acts in college songs and yells, with speeches from the players in the boxes, while confetti and streamers rained down from the gallery like a Vesuvian eruption. It was a memorable night for a close to our Theta Delt gathering.

Grand Lodge Luncheon

The Graduate members of the Grand Lodge assembled in New York on January 8 and 9, for the purpose of formulating matters of importance for presentation to the Sixty-second Convention. Willis S. Paine, X '68, took advantage of this opportunity of entertaining the Grand Lodge at luncheon. He invited some twenty representative brothers to the Graduate Club, where, after an informal reception, luncheon was served.

The table was decorated with the Fraternity colors, and boutonnières of carnations were furnished each guest. At the head of the table was a bronze bust of Minerva which lent her charms as our patron Goddess and must have been an inspiration to the speakers whose

impromptu words were unusually well chosen and fitting. One prominent member expressed himself as never having attended a more enjoyable or spirited meeting, not even barring Conventions. This bronze was made by Tiffany & Co., and was presented to the New York Graduate Association by Willis S. Paine. It is to be placed in a safe deposit vault in the name of Edward Van Winkle, P^A '00, as curator of the Association and is to be produced on the occasion of banquets and official gatherings of the Fraternity.

After the "sumptuous repast"—quoting one of the speakers,—was served, Brother Paine, in a few well-chosen words, called attention to the importance of providing for the accumulation and safeguard of a permanent fund and read from a proposed plan, providing for the incorporation of the Fraternity for this purpose. He then introduced Edward John Cook, E '95, President of the Grand Lodge. Brother Cook confined his remarks to the problems of the Fraternity, and especially to the value of Fraternity membership. He asked each brother to pause and take inventory, and see if he were paying interest on the amount of capital bestowed on him by virtue of his membership in Θ Δ X. His remarks were greeted by a storm of applause. Robert S. Emerson, Z '97, spoke on the problems of the Graduate Treasurer and outlined a plan which the Grand Lodge had proposed for the organization of a corporation with the sole purpose of acquiring funds in trust, the proceeds of which are to be used for the benefit of the Fraternity. James C. Hallock, Δ '91, touched on the relation of the Fraternity to the Faculty, and advocated Graduate control. Dear old Carl Harstrom, E '86, defended the idea of keeping Θ Δ X an undergraduate Fraternity but insisted that something must be done to prevent the undergraduates, by the vote of one or two Charges, vetoing the unanimous vote of Convention. A. N. Shaw, Ψ '82, outlined the plans of the Graduate Club in the acquisition of a house. Daniel S. Dougherty, Π^A '82, commented on all the problems in his inimitable form. James A. Hamilton, X '98, spoke with feeling on his new theme and baby (a petition for a charter). Frank N. Dodd, P^A '91, told of the conception and birth of his permanent fund idea which materialized in the Association of Θ Δ X in 1897.

The brothers then became so interested in the various problems thus carefully brought to their attention that they did not wait for an introduction by the toastmaster but spoke when the spirit prompted, which speedily removed any formalities the gathering had, and the meeting became one of unusual interest where good-fellowship reigned throughout the entire deliberations.

Although the luncheon was called for one o'clock, it was four thirty before an adjournment could be put.

Those greeted by Willis S. Paine, X '68, President of the New York Graduate Association, were: Edward John Cook, E '95, President of

the Grand Lodge; Robert S. Emerson, Z '97, Graduate Treasurer of Grand Lodge; James C. Hallock, Δ '91, Graduate Secretary of Grand Lodge; Carl Axel Harstrom, Ξ '86, President of the Association of Θ Δ X; N. A. Shaw, Jr., Ψ '82, President of Graduate Club; D. S. Dougherty, Π^Δ '82, Vice-President of Graduate Club; Frank N. Dodd, P^Δ '91, Treasurer of Θ Δ X Press; James A. Hamilton, X '98, President of X Alumni Association of New York; Edward Van Winkle, P^Δ '00, Curator of N. Y. Graduate Association; Robert J. Mahon, P^Δ '83, Historian of N. Y. Graduate Association; C. Le C. Howe, P^Δ '89, Treasurer of Graduate Club; James H. Foster, Ψ '95; A. J. Gilmour, Ψ '95, Vice-President of Graduate Club; L. R. Hopton, E^Δ '96; Wm. B. Wright, Π^Δ '97, Vice-President of Association of Θ Δ X; Thomas H. Calhoun, Π^Δ '99, Secretary of Graduate Club; T. C. Cheney, Ψ '99; Frederick Fisher, Π^Δ '00, Vice-President of Graduate Club.

New York Reunion Banquet

New York Theta Delts assembled fifty strong the evening of Tuesday, January 4th, at the famous old Brevoort Hotel near Washington Square to banquet and solace themselves for the lack of a Convention in the city for two successive years. The occasion was brought about mainly by the energy of "Steve" Stephens, P^Δ '11, who labored hard to get a good "turn out" and provided the necessary requirements for a "bang-up" Fraternity feast. It was styled a "Reunion Banquet" and was not under the auspices of any particular charge or graduate organization. About ten charges were represented.

"Jack" Hess, E^Δ '98, the brilliant trial counsel of the New York City Railway Companies, was the toastmaster and introduced the following engines of eloquence: J. B. McKinney, X '69; J. Boyce Smith, Jr., P^Δ '01; F. A. Miller, Jr., Φ '11; William Seufert, Π^Δ '92; E. A. De Lima, B '86; S. Carleton Haight, Π^Δ '92; Stephen D. Stephens, Jr., P^Δ '11; and "Jim" Bradbury, K '79.

There was, of course, vigorous singing and cheering and as no one thought of going home until long after the children's hour everybody must have had a happy, carefree time. It follows, therefore, that the banquet fully justified itself.

SHOES AND SLIPPERS

A nephew of a Theta Delt entertained some guests for his uncle the other day with: "Uncle Cy says that they make shoes out of every kind of skin 'cept banana skins and they make slippers out of them."



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.

Something Doing in Chicago

A VISIT FROM SANTA CLAUS

The regular luncheon of the Central Graduate Association at the Great Northern Hotel on Friday, December 24th, proved to be one of more than ordinary enjoyment for the twenty-five Chicago brothers present. Santa Claus had been present and had remembered everyone generously.

Thanks to the management of the hotel the room was beautifully decorated and near the table was set a Christmas Tree glowing with little colored electric lights and weighted down with many gifts. Guy Pierce, as Santa Claus, started right away to show his qualifications for the position by ordering cigars and liquid refreshments for the "crowd." He then began distributing the many appropriate presents. Space will not permit us to tell what each brother received but a few particularly appropriate ones may be mentioned.

Dr. Lewis received a little tool kit, consisting of a saw, hatchet and other similar instruments, which will doubtless prove of great aid to him in the practise of his profession. Tracy Luccock, our latest "benedict" was presented with a coal-hod and shovel for use at his house. Howard Cox, who recently became a father, received a beautiful silver (?) perambulator. Ernest Barbour who is contemplating matrimony was given a set of beautiful dinner dishes. Frank Compton being a publisher was very much gratified when Santa handed him a printing outfit. Ed. Farley who has "the makings" of a moustache on his upper

lip was presented with a handsome shaving brush. There were many other beautiful and useful gifts of equal value and every brother present went away with the remembrance of a very happy occasion in his mind.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING

On Wednesday evening, December 8th, forty Chicago Theta Delts gathered at the Great Northern Hotel for an informal meeting to discuss preparations for the coming Convention and to take up other business.

First the matter of chartering graduate associations was voted upon, as suggested by letters from Brothers Cook and Emerson.

The association voted unanimously in favor of being chartered by the Grand Lodge. It was also voted that this association was in favor of being taxed a nominal sum by the Grand Lodge, the amount of the tax to be decided later.

Reports were then made by the chairmen of the various sub-committees appointed for the Convention and these were discussed in detail. The reports made and the interest shown by all indicate that no effort is being spared to make the 1910 Convention a most successful one.

BOOKS BY THETA DELTS

THE NEW STUDENT'S REFERENCE WORK. (F. E. Compton, Σ^A '98, & Co., Chicago.)

This is a cyclopedia in four volumes prepared for use of busy people, families, teachers and students. This new work contains much original matter, represents modern educational, scientific and material progress and gives evidence of very careful preparation. The editors of departments are men of high standing in the leading universities and a long list of contributors shows names of well known educators.

The work covers every department of knowledge. Discriminating care is shown in the selection of topics, good judgment as to what to include and what to exclude, and in space given to subjects in proportion to their relative importance. The literary quality of the articles is worthy of note, alike those relating to science, art, history, as well as the biographies, many of which are marked by a freshness and beauty which has been achieved in recent years in science, invention, mechanics, and industrial development. The work of the United States government in the departments of agriculture, forestry, irrigation, swamp reclamation, fisheries, etc., is given from official records. In all these lines, in text and illustration, the work is modern and up to date. The text is very fully illustrated and a wealth of half-tones, color-plates, maps and colored charts give added beauty and value to the volumes.

Two features are of special value in rendering the work thoroughly usable. A very complete Analytical Index enables one to find readily

all the information the work contains on any subject; and the Student's Manual—a separate volume—presents a complete outline of subjects for study or for review with the number of the page on which the information sought will be found.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION STATISTICS furnished the theme for three very notable articles by Rudolf Tombo, Jr., P^A '98. These were published in *Educational Review*, November, 1909; *Science*, December 24, 1909, and *The Evening Post*, (New York) for December 11, 1909.

UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION STATISTICS in *Science* is a remarkably complete discussion of the rise and fall of attendance at these institutions of higher learning. The tables accompanying the article show graphically what is more fully set forth in the discussion and enable the reader to follow with ease the points of relative standing in which the author places the more prominent of our Universities.

After treating the subject from a geographical and purpose point of view, Brother Tombo takes up the various institutions alphabetically and shows in detail their gains and losses and the reasons therefor. All in all the article is of exceptional interest and deserves reprinting in full in THE SHIELD but unfortunately decided limits in space prevent the gratification of this desire, in spite of our wish.

As Managing Editor of the *Columbia University Quarterly*, Brother Tombo develops a magazine of quality, character and interest which it is a pleasure to peruse and a privilege to possess.

THE MASTER

By WILLIAM JAMES TURKENTON, X^A '08

Out of the day with its clangor of toil
 Deep from the heart of its mad turmoil
 Brazened forth from its mighty throat
 The voice of a million toilers spoke.
 The smith at his forge, the weaver at loom,
 The poet with his pen, the sweep with his broom,
 All lent, as they worked, their notes to the clash
 "Life is the master, we work 'neath his lash."

Into the night crept a melody born
 Of the music it stole, as it drifted along,
 From the sob of the river, the sigh of the trees
 As they thrilled 'neath the kiss of the sweet-laden breeze,
 Filling the air with its wonderful strains
 Soothing the tired hearts' discomforts and pains;
 From the dusk to the dawn it sang the one stave
 "Love is the Master, Life is the Slave."

ANNOUNCEMENT

62nd Annual Convention

THETA DELTA CHI

CHICAGO---FEBRUARY 19, 20, 21 and 22---1910

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

The program will be as follows:

Saturday, Feb. 19, 10.00 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.

6.30 P.M.—Charge Dinners. University Club.

9.00 P.M.—Reception to Grand Lodge and Smoker. University Club.

Sunday, Feb. 20, 4.00 P. M.—Memorial Service. Place to be announced.

Monday, Feb. 21, 10.00 A. M.—Third Business Session.

12.30 P.M.—Convention Photograph.

2.30 P.M.—Fourth Business Session.

8.15 P.M.—Theatre Party. Norman Hackett in "Classmates."

Tuesday, Feb. 22, 10.00 A. M.—Fifth Business Session.

2 P.M.—Sixth Business Session.

7 P.M.—Convention Banquet. Congress Hotel and Annex.

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

FRANK E. COMPTON, Σ^{Δ} '98, *Chairman*, 200 Monroe St., Chicago.

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

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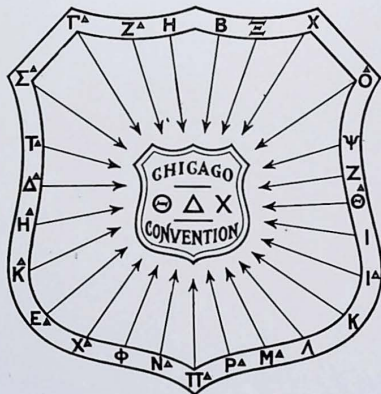
Correspondence relative to the Convention may be addressed to any member of the above Committee.

Charges are urged immediately to appoint alumni living in Chicago or vicinity to arrange for Charge Dinners.



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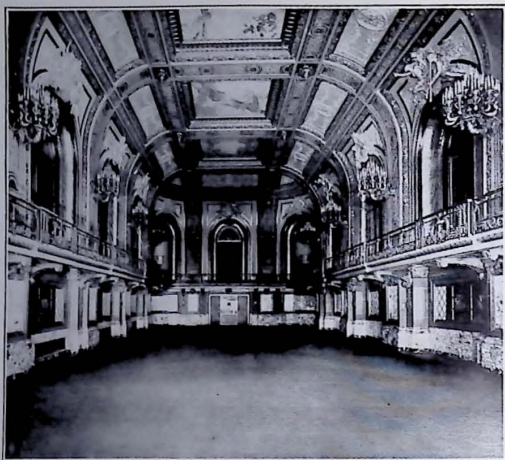


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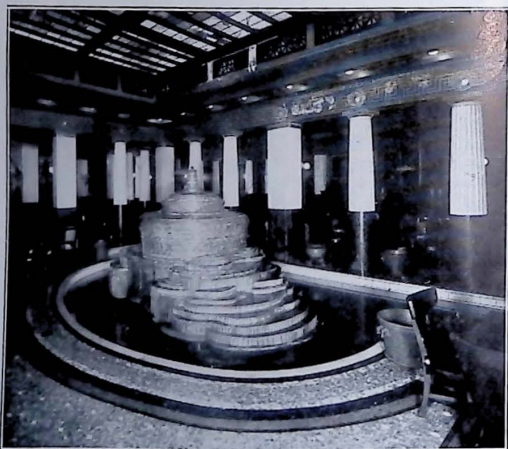


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February 1, 1910.

Brother Albert:

You know we are going to have the theatre party at Norman Hackett's show, "Classmates," and what he isn't doing to make it a rousing $\theta \Delta \chi$ night isn't worth doing. Then we are going to have the Charge Dinners at the magnificent new home of the University Club. There will be a private room for each Charge, and then later in the evening, everybody will adjourn to the big banquet hall for an informal reception to the Grand Lodge and an "Auld Lang Syne" smoker. The Convention banquet will be held at the Congress Hotel and Annex, in the same hall where the business sessions will take place.

But, say, I can't get my mind off those letters. Honestly, I never felt my blood warm up to such a fever heat of enthusiasm before, about anything. Why, I've had letters from Theta Deltas in pretty nearly every state in the Union, telling us that they are sure coming to that Convention. The boys down at Illinois and up at Michigan and Wisconsin are every last one of them coming en masse. And way up at Minnesota, they have caught the fever, too, and a big majority of the Thetas there are planning to come. I'll tell you, Pat, it's going to be an epoch making Convention. It can't help but be.

If you want any Chicago information, write me or any other member of the Convention Committee.

Yours ever in $\theta \Delta \chi$

Tracy D. Luccock, Oak Park, Ill.

The Tie That Binds

Chapter I.

Once upon a time, a boy in college wrote home,—“Dear Dad: I am badly in debt. It isn't the tailor or the livery man this time. A lot of fellows have loaned me their good name and put me under obligations with a friendship unending. I can never repay, but do want to give testimony by taking a trip. May I have the price of a ticket to Chicago?”

Chapter II.

Once upon a time a man said to his wife,—“My dear, that pin you wore before you carried my name stands for as much to me now as it did when it was the best pledge of my faith I could give you. I want you to let me wear it out to Chicago to show some young fellows that wear it now that I haven't forgotten its meaning.”

Chapter III.

Once upon a time a gray-haired man said,—“Mother, Charlie's boy writes that he has joined my old Fraternity and that he wants his grandad to go to the kind of a gathering they didn't have in '57. I am going to hunt up my old pin and go.”

Sequel.

All three met at the $\Theta \Delta X$ Convention in Chicago, February 19-22, 1910 and all were boys together.

Convention Theatre Party

Just before going to press, arrangements were completed for holding the Convention Theatre Party at the production of Norman Hackett's latest success,—“Classmates.” Brother Hackett says that the scenery of the opening act will permit the hanging of the big $\Theta \Delta X$ Flag, as well as many College and Charge Flags. He further entuses us by offering to furnish Souvenir Programs of the occasion and to arrange for a special musical program between the Acts, consisting of $\Theta \Delta X$ and College Songs. The management of the theatre has reserved for Theta Deltas practically the entire lower floor and all of the eight boxes have already been taken.

X^Δ Festivities

INITIATION BANQUET

X^Δ is fortunate in that Washington is a town where representatives of southern, northern, eastern and western Charges often meet and a convocation in that city therefore becomes more of a national than a purely local gathering. At these functions you may meet in turn a grey-haired charter member of some defunct southern Charge, then a brother from a northern or eastern college, or perhaps a transient westerner who has happened into the capital city. These all joined with the active X^Δ Charge in celebrating its 14th Annual Initiation Banquet at the Charge House on November 15, 1909.

H. T. Domer, X^Δ '00, presided as toastmaster and introduced the speakers of the evening with pleasing anecdote and highly interesting reminiscences.

Frederick W. Albert, X^Δ '05, Editor of THE SHIELD, was the first on the list of speakers and, of course, his remarks were chiefly about a subject which is near and dear to him. Brother Albert told what THE SHIELD meant to him and what it should mean to every Theta Delt in and out of college. He outlined his policy as Editor and confided in us his hopes for maintaining the type of fraternity magazine which he has inaugurated,—that is, a newsy type, delighting the grads as well as undergraduates with a breezy budget of editorials and interesting reading matter.

C. R. Wright, Σ '69, spoke of "Theta Delts Young and Old," but apologized at the outset for confining his remarks to the "Young" Theta Delt entirely, since his reminiscences were (begging our pardons) only personal ones.

A. S. Cooley, M^Δ '91, followed with news of "Theta Delts in All Lands" and regretted that his archeological studies at home and abroad offered only few opportunities for Theta Delt companionship.

Then W. T. Hodges, E '02, conveyed to us "Greetings from E" and Walter M. Gilbert, X^Δ '07, who is assistant secretary of the Carnegie Institution at Washington, spoke of "Θ Δ X and Carnegie's Millions," assuring us, however, that his princely salary was the only illustration of the theme assigned him.

"The X^Δ Graduate Association," its hopes, plans and possibilities, gave Delos Smith, X^Δ '05, the much desired opportunity to tell of the picturesque, cosy and inviting "Graduate Room" which was to be formally dedicated December 28th. C. C. Caywood spoke for the "X^Δ Charge" and C. D. Garrett for the "Grand Lodge."

After an overture of "Come My Boys," in which its composer joined heartily, Wm. M. Coleman, M '58, recounted a "Half Century of

Θ Δ X" and our venerable brother's eyes twinkled merrily as he told of the ante-bellum days of the Fraternity.

Eugene Bond, X^Δ '12, gave a splendid talk "For the Initiates," and left no doubt in our minds that the thrill of pride which they experienced when initiated into Θ Δ X was the one supreme moment of their lives.

On these occasions one sees Θ Δ X spirit and enthusiasm in three distinct phases: first, that of the budding initiate who joins in the merriment in his half-sure manner, as yet but vaguely comprehending what is held out for him to grasp; second, the maturer enthusiasm of the older undergraduate who has been unconsciously moulded into that unmistakable type which Theta Delt association evolves eventually; and third, the spirit of the old grad to whom the Fraternity has become as sacred as his creed,—a hallowed something which is part and parcel of his being, such a spirit as has inspired songs like "Come My Boys," and poems like, "My Old Frat Pin." These were all in evidence at the X^Δ Initiation Banquet and gave rise to the really remarkable evening which was so much enjoyed by the following brothers present:

Wm. M. Coleman, M '58; C. R. Wright, Σ '69; F. J. Metcalf, Λ '86; A. S. Cooley, M^Δ '91; Wm. T. Hodges, '02, Wm. H. Pettus, '08, H. H. Marsden, '08, and J. T. Carter, '11, all of E; Walter B. Guy, '05 and A. Parker Warner, '06 of Φ; Claude H. McCray, Ξ '07; S. J. Gass, '98, W. A. Draper, '07, Jas. H. Galliher, '07 and R. E. McElfresh, '08 all of N^Δ; Stanton C. Peelle, '00, M. T. Curtis, '12, Wm. B. Curtis, '08, W. Ers Lamb, '09, Jas. E. Lamb, '04, Walter M. Gilbert, '07, Delos H. Smith, '05, H. F. A. Schoenfeld, '08, R. G. Irby, '12, Edwin H. King, '07, Jas. P. Mewshaw, '06, Chas. H. Tompkins, '06, Enoch A. Chase, '05, H. T. Domer, '00, Jas. T. Sherier, '09, Wm. J. Turkenton, '08, A. P. Middleton, '12, F. C. Lyman, '06, Frederick W. Albert, '05, Lewis F. Bond, '12, J. D. Dodson, '10, R. L. J. Newhouser, '12, A. J. Hendley, '12, Clyde D. Garrett, '10, C. C. Caywood, '10 all of X^Δ, and the active Charge of X^Δ.

GRADUATE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday evening, December 28th, marked an epoch in the life of X^Δ and Washington Theta Delt. The occasion was the annual meeting and entertainment of the X^Δ Graduate Association held at the X^Δ Charge House, 930 18th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

The meeting was opened with about 30 men present, but before it closed the capacity of the meeting room was taxed to accommodate the half hundred good Theta Delt, all out for a big night. The discussion of several important items of business ran the meeting somewhat over the allotted time but the pleasurable features of the evening were only deferred and not, as several brothers feared, omitted entirely. The reports of officers, including those of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, the Trustees of the X^Δ Fund and the Treasurer of the Active

Charge, were read and showed the activities and condition of each organization to be healthy and progressive in their work for the Fraternity.

At the recommendation of the Secretary-Treasurer it was voted that a complete collection of photographs of all X^A and interested local Theta Delt graduates be collected and arranged in the Graduate Room; the room to be developed along uniform lines under the direction of a Custodian.

The discussion on the motion to combine the X^A Graduate Association and the Southern Graduate Association (now dormant) under the name of the latter brought out some of the best and most spirited talks that have been heard in Washington for a long time. After the points had been plainly brought out that the X^A Graduate Association as it is, is for all $\Theta \Delta X$ in Washington and that all $\Theta \Delta X$ in Washington is for the Association it was decided that there was no need for the change in name; so the motion was defeated.

Officers for the Association were next elected as follows: Frederick W. Albert, '05, President; Enoch A. Chase, '05, Vice-President; Wm. J. Turkenton, '08, Secretary-Treasurer; Delos H. Smith, '05, Trustee of the X^A Fund; H. F. A. Schoenfeld, '08, SHIELD Editor, and Myron Curtis, '12, Custodian of the Graduate Room; all are of the X^A Charge.

The new "Graduate Room" was the subject of a detailed report and furnished the basis for a formal opening and housewarming entertainment. The program included "Madame Merrywid, The Woman of Mystery," ably portrayed by George Graham, '11, with "Gil" Kelly, '00, as prompter. She told past, future, and present features in the lives of Theta Delt present and absent and as a medium was voted not only medium but excellent. As the "influence" came more readily with music the Eukalele Mandolin Quartet assisted in this act with great virtuosity. After Madame Merrywid came Van Potter, '04, with a collection of bass songs only too short for the pleasure they afforded. As a last touch a X^A quartet rendered fraternity songs in a most workmanlike manner. One of these latter songs was composed by Brother Turkenton, '08, and another, to the air of "Annie Laurie," by Zenus Barnum, '03. Both were much applauded. After the formal program an informal one was indulged in by the bunch until a late hour.

On the front steps one of the quartet was met by a brother from the audience who said, "Say old man, I never knew before that you could sing." The Yankee in him replied with the question "Well, do you know it now?" And the questioner seemed undecided. But he and all the rest were decided on one point—that the evening had been a dandy and he hoped another would come soon.

The Graduate Room had been opened and established as the one place in Washington where every Thete could feel at home any hour of the day or night, where all Thetes are welcome and where in the future many a pleasant hour will be spent.

CHRISTMAS BALL

The annual Christmas Ball of the X^Δ Charge was held at Rauscher's on Wednesday evening, December 29, 1909. The committee on decoration under Brothers Lower and Dague, after strenuous labor, planning and executing, were most successful in the results obtained.

The general color scheme was green and red—the customary holiday colors. The large Ball Room was festooned with ropes of laurel, fastened to the pillars at either side of the many large mirrors, with hugh scarlet bows. These ropes supported wreaths of laurel swinging from the center of each festoon at the end of a large laurel rope and in front of the face of the mirrors. The effect was beautiful. At the lower end of the room a large screen of white with Θ Δ X worked out in laurel leaves was most effective, and attracted constant attention. Small cedar trees ablaze with many tiny colored electric lights were in every corner. From the gallery, where the orchestra discoursed most delightful and inspiring music, hung an enlarged reproduction of the official badge with the stars and pearls formed by electric lights. Above it, the old owl of X^Δ perched and wisely winked and blinked as the merry throng went dancing by.

The programs this year were unusual in design and arrangement. On the outside, an engraved reproduction of the new pin in colors was the first novel feature to catch the eye. Then on the program proper, the title of every number played had its pointed and suggestive application to some particular member of the Charge. This innovation made no end of fun for everyone.

At midnight the merry company formed for a Grand March and, led by Brother Garrett, went through numerous evolutions; in one of which the ladies were given pretty souvenirs of the occasion in the shape of miniature Fraternity pennants. After this an adjournment was made to the supper room where Rauscher served a delicious buffet supper. Later a few songs were sung under the leadership of Brother Newhouser, after which dancing was resumed and continued till the "wee sma hours" when the guests departed. The consensus of opinion is that this was the best ball ever given by X^Δ.

The following brothers were present: W. A. Backus, B '10; R. W. Hickman, Jr., Γ^Δ '12; S. O. Blythe, Σ^Δ '12; W. S. Hodges, E '02; F. E. Warren, K^Δ '11; J. H. Galliher, '07, and A. W. Draper, '07 of N^Δ; W. B. Guy, '05, P. Warner, '06 of Φ; A. P. Spear, '00, Z. Barnum, '03, D. Sterrett, '02, B. Magruder, '07, J. P. Mewshaw, '06, F. W. Albert, '05, D. H. Smith, '05, C. B. Backus, '07, E. H. King, '07, W. E. Lamb, '09, M. Magruder, '08, J. S. Hursey, '08, J. A. Sterrett, '07, W. B. Curtis, '08, W. J. Turkenton, '08, A. Schoenfeld, '08, C. C. Caywood, '10, Clyde D. Garrett, '10, Treasurer Grand Lodge, J. D. Dodson, '08, L. F. Bond, '11, M. S. Curtis, '11, K. F. Maxcy, '11, G. V. Graham, '11, A. W. Bryan, '11, H. B. Myers, '11, A. J. Hendley, '11, J. H. Lower, '12, R. G. Irby, '12, A. P. Middleton, '12, R. Dague, '12, R. L.

J. Newhouser, '12, H. Keats, '12, J. D. Myers, '12, J. N. Swartzell, '13, E. W. Bond, '13, W. D. Ryan, '13 and M. S. Farmer, Jr., all of X^A.

The attendant patronesses were: Mrs. Allen D. Albert, Mrs. Charles B. Caywood, Mrs. William T. S. Curtis, Mrs. John P. Garrett, Mrs. Mary N. Lower, Mrs. Sarah Q. Myers, Mrs. Herman Schoenfeld and Mrs. William A. Wilbur.

CLEVELAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FORMED

On Friday, November 5, 1909, James Lawrence, '71, Albert Lawrence, '77, and W. M. Reynolds, '73 all of Θ; Lee Hawley, H^A '04; W. W. Wheeler, '03 and E. J. Lawrence, '02 both of I^A; and James A. Harris, Jr., B '09, founded the Cleveland Alumni Association of Θ Δ X. James Lawrence was elected president, Brother Reynolds, vice-president, and Brother Harris, secretary and treasurer. Meetings will be held the first Friday of each month and all Theta Delts in reach of Cleveland are cordially invited to attend as many of these meetings as possible. Further, they are especially urged to get in touch with the Association and help it in its work. For any particulars, write to J. A. Harris, 8218 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

WEEKLY LUNCHEONS

- Boston, Mass., City Club, Saturday, 1 P. M.
- Buffalo, N. Y., Hotel Statler, Friday, 12.30 P. M.
- Chicago, Ill., Great Northern Hotel, Friday, 12 o'clock.
- Newark, N. J., Achtell-Stetters, Friday, 12.30 P. M.
- Pittsburgh, Pa., Hotel Henry, Thursday, 12 o'clock.
- Rochester, N. Y., Hotel Rochester, Monday, 12.30 o'clock.
- Seattle, Wash., Tuesday.
- Washington, D. C., the Grotto, Saturday, 12.30 P. M.

A NEAR SPORT

A begging tramp was given ten cents by a philanthropic lady, who said, as she handed him the money:

"I am not giving you this because you begged, but for my own pleasure."

"Yes, ma'am: Thank you, ma'am;" replied the tramp, "why not make it a quarter, ma'am, and thoroughly enjoy yourself."

WHO'S WHO IN Θ Δ X

Right in the happy hunting ground of the specialists, where the great homes are and the motor-cars whizz fast, you will find one John Bessner Huber, Doctor of Medicine and '87 Theta Delt from Ψ'. Before he got to know so much about the human variety, the Doctor used to play the organ in the Hamilton chapel. That was back in the late 80's.

How is your heart and then again how are your lungs? If there is any trouble, and, on the other hand if you are perfectly sound and just want a good time, why ring the door bell at Park Ave. and 56 Street, Manhattan, and see what it feels like to be closeted with the foremost tuberculosis expert of these parts and one of the very good Theta Delt of an old Charge.

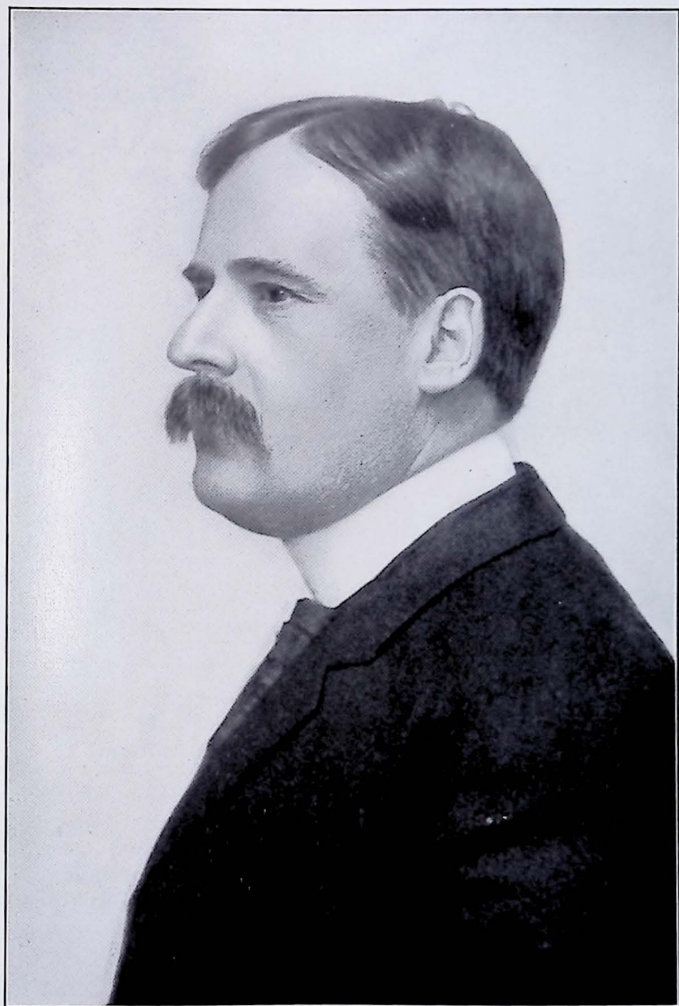
There will be a rush of maids to divest you of your coat, the while you clutch your wallet anxiously and slink across the soft rugs of the dimly lighted waiting room. As you wait and look about you (after having first filched from the desk the accompanying photograph) you feel that you might just as well have yielded your purse to begin with. You have never seen one of the Doctor's bills and you don't care to.

Enter the Doctor, big and genial. He hails you affably as though you were of all persons the one he most wanted to see. If you have never tried to persuade the Doctor to do something he was reluctant about doing, why . . . don't. It's no use. After you have exhausted your every artifice of argumentation, he laughingly surrenders, vows you are a seductive talker, bows you out and that is all there is to it.

But catch him sometime when he isn't lecturing on pulmonary diseases at Fordham, or opening meetings of the Red Cross Crusade or writing feverishly on the manuscripts which, when finished, will join the list of dread and mysterious treatises which bear his name and are to be found in even the common or garden medical collections—catch him in an off moment and see how good a time you will have and how good a rabbit with extras you will receive.

"The greatest achievement of my life," muses the Doctor, while you think of his fight against the white plague and bend your ear to listen. "Why," he whispers, confidingly, "it was in 1903—my wedding day."

The Central Graduate Association of Θ Δ X is to be congratulated upon the transcendental diplomacy of its President, Frank E. Compton, Σ^A '98. In order that Secretary Knox and President Taft may learn of a promising candidate for any Chinese embassy which may be vacant in the near future, this veracious account is sent to THE SHIELD. (It is assumed that any officials with the astuteness of these above-



DR. JOHN BESSNER HUBER, '87

mentioned great men cannot fail to scan the papers of such a publication as our Fraternity organ with minute care at each issue.)

Brother Compton publishes a work which appears at the fireside (or enters the fireplace) of every intelligent family in the land. The title of this publication, if it is not something else is, "The Life and Public Services of Rameses II, (Rameses ^Δ) translated out of the original Egyptian by Clay W. Holmes, edited and adapted for New York and New Rochelle readers by Edward Stetson Griffing." In forcing this work upon the public, Brother Compton employs a large staff of agents throughout the country, with branch agencies in Boston and Manila.

A certain lady agent—and in dealing with the ladies, Brother Compton's diplomacy shines like the pole star—had fallen short in her results for some considerable time. It became necessary to gently hint that her services as a bearer of light unto the darkness of ignorance would no longer be required. In Chicago most employers write thus: "Dear Madam:—You are fired. Yours truly." Far from Brother Compton is such a shirt-sleeve diplomacy. He dictated a letter full of sweetness and light, resplendent with trope and simile, saccharine with compliment and tender with pathos, but intended as a notice of discharge. The discharge missed fire.

Some time afterwards the manager of agents for the lady's territory told Brother Compton that the agent had expressed herself as most grateful for his kind letter. The effect was so encouraging that she had taken a new start and is now doing more business than any agent in that district. She is not yet discharged and Brother Compton is at a loss what to do next.

The graduates of Columbia College during the early eighties are satisfied that all the good men attended the college in that period and have followed this sentiment to the extent of "reuning" in exclusive parties. But there are two men, born out of their due time, who have all the good qualities of that hallowed period even if they didn't happen to get graduated then. One of these is the great Dean Van Amringe and the other is the great R. Tombo, P^Δ '98, cheer leader by unanimous acclaim of the Columbia society of the early eighties.

Some people declare that they know no more winning and infectious a personality than that of one Perley O. Place, O^Δ '93, Prof. of Latin at Syracuse. That is a fine tribute, and we do not mean to dim its lustre one iota, when we say that no one could sell as many books as he when the Professor was on the road.

The greatest fun Harry McCann, H '02, has these days is in the planning and inaugurating of great national advertising campaigns.

He is regarded as one of the most efficient and ingenious advertising men in the country. He is advertising manager of the New York Telephone Company.

Harry St. Clair, P^A '00, who is secretary and treasurer of one of the largest copper mining companies in the United States once lived two years with an Indian tribe on the western plains. He speaks many languages. For diversion he studies Arabic and Egyptian.

For one not engaged in politics Arthur Heussler, E '04, probably keeps closer in touch than any other man with the political situation in New York City. Heussler is an able writer. He is on the staff of the *New York Evening Mail*.

George Tilden, B '09, smokes ten Carolina cigars every week day and fifteen on Sunday. He makes his money in the real estate business in New York City.

Baked beans for breakfast for Robert Webster, I^A '05, whenever he can get them. Bob comes from Massachusetts. He lives in New York.

ONLY SMART AT HOME

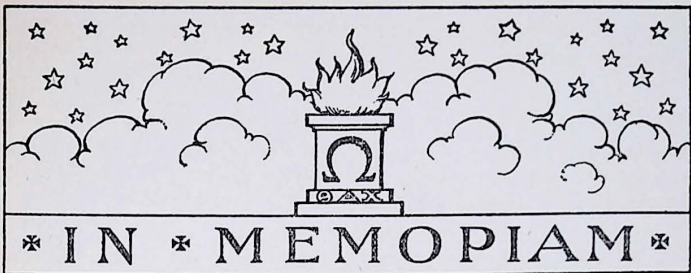
An ex-governor of Wisconsin, a famous story-teller, tells the following as his experience at a New Jersey clam-bake.

"I started my speech by stating that I had been enjoying their low-necked clams. A long-faced old man across the table scowled and said in a stage whisper, 'Little necks, not low necks.' I paid no attention to him, but after dinner he followed me out of the hall.

"'You don't have many clams in Wisconsin, I reckon,' said he.

"'Well,' I said, 'we have some, but it's a good way to water, and, in driving them across the country their feet get sore and they don't thrive very well.'

"'Why, man alive,' said he, 'clams haven't any feet!' Soon after that he buttonholed one of my friends. 'Is that fellow governor of Wisconsin?' he demanded. My friend admitted that I was. 'W-a-l,' said he, 'p'r'aps he may be a smart enough man for Wisconsin, but he's a good deal of a fool at the seashore.'"



We would like to receive and publish an obituary of each and every brother who has passed into the Ω Charge.—EDITOR.

WILLIAM ERASTUS GIBBS

K 1859

Ω December 1, 1909

On December 1, 1909, there died at Lawrence, Mass., one of the three surviving charter members of the *K* Charge, William Erastus Gibbs, D.D., *K* '59. For some time, advanced age has had its hold upon Brother Gibbs but his death came as a great shock to all who knew him and especially to the members of *K*, whom he had so often befriended.

William Erastus Gibbs was born in Albany, N. Y., on January 22, 1837. On his mother's side he was a descendant of Governor Hinckley, one of the early governors of the Plymouth colony. His preparation for college he had at various schools and, in the fall of 1855, he entered Tufts. Only two previous classes had come to the Hill up to this time and Gibbs found himself one of a very small number of students. In the class of 1859 were the Honorable Selden Connor, LL.D., of Augusta, Maine, the Reverend Henry Blanchard, A.M., D.D., to mention the names of two men who were not Theta Deltas, and Winsor B. French, Obed C. Turner, and William E. Gibbs.

When '59 were freshmen, there came to Tufts from Brown University, Augustus E. Scott, now of Arlington, Mass., who entered '58, and who was already a member of the *Z* Charge at Providence. With himself he associated Messrs. French, Turner, Gibbs, '59, and Elmer H. Capen, Horatio McIntire, Elam Porter, Benjamin K. Russ, and Oscar G. Sawyer of the class of '60. These young men founded the *K* Charge. There was but one other fraternity at the Hill at this time, the *K* Chapter of *Z* Ψ . Though the number of men in the college was small and though the strife for members was keen, the *K* Charge lived and prospered. Incidentally, it may be stated that of these nine young men, General Winsor Brown French was the first Union leader to scale the heights at Gettysburg at the head of his regiment; Elmer Hewitt Capen was in 1875 elected the third president of Tufts College; and Oscar G. Sawyer, '60, acted as war correspondent for the *New York Herald* in the Rebellion. It was in such a circle as this that Brother Gibbs lived at Tufts College.

William E. Gibbs was ordained at Arlington, Mass. in 1860, as a Universalist clergyman and, after serving the denomination earnestly and well in various pastorates, he was called to Lawrence in 1886. This post he held faithfully until his resignation in 1907. That his work was appreciated outside his own parish is shown by his election to the Board of Trustees of the National Universalist Convention and to the presidency of the Massachusetts State Universalist Convention. In 1894 Tufts College conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity and in 1898 he was elected to the office of Trustee of the College, a position which he held till a short time before his death. Brother Gibbs was also prominent in Freemasonry; he was a member of Hiram Lodge of Arlington, Mount Vernon Chapter of Portland, Maine, the Portland Commandery, and the Bethany Commandery of Lawrence.

Brother Gibbs was a kindly, brotherly man, rather retiring in later years, but full of love and loyalty to $\theta \Delta \chi$. In spite of his advanced age he was a comparatively frequent visitor at the Charge House and his presence was keenly enjoyed by the brothers with whom he came in contact upon the occasions of these memorable visits. Those who were present at the Semi-Centenary celebration of the Charge in November, 1906, will recall his coming "to spend the day," as he said, though his physician had expressed himself as directly opposed to any such visit. All through the festivities his self-sacrifice and his happiness at being present were the subjects of frequent and loving comment. It is probable that that day, November 2, 1906, was the occasion of his last visit to the χ Charge Room. The beauty and purity of his speech at the Semi-Centenary dinner at Young's on the following evening, will be long remembered.

Brother Gibbs will be missed as a venerable and kindly brother whose friendship was unostentatious but none the less sincere and loyal to the Charge of which he was a founder.

Winsor Brown French writes of Brother Gibbs:

"I had an affection for Brother Gibbs that was born of our intimate acquaintance when we entered Tufts College in 1855. We met by chance that summer here, (Saratoga Springs, N. Y.), and, after a few days of pleasure, started for college, stopping at his home in Albany, where we remained over a day. Then we went on together, entered together, roomed together in the new boarding house, so became intimate, and thus continued through our whole college course, firm friends. He had had a better training and was a better scholar in mathematics than I and was much better in the languages.

"We managed our affairs together, so that we had no trouble and I am not aware that we ever had a word of misunderstanding and it would not be strange had there been such, even though covering so long a period.

"We both became earnest Theta Delta Chis, and have kept up our attachment to the order through all these years. He was always a most worthy and conscientious student, devoted to his studies, and a lover of the classics. He also kept well abreast of the times in all that pertained to the good of the College. He took high rank as a scholar and graduated with honor. He could not take the most active part in the athletics of the College, on account of his eyes, but he ever took an interest which he manifested in all college athletics, which were not much in those early days of the College, but such as there were, he was always with those members 'who took a hand.'

"I have known but little of him since his graduation, though he visited me once or twice at my home. His death takes me back very closely to my college days and the scenes of my student life. He was very near to me, though our vocations were so different, there being little sympathy in our professional lives,—and yet, I always loved Gibbs and now that he has gone, my heart goes out to him in his new and peaceful life. I was his senior in years, being seventy-seven years old. His was always a most cheerful and happy disposition, full of life and its joys. May the peace which passeth all understanding be his, is the sincere wish of his friend for more than half a century."

HOWARD J. SAVAGE, K '07.

WILLIAM ERASTUS GIBBS

K 1859

Q 1909

WHEREAS, It hath pleased God in His infinite wisdom and foresight to call one of our best-beloved brothers, William Erastus Gibbs, to the Q Charge, and

WHEREAS, the K Charge of $\theta \Delta X$ feels in his death the loss of a Charter Member, a true friend, and a loyal brother, be it

RESOLVED, That the K Charge extend to his family and his friends its heartfelt sympathy, and be it further

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be sent to his family, published in the *Tufts Weekly* and in THE SHIELD of $\theta \Delta X$, and spread upon the records of the K Charge.

For the K Charge,

JOHN ALDEN ADAMS, '10.

December 13, 1909.

FRANK H. WATSON

Σ^A 1899

Q December 15, 1909

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved and respected brother, Frank H. Watson, and

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

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

RESOLVED, That we his fellow brothers of Σ^A do deeply mourn our loss and extend to his family our heartfelt sympathies, and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother and THE SHIELD of $\theta \Delta X$.

For Σ^A Charge,

LEO M. TIPTON,

PERRY O. MCKINNEY,

ARTHUR J. WILMANS.

A MEMORIAL DAY CUSTOM

By DELOS H. SMITH, X^A '05.

It was not at random that our poet wrote, "Love cannot die."

To the men of $\theta \Delta X$, the \mathcal{Q} Charge has always been an ideal of great breadth and has always held a deep and vital significance. In its origin the thought of \mathcal{Q} was beautiful and ennobling: it is a sign to us that life is not ended here, that those who have gone before are still near us and that we too shall live in the thoughts of others after our journey here is done. Thus with each thought of the life hereafter there comes a broader understanding of the many beauties and pains that we know here.

To Theta Deltas, \mathcal{Q} signifies the hereafter. To others it may not have this meaning but to none of us can it mean so much as to those who seek to make it a living and practical thing. Of all the opportunities which come to us to observe and cherish the traditions and thoughts of \mathcal{Q} those of Memorial Day are not the least. It may be pertinent therefore to tell how the observance of this thirtieth day of May has grown into the life of X^A and into that of the graduates of all Charges living near and in the city of Washington, D. C.

As there is in the beginning of any such custom an urgent force or reason, so when in 1901, X^A sustained the loss of two fine, earnest Theta Deltas—Brothers Lindsey and Ashford—the desire to pay a marked tribute to the memory of the departed brothers found some material expression. The keenness of their sorrow at the loss of these brothers was therefore shown by the Charge and the graduates meeting and repairing in a body to each grave, there holding some appropriate service, impromptu though it might be. This service was held on the following Memorial Day, May 30, 1902. Each grave was decorated with flowers and each man present deemed it a privilege to have the opportunity to show in even this small way his affectionate remembrance of the departed brother. So the first service was held. Since then, every 30th day of May has found Theta Deltas decorating with flowers and loving services the graves in or near Washington of their brothers in the \mathcal{Q} Charge.

The service is seldom long, but it is filled with that spirit which does not recognize death as terrible. It varies in character at the desire of the brother who is chosen to conduct the scriptural reading and prayer which are its essential features. And when it is over, each brother who has participated feels himself to be a better man and a better Theta Delt than his limited vision had permitted him to be before.

These few words show but briefly the reasons and effects of the growth of this memorial spirit in X^A, but they may serve to bring to the mind of some brother somewhere the feeling of loving devotion that inspired him, when a brother in $\theta \Delta X$ was taken from beside him and carried into \mathcal{Q} . It is not, however, to bring up memories that are sad but those that are ennobling that this observance of Memorial Day was founded and will grow. It is our aim, after all, to keep alive our Fraternity; to perpetuate and make active all its functions and traditions—not the least of which is \mathcal{Q} . In the end it serves to make $\theta \Delta X$ that which "age nor time cannot destroy."

Our Fraternity had six recognized founders, five of whom are now in the \mathcal{Q} Charge. The following statement gives the essential facts in that wonderful affiliation which they have made:

William Hyslop died February 27, 1854, in New York City, while in the conscientious discharge of his duty as a physician, from typhoid fever contracted from a patient. His illness ended in a death so peaceful that those who were watching him, thought he had fallen asleep. He is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

William Garrison Aikin, also a physician, died in Chicago, November 7, 1854, from a malarial fever brought on by over-zealous watching at the death bed of one of his personal friends. He lies in the Albany Rural Cemetery, N. Y.

Theodore B. Brown died on the 13th of August, 1864, the result of over-work caused by assuming the duties of his brother, that the family might have a representative on the field of war. He is buried in the beautiful Vale Cemetery at Schenectady, N. Y.

Samuel F. Wile died in South Carolina, September 9, 1872, and his grave is at St. Stephen's Church, near the railroad station of the same name.

For a detailed account of the lives of these founders, the reader is referred to Frank Burdge's masterly address on the "Origin of Theta Delta Chi" delivered at the Convention of February 21, 1873 and published in *THE SHIELD*, Vol. 1, page 149.

Abel Beach died in Iowa City, Iowa, on June 19, 1899, as the result of a violent epileptic seizure. Two days later his body was placed in the Oakland Cemetery, Iowa City, Iowa. *THE SHIELD*, Vol. 6, page 7 and Vol. 15, page 179, gives some account of the life and death of Brother Beach.

Does any one remember to decorate these graves with flowers and loving services upon this universal Memorial Day? Our founders should not be forgotten, least of all!

[Editor.]

RITUAL FOR MEMORIAL DAY

By JAMES MACBRIDE STERRET, D.D., X '67.

One or more of the following sentences:

INTRODUCTORY SENTENCES

1. The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. Psalm cxii: 6.
2. The memory of the just is blessed. Proverbs x: 7.
3. I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them that fall asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others, which have no hope. For, if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also that are fallen asleep, in Jesus, will God bring with him. I Thess. ii: 13-14.
4. I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write! From henceforth blessed are the dead who die in the Lord: yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors, for their works follow with them. Rev. xiv: 13.
5. We know if the earthly house of our tabernacle be dissolved we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. II Cor. v: 1.

LESSONS

(One or both of these two lessons may be read.)

SELECTIONS FROM THE WISDOM OF SOLOMON

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and there shall no torment touch them. In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die; and their

departure is taken for misery, and their going from us to be utter destruction. But they are in peace. For though they be punished in the sight of men, yet is their hope full of immortality. And having been a little chastised they shall be greatly rewarded: for God proved them and found them worthy for himself. As gold in the furnace has he tried them and received them as a burnt offering.

Though the righteous die in his youth, yet shall he be at rest. For honorable age is not that which standeth in length of days, nor that is measured by number of years. Having fulfilled his course in a short time he has fulfilled long years; for his soul was well-pleasing unto the Lord.

The righteous live forevermore, and their reward also is with the Lord and the care of them is with the most High: Therefore they shall receive a glorious kingdom and a beautiful crown from the Lord's hand: for with his right arm shall he cover them and with his arm shall he protect them.

LESSON FROM I COR. XV.

Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept. For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all men be made alive.

It is sown in corruption, it is raised in incorruption; it is sown in dishonour, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. * * * When this corruptible shall put on incorruption, and this mortality shall have put on immortality then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. * * * Therefore my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

(Brief discourse here, if desired.)

HYMN OR FRATERNITY SONG

PRAYERS

The Lord be with you.

(Response)—And with thy spirit.

O God make clean our hearts within us.

(Response)—And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Let us pray.

Our Father, who are in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Gives us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil, For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

SELECTIONS FROM THESE COLLECTS

Almighty God, with whom do live the spirits of those who depart hence in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful, after they are delivered from the burden of the flesh, are in joy and felicity; We give thee hearty thanks for the good examples of all those thy servants, who, having finished their course in faith, do now rest from their labours. And we beseech thee, that we, with all those who are departed in the true faith of thy Holy Name, may have our per-

fect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul, in thy eternal and everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

2. O Merciful God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the Resurrection and the Life; in whom whosoever believeth, shall live, though he die; and whosoever liveth, and believeth in him, shall not die eternally; who also hath taught us, by his Holy Apostle Saint Paul, not to be sorry as men without hope, for those who sleep in him; We humbly beseech thee, O Father, to raise us from the death of sin unto the life of righteousness; that, when we shall depart this life, we may rest in him; and that, at the general Resurrection in the last day, we may be found acceptable in thy sight; and receive that blessing, which thy well-beloved Son shall then pronounce to all who love and fear thee, saying, Come, ye blessed children of my Father, receive the kingdom prepared for you from the beginning of the world. Grant this, we beseech thee, O merciful Father, through Jesus Christ, our Mediator and Redeemer. Amen.

ADDITIONAL PRAYERS

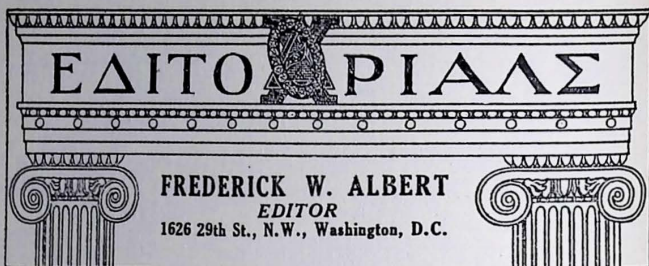
3. Most merciful Father, who hast been pleased to take unto thyself the soul of this thy servant, our brother; Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that having served thee with constancy on earth, we may be joined hereafter with thy blessed saints in glory everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

4. O Lord Jesus Christ, who by thy death didst take away the sting of death; Grant unto us thy servants so to follow in faith where thou hast led the way, that we may at length fall asleep peacefully in thee, and awake up after thy likeness; through thy mercy, who livest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

5. Almighty and everliving God, we yield unto thee most high praise and hearty thanks, for the wonderful grace and virtue declared in all thy saints, who have been the choice vessels of thy grace, and the lights of the world in their several generations; most humbly beseeching thee to give us grace so to follow the example of their steadfastness in thy faith, and obedience to thy holy commandments, that at the day of the general Resurrection, we, with all those who are of the mystical body of thy Son, may be set on his right hand, and hear that, his most joyful voice: Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

6. O God, who art the Lord of mercy, grant to the soul of thy servant departed from thy kingdom on earth, a place of refreshment. May light eternal shine upon him and may he rest in peace, in the companionship of brothers in the Omega Charge and in the ample fold of thy great love. We ask it for the sake of thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant; Make us perfect in every good work to do his will, working in us that which is well pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.



Convention or Bust! That's the slogan under which all true Theta Delts are going to work for the next month. Let each one have that single purpose in view—Convention or Bust!

Where are the old boys who used to come out to every Convention, ten years ago? We want them out! We want to have them know us and we want to know personally these pillars of $\Theta \Delta \chi$ CONVENTION strength of whom we have so often heard the more fortunate speak but whom we have never seen. This is the best time; this the proper season, so why not plan to come and show us the way to have "an old timer" of a Convention?

Where are the seasoned conventionites whose very presence in times past has insured a convention of Theta Delts wherever they might be? We want them in Chicago and we want them to tell everyone that they are going to be there. Your presence, the knowledge that you are coming is all the advertisement we need to insure for $\Theta \Delta \chi$ this best Convention ever held. This is to be our banner convention; the record breaker in the fraternity world. Will you come?

Where are the young graduates of the past ten years? Every one of you should be at the Convention for now is the time when your real fraternity reputation and worth is to be established. If you have the habit you will come; if you haven't the habit, get it. Go to Convention! Ask any of your class mates who have been and they will tell you why it should be Convention or Bust for yours. They can tell you more reasons than we can write why you should plan for Convention. You can't afford to miss this one for it is to be a hummer.

Then the active man, where is he? Are all the ways of raising money for such a purpose and which we employed to such a good advantage not so long ago, all forgotten? We believe not and look for this general wave of Convention enthusiasm to reach into every Charge, pick up the major part and hustle the lot off to Convention and Chicago. There is nothing else to it. You must not miss this great big factor in your Fraternity life.

We want this Convention of $\Theta \Delta X$ to be the biggest ever held by any fraternity, not only in percentage present, but by the actual number there. We want *you* to go for *you* need us and we need to have and to know YOU. Sound the battle cry. CONVENTION OR BUST! and make it CONVENTION!!!

The question of the coat-of-arms is settled. After years of evasion on the part of everyone, this Grand Lodge has had sufficient courage to accept the responsibility and has put the decision up to the Charges. The Charges have acted and $\Theta \Delta X$ has adopted a coat-of-arms.

Much discussion as to the necessity for this adoption has been enjoyed by everyone. Those who knew have spoken and written at satisfactory length; others have also spoken and written at length but the results have not been the same. In all, the new design* has been a pleasant bone of contention and will now be regarded with that affection characteristic of the Fraternity upon the acquisition of a new ornament.

It is pleasing to note that the Charges have been thoughtful enough to consider the future and not alone the past. Sentiment, which so surrounds our organization, should ever play an important part in our transactions. The fear had been, in considering the new coat-of-arms, that sentimental associations of ten years, which surrounded our former heraldic design, would prove the stumbling block to the adoption of the new and better one. Instead, by an almost unanimous vote, the Charges have decided that associations of the far greater future are infinitely of more value than those of the meagre past.

The former coat-of-arms,† appearing upon the cover of THE SHIELD for ten years, was far from a work of art. We understand that the original drawing was delineated by a mechanical draftsman under the press of limited time; it was incorporated in the cover design by the Editor of THE SHIELD, at that time, in his desire to give THE SHIELD some standard form and appearance. The insertion was accepted and without authority has been employed ever since. Such was its inception and so it has remained, surrounded by sentimental associations and almost immune against criticism or even the thought of the necessity for a change.

We have never understood the value in or necessity for the possession of a coat-of-arms by our Fraternity but since it has been decided that there was this need we are glad to learn, through many sources, that the design is truly up to all the requirements of heraldry; in fact that it is all right.

In view of the final outcome, it seems to us the Fraternity owes much to Willis S. Paine, X '68. It is through his generosity in furnishing the original design, now modified and adopted, and further through his

*See Vol. 23, p. 247, Vol. 25, p. 230 of THE SHIELD, and cover of this issue.

†See Vol. 15, p. 85.

persistence in pushing its adoption to such a successful conclusion that we now possess a coat-of-arms. Likewise, it is to Brother Paine that we are indebted for furnishing the necessary cuts of the new coat-of-arms that the new and not the old might greet you from the cover of this issue of THE SHIELD; the first after the final adoption of the new coat-of-arms by the Charges. It is with pleasure that we acknowledge this indebtedness and thank Brother Paine for his very material help.

“Unfortunately only a few of the fifteen Charges without houses are exhibiting any startling activity in the Charge-house field.” These, in part, were the words of Rudolf Tombo, Jr., P^Δ '98, published in the December number of Volume 21 of THE SHIELD, under the title of

**CHARGE
HOMES**

“Θ Δ X Houses.” Just how true they are, the men of the Fraternity at large know for their own Charge, if not for the others. The total roll of twenty-four Charges, was discussed in this article and it was found that nine owned their homes, eleven rented and four were in rooms.

In February, 1910, we find that since 1905 two new Charges have been added to the active roll—Θ^Δ and K^Δ—and that while each occupies a house, both are taking business-like steps toward acquiring homes of their own. Γ^Δ, T^Δ and Φ have all built magnificent new homes; H^Δ, I^Δ, P^Δ, Σ^Δ and X have all purchased homes for themselves, and E, Δ^Δ and X^Δ have organized House Building or Fund associations with the possession and maintenance of permanent homes for these Charges as their only object. Further, Z and O^Δ have forsaken the rooms which have known and individualized them for so long and have gone into Charge houses of no mean proportions; cutting the number of Charges living in rented rooms from four to two. With this as an answer for four years' work in this direction, need more be said? Yes! Again quoting from this same article by Brother Tombo:

“There is one quarter, however, from which danger threatens us, and to which attention cannot be directed too often; and that is, the ever-increasing value and elegance of the structures erected by and for fraternities. The past has witnessed tremendous activity in the building of more or less costly fraternity houses and the element of rivalry has unfortunately not been absent. Many a Chapter in discussing plans for the acquisition of a home has given undue importance to the consideration of the showing it could make in comparison with a house of a rival society, with the result in more than one instance of the Chapter assuming a financial burden out of all proportion to its regular and proper income.”

In attaining this advance over our position of four years ago have we undertaken burdens which we can ill afford to carry, under the regulations which governed these Charges up to the time of their apparent prosperity? If not, why then the necessity for increasing the

membership to unheard of $\Theta \Delta X$ proportions in one case and questionable proportions in another?—to say nothing of what all may have done along these or other harmful lines. $\Theta \Delta X$ stands for that close bond of friendship which only death can sever and we question the attainment of this ideal friendship when the large Charge membership and other limiting conditions tend to make this doubtful. We look to each of you to protect $\Theta \Delta X$ from this and all similar harm.

With these apparent possibilities in mind, which such activity may bring to $\Theta \Delta X$, we continue to question the need for or expediency in fostering the advance suggested by the first quotation from Brother Tombo's article, but rather urge the serious consideration, by the Fraternity, of some such scheme of Charge House ownership and management as that governing the new Z House, published in the October number of Volume 25, or of the plan for Charge House management employed by B, an account of which is to be found in the December issue Volume 25. We doubt if the individuals, who make these fraternity palaces possible, have the right to allow this generosity toward their particular Charge to influence or affect the Fraternity as a whole, along any lines which may tend to the possible sacrifice of the old and ennobling traditions of $\Theta \Delta X$ for newer and less desirable environments. Think on this.

December brought to our desk many packages but not all were wrapped in the loving thought of our friends. There are three, however, which deserve mention here! Copies of the *Sorority Hand Book* by Ida Shaw Martin, $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ '89, which we gratefully review elsewhere in this issue. The book is a standard and deserves the recognition which such standards get. Then the 1910 *Hamiltonian* came to us, we believe as a direct response to our remarks in the October issue Vol. 25. The book is a worthy production under the partial guidance of Ψ Theta Delts and vividly shows the important part that fine old Charge takes in things at Hamilton. Finally *The New Student's Reference Work*, published by Frank E. Compton, Σ^A '98, came to fill a long felt want. The four volumes which constitute the work are so appropriate in size, to use and in treatment of subject matter that they furnish a constant source of satisfaction during our frequent references. Our pleasure in their possession is evidenced by our continuous use. The review of this set, given under Gossip, but briefly exhibits the many advantages which it has over the larger or smaller rival works of a similar character; it is truly a gem. We gratefully acknowledge the kindness of all three of the donors and sincerely thank them.

GIFTS ACKNOWLEDGED

We all dread to be forgotten. When alive, our natural assertiveness must insure our personal recognition but when we have passed beyond the influence of this world of joy and sorrow, success and failure, of health and sickness, we are at the mercy of the illusive memory of our friends. The great triumphs we have achieved, the wonderful plans we perfected—for the success of some great or small enterprise in which we were interested—the happiness we gave through an unselfish love and affection; even the good we have done and the help we have given, are all too soon forgotten—yes, by those we cared most for—in the activities, the strife, the labor and the loves of the ever-changing tomorrow.

Should this be so in $\Theta \Delta X$, based as it is upon ideals and principles which are to bind us together from A to Ω , as one unchanging and unchangeable brotherhood? And, yet, how many of you know where the brethren of your Charge, now gone from amongst you, are sleeping that last long sleep which knows no awakening here on earth. Have you forgotten them so soon?

By legislative enactment, May 30 has been set aside as the one day in each year when honor, reverence and homage shall be paid those who have served in the defense of our country and are now dead. Is it needful that $\Theta \Delta X$ enact a similar ordinance to preserve the memory of her sons, who have crossed over the great river.

Under the caption, In Memoriam, in this issue of THE SHIELD, can be found an account of "A Memorial Day Custom" which is at present characteristic of X^A . In 1903 this custom was noted by the President of the Grand Lodge who made the pertinent suggestion that it be brought before the next Convention with an eye to its adoption by the entire Fraternity. Unfortunately no definite action was taken by the advocates of the custom or by the Convention and the universal adoption, by the Fraternity, failed. Immediately following this account will be found a "Ritual for Memorial Day," recently compiled by Rev. James MacBride Sterrett, X '67, at the instigation of the X^A brothers and here offered as a tentative ritual for use in such a service.

We ask that the Fraternity and that the Charges, through their delegates at Convention, take up the question of an immediate observance by $\Theta \Delta X$ of the "Memorial Day Custom" and the compilation and adoption of an official "Ritual for Memorial Day." We urge this that Theta Deltas, active and graduate, the country over, may with one accord unite in paying this honor, not only to our founders now no longer with us, but to all those of our brothers who have gone before and await us in that largest of all, the Ω Charge. None of us wish to be forgotten.

The Japanese potter buys and piles near his shop the clay for his son to use. There it weathers until the boy grows into his father's

craft when, by long exposure to the air, the clay is ready to his hand, improved and better for the keeping.

Out of that vast store house of your memory, we ask you of the older men of the Fraternity to contribute sketches, anecdotes, stories, experiences, anything of interest and which we can use under "Reminiscences of our Earlier Day." Will you?

Your anecdotes or reminiscences, printed in *THE SHIELD* where all may see, will become more of use to us all. So must the life of the Fraternity seem to coming generations fuller, older, richer.

The only way to secure friends is to be one.

Life is a dangerous business—few get out of it alive.

That man is the best educated who is the most useful.

Genius may have its limitations, but stupidity is not thus handicapped.

There is no joy in life equal to the joy of putting salt on the tail of an idea.

Thought is conscious force—language is only a spigot. Most people need plumbers.

Character is the result of two things, mental attitude and the way we spend our time.

Why can't we get our satisfaction in life out of useful effort instead of destruction?

Noah was six hundred years old before he knew how to build an ark—don't lose your grip.

Are you a cheerful loser? If so, you are bound to win out big in the long run. Take your medicine.

Failure! There is no such word in all the bright lexicon of speech unless you yourself have written it there.

A man owes his first duty to himself, and that duty is to be gentle in his acts and moderate in his judgments.

That which makes the difference between one man and another—between the weak and the strong, the great and insignificant, is energy—invincible determination—an unwavering purpose.

The world reserves its big prizes for but one thing, and that is initiative. Initiative is doing the right thing without being told. Next to doing the thing without being told, is to do it when you are told once.



Dear Brother Albert:

In connection with the subject of expansion and the considering of the recent petitions for charters in our Fraternity, the following argument was given to me:

"I believe we have a large enough Charge Roll, unless additions are from places or institutions of strategic importance or of unusual high character. In other words additional Charges will not strengthen but will weaken us unless they are positively stronger than our average. We have reached the 'point of diminishing returns' and we cannot pass that point with impunity unless the candidate for admission has *exceptional* merit. In other words and putting it concretely, the petitioner has a fiftieth Charge and is not in the same position or strength of title as a petitioner asking to be enrolled as a twenty-seventh Charge. I have to ask evidence of exceptional quality."

I never heard the matter put this way before. I believe that it is an exceptionally good argument and worth bringing to the attention of our readers.

PRESIDENT E. J. COOK, E '95.

New York, December 31, 1909.

Mr. Editor:

Won't you editorially call the attention of your readers to the advantages offered to those who become members of the Graduate Club? The Club is located in a building, No. 1424 Broadway, occupied wholly by men where well furnished sleeping rooms are to be had; on the first floor is a restaurant which has been in existence in the City of New York since the year 1857. No college organization in the metropolis has a more central location. Seven daily journals are now taken by the Club, viz: *The Tribune, Herald, Sun, Times* and *American* of the morning newspapers, and *The Evening Post* and *Globe* in the afternoon. A remarkable feature of the Club is the fact that it is exceptionally inexpensive. The semi-annual dues for residents being but \$6.00 while those for non-residents are only \$2.50. Application for membership may be made to the Treasurer, Clarence L. Howe, No. 346 Broadway, or to our efficient Secretary Thomas H. Calhoun, whose office is No. 76 William Street.

AMICUS.

Worcester Academy.

Worcester, Mass. Dec. 17, 1909.

Dear Brother Albert:

I regret to say that it will be impossible for me to comply with your request for a story on "The successful dash to the North Pole." I am under contract with the Peary Arctic Club not to publish anything in regard to our trip.

Possibly after the Commander has published his books I can give you something of interest, if you care for it at that late date.

Fraternally yours,

D. B. MACMILLAN, H '98.

Dec. 22, 1909.

Theta Delta Chi Press.

Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith, my check for \$2.00 in payment of the 1910 subscription to THE SHIELD.

I notice with considerable feeling of regret that my Charge is next to the lowest in the list of graduate subscribers of THE SHIELD. I suppose you have tried everything to increase the number of subscribers and you have doubtless sent out various letters and advertising material, which I as a subscriber, have not seen and therefore do not know about; but how would it do to send out a short notice to the graduates of such Charges as are low in the percentage of subscriptions, calling their attention to that fact, and asking them if they do not believe they got enough out of the Fraternity during their four years in college to make it worth while to them to spend \$2 00 a year to help out THE SHIELD?

The price of the subscription is really so small that it hardly seems to me that a man could refuse if it were put up to him in the right way and if it were made somewhat of a matter of duty.

Yours very truly,

97 Emery St., Portland, Me.

EDWARD F. MOODY, H '03.

Editor of THE SHIELD:

Do we belong to the Theeta Delts or the Thayta Delts? Are the boys at Cornell from the Beeta, Bayta, or, as they say at one Charge, the Bayter Charge? And, what Charge is at Hobart? At the Boston Convention it was called variously, Si, Uxzi and Zi, while the Hamilton boys were hailed as from Si, See and Puhsi. Why not prepare a pocket fraternity guide in the interests of uniformity?

There is one suggestion I would like to make; That Theta Delts all over choose some particular hotel, office, registration center or club in each city, where we can be found and can find one another when in that town. Now I don't know how many Theta Delts are in Denver or in Colorado but I think I am as far from Denver as any and I manage to get there quite often. It would be mighty pleasant if I knew where I could find some of the Fraternity men when I am among the Philistines.

—Scrap from the Editor's Basket.

(If you have any pointed suggestions on any phase of Fraternity work, stirring in your mind, send them in.—Editor.)



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 *Delinquent*, Joseph C. Sibley, Jr., '10—*Charge Editor*.
UNIVERSITY

Γ^Δ

UNIVERSITY *Delinquent*, M. C. Martin, '10—*Charge Editor*.
OF MICHIGAN

Δ^Δ

UNIVERSITY
OF CALIFORNIA

Initiates: 1913—Carl D. Adams, Upton, Cal.; Leonard W. Buck, Vacaville, Cal.; Eugene Daney, San Diego, Cal.; Kendal P. Frost, Los Angeles, Cal.; Henry H. Heilborn, Sacramento, Cal.; Earnest F. Moulton, Riverside, Cal.

Since our last letter, Δ^Δ has added the above six names to her Charge roll. They are men of whom we may feel proud and who will do their utmost for the advancement of θ Δ X.

All college activities are now beginning to subside due to the approaching exams. Up until a few weeks ago the interest of every man was hinged on the Varsity Intercollegiate Rugby game with Stanford. Now, after returning victorious, the next affair of interest is the Junior Prom. Δ^Δ is sending a full representation besides entertaining at dinner the same evening.

Brother Moulton, '11 has been taking a foremost part in all the "Rallies" since he is Junior member of that committee.

In athletics Δ^Δ was rather weak this semester; Brother Otis, '12, being our only representative in Football where he was playing a star game at half when forced to retire due to a broken collar bone.

Perhaps our greatest interest as a Charge centers in our new house project. The Delta Deuteron Building Association has been formed, papers filed and stock will be sold at once. The project is under the direction of Brothers Buck, '07 and Stoddard, '10.

The visit of Brother Hallock, Δ '91, although in an official capacity, was of a deeper interest to every Δ brother. To say that we enjoyed his visit is too little, for we feel toward him as toward our father, for such in truth he is. $H\Delta$, the Graduate Association and Δ jointly entertained Brother Hallock at the Fairmont Hotel, Tuesday evening, November 2nd. The following evening we had "Father" Hallock to ourselves at the Δ Charge house.

The brothers all passed a stiff "quiz" and were congratulated on their good showing. The parting of Brother Hallock and the charter members of Δ should be an example to the younger brothers that there is something wonderful in the bonds of $\theta \Delta X$.

On the day of the Freshie game we were visited by the Brothers of $H\Delta$.

J. MacBride Sterret, X '67, paid us a short visit, before sailing to the Orient.

Δ extends her best wishes to all sister charges for a successful spring term and promises a hearty welcome to every wandering Theta Delt. Brothers, come and see us.

NATHANIEL G. HARROLD.

E

WILLIAM AND
MARY COLLEGE

Initiate: 1912—Elmer Raymond Stump, 1308 3rd Ave., Altoona, Pa.

Since my last letter *E* has initiated but one new brother, the above. We are always on the lookout for good men but as our number is now increased to twelve we can afford to go slow. At present we have

some other good men in view.

It is also our earnest endeavor to get all of the brothers who can possibly do so, to live in the Charge house. This training perhaps above all others, goes to mould the character and to infuse into the new life of the brother that $\theta \Delta X$ love and spirit which must dominate his future life. Out of the twelve brothers that we have in the Charge, we have ten of them living in the house.

William and Mary has just closed the past football season well to the front among the colleges of Virginia, having won her two final games against much heavier teams. Two of the brothers will receive their letters this year. Also, Brother Graves is fast bringing to completion a schedule for our 1910 baseball team, which will pit the orange and black against some of the strongest teams of the state.

R. C. Young is Editor-in-Chief of *The William and Mary Literary Magazine* and, at a recent election, Brother Healy was made one of the club editors of the *Colonial Echo* for 1910.

Several of our alumni have been with us during the past month. Among these were Brothers Wright, Hodges, Maddox, Davis, Warner, Taylor and Pettus.

E is always glad to welcome Theta Delts; so do not forget us when you are calling around.

F. E. GRAVES, '10.

Z

B R O W N
UNIVERSITY

Initiates: 1913—Daniel H. Kulp, Pottstown, Pa.

This week has been a busy one for Z. The first term examinations are upon us and, as tri-annually is the case, we are digging into our books with all the enthusiasm of true grinds.

Since my last letter, we have initiated Daniel H. Kulp. Brother Kulp is President of the Freshman Debating Union and was captain of the victorious team in the Annual Sophomore-Freshman Debate. He was, also, on the 'Varsity football squad. He is a fine fellow and has before him the greatest opportunities for a brilliant college career.

Z has captured a few more college honors since the opening of this collegiate year. Brother Krause, '10, has been appointed to the senior ball committee; Brother Clark '11, was elected to the Board of *The Liber*, the Brown year book, of which Brother Krause is Assistant Editor in charge of the "grind" section; Brother Robertson '12, has been elected associate editor on the *Brunonian* Board, the University literary magazine; G. A. Ripko '12, won his class numerals on the Sophomore eleven, playing a star game at full-back position; Brother Robertson '13, was elected secretary of the Freshman class; Brother Staff '11, was on the 'Varsity football squad; and Brother Scholze '12, is a most promising candidate for the 'Varsity basketball team this season.

The starred event in our fraternity life this term was the coming of President Cook. His was the first presidential visit that Z has had since 1907-1908, and it was certainly appreciated. The only regret that we have is that Brother Cook's time was so limited; he was with us only six hours. The regular meeting of the Charge was held on Thursday afternoon, November 13, 1909, at which Brother Cook gave us a rousing, enthusiastic speech. After the meeting, we adjourned to the drawing room for a chat, only to be rudely interrupted by that old bugbear, "train time," for our guest had to leave us at five that afternoon. Though his visit was short, Brother Cook left with us all a big mightily-welcomed parcel of his true Theta Delt good-fellowship. "May his visits be frequent and long" is our slogan!

W. H. ROBERTSON, '12.

Z^A

M c G I L L
UNIVERSITY

Initiates: 1911—Wilbert Grieve Fraser. *1912*—Briton Oliver Smith. *1913*—Hugh Dalford Chambers, Jules Robert Timmons, Samuel James Mathewson, Jr., William Bain Gordon.

Z^A is fortunate in having an interested and enthusiastic Alumni Association and the Charge Graduate letter elicited an unusual number of replies. These varied in tone—some appreciative, some interrogatory, and some critical—but they all had the universal quality of sincerity, and we received them in a like spirit.

Several brothers whose homes are far away spent the Christmas holidays together at the Charge House. Among these were Brothers Falconer, Lihler and MacKay.

"When in the course of human events" the American Thanksgiving comes on a day other than that of the Canadian day it is a well established custom at the Z^A Charge for our U. S. brethren to have a separate and extra Thanksgiving festivity, in which a few of the Canadian brethren are sometimes included. A report would have it that during the earlier stages the pumpkin

pies were much in evidence, while the oratory dispelled itself on the history of the Thirteen Colonies and the comparative decrease in the wheat crops of the West.

The President of Z^A Alumni Association has appointed corresponding secretaries for the different years of the Z^A graduates, and they have already begun to write the brothers who graduated in their respective years. Brother Mohan for 1908 has taken up his work with enthusiasm and if all the year secretaries are as interested as he, their letters will be a power for the good of the active charge at McGill.

Lastly, and for purpose of emphasis, we expect to have a very select representation at the Annual Convention, apart from the direct representatives from the Charge, and we one and all envy them their good fortune.

RALPH F. STOCKWELL, '11.

H

BOWDOIN
COLLEGE

H is bigger, better and busier than ever. With every brother engaged in some sort of endeavor and nothing to fear but the mid-years in February, it has been an active Winter for the Maine Charge. The memory of Brother Cook's November visit remains fresh in our minds and we are all better Theta Delts for his coming. His kindly, whole-souled advice and the stories he told us about our sister Charges made the *H* brothers realize more than ever what an able president the Fraternity has. Besides the Christmas dance, where some of the brothers lost their hearts to make up for the honors they have gained in college, the winter season includes for us a reception to our alumni, a house party abounding in potted palms and white dresses and several evenings where we have entertained prospective Bowdoin men. The alumni reception should prove an unquestioned success and will be a splendid opportunity to get the older brothers back with us again.

Bowdoin's football team finished a most successful season in November under W. P. Newman '10, Captain, and the athletic dial at once turned to hockey which J. F. Hamburger '10 is leading. Brother Newman is also making a strong bid for the hockey team while J. H. Joy, '12, H. P. Marsh, '10 and H. Archer, '13, are also out. The track and baseball squads are also doing winter work and *H* is well represented on both of these. On track there are Brother Slocum, '10, who ran such a pretty cross country race against Tufts the day that President Cook visited us, Brothers Edwards, '10, in the hurdles, Deming, '10, in the pole vault and Newman, '10, in the shot put, all sure point winners in the Maine Intercollegiates as well as Brothers Hawes, '10, Dennis, '11, Howe, '11, Adams, '12, Archer, '13, Green, '13 and Wood, '13. In baseball we have Brothers Hamburger, '10, Marsh, '10, Montgomery, '12, and Dunphy, '13.

As a result of the class elections, two of the classes are led and therefore well led by Theta Delts. Sumner Edwards was elected president of the Senior class, Brother Slocum, class chaplain, Brother Hansen, class cheer leader, Brother Hamburger, chairman of the executive committee and Brother Newman on that committee. Brother Dennis was elected to the Ivy Day Committee from the Junior class while Charles F. Adams was elected president and Brother Cressey vice-president of the Sophomore class. In the annual Freshman-Sophomore football game, Brother Wood, '13, showed signs of 'Varsity form before he gets through.

It is not only in class and 'Varsity athletics that *H* has been prominent because she has also been well represented from the faculty bird's-eye view. H. Q. Hawes, '10, was one of the three who were successful in being recommended by the board in charge of the Rhodes Scholarship examinations. In addition he is secretary of the Bowdoin Debating Council while both he and Brother Adams, '12, a member of last year's team, are prominent in college debating circles. The elections to the Chemical Club admitted Brothers Newman, Hamburger, Edwards, Tuttle, Deming and Dennis, while Brother Deming was elected secretary and treasurer. Brother Lippincott, '10, is in medical school and a member of the College Press Club. In the college world of music and dramatics, Brother Cole, '12, is representing us prominently in the Mandolin and Guitar Clubs while both he and Brother F. T. Edwards, '13, are members of the Masque and Gown. In the Minstrels, Brother Newman, '10, is to be interlocutor while S. C. Perry, Jr., '12, is to hold down his old end. A number of the brothers are to be in the chorus, so it will be largely a Theta Delt show.

With the memories of Christmas time with the dance, for which the committee composed of Brothers Newman, '10, Howe, '11, and Cressey, '12, deserve so much credit, and the Christmas tree, for which Brother Hansen acted so acceptably as Santa Claus, and the good times we have had during the month of January still in our minds, *H* looks forward to a great last half of the college year.

ARTHUR D. WELCH, '12.

H^A

STANFORD
UNIVERSITY

Since the last appearance of THE SHIELD, H^A has established a "grad" night, which she trusts may be as full of benefit and pleasure to all concerned as she believes that it will be to herself. It is the first Saturday night of each month. Many of the Eastern Charges, which not only have the large number of their own alumni, but are also surrounded by the Theta Delt living throughout the East, we are sure cannot appreciate just how good it does seem to us to have the older Thetas and those who get out from the other Charges drop in with us for a short while. We know that if every one of the brothers who comes to San Francisco realized how much we should enjoy seeing him down at "Eta Deut," how short and delightful a trip it was down here, and what a beautiful and novel appearing place he would find the Stanford Campus to be, even fewer would pass us by without a call than now do. If you are on the Pacific Coast, "Kick around!" It may make us both feel good.

This is our first opportunity to express our fullness of appreciation over the great visit we had from "Jimmie" Hallock. The full account of it, however, appears in another section.

Our last caller was Lee Carroll Hawley, H^A '03, who, with his bride of a fortnight, gave to us the pleasure of one day from his honeymoon. His short stay was a most pleasant one, and we trust that he and Mrs. Hawley enjoyed our rendering of "Honeymooning," "I'm Glad I'm Married," "Don't Take Me Home," etc., as much as we did their attempts at appearing unconcerned—both as to the music and each other.

"Billy" Ganong, '10, was lately initiated into the honor society of "Skull and Snakes." Brother Lewis, '12, made an excellent part in his class play,

"Secret Service," to be staged very soon. Brother Bostwick, '12, is working hard for the place of Business Manager of Stanford's josh paper, *The Chaparral*, and both Brothers Hart, '09, and Brown, '10, leaders of the Mandolin and Glee Clubs respectively, are especially busy just now, as well as the several other Combined Musical Club members in the house, preparing for the annual Combined Clubs' Minstrel Show, which opens our theatricals for the Spring semester.

At this writing, our first semester is just closing, and the fellows are nearly all going home for the holidays. Yours for one grand big convention!

HARRY E. REED, '10.

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MASSACHUSETTS
INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY

Initiate: 1913—John B. Farwell, Natick, Mass. θ^{Δ} had the pleasure of an official visitation from Brother Cook, P. G. L., on November 20. We were all glad to see him once more and to hear his enthusiastic views on fraternity matters. We wish we could see more of him. He gave us a good talk on what the Fraternity means to the graduate and to the undergraduate and how to get the most out of the Fraternity. We particularly appreciated the informal talk after the meeting while we were gathered around the piano.

On November 26th we had a little dinner party at the house. After the dinner we adjourned to Paul Revere Hall where, after a concert containing many good numbers by the combined Technology-Wesleyan Musical Clubs, dancing was enjoyed until two o'clock. Everyone present declared they had a very enjoyable time. Brothers Seelye and Williams played in the Mandolin Club, while Brother Moore held up the singing end.

This year the Musical Clubs are planning a western trip during the mid-year vacation. This is the first time a long trip has been undertaken so we hope it will be successful. The final cut has not yet been made, but Brothers Williams, Seelye and Moore will probably make good.

In the course of the past month Brothers Gere and Hufsmith have established a wireless telegraph station, putting a fifty foot aerial on the top of the house. They have apparatus enabling them to receive from stations several hundred miles away. As yet they have no sending apparatus but they expect to have this also by the end of the year.

Brother Benson won his "T" by coming in second in the Technology-Harvard Cross Country race, which Tech won. Brother Chapin has just been elected to the senior portfolio committee, and Brother Williams has been made secretary of the junior prom committee.

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

I

HARVARD
UNIVERSITY

Delinquent—A. M. Osgood, '11—*Charge Editor*.

I^AWILLIAMS
COLLEGE*Delinquent*—Harold S. Adams, '11—*Charge Editor*.

K

TUFTS
COLLEGE

We regret in this letter to report the death of W. E. Gibbs, K '59. To the brothers in this Charge, his name was associated with those who made up the good stock that founded K. Our loss is that of a father of $\theta \Delta X$ in Tufts College.

At last that long time between conventions has been bridged, and we are off for another of those marvelous heart warming periods. These three or four days are the best of the year for $\theta \Delta X$. Shut up the house, brothers, and pile aboard for Chicago.

The boys are out strong for the basketball team as usual. Brothers Wallace, '10, and Knight, '10, are again on the 'Varsity this year. Brother Fisher, '12, is making the best of them hustle. Brothers Wallace and Knight played on the '10 class team which won the series this year, and Brothers Fisher, '12, Merrill, '12, and Hooper, '12, made the older men work for the title. Brothers Dolbear, '10, Fisher, '12, and Merrill, '12, are members of the Glee Club which made a tour through New Hampshire and Vermont in December and January.

"Oppie" Pierce, '82, pleased us greatly with a visit lately. A recent celebrity at the house was Arthur W. Row, '01, who is doing his little stunt in "A Fool There Was." Brother Whittemore, '92, is reading to audiences where pins drop and are heard. Perley Buchanan, '07, made us a flying visit a few days ago.

The Convention Spirit is in the air. Make it the largest and best in history.
ALLEN F. McLANE, '11.

K^AUNIVERSITY
OF ILLINOIS

Convention is first and uppermost in the minds of K^A brothers. Not one of our Charge will be missing at Chicago on the 19th. A long cold winter in "dry" Champaign has not dampened the ardor of any of the brothers and we have been busy all the time.

"Doc" Cutter, '10, as president of the Seniors pulled off one of the most successful Senior Stags ever held. "Swad" Lindberg, '10, 'Varsity track manager, expects to have another conference winning team for Illinois this year. He is also a contributor to the *Western Intercollegiate Magazine*. "Dutch" Day, '10, led the University Mandolin Club through its 19th successful season. Brother McCleery sports a ten inch "I" on his chest, won as end on the 'Varsity football team. Mac's hats were measured but were found to be only 1-8 inch larger than before. Of course Brother Cutter, '10 and Brother Woodward made the Water Polo and Swimming team again this year.

In scholarship we stand high. Fewer flunks were made this year than ever before and a good working spirit is in all the brothers. The Mid-year exams were hit hard and with great success. "Slim" Daughterty, '12, took high honors last year and he is making good again this year. Of course Slim is only an "Ag" but we make allowances for that.

"Hippo" Jordan, '11, as assistant business manager of the *Illini*, the college daily, keeps the columns well filled with ads, even at a sacrifice of news. He was also a prominent member of the Junior Prom committee. Phil Gray, '13, won the silver cup for the University Golf championship last fall. He defeated a field of about one hundred. Lester Frailey, '13, our freshman Varsity debater, recently wrote a short story of considerable merit for the *Illinois Monthly Magazine*. The Pan-Hellenic smoker at Illinois was a success and $\theta \Delta X$ was there in a body. Brother Jordan was on the entertainment committee. Brother Daughterty, '12, is on the Soph Cotillion committee, Brother Foster, '12, is on the Military Ball committee and Brothers Sisco, '12, and C. Day, '13, on the Mandolin Club, hold up the musical end of the Charge.

The Senior class recently gave the Charge a beautiful album for photographs. It was made to order for K^A under the direction of E. F. J. Lindberg '09. It is the intention to get all the photographs of K^A men. Brothers Woodward, '12, and Yates, '13, have the work of securing the pictures. The album is large enough to hold 1000 pictures. Under each picture will be the brother's birthplace, nickname, familiar saying, college honors, and statistical data which will be very useful in compiling the future catalogue of the Charge.

Interfraternity bowling will commence this month and under the leadership of Brother McCleery, '12, we expect to finish high in the league.

We have enjoyed visits from the following brothers: G. B. Davenport, I^A '05; A. F. Hunt, K^A '08; F. O. DuFour, N^A '96; G. S. Ford, S^A '95; Edward Bartow, I^A '92; Bob Hosmer, B '02; Will Grant, K^A '10; I. W. Smith, K^A '10; J. T. Smith, K^A '10.

F. T. SISCO, '12.

A

BOSTON
UNIVERSITY

We have been recently favored by a visit from Brother Cook, the President of the Grand Lodge, who spent a delightful evening with us. Between jokes and stories the time passed very pleasantly.

Basketball is beginning to occupy the attention of the College and A is well represented, on both the Varsity and class teams. Ice-hockey is not played at the College but in its stead we have dramatics galore in which several of the brothers shine as bright and particular stars.

Every A man was glad to learn of "Doc" Fall's election as mayor of Malden. We were very sorry to lose Brother Stearns, '10, who left college to teach in a government school in Oklahoma. We wish him every success in his work. The initiation banquet is coming on next month and will be a corker. The Charge is in a prosperous condition, the brothers are enthusiastic and the outlook is bright.

W. S. DEMMING, '12.

M^A

AMHERST
COLLEGE

Initiates: 1911—Arthur L. Davis, Ware, Mass. 1912—Roland H. Brock, Athol, Mass.

King Winter has us fast in his icy grip now, but, like all Theta Deltas, "we don't give a rap about the weather" as we loaf about the smoking-room or consume the proverbial midnight oil in preparation for the dread mid-years. Now is the time of the year when we really appreciate having a house of our own and a comfortable one.

Since last writing, our number has been augmented by two and decreased by one. We have welcomed Roland Brock, '12, and Arthur Davis, '11, into the bonds and wish to introduce them to the Fraternity as loyal and true Theta Delts. Mere regret fails to describe our state of feeling at the loss of Charlie Mason, '12, who has decided to leave college for business.

Social events still continue to hold the spotlight. The Sophomore Hop under the guidance of Leslie Smith, '12, met with unusual success in every respect. A dozen or more of the fair sex honored the Charge House with their presence during the course of festivities. Those who attended the house-party, voted it the best ever. The Freshmen, after dodging the Sophomores, held their banquet in Boston, and came back telling of the big time they had had. Alvin Mitchell, '13, was a member of the committee, and W. L. Goff, '13, was one of the speakers. The Charge house has been the scene of one snappy dance this year, and we are already looking forward to another.

The approaching convention is rapidly becoming a live topic of conversation and, if words mean anything, we shall be well represented even if Chicago is some distance away.

M^A has had the pleasure of receiving visits from undergraduates of several sister Charges so far this year. We sincerely hope that many others will follow their example.

LAURENCE W. BABBAGE, '11.

N^A
LEHIGH
UNIVERSITY

Initiates: 1913—Edward Price, Danville, Pa.;
Edward Wilson, DuBois, Pa.

Enthusiasm and general good feeling run high at N^A. Everybody is alive and on the job and the same old harmony prevails, as of old. More honors have come our way since the last writing, the new brothers are learning about $\theta \Delta X$, everybody looks pleasant and does what he can to add to our home life and keep everybody good natured, and our minds and hearts are set to do those things which make Theta Delts.

To our number have been added the above, both of whom are rapidly assuming the shape of Theta Delts.

Our financial condition is very satisfactory and our help excellent which implies that the "eats" are good and the house well kept.

Our honors since last writing are: Brother Lawson, captain of next year's football team; Brother Crellin, '12, Leader of Mandolin Club. Brother Price, '13, is making a strong bid for a place on the 'Varsity Basketball team.

We feel proud of the present condition that the Charge is in and urge as many of the alumni as possible to make us a visit and get married to the spirit. Recent visitors were: Brothers Bosbyshell, N^A '95; A. Farabaugh, N^A '04; Banfield, N^A '05; Fulton, N^A '08; Callen, N^A '09; Schimpf, N^A '09; C. C. Hoff, Ξ '90; and Beckwith, H^A '08.

FLOYD M. SKIDGELL, '10.

 E

 HOBART
 COLLEGE

"Mac" McWhorter, under stress of midwinter moving day, has been compelled to lay aside his editorial pen and take up hammer and nails for the more prosaic task of tacking down carpets. "Mac" is our only senior this year and is trying to get a taste of the practical before he is thrust out into the world with nothing but a sheepskin.

It is difficult for a brother who comes among us for a casual visit of a day or two to realize how much of Hobart's life centers around the little group of eleven men in the west end of Medbery Hall. As Theta Delt we are modest but as a Charge we are proud of the position we have held for over fifty years and proud of the strength of our alumni which makes up many times for whatever disadvantages the lack of a home would otherwise have occasioned. Nor can we refrain, even if it seems just a little out of place, from repeating a recent remark by a man near the head of the faculty: "θ Δ X, past and present, represents Hobart's very best." As to the house, our possession of one is not very far in the future; and this time it becomes ours for good.

Since the last SHIELD appeared "Mac," our Cheerful Pessimist has been elected leader of the college orchestra, and H. H. Robinson has been chosen to manage the financial end of the annual interscholastic track-meet. M. J. Barker, '13, has been assigned an important rôle in the Junior Week Play—which gives the four leading parts to Theta Delt,— and C. R. Baker has made the Press Club, an unusual honor for a freshman. "Mac" and "Bark" recently spent a few days at B and returned quite enthusiastic about their enjoyment of the visit but somewhat reticent as to the details.

 H. H. ROBINSON, '11.

 O^A

 DARTMOUTH
 COLLEGE

Delinquent—John F. Steeves, Jr., '11—*Charge Editor*.

 Π^A

 COLLEGE OF
 THE CITY OF
 NEW YORK

Π^A is now located in new quarters on Edgecombe Ave., and the house committee, Brothers Savage, Fischer and Waters are thinking up new schemes every hour to make the place more comfortable and "slick," to quote one of the aforesaid brothers.

The incoming February class promises to be a very good one and Π^A is planning a red-hot "rushing" season. Many good men from the high schools will come in then, due to the activity of the various high-school clubs in college. Brother Eynon is President of the Morris club and Brother Fisher is Secretary; this club is working energetically to bring about a reform in the entrance requirements, so as to make the high school course fit in better with the college course. This reform alone will without doubt bring in many men who otherwise would go somewhere else.

Probably the most important movement that has taken place in C. C. N. Y., is the movement toward establishing the honor system in examinations. Realizing that such a movement must of necessity spring from the student-body, the

fraternities have made it a common cause and several Inter-fraternity conferences have been held, at which the matter was discussed in all its details. Brother Mullen is a member of the committee formed to push the matter; we hope to see the system in full swing in the near future.

Π^A brothers are busy planning ways and means to attend the Convention in Chicago, because all indications point to the fact that it will be a banner one and not one wants to miss the good times in store.

F. E. MULLEN, '10.

Π^A
COLUMBIA
UNIVERSITY

Initiates: 1912—W. McArdle, Brooklyn, N. Y.; W. M. Dederick, Elizabeth, N. J.; 1913—J. C. N. Guibert, N. Y. City.

The Christmas Recess at Columbia was longer than usual, a little over two weeks, so all but one of the active Charge journeyed home.

We have twenty-two active members to date, and these will soon be cramming for the mid-year exams, which come the latter part of January. The Junior Week festivities at Columbia begin this year on February 4th with the Junior Ball, and include a basketball and a hockey game with Yale, and wrestling and fencing exhibitions. On Alumni Day, February 12, the annual basketball game with Penn. will take place.

The basketball team has begun the season well. Three games have been played to date and as many victories have been recorded. R. V. Mahon, '10, has been playing regularly at centre, being changed from the forward line. Prospects are bright for a successful hockey season. Only two of last season's team are playing, but several new men from Canada of good experience are strengthening the line. G. S. Downing, '12, is being tried out at point. The Freshman Crew, which was disbanded some six weeks ago, has been reinstated and the material at hand is good; forty candidates have been practicing regularly. It is announced that a 'Varsity race with Annapolis has been practically arranged for May 7, when the Track Team will also compete with the Middies.

Π^A hopes to send a large delegation to the 62nd Convention at Chicago.

R. V. BENNETT, '11.

Σ^A
UNIVERSITY OF
WISCONSIN

Initiate: Clarence Nevins, Racine, Wisconsin. In addition Roswell Knight Boutwell, Boston, Mass., is pledged.

With the constant approach of Convention time Σ^A is becoming more and more excited. We have been looking forward to the Chicago gathering of Theta Deltas throughout the whole year and Frank Compton, '98, has kept us well informed with the doings of the committee in charge. To our eyes Chicago will be the great Convention, and it is needless to say that we will all be there.

Affairs in the Charge are going along excellently, and never was $\theta \Delta \chi$ spirit higher. Leon Branyon and Paul Rickert, both junior laws, have been taken into Yellow Helmet, one of the two junior-senior societies, while "Gumshoe" Lindsey is a member of Skull and Crescent, the freshman honorary. Blythe was recently elected to the board of the *Wisconsin Magazine* and is on

the editorial staff of the *Daily Cardinal*. Reeve Adams, '12, is out for 'Varsity basketball and Roman Brodesser is a candidate for the freshman team.

We have inaugurated the pleasing custom of having Sunday night soirees with some of the fair co-eds as our guests. Brother and Mrs. John Thickens, '08, chaperoned the one just before Christmas.

An Inter-fraternity Undergraduate Council was recently organized to look out for the interests of the fraternities in Madison. Each of the eighteen national fraternities has a representative, Leo Tipton being ours.

In football Wisconsin was not particularly successful, being decisively defeated by Minnesota and only tying Chicago. The Minnesota game was the occasion of a very enjoyable visit from a large delegation from T^A. Those who came were: Chauncey Coon, '10; Ben Ferris, '11; Jim Ohage, Jr., '10; Paul Webster, '13; John Butler, '13; Lee Billings, '12; Helon E. Leach, '08; Con Fredin, '10; "Pick" Pickering, '11, (Minnesota fullback), and Ralph Babcock. We have received additional visits from Moxie Kayser, Ernie Springer, Newt Musser, and Frank Kessenich of our own Charge and from Frank E. Sanborn, K '89, now professor of the industrial arts at Ohio State University.

STUART O. BLYTHE, '12.

T^A
UNIVERSITY OF
MINNESOTA

The football season has reached the end of its journey, leaving in its trail two foot prints so deeply imbedded in the mud of our grey matter at T^A that they cannot be overlooked. The first is that of Minnesota being Western Conference Champions, the second, that of one hundred and eighty pounds of Pickering,

T^A '11, as all-western full back.

With the approach of winter, the fraternities at Minnesota begin to entertain at "stag" and "fem" parties. Our new Fraternity house has been a great incentive to our increased social activities. We started our invasion into the social columns with a banquet at which there were eighty Theta Delts and this was followed by a large reception the following afternoon, and that night by a theatre party.

On December 1st, in response to our invitation to all of the fraternities at Minnesota in which they were requested to "Leave Steins Home" and also their watches, since the hours were from 8 p. m. to 8 a. m., three hundred men came, representing nineteen fraternities. It was the best Inter-fraternity Smoker Minnesota has ever had. For entertainment we had vaudeville by several colored artists on stringed instruments and on the floor. This, with a barrel of cider and plenty to eat and smoke made our opening party to the fraternities a memorable one.

Following this, we gave a dancing party in the Charge House December 3rd for the co-eds. We were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Morse, '07, Mr. and Mrs. Max Lehman, '08, and Mr. and Mrs. Naumann McCloud, '01. It did not resemble the roar of a subway tunnel quite as much as the Smoker but, aside from that, it was just as much of a success.

During the Holidays most of the brothers went home, but those that remained, together with the city men, gave a Xmas formal dance at the Charge House on the Monday after Xmas. With the walls decorated with holly and mistletoe,

and a Xmas tree in one end of the room, the party bubbled over with Holiday spirit. We danced until late, and after supper arranged ourselves around the fireplace and sang and told stories well into the morning.

At a Rushing Party before the Holidays, we had an unexpected visit from the famed artist of the College Rogues Gallery—Professor Snobinsky—who, with artistic (?) skill sketched each man separately and turned out thirty chromos worth \$100.00 per, with any one of them an exact reproduction of any other brother. We appreciate high art at T^A , and will prove it at Convention where we will be seventy strong.

CHAUNCEY C. COON, '10.

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LAFAYETTE
COLLEGE

At the present date the Φ Charge house is, as we think, just about the busiest place on the college campus, all of the brothers holding nightly "poling bees" in order to get ready for the examinations, now so close at hand. The year has been a most successful one for the Charge, the brothers enjoying college life as never before and being determined not to give the faculty a chance to sound the call which might cut off these pleasures.

During the fall term the football team with Brothers Hays and McCutcheon as regulars and Brothers Rambaugh and Day on the substitutes' bench, though they took part in nearly all of the 'Varsity contests, Φ thought herself well represented on the team which has made one of the best records ever made by a Lafayette team; going through the season without a defeat and having a victory over Princeton and a tie game with Pennsylvania to their credit. Joe Parker was manager of the team. With the Lehigh game many of the old brothers were back and seemed well pleased with the conditions here at Φ. Among the "grads" who visited us then, were Henry Lloyd, '00; "Limber" Smith, '04; George Andrews, '06; Ray Doud, '07; "Walt" Evans, '07; Frank Sherrer, '07; Harry Kinney, '08 and "Kit" Horr, '10.

On November 17th we held our annual term dance and every one present seemed to have a most enjoyable time. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion and made a very pleasing appearance.

"Dub" Horr has been made president of the Calumet Club, Lee Pardee and Cliff Smith are on the "Gym" team, while several of the brothers are out for the Glee and Mandolin Clubs. A few are making their first try-out for the Dramatic Club, Paul Emanuel being Ass't. Manager of this organization. Sam Luccock is doing his full share in the literary line as Editor-in-chief of *The Melange*, the College annual.

The brothers are thinking of the great time which will be had during the present month at the Chicago Convention and only wish that it were a little closer so that they might attend in a body. Φ will be well represented however, and everyone who can possibly scrape together "the necessary" will be present, carrying with them the best wishes of the other brothers who are forced to remain here at home.

W. B. HINDMAN, '10.

 X

 UNIVERSITY OF
 ROCHESTER

Delinquent—Frank S. Dana, '10—*Charge Editor*.

 X^A

 GEORGE
 WASHINGTON
 UNIVERSITY

Initiates: 1912—Eugene W. Bond, District of Columbia; M. S. Farmer, District of Columbia. 1913—Wm. D. Ryan, Illinois; Howard W. Hodgkins, District of Columbia; John Swartzele, Maryland.

X^A has passed through the first half of the scholastic year and has entered upon the trials and pleasures of another semester. Her retrospection of the past term discovers nothing which reflects discredit and much in which to take just pride. At George Washington University there are now four student activities in which a fraternity may be proud of representation: In track we have the captain, an assistant manager and several very likely candidates; in the Calcium Club we have the manager, treasurer and several of the leading actors; in debating a Theta Delt is Secretary and Treasurer of the only College Society and one of our men has already passed through the first preliminary trial for a team which is to be sent to the Pacific Coast to debate with the University of Southern California; and in social affairs X^A is a leader, while two Theta Delt have been chosen for the only Senior Honor Society, the Pyramid.

We are all overjoyed to have had with us the two soldier boys, the Magraders, one of whom has introduced formally a new member of the esteemed order of Thedelchians of Washington. Other Theta Delt have visited us during the holiday season, impressing upon us more than ever that $\theta \Delta X$ is the same throughout the country. It would be impossible to furnish here a list of the visiting brothers. They are all registered, however, here at the Charge House and if you desire to learn their names you are cordially invited to come and see for yourselves. Every visitor is an instructor of Theta Delt spirit and as such is always most heartily welcome.

At the initiates' banquet many and pithy were the inspiring speeches and yells of the seventy Theta Delt gathered around the board. Brother Coleman, M '58, God bless him, was "right there" as usual with his hearty grasp and loyal words of advice, comfort and inspiration.

On December 28th, the graduates held an initial meeting in their new home on the second floor of the Charge House. Delos Smith, '05, the artist who designed the new abode of the Graduate Association, was complimented by all, quite to the disgust of Turkenton, Curtis and Brodie who were responsible for the completion of most of the work and who labored indefatigably to execute the orders of their chief, Delos. Indeed the quarters are quite fine. You can do no better when passing through Washington than to visit this masterpiece of mural art, then you may visit the Congressional Library without attracting attention as the ordinary visitor would by expressions of admiration.

On the 29th, the usual annual ball of X^A was held at the usual place, Rauscher's on Connecticut Ave., with an unusually good attendance and an

especially good time. The ladies present were all very much delighted with the dainty and appropriate favors cleverly contrived by the social officer. All agree that it was the most successful social event of the season. X^A was as a body and individually loud in praise of the decorations, designed and artistically arranged for this particular occasion, by Brothers Dague, Lower and Brodie.

The peculiar conditions of college life which obtain at George Washington makes for X^A a steady and continuous struggle for existence. There are no inter-fraternity agreements relative to the pledging of men so that the rushing season never closes here. We have pledged two new men in the past two weeks who will be introduced to the brothers at a later period. We believe them as well as the other freshmen to be of the right stamp but can say nothing further of them in consideration of their being "nothing but rats."

X^A wishes all her sister Charges the best of all possible results during the approaching term. She likes to feel that Theta Deltas who come to Washington, and every one comes to the Nation's Capital sooner or later, do not neglect her but come to the house for a day or two at least. It cements our brotherhood, this contact with those of other Charges, and we at George Washington desire to be bound fast as the fastest. Do not forget us!

HAROLD KEATS, '12.

Ψ

HAMILTON
COLLEGE

Perhaps you know Brother Cook, Ξ '95? Anyway he gave Ψ the best time from 6:00 p. m. Saturday, December 11, till 1:00 p. m. Sunday, that they have had in a very long time.

Plans are already shaped for a House Party during Junior Week, the first week in February, which we hope will be as successful as the last.

A few little things at Ψ since the last letter: Getman, '10, and Erskine, '13, are on the Charlatans, the College Dramatic Club; Wescott, '11, Business Manager of *The Hamiltonian* and member of the Junior Prom Committee. November the twenty-third had to its credit our Fall informal. Late in the evening some of the brothers took the seats of the musicians for a couple of dances and then the Halls of Ψ re-echoed with *strains* of music.

Convention Week we expect every Theta Delt passing through Utica, N. Y., to run out and see us. We haven't seen you and you haven't seen us in a long time. Therefore Q. E. D.

As regards Convention: we are looking to father for the wherewithall, and to the faculty for the necessary allowance of cuts and here's hoping!

H. HARPER SWIFT, '10.

DID HE BORROW ?

Mark Twain and his quaint replies are the subject of many a good story. For quick wit and clever evasion none of his answers are better than his response to the neighbor who came over to his house and said:

"Mr. Clemens, I would like to use your lawn mower. May I?"

The aged humorist immediately smiled delightedly and replied: "With the greatest pleasure, my dear sir. Of course you know my rule is to never let my mower leave my lawn, so please use it right here."



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.

B CHARGE

"JOE" COOK, '02, has returned to New York, where he now expects to be permanently located.

"CUPID" HOSMER, '02, was in to see the θ^A boys the first part of December. He was on his way to Providence to blow in *all* the money he made on the Mich-Minn. game.

CALDWELL MARTIN, '06, is to be found at 414 Equitable Building, Denver, Colorado, during office hours.

LIEUT. "CHET" GOODIER, '07, has been appointed District Quartermaster in the Department of the East, with headquarters at Fort Hancock, N. J.

"BOB" TIFFT, '08, is with Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., 10 Bridge Street, New York.

GEORGE A. TILDEN, '09, is with the George A. Read Co., Real Estate Brokers, with offices at 58 Liberty Street, New York.

JAMES A. HARRIS, '09, is associated with the White Company, Motor Cars, at No. 842 East 79th Street, Cleveland, Ohio but in what capacity we do not know.

Γ^A CHARGE

C. R. TATEM, '96, frankly admits that the recent announcement of his engagement to Miss Grace Kite of Delhi is true. The wedding has been planned for June next. Brother Tatem is associated with the Allis-Chalmers Company and has offices in the Ellicott Square Building in Buffalo, N. Y.

RICHARD H. SUTPHEN, '97, while in Ann Arbor attending the banquet given at the opening and house warming of the new Γ^A Charge house, lost his father by sudden death. Mr. Sutphen was a sterling character and many

recollections which Brother Sutphen has of him will be a constant memorial. Mr. Sutphen was interested in our Fraternity and had the pleasure of meeting and knowing a great many Theta Deltas, all of whom will be grieved to learn of his death. In the death of Mr. Sutphen the Fraternity has lost a great friend and Brother Sutphen a noble and worthy father.

"BILL" TALCOTT, '02, has started a new advertising newspaper on the Northwest side of Chicago. He has been quite successful in this line in various parts of the city.

MR. and MRS. F. C. CRUMPACKER, '03, of Hammond, Indiana are the parents of a son, Frederick Windle Crumpacker, born Nov. 26th, 1909.

STEPHEN C. MASON, '03, was one of the two doctors located at Cherry, Illinois, who did great work during the recent mine disaster there. Brother Mason is married and has a future Theta Delt, seven months old.

E CHARGE

COLONEL THOMAS SMITH, '55, of Warrenton, Va., is a member of the Gettysburg Monument Commission, authorized by the Legislature of Virginia and appointed by the governor to have charge of the placing of a monument on the Gettysburg Battlefield to the memory of the Virginians who fell there. Colonel Smith has held many positions of honor during his life, chief of which was the position of Chief Justice of New Mexico under Cleveland's second administration. At the close of the War between the States he had just been recommended for promotion to be Brigadier General, but the fall of Richmond prevented his commission from reaching him. Today he is a rare type of the old Virginian, polished and dignified, but a true and warm hearted friend and Theta Delt.

W. ARTHUR MADDOX, '04. Under "Marriages" the details in regard to this brother will be found. No doubt stranger things may have happened, but who would have thought it?

ARTHUR D. WRIGHT, '04, became a member of Virginia Alpha, the parent Chapter of $\theta B K$, at the annual meeting in December. At the meeting of the Virginia State Teachers' Association in November, Brother Wright was made vice-president for the First Congressional District. His headquarters are in Fredericksburg, Va., where he is Superintendent of Schools.

REV. THOS. N. LAWRENCE, '05, is now rector of the Episcopal Church at Franklin, Va.

DR. JOEL C. RAWLS, '06, is a practising physician at Dumsville, Essex Co., Va. He is just the same old "Reddy."

JOHN W. ABBITT, '07, is a senior at the University of Maryland Medical School, in Baltimore. He is Editor-in-Chief of the *Terra Mariae*, the university annual.

FRANCIS O'KEEFFE, JR., '07, is an architect in New York City and lives at the P^A house. "Bones" is making a success in his profession.

GEORGE E. FLETCHER, '08, of Lawrence, Mass., is the proud father of a daughter, Miss Virginia Clarke Fletcher.

HARRY G. CARTER, '08, is principal of the high school at Heathsville, Va., and is President of the Northumberland County Teachers' Association.

Z CHARGE

JOHN G. CANFIELD, '08, is the representative of the General Electric Company in the wireless tests which are soon to be made by the government. He has taken up his quarters on the cruiser *Birmingham* at the Charlestown Navy Yard, and sailed on December 4 for an extended cruise along the Atlantic coast of both continents.

Z^A CHARGE

C. F. FORTIN, '03, practicing in Winnipeg, warned us never to overlook any of his professional titles and suggests a few which he feared we might not have heard of—but we can assure him that we know about them all.

M. B. ATKINSON, '04, is dissatisfied with the West. Did the "Wise Men" return to the East? An affirmative reply would warrant us in the belief that we shall see him again in the near future.

G. M. GIBSON, '04, who resides in New York, in spite of his professional practice and Hospital appointments, is Secretary of the New York Graduate Society of McGill University, and is as well one of our most enthusiastic alumni.

W. G. PETERSON, '06, is still at Oxford and had the pleasure of a call from Brother Penny, '08, who is doing journalistic work—as well as a little political campaigning—in London.

BROTHER MOHAN is guilty of plagiarism as the Rochester Charge will readily appreciate when they learn that he uses the phrase "Do it for Z^A."

H CHARGE

EDWARD F. MOODY, '03, is with the Burgess Sulphite Co., of Portland, Me.

H. P. CHAPMAN, '06, is in Worcester, Mass., with the New England Telegraph and Telephone Co.

G. W. TUELL, '06, is with the United Zinc and Chemical Co., Kansas City, Mo.

H. G. TOBEY, '06, is studying at the Harvard Medical School.

F. J. WEED, '07, is studying at the New England Conservatory of Music.

AUBREY VOORHEES, '07, is in Colorado.

P. R. SHOREY, '07, is with the *New York World*.

G. W. CRAIGIE, '07, is manufacturing spark coils in Westbrook, Me.

H. L. BROWN, '07, is with the N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., in Boston.

H. W. PURINGTON, '08, is in the Shawmut National Bank, Boston.

J. A. DAVIS, '08, is principal of the High School at Houlton, Me.

J. A. Wentworth, '09, is studying at the Harvard Medical School.

L. F. WAKEFIELD, '09, has been coaching the Bar Harbor High School football team this fall and has now gone to New York.

J. M. STURTEVANT, '09, is working at his home in Dixfield, Me.

C. E. STONE, '09, is studying pharmacy in Philadelphia, Pa.

K. D. SCATES, '09, is with the St. John Lumber Co., Van Buren, Me.

K. H. DRENER, '09, is with H. L. Bond Co., Contractors' Supplies, of Boston.

H. D. BENNER, '09, and G. C. KAULBACH, '11, are with the G. L. Farrington Co., Promoters, of Boston.

H. ATWOOD, '09, is with the New York and New Jersey Tel. Co., New York City.

H. L. RUSSELL, '10, is with the Morrer Leather Co., of Salem, Mass.

J. B. DRAPER, '10, is paymaster in the woolen mills at Oldtown, Me.

H. W. DAVIE, '10, is interested in mining in Tennessee.

H. P. WHITMORE, '11, is at the New Weston Hotel, New York City.

H. H. WATSON, '11, is with the South Portland Marine Hardware and Equipment Co., South Portland, Me.

F. P. RICHARDS, '11, is at Bar Harbor, Me.

H^A CHARGE

FRED F. GUNDRUM, '03, some time ago graduated with very high honors from the medical school, and now has an excellent position at the St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburg, Pa.

LEE CLAIRE HAWLEY, '03, paid H^A a short visit in December. He was on his honeymoon, and expected soon to return to Cleveland, Ohio, where he is in the employ of the National Carbon Co. Lee tells us that the company "slipped" him the job of superintendent as a wedding present.

HOWELL C. BROWN, '04, is living in Pasadena at 120 N. El Moline, but we do not know just what he is doing at this time.

WALTER A. CROSSMAN, '04, is living at Sunnyvale, Cal., but has his business in San Francisco. He also appears prosperous and the Charge is glad to have him drop in on them as often as he does. "Walt" has one of the finest, handsomest little prospects for future $\theta \Delta X$ that we have seen.

JAS. E. KNAPP, '04, has lately moved into a dandy little cottage which he built in Palo Alto. Jimmie also has his business in San Francisco, and "Kicks around" to see us occasionally.

WALTER T. OGIER, '05, and WM. W. EDWARDS, '07, returned several months ago from Alaska where they had been working together. It is not known for certain where either is just now. The last report said "Bill" was at San José, and "Walt" at Yreka, Cal.

ROBERT A. HUDSON, '06, and CHAS. L. HUDSON, '10, are both living at 1642 Fell st., San Francisco. "Bob" is with "Bob" Hunter, also a graduate

of Stanford, in the electrical outfitting business. The pair have already a great monument for their labors in the entire electrical arrangement of the New Palace Hotel, which has just been opened with such pomp in 'Frisco and which is undoubtedly the finest hostelry in the West.

ROBERT H. GAITHER, '06, is living in Chicago now, where he has been holding down an extra good job with Allis-Chalmers Co. for some time. He is in their office in the First National Bank Building most of the time, but spends quite a little of it in the neighboring towns and states. He is as enthusiastic over rowing now, as when he earned the captaincy of the Stanford crew. This was shown by the good supply of boats found when "Bob" was visited in his cottage on Lake Peewaukee last summer.

JNO. Q. YOUNG, '06, is practising dentistry in room 416 Medical Building, Portland, Oregon. He is living with his family in Portland.

FRANK R. HAVERNER, '07, who had been in San Francisco since leaving Stanford about '05, returned last semester, and registered as a law special. But they wanted to "soak him" too hard, as "Ginie" said, so he transferred to California, where he is now affiliated with the Δ Charge. He is also reporting for the *Oakland Tribune* on the side, being very busy with his heavy course. We were certainly glad to have "Ginie" return, and equally sorry to see him leave again so soon.

WM. T. YOUNG, '07, is "getting rich quick" by the "Peek-a-boo" route. He has the 'Frisco agency for that fine brand of chocolate, and is very busy—for "Bill." He can be reached at the Δ House in Berkeley.

EDWARD H. OGIER, '11, resides, with his bride, in Pasadena. He is trying to induce the unsuspecting public to deal in real estate. His address is 461 Miles St.

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SID COLE, '05, is general superintendent of the Gas Company at Little Rock, Ark. A letter in care of the Gas Company will reach him.

ROLLIE PRICHARD, '05, is still with the Beverly Gas Company. We haven't heard from him lately.

STEW COEY'S, '06, address is 105 Madison Ave., Youngstown, Ohio. Drop him a line of congratulations.

GUY RUGGLES, '06, spent a day with us during the latter part of November. He is now mining in Old Mexico. We have misplaced his address. Please send it, Guy, also all the news.

WALTER DAVOL, '07, favors us now and then. Is still in the Insurance Business, address Fidelity Fire Ins. Co., 46 Cedar St., New York City.

HARRY MOODY, '07, is now located in Boston and drops in on the Charge once in a while. A letter in care of Westinghouse Machine Co., State Street, will reach him. We are glad to see "Pezo" steadily climbing the ladder.

A letter to 22 Regent St., West Newton, Mass., will reach KARL RICHARDS, '07.

OSSIE HARKWEATHER, '07, departed Xmas' 08, for parts unknown. We would be pleased to know where to send flowers.

NED ALLEN, '08, is mighty good about writing to us. We wish more of you would follow his example. He says Stew Coey, '06, is having lots of luck and that there's nothing like being a Theta Delt. His address is 78 West Huron St., Buffalo, N. Y.

We have been favored with a letter from AL PLACE, '08. His address is still care of Seattle Electric Co., Seattle, Wash. Drop him a line, he says he is lonesome.

JOHNNIE TOBIN, '08, can be reached, care of F. F. Harrington, Va. R. R. Co., Norfolk, Va.

SHIRLEY MACE, '09, was around the first part of December. From all appearances he is holding his own.

BURR ROBINSON, '09, is doing well as a miner. Address, Mogul Mining Co., Pulma, S. D.

The last we saw or heard of PAUL LORD, '11, was last spring when he left Boston with a six-inch barrel 38 Colts Army Special for Old Mexico. We need his address badly. Let's have it, P. B.

ROY WILLIAMS, '11, spent Thanksgiving with us. Snip claims to be working.

DICK CONANT, '12, has dropped in on us often this fall. He is now in New York. Care of Aldwen Co., 22 Beekman St.

We haven't heard from ARTHUR BELDING since last spring; the last address we have is care of Sullivan Machine Co., Joplin, Mo. Drop us a line, Art.

Come on SAMMIE KNOX, don't be so tight—drop us a line.

KEN LEAVENS has been tending bar out in Arizona in preparation for the mining business.

We intend, with your coöperation, to make θ^A 's grad notes complete in each SHIELD. So please drop us *at least* a postal with your address and all the news possible—also the other θ^A addresses you may have. Remember it is only with your help that we can make these notes complete. We would certainly like to hear from the brothers of Old Theta Deut.

I CHARGE

W. E. GARCELCON, '95, graduate manager of athletics at Harvard, with Dr. D. A. Sargent represented Harvard at the Convention of the I. A. A. Association held in New York on December 28, 1909.

K CHARGE

JUSTICE JOHN WILKES HAMMOND, '61, of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, was the guest of honor at the eleventh annual dinner of the Bar Association of Middlesex County, Massachusetts, at Young's, Boston, on December 1. Brother Hammond spoke in an exceedingly interesting way of his early

experiences at the bar. Among other things he said: "My first office was in East Cambridge, on part of the site of the present probate court building and registry of deeds. It was in a small two-story building and consisted of two small rooms on the second floor, with stairs leading to them on the outside of the building. My desk was of pine and I had three ordinary kitchen chairs, as well as about 30 volumes of the Massachusetts reports, and those not of consecutive years. I was never sure of finding what I wanted in the reports, but sometimes did.

"I had an old coal stove, which worked well except when I was making a fire. At such times it was necessary for me to step outside for an hour or so until the smoke cleared away. As a distinguished Dartmouth graduate, prone to the use of big words, as that class of people is inclined to be, said, 'It regurgitated.' "

PRESIDENT FREDERICK W. HAMILTON, '80, of Tufts College, appeared on November 10, before United States Tax Commissioner W. D. T. Trefry to protest against the proposed taxing of college property in Massachusetts. President Lowell of Harvard and other prominent educators joined in the protest.

On November 19, Brother Hamilton addressed the Masonic Masters Association of Massachusetts, Fourth District, at Young's Hotel. On December 8, he spoke before National Alliance of Unitarian and Other Christian Women of the Second Church, Boston, on "Universalism, Its Present Gospel," the second in a series of six meetings.

EDWIN A. START, '84, is executive secretary of the American Forestry Association. For many years he was secretary of the Massachusetts Forestry Association.

THE REVEREND FREDERICK W. PERKINS, '91, of Lynn was prominent in the recent Universalist General Convention, held at Detroit, Mich. He was elected a trustee for four years.

PROFESSOR THOMAS WHITTEMORE, '94, well known as an after-dinner speech maker, addressed the students of Tufts College at the annual Tower Cross Football Banquet, held in Goddard Gymnasium on December 2, 1909. The *Tufts Weekly* for December 9 reprints his speech in full.

The HONORABLE CHARLES NEAL BARNEY, '95, recently spoke before the Economy Club of Cambridge, on "Boston-1915." On December 9, Brother Barney, who is a former mayor of Lynn, a grandson of Peter M. Neal, Lynn's famous war mayor, and a prominent Massachusetts lawyer, was admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court at Washington.

WARREN S. CLARK, '97, better known as "Joe," is with the General Electric Company at Lynn in an important position as designer of steam turbines.

ARTHUR ROW, '01, was recently offered an engagement to play at the New Theatre, New York City. This offer has elated Brother Row greatly and has made him the envied of his Thespian friends. In the Spring number of *The Poet-Lore* magazine Brother Row will publish an article on "Chicago Versus New York as a Dramatic Center."

DANA C. BAILEY, '02, who for the past three years has been a successful teacher in Westbrook Seminary, Deering, Maine, has lately been elected sub-master and teacher of history in the Appleton City High School, Appleton, Wis. Wisconsin is one of the leading states in educational work and Dana is to be congratulated upon his fine opportunity.

"BOB" NASON, '03, is indictment clerk in the office of the newly elected District Attorney Pelletier of Boston.

The engagement is announced of Miss Louise Merrill of Dorchester, and HENRY HAILE DOLE, '06.

RAE D. GRAVES, '08, is in the contracting business with his father at North East Harbor, Maine.

WILLIAM E. MICHAEL, '08, has taken a new position with the Bureau of Engineering, New York State Topographical Survey.

K^A CHARGE

FRITZ MEYER, '07, is an architect at Hannibal, Mo.

A. F. HUNT, '08, has resigned his position with Siegel, Cooper & Co., of Chicago to go to Oklahoma for a taste of ranch life.

G. E. PFISTERER, '08, is a traveling salesman.

ELMER A. TILDEN, '08, K^A's first graduate delegate to the Convention, has hied himself to Cedar Rapids, Ia., in search of fame, fortune, and "the girl." "Tilly's" long suit is architecture.

"SHORTY" WILKINSON, '08, owns an ice business in Kankakee. His only competitor is a brewery.

R. E. DOHERTY, '09, is serving his time as an Electrical Engineer at Pittsfield, Mass. Since he has been east he has met large numbers of Theta Deltas.

ED. LINDBERG, '09, since winning the national championship in the quarter mile at Seattle last summer is in the employ of the Chicago Sanitary District as an Electrical engineer. He will run for the Chicago Athletic Association this winter.

ED. RAINEY, '09, has gone to Grant's Pass, Oregon to accept a position as editor of the town newspaper.

A. P. STREFF, '09, is working in the drafting room for A. Bolder & Sons, Chicago.

"BULL" BULLWINKLE, '11, reports excellent success on his fruit farm in Oregon.

THANE SPONSEL, '10, and DAVID EASTBURN, '11, are located in the wilds of Minnesota and North Dakota. Dave raises snow, ice, and wheat on a 2500 acre farm near Crookston, Minn. Thane is in the engineering corps of the Northern Pacific R. R. His headquarters are at Fargo, N. D.

"YANK" SMITH, '10, and "JACK" LANGAN, '10, are permanently located in Kankakee, Ill., the former in the automobile business and the latter in Real Estate and Insurance.

"EDDIE" EDWARDS, '11, is with a surveying gang in Oregon.

BEN WILLIS, '11, has secured a position in a bank at Toledo, Ill.

HARRY LANDOR, '11, is in business with his father at Canton, Ohio.

"SNOOZE" MILLER, '11, is taking life easy on his father's farm near Taylorville, Ill.

"HAM" HAMILTON, '11, is official locomotive tester for the Pennsylvania R. R., at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

A CHARGE

GEORGE H. FALL, '83, was elected mayor of Malden, Mass.

M^A CHARGE

NATHAN P. AVERY, '91, has been elected mayor of Holyoke, Mass., for the sixth consecutive year by a plurality of 1300.

What's in a name? DAN KIDDER, '97 and ED. KIDDER, '08, have recently become the proud fathers of kids. Oh you Kidders!

FRANK KANE, '04, is teaching at the Montclair Military Academy, Montclair, N. J.

MAURICE KANE, '06, is travelling through the west.

Announcement is made of the engagement of H. E. SMITH, '08, to Miss Faling of Portland, Ore.

C. U. HATCH, '09, is a student at Harvard Law.

J. B. JAMIESON, '09, is with the Grant Yarn Co., Fitchburg, Mass.

Rumor hath it that "SKIP" PEIRCE, '09, is in control of the "Home for Witless Unfortunates," in Brattleboro, Vt.

C. W. TYLEE, '09, is with Geo. A. Fernald & Co., Boston.

N^A CHARGE

FRANCIS B. SMITH, '97, of San Francisco, who is chief engineer for the San Francisco Bridge Co., has recently been ordered to Pearl Harbor, Hawaiian Islands to take charge of the work there in constructing a magnificent dry dock and other work by the United States government. This project will involve an expenditure of \$3,500,000, and is the first step in the work of making Pearl Harbor a great naval base in the Pacific.

Shortly after graduation Brother "Betts" had charge of the United States government work at Sprague Island and Mare Island. The success that has come to him is the result of his personal ability and Theta Deltas who know him will be glad to hear of it.

EUGENE GRACE, '99, was elected president of the Lehigh University Alumni Association at the last annual meeting of that body.

BROTHER UNDERWOOD, '04, who is now with Stone & Webster of Boston, Mass., has been with the θ^A boys a great deal. His address is 224 Newbury St., Boston.

E CHARGE

S. DOUGLAS CORNELL, '60, is at The Jackson Health Resort, Dansville, N. Y. He is just recovering from the effects of a cold taken at the Convention of 1907.

"BILLY" RAINES, '70, is spending the winter at 12 Thayer Street, Rochester, N. Y.

H. A. BRADFORD, '06, has his office at No. 511 Ideal Building in Denver, Colorado.

N. T. SABIN, '09, who has been on the *Warren Daily Tribune* of Warren, Ohio, is going out to the Pacific Coast to take charge of a daily paper.

MILES D. STETTENBENZ, '09, is doing great stunts on the *Buffalo Express*. Last spring he got hold of a sensational "scoop" and since then has had so much material on the front page that he has been put on the editorial page, where now he is at perfect liberty to air his views of politics, etc. He also does the stuff that appears over the name of "John Smith" and is supposed to be funny. Some of it really is.

F. H. SHAEFFER, '09, is spending the winter at Lockport, N. Y. He contemplates entering a textile school next fall.

R. S. WEBBER, ex '11, has entered the Michigan School of Mines.

O^A CHARGE

OZORA S. DAVIS, '89, President of The Chicago Theological Seminary, is taking charge of the services of the Second Congregational Church of Oak Park, Illinois, until a pastor is found to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Brother Bishop, 1^A '92.

MORTON HULL, '09, has left the firm of Hull & Bigelow to accept a position in the Investment Department of The Chicago Savings Bank and Trust Company. He will travel in Michigan in the interests of this bank.

II CHARGE

JAMES R. MELLON, '65, and Mrs. Mellon sailed from San Francisco on February 5th, on the Steamer Cleveland for a trip around the world via Japan, China and India, arriving in New York early in June, 1910. We wish them a pleasant voyage and a safe return.

II^A CHARGE

GONZALO DE QUESADA, '88, formerly Cuban Minister to the United States, and Mme. de Quesada, with their family, left for The Hague on December 1.

On December 13, 1909, State Senator GEORGE M. S. SCHULZ was elected President of the Jackson Democratic Club, the regular Tammany Hall organization of the Thirty-fourth N. Y. Assembly District.

Senator Schulz succeeds Joseph P. Hennessy and is a noted orator, one of Leader Murphy's loyal supporters. He has made an enviable record in the Legislature, where he has fought for all important legislation demanded by the people of the Borough of the Bronx.

PROFESSOR H. E. CRAMPTON, '93, of the Department of Biology at Barnard, and prominently connected with the American Museum of Natural History and the Carnegie Institute, arrived in San Francisco early in December, having concluded a trip of exploration and investigation among the South Sea Islands. Professor Crampton has been gone since early last May and has the following to say of his trip:

"Among the most interesting places which were visited was Savaii, an island of the Samoan group, upon which there was a violent volcanic eruption in 1905. The lava from the volcano has flowed down the sides of the mountain to the ocean, where it has formed a solid wall which stretches five miles along the shore and extends a half-mile out into the sea.

"Another feature of this remarkable island is a lake of fire one-half mile long and one-third mile wide, which is situated on the slope of the crater, four hundred feet below the rim. This lake has moved down the slope, having formerly been on the same level as the mouth of the crater. I spent a night on the summit of the mountain and it was possible to read at a distance of half a mile or more from the shores of the lake. On the whole, I consider the island as one of the wonders of the world."

Professor Crampton has also made many interesting biological and anthropological observations during the course of his trip. He will resume his classes at Barnard at the beginning of the next semester.

HARRY A. FISHER, '02, is the subject of the following writeup in the *Columbia Spectator*: "Prospects for a championship basketball team this year have been vastly improved by the acquisition of Harry A. Fisher, '02, as coach. Mr. Fisher has acted in this capacity at Columbia for the past four years and is undoubtedly the best man for this position in the country.

"The steady success of the team has been due chiefly to his unceasing efforts which culminated in the production of last year's winning five. Mr. Fisher is known as the greatest player ever turned out by Columbia. He played at right forward on the championship teams of 1903 and 1904 as well as on that of 1905. His selection is particularly fortunate, as at first some doubt existed as to whether he could be secured, and it is a source of congratulation that the team which he has so long been developing, should again come under his guidance. Both Captain Kiendl and Manager Rockwood regard his acquisition as the most fortunate event of the basketball year."

P^A CHARGE

ROBERT J. MAHON, '83, (formerly 63 Wall Street) has removed his law offices to the Tribune Building, 154 Nassau Street, New York City, 4th floor, Rooms 405-406.

J. BOYCE SMITH, JR., '01, was elected secretary of the Alumni Association of the Law School of Columbia University on November 22, succeeding Robert Van Iderstine, P^A '94. Brother Smith took his LL.B. at Columbia in 1904.

T^Δ CHARGE

DR. and MRS. SOREN P. REES, '00, and their little son Douglas, are expected in Minneapolis in February. They have been in Vienna since early August. Previous to this, however, they travelled in Scotland, Holland, France, Switzerland and Italy. Dr. Rees has been gone for a year, and the T^Δ brothers will be glad to have him among them once more.

EARL LUCE, '07, is the proud possessor of another future Theta Delt.

MAURICE SALISBURY, '07, returned from ranch life in Montana and will go into business in Minneapolis.

Y^Δ CHARGE

HENRY LANE WILSON, '79, now United States minister to Belgium was made United States Ambassador to Mexico on December 20th, 1909. Brother Wilson returned from Belgium early in January and, after a conference with President Taft and the officials of the State Department, set out for his new post of duty. The Embassy at Mexico is considered one of the four highest posts in the American diplomatic service. A brief biography of Brother Wilson can be found on Page 206, Vol. 21 of THE SHIELD.

Φ CHARGE

JOHN MARKLE, '80, acted as a sure enough Santa Claus to the children of Cromwell, Conn. In connection with this *The Penny Press* of Middletown, Conn., under date of December 27th, prints the following article:

"The generosity of John Markle, America's Independent Anthracite coal interests' leading representative, of Jeddo, Pa., a guest at Cromwell Hall, made it possible for the children in Cromwell to enjoy Christmas in a way that will make Christmas '09 a memorable one in their lives, and the day will prove a happy memory in the years to come. Every child in Cromwell received an invitation to be the guest of Mr. Markle on Christmas afternoon, and the expression of delight, heard on every side and the beaming countenances of the young children were evidence that Mr. Markle's desire to make others happy was fulfilled.

"The guests assembled in the Congregational Sunday school at four o'clock in the afternoon and proceeded to Briggs Hall, which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. Promptly at five o'clock, the appointed hour, an orchestra of eight pieces began the program, playing 'The Flower Song' while Santa Claus recited 'The Night Before Christmas.' At the conclusion of the poem Mr. Markle advanced to the stage and in a very happy little speech welcomed his guests and thanked every one who had assisted him in making the occasion a success, especially the ladies of Cromwell Hall. Following his address, Mr. Markle was given round after round of applause, by his guests.

"While the orchestra played a selection, the curtain on the stage was raised and the picture presented was one that will long remain in the minds of those fortunate enough to be present. A huge Christmas tree had been arranged in the center of the stage and Old Santy stood at one side, and gave the children his greetings. The stage was literally banked with the handsomest presents imaginable, including presents arranged appropriate to the age of the



JOHN MARKLE'S CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVITIES, CROMWELL, CONN., DECEMBER 25TH, 1909



child receiving them. For the girls there were sewing machines, dolls, baby carriages, sleighs, doll houses, tea sets and music boxes and for the boys there were tool chests, footballs, baseballs, bats, and mits, drums, watches, hockey sticks, skates, etc., besides candy, oranges and nuts. Each mother that had a little baby received a pair of baby shoes in addition to other presents. Following the presentation of presents the young people enjoyed a dance, the music being the latest selections by the stringed orchestra.

"At the close of the program Mr. Markle requested his guests to arise and sing 'America' which was done with a will. After the singing of the national anthem three long cheers was given for Mr. Markle by all present. Mr. Markle said at the close of the festivities that he had had the time of his life, and that he was delighted that he could make his little friends happy. In entertaining the large number of children, there being five hundred invited, Mr. Markle took every precaution for their safety and not a single detail was overlooked. Fire extinguishers were arranged conveniently about the room, and the light was furnished by hundreds of incandescent lights."

C. Collard Adams, O '59, assisted Brother Markle in the preparations for this celebration. In speaking about the party Brother Adams said:

"It is such a contrast to what I experienced here many years ago. On Christmas day, 1855, while a freshman at Wesleyan, I taught school in Cromwell, and the people then knew nothing of the feast. Having been brought up in Washington, D. C., where it took a week to get over the merry spirit, I suffered as though in purgatory during the teaching hours of that day. The spirit and feeling is somewhat different today."

X CHARGE

EDWARD MOTT MOORE, JR., '71, on whose shoulders principally devolves the great work of the Infants' Summer Hospital at Charlotte, N. Y., is spurred on in his work there by the fact that a Field Day called "Babies' Day" held in Rochester netted many thousands of dollars for the cause.

HOMER D. BROOKINS, '80, came to Rochester recently for one of his delightful visits to the Charge and College.

JAMES P. FLEMING, M.D., '92, is right at the fore-front of his profession and is rated the best surgeon on the staff of St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, N. Y. His home and private practice is in Charlotte, N. Y.

NELSON TRUE BARRETT, '92, is enjoying a prominent position in the Buffalo, N. Y., bar.

PETER A. BLOSSOM, '95, is quietly plugging away with his newspaper at Brockport, N. Y., and occasionally slips down to Rochester, when we can always call on "Pa" for advice and, if a list is out, for financial aid.

WALTER MONTIETH GLASS, '96, is now with the Lawyers' Coöperative Publishing Company, in an editorial capacity.

JAMES A. HAMILTON, '98, is another of our quiet workers who helps out from his New York home whenever anything is asked of him. Jimmy is surcharged with spirit.

REV. ALBERT J. KENNEDY, '01, after completing his theological studies at the Rochester Seminary, had a successful pastorate for a time at Granite Falls, Minnesota. He then took a post graduate course at Harvard University. In 1907 he had the Harvard Fellowship in Economics at the South End House, Boston, and made some district and nationality investigations for a new book. In September, 1908, he became associated with Mr. Woods in an investigation into the history and status of the Settlement Movement over the United States, which is financed by the Russell Sage Foundation. Next year there will be one or two volumes as a result of Brother Kennedy's work.

ELLIS E. LAWTON, '02, hasn't finished rejoicing over the arrival of Ellis E. Lawton, Jr., on October 22 last. Mrs. Lawton is a member of *Δ Δ Δ* and joins in the rejoicing with Brother Lawton over this future Theta Delta.

A correction is coming to F. S. HOLBROOK, '03, who is operating the King's Crown Farm at Adams Basin, N. Y. He is a member of the bar, practicing principally at Spencerport, N. Y., not Spreenport. Much credit should properly be given Brother Holbrook also for coming down regularly to Rochester to the Monday noon luncheon at the Hotel Rochester.

CHARLES LANE HINCHER, M.D., '03, is justly proud over a Christmas gift of an eight and one-half pound daughter.

WILLIAM J. RICHTER, '04, he who is in one public office today and in a brand new one tomorrow, after resigning from the position of Grand Jury Stenographer was induced by the District Attorney to join his staff taking effect the first of January.

On December 1st, 1909, F. W. DRAKE, '05, was appointed General Superintendent of the Santa Barbara Tie and Pole Co., with offices at Hodges, New Mexico. Brother Drake is to be in charge of all departments of the company.

CLARENCE H. SPIEHLER, '05, who suffered the loss of his father recently, has removed to Rochester where he is with the Rochester Railway and Light Co., engineering department.

X^A CHARGE

ARTHUR SPEAR, '00, and GIL KELLY, '00, were in Washington for the holidays and both felt as young as ever, despite the fact that the hair was falling from the head and sprouting up around the neck, faster than in the old days.

"GIL" KELLY, '00, now teaching in Aurora, Ill., will next spring accept a position as editor in a Chicago publishing house. His particular work will be on school and text-books and we feel confident that the step will prove a congenial and successful one for him.

CORRIDON H. TRICKEY, '02, is in the banking business in Oakland, Cal., and has recently been in the mountains handling lumber affairs for his bank. It is good to hear of him and from him again.

JAMES E. LAMB, '04, is settled at Kensington, Md. No, it should read this way—"Turkey Lamb and family are settled at Kensington, Md." Here's wishing him every happiness.

VAN POTTER, '04, is another member of the home-for-Christmas delegation. That his voice is up to its old form was shown by his performance at the graduate celebration on December 28th.

FREDERICK W. ALBERT, '05, has been appointed a member of the executive committee of the University Alumni Association. Coming at this time of stress in the affairs of the University the choice is a compliment to Pat and more than that—a recognition of his ability. We are glad to hear of it.

CURTIS, '07, and WILL, '09—BACKUS were home over the holidays and the feminine hearts of Glencarlyn and Washington were all a-flutter for that period.

BRUCE MAGRUDER, '07, who came on for the wedding of his brother Marshall Magruder, '08, on the 18th of December, has introduced to us that new Honolulu instrument—the Eukalele—or words to that effect. It is a cross between a mandolin, guitar and a buck-and-wing dancer and this is to state that he can get some music from it.

JACK STERRETT, '07, and STEALEY HURSEY, '08, Christmased among us and both look fit enough to be matched in one of the old bouts so much appreciated in the New Hampshire Avenue House.

LIEUT. MARSHALL MAGRUDER, '08, came back to Washington, D. C., on December 5th, with a definite purpose in view. In connection with this purpose the *Washington Times* of December 19th, has the following to say:

"Miss Anne Peyton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peyton, was married to Lieut. Marshall Magruder, Sixth Field Artillery, U. S. A., last evening at 7:30 o'clock in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, the pastor, the Rev. George Calvert Carter, assisted by the Rev. C. Ernest Smith, officiating in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends.

"The church was beautifully adorned with palms, smilax and Easter lilies. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a beautiful gown of white meteor crepe, with a draped skirt, caught up with orange blossoms. The bodice was trimmed with princess lace and heavy silk fringe. Her long tulle veil was arranged with a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses and lilies of the valley.

"Miss Eva Peyton was her sister's maid of honor while Miss Lollie Harlowe, of Maryland, and Miss Ethel Shaifer were the bridesmaids.

"Lieut. Bruce Magruder, X^A '07, Eighteenth Infantry, was the best man. The groomsmen were Lieut. R. Lemly, Eighteenth Infantry, Lieut. N. F. Patterson, Eighteenth Infantry. The ushers were Frederick W. Albert, X^A '05, Harry Peyton, William B. Curtis, X^A '08, and Walter M. Gilbert, X^A '06.

"A small informal reception followed the ceremony and later in the evening Lieutenant Magruder and Mrs. Magruder left Washington for a wedding trip, the latter wearing a traveling suit of gray diagonal serge with a violet toque. The house was beautifully adorned with palms and clusters of pink and white roses. Mrs. Peyton assisted Lieutenant and Mrs. Magruder in receiving the guests.

"Lieutenant and Mrs. Magruder will make their home at Fort Riley, Kansas, where Lieutenant Magruder is stationed."

The fellows were all glad to see old "Mecco" back and wish him all happiness possible in his new life. Mrs. Magruder is almost as good a Theta Delta as "Mecco" is.

JACK WILBUR, '11, was in town for the Christmas holidays and looks the same as ever. Business called him back to Philadelphia, all too soon, where he may be found at 11 South Front Street hard at work most any day; not too hard at work, however, to give a hearty welcome to any Thete who will look him up.

Ψ CHARGE

On November 9, 1909, FREDERICK H. CUNNINGHAM, '99, was married to Miss Minnie Keeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Keeler of New York, at the Church of the Transfiguration. Only a few relatives and several intimate friends attended the ceremony, which was followed by a dinner at the Hotel Astor. Brother Cunningham is a son of John Cunningham, Ψ '66. His brother, Carl G. Cunningham, Ψ '99, and Ludwig Lindenmeyr, P^Δ '00, were amongst the select few to wish the happy couple Godspeed with numerous libations to Bacchus.

 THE CRUELEST CUT

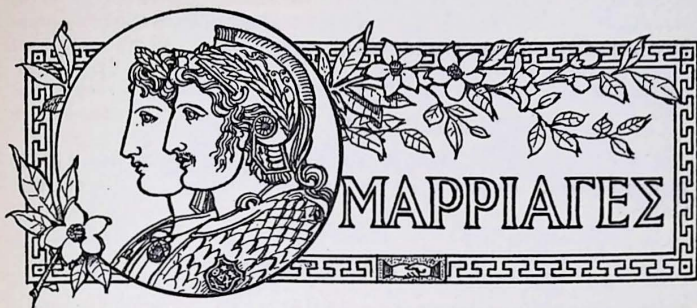
Although we have always known that Frank Compton, Σ^Δ '98, President of The Central Graduate Association, had a keen sense of humor, it was not until quite recently that he was awarded the medal as the Association wit.

It happened at one of the regular Friday luncheons. One of the younger brothers "breezed in" wearing upon his upper lip the faintly dawning signs of a would-be moustache. Of course the brothers immediately began to tear this to pieces—figuratively speaking—making such cruel and cutting remarks as—"Misplaced eyebrow;" "Why don't you wash your upper lip;" "Baseball moustache: nine hairs on a side," etc. After nearly everyone had "said his say," Frank quietly remarked:

"That's right, fellows: everybody jump on it when it's *down!*"
And he still walks the streets in safety!

 CAN YOU BEAT IT?

A good story on Bert Hamilton, which he told on himself, is to the effect that he was so interested in attending one of the Thedelchian meetings that he walked out of a restaurant holding the check in his hand and deposited the same in the elevated ticket box, beating his way up town as well as obtaining his lunch for nothing.



MADDOX—WARNER

On Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, December 15th, 1909, W. Arthur Maddox, *E '04*, was married to Susie Ware Warner at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Warner, "Sunnyside," Ware's, Essex County, Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Maddox will live in Richmond, Va., where Brother Maddox is superintendent of Henrico County Public Schools.

WELD—APPLEGATE

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor E. Duncan have the honor of announcing the marriage of their sister, Florence Barbara Applegate, *Γ Φ Β*, University of Michigan, 1910, to Mr. Louis Dwight Harvell Weld, *H '05*, on Thursday, the twenty-third of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, New York City. Brother and Mrs. Weld are now living at No. 5123 Kingsessing Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

FERGUSON—MADDOX

Carl A. Ferguson, *H^A '06*, was married to Hazel Claire Maddox, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mayers Maddox, at Visalia, Cal., on the evening of December 1, 1909. Mrs. Ferguson is also a graduate of Stanford University, with the Class of '09, and a *Κ Κ Γ*. The home of the couple will be at Redlands, Cal.

WYMAN—PHILLIPS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Phillips announce the marriage of their daughter Roline Leila to Walter Forestus Wyman, *Κ '01*, on Saturday, December 4th, 1909, at Dedham, Massachusetts.

BLODGETT—GOVE

Rev. Francis B. Blodgett, \mathcal{E} '99, was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Gove, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Curtis C. Gove, at Oakfield, N. Y., December 28th, 1909. Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett will be at home at No. 6 Chelsea Square, New York City, after the first of March.

RICHARDS—SILVERTHORNE

On November 2, '09, C. Nelson Richards, \mathcal{E} '09, was married to Miss Margaret Silverthorne, by Dr. A. V. V. Raymond, formerly president of Union College.

STANILAND—WEPPNER

At Buffalo, N. Y., on October 27, occurred the marriage of Albert Staniland, \mathcal{E} '10, to Miss Florence Weppner. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Walter Lord, Rector of Saint John's church.

LAMB—COAKLEY

Doctor and Mrs. Cornelius Godfrey Coakley announce the marriage of their sister Isabelle Hoe Coakley to James Ewing Lamb, \mathcal{X}^{Δ} '04, on Thursday, November 25, 1909, at New York City.

MAGRUDER—PEYTON

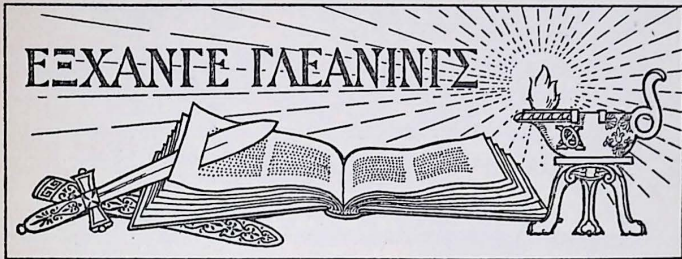
Lieut. Marshall Magruder, \mathcal{X}^{Δ} '08, of the 6th Field Art. U. S. A., was married to Miss Anne Louise Peyton at Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., on December 18, 1909, at half after seven o'clock. After a short trip to New York City and a visit with their mutual friends and relatives in Washington, Lieut. and Mrs. Magruder departed for Fort Riley, Kansas, where Brother Magruder is at present stationed.

CAYWOOD—WITHALL

Mr. and Mrs. Judson J. Withall announce the marriage of their daughter, Marion Blossom to Charles Chester Caywood, \mathcal{X}^{Δ} '10, on Thursday, July 8, 1909, Trenton, N. J. At home after December 1, 1629 Newton Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

CUNNINGHAM—KEELER

On November 9, 1909, Frederick H. Cunningham, \mathcal{F} '99, was married to Miss Minnie Keeler at the Church of the Transfiguration, New York City. Mrs. Cunningham is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Keeler of N. Y.



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.

BOOKS OF ASSOCIATED INTEREST TO Θ Δ Χ

THE REORGANIZATION OF OUR COLLEGES. By Clarence F. Birdseye, New York. The Baker & Taylor Co., 1909. Cloth. 410 pp. 8vo. Price, \$1.75. Net, by mail, \$1.91.

Here is a purposeful, timely book which every man, who has the efficiency of the colleges at heart, would do well to read. Mr. Birdseye regards the college as he would a business proposition, as for instance—a mill which receives as its raw material, the entering freshmen, and after varied processes, or treatments, delivers a certain percentage of better or poorer finished articles,—the graduates, and also an unfortunately all too large percentage of damaged goods, the flunks.

He investigates the records of existing colleges and universities to determine the ratio of these percentages, makes a searching analysis of the conditions prevailing today, and summarizes his findings under the two general headings: "The Separate Administrative" and "The Student Life" Departments.

He states that though the college of today is an enormous quasi-public corporation, its management has continued practically unchanged under the Semi-religious Home-school ideal of the early colonial institution and to the continuance of this obsolete ideal, rather than to the lack of conscientious, high-grade, individual efforts, he places the blame for the failure of the college of today to realize that it falls far short of its full opportunities and has failed to devise means to remedy this defect.

Mr. Birdseye suggests, as a correction, the separation of the administrative and the pedagogical departments and the reorganization of the administration on lines similar to those of great business corporations. He proceeds to lay out a comprehensive scheme of practically every part of the administration, from a publicity-bureau to a marking system and brings to the support of his recommendations a mass of very carefully arranged data.

In Part II, Mr. Birdseye devotes some hundred pages to the discussion, in seven chapters, of what he terms "The Student Life Department," and this portion of the book is of more immediate interest to college alumni. In Chapter X, he treats of "The Greek-Letter Fraternities and the College Home," and since this is "Home Field" to all Theta Deltas, your reviewer prefers to make no comment on this other than to recommend your very careful consideration to the opportunities, which the author points out, offered the "Frat man," particularly the alumnus, in this proposed reorganization of our colleges.

THE SORORITY HANDBOOK. By Ida Shaw Martin, (Mrs. Wm. H. Martin), Roxbury, Mass. The Roxburgh Press. Third Edition, 1909. The College edition in paper. Net, by mail, \$1.00. 164 pp. 16mo.

The Sorority Handbook needs no introduction to its thousands of friends whose cordial welcome and enthusiastic support have made possible three editions and a supplement within two years and a half but to those who are as yet unfamiliar with this interesting volume, which deals with the most fascinating phase of college life, a few words of explanation will not come amiss.

The introductory chapters of the third edition, treat of the higher education of women, of the rise of the fraternity system and its subsequent development by college girls, of the need and value of the sorority to the college, to the student and to the world. Later portions of the book are given over to interesting facts and figures about the sororities and fraternities, and to valuable statistical data concerning colleges of prominence.

The plate of fraternity badges remains the same as in the second edition but the frontispiece is new. A somewhat different arrangement has been employed from that used in former sorority plates. Illustrations are actual size of the several official badges.

The alphabetical arrangement of Chapter rolls is the same as in the second edition but a new feature has been introduced in the use of *italics* to designate the colleges where each Sorority was founded.

Although the Sorority Handbook is in greatest demand as a textbook, being used as a basis for all sorority examinations, it possesses unusual value for every one interested in the higher education. It has been cordially endorsed by practically all the leading educators of the country and is quite generally recognized as authoritative upon the subjects with which it deals.

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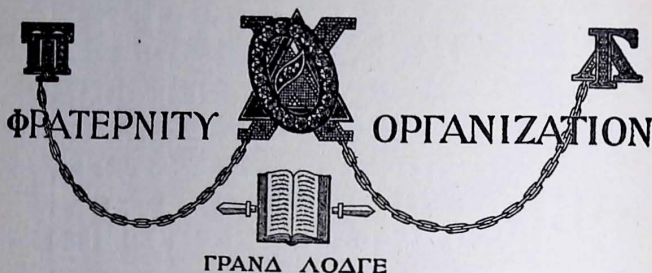
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Begem; while swings in space the pendent globe
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Still guide and guard the Theta Delta Chi.

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Z Alumni Association (See Rhode Island Alumni Association).

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Charge—McGill University—October 4, 1901
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Charge—Bowdoin College—June, 1854
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Charge—Tufts College—June 12, 1856

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Charge—Boston University—March 14, 1877

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Charge—Amherst College—June 15, 1885
 θ Δ X House, 13 Northampton Road, Amherst, Mass.
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Charge—Lehigh University—June 14, 1884
 θ Δ X House, 601 Delaware Ave., South Bethlehem, Pa.
 Wednesday, 8.00 P. M.

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P Alumni Association—December 20, 1907

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Charge—Columbia University—1883

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

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θ Δ X House, 1521 University Ave., S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

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TΔ Alumni Association (See Minnesota Association).

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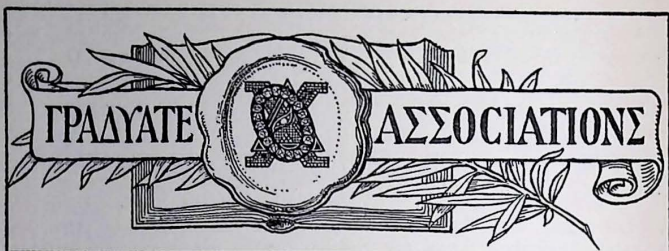
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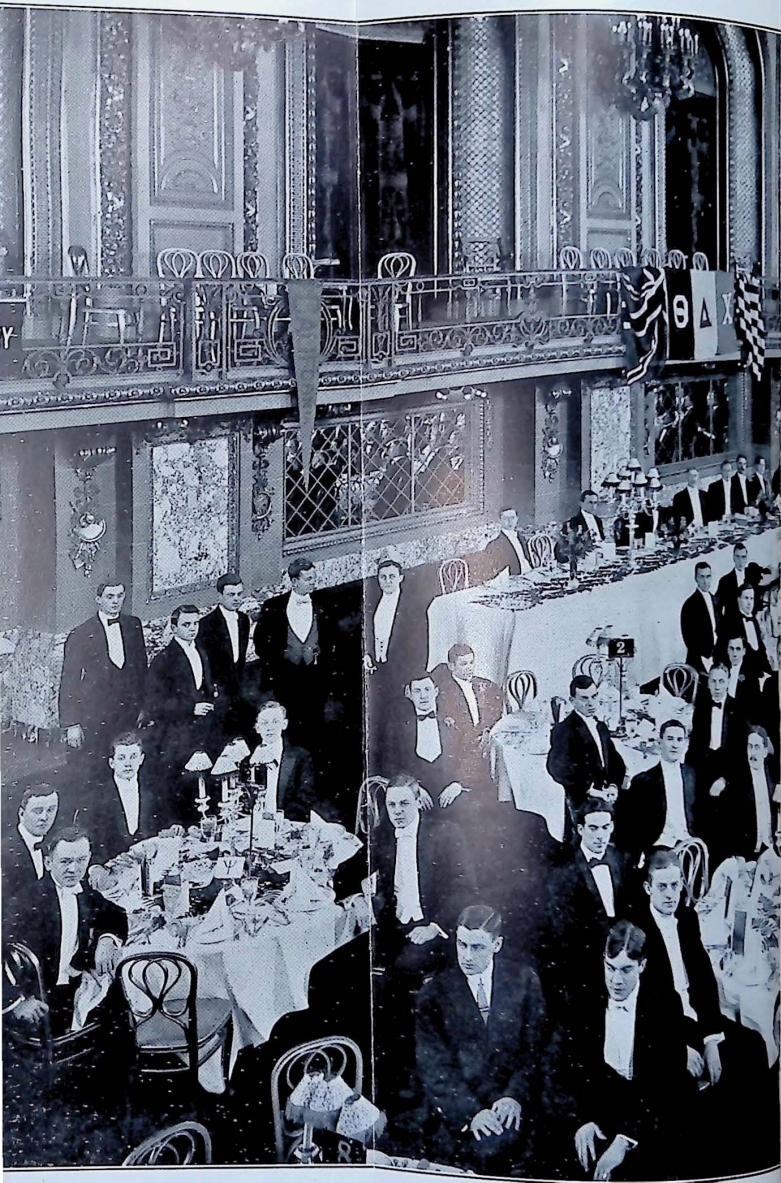
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Business Sessions

In response to a petition sent to the Sixty-First Convention held in Boston in February, 1909, it was decided early that ΘΔΧ should go west and hold its Sixty-Second Convention in Chicago.

Under the direction and supervision of Frank E. Compton, Σ^Δ '98, Chairman of the Convention Committee, and with coöperation from the various sub-committees, plans were formulated and arrangements perfected for the four-day Convention to take place in the Congress Hotel and Annex on the dates of February 19, 20, 21, and 22, 1910. To these various committees, under their respective chairmen, and to the members of the Central Graduate Association,* enough praise and credit can not be given for the splendid manner in which all details of Convention were looked after. It was due to their untiring attention to the work before them that this Convention will stand preëminent for many years to come. The boys in the Central West certainly "made good" and gave their visiting brothers one very large time.

The custom of the two preceding Conventions was followed, giving all three week days over to business, Sunday being reserved for the

*THE SHIELD and its readers are indebted to the members of this organization for the full and complete report of all things which transpired at the Convention. We take much pleasure in acknowledging the great service rendered by these men, one and all.

Commemoration Service. There was no "open" session. The Charge dinners and Convention Smoker and Reception to the Grand Lodge were all held in the new home of the University Club on Saturday evening the 19th. The Commemoration Services occurred on Sunday the 20th at the Grace Episcopal Church. Norm's play, "Classmates," was presented on Monday evening the 21st at the National Theatre and provided the vehicle for the theatre party. The Convention Banquet took place in the Gold Banquet Hall, Congress Hotel and Annex at 6:30, Tuesday evening the 22nd. All the business sessions were held in the Florentine Room, Congress Hotel and Annex.

The following is the list of officers and registered delegates:

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It is inadvisable to publish a complete transcription of the minutes of the several business sessions but for the benefit of those brothers who are anxious to learn in detail what actually transpired at Convention, the information that the complete minutes and all reports submitted to the Convention are now in the hands of the printer and can be obtained by applying to President Cook of the Grand Lodge, may not come amiss. Upon reading these minutes and Convention proceedings the great work done and real spirit of the Sixty-Second Annual Convention can be obtained.

FIRST SESSION

The entire session was taken up with the reading of the annual reports of Pres. E. J. Cook, E '95 and Grand Lodge Treasurer, Clyde D. Garrett; X^A '10. The reports of the Graduate Members of the Grand Lodge had been consolidated with the President's report to facilitate treatment. As the question of proposed Amendments to the By-Laws and Constitution were discussed at length in this report of Brother Cook the reading called for the closest of attention on the part of everyone present.

At the close of this session the following telegram was read by Brother Cook:—

"As President New York Graduate Club I voice the wish of a host of the Old Boys that the 63rd Convention be held here." N. Archibald Shaw, Ψ '82.

The Convention voted to recommend to the incoming Grand Lodge that the next Convention be held in New York City.

SECOND SESSION

At this session more reports were read and referred to the proper committees. President Cook then called upon Robert S. Emerson, Z '97, Graduate Treasurer of the Grand Lodge, to read a number of proposed amendments to the By-Laws and to explain all contemplated changes. These proposed changes appeared in printed pamphlet form, a copy of which was placed in the hands of every delegate in the hall. After the reading, these proposed changes were referred to the proper Convention Committee, and the meeting adjourned.

The meeting had hardly been closed when it was learned that Andrew H. Green, A '49, had arrived and was in the Convention Hall. Brother Cook, P. G. L., at once called the brothers to order and appointed H. F. Lewis, I '85, and James Lawrence, Θ '71, to escort Brother Green to the platform. The reassembled brothers broke into a great burst of applause and with rousing cheers tendered an ovation to Brother Green, the like of which had never before been witnessed upon the floor of a Θ Δ X Convention. Brother Green, in response, spoke earnestly of his love for Θ Δ X, and said in part:

"I may say, my dear brothers in Θ Δ X, it gives me the greatest pleasure to be present, and especially to receive the regard that you manifest for me. I don't take it all for myself for I know that it is given for the Fraternity we all love, and equally for the brothers who shared with myself the first labors for Θ Δ X.

"I have great pleasure in recognizing, as I do, the prosperity that has continued to attend our Fraternity. Often I see public communications in regard to our Fraternity and I know all the praise given rightfully belongs to those of our number to whom it is credited.

"I have been, of necessity, little in attendance at Conventions, for I have been unable to come, as I would have liked to. I have had to work at my profession all my life until I retired at the close of 1903. I might say I have had more opportunity of greeting members of the Fraternity since that time than I have had in any other period of my life.

"I have had the pleasure and happiness of living near a Charge which has treated me with great kindness, and its members have made my life in a new community and state most agreeable and pleasant. I have become almost affiliated, for I have been out there and participated in their gatherings and banquets and feel almost one of them.

"It has been my wish that I might at some time or other be present at all of the Charges of the Fraternity, but it's getting on late in life for me to attempt such a thing. Perhaps some of you know I am now past my eightieth year. The psalmist who assigned eighty years to man, and the latter part of it to work and suffering, was not altogether correct. When a man reaches this age he feels his life is perilous and that he may not be able to carry on any new enterprise. It is better for

him if he can enter into some new associations in any part of the United States.

"I cannot express myself too highly of the regard a man meets with as a member of $\Theta \Delta X$, and there can be no fraternity in the country in which there is greater regard for one another than in ours. Members of the Fraternity I find did much for my son when he was starting in business; they did it for love of me I know, for unfortunately he was not a member of the Fraternity.

"I feel that I have said about all I can. I have been suffering with a severe cold and still feel the effects of it. I had to come. I felt a strong desire to come. I felt it my duty as well as a great pleasure, and I also found it convenient to come. I received communications from the President, the Convention Committee and others, and thought I had really better come to get away from the work of answering all those letters—and so I did. I suppose my wife is all alone now and is reading more such letters. I recall the story of a wife who was reading over similar papers sent her husband who had died and her statement: 'Just like Will to go off and leave all this work for me.'"

Brother Green ended his remarks by again expressing his pleasure at being present at the Convention, and was given another great round of applause together with many rousing and prolonged cheers led by Frank E. Compton, Σ^A '98.

When the applause subsided, Brother Cook said: "I'm sure I voice the sentiment of every brother in expressing our deep appreciation and honor at having present with us Andrew H. Green, A '49, the sole surviving founder of our Fraternity, the man to whom we owe so much, the only representative we have of those who have given us the Fraternity we all love."

The brothers from B gave Brother Green a lusty Cornell yell, and each Charge's representatives were preparing to give Brother Green its individual cheer as tribute of esteem, when he rose again, and with deep emotion said:

"It was a selfish thing, brothers, in the beginning, my coming here. I'm sorry I have had to miss many such gatherings. I should hate to think I had ever been partly responsible for getting any young man started wrongly in his career, but I firmly believe that $\Theta \Delta X$ stands for all that is good and noble."

THIRD SESSION

Business was only a minor incident in this session. No sooner had "Rudie" made his presence known, by suggesting that we all stand when singing the chorus of "Stars Ablaze" and by leading the brothers in a proper rendition of this glorious song, when Brother Cook stated that it was customary to have a little fireworks at Conven-

tion at one time or another, and that he proposed to start the pyrotechnics by calling for remarks from "Rudie" Tombo, Jr., P^Δ '98, introducing him as "Doctor Rudolf Tombo, Jr., P. D., R. D., T. D."

Brother Tombo spoke of the active work Theta Deltas are carrying on in all parts of the world, and told how on his latest Western trip he had come across a Theta Delt president of a small college in Iowa, and of the cordial reception that had been given him. "Such examples," declared Brother Tombo, "should be brought to our attention all the time, for they set an example to follow and show us what Theta Deltas are doing and what they amount to out in the world."

Norman Hackett, Γ^Δ '98, when called upon declared he felt highly flattered by Brother Cook's introduction and hesitated somewhat to come on the scene after the prepared "unprepared" speech just made, especially as he and his "Classmates" company had almost starved on the "death trail of Iowa," following "Rudie." In part "Norm" spoke as follows:

"I'm sure no one present is half so glad to be here as I am. In my fifteen years as a member of Θ Δ X it has been my good fortune to get to but one Convention; that was at Buffalo in 1901. I try, however, to see all of the brothers that I can during my annual theatrical tour which covers about 25,000 miles, and hope in a small measure to make up in that way. For the theatre party to which I am to have the honor of welcoming you this evening, I have planned a few little stunts. All the members of my company have entered into the spirit of the occasion, and I am certain we will give you an enjoyable evening.

"It warms my heart to be here amongst you and it seems to me the greatest lesson we can take to heart from the Fraternity,—the greatest inspiration we can get from it, is to look yonder at our only living founder, Andrew H. Green, A '49. Any man who can live sixty-two years as a member of Θ Δ X and do all he has done, and then come here to be present at this Convention, is a true example of the spirit of the brothers in Θ Δ X."

After the reading of several reports Brother Cook called upon James F. Lawrence, Θ '71, for a few remarks. Brother Lawrence gave some interesting reminiscences regarding Θ Δ X and the early Conventions he had attended. In part he said:

"To one who is an observer rather than a participant in the sessions of this Convention the presence of Andrew H. Green, A '49, here seems to me to be a most significant thing. It is not many men who are given the opportunity of seeing the result of a work begun by them, so long after its beginning. I am certain Brother Green can look upon the Fraternity he helped to form with pride and a satisfaction of work well done."

George E. Prichett, E '62, when called upon for remarks, swung easily into a talk about his early years in Θ Δ X, of which he stated he had been a member for almost fifty years to a day. Brother Prichett said he had

never missed a copy of *THE SHIELD*. In concluding Brother Prichett read a history of the Convention of 1870 held in the old Astor House in New York City.

The only matter of importance passed at this session was the adoption of a "Ritual for Memorial Day."* In putting the question Brother Cook stated that the Committee's recommendations simply gives each Charge a beautiful service, which it can make use of if it so desires.

FOURTH SESSION

The transaction of absolute business was the keynote of this session and matters of vital importance were considered thoroughly and discussed at length before adoption.

The Committee on Proposed Amendments to the By-Laws submitted a report, which was discussed and adopted, section by section, by the Convention. The subjects considered cannot be discussed in detail in *THE SHIELD*, but varied in character from the adoption of an official badge and a monogram pin as the insignia of the Grand Lodge to the provision for Graduate Organizations and the chartering of the same. The latter part of the session was devoted to a report of the Convention Committee on Applications for Charters. The work of the Committee, its method of procedure, and its findings can be found in another section of this issue of *THE SHIELD* under the title of "The Committee on Petitions." The most significant feature noticeable was the absence of the usual discussion about the petitions, which has characterized the procedure in previous Conventions.

FIFTH SESSION

The fifth session concluded the work begun in the fourth session by adopting, as a whole, all By-Laws and Amendments to the Constitution reported favorably by the committee. The entire report of the committee on applications for Charters was also adopted at this session.

As Andrew H. Green did not expect to be present at the Banquet, Brother Cook called upon him for remarks, and his impressions of the Fraternity as he had witnessed proceedings during the Sixty-Second Convention. Some rousing cheers led by "Norm" Hackett, Γ^{Δ} '98 served as an ovation, and when they had subsided Brother Green spoke as follows:

"Mr. President and Brothers in $\Theta \Delta X$: I have been so much honored during the period since the last Convention I attended, which was the semi-centennial, and I have received so many evidences of regard

*Ritual adopted was the same as that published on page 55 in the February *SHIELD*.

and, sometimes it seemed to me, almost of reverence, that I feel I have been in some danger of becoming conceited on that account.

When I look at the early days of the brotherhood of $\Theta \Delta X$ and see how great has been the advance since that time in its numbers, and see the high quality of the men at this Convention and the bodies that they represent, I recognize a wonderful growth. $\Theta \Delta X$ has been indeed a great institution.

It was a small gathering at the Convention in the earlier days. It did not take long to read off the roll of twenty or twenty-four which was the attendance in my day. When we met our proceedings were naturally conducted with less of form.

The first Convention I attended was in '54 and I think the only proceedings of the Convention, (if a banquet be excepted) was the delivery on my part of a so-styled oration, and the reading by A. F. Carman, A '51, of a poem of his own production, which was ordered published. It was a most interesting production and its reference to incidents of that day was appropriate and pathetic. He afterward became a professor at the University of Wisconsin.

The remarks I am giving to you, and those that I may make cannot be as worthy as I would have them. I know at the present proceedings the Committee expressed themselves readily, and I doubt not better, being prepared. I am, brothers, allowed the opportunity of performing a promise made yesterday to a brother from Virginia, that when the question of the granting a Charge to the University of Virginia would come up, I would say something on that subject, and the reason why I promised him that I would, I confess, was one partly of sentiment.

After my graduation, I went to the State of Virginia in company with one of my brothers of $\Theta \Delta X$, who at that time was engaged to teach in North Carolina. By the time we got to Richmond, Virginia, having stopped in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, my finances had become somewhat reduced, so I stopped at Richmond. I spent several weeks in the city looking for a school, and finally secured one at Hallsboro, eighteen miles from Richmond in the County of Powhatan. A log school house was built for me by the trustees. I had twenty-six scholars and classes in Latin, Greek, French, Algebra and the English branches. I spent a year teaching there, and in all my life was never more kindly treated. I was afterwards requested, and after my return home was strongly urged, to stay another year, but unfortunately I contracted typhoid fever and was near dying, so when I got better I came home and began the study of law; but I remember that even after I had gone I received every indication of the regard of the people. Some of my scholars would knit me stockings for Christmas presents and the leading trustee of the school used to write me very hearty letters. He was a lawyer and legislator,

and one of the early members of the $\Sigma \Phi$ Fraternity. He asked me about it. He understood that it had become quite a society. I never heard of him during the war. When I looked in the catalogue of $\Sigma \Phi$ for his name I found my friend was dead.

I had so many evidences of friendship and kindness there in Virginia, and the people were so sincere, frank, open in their character, brave and true-hearted, that on their account I would be glad to have our Charge there reëstablished, if you find it capable of being properly maintained.

The University was founded by Thomas Jefferson, who formed its organization, and was one of the most scholarly public men in our history. He took an interest that is very widely known in that University, and his interest and labors for it has given it such a character that it will always last, and will always be historic. On this account it will be one of the great educational institutions in our country.

I think it would be an honor to establish a Charge there, if you decide that the material is good and permanence reasonably safe.

I cannot offer my judgment, I must rely on yours, as I am outside a great deal and my age prevents me from being a good judge in regard to the activities of the Fraternity, but if you think it could be done safely, I would be glad even if it were today. Of course it is an important question, and as the Committee was divided upon the question I can now speak with less certainty, after hearing the report of the Committee. You are the judges. I have no vote. I am permitted by the courtesy of your President to speak. I had duties in my day and I performed them to the best of my ability, but today's duty is yours.

I shall never forget the kindness I have received from you, and receive every day from brothers whom I meet, and if possible for me, I shall be more zealous and earnest in the faith and love which I owe to the Fraternity."

On motion of Stanton Griffis, B '10 it was carried, after discussion, that the incoming Grand Lodge should appoint a committee at least several months before the next Convention for the purpose of investigating applications for Charters submitted to the Fraternity. This committee is to consist of three undergraduates and four graduates.

SIXTH SESSION

The few remaining reports to be acted upon were soon adopted and then the Convention devoted its attention to the choice of Grand Lodge officers. With Joseph L. McNab, Σ^{Δ} '96, called to the Chair, Guy C. Pierce, K '96, secured the recognition of the Chair and in his speech nominating the President of the Grand Lodge, spoke in part as follows:

"I have taken upon myself one of the greatest pleasures I've ever had. When Brother Cook announced that he could not accept office again we did not feel that there was a dearth of material to hold the reins of this high office, but we did feel that we had lost a worthy brother, and one who has done wonderful work for the Fraternity we all love. You boys have noted the ease and facility with which 'Eddie John' has accomplished great things. It's not the man who talks loudest who accomplishes the greatest results you see. We have had no friction whatsoever in the Fraternity during the tenure of office of the present Grand Lodge. If there was ever any trouble that seemed to loom up in the distance, 'Eddie John' was on his job and warded it off.

"We of the Central Graduate Association can't speak too highly of our regard for Brother Cook—we feel that he always comes to us as one of us, a welcome brother, not as a stranger. It is with the greatest pleasure that I nominate for reelection to the office of President of the Grand Lodge 'Eddie John' Cook."

At the end of a rousing ovation given in honor of Brother Cook, Frank E. Compton, Σ^A '98, spoke in part as follows: "Brothers, it is only as an expression of brotherly love that I am enabled to second the nomination of Brother Cook. I regret my oratorical ability is not such as to make me able to fitly eulogize Brother Cook.

"I can speak of him only from the viewpoint of a business man. When Brother Cook came out to Chicago our finances were chaotic in the extreme, because they presented a problem needing time, education, and the ability of a man like Brother Cook. He has started a movement for the good of the Fraternity which we trust he will complete during his coming administration.

"During his term of office Brother Cook has taken care of the academic as well as the administrative end of the work necessary in his office. Those who have heard him speak know also that he stands for clean home life in the Charges. He is a man that we can believe in and follow, and his teaching of clean personality is best reflected in his own manner of living.

"It looked as Brother Pierce has said, as if we were not going to have Brother Cook with us this year, and this I feel would have been a great loss. Possibly many of us don't realize what the acceptance of the office of President of the Grand Lodge means. It means from forty-five to sixty days taken out of the year—eight to ten hours a day, and all taken out of one's business and home life. The heart of President Cook is big when he grants to us that much interest in our beloved Fraternity. We all love him and I now take pleasure in seconding the nomination of Edward J. Cook for a third term."

Brother Cook was elected by a unanimous rising vote, which ended in a wild outburst of applause and cheering in honor of "Eddie John."

Philip Walter, B '98 and H. J. Wilder, I '97 were appointed as a committee to escort him back to the platform.

After another great ovation, Brother Cook, P. G. L., spoke as follows: "I fear I did not heed Brother Pritchett's remarks of yesterday of always being prepared for an emergency. I won't attempt to make a speech. I can't help but appreciate all the kind words that have been said, and your expression of approval of my nomination.

"I don't feel that during the coming year I can devote all the time necessary to the work, but I consider it a sacred honor, and all that I can say, brothers, is that I will do all I can."

In order, the following were the remainder of the elections: Secretary, H. H. Robison, E '11; Treasurer, Fletcher P. Burton, O^A '10; Graduate Secretary, James C. Hallock, Δ '91 to succeed himself, and Robert S. Emerson, Z '97, also to succeed himself.

The installation of these offices immediately followed and the Convention adjourned after thanking the Convention Committee for its untiring efforts that had resulted in such a successful Convention.

Two hundred and ninety-one (291) brothers registered at the Convention according to the following list:

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A. H. Green, '49.

B—38

Geo. D. Bills, '75; F. M. Kendall, '78; W. Starr, '80; M. Hettinger, '84; H. Simpson, '85; C. R. Murphy, '89; J. Manierre, '91; W. C. Dreier, '94; L. Louer, '94; P. A. Newton, '94; E. C. Ryan, '94; Willis Collins, '95; W. F. Tobey, '95; M. T. Wilcox, '95; W. S. Goll, '96; L. A. Kendall, '96; H. T. Dyett, '97; P. M. Walter, '98; G. F. Merrill, '01; R. C. Hosmer, '02; H. C. Jones, '02; R. H. Bourne, '04; W. Lamson, '04; F. E. Nellis, '04; R. E. Prussing, '04; E. J. Blair, '05; S. S. Holden, '05; A. H. Sayce, '05; Erskine Wilder, '05; I. O. Jones, '06; Edw. T. Wilder, '06; W. Beckwith, '08; R. W. Ullman, '08; H. F. Prussing, '09; Jas. Ullman, '09; Stanton Griffis, '10; M. R. McNeill, '11; A. M. Tilden, '11.

Γ^A—25

H. F. McGaughey, '93; H. M. Cox, '95; F. F. Van Tuyl, '95; G. M. Cox, '98; Norm Hackett, '98; Wm. K. Maxwell, '98; F. W. Savage, '98; W. W. Talcott, '01; F. W. Thurnau, '02; H. S. Graver, '04; A. M. Graver, '05; A. H. Montgomery, '05; Geo. Kuhn, '07; David Stevenson, '07; W. A. Bowman, '08; W. Neilson, '09; F. E. Gooding, '10; B. S. Kreis, '10; J. W. Petrie, '10; Chas. A. Bowman, '11; C. R. Evans, '11; W. B. Montgomery, '11; A. R. Stubbs, '11; H. T. Cornwell '12; G. M. Foley, '12.

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Sherrard, M. R., '86.

 Δ^A-4 Frank H. Buck, '07; G. W. Kneisly, '07; C. R. Clinch, '09;
W. W. Clinch, '11.

E-2

A. D. Wright, '04; A. R. Koontz, '10.

 E^A-1

R. W. Sprague, '92.

Z-4

R. S. Emerson, '97; P. Shires, '06; W. H. Robertson, '12; W. F.
Schulze, '12. Z^A-4 J. A. McKinnon, '09; C. S. McLean, '10; G. A. Sihler, Jr., '10;
T. C. Gorman, '11.

H-3

P. F. Marston, '88; C. A. Rogers, '06; Sumner Edwards, '10.

 H^A-2

R. H. Gaither, '06; F. W. McNulty, '10.

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Jas. Lawrence, '71; A. H. Buchanan, '73.

 Θ^A-4 Edw. E. Allen, '08; J. H. Critchell, '09; S. N. McCain, '09;
C. W. Wallower, '10.

I-7

H. F. Lewis, '85; Chas. S. Thompson, '87; Thos. E. Powe, '95;
F. C. White, '98; North Storms, '06; Phil Carter, '10; L. E. Drew,
'11. I^A-5 Edw. Bartow, '92; Geo. B. Davenport, '05; Geo. M. Pulver, '10;
Harold S. Adams, '11; A. C. Hooker, '11.

K-5

J. M. Hollister, '92; G. C. Pierce, '96; R. L. Burbank, '98; Guy
Hamilton, '10; R. G. Lincoln, '10. K^A-36 J. N. Hunt, '07; R. J. Wall, '07; G. E. Pfisterer, '08; E. O.
Tilden, '08; S. E. Wilkinson, '08; C. W. Bullard, '09; E. N. Hager,
'09; E. F. J. Lindberg, '09; A. P. Streff, '09; W. C. Cutter, '10; H. A.

Hanke, '10; J. J. Langan, '10; I. A. I. Lindberg, '10; J. W. Smith, '10; R. J. Jordan, '11; W. A. Landor, '11; W. C. Ware, '11; F. E. Warren, '11; W. C. Dawson, '12; J. T. Dougherty, '12; T. G. Foster, '12; C. L. Gustafson, '12; P. A. Hutchings, '12; C. A. Klooster, '12; R. G. Leggett, '12; R. R. Lewis, '12; B. G. McCleery, '12; E. H. McFarland, '12; J. F. Seifried, '12; F. T. Sisco, '12; W. C. Woodward, '12; C. W. L. Day, '13; L. J. Frailey, '13; P. F. Gray, '13; C. H. Hunter, '13; G. A. Yates, '13.

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E. J. Beede, '05; H. M. Mariett, '07; S. E. Bentley, '10; W. S. Deming, '12.

M^A—5

M. J. Kane, '06; E. W. Kidder, '08; E. J. Seligman, '10; W. F. Corry, '11; Bryce Evans, '11.

N^A—9

C. E. Thomas, '85; R. J. Spangler, '86; H. C. Quigley, '95; F. O. Dufour, '96; W. M. Lalor, '02; Lou Farabaugh, '04; M. L. Jacobs, '10; F. M. Skidgell, '10; W. J. Maguire, '12.

Ξ—12

G. E. Pritchett, '62; Rev. C. A. Cummings, '76; W. O. Walter, '84; John Chace, '88; E. J. Cook, '95; A. G. Richards, '96; H. R. Hollands, '05; R. E. Espy, '05; H. A. Bradford, '06; H. B. Franklin, '07; H. M. McWhorter, '10; H. H. Robison, '11.

O^A—9

O. S. Davis, '89; Wm. F. Abbott, '90; R. H. Carleton, '02; C. H. Farley, '03; J. A. Vaughan, '05; R. S. Southgate, '07; M. Hull, '09; F. P. Burton, '10; P. M. Forristall, '10.

Π^A—3

C. S. Collins, '93; Carl Tombo, '97; C. B. Savage, '12.

P^A—9

Chas. R. Smith, '93; Rudolf Tombo, Jr., '98; E. Van Winkle, '00; J. Boyce Smith, '01; H. F. Haviland, '02; D. M. MacArthur, '07; Richard Garvey, Jr., '10; L. Torrent, '10; Stephen D. Stephens, Jr., '11.

Σ^A—45

G. W. Mead, '94; W. B. Naylor, '94; G. S. Ford, '95; J. L. McNab, '96; G. T. William, '96; I. Witter, '96; T. W. Brazeau, '97; Geo. H. Jones, '97; E. A. Stavrum, '97; E. C. Tillotson, '97; F. E. Compton, '98; W. F. Adams, '00; W. C. Burdick, '01; S. Gardner, '02; H. J. Geerlings, '03; Oscar Hulberg, '03; W. J. Rowe, '03; R. R. Caskey, '04; M. J. Musser, '04; J. M. Compton, '05; V. H. Kadish,

'06; C. R. Kayser, '06; H. A. Whittaker, '06; E. V. Eyman, '07; H. A. Porter, '07; E. F. Cox, '08; L. E. Francesco, '08; W. F. Hannan, '08; C. N. Musser, '08; J. W. Rosholt, '08; Edw. Farley, '09; H. E. Kessenich, '09; E. I. Springer, '09; L. M. Tipton, '10; Leon Branyan, '11; C. A. Rossbach, '11; A. J. Wilmanns, '11; J. R. Adams, '12; N. V. Ballance, '12; S. O. Blythe, '12; A. R. Diehl, '12; R. J. Lindsey, '12; L. W. Springer, '12; T. J. Farley, '13; R. C. Nevin, '13.

T^A—25

W. T. Guy, '92; H. A. Chouinard, '94; Fred E. Andrews, '99; H. C. Bayless, '99; Frank Farmer, '99; C. N. McCloud, '01; G. B. Webster, '02; A. E. Chilson, '03; F. N. Edmonds, '04; A. E. Chilson, '04; F. T. Williams, '04; R. S. Dean, '05; H. E. Leach, '06; M. E. Salisbury, '08; F. L. Morse, '08; W. M. Leuthold, '09; C. C. Coon, '10; A. J. Hunter, '10; W. R. Salisbury, '10; A. V. Brown, '11; John E. Butler, '11; E. T. Pickering, '11; G. W. Carpenter, '12; M. O. Hastings, '13; K. B. Salisbury, '13.

Φ—5

H. F. Smith, '72; T. D. Luccock, '05; W. W. Darsie, '10; J. H. Rumbaugh, '11; H. E. Cole, '12.

X—7

Louis Spahn, '79; J. A. Hamilton, '98; H. J. Simmelink, '06; H. A. Ray, '09; Frank S. Dana, '10; R. N. Eldridge, '10; H. J. Hauck, '12.

X^A—8

V. L. Mason, '97; Geo. W. Gordon, '99; Gilbert W. Kelly, '00; Zenus F. Barnum, '03; F. W. Albert, '05; Clyde D. Garret, '10; Geo. V. Graham, '11; L. F. Bond, '12.

Ψ—5

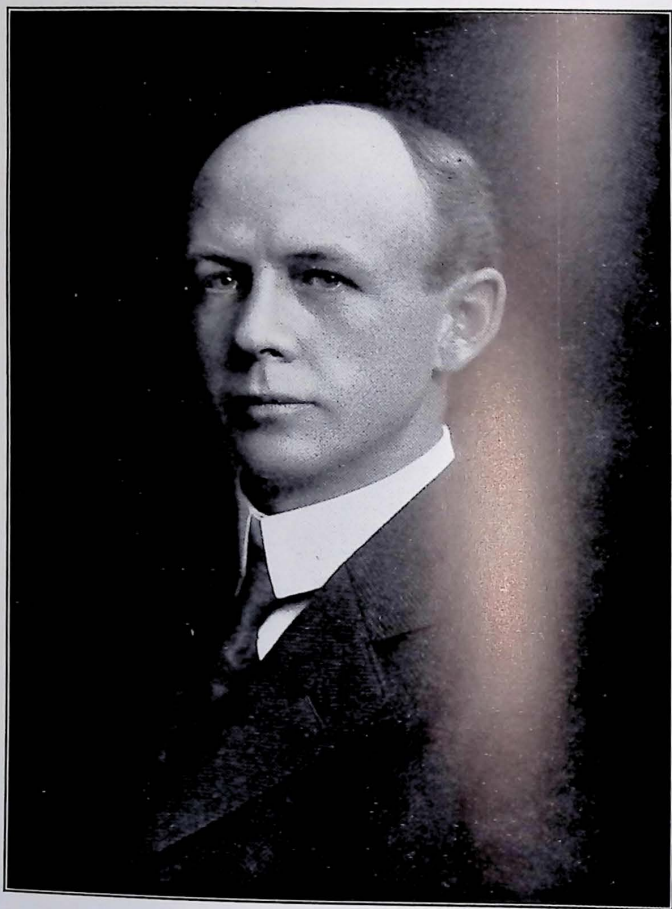
J. G. Campbell, '93; E. S. Foster, '95; W. J. McLaughlin, '01; Benn Barber, '10; J. W. Flagler, '11.

The Forty-Second Grand Lodge

This Convention was granted the exceptional privilege of electing for the first time, five men to positions on the Grand Lodge: President, Secretary, Treasurer, Graduate Secretary and Graduate Treasurer—these last two being Grand Lodge appointments last year. Realizing the confidence imposed in them the members began early to discuss the brothers best equipped to fill these positions of trust and honor. Their selections prove that each made his choice with rare judgment: Edward John Cook, E '95, President; Harold H. Robison,



EDWARD JOHN COOK, E '95
President of the Grand Lodge



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



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



HAROLD H. ROBISON, E '11
Secretary of the Grand Lodge



FLETCHER PAYNE BURTON, O^A '10
Treasurer of the Grand Lodge

Ξ '11, Secretary; Fletcher P. Burton, O^A '10, Treasurer; James C. Hallock, Δ '91, Graduate Secretary and Robert S. Emerson, Z '97, Graduate Treasurer.

Biographies, or possibly autobiographies, of these men are in order but, in the case of the three graduate members, we feel these to be unnecessary. For an account of the life of these three men and an inventory of what they have so far accomplished in the world of their respective professions, the unsophisticated is directed to articles in the earlier SHIELDS: Page 91, Vol. XXIV for Brother Cook; page 190, Vol. XXV for Brother Hallock and page 191, Vol. XXV for Brother Emerson. The personality of these men is obtained only through knowledge of them and can not be set down in matter-of-fact writing. Moreover, years of constant and prominent association, of labor for her everlasting interests and in the making of many near and dear friends in Θ Δ X has given the Fraternity an insight into and a knowledge of these men which can augur only implicit belief in the wisdom of our choice and a perfect appreciation of their worth. Therefore a further eulogy would seem unnecessary.

The new undergraduate members, Brothers Robison and Burton, it may be necessary to describe more in detail and consequently brief life histories of each are herewith given.

THE NEW SECRETARY

By HUGH M. McWHORTER, Ξ '10

Harold H. Robison, the new Secretary of the Grand Lodge, was born in Phelps, Ontario Co., N. Y., September 17th, 1888. He received most of his grammar-school education there, was graduated from the high school in Albion, N. Y., in 1906, took a post-graduate course at Lockport High School, and entered college with the class of 1911. The fact that he spent much of his life in Phelps is significant, for there under the eyes of a Theta Delt mother and a Theta Delt uncle—Dr. W. A. Howe, Ξ '84—he probably acquired the Fraternity spirit that has made him so valuable to Ξ.

As treasurer of the Charge he has in less than a year managed to clear away all the debts of the Charge, has instituted and written a series of monthly alumni letters that is already making that body heart and soul with the active men, and is now engaged in compiling and writing a history of Ξ's fifty-three years of life in the Fraternity.

Since he has been in Hobart he has headed the literary interests for two years, managed the financial end of several activities, has been the executive head of others, and in addition to this has received an honor mark for every subject he has taken since the beginning of his Freshman year. When he graduates in 1911 he will receive a Master's

Degree in addition to the Bachelor's Degree and in the following fall will enter one of the larger universities or technical schools to study for a Civil Engineer's Degree.

THE NEW TREASURER

By P. M. FORRISTALL, O^A '10

Fletcher Payne Burton, O^A '10, the new Treasurer of the Grand Lodge was born in Melrose, Mass., June 13th, 1888. At the age of fourteen he entered the Winchester, (Mass.) High School where he remained two years, going from there to Williston Academy of East-hampton, Mass., from which he graduated two years later.

Since his initiation into $\Theta \Delta X$ at Dartmouth in March, 1907, Brother Burton has been one of the hardest workers the Charge has ever had. He has at all times been an authority on the Constitution, knowing it nearly by heart.

In his Sophomore year Brother Burton was elected corresponding secretary by the Charge, and in the following year treasurer, both of which offices he filled efficiently and zealously. Since serving as treasurer for the Charge he has devised a system of bookkeeping far in advance of anything the Charge ever had before. With the opening of a new house Brother Burton's work has been much increased, and it is largely due to his economical and efficient management that O^A stands so well financially at the present time.

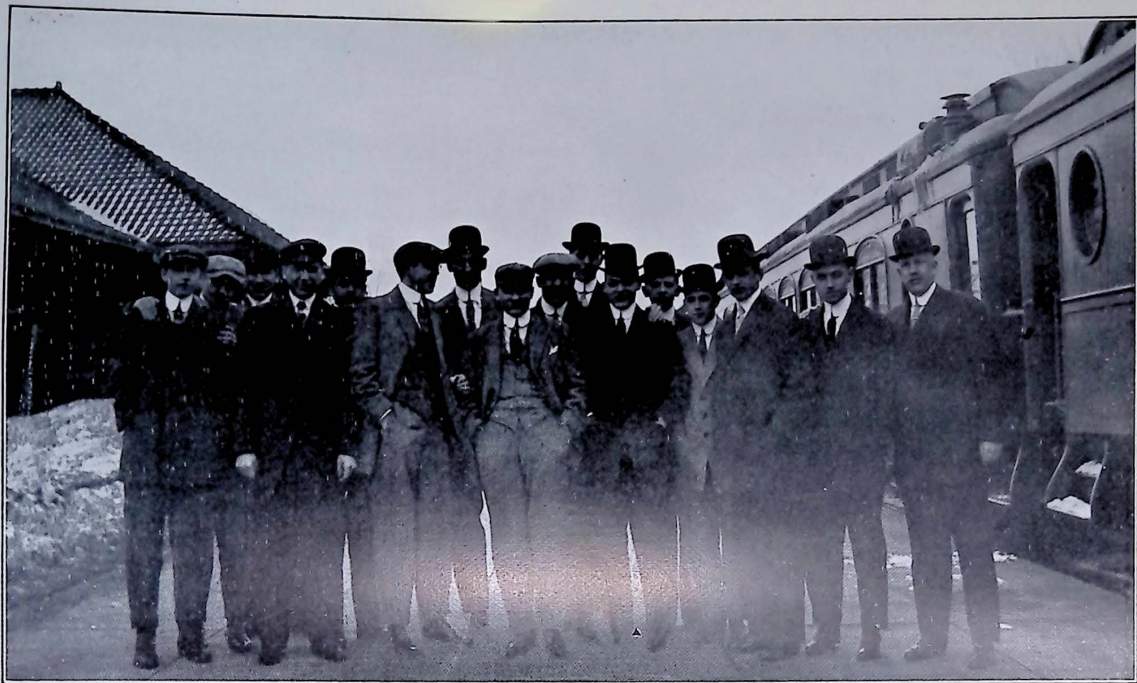
O^A is proud of her representative on the Grand Lodge and feels sure that he will perform his duties in such a way as to cause the Fraternity at large to congratulate themselves upon their choice of Treasurer for the coming year.

Convention Special

Voyage of the Wot T'ell, Bound Out—Buffalo to Chicago

By STANTON GRIFFIS, B '10

Propelled by a strong current of hot-air, the tender of the good ship *Wot T'ell* left the wilds of Jersey City on the morning of Thursday, February 17, in the year of our Lord, 1910, two days preceding the Sixty-Second Annual Convention of $\Theta \Delta X$. The crew was indeed small, consisting of one "Rip" Van Winkle, P^A '00, "Stevie" Stephens, P^A '11 and "Perc" Shires, Z '06, but at the first stop, the hamlet of Easton, Pa., was accumulated the Φ brothers, Rum and Dum, in the persons of "Rumie" Rumbaugh, Φ '11 and "Bill" Darsie, Φ '10. The tender went steadily forward and toward evening Pilot Darsie, in the crow's nest, announced that Geneva could be seen off the port bow and a few moments later a Hobart cry and a Cornell yell punctured



CREW OF THE GOOD SHIP "WOT T'ELL"

Back Row: "Bunnie" Tilden, *B* '11; "Pat" Albert, *X*^Δ '05; "Soap" MacArthur, *P*^Δ '07; "Bill" Darsie, *Φ* '10; "Stach Caruso" Allen, *θ*^Δ '08; "Split" Edwards, *H* '10; "Heine" Hauck, *X* '12; "Shrimp" Dana, *X* '10.

Front Row: "Robbie" Robison, *Ξ* '11; "Rip" Van Winkle, *P*^Δ '00; "Stan" Griffis, *B* '10; "Perc" Shires, *Z* '06; M. M. Keache (Toronto Petitioner); "Bob" Emerson, *Z* '97; "Rockefeller" Garrett, *X*^Δ '10; "Eddie John" Cook, *Ξ* '95.

"Staxie" Stephens, *P*^Δ '11; "Rumie" Rumbaugh, *Φ* '11, and "Mac" McWhorter, *Ξ* '10, were all forward taking the photograph.)

the atmosphere. The ship was stopped and the crew was augmented by the persons of Capt. "Eddie John" Cook, E '95, with his trusty cohorts, "Bob" Emerson, Z '97; "Rockefeller" Garret, X^A '10; "Mac" McWhorter, E '10; "Robbie" Robison, E '11; "Stan" Griffis, B '10; "Bunnie" Tilden, B '11; "Split" Edwards, H '10 and last, but by no means least, a gentlemen with a white necktie, one "Pat" Albert, X^A '05, puissant pen-pusher, Editor of THE SHIELD, 'nuf sed; all reported to the officer of the deck. "Shrimp" Dana, X '10 and "Heine" Hauck, X '12 were hauled aboard at Rochester Junction and Percy Shires had scarcely finished his first story when Buffalo was reported in the offing and the transfer was made to the good ship *Wot T'ell*, which was waiting in the Buffalo dock. At this juncture, the station cat dragged in the famous Siamese Twins, "Stach Caruso" Allen, Θ^A '08, and his double, "Soap" MacArthur, P^A '07, and to the tune of "It Looks to Me Like a Big Night Tonight," the anchor was weighed and the only original of Cook's Tours was off for Chicago.

That night might have been peaceable if "Pat" Albert hadn't wanted to see the Falls by moonlight. He started the whole thing by trying to make a party of three in a berth where there were already two and which was never intended to hold more than one half-sized man anyhow. He got a fine view of the Falls except that he was looking from the port side of the boat and the Falls were on the starboard. "Stach" Allen was just preparing to pound his ear when he caught sight of "Pat" trying to sneak back to his berth unobserved. He showed true generosity and presented the editorial personage with both his pillows—he was only supposed to have one. Shires and "Rip" got in on the game and donated their share of the ammunition and then the fight was on. If you have never been to a convention and seen a couple dozen likely candidates for a mad-house emerge from here and there in varying conditions of dishabille holding up part of their clothing with one hand and firing shoes, pillows, and socks with the other, your life has been a failure.

In the meantime, the B delegates being short of funds, a bridge game was started in the smoking room and in a few moments deep, sepulchral groans were heard coming from "Soap" MacArthur, and "Bill" Darsie, who were playing against the delegates from Ithaca. Brother Darsie's pet dog could not be made to lie down and broke up the party towards morning by biting "Stevie" Stephens in the left ear. As the card-party was filing out of the smoking room a crash, followed by cries of rage, was heard coming from within the cabin and it was found that "Stach" Allen had fallen out of Upper 23, landing on "Prexie" Cook, who was putting his cowhides under the lower berth. "Pat" Albert rushed to the rescue and succeeded in parting the combatants only after he had lost six out of his remaining thirteen hairs. At last quiet was restored and only the growling of "Bill" Darsie's dog, "Clarence" disturbed the nocturnal quiet.

The peace of the craft was disturbed towards morning by "Mac" McWhorter's jersey, which was so loud that no one in the cabin was able to continue sleeping. Rumor passed about the ship that "Stach" Allen was about to sing "Silvery Moon," and in a moment the rough-house began. When the smoke cleared away "Rip" Van Winkle's big toe could be seen protruding upward from the pile of pillows, and faint sighs indicated that E. H. Harriman Garrett was at the bottom of the heap. A sudden stop at this point brought forth from Pilot Darsie the announcement that a full grown ham-sandwich was winging its way over the ship. "Stach" Allen, reputed to be one of the best half-shots in the crew, was called upon to try his marksmanship and succeeded in bringing down the sandwich, which was served as breakfast to the crew. Brother Cook then passed about some cigars which made the atmosphere in the ship so bad that the Grand Lodge was forced to retire into the stateroom where they could be seen wagging their gray heads over the deep questions which confronted them. On several occasions "Bob" Emerson endeavored to stop the boat in order that graduate associations might be chartered in the Canadian towns, but he was forcibly restrained.

The winds were favorable and the day wore on without excitement until after lunch, when it was announced that Promoters Gleason, Shires and Rickart Cook had arranged for the big fight between Jim Jeffries Van Winkle and Jack Johnson Allen at the next station. While "Bob" Emerson was busy selling tickets to pay for the Grand Lodge cigars the station was reached and the fight was on. Over the fight THE SHIELD correspondent begs to draw a veil. It is sufficient to say that after some minutes in a snow bank whither he had flitted following the first blow, Mr. James J. Jeffries Van Winkle was carried into the ship on a SHIELD and was found to be suffering from three sprained dignities and a hurt feeling. Jack Johnson Allen escaped merely with some fractured lingerie. The bridge game still went merrily on and it seemed that, no matter who had the cards, Theta Delt. (At this jest Bill Darsie's dog turned on his back and died.)

Toward five o'clock came the event of the day, when the Allen Glue Club, under the direction of that Tuneful Tenor from Tech, led the assembled multitude in that soulful ditty entitled, "Has Anybody Here Seen Patty," to which "Pat" responded with that famous saying, "You may push a pen but a pencil must be lead." At this point "Bill" Darsie announced that he had found an egg in the crow's nest and that Chicago could be seen dead ahead. Some moments later THE SHIELD correspondent died of joy and the funeral dirge of "We're Here Because We're Here," could be heard rising from the Allen Glue Club.