

## Charge Dinners

As a pleasing prelude to the Smoker the various Charges held the Convention Dinner at the Chicago University Club, 7.00 P. M., February 19. The innovation of one big unified Convention dinner instead of the segregated affair such as has characterized previous conventions was hailed by all as a boon to the Convention program and it was therefore possible for Charges with small delegations to make as much noise as  $K^A$  or any of the other more generously represented Charges when the "you help me and I'll help you" system of cheering was observed. Brothers from the west passed the olives to brothers from the east and a delegate from the north was just as liable to pick up a southern brother's cigar, during the course of an "unprepared" dissertation, as he was to lend his voice to a cheer led by one-half of a two-delegate aggregation in his immediate neighborhood. As one brother so truthfully stated, the dinner was only a hoax perpetrated chiefly to the end that everybody would be on hand for the *pièce de resistance* (whatever that is) of the day's program—the Smoker. After-dinner speeches are therefore more properly a part of the write-up of the more boisterous successor in the evening's frivolities—the Nicotine Ball. Reports of the dinner so far received are rather more pithy than witty but here are a few tidbits of literary enthusiasm from some of those who remember what happened:

### E

One of the many successes of the Convention were the Charge dinners. As these dinners were all held together the Charges represented by only a few men were able to make more of a success of this function than at previous conventions. *E* was one of the Charges so unfortunate as to be represented by only a small delegation. However, what was lacking in numbers was made up in spirit.

### H<sup>A</sup>

Everybody present at the general Charge dinner will agree that it is hard to describe the party of a single Charge. Then too the Charge dinner raced so quickly into the dignity (or lack of it) of the Convention Smoker that your *H<sup>A</sup>* descriptive artist is puzzled where to begin and where to leave off. Ours was "The Table of the Limits—South, North and West." To our left was *Z<sup>A</sup>* of McGill and to our right *J<sup>A</sup>* of University of California and *X<sup>A</sup>* of George Washington with genial "Pat" Albert beaming over us from his seat at the head of the table. It did not take many minutes to find out who were there and where they were located. Before we could get seated the "Baby Charge" from Illinois announced their presence in big volume from one end of the room, and Michigan boomed back from the other. We of "The Limits" did very well by lending our voices to each other's college yell in turn. "Mac" says this was so strenuous that he did not get more than a bite to eat from each course. He would rise to a yell and the waiter would run away with his plate. This seemed all right, for who ever heard of eating at or before a Convention Smoker? If *B*, *S<sup>A</sup>*, *T<sup>A</sup>*, and *O<sup>A</sup>* had been with us in College Hall instead of in private rooms, it would all have been Smoker from seven o'clock to the finis.

## I

The I Charge held their dinner in conjunction with the  $\theta^A$  and  $I^A$  charges and all at our table label the dinner a great success. The food was excellent and the frequent selections rendered (I should say "rended") by brothers from western charges (notably  $K^A$ ) were greatly enjoyed by all. It is seldom that one hears such a good chorus among college men and those from the east regretted that their small numbers prevented them from giving their hosts the same pleasure. Perhaps it was noticed that we sang more different college songs than any other table in the room. Harvard sang Williams, Tech, Dartmouth, Amherst and even Yale songs, (in honor of one lonesome  $E^A$  grad).

## K

$K$  dined with  $M^A$  and  $A$  but if we weren't there in numbers we did fine work as furnishers of enthusiasm.

 $K^A$ 

Everybody knew  $K^A$  was on hand and the way twenty-seven "Baby Charge" members displayed their lung power was sufficient evidence that  $\theta A X$  spirit at Illinois can't be beat.

 $\Pi^A$ 

$\Pi^A$  was represented at the Charge dinner by Carl Tombo, '97, and C. B. Savage, '12. On account of our lonesome number we sat at table with the  $P^A$  crowd and enjoyed ourselves as if we were all initiates of the same Charge and time. To say we enjoyed ourselves does not by any means express our feelings. The cheers and songs soon made our hearts boil over with enthusiasm.  $K^A$ , just back of us, saw to it that we didn't cool down again and to cap all, the good-fellowship was of the finest Theta Delt kind. It was a night long to be remembered.

 $\Sigma^A$ 

$\Sigma^A$  dined in Parlor C, for our little party was a reunion requiring more space than could be allowed us with the other Charges. Brothers met who had not seen each other in ten years or more, and the actives came into more intimate acquaintance with alumni of the Central Graduate Association, all of whom were present. The remarks of the evening were liberally interspersed with 'varsity "Locomotives" and "The Toast." One of the most impressive features was the lock-step entrance of the actives into the main hall, thirty strong.

## X

$X$  made things hum a little with old "Scrooge" on hand to take part in the festivities. Hamilton illumined the section with his brilliant headlight and "Simmy" got off some good ones judiciously picked from "The Girl and the Taxi." Hauck, Dana and May were designated by him as the Three Musty Steers which aspersion nearly cost him one of his lamps.

From the way young Hauck pulled at his corncob pipe it was clearly evident that he had surely had good practice on the nursing bottle in years gone by.  $E$  was represented at our table by our beloved "Eddie John" Cook and near him sat Andrew H. Green, our venerable and sole-surviving founder. Surely the presence of these two personages speaks well for the party at our table and for the spirit which pervaded our immediate atmosphere.

X<sup>Δ</sup>

X<sup>Δ</sup> was there with appetite and spirit if not in numbers and gave themselves over to the occasion with songs, quips and jests. (*Editor's note.*—This account begins with the tersely stated fact, "After the edibles were exhausted," so we wonder what happened at the X<sup>Δ</sup> table to so fatigue the "edibles.")

Ψ

Ψ was unable to compete with the western charges present in making a Big Noise, but taken singly we make the query or challenge (if you will): What about the beefsteak and its many trimmings?

## The Convention Smoker

By DAVID STEVENSON, Γ<sup>Δ</sup> '08



For there is neither North nor South, nor East  
nor West,  
Nor Border, nor Creed, nor Birth,  
When two Theta Delt's stand face to face,  
Tho' they come from the ends of the earth.



"Now fellows, a good one with three for Cook on the end," and the staccato "Cornell I yell, I yell Cornell" vibrated through the hall, while three hearty cheers to our President gave evidence of that leader's popularity. And scarcely had the echoes died away, before, from the other end of the room, Leland Stanford's call rang forth, Michigan's heavy "locomotive" followed, snappy Hobart chimed in, and so on, from wall to wall, from heavy beam to oak floor sounded the college rallying cries, each with a supplementary cheer in compliment to another college or a well-known brother.

Then the line formed, and hands on shoulders, in and around the tables winding the full length and cross-circuiting the breadth of the banquet room, the long column of Theta Delt's marched. Irresponsible Freshman followed grayed-haired alumnus, staid professor pounded the back of carefree Sophomore, as the "serpent-march" made its joyous passage. To the tune of "Come my boys," they marched, and college, business, professional life and mature dignity all fused into the one general gathering of true blue, happy Fraternity men.

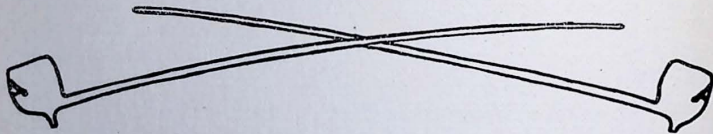
It was a smoker long to be remembered—a reunion time such as justifies the whole scheme and purport of annual conventions. There was no formality but there was a whole-souled joy in meeting, a genuine pleasure in becoming reacquainted, which will make this Convention Smoker of 1910 remembered as one of the happiest. Following a

general Charge supper at the University Club, at which the menu was exceptionally good and the service all that is desirable, the reunion was held in the large banquet hall of the club, where a majority of the Charges had enjoyed their meal. It was attended by about 250 brothers and occupied the major portion of the Saturday evening of Convention week.

It was not a Smoker where one Charge predominated or several brothers took leading parts. It was a comingling of brother and brother to such completeness that an eastern cheer generally ended with a western name and where the brother from one coast discovered that he had a life-long friend in the brother from states many miles away. It was an exemplification of the principles of  $\Theta \Delta X$  in their highest form, of Fraternity teachings in their broadest aspect.

Of course there was music and smokes and many of the brothers found "that Budweiser is a friend of mine," but these were not the salient features. The men who first entered Fraternity life last fall shook hands with Andrew H. Green and realized that his Fraternity life and privileges had just begun; the brother who had never attended a convention before, talked with President Cook and learned that  $\Theta \Delta X$  is an intricate organization, dependent wholly upon the co-operation of its many local centers.

And we all left that smoker better Theta Delts, more enthusiastic workers, prouder members than ever before. We had loosened up, we had revived old memories and tingled with new prospects, we had thrilled with pride and struck hands in hope, because we had been, for the several hours of that smoker, in intimate touch with every brother present and in that close association had learned as we perhaps had not so completely realized hitherto, that —"love cannot die."



## Commemoration Service

Conventions are now arranged so as to permit every brother who attends the unusual pleasure of gratifying the best of his sensibilities. Of all these opportunities the Commemoration Service exercises the greatest force in making Theta Delt realize the breadth and depth of the bonds which bind closer together the brotherhood of  $\Theta \Delta X$ . When to the usual impressiveness of this service is added a wonderful inspiration in the presence of Andrew H. Green, the bonds take on new forms and make the fortunate ones appreciate, as they may have never before appreciated the great underlying principles which make for  $\Theta \Delta X$  the firm foundation upon which it has builded these past sixty-two years.

Through the courtesy and generosity of Rev. William Otis Waters, D. D.,  $\Xi$  '84, the service this year to our brothers of the  $\Omega$  Charge, was held at the Grace Episcopal Church, Wabash Avenue and Fifteenth Street, Chicago, Ill., on Sunday, February 20th, 1910, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

It is unfortunate that the addresses delivered by Brothers Richards and Waters cannot be given verbatim. Each seemed to be the spontaneous production of the inspiration and to attempt a summary would rob the service of that intense and living spirit which they infused into  $\Theta \Delta X$ . No effort is made, therefore, to give these addresses here. As in the previous years, a light fall of snow gave to this convention service an outward touch of sanctified purity which penetrated into the performance of every act composing the service.

The entire vested choir of Grace Church under the direction of Mr. Harrison M. Wild, the organist, rendered effectively the various musical numbers on the program.

The order of service in full follows:

PROCESSIONAL—Hymn 408, "Jerusalem the Golden, *Ewing*

SELECTION—From 39th Psalm, Prayer Book, Page 294

ANTHEM—"Lead, Kindly Light" *Evans-West*

LESSON—1st Corinthians: 13th Chapter

HYMN—No. 344, "Nearer, My God, to Thee" *Mason*

ADDRESS—REV. A. G. RICHARDS,  $\Xi$  '96

Rector of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Lake Forest, Ill.

ANTHEM—"Rock of Ages" *Buck*

ADDRESS—REV. WILLIAM OTIS WATERS, D.D.,  $\Xi$  '84

Rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Chicago

ANTHEM—"Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand" *Schnecker*

Ten thousand times ten thousand,  
 In sparkling raiment bright,  
 The armies of the ransomed saints  
 Throng up the steeps of light.  
 'Tis finished! all is finished,  
 Their fight with death and sin;  
 Fling open wide the golden gates,  
 And let the victors in.

Oh, then what raptured greetings  
 On Canaan's happy shore!  
 What knitting severed friendships up,  
 Where partings are no more!  
 Then eyes with joy shall sparkle  
 That brimmed with tears of late;  
 Orphans no longer fatherless,  
 Nor widows desolate.

What rush of alleluias  
 Fills all the earth and sky!  
 What ringing of a thousand harps  
 Bespeaks the triumph night!  
 O day, for which creation  
 And all its tribes were made!  
 O joy, for all its former woes  
 A thousand-fold repaid!

Bring near Thy great salvation,  
 Thou Lamb for sinners slain;  
 Fill up the roll of Thine elect,  
 Then take Thy power and reign!  
 Appear, Desire of nations!  
 Thine exiles long for home:  
 Show in the heavens Thy promised sign!  
 Thou Prince and Saviour, come!

## CALLING OF ROLL, EDWARD JOHN COOK, E '95, President of the Grand Lodge.

The Brothers who have passed into  $\Omega$  Charge during the past year are as follows:—GEORGE N. CHASE, B '09, Q '09; W. K. GATEWOOD, E '56, Q '09; WILLIAM LAMB, E '53, Q '09; CHARLES R. FOWLER, E '08, Q '09; ROBERT MILLAR, Z '59, Q '09; L. HALL, H '64, Q '09; WEBSTER WOODBURY, H '98, Q '09; WILLIAM ERASTUS GIBBS, K '59, Q '09; OLIVER DANIEL CRILLEY, I '00, Q '09; MARCUS B. ALLMOND, N '74, Q '09; CHARLES HERBERT DEANS, N<sup>A</sup> '89, Q '09; EDWARD OZIEL GRAVES, E '64, Q '09; WALTER H. SMALL, O<sup>A</sup> '78, Q '09; FRANK H. WATSON, S<sup>A</sup> '99, Q '09; CHARLES L. ADAMS, W '77, Q '09.

## PRAYER—The Gladstone Prayer

O God, the God of the spirits of all flesh, in Whose embrace all creatures live, in whatsoever world or condition they be; I beseech Thee for *him* whose name and dwelling place and every need Thou knowest. Lord, vouchsafe *him* light and rest, peace and refreshment, joy and consolation, in Paradise, in the companionship of saints, in the presence of Christ, in the ample folds of Thy great love.

Grant that *his* life may unfold itself in Thy sight, and find a sweet employment in the spacious fields of eternity. If *he* hath ever been hurt or maimed by any unhappy word or deed of mine, I pray Thee of Thy great pity to heal and restore *him* that *he* may serve Thee without hindrance.

Tell *him* O gracious Lord, if it may be, how much I love *him* and miss *him*

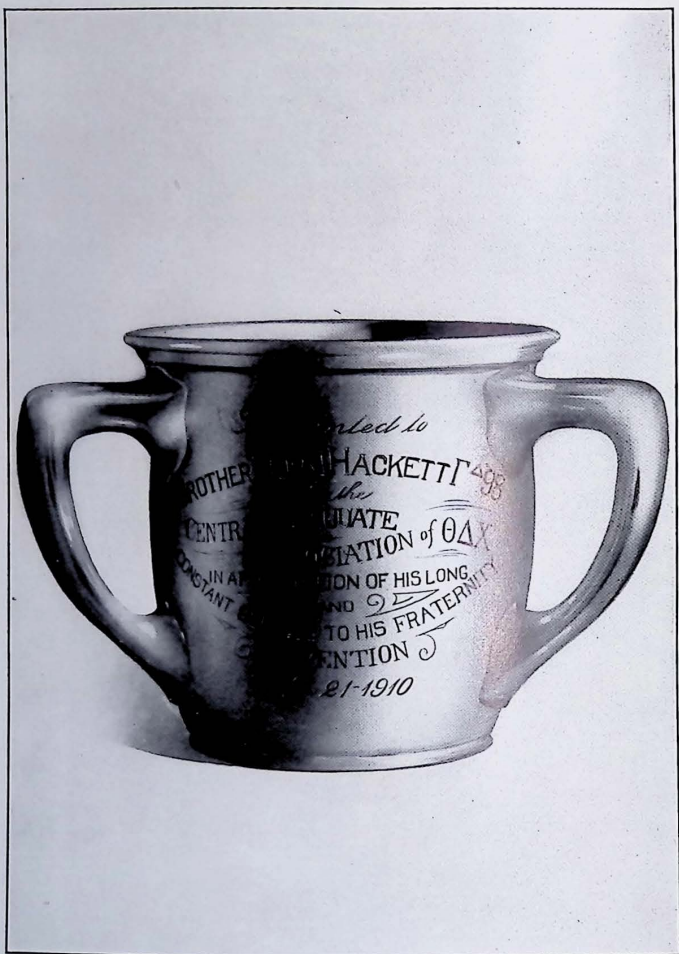
and long to see *him* again; and, if there be ways in which *he* may come, vouchsafe *him* to me as a guide and guard, and grant me a sense of *his* nearness, in such degree as Thy laws permit.

If in aught I can minister to *his* peace, be pleased of Thy love to let this be; and mercifully keep me from every act which may deprive me of the sight of *him* as soon as our trial time is over, or mar the fulness of our joy when the end of the days hath come.

Pardon, O gracious Lord and Father, whatsoever is amiss in this my prayer, and let Thy will be done; for my will is blind and erring, but Thine is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.





SILVER LOVING CUP PRESENTED TO BROTHER HACKETT  
AT THE CONVENTION THEATRE PARTY

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL—Hymn 418, "O God, Our Help"

Croft

## The Theatre Party

By F. W. THURNAU, Γ<sup>A</sup> '02

All aboard! and the special elevated train chartered for the exclusive use of the theatre party left the old Congress Street station at 7:30 P. M., for the National Theatre, Sixty-Third and Halsted Streets, where Norman Hackett in "Classmates," was to entertain us for the evening.

The half-hour's trip was so zealously employed by every one in getting acquainted that before we realized it we were entering the theatre. Here two cadets in full uniform were distributing to all who entered a handsome souvenir program furnished by Brother Hackett for the occasion, decorated with the colors and insignia of Θ Δ X. The spirit of enjoyment and fraternal feeling so apparent everywhere gave promise of a "big night," and when the orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner," as a starter, the audience, composed largely of Theta Deltas, arose in a body and gave vent to its feelings by singing lustily the several stanzas of the anthem.

Great was the amazement when the curtain went up on the first act and revealed, among the carefully arranged stage decorations, college flags of every Charge and a big Θ Δ X Shield placed over the middle one of the three tents. The play hadn't progressed far when out of this tent came the familiar voice of Norman Hackett in the first lines of "Stars Ablaze" and in a moment old "Norm" himself appeared, and that was all he did do for some time for the delegates and alumni in the front row cut loose with the Michigan yell in greeting and then all the other Charges took it up so that it was fully ten minutes before the show could go on.

A few minutes after this came the first indication that the audience was going to have a part in the show, when three brothers emerged from one of the boxes and, making their way upon the stage, presented "Norm" with a big stalk of bananas, a bottle of beer and a toy doll bed.

As the play proceeded it was quite apparent that "Norm" had gone over the manuscript most carefully for, wherever opportunity presented itself, he introduced a local hit, which was recognized with approving shouts and laughter. Thus in introducing "Bubby Dumble," the fat comedian, to his father in the play, "Norm" designated him as "Tiny," who happens to be the genial Brother Hutchins, K<sup>A</sup>, of some 300 pounds avoirdupois. Thereafter the appearance of this character brought forth various sallies about "our Tiny." A second

ovation was called forth by the appearance on the scene of the four ladies of the company, beribboned with streamers of black, white and blue. Much amusement was caused in a love scene between one of these and "Norm," when he tried to smuggle out of sight the bottle of "Blue Ribbon" received some moments before. Everything was now well started and proceeded smoothly, the increasing enthusiasm of the audience being fed by such remarks as "By the beard of Ned Griffing, this has been a night of nights." But the climax came in the hazing scene, when "Tiny" Dumble said: "Get your plebes together" and "Norm" brought forth six Theta Deltis in the persons of "Hipp" Jordan, K<sup>Δ</sup>, Fred Andrews, T<sup>Δ</sup>, J. Boyce Smith, P<sup>Δ</sup>, "Admiral" Evans, Γ<sup>Δ</sup>, Ned Allen, Θ<sup>Δ</sup>, and "Doc" Cutter, K<sup>Δ</sup>. Needless to say this brought down the house, together with remarks of a kind usually heard from the gallery on amateur night.

In spite, however, of apparent discomfiture and embarrassment they stuck to their parts until the curtain fell on the first act and put an end to their misery. But it had to rise and fall again fully a dozen times before the Theta Deltis in the audience would allow their brothers across the footlights to retire, all of which duly elated and confused those making their first professional appearance. They were at last, however, allowed to depart with the bananas, only a few of which were by this time visible.

During the intermission the brothers visited their friends in various parts of the house while the Charges kept before the audience the fact that twenty-six colleges were still on the map. K<sup>Δ</sup> at this period marched in lock step up and down the aisle to the music of Bob Emerson's voice in "Patty with the White Necktie" and the intermission seemed all too short.

With the opening of the second act every one felt as if that theatre was the smallest thing he owned. Each lady in the company as she appeared in this act was compelled to step to the footlights and receive a bouquet of flowers tied with the Fraternity ribbons, being hailed meanwhile with such gallant protestations as, "We love our 'Norm,' but oh you Sylvia!" In order that "Norm" should not feel neglected amid these gallantries he was greeted, when he next appeared, with a shower of lemons, and the scene straightway took on the appearance of a Santa Fé Railroad California advertisement.

Thus the fun continued during the act until it ended, as the first, with a storm of applause. During the following intermission the Charges again directed attention to themselves until the lights were darkened for the third—the jungle—act.

This beautiful scene shows four men lost and starving in the jungle of South America. The palms used in the scene were expressed from Fresno, California, by W. L. Stranahan, B '90, who could not be present himself. Particular interest attaches to this act for it and, in

fact, the entire play is founded on an actual incident in which a Theta Delt played a prominent part. Brother Hallock, Δ '91, while engaged as government engineer in Ecuador, 1904, was instrumental in sending out a young chap named Linton with a party to make surveys. They became lost and all died with the exception of Linton, who was rescued by a party later sent out by Brother Hallock. The jungle scene portrays the condition of the lost and starving men.

"Norm" has asked "Tiny" for matches to build a fire and the latter has found, to his consternation, that there is not one in the party, when the every-ready men in the front row obligingly tossed up a dozen boxes or so to help "Tiny" out. But "Tiny" does find, in his search, a slip of paper, which "Norm" says is an invitation to the Sixty-Second Convention. Then "Norm" climbs a tree and nails to it as a signal of distress an old Theta Delt banner which he has carried about with him for many a moon. At this point "Tiny" looks up to "Norm" in the tree and asks dolefully "Anything good to eat up there?" As though his words are an "Open Sesame" to the horn of plenty, Biff! out from the darkness of the audience come loaves of bread, Uneeda biscuit, lemons, cakes and sundry other eatables, convulsing "Tiny" and almost causing "Norm" to fall out of the tree.

But in spite of this ludicrous interpolation the audience recovered itself and was held spellbound by the inspired work of "Norm" until the curtain dropped, to the cry of "Speech." "Norm" responded and his few words of thanks and appreciation showed how strongly he had been moved by the events of the evening.



When Norman appeared in the last act all "duded" up in frock coat as "Tiny's" best man, he was secretly followed onto the stage by Frank Compton and Steve Gardner, and in behalf of the Central Graduate Association was presented with a beautiful silver loving cup decorated with Fraternity ribbons. Steve Gardner says he made a presentation speech and some people saw his lips move but we have yet to find the first one who actually heard that speech.

The cup incident came so unexpectedly and moved "Norm" to such an extent that it was very evident it "got his goat," for even he, like "Comp" and "Steve," was completely taken off his feet.

After this we think the play proceeded for at any rate a few moments later "Norm" was seated at a piano playing "Come My Boys." The audience didn't wait for more but joined in, and how they did sing! We've all heard that song hundreds of times but never the way it was sung that night. When the song was over there was a cry for more and "Norm" followed with "Our Stars Shall Tint with Light," and all sang it through as it should be sung. Even this wasn't enough

for "Norm" had to interrupt his act still further for them to sing "Stars Ablaze," while the supporting company on the stage stood by and wondered.  $\Theta \Delta X$  must have looked bigger to them than they ever dreamed.

When the final curtain descended a few minutes later many went onto the stage to greet "Norm" and view the cup, while the others filed out singing "Auld Lang Syne," and soon all were back in the special train. When the hotel was reached the party broke up and about forty met in the Pompeian Room with "Norm" and then christened the loving cup. With many expressions of appreciation and good wishes the boys drank to "Norm's" good health and continued prosperity, making a fitting close to this memorial "night of nights." There have been many theatre parties but that of the Sixty-Second Convention must live in the memory of the men who attended it as the greatest of them all.

## The Banquet

A fitting climax to the four days of work and festivities took the usual form of a Banquet held in the Gold Room of the Congress Hotel and Annex on the evening of Tuesday, February 22d, 1910. Promptly at seven o'clock, after Brother Waters,  $\Xi$  '84, had pronounced the invocation, the dinner was served.

At the Speakers' table were Brother Tombo, who acted (and acted only as "Rudie" can "act") as Toastmaster; on his right, "Eddie John" Cook, President of the Grand Lodge; on his left, Frank E. Compton, President of the Central Graduate Association. From Brother Cook's right, proceeding down the table were some of the speakers—Brothers Davis,  $O^A$  '89, Abbott,  $O^A$  '90, Emerson,  $Z$  '97, and Brothers Robison and Burton, undergraduate members of the new Grand Lodge. On the left of Brother Compton were seated Brothers T. W. Brazeau,  $\Sigma^A$  '97, Pritchett,  $\Xi$  '62, "Pat" Albert,  $X^A$  '05, Garrett,  $X^A$  '10, and Percy Shires,  $Z$  '06.



The courses over and tables cleared, Rudolf Tombo, Jr.,  $P^A$  '98, as Toastmaster opened hostilities at the Speakers' table, as follows:

Brothers in  $\Theta \Delta X$ , I believe that there cannot be any occasion that will prove more than this has to all concerned, that, after all, the various men who are turned out by the many colleges and universities throughout the land really have something in common, and this in spite of the fact, as all of you know, that on account of the undue stress and unbalanced emphasis ordinarily laid on the mere physical development by our institutions of learning, there has been rife for years a spirit of rivalry among them that finds exemplification in the prayer of a former president of the institution from which Brother Lewis graduated

some years ago, who at daily chapel was wont to ask God at the close of the service to bless Harvard and all *inferior* colleges. (Laughter.)

It is somewhat that same feeling which, I am told, has given rise to considerable controversy during the past few weeks with reference to the actual meaning of the Wisconsin motto. I am convinced that there is no institution in the east that finds any difficulty in deciphering its motto—we of the effete east seem to be better versed in classical lore—but when I asked Brother Compton what he thought the motto of the University of Wisconsin meant, he replied that he had forgotten all his Latin, but he thought it meant “To hell with the University of Chicago.” (Laughter and applause.)

This attitude towards our sister institutions I regard as significant, and I believe that outside of the university clubs that have been established in many of our cities, there is not a single factor in our higher education of the present day that has done more to eradicate the present feeling of prejudice than the college Fraternity.

The west is still growing, while we in the east have, speaking broadly, come into our growth so far as our colleges and universities are concerned. I believe that this Fraternity will cease to flourish unless we can bring into our order at least once every five years a new western Charge to instill life and vitality into our organization. (Applause.) The western institutions are growing much more rapidly than those in the east, and that is a significant fact to my mind.  $\Theta \Delta X$  is growing too, but it will cease to develop as it should, unless, as I said, we bring new blood into our order.

We have all taken considerable interest lately in the literature of the North Pole, which apparently consists of Cook-books and Peary-odicals, and all of you are aware that there is a Fred Cook here, minus the F, which spells failure, in the person of Ed Cook, the chef of  $\Theta \Delta X$ . I think most of you have heard of the difference between Cook and Peary: “Cook is a gentleman and a liar, and Peary is neither.” I was almost going to say that Brother Cook is both, but shall say instead that he is a gentleman and no liar. (Laughter.) There is one thing I want to call attention to, and that is that Brother Cook comes from a small college, Hobart, which is the smallest college at which  $\Theta \Delta X$  is represented at the present time. When we see what a Charge like the  $\Xi$  has done for  $\Theta \Delta X$ , a Charge which, ever since its organization, has given men to the Fraternity and to the Grand Lodge like our worthy brother and President, a Charge which, by reason of its small membership, has enabled the brothers to keep in intimate touch with one another and to maintain the spirit which gave rise to our beloved order, we realize that much good can come out of Nazareth and that size does not count for everything in an institution or a Fraternity, a class or a Charge.

Brother Cook is going to talk to us about “Theta Delta Chi”—he hasn’t been a Theta Delt long enough to say *Th*eta Delta Chi—and in introducing him I want to quote these words:

'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  $\Theta \Delta X$ .'

I take no little pleasure in introducing to you the brother whom you this afternoon honored for the third time with the highest gift in your possession, Edward John Cook.

EDWARD JOHN COOK,  $\Xi$  '95

Brothers in  $\Theta \Delta X$ : Our honored Toastmaster's extravagant remarks concerning me remind me of a story about a good woman who had a son named Nicodemus. The mother was desirous of the presence of the son to run an errand for her, so she went out on the porch and called, "Nicodemus! Nicodemus! Nicodemus!" at the top of her voice. No reply. She called again, and yet again, but no reply. Finally a little curly headed boy stuck his head around the corner and said: "Mother, do you really want me or are you just hollering?" (Applause and laughter.)



Your Toastmaster has asked me to speak on our Fraternity, apropos of which I wish to say a few words on "The Dividend of the Moral Law." Every individual is a capitalist. I note that some of you smile as you place your hands in your empty pockets, but let me tell you fellows, there is something which you can take back with you from this Convention that is more valuable to you than money. Capital, we are too apt to believe, consists of money only, but your capital is drawn from many sources, and for a large portion of it you owe much to your Fraternity. Let us pause for a moment and take inventory of that portion of your capital which has been furnished you by  $\Theta \Delta X$ .

First, and above all, I note a temple standing for Friendship which we have been allowed to enter; where we have been greeted by all its occupants; where we have received the greatest, the truest, and the loveliest of all impulses that come to the human heart; where a brother grasps a brother with a grip warmer than any other human touch; where we have been taught the value of friendship, not only with our own Theta Deltas but with all worthy men, and where we have been taught that  $\Theta \Delta X$  is fulfilling its noblest functions in ushering in the dawn of the Brotherhood of Man.

Think how your Fraternity has developed your strength of character. He who has come under its influence and wears the shield has gone forward better prepared for service. He has received intellectual stimulus; has had his morals strengthened; his rough edges sandpapered down; his point of view changed; in fact, he has been given depth and breadth of character, and thus enabled to look upon the

whole world and its problems from various points of view in a sane and manly way. It has been a factor in shaping his career.

The business affairs of your Charge have given you more or less business training. Its social functions have given you a certain polish, finish and self-assurance greatly to be desired; self-confidence, self-control, and self-sacrifice are all developed. Fraternity training teaches one the value of mutual service; it has broadened your mind, made your heart kinder and your judgment more charitable. The value of these things is inestimable. Did you ever stop to think how much you owe your Fraternity for all this? What a large part of the capital with which you are doing business has been furnished you by your Fraternity? Amidst the sea of physical conquest and strife for material wealth the Fraternity with its delightful friendships is the Gulf Stream that tempers the winds and accelerates our progress and adds pleasure to our journeying.

The Fraternity has a moral right to expect in return for the capital she has invested in you a dividend, and in some cases it has been so long deferred that it should be accumulative. Recognize that you are a debtor, not a creditor. This you may do by working for her best interests, ever defending her ideals, and by contributing in money to broaden your Fraternity's influence and power that the spirit of brotherhood may ever live and prove a blessing to many in all the years to come. In whatever we plan, in whatever we do, let us to our vows in  $\Theta \Delta X$  be true, and thus help Her to perform Her great and noble mission. (Applause.)

Brother Tombo: I want to call attention to the fact that  $\Theta \Delta X$  is made up to a large extent of workers. I don't suppose there is any other Fraternity that has more workers than we have, because we are united in our Fraternity, because we believe in the principles of our Fraternity, and because we do our utmost to uphold them, and I don't suppose there is any man to whom  $\Theta \Delta X$  has meant more, and who has carried out the ideals of the Fraternity to a greater extent than has Frank E. Compton. I think he, more than any one else, has carried out those ideals in connection with his unselfish planning and work for this Convention, and I think we all owe him a lasting debt of gratitude for the good things he has accomplished. I take extreme pleasure in introducing Brother Compton. (Applause.)

FRANK E. COMPTON,  $\Sigma^A$  '98

Mr. Toastmaster and Brothers in  $\Theta \Delta X$ : I think if I had words in my system that long (indicating) and sentences that long (indicating) like Brother Tombo, and tried to get them out of my system through my windpipe I would choke. (Laughter.) I think I will choke anyway with the few little words I am going to try and get out.

I was asked to speak on the topic of "The Central Graduate Association," so I take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the enthusiastic and energetic work of the boys of the Central Graduate Association and of the undergraduates who carried out the plans and details of this Convention so enthusiastically and successfully.



Those boys were prompted to do this work by that same loyal, generous  $\Theta \Delta X$  spirit that has prompted the boys to come here from all sections of the country, sacrificing their business interests and their time, and going to much expense in order to be at this convention and drink in anew enough more of this spirit to keep them sizzling for another year.

The spirit of  $\Theta \Delta X$  is something wonderful! It is something that "money cannot buy." Life would be very empty indeed, were it not for the friendships that we have made in  $\Theta \Delta X$ . Millionaires like Brothers Holmes, Mellon, Markle, Paine and others, who have made large numbers of friends through being Theta Deltas all testify to this fact, and to the pleasures and good times they have enjoyed, not from their fortunes but from the friends that they have made in the Fraternity. Those men could lose their fortunes, but still be rich in their friendships, rich in the friends that they have made. (Applause.) I believe, brothers, that the fortunes as well as the happiness of these men can be traced directly to the friends they made in their early days; indeed, Brother Mellon indicated as much to me in his talk at the luncheon here a few weeks ago.

I wish to say to the undergraduates, and to you all, that you cannot guard and cherish too carefully the friendships that you have formed in your Charges; the friendships that you have formed here at this Convention. It is said of Abraham Lincoln that it was his immeasurable capacity for friendship that made his wonderful career possible. The farmer who sows good seed, uses good judgment in the selection of the soil where he scatters that seed and protects most carefully the tender plants until maturity, will surely reap a rich harvest as the reward of his toil and care. And so the Theta Delt who scatters seeds of kindness, charity and good cheer is going to reap a rich harvest of happiness and of good fortune. I cannot offer a better toast in closing than to wish that all of the friends we have made in  $\Theta \Delta X$  may continue to cling closer than a brother. (Applause.)

(All standing sing "He is a jolly good fellow.")

Brother Tombo: In connection with the next speaker I remember very well an agreement I made with him not very long ago at the Boston Convention—and just let me call attention to the fact that all of the men who are down on the list to speak here tonight graduated in the '90's with the one single exception of Brother Davis. He called at-

tention to the fact that he was training his boy to become a Theta Delt, pointed out the various fine qualities of that boy in such glowing colors that I, as a proud father of a little girl, decided to keep my eye on Brother Davis and his little boy. I am glad that he has not eluded my clutches yet. I hope that Brother Davis's boy is receiving a proper education, but I am going to let him speak in a moment for himself. Some of you who are not from Chicago probably do not know that he is President of the Chicago Theological Seminary, but he is a loyal good fellow, a good Theta Delt, and he is going to speak to us on "The Spirit of Fraternity." Brother Davis.

OZORA S. DAVIS, O<sup>A</sup> '89

Mr. Toastmaster and Brothers in  $\Theta \Delta X$ : I didn't know that Brother Tombo had such a vivid memory of the day when we had that little sparring match a little while ago. The fact of it is I haven't forgotten it at all, and I am training that precocious son of mine to join  $\Theta \Delta X$  immediately when he enters Dartmouth College. I am teaching him also that if Dartmouth has not become coeducational he is to watch a certain nearby Ladies' College, the proper name of which I may refer to by and by. (Applause.)

I appreciate what Brother Tombo says about the addition of a number of Charges to our Fraternity roll in the next few years through these great and growing western universities, and I echo his sentiments word for word. The most influencing educational institution except Dartmouth College that I ever saw up to the present time is the University of Wisconsin. (Applause.) Maybe that is because I have not come out of my shell to look around during recent years. (Applause.)



Now, I belong to the Hospital for Incurables on just two points; one is  $\Theta \Delta X$  and the other is Dartmouth College; yet the strength and the power of these great universities in this mid-western country is the most interesting thing I have seen in my recent journeying among these colleges, and this impression comes to me from my visits to the Fraternity houses. I want to say right here that you don't know quite what that means to a man who knows his hair is getting white and thin. I must speak briefly as there are many to take up the time, and my message, or what I have to say, must be short. Let it come, however, from the heart of a man who has tested this Fraternity life for many years.

It seems to me that the spirit of the Fraternity, brethren, is represented to us by our great motto which we never speak but which is worn upon our hearts and firmly installed in our memories. You know very well the words that are represented by our symbols. The first one has to do with an act of sacred reverence, and the spirit of Fraternity is deeply reverential. It takes hold upon the very inner nature of all that

which in God and man is akin. It is a deep, proven, divine moving spirit that is eternal. This is not simply a pretty figure; it is a fact of life, our friendship, to which I set this word reverential. It survives disasters and the vicissitudes of time; it is eternal.

Our second letter has also to do with that which is sacred and permanent; it personifies friendship.

Our last great word is the word of all graciousness, of all fitness, of all exquisite taste; for, after all, friendship focuses in us all the finest graces of character, evolves in us the chaste and noble traits of our best selves. This is the true spirit of fraternity, which is brought out in Charge houses, successful conventions and happy meetings with one another as we sail on; as we study and toil; all these belong to the superficial aspects of our Fraternity life and they are to be cherished and held precious in our memories because they are embodied in those great words of our motto. Through them speaks no definite word. They are the voiceless places from which the oracle gives us wisdom, and so perhaps, it has fallen to me in this moment to be somewhat more serious than I would choose to be in order that I may venture to ask that we all take back from this time of good fellowship in smokers, luncheons, walks and talks together just this one more permanent, indelible impression of that "eternal spiritual" which underlies our association which is this: The choicest thing about a college, brothers in  $\Theta \Delta X$ , is its human friendships. The deepest impression that is ever made upon a man in college is not made by the text-book or the lecture-hall. He will forget his duties there; he will forget his formulæ; he will forget a large part of the knowledge that he acquired there; but he will bear from the college indelibly sealed upon his mind the impression, personal and divine, of the master in the class and the comrade at his side. I don't remember very much that I learned at Dartmouth College but I remember the impression made upon me by certain men in that college; the Seniors who took hold of me as a Freshman in the Fraternity hall and led me forth to the enjoyment of my Fraternity privileges; all this never ceases to be a grateful memory to me.

Now, you upper classmen must be loyal to that; to be a Theta Delt means to be thus loyal to the codes whose eternal permanent character lies behind all our doing and striving. Cherish this spirit, and work it out through the forms of our institution. To those who are going back to their colleges and universities let me say that this is the thing which cements us into a fellowship that shall endure when the stars have ceased their shining and all that is life is God and the Deathless Spirit of Man. (Applause.)

Brother Tombo: If there is one brother here tonight who stands a better chance than anyone else not to be compelled to walk the railroad ties home it is the Treasurer of the Grand Lodge in the person of Brother Emerson, who insists that some of us may have to walk home whether we want to or not. I would suggest at this stage of the proceed-

ings, in order to give him an opportunity to collect his scattered senses, we all join in the marching song on page 3 of the folder.

(All join in singing the "Marching Song.")

Now we are going to hear from Brother Emerson, who hails from Rhode Island, the smallest state in the Union, as a brother from B informed us this afternoon, thereby adding considerably, I am sure, to our geographical knowledge, and he is going to tell us something about the Grand Lodge.

ROBERT S. EMERSON, Z '97

Mr. Toastmaster and Brothers in  $\Theta \Delta X$ : I have been listening with a great deal of interest to your Toastmaster's remarks all the evening. I have heard him talk and rattle on and say a lot of good things, and have wondered where they all come from. Just before this banquet I was asked if I would not prepare a little speech on the Grand Lodge. I have not prepared for an occasion like this in eighteen years—I think about eighteen years—and that reminds me of a little story about two preachers in the south who were discussing the custom of preparing speeches.

Brother Tombo: Autoschediastical speeches?

Brother Emerson: Yes, whatever that is. (Laughter.) One of them said during the discussion; "Prepared speeches are not the right kind; when you prepare your speech the devil looks around and around your sermons to destroy their effect in the hearts of your congregation, but when you get up to speak extemporaneously the devil himself don't know what you are going to say." (Laughter.)

The Grand Lodge to me means two things; it means work and opportunity. To me the greatest opportunity of being on the Grand Lodge is the coming in contact with the young men we meet at the Charges on the official visitations, and the opportunity to get close to the hearts of those fellows and to make the lasting friendships and help to bring them into right relations with the other fellows of other Charges, and to build up the Charges which stand for the best and truest friendship in  $\Theta \Delta X$ . In order that all of this work can be done to its best advantage we sometimes have to lay aside our ideals for a short time and consider the cruder things in life such as finances.

Brothers, I feel that there are many other speakers to follow me who have had more time and opportunity to prepare for this occasion than I have had so I will close by saying that I wish to thank you for the confidence shown in me in the work which I have tried to do during the past year that I have been on the Grand Lodge, and for the many complimentary things that have been said to me in regard to my share in this work. I want to assure you that I appreciate it very deeply, and in the coming year I am going to try to give the very best that is in me to  $\Theta \Delta X$ . (Applause.)

Brother Tombo: Brother Wilkinson has apparently got away from us. I understand all the undergraduate brothers of K<sup>Δ</sup> are here with one exception, and he is lost somewhere down in Missouri. I suggest that the brothers organize a relief expedition as soon as Brother Hackett returns from the theatre and hunt him up. However, we should be only too glad to listen to Brother Gustafson who is going to sing "By Thy Rivers Gently Flowing, Illinois." How Brother Gustafson went to Illinois instead of to Minnesota is a mystery to me.

(Brother Gustafson sings, "By Thy Rivers Gently Flowing, Illinois." Applause; demands for an encore; granted.)

Brother Tombo: The next speaker on the program will be Brother Abbott. I could tell you a great many additional stories in connection with his subject, but I am going to give Brother Abbott an opportunity to tell us a few things about "Anything and Everything."

#### WILLIAM T. ABBOTT, O<sup>Δ</sup> '90

Mr. Toastmaster, Brothers in Θ Δ X: I do not feel exactly equal to the occasion of getting up before all you brothers and talking to you on anything and everything—I didn't before the banquet began, but I have received sufficient inspiration from our Toastmaster and other speakers so that I feel my courage returning to some extent. His felicitous words in introducing the speakers tonight have convinced me, and no doubt the rest of you, that our Toastmaster is a wonder. However, his elucidation of his polysyllabic diction from time to time when it became too thick for us is a good deal like the man when he was called on to address a Sunday School, who said: "Little boys and little girls, I am going to talk to you this morning; I always like to talk to little boys and girls because I was once a little boy and a little girl myself. (Laughter.) Now, little boys and little girls, life is one grand lattice work, little boys and little girls. Perhaps you don't understand what a lattice work is, so I will explain it to you. Now, little boys and little girls, a lattice work consists of a number of collateral cross-pieces so arranged and interwoven that they form a network with little spaces, called interstices, between all the intersections thereof." (Laughter and applause.)



I am here tonight as one of the founders (?) as near as I can estimate. There are only three men here that were here in my time. I don't know what serious message I can give you. I think really the thing with which I am most impressed is the remembrance of my Fraternity life when in college, and with the fact that a man who has gone through the initiations of Θ Δ X is pretty well fixed for anything he has to go through afterwards. I have taken every Masonic degree in this country and in England and I don't believe they ever really frightened me although they tried everything on me that they could trot out. Now

that is a help sometimes. Those of you who have not been out of college ten years don't realize it, but the first ten years that a man is out of college are the hardest years of his career, because he sees men go up ahead of him in all that makes and contributes to material prosperity while he seems to stand still.

When I came here over twenty years ago to Illinois I didn't dare let it be known that I was a college graduate because a college graduate was looked upon as anything from a confidence man to a plain horse thief—a man who wore a Fraternity pin might just as well give up the job. Those were the days in Kansas of Jesse James and other bad men who had just as soon shoot you as not; the days when a man was strung up because he favored putting a bath room in the state house. Old ideals have changed. Today we live in a world the greatest sin of which is the inability to make money. I think it is well for a man in these days to preserve the spirit of meeting people and making himself agreeable all around because, as I look back to twenty years ago, I see that was the thing I carried away from our Fraternity hall and which stood me in such good stead, because for ten years he is going through this experience of seeing other people get ahead of him who have not had the training and advantages of a college course that he has, and he begins to wonder what his education, what his college and his Fraternity were for; but if he will only go through that ten years, going to the bottom of the ladder and working hard, he will soon become an optimist of the kind who is able to make good lemonade out of the lemons that have been handed to him. (Applause.)

I have no doubt, perhaps if my own experience is the experience of the other  $\Theta \Delta X$  men in Chicago, that you have thought perhaps our welcome was lacking in warmth. That is because of the weather in which we are unfortunately involved, but if our welcome is unintentionally somewhat cold, don't forget that those of us who are here were brought together by our interest in the happiness of  $\Theta \Delta X$ , and where that spirit prevails there can be nothing but warmth and good feeling.

It has been a happiness and privilege to sit here tonight at the banquet which marks the close of the Sixty-Second Convention of our beloved Fraternity and listen to the inspiring words which have fallen from the speakers' lips. To be with you again tonight, the first reunion of  $\Theta \Delta X$  which I have been able to attend in twenty years, is more than a privilege, and I have enjoyed it to the utmost. I thank you for your attention and hope that we may meet again at the next convention. (Applause.)

Brother Tombo: Brother Abbott's little speech on "Anything and Everything" has given us all a great deal of pleasure I am sure. I have some telegrams and letters to read at this juncture. Here is a letter from the American Church Mission, Wuhu, China, dated January 7, 1910.

MR. FRANK E. COMPTON, Chairman Sixty-Second Convention Committee.

Dear Brother Compton:

Greetings to the Sixty-Second Convention of  $\Theta \Delta X!$  A Chinese handshake to the brothers in Chicago! Will be with you in spirit next month.

Yours in the bonds,

JOHN CLARK DEAN,  $\Psi$  '05.

Here is a telegram dated New York, 22-10.

BROTHERS IN THETA DELTA CHI,  
Banquet of Sixty-Second Convention,  
Congress Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

Heartiest greetings and best wishes to each one of you for a glorious evening. Deepest regrets that I cannot be with you.

(Signed) EDWARD STETSON GRIFFING, I '89.

Guy Pierce of K '98, was requested to respond to the toast of "The Ladies," he being a married man who ought to know all about them, but, although present tonight, he refuses to divulge the secret. However, another married man sits in his place, Brother Brazeau, who, as some of you know, is state senator from Wisconsin. I don't know whether or not he has any political relation to La Follette, but he is going to speak to us on "The Ladies." Brother Brazeau.

T. W. BRAZEAU,  $\Sigma^{\Delta}$  '97

Brothers in  $\Theta \Delta X$ : When I left my quiet, humble, peaceful, urban little home up in Northern Wisconsin in a town called Grand Rapids I had no idea that I was going to address you here tonight.

The subject assigned to me is a very broad one, and I feel very much lacking in ability to do it full justice. I don't know anything about the ladies, either for or against them, but I understand that the history of every good Theta Delta's life is mixed up in some way or other with a lady—sometimes ladies—at least that's the impression I get from reading THE SHIELD. I asked Brother Pierce for his manuscript in order that I might get a few little helps so I wouldn't have to get up here and wander round and round the same old potato patch all the evening. He had a very fine speech written out, beginning with the history of the first lady that we know anything about, Eve, then coming on down through the ages with a fine résumé of disciples of the feminine gender who were prominent for something great they had done, from bringing into the world great men of history—all types of them—to those women who were great rulers, Cleopatra, Elizabeth, etc., and finally winding up with a description of a great lady whose name we would all guess as being Pierce. However, I told Brother Pierce I could not use his manuscript because the description of the great lady of today from his viewpoint would not agree with mine and then there would be war. (Laughter.) If any of you brothers wish to read a toast on the ladies that is worth your while go to Brother Pierce and bor-

row his manuscript. We have come a long ways, some of us here, to attend this banquet and we want to get all there is in it.

I have not touched on the subject very strong because, as I said in the beginning, I don't know anything about the ladies either for or against them, but in closing I want to offer this toast: Brothers in  $\Theta \Delta X$ : The Greatest Women in the World: Sweethearts of our unmarried brother Theta Delts, the wives of our married Theta Delts, and the mothers of us all. (Applause.) They are the greatest badge of friendship in the world; they are the highest badge of honor that a man can wear. (Applause.)

Brother Tombo: I see by the printed program that the next subject coming up for discussion is "Railroad Ties" by Brother Hackett. I think the first thing "Norm" should do is to get up here with the other brothers, in dyspepsia row, who have been trying so hard for the last thirty minutes to fill in the time awaiting his arrival. Before calling on Brother Hackett and to save time, as he is apt to talk rather long, I want to give Brother Waters a chance. I think all of the brothers would like to hear him again, especially the brothers from the east who don't often have that privilege. I regret exceedingly that I was not able to attend the Memorial Service; I know I missed a very inspiring talk by Brother Waters on that occasion. My personal feeling is that the Memorial Service is one of the finest institutions we have in  $\Theta \Delta X$ , and we all ought to do our very best to attend it whenever possible. We will now have a few words from Brother Waters of the  $\Xi$  Charge.

#### W. O. WATERS, $\Xi$ '84

It seems to me that you have heard enough from me, yet I am very glad to speak to you again. As I have listened to the various college yells I am reminded of many things that have enriched my experience in the years gone by.

I remember with great pleasure, my experience in Michigan. It was my pleasure to be assistant rector in St. Andrew's Church in Ann Arbor from 1890 to 1891; about two years after the Charge had been established. One evening Lawrence Cole came to me and asked my advice about joining the  $\Theta \Delta X$  Fraternity. I am very glad that he afterward followed my advice because from that time on the Charge in Michigan rose tremendously to what it is today: one of the best Charges in this country and composed of the best kind of men. Then I remember going one summer over to Hanover in New Hampshire. With President Nichols I got in touch with a few of the Theta Delts and found of what splendid mettle they were. I remember, too, of going to the convention—I think it was 1885—at the Windsor Hotel in New York—my first convention. The following year I attended the annual dinner at the Murray Hill Hotel.

You remember that beautiful story of the two old soldiers, one of the north and one of the south, who were found on the field of battle with their hands clasped in the grip of  $\Theta \Delta X$ , all past bitterness forgotten in the feeling of friendship which is so emblematic of our order. We were brought up on all those stories at Hobart and I believe that is one of the reasons why there is such a clear purpose in their Fraternal spirit.

I have not much more to say, but as I looked at Andrew H. Green sitting on the platform, I marveled at his fidelity, at his splendid sense of humor even in his old age, of his keen enjoyment of association with all younger men, and I felt that there was one who was indeed inspired when he was young. It was, it seems to me, such a beautiful inspiration to those young college men to have such a conception of friendship as they must have had to found such a Fraternity. As he spoke to me of the services, Sunday, I was delighted to hear him say that those services really embodied that rare spirit of friendship which they conceived when they founded the Fraternity.

I recall the words of the great Master of men who said, "Whosoever loveth father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me, and whosoever loveth sister or brother more than Me is not worthy of Me." He was speaking of a love that was unselfish; he was speaking of a love that was divine; he was speaking of a friendship such as was cherished in the beginning, always has been cherished and always will be cherished by this Fraternity; that spirit of unselfish love. He that loves his father or his mother, his brother or his sister with a selfish love is not really loving at all; but he that loves them with the love of God is loving them not only none the less but all the more. So it is with love and our Fraternity. If it is a love that is purely selfish, if we belong to this Fraternity merely for the gratification that that friendship brings to us, it is an unworthy love, it will not last much longer than college days because those who experience this sort of love for their Fraternity leave out all that it can give them after their few days of college life are passed. But if it is a love that is unselfish, a love that goes out to the brothers holy and pure then it is a love that will last forever. It is a love that always speaks the truth, even though it is unpleasant to hear. It is a love, it is a friendship that will run the risk of breaking for the benefit of the object it is loving with a divine, unselfish love, the love of God. So then, my dear friends, let us realize what divine love is; if that is the love of which we boast, not a selfish love, not a love that goes out to another merely for what that other can give to us, but a love that goes out to another in such a way that it will benefit that other even though it be at a sacrifice to ourselves, that is a love that will always remain. It is the love of which the great Master spoke when He said, "He that loves any object in a selfish way does not love at all, but he that loves with the love of God loves with a friendship and a love that is eternal." (Great applause.)

Brother Tombo: Brothers, I feel that the only response we can make to this beautiful speech is to rise and sing the stanzas on the last page of the folder, "Love Cannot Die." (All sing, standing.)

And now, brothers, before we join in our parting toast, we want to have some words from the person who, I think, is as painstaking and earnest in living up to the gospel that  $\Theta \Delta X$  preaches as any man here, and who is more instrumental in spreading it than any one else, owing to the peripatetic settee he occupies in the  $\Theta \Delta X$  faculty, not of engineering as the subject of his toast would lead you to expect, but of fine arts.

### NORMAN HACKETT, $\Gamma^{\Delta}$ '98

Mr. Toastmaster and Brothers: I wish I had not been called on; I wish we might have all gone home with that wonderful, that inspiring, that beautiful speech Brother Waters just made, fresh in our minds as a fitting ending to this splendid Convention. If all the speeches tonight have been as fine as that of Brother Water's, what a delightful time you have all had! In all seriousness I would much rather not have spoken.

I never fully realized before the meaning of the old adage with respect to love and duty until this evening when I broke away and got down to my temple of art. I saw you brothers having a good time here enjoying yourselves to the utmost, and although my heart was in my throat I spoke every line of my part and reached the hotel here at eleven o'clock still to be with you. It has always been a dream of mine that sometime I might be able to appear at a convention again with the brothers. I have only had the pleasure of attending one convention, when Ernie Huffcut was president, so I think I have enjoyed this reunion more than anyone else.



I occupy a somewhat unique position which brings me to my subject, "Railroad Ties." Fortunately I have never had to walk these railroad ties that are so facetiously associated with the actor's life, but I don't know what might happen in the future. However, there is one thing I am very grateful to the railroad ties for and that is to enable me, since I have been a Theta Delt for fifteen years, to travel on an average of 25,000 miles a year all over this great country. They have taken me into all corners of America, into Canada, Mexico, and abroad, and in so much travelling I have had the opportunity and pleasure of visiting a great many of the Charges a great many times. I have grown into the lives of a great many and they certainly have grown into my life keeping up old associations and old friendships of many years ago at college and making new ones just as precious and sweet. It is of the impressions received during my travels around the country and the knowledge gained from this travelling that I am to describe to you tonight the

wonderful inspiration and joy that my itinerant and nomadic life has brought to me. I am sure I would fail for words to express fully how much it has meant to me and how much it can mean to all of us. I only want to assure you all that I am deeply grateful to the railroad ties that have given me this great opportunity of getting so close to the brothers in  $\Theta \Delta X$ .

I am doubly glad to have been so fortunate as to attend this Chicago Convention, and of the fact that I was able to assist in entertaining you last night, and of contributing in some humble measure to the splendid hospitality of the Chicago Graduate Association. I want to take this opportunity to thank the Central Graduate Association of  $\Theta \Delta X$  for the beautiful tribute of regard and friendship they expressed to me last night in the last act of my play, when that beautiful silver loving cup was presented to me. It came with so much surprise that I could not express myself properly last night. I have received many tributes from the different Charges throughout the country but never have these affected me quite so much as that cup and I here thank every brother of the Central Graduate Association of  $\Theta \Delta X$  from the bottom of my heart and assure them that this gift has done more to inspire me, more to make me feel that if I have contributed anything to the wealth of  $\Theta \Delta X$ , it is such a proof of gratitude and love and appreciation that it makes me feel that my labor has been one of love and inspires me to do more for  $\Theta \Delta X$  all over the entire country.

The members of my company came to me this morning and said, "That must be a wonderful Fraternity if it is as enthusiastic and splendid as that all over the country," and when I told them it was that they all said, "You are a very fortunate young man to belong to such an organization." You see what the influence of  $\Theta \Delta X$  has on the outside world. I can only assure you men that in my travels all over the country I have formed the impression that  $\Theta \Delta X$  is now enjoying a greater period of prosperity than it probably ever has before. The new houses that have been started and new Charges formed and the growth of the old Charges ought to be a matter of great pride to us all, but I want to emphasize a word that Brother Waters spoke a minute ago as I believe that is the keynote to the whole thing. We ought to get back to the old ideals he spoke of and which they were brought up on at college. If I have any criticisms to offer it is of the fact that the boys are living too much in the present. They are getting away too much from the old traditions of  $\Theta \Delta X$ ; they are not reading the old volumes telling about the old men and what it meant to them in the early struggles of  $\Theta \Delta X$ . We are so strong today by reason of what these great men suffered and went through in order to bring  $\Theta \Delta X$  up to its present standard! We cannot get away from our old ideals. Brother Waters has touched a very vital point in his speech when he called that fact to your mind.

You all know what I think of  $\Theta \Delta X$ . I want to say to you that from the splendid tribute you paid me last night great results will come

to  $\Theta \Delta X$ ; the memory of such things helps me in my daily work to try and be a better man. I don't know when I will have the opportunity of attending another convention. Certainly the memory of this one will linger with me for a great many years as one of the most delightful celebrations of my entire life. I shall see many of you boys in other parts of the country but I hope to meet you all again, if not at convention, at other Theta Delt gatherings and I can assure you that  $\Theta \Delta X$  is prospering all over this country and I am glad to be a brother with the opportunity of working for this prosperity because it is a great and glorious work. It works both ways to the man who gives himself to  $\Theta \Delta X$ . I thank you brothers.

Brother Tombo: Brother Nailor will now play a  $\Theta \Delta X$  march of his own composition. (Brother Nailor plays on piano selection composed by himself.)

Brother Tombo: And now, brothers, if you will bear with me for a few moments longer, I would like to say a few words. One of the most precious memories of my Fraternity life is the custom we had in our Charge of having papers submitted once a month on the history of the Fraternity and the individual Charges and on some of the great men who had been instrumental in establishing and perpetuating the Fraternity. Brothers, I want to tell you right now that the reason why there are not more of the older men here tonight who say *Theta Delta Chi* is that you have neglected them in one way or another. Brothers, I think all of you should go back to your Charges with a determination that now is the time to learn something about the men who have done so much for our Fraternity and about the noble leaders who have passed into the  $\Omega$  Charge. I think this is one of the greatest drawbacks under which new Charges labor—they haven't the Charge traditions and the roll of noble graduates that the old Charges have, Charges like the  $\Xi$ , the K, the E, and these, unfortunately, often neglect their heritage. I wonder how many of you are keeping in close touch with what the old Theta Delt are doing! I wonder how many of you know that it was only a few days ago that a Theta Delt, Brother Charles F. Stokes, P<sup>A</sup>, was made Surgeon General of the United States Navy with the rank of Rear Admiral, to succeed Doctor Rixey. I pray you to go back to your Charges and learn something about our alumni and the rôles they are playing in the world. It was only a few days ago I ran across a college president way out in Sioux City, Iowa, who turned out to be a Theta Delt, Pres. Luther Freeman of Morningside College, and a splendid type of Theta Delt he is. And I want you to remember that anybody can be president of a college in Boston or Chicago, but it isn't everybody who can be president of an institution located in Sioux City.

That is a thing that all of you should do, keep track of all the old members who are making names for themselves in fighting the world's

battles, and incidentally spreading glory for  $\Theta \Delta X$ . Lend them a cheering word whenever you see they are doing something worth the while; make them feel that they can count on the encouragement of the Fraternity in every good deed. It will please them and help them and probably bring them around to our conventions in greater numbers than ever before.

As Brother Hackett has so beautifully expressed it, this coming together of old and young, graduate and undergraduate, this keeping in touch with one another, this growing into one another's lives, this helping those who need help—this, I think, is one of the grandest things in  $\Theta \Delta X$ , and it lends a firm foundation for our belief in immortality, our conviction that there is life after death. One of the greatest of the German philosophers, Herder, once said: "If it were not for the belief in immortality, I should not wish to have a friend." I think we Theta Delt possess this belief, this faith, that makes or should make us buoyant optimists, and I believe that when the time comes we shall all be assigned a seat in the  $\Omega$  Charge if we will only enter into the spirit of the teachings of  $\Theta \Delta X$ . . . . (Refers to Abel Beach, Brother Capen, Jake Spahn, Ernie Huffcut, Rudi Dulon, etc.)

There is one other brother of whom I wish to speak tonight, a Theta Delt of the K Charge, the alternate delegate to this Convention, who lost his wife in this city only yesterday, and I feel that, in drinking this silent toast to the  $\Omega$  Charge, we ought all to think especially of Brother Manbert and all those dear to him. It is the spirit of the  $\Omega$  that brings peace and rest at the last hour; that causes us to feel that we shall be remembered after we have passed away. It is in this spirit that I now ask you all to rise and drink a silent toast to the  $\Omega$  Charge. (Toast drunk standing and in silence.)

This banquet would not be complete unless we all joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne." (Sung to the joining of hands and marching around the hall.)

## Seen and Heard

Heard but not seen (through) except by the delegates from Milwaukee.

"Hoch sollst du leben! Dreimal hoch!  
 Ich weiss nicht was soll es bedeuten, dass ich so  
 lustig bin.  
 Drei Worte aus alten Zeiten bleiben immer noch  
 in dem Sinn;  
 Drei Worte geheimnisvolle, die singen ein lied  
 dabei.  
 In Welt bezeichnet werden von Theta Delta  
 Chi."



SEEN—The charming and graceful manner in which Frank Compton and Steve Gardner presented the loving cup to “Norm” Hackett at the theatre party. BUT NOT HEARD!—Steve Gardner’s carefully prepared and eloquent speech of presentation.

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Among others “Bobby” G— started Convention properly by falling into the fountain, in the Pompeian Room of the Annex. This happened on Thursday night. On Saturday “Bobby” said he hadn’t fallen—he tripped on the bass fiddle. Now what do you know about that? In passing we heard that this was “Bobby’s” first bath since the Boston Convention in 1906.

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Heard now and then:—

AIR—“Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly?” From “The Jolly Bachelors.”

Has anybody here seen PATTY,

P—A—double T—Y?

Has anybody here seen Patty,

Seen him passing by?

His hair is off and his shoes are too,

And he is pickled through and through.

Has anybody here seen Patty?

Patty with the white necktie—“eye.”

Patty with the white necktie—“eye.”

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(Repeat till tired out.)

Heard for the first time on the special car enroute to Chicago, and still heard.

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Why there was not a special car attached to train No. 29:

E. J. Cook in Geneva, N. Y. at the telephone:—

“Hello! Is this the passenger department of the Lake Shore Railroad?”

“Yes.”

“How about the special car on train No. 29 from New York to Chicago, Thursday evening?”

Passenger Department, Lake Shore Railroad Company, Buffalo:

“Our representative in New York called upon Mr. J. Boyce Smith and was informed by him that there was no special party of Theta Delts going to Chicago via Lake Shore, train No. 29; that he was very



influential in Fraternity circles and would know of such a party if there was to be one; that personally he was going to Chicago by way of the Twentieth Century Limited."

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The following part of a conversation was overheard in one corner of the hall during a lull in a business session:

"Who was that old fellow who was editor of the *Christian Herald*?"

"Let me see; oh yes, Jim Bradbury, of course."

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One of the most spectacular incidents which transpired at Convention occurred at the Smoker when M. R. M—, B '11, affiliated as Ω<sup>A</sup>'10.

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A new idea of locality was given at one of the business sessions when two of the brothers entered into a lively little personal discussion about the relative merits of the east and the west. It so happened that the westerner who spoke against the east was from P<sup>A</sup> and had never been outside of New York City prior to Convention while the easterner came from I. Nuf sed.

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Brother Cook had put on his white waistcoat in preparation for the Theatre Party. Brother Emerson suggested that he not wear it, but keep it clean for the Banquet.

Ed: "No, there will be lots more ladies there tonight to see it."

Bob: "That's so, I'll put mine on."

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The Grand Lodge and its satellites, who occupied the righthand stage box, took such a prominent part in the rough-house at the Theatre Party that the irresponsible western delegates found it necessary to shoot the following at them in chorus: "That's a nice Grand Lodge we have," and got in return from the box, "Ain't it Grand!"



## Impressions of Convention

Having been requested to give my impressions of the late Convention, I hasten to do so while they are yet fresh in mind.

Arriving at Chicago in the afternoon of the second day, and kindly attended by two of the brethren to the fine vaulted assembly room in which the sessions were held, I found myself in the presence of some two or three hundred, for the most part young, men seated in a semi-circular body, the President and other officers occupying a raised platform opposite. By direction of the President, two brothers attended me to the platform, when the Convention accorded me such a reception as gave assurance that it was to me a truly fraternal body. My brief but earnest response was cheered beyond its merit. Assigned a seat by the side of the President, which I occupied during most of sessions, I had opportunity to see and hear all of the very interesting proceedings.

The Convention strongly impressed me as an able, dignified and industrious body. Its President well and easily discharged his duties, dispatching business, maintaining order, and was aided by the excellent temper of the members. By a stranger it might well have been thought to be an important legislative body, and fortunate would be the State which had an equally well equipped and faithful assembly. As I watched the proceedings, heard the discussion, and marked the decorum and good temper always shown, I was reminded of a saying attributed to President McKinley, when a similar body was presented to him, that from it he could select a better cabinet than his own!

Another impression I received was that the annual meeting of such young men as these, for a few days even, in friendly intercourse, coming from twenty-five or more leading colleges and universities, North, South, East and West, must be not only of benefit to them, but also to their country, teaching respect for every part, softening differences, and helping to weld all sections into one harmonious whole.

And, as I looked upon this assemblage of earnest, bright, and well behaved young men, was I not warranted in the hope and belief that the separate bodies which they represented were as attentive to duty, and as decorous, as those I saw, to whom I listened and whom I freely met in friendly intercourse? I think so, and I confide in the maxim "From one learn all."

Besides the impressions spoken of, as received from viewing the Convention while in session, I would mention one strongly made by witnessing the social enjoyment of its members, during the adjournment. On all sides, in the halls and lobbies of the Hotel, at the "Smoker," at the theatre booming Norman Hackett, greeting and conversing together, during which proceedings every brother in attendance presented himself or was presented to and talked with me, I saw everywhere the kindly bearing, brotherly regard, and gracious intercourse always seen in a gathering of *θ Δ X*. How pleasantly must be remembered the attentive kindness shown by all the younger for the older brothers, who gladly accepted it as proof of the reality of the dear relation which once entered into is an ever enduring tie. For one, I hail all this as assurance of the permanence of the spirit, which, present at the birth, has attended the progress and growth of *θ Δ X*, and I trust will ever attend it.

ANDREW H. GREEN, A '49.

The action of the Convention committee on Application, for Charters was a marked departure from the course pursued by previous committees. It marks a new era in the method of handling applications in the future. The action of the Convention should not be merely complementary but all of the facts and evidence must be considered and a decision should mean something to the Charges.

While the committee recommendations may to some seem rather conservative, I believe the Charges should be furnished ample opportunity to post themselves as to the merits and demerits of each petition before acting upon the same.

The showing made by K<sup>A</sup> and their remarkable display of enthusiasm are strong arguments in favor of conservative expansion. A new Charge of this character brings an actual pulsing growth to the Fraternity and virility to our life. There cannot be too many and there should be one added at least once every three or five years. Such a Charge does not render internal improvement more difficult but adds to a general increased effectiveness.

Another impression of many delightful Convention memories was the toast of Brother Waters. He brought to us a conception of our motto and our Fraternity that should ever live with us and tend to make our friendship ring true.

E. J. Cook, E '95.

The old Convention regular always has the tendency to make comparisons but as I have had the coveted privilege only once before, comparisons never entered my mind, and I found full enjoyment and satisfaction every moment I was with the boys. From nearly every standpoint, I can't imagine a better Convention. The various Central Graduate Association committees perfected arrangements admirably, everything moved smoothly and each number on the program of entertainment proved a genuine delight. Of course it was a distinctly western Convention—the majority of the men were western and the glorious spirit of the west which always finds evidence in enthusiastic demonstration pervaded every proceeding.

It was a great sight to see the spacious halls and lobby of the Annex crowded with enthusiastic fellows, greeting each other as only Theta Deltas can and representing by their presence one great common interest which had brought them together from all parts of the country in honor of  $\theta \Delta X$ . And how they all entered into the spirit of it! The groups that gathered about the tables in the Pompeian Room each night, the effervescence of the Smoker, the impressive beauty of the Memorial Service; these were precious hours indeed, but to me, the most inspiring sight was the figure of "our grand old man," Andrew H. Green, mingling among the boys as a boy, smiling with evident pride and enjoyment—the living proof of the enduring quality of friendship in  $\theta \Delta X$  bonds. His presence was a benediction and no one who saw him there could fail to be uplifted and thrilled by his devotion and love to the noble cause he helped to found.

The meetings were admirably conducted and the business transacted in a practical, efficient manner. Personally, I would have liked to have heard more discussion on some matters to get at different view points but it was wise legislation throughout and reflected great credit on Brother Cook and the committees. The stamp of conservatism which was strongly put forth regarding the

granting of any new charters was an important transaction and should be heeded in the consideration of new petitions by the Fraternity.

Of course to me, the theatre party was the greatest "stunt" of it all—because it will ever live in my memory as the biggest night of my life. I can never forget how the boys honored me—the wonderful wave of enthusiasm which swept over the foot-lights time and time again, and the splendid way in which everybody entered into it. It was one of the most remarkable demonstrations I have ever seen in a theatre, particularly when I led the crowd from the stage in three rousing Fraternity songs. And then the banquet with all the delightful trimmings which go to make those affairs so pleasant. It was the crowning success of the four days' celebration and much credit is due to "Rudi" for his genius as a toast master. It was indeed a sight never to be forgotten to see over two hundred men join hands, pledging their eternal loyalty again in those last precious moments as they sang "Auld Lang Syne." Well—you have got to experience those things to fully appreciate them. They are as Brother Waters said, "a divine inspiration that puts new life into a man," and I only hope it won't be ten years before I can get to another.

NORMAN HACKETT, Γ<sup>A</sup> '98.

As I was Chairman of the Convention Committee it is difficult to give my impressions with proper modesty. The fact that I did not receive a single word of complaint from any of the boys indicates either of two things: that they were enjoying themselves so much that they did not have any kicks to make, or else they were very considerate of the feelings of the Convention Committee. My personal impression is that it was a particularly clean and wholesome Convention in every way. The business meetings were conducted with dispatch and enthusiasm and free from the personalities and sectional feelings that I have seen displayed in gatherings of similar size and of different organizations. This unselfish, brotherly conduct of business affairs is to me particularly indicative of the true *θ Δ X* spirit.

The feature of having the Charge dinners followed by the Smoker was a most happy and satisfactory arrangement. It succeeded in bringing on the opening day many brothers who would have delayed their coming until Monday. It gave those Charges who desired it, the opportunity of getting together for a sufficient length of time to discuss matters of charge interest, such as could not be done by rushing through a Charge luncheon at noon hour.

The Commemoration Service under the direction of Brother Waters was a particularly beautiful one. It did not take on a funereal aspect and was properly as cheerful a service as such an occasion would permit.

Concerning the theatre party, I was somewhat impressed, surprised and delighted with the freedom with which the boys with their wives and sweethearts visited from box to box and from seat to seat between the acts. This indicates the wisdom of occupying a small theatre, where the boxes and lower floor can be controlled so as to give the Theta Deltsians the opportunity of meeting the Theta Delts and at the same time enjoying one of the features of the Convention.

The banquet was characterized by enthusiasm and very careful attention and courtesy to the speakers. The fact that practically every one of the boys who entered the banquet hall at seven o'clock not only remained after the toast to *Δ*,

to sing "Auld Lang Syne" but remained for fully half an hour afterwards to continue singing Fraternity songs, was to me very indicative of the real solid pleasure, comfort and enthusiasm of the banquet which was so ably conducted by Brother Tombo.

Of all the enjoyable events, I feel that the most happy and important was the reëlection of Brother Cook and the other Graduate Officers of the Grand Lodge.

F. E. COMPTON,  $\Sigma^{\Delta}$  '98.

Aside from the benediction conferred upon every brother who attended Convention by the presence of our only living founder, Andrew H. Green, I was most pleasantly impressed by the splendid conduct of the brothers at the banquet. I have never had the good fortune to preside over a meeting where more wholesome and wholesouled enthusiasm was constantly in evidence without the need arising once to call the assembled brothers to order. It proved conclusively that a thoroughly enjoyable time can be had without boisterous demonstration, and that the more attentively speeches are listened to the better they are apt to be. I don't suppose for one moment the beautiful speech of Brother Waters, for example, would have taken the fine turn it did if the brothers by their bearing had not awakened a responsive chord in his soul. And then the hearty enthusiasm of the delegation from  $K^{\Delta}$  made it all worth while. My prayer is that all the older Charges may become infected with it, and that " $K^{\Delta}$  enthusiasm" may be set up as an entrance requirement into  $\theta \Delta X$  to every future body of petitioners.

RUDOLF TOMBO, JR.,  $P^{\Delta}$  '98.

Rudolf Tombo said at the banquet, one could tell an old graduate by whether he pronounced it Theeta Delta Chi or Thayta Delta Chi. I must, although I graduated in '85, still be classed as young, because I use the latter pronunciation. It was this spirit of youth commingled with the mature judgment of years which seemed to my mind, to be uppermost in the Convention.

To write all one's impressions of Convention would swamp this issue of THE SHIELD. Several flit by me in memory marked by particularly brilliant plumage. Andrew H. Green, in his eighty-first year of life and in his sixty-third year of  $\theta \Delta X$ , appeared to be the happiest and youngest man present. If some of us had not remembered that the flesh is weaker than the spirit, Brother Green would surely have exhausted his bodily vigor early in trying to force it to keep pace with his matchless vigor of soul.

$K^{\Delta}$  has reason to feel proud of her record. Her whole membership, active and graduate, was present during most of the sessions and events, with three exceptions; one graduate was in Mexico, one undergraduate was in the hospital with pneumonia, and one was compelled to perform military duty at the riots in Cairo.

All who attended the Memorial Service in Grace Church must have been impressed with the beauty, depth and even joy of the exercises. There was striking significance to a Theta Delt in the scriptural lesson as read by Brother Richards—the immortal words of Paul on Charity. No less impressive and enjoyable was the grand address of Brother Waters.

If I could single out any one thing for special note, it might be the theatre party. Such a fortunate combination of circumstances can hardly be expected again; Hackett for star, a theatre practically all our own, such hearty coöperation of the whole company, and a Convention of  $\theta \Delta X$ .

HENRY F. LEWIS, I '85.

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It was a big Convention, not in numbers but in strength of personality of the delegates. Although a young man's Convention, the mature thought and deliberation which reigned throughout, made us feel sure that our dear old Fraternity would move ever onward and upward.

The committee work on petitions impressed me most. It was the strongest and best piece of legislation presented to a convention within the last fifteen years. No one could doubt, for a moment, the sincerity of the report as presented by Guy Pierce. The cordial reception tendered me, finds an appreciative guest who has a "hunch" for Chicago Conventions. Let's go there again soon.

EDWARD VAN WINKLE, P<sup>A</sup> '00.

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The Sixty-Second Convention was, to me, a convention of young men. The old stand-bys we have been so accustomed to seeing at previous eastern conventions were noticeable by their absence. Chicago seems to be many leagues farther from New York than New York is from Chicago. We ought to make a convention in Chicago a regular five year institution, and when it is held here, we should like to feel that a representative  $\theta \Delta X$  Convention will be held. Delegates from the east showed up well, and did good work, but there was absolutely lacking that part of  $\theta \Delta X$  which we, in the west, have come to look upon as a necessary complement. The help of this Convention to the western Charges cannot be overestimated. For that alone it was worth while.

Another thing, why did we not hear more from the undergraduate delegates? Did they not appreciate the importance of changes made in the Constitution and By-laws, or did they lack the confidence to voice their expressions on the floor? Would it not be a good scheme next convention, to assign desks to the delegates, or at least a table, for the Charge delegates, in order that the chair and visiting brothers would more readily determine the active participants in the Convention? It would further serve to make the delegates conspicuous by their presence and better parliamentary action and a much more businesslike appearance would result.

GUY C. PIERCE, K '96.

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It was my rare privilege to receive many letters from Theta Deltas located in all parts of the country during the fortnight preceding the Convention, so that I was well primed to absorb the great inspiration always created on such occasions. The Sixty-second Convention made an unusual impression on me because of such memorable events as Andy Green's speech, Norman Hackett's theatre party and the splendid spirit shown by the K<sup>A</sup> boys.

TRACY D. LUCCOCK,  $\phi$  '05.

The past Convention, like others, only goes to show that one should never miss the chance to renew his youth and past friendships and to be surrounded by those influences which appeal to the finer sensibilities of a man and incite him to his best endeavors. Honor, truth, cheerfulness—but why go on, just say that the true Theta Delt spirit pervaded the atmosphere during the entire time.

This Convention will go down in history as different from others in that the supreme honor of the presence of Andrew H. Green was allowed it. Each brother present can now better appreciate that devotion rendered to Napoleon by his marshals and men. To see that noble figure and to hear his kindly and brotherly words, hardly audible at first on account of emotions scarcely controlled, was an inspiration, the like of which we can hardly ever hope for again; and if a lump insisted on getting in your throat, as it did in the majority of cases, it showed you to be of that timber which is characteristic of our Fraternity.

The Smoker, Theatre Party, and Banquet each filled its proper sphere in a creditable manner and carried us "old ones" back to the days of the Charge houses and rejuvenated us to the extent of fifteen or twenty years at least. The saving of "Bubby's" life by the swift and impromptu bread line should bring us Brother Hackett's thanks. Perhaps one of the most noticeable features of the Smoker and Banquet was the "first and only appearance" of  $K^A$  before the public in a varied repertoire. While they should not, of course, be proud of themselves, we can, however, say that we are proud of them. I must not overlook the "stunt" of our brothers from  $B$ . They have long been the leaders and have never failed to cheer our hearts by their impromptu performances on any and all occasions. Let them remember that they have a dangerous rival now in  $K^A$ . Anyhow a little rivalry will do the rest of us some good.

Oh! and by the way, has everyone recovered by this time?

F. H. DUFOUR,  $N^A$  '96.



## Committee on Petitions

STANTON GRIFFIS,  $B$  '10

This year at Chicago, for the first time in the memory of the oldest Convention-goer, steps were taken by the Grand Lodge to make the decision of the Convention regarding the desirability of societies or clubs petitioning the Fraternity for a charter, of some actual meaning as a guide to the decision of the Charges.

The method of procedure in past years is well known. Petitions have been widely distributed, advocates of the petitioning body and representatives of the petitioners themselves have appeared before the Convention, remarks against the petitioning body or the institution which they represent have been distinctly out of order and as a result, in a blaze of sentiment or compliment the Convention has voted unanimously in favor of the petitioners. From such a procedure, contrasted to the natural conservatism of the Fraternity, there could be but one result: the vote has been taken merely as a perfunctory and complimentary expression of good will towards the petitioners but has meant absolutely nothing as the real sentiment of the assembled delegates. Later in the various Charge rooms, from Maine to California, the real decisions in regard to the petitioning bodies have been made, and made utterly without regard to the vote of the Convention.

This year judging from the report of the Committee on Petitions the action of the Convention, for the Committee's report was made the sentiment of the Convention by its adoption, the results of considering the petitions will prove as positive as the votes in the past have proved negative. The Committee consisted of nine members, four undergraduates and five graduates, with Guy Pierce acting as chairman. Before the Committee was laid all the information regarding the petitioning bodies which had been collected by the Grand Lodge. On the petitions, the work of the Committee was exhaustive. Each petitioning body and its institution was considered separately and the representatives of the petitioners as well as the brothers who advocated their admission into the Fraternity appeared before and made their pleas to the Committee. The question of granting the charters was regarded sentimentally, geographically, institutionally, personally, as regards the members of the petitioning body, in fact, from every possible viewpoint and the Committee made their deliberations as earnestly as if they were the court of last resort on the granting of charter petitions. It is significant that in every case except one the Committee was able to make a unanimous recommendation to the delegates in Convention. The report of the Committee, the handiwork of Chairman Pierce, was described as one of the most complete and best reports ever presented on the floor of a  $\Theta \Delta X$  Convention.

The plan of changing the Convention vote on petitions from one of mere compliment to a real expression of opinion was regarded by most of the delegates present in Chicago as a distinct step in advance and it was with a view of perpetuating the Petitions Committee established this year that a motion was made and passed that a similar committee be appointed next year some months before the assembling of the Convention in order that their report might be as full and as intelligent as possible.

# The Cherry Disaster

BY STEPHEN C. MASON, JR., M. D., Γ<sup>A</sup> '03

*The Story of this Mine Catastrophe from One on the Inside*

To those of you who are unfamiliar with the life and daily routine of a coal miner perhaps it would be well to give a brief description of their life before touching the subject of the awful calamity which befell Cherry on November 13th, 1909.

The greater number of the miners here descended from generations of men of similar occupation and the work holds an intense fascination for them. They are continually taking great risks. A common expression among the Cherry men, upon descending the shaft, emphasizes this: "We may never see the light of day again." Their wives are continually listening for the signal whistles, which denote an accident or a death in the mine. The day men enter the shaft at 7:00 A. M. and work until 3:30 P. M. with one-half hour for lunch which they carry with them into the mine. The majority of men work on this shift, but there are two other shifts, generally used for opening up new entries and extending the passageways. So, when the alarm of "fire" sounded throughout the town at about 1:30 P. M. on the eventful November 13th, excitement prevailed, for the wives and mothers realized the possibilities of this signal.

Very shortly after I arrived at the shaft I sprained my ankle, going down the dump from the town to render assistance to a nearly suffocated man. I sometimes thank God for this accident as immediately afterward the call came for volunteers to go down below and help the overcome miners to the cage; only two of the fifteen brave men that answered the call came up alive. I wanted to go also, but realized that it was all I could do to get around on top in good air. There was already plenty of work to do as many of the men were brought up badly burned and overcome by the black damp.

The fire had started in the mule barn located in the second vein of the mine. A carload of hay was sent down, and as the men have to work very quickly to keep the tracks clear for proper progress of the cars, the hay was pushed back alongside of an open torch, the electric light being out of order. Had the signal been given immediately to stop the ventilating fan, the hay would have smouldered, but the draft is so intense that it burned rapidly, the rafters were soon ablaze and the fire soon beyond all control. I need not go into details about the rest of the day, as you have probably seen the newspaper accounts and know of all these horrors. Over three hundred men lost their lives;

about one-half of the men who attempted to escape died that day; probably over a hundred sought safety in the recesses of the mine and were overcome by the black damp inside of forty-eight hours. Twenty-one men walled themselves off and were rescued seven days later. These men had to depend on the water that seeped through the rock; a very small amount, and their thirst was so intense that some of them were driven to unheard of extremes. Possibly a few others starved to death, but that is extremely improbable.

Inside of two hours after the fire started, people from the neighboring towns began to flock into Cherry; some of these had relatives in the mine, but most came out of curiosity. During the two weeks that the rescue work continued, the town was thronged with sight-seers who came in automobiles, some in carriages and some by train, but most of them came afoot from the street car line at Ladd, three and one-half miles away. It was shocking to see fashionably dressed men and women laughing and joking with each other, while the unfortunate widows and mothers were standing near by waiting for the bodies of their dead husbands or sons to be brought to the surface. There were charitably inclined women among the visitors who brought pastry along with them and tried to make the poor women eat whenever they could find them, really making themselves quite ridiculous at times through this misspent effort to help. There were also the Sisters of Mercy from St. Margaret's Hospital of Spring Valley and St. Anthony's Hospital of Chicago, who were ministering angels to the lonely future-fearing women.

The anguish of the wives and mothers was heartrending to see. Most of them spent all of their time around the shaft during the progress of the rescue work, and the children as well as they, suffered for food until dinners and suppers were arranged for them in the basement of the Congregational Church. The surrounding towns responded nobly to the call for aid, and the meals and food sent over were served by representative ladies of those towns until the shaft was sealed, two weeks after the disaster.

I left Cherry early in February when they were just reopening the mine, and it may be months, on account of the numerous cave-ins, before all of the bodies are recovered.

To the coal company is due a great deal more credit than the public gave them. The mine was taken under State control immediately after the disaster, and the coal company spared nothing in their efforts to carry out the work laid out for them by the State.

The Red Cross Society very ably handled their end of caring for the widows and children. They were criticised considerably for their routine in investigating the financial condition of all the bereaved families, but when you learn that as much money was paid to these families by the coal company during the first month following the accident as

would have gone to them under natural conditions, an unprejudiced person would certainly criticise the Red Cross if they had pursued other methods than those they employed.

In conclusion, after one has witnessed or read carefully the details of such a disaster, there is a single, appalling fact painfully evident—that corporations are too prone to place production and industrial benefits before the more vital and human consideration, the life of those who labor both for the support of their friends and in the interests of their employers.

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### THE LOST PIN

Rudi tells the story of how one day before Easter he lost his Fraternity pin outside of Huyler's Broadway store in the mob that usually congregates around the store on the day in question. On Easter Monday Brother Tombo purchased a new pin, which he was destined to give away (not lose) shortly afterwards. Hard up as he was he blew himself to pin Number 3, which disappeared mysteriously after he had worn it for seven years. He waited several months before deciding to invest in pin Number 4 but finally planned to take a trip to Newman's on his birthday and blow himself to another shield.

When he appeared at breakfast on the morning of the eventful day, lo and behold, among the letters at his plate was one from Al Piercy, Π<sup>A</sup>95, a classmate of Rudie's and now in the trucking business—stating that one of Al's drivers had come in the day before wearing a Theta Delt pin with Rudi's name on the back. Instead of going to Newman's Brother Tombo called on Brother Piercy and for the price of a few bones, in the nature of a *pourboire*, (at least that's what Brother Tombo thinks the driver did with the money) received back pin Number 1, which Rudi had lost about eight years ago. The driver claimed to have found the pin on Riverside Drive two years previous.

Verily, the world is small, especially when it is considered that of all men in a large burg like New York one of Rudi's two or three Theta Delt classmates should have been the one to recover the property.

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### WHAT'S IN A NAME?

While searching for the most effective title for the Arthur P. Spear story, which appeared in the December SHIELD, the Editor appealingly addressed some friends for help. "I don't know," one replied, "but that the best title for your story would be 'The Third Row in the Chorus.'"

# Position of the Young Graduate in Theta Delta Chi

[This is the second article of this series: "The Initiate's Dream" appearing in the February SHIELD was the first and "Reminiscences of an Old Grad" to appear in the October number will be the third and last.—Ed.]

Many Fraternity men, a few years out of college are conscious of a strange, almost mysterious change in their estimate of their Fraternity relations. They feel that somehow their enthusiasm is of a different variety and self-condemnation follows when they discover that Fraternity associations do not extend so near the horizon on all sides of their life-responsibility as they had imagined. The undergraduates note the change and wonder what has come over their former close companions. The situation is likely to look quite uncomfortable to both groups. The fact is, it is a period of transition and readjustment.

The strange feeling noted is the strain inevitable to the reformation, and out of it may grow either a sound and valuable counsellor and worker for the Fraternity's deepest and best interests, or a backslider who fails to recognize the larger vision of life brotherhood and treats his Fraternity as a college club with but local associations for him, which he has outgrown. Every fraternity has both kinds of graduates. The world measures fraternities largely by their graduates, and it is a pretty wholesome judgment. Therefore the young graduate holds in his hands the real strength and welfare of the Fraternity as a "brotherhood for life." Thus every young graduate owes it to himself and to his Fraternity that he make careful estimate of what the Fraternity has done for him and to determine what he can and will do for its larger advancement in college and out of college.

Like everything else which a man joins, the Fraternity involves privileges and responsibilities, and that the privileges may be serviceable and be increased, the responsibilities must be fulfilled. Every man who has been initiated into a fraternity with high ideals, like  $\Theta \Delta X$ , has been given an incomparable opportunity. He has been pledged the confidence and encouragement of a large number of fellow-men; he has been declared fit for companionship and reliable as a confidant; he has been entrusted with the welfare and honor of others and the opportunity to influence them. He has been guaranteed a large circle of genuine friends to vary in intimacy mainly according to his own friendliness and worthiness. It is impossible to measure the value of such privileges, for if deeply appreciated and used their influence will extend to the end of a man's life in this world and indeed beyond. One can hardly outgrow the benefits from that interweaving of young

lives that the Fraternity affords. And that experience of intimate contact with men cannot fail to help the graduate in any professional or business career he may undertake; it reveals to him a possibility of brotherhood such as the best welfare of society demands.

Perhaps no two men receive the same amount or the same kind of benefit from their undergraduate life in the Fraternity; each graduate must make his own inventory. But everyone who has put the least of affection and work into his Fraternity is conscious as he leaves the college that he carries something with him, in both heart and mind that the college without the Fraternity could not have given him; and he knows that it has a lasting quality because it has become a part of him.

The Charge life is a leveler of ranks, a purifier of prejudices, a refiner of character, a polisher of personality and strengthener of manhood. One fellow, a little snobbish, is effectively pared down to his real worth; another, a little diffident, is trained to geniality and companionship; another, a little crude and boisterous, is toned down to gentlemanliness; another, inclined to conceit, is manipulated into normal proportions; the timid one gains assurance; the assertive one learns that others have opinions; every one of them learns a friendship that is free from sham or pretense and a comradeship that depends upon worth. The Fraternity searches out the men of merit, it looks below the surface to discover the "making of a Fraternity man" and sets to work to remove the superficialities and bring out the more genuine manliness. It has been a priceless experience to us to see the sizing up of candidates or likely material, to hear young fellows debate the real underlying worth of the new college men and their fitness for the Fraternity's honor, seeking all the time to get below the surface to find not so much what the man is but what the Fraternity can make of him. Our own Fraternity owes the loyal work of some of its best men to this kind of discrimination, because they were elected not on the ground of any achieved distinction but of potential worth. Such a training is worth much to the young graduate who goes out among men of the world to take up his share of responsibility; for the large measure of his real success will depend upon his estimate of other men. If he can choose his friends and associates in business and society with the same care that he helped choose his brethren in the Charge, he will do wisely.

There are many pleasant experiences of the young graduate which are peculiar to his period. He sees his Fraternity from another point of view, he meets its larger aspects as he leaves the narrow limits of his college life and gets out into association with men of other fraternities, and with non-college men. He meets other members of his Fraternity in most unexpected places and circumstances and has that thrill of almost instant intimacy with one who was a moment before a stranger to him. He takes a new interest in the achievements of other young graduates of his Fraternity and is able to really rejoice in the success

of his brother as no narrow-minded man can. He gets his first experiences, and they are delightful ones, of visiting other Charges than his own and being in their meetings as a graduate brother, of feeling the cordiality of their welcome as if he were actually at home. He learns for the first time that joy of reunion with "the old crowd" when he comes back to his college, or attends a national Convention, and he feels anew just how strong his love is for the Fraternity. He takes a proper pleasure in a new kind of responsibility for the welfare and strength of his home Charge and in the opportunity to do something for it out of his own earned resources. He finds a new pleasure in being able to help some brother out of a little difficulty, or in easing him over a rough place. In a thousand ways he finds opportunities to exercise the principles which his Fraternity has inculcated in him, and the more he seizes those opportunities the more devoted he grows to those principles.

The distinctive privileges and opportunities of the young graduate are unlimited; but there are also responsibilities which he must not ignore. It is easy to lose sight of how much the welfare of the Fraternity as a whole depends upon the young graduates, not only because of their numbers, exceeding considerably the other classes of membership, but because of their two points of view. They are able to feel very much like undergraduates and yet to think with somewhat of maturity, from their experience with the world outside. Few of the older graduates are able to get into the spirit of the underclassmen and reach the peculiar states and needs of the mere boys in college. With the young graduates it is obviously easier and they therefore should be the ones most actively interested in the welfare of their own Charge, and intimately acquainted with all its changing conditions and problems. They can have the most telling influence over the active Charge for keeping its affairs sane and orderly. One young graduate brother, now deceased, did worlds of good by his periodical visitation of his old Charge, giving them "straight from the shoulder" advice, arraignment and incentive.

And yet there must be nothing like dictation or interference in the management of the Charge. One principle of our Fraternity is local self-government. It may be natural for the younger graduate to trespass upon the real management of the Charge, but it is unnecessary and harmful. But he should be on hand with keen interest in every emergency and just as little suggestion as will help prevent the making of a mistake. And if his advice is not followed, he must not take it personally, and get touchy, or he will lose entirely his influence with the Charge. If things do not go to suit him in the Charge he must certainly not stop going, that does not help matters in the least. The undergraduates need him and his help even if they do not know it themselves. Many of us were deeply impressed with the force of the

excellent article on the "Chapter House" reprinted in the October SHIELD. If a close examination be made of the needs there pointed out for the betterment of fraternity life in the college, it will be found that a very large part of the solution lies with the young graduates themselves. Their occasional presence in the chapter house, if they carry the right feeling with them, will work great changes in the life of the house. Especially is this true as regards conduct in the house. The young graduate who sets a bad example to the underclassmen by improper use of the Charge house is not only trespassing but doing absolute injury to the Charge and to his Fraternity.

In the "rushing" season the young graduates are again needed and they should be on hand to meet the various "possibilities" and let them see the strong graduate backing of the Charge. The writer in receiving the Fraternity's bid was quite as much attracted by the fine body of young graduates who showed up as by the active men of the Charge; they made him feel the larger scope of the Fraternity beyond graduation.

There is one sad feature in the experience of the young graduate, that of feeling outgrown by his Charge, of seeing the personnel of the group so change, the old faces disappear and the new faces come in that he feels almost out of place. He easily imagines that the new ones have little interest in him and care little to have him come around to the house. But he is wrong and the feeling of strangeness is largely his own fault. He must break the ice, if there is any, and not expect the younger men to do it. He must seek every open avenue to get back into the spirit of oneness with them. He must go to see them, must take part in their initiations, or if he is away write to them. He should read their Charge letters in THE SHIELD and follow closely their doings. And whenever possible he should certainly attend the national Conventions. That feeling of strangeness is an evidence that he is drifting away and he needs to do something vigorous to get back while he can. Not to do so is to lose something vital from himself, to rob his Fraternity of his active interest and help, and to weaken the whole cause of intimate brotherhood of college men.

The young graduate is in a position of unique importance in relation to the Fraternity for he is enabled to gather a new harvest of fruit from the vine of brotherhood, and he is also permitted to cultivate the vine and help with its necessary pruning. He holds within his power the very growing life of his Fraternity and in  $\Theta \Delta X$  he has generally been true to his trust.

"Hand in hand through college days,  
 Brothers we have wended;  
 Let us not then part our ways,  
 'Till life's mystery's ended."

# An Anniversary Pilgrimage

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## *A Day of Happy Coincidences*

The fifth day of June, 1909, will long be remembered by several members of our Fraternity as a day of coincidences, interesting and delightful.

It is well known to many Theta Delts that in a delightful suburb of the beautiful city of Detroit, in the elegant and hospitable home of his prosperous and generous son lives the only surviving charter member of our Fraternity, Andrew Green, A '49.

Our elder brother, though an octogenarian, is by no means a back-number, nor at all antiquated. No man of half his years is more interested in the events of the day than he. Although, having some time since retired from the active practice of the law, he is keenly alive to every human interest. No less is he interested in our Fraternity and every member thereof. He has an eager desire to know what the several Charges are individually and collectively doing. A Theta Delt who visits with Brother Green is certain to receive a most cordial welcome and to be privileged to enjoy a delightful conversation with a gentleman of the old school, a rare person in these times.

The fifth day of June was as fine a day as even the queen of months could afford. On the day previous H. H. Van Tuyl,  $\Gamma^{\Delta}$  '96, called up all the local graduate Theta Delts to remind them that the morrow would be the birthday anniversary of  $\Theta \Delta X$ , and proposed that all gather at the leading hotel in the early morning, make a pious pilgrimage to the home of our brother to pay our respects and offer our sincere and heartfelt congratulations upon such a festive occasion. The proposal seemed to me an admirable one, and without delay I decided to adopt it.

The early morning found me waiting at the place of rendezvous, but the brethren expected did not put in an appearance; many of them were unavoidably detained in their offices and places of business, since the day was Saturday. Just as I was abandoning all hope of having a companion on my journey, I saw approaching one of our best known local Theta Delts, Edward D. Warner,  $\Gamma^{\Delta}$  '91, formerly a resident of Detroit, but at this time residing in Lansing, Michigan.

I greeted Brother Warner as one of those summoned to make the pilgrimage. What was my surprise to find that our brother, whom I had not seen in many months, was not aware of any intention to visit Brother Green that morning, but by a happy coincidence happened

there just at that time. As soon as Brother Warner learned of the proposed visit he promptly approved and we journeyed together on our delightful morning pilgrimage.

Upon our arrival at the home of our honored brother, we were surprised to find that we were not the first to greet our host on that anniversary morning. There were presented to us with all the courtly grace that characterizes Brother Green, Le Grand Powers, K '72, Chief Statistician of the United States Census Bureau at Washington, D. C., and Edward Stetson Griffing, I '89, of New York City, and Comptroller of the city of New Rochelle, N. Y. Here comes in the second and more remarkable coincidence: These two widely-known public men and popular brothers of our Fraternity, without collusion or prearrangement on their part were in Detroit in attendance upon the annual Convention of the National Association of Comptrollers and City Accounting Officers. In this Convention our two brothers met, called to mind the fact that the fifth of June is the birthday of  $\Theta \Delta X$  and therefore proposed to celebrate by paying their respects to the only surviving founder, Brother Green.

The meeting was indeed happy all around. The conversation was general and on varied subjects, and his keen interest in current events was shown in the vivacious manner in which Brother Green engaged his guests in animated and intelligent conversation regarding the municipal matters discussed at the sessions of the association then in session in Detroit. Then our host entered into a discussion with Brother Griffing as to the opportunities and probabilities for success of a man of Brother Green's age practicing law in the City of New York. That this was not a passing or incidental thought in Brother Green's mind, was later shown by our elder brother when, a week later, in attendance upon the Commencement of his Alma Mater, Union College, he discussed the same question with Hon. Joseph H. Choate, late Ambassador to Great Britain.

Our visit was all too short. Duties called us back to our several stations. We took leave of our venerable brother with a feeling of increased esteem for him, amounting to a laudable pride.

I wonder if the perpetual youthfulness of our brother in the closing score of his century of life, is not in a great measure due to the fact that he is a Theta Delt who has through all these years kept himself in living touch with the young manhood of our Fraternity.

Would it not be well for all of us graduate members of  $\Theta \Delta X$  to lay this lesson to heart and endeavor to put and keep ourselves in such wholesome companionship?



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.

## Pi Deuteron's Twenty-Eighth Annual Dinner

The "Pi Doodles" plan usually to hold the annual dinner in the chronological vicinity of that day in November, which marks the anniversary of the founding of the Charge, but the 1909 Committee, Harry A. Fisher, '02 and Frank E. Mullen, '10, with rare wisdom foresaw a lonely February for the great majority of  $\Pi^A$  men; for would not most of them be compelled to forego attending the Convention? They would. And by the time this story is in type, egad, they did!

And so the dinner was held on February 11th, at Reisenweber's, whose seductive "individual planked steaks" are built on practical lines with a view to the satiation of lusty appetites.

There's not much to tell about the dinner. Those who have attended  $\Pi^A$  dinners will read between the cold lines which follow and will get a glimmer of the rare joy which marks these occasions. And those who have never been among us, when in our modest  $\Pi^A$  fashion we turn ourselves loose for the annual frolic, will scarcely be able to sense the delightful flavor thereof through the mediumship of my inadequate pen.

Well, anyway, Dan Dougherty, '82, was toastmaster. And this is said advisedly, as the consensus of competent opinion: Never was Brother Dougherty more pleasing in the capacity of toastmaster; never was his regency over a crowd of merry diners more wittily tempered to the mellowed mood of his hearers.

First Frank L. Jones, '88—he who is known to the veriest Charge Baby as "Pi Deuteron Jones"—responded to the toastmaster's call, recalling his initiation and the fact that it was presided over by his neighbor at the dinner, Henry H. Jackson, '87. Brother Jones also

voiced the opinion that the present headings in THE SHIELD,—the so-called Greeklish series,—should be abolished.

Stanley Hawkins, Z '93, next "obliged" with a rousing rendition of the Stein Song, which, old though it is, somehow always seems new when Stan sings it in his hearty, sincere fashion.

Among the "regrets" which were next read were messages from Andrew H. Green, A '49, Lawrence T. Cole, Γ<sup>Δ</sup> '92, Billy Dooris, Ε '04, Boyce Smith, P<sup>Δ</sup> '01, and not least, a telegram in which Thedelchians had the temerity to express the wish that they might have been with us!

Just what Edward S. Griffing, I '89, said about this telegram when he rose to the next toast, the scribe did not catch—or at any rate, he's not reporting it. Presently, however, Brother Griffing committed the indiscretion of saying that he stood before his audience with a "calm, judicial, legal"—"*Stomach*" interpolates that impish Harry Hershfield in the short moment when Ned was fishing for the next word. When Ned retaliated with various broad innuendos against "politicians" (of whom more hereafter) a sort of verbal Donnybrook Fair ensued, which was bully fun for the non-politicians.

The toastmaster next caught John Remer, P<sup>Δ</sup> '90, who was trying to make a speechless exit. He stopped long enough to say that he had enjoyed himself immensely and that he liked to be with the young fellows. Why not? Jack is as much of a young fellow as any. We're all young fellows in Θ Δ X.

When Brother Dougherty introduced Charles R. Neidlinger, Π<sup>Δ</sup> '99, as "Councilman, of Alpine, N. J.," this latest jewel in the diadem of Π<sup>Δ</sup>'s politicians was variously assailed, the dominant note being Harry Hershfield's insinuation that Charlie had been elected Dog-catcher and not Councilman. While he succeeded in convincing his hearers that this was an unjust accusation, yet the statement that he had been asked to head the Reform Ticket caused the elevation of sundry pairs of eyebrows in the fashion which on the stage denotes astonishment.

When Harry Hershfield, P<sup>Δ</sup> '98, and Mayor of Pompton, arose, he was greeted with "three cheers for Pompton Deuteron," whereupon he neatly remarked that he was glad to hear cheers at *one* end of his speech. When he announced that he had come to the dinner with the understanding that he was not to make a speech, Ned Griffing belloyed out "So did we," whereupon he was called a "bewhiskered companion-piece to Apollonaris Belvedere" for his trouble. Followed then a frothily technical disquisition from the Mayor's point of view, of the Water Question, interrupted by loud and insistent remarks as to his competency on that subject. A few choice "Erie stories" were next deftly interpolated to dampen the ardor of the Councilman from Alpine. Nothing doing. Presently Brother Hershfield approached

the end of his talk with the statement that there were better speakers than he present. "You bet," roared Ned Griffing. "But they haven't spoken yet," was Harry's counter.

The toastmaster next called for one of his "Homeric ovations" from Homer D. Brookins, X '80. Brother Brookins lived fully up to his reputation, for no Theta Delt, possibly, is better equipped for the expression of his loyalty to Θ Δ X than he. He glorified the Fraternity as an institution for the perpetuation of high ideals, and the serious vein in which he spoke was a delightful complement to the evening's merriment.

Up then Brother Hawkins to the piano! Maybe there be those who can sing "Barney McGee" better than he. We doubt it; and we know that nobody can sing it to please a Theta Delt audience better.

Next Henry H. Jackson, ΠΑ '87, was introduced with the remark that it was the first ΠΑ function he had attended in at least fifteen years. Brother Jackson's address proved, however, that his fealty to Θ Δ X had suffered no diminution through absence. He recalled that that very night was the Twenty-Sixth Anniversary of the initiation of "Pi Deuteron Jones" and recounted how their friendship had begun in the private school days, finally leading them to the same fraternity altar.

Jim Hamilton, X '98, paid the compliment of ranking ΠΑ next to X in his affections, and followed with a splendid appeal for favorable consideration of the B P petition.

Nelson P. Mead, ΠΑ '99, Adjunct Professor of History at C. C. N. Y. brought forth groans of appreciation by insisting that a propaganda of which Mayor Hershfield had previously spoken, really implied the necessity for a proper geese. At his suggestion, the toastmaster next hauled "Ike" Chapman, ΠΑ '13, out of his undergraduate obscurity, and introduced him as the Charge Baby. He really ought to learn to act more like a baby to be convincing in the part. His "story" will go down in ΠΑ lore as the most startling ever put over the plate by a Baby. The toastmaster's subsequent tribute to "Ike's" *sang froid* was well merited by as nonchalant a youth as ever pleasantly disappointed an audience by his perfect self-possession.

Carl Schmid's short talk was followed by Stanley Hawkins, who by special request sang "There's nothing else to say,"—a love-ditty which is peculiarly charming as fervently sung by our gifted brother from Z.

Upon being asked for a bit of wisdom on the subject of finance, Clifford Wilmurt, ΠΑ '93, applied his theory to Θ Δ X with the observation that all are on an equal plane in the Fraternity,—“the millionaire and the dog-catcher eat at the same table.”

When "Al" Wright, ΠΑ '96, sought, watch in hand, to escape responding to the toastmaster's call with the plea that he had only two minutes to catch his train for Mt. Vernon, Harry Hershfield adjured

him for Heaven's sake not to miss that train. So of course there was nothing left for Al to do but stop and make a little speech. Which he did.

Harry Fisher,  $\Pi^A$  '02, the newly elected president of the Graduate Association, made a plea for the moral and financial support of the graduates for the promotion of  $\Pi^A$  solidarity.

Gordon Gibson,  $Z^A$ , said he felt, not that he was at a  $\Pi^A$  dinner, but at a  $\Theta \Delta X$  dinner given by  $\Pi^A$ , which was a rather neat phrasing of the truth of the matter.

Nealy Savage,  $\Pi^A$  '13, gave a résumé of affairs in the active Charge, which, with seven men in college, one pledged, and several "Rushians" in prospect, is in a state of more healthy prosperity than for some time past. Following a few graceful words from Brother O'Keefe, E, the toast to the  $\Omega$  was drunk.

Forty-six brothers attended, representing ten Charges, as follows:

E, F. O'Keefe; Z, W. Stanley Hawkins, '93; Percy Shires, '05;  $Z^A$ , Gordon Gibson, '04; I, Edward S. Griffing, '89;  $\Lambda$ , Walter H. Merritt, '03;  $O^A$ , J. J. Steeves, Jr., '11;  $T^A$ , J. W. Erf, '93; X, Homer D. Brookins, '80, James A. Hamilton, '98;  $P^A$ , John Remer, '90, E. G. Roberts, '94, Henry G. Hershfield, '98, Joseph W. Spencer, '02;  $\Pi^A$ , D. S. Dougherty, '82, H. H. Jackson, '87, F. L. Jones, '88, C. Wilmurt, '93, J. W. Remer, '94, W. L. Harrington, '95, A. A. Wright, '96, J. Hamill, '97, C. P. Schmid, Jr., '97, W. B. Wright, '97, W. E. Moran, '98, G. P. Ferguson, '99, H. M. Holton, '99, N. P. Mead, '99, C. R. Neidlinger, '99, F. S. Fisher, '00, O. J. A. Grass, '00, G. W. Steele, '00, F. M. Steeves, '00, H. P. Moran, '01, H. A. Fisher, '02, C. D. Trubenbach, '02, H. M. Wallace, '06, H. G. Belmont, '09, F. E. Mullen, '10, C. B. Savage, '12, W. H. Dickie, '12, G. W. Fisher, '12, E. Waters, '13, H. W. Johnston, '13, G. J. Mullen, '13, I. Chapman, '13.

C. P. S., JR.

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## Central New York Eats

On Wednesday evening, December 29th, 1909, at the Vanderbilt Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y., a typical "bunch" of Theta Delts got together to eat, and so called it a banquet, the Annual Banquet of the Central New York Graduate Association of  $\Theta \Delta X$ .

The "Eat" was a success; a good wholesome dinner so plain and sensible and toothful that the cook forgot that he was a chef and called things by their name in ordinary United States language. This one fact contributed a good deal to the comfort and harmony of the "meetin'" 'cause even the Freshman present knew what he was eating.

When an ample justice had been done to this number on the programme the Habanas were passed and

“When the volumed smoke arose  
Like incense on the air,  
Then ‘Sherry’ rose  
Quite debonair.”

And say, the way he pounded that table would have made “Rudie” green with envy. (Don’t make the mistake of supposin’ that “Sherry” means something to drink, it don’t; although to tell the truth our President can beat a whole case of old sherry for spirits.)

Well, about the time peace was restored President Sherwood made the declaration that the annual election of officers was the next thing to do and in his gentle and polite manner reminded the old grads of their increasing age and hence the need of lending some dignity to the proceedings which up to this time had worn the aspect of a high school party. To emphasize the fact that it was a dignified affair of “grown-ups” Prexie Sherwood appointed a committee on nominations, consisting of Brothers McKim, Place and Downs, who got busy in an adjoining cloak room and soon agreed upon a report which was read by the chairman and adopted as follows: President, B. W. Sherwood, Ψ ’82; Vice-President, Frank D. Wescott, Ψ ’81; Secretary, Abram Zaller, ΙΔ ’05; Treasurer, I. N. Gere, Ψ ’84; Executive Committee, L. N. Southworth, Ψ ’79, Geo. H. Beebe and Arthur C. Downs, Λ ’91.

In presenting the name of Brother Sherwood for reëlection the chairman of the committee said that from the evident improvement of his patient the committee was satisfied that Dr. Sherwood’s diagnosis was the correct one and advised that his Homeopathic treatment be continued. In accepting, “Sherry” delivered a very “classy” inaugural address the gist of which was a statement to the effect that “he thought it a great honor and a great duty to be President but he wanted permission from the association to be President and not be ‘stepped on’ so hard by the executive committee,” which permission was unanimously given. Then the Doctor gave Brother Gere’s age a serious jolt by calling upon Ward Gere, ΘΔ ’12, and introducing him as “the son of our Treasurer.” Of course it goes without the saying the kid showed he had been shaved off of the same “old block” and Gere’d just as high.

Brother Benson, ΘΔ ’12, then told us of the life in his own Charge and brought us a cheery message from the neighboring Charges in Yankee Land. Brother Southworth, Ψ ’79, was sorry to confess that he had neglected the C. N. Y. Grad. Banquets but he said he realized that he was the loser. He touched a tender chord when he said, “Boys, I don’t hesitate to say that the most pleasant and many of the most helpful recollections of my college days I owe to Θ Δ X, and, boys, it don’t die.”

Brother Bailey, I<sup>A</sup> '10, next gave us a rattling good speech in which he made a point of the effort put forth to influence and inspire the infants in I<sup>A</sup>, and very naturally this led him to speak of the influence and effect of the graduate's visits and interest in the undergraduate. "Θ Δ X has high ideals indeed, but when the undergraduate can *see* how these ideals and privileges animate and revive in the graduate and draw him back into living touch and sympathy then those ideals are immeasurably enhanced in value and cannot help but exert a large and telling influence upon the undergraduate's character." This fact Brother Bailey made the basis of a plea for personal graduate visitation to the Charges and also for assistance with reference to desirable or undesirable men whom they know to be entering colleges where Charges are located.

Brother Sawtelle, I<sup>A</sup> '94, himself an old William's half back, asked if it might not be a grave mistake that our colleges and universities seemed to give so much time to athletics. He drew rather a sharp and critical inference from the fact that but one Nöebel prize has found its way to our shores whereas the scholarship and scientific accomplishments of men and even women abroad had landed two or three such prizes in England, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Russia, Scandinavia or Holland. Brother Sawtelle urged as a worthy effort for Θ Δ X to seek these better things and to court the Fine Arts and Dame Science as a patriotic duty.

Brother Halsey, E's and Θ Δ X's sweet singer put a fitting climax to the evening joys by taking up the word "Sentiment" from a short speech of Will R. McKim, Θ '94, who had just preceded him, and in poetic prose making such a speech as those who know him are aware only Halsey can make. Is it any wonder that Θ Δ X is such a force in our lives when she is privileged to count as jewels and beacon-lights such sweet, noble, virile men as these?

Twelve out of twenty-six Charges were represented by twenty-one brothers present as follows: Ψ, Sherwood, Wescott, Gere, Southworth and Getman; I<sup>A</sup>, Sawtelle, Zoller and Bailey; B, Norton and Brown; Θ<sup>A</sup>, Ward Gere and Benson; E, Halsey and Scott; Φ, Andrews and Evans; X, Lay; Λ, Downs; Δ, Beebe; N<sup>A</sup>, Kaiser; Θ, McKim.

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## On the Pacific Coast

Probably you've all read somewhere, sometime, that—"An ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness." So if there was anything lacking in the way of cleverness (and we're sure there wasn't) certainly it was well made up for by the loyalty exhibited at a cheerful gathering of sixteen, which at the word "go," attacked sundry savory viands at

the Pacific Electric Grill, Los Angeles, on Saturday evening, December 11th, 1909.

This, the first of a series of "Pow Wows," was voted by all a sure enough success, for its participants enjoyed to the utmost a number of hearty ringing Theta Delt speeches. In one of these, Seward Simons, B '79, a former President of the Grand Lodge, paid high compliment to the quality of friendship, as exhibited in  $\Theta \Delta X$ , and characterized it as one of the basic principles in the moulding of society.

W. P. L. Stafford,  $\Psi$  '76, told of the many friendships he had made in the Fraternity, and L. W. Jutten, Z '04, brought forth more evidence of the assistance one Theta Delt gives another, when he told how Brother Shankland, Z '59, had materially assisted him together with others upon his arrival in Los Angeles.

Before the brothers left there were some rousing songs, and Brother Simons extended a hearty invitation for all the bunch to gather at his home in Pasadena for its next meeting. Those present at the gathering were:

Seward Simons, B '79; L. W. Jutten, Z '04; B. F. Mansfield, H<sup>A</sup> '96; J. K. Dotten, H<sup>A</sup> '07; C. A. Wayne, Frank L. Wheat,  $\Lambda$  '87; Nat. Myrick, Z '00; E. H. Ozier, H<sup>A</sup> '11; W. P. L. Stafford,  $\Psi$  '76; Richard P. Ward, I<sup>A</sup> '95; W. P. Millsbaugh, I<sup>A</sup> '95; C. C. Thompson, I<sup>A</sup> '09; Julian Adams, I. R. Bancroft, K '97; Chauncey Smith, H<sup>A</sup> '11; J. H. Joyce, Z '06.

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## A Initiation Banquet

A Charge held her initiation banquet, Wednesday evening, February 9th, 1910, at the Copley Square Hotel, Boston, Mass. The brothers worked hard, determined to make it a success; and it sure was. A rainy night failed to prevent a good number of the brothers from coming out for a fine evening together.

"Bob" Coan, '03, acted as toastmaster, and he introduced the speakers in admirable fashion. "Sam" Bentley, '10, who responded to the toast "The Charge," lead off by giving a brief outline of the history of the Charge during the last two years. He told of the unity and fraternal feeling displayed by the brothers and of the bright outlook for the future. Harry A. Sutherland, '03, next answered to the toast "The Freshman," giving his impression on entering  $\Theta \Delta X$  and ended with a classical expression of his great appreciation on being made a Theta Delt.

"The Faculty," "Alec" Rice, '01, used as a theme in which to make a strong plea for a high standard of scholarship to be maintained by the brothers. His talk made the fellows sit up and take notice and

furnished the incentive needed to make each one strive to keep up the high standards of Boston University.

"The Clergy" was responded to by George H. Spencer, '90. Brother Spencer took particular delight in making Brother Fall bear the brunt of his remarks. However, the latter brother in his own speech "Our Mayor" brought the house down with one on his persecutor, to the effect that Brother Spencer's imagination was running riot.

"Web" Chandler, '02, spoke on the Graduate Association making clear its work of the past year. "The Soph" by Clyde B. Morgan, '12, was very finely interpreted. Before he sat down he had given the Freshmen a good idea of the importance of the Soph. Brother Baldwin brought the evening to a close by some rattling jokes and anecdotes of his experience in college.

The speeches were interspersed with songs and cheers, and the brothers went away after the "Silent Toast" feeling about ten years younger than they really were.

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### HE KNEW HIS MAN

At a dinner given by the prime minister of a little kingdom on the Balkan Peninsula, a visiting Theta Delt complained to his host that the minister of justice, who had been sitting on his left, had stolen his watch.

"Ah, he shouldn't have done that," said the prime minister in tones of annoyance. "I will get it back for you."

Sure enough, toward the end of the evening the watch was returned to its owner.

"And what did he say?" asked the visitor.

"Sh-h," cautioned the host, glancing anxiously about him. "He doesn't know that I have got it back."

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### CABBAGE FOR DINNER

When Pat was asked why he did not eat cabbage for dinner, he said, "Well I don't like it, and I'm glad I don't, for if I did, then I'd have to eat the durn stuff."



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 coöperation of all our readers, and especially of the secretaries of Graduate Associations, is earnestly solicited.—EDITOR.

## “Over on the Jersey Side”

### A THETA DELT SUMMER CAMP

During the winter many of the brothers have enthused perhaps over “some swell times” they had last summer in the mountains, on canoe trips, and so forth, but the classy time a party of Chi Deuteron’s (or Kidoodles, so-called) experienced at Ocean City, New Jersey, last year were, to use the words of the “cullud gen’l’man” whose vocabulary wasn’t equal to his enthusiasm, “some MORE swell times.”

What kind of a place is Ocean City? Well, it has a summer population of 20,000 or more; a beach that is one of the finest along the Jersey coast, and; everything, in fact, from its two miles of boardwalk to the select feminine contingent, who grace said boardwalk every season. The surf is excellent and at low tide you can swim out to the bar (none on shore) where bathing is ideal. Moreover, Atlantic City nor any other Jersey resort hasn’t anything on Ocean City in the line of long-shore parades, except perhaps in extreme colors in bath costumes.

There are two especially fine features about Ocean City—the absence of saloons and (smile!) the nearness of Atlantic City. Draw your own conclusions as to which feature the brothers most admire. All depends, of course, on whether you drive the wagon or are one of those who prefer to walk.

The camp, which consisted of four large army tents and a kitchen tent, was wisely pitched on a hummock within one minute of the ocean and just far enough from the boardwalk for propriety's sake. A large fly at the entrance made a charming reception room and a convenient lounging spot. The four living tents were arranged two on each side of a six-foot hallway carpeted with the softest sand you ever walked in. The cook tent, handy enough for stormy mornings, was placed inconspicuously in the rear. An improvised remnant of an oil stove, run by wood soaked in kerosene, was off to itself near the base of supplies. Although camp was equipped with comfortable cots, many preferred to roll up in a couple of blankets on the floor.



Mosquitoes in Jersey have a reputation which they uphold with a vengeance. For five days and nights early in the summer they hummed their weird chants in our ears until a merciful sea breeze finally wafted them inland and life was worth living again. During the siege of the husky pests it was a nightly occurrence for a party of four or five to retire to the beach and, after spreading a large canvas tarpaulin in the shadow of the boardwalk, to roll up in blankets and do the insensible until the bathers threw sand in their faces next morning.

Who said a camp vacation drags? Not so in our camp. With most of us it was a case of "hurry or you'll miss something" all the time. To give you an idea of how a day flies by, perhaps it is best to tell it this way:

You turn in about 1:00 A. M., and as a rule manage to unfasten your eyes about nine or nine-thirty next morning. Then *you* get breakfast, indulge in a preliminary dip just to get really awake and, at eleven keep one of the engagements you made to teach the theory and practice of floating on an ocean wave. After a stroll, a game of catch-ball and a

sun-bath, you have reliable information that your system needs nourishment. So *you* prepare luncheon or dinner (whichever or whatever you wish to call it). This pleasing ceremony over, you consider the various electives for the afternoon's diversion: tennis, bowling, sailing, etc., (with or without girls). Six o'clock rolls around before you realize it and then you rush to prepare supper and get somewhere by eight-fifteen, when it's a case of hurry some more. Days went fast, all right, and the nights a great deal faster.

Our dining schedule was something on this order:

Breakfast: Whenever you feel like it.

Dinner: It's up to you.

Supper: Suit yourself.

But think of the joy of being where you can't complain about the grub! No kicks were registered as every man was his own chef. Paradoxical as it may seem, our plan was perfection because really there was no plan to it. No man cooked unless he wanted to; no man cleaned the pots and pans unless he so desired; no man built a fire,—it was simply up to him. But fires were built and meals prepared just as if each man had his particular assignment in the camp routine.

Hunger had charge of our culinary department and everybody obeyed commands. What we had was "just right" because we cooked it, and quality was not so essential as quantity. A meal finished, plates cups, knives and forks disappeared as if by magic into the clean, white sand, only to be resurected, rinsed and scraped before the next meal, and yet, looking as if Right Brothers (as the Gold Dust Twins are now labelled) had been on the job. Coffee, milk and cocoa were the beverages; soup, beans and fresh meat in abundance; and, bread and pastry hot every day. Our mail and groceries were delivered to the door (?) and, in fact, we had all the comforts of home excepting hot water, ice and a telephone. There is one item of unparalleled importance which must be recorded: We had prunes but once!

Did you ever take a night dip in the ocean? Well, "it's some classy!" It was a nightly occurrence with a number of the brothers, especially during the visit of the mosquitoes, to take a plunge before retiring. The novelty of a moonlight swim not only appeals to you but the sensation is delightful. To appreciate what sport it is, try it the next time you are at the shore.

Aside from the many amusements characteristic of a summer resort, Ocean City has one of the best tennis courts along the coast. A tournament was held there last summer which afforded an excellent opportunity for those having lofty opinions of their aptness at the tennis game to discover how good they really were. Then there were hotel dances; beach parties, where you toasted the luscious marshmallow; while launch parties and fishing trips, offering an opportunity for doing the kindly act toward the fish, were popular in the afternoon.

Two or three times a week the bunch would board a Fast Shore

Flier for a forty-minute trolley ride and abandon themselves to the seductive environs of Atlantic City's gay white way. These evenings, as a rule, were quite large.

Each day offered varied opportunities for amusement. Two adventurous brothers lay claim to the most exciting and enjoyable trip on the record of the camp. The story of the cruise of the *Sea Gull* as related by these veracious sea-dogs on their return makes Hank Hudson's trip in the *Half Moon* read like a church excursion. Without enlarging on the many minor events which made the sail intensely interesting, a few entries in the log of the *Sea Gull* should suffice as regards this journey from Ocean City to Atlantic City by way of beautiful Egg Harbor Bay, a bit of the Atlantic Ocean, and the tortuous, treacherous channel of the inlet leading to Ventnor and Atlantic City.

The *Sea Gull*, though not a sea-faring craft, was given a thorough tryout and proved equal to the test. An early start in a favorable breeze enabled them to reach Longport before noon. After lying there for over an hour, the prow of the *Sea Gull* was headed toward Atlantic City. Unfortunately, however, she ran on a bar a short way out of Longport but was only delayed a short time by this mishap. In the late afternoon, while entering the narrow inlet west of Ventnor, the light breeze died out entirely. At this time a number of pleasure craft were returning from fishing excursions and, judging from the boisterous, care-free demeanor of the majority of pleasure-seekers, the entire day had not been devoted to fishing. One crowd with an unusually beneficent attitude toward the world in general would not allow their pilot to pass a becalmed sailboat and insisted upon towing the *Sea Gull* into Ventnor. Four times draw-bridges opened and closed and, when someone volunteered the information that eight more had to be passed, it was decided to cast off and tie up at Ventnor, a beautiful suburb of Atlantic City. By common consent it was agreed to spend the evening and next morning at Atlantic City and to make the return trip the following afternoon.

In attempting to leave the next day, however, the crowd was heading the wrong way to be of any assistance to the *Sea Gull* and it was therefore extremely difficult to get a tow. Longport was reached in the late afternoon and the crew having a keen desire to spend the evening in Atlantic City decided to postpone the sail from Longport to Ocean City until some time between midnight and dawn in order to take advantage of the tide. It was foolhardy, it is true, to attempt to cross a part of the open sea at such a time but the novelty of the venture and the promise of excitement appealed to the crew, so they took the chance. There was no moon and the going was problematical but the *Sea Gull* rode the breakers like a seasoned coaster. One of the crew kept forward on the lookout and it was only after grazing a huge buoy far out in open water and missing an abandoned wharf by inches, while mak-

ing a deep tack, that mishap was averted and the good ship *Sea Gull* safely reached her moorings.

Then there was the cruise of the *Esmeralda R. Russell*, hailing also from Ocean City and bound for Longport, New Jersey. A party of five made this venture which though not strictly eventful was nevertheless amusing. The fact that the brothers first visited a life-saving station (not the nautical term!) in an unsavory port known as Somers Point, just without the jurisdiction of the White Ribbon devotees of Ocean City, and had there acquired that jovial and reckless spirit which certain beverages impart, seems to account for the harrowing tales as related on their belated return.

It appears that while headed for Longport, the lookout espied off starboard a buoy apprehensively tossing in the channel. He shouted a warning to the skipper who, doubtless remembering the mathematical axiom that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points, looked on the buoy merely as an ornament in the picture of life on the ocean wave in which he was so conspicuous a figure. So the skipper spurned the warning buoy and steered straight ahead onto a treacherous bar where, under a full head of wind, the boat capsized and two of the brothers in regulation duck and serge were tossed into the salty brine. All of which accounts for the belated return of the dejected crew with a never-again expression on their tanned countenances. An inventory of losses sustained by the unfortunate, though thankful, crew included, among other things; one nicely caked brier pipe with a Theta Delt monogram, a very expensive imported chapeau, and a silver opening device.

The initial year of the camp was a great success and all look forward with pleasurable anticipations to next summer. An invitation is extended to brothers in the east and those of the west who expect to get over this way between July and September, to visit the camp either for a few moments or a few weeks. If such a remark may be made, the latch-string of the camp is always out. The Black, the White and the Blue flies in the breeze, a hearty grip awaits you, and above all you will find there the atmosphere of good fellowship and fraternal congeniality characteristic of  $\Theta \Delta X$ .

The following names appeared on the camp register: Stanton C. Peelle; A. W. Bryan; Edwin H. King; Ralph Brodie; J. Dunbar Dodson; F. C. Lyman; John D. Myers; L. F. Bond; Roswell Dague; Harold Keats; Albert J. Hendley; and numerous friends and visitors.

A. J. H., X<sup>d</sup> '11

## PITTSFIELD ORGANIZES

And now Pittsfield is getting into line! The latest organization of  $\Theta \Delta X$  was formed on the night of January 8th, at the home of H. C. Nelson, B '93, 17 Taconie Street, Pittsfield, Mass.

In an endeavor to make her husband's birthday a memorable one this year Mrs. Nelson conceived the idea of bringing together all the Theta Deltis in Pittsfield. That the evening was a most enjoyable one is of course understood; there were none but Theta Deltis present. What Theta Delt does not realize the possibilities of such an occasion? Who is there who has not tucked in his memory fond recollections of an occasion of this sort? Pittsfield was scandalized at the lateness of the hour at which the several brothers wended their way homeward.

Before the close of the evening an organization was formed for the purpose of repeating such a happy experience at regular intervals, and an executive committee was elected consisting of Brothers Nelson, Chairman; C. L. Hibbard, I<sup>A</sup> '92 and C. J. Russell, I<sup>A</sup> '96.

Those who were so fortunate as to receive an invitation to this gathering were: C. L. Hibbard, I<sup>A</sup> '92, C. J. Russell, I<sup>A</sup> '96, L. A. Hawkins, I<sup>A</sup> '97, W. C. Kellog, I<sup>A</sup> '99, W. C. Dooris, E '03, J. G. Canfield, Z '08, R. E. Doherty, K<sup>A</sup> '09, H. L. Smith, Z '96, H. R. Russell, M<sup>A</sup> '96, D. B. Cotton, K '85.

Enough said.

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#### SPRINGFIELD ADOPTS WEEKLY CUSTOM

The first of a series of luncheons recently instituted by the Central Illinois Association was held at noon February 25, 1910, in the ordinary of the Leland hotel. The membership of the association was well represented in the goodly bunch of brothers who tore away from their assiduous race at the heels of the fast-flying almighty dollar, long enough to sip a bit at the stream of Theta Delt's eternal life. The manner in which they rushed in past the colored coat manipulator at the door showed that they didn't want to miss any of the first course, and desired above all things else to catch every word of the yarn which Clark Bullard, K<sup>A</sup> '09 was tearing off with his usual wit. Everybody ate as though it was their first meal, and no doubt such was the actual state of their gastronomic frugality. We had some little difficulty in keeping Brother Davenport from tickling one of the blond lady waitresses under the chin, but when we finally got him quieted, nothing occurred for a time but the eating of tender chicken, creamed peas, etc.

It has been planned to give a Theta Delt luncheon every Friday noon at the Leland hotel and all brothers will certainly never be forgiven if they happen in Springfield, Ill., about that time and don't drop around to eat with the local bunch.

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#### BOSTON WEEKLY LUNCHEONS INAUGURATED

As an outgrowth of the December meeting of the Boston Club a dining club of Theta Deltis has been formed in Boston; this meets at the Boston City Club each Saturday at one o'clock. James M. Chandler, H '08, was the moving spirit in the dining club, and has been very

successful in building up this splendid get-together custom in staid old Boston Town. Brother Chandler has been the host and his courtesies have been much appreciated. At the first meeting four brothers were in attendance but this number has grown so that about eight members can be counted upon to come out regularly.

Among those who have been quite regular in attendance, beside Brother Chandler, are to be found Hollis Godfrey, K '95; William W. Wise, K; Neil Burgess, X; Harry Jordan, O<sup>A</sup>; H. L. Moody, Θ<sup>A</sup>; O. O. Partridge, I<sup>A</sup>; H. L. Tower, K; Everett J. Beede, Λ; George N. Merritt, N. P. Sippelle, Webster A. Chandler, Everett W. Crawford, Morton G. Hopkins and A. H. Delano, all of Λ, and Charles F. Jenks, H. All visiting Theta Deltas as well as those residing in the city will be made cordially welcome to these luncheons, and the expense is a very nominal one.

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### H'S ANNUAL ALUMNI NIGHT

On Saturday evening, March 5, H held an initiation and her first annual Alumni Night at the Charge house on the corner of Main and McKean Streets. It was a great Theta Delt gathering. The old songs were sung by the older ones with the younger following and the newer songs were sung by the younger ones with the older following. An informal dinner was held in which even the formality of after-dinner speeches was done away with to have their place taken by songs which came between and during the courses. After dinner came the initiation and after that a smoker. At the smoker C. F. Adams, '12, played the piano and G. F. Cressey, '12, played the violin for us and the brothers listened to readings by W. S. Green, '13. Besides the entire Charge of undergraduates, the following Alumni and other Theta Deltas were with us; W. E. Hogan, O<sup>A</sup> '72, of Bath, and Rev. Charles H. Temple, K '05, of Lewiston, and Col. Henry A. Wing, '80, of Lewiston, Herbert E. Cole, '83, of Bath, Fremont J. C. Little, '89, of Augusta, Prof. Wilmont B. Mitchell, '90, of Brunswick, Homer E. Alexander, '90, of Richmond, John F. Hodgdon, '92, of South Berwick, Fred B. Merrill, '00, of Bethel, Luther Dana, '03, of Westbrook, James Chandler, '08, of Boston, James H. Files, ex-'11 of Portland, and Christopher Toole, '08, of Bangor; all of H.

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### JAMES R. MELLON, II<sup>A</sup> '65, VISITS SAN FRANCISCO

Brother and Mrs. James R. Mellon were in San Francisco a few days prior to their sailing on the steamship *Cleveland* on a trip around the world. Shirley Walker learned of this and immediately communicated with Brother Mellon extending him invitations to visit the Δ<sup>A</sup>

Charge at the University of California and the H<sup>A</sup> Charge at Stanford which are close to San Francisco. The health of Brother Mellon, however, did not permit him to stir about much, consequently the Theta Deltas had to be content with showing him what little courtesies he would accept.

Every Friday the Theta Deltas of San Francisco (engaged in business or otherwise) lunch together at the Portola Café, an immense and very well known café. A table is always reserved this particular day and the usual attendance varies from six to fourteen. Brother Mellon was just in time for the weekly luncheon. Both the Charges sent a delegation to greet Brother Mellon and the usual number of graduates turned out. Twenty-four sat down to lunch and though informal, the occasion was a very pleasant one.

Next day, Saturday, February 5th, Brother and Mrs. Mellon sailed on the steamship *Cleveland* in the afternoon. Fully 10,000 people congregated to see the excursion leave. Though they were unable to see them, fully a dozen of the fellows were there to bid Brother and Mrs. Mellon "bon voyage." The San Francisco Theta Deltas sent a large box of carnations as a token of their pleasure in meeting Brother Mellon. After bidding him "adieu" the Theta Deltas who succeeded in finding Brother and Mrs. Mellon in the crowd remained on the pier to wave their farewells. We do not doubt that Brother Mellon will ere long find a Theta Delt on board ship and we hope he will be welcomed in every port by as ardent a Theta Delt, for we found him a "prince" through and through.

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### 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-Stettens, Friday, 12.30 P. M.
- Pittsburg, Pa., Hotel Henry, Thursday, 12 o'clock.
- Rochester, N. Y., Hotel Rochester, Monday, 12.30 o'clock.
- San Francisco, Cal., Portola Café, Friday, 12 o'clock.
- Seattle, Wash., Tuesday.
- Springfield, Ill., Leland Hotel, Friday, 12 o'clock.
- Washington, D. C., The Grotto, Saturday, 12.30 P. M.

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### BOOKS BY THETA DELTS

"Edward Franklin Schaefer" is the title of a memorial pamphlet written and designed by Charles P. Schmid, Jr., Π<sup>A</sup> '97, and privately printed for the Graduate Association of Π<sup>A</sup> by James H. Tinsley &

Sons in New York City. Only one hundred and twenty-five copies were printed and then the type was distributed.

The pamphlet is the most artistic production of its kind ever seen by your reviewer. Illustrated by a splendid half-tone reproduced from a portrait photograph of Brother Schaefer, the text is further brightened by being printed in a black face type upon a greyish green background on a clear white heavy handmade antique paper. The effect is peculiarly pleasing to the eye and extremely attractive. Brother Schmid has rewritten the Schaefer biography appearing on page 326, Vol. XXIV of THE SHIELD, enlarging here and there with a style and ability in evidence, to a lesser degree, in his earlier writings for  $\Theta \Delta X$ .

$\Pi^{\Delta}$  is unique in its custom of honoring the memory of its brothers in  $\Omega$  though the medium of these marvelous memorials—this is the third—and sets a worthy example for all the Charges to emulate.

“Hygiene and Physical Education,” Wm. W. Hastings, editor, is a monthly publication from the press of The F. A. Bassette Co., Publishers, Springfield, Mass. Frederick Anderson Bassette, B '96, is the moving spirit in this company.

The Columbia University issues the following remarkable list as the publications of Rudolf Tombo, Jr., P<sup>A</sup> '98, in the year 1909:

Contemporary German fiction and narrative poetry. *Mod. Lang. Notes*, Ja; 24: 178-9.—Schillers Botschaft an Amerika. *Deutsche Festrede*. *Buffalo Volksfreund*, 11 N.—Der deutsch-amerikanische Studentenaustausch. *Deutscher Vorkämpfer* and *N. Y. Echo*, Ap; 8: 4-5.—Carnegie Foundation, Universitätsfrequenz, Germanistische Gesellschaft. *Int. Wochenschrift*, 1 Mr; 3: 545-8.—Wissenschaftliche Arbeit in den Vereinigten Staaten. *Same*, 14 Au; 3: 1045-8.—Die geographische Verteilung der Studenten. *Same*, 28 S, 07; 1: 838.—Aus dem Jahresbericht des Unterrichts-kommissars der Ver. Staaten von Amerika. *Same*, 18 D; 3: 1621-24.—Hervorragende Eigenschaften der Amerikaner und Deutschen. *Der Bereaner*, O, 08; 23: 6-8; N, 08, 31-5.—Facts from the Commissioner of Education's report. *Educ. Rev.*, N; 38: 415-20; *The Am. College*, D; 1: 266-8.—University registration statistics, II, *Science*, 1 Ja; n. s. 29: 10-21; *Mich. Alumnus*, F; 15: 182-6; etc., etc.—Growth of universities. *Wisconsin Al. Mag.*, Ja; 10: 177-80.—Comparative enrollment of students of engineering. *Science*, 4 Je; n. s. 29: 891; 30 Jl, n. s. 30: 149-50; COL. UNIV. QUARTERLY, S; 11: 495-6; *N. Y. Eve. Post*, etc.—The geographical distribution of the student body at a number of universities and colleges. *Science*, 1 O; n. s. 30: 427-35; *Cornell Alumni News*, 20 O; 12: 37-8, 44-5; *Old Penn. Weekly Rev.*, 30 O; 8: 72; etc., etc.—Census of college men. *The Am. College*, N; 1: 132-38.—Foreign students at American universities. *Univ. Review*, Ap; 7: 512.—Large army of students. *N. Y. Eve. Post*, 11 D; *Col.*

*Spectator*, 14 D; *Col. Alumni News*, 20 D; 1: 217; *Cornell Alumni News*, 12: 22 D, 147-8; etc., etc.—University registration statistics. *Science*, 24 D; n. s. 30: 897-907.—Translation of Friedrich Althoff, by W. Lexis. *Educ. Rev.*, Ja; 37: 1-11. Statistics.—COL. UNIV. QUART., Mr; 11: 296 and 298; Je; 11: Supplement 46-47.—Registration statistics of leading universities. *Stat. Abstract of the U. S.* 1908, p. 116.—Managing editor, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY QUARTERLY, 11: 147-540, supplement 1-50; 12: 1-136.—Contributor *Columbia Alumni News*, 1.

“Paine’s Banking Laws.” Hon. Willis S. Paine, X ’68, author. This sixth edition, 1910, is in one large octavo volume of 824 pages bound in law buckram. Price \$6.00 net, carriage prepaid on receipt of the amount. Matthew Bender & Co., Law Publishers, 511-513 Broadway, Albany, N. Y.

In reviewing this work the *New York Times* has the following to say, in part:

“This work which has been prepared with care by the Superintendent of the Banking Department of this State, is a useful and timely compilation of the laws bearing on the business of banking, trust and deposit companies, and allied interests.

“The author and Mr. William Dowd, of this city, prepared the revision of the Banking Laws, which was adopted by the Legislature in 1882. That revision serves as the ground-work or basis of the present volume. To it have been added the various constitutional provisions relating to the subjects treated, the laws affecting corporation, and penal and other regulations bearing on their acts, and those of their officers, and the Federal statutes on the subject of National Banks. There is, besides, a concise but clear historical sketch showing the origin and progress of the banking institutions of the State, and of the legislation adopted to regulate them from time to time. The work is annotated with references to decisions of the courts, explaining the laws and interpreting the constitutional enactments cited.

“The work covers the ground so completely as to be a library of reference. Everything bearing on the subjects treated, however remotely, is incorporated, and the banker needs no other work of reference to acquaint himself with the requirements, the obligations, and the legal limitations of his business.

“The historical portion of the work is well worthy of study, showing, as it does, the reasons drawn from experience for the enactments which are in force with regard to the conduct of banking and other moneyed institutions.

“In making this compilation of the laws and in explaining the causes that procured their enactment Mr. Paine has subserved a good public purpose. His work has been carefully and conscientiously done, and it cannot but be of great service.”





SURGEON-GENERAL CHARLES FRANCIS STOKES, P<sup>A</sup> '84, U. S. N.

## WHO'S WHO IN Θ Δ X

On February 5th, 1910, Charles Francis Stokes, P<sup>A</sup> '84, assumed the office of Surgeon-General of the Navy after having been nominated by President Taft to succeed Presley M. Rixey who, according to the newspapers, "retires voluntarily."

Now, Surgeon-General Stokes is a very, very busy man. Fact is he's been busy from the moment he entered the United States Navy, February 1st, 1889—busy annexing the jobs ahead of him one, two and three at a clip; busy as a lecturer; busy preparing monographs on surgery; busy perfecting and presenting to an appreciative government such boons to the naval hospital service as the famous "Stokes stretcher," first-aid dressing and other appliances for dispatch and comfort in ship surgery; and perhaps busiest of all was Doctor Stokes in his efforts a couple of years ago to steer clear of the Brownson-Rixey scrap which President Roosevelt arbitrated in Rixey's favor and incidentally bestowed on Brother Stokes the distinction of being the first medical officer to command a naval vessel in time of peace.

And then maybe he wasn't busy after he *did* take command of the U. S. S. *Relief* during her brief but eventful deep-sea service! The difficulties the commander overcame in a fully developed typhoon of the Pacific Ocean brand and the way he handled a far from seaworthy boat and averted a real disaster are matters of record which reflect the greatest credit on Doctor Stokes.

When I called at the Navy Department I really didn't think I had what is generally called a "fat" chance to land my man. Anyhow I sent in my card with Θ Δ X penciled down in the corner and it wasn't long before one of the faithful and diplomatic guardians at the outer portal waved a beckoning hand and I was ushered forthwith into the Surgeon-General's sanctum.

"I have wandered away from the fold in the last few years," Brother Stokes said as our hands closed in the grip. "Have a chair and tell me the news."

I handed him a February copy of THE SHIELD and told him I represented the "WHO'S WHO" column and wanted something to "tell the boys." Brother Stokes is a ruddy, clear-eyed, athletically-built man who is down on the record of the Navy Department as forty-seven years of age, but if you want my candid opinion, he doesn't look a day over thirty.

"Where did they have the Convention this year?" was the first question and after I had told him all I had heard about that unprecedented Chicago Convention, he intimated that, so far as he knew, little old New York has had some right classy conventions, too.

"When I was coming back from China after having been relieved from command of the *Relief*—it was about the first of January,

1909—I met three Theta Delts who came on board ship when we reached San Francisco. So there was a party of four Theta Delts: one a surgeon in the Navy, one a college man, one a civil engineer, and the fourth in the Customs Service; quite a Theta Delt reunion! I often meet Brother Arosemena, the minister from Panama; he lives here in Washington, you know, at the Highlands” . . . .

Then Brother Stokes was called to the telephone for a conference (I believe) on the condition of Midshipman Wilson, whose neck was broken in a game of football last fall at the Naval Academy and who was operated upon so successfully by Doctor Stokes. As he hung up the receiver I asked how Wilson “was coming along,” and the reassuring answer was “Very nicely.”

Brother Stokes told me quite an amusing story in connection with his taking command of the *Relief* for the “round the world cruise” in 1908. It shows pretty clearly Brother Stokes’ ideas as to the wide scope of the qualifications of a surgeon in the Navy and incidently he “put one over” on the Annapolis contingent.

“Here’s a story for them,” he said:

“A number of officers crowded about me soon after I took command and asked me how I coaled the *Relief*. I told them I should think that after the Government had expended odd sums of money on them for their education, they should certainly know how to do that. After asking many other questions along those lines they finally settled down to real business by asking me what sort of a skipper I had. I said, ‘Absolutely perfect.’ They said: ‘What! Satisfactory in every detail?’ ‘Yes,’ I said, ‘Absolutely so.’ ‘What is his name?’ I said, ‘Stokes.’ . . . . It made quite a hit.”

The following appreciative paragraphs are taken from an article which appeared in the Charleston (S. C.) *News and Courier*, and are quoted in connection with a lengthy article in the *Army and Navy Register* of February 12th, 1910:

“Charles Francis Stokes, the newly appointed surgeon general of the Navy is one of the best known men in the entire Government service; and his promotion from the rank of lieutenant commander to that of rear admiral is scarcely more noteworthy than other events which have marked his official course in sufficient number to crowd the average lifetime and round out a most brilliant career.”

In regard to the controversy of two years ago over the command of the hospital ship *Relief* this paper pays Brother Stokes the following glowing tribute:

“It is worthy of passing mention that, although he was the very storm center, and although himself a man of unusually forceful personality, Doctor Stokes kept entirely clear of the quarrel and only stepped forward to take command after his orders to that effect had been regularly delivered to him. . . . A surgeon of wide experience and

exceptional attainments, with marked administrative ability and possessed of the happy faculty of making friends and holding them, the new surgeon general assumes the official leadership of the naval medical corps under the happiest possible auspices."

Brother Stokes is a native of New York and a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York. He has had the rank of Surgeon since May 31st, 1900. By the appointment to the office of surgeon general, Brother Stokes jumps above about forty officers who are senior to him. Before entering the Navy Brother Stokes was connected with several New York hospitals. In 1883 he was appointed ambulance surgeon in the Chambers Street Hospital and in 1884 he took a competitive examination against twenty men and after taking first honors was appointed house surgeon at Bellevue Hospital. From 1886 to 1889 he was visiting surgeon of the out-patient department of the New York Hospital. In 1887 he was a visiting surgeon of the out-patient department of Bellevue Hospital. From 1886 to 1887 he was also lecturer to the New York Hospital for Nurses. President Roosevelt was a close personal friend of Doctor Stokes and for several years called him to the White House in preference to all others whenever the Chief Executive or any member of his household was in need of medical attendance.

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Fraternities may boast of many representatives in the legislative councils of the Nation, dignitaries on the bench, and men of letters, but in the realm of diplomacy Θ Δ X takes peculiar pride; Henry Lane Wilson,\* Y<sup>A</sup> '79, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Mexico, is our latest acquisition to this high honor. He is a statesman of the same general type as John Hay, Z '58, famous for many things, but in diplomacy, for instilling into our representatives abroad the noteworthy course which stands for justice instead of intrigue, frankness instead of craftiness.

Mexico is one of the foremost important posts in our service; ranking with London, Berlin and Paris, and in the character of the duties to be performed is second only to the mission at London.

Brother Wilson was born in Crawfordsville, Indiana, in 1857. His father was a member of Congress and Minister to Venezuela, and his brother a United States Senator, so his instinctive love for public life is a heritage. He is a graduate of Wabash College. After practicing law for a time, he entered the journalistic field as managing editor of the *Lafayette Journal*. Failing health forced him to retire and look to the West for new opportunities and a better climate. In 1886 he married Miss Alice Vajen of Indianapolis, and shortly thereafter went to Spokane, Washington, where he engaged in real estate and banking, and by his enterprise, courage and energy amassed a fortune.

\* For biography see page 206, Vol. XXI.

He entered politics and soon became the foremost political leader in his state.

In 1896 President McKinley offered him the post as Minister to Chili, which position he accepted and held for eight years. In this work he had exceptional opportunities for a display of the finer qualities of a diplomatist. Not only did he maintain the respect of Chili when the Spanish sympathies of South Americans were at a high pitch during the Spanish-American War, but afterwards gained its firm friendship. *La Libertad Electoral*, a Chilean newspaper, in commenting on a banquet given in his honor upon his return from this country said of him:

"He is a man who to the intelligent and active spirit of his race adds splendid personal qualities. The son of an improvised civilization, admirable for its essence of democracy, Mr. Wilson possesses the intellectual refinement that has predominated in his country ever since the last half of the past century, and also the manners of a gentleman of the highest Anglo-Saxon type. As was to be supposed the dinner which his Chilean friends tendered him last night in the Union Club developed its social character to such an extent that, on account of the high personages present, it became a national manifestation.

"Taking into consideration what has passed in the American diplomatic world since 1898 until today, one can understand the degree of effusive friendship reached by this and the Yankee people, an eloquent proof of which was last night's banquet. . . . All this is wholesome for the welfare of the new world, and in all this an active part has been taken by the distinguished diplomat who last night was entertained by Chilean society."

In 1905 Brother Wilson was appointed Minister to Belgium, and his recent promotion to the post at Mexico is an expression of the confidence in which Brother Wilson is held by the State Department. During his stay at Brussels he enjoyed the friendship of King Leopold, and handled with consummate skill the perplexing problems incident with the Congo claims.

Brother Wilson's interests in  $\Theta \Delta X$  began during his student days at Wabash College. A band of a dozen students, of which he was the acknowledged leader, casting their eyes over the fraternal world, recognized the high standards of  $\Theta \Delta X$  and petitioned for a charter. Following the unanimous approval of the request by the Charges,  $\Upsilon^A$  was duly established in 1878. Reflecting the high standards maintained in the other Charges, Brother Wilson and his fellow members of  $\Upsilon^A$  found no material in the next year's class which were of Theta Delt calibre. Refusing to lower the standard to admit initiates, the founders of the Charge preferred to surrender their charter.  $\Upsilon^A$  had a short life, but it was not in vain, for it gave to the Fraternity one of its foremost members.

With his quiet determination and charming personality, Ambassador Wilson possesses a natural poise of manner that makes him a master of situations and men. At fifty-three he is still young in appearance, and it can safely be predicted that he will move steadily forward to the highest gifts of the Nation, a big man with big purposes.

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In Springfield—sometimes known at the “Red City of Illinois”—a big fight on the liquor question is in full swing. One of the central figures in this battle of local option against the saloon is Frank L. Hatch, E<sup>A</sup> '92, former state's attorney of Sangamon county, now chief legal adviser for the local option league, among several other notable positions which he holds. The saloon question was put to a vote in Springfield two years ago, and the liquor forces were victorious in one of the most bitter fights of its kind ever waged in Illinois. The local optionists have been nursing their wounds during the past two years and gathering strength for the coming struggle, and the race now promises a neck to neck finish.

Brother Hatch has piloted the local option petition through the hazardous straits of the law and has anchored it where it is believed it will be safe from the insistent attacks of the liquor interests. The legal battle was a notable one, for the saloon forces attacked the petition from every angle, but the opposing attorneys met their match in our able brother.

The capital city of Illinois has been known in the past for its flagrant immorality, but through the persistent efforts of such men as Brother Hatch it is gradually undergoing a purifying metamorphosis. Should the local option law carry in the coming election it will be a signal and well earned fight for Brother Hatch.

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One hesitates to think what would become of the *New York Times* without its two Theta Delta supports on the reportorial staff. There is Bullock, M<sup>A</sup> '99, who rights and writes a great deal every day—say half the paper. Then there is Harvey, H '05. What he doesn't know about Mayor Gaynor is not “fit to print.”

The same paper supports, after a fashion, Woollcott, Ψ '09, one of its most recent encumbrances.

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If you hear of an engineer falling down a shaft or being blown to small but loyal fragments in the mines at Ray, Arizona, it is Thomas F. Nichols, H '92. He hovers ever on the outskirts of disaster.



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

ROBERT MILLAR

Z 1858

$\Omega$  December 17, 1909

Dr. Robert Millar, one of the oldest and best known physicians and surgeons of Providence, died at his home in Providence, December 17, 1909, of cerebral hemorrhage, the result of a slight stroke of paralysis which he suffered last November.

Doctor Millar was the son of Doctor James and Helen Stuart Millar, and was born in North Providence, May 25, 1835. He attended the public schools of his native town and of Providence, and entered Brown with the Class of '58, graduating with the degree of Ph.B. He then engaged in the study of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, and graduated in 1861 with the degree of M.D. Returning to Providence, he associated himself with Dr. Henry W. Rivers. At the outbreak of the Civil War, Doctor Rivers and Doctor Millar enlisted in the Army and were assigned to the Fourth Regiment, Rhode Island Volunteers, Doctor Rivers as surgeon and Doctor Millar as one of his assistants. The regiment was one of those chosen for the North Carolina campaign, and saw much active service. In March, 1864, Doctor Millar was detailed for 30 days to recruit veterans, and was then assigned to duty at the Division Hospital of the Army of the Potomac. He received his honorable discharge from the service on August 26, 1864. Returning again to Providence, he took up his practice and in a short time was recognized as one of the leading men in the profession. In 1868 he was chosen visiting surgeon at the Rhode Island Hospital and continued in that capacity until 1889, when he resigned. He continued to serve as member of the consulting board of the institution, however, until his death.

Doctor Millar was a member of the Hope Club, Squantum Club, Agawam Hunt Club, the Rhode Island Medical Society, Providence Medical Society, and other organizations. He was also actively identified with the Masons, being a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., Providence R. and S. M., No. 4, Calvary Commandery, Knights Templar and King Solomon's Lodge of Perfection. Doctor Millar was devoted to his profession, and was well known throughout the East, being frequently called to consult with eminent physicians and surgeons upon serious cases.

A man of sterling character, he found pleasure in assisting those in need and in rendering aid to young medical students endeavoring to educate themselves for their profession, and he numbered among his intimate friends men of all walks of life. He was unmarried and is survived by his brother, John Millar,

and by two sisters, Mrs. Charles D. Waite, wife of the senior member of the firm of Waité, Evans & Co., and Mrs. Edgar F. Clark, wife of Rev. Edgar F. Clark of Fruit Hill.

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BENJAMIN JOHN FITZ

H 1897

Ω January 1, 1910

Rev. Benjamin John Fitz, of Greenwich, Conn., died of tuberculosis on January 1, 1910, in Chicago, while on the way to Denver for his health. He was thirty-three years old, graduating from Bowdoin College in 1897. He was on the faculty of the University of Colorado for three years. After taking orders Brother Fitz entered the Holy Cross Mission in New York City and spent four years in service on the East side. Recently he was master at Brunswick School and assistant rector at Christ Church, Greenwich. Brother Fitz was married and is survived by his widow.

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OLIVER DANIEL CRILLEY

I 1900

Ω January 21, 1910

Oliver Daniel Crilley died of heart disease January 21, 1910, at the residence of his father, Daniel F. Crilley, 3820 Michigan avenue. Brother Crilley was born in Chicago in 1876 and was graduated from the South Division High School. He attended Andover Academy and was graduated from Harvard in 1900. Three years later he finished the law course of Northwestern University. Brother Crilley was associated with his father in the real estate business. He was a member of ϕ Δ ϕ of the University, Hamilton and Chicago Athletic Clubs, and of Home Lodge, A. F. and A. M.

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IRVING R. DAVIS

Ψ 1887

Ω 1909

The following resolution and minute, on motion of Brother McKim, was adopted by a rising vote at the recent banquet of the Central New York Graduate Association, θ Δ X.

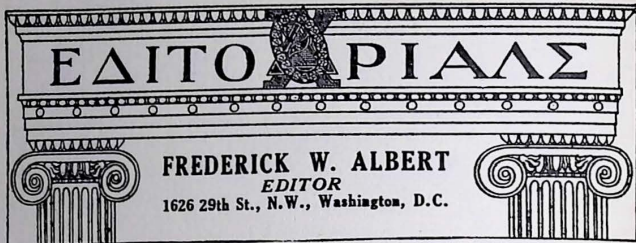
WHEREAS, A Loving Father above has called our dear brother, Irving R. Davis, Ψ '87, from us to sit in the higher seats of the Grand Omega, be it therefore permitted us to render this tribute of our affection and esteem to his memory and worth. A Theta Delt beyond question, loyal to her in every phase of his life, a brother to whom a Theta Delt pin and a grip meant "carte blanche" to all he owned; his last earthly word was to call a Theta Delt's name (McKim). θ Δ X was to him almost his very religion; it is therefore due to this brother, one of our Association's founders, that we should honor and commend his sterling virtues and forget faults which only emphasized his humanity. In loving memory we subscribe.

L. N. SOUTHWORTH, Ψ '79,

A. ZOLLER, I Δ '05,

W. R. MCKIM, θ '94,

Committee for the Association.



The following financial bulletin was recently issued by one of the Charges and because of its import we take great pleasure in publishing the entire statement. We hope that the effort may net **THE SHIELD** some much needed financial support and also that every Charge and graduate organization will follow closely upon the heels of this loyal backer, in an endeavor to see their organization better represented in "THE SHIELD Rating of the Charges," to be published in the December number.

**A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT**

"Do you realize that out of the entire graduate membership of the old Charge but sixteen of you take **THE SHIELD** We know that it is not from a lack of spirit, for if there is one thing that the old Charge is proud of it is the spirit of its alumni.

"When we leave college we naturally perceive things in the light of dollars and cents and not with the sentiment that we did when mayhap we were able to live on sentiment. When we invest our money we do it because that particular investment will pay in dollars. (Of course we realize that dollars are not what we want but the gratification they can bring to us.) Then if an investment brings us an equal return in pleasure it is an investment well made. That's perfectly good Logic and Economics isn't it? If you put two dollars in a respectable bank the most you would expect at the end of the year is two dollars and twelve cents. If something were to take away from you forever all the recollection of your college days and of your Fraternity life you would give anything to be able to retain them. A friendly man must live in the Past now and then, and when middle age has already left us with gray hairs, the Past is pretty near one of the biggest and sweetest things in our life; and College is what the Past crystallizes around. And, brothers, if you want to live over again the best days of your whole life, take **THE SHIELD!** That is the noblest kind of gratification and if you will dig out your old text-books you can understand why it is the best kind of an investment. Brother Pritchett, Ε '59, is a believer in investments, in youth, the memories of youth, and **THE SHIELD**. Frankly, some of

the volumes he cares nothing about, but two or three times a year he finds something about some of the 'old boys' that money could not take away from him, something, as he expresses it, 'That means as much to him as his bank.' Do you know what your classmates are doing? One or two perhaps, but honestly, now, that's all isn't it? Did you ever have a chance to get together with an old Thete and talk over things? Now and then perhaps. And what wouldn't you give to have a bunch of the old timers at your elbow four or five times a year to gossip with for an hour or two?

"Of course when you subscribe for *THE SHIELD* you do it from a better motive than merely expecting to get your money's worth out of it—you do it because you are sentimental. No matter how much we track the elusive dollar we can't get sentiment out of our makeup. It's a pretty good sort of sentiment too—like that you experience when you find a bundle of old family letters at the bottom of a hithertofore unexplored family trunk. If sentiment of that kind is good for us, it is valuable; and if a little money can give it to our hearts that have, perhaps, too much of the practical and not enough of the dreamy, then it's bad business not to invest. And more than this you are helping the Fraternity to a better publication. Two dollars in itself is but a mite but it does not take many to become mighty. And more dollars for *THE SHIELD* means a bigger and better *SHIELD*.

"You ought to get a glance at it now. It's getting bigger and better every time a new copy comes out. It used to be pretty good when you took it. It's great now! The April number is going to be a corker—pictures of every Charge in the Fraternity. Better send in your subscription and see what a good looking, whole souled bunch of fellows there are in  $\Theta \Delta X$ . And really, you can't afford to miss this chance of getting acquainted with the Charge once more. We'll all be there with each fellow labeled so you can see who's who in the Charge. Get the spirit and mail me your subscription before you start for the office.

"Quite a few of you have only been away from us for a few years, and if you are getting out of touch with the Fraternity it's not too late to get in again. Just think of it! Three years ago you were sitting up late nights wondering how you could get a button on a frosh, and now I'll bet a dollar to a year's subscription you don't know how many undergraduates there are in the Fraternity or whether we have twenty-five or twenty-six or twenty-seven Charges. You lose, don't you? Not for a second that you are not interested, but when you got your sheepskin safe in your hands, you left in haste for fear there might be a mistake somewhere. And when you went you forgot *THE SHIELD* and since you left you have been getting rich—more or less—and when you did want *THE SHIELD* you didn't have your check-book handy. You meet a Thete now and then, don't you? And when you do, the conversation stops long before midnight simply because you are not well

enough posted to keep the ball rolling. So, while the Fraternity is still foremost in your mind, subscribe for THE SHIELD before you get so rich you won't have time to think of such things. DO IT NOW!"

For the first time in the history of  $\Theta \Delta X$  a complete contemporaneous series of all the Charge group pictures has been collected and is published in this issue of THE SHIELD. The achievement is nothing short of a triumph and was realized only through the direct and hearty coöperation of all the Charges. To each one we give our sincerest thanks for the splendid manner in which they supported us in our efforts to effect this innovation.

**CHARGE  
PICTURES**

The value of this series of Charge group pictures to the Fraternity cannot be over-estimated. For the first time the members of each Charge are permitted to see the members of every other Charge—a privilege heretofore attained only by the President of the Grand Lodge—are enabled to associate some tangible appearance with the name of a brother of whom they have read in and out of the lodge room, all the year; they are given a basis upon which to make comparisons between the persons of the various Charges and their own, to the ultimate elevation of all their standards as to the initiation of future Theta Delts; and finally, the graduate who has been unable to see the old Charge since his graduation, is given this opportunity to judge for himself if those who have followed have maintained the same type and character of initiates as were made Theta Delts in the olden days. The series gives every one the privilege of measuring undergraduate  $\Theta \Delta X$  in many ways and it is our firm belief that on no score will the Charges be found wanting. We congratulate each upon its splendid appearance and for possessing the true spirit which prompted it to give to the Fraternity the pleasure which these pictures have afforded. We believe the Charge pictures justify their publication.

There are two reasons why certain subscribers do not get their SHIELDS: Change of address or late, round-about method of subscribing.

Any subscriber who changes his address and fails to notify The  $\Theta \Delta X$  Press, 90 West Street, New York City, at once, cannot complain if he loses his copy of THE SHIELD or is compelled to pay the additional postage necessary to have it forwarded to him. The postal regulations will not permit the forwarding of this class of mail matter under the same postage, consequently the magazine is either lost or destroyed when not delivered at the address given. Moral: Notify the Press at once of your change of address if you want your SHIELD to follow you.

Don't grow impatient if you subscribe today and fail to get your SHIELD tomorrow, for when the subscription comes direct to us it will

**DELAYED  
SHIELDS**

receive an acknowledgment at the earliest possible moment. Also, if you subscribe through your Charge officers we should not be censured if they prove remiss or careless in sending in the subscription. Get after the right agent and make the *guilty* explain the delay.

The arrangement of Convention dates which brought Sunday between the second and third business sessions was most fortunate for the many committees in enabling them to devote proper time and thought upon the subject and wording of their several reports. The strict attention the members of these committees paid to the work before them is most commendable and accounts in no small way for the unusual despatch of Convention business.

The seriousness with which all matters were undertaken and the care displayed in the treatment of the many problems up for legislation should allay all fears on the part of any brother who feels that the men go to Convention only for a good time and that the really serious purpose of the gathering is lost sight of. The proper conduct of  $\Theta \Delta X$  can confidently be left in the hands of such Conventions as the Sixty-Second.

Yet the spirit of good-fellowship was never once forced into the background and, if any one doubts that every Theta Delt who made Convention had the best time in his Fraternity life—just ask him, and let him speak for himself. The Sixty-Second Convention was the best in every way.

In proof of this we believe that the following spontaneous expression by a brother is the best summary of the impressions which this Convention made and must show beyond question the complete success of the assemblage.

“There were many events and happenings at the Chicago Convention which will long be remembered by those who participated. While this Convention was not as much of a rouser as some, yet in flow of soul and true Fraternity spirit it has seldom been equalled and I think never surpassed.

“Who can forget the fine fraternal fellowship and the all-around good time on the special car going out from Geneva to Chicago? Wasn't the Smoker at the University Club the best we ever had? Who will say the brotherly spirit of that Theatre Party with 'Norm' at the piano leading the Theta Delt songs did not approach the ideal? Who can forget so long as he shall live the inspiring presence of our sole surviving founder Andrew H. Green? Who did not feel himself lifted up by those soul-reaching words of Brothers Davis and Waters at the Banquet? And now that the Convention is all over and we have returned to our respective duties, has not that memorial service, deep, impressive, inspiring, so full of the great truths of the heart and soul, left with us the best, most lasting and most beautiful memory of all?”

In the hurry and rush of the workaday world, in and out of college, we seldom are given the opportunity to enjoy the realization of our partially formed ideals or to experience the wonderful thrill of understanding of  $\Theta \Delta X$  to as great a degree as was permitted those who attended the Commemoration Service at Convention.

**MEMORIAL  
DAY**

Only upon rare occasions can we have the happy combination of conditions which make this possible.

But the Convention has placed in our hands a means whose use will enable every one of us to come in closer touch than ever before with the spiritualistic ideals of  $\Theta \Delta X$  and go to show that our Fraternity is not for today but for all time. We refer to the Ritual for Memorial Day, as published on page 55 of the February SHIELD and adopted by this last Convention for use by the entire Fraternity.

The beautiful custom which developed the need for this Ritual is sympathetically portrayed on page 54 of the February issue of THE SHIELD and shows the way this service should be conducted in order to produce the greatest good. The deep keynote in this custom is loving remembrance of a brother in  $\Theta \Delta X$  who has joined the  $\Omega$  Charge, and the ceremony should be observed only in that spirit. The observance is not compulsory and is limited to no certain brother or brothers; any one prompted by a desire to pay affectionate respect to the memory of a departed brother may read the ritual, perform the rites and observe the ceremony in the particular manner that his heart directs. The spirit which prompts the use of such a service will in time establish it as one of the priceless heritages of  $\Theta \Delta X$  and make of it one more of those lasting bonds which hold us inseparably together.

An example of the right display of purposeful energy is given the Fraternity by the  $\Xi$  Charge. Through its resourceful Charge editor,  $\Xi$  has undertaken the compilation of a complete Charge History, using as a source of material therefor the personal recollections of all its graduates, from the youngest to the oldest, of all matters pertaining to  $\Theta \Delta X$  in general and the  $\Xi$  Charge in particular. The Charge is fortunate in the possession of a wonderful set of scrap books, dating back to its earliest days, which have been religiously posted as the years have passed, and from which many delightful anecdotes have been gleaned and are to add local color to the History.  $\Xi$  is to be congratulated upon this undertaking and it has the best wishes of THE SHIELD in its endeavor to preserve in lasting form the story of the successes and vicissitudes of this wonderful old Charge.

To her sister Charges this action by  $\Xi$  should be an incentive to go and do likewise, for the youngest and the oldest and all between must possess many valuable treasures which are now contained only in the shape of personal recollections of individual brothers. Those in-

cidents and events worthy of remembrance happening in a Charge are not matters personal to that Charge alone—they are a part of the history of  $\Theta \Delta X$  and as such they cannot rightly be allowed to become vague and finally lost; the good of the whole Fraternity requires that they be recorded in permanent form, that they may go to swell her priceless traditions and serve to coming generations to give body and color to the facts which make the history of  $\Theta \Delta X$ . We urge each Charge to follow the example of  $\Xi$ .

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Independent of the  $\Xi$  Charge history, but in a measure as part of it, is the praiseworthy effort of Rev. Francis L. Palmer, M<sup>A</sup> '85, in undertaking the preparation of a biography of our late honored brother, Mahlon Norris Gilbert,  $\Xi$  '70, Bishop Coadjutor of Minnesota. Brother Palmer has asked that every one who knew Brother

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BIOGRAPHY**

Gilbert well, or is aware of any incidents in which he figured, will send items of interest to Rev. Francis L. Palmer, Rector of Ascension Episcopal Church, Stillwater, Minnesota.

The project is such a worthy one and its successful fruition will mean so much to all  $\Theta \Delta X$  that *THE SHIELD* takes this opportunity of urging every one to help Brother Palmer to the full measure of his ability.

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The greatest gift the gods bestowed on mortal was his dome of thought; it sometimes seems a useless load, when one is tired, and worn and hot; it sometimes seems a trifling thing, less useful than one's lungs or slats; a mere excuse, it seems, to bring us duns

**THE HUMAN\*  
HEAD** from men who deal in hats. Some men appreciate their heads, and use them wisely every day, and every passing minute sheds new splendor on their upward way; while some regard their heads as junk, mere idle knobs upon their necks; such men are nearly always sunk in failure, and are gloomy wrecks. I know a clerk who's served his time in one old store for twenty years; he's marked his fellows climb, and climb—and marked with jealousy and tears; he's labored there since he was young; he'll labor there till he is dead; he never rose a single rung, because he never used his head. I know a poorhouse in the vale, where fifty-seven paupers stay; they paw the air and weep and wail, and cuss each other all the day; and there they'll loll while life endures, and there they'll die in pauper beds; their chances were as good as yours—but then they never used their heads. O human head! Majestic box! O wondrous can, from labels free! If man is craving fame or rocks, he'll get them if he uses thee!

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Care of Sebasti & Reali,  
20 Piazza di Spagna,  
January 18, 1909.

Dear Brother Albert:

"The unexpected" is happening to me now. Mrs. Frost and I were supposed to be in Rome this winter. The most of our worldly goods are there and we had our route back from Switzerland nearly planned, when we suddenly decided not to go. Then the question arose: where should we spend the winter? After long and careful consideration, we decided on Chateau d' Oex, probably the most popular winter sport resort in French Switzerland—and here we are.

Few of the Americans who tour Switzerland in the summer, realize the importance of the winter season. From the middle of December to the middle of March there is hardly a sheltered resort above the elevation of 2,000 feet that is not filled with visitors—nearly all of them English. Here there are upwards of twenty hotels and pensions; and all of them are crowded.

And what have all these people come here for? You would hardly guess. They are not children—most of them—but adults of all ages; and they have come chiefly to skate and to slide down hill. The principal sports are skating, ice-hockey, curling, skiing, tailing, bob-sleighting, and lugging. And the greatest of these is lugging. Each of the others has its own devotees; but every one luges. A luge, fine as the name sounds, is nothing but a sled; and to luge (French *luger*) is to slide on it. A bob-sleigh is a somewhat improved "double runner" with brakes and usually a steering-wheel like that of an automobile. Real sleighing is not "sporty" enough to be much practised. But, when sleighing expeditions are made, commonly from two to six or more luges are fastened on behind. And the most of the passengers prefer the more dangerous sleds to the safe and commonplace sleigh. The tailers are the mark of all the small boys along the way; and, when two tailing-parties meet, a rapid snow-fight ensues.

Every visitor, young or old, as soon as he arrives, buys or hires a luge. This is shaped nearly like an American girl's sled. It has a not particularly comfortable seat of slats, and is so severely plain and unadorned that an American child would be ashamed to be seen with it—especially a boy, for the shape would be wrong. But it is different here. It looks odd at first to see an otherwise dignified looking man or woman of perhaps sixty years pulling a sled uphill, and then sliding down on it. One soon not only becomes accustomed to the

sight, but acquires the habit one's self. Most prefer to sit up straight with feet out in front, steering with the heels; but not a few affect the style known in my youthful days (and probably still) as "belly-bumpers." Often two go on the same sled. But the value of the luge does not stop with ordinary coasting. You take it with you wherever you go. If you go skating you carry your skates on it. If you go shopping, you carry your bundles on it. If you go for a walk, you take it with you, and coast down any hill that happens to come in the way. You thus save yourself many steps. If you get tired, you sit down on your luge, and rest. If you go to watch the skating or a game on the ice, you also take your luge, and use it for a seat. If you go to tea in the afternoon, you leave it outside the tea-room door with a dozen others left by earlier comers; or, if you prefer, you may bring it inside. You can take a short train-trip from here to Les Avants, and then coast practically all the way down to Montreux on Lake Geneva (or as near it as the snow happens to lie), a distance of about seven miles, with a descent of some 2,000 feet. Then you can return very cheaply by train. In many of the resorts there are also artificially constructed tracks, sometimes of great length, which, like the skating rinks, are flooded every night to keep them icy and fast.

Skis are used somewhat like luges. But their use requires much more practice because the runners are attached to the feet, and have a strong tendency to go in different directions, and roll you around in the snow. Experts, however, take all-day trips on them, now walking and now sliding. A more spectacular performance is jumping with them from heights after a preliminary slide.

The sports in themselves, however, are to me personally almost a minor attraction of Chateau d' Oex. I like the jollity of it all. Every one you see on the streets is friendly and ready to laugh at the slightest provocation. Then, too, the air is fine and bracing; and the sun, a rare visitor in winter in most parts of Europe, shines here all day long, bright and warm, in a sky as blue as that of Italy or America. Decidedly you must not think you know Switzerland unless you have been among her mountains in winter.

EDWIN COLLINS FROST, Z '90.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SHIELD.

DEAR BROTHER:

Of all the graduate members of  $\theta \Delta X$  there are few, it seems to me, who have an equal opportunity with those who are teaching in Preparatory Schools and High Schools, for recommending to the Charges desirable fellows who are entering colleges. In a great many of our large schools there are men who every year see boys graduating who would make good Fraternity men. School superintendents know of boys and could with very little difficulty send estimates of character and standing to the Charge of the college for which the boys are preparing. The writer has made it more or less a practice to inform the undergraduate secretaries of the boys who were going to their respective colleges, but in only one case has he received any reply. If there were some system to this, much better understanding would exist between the individual Charges and interested graduates.

Other fraternities have "arms" out in all directions. I do not see why we cannot develop some such method, and make use of the "by-products," so to speak.

Montclair, N. J.

J. F. K.

DEAR BROTHER ALBERT:

This winter, as also on previous occasions, I have realized in visiting the Charges that the bonds of  $\theta \Delta X$  and its professed brotherhood are very real things and are not merely for college days but for life. Certainly I could have asked for no more convincing demonstration than the brothers gave me, a comparative stranger and an older man with only the "open sesame" of  $\theta \Delta X$ , when they received me with true Greek hospitality and made me most heartily welcome.

I was pleased with the men I met at each place and trust the Fraternity will always have such worthy sons.  $\Gamma^{\Delta}$  is to be congratulated on her very large and handsome new house. At Champaign I found one unique feature: the large attic being used as a common dormitory or "Palace of Dreams," as a sign on the door says, thus leaving the rooms below for studies unencumbered by beds.

If any old or young Theta Delt wishes a good time and one that will strengthen his confidence in and affection for our Fraternity, as well as the bonds between the different Charges, let him look up the Charges when in their vicinity. He will be sure of a welcome and, let us hope, leave a blessing behind.

May I venture also a word of criticism of THE SHIELD, which you are managing so well? As a Greek, or at least a Philhellene, I must add my protest to others against the use of Greek transliterations of the headings. I believe these will do harm rather than good, as tending to call forth ridicule. If you want *genuine* Greek headings I can supply most, but these are *not* Greek. Please understand I make this criticism in the kindest spirit. I wish also there were more alumni news in THE SHIELD.

Very sincerely yours in  $\theta \Delta X$ ,  
ARTHUR S. COOLEY,  $M^{\Delta}$  '91.

MR. EDITOR:

I was much pleased with the letter on page 64 of the last SHIELD, signed "Amicus." He failed, however, to state that the initiation fees are not one-half of its yearly dues. It is to me a source of wonder that the membership in the New York Graduate Club is so small. It is exceptionally well managed by its earnest and genial treasurer, Clarence Le C. Howe, as to its financial affairs. He is entitled to the highest praise for the thoroughly altruistic services he has rendered the New York club for a long period of time.

VIATOR.





*B* CHARGE

Top Row: Bishop, Fitzsimmons, Du Vall, Frease, Wood, Richmond, Du LaVall.

Second Row: Hughes, Stoddard, Barker, Wilder, Adams, Jenks, Tilden.

Third Row: Nixon, Backus, Rollo, Griffis, Kent, Hermans, Fischer, Giblin.

Bottom Row: Heim, Norton, Becker, Andrews.



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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.

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*B* has been very fortunate this year, losing only two men as a result of the mid-year exams; Brother Sibley, '10, has completed his University work and has left college; he expects to return in the Spring for his sheep-skin, while Brother Rollo, '10, has also left college; owing to sickness. Thus *B* starts the second term of the college year with twenty-four men, all working hard at one thing or another.

Since the last SHIELD was published we have acquired two new jobs. Brother Heim, '12, has been elected business manager of the *Widow*, and Brother Jenks, '12, has been elected to the *Sun* board. Brother Nixon, '11, has been making quite a name for himself as the speediest man in college; that is as a runner. We hope for great things from him next Spring. All these honors, newly acquired, are but mere nothings to what we have yet to announce. We take great pleasure in announcing the election of Brother Backus, '10, to *T B II*. Bill must have done some wonderful engineering to get in, or else he slipped in when the door was open; but the one great fact remains, he *is* in. This is one of the greatest honors that has befallen *B*.

Brothers Griffis and Tilden have returned from Convention and never seem to tire of talking about it. Both have the reputation of being terrible hot-air artists but strange to say the brothers seem, for once, to be interested in their conversation. By the looks of things now, *B* expects to break all records at the next Convention, even if she has to go to Hong Kong to do it.

Taking all things into consideration, *B* is very well satisfied with the present outlook.

N. M. FISCHER, '10.

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UNIVERSITY  
OF MICHIGAN

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*Initiates:* Harvey Cornwell, Ann Arbor.

The Chicago delegates have returned at last and the house is so filled with Convention enthusiasm that there is little opportunity to think of anything else. Half of the active Charge were fortunate enough to go and with a dozen alumni present Γ<sup>A</sup> was represented in all by

twenty-two men. Brother Bowman, '08, came up from Mexico for the occasion and we have induced him to remain with us at Ann Arbor for a few days.

Rudolph Tombo "dropped off" at Ann Arbor en route from Convention and gave a lecture before the German society of the University on February 24. We were all glad to have an opportunity to see a brother concerning whom we have always heard so much good in connection with the Fraternity.

$\Gamma^A$  weathered the mid-year examinations in fine shape and the Charge roll has been left intact with one exception. Brother Gorham, '12, one of the new initiates has been forced to leave college due to the recent death of his father.

The "Junior Hop" which is the most important society function of the year was "pulled off" on the evening of February 11. We made this the occasion of a house party which is the first event of the sort we have been able to have in our new quarters. The new Charge house at 910 Cornwell has now reached completion and  $\Gamma^A$  is anxious to show any and all visiting brothers what a shelter she has to offer them.

MELLEN C. MARTIN, '10.

$\Delta^A$   
UNIVERSITY  
OF CALIFORNIA

*Initiates: 1913*—Alfred Irving Scott, Sacramento, Cal.

$\Delta^A$  has but the one new brother to introduce to the older brothers of  $\theta \Delta X$ , but feels that we have taken in quality rather than quantity.

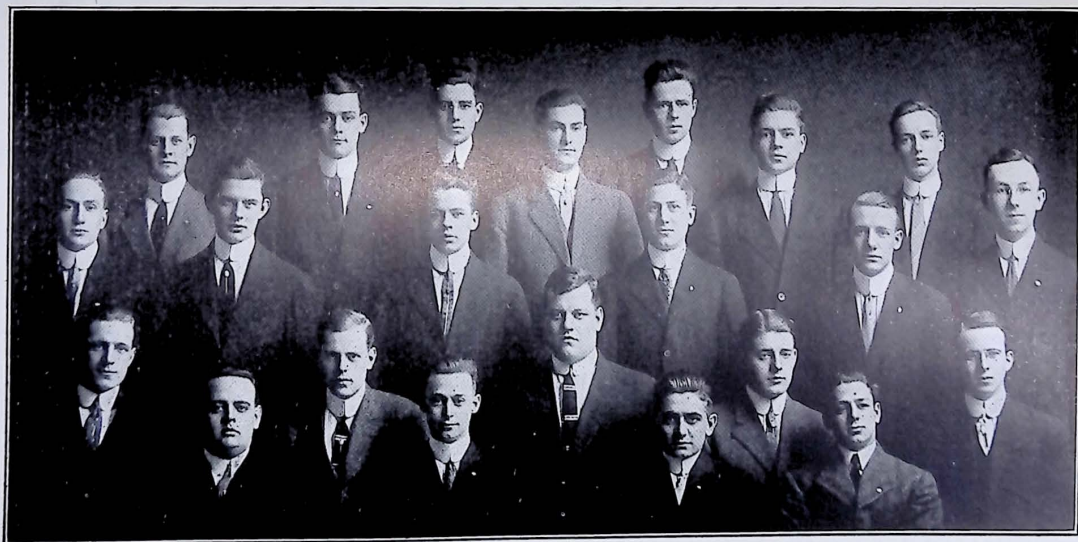
Enthusiasm is the watch word at  $\Delta^A$  now; every brother is in for some college activity. George White, '10, Brother Moulton, '11, and Brother Daney, '13, are all out for the baseball squad. Brothers White and Moulton both won their "C" last year and so bid fair to make the team again. Brother Harrold, '12, and Brother Scott, '13, are both out for track work and promise to make good. R. H. Moulton, '11, is out for A. S. U. C. Prix and if work of a  $\Delta^A$  brother counts for anything he'll get it. Francis Moulton, '13, is on the manager's staff of the *Daily Californian*. Brother Stoddard, '10, is taking his practical "Cow College" to the University Farm at Davis, Cal. Watt Clinch is our undergraduate delegate to Convention.

The graduates have established a weekly luncheon which is held every Friday at Portola Café in San Francisco. Postals are sent out to visiting brothers and graduates in nearby towns to remind them that they are due to appear at this luncheon and the attendance speaks volumes for the success of the movement.

The directors of the  $\Delta^A$  Building Association report that the stock is issued and is being sold. They hope to start the new house within a couple of years.

$\Delta^A$  is frequently visited by the brothers of  $H^A$  from down the Bay. The two Charges exchange the college daily papers. We are always pleased to have visiting brothers drop in and be entertained. Remember, a welcome to all Theta Delts is our motto. Come to  $\Delta^A$ !  $\Delta^A$  wishes all her sister Charges great success.

GOULD HARROLD, '12.



**Γ<sup>Δ</sup> CHARGE**

Top Row: S. A. Kreis, Yokum, H. Pinkerton, Daniels, Cornwell, P. Pinkerton, Kendall.  
Second Row: Restrict, Stubbs, Hickman, Evans, Montgomery, Foley.  
Third Row: Bowman, Gooding, B. S. Kreis, Martin, Petrie.  
Bottom Row: Gorham, Williamson, Kuhn, Collamore.



1<sup>st</sup> CHARGE

Top Row: Otis, Frost, Browning, Thornton.  
Middle Row: F. Moulton, Adams, Heilbron, Harrold, Daney, Buck.  
Bottom Row: White, Clinch, Parsons, Stottard, Countryman, R. Moulton.



*E CHARGE*

Top Row: Vaden, Stump.  
Second Row: Straton, Turner, Snow.  
Third Row: O'Keefe, Machen, Barnwell.  
Fourth Row: Healy, Young.  
Bottom Row: Rowls, Koontz, Gr-



Z CHARGE

Top Row: Nash, Thompson, W. F. Scholze, Sims, Repke, W. H. Robertson.

Second Row: Clark, Chase, Staff, Pantaenius, Sheppard, Kulp.

Third Row: Curtis, Schaeffer, Clark, Krause, Thatcher, Lynn, Calder.

Bottom Row: Snell, C. N. Robertson, Reed, E. Scholze.

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 WILLIAM AND  
 MARY COLLEGE
 

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*Initiate:* Carlton Barnwell, 2916 Virginia Ave.,  
 Louisville, Ky.

Our intermediate exams are over and all the brothers at *E* are jubilant over their success. That fear of going home is forgotten and high spirits again reign supreme.

Our enthusiasm was increased some few weeks ago when we initiated the above new Theta Delt, raising our number to thirteen. However unlucky this number may appear we call it a lucky thirteen because we were so fortunate as to have with us the Treasurer of the Grand Lodge, Clyde D. Garrett, *X<sup>A</sup>* '10. Brother Garrett paid us a very short visit this time but we hope to keep him longer when he comes again.

On the night of February 5, *E* gave a reception in honor of Brother Garrett. Among the forty guests who were present were several of our alumni: Brothers Hodges, Maddox and Taylor.

*E* is still agitating the house question. Although we are now very comfortably situated in a rented house, we feel we should never cease our efforts until we own a house. We are glad to know that our alumni are organizing a corporation and feel sure that we shall see the result of their labor in the near future. We also hope that some of our brothers will not get too many house questions on their hands at once.

Our Y. M. C. A. election took place some weeks ago and three of our brothers were honored with offices; Brother Koontz was made chairman of the Bible Study Department, Brother Barnwell, chairman of the Mission Department, and Brother Graves, treasurer. Also, in The Spotswood Club, a literary organization, we are represented by four men, Brothers Young, Koontz, Snow and Graves; Brother Snow being one of the four initiates taken into the club this year. Brother Healy is on the *Annual* staff, holding the office of club editor. Brother Stump is historian of the Sophomore class. Brother Young is now considering an offer, which is open to him, as instructor in mathematics at the University of Virginia. If Brother Young accepts this position he expects also to take post-graduate work at the University. The baseball season opens March 15 with Brother Graves as manager. Our prospects are good and we hope to have some of the brothers on the team.

During the past month *E* has had visits from several of the brothers, among whom were Brothers Taylor, Wright, Maddox, Hodges, and Marsden. Brother Marsden spent several days with us and on completing his course at the Theological Seminary this year, he expects to accept a charge in the State of Washington. We like to see all these Theta Delt brothers wandering back to their old *E* home. It shows to the new brothers, that Theta Delt spirit lasts forever.

Since this is my last letter I shall say something concerning the prospects for *E* next year. At present everything bids fair for a good beginning next session. We hope to have most of the brothers back and at present nine of the brothers are sure of returning. With these resources for a start we are looking forward to a bright and prosperous year for our Charge.

*E* is now planning a big time for commencement and the brothers extend a hearty invitation to all Theta Delt, who can, to join us in the festivities.

F. E. GRAVES, '10.

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Many things have been happening at Z since my last letter. One of these events was the departure of John Repko, '12, for the middle west where he intends to begin practical engineering work. It was with much regret that we escorted him to the train, but we had some consolation in knowing that wherever he might go, he would always be loyal to his Fraternity and its ideals. The other events were of the opposite kind. On Friday evening, January 29, our alumni gave the Charge a smoker at the House. It was most successful and a mighty jolly affair. There were about seventy-five out, undergrads and grads, and we certainly managed to enliven things between us all. As a part of the entertainment, the last game of the Z pool tournament was played off, and Brother Hull '01, presented John Clark, '11, with the championship cup which Brother Hull had so generously offered as a prize. Then a Dutch lunch was served, followed by a session of singing and visiting which lasted till after midnight. This kind of alumni interest certainly helps the Charge a lot.

On Monday, February 22, Brother MacMillan, H '98, spoke to the student body of Brown on his experiences with Peary in the Arctic regions. A number of the brothers had the great pleasure of hearing him and the greater pleasure of meeting him personally after his talk. We were all disappointed that limited time prevented Brother MacMillan from visiting the House but we hope to have him with us again.

George F. Krause, '06, Thomas Welch, '05, Frank Childs, '06, and Dwight W. Robinson, ex-'07, have been our guests at different times during the term and the enthusiasm which each brought with him was enough to make the undergraduates sit up and take notice. At Christmas time, Brother Dennie, '09, was with us for several days and, on his departure, Brother Butterworth, '09, came and finished out the holidays with us.

A few more honors have dropped from the honor tree into Z's hands. Brother Krause, '10, has been appointed chairman of the Senior mascot committee. Brother Robertson, '12, has been elected secretary of the Sophomore ball committee. Brother Scholze, '12, has been appointed to the Sophomore pipe committee. Brother G. Repko, '12, is a member of the Sophomore by-laws committee. Brother Pantaenius is representing the Charge on the Junior week committee. Brother Kulp, '13, is captain of the Freshman gymnastic team.

Spring indoor baseball practice has started, and four Z men have reported for duty at the cage. Brothers Clark, '11, Staff, '11, and Nash, '12, are veterans and are sure of berths on the team. Brother Snell, '13, catcher on the Andover team last season, is the most promising candidate of all the competitors, for the position behind the bat.

In the interclass basketball series, Z was represented on the Junior team by Brother Sheppard, captain, and Brother Staff; on the Sophomore team, by Brother Nash and Brother Repko; and on the Freshman team, by Brother Snell and Brother E. A. Scholze.

It was with deep reverence and appreciation that Z received a gift from Doctor Gardner in memory of his late father and our beloved brother, Dr. Clarence T. Gardner, Z '64, Q '07. The gift consists of the complete fitting out of our Charge room and a tablet in memoriam.

W. H. ROBERTSON, '12.



Z<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

Top Row: Matthewson, Frazer, Gordon, Chambers, Smith.

Middle Row: Gallagher, Stockwell, Porter, Skelton, Kerry, A. N. Scott.

Bottom Row: Allen, MacKay, Sihler, MacLean, Falconer, G. O. Scott.



## H CHARGE

Top Row: Montgomery, Newman, S. Edwards, Marston, Smith, E. B. Tuttle, Howe, Parkhurst.  
Second Row: Wood, R. A. Tuttle, Cressy, F. D. Slocum, Dole, Hawes, Jay, Marsh, Archer, Dennis.  
Third Row: Clark, L. S. Lippincott, Perry, Greene, Hansen, Deming, H. W. Slocum, Hamburger.  
Bottom Row: Dunphy, Adams, Nixon, Cole, F. Edwards, W. C. Lippincott, Welch.

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 M c G I L L  
 UNIVERSITY
 

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*Initiate: 1912*—Leonard William Fay.

We have much pleasure in introducing to Theta Delts the above as our youngest Z<sup>A</sup> brother.

The principal event in college politics is the election of the President of the Students' Council. He is the virtual head of the whole student body and this is the highest honor which can be bestowed upon any student at McGill. A Theta Delt, Brother Skelton, is going to get it. The medical faculty proposed Brother Falconer as a candidate for this high office but he refused to accept the nomination.

McGill defeated Toronto in the Senior hockey game Friday night. This puts us in the running for the intercollegiate championship and we are going to win. We were fortunate in having two brothers, Scott and Frazer, on the champion class hockey team.

The home of Z<sup>A</sup> will remain on Durocher Street for at least three years more, so you will all know where to find us.

An attempt has been made to create an Interfraternity Council at McGill but this has been unsuccessful. Only one Fraternity represented here failed to attend either meeting. Not on this account, however, was nothing definite accomplished; but the representatives arrived at the conclusion that it was to the best interests of the University that there should be no solidarity of Fraternity men here at McGill. So far we have been singularly and happily free from any circumstances which might conduce to intriguing in any phase of college affairs. The representatives wisely decided that they would evade even the remotest possibility of inaugurating a change in conditions that might result in such an unfortunate circumstance.

 RALPH STOCKWELL, '11.
 

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*Initiates: 1913*—Stanley Fuller Dole, Portland, Me.; John Albert Slocum, Albany, N. Y.; Earl Blanchard Tuttle, Freeport, Me.

On Saturday, March 5, *H* increased its active membership to thirty-three by initiating three of the best men in this year's Freshman class. Brother Slocum has just come to Bowdoin and *H* to join his two brothers who in *θ 4 X* are known as Harold W. Slocum, '10, and Frank D. Slocum, '12. It has been said that if there is any one thing that is better than being a Theta Delt, it is being a father of Theta Delts and accordingly *H* feels very grateful to the father of these three active members of the Charge. Brother Dole is captain of the Freshman track team and plays on his class baseball team, while Brother Tuttle is one of the most prominent men in his class.

On the same night that *H* added thus so richly to its membership, she held an "Alumni Night," for which many of the "old boys" were back with us to aid in seeing that the initiates rode the goat safely, to give us worthy advice and to accept our humble but willing hospitality. It was a great occasion.

The reception to Donald Baxter MacMillan, '08, which we had planned for was our greatest success in February. Brother MacMillan lectured at Bowdoin, that evening, on "With Peary in the Arctic" and the house was full of guests when the Theta Delt who faced the Polar ice came over after his lecture. He told us stories of the great trip and of his memories of the Fraternity when surrounded by the Arctic night. Best of all, he brought back to us the very Theta

Delt flag made out of red flannel and deer skin which he had flaunted on a pole on Cape Morris Jesup. It is needless to say that we have had both that and his photograph to which he has attached his signature framed and hung on the walls of our living room. The "Brother Mac" night will be the greatest thing that *H* lives through this year although the house party in April and the good times which are coming in May and June are of great importance in the eyes of some of the brothers.

In athletics, *H* stands a mighty good show of making herself even more famous, this spring. In track, Brothers Edwards, '10, Newman, '10, Deming, '10, and Slocum, '10, are generally considered as being good for firsts in the Maine meet in their various events while Brothers Howe, '11, Green, '13, and Wood, '13, have been showing up well with the squad. In baseball, Brothers Marsh, '10, Hamburger, '10, Joy, '12, Dunphy, '13, Dole, '13, and Montgomery, '12, are trying out and there may be one or more Theta Delts wearing a Bowdoin baseball uniform in June. Brother Hawes, '10, has been doing some work with the foils this winter, and about all the brothers will get out onto the green when the interfraternity baseball games come around.

The brothers have also been making their marks in those secondary considerations, the studies, since the last number of THE SHIELD. Henry Q. Hawes, '10, was awarded the Charles Carroll Everett scholarship which entitles him to a year of graduate work in some other college and both he and Brother Adams made places among the six men who took part in the Bradbury Prize debate.

It has been a busy winter for club life around college. There is scarcely a member of the upper delegations who does not belong to some of the clubs connected with the different departments, such as the Chemical Club, Good Government Club, etc., or to sectional clubs such as the Massachusetts Club, Piscataquis Club, etc. Some of the more fortunate brothers have belonged to as many as three or four of these and have been flooded with consequent postal announcements.

Summer Edwards, '10, was our delegate to that best of good times, the Chicago Convention, and we have been listening with open mouths ever since to his tales of the Gold banquet hall and the Norman Hackett theatre party. Through our delegate we have also been able to learn of the alumni representatives of *H* who were lured to Chicago by the happy word, "Convention." On the whole, if it is as happy a spring for *H* as it has been a winter and fall, she will have nothing to complain of.

ARTHUR D. WELCH, '12.

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*Initiates: 1911*—Roland Groteclass Marx, Palo Alto, Cal. *1912*—Marshall Brooke Henshaw, Downey, Cal.

*H<sup>A</sup>* is especially pleased to introduce to the  $\theta \Delta X$  world these two men. The former needs no further recommendation than that he is of the same strong sterling qualities as is his father, Chas. D. Marx, *B* '78, who is now at the

head of the Civil Engineering Department here, and who is so popular and well liked that he is known only as "Daddy" Marx among all the students. Brother Henshaw is much the same type of man and we have every confidence that both will make two as true Theta Delts, clear through, as any two men we have ever initiated. "Kelly" Henshaw registers in the Law Department; he transfers

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H<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

Top Row: Marx, Gragg, Wyman, Newman, Fawcett, Young, Bostwick.  
Second Row: Lewis, Reed, Ganong, Wood.  
Third Row: Gammon, McNulty, Brown, Hart, Carson.  
Bottom Row: Jack, Canterbury, Belcher, Boughn.



Θ<sup>Α</sup> CHARGE

Top Row: Goodnow, Gere, Williams, Ruby, Hufsmith, Whittlesey, Schmitt, Polhemus.

Second Row: Benson, Moore.

Third Row: Webber, Reynolds, Wallower, Miller, Chapin, Fernstrom, Wilds.

Bottom Row: Farwell, Schell, Seelye, Underhill.

to Stanford this year after one year of work in Pomona College, from where he comes with the reputation of being one of the best first basemen on the coast. He played on his class team this season, not being eligible for Varsity work. Roland Marx is already a member of the Civil Engineering Society and the University Orchestra and, judging by the marks he is constantly pulling down, he must be rushing  $\Sigma E$  pretty hard. He is the greatest real "stude" we have had since Brother Stockwell, '08, "the  $\theta B K$  Kid," beat it out into the cold world.

Rodger Brown, '10, leader of the Glee Club, just to show how versatile he could be, played first base for his class baseball team again this year. "Al" Gragg, '12, is making a very strong bid for a position on the Varsity, and "Billie" Ganong, '10, a wearer of the "S" ever since his Freshman year, is playing his usually fast game on the initial bag. "Elli" Canterbury, '12, last year's Varsity catcher was called home near the first of the season on account of the death of his grandmother, and will not be able to return to college this semester. Julian Jack, '13, also won a place on his class team, as did "Kit" Carson, '10.

On the track, our third wearer of the Varsity emblem since his Freshman year, "Bill" Wyman, '11, holds the record here of 50 flat for the quarter; "Dutch" Newman, '11, follows Wyman closely in the quarter; Sidney Boughn, '13, does the hundred consistently under 10:3; another Freshman, Frank Belcher, '13, is looking for another block "13," this time in the mile; and Roland Marx, '11, is an aspirant for honors in the 880 yd. event; all most ably representing  $H^A$ .

Howard Lewis, '12, made more than good as "Wilfred" in his class play, "Secret Service," which the Sophomores presented on February 25; and both Fred McNulty, '09, and Harry Reed, '10, have just learned of their success in their try-outs for the Junior Opera, Reed getting a good fat solo rôle.

$\theta \Delta X$  was most strong in the Combined Musical Clubs Minstrel Show, given for the benefit of the Stanford Union. Lewis was on the "end," and had a black face solo. Brown, leader of the Glee, and McNulty and Reed were in the double quartette, with the first two in the single quartette, and the last in the original skit, "Musical Mokes," which proved the head-liner of the Olio.  $H^A$  sure has the goods.

HARRY E. REED, '10.

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MASSACHUSETTS  
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Since the last Charge letter,  $\theta^A$  has been through the fire of Mid-year exams and all the brothers have escaped unsinged. This was a pleasant surprise, as a few of us were expecting to go up in smoke.

The brothers have started in with a vim and all are interested in activities; even a few of the confirmed fussers have ceased operations long enough to add a few laurels to our already long list. Brother Benson, '12, who was asst. manager of the Varsity track team, has been elected to the managership, inasmuch as the manager left school after Mid-year exams. He also has been elected treasurer of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association, besides running on the two-mile relay team and sub on the one mile team which recently won from Dartmouth. The two-mile team, in defeating Tufts, lowered the track record. Brother Moore, '11, after getting the *Technique*, our college

annual, on a firm basis has decided to go back to Texas and lighten the too arduous reins of his father's business.

Plans are under way for a House Party Junior week from April 16 through 19. Brother Williams is secretary of the Prom committee and declares it will eclipse all former Junior celebrations.

Rehearsals are under way for our Tech Show, "The Queen of the Cannibal Isles." Here  $\theta^A$  is well represented in all departments. "Weenie" Schell, '12, is assistant stage manager, while Brother Fernstrom is one of the (male) principals. Brother Schmitt, '13, and Jack Horner, one of our pledges, are doing the "Chorus girl act" and expect to land a few autos and silk stockings.

Brother Edwards,  $H$  '10, dropped in a few days ago on the way to Convention. Brother Nixon,  $B$  '11, also dropped in at the B. A. A. games on February 12, and Brother Barker of  $Z$  has visited us several times.

In closing we extend a cordial invitation for wandering Theta Deltas to drop in at 262 Newbury St. where they will be assured of a warm welcome.

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

I  
HARVARD  
UNIVERSITY

*Initiates:* R. C. Barr, Winchester, Mass.; R. S. Squibb, 2d, Bernardsville, N. Y.

On December 18  $I$  gave its first Charge dinner at the House. About eighty of the old grads were present including E. Roth, '82, "Sun" Crane, '00, and Bruce Wyman, '95, who acted as toastmaster. Having amply fulfilled the qualifications for membership to *The King's Army*, Brother Wyman was unanimously elected to that organization.

P. W. Carter was elected a member of the Senior class photo committee, in the recent class elections. R. S. Hopkins at the fall elections for the *Lampoon* was made a regular business editor and at mid-years, A. M. Osgood was taken on the literary end. "Neut" Foster played the entire season on the Varsity hockey team, which won second place in the intercollegiate league. L. E. Drew was elected to the *Advocate* a few weeks ago.

Upon the return of Drew and Carter from the Chicago Convention, the Charge got up a little luncheon at Rammy's—the Delmonico of Cambridge.

A. M. OSGOOD, '11.

$I^A$   
WILLIAMS  
COLLEGE

*Initiate:* 1913—Edward L. Freeman, Central Falls, R. I.

Freeman played third base on his class baseball team, was captain of the Freshman basketball team, and is now out for Varsity baseball.  $I^A$  now has a delegation of nine Freshmen, all of whom have passed safely through mid-years, a fact of which we are justly proud. Our Initiation Banquet proved a great success, in spite of the opposition offered by the weather. C. M. Davenport, '01, acted as toastmaster.

Since my last letter, James Green, '13, has been appointed captain of the Freshman Relay Team, C. H. Ayres, '12, is on the Sophomore Prom committee and A. C. Hooker, '11, now holds the position of tennis manager. In the class day elections E. W. Johnson, '10, was elected class prophet, and H. C. Peter, Jr., '10, was entrusted with the pipe oration.



1 CHARGE

Top Row: Baker, Webber, Drew, Goethals, H. Harwood, Jamison, Brewer.  
Second Row: R. Harwood, Townsend, Murphy, Hanford, Condell, Osgood, Hoyt.  
Third Row: Sprague, Clark, Ferguson, Miller, Gross, Drown, Morrison, Torrey.  
Bottom Row: Swift, Shirk, Jordan, Lawrence, Carter, Hopkins, Burr, Hunt, Rand



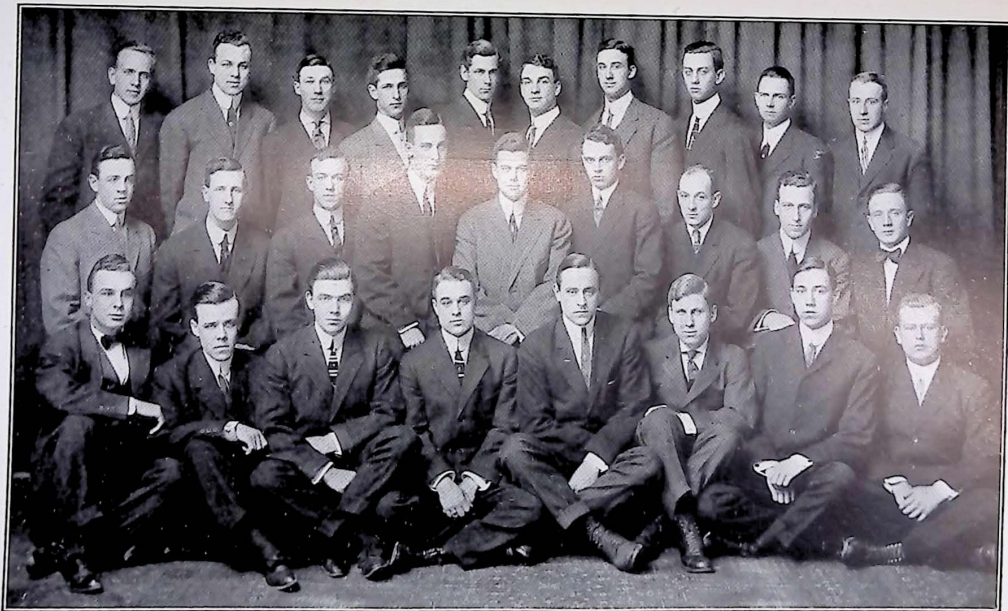
### 1<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

Top Row: Adams, McLellan, Hooker, Biggins.

Second Row: Woodhouse, Peter, Johnson, Baily.

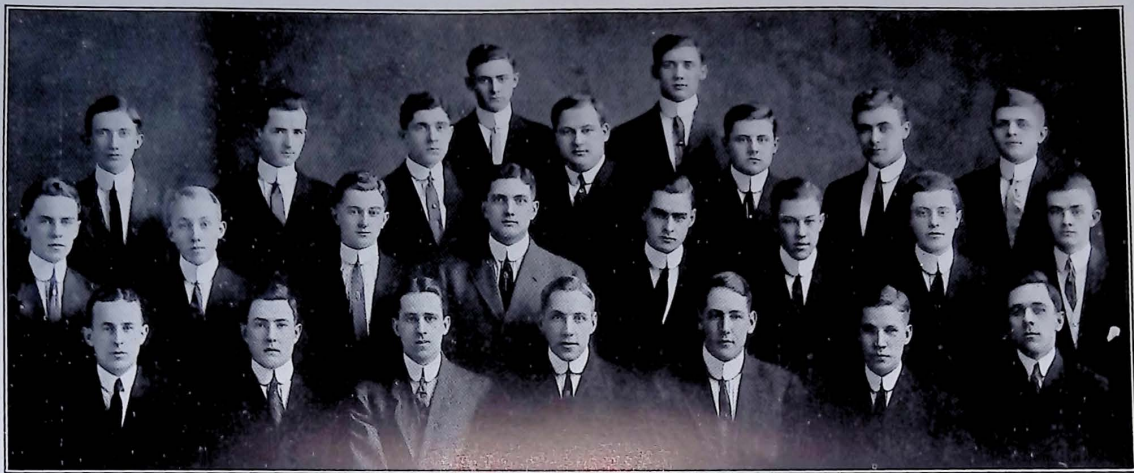
Third Row: Mears, McGill, Von Witzleben, Ayres, Neagle.

Bottom Row: Armstrong, Freeman, Harter, Gill, Smith, Green, Woodard, Boyle, Gregory.



K CHARGE

Top Row: Coombs, Fisher, Dickinson, Wise, Knight, Wallace, McLane, Isola, Dillingham, Little.  
Middle Row: McClintock, Dolbear, Fessenden, Adams, Lincoln, Hamilton, Du Broy, Cahoon, D  
Bottom Row: Allen, Rindge, Hunnewell, Field, Merrill, Hooker, Johnson, Mountford.



K<sup>Δ</sup> CHARGE

Top Row: Gray, Woodward.

Second Row: Frailey, Daugherty, Yates, Hutchings, Foster, Dawson, Seifried.

Third Row: C. Day, Klooster, Leggett, McCleery, McFarland, Lewis, Sisco, Gustafson.

Bottom Row: Landor, Jordan, W. Day, Lindberg, Cutter, Maguire, Warren.

Our delegates have returned filled with enthusiasm from the Convention, which, they declare, was the very best ever. Chicago proved to be a most hospitable and entertaining place, and there was not a dull moment during all the four days. Certainly one never fully realizes what it means to be a Theta Delt until he has known the inspiration and help which these Conventions afford.

HAROLD S. ADAMS, '11.

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K  
TUFTS  
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The brothers who went to Convention still tantalize the stay-at-homes with stories of the wild west and the hospitality of Chicago. We grant without a murmur that this Convention must have been the best ever.

The student council, an undergraduate body of representative students, includes in its membership Brothers Adams, Fessenden, Hamilton and McLane. Brother Fessenden is president of the Tufts College Publishing Association. At the Sophomore banquet held last month, Brother Adams, '10, was a guest of honor. There were six brothers connected with the Tufts basketball team which had such a successful season. They were Brothers Wallace, '10, Knight, '10, Dickinson, '11, Fisher, '12, McLane, '11, and Isola, '12. Brothers Knight, Dickinson and Hooper are out for their old positions on the baseball team. Brother Mountford, '13, is a promising outfielder.

Brother and Mrs. Charles Chapin, '06, chaperoned an informal dance at the house.

Fortunately we lost none of the brothers at mid-years. The exams were hard but the boys won out and we are now congratulating ourselves.

K extends its sympathy to Brother Dolbear, '10, who recently lost his father, Professor Dolbear of Tufts College.

ALLEN F. MCLANE, '11.

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OF ILLINOIS

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*Initiate:* 1913—C. W. Dawson, C. H. Hunter.

K<sup>A</sup> is back at work again after having a great time at the Convention. Theta Delt spirit was enthused into every K<sup>A</sup> brother as never before and everyone reported a fine time.

θ 4 X is standing high in the interfraternity bowling league and we hope to finish near the top. We have won two-thirds of our games so far. Brother McCleery, '12, is sure of Varsity pitcher for the nine this spring. He was the Freshman crack last year. Brother Lindberg, '10, is having a successful season as track manager and has a winning track team for Illinois this year. Brother Hunter, '13, is on the Glee Club.

There is not much news other than that of the last Charge letter. The brothers are all working hard along their various lines for the welfare and honor of their Fraternity and University. Brother Jordan, '11, has a large sized line on the position of business manager of the *Illini*, the college paper, and with his aid a very successful year book has been published this spring. Brother Day, '10, led the Mandolin Club through its twentieth season. Brothers Sisco, '12, and C. Day, '13, assisted him on the Club. K<sup>A</sup> hopes to have a first-class baseball team this spring and we are working to land very near the top.

On May 8,  $\kappa^A$  has its annual party and on May 29 its birthday banquet. We sincerely hope we will be visited by some Thetes to help us enjoy those occasions.

We bid all our Theta Delt brothers a most successful and happy vacation and hope to be with you all again, next year.

F. T. SISCO, '12.

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U N I V E R S I T Y

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*Initiate:* W. Irving Cummings.

Convention is over and every Theta Delt who was there is enthusiastic over its success. It was a corker and we feel that this was largely due to the hard, conscientious work of the Central Graduate Association. The delegates Bentley and Deming have returned from Convention brimming over with Theta Delt spirit. They reported "great doings" at Chicago. One of the most notable features was the presence of our only living founder, Andrew H. Green. Just to meet him was well worth going to Chicago for. We, however, missed seeing some of our older alumni, principally Brothers Clay Holmes, Ned Griffing, and Brown and Adams—the Omicron Twins.

A held her initiation banquet on February 9, 1910, at the Copley Square Hotel; Bob Coan, '03, was toastmaster. We sure did have a rousing good time. Twenty-four brothers were present among whom were G. H. Spencer, '88, F. Spencer Baldwin, '89, and George H. Fall, '81.

Brother Bentley, '10, has been elected secretary of the Senior class. He has been the star pitcher on the Varsity for the past two seasons, with every indication of "being there with the goods" this season. He also plays right forward upon the Varsity basketball team. Brother Morgan, '12, since entering college has become a shining star in dramatics and now has the leading part in the coming Junior play. He played left tackle upon his class football team, center upon the Varsity basketball and was manager of the class basketball team. Brother Green, '12, has the reputation of being the best athlete in the Sophomore class. He plays upon the Varsity basketball and baseball teams, being also clever in dramatics. Brother Green is no shrimp and at the recent Soph-Freshman Scrap, he distinguished himself by putting it all over the Freshman leader. Brother Shepard, '12, has been elected vice-president of the Sophomore class. While "Shep" has not attained great distinction in athletics, we hope that he will make up in scholarship whatever he lacks in other respects. Brother Deming, '12, is secretary of the Y. M. C. A., a member of his class baseball and basketball teams, a member of the Glee Club, and a prominent participant in dramatics. Brother Campbell, '12, has played upon his class baseball, basketball and football teams. He took part in the Senior play and in the Athletic Association play. Brother Colton, '12, one of our initiates, hails from Springfield Training School where he played half-back upon that team, gaining the distinction of scoring a touchdown against Harvard. He is a royal good fellow of whom A is justly proud. Fred Campbell, '13, is a member of the Varsity basketball team.

We wish to remind the brothers that we live at 78 Huntington Ave., and always keep open house. Drop around when you're in the city and you will be given a great reception.

WILBUR S. DEMING, '12.



A CHARGE

Top Row: Shepard, Colton, Sutherland, F. W. Campbell, Cummings.  
Bottom Row: W. H. Campbell, Green, Bentley, Demming, Morgan.



M<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

Top Row: Baggage, Mason, Hall, Fitts, Bacon, Smithers, Brock.

Middle Row: Kane, Corry, Woodside, Drewson, Seligman, Woodward, Lilienthal, Davis.

Bottom Row: Goff, Fitzsimmons, Patten, Stelling, Farwell, Westcott, Stewart.

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The last three months have been full ones for M<sup>A</sup>. Dances, Convention, examinations and Grand Lodge visitations have made up the card, and the time has passed swiftly indeed. The Charge squeezed through the examinations pretty well, picking up a few conditions. We were unfortunate enough to lose two good men, one of whom, however, will be able to get aboard again in the fall.

We count ourselves lucky to have had the honor of being the first Charge officially visited by Brother Emerson of the Grand Lodge. On the evening of his arrival, the brothers journeyed "en masse" to "Dick Rahar's" food dispensary in Northampton and enjoyed a corking beestack supper and a general good time. Two informal dances have brightened up the last month considerably; the first one in conjunction with an ice carnival and hockey game with Yale. Both affairs were scintillating successes. Of course we all enjoyed ourselves to the limit and if the young ladies didn't, they were throwing a mighty good bluff. Another dance is already beginning to loom up on the horizon and when it arrives, all of us, including even the confirmed women haters and those who are as yet unacquainted with the intricacies of the "Boston," will be there to welcome it with a glad hand.

We have not confined our activities to the social sphere alone, however. There are Theta Deltas on the Varsity hockey team, on the Musical Clubs, on the debating team and on the editorial boards of the *Literary Monthly* and *Four Leaf Clover*. We are represented on the Honor System committee and in *Θ B K*. Leslie Smith, '12, is president of the Sophomore class.

In general, the Charge is in an exceptionally good state. We have lost four men so far this year but two of them are sure to be back next autumn. We are already looking forward to 1914 possibilities, and two excellent sub-Freshmen are already wearing the tri-color. We have lines on several others. This, the twenty-fifth year of M<sup>A</sup>'s existence, is preëminent on account of the good team work shown by the brothers in striving for her welfare and that of *Θ Δ X*.

 LAURENCE W. BABBAGE, '11.
 

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*Initiate: 1912*—Donald Bowman, South Bethlehem, Pa.

The brothers have gathered about those of us who attended the recent Convention held in Chicago and listened to the tales and discussed the enthusiasm and spirit so well shown there. The intermingling of our brothers with those of other Charges has led to several new ideas and customs which the brothers are eager to adopt in their endeavor to make this Charge as near perfect as is possible. Although the Convention was held in Chicago, N<sup>A</sup> had a good number of her sons present. Those present were Brothers Spengler, '86, Thomas, '85, Dufour, '96, Quigley, '95, Lalor, '04, Lou Farabaugh, '04, Jacobs, '10, Skidgell, '10, and Maguire, '12.

We are glad to introduce to the brothers the above initiate, Donald Bowman, '12, son of the late Harry Luther Bowman, N<sup>A</sup> '85.

As a result of the mid-year examinations N<sup>A</sup> is proud to say that all the brothers are still on the job.

Of college honors, we have Brothers Cook and Lawson starring on the Varsity basketball team; Brother Jacobs as stage manager of the "Mustard

and Cheese" and will, no doubt, make the show as in previous years; and Brothers Hawk and Birmie are trying for the same. Brother Shaw is making a strong bid for the "Brown and White" board. Brother Anderson, captain of the baseball team, has made his first call for candidates.

Preparations are already being made for our usual Reunion Banquet to be held the first part of June and the *N<sup>A</sup>* brothers are urged to spread the good news, as we wish to obtain a good percentage of attendance.

In conclusion every one of us is alert and "on the job." We are constantly aiming at and seeking those things which add to the reputation of our Fraternity and doing those little acts which bind us all still closer together.

FLOYD M. SKIDGELL, '10.

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E  
HOBART  
COLLEGE

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Mid-year exams came and went and never touched us. One of the fellows got his feet wet but they have already dried. Junior Week was the sugar coating of the mid-year pill. The orchestra, by virtue of a few extra dollars, prolonged the Prom from four a. m. to a quarter after six. Some of the faculty members seemed somewhat bored when it began to grow light outside but everyone else was happy—Brothers Stebbins and McWhorter in particular. "Steb," I believe, disappeared for a few days at the end of the week and returned with a frosted ear. This may have something to do with his sudden burst of literary feeling. He writes several letters a day and spends the rest of the time working for a place on the *Herald* board. Stebbins is to manage the football team for the coming fall.

I might say that "Mac" insists that he is not reticent about his trip to *B* and I know of no more fitting place to accept his apology than here. Three or four weeks ago "Mac" somehow got elected to the vice-presidency of the Senior class.

The Dramatic Club's show is now a thing of the past and the eight brothers performed without a break. Critics pronounced the show the best the Hobart Paint and Powder Club ever put on the "boards;" now can you draw a conclusion from this?

Although all the brothers passed their mid-year exams all right Brothers Dennison, '12, and Baker are leaving college. "Denny" is going into the sales department of a large automobile firm here in the city and "Bake" will re-enter this coming fall.

Brother Robison, '11, was elected manager of this spring's interscholastic track meet. He will have complete charge of all arrangements and will have to sacrifice a large amount of time in order to perform the duties of the office.

We have instituted a system of monthly alumni letters as an improvement over our former plan of four a year. It has already proven most successful. We find that we now receive frequent letters from the old men and as the letters are always filled with spirit the additional work is repaid many times. Try it for a while and you will have the same experience.

Since the last letter the following brothers have visited us: W. D. Becker, *B* '13, "Bill" Frease, *B* '13, "Pat" Albert, *X<sup>A</sup>* '05, H. H. Yeames, *A* '95, Bruce Du Vall, *B* '12, H. M. Hugh's, *B* '12, J. M. Foley, *Γ<sup>A</sup>* '12, Edward Warner, *Γ<sup>A</sup>* '91, C. P. Rex, *B* '13. You all ought to know by this time where *E*'s latch-string is, so drop around and give it a pull.

H. H. ROBISON, '11.



N<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

Top Row: Hauk, Meiswinkel, Cook, Lubrecht, Crellin, Campbell, Bowman.  
Middle Row: Hunt, Buckley, Shaw, Anderson, Jacobs, Skidgell, Lawson, Dutot.  
Bottom Row: Price, Maguire, Birnie, Kerr.



Ξ CHARGE

Top Row: Warner, G. A. McWhorter, Dennison.

Middle Row: Izant, Baker, Hand, Barker.

Bottom Row: Robison, S. G. L., Stebbins, Cook, '95, P. G. L., H. M. McWhorter, Swett.



ΦΧ CHAPTER

Top Row: L. W. Snow, Perry, Eaton, H. W. Jones, Forristall, Cushman, Bates, Cottrell, Poole, C. E. Snow, A. G. Windship.  
Middle Row: Thomas, Lewis, Ferguson, Burton, Jewett, Farwell, Pishon, Rollins, Maerker, G. O. Putnam, Burbeck, Walsh.  
Bottom Row: I. H. Putnam, Fitzpatrick, Crowley, Adams, E. Pishon, Haley, Hayes, Donahue, Boyle, Mason, K. Windship.  
Whitney, Morey, Long.



17<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

Top Row: Lange, Ridgway, Dickie, Shultz de Brun.

Second Row: Belmont, Savage, Waters.

Third Row: F. Mullen, Johnston

Bottom Row: G. J. Mullen, Chapman, Fischer, Eynon.

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 DARTMOUTH  
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*Affiliate:* S. C. Perry, H '12.

Early spring finds the Hanover boys safely past the mid-years and looking forward to still great accomplishments. The 1910 Convention is a matter of past history and O<sup>Δ</sup>'s delegates, Brothers Burton, '10, and Forristall, '10, bring back accounts of a most successful one.

The Charge is very proud of the recent election of one of its members, Fletcher Burton, '10, to the treasurership of the Grand Lodge.

O<sup>Δ</sup> has lost two brothers since the opening of college in September and has had one acquisition. "Brud" Kyle, '12, was unfortunately obliged to leave on account of his eyes. "Jack" Steeves, '11, has transferred to Columbia. From H "Nemo" Perry has joined the ranks of O<sup>Δ</sup>.

In college activities, "Ben" Lang, '10, and "Spud" Pishon, '10, have won their football "D's" and Roy Lewis, '12, "Dutch" Cottrell, '12, and "Dick" Chase, '11, have been awarded the letters of the second team. Brothers Bates, '10, and Eaton, '11, are successfully following the "puck," both having obtained their letters. "Jack" Norton, '10, is a member of the executive committee of the Senior class. Guy Putnam, '11, is on the Junior Prom committee. "Mac" Rollins, '11, is on the editorial board of the *Ægis*. "Spud" Pishon, '10, is starring in the Dramatic Club, which has just returned from an extensive trip through New England. "Irv" Putnam, '12, has been elected by his class as a competitor for assistant manager of one of the college teams. C. E. Snow, '12, is a member of the Varsity debating team, which meets Brown in March. "Dinnie" Jones, '12, is showing up well in basketball. The team thus far has had a most successful season under the able coaching of "Ben" Lang, '10. Emmett Pishon, '13, was secretary of his class during the first semester. "Ken" Winship, '13, and "Bill" Mason, '13, respectively are on their class basketball and hockey teams.

The interfraternity chinning rules in vogue at Dartmouth have proved impractical and under the new system which has been submitted by a committee on which  $\theta \Delta X$  is represented by "Jack" Farwell, '10, and Prof. George Ray Wicker, B '90, chinning day will be changed from ten to four weeks after the opening of college in the fall. No definite action has yet been taken.

LESLIE W. SNOW, '12.

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 COLLEGE OF  
 THE CITY OF  
 NEW YORK
 

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*Initiate:* 1913—I. C. Chapman, New York City.

During the past five years II<sup>Δ</sup> has had a career in which periods of brightest optimism have alternated with brief periods of gloom, coincident with the rise and fall in its active membership. In truth there is nothing which illustrates better the spirit in II<sup>Δ</sup> than its energetic and buoyant helpfulness in the face of adverse conditions. It is their spirit which has helped II<sup>Δ</sup> over the rough places in the past and which will lead her to prosperity in the future. It is this meeting with and this overcoming of obstacles which, I think, has done more to bind the brothers closer together than any other one thing.

The future looks bright indeed. The Charge is now in much better condition than it was four years ago. It has a present membership of seven active brothers, all full of the optimistic Theta Delt spirit. (I should say eight active

brothers because Harry Schultz, our "Marquis," while not actually registered in college is just as active as any of us, being present at almost every regular and every "rushing" meeting.)

"Ike" Chapman was initiated on February 4 and thus left the pledging class to enter the blissful state of babyhood in  $\Pi^A$ . The "baby" made all the grads sit up and take notice at the  $\Pi^A$  dinner by delivering a speech and a story which as Brother Dougherty said shows him to be a veritable budding genius of a toastmaster. The banquet at which our infant prodigy distinguished himself was held at Reisenweber's on February 11; an account of the affair appears elsewhere in THE SHIELD. We lost this term a hard worker in Stuart Eynon, '12, who left us in February to enter M. I. T., where another Pi Deut, Bill Lange, has preceded him.

We are planning to give a tea at the Charge Room about March 19, and all indications point to a most enjoyable affair. The management of the tea is in the hands of Brothers Waters and Chapman. The spirit of baseball is now beginning to stir about college and already spring practice is being actively engaged in. Mullen, who pitched for the Freshman last year, is trying for the Varsity and Brother Savage is also on the squad. By the bye, Neil had such a bully time at Chicago that he is still bubbling over with the enthusiasm absorbed during that memorable occasion.

F. E. MULLEN, '10.

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COLUMBIA  
UNIVERSITY

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*Initiates:* 1912—Charles Ernest Reutter; 1913—Robert Henry Reutter, New York City. *Affiliate:* John F. Steeves,  $0^A$  '11, New York City.

By the initiation of the Brothers Reutter on February 21 and the affiliation of John F. Steeves, Jr.,  $0^A$  '11, the number of active members on the Charge roll has been increased

to twenty-four.

The basketball season here closed on February 26, with Columbia victorious in all of the eleven games played. A feature of every contest was the fine work of R. V. Mahon, '10, who played forward. As the entire team will be back next year, another phenomenal season may be expected. In addition to being chairman of the Senior class day committee, Brother Mahon is manager of the Varsity crew, and after that it is not necessary to say that he is quite the biggest man on the campus. G. S. Downing, '12, who stroked the Freshman crew at Poughkeepsie last year, is doing good work on the machines and will undoubtedly row in the Varsity boat this season. He played sub-goal on the hockey team this winter and will fill the position of goal next year. G. L. Maurer, '12, is also out for crew. Among the candidates for Varsity baseball is W. H. Hastings, '11. H. H. Clyne, '12, is out for the position of assistant basketball manager, with fine prospects for election. C. E. Gautier, '12, is prominent in Glee Club affairs and E. S. Swazey, '12, was recently elected to the news board of *Spectator*.

The Columbia Varsity Show was given at the Hotel Astor from March 7 to 12 with great success. C. E. Gautier, '12, carried off the rôle of "leading lady" brilliantly, making a very decided hit. E. S. Swazey, '12, and J. C. N. Guibert, '13, were prominent in the chorus. For several years Theta Deltas have contributed largely to the success of the Show, and  $P^A$ 's representation this year would indicate that her histrionic traditions are to be maintained.



*P*<sup>Δ</sup> CHARGE

Top Row: de Agnero, Chapin, Maurer, Rionda, Morrill, Swazey, Clyne, Downing, Wagner.  
Middle Row: Garvey, Moffitt, Roche, Mahon, Stephens, Hastings, Grassi.  
Bottom Row: Guibert, McArdle.



Σ<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

Top Row: Blythe, Brodener, Springer, Rossback, Ballance, Boutwell, Nevin.  
Middle Row: D. M. McKinney, P. M. McKinney, Wilmanns, Kessenich, Farley, Jones, Tipton.  
Bottom Row: Hill, Post, Adams, Lindsey, Brantley, Sank

On February 10 the annual  $P^A$  tea was given in the Charge house. It was largely attended and was the usual great success. Several smokers are being planned for the near future, with a dance to come after the Easter recess, the exact date not yet having been set.

R. V. BENNETT, '11.

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UNIVERSITY OF  
WISCONSIN

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*Initiate:* Harry E. Kessenich, Madison, Wis.  
Although we are well started on the second semester it will be some time yet before we can all get down to real work, for, the memories of *that* Convention are still fresh in our minds, and it is indeed doubtful if any of us ever forget any detail of it. Naturally  $\Sigma^A$  feels proud of her representation, having the largest registration of any Charge. Nearly all the active Charge was down from Madison, as well as alumni from all parts of the state and the bunch now in the Central Graduate Association. Every room in the house is decorated with steins from the Smoker and programmes from the Theatre Party. Theta Delt spirit never ran higher and from all accounts we are going to have a record breaking attendance at next year's convention.

Roman C. Brodesser, '13, left at the end of the semester to enter into business with his father. Reeve Adams, '12, is captain of the Soph interclass basketball team and of the Soph relay team. Blythe is advertising manager for the Haresfoot Dramatic Club which is to put on an original comic opera in April. "Alpsburg," as it is called will be the most pretentious production ever staged by the University. A company of sixty-five will play in Rockford, Ill., Chicago Milwaukee, and Madison. "Brick" Ballance has been made a chorus man in the same show. John R. Mott, the big Y. M. C. A. man, made a tremendous religious campaign here early in March.

STUART O. BLYTHE, '12.

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UNIVERSITY OF  
MINNESOTA

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On the morning of St. Valentine's day "us col-litch guys" of Minnesota awoke in fear and trembling. For that is the day that we received our blue slips. The blue slip contains a message from the Registrar, brief and to the point, "You did not pass in —. Your record in the subject is —." There were but few of them received by our bunch and we are glad and proud to be able to say that  $T^A$  can proceed with the joys and sorrows of another semester almost unimpaired.

College activities have quieted down since the beginning of Lent and the fellows are all plugging hard to get a good start on the new semester. Just at present Minnesota leads in the basketball race out here in the Middle West and if we are successful on our next trip we will land the championship.  $T^A$  is merely looking on this year, but we expect "Kennie" Salisbury, '13, to represent us on next year's Varsity. Brother Pickering is out in the baseball cage every afternoon warming up for the coming games. "Pick" was on last year's scrubs and we are confident that he will make the Varsity and show some class in the box.

We entertained the "classiest" of the Co-eds in an informal way at the Charge house on December 31. The examination-time strain had not yet developed and everybody had a great time. We had our Junior Ball on the fourth of February. Several of the brothers went and declared it to be the best ever. "Art Brown," '11, was on one of the committees and was partly responsible for the best "J. B." ever.

The brothers returned from Convention fairly overflowing with Theta Delt spirit (or spirits). Everyone had the time of his young life and the stay-at-homes have kept them busy telling about it. Brother Cook's reelection pleased us very much and we are hoping to see him for a few days next semester.

We have all become well acquainted with James Davies,  $\Delta$  '00, who is now teaching German in the U. of M. Brother Davies drops in on us several times a week for lunch and we all enjoy listening to his stories of German student life and of his own college days.

Besides Brother Davies' visits we have enjoyed seeing E. H. Crooker,  $B$  '83, Geo. W. Gordon,  $\Sigma^{\Delta}$  '00, Carl Green,  $\Gamma^{\Delta}$  '99, and Bert Conklin,  $\Sigma^{\Delta}$ , and G. D. Johnston, '97, Maurice Salisbury, '08, Bill Greenly, '07, Walt Leuthold, '09, and Bob Block, '09, of our own Charge.

C. LEE BILLINGS, '12.

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LAFAYETTE  
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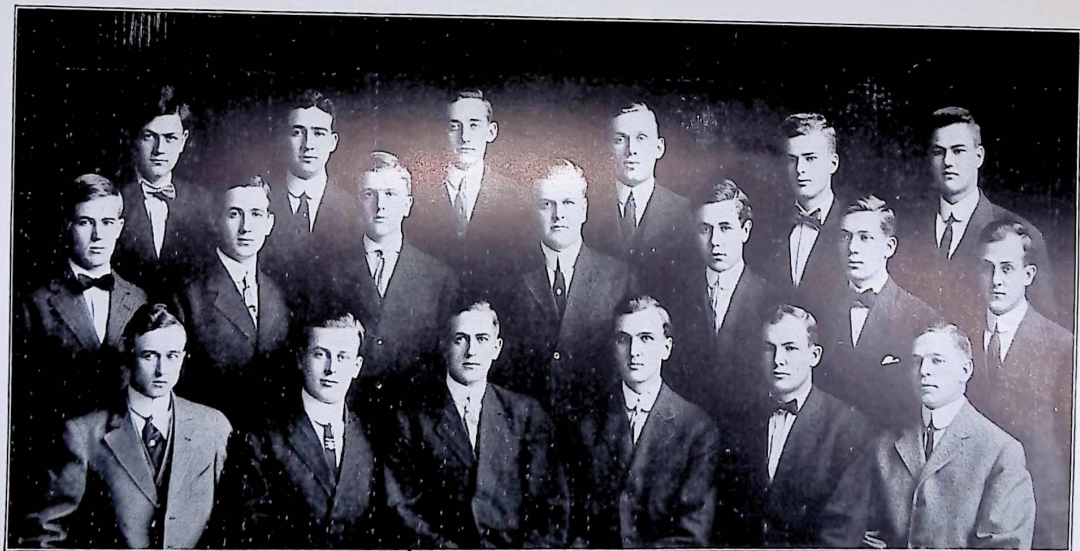
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The past term has been a busy one at Φ; everyone being kept on the jump with the winter term activities and such side lights as studies, which of course come in for their share in the many doings in which the brothers participate.

On February 5 we had the pleasure of having President Cook with us and we will not forget the many good things he had to say on  $\theta \Delta X$  and her ideals. The presence of James Beveridge Lee,  $\Psi$  '86, at the time of President Cook's visitation, added greatly to the good time. On the evening of the fifth the Charge gave a theatre party for the guests, the "Fair Co-ed" being the bill for the evening. All voted this play of college life the best yet.

In College activities the boys have been kept busy. In the boxing, wrestling and fencing contests recently held in the gymnasium Hays took the championship in the heavy weight boxing contest, while Hanford won the same honors with the light weights. The annual interfraternity bowling contest is now in full swing with Hays, Miller and W. B. Hindman more than holding their own for  $\theta \Delta X$  on the alleys. Hindman is also rolling on the Varsity Five. "Jack" Horn and C. A. Hindman are representing us on the Glee Club, while "Pinky" Andrews is doing his stunts on the Mandolin Club. The Junior Week festivities are now a thing of the past. "Jack" Horn held the honors in the Junior Week play, "College Caste," as the original college widow, while "Dub" Horr and Frank Hanford were prim chorus girls. Lee Pardee took part in the football chorus and helped raise the enthusiasm of those present with his mighty shouts and melodious singing. Sam Luccock distinguished himself in composing four of the songs used in the play and all made a big hit. The  $\theta \Delta X$  booth was in prominence at the Junior "Hop" and with the artistic decorations and plenty of girls made a great splurge.

During the past term we have had many of the brothers with us. Among



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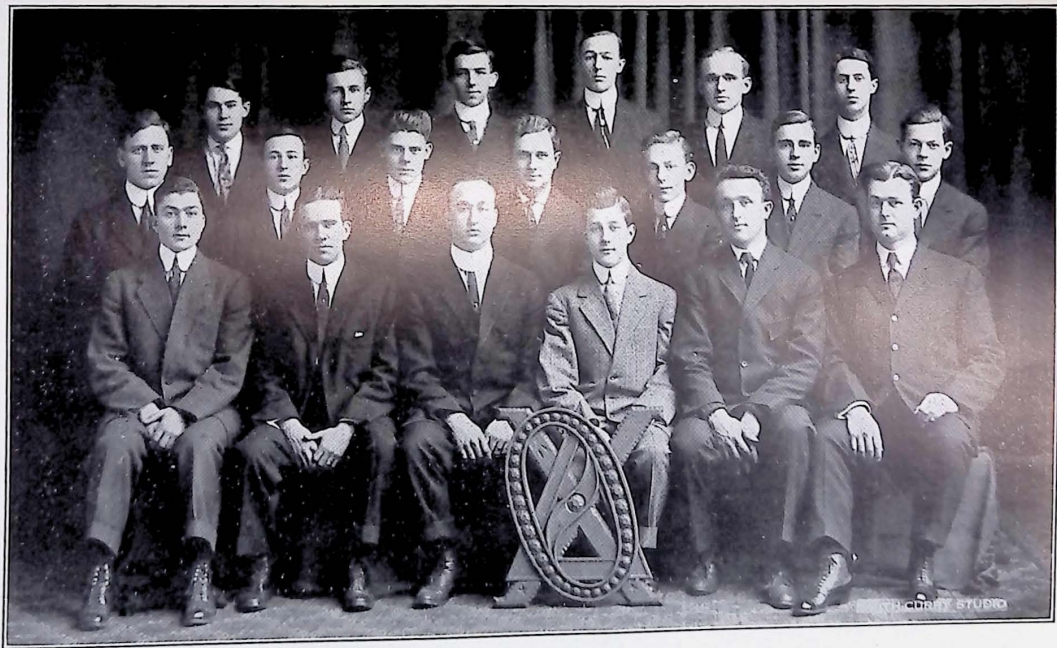
Middle Row: Woodis, Webster, K. Salisbury, Hunter, Billings, Carpenter, Ferris.

Bottom Row: Coon, Ohage, Fredin, W. Salisbury, Pickering, McEwan.



Φ CHARGE

Top Row: Luccock, Horr, E. K. Miller, Emanuel, C. Hindman, Day, Pardee, Anderson.  
Middle Row: F. A. Miller, W. Hindman, Hays, Darsie, McCutcheon, Parker, Rumbaugh.  
Bottom Row: Lloyd, Hanford, Schreiber, Andrews, Horn, Howeler, Smith.



X CHARGE

Top Row: Hennessey, Walton, Converse, Sawyer, Adams, Reed.  
Middle Row: Conner, Taylor, MacPherson, Short, Hauck, Strauchen, May  
Bottom Row: Hayes, Morrison, Cassidy, Dana, Harrington, Irvine.



X<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

Top Row: Campbell, Lower, McCray, Bond, Ryan, Hodgkins, Swartzell, Hospital.  
Middle Row: Farmer, Hendley, Maxcy, Dodson, H. Myers, Middleton, Keats, Bryan.  
Bottom Row: Newhouser, J. Meyers, Garrett, Caywood, Dague, Graham.

them, F. W. Stewart, '69, I. P. Pardee, '74, J. Beveridge Lee, '86, E. J. Cook, '95, S. M. Bishop, '97, James Stradling, '00, Ray Doud, '07, Sam Sherrerd, '08, and George Markle, '12.

W. B. HINDMAN, '10.

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UNIVERSITY OF  
ROCHESTER

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X has been very fortunate during the last few months in having a large number of visits from brothers of various Charges. At the end of our Christmas vacation we had some of the brothers who were in attendance at the Students' Volunteer Convention and several brothers who were on their way back to the

east dropped in upon us.

On February 8, Brother MacMillan, who was with Peary in the frozen north, lectured at Convention Hall in Rochester. After the lecture he was entertained by the brothers at luncheon at Hotel Rochester. There were thirty-five brothers in attendance and everyone spoke enthusiastically of Brother MacMillan's address.

Our Theta Delt actors do not forget us when they play in Rochester so Brother Row, who is with Robert Hilliard & Co., and Brother Bradbury with "Is Matrimony a Failure" have paid us visits; these visits did their X brothers a world of good.

Brother Macpherson, '11, is leading lady in the college play, entitled "The Mountain Climber." Joseph O'Connor, '06, is the author of this year's Soph Joll in which Brother Taylor, '12, and Brother Converse, '12, will display their talent. Brother Cassidy, '10, is captain of the Varsity baseball team this year and Brother Converse, '12, is assistant manager of the Varsity baseball team. "Cass" played part of the last half in the Rochester N. Y. U. basketball game and when he came onto the floor he received an ovation from the monster crowd in the New York State Armory which will long be remembered in Rochester. At the end of the game he was presented with a beautiful bouquet. Brother Edward Keiber, '10, has been coaching the Varsity nine and has just left for the south to join the New York Giants as he was drafted by them last fall. Brother Sawyer, '13, is back with us after a three weeks' illness.

Brothers Hauck, '12, and Dana, '10, have just returned from the Chicago Convention where they report a glorious time was enjoyed by the happy crowd of Thetes who were there. They were overjoyed to be in the presence of Andrew H. Green who was an inspiration to them. Both of the brothers now say that  $\theta \Delta X$  means more to them than it ever did before and that the acquaintances made at the Convention will never be forgotten.

FRANK S. DANA, '10.

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X<sup>A</sup>

GEORGE  
WASHINGTON  
UNIVERSITY

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*Initiate: 1913*—Ralph Hospital, District of Columbia.

There have been no startlingly unusual occurrences at George Washington University since the last letter of X<sup>A</sup> to THE SHIELD. The same high standards established at the outset of the year have been maintained. Loyal Chi Deuts are to be seen above the crowd in all

spheres of college life.

Two great questions have been absorbing our attention: examinations and Convention. You are all already bored to death by the mention of the first.

## THE SHIELD.

For your sake I pass over it with the statement that  $X^A$  has not fallen by the way-side but has pulled through with flying colors. We are congratulating ourselves now on the happy solution of the second. Pat has told us—and we believe him—that this Convention has been the best in our history. The glowing and thrilling accounts brought back by our delegates and passing brothers have caused the unfortunate ones of us to turn green with envy. Would that we all could have been there!

The Fraternity as a whole deserves to be congratulated upon the able officers who have been chosen to watch over her interests during the coming term. As this last Convention has been the best, so should the men whom they have chosen make up the best administration in the history of  $\theta \Delta X$ . Also the honored Charges are hereby extended the heartiest of congratulations. It was the good fortune of  $X^A$  to enjoy like distinction in the past and we feel that we can appreciate the sentiments of the proud Charges whose fortune it has been to have representation on the Grand Lodge.

Of course the reaction after examinations has set in. We are now almost weary with dances, card parties, theatres and the like.  $X^A$  has given herself wholly over to festivity for the past three weeks, but we are now settling down to the strain of a long stretch of hard work ahead of us before the finals.

But all our pleasure has not prevented us from gaining another brother for our Fraternity. We have initiated Brother Hospital of the District of Columbia, a very promising member of the class of '13.

Remember, brothers, that this is the best time of the year to visit Washington. Come and see the Nation's Capital; it is well worth your while. If you desire to see the place to advantage, make 930 18th Street your headquarters.

HAROLD KEATS, '12.

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HAMILTON  
COLLEGE

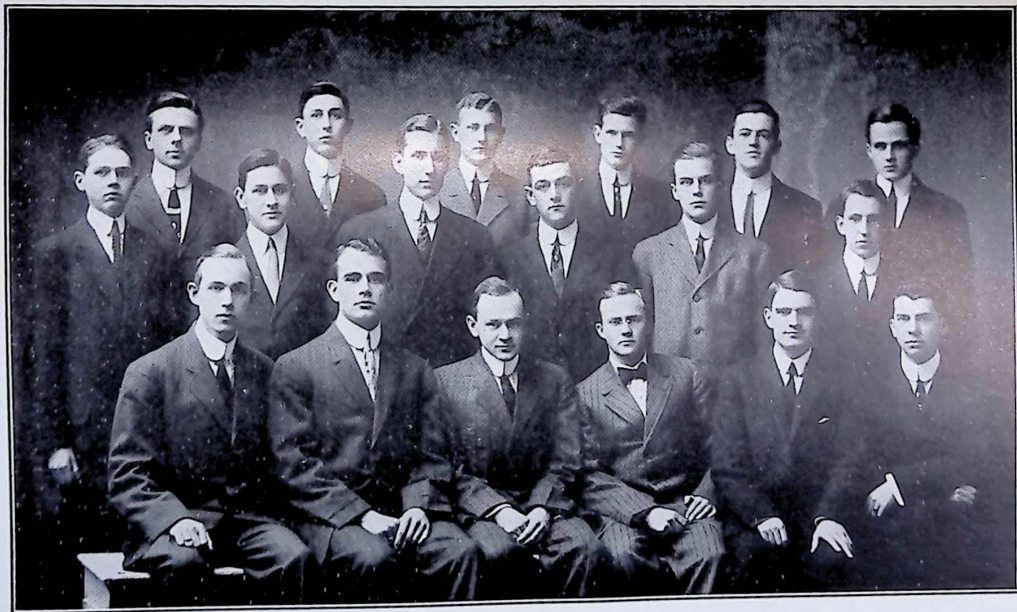
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Not a thing has happened. A successful Junior Prom and House Party held the first week in February is as interesting a topic now as Christmas presents. The faculty has abolished basketball, so the only thing is the looking forward to baseball and track. Glorious exams will have again appeared and passed (or not) by April Fool's Day, and we will enjoy a non-Easter vacation from then till the thirteenth.

Although we lost a brother by December exams we have gained two since the beginning of the new year: Brother Flagler, '11, who after a four week's sojourn in the west, has returned to the nest; and Brother Bishop, '12, who having resided at  $B$  for a year has come farther north for his health. Taken all together  $\Psi$  is holding her own, and then some. Brother Barber, '10, and Flagler, '11, went to Convention and what they had to say is found for the most part throughout THE SHIELD. Congratulations and best wishes for the new administration. From hearsay Chicago must be more than an Indian trading post even if pow-wows are still held there.

What  $\Psi$  wants most of all now is a large contingent of Alumni back for Commencement, the last week in June, and that each one shall bring news of some sub-Freshman. We are working for a larger Hamilton and a banner bunch in the House. Why don't you?

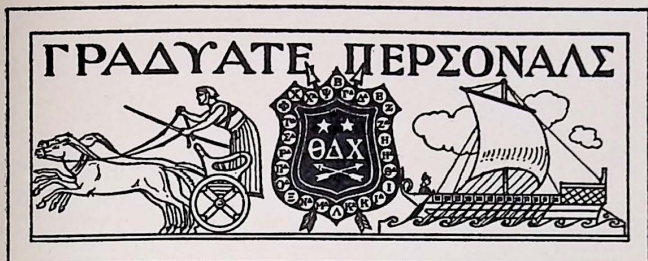
H. H. SWIFT, '10.



*γ* CHARGE

Top Row: Parsons, Baird, Nixon, Erskine, Dalrymple, Grant.  
Middle Row: Lewis, Barber, Wescott, Getman, Jessup, Sherwood.  
Bottom Row: Brasted, Fiske, Barber, Getman, Robinson, Swift.





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

A portrait of the late ERNEST W. HUFFCUT, '84, 2 '07, by Mrs. Radcliffe Baldwin has been loaned to the Cornell University Club of New York and has been hung in the library of the club house.

E. S. A. DE LIMA, '86, has been selected to head the Banco Mexicana de Comercio y Industria of Mexico City, in which Speyer & Co. and other New York interests are represented. This institution is one of the largest of the banks in Mexico City. It has a capital of \$5,000,000 American gold.

The Board of Trade and Transportation gave a farewell dinner at the Hotel Astor in honor of Brother de Lima, who has enjoyed a membership of twenty years on the board. They gave him a loving cup.

GEORGE RAY WICKER, '90, professor of economics at Dartmouth College has discontinued his teaching for a time and gone to Oklahoma for his health. He will be engaged there with work on the next census.

CHRISTIAN W. FEIGENSPAN, '98. The following is quoted from the *New York World* of March 4:

"Announcement was made in Newark, N. J., yesterday, twenty-four hours after he and his bride had sailed on the *Mauretania* on a wedding trip to Europe, of the marriage of Christian Feigenspan, president of the extensive brewing company that bears his name, to Miss Alice Rule of Cincinnati.

"The wedding took place in Philadelphia on December 30 last in the Philadelphia Hospital, where Mr. Feigenspan was then ill and where he later went on the operating table.

"At the time of the wedding the bridegroom believed, as did his doctors, that he would never come out from the effects of the operation, and they told him that if he contemplated getting married, as he said he did, he should have that done before the operation. Thereupon he summoned the young woman and they were married there. The doctors and his relatives who were present at the time acted as witnesses.

"There was no big ceremony and the bride, just arrived from this city, where she had been staying with relatives, was attired in a travelling dress. His mother and sisters were there at the time and later took his wife to their home until he should recover sufficiently to go to his home in Newark. Feigen-span rallied soon after the operation and went to his home with his bride within a few days after the operation."

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### Γ<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

"NORM" HACKETT, '98, sustained a great loss in the death of his directing genius, Louis James, early in March. For nine years "Norm" worked under and with Mr. James in the perfection of his art and the position he enjoys today is largely due to the interest and direction given him by Mr. James. In the April *Green Book* "Norm" will have an article entitled "The Louis James I Knew."

CARL M. GREEN, '99, is now connected with The Mahin Advertising Co., Chicago.

STEPHEN C. MASON, M.D., '03, 438 Main Street, Menominee, Mich., is the new abode of our jovial brother, Steve. On the twelfth of February he wrote us as follows: "Have just moved from Cherry up here and think we are going to like this town very much. Cherry will be a dead place for a year and we decided to beat it while our shoes were good. It was only a temporary location anyway as we wanted to move before Frederic Rolf Mason was old enough to be influenced by the surroundings his folks live in."

If you have the chance drop in and call on Steve for he will surely make you forget your troubles, and engagements as well, by the welcome he will give you.

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### Δ<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

"REG" HODGKIN, '00, pastor of All Souls Chapel in North Berkeley is a frequent visitor at the house, in spite of his absorbing work.

SHIRLEY WALKER, '00, is more than making good in the advertising business in San Francisco.

"LOU" WHITE is with the Sperry Flour Co. as manager of the wholesale department.

R. H. MERRILL, '04, leaves soon for Salt Lake City to establish an insurance business.

GUS KEANE, '05, is studying law with his brother in San Francisco.

EDDIE BARBER, '06, is manager of the outside work of medical research under Dr. Colby Rucker, T<sup>A</sup> '95.

"PAT" BRYANT, '06, has made a great "rep" as an irrigation engineer near Cheyenne, Wyoming.

"WALT" DE LEON, '06, is still starring with the Hartman Stock Co. at Los Angeles.

"CHET" ROADHOUSE, '06, is a veterinary surgeon and a member of the San Francisco Board of Health.

CLAUDE WAYNE, '07, is manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in Los Angeles.

GEO. STODDARD, '08, is purchasing manager for the Associated Supply Co. in San Francisco.

JOE HILL, '09, is manager of the California Canneries Association in San Francisco.

"ART" MOULTON, '09, is manager of an electrical fixture business and the Home Telephone Co. in Seattle.

CLARENCE PORTER, '09, has given up the shoe business and has taken to farming near Esperanza, Mexico.

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### E CHARGE

ROBERT A. HOLT, '04, recently resigned his position with the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. on account of failing health.

CHAS. I. CARY, '05, since taking his law degree at Washington and Lee has been meeting with much success in the practice of his profession at Rome, Ga.

H. H. MARSDEN, '98, graduates in June from the Episcopal Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va. Brother Marsden has signed for the Diocese of Oregon.

CHAS. A. TAYLOR, '09, is meeting with success as a teacher of English in the Newport News High School. Brother Taylor pays the Charge a monthly visit.

G. W. LAND, '10, is a student of engineering at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

E. P. SEVERENCE, '11, is studying at the University of Tennessee.

J. T. CARTER, '11, is in his first year at the Episcopal Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va. He is just recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis.

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### Z CHARGE

ROBERT EMERSON, '97, is at present in California on a six weeks' trip.

DR. ALLEN K. KRAUSE, '01, is connected with the research laboratories of the Trudeau Sanitorium at Saranac Lake, N. Y. His address is 44 Helen street.

JAMES D. DEAN, '09, is in the chemical laboratories of the United States Finishing Company's Silver Spring Branch, in Providence.

WENDELL P. RAYMOND, '09, is sub-master and instructor in athletics at the Reading High School, Reading, Mass.

GUY F. STRICKLER, '09, is with the Providence Branch of the Library Bureau.

J. R. FALES, '10, has entered one of the Fales and Jenks plants at Pawtucket, R. I.

JOHN S. REPKO, '12, is following up engineering at the Western-Mott Company's shops in Flint, Mich.

Z<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

DR. JOHN A. BRIGGS, '03, is in the General Hospital at Golden, B. C. It's time he was taking a long trip east to visit the "younger generation."

We are sorry that the "exigencies" of E. R. PARKINS', '03, career will not allow him to visit us oftener; but he is always welcome—except when the stock market is low.

C. R. CHAMBERS, '04, is a mining engineer with the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., Ltd., New Glasgow, N. S. His relatives "by blood and by affinity" recently profited by a flying business trip he made to Montreal.

G. H. BURKE, '06, is practising medicine in Springfield, Mass. His address is 300 Dickinson St. and he will be glad to welcome any Thete who has time to drop in and see him.

D. L. CANTLEY, '07, resident engineer at the famous iron mines at Bell Island is visiting in New Glasgow.

We have been expecting a visit from an eastern brother, E. G. MCKAY, '07, who is with the Nova Scotia Steel and Iron Co. at Sydney, but so far have been disappointed.

"SUPER" WHITCOMB, '07, is works-manager at Smith's Falls, Ont., for the famous Frost and Wood Co.

R. T. MOWEN, '08, is in the south for his health. We hope he will soon return in good condition to Montreal to settle, because we want him here and because Montreal is the best old burgh north of 40° latitude.

A. G. PENNY, '08, beside being a good writer and political campaigner, is about to reap new honors by the publication of a play.

The Government Geodetic Survey has sent O. M. STITT, '08, to British Columbia.

## H CHARGE

REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE B. CHANDLER, '90, of Rocky Hill, Conn., has announced that he is a candidate for Congressman-at-large to succeed John Q. Tilson of New Haven, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congressman from the Second district.

Brother Chandler represented the town of Rocky Hill in the State legislature at the session of 1909. He took a leading part in the movement for the enactment of a law for the creation of a public utilities commission. He was a member of the special committee that was appointed under a joint resolution of the general assembly to report a measure. He and Representative Whiton of New London constituted the minority which reported a bill other than that which was submitted by the majority. Brother Chandler was the house chairman of the committee on railroads.

There were stirring times in Providence, R. I., recently when it was learned that Philander C. Knox, Jr., son of the United States Secretary of State, had run away from school and eloped. Incidentally this brought into some prominence JOHN SHAW FRENCH, '95, who is principal of the Morris Heights School, where young Knox was a student.

Born to Brother and Mrs. JAMES MITCHELL CHANDLER, '08, a son, Russell Robb Chandler, at Jamaica Plain, Mass., Wednesday, January 19, 1910, at 9.28 P. M.

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### H<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

HOWELL C. BROWN, '04, "JACK" DOTTEN, '07, and ED. OGIER, '11, are all living in Pasadena, California.

"ARCHIE" PRESTON, '05, at last notice, was with the Union Oil Co. at Los Angeles.

"JACK" SCUDDER, '07, is at Ogden, Utah.

"BILL" YOUNG, '07, as we are writing this, is just about to take the final step into the realms of matrimony. He will go to Los Angeles on his honeymoon, and will later be at home in Ætna, California, where he goes to take up the work of bank cashier.

EUGENE STOCKWELL, '08, who has been in Garrett McInerney's law office in San Francisco for nearly a year, goes into business for himself at that place the first of the month.

LOWELL HART, '09, remained in college this semester long enough to bring the Mandolin Club through in notably worthy style. He is now acting as secretary of an oil company, with headquarters at Coalinga, California.

"RANY" MARSHALL, '09, we understand is living in Des Moines, Ia., where he married about a year ago. Will "Rany" tell us all about it?

FRANK NYE, '09, is at home at Riverside, California, where he is principally engaged in managing the Loving Theatre. He puts on only the best plays with such actors as David Warfield, "Norm" Hackett, etc.

"LARRY" ROBERTS, '09, has something pretty easy in the city engineering department in San Francisco.

"CHUCK" HUDSON, '10, is working with his brother "Bob," '06, in San Francisco, where they reside at 1642 Fell Street.

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### Θ<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

GEORGE F. DANA, '93, of Beech St., Norwood, Cincinnati, Ohio, is president of the Dana Manufacturing Company. Brother Dana left the Institute in December, 1892, and went to work for the Peerless Freezer Company in May, 1893, and has been there ever since. He bought out his partner in 1897 and since then the firm has been Dana & Co. He is governor of the Queen City Club; director of the Cincinnati Gymnasium and Athletic Club; member of "The Pillars," Cincinnati Golf Club and Cincinnati Country Club.

WILLIAM SETH RESOR, '93, of 435 South Humphrey Ave., Oak Park, Ill., treasurer of the Bendix Company, auto manufacturers, writes as follows:

"My record would prove uninteresting to others, as it would tell the usual tale of a hard-working man of average capacity, without influence, gradually working up to a moderate income, then by an unfortunate investment dropping back again, but fortunately with lots of well-earned experience. I am the kind that never gets discouraged, boys. I expect to resign my position as treasurer

of the Bendix Company within about thirty days. My future plans are indefinite, but probably I shall go west. Hope soon to write you from somewhere in the State of Washington."

He is an associate member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and was president of the West Side Technical Club of Chicago Telephone Company in 1907-08.

PARKER H. WILDER, '93, is at present in Wallingford, Conn. Permanent address, 403 Neave Building, Cincinnati, Ohio. Brother Wilder is treasurer of the Choate School.

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### I CHARGE

NORTH STORMS, '06, is with the Chicago Car Lumber Co.

W. T. BODMAN, '09, is with Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago.

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

GEO. M. PULVER, '10, recently with Lee, Higginson & Co., is now with John Burnham & Co., Chicago.

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### K CHARGE

GEN. WINSOR BROWN FRENCH, '59, was a guest of honor at the dinner of the Unitarian Club held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, on January 12. General French is still active in the practice of the law at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

MERRITT B. COOLIDGE, '61, is prominent in affairs of the Congress Square Church of Portland, Maine, of which the Rev. JAMES F. ALBION, '87, is pastor.

M. P. FRANK, '65, was elected president of the Sons of the American Revolution in the state of Maine at the annual meeting held on Washington's birthday in Portland.

STEPHEN M. PITMAN, '69, is president of the Rhode Island Association of Tufts Alumni.

The funeral oration of PRES. FREDERICK W. HAMILTON, '80, president of Tufts College, on the late Prof. Amos E. Dolbear, since 1874 professor of physics in Tufts College, was one of his finest literary speeches. Simple, and admirable in its condensation and in its right estimate of character, it will probably stand the test of years.

DR. ARTHUR W. PEIRCE, '85, one of New England's prominent educators, has been elected councillor for three years to the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

SAMUEL W. MENDUM, '85, is interested in modern problems of education, and his election to the Woburn (Mass.) School Committee will probably produce results.

FREDERICK W. PERKINS, '91, of Lynn, is a non-resident lecturer to the Crane Theological School, Tufts College.

J. M. HOLLISTER, '92, has left Chicago and associated himself with the General Electric Co. with offices at present in Schenectady.

PROF. THOMAS WHITTEMORE, '94, held a well-attended Sunday conference in the Egyptian Room of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. He has recommended to the consideration of the trustees of the Museum the Saint-Gaudens bust of Dr. E. H. Chapin for inclusion in a list of noteworthy memorials and paintings in Boston and its environs, which is soon to be published.

HOLLIS GODFREY, '95, is the author of "The Colleston Engine," a serial now appearing in the *Youth's Companion*, with which I. RICH KENT, '99, is identified, in the editorial department. Godfrey's *Atlantic Monthly* articles on different phases of city life are attracting wide attention.

"C. D." CLARK, '95, has been made principal comedian with the Alcazar Theatre Stock Company of San Francisco.

The aged father of IRVING R. BANCROFT, '98, died recently in Woburn, Mass. Major Bancroft had been a valiant and famous soldier of the Civil War, and for many years a prominent citizen of his town. I. R. Bancroft is assistant city physician of Los Angeles, California.

EDWARD D. JOHNSON, '98, who for nine years has taught in Rayen School, Youngstown, Ohio, is studying at the Meadville Theological School, Meadville, Pennsylvania, to enter the Unitarian ministry.

FRED. E. TOWN, '98, is in charge of the Otis Elevator Co. in Pittsburg, with offices in the Keenan Building.

EDWARD W. RICH, '99, is back in Denver, not much improved in health. His address is in care of the Denver Athletic Club.

GEORGE R. KEMPTON, '00, is manager of the Electric Light and Power Co. at Kane, Pa.

Louise Mellen Manbert, the wife of RAY B. MANBERT, '02, died in Chicago, February 20, of pneumonia. Her husband and two daughters survive her.

CHARLES E. MACMAHON, '04, has changed his address to New Wilmington, Pa.

REV. CHARLES HOSEA TEMPLE, '05, is lecturing on literary subjects, notably Ibsen, at Lewiston, Maine.

"PETE" ALPAUGH, '07, who is in his last year at the Yale Forestry School, has taken up practical work in the Carolinas. He expects to receive his degree in June.

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### A CHARGE

ORISON SWETT MARDEN, '77, has been elected an honorary member of *Φ B K*.

PROF. SOLON I. BAILEY, '81, of the Harvard Observatory, has brought out in London a work entitled "Peruvian Meteorology."

WILLIAM H. HUTCHINSON, '82, has just returned from a pleasure trip through Old Mexico.

DR. JOHN C. FERGUSON, '86, receives the following mention in the *Shanghai Mercury* of recent date.—"Native newspapers report that Viceroy Tuan Fang has recommended that Dr. J. C. Ferguson, a holder of a third-grade button, having been in China for many years and holding impartial views on Chinese

affairs, having served as adviser on foreign affairs, being well versed in Chinese and foreign affairs, having been appointed by the late Viceroy Liu Kung-yi in 1899 and served also as adviser to the Shanghai Taotai, he granted the red button of the second grade to show appreciation of his services. The recommendation having been accepted, the Shanghai Taotai has been ordered to communicate the granting of the honor to Dr. J. C. Ferguson."

DR. CHARLES D. JONES, '86, is secretary of the Malden University Club.

PROF. F. SPENCER BALDWIN, '88, has resumed his full work in college this semester, after having relinquished the larger part in favor of the work on "Old Age Pensions" and the "Report of the Commission on Tax Laws," which has just been submitted to the State of Massachusetts.

LUTHER FREEMAN, D.D., '89, is now the president of Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa, and when "Rudie" Tombo recently hit the "death trail" through that section of I-O-Way on one of his lecture tours he spent a couple of very pleasant social hours with this distinguished alumnus.

G. F. WILLETT, '91, is treasurer of the American Felt Company and president of Willett & Co., Wool, 248 Summer St., Boston, Mass.

WILBERT F. GILMAN, '92, is at present living in Tilton, N. H., having retired from his very successful business in Springfield, Vt., two years ago. He is actively interested in the University and as a member of the board of trustees is looking for a new president.

T. H. SYLVESTER, JR., '92, is well up in Christian Science circles and practices in Worcester, Mass.

W. STANLEY HAWKINS, '93, is with the White Auto Company, New York City. He's the same genial "Stan," and always glad to meet a Thete. Brother Hawkins' singing at the *Π*A banquet, February 11, held at Reisenweber's, New York, was one of the many enjoyable events of that gathering.

LEON E. BALDWIN, '96, has charge of the Britt Lecture and Musical Agency, 6 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

PROF. WILBUR A. COIT, '00, is head of the department of mathematics in Acadia College, Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

PROF. JAMES DAVIES, '00, has returned from Germany and is at the University of Minnesota.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON RICE, '01, has been promoted to a full professorship in Latin in the University.

DR. GUY E. SANGER, '01, has become a benedict and is practising at 707 Massachusetts Ave., Arlington, Mass.

MORTON G. HOPKINS, '03, has left the position of purchasing agent of the Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co., to take charge of the office of A. T. Morse & Co., of New York, at 161 Summer St., Boston.

GEORGE F. TURNER, '03, is principal of the East Bridgewater High School.

HOWARD W. SCHAFER, '04, and HAROLD L. SANDERS, '09, are in charge of the offices of the Library Bureau, Bond Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

CLARENCE B. HILL, '06, is teaching in Vermont Academy, Saxtons River, Vermont.

LOUIS H. MAXSON, '06, is finishing up at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School.

MARTIN R. EDWARDS, '07, has just returned from a trip around the world—pleasure and business combined.

HAROLD M. MARIETT, '07, is keeping the office busy at 291 Fifth Ave., Chicago. He is in care of the American Felt Company.

REV. T. ROSS HICKS, '09, is pastor of the Arlington Street Church, Nashua, N. H.

### M<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

Very much given to 17th Century dramatics is J. D. EDGELL, '93. His field is the Brooklyn University Club.

HENRY W. LANE, '95, has been elected city alderman and member of the board of education of Keene, N. H.

S. G. RAND, '06, has figured in two weddings recently, his own and that of his brother, A. E. Rand.

CLINTON W. TYLEE, '09, after a little stab at the bond business in the "Hub" broke away from that center of the universe, and is now with Brother HALL, '07, in the employ of the Curtis Publishing Company. To reach "Ty" just address 1525 Fairmount Avenue, "Philly"—or else run out most any Sunday to Scranton, Pa., where lives Miss Ethel G. Clark, Holyoke, '08, to whom "Ty" has just announced his engagement.

R. S. WOOD, ex-'10, is with Weston-Mott Co., Flint, Mich.

CHAS. MASON, ex-'12, is with the Morris Heights School for boys, Providence, R. I.

LESLIE F. SMITH, '12, has entered Columbia University and is making good on the baseball nine.

### N<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

CHAS. E. THOMAS, '85, is now permanently located at 1101 Borland Block, Chicago, Ill. We are proud to have had Brothers Thomas and Spengler, two of our charter members, at the Convention.

WILLIAM M. LALOR, '04, after spending several years out of the country is now manager of the Railway Dept., U. S. Light and Heating Co., Monadnock Block, Chicago, Ill.

WILLIAM DRAPER, '07, has taken a new position with the District Government as Assistant Inspector of Buildings, Washington, D. C.

CHAS. C. SHORKLEY, '09, after spending a year in the wilds of Cuba has opened an office as consulting mining engineer at Nashville, Tenn.

### E CHARGE

H. E. HANDERSON, '58, who occupies a chair in the Cleveland College of Physicians and Surgeons has gone south for the rest of the winter. He will be in El Paso until May.

GEO. E. PRITCHETT, '62, was at the Chicago Convention. Is he a SHIELD enthusiast? Just ask him!

THE RIGHT REV. CAMERON MANN, '70, Bishop of North Dakota, acted as assistant to Bishop David H. Greer of the Diocese of New York. Bishop Mann arrived in New York the middle of January, and returned to his western diocese about April 1. He assisted Bishop Greer in visiting his diocese.

REV. W. H. BLISS, '73, may be reached at Pokoi St., Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.

DR. W. A. HOWE, '85, has recently been appointed to the state board of health.

J. H. FOSS, '88. We cannot reach Brother Foss and would appreciate it if anyone who is aware of his address would forward it to us. When we last heard from him he was on Canton St., Baltimore.

H. T. MOORE, '99, of Dallas, Texas, is the proud father of a bouncing heir.

R. E. ESPY, '05, is private secretary to Mr. Butler of Butler Bros., Chicago.

H. B. FRANKLIN, '07, is with the Foote Concrete Machinery Co., 184 La Salle St., Chicago.

M. D. STETTENBENZ, '10, has reached the editorial page of the *Buffalo Express*, after but three or four months' work as a reporter.

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## O CHARGE

C. COLLARD ADAMS, '59, sustained the injury of a broken rib in January last as the result of a fall on the icy pavements of his home town, Cromwell, Conn. It was well into March before Brother Adams was able to dress and walk upon the streets.

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

WILLIAM T. ABBOTT, '90, is president of the Dartmouth Alumni Association of Chicago, the second largest Dartmouth Association in the country. He was also recently elected vice-president of the Central Trust Co. of Illinois (Chicago).

NATHANIEL H. BARROWS, '00, is superintendent of one of the mills of American Woolen Co., at Waterville, Me.

HARRY B. DAVIS, '00, is judge of the Police Court in Plymouth, Mass.

RALPH H. CARLETON, '01, is chief clerk to the comptroller of the Rock Island Railroad, 1106 La Salle St. Station, Chicago.

J. FRANK DRAKE, '02. The *Springfield Homestead* of January 3, 1910, prints the following about Brother Drake:

"J. Frank Drake, who was elected president of the common council on Monday has been prominent in many of Springfield's important affairs. Two years ago he became a member of the council and since then has served on the finance committee, the printing committee, and the municipal building commission. By reason of his election as president of the council he becomes a member of the river front commission and the board of claims.

"Mr. Drake was born in Pittsfield, N. H., on September 1, 1880. Passing through the schools of that town, he entered the Kimball Union Academy at Meriden, N. H., receiving his diploma in 1898. In the fall of the same year he entered Dartmouth college, graduating as a Bachelor of Arts in 1902. A year of post-graduate study at the Amos Tuck School of Administration of Finance followed, resulting in his receiving in 1903 the degree of Master of Commercial Science. While in college he was particularly prominent in fraternity life. He is one of a committee of nine chosen by Dartmouth college to take charge of the Tucker scholarship fund.

"After completing his education Mr. Drake came to Springfield in 1903, to become secretary of the board of trade, holding that position until 1908. Through his work in the board of trade he became actively interested in many affairs of public importance. Among them are the McKinley memorial commission, the state board of trade and the educational work of the local Y. M. C. A. He is, also, actively interested in the Home Correspondence School of this city, one of the best known in the country, and also in the Connecticut river navigation proposition. He is a member of the Economic club, secretary of the Country club, a vice-president of the Everett Belding Company and treasurer of the Cushman Company, which came to this city two years ago, and which recently secured the famous "Brady collection of Civil war negatives." In 1908 he resigned his position as secretary of the board of trade to become secretary of the Phelps Publishing Company, which position he now holds.

"It was Mr. Drake that brought to Springfield in 1905 and 1906 the annual championship games between Dartmouth college and Brown university, which drew thousands of people and dollars to Springfield.

"He is alike, capable, honest, and having been actively and practically interested in local educational work, doubtless, will aid in sustaining the city's reputation in that line. He is the youngest member of the council, having attained his position as the head of it at the age of 29 years."

HAROLD F. PARKER, '02, is a member of the firm of George H. Atkinson & Co., Grocers, Reading, Mass.

HERBERT G. PARKER, '02, is in business in Anaconda, Montana.

FRANK W. WENTWORTH, '03, whose engagement was recently announced, is with the Library Bureau in San Francisco, California.

GEORGE PROCTER, '05, and JAMES PROCTER, '08, are members of the firm of Procter and Cook, Bankers and Brokers, located on Congress St., Boston. George Procter is a member of the stock exchange.

C. HENRY HATHAWAY, '07, is secretary of the board of trade at Springfield, Mass.

ARTHUR B. BARNES, '08, is superintending the construction of the new Dartmouth gymnasium.

JACK STEEVES, '11, a brother of FRED STEEVES, *II*<sup>A</sup> '00, and HARRY STEEVES, *PA* '03, has entered Columbia University.

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

HENRY H. JACKSON, '87. After several years of non-participation in Fraternity activities Brother Jackson was welcomed by some of his old cronies at the *II*<sup>A</sup> dinner.

WALTER W. LEE, '93. After a serious illness which involved an operation in the German Hospital, Brother Lee has returned to his home, 616 Riverside Drive, where we are glad to report he is regaining his health.

CLARE NELSON, '96, is engaged in selling bonds and securities for Messrs. Swartwout and Appenzellar with offices at 44 Pine Street, N. Y. City.

HARRY A. FISHER, '02, the famous coach of the Columbia basketball team, brought his team through a hard season without the loss of a single game. Brother Fisher developed a team which is indisputably entitled to be regarded as the Champion Five of the east.

ROBERT M. SCHMID, '02. On March 1 Brother Schmid severed his connections with the Middle States Inspection Bureau and is now associated with his brother Carl in the lithographic firm of Trautmann, Bailey and Blampey at 98 Vandam St., New York.

EDMUND B. SIGERSON, '05, is at present in Hartford where he is taking care of the interests of the Goodyear Tire Co.

G. GALE DIXON, '07, announced his betrothal to Miss Janey Otilie Kuehnert of Brooklyn on February 12. Miss Kuehnert celebrated the happy event by inviting the closest of Gale's and her own Theta Delta friends to an informal gathering at her home on that date. Gale and his prospective bride are prime favorites with their friends and the good wishes which were extended to them on this occasion were more than merely formal.

Gale received his appointment as assistant engineer on the N. Y. Board of Water Supply early in March with headquarters temporarily in Ulster Co.

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### PA CHARGE

WALTER IRVINE SLICHTER, '96, was elected president of the Alumni Association of Columbia University in northern New York at the organization meeting held at Albany in December.

HENRY GRAH HERSHFIELD, '98, is mayor of Pompton, N. J.

FRANK GRIGGS DRESSER, '98, is in the poultry business at Southbridge, Mass. His address is 31 Main Street.

ANSELM E. SCHAFF, '98, may be addressed at 15 E. 43d St., New York City.

RUDOLF TOMBO, JR., '98, has just returned from a trip through the middle west. He delivered lectures in German and English at the University of Michigan, Oberlin College, Morningside College, Iowa, the German Presbyterian Theological School of the Northwest, and before the Goethe-Schiller Verein of Cleveland, the Humboldt Verein of Columbus, and the Litterarische Gesellschaft of Buffalo. He also addressed Columbia alumni meetings at Milwaukee, Chicago, Cleveland, Ann Arbor, Columbus, and Buffalo. Incidentally "Rudi" took in the Convention and did his usual share to make the affair the success it was. Brother Tombo has been granted a half year's leave of absence from Columbia University.

Among the brothers now attending Columbia there are thirteen residing in the dormitories. They are FRANK SHERRER and HARRY KINNEY, 0 '08; GILDERSLEEVE, MA '07; BALDWIN, H '07; BURR, I '09; RICHMOND STEPHENS,

P<sup>Δ</sup> '11; LESLIE E. SMITH, M<sup>Δ</sup> '12; and six P<sup>Δ</sup> undergrads. P<sup>Δ</sup> has more brothers in these buildings than any other Fraternity. Last year they were third on the list.

J. BOYCE SMITH, JR., '01, whose law firm of Williamson and Smith of 115 Broadway, New York City, is retained by the famous Wright Brothers, aviators, to protect their valuable patent rights from domestic interference and foreign invasion, recently attracted the public eye when on January 3, accompanied by a Deputy U. S. Marshal with a subpoena of the U. S. Circuit Court, he met the French high-flyer, Louis Paulhan, as he disembarked from the French Line steamship *Bretagne*. The subpoena required Paulhan to answer the bill of complaint of the Wright Company, which claims that the French machines imported by Paulhan for purpose of exhibition in this country infringe their patents.

HENRY F. HAVILAND, '02, has been located in Chicago for several months and was P<sup>Δ</sup>'s graduate delegate at Convention. He is western manager of the Walker Electric Company, manufacturers of power plant switchboards. Brother Haviland is about to move into more commodious quarters in the Monadnock Block, where he will be glad to welcome any Theta Delta, and especially any of his friends from the effete East who may be passing through Chicago.

PAUL BILLINGSLY, '08, left on Sunday, March 13, for Butte, Montana, where he has been offered an excellent opening in the geological department of the Amalgamated Copper Company. Brothers can address him care of I. H. Sales, Hennessy Block, Butte, Mont. Paul has been specializing in geology throughout his six years at Columbia, and in the course of his Christmas vacation, on invitation, read a paper on "The Structure and Origin of the Shawan-gunk Grit," before the geology section of the American Society for the Advancement of Science at its annual meeting in Boston.

PETE GANNON, '10, is hustling for R. G. Grace & Co. in New York. From late reports he is rapidly making good.

EDDIE B. MEYER, '10, is on the road for the Republic Stamping and Enameling Co. of Canton, Ohio, and is doing well. Starting in some two years ago, Eddie learned how to make enameled ware from start to finish in the big factory of this company, and for a year has been supplying dealers with the goods to decorate kitchens for couples, both young and old. It is probable that shortly Eddie will leave the road and go into business with his father at Newburgh, N. J., pushing the manufacture and sales of the "Slip-no-more" horse caulk. This is a recently patented article, which promises to revolutionize the horse-shoe trade and replace the old process of "sharp-shoeing." But write Eddie and he will tell you all about it.

L. TORRENT, '10, was in constant company with the Charge delegates while at the Convention. Brother Torrent is in business in Muskege, Mich.

WALDMER H. GRASSI, '11, will accompany Professor Parker of Columbia in his ascent of Mt. McKinley this coming April.

STEVE STEPHENS, '11, has left college and after a short vacation will enter business in New York.

Σ<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

"BILL" NAYLOR, '94, composer of the "Theta Delta Chi Fraternity Two-step," is being talked about as the next state senator from his home town, Tomah, Wis.

"DOC" SALISBURY, '95, has resigned his position as state agent of Wisconsin for Ginn & Co., and will make a new home for himself and his family in the Bitter Root Valley. He has purchased a tract of land and will engage in fruit raising.

GERHARD M. DAHL, '96. The *Electric Railway Journal* for February 29, 1910, runs the following concerning Brother Dahl:

"Mr. Gerhard M. Dahl has been appointed street railway commissioner of Cleveland by Mayor Baehr under the terms of the franchise to the Cleveland Railway approved at the election on Feb. 17, 1910. Mr. Dahl was born at Fort Howard, Wis., on June 8, 1876, where he attended the public schools and was graduated with honors. He then entered the University of Wisconsin, from which he was graduated in 1896. Later he completed the course in law at the University of Wisconsin and opened an office at Stevens Point, Wis., where he served two terms as prosecuting attorney, an office which he filled with satisfaction to his constituents. Through the influence of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, Mr. Dahl became interested in politics. In the fall of 1906 Mr. Dahl established a connection with the law office of M. B. & H. H. Johnson, through Mr. T. H. Hogsett of that firm. Mr. Dahl took a prominent part in the campaign of 1908, and was in constant demand thereafter as a public speaker. He was nominated for city solicitor of Cleveland last fall on the Republican ticket, but was defeated by Mr. Newton D. Baker, the only Democrat who was elected to office."

His new position will probably pay Brother Dahl in the neighborhood of \$10,000 per annum.

"BILL" BURDICK, '01, is with the Falk Company, Milwaukee, Wis.

JOHN M. COMPTON, '05, is in the Chicago office of his brother FRANK E. COMPTON, '97, at 200 Monroe St.

ED FARLEY, '09, is coaxing a moustache. He and Frank Compton are the only Σ<sup>A</sup> men in Chicago with vegetation on their upper lips.

CARL KAYSER, '10, is with a large chemical concern in Meadville, Pa.

ANDREW ROBERTSON, '10, has removed from Spring Green to Milwaukee, Wis.

"COXIE" FRYER, '11, recently became one of the firm of Trautman and Fryer, Landscape Architects, Rochester, N. Y. Coxie's offices are in the Cutler Building.

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COLBY RUCKER, '95, Past Asst. Surgeon of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service is a very frequent visitor to Δ<sup>A</sup>. "Ike" really seems to the boys like an undergraduate, taking an active part in their welfare and ever ready to help in any way. He is in charge of the research work on this coast for the Bubonic Plague.

"PUNK" WEBSTER, '02, has hied himself to Texas for a short trip.

JIMMY ERSFIELD, '05, is with the Northwest Loan and Trust Co. in Spokane. He coached a winning team there this fall.

A future Theta Delt arrived at the home of Brother and Mrs. HUGH E. LEACH, '05, some time near the first of February.

BILL GREENLY, '07, is with the Eclipse Ore Reduction Co., Lumber Exchange, Minneapolis. He is busily engaged in getting riches out of sleeping gold mines.

Judging from their letters and from their imposing letter-heads, "NAP" HUNTLEY, '07, and GEORGE KREMER, '07, are hitting only the high spots in the real estate business. They are located in Medford, Ore., wherever that is, and say they like it very much.

"WALT" LEUTHOLD, '09, is with his father in the real estate business in St. Paul.

"CRIMP" BOHN, '12, is with the government foresters at Flagstaff, Ariz. We didn't know they had trees in Arizona but if "Crimp" can make a living counting them we are content.

"HAL" GREENLY, '12, is studying with the Stone & Webster Power Co. in Seattle. We don't know what that means but if he were working he would undoubtedly say so.

"BILL" BRANYEN, '12, brought his wife up from Des Moines, Iowa, at New Year's time. We were all glad to see Bill and Mrs. Branyen and to hear that he is doing well.

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ROBERT D. DOUGLASS, '65, is at the "Breakers," Palm Beach, Fla., with his automobile, for the season. He is at the head of the famous mercantile agency, The R. G. Dun Co., which occupies the Dun Bldg., New York City.

CLAY W. HOLMES, '69, arrived at Miami, Fla., February 6, with his automobile and spent most of the remainder of the winter at Palm Beach.

On February 20 the engagement was announced of Miss Alice Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Chase of New York to ARTHUR W. SULLIVAN, '08.

Brother Sullivan is located with the Street Railways Advertising Co., Flat-iron Building, New York City, and lives at the P<sup>A</sup> House, 619 West 113th Street.

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#### X CHARGE

REV. JUDSON WADE HARRIS, '67, is the leading clergyman at St. Petersburg, Florida, among the young men and is exceptionally popular and for a long time he has been pastor of the Baptist church there. He will make any Theta Delt very welcome who will make himself known, when visiting in Petersburg.

HON. WILLIS S. PAINE, '68, spent the winter months at Palm Beach, Florida, occupying his suite of apartments at the Royal Poinciana Hotel.

C. M. EVEREST, '75, president of the Vacuum Oil Company is at Beaufort, South Carolina for the winter months.

DR. C. R. BARBER, '79, has been very successful with his new hospital, Brothers SALMON and RIPPEY showing proper spirit by holding their first-born initiation ceremonies there.

N. E. BARRETT, '98, and C. J. TWINN, '99, who reside in Buffalo, came down to see the Charge a short time ago.

JAMES A. HAMILTON, '98, went to Chicago to fight for a charter at N. Y. U.

Although H. W. RIPPEY, '98, has a son five weeks old, the idea of Thedelian recruits rather than Theta Delts seems to predominate.

E. C. ROESER, '01, is busy developing a large tract of land here and all hope it will keep him from returning to the coast.

W. HARRY SALMON, '02, is boasting a daughter who arrived two weeks ago.

W. F. LOVE, '03, and W. H. SALMON, '02, attended the Buffalo Graduate Association's annual dinner in Buffalo on Thursday, March 3.

F. G. ERBE, '05, has been placed in charge of a new plant of the Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Company in Rochester.

C. H. JACKMAN, '05, is extending his business to several towns near his native Palmyra, which has become a hotbed of Theta Delt recruits under his guidance.

E. R. BARKER, '08, was reappointed teacher of physics at East High School in Rochester.

EDWIN KEIBER, '08, is making good with the N. Y. Giants in their practice work in Texas.

HARRY MAY, '08, is one of the lucky ones who can arrange business trips to Convention cities at the right time.

C. P. REBASZ, '08, is engaged in engineering work at Kansas City.

SAMUEL WHITEHOUSE, '08, writes that all is well at Grass River, Manitoba, where he is teaching.

HARRY DAMON, '09, is in business in Rochester with his father.

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STANTON C. PEELLE, '99, and ENOCH A. CHASE, '05, are counsel for a Theta Delt Corporation—The American Smoke Consumer Company—in which R. L. J. NEWHOUSER, '09, is also heavily interested.

WILLIAM D. STERRETT, '00, is returning from the Philippines, where he has been conducting work under the Philippine Forest Service.

DR. RASTUS RANSOM NORRIS, '03, suffered the loss of his father, JAMES L. NORRIS, in early March. The death of Mr. Norris robbed  $\theta \Delta X$  in Washington, D. C., of one of its staunchest supporters in the ranks of fraternity men and robbed Rastus of a wonderfully fond and loving parent. Our sympathy for Brother Norris is exceptionally deep and our hope is that in emulating the character and good works of Mr. Norris, Rastus may see in what regard X<sup>A</sup> and Washington Theta Delts held his father.

REV. JOHN HOMER DEIS, '04, has escaped from the clutches of the doctor and trained nurse and is again a free agent and his own boss. He was met recently on the street and looks the old picture of health he used to represent. Our pleasure is manifold in Jack's recovery.

A. PARKER WARNER, '06, has entered the real estate office of B. H. Warner & Co., Washington, D. C.

BRUCE MAGRUDER, '07, U. S. A., after spending two months' leave in the Capital has returned to his regiment at Fort McKenzie, Wyoming.

L. R. MASON, '07, is back in the fold. In the middle of February "Lucy" returned from Washington State where he had been working for the Land Office of the General Government, to undertake the general practice of law in Washington, D. C. That Brother Mason will succeed is assured for he is built of that kind of stuff.

JOHN A. STERRETT, '07, who is completing his engineering course at Princeton, finds time occasionally to come to Washington, to bear off honors in the pole vault.

WILLIAM B. CURTIS, '08, finds that his new duties as chemist of the Southern Cottonseed Products Company keep him much occupied in Virginia.

JOHN STEALEY HURSEY, '08, one time "Co-ed" fusser, histrionic artist, man of leisure and man of parts, who for these past many moons has been teaching the uninitiated in the mountains of North Carolina the festive art of felling trees properly, got his. In directing the handling of a large amount of lumber under his charge, he sustained painful injuries of the foot, leg and thigh, through the carelessness of one of his helpers. Latest reports give us the assurance of a successful recovery so we are all happy that the damage was no worse.

ARBA N. TINDALL, '08, drifted into Washington, D. C., from Washington State, where he is permanently established in Seattle, early in February, to see the old city again and to give himself the pleasure of seeing again his old friends. In spite of the weather Arba made the sun shine or at least he made hay for he left many of us poorer in purse but richer in opportunities. Brother Tindall is in the real estate business in Seattle and has some of the best of properties at your disposal.

FRANK H. WEST, '08, commonly known among the initiated as "Dimple" or as "Dimp," if you are in a rush, gave every one in his old home town, Washington, D. C., a treat when he blew into the burg and announced that he was back for a few days again. "Dimp" has been doing some foxy work for the Geological Survey in Texas and was called to the main camp to explain just how things were in his territory. We are wondering if this was a dig at his chirography.

WILLIAM E. LAMB, '09, has entered the law school at George Washington.

ALBERT W. BRYAN, '11, seems to bear up well under the heavy burden imposed on him by his recent appointment to be secretary to the First Assistant Secretary of State.

ROBERT G. IRBY, '12, aside from owning a new Lozier car, is busy composing music for the George Washington University Calcium Club.

ARTHUR MIDDLETON, '12, informs us that he has only one hundred twenty-three social engagements left on this season's calendar.

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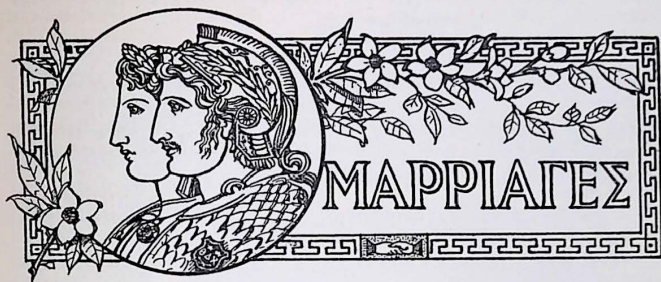
The Home for Ministers at Ambler, Pa., has dwindled to one occupant, whom the endowment fund now surrounds with luxury at a local hotel. It is none other than the REV. WILLIAM JONES, '68.

N. ARCHIBALD SHAW, '82, shelters within the walls of his Hamilton Institute for girls the two children of Dr. Frederick A. Cook. We do not know whether this led to the departure of CHENEY, '99, for years his assistant principal and right hand man. Cheney is now devoting his efforts to the Stuyvesant High School.

LOUIS EHRET, '04, has made an abstruse mathematical calculation, as a result of which he announces that Louis Ehret, Jr., will be class of '33 at Hamilton. Louis Ehret, Jr., be it said, is a brand new arrival. His reign dates back only to February 18. Never was there prouder papa than Louis, nor, egad, happier.

BENEDICT, '06, has been placed in charge of the Bell Telephone District in Western New York. His headquarters are in Lockport. There is a wailing and gnashing of teeth in Harlem.

BILL ROOD, '07, he raises the best grapes in Chautauqua County, N. Y., he does.



#### FEIGENSPAN—RULE

Christian William Feigenspan, *B* '98, was married to Miss Alice Rule of Cincinnati, Ohio, on December 30, 1909. The wedding took place in Philadelphia, Pa., in the Philadelphia Hospital, where Brother Feigenspan was then very ill.

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#### YOUNG—WADDELL

Wm. Thos. Young, *H<sup>A</sup>* '07, was married to Mary Creigh Waddell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brainard Waddell, at the home of the bride's parents in Oakland, Cal., on Thursday evening, February 24, 1910.

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#### GANONG—FAWCETT

Carl F. Ganong, *H<sup>A</sup>* '10, and Miss Hazel Fawcett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fawcett, of Tacoma, Wash., and sister of P. D. Fawcett, *H<sup>A</sup>* '12, were married at San Francisco, Cal., on October 12, 1909. The family of the bride were present, but the marriage was kept a secret until recently, when the announcement came as a great surprise to "Billie's" many friends on the campus.

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#### KNOWLTON—CURRY

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Curry announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Reed Curry, to Frank Weston, *K* '07, at Chelsea, Mass., on Friday, February 18, 1910.

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#### DAVIES—GOLDEN

On last Christmas Eve, James Davies, *A* '00, was married to Miss Grace Golden of Minneapolis. The wedding was a home affair and only the relatives and intimate friends of the couple were invited.

## SHOLLY—BALRIGE

On January 20, 1910, Frank P. H. Sholly, N<sup>A</sup> '04, was married to Miss Jean Culbertson Balrige at Hollidaysburg, Pa.

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## DORR—LEE

Percy O. Dorr, O<sup>A</sup> '02, was married in September, 1909, to Miss Mabel H. Lee of Winchester, Mass., and is now residing at 248 Pearl St., Springfield, Mass.

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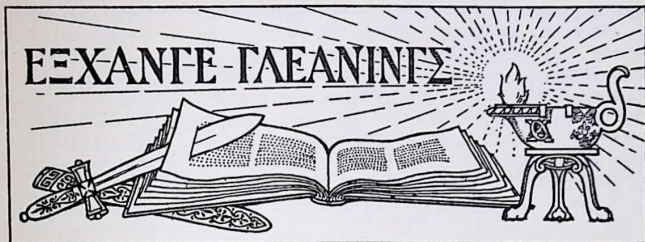
## ST. CLAIR—ERSKINE

Harry Hull St. Clair, P<sup>A</sup> '00, was married to Miss Ethel Rowe Erskine on Wednesday evening, March 9, 1910, at the home of the bride's parents, 138 West 122d St., New York City. The ceremony was followed by a reception for which invitations had been sent the friends of the contracting parties. Mrs. St. Clair is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Beach Erskine of New York City.

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## BARBOUR—DAVIDSON

Alvin Ernest Barbour, X<sup>A</sup> '04, was married to Miss Elizabeth Davidson of Chicago on January 31, 1910. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, 1819 Orington Ave., Evanston, Ill., at 8.30 o'clock on that date. Mrs. Barbour is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Scarborough Davidson.



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<sup>A</sup> '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.

To see ourselves as others see us is a virtue.

Having published five catalogues,  $\theta \Delta X$  is compiling systematic records for the publication of a sixth. In order to insure the funds necessary for its publication, the Fraternity is asking for 1,500 subscriptions at two dollars each. "To date the returns do not even approach this number," dolefully declares THE SHIELD; and adds that the catalogue will not be published until the necessary subscriptions are forthcoming.—(Ex.)

$\theta \Delta X$  will hold its Sixty-Second Annual Convention in Chicago on February 19-23. The Fraternity now has twenty-six active chapters. The editor of the Fraternity magazine, THE SHIELD, recently made the discovery that only 9.8 per cent of the living alumni subscribe to the magazine.—(Ex.)

At the last conclave of  $K \Sigma$  a new coat-of-arms was adopted; it is simple and shows good taste throughout its entire design. An engraved reproduction appeared in the *Caduceus* for January with the following editorial remarks:

We have not been able to get up anything even approaching a mild case of enthusiasm over the Fraternity's acquisition of a coat-of-arms impervious to the acids of the most exacting heraldic experts. In sooth, to make the fullest sort of a confession while we are in the mood, we will add that all the past pother over providing  $K \Sigma$  with a correct heraldic sign to flaunt in the face of the mob has never met with our idea of a proper way to spend Fraternity energy, and today, with it among our impedimenta, we don't care a continental whether or not it is the most perfect thing of its sort in existence, or the most ludicrous. Pretty it may be, and it may have a certain decorative value when it comes to giving chapter dances. But  $K \Sigma$  does not exist for the purpose of devising ways and means to decorate dance halls daintily with college and fraternity pennants

and replicas of the badge and a coat-of-arms. It does exist, however, for the purpose of catching Freshman young and moulding them in the way they should grow towards the perfect man; and how a coat-of-arms is helping now, or is ever going to help, the Fraternity to fulfil its supreme mission we are deeply at a loss to understand. On the other hand, we do realize that the mere fact that the Fraternity has a coat-of-arms might have a tendency to engender the snob feeling in some breasts—not many, to be sure, but that few far too many by their sum total. So, to warn a brother against such a tendency is to forearm him; and to tell him that he should give serious thought not to the Fraternity's coat-of-arms, but to the sort of men that the Fraternity is making who wear coats with two arms, is but to point out to him his clear and sworn duty to himself, his brothers, his Fraternity, and his fellowman in general.

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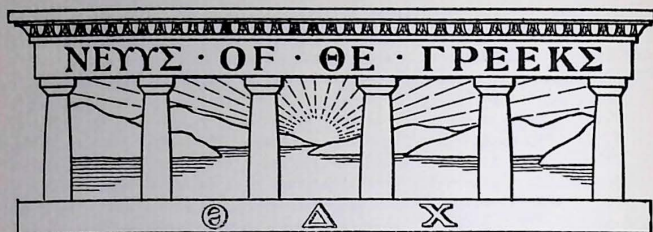
Under the caption "Bad Advice From a Contemporary" the *Caduceus* of  $K\Sigma$  makes plain its position with which we are in thorough accord. We take pleasure in quoting the entire Editorial.

Rather recently the Supreme Court of the state of Maine "decided that, under existing statutes in that state, the  $\Sigma A E$  chapter house on the campus of the University of Maine is subject to taxation, the defendant corporation being 'entitled neither to exemption as an educational or scientific institution, nor immunity as an agency or instrumentality of the state.'" The full quotation is from a recent number of the *\theta \Delta \theta Scroll*, which goes on to state that "we believe that this is the first decision which held subject to taxation chapter houses occupying sites on the campus of any state university, or on the campus of any collegiate institution for that matter. The decision, if followed in other states, as doubtless it will be, will impose a heavy burden on many chapters, and therefore it is the more important that fraternity men everywhere should unite their influence and efforts to secure the enactment of statutes in the various states which will specifically exempt fraternity chapters incorporated as literary and benevolent associations."

For its part *The Caduceus* of  $K\Sigma$  hopes that the day will never come when the fraternity men of this country will go into the tax dodging business in order that they may escape the burden of paying taxes on such property as they own and maintain for fraternity purposes at the colleges of the land. For, to reconstruct and expand, in order to fit the case in point, an editorial which appeared in *The Caduceus* of April, 1907, no good could come of such a movement. On the other hand, much harm to the fraternities might result therefrom; the general public, rightly enough, has no love for the tax dodger. The *\theta \Delta \theta Scroll*, and the  $\Sigma A E Record$ , which declares that "it would be simple justice to the fraternity boys" if the Maine legislature would pass a bill exempting their houses "from taxation in the future," seem to overlook entirely the fact that one of the prime duties of men is to support the state which protects them; and, hence the spectacle is presented of the official organ of a strong Greek-letter fraternity urging fraternity men generally to band together in an attempt to put behind them their express duty of supporting the state by submitting to their just share of taxation. Both the *Scroll* and the *Record* are advocating special legislation of the most pernicious type, legislation which cannot be excused, as the Maine Supreme Court decision makes clear, on the ground that a fraternity

house is an educational or scientific institution, nor "an agency or instrumentality of the state." And as for a fraternity house being classed as a charitable institution—the law usually exempts eleemosynary enterprises from the burden of taxation—the only charity that is known to exist in the average fraternity house is that shown by the brothers to one another in their daily association.

*The Caduceus* feels strongly on this matter, holding, as it does, that if there is any one thing that a college education should bestow upon a young man it is a deep and quickened sense of his duty to the state and an unswerving determination to perform that duty, regardless of how it may burden his pocketbook or his enterprises. A college education, in short, should make a patriot of its recipient, in the very broadest and highest sense of the word. For this reason it is with deep regret that *The Caduceus* beholds the *Scroll of  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\theta$*  calling upon "fraternity men everywhere" to attempt such an unpatriotic and low piece of business as tax dodging.



The *Journal* of K A has made its appearance in a new dress, which is a great improvement on the old one, familiarly known as "a fire cracker pack."

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The following sentiment was expressed in a leading paragraph worded, "The Greek Press Department," K A *Journal*:

The editor is glad to report that his exchange list is finally in at least working order, and that hereafter in each number space will be devoted to an interchange of idea and impression among the Greek editorial cult, and that the effort will be made to establish friendly and social relations with fellow scribes. The Greek Press cannot, however, be given the space of former years as would be desired on account of the general output of papers being so much greater than a few years back and the *Journal's* space limitations being correspondingly restricted by our own growth. It is to be hoped, however, that something may be accomplished in the way of getting together on that common ground of thought and sentiment whereon all good Greeks should stand.

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The K Σ *Caduceus* is the only representative of the large Fraternities that now appears monthly. It is still edited by the gentleman whose name is a combination sneeze and snort. It is spelled "Viskniskki," and the writer is reliably informed that his election as editor was questioned by some, as several ballots were marked "Whiskey." The December number is a football issue, and Kappa Sigmas appear especially prominent on the grid. in Pennsylvania and the Middle West. The *Caduceus* is very broad in tone, but a little more life to the chapter letters and better paper would greatly improve the magazine.

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The Arch Chapter of the Δ T Δ Fraternity announces the Installation of the Γ Ε at The University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, on Saturday, October the thirteenth, nineteen hundred and nine.

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Π Β Φ announces the establishment of the Arkansas Alpha Chapter at the University of Arkansas, Wednesday, December 29th, 1909, Fayetteville, Arkansas, with nineteen charter members.

The will of Marcus C. Allen of Sandy Hill, N. Y., devises \$10,000 to his Chapter of  $\Delta \Upsilon$  at Colgate University, and \$5,000 each to two other chapters of the Fraternity in which he was interested.

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In addition to the new Fraternity house of  $\Theta \Delta X$ , which has just been completed, five other Fraternities are preparing to build in the near future at the University of Michigan.  $\Lambda \Delta \Phi$  has already vacated their old home, which they have occupied for twenty years on the corner of State and Madison Streets, preparatory to tearing it down and breaking ground on the same site for the new house, into which they hope to move by the opening of the next college year.  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$  and  $\Lambda \Gamma \Omega$  are also planning new houses, as well as the Sororities  $\Lambda \Phi$  and  $\Delta \Gamma$ .



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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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*Charge*—Amherst College—June 15, 1885  
 θ Δ X House, 13 Northampton Road, Amherst, Mass.  
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*Charge*—University of Virginia—1857  
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*Charge Editor*—A. G. A. BALZ, '12.

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*Charge*—Lehigh University—June 14, 1884  
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## Charge—College of the City of New York—November 3, 1881

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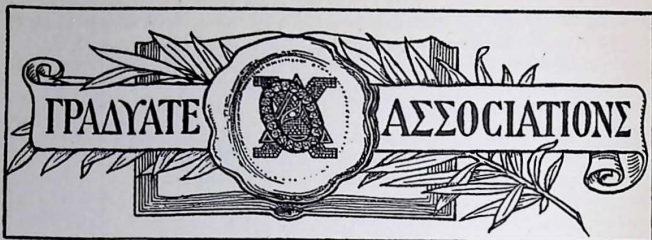
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## The Reestablishment of N

BY ALBERT BALZ, N '12

*An epoch marking celebration wherein another dormant Charge is restored to the active Charge roll of Θ Δ X.*

### The Installation

Friday evening, June 10th, 1910, preceding the day of the installation, was not without its excitement. One Theta Delt after another dropped in the Raleigh Hotel, Washington, D. C., to give a welcome to the Rotunda, to drop dire hints of the terrors of the morrow, and to give the prospective Theta Delt's solemn advice about wearing old clothes or securing chain armor if possible. They would take turns quizzing the "goats," and every now and then one of them would bring up a new fact, a date or a name, which just *had* to be memorized, and then with much hair-pulling and endless repetitions the new data were driven into already crammed heads.

This evening's intercourse with those who were soon to be our brothers had much deeper effects, however, for the cordiality, the warm feelings, and the sincerity with which the Rotunda Club was greeted opened to its members visions of the workings of that ideal of brotherhood into which they are still seeing deeper and deeper and which to them spells the soul of Θ Δ X. Even then we began to understand that the meaning of brotherhood in Θ Δ X was not a thing to be grasped in a moment, but that it was something which, in the words of a loyal Theta Delt, "grows and grows and grows upon one."

The installation ceremony took place in the X<sup>d</sup> house at Washington, D. C., on the afternoon of June 11, 1910, and was witnessed by many Theta Delt's from all over the country, almost every Charge in

the Fraternity being represented. The presence of so many brothers proved a token of interest that N appreciated greatly, and also lent impressiveness to what was already an impressive occasion.

Of the ceremony itself one hesitates to speak. Its dignity and solemnity are too well known to the readers of THE SHIELD to need expression, and perhaps its sacredness is all the more enhanced by silence concerning it.

The following were installed as charter members of reëstablished N: N. S. Turnbull, '08, A. M. Aiken, Jr., '10, C. A. Haden, '10, R. L. Haden, '10, M. T. McClure, '10, W. H. Clark, '11, G. A. Balz, '12, and C. E. French, Jr., '12.

The installation was followed by the election of the officers of N. After that, N proceeded to take in her first initiate, Brother Fritz L. Dressler, of New York City.

Between the successive meetings held during the afternoon photographs were taken of the assembled Theta Delts and the "baby charge." Afterwards the new brothers were taken through the X<sup>A</sup> house, and shown the lodge rooms. Then after a song or two followed by a few Virginia yells, and Virginia's "Good Old Song," the N Charge marched with President Cook and many others back to the Raleigh, where for an hour or more there was as exciting an outburst of conversation as any one ever heard.

Before the installation banquet, the new N brothers were gathered into one room, and M. T. McClure, with a few graceful words of presentation gave to Zenus F. Barnum, X<sup>A</sup> '03, a  $\Theta \Delta X$  scarf pin as a slight token of appreciation on the part of N of his manifold and untiring efforts on the behalf of the Rotunda Club in its petitioning for admission into  $\Theta \Delta X$ . Brother Barnum resided in Charlottesville during the past year, and his presence afforded continued encouragement to the Rotunda Club while his cheerfully offered assistance proved a welcome support in furthering the cause.

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## The Installation Banquet

Between eight and nine o'clock Saturday evening, June 11, 1910, (no one kept any record of the time), the band of Theta Delts assembled in the banqueting hall of the Raleigh Hotel, Washington, D. C. There were four long tables parallel to one another, and at one end a fifth table perpendicular to the four parallel ones. These were beautifully decorated with flowers, and about every plate lay the souvenirs of the occasion, an attractive menu card bearing also the names of the speakers of the evening, a cigar tied with ribbon with "Nu" upon it, and a small  $\Theta \Delta X$  pennant. In a moment the cigars and the pennants adorned the lapels of the banqueters, and the latter descended upon the helpless viands with a vim that would have delighted the soul of a chef. And

what a clatter of wagging tongues there was! And from one part or another came a continuous roar of college yells which attested beyond a doubt that the student bodies of at least some of the American colleges were very much alive. Better than all, there came at intervals the refrains of  $\Theta \Delta X$  songs, copies of which were about every plate. How splendid it all was!

Just at the middle of the banquet came something that was new to N. Someone began a lively march on the piano, there was a rush, and in a second the long line had formed and away it went, serpentineing sinuously in and out and about the tables. For a moment N hesitated, and then with a rush they too broke into the line, and shouting, laughing, and singing joined in the serpentineing.

When coffee was served, Brother Tombo, the toast-master, arose, and everyone settled back comfortably, puffed away at cigar or cigarette, and awaited the laughs that were to come. They came. Brother Tombo spoke with the eloquence of a Demosthenes, and found himself frequently interrupted by bursts of laughter and applause.

Brother Tombo then introduced Edward J. Cook, President of the Grand Lodge, who was forced to wait until the applause should cease before commencing his remarks. Brother Cook did not fail to make his contribution to the humor of the occasion. But far more important and significant was his discussion of certain problems before  $\Theta \Delta X$ , and his wise suggestions for their settlement.

Brother Cook was followed by Charles F. Stokes, P<sup>A</sup> '84, Surgeon General of the Navy, who alternated anecdotes with words of love for  $\Theta \Delta X$ .

Then William M. Coleman, M '58, entertained the company with recollections of his early days in Carolina and bits of the ripened philosophy that age brings.

Succeeding addresses were made by Frederick C. Stevens, H '81, J. Beveridge Lee,  $\Psi$  '86, Leonard M. Cox,  $\Delta$  '92, "Pat"—er—Frederick W. Albert, X<sup>A</sup> '05, W. Arthur Maddox, E '04, and many other brothers who bore greetings from other Charges to the baby Charge.

Stanton C. Peelle, X<sup>A</sup> '99, on behalf of the X<sup>A</sup> Charge, presented N with the Bible which had been in the possession of N during its earlier existence at the University of Virginia. For this N is indeed grateful for it shall be to her a holy relic. To X<sup>A</sup> N is also indebted for the gift of a set of  $\Theta \Delta X$  pennants which are destined to adorn the rooms of the N house this year; the large banner will soon float on the breezes that sweep down from the mountains toward the pillared majesty of the Rotunda.

The duty of closing the series of speeches fell upon the luckless writer of this article. His address had one redeeming feature—brevity.

And so, with many a grip, with many words of congratulation and encouragement, ended the N Installation Banquet.

I do not know how to summarize better what these two days meant to revived N than to quote the words of one of our brothers of N. To "Pat" Albert he said, "Well, I thought that when I left Virginia yesterday I was as enthusiastic as it was possible for one to be. But now I am but beginning to learn what real enthusiasm is!" Speaking in behalf of N, I can say that these two eventful days revealed to them the greatness and beauty of that which was conferred upon them by entrance into the brotherhood of  $\Theta \Delta X$ , and that it leaves them with the resolution to make N at Virginia worthy of  $\Theta \Delta X$ , and of the idealism which is the basic principle of our Fraternity.

In attendance at the banquet were: L. M. Cox,  $\Delta$  '92; W. T. Hodges, '02, H. J. Davis, '02, W. A. Maddox, '04, W. H. Pettus, '08, F. E. Graves, '10, J. E. Healy, '10, A. R. Koontz, '10, E. R. Stump, '12, S. W. Rowls, '13, and H. W. Vaden, '13, all of E; F. C. Stevens, H '81; S. P. Johnson, '88, and F. S. Curtis, '89, of  $\Theta$ ; E. H. Stark, K '84; J. T. Smith K<sup>A</sup>; W. M. Coleman, M '58; N. P. Foster, M<sup>A</sup> '06; M. T. McClure, '10, G. A. Balz, '12, N. S. Turnbull, L.B., '08, A. M. Aiken, Jr., '10, R. L. Haden, '10, W. H. Clark, '11, C. A. Haden, '10, F. L. Dressler, '12, and C. E. French, '12, all of N; S. J. Gass, '98, and W. A. Draper, '07, of N<sup>A</sup>; E. J. Cook,  $\Xi$  '95; W. L. Ridgway,  $\Pi^A$  '12; C. F. Stokes, '84, and R. Tombo, Jr., '98, of P<sup>A</sup>; C. R. Wright,  $\Sigma$  '69; V. A. Kadish,  $\Sigma^A$  '06; E. B. Twitmyer, '96, W. B. Guy, '05, and W. W. Darsie, '10, of  $\Phi$ ; W. H. Dexter, '78, S. E. Barrett, '95, and E. F. Barker, '08, all of X; G. R. Davis, '95, S. C. Peelle, '99, Z. F. Barnum, '03, F. W. Albert, '05, D. H. Smith, '05, J. P. Mewshaw, '06, C. H. Thomkins, '06, A. P. Warner, '06, W. M. Gilbert, '07, W. B. Curtis, '08, E. H. King, '08, W. J. Turkenton, '08, R. L. Newhouser, '09, C. D. Garrett, '10, H. B. Myers, '10, C. H. McCray, '10, Albert Bryan, '11, C. C. Caywood, '11, M. S. Curtis, '11, W. S. Farmer, '11, Dunbar Dodson, '11, G. V. Graham, '11, K. F. Maxcy, '11, J. D. Myers, '11, E. W. Bond, '12, L. F. Bond, '12, O. Campbell, '13, and R. Hospital, '13, all of X<sup>A</sup>, and J. B. Lee,  $\Psi$  '86.

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## Greetings from Theta Deltas

I highly appreciate the regard manifested by the proposal in your letter of the 30th ultimo and it would be very pleasant and gratifying to me to attend the expected installation. I feel compelled, however, to forego the pleasure. In May I had a severe attack of bronchitis, threatening pneumonia, and calling for medical attendance. In May I had a sort of grippe and influenza and am not fully recovered. I do not think I had better risk the journey to Washington. I feel sure the members of the restored Charge and the brothers attending, will not doubt my sincere and hearty sympathy in the very interesting occasion and my strong desire for the lasting prosperity of the Charge.

I trust the event will be marked by an attendance such as it ought to have.

Thanking you for the kind good wishes for myself contained in your letter and regretting I cannot better reward your urging, I am ever faithfully

Yours in  $\theta \Delta X$

ANDREW H. GREEN, A '49.

I am very sorry I shall not be able to join with you all in Washington, next Saturday, in doing honor to the new Old N. But my thoughts shall be with you; and I wish you a joyous occasion. The reestablishment pleases me greatly.

When it was my privilege to initiate the petitions of  $X^A$  I put into their keeping the Bible used by the  $N$  Charge. I hope you will turn it over to the new Charge. (It seems to be impossible not to pun.)

With hearty greetings to all, I am

Fraternally yours

CARL AXEL HARSTROM, E '86.

My zealous efforts for the revival of  $\theta$  Charge, of which I am a charter member, have fitted me to share with the survivors of old  $N$  the joy of the morrow. The failure of the "Omicron Twins" to see the renewal of  $\theta$  shall not deter me from extending to the new  $N$  my warmest congratulations. May the youngest members of  $\theta \Delta X$  never know the grief of a  $N$  again closed. Accept from me my best wishes for your prosperity.

CHARLES COLLARD ADAMS, O '59.

I am in receipt of your kind invitation to attend the installation ceremonies for the revival of the old  $N$  Charge at the University of Virginia and the banquet following the same on Saturday of this week.

As you know, nothing would give me greater pleasure than to be present at both of these functions. From the beginning I have taken a great interest in the revival of the old Southern Charges and the agitation for the establishment of Charges at such of the newer institutions as Tulane University at New Orleans. I regret exceedingly that important business takes me to New York under circumstances that I cannot be present at either of the events of Saturday. You will kindly present my best wishes to the initiates, as well as my welcome to the Fraternity, and my wish that the new bonds may always be prospered and blessed; also my wishes for the success of the  $N$  Charge and the extension of our work in the South.

Again expressing my regrets, I am

Yours fraternally

L. G. POWERS, K '72.

I send  $I^A$ 's heartiest congratulations to  $N$  and hope that the installation and banquet are great successes.

Yours in the bonds of  $\theta \Delta X$

B. T. MCGILL.

From the shores of the Pacific and in behalf of  $H^{\Delta}$  I congratulate you upon assuming the obligations of the best fraternity on earth. For the Charge I am  
Yours in  $\Theta \Delta X$

SIDNEY L. BOUGHN, *Cor. Sec.*

Hearty congratulations to  $N$  and wishes for a brilliant future.

$\theta^{\Delta}$

Heartiest congratularions from  $\theta^{\Delta}$ . May they shine ever brightly.

H. D. WILLIAMS, *Pres.*

Extend  $B$ 's congratulations to  $N$ .

R. M. ADAMS, *Cor. Sec.*

Congratulations and best wishes to  $N$  from  $X$ .

CARL B. TAYLOR, *Cor. Sec.*

May the new  $N$  Charge enjoy Fraternity's fruition. Hip! Hip!

EDWARD VAN WINKLE.

The glad hand to the new bunch.

CENTRAL GRADUATE ASSOCIATION.

Congratulations to  $N$  Charge and a toast to eternal friendship.

ROBERT S. EMERSON.

## The Rotunda Club

The Rotunda Club was established at the University of Virginia in November of 1906 by a group of friends, who desired to obtain a charter from some national fraternity, not then represented at Virginia and operated in accordance with their own unified ideas. It was soon decided that  $\Theta \Delta X$  should be the society. A letter was sent to M. H. Nellis of Clinton, N. Y., asking for advice. For some reason this letter was not answered until near the close of that session, and then by E. S. Griffing, I '89, at that time the president of the Grand Lodge. He kindly outlined the method of procedure and placed Frederick W. Albert,  $X^{\Delta}$  '05, in charge of the matter. It was too late for the Club or Brother Albert to do anything that year and the matter was laid aside until the following session.

In the Fall of 1907, upon the invitation of the Club, F. W. Albert,  $X^{\Delta}$  '05, W. M. Gilbert,  $X^{\Delta}$  '07, and A. D. Wright, E '04, visited the University to report on the conditions. After an investigation this committee reported favorably on the personnel of the society, but advised against petitioning that year, saying that success would be much more probable after the Club had become better known.

Because of a tradition that had never been violated at the University, the Club was existing *sub rosa* and all the work was being conducted



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F. L. Dressler, '12, R. L. Haden, '10  
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at that time with utmost secrecy. The members were very much disappointed to see their work at an apparent standstill for another session. Some of them did not want to spend the rest of their college career working for an uncertainty, and preferred to retire from the enterprise. This was the first serious blow that befell those who had thrown their exertions to capture a prize which in their opinion was well worth the risk. It was evident that a complete reorganization of the Club was necessary. This was done under the direction of Brother Albert who was always ready with his sympathy and advice to aid them. However, much had been lost in the way of time and it was two years before the Rotunda Club could gather enough material to feel that its strength was equal to the situation.

In the Fall of 1909 the work was begun once more and President Cook, Ξ '95, sent Brothers Albert and Wright once more to investigate the conditions. The chairman of the committee put the situation frankly before the Club, showing them the numberless difficulties that were bound to arise, but the boys stood firmly on their determination to at least try, if they succumbed in the attempt. A petition was printed in Lynchburg and sent on to the convention while the Rotunda Club anxiously awaited the result of the deliberations of that body. The news from the front was very scant and scantier still when one tried to read between the lines of the short letters they received. The action of the convention is a matter of history, but the anxiety of the Club was not relieved as the matter was almost as unsettled as before.

However, good fortune was due the fellows at Virginia. Easter week, President and Mrs. Cook paid the Club a visit. At this time the matter and conditions were carefully gone over, President Cook conferring with Dr. Alderman, the president of the University. The president of Θ Δ X then had first hand information to give the Grand Lodge when they should meet about two weeks later. It was agreed at this meeting to allow the Rotunda Club to put their petition before the Charges, together with any other matter that they wished to offer in the way of information. The method of the campaign is no doubt familiar; sufficient to say that on the eighteenth of May in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ten Brother Aiken received the following telegram: "The President of Θ Δ X congratulates the Rotunda Club on the success of their petition." Within two hours this was framed and is now preserved among the Charge archives.

Nothing remained for the Rotunda Club to do, but to decide on the house over which the Θ Δ X flag should wave next year and to get down to work for the final examinations, so as to insure their returning to college. With good luck both ends were attained with full satisfaction. N will have a twelve room house, seven minutes' walk from the University Commons and five minutes from the Rotunda, surrounded by a very large lawn and suited well to the needs of the personnel of the Charge.

# The University of Virginia

BY ALBERT BALZ, N '12

*Remarkable from its inception, for its unique beauty, administration,  
its graduates and atmosphere.*

## Historical

The University of Virginia is unique among American colleges in that it can claim as its founder one of the greatest men of the nation's history. Upon the simple stone on Thomas Jefferson's grave are inscribed these words, which the "Sage of Monticello" himself desired to be his epitaph:

Here lies buried  
Thomas Jefferson  
Author of the Declaration of American Independence  
and of the Statutes of Virginia for religious freedom  
and Father of The University of Virginia.

During the latter part of Jefferson's life, after his terms as President had expired, the dominant interest of his life became more and more the question of education in the state of Virginia. From 1800 on, the idea of founding a state university was in his mind. It was not until 1814 that the idea began to take definite shape. Jefferson became interested in the movement to found an academy in Charlottesville; but his far-reaching mind was desirous of founding something more than an academy, and it was through his persistent efforts, aided by such men as Joseph C. Cabell, and others, that in place of the proposed academy, Central College was chartered. In the year 1819 the persistence of Jefferson and his supporters finally succeeded in having the state legislature pass the act that created the University of Virginia.

Although the University was officially established in 1819, the first session did not begin until March 7th, 1825. The curriculum then consisted of courses in the following schools: Ancient Languages, Modern Languages, Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, Anatomy and Medicine, and Law. The faculty consisted almost entirely of European scholars. Jefferson evidently had in mind the continental universities when he founded the University of Virginia, and it was in conformity with this view that he secured the professors of the institution in Europe. The total registration of the first session of the University was 123. From the beginning down to the Civil War, the University's career was one of generally uniform progress and growth, though it was not entirely without its dark moments.

The Civil War necessarily had a tremendous effect upon the University. Secession feeling ran high among the students, and in the early days of 1861 there were already two military companies, composed of students, drilling on the lawn. It is even said that the faculty also organized a company among themselves. On April 13th, 1861, a battalion drill was being held on the lawn when a message was delivered to Captain Hutter, which said that Fort Sumter had surrendered. Within a short time after this, there were practically no students left at the University; nearly all were serving the Confederacy in various parts of the South. Many of the professors, among them Dr. Basil L. Gildersleeve, joined the Confederate Armies, or served as surgeons and engineers. Dr. Gildersleeve taught during the sessions and fought during the summers of 1861-65.

Up to the time of the war the number of matriculates at the University had been less than nine thousand. Of these, over twenty-five hundred fought in the Confederate Army and Navy, of whom more than one-half (1480) were officers. Probably no other University in America contributed as much to either the North or the South in the titanic conflict, as the University of Virginia.

The after-effects of the war were naturally serious to the growth and development of the University; and it was many years before the institution entirely recovered from the disrupting results of war and the deadening consequences of reconstruction. Yet it is worthy of mention that the first steps toward forming the present school of engineering were taken in 1867. This shows the energy and determination of the faculty and supporters of the institution.

The University suffered another misfortune in the year 1895. A great fire destroyed the Rotunda and Annex, with its connecting links to other buildings. Thus the very heart of the University was swept away. But within a short time the funds necessary for reconstruction were secured and the Rotunda was rebuilt; at the same time, Cabell Hall, the Rouss Physical Laboratory, and the Engineering Building were constructed, the latter three buildings enclosing and completing the southern end of the quadrangle of the lawn.

From this time, the University entered its most prosperous era. Each year witnessed the addition of new schools, and increases in the faculty. In 1904, Dr. Edwin A. Alderman was elected first president of the University. Under his administration, the University has already increased the number of its faculty by one hundred per cent, has secured the Thomas Jefferson endowment fund of \$1,000,000, and has been enriched in many other ways. The scholastic standards have been raised very rapidly during the past five years. Entrance requirements now are practically, if not entirely equal to those of the very highest institutions. Indeed, it is this rapid increase in the requirements for entrance that has prevented the matriculation at the University from passing the one thousand mark. It is a sign of remarkable growth

that, notwithstanding this rapid rise in entrance requirements, the increase in matriculation has remained uniform.

And so, while looking back with pride upon the past of the University, we can look forward with assurance to a future for our alma mater in which the glories of its early years will be more than duplicated, and the dreams of its founder become realized more and more.

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## Administration

The organization of the University still remains in many respects identical with the ideas of its founder. Jefferson practically prescribed the method of instruction to be followed, and the means of government to be employed in the University. From the time of its foundation, the government has been vested in the Rector and the Board of Visitors. The first Rector was Thomas Jefferson, and the first Board of Visitors consisted of the following men: James Madison, Joseph C. Cabell, John H. Cocke, James Breckenridge, Chapman Johnson and Robert Taylor—all men distinguished in the history of the Old Dominion. The Rector and the Board of Visitors created, in 1903, the office of president, and, in 1904, Dr. Alderman was chosen to be the first occupant of the chair.

Jefferson desired that only two degrees should be given by the University. The lower one was untitled, and certified simply that the holder was a "graduate," the requirements being that he should have completed the work in any school. The higher degree was to be the doctor's degree, similar to that given by the German universities; the requirements were the completion of all the work in two or more schools and further, that the individual should possess well-developed powers of research. Practically all the members of the first faculty were Oxford and Cambridge men and they soon substituted the degree of "Master of Arts of the University of Virginia" for the doctor's degree proposed by Jefferson, and for more than fifty years after this (1831), this degree continued to be the highest degree given by the University.

In 1883, the degree of Doctor of Philosophy was instituted and is now the highest degree conferred, the M.A. degree becoming the usual M.A. of American colleges. The degree of Bachelor of Arts was established in 1848, Bachelor of Science in 1868. The University of Virginia has never conferred an honorary degree and, through force of tradition, probably never will do so.

The make-up of the University Jefferson desired to be based upon the principle of independent schools, the professors in each school being responsible to the Rector and Board of Visitors for the work in the school and not responsible to their colleagues; this is an indication that the founder's aim was a University and not a college, since this principle would hardly be applicable to the latter. The scheme of

