



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requested to contribute to this department reports of such gatherings and events as would otherwise, perhaps, remain unpublished.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.

SEATTLE ENTERTAINS HACKETT

Norm Hackett, Γ^{Δ} '98, is too busy to let any association know of his movements but that does not prevent his trips being known. So on a couple of hours' notice some of the members of the Northwestern Graduate Association foregathered with him at an informal luncheon in the Rathskeller in Seattle. This was Wednesday, Oct. 19, 1910. Only eleven were present; they did not make a great noise, neither did they have a song fest but they did have a good and memorable time.

With pleasantries, reminiscences, news of mutual Theta Deltas, the latest Fraternity ideas, the field for a Charge at the University of Washington and the coming Convention as informal talk topics the time slipped away all too rapidly,—and soon Brother Hackett was on his journey southward spreading $\Theta \Delta X$ enthusiasm along the way.

Those attending the luncheon were Norman Hackett, Γ^{Δ} '98; Chas. Albertson, Φ '93; Horace Canfield, I '96; Geo. F. Hannan, Σ^{Δ} '06; C. E. Maxfield, K '79; Alfred G. Place, Θ^{Δ} '08; Harold Preston, B '79; Arthur P. Redman, O^{Δ} '01; Arba N. Tindall, X^{Δ} '08; Harold Wilder, B '08; Geoffrey Winslow, K '06.

YOUTH AND AGE*

When an old man tires of the long, long road, and weeps like a house afire, when he says he is sick of the heavy load, that rest is his one desire, then the most of the boys can sympathize; they know how an old man feels; and they brush the tears from his streaming eyes, and stake him with sundry wheels. When a young man

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gives of his griefs and cares a wearisome catalogue, when he rails at fortune, and rants and swears, then I always call the dog. Oh, an old man's grief is a solemn thing, and I pity his drooping head; for an old man's hopes have all taken wing, and an old man's dreams are dead. But a young man's moaning and tears—gee whiz! are shameful and weak, in truth; for the greatest gift of the gods is his—the glorious boon of youth!

WALT MASON

“OUR GRADUATES’ GIFT”

Fraternally Inscribed to Ψ Charge, Θ Δ X, by LEWIS HALSEY, E '68

Air: “Annie Laurie”

When Thetas come together
 In sunshine or in storm,
 Whatever be the weather,
 Our hearts with love are warm.

CHORUS:

Then raise the chorus high,
 Let loyal lips reply,—
 We are Theta Delt forever,
 Forever and for aye.

How beautiful the dishes,
 Inscribed with emblems high,
 Presented with best wishes,
 By graduates of Ψ.

Each viand tastes the sweeter
 Because our glorious Shield,
 To make our joy completer,
 Is on each piece revealed.

We toast today the Brothers,
 So loyal and so true,
 So thoughtful of the others,
 And of Black, White and Blue.

And till the stars cease shining,
 And sun and moon are cold,
 When Theta Delt are dining,
 This story shall be told.

Now, feasting is fraternal,
 The Shields and Stars are nigh,
 We sing of joys supernal,
 And of Θ Δ X.

HACKETT IN "THE CITY"

"Norm" Hackett was in Portland, Ore., in "The City," October 20th to 22d, inclusive. The play made a great hit and Norm's impersonation of the young man from the small town cutting his swathe and coming a cropper in the city was the best thing in it. Saturday night, the gun with which the dope fiend shoots Norm's sister, failed to go off. The lady died at her cue all right and Norm and the dope fiend showed great presence of mind, killing her off with the butt of the revolver. This gave *the* crowd something to wag their tongues about until the good cheer that followed did away with the necessity for a topic of conversation. Those present were Ralph Robinson, Rex Conant, "Spike" Lowry, Archy Carter, Buck Owens and Billy West.

WEEKLY LUNCHEONS

Boston, Mass., City Club, Saturday, 1.00 P. M.
 Buffalo, N. Y., Hotel Statler, Friday, 12.30 P. M.
 Chicago, Ill., Great Northern Hotel, Friday, 12 o'clock.
 Kansas City, Mo., Hotel Baltimore (Pompeian Room), Friday,
 1.00 P. M.
 Milwaukee, Wis., Gimble's, Friday, 12 o'clock.
 Minneapolis, Minn., Dyckman Hotel (downstairs), Tuesday, 12
 o'clock.
 Newark, N. J., Achtell-Stetters, Friday, 12.30 P. M.
 Pittsburg, Pa., Fort Pitt Hotel, Thursday, 12 o'clock.
 Rochester, N. Y., Hotel Rochester, Monday, 12.30 P. M.
 San Francisco, Cal., Portola Café, Friday, 12.15 P. M.
 Seattle, Wash., Tuesday.
 Springfield, Ill., Leland Hotel, Friday, 12 o'clock.

BOOKS BY THETA DELTS

"Theodore Roosevelt as an Undergraduate," by Donald Wilhelm, X^d '10; 12 mo, bound in cloth. Boston; John W. Luce and Company.

This little book of one hundred and four pages recites in a very attractive and pleasing manner the record of the strenuous man, before he found himself. It would seem that college life had its influence upon Theodore Roosevelt. Rising from practical obscurity in his Freshman year to the most popular man in college in the third year was his good fortune.

This book tells us that Roosevelt made: Hasty Pudding, of which he was treasurer; The Institute; Porcelain, a discriminating and expensive organization of A Δ Φ; Φ B K; besides the Rifle, Art, Finance and National History Clubs.

His wide-awake practicality evidenced itself early in his course and is the sole virtue taught by the reading of this record.

"Kaiser," for by that name Brother Wilhelm is best known by the younger element of our Fraternity, has treated his subject in four distinct parts. Part I is subdivided into six chapters as follows: 1, Arrival at Harvard College; 2, His variety of interests; 3, His studies; 4, As an undergraduate journalist; 5, In athletics; 6, Graduation. Part II consists of quotations from his reports to the class secretary at commencement time. Part III contains addresses on college topics. Part IV, College editorials, his contributions to the *Harvard Advocate*.

The book is an artistic production, printed on heavy handmade paper with deckle edges, a large margin and off-set titles, all bound in Harvard crimson cloth with the seal of the University emblazoned in gold thereon. In fact, it is an edition de luxe, and will grace any library.

E. V. W.

"Jack Collerton's Engine" by Hollis Godfrey, with illustrations by H. Burgess. 12 mo. Decorated cloth binding, \$1.25 net. Boston; Little, Brown & Co.

This is the second of a series of boys' books, describing the energetic pluck of the "Young Captains of Industry," which Brother Godfrey began last year with "For the Norton Name." This book stamps the author unqualifiedly as a capable writer of boys' stories.

His story is clean, energetic and sufficiently scientific to earn the approval of an American boy. Nor is that all; for the reviewer who is old enough to be the father of a boy that would be interested in such a book, was captivated by it. The story is about an alert, energetic American youth, who goes abroad to enter his father's airship engine in an English contest. Besides coping successfully with foreign laws and superstitions he has to deal with an unscrupulous company which has also entered the competition and which tries to steal his engine. The adventures are many and absorbing.

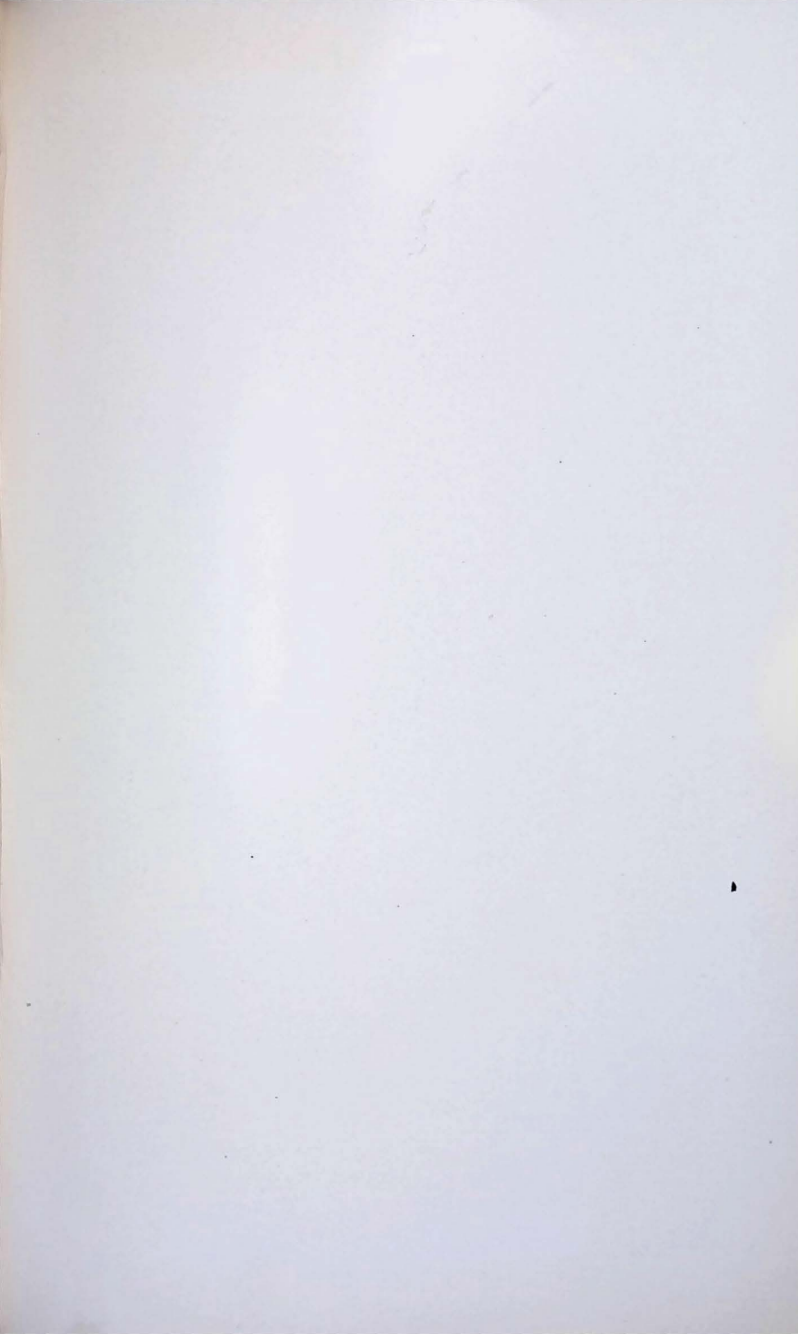
This book sets a good example as a boys' book; may other authors profit by the reading of it. The next book of the series to appear shortly will be entitled "Dave Morrell's Battery."

E. V. W.

"The Lady of Shenipsit," by Frederic P. Ladd, Z '93, author of "Our Fair Daughter," and "The Woman Pays." 12 mo. Cloth. Illustrated by Gordon Grant. \$1.25 net, postpaid \$1.37.

This is the story of a high-spirited and well-bred girl, married when very young to a man whose superficial cleverness and efficiency concealed from her until after their marriage his essentially shallow and vulgar nature. Seeing him at last as he is, she thinks it right to leave him, and live the lonely life of "The Lady of Shenipsit." The outcome of this trying situation the reader will discover for himself.

"The Business Man's Relations to Civic Development" is the contribution of George H. Webb, Z '90, in the August 1910 issue of *The American City*.





DONALD BAXTER MacMILLAN, H '98

WHO'S WHO IN Θ Δ X

What sort of a man would you expect to see go into the last period of the game in which, in spite of four hundred years of heroic play by heroic men, no one had ever won and against an opposition which had engulfed full seven hundred picked men and untold millions of dollars' worth of equipment? Who could take this chance and make it good?

At just about the time when Peary was dreaming his early dreams of exploration, when Hall, Nares and Weyprecht and Payor were taking their unsuccessful turns in the great Polar game, Nature started out on its production of a man who should embody the very "spirit of the game."

Donald Baxter MacMillan was born in 1874 in the little village of Provincetown, Mass., and was, as it were, pointed North by that very arm of land which had beckoned his forefather from the rugged shores of Scotland a century or more before.

While Mac was still a small boy his parents removed to Freeport, Maine, where he received his early education and training, a spot which knew both snow and sea. He graduated from the Freeport High School in 1893 and entered Bowdoin College, from which Peary had graduated in 1877.

In college Brother MacMillan showed that rare trait of going about whatever he had to do with the least possible fuss and the greatest possible execution. He undertook his studies with a quiet determination which carried him through his course with honor, in spite of the many calls made on his time by his varied interests. In suppressing the exuberance of Freshman spirits, Mac won respect for himself and his Sophomoric tribe by omitting the "gore" and securing results of which there was no doubt. All of these things are part of the "why" in view of the subsequent "because."

The incident of the chapel spire was a good example of this. When a Freshman of that same daring spirit had climbed to the tip of the chapel spire on the lightning rod and fastened in place his class banner, leaving in his descent only the wreck of the rod which had been his means of ascent, Mac repeated the feat, climbing the lightning rod, which by that time was swinging free in most places and, calmly seated on the extreme peak of the spire, placed the bloody flag of the Sophomore in the place of the Freshman's banner and crowned the lightning rod's tip with a plug hat.

In the more conventional lines of college athletics Mac was also a star from the very outset. On the track, on the diamond and on the football field he could be counted on at all times in a pinch. He was always there and ready with the spirit to do a little better than the best, no matter what were the odds. But all these things are matters of college record, long since forgotten by Mac, but not by those who knew him then.

After graduating from college in 1898 he was principal of the Levi Hall School at North Gorham, Maine, until 1900, when he was called as instructor at the Swarthmore Preparatory School. In 1902

Worcester Academy included Mac in its policy of progress and it was from this Academy that Peary called him in 1908 for the North Pole Expedition which was to break the spell which guarded the North Pole mystery.

Commander Peary, who had a summer home on the Maine coast just off Freeport knew "why" he picked Mac for his right hand stay. He saw in him the clean, hard lines of physical endurance. He saw in him the interest and enthusiasm for exploration work, and I think that the Commander saw, too, that in Brother MacMillan would surely develop the spirit, in its most intensified form, of that game which he himself had grown old in playing. If any of the brothers have heard Mac's talk about the expedition, boiling over with enthusiasm, which has not yet found full vent, you will realize just why there was something doing when Mac invaded the Arctic circle.

Whether it was classifying new species of birds, collecting eggs, or flowers or plants or minerals, or studying the language, habits and customs of the Eskimos; whether it was discovering and securing the last traces of the Greely Expedition, or in making deep sea soundings and mapping the coast; whether it was shooting musk ox at short range with a good chance of lowering his record on the hundred, or, whether it was keeping up the spirits of his companions and their Eskimos—Mac was there. He could dive off the side of the vessel for a plunge in water which was so cold that it could not freeze and then get out and turn flip flops on the deck. He could teach the Eskimos English while he was learning to emit such sounds of their language as would have choked a less husky man.

One of the most important factors which helped to push Peary to the Pole was MacMillan's constant ability to keep the Eskimo interested in the great proposition. We can readily picture Mac in front of a wall of ice with an interested company of Eskimos giving a vivid imitation, with all the bowing and hand clapping, of the great commander as he would appear before the audiences of the world with his "machine which would make pictures on the wall," showing to the people of the other lands the pictures of those faithful Eskimos who stood by him and did their work. Yes, that was a part of the game and who but Mac would have thought of rallying a bunch of fur clothed savages with a fake stereopticon show.

And that is why. If the brothers remember that stirring article on "The Spirit of the Game," by Luther Halsey Gulick, they will recognize this element in Brother MacMillan's personality. Instead of turning to Africa for the scene of the climax of Newbolt's poem which he quoted, he might have put it thus:

"The Arctic's cold has chilled the blood,
 The ice and the leads and the way's great length,
 And the scanty rations of frozen food,
 Do not replenish the wasting strength,
 When leader and men and the Eskimo,
 Yearn for sound shore ice and a warming flame,
 His motto 'midst the eternal snow,
 'Play up, play up and play the game.' "



JAMES HORATIO BRADBURY, K '19

But say, what's the use. If you have heard Brother MacMillan lecture you will never forget him. If you have not yet had that treat, don't miss the first chance that comes your way—and be prepared to vote to establish a Charge some day at the University of Etah.

Last summer Mac explored the interior of Northern Labrador with the Cabot Expedition. The trail of the Nescaupée Indians was followed from the sea to their home on George River.

This winter finds Brother MacMillan doing graduate work in anthropology at Harvard, carefully developing the vast amount of material which he has gathered.

And this is where the real stuff shows after all. The spectacular features of the conquest of the Pole did not turn Mac's head but on the contrary have merely set him patiently at work to give the full knowledge of the great North to his fellow men.

Broadway, which is the Supreme Court of the actor folk, has long known that Jim Bradbury, K '79, could "make good" whenever he got a real chance. But even Broadway had to open its eyes when Jim appeared in "Is Matrimony a Failure?" His work was comedy of the highest class, and, greatest tribute of all, the actor folk agreed.

Brother Jim wanted to be an actor a long time ago. Lots of persons with the same idea in mind have drifted away from New England to seek fame and fortune behind the footlights but of all who did probably Brother Jim got the most unique start in his career. Besides it was from a Theta Delt.

Away down in Jacksonville, Florida, Jim was trying to be a banker. Brother Schoonmaker had urged him to shine in finance, which in those days was not so high as now, and Jim, temporarily, thought success was within his reach. But the ways of a bank are dry and monotonous when one is really yearning for the stage and it wasn't long before Jim shook the ancient dust of Florida from his feet, got a farewell whiff of the oranges and headed north.

Getting on the stage wasn't any easier in those days than it is now and after several discouraging rebuffs he pocketed his pride and sought the aid of John Brougham, Λ Graduate Charge '57, then at the head of the profession.

Brother Brougham both as actor, playwright and manager had succeeded to that degree that his word was law. Jim Bradbury, elated at what he was going to get, called at the Brougham rooms, at that time located at Irving Place and 17th street in New York. A card with the symbols " $\Theta \Delta X$ " brought him admission.

Brother Brougham sat before a table near one window, his foot, swathed in gout bandages, stuck up before him. Jim ought to have taken the red flannel as a danger signal but he didn't. In fact, he just stood and waited.

It was one of the Braddon novels that Brother Brougham was

dramatizing and nearly ten minutes elapsed before the pen was laid aside. Then with a face all twisted with pain he growled:

"Well, what do you want?"

Jim's heart jumped right into his throat but he finally managed to stammer, "I want to go on the stage. I thought you might help me to a place in your chorus."

"Want to go on the stage, do you? What do you want to do that for? I've been on the stage all my life and now you just look at me. This is every — thing that I've got, the gout and a Spitz-dog, and I'd trade the dog to lose the gout."

Jim looked sympathetic but Brougham paid no attention to him. A moment or two later he continued:

"Where'd you come from originally?"

"Maine," answered Jim meekly.

"Humph! From a farm?"

"Yes sir."

"Humph! Got a hole on that farm?"

Jim couldn't speak his surprise but Brougham went right on.

"Now, look here," he growled. "I'm not going to give you any place in my chorus. I don't want you. You'd never make an actor anyhow. You don't even know how to talk." Brougham's disgust was unmistakable.

"Young man," he thundered, shaking his finger at the trembling Jim, "if I were not friendly to you, do you know what I'd do? I'd write you a note to a fellow named Sargent uptown who says he can teach people how to act. Turns 'em out like a carpenter, I suppose is what he means. He'd charge you five hundred dollars and then some day you could carry a banner and think you were an actor. God help us!

"No, young man, I'm your friend. You probably don't think it but I am and I'm going to do something for you." Then he paused to let the words sink in.

"I'm not going to write that letter and I'm going to give you some better advice than Sargent will ever give you and I'm not going to charge you for it either. Now you pay attention to this."

Jim promised thankfully that he would.

"The first thing you do is to go right back to Maine and hunt up the farm. Then when you've found it dig the biggest hole in it you can. When you've got the hole dug just you jump into it and pull the hole in after you. Now that's all. I'm too busy to bother any more with you."

And yet Jim Bradbury became an actor!



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

FRANK P. ELDRIDGE

I 1888

Ω October 6, 1910

"Frank P. Eldridge, vice-president of the National Sewing Machine Company of Belvidere, Ill., died yesterday at the Congress Hotel of pneumonia. He had been ill with kidney trouble, however, for more than a month and had been too sick to be removed from the hotel. Mr. Eldridge was taken ill a month or so ago on the train while on a trip to New York and Boston and started west in an effort to reach his home. The journey east was in the nature of a belated honeymoon trip, Mr. Eldridge having married last year just before Christmas Miss Edith Erickson of Rockford, Ill. His wife was with him when he died.

"The deceased was well known in Chicago. He was a member of the Union League Club, the Chicago Athletic Association, the Automobile Club, and the Chicago Yacht Club. He belonged to the Mystic Shrine, Medinah Temple.

"He was born in Cleveland, Ohio, forty-three years ago and was a graduate of the Harvard Law School. He resided in Chicago until eighteen years ago, when the company of which he was vice-president moved its headquarters to Belvidere. He was widely known in sewing machine circles of the United States."

The above is from the *Chicago Daily Tribune* of October 7, 1910. Eldridge was a special student in Harvard College in 1886-87 and later graduated from the Law School. He was a member of I Charge. He was a charter member of the Central Graduate Association of Θ Δ X, composed of Theta Delts residing in and near Chicago.

HENRY F. LEWIS, I '85

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL BOYD

Θ^A 1889

Ω September 11, 1910

Archibald Campbell Boyd, professor in the Boston University Law School, and a prominent legal authority, died suddenly on September 11, 1910 in Chicago while on his way to Boston after a vacation. He died of cerebral hemorrhage, three hours after the first attack.

Professor Boyd was born at St. Stephen, N. B., June 24, 1866. He received his early education in Calais, Me., and from there went to Dartmouth College, graduating with honors in 1889. After two years in business he entered the law school of Boston University, remaining there one year. Subsequently he entered the law school of the University of Minnesota, where he took the degree of LL.B. in 1897. At various times in his life he was with the West Publishing Company, the Edward Thompson Company, and for four years was the chief reviewing editor of the American Law Encyclopedia Company. He traveled extensively and was a member of the bar of Maine, New York and Minnesota.

In 1904 he became professor of criminal law, partnership, wills, and administration at Boston University. He was the author of several legal works. In 1899 he married Annie Frances Kenney of Chicago. His home in Boston was at 2 Brown Terrace, Jamaica Plain.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL BOYD

O^A 1889

Ω September 11, 1910

WHEREAS, It has been the will of God to call from this life our beloved brother, Archibald Campbell Boyd; and

WHEREAS, Archibald Campbell Boyd has, by the strength of his character and by the magnitude of his accomplishments, greatly honored O^A Charge; be it

RESOLVED, That in appreciation of him and of his achievements, we hereby declare our sorrow that he should have been so soon removed from us; and be it further

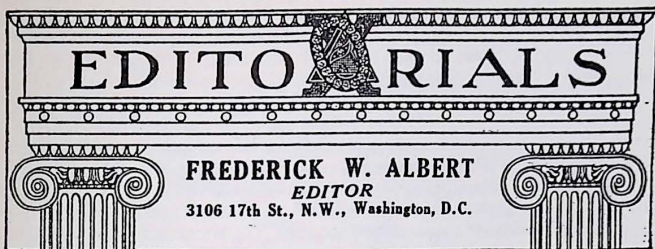
RESOLVED, that as an indication of our grief, we drape our badges in black for one week from this date; and be it further

RESOLVED, that we hereby extend to his bereaved family the sympathy of the members of the O^A Charge of the Θ Δ X Fraternity; and be it further

RESOLVED, that these resolutions be entered on the minutes of the Charge and that they be also sent to the members of his family, and also to THE SHIELD for publication.

For O^A Charge of Θ Δ X,

GUY C. STEEVES,
RICHARD V. CHASE,
CONRAD E. SNOW.



It is with pardonable pride that $\Theta \Delta X$ salutes her first governor of the Empire State.

When the people of New York on November eighth chose John A. Dix to be their Chief Magistrate they paid him the greatest honor they had to bestow. $\Theta \Delta X$ rejoices, not so much that this honor should be his as that he should be so worthy of it. Throughout his long and arduous campaign her eyes were steadily fixed upon her son and many, many times were they filled with glorious light when they saw how he was fighting the fight and was keeping her faith. And now, in this his hour of triumph she says to him, "Well done," and is glad with him that looking back over it all there is no act of his to cause regret, no word that he would leave unspoken.

A less strong nature than his, a less high resolve could not have met the attack with the same calm determination not to descend to the level of his real opponent. Unfair, unjust and uncalled for were many of the words flung at him from the platform by one whose only desire, it would seem, was to ride over and crush down the man who dared to oppose his imperious will.

All that $\Theta \Delta X$ stands for, all that she teaches at the altar, in the meeting room and in the daily life of every Charge Brother Dix held to with unswerving fidelity through the trying days. The people of his great state watched him and weighed him and, when the time came, gave their votes to that man who had asked for them in a manner worthy of a college man and a gentleman.

And so to you, John A. Dix of B, our brother first of all, although you are to be governor and may ere long be President we pay our tribute. May your years in Albany be filled with such honor as you yourself would have and may your course be ever onward and upward.

For our last word to you we give the best we have to say—On our feet and with each glass high we give you health and say with one heart and with one voice, " $\Theta \Delta X$ is proud of you."

When Phineas Fogg left London-town for his little terra-circumferential jog, he made a date with his fellow club mem-

bers eighty days ahead. There was only one thing to do, and that was to do it. Did he do it? J. V. says he did, and if J. V. doesn't know, who does?

Of all the catch phrases that have genuine merit, **DO IT NOW** there is none that crams more real sense into so few words as this: **DO IT NOW**. But even as the lyric beauty of the intermezzo from "Cavaleria" or the classic pathos of the "Miserere" is sacrificed to the sordid bread-and-garlic needs of the hand organ artist who ruthlessly poisons the atmosphere with his pitiful efforts, so too the potency of the mandate **DO IT NOW** (always in caps, of course) has been sacrificed to its indiscriminate use by Tom, Dick or Henry who vainly hurls his plea at jaded ears. Certain truths,—on the established authority of our forefathers,—we hold to be self-evident, and among them this: that the only sure way to down the demon Procrastination is to **DO IT NOW**.

Having thus preambled with playful tedium, we will proceed to culminate in the form of a proposition, to wit: If Phineas Fogg, the pioneer in achievement through the doctrine **DO IT NOW**,—if Phineas Fogg could and did (and J. V. says he did) make and meet a date eighty days ahead with an obstacle-race round the world sandwiched in, why can't you, good reader and better Theta Delt, make a date to meet *your* fellow members some seventy days hence at the Sixty-third Convention in New York? Instead of devoting the intervening period to a breathless race hitting the high spots on old Earth's crust, you have but to hit your work a bit harder, put a padlock on the purse strings for awhile and keep your determined eye on February 19-22 and Little Old New York.

Make up your mind **NOW** and **DO** it **THEN**.

Welcoming you into $\Theta \Delta X$ we believe to be no less a privilege than an honor, and we do this with all the sincerity of a brother. You have been chosen because you are adjudged to be the type of a man that will be favorably received by all the Charges and Alumni, and because you are believed to prize courage, honesty and manliness, together with the other characteristics which make Theta Deltas, and will practice the moralities essential to good college life. Naturally we rejoice in the acquisition of such a goodly number of most desirable associates and brothers.

TO THE INITIATES

In order that you start in properly upon your work in $\Theta \Delta X$ we suggest that you carefully read and digest the first article under Exchange Gleanings, this issue of the **SHIELD**, and then act accordingly; we would suggest that you realize that you are known by your gentlemanly conduct toward all with whom you associate, and finally we want you to know that the whole future of our Fraternity rests upon you, as its foundation. So, as you labor and work in and out of $\Theta \Delta X$ in just that way will your Fraternity live and prosper. Justify the confidence which we have placed in you.

In compliance with the popular clamor to do away with the use of the Greek-English headings in the SHIELD, we have substituted English letters for the Greek in these same cuts and run them in this issue. This, we frankly admit, is only the simplest

THE NEW HEADINGS

of rearrangements, and we hope is not to be the design finally adopted for the next volume of the SHIELD.

To date we have no responses to our request, in the October SHIELD, for new designs or suggestions for new department headings. Before the first issue of Volume XXVII goes to press, on January 1st, we hope our Theta Delt artists, designers, illustrators and draftsmen will get busy and send in their ideas of what the SHIELD department headings should be. Written suggestions are better than apathetic silence. Get busy!

Upperclassmen, as well as Freshmen, can learn much about their relations toward each other by reading "Fraternite Oblige," the first article under Exchange Gleanings, which we gladly reprint in this issue of the SHIELD; and if every one to whom this article

MUTUAL RELATIONS

applies fulfills his obligations $\Theta \Delta X$ will be more than ordinarily benefited by this most pertinent article from the *K A Journal*.

Believing, as we do, that the principles contained in this article cannot be too deeply impressed upon the minds of the active brothers, we urge the several Charge Presidents, who are responsible for the healthy growth of $\Theta \Delta X$, to have these words of advice read before some regular meeting of their Charge. A clearer understanding of our mutual relations must make the progress of $\Theta \Delta X$ easier. The results may surprise you.

The following was one of the inspirations at the X^A birthday celebration banquet held in Washington, D. C., March 26, 1910; and it is so thoroughly in accord with our ideas as to certain of our obligations and ideals as a Fraternity, we have brought them to

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your attention and for your consideration in this way:

$\Theta \Delta X$ you might say, has become a public service corporation; in other words, the public are interested in what $\Theta \Delta X$ is doing. Further the colleges in which we are represented, we believe, are interested in knowing what our Fraternity is doing. We are not simply a secret organization for social purposes; the ideals of $\Theta \Delta X$ lead us to a more important field, the practical fulfillment of our obligations as Theta Delt and to the State. As a Fraternity we owe a duty to the young man while he is in college, not always realized. We should give him something that is going to stand by him through all his life, something that is going to help materially in the moulding of his character. In these days of corruption, it seems we need the influence of the Fraternity more than ever to impress upon the young man that honesty for policy's sake is not enough, that honesty must be ingrained, that there must be a love for honesty, and that there must be a sense of self-respect, which

will assure us that a man will not find happiness in his own society unless he is true to himself and true to his fellows. The badge of $\Theta \Delta X$ should stand for nobility and greatness of soul, and we would like to see the brothers put that badge right up where the whole world may look at it and see it.

Much of a helpful nature can be gleaned from a careful perusal of that portion of the Exchange Gleanings, this issue of *The SHIELD*, entitled "The Big Brother"—a reprint from the *Caduceus* of $K \Sigma$.

The responsibilities, duties and work of the Big Brother must necessarily rest in and upon the upperclassmen. **THE OLDER BROTHER** With a very few rare exceptions, the upperclassman embodies, in the eyes of his younger brother, all that is best and finest in the University. It is up to him to see that nothing he may do will shatter this ideal or cause the loss of faith which his younger brother reposes in him. Finally it is for him to so direct and watch the development of his younger brother as to insure the best returns to his protégé and to $\Theta \Delta X$, now and in the years to come.

Properly appreciated and undertaken, the upperclassman has one of the most wonderful opportunities in his whole life—the moulding of a character not his own. Labor that the future may find you proud of your handiwork.

We point with pride to the latest change made in the Charge Letters department—the new initial letter designation. These are the work of James E. Lamb, $X^A '04$, and deserve the flattering approval which they have received.

Another design for these initials, which we believe **CHARGE LETTER INITIALS** to be the best so far offered, depends upon each Charge supplying *THE SHIELD* at once with a picture of that one of the college or university buildings which means most to the men in and out of college, the one building which naturally pictures itself in the mind of the graduate whenever he thinks of the old college. To date, in spite of our several requests, but few of the Charges have sent us the desired pictures. This neglect we believe to have been due to the fact that the Charges did not realize for what purpose the pictures are wanted. We hope, now knowing, that there will be no delay upon their part in sending these pictures in.

Good advertising pays. We believe this and apparently so does K^A . Or it may only be that they are justly proud of their Charge and University, and wish in this way to show us the reason. Be that as it may, K^A has been the only Charge thoughtful enough to have placed *The SHIELD* upon the regular mailing list of their University annual and their University newspaper. We acknowledge the receipt of each with grateful thanks and assure K^A that their attention is not wasted upon unappreciative heads.

To our way of thinking these periodicals furnish the best mediums through which those not directly connected with the Charge organizations may become most intimately informed as to what the various members of the Charge actually do, and enables the physical outsider to become better acquainted with the environment in which the Charge actually lives. These are matters with which the President of $\Theta \Delta X$ and the Editor of *THE SHIELD* should be thoroughly conversant and consequently we strongly urge all the Charges to do as K^{Δ} has done. With the leading positions upon the college and university periodicals held by Theta Deltas, we think the addition of these two names to the regular mailing list should be a problem easily solved. How does it appeal to you?

The Δ^{Δ} and K Charge letters, this issue of the *SHIELD*, contain practical and profitable ideas which make for the best interests of $\Theta \Delta X$. While possibly not altogether new and original with these Charges, each should be given credit for exploiting their experiments thus far.

Δ^{Δ} INFORMALS

In some respects, we believe $\Theta \Delta X$ to be similar to other fraternities, consequently we welcome with applause this effort on the part of the Δ^{Δ} brothers to broaden themselves through a more intimate association with their fellow students at California, as indicated by the monthly informals held in their Charge house. Our rather extended knowledge of fraternities has forced us to the conclusion that the very spirit of their exclusive formation causes them to overlook the possibilities which lie without. While we believe thoroughly and implicitly in the higher ideals and principles, the associations and spirit, in the men past and present in $\Theta \Delta X$, in our mind the best in and out of college is sometimes a non-fraternity man, or a member of another fraternity.

It is with pleasure then that we note this broadening movement on foot at Δ^{Δ} for we feel that it has an uplifting tendency which must in the end fit them to become better and fairer students, men and Theta Deltas. Our hope is that others of the Charges will follow the lead of Δ^{Δ} .

Somewhat along the same line of the Δ^{Δ} informals, but limited in its scope to their neighboring sister charges, K , at the suggestion of Θ^{Δ} , is trying out a scheme which should be immediately and lastingly productive of good to $\Theta \Delta X$. The benefits derived from the exchange of visits which takes place between Θ^{Δ} , I , K and Δ is readily apparent to all, after the movement has once been started.

INTER-CHARGE VISITS

Σ^{Δ} and K^{Δ} exchange visits once a year through a single member of each Charge. Δ^{Δ} and H^{Δ} , B , Ξ and Ψ , E , N and X^{Δ} , N^{Δ} and Φ and possibly others of the Charges visit each other informally throughout the year, but in no case can as much good be derived as is obtained through the systematic arrangement in practice at Θ^{Δ} , I , K and Δ . Geography and local environments limit these planned

visitations to certain of the Charges, and consequently arbitrary rules laid down by the Grand Lodge would be more or less impractical in their execution. Then, too, it is our belief that the Charges would take more interest in and obtain greater profit through such inter-charge visits if regulated entirely by themselves.

In view of this we would propose to the Charges that each look carefully into the matter, weigh the benefits and advantages to be derived from this broadening of associations in $\Theta \Delta X$, against the possible cost in money to effect the practical working, and see if the great gains to our organization do not warrant your adopting the same scheme which the Charges in and around Boston have put into practice with such great mutual profit. A letter to K or Σ^A will produce a complete description of the schemes followed at these institutions.

The more intimately you know the rest of your Fraternity, the better the whole will become. Why not follow this splendid lead?

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Isn't half as much to Washington
as CONVENTION is to us

BUT--the holiday makes a fine peg on
which to hang an excuse to break
away from the office.

SO--on February 19th beat it for Little
Old New York.



Elmira, N. Y.,
Sept. 1, 1910

Editor SHIELD:

Accepting your kind invitation to pen a few lines for *THE SHIELD* I have something to present for the consideration of the active members, and to my mind it is an important subject, and one which materially concerns the best interests of the Fraternity. Is the date of our Convention meeting best for all parties concerned?

For a number of years I have noticed whenever I have been present that the attendance of older graduate members has continued to grow less every year. There must be a good reason for this and I think I can explain it from personal experience. I find as I grow older that I have each year a greater inclination to get into a warm climate during the winter months, and this seems to be the tendency with a large number of the brothers. The month of February always finds the greatest number absent. This is largely due to the fact that many of us can not leave business until after the January settlements are over so the latter part of January and the early days of February witness a large exodus of the older men to a warmer climate, too far away to return for Convention.

A letter just received from Willis S. Paine, now abroad, on this subject has led me to present the subject to the readers of *THE SHIELD* so that it may be thought of at the next Convention. A specific request has been presented to the Grand Lodge to bring it up for consideration.

As one of those who have, during the past forty years, attended perhaps as many Conventions as any other brother, I am deeply interested. I plead guilty to having been a prime mover in a change years ago from November to February, but the intervening years have clearly proved to my mind that it was a great mistake. Each recurring year has brought out less of the older men until the time has come when there seems to be little inducement for the older ones to return. Just a few names to emphasize the point: Brother Sterrett has not been seen at a Convention in a number of years, neither have Brother Mellon or Brother Paine. Some who dropped out are now dead and gone and each year adds to the number.

Is it a matter of any importance or gratification for the active members to meet and know these older brothers? The Convention offers the best and most probable chance for the boys to see them. If the undergraduates of the present day regard the meeting of older graduates as I did forty-five years ago, when I was an undergraduate, it is of vital importance for the best interests of the whole Fraternity that some change should be made in the date upon which Convention is held.

It is with much regret that I have of late years been obliged to miss some of the Conventions, but the future bears no promise that I will ever be able to attend another one held in February. The same can be said of the brothers I have named and many others. This is not at all to my liking, and no one regrets more to miss a Convention than I, but health and physical comfort come first at my time of life.

Think it over, undergraduates, and try the experiment of returning to November when we can all be there, or select some date between September and January. It is my belief that you will see a return of the older graduates. Much more might be said. The fact remains. Ponder over it.

Fraternally,

CLAY W. HOLMES, Φ '69.

Seabury Divinity School,
Faribault, Minn.

TO THE SHIELD:

The reestablishment of our Charge at the University of Virginia does one good. Let the good work go on elsewhere, for instance in that New England college which has waited long. The reestablishment of a former Charge is a very different question from the granting of a new charter. The Alumni of the old Charge have some rights and the Charge should be revived if conditions are at all favorable.

It is a mistake to suppose that the large universities are necessarily better fields for prosperous life than the well established colleges. Some of our best Charges have been and are in the smaller colleges where conditions favor splendid and true Fraternity life.

By all means revive every old Charge which gives good promise for the future. We have an obligation toward them.

Fraternally yours,

FRANCIS L. PALMER, MA '85.

Washington, D. C., October 21, 1910.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SHIELD:

Just a word of appreciation for an article which appeared in the last SHIELD. I refer to "Reveries of an Old Grad." It is, without doubt, one of the finest that has appeared in recent years. The ideals and meaning of our Fraternity have here found simple and beautiful expression, and a wonderful perspective has been given of the effect of Θ Δ X on a man's life. It is in its very self a most decisive denial of its own assertion that:

"—old age has no faculty by which it can instruct youth in an appreciation of itself or inspire it to make the most of its opportunities."

I am sure it was an inspiration and delight to all who read it.

AN UNDERGRADUATE.

New York, N. Y.,
October 16, 1910.

DEAR BROTHER ALBERT:

The "Reveries" in the October SHIELD will make that number immortal. The old Grad who wrote that article has my fondest respect and you are to be congratulated on being the means, and THE SHIELD the medium, for conveying such a worthy article to the fraternity world.

Very truly yours,

EDW. VAN WINKLE.



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.

**CORNELL
UNIVERSITY**

Initiates: 1914—Frederick Daniel Kribs, Henry Augustus Tilden, Edwin Hunter Clark, Crawford Arnold Duntley, Clarence Ruedy May, Lynn Byron Timmerman, Alexander William Keller, Edwin Scott Dawson, Morris Way Davidson, Arthur Moore

Shelton, George B. Thoyses.

On October 22, 1910, B held her annual initiation and banquet, eleven 1914 men making the occasion. The dual ceremony was most successful, the sacredness and importance being felt by all. A. W. Smith, '78, acting as toastmaster, inspired from the crowd some stirring speeches which brought out Theta Delt spirit in the highest degree.

Among the alumni and visiting brothers present were: A. W. Smith, '78; Charles Thoyses, '84; Frederick Thompson, '87; Leon Stern, '89; William Morrison, '90; Henry Merrian, '92; W. F. Tobey, '95; and George Keller, '08, all of B; Charles Stewart, P^A '06; Abbee, Φ; "Mike" Hunt, Ξ '11; and Carl Hagerman, X '11.

B feels that she has a fine start for the coming year. Already four of the Freshmen have made the Mandolin Club; two are on the track team and one on the football team. Brother Adams, '12, sings in the Glee Club, Brothers Andrews and Heim, '12, are assistant managers of the *Cornell Sun* and *Widow* respectively, and Brother Nixon, '11, is again expected to represent us this year on the Varsity track team.

Altogether the outlook is very bright, for with a Charge of thirty men we feel that we certainly will be able to do something to carry up still higher the honor and fame of Θ Δ X.

JOHN N. STODDARD, JR., '12.

**UNIVERSITY
MICHIGAN**

Initiates: 1914—Everett L. Bentley, Detroit, Mich.; J. Robert T. Craine, Altoona, Pa.; Paul K. Cubbison, Kansas City, Kan.; James Donovan, Jr., Napoleon, Ohio; Glanville S. Lamb, Charlotte, Mich.; George C. Paterson, Detroit, Mich.; J. Clifford Potter, Charlotte,

Mich.; Rudolph O. Smith, Kearsarge, Mich. *Affiliates: 1912*—Barton D. Wood, H^A '12, Mercer, Cal.; *1913*—Henry Boyle, O^A '13, Duluth, Mich.

Γ^A opened her doors, this year, upon a very bright and prosperous outlook for the future. We are most fortunate in having all the old men, with

the exception of two, back in college. Brother Gooding, '10, has gone into business in Lima, Ohio, and Brother Kendall, '12, is pursuing his studies at Ohio State University.

Much enthusiasm was manifested in the rushing of Theta Delt prospects and as a result of the good efforts put forth by the brothers, Γ^A has added to her ranks, eight men whom we are assured will contribute honors to $\Theta \Delta X$ and prove to be made of the "right stuff" which characterizes our Fraternity. I have the pleasure of introducing to $\Theta \Delta X$ these men as listed above.

Having been handicapped somewhat last fall during the rushing season, by living in outside quarters, we are able to appreciate, more fully, the worth of the New House.

We are glad, indeed, to have with us Brother Wood from Leland Stanford, Jr. University, who has taken up a course in architecture and Brother Boyle, from Dartmouth, who is studying civil engineering. Brother Boucher, '09, is acting in the capacity of history instructor in the university and Brother Thurnau, '06, who has recently returned from Europe, is teaching German. Brother Cobb, M^A, has also been added to the Faculty Roll.

On October 15th, Γ^A added another "feather in her cap" by the election of "Bow" Bowman, '11, to the office of Varsity Baseball Manager. Brother Bowman has served two years on the baseball committee and was inter-class baseball manager last year so we feel that he is well qualified and will prove a capable manager for the Varsity—politics at Michigan is a very strenuous game to play and we are all glad to see Γ^A pull through with flying colors. Brother Bowman is assistant business manager of the *Michigan Daily*, secretary of the Students' Lecture Association and a candidate for president of the Senior Lits.

Γ^A has the managership of four class football teams as follows: "Dubbs" Pinkerton, Senior Lays; "Stan" Kreis, Junior Lits; Brother Kuhn, Sophomore Engineers and Brother Boyle, Freshman Engineers. "Stan" Kreis is playing "quarter" for the Junior Lits and Brothers Paterson, Boyle and Bentley are doing excellent work on the All-Fresh team. Brother Evans, '11, is managing editor of the *Michiganensian* so the College Annual ought to be a hummer.

On the musical clubs, Γ^A is represented by "Dubbs" Pinkerton, who has secured a place on the Union Opera and "Stan" Kreis and Brother Daniels are warbling on the Glee Club.

FRANK DANIELS, '12.

UNIVERSITY

 CALIFORNIA

Initiates: 1913—Charles Low Reynolds. 1914—James Warren Stitt.

Δ^A opened her doors this year with twelve of the old guard back and two new brothers to introduce to the sister Charges. Although the new brothers are few in numbers, we feel that we have quality rather than numbers.

Three of the graduate brothers have joined the ranks of the Benedicts since the opening of college: Brothers Cope, '06, Moulton, '09, and Van Fleet, '11.

The brothers are quite active in college affairs; R. Moulton, '11, is chairman of the rally committee, Brother Reynolds, '13, is a member of the mandolin club, Brother Alvord, '13, and Brother Scott, '13, took part in the Greek play, Francis Moulton, '13, is on the staff of the *Daily Californian*.

In the inter-fraternity baseball league we reached the semi-finals, when we were defeated in a closely contested game by D. K. E., winners of last year's series. We are well represented in the inter-fraternity tennis tournament by Brothers Clinch, '11, and Moulton, '11.

We have instituted a plan this year of having informals in the house every month, thereby enabling the brothers to become better acquainted with their fellow students. We have also made it a custom to have relatives of the brothers here for Sunday dinner, so as to become better acquainted with the brothers' families and to let them become more familiar with the brothers and their customs.

We held our inter-collegiate Freshman football game with Stanford, October 15th. All the brothers attended the game and we had a delightful visit with the brothers at H^A. The game resulted in a tie score of three to three.

Last month the brothers attended en masse the first production of "The Campus," a comic opera by Walter de Leon, Δ^A '06. The play was a great success and he probably will be starred in it next season.

Δ^A extends her best wishes to all the sister Charges and wishes them the prosperity that has been hers.

IRVING SCOTT, '13.

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

Initiates: 1914—John A. Healy, Streets, Va.; John S. Graves, Somerset, Va.; T. J. Rowe, Hampton, Va.; R. Perkins, Newport News, Va.

After the summer's vacation, seven of E's men, Brothers Koontz, Graves, Vaden, Turner, Machen, Stump, and Snow, have returned to college, and are now well into the term's work.

This year promises to be as good a year for E as was last year. Our four initiates are among the most promising Freshmen in college and we expect to have as many more before the end of this term.

Brother Koontz is assistant in biology this year and Brother Stump is assistant in chemistry. F. E. Graves is playing in his old position on the football team, J. S. Graves and Brother Machen are playing in the back field, and Brothers Turner and Vaden are likely candidates for the team. Brother Vaden recently represented the Philomathean Literary Society in open debate, and Brother Stump has just been elected alumni editor of the *William and Mary Literary Magazine*.

On October 8th, E was honored with visits from five of her alumni: Brothers Maddox, Wright, Davis, Abbitt, and Taylor. This was the occasion of the initiation and Fraternity spirit ran high.

Other alumni who have visited the Charge this year are Brothers Healy and Staton. E always rejoices to have her alumni visit her for she realizes that it is to the careful advice and frequent visits of her alumni that she owes much of her success.

C. C. SNOW, '12.

BROWN UNIVERSITY

Initiates: 1914—Reginald Nash, Weymouth, Mass.; Stephen Patten, Brooklyn, N. Y. *Affiliates:* Brother Deming, '12.

We have been unfortunate in not securing the usual number of Freshmen this year, although a persistent, united effort was made. It was thought better, however, to put quality above quantity and that it were better to get two good men than ten who were not up to Θ Δ X standards.

Brothers Emerson, '97, and Lyons, '99, were with us on October 22d, and each gave the undergraduate brothers some helpful advice. James Dean, '09, Wendell Raymond, '09, Charles Butterworth, '09, and Irving Boyle, '09,

have been with us at various times this fall. Leon Clark, '10, has been staying with us for the past month.

We were glad, upon our return to college, to find that John Repko, '12, who left college to work out West last winter, had returned to the fold and is to be with us for the rest of his course.

The honors distributed among our number thus far are as follows: John Clark, '11, is vice-president of the Senior class; Brother Robertson, '12, is assistant manager of the Sock and Buskin Society; Brother Scholze, '12, won the tennis championship of the university; Brothers Staff, '11, Kulp, '13, and Snell, '13, are playing on the football team; and in addition to these, there will be brothers up for class officers in the three lower classes as soon as the caucuses are held.

WALTER H. SNELL, '13.



Initiates: 1912—Arthur Mathewson, Montreal. 1914—Milne Todd, Galt, Ont.; Frank Parkins, Montreal; Walter A. Merrill, Montreal; R. L. Gale, Waterville, Quebec.

In the course of the summer the Fraternity House was completely redecorated. It is probably the second best Fraternity House at McGill. We are very proud of it indeed and like all good houses it has proved a valuable asset to us.

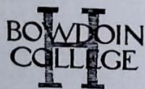
The Senior Inter-collegiate Football series is now in progress. Toronto by beating McGill has practically captured the championship and may they get the Dominion championship as they did last year. In our time when citizens want to see clean and scientific football they have to look to the colleges for it. The day has passed in Canada when citizens generally can turn up their noses at college athletics.

A part of the New Medical Building has been opened for lectures. It is delightfully situated just opposite the Royal Victoria Hospital at the north end of the College Grounds. It is considered one of the best college buildings, architecturally, on the continent and has all the latest conveniences.

The College Sports Day was enthusiastically celebrated this year as in former years and concluded by the regular annual theatre night. The play for the occasion, "The Midnight Sons," was a fortunate choice and this year the university Faculty gave it their patronage and assent. The horse-play of former years was carried on more moderately than formerly, much to the joy of the Faculty and citizens of Montreal generally.

A number of members of the $\Sigma \Delta$ Fraternity, petitioners from Toronto University to $\Theta \Delta \chi$, visited us on the occasion of the football game with Toronto. Any required information concerning the men and general standing of our petitioners will be gladly furnished.

RALPH STOCKWELL, '11.



Initiates: 1913—Neal Augustus Fogg, Freeport, Me. 1914—Walter Brown, Bath, Me.; Horace Allen Barton, Greenwich, Conn.; Allan Ramsay Cole, Bath, Me.; Louis Augustus Donahue, Portland, Me.; Paul Edwin Donahue, Portland, Me.; Maurice Wingate Hamblen, Bridgton, Me.; James Gregory Blaine Lappin, Portland, Me.; Clifford Little Russel, Portland, Me.; Neal Tuttle, Cumberland Mills, Me.

The year opened with nineteen old men back. Since then we have initiated ten good men and true, whom we are all confident will make good

Theta Deltas. These men are getting into college activities with a rush and bid fair to measure up to the standard set by the outgoing delegation of 1910. We were especially well represented on the Freshman baseball team of which Brother Lappin was manager, with Brothers Russel, Brown, Barton, and Tuttle, all '14. Brother Tuttle, '14, in particular held down the middle garden in fine shape, making a spectacular catch of what looked to be good for at least three bases. For the Sophomore ball team, Brothers Tuttle and Dumphy played a good game.

Brother Wood, '13, is making good at tackle on the Varsity, the position formerly held by Brother Newman, '10, captain of last year's team. Brother Parkhurst, also '13, is playing a good game at guard for the second team, and many of us are looking for even better things from him before the end of the season.

Brothers Adams and Cressey, both of 1912, are playing on the college band, and Brother Adams, particularly, is making a big hit with the bass drum. It is too early as yet to speak definitely of the musical clubs but judging from the display of talent offered by the new men in our annual inside and compulsory Freshman minstrel show, we shall be right there when the time comes.

All in all, we have every prospect for a fine year before us in which to again emphasize the all-embracing high standards of $\Theta \Delta X$.

HAROLD P. MARSTON, '11.



Initiates: 1913—Harry B. Davis. 1914—Alex W. Davis, Waldemar J. Barman, Archie M. Paulson, Roland E. Hartley, Comer P. Brown, William W. Glass, Elmer F. Hudson, and Frank E. Palmer.

When college opened this fall we had nine old men back in the house. The problem before us was to get nine more men who would be a credit to Stanford and $\Theta \Delta X$. Everyone got into the harness, pulled hard and together—the result was that after a strenuous, and what we term the most successful rushing season heretofore, we landed the above, nine promising Theta Deltas.

Of the new men, Brown just succeeded in making the University Orchestra, and Palmer, the Mandolin Club. Brothers Paulson, Glass and Barman are out for Rugby, Barman being on the first Freshman team. Brother Hartley, '14, is industriously working for a place on the *Chaparral*, a college issue.

At present everyone is laboring under the mid-semester exes and all seem to be pulling through in fine shape. We were pleasantly surprised about two weeks after college opened by the arrival of Rodger Brown, '10, who announced his intention to finish his college work. Another acquisition to the Charge was the return of "Chuck" Smith, '11. Brother Smith is an oarsman of no mean ability, and rowed on his Freshman eight.

This year H^A has a large list of active members, eighteen living in the house and five in Palo Alto. Brother Wyman, '11, is living in "Paly" this semester with his sister. "Bill" holds the coast record in the quarter mile and ran second to Davenport at the Conference Meet in Illinois. Brother Jack, '13, is also living in Palo Alto with his mother. We feared that "Riet" wouldn't return but he showed up at the last moment.

On the evening of October 22d, H^A started off with her first "Graduate Night." Invitations were sent out and a big gathering of the "old boys" was held on that date. This "Night" is to be a fixture and is to occur the last of every month. We hope to reap much good from these reunions.

A. O. GRAGG, '12.

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Initiates: 1912—John Seely Grant, Dorchester, Mass. 1913—Edwin Clarence Gere, Syracuse, N. Y.; Robert Allen Leshner, Easton, Pa.; Roland Charles Thompson, Winchester, Mass.; Halsey Boardman Homer, Melrose, Mass. 1914—Roy Cuming Brett, Braintree, Mass.; Chauncey Davis Bryant, Chicopee, Mass.; Donald Gibbs Crowell, Winchester, Mass.; Clarence Williams Hale, Springfield, Mass.; Adelbert Delano Hiller, Marion, Mass.; Winthrop Gordon Thomas, New York City, N. Y.; Fay Woodburn Williams, Springfield, Mass.; Horace Gentry Stewart, Cincinnati, Ohio; *Affiliates:* Pierre Drewsen, M^A '10; Stewart Eyman, Π^A '12.

Θ^A was officially opened this year on September 26th, with fourteen old men back. Under the very able management of Brother Benson the rushing was started immediately and within two weeks Θ^A was well on her feet and ready for regular business. To say that ΘΔ X has gotten the pick of the Freshman class is possibly a very trite expression, but it nevertheless seems more than true, as time goes on.

The initiation was held on October 16th, being followed immediately by the banquet in the Charge house, Brother Williams acting as toastmaster. A few short speeches were made by some of the older brothers, and the affair ended very happily, during the early morning hours.

College activities have as yet only started. Brother Benson, '12, is very actively engaged this year both as a member and manager of the track team. Brother Crowell, '14, is assisting him. Brothers Ruby, Whittlesey, Schmitt, Homer, Williams are all engaged in politics at present with regard to class offices of their respective years. Brother Thompson is on the 1913 relay team, Brother Homer on the 1913 football team, and Brother Schmitt on the 1913 tug-of-war team. Brothers Hiller and Bryant, 1914, are playing on the football team. Brother Schell, '12, is soon to begin his work as stage manager of the Tech Show. Brothers Gere, Ruby, Whittlesey, Thomas, and Hale are all out for crew work, Ward Gere being captain and stroke this year. Brother Hufsmith has reestablished his wireless station in the Charge House, after doing considerable research work on that subject during the summer. With these and other affairs to come Θ^A feels that she is due for a banner year, both in the Institute and the Fraternity.

Our house this year has been somewhat improved and we hope by this time next year to be in an entirely new location, where we will be able to accommodate more men in the Charge House.

We have been visited by a very small per cent of those brothers who surely must be passing through Boston all the time, and we hope the proportion will be raised this year and that Θ^A will be the headquarters for all Theta Deltas in this part of New England.

A. C. GOODNOW, '12.

HARVARD
UNIVERSITY

Delinquent: A. M. OSGOOD, '11, Charge editor.

WILLIAMS
COLLEGE

Initiates: 1912—Ronald F. Webster, Evanston, Ill. 1914—Harold H. Fish, Middletown, N. Y.; Stephen L. French, Fall River, Mass.; Charles M. Marchand, Canton, Ohio; Addison H. Northrop, Norwich, Conn.; Stanley T. Rodgers, Middletown, N. Y.; Lester F. Watson, Williamstown, Mass.; Cyrus Browne, Providence, R. I.

Γ^{Δ} finds itself this year with eight new men, all of whom promise to make the best of Theta Delt. The Charge now has twenty-four which is the largest number we have had in several years.

The initiation banquet was held October 22d. A large number of alumni were back, Brother Gibbs, '00, serving as toastmaster. The Dartmouth-Williams football game was played in the afternoon and between the two attractions everyone had a mighty good time. There was plenty of good Theta Delt spirit displayed and the initiates certainly found out what the Fraternity means to us all.

The crowd is well represented in college activities this year with Brother Ayres, '12, as president of the Junior class and Brother Freeman, '13, secretary of the Sophomore class. Brother Smith, '13, is playing end on the Varsity again this year. Brother Gill, '13, is on the golf team and Brother Ayres, '12, is on the tennis team. Brother Adams, '11, and Peter, '11, served on the Freshman parade committee. Brother Adams is also stage manager of the dramatic club. Everything concerning the Charge is in good shape and we are looking forward to a most enjoyable year.

A. H. NEAGLE, '12.



Initiates: 1912—Arthur Brandt, Ontario, N. Y. 1913—Clinton L. Scott, Newport, Vt. 1914—Clarence L. Powers, Meriden, Conn.; Perley F. Ayer, Portland, Me.; Clarence P. Houston, Methuen, Mass.; Russell L. Davidson, Billerica, Mass.; Roger S. Robbins, Pepperel, Mass.; George A. Ricker, Poland Spring, Me.; Edward

L. Marshall, Lynn, Mass.

\mathbf{K} started the year with eighteen of the old men back, and as a result of a very successful rushing season we introduce with pride our 1914 delegation, as listed above.

On the football team this fall Brothers Dittrick, Merrill, Mountfort, and Houston, held down regular positions on the Varsity, while a number of the other brothers were working hard for positions.

Brother Hunnewell was elected captain of the 1913 football team and Brother Field, '12, was elected captain of the college second team. Brother Dittrick, '10, was referee of several football games at Dean Academy during the past season. Earle Wallace, '10, has been appointed graduate basketball coach.

At a recent meeting of the Senior class, A. F. McLane was elected president, and Brother Wise, a member of the class day committee. Brother Merrill is marshal of the Junior class. Brother Powers is president of the Freshman class with Brother Marshall as secretary. Brother Fisher, '12, is associate editor of the *Tufts Weekly*.

On Halloween night, the Charge House was the scene of great activity, when the brothers, all togged out in their best, brought their lady friends to enjoy a nice little dance. The house was decorated with corn stalks and lighted with Jack O'Lanterns. The "German" made a great hit with the young ladies, as they were each favored with Theta Delt fans made by Brother Isola's, '12, mother.

Following a suggestion of Θ^{Δ} , the \mathbf{K} brothers have been making rounds regularly at Charge meetings of \mathbf{I} , Θ^{Δ} , and \mathbf{A} . Brothers are marked present at their own meeting if present at that of a sister Charge during the same week.

Brothers Thomas Whittemore, '94, and Howard Savage, '07, are lunching at the Charge House every week. Brother Hamilton, '10, is working hard to help establish a new Boston Association of $\Theta \Delta X$ which held a meeting at the house recently.

HERBERT V. FIELD, '12.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Initiates: 1913—J. A. Hunter, Peoria, Ill. *1914*—Lisle G. Hall, Peoria, Ill.; Henry B. Parker, Chicago, Ill.; James H. Kendall, Maywood, Ill.; Harold J. Derby, Chicago, Ill.; Roy Risser, Washington, Ill.; Floyd B. Hadley, Cambridge, Ill.; N. McKay Kneisly, Guthrie, Oklahoma.

K^Δ started the ball rolling at the same old stand with fourteen men back. A strenuous rushing season, in which all the brothers played an active part, netted us the above list of eight of, we think, the classiest Freshmen in the university.

The Annual Home Coming week played into our hands this year, and, as a consequence we had eighteen visiting Thetes at our annual Initiation Banquet, ten of whom were old K^Δ men. The banquet came just the night before our hardest and most important football game, namely, Chicago vs. Illinois. Needless to say, enthusiasm ran high that evening and the banquet was a wonderful success.

Of the old active men we feel justly proud of the showing they are making for K^Δ in college activities. "Hipp" Jordan, '11, who is just back from a cattle-boat trip to Europe, has been elected by the Senior class to the cherished leadership of the Senior Hobo Band. Brother "Hippo" as manager of the *Daily Illini*, our student paper, is keeping the sheet full of beautiful (?) advertising. He was chosen to officiate at the Freshmen vs. Sophomore Push Ball contest and represents us in the two Senior societies, "Yoxan" and "Shield and Trident."

Brother Lively, '12, last year an all class half-back, and Brother Dawson, '12, are on the Varsity football squad. The Glee Club has Brothers Gustafon, '12, and Day, '13. Brother Day has also been successful as cheer leader and is a member of the Mandolin Club. He represents K^Δ with Brother Fraily, '13, in the Sophomore society, "The Helmet." Brother Fraily has made alternate on the Varsity debating team. Brother Hunter, '13, who was one of the main stays of the Freshman track team last year and a member of the relay team that won the championship, is again keeping the cinders warm, having every prospect of winning an "I" at the end of the season.

RALPH R. LEWIS, '12.

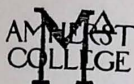
BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Initiates: 1914—Kurt Busiek, Lloyd Brown. A has begun the new year under very good conditions. All of the undergraduates are back, with the exception of "Hippy" Colton, '14, who is now engaged in teaching, and Brother Deming, '12, who has left us to continue his courses at Brown. Brother Bentley, '10, is at the Law School and, although he is not an active member, he is with us most of the time.

Fred Campbell, Sophomore athletic representative, captained the Sophomore baseball team and pitched a good game in the annual fall Sophomore-Freshman game. The Freshmen got away with a victory with the help of Brother Busiek. In the Sophomore-Freshman football game Brothers F. Campbell and Sutherland played for the Sophs and Brother Busiek for the Freshies. Brother Green, '12, has the leading part in the Athletic Association play while W. Campbell, '12, supports him in a minor rôle.

A wishes her sister Charges all kinds of good luck in the coming year.

W. H. CAMPBELL, '12.



Initiate: 1912—Levi Ronald Jones, Winthrop, Me. 1914—Ralph H. B. Booth, Springfield, Mass.; Paul F. Brigham, Waltham, Mass.; William M. Crilly, Chicago, Ill.; Louis B. De Veau, Jr., New York City; Guy H. Gundaker, Oak Park, Ill.; Ralph S. Wainwright, Lawrence, Mass.; Charles W. Williams, Corning, N. Y.; Ralph S. Williams, Elizabeth, N. J.

M's twenty-fifth rushing season has come and gone leaving us entirely satisfied with the result. We wish to introduce to the Fraternity the above men who will be full-fledged Thetes by the time this letter makes its appearance. A big crowd and a big time is looked for at the initiation banquet. Full particulars in our next.

They say they never "come back," but we came back eighteen strong this fall, every man determined to stick. We were unfortunate enough to lose S. W. Crosby, '13, and "Mel" Smithers, '12, who decided to take a chance at business, and W. G. Dickinson, '13, who has entered Syracuse in pursuit of an M.D. degree. Every one is hustling to rope in a few honors for the Charge. All of the 1913 delegation are busy with managership competitions and our chances look good. K. S. Patten, '13, has been elected to the Sophomore Hop committee.

W. S. Woodside, '11, is leader of the mandolin club, and two more of the fellows have steady berths on the musical clubs also. R. B. Hall, '12, is assistant manager of the football team, and we have also the assistant managerships of tennis and dramatics. There are some more, but this is enough to prove that we are all pulling together for the Fraternity.

There is one thing we hope for this year, namely, lots of visitors. Any brother may consider this an invitation. In closing, we wish all of the Charges success for the year.

L. W. BABBAGE, '11.



Initiates: Fritz Leopold Dressler, New York, N. Y.; Vincent Luke Parker, Portsmouth, Va.; James Cook Bardin, University of Virginia; Henry Porterfield Taylor, Richmond, Va.; Gervas Taylor, Richmond, Va.

For the first time in thirty-three years it is possible for N to present her contingent of new Theta Deltas to the Fraternity. And N takes especial pride in these, her first initiates since the installation of last year, for she feels that in these men she is furnishing a proof of her loyalty and determination to make the Charge worthy of $\Theta \Delta \chi$.

Of these new men, Brother Dressler, who was initiated into the Fraternity immediately after the installation in Washington, last June, spent the summer traveling in Europe, and is now studying in Zurich, Switzerland. It is hoped that he will return to Virginia after Christmas, or at least, next year. In the meanwhile many letters and cards from him show that he is, in spirit, with us here, striving to build up N. Brother Bardin is a Raven (the local honorary society for scholarship), a member of the Colonnade Club, and an M.D.; for the time being he is at the University as instructor in Spanish. Brother Bardin was also editor-in-chief of the *University of Virginia Magazine* '08, '09, and is the only man in the history of the university who has won all three of the medals offered by the magazine. Both of the Brothers Taylor were prominent in their prep. school. They edited in successive years their school annual. Both did good work in athletics, especially in football and track, Brother Gervas Taylor winning the track championship. This year both are out for the basketball team.

The rushing season is not yet over—in fact, there is no distinct rushing

season at Virginia, and N expects to add to her numbers all during the year. At present there are two more goats pledged. It is probable that the next few days will witness the pledging of two or three more. An initiation will then be held, and we hope to have as guests some of the brothers from the nearby Charges; thus we will have the double advantage of the pleasure of their presence and the benefit of their assistance and advice.

During the past month N has had quite a few visitors. Brothers Healy and Pettus of E and Thornton S. Wilson, N '76, and A. D. Hart, N '77, were among those to visit us. Chesley Haden, N '10, and Zenus Barnum, X^A '03, have been of great assistance to us in rushing the goats.

Altogether, N feels that she has reason to be encouraged in her task of building up the Charge at the University of Virginia, and looks forward with confidence to finding herself firmly established by the end of the year.

ALBERT BALZ, '12.



Initiates: 1913—Arthur S. Callen, Pottstown, Pa. 1914—Simon H. Ash, Roslyn, Wash.; Fred Bianco, Roslyn, Wash.; W. Roger Brown, New York City; Charles W. Pettigrew, New York City.

As that true son of $\Theta \Delta X$, "Bob" Chase, Z '11, says in his Charge letters, "Hello, Everybody!" so N^A desires to greet not only the active Charges, but also the graduate members of our Fraternity.

It is customary at this time of the year for various Charges to give an account of themselves as to their representation in college activities. As usual, N^A is able to hand in a long list of honors conferred upon her undergraduate members. Brother Maguire, '12, is president of the Junior class; Brother Kerr, '11, is president of the Arts and Science Club, and manager of the gymnasium team; Brother Buckley, '11, is head cheer leader; Brother Hauk, '12, is manager of the musical clubs; Brother Crellin, '12, is again leader of the Mandolin Club; Brother Price, '13, has the position of quarterback on the Varsity practically cinched. Brothers Birnie, '12, Bowman, '13, Brown, '14, Buckley, '11, Lubrecht, '12, Meiswinkel, '13, and Shaw, '11, are out for the minstrel show. Brothers Hauk, Buckley, Birnie, Lubrecht and Shaw are out for the Glee Club. In the Mandolin Club we have Brothers Crellin, Hauk, Kerr and Meiswinkel. Brother Crellin, '12, is secretary and Treasurer of the Luzerne County Club. Brothers Cook, '12, and Price, '13, will be on the basketball team in the spring. Owing to the inability of Brother Lawson to return to college, we were deprived of captaincy of this year's football team.

The Freshman delegation has been making a reputation for itself and thus for the Fraternity. Brother Brown played on the Freshman baseball team, while Brothers Bianco and Pettigrew were members of the Freshman football team. All three won their numerals on Founder's Day. Brother Pettigrew has been chosen to fill the position of treasurer of his class and is also manager of the 1914 basketball team. Brothers Wilson, '13, and Bianco, '14, are on the football squad, while Brother Brown, '14, is trying for his class basketball team. In the same building, may be found most any afternoon, one Charles W. Pettigrew, '14, who bids fair to earn a place on the gymnasium team.

One might go on and on in enumerating the various college honors held by N^A men. Before the end of this college year, we hope to give the names of several Nu Deuts who have made the Honorary Societies, T B II and $\Phi B K$, just to show that we are up in that line also

We have had brief visits from Brothers Morris, '91, Ullman, '95, Burlingame, '08, Skidgell, '10, and Hoff, Ξ '90. A cordial invitation is extended to any brother who happens to be in this vicinity, to stop at the house and give us a chance to welcome him. Remember, there is always room for a Theta Delt, the more the merrier!

A. R. SHAW, '11.



The outlook for Ξ Charge bids well for the most successful year in her history. Only two men failed to return this year, H. M. McWhorter, '10, graduated and G. A. McWhorter, '13, entered Northwestern. We have five new men pledged and with the seven old men the Charge will number twelve this year.

In the college activities we are very well represented. Brother Robison, '10, is editor-in-chief of the *Herald*; Brother Stebbins, '10, one of the assistant editors; Brother Warner, '12, is one of the editors of the *Echo*, the Junior annual; Brother Barker, '13, is leader of the Chapel Choir; Brother Stebbins is manager of the football team, which is having one of the best seasons in the history of the college. On this same team Brother Warner at guard and Brother Barker at half are holding down the Varsity positions,

We have been visited by Brothers Evans, Ψ '09; Getman, Ψ '10; Bachman, Ξ '00; E. J. Cook, Ξ '95, P. G. L.; and E. H. Hunt, Ξ '10.

We are still in E section of Medbury Hall and are always glad to see any of the brothers.

M. J. BARKER, JR., '13.



Initiates: 1914—Hammond Barnes, Lowell, Mass.; Charles S. Batchelder, Dorchester, Mass.; Edward W. Bowler, Hanover, N. H.; Robert V. Bean, Boston, Mass.; Clyfton Chandler, Plymouth, Mass.; Hadley Cole, Plymouth, Mass.; John K. Knoop, Troy, Ohio; John T. Peppard, Plymouth, N. H.; Carlton S. Wicker, Erie, Pa.

Under a new trial chinning system, the twenty-seven brothers who returned for the college year were kept busy for the first two weeks hunting for good Fraternity material in the entering class. On Monday, October 3d, the season came to a close with a bang and $\Theta \Delta X$ pledged nine Freshmen. The initiation banquet took place on November 5th, with a large number of alumni present for the additional feature of the football game with Amherst.

$\Theta \Delta X$ is doing its share in college activities. In football, Brothers Cottrell, '12, and Morey, '13, played end and half-back respectively on the Varsity, while Rollins, '11, Chase, '11, G. C. Lewis, '12, Hayes, '13, Windship, '13, and Pishon, '13, were ambitious substitutes. Brother Knoop, '14, played on the Freshman football team. "Jiggs" Donahue, '13, captained and played first base on the Sophomore baseball team, and Brother Mason was the left fielder. Brother Bowler, '14, guarded left garden for the Freshmen in the annual series with 1913.

In the college tennis championship Brother Eaton, '11, reached the semi-finals in the singles and was a runner-up in the doubles. Brother Batchelder, '14, was runner-up in the Freshman singles. Brother Eaton is captain of the college hockey team. Brother Long, '11, is manager of the track team. Brother Bean, '14, took the trip with the college golf team.

Prominent in the musical clubs are Brother Jones, '12, G. C. Lewis, '12, and R. E. Lewis, '12. Brothers Locke, '12, Poole, '12, Donahue, '13, and

Haley, '13, are in the college choir. C. E. Snow, '12, is an editor of the *Ægis* and an assistant editor of the *Dartmouth*. L. W. Snow, '12, is assistant business manager of the *Dartmouth*. Brother Pishon, '13, was elected secretary of the Sophomore class and Brother Bowler, '14, secretary of the Freshman class. Two Theta Deltis from the University of Wisconsin, Brothers Webster, '13, and Hastings, '13, transferred to Dartmouth this year.

F. P. WALSH, '12.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Π^A came back from the summer vacation with a rush, having lost only two men: F. Mullen, '10, by graduation and Neil Savage, '12, who contemplates entering the Columbia School of Architecture. Neil's absence means a great loss to the Charge but at the same time we find ourselves stronger to enter the year than has been the case for many years in the past, and needless to say everyone is as full of spirit and spunk as all good Pi Deuts must be.

Owing to the late start this year, the initiation has not yet taken place, but three fine fellows have been pledged and others are in view. This initiation will without doubt prove historic for it marks the completion of the famous "Schloss Schmid" of Π^A "Mique" the fourth and last of the Schmid brothers being the victim.

Π^A is well represented in college activities. Brother Mullen, '13, is pitching for his class team and shows up strong for the Varsity in the spring; Brother Chapman, '14, is his class delegate to the Student Council. Brother Fischer is upper-class committeeman in the annual Fresh-Soph unpleasantness, and Brother Waters is business manager of the college dramatic society.

We all look forward to the next convention and intend to make up for all that we missed at Chicago last year.

Our address for the winter is 165 Edgcomb Avenue, where every Thete will find a welcome at any time.

ENOS WATERS, '13.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Initiates: 1913—Walter Logan, Joseph Carroll, Harry Mahler, Louis Hickey. *1914*—Sherman Thursby.

P^A is starting the new year with five new men, among them one Freshman. Eighteen of the old men have returned, making the Charge strong in members and giving excellent prospects for the season.

The Charge is, as usual, very active on the campus and is represented in many different activities. John Roche is brightening the dreary pages of *Spectator* with his brilliant and witty writing; Miguel de Agüero is again on the wrestling team; Edward Swazey is working hard for the position of editor-in-chief of *Spectator*; George Dowing, who rowed number four on last year's Varsity crew, is now doing fall rowing and trying for goal on the hockey team; and George Mauser is busy in his position of assistant crew manager; Harry Fischer, P^A '05, will probably coach the basketball team again and Robert Mahon, the crack forward of our championship five, will probably play at his same position. One of our "dinks," Hickey, and Dederick are very promising candidates for the team. Sherman Thursby, our Freshman, is out for track and Warren Chapin was elected president of his class. Brother Gautier is starting his third year on the glee club and also will make his third appearance in the Varsity show, showing that P^A is nearly as well represented in dramatics as in athletics.

CHARLES E. GAUTIER, '12.



Initiates: Francis H. Bird, graduate, Wellesley Hills, Mass. 1913—Archer E. Payne, Red Oak, Ia.; Lynn Fuller, Rockwell, Ia.; Harry Noonan, Blue Earth, Minn. 1914—Chester Rudolf, Yonkers, N. Y.; Joseph C. Crowell, Iron Mountain, Mich.; Ward Piffner, Fairmont, Minn.

Σ⁴ prides itself on having one of the best Freshman classes in its history, and with twelve old men as a nucleus expects to have a banner year. Four of the fellows failed to return to school but otherwise the roll is intact from last year.

Brothers Payne and Noonan, initiates, are on the Glee Club; Blythe is editor of *The Daily Cardinal*; Brother Bird is on the Mandolin Club; and Brother Adams, '12, is one of the best all round athletes in college. Hence we feel ourselves very well represented in university activities.

The new house proposition is still on foot but this time results are certain. An alumni committee is working to secure a site and assisted by H. E. Beveridge, H '04, is making great headway in securing subscriptions. By October, next year, we hope to be in our new house.

S. O. BLYTHE, '12.



T^A started out this year with but twelve old men back, nevertheless these twelve took off their coats and plunged into the face washing with such a vigor that it was surprising. The natural result was that we landed eight very fine men. We have not initiated

these said eight victims yet as the Fraternity council will not allow initiation until after the first six weeks of college and then only those who are passing in seventy-five per cent of their work.

We were pleasantly surprised one morning by a telegram from "Norm" stating that he would be in Minneapolis in "The City." Of course we all got busy and planned a theater party. It certainly was a success and we heartily agreed with the Minneapolis papers when they said that Norman Hackett's work was faultless.

On October 6th, we gave a little informal dancing party for our pledges at the Charge house in order that they might get acquainted with the Co-eds of this institution. They got acquainted all right, indeed, so much so that it behooved the upperclassmen to make these infants go to classes more regularly and stop the "campus fussing."

We have greatly enjoyed the visits of Brothers Andrews, T^A '99, and Leonard G. Duhl, M^A, besides the little visit "Norm" made when he was here. We also had the pleasure of entertaining at dinner a few members of "The City" cast and others of Brother Hackett's friends.

ARTHUR W. BROWN, '11.



Initiates: 1914—John Riegel Clymer, Riegelsville, Pa.; Frank Marchand Everson, Pittsburg, Pa.; Walter Seeley Mallory, Easton, Pa.; Schuyler Pardee, Hazleton, Pa.; Fred Reilly, Pottsville, Pa.; Vincent Robinson Smith, Scottdale, Pa.

Thirteen of the old brothers returned with the opening of college on September 15th, and entered into the rushing season with a zest as the above initiates testify.

Φ entered into the college activities with spirit and Θ Δ X will be well represented in all phases of college life. Brothers Pardee and Day answered

the call for football candidates and both are playing on the Scrubs. Brother Skillman is manager of the Sophomore football team, while Brother Miller is playing center and Brother Andrews guard on the same eleven. Brothers Reilly and Smith are both playing good games on the Freshman eleven.

Aside from athletics, Φ is also well represented in the other various college activities. Luccock is editor-in-chief of the *Lafayette*, while Brothers Day and Pardee are associate editors. Brother Day was manager of the *Lafayette College Y. M. C. A. Hand-book* and is also one of the editors of the *Melange*, a Junior publication.

Several of the brothers are out for the Glee and Mandolin Clubs. Two of the brothers are members of the Knights of the Round Table, and five of the brothers are members of the Calumet Club, the two honorary societies. Brother Luccock, who did such excellent work in composing songs and lyrics for last year's college play is busy on some new songs which give promise of eclipsing his last year's successes.

Lafayette was defeated by Princeton for the first time in three years before one of the largest crowds ever seen on March Field. Among the brothers back for the game were: Jonathan Harris, '70; F. N. Day, I. P. Pardee, and A. L. Fullerton, all '74; Wayne Dumont, '92; J. T. Losee, and C. W. Wagner, of '94; R. J. Glick, and O. G. A. Barker, '95; D. L. Reeves, '96; W. J. Williams, '02; F. W. Stewart, Jr., '05; G. C. Andrews, '06; E. R. Doud, F. L. Sherrer, W. F. Cooper, Ralph Hendrickson, C. R. Anderson, J. A. Darsie, and W. F. Evans, all '07; Chas. Rumbaugh, A. W. Sullivan, and F. W. Sullivan, of '08; W. B. Hindman, and C. W. Horr, of '10; C. D. Andrews, '11; G. B. Markle, '12; James Hoeveler, '13.

The Charge entertained several of the brothers from N^A.

GEORGE R. K. DAY, '12.

UNIVERSITY
OF
ROCHESTER

College opened at Rochester on the fifteenth of September and found eleven X men back. Besides the five men lost by graduation, we greatly miss Brothers Short, '12, and Reed, '13, who have entered universities in New York, and Brother Connor, '11, who was obliged to leave college because of the death of his father. The other men, however, have been working tooth and nail and as a result we have six first-class men pledged whom we will introduce as brothers in our next letter. One of the men wearing the black, white and blue button has made a position on the Varsity football team, another is out for manager of the team, while a third has made the Glee Club and is sure to make good in dramatics. Of the rest we can tell more when we know them better.

Brother Furney, '12, who was out of college last year, is again with us and taking an active part in the affairs of X. Brother Price, '12, also surprised us by returning to the city after being out of college a year, but he decided not to enter up and has obtained a fine position with the American Tobacco Co.

The Charge took an active part in the class elections of the university. Of the Senior class Brother Macpherson is toastmaster and Brother May, secretary. For the Juniors, Brother Taylor is president, Brother Converse, athletic editor of the *Interpres*, the college year book, and Brother Hauck, a member of the Junior Prom committee. Brother Walton of the Sophomores is captain of his class basketball team.

Rochester is a large city and there must be many Thetes, whom we do not know, stopping here from time to time. A good many brothers staying in the city make the house at 296 Park Avenue their headquarters; we wish that all would do so.

W. RAY CONVERSE, '12.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Although but nine X^A men returned to college and the active Charge this fall, they took hold with a will and aided by a number of the recent graduates have carried things through the better part of the rushing season with the greatest success.

In spite of the dark clouds of financial trouble which seemed to hover for a time over the university last spring the registration this year exceeds that of last year in every department and there is a particularly noticeable increase in the size of the entering class.

There seems to be quality as well as quantity and we have consequently quite a pledge list which we expect to increase in the near future. Initiations are always held comparatively late in X^A and we will hence have to defer the introduction of our new men until a later number.

Our men are, as usual, active in college affairs; Brother Keats is manager of the track team and hopes to run off an even more successful meet than last year; Brother Farmer is back on the football team, and has been switched from full to end; Brother Hospital has been elected president of Sophomore academic. Several of our pledged men hold office in the Freshman class, while a number of the college activities in which $\Theta \Delta X$ men are prominent have not as yet gotten under way for the year.

A large number of smokers have been held, at practically all of which we have enjoyed the presence of out of town brothers as well as many of our own graduates. Preparations are now being made for our big Christmas dance as well as for the smaller house dances.

The fellows have already begun to talk convention and with it so near home it is needless to say we will be out in full force.

HOWARD W. HODGKINS, '13.

HAMILTON COLLEGE

Initiates: 1912—Fenimore Bennett Lynch, Oneonta, N. Y. *1914*—Hamilton Schaeffer Frazine, Buffalo, N. Y.; Thomas [Hamilton Lee, Jr., Stony Point, N. Y.; Archibald Kent McGowan, Ilion, N. Y.; David Avery Woodcock, Passaic, N. J.

On June 29th last, the Forty-First Anniversary of Ψ was celebrated in good old college style. Nearly forty Ψ men were present, resulting in a very happy occasion. The new set of dishes presented to us by the Central New York Graduate Association was used for the first time during Commencement Week, and it is certainly "some class" to say the least. Each piece of this set bears the new coat-of-arms in blue with Ψ beneath it. We lost six good men by graduation, incidentally making quite a hole in the Charge. Brothers Barber, Brasted, Fiske, "Dutch" Getman, Robinson and Swift are now out in the cold, cold world.

When college opened this fall, we received from the Ψ men of New York and vicinity as fine a set of silver as you ever set your eyes on. Each piece is engraved with $\Theta \Delta X$ and this with the new dishes, new table linen from a loyal brother, candelabra presented by the Junior Prom girls last spring, and last but not least, the fine "grub" furnished by our new, efficient and most agreeable steward, Jim Flagler, '11, almost makes the dining room the most attractive part of the house. The gift of the silver was especially opportune, as was also that of the dishes, for a change of housekeepers necessitated furnishing everything new in the culinary department from stew pan to sugar bowl.

At present rushing activities are over and we have thirteen members in the Charge to begin what promises to be a banner year. Initiation was held

on October 11th, with a good bunch of alumni back. Brother Cook, president of the Grand Lodge was with us and helped to make the evening a representative and typical Theta Delt gathering.

We wish every Theta Delt, who in his wanderings may happen in the vicinity, would come around some rainy afternoon, or any time for all that, for our door is never locked and we're always glad to give you the grip and take the best of care of you.

WILLIAM C. WESTCOTT, '11.

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B CHARGE

EMORY M. WILSON, '93, and Mrs. Wilson are rejoicing over the advent of an embryo Theta Delt, who made his arrival on October 31, 1910. Brother Wilson is principal of the Central High School at Washington, D. C.

LEON STERN, '89, is building the new Σ N House at Ithaca.

JOHN NEWHALL, '06, is back in Ithaca as assistant coach on the Cornell football team.

HAROLD WILDER, '08, was recently in Seattle from his logging operations in the great Washington woods. He expects to spend his Christmas holidays in Chicago among old-time friends and relatives.

"TIM" HEERMANS, '10, is in Milwaukee connected with the Allis-Chalmers Company.

"EW" KENT, '10, is assistant manager of the Wright Aëroplane Co. at Dayton, Ohio.

BILL BACKUS, '10, has a good job with the Wisconsin Steel Co., South Chicago, Ill.

Γ^A CHARGE

CHARLES H. GRAY, '95, who is a member of the faculty at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan., having held the position of assistant professor of English literature for the last five years, is openly rejoicing in the advent of another Theta Delt on the faculty, Henry C. Hill, H '88, who enters this year upon his position of professor of law. Brother Gray will be just as glad to see any of the brothers who may come to Lawrence.

H. H. VAN TUYL, '96, left the Burr Patterson Co. of Detroit, Mich., on September 1st, and is now installed in the jewelry catalogue department of the Peninsular Engraving Co. of the same city. His new position is a very good one and has the added advantage of possessing splendid chances for advancement. Brother Van Tuyl found it necessary to resign from his old

place with the Burr Patterson Co. on account of the excessively long hours of employment and irregular arrangements for meals and sleep which threatened to produce a complete breakdown in his health. The old address of 73 W. Fort Street will reach Bert now as in the past for both companies occupy offices in the same office building.

BYRON E. PARKS, '08, mechanical engineer—tannery and leather trade specialist—otherwise known as "Burt" Parks, wishes to inform his friends and all prospective clients that he has removed from Detroit to Grand Rapids, Mich. He further promises that if any wandering Theta Delt happens to land in the latter named town he will find a hearty welcome awaiting him at 541 Michigan Trust Building. In conclusion he writes: "There are only one or two of the brothers here in Grand Rapids and I hope meandering brothers will drop in occasionally."

"WALT" NEILSON, '09, has left Chicago and will make Cincinnati his headquarters during the coming winter, traveling out of this city in the interests of his company, "Neilson Brothers" (leather). "Ernie" Springer, Σ^A '09, has been appointed secretary and treasurer of The Central Graduate Association to fill the vacancy caused by Walt's departure.

Δ^A CHARGE

A. F. MOULTON, '09, has not been transferred to Los Angeles from Seattle as was expected. He is a big factor in the District Plant Engineer's Office of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. With his interesting wife he is cozily located in Seattle and enjoys the new experience of pulling along life's way in double harness.

RALPH C. EMMONS, '12, has again taken up his work at the University of California. The Seattle contingent of the Northwestern Graduate Association misses his genial smile and ready assistance in Fraternity work.

Z CHARGE

EVERETT C. POTTER, '02, is candidate for councilman from the 2d ward, city of Cranston, R. I. Brother Potter is running on a Republican ticket.

P. H. PORCHERON, '02, has been appointed superintendent of construction in the State Architects' Department of the State of New York.

PERCY SHIRES, '06, has been transferred from the circulation department of *Everybody's Magazine*, and is now "Make up" man for the advertising department. He still resides at the P^A house, 619 W. 113th St., New York City. Percy has recently announced his engagement to Miss Marguerite Munroe of Providence, R. I.

R. W. D. JONES, '08, is connected with the sales department of the Wells Bros. Co., manufacturers of tap dies and screw cutting machinery, in his home town of Greenfield, Mass.

FRANK E. DENNIE, '09, familiarly known as "Spike," is again coaching the athletic teams of the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla, Mo.

CHARLES F. BUTTERWORTH, '09, is teaching languages at Cloyne School, Newport, R. I.

"CHICK" RAYMOND, '09, will teach again this year at the High School in Reading, Mass. Chick has had a fine summer playing baseball and has lived up to the record he made during his college career.

Z^A CHARGE

JAMES DUNCAN, '01, is a lecturer at McGill and our only "fratre in facultate" at our college.

BROTHER BOVEY, '03, will soon be married to Miss Macklin. He has the heartiest congratulations from all his Z^A brothers.

GEORGE BURKE, '06, paid us a short visit during the early autumn.

S. B. FRASER, '07, who has moved to Coaticook, called on us one evening while in Montreal and told us a few things that happened in the "early" days.

BROTHER MOHAN, '08, is a lecturer in the science faculty at Queen's University.

"TOM" COTTON, '09, is at present traveling in Germany and will begin practice at Manchester, N. H., when he returns.

WILBERT FRASER, '10, who is a house surgeon at the Water St. Hospital, Ottawa, is at present ill at his home in Pembroke. We wish him a speedy recovery.

J. A. MCKINNON is going to spend the winter in Toronto.

The picture of a healthy type "suspended in the scales" announced to us the birth of a son to L. G. MAXWELL.

INES ARMSTRONG is "home-staking" in the West near Lethbridge, Alberta.

H CHARGE

HENRY C. HILL, '88, has recently joined Charles H. Gray, Γ^A '95, on the faculty of the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan. Brother Hill enters upon his position this year, that of professor of law. He is graduate of Bowdoin College, and of the University of Michigan School of Law. After practising law in Detroit for several years, Professor Hill taught for three years in John B. Stetson University. From 1907 to 1910 he was a teacher in the University of Missouri.

HARVEY W. THAYER, '95, spent the latter part of the summer in Northern Germany, principally in Berlin, working on the notes and introduction to an edition of Fontaine's *Grete Minde* which Henry Holt & Co. will publish next year.

Θ CHARGE

HARRIE K. HARKNESS, '94, was recently resurrected by "Norm" Hackett away out in Montana. Brother Harkness needed no rejuvenating though, as his loyalty and enthusiasm for Θ Δ X are as fine as ever. Brother Harkness has been in Montana nearly five years and has made a most flattering

success out of the insurance business. He is located at Kalispell, Mont., a thriving "corner" of about 6,000 inhabitants where he is regarded as one of the leading substantial citizens, in fact so well is he thought of his name was urged for state senator, an honor he declined, on account of the pressure of business. Brother Harkness was associated with the Montana Life Ins. Co., but is now affiliated with the Northwestern. His P. O. box is 382 and he would be glad to hear from any old Theta Delt friends. He travelled over 300 miles to Helena to see "Norm" and their celebration was a hearty one. Brother Harkness is a good example of real Fraternity spirit and his continued love for the old ties is an expression of faith and devotion which is always inspiring to meet with.

Θ^A CHARGE

"DICK" CONANT writes that he is now with C. D. Jackson & Co., marble importers, New York City. His home address is 727 Watchung Ave., Plainfield, N. J.

"WEE" WILLIAMS, '06, visited the Charge during rushing season. He was forced to come to Boston on account of his health but will return to Mexico in the near future.

KELLY RICHARDS, '07, visits the Charge quite often. He is in the shoe business, in and around Boston.

Two of Θ^A's most noble brothers returned to Boston in October to meet that inevitable fate, marriage. They were BROTHER COLE, '05, who is still employed as superintendent of the Pulaski Gas Light Co., Little Rock, Ark., and BROTHER CRITCHETT, '09, who is now assistant superintendent of the Electric Furnace Department, Illinois Steel Co., South Chicago, Ill.

BROTHER REYNOLDS, '10, is now with the American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass.

BROTHER CHAPIN, '10, has recently entered the employ of Stone, Webster Co. at their Boston office.

"Doc" MOORE is now located in Palestine, Texas, in charge of a branch of the Moore Wholesale Grocery Co. Limited of Tyler, Texas.

KENNETH LEAVENS, '10, writes that he is still with the Santa Fe Railroad.

I^A CHARGE

CLARENCE J. RUSSELL, '96, who has been acting superintendent of the Pittsfield, Massachusetts, High School for the past year, is on a year's leave of absence, during which he is taking a tour around the world as a cornet player in Sousa's band.

LAWRENCE A. HAWKINS, '97, is connected with the railway signal department of the General Electric Co. at Schenectady, N. Y.

JOHN A. DECAMP, '00, completed, in June last, a service of ten years as principal of the Williamstown High School and in September assumed the position of superintendent of Schools at Little Falls, N. Y.

JAMES W. BOYD, '00, received the degree of master of arts from Harvard at the last Commencement.

CHARLES M. DAVENPORT, '01, was reappointed as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Industrial School for Boys by Governor Draper, June 30th.

LEVERETT B. MEARS, '06, is with the Cuban American Sugar Co. as an assistant chemist. After December 1st, he expects to be at Jovellanos, Cuba.

JOHN W. REDICK, '07, is engaged in the insurance business in Omaha, Nebraska.

GEORGE M. PULVER, '10, is in the Chicago advertising office of the Frank Munsey Co.

K CHARGE

PRESIDENT FREDERICK W. HAMILTON, '80, made a two weeks' trip through the South and Middle West, leaving College Hill on November 7th, and returning November 23d. At Durham, N. C., he assisted at the inauguration of the new president of Trinity College. Another point touched during the trip was Charlottesville, Va., where he attended an educational conference under the auspices of the state university. Dr. Hamilton will also make an address in Chicago.

JOSEPH F. BERRY, '00, has been for some time past in New Haven, being retained by the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad. He is at the head of the railroad claim department for the entire State of Connecticut, and pleads in virtually every damage suit brought against the corporation. Brother Berry's success, in the comparatively short time he has been out of college, has been truly remarkable.

WILLIAM M. WISE, '05, is still with his father's firm, F. N. Wise & Co., Chamber of Commerce Building, Boston, Mass.

HERBERT L. MICHAEL, '06, is taking a part in one of the biggest of engineering undertakings, the construction of the huge Catskill reservoir which is to furnish a water supply for New York City. His address is Brown's Station, the temporary home of 10,000 workers, and which will, when the great lake fills, be covered with water.

CHARLES M. CHAPIN, '06, "covered" the big aviation meet at Belmont Park the last part of October for the *Boston Evening Transcript*. The meet, from a spectacular viewpoint, was by far the finest thing of the kind ever seen either in America or abroad. Brother Chapin was fortunate in the opportunity of meeting some of the best known of the flying men, including both of the Wright brothers, the pioneers in aerial navigation, Grahame-White, winner of the International Cup race, Latham, Leblanc, Moissant, besides several others.

There are three men of recent years living within a short distance of the Charge house. They are CHARLES F. BERRY, '04, CHARLES M. CHAPIN, '06, and ALEXANDER DILLINGHAM, '07, the latter being an instructor in the mathematics department. Brother Berry is in the insurance business, and Brother Chapin with the *Boston Evening Transcript*.

K^A CHARGE

CLARK BULLARD, '09, is now a licensed architect, having recently passed the Illinois State examination. He was one of sixteen successful candidates out of forty.

E. F. J. LINDBERG, '09, who recently won the Central A. A. U. Championship in the 440 at Chicago secured second place in the National Championships at New Orleans. "Lindy" lost first place by slipping in a soft place on the track, the same spot that caused Melvin Sheppard, the Olympia champion, to lose his race. "Lindy" won this event at Seattle last year and was easily the favorite.

E. C. RAINEY, '09, has returned to the university as an instructor in English and rhetoric.

BOB DOHERTY, '09, reports that the work in Schenectady, N. Y., is still keeping him busy and that he is having consultations with Dr. Steinmetz, the eminent engineer. We look for great things from Bob.

"DUTCH" DAY, '10, who became a benedict this summer, is making a tour around the world with his bride.

"Doc" CUTTER, '10, has taken charge of a large farm near Aurora, Ill., and is making good.

"SWAD" LINDBERG, '10, is enjoying life as a signal engineer on the Northern Pacific in Minnesota.

"HUSK" SMITH, '10, away down in Panama, keeps the Charge well posted about doings in that country.

THANE SPOUSEL, '10, is assistant bridge engineer of the Division forces of the Northern Pacific Railway at Staples, Minn.

W. C. WARE, '11, is now employed in the chemical laboratory of the Heath and Milligan Paint Co., Chicago.

M^A CHARGE

FRANCIS L. PALMER, '85, in October, 1910, completed a rectorship of ten happy years at Stillwater, Minn. Upon his departure for the Seabury Divinity School at Faribault, Minn., the Ministerial Association of Stillwater adopted the following testimonial at the regular meeting of that body:

"To the Rev. F. L. Palmer, Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir and Brother—In behalf of our brethren, the Ministerial Association of Stillwater, Minn., we wish to express to you our sincere appreciation of your presidency of our association. Your brotherly consideration and coöperation in every good work has given us great pleasure and has lent strength to every enterprise we have undertaken. We regret your departure from our midst and shall greatly miss you in our ministerial gatherings and in our daily intercourse. We heartily commend you to the good fellowship of brethren everywhere as a Christian gentleman in high estate, and wish for you the choicest blessings of our Heavenly Father in your new field of labor.

REV. C. E. BENSON,

REV. E. C. TEACHOUT,

Committee.

By order of the Ministerial Association of Stillwater, Minn., September 18, 1910."

Brother Palmer is now instructor in ethics and apologetics in Seabury Divinity School and has as fellow members of the faculty, Dr. George C. Tanner, z '57, and Dr. Charles A. Poole, z '72.

J. P. HENRY, '10, who has been playing for the Washington Americans since last June, has been recently awarded a fellowship by the college.

PIERRE DREWSSEN and E. J. SELIGMAN, '10, are at Massachusetts Tech and Harvard Law, respectively.

GEORGE WHICHER, '10, is at Columbia University doing graduate work.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Ethel Wilcox to HAROLD E. WOODWARD, '10.

J. J. KEOGH, '12, has been elected vice-president of the Junior class in dentistry at University of Penn. He has also been playing quarterback on the Varsity football team this fall.

C. M. MASON, '12, is with the Standard Oil Co. He is contemplating a trip to Japan in the near future.

N^A CHARGE

E. J. WALTON, '07, and L. T. GRACE, '07, are to live together in New York City during the coming winter with rooms at 177 West 87th Street. Should Brother Jacobs' work permit him to live in the city, he will, in all probability, room with Brothers Walton and Grace.

We are looking forward with great expectations to the return of AGUSTIN A. GOYTISOLO, '08, who intends being with us during November. He is coming here from Cuba to be present at the wedding of A. Oram Fulton, '08, and Miss Dorothy Ramsey of Allentown which is to be held on November 10.

In a recent communication from BROTHER ANDERSON, '10, we learn that he has been fortunate in getting for a room-mate, "Bob" Doherty, K^A '09. "Andy" is connected with the General Electric Co. His address is 602 Union St., Schenectady, N. Y.

The engagement of M. L. JACOBS, '10, to Miss Julia Hermia Grace of Goshen, N. J., has been announced. Miss Grace is a sister of E. G. Grace, N^A 99, J. W. Grace, N^A '99, and L. T. Grace, N^A '07.

For the benefit of any who desire to communicate with either BROTHER LAWSON, '10, or BROTHER JACOBS, '10, we wish to say that communications addressed to Brother Lawson, c/o General Electric Co. at Harrison, N. J., and to Brother Jacobs, c/o Jacobs & Davis, Contracting Engineers, with offices in New York City, will reach them.

E CHARGE

MORTIMER C. ADDOMS, '62, suffered the loss through death of his wife, Mary Baldwin. Mrs. Addoms died at the Hotel Gramatan, Bronxville, New York City, on Saturday, September 24, 1910. The funeral services were held at the late residence of Mrs. Addoms, 73 E. 56th St., New York City on Wednesday, September 28th.

REV. GEO. R. BRUSH, '92, who has been rector of St. Mark's Church, Newark, N. Y., for the last five years, has resigned. He has accepted the call to the rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Vergennes, Vt.

E. S. WARNER, '02, was a delegate to the Republican State Convention at Saratoga, N. Y., in October.

A. C. ANDREWS, '08, is with the National Lamp Co. and has his headquarters in New York City.

N. T. SABIN, '09, is leading the simple life at Stockton, Cal. He is on the staff of the *Stockton Independent*.

WILBUR JACKSON, '10, is now with the Lake Shore Banking and Trust Co. of Cleveland, Ohio.

O CHARGE

CHARLES COLLARD ADAMS, '59, was featured in *The Penny Press* of Middletown, Conn., on October 1st, as follows:

"The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collard Adams will be celebrated on Monday, October 3d, at the Adams-Ranney homestead in Cromwell, in which homestead Elizabeth Gridley Ranney was born on February 18, 1833. Their children and grandchildren and a few near relatives will dine with them. From 3 to 5 in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Adams will receive such friends as honor the occasion by accepting this informal invitation.

"Their children are Mrs. Elizabeth Virginia Kincaid, wife of J. Harvey Kincaid, of this city; James Mortimer Adams, of Hartford, for over 25 years employed in the *Times* office, and Charles Gridley Adams with the Stoddard-Dayton Motor Car Co., of Dayton, Ohio. The youngest child, Arthur Ranney Adams, died in 1893, of typhoid fever, aged 23.

"The marriage on October 3, 1860, a forenoon celebration, was attended by 125 invited guests. Of those then present only five now reside in Cromwell. Judge S. B. Davis, a classmate of Mr. Adams, in the class of 1859, at Wesleyan, was present, as was also Webster R. Walkley, D.C.L., an intimate college friend of Mr. Adams, who was poet in 1907 at the reunion of descendants of Middletown Upper Houses.

"Charles Collard Adams was born in Washington, D. C., June 22, 1836, the son of George Adams, who served from there in the war of 1812, and the grandson of Samuel Adams, a patriot of the Revolution, who descended from Francis Adams, who had settled in Maryland before 1663. On his mother's side he is descended from Samuel Collard, who came from England, and in 1770 bought and settled on land in what then was Carrollsburg, now within the limits of Washington.

"Mrs. Adams is the daughter of James Ranney, who descended from Thomas Ranney, and his wife, Mary Hubbard, who were married in May, 1659, and settled in Cromwell, and through her grandmother she descended from Rev. James Keith, who was buried 1730, in St. Machar cemetery, Aberdeen, Scotland. On her mother's side, she is descended from Rev. Charles Chauncy, second president of Harvard College; Rev. Peter Bulkeley, who married a daughter of Rev. Charles Chauncy; Rev. Joseph Smith, the first pastor in Middletown Upper Houses, 'Squire' Isaac Gridley, Nathan Hale's roommate at Yale in the class of 1773, who married Elizabeth Smith, great granddaughter of Rev. Joseph Smith, and from Benjamin L'Hommedieu, the Huguenot, who settled on Long Island.

"Mr. Adams graduated at Wesleyan in the class of 1859, and was a Protestant clergyman until 1883 when he became a Catholic layman. He was chaplain of the 22d Regiment of Connecticut Vol. Infy., has devoted some years to journalistic work and is the founder of the Society of Middletown Upper Houses, and compiler of 'Middletown Upper Houses,' a volume of nearly one thousand pages, with hundreds of portraits and other illustra-

tions. He has for years been a 'progressive' in town affairs, and after many years as an active democrat he now classes himself as a 'progressive' republican.

"Mr. Adams is in active health and is vigorous for a man of his years. His keen interest in current events has kept him young and in touch with the times. He has always been a friend of the oppressed or the poor, and has stood for equal rights for all. Many times he has given his time and services in the interest of those who were unable to maintain their rights alone. He has been an active participant in town affairs and has stood for a live civic conscience. He is an authority on Connecticut genealogy and has contributed largely to historical publications concerning Cromwell and its early settlers.

"Mrs. Adams is in less robust health than her husband, but is by no means an invalid and is able to preside over her home which is located in one of the most attractive and the first settled spots in Cromwell.

"Many friends will undoubtedly take advantage of the opportunity to call upon Mr. and Mrs. Adams on Monday and offer them congratulations on having attained such a happy anniversary."

O^A CHARGE

J. WILSON HOBBS, '99, is principal of the high schools of Portsmouth, N. H.

ARTHUR P. REDMAN, '01, of Seattle, spent three weeks in the East this summer, visiting New York and Boston but enjoyed most of the time among friends and relatives in Lexington, Mass.

RALPH H. CARLETON, '02, is chief clerk of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway at Chicago.

ROBERT B. CLARK, '02, and Mrs. Clark of Woonsocket, R. I., are the parents of a son, Frederick Southgate Clark born August 29, 1910. Mrs. Clark is the sister of R. S. Southgate, O^A '07.

F. W. WENTWORTH, '03, of Chelsea, Mass., has gone to California.

AMOS P. FOSTER, '04, has a large law practice in the firm of Littleford, James, Frost and Foster, Cincinnati, Ohio, and is situated in the First National Bank Building of that city.

DR. D. L. JACKSON, '04, is living (until January 25, 1911) at 24 McLean St., Boston, Mass. He is constantly engaged in hospital work.

C. I. LAMPEE, '04, formerly of Chelsea, Mass., has moved to Winchester, Mass.

C. HENRY HATHAWAY, '07, for the past three years secretary of the Board of Trade at Springfield (Mass.) has resigned to accept a position in the Chicago advertising office of The Phelps Publishing Co.

A. B. BARNES, '08, is engaged in concrete construction work in Lowell, Mass. His address is 30 Huntington St.

HAROLD JOYCE, '08, is employed by the Fairbanks Scale Co., Pearl St., Boston, Mass.

LEON B. FARLEY, '09, is assistant manager of the Cincinnati office of the Pfister and Vogel Leather Co.

MORTON HULL, '09, is chorister of the Dartmouth Alumni Association of Chicago.

KARL R. MAERKER, '09, is at 504 Washington St., Napoleon, Ohio.

FLETCHER P. BURTON, '10, is in the coal business in Providence, R. I. His residence is at 249 Benefit St.

H. N. CUSHMAN, '10, is at 41 Shepard St., Brighton, Mass.

JOHN J. DALY, '11, is employed by the Eclipse Choe Trimming Co., Arlington, Mass.

LAWRENCE M. SYMMES, '08, has been made manager of the New York office, P. W. Brooks & Co., Room 208, 115 Broadway, since his transfer from the Boston office of that company last spring. The promotion is a well deserved one and Larry sure has our best wishes for his continued success in his work.

II^A CHARGE

FRANK L. JONES, '88, was a passenger on the Trent, which rescued the Wellman party from the airship *America*. Brother Jones got at one end of the wireless apparatus on board and with the *New York Herald* on the other, enabled his newspaper to score a good "beat" on its contemporaries. Somehow, "Pi Deuteron Jones" is on the job every time.

MORTIMORE B. FOSTER, '98, and ERNEST E. SCHMID, '99, have organized a corporation known as the Shield Electric Co., with offices in the Singer Building, New York. Electric railway supplies and construction, and high tension materials is the branch of the electrical industry upon which they entered on the first of October, and their prospects for landing contracts of considerable magnitude, such as are involved in their line, are of the brightest. With "Mort" Foster as president and treasurer, "Ernie" Schmid as vice-president and manager, and "Bob" Maloney, '02, as secretary, this corporation is thoroughly Theta Delt in personnel. This feature is emphasized by the company's stationery, the letterhead being printed in black and blue on white paper, with an embossed trade-mark consisting of a shield bearing the letters S E Co in an oval.

ALLAN SCOTT, '98, walks with the strut that betokens proud fatherhood recently achieved. His son, Malcolm Scott (can you beat that name?), was born July 19th. II^A will keep her eye on the young gentleman.

SAMUEL C. NEIDLINGER, '99, also struts. Reason? Miss Gertrude Carter Neidlinger, Sunday, October 9th. Sam has achieved the impossible: his daughter is the first girl in over thirty-five years in the Neidlinger-Carter family, and over twenty-six years in the Lantry-Travers branch. And so Sam struts.

PAUL WUNDERLICH, '03, is in the engineering department of the New York Central Railroad.

P^A CHARGE

RUDOLPH TOMBO, JR., '98, is in Germany this winter as the following from the *New York Times* will show:

"BERLIN, Oct. 21.—German university men are busily discussing a lively dispute which took place the other night in a public meeting between Prof. Hugo Münsterberg of Harvard and Prof. Rudolph Tombo, Jr., of Columbia.

"Prof. Tombo had delivered a lecture on the higher educational system of the United States and had dealt with considerable frankness with the worst side of the system, particularly the mediocre institutions which call themselves universities and colleges. He emphasized the lack of uniform organization of the schools, colleges, and universities as a prime defect of the American educational system. He said things were better the nearer one got to the Eastern coast, but in the South and Far West conditions often were indescribably bad.

"Prof. Münsterberg, who is just about to begin his career as the exchange professor at Berlin University, took violent issue with Prof. Tombo. He said that the young Columbia instructor had overemphasized the deficiencies of the American higher educational system and had given the Germans a wholly false impression. Prof. Münsterberg thought that the very lack of uniformity was one of the advantages of the American system.

"An extremely animated discussion ensued, wherefrom Prof. Münsterberg came off second best, as the distinguished audience, which included numerous professors of the Berlin and other universities, thought that Prof. Tombo had done the right thing in portraying American universities in such a frank and unbiased fashion. Some of the Germans present thought that Prof. Münsterberg was guilty of tactless and ungraceful conduct in taking issue so aggressively with his younger American colleague, who is just at the outset of his lecture tour of German universities as the official emissary of the Germanistic Society of the United States."

"Rudie" earlier wrote from Munich as follows: "We've had a great trip thus far, but have been pursued by wretched weather lately, and saw the 'Passion Play' in a downpour. We met H. W. Thayer, H '95, and Roy S. McElwee, P^A '06, in Berlin, Fritz Dressler, N '10, here in Munich, and Irving F. Jewett, O^A '10, in Oberammergau and here. In a few days I hope to catch a glimpse of Otis C. Morrill, I^A '07, in Wiestaden. I'm off for Darmstadt tomorrow to call on Freiherr Ernst Von Wolzogen, a prominent German author, who is to lecture for the Germanistic Society this winter. From Darmstadt I go to Brussels to attend the Congress on Higher Technical Education, the other delegates being President Maclaurin of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Prof. E. G. Cooley of the University of Illinois. I'm to deliver a series of lectures at various Prussian and Saxon Universities from October to February, including Berlin, Leipzig, Breslau, Halle, Marburg, and Kiel; shall send you a list later on.

"My headquarters for the winter will be in Berlin where you can reach me for the present c/o Prof. Dr. Wilhelm Paszkowski, Platz and Opernhause."

Later on "Rudie" wrote from Dresden—"You've no idea how rushed I am—morning, afternoon and evening: working on my lectures; on a text book I'm getting out with my father, on some encyclopedia articles, keeping and getting in touch with university people, etc., in fact, find so much to do over here that I shall probably have to come over again in June to finish up. I hope to get back by February 13th, in time for Convention. Did I tell you about my chat with the King of Belgium at the Palace in Brussels? D—lighted. Will give you the whole story later."

PAUL BILLINGSLEY, '08, listed in the October SHIELD as c/o Reno H. Sales, Tennessee Block, Butte, Montana, in reality, is in the Hennessy Block, not Tennessee.

Σ^A CHARGE

GEORGE F. HANNAN, '06, of Seattle, has a new kink in his smile. It's the everwear kind and forever insurges. The cause is probably the success of the insurgent political movement in the state of Washington in which Brother Hannan is effectively interested.

T^A CHARGE

DR. WM. COLBY RUCKER, '97, passed assistant surgeon, Marine Hospital and Public Health service, has transferred his headquarters from Milwaukee, Wis., to Washington, D. C. Brother Rucker has resigned his position as commissioner of health, Milwaukee, Wis., and is now upon the staff of the surgeon general of his corps. The reason for this change may be gathered from the following which appeared in the *Washington Herald* of September 27, 1910:

"MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 26.—After a bitter fight between the Socialists and the opposition Health Commissioner Rucker was reinstated at today's meeting of the common council. The charges recently made against him by a young woman were held to be part of a political plot, and Mayor Seidel, in a statement to the council, demanded that justice be done to Rucker. The mayor earlier in the day had returned from Washington, where he had been in conference with the marine service department, who had loaned Rucker to the city of Milwaukee for a period of one year. The statement of the mayor follows:

"After having spent considerable time upon the investigation of those charges, I found that every additional bit of evidence that I could gather disproved the guilt of Dr. Rucker, and on the other hand proved that there was one of the most dastardly attempts at a political conspiracy ever made in the history of our city to blacken a character and to destroy a reputation. It was clearly shown to me that the practice and ethics of the laws governing cases of a nature as alleged against Dr. Rucker had been grossly violated in the attempt to make out a case where evidently there was none.

"However, even before a warrant was issued, careful arrangements had been made to publish broadcast scandalous news of the arrest of Dr. Rucker. I personally felt ashamed that Milwaukee should permit a man of national reputation to be thus treated. Believing that a personal interview with Surgeon General Wyman and Dr. Rucker would lead more rapidly to certain results, I left for Washington, Friday morning. General Wyman expressed himself much aggrieved at the treatment of one of his most able subordinates.

"The conference lasted almost two hours, with the result that the reputation of the duties of commissioner of health by Dr. Rucker is made dependent upon the action of the common council. My suggestion, therefore, is that your honorable council pass a resolution rejecting the resignation and expressing the earnest request that Dr. Rucker reconsider his action and resume the duties of commissioner of health."

"The council took the desired action."

FRED E. ANDREWS, '99, of Eau Claire, Wis., sends out the following:

"We announce the arrival in our home of a new Theta Delt. He came September 16, 1910, and will start training at once for half-back on the Varsity team. Is long winded and strong lungs."

WALTER LEUTHOLD, '09, now at Fish Lake, Idaho, writes as follows:

" 'Norm' Hackett played in Spokane, Wash., the week of October 2d, and rejoiced in the presence of the following who made up a theatre party—Dr. George Gray, T^Δ, and wife; James B. Irsfield, T^Δ, and wife; Brother Cooper, I, and wife; Brother Bachacher, Σ^Δ; Brother Whitman, E^Δ; and Walter Leuthold, T^Δ '09. Then next day they had a Theta Delt lunch for 'Norm,' at which there were nine brothers present."

WILLIS R. SALISBURY, '10, is at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology pursuing post graduate work there. His address is 601 Technology Chambers, Boston, Mass.

Φ CHARGE

A. L. FULLERTON, '74, has taken up his winter quarters in Washington, D. C.

FRANK PARDEE, '79, of Hazleton, Pa., was operated on for appendicitis at the German Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., on October 12, 1910, and is getting along in fine shape.

JOHN MARKLE, '80, has returned from Europe where he underwent treatment for his eyes with several of the most eminent eye specialists in the world. His sight is very much improved as a result of his trip. Brother Markle and Hon. Willis S. Paine, X '68, spent part of the summer pleasantly together at Aix-les-Bains, France.

WAYNE DUMONT, '92, was elected a trustee of the college at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association. This gives Φ two votes in the governing body of the college, I. P. Pardee, '74, also being one of the trustees.

CHARLES ALBERTSON, '93, had a couple of splendid September weeks in the country round about Mt. St. Helens in Southwestern Washington. With two companions he climbed the mountain and explored the dense wilderness to the eastward, then working northward they reached civilization in the Big Bottom Country of the Cowlitz River. They carried their outfit and provisions in packs on their backs for they went where no horse could go and only wild animals traveled.

GEORGE TWITMYER, '03, is connected with the American Arts Advertising Co. of Boston, Mass.

JOSEPH TWITMYER, '03, is superintendent of the Buffalo Leather Co. of Buffalo, N. Y.

WALTER GUY, '05, is now a member of the Law Firm of Sinclair and Guy, 422 5th St., N. W. Washington, D. C. His engagement to Miss Laura Glancy of Washington, D. C., was recently announced.

E. R. DOUD, '07, is Middle States representative of the Edgar Allen Manganese Steel Co., whose offices are located at 36 Church St., New York City.

HARRY DILL KINNEY, '08, has gone to Utah to accept a position with the Guggenheim's Co., as a mining engineer.

FRANCIS SULLIVAN, '08, is at present writing short stories for various magazines.

JOSEPH OLIVER PARKER, '10, has returned from Lucerne, Switzerland, where he spent the last few months.

JOHN HERBERT RUMBAUGH, '11, is working out in the far West. He is principal of the Silver Lake High School and his address is Silver Lake, Wash.

X CHARGE

HON. WILLIS S. PAINE, '68, has been spending the summer months traveling in England and the Continent. Although far away across the ocean, we know that his heart has been with the boys at X for he has never been out of touch with the active Charge.

DR. E. MOTT MOORE, '71, one of the most prominent physicians in the city, has given much time throughout the summer to the Infant's Summer Hospital. The success of the hospital speaks well for Dr. Moore's efforts. Dr. James P. Flemming, '92, of Charlotte was associated with Dr. Moore in this work.

A. P. LITTLE, '72, is vice-president of the Rochester Exhibition Co. and part owner of the Rochester Eastern League Baseball Team. This team has just won its second consecutive pennant and incidently smashed all attendance records of the league.

THOMAS T. SWINBURNE, '92, recently obtained a copyright on a new card game called "Syntax." The game is a good one and we expect Brother Swinburne will make a great financial success of it.

WILLIAM J. RICHTER, '04, was recently promoted to the office of assistant district attorney of Monroe County.

CARL PAUL, '05, has been made happy by the birth of a child.

FRANK E. WINTER, '05, recently passed the law examinations and has just been admitted to the bar.

HENRY J. SIMMELINK, '06, a civil engineer of no mean ability, is at Brockport, engaged in the construction of a section of the barge canal.

MARTIN F. TIERNAN, '06, of the Guard Process Co., is in Mexico, superintending the building of a new laboratory.

EARL M. COPP, '07, is engaged as sugar engineer in Baton Rouge, La. Before going South last fall, Brother Copp was frequently out to the house.

GEORGE T. PALMER, '07, who has been traveling throughout New York State, investigating sewage conditions for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has returned to his duties as instructor in that institution. He will receive his master's degree this year.

ERNEST BARKER, '08, has been reengaged as instructor of physics in Rochester East High School.

JAMES J. TIGHE, '08, has been appointed chief clerk of the New York Central Signal Service in Rochester.

SAMUEL Y. WHITEHOUSE, '08, has resumed his duties as principal of the Grassy River High School, Manitoba, Canada. Brother Whitehouse spent the summer vacation season in Rochester.

HARRY MAY, '09, is associated in business with his father in the Crown Optical Co. of Rochester, N. Y.

The class of 1910 are giving a good account of themselves:

FRANCIS E. CASSIDY has registered up in the law department of Harvard University.

FRANK S. DANA is engaged in the insurance business with his brother.

ROSWELL M. ELDRIDGE has entered the school of law in the University of Chicago.

JOSEPH E. HARRINGTON is taking up special work in biology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

LEO D. HAYES is engaged in the mining business with his uncle.

WILLIAM H. IRVINE is studying law in the offices of Brother Rippey, '98.

EDWARD KEIBER, after pitching winning ball for Savannah in the Southern Association this summer, returned to Rochester to pitch the deciding game of the city championship series. He only allowed one hit and won 5 to 1.

R. H. MCKINNEY is in business with his father, James P. McKinney, '69, in New York City.

ARTHUR W. MORRISON has obtained a position with the Selden Motor Car Co. of Rochester, N. Y.

X^A CHARGE

FREDERICK W. ALBERT, '05, was elected to the Board of Governors at their annual election of officers of the Washington Canoe Club held on November 2, 1910. Brother Albert has lately moved from 1626 29th Street, where he lived for several years, to 3106 17th Street N. W. "Pat" is not married yet but still has hopes.

JOHN A. STERRETT, '07, entered in the National Championships at New Orleans this summer and won third place in the pole vault clearing 11' 3".

FRANK WEST, '08, is Works Engineer on the Merchants' and Manufacturers' loft building for the New York Central Railroad. He was surprised the other day to learn that two of his assistants were Brother Smith of B '04 and Brother Walton, N^A '07. "Dimp" is now living in The Stuyvesant, 483 Park Place, Brooklyn, with Kenneth Dresser, O^A '09.

DONALD WILHELM, '10, is the man on the job. At the aviation meet, held on the Harvard aviation field, Squantum, Mass., in September last "Kaiser" published, edited and ran the first American newspaper devoted exclusively to record the news of such a meet. The paper was called *Aero Daily News*, price, five cents the copy, and was run out in special editions as fast as the type could be changed and edition struck off. It was the only newspaper published on the field and was official in its records. Brother Wilhelm received many complimentary notices from the Boston papers.

Ψ CHARGE

C. J. FRANCE, '98, is now just naturally and logically the president of the Municipal League of Seattle. This organization works along civic betterment lines and has accomplished much that is well worth the while. It is affiliated with the National Municipal League and the local efforts are directive and constructive. The membership is composed of high class citizens only and it is not necessary to tell the SHIELD readers that Brother France is an honor to the organization.

DAN CAMPBELL, '02, has been appointed assistant professor of physics and chemistry at the Utica Free Academy, Utica, N. Y.

BENN BARBER, '10, has by hard work obtained a position in the Albion High School—also a mustache.

EDWARD ROBINSON, '10, is at Auburn this year—at the Seminary, not the prison. May his influence on Homey Evans, '09, be effective and lasting.

HARPIE SWIFT, '10, is caring for the legal interests of the D. L. & W. R. R. at Scranton, Pa. Harpie always was a good bluffer.

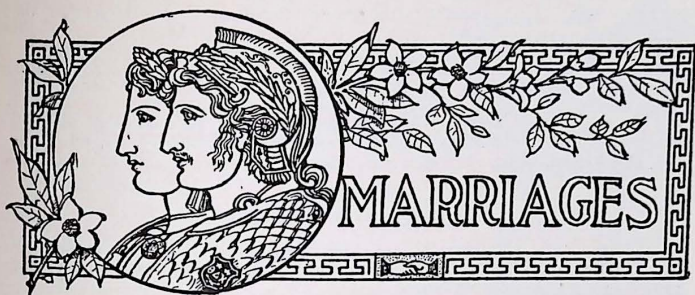
Do You Own an Airship? No?

Never mind! Come biplane steam cars,
and be sure to be in New York on February
19-22, 1911.

The Θ Δ X Hangar will be at the Hotel Astor.

Bar-ograph in the Grill Room.

No Equilibrators.



WRIGHT—ROWE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Rowe announce the marriage of their daughter, Mayme Morris, to Arthur Davis Wright, E '04, on Tuesday, Oct. 25, 1910 at Hampton, Va. Brother and Mrs. Wright will be at home to their friends at 1601 Third Ave., Highland Park, Richmond, Va.

BUFFINGTON—PALMER

J. Allen Buffington, Z '99, and Miss Bessie Etta Palmer were married September 16th by the Rev. Dr. Henry A. Cushman, at the First Universalist Church, Providence, R. I. C. A. Hull, Z '99, acted as best man and as ushers were R. K. Lyons, Z '99, Dr. M. H. Merchant, Z '97 and Robert Emerson, Z '97.

BOVEY—MACKLIN

Wilfrid Bovey, Z^A '03, was married to Miss Eleanor Lily Macklin, daughter of Mr. J. G. Macklin of Montreal, at the church of St. Margarets Westminster, (London, England) on November 23, 1910.

WHITCOMB—GILROY

Frank Olin Whitcomb, Z^A '07, was married to Miss Helen Gilroy on Thursday, Sept. 15th, at Smith's Falls, Ontario.

BRAY—PERRY

Dallas Gilbert Bray, M.D., Z^A '07, was married June 1st at Sherbrooke, Quebec, to Miss Edith May Perry.

WHEELER—BURNES

On Wednesday evening, October 19, 1910, William Webb Wheeler, Jr., H^A '10, was married to Virginia Wynne Burnes at the Francis Street Methodist Church, St. Joseph, Mo. Brother Wheeler and his bride will be at home after December first at 2807 Frederick Boulevard.

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CRICHETT—WALTON

Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Walton announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Taylor Walton, to James Hamilton Crichtett, Θ^A '09, on Wednesday evening, October 12, 1910, at Newtonville, Mass.

COLE—WINTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. G. Winther announce the marriage of their daughter, Eleanor Guenther Winther, to Sidney L. Cole, Θ^A '05, on Tuesday, October 25, 1910, at Somerville, Mass.

HAWKINS—KELLOGG

Lawrence A. Hawkins, I^A '97, and Miss Ruth Kellogg, daughter of Mr. Charles W. Kellogg, of Pittsfield, were married at the home of the bride's mother, August 20, 1910.

DE CAMP—SEARS

John A. De Camp, I^A '00, and Miss Sara Winona Sears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Sears of Brooklyn, N. Y., were married at the home of the bride's parents in that city, August 18, 1910.

REDICK—HEAP

John W. Redick, I^A '07, and Miss Florence M. Heap, daughter of H. H. Heap, were married at St. John's Church, Williamstown, June 23, 1910. John A. De Camp, I^A '00 and Lindhoff A. Bassett, I^A '06, were ushers.

WINSLOW—SMITH

Geoffrey Winslow, K '06, and Elizabeth Anna Smith were married on Wednesday evening, September 28, 1910, at eight o'clock, at 1147 Howard Ave., N., Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Winslow is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Smith.

DAY—HOLLISTER

Professor and Mrs. Horace Adelbert Hollister announce the marriage of their daughter, Ethel Annetta, to Warren William Day, K^A '10, on Wednesday, September 7, 1910, at Champaign, Ill. "Dutch" and his frau are taking a tour around the world.

SABIN—RISHER

Nat. T. Sabin, Z '09, was married to Miss Fannie Risher of Stockton, Cal., on June 22, 1910. Brother and Mrs. Sabin are now at home to their friends at 132 W. Flora St., Stockton, Cal.

BROWN—DANIELS

On Saturday evening, October 29, 1910, at six o'clock, Harold Atwood Brown, Φ '08, was married to Miss Helen Louise Daniels at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Henry Lewis Daniels, 199 Midland Ave., Glen Ridge, N. J.

WATKEYS—BIAGGINS

Charles W. Watkeys, X '01, of the University faculty was united in marriage to Miss Olive Biaggins, University of Rochester, '08, just after college closed last spring. Brother and Mrs. Watkeys took a summer course at the University of Chicago.

DANA—HOAG

Frank S. Dana, X '10, and Miss Emilie Hoag were married in the Salem Church, Rochester, N. Y., at six o'clock, September 14, 1910. Mrs. Dana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hoag.

MEWSHAW—PIERCE

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Pierce announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Esther, to James P. Mewshaw, X^a '06, Saturday, September 17, 1910, at Baltimore, Md. Brother and Mrs. Mewshaw will be at home to their friends at the Cavendish, Washington, D. C.

NEWHOUSER—PHILLIPS

Roy Lyman J. Newhouser, X^a '09, and Miss Mary Marguerite Phillips were quietly married on September 12, 1910, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Phillips, 1707 21st St., N. W., Washington, D. C. The ceremony was followed by a large reception to the many friends of Brother and Mrs. Newhouser.

HARPER—DAVIS

Paul Tompkins Harper, Ψ '03, and Miss Susan Ann Davis were married at six o'clock on Wednesday, September 21, 1910, at the Fair Street Reformed Church, Kingston, N. Y. Doctor and Mrs. Harper will be at home after November first at 4 Chestnut St., Albany, N. Y.

Heard about those Songs Without Words?

Here are the Words Without Song:---

*I'm coming, I'm coming,
Though my bank account be low,
I hear Convention calling
And I'm bound to spend the dough.*

EXCHANGE GLEANINGS



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, XA '05, 3106 17th street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and one copy to the Theta Delta Chi Press, 90 West street, New York City. In return three copies of THE SHIELD will be sent to any desired addresses.

FRATERNITE OBLIGE

Under the above heading Mr. Alfred A. Kern has written a very strong and worthy article which appeared in the *K A Journal* for October, 1910. His estimation of the chapter's obligation to the initiate is exceptionally well expressed and our Charges would do well to peruse the article of which the following is a copy in part:

The present article has for its theme an application of the ideal contained in *noblesse oblige* to present fraternity conditions in an endeavor to impress upon the chapters at the beginning of the new year the two-fold obligation of the old members to the new and of the new to the old, the tie which binding them also binds us. Since by virtue of their initiation all Kappa Alphas are thereby made knights, the old phrase *noblesse oblige* might still have served as a title, but as they have become not only knights but brother knights as well, I have preferred to substitute for *noblesse* the term *fraternite*, as being not only simpler but also more accurate and meaningful.

In recent years the adolescent period of man's growth has been the subject of increasing study. Psychologists have been stressing the fact that in the transition from boy to man the whole nature is more sensitive, more plastic than at any other period, and that impressions made then are more lasting than those that follow. Within certain limits the future of the man is determined by the treatment which he receives during adolescence. No less is this true of chapter adolescence; of the period when the student is neither a barbarian nor yet a real fraternity man, the period during which he is in the chapter but not of it. The parallel is perfect—the adolescent stage of fraternity life is the crucial stage, the stage that stamps a man's future career in the fraternity. I venture to assert—and that too "without fear of successful contradiction"—that the first six months of chapter life does more to make or mar the man's usefulness to his fraternity than all the rest of his college career. And no chapter can be greater or more useful to the Order than the men who compose it.

MUTUAL OBLIGATION

What then is this mutual obligation that rests upon all members of the chapter, what are the dangers incident thereto, and how may they best be avoided? It often happens after a long and strenuous rushing season, especially where pledging has been forbidden for several months by Pan-Hellenic or faculty regulations, that once the freshmen are safely within the fold there is an inclination on the part of the older men to neglect them, or in some cases to subject them to nagging criticism and ridicule. This attitude on the part of the older men is due to a natural reaction; the exaggerated appreciation of the freshmen which the rushing season has forced them to assume is in turn followed by a corresponding depreciation. For the past few months they have been forced to associate with and think about little else save freshmen, and, frankly speaking, they are tired of them.

On the other hand, the freshman has been fed and flattered, and has been made to feel that the entire chapter is deeply interested in him. It is therefore but natural that he also in his turn should experience a reaction, and that he should feel neglected or even aggrieved to find himself after the initiation merely a "goat," who is expected to herd with others of his kind. For the first time he becomes aware of the gulf that is fixed between the older men and himself. This is the critical period of each chapter year. Shall that gulf become bridged with ties of common interests and friendly sympathy or shall it be as impassable as that earlier gulf of which the Bible tells us, and in consequence the chapter receive the fate that is meted out to houses that are divided against themselves? Just here it is that the meaning inherent in *fraternite oblige* should be appreciated most intimately. What then does *fraternite* "oblige?"

DUTY OF OLDER MEN

It obliges the older men not only to remember that they are in part still hosts and that these newcomers must be made to feel at home, but also to remember that they have come not into the chapter unbidden but at the chapter's invitation—which is a mild word for what is often a practical abduction. It obliges the older men to realize the changed position of the new men in their transition from being sought to being caught, and to make allowances for it; to realize the necessity of convincing the new men that they were sought not merely for the honors that they might bring into the chapter but chiefly for themselves. It obliges the older men to remember that now as never again will they be regarded as models by which to pattern fraternity ideals, that enthusiasm for the fraternity and its teachings can be communicated now far easier than at any other time. It obliges them still further to recall that enthusiasm and interest, like character, must be caught, not taught, and that enthusiasm for the fraternity is not only infectious but contagious. Furthermore, enthusiasm begets work, and conversely work, not to be outdone, begets more enthusiasm. And above all it obliges the older men to remember that their work has not ended but merely begun when they have initiated the pledglings; that from henceforth these men must not be allowed merely to shift for themselves, but that this mass of raw material thus thrust into the chapter must be fused, welded and hammered until it becomes a component, non-separable part of it—but remember that the hammering should always follow the fusing, never precede it, else it becomes mere "knocking."

THE FRESHMAN'S BURDEN

But the motto is two-edged, it cuts both ways. If it lays an obligation upon the older men it places an equal burden upon the new men. It obliges

them in their turn to realize the changed conditions under which they now stand, to realize that the attitude of the older men to them during the rushing season was of necessity an artificial one and that they must not expect it to continue. It obliges them to remember that they have yet to win their spurs and prove their value to the chapter. It obliges them to realize that from henceforth they are not their own masters but subject to another's mastery; that for the present their part is to obey and serve and that only thereby will they be made worthy of the places of leadership. It obliges them to remember that in taking the vows of the fraternity they have taken upon themselves new responsibilities and that they will be judged according as they measure up to these responsibilities.

And finally the presence of the word *fraternite* in the motto obliges all, both old and new, to remember that they are members one of another, bound with a common bond which can never be broken.

COATS-OF-ARMS ADOPTED BY FRATERNITIES

Φ Κ Ψ, Θ Δ Χ and Κ Σ have recently adopted coats-of-arms. Although the design of the Φ Κ Ψ arms appears in black and white in the Φ Κ Ψ *Shield*, it seems that the question of tinctures is not yet settled. The colors of Φ Κ Ψ are pink and lavender, which are not heraldic tinctures. The committee on coat-of-arms strongly recommends the adoption of deep red as the fraternity color, and a member of the committee writes: "We found in all our investigations in colors that pink and lavender killed each other and faded on ribbons and bunting;" and among the ladies none was found "to advocate the peculiar combination we have." The design as illustrated shows that the motto beneath the arms is "Phi Kappa Psi," which is a violation of the heraldic rule that armorial bearings should not display the name of the organization which they symbolize.

The same rule is violated in the coat-of-arms which was adopted by the convention of Θ Δ Χ, and which is illustrated in the Θ Δ Χ *Shield*. The crest shows Minerva standing and an owl, and she is holding a Θ Δ Χ badge displaying the Greek letters. The escutcheon is quartered, and is crowded with emblems—two stars, crossed arrows, clasped hands, an open book on two swords, a skull and cross bones, a burning altar, a burning lamp and fasces, besides the helmet resting on the escutcheon.

The coat-of-arms adopted by the convention of Κ Σ is illustrated in the *Caduceus*, whose editor pronounces it to be "impervious to the acids of the most exacting experts." The bend sinister so resembles the bar sinister as to suggest the irregularity of Κ Σ's descent from an order said to have existed at the University of Bologna over 500 years ago. The editor of the *Caduceus* does not take much stock in coats-of-arms, because they "have a tendency to engender the snob feeling in some breasts;" and, referring to the new arms of Κ Σ says:

"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 Κ Σ 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."

The Π Β Φ *Arrow* has an excellent article on heraldry, illustrated with the coats-of-arms of the Φ Δ Φ, Β Θ Π, Σ Χ, Ζ Ψ, Φ Κ Ψ, Δ Τ Δ, Φ Γ Δ, Θ Δ Χ and Σ Α Ε fraternities and the Κ Α Θ, Α Χ Ω, Δ Δ Δ, Α Γ Δ, Β Σ Ο, Α Ζ Δ, Σ Ι Χ, Χ Ω and Α Δ Φ sororities. Other fraternities which have coats-of-arms are Ψ Τ, Δ Κ Ε and Σ Φ Ε.—*The Scroll of Φ Δ Θ*.

If our brother of *The Scroll* had gone a little further in delving in the realms of heraldry he would not condemn the new coat-of-arms recently adopted by us. It is easy to criticise even when unwisely advised. We therefore ask for his authority for the statement that the Greek letters upon the Shield which is born by Minerva is a violation of the rules of heraldry.

The three largest fraternities in the United States are $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, $\Delta K E$, and $B \Theta \Pi$, the membership of each being in the neighborhood of 17,000. According to the *New York Post*, membership in all the national college fraternities has increased from 72,000 in 1883 to 269,000 in 1910. In 1883 only thirty-three chapters owned or rented houses; now there are over 1,100 houses, valued at more than \$8,000,000.—Σ X.

THE OLDER BROTHER

THE TRIP TO THE BAD, AND WHO PAYS FOR THE TICKET

Few boys would go wrong in college if the costliness of the experience were better understood. There is no journey on the list of Thos. Cook & Son so expensive as the trip to the bad.

Beelzebub's Personally Conducted Tours to Hell have been exposed by press and pulpit for ages, yet they go right on attracting a tremendous patronage of fools by understating the cost.

"Come for a good time," the circulars tell you. "All you need is a little money." They neglect to mention the obligations to be incurred en route, which you will never be able to pay in this life, and which every person whom you love will be called upon to help you pay before the damnable debts are cancelled.

"It is nobody's business but my own," a young fellow says, when he hits the down-grade and restraining hands are held out to help him back. "I am paying for this and I'm not asking anybody else. When the evil consequences arrive I'll be ready for them. I'll pay for my fun like a good sport when the time comes. I'm no welcher."

That is all very fine, but such a youngster does not know that part of his punishment will consist in seeing his family and his friends surrender their happiness as a part payment for his "good time." No man ever pays the whole bill alone.

Suppose—

A young man, blessed with talent and training and possibilities for usefulness in the world, went to the red light district and wallowed in moral filth to his heart's content. At the end of the debauch the devil presented his statement.

"It is more than I can possibly pay," said the young man.

"But I must be paid," said the devil. "You will have to get somebody to help you."

"There's my father and mother."

"I'll take what they give, but they haven't enough."

"Then let my sisters contribute."

"That will help some, but there will still be a large amount due."

"Let the girl I am going to marry pay part."

"Very well," said the devil, "but your parents and sisters and best girl are too poor to pay the debt in full. You don't seem to realize the magnitude of this transaction."

"I suppose I shall have children some day. They can pay something on account, can't they?"

"Yes, they will have to assume their share of the burden, and their children after them, never fear. But I must have more."

"I have many friends; they believe in me."

"They will pay, too. There are also thousands of people who might have been made happier if you had not sold your talent to me. All these will have to help pay for your fun."

"All right, send them the bill," said the young man.

Sophomore Jones declares that this is an impossible supposition, and he is right. No man on earth would ask his loved ones and his friends to pay for his rottenness.

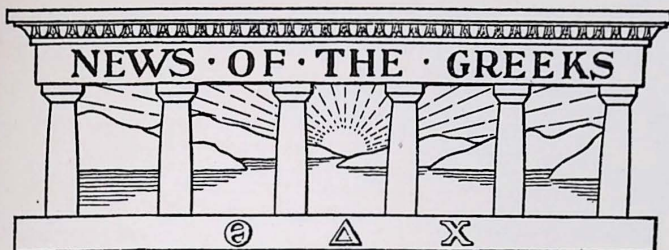
Yet they do pay, in every case. The father and mother pay with broken hearts. The sisters pay with grief and shame and shattered pride. The best girl pays with a life of devotion wasted on a sin-scourged wretch. The children, robbed of their right to be physically and morally clean-born, pay with warped souls and stunted bodies, with pain and suffering and degeneracy. The friends pay; if you have ever had a fraternity brother go wrong, you know how the friends pay. And the needy world, that might have been made better by one clean man's work in it, pays also. Suppose Edison or Mark Twain or Doctor Eliot, before they knew how great their genius was, had wrecked their lives, don't you see how heavily the world would have had to pay?

Not saying anything about what the man himself has to pay, I want only to ask you, at the beginning of the college year, to look at a fact that escapes the notice of many boys:

If a man travels the road to the devil, every one he loves will have to help pay for the ticket.

If you have never read "David Copperfield," get a copy this winter and see what befell poor *Steerforth*. There are *Steerforths* in every college generation. God pity them—and their ferinds!—*The Caduceus* of Κ Σ.

Returning after some years' interval to the pleasant task of perusing fraternity magazines, the writer of these lines is glad to note a general improvement in typography and presswork in all those which have so far come to hand. The most surprising thing one sees is found in the *SHIELD* of Theta Delta Chi: a set of department headings in which a heroic attempt is made to spell English words with Greek letters. The results are curious in such words as charges, the, their, and the Greeks are obliged to accept the aid of a foreigner when the word is banquets. One is glad to note the proposed retirement of this curious notion from the pages of a magazine which is a model in every one of the many details of make-up and mechanical production.—*The Caduceus* of Κ Σ.



It is with exceeding regret that we learn of Charles P. Wood's retirement as Editor of *The Record of Σ A E*, and what a loss it will be to that quarterly to which he gave so much. His successor will have to measure up to full stature, and then some, to fill the cloak and handle the pen which the retiring Editor lays down. We extend to *The Record* our sincerest sympathy for their loss and at the same time a note of welcome to the new editor, Elmer B. Sanford.

The neat little pocket directory of the Δ X Fraternity, the second issued since 1907, has just come off the press of The Sudwarth Company of Washington, D. C. Compiled and edited by Mr. William W. Bride, Georgetown University, 1904. Size, $4\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ inches, printed on thin paper in six point light face, Renner type. The 131 pages, bound in flexible leather, weigh only $3\frac{1}{2}$ ounces.

It contains the personnel of the governing body, geographical index, alphabetical index and list of deceased. There has been no attempt to pad the book with the achievements of its members, and just records the name, address, college, class and calling; which is comfortably printed on one line.

In the preface the author writes that out of 2,700 members he received replies from 1,360. Of this number 1,025 ordered the book and 300 new subscriptions to the Δ X *Quarterly* were obtained. This speaks well for the enthusiasm of the editor, who has our hearty congratulations.

Π B Φ announces the establishment of the Oklahoma Α Chapter at the University of Oklahoma, Thursday, Sept. 1, 1910, Norman, Okla. Π B Φ also announces the establishment of the Ohio Γ Chapter at the University of Wooster, Tuesday, Sept., 20, 1910, Wooster, Ohio.

“NOIT NEV NOC!”

This is our new motto.

French? *Mais non!*

Latin? *Nixie Dixit!!*

Greek? *Helle nic!!!*

**Greeklsh? *Hush Child, of
course not.***

What else can it be?

**Read it backwards and be sure to
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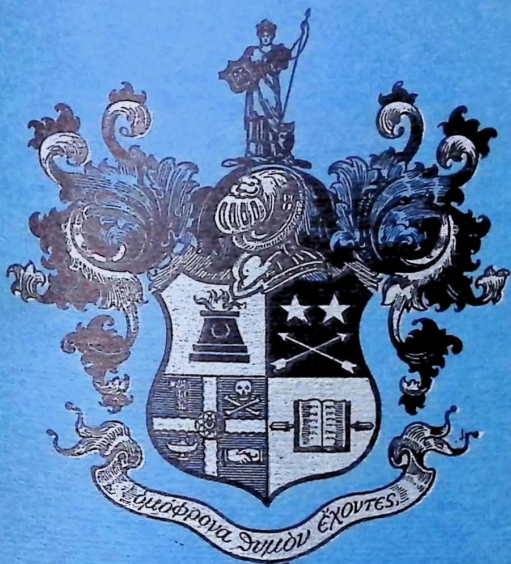
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