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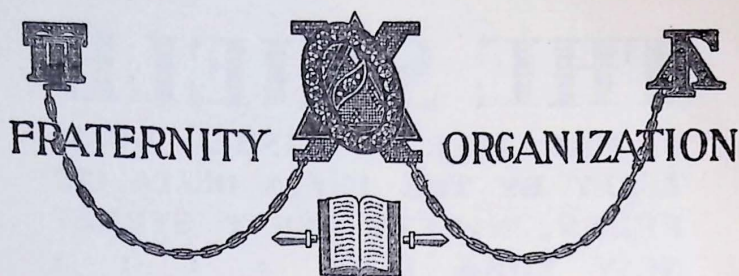
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For while the eternal stars night's purple robe
Begem; while swings in space the pendent globe
Friendship must live! Ah may its impulse high
Still guide and guard the Theta Delta Chi.

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—N^Δ—

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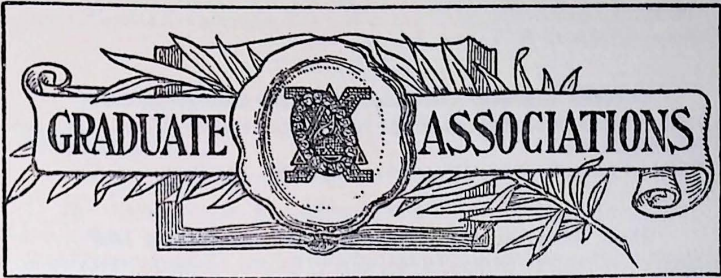
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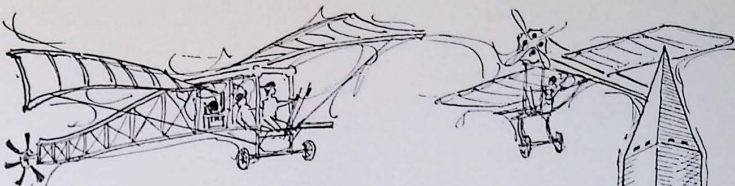
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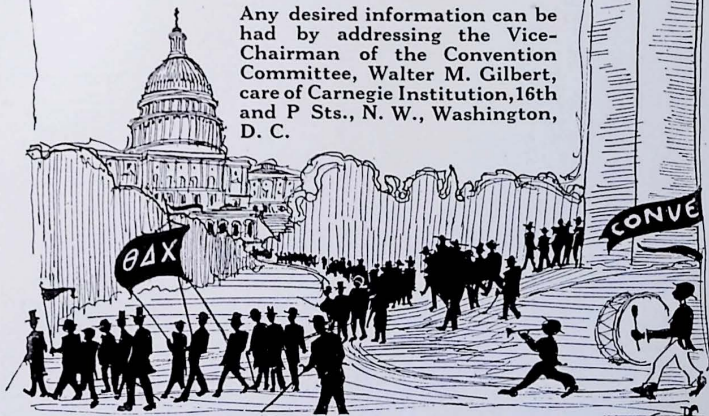


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- Thursday 11th: 10.00 A. M. Business Session
2.00 P. M. Business Session
4.30 P. M. Seeing Washington, Auto Trip
8.30 P. M. Smoker
- Friday 12th: 10.00 A. M. Business Session
3.00 P. M. Reception by Pres. Taft
4.00 P. M. Business Session
8.00 P. M. Theater Party
- Saturday 13th: 10.00 A. M. Business Session
12.30 P. M. Convention Photograph
1.00 P. M. Charge Luncheons
2.30 P. M. Business Session, Installation of Grand Lodge
7.00 P. M. Banquet
- Sunday 14th 10.30 A. M. Seeing Washington, Auto Trip
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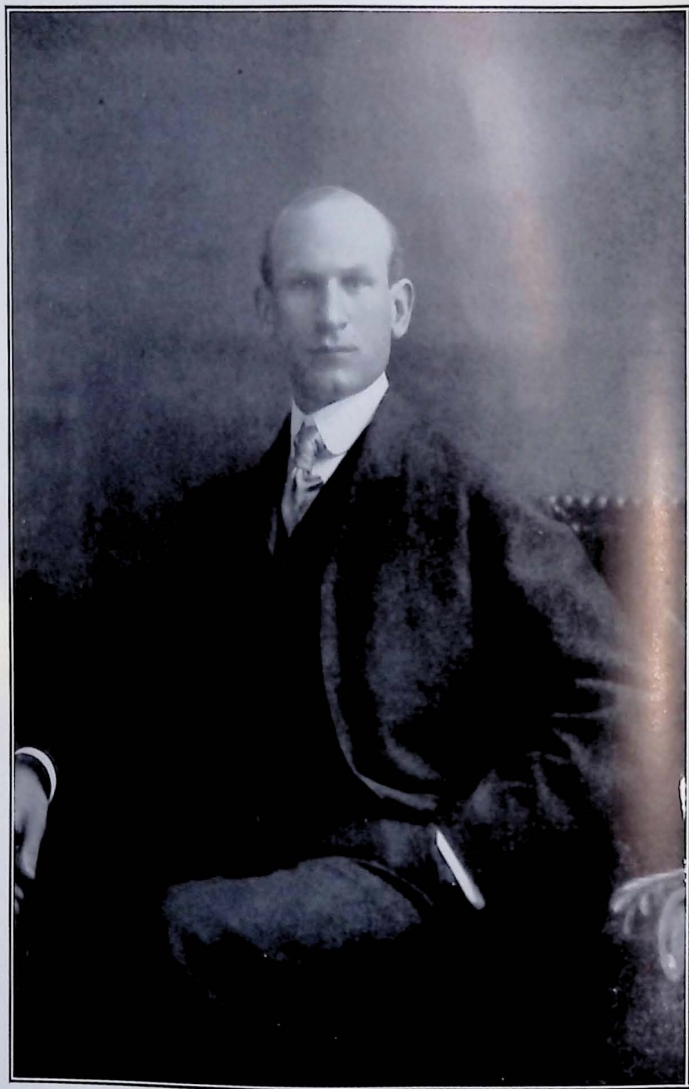
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The spirit of the Fraternity is so strong that men come thousands of miles each year to be present where the fires of friendship are rekindled and where the pessimistic heart learns surely that his fellowmen have big hearts and strong hands.

All these feelings you will find at Convention. You will find many more for Convention is primarily a catholic institution where every noble feeling of man to man is fostered and made sound.

Think on these things for a little while. Picture the Conventions you have been to in the past, only picture a better one. Frankly, if you haven't been to Convention you have missed one of the most inspiring occasions of your life. The Convention expense in money will be more than offset by the gain through the renewal of old friendships and the making of new ones.

This is our notice of Convention.



FREDERICK WILHELM ALBERT, X^A '05
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RETIRING EDITOR OF THE SHIELD

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It is a pleasant thing in this work-a-day world, where the greater part of our time is spent in protecting the interests of the eternal Ego, to meet and know a man of the other type, a man with a higher conception of duty, who can eliminate the question of material gain from the equation and feel that the sun still shines and that there are good and strong things waiting to be done in the world. As surely as it is true that "man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn," just so surely is its opposite true, and the man who counts the reward of his labors in gladdened hearts and inspired minds may well disregard the skeptic's phrase of "empty honors." Probably no man in the Fraternity is better loved than one known to so many of us as an exemplar of this unselfish, high-motived type,—Frederick Wilhelm Albert, retiring editor of THE SHIELD. For the benefit of those who are not so well acquainted with Brother Albert and also as a tribute of affection and gratitude from those who know the man and the value of his services to the Fraternity, it would seem desirable at this time to enter certain facts concerning his life upon the Fraternity record.

Brother Albert was born at Williamsport, Pa., January 4, 1877, and by the time he was three years old had, with his parents, moved successively from Williamsport to Wilkesbarre, and from Wilkesbarre to Towanda, his father, Allen Diehl Albert, being principal of the public schools in each of these cities. His primary education, begun in Towanda, was continued in the public schools of Washington, D. C., to which place his family moved in 1888 and has since belonged.

It was in the seventh grade in Washington that some school-mates in a flash of inspiration bestowed upon Brother Albert his first degree, the cognomen "Pat," which has clung to him with such affectionate persistence ever since.

With the energy and vigorous enthusiasm characteristic of him, Brother Albert entered prominently into all the activities which claimed his interest. In high school football circles, his name has been handed down as one of the greatest halfbacks the Washington high schools have ever had:—a clean player, all grit, and a hard man to stop. How characteristic of the man in after life have been these qualities he manifested on the gridiron and how consistently has he carried them into action.

In 1897 Brother Albert left high school and in 1898 enlisted and served throughout the remainder of the Spanish-American War as 3rd Sergeant of the 1st U. S. Volunteer Engineers. He saw service in the Porto Rican campaign under General Miles and toward the close of the campaign spent two months in the hospital suffering from tropical diseases.

In 1899 he became associated as mechanical draftsman with the Cahill Writing Machine Co., and later became connected in the same capacity with the American Ordnance Co. of Bridgeport, Conn. The fall of 1901 found him working as draftsman in the Water Department of the Municipal Government of Washington, D. C., in which office he was made chief draftsman in 1904 and has held the same position to date.

Brother Albert's university life began in 1901 when he entered the Corcoran Scientific School of Columbian (now George Washington) University, as a candidate for the degree of B.S. in M.E. He was graduated with this degree in 1905 and received the M.E. degree in 1906. In college he not only performed very creditably in his courses but also found time to enter very prominently into University and student activities, being president of his Freshman class, captain of the Track Team, vice-president and secretary of the Athletic Association, in addition to being one of the social lions of the college set.

On January 22, 1902, Brother Albert started his valuable work for the Fraternity by his initiation into X^A. The statement that he began his work by his initiation is literally true for here was a man who seemed to sufficiently realize from the start that "the more one puts into the Fraternity, the more he will get from it." This infallible rule he adopted as an everyday working principle and it is safe to say that there are few if any men who have put more into or gotten more out of their fraternity association than has "Pat." Here are just a few of the responsibilities he undertook and successfully discharged.

Treasurer and president of the X^A Charge, councillor to the President of the Grand Lodge by appointment from President Griffing in 1904-05, member of the investigating committees which looked over the fields pending the reestablishment of E and N, and a member of the embassy which later reestablished N. He was secre-

tary-treasurer of the X^A Graduate Association for two years, and its president for two more. He compiled and edited the X^A catalogue (a classic in its way), was Charge editor for X^A on the Sixth Catalogue, is a member of the committee on the revision of the Quiz Book, one of the board of governors of the Washington Graduate Association, chairman of the publicity committee for the 64th Convention, and has attended seven out of a possible nine Conventions. This list is at best only partial and yet it includes quite a number of serious responsibilities involving a great deal of work and the most careful attention. In no case was the method of handling a perfunctory one. Brother Albert brought to each of these things as he has always brought to the still larger number of his self-imposed, unobtrusively performed Fraternity duties, a painstaking thoroughness of preparation, a nice exactitude of execution, that have invariably transformed each of his efforts into a lasting monument of solid achievement.

Of all his constructive labor in behalf of the Fraternity, perhaps none has had the opportunity for such a general appeal as has his work for THE SHIELD. With the retirement of Brother Lynes from the editorship after the issue of the April, 1909 number, Brother Albert was appointed to editorial control and with rare ability administered the office during a period of two and a half years, issuing during his incumbency as editor ten full numbers of THE SHIELD.

Here at last was the opportunity for "Pat" like Mark Tapley to "come out strong;"—to put his everyday doctrine of "cheerful hard work" into the crucible of exacting practice and demonstrate its true worth. It would be difficult, nay impossible, for anyone, save he be in a position of actual contact with the operation of an editorial workshop, to comprehend the magnitude of the labor involved in the production of the Fraternity magazine. It is such a delicate and complicated mechanism that the editor must watch,—such a bewildering multiplicity of levers that he must constantly control, in order that by the synchronism of individual functions, the whole machine may perform with that soft hum of harmonious operation, which betokens that each cog is correctly proportioned, each bearing properly adjusted.

Think of the problems involved in the creation of a publication where the editor is, at the same time, reporter and office boy,—where he must jump from the composition of an editorial to the reading of proof,—from the reconstruction of a contribution to a personal hustle for news,—from the shaping of a policy to the never-ending dunning of dilatory contributors! It is not surprising that Brother Albert, practising his profession by day, working upon THE SHIELD far into each night, felt the strain,—was in fact twice the victim of serious nervous breakdowns. It was characteristic of him that in each case the crash was deferred until after the completion of the current number, and that when it did come, he quietly left town, recuperated as quickly as possible, then quietly returned to the resumption of his responsibilities. No pandering for sympathy, no attitude of martyrdom, no realization that his service was a splendid example

of fine self-sacrifice;—just a quiet consciousness of a responsibility undertaken,—a duty to be performed.

The performance itself is the best testimonial to the elements that entered into it. We need nothing more to ensure our enduring belief in the efficacy of faith and hard work. To that galaxy of stars that constitutes the roster of past SHIELD editors, such names as Holmes, Huffcut, Schmid, Lee, Van Winkle and Lynes, the name of Albert will give an added lustre, will stand peculiarly for realization. Each of his predecessors had done something big and lasting in phase development; it remained for Brother Albert to correlate their experiences and with a fine critical judgment weave them with his own constructive work into a harmonious whole. His labor of head and hand has had splendid fruition in a virile, well-balanced magazine,—a thing of red blood and living spirit,—a book that speaks a message, not a dry chronicle of events. There is no question that THE SHIELD of today is more spontaneously interesting to $\Theta \Delta X$ than it has ever been,—no question but that its well chosen, nicely diversified articles of general interest make it an engrossing magazine to even the non-fraternity reader. The illustrations are good, the mechanical execution in general is without flaw,—in short, to quote an exchange: “the book breathes an air of solid refinement that speaks well for the Fraternity and its ideals.”

It is not a simple matter to comprehend the value of such service as Brother Albert has given to the Fraternity during the past two and a half years, still less is it possible to reduce it to a formula of words. For the love, the labor, the unswerving loyalty that made such service possible,—for the splendid fruitage of the labor, we are grateful,—but most of all for the man himself. Big-souled, vigorous, clean-hearted, he has breathed much of his personality into the pages of THE SHIELD, much of his strong, joyous, hopeful philosophy, much of his direct, clear-cut vision of the true.

All these things have had a pleasant flavor to our hearts and we with reluctance acquiesce in the business reasons that compel Brother Albert's resignation from office. He takes with him as he goes the sincerest gratitude of each one of us and the most affectionate of God-speeds. We have the conviction that he will not be long gone, that he will return soon to the doing of still bigger things than any he has yet done.

On March 26, 1908, while the X^A Charge was celebrating its twelfth birthday by holding a banquet in the Charge house, Brother Albert was at home in bed suffering the joys of an attack of acute inflammatory rheumatism. Gilbert W. Kelly, X^A '00, seized this opportunity to read the following original poem, The picture of “Pat” which it calls to your mind, I think is a good one to leave with you.

A THETE LIKE “PAT”

The cynics tell us bitterly, “Life is not worth its cost!”
 That human friendships cannot last—are made but to be lost.
 They say man seeks his selfish gain and struggles just for that,
 But cynics surely never knew a *Theta Delt* like “Pat.”

He is the type of heart and mind that labors to the end,
 And gives a sacred meaning to the hackneyed term of "friend."
 You may fight a losing struggle in the world's great combat,
 But the sting is taken from defeat by a *Thete like "Pat."*

He sorrows with your sorrows, he rejoices in your joy,
 His sympathy adds sunshine when the cares of life annoy.
 And if the bonds of loyalty are strong within our frat,
 It is because eternal links are forged by *Thetes like "Pat."*

HIS NEW COAT

Not all Charges have had a roseate history. Here is a bit from the annals of one, which shall be nameless, in the days when its membership had fallen away to two men. A graduate of some years' standing, and as many years' absence, was plodding towards the campus when he stopped a group of passing students with a few questions as to the welfare of his own Fraternity.

"The Theta Delt? Oh, I guess they're about down and out," they assured him, to his great indignation.

"Down and out?" he stormed. "Hold your tongues! What do you mean? Down and out! Why they're going to paint the house tomorrow! Does *that* sound as if they were down and out?" Whereat he bounced into the Theta Delt grounds and routed out the two remaining members.

Next day the college community opened its eyes to see a perfectly good coat of paint being scraped from the Theta Delt house by the local painters who proceeded to make it resplendent in a new color. Meanwhile the bill was paid by a still fuming gentleman who went his way, nor has he been seen thereabouts within the memory of the present prosperous Charge.

Going to the Inauguration?

If some good Theta Delt asks you this, tell him, "Of course!" He will refer to the inauguration of the President of the Grand Lodge of Theta Delta Chi on April 13, 1912, at the New Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C.

Two Eta Congressmen

The 1881 delegation furnishes to Maine and Minnesota a Democrat and a Republican, respectively, to sit in the United States Congress.

Unique indeed is the honor of one delegation of the same Charge furnishing two members of the United States Congress. But Bowdoin is the exceptional college, H is the exceptional Charge, and the 1881 delegation is the exceptional delegation. To add to the unusual element of the situation, one of these brothers has wandered far from his alma mater and won honors among strangers, while the other, remaining at home, and persisting in loyal allegiance to a minority party, has eventually received the reward of such loyalty.

DANIEL JOHN MCGILLICUDDY

was chosen to represent the Second Maine District in the lower house of Congress on September 12, 1910, being the first Maine Democrat to sit in that body for many, many years.

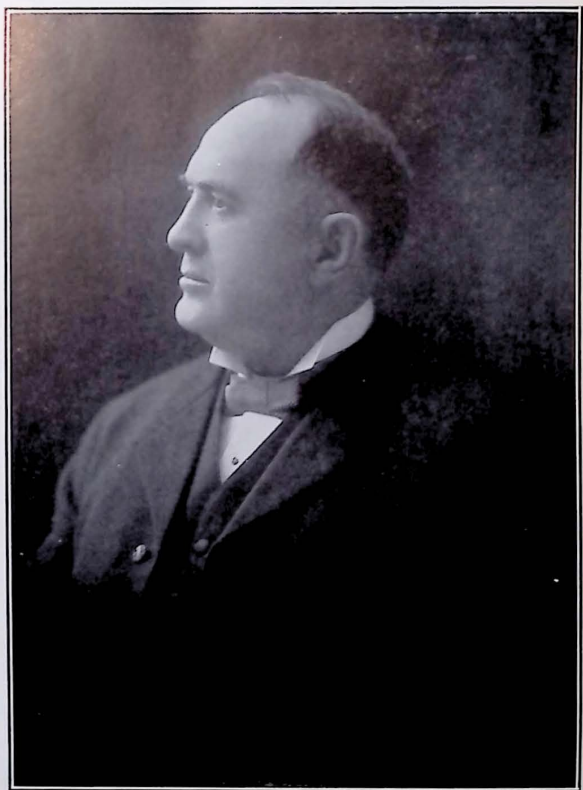
Brother McGillicuddy was born in Lewiston, Me., in 1859, and the city of his birth is still his home. His father, who died a few days before the election of Brother McGillicuddy to Congress, was a native of "Ould Oireland," coming to America when quite young and spending practically his entire life in Lewiston, where, by industry, honesty and business ability he acquired quite a good deal of property.

Dan McGillicuddy was educated in the public schools of Lewiston and at Bowdoin, graduating in the class of 1881. There he early became a member of H Charge of $\Theta \Delta X$, and one of his most intimate friends was Frederick C. Stevens, H '81, now a fellow congressman. At Bowdoin, Brother McGillicuddy was noted for his ability as a speaker and was chosen as one of the contestants for the 1868 Prize, one of Bowdoin's highest honors.

After leaving college he at once entered the law office of Frye, Cotton and White, the senior member of the firm being United States Senator William P. Frye. He was admitted to the bar in 1883. When he had finished college he had no intention of entering politics, but about the time he was to begin his work as a lawyer, many prominent men advised him to join the Republican party, promising him opportunities for any office within the gift of the party. But believing in the fundamental principles of Democracy, he refused to desert the party of his convictions. From time to time he has held offices of public trust, being a representative in the State Legislature in 1884 and Mayor of Lewiston in 1889, 1900 and 1909. The works by which he is best remembered as mayor are the establishment of the municipal electric light plant and the rebuilding of the city hall of Lewiston, destroyed by fire in 1890. He was also superintendent of the construction of the United States Post Office of Lewiston in 1893. But probably his most noteworthy act in the eyes of the people of Lewiston was the changing of the city's water



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supply from the polluted Androscoggin River to Lake Auburn, this being accomplished in the face of the most strenuous opposition.

As an orator Brother McGillicuddy has a wide reputation and as a lawyer he takes the highest rank. A recent contributor to the *Maine Law Review* compared him to Grattan and Curran.

An incident to show Brother McGillicuddy's loyalty to principles is worth recording. In 1892 he was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention. In that convention there was a mighty influence opposed to the renomination of Grover Cleveland, consisting of the admirers of David B. Hill, of New York. It was well known that the sentiment of the Maine Democracy was for Cleveland. The friends of Mr. Hill desired to make a break in the Maine delegation and some of the most prominent New York men solicited McGillicuddy's aid. They offered to do almost anything for him politically if he would vote for Mr. Hill. He told them that the Maine Democrats desired the nomination of Cleveland and that he must be loyal to his friends at home, and he was, although he could have probably gained a great temporary advantage, politically, by voting for Hill.

A firm believer in political parties, yet Brother McGillicuddy also believes that when once a man is elected to an office he becomes the servant of all of the people and should so conduct his office as to promote the interests of the greatest number. The esteem in which he is held by his fellow citizens is shown by the fact that he carried every precinct of his home city in his congressional campaign, the strongest Republican precinct being carried by a majority of 35. Also on his return from a trip to Europe in 1896 the esteem of his fellow townsmen was shown by a complimentary banquet, tendered by his friends, irrespective of party affiliations. These are but evidences of a deep loyalty to and by his friends that shows itself in many practical ways.

Brother McGillicuddy's home life is not forgotten in the rush of business and politics. His beautiful home on Main street, Lewiston, is noted for its hospitality, in which he is aided by his wife, formerly Miss Minnie Sprague, of Lewiston, to whom he was married in 1898.

A great lover of the outdoor life, Brother McGillicuddy never refuses an appeal to assist the boys of Lewiston in their baseball, football and other sports. Likewise a lover of dogs and horses, he has a stable in which are many trotters with speed records, raised under his own supervision.

Taken all in all, Dan McGillicuddy is the type of man that will bear watching. He is growing in power and influence and the end is by no means yet.

FREDERICK CLEMENT STEVENS,

senior congressman of the 1881 delegation, is also a son of New England and claims the "Hub of the Universe" as his birthplace, being born on the first day of the year 1861. His parents were Dr. and Mrs. John Stevens, who saw to it that he had a good education at old Bowdoin, where he received the A.B. degree in 1881, meanwhile

becoming a member of H Charge of $\Theta \Delta X$. In response to the "Call of the West" and choosing the law as his life work, Brother Stevens entered the State University of Iowa, from which he received the LL.B. degree in 1884. Immediately thereafter he established himself in St. Paul, Minn., for the practice of his profession, and as in the case of Brother McGillicuddy, he soon began to take an active part in politics in the Republican party, being a member of the Minnesota House of Representatives from 1888 to 1891. This was but the stepping stone to other higher offices, his first election as a member of Congress being to the 55th Congress in 1896. Since then he has represented the Fourth Minnesota District in each succeeding Congress, now serving his eighth successive term in the 62nd Congress.

On the sixteenth of July, 1889, Brother Stevens married Miss Ellen J. Fargo, of St. Paul. When not attending to his duties at Washington, he makes his home at 1906 Iglehart Avenue, St. Paul, and has his law offices in the Pioneer Press Building, of that city.

Items of interest concerning Brother Stevens and his life work are to be found in previous issues of THE SHIELD,—XVI, 260; XVIII, 337, 388, 469; XX, 417; XXVII, 340.

PRESIDENT TAFT

will receive the Theta Delts attending
the Sixty-Fourth Annual Convention
of $\Theta \Delta X$, in the East Room of the
White House, Washington, D. C.,
at 3 p. m., Friday afternoon
April 12th

Scholarship and College Activities

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK, Dean of Men, University of Illinois

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So many statements have been current in recent years concerning the relative scholastic standing of fraternity men and "barbs," of athletes and "fussers," that I have thought it worth while regarding the students of the University of Illinois to make a definite investigation. The facts presented here are based upon a weighted average of the semester grades of each undergraduate student in the University covering a period of two years—1909-10, and 1910-11.

It may be said at the outset that no doubt in every college community the student in the limelight—that is the society man, the athlete, or the man brought prominently before the public through his connection with any college activity, or organization, is much more likely than are other students to have his intellectual and moral delinquencies commented upon, and made the text of educational addresses, or articles in the Sunday papers. For this reason the fraternity man as such has probably received more attention than he is entitled to receive, either on account of his failures or his attainments. He has occupied much the same position as does the spoiled, self-conscious only child, whose precocity and whose bad manners are exhibited to every caller. He might better be kept out of the parlor, and out of the public eye.

When in the general discussion which follows I speak of fraternity men or sorority women it will be understood that I include both members of the strictly Greek letter organizations, and those also who belong to organizations or clubs whose control and purposes are similar, and whose members are selected in approximately the same manner, and for the same qualities as are the members of the Greek letter societies. In some of the tables, however, I have discriminated between national organizations, and those which are purely local. This fact will not, I think, prove confusing in an understanding of the discussion since it is perfectly evident on the face of things.

In making the averages, only undergraduate men and women were considered. Graduate students, academy students, and those students in attendance at the Summer Sessions were left out of the discussion. In each case the averages concerned approximately 2,500 men and 600 women. The scholastic averages are as follows:

AVERAGES

	1909-10			1910-11		
	1st Sem.	2d Sem.	Year	1st Sem.	2d Sem.	Year
General average of men.....	81.11	81.31	81.21	80.92	82.64	81.78
General average of women....	86.04	85.02	85.53	83.14	85.06	84.09
Fraternity men.....	78.92	79.68	79.30	78.68	79.63	79.40
Non-fraternity men.....	81.73	81.80	81.77	81.50	83.04	82.27
Sorority women.....	83.21	83.80	83.50	83.85	84.72	84.29
Non-sorority women.....	87.12	85.17	86.15	83.09	85.98	84.53
Grand average of men and women.....	82.16	82.06	82.11	81.35	83.11	82.23

If it were possible, as it is not, in this brief article to go into detail in the examination of the grades of individual fraternities, and fraternity men, a number of facts would be revealed. The following table will suggest, however, how wide a range of difference there is in the scholastic averages of the various organizations:

GREEK LETTER FRATERNITIES

	1909-10			1910-11		
	1st Sem.	2d Sem.	Year	1st Sem.	2d Sem.	Year
Highest average.....	82.06	82.78	82.27	83.50	81.98	82.11
Lowest average.....	72.77	73.74	73.26	74.66	76.68	76.09

LOCAL CLUBS (MEN)

	1909-10			1910-11		
	1st Sem.	2d Sem.	Year	1st Sem.	2d Sem.	Year
Highest average.....	87.33	85.73	86.36	84.64	84.31	84.40
Lowest average.....	76.90	76.95	77.53	78.91	76.04	77.47

SORORITIES

	1909-10			1910-11		
	1st Sem.	2d Sem.	Year	1st Sem.	2d Sem.	Year
Highest average.....	85.70	85.24	85.45	85.36	86.41	85.88
Lowest average.....	81.10	80.66	81.56	79.13	79.99	79.56

In the above computation nineteen fraternities, eight local clubs and ten sororities were considered. The wide variation in grades was caused not so much by radical differences in the general make up of the organizations themselves as in the fact that one or two poor individual men can materially pull down the general average of any organization. The fraternity with poor internal organization will be likely to have a low general average since it does not force the one or two men who have a tendency to loaf or to devote their time to trivial social matters, to keep up their work.

The lowest average made by any fraternity man in 1910-11 was 47.67; the lowest average made in college was 25.00. The highest average made in the same year by any fraternity man was 95.94, and the highest average in college was 97.89. The trouble with the fraternities seems to be not that they do not have very many excellent students, but that they have a few absolutely worthless ones who do not have energy enough to work, nor interest enough

in any other college activity to be worth the trouble they cost the organization to which they belong. Their failure to return to college at the beginning of the second or third year causes nobody pain.

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It is a pretty generally accepted fact, and the basis of a long series of wise discourses and newspaper jokes that college athletes—especially football men—are poor students. We have all laughed blatantly at the worn joke of the college man who couldn't pass anything but the ball. When a young fellow in college fails, if he is not in any way connected with college activities, very little is made of his delinquency. A personal warning, a note home to father, settles his case for the time being, and it is unknown or forgotten by the general public. When an athlete slips up it is different. His failure is heralded from Dan to Beersheba, and may even be made the subject of an associated press dispatch. We all read, look wise, and say piously that athletics is becoming the curse of our colleges.

If, as mathematicians say, figures do not lie, and a man's success in college may fairly be estimated by the grades he receives, then the University of Illinois athletes have more than held their own with the average student. A still more interesting fact is shown by examining the figures given below, and that is that members of athletic teams have often, if not usually, done their best intellectual work during the semester in which their athletic exercise was the most strenuous. One would naturally, I believe, look for the contrary. Remembering that the general average for the men of the University for the year 1909-10 was 81.21, and for 1910-11 was 81.78 the figures below will be more intelligible:

AVERAGE FOR ATHLETES

	1909-10		
	1st Sem.	2d Sem.	Year
Football team.....	81.80	81.26	81.52
Baseball team.....	83.42	80.71	82.07
Basketball team.....	78.31	82.12	80.22
Track team.....	83.29	82.85	83.07
Swimming team.....	83.61	81.13	82.37
Grand average.....	82.74	81.78	82.26

Of the men whose records were estimated in the table above fifty-five per cent were fraternity men, and forty-five per cent were not members of such organizations. It will be seen from these figures that whatever scholastic weakness may be attributed to the fraternities, they can not be laid at the door of the athletes who are members.

AVERAGE OF ATHLETES

	1910-11		
	1st Sem.	2d Sem.	Year
Football team.....	79.86	80.97	80.91
Baseball team.....	81.12	79.78	80.45
Basketball team.....	79.08	83.28	81.18
Track team.....	82.55	83.28	82.91

Swimming team.....	82.52	84.59	83.55
Soccer team.....	84.90	83.48	84.19
Tennis team.....	78.08	81.27	79.67
Gymnasium team.....	82.31	85.51	83.91
Freshman baseball team.....	81.08	79.91	80.50
Grand average.....	81.39	82.45	81.91

In the above estimate sixty-three per cent were fraternity men, and thirty-seven per cent were not members of a fraternity.

But other interests than athletics attract students, and bid for their time and their attention. Debating, the literary societies, student publications, social organizations all have a place. The table below will show, however, that the standing of the members of these organizations is seldom discreditable.

AVERAGES OF MEN IN COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

	1909-10			1910-11		
	1st Sem.	2d Sem.	Year	1st Sem.	2d Sem.	Year
Men's literary societies.....	84.58	84.52	84.55	84.49	84.66	84.57
Debating teams.....	87.34	87.09	87.21	86.29	86.96	86.62
Glee and Mandolin Club.....	79.90	80.83	80.36	80.32	80.79	80.55
<i>Illio</i> staff.....	81.11	78.96	80.03	80.69	81.08	80.38
<i>Illinois Magazine</i> staff.....	87.74	88.68	88.21	83.72	84.28	84.00
<i>Agriculturist</i> staff.....	84.85	86.16	85.50	85.73	85.98	85.86
<i>Illini</i> staff.....	84.86	80.91	82.89	83.31	82.55	82.93
<i>Technograph</i> Board.....	86.45	84.48	85.46	85.69	83.96	84.82
The Band.....	79.91	86.25	83.08	81.93	80.56	81.74
Illinois Union officers.....	82.36	82.94	82.65	78.20	83.41	80.80
Chess and Checker Club.....				84.04	81.72	82.88
Military field and staff officers	84.44	86.41	85.42	80.61	85.83	83.22
Y. M. C. A. Cabinet.....	84.72	84.86	84.78	84.24	80.47	82.35
The dancing clubs.....	79.02	81.56	80.29	79.10	79.59	79.34

A superficial glance at the figures given would tend to show that the advocates of war are more intellectually fit than the heralds of peace, but though martial and religious enthusiasm occasionally puts a man's studies to the bad, and places him on probation, these cases are rare, and both varieties of soldiers maintain a creditably high standard. Even the members of the dancing clubs, though not characterized by high scholarship, are yet little below the average, in spite of the unsavory scholastic reputation which the devotees of Terpsichore usually acquire, and stimulated by their exercise the first semester, they bring their averages up the second.

It is generally supposed that the man who engages in activities outside of his college work is for that reason a poor student. The "other things" which take a student's time are argued, by those who have not made a careful study of the situation, to be bad. The figures which I have gathered, however, do not bear out this belief; on the contrary, they reveal the fact that the men who go into the various lines of legitimate college activity are better than are those who stay out.

The fraternity man, too, often excuses the low scholarship of his organization on the ground that fraternity men have more to do, and that they get into more college activities than do students not

members of such organizations. This may or may not be true, but it can be easily shown that the fraternity men who are engaged in the general activities of college are in the large majority of cases not the men who pull down the scholastic average. The real facts are that they pull up the average; and it is the loafer and the "fusser" who pull it down. There is one college activity, at least, which can not be said to be helpful to a man's scholarship, and that is the sentimentally social one. The man who spends his evenings at the sorority houses, or who early in his college course develops a "case" is almost invariably a worthless student. The "merry, merry ring time" is generally for him not far from the time when he gets out of college, either by request or through having deferred it until near his graduation.

A study of the men receiving the twenty lowest averages for each of the two years under consideration will reveal some interesting facts. Not one of these men was engaged in any college activity. Not one was concerned in the doing of anything which is generally supposed to injure a student's work. Three were lazy fraternity men, interested in nothing but passing away the time painlessly, and they were of no benefit either to the fraternities to which they belonged, or to the college. Four men were working their way, and having ambition without talent were unable to accomplish two very difficult tasks at once. Four had chosen for themselves the wrong course, and were floundering helplessly in a sea of intellectual trouble. The remainder should have been engaged in some simple manual labor, and should never have attempted anything beyond the high school.

The twenty men receiving the highest averages for each of the two years were an equally interesting study. In the same way, only one of them was engaged in any activity outside of his studies. Of the thirty-eight men comprising the list for the two years (two men were on the list both years) four were older and more serious than the average student, and without interest except to get on in college. Only two were fraternity men, and few of the list would have been recognized by many people in the college community had their names been published in the college daily. Three were working their way. All belonged for the most part to the type of student who spends most of his time in his room with his books, and who, shy and lacking initiative, finds little opportunity, or has little desire, for association with his fellows.

The result of my investigations convinces me that the poorest students at the University of Illinois have little to do with college activities; they are the misfits and the hangers-on. The very best students, also, are interested in little outside of their college work, and so miss much of the benefits of the broadest college training. The man who engages sanely in outside activities of college keeps his studies above the average, and gets the most out of college life.

Samuel F. Wile, A '49, Founder

The four letters given herewith are the replies received from letters written in an effort to learn all possible concerning the life of Brother Wile. They are given as written and are interesting historically.—
EDITOR.

402 JEFFERSON AVE.,
DETROIT, JAN. 26, '12.

DEAR BROTHER WRIGHT:—

I am glad to hear from you, by yours of the 22nd, that you have become Editor of *THE SHIELD* and hope you may find your work pleasant to yourself and profitable to $\Theta \Delta X$. I write with a hand benumbed somewhat by the cold of this season, and of age, too, besides our apartment's neglect of the furnace, so I will be brief, if I may, this time.

As to dear Brother Wile, all I have heard of his life after his graduation has been from *THE SHIELD*. Brother Burge, you know, wrote for it painstaking "Lives of the Founders," which long ago I read but cannot recall other particulars except that, as I learn too from Union College Centennial Catalogue, he became, I do not know when, a merchant, and in the "South Sea" a merchant captain, for years ending, I can't remember when, but I believe only a few years at most before his death in 1872, which year is stated in Union and our Catalogue alike, but September 9 in the latter as the date. Somewhere in *THE SHIELD* I read that on return from the South Seas, being told of the great growth of $\Theta \Delta X$, he was much pleased and wished when a catalogue be published it be sent to his father. The college catalogue gives his home at entrance as Pleasant Valley, Duchess County, N. Y., and last residence as Pineville, S. C.

I never heard from him after his graduation or return from the sea, nor did I know of his return or abode till I read of them as above, after his death. I am sorry for this, but I was, ever after leaving college, so intent and occupied in my professional studies and pursuits and looking after my family, and so far away from college and its happenings, that I neglected a duty, as I now look at it, of keeping "in touch" with my brothers of Union, and the case was the same on their part, no doubt, except that some died early, two in 1854. One of these two—Hyslop—I did visit on my way from Virginia in 1850-51 in New York and spent a few pleasant hours with him. He was attached to one of the New York City Hospitals, already being an M.D. He had fine prospects—an uncle in the medical and another in the legal profession. I think possibly a picture of him might be found in New York City among the descendants of his uncles.

As to Wile's personality, he was of medium height and breadth, lithe and healthy, black haired, very sociable, a pleasant companion of agreeable manners, careful in dress and of good habits,—temperate but not abstemious, an expression which also describes his scholarship.

As to this, however, I never heard him at recitations, for the class recited in two sections and we were not in the same section, they being alphabetically arranged.

Though a minister's son, he sought me out soon after my coming to college in 1847—spring term of Sophomore—as a player of "Old Sledge" with him, and we were together frequently after, before $\Theta \Delta X$ out-coming days the next term. And at his suggestion we were wont (not often enough to hurt) to get from a near-by store a little "Muscat" wine, we playing at our rooms. Our labor for $\Theta \Delta X$ by a sort of necessity ended all of this, besides our removal a mile to buildings for the Junior and Senior classes. When I became interested in the first planning for the formation of $\Theta \Delta X$, I had the pleasure of proposing that Wile be induced to take part in it, and was named accordingly to bring it about, which I readily did. It was a mutually beneficent union, it was good for all, and he was, though others were doubtless more studious, a most agreeable and ever cheerful companion. As I greeted him in the Alpha, so may he greet me in the Omega!

Well, my dear brother, I do as well as I can to aid you this time, though but little,—please believe it and that I am faithfully,

Yours in $\Theta \Delta X$,

ANDREW H. GREEN, A '49.

GRADUATE COUNCIL, UNION COLLEGE,
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK,

JAN. 30, 1912.

MR. ARTHUR D. WRIGHT,
P. O. Box 15, Richmond, Va.

DEAR SIR,—

I regret that our college records are very meager and we therefore can give you little information about Mr. Wile.

Samuel F. Wile graduated in the class of 1849. He entered the Sophomore class from New York University. His age at this time is given as 17 years. His father, the Rev. Benjamin F. Wile, was a Presbyterian clergyman, living at Pleasant Valley, N. Y. Wile's attendance for the following three years was irregular, completing but five terms out of a possible nine. His average standing in his work was 296.4 on a basis of 300 perfect. There is no record of his having received $\Phi B K$, though his marks would seem to justify it. It is possible that his absence was taken into consideration. He died at Pineville, S. C., in 1872. His occupation is noted as that of sea captain and merchant.

Sincerely yours,

C. N. WALDRON, Secretary.

PINEVILLE, S. C., JAN. 20, 1912.

MR. ARTHUR D. WRIGHT,
RICHMOND, VA.

DEAR SIR:—

Mr. Wile did die here and was laid to rest at the old St. Stephen's

cemetery. His only son, Frank, died before he did, and several years afterwards his wife died and the three were buried side by side.

His family, at the time of his death, lived in New York; they were informed of his death and his wife afterwards visited them and returned.

Mr. W. D. Palmer, who lives here, was with him when he died. I regret that I can give you no information regarding his affairs.

Respectfully,

E. M. GOURDIN, Postmaster.

PINEVILLE, S. C., JAN. 24, '12.

MR. A. D. WRIGHT,
RICHMOND, VA.

DEAR SIR:—

Yours relative to S. F. Wile received. As far as I know he came here from New York. He kept store here for about five years. He married his wife in Aukland, New Zealand. She was an English woman.

It appears that he was master of a lighter and was engaged in smuggling at Aukland and got into trouble and came back to New York and then here.

I do not know the maiden name of his wife. His father was a minister in New York state, but do not know his address.

I have no photograph of him.

He, his wife and child are buried at St. Stephen's Church, an old Colonial Episcopalian Church.

He had no war record that I know of—think he must have been too young or perhaps during the war he may have been at Aukland.

Very truly yours,

W. D. PALMER.

The Test

BY HERBERT KAUFMAN

Your test will come when your tide has turned,
When your bridges one by one have burned,
When you've lost the last cent that you've earned;
When the friends you long thought stanch and true,
Fadeless and water-proof, thoroughbred, blue,
Turn their cowardly, miserly backs on you;
When instead of the cheer you need, you hear
From every side a cruel jeer
And see a leer in once kind eyes;
When at the mention of your name
Fools grin and swear you've quit the game—
Then comes your chance to prove your wit
And show your grit.



SAMUEL D. ADAMS, X '12
Right Guard, Rochester



HARVEY J. HAUCK, X '12
Manager, Rochester, 1911



OLIVER P. GUTHRIE, X '14
Left Guard, Rochester



FRANK WOOD MERRILL, K '12
Left Tackle, Tufts
Captain, 1911



GEORGE CORNELL PATTERSON, P '14
Center, Michigan



PHILIP S. WOOD, H '13
Right Tackle, Bowdoin
Captain-Elect, 1912

Theta Delt Football Heroes of 1911

In the one preëminently college sport, there were not found many colleges in which $\Theta \Delta X$ is represented, in which there was not a Theta Delt on the football team, during the season just closed.

A most interesting fact in connection with the large majority of these football warriors is that they are among the leading students in many other lines of activity and many are among the most active Theta Delt of their respective Charges, including among their number Charge presidents, corresponding secretaries and Charge editors.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston University, College of the City of New York, Columbia University and George Washington University were not represented on the gridiron during the past season, consequently they had no Theta Delt football warriors, of necessity. At Cornell, Illinois, Virginia, Wisconsin, Leland Stanford and Hamilton College no Theta Delt was successful in "making the team." Not so at the other institutions in which $\Theta \Delta X$ has Charges.

Notes of our successful football brothers were received as follows:

MICHIGAN.— Γ^A was represented on the University of Michigan football eleven during the 1911 season by George C. Patterson, '14, of Detroit. Brother Patterson filled the position of center on the 'Varsity in a manner that won commendation from both coaches and loyal Michigan supporters. The fact that in his first year on the squad, "Bubbles" played every minute the Maize and Blue warriors were in action, testifies to his caliber as a football man.

In 1910 Brother Patterson was a member of Michigan's All-Fresh eleven and his ability on the gridiron earned him an invitation to Whitmore Lake, where the Wolverine players assemble each season for preliminary work. "Bub" was immediately placed at center on the 'Varsity and Coach Yost found no occasion to make a change during the entire season.

WILLIAM AND MARY.—While the 'Varsity was away in Washington, D. C., playing Georgetown last October, the second team and "scrubs" played a great game. Through some chance John H. Wright, E '14, was pressed into service, this being the very first time a football had passed into his hands in any sort of a game. The germ was awakened and when the 'Varsity returned Brother Wright went out to watch practice and was called on by Coach Young, a former U. Pa. star, to fill a place on the second team for practice. The next day found him on the 'Varsity squad and from that day he played in every game but one on the entire schedule, making his letters with ease. He alternated at end and full back and with his grit and willingness to learn he soon won a warm place in the admiration of the coach. If he does not develop into a star full back next season it will disappoint many of his friends. Be it not concluded

either from the above that William and Mary's team was the poorest she had ever had for in the minds of many it contained the germs of a championship eleven for 1912.

BOWDOIN.—"Duff" Wood, H '13, has been playing football ever since the fall of 1897, when he was six years old and weighed sixty-two pounds. In high school he played four years in the line of the Bar Harbor High School team, considered at that time to be about the snappiest team in the state. In school Brother Wood was also captain of the track team, being a weight man, and played on the basketball and baseball teams.

Brother Wood has played an exceptionally strong game at right tackle on the 'Varsity for the last two years and is captain-elect of the 1912 eleven, which gives promise of being one of the best teams to wear the White. Brother Wood is a member of the "Friars," the Junior society. His home is in Bar Harbor, Me.

"Stan" Dole, H '13, played end on the Portland High School teams of 1907 and 1908. At Bowdoin he has played on his class team both Freshman and Sophomore years, and the past season played quarter back on the 'Varsity, making his "B." In school he has played on basketball and baseball teams and in his Freshman year at college he was captain of his class track team.

WILLIAMS.—Frederick W. Mears, I^A '12, prepared for Williams at the Williamstown High School, where he played tackle all four years. During the past season he played center on the Williams 'Varsity.

Merritt H. Smith, I^A '13, prepared at Phillips Andover Academy and while there played end on the eleven. He made his "W" his Freshman year, playing end, and was again on the 'Varsity the past season.

TUFTS.—Frank Wood Merrill, K '12, captain of the Tufts eleven of 1911, is a good example of the "all 'round college man." He has above all an excellent reputation as a scholar. Playing left tackle on the 'Varsity each of his four years in college, he has also found time to be on the Glee Club, Choir, class track team three years, and class basketball team four years, being twice captain. Sophomore year he made the class society, "Sword and Shield," Junior year he again made the class society, "Ivy," and has now made "Tower Cross," the Senior society.

Herbert Vaughan Field, K '12, played on his class football team his Freshman and Sophomore years and the second team his Junior year, making left end on the 'Varsity the past season. "Barty" is popular around the hill, as various captaincies of class teams bear evidence. In the Charge he has served as Charge editor and is now corresponding secretary.

George Angell, K '15, coming from Dean Academy, made right half back his Freshman year and is a tower of strength in the back field. He is managing his class basketball team.

Walter Mitchell, K '15, is also from Dean Academy, and like Brother Angell, made the 'Varsity his first year, playing quarter back



THE K SQUAD—TUFTS

Mitchell, '15; Angell, '15; Capt. Merrill, '12; Field, '12



JOHN H. WRIGHT, E '13
End and Full Back, William and Mary



RUSSELL B. HALL, M^A '12
Manager, Amherst, 1911



STANLEY F. DOLE, H '13
Quarter Back, Bowdoin



THE O'S SQUAD—DARTMOUTH
Pishon, '13; Hayes, '13; Winship, '13;
Lewis, '12; Morey, '13

and earning the reputation of being the fastest man in this position on a Tufts team for many years. He is also on the Freshman basketball team.

AMHERST.—Russell Bertram Hall, M^d '12, while not exactly making the team in one sense of the word, most truly did make the team in another sense, being manager of the Amherst 'Varsity the past season. He is known throughout college as a shrewd business man and a good handler of money, having served as treasurer of his class for three years. He prepared for college at the Worcester High School.

DARTMOUTH.—David B. Morey, O^d '13, began his football career at the Malden High School, and was captain of the Dartmouth Freshman eleven in 1910. He played at half back on the 'Varsity in the 1911 season.

Guy C. Lewis, O^d '12, has been on the squad for four years, playing substitute end. He hails from Lebanon, N. H.

G. Ansel Hayes, O^d '13, another substitute end, has been on the squad two years, coming from the Lynn English High School.

Emmett Pishon, O^d '13, prepared at Boston English High School, has been on the squad for two years as substitute quarter.

Kendall Winship, O^d '13, has been on the squad two years, coming from the Melrose High School. His position is also that of substitute quarter.

MINNESOTA.—Next spring the University of Minnesota graduates one of the greatest football players it has ever known and one whom Theta Deltas may feel justly proud of as a member of our Fraternity. This brother, who has played in seventeen games and scored fourteen touchdowns for Minnesota, is Earl T. Pickering, T^d '12. Prepared for college and football at Pillsbury Military Academy, where he served as captain of the football team that won the prep school championship of the state, Brother Pickering entered the University of Minnesota in the fall of 1908. The following year he was pronounced "All Western" full back and in 1910 he played with such unusual might and showed such extraordinary judgment that he was elected to captain the team of 1911, which later proved to be easily the best in the "Conference" and one of the three big elevens of the country that was undefeated.

Although "Pick" is a giant in stature, his power lies not in mere brute strength but in his powerful will and strong mentality, self command and an instinctive capacity to cope with new situations. A man of strong convictions in his likes and dislikes, Brother Pickering is befriended and respected; a typical fraternity man, he is above all a staunch Theta Delt.

Next year he will be missed by Minnesota and T^d in particular, for he leaves to become coach of the University of Vermont team and if his ability to impart knowledge is at all in keeping with his ability as a football player, he will undoubtedly develop into one of the country's greatest coaches.

LAFAYETTE.—Φ has two men, Lee Pardee, '13, and "Happy" Day, '12, who have won their "L" on the gridiron during the past season. Brother Pardee entered Lafayette from the Hill School, where he had played end on the eleven in 1908, and had no trouble in making the Freshman team. In 1910 he was used as a substitute end on the 'Varsity and during the past season he has held down left end on the eleven of Lafayette in all of the important games of the season. He makes up for his light weight by his speed and grit, these qualities making him an exceptionally valuable man in handling forward passes.

Brother Day has been for four years one of the most faithful men on the squad. He has from time to time substituted in almost every one of the eleven positions. "Happy" knows the game and has considerable football ability.

HOBART.—Here we find Ζ Charge well represented by three brothers on her 'Varsity. Brother Warner, '12, won his fourth "H" and a gold football as a result. His first three years on the team were at guard and the past season he was shifted to tackle. From the 1913 delegation, Brother Barker represented the Charge and won his third "H" with good prospects of another in 1912 and a gold football. His first position was at right end but the past two seasons have found him in the back field at half. Brother Skinner, '14, was Brother Warner's successor at guard, this being his first season on the 'Varsity.

ROCHESTER.—X Charge was well represented during the 1911 gridiron season by three brothers. Harvey J. Hauck, '12, managed things in the football line and had on his team two Theta Delt guards, Samuel D. Adams, '12, on the right side of the line, and Oliver P. Guthrie, '14, on the left. Both of these brothers won their "R" for the first time and each won in the face of hard competition, they having come out for the team late in the season.

LEHIGH.—"Judy" Price, '13, has been quarter back at Lehigh in his Sophomore and Junior years, and is also a member of the track, basketball and baseball teams. His Theta Delt team mate in football has been Fred "Bunco" Bianco, '14, who learned to play the game at the University of Washington, but only this year exerted himself sufficiently to make a place on the 'Varsity. Wrestling is his strongest card and great things are expected of him athletically during the next two years. In football he plays guard. (Photos of Brothers Price and Bianco arrived too late for insertion in THE SHIELD.—*Editor.*)

BROWN.—The necessary data from this Charge was promised "later" but unfortunately it has not arrived at the time of going to press.

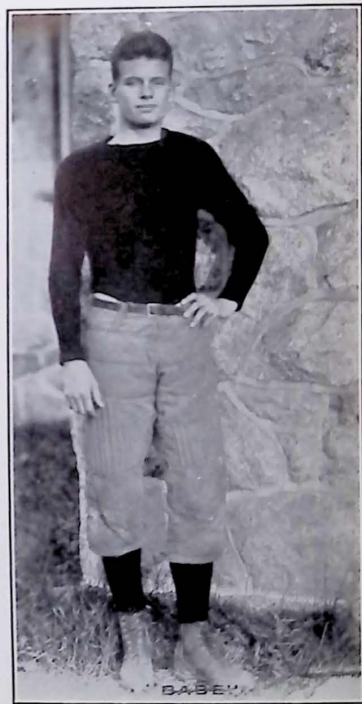
CALIFORNIA, MCGILL and HARVARD.—On each of these teams there is reason to believe that Θ Δ X was well represented, but several requests to each for the necessary information have all been unanswered.



FREDERICK W. MEARS, 1st '12
Center, Williams



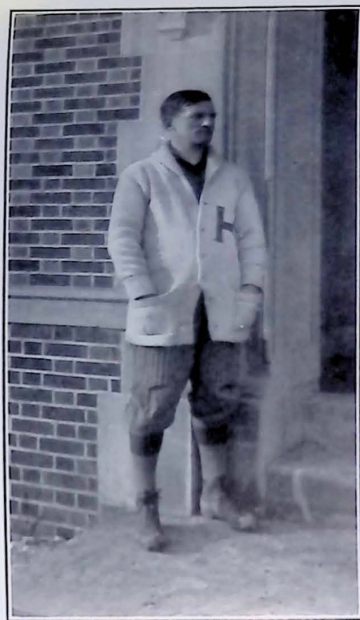
GEO. R. K. DAY, Φ '12
General Sub., Lafayette



LEE PARDEE, Φ '13
Left End, Lafayette



WILLIAM H. SKINNER, Ξ '14
Guard, Hobart



MANDEVILLE J. BARKER, JR., Ξ '13
Half Back, Hobart



THEODORE H. WARNER, Ξ '12
Tackle, Hobart

A Model Fraternity Chapter

BY REV. SAMUEL KNOX PHILLIPS*

The Modern-Man is no *Pigmy*, and day by day as he develops the physical, mental and spiritual faculties of which he is so amply possessed, he is becoming more and more a giant. One of the peculiar marks of this 20th century giant is the fact that before he undertakes anything, he has worked out for himself somewhere, either in actual form or in a clear mental picture, a model of the task before him. That model constitutes his ideal; it embodies his deepest thought; it is impressed with his personality; it is therefore that to which we see him bending every energy, striving with all his might, often expending his best life, that he may see its realization. To have a *Model* then, and to strive for its perfect imitation, is to be a scientific unit in a scientific age.

The Greek-letter fraternity as it now stands is strictly a modern creation, and if it is to be scientific must have a model by which it patterns every department of its life. We strive to perfect our rituals, our publications, our national executive bodies, our co-operative councils, our constitutions and our by-laws, and because we have these various departments of our life under the direct control, in most cases, of national officers who are experts, we are making splendid progress; but when it comes to the perfection of local chapter life according to a studied model, we find ourselves woefully handicapped.

This is due to these facts:—that national officers cannot always be in touch with local chapters; that executing plans by mail is very difficult; that chapter life is extremely hard to unify because it is in the very nature of things a floating life; that first class executive heads for chapters are hard to find; and that as a rule chapters look too much to the externals and not enough to real frame work of the model.

In spite of these difficulties though we must “hammer away,” and by persistent efforts, especially educational, see our entire roll of chapters studying daily to perfect their life by the pattern we put before them.

I do not know how other fraternities are fixed nationally, as to a model for their chapters, but I am confident that in our *own* ranks, we have as yet nothing definite, and are to this extent behind the times. There are individual attempts made, I know, to measure up to a pattern in this respect, but nationally our model is hazy, because we have never set one before our chapters as a fraternity pattern.

1850 years ago, in a great city of Cæsarea, in a crowded room of his private home, a Roman Centurion uttered these significant words to a preacher of the gospel, as he entered the room to preach: “Now therefore we are *all here present* in the *sight of God*, to *hear all things* that have been commanded thee of God.” He spoke for

*In the $\Sigma \Phi \epsilon$ Journal.

the entire company gathered there, not for himself alone; and his words constitute a beautiful picture of a model congregation.

Adapting them to fraternity life, it seems to me they will constitute for us just as beautiful a picture of a model fraternity chapter, and we shall use them, put into fraternity language, as a basis for this paper.

Let us suppose then the members of a chapter gathered in their hall and one of their number saying to the president or head whatever he may be termed, these words as he enters:—"Now therefore we are *all here present* in the sight of all that brings to our memory old $\Sigma \Phi \Xi$, to hear all things that have been commanded thee of her National Councils."

What would such words mean? They would mean, when their elements were once understood and practiced, the frame work of a model for chapter life, that would make *any* fraternity under the sun a perpetual joy to its members, a power of real value to any university or college, and a vital force for character making in every man's life. For in spite of all that is written to the contrary by prejudiced and ignorant people, the modern fraternity stands for a better and a bigger manhood. Behold then the elements that should enter into the composition of a model fraternity chapter as indicated in the above words.

First, at the chapter meetings, *all will be present*. There will be a perfect roll call, not one broken here and there by that silence which is so often eloquent with indifference; for *all* will be in their places. Every brother will realize that the call to order means the call to fraternity interest, in which he is personally concerned, and only genuine sickness or circumstances over which he has absolutely no control can ever hold him from that hall. Every man will carefully *plan* to be present, and by so doing will in most cases be in his place.

When *this* is true, that at every chapter meeting *all are present*, unpleasant fines will never be imposed, nor will there be that subtle temptation to create an excuse for absence which so often proves a falsity. The business of the evening instead of centering about the person of some indifferent absentee, will be a discussion of those healthier subjects conducive to the warmth and steam and strength of real fraternalism.

By perfect attendance, not only will personal feelings be spared and unpleasanties reduced to a minimum; but time will be saved; the twin spirits, *activity* and *common interest*, will be born; and results will be our yearly harvest. We need them, brethren; let's have them—chapters which maintain with pride, perfect attendance at every meeting.

The second element entering the "make-up" of a model chapter is of equal importance with the first. Not only will *all be present*, but all will be present *on time*. In the model chapter, if the hour for meeting is 7:30 p. m., every man will be on hand exactly at that hour. There will be no need for the officer presiding to say, "Well, it's time to begin, but I guess we'd better wait a minute or two for 'Beetle'

and the rest to get here." Where there is a proper appreciation of the value of time such words are never needed.

Suppose when we get out into the world we begin to keep business engagements like some men keep their appointments at the fraternity hall, caring little whether they are there *on-time* or *off-time*; how long will it be before we have no business? It wouldn't be many days before there would appear a petition for bankruptcy with our signature attached. Many a chapter has lost its charter because it became bankrupt through not being punctual. Everything that succeeds, runs *on time*. *How runs your chapter?*

There is a third element entering into the life of a model chapter that is absolutely essential, yet so often absent. *Not only will all be present on time, but all will be present on time, in the right spirit.* Such a spirit is marked by three characteristics, which are discovered at once by looking again at our text,—

"Now, therefore, we are all here present in the sight of all that brings to our memory old $\Sigma \Phi E$, to hear all things that have been commanded thee of her national councils." Here we see that a proper fraternal spirit means *reverence*, means a *purpose to hear*, and means a purpose to hear everything.

To gather in the hall and see all about us symbols and tokens and trophies and faces, reminding us of $\Sigma \Phi E$, flooding our hearts with warmer love and our memories with days of triumph or defeat, is enough to make anyone of her sons reverent before her. Yet how often is the reverse true!

Should laughing and talking and joking and inattention be present in a chapter meeting? Never! So reverent should we be, as we feel the spell which gathers about the name we so much love, that to leave a hall of $\Sigma \Phi E$ will be to leave stronger and better and bigger men, and we can only do it by meeting beneath her banners in the spirit of reverence.

Reverence is not sufficient, however. In a model chapter, brothers are present with a spirit which *purposes to hear*.

A minister friend of mine told me that it so happened by a peculiar set of circumstances, he had preached the same sermon three times before a certain woman. Hearing that she was in the community in which he was then preaching, he called to see her and find out what text it was, in order that he might not cause her to hear the same sermon perhaps again. "Deed I couldn't tell you sir what the text was," she replied to his question. "But perhaps you can tell me something I said that may afford me a clue," he continued. After thinking for a while she was compelled to reply that she couldn't recall *one thing* in that sermon, although she had heard it three times, according to her own statement.

Now a great many men attend their chapter meetings in just such a frame of mind. As they come, so they leave,—empty as far as fraternity business is concerned. What we need is chapter meetings where the entire membership is present with a *purpose to hear*. From such meetings brothers go interested, live, ready to work, competent material for the future leadership of their organization.

But to simply *hear* may not be sufficient. The proper spirit is that which purposes to hear *all things*. Not just what tickles a particular fancy or may interest a peculiar case; but everything that concerns the progress of the fraternity, and especially in a national way. Such a spirit breathes victory. It spells success. It means the birth of earnest thought, and the expression of views upon national and local policies that will determine a sane course of action. When men *hear everything with a purpose*, they have pledged themselves by the very construction of their beings to determine upon an opinion in the matters at hand. It's a vital necessity, brothers in $\Sigma \Phi \epsilon$, that we hear all that comes from our councils.

Behold then a model chapter! Stepping into any meeting hall in $\Sigma \Phi \epsilon$ territory, we want to see *every brother in his place at the time appointed for meeting, perfectly willing to say with truth to his leader, "I am here present to hear all things commanded thee of $\Sigma \Phi \epsilon$."*

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The Military History of the Central Graduate Association

BY DR. H. F. LEWIS, I '85

Being an account of certain heroes and near-heroes of the State of Illinois.

The Central Graduate Association is great in both peace and war. Its greatness in peace is already known to the Fraternity. It remains for the faithful historian to chronicle its mighty deeds amidst the crash and clash, the crackers and hash, the mud and splash, the vim and dash, the blood and gash, the pomp and circumstance of glorious war. There is no record found of any participation by any of its members in the colonial wars, in the Revolution, in the War of 1812, or in the Mexican War. Beginning with the Civil War and down through the Spanish disturbance and the Knight Templars' conclave to the latest strike riot our history teems with glorious deeds of our heroes, real and fabulous.

Cassius Clay Roberts, II '71, is our beau ideal of a real hero. He was born in Jackson, Maine, March 5, 1845. He enlisted October 4, 1861, in Company I of the Tenth Maine Infantry, in his seventeenth year. He served in the Shenandoah campaign under Banks, in the corps which was later called The Twelfth and which was commanded by General Mansfield at Antietam. He also served in the Virginia campaign under Banks. Brother Roberts was engaged in the battles of Winchester, Falling Waters, Cedar Mountain and Antietam. At Cedar Mountain he was wounded in the leg but returned to duty in time to fight at Antietam. Early in his military career he was promoted to be corporal and commanded a squad of boys all under seventeen, known to Company I as the "Pony Section." He says that he intended to rise rapidly to be commander-in-chief, but that his military ambitions were speedily snuffed out when he was reduced to the ranks because one of his section stole the captain's wash-dish and Corporal Roberts refused to tell who did the deed.

He next went before a military examining board and passed as First Lieutenant, being assigned to a colored regiment. This time was the beginning of the arming of the blacks. Roberts was sent to New Orleans and assigned to the Fourth Louisiana, later called the Eighty-First U. S. V. This regiment and, indeed, a whole brigade was formed by picking out likely young negroes from among the horde of colored stragglers which came with Banks in his retreat from the Red River expedition. The brigade went to Port Hudson. As Brother Roberts says, "During the siege I went one day five miles to Springfield Landing, our base of supplies, when Confederate cavalry suddenly came upon us and captured everybody and drove us out like a flock of sheep. Meantime I was busily eating my commission for it was not safe to be captured as an officer in a negro regiment at that time. When two miles out Union cavalry appeared

and fighting was sharp. During the excitement I crawled away and then ran the biggest run of my life and escaped. My companion, captain in a New Hampshire regiment, declined to take chances and died in a rebel prison. Gen. Neal Dow, the Maine prohibition leader, was captured at the same time." Our hero acquired malaria in the trenches and nearly died in Chicago on his way home, after his discharge May 7, 1863.

Not having enough of war, Roberts enlisted again, December 29, 1863, as sergeant in the First Maine Heavy Artillery and remained with that regiment until the end at Appomattox. He was severely wounded in the chest at Spottsylvania and did not rejoin his command until September of 1864 in front of Petersburg. He was promoted to second lieutenant when his captain was killed at Spottsylvania, to first lieutenant at Petersburg and, just before the close of the war, to captain. When Early made his raid Roberts was convalescing at Harwood Hospital but volunteered to serve a heavy gun at Fort Stevens. He fired one of the hundred pounders while President Lincoln was present. He put a shell into the house of Montgomery Blair, about a mile and a half beyond the fort, and drove out the sharpshooters who were troubling his comrades and making things so dangerous that Lincoln had to be pulled down because he was exposing himself to jeopardy.

Brother Roberts is a member of George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R., Illinois, was first Commander of Freeman McGilvery Post in Stockton, Maine, and is a member of the Loyal Legion. His term of service during the Civil War was three years, eleven months and seven days in all.

Ernest Barbour, X^d '04, is our next most heroic soldier. Brother Barbour served in the Spanish War as quartermaster sergeant in Company G, First Regiment Infantry, District of Columbia Volunteers. It was no fault of his that the war did not last as long as the Civil War and give him as many opportunities of distinction as the latter war did Brother Roberts. However, as is always the rule with genuine heroes, modesty makes it difficult for the historian to obtain stories of heroism from either Barbour or Roberts. It will be noticed in the case of Roberts that one is obliged to depend upon the story of a comrade. In Barbour's case the historian was unable to find any comrade from whom to extract a tale of heroism. Suffice it to say that Brother Barbour took an honorable part in the siege, bombardment and capture of Santiago de Cuba during the week from July 10 to 17, 1898. After the war he was sent, with many other sick, to Montauk Point, arriving before proper arrangements had been made for reception of the invalid soldiers and suffering many hardships in consequence. He then spent several months in a hospital in Brooklyn, gradually wasting away to a skeleton, until his friends finally ascertained his whereabouts, obtained his discharge and took him home to recuperate.

Philip Maxwell Walter, B '98, served his state in a modest but effective manner for ten years and more in Company C, First Infantry, Illinois National Guard. Company C is the crack company



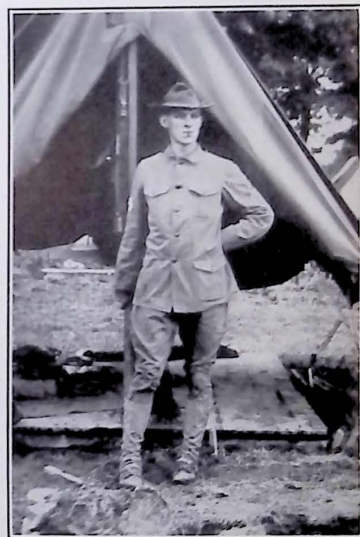
SERG. PHILIP MAXWELL WALTER,
B '98



IN 1912



IN 1865
CAPT. C. C. ROBERTS, II '71



SERG. CLYDE HENRY HUNTER,
K^A '10

of the "Dandy First" and the First Infantry, I. N. G., is one of the best national guard regiments in the United States. The regular army inspector at the camp of instruction at Peoria last year declared the First Illinois the finest national guard regiment he had ever seen. Brother Walter served in all grades from private to first sergeant of Company C, at one time being quartermaster sergeant. He did valiant duty in the race riots at Springfield in August, 1908, and accompanied the regiment to the army maneuvers at the camp near Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, in September, 1908. Brother Walter has lately taken an honorable discharge and has retired from military duty, wearing his honors with becoming and characteristic modesty. He has started upwards in Masonry and expects eventually to attain the rank of a Knight Templar. When that time comes we may expect a picture of our brother, wearing the cross sword and attired in the plumes of a defender of the holy sepulcher.

Robert Henry Gaither, H^d '06, served as corporal in Company H, Twenty-Third Infantry, National Guard of the State of New York, from October, 1899, until August, 1902. His only chance for heroism was at Albany on riot duty during the street car strike in the spring of 1902. Having been graduated at H^d, Brother Gaither had the advantage of many New Yorkers in knowing of the existence of lands west of the Palisades and, obeying the "Call of the Wild," he followed the course of empire as far as Milwaukee. He enlisted as a trooper in Troop A, First Cavalry, Wisconsin National Guard. Troop A, besides being a most efficient cavalry troop, is also a first class club which numbers among its privates many of the elite of the "beery" metropolis. Trooper Gaither's only chance of distinction while serving his native land in Wisconsin was in performing his routine duties to perfection. He now is on his second enlistment in Troop A and as he says, is "a member of the monkey drill squad," whatever that may be. At least we may gather that the "monkey" duties do not require one's constant presence upon the tented field, because we nearly always see Brother Gaither at our Friday luncheons at the Great Northern in Chicago.

Clyde Henry Hunter, K^d '10, was a private in Company F, Fifth Infantry, Illinois National Guard, from October, 1908, until the fall of 1910. The historian, by means which are considered in the newspaper fraternity perfectly honorable but which the ignorant might term petit larceny, came into possession of a diary written by Brother Hunter during part of the time of his military service. It refers to the period at camp in July, 1909, and while he was acting as regimental clerk. "July 9—The company, most of us rookies, sleeps on the floor at the armory all night. July 10—Leave with Company F for Springfield at 5:55 A. M. They forget to give us dinner or supper. Rains all night after arrival at camp. July 12—Go out home with Bob Harnett, take a bath, enjoy a square meal, borrow a suit of his clothes and take *Edith* riding. (We have not seen "Edith" yet but are expecting to receive cards very soon—*Historian*.) July 14—Slip out in the evening and go with the girls to Ringling's Circus. Awfully dark when I finally reach camp, all the tents look

alike, fall in a ditch of muddy water trying to run the gauntlet. Lieutenant Smith hears me yell when I fall in and shows me my tent. Blanket stolen, therefore am compelled to appropriate two blankets from Company G. July 16—Awfully——lonesome and the grub is like wire nails.”

Brother Hunter was on riot duty at Springfield in the fall of 1909, and was wounded in the toe by a brick thrown by a striker. He was promoted corporal in the same year, probably as a salve for the wound. He reached the rank of sergeant in 1910, satisfied with which, he took an honorable discharge. He now delights to tell the wondering children gathered about the chimney corner of a winter's evening of his deeds of valor while serving in defense of his country.

Edward Ferdinand Jacob Lindberg, K^Δ '09, has served one year as private in Troop F, First Cavalry, Illinois National Guard. “All saddled and bridled and booted rides he, a plume at his helmet, a sword at his knee.” The First Regiment of Cavalry, I. N. G., is the only complete cavalry regiment in the National Guard. Troop F is largely composed of college men. At the last camp the regiment marched out to Elgin in heavy marching order. Lindy had the sad misfortune of drawing a venerable pioneer of a charger of the early 60's which required two bells to go ahead and one to stop. Not being able to teach the steed to mind the bugle calls, our hero was compelled to trade horses with the cook, after which everything was lovely.

William Christopher Ware, K^Δ '11, also has a “proud steed to ride” as he rushes upon the foe or otherwise attends to his military duties as a private in the Hospital Corps of the First Cavalry, Illinois National Guard. I should use the past tense in writing of Brother Ware's military duties, for he has been so engrossed of late in the sordid practice of acquiring wealth that he has been dropped from the rolls of the regiment on account of inability to attend drill.

Guy Clifford Pierce, K '96, dazzles the eye at Triennial Conclaves in the shining uniform of a Knight Templar.

And now for the real show, the real hero, the high private in the rear rank!

The latest recruit to the Hero Corps of the Central Graduate Association is Henry F. Lewis, I '85. He says, however, that “he ain't no bloomin' 'ero, only a regular,” inasmuch as he has recently been commissioned first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps of the United States Army. Being a “regular,” of course he looks tolerantly upon mere volunteers like Brother Roberts and Brother Barbour, superciliously upon militia-men like Brothers Walter, Lindberg, Ware, Hunter and Gaither, but salutes with the greatest respect Sir Knight Guy Pierce, who may capture Jerusalem some day.

SHE WAS SATISFIED

A little girl, upon being told that she was so naughty that she very probably would not go to Heaven, remarked, “Oh, well, I've been to New York and Chicago, and I can't expect to go everywhere.”

He Champions the Cause of Fraternities

The following statement was given to the Boston Herald, of Jan. 14, 1912, by President Frederick W. Hamilton, K '80, of Tufts College.

"I have always been a believer in the fraternity idea, for the reason that experience seems to show that young people in educational institutions, particularly those of college grade where the students are mainly in residence at the institution, have a strong tendency to associate in clubs, and it has always seemed to me that the general fraternity, whether of men or women, is always better than the local social club.

"The fraternity—and by that term I mean to include organizations of men and women having chapters in a number of colleges and having a general body of graduate members from all these colleges—has certain standards to maintain, and the general organizations are anxious that their branches shall maintain those standards.

"I not infrequently receive letters from the headquarters of the fraternities asking about the standing of the local chapters and inviting criticism and suggestions. If a local chapter gets into bad ways, the headquarters and associate chapters immediately bring pressure to bear upon it. There is nothing answering to that to keep up the standards of local organizations.

"So far as I am aware, there is no college without student organizations of that general type. The colleges which do not have or do not permit the Greek letter fraternities have a large number of local clubs, which, it seems to me, have all the possible disadvantages and dangers of a fraternity without the actual advantages which come from relation to an intercollegiate body.

"In my own opinion, Greek letter fraternities have always been a decided advantage to the college. The claim is made that fraternity loyalty takes the place of college loyalty and college spirit. Personally I have never found this to be the case to any great extent. My own experience is that ordinarily, although of course there are exceptions, the most loyal and interested alumni are to be found in the fraternity men.

"I do not find much truth in the criticism that the fraternities interfere with the spirit of democracy in a college. Tufts College has had fraternities during almost its entire existence, and I do not know of any college where the spirit of the academic body is more democratic than here.

"I think that in scholarship and discipline the fraternity is an important aid to the administration of the college. Some investigations that were made at one of the larger colleges, well provided with fraternities, showed that while in the Freshman year the average scholarship of the fraternity men was slightly lower than that of

the entire college, the fraternity men showed better gains in scholarship during their course than the non-fraternity students.

"I should interpret these figures as showing simply that men are not chosen into the fraternities on a basis of scholarship, but that when they are admitted their fraternity associates make an effort to keep them up in their work.

"I should say that in a general way the same considerations apply to sororities as to fraternities. I should think that sorority girls might have a little more tendency for the forming of cliques and for holding themselves aloof from other students simply from the general fact that women are much more personal in their views of things and relations than the men are.

"I should be very sorry to see either the sorority or the fraternity go out of Jackson or Tufts, for I feel absolutely certain that clubs of a much more irresponsible character would replace them."

Were You at the Convention Last Year?

If you were, you will realize with what satisfaction we announce that Judge Austin A. Yates, A '54, will speak at the Banquet, April 13, and at other times during the 64th Annual Convention of $\Theta\Delta X$ in Washington, D. C.

The Third Inter-Fraternity Conference

Pursuant to the provisions of its constitution, the Inter-Fraternity Conference met for its third annual session at the University Club, New York City, on Saturday, December 2, 1911. The Conference was called to order by its chairman, President W. H. P. Faunce, $\Delta \Upsilon$, of Brown University, who made a brief address of greeting.

The roll call showed representatives present from twenty-seven fraternities, as follows:—Acacia, $\Lambda \chi \rho$, $\Lambda \Delta \Phi$, $\Lambda \Sigma \Phi$, $\Lambda \tau \Omega$, $B \Theta \Pi$, $X \Psi$, $\Delta K E$, $\Delta \Phi$, $\Delta T \Delta$, $\Delta \Upsilon$, $K \Sigma$, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, $\Phi K \Psi$, $\Phi K \Sigma$, $\Phi \Sigma K$, $\Pi K \Lambda$, $\Sigma \Lambda E$, ΣX , ΣN , $\Sigma \Phi$, $\Sigma \Phi E$, $\Sigma \Pi$, $\Theta \Delta X$ and $Z \Psi$.

Many matters of vital interest to the several fraternities were discussed, the most important of which were "The Relation of Faculties to Fraternities," "The Travelling Secretary," "Local Inter-Fraternity Conferences" and "Chapter Financial Accountability."

The following resolutions, as proposed by the Committee on Propaganda and later amended by the Conference, were finally adopted,—

Resolved, That a standing committee of five members, including the Chairman and Secretary of the Conference, be appointed annually by the Chairman, on the Relations between Colleges and Fraternities; and further

Resolved, That such committee shall regularly acquaint the administrative officers and members of faculties in the various institutions in which fraternity chapters are located with the work of the Inter-Fraternity Conference, and shall present the common aims of the fraternities as expressed in these Conferences and endeavor to secure the coöperation of the universities and colleges in promoting the same.

As an outcome of the discussion of "Chapter Financial Accountability" a committee was appointed to collect and study the several forms for fraternity accounting, this committee to report to the Conference of 1912. Frank N. Dodd, P^{Δ} '91, was appointed a member of this committee.

As officers of the Conference for 1912 the following were elected: Chairman, Dr. Oscar H. Rogers, $\Sigma \Phi$, *Union* '77; Secretary, Prof. Francis W. Shepardson, $B \Theta \Pi$, *Denison* '82; Treasurer, Mr. C. H. Cheney, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, *New York* '97.

$\Theta \Delta X$ was represented in the Conference by the three graduate officers of the Grand Lodge, F. E. Compton, Σ^{Δ} '98, Frank N. Dodd, P^{Δ} '91, and Burt H. Winchester, Γ^{Δ} '01.

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As a matter of general interest and showing the relation of the Inter-Fraternity Conference to the several fraternities represented, the constitution of the Conference is here printed:—

THE CONSTITUTION

1. The Inter-Fraternity Conference shall be composed of three delegates from each men's general college fraternity which has at least five chapters and signifies its intention of participating in the Conference. Delegates shall be chosen in such manner as their respective fraternities may determine. On roll-call in Conference each fraternity represented shall have one vote.
2. The purpose of the Inter-Fraternity Conference shall be the discussion of questions of mutual interest and the presenting to the fraternities represented of such recommendations as the Conference shall deem wise, it being understood that the functions of such Conference shall be purely advisory.
3. The Inter-Fraternity Conference shall meet annually at New York on the Saturday following Thanksgiving, unless the place or date shall be changed by majority vote of the officers. Notice of all meetings shall be issued by the Secretary.
4. The officers of the Inter-Fraternity Conference shall be a Chairman, a Secretary and a Treasurer, elected annually by majority vote.
5. In order to meet the necessary expenses of postage and printing, each fraternity participating in the Conference shall make an annual contribution of fifteen dollars. Expenditures may be made at any time on the authorization of the Chairman.
6. This constitution may be amended at any meeting by a two-thirds vote of the fraternities represented in the Conference.

GUIDE BOOK FOR THETA DELTS

Washington, D. C., is a quiet seaport town. Many schooners daily clear the bar. Its imports are Congressmen and Senators. Its exports are Presidents. On April 11, 12, 13 and 14, 1912, the inhabitants will be largely Greek. Sailor's Rest will be The New Willard Hotel. To obtain admission present your person and say "Θ Δ X."



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

Initiation Banquets

O^Δ ANNUAL

On the evening of December the sixteenth at the Hanover Inn the O^Δ Charge held its annual initiation banquet, the largest in numbers and the best in enthusiasm in all the history of the Charge. The late date had been chosen as one on which many of the graduate brothers could be present. The Charge felt itself signally honored by the presence of F. E. Compton, Σ^Δ '98, President of the Grand Lodge.

One of the interesting features of the banquet was the presence at the same board of two generations of Theta Deltis in several families: E. A. Murdock, '77, of Spencer, Mass., and Arthur L. Livermore, '88, of New York, were both present to welcome their own sons in the new delegation. Among the other non-resident alumni of the Charge present were: Leslie P. Snow, '86; George N. Watson, '91; Percy O. Dorr, '02; J. Frank Drake, '02; D. S. Rollins, '04; Harold Jordan, '07; E. B. Badger, 2nd, '08; Morton Hull, '09; H. Norton Cushman, '10; Phil Forrestall, '10; Sturgis Pishon, '10; G. H. Adams, '11; R. V. Chase, '11; M. G. Rollins, '11; W. I. Thomas, ex-'12. Henry B. Brown, O '59, one of the well-known "Omicron Twins," and not long ago adopted by O^Δ, was present. The Charge was also glad to welcome C. A. Fultz, '06, G. A. Rivinius, '07, and A. Russell Ellis, '07, all of I. Brothers Foster, '85, and Adams, '77, of the faculty, were present, and Brother Wicker, B '90, of the Economics Department, made what he declared to be his final appearance as toastmaster.

The tables were set in the dining room at the Inn in the form of a letter U. The decorations were carnations and roses. Toastmaster George Ray Wicker presided at the head of the tables with President Compton, the guest of honor, at his right. Shortly after the banquet had begun, half a dozen sturdy brothers left the room and reëntered with a piano poised dexterously on their shoulders. Eddie Spalding of the Freshman delegation frequently entertained the

crowd with skilful renditions on the above-mentioned instrument. Under the leadership of "Mort" Hull the spontaneous enthusiasm of the crowd found expression in song after song. The Freshmen made a hit with their original song composed for the minstrel show the preceding evening, the refrain of which runs:

"I've got a hunch
That there's no bunch
Like Theta Delta Chi."

The toastmaster read numerous letters and telegrams from sister chapters at Dartmouth and from many of the brothers unable to be present on the happy occasion.

Finally, as the cigars were passed, Toastmaster Wicker inaugurated the formal speaking of the evening by introducing Brother Peppard, '14, who gave a brief address of welcome to the new delegation. Brother Hornblow responded for 1915 and in a very fitting manner voiced the determination of the new delegation to carve out for themselves by hard work an honorable position in the Fraternity. Irving Putnam then spoke in response to the toast "Theta Delta Chi," speaking in a general way of the progress and affairs of the Charge. In response to the toast "Dartmouth," "Connie" Snow, '12, discussed the much vexed question of college and fraternity loyalty and clearly pointed out how the two can and should be made one. "Jigs" Donahue, '13, next gave a characteristically humorous account of some of the fortunes and vicissitudes of chinning day. Brother Foster, '85, spoke in a very tenderly personal way of the joy of those fathers who could see their sons take their places in the old Charge, and of his own sorrow that he had not that privilege.

Arthur Livermore made a strong appeal to the Charge as a whole to strike for better things in scholarship and declared that the Fraternity as a whole, the brothers in the alumni, and the fathers of the Charge looked to the undergraduates for solid achievement in the fundamental work of the college.

Finally, President Compton of the Grand Lodge rose to speak. The occasion was the first on which any now active member of O^Δ had heard the President of the Grand Lodge in Hanover. Brother Compton warmly congratulated the Charge on its new delegation, on its numerous assemblage of loyal alumni brothers, and on the spirit and enthusiasm prevalent throughout the evening. He congratulated the Charge especially upon the appearance upon the toast-list of the Alma Mater, and suggested that the spirit which prompted that toast might well be considered the key to O^Δ's successful history. Brother Compton gave a most interesting account of his recent visitation of sister charges, and especially of those on the Pacific Coast. He closed by strongly seconding Brother Livermore's appeal for high scholarship in the Fraternity.

The twelve o'clock closure rule of the house forced the festivities to draw to a close. After the usual silent toast to Ω, the Dartmouth song was sung, and the brothers adjourned to the house.

Before a roaring fire in the living room the impromptus were

continued. Brother Brown, O '59, spoke of his pleasure at being present, and distributed half-tone engravings of himself, for the mem-books of the brothers. Brother Murdock, '77, expressed his appreciation of the opportunity to meet the active Charge as well as the alumni brothers, on the occasion of the initiation of his son. Brother Drake, '02, explained the financial basis of the affairs of the Charge to the new men. Among the other speakers were Brothers Snow, Pishon and Ellis. The remainder of the evening was spent in joyous renewal of old friendships about O's hospitable hearth.

FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL OF Ξ CHARGE

On the evening of November 6, Ξ Charge held its fifty-fourth Annual Initiation Banquet. After the preliminaries all the brothers adjourned to the College Inn where they partook of a sumptuous dinner with "Eddie" John Cook at the head of the table.

Ξ was very fortunate in having Frank D. Westcott, Ψ '81, President of the Central New York Graduate Association, who spoke on the topic of the "Fraternity," and in closing gave the Charge an urgent request to attend the Syracuse banquet on December 9. R. M. Adams, S. G. L., B '12, spoke on behalf of the Grand Lodge. Brother Whitwell, '98, spoke on "Politics and Citizenship," and emphasized the fact that college men should take a stand one way or another during their college life. Brother Robinson, '11, told us of some of the Grand Lodge pleasures and also related some of the Ξ Charge history and especially of those brothers who have been connected with the Fraternity at large. H. H. Yeames, Λ '95, recited a poem written by himself, entitled the "Shield." Brother Barker, '13, spoke in behalf of the Charge; Brother Silliman told us his reasons for choosing $\Theta \Delta X$ at Hobart; and Brother Herlinger spoke in behalf of the Freshmen initiates. The initiated were James H. Silliman, Percy T. Fenn, Jr., Wm. H. M. Fenn, Ralph D. Herlinger, William A. Howe, 2nd, and David R. Paige.

M^A SYMPOSIUM

The annual initiation banquet of M^A was held on Friday evening, November 3, in her own parlors. From blue points to café noir, it was a grand success. Almost fifty sat down to the feed and remained entranced by the fiery and persuasive oratory that came from the speakers of the evening. Brother Hall, '12, was toastmaster, and, with his usual gusto, called upon the following brothers to respond to toasts: R. Williams, '14, "The Fairest College;" Wroath, '15, "Impressions;" Dr. Phillips, '88, "Athletics;" Brock, '12, "M^A Today;" Farwell, '13, " $\Theta \Delta X$ Tomorrow;" Bullock, '99, "Alumni;" and a silent toast to Ω . We were also honored by informal talks by Brothers Haskell, '87, and Avery, '91, both of whom have been presidents of the M^A Graduate Association. After the symposium

all adjourned to the smoking-room for an informal talk-fest, whilst our erstwhile Charge symphony string quartet wafted sweet, silvery strains of melodious rhapsodies from the near-by music-room. (The names of the members of the quartet are not open for publication, but will be mailed to anyone desiring them upon the receipt of a two-cent stamp.) So many brothers were with us the evening of the banquet and the next day at the football game with Dartmouth,—we are glad to remember,—that we cannot take the space to print them all. Suffice it to say that we had the pleasure of the presence of a fine representation of alumni, as well as brothers from Θ^A , I^A , Z and Θ^A .

California Graduate Association Banquet

On Friday evening, November 17, the first " $\Theta \Delta X$ Jolly-Up" for the fall season was held at Techau Tavern, under the auspices of the California Graduate Association, with thirty-three good, loyal Theta Deltas present. Considering the fact that the affair was arranged on short notice which conflicted with many previous engagements, and that several of the brothers were detained on account of illness, it was voted a most successful occasion.

The brothers gathered in the banquet room at 6:30 P. M. and after a half hour's good visit, sat down to an excellent dinner. The whole affair was strictly informal and as a result was thoroughly enjoyed. A quartet, consisting of Brothers Bidwell, George Stoddard, McNulty and Lord, led the brothers in the Fraternity songs, and between courses enlivened the evening with local hits upon the different brothers, sung to popular airs. The most popular song of the evening, a little personal tribute to Brothers Stoddard and Walker, was printed in neat form, through the courtesy of Al Kindt, and presented to the brothers as a souvenir of the occasion. Through a little wire pulling at the hands of Joe Hill, three young ladies, the regular song birds of the tavern, accompanied by the orchestra, were persuaded to join us in the banquet room, where they entertained us with all the late popular airs, the brothers joining in the chorus with a will. Speeches were conspicuous by their absence as it was merely a noisy, good natured, informal gathering. Brother Stoddard, the president of the Association, presided and during the evening called upon Brother Walker for a brief talk upon the purposes and aims of the Association; and upon Brother Nye, the secretary, to read the letters of regret and expressions of best wishes from the absent brothers.

After coffee and cigars, we gathered around the piano, where college and Fraternity songs made the rafters ring until we were interrupted by the noise of fire-engines and the patrol wagon. Fearing that it might be a riot call due to the vocal efforts, the party adjourned to the fire, but not before the brothers had voted the gathering a huge success and all had asked, "When are you going to hold the next one?"

Those present were: R. J. Bidwell, Γ^{Δ} '02; Colby Rucker, T^{Δ} '94; Earl D. Pillsbury, T^{Δ} '00; R. F. McKesson, T^{Δ} '01; Albert F. Kindt, Σ^{Δ} '02; Frank R. Havenner, X^{Δ} '05-H $^{\Delta}$ '07; J. E. Knapp, H^{Δ} '03; F. W. McNulty, H^{Δ} '09; Frank C. Nye, H^{Δ} '09; A. O. Gragg, H^{Δ} '12; S. A. Bostwick, H^{Δ} '12; Paul B. McKee, H^{Δ} '14; P. James Escobar, H^{Δ} '14; Alex. W. Davis, H^{Δ} '14; Raine Bennett, H^{Δ} '15; R. B. MacDonald, Δ^{Δ} '02; Shirley C. Walker, Δ^{Δ} '02; L. J. White, Δ^{Δ} '03; Gus Keane, Δ^{Δ} '05; H. W. Beecher, Δ^{Δ} '06; Erle L. Cope, Δ^{Δ} '06; Geo. H. Stoddard, Δ^{Δ} '08; Frank Buck, Jr., Δ^{Δ} '07; Jos. E. Hill, Δ^{Δ} '09; H. A. Thornton, Δ^{Δ} '09; Clifford W. Lord, Δ^{Δ} '11; W. W. Clinch, Δ^{Δ} '11; R. H. Moulton, Δ^{Δ} '11; Leonard W. Buck, Δ^{Δ} '13; D. E. Alvord, Δ^{Δ} '13; Kendal P. Frost, Δ^{Δ} '13; Walter B. Crooks, Δ^{Δ} '15; and V. E. Breeden, Δ^{Δ} '14.

Annual Meeting of the $\Theta \Delta \chi$ Association of Western Pennsylvania

The $\Theta \Delta \chi$ Association of Western Pennsylvania held its annual dinner on Saturday evening, January 20, 1912, at 6:30, at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association. All of the brothers entered into the songs with a good will and a very enjoyable evening was passed.

During the evening the following officers were elected for 1912: President, James R. Mellon, Π '65; Vice-President, Rev. D. L. Ferris, Ξ '88; Secretary, Chauncey Lobingier, Φ '96; Treasurer, J. F. Tim, Φ '01; SHIELD Correspondent, W. W. Darsie, Φ '10; Delegate to 1912 Convention, Chauncey Lobingier, Φ '96.

Ten Charges were represented by the following: H. E. Longwell, B '83; W. C. Hawley, Δ '86; F. C. Pickard, H '94; J. J. McAdams, Θ '96; F. E. Town, K '98; Rev. D. L. Ferris, Ξ '88; James R. Mellon, Π '65; W. A. Jordan, Σ '97; S. W. Collins, Σ^{Δ} '05; A. M. Loi, Φ '76; E. R. Doud, Φ '07; J. A. Darsie, Φ '10; W. W. Darsie, Φ '10; F. C. McCutcheon, Φ '10; J. O. Parker, Φ '10; J. H. Hoeveler, Φ '13; J. P. Mewshaw, X^{Δ} '06; E. H. King, X^{Δ} '07.

The Central New York Association Entertains "Prexy" Compton

It happened in Syracuse, at the Yates Hotel, on the evening of December 9. Each fall the Central New York Association starts the season with a banquet to which the undergraduates from Hobart, Hamilton, Cornell and Rochester are invited, and on this occasion there was the added pleasure of having Frank E. Compton, Σ^{Δ} '98, P. G. L., as the guest of honor.

There were delegations present from each of the four above-mentioned Charges and graduates from Utica, Rochester, Oswego and Syracuse.

Frank D. Westcott, Ψ '81, President of the association, acted as toastmaster and called upon undergraduates from each of the Charges

and some of the graduate brothers present. But of course the feature of the evening was the fine address of Brother Compton, in which he outlined his policies and told of his visitations to the Pacific Coast Charges.

Letters of regret were read from Governor John A. Dix, B '83; Clay W. Holmes, Φ '69; E. J. Cook, Ξ '95, Ex-P. G. L.; J. P. Olney, Ψ '79, and others.

The success of the banquet, with forty-three Theta Deltas present, shows that the association is alive and that this will be a prosperous year. The annual meeting will be held in February.

Central Graduate Association's 21st Annual Banquet

The Twenty-First Annual Banquet of the Central Graduate Association, held at the Great Northern Hotel, Chicago, on Saturday, February 3, was preceded by the annual business meeting and election of officers, Tracy Luccock, Φ '05, the president, presiding.

Greetings were read from several distant brothers, among them Freddie Carter, E^Δ '91, who wrote in part,—“I want to urge upon you boys sitting there with Frank that just a cheer or two will not be his meed of praise. His heart will be more quickened if you assure him that you men of Chicago feel that we of the East helped you in giving the Fraternity the services of Frank E. Compton and that you will help us this year in preserving the continuity of that service.” Carl Tombo, P^Δ '02, added to this sentiment by writing, “There are rumors here that Brother Compton feels that he will not be able to accept the presidency for another term. We believe, therefore, that it will take some extraordinary demonstration between now and the coming Convention to make him change his mind.” W. C. Woodward, K^Δ '12, sent greetings from abroad in a cordial message from London, while “Bill” Dooris, Ξ '03, telegraphed, “Fraternal greetings from New England. Brother Compton's good work deserves a second term.”

Brother Luccock asked for the appointment of a committee to work for a Chicago Convention in 1914 and this was done by the appointment of Guy C. Pierce, K '96; Thos. R. Rollo, B '10; F. W. Thurnau, Γ^Δ '02; Hal Porter, Σ^Δ '07; H. F. Haviland, P^Δ '02; and W. M. Lalor, N^Δ '04, as the committee.

A resolution of congratulations and best wishes to Arthur D. Wright, E '04, on his appointment as Editor of THE SHIELD was unanimously adopted.

The election of officers resulted in the selection of H. A. Porter, Σ^Δ '07, President; Ernest Barbour, X^Δ '04, Vice-President; Thomas R. Rollo, B '10, Secretary-Treasurer; and Malcolm Cox, Γ^Δ '98, Tracy Luccock, Φ '05, and E. F. J. Lindberg, K^Δ '10, Executive Committee.

Frank E. Compton, Σ^Δ '98, P. G. L., entertained the association with a most interesting report of his travels and visits to the various

charges and graduate associations, his travels in the past few months covering some 10,000 miles. As a result of his visitations he reported that the greatest need of the charges was an increase in standards of scholarship and a more determined effort to keep the men in college for the full four years. He announced a constructive policy rather than one of destruction and urged that conditions be discussed frankly at the coming Convention and that no whitewash be used. He announced the appointment of Brother Wright as SHIELD Editor and made several other announcements of interest to the Fraternity.

Guy C. Pierce, K '96, delivered a eulogy of praise on the work of Brother Compton and said that he felt that such a brother should not be allowed to refuse a second term. He concluded with a resolution expressing this as the sentiment of the association, which resolution carried unanimously and enthusiastically.

Other speakers were Dr. Henry F. Lewis, I '85, on the "Possibilities of the Friday Noon Luncheons" and Rev. Charles A. Cummings, E '76, who made a reputation as a teller of good stories.

With more than sixty Theta Deltas present, representing fourteen Charges, this meeting was voted a huge success.

Among those present were Waldo F. Tobey, '95, Philip M. Walter, '98, George F. Merrell, '00, Robert C. Hosmer, '02, H. C. Jones, '02, Norman S. Lawrence, '04, Rudolph E. Prussing, '04, A. H. Sayce, '05, I. C. Jones, '06, James A. Harris, '09, Harry F. Prussing, '09, W. A. Backus, '10, Thomas R. Rollo, '10, and W. R. McNeill, '11, all of B; Malcolm Cox, '98, Frank N. Savage, '98, F. H. Lancashire, '01, F. W. Thurnau, '02, F. C. Crumpacker, '03, C. F. Pirrung, '03, H. S. Grover, '04, A. M. Grover, '05, Arthur F. Thurnau, '06, George Kuhn, '07, David Stevenson, '08, and Walter Neilson, '09, all of Γ^Δ; R. W. Sprague, E^Δ '92; Robert H. Gaither, H^Δ '06; Henry F. Lewis, I '85; North Storms, I '06; Guy C. Pierce, K '96; C. H. Dittrick, K '10; R. P. Wise, K '11; C. H. Hunter, K^Δ '10; J. D. Smith, M^Δ '07; W. M. Lalor, N^Δ '04; Rev. Charles A. Cummings, E '76; J. O. Chace, E '88; R. E. Espey, E '05; Hugh MacWhorter, E '10; Gardner A. MacWhorter, E '13; R. S. Southgate, O^Δ '07; Malcolm Stearns, O^Δ '08; B. K. Burbeck, O^Δ '11; C. R. Smith, P^Δ '93; H. S. Haviland, P^Δ '02; Geo. H. Jones, '97; F. E. Compton, '98, P. G. L.; Stephen Gardner, '02; R. R. Caskey, '04, John M. Compton, '05, H. A. Porter, '07, J. M. Rosholt, '08, Edward P. Farley, '09, N. V. Ballance, '12, all of Σ^Δ; Tracy D. Luccock, Φ '05; J. W. Smith, Φ '05, and S. B. Luccock, Φ '11.





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 Delta as news items, but they are furthermore valuable as a matter of record, so that the cooperation of all our readers, and especially of the secretaries of Graduate Associations, is earnestly solicited.—EDITOR.

SANTA CLAUS VISITS THE CENTRAL GRADUATE ASSOCIATION

The annual Christmas luncheon of the Central Graduate Association, held Dec. 22 at the Great Northern Hotel, was marked by an unusually large attendance and a fine spirit of brotherhood and Yuletide.

About fifty brothers broke away from business for an hour and a half to join in the celebration.

Hal Porter, Σ^{Δ} '07, was a genial Santa Claus and distributed presents of a more or less humorous nature to all present.

Several notables lent their glory to the occasion, among them that prince of *bon vivants*, "Ag" Tobey, B '95, who was the recipient of a funnel, which he supposed was to aid him in putting gasoline in his machine—so he said.

Guy Pierce, K '96, played the piano and led the songs in his rousing style. Frank Lalor, N^{Δ} '04, that "foine ould Oirish Gintleman," was presented with a harp which he declared is that same "harp which once thru' Tara's Hall."

E. F. J. Lindberg, K^{Δ} '09, was given a dust pan and brush with which to "clean up" at the Olympic games next summer, where he will make someone move to beat him in the middle-distance runs.

Undergraduates from B, Γ^{Δ} and P^{Δ} were present and added a touch of youth and beauty to the hoary headed assemblage.

A large Christmas tree trimmed and lighted by our genial host, the management, gave the proper touch to the room and helped sustain the joyous spirit of the season.

After the presents had been given out all the brothers arose and sang "Come My Boys" and "A Theta Delt Forever," with that spirit which always characterizes our fraternity gatherings whenever and wherever they take place.

THE CALIFORNIA-STANFORD GAME

The "Big Game" between the two California Universities was held on Saturday afternoon, November 11, at Stanford University. All the fraternities and sororities held open house and it was a very festive day with the campus crowded with visitors. The brothers at the $\Theta \Delta X$ House were royal hosts, entertaining a large number of visitors and serving an excellent buffet lunch during the noon hour. The spacious lower floor of the Charge house was well filled with the friends and parents of the brothers, visiting grads and their wives, and the Δ^{Δ} Charge in a body. It was a most pleasant reunion as many brothers return every year for this fall battle, many coming from Southern California, Oregon and Washington.

At two o'clock everyone journeyed to the Stanford field where, after an exciting struggle, California outclassed Stanford to the tune of 21 to 3. After the game many brothers returned to the Charge house to visit and talk over the game, while many hurried to the city where several $\Theta \Delta X$ dinner parties were held. At Techau Tavern, Ray Clinch, Δ^{Δ} '09, and W. W. Clinch, Δ^{Δ} '11, were hosts at a small party. At another table Brother and Mrs. Joe Hill, Shirley Walker and Miss Coffin (the future Mrs. Walker), Brother and Mrs. Frank C. Nye and Miss Jean Adair enjoyed dinners, taking in the Orpheum afterwards.

DOINGS OF THE KANSAS CITY BUNCH

The last luncheon of the year brought a good turn-out. Fifteen out of a possible twenty-one! The Harvard Glee Club was in town and "Chuck" Boucher, Γ^{Δ} '09, at present at Harvard, and Frank Meade, Γ '12, passed up the University Club blow-out and joined the bunch in the Pompeiiian Room. Wish more of the brothers would drift into town and make themselves known.

Walter De Leon, Δ^{Δ} '06, was here a while back with "The Campus," and believe me, he has a fine little show. The following brothers lined up in the front row one night and expressed their approval so emphatically that it threatened to break up the performance,—A. Bushnell, Ψ '71, Clarence S. Palmer, Ψ '79, Bill Maxwell, Γ^{Δ} '98, Dud Bushnell, Γ^{Δ} '01, Bill Barnes, Δ^{Δ} '03, C. P. Rebasz, X '05, Norm Getman, Ψ '07, Ed Kidder, M^{Δ} '08, Horace Getman, Ψ '10, "Butts" Stubbs, Γ^{Δ} '11, "Hicks" Pinkerton, Γ^{Δ} '11, "Judge" Pinkerton, Γ^{Δ} '11.

After the show the crowd escorted Brother and Mrs. De Leon to the Baltimore and put over a feed until the place closed up. After the hotel orchestra had played half a dozen of "The Campus" tunes Brother De Leon strolled over and expressed to them his pleasure at the correct and finished manner in which they had rendered his music, and subsided when the leader remarked, "Sure thing we play it right. Four of us have been playing that junk for you at the Grand all this week."

RICHMOND'S ROYAL RECEPTION

"On to Richmond!" When it was announced that President Compton had determined to engage in that famous undertaking which in days gone by baffled so many able men, there was rejoicing in the hearts of the loyal band of Southern wearers of the Shield of $\Theta \Delta X$ living in and near the old Capital of the Confederacy.

As of yore, plans were at once laid to capture the approaching chieftain and to Arthur D. Wright, E '04, was entrusted the task of bringing this to pass. Charlottesville and Williamsburg being visited, the real "On to Richmond" was undertaken and in less than an hour ground was covered that others failed to cover in many months.

Brother and Mrs. Compton and their young Theta-Delt-to-be son, after being escorted from the depot to the Richmond Hotel, were later taken for an automobile ride from end to end of Richmond, over streets covered with the deepest snow of years and the bitterest winter weather within the memory of many of the older inhabitants. The ride ended with an unusually beautiful view of a glorious winter sunset from the famous Libby Hill Park under the shadow of the Confederate Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument.

Back to the hotel for a short rest and at seven o'clock the boys began to gather at the Westmoreland Club, fifteen loyal Theta Deltas eventually assembling to greet our guest. Having satisfied themselves that the feast was to be served at the Westmoreland Club instead of at the Commonwealth, as erroneously reported by that very brother who had made the necessary arrangements with the management of the Westmoreland, those present sat themselves down with a feeling of freedom from formality and indulged in the delights of an informal buffet supper of the good things for which Virginia is famous. The supper passed off quickly enough, and probably much too quickly for some of the brothers, there being no noteworthy incident, except perhaps the confused mutterings of a brother who had "liquidated" to the extent of one Coca-Cola!

The pangs of hunger being satisfied and digestion aided with some good old Theta Delt songs, the brothers assembled around a large round table, Douglas Vanderhoof, O^d '01, presiding, and the intellectual and soul feast began. Brother Compton was given the floor and for an hour or more unfolded to eager listeners the policies that he advocates in the government of $\Theta \Delta X$ and the ideals that he, in his official visitations, has been preaching to graduates and undergraduates. It is safe to say that every brother present felt the appealing force and logic of Brother Compton's words and believed more than ever, if possible, in the high ideals of our Fraternity. It was interesting to note how the first words of our president in reference to "the scholarship of $\Theta \Delta X$ " chained the attention of Brother Poindexter, E '61, the sage and scholar of old E.

Brother Compton's detailed account of his visits to the several Charges and the conditions he found at each was most entertaining and held the attention of the brothers for several hours.

Midnight came and Richmond's first entertainment of a Presi-

dent of the Grand Lodge of $\Theta \Delta X$ was ended. The memory lingers and there is a decided demand for "more" and a hope that it may come soon. Brother and Mrs. Compton left early the next morning for Norfolk and then for a trip South.

Those present were Frank E. Compton, Σ^{Δ} '98, P. G. L.; Douglas Vanderhoof, O^{Δ} '01; and Charles Poindexter, '61, Jackson Davis, '02, Arthur D. Wright, '04, John W. Abbitt, '07, Chas. A. Taylor, Jr., '09, Selden R. Warner, '09, Joseph E. Healy, '10, A. R. Koontz, '10, R. C. Young, '10, Frank E. Graves, '11, Herbert W. Vaden, '13, all of E.

SEATTLE STARTS SOMETHING

The regular monthly dinner and business meeting of the Northwestern Graduate Association was held in the private dining room of the Arctic Club, on September 30. After a very enjoyable dinner the business of the evening was taken up, and it was decided that the last Saturday night of each month be set aside for dinner and business meetings of the Association and the second Friday of each month be set aside for a Fraternity Luncheon at the Rathskeller. The meeting broke up about eleven o'clock. Fifteen members were present.

DOINGS OF THE CALIFORNIA GRADUATE ASSOCIATION

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the California Graduate Association was held on November 13 at the home of Joe Hill. Those present were George Stoddard, Frank Buck, Jr., Frank C. Nye, Jos. E. Hill, Shirley C. Walker and Al Kindt.

After a two hours' session of business the brothers adjourned for a social hour with the ladies. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Hill and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Visiting brothers to San Francisco do not want to forget that $\Theta \Delta X$ has an organized reception committee here now. Keep the names of the executive committee of the California Graduate Association in a safe place in your note book and get in touch with any member on your arrival.

We also want every brother to know that the only legitimate place for the 1915 $\Theta \Delta X$ Convention is that City of Cities, San Francisco. 1915 is the year of the Panama Pacific International Exposition when San Francisco will welcome the whole world with open arms. And what a welcome it will be. Could any city be more appropriate for the Convention of our Fraternity than San Francisco at that time? We know that every brother can picture that welcome and will join with us in our great boost.

GRADUATE NIGHT AT I

As has been the custom for a number of years at I, a graduate's night was held; it was on the evening of November 24, just previous to the Harvard-Yale football game. This night was chosen as at such a time the graduates come back in the greatest of numbers. While primarily for I men we were fortunate enough to have a number of men from outside Charges.

As has always been the rule at $\Theta \Delta X$ meetings, the best of brotherly spirit was shown, and the new brothers were deeply impressed.

Light refreshments were served, after which the graduates gathered round in various groups recounting anecdotes of the good old days.

The following brothers from I were present: H. A. L. Sand, '95; Bruce Wyman, '96; S. R. Wrightington, '97; Dick Carter, '98; G. L. Bruce, '99; A. D. Converse, '00; R. D. Crane, '00; E. R. Underwood, '01; R. F. Janes, '02; E. M. Parsons, '03; L. Carter, '03; E. P. Miller, '03; A. Munroe, '03; S. R. Miller, '03; A. D. Eastbrook, '04; R. A. Carter, '05; F. Haskell, '05; L. Beebe, '05; C. A. Stutz, '06; M. H. Stone, '07; G. A. Rivinius, '07; A. R. Ellis, '07; O. A. Wyman, '08; "Skip" Fletcher, '08; "Stan" Shirk, '09; W. M. Rand, '09; R. G. Harwood, '09; Nick Carter, '10; D. S. Witmer, '10; F. L. Foster, '10; L. Drew, '11; Phil Dennet, Ex-'13. There were also present E. E. Davis, K '80; W. E. Peterson, Z^A '06; C. Boucher, I^A '09; and C. S. Calder, Z '11.

Φ DANCES

On the evening of November 15, Φ held its annual fall term dance, there being more than sixty guests present. The Charge house was beautifully decorated with palms and chrysanthemums. The numerous cosey corners and the log fires in the fireplaces had a very cheering effect. Smith's Orchestra furnished the music for the twenty-four dances, all of which were repeatedly encored. The supper was served by Mrs. Kauffman and was quite up to her standard.

THE P. G. L. VISITS X^A

A goodly number of brothers gathered at the Charge house on the evening of January 6, 1912, to welcome Brother Compton, P.G.L., in Washington, on his annual visitation to X^A. Smokes were passed around and attention earnestly turned to Brother Compton's account of his visitations to other Charges and his words as to the methods and policies of the Fraternity. After a general discussion of the subject, and something to satisfy the inner man, the evening was given over to songs and speeches by various brothers present. As one of the brothers said on leaving: "Well, it's worth while to come to a meeting like that." So thought we all.

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Clyde D. Garrett, X ^Δ '10	Lewis P. Bond, X ^Δ '12
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ELMIRA ENLISTS

The members of the $\Theta \Delta X$ Fraternity residing in Elmira enjoyed one of Chef Prophet's finest dinners last evening in the private dining room of the Hotel Rathbun.

Clay W. Holmes, Φ '69, was the host, having tendered the dinner to the members of the Fraternity in honor of Rev. William L. Sawtelle, I^d '94, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Brother Holmes was President of the Grand Lodge in 1891 and established the Charge at Williams College, June 12, 1891, at which time Brother Sawtelle was initiated.

During all the years since that time Brother Holmes has kept up the warm friendship with Brother Sawtelle, established upon that occasion, and he desired to bring him into closer touch with the other members in the city, hence the dinner. It was one of those real choice informal dinners where everybody had something to say, and a number of the boys who really had not known each other became acquainted, and it was a howling success in every particular except booze. The dinner was as dry as a bone in that particular.

After the dinner a permanent organization was effected to be known as the Southern Tier Graduate Association of $\Theta \Delta X$, with the following officers: Clay W. Holmes, Φ '69, president; Herschel L. Gardner, Z '92, secretary; Leonard R. Clinton, M^d '09, treasurer.

A banquet will be held next year during the Christmas holidays and all brothers residing in the vicinity will be invited to attend and become members of the association.

The following were present: Clay W. Holmes, Φ '69; Rev. William L. Sawtelle, I^d '94; the Rev. John Dean, Ψ '05; George G. Reynolds, B '98; Jerome T. Thompson, B '11; Herschel L. Gardner, Z '92; Edward D. Hardy, X '01; H. E. Richardson, K '04; Robert A. Holmes, M^d '98; Leonard R. Clinton, M^d '09; Alexander Diven Neagle, I^d '12.

THETA DELTS AT THE CHICAGO CHURCH CLUB DINNER

At the Chicago Church Club Dinner, held at the Auditorium Hotel on the twentieth of January, there were present seven Theta Delts. Chief among these was Rev. W. E. Gardner, Z '95, Secretary of the First Missionary Department of the Episcopal Church, with headquarters in Boston, Mass. On the day previous Brother Gardner delivered one of the most important addresses at a mass meeting at the Church of the Epiphany, held in connection with the meeting of the General Board of Religious Education. His subject was "Possibilities of the Future." In addition to his duties as Secretary of the First Missionary Department, Brother Gardner is editor of the Sunday School Department of the "Spirit of Missions," published in New York.

At the Church Club Dinner, in addition to Brother Gardner, there were present Rev. F. L. Palmer, M^d '92; Rev. L. F. Potter, Ξ '95; Rev. A. G. Richards, Ξ '96; Ralph Ullman, B '09; Hugh M. MacWhorter, Ξ '10; and Gardner A. MacWhorter, Ξ '13.

AN INSPIRING OCCASION

No. Such an inspiring occasion as mentioned below is not unusual in $\Theta \Delta X$, but it is unusual out in the work-a-day world.

Over the phone sang the message, "Brother Fitch is coming." 'Twas a gladsome song and a happy surprise for it told of a time long and longingly looked for by the Northwestern Graduate Association. Many an earnest talk had we and many a plan had we laid to meet our oldest and most revered brother, the Nestor of $\Theta \Delta X$ in all the Northwest country. For in some subtle, mysterious manner a little of the splendid spirit of the man had drifted, filtered across the distances to us.

And then it unexpectedly came about that A. N. Fitch, B '71, founder and charter member, and also charter member of Ψ , appeared at the regular monthly dinner of the Northwestern Graduate Association. This was held in a private dining room of the Rathskeller, Seattle, Saturday evening, Jan. 6, 1912.

And these are they who foregathered there and went away enriched, ennobled and inspirited: A. N. Fitch, B '71; C. E. Maxfield, K '79; P. C. Kauffman, Φ '79; Chas. Albertson, Φ '93; Jas. E. Bradford, T^{Δ} '92; C. R. Barney, Σ^{Δ} '94; E. B. Chinn, B '97; C. J. France, Ψ '98; Geo. Hannan, Σ^{Δ} '06; Louis H. Maxson, Λ '06; Arthur P. Redman, O^{Δ} '01; Dr. Inslee Blair Greene, Φ '02; A. G. Place, Θ^{Δ} '08; Geo. C. White, Δ^{Δ} '10; Ralph G. Emmons, Δ^{Δ} '12.

Surely we had an excellent dinner, certainly we talked about the good bunch at the University of Washington, unquestionably we discussed the wide range of Fraternity topics and eagerly listened to the satisfactory Association reports. But all that, though pertinent, was not by any manner of means the dominant note of the gathering. The rather it was a quiet, powerful, permeating, enveloping undertone of the mystic $\Theta \Delta X$ spirit which cannot be worded and is felt at such times by an invisible transference. It thrilled—quickened—revivified.

The stand-by of the comptroller's office, the successful busy banker, the newly elected corporation counsel, the dignified young president of the Municipal League, the lawyers, engineers, doctors, all acknowledged its sway in subdued, reverent, expectant tones.

But when Brother Fitch arose the applause exploded, spontaneous—electric—prolonged. Trim, erect, gray, virile in $\Theta \Delta X$ spirit, he is the very personification of faith, hope and friendship. It twinkled and glowed in his eyes, it shone from his face, it vibrated in his voice, it impelled his gestures and clothed his thoughts.

His talk was graceful—impelling—spritely—dignified—reminiscent—prophetic—cultured. What he said need not here be written. That counted, but his clean, high-minded life counted far more to us as we listened, hushed in admiration.

His whole being showed refinement of life and helpfulness, training of mind, culture of soul and the rare, winning heart-friendship of $\Theta \Delta X$ and it left an everlasting impress for good.

And, Oh! how privileged we were to drink deeply of the things of the spirit from such a well-spring of life, and Oh! how inexpressibly glad to worship at such a shrine—the living enthronement of our highest ideals!

INITIATION AT X

On Thursday evening, November 16, 1911, about forty graduates and undergraduates gathered at the Charge house to assist three Freshman in riding the goat. After this ceremony was over, the brothers proceeded to fill the inner man.

The "feed" having been disposed of, and the aroma of the "vile weed" scenting the air, Harry A. May, X '09, arose and introduced the first speaker, Arthur T. Pammenter, X '08, to respond to the toast, "The Fraternity." "Pammy" showed that he certainly made no mistake when he picked out the law for his career, as he gave us a mighty fine speech. Fred S. Holbrook, X '03, spoke for "The Alumni" and he was followed by Earl B. Taylor, X '12. Brother Taylor's toast was "The Charge," and he outlined in fine style the hopes and aspirations of the brothers at X. As usual the last toast on the list was "The Initiates" which was responded to by Lloyd James, X '15. Although a trifle embarrassed at the start, he soon warmed up to his subject and gave a fine response. The "Frosh" expressed very well the fact that the initiates felt deeply the honor that had been conferred upon them.

Ernest Barker, X '08, Arthur Whitbeck, B '02, Thomas Blossom, X '71, Eugene Roeser, X '01, and Frank M. Weston, Ψ '00, then responded to informal toasts, and after a few songs the gathering dispersed with everybody happy.

ANNUAL MEETING OF WASHINGTON GRADUATE ASSOCIATION

The Washington Graduate Association of $\Theta \Delta X$ held its annual meeting at the X^d Charge house on the evening of December 30, 1911. About thirty grads were present, representing many Charges, as well as the active Charge.

Reports made for the past year showed that the affairs of the Association were in good shape and plans were discussed at the meeting for still further advancing its interests.

Convention was the all-important topic and reports all indicate that preparations are progressing well for a record breaker.

As a result of the elections for the coming year, LeGrand Powers, K '72, was declared president; Walter B. Guy, Φ '05, vice-president; and L. F. Bond, X^d '12, secretary-treasurer. These officers expect to conduct a vigorous administration during the coming year.

WARREN, OHIO, THETA DELTS ARE DINED

On Saturday evening, December 30, 1911, A. C. Andrews, Ξ '08, entertained the Theta Delts who were in Warren for the holidays, at a six o'clock dinner at his home on Monroe street. E. B. Andrews, Ξ '02, sat at the head of the table, carved the turkey, and everyone enjoyed the evening. Among the guests invited were C. M. Wilkins, N^{Δ} '88; E. B. Andrews, Ξ '02; N. T. Sabin, Ξ '09; J. R. Izant, Ξ '13; H. F. Thomas, Ξ '14; D. R. Paige, Ξ '15; R. D. Herlinger, Ξ '15; W. C. Helman, Ψ '15; and M. M. Helman, Ψ '15.

HOW CHICAGO RECEIVED "THE CAMPUS"

Walter De Leon, Δ^{Δ} '06, with his own musical comedy, "The Campus," has recently invaded the theatrical fields of Chicago, after having played a number of other cities on the way from the coast, and met with a most flattering reception. The following quotations from Chicago papers indicate what the several critics think of "The Campus" and its author-leading man.

The Inter-Ocean, Dec. 27, 1911, said,—“Cheerful little piece it is, too, this 'The Campus,' settled at the Whitney opera house. Its author, composer, chief comedian and stage manager is a young chap from California, and the majority of his assistants are about as old as he. It is doubtful whether the five leading players could claim much more than the century mark for a grand total of ages. The play is just as fresh and vivacious. It is not a portent of new styles in amusement, but it is cleverly put together and has the golden glamour of youth in its plot, its music and its interpretation. More than that, three of the cast are out of the ordinary run of entertainers—dainty 'Muggins' Davis, Walter de Leon (the compendium of official titles listed above) and Roscoe Arbuckle. When our two universities waken to the lure of the stranger in our midst, college spirit will make things lively in this pretty little theatre on both sides of the footlights. For it is a musical comedy of undergraduate life, liberty and the pursuit of delirious joy.

“Mr. de Leon, as our inimitable Artemus Ward prophesied, is 'an ammoosin' little cuss.' He has the enthusiasm his years hint; he puts it into his playing. He knows to a dot how to trick two laughs out of a line where only one ought to grow. He sings in hypnotic monotone, mainly drawl. He dances well and his sense of pantomime is keen.

“The main point about this musical comedy, however, is that it is one continual pean of praise to health and good spirits. The book is as clean-limbed as a two-minute trotter. The music is the kind you whistle. The humor is not for the Ibsenite; it is for the 'rah-rah' gentry. The songs are unique in that they have sense and that they keep the action going. For a product of few years and short experience, 'The Campus' is remarkable.

“The Campus' is care-free, unpretentious, lively musical comedy. And the three new stars are promises for the future.”



BROTHER AND MRS. WALTER De LEON, Δ^{Δ} '06
From a Scene in "The Campus"



The Chicago Record-Herald, Dec. 28, 1911, said,—“Turn we now from Broadway to San Francisco, from *The Lyric* to the Whitney Opera House—in fine, from ‘*The Kiss Waltz*’ to ‘*The Campus*’—and find a merry little play of college life, decked out with pretty, tinkly tunes and boasting two comedians worth getting acquainted with.

“One of them is Walter de Leon, apparently a sort of Pacific Coast George M. Cohan. They thought much of him in San Francisco, where ‘*The Campus*’ became known, and rightly so, for Mr. de Leon is playwright, composer, stage manager, star and several other things rolled into one. He dances well, and unlike some such omnipotent persons, is a wholesome, thoroughly likeable youngster.

“The entertainment itself is unsophisticated; which means that some people will pronounce it of little value and others will find it refreshing and worth while.”

The Chicago Evening Post, Dec. 29, 1911, said,—“‘*The Campus*,’ whatever its past may be, was made to measure for the Whitney Opera House. It is neither too long nor too short, too high nor too low, too broad nor too thin for that Van Buren playhouse in miniature, styled some time ago by a loop wit as ‘the upper berth of musical comedy.’

“As the name implies, the visitor from the Pacific slope is fun, frolic and near-plot, with a seasoning of stein songs, college yells, academic banners and various other sophomorisms. There is nothing to suggest coyotes and cow boys; the play is campus-like, and instead of a Wild West show we have that which might be styled as a mild Wild West show. But by any designation it is wholesome and diverting and wholly unlike Broadway. The players exhibit spontaneity of movement and action and the piece is as innocent of the new drama as our northern January is of jessamine. . . .

“‘*The Campus*’ serves to introduce to the middle West a musical comedy player of merit in Walter de Leon, a young man of Cohanesque variety of accomplishments. . . . The de Leon airs have a good swing and there is plenty of dash in the entertainment. . . . ‘*The Campus*’ should divert the collegians, their cousins, their uncles and their aunts. Also the regular Whitneyites.”

The Chicago Daily News, Dec. 28, 1911, said,—“At the Whitney a bright, cheery, youthful affair, coming from the Pacific Coast, ventures to make an unpretentious bow and goodly crowds have already found out that ‘*The Campus*’ is a gay little happening in the gay little theatre. Walter de Leon is a State University of California man and there he must have learned, among other things, an effective manner of acting, singing and dancing, for he is decidedly a feature of the pretty bit of entertainment.”

X^A NEW YEAR DANCE

Just to start the new year right, X^A gave a dance on January 1, 1912, at the Columbia Country Club, near Washington. About

thirty-five brothers were present, including the active Charge, a number of grads and several brothers from other Charges. All had a good time, the pleasing ballroom, supper and a clear, crisp night combining to make everything just right. And you should have heard those good old songs ring out at intermission! Altogether we were mighty glad to be there, and we wish you might have been with us.

BOOKS BY THETA DELTS

"The Negro in Country Life" is the title of a pamphlet by Jackson Davis, E '02, and just issued from the press of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural School of Hampton, Va. This is a reprint of an article appearing in a recent issue of the "Southern Workman," which was originally prepared for an address before the Rural Life Conference held at the University of Virginia in July, 1911.

Brother Davis, in his position as Supervisor of Rural Schools for the State of Virginia, has given especial attention to the up-building of the negro schools and is considered quite an authority on this subject. This pamphlet is intended for distribution among the school superintendents and negro teachers of the Southern States.

The "1911 Supplement to Paine's Banking Laws, Sixth Edition," has been received and noted with interest. Col. Willis S. Paine, X '68, is the publisher of this annual supplement to his standard work on banking laws. The pamphlet is printed by Matthew Bender & Co., Albany, N. Y., and is sold for fifty cents a copy.

George F. Whicher, M^A '10, in conjunction with his father, has recently published a book of Horatian verses named, "On the Tibur Road," which, in order not to appear too erudite and unintelligible, is sub-named "A Freshman's Horace." The book contains some 50 poems in all meters and moods, from the direct translation of the stately Asclepiadean to the more original rendition of some of the humorous odes, there being just enough frivolous verses to relieve the monotony of the classic poems, without marring the scholarliness of the whole.

Probably the most interesting part of the little book, excepting the "Ballad of Class-room Pronunciations" with its facetious phonetic pronunciations of common Latin names, is the appendix entitled "Flaccus Diversified, or Every Poet his own Horace." This group of light poems written in the style of various poets, from Pope to Kipling, is prefaced by an explanatory and apologetic note from an ancient author, who says that "what Poet soever looketh into Flaccus his boke heareth but his own Argument sette to his own proper Musick." On the strength of this justification, the authors produce some excellent parodies, light yet sure in touch, and destined to amuse without shocking the Horace-loving reader. The book is

cleverly planned and ably carried out, and is especially interesting to Amherst readers because some of the earlier poems appeared in the Amherst *Literary Monthly*.

The following is an appreciation of "Along the Tibur Road," appearing in the *Amherst Monthly*:—

"You don't have to know Horace in the original to appreciate this little book by a young Amherst graduate and his father. In fact, the book is designed to transmit much of the charm of Horace to non-Latin-reading readers. But if you do know Horace, you will find an added pleasure in recalling the humor of the original, the perennial beauty of its language, and the universal freshness and youth which characterize that master of the ode. For the authors have caught the atmosphere of the original in a masterly way, and although some pretense is made at a literal translation, still the poems are delightfully free from the usual colorless flavor which attend most translations. In fact, the book is by no means a 'Freshman's Horace,' as the title would have you believe, but is throughout a mature conception, cleverly and ably carried out.

"The book opens with some poems addressed to the maidens of Horace's heart, following which are some excellent translations of the odes which are best known and most popular. The style and metre of the different odes varies with the context; some are in the stately lines of the sonnet, some the more flexible couplet, and a few in the catchy swing of the limerick. The versatility of the authors is manifested in the great variety of tones and moods of the poems; the authors are neither classicists nor exclusively humorists, but a happy blending of the two.

"But the most original and most interesting part of the book is a quasi-appendix named 'Every Poet his own Horace,' in which Quintus H. Flaccus is made to see himself as various poets, from Browning to Pope, would have seen him. The parodies are unusually clever, and although the authors are not the first to parody Horace, still there is enough originality and uniqueness in their verses to distinguish them from the ordinary run of parodists.

"One might easily detract from Horace's fame by a light and frivolous rendering of his odes, such as characterizes some of the Tibur verses. But although one lays down the book with a feeling of refreshment and amusement, there is a saving reverence in all the flippancy, a restraint in the parodying which preserves the classic sense of the whole and makes the book worth while as a serious reminiscence of the great poet. After all, the test of a poet is whether he can survive the ordeal of being parodied without losing any of his reputation, and the ordeal that Horace encounters in this book is not a severe one or one of long duration. The book as a whole is varied and shows decided cleverness and versatility; there is poetry for poetry's sake and beauty for the reader's sake. The tone of the whole is one of reverence, as expressed ably in the prefatory verse:

"The twittering sparrows build their nests
Unawed in many an ancient fane.

We strew our rubbish with the rest;
 Yet undefiled thy courts remain,
 Thanks to the seried years, the biting rain.
 O Master of the Lyric strain!
 What worst could dim thy shining best.'

"('Along the Tibur Road': a Freshman's Horace, by G. M. and G. F. Whicher, M^A '10. Princeton University, 1911. \$1.00.)"

LUNCHEONS, WEEKLY AND OTHERWISE

- 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.
 Detroit, Mich.—Penobscot Inn, Friday, 12.30 P. M.
 Kansas City, Mo.—Baltimore Hotel, Pompeian Room, Saturday,
 12.30 P. M.
 Los Angeles, Cal.—Hayward Grill, Friday, 12 o'clock.
 Milwaukee, Wis.—Gimble's, Friday, 12 o'clock.
 Minneapolis, Minn.—Dyckman Hotel (downstairs), Tuesday, 12 M.
 Newark, N. J.—Achtel-Stetter's, Friday, 1.00 P. M.
 New York, N. Y.—Kahil's, Friday, 12.30 P. M.
 Pittsburg, Pa.—Fort Pitt Hotel, Thursday, 12 o'clock.
 Portland, Ore.—Imperial Hotel, Monday, 12.10 P. M.
 Richmond, Va.—Business Men's Club, 2nd and 4th Saturdays,
 1.30 P. M.
 Rochester, N. Y.—Hotel Rochester, Monday, 12.30 P. M.
 San Francisco, Cal.—Hotel Sutter, Friday, 12.00 to 2.00 P. M.
 Seattle, Wash.—The Rathskeller, 2nd Friday each month, 12 to 1.00
 P. M.
 Springfield, Ill.—Leland Hotel, Friday, 12 o'clock.
 Syracuse, N. Y.—The Onondaga, Wednesday, 12 o'clock.
 Washington, D. C.—Café Republique, Wednesday, 12.30 P. M.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Rumors of a luncheon at Kahil's on Fridays, at 12.30, have filtered out. It is said that F. P. Parker, Jr., I '02, 165 Watchung Ave., Montclair, N. J., is engineering these affairs. More details would be welcomed.

RICHMOND, VA.—The luncheon habit has reached here and although there are only fifteen Theta Delts in town yet we count on a high percentage of attendance. At the first luncheon on February 17, six brothers gathered, and the pleasure of all was much increased by the unexpected presence of "Ed" King, X^A '07, whom "Buck" Warren, K^A '10, found wandering on the streets. There were also present Charlie Taylor, E '09, Joe Healy, E '10, Arthur D. Wright, E '04; and Gervas Taylor, N '14.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—The luncheon habit is contagious and has taken root here, the weekly spreads being held at the Onondaga on Wednesdays. At the luncheon on Wednesday, January 17, Norman Hackett, I^A '98, was the guest of honor.

SEATTLE, WASH.—The regular monthly $\Theta \Delta X$ luncheon is held on the second Friday of each month at the Rathskeller, southwest corner of the main room, from 12 to 1. Regular monthly dinner and business meeting is held at the same place and hour on the last Saturday of each month.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The custom of holding weekly luncheons was revived here on Wednesday, January 10, 1912, immediately after President Compton's official visit to X^A . The Café Republique, Corner of 15th and F Sts., N. W., was chosen as being the best situated and most congenial place. Seven of the old guard came out to the first lunch and had such a splendid time that on the second call fourteen enthusiastic followers of the Shield were numbered in support of the cause. The coming Convention, the royal good times the fellows have at these gatherings and the many topics of common interest which the brothers have for discussion, must insure the permanent success of this ideal custom. All visiting Theta Deltas are urged to bear in mind the time and place of the Washington, D. C., Weekly Luncheon and plan to be with the local brothers at least at that time. Remember, the Café Republique, down stairs, every Wednesday at 12.30. Every Theta Delt welcome and urged to come!

Later.—At the first Washington, D. C., luncheon, 7 present; at the second, 14 present; at the third, 17 present. Not so bad, eh?

THE VULTURE

BY FREDERICK P. LADD, Z '93

In shallow eyes, a little hell is hid:
 He looks on women's faces with a smile,
 And red is rimm'd about the lustful lid;
 And lips he owns, you cannot know how vile.

He gives a smooth, a treach'rous, wistful hand;
 His voice is like a song to women's ears,
 And when he lies, they cannot understand:
 Fair words are fair and banish idle fears.

Maids dream; and women will not see his net:
 Or maid, or wife in woe, he comforteth;
 He leaeth subtly, false, without regret—
 With hellish eyes and poison in his breath.

Yet, Oh! How fair, how seeming as a friend!
 Of all of women's sweetest, saddest woes
 He maketh cause, and turneth to his end:
 He strips the woman's soul—and then—he goes.

—*New York Times.*

SHIELD RATING OF THE CHARGES—FEB. 15, 1912

1912 RATINGS				PAST RATINGS			Charges	Living Graduates	Subscribers	Per Cent
Dec.	Oct.	Apr.	Feb.	1911	1910	1909				
			1	2	1	1	K ^Δ	49	11	22.47
			2	8	7	10	E	56	9	16.07
			3	5	6	17	H ^Δ	52	6	11.50
			4	10	5	4	Γ ^Δ	134	13	9.70
			5	11	14	6	N ^Δ	130	12	9.23
			6	14	16	—	N	23	2	8.69
			7	18	19	18	J ^Δ	151	13	8.61
			8	1	3	3	X ^Δ	96	8	8.34
			9	9	10	13	Φ	195	16	8.21
			10	12	12	5	Ξ	168	11	6.55
			11	6	11	9	X	154	10	6.49
			12	17	17	19	Ψ	158	10	6.33
			13	27	25	26	H	302	17	5.67
			14	15	22	22	Z	196	11	5.61
			15	3	2	2	Z ^Δ	59	3	5.08
			16	7	9	20	Σ ^Δ	139	7	5.03
			17	21	8	11	T ^Δ	145	7	4.83
			18	19	20	16	K	288	13	4.53
			19	24	21	21	I	302	11	3.97
			20	13	15	8	Π ^Δ	127	5	3.94
			21	20	18	15	B	266	10	3.76
			22	16	13	7	Θ ^Δ	70	2	2.86
			23	4	4	14	Δ ^Δ	72	2	2.77
			24	22	27	23	Λ	271	6	2.21
			25	23	24	12	P ^Δ	183	4	2.18
			26	25	23	24	M ^Δ	231	5	2.12
			27	26	26	25	O ^Δ	384	5	1.30

INACTIVE CHARGES

			1	5	4	5	P	11	1	9.09
			2	1	5	2	O	13	1	7.69
			3	4	3	1	Δ	84	5	5.95
			4	—	—	—	T	23	1	4.35
			5	7	6	7	Π	58	2	3.45
			6	2	1	3	E ^Δ	90	3	3.33
			7	6	2	4	Θ	68	2	2.99
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In the above table, for fairness to all, the active and inactive Charges are listed separately. These figures will bear watching from month to month. There are, at the time of going to press, 244 graduate Theta Deltas subscribing to THE SHIELD. Our goal is 1,000 subscribers by the end of the year. To do this we must distribute the work evenly, which means that there must be 500 subscribers when the April SHIELD goes to press.

HELP TO BOOST THE SHIELD SUBSCRIPTION LIST OF YOUR CHARGE



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

PHINEAS H. SPAULDING

Γ^Δ 1906

Ω January 15, 1912

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite goodness and wisdom to call from our number our beloved brother, Phineas H. Spaulding, and

Whereas, In his death Γ^Δ Charge of Θ Δ X loses one of its most valued members, and the Fraternity one of her most promising sons; be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Γ^Δ Charge of Θ Δ X, while humbly bowing to the will of God, hereby declare our inexpressible sorrow at the loss of one who was bound to us by the closest ties; and our regret that the Fraternity has been deprived of one whose enthusiasm and zeal in its service never failed and whose upright noble character, spirit of friendship and manliness won the respect and admiration of all, and be it

Resolved, That we hereby express our heartfelt sympathy with the parents and sister in their great affliction, and be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, to the Grand Lodge of the Fraternity, to all the Charges, the alumni of our own Charge, and to THE SHIELD for publication.

For Γ^Δ Charge,

WM. C. RESTRICK, '12,

FRANK DANIELS, '12,

KENELM COLLAMORE, '13,

ARTHUR KUHN, '13.

HARRY ERNEST SHICK

Δ^Δ 1915

Ω February 3, 1912

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our number to the halls of Ω our dearly beloved brother, Harry Ernest Shick,

Whereas, In his sad death we have lost a faithful friend and ever zealous brother of Θ Δ X, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Δ^Δ, while humbly submitting to the will of our Heavenly Father, deeply mourn the loss of our beloved brother and extend to his bereaved family and friends our deepest sympathy, and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to his relatives, to the Grand Lodge and to the $\Theta \Delta X$ SHIELD for publication, and that they be entered on the records of Δ^{Δ} Charge.

For the Charge,
 GEORGE N. BROWNING, '12,
 KENDAL P. FROST, '13,
 LEONARD W. BUCK, '13,
 PAUL E. TERRY, '15.

GEORGE WEBBER STONE

H 1872

Ω October 2, 1910

George Webber Stone, of Livermore Falls, Maine, owned a large timber lot. On Sunday morning, October 2, 1910, when a strong wind was blowing, Brother Stone took a walk to see if some bee hunters had left a fire. He was struck by a falling tree and instantly killed. He left a widow, Mrs. L. C. Stone, who is living at Livermore Falls.

THOMAS BLAKE BROOKE

Θ 1857

Ω August 25, 1911

Brother Brooke died of arterial and cerebral sclerosis at the Washington, D. C., Home for Incurables, where he had been a patient for a year.

ROBERT E. NASON

K 1903

Ω November 13, 1911

Robert E. Nason died of typhoid after an illness of two weeks in Jamaica Plain. He prepared for college at the Noble and Greenough School and was graduated from Tufts in 1903. Three years later he finished a course in the Harvard Law School and was admitted to the Massachusetts bar. He entered the law office of his father where he remained until 1909. He then served as indictment clerk under District Attorney Pelletier until he was appointed assistant under Mr. Pelletier.

In college he earned an enviable reputation as an athlete, being captain of track for two years and playing on the Tufts football team. Brother Nason was unmarried. Burial services were held from the old Nason homestead in Kennebunk, Maine.

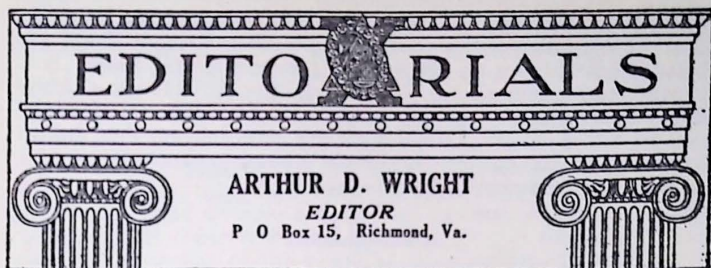
Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom to call to Ω Charge our beloved brother, Robert E. Nason, and

Whereas, In his death the K Charge of $\Theta \Delta X$ has lost a faithful friend and a loyal brother, be it therefore,

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

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother; to THE SHIELD of $\Theta \Delta X$ for publication; and that they be spread upon the minutes of this Charge.

For the Charge,
 RUSSELL L. DAVISON, '13.



EDITORIALS

ARTHUR D. WRIGHT
EDITOR
P O Box 15, Richmond, Va.

Two and a half years ago the editor of THE SHIELD was forced to resign, after having edited only two numbers of Volume XXIV. Who was ready to step into the breach? The discerning eye of President Cook saw who was just the man for the place and as a result under the able editorship of Frederick W. Albert, $\Theta \Delta X$ has enjoyed two and a half volumes of the best magazine that she has ever had. When a man who occupies a position such as that held by Brother Albert becomes known to the rank and file of the Fraternity as "Pat," it may be safely said that he has won an unusually warm place in the hearts of the brothers. Such is the case with "Pat" Albert. From the day of his initiation he has been an enthusiastic worker for all that meant the furthering of the interests of $\Theta \Delta X$ and the results of his labors are generally known in the Fraternity. To his efforts are in a large measure due the reestablishment of E Charge and in a still larger measure the reestablishment of N and, if possible, in an even still larger measure the success of X^A Charge. To the Fraternity at large he is best known by his labors for THE SHIELD and it is safe to prophesy that his record is sufficient to keep his name and memory large in the hearts of all Theta Delts were he never to do her a service again. But even now the arrangements for the 64th Convention are being given a large amount of his time and attention. You just can't keep "Pat" Albert from working. The work he has done for THE SHIELD is the latest link in the chain which he is forging to bind him to the Fraternity but there will be other links forged in the future. He retires from his editorship with the wishes of several thousands of Theta Delts that his health may soon be restored fully and that he may be able to give many, many years of earnest service to $\Theta \Delta X$.

Along with its change in editor THE SHIELD suffers another loss in the resignation of Frank Nelaton Dodd, P^A '91, as treasurer of the $\Theta \Delta X$ Press. This position he has filled most acceptably since the beginning of that organization and a large measure of the success

FRANK
N. DODD

of THE SHIELD is due to his excellent business methods and careful management of the magazine's finances. But his Fraternity activities have become so varied and the consequent duties so responsible that Brother Dodd has deemed it best to give up his work as treasurer of the Press. It is with deep regret that we see him go, realizing that his place will be a difficult one to fill, especially in the able and efficient manner in which he has filled it. Grateful for his past labors, THE SHIELD confidently counts on his continued interest and coöperation in maintaining the standards of our magazine.

The new editor begins his duties under probably the most favorable circumstances under which any new editor of THE SHIELD ever began his work. An intimate personal friendship with the retiring editor ensures many a word of help and advice that will mean much for the future success of our magazine. But GREETINGS there is one thing that time and service alone can bring and which may not be handed down from one editor to another—the large personal following and the wide acquaintance that of a right comes to one who has done a work of this nature successfully.

There will be no change in the policy of THE SHIELD, at least for the present, but it will always be our aim to maintain the present high standards and as a gradual evolution we will no doubt develop a certain definite policy of our own.

In passing it might be said that certain ideals are in the mind of the editor, which ideals may or may not be realized. A subscription list containing the names of 1,000 graduates is one ideal and an ideal that is absolutely necessary of attainment if the standard of our magazine is to be maintained and there is to be a healthy growth in material ways. The realization of this first ideal will do much towards the realization of the other ideals. Increased funds will mean increased facilities for obtaining the matter that is needed to always keep THE SHIELD what we desire it to be—at once a source of inspiration to the undergraduate and a pleasant reminder to the graduate. To this end there must be constant coöperation on the part of all to see that THE SHIELD gets all of the things of interest to Theta Deltas and gets them while they are fresh.

It is planned to issue from time to time a sort of prospectus of succeeding numbers, telling briefly some of the good things that future SHIELDS will contain. In this way it is hoped to show many brothers who are not now subscribers that they can find much of interest in the magazine.

The new editor asks your coöperation, without which success cannot be obtained. He is an OPTIMIST and sufficient of an optimist to believe that he will get just that coöperation which he so much desires.

The two problems $\Theta \Delta X$ faces today that offer the most difficulty are the problem of finances and the problem of raising the scholastic standing of the several Charges.

The financial problem arises from the fact that at present the burden of financing the Fraternity rests largely on the undergraduates, while a very large percentage of our activities are graduate activities. **TWO PROBLEMS CHARGES IT IS TOO EXPENSIVE TO BE A THETA DELT.** Not that membership in $\Theta \Delta X$ is not worth all that it costs any man and much more, being inestimable in terms of dollars and cents, but the cost in many Charges is such that numbers of good men cannot become Theta Delt, either because they have to decline invitations to join on account of the financial considerations or they are not asked to join because their friends in the Charge realize that they cannot afford the expense. On the other hand, frequently men of limited finances become Theta Delt and their Fraternity obligations become burdensome and mayhap they leave college with unpaid dues behind them. To these men their Fraternity relations can but to some extent prove a burden. This is not as it should be. If the financial burdens of the Fraternity could be shifted more to the shoulders of the graduates it would unquestionably be much fairer, since the graduate members of the Fraternity outnumber the undergraduates at the rate of about 12 to 1. If the financial obligations that an initiate assumes when entering $\Theta \Delta X$ could be spread over a term of years it would be both easier on the initiate and would serve to keep him more interested after leaving college. $\Theta \Delta X$ does not wish to develop into a society of the "moneyed aristocracy" nor does she especially wish to be known as a poor man's Fraternity, but the cost of membership in $\Theta \Delta X$ should not be so great as to embarrass any man whom any Charge might consider to be worthy of membership. And in the evolution of a new financial system the need of a permanent endowment fund should be ever borne in mind. The steps that have already been taken along the latter line should be pushed and developed to the utmost and a sound financial policy should be the result.

As to the other problem, raising the scholastic standing of the several Charges, it is not that we want an organization of "book worms," but we need good, healthy young men, who stand out among their fellows as the very best to be had. If the *average* scholarship of a given college be 85, the average scholarship of the Charge at that college should be above 85. While all reasonable people, who are familiar with colleges and their work, realize that the scholarship test alone is not the final test of ability, yet it cannot be denied that the fact that the majority of Fraternity men stand lower in their classes than the general average of college men is an argument used against the existence of fraternities. What we need is some way of reaching the man who is pulling down the average of his Charge and spur him on to better work. We want to see Theta Delt interested and represented in every college activity but above all

we want to see them doing in college to the best of their several abilities that for which they have been sent to college. The next Convention could discuss these two problems with profit. Elsewhere in this issue of THE SHIELD will be found a very interesting article on "Scholarship and College Activities." It is well worth reading.

To the mind of the editor the question of expansion is one of the most vital that ever affects our Fraternity. The granting of a charter to a body of petitioners in a college or university in which $\Theta \Delta X$ has not heretofore been represented means the establishing of a Charge under new conditions among which it may be more or less of an experiment as to whether our ideals will find congenial soil for growth. Laying aside all past precedents, we are going to be very frank and say that we believe that unusual opportunity is offered in the petition of the Chalet Club, of the University of Washington, which petition will be considered by the next Convention and possibly later by the Charges individually. The University of Washington is destined to be one of the truly great institutions of learning in the United States. It is drawing from a class of clean, enthusiastic, red-blooded Americans, among whom there must be many men with ideals similar to our own. As witness to this, note that our own Northwestern Graduate Association numbers almost a hundred, and the large majority of these men have come from east of the Mississippi. They have found congenial surroundings in this wonderful country on the Pacific and they will be followed by many more eastern Theta Delt. These graduates need the influence of an active Charge among them and the Fraternity should consider carefully before rejecting the petition of the Chalet Club. The reasons why this move is advisable need not be set forth here as they are to be found in the petition itself and the facts brought out by the Northwestern Graduate Association, all of which will be brought out even more forcibly at Convention. Expansion is a broad subject with many, many different phases and one which must be approached by $\Theta \Delta X$ with great caution. An era of expansion would mean changes in government and a weakening of ties that would probably result in more or less of a change of ideals. The expansion that $\Theta \Delta X$ can face without fear is the revival of inactive Charges when unusually good opportunities are offered and the entrance upon new fields in which there is an assurance of an abundance of material of the proper kind from which to draw and an added assurance that the new brothers will be surrounded during their Theta Delt infancy by other Theta Delt who have been so imbued with the spirit of the Fraternity that they may be able to convey an ample idea of it to the men of the new Charge. Under such conditions $\Theta \Delta X$ may not fear conservative expansion. Such conditions surround the petitioning Chalet Club of the University of Washington.

In response to demands that have been repeatedly made and that have grown more and more insistent each year the date of Convention has been changed this year from the February date that has so long been the custom to the week following Easter. The wisdom of this change remains to be proven.

The reasons advanced for changing the date were several, but the strongest among them all was the argument that the weather conditions in February were such that they precluded the attendance of many of the older alumni, who are entitled to all the consideration that it is possible to bestow upon them and who are also such a source of inspiration to the undergraduates and younger graduates at Convention. No change of this nature can well be inaugurated without working a hardship upon someone and this brings us to our point. In this particular case the hardship is worked upon the brothers of Δ^{Δ} and H^{Δ} Charges, for in California the several colleges begin their sessions in August and close in April. It is easy to see that it is most inconvenient if not absolutely impossible for undergraduates from California and Leland Stanford to be in the East in the month of April. The following resolutions have been received by THE SHIELD and are given here for the consideration of the Fraternity, although it is too late now to make any change in Convention date for this year.

At the December meeting of the Northwestern Graduate Association, held in Tacoma, the following resolutions were adopted,—

“WHEREAS, The members of the Northwestern Graduate Association have learned that the date set for Convention will render it almost impossible for the representatives of the California Charges to attend, because their final examinations occur the last of April,

AND WHEREAS, It necessitates their absence for almost three weeks at the most critical time of the whole school year, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we ask that the date be changed.

RESOLVED, further, that this resolution be sent to the California Charges, the President of the Grand Lodge, and to the Editor of THE SHIELD.”

When this SHIELD reaches you it will be time for you to be making up your mind as to whether you can afford to leave your business to be in Washington, April 11-14, during the Sixty-Fourth Annual Convention. From one who has attended every Convention that WASHINGTON, it has been possible for him to reach, take it that D. C. your business and your family will both profit by APRIL 11--14, your absence in Washington at that time. Why? 1912

Because the spirit of a Convention of $\Theta \Delta X$ is such that any man who attends can but go home a better man, with a better faith in human kind and an increased optimism that will react on those with whom he may come in contact and on the work which he may do. Convention is an investment that yields a large percent-

age of profit. Modern de Sotas, in search of the fountain of youth may, if they happen to be Theta Deltas, find that very self same fountain, the chief spring of which will be at the New Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., April 11-14, 1912.

Did it ever occur to you undergraduate brothers that about the only thing by which several hundred Theta Deltas, readers of THE SHIELD, can judge your Charge and compare it, favorably or unfavorably, with the other Charges is the Charge letter that appears in three issues of THE SHIELD each scholastic year?

CHARGE Well, from personal experience and comments of other
LETTERS Theta Deltas your editor knows that you are judged by the kind of Charge letter that appears in THE SHIELD under the designation of your Charge. If your letter is short, formal and of a perfunctory air, then rest assured that the readers of THE SHIELD are saying that your Charge is making perfunctory Theta Deltas. This should not be true of any Charge, so why then should you allow yourselves to be open to such criticisms when they are unjust? Perhaps you may have chosen the wrong man for Charge editor. If such be the case, a very simple and most commendable plan would be for each Charge to have a by-law requiring that each Charge letter be read by the editor before a regular meeting of the Charge and approved by majority vote of the same before it is sent to the editor of THE SHIELD.

And if your Charge editor be the very best man for the place, as he should be, it will do no harm to have him read his letters to the Charge before mailing them, for in that way many a timely suggestion for a paragraph may be made and each man of the Charge will feel a personal responsibility for the letter that represents his Charge. If this suggestion is followed it will mean better Charge letters and a better SHIELD. Try it.

There is printed elsewhere a communication from the editor of the Sixth Catalogue, in reply to the editorial in the December SHIELD, defending his action in inserting "Thedelchian" in that book. This letter is printed in simple fairness to Brother Griffing. It is hoped that there will be no further discussion as it is not calculated to prove of any benefit or particular interest to the Fraternity at large. "Thedelchian," in itself an admirable organization, cannot and never will have any official recognition whatever from $\Theta \Delta X$. The fact of its existence being mentioned in the catalogue does not give it official standing and its insertion was a matter of discretion on the part of the cataloguer. Perhaps the editor of the seventh catalogue will omit it. At any rate, we will not put it in the list of organizations in the front of THE SHIELD.

Under "Letters to the Editor" is published a communication from Lieut. Henry J. McKenney, X^A '00, suggesting an organization of the Theta Deltis serving in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States. The suggestion is well worth consideration, although possibly the details of the plan suggested by Brother McKenney might prove rather intricate. To men who are continually changing their residences the value of the Fraternity is inestimable and there should be a determined effort made to keep them in touch with one another.

The February SHIELD, due to be issued on the tenth of the month, will reach you some time in March. This delay is unfortunate yet unavoidable. Your editor was appointed on the tenth of January and in spite of the fact that the greater part of the material for this number had been gotten together by the retiring editor, it has been impossible to get the copy to the printer and the magazines to the subscribers any sooner. The delays in securing much of the material account for a good many of the days of delay. As to the April SHIELD, it will not appear until late in May owing to the fact that Convention comes in April and it will hardly be possible to get the copy to the printer before May 1. It would hardly be wise to hold the Convention material until the October issue, hence this delay.





Fort Riley, Kan., December 7, 1911.

MY DEAR "PAT":—

The idea of organizing the Theta Delt in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps into some kind of association has been in my mind a long time. I have talked with several of the army brothers about it but there seem to be several difficulties in the way. The chief difficulty is that none of us have any permanent place of abode and we are widely scattered over all portions of the globe. The latter, however, is all the more reason for knowing who we all are. Anyone who has found a brother Theta Delt in a companion under the warming influences of our far away islands or on the deck of a ship at sea will appreciate how important it is to know where to look for a Theta Delt in the service.

All that it is necessary to know is the brother's name and whether he is in the Army or Navy. If he is an officer the rest is easy as a register or directory is published frequently, monthly in the army, showing where every officer is.

Marshall Magruder and I have compiled a list from the new Catalogue of all the men in the various branches of the service and Magruder has listed them according to the arm, corps, etc. From this list and the various regular publications of the services any brother officer can find on going to a new station if there is going to be a Theta Delt handy. That is all right so far as the Theta Delt who are in the service now are concerned but there should be some method by which brothers coming into the service would be added to this list.

My idea in a rather nebulous form is about as follows:

OBJECT

To know who and where the other Theta Delt in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps are.

ORGANIZATION

Three Theta Delt in any of the services, Army, Navy and Marine Corps, to be appointed by the Grand Lodge, after correspondence with the brothers as to their availability and willingness to act as first, second and third Correspondent Brother.

The first brother named would act until through death, disability or for any cause it would be impossible for him to discharge the duties, when the next brother named would act on being officially notified by the Grand Lodge, or on the receipt of any authentic information which would make certain the incompetency to act of the first Correspondent Brother, such as official publication of death of the first Correspondent Brother.

The second Correspondent Brother would then notify the Grand Lodge of such an occurrence and on being notified by the Grand Lodge would take up the duties of the first Correspondent Brother, and notify all service brothers that such duties now devolved upon him.

If the first Correspondent Brother found it impossible to discharge the duties involving upon him he could call upon the second or third Correspondent Brother to assist him; or, could be entirely relieved of his appointment by the Grand Lodge at his own request.

If at any time the Correspondent Brothers became reduced below two in numbers the Grand Lodge will appoint others to fill the vacancies after communicating with the appointees as to their availability and willingness to act.

FIRST CORRESPONDENT BROTHER

The first Correspondent Brother would be notified by the Charges at any time of any brother, a member of that Charge or of any Charge, who was known to have entered the Army, Navy or Marine Corps. This information could be given also by the brother himself, who enters the service or any brother having a knowledge of the facts. The information should contain:

1. Full name of brother entering the service.
2. Charge.
3. Class.
4. Rank in the service.
5. Branch of service entered.

The first Correspondent Brother would, at the end of each calendar year or as soon thereafter as practicable, have printed a list of the additions of Theta Delts entering the service during the year then past. He would then furnish each service brother with a copy of such list.

The first Correspondent Brother will be the central means of communication between all the service brothers in regard to any concerted Army, Navy and Marine Corps, Theta Delt movement.

FUND

The fund is to be derived from voluntary contributions from service brothers and is to be expended by the first Correspondent Brother for stationery, printing, postage and any expenses incident to the discharge of his duties as first Correspondent Brother.

The contributions will be paid to the first Correspondent Brother who will convert them into the fund, and who will make a report to the Grand Lodge at the end of each calendar year of all receipts and expenditures.

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This is rather rough but the organization need not be complicated. In fact, to work, I believe that the fewer of the characteristics of an organization that are apparent the better. Each service brother will then have an automatically up-to-date list with no work on his part, little expense and a minimum of work on the first Correspondent Brother. I do not believe that the Grand Lodge would object to the appointing power or the small amount of necessary correspondence.

I enclose a copy of the list compiled from the 1911 Catalogue which might be of some service if published in *THE SHIELD*. I am also writing to the Grand Lodge. What do you think of it? If the matter were taken up through *THE SHIELD* we might get some expressions of opinions from service brothers and get a better plan.

It seems to me that X² men should be particularly interested for of the

thirty-one living members of $\Theta \Delta \chi$ who have entered the Army, Navy or Marine Corps, nine are X^{Δ} men.

If a brother living in Washington, the home of the services, could be found who was willing and able to devote about an hour a year to the matter, he would probably be even better fitted for the duties of first Correspondent Brother than an officer in the service whose address is constantly changing.

H. T. Domer, X^{Δ} '00, is still very actively living in Washington. His interest in all matters military is well known as well as the fact that he possesses an able and very fluent pen, as evidenced in the columns of THE SHIELD. Brother Domer is a pretty good soldier but using the prerogative which most soldiers seem to think they possess he might "kick."

Fraternally yours in the bonds,

H. J. MCKENNEY, X^{Δ} '00,
1st Lieut., 13th Cavalry.

THETA DELTS IN ARMY, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS OF THE UNITED STATES

ARMY

Medical Department

- P '71, Wm. W. Gray, Colonel.
- X '98, H. I. Harris, 1st Lieut. Med. Res. Corps.
- O Δ '99, P. G. Drake, 1st Lieut. Med. Res. Corps.
- X Δ '03, Mahlon Ashford, Captain.

Engineer Corps

- X Δ '98, Elliot J. Dent, Captain.

Cavalry

- Σ '74, Eben Swift, Colonel, 8th Cavalry.
- H '91, Edmund M. Leary, Captain, 11th Cavalry.
- X Δ '99, Robert Sterrett, 1st Lieut., 9th Cavalry.
- X Δ '00, Henry J. McKenney, 1st Lieut., 13th Cavalry.

Field Artillery

- Ψ '91, Barton W. Perry, Chaplain, 3rd Field Artillery.
- X Δ '99, Jos. F. Barnes, Captain, 6th Field Artillery.
- Δ^{Δ} '05, W. McCleave, 1st Lieut., 4th Field Artillery.
- X Δ '08, Marshall Magruder, 2nd Lieut., 6th Field Artillery.
- Δ^{Δ} '09, F. W. Bowley, 2nd Lieut., 1st Field Artillery.

Coast Artillery Corps

- X Δ '03, H. Dunwoody, 1st Lieut., C.A.C.
- I '06, Edward Roth, Jr., 2nd Lieut., C.A.C.
- B '07, C. J. Goodier, 1st Lieut., C.A.C.
- O Δ '07, John Mather, 1st Lieut., C.A.C.

Infantry

- I Δ '94, P. W. Goodrich, 1st Lieut., Inftry., Unassigned.
- N Δ '04, Ed. G. Taylor, 2nd Lieut., 4th Infantry.
- X Δ '07, Bruce Magruder, 1st Lieut., 18th Infantry.
- Π^{Δ} '11, J. B. Crawford, 2nd Lieut., Infantry.

NAVY

- Σ '62, Benj. P. Lamberton, Commander, Retired.
- Σ '71, Ed. U. Loomis, Engineer, Retired.
- P Δ '84, C. F. Stokes, Surgeon General.
- Δ '92, Leonard M. Cox, Lieut. Commander.

- Σ '96, Arthur J. Hepburn, Lieut. Commander.
 Λ '05, J. D. MacNair, Chaplain.
 Π^Δ '09, J. A. Starr (Rank not known—U. S. S. *Bear*).
 Φ '10, Samuel K. Day, Ensign.

MARINE CORPS

X^Δ '07, W. G. Emery, 2nd Lieutenant.

(Dec. 7, 1911.)

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SHIELD:—

The editorial in the December SHIELD criticising the inclusion of Thedelchian in the Sixth Catalogue is very interesting, but seems to be founded upon an erroneous point of view with respect to the duties of the Catalogue Editor, the scope of general information to be given in a Catalogue, and the manifest difference between the official roster of Charges and members and the preceding general information.

In considering what general information should be contained in the Sixth Catalogue, it seemed to me that it should present certain facts of the Fraternity historically, and should show the general scope of the Fraternity in a broad sense as it exists today. It was the duty of the Catalogue Editor to present all material and interesting facts as he found them to exist; it was not his duty to determine, as it were officially, the exact legal or fraternal relation that each material or interesting fact presented in the introductory part of the Catalogue bore to the Fraternity.

I knew of an organization called Thedelchian, which was founded and exists upon the proposition that its members should be limited to those of the opposite sex who were closely related to Theta Deltas. Thedelchian is, in effect, an organization similar to the Eastern Star. It is an existing organization very closely connected with Θ Δ X Fraternity; but the question of whether or not it had any official fraternity recognition is to my mind not pertinent.

There was no attempt in the Catalogue to confer any official sanction upon Thedelchian; indeed it seems to me that the line between the Local Associations and Thedelchian clearly shows that there is no direct or necessarily official connection.

The Editor asks, "What action of the Grand Lodge, Convention or the Active Charges gave this organization" the right to be officially listed and apparent standing. The same question applies with equal force, no more, no less, to the Beta Corporation and to several other organizations listed in the Sixth Catalogue.

On the next page of the Catalogue under Charge Associations, is the Beta Association. This is probably typical of several associations. I inserted this for the same reason as Thedelchian. The Beta Corporation has not, and never has had, the slightest official connection with the Fraternity; indeed the Beta Corporation has always maintained that it is entirely unconnected with the Fraternity and that no officer or official body of the Fraternity has the slightest jurisdiction over it. It is a business corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York for the business purpose of owning the Charge house. I am informed that only Theta Deltas are stockholders and that nobody but a Theta Delt can be a stockholder.

Viewing my duties as Catalogue Editor with respect to the introductory information as a historian, rather than as an official editing an official publication of the official activities of the Fraternity, I felt that I should include the Beta Corporation. While I can, of course, see a difference between the

Beta Corporation and Thedelchian, I cannot differentiate them insofar as to decide that one should be noted and the other omitted in a Catalogue. While Thedelchian might have been omitted, I do not see why as a historic fact at the present time, it cannot with propriety be included.

One of the amusing points in this controversy is that as an official of the Fraternity, I declined to sanction even a partly official recognition of the Thedelchians at a Banquet several years ago, and my personal views have always been known to be in favor of limiting all our functions strictly to our own members. It is certain that I would never take any step tending toward any official sanction.

B^π, A^ϙ and the Boston Graduate Charges were included because they were fraternity organizations of record in our history, historically similar to our inactive Charges, Boston Graduate Charge having been duly officially chartered. P^π was omitted by the Editor of the Sixth Catalogue after long search of the records with the Editor of the Fifth Catalogue, now Custodian of Archives, because neither of us could find any evidence that it ever really existed, except insofar as there was one record of what was apparently a misstatement of fact.

There is no fraternity record known to me that would authorize the inclusion of X Δ Θ in the Catalogue. To my mind there is a great difference between the official roster of Charges and members, and the historical and interesting information presented in the first part of the Catalogue. The lists of Associations are evidently limited to those at present existing, in order to show a general view of the scope of the present activities of the Fraternity, without any attempt to show all the more or less connected organizations that have existed in the past, while the Charges and members constitute an official roster that is based upon official records.

With all due respect to our genial Editor who wrote the Editorial, I submit that the presentation of Thedelchian, separated by the line, in the introductory part of the Catalogue, was proper, and venture to suggest that he may present his views—sometime—to the Editor of the Seventh Catalogue, if the same situation then exists.

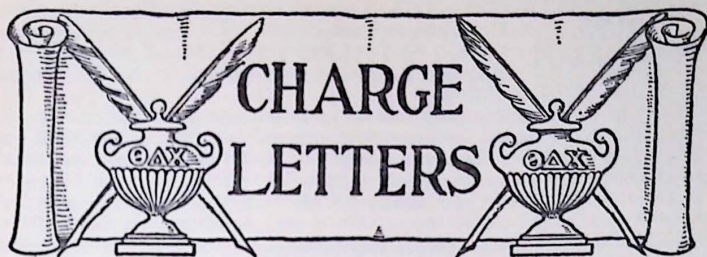
Fraternally submitted,

EDWARD STETSON GRIFFING, I '89,
Editor Sixth Catalogue.

154 Nassau Street,
New York City,
February 2, 1912.

(As a matter of simple justice to Brother Griffing an opportunity was given him to reply to the editorial in the December SHIELD. In the opinion of the editor this discussion is in no way profitable to the Fraternity nor is the question of the recognition (?) of Thedelchian in the Sixth Catalogue of any material importance to Θ Δ X.—Editor.)





Charges will be marked delinquent if their letters are not in the *Editorial office* by the *first of the month preceding* issue dates. Write plainly, with care and precision; use Greek throughout, and don't abbreviate. Letters written on both sides of the paper will not be accepted.
—EDITOR.

CORNELL
UNIVERSITY

Initiates: 1914—Philip Judson McKee, Dayton, Ohio; Ralph Waldo Green, Ithaca, N. Y. 1915—George Bradley Woodel, Syracuse, N. Y.; Samuel Henry Worrell, Dayton, Ohio; Gerald Robert McDermott, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Frank Avery Gerald, Evanston, Ill.; Lloyd Dodge Fernald, Winchester, Mass.; Thomas Joseph Nolan, Jersey City, N. J.; Raymond Whitney Barnes, Syracuse, N. Y.; Nelson Evans Whitaker, 2nd, Wheeling, W. Va.; David Fairman Taber, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Winthrop Kent, Bronxville, N. Y.; Frank Elliott Wood, Rutherford, N. J.

Every man in B is a hard working man at present, preparations for the Mid-year exams, which start next week, being the chief occupation of most of the Cornellians. Naturally we wish to lose as few men as possible and in a few weeks we will know the results.

The grind of "Block Week" is followed by the pleasures of Junior Week, when everyone forgets that such a thing as an exam ever existed. Brother Shelton is on the Sophomore Cotillion Committee. He says that this year that affair shall surpass all others of its kind. B at any rate expects to enjoy it and from present indications, we will have an A-I house party. We expect ten or twelve girls with the customary two or three chaperons.

We think that we have an exceptionally fine Freshman class this year. Already some of its members have begun to distinguish themselves. Bros. Taber and Kent have won their numerals in football and cross country, respectively. Brother Wood sings on the glee club and Brother Gerald is on the mandolin club. Brother Hughes also has aspirations in that direction. It is rumored, however, that he is to go on tour, with Paderewski, as his understudy.

B hopes that all the sister Charges may get through the mid-years without the loss of a single man. It certainly should be the aim of every Charge to see that this happens, for Theta Delt existence cannot be maintained without the undergraduate body, therefore, here's a hope that every brother may be among us, when the storm has blown over.

J. W. STODDARD, JR., '12,
Charge Editor.


 UNIVERSITY
OF
MICHIGAN

Initiates: 1914—Gordon C. Eldredge, Adrian, Mich. 1915—Leonard Daniels, Seattle, Wash.; John H. Ferris, Passaic, N. J.; Arthur R. Griffes, Passaic, N. J.; Charles K. Lamb, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Bernard A. McDonald, Rochester, N. Y.; Halverson C. Walker, Detroit, Mich.

Γ^{Δ} held her twenty-third annual initiation banquet Friday, Nov. 17, when the above-named brothers were ushered into the mysteries of our beloved Fraternity. The occasion was one that will long be remembered by all the brothers who were fortunate enough to attend, as we had the honor of entertaining "Prexy" Compton, Σ^{Δ} '98, and Andrew H. Green, Λ '49, as well as a large number of our own alumni and other visiting brothers. The Pennsylvania game took place Saturday, Nov. 18, and needless to state most of the brothers remained over to see Michigan triumph over her rival, 11 to 9.

On the campus Brother Paterson is leading the Sophomore engineer basketball team and expects to duplicate the record made by that aggregation last year when they won the inter-class championship. "Billy" Restrick, '12, was chairman of the costume committee for "The Awakened Rameses," the annual Michigan Union opera, while "Bob" Crane, '14, looked good as a ballet dancer in that production. Brother Eldredge, '14, is assistant athletic editor of *The Michigan Daily*, while Brothers McDonald and Ferris are working on their class basketball and track teams, respectively.

J. M. FOLEY, '12,
Charge Editor.


 UNIVERSITY
OF
CALIFORNIA

Δ^{Δ} is rather scattered. The fall "ex's" are over and nearly all the brothers have gone home for their Christmas vacations. The old Charge house is a ghostly reminder of what has been.

We are fortunate this year in losing only one brother, Watt Clinch, '11, who graduates this Christmas, that is—unless the faculty "gets" some of the rest of us, something on which none of us are planning.

Δ^{Δ} is planning to move into a new home at the beginning of the spring semester. We have outgrown the present house and while it will seem hard to leave the old house with all its old memories we feel that we are taking a step forward. In order to facilitate moving all the brothers are planning to come back to college a week early, so we expect to be thoroughly settled in our new home when college opens January 15.

With a good long Christmas vacation in which to recuperate from the shock of the "ex's" and a new home, Δ^{Δ} feels that she has a new lease on life and warns her sister charges that they will have to hurry if they wish to keep pace with her.

Δ^{Δ} sends greetings to all her sister charges and wishes them a most prosperous year.

V. E. BREEDEN, '14,
Charge Editor.


 COLLEGE OF
WILLIAM AND MARY

Initiate: 1915—R. D. Ewell, Babylon, N. Y. With examinations close at hand everybody is getting busy at E. Almost half of the year has gone by and E as usual is more than holding her own in college "duties" and college "activities." THE SHIELD the class elections have been held,

Since my last letter to

with the result that H. W. Vaden, '13, was elected vice-president and J. H. Wright, '13, treasurer of the Junior class, while T. J. Rowe, '14, was elected secretary of the Sophomore class.

H. F. Marrow, '14, who so successfully coached our academy football team during its first season, has been elected student representative on the Athletic Council. We are also glad to announce that H. W. Vaden, '13, has been elected assistant business manager of the *Colonial Echo*. Brother Vaden is very fortunate in his business affairs as well as in his dealings with "Cupid."

The football season is now a thing of the past and J. H. Wright, '13, honors E with his "W. & M." This was Brother Wright's first year on the team and we are expecting that he will be one of its stars next season.

Basketball is our winter sport and interest centers around it at present. The season opened December 10, when William and Mary overwhelmed Fredericksburg College 50 to 5. H. A. Turner, '14, at guard, represents E on the team.

Everyone here is talking Convention and owing to our nearness to Washington we feel that we should be represented by a large delegation. Of course all of the brothers want to go and it has resolved itself into a question of saving the necessary "wherewithal."

R. C. Young, '10, and A. R. Koontz, '10, are still with us as instructor in Latin and assistant professor in Biology, respectively. These brothers are two loyal Theta Deltas and spend much of their time at the Charge house.

Among the out-of-town brothers to visit us lately are Jackson Davis, E '02, and Mrs. Davis; W. Arthur Maddox, E '04, and Mrs. Maddox; W. T. Hodges, E '02; Arthur D. Wright, E '04; Chas. A. Taylor, Jr., E '09; S. R. Warner, E '09; J. E. Healy, E '10; F. E. Graves, E '11, and E. L. H. Machen, E '14.

E is always glad to welcome visiting Theta Deltas. In planning your trip to Washington, don't forget that Williamsburg is only about a hundred and fifty miles from Convention, so make your plans to visit us then and see what an Old Virginia welcome really is.

H. A. TURNER, '14,
Charge Editor.

BROWN
UNIVERSITY

At the time of writing exams are upon us. Z last year rose in scholarship rank among all the Fraternities at Brown from seventh place to third, and it is our purpose to beat that record this year. Nevertheless, in spite of the imminence of these grueling tests of our intellectuality, the brothers are so full of the coming Convention at Washington that it's the chief topic of conversation about the house. So far Z can report to the sister Charges a most prosperous and enjoyable year and we are sure that it will continue so to the end.

We were more than delighted to have Brother Cook, Ex-P. G. L., drop in upon us one morning during the fall. Our only regret was that he couldn't stay longer. To see the way he made himself at home would make anyone think he was a Z graduate instead of Z. Do it often, Brother Cook!

Since the last letter was sent in Z has increased her activities in college. "Reggie" Nash, '14, was elected president of the Sophomore class; he is also on the Sophomore ball committee. S. J. Patten, '14, is running for assistant track manager! "Bill" Reed, '13, has been appointed to the Junior Prom committee. Brother Newcombe is on the college choir. Brothers Snell, '13, and Kulp, '13, were both awarded their "B" for Varsity football. George Repko was awarded a "B 2nd" for football. Brothers Scholze, '12,

and Repko, '12, are playing on the Varsity basketball team, while "Art" Michelini, '15, is on the 'Varsity basketball squad. E. R. Staff and S. J. Patten, '15, are playing on their class basketball team.

Jack Clark, '11, and Chic Butterworth, '09, have left Newport, where they were teaching, to go to a new school in Atlantic City. We are sorry that we cannot have them with us so often, but we wish them the best success for their new undertaking. The school has just been opened as a private preparatory school with work in all grades. Here's a chance for all children of good Theta Deltas to get the best instruction from good Theta Deltas.

F. B. Frost, '15, and B. L. Jones, '15, are making a good bid for the *Herald* board. Brother Staff, '15, was awarded his numerals in football.

DAN H. KULP, '13,
Charge Editor.



Initiates: 1914—Benjamin McDiarmid, Edmont-
ton, B. C. 1915—Frank W. Cooper, London, Ont.
1916—Kelcy I. Conover, Montreal, P. Q.

The brothers have all returned from the various places where they spent their holidays, the Arts and Medical students to be confronted with the results of the Christmas examinations and the Science students to be confronted with the examinations themselves. So far no mortalities have been recorded and the list of wounded is very small. Speaking of examinations, Z^A has been, each year, striving to better her scholastic standing as the trend seems to be, not only in our own but in the majority of fraternities. In this direction a fraternity can do what Colleges and Universities have endeavored in vain to accomplish. The fraternity can personally supervise the studies of its members, and as the percentage of fraternity men is usually large, the fraternity can be a power for good in the standing of the students.

In connection with the Junior dance, the Charge held its Annual Dinner Party. As usual it was a great success from start to finish. The decorations were in good taste and a galaxy of pretty girls were very much in evidence. After partaking of an excellent dinner and arranging our programs, the party proceeded to the Union where a well selected order of dances was enjoyed. As the management of the dance was under the direction of H. W. Morgan, who was chairman of the committee, everything was of the best.

Each year Z^A has been making history for herself and incidentally the number of graduates in Montreal is increasing, so that now all of them meet once a month at a luncheon, where all things serious and frivolous are discussed. Although the number of graduates in the city is not large, each of them makes a special effort and manages to turn up each month. They have instigated some new ideas in regard to the relation of the graduates to the undergraduates, and we expect soon to realize the benefit of them as they are put in force.

We are as usual getting more than our share of the honors in College affairs and have started the pre-Lenten social whirl with a box-party at the McGill-Queens hockey game, which McGill won by a score of 3-2. We are proud, and justly so, of our team, considering the showing it has made, not having lost a single game either on the Christmas trip or since its return.

The brothers read with interest all the various articles in *THE SHIELD* and the catch phrases concerning Convention have received many favorable comments. Although the time is not of the best selection with regard to our calendar, we are planning to have as many as possible, both graduates and undergraduates, in Washington to help make the Convention the huge success it deserves.

JOSEPH F. GALLAGHER, '13,
Charge Editor.



H has been making the most of a lot of good times during the weeks just past. The "Near-Benedicts" have had enough opportunities to entertain the "girls from home" to satisfy even their hopeful souls. First, there was the Christmas dance. After passing through the terrible throes of housecleaning, even the Freshmen brothers decided that the fun paid for the horrors of rug-beating and floor-waxing. On the date of the first Junior Assembly, the house was again turned over to our guests, as well as to those of the Δ K E chapter. On Friday, the twenty-sixth of January, a good bunch of Sub-Freshmen were entertained at the house, that being the evening of the Annual College Smoker.

With these festivities behind us, and mid-year exams looming big, we take account of stock, and find that we have had a very busy, and a very profitable semester.

Two of the brothers have made the "B" in football, Brother Wood, '13, and Brother Dole, '13. Brother Wood wins his now for the second time, and he has been elected captain of next year's football team. Paul Donahue, '14, has been elected manager of the tennis team.

Brothers Cressey, Adams and Welch, '12, are members of the Ibis, the Senior literary society. Brothers Wood and Dunphy, '13, are Junior members of the Friars.

At the Senior class election, Brother Adams was elected class orator; Brother Welch, class historian; and Brother Joy, a member of the Class Day committee. In the Junior class elections, Brother Dunphy was elected class secretary; Brother Solam, class treasurer; and Brother Dole, a member of the Ivy Day committee. Brother Buell is vice-president of the Sophomore class, and Brother Elwell secretary of the Freshman class.

The Musical Clubs will soon begin their melodious wanderings in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. The North Pole almost got included in this list of states, and anyone who has arrived on a late afternoon in the middle of February, at a Shire Town, whose houses are heated entirely by air-tight stoves in their "sittin-rooms," will know why. Never let the athletes imagine that they undergo more rigorous experiences than do the less spectacular heroes of the "Travelling Advertising Agents." Brother Cressey is putting snap into the Mandolin Club of which he is leader, and Brother Welch is again reader. Brother Barton, '14, is also a member of the Mandolin Club, and Brother Adams is accompanist.

"Convention" is the magic word that is always ready to start a lively lot of talk when the lucky, experienced ones who have been, and who know, make the rest of us listen eagerly and resolve that we will turn up in Washington even if it has to be a case of freight cars, canal boats, or "blind baggage."

PHILIP P. COLE, '12,
Charge Editor.



H^A has just started in on a new semester, after having a short Christmas vacation, during which most of the brothers went home. We were very fortunate this year in losing no men as a result of the final examinations. Brother Carson, '10, however, leaves us on account of graduation, while Brother Reed, '13, will stay out for a semester. So the Charge starts the second half of the year with twenty men back, all working hard in their studies and in college activities.

Brother Henshaw, '12, a Varsity baseball man, practices for his position again this year. Brother Gragg, '12, and Jack, '13, have good chances in

the same game. Brother McKee, '14, Stanford's speedy sprinter, is expected to do wonders on the track again, while many of the brothers are training to be able to do the same thing. Brother Smith, '11, has a good chance for the Varsity crew. Brother Higgins, '15, proved himself to be a phenomenal debater in the intercollegiate contest with California. Brother Bennett, '15, has made good in a couple of plays during the last semester and is in the Glee Club. Brothers Boughn, '13, and Palmer, '14, are in the Mandolin Club.

We still keep up the custom of having "Grad" nights every month or so and certainly get a great deal of pleasure out of them. Our last one in November was well attended and very much of a success in every way. If any of you come out to this part of the country, be sure to drop in and see us for we certainly do enjoy meeting a Theta Delt from anywhere.

Θ Δ X has a good live "Grad" Association in San Francisco now, which is boosting San Francisco for the Convention city in 1915. Η Δ stands with them.

ALEX DAVIS, '14,
Charge Editor.

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Initiate: 1915—Leslie Richardson Plimpton,
West Roxbury, Mass.

Θ Δ brothers are preparing for mid-year exams and hoping that the size of the Charge will not be reduced as a result of them.

Frank Compton, P. G. L., made his official visitation to the Charge on Thursday, December 14. Brother Compton outlined conditions in the Fraternity and told us how we could help toward its improvement. After the official meeting the brothers adjourned to the living room and talked over matters concerning the Fraternity in general.

We are all looking forward to Convention. Although the time of Convention is just before Junior Week we hope to be well represented in Washington, April 11-14.

Brother Whittlesey, '12, is keeping up Θ Δ's reputation on the Institute hockey team. Brothers Gere and Hale, '14, are trying to wear out the crew's rowing machines. Brothers Benson, '12, Thompson, '13, Brett, '14, and Atkins, '15, are busy with track work. Θ Δ is not represented on the Institute basketball team but Brothers Williams and Bryant, '14, are doing great work on their class team.

Θ Δ has received visits from many of the alumni and any brother who comes to Boston will be welcome any time at 262 Newbury Street.

R. C. THOMPSON, '13,
Charge Editor.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Initiates: 1913—George Hoyt Bigelow, Framingham, Mass. 1915—Frederick Sherman Hopkins, Springfield, Mass.

Taking things in their order of importance, first, of course, comes the visitation of President Compton. On the nineteenth of December we were fortunate enough to have him with us. In the evening we all sat around and enjoyed our talk with him concerning the present questions of the Fraternity.

Once again I has been well represented on the various teams. Tom Hardwick and "Bob" Fallon played on the second football team, while George Merrison played on the Varsity. Largely due to the playing of "Bobo" Childs and Lowell Stebbins, the Seniors won the class football championship.

Not only in football are we represented, however, "Bobo" Childs and "Sky" Adams being on the hockey squad and "Linc" Torrey is pole vaulting; "Sammy" Lawrence is high jumping and in all probability he will represent the United States at the Olympic Games. "Bob" Nelson is business manager for the *Advocate*, and while this is not a recognized sport it requires some track abilities to get around and collect.

Frank Mead is at present representing us on the Mandolin Club, as is also George Bigelow. These two, as well as Loring Hanford, Ralph Gross and others, are upholding the social end. But with all this, we are glad to be able to report no back-sliding in scholarship in the present Charge.

We are very fortunate this year in having with us three men from other charges, W. E. Peterson, Z^A, C. Boucher, P^A, and C. S. Calder, Z. We enjoy their company and hope that they will continue to be with us.

WILLIAM P. BOYD, '12,
Charge Editor.

WILLIAMS
COLLEGE

Basketball is the chief topic of interest at Williams. Brother Ayres, '12, is manager of the team. Brothers Fish and Marchand, '14, played on the Sophomore class team. The weather so far has been rather unfavorable for hockey. Brother Brown, '14, is a sure candidate for the defence. I^A was well represented in the Senior Class Day elections. Brother Ayres is on the Class Day committee and Brother Webster is Editor-in-Chief of the class book. Brother Bogle, '13, was elected to the assistant managership of swimming. All the men seem to be working with a vengeance for mid-years and we expect to lose no one, not even a Freshman.

FLETCHER L. GILL, '13,
Charge Editor.

TKTS
COLLEGE

With the approach of the Mid-Year's period, there is little interest in anything about the Hill except the impending exams. Those brothers who have been skating on thin ice in their scholastic pursuits are now studying diligently to retrieve themselves. The House is as full of industry as a beehive. We hope to pass through the ordeal successfully.

On the sixteenth of December, the House was resplendent with holly and mistletoe, the brothers were "dolloed up" in their best, and everything was ripe for the occasion of the annual Christmas dance. It turned out to be a rare time.

The next celebration is to be even better, if we may believe the entertainment committee. They are arranging an old fashioned sleigh-ride party, with a supper and dance at the other end of the line. That sounds good, doesn't it?

Four of the brothers made the Glee Club trip through New Hampshire and Vermont. They are Brothers Scott, Merrill, Marshall, and Davison. While in Franklin, Scott and Davison were pleasantly entertained at the home of Brother Hackett, I '04.

On the eighteenth of December President Compton visited K and gave us an excellent talk on the history of our Fraternity, its aims and its achievements. He also discussed with us the question of the scholastic standing of fraternity men as compared with non-fraternity men. It has been many years since this Charge has had a visitation from the president and we were duly appreciative of the honor conferred on us.

All those brothers who play baseball are planning to support Brother Hooper who is to lead the Tufts team this spring. He plans to call out his material directly after the close of the examinations.

RUSSELL DAVISON, '14.
Charge Editor.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

K^Δ was visited by two of her former presidents during the week of the Annual Home Coming and the Minnesota game. With the team from the North were three brothers from T^Δ, Brothers Pickering, McEwan and Leach, the first two of whom stopped at the house for a few minutes after the game and before train time; Brother Leach was in charge of the team and could not get away.

The presidents, ex officio, in the persons of Brother Doherty, '08, and Brother Lindberg, '09, gave us a thorough overhauling and pointed out many faults before they even mentioned any of our virtues. It makes us feel good, however, to find these men so strongly interested in the affairs at K^Δ. The problem of a new house was taken up and discussed thoroughly and the prospects seem very bright for a house of our own in the near future.

The charge was visited by Walter de Leon, Δ^Δ '06, who was traveling with his show, "The Campus." The bunch occupied the first three rows of the theatre and a box party was given by the feminine Kappa Deuts. The show made a great hit and Walter is to be greatly commended for his work.

Our Thanksgiving dinners were eaten mostly at home and a number of us met at the regular luncheon of the Central Graduate Association in Chicago. The holidays spread us wide apart again but we now are all back and ready for the last lap before the finals which come the last of January.

The Charge has been well represented in the University activities during the semester.

Lester Frailey, '13, was a member of the debating team that went up to Iowa City and defeated Iowa University on their own grounds. Brother Frailey is soon to be initiated into Δ Σ P, the national oratorical fraternity.

Brother Richardson, '14, has been initiated into A I P, the national agricultural fraternity.

Brother Klooster, '12, managed the Smoker for the Senior class in great style. Brother Simons, '12, has been elected to represent us on the Pan-Hellenic Council here and was a member of the committee from the Agricultural Club who inaugurated the "Ag Dance" and made a record with the first one that will be hard to beat. He was also the chairman of the publicity committee for the second Annual Home Coming.

Brother Dixon, '13, was the chairman of the Junior Smoker committee and "did himself proud." He is also a member of the Inter-Fraternity Smoker committee, which will hold a smoker early in the next semester.

"Packy" McFarland, '12, is managing our part in the inter-fraternity bowling contest which begins with the next semester.

"Pug" Parker, '14, is the chairman of the reception committee of the Sophomore Cotillion which comes between semesters in February, and is one of the three Sophomores to speak at the Sophomore Smoker which is to be held January 12.

Brother Swope, '15, is a member of the Freshman Inter-Fraternity Smoker which has set a new precedent at Illinois.

In athletics we have had Brothers McFarland, '12, Seifried, '12, Colvin, '13, and Richardson, '14, all winning their numerals on their respective class teams. Brother Richardson was coach of the Sophomore team, which won the class championship.

Brothers Newell and Moore, '14, visited the X Charge at Rochester during the holidays and report the best time ever.

Taking it all together we have had a very successful semester and expect to continue. Here's hoping that all the other Charges fare as well or better!

HENRY B. PARKER, '14,
Charge Editor.

BOSTON
UNIVERSITY

Delinquent

AMHERST
COLLEGE

Winter is here with its ice and its snow, but if you are cold in the vicinity of Amherst, it isn't our fault, for M^Δ has a warm, cosy house that is always open to every Theta Delta, and a bunch of fellows who are always on the lookout to "take the stranger in." Things are booming here and everybody is on the job with the firm New Year's resolution still with him to pass all his exams.

Ever since the informal dance just before Hallowe'en, when the fair sex made their début of this fall into our house, everybody has been alive. A few days after the dance on the evening of December 3, graduates of our own Charge and brothers from O^Δ, I^Δ, Z and Θ^Δ filled the house to take part in the annual initiation and the following banquet, and to see the big home football game with Dartmouth. We were beaten 18 to 6 but we were pretty well satisfied this year to even score. For full particulars of the banquet see the "Banquet" section of this issue.

The Freshies as usual managed to elude the Sophs and held a successful banquet in Boston before Thanksgiving. Cupid Kennedy, '15, represented us amongst the "speechers."

The finale to our fraternity life this fall was made with more than usual success, for we had the great honor and pleasure of a day's visit with President Compton, on his official rounds. We had been looking forward to his coming all year and his appearance just before Christmas with all his good news about the Fraternity at large put him in the rôle of Santa Claus.

We have revived at the house a custom which has lapsed a little of late years and which we recommend to all the Charges as a good means of getting together. One evening each month or six weeks, each delegation takes its turn and gives a "bat" to the rest of the Charge. The bat consists of some inexpensive form of refreshments and smokes. This getting-together is a sure way to promote good fellowship. We have already had two very successful evenings of this kind and are planning more.

We regret that two of the brothers have left the fold this fall, Ralph Williams, '14, because of illness, and Ken Patten, '13, because of the lure of the business world. We hope to have the former with us next fall.

Convention's looming near! Nuf sed.

RALPH W. WESTCOTT, '13,
Charge Editor.

UNIVERSITY
OF
VIRGINIA

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD, N has pursued an ordinary academic life, quiet and uneventful, interspersed at times by a soirée. The Christmas examinations passed off as usual, and it can be safely said that N is holding her own in the intellectual circles of the University.

On the eighteenth of November quite a number of the brothers went to Washington to witness the annual Georgetown-Virginia football game. After the game an informal dinner was given by the brothers of X^A, at which Theta Delt spirit reigned supreme.

It is with pleasure that we announce the return of Brother Aiken the first of the year. This will make the Charge roll number eighteen.

We are all looking forward to the great annual Theta Delt Convention in April and the cry has already been heard, "On to Washington." N hopes to become much better acquainted with her sister Charges this spring.

RAYMOND C. DINGLEDINE, '13,
Charge Editor.

LEWIS
UNIVERSITY

With the return of the brothers from their joyous Christmas vacation, we were more than surprised to find two of the boys missing, namely Charles W. Pettigrew, '14, who has given up his course in Civil Engineering to take up the business end of the work and is now attending Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Simon Ash, '14, who has returned to his home in Roslyn, Washington, to take a position with a large mining concern in that place.

The boys have been doing the social stunt a great deal the last few weeks, having pulled off several successful dances, which have done much toward keeping the bunch in the "Social Limelight." Eber W. Cook, '12, and his famous basketball team, have been doing great things this year, having lost but one game up to date and that to Princeton, by the score of 27-26. In every game played the leadership of Captain Cook has stood out above everything else and this alone has done wonders toward the development of our winning quintet.

With the approach of the mid-year examinations, the boys have at last gotten down to good hard work. While some of the brothers are fairly low in their work, still we do not expect, from present indications, to lose a man at the mid-years.

At a recent dinner given by the boys, at which several of the alumni were present, the NEW HOUSE question was brought up and thoroughly discussed. The result of which was that a very enthusiastic committee was appointed and is now strenuously at work formulating plans by which a NEW HOUSE may be realized in the near future.

Brother Compton, on his recent visit, found the Charge very much broken up, owing to the fact that several of the brothers were away on inspection trips. However, his thoughts and suggestions have been transferred from brother to brother and from present indications his visit has done us a world of good. We only wish we could see more of him and profit more by his advice and valuable suggestions.

Charles Thomas, '85, of Detroit, Mich., and Horace Luckenbach, '86, of Bethlehem, Pa., paid us a visit during December last. Brothers Thomas and Luckenbach are two of the founders of N^A.

EDWARD F. PRICE, '13,
Charge Editor.

HOBART
COLLEGE

Initiates: 1913—James Hartney Silliman, Roslyn, L. I., New York. 1915—Percy Thomas Fenn, Jr., Wichita, Kansas; William Hammond Mills Fenn, Wichita, Kansas; Ralph David Herlinger, Warren, Ohio; William Augustus Howe, 2nd, Phelps, New York; David Raymond Paige, Warren, Ohio.

With six new men and six men from last year, Ξ enters upon her fifty-fourth year of existence. We are still holding forth at the same old stand at East Medbery Hall, but our position at Hobart demands a Charge house and we are in hopes of having one in the future.

Regarding college activities, Brothers Warner, '12, Barker, '13, and Skinner, '14, were awarded their "H" in football and Brother Warner, '12, was awarded a gold football for having been awarded four "H's" in football. Besides this Brother Warner, '12, is treasurer of his class and president of the College Board of Governors. Brother Barker, '13, is chairman of the Junior Prom committee; Brother Thomas, '14, is president of his class and was elected to "Skull and Dagger," an honorary Sophomore society; William Fenn, '15, has been elected to the Dramatic Club; and Brother Herlinger, '15, and Paige, '15, have been elected to "Owl," an honorary underclass society.

On December 7, we enjoyed a very pleasant visit from Brother Compton, P. G. L., who told of the work of the Grand Lodge under the present administration. In the evening the Charge with Brother Compton were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Brother Cook.

JAMES R. IZANT, '13,
Charge Editor.



Initiates: 1915—Walter Irving Pearson Badger, Winchester, Mass.; John Pollard Bowler, Hanover, N. H.; Charles Worden Cumisky, New York, N. Y.; Edgar Atherton Curtis, Portland, Maine; Robert Gordon Guest, Malden, Mass.; Arthur Hornblow, Jr., New York, N. Y.; Russell Campbell Johnson, Brookline, Mass.; John Clifton Kimball, Brookline, Mass.; Russell Blake Livermore, Yonkers, N. Y.; Philip King Murdock, Spencer, Mass.; Donald Shapleigh Page, Malden, Mass.; Edward Clarence Spalding, Oak Park, Ill.; Leon Parker Tuck, Winchester, Mass.; Alan Frederick Waite, Yonkers, N. Y.; Clarence Leroy Wanamaker, Melrose, Mass.; Roger Winship, Melrose, Mass.

Chinning day, November 1, closed for Θ^a with a triumphal march to the house bearing in the last of the hard-won spoils of the day. The whole Fraternity then gathered before the house and lustily cheered the new delegation of sixteen happy Freshmen, one by one, then her sister fraternities, and finally Dartmouth. An informal reception followed with light refreshments. The resident graduate brothers were present, and among the visitors were Dean Alexander Meiklejohn of Brown, President Hamilton of Tufts, and Dean Ferry of Williams, three well-known Theta Deltas who happened to be in town at the time. After three weeks of preliminaries, the Freshmen were finally initiated on the evening of November 23. The initiation banquet was, for various reasons, postponed until December 16.

In the affairs of the college, Θ^a has held her usual high position. Since our last letter, Brother Morey, '13, has represented the Charge consistently on the Varsity football team. Brothers Cuminsky, Curtis, Murdock and Winship, '15, have been prominent supporters of the green on the Freshman team, and have all four been awarded their numerals. Pres. "Connie" Snow, of the Debating Union, has issued his call for candidates, and among those who have responded and survived the semi-finals are "Sig" Stavrum, '13, and Arthur Hornblow, Jr., '15. "Dinny" Jones, '12, and Stavrum, '13, are out for basketball; "Bill" Mason, '13, and C. S. Batchelder, '14, are trying for hockey. Brothers Hornblow and Waite, '15, have been selected from the preliminary trials for the Dramatic Club.

At the conclusion of the smoke talk, Saturday evening, December 2,

balloting for the president of the College Club resulted in the election of C. E. Snow, '12. The chief duty of the president of the club is to preside at the smoke talks.

D. E. ADAMS, '13,
Charge Editor.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Since the last letter in *THE SHIELD*, the Charge has enjoyed a goodly number of jollifications at which Pi Deuts, young and old, have gathered, demonstrating the old truism that "you can't beat us feeling good."

In November, Π^A entertained $\Lambda \Delta \Phi$, $\Delta \kappa \epsilon$ and $\Phi \Sigma \kappa$, thus keeping up a series of entertainments which have gone far towards bettering the inter-fraternity feeling at C. C. N. Y. It was only towards the "wee sma hours" and after continual telephoned threats from the neighbors that our "party" broke up. We had a more quiet affair soon after, when we gave a tea to the Thedelchians and their Theta Delt husbands and brothers. Even though this was a little less boisterous, still I think we all enjoyed it more than the former.

Perhaps the biggest event of the winter was the Annual Dinner of Π^A at which Brother Compton sat down, together with as many Pi Deuts and Thetes from other Charges as found it possible to get there. Dan Dougherty was toastmaster and appropriately introduced the brothers, who, besides excelling that evening in wit and humor, had many serious words to say regarding the welfare of the Fraternity as well as Charge business.

In college affairs all the boys have been more or less busy, each one in his own particular way. An outline of all the activities is apt to be nothing but a résumé of all the Charge letters; so with this in mind, and with an eye to space, I will omit the details.

We are looking forward to the Convention in April.

I. A. CHAPMAN, '14,
Charge Editor.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Initiates: 1912—Leon L. Winslow; *1913*—Gerald Peet; *1914*—John W. Love; *1915*—Harry J. Buncke, John L. Hanmer, Bruce S. Sheldon.

In our second initiation, the above brothers were taken in, making the total number of initiates this year eleven. With thirty-two active men it makes this year a record one for P^A . Our Freshman delegation is well represented on the campus. Brothers Richard and Lomax, '15, are likely candidates for Freshman Crew, while Brothers Burghard, Buncke and Chapin, '15, will probably play on their class basketball team, and are candidates for baseball. Brother Hanmer is out for *Spectator* board. Brother Pretat, '13, is a candidate for the swimming team; Brother Peet, '13, is a member of the Philharmonic Society, while Brother Carroll, '13, is vice-president of his class. Brother Swazey, '12, is president of the Philolexion Literary Society, secretary of Kings Crown and associate editor of *Spectator*. Brother Logan, '13, who is another "*Spec*" editor, and Brother Swazey are in the cast of the "Philo" show. Brother Steinbruch, '13, is secretary-treasurer of the Rifle Club and member of the Philharmonic Society, also vice-president of the Anvil Club. Brother Mahler, '13, is on the *Columbian* board. Both Brothers Mahler and Chapin are on the Junior Prom committee. Brother Downing, '12, is captain and stroke of the 'Varsity Crew, while Brother Mauer is manager. Brother

Clyne, '12, besides being president of the Senior class, is manager of the basketball team.

The Charge expects to hold an informal dance at the Charge house on January 19, and during Junior Week we hold our Annual Tea.

The brothers all unite in sending greetings to Theta Delts and wish them all success in the coming New Year.

ALBERT H. MORRILL, '13,
Charge Editor.

UNIVERSITY
OF
WISCONSIN

Madison certainly is receiving her share of the winter weather, not that the ice and snow and the cold are not welcome; but Madison springs are so delightful. However, this is the time of the year when the boys can spend their evenings indoors with their books; if it were spring they would spend them out of doors with—great pleasure, but a little book learning comes in handy occasionally, so even a cold wind blows somebody good. Winter sports are in full sway. The university toboggan slide, a long chute built last year under the direction of Athletic Director Ehler, which starts at the top of Observatory Hill and runs down on to Lake Mendota, has been opened and affords an exhilarating as well as a long coast. Some of the toboggans have nearly reached Picnic Point, three quarters of a mile across the lake. The ice in front of the university boat-house has been cleaned and scraped and here those who do not care for ice-boating have an excellent place to skate.

Overlooking the lake as the house does, we feared that the wintry blasts would render our quarters rather frigid at times; but fortunately we have found our new home as comfortable in winter as it has been in spring and fall. During Christmas vacation the appearance of the large living room was greatly improved by tearing out the shelves near the fireplace and replacing them with wallboard and plaster. The new rug in the hall is also a welcome addition. The dormitory system which we are trying for the first time this year has been most successful.

The Charge is well represented in university societies and activities. Brother McKinney, '13, plays first violin in the orchestra. Brother Nevin, '13, has a leading part in the Junior Play which has more local color than usual this year in that it satirizes class politics as they exist in the university. Brother Blythe, '11, is on the committee in charge of the annual Union vaudeville and he predicts the best show ever. Brothers Rossbach, '12, and Ullmann, '15, have been performing successfully in all aquatic contests held to date, winning either first or seconds. Brother Gerding, '15, is playing a good game as forward on the Freshman basketball team. Brothers Ayres, '13, and Crowell, '14, are getting into trim for the spring track tryout.

Beginning next fall no man will be eligible for a Greek letter society unless he has been in the university one year. Although the fraternities feel that for the time being this is rather a harsh ruling, they are of the opinion that in the long run it will be as beneficial to them as it will to the university as a whole.

FRANCIS H. BIRD, '12,
Charge Editor.

UNIVERSITY
OF
MINNESOTA

Delinquent.



Φ has passed through another successful term, and all the brothers are again back and hard at work. The Charge was well represented on the 'Varsity football field this fall by Brothers J. L. Pardee, '13, Day, '12, Miller, '13, and Smith, '14. Brothers Pardee and Day succeeded in winning the coveted "L."

Brother Day is editor-in-chief of *The Lafayette*, and Brothers Smith and J. L. Pardee are on the staff. Brother Skillman, '13, is busy with the Sock and Buskin Dramatic Club in producing the Junior Week Show. Brother Andrews, '13, has received the honor of chairman of the Junior Hop committee. Brother Smith will without doubt be seen on the wrestling team again this winter, and Brother Andrews is also a promising candidate for this sport.

Although the Convention will not be held until after our spring vacation, we are all looking forward to the Washington trip.

L. CARLTON PECKITT, '13,
Charge Editor.



Initiates: 1913—Leo P. Redding, Rochester, N. Y. 1915—Lloyd A. James, Two Harbors, Minn.; Winfield W. Scott, Batavia, N. Y.

After spending a pleasant two weeks' vacation, all the brothers with the exception of Brother Bareham, '14, have returned and are again hard at work. Bareham has gone to Cornell to complete his college career.

Brother Guthrie, '14, has made his class track team, and Fred Converse, '14, is a member of the Soph Hop committee.

Many of the brothers attended the annual banquet of the Central Graduate Association at Syracuse last December, and everyone came back with more enthusiasm for $\Theta \Delta X$. The 'Varsity Quartette, of which Brother Bareham was a member, was invited to attend the annual banquet of the New York Alumni Association of the University of Rochester. From all accounts, the occasion was a memorable one for both alumni and the quartette.

Every Friday night is now "Alumni Night" at the Charge house, and each week a large number of alumni, together with the undergraduates, gather around, sing the old songs, talk over matters of general interest, and have a general good time. The latch string is always out at 296 Park Avenue for any Thete who has a few moments to spare. We are always glad to receive visits from brothers of other Charges as well as from our own alumni.

HAROLD SAWYER, '13,
Charge Editor.



Ladies and Gentlemen! Step into the side show. The main show does not begin for thirty minutes, and you will have time to view

This is just about the way X^{Δ} feels about the coming Convention. We know that you are coming down to Washington for the Convention, but we want you to take a little time off in one of those four days and get acquainted with us. We want to know you, and we want you to know us. Stick this little card in your old pug hat:—

“X^Δ

1306 O STREET, N. W.

AT HOME ALWAYS.”

We want to have left with us the remembrance of having met brothers from every part of the country, and we want to know you better personally and to learn what you think of things in general. So remember we're expecting you, and don't forget to put X^Δ on your Washington visiting list. Here's looking at you for a BIG TIME at Convention!

X^Δ has lately had the great pleasure of entertaining Brother Compton, P. G. L., who was in Washington on his annual visitation from January 5 to 8. He told us much about the Fraternity, its history, its ideals and its projects. At first we were inclined to regard Comp with awe, but this feeling soon vanished under the influence of his genial personality. We wish he could be more often in Washington, for each one of us derived great benefit and pleasure from his visit. Mrs. Compton and Comp, Jr., who accompanied the P. G. L., won our hearts completely.

X^Δ has her usual strong place in University affairs. The position of track manager is again held by a Theta Delt, Brother Hodgkins, who hopes to run off an even more successful meet than that of last year. Brother Slarrow is editor of the College Annual, *The Cherry Tree*, and Brother Dutton is business manager of the college paper, *The Hatchet*. Besides these, several brothers are prominent in class and interclass organizations.

The fraternities at George Washington have organized an inter-fraternity council to aid in promoting University activities. Our delegate, Brother Chase, was chosen secretary.

As the time for Convention approaches, X^Δ holds out to everyone a hearty welcome and wishes each a happy sojourn in Washington.

X^Δ Men, ATTENTION!

Of course you are coming to Convention. Good,—then let the announcement below clinch your determination. What? You say *you're* not? Then you are the fellow we want to reach. Just about the time you are reading this X^Δ will be celebrating her fifteenth anniversary. And in that time there have gone forth from her portals over one hundred and twenty-five brothers. Some have remained near her—you have gone away and it is *you* that we want in Washington on April 11-14. Why? First: It is the 64th Convention of Θ Δ X. Second: It is the first Homecoming of X^Δ men. We want a real homecoming, 100% registration, and that means you must be there. Doesn't it send the thrills chasing under your collar and grip your heart to think of meeting, at one time, over a hundred old X^Δ men? They will all be there—the men you knew and loved in the old, or more recent days, and the men who have come after you, whose faces you may not know but whose grip you will.

Pass the word along, X^Δ! Tell every man we have a fine assortment of fatted calves to pass out on the great occasion and we want every brother to have a share. Remember—

X^Δ HOMECOMING,
100% REGISTRATION,
COME!

ALVIN McC. BROWN, '14,
Charge Editor.

HAMILTON
COLLEGE

The committee which was appointed by the chairman of the Board of Trustees to consider radical changes in the courses at Hamilton has reported that the entrance requirements are too rigid, and that they should advise the dropping of Greek for entrance to the classical course. If the resolutions of this committee are adopted, it will be a step toward a greater and larger Hamilton. C. N. Kendall, '81, now Commissioner of Education of the State of New Jersey, is a prominent member of this committee.

We of Ψ are looking forward to our house party in the first part of February. We will try to make it the most successful house party the Charge has given.

We were very glad to have a visit from Brother Ruby, Θ^{Δ} '12. Remember that there is always room at the house for any brother who happens to be in central New York.

J. R. GRANT, '12,
Charge Editor.

The 64th Annual Convention

Theater Party

is to be a Whirlwind

Raymond Hitchcock in "The Red Widow," the finest musical play of the season, has been secured for Washington, D. C., for the week of April 8th, 1912, and on the evening of April 12th, $\Theta \Delta X$ is to own the house. This is to be **some** theater party! Send in requests for reservations **now**. State whether stag or with milady. We wish to keep the stags together so that the songs and college cheers can be rendered to the best advantage. Send in early to insure getting the best seats.

Bring your Voice with you!

GRADUATE PERSONALS



Topics of interest for this section are earnestly solicited from all who are able to give them. Communications should be addressed to the editor, Arthur D. Wright, P. O. box 15, Richmond, Va.

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JAMES CRUIKSHANK, '51, LL.D., '62, is, in length of membership, the oldest member of the National Educational Association. He became a life member in 1857. He is now retired, having formerly been principal of Grammar School No. 12, Brooklyn. Brother Cruikshank is Secretary of the Council of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, living at 206 S. Oxford street.

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HON. HAROLD PRESTON, '79, has been offered the position of counsel for the Seattle Port Commission and has accepted. He has had several very fine offers of public office within the past year or two, among the positions declined being a judgeship on the Superior Bench and the Chairmanship of the Public Service Commission of the State of Washington. These positions would conflict with his practice, while the one he has accepted will permit of his continuing his private law practice.

HON. JOHN A. DIX, '86, has been advised to give up all social and public engagements for a time, owing to his having been for several weeks on the verge of a nervous breakdown, owing to the burdens of his office. He will endeavor to recuperate by taking a vacation at Lake George, absolutely separated from the cares of office.

JAMES F. BARKER, '93, Principal of the Technical High School of Cleveland, recently addressed the Sheet Metal Contractors' Association of that city and told them of what he was trying to accomplish at his school in the way of preparing boys and girls for trades.

E. B. CHINN, '97, has moved his offices from the Empire Building to 904 White Building, Seattle. Brother Chinn is a very busy man and is doing well.

WILLIAM BECKWITH, '08, is now located with the Dominion Motor Co., Vancouver, B. C., and is living at present at 1209 Thurlow St., Vancouver.

J. A. HARRIS, JR., '09, was one of four Cornellians in charge of the exhibit of the White Company at the recent automobile show at the Coliseum, Chicago.

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GEORGE D. REBEC, '91, is called "Professor" down in Medford, Ore.

"NORM" HACKETT, '98, is starring this season in "Satan Sanderson," and had quite a run at the Imperial Theatre, Chicago. Since then he has played through the East and the last week of January found him in Jersey City.

BILL MAXWELL, '98, recently ran across H. E. Wilkinson, '98, at Dallas, Texas. "Hank" is credit man for B. F. Avery and Sons of that place.

RICHARD HICKMAN, '11, one time in charge of a demonstrating crew, operating in the East and South for the McKlintock Mfg. Co., makers of a fine grade of chewing gum, has forsaken that chosen calling and is now drafting for Chester Perkins, architect, who has in charge the U. S. Quarantine Station at Colgate, Md. "Dick" gets home to Washington every Sunday for a square meal and a visit with his home folks—doubtless a further demonstration.

"BUTTS" STUBBS, '11, is making good with the National Aniline and Chemical Co. in Kansas City.

PAUL K. CUBBISON, '14, is taking a year of Law at Kansas University and has his headquarters at the Σ A E House at Lawrence. He expects to return to Γ^A.

Δ^A CHARGE

CHARLES SHIRLEY WALKER, '02. The *San Francisco Examiner* of Saturday, December 23, 1911, contains the following account of the marriage of Brother Walker:—

"Miss Marguerite Lillian Coffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Coffin, was married to Charles Shirley Walker at the Hotel St. Francis last evening, the ceremony taking place before the relatives and a very few intimate friends. After the ceremony, there was a large reception.

"The bride, who is an unusually attractive young woman of the demi-blond type with a real 'California complexion,' wore a gown of white satin, trimmed with handsome lace, a tulle veil enveloping the dress to the end of the train. A coronet of orange blossoms held the veil and a shower bouquet of orange blossoms enhanced the loveliness of the bride's attire.

"Miss Dorothy Richardson was maid of honor and little Martha Richardson was flower girl, both wearing pink satin veiled with white lace. Channing and Chaffee Hall and Alfred Kindt, Σ^A '02, were ushers and William Walker was best man.

"The bride was one of the conspicuous figures in the recent suffrage campaign in which her mother, the noted Mrs. Lillian Harris Coffin, was an ardent leader, representing the cause before the Legislature during two sessions and doing much with her eloquence and logic to win the vote last fall. Her daughter shared the mother's convictions, spending much time at headquarters, and it was at a concert given for the cause that Miss Coffin and Mr. Walker met, the latter becoming suddenly very zealous.

"Mr. and Mrs. Walker will reside at the Casa Madrone on their return to town."

H. W. BEECHER, '06, of Seattle, has been traveling through the East with his wife and has visited most of the large cities and many of the Charges.

WALTER DE LEON, '06, and his play, "The Campus," recently invaded Chicago. Criticisms from the Chicago press are given under Gossip.

BROTHER AND MRS. FRANK H. BUCK, JR., '07, are rejoicing in the recent arrival of Frank H. Buck, 3rd. The baby arrived January 15 and already wears a black, white and blue button.

G. R. KINGSLAND, '09, is rapidly climbing the ladder of success these days. He has just been appointed manager of the Los Angeles branch of the Otis Elevator Company, which office handles all the Southern California territory.

A. F. MOULTON, '09, has been promoted from manager of the Construction Department of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., Seattle Branch, to General Manager of Construction of the Spokane Branch and of all surrounding territory. He has sold his home and is now in Spokane.

RALPH C. EMMONS, '12, is studying law at the University of Washington and is also working in his father's office.

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JOSEPH H. CHITWOOD, '02, ex-member of the Virginia Legislature, politician and lawyer is now in a new partnership. His firm boasts the title of Martin and Chitwood, Attorneys-at-Law, with offices in Rooms 305-306, National Exchange Bank Building, Roanoke, Va. "Joe" has already been to Richmond during the present session of the General Assembly, looking after certain "interests." One might venture the guess that he is not yet done with politics nor politics done with him. His future bears watching.

JACKSON DAVIS, '02, has moved his headquarters from Burkeville and is now at home to his friends at 1704 Park Ave., Richmond. From all appearances married life is a great thing for Jack. During the month of January he delivered a lecture before the University of Virginia Y. M. C. A. on "The Negro in Rural Life."

BILLY HODGES, '02, reports that all of his time, energy and cash have been put into a new home just erected somewhere in the wilds of Alexandria County, Va. His friends would gladly be "shown."

W. ARTHUR MADDOX, '04, expects to spend next session in residence at Columbia University, doing work towards his Ph.D.

"TUCK" LAWRENCE, '05, is at present rector of the Episcopal Church at Franklin, Va. He writes that he expects to move to Abilene, Texas, in the spring, but does not expect to move until after Convention, for he "just can't miss it." He has the proper spirit.

JOEL CUTCHINS RAWLS, '06, now practicing medicine upon the Florida "crackers" at Crystal Springs is reported to be contemplating returning to his native Virginia and locating at Franklin, near his former home. There are many who will be glad to welcome "Reddy" home again.

DR. JOHN W. ABBITT, '07, is practicing his profession in Port Norfolk, Va. He took time from his patients to run up to Richmond for the Compton reception and for "other business." We fear that there's something doing!

CHARLES CLEVELAND HUNTINGTON, JR., '09, 1023 Madison Ave., Memphis, Tenn. Inadvertently the name of this brother was omitted from the Sixth Catalogue.

REV. WILLIAM H. PETTUS, '09, graduated at the Episcopal Theological Seminary of Virginia last June and now has charge of a church at Plasterco, Va.

CHARLIE TAYLOR, '09, while still principal of a school in Richmond, has dreams of greater things for the future. He reports visions of a chicken ranch on the banks of his dear old Rappahannock. Doubtless his fondness for fowls was developed while in Williamsburg but he is far too wise to return there for such an enterprise.

JOE HEALY, '10, is principal of the Ashland, Va., High School, and takes an opportunity now and then to see the Richmond bunch.

"HERB" JOYNES, '10, purchased by the New York Americans from the Portsmouth, Va., Club of the Tidewater League, and later farmed out in the Connecticut League, has been turned over to the Atlanta, Southern League, Club, for development and experience. "Herb" should develop into a real diamond star or his many friends will be much disappointed.

A. R. KOONTZ, '10, is assistant professor in the Department of Biology at William and Mary. He is AS YET unmarried.

R. C. YOUNG, '10, is instructor in Latin at William and Mary.

FRANK E. GRAVES, '11, better known among the "many graves" of E as "Big" Graves, is assistant principal of the Wm. F. Fox School, Richmond. He is *delightfully* situated.

E. P. SEVERENCE, '11, is matriculated at C. C. N. Y. and is with the II^A boys.

ALEXIS O'KEEFFE, '13, has left Williamsburg for New York and "The Great White Way." He and his brother Francis, '07, may be found at 424 W. 115th Street.

SOL RAWLS, '13, who has been a little of everywhere lately is also reported to be contemplating a business career in Franklin, Va. His specialty will be automobiles.

DICK PERKINS, '14, is working (?) with the C. & O. Ry. in Newport News.

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NAT MYRICK, '00, of Los Angeles is just out of the hospital again, following an operation. Nat certainly has had his share of illness. You would never think it, though, to look at him.

A. W. MILLIKEN, '04, is now a partner in the firm of Gardner & Milliken, Attorneys-at-Law, and can be found daily in his office at No. 3 Masonic Building, New Bedford, Mass.

FRANK H. CHILDS, '05, is associated in business with his father in the New Bedford Fish Co. Frank, with his wife and young heir, resides at 25 Homer St., New Bedford, Mass.

"STEVE" A. LOWE, '05, can be found at 36 Pleasant St., New Bedford, Mass., where he is connected with Cushing's Harness Store. At present "Steve" is living at the New Bedford Y. M. C. A., and Thetes will always get a warm grip and a cordial welcome whenever they find it convenient to drop in.

On a recent business trip in the interest of the Nicholson File Co., PERCY SHIRES, '06, had the pleasure of meeting J. FRANK DRAKE, O^A '02, and H. N. CUSHMAN, O^A '10, who are both connected with the Phelps Publishing Co., of Springfield, Mass.

MYRON S. CURTIS, '07, who is "right-hand" man for Mr. Potter of the Potter & Johnston Co., machinery makers of Pawtucket, R. I., left in early December for a six weeks' trip to Europe to install some new machines recently turned out. Z brothers of recent classes will be glad to hear that Brother Curtis is doing fine work and earning deserved rewards.

"BILLY" DEVOLL, '07, and wife are rejoicing over the arrival, Nov. 23, 1911, of Dorothy Devoll at their home, 400 Union St., New Bedford, Mass. Bill is doing textile reporting for the *Textile Manufacturers' Journal*, a weekly trade publication, and is connected with the Boston office, 620 Atlantic Ave. Incidentally he is also doing special work for the *New Bedford Standard*.

RAYMUND W. D. JONES, '08, is now employed as manager of the Omaha, Neb., branch of the Fisk Rubber Company, and writes that he likes the West and the Thetes he has met there.

JAMES H. C. MARSTON, Z '08, of Fairhaven, Mass., is now employed in the Advertising Department of the New Bedford, Mass., *Times*.

The expected has happened, for on Sunday, Dec. 17, 1911, GUY F. STRICKLER, '09, announced his engagement to Miss Helen Capron of Providence, R. I. Congratulations are extended to Guy, both on this score and on his new position as representative of the Babson Service, with office in the Banigan Building, Providence, R. I.

ERNEST SCHOLZE, '13, whose home is in Saylesville, R. I., is pursuing a course of study in the New Bedford Textile School, and can be found at 191 Campbell St., New Bedford, when the school is in session.

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"WILF" BOVEY, '03, is receiving many congratulations, due to an increase in the family.

WENDELL GRAHAM, '03, as a memento of his visit, presented the Charge with a large and comfortable morris chair, which is being over-worked these cold nights in front of the fireplace.

R. P. BONIN, '04, has gone West for his health.

DR. TOM COTTON, '05, has left Manchester, N. H., and has returned to Germany to renew the study of Medicine, Surgery, Opera and Art.

"PAT" COWAN, '06, has been spending the holidays with his family in Dalston, Cumberland, England. Mrs. Cowan accompanied him on the trip. They expect to sail on their return on the *Corsican*, February 2.

"BILLY" PETERSON, '06, spent the holidays with his parents, Principal and Mrs. Peterson. He still holds the Thayer Fellowship, "classical."

DR. DALLAS G. BRAY, '07, is rejoicing at the birth of a son who is to be named "Ralph"—because his birthday is identical with that of R. F. Scott, '08, '11, B.A., B.C.L. The stork is busy these days.

CHARLES CANTLEY, '07, is spending the winter in New Glasgow.

"PUS" CATTANACH, '07. LOST,—a wandering Theta Delt. Last heard from two years ago in Chelsea, Mass., when he took unto himself a spouse. Any particulars will be welcomed.

"SLIP" MAXWELL, '07, and "JAKE" RICHARDSON, '08, are still in St. Mary's, Ontario.

JACK MCKINNON, '07, is still in Calgary and, except for the fact that he is making money, we are unable to discover what he is doing.

DR. "BILL" BALDWIN, '08, has moved to Potsdam, N. Y., where we hope he will build up a lucrative practice.

"BOB" MCKAY, '08, is in New Glasgow.

DICK MOHAN, '08, who was lecturer in Chemistry at Queens University, is now chief chemist with the Canadian Canneries, Ltd., Hamilton, Ont.

ARTHUR PENNY, '08, who has been on the *Herald* staff, is now connected with the *Gazette*, a Montreal morning paper.

RALPH STOCKWELL, '08, B.A., '11, B.C.L., has lately been admitted to the bar and is practicing in Montreal.

MAURICE BLACK, '09, is married and has the residency of the National Transcontinental R. R. at Stanley, N. B.

"GUS" PORTER, '09, is Research Fellow in the Department of Metallurgy at McGill.

DR. C. O. SCOTT, '09, intends entering the Graduate Hospital, New York, for two years of service. His engagement to Miss H. B. Gilhooly, of Elizabeth, N. J., was recently announced.

"BOB" FRASER, '10, who is visiting us at present, intends to remain in Ottawa for the winter. As it costs money to dig holes in every ten feet, the Hydrographic Survey has been suspended for the winter. Brother Fraser entertained some of the brothers at his home in Ottawa one evening during the holidays. They listened with a great deal of interest to the stories he told concerning his experiences in and around Hudson Bay.

DR. W. G. FRASER, '10, is beginning a two years' internship at Moorfields Ophthalmic Hospital, London, Eng.

STOWE McLEAN, '10, has made another change, but still remains in Africa. He is at the Cam and Motor Mine, Catooma, Rhodesia. We are unable to find the place on the map, but hope he enjoys living there.

WALTER MERRILL, '11, B.A., B.C.L., has opened law offices as Duff and Merrill, Montreal.

LON FAY, '12, is with the Montreal Street Railway.

"BRIT" SMITH, '12, who is with the Bath Iron Works, spent the holidays at the house.

BILL GORDON, '13, has joined forces with a friend in Telamook, Oregon, under the firm name of Lytle and Gordon.

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Addresses of the following brothers, as given in the Sixth Catalogue, are either incorrect or incomplete, mail being returned in each case. Correct information will be appreciated by the Editor of *THE SHIELD*. Those brothers whose addresses are not correct are John Howard Hayes, '57, Wm. Moody Webster, '62, James Melvin Knight, '64, Wilson Nevins, '75, Edward Lyon Swazey, '81, Wm. Woodside Curtis, '82, Wm. Albert Perkins, '83, J. W. Knapp, '83, Wadsworth Spring, '93, H. S. Baker, '93, C. C. Williamson, '98, L. L. Cleaves, '99, P. B. Merrill, '02, Almon Franklin Hill, Jr., '02, and Henry Drowne Benner, '09.

HENRY NEWBEGIN, '57, and his son, Robert Newbegin, '96, are law partners, with offices in Defiance and Toledo, Ohio.

HON. W. W. THOMAS, '60, is making his home in Stockholm, Sweden.

LORIN FARR, '61, formerly a practicing attorney of Augusta, is now living at Manchester, Me., having been forced to give up his practice on account of the almost complete loss of his sight.

REV. CHARLES HENRY POPE, '62, an accomplished Boston genealogist, has completed his work upon the genealogy of the Prouty Family and now publishes it as the "Prouty Genealogy."

REV. HENRY OTIS THAYER, '62, has retired from the active ministry on account of advancing age and is living at 375 West 116th St., New York City.

JOSEPH BENNETT, '64, is a successful lawyer at 468 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

J. SAMUEL LEAVITT, '76, of Gorham, Me., has a large flour and grain business under the firm name of J. S. Leavitt and Son.

JOHN G. LIBBY, '76, was a visitor to the home of J. S. Leavitt, '76, last summer and reports that he was shown a great time "around through Maine."

ALVAH HORTON SABIN, '76, consulting chemist with the National Lead Co., 111 Broadway, New York, has a new book in press entitled "German and American Varnish Making," Wiley and Son being the publishers.

H. D. BOWKER, '79, is president of the Milford Hospital, which was presented to the town by Ex-Governor and Mrs. Draper, said to be one of the finest small hospitals in Massachusetts.

HERBERT ELMORE COLE, '83, Principal of the Morse High School, of Bath, has a son at Bowdoin, Philip P. Cole, H '12.

LEWELLYN BARTON, '84, Clerk of the Courts of Portland, Maine, entered on his second term January 1, 1911, being elected on the Democratic tidal wave in Maine in 1910. There'll be more about Brother Barton in our next!

Z. WILLIS KEMP, '84, is principal of Sanborn Seminary, Kingston, N. H.

FRANK M. RUSSELL, '89, is manufacturing steel castings at Winchester, Mass.

SIDNEY G. STACEY, '89, after graduating from Bowdoin was a student at Johns Hopkins for four years, being Fellow in Latin his last year. He attended the University of Munich, Bavaria, 1894-96, receiving his Ph.D. there, in 1896. He is now teaching in Brooklyn, N. Y.

PARKER C. NEWBEGIN, '91, is a civil engineer at Houlton, Me.

JOHN F. HODGDON, '92, is paymaster of the Newichawanick Co., blanket manufacturers of South Berwick, Me. Brother Hodgdon has attended nineteen out of the last twenty commencement reunions of H and, while regretting the fact that he has ever missed one, declares that he will never miss another if he can avoid it.

CHARLES C. BUCKMAN, '93, is "hustling" in the law firm of Berry and Bucknam, 84 State St., Boston.

F. W. PICKARD, '94, represents the Dupont people in Pittsburgh and has his office in the May Building.

ERNEST ROBITON WOODBURY, '95, of Saco, Me., has been a school principal since graduation. The first five years he spent as principal of Fryburg Academy; the next five as principal of Kimball Union Academy and since 1905 he has been principal of Thornburg Academy.

PHILIP DANA, '96, president of the H Chapter House Corporation, is superintendent of the Dana Warp Mills, Westbrook, Me.

JOHN HINCKLEY MORSE, '97, M.D., has his office in the Donaldson Building, Minneapolis. Brother Morse is an oculist and aurist and is instructor in the department of ophthalmology and Otology in the University of Minnesota Medical School.

LUCIEN P. LIBBY, '99, is a school teacher.

FRED B. MERRILL, '00, graduated from the Harvard Law School in 1905 with the LL.B. degree and has since then engaged in banking and law practice at Bethel, Me.

PHILIP M. PALMER, '00, is professor of German, at Lehigh.

CLARENCE B. FLINT, '01, for two years manager of Manning, Maxwell and Moore, in the railroad supplies business, left that firm January 1, when Flint and Chester, Inc., was organized to engage in the same business. Brother Flint lives at 237 Lafayette St., New York City.

E. E. CARTER, '02, is Assistant Professor of Forestry at Harvard. He makes his home in Petersham, Mass.

GEO. B. FARNSWORTH, '03, M.D., has been appointed instructor in obstetrics at Western Reserve University, Cleveland.

FRED S. BEECHER, '98, who has been with the Hastings Mill Co., of Vancouver, B. C., is on a leave of absence for a year and is now on a trip around the world.

K CHARGE

One of the most pleasant Theta Delt gatherings ever held in Boston was that at the Technology Charge House on November 16, when thirty or more of the older men from the New England Charges met as the guests of the undergraduates. The assembly was informal in every sense of the word, and afforded a splendid opportunity for the "old boys" to get together and swap yarns. Among the K men who were there were Ernest C. Witham, '04, now acting as superintendent of schools with headquarters at Conway, N. H.; W. M. Wise, '05, of West Newton, our rising young flour merchant; C. M. Chapin, '06, of the *Boston Transcript*; and Alexander Dillingham, '07, assistant professor of mathematics at Tufts College. There was good cheer for all, including suitable refreshment for the inner man, and all looked forward to the next meeting, which was set for January 13, at the Boston City Club.

FREDERICK W. HAMILTON, '80. A Boston special to the *New York Times*, under date of November 26, says,—

"Frederick W. Hamilton, Universalist minister and President of Tufts College, is to marry Mrs. Emma Tuttle James of Somerville, a former actress, widow of an actor, and now a teacher of elocution. The marriage is to take place in the Spring.

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"KIT" CARSON, '10, is working with Duryea in surveying an irrigation project near Stockton, Cal.

"BILL" WYMAN, '11, is in San Luis Obispo. "Bill" expects to train for the Olympic games at Stockholm. He had a record of 50 seconds for the 440 while at Stanford. Last summer, at Pittsburgh, he was beaten by only a few yards in 49 seconds, Lindberg, K^A, being the winner. His friends expect to see him do things in Sweden.

WARREN BROKAW, '13, has been appointed treasurer and general manager of the Orting branch of the Northwest Wooden Ware Co. Title is pretty flossy but the pay is good.

Θ CHARGE

JUDGE JAMES LAWRENCE, '71, presiding in the Cleveland Criminal Court, in passing sentence of a year in the penitentiary on a woman recently convicted of stealing from a Cleveland store, took occasion to say, in reply to pleas for clemency,—“Women get off pretty easily in this country—in fact, too easily in most cases.” Judge Lawrence's stand in this case has the ear marks of common sense and will no doubt have weight with other judges in the administration of justice to female criminals.

I CHARGE

EDWARD STETSON GRIFFING, '89, was recently a party of a pretty bit of sentiment, related as follows in the *Richmond Times Dispatch*,—

“After a half-century of alien possession, during which time its existence was almost forgotten, the bronze seal of Elizabeth City county has found its way back into the keeping of the Commonwealth of Virginia. The seal was yesterday delivered to the Governor, to be turned over by him to some historical society of the State.

“The history of this original seal is interesting. When President Abraham Lincoln issued his first call for volunteers at the outbreak of the war in 1860, Abner Augustus Griffing, of Cambridge, Mass., was one of the first to respond. He enlisted in Company C, of the Third Massachusetts Volunteers, and his company had the distinction of being the first Northern company to go to the front. On a night in June, 1861, Mr. Griffing's company was quartered in Elizabeth City Courthouse, in Hampton. Mr. Griffing found the seal on the floor, and seeing in it an interesting relic, put it in his pocket, and kept it all through the campaign.

“Through a mutual friend Governor Mann recently learned of the fact that the seal was still in Mr. Griffing's possession. Yesterday Edward Stetson Griffing, a son of the owner of the bronze seal, sent the seal to Virginia with a most gracious letter of presentation. Governor Mann accepted the gift in behalf of the State, and will make definite disposal of it at an early date.”

RICHARD HAYTER, '96, has been elected president of the Social Service Conference of the Pacific Northwest.

FRED S. BEECHER, '98, who has been with the Hastings Mill Co., of Vancouver, B. C., is on a leave of absence for a year and is now on a trip around the world.

K CHARGE

One of the most pleasant Theta Delt gatherings ever held in Boston was that at the Technology Charge House on November 16, when thirty or more of the older men from the New England Charges met as the guests of the undergraduates. The assembly was informal in every sense of the word, and afforded a splendid opportunity for the "old boys" to get together and swap yarns. Among the K men who were there were Ernest C. Witham, '04, now acting as superintendent of schools with headquarters at Conway, N. H.; W. M. Wise, '05, of West Newton, our rising young flour merchant; C. M. Chapin, '06, of the *Boston Transcript*; and Alexander Dillingham, '07, assistant professor of mathematics at Tufts College. There was good cheer for all, including suitable refreshment for the inner man, and all looked forward to the next meeting, which was set for January 13, at the Boston City Club.

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I. R. BANCROFT, '97, has recently resigned from the Los Angeles Board of Health and is now devoting all of his time to his private practice.

R. B. MANBERT, '02, of Los Angeles, has recently taken the editorship of the *Out West Magazine*. This is in addition to a steadily increasing advertising business that Brother Manbert has built up in and around Los Angeles.

LORIN C. POWERS, '05, was featured in the January 6, 1912, issue of the *Journal of Commerce*. The account reads as follows,—

"Philadelphia hasn't in years made so many strides in municipal betterment as it has recently, and this is due to the desire on the part of heads of departments to secure men whose qualifications have been proved in those activities to which they are called. There is a splendid example of this in the appointment of Lorin C. Powers by Controller Walton to take charge of the business of the Board of Education that comes within his jurisdiction.

"Captain Walton has made the most diligent effort to give the taxpayers the best administration of the affairs of his office since his first election to it and this is well attested in the selection of Mr. Powers for this exacting and responsible duty. Into this responsibility the latter will bring years of experience as an accountant and expert bookkeeper that has been to him one of the greatest factors in the success which has come to him in his chosen profession.

"As an executive in this respect his worth has been well established by service with the Bureau of Municipal Research, a concern that has done splendidly in teaching methods and showing principles upon which municipal business could be conducted upon a more economic business basis. It is well for the city and it is well for the taxpayers in general that Captain Walton has selected a man of Mr. Powers' ability, as it will not only lessen his own burden, but at the same time it will be a guaranty to the taxpayers and to the Board of Education that the interests of all will be conscientiously watched and attended to with critical attention. It is not amiss to say that Captain Walton, in selecting Mr. Powers, studied with that care characteristic of him the manner of man that would serve the people best and only his own judgment was consulted in the premises.

"Mr. Powers has the degree of certified public accountant from the State of New York, and has been for three years with Haskins and Sells, of New York City, one of the largest and most responsible concerns in the country.

"From expressions made about Mr. Powers since the announcement of his appointment the people feel satisfied that he will make a faithful city employee and at the same time be an excellent addition to others recently appointed who will be the means of giving the public a better and a more honest administration of the city's business."

GEOFFREY WINSLOW, '06, has sold his wood preserving plant to the St. Paul-Tacoma Lumber Co. and is retained as manager of his department. This is considered a very fine thing, both for him and the large concern with which he is now employed. It is said to be the first lumber concern to employ methods of preserving wood. Brother Winslow has taken up his residence in Tacoma and may be addressed in care of the St. Paul-Tacoma Lumber Co., Tacoma, Wash. At the same time, Brother Winslow wears a very broad smile. On the first of last August he handed out cigars. It's a girl and named Elizabeth.

P. J. BUCHANAN, '07, is still with the Coe-Mortimer Fertilizing Company at Moosic, Pa., where he has been engaged in chemical work for the past two years and a half.

JOHN A. ADAMS, '10, has returned from Mexico for good. He says that the U. S. A. is good enough for him, even though he found material prosperity among the "Greasers." He has accepted a position which will allow him to frequent the K gatherings from time to time, being with the Boston firm of Stone and Webster.

CLARENCE DITTRICK, '10, and RUSSELL P. WISE, '11, are in Chicago with the Western Electric Company, learning the practical side of the business. Official reports from the company indicate that it takes the entire time of one man to find them work enough to keep them busy.

K^A CHARGE

"DOC" CUTTER, '10, is the proud father of the first K^A baby. The boy arrived on the twentieth of last December.

"BILLY" GRANT, '10, is assistant night editor of the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* and the K^A boys are unanimously backing him for a winner.

D. L. EASTBURN, '11, was married recently to Miss Mary Jane Merdink, of Stephen, Minn. They will be at home to all Theta Deltas at Marquise, Canada.

R. V. EDWARDS, '11, is managing his own farm near Champaign and we all look forward to the time when we will enjoy real fresh eggs, butter and vegetables from "Eddie's" farm.

C. WALTER DAWSON, '12, is now working in the Chicago and Northwestern Freight Office at Peoria. "Bill" manages to get down to most of the "occasions" at K^A and still seems to us a very active member of the Charge.

"ART" EGERTON, '12, is now out for himself as an architect in Indianapolis, Indiana.

B. H. McCLEERY, '12, is studying osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., and is also coach of the football team, as well as playing on both the football and baseball teams.

A CHARGE

DR. ORISON SWETT MARDEN, '77, has become known to the world as editor of *Success* and author of a number of inspirational books for young people. By the irony of fate or other causes, *Success* has proven a *failure*, but we are confident that there will be other more successful fields opened to Brother Marden.

As illustrative of the wide circulation of these books of Brother Marden's, the following story is told:—

"A Japanese professor, Koji Takahashi, has shown his enthusiasm for Dr. Orison Swett Marden's books in a way that leaves no doubt on the subject. Accompanying a photograph of two cute little Japanese children came the following letter to the American author: 'My first son was named, in 1907, after your work, "Pushing to the Front." The younger boy standing by him in the picture is my second son, born April 18, 1909, and I am very glad to inform you that he was also named after one of your books, "Rising in the World," which I have been using in my school as a text-book.'"

M^A CHARGE

"CLINNY" CLINTON, '09, says he is planning to marry when he finds the fair one who will condescend to her half of the bargain.

A. B. HOUGHTON, '09, recently visited H^A Charge. He is traveling on the Pacific Coast in the interest of a furniture company and makes his home in Pasadena.

"SKIP" PIERCE, '09, is studying law at Boston University Law School.

GEORGE WHICHER, '10, has found time from his work in graduate English at Columbia to publish in collaboration with his father, George M. Whicher, a book of original and interesting verse translations of Horace, entitled "On the Tibur Road."

"RUMMY" WOOD, '10, is working with Crilly and Co., Chicago. Mr. Crilly is a sort of honorary Theta Delt, as "Bill," his son, '14, is with us at M^A now.

PHIL. LILIENTHAL, '11, has been touring Europe. We have had several classic postcard remembrances from him.

"ART" STONE, '11, has gone into business manufacturing soda fountains and supplies in Worcester, Mass. He has succeeded so well that he is able to announce his engagement to Miss Helen Bemis, of that place. We would suggest that he and "Bill" Woodside, '11, get together. "Bill," you know, is making bottles in Pennsylvania.

"JIMMY" KEOGH, '12, won his "P" again in football at the University of Pennsylvania, at the job of quarter-back. He looks good for another in basketball.

W. G. DICKINSON, '13, entered the medical department of the University of Syracuse this fall and has been initiated into the medical fraternity, A K E.

N CHARGE

CHESLEY A. HADEN, '10, principal of the high school at Jeffs, Va., is undoubtedly making an impression upon his associates in spite of himself. His stationery now bears the imposing heading "York County Teachers' Association, C. A. Haden, President." At the same time he writes of a fast mare waiting to take any visiting Theta Delt out for a drive, stamps bought on credit and Bull Durham in place of other more fashionable brands.

N^A CHARGE

STUART JOHN GASS, '98, received a merited promotion in last November, which, while not affecting his title as Assistant Engineer, Surface Department, District of Columbia Government, carries with it a material increase in compensation, which boost has been long deserved.

EDWARD HIGGINS, '02, is now located in Los Angeles, Cal., where he has opened an office as a consulting mining engineer.

COURTNEY HALL, '09, left Los Angeles a short time ago to make a visit to his home in Maryland. He expects to return to Southern California to make his permanent home.

JOHN ANDERSON, '10, is again back in Schenectady, N. Y., with the General Electric Co., after an absence of several months.

FLOYD M. SKIDGELL, '10, is now holding down the position of Superintendent of Chemistry with the Edison Storage Battery Co., and from all reports he is doing it in a very admirable manner. His address is now 45 Park Ave., West Orange, N. J.

Ξ CHARGE

REV. DR. GEORGE G. PERRINE, '61, rector of Christ Church, Manlius, was master of ceremonies at the centennial anniversary of this church last October, at which time a number of distinguished churchmen were present as well as all of the living former rectors of the parish.

GEORGE E. PRITCHETT, '62, still in Omaha, Neb., writes wishing Ξ long life and prosperity. The same to Brother Pritchett!

W. G. RAINES, '70, is enjoying the winter at Garargwa Villa, Wheeler's Station, New York. His address is R. F. D. No. 6, Canandaigua, N. Y.

REV. A. G. RICHARDS, '96, was on the program as one of the speakers at the one hundred and fifty-third chapter meeting of the Northeastern Deanery, Chicago, held February 6, at the Church of the Redeemer. He spoke on "A Symposium upon the Nature and Content of Lenten Preaching," from the view point of the suburban parish.

E. B. PARTRIDGE, '99, has just recovered from a serious case of typhoid fever and is now able to be around.

M. H. DURAND, '08, has entered into business with his father at Canandaigua, N. Y.

A. C. ANDREWS, '08, is now with the Fairbanks-Morse Co. of Chicago.

S. G. SPOOR, '08, is now practicing law at No. 123 Nassau St., New York City.

NAT. T. SABIN, '09, since the recent death of his father, has returned from Stockton, Cal., to Warren, Ohio, where his wife and son have joined him and where they will spend the winter.

ALFRED STANILAND, '10, AND CLEMENT T. GRAVE, '10, have left Buffalo, N. Y., and have gone to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where they have entered the lumber business.

WILBUR JACKSON, '10, has left the Lake Shore Banking and Trust Co. and is now with the National Commercial Bank of Cleveland, Ohio.

HUGH M. MCWHORTER, '10, has left the Mark Mfg. Co. and is now with the Cudahy Packing Co. of Chicago.

EVERETT H. HUNT, '10, is now practicing law with Lewis and Carroll, Erie County Bank Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.

RAYMOND E. GROVE, '11, was married this fall to Miss Jannette Allmendinger of Buffalo, N. Y.

WM. CARLETON SWEET, '11, is in business in Los Angeles, Cal., and his address is No. 2106 Norwood St., Los Angeles, Cal.

OLIVER P. JACKSON, '12, is in Porto Rico, where he is working for the Government.

THE SHIELD

O^A CHARGE

C. D. ADAMS, '77, was one of the speakers at the meeting and banquet of the Dartmouth Keene Club, December 28, 1911.

REV. OZORA S. DAVIS, D.D., '89, is the head minister in charge of the new movement in connection with the First Congregational Church and the Chicago Theological Seminary. The plan is to have several ministers, each to have charge of a different phase of the work of the church and also to be professor of an appropriate chair in the seminary. It is quite a compliment to Brother Davis that he should be chosen as head minister in charge of the church and president of the seminary.

F. W. LAKEMAN, '92, is principal of the Mt. Pleasant School, Nashua, N. H.

DR. E. E. DAY, '05, better known as "Rufe," Instructor in Economics, was speaker at the Φ B K dinner held recently at Harvard.

II CHARGE

JAMES R. MELLON, '65, is president of the board of directors of the West Penn Hospital and on January 1 he and the other directors received the public at the handsome new buildings of the hospital in Pittsburgh. When entirely completed this institution will represent an outlay of \$1,000,000 and will cover four acres.

E. W. OGLEBAY, '69, president of the Oglebay-Norton Co., of Cleveland, was recently the guest of honor of the Bethany College Alumni Association of Cleveland at the Colonial Hotel. Various gifts, amounting to \$125,000, have been given this college by Brother Oglebay, with a view to improving the institution and widening its scope and this dinner tendered by the Cleveland alumni was intended to show to some extent their appreciation of his generosity.

II^A CHARGE

DEAN NELSON, '90, has been elected to the New York State Assembly.

HENRY EDWARD CRAMPTON, '93, has returned from an extended trip in South America, made in the interest of his profession.

NELSON P. MEAD, '99, is looking very proud these days, being the father of a little Thedelchian. Brother Mead and Rudolf Tombo, Jr., P^A '99, delivered a series of lectures in the assembly hall of Public School 184, New York City, during October, November and December, under the auspices of the Department of Education. Brother Mead's subjects were chosen from history while Brother Tombo's subjects were taken from German literature.

"BILL" DICKIE, '12, AND WHITSON RIDGEWAY, '13, have successfully placed themselves at the head of a large business in Alberta, Canada, after having put the boss in his proper place.

P CHARGE

COL. W. W. GRAY, '71, is at the head of the United States Medical Supply Station in San Francisco. He is making his home in Palo Alto. Brother Gray was formerly located in Atlanta, Ga.

P^A CHARGE

DR. CARL R. KRAUSE, '85, of Cleveland, suffered the loss of his father, Dr. Bernard Krause, on November 18.

T. H. OXNAM, Jr., '09, is teaching engineering and chemistry to the Y. M. C. A. students in Los Angeles.

HICKMAN PRICE, '09, is manager of *The Democrat* of Nashville, Tenn., and is making Nashville his home.

Σ CHARGE

REV. G. WILBUR SHIPLEY, '93, moved from Suffolk, Va., to St. Albans, West Va., about four years ago and has recently moved from there to Kanapolis, N. C., where he has charge of the Presbyterian Church.

Σ^A CHARGE

GERHARD M. DAHL, '96, went out of office as Traction Commissioner of Cleveland on the first of January, owing to the city government having again come into the hands of the Democrats. Brother Dahl expresses no regrets at leaving office for a while and declares that it will be a long time before he will again accept any public position. He describes the famous 3-cent car service of Cleveland as being very bad and declares his belief that it is impossible to give good service for three cents and that a return to the old rates will have to come sooner or later.

ISAAC P. WITTER, '96, who was thrown from his horse at his home in Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, and rather seriously injured, is able to attend to his business affairs again.

W. J. CARR, '01, City Attorney of Pasadena, recently won a signal victory for that town when he compelled the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, which is a subsidiary of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., to pay into the city treasury over \$30,000, which amount had been spent by the city in attempts to make the telephone company comply with the city's requirements.

LESLIE EVERTS, '01, has resigned from his position as Deputy Comptroller of Milwaukee to become Field Director of the Milwaukee Bureau of Economy and Efficiency.

J. P. EDWARDS, '05, of Los Angeles, has been in Santa Paula, Cal., for three months superintending some bridge construction work there for the Southern Pacific Railway.

GEO. F. HANNAN, '06, is lecturing on the proposed new monetary law and is getting to be a great politician.

"ED" FARLEY, '07, and "TOM" FARLEY, '09, were in Madison for the Christmas holidays. "Ed" is still located in the "windy city," and "Tom" is the representative of the Fuller-Johnson Gas Engine Company for Omaha and surrounding territory.

"BAUK" SPRINGER, '08, has just returned from an extensive hunting trip through Montana.

LEE POST, '08, was in town for the Minnesota football game. Needless to say he was glad to get back with the boys again.

HARRY KESSENICH, '09, has become a member of the firm of Keeley, Kneckerman and Kessenich of Madison.

"ARI" WILMANN, '11, is the Milwaukee representative of the Wilmanns Lithographing Company.

"SPIKE" HILL, ex-'12, visited Madison recently, entertaining certain of the brothers with his Benjamin Franklin stunt.

"DON" JONES, ex-'13, is in business with his father at Burlington, Wisconsin.

ROMAN BRODESSER, ex-'13, is in the commercial motor truck business in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

T^A CHARGE

JAMES E. BRADFORD, '92, was recently appointed Corporation Counsel of Seattle to fill out the unexpired term of the former Corporation Counsel, who had resigned. As Brother Bradford was an assistant in the same office before his appointment by the City Council, his appointment brought forth a number of protests from supporters of others who would have secured the appointment. It was charged that the city charter did not permit of one city official being elected to another city position, but the prosecuting attorney ruled that this did not apply to a minor position such as that held previously by Brother Bradford. He is now a candidate for reelection for the full term and it is reported that his prospects for success are very bright.

EARL PICKERING, '12, captain of the University of Minnesota football team of 1911, has accepted the offer of the Terre Haute baseball club as pitcher for the 1912 season and will report to them about April 1.

Φ CHARGE

CLAY W. HOLMES, '69, made a short visit to the Charge just before Christmas.

PERCIVAL C. KAUFFMAN, '79, Vice-President Fidelity Trust Company, Tacoma, Washington, was signally honored at the recent Convention of the American Bankers' Association held in New Orleans, Louisiana, in the month of November, by being elected for three years a member of the Executive Committee of the Trust Company Section of the American Bankers' Association, his term expiring November, 1914. Five members of the Executive Committee were elected—the other four being officers of leading Trust Companies in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and New Orleans. The honor to Brother Kauffman was all the greater in that his election was entirely unsolicited and came while he was at his desk in Tacoma, being unable to attend the Convention. Brother Kauffman was also elected for the eleventh time as Secretary of the Washington Bankers' Association at its Convention, held September, 1911. He has been very active in bankers' association affairs for years, having served for three years as member of the Executive Council of the American Bankers' Association; for five years member of

the Standing Law Committee of that same organization and for two its Treasurer. His recent election will require his presence each year in New York at the annual meeting of the Executive Council of the American Bankers' Association held the first week in May.

CHARLES ALBERTSON, '93, an enthusiastic explorer and mountain climber, has been recently elected to the board of directors of "The Mountaineers." He has made a trip this winter through the Olympic Mountains with a view to taking the Mountaineers through that unexplored region next summer. These mountains were set aside by President Roosevelt as "The Olympic National Monument." While in the deep woods in these mountains recently, Brother Albertson obtained a fine photograph of an elk at about ten paces. He forwarded one to Ex-President Roosevelt and received a cordial letter of thanks. It is hoped that this photograph may be reproduced in the next SHIELD. A recent issue of the society's annual, *The Mountaineer*, contained an interesting story by Brother Albertson, "All Night on a Volcano," being an experience he had in Japan.

Brother Albertson is with Grant, Smith and Co., General Contractors, 1120 Henry Building, Seattle.

DR. AND MRS. INSLEE BLAIR GREENE, '02, announce the arrival of Miss Alice Mary Greene at their home in Seattle on January 17.

BROTHER AND MRS. TRACY D. LUCCOCK, '05, announce the arrival on January 21 of Miss Martha Jean Luccock, a young lady of some seven and a half pounds.

BROTHER AND MRS. ARTHUR SULLIVAN, '08, announce the arrival on November 27, at their home in Forest Hills, L. I., of Miss Alice Elizabeth Sullivan.

HENRY B. ANDERSON, '11, has accepted a position with the Alpha Portland Cement Co.

X CHARGE

HON. WILLIS S. PAINE, '68, has recently appeared in a new rôle. Brother Paine is spending the winter at the Hotel Breakers, Palm Beach, Fla. On a recent occasion he acted as judge of a "cake walk," his fellow judges being H. B. Casselbury, Φ '85, and I. Platt Pardee, Φ '74. The verdict of three such judges could but be entirely satisfactory to all concerned.

ALBERT W. MOREHOUSE, '69, has changed his residence from Fort Byron, N. Y., to Gouverneur, N. Y., where he will devote his time to educating the youths in the elementary principles of the "three R's."

THOMAS T. SWINBOURNE, '92, has presented to the University of Rochester a beautiful sun-dial. It consists of a pedestal of Vermont granite, in the top of which is inlaid a brass plate. It has been placed on the campus in front of the library and is much admired by all of the students.

ALBERT J. KENNEDY, '01, of South End House, Boston, recently made an interesting and noteworthy address before a gathering of Rochester business men at the City Club on "Craftsmanship in Education," treating the sociological and educational value of artistic training. A number of those who heard his address spoke of it in terms of high appreciation and he has been recommended to the Chamber of Commerce as a speaker for one of its gatherings during the winter.

"JOE" HOGAN, '04, who was elected coach of the Varsity basketball team, has produced one of the best fives that ever wore a Yellow jersey. The season started with mediocre material, but under Joe's tutelage the five men composing the Varsity team have been worked into a combination whose pass work and shooting have enabled them to win five straight games so far this season. Teams of such calibre as Princeton, Ohio Wesleyan, Toronto and College of the City of New York have been "easy meat" for Joe's protégés, and we extend our heartiest congratulations to the "Conquering Hero."

FRED W. DRAKE, '05. The following notice appeared in the Rochester, N. Y., *Herald* of November 7, 1911:—

"A newspaper clipping from Albuquerque received here by Mrs. Mary E. Drake of 16 Ericsson Street, superintendent of recorders in the County Clerk's office, informs her that her son, Fred W. Drake, has been indorsed by the Taos County Democrats of New Mexico for the office of State Senator. Mr. Drake is general superintendent of the Santa Barbara Tie and Pole Company, with headquarters in Hodges, New Mexico.

"Mr. Drake, or 'Teddy,' as he is known to a host of friends in Rochester, is a graduate of the University of Rochester, of the class of '05 and a member of $\Theta \Delta X$ Fraternity. He was prominent in athletics at both the university and in high school. He was connected with the Langslow, Fowler Company for some time, but went to New Mexico about three years ago to take care of his brother, William Drake, who was in poor health and who died soon after Drake arrived. The newspaper clipping says that the new candidate has started an aggressive campaign, and that he will be heard from."

CHARLES A. SIMPSON, '06, has been elected secretary of the New York Alumni Association of the University of Rochester.

X^A CHARGE

JOSEPH FINCKEL, '97, a charter member of old X^A, says he hopes all the old guard of the Charge will be out to the coming Convention, April 11-14, 1912. He will be at the Willard every day, he says, and hopes the Charge will be 100% present as he wants to see all the fellows and once again to get hold of those whom he knew so well in the earlier days. As a charter member he sends word that he urges every X^A man to make Convention time the real Home Coming Time for every X^A man.

CAPT. J. FAUNTLEROY BARNES, '99, is located at Fort Riley, Kansas, with Lieut. H. J. McKenney, '00, and Lieut. Marshall Magruder, '08. He constitutes the Kansas A of X^A and plans to get a strong delegation out for the X^A Home Coming at Convention next April.

STANTON CANFIELD PELLE, '99, (P.P.?) Reason: Elizabeth Ravenel Peelle, born December 2, 1911. (NOTE: P.P. stands for Proud Papa.)

Stanton is another charter member of X^A who is rooting for 100% attendance of the Charge during its Home Coming, Convention, 1912. He says he wants to hear from you if you are not planning at this early date to be among the gay and festive throng. As a gloom dispeller S. Canfield is a dream and he predicts one BIG time during the April festivities.

HARRY TENNYSON DOMER, '00, is reported as being alive. Our wireless picked him up on the literary seas battered by the winds of editorial adversity and scarred by the waves of despondency, but still able to navigate. Harry

says he is simply getting in training for the big doings during Convention. His favorite song these days begins "Enie Chase came in the place," etc. Do you believe in signs? If you do, how is that for a starter at Convention?

The Charge was glad to get the above wireless message from H. T. for they couldn't understand why "the Domer" with its heavy armament hadn't put into dry dock at 1306 O St., N. W., these many months past.

GUSTAVUS LANE MONROE, JR., '00, who led our X^A delegation of diplomats into the service of their country, is still leading. The latest news of our brother is that he has been ordered to Bangkok, Siam, as Secretary of the American Legation and Consul General for Siam. This is some jump from Costo Rico, particularly when made via Washington, D. C.

CAPT. MAHLON ASHFORD, '03, returned to his home in Washington, D. C., early in November, 1911. There seems to have been other good reasons than a desire to see his family and friends, after spending two long years in the Philippines. The December 21 issue of *The Washington Times* contained the following, which is sufficient explanation:

"The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Beale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wheeler Beale, of 3132 P street, to Capt. Mahlon Ashford, of the Medical Corps, U. S. A., took place last evening at 8:30 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents. The wedding ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. C. Ernest Smith, rector of St. Thomas' Church, was attended by a gathering of relatives and intimate friends of the families. Miss Katherine Beale, the schoolgirl sister of the bride, was the only attendant. Major C. C. Collins, U. S. A., of Fort Robinson, Neb., was best man for Captain Ashford.

"After the large reception which followed the wedding ceremony, Captain and Mrs. Ashford left Washington for a Northern wedding trip. Upon their return to Washington they will be at home with Mr. and Mrs. Beale until the expiration of Captain Ashford's leave in February, when they will go to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., his new post."

Z. A. BARNUM, '03, successfully passed the bar exams at Los Angeles and is now a full fledged lawyer. A Theta Delt brother recently called "Zed" on the phone and asked him if he could take a case before the State Supreme Court. "Zed" nearly collapsed from heart failure before he got wise to the joke.

CULLUM H. FERRELL, '05, Aurora, Ill. Care of *The International Harvester Company of America*, and then some. History is somewhat indistinct on matters pertaining to Cullum, but here and there we detect such words as the following: ". . . the automobile business in Chicago, Ill., with the . . ." and ". . . engaged to . . ." Unfortunately the pages are blurred beyond deciphering so we print what we have found out and suggest that we all start out fresh again with Cullum in Aurora.

LIEUT. BRUCE MAGRUDER, X^A '07, 18th U. S. Infantry, and Miss Clara Ferol Lott were married Thursday evening, February 15, 1912, at seven thirty o'clock from the Frairs Park Methodist Church, San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Magruder is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cleveland Lott.

Brother and Mrs. Magruder will be at home after March 15, Fort Mackenzie, Wyoming.

H. F. A. (SCHOENY) SCHOENFELD, '08, named for diplomatic service. One of seven to pass examinations.

"Five out of seven of the young men who succeeded in passing the examinations last month for entry into the diplomatic service and whose

nominations have been laid before the Senate are from the western section of the country. Of the two eastern men one is from the District of Columbia. He is H. F. Arthur Schoenfeld, a graduate of George Washington University, a lawyer, who has for the past year been acting as a clerk in the Caracas legation and as a consular agent. He has been appointed private secretary to the assistant secretary of state, Huntington Wilson."

So the story ran in the Tuesday, January 9, 1912, issue of *The Evening Star* of Washington, D. C. But the story is but meagerly told.

If you recall, Schoeny was appointed clerk of the legation and consular agent at Caracas, Venezuela, not quite a year ago. His ability to look after his work at the legation and to establish a reputation for the legation, in passing, soon brought him into the official lime light, with the result that he was ordered home early in November for examination for promotion. The result cited above is but half of the story. We learn through unofficial but authoritative channels that Schoeny passed at the head of his class—hence the important assignment given him, one usually given a second secretary of a legation called in from the field.

That Schoeny will succeed in the diplomatic service is a fact which X^a can take for certain and the Charge is rooting for him at every turn of the game.

JULIAN W. WHITING, '10, left the service of the District of Columbia government on January 1, 1912, to undertake the practice of law in the office of Arthur Peter, Washington Loan and Trust Co. Building, Washington, D. C. The exceptionally high class of work which Julian did while in the law school, coupled with his personal ability and experience, predicts for him a very successful future. Go to it, boy! We expect you to pull down the prizes in this School in just the same way as you did while in College.

GEORGE V. GRAHAM, '11, leaves the beautiful scenery, the sweet smelling air, the limited social conditions attendant upon life in Martinsburg, West Virginia, where he has been working hard in the factory of the Security Cement & Lime Co., this past year, for the more ideal environments of Pittsburgh, Pa. George is to be salesman for the Security Cement & Lime Company with offices in the Oliver Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. When last seen Brother Graham was doing a clever imitation of an elevator boy—GOING UP!

HOPE H. FALCONER, '14, has hit the trail in search of the golden fleece; at present Jacksonville, Florida, is the scene of the quest. On January 20, 1912, Hope journeyed South to assume the duties of draftsman under City Engineer L. D. Smoot, likewise a former District of Columbia government employee. Hope has promised to send the Charge a box of the finest of Florida oranges at an early date and some orange blossoms to an embryo Thedelchian. The sooner the quicker, old scout!

Ψ CHARGE

HON. SAMUEL D. ALLEN, '78, of Eugene, Oregon, has a son at the University of Virginia who is a member of the N Charge, class of 1915.

HON. JAMES McLACHLAN, '78, is now actively at work to secure the Republican Congressional nomination for the newly apportioned district in Pasadena, Cal.

CALVIN N. KENDALL, '82, continues in the public eye, as is shown by a recent issue of *American Education*, which carried his picture on the front

cover. The following brief sketch and account of the work of Brother Kendall appears in the same magazine,—

"Calvin N. Kendall, whose picture appears on the frontis-page of this paper, entered upon his duties as State Commissioner of Education of New Jersey at the beginning of the present school year. Under a law recently passed by the state legislature of New Jersey and signed by Governor Wilson, the Education Department was reorganized and the State Superintendent of Schools was replaced by a State Commissioner of Education with four assistants. From a large number of strong and available men, Superintendent Kendall was selected by Governor Wilson for this important position.

"The following is a brief statement of his early training and educational career: Mr. Kendall was born in Augusta, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1858, and was graduated from Hamilton College with degree of A.B., in 1882. He received an honorary degree of A.M., from Yale in 1900, and from the University of Michigan in 1909. He was a teacher in private schools in the West for three years; principal of the Jackson high school, Jackson, Miss., from 1885-86; superintendent, Saginaw, Mich., 1890-92; superintendent, New Haven, Conn., 1895-1900; superintendent of Indianapolis, and a member of the State Board of Education from 1900 to the time of his appointment. Mr. Kendall was lecturer in the summer school, University of Chicago, 1909; president of the Connecticut State Teachers' Association, 1899-1900; president of the Southern Indiana Teachers' Association, 1904-05. He was a member of the commission of three appointed by the United States Commissioner of Education to investigate and report upon the Baltimore schools this year.

"During Mr. Kendall's administration of the city schools of Indianapolis for the past ten years, the school system had the reputation of being one of the best in the United States. Visitors from the East and West who were on a tour of inspection of city schools always included those of Indianapolis. The schools of that city had a wide reputation for their high standards of work, the modern methods employed and the excellent system of supervision in operation.

"Horace S. Tarbell and Lewis H. Jones had preceded Mr. Kendall as superintendents of the Indianapolis schools. Under these men much progress had been made and the schools had reached a high plane of efficiency. Mr. Kendall took up the good work and continued the administration of the city schools along the most progressive lines.

"The work in New Jersey has begun under favorable conditions. Much remains to be done in the line of establishing new policies which the reorganization of the State system of education calls for. With the four able assistant-commissioners chosen, and with the splendid record of achievement behind Mr. Kendall, there is every prospect that the educational work of the entire state will be materially strengthened and unified and that the standards of work in all grades of schools will be raised."

DR. B. W. SHERWOOD, '82, of Syracuse, recently addressed a meeting of the Monroe county physicians in the East High School, Rochester, and the evening of the same day addressed a public meeting at the same place.

At the annual convention of the New York State Homeopathic Society, recently held in Albany, Brother Sherwood was chosen as first vice-president, and according to custom this will mean his promotion to the presidency next year. He has been prominent in public health work for many years, having served as chairman of the Public Health Bureau of the Homeopathic Society and as chairman of the Health Committee of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce. He was identified with the crusade against impure milk and the pollu-

tion of the water of Skaneateles Lake. For the last three years he has been one of the medical officers of the State Health Department.

C. J. FRANCE, '98, is doing good work as president of the Municipal League of Seattle.

W. D. ROGERS, '05, has returned from Mexico and is temporarily working in Clinton, N. Y.

H. G. GETMAN, '09, has come East to take up scientific farming in Central New York.

W. C. WESTCOTT, '11, attended Junior Prom with the active Charge.

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WALKER—COFFIN

Shirley Cyrus Walker, Δ^Δ '02, and Miss Marguerite Lillian Coffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Coffin, were married on Friday, the twenty-second of December, 1911. They are at home after January 10 at Casa Madrona Apartments, 116 Frederick St., San Francisco.

WOODBURY—BAKER

Dr. Malcolm S. Woodbury, H '03, was married on August 16, at Kansas City, Mo., to Miss Stella Baker, of that city.

STOCKWELL—WILDER

Eugene L. Stockwell, H^Δ '08, and Miss Elizabeth Ann Wilder were married December 27, 1911, in San Francisco.

HUDSON—KEAST

Charles L. Hudson, H^Δ '10, and Miss Maybell Keast were married on Saturday, December 30, in San José, California.

CANTERBURY—JAMES

Ellison Robbins Canterbury, H^Δ '12, and Miss Hazel Voell James were married at Redlands, California, on Thursday, December 14, 1911.

MILLER—PROCTOR

Henry Miller, Θ^Δ '10, was married to Miss Edith Proctor, Wellesley '10, on November 25, 1911, at the Baptist Church in Wakefield, Mass. Twenty brothers from Θ^Δ were present at the ceremony and reception.

EVANS—FRASER

On November 22, 1911, Brice Shepard Evans, M^Δ '11, was married at Ottawa, Canada, to Miss Mildred Jessie Fraser.

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SPOOR—BROWN

Seward G. Spoor, Ξ '08, was married to Miss Louise Brown, of Geneva, N. Y., on Tuesday, January 2, 1912.

GROVE—ALLMENDINGER

Raymond E. Grove, Ξ '11, was married in October, 1911, to Miss Jannette Allmendinger, of Buffalo, N. Y.

STEEVES—SCHULTE

Miss Hulda Schulte, daughter of Mrs. Anthony Schulte, became the bride of Frederick Manly Steeves, Π^{Δ} '00, on Monday evening, December 4, at the Church of the Divine Paternity, New York City. Among the ushers were Ernie Schmid, Π^{Δ} '99, O. J. A. Grassi, Π^{Δ} '00, and Bob Maloney, Π^{Δ} '03.

WALLACE—THOMAS

Dr. Samuel Stuart Wallace, Σ '90, was married on Thursday, December 21, 1911, to Mrs. Louise Todd Thomas, daughter of Dr. James Scott Todd, of Atlanta, Ga. Brother Wallace is a professor in the Georgia Institute of Technology.

KINDT—WALKER

Albert F. Kindt, Σ^{Δ} '02, and Miss Helen Chapman Walker were married in Milwaukee, Wis., on Tuesday, December 26, 1911. They will reside in San Francisco.

ANDERSON—ROBINSON

Charles R. Anderson, Φ '07, was recently married to Miss Stella Robinson of Hazleton, Pa.

SULLIVAN—LAWRENCE

Francis William Sullivan, Φ '08, and Miss Beatrice Elwell Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seabury Lawrence, were married on Wednesday, November 15, 1911, at Saint Stephen's Church, New York City. Among the ushers were Robert Webster, I^{Δ} '05, and Percy Cushing, P^{Δ} '08.

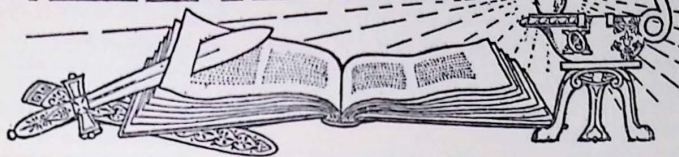
MOSES—PHILLIPS

Fred Callender Moses, X '10, and Miss Irene Elizabeth Phillips were married at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Reuben Eves Phillips, in Rochester, N. Y., on Monday, December 4, 1911.

ASHFORD—BEALE

Capt. Mahlon Ashford, X^{Δ} '03, and Miss Elizabeth Beale were married at the home of the bride's parents in Washington, D. C., on December 20, 1911. They will reside at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, after Feb. 1, 1912.

EXCHANGE GLEANINGS



Our exchanges are requested to send one copy of each issue to Frank E. Compton, 215 S. Market Street, Chicago, Ill., one copy to Arthur D. Wright, P. O. box 15, Richmond, Va., 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.

We quote the following from the *Record* of $\Sigma A E$:

THE SHIELD of $\Theta \Delta X$ says:

The Executive Council has suggested two highly important things which should be accomplished this year, namely, the raising of the moral standard and increasing the scholastic efficiency of all our Chapters. The attainment of both the desired results is not at all impossible.

Not guilty! Evidently wires were crossed somewhere for we know not of an "Executive Council" or "chapters." Nor have the above "two highly important things" been suggested as necessary for consideration by $\Theta \Delta X$. We are endeavoring to raise the standards of scholarship of our several *Charges*, but we were not aware of any particular effort to raise "the moral standard" nor of the need at this time for any such effort.

The ΦX *Quarterly* (Medical) says:

The question arises, "What good can the Fraternity do?"

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

7. In short, it can keep constantly before its men the desirability of a well-rounded symmetrical life.

8. It can be a college, so to speak, wherein the brothers are trained to know the value of Ethics in the medical profession.

9. It can keep men up on current events and through their associations they become polished physicians and men to be respected in whatever communities they may associate with in their practice.

10. It can encourage the men and we ALL need encouragement. If it were not for the fact that every man knows that his mother, sister, sweetheart, or wife (as case may be) *cares*: what would there be in life for the most of us? No man ever achieved anything worth while unless some good woman was back of it.

There is a good bit of practical suggestion in the following from the $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$:

PLAIN TALK ABOUT THE MAGAZINE

IN WHICH THE EDITOR ROLLS UP HIS SLEEVES AND GETS DOWN TO HARD PAN

Four months ago when I was made editor and manager of this publication, I knew little more about its inner workings than the average member. Since then I have given the magazine a great deal of close attention and study. And I have discovered some wonderful things—at least they appear wonderful to me. Every member of the fraternity must know the vast possibilities of this magazine, and I hesitate to present them in the customary rear end position, lest they be overlooked or their importance be underestimated.

The vast possibilities of the magazine in arousing new alumni interest, in bringing the members closer to each other, etc., etc., are all very true and very important, but it is an old story. In this instance, I refer to financial possibilities. It seems to me true, as I shall demonstrate, that if this magazine be given the proper support by its owners, the members of $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, that in five years time it can surely be developed from a losing proposition, as it has been, to a point where it will pay the fraternity a profit of from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year.

This is not the dream of an enthusiastic editor. It is a feasible, practical and coldly commercial proposition that can be worked out in dollars and cents. The only element that cannot be worked out, unfortunately, is the amount of support that can be counted upon from you, the men who own this property.

Here Is the Proposition

As a preliminary, let me explain that the principal cost in publishing a magazine is the *first* cost—the cost of drawings and cuts, of typesetting and making up of pages, etc., etc. After this first cost has been met, it is possible to run off additional hundreds or thousands at a comparatively slight expense.

For example, on September 1 this magazine had 1400 active subscriptions and some 400 alumni subscriptions. In addition there are about 175 copies that must be supplied for the exchanges and the officers. The income from these subscriptions is probably enough to meet the first cost and pay for some 2000 copies of each issue. In other words, the cost of producing 2000 copies each of the seven issues approximately balances the income. The magazine could probably skimp along through the year with its present income without a deficit. But on every hundred or thousand subscriptions that might be added to these 2000, there would be a margin of profit.

After the first cost, as explained above, has been met, the cost of additional hundreds amounts only to (1) extra pounds of paper and wrappers; (2) extra print-shop labor; (3) extra office expense; and (4) extra postage on sending magazines out. In round numbers, we could produce 100 extra copies of each of the seven numbers for \$75. That is, there is about \$1.25 profit on each new \$2.00 subscription that we add.

It would appear from these figures that if we add 1000 new subscriptions this year that there would be a profit of \$1250. It is necessary, however, to deduct from this expense of *securing* these 1000 subscriptions, which will cost at least \$1000. (The follow-up matter we are sending out aggregates about ten cents per man circularized, and we are getting approximately one subscription from every ten we go after.)

If we add 1000 new subscriptions this year, however—and right here is the important point—almost every one of these will re-subscribe next year, *giving the magazine next year a profit of about \$1250*. This profit could be divided into two portions—a portion to be spent in enlarging and improving the magazine, and a portion to be spent in a good, stiff circulation campaign among our alumni. With this additional income to work on, it should be easy next year to add still another 1000 new alumni subscribers. In the fall of 1913, we would then have at least 2000 more subscriptions than now, giving the magazine an added income of about \$2500 net profit. A large portion of this sum could be spent in the year 1913-14 in a rousing campaign that would make every alumnus of our fraternity either take the magazine or feel sorry that he didn't. This sum of money ought easily to add an additional 2000 alumni subscribers.

We would thus enter the year 1914-15 with a mailing list of about 6000 and a profit of close to \$5000 a year, all from subscriptions.

And Then Comes the Advertising

As soon as our mailing list is built up to 6000, we would be on a par, in circulation, with many of the trade papers and smaller magazines, and could decently go after a good share of national advertising. We could offer advertising space at a perfectly reasonable rate and make a reasonable profit, which is not the case now. We could make one, two or three thousand dollars a year profit on the national advertising we could get and carry in the magazine.

Adding this profit to the \$5000 yearly profit from subscriptions, you will see how perfectly feasible is my original statement that in five years the magazine can be developed to a point where it will pay a profit of from \$5000 to \$10,000 annually.

But what would we do with it? Well that is a matter for the fraternity alone to decide, as it would probably have no trouble doing. Yet there is no question that with such an amount as this added each year to its coffers and properly invested, that the fraternity could advance itself far and away beyond any other fraternity in the land.

Benefit to the Esprit de Corps

The burden of this article thus far has emphasized only the financial advantages of building up the subscription list. It seems hardly necessary to point out the other great advantages that would accrue from an increase of 4000 in our alumni subscription list. The great results from this are wonderful to contemplate. We would soon have the liveliest, the most solidly unified and the most enthusiastic fraternity ever dreamed of. "Phi Gamma Delta" would be a name in the fraternity world as "Steinway" is in the world of musical instruments. The fraternity could out of its own funds

build a chapter house a year and lease them to the chapters. Talk about internal improvement!

Now then, brother Fiji, if you will go back to paragraph five and read on a few paragraphs, you will see that this whole plan hinges on getting 1000 new alumni subscriptions this present year of 1911-12. If this campaign is to be successfully worked out as I have outlined it, we must have 1000 more subscribers by June, 1912, and a resultant profit for next year of about \$1250. We have already secured 200 of these new subscriptions. There are 800 more yet to come.

What are you going to do about it?

Will someone please point out how our men are to be stirred up to realize the importance of this matter?

Does anyone fancy that this is a dream, that it cannot be done? I will submit the plan to our worthy brother, S. S. McClure, who has built up a valuable magazine property. I will submit it to our esteemed historian, W. F. Chamberlin, who built up the Egg-O-Sce Company and other successful enterprises. I will submit it to our conservative archon, O. H. Cheney, who was state bank examiner of New York State and is now vice-president of one of New York's largest banks. I will submit it to any of our practical and successful men for an opinion as to its feasibility.

I assert that this thing *can* be done, and, *with your assistance*, will be done. You will note that I allow over \$1000 margin for securing 1000 new subscribers next year. This is a cost for new subscriptions of \$1.00 apiece. On the basis of a good magazine this year, we can reasonably expect to get 1000 of the more responsive alumni to subscribe at a cost of \$1000—*with your assistance*. On the basis of a good magazine the following year and three successive years of circularization, we ought at an expense of \$2500 to get at the very least 2000 more subscribers the third year—*with your assistance*. With your assistance this magazine can be developed so it will enable the fraternity to climb head and shoulders above all other fraternities, so that the fraternity will mean more to every member many times than it now does.

Will you assist? Well, if I weren't sure that you would, I would not have introduced the matter. But the active men will have to take a more lively interest in it. They are the men who will benefit most by this, but with a few notable exceptions, they have shown but little interest in the subscription campaign to date. Most of our assistance has come from the alumni. Brother "Jim" Kellogg, of Seattle, has been writing to his Washington friends and has sent in quite a few checks—Brother McDermid, of Chicago, is circularizing all the Chicago alumni with personal letters, etc., and returns are coming fine—Brother Cheney, of New York, is rounding up the New York contingent—Brother Atkinson is "balling out" the Fijis at Harvard; that is, those who do not subscribe—Brother "Freddie" Hurtz is getting after the Nebraska alumni, and Brother Guernsey is likewise following up the Kansas men. And so we might go on and on. Our live alumni men are stirring up their respective alumni lists, and so are some of the active men—some of them.

What is Expected of YOU

The plans for next year and the campaign for the third year and the final round-up after that will take care of themselves when the time comes. But the problem here and now to which you are to devote your energy is the getting of those 800 new alumni subscriptions between now and June 1.

There are still some of the chapters that have not sent in the corrected list of their alumni. Do this *at once* so we can circularize them. If there are a dozen or a score of your alumni whose addresses you are not sure of,

don't wait. Send what you are sure of and send the others later. Let this work proceed. Let the correspondent or some other responsible man in each chapter see that we get at once the names and addresses of all your alumni of whom you are reasonably sure. We will immediately circularize each one with some good matter and should get, as we have been getting in other cases, from 7% to 10% of subscriptions from them.

Let the live men in each chapter send in for a package of our subscription boosters to be sent out with personal letters. We will also supply these to interested alumni. The first issue tells who are already subscribing, so you will know who to pass by.

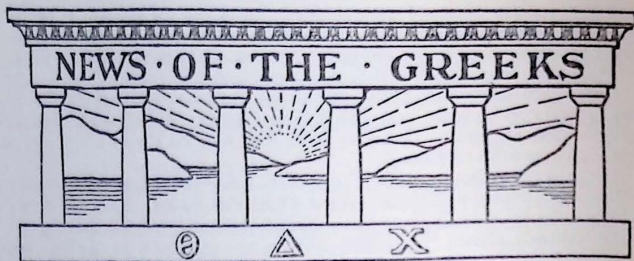
Let the live alumni write to every Fiji they know about this. Let every man speak to every Fiji he meets about this matter. No matter if they already subscribe or if they have already been circularized. Keep the current of interest alive. No efforts will be wasted. For if the man you speak to or write to already subscribes, your interest may arouse him in turn to get after some one else. Stiff work is needed all along the line. We must have those 800 additional subscriptions by June, and we will have them—*with your assistance.*

You now have the "inside" of the whole matter, and it ought to spur you on to even greater effort. Don't think this undertaking is impossible. It is a small thing compared with the *Saturday Evening Post*, that adds 200,000 subscriptions a year. Let every man try his best to get at least one new subscription. This is your property, men. Build it up.

E. B. HULLEY, Editor,
Commonwealth Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

We wish Editor Hulley all the success possible in his campaign. May our own be as successful as his!—EDITOR SHIELD.





Z Chapter of B Θ II at Hampden Sidney College, Va., has surrendered its charter, owing to the lack of sufficient material in an unusually small freshman class. This chapter was founded in 1850 and was the first chapter of a Greek Letter Fraternity to be established in Virginia, with the exception of the parent chapter of Φ Β Κ, which was founded at William and Mary in 1776.

B Θ II has erected or purchased new chapter houses at Pennsylvania, Chicago and Western Reserve.

Δ T held its seventy-seventh convention in October with the Rutgers Chapter, at New Brunswick, N. J. There were registered 439 visitors to the convention and the most important business transacted was the granting of a charter to the O T Society of Pennsylvania State College and the perfection of plans for putting into operation the office of Traveling Secretary. Mr. Sheldon J. Howe, Brown '08, was elected to this position and among his other duties will edit the Δ T *Quarterly*, succeeding Mr. W. O. Miller, Pennsylvania '04.

Dr. Guy Potter Benton, the newly inaugurated president of the University of Vermont, is a member of Φ Δ Θ, Ohio Wesleyan '86. He is an ardent advocate of fraternities and all healthy forms of student activities.

Π Κ Α is dead at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

Pres. Thomas E. Hodges, the newly installed president of the University of West Virginia, is a member of K A (S. O.) and an alumnus of the institution over which he now presides.

Φ Γ Δ has established its E O Chapter at the University of Oregon.

All fraternities at the University of Mississippi will have to close up their shops and go out of business after June, 1912, in compliance with a recent rule enacted by the faculty under political pressure.

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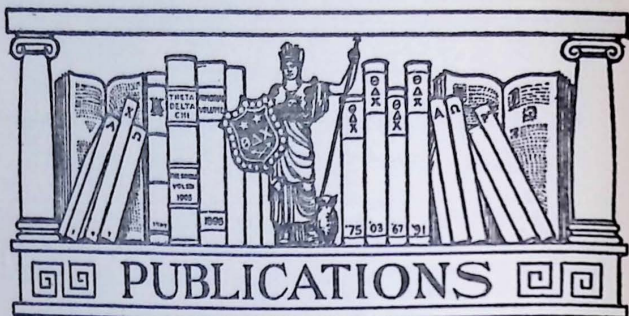
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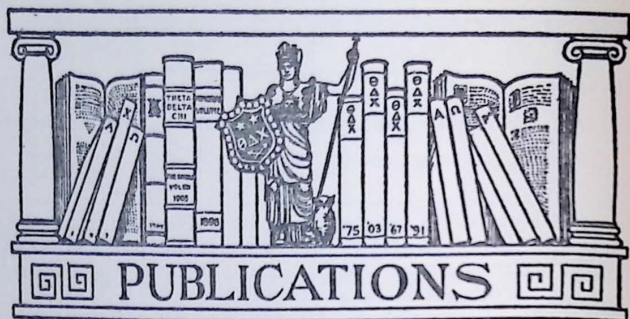
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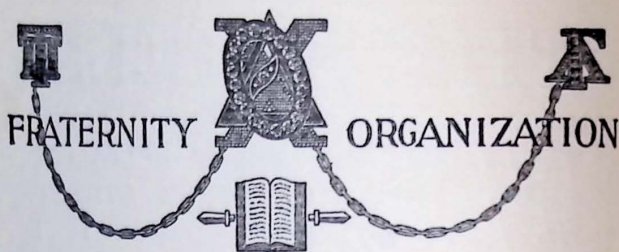
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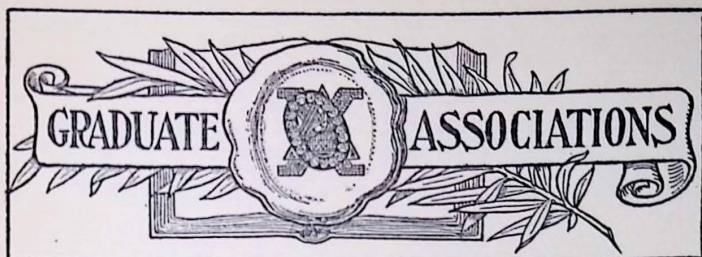
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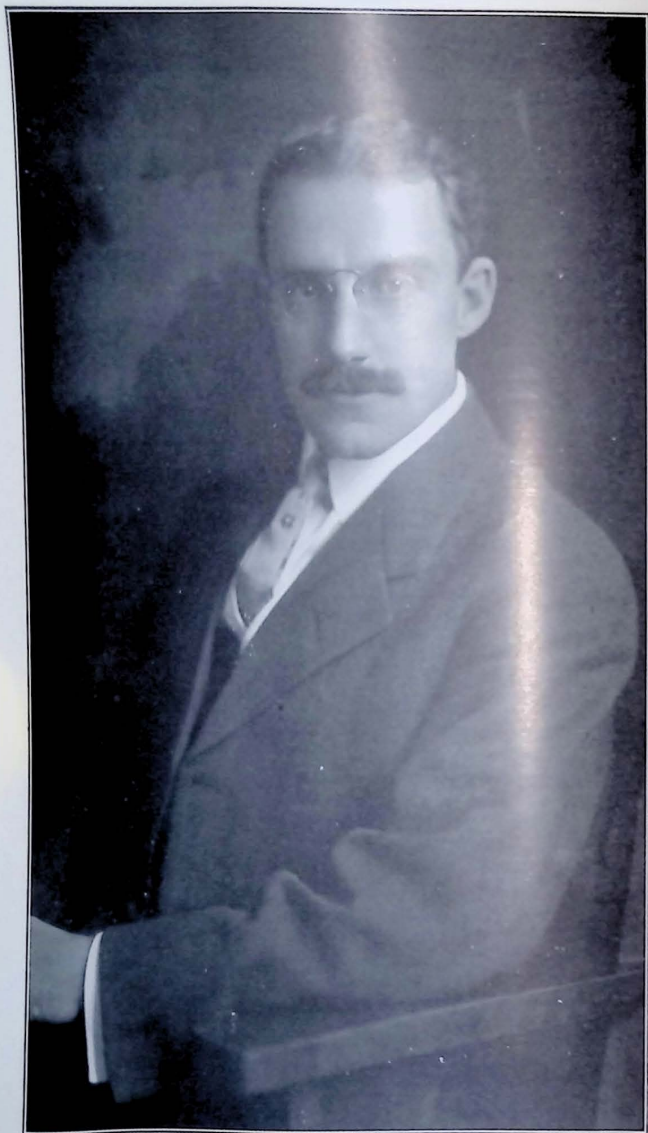
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The Sixty-fourth Annual Convention

A Convention small in numbers but great in spirit and the possibilities for good to come from its labors.

In May, 1858, Washington, D. C., was the scene of the Eleventh Annual Convention of $\Theta \Delta X$ and again in February, 1900, this same city was the gathering place for the Fifty-Second Annual Convention. For the third time did Washington entertain the hosts of $\Theta \Delta X$ on April 11, 12, 13 and 14, 1912, for the Sixty-Fourth Annual Convention. That early convention of 1858 probably marked the high water mark of the strength of $\Theta \Delta X$ in ante-bellum days before the reaction set in due to the effects of the Civil War. The convention of 1900 again marks an epoch in the history of the Fraternity and is followed by a period of steady growth along conservative lines. No further surrender of charters is noted, three inactive charges in promising fields are revived, two in the old South, and the position of the Fraternity is strengthened in the West by strong additions and an international character is assumed by the establishment of the charge at McGill. So it was that the Sixty-Fourth Annual Convention represented the most truly national and international $\Theta \Delta X$ that has yet been represented in a convention and policies were adopted and movements commenced that can but mean great strengthening of the Fraternity along many lines.

While the Sixty-Fourth Annual Convention will probably go down in history as the smallest convention, in point of number of brothers attending, during recent years, yet it will also probably go down in history for other reasons more pleasant to record. The convention arrangements were as nearly perfect as such things can be made by mere human beings. There was no detail, however slight, that the able committee on arrangements had not anticipated and everything

was run off without the slightest hitch. All praise must go to the Chairman, Leonard M. Cox, Δ '92, and his able assistants, Walter M. Gilbert, X^Δ '07, F. W. Albert, X^Δ '05, Norman P. Foster, M^Δ '06, James P. Mewshaw, X^Δ '06, LeGrand Powers, K '72, Delos H. Smith, X^Δ '05, and Walter H. Lee, X^Δ '06, for their untiring efforts to make the Convention everything possible to each and every brother present, and they were ably assisted by the members of their various committees and the active membership of the X^Δ Charge. Again, let us say that the thanks of the Fraternity go out repeatedly to these self-sacrificing brothers.

Each separate function, commencing with the Smoker and closing with the Commemoration Service, including the Theatre Party, the Charge Luncheons, the Banquet, the Seeing Washington Auto Trips, the Reception by President Taft and the Business Sessions was all that it should and could be and full of interest to every Theta Delta.

The following is the official list of the officers and delegates to the Convention, those marked with an asterisk (*) not being present:

OFFICERS

President, FRANK E. COMPTON, Σ^Δ '98; *Secretary*, ROBERT M. ADAMS, B '12; *Treasurer*, *LIONEL E. DREW, I '11; *Graduate Secretary*, BURT H. WINCHESTER, Γ^Δ '01; *Graduate Treasurer*, FRANK N. DODD, P^Δ '91; *Clerk of Convention*, DAN H. KULP, Z '13.

DELEGATES

- B—HENRY M. HUGHES, '12; HAROLD H. ROBISON, '14.
 Γ^Δ—RICHARD H. SUTPHEN, '97; FRANK DANIELS, '12; BARTON D. WOOD, '13.
 Δ^Δ—No delegates owing to final examinations being on at time of Convention.
 E—*JACKSON DAVIS, '02; W. T. HODGES, '02; C. C. SNOW, '12; H. W. VADEN, '13.
 Z—ROBERT S. EMERSON, '97; *PERCY SHIRES, '07; C. F. SIMS, '13; LEMUEL H. THOMPSON, '13.
 Z^Δ—*A. G. PENNY, '08; *R. A. CHAMBERS, '04. (No undergraduate delegates elected on account of conflicting examination dates.)
 H—DANIEL J. MCGILICUDDY, '81; *L. D. H. WELD, '06; GEO. F. CRESSY, '12; PHILIP P. COLE, '12.
 H^Δ—*H. A. LEWIS, '12; *W. H. HOYLE, '06; *A. O. GRAGG, '12; F. B. BELCHER, '13. (Only one delegate present on account of final examinations.)
 Θ^Δ—*J. P. BROWN, '05; *J. D. WILDS, '11; A. C. GOODNOW, '12; WARD N. GERE, '12.
 I—P. W. CARTER, '10; *G. S. SHIRK, '09; L. C. TORREY, '12; J. B. JUDKINS, '12.
 I^Δ—*R. C. HODGKINSON, '08; *H. W. BIGGINS, '11; A. H. NEAGLE, '12; L. B. WOODARD, '13.
 K—LEGRAND POWERS, '72; GUY C. PIERCE, '96; V. C. ISOLA, '12; H. V. FIELD, '12.

- K^A—I. A. I. LINDBERG, '10; *G. E. PFISTERER, '08; C. A. KLOOSTER, '12; RALPH R. LEWIS, '12.
- M^A—JOHN D. HIRD, '86; NORMAN P. FOSTER, '06; RUSSELL B. HALL, '12; F. P. STELLING, '13.
- N—RUSSELL L. HADEN, '10; ALBERT BALZ, '12; T. A. NALLE, '13; *R. C. DINGLEDINE, '14.
- N^A—W. A. DRAPER, '07; EDWARD E. JOHNSTON, '06; EBER W. COOK, '12; FRANK S. LUBRECHT, '12.
- Ξ—EDWARD JOHN COOK, '95; *FREDERIC D. WHITWELL, '98; THEO. H. WARNER, '12; M. J. BARKER, JR., '13.
- O^A—*P. O. DORR, '02; H. NORTON CUSHMAN, '10; I. H. PUTNAM, '12; KENDALL WINSHIP, '13.
- Π^A—DEAN NELSON, '90; HERMAN W. JOHNSTON, '12.
- P^A—RUDOLF TOMBO, JR., '99; EDWARD VAN WINKLE, '00; M. E. DE AGUERO, '12.
- Σ^A—H. A. PORTER, '07; J. B. ROBERTSON, '08; STEWART O. BLYTHE, '12; A. R. DIEHL, '12.
- T^A—S. W. McEWAN, '08; W. R. SALISBURY, '10; CLARK N. WOODIS, '13; *W. D. ARMATAGE, '13.
- Φ—CLAY W. HOLMES, '69; WALTER B. GUY, '05; G. R. K. DAY, '12; C. W. ANDREWS, '13.
- X—WILLIS S. PAINE, '68; *JAMES HAMILTON, '98; S. D. ADAMS, '12; J. J. HENNESSY, '13.
- X^A—KENNETH MAXCY, '11; *J. D. MYERS, '11; E. W. BOND, '12; H. W. HODGKINS, '13.
- Ψ—JOSEPH I. FRANCE, '95; *JAMES B. LEE, '86; PAUL R. BAIRD, '12; CLARENCE L. BARBER, JR., '13.

(Editors Note.—In the above list are given the names of the regularly elected delegates as certified by the Credentials Committee. In many cases substitutions were made of brothers present for absent delegates so that almost all Charges had complete delegations except Δ^A, Z^A, and Η^A for the special reasons noted above.)

The Business Sessions

Through the kindness of the Convention Clerk, Dan H. Kulp, Z '13, the Editor has been supplied with a copy of the convention minutes in advance of their being printed. In the following accounts of the various sessions the work is merely outlined and of necessity much of great interest had to be omitted. Those who wish complete copies of the convention minutes may secure same upon application to the Custodian of Archives, who will deliver them as soon as they come from the printer.

First Session--Thursday Morning

The opening session was as usual chiefly devoted to the reading of the report of the President of the Grand Lodge and since in this case the President had two reports to make, the session was unusually long, lasting from 10:47 A. M. to 1:18 P. M.

E. A. Chase, X^Δ '05, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, made his report at this time and the roll call by the Secretary showed sixty-one delegates present out of a possible seventy-five.

Carl A. Harstrom, Z '86, was called to the chair to preside during the reading of the President's reports and was greeted with the applause that is always his. He remarked: "I appreciate the compliment of being asked to preside. Your greeting is an indication that the spirit of good old Θ Δ X is beginning to sizzle. All I can say is, let her sizzle!"

Upon the conclusion of the President's report Brother Harstrom said: "Your spontaneous and hearty applause voices more eloquently than words your sincere appreciation of his report. The scholarly, masterful, practical and unvarnished report voices President Compton's constant, unselfish and faithful devotion to duty. It is highly significant that a young man with such possibilities for remunerative effort elsewhere should give so much time and labor to this work. It is significant that he is good stuff and that Θ Δ X is worth it. To him hail, and to Θ Δ X thrice hail!"

At the conclusion of the reading of the special report of President Compton, Willis S. Paine, X '68, remarked: "The report of the President is the best to which I have ever listened. I move you that he be tendered a special vote of thanks for his excellent work." It was unanimously carried by a rising vote.

Second Session--Thursday Afternoon

The second session was called to order at 3:20 P. M. and adjourned at 4:58 P. M. This meeting was entirely given up to the reading of reports which were referred to the proper committees. The following reports were read: Graduate Treasurer of the Grand Lodge, Secretary of the Grand Lodge, Treasurer of the Grand Lodge, Association Θ Δ X, Treasurer of Θ Δ X Press, Editor of SHIELD, Quiz Book, Housing of Archives, Custodian of Archives, and SHIELD Surplus Trustees.

At the conclusion of the report of Frederick W. Albert, X^Δ '05, retiring Editor of THE SHIELD, President Compton added that "The spontaneous applause indicates where Pat stands."

At the conclusion of the report of the Treasurer of the Grand Lodge, James C. Hallock, Δ '91, rose to inquire how President Compton traveled 17,000 miles on \$24!

Third Session--Friday Morning

The third business session was called to order Friday at 10:15 A. M. and adjourned at 2:15 P. M.

The reports of the Editor of the Sixth Catalogue and the Editor of the Song Book were read and accepted and upon motion of Frank N. Dodd, P^Δ '91, it was unanimously voted that a rising vote of thanks be given Brothers Griffing and Coan for their work, "in the one case so well completed and in the other, so well begun."

The Committee on the Report of $\Theta \Delta X$ Press made its report and recommended the acceptance of the first named report.

The Committee on the Special Report of the President of the Grand Lodge being ready to report, Chauncey Lobingier, Φ '96, was called to the chair and the remainder of the session was devoted to a discussion of this report.

Fourth Session--Friday Afternoon

This session was called to order at 3:44 P. M. and adjourned at 5:39 P. M.

The entire session was devoted to a discussion of conditions at Boston University and A Charge and the Convention voted to sustain the action of the Grand Lodge in revoking the charter of A Charge.

During this discussion Chauncey Lobingier, Φ '96, was in the chair.

Fifth Session--Saturday Morning

Called to order at 9:52 A. M., adjournment was had at 12:19 P. M.

R. H. Sutphen, Γ^{Δ} '97, read the report of the Committee on Petitions to $\Theta \Delta X$, which was adopted as read.

At this point a committee of seven was appointed to nominate members for the new Grand Lodge.

Clerk Dan Kulp, Z '13, read a letter from Glenn Marston, Ξ '03, presenting a beautiful silver loving cup, to be held for one year by that Charge which, according to the conditions therein stated, could show the greatest undergraduate mileage to convention.

Various reports of Convention Committees were read and acted upon. Clay W. Holmes, Φ '69, in rising to second the motion to accept the report of the Editor of *THE SHIELD*, said, "The Fraternity at large in no wise realizes the intense amount of labor necessary in editing *THE SHIELD*. It will make Pat feel good to know that all the brothers appreciate his untiring efforts. The hardest part of the Editor's work is the securing of graduate personals. These personals are the keynote to the success of *THE SHIELD* with the graduates. By following these personals from time to time one can find a brother's life record of achievement. I want to ask the help of the brothers and to thank Brother Albert for his fine work."

President Compton remarked, "We all endorse most heartily what Brother Holmes has said on the good work of Pat."

A rising vote of thanks was then given to "Pat" Albert for his work as Editor of *THE SHIELD*.

Carl A. Harstrom, Ξ '86, as Chairman of a Committee appointed in February by President Compton, reported a plan for using a fund, to which President Compton had made the first donation of \$1,000, to increase the scholarship of the several Charges.

Clay W. Holmes, Φ '69, moved a resolution "formally accepting the gift of the President of the Grand Lodge, with the thanks of the Fraternity for the first step ever taken toward a permanent fund for

education." Edward Stetson Griffing, I '89, said, "Having come in close personal contact with Brother Compton, I know of his terrific devotion to the interests of the Fraternity. I know what a great big Theta Delt he is. This first step marks an epoch in the history of the Fraternity. Besides the time he has spent working hard, he has earnestly sought whereby he can help the Fraternity in other ways. President Compton put up the money for the Sixth Catalogue. The President is an ideal man. This new step along educational advancement is certainly magnificent."

Unanimous thanks were then given to Brother Compton, President of the Grand Lodge, for his gift to the Fraternity.

Brother Holmes moved "that we receive and adopt the report of the Committee and then turn it back to the Committee, but that it be considered formally adopted when completed."

Sixth Session--Saturday Afternoon

The closing session of the Convention was called to order at 2:30 P. M. and closed at 5:13 P. M., being full of interest and incidents pleasing to the brothers present and important to the future welfare of $\Theta \Delta X$.

In accordance with a resolution of the previous session, President Compton appointed the following standing Committee on Constitution, By-Laws and New Legislation: Robert S. Emerson, Z '97, Chairman, E. J. Cook, Ξ '95, Carl A. Harstrom, Ξ '86, E. S. Griffing, I '89, and O. O. Partridge, I^d '94.

On motion the President appointed R. S. Emerson, Z '97, Frank N. Dodd, P^d '91, E. J. Cook, Ξ '95, and E. S. Griffing, I '89, members of a committee of which he was to be ex-officio chairman, to effect a union between the Association of $\Theta \Delta X$ and the $\Theta \Delta X$ Founders' Corporation.

Edward J. Cook, Ξ '95, read a letter from John A. Dix, B '83, Governor of New York, stating in part: "I want to express my sincere good wishes and compliments to the Fraternity."

Guy Pierce, K '96, asked that the Convention of 1915 be held in San Francisco and stated that Chicago would waive her desire to have the 1915 Convention there in favor of San Francisco. At the same time he asked for the Convention of 1913 or 1914 for Chicago, 1913 being the preference. In this connection President Compton read letters from the Buffalo Graduate Association and the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce and the Mayor of Buffalo asking that the 1913 Convention be held in that city.

Frederic Carter, E^d '90, was authorized to send a telegram on behalf of the Fraternity to our sole living Founder, Andrew H. Green, A '49.

At this point Eddie John Cook, Ξ '95, reported on behalf of the nominating Committee, the recommendation of the reëlection of Frank E. Compton, Σ ^d '98, as President of the Grand Lodge. Upon motion of Clay W. Holmes, Φ '69, duly seconded by Carl A. Harstrom, Ξ '86, Frank N. Dodd, P^d '91, was authorized to cast one unanimous

ballot for Frank E. Compton, Σ^Δ '98, for President of the Forty-Fourth Grand Lodge.

In seconding the nomination of "Comp," Guy Pierce, K '96, said in part, "We know what it has meant to him to accept this nomination. It was apparent that his health would be harmed. This is the reason he was opposed to a second term. During the last year he sustained a business loss of \$10,000 out of his own pocket, on account of the time devoted to the interests of the Fraternity. This is a splendid tribute to Θ Δ X. He has only consented to take the office again because we know that everybody thinks that Θ Δ X needs Frank Compton to put through another year like his first." (Loud and continued applause.)

Freddie Carter, E^Δ '90, said, "One of the dearest acquaintances of my life was with "Fate" Bachman. I said to him, 'Fate, what is a real Theta Delt?' He said, 'One who is naturally gentle, naturally courteous, always willing to give every man his rights.' That definition of a Theta Delt rests like a halo upon Frank."

When Brother Compton resumed the chair, "*For He's a Jolly Good Fellow*" burst suddenly from the lips of every man in the room. Tense with the restraint of emotion, Brother Compton said, "Boys, I can't express my feelings now. I'll get my bearings in a little while and tell you what I feel."

Then followed in succession the election of the other members of the Grand Lodge, Ira A. Dixon, K^Δ '13, Secretary, Dan H. Kulp, Z '13, Treasurer, Burt H. Winchester, Γ^Δ '01, Graduate Secretary, and Frank N. Dodd, P^Δ '91, Graduate Treasurer, each election being made by a unanimous vote, the election of Brother Kulp being by a rising vote as a tribute to his work as clerk of the Sixty-Third and Sixty-Fourth Conventions.

President Compton, having somewhat regained his composure, addressed the Convention, "I think you know how I have felt about again taking up this work. I was sincere in my desire to turn over the work, the responsibility and the pleasure to someone else. But the committee put it up to me in the manner of a command of the Fraternity, and the command of the Fraternity to accept any work cannot be ignored. Furthermore, my pleasure in working with the undergraduates was such that I'd feel awfully lonesome were I to give up my work with those undergraduates. It is a pleasure and a rare privilege to get in touch with the boys and feel their ready response. The boys just break their necks to respond to any suggestion that I might make. In my work I have felt that they have taken all their work very seriously. I congratulate the Fraternity on that ready response the boys are giving the Grand Lodge. This is not, and will not be a one-man leadership. What has been done is not the result of one man's work but of the entire Grand Lodge, so that we must not forget the importance of each member of the Grand Lodge. Each man has worked seriously and earnestly for the best interests of the Fraternity.

"A man of ability, the President of one of our largest universities, said to me on the matter of scholarship, in introducing me to

the Dean of that university, 'I want to recommend to you the president of a fraternity that has a form of government which makes it necessary to visit each Charge at least once a year. Because of this government this Fraternity is accomplishing more with the undergraduates than any Fraternity of which I know.' I'm built seriously. I didn't contemplate accepting this office again, but in thinking it over, just as last year, we shall carry out the policy to see that every one of the Charges is maintained, if possible, as a banner Charge. To do this we must accomplish something else. We must do serious work with the graduate members. We must get the Fraternity on a sound business-like basis, on a sound financial basis. We can't ask the undergraduates to finance this Fraternity. The graduates must come to support, financially, the Fraternity as a whole. We must see to it that we get funds sufficiently large and protected so that the income can be used for Fraternity purposes. It is up to every graduate to contribute to the Founders' Corporation so that the income can be used in the interests of $\Theta \Delta X$. Internally and academically $\Theta \Delta X$ has absolutely no peer, but we must do more financially. I hope we can make progress so that the wealthy brothers may contribute to this fund."

After the installation of Brothers Compton, Kulp, Winchester and Dodd in their respective offices and President Compton had been authorized by the Convention to administer the oath of office to Brother Dixon, the Convention indulged in a flow of impromptu oratory and near-oratory. Among the brothers who responded to the call of the chair were James W. Wightman, II '60, James R. Mellon, II '65, A. L. Fullerton, Φ '74, Carl A. Harstrom, Ξ '86, Leonard M. Cox, Δ '92, Frederic Carter, E^{Δ} '90, J. MacBride Sterrett, X '67, and Arthur D. Wright, E '04.

On motion of Clay W. Holmes, Φ '69, the question of preparing a manual containing "things we should know about our history" was referred to the standing committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

On motion of Philip W. Carter, I '10, it was unanimously voted that the Convention extend its hearty thanks and appreciation to the Arrangements Committee.

At 5:13 P. M. the last business session of the Sixty-Fourth Annual Convention of $\Theta \Delta X$ came to a close:

If you think the *Shield* worth the \$2.00 you pay for it, why not get some other Theta Delt to think as you do?

A List of the 270 Theta Delts Registered at the Sixty-fourth Annual Convention

B—Cornell University—5

LOUIS E. HYATT, '86; FREDERICK V. COVILLE, '87; R. M. ADAMS, '12; HENRY M. HUGHES, '12; HAROLD H. ROBISON, '12.

Γ^A—University of Michigan—8

R. H. SUTPHEN, '97; BURT H. WINCHESTER, '01; OWEN L. CRUMPACKER, '03; I. JAY THORPE, '06; M. E. CRUMPACKER, '09; FRANK DANIELS, '12; WM. C. RESTRICK, '12; BARTON D. WOOD, '13.

Δ—Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute—2

J. C. HALLOCK, '91; LEONARD M. COX, '92.

E—College of William and Mary—18

W. T. HODGES, '02; W. A. MADDOX, '04; ARTHUR D. WRIGHT, '04; FRANCIS O'KEEFFE, JR., '07; WM. H. PETTUS, '08; CHAS. A. TAYLOR, JR., '09; SELDON R. WARNER, '09; FRANK E. GRAVES, '10; JOSEPH E. HEALY, '10; A. R. KOONTZ, '10; J. T. CARTER, '11; CHAS. CHAPMAN SNOW, '12; CARLETON BARNWELL, '13; HENRY A. TURNER, '13; HERBERT W. VADEN, '13; HARRY F. MARROW, '14; T. J. ROWE, JR., '14; PRESTON P. TAYLOR, '15.

E^A—Yale University—2

FREDERIC CARTER, '90; RICHARD KREMENTZ, '98.

Z—Brown University—9

R. S. EMERSON, '97; C. F. BUTTERWORTH, '09; EDWARD J. SHAEFFER, '10; C. T. CALDER, '11; DANIEL H. KULP, '13; C. N. ROBERTSON, JR., '13; ERNEST A. SCHOLZE, '13; C. F. SIMS, '13; LEMUEL H. THOMPSON, '13.

Z^A—McGill University—5

EDGAR R. PARKINS, '03; R. P. COWAN, '06; W. G. PETERSON, '06; E. G. MCKAY, '07; JOHN KERRY, '11.

H—Bowdoin College—8

DANIEL J. MCGILLICUDDY, '81; FREDERICK C. STEVENS, '81; G. F. FREEMAN, '90; C. H. HASTINGS, '91; DONALD B. MACMILLAN, '98; PHILIP P. COLE, '12; GEORGE F. CRESSEY, '12; JOHN H. JOY, '12.

H^A—Leland Stanford University—1

FRANK B. BELCHER, '13.

Θ—Kenyon College—1

F. S. CURTIS, '89.

Θ^A—Massachusetts Institute of Technology—4

WARD N. GERE, '12; A. C. GOODNOW, '12; E. C. GERE, '13; CLARENCE W. HALE, '14.

I—Harvard University—10

EDWARD STETSON GRIFFING, '89; W. F. GARCELON, '95; W. D. STERRETT, '01; HARRY P. BROWN, '03; DONALD PARSON, '05; PHILIP W. CARTER, '10; L. N. HANFORD, '12; LINCOLN C. TORREY, '12; R. M. FALLON, '13; JOHN B. JUDKINS, '13.

I^A—Williams College—7

LEWIS E. LEE, '94; CHAS. F. OSBORN, '01; HAROLD F. REED, '08; A. H. NEAGLE, '12; L. B. WOODARD, '13; CYRUS P. BROWN, JR., '14; STEPHEN L. FRENCH, '14.

K—Tufts College—15

S. M. PITMAN, '69; LEGRAND POWERS, '72; F. W. WILDER, '80; GUY C. PIERCE, '96; HAROLD FAY, '04; LORIN C. POWERS, '05; S. P. SWEETSER, '05; H. L. TOWER, '10; H. V. FIELD, '12; AUSTIN W. FISHER, '12; V. C. ISOLA, '12; PHILIP W. JOHNSON, '13; WELLINGTON RINDGE, '13; P. F. AYER, '14; GEORGE A. RICKER, '14.

K⁴—University of Illinois—5

I. A. I. LINDBERG, '10; FRANK E. WARREN, '11; C. A. KLOOSTER, '12; RAY G. LEGGETT, '12; RALPH R. LEWIS, '12.

A—Boston University—10

FRANK J. METCALF, '86; CHARLES J. BULLOCK, '89; GEORGE A. SWEETSER, '94; C. J. THORNE, '96; G. B. CURRIER, '99; W. A. CHANDLER, '02; R. A. COAN, '03; MILLARD L. ROBINSON, '05; W. H. CAMPBELL, '12; HARRY A. SUTHERLAND, '13.

M—University of North Carolina—1

William Macon Coleman, '58.

M⁴—Amherst College—8

J. D. HIRD, '86; H. A. BULLOCK, '99; EDWARD T. CLARK, '00; NORMAN P. FOSTER, '06; HAROLD E. FITTS, '12; RUSSELL B. HALL, '12; F. P. STELLING, '13; RALPH W. WESTCOTT, '13.

N—University of Virginia—12

A. M. AIKEN, '10; R. L. HADEN, '10; A. G. A. BALZ, '12; JOHN G. ELLISON, '13; T. A. NALLE, '13; P. B. FISKE, '14; J. S. GRAVES, '14; R. W. HOUSEAL, '14; FRANKLIN S. ALLEN, '15; JAS. R. CASH, '15; EDWARD H. MERTZ, '15; EDWARD H. RICHMOND, '15.

N⁴—Lehigh University—10

H. A. GILLIS, '89; S. J. GASS, '98; EDWARD E. JOHNSTON, '06; W. A. DRAPER, '07; J. H. GALLIHER, '07; RALPH E. DAY, '08; A. C. CALLEN, '09; EBER W. COOK, '12; FRANK S. LUBRECHT, '12; JEHU P. COOPER, '13.

Ξ—Hobart College—8

GEO. WILLIAMSON SMITH, '57; CARL AXEL HARSTROM, '86; EDWARD JOHN COOK, '95; ROBERT B. WAUGH, '02; JOS. E. MOUNT, '04; THEO. H. WARNER, '12; MANDEVILLE J. BARKER, JR., '13; CARL N. HAND, '13.

O⁴—Dartmouth College—12

RALPH W. NEAL, '03; R. B. LOCKE, '09; H. NORTON CUSHMAN, '10; WM. H. LOCKE, '12; WM. W. POOLE, JR., '12; J. H. PUTNAM, '12; WALTER T. FITZPATRICK, '13; KENDALL WINSHIP, '13; RUSSELL B. LIVERMORE, '14; JOHN F. MOODY, JR., '14; JAS. H. BRACKETT, '15; ALAN F. WAITE, '15.

II—Washington and Jefferson College—2

JAMES W. WIGHTMAN, '60; JAMES R. MELLON, '65.

II⁴—College of the City of New York—3

DEAN NELSON, '90; GEO. P. FERGUSON, '99; HERMAN W. JOHNSTON, '12.

P⁴—Columbia University—9

C. F. STOKES, '84; FRANK N. DODD, '91; C. N. FENNER, '92; RUDOLF TOMBO, JR., '99; EDWARD VAN WINKLE, '00; ALEX. MCD. BROWN, '01; MIGUEL E. DE AGUERO, JR., '12; JOS. WM. CARROLL, '13; E. G. BURG-HARD, '15.



THE SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION



Σ—Dickinson College—4

CHARLES R. WRIGHT, '69; EDWARD W. BYRN, '70; JAS. A. TANNER, '95; JAS. STRAYER, '97.

Σ^A—University of Wisconsin—10

FRANK E. COMPTON, '98; GEO. F. HANNAN, '06; H. A. PORTER, '07; ANDREW ROBERTSON, '07; JAS. B. ROBERTSON, '08; ERNEST J. SPRINGER, '09; STEWART O. BLYTHE, '12; A. R. DIEHL, '12; L. WALLACE SPRINGER, '12; RALPH C. INBUSH, '15.

T^A—University of Minnesota—4

W. C. RUCKER, '97; S. W. McEWAN, '08; WILLIS R. SALISBURY, '10; CLARK N. WOODIS, '13.

Φ—Lafayette College—14

CLAY W. HOLMES, '69; FRANK N. DAY, '74; A. L. FULLERTON, '74; CHAUNCEY LOBINGIER, '96; E. B. TWITMYER, '96; HENRY LLOYD, JR., '03; HAROLD A. BROWN, '05; WALTER B. GUY, '05; GEO. R. K. DAY, '12; PAUL W. EMANUEL, '12; C. WEBSTER ANDREWS, '13; E. K. MILLER, '13; VINCENT R. SMITH, '14; ROSS Q. AUGUSTINE, '15.

X—University of Rochester—8

J. MACBRIDE STERRETT, '67; WILLIS S. PAINE, '68; WM. HART DEXTER, '78; JOSEPH P. HOGAN, '04; GEO. T. PALMER, '07; JAS. J. TIGHE, '08; SAMUEL D. ADAMS, '12; JAMES J. HENNESSY, '13.

X^A—George Washington University—51

STANTON C. PEELE, '99; HARRY T. DOMER, '00; N. E. ROBINSON, '01; NORMAN UNDERWOOD, '01; D. B. STERRETT, '02; F. W. ALBERT, '05; E. A. CHASE, '05; DELOS H. SMITH, '05; WALTER H. LEE, '06; F. C. LYMAN, '06; JAS. P. MEWSHAW, '06; C. H. TOMPKINS, '06; WALTER M. GILBERT, '07; E. H. KING, '07; T. R. SENIOR, '07; JOHN A. STERRETT, '07; WM. B. CURTIS, '08; WM. J. TURKENTON, '08; J. DUNBAR DODSON, '09; WM. E. LAMB, '09; R. L. J. NEWHOUSER, '09; JAS. T. SHERIER, JR., '09; C. CHESTER CAYWOOD, '10; CLYDE D. GARRETT, '10; HENRY B. MYERS, '10; MATTHEW S. FARMER, '11; KENNETH F. MAXCY, '11; E. W. BOND, '12; L. F. BOND, '12; HAROLD KEATS, '12; ORLAND CAMPBELL, '13; DONALD S. DUTTON, '13; H. W. HODGRINS, '13; RALPH HOSPITAL, '13; M. GORDON SLARROW, '13; JOHN N. SWARTZELL, '13; REAMER W. ARGO, '14; ALVIN McC. BROWN, '14; H. GUY CHASE, '14; C. C. McCUBBIN, '14; A. N. MILLER, '14; N. T. RAYMOND, '14; W. W. BURDETTE, '15; PAUL BUSHNELL, '15; JOHN H. CHAPMAN, '15; E. S. FRAZIER, '15; S. G. HUGHES, '15; G. W. PHILLIPS, '15; H. H. SCHOENFELD, '15; A. W. THOMPSON, '15; JAS. E. LAMB, '04.

Ψ—Hamilton College—4

JOSEPH I. FRANCE, '95; WM. C. WESTCOTT, '11; PAUL R. BAIRD, '12; CLARENCE L. BARBER, JR., '13.

A Pugilistic Fiasco or the True Story of the Convention Smoker

“How sweet on grand seas when winds and waves turmoil,
From land to see another's grievous toil”

is the way Montaigne quotes the old verse expressing the instinctive joy of the man on the shore watching another struggle in the water.

And it truly is gratifying, friend, to see some one else sweat in the dust of the road if—and only if—we are at rest in the cool shade. Thus was the theater developed: certain chosen ones—the audience—could sit to watch some base and motley fellows—the actors. And today any passing whim of criticism holds these actors completely at its mercy so that—but you will say, “Why all this preamble?”

Now there are two reasons for the poetical allusions, philosophical delusions and complex conclusions adduced above, two reasons why they are pertinent in introducing this account of the Smoker of the 64th Convention.

First, such fancies have nothing at all to do with a smoker, and are therefore to be introduced at the beginning if ever, so that we can get by to the real story and appreciate it the more by contrast. And second, there was some dramatic element of play at this smoker as several men stood ready to testify the next morning.

To begin more properly, however, in the evening—

The ball room at the Willard Hotel was converted for the time into a cabaret, or café chantant or music hall or *spiel haus*, or whatever one's palate is constructed for pronouncing the name of a place where the audience finds its attention divided equally between vaudeville and beer.

Try to get the picture. Here is a room large enough to play basketball in, decorated architecturally with carving and ornament in accord with all that is expected of a modern hotel. At one end of this room is a roped arena or ring with a stereopticon screen stretched above and behind it. The ring seems in readiness for a prize-fight. About the room are tables with tobacco, lunch and beer, around which sit some two hundred Theta Deltis in various stages of noise. Add now to the scene one Leonard M. Cox, Δ '92, master of ceremonies, and also master of a megaphone and a well-lubricated throat and the curtain is up.

At 8:50 the lights were switched off and the stereopticon beamed out a welcome. The crowd responded with singing and other noise.

At 9:10 peace was restored with Donald B. MacMillan, H '98, as emissary and mediator. And in about one minute he caught their attention so that the only noise was that of waves on the icebergs, roaring of bears polar and the growling of husky dogs on the hike. Frequent clamors of applause showed how well the men were interested in this illustrated talk from that Theta Delt who has been nearest to the North Pole. It was a stirring, absorbing thing to hear him tell of the perils, the trials and the adventures attendant upon this, the successful dash to the end of the earth. And the pictures—which Commander Peary and others had taken at all stages of the journey—these pictures made it all very vivid: ice floes and Esquimaux, polar flowers and polar birds, men, sledges, ships, and always behind them the level, lurid boreal horizon. No one can appreciate polar exploration and the joy of it who has not heard such a talk as MacMillan gave us from the store of his recollections of this great expedition. The audience was his and somehow when he stopped and the lights went up one felt a great and horrible disgust of the

narrow restricted city and a poignant sorrow at having to come back again from his cool, mysterious land of ice.

Return, however, we must, being personally conducted back to Washington, D. C., by Mr. George O'Connor, the well-known entertainer of that city. Mr. O'Connor sings songs of Ethiopian tendency and it is safe to say that he never Ethioped to a more appreciative crowd than on that night of April 11. George sang several of his specialties, winding up with "The Preacher and the Bear," by request. Notice the progressive familiarity with which we handle this gentleman's name. He had come there a comparative stranger to most of the men; but as the evening advanced he was referred to by his Christian name exclusively. So much for the conviviality of things in general.

Now the wassail was flowing all this time with moderate bounty. Souvenir steins filled and emptied themselves—there was singing as we have stated and the waiters must have been busy for they were constantly in the way, which is the habit of waiters when not wanted. A sparring match was rumored and the knowing ones spoke of Kid Egan. Oh! bitter blow! Man was born to mourn!

There was nothing mournful, however, about Mr. John Gorman. He is the original Police Court Judge and kindly consented to come to our smoker and give his well-known monologue. Space here prevents any attempt to tell what this is but let it suffice to say that a man like that ought to be on the boards professionally instead of being connected with the Municipal Headquarters. The mention of anything about headquarters, or police, or prize-fighting brings forth fresh tears, so let us pause and snivel a moment before concluding.

Man was made to mourn! That fact is established and it remains only for us to break the very sad news of this particular instance of mourning.

The house was pinched! Yes, there it is out and we feel easier. Plans had been laid and carefully for the promotion of a pugilistic encounter toward the close of the evening. The police had been consulted to see that we came within the law, which is very strict in the Capital; arrangements had been made with the management of the hotel and the ring erected. There were two bouts scheduled: 1st between Pete Baum and Wild Bill, and 2nd between Kid Egan and—here memory fails; anyway they were all accomplished fighters, and there was particular interest in the latter as the Kid has a good inter-city 135-pound record. A prominent local attorney consented to come as referee. The boys were there—but why wallow in woe? The fact remains that the management of the hotel saw the fight in what was to them the true light, they said that their house would lose caste by having what might be called a prize-fight held there, that we might go elsewhere and fight, but that no fight could be held there. All this gently but firmly, so good-bye, hope!

Good-bye, rights, and good-bye, lefts! Good-bye, side-stepping and farewell, oh! ye sweet and solid half-hook to the jaw. Law and order reign supreme, and Jack Johnson is safe if he lives in the Willard.

No quick-footed boys raised their mauleys that evening. No blood and bruise contest to decide on a white hope was pulled off in that joint. No hand was raised, no blow was struck. All was peace. But the dove, disappointed, flew fretfully away, crying, "The house is pinched," and "Man was made to mourn."

The sting of defeat was somewhat lessened by the Richards Quartette, a band of Hamites from one of Washington's negro suburbs. Their harmony beggars description,—let that sentence suffice.

Now, if the style of this story has fallen (or risen) to that of the baseball news, it must be our painful duty to concede an apology. And the only way to atone is to conclude right here. Which is not unlike the Smoker itself for it concluded, stopped or finished as all things must, some time in the morning. And its end was happy. And the secret of its happiness was not that there was a program of quality to watch, or that there was beer in quantities to be drunk; but only that there was a good crowd of Theta Deltis all there together. That made the success of the evening, as it always does.

That Theatre "Partee"

Zing! Whiz!

"Look out, boys! Here comes another banana!"

"Oh! you Raymond Hitchcock!"

Brothers—sad, poor, unfortunate brothers—who missed the great, glorious Sixty-Fourth Annual Convention, that was the most enjoyable, jolly, clean-cut theatre party ever "pulled." Honest, the task of trying to depict by mere pen picture the flow of pure fun between Hitchcock, the inimitable, his associates, and the 400 (more or less) Theta Deltis and Thedelchians, who "owned" the National Theatre, Washington, on April 12th, is beyond yours truly. It was a perfect ending to a strenuous day of convention business. It was time for a relaxation to lift the burden of duty from 250 loyal Theta Delt hearts. "The Red Widow," a real musical play with a real plot, was offered by the Washington committee for this purpose. And she was a dandy, too! We all relaxed—and then some.

The local committee had arrangements for the comfort and amusement of the boys worked out to a nicety. All of the stags were seated in the big center section of the theatre where they could fraternize, sing and "make eyes" at that "peachy blonde" or that "classy one on the end" to their hearts' content. Grouped about, behind, and filling the boxes were the more fortunate brothers with wives, sweethearts, sisters and mothers. "Comp" and the G. L. were placed conspicuously next to the footlights, with another load of notables, such as "Jimmie" Hallock, Carl Harstrom, "Freddie" Carter and "Len" Cox, just adjoining. Around the entire house and boxes a comfy, homelike atmosphere was created by large flags of $\Theta \Delta X$ and of nearly all the colleges having Charges. This effect was heightened when the curtain rose on the first act displaying more banners hung about the stage setting, and coming to a fitting keystone in an electric "Shield" at the center.

From the first boom, boom, of the opening chorus, the show and party began the jollification, which did not let up until the final curtain. Tuneful, whistly music, lots of pretty girls, and best of all the bubbling humor of Hitchcock, with his comical allusions to many of our well-known brothers, made the evening as if rehearsed and not spontaneous. Yes, the local boys saw that Raymond was well tipped as to "who's who and why" in $\Theta \Delta X$. He had the crowd convulsed from the jump, when on his very first entrance he dryly remarked, when questioned as to his personal "good looks:"

"Why, only this morning, I was walking down the street, when a fellow rushed up and exclaimed, 'Why, hello, Pat Albert.' Then when I took my hat off and showed him all this hair, he said 'Shucks, it's only old Frank Compton.'"

All through the show, such unexpected shots kept the party almost in joyful tears. After act two, Mr. Hitchcock responded to the enthusiastic applause with a side-splitting curtain speech in which he declared himself "strong" for Theta Delt, a real candidate for the coming Presidential nomination, and seriously grateful to the boys for the beautiful flowers with which they had adorned the ladies of his company, and for a walking stick presented to him by the local committee—(as a slight expression of thanks for his courtesy and good fellowship). Between the acts, the good old custom of Theta Delt songs and college cheers was effectually maintained, and brought applause from friends and the general audience. The attractive little silk Theta Delt flags presented to the ladies of the party by the Washington Committee must not be left out of very honorable mention.

A novel and unexpected climax to the splendid evening came just before the end of the final act, when some of the brothers from the—well, never mind what Charge: at least it was not a "dead" one—conceived the brilliant idea of getting and presenting to the irrepressible Raymond H. a *whole* bunch of bananas. They did it. How they smuggled past that stern door-keeper is still a mystery. But, anyway, just before the closing chorus, they held up the show and with "dignity" passed this huge "remembrance" over the footlights. Faze that comedy-master? Well, don't you think it. After a sober word of thanks, and after most seriously passing a few about for the principals to munch, he suddenly began to rip off one at a time and throw them all over the house. Funny? Brothers, it beggars description. The crowd was right up in a minute clamoring,

"Throw one this way, Hitch;"

"Put it to second, kid," and the like.

After the show, Mr. Hitchcock said to the Chairman of the Theatre Committee that it was the "cleanest, best 'special' performance he had seen," and that "his company had had a regular holiday!"

This is but a meagre retrospect of the real, all-embracing Theta Delt spirit that flowed at the Washington theatre party, but if it stirs even one sluggish brother toward the Sixty-Fifth Convention, it is worth while.

Boys—you who did not come—Boys, you *missed it*.

NORMAN P. FOSTER, N^o '06.

The Banquet

The story of the Banquet of the Sixty-Fourth Annual Convention is best told in the speeches themselves and a study of the accompanying photograph. Its spirit, enthusiasm and "*cleanness*" were beyond a mere pen picture.

In point of attendance this banquet was indeed remarkable for quite a few over 200 were present out of a total registration of 270; this is a record probably never excelled in the history of the Fraternity.

The almost total absence of "drinkables," always barred from the official menu but often supplied individually, was another most remarkable and encouraging feature and the fact that all remained until the drinking of the last silent toast to Ω indicated the seriousness of purpose of the brothers present.

From every standpoint the banquet was a glorious success and Jimmy Mewshaw and his band of able and untiring assistants deserve every possible bit of praise for their excellent management of the arrangements.

Those seated at the head table included Surgeon General Charles Frederic Stokes, U. S. N., P^a '84, Toastmaster; Frank E. Compton, S^a '98, P. G. L.; Carl A. Harstrom, E '85, Ex-P. G. L.; Clay W. Holmes, F '69, Ex-P. G. L.; Edward John Cook, E '95, Ex-P. G. L.; Edward Stetson Griffing, I '89, Ex-P. G. L.; Rudolf Tombo, Jr., P^a '99, Sometime-P. G. L.; Frederic C. Stevens, H '81; Frederic W. Albert, X^a '05; James R. Mellon, II '65; James W. Wightman, II '60; Richard H. Sutphen, I^a '97; Willis S. Paine, X '68; Burt H. Winchester, I^a '01; Frank N. Dodd, P^a '91; Le Grand Powers, K '72; Charles R. Wright, S '69; Frederic Carter, E^a '90; James C. Hallock, A '91; Stanton C. Peelle, X^a '99; Arthur D. Wright, E '04, and Daniel H. Kulp, Z '13.

THE SPEECHES

THE TOASTMASTER. Brothers, the real business of the Convention is about to begin. We have with us tonight two gentlemen who are very insistent on this place in the program. To one we accede this place with enthusiasm; to the other, with a certain type of enthusiasm because he is found on two places on this program that are to follow. I refer in the first instance to William M. Coleman, M '58, who will sing "Come My Boys," accompanied by Ned Griffing, I '89. (Applause.)

BROTHER COLEMAN (after singing). I talk so much of $\Theta \Delta X$ that really I do not know anything interesting to say tonight that I have not said, or somebody has not said better than I have.

A BROTHER.—Tell how you wrote the song.

BROTHER COLEMAN. I wrote those old songs when I was a college boy at a time when there was too much rum and whiskey. You see, we did not have the splendid time which you have now. You go to college and you find, as I found in Germany later, and as I find today, refinement and culture, music and literature and art and everything of that sort, and athletics. But what do you think we had? We did not have anything but shotguns and dogs and whiskey, I am sorry to say. We had men, however, in those days, wise men who said there is a time for all things, and those wise men had to repeat such a simple truth as that; and there is a time for short speeches, so I am going to make mine short. (Applause.)

THE TOASTMASTER. I have a number of very interesting messages here. They can be viséed later on if you see fit to do so. I have a message here from one of our brothers, a distinguished member of the clergy, which is indeed touching:

"Impossible for me to come. Have engagements for Saturday, Sunday and Monday. My greetings to the brotherhood.

"A. M. Randolph, E '53,
"Episcopal Bishop of Southern Virginia." (Applause.)

Here is another:

"For fifty years have worn the Shield and heart as warm toward it as then. Congratulations. Absence regretted.

"J. M. Curtis, Σ '65,
"Ex-President of the Grand Lodge." (Applause.)

Now we are going to have a test in geography. This is dated from Pera; it is a cablegram:

"Theta Delt Convention, Washington.
"Greetings from the Turks.

"Schoenfeld, X^Δ '08, and Huntington, I^Δ '00." (Applause.)

We are going to call on Brother Harstrom to tell where Pera is.

BROTHER HARSTROM. Italy. (Laughter.)

THE TOASTMASTER. How do you know?

BROTHER HARSTROM. I don't have to prove it.

THE TOASTMASTER. There is no alibi in this.

Here is another very touching communication from Charles C. Adams, O '59. He sends through Brother Griffing a little note upon the back of a letter addressed to him by Henry B. Brown, of the same Charge and the same class, Brother Brown being ill and unable to attend.

"To the Brothers in Convention.

"I send you through Brother Griffing the above letter from my O twin. He is now 79 years of age and I fear his disease, diabetes, will not permit him to linger long. We hoped to see O revived. We must soon part. Whichever remains is to speak by the coffin of the other.

"In his behalf and my own I send you our greetings. I trust you will send him a message of sympathy. It will cheer him.

"I am, dear brothers,

"In the eternal bonds of Θ Δ X,

"Charles Collard Adams, O '59." (Applause.)

A motion is in order, not to send him a message of sympathy, but one of cheer and congratulation on his Θ Δ X spirit.

BROTHER COMPTON. I move that such a telegram be sent to Brother Brown and also a similar telegram be sent to Brother Adams, the O Twins. (Seconded.)

THE TOASTMASTER. It has been moved and seconded that the messages be sent, as indicated by our president, to Brothers Brown and Adams, and it is taken to be carried unanimously. Such a message will be sent.

The president of the Grand Lodge, when I said to him that I was a little bit embarrassed in being assigned or detailed to this distinction as toastmaster, in that I did not know just how far to go, told me to cut loose and go just as far and as fast as I saw fit. He said, "You have always got Ned Griffing to act as censor." (Laughter.) I have been in a measure a victim of a conspiracy. They did not tell me who was going to talk; I had no idea until an hour ago. So I cannot touch up these brothers who are holding in their bursts of oratory. In Philadelphia the other night I saw an ideal toastmaster. He was a man who said very little, one or two remarks

at the start, and then he announced the speakers and let them do the rest. I am going to try to do that. It is rather a dangerous territory, that of facetiousness. I went to a banquet at Harvard not long ago and went there unprepared. The toastmaster happened to be the son of an admiral. As Surgeon-General I have the rank of Admiral and sometimes that title is applied to me but not with propriety. This friend thought he had me at a disadvantage, so he got up and said, having some knowledge of the Navy, that he knew something about titles and he said there were various kinds of admirals. He said that at the Hotel Touraine a chambermaid said, "I am an admiral. I have command of all the vessels on the seventh floor." (Laughter.) That put the proper sort of spirit into me and if I had had this list of speakers before I would have tried to start that sort of spirit in those who are going to speak tonight, and I told these people I had concluded not to give the toastmaster away, but last summer I found him and another alumnus of Harvard down in Virginia. I was going through the woods down there with an old countryman, and I discovered this man and another one with a gun between them. The old countryman said, "What are you fellows doing?" They said, "We are trying to kill ducks." He said, "You don't kill ducks in the woods; get into the open in a field. I have got an old cow skin and you fellows can put it on and sneak up on them and kill any number of birds." So the alumnus who was with the toastmaster got into the front and the toastmaster got into the rear end and they began to sneak up on the birds. The fellow in front sang out, "I say, man, give me the gun, and quickly too." So he got the gun and was just drawing a bead on the birds when the fellow behind said, "Give me the gun, quick." The other one said, "What's the trouble?" He said, "Give it here, as quick as you can. Here comes a bull." (Laughter.)

I always believe in keeping all the feasts and dodging the fasts, and I have been living up to that spirit, not intentionally but through necessity. Duty has called me away from Washington and I have missed all the serious business of the Convention, but I am right here for the feast. I am a good deal like the Frenchman who was very seriously depressed by the death of his father. He was met on the boulevard one day in Paris attired in a silk hat draped to the top, a flowing black tie, a black striped shirt, a dark waistcoat, black spats and black gloves. He was the picture of despair, and his friend Pierre met him and said, "Alphonse, what does this mean?" He said, "Papa is dead." "That is too bad, I am distressed to death to hear of that. I am sorry to see you in this great bereavement."

About four days later Pierre met Alphonse and he had on a straw hat, tricolor, flowing red tie and red striped shirt and corresponding waistcoat of corn color. Pierre said with surprise, "What does this mean?"

Alphonse said, "I am off for the races."

"But how do you account for this change?" He said, "Mama saw I was very seriously affected by this grief and she said, 'Alphonse, don't grieve so much. Perhaps it was not your papa.'" (Laughter.)

We will wait for suggestions from the censor, but not from the floor. This is getting very much like a Clover Club dinner.

Here is another dispatch:

"Toastmaster, Θ Δ X,

"New Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C.

"Actor playing Scorploff, my company, has housemaid's knee, would corpulent gentleman with grizzly whiskers who sat in Box B last night consider offer. Think name is Griffing. Wire reply my expense.

Raymond Hitchcock." (Laughter.)

I can see now why he is a little cautious of censoring.

It is not necessary for me to say a word in commendation of Brother

Compton, the President of the Grand Lodge, but, as I said to him a moment ago in drinking a little toast to him, I wish him another successful administration. He has visited all the Charges and fourteen Graduate Associations. I have great pleasure in presenting the president of the Grand Lodge, Brother Compton. (Prolonged applause.)

ADDRESS OF FRANK E. COMPTON, Σ^Δ '98

President of the Grand Lodge

Brother Toastmaster and Brothers in Θ Δ Χ:

I have a nice little surprise for you, one that you will very much welcome, and that is I am not going to make a speech. The toastmaster has suggested that this is the serious part of the Convention, and I have not any place in the serious part of the proceedings. I have no ability, as you know, as an orator, although in my early days it was one of the many aspirations which I have never achieved. But this aspiration was taken out of me once and for all by my sister during my college days, when I was rehearsing and rehearsing and rehearsing an oration for one of the oratorical contests and had that undergraduate collegiate idea that I was going to be some orator. I got home one Christmas vacation and was rehearsing in every part of the house where there was not some member of the family located, and if there were members of the family present I kept on rehearsing just the same, and finally after rehearsing for several days I said to my sister, who was quite a friend of mine, "Now, sister"—I have forgotten whether her name was Maggie—"do orators have to be born?" She said, "Yes, Frank, they have to be born with." (Laughter.)

I expected to be here on the program as ex-P.G.L., but through some accident there is no immediate "ex" although there are several "ex's" from the past. Speaking of accidents, I was down in Kansas the other day and I heard about a fellow who had a serious attack of lumbago. He brought a suit against an accident insurance company to recover indemnity for the time lost while he was ill. He brought it before the lower court which gave a decision for the defendants in the case, saying that lumbago was no accident, but just simply a visitation of the Lord. So he carried the case to the supreme court and the supreme court reversed the decision and said that, after all, a visitation of the Lord to Kansas was an accident. (Laughter.)

I now leave the serious part of the program to the rest of our brothers who will proceed to orate. (Applause.)

THE TOASTMASTER. Acting on that suggestion, it gives me pleasure to introduce to you as our next orator, Ned Griffing, I '89. (Applause.)

ADDRESS OF EDWARD STETSON GRIFFING, I '89

Mr. Toastmaster and Brothers:—I have attended this Convention and I told the boys they ran off a fine convention, but I want to enter a protest here at their printing a list of names omitting mine so that I could rest in peace, and then inflict me in this way at the start. Where is Len Cox? Len, what do you mean by allowing me to get into trouble of this kind? It is all your fault; you are responsible for everything that is good and everything that is bad. This is the first bad thing that has happened, because everything else has been perfect, thanks to you and your associates. (Applause.)

Now, brothers, it is very hard for me to be serious at a banquet—

A BROTHER.—You mean sober. (Laughter.)

BROTHER GRIFFING. I do not see why you insist on limiting me by such a qualification. But I think I have got a right to qualify my own statements

if I want to, and I don't like it for my successor, this man of perspicacity to do it for me, or for my other successor, this man of redundancy to do so. I would not be as big as some of these former P. G. L.'s—I mean big around this way. I am in training. (Laughter.) I have got my weight down to 260 pounds. If I do not keep that down a little more, I will be elected secretary of something in Washington before I get out. I do not say what, I merely say that I have been waiting to be asked to be something on account of my size, and that also is the fault of Len Cox.

BROTHER VAN WINKLE. Secretary of the Exterior. (Laughter.)

BROTHER GRIFFING. I will accept Brother Van Winkle's amendment. Brothers, whenever I talk of $\Theta \Delta X$ I always feel as though I wanted to say one or two words along serious lines. (Laughter.) But if you won't have it, you have got to take it, anyway. You see, I am not on the program, I am not limited to any set speech and I can say anything I want, and I do not care if all these P. G. L.'s try to say me nay. I am on my feet and I have the floor. I am not censor now or anything beginning with sense. I do not intend to let any undergraduate stand up and say that an ex-P. G. L. has anything to do with sense. (Laughter.) Now, are you satisfied?

But, brothers, when we are at the end of a Convention we want to say what we have got out of it, out of the Fraternity; and what we get out of the Fraternity depends upon us, upon what we put into it. We all know that the idea of friendship in $\Theta \Delta X$ is not a meaningless term; it is absolutely full of meaning. When you see these older brothers come here, when you see them mingle with the other brothers, you can see in some slight degree just what $\Theta \Delta X$ means to these boys who have been in the Fraternity for more years than the undergraduate is old. We must at all hazards preserve a situation and a condition in this Fraternity where we can enjoy that friendship, that intimacy, that mystery surrounding what $\Theta \Delta X$ stands for, to the fullest extent.

Many of you know that $\Theta \Delta X$ stands at the parting of the ways. $\Theta \Delta X$, in the span of life that is represented here at this table, and at the tables occupied by the undergraduates, has gone through terrific changes with respect to size and with respect to age. But so far there is no change with respect to any slight departure from the fundamental principle of intimate friendship. As the Fraternity grows, boys, we are growing into a situation where we are threatened with some change in the Fraternity, some change in its government, something that in every fraternity has happened that is called "districting," which means in the essence that they set up three or four fraternities in this broad country of ours and call them by the same name; where the brother in that fraternity that comes from the east does not mingle and fraternize with the brother from the west, but the brothers in one section meet in convention and the brothers in another section meet in their own convention.

It is a serious problem, my brothers, a problem that many of us have seen coming on this Fraternity through all its blazing, glorious path onward, have seen it coming for the last ten or fifteen years. There is not the slightest doubt but that there are fifty institutions of learning in this broad land that are of such a caliber that we would be glad to have them under the Shield of $\Theta \Delta X$; nor that there are fifty or a hundred bunches of fine young men who would make most excellent Theta Deltas. But one of the problems we have got to face is the problem, can we keep hewing to the mark of the intimate friendship that is called for by $\Theta \Delta X$ if we allow ourselves to grow beyond where we are now? I speak feelingly, my brothers. $\Theta \Delta X$ and my friends in $\Theta \Delta X$ mean much to me. They have meant much to me all my life. I do not want to lose them.

I do want to go to Conventions all over this country, and when I meet

Theta Delt I want to know that I meet the old kind, to whom the mysteries of $\Theta \Delta X$ mean everything that this Fraternity has stood for in the past. It cannot mean it if we increase too much. You boys know it; you have seen in the last two or three Conventions some of the difficulties that we have internally. Some of your officers who know more than most of you about the Fraternity know that $\Theta \Delta X$ has had the problem of her life for sixty-odd years to keep up the standard we have fixed; and outside we admit that we may be a fraternity in the ranks of the first four or the first six. Inside we know that there is no fraternity that equals $\Theta \Delta X$. (Applause.)

We have got to find some way that we can face this problem by which we can keep $\Theta \Delta X$ upon the basis where we can find intimate friendships that are so dear to us—to the youngest freshman here tonight, and to the oldest, bald-headed man at this table. We have got to do it, boys. Many of us don't know how it is going to be done; all we can see is that we have drifted into a problem that is terrific.

We do know that we have got something that no other fraternity in this land has, and that is our friendship in $\Theta \Delta X$; but we have got to preserve it. I have spoken in this serious vein, my brothers, because it is a matter very close to my heart. Many of you know how I feel as to this matter; know what I think of $\Theta \Delta X$; know what I think of my friends in $\Theta \Delta X$. I want to preserve and guard all these things and I sometimes fear for them, fear that the desire to take in some new charge that looks just right,—some new body of young men that I have no doubt would make glorious Theta Delt—may destroy these things. But we must live up to our constitution and we must find some way whereby to perpetuate this friendship of ours and whereby we can keep our glorious $\Theta \Delta X$ upon absolutely the same basis of intimate friendship that she has always stood for and that is such a glorious thing in the lives of us all. (Applause.)

THE TOASTMASTER. I am informed that Brother Parkins of Z^A has an announcement to make.

BROTHER PARKINS. Mr. Toastmaster and Brothers in $\Theta \Delta X$: in connection with the gift that was made by Glenn Marston, $\Xi '03$, of a cup to be presented to the Charge whose undergraduates, exclusive of the delegates, should have traveled the most number of miles in attending the Convention, your committee begs to report that under the conditions laid down by the donor of the cup, namely that the cup should be awarded to the Charge whose undergraduates, exclusive of delegates, shall have traveled the greatest number of miles in attending the annual Convention, the two Charges in the lead were O^A , 4,980 miles, and K , 4,630 miles. The president of the Grand Lodge has done me the honor of allowing me to present this cup for this year, and I might add it is filled, to the O^A Charge for the ensuing year, and may I be allowed to say in presenting this that I hope they will modify to a certain extent at least that by-law which Brother Compton referred to this Convention, namely that there should be no liquor in the house over twenty-four hours, to the effect that there should be no liquor kept in this cup over twenty-four minutes. (Applause.)

REMARKS OF IRVING H. PUTNAM, $O^A '12$

Brother Toastmaster and Brothers in $\Theta \Delta X$, I do not know what to say, it is such a surprise. I wish that Brother Marston were here so we could thank him and show our appreciation. We will try to hold on to this another year and I will ask the brothers to watch us. With competition we are liable to be out stronger. (Applause.)

THE TOASTMASTER. I can assure you that the "taste-master" is very materially relieved that they have removed it beyond his reach. (Laughter.)

foundation and the strength of our bulwarks depends in the first instance on the material we select.

In this day and age we are at times prone to cater to wealth and position and to permit them to influence our considerations and many times mistakes are made. But our friendship is so close and our zeal toward our Fraternity is so active that we nearly always discover the flaws in time to prevent the damage.

The remedy is to repair, if possible. If the flaw has become so bad that we find the link rotten to the core, the strength of the chain demands its removal.

Back in Ohio it has been my duty for the last four years to represent the state in the prosecution of criminals, and during that period human derelicts of all types and kinds have come under my observation, from the murderer who, in a fit of sudden frenzy, with a single blow crashed the soul of his friend into eternity, down to the simple sneak thief. And it has been noticeable to me that almost all crimes are the result of weakness of character rather than strength of will. The murderer to whom I referred is an exception; his instinct was that of a brute, his will was like iron; a sentence of twenty years in the penitentiary made no more impression upon his sensibilities than the striking of a clock. But, as I say, his personality was the exception. Most men come athwart the law through weakness and their inability to fight temptation.

So, in choosing men, look well to their strength; a weak will is a diseased one, and it may sooner or later lead its owner along the thorny path. When you select a man of strong purpose, if his heart is kindly and he meets your other tests, you are adding that much strength to the chain; and a chain made from such material can wield an influence for good in this country which will be felt even to its far flung borders. America needs just such chains and she needs just such men, and she never needed them worse than now. She needs men who can place their selfish interests subservient to her own; men who will stand shoulder to shoulder in a fight that apparently brings them no glory; men who are willing to suffer sacrifice for the sake of those who can not help themselves.

My honorable and venerable brother sitting at my right suggested to me this evening that there is one development that this Fraternity is undergoing which is for good and that is in the matter of scholarship, the serious purpose for which you undergraduates go into the mills—and they are nothing more than mills. You go in as apprentices. If you go in there with a serious purpose you go in with your armor on, but if you go in there with a frivolous purpose you get kicked out and that mighty soon. And the man who comes with armor on and joins $\Theta \Delta X$ has a purpose. The Fraternity has something to do; we are an element in this country. You brothers sitting there and these venerable brothers who sit here with me are a power, are a tower of strength in this vast country. That means to keep strong the chain and if we find a weak link let us repair it. If we cannot repair it, let us cut it out. Now, let us continue this work of development as I have suggested, to the end that when this chain does its duty in the vast machinery of this country the great Master Mechanic who controls it will look upon it with a faith unbounded and know that in the United States there is strength and power in the words $\Theta \Delta X$. (Applause.)

THE TOASTMASTER. Those of us who have gone through a great university or a college know what the spirit of the alma mater is and what it means. Those of you who are in the Navy know what the Naval Academy spirit is, but we have overtopping them all in the Navy a spirit which we call the shipmate spirit. It is closest akin to that splendid spirit which we see personified in $\Theta \Delta X$. This shipmate spirit is something far-reaching. Those

of us who have gone to sea trained alongside enlisted men to meet the hazards of battle. It brings us very closely together. There is not an enlisted man who applies to me today for something in his behalf that I fail to accord him that something if I conscientiously can. Some years ago in a ship a boatswain—the boatswain in the Navy is an officer who ranks just below the commissioned grade, a man who has risen from the ranks—an old boatswain, an Irishman, rather tender-hearted and exceptionally conscientious, was called to time by his executive officer. He resented this reproof very intensely. A day or two later he was detached from the ship, and the officers of the ship were lined up on deck to say a parting word to him. To the first officer, we will say Lieutenant Jones, he said, "Good-bye, Mr. Jones. May God bless you." To Mr. Smith he said, "Good-bye, sir, and God bless you, too." And so he passed on until he came to the executive officer who had reprimanded him and he said, "Good-bye, Mr. Watkins, may God bless you, too, to some extent." That shows the force of that spirit. It approaches in a measure the sort of spirit we have in $\Theta \Delta X$.

We are going to hear now from Stanton C. Peelle, X^d '99. (Applause.)

ADDRESS OF STANTON C. PEELE, X^d '99

Mr. Toastmaster and Brothers in the $\Theta \Delta X$ Fraternity: I like to say that word "Fraternity," because to me "Fraternity" means " $\Theta \Delta X$," and " $\Theta \Delta X$ " means "Fraternity." And so in speaking to you of "*The Real Results of Fraternity*," I shall mean primarily $\Theta \Delta X$.

Among the modern philosophers, there is a group called the Pragmatists, who tell us that the worth of any system or teaching is to be measured by its effect on the lives of those who believe in it. So I wish tonight to direct myself to the effect of fraternity on the individual life.

At first glance it may seem easy to get at this by a simple process of elimination. Just take your life or mine, subtract from it what it would be without $\Theta \Delta X$, and the remainder gives the answer. But when you come really to try it, it isn't so simple. For just as two colors may merge in a third unlike either of its component parts, or as two chemical elements may combine to produce a compound quite different from either, or as the simple notes of the scale may blend and lose themselves in the most beautiful chords and harmonies, so $\Theta \Delta X$ has mingled with and permeated your life and mine, and it's too late now, thank God, ever to separate them.

So we'll just have to do the best we can in getting at our subject. I am going to borrow the thought of another for the keynote of my remarks, and take for what you may call a text, if you will, these words:

"From quiet home and first beginning,
Out to the undiscovered ends,
There's nothing worth the wear of winning
But laughter and the love of friends."

The question is: What are you asking of life?

Some men ask wealth and get it, and that is good. But the curtain that falls upon life falls upon wealth also.

Some ask fame and attain it. Perhaps an impressive monument is erected to the man who wins fame and the stonemason graves his name upon it; but pretty soon along comes time, and, with her mossy fingers, fills up the crevices of the inscription. A few years roll by and then, some day, someone comes along and scrapes out the moss and deciphers the name, and says: "Why, who was he?" That's fame, even at its best.

But as Theta Deltas and because we are Theta Deltas, we ask something

more of life and find something more in it,—something that shall be full of meaning and strength here and shall endure.

The discrimination which we exercised in joining $\Theta \Delta X$ has been rewarded, and $\Theta \Delta X$ has been helping us ever since to discriminate between things worth while and things not worth while. But here tonight I want to say that she never has and never can teach us anything more vital than the meaning and enduring worth of "laughter and the love of friends."

"Laughter and the love of friends." Those words will bear all the rich meaning and association that our experience can bring to them. Laughter;—not laughter in its narrower sense, but in its broader, higher, larger meaning. Carlyle has aptly called it "the cipher key, wherewith we decipher the whole man," and might he not also have said that it is the key to man's heart?

In nature apart from man, there is no laughter or cause for laughter, and so it speaks to us of fellowship. It means that I find sufficient cause for gladness in the knowledge that you are glad, and from that, it's but a short step to sympathy, if your gladness suffer an eclipse.

Rocheffoucault said: "In the adversity of our best friends, we always find something which is not wholly displeasing to us." But he wasn't a fraternity man, let alone a Theta Delt, and the friendships he had in mind were those to which Addison referred when he said: "The friendships of the world are oft confederacies in vice or leagues of pleasure." Our fraternal bonds are different, and having learned the meaning of "laughter and the love of friends," we can look, with unalloyed delight, upon the success of our brothers, or if they sometimes seem to fail we take no secret satisfaction in it, but feel only sympathy.

We couldn't do this if we waited till middle life to begin our lesson in fraternity. But $\Theta \Delta X$ gets hold of a man when he's in the formative period of his life and puts her impress upon him. She shows him that real friendship means "disinterested friendship," and he never forgets the lesson. And so we don't keep any ledger account with $\Theta \Delta X$ or she with us, to see how we stand. We owe her more already than we can ever repay, but our credit is still good and all we have to do is to open to her the purses of our souls to have them replenished whenever they begin to run a little low.

Brothers, I don't believe the old poets and philosophers were far from a great truth when they talked of the music of the spheres. I believe there's a rhythm running through the universe; and what we want to do is to get in it and throb in time with it. It isn't a little rhythm—it's a big, universal rhythm, and a man with a little dried-up soul can't catch it. But if you've got $\Theta \Delta X$ in your veins, and know the meaning of "laughter and the love of friends" you can't miss it.

Then it doesn't matter much whether the world writes you down a success or a failure; you've got real success in your grasp, for as some one has well said: "To succeed one need only laugh when he fails."

And who is better able to laugh at seeming failure than the brother who knows that thousands of true friends are just as eager to give him the warm clasp of $\Theta \Delta X$ as if the world had stamped him a success?

And so I say to you, brothers in $\Theta \Delta X$, that no matter how the world may size up our lives, we know they are bound to be a success, so that, at the end, we may say, in those brave words of Stevenson:

"Under the wide and starry sky,
Dig the grave and let me lie;
Glad did I live and gladly die,
And I laid me down with a will.