

Dorchester.....	CURTIS, PAUL O.....	Z	'15
Dorchester.....	MARTIN, ALEXANDER B.....	A	'15
Essex.....	FULLER, JOHN E., JR.....	A	'14
Everett.....	HUGHES, MERRITT Y.....	A	'15
Everett.....	NOON, J. ELLIOTT.....	A	'13
Framingham.....	BIGELOW, GEORGE H.....	I	'13
Gloucester.....	PROCTOR, RICHARD C.....	I	'13
Haverhill.....	CLEMENT G. KIMBALL.....	I	'12
Haverhill.....	KENNEDY, JOSEPH.....	K	'15
Hyde Park.....	EMERSON, PRESCOTT.....	H	'15
Lexington.....	BROWN, WILLIAM F., JR.....	I	'13
Lynn.....	ABBOTT, JOSEPH I.....	I	'14
Malden.....	BLACKETT, C. WESLEY.....	A	'15
Malden.....	PAGE, DONALD S.....	0A	'15
Malden.....	WILLIAMS, THEODORE L.....	I ^A	'15
Malden.....	WILSON, OLIVER J.....	I ^A	'15
Marlboro.....	NEWCOMBE, HENRY S.....	Z	'15
Melrose.....	GUEST, ROBERT G.....	0A	'15
Melrose.....	WANAMAKER, CLARENCE S.....	0A	'15
Melrose.....	WINSHIP, ROGER.....	0A	'15
New Bedford.....	JONES, FRANCIS F.....	0A	'14
Newtonville.....	ATKINS, BOWMAN L.....	0A	'15
Plymouth.....	BREWSTER, ELLIS W.....	0A	'13
Quincy.....	HARDWICK, THOMAS C.....	I	'13
Quincy.....	SIDELINGER, ROY LE V.....	0A	'15
Reading.....	LORING, KIMBALL A.....	H	'15
Reading.....	MICHELINI, ARTHUR.....	Z	'15
Reading.....	RICHARDSON, GORDON D.....	H	'15
Roxbury.....	PACKARD, DONALD K.....	I	'15
Somerville.....	DAVIS, ROBERT T.....	I	'14
South Weymouth.....	LOUD, EDWARD C.....	Z	'15
Spencer.....	MURDOCK, PHILIP K.....	0A	'15
Springfield.....	HOPKINS, FREDERICK S.....	I	'15
Watertown.....	BLAIR, FLOYD G.....	I	'13
Westboro.....	MIDGLEY, MALCOLM C.....	M ^A	'15
West Newton.....	KNOWLTON, BENJAMIN A.....	K	'15
West Roxbury.....	PLIMPTON, LESLIE R.....	0A	'15
Winchester.....	BADGER, WALTER I. P.....	0A	'15
Winchester.....	FERNALD, LLOYD D.....	B	'15
Winchester.....	TUCK, LEON P.....	0A	'15
Woburn.....	PLACE, EVERETT E.....	0A	'15
Worcester.....	STEWART, HOWARD R.....	M ^A	'15

MICHIGAN

Adrian.....	ELDRIDGE, GORDON C.....	Γ ^A	'14
Detroit.....	WALKER, HALVOR C.....	Γ ^A	'15
Iron Mountain.....	EISELE, LEWIS G.....	Σ ^A	'15
Ypsilanti.....	LAMB, CHARLES K.....	Γ ^A	'15

MINNESOTA

Duluth.....	MALLUM, HAROLD A.....	Δ ^A	'15
Maple Lake.....	MADIGAN, TIMOTHY L.....	T ^A	'15
Minneapolis.....	ALCOCK, CHARLES H.....	T ^A	'15
Minneapolis.....	COOPER, WALTER.....	T ^A	'14
Minneapolis.....	ROBERTSON, HENRY W.....	T ^A	'15
Minneapolis.....	ROBERTSON, ROBERT.....	T ^A	'15

Minneapolis.....	RUSSELL, RUBEN.....	T ^A '14
Rochester.....	HEINTZ, HOWARD W.....	T ^A '15
St. Paul.....	ELDRIDGE, ASA A.....	T ^A '15
St. Paul.....	ELDRIDGE, EUGENE T.....	T ^A '15
St. Paul.....	SIMERMAN, GEORGE A.....	T ^A '15
Spring Valley.....	HALE, QUINAY.....	T ^A '15
Two Harbors.....	JAMES, LLOYD A.....	X '15

MISSOURI

Kansas City.....	YOST, JOHN R.....	Σ ^A '14
St. Louis.....	CONROY, ROBERT T.....	N '15

NEBRASKA

Omaha.....	WOODWORTH, JOHN L.....	Σ ^A '14
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NEW HAMPSHIRE

Hanover.....	BOWLER, JOHN P.....	O ^A '15
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NEW JERSEY

East Orange.....	WHARTON, JOHN F.....	I ^A '15
Jersey City.....	NOLAN, THOMAS J.....	B '15
Newark.....	HORR, CHARLES W.....	Φ '15
Newark.....	SCHUMAN, KARL G.....	N ^A '15
Orange.....	HALL, CHARLES B.....	I ^A '15
Passaic.....	FERRIS, JOHN H.....	T ^A '15
Passaic.....	GRIFFES, ARTHUR R.....	T ^A '15
Paterson.....	BROCK, WILLIAM R.....	I ^A '15
Paterson.....	PATON, WILLIAM K.....	I ^A '15
Red Bank.....	COOPER, JEHU P.....	N ^A '13
Rutherford.....	WOOD, FRANK E.....	B '15
Summit.....	LONG, RAYMOND F.....	I ^A '15

NEW YORK

Albion.....	KENNEDY, EDWARD H.....	M ^A '15
Auburn.....	WROATH, LEON H.....	M ^A '15
Babylon.....	EWELL, ROBERT D.....	E '15
Batavia.....	SCOTT, WINFIELD W.....	X '15
Bay Shore.....	RITCH, ALLAN L.....	Ψ '15
Brockport.....	WINSLOW, LEON L.....	P ^A '12
Bronxville.....	KENT, WILLIAM W.....	B '15
Brooklyn.....	HANMER, JOHN L.....	P ^A '15
Brooklyn.....	McDERMOTT, GERALD B.....	B '15
Brooklyn.....	TABER, DAVID F.....	B '15
Cortland.....	PEET, GERALD D.....	P ^A '13
Ithaca.....	GREEN, RALPH W.....	B '14
New York City.....	BORGMAN, CHARLES W.....	N ^A '15
New York City.....	BURGHARD, EDWARD G.....	P ^A '15
New York City.....	CHAPIN, REGINALD F.....	P ^A '15
New York City.....	CUMISKY, CHARLES W.....	O ^A '15
New York City.....	HORNBLow, ARTHUR, JR.....	O ^A '15
New York City.....	LOVE, JOHN W., JR.....	P ^A '14
New York City.....	MOFFATT, ALEXANDER W.....	I '13
New York City.....	RICHARD, EDWARD K.....	P ^A '15
New York City.....	SHELDON, BRUCE S.....	P ^A '15
Phelps.....	CROTHERS, OLIVER F.....	Ψ '15
Phelps.....	HOWE, WILLIAM A., 2ND.....	Ξ '15

Rochester.....	ELLIOTT, RAYMOND.....	Z ^Δ	'15
Rochester.....	McDONALD, BERNARD A.....	Γ ^Δ	'15
Rochester.....	REDDING, LEO P.....	X	'13
Roslyn.....	SILLIMAN, JAMES H.....	Ξ	'13
Syracuse.....	ANGELL, GEORGE W.....	K	'15
Syracuse.....	BARNES, RAYMOND W.....	B	'15
Syracuse.....	WOODLE, GEORGE B.....	B	'15
Utica.....	CLEMENT, WALTER J.....	Γ ^Δ	'15
Whitestone.....	BUNCKE, HENRY J.....	P ^Δ	'15
Yonkers.....	HAYNER, JOHN C.....	M ^Δ	'15
Yonkers.....	LIVERMORE, RUSSELL B.....	O ^Δ	'15
Yonkers.....	WAITE, ALAN F.....	O ^Δ	'15

NORTH DAKOTA

Larimore.....	STONEHOUSE, EARLE.....	K ^Δ	'15
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OHIO

Dayton.....	McKEE, PHILIP J.....	B	'14
Dayton.....	WORRELL, SAMUEL H.....	B	'15
Chillicothe.....	HINDMAN, RALPH B.....	Φ	'15
Shelby.....	BROOKS, CHARLES R.....	N	'14
Warren.....	HELMAN, MAURICE McL.....	Ψ	'15
Warren.....	HELMAN, WILLIAM C.....	Ψ	'15
Warren.....	HERLINGER, RALPH D.....	Ξ	'15
Warren.....	PAIGE, DAVID R.....	Ξ	'15

OREGON

Eugene.....	ALLEN, FRANKLIN S.....	N	'13
Portland.....	MASTEN, RICHARD L.....	M ^Δ	'15

PENNSYLVANIA

Pittsburgh.....	MUELLER, ROBERT S.....	Φ	'15
Pittsburgh.....	SCHMERTZ, WILLIAM E.....	Φ	'15
Reading.....	CURTIS, FREDERICK I.....	I	'13
Scottdale.....	MILLER, FRANK P.....	Φ	'15
South Bethlehem.....	MITMAN, CARL W.....	N ^Δ	'13
South Bethlehem.....	WAGNER, CARLETON S.....	N ^Δ	'15
Uniontown.....	AUGUSTINE, ROSS Q.....	Φ	'15
Uniontown.....	MARKLE, CHARLES O.....	M ^Δ	'15

RHODE ISLAND

Edgewood.....	BLIVEN, GEORGE F.....	Z	'15
Pawtucket.....	JENNEY, JOHN L.....	Z	'15
Pawtucket.....	KINNÉ, HAROLD C.....	Z	'15
Providence.....	FROST, FRANK B.....	Z	'15

SOUTH CAROLINA

Newberry.....	HOUSEAL, ROBERT W.....	N	'13
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TENNESSEE

Chattanooga.....	CASH, JAMES R.....	N	'15
Chattanooga.....	RICHMOND, EDWARD D.....	N	'15

VERMONT

Newport.....	MITCHELL, WALTER E.....	K	'15
Newport.....	SCOTT, HAROLD G.....	K	'15

THE SHIELD

VIRGINIA

Cape Charles.....	DIX, CECIL C.....	E	'15
Chase City.....	GEOGHEGAN, PRESTON L.....	E	'15
Hampton.....	MARROW, HARRY F.....	E	'15
South Norfolk.....	ASHBURN, H. G.....	N	'15
Urbanna.....	TAYLOR, PRESTON P.....	E	'15

WASHINGTON

Seattle.....	DANIELS, LEONARD B.....	Γ ^Δ	'15
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WEST VIRGINIA

Bramwell.....	GOODWILL, PHILIP P., JR.....	Z	'15
St. Albans.....	HUGHES, LOTUS G.....	X ^Δ	'14
Wheeling.....	WHITAKER, NELSON E., 2ND.....	B	'15

WISCONSIN

Dodgeville.....	BILKEY, HENRY E.....	Σ ^Δ	'12
Grand Rapids.....	HILL, GEORGE C.....	Σ ^Δ	'14
Grand Rapids.....	JONES, ALEXANDER F.....	Σ ^Δ	'15
La Crosse.....	STAVRUM, SIGVALD A.....	Σ ^Δ	'13
Madison.....	BAILLIE, JOSEPH M.....	Σ ^Δ	'15
Milwaukee.....	GUEQUIERRE, JACQUES P.....	Σ ^Δ	'15
Milwaukee.....	INBUSCH, RALPH C.....	Σ ^Δ	'15
Milwaukee.....	OTJEN, CHRISTIAN J.....	Σ ^Δ	'14
Milwaukee.....	STIRN, ALFRED J.....	Σ ^Δ	'15

WYOMING

Evanston.....	CHAPMAN, RALPH E.....	Δ ^Δ	'15
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BRAZIL

San Paulo.....	AZEVEDO, RENATO DE A.....	K	'13
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CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Edmonton.....	McDIARMAID, BENJAMIN.....	Z ^Δ	'14
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NOVA SCOTIA

New Glasgow.....	MACKAY, ARTHUR.....	Z ^Δ	'15
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ONTARIO

London.....	COOPER, FRANK W.....	Z ^Δ	'15
Ottawa.....	ANDERSON, CHARLES.....	Z ^Δ	'16
Ottawa.....	SCOTT, HAROLD.....	Z ^Δ	'15

QUEBEC

Montreal.....	CONOVER, KELCEY I.....	Z ^Δ	'16
Montreal.....	GRAFFTEY, WILLIAM A.....	Z ^Δ	'13
Montreal.....	KELSCH, CHESTER.....	Z ^Δ	'15
Montreal.....	MATHEWSON, KENNETH.....	Z ^Δ	'15

ALPHABETICAL LIST

ABBOTT, JOSEPH I.....	I	'14	DANA, ALLAN S.....	K	'15
ADAMS, HOWARD A.....	Σ ^Δ	'15	DANIELS, LEONARD B.....	Γ ^Δ	'15
ALCOCK, CHARLES H.....	T ^Δ	'15	DARROW, HALSEY.....	Σ ^Δ	'15
ALLEN, FRANKLIN S.....	N	'13	DAVIS, JULIAN R.....	H	'15
ANDERSON, CHARLES.....	Z ^Δ	'16	DAVIS, ROBERT T.....	I	'14
ANGELL, GEORGE W.....	K	'15	DIX, C. CECIL.....	E	'15
ASHBURN, H. G.....	N	'15	DUTTON, DONALD L.....	X ^Δ	'13
ATKINS, BOWMAN S.....	Θ ^Δ	'15	EISELE, LEWIS G.....	Σ ^Δ	'15
AUGUSTINE, ROSS Q.....	Φ	'15	ELDRIDGE, ASA A.....	T ^Δ	'15
AYERS, ALBERT O.....	Σ ^Δ	'14	ELDRIDGE, EUGENE T.....	T ^Δ	'15
AYERS, PAUL K.....	Σ ^Δ	'15	ELDRIDGE, GORDON C.....	Γ ^Δ	'14
AZEVEDO, RENATO DE A.....	K	'13	ELLIOTT, RAYMOND.....	Z ^Δ	'15
BADGER, WALTER I.....	Θ ^Δ	'15	ELWELL, EDWARD R.....	H	'15
BAILLIE, JOSEPH M.....	Σ ^Δ	'15	EMERSON, PRESCOTT.....	H	'15
BALL, CHARLES F.....	Δ ^Δ	'15	EWELL, ROBERT D.....	E	'15
BARNES, RAYMOND W.....	B	'15	FENN, PERCY T.....	E	'15
BENNETT, RAINE E.....	H ^Δ	'15	FENN, WILLIAM H.....	E	'15
BIGELOW, GEORGE H.....	I	'13	FERGUSON, CLARENCE M.....	K ^Δ	'15
BILKEY, HENRY E.....	Σ ^Δ	'12	FERNALD, LLOYD D.....	B	'15
BLACKETT, C. WESLEY.....	A	'15	FERRIS, JOHN H.....	Γ ^Δ	'15
BLAIR, FLOYD G.....	I	'13	FIELD, CHARLES W.....	H	'15
BLIVEN, GEORGE F.....	Z	'15	FRAZIER, ELMER S.....	X ^Δ	'15
BORGMAN, CHARLES W.....	N ^Δ	'15	FROST, FRANK B.....	Z	'15
BOWLER, JOHN P.....	Θ ^Δ	'15	FULLER, JOHN E.....	A	'15
BRACKETT, JAMES H.....	Θ ^Δ	'15	GEOGHEGAN, PRESTON L.....	E	'15
BREWSTER, ELLIS W.....	Θ ^Δ	'13	GERDING, RUDOLPH W.....	Σ ^Δ	'15
BROCK, WILLIAM R.....	I ^Δ	'15	GEROULD, FRANK A.....	B	'15
BROOKS, CHARLES R.....	N	'14	GOODWILL, PHILIP P.....	Z	'15
BROWN, WILLIAM F.....	I	'13	GRAFFTEY, WILLIAM A.....	Z ^Δ	'13
BUNCKE, HENRY J.....	P ^Δ	'15	GREEN, RALPH W.....	B	'14
BURDETTE, WALTER W.....	X ^Δ	'15	GRIFFES, ARTHUR R.....	Γ ^Δ	'15
BURGHARD, EDWARD G.....	P ^Δ	'15	GUEQUIERRE, JACQUES P.....	Σ ^Δ	'15
BUSHNELL, PAUL.....	X ^Δ	'15	GUEST, ROBERT G.....	Θ ^Δ	'15
CASH, JAMES R.....	N	'15	GUY, ERNEST C.....	Φ	'15
CHAPIN, REGINALD F.....	P ^Δ	'15	HALE, QUINAY.....	T ^Δ	'15
CHAPMAN, JOHN H.....	X ^Δ	'15	HALL, CHARLES B.....	I ^Δ	'15
CHAPMAN, RALPH E.....	Δ ^Δ	'15	HAMMOND, ANNING S.....	Θ ^Δ	'14
CLEMENT, G. KIMBALL.....	I	'12	HANMER, JOHN L.....	P ^Δ	'15
CLEMENT, WALTER J.....	Γ ^Δ	'15	HARDWICK, THOMAS C.....	I	'13
CONOVER, KELCEY I.....	Z ^Δ	'16	HAYNER, JOHN C.....	M ^Δ	'15
CONROY, ROBERT T.....	N	'15	HEINTZ, HOWARD W.....	T ^Δ	'15
COOPER, FRANK W.....	Z ^Δ	'15	HELMAN, MAURICE McL.....	Ψ	'15
COOPER, JEHU P.....	N ^Δ	'13	HELMAN, WILLIAM C.....	Ψ	'15
COOPER, WALTER.....	T ^Δ	'14	HERLINGER, RALPH D.....	E	'15
CROOKS, WALTER B.....	Δ ^Δ	'15	HIGGINS, PRESTON L.....	H ^Δ	'15
CROTHERS, OLIVER F.....	Ψ	'15	HILL, GEORGE C.....	Σ ^Δ	'14
CUMISKY, CHARLES W.....	Θ ^Δ	'15	HINDMAN, RALPH B.....	Φ	'15
CURTIS, EDGAR A.....	Θ ^Δ	'15	HOPKINS, FRED S.....	I	'15
CURTIS, FREDERICK I.....	I	'13	HORNBLow, ARTHUR, JR.....	Θ ^Δ	'15
CURTIS, PAUL O.....	Z	'15	HORR, CHARLES W.....	Φ	'15
CUTTLE, RICHARD F.....	Δ ^Δ	'15			

HOUSEAL, ROBERT W.....	N	'13	MIDGLEY, MALCOLM C.....	M ^A	'15
HOWE, WILLIAM A., 2ND.....	E	'15	MILLER, FRANK P.....	Φ	'15
HUGHES, LOTUS G.....	X ^A	'14	MITCHELL, WALTER E.....	K	'15
HUGHES, MERRITT Y.....	A	'15	MITMAN, CARL W.....	N ^A	'13
HULING, RAY G.....	I	'13	MOFFATT, ALEXANDER W.....	I	'13
HYDE, PAUL H.....	1 ^A	'14	MUELLER, ROBERT S.....	Φ	'15
			MURDOCK, PHILIP K.....	0 ^A	'15
INBUSCH, RALPH C.....	Σ ^A	'15			
JAMES, LLOYD A.....	X	'15	NEWCOMBE, HENRY S.....	Z	'15
JENNETT, EDWARD J.....	Σ ^A	'15	NOLAN, THOMAS J.....	B	'15
JENNETT, RAYMOND J.....	Σ ^A	'14	NOON, J. ELLIOTT.....	A	'13
JENNEY, JOHN L.....	Z	'15			
JOHNSON, RUSSELL C.....	0 ^A	'15	OTJEN, CHRISTIAN J.....	Σ ^A	'14
JONES, ALEXANDER F.....	Σ ^A	'15			
JONES, BARCLAY L.....	Z	'15	PACKARD, DONALD K.....	I	'15
JONES, FRANCIS F.....	0 ^A	'14	PAIGE, DAVID R.....	E	'15
JONES, HARRY L.....	Δ ^A	'15	PAGE, DONALD S.....	0 ^A	'15
			PATON, WILLIAM K.....	1 ^A	'15
KELSCH, CHESTER.....	Z ^A	'15	PAYSON, AURIN E.....	A	'15
KENDALL, CLINTON D.....	K ^A	'15	PEET, GERALD D.....	P ^A	'13
KENNEDY, EDWARD H.....	M ^A	'15	PHILLIPS, GEORGE W.....	X ^A	'15
KENNEDY, JOSEPH C.....	K	'15	PLACE, EVERETT E.....	0 ^A	'15
KENT, WILLIAM W.....	B	'15	PLIMPTON, LESLIE R.....	0 ^A	'15
KIMBALL, JOHN C.....	0 ^A	'15	PRETAT, ROBERT E.....	P ^A	'13
KINNÉ, HAROLD C.....	Z	'15	PROCTOR, RICHARD C.....	I	'13
KNOWLTON, BENJAMIN A.....	K	'15			
			REDDING, LEO P.....	X	'13
LAMB, CHARLES K.....	Γ ^A	'15	RICE, PAUL M.....	I	'15
LANGAN, CLARENCE L.....	K ^A	'15	RICHARD, EDWARD K.....	P ^A	'15
LIVERMORE, RUSSELL B.....	'15	'15	RICHARDSON, GORDON D.....	H	'15
LIVINGSTON, WILLIAM T.....	H	'15	RICHMOND, EDWARD D.....	N	'15
LOMAX, EDWARD L., JR.....	P ^A	'15	RITCH, ALLAN L.....	Ψ	'15
LONG, RAYMOND F.....	1 ^A	'15	ROBERTSON, HENRY W.....	T ^A	'15
LOOMIS, SAMUEL.....	M ^A	'15	ROBERTSON, ROBERT.....	T ^A	'15
DE LOREIA, DONALD R.....	I	'13	RUSSELL, RUBEN.....	T ^A	'14
LORING, KIMBALL A.....	H	'15			
LOUD, EDWARD C.....	Z	'15	SCHMERTZ, WILLIAM E.....	Φ	'15
LOVE, JOHN W., JR.....	P ^A	'14	SCHOENFELD, HERBERT H.....	X ^A	'15
			SCHUMAN, KARL G.....	N ^A	'15
MACKAY, ARTHUR.....	Z ^A	'15	SCOTT, HAROLD.....	Z ^A	'15
McDERMOTT, GERALD R.....	B	'15	SCOTT, HAROLD G.....	K	'15
McDIARMAID, BENJAMIN.....	Z ^A	'14	SCOTT, WINFIELD W.....	X	'15
McDONALD, BERNARD A.....	Γ ^A	'15	SHELDON, BRUCE S.....	P ^A	'15
McKEE, PHILIP J.....	B	'14	SIDELINGER, ROY LEV.....	0 ^A	'15
McLEAN, RICHARD L.....	Z	'15	SILLIMAN, JAMES H.....	E	'13
MADIGAN, TIMOTHY L.....	T ^A	'15	SIMERMAN, GEORGE A.....	T ^A	'15
MALLUM, HAROLD A.....	Δ ^A	'15	SLARROW, MALCOLM G.....	X ^A	'13
MARKLE, CHARLES O.....	M ^A	'15	SMITH, HOMER M.....	M ^A	'15
MARROW, HARRY F.....	E	'15	SPALDING, EDWARD C.....	0 ^A	'15
MARTIN, ALEXANDER B.....	A	'15	SPENCER, HAZLETON.....	A	'14
MASTEN, RICHARD L.....	M ^A	'15	STAFF, EDGAR J.....	Z	'15
MATHEWSON, KENNETH.....	Z ^A	'15	STAVRUM, SIGVALD A.....	Σ ^A	'13
MERTZ, EDWARD H.....	N	'13	STEWART, HOWARD R.....	M ^A	'15
MICHELINI, ARTHUR.....	Z	'15	STIRN, ALFRED J.....	Σ ^A	'15
			STONEHOUSE, EARLE.....	K ^A	'15

STREFF, HAROLD P.....	K Δ	'15	WALKER, HALVOR C.....	Γ^{Δ}	'15
SWOPE, RUSSELL C.....	K Δ	'15	WANAMAKER, CLARENCE.....	O Δ	'15
TABER, DAVID F., JR.....	B	'14	WHARTON, JOHN F.....	I Δ	'15
TAYLOR, PRESTON P.....	E	'15	WHITAKER, NELSON E.....	B	'15
TERRY, PAUL E.....	Δ^{Δ}	'15	WILLIAMS, THEODORE.....	I Δ	'15
THOMPSON, ALFRED W.....	X Δ	'15	WILSON, OLIVER J.....	I Δ	'15
THORNTON, RALPH P.....	H Δ	'15	WINSHIP, ROGER.....	O Δ	'15
THORP, HARRY S.....	Δ^{Δ}	'15	WINSLOW, LEON L.....	P Δ	'12
TUCK, LEON P.....	O Δ	'15	WOOD, FRANK E.....	B	'15
TURNER, NELSON W.....	K	'14	WOODLE, GEORGE B.....	B	'15
ULLMAN, HERBERT S.....	Σ^{Δ}	'15	WOODWORTH, JOHN L.....	Σ^{Δ}	'15
WAGNER, CARLETON.....	N Δ	'15	WORRELL, SAMUEL H.....	B	'15
WAITE, ALAN F.....	O Δ	'15	WROATH, LEON H.....	M Δ	'15
			YEREX, HUGH V.....	N	'15
			YOST, JOHN R.....	Σ^{Δ}	'14

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Mu Deuteron on page 324?
Next time watch Mu Deut-
eron, Zeta, Gamma Deuteron,
Iota Deuteron and Xi.
THEY ARE COMING!



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

Initiation Banquets

Δ^Δ STARTS THE 1912-'13 SEASON

On Saturday, September 7, 1912, Δ^Δ held its twelfth annual initiation. The exercises were performed with that solemnity and dignity characteristic of the initiation ceremonies of Θ Δ X. The initiation over, over forty Thetes sat down to an informal spread which had been skillfully prepared by Frank, the Japanese culinary artist. The customary speech making followed. Brother Frank Buck, Δ^Δ '07, as toastmaster made a decided hit. He started the ball rolling by introducing Brother H. A. Jump, M^Δ '96, pastor of the Oakland Congregational Church, who gave the main address of the evening. He spoke briefly of his intimate relations with two of the eastern charges in years past and expressed a desire to cooperate in the same way with Δ^Δ. Brother Jump closed with a few words of advice to the initiates in which he impressed upon them the task set for them in living up to the high ideals and standards of Θ Δ X.

The next speaker was Brother W. R. H. Hodgkin, Δ^Δ '01, who spoke on the relation of the graduate to the active charge. He pointed out the different ways in which the graduate can keep in touch with his charge and best cooperate with it after leaving college. Brother Hodgkin was followed by Brother F. H. Bird, Σ^Δ '12, who took advantage of the occasion to offer a few words of greeting to the 1916 delegation and to tender a few suggestions as to the ways in which they could best serve the Fraternity during their college career.

Next, Brother R. H. Moulton, Δ^Δ '11, spoke on Θ Δ X spirit. He brought out very emphatically the fact that if a Thete lacked enthusiasm, he lacked a very essential quality. "The more you do for the Fraternity," he said, "the more the Fraternity will mean to you." The formal speechmaking was concluded by Brother E. Francis Moulton, Δ^Δ '13, president of the Charge, who, after welcoming the initiates into the Δ^Δ fold, outlined the policies which the active charge would endeavor to follow the coming year. Brother Moulton said that there were three things for which the charge would aim: first, to maintain the close friendship within the charge as in years past; second, to

better, if possible, last year's record of scholarship; and third, to take a live interest in secondary university activities.

The Freshmen were then called upon for impromptu speeches which they delivered with a gusto. With a silent toast to Ω , the festivities came to a close. The brothers then gathered in the music room where they were entertained by Brothers Frost, Terry, Cuttle, and Thorp of the active Charge in the latest rag specialties. The rooster next door was crowing a lusty good morning when the fun came to an end.

PAUL E. TERRY, Δ^{Δ} '15.

The Last Banquet in the Old X Charge House

On June 17, 1912, was held the last and most momentous banquet ever held in the X Charge House at 296 Park Avenue. The occasion was the Annual Alumni Reunion and, although few were aware of it, an announcement was to be made which would change the whole trend of X's history in some respects. About forty-five brothers were present among whom were Brothers William Hart Dexter, X '78, who travelled two thousand miles to be with us; Adelbert P. Little, X '72; Freeman E. McNall, X '98; Eugene C. Roeser, X '01; James A. Gosnell, X '02 and many others.

Brother William F. Love, X '03, acted as toastmaster and several of the brothers responded to various subjects bearing upon the fraternity and matters of general interest. The remarks of Brother Dexter were especially good and were greatly appreciated by the brothers. He gave us an inspiring talk on what the fraternity means to an older brother who has been so situated that active association with many Thetas and active participation in the affairs of the fraternity have been somewhat limited. Brother Dexter's presence was in itself sufficient evidence of the strength and enduring power of the bonds of $\Theta \Delta X$.

The banquet progressed through the early part of the evening characterized chiefly by that inimitable spirit and enthusiasm which invariably marks a Theta Delt gathering. After several speakers had been heard from, Brother Little was called upon—and then it happened. Brother Little, with but few preliminary remarks, calmly announced that as Chairman of the House Committee he was prepared to report that this was the last banquet ever to be held at 296 Park Avenue—that before October 1, X would be installed in a house more suitable to the dignity and worth of $\Theta \Delta X$. Needless to say, pandemonium broke loose; "order" was ruled out of the dictionary and the wildest enthusiasm prevailed throughout the remainder of the evening. About midnight, after a silent toast to the Ω Charge, our farewell banquet at "old 296" came to an end and the brothers departed, filled with enthusiasm for the coming year.

Phi Commencement Banquet

Φ had one of the most successful banquets in her history at Commencement time. Brother Keigwin, '91, acted as toastmaster. A goodly fund was raised for the abolishment of the Charge debt.

DAVID B. SKILLMAN, Φ '13.



Our readers are requested to contribute to this department reports of such gatherings and events as would otherwise, perhaps, remain unpublished. Not only are these of interest to all Theta Deltas as news items, but they are furthermore valuable as a matter of record, so that the coöperation of all our readers, and especially of the secretaries of Graduate Associations, is earnestly solicited.—EDITOR.

Address of William H. Robertson, Z '12

At class day exercises, Brown University, June 17, 1912, presenting loving cup to Dean Alexander Meiklejohn—The gift of the undergraduates of Brown

“As all of you know, with this Commencement an officer of the University terminates a long, faithful and efficient service for Brown. He has had a most difficult position to fill—that of Dean. In the exercise of his office, which has brought him into intimate touch with the student body, he has always been absolutely impartial, absolutely just, absolutely merciful and sympathetic. He has ever been to the students the personification of that which is best and admirable in a man. Here we have one who has ever been bigger than his office—you could not know the Dean of Brown University without gaining for a friend Alexander Meiklejohn, the man.

“Now he is leaving us, but that which he has given Brown shall never leave us—the high ideals, the fine standards which he has set before the undergraduates shall live on. He will no longer be an officer of the University, he will no longer teach the sons of Brown, indeed he might go to the ends of the earth, yet we who have served under him, we who have known him would still have him with us—we have him in our hearts, we have him in our lives. He will become president of Amherst College—he might be president of all the American Universities simultaneously and yet he would still be our old Dean, he would still be a Brown man. Not necessarily because he graduated from this college, but because he represents the great things for which Brown stands. A Brown man born and a Brown man bred.

“In his departure the students have felt both pride and sadness. We appreciate the wisdom of Amherst's choice. We appreciate the extent of Brown's loss. Spontaneously, the students have emptied their purses that this Brown man and friend of Brown men might go to Amherst, knowing that behind him are hundreds of the sons of Brown, watching him, hoping for him, proud of him, loving him.

"And it is in behalf of the undergraduates of Brown University, representing the classes of 1912, 1913, 1914, and 1915, that I present this token of their respect and esteem for an officer of the University and their love and regard for a man and a friend."

Andrew H. Green, A '49

Writes of his relations to Θ Δ X for the "Union Alumni Monthly."

From the *Union Alumni Monthly* for June, 1912, we quote the following:

1849—The Hon. Andrew Heatly Green of Detroit, former Judge Advocate of the United States Navy, writes us as follows regarding the founding of the Θ Δ X Society, in which he participated:

"I took part in the third term sophomore of 1847 in plans for the formation of the Θ Δ X Society with five other men of my class (1849), viz: Abel Beach, Theodore B. Brown, William H. Hyslop, William G. Akin, and Samuel F. Wile. The matter started in the then West College Building on Union Street and Erie Canal, now the site of a public school building. With some dozen or more wearing the badge at morning recitation in early June of 1848—my junior year—the society was first known to the college. The six men above named are known as the founders. There are now twenty-eight active chapters, or, as we call them, "charges" of the fraternity in leading colleges and universities of the United States and in McGill University in Montreal. Other charges are non-existent now, as Union, which ceased about 1870 for lack of material in the college in view of the competition there. Of the six founders above, four were elected to Φ Β Κ,—all but Akin and Wile.

"In my old age, my relation to Θ Δ X is a very pleasant one. I am always received and entertained at the college where it exists with marked kindness and honor, and also at such of its annual conventions as I can attend. Canes and badges are voted me; I receive birthday felicitations, requests for photographs and autographs, invitations to banquets in New York, Chicago, Boston, San Francisco, etc.; am an honored name and a solicited correspondent of the SHIELD, a quarterly published by the fraternity for many years past. My photograph, finely framed, "adorns" the walls of charge houses and I am ever assured by word and letter of the benefits of the fraternity.

"McKinley's cabinet had in it a Θ Δ X Secretary of State (Hay) and Attorney General (Griggs); Governor Dix of New York is one; it has given not a few bishops to the church, presidents to colleges, admirals to the navy, leaders in the business and engineering world, and graduate associations to the larger cities, and I must not forget heroes to the Union and Confederate armies and a captain commanding in the United States Navy at Cavite with Dewey; one from my class was dean of Syracuse University. You may read of it in Albert P. Jacob's "Greek Letter Societies" in public libraries.

"I am the last survivor of the six founders; the next oldest, Abel Beach, author of a book of poems and a former deputy auditor of the State of Iowa, died at Iowa City in 1899. For the others, see the Union Catalogue of 1895. Brown was my chum in Union for two years. So was Gen. Daniel Butterfield, Σ Φ, in West College. He came from the same city and academy as I did, entering a year before me. He was even then of military daring and inclination, for in my first term he enlisted me with others in his successful enterprise of capturing the West College bell and storing it in our room on the first floor for two days and making then its safe return to the attic belfry.

I suppose that Doctor Nott knew it all, for he was believed to see or be told who did anything about the college; but he punished no one. Perhaps he saw Butterfield's future as a major general in the United States Army, to repose finally at West Point. Me, he kindly condemned to attend Mrs. Nott's student prayer meeting, for which leniency I now praise him.

"I had no idea of saying so much; but, you know, 'old men will be talking.'"

Dr. Le Grand Powers, K '72, Travels and Talks

Le Grand Powers, Litt. D., K '72, has not been allowed to rust out over much during the year that marks his fortieth anniversary of graduation. In addition to his laborious duties in the United States Bureau of the Census, as statistician in charge of the thirteenth census of agriculture, the annual statistics of cities, and the preparation of the forthcoming report on wealth, debt and taxation, Doctor Powers gives much attention to outside matters connected with the good government of our cities. In June he delivered an address before the section of Preventive Medicine of the American Medical Association, at its annual meeting at Atlantic City. This address was on the subject of "Uniform and Standard Reports and Accounts for Municipal Health Departments." It has been published by the Bureau of the Census, and will soon be published by the American Medical Association.

In the same month Doctor Powers made an address at Buffalo before the Convention of the National Association of Comptrollers and Accounting Officers on the "Treatment of Revenue in Municipal Administration." At the same convention, Doctor Powers, as chairman of the Committee on Budget-Making, made a report on that very important subject of municipal administration.

The second week in July found our brother on the Pacific Coast, where he delivered an address before the National Municipal League on "Accounting for Revenue." This address will shortly appear in the published proceedings of the very influential body before which it was delivered. While on his trip to the Pacific Coast the doctor had many invitations to make addresses before civic bodies on city administration, city building and city accounting. He was able to accept only a few of these invitations. He spoke before the Sierra Madre Club of Los Angeles, the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco, the Commercial Club of Tacoma, the Taxpayers' Association and the Municipal League of Seattle, and the Commercial Club of Minneapolis. His address before the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco touched especially upon city indebtedness, and his remarks elicited favorable comment, not alone on the Pacific Coast, but in the financial journals of the most prominent cities of the East.

While in Los Angeles, Brother Powers was entertained, as was also Brother France of Seattle, by the local association of Theta Deltas, and the local Theta Deltas of Seattle also entertained Brother Powers at their monthly social while in that city.

John Brougham, of Λ Graduate Charge

Brother I. A. Chapman, Π^{Δ} '14, is collecting items about Theta Deltas for a fraternity scrap book and in his search for material this summer came across an article on our distinguished brother of Λ Graduate Charge, John Brougham, in the *Century* for August, 1890. The following is an extract from "The Autobiography of Joseph Jefferson," in which that distinguished actor relates



JOHN BROUGHAM, A.G., as the "O'Grady" in "Arrah na Pogue"

personal reminiscences of other famous actors of his day. He speaks as follows of Brother John Brougham:

"At this time (1865-66) Boucicault's play of "Arrah na Pogue" was in the height of its well-merited success at the Princess's Theater. It is one of the best of the Irish sensational dramas, as they are styled, though to my mind this play deserves a higher title. I had been three or four months on the ocean, and it was a treat to see a play again, particularly so good a one, and one mounted with such excellent taste and acted so admirably. The *O'Grady* played by John Brougham was certainly the best piece of acting that I had ever seen at the hands of this comedian. The character is that of a gay, graceful Hibernian gentleman, full of wit, good spirits, and geniality; in short, it was John Brougham. He threw a jaunty air into the part that gave it the flavor of an Irish soldier of the last century. The cunning author had taken the just measure of the actor and fitted him with a character that the artist could hardly get out of. I have never thought that Brougham was a great actor; that he was a pleasing one and a great favorite with the public there can be no doubt, but he never seemed in earnest. He invariably acted a part as though it were a joke. But his handsome face and winning manner made him hosts of friends, and they liked him too well to pass critical judgment upon his performances. As a writer he made some pleasing additions to the light dramatic literature of his time. "Pocahontas" is certainly the wittiest American burlesque that has been written. His table-talk and after-dinner speeches were ever welcome, and his presence at convivial meetings was much enjoyed. No one was more desired at the festive board than "Genial John." He particularly shone in addressing the audience on "benefit" occasions, or in making an apology to them for some unavoidable accident that had occurred during the performance. He assuredly had much experience in these matters, for in his management of Brougham's Lyceum, afterwards Wallack's, the mishaps were quite frequent. His easy good nature quite unfitted him for the duties of a theatrical conductor. Discipline and order were not among his virtues; he lacked the forethought, too, that might prevent catastrophe, and the firmness to set things right when they go wrong. If, however, he was deficient in discipline, his ready wit was more than a match for the negligence of his company. And it was once surely put to the test during the performance of "Pocahontas." I think, however, that the matter I shall speak of took place after his theater had fallen into the hands of the elder Wallack. The actress who had been playing the leading part suddenly left the city, having accepted an engagement in Baltimore without giving notice to the management. No word of this proceeding reached the theater till a few minutes before the curtain was to rise on the performance. Of course, for some minutes there was a deadlock. No one could suggest the faintest remedy and Brougham was nonplussed. At last he went in front of the curtain and explained the situation. He confessed he was at his wits' end—a long distance for him to travel—and really did not know what to do unless the audience felt disposed to accept the burlesque of "Pocahontas" with the genial savage omitted. He said that there was an old theatrical anecdote setting forth that on one occasion the character of *Hamlet* had been so wretchedly acted that on its next presentation that part had been omitted by particular request. 'Now if *Hamlet* can be acted without the hero, why may not *Pocahontas* be played without the heroine? You all know that *Pocahontas* is a much finer play than *Hamlet*; and if you do not, I do, for I wrote it myself. Will you permit us to make the experiment?' The cries of 'Certainly,' 'Go on!' were so encouraging that Brougham retired amidst applause and the curtain was rung up. The burlesque proceeded admirably until the music was played for the entrance of the absent squaw. The audience wondered what Brougham could possibly do. He was acting the father, *Powhatan*, and

was on the stage awaiting the approach of his daughter. He immediately addressed the audience somewhat in the following words: 'Ladies and gentlemen, that is the sweet strain that is supposed to bring *Pocahontas* on the stage; you are aware that she is at present in Baltimore, and the law of the land will not permit a Christian, much less a savage, to be in two places at once. You can yourselves vouch for the alibi; but if she were here she would say—' and here assuming the look and tones of the absentee, Brougham spoke her part first, then assumed his own character, and so kept up the dialogue. The audience was convulsed with laughter at the admirable imitation, and by their applause acknowledged that Brougham had outdone himself through the ready wit with which he had mastered the difficulty."

Bullets Defend Fraternity House from Intruders

*One man believed wounded in mysterious raid on Θ Δ X campus home—
Student fires revolver from upstairs window— Attempt is third
reported to police— No motive known for strange attacks*

A fusillade of revolver shots early today drove from the Θ Δ X fraternity house, 1521 University Avenue S.E., four men engaged in the latest of three mysterious attempts to raid the place. One of the men, who is believed to have been wounded, was helped to his feet by his three comrades and the quartet fled in the direction of St. Paul.

The shots were fired by Archie Payne, a university student, who lives at the house. Payne, whose home is in Redfield, Iowa, had been followed home by the same men on the occasion of each of the previous attacks. Residents of the house said they could throw no light on the mysterious motives that had led to the persistent and repeated attacks upon the house.

Forewarned by the previous visits, the occupants had armed themselves with two automatic revolvers. In the house at the time of the latest attack were Payne, A. E. Chilson, H. A. Whitaker of the state board of health's staff, and Earl Huntley, a visitor from Medford, Ore.

A noise about 2 A. M. awakened the sleeping occupants. An investigation revealed a man trying to enter by means of a screened basement window. Two other men stood guard in the back yard, apparently posted there as lookouts, while a fourth sentry stood across the street from the front of the house.

The mysterious invader at the basement window evidently heard the investigators, for he suddenly started away. Payne, who carried one of the two revolvers, opened fire from an upper window, shooting through the screen four times. The man fell forward on his face. His companions hurried to him just as he regained his feet and helped him away. The fraternity men made no effort to pursue the invaders.

The first attack was made early in July. When Payne, who is singing in a downtown café during vacation, on his way home from downtown, left a street car and started for the house four men followed him across the university campus. He began to run and his pursuers gave chase. They tried to head him off, but failed, and he dashed into the house at top speed, slamming and locking the front door.

The second and most daring of all the attempts came early on July 15. When Payne alighted from a Como-Harriet car on his way home he was again followed. Again he ran and again he was pursued by the mysterious quartet. When he reached the fraternity house and dashed inside, the men followed him to the very door.

Almost speechless with fright, Payne lighted the gas in the lower hall and hurried upstairs, where he awakened Mr. Whitaker, the only other man in the house at the time. The two went to the top of the stairs, only to find the gas jet which Payne had just lighted had been turned out again. Moving stealthily about the hall and adjoining rooms downstairs, one of the four men, carrying an electric flashlight, was apparently making a systematic search of the house. He opened doors, peered under furniture and gradually advanced toward the stairway. Meanwhile Payne and Whitaker had called the East Side police by means of a telephone upstairs. They watched out an upper front window as they waited for the rescue. As on the occasion of today's attack, they saw a sentry posted across the street and two additional lookouts in the back yard.

In ten minutes a policeman on a motorcycle arrived.

The lookouts heard the approaching motorcycle when it was far away, but not until the policeman was within two blocks of the house did they sound the alarm, which called their comrade from the hall. All four fled.

Thoroughly alarmed at the persistent attempts, Payne notified the police and asked for an escort to meet him at the street car on his way home early July 16. Two policemen met him at Fourth Avenue and Fifteenth Avenue, S.E. A man on the car, who had been watching Payne closely all the way down from town, started to leave the car when the latter got off, but when he saw the police he changed his mind and remained aboard. He is believed to have been one of the quartet. Payne was not followed that night. There was no further attempt to enter the house until today.

"I can't explain the motive for the attacks," said A. E. Chilson today. "So far as I know, none of the boys have any enemies. There are only alumni here now. Payne wears a valuable diamond ring, but if the four were after that I can't understand why they didn't hold him up on the street. They had two chances."

The Σ A E fraternity house, 1121 University Avenue S. E., was visited by burglars a week ago.

—From the *Minneapolis Journal*, July 24, 1912.

Bergen Again Honored

Edward Van Winkle elected Recording Secretary of the Holland Society of New York.

At the annual meeting of the Holland Society of New York held April 7, 1912, Edward Van Winkle, formerly of this city, was elected to the office of recording secretary, having served the society during the past year as corresponding secretary. This advance in office comes at a time when the society will publish the records of the Bergen Reformed Dutch Church. There is no one better fitted than Mr. Van Winkle to take up this task, because for nine generations his family has been the main pillar of the sanctuary. His ancestors were instrumental in establishing the church in 1660 and took active part on the building committee of each of the three stone churches—built in 1680, 1773 and 1846.

Mr. Van Winkle traces his ancestry through Jacob Walling Van Winkle who came to New Amsterdam in 1623. On January 12, 1639, Jacob Walling gave testimony in New Amsterdam showing that he was then a resident of that place. He was instrumental in establishing the representative form of government in the colonies and as one of the Board of "Twelve men" he represented the town of Bergen. The Twelve men were called together by Peter Stuyvesant in August, 1641, to suggest means to punish the Indians for a murder they had committed.

His great-grandfather, Jacob Van Winkle, served in the Revolutionary War as first Lieutenant in Captain Necausa Terhun's company of Bergen County Militia, 1775-78. And his father, Edward Van Winkle, served in the Civil War in Company C, 37th Regiment, New York Volunteers.

Edward Van Winkle, the only remaining child of Edward Van Winkle and Mary Jane Wandle, was born April 24, 1878, in the old Sip Homestead at the head of Academy Street where he resided until a few years ago, when he moved to Brooklyn.

He received his primary education in the public schools of his native city, after which he was a student at Stevens School and then the Stevens Institute of Technology, at Hoboken. He pursued a special course at Columbia University, New York, and was admitted to the patent bar in 1902.

Mr. Van Winkle is a member of the $\Theta \Delta \chi$ Fraternity and was Editor of the SHIELD, the official quarterly of that organization for two years, 1907-08; the Holland Society of New York; the University Club of Hudson County, New Jersey, of which he was one of the founders and was its secretary for seven years, and a member of the Board of Governors; and the Columbia University Club. He is also a member of the Engineers' Club of New York; full member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, in which he is an active member of the House and Meetings Committee and Chairman of Committee on National History Exhibit on the occasion of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration in 1909; full member of the American Society of Civil Engineers; Canadian Society of Civil Engineers; the Engineering Society of Columbia University. While in college, he was manager of the Lacrosse Team at Columbia University, winning his place on the team and the varsity "C." He took quite a prominent place in other branches of athletics. Mr. Van Winkle is active in the engineering profession and is retained by many well-known companies as their Consulting Patent Engineer, among them the Wells-Fargo Express Company and the Rhineland Real Estate Company. Besides being the consulting patent engineer, he is also director in the following corporations: Lonsdale Novelty Company; Security Automatic Signal Company, also its President; $\Theta \Delta \chi$ Press; and Twentieth Century Window Company.

Mr. Van Winkle married, August 15, 1900, Sama Le Roy Batdorf, daughter of John William Batdorf. She was born June 24, 1879, and is the mother of a daughter, Sama Gertrude, born July 30, 1904. They reside in "The Stuyvesant," 483 Park Place, Brooklyn, New York.

—From the *Jersey Journal* of July 5, 1912.

COMMENCEMENT FEATURES AT HOBART

The birthday of Edward J. Cook, Ξ '95, past president of the Grand Lodge, was celebrated June 20 by the Ξ Charge at a dinner given by Glenn Marston, Ξ '03, who was in Geneva for commencement. The dinner was at

the Kanadasaga Club, overlooking Seneca Lake, and was most enjoyable from every standpoint. There was much singing and speeches were made by Brothers Cook and Marston. After the dinner the guests proceeded to the Senior Ball in Williams Hall.

In addition to the entire active charge, there were present Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cook, Ξ '95, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dennison, Ξ '02, Glenn Marston, Ξ '03, Miss Betty Harriman, Baroness von Rottental of Vienna, and several others.

On the preceding night, Brother and Mrs. Walter Howard, B '97, gave a dance at the Geneva Country Club, in honor of the members of the Ξ Charge. The decorations at both affairs were black, white, and blue, the place cards and dance orders being done in the fraternity colors.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, THETA DELTS ORGANIZE

For a long time it had been the hope of some of the Theta Deltis in Columbus that a gathering of the brothers in this city could be arranged. Scarcity of numbers, however, made it impracticable until recently when several new brothers arrived. No time was lost, then, in getting together and on Tuesday evening, September 3, 1912, a small group of Theta Deltis gathered at the Ohio Club for the first $\Theta \Delta X$ Alumni dinner in this city.

After the cigars had been lighted and the enthusiasm of the evening had been quieted enough to permit a serious discussion, the "Central Ohio Alumni Association of $\Theta \Delta X$ " was formally organized. By a unanimous vote, Harold G. Simpson, B '85, was elected president. Brother R. M. Kendall, Γ '12, was elected secretary and treasurer.

It was agreed that four dinners should be held each year, due notice of which will be sent to every brother in Ohio, and, judging from the number at this meeting, which was called very suddenly, there will be a mighty good attendance.

The following brothers were present at this first meeting: A. L. Fullerton, Φ '74; F. M. Kendall, B '78; Harold G. Simpson, B '85; W. E. Grant, Θ '86; Luther Freeman, Λ '88; Henry Spofford, Π^{Δ} '93; E. E. Lawton, X '02; W. B. Hindman, Φ '10; R. M. Kendall, Γ^{Δ} '12; R. Hindman, Φ '13.

R. M. KENDALL, Γ^{Δ} '12.

THE GROWTH OF FRATERNITIES

Probably not even college men know that there are more than two thousand active chapters of Greek letter fraternities in American colleges, and that these chapters have to date initiated about 389,000 men and own property valued at \$15,000,000. These great totals have had their largest increase within the last fourteen years, according to Baird's "Manual of College Fraternities." The present extension of the fraternity system is a significant element in the modern college. Seven new academic fraternities for men have been instituted since 1898, making the list total thirty-six. The increase in membership has been more than 90 per cent, the active chapters have mounted from 781 to 1,141, and the number of houses owned or rented from 348 to 950. The women's societies show similar gains. They number twenty-

two as against seven in 1898 and have 41,578 members, as compared to 11,708. In the professional organizations the membership has increased six-fold in fourteen years.

This rapid and constant growth may be due in part to the increase in educational institutions, but aside from that it indicates that the fraternity does fill a real want in undergraduate life. Certain evils arising from the system have been pointed out and given just cause for criticism, but in many cases they were sporadic depending upon the chapter, or individual society, rather than upon the whole group. Some of the other charges, such as the tendency toward snobbishness, aloofness from college life and interference with legitimate scholastic duties, were based on sounder evidence. But, to the credit of the fraternities, it must be said that they were the first to begin earnest efforts to correct such conditions.

The foundation of the fraternity idea is in the social sentiments of young men. They cannot fraternize in a very real sense with a whole university. They naturally group themselves according to their instincts and occupations. The right course, therefore, is to guide this admirable feeling in right and proper channels. Make it contribute to the common life by providing contrast and variety. Make the societies feel they owe it to themselves to contribute of their own peculiar abilities and temperament. If this be done, and the foolish mystery be abolished and all class or money distinctions be done away with, the fraternities under the guidance of their own wisest alumni can do much to further real democracy in our colleges.

—From the editorial columns of the Richmond, Va., *Times Dispatch*.

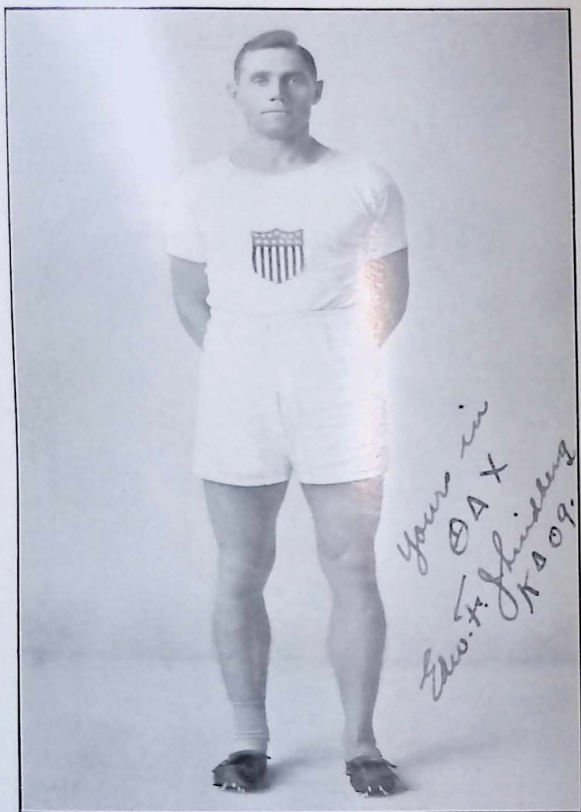
A THETA DELT LAWYER SCORES A BIG VICTORY

When the Supreme Court of Ohio decided on October 22 the suit of the city of Cleveland against the Pennsylvania and other railroads in favor of the city, one of the longest and most comprehensive legal cases in the history of the country was ended. The suit was begun in 1895 by James Lawrence, θ '71, as city solicitor of Cleveland against the railroads and involved the possession of the Lake Front, which is the territory bounded by the lake front, West 9th Street, Front Street, and the Cuyahoga river. This territory is now estimated to be valued at \$30,000,000, and as a result of the victory there will probably be built municipal docks along the lake and river front and municipally owned warehouses.

Mayor Newton D. Baker issued a statement, saying: "The result of this suit is a tribute to the remarkable legal ability and knowledge of Judge Lawrence and to the statesmanship of Tom L. Johnson. When the land in question was about to be yielded in a consent decree some years ago, Johnson stepped in and fought. He secured Judge Lawrence to take up the legal cudgel and the railroads have been beaten."

After his term as city solicitor expired, Brother Lawrence devoted time and energy to the case as special counsel in all the years that it has been in federal and civil courts. Even after he was elected a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Brother Lawrence was permitted to appear as attorney in federal courts, and when the case was taken back to civil courts he acted as adviser.

All Theta Deltas will rejoice in this great legal victory of Brother Lawrence's. For years he has been an interested member of our fraternity, although his old charge at Kenyon has been dead for about fifteen years. Judge Lawrence is a director of the Founder's Corporation, and has lately been closely associated with the ζ Charge, at Hobart College, where his son is an undergraduate.



United States Olympic Quarter-Miler, Stockholm, 1912

A THETA DELT OLYMPIC STAR

Edward F. J. Lindberg, K^Δ '09, has kept ambitious runners of the 440-yard class in this country rather uneasy for the past seven years. This year he has succeeded in slipping into the sacred precincts of the old world and raising the temperature of the track in the Olympic stadium at Stockholm, where he got third in the 400-meter and was a member of the United States Olympic Relay Team.

Ed's track record has been one of unbroken progress from the time he started under the hand of Coach Gill at the University of Illinois in 1906, until he received honors in Stockholm last summer. He received his "I" in 1906-07-08-09, smashing the indoor and outdoor 440-yard records in his sophomore year. Below is a summary of his principal records:

University of Illinois 440-yard record (Outdoor), 50 2-5 sec.

University of Illinois 440-yard record (Indoor), 52 4-5 sec.

Central A.U.U. Indoor and Outdoor 440-yard Champion in '09-10-11.

Seattle, 1909, National Champion, 440-yards.

New Orleans, 1910, 2d in 440-yard.

National Champion, 1911, 440-yard, 49 sec. flat.

Central A.U.U. Indoor Record, 440-yard, 51 1-5 sec.

Western Olympic Tryouts, Western Record, 400-meter, 48 3-5 sec.

Stockholm, 1912, 3d in 400-meter, 48 2-5 sec.

Member of United States Olympic Relay Team with Reedpath, Meredith and Sloopard.

FORMER KENYON PETITIONERS

An interesting point has come up in connection with the Z A Society at Kenyon College which petitioned six years ago for the re-establishment of the Θ Charge.

Of the some thirty-five members of that organization, nearly half have joined other fraternities at Kenyon, or elsewhere, after failing to secure Theta Delt. Four men became members of Δ K E, three of Ψ T, two of Θ Δ X, and Σ X, and one each of Z Ψ, Δ X, A Δ Φ, Δ T Δ and B Θ Π, which, if nothing else, speaks well of the quality of the men who petitioned for Θ, as only one active member of Z A during its last year of existence failed to join a national fraternity.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT Σ^Δ

When the summer session at the University of Wisconsin opened on June 24, several Thetes were found "among those present." In the house were Francis H. Bird, '10, Edward Bilkey, '12, and Owen Ayres, '14, of Σ^Δ; Keith Lawrence, Ξ '13, and Floyd B. Hadley, '13, and Jay A. Colvin, '14 of K^Δ. Work on the Hill wasn't so strenuous that plenty of time couldn't be found for "fussing," swimming and sailing on Lake Mendota, and even dropping down town occasionally. "Mush" Bilkey was the star "fusser" and boasted of missing a date only one night the entire summer; when he left for Dodgeville, Wisconsin, the heart of more than one fair Madison maiden went with him. Jay Colvin and "Judge" Lawrence were the star sailors, and "Prince" Ayres spent most of his time playing with Calculus and Mechanics.

The summer was enlivened by numerous Thetes dropping in for short visits. Joe Baillie, '15, who lives in Madison, spent part of his time loafing at the house, and Clem Rossback, '12, came up from Milwaukee several times,

for "She" lives in town. Some other visitors were "Moxie" Kayser, '10, Tom Farly, '13, Pat Nevin, '12, and Alex Jones, '15.

Most of the brothers remained at the house for some time after the university closed, in order to "recuperate" and get a much needed rest. The brothers from other charges were loud in their praises of Wisconsin and Σ^2 , and all enjoyed a delightful summer.

WEAR YOUR FRATERNITY NECKTIE

While walking along the Place de l'Opera in Paris last summer, Brother J. A. Mathewson, Σ^2 '12, recognized my necktie and after a few formalities we found out we were fraternity brothers.

It certainly was a great pleasure to meet a brother Theta Delt so far from home, and after spending a few pleasant hours together we said "au revoir" and parted both proud of the fact that we were Theta Delt forever and a day.

R. CAMPBELL, Σ^2 '13.

DINNER AT WARREN, OHIO

On Tuesday evening, June 18, James R. Izant, Σ '13, entertained the Theta Delt of Warren at six o'clock dinner at his home on East Washington Avenue in honor of Nat T. Sabin, Σ '09, who left on Thursday, June 20, for his home in Stockton, California. The invited guests were Judge C. M. Wilkins, Σ^2 '88, E. B. Andrews, Σ '02, A. C. Andrews, Σ '08, Nat T. Sabin, Σ '09, H. F. Thomas, Σ '14, D. R. Paige, Σ '15, R. D. Herlinger, Σ '15, W. C. Helman, Ψ '15, and M. M. Helman, Ψ '15.

NEW OFFICERS FOR THE BUFFALO GRADUATE ASSOCIATION

At a recent meeting, the Buffalo Graduate Association was reorganized with the following officers: President, Henry S. Johnson, Σ^2 '97; Vice-President, Roscoe R. Mitchell, Σ^2 '04; Secretary, Everette H. Hunt, Σ '10; Treasurer, James W. Persons, Σ '03.

SENSIBLE NONSENCE

If you but N that N is N,
 And what a P we have to hoe,
 If someone Δ hand to you
 Just like the hand we have to play,
 You'd Ψ and talk of humble Π ,
 And B wait till the day
 When you can run the thing your way.
 But we are not re Σ gned to be
 Less than the best fraternity,
 However long may be the Pad
 Which leads us to that blest abode
 We never Π humble Π ,
 We won't do so until we die.
 To K climax, don't refuse
 Your pardon to our little Mse.

INFORMATION WANTED

Can any brother give the Graduate Secretary some information about any of the following brothers?

James Reeve Adams	Σ ^Δ	1912	H. G. Lloyd	Δ	1855
W. A. Adams, Jr.	Δ	1872	J. McDonald, Jr.	Δ	1860
W. P. Adams	Π	1866	R. H. McFarland	Θ	1874
J. D. Albert	Δ	1858	G. C. McOمبر	Δ	1856
A. F. Alexander	Σ ^Δ	1900	J. J. McPherson	Δ	1858
J. G. Beach	Δ	1856	Hugh R. Miller	Σ	1897
R. D. Bernard	Σ ^Δ	1904	G. R. Montgomery	Θ	1877
J. B. Beveridge	Λ	1857	E. M. Naile	Τ	1872
C. L. Biddle	Δ	1856	J. W. Newton	Γ	1857
G. W. Bliss	Τ	1869	A. W. Nicholl	Λ	1859
Chester D. Bond	Σ ^Δ	1904	W. H. Otis	Z	1856
Henry W. Butler	Z	1861	I. F. Overholt	T	1868
G. N. Campbell	Z	1871	J. H. Parcell	Λ	1850
J. J. Carter	P	1870	A. H. Parker	Σ	1871
S. P. Case	Γ	1857	Rev. J. B. Patterson	Z	1858
H. S. Chatfield	Δ	1856	H. H. Peachy	Θ	1889
S. E. Cook	Δ	1864	E. L. Pearson	I	1902
G. D. Cowles	Λ	1850	R. W. E. Perry	Σ ^Δ	1900
H. P. Cutting	Γ	1857	F. Phillips	Π	1866
T. C. Devan	Δ	1856	J. McB. Prioleau	Λ	1857
N. E. Diskey	Π	1861	T. E. Ralston	Λ	1864
G. B. Draper	Z	1907	H. A. Redmond	Δ	1855
H. S. Elliott	Σ ^Δ	1903	J. T. Richardson	Σ	1890
H. L. Everitt	I ^Δ	1905	C. C. Roberts	Π	1871
M. L. Fenton	Λ	1862	D. A. Robinson	Λ	1850
W. S. Ferris	Σ ^Δ	1898	C. E. Roward	Δ	1856
Jos. E. Finney	Z	1860	C. Samuels	Σ ^Δ	1905
Lewis Fisher	Τ	1870	A. H. S. Sharp	Λ	1855
S. F. Fisher	Τ	1869	H. J. Shayes	Θ	1898
J. L. A. Garber	Z	1870	A. S. Sherwood	Λ	1863
W. C. Grant	K ^Δ	1910	N. F. Shock	Σ	1871
G. R. C. Hall	Z	1894	Eli Slifer	Τ	1873
W. W. Hansell	Τ	1871	F. K. Smith	Π	1864
W. W. Hayes	Θ	1858	J. G. Smith	Δ	1855
J. F. Hazelton	Λ	1862	W. L. Smith	Λ	1864
G. F. Hopkins	Σ	1883	W. W. Southgate	Γ	1856
A. Hubbard	Λ	1862	F. B. Spelman	Z	1876
W. T. Hurt	Λ	1863	S. Starkweather, Jr.	Z	1856
J. F. Hutchinson	Σ	1889	G. M. Stewart	Λ	1864
L. C. Inglis	Δ	1859	Henry Swift	Τ	1869
W. A. Jewell	Π	1866	T. H. Sylvester	Λ	1892
J. G. Knight	Σ	1876	F. E. Thompson	Z	1895
Fred M. Knights	Z	1894	L. Tulane	Z	1857
T. E. Lamping	Π	1871	C. A. Warfield	Θ	1864
Geo. A. Lawry	Z	1902	H. C. Wing	Θ	1889
R. J. F. Lindsey	Σ ^Δ	1913	W. Yorder	Σ	1896
J. T. Linn	Τ	1869			

Send information in regard to any of the above to BURT H. WINCHESTER, 618 ESSEX BUILDING, NEWARK, N. J.

SHIELD RATING OF THE CHARGES—1912

1912 RATINGS				PAST RATINGS			Charges	Living Graduates	Subscribers	Per Cent
Dec.	Oct.	Apr.	Feb.	1911	1910	1909				
	1	1	2	8	7	10	E	56	19	33.93
	2	4	1	2	1	1	K ^Δ	49	16	32.65
	3	5	23	4	4	14	Δ ^Δ	72	23	31.94
	4	2	3	5	6	17	H ^Δ	52	16	30.77
	5	3	15	3	2	2	Z ^Δ	59	17	28.81
	6	6	6	14	16	—	N	22	5	22.72
	7	9	8	1	3	3	X ^Δ	95	13	13.68
	8	7	5	11	14	6	N ^Δ	130	17	13.08
	9	8	4	10	5	4	Γ ^Δ	134	17	12.69
	10	26	25	24	23	23	M ^Δ	231	29	12.55
	11	12	16	7	9	20	Σ ^Δ	139	16	11.51
	12	10	9	9	10	13	Φ	195	22	11.28
	13	11	17	21	8	11	T ^Δ	145	16	11.03
	14	16	22	16	13	7	Θ ^Δ	70	7	10.00
	15	13	13	26	25	25	H	301	30	9.97
	16	14	7	18	19	18	I ^Δ	150	14	9.33
	17	15	10	12	12	5	Ξ	167	15	9.00
	18	18	21	20	18	15	B	266	21	7.89
	19	23	14	15	22	22	Z	195	15	7.69
	20	17	12	17	17	19	Ψ	157	12	7.64
	21	19	11	6	11	9	X	154	11	7.14
	22	20	20	13	15	8	Π ^Δ	127	9	7.09
	23	21	18	19	20	16	K	288	20	6.94
	24	22	26	25	26	24	O ^Δ	383	25	6.53
	25	24	19	23	21	21	I	302	16	5.30
	26	25	24	22	24	12	P ^Δ	182	8	4.39

INACTIVE CHARGES

	1	1	—	3	—	—	T ^Δ	9	1	11.11
	2	2	1	5	4	5	P	10	1	10.00
	3	3	6	2	1	3	E ^Δ	90	8	8.88
	4	4	3	4	3	1	Δ	83	7	8.43
	5	5	2	1	5	2	O	13	1	7.69
	6	6	7	6	2	4	Θ	66	4	6.06
	7	7	4	—	—	—	T	23	1	4.35
	8	8	—	—	—	—	A	271	10	3.69
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Have You Done Anything to Raise the Percentage of Your Charge?
IT'S UP TO YOU! GET BUSY!

Luncheons, Weekly and Otherwise

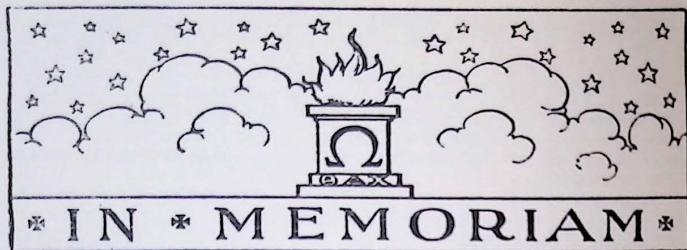
- Boston, Mass.—City Club, Saturday, 1.00 P. M.
 Buffalo, N. Y.—Hotel Statler, Friday, 12.30 P. M.
 Chicago, Ill.—Great Northern Hotel, Friday, 12 o'clock.
 Detroit, Mich.—Penobscot Inn, Friday, 12.30 P. M.
 Kansas City, Mo.—Baltimore Hotel, Pompeian Room, Saturday,
 12.30 P. M.
 Los Angeles, Cal.—Hayward 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.—Union Club, 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.

The Theta Delts of Pittsburgh have changed the place of holding the regular Thursday noon luncheons from the Fort Pitt Hotel to the Union Club.

The Union Club is located on the twentieth (top) floor of the Frick Building, and every Thursday a large number of Thetes gather there at noon to enjoy the luncheon hour. Any brother who may be in Pittsburgh on a Thursday should not fail to attend a luncheon there and will find a royal welcome.

Every Friday noon the Thetes of Newark and vicinity eat luncheon at *one o'clock* in the Front Room, upstairs, of Stetters Rest'rant. TRY IT!

The Central Graduate Association Weekly luncheon on Friday, August 30, was memorable to the large number of loyal Theta Delts who attended, for they had the pleasure of congratulating in person Brother Ed Lindberg, K^Δ '09, winner of third place in the 400-meter dash at the Olympic Games in Stockholm. "Lindy" gave a great account of his trip and the games and modestly surprised the crowd by telling of the laurel wreath which the King of Sweden placed upon his brow as a reward for his share in winning the relay race for the American team. Another Olympic hero of other days was present at the Luncheon and the brothers were quite thrilled to hear from Brother C. D. Trubenbach, P^Δ '02, champion swimmer at the Olympic Games of '06 in Athens and '08 in London.



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

WILLIAM HORACE CORBIN

B 1873

Ω September 25, 1912

From the *Newark Evening News* of Wednesday, September 25, 1912, we glean the following account of the life and death of our lamented brother, William Horace Corbin, a charter member of B Charge, and a distinguished citizen of Elizabeth, N. J.

"William H. Corbin, former member of the New Jersey Assembly and member of the Jersey City law firm of Collins and Corbin, died about 10 o'clock this morning at the Hartwood Club, Sullivan County, New York.

"Mr. Corbin had been ill about six weeks, suffering from nervous breakdown resulting from overwork, and from hardening of the arteries. He lived in North Broad Street, where his body will be taken today. The funeral services will probably be held in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, of which he was an elder.

"His older brother, Charles L. Corbin, born in 1846, died on August 11, 1911, in his home, Woodstock, at Metuchen, Middlesex County. He, too, was a lawyer and at one time a member of the firm of Collins & Corbin.

"Mr. Corbin was president of the New Jersey Title Guarantee and Trust Company of Jersey City, and a director in the First National Bank, the Pavonia Trust Company and Dixon Crucible Company, all of Jersey City.

"William Horace Corbin was born in the town of McDonough, Chango County, N. Y., July 12, 1851. He was educated at Oxford Academy, Oxford, N. Y., where he won a scholarship to Cornell University. He was graduated from this institution and afterward studied for his chosen profession in the Columbia College Law School. Mr. Corbin came to Elizabeth in 1870, and had resided there ever since. In 1872 he was admitted to practice in New York, in 1874 became a member of the New Jersey bar, and in 1877 took his degree as counselor. In 1876 he was elected a member of the Elizabeth Board of Education, and was twice reelected, serving until 1880.

"Turning his attention from the practice of law for a time, Mr. Corbin published in 1881, a pamphlet edition of the New Jersey corporation act, with notes, forms, etc. A second edition appeared in 1882, and a third in 1883. In 1882 he published "Corbin's Forms," a book of greatly simplified precedents for legal draftsmen and of procedure under the New Jersey statutes. This book is still an authority.

"In May, 1886, Mr. Corbin was appointed by Governor Abbett a member of the commission for erecting memorials to the New Jersey troops on the battlefield of Gettysburg.

"Mr. Corbin was elected in 1884 to the Legislature from the Second Assembly District of Union County; was reelected in 1885, and again in 1886. In the third year he was leader of the Republicans on the floor of the House. In his first year as Assemblyman, he entered into the fight to compel the railroads of New Jersey to pay their just proportion of taxes, and he kept up the contest until, in 1887, he was able, after one of the most vigorous speeches ever delivered in the House on this subject, to marshal the lines in favor of an act authorizing the State officials to condemn the property of railroad companies refusing to surrender their tax exemptions.

"In this same year occurred the most prominent political event in Mr. Corbin's life; the one which, more than any other, proved his independence of thought and strength of character. United States Senator Sewell's term had expired and he was a candidate for reelection. His Democratic opponent was Governor Abbett.

"The Democrats, on figures, had a majority on joint ballot, but legislators with labor affiliations and anti-Abbett Democrats nullified the apparent majority and held the key to the situation. The resultant deadlock frequently seemed to present opportunities for the Republicans to win out by effecting combinations.

"When the Republican caucus was held, Mr. Corbin, who was opposed to Sewell on principle, refused to be bound, and bolted. He was bitterly denounced, but held to his purpose, with other Republicans. Senator Sewell's hopes were defeated. Rufus Blodgett became his successor.

"When the election frauds in Hudson County were under investigation in 1890, Mr. Corbin represented the legislative committee at the hearings, which extended over several months, and resulted in sending many ballot-box-stuffers to prison. Five years later, when the State House investigation was in progress, Mr. Corbin was chief counsel of the Senate Committee. He was also counsel for the legislative committee in 1906, during the investigation of the charges against Senators George L. Shinn and George F. Martens, Jr. In the anti-race-track gambling fight, Mr. Corbin was one of those commissioned to speak for the anti-gambling league.

"Mr. Corbin served for several years as a member of the Elizabeth City Council and was largely instrumental in obtaining the abolition of nearly all the grade crossings on the direct lines of the Pennsylvania and Central railroads within the city limits without cost to the city.

"Mr. Corbin's law practice was extensive and remunerative, his special line of late years being as counsel for the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and its Morris Canal and other water interests. It was his strenuous work in behalf of this company, during all the litigation and legislation involved in the proposed canal abandonment, that undermined his health. Its effects were so serious that he felt compelled to abandon some of the work, and he turned it over to William I. Lewis of Paterson. Mr. Corbin did not, however, recuperate as he had hoped, and his fatal illness grew out of his nervous and weakened condition.

"Mr. Corbin, a relative of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, was for many years an elder in the Westminster Presbyterian Church here. Notwithstanding the exactions of his profession, he found time to take active part in the recent men's movement and to deliver a number of addresses before the Men's Brotherhood organizations in various Elizabeth churches."

The *Newark Sunday Call* refers to Brother Corbin's death both editorially and in its news columns and the following beautiful tributes are taken from the issue of September 29:

"The death of William H. Corbin, of Elizabeth, member of the law firm of Collins & Corbin, of Jersey City, was learned with deep regret last week.

Mr. Corbin was sixty-one years old, and except that he had worked too hard, seemed destined to old age. His brother, Charles L. Corbin, who had been an invalid for many years, died only a short time ago. William H. Corbin was a member of Assembly from 1885 to 1887, representing Union County as a Republican, and promptly demonstrated his independence and ability. He warmly opposed corporation control of legislation and politics, and when General Sewell was nominated for Senator, declared against him and left the caucus, refusing to vote for him at the election. He insisted upon the elevation of the railroad tracks in Elizabeth, without contribution from the city, and won the fight. He was "blacklisted" for office by the Republicans for these acts but the very corporations which ruled him out, afterward constantly employed him as a lawyer, and as counsel he was loyal to their interests. He was long a member of the Gettysburg Commission, and was responsible for the erection of many of the New Jersey monuments on the battlefield. Few men were as well informed regarding the history of the Civil War in all its parts. One reason for this was that he was a son of General U. S. Grant's sister. This was a fact to which he never voluntarily alluded, although he had the deepest respect and affection for his uncle. Those who knew him well felt the warmest regard for Mr. Corbin and the greatest respect for both his abilities and honorable character, and regretted deeply that he was not in public office after his admirable career in the Assembly.

"When independence of conviction cost men something; when there was no good advertising in defying bosses; when men were called fools and cranks because they refused to violate their consciences, the late William H. Corbin was true to himself and to the people. The lonely path he trod cost him cherished hopes, yet he did not repine. He was, withal, ever gentle in demeanor and personally considerate of those who opposed him, bearing no malice, seeking no revenges, but never regretting his course, never casting behind one glance that would show weakness of purpose. Those of us who knew him in the old days and did what very little we could to hold up his hands, felt his death with personal grief. Let us honor the brave!"

The following fine tribute to our late Brother William H. Corbin, from Frank Bergen, appeared in the *Elizabeth, N. J., Journal*:

"On Wednesday morning of this week William H. Corbin passed away. He came of old New England stock and possessed the finest traits of his forefathers. He was cast in a royal mold, and his mind was worthy of his form and moving. For many years he resided in Elizabeth and was an ideal citizen—public-spirited, faithful in all things and charitable. Modesty protected him from notoriety, but merit and ability earned for him the most precious variety of reputation. It was my good fortune to be near enough to observe him closely in some of his arduous labors in public office and in private life, and so I learned, perhaps more than others know, of the sterling qualities of his mind and heart. He lived a brave and blameless life, which his devotion to duty wore away while he was still in the youth of age, and now he sleeps in the gentlest memory of all who knew him well."

WALKER GLAZIER RAPPLEYE

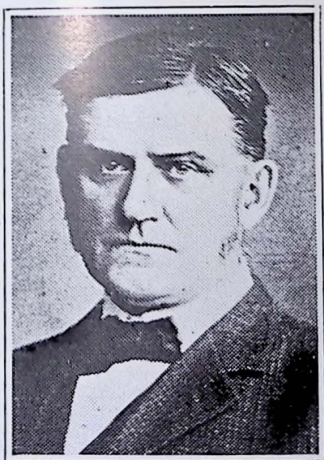
B 1882

Ω September 7, 1912

Walker Glazier Rappleye, prominent educator and for fourteen years head of the Department of Mathematics at the Oswego State Normal and Training School, died this morning at his home 156 West Sixth Street, after a lingering illness. Brother Rappleye was taken sick in March and for some time was seriously ill. Later he recovered and seemed on the high road



WALTER GLAZIER RAPPLEYE, B '82
Ω September 7, 1912



WILLIAM HORACE CORBIN, B '73
Ω September 25, 1912



to health, when he weakened and sank rapidly, his death coming as a surprise to his friends. Members of the family were at his bedside when the end came.

Brother Rappleye was born in Seneca County fifty-seven years ago. He attended the common schools at his home and later graduated from the Oswego State Normal and Training School. He then secured a diploma from Cornell University and for several years taught in private schools in Buffalo, Hasbrouck, N. J., and other places. Brother Rappleye returned to his alma mater, Cornell, to become a member of her mathematics department for five years. When a vacancy occurred in the Oswego Normal faculty in 1898 he came here. In all, Brother Rappleye has been a teacher for over thirty years.

As an educator, he was well known throughout the state. He was a prominent member of the Mathematical Association of New York State of which he was at one time president, and he had a wide acquaintance and standing among mathematics teachers throughout the East.

The deceased is survived by his wife, two sons, E. Henry and Ernest, and a daughter, Margaret, who was at Sodus Point when word of her father's death was received. She arrived home on the afternoon train today.

IN MEMORY OF BROTHER WALKER GLAZIER RAPPLEYE, B '82

Since it has pleased Almighty God to call from this earthly life Brother Walker Glazier Rappleye,

Be it resolved: that the active members of B Charge take this opportunity to express their deep and heartfelt sorrow caused by the loss of the deceased,

And be it resolved: that the active members of B Charge join in sorrow and sympathize with all other members of $\Theta \Delta X$ because of the loss of a brother in the bonds,

And be it finally resolved: that to all relatives and to all intimate friends and to all persons especially near and dear to the deceased, the active members of B Charge extend their deepest sympathy at this time of their great sorrow.

FOR B CHARGE OF $\Theta \Delta X$,
CARLETON P. REX, B '13, President.

ALAN MARSHALL OSGOOD

I 1911

Ω September 27, 1912

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call from our number our beloved brother, Alan Marshall Osgood, and

Whereas, In his death I Charge of $\Theta \Delta X$ has lost one of its most valued members, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of I Charge of $\Theta \Delta X$, 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 I Charge.

FOR I CHARGE:

JOHN B. JUDKINS, '13
ROBERT M. FALLON, '13
THOMAS C. HARDWICK, '13
FLOYD G. BLAIR, '13.

WILLIAM BRADFORD FRENCH

K 1870

Ω September 8, 1912

In the death of William Bradford French, on September 8, 1912, Tufts College lost one of its best known graduates, and K Charge one of its loyal members.

Brother French was born in Lewiston, Maine, February 13, 1848, the son of William R. French, D.D., and Marcia Bradford French. On his mother's side he was a lineal descendant of Governor William Bradford of the Plymouth Colony, and he inherited much of the Pilgrim strength of character. His father was a Universalist clergyman, for many years the pastor of the church at Turner, Maine. There William French received his early education, later fitting for college at Westbrook Seminary, Portland, Maine. He entered Tufts College in 1866, and graduated in the class of 1870. Early chosen to membership in Θ Δ X, he there formed friendships that lasted through life. He was a member of the Mathetican Society, a debating club then an important factor in college life. Many of the characteristics of the man showed in the college boy,—big in body, big in heart, a genial companion, a thorough and sound student, he graduated with honors and was an orator at Commencement.

For two years after graduating, he was principal of the Cohasset, Massachusetts, High School, and there he began the study of law. In 1872, he entered the office of Daniel C. Linscott and was admitted to the Suffolk Bar December 6, 1873. Since that time Brother French had been in active practice in Boston. With his commanding presence, his thorough preparation and forceful presentation of any matter, he soon became a successful trial lawyer, and for years has ranked as one of the leading members of the Boston Bar. In his legal career, he argued cases before the Supreme Courts of Massachusetts and Maine, the local Federal Courts, and the United States Supreme Court. For several years Brother French was the lecturer on insolvency law at the Boston University Law School. He was frequently appointed by the Court as master, auditor and commissioner and as such has heard and decided many important cases. Because of his sound judgment and absolute integrity, he was often selected for fiduciary positions, particularly as trustee for large estates. Mr. French was always interested in all movements for the betterment of the profession and the community. In 1876 he was one of the charter members of the Boston Bar Association, and was also a member of the University Club, the Boston City Club and the Curtis Club.

For the past twenty-five years, Brother French had been a resident of Winchester and had been a leader in the public and religious life of the town.

In 1875, he was married to Elizabeth D. Southard. His wife and daughter, Margaret T. French, survive him.

In the nineties, Brother French lost his hearing. By persistency and application he mastered the difficult science of lip reading, so that he conducted his business and carried on conversation with little apparent difficulty. The loss of his hearing deprived him, however, of the pleasure of banquets and public meetings, so that of late years he had attended few of the gatherings of the younger men of the college. But his interest was always keen, his advice ready, and his labors volunteered. He had served the college on the Board of Overseers, and the Fraternity in numberless ways. In all matters that involved financial contribution, he took pride in seeing that his class in college or his delegation in the Fraternity gave generous assistance.

Big, thorough, masterful in work or play, substantial in friendship and judgment, the "Billy" French of college days grew to his promised stature, and lived out an active and useful life.

CHARLES ELTINGE FRENCH

N 1912

Ω September 13, 1912

After a lingering illness, during which he was ever hopeful of a final recovery, Brother French passed into the great Ω Charge, a victim of the insidious tuberculosis. His death occurred at his home in Minneapolis, Minn. Brother French was one of the most active and enthusiastic of the petitioners for the reestablishment of N Charge at the University of Virginia, and his loss will be keenly felt by those who were privileged to have known him.

THOMAS ODIORNE HATCH

O^A 1905

Ω July 10, 1912

Brother Hatch, who was in the employment of the Twin State Gas and Electric Company in the work of testing meters, etc., was on the afternoon of July 10, assisting the Superintendent in doing some line work in Dover, N. H., and was attempting to remove a small branch of a tree from a live wire on Central Avenue at the South End. He had climbed a pole and taken hold of the branch, which had been blown on the wire by a passing shower. A minute later he sat down on the arm supporting the wires and called down to Superintendent Swett that he had received a slight shock. Suddenly Hatch fell from the arm to the ground, a distance of twenty feet. He was dead when Superintendent Swett reached him. It is thought that he was shocked enough to cause him to become faint or dizzy and fall from the pole. Death probably resulted from the fall.

Brother Hatch was born in Somersworth, N. H., and was the son of Charles E. and Helen (Twombly) Hatch, who survive him, and would have been thirty years old had he lived until the 17th of this month. He attended the public schools here and was graduated from the high school in the class of 1901. He entered Dartmouth College, but did not complete the four years' course. He went to New York and obtained a position in the office of the American Express Company, and later worked for the Edison Company. Returning home about a year ago, he entered the employment of the Twin State Gas and Electric Company, and was to have finished up his work with them the week of his death, having obtained an excellent position at New Haven, Conn.

He was considered a fine young fellow, clean and manly, and a great favorite with all who knew him. His parents, one brother, Edwin, and his grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Twombly, survive him.

CHARLES FREDERICK WALKER

P^A 1892

Ω, the Fall of 1910

Brother Keith Lawrence, Ξ '12, reports that he has learned on the best of authority that Brother Walker, who was rector of the Episcopal Church in Sandusky, Ohio, died of typhoid fever and entered Ω Charge late in the fall of 1910.

EDITORIALS

ARTHUR D. WRIGHT

EDITOR

P O Box 15, Richmond, Va

Again has $\Theta \Delta X$ been honored and especially old Z Charge, which Charge has given so many sons of prominence and worth to the Fraternity. In the selection of Alexander Meiklejohn, Z '93, as the successor to President Harris, the trustees of Amherst College have displayed a sagacity at the same time unusual on the part of such boards and encouraging to those interested in the eternal fitness of things. Amherst is truly **PRESIDENT ALEXANDER MEIKLEJOHN** to be congratulated, for in her new president she has a man whose ideals are her ideals and whose motto will undoubtedly be "Service."

For the first time in her history, Amherst has chosen a president from outside of her own alumni, except of course the first president, and for the second time in her history Amherst's destinies are to be guided by one not a minister of the gospel. These seeming breaks from the bonds of tradition need cause no misgivings whatever on the part of true sons of Amherst, for in this instance have the proper man and the proper place most happily met.

Amherst has recently set aside firmly the temptations offered to desert the old classical curriculum and it is well that she has done so. Changes are an experiment and were all to experiment no one could tell how far adrift we would soon be. And if the new experiments in curricula prove all that is claimed for them, there will still be, nevertheless, a place for a college clinging firmly to the old ideals and standing for the best that the small college has always stood for in American educational life.

Again do we say that the man and the place have happily met. Alexander Meiklejohn is a firm believer in the classics and a champion of their continuance. As Dean of Men at Brown, he has come into the most intimate contact with the undergraduates and learned to know them at close range and appreciate their view-point.

Rarely do we find the best qualities of the scholar and the man combined in one person, but such an exception occurs in the case of Brother Meiklejohn and because of our knowledge of these qualities of his, we make our prediction of an unusually useful and successful administration of the affairs of one of the most potentially great institutions in America. With interest and confidence, the career of Brother Meiklejohn will be watched by his brothers in $\Theta \Delta X$. He carries into his new work the congratulations and best wishes of the entire Fraternity.

When this SHIELD reaches its readers, almost all of our charges will have chosen their 1916 delegations. It were then superfluous to offer advice to our charges in the matter of selecting their new members. Moreover, we have sufficient confidence in the men composing our active charges to believe that they will choose wisely. What we have to say is to those

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who have been chosen.

Brothers of the 1916 delegation, you have been admitted into membership in an organization that has passed its sixty-fifth

birthday, an organization founded on eternal principles, and an organization standing for ideals of the highest type. You have each of you been chosen because it has been believed that you will prove a worthy champion of these principles and exponent of these ideals. Will you "make good?"

Take the advice of those to whom the Fraternity has meant most in their lives, and they will with one accord tell you that you are going to get out of the Fraternity just in the exact ratio in which you put into the Fraternity. If you do nothing for it, undoubtedly it will mean but little to you. If you work for its welfare and make sacrifices for its good, you may rest assured that it will repay you many fold. There is a great lesson for you to learn in this world, if you have not already learned it, that everything we receive must be paid for and often the pay has to be forthcoming before we receive any return. Such may even be true of friendships.

Take lesson from the men who have not forgotten the Fraternity in their moments of greatest success. You are in an organization that counts, but how much you yourself will count remains for you to determine.

Take advantage of every opportunity to learn the history of $\Theta \Delta \chi$. Get the SHIELD habit, starting thus early to read each issue from cover to cover. There may be lots of chaff through which you will have to wade, but we will guarantee a few grains of value each time, for, remember, the *Editor* does not *write* all of the SHIELD,—he *edits* it.

As a college man, always remember that each act of yours henceforth reflects not alone upon you as an individual but upon each of several thousands as members of an organization. Therefore, take pride in the achievements of other Theta Deltas and try to have some achievements of your own for others to take pride in.

Furthermore, bear in mind that you were sent to college to secure a college education. That is your first and foremost object in being where you are. At the same time, a college education comes not alone from books, but along with the books must be a liberal admixture of other things. An educated weakling is not as useful as an educated specimen of healthy manhood. Be the all-around college man rather than the over-developed athlete, student, speaker or society sport. It takes some of each of these qualities to make the ideal man, but it is hardly necessary to have all of any one of them.

In building the platform for your college career, look over the following suggestions for material for planks and you may find some good timber:

1. In almost every case your college expenses are being paid by your parents. You owe it to them to try to please them first of all.
2. Make up your mind right now that you will complete your course for a degree; half an education is but little more useful than half a coat.
3. The members of the faculty want to be your friends if you will let them; try it, for it will pay you.
4. Don't make the mistake of thinking you know more than the upper class men; maybe when you have been at college as long as they have you will know as much as they now know.
5. Because you have become a member of a Greek letter fraternity has not *ipso facto* made you a superior creature. Bear this in mind in your intercourse with non-fraternity men.
6. Take as many of the language courses as you care to take, but omit the "bad language" course. You may think it sounds big, but in fact it indicates how small you are.
7. When the temptation to drink comes to you, remember the Fraternity has many needs that your money could help to supply.

8. If you are tempted to gamble, try to count up the prominent men of your home town who got their starts in life by gambling. You will not get tired counting.
9. Whenever temptation to do any wrong confronts you, look at the Shield you wear. Your acts reflect on it for good or evil.
10. Remember—You are not merely a Theta Delt for today or for your college career—you are a *Theta Delt for life*.

Happily in most of our institutions the old-time fight between "Frat" and "Non-Frat" has disappeared and an era of better feeling has taken its place. This has come about through a changed attitude upon the part of the fraternities which attitude they were forced to adopt from motives of self-preservation if none else. No college organization based on snobbishness can exist and flourish, and this fact has been met and faced by our fraternities, with the result that today might be termed in almost all of our institutions "the era of good feeling." The continuance of this much-to-be-desired feeling rests with the fraternities themselves, but a few indiscretions here and there may spoil all of this.

"FRAT VS. NON-FRAT"

In the *Delta of Sigma Nu* for May 15, 1912, we find, with regret, a most discordant note, well calculated to destroy any amount of good feeling that might exist between fraternity and non-fraternity men.

It seems that a series of prize chapter histories have been appearing in the *Delta* and the issue referred to above contains the "Prize History of Delta Gamma Chapter of Sigma Nu, Columbia University, New York City." In this prize history, we find the following paragraph:

"To the best of my knowledge, there exists at Columbia no Pan-Hellenic Association. Nevertheless, the fraternities are on the best of terms with each other. They control all the elections on the campus and *always unite in opposing non-fraternity aspirants to office*. The fraternity spirit is one of the greatest democracy—of the kind that is the most beneficial to a college community." The italics are ours.

We realize full well that it is not particularly our province to criticise our contemporary fraternity magazines, but we are compelled to take exception to the statement quoted above. If the *Delta* happens to be read by any non-fraternity man, we sincerely trust that he may not happen to read the paragraph quoted above. If such should happen to be the case, then we sincerely hope that he may have the opportunity of reading this issue of the SHIELD. We want to go on record with a most emphatic warning to any and all fraternities indulging in such doctrines and practices, that persistence in such a course spells nothing but disaster to the Greek letter fraternity system.

The above quotation contains several glaring incongruities. How can a fraternity spirit of the greatest democracy—the kind that is most beneficial to a college community—be one in which the fraternities "always unite in opposing non-fraternity aspirants for office?"

If this condition of affairs exists at Columbia, it is deplorable. If our own P² Charge is a participant in any such combination, it is deserving of the severest censure from the Grand Lodge. We feel confident that P² is a party to no such plan. We feel, moreover, that ΣN does not stand for such policies, even though ΔΓ Chapter may. These cases affect not alone the fraternity individually concerned or the individual institution but the entire fraternity system and we hope that they will become rarer and rarer as time passes. We had not intended to comment on this so extensively but we feel keenly the necessity of challenging any such statement whenever it appears in print. The future of ΘΔΧ demands that we do this.

Elsewhere in this issue of the SHIELD is to be found an interesting and instructive article on "The Origin of the Honor System." We urge the careful reading of this article by all of our readers, but above all by our undergraduates. It is surprising indeed that in this day of enlightenment in the

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Twentieth Century that the Honor System should not be found as an established custom in all of our institutions of learning. Our personal preference would be to omit altogether the use of the expression "Honor System" and use in its place the one all-inclusive word, "Honor." For it is not any system that we especially desire to see in use in our colleges and universities, but we do most unquestionably need to see *honor* found there. What with the ever-present problems of governmental and private graft, it would be well for our colleges if they were to be able to accomplish but one thing in the four years of each student's academic career, namely, the instilling of principles of honor that will remain through life.

It will be at once replied that honor is to be instilled at home, and doubtless in the vast majority of cases it is, but at college there comes a higher sense of honor even than that of the early home training,—the honor that comes from contact with men and which is associated with manhood. Why not look for the public grafter from among a group of men who "cribbed" their way through college? It is the logical place to find him.

Would the board of directors of any large commercial organization, finding one of their number to be cheating the company, sit idly by and allow the cheating to continue? If so, and the strong hand of the law were to eventually touch them, it would be to punish not alone the cheater but those who, knowing the wrong and having power to stop it, let it continue, thus becoming accomplices in the act of cheating. But it were useless to further discuss this phase of the question. In its last analysis the question is but one of "treating gentlemen as if they were gentlemen."

If perchance this "system" is absent from any of the institutions in which $\Theta \Delta X$ has a charge, there lies before that charge a wonderful opportunity to serve their fellowmen and live up to the high ideals of $\Theta \Delta X$ by observing the Honor System themselves even though others may not do so. How can real Theta Deltas so otherwise?

In the last April SHIELD as space fillers there were printed a number of statements calling attention to the percentage of SHIELD subscribers from a number of the charges. Some were commended for their improved showing, others urged to better showings. Attention of Θ^{Δ} men was called to the fact

NO SLUR INTENDED

that Θ^{Δ} was the only charge with less than one hundred graduates and less than ten per cent. of that number enrolled as SHIELD subscribers. This has had its effect in several ways, among them several new subscriptions from Θ^{Δ} graduates and a letter from the Θ^{Δ} Charge Editor asking for the names of the present Θ^{Δ} subscribers in order that he may on behalf of the Charge bestir those delinquent brothers into renewed interest in our Fraternity magazine. All of this is as it should be.

The statement mentioned above evidently did not read alike to all who read it. One brother, an active member of another charge, wrote that in his opinion he considered the statement a serious "slur" on Θ^{Δ} and calculated to justly arouse the ire of all loyal Θ^{Δ} readers of the SHIELD. This letter bestirred the Editor to ask a number of SHIELD readers for their impressions of the statement in question, with answers that varied quite considerably,—some feeling that the implied criticism was too severe and others saying that it was justified.

From the Θ^{Δ} readers, no word of censure has reached your Editor. Perhaps those brothers are too angered to trust their feelings to pen and paper. If such be the case, we hasten to say to them that no slur whatever was intended on Θ^{Δ} , for undoubtedly when the percentages for the December SHIELD are made up Θ^{Δ} will be above the general average of subscriptions. This time it is other charges whose attention is being called to their standing. Next time it will be still others. Nothing will ever be said in the pages of the SHIELD under the present editorial management that will cause any brother to feel resentment at criticism of his charge. In fact, specific criticisms will not be found in the pages of the SHIELD, further than statements of delinquencies in Charge Letters and Charge photographs are criticisms. Those statements are purely self-defensive. The pages of our magazine are not the proper place for criticisms of that nature. If a first reading of anything makes it sound unpleasant or harsh, try a second reading. There will always be a second way to read all such things. The SHIELD will remain true in character to its name and not become a weapon of offense.

Unquestionably, the first part of the SHIELD that is read is the Charge Letter section by the largest proportion of SHIELD readers. This is but natural. There are to be found the personal news of the active charges that is of the greatest interest to all Theta Deltas, graduate and undergraduate. These things being true, it follows that the Charge Letters should be prepared in the most interesting and attractive way. This depends upon the individual Charge Editors, for although this department is the place where the most of the Editor's blue pencil is worn away, yet one thing that that blue pencil cannot do is to supply news that should have been reported but was not.

Looking back over past issues of the SHIELD, we find charge letters entirely unworthy of the name, mere paragraphs of inane generalities. When this happens, it casts a reflection first of all upon the Charge Editor responsible and second upon the Charge he represents. $\Theta \Delta X$ should not have a charge in a college which cannot furnish more than one paragraph of news of interest to the Fraternity each three months. Such a college is evidently in a most unflourishing condition.

We repeat, this section of the SHIELD is of the first interest to our graduates and to the charge letter from their old charge do they turn for news of their charge and college. How bitterly must they sometimes be disappointed! We submit that at the time of such disappointment a short note from the graduate brother addressed to the Charge Editor would in all probability bring to pass quite an improvement. One can readily see that the assistance that could be rendered the Editor in this way would be great and would result in a better SHIELD and a more interesting magazine to our readers. We trust that this appeal will bring results.

In this connection, it might not be amiss to call attention to the fact that the Charge Letter section is to be found in this SHIELD, although the October number is not supposed to carry that section. If our readers like this change, we would be glad to know it, for if it is not desired, the SHIELD can easily save money by omitting it and having only three Charge Letters from each charge during the year.

Among the fraternities met by the charges of $\Theta \Delta X$ in our several colleges, the one met most frequently is ΔT ; we meet our worthy friend in each of our twenty-six colleges with the exceptions of William and Mary, Virginia,

Hobart, Dartmouth, C. C. N. Y. and George Washington. ΔT has forty THE DELTA chapters while $\Theta \Delta X$ has twenty-six charges. In view of the UPSILON above facts, the Editor of the SHIELD suggested to Mr. QUARTERLY Sheldon J. Howe, Editor of the *Delta Upsilon Quarterly*, that an exchange of magazines be arranged between our respective chapters for one of the fall numbers. The suggestion was at once accepted and by the time this is read a copy of the *Quarterly* will have been mailed to the president of each charge of $\Theta \Delta X$.

The possibilities for broadening of view points and knowledge of general fraternity conditions to be gained from this interchange is inestimable and a suggestion to our charges as to how to reap the greatest benefit from the opportunity presented seems rather opportune. The copies of the *Quarterly* will be placed in the hands of our charge presidents in order to ensure their being received. In the smaller charges it would be well were each brother to examine more or less closely the *Quarterly*, while in all of the charges it would be well worth while and most interesting and instructive to have some member of the charge, to be designated by the president, to prepare a review of the *Quarterly*, especially as compared with the SHIELD, and a brief sketch of the history and present condition of ΔT , this to be read at one of the regular charge meetings. Anything calculated to increase the cordiality of our interfraternity relations and to broaden our fraternity viewpoint is well worth while. We hope our friends of ΔT will find the SHIELD interesting.

"News of the Greeks" and "Exchange Gleanings" are omitted from this number to allow the insertion of the "Charge Letters." They will appear as usual in the December SHIELD.

Notice of the next convention reaches us just in time for a brief mention of the time and place. Chicago is the place. That in itself is a most interesting announcement. The dates are March 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th, 1913, and they strike us as by far the best selection of dates that have yet been offered to the Fraternity. They should suit everybody and the result should be the best convention in the sixty-five years of our Fraternity's existence. The arrangements for Convention are in the hands of

H. A. PORTER, Σ^A '07
320 Monadnock Building
CHICAGO, ILL.

There will be more to announce next time but meanwhile if you are in a hurry to make your plans, write to Brother Porter and he will be glad to help you.



Detroit, July 25, 1912.

ARTHUR D. WRIGHT, Editor,
RICHMOND, VA.

MY DEAR BROTHER:

Your esteemed letter of the 22d inst. was received. I would be most willing to write for the columns of the SHIELD if I had the material involving some novelty, and the strength to combat the present heat. I have not been as well as usual after winter, and am striving by outdoor life, though in Detroit, to prepare for the cold of the coming winter. I have not been over a mile from our abode. I think I am getting a little excited about politics. I'm for Wilson if I can do him any good.

I enclose for your reading a note written for the June *Union Alumni Monthly*, by request of one of its editors, Mr. C. K. Waldron, Secretary. I suppose it possible that you might like to copy it with due credit to the *Monthly*. I was asked to write of my relation to Θ Δ X.

We have not a formal association of Theta Deltas here but mean in winter to meet weekly at lunch and have many pleasant times together.

Always willing if able, I am,

Fraternally yours,
A. H. GREEN, A '49.

P. S.—I am reminded that I received many hearty and kind letters and telegrams June 5th, felicitating me on the Fraternity's birth anniversary and assuring me of its great benefit. They are too numerous to mention each, especially the Charges. I would be glad if the SHIELD had space to state this fact.

A. H. G.

(NOTE:—For the excerpt from the *Union Alumni Monthly*, see the Gossip section.—Editor.)

August 23, 1912, 315 Summit Ave., Saint Paul, Minn.

DEAR BROTHER WRIGHT:

By the enclosed postal card you will see that I have been ill,—I am ill, in fact. I am whispering this letter dictation to my grandmother, for I have been troubled with hoarseness lately.

I hope the postal card contains the information you want, in the right form. As for occupation, I do not know what to say. I am living on my income but I dare not say writer or author as yet. As for the SHIELDS, I want the two numbers and also the Convention number which I have missed.

Also I want a bound volume of the SHIELD the year of the installation of the N Charge; if you write me what that will come to I will send you my cheque.

If you can give me any information about the new Baird's Manual and whom to order it from, I would appreciate it very much. I cannot find out even whether it has been printed or not, but they sent to us for information in 1911, at Charlottesville, Va.—so it ought to be out.

Be sure to get the story of the shooting up of the burglars at the T^A House this summer. Seems that X Ψ and the Theta Delts had quite a time.

Faternally yours in the bonds,

CHARLES FRENCH, N '12.

P. S.—Pardon my not signing this letter myself.

(EDITOR'S NOTE.—A peculiar pathos attaches to the above letter from Brother French, written as it was just three weeks before his entry into the great Ω Charge. Even in the very shadow of death itself he breathed hope and love for Θ Δ X, for whose reentry into the University of Virginia he was largely responsible.)

(Printed by special request.)

170 Broadway, New York City, May 31, 1912.

DEAR ARTHUR, no, Author of *Our Hostage to Posterity*:

The arrival of an assistant editor to the SHIELD does not permanently allow suffragette tactics by the SHIELD staff.

In this there is comfort.

The life of a night editor has its compensations. The stilly watches of the night, when broken by the wail of the wept-on-wish afford contemplation of the severe majesty of the law of "What-a-difference-a-few-hours-makes."

But as you pace and repace the narrow prayer-rug at the side of the couch where you used to sleep, holding aloft the assistant editor who advises you of SHIELD policies in a language for which there is no type, you need not worry how you can prepare copy, as you gaze into the face of the copy prepared. We assume that Mary Morris W. is a replica of Arthur Davis W.

Oft, as well as anon, the two editors, engaged in the process of Clutcher and Clutchee, will be guided by the voice of the Dispenser of the Assistant Editor's Cuisine, saying, "Give me the chee-ild and go on with your study of Emerson's Law of Compensation."

Alas, that a tack yields no compensation!

Alas, that when the Sole of ye Editor strays from the confines of ye prayer-rug, that the resultant chill yields so quick a reflex in warmth of language.

Alas, that a combination of Arthur, of Author and of Aorta leads unerringly to the State of Insomnia.

Nevertheless, our pride in the Annex to the Hearthstone of the Wright Family is so great that whene'er your steps turn to Broadway in this village, pray bring Mary Morris to see Fractious Freddie, and permit him, who never was an Author, to prod the perambulator blithely up Broadway.

He will do this in the same happy, naive manner, as is inscribed on one of your famous Virginia monuments, which was

"Erected to Ebenezer Scragg
who was accidentally shot by his brother
as a mark of respect."

To thee, brother, I offer my mark of respect.

Faithfully,

FREDERIC CARTER.

Lancaster, N. H., September 20, 1912.

ARTHUR D. WRIGHT, ESQ., Θ Δ X SHIELD EDITOR.

RICHMOND, VA.

DEAR BROTHER WRIGHT:

I wish to call your attention to what would seem to the writer to tend to increase the value of the SHIELD to the graduates.

From time to time alumni brothers find themselves desirous of communicating on some matter with this or that charge, and oftentimes it is a matter which should properly be taken up directly with the Charge Secretary, with the Charge Treasurer, or with the Charge SHIELD Editor, rather than with the Charge President. But according to the present make-up of the SHIELD, there is given in the Reference List at the beginning of the magazine, *only* the name of the President of each Charge. Could not the names of the Secretary, the Treasurer, and the SHIELD Editor be included in this directory? It would be much more satisfactory to be able to address these various officers by their names rather than indefinitely as "Secretary," "Dear Brother."

There is a special reason for listing the names and addresses of the SHIELD Editors, so that alumni, perusing the SHIELD and finding their Charge delinquent or unsatisfactorily recorded, may readily know just what undergraduate brother has failed to properly perform his duty, and said graduate brothers then directing personal letters to the delinquent SHIELD Editor, would likely stir him to a better fulfillment of the obligations of his office.

Trusting you will feel these suggestions merit careful consideration,

Fraternally yours in the bonds,

ROBERT W. FERNALD, I '07.

Corinto, Nicaragua, September 12, 1912.

MR. BURT H. WINCHESTER,

618 ESSEX BUILDING, NEWARK, N. J.

MY DEAR BURT:

Just received your letter of July 18th, yesterday, so you can figure out that it took some time to reach me. I am glad, however, that Brother Smith came through, and that you have put him on the list for everything that's coming to a good Theta Delt.

Well, we have been having one devil of a time since about July 29th. They are pulling off one of the revolutions again down here, but the trouble of it is, that this one is the worst one that they have ever concocted.

Ever since that time I have been carrying guns, revolvers, knives, and any instrument of warfare that I could possibly get a-hold of. This revolution is no joke, and when a steel shell comes tearing through your building and explodes, scattering a shower of steel, any one of which could have put you in the hospital or graveyard, it ceases to be a joke. Also, when you go out on the battlefields and see the dead ones, half devoured by vultures, and women and children starving, it makes one think that it would be better back in old U. S. A. Well, I beat it down to the coast town, Corinto, and we had not been here more than three or four days when the rebels demanded that the town be given up. Well, there were about twenty-five American sailors here, and they mounted a six-pounder on a flat car and took it out to the bridge, which is the only entrance to the town, the town being on an island. While the sailors guarded the bridge, the Americans that were in the city stood on guard duty to prevent any local uprising, as it is impossible to tell what side the natives are on, as they are the most dishonest class of people I have ever seen, and you can't trust them one minute. Well, at the present time we are marooned here and we are unable to get back to Managua to do any work.

There are now twenty-five hundred United States sailors and marines here, but conditions are not much different. These people are absolutely unfit to govern themselves, and it's up to the United States to do something or let some European nation take a hand.

As far as the country is concerned, it is a veritable garden. I have never seen any richer land, but war has devastated and ruined the country that conditions here are pitiable. In the past twenty years they have had over a dozen revolutions, and of course all cattle, pigs, etc., are taken by the government and the revolutionists. Then, too, the country has been continually robbed by the higher officials, so no public improvements of any kind have been made. For the past three months a famine has been raging and food prices are as bad as they were in the South at the time of the Civil War. How long this will last no one seems to be able to tell.

Just received a letter from Ed, also some Olympic pictures. I had rather expected him to win the 400 meter, but as the race was run in lanes, and he had the outside position, and the straightaway was only thirty-five yards in length, he did not know what his position was until he reached the straightaway, and the distance was so short he said he was unable to make it up; although had he had ten yards more to go, he said he could have won. He ran, however, on the relay team and received the same kind of a medal as the winner of an individual race received.

As yet I have not received my April number of the SHIELD, and I wish you would stir them up about it. I always waited its publication while I was in the States, and maybe you think I wouldn't devour it now.

At the present time, this is the most God-forsaken place on the face of the globe. You can't drink the water on account of the typhoid germs; the food is fierce, as owing to the revolution no fruits or vegetables are obtainable; having no screens down here, you make a fine feed for the mosquitoes and other animals that live and thrive on human flesh and blood. The country is at least fifty or seventy-five years behind the times, and I won't be sorry when I am able to get away. I hadn't been down at this seaside resort two weeks before I had a good dose of malaria fever, and I am beginning to feel like a very old man already.

With kindest regards to yourself and to the Nobby Bunch, I am,
Fraternally in the bonds,

IRVING A. I. LINDBERG, K^A '10.

How about the song book!

Hamilton, Montana, September 9, 1912.

DEAR BROTHER WRIGHT:

Your letter addressed to me at Jamestown, N. D., was forwarded to me some two or three weeks ago, and I should have answered it before had I not acquired the habit, since leaving home, of allowing my correspondence to accumulate in the hopes of finding some kindly person with a typewriter.

I should be delighted to amuse the readers of the SHIELD with an account of organized society's attempts to sandbag a young man in quest of adventure. I had intended to test the smile as a medium of transportation about the sphere, but have found its only efficacy lies in finding an opportunity for manual labor. I have found humor in plenty, but nothing more exciting thus far than keeping unexpected company with a black bear while trout-fishing in a Ratler Pool Canyon. However, we have met a score of Theta Deltas and could incidentally furnish some bits of Alumni news.

"Letters to the Editor," or rather to you as a personal friend, would, I think, give me a better opportunity to bring out the real humor I've found

than anything else. I think, too, I should prefer to send you installments to be printed in each quarterly as an account of my three months' immediately preceding the publication of each SHIELD. That is, for example, let the next SHIELD contain the account of the three or four months we've spent from coast to coast.

Richmond probably will not go farther than Seattle with me, but I expect to spend at least a year on the trip, unless the present mild paternal objections develop into something more strenuous.

Let me know if you can use anything for the next SHIELD, and the latest date you can use copy. I saw the last SHIELD out at O. M. Salisbury's, Σ^Δ '95, for a few minutes yesterday, and it is certainly up to the standard Pat Albert did so much to establish.

Yours in the bonds,

H. H. ROBISON, Ξ '11, Β '12.

Hamilton, Montana, General Delivery.

EDITOR'S NOTE.—Can anyone guess why the three following letters are of the most welcome kind? And then turn to the page of ratings and see where these charges stand. More, please!

Alexandria, Minn., September 9, 1912.

DEAR BROTHER WRIGHT:

Have been reading the last issue of the SHIELD and was much interested in the account of the last convention of our fraternity.

I noticed that T^Δ has but fifteen subscribers to the SHIELD, and I believe that this number can be materially increased, if someone will simply make it his business to secure new subscribers. For that reason, I am going to try and see if I cannot accomplish something along that line. If you will please send me the list of T^Δ's subscribers, and also a few blank subscriptions, I will see what I can do.

Fraternally yours,

HUGH E. LEACH, T^Δ '04-'06, Law.

Ann Arbor, Mich., October 11, 1912.

DEAR BROTHER WRIGHT:

You will find enclosed a money order for \$4.00 for which please have the SHIELD sent to the two addresses given herewith. Γ^Δ is trying to boost our percentage in SHIELD subscriptions and we expect to get a lot of subscriptions at initiation banquet as we intend to pass a sheet of paper for the brothers to sign and then we are going to collect. If you have any subscription blanks of any kind, please send me some.

Yours fraternally,

HAROLD B. WILLIAMSON, Γ^Δ '13.

Berkley, September 16, 1912.

DEAR BROTHER:

Enclosed you will find the SHIELD letter for the October issue, and also an article upon the initiation which Δ^Δ had a few weeks ago. Would you please send me a list of SHIELD subscribers of the Δ^Δ Charge? I would like to have the names so I could better our percentage in the list of subscribers for the coming season.

Yours in the bonds of Θ Δ X,

PAUL E. TERRY, Δ^Δ '15,
Shield 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**

With the loss of last year's exceptionally strong Senior class, B is starting on her career this year under far less a handicap than one would at first imagine. The present Junior class bids fair to surpass even the 1912 aggregation both in the number and the prominence of its men. Unfortunately for the present Senior class, its numbers have dwindled steadily from ten to four, and of these two have led such a chequered career in their academic work that their lists of possible University honors have been greatly curtailed. Be that as it may, with strong Junior and Sophomore classes and the probability of a thoroughly representative Freshman class, B's prospects for a successful year are of the very best.

We shall reserve until the next number of the SHIELD a list of different positions of importance in the University held by B men.

As usual, B will try this year to keep open house for all Theta Deltas who reach Ithaca, either on business or pleasure. This is not merely a tacit promise to provide food and lodging for visiting brothers, but includes the sincere wish of every man in the Charge to be given an opportunity to show personally to any other brother such marks of friendship and cordial hospitality as are within his power to offer.

CARLETON P. REX, '13,
Acting Charge Editor.

**UNIVERSITY
OF
MICHIGAN**

Since the last SHIELD letter, a number of the brothers have acquired many campus honors. Brother "Nig" Kuhn, '13, was initiated into "Griffin's," an interclass, interdepartmental society, and also was made acquainted with the mysteries of "Vulcans," a senior engineering society, and was initiated in "Web and Flange," a civil engineering society. Brother Max Kuhn, '13, was taken into "Druids," a senior literary society, and Brother Wood, '13, was elected president of the Architectural Society. Brother Patterson, '14, was elected to "Triangles," a Junior engineering society.

We lost this year by graduation a number of brothers. Those who will not be back are Brothers Foley, Martin, Hickman, Montgomery, Kendall, Restrict and Kreis.

The Diamond Jubilee was probably the biggest celebration Michigan has ever had. There were a number of brothers back for commencement and the extra big time. Brothers Walter Wood, '00, George Field, '93, Carl Clement, '07, and Hackley Butler, '91, were all registered for the excitement.

P² had quite a summer school party, seven brothers staying at the house. Brothers Wood, '13, Restrict, '12, Kreis, '10, Collamore, '13, Bowman, '11, Williamson, '13, and Ladd, Z '99 made up the party. From the reports from the faculty, the summer seemed to have been well spent in most cases.

We are all looking forward to the opening of school and rushing season. The Michigan fall practice starts September 16. Brother Patterson, '14, who played on the 'varsity at center, will be back for early practice, while Brothers Boyle, '14, and Wright, '13, have both received invitations to attend and Brothers Bentley, '14, and Kuhn, '13, will in all probability be out to hold down a job as soon as they arrive in Ann Arbor.

HAROLD B. WILLIAMSON, '13,
Charge Editor.

UNIVERSITY
OF
CALIFORNIA

Initiates: 1915—Harry S. Howard, Pasadena, Cal.; 1916—George B. Hodgkin, Fresno, Cal.; Dexter R. Ball, Santa Ana, Cal.; Corbin Corbin, Santa Monica, Cal.; Clinton B. Kimberlin, Berkeley, Cal.

To begin college in the middle of August must to our sister charges in the East seem rather unusual; but the California climate is of such a nature that an August day on the "coast" is as cool as a fall day in the East. Because of this early start the first semester examinations come just before the December holidays, thus allowing each Californian to enjoy his Christmas with a more or less easy conscience. Now that the dust of registration day has cleared away and the Freshman class, seven hundred fifty strong, has been duly relegated to its proper place by the Sophomores, university activities both in the class room and on the campus are well under way, and Δ² is well represented.

Brother Moulton, '13, is business manager of the *Daily Californian* and secretary of the coöperative store board. Brother Breeden, '14, who won his letter last year in tennis, is out for fall practice preparatory for the inter-collegiate tournament which comes in the spring. Brother Chapman, '14, 'varsity pitcher on last season's baseball team, is out for football. Brother Chapman won his numerals last year as forward on the freshman team. Brother Thorp, '15, is again out for his old position as center on the 'varsity soccer squad. Brother Jones, '15, is one of the assistant managers of the *Daily Californian*. Brother Ball, '15, will again enter the swimming contests. Brother Mallum, '15, is still handling the slide trombone in the 'varsity band and orchestra. Brother Cuttle is on the Sophomore Hop committee. Of the Freshmen, Brother Ball, '16, is out for the Freshman Baseball team, Brother Corbin, '16, for the soccer team, and Brother Kimberlin, '16, Δ²'s Caruso, will strive for Glee Club honors.

We of Δ² are exceedingly glad to have with us Brother "Tub" Bird, Σ '12, who has come to the University of California to fill the position of Fellow in Municipal Problems. Brother Bird is very necessary in the music room as he is an expert upon the mandolin. We hope to have him with us as long as his work keeps him and a lot longer after his work is over.

The brothers are working hard trying to find a lot for the new Charge house, which we will have erected before 1915. It seems quite difficult for the brothers to decide whether the north or south side of the campus is the best.

Δ^A will continue their old custom of having monthly graduate nights. So far they have proved very successful and we have high hopes for this year's gatherings.

Δ^A obtained second in the schedule of the scholastic standing of fraternities. Not one man "flunked" out, and all are back with the exception of Brother Countryman, '11, who is mining in northern California, Brother Browning, '12, who is in the tea business, and Brother Alvord, '13, who is farming in Modoc County. We also pride ourselves on having four Seniors, all of whom will graduate. Brothers Frost, '13, and Buck, '13, will continue their medical work at Johns Hopkins. Brother Moulton, '13, will enter upon a business career and Brother Daney, '13, will become an agriculturist.

Δ^A sends greetings to all the sister Charges and hopes to see them all well represented in San Francisco in 1915 at the fair and at the opening of the new Δ^A charge house.

PAUL E. TERRY, '15,
Charge Editor.

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM-MARY

E found only three of her old men back to answer the roll call,—Brothers Turner, '13, Wright, '13, and Taylor, '15. Fortunately we have at the beginning of the session four pledges brought over from last session, who are already enthusiastic Theta Delts. We expect to put the shield on them at once and send them out to search among the new Freshmen for likely Theta Delt material.

College opened this year with an unusually large enrollment, and among this number there is some good Theta Delt material which we hope to pledge soon.

Football practice has begun and Brother Wright, '13, is holding down his old position on the 'varsity at fullback.

Next to the convention held in Washington, the Theta Delt German which E gave at Finals was the biggest event of the year with the boys of E. Our Alumni added much to the success of the occasion by putting in their appearance for the feature, and also many good Theta Delt sisters accompanied them.

P. P. TAYLOR, '15,
Charge Editor.

MCCOLL UNIVERSITY

Since the last letter, three brothers have received degrees,—A. N. Scott and Ralph Skelton in Science and J. Arthur Mathewson in Arts. Brother Scott is living, at present, at his home in Ottawa and is engaged in some engineering work in connection with the city government. He hopes to go West. Brother Skelton intends demonstrating and studying for an M. Sc. degree the coming year, while Brother Mathewson, by his splendid work in the examinations captured a scholarship which entitles him to continue his study of Economics in Paris for a year. We congratulate these brothers and tender them our best wishes in "life's battle."

Things around College are beginning to assume an air of activity. Professors are returning from their holidays and students are hustling about getting up "Sups" which, by the way, seem to have been very plentiful this year, especially in Science. The apparent reason is that the standard has been raised from forty per cent to fifty per cent, and the marking made unusually severe. However, we hope that when college opens none of Z^A will be missing.

The Freshman class bids fair to be of record-making numbers this year. Applications have been pouring in from practically everywhere, the college seeming to have found particular favour in the West Indies.

Z^A looks forward to one of the brightest years in her history. The house has been overhauled and presents quite a different appearance. Nearly enough brothers are returning to occupy all of the rooms, and we are especially delighted that several brothers who had to remain out of college during the past year are again taking up their studies. About twenty-one men will be back and we hope to get our share in rushing.

When in town, brother Theta Deltas, be sure to look us up—149 Durocher Street.

R. L. GALE, '14,
Charge Editor.



The Commencement of 1912 is now a thing of the past, but it will never be forgotten by those who were present. It was the biggest Commencement in the history of the college, more alumni being back than ever before. The Grads. began to arrive Monday afternoon and the rest of the day was spent in renewing old friendships and old associations.

Tuesday was Class Day with exercises in Memorial Hall in the morning and under the Thorndike Oak on the campus in the afternoon. Brother Adams, '12, delivered the Class Oration in the morning, and at the afternoon exercises Brother Welch, '12, presented an excellent history of the Class. Tuesday evening came the Commencement Hop and as one of the fellows used to say, it was "awful nice." We danced until the vanguard of a beautiful June morning stole in through the windows of old Memorial Hall, and even then it was with great reluctance that we left. It was a fitting culmination to a momentous day.

On Wednesday afternoon, the Dramatic Club, under the brilliant leadership of Brother Welch, '12, presented "The Taming of the Shrew" on the campus. Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock the campus was illuminated and there was a concert by the college band. At 10 o'clock we held the Fraternity Banquet, the biggest and one of the best we have ever had. Enthusiasm ran high and there was not a single dull moment. It was certainly a great inspiration to the younger brothers to hear the older brothers tell what fraternity had meant to them. After the banquet, all joined in singing the fraternity songs and many an old pulse quickened and eye brightened as the familiar songs were sung again.

Thursday was Commencement Day. The exercises were held in the morning, and they were of an unusual degree of interest and excellence. Brother Adams, '12, delivered another oration. The list of awards of prizes and scholarships was read and you may be sure Theta Deltas figured prominently. Following the Commencement exercises came the Alumni Dinner. The large hall was taxed to its capacity. In the evening, the Seniors held their last banquet and this ended the events of the week. The Senior Class Day Committee, of which Brother Joy was a member, deserves great praise for the way in which it handled the affairs of the week.

An account of the future plans of the 1912 delegation has already been given in the April SHIELD. We are all sorry to see them leave us. Their memory will be an inspiration to us. May each one of them reach the goal he seeks.

In regard to prospects for the coming year,—never were they brighter. The Charge is extraordinarily strong in the college, and we already have four

very promising men pledged as a nucleus for our 1916 delegation. This year will be one of the biggest in H's history.

JOHN E. DUNPHY, '13,
Charge Editor.



Initiates: 1915—Ellard Bacon; 1916—John M. Nisbet, Alfred Young, Kenneth M. Davis.

We are starting this semester with seventeen old men and four new brothers, from whom we expect great things. Now that the smoke of rushing season has cleared away, we are enabled to look around and see how we stand in college activities.

Football is of course the all-absorbing topic at the present time. Brothers Smith, Belcher, Julian Davis, and Bacon are holding up our end on the turf.

Fall track work, including cross country running, is booming this semester. Several of the brothers are out preparing themselves for the spring season.

Fall baseball has also attained prominence this year and Brothers Gragg, Jack and Brown are our representatives on the diamond.

Brother Bennett is actively engaged in dramatics. Brothers Frank Belcher and Preston Higgins are respectively president and vice-president of "Nestoria," one of our college debating societies.

H² sends her best wishes to all the charges and hopes that they will take advantage of the fact that our doors swing wide for every member of $\Theta \Delta X$

PAUL B. MCKEE, '14,
Charge Editor.



Initiates: 1913—Floyd G. Blair, Watertown, Mass.; Frederick I. Curtis, Reading, Pa.; Alexander W. Moffatt, New York City. 1914—Robert T. Davis, Somerville, Mass. (The above were initiated last session).

I finished up the past session with just thirty men, twelve of whom will not return, thus leaving eighteen with which to start the new session. Everything taken into consideration, the prospects for a successful year are excellent.

In the dual meet with Yale in May, Brothers Moffatt, '13, and Huling, '13, secured their letters, while Brothers Brackett, '14, and Bigelow, '13, won an "H A A" each.

Our Class Day spread was managed by Brother W. P. Boyd, '12, in a most efficient manner and was voted the most successful ever held. It followed the stadium exercises and from 6 to 8 P. M. over five hundred gathered at the house for this annual event. The house itself presented a most attractive picture, being decorated with palms, cut flowers and many girls, while a full orchestra and magnificent catering added to the pleasures of the occasion.

Commencement Day, as usual, called for "open house" at 54 Dunster Street. Refreshments were served from 12 to 12 to our graduates and their friends. About one hundred graduates gathered and particularly pleasing was the presence of five of the 1887 delegation who were celebrating their 25th anniversary.

This fall we look forward to seeing some of our brothers on the football team. Brother Hardwick, '13, captain of the second team last fall, Brothers Fallon, '13, and Proctor, '13, both members of that team, and Brother Nelson,

'13, our only oarsman, should all make the 'Varsity hustle to hold their positions.

Wandering Theta Deltas are again urged to put "54 Dunster" on their itineraries and a genuine Theta Delt will be found waiting for them.

J. B. JUDKINS, '13,
Acting Charge Editor.

WILLIAMS COLLEGE

The house was opened for the fall rushing season on September 9, with twenty-one men back. The entering class is rather small but we expect to pledge several good men.

Four brothers were graduated last June, one of whom, Ronald F. Webster, obtained Φ B K rank. At Commencement, Brother Neagle delivered the Library Oration, Brother Ayres was on the Class Day Committee, while Brother Webster was editor of the Class Book. Brothers Smith and Freeman were elected to "Gargoyle," the Senior honor society.

Williams' 1912 baseball team had a very successful season, due very largely to the pitching of Brother Ayres.

A large number of alumni were back for commencement, among them being Hibbard, '92, Hawkins, '97, Shepard, '00, A. Bassett, '02, B. Mears, '03, Mitchell, '04, L. Bassett, '06, A. Mears, '06, Hill, '07, Pevear, '07, Harter, '09, and Von Witzleben, '09.

STEPHEN L. FRENCH, '14,
Charge Editor.

TUFTS COLLEGE

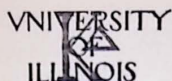
K lost three brothers by graduation last spring,— Brothers Isola, Fisher and Merrill. Brother Field left us before the close of college. Brother Merrill, however, has returned for graduate study and will be on the job for football and Glee Club. Brother Johnson, '13, failed to return owing to his marriage. "Jack" was back the first few nights of college to receive the congratulations of the brothers. He has joined the working class, being an inspector on the Boston and Albany Railroad.

Rushing is the main topic of interest at present. As usual, we are at the game hard and have already had the pleasure of putting some of our buttons on men of Thete calibre. The indications seem to promise a large and an especially good delegation.

Brothers Angell, Mitchell, Merrill, Houston, Robbins and Babcock are on the football squad. Tufts looks for a better football team this season than she has had for several years and the chances are that nearly half the team will be from the "House." The team is working under the direction of Brother Charles Whelan, O^A '01. Brother Whelan is an able and enthusiastic coach and the squad is outdoing itself for him.

There will be the usual large delegation from the "House" on the Musical Clubs this year. Brother Marshall, '14, who leads the Mandolin Club this year, has issued the first call for candidates.

RUSSELL DAVIDSON, '14,
Charge Editor.


 UNIVERSITY
OF
ILLINOIS

Affiliate: John Lawrence Scudder, H^Δ '07.

K^Δ was both hampered and handicapped this fall, by the absence of Brother Dixon, who was unable to return to school because of an attack of typhoid fever which confined him to a room in the University Hospital in Chicago almost the entire summer. Brother Dixon is now at his home in Kentland, Indiana, recuperating from a severe setback which he received after leaving the hospital, and expects to be with us in a few weeks. We at K^Δ miss our brother and he has our best wishes for an early return to his Charge.

K^Δ was also unfortunate in that she lost nine of the finest type of Theta Deltis by graduation or otherwise last June. They were "Parkey" McFarland, "Fuzzy" Leggett, "Oscar" Siefried, "Si" Simons, "Gusty" Gustafson, "Nic" Klooster, and "Lewie" Lewis. "Poodle" Risser was unable to return to school, while "Stoney" Stonehouse left us soon after his arrival, being unable to enter the college he wished to, through scholastic difficulties. "Pug" Parker is not in school this semester, but has decided to remain with us, and now makes his home in Champaign. We all miss "Izzy" Izant, whom we know has again flitted to another charge as seems to be his wont.

Despite these difficulties, sixteen men answered roll call this fall, and a most strenuous rushing season has been in order since, with the result that we have eight fine pledges, whom we all trust will turn out to be good Theta Deltis.

"Jack" Scudder, H^Δ '07, entered Illinois this year, and has affiliated with K^Δ. The Charge feels exceptionally fortunate in the addition of Brother Scudder's name to its roll.

K^Δ wishes her sister charges a very successful rushing season and the finest of Theta Delt years.

H. J. MOORE, '14,
Charge Editor.


 AMHERST
COLLEGE

There was something doing in Amherst when commencement time brought together a large number of Theta Delt graduates. To the older men it was a wonderful opportunity to meet old chums. To the undergraduates it was an opportunity to see and perhaps understand a little more fully the real Theta Delt spirit. Pledges were raised to the amount of two thousand dollars, taking care of the old mortgage and starting a building fund for a new house. M^Δ can look ahead to the near future when she will see her men lodged in new quarters.

It was quite fitting that after such a rousing commencement, the brothers should get together and work hard for a prize freshman delegation. And they did. We have a '16 delegation that does honor to the Charge, to the Fraternity, and one that is a fitting tribute to our new Theta Delt president. You may expect to hear big things of our new men later on. With such a start the future looks rosy to us and we all join in wishing the same luck to every charge in Θ Δ X.

GUY H. GUNDAKER, '14,
Charge Editor.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

N has entered upon what she hopes will be her best year since her reestablishment. We have rented for the year one of the best, and perhaps the most centrally located, of all the fraternity houses at Virginia. It is within five minutes' walk of any spot on the campus, easily accessible to the athletic field, the gym., the tennis courts, the Y. M. C. A., and the "corner," and right on the car line connecting the University with Charlottesville. Eleven of the brothers are back to commence the year. They are A. M. Aiken, T. S. Taylor, R. C. Dingleline, who is instructor in Physics, T. A. Nalle, J. S. Graves, J. R. Cash, H. G. Ashburn, Dr. J. C. Bardin, instructor in Spanish, who is an associate brother, H. A. Cowardin, R. W. Houseal, and the writer, who is an associate editor of the magazine and instructor in French.

By an interfraternity agreement entered into last year, nineteen out of the twenty-three national fraternities at Virginia have agreed not to bid prospective initiates before October the fifteenth, so that we cannot yet give an account of what we have done in the rushing line. But I would like to say that the prospects have never seemed to be more encouraging, and we have our eyes on a number of good men whom we hope to introduce later as good Theta Deltas. A soiree was held on September 17, which was undoubtedly the most successful in every respect that N has ever held, and another is planned for the near future. We were fortunate in having with us charter members R. L. Haden, '10, who is now studying medicine at Johns Hopkins University, and Albert Balz, '10, who is the holder of a fellowship in the School of Philosophy at Columbia University for this year. This makes two N men who have held the same fellowship in two years, Brother T. M. McClure, '10, having held it last year. We should like to call attention to Brother James Bardin's verse entitled "The Magnolia Gardens" published in a recent number of the *Smart Set* magazine. Brother Bardin, who received his M. D. here in '09, has also been doing laboratory research work during the summer on the effect of pellagra upon the blood, and expects to set forth his findings in an article in one of the medical journals at an early date.

Among the last year brothers who are not back this year are Brother V. L. Parker, '11, who took his degree in law and is going to practice, Brother P. B. Fiske, Ψ '10, a transfer last year, and Brother F. S. Allen, '13, who has decided to return to the University of Oregon.

The Charge was deeply grieved to learn of the death of Brother Charles Eltinge French, '11, one of our charter members, who passed into the Ω Charge on September 13. We have lost in him a loyal and true Theta Delt and one who, while he was with us, did all in his power for the good of N.

HENRY P. TAYLOR, '13,
Charge Editor.

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

With the opening of the doors at old Packer Hall, N^Δ entered upon her 38th year with a dash and a vim which has never before been equalled around the old charge house. Twelve men comprised the nucleus upon which we are to build up the bunch and after a few weeks rushing we are proud to say the number has reached fifteen with four more on deck, all of whom are good old fashioned Theta Delt material.

Last June, through graduation, the Charge lost four of the best men N^Δ has ever had the honor of sheltering under her wing; that they will succeed in the broader college world is a foregone conclusion as stuff of which these brothers are made will shove itself to the front no matter what the walk of life.

One of the pleasant memories of the past year is the thought of the "Spiel" tendered N^Δ by Φ during the latter part of May. "Newark's Nobby

Neucleus" journeyed to Easton to take in the ceremonies and after the festivities, which lasted until the wee small hours of the morning, the entire delegation drilled to the Φ Charge House and entered the arms of the waiting Morpheus without further adieu.

The New House dream, we are sorry to say, has not been realized. Still, with that tenacity of which the bull dog is so emblematical, we are sticking to it and hope that before long someone's grip will break and they will come through with something "big."

The newly elected brothers are fast rounding into shape and getting into college activities. Brothers Mathews and Taylor are on the Freshman football team while Brother Holman is engineering several deals in the scholastic world by which $\Theta \Delta X$ will be brought into the lime light.

In conclusion, let me say that 601 Delaware Avenue is always "open house" to any wandering Thete who finds himself in the domains of South Bethlehem.

S. C. DuTor, '13,
Charge Editor.



$\Theta \Delta X$ has suffered heavily because of graduation last June. Brother Conrad Snow, who has been engaged in college activities too numerous to relate, will enter Harvard Law School this fall. Brothers Leslie Snow and Irving Putnam return for graduate work in the Tuck School of Business. Brothers Roy and Guy Lewis have gone to Guatemala to work for the United Fruit Company. Brother Poole will expend much of his energy in endeavoring to carry on his father's business in the metropolis of Westport, Maine.

The outlook for 1912-13 is very bright. Brother Morey was unanimously elected last June captain of the Baseball Team of '13. Brother Donahue again filled the position of second base on the ball team. Brother Mason will lead Dartmouth's Hockey Team for the coming year. Brothers Winship and Pishon have enrolled themselves as members of Dartmouth's 1912 Football Squad. Brother Davey Adams has received a position in the Faculty Circle. Brother Curtis, '15, bids fair to represent Dartmouth in the back field this fall. Brother Winship, '15, is also a likely candidate. Brother Wanamaker, '15, led his Class Team in baseball last June.

Taking everything into consideration, $\Theta \Delta X$ looks forward to a very bright and prosperous year.

JOSEPH P. DONAHUE, '13,
Charge Editor.



The month of June which darkened the horizon so fearfully, passed away without a single flunk and $\Pi \Delta$ breathed a bit easier. Needless to say, the rejoicing was great and, in some cases, assumed a materialistic quality as befitting the lot of a hard worked student.

During the summer the Charge was naturally scattered. Brother George Fischer took a job in the Western Electric, and from the prosperous way in which he sports himself, we should judge that the season was a successful one. George Mullin jumped about from city to city, visiting on his way the Old House on Front Street, and leaving an astonishing trail of unreadable postals, —unreadable not because of the impropriety of the message but from the amount of care he bestowed upon the writing of them. Herm Johnson, who is always having his little jokes, divided his time between scorching about Eastchester in his car, and opening sarsaparilla bottles. He has a way all his

own when it comes to this, and if there is a visitor around to be entertained, we get Herm to do his original stunt. As for Ike, the modest and retiring author of this, and no one is better qualified to be than he, it is rumored that he spent the whole summer in a hammock with a book and a pipe. But I doubt if there is a word of truth in this, and I know that you won't believe it.

We are looking forward to the Fall with all its activities, in great expectation. Three sub-freshmen, upon whom we have had our eyes for a considerable time, enter then; and these together with the usual freshmen delegation will make up for the several brothers we lost last year.

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



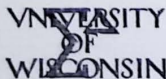
Although P^A lost eight men by graduation in June, it will begin the new year with an enthusiastic and fairly large active charge of eighteen men. Besides these, we start our rushing season with five men already pledged, so P^A bids fair to have a successful year.

In the commencement activities, P^A was very prominent. Brother Clyne was Class President and as such delivered one of the principal addresses of Class Day, Ed Swozey was Class Prophet and a member of Class Book Committee, Miguel Aguero was on the Cap and Gown Committee, and George Maurer was a member of the Class Day and Senior Dance Committees.

Θ Δ X is also well represented in other campus activities. George Downing was reelected captain of the Varsity Crew immediately after the Poughkeepsie Regatta. Karl Richard, who rowed bow on last year's Freshman Crew, is now trying for the Varsity. Chip Chapin is a member of the Board of Student Representatives who have complete control of all extra curricular interests. Dick Roberts is on the *Columbian* Board. Brothers Burkhard and Burke are likely candidates for the basketball and baseball teams and Hamner and Rickard are on *Spectator* Board. Besides this, Brothers Steinbruch, Ginbert and Peet are playing on the Philharmonic. And lest we forget, Al Morrill, Gerard Peet and Walter Steinbruch were elected to T B II, the honorary engineering society.

From this it can be seen that more than a fair proportion of honors to be had at Columbia have fallen to Θ Δ X.

GEORGE L. MAURER, P^A '12,
Acting Charge Editor.



The fifty-ninth annual Commencement at Wisconsin was a warm one, Fahrenheit and otherwise. Eight hundred and twenty-five degrees were granted by the University and ninety-five by the weather bureau. Four of the University degrees fell to Σ^A.

We have a system at Wisconsin of having five-year reunions of the classes. It was a rather unfortunate system for Σ^A this year on account of the fact that most of the graduates of the five year classes are located on the Pacific Coast. We had only a few with us, but those few made up for what the rest might have done. They had a hard time making their getaway, when the time came and decided to have a six-year reunion of their own next year.

Commencement consisted of the usual sermon and speeches by promising presidents of the United States, and these events were pretty well attended. The gate receipts would have been larger had the speeches been saved until 12 o'clock at night. Everything closes at that time and people are always more talkative at affairs such as this after everything is closed.

The alumni held several business meetings, which were a disappointment to the undergraduates because no action was taken in regard to our rather unpleasant athletic situation. If we are to continue having intercollegiate athletics, alumni action must be used on some of the prominent members of the faculty who are blocking athletics. The Alumni Association is becoming stronger all the time and if action is started by some of the members, opposition to intercollegiate athletics by the faculty will have to cease.

Commencement week ended with the Commencement Ball, which was attended by nine hundred couples. It was a grand success and a fitting end to four days of wild excitement.

HERBERT SATTERLEE ULMANN, '15,
Charge Editor.

VNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Minnesota opened for the session 1912-13 on the 18th of September and it found seven active Theta Deltas back on the campus—Brothers Salisbury, '13, Stamm, '13, Cooper, '14, Crawford, '14, Eldredge, '15, Hale, '15, and Madigan '15. At first, the outlook was dismal but now the consensus of opinion is that the coming year will be the most successful in the history of T^Δ. Our pledges are George Blanchette, P. C. Davis and Eugene Chase, of Elk River, Minn., Orlando Chilson, of Webster, S. D., and Wm. Byrnes, Kenneth Caldwell, Wm. Carpenter, Claude Ehrenberg, Grafton Mason and Robert Robertson, of the "twin cities." These men, the best in the Freshman class, will be given a dance by the upper classmen on October 12th in order that we may introduce them to our co-ed friends.

Several years ago a fraternity man at Minnesota was considered a fool if he completed a college year without a "flunk" or a "con", but now things have changed. Through the rigid rules of the inter-fraternity council and through the attitude which the alumni have assumed towards their chapters, in fraternity life the "jolly-good-fellow" is rapidly being superseded by the man of stronger character. T^Δ will be found no exception to the above change of conditions.

At the same time the brothers in the Charge have other than scholastic ability. Brothers Crawford and Madigan are members of the Glee Club, "Jip" Ehrenberg plays on the freshman football team, while Brothers Madigan, Eldredge and "Boy" Byrnes play on the second team.

GUS STAMM, '13,
Charge Editor.

VNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

Since our last letter things have been rather quiet at Rochester with little doing except rushing which came during the latter part of the term. While we were not represented on the first team in baseball this spring, X was about the whole thing on the second team with Brother Converse, '14, captain and pitcher; Brother Walton, '13, catcher; and Brothers Scott, '15, and Converse, '12, in the infield. The Charge was again honored with a managership when Brother Sawyer, '13, was chosen Manager of Track for 1913.

On May 2 the rushing season at Rochester opened and for about a week the whole energies of the Charge were concentrated on this very important matter with the result that we pledged five men all of whom we are glad to say will enter college in the fall, and whom we will introduce as brothers in our next letter.

As usual, $\Theta \Delta X$ was well represented in the Commencement doings. Brother W. R. Converse, '12, was given scholastic honors for the excellence of his work in the Department of Philosophy, as well as bringing great credit to X by delivering a Pipe Oration which was one of the features of Commencement Day. Brother Taylor, '12, was Toastmaster at the Senior Class Banquet. On Monday evening of Commencement Week a long-to-be-remembered banquet and reunion was held at the Charge House, a full account of which will be found elsewhere in this number.

HAROLD SAWYER, '13,
Charge Editor.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

As the University looks forward to the most prosperous year in her history, X^{Δ} begins a collegiate year that bids fair to excel all others. Although several men were lost through graduation last June, thirteen of the active charge are returning to college—and we are superstitious in that we believe thirteen good luck.

Since our last letter in April, nothing has happened of particular importance except the Senior class dance, which was run off most successfully by our inimitable Brother Hospital, June graduation and the convention. Although that was five months ago and ancient history to some, it is still fresh in the minds of X^{Δ} men. Would it were possible to pen how much better X^{Δ} feels after having had $\Theta \Delta X$ hold its annual convention in Washington. We are that proud of $\Theta \Delta X$ to say that not only was X^{Δ} benefited but the community in general. Oh, that we could welcome $\Theta \Delta X$ to Washington next April. Every man in X^{Δ} feels a greater interest in the fraternity and has more confidence in himself—if I may put it that way—for having met Theta Deltas from all over the universe. Especially benefited were those whose year was the first in the Charge. We anticipate another great time at the next convention and wherever it is X^{Δ} will do her level best to get there.

It is a little early to say positively what men will be prominent in college activities this year but one thing is certain, that is, X^{Δ} will have her full quota as heretofore.

E. S. FRAZIER, '15,
Charge Editor.

HAMILTON COLLEGE

Last June Hamilton celebrated her Centennial Commencement. The event was a notable one in the history of the college and of Ψ Charge. Governor John A. Dix, B '83, received the degree of LL. D., and made an address at the open air exercises held on the campus after the Commencement proper. Later in the day, the brothers and their families had the pleasuse of meeting Brother Dix at the Charge House. There was a splendid representation of the alumni, about seventy being present.

Ψ has begun the year with six old men back—Brothers Barber, Lee, Crothers, Woodcock, Ritch and Sherwood, and six excellent men from the Freshman class have been pledged. Brother MacGowan, '14, has left college to enter the Biltmore School of Forestry. Brother Barber, '13, is the business manager of *Hamilton Life*, the college weekly newspaper. Brother Lee, '14, is a promising candidate for the Varsity football team.

Ψ is looking forward to a successful year and wishes the same to all the charges.

WILLETT B. SHERWOOD, '15,
Charge Editor.



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.

A CHARGE

ANDREW H. GREEN, JR., son of *Brother Andrew H. Green*, A'49, was given the honor of representing Cadillac at the recent Cadillaqua celebration in Detroit. Mr. Green is very popular with the workmen at the Solvay Process Co. of which he is general manager. They saved a lot of votes from the newspapers until late in the contest when these votes were all sent in to surprise "Andy" as he is called by the workmen. Mr. Green did not care for the honor but was persuaded by the business men of Detroit to accept. A week later Mr. Green was conspicuous as the man who did most towards exposing the graft in the City Common Council. He supplied money from his own pocket to hire a Burns detective who was the means of exposing the grafters.

B CHARGE

EDWARD Y. WARE, '91, an initiate of E^Δ and who afterwards affiliated with B, is engaged in mercantile pursuits in Wichita, Kansas, and may be addressed at P.O. Box 619, Wichita.

HENRY E. MERRIAM, '92, practices his profession as a physician in Ithaca, N.Y., and makes his home at 224 E. State Street.

ROBERT C. HOSMER, '02, an enthusiastic Theta Delt of Chicago, is Special Agent in that city for the Equitable Fire and Marine Insurance Co., of Providence, R.I. His office is in the Insurance Building.

E. W. STEARNS, '02, has a business that should cause him to be envied of all Theta Deltis if it is such as it is commonly reputed to be. He is in the rubber manufacturing business at 300 Sheffield Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y.

JAMES W. PERSONS, '06, has been appointed a Referee in Bankruptcy for the District of Western New York by United States Judge John R. Hazel. Brother Persons is unusually young for such a responsible position and the appointment is no small tribute to his ability and the esteem in which he is held.

NEMO MELVILLE FISHER, '10, is with the Underwood Typewriter Company in New York City.

STANTON GRIFFIS, '10, notice of whose marriage appeared in the April SHIELD, had indeed a real Theta Delta wedding. Mrs. Griffis, who was Miss Dorothea Francis Nixon, of Westfield, N. Y., is the daughter of the Hon. S. F. Nixon, Σ '83, and sister to S. F. Nixon, Jr., B '11, and G. R. Nixon, B '12. The bride was given away by her older brother while the ceremony was performed by the groom's father, Rev. Dr. W. E. Griffis, Δ Υ , Rutgers '69.

The ushers were G. E. Kent, B '10, G. R. Nixon, B '12, Lewis Henry, K Λ , Max Elser, Z Ψ , while F. J. Noyes, Ψ Υ , was best man, all of the last three being Cornell men. All of the presidents of B Charge from 1908 to 1912, inclusive, were present, as well as a number of other Theta Deltas.

Brother Griffis is manager of the Scudder and Kenley Orchards at Medford, Oregon.

GEORGE CLINTON ANDREWS, '12, has secured a position with Morse, Imbrie & Co. 45 Broadway, N. Y. C.

JOHN CALVIN BARKER, '12, is working for an engineering concern in Toledo, Ohio.

JOHN STODDARD, '12, is in business with his father, Charles G. Stoddard, formerly of the Stoddard Dayton Automobile Co.

PAUL WILDER, '12, is about to start in working with Spencer, Trask & Co., Chicago.

FREDERICK D. KRIBS, '14, has taken up his residence in San Francisco.

7^A CHARGE

"HACKLEY" BUTLER, '91, is still the great help he has always been to 7^A. He takes time to do things for the charge and then if he has any time left he attends to his insurance and real estate business.

REV. LAWRENCE T. COLE, '92, ex-P. G. L., is Rector of Trinity School, New York City. This position Brother Cole has filled for a number of years being there when serving as P. G. L.

FRANK BRISCOE, '95, well known in the automobile world, has gone to Europe for a year.

NORMAN HACKETT, '98, played sixteen weeks during the summer in stock work at Toledo, Columbus and Buffalo. Brother Hackett will again star in his last season's success, "Satan Sanderson," and about the first of January will be seen in a new play.

ALVIN KREIS, '98 is reported to be getting to be a "heavy weight" in Cincinnati political circles.

RALPH J. BIDWELL, '02, reports the removal of his offices from the Cal. Building to the Mezzanine Floor of the Bankers Investment Building, 742 Market St., San Francisco, Cal., which Brother Bidwell himself describes as

"larger and more prominent location, where all Theta Deltis are always welcome." Brother Bidwell is San Francisco representative of the "*Los Angeles Times*," "*Portland Oregonian*," "*Seattle Post-Intelligencer*," "*Portland Telegram*" and "*Spokane Spokesman-Review*."

F. J. WOOD, '02, is a Gamma Deut of a mercantile turn being president and general manager of the Turner Oil Filter Co. of Niles, Mich.

HARRY C. THURNAU, '03, for several years an instructor in the University of Michigan in the German Department, will be an associate professor at Oberlin College during the coming session and will make his home at 111 S. Cedar St., Oberlin, Ohio. He has the best wishes of a host of Theta Delt friends for great success in his new field of labor. While at Michigan Brother Thurnau had charge of most of the German plays put on by the students and his loss there will be felt by many.

"Bow" BOWMAN, '08, is back in Kansas City after a year spent in Texas.

JOY MILLER, '10, is in Detroit with the Leonard Bros. Moving and Storage Co. From all reports Joy is holding his own and looks ready for football duty now if he could get rid of about twenty-five surplus pounds.

DICK HICKMAN, '11, is with the Warren Motor Car Co. of Detroit.

"BUTTS" STUBBS, '11, has been advanced in position and transferred from Kansas City to Denver, Colo., where he represents the National Analine Co.

H. F. "SQUIRT" CORNWELL, '12, went directly from the walls of his alma mater into the world of high finance, being Michigan representative of H. T. Holtz and Co., dealers in municipal and corporation bonds, 39 South La Salle St., Chicago. He expresses the hope that everyone "will come through" with a SHIELD subscription, which elicits a hearty "Amen" from the editor and business management.

OAKLEY FURNEY, '12, who got his start as a Theta Delt at the University of Rochester but put on the finishing touches at the University of Michigan, will henceforth be Director of Vocational Schools for Albany, N. Y., and after September 1 may be addressed at The Albany Vocational School, Morton Ave., Albany, N. Y.

ROBERT M. KENDALL, '12, is a dealer in real estate at 1815 Franklin Park South, Columbus, Ohio, where he will be glad to give any Theta Delt the benefit of his assistance in putting through "dirty" deals.

"BEEDEE" YOCUM, '12, is with the Commonwealth Motor Co., of Jackson, Mich. "Beedee" visits Γ^Δ every once in a while.

Δ CHARGE

R. M. ARANGO, '87, is Chief Engineer of the Republic of Panama.

C. C. AROSEMENA, '92, is another Theta Delt helping to manage the affairs of our tiny sister republic in the South. Brother Arosemena assisted at

the birth of Panama as a nation, being a member of the committee which directed the separatist movement from Columbia. From 1903 to 1906 he was Secretary of Legation at Washington, Charge d'Affaires from 1906 to 1908, Minister from 1908 to 1911, and is now a member of the Panama Cabinet, being Minister of Public Works, which position corresponds to our Secretary of the Interior.

CHAS. E. BIRCH, '92, of Birch, Riley and Co., 90 West Street, New York City, has lately joined the list of SHIELD subscribers.

"LEN" COX, '92, known of all Theta Deltas for the excellent manner in which he handled the Convention in Washington last April, has recently left for a stay of several months in Alaska where he will represent the Navy as a member of a party to survey a route for the proposed governmental railway. After the practical work in the field the party will return to Washington where several months will be spent working up the data into usable shape. This appointment is quite complimentary as the party is composed of only four.

Δ^A CHARGE

ARTHUR J. McCOMB, '05, is the proud father of a girl. Brother McComb still resides at Portland, Oregon.

RALPH D. ROBINSON, '08, who became a happy benedict a year ago, has built a new home in the East side of Portland, Oregon. Brother Robinson is now with his father in the office of Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons for Oregon.

ABRAHAM F. BANGS, '09, who has been located at Eugene, Ore., is now in Cottage Grove, Ore., where he has started in the clothing business for himself.

E CHARGE

REV. PETER MERIWEATHER BOYDEN, '72, is rector of the Episcopal Church at New Market, Md.

JOSEPH H. CHITWOOD, '02, an attorney-at-law in Roanoke, Va., has been recently re-appointed a member of the Board of Visitors of the College of William and Mary for a term of four years. These appointments are made by the Governor of Virginia.

JACKSON DAVIS, '02, has recently been appointed a Special Collaborator in Rural Education in the United States Bureau of Education. He has also recently received the degree of "P. F."—*pater familias*. The arrival of a daughter in the Davis household was an event of October.

"BILLY" HODGES, '02, announces the arrival of William Walton Hodges in August. Congratulations!

W. ARTHUR MADDOS, '04, who is on leave of absence to study at Columbia University this winter, is located at 510 West 124th Street, New York City.

"TUCK" LAWRENCE, '05, says the arrival in his family is Miss Katharine Louise. Date—June 7, Weight—8 lbs. Again, congratulations!

FRANCIS O'KEEFFE, '07, is said to have gone to Cuba on business.

ROY W. CARTER, '08, was on August 26th. unanimously nominated by the Republican convention of the Eighth Virginia District as the candidate of that party for Congress. Brother Carter is a practicing lawyer at Orange, Va., where he has long been assistant postmaster, his father being postmaster. Although this district is normally heavily Democratic and as a consequence the Republican nomination is a rather empty honor, nevertheless it is unusual for the party to honor so young a member as Brother Carter and this mark of esteem on the part of his party is particularly pleasing to his friends. Roy is well remembered as being the star second baseman of the William and Mary team in 1905 and a brilliant career as an athlete would have been his had his father's health not necessitated his remaining at home after his first year at college. Perhaps victory may not be his this time but a brilliant future is the prediction of his friends. The honor of this nomination comes at the unusually young age of 24.

SELDEN R. WARNER, '09, is head of the department of Biology in the Sam Houston Normal School, Huntsville, Texas.

R. C. YOUNG, '10, is doing graduate work in the University of Chicago and is living at 1232 E. 57th St., Chicago.

HERBERT W. VADEN, '13, is principal of the public school at Elba, Va. His engagement to Miss Bessie Lee Spencer, of Williamburg, is announced, the ceremony to occur in November.

JOHN HEALY, '14, plans to be a soldier and is fitting himself for the job at the Virginia Military Institute, the "West Point of the South".

T. J. ROWE, JR., '14, is preparing to be a farmer at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Drill is reported *not* to be his favorite work.

Z CHARGE

REV. WILLIAM E. GARDNER, '93, conducted a Summer School in Religious Pedagogy during June at Emmanuel Church, La Grange, Chicago, under the auspices of the Diocesan Sunday School Commission. Brother Gardner is rapidly attaining a position of eminence in Church affairs as the following extracts from "*The Churchman*" of June 22, 1912, will indicate,—

"THE CHURCH IN EDUCATION.

"The General Board of Religious Education held its second meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, June 12th. 1912. Every Department of the Church was represented with the exception of the Seventh and Eighth Departments. Bishops Lines, Talbot and Darlington attended.

"The principal work accomplished by the Board was the election of the *Rev. William E. Gardner*, secretary of the First Department as General Secretary of the Board of Religious Education."

"ELECTION OF SUFFRAGAN BISHOP FOR CONNECTICUT.

"At the annual Convention of the Diocese of Connecticut held at Christ Church, Hartford on June 11th. the Reverend W. E. Gardner was one of the

nominees for Suffragan Bishop and only missed election after thirteen ballots had been taken and the Reverend J. C. Linsley was elected on the thirteenth ballot."

ALBEE L. LADD, '99, was an instructor at the University of Michigan during the past summer session and will be there during the session 1912-13.

JOHN G. CANFIELD, '08, took a position with the General Electric Co. of Texas, at Dallas, Tex., as Transformer Meter and Lightning Anestor Specialist, April 1, 1912. He travels over Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona and writes that just as soon as the Catalogue comes he is going to organize a $\Theta \Delta X$ club down there, even if there are only two men to attend.

"BILLY" LYNN, '10, who was with Richard Carle last season, is in "The Red Widow" with Raymond Hitchcock, this year, so Thetes along the line look out for him. He's a jolly good fellow.

Z^A CHARGE

JIMMY DUNCAN, '03, and "ORVE" SCOTT, '10, have joined the happy ranks of benedicts. Best wishes, brothers!

J. A. MACKINNON, '07, according to recent reports, has done remarkably well in the real estate business at Edmonton, Alberta.

R. F. STOCKWELL, '08, reports having had a bully time while on his holiday, spent with Brother CHARLIE CANTLEY, '09.

"Doc" FALCONER, '11, has recently been at Lake Edward, N.Y.

J. KERRY, '11, continues to talk of entering the faculty of law this fall.

WALTER A. MERRILL, '11, lawyer, 247 Pine Ave., West, Montreal, Canada, has recently been taken into partnership, the new firm being known as Duff and Merrill. For the convenience of wayward and wandering Theta Deltas it might be mentioned that their offices are in the Commercial Union Building, 232 St. James Street, Montreal.

"ART" MATHEWSON, '12, writes that he is having a great time in "gay Paree" before starting on the hard work of his course.

"LA" SCOTT, '12, has become an accomplished chauffeur this summer.

RALPH SKELTON, '12, during the fall assisted several unfortunates to get up "Sups."

ROYCE L. GALE, '14, and his father, FRANCIS GILBERT GALE, O^A '76, have the sincere sympathy of their brothers in the loss of their brother and son Francis who died of Londry's paralysis late in September. He was excellently prepared for college and would have probably become a member of Z^A Charge in the near future.

H CHARGE

JOHN C. HULL, '92, is an attorney at law in Leominster, Mass.

L. D. H. WELD, '06, is an Instructor in Economics in the University of Minnesota.

GEORGE F. CRESSEY, '12, is at 244 East 61st. Street, New York City.

H^A CHARGE

REX CONANT, '08, still makes his headquarters at Portland, Oregon, and when in the city lives with Bro. Jack Bohn. Brother Conant has become a veritable Theta Delt missionary and will soon be able to give "Norm" cards and spades. Brother Conant's territory takes him over Oregon and Washington and he never fails to round up a Theta Delta if it is possible. In this way he has stirred up a lot of latent enthusiasm as well as afforded himself much pleasure. This is real spirit and more Thetes could profit by Brother Conant's excellent example.

S. A. BOSTWICK, '12, begins his career in the battle of life most auspiciously, claiming a SHIELD subscription as a first investment for future success and happiness. Good work! He is employed with the Mexican Candelaria Mining Co. in their San Francisco office at 57 Post St.

Θ CHARGE

FLAMEN BALL, SR., '58, was rendered critically ill last spring by a stroke of apoplexy in Chicago, and was taken to the home of his son in Cleveland. Brother Ball is the father-in-law of George W. Perkins, but has lived in comparative obscurity in Chicago for many years.

JUDGE JAMES LAWRENCE, '71, has been appointed chairman of the committee on Legal Education of the Ohio State Bar Association. Brother Lawrence was president of the Cleveland Bar Association in 1910 and 1911.

J. J. McADOO, '96, of Pittsburgh attended commencement at Kenyon College last June, but missed the hospitable fires of the old Theta Charge.

FRANK M. HAWLEY, '97, has sold his interest in The Hawley House, Cleveland, and left the hotel business.

HOWARD MANN, '00, has left The Cleveland Press and is in the newspaper business in Chicago.

Θ^A CHARGE

"STEW" COEY, '06, presented a paper that was read at the last meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers on the "Advantages of Automatic Control in Steel Plant Operation." The paper was published in a recent issue of "Industrial Engineering."

HERBERT L. WILLIAMS, '06, is a mining engineer at Cusihuriachic, Chihuahua, Mexico. In spite of his address and the revolutions in Mexico he sends in a SHIELD subscription with the expectation of its reaching him. He says he has "survived two Mexican revolutions. God forbid a third!"

"DICK" CONANT, '09, is in the designing department, Office of the Chief Engineer, C. R. R. of New Jersey, 143 Liberty St., N. Y. City. In his new home at 87 Westervelt Ave., North Plainfield, N. J., he has a shield on the wall, the SHIELD on the table, the shield on his vest and a cordial welcome for all Theta Delt.

SAM MCCAIN, '09, blew into Gotham early last summer on his honeymoon. Mrs. and Sam entertained several Thetes during their stay at the Hotel Imperial and did a bit of shopping for their new home in Youngstown, O. Sam is booming building lots out there for the McCain Realty Company. Mrs. McCain was Margaret Matthews—daughter of Judge Matthews, a prominent lawyer out there and an old Kenyon Theta Delt.

BURR ROBINSON, '09, who has now been officiating on the staff of the "Mining and Engineering Journal" at 505 Pearl St., New York City, for over a year, was led surreptitiously by the Standard Oil Works at Bayonne, N.Y., coaxed over the Newark Meadows and chased by a gang of Jersey skeeters clean out to Dunellen, N. J., where he has learned a lot about the rural life, and a great deal more about the cutworm and the melon louse.

FRANCIS ALDRICH MOORE, '11, is a kind of Theta Delt from whom we like to hear. He says "You can count on my subscription every year." He is a grocery salesman and may be reached at P. O. Box 180, Pittsburg, Texas.

HERVEY S. BENSON, '12, reports himself "Mechanical Engineer, Y. M. C. A., Athol, Mass." Further deponent sayeth not.

WALTER M. RUBY, '12, is a special salesman with the American Chain Company, Sherrill, N. Y. He is looking forward with pleasure to visiting many of the Charges during the winter while on his varied travels. It's a safe bet that he will be a most welcome visitor.

I CHARGE

B. A. WHITTEMORE, '92, was married on May 8, 1909, to Mrs. Winifred C. Johnson Barber, and now makes his home at 8 Irving St., Newton Center, Mass., having moved there from 17 Bigelow St., Cambridge. Brother Whittemore is agent for the Massachusetts New Church Union, with office at 134 Bowdoin St., Boston, Mass.

WM. H. WIGGIN, JR., '92, formerly of Minneapolis, is now located at 65 Produce Exchange, Toledo, Ohio. During August Brother Wiggin spent two weeks on the coast of Maine near Portland.

HERBERT P. WILLIAMS, '92, of Brooklyn, Conn., spent the spring and summer from February 29 to July 15 in England with his wife and family on a walking trip, covering more than 500 miles afoot.

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HERBERT L. WILLIAMS, '06, is a mining engineer at Cusihuriachic, Chihuahua, Mexico. In spite of his address and the revolutions in Mexico he sends in a SHIELD subscription with the expectation of its reaching him. He says he has "survived two Mexican revolutions. God forbid a third!"

"DICK" CONANT, '09, is in the designing department, Office of the Chief Engineer, C. R. R. of New Jersey, 143 Liberty St., N. Y. City. In his new home at 87 Westervelt Ave., North Plainfield, N. J., he has a shield on the wall, the SHIELD on the table, the shield on his vest and a cordial welcome for all Theta Delts.

SAM McCAIN, '09, blew into Gotham early last summer on his honeymoon. Mrs. and Sam entertained several Thetes during their stay at the Hotel Imperial and did a bit of shopping for their new home in Youngstown, O. Sam is booming building lots out there for the McCain Realty Company. Mrs. McCain was Margaret Matthews—daughter of Judge Matthews, a prominent lawyer out there and an old Kenyon Theta Delt.

BURR ROBINSON, '09, who has now been officiating on the staff of the "Mining and Engineering Journal" at 505 Pearl St., New York City, for over a year, was led surreptitiously by the Standard Oil Works at Bayonne, N. Y., coaxed over the Newark Meadows and chased by a gang of Jersey skeeters clean out to Dunellen, N. J., where he has learned a lot about the rural life, and a great deal more about the cutworm and the melon louse.

FRANCIS ALDRICH MOORE, '11, is a kind of Theta Delt from whom we like to hear. He says "You can count on my subscription every year." He is a grocery salesman and may be reached at P. O. Box 180, Pittsburg, Texas.

HERVEY S. BENSON, '12, reports himself "Mechanical Engineer, Y. M. C. A., Athol, Mass." Further deponent sayeth not.

WALTER M. RUBY, '12, is a special salesman with the American Chain Company, Sherrill, N. Y. He is looking forward with pleasure to visiting many of the Charges during the winter while on his varied travels. It's a safe bet that he will be a most welcome visitor.

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B. A. WHITTEMORE, '92, was married on May 8, 1909, to Mrs. Winifred C. Johnson Barber, and now makes his home at 8 Irving St., Newton Center, Mass., having moved there from 17 Bigelow St., Cambridge. Brother Whittemore is agent for the Massachusetts New Church Union, with office at 134 Bowdoin St., Boston, Mass.

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LINCOLN C. TORREY, '12, is another I Theta Delta seeking his fortune in the "Tar Heel" State. Brother Torrey is an assistant engineer with the Atlantic Coast Line R. R. and makes his headquarters at 319 Hammond Street, Rocky Mount, N. C. Brother Torrey writes "Just tell the boys it's mighty hard to get entirely out of reach of Theta Deltas. I am finding them in all directions and everywhere the same good, loyal spirit of the Fraternity."

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EDWARD BARTOW, '92, is Professor of Sanitary Chemistry and Director of the Illinois State Water Survey, at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

REV. EDWIN W. BISHOP, '92, is a prominent congregational minister in Grand Rapids, Mich.

BENJAMIN T. MCGILL, '12, says he was "lately" with the Bankers Trust Co., of New York, and that his address is Maple Street, Englewood, N. J., but whom he is "with" now he does not venture to relate. We wonder.

RONALD T. WEBSTER, '12, one of four members, out of six original members of the I^A 1912 delegation, who graduated last June, is at his home, 521 Grove St., Evanston, Ill.

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JAMES H. BRADBURY, '79, who was in the original production of "Ready Money" during the spring and summer run of twenty weeks in Chicago, is again in the cast of this successful comedy at the Maxine Elliott Theatre, New York.

GEORGE M. LOVEJOY, '82, is manager of the Western Department of the Phoenix Fire Insurance Co., with headquarters in Cincinnati, Ohio.

ARTHUR W. PEIRCE, '82, headmaster of Dean Academy, Franklin, Mass., is a member of the Council of the New England Historical and Genealogical Society. He can make the boast that is vouchsafed to but few Theta Deltas, namely, that his file of the SHIELD is complete from the beginning.

WILLIAM S. GRAY, '92, is a consulting engineer in the "City of Brotherly Love," with an office at 1030 Witherspoon Building. Brother Gray is Secretary of the Engineering Bureau.

J. M. HOLLISTER, '92, makes his home in the city that boasts the birthplace of $\Theta \Delta X$. The spirit of the Fraternity is undoubtedly in him and he is loyal to the SHIELD. He is with the General Electric Co., a not unusual occupation for a resident of Schenectady.

HENRY J. PERRY, M.D., '92, is at 636 Beacon St., Boston, and finds time to serve as instructor in Bacteriology in the Harvard Medical School.

A. EVERETT PETERSON, '92, not alone contributes a subscription to the SHIELD but sends a bunch of even more valuable "Graduate Personals." Thanks! Brother Peterson is instructor in History in the Morris High School, Bronx, New York City.

ARTHUR G. RANDALL, '92, a physician with office in Market Square, Providence, R. I., finds time in his leisure moments to exhibit prize winning dogs.

CHARLES E. MOORS, '02, is a teacher at 13 Rumford Street, Concord, N. H. We welcome him to the fold of SHIELD subscribers.

GEORGE E. SPRING, '02, is a vocal teacher with a studio in Framingham, Mass., and another in Holliston, Mass., making his home in the latter place. He utilizes his mornings tutoring in both places and also serves as the choir-master of Bethany Church, Framingham.

ALLEN G. HOOPER, '12, although he received his A.B. degree last June, has returned to Tufts for the present session and expects to obtain his B.S. next June.

"VIC" ISOLA, '12, will enter the Yale Forestry School, at New Haven, Conn., in September and may be there addressed. During the summer he took a summer course in Forestry in Milford, Penn., the home of Gifford Pinchot.

FRANK W. MERRILL, '12, remembered as the Captain of the Tufts Foot Ball Team in 1911, spent the summer at Camp Duncan, Bretton Woods, N. H.

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"SWAD" LINBERG, '10, left Washington, D. C., and the X^Δ boys June 1 for Nicaragua, Central America. He is located at Managua, the capital city, and is working on the re-organization of the government accounting system. Brother Lindberg had hardly been in the country three weeks before the revolution started, and many of the Theta Deltas knowing "Swad's" vicious disposition are inclined to lay the present difficult position of this small Central American Republic on him.

BENJ. B. BULLWINKLE, '11, is located at Roseburg, Ore. Brother Bullwinkle is as enthusiastic as ever and any Thete who gets in his vicinity will be royally welcomed, if they but look "Bull" up. He is one of the shining lights of his community.

T. G. FOSTER, '12, is engaged as an inspector of construction work and may be found at 183 Burr Oak Ave., Blue Island, Ill.

R. G. LEGGETT, '12, is a bridge inspector for the W. L. E. R. R. and is located at 918 N. Cherry St., Canton, Ohio.

CHARLES L. SIMONS, '12, is representing the western Propaganda of the German Kali Works, with headquarters at Kentland, Indiana.

IRA ALLEN DIXON, '13, Secretary of the Grand Lodge, was very sick during the summer with typhoid fever and was at the University Hospital, Chicago. After partially recovering he suffered a relapse. He has now sufficiently recovered to return to Champaign.

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EMORY W. LANE, '82, is a manufacturer of church organs at 1041 Main Street, Waltham, Mass.

JAMES DAVIES, '00, professor in the German Department of the University of Minnesota, was blessed with a little "Jim" last summer. The proud father has worn an extravagant smile ever since the young one's arrival.

E. JEFTS BEEDE, '05, is with the L. T. JefTs Co., Shoe Manufacturers, 139 Lincoln St., Boston.

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REV. FRANCIS L. PALMER, '85, still sticks by Stillwater, Minn., and reports still growing success in the pulpit.

DR. N. C. HASKELL, '85, has been acting as college physician during the absence of DR. PAUL C. PHILLIPS, '88. Dr. Haskell is still engaged in keeping the rate of mortality in the town of Amherst down around the zero point.

OSGOOD T. EASTMAN, '86, is referred to in the following complimentary language by the *Omaha Excelsior* of July 13:—

"Osgood T. Eastman, assistant cashier of the First National bank, and who travels so much in the interests of the institution that he is classed among the "glad hands" that go out to conventions and make good with new accounts, has just returned from a month's tour throughout the west. He first went to the Idaho Bankers' association convention and from there out to the convention of the Washington bankers and the Oregon bankers, meeting the leading bankers, and also visiting the larger cities in those states in the interest of the First National bank. It is by such means as these that large western deposits are gained for Omaha and business relations established with the northwest, which tend to increase Omaha's importance in that territory. Mr. Eastman is one of the most affable of bank men and makes friends wherever he goes."

CHARLES A. BRECK, '88, is superintendent of schools of Methuen, Mass.

ARTHUR M. HEARD, '88, is president of the Amoskeag National Bank of Manchester, N. H.

DR. PAUL C. PHILLIPS, '88, Professor of Hygiene and Physical Education at Amherst, has been spending the spring and summer studying in Europe. Dr. Phillips is expected to return in the fall with much new material for his lectures in Hygiene.

FRANK E. SPAULDING, '89, is Superintendent of Schools of Newtonville, Mass.

ELMER P. SMITH, '92, is a lawyer at Port Jefferson, L. I., New York.

ERNEST W. TOOKER, '92, is another member of the Amherst '92 delegation engaged in legal work, being located at Riverhead, Suffolk County, N.Y.

EDWARD H. BLISS, '96, is proprietor of a flourishing dairy at Ayer, Mass.

CHESTER T. PORTER, '96, instructor in mathematics at the Classical High School, Worcester, Mass., is still playing a good game of tennis and has taken several cups during the past summer.

"CHARLIE" COBB, '97, has been growing fat since his raise to Assistant Professor of Mathematics at Amherst. Brother Cobb had a very close call with appendicitis this spring.

REV. HERBERT A. JUMP, '97, reports success in his new parish in Oakland, Cal. He also says he is in the finest part of the country. We miss his annual sermon at Amherst, which was always one of the best of the year.

CHARLES W. ATKINSON, '99, is located in Kobe, Japan, in the employment of the Standard Oil Co.

HARRY A. BULLOCK, '99, has his hands full every minute and is working over time with the M^d Mortgage Reduction and Building Fund.

CHARLES W. WALKER, '99, is also a busy man, acting as Brother Bullock's co-partner by keeping track of the current running fund of the Charge.

S. G. HAMLIN, '02, formerly Trav. Pass. Agt. for the Colorado and Southern Ry. Co., is now engaged in the mining and real estate investment business with an office at 417-418 Cooper Bldg., Denver, Col. Brother Hamlin is married and boasts one son, S. G. H., Jr. Aside from his business Brother Hamlin is finding time this fall to run on the Progressive Roosevelt ticket for the State Legislature.

ALLEN W. JACKSON, '02, is a broker at 338 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N.Y.

MILTON N. SIMON, '02, is a member of the law firm of Newberger, Richards, Simon and Davis, 808-814 Majestic Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind. He writes "was graduated; was married; and have been practicing law in Indianapolis ever since. Life has been durn good to me, although there are no 'items of interest' for others." That in itself is mighty interesting, brother!

HARRY R. HALLOCK, '03, is with the firm of White & Wyckoff, Holyoke, Mass.

CHARLES T. FITTS, '04, is succeeding as a teacher in Oahu College, Honolulu, H. I.

MAURICE KANE, '06, is travelling in the roofing business and manages to get around to the house once in a while.

ELIJAH R. WILLIAMS, '06, is prospering with the Interurban Gas Co., Geneva, N. Y.

CHARLES U. HATCH, '09, is a member of the Mass. State Militia and was stationed at Lawrence, Mass., during the strikes in the mills at that place.

MR. and MRS. CLINTON W. TYLEE, '09, are the proud possessors of a bouncing baby girl. "Ty" appeared at Commencement with a mustache but shaved it off before he went back to his home in Worcester.

"PETE" DREWSEN, M^A '10, Θ^A '12, has taken a position as chemist with the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co., at Covington, Va. "Pete" says there isn't any diversion there except the "movies" but he likes the work and the pay.

JOHN HENRY, '10, who is playing with the Washington Americans was laid up for a number of weeks this summer but got back into the game in time to help Washington finish the season.

DONALD M. GILDERSLEEVE, '10, expects soon to enter the professional world as a full-fledged M.D.

HAROLD E. WOODWARD, '10, received the degree of Ph.D. from Columbia University this year and has accepted an excellent position as chemist in Baltimore.

"BILL" WOODSIDE, '11, is still making milk bottles in the wilds of Pennsylvania. Bill managed to find his way out of the woods to Elmira when the Amherst Musical Clubs gave a concert there on their spring trip.

HOWARD R. BACON, '12, after a summer's rest in Connecticut has entered business in Rochester, N.Y. We know from "Bake's" efficient work last year that he isn't going to let any dollars slip past him.

ROLAND H. BROCK, '12, has decided to continue his literary career by allying himself with the *Healthy Home Monthly*, published in Athol, Mass. We expect great things of Roland.

RUSSELL B. HALL, '12, will be in Amherst this year as a student at "Mass. Aggie." Next year he expects to go into fruit farming on a large scale. The engagement of Brother Hall to Miss Sylvia Prescott Knowlton, daughter of the late H. M. Knowlton, K '67, was announced on June 10. Congratulations!

"JACK" KEOGH, '12, graduated this year from the U. of Penn. School of Dental Surgery. Jack has been engaged for next year by Haverford College as head coach of football and track. He did great work at the U. of Penn. last year both on the football and basketball teams.

HAROLD E. FITTS, '12, has been visiting his brother Charles T. Fitts, '04, at Oahu College, Honolulu, H. I. When he returns this fall he expects to take up teaching as a profession.

WILLIAM F. JOHNS, '12, is in the advertising business in Chicago, Ill.

RONALD JONES, '12, has entered Harvard University School of Law.

"BILL" GOFF, '13, has opened a studio in New York City.

PAUL F. BRIGHAM, '14, is with the Goodyear Rubber Company.

ROGER S. WAINWRIGHT, '14, is in the employment of the United Fruit Company.

CHARLES W. WILLIAMS, '14, is no longer in college but is located at 38 Westland Ave., Boston, Mass.

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JUDGE C. M. WILKINS, '88, of Warren, Ohio, is Judge of the Common Pleas Court of Trumbull County.

CHAS. C. CARR, '04, has recently completed a successful season as manager of the Kansas City Base Ball Team, landing the team in the first division by a narrow margin.

A. C. CALLEN, '09, now permanently located at Pottstown, Pa., recently spent several hours with the boys in South Bethlehem.

"BOB" SHAW, '10, spent several days at 601 Delaware Ave., South Bethlehem, this fall.

"CHICK" BIRNIE, '12, is leading a life of leisure. Lucky brother! His last stopping place was the N^A House.

EBER W. COOK, '12, is with the Lorain Steel Co., Elyria, Ohio, and may be addressed at 335 2nd Street.

J. R. CRELLEN, '12, has a good position with the J. G. White Co. of New York. At present he is located in Augusta, Ga.

R. J. HOUK, '12, is a chemist with the Chester Graphite Co., Chester Springs, Pa.

W. J. MAGUIRE, '12, received his M. E. degree from Notre Dame in June and is now with the Motive Power Department of the New York Central R. R. and may be addressed at P. O. Box 213, Lancaster, N. Y.

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JUDGE MORTIMER C. ADDOMS, '62, and HON. HENRY R. GIBSON, '62, were among the guests of honor at the Hobart Commencement, this being the fiftieth anniversary of their graduation. The following account of an entertainment in their honor is clipped from the *Geneva Daily Times* of June 19, 1912,—

ENTERTAINED HOBART CLASS OF 1862

Among the Guests Was *Ex-Congressman Gibson of Knoxville, Tenn.*—Five Members of Class Present.

Among the social events yesterday in connection with the Hobart College commencement was a dinner which was given by ex-Mayor A. P. Rose in honor of the members of his class, which was graduated from the college in 1862. There were five members of the class present at this reunion, which marked the 50th anniversary of their graduation from Hobart. Besides Mr. Rose those present at the dinner were the *Hon. Henry R. Gibson of Knoxville, Tenn., an ex-congressman, Judge Mortimer C. Addoms of New York City, Rev. Francis S. Dunham, D. D., of Albion and DeLancy Stowe of Clyde.* Mr.

Gibson, who is now attending commencement at his Alma Mater, has lived an active life since his graduation. He is a Southerner by birth and is a native of Kent Island, Md. In the Civil War his sympathies were with the North and while in college he assisted Colonel Sherrill in the organization of the 126th New York Volunteers. Later he served in the commissary department of the Union Army and after the close of the war studied law at the Albany Law School. He has practised at Knoxville and Jacksboro, Tenn. After holding numerous political offices he became editor of the Knoxville Daily Chronicle and from 1895 to 1905 was the representative in Congress from the Second Tennessee District.

In 1882 he delivered the master's oration in connection with the Hobart commencement and in 1892 Hobart honored him by conferring upon him the degree LL.D.

REV. ROMAIN S. MANSFIELD, '67, has been celebrating in Christ Church, Suffern, Orange county, N.Y., the *forty-fourth* anniversary of his ordination and the thirty-fourth of his rectorship in Suffern. With characteristic unselfishness Brother Mansfield utilized this occasion for the furtherance of projects for his parish, which are the results of his long experience. He desires to install a deaconess and to enlarge the parish house, and these two projects were broached at the anniversary celebration which took place at 8:30 P.M. on Monday, June 3, in the parish hall.

RT. REV. CAMERON MANN, '70, in addition to his duties as Bishop of North Dakota has recently been acting as Bishop Pro Tempore of New Mexico.

R. C. SCOTT, '70, was this year the only Theta Delta representative at the Senior Tournament on the links of the Apawamis Golf Club, Rye, N.Y. He had expected to have Brothers J. Macbride Sterrett, X '67, and James G. Riggs, M^A '88, as competitors.

REV. C. A. CUMMINGS, '76, of the Cathedral Clergy Staff, Chicago, spent his summer vacation in the East visiting his son who is in the United States Navy.

REV. DR. ALEXANDER MANN, '81, took part in the opening of the Bethlehem Chapel in the crypt of the Washington Cathedral on May 1. He also was chief guest and made the principal address at the meeting of the Methodist Social Union in Lorimer Hall (Tremont Temple) April 22.

At the Annual Convention of the New England Assembly Brother Mann delivered the annual sermon in Trinity Church, Boston, on May 12 and in the afternoon of the same day made the address of welcome to the general conference at Trinity Hall.

At the commencement exercises at Boston University in June Brother Mann delivered the Φ B K oration.

REV. D. L. FERRIS, '86, Rector of Christ Church, Rochester, N.Y., addressed the Twenty-seventh Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Chicago in September. He spoke on "Inspiration from the Bible" at the Twilight Meeting in the University Quadrangle, Thursday evening, Sept. 5, and also on "The Use of the Bible by the Brotherhood Man in Winning Others" at the General Brotherhood Conference in Mandel Hall, University of Chicago, in the afternoon of the same day.

JOHN O. CHACE, '88, has settled in Chicago, having brought his family out to reside with him on Sheridan Road. His office is in the Postal Telegraph Building as heretofore.

REV. LESLIE F. POTTER, '93, rector of Grace Church, Kirkwood, Mo., has been elected by the Executive Committee of his Department as representative of that Department upon the General Board of Religious Education.

REV. A. G. RICHARDS, '96, rector of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Lake Forest, Ill., has accepted a call to Trinity Church, Mobile, Ala., and entered upon his duties there Trinity Sunday, June 2. Brother Richards has been rector at Lake Forest for over seven years. During that time the communicant list has increased 70 per cent. and the church attendance 60 per cent. The property of the parish has increased over \$25,000 in value, and contributions for extra-parochial work have grown from \$92.96 to \$3,711.44. Brother Richards was editor-in-chief of the "*Diocese of Chicago*" until about three months ago.

The following resolutions were adopted by the vestry and wardens of the Church of the Holy Spirit in regard to Brother Richards resignation,—

"Whereas, the Reverend A. G. Richards, by his letter of April 26, has notified the Vestry of the Church of the Holy Spirit that he has accepted his election as Rector of Trinity Church, Mobile, Alabama, and therefore tenders his resignation as the Rector of our Church, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Wardens and Vestry, appreciating that Mr. Richards is entering upon a larger and more important field of work, hereby accept his resignation, but with sincere regret; and be it further

Resolved, that we unanimately desire, on our own behalf and also for the congregation, to express to Mr. Richards our very high regard for him and his faithful devoted service in the seven and one-half years that he has been our Rector. The growth of the parish numerically and financially, together with its breadth of vision and liberality to diocesan and extra-diocesan objects for the furthering of the Kingdom of God, we feel to be largely due to Mr. Richards' leadership.

In parting with the Reverend Mr. Richards and Mrs. Richards, we wish them Godspeed in all that they undertake, and most earnestly hope that they may have health, happiness, and a full measure of success in their new field of labor."

REV. FRANCIS B. BLODGETT, '99, of the faculty of the General Theological Seminary, New York City, delivered a week's series of lectures in July before the Fifth Annual Conference for Church Work at Cambridge, Mass., on "Jeremiah, the Man and His Message."

EARLE S. WARNER, '02, is a prosperous attorney-at-law at Phelps, N.Y.

GLENN MARSTON, '03, is an associate editor on the staff of "*Public Service*," of Chicago, and is considered an expert on the problems of municipal ownership, having spent some time in the spring in England studying the problem as it exists in that country.

REV. FLOYD VAN KEUREN, '07, has resigned the rectorship of Christ Church, New Brighton, and has accepted a call to All Saints' Church, Denver, Colorado. He entered upon his new field of labor in May.

A. C. ANDREWS, '08, is now travelling through northern Ohio and Michigan for Andrew and Co., of Warren, Ohio.

N. T. SABIN, '09, with his wife and son have returned to Livermore, Cal., where they are located on the Sabin ranch.

HUGH M. MACWHORTER, '10, has entered the Western Theological Seminary, Chicago, this fall to study for Holy Orders as a candidate from the Diocese of Nebraska.

C. N. RICHARDS, '10, is still with the Whitney-Richards Co., of Cleveland, Ohio.

H. H. ROBINSON, '11, B '13, started on a round-the-world jaunt but latest reports are that he is changing his mind and may soon be seen by his friends in the East again.

MALCOLM B. AYRES, '12, has entered St. John's Seminary, Little Rock, Ark., to study for the Roman Catholic priesthood.

F. K. LAWRENCE, '12, after having spent a year at Tryon, N.C., for his health, has returned to Hobart for his degree.

THEO. H. WARNER, '12, is at Clifton Springs, N.Y.

JAMES R. IZANT, '13, has again moved on, this time dropping down in Ann Arbor for a year at the University of Michigan. He is located at 431 E. University Ave.

GARDNER A. MACWHORTER, '13, during the recess of the Western Theological Seminary, acted as assistant secretary of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the Twenty-seventh Annual Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which met in Chicago, Sept. 4-8.

O^A CHARGE

JOHN B. MILLS, '72, editorial writer and literary editor of the *Grand Rapids Herald*, has been with that paper for twenty-one years.

REV. WM. F. ENGLISH, '82, is pastor of the First Congregational Church, East Windsor, Conn.

HARRY CARLEY ALLEN, '92, is a manufacturer of Gaysville, Vermont.

R. H. CARLETON, '02, is Assistant Auditor of Disbursements for the Rock Island Lines in Chicago, located at 71st St. and Stewart Ave. Brother Carleton was married Dec. 21, 1911, to Miss Isabelle F. Tefe, of Chicago.

ROBERT B. CLARK, '02, is temporarily Superintendent of the Paducah Light and Power Co., 1602 Broadway, Paducah, Ky. There are three young Clarks in his household.

HARRY BURROUGHS, '09, has joined the ranks of the married men. Good work, Harry!

RICHARD V. CHASE, '11, was married on July 15, 1912, to Miss Mary E. Cheney, of Ashland, N. H. They will make their home at Lakeport, N. H.

J. WALLACE MAHLSTEDT, '12, is a salesman for Rhoades and Co., 45 Wall St., New York City, where he will be delighted to greet any Theta Deltas having temerity enough to enter that section of the metropolis.

C. E. SNOW, '12, will follow in the footsteps of his father, L. P. Snow, O^A'86, of Rochester, N.H., and to that end he will begin to prepare himself by entering the Harvard Law School. His headquarters will be at 203 Craigie, Cambridge, Mass.

L. W. SNOW, '12, has entered Mass. Tech. and can be found at 25 Belvidere St., Boston.

II CHARGE

FRANK J. KLINE, '68, of Spokane, Wash., called the "father of T^A," which honor he shares with CLAY W. HOLMES, Φ '69, made a visit to Minneapolis recently. A supper was held at the University Club Rooms in his honor when he entertained his hosts by recounting his early days in cutting off the government timber in Minnesota. Brother Kline talks Chippewa like a native and builds railroads à la Jim Hill.

II^A CHARGE

DEAN NELSON, '90, renominated by the Republicans for Assemblyman from the Twenty-first Assembly District of New York, received a most flattering write up in a recent issue of "*The Commonwealth Weekly*," concluding as follows,—

"Summary: First term—Showed unusual promise of future usefulness. Closely attentive to legislative duties and frequently almost alone in opposition to bad salary and patronage measures. Good record of votes on direct primaries and other issues.

W^A HARRY S. FISHER, '02, is generally referred to as "the Walter Camp of basket ball," having earned an enviable reputation as player and more recently as coach of innumerable championship teams at Columbia.

WILLIAM H. DICKIE, '12, and WHITSON C. RIDGWAY, '13, are directors and local managers of "The H. Enida Olive Co., Ltd.," Importers and Manufacturers' Agents, 320 Eighth Ave., West, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. The home office of this concern is in Southampton, England.

W. H. LANGE, '12, received his S.B. in Civil Engineering at Mass. Tech. in June, 1912, and is now an inspector in railroad work, located at 2528 Grand Ave., New York City.

H. C. W. J. SCHULTZ-DE BRUN, '12, is a student at the University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College, and is a member of the Φ A Ξ Medical Fraternity. He is also a member of the American Physical Education Society and during 1911-1912 was an assistant in the Histological Laboratory of Fordham University School of Medicine.

P^A CHARGE

C. N. FENNER, '92, is a Petrologist in the Geophysical Laboratory, Washington, D.C.

RICHARD D. POPE, '92, is a clergyman at Westbury, Long Island, being rector of the Church of the Advent. He is married and reports "three small Popes to keep me busy."

EDWARD VAN WINKLE, '00, was a member of the reception committee on behalf of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers for the reception given in honor of the Members of the Sixth Congress of the International Association for Testing Materials. The reception took place Sept. 2 at the Engineering Societies Building, New York City.

L. J. RIONDA, '02, divides his time as General Manager for the Francisco Sugar Co. between their New York office, 112 Wall St., and their plantation at Francisco, Cuba, being at the latter place for about eight months out of each year.

CARL TOMBO, '02, is at present in charge of railroad valuation work for the State of Michigan in connection with rate cases.

LEN KEBLER, '04, read a paper on "What an Automatic Dynamo Lighting System Should Do" before the Metropolitan Section of the Society of Automobile Engineers and the paper was printed in "*The Horseless Age*" of June 5.

TOM THORPE, '05, the former All-American tackle, is coaching the Fordham University team this fall, and his appointment to that position was received with joy by the student body.

VINCENT SULLIVAN, '10, who last year played with Christie McDonald in "The Spring Maid" is now singing the leading tenor rôle in "The Rose Maid."

J. P. ROCHE, '11, is making good at catchy advertisement writing for a big firm in Chicago.

GEORGE L. MAURER, '12, is in the New York office of Charles W. Hoyt, Consulting Sales and Advertising Manager, of New York and New Haven.

EDWARD SCOTT SWAZEY, '12, is with the Bush Terminal Company on some special engineering work connected with freight handling. Between times he is writing a book, the subject of which has not yet been disclosed. He is making his home at 619 West 113th St., New York.

Σ CHARGE

REAR ADMIRAL BENJAMIN PEFFER LAMBERTON, '62, whose death occurred in June, received the following appreciative notice in the "*Living Church*" of June 22, 1912:—

DEATH OF REAR ADMIRAL LAMBERTON.

"Rear Admiral Lamberton who was laid to rest in Arlington Cemetery, Washington, D.C., on June 11, was not only an officer of whom the Navy

was proud, but he was a Churchman of a type which the Church delights to honor. For some years he was a vestryman in Ascension Church. Earlier in life he was a successful Sunday School superintendent.

Always a generous contributor to Church work, and a loyal supporter of his rector, he was a fine example to the rising generation.

His only son, Mr. B. P. Lamberton, Jr., is, like his father, a Sunday School superintendent, being at the head of St. Thomas' Sunday School.

In recent years the Admiral and his family have been connected with St. Thomas' Church."

THOMAS N. RAWLINS, '82, is a prosperous farmer of Seaford, Delaware.

Σ^Δ CHARGE

FRANK E. COMPTON, '98, and his brother, JOHN M. COMPTON, '05, are president and secretary, respectively, of F. E. Compton and Co., Inc., which concern has been recently chartered under the laws of the State of Illinois to take over the business heretofore conducted by the same people and under the same firm name, although unincorporated. The incorporation was effected to insure greater stability and permanency to the business and they will continue to publish the "New Students' Reference Work," which is already almost a household book from coast to coast. Several trade journals contained complimentary notices of the new concern and the men who compose its guiding forces.

WM. H. DALE, '02, a physician and banker of Harrisburg, Oregon, says he meets a Theta Delt occasionally and that the grip together with the true western spirit makes a great combination.

"CUDGE" HANNAN, '06, has recently returned from an extended trip through the east.

TOM KELLY, '06, visited the summer school artists at the University of Michigan during the past summer. Tom always seems to come at the right time or the right time always seems to come with Tom.

HAROLD A. WHITTAKER, '06, is still living with the T^Δ boys. He is now assistant director of the State Board of Health of Minnesota and considered one of the national authorities in his line.

ELMER V. EYMAN, '07, after more than a year of service at the General Hospital, Kansas City, has resigned to go to the State Hospital of South Dakota, at Yankton. He will hold the position of physician in charge of the patients and assistant superintendent of the institution. The Kansas City boys will miss him from their Saturday lunches as he was one of their "regulars," but they congratulate him on his good fortune.

ANDREW ROBERTSON, '07, has transferred his office from Detroit to Chicago. He is with the Wm. B. Hough Co.

W. F. HANNAN, '08, obtained his law degree in June and will probably practice in Milwaukee.

J. B. ROBERTSON, '08, attended a meeting of the Wisconsin Guernsey Association in June. Brother Robertson is managing one of the largest and most successful dairy farms in Wisconsin.

FRANCIS H. BIRD, '12, spent the summer inspecting factory conditions in the state of Wisconsin. He recently won the Smith Fellowship at the University of California and took up his new work Aug. 1. The Smith Fellowship is a research fellowship in city planning. Brother Bird is heralded by Wisconsin economists as a "comer."

S. O. BLYTHE, '12, is ranching in the Gallatin Valley, Montana.

A. R. DIEHL, '12, is doing engineering work for the Cedar Rapids Manufacturing and Power Co., Cedars, P. Q., Canada.

E. L. STAPLETON, '12, is trying his luck as an engineer in El Paso, Texas, being located at 3012 Bliss St. He's yearning for "old Chicago."

R. K. BOUTWELL, '13, has also gone to El Paso, Texas, and is seeking his fortune in company with Brother Stapleton.

D. L. JONES, '13, spent the summer on a government survey in Minnesota.

J. C. CROWELL, '14, is with the Ford Motor Co., of Detroit.

JOHN H. KNOOP, '14, is managing his father's farm near Troy, Ohio.

T^A CHARGE

A. M. WEBSTER, '91, of 1054 Hawthorne Ave., Portland, Oregon, has a large practice both general and surgical. Brother Webster is president of the Oregon Alumni Association of the University of Minnesota. He also classes himself as an enthusiast for the Chalet Club.

W. W. BARDWELL, '92, is located in the Minnesota Loan and Trust Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

JOHN FREDERICK FARMER, M.D., '92, is now located at 1667 N. Lake Ave., Pasadena, Cal.

C. T. MOFFETT, '92, in the rental business in Minneapolis, makes his home at 707 Summit Ave.

JACK BOHN, '11, is associated with his father in the lumber business at Portland, Ore., and is one of the active spirits in the Northwestern Graduate Association.

WELLESLEY D. ARMATAGE, '13, is bumming his way around the world. When last heard from he had landed in Australia with five dollars in his pocket.

ROLAND E. CHAPMAN, '13, formerly located in Portland, Ore., has gone to San Francisco to live.

Φ CHARGE

CLAY W. HOLMES, '69, has again been honored and the right man has been put in the right place. We quote the following from the Elmira, N.Y., *Star-Gazette*, the first extract antedating his election and the second following it:—

"Simultaneously with the announcement that Mr. Beardsley is to retire comes another that residents of the district have prevailed upon Clay W. Holmes to accept the position. Mr. Holmes therefore becomes a candidate in next Tuesday's election.

"In response to a telephone query from The Star-Gazette today Mr. Holmes stated that if the people of the district desire him to serve he will do so; that he is greatly interested in school affairs and will devote his best energies to their welfare.

"Mr. Holmes belongs to the class of men who should have places on the board of education. He is a graduate of Lafayette college and has devoted much time to literary pursuits. He is a heavy taxpayer in the second school district and it may be said with safety that no man in the district is more deeply interested in educational work or more fitted for the duties in the board.

"Mr Holmes is not a man who seeks office. He was elected by his ward as alderman back in the eighties and established a record which never has been questioned or criticized. He is a most acceptable and desirable candidate and the people of his district will do well if they extend their suffrage to him."

"Clay W. Holmes yesterday was elected without opposition to the office of school commissioner from the first district to succeed Harry M. Beardsley, resigned.

"The only new man on the board is Clay W. Holmes. The residents of the second school district have confidence in his ability as a school commissioner, and considerable will be expected of him. He has for the last thirty years presided over scientific bodies and been accustomed to deliberating on weighty propositions; as president of the Chemung Valley Mutual Loan Association and other business corporations, he is entirely familiar with parliamentary topics and peculiarly fitted to grasp at once the important subjects likely to come before the board for consideration.

"Mr. Holmes is progressive rather than aggressive in his tendencies and is up-to-date in educational matters. The record he made when representing his ward in the common council would indicate that the board of education will find him a most desirable member and one perfectly competent, if necessary, to preside over their deliberations."

D. L. HOWER, '92, is now on a farm in north-eastern Ohio, his post office address being Warren, Ohio.

FRANK WAITE HANFORD, '13, who was married last March, is now living in Manila, P.I.

JACK HORN, '13, is wholesaling groceries for a New York concern and has "joined the Kansas City fold."

X CHARGE

HOMER D. BROOKINS, '80, was in Rochester on August 27. Several of the X brothers gathered at Brother Brookin's room at the Hotel Rochester and spent a very pleasant evening talking over old times.

JAMES A. HAMILTON, '98, has changed his address to 897 Crotona Park North, Bronx, New York City.

E. C. ROESER, '01, has announced his engagement to Miss Jennie Mathews, of Rochester, N.Y.

RAY H. HART, '02, is instructor in English in the Barringer High School, Newark, N.J. He received his A.M. degree at New York University in June, 1912, and spent the summer session at the same institution preparing for work towards his Ph.D. Brother Hart has taken the SHIELD continuously since he entered college in 1898 and has a complete file since that time.

ELLIS E. LAWTON, '02, Professor of Physics in Denison University, Granville, Ohio, is another Theta Delt with a good SHIELD record. He has not missed a subscription for 13 years. That's a pretty good record for X '02—two members of the delegation not missing a subscription since initiation!

WM. F. CROSTON, '04, has recently accepted a position as Superintendent of the Watertown Water and Power Company.

"MIKE" TIERNAN, '06, who is the inventor of a new device for sewage disposal, was in Rochester on August 5.

EARNEST F. BARKER, '08, will go to the University of Michigan this fall to take up graduate work in mathematics and physics.

Rumor has it that THOS. J. FULTON, '08, has joined the ranks of the Benedicts.

WILLIAM F. SKUSE, '10, recently became the proud father of a seven pound girl.

SELDON E. MAY, '11, announces his engagement to Miss Katherine Kuntz of West Henrietta, N.Y.

WALTER REYNOLDS CONVERSE, '12, will take up the study of law in his father's office at Palmyra, N.Y.

JOHN L. SHORT, '12, will continue his studies at the New York General Theological Seminary during the coming year.

E. B. TAYLOR, '12, will return to the University of Rochester for graduate work in history and philosophy.

X^A CHARGE

H. J. MCKENNEY, '00, 1st Lt., 13th Cavalry, U.S.A., has passed the necessary examinations and will shortly become Captain McKenney. He is at present stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

REV. PAUL SPERRY, '02, is now at 46 W. Rosseter St., Brockton, Mass.

DELOS H. SMITH, '05, of the firm of Kendall and Smith, Architects, announces the removal of their offices to The Southern Building, Washington, D. C.

WM. ERS LAMB, '09, announces his entry into the general practice of the law at 1419 G St., Washington—the Fleming Bldg.

CLYDE D. GARRETT, '10, J. DUNBAR DODSON, X^A '09, and T. PEACHY SPENCER (K Σ) have formed a partnership for the practice of law under the firm name of Garrett, Dodson, and Spencer, with offices in the Southern Building, Washington, D.C.

DONALD WILHELM, '10, had an excellent article on Roosevelt in the October 12th issue of *Collier's Weekly*.

ROSWELL DAGUE, '12, has deserted his field of labor in Oakland and has come east to do some special newspaper work, being now in New York City where he may be reached by General Delivery. He will remain there several months.

Ψ CHARGE

ALBERT BUSHNELL, '71, and HENRY FRENCH, '72, head the "regulars," with CLARENCE PALMER, '79, a close third, at the Kansas City Saturday luncheons. A pretty good record for Ψ!

ASA G. BENEDICT, '72, is parole officer for the New York State Reformatories.

SEWARD A. ALLEN, '78, who since taking up his residence in Eugene, Ore., several years ago, has not been seen nor heard from as often as his enthusiastic record of past years would wish him to be in the hearts of his many Theta Delt friends, now boasts of his son being a Θ, the happy event having taken place at N Charge last January.

N. ARCHIBALD SHAW, JR., '82, was elected in June a member of the Alumni Advisory Committee of Hamilton College, succeeding Dr. CALVIN N. KENDALL, '82.

JOHN H. PARDEE, '89, is vice-president of the J. G. White Co., 43 Exchange Place, New York City.

IRVING S. WOOD, '02, is a practicing attorney of Buffalo, N.Y., with offices at 606 White Building.

HOWARD WRIGHT BENEDICT, '06, is traffic chief for the New York Telephone Co., 95 N. Fitzhugh St., Rochester, N.Y.

J. R. GRANT, JR., '12, is a runner for the Irving National Bank, New York City. Brother Grant is a strong believer in "wearing your colors," a fraternity hat band having been the means of his becoming acquainted with two Theta Delt the past summer—one in a soda fountain and another in an elevator.

W. C. HELMAN, '15, and M. M. HELMAN, '15, are employed by The Warren Iron & Steel Co. of Warren, Ohio.



WHITBECK—WOODFORD

Arthur Sidney Whitbeck, B '03, and Miss Laura Ella Woodford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Albert Woodford, were married at six o'clock on the evening of Thursday, October 10, 1912, at Knowlesville, New York. After December 1, Brother and Mrs. Whitbeck will be at home at 517 Ohio Street, Medina, New York.

HAMILTON—KUEHNERT

James Burt Hamilton, F^A '96, and Miss Alice Bradbury Kuehnert were married on October 25, 1912, at St. Thomas's Church, 5th Avenue and 53rd Street, New York City.

REYNOLDS—MARSHALL

Charles Low Reynolds, Δ^A '13, and Miss Vernon May Marshall were married at St. John's Episcopal Church, Los Angeles, Cal., on July 30, 1912, Bishop Sanford of Sacramento, officiating. Bob Moulton, Δ^A '11, was best man while the other attendants to the groom were Sidney Boughn, H^A '13, Howard Reed, H^A '13, and Francis Moulton, Δ^A '13. Mrs. Reynolds is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Marshall of Los Angeles. Brother and Mrs. Reynolds will reside in Riverside, Cal., where Brother Reynolds is a prominent merchant.

ALPAUGH—NORTHCOTT

Walter George Alpaugh, K '07, and Miss Amy Allen Northcott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen Northcott, were married in Omena, Mich., on Wednesday, September 11, 1912.

JOHNSON—COLLINS

Philip Woodbury Johnson, K '13, and Miss Edna Evelyn Collins, daughter of Mr. Thomas Delbert Collins, of 341 Main Street, Medford, Mass., were married on August 10, 1912. The ceremony was a quiet one and came as a complete surprise to the friends of the bride and groom.

WILDER—BUTTERFIELD

George Pascal Wilder, A '02, and Miss Mary R. Butterfield, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Butterfield, of North Troy, Vt., were married on Sunday, September 8, 1912, in Watertown, Conn., the Rev. Nathan Wilder, father of the groom, performing the ceremony. Brother and Mrs. Wilder will make their future home on Summer Street, Newport, Vt., where Brother Wilder is United States Deputy Collector of Customs.

NEIMAN—AUBREY

Howard Segar Neiman, N^d '88, and Miss Edna Lewis Aubrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Aubrey, were married on Thursday, the 15th of August, 1912, in Brooklyn, N. Y. After November 1, Brother and Mrs. Neiman will be at home at 2280 Eightieth Street, Bensonhurst, N. Y.

MARSTON—VON ROTTENTHAL

Glenn Marston, E '03, and Miss Irmgard von Rottenthal, daughter of the Baroness von Rottenthal, were married in Chicago on Saturday, October 12, 1912.

SAYRES—HUNTER

William S. Sayres, O^d '96, and Miss Sara Lydia Hunter were married on Saturday, September 7, 1912, at St. John's Episcopal Cathedral, Detroit, the Rev. Dr. William Faber officiating. After October 1, Brother and Mrs. Sayres will be at home to their friends at the Alhambra Apartments, Detroit, Brother Sayres being general missionary and Archdeacon of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan.

JACKSON—FISHER

Delbert Linscott Jackson, O^d '04, and Miss Florence Lyon Fisher, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Hubbell Fisher, were married on August 29, 1912, at Lyon's Falls, N. Y. A further account of the wedding will be found under "Graduate Personals."

WRIGHT—HALL

Alfred Ambrose Wright, II^d '96, and Miss Catherine Spurr Parker, daughter of Mrs. John Whitney Hall, were married on Wednesday, the 3d of July, 1912, at Danvers, Mass.

MALONEY—COLLYER

Robert Walter Maloney, II^d '03, and Miss Marion Demarest Collyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses W. Collyer, were married on Saturday, June 15, 1912, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

LA ROCHE—RICHARDSON

Philip Bevan La Roche, P^d '02, and Miss Helen Richardson, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Richardson, were married on Thursday, June 6, 1912, in New York City. After the first of December, Brother and Mrs. La Roche will be at home at 704 Madison Avenue, New York City.

ROBERTS—LINES

Richard Blevin Roberts, Jr., P^A '14, and Miss Louise Douglas Lines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kimberly Lines, were married in New York City on Wednesday, August 7, 1912. After October 1, Brother and Mrs. Roberts will be at home at 720 Riverside Drive, New York City.

DOUD—PORTER

Erastus Raymond Doud, P '07, and Miss Imogene Porter, of Connellsville, Pa., were married on July 24, 1912.

INTEMANN—WAHLEN

William Herman Henry Intemann, X '04, and Miss May Florence Wahlen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Wahlen, were married at Brooklyn, N. Y., on Tuesday, October 15, 1912.

MAGRUDER—LOTT

Bruce Magruder, X^A '07, and Miss Clara Ferol Lott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cleveland Lott, were married on Thursday, February 15, 1912, at Travis Park Methodist Church, San Antonio, Texas. Brother and Mrs. Magruder are now located at Fort Mackenzie, Wyoming, where Brother Magruder is a lieutenant in the Eighteenth United States Infantry.

ARGO—TIERNEY

Reamer Welker Argo, X^A '14, and Miss Ellen Vincent Tierney, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Egerton Tierney, were married on Saturday, August 10, 1912, at Buffalo, N. Y.



FREDERICK CARTER, E^d '90, CUSTODIAN OF THE ARCHIVES
HAROLD ATWOOD BROWN, Φ '05,
DEPUTY CUSTODIAN OF THE ARCHIVES

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THE OLDEST GLEANINGS FROM THE PUBLIC PRESS

These are the oldest press excerpts in the Archives, so far as developed out of material presented.

They were in a scrap book, kept by Franklin Burdge, Z '56.

The first has no date nor is the paper mentioned from which it was culled. Its tenor is singular to present day eyes, and it may be presumed that a present day reporter would not offer his wares in this style, if he had any acquaintance whatever with the personages written up.

"LITERARY EXERCISES

"The literary exercises of the Θ Δ X Fraternity took place at the Hall of the Young Men's Association last evening. Up to a late hour in the afternoon, it was confidently beelived that Mr. Henry and Mr. O'Brien, the orator and poet announced for the occasion, would reach the city in ample time to meet their engagements.

"Despatches, however, to the effect that they could not reach here owing to the missing of a train on the part of Mr. Henry, and a misunderstanding as to the day of the Convention on the part of Mr. O'Brien, were received.

"Late in the afternoon of yesterday, E. G. P. Wilkins, Esq., one of the editors of the *New York Herald*, arrived, and very kindly consented to appear as the orator. He spoke somewhat at length, relative to the nature and character of secret societies, in the colleges, mingling much of wit and entertaining remark with an exceedingly happy conversational manner of address. Taking into consideration the fact that Mr. Wilkins had but an hour's notice of what he would be called upon to do, his success was alike creditable to himself, and to the society honored by his presence. A meritorious poem was read by Mr. W. B. French, of Kenyon College, Ohio. It was well received, though it had been pronounced before, and was necessarily read again to fill up an awkward gap. Mr. French was an admirable reader.

"Doering's Band was in attendance upon the exercises, and discoursed some elegant music."

The second item is of interest as indicative of the manner in which the Civil War was mentioned in the paragraphs of the time.

"New York Times, 1863.

"THE THETA DELTA CHI FRATERNITY

"The members of this well known college fraternity were again in session at the Astor House yesterday.

"Full delegations were present from all the most flourishing Northern colleges. Owing to the continuance of the rebellion no delegates were present from the colleges situated throughout the Southern States.

"A large number of graduate members were in attendance.

"The customary oration and poem were not delivered in consequence of the persons who were elected to these honors having been suddenly called away to assist in the defence of Pennsylvania, their native state.

"The Convention adjourned *sine die* last evening."

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The members who possess copies of the latest Catalogue are advised to insert this item under the list of Conventions as the Sixteenth. Perhaps this mention will be the cause of subsequent ascertaining of the exact date of this Convention.

FRATERNITY HISTORY WRITTEN IN THE OLD EPSILON MINUTES

PART I.

The following items are gleaned from the old minute book of E Charge and are reprinted because it is believed that they contain matters of interest to the fraternity at large, especially from an historical point of view.

By a strange coincidence, heretofore recounted in the SHIELD, this minute book was quite accidentally recovered to the Fraternity a few weeks before the reestablishment of E Charge in April, 1904. They cover the entire history of E before the reestablishment, except for the first two years, starting on December 7, 1855. The wonderful care with which these minutes were written and the even more wonderful neatness and legibility of the entire book would furnish a most valuable lesson to many of our recording secretaries of today.

December 8, 1855.—"Motion was made and carried that we establish a chapter of resident graduates in the City of New York. Motion was also made and carried that we establish a chapter at the University of Virginia. The *Corresponding Secretary* was instructed to write to the different chapters for their consent."

March 8, 1856.—"Brothers Griswold and Graves read before the Fraternity letters from our brethren of Brown University, University of Vermont, and Kenyon College. Motion was then made to appoint a committee, whose duty shall be to write to the old members, soliciting subscriptions from them to defray part expenses of the supper to be furnished the Delegates of the Convention in June next; also to have supper prepared, procure a hall, etc." This shows the early use of several present day customs!

March 29, 1856.—"A letter was also read by the *Corresponding Secretary*, stating that the chapter at Bowdoin College had assented to the establishment of another chapter at the University of Virginia."

June 6, 1856, were recorded the minutes of the Ninth Convention, which convention was composed of two delegates from the Δ, two from the Ε, two from the Ζ, one of whom was Franklin Burdge, two graduates of Ε, and the active members of the Ε Charge.

October 25, 1856.—“The *President* then read a letter from Brother Gibbs saying that a charge had been established at Tufts College consisting of eleven members and in a very flourishing condition, and one from Brother Burdge to the same effect.”

November 22, 1856.—“*President* then stated that a letter had been lately received from Mr. Williamson of Chapel Hill requesting admission for himself and several others into our Fraternity and desiring that a chapter might be established at that place; also stated that no action could be taken upon it at present but that he would immediately write to other chapters to consult upon it.” Chapel Hill is the seat of the University of North Carolina and this Mr. Williamson is evidently the same John W. Williamson who was a charter member of M Charge.

March 6, 1857.—“Report of the *Corresponding Secretary* being called for, Brother Griswold proceeded to read a letter received from our Graduate Chapter in New York, the general import of which was that the amendment made at our last convention with respect to the time for holding them in the future not having been ratified by any of the Northern Chapters, it was deemed advisable that our next Convention be held on the 19th of April, at which time they requested our representation by at least two delegates.”

March 27, 1857.—“Report of the *Corresponding Secretary* being called for, Brother Griswold reported that a letter had been received from Chapel Hill stating that their Constitution had arrived and that the Chapter was in a very flourishing condition. Also that a letter had been received from our Graduate Chapter in New York stating the reasons for changing the time appointed for our next Convention, which reasons being made known, a motion was made and carried that a letter be written by the *Corresponding Secretary* to that chapter expressing at the same time our consent and approval in the action they had taken.” This would seem to indicate the establishment of M Charge at some time between November 22, 1856, and March 27, 1857.

April 9, 1857.—“*President* stated that he had received a letter from one of our members at the University of Virginia requesting the establishment of a Chapter at that place, and in compliance with this letter had called the meeting for the purpose of appointing a delegate. The ballot being taken, Brother Griswold was elected by the unanimous voice of the Fraternity, and endowed with full powers and privileges of the *President* into whose office he was duly sworn.” This would indicate the actual establishment of N Charge in 1857, although we have no definite records of its existence.

April 17, 1857.—“A letter was then read from the Graduate Chapter in New York requesting \$10.00 as our quota for defraying the general expenses of the Convention.” This and the other quotation above would seem to indicate that the Convention of 1857 was held under the auspices of A Graduate Charge and not A Charge, as stated in the Sixth Catalogue.

(To be continued.)

**HAROLD ATWOOD BROWN, Φ '05, DEPUTY CUSTODIAN
OF THE ARCHIVES**

We introduce the Deputy Custodian of Archives (with right of succession) in the happiest manner by giving the appreciation of our Founder, Andrew H. Green, A '49.

We are sure Brother Brown can rest on that augury and strong in the approval of the Fathers, strive for the welfare of our beloved Fraternity.

Detroit, January, 1912.

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Giving you a Godspeed from my heart, I am sincerely and faithfully

Your brother in $\Theta \Delta X$,

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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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—Z^Δ—

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V

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—N^Δ—

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Ψ Alumni Association

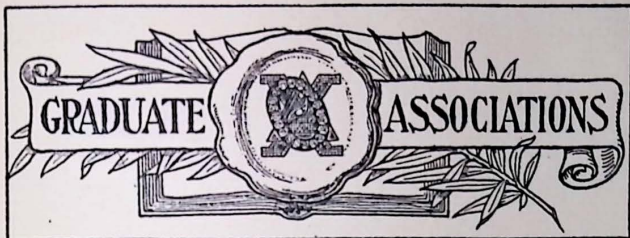
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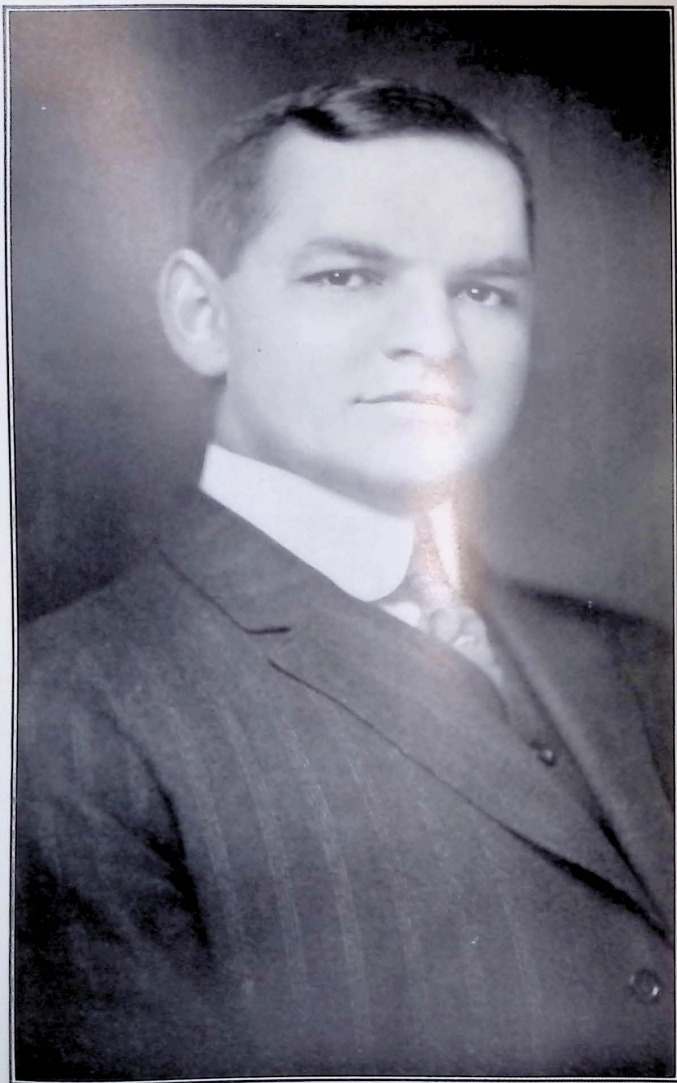
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The Donor of the Marston Cup

A brief sketch of the life work and characteristics of a great big Theta Delta who's career is worth watching.

By GARDINER A. McWHORTER, Ξ '13.

Glenn Marston, Ξ '03, became a member of $\Theta \Delta X$ in October, 1899, and has been active in fraternity affairs ever since. Before he had been a member of the fraternity four years, he had visited all but five of the charges, and therefore claims a knowledge of Theta Deltas not to be exceeded by any member of the fraternity outside of the Grand Lodge.

Brother Marston has always been connected with public utilities in various capacities since leaving college. For some time he was associated with the Pennsylvania Railroad, later becoming a member of the *Technical World* magazine staff when that publication was founded. After several years' connection with various engineering magazines, Brother Marston launched out into what was then an absolutely new line of work. He became a consulting expert on the relations between the public service corporations and their customers.

Brother Marston had, in his work with the engineering magazines, noticed that the gas, electric, water, and street railway companies of the United States were constantly being criticised by the public, often unjustly, and almost always by people who had no ideas as to how to bring about better conditions. Here was a problem for the companies which needed solution, but for which no solution had been found. It remained for Brother Marston to put into effect a successful method of bringing about friendly relations between the warring elements. For several years he has conducted a highly successful business along these lines.

About two years ago Brother Marston became Associate Editor of the *Public Service Magazine*, a position which he now holds in addition to his extensive consulting practice.

Recognition of Brother Marston's ability has been shown by his having frequently been sent to Europe by various electric and gas associations on investigations into public utility conditions abroad. He has been called upon to read papers before the National Electric Light Association, the Empire State Gas and Electric Association, the Canadian Electric Association, the Illinois Electric Association, the Chicago Electric Club, the Ohio Electric Association, and others. He is also well known as a speaker at commercial and civic club gatherings.

Brother Marston's reputation is largely due to his exhaustive studies in municipal ownership, to which he devotes much time. It is said that he is the foremost authority on this subject in America today. He has visited almost all of the important municipal lighting plants in the United States, Great Britain, and Canada, and speaks from first hand knowledge when he is called upon for his opinions on the operation of these utilities.

As a Theta Delt, Brother Marston is, if possible, even better known. He never fails to visit a charge if he is within travelling distance, and is a welcome speaker at charge initiations and banquets. The fraternity spirit which he always has on tap is an inspiration to the undergraduates, and the gift of the Marston Cup is strictly in line with the principles which he is always preaching to the boys. "Go to convention," he says, "if it takes all of next month's allowance and then some. It will be worth while. It is a good habit, this convention habit."

Last year while engaged in some consulting work for the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, Brother Marston made his Boston headquarters with the Θ^{Δ} boys, and was a regular weekly visitor. Later he was at Ann Arbor, and the Γ^{Δ} undergrads still tell wonderful stories of the "Marston Punches" which were brewed on big nights in a house near the home of the Michiganders. At Campaign he is a regular week-end visitor whenever he happens to be in Chicago and travelled nearly a thousand miles to be present at the K^{Δ} birthday dinner last May.

As to the now famous cup, Brother Marston says, "I have been always an enthusiastic advocate of having the undergraduates get the convention habit. It is the one place where an undergraduate can get the maximum of Theta Delt spirit in a minimum of time. There he meets undergrads from other charges, and his view of the fraternity is broadened. He cannot fully appreciate what $\Theta \Delta X$ really is until he has gone to a convention.

"I have been trying to devise some plan to stimulate undergraduate interest in conventions for a long time. I have always talked convention when I have visited the charges. This year business made it impossible for me to leave Chicago, and I figured that the least I could do would be to spend part of the money I would have used in attending the convention for the benefit of the Fraternity; and I



THE "MARSTON CUP"
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want to say that I have already had a hundred times my money's worth out of the little trophy which I sent. It is not the value of the cup that means anything to the undergraduates—it is the knowledge of something accomplished for the good of $\Theta \Delta X$ which makes the cup worth while, and I shall feel that I have done something for the undergrads every time I see a new name engraved on that cup. I want to see every charge send a big delegation of undergrads next year. If the undergrads will come, we old fellows will take care of ourselves. We'll have to come to keep the young ones in line."

**Now is the time for you to plan
your trip to the 65th Conven-
tion, Chicago, March, 12-15,
1913. Omicron Deuteron won
the Marston Cup in 1912 at
Washington. Who's next?**

Living Theta Delts of the Class of '62

Some messages to the younger Theta Delts of today.

Fifty years ago there were graduated a number of Theta Delts in various colleges and universities scattered throughout the Northern and Eastern states and at the one Western college, Kenyon. These men entered upon their life work under the most trying conditions and today we present a record of the achievements of some of these brothers that is well calculated to serve as an inspiration to their younger brothers just starting out on life's battle fifty years later. Only accounts of the living survivors of the Class of 1862 are presented. Even during the present year two of the best beloved of this small band were called to the great Ω —Brothers George E. Pritchett, Ξ '62, and Benjamin P. Lamberton, Σ '62.

John Card Graves, A '62, of Buffalo, N. Y., tells his own story in the following letter:—

Buffalo, N. Y.
August 19, 1912.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—

In response to your fraternal "demand" for a word from each $\Theta \Delta X$ of the class of '62 I enclose my photo and give below a memo. of my experience in our beloved fraternity in which I became a member over fifty-four years ago at the K Charge. Of those present when I was initiated I know that Gen. Winsor B. French (Ω 1910—Ed.) and Rev. Andrew J. Weaver, both of the class of 1859, are now living, and Rev. E. H. Capen, afterwards President of Tufts College, and Rev. W. E. Gibbs and many others have passed away. After a very pleasant year with the fraters at the K, I went to Union and became a member of the A Charge, where I became associated with those royal good fellows, Sam Hall, A '60, Col. Wm. Rexford, A '60, Sam Huntington, A '61, and a host of others. I spent a year at Union and then went to Hamilton, near which was a female seminary at which was my best girl who subsequently became my wife and who has shared all my joys and divided all my troubles. At that time there was no charge at Hamilton but all the other fraternities realizing that I stood alone as a fraternity man were particularly kind and attentive to me. I received my degree of A.M. at Hamilton, read law and removed to Buffalo in 1867 and have been engaged in commercial pursuits most of my life. We have a large number of the Fraternity here and keep up a graduate association, holding a banquet each year and several smokers. I think the older members of the Fraternity cherish it more highly than do the younger members. Col. S. Douglas Cornell, Ξ '60, Hon. Daniel N. Lockwood, A '65, and Hon. T. Guilford Smith, Δ '61, all of whom have recently passed away, shared with me the honor of being classed among the "old members."

With fraternal greetings to all Theta Delts, I am,

Yours truly,
JOHN CARD GRAVES.

Peter Dumont Vroom, Δ '62, of Trenton, N. J., Ret. Brig.-Gen., U. S. A., was born in that city, April 18, 1842, being the son of Governor Peter Dumont and Matilda (Wall) Vroom. Receiving his C.E. from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1862, he became a 1st Lieut. and Adjutant in the 1st N. J. Infantry in August of the same year. Henceforth his military record is continuous. He resigned from the infantry to become a Major in the 2nd N. J. Cavalry and was brevetted Colonel in 1865, being honorably mustered out in October of that year. In the following February he received his commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the 3rd U. S. Cavalry, rising in due course of time to be Captain. In 1888 he was transferred to the Inspector General's Department, becoming Major-Inspector General. In this branch he rose through the several grades until he reached that of Brigadier General-Inspector General, whereupon, at his own request, he was retired on April 12, 1903, after forty years' continuous service. Brother Vroom is a Member of the Order of the Cincinnati, Loyal Legion and Sons of the Revolution, and of the New York, Manhattan (N. Y.), Metropolitan (Washington), Army and Navy and San Antonio Clubs.

William Daniel Martin, Z '62, 26 Princeton Ave., Providence, R. I., thus briefly enumerates his long life of usefulness:— Born in Alabama, Nov. 2, 1840, came to Rhode Island in 1854, entered Brown University and became a Theta Delt in 1858, received A.B., 1862, taught two years, became A.M. in 1865. Entered business life with the Manville Company of Providence, 1st July, 1864, and is now in his 49th year of continuous service with the same firm. He writes:—

Providence, R. I.
August 9th, 1912

DEAR BROTHER WRIGHT,—

In compliance with your letter of July 31st and as a graduate of the Z Charge of Θ Δ X in the class of 1862, I hand you herewith photograph as requested.

I gladly bear willing testimony to the affection and loyalty which I still maintain for our grand old Fraternity, and I esteem it one of the highest privileges and greatest honours of my life to have been a member of a Fraternity composed of such a noble band of fellows. I look forward, even now, to the annual Fraternity gatherings of our charge with fond anticipations of a royal good time, and up to the present moment my anticipations have never failed of a full realization.

Although more than half a century of time has passed away since I was an active member of the Fraternity, I think that I can truthfully say that the fires of affection burn just as brightly on the altar of my heart today for Θ Δ X as they did way back in the Sixties when I was an active participant in all her privileges, honors and mysteries.

I can close in no better way than by giving voice to that

well known expression, "God grant that our beloved Fraternity may be perpetuated to all future generations."

In fraternal bonds I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM DANIEL MARTIN, Z '62.

Rev. Henry Otis Thayer, H '62, 373 W. 116th St., New York City, past the fourscore milestone of life, writes:—"I am sure I have no worthy message to younger Theta Delts or perhaps to anybody. It is wise therefore to leave so much space of SHIELD open to others. Still I did enjoy an evening in our Fraternity house at Bowdoin this summer and felt there was inspiration to young men in such fellowship."

Edward E. Law, Θ '62, lawyer, 1226 Upper 1st St., Evansville, Ind., is still actively interested in the affairs of the Fraternity as evidenced by the fact that he writes as follows:—

"I am sorry the proper authorities of the Θ Δ X did not see fit to restore the Charge to Kenyon College as asked for several years ago. I am a great stickler that only the proper parties should be admitted to the society, but am of the opinion that those at that time requesting the restoration filled the bill. Why it was not done I have never learned, but think it was a mistake in not doing so. There never was a fairer charge of the Θ Δ X at any college than the Θ at Kenyon at the breaking out of the Civil War."

Hon. Henry Richard Gibson, Ξ '62, Knoxville, Tenn., a native of Maryland, was educated at Hobart College, receiving his A. B. in 1862, A. M. in 1865, and L. L. D. in 1892. He served in the Commissary Department of the U. S. Army the last two years of the Civil War, studied law at the Albany Law School, married and removed to Tennessee in 1866. Here he has been prominent in Republican politics ever since, serving as a member of Congress from the Second District of Tennessee in the 54th to 58th Congresses, 1895-1905. He is the author of "Suits in Chancery," 1891, "Maid of Redenfayn," 1907, and is a Consulting Editor of the "American and English Encyclopædia of Law and Practice." The year he graduated he wrote an epic poem, "The Ban of Baldurbane," in which incidental reference is made to Θ Δ X. This poem has been recently published by Sherman, French and Co., of Boston. Owing to his location in a section of the country in which there are practically no other Theta Delts, Brother Gibson has come into but little contact with the Fraternity, except during his residence in Washington while a member of Congress, although his loyalty and interest have always been great.

Carl Laux, O '62, Druggist, 300 N. Los Angeles St., Los Angeles, Cal., writes the following very interesting account of his career:—

Born in Germany, I came to America at the age of twelve, a small piece of "Driftwood" from the wreck of the revolution of 1848.



CARL LAUX, O '62

WM. D. MARTIN, Z '62

JOHN CARD GRAVES, A '62

My father had come over several years previous, and when he had established himself, sent for his family.

On the tenth day after my arrival I was sent to a primary school, without knowledge of a word of English except the word "Dutchman." That word "Dutchman" precipitated a fight the very first day of school.

At that time there was a great prejudice against foreigners in the New England States, and particularly against the Germans, which, I am pleased to state, has passed away, and the term "Dutchman" as applied to Germans has become an honor instead of a reproach.

That first day's fight was the beginning of a three years' course of almost daily fights. I resented abuse of my mother country.

After two months in the primary school, I had learned enough English to be able to pass examination for the high school. Having been taught in Germany in the analytical method of studying, the studies at the high school were comparatively easy for me, notwithstanding my handicap in the English language, and at the age of sixteen, I made my examination and was admitted to Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., the youngest student in the University.

There, for the first time in my American life, I learned to know what real friendship was, when I joined the "Theta Delt." The boys seemed to take a special interest in me and helping me along. That Freshman year was the jolliest of my life.

My chum, Herbert Goodwin, also a "Theta Delt," (who died some six or seven years later while on a trip to Italy), being the son of an Episcopalian minister, decided at the end of the Freshman year, to study for the ministry. Between them they persuaded me to the same resolution, and we left Wesleyan to enter Trinity College, Hartford.

There, my troubles began again. Trinity, at that time, was offensively aristocratic, measured by the size of purses and the elevation of noses. The majority of the students were rich as to fathers, had plenty of money to spend and did much bumming. I was a Dutchman and poor. I had a few personal friends, real friends, but the majority were apparently prejudiced against me.

In the second semester of that year, a misunderstanding arose between the Seniors and Juniors on one side and my class on the other, which resulted in a series of fights in the chapel, in which I had the misfortune (and the pleasure at the same time) of knocking down a Senior and smashing a Junior's nose. Two weeks later, the Freshmen, set on by the Seniors and Juniors, kidnapped me one night which resulted next day in my whipping a Freshman and laying him up for two weeks in bed.

All these various experiences resulted in a visit from the Prex one day, who, although he acknowledged that I was acting on the defensive and was justified in my action, thought that I was not showing exactly a ministerial spirit. I told him I had come to the same conclusion, and asked for an honorable discharge, which he granted.

About a year later, instead of entering another college, as I intended, the Civil War broke out and I took a four years' post-graduate course in that. At the close of the war, I attended a term at the Rush Medical College and then entered the drug business in which I have been engaged for over fifty years.

From the time I left Trinity, I seldom met any "Theta Deltas," until a few years ago, when charges were established at Stanford and Berkeley, and the boys became more numerous, when finally they organized a Southern California Association here and insisted on the "Old Man's" presence at the first banquet. I attended with considerable reluctance, feeling myself a back number, but it proved so jolly, in fact the jolliest time I have had in twenty-five years, that since then, I take the greatest pleasure in attending all the reunions and meeting the brothers individually. There is such a difference between the "Theta Deltas" I meet and the ordinary run of young men; *nice, clean, bright fellows, all.*

Rev. John James McCook, II '62, 396 Main St., Hartford, Conn., was a student for two years at Jefferson College where he became a member of II Charge, class of 1862; he studied law, 1860-61, received his A.B. from Trinity College (Conn.) in 1863, attended the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University, 1863-64, and the Berkeley Divinity School, 1866. He served in the 1st Va. Inf., U. S. V., during the Civil War and immediately thereafter entered the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, serving churches in Detroit and Hartford. Since 1869 his work has been large and varied, serving as Professor of Modern Languages in Trinity College, editing church papers and engaged in various forms of prison reform work, having written many reports on vagabondage, prison reform, venality, pauperism, drink, etc. He was a brother to Rev. Henry Christopher McCook, II '59, who died last year.

The other surviving members of the delegations of 1862 are as follows:—

- A *Charles Archer Dubois, Kingston, Ohio.
- A Martin Luther Fenton, Jamestown, N. Y.
- A Edwin Olney Gibson, South New Berlin, N. Y.
- A *John Frank Hazleton, Lawyer, Canajoharie, N. Y.
- A *Augustus Hubbard, Watertown, N. Y.
- Z Elijah Harrison Austin, Newburyport, Mass.
- H Rev. Charles Henry Pope, 221 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.
- H *William Moody Webster, Journalist, Oakland, Cal.
- Θ Francis Cunningham Crawford, 111 N. 7th St., Terre Haute, Ind.
- Ξ Mortimer Clark Addoms, Lawyer, 11½ William St., New York City.
- Ξ William De Wolfe Pringle, Lawyer, Hastings, Minn.
- Π Frank W. Smith, Lawyer, Pittsburgh, Pa.

*Mail returned marked "Unknown."

Charles L. Goodell, A '77

Pastor of the Largest Methodist Church in the World

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"I am just out of State's prison!"

Dr. Goodell was in the midst of a revival service when a man stood up in the aisle and shouted these words at him in a voice that was harsh with excitement. The preacher paused in his discourse. The audience sat breathless and transfixed. Every glance was turned upon the man in the aisle. His head was bent forward. The muscles of his face were set. The beam of his eye rested steadily upon the face of the minister. After a moment that was tense almost to painfulness, he repeated his statement and amplified it.

"I am just out of State's prison. I was guilty of all that was charged and of things which were never found out. You have been saying things here which are tremendously true or terribly false. You have been talking about some One who could save people from their sins. You said it made no difference how wicked a man had been if he repented, that his sins would be blotted out. You said he would know he was forgiven and the sense of condemnation and guilt would be gone. Now, if you are saying what you do not know to be true, you ought to be ashamed. If you are holding out to a man like me a hope when there is no hope, you ought to stop it."

At this point, without appearing to cease speaking, the man's voice seemed to die out of him and he stood silent, but with the intensity of his pose unrelieved—and his hungry eyes searching the face of the preacher. The sincerity of the man obviously entitled him to every consideration. There was tragedy in the lines of his face and in the tones of his voice. He took some steps nearer, to bring himself directly in front of the chancel, and, stretching out his hand in a gesture of appeal, said:

"I want to know, sir, whether you believe that this religion you are preaching can save a man like me. You said that Jesus saved a thief on the cross. Do you believe that Jesus can save a thief now?" The man's chin quivered and his eyes swam as again the voice died out of him. The entire audience was moved by the force of his appeal. Dr. Goodell confesses that he felt it to his heels, but he felt also his faith rise within him at the challenge. He reached across the chancel rail and took the appealing, outstretched hand in his, saying, in a voice for all to hear:

"My brother, I have honestly declared a message in which I believe. I cannot afford to preach a Gospel that is not true, and I will not. I am ready to make this contract with you. If you will meet the conditions which are laid down in the Bible, by which a man may

come to God, and you do not find salvation, I will never again go into this pulpit to preach!"

Something like a sigh swept over the audience as they realized the significance of the issues thus joined. As for the two men, they knelt together at the altar. There was an earnest exposition of the way of life by the doctor with the open Bible before him, with eager, earnest listening by the man. Thereafter the minister prayed fervently, and the seeker himself uttered a few broken sentences. There were other incidents of the revival service that night, but nothing comparable in importance to this one, and the congregation was dismissed in suppressed excitement. The service of the following night had been announced, but with the stipulation that Dr. Goodell would not preach except upon the condition which all now understood.

As the congregation passed out and left the doctor alone, and finally the man who had challenged his Gospel so strangely was also gone, Dr. Goodell began to feel a sinking at the heart. He realized that he had risked all the future of his ministry upon the chance issue of affairs in the soul of a highly emotional creature who had strayed into his meeting. Yet he reasoned with himself that he had done right and only what an honest preacher could do. He believed that redemption began here and now. If this man—if any honest seeker couldn't get it, then either there was no such thing or else he, the preacher, did not know how to proclaim it, and might therefore as well cease to preach as to continue.

However, Dr. Goodell did not sleep much that night, and the next day was a restless one for him. Some of his parishioners thought he had been too rash and came to tell him so, but he withstood their urgings. Night came, and the hour for service. Dr. Goodell was at the church, but did not enter the pulpit. Instead he sat just inside the chancel rail with his eyes upon the door. Would the man come? Would he come a conqueror or a miserable failure, confessing defeat? The time to preach at length arrived, but the man did not. Dr. Goodell announced another hymn, and the congregation stood and sang:

"There is a fountain filled with blood," etc.

As the last note died hasty steps were heard in the vestibule, then the doors swung and a man—the man—with hair disheveled and his features dripping perspiration, rushed down the aisle.

"The car broke down," he exclaimed, breathlessly, but—"and his voice rose in hoarse notes of triumph—"you can go ahead and preach!"

Dr. Goodell's life has been full of crises like this. He is always willing to test the power of his ministry afresh by that one authoritative standard of this pragmatic day: "Will it *work*?" In his youthful days, he, a shrewd Massachusetts Yankee boy, halted between business and the ministry. He resolved to try out his preaching, saying: "If God wants me in this work he will prove it by giving me visible results."

In other words, he asked of his Gospel, as the convict later asked of it: "Will it work?"

It did work; and young Goodell entered upon his first pastorate, which was somewhere in or around Boston. Still the young preacher put his ministry on probation. Again the results came. The church grew beyond all precedent. But three years was the ecclesiastical limit of a Methodist pastorate in those days, and Goodell was soon tested in another field. The results came as before. There was no question about it. The earnest young minister was a marvelous man winner. A third church in Boston in time became the gainer by his services, and then Providence, Rhode Island, had him for three successive pastorates of three years each, and his churches in succession grew amazingly.

Now Brooklyn, New York, which sooner or later is apt to claim a segment of the life of most great American preachers, eventually got Dr. Goodell. He went to Hanson Place Methodist Church; and when, after a seven years' pastorate—the three-year limit of his Boston and Providence days now being abolished—he left Hanson Place, it was the largest church in Methodism. The challenge of soul saving was still upon his banner.

But from Brooklyn he removed to New York, that New York which is the reputed "graveyard of ministers." The new pastorate was Calvary Church in Harlem. Harlem, according to popular notion, is not exactly the place to find church life taking root like a banyan tree. Even his brother ministers warned him now. He must not break his heart with too great expectations—expectations which were inevitably doomed to fail. But Charles L. Goodell ascended the pulpit of Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church as unfalteringly as he had grasped the ex-convict by the hand. To all and sundry he served notice. He was a winner of men to Jesus Christ. By his success in that he had tested every year of his ministry. Only thus did he know that his call to preach was divine. He would not lower his standard now. His voice rang out the challenge:

"God is the same in New York as in every other city in the world.

Before there shall be a failure in Calvary Church there will be a funeral in Calvary's parsonage. I will die in the streets before there shall be a failure of God's great work in New York City."

But there was no failure. On the first Sunday in February, 1905, which was the first day upon which he extended the general invitation of the Gospel after a period of evangelistic preaching, there were three hundred and sixty-four applicants for membership, which, so far as Dr. Goodell knows, is the largest number of persons ever received at one time into the fellowship of one Protestant congregation.

Yet Dr. Goodell's evangelistic methods are simple. There is no taint of professionalism about them. They are accompanied by no fanfare of cornets. There is no throbbing of the deep bass drum. There is no importation of professional exhorters or multiplication of evangelistic stage personages and stage properties with a chorus of singers and talkers and workers who are uncannily skilled in pandering to the psychology of the crowd. Instead, Dr. Goodell simply devotes one month of every pastoral year, the month of January, usually, to

evangelistic preaching, every single night, of the Gospel as he understands it. The service may be relieved now and then or embellished by the preaching of a neighboring pastor, but for the most part the doctor is his own evangelist, and his own missionary as well, for he spends the day before the night of the evangelistic sermon in going among the people and personally persuading them to the better life. Nor is he any respecter of persons at such times. His friends tell of an occasion when a self-made merchant and manufacturer, whose final triumph had come in the erection of a great business block, which was filled, floor on floor to the very top, with goods of his own production, which were there assembled for sale, had personally conducted Dr. Goodell through the entire establishment, and as he went, told the story of his business life. The minister heard him through with sympathy, even entered into his enthusiasms over each victory, and, when the narrator had finished, as they stood at the top of the store, on the very pinnacle of his achievements, as it were, asked him:

"How about God? And your duty to him? God, who gave you all this prosperity?"

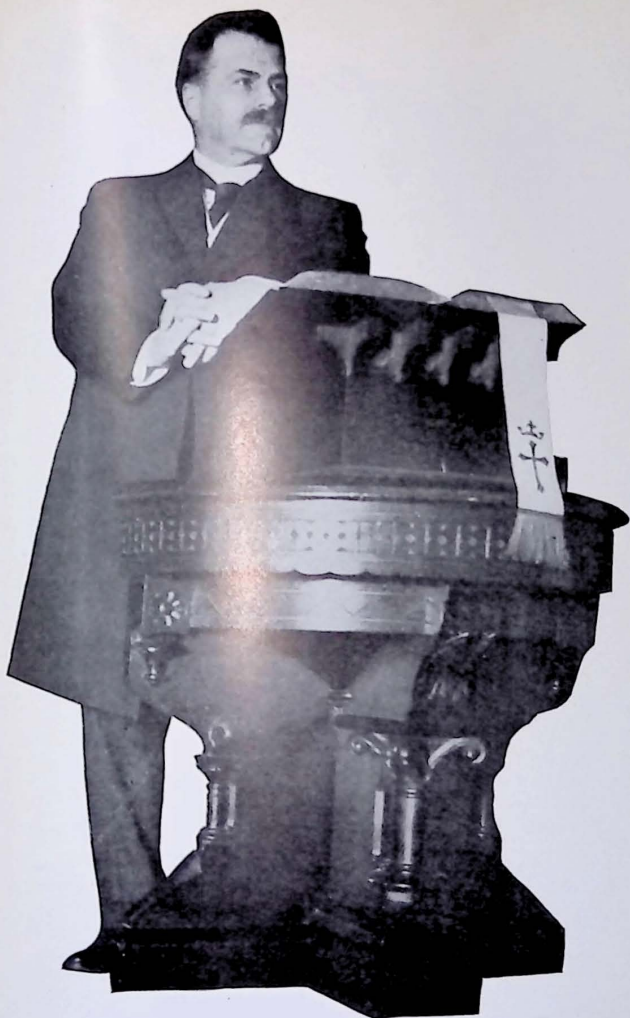
Nor did the matter end with what might baldly sound like an impertinent question. As the minister asked it, the question was not impertinent; and there, amid the heterogeny of a merchandise emporium, the owner of it all placed his hand in the minister's and pledged himself to walk toward heaven.

With the same simple tact and loving persistence Dr. Goodell could talk to a seamstress in a Harlem tenement, and generally he got the same result. During that first January of the New York pastorate, the minister writes that he "climbed so many stairs that if they had been placed end on end he must have been well up toward the moon. Yet that superimposed height would have been less lofty than the exaltation of spirit which he felt when the campaign was over, and he had proved to his own satisfaction that God was the same in Harlem as in Brooklyn or Boston."

Dr. Goodell has been nine years in Calvary Church now. Its membership has increased from fifteen hundred to over thirty-two hundred, and it has long since displaced Hanson Place as the largest church in Methodism. The influence of Calvary's pastor is widespread. He is the acknowledged authority on pastoral evangelism, not only in the Methodist Church but throughout the Protestant Church in America.

"Dr. Goodell," said a Methodist bishop, "is worth a hundred thousand converts a year to Methodism."

The occasion of this remark is worth recording, for it marks another crisis in the life of this minister. It was when one of the great churches of Brooklyn of another denomination sought to call him out of the ranks of Methodism to become its pastor. The eminent laymen of the pastor-seeking church provided an elaborate banquet. When the flow of soul was at its highest they made known to the entirely unsuspecting Methodist divine that he was their chief guest and that they were gathered about him in shameless confession of having



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broken the Tenth Commandment: "Thou shalt not covet." They admitted that they coveted the pastor of Calvary Church in New York for their church in Brooklyn; they wanted a spiritual leader, a congregation builder, a man's man; and they wanted—in short—Dr. Goodell.

The doctor was keenly sensible of the compliment paid him. He expressed his deep appreciation—and pleaded for time to consider, and the privilege of consulting an intimate friend. Both were granted, though not without misgivings, by the covetous Brooklyniers. The friend with whom Dr. Goodell wished to consult was the late John S. Huyler, millionaire candy manufacturer, and a man who for the last twenty years before his death had given away on an average a thousand dollars a day. He was a man of good heart toward other men. His consideration extended all ways. Small details did not escape him. When it stormed he would look out of the window of his comfortable home and say: "It's a bad night for the boys on the street." When he thought of his women employees standing much of the time in their occupations in his factories and stores, he thought also of their tired feet, of swelling joints and burning soles, of aching callosities and throbbing bunions; and at the holiday season, when hours were longer he provided free the services of a chiropodist for every woman of them. Huyler's life history in itself had been peculiar. Much money had made him a Christian, which, if we may believe Jesus and the evidence of our own eyes, is quite the opposite of what much money does for most men. Huyler's father and mother were loyal Methodists; but he, rich, young, convivially disposed, was setting his face toward the primrose path. The last hours of the year 1886 he had planned to watch out with boon companions in hilarious roistering. As he was leaving the office that afternoon on his way home to dinner at the family board in Harlem the bookkeeper handed him a check, saying that it represented his profits on the year's business. So great was his preoccupation with plans for a wild night that he thrust the check into his pocket without looking at it. After dinner as he started downtown again, he thought of the check, drew it out, and unfolded it under a lamp-post to read it. As he scanned it, his face paled. It was for a sum so large that it staggered him. That check pressed upon him an imponderating sense of the responsibilities which the New Year was bringing, a year which he had intended to welcome with wassail. He folded the slip of paper and replaced it in his pocket, but with more care. Thereafter, instead of going downtown, he turned his footsteps toward a different kind of watch meeting. It was held in a hall by a group of men and women who constituted the nucleus of what is now Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church. His father and mother were in the watch party. They were kneeling and praying as he entered—praying for him, the rich young man who had great possessions, he doubted not—and he knelt and prayed among them.

John S. Huyler and Charles L. Goodell met each other in the prime of life. They became bosom friends. To the minister the merchant went to consult about his most cherished plans of benevo-

lence. Never once did he find in the advice of the minister one trace of bias or self-seeking. He learned to lean upon him as upon a human rock. When Dr. Goodell thought of accepting this call to Brooklyn, he considered the possible effect upon the friendship of himself and Huyler, a friendship the intimacies and frequencies of which could then no longer be continued, and he deemed the disposition of his friend, John S. Huyler, a thing of vast importance to the cause of Christianity and of philanthropy. It was with him, therefore, that he wished to consult before giving a final decision. He laid it before him in detail and said:

"Shall I take it, John?"

And Huyler sat a long time sunk in his chair. He knew that the call which had come to his friend was probably a greater opportunity than he would ever have in his own communion, such an opportunity as seldom comes to any man, and then surely but once in a lifetime. He did not want to give Goodell up; but, on the contrary, he did not want to be selfish; so he settled himself in his chair and tried to consider the wider interests of the Kingdom, after which he gripped the hand of the minister silently for a moment, and then said:

"Go—if your conscience wills it."

But the minister himself was reflecting deeply, and consulting the wisdom of a still closer if less tangible friend, and in the end he found his conscience did not will it. He turned from the brilliant prospect, from service on a pinnacle in a famous pulpit with a great salary, and went back to ringing doorbells and climbing to the fifth floors of walk-up houses in Harlem.

Not the least notable of the qualities of Dr. Goodell is his preaching power. He speaks twice on Sundays to the largest congregations that assemble on Manhattan Island. His church is at the corner of 129th Street and Seventh Avenue. The auditorium is a plain oblong, with the pulpit at one side and the seats placed so near together to increase capacity that one must assume the form of a boomerang to make one's way to the center of a pew. The church is a plain structure, plainly furnished, and the preacher is a plain man. His personality is singularly unobtrusive at the first. There were two ministers in the pulpit, and I found it difficult to decide which was Dr. Goodell, and was almost at the conclusion that neither was he. True, there was a forceful-looking person in the pulpit chair nearest me, with short bristling pompadour and a pugnacious chin. I looked him over carefully. His was not the face of a pulpit orator. The features were those of an executive mind. Patience and power were strangely mingled in them. But the spirit of the fighter bristled out of him. He was the sort of person you would have liked to have for a Subway or an "L" guard on Sunday night when the hoodlums started "rough-housing" among the returning pleasure-seekers; for he would have quelled such incipient riots single-handed. Later it developed that this was Dr. Goodell.

When he arose to speak, if a Hibernicism be permissible, his rarely unassertive manner asserted itself. The man's voice and bearing were simple. He made but the slightest use of personality. There

was no suggestion of magnetism. He made no quick movements. There was not one crackling, vibrant note in his tones. He seemed to be afraid of attracting attention to his presence there upon the platform. Only he kept on talking, and one must admit that his sentences began to be pungent. "The Practice of Religion" was his subject. He began soon to be saying: "Religion is the relation of the soul to God, and the practice of it is the practice of the presence of God. . . . God's regiment is not a camp fire or a ritual or a creed, but a good life growing into a good character. . . . Theology is only a way of thinking; religion is a way of living."

Still, the man was disappointing. He plodded forward almost monotonously with his entirely uninflected discourse. There was no possibility of making an interesting personality story for *Collier's* readers out of such a preacher. I had been misled in coming to hear him. Away down in my heart a very unworshipful sentiment framed itself, a sentiment which if vocalized would have sounded like that word of Ashdod: "Stung!" Yes, I was *stung*. I looked round upon the audience in a kind of sympathy. They were stung, too, poor people, and there were so very, very many of them; rank after rank of seats all full; the spaces back under the gallery full also; and the gallery, pitching upward on three sides of the auditorium, was banked high with pews that were filled, the women's hats blooming like some new hanging gardens. But reflecting that these people had been coming here like this Sunday after Sunday for nine years, it seemed patent that they could not have been deceived by a false lure. Then I fell to considering faces. Every eye was on the preacher. The hearers were in a waiting mood. They sat like candidates submitting to the attempted bewitchments of a mesmerist. They were going to give his spell a fair chance to "take" if it would. I turned to the companion at my side, who was also hearing Dr. Goodell for the first time, and found another pair of eyes that were fixed and motionless. The spell was taking in that quarter also.

As for the preacher, he had actually moved around on to the other side of the pulpit, and was stretching out his hand in a gesture. His eye had lightened, his voice had become animated; the flow of personality was apparent. For a moment these details were noted, and then I, too, ceased to see, and listened only. Once, by a violent wrench of the will, an eye was cast back over the auditorium. The people might have been figures of wax. They were listening, listening, listening! with all the souls of them listening! That is the word, listening: not to an orator, not to phrases; not stirred by illustrations, though there were illustrations; not moved by sweeps of passion, though there was passion; not bound by a spell, though there was a spell; but *listening*—not to a sermon but to truth, not to homiletic forms but to an assimilable spiritual message. In the last ten minutes of that sermon such a witchery lay upon the people as David Warfield himself may cast; but it was all quite artless. They of Harlem who fill this church, some in silks that rustle, and some in prints that have begun to fade, are a common human folk, and Charles L. Goodell is a common human sort of preacher, with the genius of sincerity and the

sublime art of simplicity. There was no word of his that a child might not have understood, and no truth of his teaching that was not worth reflecting upon by the wisest of this world's savants. He scaled the mountain heights, but kept his feet upon the earth. Every element of oratory was there. The man has magnetism, rhythm, imagery; but all are subdued, restrained, harmonized, and blended.

"Tell me," I pleaded of one who knew him well, "the genesis of this homespun oratory."

"I can only give you some hint of it," was the reply, rather reluctantly given, a reluctance evidently born of a fear of misleading: "Goodell, you know, is a man whose every action and method must be interpreted by an ingrained sincerity of purpose. The passion to be sincere is with him greater than the passion to be eloquent. He is trying to preach not himself but his Gospel; as indeed we all are, but it is an obsession with Goodell. He has a natural instinct for literary polish and for the arts of the orator. They tell me that in his early days, so keen was his ear for smooth-flowing English, that his written sermons would scan like poetry; but he found this love of the art side of preaching made him self-conscious, found his fine phrases attracting attention to the manner rather than the matter of his discourse; and so, as resolutely as Demosthenes set to work to cure himself of his stutter, Goodell set to work to strip his oratory of its art, so that his people would *listen to him without thinking of him.*"

He has hit his mark. How those people in Harlem listened as he said to them: "Goodness is better than goods. To grow a great soul is better than to build a big barn. A white robe is rather to be coveted than a purple one; and if it comes to that, Jesus taught that a man had better beg for bread in this world than cry for water in the next."

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Alexander Mann, E '81

Of "Trinity Church in the City of Boston."

BY PETER CLARK MACFARLANE

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This is the story of a man; but it is also the story of a church and a city. All these are bound up together. Before we can appreciate the man and the importance of the work he has done, we must understand the church in which he works, and to understand the church we must understand its environment. Therefore this writing will seem to be at first all about the city of Boston, and at second all about Trinity Church; but do not despair, for all the time we are really telling you about the Rev. Alexander Mann, who himself will seem all the taller when we have builded high his pedestal. It is such an old way to begin with a few smart remarks about Boston, and yet, what writer who wishes to be accurate and not merely complimentary can escape the compulsion?

Strictly speaking, there are two Bostons. One is a teeming work-a-day city, sixty-five per cent Irish, containing more Irish in fact, than does Dublin.

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A clever Bostonian put it this way for me: "Boston is proud that it knows God so well. New York is even more proud that it knows God so *little*." That may do for Boston. I leave New York to speak for itself.

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But Alexander Mann is not Boston born. He hails from the west—that is, west of the Hudson, for he was born in the Seneca Lake region. He is square-shouldered and barrel-chested. He has the frame of an athlete of the "strong-arm" type. He stands just an inch or so under six feet. His features have both force and balance, with intelligence and self-control written all over them. His eyes are brown and kindly. The moment he speaks to us we like him, for he is a sincere, straight-arm, unfrilled sort of person, with a manner so breezy that at first it seems as un-Bostonian as can well be conceived, yet with more observation we wonder if we are not mistaken in this. Inquiry develops that this is not the true Boston manner, but that it is so perfect a blend of the Boston subconsciousness with western cordiality that it is not only accepted but secretly admired among Bostonians, who would do the same thing themselves if only they knew how.

The personality of Dr. Mann piques our interest at once, and we are the more interested because Trinity Church, thickly purpled with aristocracy and big with the traditions of Phillips Brooks, the last of that group of mighty American pulpit orators of the nineteenth century, chose him to be its rector, after looking over the whole

western Episcopalian world. But in order that we may know just what Dr. Mann's task was we must needs have a closer look at Trinity Church and its immediate environment, which is the Back Bay—that sacred Back Bay of Boston, the hallowed spot chosen for the conservation and perpetuation of those living memorials to past greatness of which we were speaking a few moments ago.

Back Bay was not created with the rest of North America. It is no custom-made real estate. It is strictly man-tailored. When the great families of Boston were sprouting the Back Bay was a piece of slimy ooze overflowed daily by the tides that came up the Charles River. Only clams lived there. But it was filled in to make a place of residence for the élite of Boston. The very creamiest part of Back Bay now is an oblong strip on the south bank of the Charles River, nearly a mile in length and a bit less than half as wide.

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Trinity Church is in the college belt just at the front door of the Back Bay district, and is almost the final development of the Boston consciousness. Its official designation is "Trinity Church *in the City of Boston.*" (Italics ours.) And always "*in the City of Boston*" dragged after the name. On the printed matter, on the church calendar, on the stationery of the rectors, ever those magic words: "In the City of Boston." They are a part of the name. On the noble Saint-Gaudens statue of Phillips Brooks, standing outside the church, we read that he was "born in Boston," that he "died in Boston," and are quite prepared to read further that he "went to heaven in Boston," although, as a matter of fact, those words have been omitted, though they are perhaps to be understood.

Trinity Church in its history is also ancient and honorable. It dates back to 1728. Great names have at all times been associated with its life. Robert Treat Paine, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, was one of its vestrymen. The present building was completed in 1877. It is the finest example of the Franco-Romanesque style of architecture to be found in America. Its stained-glass windows are the workmanship of Old World artists. Its mural decorations are by John La Farge. The whole huge and graceful pile, with its noble dignities, with its imposing simplicities, its outward expression of Gibraltarlike strength and its inward suggestion of grace, loftiness, repose, and meditation, is the finest example of the work of Richardson, its great architect. While the Anglican churches of Boston at the time of the War of Independence narrowly escaped being thrown into the harbor with the tea, Dr. Parker, rector of Trinity Church, took counsel with his vestry and decided to omit the prayers for the king. By this diplomacy Trinity became the only open Anglican church in New England during the Revolution, and has come to represent in our own day an exclusive set of those whose chief pride is in their Revolutionary ancestry. Religiously considered, this nest of Revolutionary patriotism was at the first primarily Puritan with a sprinkling of Anglicans. Later yet, when William Ellery Channing and James Freeman Clarke had their way with Congregationalism in New England, most all Boston, and especially

the creamier part of the social set that now dwells in the Back Bay, seemed to go into Unitarianism.

But forty-three years ago a very important thing happened to Boston. Phillips Brooks came to be rector of Trinity Church. And in 1872 the church began the erection of its present structure at the front door of the Back Bay. The creation of this noble edifice was in itself a powerful appeal to the esthetic sensibilities of the Brahmin.

The preaching of Brooks did the rest. The Back Bay bowed down before his pulpit. He swept his auditors up and up and up. When he had ceased preaching they settled back with sighs that were like the chorus of "ohs" and "ahs" that breaks from the crowd when the bursting pyrotechnics flood the heavens with new constellations. So the Brahmins worshiped Brooks, but at a distance, for he was shy and reserved, and used to contrive hasty exits from the congregation.

And this crush to hear Brooks kept up through twenty years, kept up until all the Back Bay who could get in got in.

They oversubscribed his pews, and when there was a vacancy the bidding was almost as spirited as for a seat upon the stock exchange. So it happened that the Brahmin were largely won back from Unitarianism to Episcopalianism; but it was a pale kind of Episcopalianism, shy and reserved, only half committed.

It had accepted Phillips Brooks and taken possession of Trinity Church, but had not quite yielded itself to the broad stream of church life in the communion with which it was affiliated. Brooks himself, even though he left Trinity Church to become Bishop of Massachusetts, remained an individualist rather than a churchman, and Trinity Church, with all the greatness of its individual members, who were leaders in culture, in philanthropy, and intelligent interest in all the great world movements that make for betterment, remained, from an ecclesiastical point of view, encysted and self-centered.

It was in 1892 that Phillips Brooks left the pulpit of Trinity Church. He was succeeded by the high-minded and deeply consecrated E. Winchester Donald, who enjoyed a ministry of twelve years before death severed his relations with Trinity parish. Dr. Donald took this great multitude of enthusiastic men and women, who had been stirred to their spiritual depths by the preaching of Brooks, and fashioned them into a parish and organized the work as it had never been organized before. Still, despite the earnestness of the strong body of men and women which composed it, Trinity Church continued to stand in a sense alone, and so great had been the spell of Brooks that when in 1905 Alexander Mann came to the pulpit, the voice of the great man seemed still to be echoing in nave and apse, in transept and gallery; and both the opportunities and the responsibilities which devolved upon the new leader were largely the creation of the Brooks ministry.

And now would you have quite the first look at the Rev. Alexander Mann? Very well. You are with me. We are on the top of a long train of switching freight cars in the East Buffalo railway yards. The time is in the late '80's. Just four feet from the edge of our car is another train of freight cars moving in the opposite direction.

Looking down between the trains, we see a man on a horse. The horse looks for all the world like a western mustang, and the man on the horse looks for all the world like a young Episcopalian curate, which indeed he is. The mustang appears accustomed to the moving cars. He takes them coolly and stands perfectly still; and the young curate looks up and nods familiarly to the brakeman. When one of the trains passes sufficiently to release him, he turns his horse and makes across the tracks toward a tiny chapel that is there among the homes of the railroad men.

Now this young curate on the horse is the Rev. Alexander Mann. He is serving his diaconate on the east side of Buffalo as it was nearly thirty years ago. He is one of two curates attached to the Church of St. James. The rector of St. James is a hard worker. He has his church and four of these little chapels to be looked after by himself and the two curates, and because four legs are better than two, he has bought a pair of mustangs for the curates, and is not averse himself to throwing a leg over the saddle should occasion arise. The work is largely among railroad men. The vestrymen of St. James are engineers and conductors; and here among this fine American type the future rector of Back Bay, which values caste, is learning that the only true caste is manhood.

Another look we may have at the Rev. Alexander Mann. He is now assistant rector in one of the Jersey Oranges. We see him again in a strange place. He wears no clerical surtout, nor much else. Conspicuous in his attire are a pair of huge brown pillows at the ends of his arms. They are boxing gloves. He is looking on interestedly while a group are fanning a figure on the floor with a towel. Presently the man on the floor twists and turns over, then sits up and thrusts a huge glove tenderly along the line of his jaw, while he stares about him in a bewildered way till he spies the Rev. Alexander and makes out the look of solicitude on his face.

"You win, Doc," he mutters ruefully; "I'll come to church as long as I live. I promise I will."

All this because some young blade, rallying the earnest clergyman on the ways of the sanctimonious, had asked him why he didn't come down to the club and mix with the fellows and learn to be a man, winding up by challenging the assistant rector to a bout with the gloves and rashly agreeing to attend church regularly if the curate were victorious. The young man of sporting proclivities did not know that the Rev. Alexander had learned to be a man in a little gymnasium over in East Buffalo where his schoolmasters were brawny brakemen and iron-muscled firemen.

And this is the clergyman who was called to Trinity parish. Of course twenty long years had intervened since the mustang and boxing gloves days—years of study, years of culture—though Alexander Mann was never uncultured. His father and grandfather were clergymen before him. The whole trend of his life had been toward the riper achievements of the mind. His years in college and theological seminary had saturated him with the classics. His mind was as cultivated as he had demonstrated his body to be in the bout at the



THE REV. ALEXANDER MANN, Ξ '81
Rector of Trinity Church, in the City of Boston

little club; only it did not have the Boston brand upon it. Nevertheless, he went unassumingly into Trinity Church, and almost before the outside knew it he had a broadly successful ministry well under way. All this came about so quietly, and yet so masterfully, that Boston still talks about it, and in trying to explain used the word occult.

"Considering the temper of Trinity Church," said a clever epigrammist, "it could hardly be said that they warmed to him, but they froze to him." It was the same clever welder of words who gave us our headlines by saying: "Alexander Mann is not a great preacher; he is a great *reacher*."

Once accepted by the church, Dr. Mann began immediately to lead his flock to the doing of a number of what seemed to the Episcopal Church in Massachusetts very remarkable things. Yet Trinity Church itself was not surprised. It knew perfectly well why it liked Dr. Mann, and why, liking him, it accepted his leadership unhesitatingly, although under that leadership Trinity was presently doing things the like of which it had but seldom done before.

The very first quality manifested by the new rector was an engaging frankness. He was not a Bostonian. He was not a New Englander. He was not reserved nor exclusive by nature, and he did not pretend to be. But those Back Bay Brahmins are quick to discern character. There was sincerity in this man, which, after all, is what they value most. Though they could not for the life of them do the thing themselves, they admired the free and easy way in which he mingled with the people. They saw, too, that it was done without the slightest loss of dignity, for Dr. Mann is no back slapper. He is the soul of tact and courtesy and sincerity. His social manner contains not one trace of the purely casual, not one flavor of wearied professionalism. It is just the frank communication of one healthy minded man with other healthy beings in whom he had a normal and sympathetic interest.

As a preacher Dr. Mann is very forceful. His sermons have that simplicity which is the sign of the ripest erudition, and they are always soaked in sanity. They would bear turning over and taking apart and putting together again. They taught the hard-headed intellectuals of Back Bay that here was a man to be taken seriously, a guide and counselor to be trusted. He is a man of strong convictions. Many of these convictions are at variance with traditions of Trinity. Yet he utters them fearlessly, and gradually those convictions of the strong-minded, sanely balanced rector are coming to be the convictions of the church. As soon as Trinity had time to appraise the man it accepted him, and straightway he began to do his work—a work that branched in two main directions, first toward leading Trinity Church out into broader streams of Episcopalian Church life; second, toward organizing his parish socially on the basis of their common humanity and common Christianity—something which had not hitherto been done. From being merely sufficient unto itself, Trinity began now to recognize that it also owed a relationship to the Episcopalian diocese of Massachusetts that was not formal but vital, and,

through the diocese, to the life of the denomination in New England and the nation. This new denominational consciousness was manifest in many ways, and represented in a sense the final reuniting of Trinity with the rest of New England Anglicanism.

Thus Trinity in the last half century passed through three periods the one when Phillips Brooks was winning this great congregation of Back Bay folk, the second when Dr. Donald was organizing and welding them into a church organization, and the third when Dr. Mann was leading the church to her rightful place at the head of Anglican New England.

One modest example of Dr. Mann's achievement in this direction lay in the organized work for women. The regularly accepted manifestation of a proper organization of the women of an Episcopal church is the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. This was and is a common place of parish organization, yet Trinity, though it had had woman's organizations a-plenty, had never a woman's auxiliary.

Yet under Dr. Mann she has such an auxiliary, one that is unusually strong and effective. There is also a junior auxiliary.

On the social side, one of the most important influences of Dr. Mann was in bringing his rich and exclusive parish to recognize its social mission to the students who swarm like bees in the Back Bay district. Boston is the most student-infested center in the New World. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston University, Emerson College, New England Conservatory of Music, Simmons College, and several others are in the immediate vicinity of Trinity Church. Phillips Brooks preached to these students as they came to hear him, and the church let it go at that. But Dr. Mann said to his people: "That is not enough. We must *reach* them. We must do something for them." He got his congregation to buy and equip a house. They call this Trinity House. It has a gymnasium, reading rooms, and the equipment of a young men's club. It does a great work. While this helped to discharge the church's obligation to the students, it was, of course, by no means exclusively for them, but for all young men of the parish, whether students or not. Yet this was not sufficient to satisfy the growing social conscience of Trinity Church; there must be some actual contacts where a spirit of amicability and brotherliness might be fostered. Out of this idea has grown a great annual reception given by the wardens and vestrymen of Trinity to the men and youths of the parish. One of the great hotels of Back Bay is chosen, and Dr. Mann personally presents the strangers and the less-knowns to the leaders in the work of the church, and there is an honest and increasingly successful effort to develop an air of real sociability and a cordiality of feeling between all classes of men, from the greatest to the least. This might seem but a commonplace thing in Oshkosh or Corsicana, but if I have succeeded in adequately portraying the situation in Back Bay, it will be appreciated as a real achievement.

Nor was that all. Among this vast student population that swarms the streets of Back Bay are five thousand young women who are away from home and living outside of college control. These girls are from widely scattered States. In a single seventy-five of them

once were found representatives of thirty-eight States. Dr. Mann has taught the women of Trinity Church that they owe a duty to the mothers of all America whose daughters are here in school. The wives and mothers of Trinity, believing this, have employed a student visitor who is practically a woman pastor. She looks after these girls. The church provides a social center for them also. But the thorough-going rector has persuaded the good women of his congregation that they owe it to these girls to give them the privilege of meeting socially, on terms of equality, with the first women of the land—that is to say, with themselves, and so once a month there is held a gathering at the different exclusive homes of Trinity Parish, where the wives of the Mandarins of the Back Bay receive and entertain these unhomed girls from everywhere. This is undoubtedly good for both the girls and the wives.

This personal touch, this putting of themselves into actual personal relations with the common people, is said by members of Trinity to be the bright, particular work of Dr. Mann—a much greater achievement than merely getting the money for a parish house or an old people's home.

And while individual members of Trinity Church had always been largely moved by philanthropic impulses, Dr. Mann is leading Trinity Church *as a whole* to a larger interest in *benevolences*.

To quote my phrase maker for the last time: "He is a great *asker*." Yes, he is a great *asker*, and now we begin to see that he is indeed, also, a great *reacher*.

Dr. Mann has undoubtedly changed since he came to Trinity. Undoubtedly the church is changing him as he is changing the church, which means that each is getting further into the confidence of the other, and that the wide-eyed optimism and sane passion for practical service which the rector has will continue to influence the destinies of Trinity Church and of that part of the city of Boston with which it comes in contact. It was a large contract Alexander Mann took upon himself when he hearkened to the call of Trinity, and one wonders if there was another who could have executed it so ably.



The American Olympic Fencing Team

By GEORGE HORACE BREED, I '99, *Captain*

Our American Olympic Fencing Team was composed of thirteen men and I was appointed captain. The appointment to this high office which I was detailed to fill as I later found out, was a scheme devised to make me do all the work.

Twelve of our men were entered in the individual foil and duelling sword contests, eight were in the duelling sword team contest, two were in the sabre individual contests and one in the "Modern Pentathlon." I personally competed in the foil and duelling sword competitions and was one of the eight that made up the duelling sword team that represented the United States.

I regret to have to state that we failed to win any points for the United States but we made a very creditable showing and greatly surprised our foreign rivals, who evidently were not aware that fencing existed outside of the continent of Europe.

In the foils and duelling swords we had men in the semi-finals and in the team competition in swords, although we were put out in the first round in which we met the teams from Greece and Denmark, we gave our opponents a very close argument.

There were about a hundred and twelve entries from all over the world in the individual foil contests and a hundred and twenty-eight in the duelling swords competition. When you consider that our men reached the semi-final round in which only twenty-four competitors remained out of the original entry and that they barely missed qualifying for the final round by a small margin of points, you can see that we were well above the average. Naturally we were very much disappointed not to get a man in the final round, but we did not feel so bad about it when we found out later that the three winners in the foils were men who would be considered professionals in America and in England.

We were handicapped by strange rules and lack of good and impartial judges. France, which, as everyone knows, produces some of the most expert fencers in the world, refused to enter the contest because the rules were too loosely framed to cover their style of fencing. Their judgment proved to be wise as we found out later, when we met men using the Italian foil.

These Italian fellows charged their opponents, "emitting a terrorizing cry," as one of our English friends termed it, and, failing to land the point, closed immediately for a corps a corps to avoid the ripost or return of their adversary. This is practically the same as clinching in boxing and under our rules men employing this method would be disqualified.



GEORGE HORACE BREED, I '99
Captain of the United States Olympic Fencing Team, 1912

This is the first time that the United States has been represented in fencing in the Olympic Games or in any other contest in fencing in a foreign country. The experience has been a valuable one and we know now just where we stand. In the next four years, with competent instruction the United States should be able to put a team into the field that will make all of the nations take notice.

In the meantime we are planning an international fencing competition to be held here in New York within the year. Belgium, England and Holland have already signified their intention of coming and I am in communication with France and Sweden and hope to hear from them favorably. Other contests are being proposed with Canada and Cuba and every effort is being made to bring fencing into the public eye and to develop the art in this country so that the United States can stand on even terms with continental Europe and fight them to a standstill with their own weapons.

We had a wonderful trip and found the Swedes to be exceedingly hospitable and good sportsmen. I shall always remember Stockholm as one of the most delightful, cleanest cities I have ever visited.

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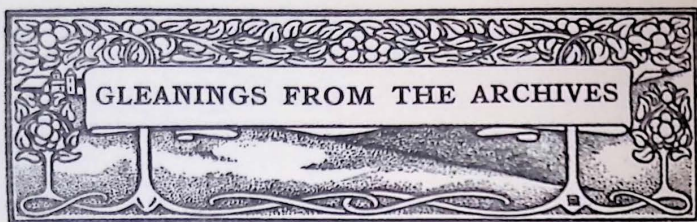
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FRATERNITY HISTORY WRITTEN IN THE OLD EPSILON MINUTES

PART II.

The following preface to the minutes of the session 1857-58 is found in the minute book,—“Bro. Stone being the only Theta remaining at college this session, the meeting of the fraternity was postponed until he should receive assistance.”

The first meeting of this session was held on January 8, 1858, Brother R. W. Lamb returning to the assistance of Brother Stone. Isham and Tucker were elected members at this meeting and were made Theta Deltas at meetings held on the two following days.

In the minutes for January 9, we find,—“Letters were then read from the A desiring permission to establish chapters in Geneva, N. Y., and at the Wesleyan University, Conn., which was agreed to by the Fraternity.” From these votes resulted the Ξ and O Charges.

On March 12, we find the following recorded in regard to the Eleventh Convention,—“There was then read a letter by the *Corresponding Secretary* from the *Corresponding Secretary* of the A, stating that there would be a convention held at Washington on May 25th and that the officers of the M would preside.” On April 23, 1858, we find the following further record in regard to this convention,—“Brother Isham said he had received a communication from Brother Robert Lamb and that he had very kindly consented to act as our delegate to the next convention to be held in Washington on May 25th., provided we could get no one else to serve. Brother Stone was then elected as our delegate to the convention. The *Executive Committee* then reported that they had sent \$20 to the M towards defraying the expenses of the convention.”

On February 22, 1859, the minutes record the fact that the “*President* having appointed Brothers T. McCandlish, Griswold and Poindexter a committee to distribute songs to a regular Glee-Book for the Fraternity, the meeting adjourned.” This causes the reader to ponder as to whether such

"Glee-Book" ever made its appearance. Such works are often delayed, even now!

The minutes for March 4, 1859, are dated from "The Roost," which is somewhat suggestive to William and Mary men, who are familiar with the traditional fondness of students for chicken in all styles. We quote,—“After taking into consideration the application of several Thetas of Davidson College, North Carolina, to establish a charge of our Fraternity at said institution, the meeting determined to indicate to the A, through Brother Lamb, our assent to the establishment of such charge, and instructed the *Corresponding Secretary* accordingly.” No such charge was ever established and the Thetas referred to must have been Thetas from some other college, probably North Carolina.

On May 24, 1859, the E took a strong stand in regard to the petition for a charge at the "New York Free Academy," which petition was presented through the A. The following resolution is unusually concise and to the point,—“Resolved, That the *Corresponding Secretary* be instructed to express to the A our decided disapproval of the establishment of a Chapter of $\Theta \Delta \chi$ at any institution other than an Incorporate College: that while we make it a rule to yield to the judgment of those making such applications as the above, yet in this particular instance we must decidedly offer our objection to the establishment of a Chapter in any School or Academy.” In this case E probably saved the charge roll from recording the name of some that might have existed today chiefly as memories, such being the case with many other fraternities that granted charters to institutes and academies.

Sunday, July 3, 1859, E met to pass suitable resolutions on the death of their first brother to pass into the great Ω , Brother W. Y. Peyton, E '52. The Charge attended the funeral in a body and acted as pall-bearers. The minutes record that "Brother Griswold stated and explained a programme which he had prepared and which was adopted." It would be interesting were we to know what constituted this programme and whether it was of the same nature as our present ritual. The minutes record the fact that the Charge met in the afternoon of the 3d of July and after adopting suitable resolutions proceeded in a body to the funeral and afterwards marched back to the meeting hall, where the meeting was regularly adjourned.

On November 2, 1859, the minutes record that a letter had been received from the A asking permission to establish a charge at the University of Chicago, and the E replied that they would leave the matter to the judgment of the A, trusting to their judgment but suggesting "that they institute a cautious inquiry as to the nature and character of the institution."

At the above meeting a resolution was unanimously adopted instituting in the Charge a regular system of literary exercises consisting of either an essay, speech, poem or other form of literary endeavor.

On May 25, 1860, we find in the record, "A letter from the Θ in relation to song book published by that chapter was read." Is a copy of such a book in existence?

The minutes of the above date bear several references to Convention of 1860, among others, "A letter from the Π was read announcing that they had been appointed to hold the next Convention." No mention of the time and place of this Convention is recorded but it must have been held after July 4, as on that date the committee appointed to prepare a report for E to be read before the Convention made its report to the Charge.

For the Session 1860-61, the minutes of two meetings only are recorded, these being under the dates of October 31, 1860, and April 4, 1861. At the latter meeting the following interesting resolution was passed,—“Resolved that the nature of the proposed celebration at the commencement be so modified as to change its character from a convention to a private entertainment,”

this resolution following a statement that "it is thought impossible, on account of existing conditions of affairs in the country, to hold a convention of our resident and graduate members at the commencement, as was originally proposed."

No further records are found until January 7, 1871, ten years later, after the turmoil of the Civil War is over. Brothers Thomas P. and Howard S. McCandlish initiated Messrs. Harwood, Cole, Wharton and Kasey; they also adopted a resolution directing the *Corresponding Secretary* to "communicate to the Grand Lodge the reestablishment of the E Chapter at the College of William and Mary in Virginia."

At the next two meetings the reestablishment of the defunct N Charge at Virginia was discussed but conditions were not found to be ripe for it at that time.

On April 11, Brother Tucker, delegate to the Twenty-fourth Convention, reported that "each member expressed his joy that the E was represented in the meeting of the Fraternity."

Only fragments of the minutes for 1871-72 are to be found. These mention a letter being received from Brother Kasey, then at the University of Virginia, asking permission to establish a Charge at that institution, which move the E deemed inexpedient at that time.

The last recorded minute of E is dated February 21, 1872, and the last sentence reads,—“Letter from the K was read and upon motion the following resolution was adopted, ‘That we approve the reestablishment of the Fraternity at Bowdoin.’”

The book containing the minutes from which the above extracts have been made was recovered in March, 1904, while the petitioners for the reestablishment of E were awaiting the vote of the charges on their petition. This book had evidently been left in the care of Brother E. P. Cole, and by him left with his brother, Mr. H. D. Cole, of Williamsburg, Va., but not a Theta Delt. Mr. Cole in 1904 found the book among some old papers and turned it over to the William and Mary College Library and by order of President Lyon G. Tyler it was turned over to the petitioners.

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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 **SMELD** correspondent for the occasion. A list of those who attend is desired.—**EDITH**.

Initiation Banquet at H

On the evening of October 22, H held her annual initiation banquet at the Charge house. Brother Dole, '13, presided as toastmaster and after the eats were disposed of and the smokes passed around, the feast of wit and reason followed. Brother Mitchell, '90, of the faculty, spoke on fraternity and college loyalty. He was followed by Brother Joe Reed, '83, who told us some very interesting and amusing incidents of his own college days. Brother Lum. Mountfort, formerly K '13 but now affiliated with H, gave a rousing talk on football prospects. Brother Lane, O^Δ '07, spoke on the good-fellowship existing between the charges and the advantages of being a member of a national fraternity such as Θ Δ X. Brother Luther Dana, '03, congratulated the Charge on its fine freshman delegation and expressed the satisfaction which the alumni feel over the excellent standing of the Charge. Brothers Fogg, '13, Louis Donahue, '14, and Livingston, '15, spoke on behalf of their respective delegations and finally each of the freshman was given a chance to express his feelings on becoming a Theta Delt. After the speeches, the Theta Delt songs were sung and then forming in front of the house, we marched around to the other fraternity houses, singing Theta Delt songs and cheering each fraternity and college hall on the way. In addition to the undergraduates, the following were present: E. F. Abbott, '03; E. D. Greenleaf, Z '04; R. R. Lane, O^Δ '07; Joseph B. Reed, '83; Albert W. Meserve, '88; W. B. Mitchell, '90; Luther Dana, '03; C. C. Abbott, '12; Walter Brown, ex-'14; James B. Lappin, ex-'14.

JOHN E. DUNPHY, H '13.

X Annual

On the evening of October 18, at the Charge House, 782 Main Street East, the X Charge held its annual initiation and banquet. It was the largest in numbers and the best in enthusiasm ever held in the Charge. The early date was chosen so that it could serve as a house-warming for X's new home.

X was fortunate in having Rev. David L. Ferris, Z '88, Rector of Christ Church, Rochester, who spoke on the topic "The Fraternity." Besides

Brother Ferris, there was a large delegation present from the Ξ Charge, consisting of Simeon A. Watson, '85; "Eddie" Cook, '95; Francis K. Lawrence, '12; Carl N. Hand, '13; and David R. Paige, '15. Other visiting brothers were Emory W. Ruggles, Ψ '85; "Jack" Fryer, Σ '11; "Jack" Foley, Γ '12; and Howard R. Bacon, M '12.

Many of the X alumni travelled for miles to assist in the housewarming. Ivan Powers, '72, came from Natchez, Miss.; "Mike" Tiernan, '06, from New York; "Oak" Furney, '12, from Albany, and Frank A. Jones, '09, from Oswego. Other alumni present were Adelbert P. Little, '72, J. Clinton Peet, '76 of Webster, Charles R. Barber, '79, Irving E. Harris, '92, "Dave" Meyer, '94, Joseph R. Webster, '94, Peter A. Blossom, '95 of Brockport, Walter M. Glass, '96, Harlan W. Rippey, '98, Freeman E. McNall, '98 and Milford L. Hakes, '99 of Albion, "Gene" Roeser, '01, "Jimmie" Gosnell, '02, "Doc" Hincer, '03, "Cy" Holbrook, '03, Frank E. Winter, '04, "Rip" Jackman, '05 of Palmyra, Ray Lewis, '07, Harold Stewart, '07, "Art" Pammenter, '08, "Jimmie" Tighe, '08, Harry A. May, '09, Frank S. Dana, '10, "Pop" Morrison, '10, "Bill" Skuse, '10, "Chuck" Connor, '10, Fred Armbruster, '11, George Barnes, '11, Carl Hageman, '11, C. Monroe Hedges, '11, "Sel" May, '11, "Sam" Adams, '12, "Heinie" Hauck, '12, "Dummie" Taylor, '12, W. Ray Converse, '12, of Palmyra, and "Sam" Whitehouse, '13.

After we had satisfied the inner man, the "smokes" were lighted and Brother Dana took charge of the proceedings. He called on Brother Little who spoke on "Progress." Brother Ferris then spoke on the "Fraternity." Brother Taylor spoke in behalf of the Charge, thanking the alumni who have made it possible for us to have a new house, and Brother Gliddon, '15, spoke for the Initiates. Many other brothers were called on and talked briefly on various topics. Brother Roeser than sprung a surprise on Brother A. P. Little, when on behalf of the alumni he presented Brother Little with a new pin to replace the one he had lost some time ago, as a token of esteem and appreciation for his work on the Building Committee. After telegrams had been read from Brothers Charles Simpson, '06, William Croston, '04, and Earnest Barker, '08, and a letter from Homer D. Brookins, '80, the remainder of the evening was spent in renewing old acquaintances.

*See where your charge stands on page 425,
then make up your mind to do your part to
improve its standing for Volume XXIX.*



Our readers are requested to contribute to this department reports of such gatherings and events as would otherwise, perhaps, remain unpublished. Not only are these of interest to all Theta Deltas as news items, but they are furthermore valuable as a matter of record, so that the cooperation of all our readers, and especially of the secretaries of Graduate Associations, is earnestly solicited.—EORROX.

Report of Compton Scholarship Prize Committee

The Committee recommends:

1. That inasmuch as the freshman or first year is the crucial one from the standpoint of scholarship and that inasmuch as this prize is intended not only to stimulate scholarship in general among the Charges, but is intended especially to establish an *ideal* to be lived up to by the incoming men, it is recommended that the prize be restricted to competition between the freshman delegations of the various Charges.

In colleges where the initiation of freshmen does not occur, the award should be based upon the records of the sophomore initiates during their freshman year, whether members of $\Theta \Delta X$ or not.

2. That the records of scholarship shall be based upon the work of an entire year, thus obviating difficulties arising from the different length of the semesters in various colleges and universities.

3. Any Charge losing one or more men from the freshman delegation by reason of poor scholarship during the year in which that Charge is entered for competition shall be considered ineligible for that year.

4. Entrance condition examinations will not be considered in compiling the records of competing students, college courses only to count in making up averages.

5. Records of all competitors (to be furnished by the Dean or other official of the college) must be submitted to the Graduate Secretary of the Grand Lodge on or before November first of the year following that in which the record was made. Such records will then be turned over to a committee on scholarship award for adjudication.

6. A permanent committee representing a variety of educational interests (three are suggested) should be appointed by the donor of the prize, it being the duty of this committee to examine the records and to award the prize or prizes to the charge or charges submitting the most creditable records. This committee to be permanent because of the constant changes in the Grand Lodge membership and because each successive year the problem of fairness

of award will be determined to no small degree by the judgments based on the past experience of the members of the committee.

7. That the exact nature of the award and the number of awards during a given college year should be left to the discretion of the judges after examination of the credentials presented by the different competing charges. If one charge should stand far above all other competitors the award for the year (in the nature of some trophy to be selected by the charge) would go to that charge alone. In most cases, however, it is probable that a first and second prize would be given each year. The prize *must* be in the form of a permanent memorial, as a loving cup, set of books, piece of lodge room furniture, etc.

8. That this competition should begin with the college year of 1912-1913, the first award to be made at the Convention of 1914.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL A. HARSTROM, Ξ '86, Chairman,

RUDOLPH TOMBO, P³ '99,

GEORGE W. HUNTER, I³ '95, Secretary.

November 8, 1912.

Portland, Me., Theta Delt's Outing

On August 16, the Theta Delt's around Portland got together for a Theta Delt time which always means a good time. Taking the 5.15 boat from Portland, after a short sail down beautiful Casco Bay, Peaks Island was reached, where hearty welcomes were extended by the summer resident Theta Delt's. After a very enjoyable dinner at the Peaks Island House, the evening performance at the Gem Theatre was attended. Those present were: Austin G. Clark, II^A '03, "Gric" Farmer, X^A '11, "Jack" Horner, O^A '13, Sumner Mountfort, K '13, and the following men from H: Arthur Welch, '12, John Joy, '12, Stanley Dole, '13, Earle Tuttle, '13, John E. Dunphy, '13, Neal Tuttle, '14, Clifford Russell, '14, Maurice Hamblen, '14, Dana Merrill, '14, James B. Lappin, '14, Louis Donahue, '14, Ned Elwell, '15.

Grand Barbecue at "Broad Acres"

"Broad Acres," the beautiful ranch home of Brother Ernest Borchert, was the scene of a real barbecue on the afternoon of Saturday, September 21, 1912. A goodly number of Theta Delt's from Southern California journeyed to Brother Borchert's ranch at Anaheim, Cal., when the call was sounded for a round-up and afternoon of pleasure.

The suggestion that a barbecue be held aroused instant and spontaneous enthusiasm when sprung at one of the weekly luncheons. The barbecue stunt was a new one, but it proved to be most successful. It was evident a great deal of preparation had been made for the visitors when they arrived at the scene of festivities. The ride from Los Angeles to Garden Grove by trolley and the short jaunt from the station to the ranch in Brother Borchert's ranch tallyho, served to whet the appetites of the bunch. This appetite was further increased by the sight of the banquet board spread beneath the giant eucalyptus trees. Large tender, juicy steaks were being cooked by the Spanish chefs over open fires and the savory odor arising therefrom, was all that was needed to put the finishing touches to the already hungry horde.

To say that the brothers ate their fill, is but to put it mildly. Some of them ate so much that they were unable to participate in the ball game which

took place after the feed. This ball game, by the way, had the World's Series lashed to the mast and backed off the board.

Brother Seward Simons showed that he could "come back" by pitching a fine game for the winners, and the one-sided score made by his team mates against their opponents, 13 to 3, is but proof of this statement. Brother Claude Wayne came near being thrown out of the game by Umpire "Jim" McLachlan when he attempted to "spike" (?) the St. Bernard pup belonging to Brother Borchert. The game was called on account of darkness.

The only unfortunate thing that happened to mar the otherwise happy time was an accident which occurred to Brother Borchert during the day when he was struck by a log from a blasted stump and was quite seriously hurt.

The gang journeyed to the station by moonlight in the tallyho and a great deal of so-called harmony was perpetrated on the innocent residents along the route. Brother Borchert promised that this was to be but the first of such gatherings, and believe me, we will all be there with bells on when the next one comes along.

The following brothers were present: Julian Adams, Δ^Δ '05, Don Fugit, N^Δ '99, J. H. Joyce, Z '06, C. R. Lamont, Θ^Δ '09, "Pat" Bryant, Δ^Δ '06, Carl Laux, O '62, R. B. Manbert, K '02, James E. McIntyre, E^Δ '99, James McLachlan, Ψ '78, J. E. Nicholson, Γ^Δ '06, Seward Simons, B '79, W. P. Stafford, ♣ '76, Claude Wayne, Δ^Δ '07, Frank Wheat, A '87, Roger Brown, H^Δ '10, Rev. J. G. Boe, Ψ '77, Bernard Beinecke, E^Δ '98, G. F. Van Sickle, H^Δ '07.

The Hermit and the Minstrel

Good St. Jerome, a Christian father rare,
Tells of a man, in some far Eastern clime,
Who, all his life, dwelt on a hillside bare,
In a dark cave, known to this very time.

Therein he fasted, prayed; his every thought
Was how he greater should become with God,
And, by severest penance, often sought
To gain His favor in the way he trod.

And thus he lived for many, many years,
Until convinced he was indeed a saint;
Yet, now and then disturbed by fears,
Before the Lord, one day, he made this plaint:

"I dwell alone, have intercourse with none,
To give Thee my whole life I daily try;
And as my work in life is nearly done,
May I not know a greater saint than I?"

Now this dear saint desired the Lord to say,
"There is none greater, holier, than thou;
I've seen thee fast a thousand times, and pray;
Seek not a greater, none before me bow!"

He waited thus a moment, then a voice,
Soft as an angel's, fell upon his ear:
"In love excel! so shalt thy soul rejoice,
If thou wouldst in thy heart a temple rear

"Where virtue, sanctity and peace may dwell,
In goodness, imitate forevermore,
One you must seek"—naming a poor minstrel
Who singing, begging, went from door to door.

Forthwith, astonished at this strange command,
He took his staff, soon left his cave behind,
And, searching carefully, in distant land
Found him, one day, he had been sent to find.

"I beg thee, friend," he cried, "tell me the way
That thou dost worship God, the place as well,
So I, as thou, may please Him too, some day!"
Then, in the dust, upon his face he fell.

Abashed, the minstrel saw him lying there,
And thought his great humility was feigned,
Yet gave him instant answer, true and fair,
Despite the tumult that within him reigned:

"Mock me not, Father, nor thy child dispute,
Who does not know good works, nor how to pray,
But only plays upon his simple flute,
And goes from door to door to please, each day."

And this he also said, "I worship not;
I know not how, as do the monks, and those
Whose blameless lives are all without a blot,
Fragrant and sweet as incense of the rose.

"I am a sinner, worthy not to pray,
Umkempt and poor, nor have I any place."
And, sighing deeply, turned his head away,
While anxious tears ran down his honest face.

The hermit, much perplexed, arose and said,
"Surely, some good you've done with ev'ry sun?"
The man replied, as lowly bent his head,
"Nay, nothing good I know that I have done."

Then asked the hermit, wondering the while,
"How camest thou a beggar, didst thou spend
Wealth on thyself? On wantons—full of guile,
Like all thy class? From such may God defend!"

"Nay, Holy Father, I may not forget
How, all distraught because her husband—child—
Had into slavery been sold for debt,
I met a woman poor — with anguish wild.

"Most beautiful she was, I took her home,
Pursued, protected her from evils grave—
I swear it by yon temple's sacred dome,
Gave her my wealth, her family to save.

"Conducted her in safety where they were,
Saw them a happy family once more,
Then came away lest gratitude bestir,
And—that is why I am so very poor.

"Is there a man who would not thus have done?
I know him not! Life is a loving game —
And each bright beam from yonder blazing sun
Proclaims to me that you would do the same!"

"Alas!" the hermit cried amidst his tears,
"In my long life I have not done such good;
I have not seen thy like—in all my years;
Bless me!—'tis thou, not I, art man of God!"

—W. G. RAINES, E '70.

"The Boy and the Man"

BY SEWARD A. ALLEN, Ψ '78

There was lately published in New York a small volume entitled "The Boy and the Man." The author's name is given as Luke Saunders. This is an assumed name, and the author is in reality our own Brother Allen. The story details a lawsuit acquaintance between a young law student and an old logger who was in litigation with a boom company. The work is a character study, and the main character, Joel Meeker, the logger, has met the approbation of the critics, as may be seen from the following extracts:

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"The author also makes his acknowledgments to the survivors among the officers and other veterans who served as guards, and to many Elmira citizens who had personal knowledge of those events, as well as to the authorities of the Steele Memorial Library, to Thaddeus C. Moore, of Wellsville, for the loan of

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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 M.
 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 M.
 Milwaukee, Wis.—Gimble's, Friday, 12 M.
 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 M.
 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, 2d Friday each month, 12 to 1.00
 P. M.
 Springfield, Ill.—Leland Hotel, Friday, 12 M.
 Syracuse, N. Y.—The Onondaga, Wednesday, 12 M.
 Washington, D. C.—Café Republique, Wednesday, 12.30 P. M.

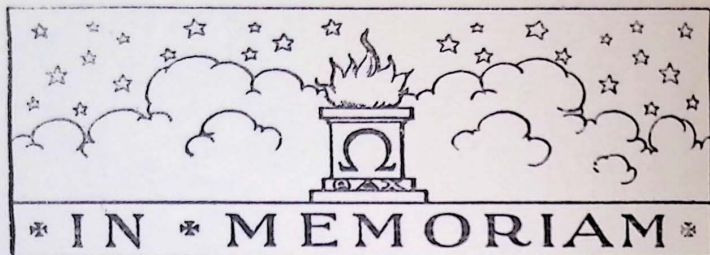
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5	5	6	17	Stanford	H ^Δ	59	17	28.81
6	14	16	—	Virginia	N	28	5	17.86
7	10	5	4	Michigan	Γ ^Δ	141	23	16.31
8	24	23	23	Amherst	M ^Δ	253	37	14.62
9	11	14	6	Lehigh	N ^Δ	140	20	14.29
10	16	13	7	Mass. Tech.	Θ ^Δ	79	11	13.92
11	12	12	5	Hobart	Ξ	164	22	13.41
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14	7	9	20	Wisconsin	Σ ^Δ	166	19	11.45
15	18	19	18	Williams	I ^Δ	155	17	10.97
16	6	11	9	Rochester	X	139	15	10.79
17	21	8	11	Minnesota	T ^Δ	159	17	10.70
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19	26	25	25	Bowdoin	H	309	30	9.71
20	20	18	15	Cornell	B	277	23	8.30
21	19	20	16	Tufts	K	295	24	8.14
22	17	17	19	Hamilton	Ψ	164	13	7.93
23	13	15	8	C. C. N. Y.	Π ^Δ	128	10	7.81
24	23	21	21	Harvard	I	315	21	6.66
25	25	26	24	Dartmouth	O ^Δ	411	25	6.08
26	22	24	12	Columbia	P ^Δ	197	8	4.06

INACTIVE CHARGES

1	3	—	—	Wabash	T ^Δ	9	1	11.11
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3	5	4	5	Wash. & Lee	P	10	1	10.00
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5	1	5	2	Wesleyan (Ct.)	O	11	1	9.09
6	6	2	4	Kenyon	Θ	63	4	6.35
7	—	—	—	Bucknell	T	22	1	4.55
8	7	6	7	Wash. & Jeff.	Π	55	2	3.64
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Start NOW to try to place YOUR charge nearer the top for 1913!



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

CHARLES AUGUSTUS ARCHER

I 1897

Ω October 6, 1911

Brother Archer died at Saranac Lake, N. Y., on the above date, leaving a widow, Mrs. Sarah Locke Archer, of 30 Dearborn Street, Salem, Mass. A full report of the life of Brother Archer appeared in the "Class of '97 Book," published this year.

BRYAN CALLAGHAN

N 1876

Ω July 8, 1912

A sketch of Brother Callaghan, for many years mayor of San Antonio, Texas, appeared in the SHIELD for October, 1912, page 281. Brother Callaghan died suddenly on the above date at his home in San Antonio.



EDITORIALS

ARTHUR D. WRIGHT

EDITOR

P. O. Box 15, Richmond, Va.

"At midnight of November 18, 1912 twins were born!" Such is the forceful way in which our genial Graduate Secretary announced the fact that the petition of $\Sigma \Delta$ at Toronto and the Chalet Club at the University of Washington had been granted and that they would shortly be installed as Λ^{Δ} and Ξ^{Δ} Charges, respectively.

TWINS

This will prove most welcome news to all Theta Deltis and is a most logical action to follow the careful and persistent efforts of the petitioners, whose petitions were backed by the favorable reports of all Theta Deltis who investigated.

Not for nearly twenty years has $\Theta \Delta X$ installed more than one charge in a year and the present departure, while appearing to some as radical, by no means indicates any reckless era of expansion. Undoubtedly there will be further expansion ere long, but for the benefit of our friends we might say that just at present we do not even see a small cloud on the horizon.

In this connection it might be well to deny the report, published in many of our exchanges, to the effect that we had entered Colgate University, N. Y. So far as the writer knows, $\Theta \Delta X$ has never had a petition from Colgate and if such were to come it would not likely receive very much encouragement, according to the present policies of the fraternity.

To our new brothers of Λ^{Δ} and Ξ^{Δ} , we offer our heartiest greetings. We have been a petitioner ourselves and realize just what they have been through and the corresponding joy and elation that they now feel.

The $\Sigma \Delta$ became Λ^{Δ} on December 21st and Ξ^{Δ} will be installed in Seattle early in January, and we hope to present full accounts of the installations in the February SHIELD.

On another page is printed in full the report of the Compton Scholarship Prize Committee and it deserves the most careful consideration by all SHIELD readers. This committee was continued, by order of the Sixty-Fourth Convention, with authority to report before the meeting of the next Convention, its report to be considered as having been adopted when made. The report now placed before you shows the results of careful and conscientious work, which was to be expected

REPORT OF
COMPTON
SCHOLARSHIP
PRIZE
COMMITTEE

from a committee composed of Brothers Harstrom, Tombo and Hunter. Naturally the several conditions of the competition will not meet with unanimous approval and experience may make some changes advisable. Meanwhile we would urge all of the charges to set to work with earnestness in an endeavor to secure the honor of being the first winners of the prize.

The possible influences of this competition are unlimited. Of course it is neither intended nor desired that $\Theta \Delta X$ shall as a result develop into a training ground for $\Phi B K$, in the sense of developing a fraternity of "book worms" or "grinds." Were such to happen $\Theta \Delta X$ would soon be a very weak organization. But what is desired and will, we believe, result will be the encouragement of greater seriousness of purpose among our initiates during the most impressionable period of their college lives and the natural consequence of this will be a greater and better $\Theta \Delta X$. Let our goal be every undergraduate Theta Delt passing on every ticket. Were we to be able to report such a result at the end of the year we would be the envied of the whole Greek world.

Now if we are to expect such good results from the competition provided by Brother Compton, can we rightly expect them if the effort comes alone from the active undergraduates? Is there not a most important part in this scheme to be played by the alumni—the "elder brothers"—of the several Charges? Only too often have we known of cases in some chapters of some fraternities where the visits of alumni were but the signal for a round of revelry and debauchery and the greater the enthusiasm of the underclass men in joining in such affairs the better opinion did such alumni carry away concerning their chapters. Such things most properly bring down the severest censure on the fraternity system which permits them. On the other hand, one of the greatest arguments in favor of fraternities is the brotherly oversight of the undergraduates exercised by the graduates of the chapters. Each visit from an alumnus should result in some good to the charge visited; scholarship may be encouraged, fraternity enthusiasm increased, loyalty to alma mater fostered, fraternity ideals and traditions taught. What a world of opportunities presents itself to the graduate brother visiting his own or another charge! It makes fraternity more "worth while," it makes the graduate feel that here is a real chance for doing good where it will count for life and it teaches the undergraduate that "elder brother" admiration, confidence and respect which is found under ideal family conditions. May the influence of the visiting Theta Delt graduate ever be the same as the visit of the elder brother to the home hearth!

The appearance of this number marks the completion of Volume XXVIII, the first volume under the present editorship. The experi-

ences of the past year have been delightful. Their value in dollars and cents would have to be rated very high. Your editor took up his work in the second week of January, when copy for VOLUME XXVIII the February SHIELD was already overdue. He considered himself lucky in getting the copy off to the printer in February, but he didn't consider himself or $\Theta \Delta X$ lucky in having that copy held up over two weeks on account of the insertion of convention ads. which we doubt not brought no single Theta Delt to Washington, for the SHIELD only reached its readers two days before convention! Then for the April number, due in the readers' hands on April 10th and delivered in August; this number simply had to be held for the news of convention or else the convention matter would have had to be held over until the October issue. The work on this number came heaviest during the season of school commencements and some of our readers may appreciate what that means to a superintendent of schools. That followed by family affairs of great moment caused further delays. Meanwhlie every word of the SHIELD was being typewritten by your humble servant's two good forefingers, he being no expert typist and having no stenographer of his own. Brothers, the detail work is beyond your realization unless you have done it yourself. The October and December numbers are delayed through reasons beyond your editor's control. In spite of all this the work has been a pleasure and your editor is *profoundly grateful for the words of commendation he has received from probably TEN Theta Delt*s. Praise is said to be cheap, but according to the laws of supply and demand, it should be rated as an extremely expensive commodity—a veritable luxury! But why take up more of your time and space with this? Possibly too much has been said. This is not an excuse, an apology or even a very complete statement of facts. There is a lot unsaid, but having gotten this much out of our system, we feel much better.

1913 is now almost on us and with it the plans and preparations for Volume XXIX. It may not even prove so good as the past volume but it is going to appear on time. Of our definite plans we will speak in the February *issue*.

One section of the SHIELD in Volume XXVIII has been slighted but the fault is not ours. Reference is made to "Letters to the Editor." This is not a complaint as to the size of the Editor's mail for he has not been slighted in that line, but his mail has not contained many letters of the kind intended to fill this department. Here is the one great opportunity for Theta Delt everywhere to express their opinions and discuss fraternity affairs. The lack of use of this department is surprising and regrettable. We are confident that there are many Theta Delt's thinking things each day that would make good reading were they written out and sent to the SHIELD. It would be worth while if you would only do it.

Manifestly, if there are no contributions for this department there can be no department. The answer is yours. If there are no letters there will be no such department in the February SHIELD.

LETTERS TO
THE EDITOR

The Convention committee on "SHIELD Editor's Report" at the 64th Convention recommended that the name of the department "Gossip" be changed to something more dignified and more in keeping with the matter printed in this department. Frankly, your editor has been unable to create a better title. What he now asks is help, and offers a free subscription to Volume XXIX to the Theta Delt who first sends in the most appropriate name for this department. Send your suggestions at once and we will try to make the change in February.

GOSSIP

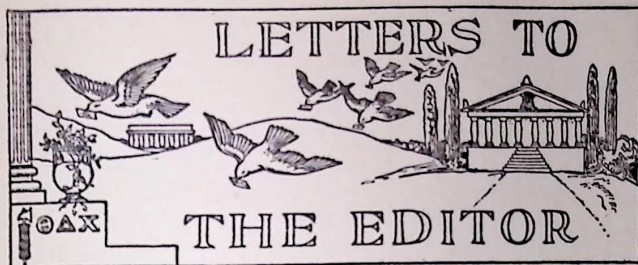
Winners of the Subscription Prizes

Largest Number of New Subscribers

WM. J. REED, Z '13

Greatest Increase in Percentage of Subscriptions

ROYCE L. GALE, Z^A '14



Woodstock, Vermont, August 23, 1912.

ARTHUR E. WRIGHT, ESQ.,

DEAR SIR:

It is a pleasure to give your Fraternity a brief estimate of my opinion of Admiral Lamberton, as a man and a sailor.

My acquaintance with the Admiral dates almost from the time of his entry into the navy, in 1864—and our warm friendship from the date of the battle of Manila Bay on May 1, 1898, when he served as my chief-of-staff, and was advanced seven numbers in rank “for eminent and conspicuous conduct.” He afterwards commanded my flagship “Olympia,” where we were thrown into the most intimate association, and I grew to know him well and love him. He was a brave, chivalrous Christian gentleman, and it will be long before I see his like.

Peace to his ashes.

I am very truly yours,

GEORGE DEWEY.

Hamilton, Montana, October 18, 1912.

DEAR BROTHER WRIGHT:

Since I last wrote you, parental objections which were misleadingly mild when I left home, have become so strenuous that in all probability I shall have to call off my trip around the world. In addition, a business opportunity so good that I can hardly afford to let it slip has opened up at home, and will require me on the job in March. So, although there still is a bare possibility of following my original plan, it would probably be better not to publish my last letter as an announcement as you suggested.

However, I am going on to the Coast, down the Coast to Lower California and home through the Southwest, thus making a pretty good circle of the United States. And if the remaining months prove as fruitful of adventure, wisdom and money as the past five have been, I can supply you with a couple highly diverting and original articles if you still think you can use them.

We have tramped with bums, sweated with laborers, dined with gentlemen, and have become acquainted with so many young university men who have come out from the East to help make the new West that we have been

tempted to linger and become co-heirs with them of the Future that the Present is bequeathing to the West.

If you wish the story of our trip West for the December SHIELD, drop me a card and I'll send in copy early in November. Perhaps it would be well to drop just a line to me at Wenatchee, Washington, also, as we may leave here very shortly.

Ever yours in the bonds,

HAROLD H. ROBISON, Ξ '12.

NOW,
While it is on your mind,
is the time to send
your subscription for
Volume XXIX to
Brother Percy O. Dorr,
98 Randolph Street,
Springfield, Mass.



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: 1916—Frederick Livingston Barnes, Syracuse, N. Y.; John Reiley Bradshaw, Helena, Mont.; Carleton Palmer Collins, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Charles Clark Durland, Middletown, N. Y.; James Treadway Hequembourg, New York City; Albert Edward Leicht, Chicago, Ill.; John Nanson Michener, Erie, Pa., Murray Norcross Shelton, Dunkirk, N. Y.; Charles Monroe Thorp, Jr., Pittsburg, Pa.

B started in for what promises to be a prosperous year with a nucleus of twenty-five old members. After a long and strenuous rushing season she has succeeded in picking out ten good men who will without doubt be able to hold up the standard as of yore.

Initiation was held on the 16th of November and proved to be a great success, followed by the usual initiatory banquet to the new members. Due to a necessary change at the last moment in the date set for our initiation, we were not as fortunate in having as many of the alumni back to lend their valuable suggestions to aid the freshmen as had been the case in former years. In the coming year, we hope to see as many of our brothers as possible and at that time to hear them say what was left unsaid at our banquet.

The fall house party over the Dartmouth game was carried on with the customary vim and vigor and is looked back to with many pleasant memories; more so by some, than others, but I will not mention any names except to say that Brother "Buzz" Nixon, '12, who returned with his "bride to be" found "her" well looked after by the active members. The only thing to be regretted was that the visiting brothers of the Dartmouth team could not attend our dance on Saturday night due to the coach maintaining training for the later games.

B is well represented in University activities:

Brothers Norton and Southard have been elected to offices in the Senior Class, the former being vice-president and the latter holding down the historian end of it.

Brother Timmerman was lately elected to the presidency of the Junior Class and also to Aleph Samach, the Junior Class honorary society.

Brother Taber, who is playing regularly on the football team, is chairman of the Sophomore Smoker Committee. Brother Kent, '15, is running on the 'Varsity Cross Country team and is a member of the Sophomore Cotillion Committee. Brothers Worrell, '15, Duntley, '14, and Kellar, '14, have been appointed to class committees.

Brother Clark, '14, has been elected business manager of the *Cornellian* and is, along with eight other Theta Delt, playing on the Musical Clubs. We hope in the course of a few years to make this club an "all Theta Delt" organization.

Brothers Collins, '16, and Shelton, '16, are playing on the Freshman football team, the former being captain.

Let me say for the Charge, in closing, that we will be glad to welcome any and all brothers, at any time, and hope that they will take the first opportunity to call around and get well acquainted.

FREDERICK E. NORTON, '13, Charge Editor.

UNIVERSITY

 MICHIGAN

Initiate: 1913.—William Henry Kuhr.

Everything at Γ^{Δ} has been going in fine shape. All the brothers are interested and active in some way on the campus. Γ^{Δ} is well represented on the football team. Brother Patterson, '14, played center and has been compared very favorably with the best centers in the country. Brother Boyle, '14, was used at half the greater part of the season and played a good consistent game for Michigan. Brother "Ev" Bentley, '14, is a fine kicker and was taken over on the Varsity squad after starting practice late. Brothers Bernie McDonald, '15, and Frank Wright, '15, are playing a fine game for the "Reserves."

In class football, Brother "Bill" Kuhr, '13, was star guard of the Senior laws and Brother "Pete" Kuhr, '13, played with the Senior lits. Brother Bart Wood, '13, was also out for the Senior engineer team.

The campus societies recently had their elections and a number of the brothers were initiated. Brother "Bill" Kuhr, '13, became a Barrister, the Senior law society, Brothers Wood, '13, and Williamson, '13, were initiated into Vulcans, the Senior engineering society to which "Nig" Kuhn, '13, already belonged. Triangles, the Junior engineering society, took in Brothers "Ev" Bentley, '14, and "Bob" Craine, '14, "Bub" Patterson, '14, already belonging, and Sphinx, the Junior literary society, elected Brother "Gord" Eldridge, '14. Brother Wood, '13, is president of the Architectural Society. Brother Eldridge, '14, represents Γ^{Δ} in the Comedy Club and is also assistant athletic editor on the *Daily*. We expect to be well represented in the Opera, the tryouts of which are taking place now.

The brothers are all working hard on their studies and although the faculty has started to ask students to go home, we have had no such bad luck and do not expect to.

We would like to see any Theta Delt in this part of the woods and when travelling this way, just write "910 Cornwell Place" on a slip of paper and paste it in your hat.

HAROLD B. WILLIAMSON, '13, Charge Editor.

UNIVERSITY

 CALIFORNIA

Initiate: 1916.—Robert Herrera, Guatemala City, Guatemala, C. A.

The Berkeley Hills are turning green and the grass in front of the house is beginning to grow—sure sign that Thanksgiving is near. We have lots of things to be thankful for. We are thankful that a college man was elected President, we are thankful that it will soon be the first of the month, and we

(editorial we) are thankful that at last we have enough "pep" to write this letter; so here goes.

Δ^A held its second initiation and graduate night on October 6, 1912, when Brother "Beaney" Herrera, '16, was admitted into $\Theta \Delta \chi$. After the solemnities, the brothers gathered in the dining room for an informal spread. Addresses were heard from various active and graduate brothers after which the bunch adjourned to the music room where they were entertained by some of the active brothers in varied terpsichorean, vocal, and instrumental specialties.

Δ^A lost out in the semi-finals of the inter-fraternity baseball series to $\Lambda \Delta \Phi$ in a hard-fought game which ended in an eight to five score. Prior to this game the boys practiced hard and faithfully. Brother "Billie" Buck, nee "Fat" or "Doc," was trainer and he had the boys up at six nearly every morning for a brisk practice on the diamond.

October 16 was the night of Δ^A 's informal. Many grads and E^A men attended. If pretty girls, good music, and a well waxed floor are of any account at such an affair, we had all the requisites. Brother "Beaney" Herrera, '16, unanimously elected himself dancing teacher and proceeded to show the girls how to "Boston." No ragging was allowed but that is not saying that the boys were not all for it. Brother "Tub" Bird, Σ^A '12, is out here trying to raise the standard of Barbary Coast moral and social life, so we yet have high hopes that that famous form of 'Frisco's terpsichore will soon be admitted into the society of the most reverent and elite.

Δ^A held open house on November 9 for the guests of Theta Deltis who were attending the big game. In spite of a heavy rain up to fifteen minutes before the game, at least a hundred and fifty people were present at the Charge House. Weather conditions did not dampen the ardor of the spectators and the attendance at the game was approximately twenty-six thousand. That the game ended in a tie was most fortunate, the teams were evenly matched and they had to play on a field which closely resembled a frog pond. After the game the boys all went to San Francisco where the football show was held. That night San Francisco was given over to the students of California and Stanford, who in the words of "Tub" Bird, "spent much good legal tender of the United States in filling the treasury of the god Bacchus." The boys all returned home Sunday and many tales of humor and pathos were related.

On November 17, the seniors and Brother Bird invited the Charge to a theatre party at the Orpheum. Although, as Brother "Buddie" Chapman put it, the show itself was not so good, however, the brothers enjoyed themselves immensely.

Recently, more or less sentiment has been expressed relating to the establishment of a "Commons" or university club house which would serve as a central meeting place for the student body. Such an institution it is thought would prove invaluable in further promoting and fostering California spirit and good-fellowship. In order to consider such a proposition, a committee has been appointed, of which Brother Moulton, '13, is a member, to gather all available data concerning "Commons" in American universities and colleges in order that California may profit by the experience in other institutions.

If, as the old adage goes, practice makes perfect, Brother Moulton, '13, should make the University golf team. To date, he has lost more golf-balls than any man in the house. The "Formaldehyde Twins," Doctors Buck and Frost, '13, are taking a stiff course in the Medic. Laboratory. To all intents and purposes Brother Gene Daney, '13, has spent a good many week-ends in managing his prune-orchards. We never knew before that prunes grew in Morganhill.

The elective, most popular with the '14 class, is apparently the practice and art of "queening," a two-hour evening course entitled "The Female of the Species." The Knight of the Racquet—reference is not made to the celebration after the Stanford game—but to our tennis expert, Brother Breeden, '14, who holds court every afternoon on the campus, is rapidly rounding into form.

A minor University sport which has come to the front in the last year is the game of soccer. As in other athletic branches, the big game is that with Stanford. Brother Sam Thorp, '15, was one of the eleven to represent the Blue and Gold. When it comes to filling dance orders or orders for advertising space in the *Daily Californian*, Brother H. Lovall Jones, '15, is a record breaker. As politicians do not meet with popular approval nowadays, we will not mention Brother Dick Cuttle, '15. The big noise in the Sophomore delegation this fall is Brother Mallum, '15, who blows the trombone in the band, but that doesn't take up all his evenings. No announcement relating to Brother Ball, '15, will be given, but there is no telling what will happen before the next issue of the SHIELD. Brother Ralph Chapman, '15, bids to be far more successful in stock-raising than hair raising. Cheer up, Ralph, we may all qualify for the front row some day. Brother Harry "Hortense" Howard, '15, has carved his way into fame this semester, thereby accomplishing his metamorphosis from a Freshman to a Sophomore in the house.

Describing the Freshman delegation activities, one is reminded of Gray's "Elegy in a Country Churchyard." However, anyone may become president of the United States.

In closing, we cannot refrain from repeating the Δ^2 slogan once more of SAN FRANCISCO CONVENTION OF $\Theta \Delta X$, 1915. We wish all the brothers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

PAUL E. TERRY, '15, Charge Editor.

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

Initiates: 1915—Cecil Everett Watts, Williamsburg, Va.; *1916*—Edward Bane, Roanoke, Va.; Harvey Page Williams, Brookneal, Va.; George Baskerville Zehmer, McKenney, Va.

Since the last letter, E has opened her doors to the above men who are now enrolled with the three brothers who returned,—Turner, Wright and Taylor—making the active membership of E seven. While this is an unusually small number, the brothers are earnestly striving to make up in quality whatever may be lacking in quantity, and we believe that the high standards of E in past years will be fully maintained.

William and Mary's football season is now over, with probably the poorest record of any team for the last ten years. What little consolation there may be is found in the performances of one man on the team, "Jack" Wright, '13, fullback and the most consistent ground gainer in line plunging that the team had. He played in every minute of every game of the season.

Basketball will begin the latter part of November and E should be represented by Brother Turner, '13, a member of the 'Varsity last year. He is counted on to be a mainstay for the team this year. Brother Zehmer, '16, is also out for the team.

The last day of November will witness an interesting occasion for E in the marriage of the president of last year's Charge, Brother Herbert W. Vaden.

We have had the pleasure of visits this fall from Brother Taylor, '09, Graves, '10, Healy, '10, Young, '10, Vaden, '13, and Marrow, '15—all of E.

Keep the good work up, brothers, for there is always a welcome to Theta Deltas to be found in old Williamsburg.

PRESTON P. TAYLOR, '15, Charge Editor.



Initiates: 1914—Arthur B. Durgin, Hopedale, Mass.; *1916*—Harry Hunter Burton, New Bedford, Mass.; Edwin Eayrs, Providence, R. I.; John Henry Ghodey, Providence, R. I.; George F. Johnston, Long Branch, N. J.; Henry Blaine Kulp, Providence, R. I.; Stewart

Tilton McNeill, West Newton, Mass.; Vernon Rice, Williamsport, Pa.; Henry Parker Witte, Jr., Morristown, N. J.

Z opened up with a "bang" this year. The brothers returned early and began the rushing season with just the proper kind of zeal and determination which always makes any project a success. Theatre parties, dinners and "open house" were pressed into service to their uttermost. And the results warranted the hard work, for Z certainly procured a delegation that will do honor to $\Theta \Delta X$ in many and varied fields of activity.

Hallowe'en was observed in a most typical fashion, and served as an introduction for our "Fresh" to some of the "fair sex" here in the city. Brother and Mrs. Pitman, K '69, kindly chaperoned the party and many thanks are due them for the suggestions which they offered the committee in advance.

Z now numbers twenty-nine men. Every man returned this year except B. L. Janes, '15, who was obliged to stay away for the year, but will return later.

In college activities, Z is well represented. Brother Kulp, '13, has again secured his "berth" on the Varsity football team, while Brother Sims, '13, Staff, '15, and MacNeil, '16, are on the squad. Brother Snell, '13, is captain of the Varsity baseball team, and has the following veterans in the House ready to yield the "big stick"—Nash, '14, Durgin, '14, and Laud, '15. By the way, both Brothers Snell and Kulp made the honorary Senior society. Brother Durgin, '14, has just been elected president of the Junior Class, which office Brother Nash, '14, held down last year. Brother Patters, '14, is assistant track manager and his duties seem to keep him pretty busy—but "Pate" was always slow. Brothers Michelini and Jenney, '15, were both on the Freshman basketball team last year.

Now, men of Z, just a word about the SHIELD. We should heartily feel ashamed of our present standing, and it's up to every Z man to get busy in this matter. Let's take a brace and boost our percentage way up. Here's hoping!

WM. J. REED, '13, Charge Editor.



Initiates: 1914—E. Stanley Storey, St. Johns, New foundland; *1916*—C. Howard Balm, Toronto, Ont.; William Hugo Morris, Ottawa, Ont.; Gerald Adams Parkins, Montreal, Que.; *1917*—Athol Frazer MacGregor, New Glasgow, N. S.; Ivan Y. Patrick, Halifax, N. S.

Of the above delegation, Brothers Storey, Balm and Morris are in Science Brother Parkins is in Arts, and Brother MacGregor is in Medicine and Brother Patrick is taking a course in Arts and Medicine. They are an exceptionally

fine lot of young men and we congratulate ourselves for obtaining them and them on their choice of fraternity. Their addition, with the return of Brothers Smith, Fay, Chambers and Kerry to college, brings our active membership up to twenty-eight. We are not satisfied yet, however, and in our next letter hope to be able to introduce several new brothers.

The Charge is well represented in athletics and a large number of the brothers are making good in a variety of college offices.

In football, McGill has at last come into her own and won the Inter-collegiate Championship, the first time since 1906. The season has been a hard-fought one throughout. McGill, playing away from home, went down to defeat at the University of Toronto's hands in the first game. After that, however, she cleaned up Queens in two games and put it all over Toronto down here to the tune of 28-7. This necessitated a play-off for the championship, for Varsity had gained a double victory over Queens. The play-off took place in Ottawa on November 16 and resulted in a crushing defeat for Toronto. McGill completely outclassed them in all departments. The score was 14-3. Brother Timmins played on the team for his fourth consecutive season, and contributed a great deal to their success by his speed and strength in the line. The credit for this very satisfactory season is due to a large extent to Coach Shaughnessy, for out of good material he welded a team playing perfectly together.

A feature of this term has been a meeting of representatives of the different international fraternities established here. Rushing was the first and most important matter discussed. It was agreed that this must be placed on some permanent basis, for as it is several difficulties have arisen about pledging men. The struggle to get good men is becoming keener each year, and now it practically means that a fraternity, in order to secure a good delegation, must open its house two or three weeks before college begins.

Another matter brought up was with regard to the securing of lots for Fraternity houses on the new McGill property. It is to be hoped that this can be done for it would contribute a great deal to inter-fraternity relationship, which we have not to so great a degree as the majority of our sister American universities. It is due to the fact that in McGill, the Fraternity Houses are scattered about the city and thus the fraternities have little social intercourse.

We have just received the news about $\Sigma \Delta$ of Toronto University and the Chalet Club of the University of Washington. This is, indeed, what we had hoped for and expected and, needless to say, we are more than delighted. We extend our hearty congratulations to our future brothers.

The close of the term is but a few weeks off and the brethren are increasing their exertions to such an extent that there seems to be little to dread in the approaching mid-years.

R. L. GALE, '14, Charge Editor.

**BOWDOIN
COLLEGE**

Initiates: 1916—Daniel Allen Anthony, Greenwich, Conn.; George Ernest Beal, Lisbon Falls, Me.; Lewis Evans Boutwell, Malden, Mass.; Kenneth Towle Burr, Dorchester, Mass.; John Cogan Fitzgerald, Bath, Me.; Arthur Eldridge Littlefield, Dorchester, Mass.; Ernest Parsons Marshall, So. Portland, Me.; Urban Howe Merrill, Lawrence, Mass.; Henry Gerard Wood, Steuben, Me.; Ivan Hyde Yenetchi, Scituate, Mass.

Affiliated: Sumner Leighton Mountford, K '13.

When the bell in the tower of King's Chapel rang out on Thursday morning, September 26, for the first chapel services of the year, there were twenty-three Theta Deltas on hand to start the new year. With our initiates and one affiliated brother, we now number thirty-four.

We are all glad to have with us this year "Sum" Mountford, who comes to us from Tufts. "Sum" has already made good here.

October 22 was Initiation Night. After receiving the neophytes into the fraternity in proper style, then came the initiation banquet. Theta Delt spirit and enthusiasm ran high and it was well into the wee sma' hours when, after marching around, singing, and cheering the other fraternities and college halls, we went to bed tired in body but not in spirit.

The Freshman brothers are getting a good start in college activities. Brothers Boutwell and Yenetchi, '16, made their numerals in the Sophomore-Freshman baseball series this fall. Brothers Beal and Fitzgerald, '16, have been making a fine showing on the Varsity football team. Brother Henry Wood, '16, has been showing up well on the second team. Brother Marshall, '16, has been doing excellent work on the cross country team this fall.

Brother "Duff" Wood, '13, is captain of the football team and Brother Dole, '13, who made his "B" last year, is playing a good game at end.

At the recent elections of the Masque and Gown, Brother Nixon, '13, was elected manager and Brother Greene, '13, member of the executive committee.

This year certainly looks like the biggest year in H's history.

JOHN E. DUNPHY, '13, Charge Editor.



Initiates: 1915—Ellard A. Bacon, San José, Cal.; 1916—Kenneth M. Davis, San Francisco, Cal.; John M. Nisbet, Ontario, Cal.; Alfred Young, Fort Jones, Cal.

Now that the football season has been brought to a close, we are devoting most of our time to study.

So far this semester has been a most successful one for H^A. Brothers Belcher, '13, Bacon, '15, and J. Davis, '15, have been holding up our end on the football field. Brothers Belcher and Higgins are prominent in debating circles, being president and vice-president respectively of Nestoria, one of our leading literary societies.

Brother Bennett, '15, is devoting his spare time to the completion of an opera which is to be presented by the Junior Class next spring. Brother Kenneth Davis has also been actively engaged in dramatics this fall.

Many of the brothers are out for fall track training and we expect to see them among the leaders when the spring season arrives.

Brother Julian Davis, '15, has been proving himself a most capable and energetic class president.

We are particularly fortunate this year in being able to number among our active members one of the faculty. Brother H. T. Beckwith, '07, has returned as a candidate for a master's degree in geology and is an instructor in that department.

It has been our good fortune to receive visits from a number of the "old boys" this semester, the following being numbered among our most faithful visitors: Brothers C. G. Allen, A '00, Ralph Bidwell, 1^A '02, G. H. Stoddard, 4^A, '08, E. L. Barber, 1^A '09, and J. K. Dotten, '07, D. E. Wood, '08, F. W. McNulty, '09, Dell Gammon, '10, R. G. Marx, '11, M. B. Henshaw, '12, S. A. Bostwick, '12, W. E. Brokaw, '13, all of H^A.

H^a extends her most sincere good wishes to all the charges and hopes that you will all remember that there is always room for one more "down on the farm."

PAUL B. MCKEE, '14, Charge Editor.

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Initiates: 1914—Edward Rollins Goodwin, Jr., 15 Germain Street, Worcester, Mass.; Harold Sutherland Wilkins, 98 Central Street, Somerville, Mass.; *1916*—Horace Cleveland Burnham, Oldtown, Me.; Alvar Edgar Moody, Golden, Colorado.

Affiliates: Edward Clarence Spalding, O^a '15, Oak Park, Ill.; Hamilton Schaeffer Frazine, Ψ '14, Buffalo, N. Y.

With the loss of eight brothers by graduation and the news that two more were to leave for a year, as a source of worry, Θ^a came back early and started at the rushing. The results are certainly shown above in the four initiates, of whom we expect great things as Theta Deltas. Besides the above affiliates, Brother "Dick" Bailey, I^a '10, is living in the House and Brothers "Leo" Snow, O^a '12, Williams, M^a '15, Stewart, M^a '15, and Walton, X '14, all of whom have entered "Tech," are making themselves real sociable. At present we have twenty-four active members. Brother Reynolds, Θ^a '10, after two years in Mechanical Engineering has returned to get a thorough insight into Chemistry. The initiation was held on the evening of October 24 and was followed by a banquet at the House, which everybody fully enjoyed and which also afforded us a splendid opportunity to test the oratorical powers of new brothers.

In the activities of the "stute" Θ^a is well represented. Brothers Thompson, '13, Wilkins, '14, Sidelinger, '15, and Place, '15, being on the track squad, Brother Wilkins being leading candidate for "the 100" and Brother Place running on the 1915 relay team. "Peeso" Moody, '16, is holding down right end regularly on the 1916 football team and "Tommy" Thomas, '14, is playing on the Mandolin Club.

Plans are under way for a dance to be held in the House the latter part of November. The new Technology is now assured and most of the fraternities represented here are working at plans for their new homes. You may rest assured that we are all working for ours with the great help of our alumni. Brothers Thompson, Z '13, and Woody, Z '13, stopped over to dinner after the Harvard-Brown game. Recently Brothers Field, H '15, Francis Drake, Θ^a '05, "Peeso" Moody, Θ^a '07, have called around, while "Kiddo" Torrey, Θ^a '12, "Johnny" Wild, Θ^a '11, and Pete Whittlesey, Θ^a '12, have spent a great deal of their time at the House. We are still located at 262 Newbury Street, and are always mighty glad to have visiting brothers come around and stay as long as they can. Θ^a sends its best wishes to all of the charges.

C. D. BRYANT, '14, Charge Editor.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Initiates: 1914—Edward Lersnering Myers, Bethlehem, Pa.; Jonathan Hartwell Harwood, Littleton, Mass.; *1915*—Whitney Lippincott, Newton Center, Mass.; Robert Rout West, Newton Center, Mass.; *1916*—T. DeCamp, West Medford, Mass.; Brad M. Fullerton, Spokane, Wash.; Don Moffat, New York City.

At this time I Charge is composed of twenty-six very wide-awake men. The number of initiates and the work of all the active members plainly shows this.

Although handicapped badly from the very start by the loss of Brother Judkins, who obtained a year's leave of absence from the University in order to make an extended trip, the men are pulling together well and have succeeded in placing the affairs of I upon a better basis both financially and otherwise than has been the case in several years. Brother Fallon was elected to succeed J. B. Judkins and Brother Moffat to take the place of R. M. Fallon in his former office. The combination was a happy one and is working out excellently.

The brothers are doing things in all the branches of college activity. "Sandy" Moffat, '13, is a member of the Track Team by virtue of his long muscular legs, which enabled him to break the Harvard-Yale dual record in the high jump last May. Also he is president of the Glee Club. Floyd Blair, '13, has developed into a very able secretary of the Mandolin Club. Bob Nelson, '13, is at his old stand, holding up the business end of the *Advocate*. "Mut" Haling, '13, won his letter in an exciting half-mile race last year and has shown no signs of weakening since. Bill Bracket, '14, Bob Davis, '14, and Paul Rice, '15, are likely candidates for the Track Team. Tom Hardwick, '13, was putting up a strong fight for a position on the Football, but owing to an injured leg he has been out of the game for several weeks. Bob West, '15, played on his Freshman Baseball Team last year and stands ace high in regard to the Varsity. Brad Fullerton, '16, has been appointed captain of the Freshman Cross Country Team and Don Moffat, '16, is captain of the Freshman Crew.

Brothers W. M. Foster, '14, and L. Becket, '14, have gone into the business world and, although they are not as yet partners in their respective firms, nevertheless they say they are making good.

A large number of I's graduates are getting into the habit of dropping around at meal time, in order to keep in touch with undergraduate life. This is the best thing which could happen to I, and we sincerely hope that all graduates of whatever Charge will remember that they can always get a free meal, whenever they are in Boston, simply by jumping on a subway train and hunting up our House at 54 Dunster Street.

BONNE C. LOOK, '14, Charge Editor.

**WILLIAMS
COLLEGE**

Initiates: 1916—Frank M. Brazier, Dorchester, Mass.; H. Bigelow Emerson, Newton, Mass.; Herbert C. Fowler, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; George A. Hyde, Wichita, Kans.; Webster Knight, 2d, Providence, R. I.; Carlton B. Overton, Montclair, N. J.; Philip H. Seaman, Yonkers, N. Y.; Albert F. Waterman, Warren, R. I.

The football season is under full swing here at Williams and we are looking forward to a successful year. Brother Hyde, '16, won his numerals in the underclass track meet and Brothers Brazier, '16, and Overton, '16, also scored points for their class. Brother Hewat, '13, reached the semi-finals of the fall tennis tournament and he is also playing on the golf team. We have men out for all the managerships and they are working hard. Brothers Smith, '13, and Hall, '15, are on the musical clubs.

We have had quite a number of friends visit us, and Brothers R. C. Gibbs, '00, and E. F. Gibbs, '04, were with us for several days. It seems unfortunate that more of the brothers do not come up here and see us for we are always very glad to welcome them.

STEPHEN L. FRENCH, '14, Charge Editor.



Initiates: 1915—Phillip W. Crosby, Methuen, Mass.; 1916—George H. Heys, Lynn, Mass.; Raymond M. Krepps, Waynesboro, Penn.; Richard Patterson, Morgantown, W. Va.; Fred L. Ryan, Denair, Cal.; Henry A. Stafford, Orleans, Vt.

The fine group of new men as listed above makes a good addition to the strong bunch we had back at the beginning of the year.

K was strongly represented on the football team this year. Brothers Houston, Angell and Mitchell were awarded their T's. T seconds were awarded to Brothers Babcock and Robbins.

The Musical Clubs have started on a season of about fifty concerts. The annual northern trip commences the day after Christmas. K is well represented on the clubs this year. Brother Scott is reading again this year and is getting away with a good share of the applause. Brother Marshall is leading the Mandolin Club which promises to be the best this year that it has been for several seasons. Brother Davison is tenor soloist. Brother Ryan is making a strong bid for a position among the second basses.

Brother Angell is captain of his class basketball team.

Brother Scott, '13, has been elected Class Day Orator and also has been chosen chairman of the Class Day Committee.

In the College Dramatics, Brothers Davison, Powers, Scott, and Babcock have been assigned to important parts.

On the 23rd of November, the House was the scene of a genuine good time. The brothers did the thing up brown, taking their friends to the Trinity-Tufts game in the afternoon, after which they all partook of a "buffet lunch." In the evening they tried out their newest steps, dancing until midnight. It was some time. About a dozen of the older brothers were back to show us how it should be done.

R. L. DAVISON, '14, Charge Editor.



Initiates: 1915—W. C. Armstrong, Chicago, Ill.; H. W. Deakman, Chicago, Ill.

Seventeen brothers answered roll call at K^α this fall. We were, however, extremely unfortunate in that Brother I. A. Dixon, who had been elected to lead the Charge

this year, was unable to return on account of an attack of typhoid fever. Brother Dixon, after staying in the hospital for nearly the whole summer, tried heroically to be with us, but the excitement proved too much for him and he was forced to return to the farm, where he is convalescing nicely. He has visited us once since he left and expects to be with us again very shortly. The Charge roll has been further strengthened by the addition of the name of Brother Jack Scudder, H^α '06.

We lost no time, however, in electing a competent man to fill the position left vacant by Brother Dixon, and, with every man doing his level best, we pledged eight good men, after a short, snappy rushing season. Two of these men, whose names are given above, have since become Theta Deltas. On account of a new ruling passed at the University this year, prohibiting the initiation of freshmen until the second semester, the remaining six cannot be initiated until the second semester; but these particular freshmen are certainly worth waiting for.

On November 1, the Charge held their first informal dance of the year, which proved a success from every point of view. The brothers, with the aid of this dance, further ingratiated themselves into the graces of the fair ones at Illinois.

"Homecoming" this year proved a bigger success than ever. K⁴ had the pleasure of entertaining the following old men: Brothers "Ed" Lindberg, "Hipp" Jordan, "Benny" Willis, "Weary" Ware, "Dutch" and "Chick" Day, Clark Bullard, "Dick" Wall, "Fritz" Meyer, "Doc" Lewis, of I, and the Musser Brothers. The only disappointing feature of the event was the football score, Illinois being outclassed by Chicago.

During the semester the Charge has also had the pleasure of entertaining the following brothers: "Yank" Smith, "Glenny" Marston (and wife), and "Slim" Daugherty.

The Charge is represented in college activities by the following men who are keeping up K⁴'s reputation along that line:

Brother Jimmy Hunter, '13, president of the Y. M. C. A., honorary Senior society, and 'Varsity track man, cleaned up two races in the fall handicap.

Cy Frailey is president of Mask and Bauble, Debating Team, member *Illinois Magazine* Board, and N. O. B. oratorical contests.

Jay Colvin, '13, is chairman Pan-Hellenic smoker committee, member Senior smoker committee, and member Senior memorial committee.

Rich Richardson has most successfully coached the Champaign High School football team to the state championship outside of Cook County.

"Shorty" Kneisly played a very successful role in the "County Chairman," and has been elected to Mask and Bauble. "Shorty" is also on the staffs of *The Illinois Agriculturist* and *The Daily Illini*, and as assistant manager of the baseball team.

"Fergy" Ferguson is chairman of the Sophomore smoker committee, a representative in Helmet and on the pushball committee.

"Deak" Deakman is on the Sophomore Cotillion committee and out for 'Varsity basketball.

"Deak" and "Fergy" are both strong men politically.

"Flip" Langam is assistant manager of class athletics.

The Freshmen are all interested in the several lines of college activities with special attention given to athletics.

H. J. MOORE, '14, Charge Editor.



Initiates: 1914—John Cuthbert Long, 42 Lenox Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.; 1916—Walton Chamberlain Baker, 86 Cornell St., Springfield, Mass.; Henry Walter Barnes, Jr., 6 Carver St., Plymouth, Mass.; Franklin Stetson Clark, North Amherst, Mass.; Amzi Fisher Hoffman, Califon, N. J.; George Nelson Keeney, 23 West St., New London, Conn.; Douglas Stuart McCrum, 41 Center St., Oneonta, N. Y.; Leo Nelson Shaw, 19 Garrow St., Auburn, N. Y.

October 11, M⁴ celebrated the advent of our new Theta Delt "Prexy" and Mrs. Meiklejohn with a reception. The senior class and faculty were invited and turned out in large numbers. Three of the brothers from Brown University were present and served to make their former dean feel at home. After the reception, they got together and gave President Meiklejohn the Brown yell which he has so much reason to know. The affair was successful in every sense of the word and laid a firm foundation for future friendships.

Two of our Seniors are holding down college managerships, Brother Wescott managing the Dramatic Association and Brother Stelling taking care of tennis. Brother Wroath, '15, has been working hard in the Student competition and so far bids fair to land the job. The same gentleman has played for two years on his class baseball team, leading the team in batting, and should have an even chance for the 'Varsity this spring. Brother Loomis

won the discus throw in the Freshman-Sophomore Track Meet for the second time and was also placed in other events.

M^A has had the good fortune to receive guests from three or four of the charges so far this fall and only wishes that the number were larger. Any brother within visiting distance of Amherst will confer a favor on the Charge by stopping over with us. The more the merrier!

GUY H. GUNDAKER, '14, Charge Editor.

UNIVERSITY
OF
VIRGINIA

Initiates: 1914—Richard Willing Byrd Hart, North Garden, Va.; *1916*—Adair Pleasants Archer, Richmond, Va.; John Cecil Stanley, Jr., Booneville, Miss.; and Roger Cecil Stanley, Booneville, Miss.

N, like P^A, has at last cast aside her swaddling clothes by initiating the son of one of her alumni. Brother Hart is the son of Brother A. D. Hart, N '81, who was the last initiate to be taken in by the N Charge re-established in 1873. Brother Hart was a Freshman at Virginia in '77, being taken in that year, but shared in the general misfortune which broke up that re-establishment of N, by not returning the following year. He did return, however, in 1880, and was a student for that and the following session. We were very glad to have him with us at the initiation of his son, the first charge meeting which he had had the opportunity to attend since '77. It is rather curious that the second initiation which he was to attend should be that of his son, his own being the first. Brother Hart is very much interested in Θ Δ X and was greatly pleased with the initiation ceremony which he had almost forgotten. Brother Hart, junior, is a splendid fellow and among other things has been showing up very well in track. He finished third in the handicap cross-country race last Saturday, being one of the two men to start from scratch. Brother Archer is an excellent man and is making a good Theta Delt, while the two Brothers Stanley, from far away Mississippi, are two very fine fellows.

The old men back this year have a fair share of collegiate honors. Brother G. S. Taylor was recently initiated into the Skull and Keys, a local class society. Brothers Aiken, Bardin and H. P. Taylor are members of Σ Δ X, an honorary journalistic society, Brother Aiken being a charter member of it. We might mention here that we had three of the charter members in all, the other two being Brother Albert Balz, now a fellow of Columbia University, and our late Brother C. E. French. Brothers Bardin and H. P. Taylor are "Ravens" and each heads a committee in the Civic Club. Brother Dingleline was last year an associate editor of the college annual, and Brother Henry Taylor has been for two years an associate editor of the *University of Virginia Magazine*. Brother Bardin is really a *frater in facultate*, as he is Instructor in Spanish and has full charge of all the Spanish classes at the University.

N is looking forward to a prosperous year and hopes to keep things stirring and to develop some plans of which she has been thinking. When these materialize we will have some real *sure enough* news to send to the sister charges.

HENRY P. TAYLOR, '13, Charge Editor.



Initiates: 1916—T. R. Atkins; Allan Weit Halman, Hazleton, Pa.; James Bennett Matthews, New Castle, Pa.

Now that the rushing season is about ended, the House has resumed its studious attitude and the brothers are going to their books with a vim which promises to make the old Charge a ringleader in scholastic standing, but along with their studies the boys are taking a great interest in college activities. In the very successful football season just ended we had the honor of having two men on the team, namely, Brothers Bianco and Price. In the Dramatic Club which has just begun practice for the annual show, Brother Wagner stands out among the rest and bids fair to make a leading part in the cast.

We have no predictions to make for the coming basketball season, but at present Brother Price is playing regularly and Brother Matthews is in line for a position. Besides these few honors around college, Brother Campbell is on the *Arcadia* and Brother Cooper is secretary of the honorary society of T B II.

The Charge as a whole this year is probably in the best condition it has been for years, although we have not a great number of men. Still, what we lack in quality we sure make up in the quality of the men.

Our Annual Banquet will take place in the near future and a very strenuous effort is being made to have a great number of the "old boys" back.

At the recent Lehigh-Lafayette game, many of the brothers were back for a few days and incidentally to take part in the celebration which followed one of the greatest victories Lehigh has ever had over her old rival, Lafayette.

S. C. Du Tor, '13, Charge Editor.



Initiates: 1916—Frank William Healy, New Bedford, Mass.; 1916—Dana Logan Brooks, Silver Creek, N. Y.; E. Tallmadge King, Hastings, Mich.

The new year saw ten brothers back at the "old stand." Every man is engaged in some college activity, and the future is lined with gold for plans for a new house are actively under way, and Ξ ought to move in next fall. In this house, Ξ 's preëminence is assured.

We have just closed a most successful football season with the best team Hobart has put in the field for years. Barker, '13, and King, '16, in the back field and Skinner, '14, in the line were the mainstays of the team. All three brothers won their H, and Brother Barker was awarded the official gold football for the four years in which he has won his H.

Now that season is closed, the "studes" have turned to other activities. Interclass basketball has begun. Brothers Barker, '13, and Haud, '13, play on the Senior team; Healy, '15, and Herlinger, '15, on the Sophomore; King, '16, and Brooks, '16, on the Freshman team.

Brother Barker is manager of the Press Association. Brother Lawrence, '13, is editor-in-chief of the college paper. P. T. Fenn, Jr., is a reporter on the editorial staff, with the prospect of soon being advanced to the associate editorship. W. Fenn, '15, is an assistant manager.

Ξ is represented in the Glee Club by Brothers Barker, '13, who is also leader, W. Fenn, '15, O. T. Fenn, Jr., '15, Brooks, '16, and King, '16. Brothers W. Fenn and P. T. Fenn are in the Mandolin Club which is being organized for the ensuing year.

Ξ is greatly gratified by the admission of Washington and Toronto into the fold. We learn that the Washington Charge is to be Ξ^A .

We have exchanged visits with X, now comfortably installed in her new house, Ψ and B, all of whom we hope to meet at the annual banquet to be given on December 7 by the Central New York Graduate Association.

E wishes her sister charges a most prosperous New Year, and also wishes to say that any brother will always receive a hearty welcome and a crust of bread at our hands.

C. N. HAND, '13, Charge Editor.



O^A is enjoying its usual prosperity. A resume of the football season just passed shows that this Charge was represented by Brothers Morey and Murdock on the 'Varsity team and Brothers Pishen, '13, Cumiskey, '15, Curtis, '15, Vimball, '15, Wanamaker, '15, Tuck, '15, and Winship, '15, were on the squad. Brother Morey, '13, was placed on Camp's second All-America team.

Brother Masen, '13, has the good fortune to be captain of what bids fair to be one of the best hockey teams ever turned out at Dartmouth. Brothers Wanamaker, '15, and Tuck, '15, will undoubtedly make positions on the team. Brother Winship, '15, is making a good bid for the basketball team.

O^A has four men in the Glee Club, namely: Brothers Walsh, '13, Haley, '13, Batchelder, '14, and Donahue, '13. Brother Batchelder has a good chance to capture the leadership for next year. Brothers Masen, '13, and Waite, '15, acted as cheer-leaders during the football season and were commended highly on their grace and ease of manner. Brother Winship, '13, has shown a remarkable burst of speed in the scholastic line and is setting a pace in Tuck Business School which his classmates find difficult to keep up with.

J. P. DONAHUE, '13, Charge Editor.



Initiates: 1916—Raymond Farrell, Thurber A. Hoyt, Hallam B. Peters, J. John Shea, Herbert F. Whalen, all of New York City.

This November, after our October initiation in the "Cave," finds II^A in fine condition. Our delegation is not only of good fellows but representative as well.

"Duke" Farrell, '16, is president of the Freshman Class and is captain of that year's soccer team; "Pete" Peters, '16, is a member of the Cross Country team; while "Herb" Whalen, '16, is busy with any new thing that appears on the Campus. Then too, there is "Jerry" Shea, '16, who, with many of the aforementioned brothers has joined Brother Chapman in showing his histrionic ability. "Tubbie" Hoyt worries about nothing at all, but good-naturedly encourages and supports the rest.

Of the older boys, Brothers Johnston and Fischer were among those who reestablished the old Senior society which died a few years ago. It is hoped that their efforts for success will be fruitful and that the revival of the society will mean another opportunity for Θ Δ X activity. Brother Mullin, along with Brother Chapman, confines most of his "recreation" to the chemical laboratory.

This month II^A moved into new quarters—a house at 321 West 136th Street. We hold our meetings every Friday night at 8.30 and we hope that this winter they will be attended by every brother who finds himself in the city on that evening.

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



Initiates: 1915—Richard Donnelly, New York City; *1916*—Ernest Amy, New York City; George Burghart, New York City; Duncan Campbell, Brooklyn, N. Y.; George Dobson, Rockport, N. Y.; Edward Gaither, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Albert Roberts, New York City.

P^A wishes to introduce the new initiates and feels proud in obtaining such a fine Freshman delegation. On October 21, we had our first initiation, taking in five of the new men. The initiation was attended by a large number of grads and all the brothers from Π^A were down. We had a glorious feed afterward and a big roughhouse. Our second initiation came on November 11, well attended by the grads and followed by a lively time.

P^A is as usual well represented on the campus this year. Brother Roberts, '16, last year's star of Stuyvesant High School Championship Basketball Team, is out for Freshman basketball; Brothers Amy, Burghard, and Dobson, '16, are out for Freshman crew; Brother Burghard, '15, is out for 'Varsity Basketball; Brothers Bunke and Richard are both on the Sophomore Show Committee; also Brother Bunke played on his class baseball team in the fall inter-class games. Brother Richard is out for 'Varsity crew and also on the *Spectator* board. Brother Campbell, '15, is on the 'Varsity Debating team; Brother Sheldon, '15, is on the Sophomore Patroness Committee; Brother Roberts, '14, is associate editor of the *Columbian*; Brother Logan, '13, assumes a feminine role in the Philolexion Show; Brother Steinbruch is president of the Philharmonic Society and leader of the Mandolin Club; Brother Peet, '13, is also in the Philharmonic Society, while Brother Giebert, '13, is in the Mandolin Club. Brother Hickey, '13, has had the honor of election to T B II, making the fourth in our Charge. Brother Downing, captain and stroke of last year's 'Varsity crew, is captain again this year. Louis Devoe, ex-'13, brightens up the place with an occasional visit.

Our meeting is on Monday night and P^A is always glad to see any visiting brother.

ALBERT H. MORRILL, '13, Charge Editor.



Initiate: 1914—Frank Lorenz Palmer, Devils Lake, N. D.

On the eve of homecoming day and the Chicago-Wisconsin football game, Madison is the scene of a typical Wisconsin hurricane and we are all wondering what kind of weather it will bring tomorrow. That Chicago game ought to be a dandy, for defeat will be elimination from the race for Conference Championship. The winner will only (however, that is a good big "only") have to trim Minnesota to get the championship. Alumni and friends have been arriving for two days and we are expecting at least twenty-five brothers and friends will be with us by tomorrow. They know that no special invitation is necessary and that we always have plenty of good cheer for all who come.

Political excitement in Madison reached its height with the speech of Robert M. LaFollette, and the brothers, being pretty well divided as to choice of candidates, and finding arguments of no avail, are registering many freak bets as to the outcome.

The college is this year the scene of a newspaper war. A new paper, called the *Daily News* is fighting it out for supremacy with the *Daily Cardinal*. The *Cardinal* now comes out as a morning paper, while the *News* is an afternoon paper. Incidentally, we are profiting by having two live papers and our

treasurer, George Hill, is wearing a happy smile for while the fight continues we are getting free numbers.

Since we have no Freshmen around the House this year, each of us is taking his turn at being "Freshman of the Week." The Sophs are doing the most kicking, but owing to the absence of the '16ers, their complaints fall unheeded. It does seem strange not to have any Freshmen around, but the new rules do not allow us to rush Freshmen before the second semester—in fact, we are not even allowed to look up a man recommended to us if we do not know him personally. However, we have pledged one Sophomore and have one initiate, Brother Frank Palmer, '14, who is making good in debating and military work. Of last year's men, Brothers Nevin, Jeffrey, Knoop, Paul Ayres, Inbusch, Edward Jennett, and Jones were unable to return. Brother Jeffrey has affiliated with X^A. Brother Owen Ayres was called home by the sickness of his father. Brother Don Jones, '13, is again with us as is Brother "Sig" Stavrum, '13, who was with O^A last year. This gives us a nucleus of sixteen men. Owing to the non-return of Brothers Ballance and Jeffrey, Brothers Stavrum and Hill were elected to the offices of president and secretary respectively.

Our social stunts so far this fall have been mostly stag affairs. However, we gave an informal dance at the House, October 25. The rooms were decorated with branches of oak leaves, giving a very beautiful effect.

The bowling team, under Captain Gerding, has made a flying start and will no doubt keep in the running during the whole race.

We have all been greatly pleased by the number of alumni and other visitors who have called on us in the past month. Every week some of the alumni have dropped in, as well as brothers from other charges. We trust they will keep coming and that they will spread the good word, for Σ^A is always glad to entertain visitors.

HERBERT S. ULLMANN, '15, Charge Editor.

(Received December 15th)

UNIVERSITY
OF
MINNESOTA

Initiates: 1916—William Byrnes, Minneapolis, Minn.; Kenneth Caldwell, St. Paul, Minn.; William Carpenter, Minneapolis, Minn.; Orlando Chilson, Webster, S. D.; Claude Ehrenberg, Minneapolis, Minn.; Grafton Mason, St. Paul, Minn.; Gordon Merrill, Minneapolis, Minn.

We started the year with eight of the old Charge back and after careful rushing chose the above mentioned initiates. Our choice has proven an excellent one. Brother Caldwell is treasurer of the Freshman class, Brother Carpenter is vice-president of the Freshman inter-fraternity organization, while Brother Ehrenberg starred on the Freshman football team.

Brother Madigan is the champion lightweight wrestler of the University. Brother Crawford is in the Glee Club.

Brother Davies, A '00, and Weld, H '06, who are instructors in the University, frequently visit the Charge.

T^A was never in a more flourishing condition in every respect than it is at present. Not only are we in good shape socially and financially, but Brother Compton's prize has lent a stimulus which is putting our scholastic standing among the best.

GUS STAMM, '15, Charge Editor.



Initiates: 1916—John Curry Lee, Jr., Pottstown, Pa.; James Preston Penfield, New York City; John William Thompson, Washington, D. C.

Φ's greatest event during the fall term has been the pledging and initiation of the 1916 delegation. The latter event took place on November 2. The ceremony was followed by a small dinner at which Θ Δ X spirit rang true and gave the new men an inspiration at the very outset of their fraternity career. All these men have gotten actively into college and are representing their fraternity well in the class.

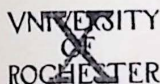
On November 8 and 9, Φ gave two days over to social activity. On Friday night a Gridiron Dance was held at which all the fraternities in college were represented. It was considered one of the most successful of Φ functions. On Saturday, Lafayette played Syracuse. The party was continued. The guests at the dance the night before were taken to the game and afterwards at the House tea was served and an informal dance held. The guests remained for dinner and spent the evening around the genial fireside.

Brother Pardee is substituting at end on the Varsity football team. Brothers Andrews and Lee are on the squad. Brother Mallory is on the Field every day working for the place of assistant manager which is a competitive position.

Brother Smith is working hard on the *Melange*, of which he is the editor-in-chief.

Brother Skillman has written the book and lyrics of the play to be produced by the Sock and Buskin Dramatic Club this winter. Brother S. B. Luccock, '11, of Chicago has written the music, making the play absolutely a Theta Delt production.

DAVID B. SKILLMAN, '13, Charge Editor.



Initiates: 1915—Gordon Harekness Glidden and Frank James Little, Rochester, N. Y.; 1916—David Raub James, Ely, Minn.; John H. Clough, Batavia, N. Y.; Edward Horace Hussey, Batavia, N. Y.; George H. Walden, Jr., Felix A. Elliott and Dale Clarence

Hall, Rochester, N. Y.

College opened in September with but ten men back. Nevertheless, these ten set out to capture a good delegation and how well they succeeded you have already seen. The new men have begun to show the proper spirit and promise to make Θ Δ X stand out above the rest. Brothers Guthrie, '14, and Little, '15, are on the Varsity football team; Brothers Sawyer, '13, and James, '16, are singing on the Glee Club; while Brother Gliddon, '15, "tickles the ivories" for that organization; he is also a member of the Sophomore Hop Committee; Brother Converse, '14, has promised us a never-to-be-forgotten time if we come to his "Prom".

On Hallowe'en we held a reception to the faculty and students so they could look us over in our new location. The week previous, we entertained the president and dean at dinner.

X has received visits from many alumni and some active brothers, and any who come to Rochester may be assured of a hearty welcome at 782 Main Street East.

HAROLD SAWYER, '13, Charge Editor.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Initiates: 1916—Walter Livingston Barnum (of Vermont), 1304 Fairmont St.; Samuel Melton Barrett (of South Carolina), 1818 Belmont Rd.; Julian Wallace Cunningham (of Pennsylvania), 1636 Monroe St.; Walker Mareen Duvall, 1831 M St.; Rudolf Schoenfeld, 3448 34th Place; Henry Rodney Swartzell, 2117 Bancroft St.; William Bagley Upton, 3420 Newark St.; Henry Purcell Veazie, 1313 Harvard St., all addresses given being for Washington, D. C.

Affiliate: Earl M. Jeffrey, Σ^Δ '14.

After the initiation exercises Saturday, November 2, an informal buffet supper was served after which quite a number of rattling good speeches were delivered. Brother LeGrand Powers, K '72, delivered an address intended primarily for the benefit of the Freshman delegation, but I may venture to say it did those graduates present and we upper classmen a world of good. Brother Eugene Bond, X^Δ '12, acting as the very able toastmaster and master of ceremonies as we in X^Δ know him to be, called on Brother William Macon Coleman, M '58, one of the oldest Theta Deltas living and one whom all should know. Brother Coleman responded in one of those speeches or heart to heart talks, for which he is famous, cautioning the Freshmen to "look before they leap" in their college activities and in their business life after college. Brother Coleman impressed indelibly on the minds of those whose good fortune it was to hear him, the advantage of making haste slowly. As utterly hopeless as it would be to produce the play of Hamlet without the role of Hamlet, so an initiation at X^Δ would be unsuccessful without a word from our own inimitable brother, "Pat" Albert. "Pat," X^Δ's big brother, responded with a truly "Pat" Albert speech, a talk telling of the good things in store for the nine initiates. Brother Howard W. Hodgkins, X^Δ '02, president of the Charge, spoke principally to the graduate brothers telling them how much their interest in the active charge is appreciated and how much their presence improves the appearance of the House. Having called on the oldest member of the fraternity present, Brother Bond called on the youngest, the baby so to speak of X^Δ, Brother Walter L. Barnum. Brother Barnum responded extemporaneously, saying how glad he and the Freshman brothers were, to be initiated into such a fraternity as Θ Δ X. With Brother Norman P. Foster M^Δ '06, at the piano, brothers old and young gathered around the piano singing fraternity songs, bringing to a close an evening which will go down in the annals of X^Δ as one of the most successful initiations ever held. Besides those graduate brothers mentioned above, among those present were: W. A. Draper, N^Δ '07; C. Chester Caywood, X^Δ '10; Clyde D. Garrett, X^Δ '10; Dunbar Dodson, X^Δ '09; "Bill" Turkenton, X^Δ '08; M. McGruder, X^Δ '08; "Dick" Senior, X^Δ '07; B. H. Hamilton, B '99; Roy L. J. Newhouser, X^Δ '09; Enoch A. Chase, X^Δ '05; W. E. Lamb, X^Δ '09; L. F. Bond, X^Δ '12; and "Ken" Maxcy, X^Δ '11.

X^Δ is cutting some figure in college activities this year. Three-fourths of the Freshman class officers are Theta Deltas. Brother Sam Barrett was elected president, Henry P. Swartzell treasurer, Pierre A. Chamberlin sergeant-at-arms, and Walter L. Barnum class orator. Brother Alvin McC. Brown was elected president of the Junior class and Brother Norman Raymond, treasurer. Brother Gordon Slarrow is manager of the Track Team end. Brother Harold Keats is editor of our university weekly publication and has an able business manager in Brother Paul Bushnell. Associated with Brothers Keats and Bushnell are Brothers Dutton, Hodgkins and Brown in the capacity of associate editors.

Should any Theta Delt stray into Washington and not visit X^Δ, our feelings will be hurt for X^Δ always wants to see brothers from the different

charges. Brothers, the door is always open. Come up. We are now in our new home, 1304 Fairmont Street.

ELMER S. FRAZIER, '15, Charge Editor.

HAMILTON COLLEGE

Initiates: 1916—Herbert C. Getman, Oneonta, N. Y.; Millard R. Gow, Bovina Center, N. Y.; Willard A. Gow, Bovina Centre, N. Y.; Montfort S. Paige, Oneonta, N. Y.; Edwin B. Sherwood, Syracuse, N. Y.

ψ began the year with six old men back, and we take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity the five new brothers named above.

The initiation was held on October 12, followed by a dinner in the Charge House. We had with us Brother Barker, ζ '13. Of our own alumni there were Brothers Frank D. Westcott, '81; Bradford W. Sherwood, '82; Irving N. Gere, '84; Howard W. Benedict, '06; Merwyn H. Nellis, '06; E. C. MacIntyre, '05; Henry H. Swift, '10; Wm. C. Westcott, '11; Earl R. Lewis, ex-'13; and Hamilton S. Frazine, ex-'14.

At the meeting of the trustees of the College on October 12, it was decided to retain Greek as a requirement for the A. B. degree, despite the opposition of the majority of the alumni. Brother Calvin N. Kendall, '82, Commissioner of Education of New Jersey, was a member of the alumni committee appointed by the trustees which reported as opposed to the continuation of Greek.

Brother Ritch, '15, has been elected the Sophomore member of the court for the new honor system. Brother Barber, '13, as manager of *Life*, the college weekly, has made a most excellent sheet of it this year. X brothers will remember the "extra" ready for sale twenty minutes after our game with Rochester, containing a full account of every play. This game resulted in the tie score, 6-6.

On November 9, the day of the game with St. Lawrence University, ψ will hold her fall informal dance, and a jolly time is anticipated.

In addition to those back for initiation, the following brothers have visited us this fall: F. M. Kendall, B '78; Thomas N. Lee, '83; S. E. Edgerton, '04; C. G. McGaffin, '04; F. C. Brown, '07; Benn Barber, '10; Al Getman, '11; and J. D. Erskine, '12, of ψ.

We should like to see more brothers from our sister charges. Utica is on the main line of the New York Central, and it is only a short run of nine miles down to Clinton. Our campus and buildings are beautiful and historic. Take the little extra time and drop in to see us.

WILLET T. SHERWOOD, '15, Charge Editor.

The names of the Charges that dropped down in the subscription table in 1912 are not printed here, but you can find them on page 425.



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.

B CHARGE

FREDERICK E. WADHAMS, '73, was reelected treasurer of the American Bar Association at its annual meeting in August.

Γ^Δ CHARGE

GEORGE FIELD, '93, was back for the big celebration of Michigan's Diamond Jubilee. George looks very prosperous.

We see RALPH COLLAMORE, '97, quite often. He comes out to Ann Arbor to see us. Ralph is making them all hustle to keep up to him as an architect and engineer.

FOREST LANCASHIRE, '01, is expected in Ann Arbor very shortly. "Lanc" drops in every once in a while to look things over. He has quite a trip for that look, as he travels from Monterey, Mexico, to Ann Arbor when he comes to see us.

ROY McPEEK, '01, is pushing Charlotte to the front. Roy is chairman of the Republican County Committee.

The slogan of "SHORTY" WINCHESTER, '01, has been, "Beat Penn. and Cornell or bust." "Shorty" can tell you about all the hard luck we've had this year and do a better job than anybody else.

RALPH BIDWELL, '02, is holding up Michigan's end in California. He pulls for us at all times and by pulling extra hard managed to ease over a rough spot when Michigan beat South Dakota, 7 to 6.

We see "BUD" KINNUCAN, '02, in Detroit quite often. He is now a business man but always takes time out, to get all the news.

"DUCKY" MAYNE '08, stopped in Ann Arbor to talk politics. Ducky is a good man for any party that needed a little help as he always tried to help out the candidate with the most opposition. We are all trying to figure out for whom he voted.

"CHUCK" BOUCHER, '09, is in Ann Arbor and is working hard preparing a thesis for a Ph. D.

"STUB" CRUMPACKER, '09, is out West trying to locate. He has met so many friends and been so busy that he is having a hard time finding time to look for a good location.

"MAC" MAUSS, '09, is busy making good in the advertising business. According to the latest reports, "Mac" is doing that very same thing—making good with a vengeance.

MELLEN MARTIN, '10, is no longer located in Ann Arbor, but is taking up the law business in Chicago.

"DICK" HICKMAN, '11, has just moved to Philadelphia. He got there in time to try to help Michigan beat Penn. "Dick" is assistant forester for the Pennsylvania Railroad.

"BEEDEE" YOCUM, '12, has taken up the real estate business in Jackson. "Bee Dee" expects to sell ground for three more prisons. Since the Jackson prison trouble, "Bee Dee" says a few more jails might help some.

LEONARD B. DANIELS, '15, is a student at the Yale Forestry School and is living at 117 Wall Street, New Haven, Conn.

ΔΔ CHARGE

HOWARD WAYNE, '04, who is engaged in mining business at Globe, Arizona, is at present enjoying a trip through the East with his mother.

T. B. CRANE, '05, of Los Angeles, California, made his political debut in the recent elections with very gratifying result. He was candidate for state assemblyman in the 72nd district in California on the Democratic ticket. With only nine hundred Democrats registered in the district, he polled over thirty-four hundred votes, making the best race of any Democratic candidate in the county.

E CHARGE

ROY W. CARTER, '08, nominated during the summer by the Republicans of the 8th Virginia Congressional District as their candidate for Congress, was forced to resign the honor on account of press of personal business.

REV. HENRY H. MARSDEN, '08, recently entered the ranks of the benedicts and is now located in Brookville, Md., having formerly been rector of an Episcopal church in Albany, Ore.

CHAS. A. TAYLOR, JR., '09, was quite in demand as a football official during the season just closed. This year he is living at 2615½ E. Grace Street, Richmond, Va.

SOL W. RAWLS, '13, says he is still in the ring with widows and single ladies. 'Twould be strange otherwise.

HARRY F. MARROW, '15, coached the Hampton, Va., High School football team through a very successful season, losing but one game and that by a missed goal. His team laid just claim to the scholastic championship of Virginia.

Z^A CHARGE

JAMES W. DUNCAN, '01, M. D., recently married, is lecturer in Obstetrics in McGill University and assistant obstetric physician to the Montreal Maternity Hospital, making his home at 660 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal.

GORDON CUMMINGS, '03, dropped in on us a while ago and entertained us for an evening with tales of the West and other places. He is, at present, taking a course in Hydro-therapeutics at McGill and expects to be in town till Christmas.

"JAKE" BROOKS, '04, is in Machias, Me., where he is successfully conducting a private hospital.

DR. S. B. FRAZER, '07, is putting in a year of study in South Africa.

ARTHUR G. PENNY, '08, made P^A a short visit recently. Brother Penny told us of some of the Canadian customs at McGill and Toronto. We all learned a lot and are mighty glad to see our Canadian brothers as often as possible.

DR. TOM COTTON, '09, who has spent two years of study in Germany, is now finishing up his work in Paris, after which he will return to take up a position on the teaching staff at McGill.

DR. E. H. FALCONER, '09, is medical superintendent at the Lake Edward Sanitarium, Lake Edward, Que.

C. G. PORTER, '09, is a metallurgist in St. Johns, N. B.

DR. and MRS. G. O. SCOTT, '09, are living at Ottawa where the "Doc" is practicing. He is doing remarkably well, we understand.

DR. W. G. FRASER, '10, who has spent two years at the London Ophthalmic Hospital, is taking an additional year there, before returning to Ottawa where he expects to specialize.

"CLAR" GORMAN, '10, is in the employ of Hazen Whipple, consulting engineers, in connection with establishing a filter plant at Ottawa.

"STO" McLEAR, '10, together with other McGill grads in South Africa, celebrated McGill's victory at a dinner and cabled their congratulations to the team.

GUS PORTER, '10, paid Z^A a visit the first part of November. He is still at Belleville, though his future movements are uncertain.

P. H. SKELTON, '11, is in Montreal doing some engineering work.

RALPH SKELTON, '12, is taking a post graduate course for M. Sc. and is a "Demonstrator" at McGill.

"ART" MATHESON, '12, according to his letters, is hard at work in Paris getting after his studies in Economics.

H CHARGE

HON. D. J. MCGILLICUDDY, '81, in the recent state election was re-elected Congressman from the 2d District.

"JIM" STURTEVANT, '09, is now in his third year at Bowdoin Medical School.

HENRY HAWES, '10, is superintendent of the new Mechanics' Institute at Rumford Falls.

DON DENNIS, '11, is still with the Malden Electric Company.

"HAL" MARSTON, '11, is principal of Vinalhaven High School again this year.

GEORGE HOWE, '11, ARTIE WELCH, '12, and CHARLIE ADAMS, '12, are at Harvard Law School.

"PHIL" COLE, '12, is at Harvard Forestry School.

GEORGE CRESSEY, '12, is in the piano business in New York City.

"JOHNNIE" JOY, '12, is working with the Western Union in Boston.

COL. SLOCUM, '12, is in the lumber business in New York State.

H^A CHARGE

W. W. EDWARDS, '05, is superintendent of construction for the San Francisco and Sierra Power Company located at Sonora, California.

"LON" WIEGLE, '06, is resident engineer for the Shore Line Investment Company located at Granada, California.

ROY and CARL FERGUSON, '07, are in Fresno, California, where they are engaged in putting a large sub-division on the market, in association with their father.

G. F. VAN SICKLE, '07, came up from Mexico recently where he has been working as mining engineer, and is staying at Pasadena, California, for a short while. Things got too hot in Mexico for Van and he decided to take a vacation.

ROGER BROWN, '10, is proprietor of the B. & R. garage, Long Beach, California. He has the agency for the "Oakland."

M. B. CARSON, '10, is with the Union Pipe Line Company at Bakersfield, California.

C. L. HUDSON, '10, is in the real estate business with T. S. Montgomery & Son, San José, California. He is also starting a promising dairy business in Santa Clara valley.

S. A. BOSTWICK, '12, is with F. F. Bostwick, Mechanics' Institute Bldg., 57 Post Street, San Francisco, California.

M. B. HENSHAW, '12, is with J. W. Wright & Co., Real Estate and Insurance Brokers, 228 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California.

"SID" BAUGHN, '13, is doing insurance in Los Angeles, 427 N. W. Hillman Building.

W. J. BARMAN, '14, is with the Newberry & Barnheim Co., Electrical Supplies, Los Angeles, California.

A. M. PAULSON, '14, is with the Mathie Brewery Co., Los Angeles, Cal.

Θ^A CHARGE

"SHIFTY" CHAPIN, '10, is head of the cost department at the Goodell-Pratt Co., Greenfield, Mass.

"BUD" MILLER, '10, is getting to be quite a politician, at present managing his father's campaign in Wakefield.

"ZEKE" WILLIAMS, '11, has recently been appointed assistant sanitary superintendent of Chicago.

HARVEY BENSON, '12, and "WEENIE" SCHELL, '12, are working together at the Union Twist Drill Works, Athol, Mass.

"PETE" DREWSEN, '12, is doing chemical work at Covington, Va.

"KIDDO" TOWNEY, '12, is "damming" for an hydraulic company in Boston.

"WALT" RUBY, '12, is employed at the American Wire and Chain Co., Sherrill, N. Y.

"SUG" UNDERHILL, '12, is in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway at East Douglas, Mass., but is living at his home in Springfield, Mass.

"PETE" WHITTLESEY, '12, is working his head off for Stone & Webster, being located in Boston.

"MUSH" BRETT, '14, has left school for a year and is employed at the Warner Hose and Rubber Co., in town.

"TOMMY" ATKINS, '15, has also left school for a year and is doing construction work for the N. Y., N. H. & H. at Carton Junction.

"LEO" PLYMPTON, '15, who is soon to join the Θ^A benedicts, is making quite a success selling Hupmobiles here in town.

I CHARGE

WM. FRANCIS PORTER, '00, is a shoe manufacturer, 17 Lincoln St., Brunswick, Me.

MR. AND MRS. NORTH STORMS, '06, announce the arrival on November 6 of Miss Jessie Linsley Storms. Congratulations!

CYRUS WOODMAN, '07, is superintendent of the Lowell, Mass., Weaving Co., makers of "Lowell" duck and fine fabrics.

THOMAS R. GOETHALS, '12, is a student in the Harvard Medical School.

I^A CHARGE

REV. LEWIS EARLE LEE, '94, became on Nov. 1st the pastor of the Evanston Presbyterian Church, Evanston, Cincinnati, Ohio, after a three years pastorate at the 1st Presbyterian Church, Ironton, O. Brother Lee is no stranger to Cincinnati, having been pastor of the North Presbyterian Church there for ten years, before going to Ironton.

RALPH W. DUNBAR, '98, for eighteen years a SHIELD subscriber, is in the practice of law with Dunbar and Rackemann, 75 Ames Bldg., Boston. He says he is somewhat (?) bald.

RALPH M. McLELLAN, '07, western buyer for Kistler, Lesh and Co., tanners, 540 The Rookery, Chicago, is with his wife in Australia for the winter.

HAROLD F. REED, '08, is practicing law in Boston in the office of Goldmann Edmunds, I '95.

PAUL HULTMAN, '11, has started a new music school in Worcester, Mass., a more extended notice of this newest Theta Delt venture being given under "Gossip."

BENJAMIN THAYER MCGILL, '12, is with the Englewood, N. J., Sewerage Co. and says his job reminds him of the little ditty running,—

"He laid down by the sewer,
And by the sewer he died,
So that is why they say
He died a sewer-side!"

K CHARGE

HENRY J. PERRY, '92, has recently been appointed professor of bacteriology in the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

GUY C. PIERCE, '96, western advertising manager of the Associated Sunday Magazines, has just been elected president of the Western Advertising Golfers Association.

THOMAS D. DUNHAM, '05, is a fire insurance inspector with The Underwriters' Bureau of the Middle and Southern States, with headquarters at 68 William St., New York City.

K^A CHARGE

FRANK E. WARREN, '11, has been transferred from Richmond to Mobile, Ala., where he is superintendent for the Geo. A. Fuller Construction Co., having charge of their work in Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

A CHARGE

FOYE SPENCER BALDWIN, '88, delivered an address before the National Underwriters Association in August at their annual meeting, held at Old Point Comfort, Va. He spoke on certain phases of insurance law.

C. G. ALLEN, '00, has just announced his engagement to Miss Alice J. Chalfant.

PAUL BRODBECK, '03, has taken up his residence in Montreal, Canada.

M^A CHARGE

DR. PAUL C. PHILLIPS, '88, has just returned from five months abroad during which time he travelled extensively through Europe, going from Italy to Stockholm for the Olympic Games and then through Holland, England and Wales.

ROBERT WARNER CROWELL, '89, assistant professor of German and French in Colby College, Waterville, Maine, is now in his third year in that position. During each of the past three summers Brother Crowell has conducted tourist parties through Europe.

ROBERT S. WOODWORTH, '91, professor of Psychology at Columbia University, has recently published a book entitled "The Care of the Body."

GEORGE H. JEWETT, '96, head of the Modern Language Department in Montclair Academy, N. J., spent last summer automobiling through New England.

HARRY A. BULLOCK, '99, was in last October elected secretary of the New York Municipal Railway Corporation, a company founded in the interests of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, under the so-called dual plan of rapid transit development which has been adopted in New York City. About \$60,000,000 will be expended in the construction of such lines.

RALPH W. WIGHT, '99, is treasurer of the Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., Indian Orchard, Mass.

WM. E. CLAPP, '00, 1001 Tremont Bldg., Boston, Mass., is Chairman of the School Committee of his home town, Danvers, Town Counsel, and a member of the Republican Committee.

FRANCIS A. MORRIS, '00, is general purchasing agent for the International Steam Pump Co., 115 Broadway, New York City.

WILLIAM S. HATCH, '01, is with The Sheffield Company, Sheffield, Alabama.

NORMAN P. FOSTER, '06, was recently elected treasurer of "The Players Club" of Washington, D. C., the leading local club of society amateur dramatics and music.

HENRY F. BLANCHARD, '07, sends the following self-explanatory clipping in regard to his removal from Worcester to Springfield, Mass.—

"Henry F. Blanchard, for several years secretary of the Blanchard Press at 6 Walnut street, will leave that concern on Nov. 1 to take a position in the executive department of the Knox Automobile Company's plant in Springfield. He will be under the new management of the Knox Company, consisting of E. C. Sutton and Harry G. Fisk, who have recently taken charge.

Mr. Blanchard said today he was making the change to enter a broader field with large opportunities, which he saw ahead of him in that business. He stated that everything has been and is at present most harmonious regarding his relations with the Blanchard Press, where he has been in business with his father, F. S. Blanchard."

COURTNEY CAMPBELL, '10, treasurer of the Brett Engineering and Contracting Co., Wilson, N. C. is superintending the construction of the upper half of a system of drainage canals 56 miles long through virgin swamp. The canals are being dug with two big dredges and are 25 ft. wide and an average of 6ft. deep. They will drain 33,000 acres at a cost of \$150,000. The work will require two years to complete.

EUSTACE SELIGMAN, '10, is spending a year abroad after two years at the Harvard Law School. He will have an article in the Harvard Law Review for January.

PHILIP N. LILIENTHAL, '11, is with the Anglo and London Paris National Bank, San Francisco, Cal.

ROLAND H. BROCK, '12, is travelling for W. H. Brock & Co., publishers of Athol, Mass.

N CHARGE

ALBERT BALZ, '10, is holder of a fellowship in the department of philosophy at the University of Columbia, where he is studying for a Ph.D. This is the second consecutive year that this fellowship has been held by a N man. Last year Brother M. T. McClure, N '10, was the lucky individual.

Vincent L. Parker, '12, is now practicing law in Norfolk, Va. He writes that he has had several civil cases and a few criminal ones, among others a murder.

F. S. ALLEN, '13, is studying at the University of Oregon this year.

R. T. CONROY, '14, who was called away from college last year by the illness of his mother, passed through the University this fall but did not re-enter. He is now at his home in St. Louis.

E. D. RICHMOND, '14, is a student this year at Pennsylvania.

N^A CHARGE

Among visitors at the Charge house in the past few weeks have been: Brothers E. A. BUCKLY, '11, New York City; H. D. KERR, '11, New York City; CHAS. W. PETTIGREW, '14, New York City; and A. S. CALLEN, '09, Pottstown, Pa.

WALTER R. OKESON, '96, who is connected with the Phoenix Ridge Company at New York City spent several days with us previous to the Lehigh-Lafayette game while engaged in assisting our coaching staff.

F. P. H. SHOLLY, '04, has accepted a position with the Howe & Samuel Company, Danville, Pa.

A. O. FULTON, '08, and A. E. Hunt, '11, are now holding responsible positions with the Wheelock-Lovejoy Company, Boston, Mass.

M. L. JACOBS, '10, has left for Mexico where he has accepted a position.

JOHN R. CRELLIN, '12, is engaged in business at Augusta, Georgia.

K. G. SHUMAN, '15, is now engaged in the Automobile business at Newark, N. Y.

IN CHARGE

REV. A. C. BUNN, '67, who had been a medical missionary in China, began a propaganda on the subject of noon-day prayers in China at the time when they were first instituted in Bishop Doone's incumbency (1884-1889). Dr. Bunn wrote an editorial to the "Spirit of Missions" on the subject, and afterwards prepared a paper which was much valued at the time, and read before the Missionary Council in Chicago in the year of the World's Fair. This paper awakened a keen interest in the subject on the part of Dr. Hoffman, Rev. Dr. Satterlee and others; while Dr. Hayford carried the papers with him and had it read before the missionary conference in London in June, 1888.

RT. REV. CAMERON MANN, D.D., '70, Bishop of the Diocese of North Dakota and Editor of the North Dakota Sheaf attended the Council of the Sixth Missionary Dep't at Grand Junction, Colorado, Oct. 18, 1912. He delivered a speech on "The Church and Civic Life." He was also one of the two designated consecrators at the consecration of Suffragan Bishop McElwain of Minnesota, on Oct. 30th.

R. C. SCOTT, '70, Treasurer of the Morris Machine Works, Baldwinsville, N. Y., is a classmate of Bishop Cameron Mann.

REV. DR. ALEXANDER MANN, '81, is being considered by the trustees of Hobart College, as a possible candidate for President, President Stewardson having resigned owing to the ill health of his wife.

C. A. HARSTROM, '86, is a brilliant successor to the past head-master of Harstrom School Norwalk, Conn.

J. B. CONANT, M.D., '98, of Geneva, says he can furnish no graduate personals about himself because he is "afraid to injure his rep!"

FREDERIC D. WHITWELL, '98, announces his engagement to Miss Louise L. Howey, of Canandaigua, N. Y.

EARLE S. WARNER, '02, is becoming a recognized Progressive leader in Ontario County, New York.

FRANK H. HILL, '03, is manager of the Atlanta Office of the Sprague Electric Works, a branch of the General Electric Co., with offices at 1425 Empire Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

GLENN MARSTON, '03, was in Ann Arbor honeymooning not long ago with Mrs. Marston. They were on their way to Buffalo and it is the opinion of the Charge that they had a pleasant trip.

H. H. ROBISON, '11, has been acting as salesman for the Farmer's Educational & Coöperative Union of Rockford, Wash. He has been traveling over the West in that capacity and is now in California visiting, C. SWEET, Ξ '11.

O. P. JACKSON, '12, is now with the Government of Porto Rico, Dep't of the Interior, Irrigation Service, Guayanra, Porto Rico.

O^A CHARGE

"MIKE" STEARNS, '08, is again located in the Boston office of the Phelps Publishing Co.

"DICK" LORD, '09, is pleasing the vast multitudes by "tripping the light fantastic on the boards."

GUY LEWIS, '12, and ROY LEWIS, '12, are now in Guatemala working for the United Fruit Co.

IRVING PUTNAM, '12, is with the Swift Packing Co, in Chicago.

P^A CHARGE

H. F. HAVILAND, '02, has formed a new corporation with H. S. and H. N. Walker, formerly of the Walker Electric Co., for the manufacture and sale of electrical apparatus, under the firm name of Walker Brothers and Haviland. Brother Haviland is vice-president of the firm which at present is general agent for the "Monarch Electric Synchronized Time System."

TOM OXNAM, '09, is at present engaged in investigating some mining properties in Arizona and New Mexico.

Σ ^A CHARGE

W. J. CARR, '01, City Attorney of Pasadena, Cal., ran for state assemblyman in the recent state election. He was the Candidate of the Progressive Party in his district and he was elected by a large majority.

ERNEST BORCHERT, '05, met with a serious mishap recently at his ranch at Anaheim, Cal. He was blasting tree stumps when a large log struck him as he stood some distance away and knocked him unconscious. He was injured internally as well as suffering a broken collar bone. Although confined to his bed for some time he is now able to be around once more.

FRANK F. POST, '08, is with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, with headquarters in Minneapolis.

"BRINK" BALLANCE, '12 is now with the Public Service Co., of La Salle, Ills.

"ED" BILKEY, '12, is studying law in Judge Jenks' office in Dodgeville, Wis.

"TUBBY" BIRD, '12, who, as a Fellow of Municipal Problems, at the University of California, is doing original research work in a new field, reports great success.

"STEW" BLYTHE, '12, has been making an extended tour of Europe. He meets his father, Samuel G. Blythe, in London and they will travel home together.

Φ CHARGE

P. C. KAUFFMAN, '79, vice-president of the Fidelity Trust Company of Tacoma and formerly treasurer of the American Bankers Association, who was confined to the house for some time by a serious attack of pericarditis or inflammation of the covering of the heart, has greatly improved. The doctor says that he will be able to be back at his desk shortly, but will be compelled to avoid all undue exertion for some time to come.

Ψ CHARGE

JAMES WILFORD KELLOGG, '06, was married on June 5, 1912. The following account of the wedding appeared in the Raleigh, N. C., *Times*:—

One of the most beautiful weddings of the season was that of Miss Rena Cordelia Kirby and Mr. James Wilford Kellogg, which took place at 9 o'clock last night at the First Presbyterian Church. The church was filled to overflowing long before the time arrived for the wedding. The decorations in the church were palms and daisies, the background of the altar being formed of massive palms.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of the "Wedding March" by Mendelssohn. First came the ushers, Dr. C. A. Shore, Dr. Hubert Haywood, Carey K, Durfey and Dwight F. Betts.

Following the ushers were the two bridesmaids, Miss Margaret Allen, of this city, and Miss Josephine Silliman, of Batavia, N. Y.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her brother, Mr. Horace Dowell, and was met at the altar by the groom, who was attended by his brother, Mr. Winthrop Kellogg, of Batavia, N. Y.

The words that made them man and wife were pronounced by Rev. H. H. Kellogg, of Batavia, N. Y., father of the groom, assisted by Rev. W. McC. White, the beautiful ring ceremony being used.

The bride is one of Raleigh's loveliest young women, and one of the most popular. Mr. Kellogg is a native of Batavia, N. Y., and holds the position of bacteriologist at the state laboratory of hygiene.

PAUL BAIRD, '12, is Professor of French and German at Keuka College, Keuka Park, N. Y.

"DUG" ERSKINE, '12, has taken a position in Apalachicola, Florida.

KENT MCGOWAN, '14, is in Darmstadt, Germany studying in the Biltmore School of Forestry.

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MARSDEN—HEWITT

Rev. Henry Howard Marsden, E '08, and Miss Florence Maude Laughead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrison Hewitt, were married on Wednesday evening, November 8, 1912, in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Albany, Oregon. After December 1 Brother and Mrs. Marsden will be at home at Brookville, Md.

VADEN—SPENCER

Herbert Wentworth Vaden, E '13, and Miss Bessie Lee Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Spencer were married in Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg, Va., on Saturday afternoon, November 30, 1912. Brother Henry A. Turner, E '13, was an usher.

DUNCAN—BRYSON

Dr. James William Duncan, Z^A '01, of Montreal, was married to Miss Belle Alicia Bryson, of Montreal, at the summer home of the bride's parents in Brockville, Ontario, on September 11, 1912.

SCOTT—GILHOOLY

Dr. George Orville Scott, Z^A '09, of Ottawa, was married to Miss Helen Burnett Gilhooly, at the residence of the bride's parents, the Hon. and Mrs. P. H. Gilhooly, in Elizabeth, N. J., on June 12, 1912.

RUBY—WHITESEL

Walter M. Ruby, Θ^A '12, and Miss Wintie B. Whitesel were married in the bride's home in Harrisonburg, Va., on October 15, 1912. Miss Whitesel is a graduate of Emerson, 1911. Brother and Mrs. Ruby are now located in Oneida, N. Y.

GOFF—THURSTON

William L. Goff, M^A '13, was married to Miss Mary S. Thurston, of Greenwich, Conn., on August 2, 1912.

MITCHELL—MATLINS

Alvin A. Mitchell, M^A '13, was married to Miss Anita B. Matlins, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Elbert N. Matlins, at South Pasadena, Cal., on September 18, 1912.

LAWSON—CAPRONI

Chester B. Lawson, N^A '10, and Miss Henrietta Caproni were married in New York City on November 20, 1912.

FENTON—CHAMPLIN

Warden H. Fenton, P^A '03, and Miss Hallie Hyde Champlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Champlin, were married on Monday, October 28, 1912, at the home of the bride's parents, 4711 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago.

KAYSER—LEA

Carl T. Kayser, S^A '10, and Miss Mary Jeanette Lea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Lea, formerly of Madison, Wis., but now of Milwaukee, were recently married.

RUCKER—MILLER

Dr. William Colby Rucker, T^A '97, U. S. Public Health Service, and Mrs. Elizabeth Harwood Miller announce their marriage on Monday, November 11, 1912, at Epiphany Church, Washington, D. C. Brother and Mrs. Rucker will be "At Home" after December 15 at "The Dresden," Washington, D. C.

LAMB—BESSELIEVRE

William Ers Lamb, X^A '09, and Miss Nellie Ecker Besselievre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sideny I. Besselievre, were married in Washington, D. C., on Friday, December 6, 1912. Brother and Mrs. Lamb will be "At Home" after January 1 at "The Newton," 1440 R St., Washington, D. C.

KELLOGG—KIRBY

J. Wilford Kellogg, Ψ '06, and Miss Rena Cordelia Kirby, of Raleigh, N. C., were married in that place on June 5, 1912. Winthrop H. Kellogg, Ψ '08, brother of the groom, was best man. Brother and Mrs. Kellogg are making their home in Raleigh. A full account of the wedding will be found under "Graduate Personals."



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.

DELTA UPSILON'S FINANCIAL SYSTEM

The financial system of ΔT is fully explained by the treasurer of the fraternity in the ΔT *Quarterly*. The "initiate tax" of \$2 flat is paid once by each initiate, for which he receives the *Quarterly* during the first two years after he leaves college. The "equalization tax" is paid by each active member each year. It amounts to \$4 per capita, but if paid within thirty days a discount of 20 per cent is allowed, reducing the amount to \$3.20. This tax supports the fund out of which are paid the railroad and Pullman fares of the two delegates from each chapter (a senior delegate and a junior delegate) to each annual national convention. All of the other expenses of the fraternity's administration are paid out of the fund created by the "chapter tax," paid by each active member each year. It amounts to \$6, but if paid within thirty days a discount of 20 per cent is allowed, reducing the amount to \$4.80. The "equalization tax" and the "chapter tax" are assessed in January "to strike a fair average of the membership for the year at a period between the fall and spring initiations."

It appears, therefore, that each active member pays to the general fraternity each year \$8—\$3.20 for the "equalization tax" and \$4.80 for the "chapter tax"—that is, if he pays it promptly enough to secure the 20 per cent discount. Those initiated during the year pay \$2 more.

Out of the receipts from the "chapter tax," \$1 for each active member is paid into the *Quarterly* fund for its Publication; and, the present active membership being 1,200, the sum of \$1,200 is so paid. In addition are paid a salary of \$700 to the *Quarterly* editor and a salary of \$300 to the treasurer. Out of the "chapter tax" fund is paid \$1,200 to the chapter that entertains the annual national convention, which compensates that chapter "for the lodging and board of the undergraduate delegates, their banquet tickets and the special features gotten up in their honour." Other expenses paid out of this fund are the cost of meetings of the executive council (limited to \$400), the expense of maintaining the catalogue bureau, which gathers material for the fraternity's catalogue, the expense of maintaining the fraternity library, and miscellaneous expenses, such as for postage, telegrams, printing, type-writing, engraving certificates of membership, etc.—From the Scroll of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

It is not generally known that two women were at one time admitted to the Wabash chapter. They were initiated June 15, 1860 and were then students at Waveland's Indiana Academy. This initiation was conducted in one of the literary society halls at the academy. All of the Betas of the chapter were present and the records state that the women were regularly initiated and were entitled to all the rights of members of the fraternity. Their names were Emma Bennet and Celia Crocker. The minutes of the Wabash chapter meetings from 1856 to 1867 were copied by members of $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ and some few years since were given to the Betas at DePauw by $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$'s there. As the originals have always been in the possession of the Wabash chapter it is difficult to see how they were copied unless some Beta having custody of the records had an over-curious room mate.

From the November *Beta Theta Pi*.

In some of the records of the older chapters there are curious memoranda. One interesting thing is a record of *lifted* members. It was a common practice in the Indiana chapter and at Ohio Wesleyan to make a raid into another fraternity's camp and lift its desirable men. Happily this is no longer countenanced. The General Secretary, however, in examining the records of some of the chapters finds that at Wabash the following had membership in other fraternities before joining Beta Theta Pi: A. E. Thornton, $\Theta \Delta \chi$, J. W. Keiff, J. W. Doak, G. W. Ristine, and J. R. Gillan, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$; A. E. McCann, R. H. Sullivan, W. T. Dowdell, G. G. Dowdell and M. M. Melford, $\Phi \kappa \psi$; F. C. Brewer and F. L. Shull, $\Sigma \chi$; G. M. Babcock, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$; and A. J. Carter, $\kappa \Sigma$. At DePauw there were Willis Vandeventer, W. M. Bruner and P. H. Sarbar, $\Sigma \chi$; J. W. Marley, R. L. Thomas, C. R. Strickland, J. A. Hawkins, F. A. Walker and E. B. Walker, $\Delta \tau \Delta$; J. W. Beck, $\Delta \kappa \epsilon$; H. A. Butchtel, L. M. Patterson, O. M. Elden, A. T. Cole, C. M. Owen, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$; Frost Craft and G. W. Hallet, $\Phi \kappa \psi$; Z. T. Sweeney, W. D. Parr, M. H. Wear, O. L. Orton and F. R. Giles, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$. Down to 1882 or 1883 this practice was quite common everywhere. It would be really interesting to know how common. At Williams, Colgate, Hamilton, Cornell, Michigan, and the colleges above named it seemed always to have been practiced more or less.

From the November *Beta Theta Pi*.

PRESIDENT MEIKLEJOHN, OF AMHERST, AS SEEN BY OTHERS

Amherst College is to be congratulated on its selection of Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn, former Dean of Brown University, as its eighth president. We feel confident that under his administration Amherst College will continue to be a drawing card for strong, substantial men.

From the Amherst Chapter letter in the December *Scroll* of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Not much can be said about our new college president as yet, but although so early in his administration, it is very evident what a wonderful hold Prexy Meiklejohn has already obtained on the hearts of Amherst men, and we feel secure in the knowledge that he is one of us.

From the Amherst Chapter letter in the December *Shield* of $\Phi \kappa \psi$.

College opened with chapel services on Thursday morning, September nineteenth, and at that time President Meiklejohn made his first appearance before the college body. His remarks were brief, but to the point, and judg-

ing from the enthusiasm with which he was greeted his appointment to the office so well filled by President Harris is not regretted. The college seems to have taken on new life with the new regime, and we begin to feel already the influence of a new executive.

From the Dartmouth chapter letter in the October *Beta Theta Pi*.

Dean Alexander Meiklejohn, of Brown University, has accepted the position of president of Amherst College, to assume his new duties September 1st. The motto which he gave to the Brown students in his farewell address is well expressive of one of the rarest men in the academic world; it was "Play fair—and think." Dean Meiklejohn is a graduate of Brown and has been dean for eleven years—his field of teaching is philosophy. He is a member of the $\Theta \Delta X$ fraternity, and is actively interested in the fraternity problems of the modern college.

From the July *Caduceus* of $\kappa \Sigma$.

COMMENTS ON THE RUSHING AGREEMENTS AT DARTMOUTH

The five oldest fraternities here, $\Delta \kappa \epsilon$, $\Theta \Delta X$, $\Lambda \Delta \Phi$, $\Psi \tau$, and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, united to hold out for a long season, chinning day to be March 15, 1913. The early chinning day held by the other fraternities, shortly after college opened, encroached but little on our preserves; and as we are favored by having several legacies in college, we expect to make this the banner year of New Hampshire Alpha.

From the Dartmouth Chapter letter in the December *Scroll* of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

When Dartmouth opened this year a very peculiar situation faced the fraternities. Last spring the entire seventeen fraternities adopted a chinning system embracing an early chinning system. However, during June, five fraternities, $\Delta \kappa \epsilon$, $\Lambda \Delta \Phi$, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, $\Theta \Delta X$, and $\Psi \tau$ broke away from this agreement and made one of their own wherein they agreed not to pledge a freshman till March 15, 1913. They sent out letters to all the members of 1916 asking them to hold off till that date. After a strenuous rushing with much strife between the short and long season fraternities the short season chinning day was held on September 28th.

From the Dartmouth Chapter letter in the November *Rainbow* of $\Delta \tau \Delta$.

The college year opened at Dartmouth with New Hampshire Alpha in its remodeled chapter house. Twenty-four members of the chapter returned and immediately plunged into the work of rushing new men.

As usual complications arose in the "rushing." Five of the older fraternities withdrew from the short season agreement, with chinning day September 28, and held out for a long season, with a chinning day in March. October 9, President Nichols requested that all fraternity activities should cease until after the opening of the second semester. He requested this because the trustees of the college, tired of waiting for the Interfraternity Council to solve the rushing problem, had threatened to take vigorous steps in the matter. The President hopes to solve the problem without the interference of the trustees becoming necessary.

The chapter succeeded in pledging six good men before rushing was stopped, however.

From the Dartmouth chapter letter in the December *Record* of $\Sigma \Lambda \epsilon$.

The faculties in many institutions, especially in the larger universities, have from time to time indicated a much worried state of mind over the scholarship, or, as they saw things, the lack of it among their students who are fraternity men. Undeniably they have had some reason to worry. The freshman mortality in the "Latin Quarter" at some universities has often been something to alarm every one interested.

It is noteworthy that the sororities have on the average presented better figures for the contemplation of their faculties and have not usually been included in the unpleasant professorial comment. Still the women have had their problems too. They were quick to address themselves to them and we know of no sorority that has not put forth some concrete and direct effort to protect and improve the study and work of their youngsters.

The fraternities too, have been disturbed and now the most if not all are doing something to see that the annual crop of neophytes are required to attend to the business for the prosecution of which they are sent to college. We believe $\Delta T \Delta$ must be accorded the honor of having first moved in a systematic and organized way to care for the scholarship of its undergraduates. While they "beat to it" the brethren of other fraternities, many of the others were already disturbed and moving, though they had not reached definite conclusions and action.

We are privileged to print in this number an article from the pen of Frank Elbert Compton, President of $\Theta \Delta X$, who has shown a practical working interest in this vital question that should be an inspiration to others. Surely he has shown his faith by his works as is shown by the following item, reprinted from the *Washington Post* of April 14, 1912:

An innovation in college fraternity policies was instituted last night, when $\Theta \Delta X$, in its national convention, established a fund, the annual interest of which is to be paid to the chapter of that fraternity which maintains the highest average scholarship each year. Frank E. Compton, of Chicago, president of the fraternity, donated \$1,000 to this fund. If a chapter loses any member as a result of poor scholarship, that chapter is disqualified from participation in the fund for that year.

Fraternity men say that the creation of this fund by $\Theta \Delta X$ marks an epoch in Greek letter history. It is strong evidence of the growing feeling among fraternity men that if Greek letter societies are to perform their proper function in undergraduate life, active encouragement must be given scholastic achievement.

The *Greek Exchange* feels that Mr. Compton has done the whole Greek world a service, in thus so altruistically serving $\Theta \Delta X$. His thousand dollars is of far greater value to the world, as well as to $\Theta \Delta X$ than if it were buried somewhere in the walls of an ornate chapter house. We do not mean that, we can get along without the chapter house but we do maintain that, dollar for dollar, as compared with the chapter house investment, Mr. Compton's money is of far greater value to society, to $\Theta \Delta X$, to the colleges, and finally to all Greeks, for the splendid example it affords.

From the editorial pages of *Bauta's Greek Exchange*.

There is an officer of this fraternity who frequently threatens to resign his position. He has served the fraternity in many positions of honor and trust during the many years of membership, and his infinite capacity for effective service is exceeded only by his unswerving loyalty. But he is a most sensitive soul and the rather impertinent letters that some officers of active chapters are accustomed to write to their province and grand officers sting

him to the very marrow. He is loath to give up the splendid opportunity which official connection affords for service to the general welfare of his college fraternity, and yet he cannot much longer submit to the sort of correspondence that frequently follows his demands upon certain chapters that they perform certain duties legally required of them.

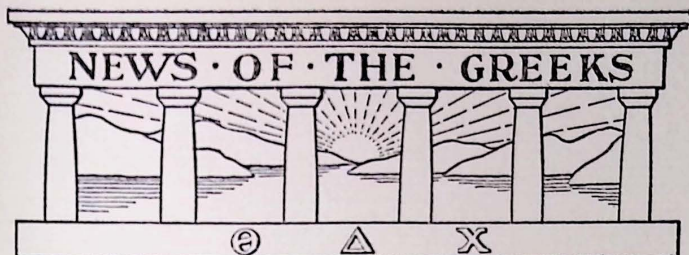
His experience does not differ much from that of any other officer who is required, by the duties of his office, to maintain close relations with the active chapters. Every grand officer from the highest to the lowest has at times been subjected to the same sort of treatment. The general officers of other college fraternities confess to the same experience and it is therefore no novel thing which our friend has experienced. It is rather common, we suppose, judging from the rather large number of similar letters which the PALM man has retained out of the general files of his office against the day when he proposes to print them among his reminiscences as editor of a fraternity journal.

But we wonder whether our active men have any adequate notion of the time and labor that already busy alumni members are devoting absolutely gratis to the fraternity. Do they appreciate the many minutes and hours that our grand officers are required to steal from their professions and from their families to the end that the welfare of the fraternity may be promoted? Do they realize how every grand officer to whom duties of any moment are confided are required by the very nature of their tasks to devote many hours of each week to their performance? Yet it is a fact that some of us give to the fraternity time, ability and labor which if sold in the open market to business concerns would net us thousands of dollars a year. Some of us have given to the fraternity the best years of our lives. Some of us are giving to it hours upon hours of time which might be employed to our profit or passed away in pleasant amusements in the family circle or social enjoyments.

This time is given gladly, willingly, without hope or expectation of reward. It is given because of a sincere attachment to the principles of the fraternity and an unswerving desire to promote her welfare. Most of us are in debt to the fraternity. The fraternity came into our lives at a time when its influence helped tremendously in the making of us. We are trying now, as best we know, to repay that debt by devoting to the fraternity a portion of the talents the fraternity assisted in developing. But we are doing it not for hire, not for compensation, but for pure love of the cause, and the man in the active chapter who takes it upon himself to discourage a grand officer by writing impertinent letters is exhibiting little appreciation of the devotion and loyalty that men are giving to his own welfare. He is an ingrate who has no business in our ranks.

Of course, on the other hand, grand officers should not be chicken-hearted. But some men cannot help living the natures bestowed upon them. Most men are sensitive. Most men hate needless, carping criticism. And the active man who undertakes to criticise a grand officer should be absolutely sure of his ground before he attempts it. In any event we believe it would be better not to do it. If the active members must criticise the administration let them send their complaints of whatsoever nature they may be to the editor of the PALM. The editor is the only paid servant of the fraternity and he should receive a little trouble every so often. Besides he's been in politics so long that a little thing like a complaint from the chief high factotum of the Squeedunk chapter is not likely to get very deep under his skin. Cut it out! Don't knock your grand officers. If you must knock, knock the PALM or the editor. Let the rest of them alone!

From the editorial pages of the December *Palm* of A T Ω.



Exchange Editors please note: $\Theta \Delta \chi$ has *not* entered Colgate nor has she even had a petition from that institution during the past ten years, or at any other time, so far as the Editor knows.

New chapters are announced as follows: $\Lambda \Sigma \Phi$, Washington; $\Lambda \Delta \rho$, Syracuse; $\beta \Theta \Pi$, South Dakota; $Z \Psi$, Columbia (revived); $\kappa \Sigma$, Kansas; ΣN , Brown; $\Sigma \Phi$, California; $\Sigma \Phi E$, Brown, Cornell, Wooster; ΣX , Oklahoma, Trinity (N. C.); $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, Colorado; $\Phi \kappa \Psi$, Penn. State.

According to an exchange, Nevada and Arizona are the only states without a chapter of a national Greek letter society within their borders.

Recent conventions include: $X \Phi$, Nov. 29-30, Richmond, Va.; $\Delta \kappa E$, Dec. 4-6, Memphis, Tenn.; $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, Indianapolis; $\Phi \kappa \Sigma$, Baltimore, and $\Sigma \Lambda E$, Nashville, all Dec. 26-28; $\Lambda T \Omega$, Dec. 27-29, Louisville; ΣN , Atlanta; ΦX (Medical), Philadelphia, and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, Chicago, Dec. 30, Jan. 1.

The Columbia University Directory, issued in December, gives the grand total of resident students for 1912-13 as 8,944. Columbia College has enrolled 820, 172 of whom are seniors.

$Z M \Phi$ is a society organized among the Hebrews at the Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery.

$\Pi \kappa \Phi$ held its fifth convention at Wilmington, N. C., in July. An Eta chapter was established in April at Emory College, on the basis of a local Society known as the Cross Keys Club.

Harvard is a fraternity graveyard. $\Lambda \Delta \Phi$, $B \Theta \Pi$, $\Delta K E$, $\Phi K \Sigma$, $\Psi \Upsilon$, $Z \Psi$, $\Delta \Phi$ and $X \Phi$ have tombstones there. But there are three live fraternities there— $\Theta \Delta X$, 1856; $\Delta \Upsilon$, 1880; $\Sigma \Lambda E$, 1893. These three at least seem to be flourishing. We can speak from personal knowledge of $\Sigma \Lambda E$, having, by invitation, attended one of its recent commencement "spreads," at which were entertained perhaps 500 people. It rents a large house near the university. $\Theta \Delta X$ also, we believe, rents a house. $\Delta \Upsilon$ owns an \$18,000 house, and every spring gives a show in Boston and nearby towns. The profit from the show this year, \$1,000, was turned into the house fund, which enabled the chapter to burn the mortgage on the house.

From the *Scroll* of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

According to the *Caduceus* of $K \Sigma$, that magazine "takes pleasure in presenting the story of the 'Sasnak' Club of the University of Kansas; of its efforts to secure affiliation with $K \Sigma$ and its splendid strength and hoary traditions, and the culmination of the hopes of Sasnak Club on the 18th day of May, 1912, when reversed Kansas became resplendent Gamma Omicron of the $K \Sigma$ fraternity."

This sounds somewhat more like "Sazzerc" than "Sasnak."

So says the $K \Lambda$'s *Journal*.

$K \Sigma$ marked the seventy-ninth notch on her gun when she shot up the University of Kansas with a chapter of her order.

From the November *Rainbow* of $\Delta T \Delta$.

Two rather forceful ways of stating a fact!

It's no easy job to pull a tooth, but you have a whole jaw full of ivories to be considered. $\Delta T \Delta$ has had her experiences in withdrawing chapters, and she may need to exert herself in this way at any time. When a chapter is withdrawn on account of a sterile fraternity field it is no reflection on either the alumni or the actives of that chapter. It seems that it was with this good executive judgment $\Theta \Delta X$ has withdrawn its chapter from the Boston University.

From the November *Rainbow* of $\Delta T \Delta$.

The following is very interesting as a side-light on the history of Υ Charge.

"An interesting bit of history was recently published in the *Caduceus* of $K \Sigma$, that of the $\Lambda \Phi$ chapter at Bucknell. The following summary is clipped from the *Scroll*:

The University at Lewisburg was established by the Baptists of Central Pennsylvania in 1846. $\Phi K \Psi$ placed its fifth chapter there in 1855, and chapters were organized there by ΣX in 1864, $\Theta \Delta X$ in 1866, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ in 1882, $\Sigma \Lambda E$ in 1893 and $K \Sigma$ in 1896. The $\Theta \Delta X$ chapter died in 1871 and the others are still thriving. The sororities are $\Pi B \Phi$, 1895, and $\Delta \Delta \Delta$, 1904. The name of the institution was changed, in 1886, to Bucknell University, in honor of the man who gave it upward of \$300,000.

For fear of faculty opposition, $\Phi K \Psi$ kept its existence secret several years. From 1865 to 1878 the opposition was especially strong, and on that account the $\Theta \Delta X$ chapter surrendered its charter in 1871, and the charter of $\Phi K \Psi$ was entrusted to the chapter's alumni from 1871 to 1879. Dr. David Jayne Hill, recently ambassador to Germany, became president of the university in 1878, and after that the opposition of the faculty ceased.

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