

The question of Fraternity expansion has been an ever-present one since the founding of  $\Theta \Delta X$  and will no doubt be a live problem to the end of time. We do not propose to enter into a discussion of **SYSTEMS** the general merits of this matter at this time for in all **OF GOVERN-** probability the Grand Lodge will have adopted a defini- **MENT** nite policy before this **SHIELD** reaches its readers. But be that policy adopted by the Grand Lodge what it may, the question of expansion will not be thereby settled for all time, either pro or con, and a discussion of some of the particular problems relating to expansion may not be untimely.

It has been held up to  $\Theta \Delta X$  as a sort of *bête noire* that further expansion will mean an entire change in the form of government of the Fraternity. Pray, what if it does? Being perfectly good Americans and neither Medes nor Persians our laws may be changed without fear of eternal punishment.

First, would the President of the Grand Lodge be able to visit each year, say forty Charges? Probably not, and will  $\Theta \Delta X$  ever have the organization she should have so long as we must ask some brother to *give* months of his time each year to the work of the Fraternity, to the absolute exclusion of his own private affairs? As it is, each nominating committee at Convention is confronted with the problem of finding some brother *in a position to be able to accept the presidency of the Grand Lodge!* What a travesty on the democracy of  $\Theta \Delta X$  and the equal opportunity that should be afforded to all. The Grand Lodge system of government is good and we would not care for a change, and above all would we dislike to have Our Fraternity divide into districts, but even with a charge roll of forty Charges such would not be necessary. An advisory executive and administrative head with a paid executive secretary is what we must come to eventually and the sooner we realize that fact the better it will be for the good of the Fraternity.  $\Theta \Delta X$  is neither a young nor a poor fraternity and sufficient financial support should be forthcoming to enable the Fraternity to employ a paid secretary at a salary sufficiently attractive to secure the services of a first-class man for his entire time. The best of the present system would be retained and other advantages added. It would mean an even stronger  $\Theta \Delta X$ .

Has it ever occurred to you, brothers, who may be filling positions of leadership in your respective Charges or in the Fraternity at large to consider for a moment whether you are servants or masters? In a sense, no doubt the fact of your elevation **SERVANT OR MASTER?** to a position of leadership by your fraternity brothers is a token of your mastery as a leader or planner, but in choosing you to lead your fellows have chosen not someone to rule and dictate so much as someone to serve and work for the common cause.

In the busy affairs of the world and in the intricacies of politics good illustrations of this principle may be seen daily. He is the master mind who while accepting the proffered leadership, yet so does his work as to carry out the wishes and desires of those for whom he works and who makes an honest effort to find out what those desires may be.

The history of  $\Theta \Delta X$  would seem to indicate the development among the leaders of the Fraternity of masters rather than servants, and the fault is by no means wholly theirs. How many of the laymen in the ranks ever venture a suggestion or friendly criticism to those in harness? At least, the Editor of the *SHIELD* is by no means burdened with helpful suggestions, nor even very many unfriendly criticisms and we venture that the other officials of the Fraternity have the same experience. This condition of affairs may be of several sources. It may have been that those in authority in the past have not welcomed criticisms and have rebuffed those venturing helpful suggestions; it may have been that the rank and file have been indifferent; or it may have been that the rank and file have been not exactly indifferent but felt that it was none of their business to interfere with those in authority.

Be the above reasons as they may, the fact remains that there is not enough general interest in the broad, general affairs of the Fraternity and the rank and file of the Fraternity do not give that thought to the welfare and future development of  $\Theta \Delta X$  that she deserves. Your officers, in the individual Charges and on the Grand Lodge and the appointees of the Grand Lodge are but the *servants* of the thousands of Theta Delts scattered over the world and if the servant should know what to do the master must speak. *You are the master.*

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Again do we sound the slogan of Convention and issue to all loyal Theta Delts every where a summons to gather in "Little Old New York" on June 27-30, 1914.

We did not have the privilege of choosing either the **CONVENTION** time or place for holding the next Convention and as a consequence we do not necessarily have the time and place just what we might desire, but a Theta Delt Convention is a Theta Delt Convention, no matter when or where held and no matter how few or how many participate. So with the time and place settled longer in advance than similar arrangements for any recent Convention, there is no reason whatever why the Sixty-Sixth Convention should not be our best and biggest.

Necessarily, little can be said here about the work that will come before this Convention, but we do sincerely hope that it will be pre-eminently a *business* Convention and that much will be accomplished for the permanent good of our Fraternity.

As one suggestion probably worthy of being carried into effect, we would suggest that the President of the Grand Lodge prepare his report to Convention and distribute same to the Charges not later than the first of April. In that way the many important matters usually contained in the report of the head of our Fraternity would be brought before the entire active membership of the Fraternity and the recommendations contained therein could be intelligently discussed prior to Convention and more intelligent action could then be had. We submit this suggestion for what it is worth and hope that it may meet with favor.

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The SHIELD takes this opportunity of calling attention to the fact, that should be perfectly well understood by all of the Charges, that J. F. Newman, 11 John St., New York City, is the *sole* official jeweler to our Fraternity and only badges made by him are *officially* correct in design. This editorial announcement is called forth by the fact that unscrupulous representatives of another fraternity jewelry manufacturer have been misleading the undergraduates of some of our Charges and selling them their so-called official badges. For the good of  $\Theta \Delta X$  and also for the sake of carrying out orders of our last Convention, if for no other reasons, we should under no circumstances patronize others than our official jeweler when buying badges. This, of course, does not apply to novelty jewelry, all of which is unofficial and may be purchased as individuals may see fit.

We will personally vouch for the high quality and honesty of the work of J. F. Newman and believe that his badges represent the very best to be had in material and workmanship.

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The Grand Lodge announces that the Graduate Treasurer has played over all of the songs to appear in the new Song Book and pronounces the arrangements as admirable. It seems as if we must be content to merely take him at his word.

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The Editor regrets exceedingly that the Omega roll in the October SHIELD contained the name of William C. Dooris,  $\Xi$  '03. An explanation is due "Polly" and his many friends. Some careful reader of the POLLY DOOR- newspapers sent the Editor last July what ostensibly IS ISN'T was a notice of the funeral of William C. Dooris, but DEAD YET no details whatever except the clipping. Feeling that a brother so well known as "Polly" Dooris would have received more attention than a mere newspaper clipping, inquiry was made among the New York Theta Delts and it was discovered that the dead Dooris was an ex-circus rider and was buried by the Actors'

Society! From last accounts, "Polly" Dooris was alive and kicking at some heathenish point in India. Since he sent in a SHIELD subscription, we venture to say that he is very much more alive than some other Theta Delts of whom we know and have heard! The obituary notice in "In Memoriam" was taken out of the OCTOBER SHIELD, but inadvertently no correction was made in the Omega roll.

### SLIT SKIRT IS HEALTHY

SURGEON RUCKER SAYS MODERN GOWNS NOT MEN-  
ACES TO HEALTH

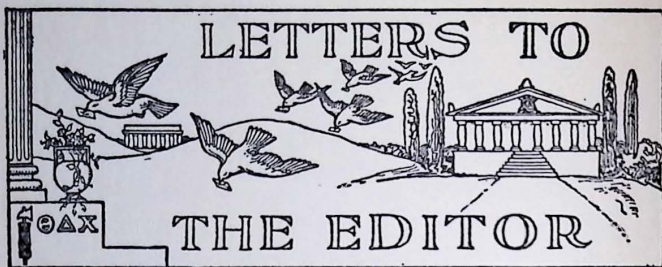
(Special to the *Times-Dispatch*)

Washington, October 21. — Uncle Sam, through the Public Health Service and Assistant Surgeon-General Rucker, today asserted that even if the slit skirt was anathema to certain moralists and clergymen it was at least healthy.

"Women wear too many clothes in winter," said the surgeon-general. "Slit skirts and diaphanous gowns are not menaces to health in cold weather. The women who wear the present styles are much less liable to catch cold than those who crowd the body with heavy woollens the first chilly day. And be sure that cold feet are always dangerous."

Dr. Rucker gave this recipe with which to cure a cold in its early stages:

"When you feel a cold coming on go into a room, open all the windows and disrobe. The cold air won't hurt you. Take a stiff brush and rub your body until it glows all over. The cold will then go away." — (Well, well! We didn't know a few years of married life would do this to Colby Rucker, T<sup>A</sup> '97. Here's a prophesy that Colby carries a banner in a suffrage parade ere long. — EDITOR.)



November 11, 1913.

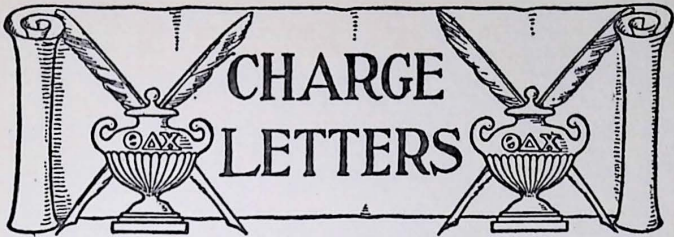
Arthur D. Wright, Editor SHIELD,  
Richmond, Virginia.

I fear your correspondent, "Senex," is not a good reader of the  
SHIELD or Convention attendant.

"Quam Senex Nullus."

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

## Summary of Charge Letter News

- B, Cornell: 38 active men; 11 Γ<sup>A</sup> brothers visited during Cornell-Michigan game; P. G. L. Van Winkle makes official visit; Taber, '15, president of Junior class and Varsity football; Shelton, '16, Varsity full-back; 8 men on musical clubs' Christmas trip.
- Γ<sup>A</sup>, Michigan: 29 active men, including 10 initiates and 2 affiliates; Paterson, '14, football captain and class president; Bentley, '14, Varsity football; other men active on campus.
- Δ<sup>A</sup>, California: No letter.
- E, William and Mary: 8 active men and 2 pledges; Wright, '13, captain and full-back of Varsity football; Taylor, '15, Varsity tackle; Turner, '14, basketball captain; P. G. L. visitation.
- Z, Brown: Staff, '15, and MacNeill, '16, Varsity football; Nash, '14, captain baseball; Cook, '14, captain cross-country; all senior delegation of four wearers of "B."
- Z<sup>A</sup>, McGill: 30 active members; Timmins, '15, and Mathewson, '17, on Varsity football; Gale, '14, president Senior Arts.
- H, Bowdoin: Effort to reduce size of Charge results in 6 initiates; Mountfort, '14, and Fitzgerald, '16, Varsity football; leader and 9 other brothers in musical clubs.
- H<sup>A</sup>, Leland Stanford: Austin, '17, Varsity football, and All-American Rugby team; McKee, '14, track captain, University Conference Student Council, president Senior class; brothers generally active.
- Θ<sup>A</sup>, Mass. Tech.: 20 brothers returned; now located at 80 Bay State Road, Boston.
- I, Harvard: 30 active men; Carnochan and Moffat on Varsity soccer team; Underwood, Varsity football guard.
- I<sup>A</sup>, Williams: 26 active men; strenuous rushing season; Hyde, '14, golf champion of Williams; many brothers active in college and class activities.

- K, Tufts: 6 initiates; Babcock, '14, Houston, '14, Angell, '15, and Bingham, '17, 'Varsity football; Whelan, '01, coach; team unusually strong.
- K<sup>A</sup>, Illinois: 5 pledges; Kneisley baseball manager; six representatives on publications; brothers generally active.
- Λ<sup>A</sup>, Toronto: 7 initiates and 3 pledges; MacKenzie the star of the 'Varsity Rugby team; 16 brothers of Z<sup>A</sup> visit Λ<sup>A</sup>.
- M<sup>A</sup>, Amherst: 11 initiates; over 50 Theta Deltas at initiation banquet; many brothers active on the campus.
- N, Virginia: 16 active men; N entertains "Pat" Albert, "Norm" Hackett and P. G. L. Van Winkle.
- N<sup>A</sup>, Lehigh: 7 initiates; Bianco, '14, and Brown, '14, 'Varsity football, with Wagner, '14, acting manager. Freshmen active on the campus, including Keady, '17, on 'Varsity football.
- Ξ, Hobart: P. G. L. visitation; inauguration of new Hobart President; Γ<sup>A</sup> and X brothers visit Ξ; "Norm" is there; Howe, '15, baseball captain.
- Ξ<sup>A</sup>, Washington: 10 active men and 11 pledges; activities mostly social and scholastic.
- Ο<sup>A</sup>, Dartmouth: 25 active men; Curtis, '15, Tuck, '15, and Murdock, '15, 'Varsity football; best Freshman class in history of college; pledge day Feb. 21, 1914.
- Π<sup>A</sup>, C. C. N. Y.: 4 initiates and 3 pledges; Mullin, '14, baseball captain; Chapman, '14, president Dramatic Society.
- Ρ<sup>A</sup>, Columbia: 7 initiates; Roberts, '14, president Senior Science; smoker to any and all grads. each Monday at Charge house.
- Σ<sup>A</sup>, Wisconsin: 23 returned; 4 initiates and 2 pledges; Martin, 'Varsity football; Ray, Lt. Col. of Cadet Corps.
- T<sup>A</sup>, Minnesota: 9 pledges; Miller, '17, (pledge) president of Freshman class; brothers active in the university.
- Φ, Lafayette: 9 returned and 8 initiates; active in college.
- X, Rochester: 8 returned and 6 initiates; Guthrie, '14, Scott, '15, Hall, '16, 'Varsity football; H. T. Watson, I<sup>A</sup> '05, coach; Scott, '15 and Hall, '16, class presidents; Guthrie, '14, track captain; P. G. L. visitation; X men visit Ξ.
- X<sup>A</sup>, George Washington: 4 pledges; discussion of change of location of house; P. G. L. Van Winkle makes official visitation.
- Ψ, Hamilton: 8 returned and 4 initiates; Lee, '14, 'Varsity football; Ψ entertains "Norm" Hackett.

CORNELL  
UNIVERSITY

*Initiates:* 1915 — Henry Harrison Taylor, Brooklyn, N. Y.; 1916 — Francis Harley Scheetz, Norristown, N. Y.; 1917 — William Maxwell Thomson, East Orange, N. J.; Herbert Beidler Crooker, Minneapolis, Minn.; Abner Miles Wright, Evanston, Ill.; James de Graffenriede Graves, Washington, D. C.; William Stanley McCormick, Pen Rose, Cal.; William Brinckerhoff Jackson, Jr., Washington, D. C.; Carl Clifford Crampton, Washington, D. C.

*Affiliate:* Allison Naylor Miller, X<sup>A</sup> '16, Washington, D. C.

With an active Charge of thirty-eight men, B steps forth to her fraternal,

scholastic, and athletic aspirations. With seven Freshmen, one Sophomore and one Junior as new men, the Charge is one of the largest in some years.

The initiation was held on November eighth after the Michigan-Cornell game. Many of the alumni returned for this occasion, among whom Brothers Van Winkle and E. J. Cook figured prominently. B was very much pleased also to have on this occasion eleven  $\Gamma^A$  brothers to take part in the "Swing." It is the presence of the alumni and of representatives of other Charges of  $\Theta \Delta X$  at this ceremony which makes the Freshman realize more fully his justification in choosing his Fraternity. However, we do not wish the alumni and the Gamma Deuts to wait until next initiation but hope their visits may become more frequent.

The following week, November 15th, Cornell and Lafayette were scheduled to clash. Among the enthusiastic rooters and players were many brothers of  $\Phi$  Charge who took the opportunity of coming to B's camping grounds. A three days' house party was in progress here, in which twenty-two of the gentle sex were taking part. Although some  $\Phi$  brothers were induced to attend the house dance on Saturday night, several preferred not to participate in this kind of exercise. We hope to have many of the  $\Phi$  Charge over again soon for a week-end with assurance of better accommodations for a longer visit.

Of the brothers pushing into the limelight, D. F. Taber, '15, was elected president of the Junior class, filling the position held last year by L. B. Timmerman, '14. Brother Taber has also been playing 'Varsity football tho' handicapped by an injury at the beginning of the season. M. N. Shelton, '16, has been playing a consistent game, holding down the position of full-back for the entire season.

Three brothers of the Junior class were elected to the Savage Club through their various arts of entertaining, namely, L. C. Bareham, '15, F. A. Gerould, '15, and S. A. Worrell '15. The musical clubs are fast becoming Theta Delt organizations here. There will be eight brothers on the Christmas trip. The three juniors above were chosen to go and also E. H. Clark, '14, E. S. Dawson, '14, H. A. Tilden, '14, J. H. Michener, '15, and C. P. Collins, '16. Four others playing on the clubs were not so fortunate but hope to make the trip next year.

Before closing I would take the opportunity of asking some of the nearer Charges to come en masse as  $\Phi$  does, as  $\Gamma^A$  will again, as  $\Xi$  used to do, and as we wish many more would do.

ALEX. W. KELLER, '14, Charge Editor.

UNIVERSITY  
MICHIGAN

*Initiates:* 1916 — Robert Pearce Stewart, Saginaw, Mich.; 1917 — Edward Hudson Shepherd, Charlotte, Mich.; Harry Hudson Whittingham, Detroit, Mich.; Elliot Curtis Porterfield, Detroit, Mich.; Robert Wetmore Collins, Jacksonville, Fla.; Leslie Aldus White, Chicago, Ill.; Theodore Spalding Sargeant, Hutchison, Kan.; Willard Arthur Stevenson, Rochester, Minn.; Eugene Austin Ward, Big Rapids, Mich.; Maurice Alton Nichols, Pittsburgh, Pa.

*Affiliates:* John Radfor Yost,  $\Sigma^A$  '14, Kansas City, Mo.; David William Pence, B '16, Detroit, Mich.

$\Gamma^A$  has been one busy Charge since the opening of the college year and with twenty-nine very active brothers on the roll, there is no fear of a slump. "Bubbles" Paterson, '14, wound up his football career by leading an A-1 team to a glorious victory over "Pennsy" on Ferry Field, November 15th. "Ev" Bentley, '14, played in all except two of the games and showed excellent form.

"Bernie" McDonald, '15, and "Cab" Bentley, '16, played on the reserves while Frank Wright, '14, and "Bob" Stewart, '16, were on their class football teams.

"Ev" Bentley, '14, was elected to Vulcans, the Senior engineering honorary society, to which Brother Paterson, '14, already belonged. Frank Wright, '14, made Barristers, the Senior law honorary society, and "Gord" Eldredge, '14, was initiated into Druids, the Senior literary honorary society.

The following brothers were elected to the respective class offices: "Bub" Paterson, '14, president of Senior engineers, "Griff" Griffes, '13, Secretary of Junior engineers, and "Joe" Boyle, '13, Treasurer of Junior laws.

"Gord" Eldredge, '14, is a member of the Comedy Club and has been given one of the leading parts in the Club play. He is also a principal in the annual Michigan Union Opera.

I<sup>a</sup> has enjoyed the visits of many Theta Deltas since the opening of the University and she is always watching for more.

J. R. T. CRAINE, '14, Charge Editor.

UNIVERSITY  
OF  
CALIFORNIA

DELINQUENT  
PAUL E. TERRY, '15,  
Charge Editor.

COLLEGE OF  
WILLIAM AND MARY

*Initiate:* 1917 — Clifford Pierpont Ladd, Williamsburg, Va.

E opened her doors to the session of 1913-14 with seven old men on her rolls, two of whom, J. H. Healy, '15, and C. C. Graves, '16, spent a year at other institutions but finally repented and are once more under the care of their real Alma Mater.

The first two months of the rushing season have resulted in one initiate, C. P. Ladd, '17, son of Frederic Ladd, Z '93, and two pledges, while the prospects of our finding other good men to add to the 1917 delegation are excellent.

Our greatest interest at the present time is, of course, centered on the football team which, in the face of a very poor schedule is beginning to show signs of the "real stuff." Brother Taylor, tackle, and Brother Wright, full-back and captain, represent E on the 'Varsity, while Brothers Turner and Healy are faithful and promising workers on the second team.

After the close of the football season, Brother Turner, captain and guard on the basketball quint, will demand the interests of our athletes, and expects to be assisted on the 'Varsity by two, if not three, other Theta Deltas.

At a recent meeting of the Spotteswood Club, an honorary society, Brothers Turner and Williams were among those elected to membership, giving us five out of the seventeen members.

One of the most enjoyable events of the session so far was the P. G. L.'s visit on October 25 and 26. Brother Van Winkle was accompanied by two active brothers from N and five of our own alumni, making a party that will be long remembered by every undergraduate here. "Talks" was the order of the meeting held on the night of the 25th and the spirit and enthusiasm which they generated has not yet diminished in the least. After the meeting we spent a more than pleasant hour or so chatting together and singing the songs, and, by the way, Brother Van Winkle has some nifty little scheme for enticing a tune out of a piano — perfectly simple and guaranteed to enable anyone (who follows directions) to play a tune in thirty minutes. The sad part about it is that Brother Turner can never get the directions straight and the results of his efforts to do so are very pathetic.

E would be delighted to receive a visit from any Theta Delt passing this way and if you have the opportunity, be sure to make use of it — a warm welcome awaits you.

JOHN H. WRIGHT, '13, Charge Editor.



*Initiates:* 1916 — William Heisel Dick; 1917 — Raymond Wilmont Sheldon, Woodstock, Conn.; Mark Farnum, Georgiaville, R. I.; Rodney Hobbs Scott, Uxbridge, Mass.; Ward Elsmere Butler, Providence, R. I.; Jasper Wight, Lakewood, N. J.; John Robert Wheaton Hall, Warren, R. I.

A week or so before college opened, we at Z started the rushing season, and after a week or two, when theater parties, smokers, house parties, etc., had full sway, we had pledged up one Sophomore and six of the best Freshmen in the entering class, all of whom by this time are full-fledged Theta Delt. No sooner was the rushing and initiation over, than the boys at Z got down to work and commenced to hustle for college honors. "Spike" Staff and "Stew" MacNeil went out for the football team and made it with a vengeance. The former was recently elected first vice-president of the Junior class; the latter is acting president of the Sophomores. Mark Farnum made the second team, as did Ward Butler who, however, was prevented from playing by injuries. Early in the fall, Capt. "Reggie" Nash issued a call for baseball men, and in the fall practice, "Jonnie" Johnson showed much of his last year's form, and "Cap." Scott and "Ray" Sheldon showed that they were going to make a strong bid for baseball honors in the spring. Capt. Austin Cook has his cross country team well in hand and is trying to develop "Reggie" into a star.

In other branches of activities, Z was no less active. Barclay Jones, who returned to us after a year of travel, and "Jap" Wight went out for the "Gym" team and are still sticking on the squad, and, as things look now, they will stick. In the Senior elections that were held at the beginning of the year, "Reggie," Nash was elected treasurer of the Class Day Committee, and "Steve" Patten class statistician. In the fall trials for the Sock and Buskin, our dramatic society, "Rickey" Burton and "Jack" Ghodey were elected to membership in the club. Harold Kinnie, who is publicity manager of the Sock and Buskin, was recently elected vice-president of the Engineering Society, while Austin Cook was elected president of the newly-formed Technical High Club. "Doc" Durgin, who is a 'varsity man in baseball, and who has been the holder of several important class offices including that of president of the Junior class, was, at the beginning of the year, chosen president of the Brown Union.

Z was very glad to welcome back Walter Snell who, by the way, was married late in October, and who is going to spend the winter at the university studying for his Master's Degree; also "Eddie" Eayres, last year's 'varsity pitcher, who is going to spend the winter solving chemistry problems. Both expect to report early for spring practice to the baseball teams, with which they have signed at the close of college — "Walt" to the Boston Red Sox, and "Eddie" to Columbus, where he was so successful this summer. Some time, as a battery, they may be coupled together and bring as much honor to their club as they did to Brown. But Z regrets the absence of "Art" Micheline, who found it necessary to leave college for a year and who is now getting a practical insight into engineering in the wilds of northern Vermont; also that of "Prep" Loud, the best college outfielder of last year, who is at home convalescing from a severe attack of typhoid; and last but not least,

that of good old "Heine" Newcombe, who is working in this city, having come to the conclusion that that is a quicker rout to matrimony. (The spelling of *rout* is as it was in the copy! — EDITOR).

We read with delight the splendid achievements of the brothers of other Charges, especially of O<sup>A</sup>, and wish to congratulate them on their all-around success. Here at Z, we have a Senior delegation with a unique record, in that every man of it is a wearer of the 'varsity "B," and holds many college honors besides. Brother Cook won his letter on the track, is captain of the cross country team, and a member of the Cammarian Club, which is the student governing board, consisting of twelve members of the Senior class, and is president of the Technical High Club. Brother Patten is manager of the track team and class statistician. Brother Durgin won his letter in baseball, is a Cammarian Club man, and is president of the Brown Union, and Brother "Reggie" Nash made his "B" during his Freshman year in baseball, is captain of the baseball team, is a Cammarian Club man, and made  $\Phi B K$  in his Junior year. Some record!

To all of the other Charges, Z extends her best wishes, and hopes to see many a brother during the coming year. Our meeting is held on Friday at eight o'clock! Come around!

G. F. BLIVEN, '15, Charge Editor.



*Initiates: 1917*—Gordon H. Rochester, Ottawa; Lloyd B. Rochester, Ottawa; James Stockwell, Danville, P. Q.; Colin Sutherland, New Glasgow, N. S.; Noel Ritchie, Ottawa.

With the five initiates named above, whom the Charge is proud to introduce as Theta Deltas, Z<sup>A</sup> starts the year with thirty active members, a larger number than usual, and with every prospect of a prosperous year. We still have room for good men, however, and have a line on two or three more whom we hope to pledge before the session is much further advanced.

Football is the big topic of discussion just now as tomorrow's game (this is written November 14) in Toronto will probably settle the championship of the Intercollegiate League, although there is a prospect of a play-off. McGill goes to Toronto tomorrow for the final game of the schedule. A win will give us the title. A loss to the Toronto team will make another game between the two teams necessary.

Quite a number of the boys are making the trip and we hear that  $\Lambda^A$  is making ready to receive us. Some of them are obsessed with the idea that the Toronto team can win. If this opinion is sufficiently prevalent in Toronto we shall be well pleased and will proceed to put our finances on a more satisfactory basis — perhaps.

Jules Timmins, Z<sup>A</sup> '15, who has starred on the McGill team for several years, but who this season retired from the game, has been prevailed upon to turn out for the final struggle and will figure at outside wing. Ken Mathewson '17, has also made his place with the Seniors and will figure in the scrimmage.

Next to football, we are chiefly interested in our initiation banquet which is to take place November 27, at the Place Viger Hotel. We are sure to have a record attendance for we have more graduates in the city than ever before and are also lucky in that several graduates of other Charges are settled not far from Montreal and will doubtless drop in on us.

The boys are as usual mixing up in various college activities. Brothers Kerry and "Art" Mathewson, our two representatives in the Law faculty,

are both on the Law Dinner Committee, while Brother Anderson occupies a similar position in Medicine. Brother Gale is president of the Senior year in Arts, secretary of the track club, and treasurer of the Literary and Debating Society. "Art" Mathewson is president of the Canadian Club and Frank Parkins is secretary-treasurer. Brother Kerry is on the football executive and also the water polo and swimming teams. Brother Morris is president of the second year class in Science and G. A. Parkins vice-president of the Sophomore year. Gordon Rochester is vice-president of the first year class in Science. Brothers Fay, Grafftey, and Storey manhandle various musical instruments in the college band and orchestra.

JOHN KERRY, '15, Charge Editor.

## BOWDOIN COLLEGE

*Initiates:* 1916 — John Carleton Hellen, Auburn, Me.; 1917 — James E. Boothbay, Dubuque, Iowa; Russell M. Boothbay, Dubuque, Iowa; Francis E. Phillips, New Haven, Conn.; John W. Langs, Port Huron, Mich.; Kenneth G. Stone, Wellesley, Mass.

It is proud of the above newly initiated men. The Charge this year determined to make a start towards reducing the large size of our Charge, which accounts for the rather small size of the Freshman delegation.

We have started the year in fine shape. Brother Mountfort has been playing a steady game at guard on the football team, and has been well backed up by Brother Fitzgerald, '16, in the backfield. Brothers Stone, '17, Beal, '16, and Wood, '16, have proven worthy 'varsity substitutes.

In the trials for the Musical Clubs the Charge showed up well. Merrill, '16, Littlefield, '16, and Phillips, '17, are on the Glee Club, while Tuttle, '14, Russell, '14, Barton, '14, Elwell, '15, Boutwell, '16, Lappin, '15, and Stone, '17, are on the Mandolin Club of which Brother Barton, '14, is leader.

Brothers Langs and Phillips, '17, both played on their class baseball team, which does not prove much, judging by the way '16 manhandled the Freshman team!

Brother Tuttle, '14, has been elected president of both the Classical Club and the Deutscher Verein, of which latter organization Hamblen, '14, is treasurer. Brother Cole, '14, is for the second year a member of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association Executive Committee.

All in all, the brothers have been pretty busy in a most satisfactory sort of way. We dropped business for a while on the night of November 8, and journeyed en masse to the Δ K E House, where the members of that fraternity played the hosts at a most enjoyable dance. Just now the brothers are watching the mails anxiously for acceptances from fair friends to our Thanksgiving Dance which will come off just before the "turkey" recess.

We are anticipating a pleasant reunion with K in Portland when the Tufts' All-Theta Delt combination meets our cherished 'varsity on November 22.

RALPH L. BUELL, '14, Charge Editor.

## STANFORD UNIVERSITY

As the first semester nears its close, H<sup>Δ</sup> finds herself more than holding her own. Especially are the new initiates showing their high calibre by taking part in all branches of student activities.

In football we are represented by Brothers Davis, '15, Bacon, '15, and Austin, '17. Brothers Davis and Bacon both made the 'varsity squad. Brother Austin, however, made the 'varsity team and was perhaps the greatest factor in winning for Stanford our annual "big game"

with the University of California. He was chosen to play on the All-American team which is to play the world's champion Rugby team from New Zealand.

Brother Glass, '14, has been awarded a minor letter for playing on the 'varsity soccer team. In fall track, Brother McKee, '14, captain of next year's track team, has been ably aided by several of the brothers, among whom are Gillespie, '16, Losh, '17, Jones, '17, and Hunter, '17. Brother Gillespie has been out for cross country, and Brothers Losh and Jones have been making good in the sprints.

Not only are we represented in athletics, but also in other branches of student activities. Brothers McKee, '14, and Gragg, '12, were elected to the University Conference, and the former is also a member of the Student Council and president of the Senior class. Brother Higgins, '15, is a member of the Glee Club and the University Quartette. Brother Losh, '17, has recently been appointed to the staff of the college daily and Brother Jaquins, '17, is beating the drums in the Stanford Military Band.

On the day of the "big game," we held open house for brothers and their friends and served lunch to about one hundred guests. Among those present were N. G. Harrold,  $\Delta^A$  '12, Frank Buck,  $\Delta^A$  '07, Geo. A. Tilden, B '09, C. L. Hudson, H<sup>A</sup> '10, D. L. McKay,  $\Delta^A$  '09, C. A. Ferguson, H<sup>A</sup> '07, H. L. Bacon, H<sup>A</sup> '09, S. A. Bostwick, H<sup>A</sup> '12, C. Smith, H<sup>A</sup> '11, H. B. Davis, H<sup>A</sup> '13, Ralph Thornton, H<sup>A</sup> ex-'15, and the entire  $\Delta^A$  Charge.

Not alone on special days is our house open to Theta Deltas, but all the time, so be sure to drop in whenever you are in the vicinity of H<sup>A</sup>. Don't forget the exposition in San Francisco in 1915. Here, we claim, is the logical place for our Convention of that year.

JOHN M. NISBET, '15, Acting Charge Editor.

## MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

*Initiates:* 1917 — Arthur K. Atkins, Donald O. Friend, Sewall Herbert, Judson C. Richardson, Edmond Spencer, Irving W. Young, Jr.

A couple of weeks ago we had the pleasure of a visit from Brother Van Winkle, P. G. L. As he was visiting three Charges in one day, his stay was of necessity a brief one. Brothers Gere, Bailey and Webber accompanied him out to K and from thence, after the meeting, to I for the annual Alumni night. Several of the brothers from here and the sister Charges were there, and from all accounts it was a "big party."

Several honors have come our way recently. "Jay" Williams, '14, was elected vice-president of the Senior class and "Del" Hiller, '14, a member of the athletic committee.

Brother Stewart, '16, tennis champion of the Institute last year, is out again this year and plays the finals in a few days.

Brothers Friend, '17, and Atkins, '17, were respectively elected to the managements of Freshman track and football.

Several of the brothers are out for soccer which has just been started, and we bid fair to be represented on the hockey team this winter. Certainly, things are picking up and everyone finds time to lift his nose from the grindstone now and then and look about a bit!

The initiation this year was unusually successful, forty sitting down at the banquet in the Charge house after the ceremony. Eats, toasts, singing and, in fact, a little of everything that goes to make up a good time, were in abundance. Everybody was happy but the family next door.

And in closing, let me urge any brothers who may be in or around Boston at any time, to look us up in our new house, 80 Bay State Road. Easy to find and even though it be Sunday and in spite of "Place's personally conducted

tours," there will always be someone here to give you a warm handshake and welcome.

HAMILTON FRAZINE, '15, Charge Editor.

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## HARVARD UNIVERSITY

I is in fine shape this fall. At present we have the large number of thirty active members, while financially the Charge has not been in better shape for a number of years.

Two very enjoyable teas have been held at the house this fall, the first one after the Cornell game and the second, an opera house affair, after the Brown game. A large number of graduates were present at both and everyone had a fine time.

I is showing up well in athletics this fall, especially in soccer. Brother Carnochan at right inside forward is one of the star players on the team, while Brother Moffat is playing a strong game at left full-back. Brother Hopkins is first sub for the forward line. Brother Underwood is making good at guard on the 'varsity football squad and has played part of every game so far with the exception of that with Princeton. Brother Johnstone, who was such a stellar all-round performer last year on the Freshman track team, is doing light work this fall in preparation for the spring 'varsity season. On the 'varsity nine this fall, Frank Coolidge played left-field and stands a good show to continue to hold down this berth in the spring on account of his fine stick work and the amount of ground he can cover. Brother Adams will be eligible to play hockey this winter and ought to annex one of the forward positions on the seven.

We were all mighty glad to welcome Brother Judkins back after his year's absence. He is now getting after the "bootcher" as Café manager, so that we are getting a fine line of eats at the house nowadays. We want all the grads to come around as often as they can and try them out.

HOWARD R. CLAPP, '16, Charge Editor.

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## WILLIAMS COLLEGE

*Initiates: 1917* — Walter A. Bell, New York City; George J. Coffin, New York City; Alexander H. Godfrey, Philadelphia, Pa.; David E. Jeffery, Lockport, N. Y.; William B. Merselis, Jr., Passaic, N. J.

The Charge started the year with twenty-one men back, Brothers Knight and Waterman failing to return. Brother Waterman entered Harvard, as that college is more convenient to his outside interest, and Brother Knight left us because of a deep disgust with the new curriculum.

The rushing season this fall was one of the most strenuous ever seen in Williams, as the entering class was very small and there are now fourteen fraternities here. Although we only secured five men we are very well satisfied, as they are all good fellows and are busy in their class activities. Brother Jeffery was chosen secretary of his class. Brothers Godfrey and Merselis were on the Freshman baseball squad. Brothers Coffin, Jeffery and Merselis are on the Freshman football squad, and we expect to see Brother Bell annex a few cups in track next spring.

The Charge is well represented in other activities this fall. Although confident that he hadn't a chance, Brother Long, '15, made the Mandolin Club first shot, and is now worrying over his eligibility. Brother Hall, '15, was retained on the club and Brother Seaman, '16, was also taken on. Brothers Long, '15, and Overton, '16, are endeavoring with some slight degree of

success to add to the harmony of the choir this year. Brother Emerson, '16, was elected manager of his class football team. He is also out for the managership of the 'varsity, and any day may be seen executing the orders of Brother Hall, '15, who is assistant manager. Brother Hyde, '14, recently added to the house decoration by placing a large silver cup on our mantel-piece, which he secured by winning the college golf championship. In the fall handicap track meet Brother Overton, '16, won two more cups, in the broad jump and discus throw. Brother Long, '15, finished a close second to the captain of the 'varsity in the 440. Soccer has been instituted this year and Brothers Williams and Wilson, '15, are said to be two of the best kickers on the field.

On October 25, our initiation banquet was held and went off very successfully.

We also held a very successful house party over the Amherst game, and besides the men in the house, Brothers Ayres, Neagle and Von Witzleben, '12, and Hodgkinson, '08, all appeared on the scene, none of them unaccompanied.

During the fall many of our alumni have been back to visit us and we hope more will do the same. Everything is going well at the house and we are looking forward to a very successful year.

JOHN F. WHARTON, '15, Charge Editor.

TKETS  
COLLEGE

*Initiates: 1916* — Herbert K. Anderson, Milford, N. H.;  
*1917* — Leon E. Ball, South Berwick, Me.; Chester R. Earle, Lawrence, Mass.; Barron Watson, Tremont, Me.; Eliot B. Shepard, Brookline, Mass.; Leslie F. Bingham, Cambridge, Mass.

At present, the only topic of conversation which arouses any interest on the "Hill" is football. According to all the old timers, our team is the best Tufts football organization since the year of the big flood. The team this year should be of particular interest to Thetes, enlisting as it does the services of Brother Whelan, O<sup>A</sup> '01, Brothers Houston, '14, Angell, '15, Bingham, '17, and Babcock, '14. We have lost but one game thus far — to the Army, 2 to 0 — and by all the signs that be, this statement will be true for the entire season after our final game which is with Bowdoin on the fifteenth. On that date, the entire Brown and Blue aggregation will hit the "high seas" for the scene of battle.

October 18th now marks a red letter day in the history of human events. After the game with Maine, the "little red House" was a scene of hilarity, tempered only by that tranquillity which the presence of the "gentler sex" demands. The event was our first supper and dance of the year. To say that it was an entire success does not begin to tell the story.

Brother Mitchell, '15, whose athletic achievements have already won him considerable local fame has "crossed the Rubicon." He returned to college this year with a partner to share with him his joys and to console him in his moments of probation.

RUSSELL DAVISON, '14, Charge Editor.

UNIVERSITY  
ILLINOIS

Affairs have been picking up in good shape at K<sup>A</sup> this year. We lost but two of last year's brothers — one a graduate and another who failed to return. This loss, however, was balanced by the return of two brothers who had been out of school for a few months,

and left us with the same number that we had when school closed in the spring. This gave K<sup>α</sup> a wonderful start, and during the strenuous rushing season that followed we pledged five fine Freshmen.

In the line of activities, K<sup>α</sup> as usual has her share. "Shorty" Kneisley seems to be one of the busiest men on the Campus. He is mixed up in most everything — manager of the 'Varsity Baseball Team, president of the two dramatic clubs, Mask and Bauble and the Illinois Student Union Dramatic Club. He is also dramatic editor of the *Illio*, the University yearbook, and is on the *Daily Illini*. With Brother Deakman he represented the house on the Home-coming committees. His latest performance is to start the agitation for a baseball trip to the Orient to visit Brother "Jimmy" Hunter, who sails in February for Peking to become director of athletics in the university of that city.

Brother Waters, '14, is on the jump continually getting out the *Illinois Agriculturist*, and taking care of the house-building proposition, but managed to take a few minutes to run off the "Ag" dance.

Brother Richardson has been coaching the Champaign High School football team and gave it another championship. "Rich," or, as he has been called, "The Napoleon of the Football Field," seems to eat championships. This is his third successful year in succession.

Brother Newell, '14, has excellent prospects for making the 'Varsity Track Team and it is expected that before the season is over he will be known as the "speed king."

The Seniors however, are not the only active men in the Charge. Brother Ferguson, '15, is assistant business manager of the *Siren* and assistant circus manager. Brother Deakman, '15, is assistant track manager, on the *Illio* and on the Home-coming committee.

Brother Swope, '15, is assistant interscholastic manager and was recently pledged A K, the honorary commercial society. Brother Armstrong, '15, has won a commission in the regiment. Brother Ashbeck, '16, has been leading the competition for manager of inter-class athletics, and was assistant business manager of the last 'Varsity play. Brother Kirkpatrick, '16, has been elected to the competition for *Illio* editor and is on the Sophomore Cotillion and Cadet Hop committees. "Bill" Moore was on the class scrap committee and held down a cast part in the 'Varsity show.

With these things to start and unbounded enthusiasm in the crowd, the prospects are bright for the coming year

JAMES A. HUNTER, '13, Charge Editor.



*Initiates:* 1916 — Fred Tysdall, Toronto, Ont.; 1917 — Hugh Watson, Toronto, Ont.; Frank Morton, Toronto, Ont.; Kenneth Chamberlain, Ottawa, Ont.; Jack Firstbrook, Toronto, Ont.; Donald Douglas, Toronto, Ont.; 1918 — Douglas McIntosh, Toronto, Ont.

As a result of a very successful rushing season, which is not yet closed, we take pleasure in introducing to the brothers, these seven new Thetes. They are of the finest calibre and we are pleased to land such a promising bunch. Besides these, we have three men wearing the button whom we hope to initiate before Christmas.

While rushing has absorbed much of our energy, yet we have been able to devote some time to university activities. Brother O'Reilly caught the track team and was instrumental in bringing home the Intercollegiate Track championship to 'Varsity. In addition, "Bill" held down a wing position

on the second football team. Brother Macpherson is manager of the Intermediate Soccer Team. Brother Douglas was elected to his class executive. Brother Myers is on the editorial staff of the *'Varsity*, the university paper. And lastly, we have Brother McKenzie, who, because of his great football work, deserves special mention. "Mac" holds down the centre position on the *'Varsity* — first half line, doing all of the kicking and most of the plunging. Throughout the year's rather disastrous football season, he has been the mainstay of the team. This was fully demonstrated in the deciding game of the season against old McGill which, sad to relate, *'Varsity* lost 14-22. McKenzie was the only man who made gains, pulling off run after run. He scored every point except one. His work has been the sensation of the year and we are proud of him.

Sixteen of the brethren from Z<sup>A</sup> migrated down with their team and spent a very profitable and we hope, pleasant week-end. Some time an account of the proceedings will be found elsewhere in the SHIELD.

HUBERT C. MYERS, '15, Charge Editor.



*Initiates: 1917* — John Dodge Clark, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Harry Joseph Kohout, Amherst, Mass.; Edgar Lewis Godfrey, Gardner, Mass.; Franklin Powers Hawkes, Wareham, Mass.; Edward Francis Loomis, Haydensville, Mass.; William Fitch Loomis, Bedford, Mass.; Tobias John McLaughlin, Auburn, N. Y.; William Melbourne Miller, Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y.; Francis Louis Moginot, St. Louis, Mo.; William Henry Tehan, Auburn, N. Y.; Marmaduke Rogers Yawger, Brooklyn, N. Y.

This is the largest delegation M<sup>A</sup> has had in many years and we feel that its quality is on a par with its quantity. Our Initiation Banquet, held October 31, 1913, was attended by over fifty brothers and good old Theta Delt spirit was in evidence everywhere. One dance has been held at the house so far this fall, at which function the Freshman brothers were shown an example of the social standing of M<sup>A</sup>.

Brother Long, '14, has been elected Ivy Orator by the Senior class. Brother Haynes, '15, has a position on the board of the *Amherst Monthly* and Brother Hoffman, '16, was recently elected to the business managership of that publication.

Brother Shaw, '16, has been incapacitated from playing on the *'varsity* football team through a serious injury to his knee sustained during practice, but Brother Gundaker, '14, is holding down a position on the squad. Brother Barnes, '16, is in the competition for assistant football manager and with all the help the brothers can give him, his chances look very bright. Brother Moginot, '17, played on his class baseball team while Brother Smith, '15, looks good for the heavy gym. team. Brother E. Loomis, '17, and Brother Kohout, '17, have their places on the soccer team and others of their delegation are out for cross country running.

The principal aim of M<sup>A</sup> for the following few months until mid-years will be to keep the scholastic standing of her Freshman delegation up where it should be and thereby keep her good record of last year of not losing a single man from the Freshman delegation. M<sup>A</sup> expects in her next Charge letter to announce the winning of a few Φ B K keys by the brothers.

We have had the pleasure of welcoming many visiting brothers this fall and only wish to urge each and every brother who is in our vicinity at any time, to drop in and give us the pleasure of entertaining him.

W. M. CRILLY, JR. '14, Charge Editor.

UNIVERSITY  
OF  
VIRGINIA

*Initiates: 1917*—Wm. Kendall Dingleline, Harrisonburg, Va.; Edmund Sumter Ruffin, Jr., Norfolk, Va.; Walter Herbert Hall, Norfolk, Va.; Robert James Francis, Petersburg, Va.

N starts out the session of 1913-14 ensconced in the familiar quarter in that delightful *suburb* of the University of Virginia, Virginia Avenue, which we occupied for that never-to-be-forgotten session of 1911-12 — the good old days when “Pork” Allen used to stand around under the beds — when “Pliny” Fiske, after getting shot himself, would insist that he had shot someone else — when “Murph” Conroy and H. Verne Yerex, in mortal fear lest they be heard to utter a syllable, sat mute and cowed on opposite pillars of a lonely lodge gate, the target of wandering pickninnies — while dat ar South Carolina Houseal eased around in silent glee.

The only officer who failed to return was the just-mentioned Houseal, our Charge Editor. And those who have read his letter in the October SHIELD will realize to how great an extent he is missed. (See Graduate Personals.)

Henry Taylor, “Bill” Nalle, and “Big” Dingleline who dragged down sheepskins last June are yet amongst us, we are glad to report. Henry, besides adding Editor-in-Chief of the “Mag” to his numerous honors, is for a third session rendering to the university for a “most inconsiderable sum,” he claims, his thousand-dollar services in dealing out firm foundations in the rudiments of “la belle langue Française.” “Ding,” supremely happy in having struck the faculty for a raise, snoops around, boss of the Physics Lab staff. And “Bill” Nalle of Elkwood holds tri-weekly consultations and expositions with our most noted and learned chemists. All three of them expect to give up bachelorhood next June and become masters — let us hope it will be of Arts or Sciences and never of domestic relations.

Albert George Adam Balz, '10, has returned from Columbia University to take the adjunct-professorship of Philosophy. Incidentally he regales our ears with soulful piano interpretations of New York's latest and best, while he raves intermittently but spontaneously of Little Hungary, etc., etc.

James Cook Bardin, M.D., is our other frater in facultate in the capacity of adjunct-professor of Spanish and Portuguese. “Jim's” literary habits and familiarity with Latin America enabled him to give appreciated assistance to “Norm” Hackett in his successful presentation of O. Henry's “Double Deceiver,” and the little Spanish ditty which “Norm” indulges in was translated into that language by our friend, James. Nor is his M.D. that of a dilettante. Witness his article in the *Popular Science Monthly* on the “Negro Question in the South.”

The “prince of good fellows” from Γ<sup>A</sup> was here only last Friday. His new show is a crackerjack and although over half of college had left town to witness the disastrous football contest between Virginia and Georgetown and his house was resultingly small, the audience received it with enthusiasm and applauded Ambrose R. Fitz-Gerald to the last echo. Needless to say we enjoyed having “Norm” with us that night after the show, and several of the brothers accompanied him to Lynchburg the next day.

The initiates this year had the exceeding great privilege of listening to a few words from “Pat” Albert after receiving their second degree. Brother Frazer, X<sup>A</sup> '13, was also present; and that Saturday with Virginia's revenge on V. M. I., the amusing antics of “Jim” Cash and the other class frat goats, and the pleasant company of our two visitors, was one of the most enjoyable N has spent for some time.

Placed last for sake of emphasis, we wish to record the fact that “Rip” Van Winkle, P. G. L., made his official visitation to N this fall and although

about that time the rains descended and the floods came in a manner calculated to cast a shadow of gloom over the brightest occasion, mind triumphed over matter and our hearts were warmed by the gladsome sun of a new and delightful friendship. N has been more and more firmly convinced every one of the four years of her resurrected existence that in  $\Theta \Delta X$  strong men are the rule, not the exception.

Relations with E have been made more intimate and personal by the enjoyable trip of Brothers Cash and G. S. Taylor to Williamsburg as escort for the P. G. L., and by the much-enjoyed stay of Brother Zehmer, E '16, with our Charge.

Our active Charge this year numbers sixteen, and "Archie" Aiken is dividing his time between gleaned the last and final words in law from the department at the university, attending to an exceptionally confining start in the practice of law in Danville, and the cultivation of winning ways and the sinuous steps of the tango whereby to ensnare the heart of some unsuspecting but bona fide millionairess.

As ex-President "Bill" Nalle says: "The path to our house is devious, but pleasant withal — though muddy; and the end thereof is happy." Therefore, Oh brothers, we welcome you one and all, and trust that more shall in the near future enquire their way along this winding road to share for a time in that which we may enjoy.

GERVAS S. TAYLOR, '14, Charge Editor.



*Initiates:* 1916 — Charles Anderson and James Keady; 1917 — Wilbur Beck, Adolph Buch, Charles Graham, James McGovern and Hewitt Schoonover.

The opening of the college year finds  $N^{\Delta}$  with the brightest prospects for a very successful year. Rushing has been the principal occupation of the brothers and their efforts have been crowned with almost unhopd-for success.

We have, at the present time, seven newly-initiated brothers, five men from the Freshman class and two from the Sophomore class. In these men we have the best fraternity material which the college offers this year.

$N^{\Delta}$  is and will be the bright star on the horizon of college athletics this year. Brother Bianco, '14, is playing right guard on the 'varsity football team. He was all-Pennsylvania guard last year and is playing a better game than ever. Brother Keady is playing a great game on the back-field. Brother Brown, '14, has an excellent opportunity to win his much-coveted "L" this year as he has been showing wonderful form as an end in the scrimmages.

Brother Price, '13, is with us this year taking post-graduate work. His presence in the house is a great help for he can do wonders in the line of rushing. He will, without doubt, represent  $N^{\Delta}$  on the basketball squad.

Brother Wagner, '14, is acting manager of the football team and is a member of the Arcadia, the student self-government board. He will also appear in the minstrel show in one of his famous dances.

Brother Anderson, one of our new men, comes to Lehigh from Bates College, where he made a great name for himself as a baseball pitcher.

Brother Buch, a member of the Freshman class, will, without a doubt, create a sensation when he appears before the footlights in the minstrel show, for he has shown great ability as an entertainer.

Brothers Graham, Beck, Schoonover, and McGovern are the bright lights of our scholastic world and great things are expected of their wonderful abilities.

In closing, let me say that N<sup>Δ</sup> is still at 601 Delaware Avenue, South Bethlehem, Pa., and we will always be delighted to welcome any wandering "Thete" who comes this way.

JAMES B. MATTHEWS, '16, Charge Editor.



*Initiate:* 1917 — William H. Meiklejohn.

Ξ held its initiation a month ago, and was fortunate in having "Norm" Hackett present for the initiation and banquet. Brother Hackett's account of the conditions existing in several of the Charges that he had recently visited, was especially entertaining.

November 14th and 15th will be important dates in the history of Hobart, for at that time Dr. Lyman P. Powell, Φ Δ Θ, was inaugurated as president of the college. Dr. Powell was formerly professor of Business Ethics at the New York University, and not only has he excellent plans for the future of Hobart, but he has already accomplished much. Many of America's most prominent educators and publicists were present at the inauguration. The following Thetes were here: "Bob" Emerson, Z '97, and of Ξ — Brothers Perrine, '62, Scott, '70, Ferris, '88, Blodgett, '99, Cook, '95, Whitwell, '98, Covert, '98, Bachman, '00, Herenden, '86, Henssler, '02, Partridge, '07, Conolly, '09, and Warner, '12.

On November 10th Brother Van Winkle made his official visitation. "Eddie" Cook, '95, entertained Brother Van Winkle and ourselves with a dinner party, and there we discovered that "Eddie" is not the only P. G. L. who has an assortment of "choice ones."

"Riley" Whitwell, '98, recently married, welcomes the fellows to his new home at all times, and recently the whole Charge spent a delightful evening with "Riley" and Mrs. Whitwell.

We were pleased to have with us several brothers from Michigan, who came to Geneva with the Michigan football team which practiced here the day before the Michigan-Cornell game.

We enjoyed also the visit of the X Charge, which came down en masse to see the Hobart-Rochester football game.

Brother Howe, '15, has been elected captain of the baseball team, which will undoubtedly have five Thetes.

Lacrosse practice has already commenced, and though we lost by graduation three Ξ men who played on last year's team, it is safe to presume that of the twelve men on the team, four will be Thetes.

"Bill" Fenn, '15, was recently elected president of the Dramatic Club, and Brothers Healy, '15, and Brooks, '16, have been elected to membership in the club.

Brothers Herlinger, '15, and Paige, '15, have been initiated into K B Φ, the Junior-Senior society; Brother Brooks, '16, into Skull and Dagger, the Sophomore society; and Brother Meiklejohn, '17, into Owl, the Freshman society.

Brother Meiklejohn, '17, also starred in the annual Freshman vaudeville show, he being interlocutor, songster, dancer and chief "goat" of the performance.

DAVID R. PAIGE, '15, Charge Editor.



Σ<sup>Δ</sup> started the year with ten of the "Old Bunch" back with the true Theta Delt spirit and all eager to get into the harness once more. Although somewhat hampered for a time by the fact that we lost all of our Seniors by graduation, we soon found that good team work gets results and we have for our efforts eleven embryonic Theta Deltas. It also ended a rushing season, successful beyond all our expectations. Owing to the college ruling that pledges shall not be initiated until they have received at least twelve hours' credit in the university, the new men will be introduced to you after the initiation in February. Now that the excitement of rushing and the beginning of college is over for the time being, the next thing to demand our attention is the long grind of the winter months. We are at present in the midst of the monthly exams, which are followed by restlessness for a few days as we wait to see who is unfortunate enough to receive a "con."

Of the old men, Brother Scott is making a strong bid for the debating team. Brother Wetherby holds down a captaincy in the Cadet Corps as well as being president of the Officers' Club. Brother Wilson is chairman of the Junior Dinner Committee, while Brother Thompson is on the *University Daily*. Brother Finck is on the Sophomore Social Committee. Other brothers are waiting anxiously for the calls to be issued by the different athletic coaches later in the year. We were well represented in athletics last year and expect to make an even better showing during the coming spring.

Σ<sup>Δ</sup> is not to be outdone in social events, as the coming Friday will see our semi-annual informal staged here at the house and we are all looking forward to a most enjoyable evening. On the twenty-second the Freshmen of Σ<sup>Δ</sup> will hold a dance at the Charge house, which is also the big night of the university when the different upperclass dances are held.

Graduate brothers living in Seattle honor us with their presence from time to time and we are always glad to receive the timely advice that they are able to give us. Brothers Bond, X<sup>Δ</sup>, Winans, P<sup>Δ</sup>, Rumbaugh, Φ, and Tilden, B, were recent visitors. We are very much indebted to Brother Winans for the gift of a safe for our lodge room.

Everything concerning the Charge is in the best of shape and we are looking forward for a most enjoyable year.

FRANK G. WATERHOUSE, '16, Charge Editor.



Initiate: 1916 — Rudolph Mertin, Jr., Boston, Mass.

The fall and its various activities are about over and O<sup>Δ</sup> finds herself settling down for the winter. Long and cold though it will probably be, we expect to keep busy. After the Christmas recess, the brothers will return to begin active work on the 1917 delegation, for on February 21, 1914, we hope to put the buttons on the best bunch yet taken into the fold.

Although the fall is not a busy fraternity season at Dartmouth, Θ Δ X has been very prominent in activities. Football, of course, claims first attention. Brother Curtis, '15, playing right half on the Big Green Team, practically won the Princeton game on October 25, by his wonderful kicking, which caused the sporting sheets to pick him as the "best punter in the East." Brothers Tuck, '15, and Murdock, '15, also won their "D's" in that game, and Brothers Winship, '15, Cumisky, '15, and Wanamaker, '15, are giving the first string men a close rub. We now have five men in the Charge who wear the 'varsity insignia, two of them in two sports. Brothers DeVoe, '16,

and Murchie, '16, played for their class baseball team in the fall series and performed creditably. Brothers Batchelder, '14, and Bowler, '15, are on the Musical Club; Brother Bowler also being on the staff of the 1915 *Ægis*, the Junior annual. Brother Wanamaker still holds the presidency of the Freshman class. Brothers Page, '15, Waite, '15, and Johnson, '15, are active in dramatics, while Brother Chandler, '14, gives promise of attaining  $\Phi B K$ .

With the addition of Brother Mertin, '16, O<sup>A</sup> has a roll of twenty-five brothers. Brother Brackett, '15, is now at George Washington University, and Brothers Brewer, '16, and Burrowes, '16, have left college. "Ken" Winship, '13, and "Dave" Morey, '13, are with us now, "Ken" in search of further knowledge, and "Dave" as coach of the 1917 football team.

Although we are forced to exist with only three delegations until the second semester, we hope to present a fine delegation at that time. The present Freshman class is the best that has ever entered college, strong in athletics and made up of fine all-around fellows.

Don't forget brothers, winter is coming, and if you ever get lost up in Northern New England seek out the open fire in the Charge house at Hanover. There's always an extra couch, and always room for a Theta Delt. Come often and stay long!

FRANCIS F. JONES, '14, Charge Editor.

## COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

*Initiates:* 1917 — Opal S. Waters, New York City; Joseph W. Drake, Flushing, N. Y.; Gordon King, New York City; Harold Wright, New York City.

At a joint initiation with P<sup>A</sup>, which is described on other pages of this issue of the SHIELD, we took in the men whose names head this sheet. All the new men are already busy in extra-curriculum work about college. Brother Drake, who is making his first bid for a 'varsity team, is practically sure of a place on the basketball squad. Brother Waters, who, by the way, is a brother of Enos Waters, the president of K<sup>A</sup>, and Brother Wright look forward to making places on the baseball team which will be headed next spring by our president, George Mullen. Brother King is an athlete whose prowess is exhibited only to Phi Betes.

The Dramatic Society, of which Brother Chapman is president, will present its "'Varsity Show" on November 19th. Brother Waters is one of the few Freshmen who are holding parts in the cast.

In athletics, we have two assistant managers. Brother Peters is assistant manager of the swimming team and Brother Wright holds the same official position on the wrestling team.

The Charge is in good condition from all view-points. The spirit of the old brothers is of course good, but in addition to this the new men are taking hold in a manner that is surprisingly pleasing. We have three pledges, one of whom we will initiate on the 29th of November. The other two seem to be the best men that we have been able to rest eyes on in the prep. for some time back.

The usual invitation to come and see us always holds good. Our meeting night is Friday, and we start meetings at 8 o'clock.

RAYMOND FARRELL, '16, Charge Editor.



*Initiates:* 1917 — Wm. T. McKelvey, Philip E. Donlin, Austin S. Roche, Frederick J. Burghard, George Eltz, John Class, and C. Osterholm.

The above men were initiated in conjunction with three  $\Pi^A$  initiates, October 18, at "The Cave." After the initiation, a large bunch of Theta Deltas convened at the Parisienne, where a mammoth Dutch supper was given. All the Members of the Grand Lodge were present. Fraternity spirit rose to a high pitch, and many clever speeches enlivened the occasion.

The Gap made in our Charge by the departure of eight 1913 men is in a fair way of being filled. The Freshmen brothers are all very desirable men, all being in evidence both in the Charge and on the campus. Each was early appointed an advisor among the upper classmen and as a consequence each man is out for something. Class is literary editor of *Spec*. Donlin is president of the Freshman Debating Society. Osterholm assumes a leading rôle in the Philolexian show. The old men are also back on the job with "lots of pep." "High" and George Burghard are out for basketball; Buiermier, for soccer; and Merrill, for swimming. Buncke is on the *Columbian* Board and the Junior Prom. Committee. Roberts is president of the Senior class (Science) and chairman of the Senior Dance Committee. Campbell is vice-president of the Junior class (college), president of "Philo," and chairman of the debating Council. George Burghard is on the Sophomore Smoker Committee.

Never was the Charge in a more flourishing condition. Its business is dispatched with unusual expedition and conservation of time and expenditure. The house is now undergoing a complete renovation, thanks to the generosity of Brother Osterholm, who, as head of an interior decorating concern, is redecorating the interior, gratis.

$P^A$  now gives a Smoker, every Monday evening, to the graduate Theta Deltas in the city, all of whom, of no matter what Charge, are urged to come to these Smokers and receive the glad hand.

JOHN W. LOVE, JR., '14, Charge Editor.



*Initiates:* Robert Frawley, Arthur Ducat, Stanley O'Malley, Wilfred Royce.

Wisconsin opened for the season of 1913-14 on the 23d of September, and it may be truly said that this promises to be the most successful year in the history of the university. The attendance shows a large increase over last year, and the football outlook is brighter than it has been for years.

This spirit of optimism, so apparent at Wisconsin this year, is also to be found among the Wisconsin Theta Deltas.

Twenty-three men returned at the beginning of the year, and since that time six new men have been pledged. The brothers were certainly glad to welcome "Tex" O'Keeffe from William and Mary, and "Si" Seelye from Boston "Tech."

The big Minnesota-Wisconsin football contest takes place November 1, and at this time  $\Sigma^A$  expects the boys from Minnesota as well as a great many of our alumni. Our first dance of the season takes place October 31, and it is expected to serve as a fitting curtain raiser to the big home-coming at the time.

Jay Martin has obtained a place on the 'varsity team, and undoubtedly will secure his "W" for the season's work.

Brother Ray is lieutenant colonel of the University Cadet Corps, and Brother Otjen is a captain. Brother French is circulation manager for the *Wisconsin Daily News*, while Brothers Seelye, Jones, and Royce are in the Mandolin and Glee Clubs.

The boys at  $\Sigma^{\Delta}$  all feel certain that they have obtained a good start for the year, and are hoping that all of our brothers from near and far will take advantage of the first opportunity to pay us a call.

MILES DALY, '14, Charge Editor.

UNIVERSITY  
MINNESOTA

$T^{\Delta}$  began this year with ten old men back. Brother Quinlan, '14, who spent last year in the mines throughout the Rockies, returned to get his degree this year. Brother Kenneth Salisbury, who expected to finish this year at Princeton, decided to remain at Minnesota. Brother Russell, '15, entered school again this fall. Early last year Brother Russell contracted a severe case of pneumonia and was compelled to give up his entire year in college. The Charge was very glad to see that he pulled through all right with no bad effects. The Charge regretted that William Carpenter, Jr., '16, decided to finish his college career at Princeton.

We have nine fine fellows pledged this year, but owing to an interfraternity ruling they cannot be initiated until the end of the first eight weeks and then only on condition that they are up in 75% of their work.

On the gridiron, this year, our only representative is Brother Ehrenburg, '16. He is holding down a half-back position on the second team, being ineligible from a "con" received last year.

Brother Madigan, '15, had charge of the wrestling matches at the Freshman-Sophomore scrap this fall and managed to pull through the day alive. Basketball practice hasn't officially started as yet but a good many aspirants for positions are already tossing the ball around in the gymnasium. Among these is Brother Salisbury, '14, who is going to try and pull his letter this year.

Brother Hale, '15, was elected treasurer of the Junior class and also pulled down a position on the *Gopher* staff.

Brother Caldwell, '16, was recently elected vice-president of the Triangle Club, an interfraternity organization of Sophomores. One of our pledges, Emil Miller, '17, was elected president of the Freshman class.

The first party of the year was held October 17, at which time we introduced our Freshmen to University society.

On October 10, we held our first alumni smoker of the year. The honor guest was Guy S. Ford,  $\Sigma^{\Delta}$  '95, who recently was appointed as head of our History Department and Dean of the Graduate School. Among those present were Harris Leach,  $T^{\Delta}$  '92, Frank Morse,  $T^{\Delta}$  '08, James Davis, M '00, L. D. H. Weld, H '05, Tillotson,  $\Sigma^{\Delta}$  '97, "Mert" Harrison,  $T^{\Delta}$  '99, "Hipp" Jordan,  $K^{\Delta}$  '11, G. Pratt,  $T^{\Delta}$  '98, and Frank Edmunds,  $T^{\Delta}$  '04.

Wellesley Armatage, '13, returned the latter part of October from a bumming trip around the world. He was glad to get back home again but from the tales  $T^{\Delta}$  has heard the last week or two "Army" had anything but a slow time while away.

QUINCY H. HALE, '15, Charge Editor.

LAFAYETTE  
COLLEGE

*Initiates: 1917* — John B. Vilsack, Pittsburg, Pa.; Gordon Hay, Bethlehem, Pa.; Charles Marvin Pardee, Hazleton, Pa.; Stewart Pursel, Phillipsburg, N. J.; Lyman Daniel Oberlin, Washington, D. C.; William B. Ulmer, Pottsville, Pa.; Pardee F. Day, Hazleton, Pa.; Donald L. M. Strebbig, Wellesley Hills, Mass.

From the new life and "pep" that has been instilled into  $\Phi$  this fall, there is every indication that this will be a "banner year." Just for a starter, the nine loyal Theta Deltis who returned this fall received a pleasant surprise, when we discovered that our comfortable home had been newly painted and minor improvements made. At this writing, we also want to thank those of our alumni who were "on deck" to help us during "rushing" season. The result was that we pledged the eight "live" Freshmen mentioned above.

Our initiation was held Saturday, November 1, and was followed by a rousing banquet attended by twenty-five faithful alumni brothers, who impressed the initiates with the idea of the greater meaning of  $\Theta \Delta X$ , and the necessity of "sticking" in college.

Five of the brothers attended the joint initiation of  $\Pi^{\Delta}$  and  $P^{\Delta}$ , and were thoroughly inspired with the true fraternity spirit that prevailed. Two of us also accepted the invitation to visit  $\Lambda \Omega$ , a local fraternity at the University of Pennsylvania, and we were favorably impressed with the conditions prevalent there.

All of us are actively engaged in college affairs. Brother V. Smith, '14, vice-president of the Senior class, is on the *Lafayette* board, and also training faithfully to retain his position on the wrestling team. Brothers Pardee and Oberlin, '17, are on the football squad. The former's chances look good for the coveted "L." Brother Kennedy, '16, is working on the field every day in competition for assistant manager. Brother Horr, '15, is on the *Lafayette* weekly, the *Melange*, board, and has recently been elected treasurer of the "Deutscher Verein." Brother Augustine, '16, is a member of the Sophomore Cotillion Committee. Brother Clymer, '14, our electrical engineer, is busily engaged in keeping the house well "lit." Brother Strebis, '17, is on the cross country team. Brother Mallory, '15, is doing special research work in Chemistry, for the head of the Department.

$\Phi$  Charge, under the leadership of Brother Augustine, '16, succeeded in winning the inter-fraternity football title from the "Zetes" by the score of 12-0.

We were delighted to renew our acquaintanceship with "Norm" Hackett. "Norm" had the Sock and Buskin Dramatic Club as his guests at the evening performance of the "Double Deceiver," in which he is starring. His generosity was deeply appreciated by the college at large.

During the past month we were pleased to receive visits from some of our alumni and brothers of the Charges, and hope more will follow suit!

CHARLES L. KENNEDY, '16, Charge Editor.

UNIVERSITY  
OF  
ROCHESTER

*Initiates: 1917* — Charles Marks, Welland Crowell, Mark Van Liew, Hosmer Case, Harold McCallum, Rodney Williams.

$X$  Charge opened the active year by initiating six of the best men in the entering class into  $\Theta \Delta X$  on November the first. Everyone who was present at the banquet will testify that we all had a fine time. Walter M. Glass,  $X$  '96, was toastmaster and the speakers were P. A. Blossom,  $X$  '95, Ivan Powers,  $X$  '72, David L. Ferris,  $\Xi$  '88, A. T. Parmenter,  $X$  '08, W. W. Scott,  $X$  '15, Charles Marks,  $X$  '17. Harry T. Watson,  $I^{\Delta}$  '05, our football coach, gave the freshmen some splendid advice. Brothers Powers and Warner,  $\Xi$  '15, were the out-of-town guests.

$X$  is making great strides at Rochester University. Brothers Scott, '15, Guthrie, '14, and Hall, '16, are all on the first team and are doing their share to keep up the fine record that the football team is making. Brothers James, '16, McCallum, '17, and Crowell, '17, are in the Glee Club; while Brothers

Converse, '14, and Guthrie, '14, are playing in the orchestra. Brother Gliddon, '15, is on the Junior Prom Committee and does the accompanying for the Glee Club and Orchestra. Brothers James, '16, and Walden, '16, are busy with debating. Brother Scott, '15, is president of the Junior Class and Brother Hall, '16, is president of the Soph. Club. Brother Guthrie, '14, is captain of the track team.

X hopes to carry off the cup which has been offered for scholarship at the university here. We have now fourteen active men and Brothers James, '15, and Elliot, '16, who are not in college this year will return next year. On the whole, X looks forward to one of the best years in the history of the Charge.

We were honored on November the eleventh by a visit from Brother Van Winkle; and the brothers feel that if Brother Van Winkle could come three or four times a year instead of once it would be a great thing for the Charges, for much could be gotten from his messages.  $\Theta \Delta X$  is indeed fortunate to have a man of such calibre at its head.

On November the fifteenth, the majority of the Charge went down to Hobart with the team and visited the brothers at  $\Sigma$ . We all had a splendid time and only regret that the different Charges cannot get better acquainted with each other.

X held a very successful informal dance on Saturday, November the twenty-ninth. There were about thirty couples present.

There is plenty of room at our house here in Rochester, and X is always glad to see any Thetes. Drop in if you ever come near Rochester and we promise you a royal welcome.

G. H. GLIDDON, '15, Charge Editor.

## THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

With few exceptions,  $X^{\Delta}$  has had a rushing smoker every Wednesday and Saturday night since the opening of the college this season, and so far four men have been pledged. Four is a very small delegation, but with the hope of getting several more soon, as we have some fine men in view, we feel quite sure that we will have a good bunch by initiation time.

The Charge has lost a few men, Seniors from last year, and two or three other men from the lower classes who for other reasons did not return to college, but we are fortunate in having Brother Slarrow with us again, as he is taking some post-graduate work in Engineering.

We are at present discussing the question of changing our location, as our present house is too far from the downtown district to warrant brothers living in the house and also it makes it impossible for any of the men to get around between classes. The grads desire us to secure a house near enough to the business section to make it convenient for them to drop in at the house for lunch. A change like this has met with the approval of a large number of the active Charge and practically all of the grads so I feel sure it will take place fairly soon, anyway by the first of January.

Last Wednesday evening, we had a visit from Brother Van Winkle, President of the Grand Lodge, during which he wore the official regalia of the P. G. L. for the first time in a meeting. Brother Van Winkle told us lots of pleasant things and also, we regret to say, several things about  $X^{\Delta}$  which were not so pleasant. Nevertheless, we enjoyed his visit very much and hope that he can and will come to see us often.

H. R. SWARTZELL, '16, Charge Editor.



*Initiates: 1917* — Wheeler E. Barto, Ossining, N. Y.; Daniel Luce, Jr., Oneonta, N. Y.; Stanton Pendleton, Oneonta, N. Y.; Leslie W. Yule, Jordanville, N. Y.

The college year opened with eight of the brothers back at  $\Psi$  to begin work. We were sorry to lose Brothers Crothers and Ritch, '15, who have plunged into the business world, and E. B. Sherwood, '16, who entered Cornell. To our old men, however, we soon added the four Freshmen we have the pleasure of introducing above. Initiation was held at the House on October 14.

Never before has  $\Psi$  kept in such close touch during the summer months. Other Charges may boast a round-robin letter which had all the wit and humor that distinguished ours; none of them, we are sure, had a camping party that could equal the "Big Psi Camp." "Herb" Getman, '16, deserves most of the credit for its success. It was he who secured the use of the house on Canadaragua Lake and advertised it in a way that was irresistible. "Herb" also won the title of head cook by his skill in turning out pancakes and removing the lids of bean cans. Among the fortunates who were members of the camp during the week of September 1-7 were Brothers Woolcott, '09, Getman, '11, Lee and Lewis, '14, Getman, '16, and Woodcock, '15.

Hamilton had a fairly satisfactory football season; a "mid season" slump was atoned for by the final victory over Union, 12-0. Brother Lee, '14, played in every game, either at half or end, and earned his letter by good, consistent work. Brother Paige, '16, was on the squad all season and failed to win his letter by only a narrow margin. Athletic interest is now turning to the Inter-fraternity basketball league, in which we expect to enter a team.

M. Gow, '16, has recently been elected treasurer of the Sophomore class.

"Norm" Hackett,  $\Gamma^{\Delta}$  '98, played in Utica, October 29 and most of the Charge seized the opportunity to go in. After the show, he came out with us and we had a real Theta Delt talk. At the time of the Union game, we had visits from John Cary, '94, Wisewell, '04, Nellis, '06, and Erskine, '12, of  $\Psi$ . Brothers Robinson,  $\Psi$  '10, McGowan,  $\Psi$  ex-'14, and Frazine,  $\Theta^{\Delta}$  '15, were also on the Hill during the fall.

D. A. WOODCOCK, '15, Charge Editor.

## FRATERNITY EXPANSION OF INTEREST TO THETA DELTS

Since the publication of Baird's Manual in 1912, the following chapters have been installed:

A T  $\Omega$ , Wyoming; B  $\Theta$   $\Pi$ , South Dakota;  $\Delta$  K E, Texas;  $\Delta$  T  $\Delta$ , Penn. State; K A (N.), Pennsylvania;  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Theta$ , North Dakota, Iowa State, Colorado College;  $\Phi$   $\Gamma$   $\Delta$ , Williams;  $\Phi$  K  $\Psi$ , Penn. State, Iowa State;  $\Psi$  T, Williams;  $\Pi$  K A, Iowa State, Syracuse, Rutgers;  $\Sigma$  A E, Kansas Agricultural, Pittsburg;  $\Sigma$  N, Stetson, Maine, Kansas Agricultural;  $\Sigma$   $\Phi$  E, Brown, Cornell, Denver, Iowa Wesleyan, Tennessee;  $\Theta$   $\Delta$  X, Toronto, Washington.

During the same period the following chapters have died:

A  $\Delta$   $\Phi$ , C. C. N. Y.; K A (S.), Centenary, V. M. I.;  $\Phi$  K  $\Psi$ , Brooklyn Polytechnic;  $\Phi$   $\Sigma$  K, Queens (Ontario);  $\Sigma$   $\Pi$ , Pennsylvania. At University of Wooster — A T  $\Omega$ , B  $\Theta$   $\Pi$ ,  $\Delta$  T  $\Delta$ ,  $\Phi$   $\Gamma$   $\Delta$ ,  $\Sigma$  A E,  $\Sigma$   $\Phi$  E. At University of Mississippi —  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Theta$ ,  $\Sigma$  A E,  $\Sigma$  X,  $\Phi$  K  $\Psi$ , and several others.

# GRADUATE PERSONALS



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

## B CHARGE

JOHN A. DIX, '83, ex-governor of New York, attended the recent conference of governors in Denver and made an address.

WILLIAM H. DEWOLFE, '96, is connected with the Reading Hardware Co., at Reading, Pa.

EDMUND S. SMITH, '99, commonly known as "Ned", Treasurer of the Twenty-Ninth Grand Lodge, and Secretary of the Thirtieth, has lately been signally honored by the interests with which he has been associated since leaving Cornell. The story of his advances reads well. At the end of his post-graduate work in chemistry at Cornell, he entered the employ of the Carborundum Company at Niagara Falls, where he remained, doing notably good work, until May of this year, when he was called to Europe to occupy important positions in France and Germany. "Neddie" has now become Technischer Direktor (Works Manager) of the Deutsche Carborundum-Werke at Reisholz, near Dusseldorf, Germany, and a member of the Board of Directors and Directeur-Technique of Compagnie Française Aloxite at Sarrancolin, France, some fifteen miles west of Paris. "Neddie's" family, a wife and three ripping good boys, accompanied him to Europe, where they are now residing at Dusseldorf. "Ned" has too many good friends in America to think of living abroad always, and he promises to return to this country after a few years.

WILLIAM LOFFER HEARNE, '02, formerly of Wheeling but now of Kansas City, Mo., announces his engagement to Miss Dorothy Reid of that city, the wedding to be solemnized early in the winter.

WILLIAM BECKWITH, '08, is with the Packard Motor Car Co. Agency at Spokane, Wash., living at 1214 Sprague Ave., Spokane.

GEORGE M. KELLER, '09, is with the General Motor Truck Co. of Pontiac, Mich., and is residing at 2384 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

GEO. ERVIN KENT, '10, has announced his engagement to Miss Gladys Forbes Kennedy, of Dayton, Ohio, the ceremony to take place at the bride's home on November 24. They will reside at 522 East State St., Ithaca, N. Y.

THOMAS R. ROLLO, '10, recently sent out notices, thus: "I arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rice Rollo this 11th day of November, 1913. My name is Mary Jean Rollo." Congratulations!

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### Γ<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

HACKLEY BUTLER, '91, "NED" WARNER, '91, and "EZ" KENDALL, '12, are busy selling Ann Arbor's vacant lots and insuring her new houses. The big city is growing considerably, as is shown by the fact that "Ned's" pedometer regularly registers twelve miles a day.

"NORM" HACKETT, '98, is playing to full houses in "A Double Deceiver." Reports from Ξ, Ψ, N and other Charges show he has had time to drop off for short visits.

C. R. MOREY, '99, is spending some time in Paris, France. He will return in the spring.

HERBERT L. MARIS, '02, is one of our most loyal Quaker City alumni. He is at present a member of the Select Council of that City, being the youngest member of the body. Brother Maris resides at 1221 N. Redfield Street.

"BURT" MONTGOMERY, '05, and "ARTIE" THURMAN, '06, are working for each other. "Artie" catches typhoid fever in Chicago and goes to the hospital, whereupon "Burt" gets the job of bringing him back to life.

DODE FLEISHEIM, '04, has been transferred to Cleveland in the interests of the Allis-Chalmers Co.

GILES FRITCH, '09, is assistant metallurgist for the American Brass Co. at Waterbury, Conn. Giles is more than pleased with the brass business and has hopes of soon owning the company.

DR. "HARP" FOLEY, '12, the Irish "dent," is now plugging molars in earnest at his new office at 346 Plymouth Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

"ART" BROWN, '13, is headed for *the* bar in Chicago. Here's hoping he doesn't slip!

"NIG" KUHN, '13, is engaged in building a lock for Uncle Sam at Sault Ste. Marie.

"CHUCK" LAMB, '15, is in business with his father in Ypsilanti, Mich. The only thing that keeps "Chuck" alive is the fact that it only costs fifteen cents to make a call on Γ<sup>A</sup>.

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### Δ CHARGE

LOUIS B. FOLEY, '98, who used to be well known to the active Charges when he was a traveling Thespian with Jerome Sykes in "The Billionaire" and other metropolitan productions, is now leading a happy mar-

ried life in Detroit, Mich. "Lou" is connected with the Leonard Furniture Company and says "no more one night stands for me." However, the theatrical germ hasn't quite left his system, as he has been writing some vaudeville sketches which promise to find a season's bookings in the two-a-day.

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### E CHARGE

W. ARTHUR MADDOX, '04, has resigned his position in the State Normal School at Farmville, Va., and has accepted a position as Director of Teacher Training in the Oswego, N. Y., Normal School, where JAMES G. RIGGS, M<sup>A</sup>'88, is Principal.

C. C. SNOW, '12, is Acting Professor of Chemistry at William and Mary while the regular professor is enjoying a year's leave of absence.

HERBERT W. VADEN, '13, is principal of the high school at Crewe, Va.

EDWARD BANE, '16, is doing something, exactly who or what not being known, at Bocas del Toros, Panama.

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### Z CHARGE

"TOMMY" WELCH, '05, writes from Lynn that he has a brother entering college this coming year. "Tommy" hung up some record here as a ball player, being remembered as one of Brown's greatest shortstops.

"PETE" SHIRES, '06, has removed to 42 Elton St., Providence, R. I.

"BILL" WHITE, '07, is connected with the Yost Typewriter Co. at Bridgeport, Conn. His address is 180 Payton Street.

"JIMMY" DEAN, '09, who formerly was engaged with "TUBBY" LITTLE, Z '07, in business in Providence has accepted a teaching position at the Guntery School, Washington, Conn.

"HORSE" CLARK, '10, has left Providence for the first time since he came here to enter Brown from Herkimer, seven years ago, and the active Charge mourns his absence. He has accepted a position as dyer in a bleachery at Newburgh, N. Y.

"CHICK" RAYMOND, '09, has returned to the Middlesex School, Concord, Mass., where he taught last year. Mail addressed there will reach him.

"CHICK" BUTTERWORTH, '09, has given up teaching and is now employed in Providence. He is living with "PHIL" CURTIS, Z '11, at the latter's home in Pawtucket.

"JOHNNY" CLARK, '11, is a master at the Winchester School, Margate, Atlantic City.

"ARTIE" STAFF, '11, who last year taught at Williston Seminary is now a teacher in the high school of his home city, Brockton, Mass.

GEORGE REPKO, '12, recently spent a week with the brothers of the active Charge. He is with the Lane Construction Company of Meriden, Conn., and attends Columbia University during the winter. He is to be graduated from there this year.

"KEN" NASH, '12, has entered politics, for on Nov. 4, 1913, he was elected as representative from the 13th Norfolk District to the Massachusetts legislature. It was the first time in seven years that a representative of the G. O. P. had been elected from that district. "Ken's" vote in his home ward was the largest ever given to any candidate, showing that his personality entered largely into the final result. At present he is studying law at Boston University and says that he doubts if he will ever play professional ball again. Last summer, as a member of the Waterbury Club, he hit for an even .300 and was drafted by the St. Louis Nationals for 1914.

"JOHNNY" REPKO, '13, is at Syracuse University. His address is 512 South Crouse Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

"BILL" READE, '13, reports that he is doing little except driving a Ford around his home town, North Adams.

"BLOKE" SIMS, '13, writes peppery letters from the West of the Theta Delt gatherings he constantly attends. At present he is representing the Griscom-Russell Co., and making good with a vengeance.

"TOMMY" THOMPSON, '13, has gone into business. He is now connected with the Columbus Crystal Co. He is secretary of that concern.

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### Z<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

CLAUDE FORTIN, '03, situated in Winnipeg, never forgets Z<sup>A</sup> and we certainly appreciate the news we get from him in connection with Freshmen coming to McGill from the West.

"TOM" COTTON, '05, is back in Montreal after studying in Germany for some time. He will practice in this city. Brother Cotton has just won a big fight against the Quebec government over succession duties, the case going through all the courts to the Privy Council in England, which finally ordered the government to hand back some \$50,000 with interest which had been wrongfully collected from the Cotton estate.

Z<sup>A</sup> expects to see a great deal of "FINNIE" SUTHERLAND, '05, and "MAJOR" STOCKWELL, '08, this winter. Both are situated in the city. Brother Sutherland has a brother and Brother Stockwell a cousin among our initiates.

"BOB" FRASER, '10, paid us a brief visit last month. He spends most of his time in the government employ in the frosty regions around Hudson's Bay and his rare visits here are the more appreciated.

G. C. PORTER, '10, has also come to Montreal and secured a situation with a salary attached. We are all glad to have "Gus" around to keep an eye on the under classmen.

A. N. SCOTT, '11, left his home town, Ottawa, a few weeks ago and came to Montreal in search of a job. We are glad to say he landed a good one and we will have him with us for some time.

Our travelling brothers, HENRY MORGAN, '13, CLARENCE GORMAN, '11, CLIFF SCOTT, '14, FRANK PARKINS, '14, G. A. PARKINS, '16, and "ART" MATHEWSON, Arts '12, Law '16, are back in our midst with wondrous tales of their European adventures during the summer months. Brother Morgan has graduated and is settled in Montreal, showing his father how to run the business. Brother Gorman is domiciled in Ottawa, but gets down to a real city occasionally to see the boys, chiefly on football days. The other travellers are now attending lectures.

Z<sup>A</sup> would like to hear from all its graduates. If you run across this, drop a line telling us the latest news about yourself if fit for publication. Other graduates would like to hear about you.

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## H CHARGE

PROF. W. B. MITCHELL, '90, and family of Bowdoin College are spending the winter in England. Brother Mitchell is enjoying his Sabbatical year.

CHARLES T. STONE, '96, is at present located at London, England. Brother Stone is the European representative of the Raymond and Whitcomb Tourist Agency. The Charge had the pleasure of a call from him last spring when he was in this country on business. If you are in London, look him up at his office at 5 Haymarket. He is never too busy to talk of Bowdoin or of  $\Theta \Delta X$ , as the H Charge Editor can vouch.

HENRY W. COBB, '00, is endeavoring to run a modern high school in Rockland, Me. As he is principal of said high school, he can be as modern as he pleases, in Rockland!

KENNETH DRESSER, '09, has been made state manager of the Goodyear Rubber Co. for the State of Maine, with offices on Congress St., Portland.

AUBREY J. VOORHEES, '09, is studying at the University of Michigan Law School.

H. Q. HAWES, '10, is now located at Westbrook, Me.

W. P. NEWMAN, '10, is cashier of the local bank at Milo, Me.

LEON H. SMITH, '12, is now a member of the firm of Blackstone & Smith, Building Contractors, with offices on Middle St., Portland, Me.

GEORGE H. CRESSEY, '12, is with the firm of Cressey & Allen, dealers in musical instruments, in Portland, Me.

FRANK SLOCUM, '12, who has been teaching in Porto Rico, has returned to his home at Albany, N. Y.

STANLEY F. DOLE, '13, is at present with the Fidelity Trust Co., at Portland, Me. His permanent address is 4 Walker St., Portland, Me.

NEIL A. FOGG, '13, is at the Harvard Medical School. His permanent address is Freeport, Me.

JOHN A. DUNPHY, '13, is at present a substitute teacher in the Portland, Me., High School.

P. S. WOOD, '13, is located at Pharr, Hidalgo County, Tex. He is engaged in market farming in company with T. E. EMERY, a  $\Psi$  T of his class in Bowdoin.

JOHN A. SLOCUM, '13, and wife have settled in Brunswick, Me. Brother Slocum is manager of the J. A. Slocum Co., providers of text books, haberdashery, etc.

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M. B. CARSON, '10, and M. B. HENSHAW, '12, are at present in Honolulu.

P. D. FAWCETT, '12, has a position in the Los Angeles office of the Pacific Telephone Co.

FRANK B. BELCHER, '13, is studying law in Los Angeles and at the same time is employed by a law firm.

ROLAND HARTLEY, '14, is touring Europe.

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#### $\Theta^A$ CHARGE

Congratulations are due to HARVEY BENSON, '12, upon his marriage to Miss Vera Legg on September 6th.

"WEENIE" SCHELL, '12, has given up his position with the American Locomotive Co. and is now learning how they make coffee.

"DUTCH" GERE, '13, is connected with the Westinghouse Co., selling motors. "Dutch" runs up from Providence almost every Saturday and doesn't seem like an alumnus after all.

ELLIS BREWSTER, '13, is with the Bemis Bag Co. of St. Louis.

"AL" GOODNOW, '13, travels around the small towns on inspection work. Just what "Goody" inspects, we don't know. His headquarters are at Waukegan, Ill.

CHARLES THOMPSON, '13, is doing chemical work in Pittsburg.

"JOHNNY" FARWELL, '13, is selling cotton machinery! When "Johnny" brings his winning smile and silvery tongue into action, the demand for cotton machinery is going to increase considerably.

"JACK" HORNER, '15, dropped in for lunch the other day. After a few days in Boston, he returns to New York where he is connected with the architects building the City Hall.

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PAUL M. GOODRICH, '94, is captain of the 11th U. S. Infantry, Texas City, Tex.

J. P. HUNTINGTON, '94, is attorney for the Norwich Savings Bank, Norwich, Conn.

A. M. PARKER, '02, has left the Congregational Church of Somersworth, N. H., to accept a call to the Congregational Church of Malden, Mass.

HARRY L. EVERETT, '05, is pastor of the First Congregational Church, Jersey City, N. J.

F. W. MEARS, '12, is president of the Inland Paper Co., of Chicago, Ill.

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K CHARGE

W. HOLLIS GODFREY, '95, has been recently elected president of the Drexel Institute of Philadelphia. His address is City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.

ARTHUR ROW, '01, in sending in his SHIELD subscription writes, "The SHIELD is more vital than ever and is to me the most interesting of all magazines and I'm *some* little magazine reader!" Thank you! *Harper's Weekly* of October 4, contained another article by Brother Row on the Greek theatres in America. He is now acting in "The Five Frankforters."

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K<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

EDWARD F. J. LINDBERG, '09, E.E., although selling electrical supplies and apparatus for the General Electric Company of Chicago, finds time to do a little running. After defeating "Ted" Merredith, the holder of the world's half-mile record in a match 440-yard race, Mr. E. C. Brown, former president of the Amateur Athletic Union of America, stated that, "Lindberg is undoubtedly the best quarter-miler in the world." During August this year, Lindberg trained at Travers Island, New York City, a prominent place in track athletic history. In commenting on his prowess, one of the Gotham papers stated, "Edward F. J. Lindberg, the great quarter-miler from Chicago, is one of the most powerful runners on the cinder path today. He runs in back of his field until the last 150 yards, then comes along with a burst of speed that generally carries him home in front. It was being forced to run in front all the way that beat Lindberg in the last Olympic 400-meter race at Stockholm last summer, as he drew the worst position, the outside lane. Lindberg was a member of that famous American relay team consisting of Sheppard, Merredith, and Reidpath, that established a new world's record in the 1600-meter relay, and Lindberg was credited with the fastest relay. This is his tenth year in track athletics and the big star seems as good as ever."

"DUTCH" DAY, '10, is a P.P. now. Miss Shirley Wentworth Day arrived on September 23.

ROY V. EDWARDS, '11, celebrated his wedding on September 23. We have no further details except that "Baldy" is reported to have gotten back safely from his honeymoon.

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"FAC" COOCH, '10, is with the Canadian Westinghouse Co. in their Toronto office.

"TIM" CROSBY, '11, is with the Canadian Westinghouse Co. in their Vancouver office.

M. M. KEACHIE, '11, is the first graduate of Λ<sup>A</sup> to become a benedict. There is nothing like being a Theta Delt benedict.

"NUTS" CHESTNUT, '12, is with the Canadian Westinghouse Co. in Hamilton, Ontario.

A. J. McLAREN, '12, is with the C. P. Ry. in construction work at Maple Creek, Saskatchewan.

"HUB" LOFT, '13, is with Mood, Gundy & Co. of Toronto, in the bond business.

"JACK" CRANE, '15, is remaining out of college for a year, having secured a lucrative position with the Miller Lake O'Brein Mine, Gowganda, Ontario.

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JOHN HENRY, '10, of baseball fame, is resting up at his home in Amherst after a strenuous season of the national pastime.

RALPH WOOD, '10, "BILL" JOHNS, '12, and RALPH WESTCOTT, '13, are all in Chicago, as they say, "working hard," but find time occasionally to meet for a chat about M<sup>A</sup>.

"Boz" BROCK, '12, is in business with his father at Athol, Mass., and will be glad to receive any subscriptions for the *Healthy Home*, one of their well-known publications.

R. B. HALL, '12, was married to Miss Laura Sloan of Amherst last month and the happy couple are now living on their farm at Medford, Mass.

JOHN EDEN FARWELL, '13, is at Harvard Law School where he is having a chance to exercise his great linguistic powers.

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CHESLEY A. HADDEN, '10, is again in the commission business, selling Albemarle pippins.

M. T. McCLURE, '10, is back at Columbia University for further graduate work and is living at Fernald Hall.

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ROBERT CAMPBELL, '13, holds a responsible position with the McClintock-Marshall Co., being at present located in Philadelphia.

JEHU P. COOPER, '13, is spending his time at Red Bank, N. J., as chief clerk in his father's soda-water grill, previous to taking a position with the Anaconda Copper Co.

S. C. DU TOT, '13, is located in Bay Minette, Ala., where he has an excellent position with the Newport Turpentine and Rosin Co.

FRANK S. LUBRECHT, '13, is doing construction work near Birmingham, Ala.

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E CHARGE

W. E. CARR, '90, left his home in Niagara Falls, N. Y., late in October, to spend the winter in California.

A. P. GUIOU, '90, whose troubles in the Omaha tornado have been related in the SHIELD, he having lost his beautiful home, now has better news to send his brother Theta Deltas. On September 11, 1913, a young daughter arrived at the home of Brother and Mrs. Guiou.

REV. D. A. PARCE, '93, formerly of St. Louis, has changed his field of labor to St. Philip's Church, Cambridge, Mass.

F. R. DENNISON, '00, is now in business in Clifftondale, Mass., his address being 2 Oakland Heights.

SEWARD G. SPOOR, '08, chairman of the Convention Committee, has formed a partnership with Wm. E. Russel, their law offices being located in the Singer Building, 149 Broadway, New York City.

EVERETTE H. HUNT, '10, of Hamburg, N. Y., is practicing law with Dimberger & Augspurger, 638 Prudential Building, Buffalo, N. Y.

MALCOLM B. AYRES, '11, has returned from the American College at Louvain, Belgium, to enter St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore. Brother Ayres has been adopted by Cardinal Gibbons.

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JAMES H. BERGE, '13, is now teaching various subjects in the Mabton High School, at Mabton, Wash.

WILLIAM S. CAHILL, '13, is with the Seattle Port Commission as chief lumber and dock inspector.

J. EARLE CLARK, '13, is now taking a course in Medics at the University of California, but does not affiliate with Delta Deut as most of his studies are carried on at San Francisco.

CLAUDE E. GREIDER, '13, is at present stationed at the United States Forest Service office in Seattle as Forest Ranger.

EVERETT HARPHAM, '13, is now forest ranger in the United States Forest Service and is stationed in District at Grant's Pass, Ore.

DAVID ARTHUR HEDLUND, '13, is now traveling salesman for the Hedlund Door and Shingle Co. of Spokane, Wash.

PERCIVAL B. KAUFFMAN, '13, is with a bonding company of Tacoma, Wash.

GEORGE H. MARTIN, '13, is slowly recovering from a serious operation performed some months ago and from the latest reports from his home in Spokane, there is some hope of his complete recovery.

WILLIAM W. RUGGLES, '13, may be found in Seattle as he is with an engineering company in the city.

CLIFFORD W. SANDS, '13, is on a treasure hunting expedition in Peru and is doing enough to keep us all interested but not very well informed as we only hear from him through the newspapers.

FRANCIS WALSH, '13, is superintendent of the Bellingham Light & Power Co. at Bellingham, Wash.

ORA P. WILLIS, '13, has changed from being editor of the *Mt. Vernon Herald* to a new position as editor of the *Anacortes Citizen*.

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### O CHARGE

HENRY BASCOM BROWN, '59, one of the famous "Omicron Twins," who has now retired from active business, having celebrated his 80th anniversary on July 5, 1912, is spending the winter at Melrose, Florida.

CARL LAUX, '62, of Los Angeles, recently underwent an operation for the removal of a cancerous growth, but is now able to be up and about his home on Bixel Street.

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### O<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

R. H. CARLETON, '02, announces the arrival of a daughter in the Carleton home on October 12, 1913. Brother Carleton is assistant auditor of disbursements for the Rock Island Lines, with office in Chicago.

FLETCHER P. BURTON, '10, was recently married to Miss Elizabeth Mackie, sister of "FAT" MACKIE, '16. :

PHILIP M. FORRISTALL, '10, 61 Rockland Ave., Malden, Mass., is a salesman for Waitt & Bond, Inc. Recently he made a business trip by auto in New York State and Pennsylvania, meeting "NORM" HACKETT and several B brothers in Buffalo, among them "JOHNNY" BARKER, "ART" SHELTON, "BUNNY" WHOERLE, and "SAM" and "BUSTER" NIXON, in Westfield and

Dunkirk. He also spent a little time with IRVING PUTNAM, O<sup>A</sup> '12, in Cleveland, and J. M. PORTER, O<sup>A</sup> '10, in Detroit.

"DUTCH" MAHSLTEDT, '12, has announced his engagement to Miss Edna Aspinwall. Brother Mahlstedt is with the Sherwood Manufacturing Co., at 220 Broadway, New York City, selling engine and boiler appliances.

"CONNIE" SNOW, '12, is deep in his work as Rhodes scholar at Oxford.

"BILL" MASON, '13, is with Armour & Co., in Chicago.

"DAVE" MOREY, '13, having finished his work as freshman football coach at Dartmouth, is spending a few weeks hunting moose in Canada, after which he will take to tamer work with the American Felt Co. of Boston.

"HAM" BARNES, '14, is engaged in the cotton business in Lowell, Mass.

"ART" HORNBLow, '15, is in the law offices of Avery & Whiting in New York City.

"EDDIE" SPALDING, '15, has given up the life of study, after having tried M. I. T. as well as Dartmouth, and has entered business in Chicago.

## II CHARGE

WICKLIFFE CAMPBELL GANS, '70, whose home is at 224 Spring St., Youngstown, Ohio, expects to spend the winter in Pasadena, Cal., where his address will be 60 So. Euclid Avenue. Brother Gans is a retired merchant. He was one of those initiated at II Charge, but was a student at Bethany College, W. Va., where the faculty were opposed to fraternities and never would allow  $\Theta \Delta X$  to become an open organization.

## II<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

S. CARLETON HAIGHT, '92, is on the faculty of the College of the City of New York as instructor in history. Brother Haight has done much research work in land tenures in New York and is an authority on the patroon and manorial estates of the Dutch and Early English periods of colonization.

HENRY EDWARD CRAMPTON, '93, has a long article in the November, 1913, *Harper's Magazine*, entitled, "To the Great Falls of Guiana and Beyond."

HARRY A. FISHER, '02, graduate manager of athletics at Columbia University, managed the Intercollegiate Cross Country Run held in Van Cortland Park, New York City, on November 22. Brother Fisher is again coach of the Columbia basketball team and has started work towards turning out one of his usual winning combinations.

## P<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

VINCENT M. JULBE, '88, while never a student at Columbia University, is at the same time a member of P<sup>A</sup> Charge, having been initiated while a

student at Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N. J. Nevertheless, Brother Julbe is an enthusiastic Theta Delt. He is general representative for the Republic of Cuba of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States. His business address is Aguiar 100, Habana, while his residence is Cuarteles No. 42, Habana. Brother Julbe sends a post card of "Julbe's Apartment House," which is distinguished as being the residence of the French Minister to Cuba.

DR. GERARDO ECHEVERRIA Y AGUILAR, '91, P. O. Box 646, San José, Costa Rica, C. A., is another enthusiastic Rho Deut of the early days. Brother Echeverria, besides being an attorney and counsellor-at-law, is Belgian Consul at San José. From Brother Echeverria's business card, we would infer that his practice is large and varied and takes him into the courts of various countries.

ROBERT VAN IDERSTINE, '94, formerly of Van Iderstine & Barker, announced recently a new partnership of Van Iderstine, Duncan & Barker, Counselors-at-Law, with offices at 100 William St., New York City.

RUDOLF TOMBO, JR., '98, has as usual participated in so many varied activities that it is hard to list just what he has been doing. "Rudi" delivered a lecture on "Goethe's *Faust*" under the auspices of the Seekers at Pittsburgh on March 12; one on the "Nibelungenlied" (in German) under the auspices of the National German American Teachers Seminary at Milwaukee on March 13; one on "Higher Education in Germany and the United States — a Comparative Survey" at Ann Arbor, Mich., on March 19, and at the State Normal School, Ypsilanti, Mich., on March 20; one on "Parzival" under the auspices of the Stadtverband of Ann Arbor on March 20, and under the auspices of the Deutscher Literarischer Verein of Buffalo on March 22; one on "The Technique of the Drama" under the auspices of the Shakespeare Clubs of Fredonia and Dunkirk, N. Y., and one on "Bismarck" at the State Normal School, Fredonia, on March 24. Brother Tombo made a tour of the middle West in March in the interest of a national association of German societies for the more methodical dissemination of German culture throughout the United States. A convention of the societies to be included in this association will probably meet at Chicago in November.

On June 3 he was elected president of the Association of Doctors of Philosophy of Columbia University, which association he had founded and for a number of years had been its secretary. On June 15 at the Kaiser Kommers, held in the Grand Ball Room of the Hotel Astor, in honor of the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Emperor William's accession to the throne, "Rudi" was one of the speakers, along with the late Mayor Gaynor and Count J. von Bernstorff, Imperial German Ambassador to the United States. The Merrymount Press of Boston have just published, as volume six of the Humanist's Library, edited by Lewis Einstein, the "Records of Journeys to Venice and the Low Countries," by Albrecht Durer, edited by Roger Fry. The translation is by "Rudi."

FRANK S. DICKERSON, '99, is a farmer and fruit grower residing at The Farms, South Road, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. That sounds like an awfully nice occupation.

LUDWIG LINDENMEYER, '00, announces the arrival at 359 West 121st St., New York City, on May 24, 1913, of Robert Edwin Lindenmeyer, weight 8 pounds. Congratulations!

"LEN" KEBLER, '04, is with the Ward Leonard Electric Co., Bronxville, N. Y.

GILMAN P. TIFFANY, '05, the Champion Theta Delt Golfer, has been doing golf stunts all summer and fall. In June, he annexed the chief cup in the invitation tournament of the Sleepy Hollow Country Club. In July, he lost by one stroke to Jerome D. Travers, the national amateur champion, in the play for the medal in the qualifying round of the tournament over the Powelton links. In October, Brother Tiffany, playing from scratch, won a match on the Princeton University links with a gross score of 77, defeating several well-known golfers. He had never seen the Princeton links before starting play.

T. H. OXNAM, '09, is in charge of experimental and metallurgical work for the Chino Copper Co., P. O. Box 146, Hurley, New Mexico.

DONALD M. MACARTHUR, '10, 149 Tremont St., Boston, Mass., is the New England Manager for *Everybody's Magazine*, Brother MacArthur announces the arrival of an 11 pound son, Donald Ridgway, on May 10, 1913. Congratulations!

HENRY HERBERT JESSUP, '13, is with the Fifth Avenue Bank of New York City.

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#### Σ<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

HERBERT E. BOLTON, '95, GUY S. FORD, '95, and T. W. BRAZEAU, '97, were at a recent meeting of the Wisconsin Chapter of Φ B K elected to membership, a special selection being made for members from the classes before 1899 and reaching back to 1859. These three brothers were all charter members of Σ<sup>A</sup>.

GUY STANTON FORD, '95, has recently resigned his professorship of Modern European History at the University of Illinois to accept the position of Dean of the Graduate School and Chairman of the History Department of the University of Minnesota. What K<sup>Δ</sup> and Illinois lose T<sup>Δ</sup> and Minnesota gain. At the annual meeting of the Association of American Universities held at the University of Illinois on November 7 and 8, Brother Ford presented a paper on "The Library as a University Factor."

LESLIE B. WOODRUFF, '03, has been elected to membership in the American Society of Civil Engineers.

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#### T<sup>Δ</sup> CHARGE

ALMON CHILSEN, '04, is located at Webster, D. D. "Chili" has entered the railroad game and is at present building a line from Webster to Clear Lake, 32 miles north.

CHAUCEY COON, '10, who is in the lumber business at Bruce, Wis., expects to run a lumber camp in the woods of northern Wisconsin. Brother Coon but recently returned from Europe where he has been seeing the sights with WELLS ARMATAGE, '13.

"CON" FREDIN, '10, has left Duluth to take up work in Winnipeg, Man.

WILLIAM D. HARTMANN, '96, who is located at Fargo, N. D., came down November 15 to the Minnesota Chicago game.

EVERETT H. HALE, '13, is now in the employ of the Emerson-Brantingham Plow Co. He is acting as salesman for southern Minnesota with Minneapolis as his headquarters.

WALTER LEUTHOLD, '09, who for the last three years has been located in Spokane, Wash., has practically decided to spend this winter with his father in St. Paul, Minn.

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#### Φ CHARGE

E. K. MILLER, '13, of Scottdale, Pa., is now with the T. C. I. Co., 1348 Brown Marx Building, Birmingham, Ala.

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#### X CHARGE

HOMER DE WITT BROOKINS, '80, for many years editor of *The Examiner*, continues in that capacity in the New York office of *The Watchman-Examiner*, the new name under which *The Watchman* of Boston and *The Examiner* of New York will now be published.

JAMES A. HAMILTON, '98, who has been very ill for a long time with mastoiditis, has just about recovered. "Jimmie" will no doubt soon resume his active interest in Fraternity affairs.

HERBERT WALKER TAYLOR, '99, D.D.S., is a specialist in orthodonture, and conducts a successful practice at 58 West 50th St., New York City.

CHARLES A. SIMPSON, '06, holds a responsible position with the Fifth Avenue Bank. He is also secretary of the New York Alumni Association of the University of Rochester.

HENRY L. WILDER, '07, is Superintendent of State Highways of Pennsylvania.

LEO REDDING, '13, is working for his master's degree at the University of Rochester.

HAROLD SAWYER, '13, is with the Bell Telephone Co. in Rochester.

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#### X<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

"Mr. and Mrs. HENRY ROGERS PYNE, '93, will be at home to their friends on the steenth day of the month, 1913, etc., etc." So might run the card were Henry and the Mrs. sending such out. But although Henry is now married, he says nothing doing in the "near society" stuff. Who the recent possible candidate to the Ruby Chapter of Thedelchians was we do not know,

no more when she entered the ranks but the news of the incident (which, by the way, is a well chosen word at this point) reached us by wireless, via the underground route, last June and we have been awaiting announcement cards or additional details ever since, before publishing the history. Wanted, — facts in connection with Henry Pyne's marriage. Can anyone help us satisfy this cry for news?

RASTUS R. NORRIS, '03, sent out a C. Q. D. call from Crisfield, Md., not so long ago because of the partial inundation of his native heath by the waters of the Chesapeake during a terrific storm which raged on that day, but just as X<sup>A</sup> had manned a relief expedition and was about to start to the rescue of old Rastus, as was his custom when the Charge needed help in the old days, we learned that he had mastered the situation and had discovered the center of the floating population at Crisfield, Md. This is more literally than figuratively true. But Rastus was always there when there was real work to be done, and by the way, usually did more than his share of the job.

JAMES E. LAMB, '04, is being seen once again around the haunts that knew him in other days. But "Turkey" has had good cause not to wander far from the home fireside. Last spring, his only son had a double attack of pneumonia and old "Turkey" had good cause to be concerned over the possibilities of his namesake ever making the pledging stage in  $\Theta \Delta X$ , but now we are glad to report that James E., Jr., is well on the mend and that his father has again taken up his work and pleasures with the vim which has always marked "Turkey's" life in  $\Theta \Delta X$ .

WALTER H. LEE, '06, has returned from a short flight into the practice of his chosen calling—court stenography and reporting. The story runs thus: Walter was admitted into active membership with a firm of court reporters in Baltimore, Md., last spring and removed thereto immediately. For a time, the work went well, but alas for Walter's ambitions, he was early affected with a writer's paralysis and had to return to his old position in the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C. Fortunately, Walter quickly learned to use his left hand in taking down his shorthand notes and is now fast approaching the same dexterity with his left hand that marked his stenographic work when he depended entirely upon his right. How is that? Oh you ambidextrous kid!

JAMES P. MEWSHAW, '06, has recently been made the branch manager of Branch 26 of the C. A. Dunham Company, Inc., Marshalltown, Iowa, manufacturers of Specialties for Dunham Systems of Heating. "Jimmie" has Washington, D. C., and a good slice of the South together with all the government trade to look after. As an additional string to his bow, in order that every minute of his time would be taken up, "Jimmie" is the local representative of the C. W. Hunt Co., Inc., of West New Brighton, N. Y. If you think he has a cinch, try to keep pace with "Jimmie" for a day and see how you would like to walk from sixteen to eighteen hours on the stretch regularly. But, as "Jimmie" philosophically adds, that is the price of success.

Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES HOOK TOMPKINS, '06, have sent out cards reading, "Emma Henry Tompkins, November 17, 1913." We congratulate "Tommy" and the Mrs. and wish them the great happiness the advent of this prospective member of the Thedelchians must occasion.

Incidentally, we might add that "Tommy" has developed a contracting and construction business within the past few years which is a matter of envy

among his less fortunate competitors. In other words, "Tommy" is there along all lines and reflects great credit upon X<sup>A</sup>.

"JOHN A. STERRETT, '07, of Sterrett and Fleming, electrical and mechanical engineers, consulting and contracting, 707 Evans Building, Washington, D. C." Such is the legend on a card that has recently come to us.

DONALD WILHELM, '10, is living in Geneva, Illinois, while carrying on literary work with Forrest Crissey. Readers of the *American Magazine* will notice Brother Wilhelm's name at the end of many clever write-ups.

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### Ψ CHARGE

CHARLES W. LEWIS, '02, has been appointed Superintendent of Schools at Gouvernor, N. Y.

EDWARD W. ROBINSON, '10, was ordained and installed pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Lyons Falls, N. Y., July 11. CHARLES M. DODGE, '91, assisted at the service.

"DUG" ERSKINE, '12, has tired of the sunny South after one year's residence in Florida, and is now working for the Underwriters' Association of Syracuse.

PAUL BAIRD, '12, has left Keuka College and is now teaching at Greenwich High School, Greenwich, Conn.

J. RALSTON GRANT, JR., '12, is partner in the firm of Brinkerhof & Grant, dealers in cotton.

KENT MCGOWAN, ex-14, is reported to be in Ilion, cutting brush for A. W. at 2 per as chief forester of father's wood lot.

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### COMPARATIVE CHAPTER ROLL STATISTICS

The fraternities with which  $\Theta \Delta X$  comes into contact are grouped as follows into their number of chapters:

Greatest number of chapters (79),  $K \Sigma$ ; 70 or more chapters,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ ,  $\Sigma A E$ ,  $B \Theta \Pi$ ,  $\Sigma N$ ; 50 and under 70,  $\Sigma X$ ,  $A T \Omega$ ,  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ ,  $\Delta T \Delta$ ; 30 and under 50,  $K A$  (S.),  $\Phi K \Psi$ ,  $\Delta K E$ ,  $\Delta T$ ,  $\Pi K A$ ,  $\Sigma \Phi E$ ; 15 and under 30,  $\Theta \Delta X$ ,  $\Phi K \Sigma$ ,  $\Phi \Sigma K$ ,  $\Psi T$ ,  $Z \Psi$ ,  $A \Delta \Phi$ ,  $X \Phi$ ,  $X \Psi$ ; under 15,  $\Theta X$ ,  $\Delta \Phi$ ,  $A X P$ ,  $\Sigma \Phi$ ,  $K A$  (N.),  $\Delta \Psi$ .



**Tunis Thayer Hubbard, B '95**, and Mrs. Lucy Gibson Burger were married at Cleveland, Ohio, on October 1, 1913. Immediately after the ceremony, Brother and Mrs. Hubbard started East on an automobile trip. They will be at home at 8707 Carnegie Avenue, Columbus, after December 1.

**Chauncey Samuel Boucher, F<sup>A</sup> '09**, and Miss Ida Joanna D'Ooge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Leonard D'Ooge of Ypsilanti, Mich., were married in the Congregational Church at that place on Wednesday, June 25, 1913. Many Theta Delts were present at the ceremony and reception which followed. Mr. and Mrs. Boucher are now living at 1020 Michigan Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.

**Harvey Francis Cornwell, F<sup>A</sup> '12**, and Miss Margaret Achsah Cooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer E. Cooley of Ann Arbor, were married at the bride's home at 8:00 o'clock on the evening of Saturday, October 25, 1913. Mr. Cooley is Dean of the Engineering Department of the University of Michigan. "Bill" Restrick, F<sup>A</sup> '12, was groomsmen. After December 1, Brother and Mrs. Cornwell will be at home at 180 Putnam Ave., Detroit, Mich.

**William Emerson Muir, Z '11**, and Miss Agnes Howard Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Andrews, were married on Tuesday, October 21, 1913, at Riverside, R. I.

**Walter Henry Snell, Z '13**, and Miss Adelaide Elva Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George V. Scott, were married on Saturday, October 25, 1913, at Brockton, Mass.

**Irving Angell King, Z '14**, and Miss Mildred Laurretta Ghodey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Ghodey, were married on Friday, October 24, at Providence, R. I. John Ghodey, Z '16, acted as best man.

**James F. Hamburger, H '10**, was married in September to Miss Dorothy Abbot of Portland, Maine. Sumner Edwards, H '10, was best man.

**Harold D. Archer, H '13**, was married to Miss Freda Gore, of Milton, Mass., last October. Mrs. Archer's father was at one time a member of the Massachusetts Legislature. After a trip along the St. Lawrence, Brother and Mrs. Archer are "at home" in Milton.

**W. P. Newman, H '13**, was married last June to Miss Marie Loper, of Bar Harbor, Maine. Brother and Mrs. Newman are for the present residing in Milo, Maine.

**John A. Slocum, H '13**, was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Miss Jennie Olmsted, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., on August 5, 1913. "Major" and Mrs. Slocum are "at home" to their Theta Delt friends in Brunswick, Maine.

Walter E. F. Mitchell, K '15, and Miss Eleanor Kershaw, of Somerville, Mass., were married at high noon, Wednesday, September 10, 1913, in the First Unitarian Church of Portland, Maine, in the presence of a small party of friends and relatives. After a short stay at the summer home of the bride's parents at Peaks Island, Maine, Brother and Mrs. Mitchell toured to Boston, visiting friends and relatives en route.

J. Theodore Smith, KA '09, and Miss Marguerite Goodloe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills Goodloe, were married on Tuesday, August 12, 1913, at Big Stone Gap, Virginia.

William Albert Draper, NA '07, and Miss Eugenie Dent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Addison Dent, were married on Wednesday, November 5, 1913, at 8 o'clock, at St. Margaret's Church, Washington, D. C. After the ceremony, the parents of the bride tendered the bridal party and their friends a reception at their home, 1317 Euclid Street.

Arthur Gould Winship, OA '11, and Miss Asunta Michelini, sister of Arthur Michelini, Z '15, were married at St. Agnes' Church, Reading, Mass., on November 13, 1913.

Albert I. Buchecker, SA '07, was married to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Kaiser, of Colmas, Iowa, on August 14, 1913.

James Brownlee Robertson, SA '08, was married to Miss Marguerite Eleanor Burnham, daughter of Mrs. Charles Llewellyn Burnham, on Friday, October 31, 1913, the ceremony being performed in New York City. After December 1, Brother and Mrs. Robertson will be "at home" at Eccleston, Maryland.

Ernest J. Springer, SA '09, and Miss Mary Donavin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Donavin, were married in New York City on Saturday, September 13, 1913. Since October 15, Brother and Mrs. Springer have been at home at 203 Underhill Avenue, Brooklyne, N. Y.

Edward Leonard Stapleton, SA '12, and Miss Mary Jane Usher, of Madison, Wis., were married on September 24, 1913.

Frank E. Winter, X '07, and Miss A. Blanche Burke, daughter of Mr. John Burke, were married on August 24, 1913, at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rochester, New York.

Joseph L. O'Connor, X '08, and Miss Gertrude Kirksmith were married at St. Peter's Catholic Church in London, England, quite recently.

Arthur T. Pammenter, X '08, and Miss Gertrude Haag, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Haag, were married on July 1, 1913, at Salem Church in Rochester, New York.

Selden May, X '11, and Miss Katherine Kintz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Kintz, were married on June 11, 1913, at Tealls' Hall.

Myron Seaton Curtis, XA '05, and Miss Nellie May Squire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reynold Squire, were married on Saturday, November 29, 1913, at 7:30 p. m. at 230 Broadway, Youngstown, Ohio. Brother and Mrs. Curtis will be "at home" at 224 Broadway, Youngstown, after January 1, 1914.

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For while the eternal stars night's purple robe  
Bogem; 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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### THE ACTIVE CHARGES

—B—

Charge—Cornell University—January 11, 1870  
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 Sunday, 7.00 P. M.

*President*—L. B. TIMMERMAN, '14.

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— $\Gamma^{\Delta}$ —

Charge—University of Michigan—December 13, 1889  
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 Sunday, 6.30 P. M.

*President*—GEORGE C. PATERSON, '14.

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— $\Delta^{\Delta}$ —

Charge—University of California—April 20, 1900  
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 Monday, 7.00 P. M.

*President*—VIC ELLIS BREEDEN, '14.

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—E—

Charge—College of William and Mary—May 12, 1853  
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 Friday, 10 P. M.

*President*—HENRY A. TURNER, '14.

—Z—

Charge—Brown University—November 12, 1853

Θ Δ X House, 81 Waterman Street, Providence, R. I.  
Friday, 8.00 P. M.

President—HALSEY REGINALD NASH, '14.

—Z<sup>Δ</sup>—

Charge—McGill University—October 4, 1901

Θ Δ X House, 149 Durocher Street, Montreal, Canada.  
Saturday, 7.15 P. M.

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—H—

Charge—Bowdoin College—June, 1854

Θ Δ X House, Maine and McKeen Streets, Brunswick, Me.  
Wednesday, 7.00 P. M.

President—SUMNER L. MOUNTFORT, '14.

—H<sup>Δ</sup>—

Charge—Stanford University—April 25, 1903

Θ Δ X House, 24 Lasuen Street, Stanford University, Cal.  
Monday, 7.30 P. M.

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—Θ<sup>Δ</sup>—

Charge—Massachusetts Institute of Technology, March 21, 1890

Θ Δ X House, 262 Newbury Street, Boston, Mass.  
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—I—

Charge—Harvard University—1856

Θ Δ X House, 54 Dunster Street, Cambridge, Mass.  
Tuesday, 7.15 P. M.

President—ROBERT R. WEST, '14.

—I<sup>Δ</sup>—

Charge—Williams College—June 12, 1891

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Wednesday, 9.30 P. M.

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—K—

Charge—Tufts College—June 12, 1856

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ACTIVE CHARGES

V

—K<sup>Δ</sup>—

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—Λ<sup>Δ</sup>—

Charge—University of Toronto—December 21, 1912  
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—M<sup>Δ</sup>—

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—N—

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—N<sup>Δ</sup>—

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—Ξ—

Charge—Hobart College—June 29, 1857  
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—Σ<sup>Δ</sup>—

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—T<sup>Δ</sup>—

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## —Φ—

Charge—Lafayette College—February 11, 1867

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Monday.

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## —X—

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Wednesday, 8.00 P. M.

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—X<sup>Δ</sup>—

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Saturday, 8.00 P. M.

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## —Ψ—

Charge—Hamilton College—March 13, 1868

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Tuesday, 7.00 P. M.

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## A Little Sermon on Work

Every young man should get a "hitch" upon the world. He should have a wholesome attitude toward life, and especially toward those parts of his own life that touch his work and his pleasures. At the beginning of his career—every college man should have a career in view—he should learn when to play and when to pray, when to dream and when to toil. In the making of a well-rounded man all of these qualities should have place; but none should be exaggerated or be exclusive of the others, nor should any of them have untimely occasion for its exhibition. The young man who seeks pleasure and neglects work is like the unharnessed mustang, that gallops wildly over the illimitable plain.

It is natural for youth to be virile, exuberant, enthusiastic, even hilarious at times. Herein lies the charm of youth, that it is surprising, care-free, inconsistent, original, resourceful, grotesque. But there is no charm in indecency and vulgarity; there is no charm in flippancy and irreverence.

This old world of ours has wagged along for many a day. Men have come and gone, babbling like the brook, to their graves. But youth has ever made hazardous and disputable times joyous and livable. Age mollifies, exaggerates, glorifies and becomes somniferous. Youth is hopeful and fearless, resourceful and propulsive. When youth and age are adequately and proportionately mixed there comes happiness and mutual profit. Then human activities fall into their just and harmonious proportions. Youth to me is admirable and lovable; old age may be equally so, if an admirable life leads up to it.

This article is written especially for the young brother in  $\Theta \Delta X$ . It is written out of the experiences that have come through years in which work and pleasures have taught their lessons of related adjustment. In these experiences this truth has been found axio-

matic: The man who works has a right to the relaxations of pleasure. The man who enjoys his pleasures is under dominant obligation to work. But this world was never created to minister largely to the pleasure of any man. The determining factors in a man's life are not his pleasures, but his work. The attitude that a man assumes towards his task reveals his quality, differentiates his position, decides with fine discrimination whether he is a success or a failure. The world's judgments declare with clarion effrontery one's place among his fellows. They form his reputation. Too often reputation is a lie, founded upon incomplete and insufficient knowledge. A man's self-judgments speak in the still small voices of the night, but furnish the true criterion for self-measurement, because self-deception is impossible. Neither in this world nor in the world to come can a man escape from himself. Though one seek his abiding place in the uttermost part of the earth, his self will go with him to commend or condemn. Reputation may be all awry, but character is fundamental, abiding—satisfying if it is good, damnable if it is bad.

What word have I for the young man, seeking to mix in due proportion his pleasures and his work? Have your fun, but do your task! Hold yourself earnestly, insistently, everlastingly, to your toil. Learn that a good job will separate itself from a bad man. Learn that your own spontaneous judgments are the better part of your nature, and are to be implicitly trusted. When the laggard clouds cumulate upon your horizon, when unworthy influences seem to have captured your destiny, making the heart timid and despondent, learn then that the morrow's sunrise may bring the "hitch" upon the good things of life, to attain which you have sought the vantage that education gives.

Life here has its adjustments and compensations, and these surely come, often overwhelmingly, to the man who courageously and completely faces his task. Success is a coy maiden, but she smiles sweetly upon and compellingly embraces the youth who has an object in life, and holds himself resolutely to its accomplishment. Work is "luck," and work alone. Above all things, know yourself to yourself as a man who trusts to his work to tell the story of his character. Being a true man, you will be sufficient unto yourself, however tardy and grudging the world may be in granting its rewards. Being a true man in this world of personal inequalities, you will know yourself to be a prince—verily a prince in the royal house of  $\Theta \Delta X$ !

HOMER DE WILTON BROOKINS, X '80





GEORGE M. S. SCHULZ, II<sup>A</sup> '92

## George M. S. Schulz, Pi Deuteron '92

George M. S. Schulz, the first Surrogate of the County of Bronx, was born in the City of New York in 1871. He attended the public schools from which he was graduated and entered the College of the City of New York. He was graduated from there in the class of 1892, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. During his course at college he was president and orator of his class and active in college club life, belonging to the Glee Club, Athletic Association and Clonian Literary Society. He was elected prize speaker of the Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes. He entered the New York Law School in 1892 and was graduated therefrom in 1894, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws with honor. He was admitted to the Bar in 1894, at which time he became assistant counsel to the German Legal Aid Society.

Later on he entered into partnership with Frederick H. Patterson, of New York, and Lewis H. Fawcett, of Brooklyn, the latter now County Judge of Kings County, in the practice of the law. In 1898 he engaged in private practice alone.

Brother Schulz was elected to serve in the Assembly for the year 1907 and was reelected the following year. In the Assembly he served as a member of the Committee on General Laws, as also of the Committee on Military Affairs and Public Institutions. He served as State Senator of the Twenty-second Senatorial District during the years 1909 and 1910, and while in the Senate was a member of the Judiciary, Public Health, Committee on Indian Affairs, and other important committees. His record in the Legislature was one of brilliant achievement, marked by an independence and a desire to carry out the wishes of the people of The Bronx.

In 1913 the late Mayor Gaynor appointed Brother Schulz a City Magistrate in which position he made a most creditable record.

Brother Schulz has been a resident of The Bronx practically during his whole life and for the last ten or fifteen years has been closely identified with every civic movement tending toward the upbuilding, growth and development of the borough. For over three years he has been president of the Taxpayers' Alliance, the largest taxpayers' confederation in The Bronx, to which delegations from a very large number of property owners' associations are sent. He has been conspicuous in the fight for additional rapid transit facilities and it was largely due to his efforts that the third tracking of the "L," from City Hall to Pelham Ave., was provided for as one section instead of two. Before assuming his judicial duties he appeared almost weekly before the Board of Estimate and the Public Service Commission, urging measures which were for the benefit of the people of The Bronx and opposing such as were against their interests, without compensation of any kind and frequently at great personal sacrifice. He has also been at the head of the agitation for increased school facilities and the fact that the borough has now

improved school conditions is in a large measure due to his aggressive work during the past few years.

Surrogate Schulz is a member of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Honor, the Order of Elks, the Schnorer Club, the New York County Lawyers' Association, the Executive Committee of the Bronx County Bar Association and many other civic and fraternal associations.

## The New Song Book

Burns's oft-quoted words, "The best laid schemes o' mice and men gang aft a-gley" might well be applied to the publication of our new Song Book. On October 31, 1908, Robert Allen Coan, A '03, the editor of the new book, wrote to THE SHIELD asking for contributions from the Fraternity at large, at the same time expressing the hope that the new volume might be ready for the next Convention. That was five years ago. The trials of an editor are many, and, without doubt, Brother Coan has had his share. But the book is now published and we shall forget that we have waited so long for it.

In all there are thirty-one songs in the volume, about two-thirds of them being taken from the former Song Book edited by Stanton Elvin Barrett, X '95, and published in 1894. The remaining third are new songs, some of which have been published in THE SHIELD but are here brought together for the first time in a collection.

We are not in a position to know with whom Brother Coan took counsel with regards to what songs should be included and what ones should not. But to one to whom the volume of 1894 was in the nature of a hymn-book, a book sacred because of the memories it inspires, the omission of certain songs seems most unwise. Why should not our new Song Books add to instead of subtract from the sum total of our Fraternity songs?

In the arrangement of the accompaniments of the familiar songs Brother Coan has made notable improvements. Wherever possible, he has introduced harmonies more subtle than are usually found. This is particularly true of "United Now a Noble Band," "Love Cannot Die," and "Come My Boys."

Of the new songs those that are especially worthy of mention are "Stars Ablaze" by Raymond Knapp Fletcher, I '08; "The Coat of Arms" by Thomas Thackeray Swinburne, X '92, author of our Invocation and Doxology; "Hail! Beloved Fraternity" by the editor, Brother Coan; and the two memorial hymns, "To the Omega" by Brother Coan, and "The Commemoration Hymn," the words of which were adapted by Harry Albert Bullock, M<sup>A</sup> '99, the music by James Hess, E<sup>A</sup> '98. Of the last named song, too much cannot be said in praise. The words and music both are particularly appropriate to the occasion for which they were written.

On the whole, the new Song Book makes a distinct addition to our already well-known songs. The thanks of the Fraternity are due to Brother Coan and those who assisted him in his arduous labors. The book is dedicated to Willis Seaver Paine, X '68, and is sold at one dollar.

RAY HENRY HART, X '02.





DEAN NELSON, II<sup>d</sup> '90

## Dean Nelson, Pi Deuteron '90

The subject of this article comes from a family of Theta Delt, having three brothers all of whom were members of  $\Pi^A$  Charge, viz: Henry C. Nelson,  $\Pi^A$  '91, Clare Nelson,  $\Pi^A$  '96 and Isaac Nelson,  $\Pi^A$  '97.

Dean Nelson was born in Ossining, Westchester County, N. Y., in 1869. He comes from old Presbyterian stock and is a descendant of Captain Gilbert Dean, 1st Westchester Volunteers in the Continental Army. He is also descended from Judge Dean of Dutchess County, N. Y., and his uncle, Hon. Henry C. Nelson, served the County of Westchester at Albany as Assemblyman and Senator for many years. Senator Homer A. Nelson was also a relative and represented Dutchess County in the State Senate.

His family moved to New York City in 1880 and he started in the public schools, from which he graduated and entered the College of the City of New York in 1885. Upon graduation he entered the Corn Exchange Bank, where he advanced from the bottom up to assistant-cashier. He afterwards connected himself with the Franklin Trust Co. as paying teller and today is a stockholder in both institutions. He studied law during the evenings at the New York University Law School, and represented the law department as one of the editors upon the university paper. Later on he continued his legal studies at the Harvard Law School where he had as an instructor Bruce Wyman, another Theta Delt.

Brother Nelson has always been interested in athletics. When in college he was captain of track and la crosse teams, and afterwards played with the Staten Island Athletic Club. From there he went to the Manhattan Athletic Club and finally to the New York Athletic Club where he helped win the Metropolitan La Crosse championship in 1891, his brother, Henry C. Nelson, playing on the same team. In 1892 he was a member of the same team and played for the World's Championship at Toronto, Canada. While a member of the 7th Regiment he won the Half Mile championship which carried with it the Officer's Cup. He is the holder of many other trophies won at running races, including both the thousand yard and mile distances. He played Hockey with the Hockey Club of New York for years and was one of the founders, as was also his brother, Henry C. Nelson.

He joined the 7th Regiment in 1892 and served until 1897 with a record of one hundred per cent for attendance. When the Spanish War broke out in 1898 he enlisted as 2d Lieutenant with the 8th Regiment. His brother, Henry C. Nelson, was Quartermaster Sergeant in the same company. Dean was promoted to First Lieutenant and then made Regimental Commissary, from which position he was advanced to Brigade Commissary under Gen. Fred D. Grant, who wished him to remain in the army after the war was over, but he preferred to return to business. In 1901 he joined Squadron C of Brooklyn and at the expiration of his enlistment gave up military duties.

The Lieutenant is a member of many societies, among which are the following: Sons of the American Revolution, Seventh Regiment Veterans, Eighth Regiment Veterans, Larchmont Yacht Club, New York Athletic Club, Manhattan Republican Club, Harlem Republican Club, Naval and Military Order of Spanish-American War, National Veterans' League, Spanish-American War Veterans and Associate Member E. D. Morgan Post, G. A. R.

Although coming from an old Democratic family Brother Nelson has always been a Republican and in the fall of 1911 received the nomination for Assemblyman from the 21st Assembly District, N. Y. County. He was elected by over 2,000 majority. The following year he was renominated on the same ticket, after refusing the Progressive nomination. Owing to the Roosevelt split in the Republican Party, he went down to defeat, but was again nominated in the fall of 1913 and in a three cornered fight defeated both the Democratic and Bull Moose nominees by 1,500 votes. During Assemblyman Nelson's first term he introduced six measures, all of which are law today,—an exceptional record for a first year man. One of the bills, the Stadium Bill, provided for the transfer of two city blocks adjoining the college to the Trustees of the College of the City of New York for a Stadium, which is now in the course of construction. He is always on the job at Albany, N. Y., and during the session any Theta Delt who, happens to be in the vicinity of the Ten Eyck Hotel has an invitation to call in and "have one."

Brother Nelson was graduate delegate from II<sup>A</sup> to the Washington Convention in 1912 and was selected one of the Nominating Committee for new officers of the Grand Lodge. He favored, at that time, Brother Van Winkle as successor to Brother Compton and his political foresight has since been proven.

As a lawyer he is just as earnest and hard working as in all his other activities and knows no limit. When he has business requiring the services of a person in some other city he invariably takes down the  $\Theta \Delta X$  Directory and writes to some brother, if one can be found in that city, and he says he always finds them obliging and gets good results.

A hard worker for his Charge during his college days, he helped to place his Fraternity in the high position which it has since maintained. Those of you who met him at Washington in 1913 will probably recall a jolly good fellow and somewhat lucky, for it was he, who, after drawing the winning number at the jewelry booth, distributed tokens to brothers who were not so fortunate.

Before closing this article it might be proper to say a few words concerning the mother of these four Theta Delts, for whom she struggled to give a good education. Mrs. Nelson is a graduate of the State Normal School at Albany and taught school for a number of years and this accounts for her interest in her children's education. She shares with the Fraternity any honors that have come to any of them.

Brother Nelson has but one fault, he is a bachelor and we all hope that ere long he may find a life mate.

## The Driftwood Boat

BY THOMAS THACKERAY SWINBURNE, X '92

I built a little boat one day,  
 With crude but patient hands,  
 Out of the drift that round me lay  
 Along the ocean sands.  
 Then with the wind and with the tide,  
 Its eager sails unfurled,  
 I launched it on the stormy wide  
 To sail around the world.

Brave fancies manned this bark of mine,  
 Which seemed as fair to me  
 As ships of cedar and of pine  
 That sail the boundless sea.  
 I watched it with a fond delight,  
 But all my dreams were vain,  
 For soon it vanished from my sight  
 Beneath the surging main.

Though it was but an idle toy,  
 The labor that it cost  
 Seemed moments of such artless joy  
 I cannot count it lost.  
 And now I see with clearer eyes  
 Those ships so far away  
 That sail through purple seas and skies  
 Into the gates of day.

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Q. E. D.

Theorum: If you love a girl she loves you.  
 Given: You love your girl.  
 To prove: She loves you.  
 Proof: All the world loves a lover.—*Shakespeare*.  
 Your girl is all the world to you.  
 Therefore: Your girl equals the world.  
 Things equal to the same thing are equal to each other.  
 Therefore: Your girl loves a lover.  
 You are a lover.  
 Therefore your girl loves you.

—*Chi Doodle*.

## The Coming Convention

Hear Ye! Hear! Hear Ye! All Brothers in Theta Delta Chi! Are you planning to come to the next Convention? If not, why not? Do you know that it is going to be held in New York on June 27 to 30, inclusive, and that it promises to be a convention that will set standards for years hence? Be here to share in the success of those who are planning to come!

Everyone who has ever been at a Convention knows that they are the best things ever! Nothing stirs up the old Fraternity feeling, the old warmth for your fellows, like one of these annual gatherings. If you have begun to think you are old, it makes you feel young again to see all "the boys." If you are young, you feel as care-free as a "Frosh" and twice as happy!

If you have never been to a Convention, why, man alive! Go before you are a year older! You'll never forgive yourself when you've been at one to think you have ever allowed such a treat to slip by!

Plans for the Convention? They've been under way ever since the end of last year. Committees have been at work and what they haven't already done, they will do between now and the latter part of June. Up to the present time, these things have been settled upon:

First, the Convention is to be held in New York on the four days of June 27, 28, 29 and 30. The Hotel Astor will be the Convention headquarters and to anyone who was at the conclave held there three years ago, no better guarantee of the right sort of time need be given. All the business meetings will be held at the hotel.

But there is going to be a great deal more than business done at this Sixty-Sixth Annual Convention! Primarily there will be the exchange of good fellowship, that rarest of rare good things. And to bring that about the most successfully, several special affairs are being arranged.

On the first day, which will be a Saturday, there will be a grand "Come All Ye!" That means all the brothers will get together at the Astor, register, renew old acquaintances, and make new ones. A few unlucky dogs of committeemen will have to do some work getting the Convention under way, but even they won't have to work long, for at five the plan is to——

But then, that's the secret! Something fine! All the details haven't been worked out yet, but it's going to be the best sort of a surprise. Something never before done at a Convention and something only possible in New York and in the June-time o' the year. It will take the remainder of the afternoon and the evening. Ernest J. Springer, Σ<sup>Δ</sup> '09, who is at the head of the committee having that part of the program in charge, says, for the rest, wait until the next SHIELD comes out!

Several things are planned for Sunday. Oh! not for early in the day! No fear of that! But in the late afternoon the annual memorial

service for the brothers in the  $\Omega$  Charge will be held at Trinity Chapel, 147 West 91st Street with Lawrence T. Cole,  $\Gamma^A$  '92, in charge.

For the remainder of the day there will be open house at the  $P^A$  and  $\Pi^A$  houses where each charge is planning to outdo the other in saying "Welcome" with the sincerest voice. Any brothers who happen to have friends of the fair sex here can share this reception with them and those who don't know anyone may have a chance to repair the lack.

Monday, a little business, with intermissions of Fraternity songs, Fraternity speeches and Fraternity spirit, not to mention Fraternity lunches. Something new in the way of arranging the Charge luncheons will be tried this time, something which will insure that each Charge shall have a luncheon of its very own. There all your own intimate brothers can get together to swap reminiscences and experiences.

What would Convention be without a theatre party! That has been taken care of for Monday night. Fraternity songs and interpolated hits on Fraternity men will add to the interest of whatever performance we see,—and whatever it is, it will be a good one, for arrangements are in charge of a committee headed by Robert Hughes Gaither,  $H^A$  '06.

And then,—be sure to bring your pumps, all ye who tango, for there's a treat in store for you! After the theatre, there will be a little supper and between the intervals of that you can dance to your heart's content! The plans are to have the affair in one of the small private dining rooms of the Astor, or else on the roof. Imagine dancing by moonlight, in the open air, high above the city's crowds! Doesn't that sound tempting, you dancers?

On Tuesday, the final business sessions will be held, and that night comes the banquet, the crowning event of the times! We've all been to Charge banquets and know what they mean. Multiply that by twenty-eight, add Brother Van Winkle, our president, and the other members of the Grand Lodge and you may be able to approximate what this banquet is going to be!

Has enough been said to make you, oh! ye of little enthusiasm! make a firm resolve to come to this Convention? If so, all these words have not been in vain. Some of us are going to be there at any cost. We know what we are going to enjoy. We want to share it with all the rest of you. Come!—that's our final plea,—Come!

ROSWELL DAGUE,  $X^A$  '12.

## To You

The Fraternity is to be congratulated. After eighty-three years of life, our brother, Andrew H. Green, A '49, has perpetuated his voice and his message to be ours to the remotest generation.

We do not want to use *one* superfluous word in introducing this message. We do feel it to be incumbent upon us to state, that the resonance of a voice that has had four decades of usage, cannot have the vibratory character of youth.

Let none of our members feel at all dismayed that we find the voice record of Brother Green cannot be reproduced at any time before a Convention or where many seek to hear. Only let them realize that this record when given in area of small compass, brings to a single listener our brother's voice as if he were sitting opposite. Thus will the listener feel the impress of personal discourse as truly as the message is so intended.

Then, brother, who reads these lines, incline your mind to receive, *solus*, the message of our brother, and you will hear addressed to you in the 65th year of our establishment, this ringing résumé of our Founder's fundamental and capstone appreciation.

Peace rest upon his house  
And comfort dwell within its walls!

LISTEN:

Dear Brothers in  $\Theta \Delta X$ :—

It is always a pleasure to me to address the members of  $\Theta \Delta X$ , the source of happy hours of the present, and associated with so many delightful memories of the past. I gratefully welcome the regard it has shown toward me, but I rightly interpret it, too, as approval of the work of my dear associates of two-thirds of a century ago. Yet our labors were slight compared with those of the men who year by year have followed us, the thousands, who by their character and lives have brightened our catalogue, were they famous or only "faithful found" and true.

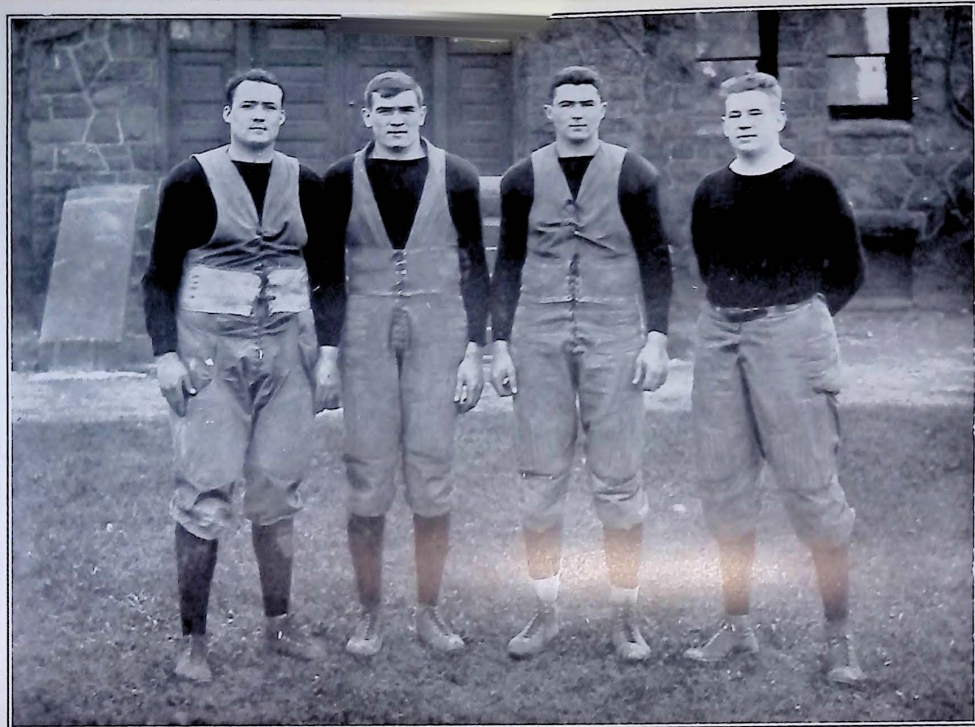
What need I say to you of the present? You read it in the pages of the SHIELD. You saw it in the late Convention, in the faces and voices of the hundreds there. But if I can, I would encourage the call to a greater possible usefulness of the Fraternity towards its undergraduates.

Let us take care that there be no room for the charge by any proper authority that  $\Theta \Delta X$  works any harm to those she invites to join her brotherhood. Let us be diligent to remove any cause for just criticism.

I take occasion, however, to say that the spirit and purposes in and for which  $\Theta \Delta X$  was founded were sincere, earnest, and unmarked by levity. They appealed to a noble sentiment, and invoked a noble conduct. Be it the part of all sons of  $\Theta \Delta X$  to realize each for himself her true spirit, in the incitement to a faithful, honorable life, and the attainment of a name, which, if not great, shall at least be worthy and unstained.

"There is nothing ill can dwell in such a temple,—  
If the ill spirit have so fair a house,  
Good things will strive to dwell with't."





BINGHAM, '17

ANGELL, '15

HOUSTON, '14

BABCOCK, '14

## Committee on Equalization

Harold A. Brown, Φ '05, and Seward G. Spoor, Ξ '08, the Committee on Equalization, have submitted their final report.

Each Charge has been written to, where the cost of transportation from the various points to New York and return was not known to the committee and the figures when tabulated show that the assessment for each delegate for the June, 1914, Convention to be \$31.33.

The amount allowed the various Charges for each delegate is as follows: B, \$13.50; Γ<sup>A</sup>, \$40.00; Δ<sup>A</sup>, \$126.50; E, \$27.20; Z, \$11.70; Z<sup>A</sup>, \$22.25; H, \$20.90; H<sup>A</sup>, \$126.50; Θ<sup>A</sup>, \$13.50; I, \$13.50; I<sup>A</sup>, \$12.00; K, \$13.50; K<sup>A</sup>, \$51.20; Λ<sup>A</sup>, \$27.35; M<sup>A</sup>, \$10.50; N, \$11.55; N<sup>A</sup>, \$5.10; Ξ, \$18.00; Ξ<sup>A</sup>, \$126.50; O<sup>A</sup>, \$16.84; Π<sup>A</sup>, \$00.00; P<sup>A</sup>, \$00.00; T<sup>A</sup>, \$60.00; Σ<sup>A</sup>, \$58.04; Φ, \$4.50; X, \$19.36; X<sup>A</sup>, \$14.00; Ψ, \$13.25.

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## Kappa Football Squad

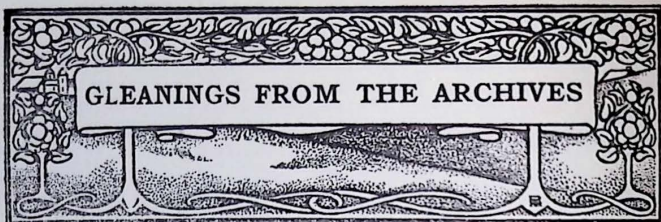
Tufts College has always had the reputation of turning out a snappy, gritty football team, and the past season offered no exception to the general rule. And of course K had her usual large representation.

Lester F. Babcock, '14, of Lynn, Mass., though he did not come to college with a great preparatory school athletic record has during his four years of college football developed and improved so steadily that he was this year one of the most dependable substitutes the team had.

Clarence P. Houston, '14, entered Tufts from Dean Academy where he played on the football team and the training received while there stood him in good stead for he has played three years on the 'Varsity and has proved to be a steady and consistent player.

George W. Angell, '15, entered college from Dean Academy and since his registration has played three years of 'Varsity football. He is a hard line plunger and without an equal as a thrower of the forward pass. For his faithful and consistent work he has been chosen captain of the 1914 team.

Leslie F. Bingham, '17, of Cambridge, Mass., though a Freshman, has shown the brand of football that placed him as one of the best tackles in New England.



FREDERIC CARTER, E<sup>A</sup> '91, CUSTODIAN OF THE ARCHIVES

HAROLD ATWOOD BROWN, Φ '05,

DEPUTY CUSTODIAN OF THE ARCHIVES

*Contributing Editors*

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## The Late Mark Smith

*(From undated and uncredited clipping)*

The information that Marcus (better known as Mark) Smith, the excellent and favorite comedian, died suddenly in Paris, France, on the fourth day of August, has just reached America.

Intelligence of the death of less prominent men has been given out by the ocean telegraph. The circumstances of Mark Smith's death, as told in private letters, were exceedingly painful.

He arrived at the French capital—from where is not told—in good health, on Saturday, the 8th instant, and intended to leave soon afterwards for America, having signed an engagement with Mr. Ben De Bar to appear at the St. Louis theatre on the 31st of August. He was stricken with apoplexy while alighting from the railway carriage, was carried to a hospital, and lingered unconsciously until the Tuesday following, when he died.

His body was placed in the American chapel (Rue de Berri).

It is intended, however, that his last resting place shall be at St. Louis.

Mark Smith has been identified throughout his life with the American stage. He was born in New Orleans on the 7th of January, 1829, and was the eldest son of Solomon Franklin Smith ("Old Sol" as he was called), the noted actor and manager, who gave us, a year or two before his death in 1866, an amusing history of his eventful life. In that book we learn that Mark Smith made his "first appearance on any stage" in the first year of his life, as "CORR'S CHILD," in "Pizarro" on the occasion of his first appearance an accident occurred during the bridge scene, and the life of the infant was barely saved. The father of Mark Smith was the son of parents engaged in agricultural pursuits, and his early passion for the stage caused great displeasure at home; and he finally felt obliged to separate himself from his father's family, in order to follow the profession he had chosen.

But young Mark, if he inherited his father's liking for the drama, met with no such opposition in his early life. On the contrary he was constantly called upon, while a boy, to sustain trifling parts at his father's theatre. He was first recognized as an actor in 1849, when he was twenty years old, making his formal first appearance on the 11th of November, in that year, at the St. Charles Theatre, New Orleans.

His advancement from that time was rapid.

On August 31, 1857, he appeared at the National Theatre, Philadelphia, as "SIR ROBERT BRAMBLE" in Colman's "Poor Gentleman," a character which was always regarded as one of the best in his repertory. Soon afterwards he became a favorite in New York.

By audiences at Wallack's Theatre, where he played for several years, he was considered as only second to John Gilbert in the old comedies. His popularity was also great in St. Louis and in New Orleans. He was a member of the famous Wallack-Davenport combination, and took part at Noblo's Garden in 1865, in the most remarkable performance of "The Merry Wives of Windsor" that has ever been seen in this country. Three great players, now dead, were included in the cast—Hackett, the "FALSTAFF," James W. Wallack, the "FORD," and Mark Smith, who elevated the little part of the "HOST OF THE GARTER INN" to prominence.

To hear Mark Smith, his face rubicund and beaming with jollity, and every motion indicating inherent mischief and love of fun, greeting the persons of the play, without regard to age or sex or position as "Bully Rook," "My Ethiopian," "My Castilian," and to see him slap poor "EVANS" on the back, calling him his "Welsh fairy," was to see and hear a memorable performance of broad comedy.

In 1866 Mark Smith managed the New York Theatre for a while. In 1869 he made his first appearance in London.

He was stage manager at Booth's Theatre on its opening, and sustained the part of "PRIAR LAWRENCE" in "Romeo and Juliet" on the first night. He played "BRABANTIO" also, during the first season of this house. In 1871 he opened Mrs. John Wood's Theatre (the St. James), London, appearing as "MR. HARDCASTLE" in "She Stoops to Conquer" and as "POWHATAN" in John Brougham's (Θ Δ X) "Pocahontas." He remained at this theatre during the season, gaining great favor with English audiences. In 1872 he became a member of the Union Square Theatre Company, on the opening of that play-house under the management of Mr. A. M. Palmer, and during the following winter he made one of the greatest successes of his life as "JACQUES FAUVEL" in "The Centenarian."

In person Mark Smith was tall and robust. His features were pleasing and very expressive. His voice in speaking was deep and flexible. He was a good bass singer, and often appeared in musical parts, "HECATE" in "Macbeth," being one of his favorite characters. He sustained a wide range of parts during his life, his "DR. PANGLOSS" in "The Heir at Law," and his "DROMIO" in "The Comedy of Errors" gaining him great public favor. But especially as a representative of old men he will long be remembered by playgoers with affection, and with regret for his sudden and untimely death. In private life Mark Smith was greatly loved and respected for his geniality and many endearing qualities.

*(The following fact is reprinted)*

## John Hay and "The Breadwinners"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—*Sir:* Your contributor "J. L. G." mistakes in saying in THE SUN of Sunday that "The Bread-winners," though "attributed to John Hay," was "never confessed by him." The confession was made in the very practical form of an application to Harper & Brothers, the publishers of the novel in book form, for any royalties that might be due on it. The application is printed with the permission of Mrs. Hay in J. Henry Harper's "History of the House of Harper."

NEW YORK, January 4, 1914.

A. B. C.



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.

## Rho Deuteron Anniversary

The evening of Wednesday, December 17, 1913, was a memorable one for the undergrads of Rho Deut who held a banquet at the house that night. Was it an annual dinner? Was it a Christmas dinner?? Was it a 30th Anniversary Dinner?? Well, we guess yes! We combined all these functions and the mental effort of comprehending the combination was some effort, too much, it seemed, for the poor heads of "Jimmie," "Dummy," and "Porgie."

It certainly was some night! The faithful gathered early, nursing appetites about three weeks old. Fragrant, elusian odors, floating up from the mysterious regions below, only made starvation seem still more imminent until the joyful word was passed around. Then, by a tremendous exercise of will-power, we managed to walk downstairs, sternly repressing an almost overwhelming desire to approach the table after the most approved manner of the festive kangaroo. Soon the weary garçons with flying coat-tails were speeding to place before our hungry horde their tempting viands. Directly proportionate to the amount of delectables devoured was the rise of spirit and soon the good old Theta Delt songs were making the walls rock and the neighbors groan.

At the speakers' table sat the Old Guard—"Rip," our genial P. G. L.; faithful Frank N. Dodd; "Lindy" Lindenmeyer; Boyce Smith's cutaway; "Joe" Spenser, our only alderman in captivity; "Bobby" Van Iderstine; "Doc." John Huber; "Bill" Albertson; "Charley" Halsey; "Bob" Webster and "Harry" Mahler, the sprightly. To crown a triumphant evening who should amble into our midst but ol' Homer Brookins! Of course, we had to have speeches (it's always well to sleep after eating heavily) and all went well until the grave and reverend Undergraduate Secretary of the Grand Lodge, "Ike" Chapman, bent and withered by the cares of

office and his score of years, began to reminisce. After "Ike," all went smoothly again until "Rip" happened to think of the Magic Stein he had given the Charge. The stein was produced and filled with some of "Rudi" Tombo's punch and sent around for a Theta Delt toast. That Magic Stein would make the most efficient lawn-sprinkler we could think of. All stout-hearted Theta Delts, willing to brave its terrors, are invited to come solve its mysteries for us. Only those who can swim the Australian crawl need apply.

After we had eaten enough and talked enough we made the night memorable by discovering that "Mack's" moustache was ingrown—moustache on the brain, so to speak, and that the handkerchief-inviting smudge on his upper lip was merely the visible evidence of something greater within, for when we pulled to see if it would stick, the pulling (judging by "Mack's" actions) seemed to affect his brain. Dropping this pleasant little diversion we sang and sang and sang.

We felt happy. Rho Deut was thirty years old, just getting into its stride, and facing the biggest of obstacles with the lightest of hearts. We're working and pulling together, happy that we're Rho Deuts, and proud that we're Theta Delts.

DUNCAN CAMPBELL, P<sup>A</sup> '15.

## Spokane, Wash., Reunion

Theta Delts resident in Spokane, Wash., had a delightful luncheon and reunion in the Gothic room at Davenport's. The affair was so thoroughly enjoyed that plans were formulated to hold regular monthly reunions. Those present were: William Beckwith, B '08, Walter Leuthold, B '09, Albert W. Cooper, I '01, Roswel Stearns, A '09, William H. Bliss, E '97, Harold H. Robison, E '11, J. H. Berge, E<sup>A</sup> '13, D. A. Hedlund, E<sup>A</sup> '13, George H. Martin, E<sup>A</sup> '13, W. J. C. Wakefield, O<sup>A</sup> '85, A. I. Buchecker, S<sup>A</sup> '07, Morton Macartney, S<sup>A</sup> '09, and George A. Gray, T<sup>A</sup> '95.

## Albany and Schenectady Dinner

On the evening of December 8, 1913, an informal dinner of the Brother Theta Delts residing in Albany and Schenectady was held at the Albany Country Club through the courtesy of Frederick E. Wadhams, B '73.

The night was the coldest of the season and the wind whistled hard over the country hill tops but the logs on the hearths indoors and good fellowship ripened modest appetites so that the dinner was heartily enjoyed by twenty brothers. Austin A. Yates, A '54, probably the first initiated Theta Delt, played the premature rôle of Santa Claus and appeared muffled in furs by the younger genera-

tion of Theta Delts who brought Brother Yates with them from Schenectady by automobile.

Those who responded to toasts when called by Brother Wadhams, who officiated as toastmaster, were, Ex-Governor John A. Dix, B '83, George A. Lawyer, Ψ '85, Austin A. Yates, A '54, and Emanuel H. Vail, Ξ '83. The good old songs of Θ Δ X were sung lustily and it was with a thrill of pleasure to the younger men that expressions of appreciation were voiced by the older brothers at the singing of those songs, for some of the men present had been so located that they had not heard the songs of Θ Δ X since they left the mysteries of their Charge rooms.

The principal business accomplished at the gathering of the dinner was the forming of a Graduate Θ Δ X Club which will endeavor to take into its folds every brother who is in its territory and who is not a member of any other Θ Δ X Graduate Club.

The officers elected were as follows:—President, John A. Dix, B '83, Albany, N. Y.; Vice-President, Dr. Herbert L. Towne, I<sup>A</sup> '94, Schenectady, N. Y.; Secretary and Treasurer, James A. Burnham, Jr., K '08, Albany, N. Y.

It was decided that the next gathering of the club, which hopes to greatly increase its membership, should be during the summer of 1914 at Schenectady, N. Y., where the house is now standing on Front Street in Schenectady in which the A Charge was born, existed and passed away.

The brothers present at the dinner were as follows:—Judge Austin A. Yates, A '54; John A. Dix, B '83; Frederick E. Wadhams, B '73; George P. Lawyer, Ψ '85; Emanuel H. Vail, Ξ '83; Myrwin H. Nellis, Ψ '06; Sidney P. Sweetser, K '05; Preston H. Porcheron, Z '01; Thomas Lee, Ψ '83; Storrs M. Bishop, Φ '97; John M. Hollister, K '92; H. L. Smith, Z '96; Morton C. Stewart, Z '94; Herbert L. Towne, I<sup>A</sup> '94; William Little, K '11; G. R. K. Day, Φ '12; W. S. Clarke, K '97; John Anderson, N<sup>A</sup> '10; Jas. A. Burnham, Jr., K '08.

Paul T. Harper, Ψ '03, Rufus P. Keeler, Ξ '08, Rolin B. Sanford, K '97, George W. Van Slycke, E<sup>A</sup> '95, William A. Howe, Ξ '84, and Harold Green, M<sup>A</sup> '06, had reserved plates but were unable to be present because of various and unexpected business contingencies.

Harvey R. Gaylord, I<sup>A</sup> '96, who was stopping in town, accidentally picked up the evening paper and noting an account of our gathering called us on the telephone and came out to join us but arrived at a rather late hour to get the cream of all that was doing.

Our slogan is, "Watch Us Grow."

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## The Zeta Initiation Banquet

On the evening of December 13th, the Z Charge held its 54th Initiation Banquet in the Charge house at 81 Waterman Street. In response to the novel invitations sent out by the banquet committee, Thetes from all over New England migrated toward Providence, and consequently among the seventy or so brothers that came to give the

initiates the grip and to welcome them into  $\Theta \Delta X$ , representatives of several other Charges were present. The irrepressible "Freddie" Carter, E<sup>A</sup> '90, was there with his inexhaustible store of reminiscences, Brother Arnold, B '06, with his never-ending repertoire of witty stories, Brother French, H '95, and several of the brothers from  $\Theta^A$  whose cheers and songs helped to enliven the evening. Song after song of Fraternity or college, cheer after cheer followed each other until the end of the banquet when all gathered in the big front room for the speaking.

Brother Emerson, Z '97, acted as toastmaster for the evening. "Freddie" Carter, Custodian of Archives, spoke on "The Gift of Memory," and "Lew" Barker on "Looking around in  $\Theta \Delta X$ ." Frederick A. Arnold, Z '97, contributed his quota of reminiscences, talking on the topic, "Looking Backward in  $\Theta \Delta X$ ," and W. H. Robertson, Z '12, gave his philosophy of life in "Looking Forward in  $\Theta \Delta X$ ." Raymond W. Sheldon, Z '17, speaking for the initiates, told of his first impressions of  $\Theta \Delta X$ . "Billy" Martin, Z '62, spoke informally as did Brothers French, Arnold, and Nash. A letter from George P. Upton, Z '54, the only living charter member of Z, was read, expressing his regret at being unable to attend the banquet.

As the bell in the clock tower struck twelve, the brothers began to depart, but still a group of "Old Grads" lingered around the fire swapping yarns about how things were done in their day, and although recollections of the past always outweigh those of the present, all agreed that the 54th banquet of Z was the best and biggest in her history.

G. F. BLIVEN, '15.

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## Iota Annual Banquet

The sixth annual banquet of I fulfilled the expectations of even the optimists. Graduates from all over New England came, laughed and indulged in refreshed memories of undergraduate days. The Charge materially aided these impressions by an almost complete attendance.

At seven fifteen the clatter of knives and forks, the hum of conversation and the studied countenances of the speakers duly signaled the beginning of the banquet.

Hubert L. Carter, I '98, possessed of a talent for remembering the amusing, personal incidents concerned with the speakers, took the rôle of the toastmaster admirably.

"Billy" Rand, '10, a former Crimson track captain, rose with a persuasive smile that won for him an interested audience before he had spoken a word. A sincere appreciation of the brothers in  $\Theta \Delta X$ , and the pleasure which had been accrued through that association was the purport of Brother Rand's address.

Brother West, '14, the present president of the Charge, reviewed

the year, one which has given to I a prosperous financial footing and a number of good Theta Delts.

To "Bud" Baker, '12, the banqueters were indebted for a series of witty and well-told stories. Like many of our best informal talkers today you can't analyze Brother Baker's delightful whimsicalities, but he has a "way."

Sanford Palmer, '17, the baby member of the Charge, consigned the speaking laurels to his predecessor. Notwithstanding, he did himself and the Charge justice.

S. R. Wrightington, '97, reminisced. As the oldest graduate present he succeeded in proving that he had actually lived in the remote past. To be abreast of the times even while cherishing the pristine memories of I was "Sid" Wrightington's unique privilege as a speaker.

"Bob" Fernald, '07, emphasized the relationship of the local Charge with that of its sister Charges, defining the true meaning of the word "fraternity." Simple, concise and earnest, the conclusions at which Brother Fernald arrived were the summation of the highest and best ideals of  $\Theta \Delta X$ .

Letters of regret were received from those graduates who were unable to be present, among them being one from Dr. Francis H. Brown, '57, the only living charter member of I. E. C. Gere,  $\Theta^{\Delta}$  '14, honored us by a short talk during the banquet. Following the silent toast to  $\Omega$  the dinner broke up and the brothers departed.

ARTHUR H. WEBBER, 15.

Blest be those feasts, with simply plenty crowned,  
Where all the ruddy family around  
Laugh at the jests or pranks that never fail  
Or sigh with pity at some mournful tale.

GOLDSMITH—*The Traveller*.

They eat, they drink, and in communion sweet  
Quaff immortality and joy.

MILTON—*Paradise Lost*.



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

## Lasting Influence of John Hay, Zeta '58

There are many men whose lives have been so interwoven with the history of the country that they will always be remembered. John Hay, Z '58,  $\Omega$  '05, the foremost Theta Delt in public life in the history of the Fraternity, is one of these. But John Hay's memory does not linger with us merely as that of a Theta Delt who rose to heights of power and fame, but as a man who remained a true and constant member of the Fraternity from the date of his initiation to the time when he was summoned to the  $\Omega$  Charge beyond. The back numbers of the SHIELD contain so many references to the love that John Hay bore the Fraternity, and his steadfast devotion, that repetition seems to be unnecessary.

It is always a pleasure to a younger Theta Delt to observe the extent of John Hay's influence, past and present, and to realize that the name which we love is being perpetuated for succeeding generations.

In Cleveland, Ohio, the magnificent John Hay Classical High School is nearing completion, and it will serve as a monument to the great lawyer, statesman, and author. The local chapter of a law fraternity at Western Reserve University is called the John Hay Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta. And now the Young Republican Club of Cleveland has paid further tribute to Brother Hay, as shown by the following paragraphs from the *Cleveland Leader*:

"The name of John Hay, diplomat and statesman, a framer of Republican policies when the party was in its fairest and brightest years, was honored yesterday by the organization committee of the Young Republican Club, when it decided to recommend to the club that it change its title to the John Hay Club of Cleveland.

"In advance of a complete fusion, for which the club is working, the name of John Hay was chosen as emblematical of the principles of government, anti-Democratic and embraced by both the elements which split from the Republicanism, of Presidents Lincoln, Hayes, Garfield and McKinley.

"Thought was also given by the committee, of which Harry L. Davis was chosen chairman, to the fact that John Hay was a Cleveland man and that no recognition of this had ever been made by his successors in anti-Democratic politics here. His career, beginning as Abraham Lincoln's secretary, in the State Department for four years under different Presidents, Ambassador to Great Britain and Secretary of State under President McKinley, was thought one of the most memorable in Ohio political history."

KEITH F. LAWRENCE,  $\Xi$  '13.

## Lambda Deuteron Alumni Association

The graduates of  $\Lambda^A$  Charge have got together and organized "The  $\Lambda^A$  Alumni Association" with the following officers: President, H. W. Lofft, '13; Treasurer, A. G. Trees, '10; Secretary, H. A. Cooch, '10.

The alumni of  $\Lambda^A$  are proud of their 100% SHIELD subscriptions and intend to see to it that their average never goes below that mark. Worthy object!

## 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.— $P^A$  Charge House, 619 West 113th Street, Monday, 6.30 P. M.  
 Pittsburg, Pa.—Nixon Restaurant, Nixon Theatre Building, Thursday, 12 M.  
 Portland, Me.—Morin's, 1st Monday each month, 12.30 P. M.  
 Portland, Ore.—Imperial Hotel, Monday, 12.10 P. M.  
 Richmond, Va.—Business Men's Club, 2d Saturday, 1.30 P. M.  
 Rochester, N. Y.—Hotel Rochester, Monday, 12.30 P. M.  
 San Francisco, Cal.—Hof Brau Café, Pacific Bldg., Friday, 12.00 to 1.30 P. M.  
 Seattle, Wash.—The Germania, Friday, 12.15 P. M.  
 Springfield, Ill.—Leland Hotel, Friday 12 M.  
 Syracuse, N. Y.—The Onondaga, Wednesday, 12 M.  
 Washington, D. C.—New Ebbitt Café, Saturday, 1.00 P. M.





REV. JAMES DEMAREST, D. D.

A '52

Ω June 29, 1913



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

REV. JAMES DEMAREST, D.D.

A 1852

Ω June 29, 1913

Brother Demarest was one of the leaders in the Reformed Church and exerted wide influence. In *The Christian Intelligencer*, President Edward D. Eaton, of Beloit College, pays him this glowing tribute:

"Some men, like some paintings, must be seen from a distance to be enjoyed. At close range they are crude and disappointing. In the case of other men, as of other paintings, the nearer they are viewed the more we admire their refinement and harmony.

"Of the latter class was the Rev. Dr. James Demarest, whose passing from earth was chronicled a few weeks ago. It was as a boy that the writer first came to know him well. His erect and alert bearing, his handsome face, his sparkling eye, his contagious laughter, the evident distinction that characterized his conversation, his rich and expressive voice in singing, his elegant, almost classic style in public speaking, united to make a deep impression upon a boyish mind.

"In every pastorate which Dr. Demarest has held during the past forty years the writer has visited him, and has come to know him under the manifold conditions of a varied ministry. Such fuller acquaintance has resulted only in deepened admiration for this large-hearted man, this productive worker in the Kingdom of Christ.

"Born in Brooklyn, where his father, the Rev. James Demarest, M.D., was gathering a Reformed Dutch Church, graduated with valedictory honors at Union College during the presidency of the famous Dr. Eliphalet Nott, and with highest scholarship at the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick, Dr. Demarest was deeply loyal to the Reformed Church, the Church of his honored Dutch and Huguenot ancestors. Her service commanded his unquestioning loyalty. All of his pastorates, with a single brief exception, have been in this historic communion, and all have been to a marked degree constructive. Each church has been left stronger for his ministry with it, several of them brought to a new and commanding place of influence. In four of them he led in the erection of a new house of worship;—in his first parish, at Hackensack, N. J., where the people gladly followed the lead of

their young pastor in building a new church; in Chicago, whither he went at personal sacrifice from the delightful, united circle of the North Church of Newark, and where there was built during his pastorate a fine stone edifice on Washington Boulevard; in Fort Plain, N. Y., where a beautiful sanctuary was erected; and at Flushing, where from a condition of profound disheartenment the people were inspired to build a large and finely appointed edifice. In its bulletin on the Sunday following Dr. Demarest's death, the Flushing Church testified: 'It is not putting the case too strongly to say that it is to his energy, persistence and courageous faith that this church owes its continued existence.'

"While thus devoted to his own beloved communion, Dr. Demarest never forgot his membership in the Holy Catholic Church of many branches. He coöperated naturally and sympathetically with ministers of other denominations and had a zest for their fellowship. Of the world-wide movements of the Kingdom of God he was a deeply interested student. Thus his influence was vitally felt beyond his own people. A fellow-pastor during recent years in Brooklyn, a distinguished clergyman of another denomination, writes: 'Dr. Demarest was an able, efficient minister of the Gospel, a devoted pastor, a careful and thoughtful student in the theological field, a beloved brother, a true friend and a gentleman in the best sense of the world. His life counted on the side of righteousness and on that side only. I greatly respected him, admired him, loved him. I always loved to have him come into my mind.'

"To his own people Dr. Demarest was united by ties unusually close and tender. His rare culture did not seem to separate him from them, but rather rendered his ministry the more sacred, choice and uplifting. No humble or trying service seemed distasteful to him. His quiet courage in the face of apparently insurmountable obstacles was well-nigh invincible. No critical or ungentle word ever escaped his lips, nor ever seemed to tempt his tongue. He did not dwell upon praise or blame that came to him, although sensitive to both, but upon his Master's work. His clear-burning faith gave to his ministry a priestly touch, an inspiring power. An elder in one of his city parishes said of him recently: 'Dr. Demarest was the most eloquent and true preacher of the Gospel we ever had, the most kind and devoted pastor.'

"The last time the writer saw this veteran leader in the church was just a year ago, in the fine old place at Hughsonville up the Hudson, to which he had 'retired' two years before, with his beloved and devoted wife, after over half a century in the pastoral ministry. Although eighty years of age, he was supplying regularly the Presbyterian Church in the village as its acting pastor. He knew well, as his friends knew, from the defective action of his heart, that his life on earth would probably end soon and suddenly. But his form was as finely erect as of old, his smile as bright, his courtesy as un-failing, his interest in the past and future as keen, his devotion to the ministry of the Word as absorbing as ever. So he has passed, a true Great-heart, gallant in service to the end. 'He has been all these years as at the first, says a college classmate eminent in the legal profession, 'a Chevalier Bayard, incapable of coming short of the flower of purity and grace.'"

"Happy the church that has such men in its ministry, godly, high-minded, cultivated, self-devoting. Happy the people who have such under-shepherds, tender, courageous, apostolic. Thrice happy the master-workmen who thus lose themselves in their sacred calling, and find themselves abundantly in effective leadership, in spiritual ministries, in delightful friendships, in fellowship with the Lord of Life."

Brother Demarest is survived by his wife, who was Miss Ida A. Diefendorf, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. B. I. Diefendorf, and whom he married in September, 1893.

## ALBRA FOGG

O<sup>Δ</sup> 1872

Ω August 8, 1913

Albra Fogg was born in Ossipee, N. H., April 4, 1849, and died there August 8, 1913. He was the son of Ebenezer and Eliza (Tibbetts) Fogg, and prepared for college at Fryeburg, Maine, and Wolfboro, N. H. He was one of the charter members of O<sup>Δ</sup>. Since graduation he had been engaged in teaching and other educational work.

## THOMAS ARTHUR DALRYMPLE

Ψ 1913

Ω September 19, 1913

On September 19, 1913, Brother Dalrymple, who resided with his widowed mother at 316 West 94th Street, New York City, was instantly killed by a fracture of the skull occasioned by a fall of thirty feet in an elevator shaft in the building at 229 Fifth Avenue, New York. Brother Dalrymple lost his life while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the New York Telephone Company. He was a frequent and welcome visitor at the P<sup>Δ</sup> House, where the news of his sudden demise has caused profound sorrow.

## GEORGE RUTHERFORD KEMPTON

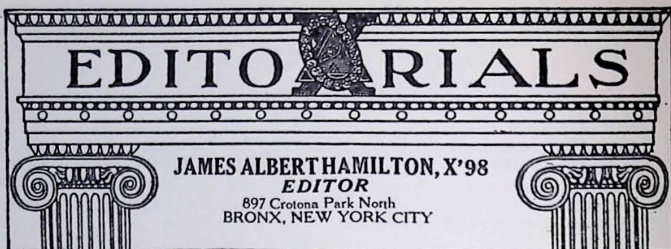
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Ω January 3, 1914

Brother Kempton, local manager for the Southern Sierras Power Company at Hemet and San Jacinto, California, was fatally injured on January 2, 1914, when a pole fell, crushing his head and fracturing the skull in several places. He was taken to the Riverside, Cal., Hospital where he died the following day.

All that tread  
The globe are but a handful to the tribes  
That slumber in its bosom.

BRYANT—*Thanatopsis*.



One of the marked tendencies of modern education is toward specialization. All our educational courses aim at proficiency in one special line to the virtual exclusion of all other lines. It is asserted that to cover adequately any particular field intensively with its mass of technical knowledge attention to anything else must be excluded.

**MODERN TENDENCIES IN EDUCATION** The day of a liberal education seems to have passed in the mad rush to become specialists, and the results are not always satisfying. Men are being so trained that they may know the field in which they make their living but are absolutely incapable of having any outside interests. They are becoming exceedingly narrow-minded and restricted in vision.

Many graduates of technical courses find themselves unable to compose with ease and clearness an ordinary business letter; and incapable of appreciating the masterpieces of art and literature.

Would it not be well for our college faculties to keep in mind the higher aims of education—the fitting of men not only for business, but for “complete living.” Has the pendulum not swung too far toward specialization? Would it not be advisable for us to re-emphasize the old cultural idea of education as embodied in the curriculum of the old “college of liberal arts?”

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Judging by the enormous amount of space allotted to athletics in our public prints, a layman could not be blamed for drawing the inference that our educational institutions are fostered largely for the developing of brawn rather than brain. It is a well-known fact, that, all too frequently Freshmen are carried away with the spirit of athletics to such an extent that the preparation of lessons and the attendance upon recitations are sadly neglected—often with disastrous results. How many men thus fall by the wayside during their Freshman year! In most cases this failure has resulted in the loss of a complete education and a consequent lack of success in after life.

The primary purpose of going to college is to acquire an education, and every other activity should be held in subordination to this purpose. A well equipped brain in a healthy body should be our aim.

Each Charge should endeavor to make every initiate a four-year man. Too many of our initiates have dropped out in the past. We must bend every effort to correct this source of weakness in our Charges. We ought to get men who will "stick."

The faculty of any institution has greatest respect for that group of students which shows the greatest proficiency in studies while exerting a wholesome influence in college affairs.

Let us remember that a college man can gain glory for his fraternity by making  $\Phi B K$ , as well as by making a varsity team; and in the long run he is better preparing himself for success in life.

There is a commendable tendency in a number of our Charges to emphasize anew the value of high scholastic standing. Upper classmen are seeking to guide aright the footsteps of the fledglings. May we have more of this! And rest assured that the alumni of your Charge will be gratified to learn of any honors or prizes won because of superior brain power.

The non-fraternity element in most of the state supported universities of the West and South have, during recent years, waged active warfare against the fraternity system in general. Their efforts met with success in Mississippi in 1912, and legislators in other states have since introduced bills patterned after the Mississippi Act.

W. P. Waugh, a prospective student, secured an injunction against the trustees of the University of Mississippi from enforcing the Anti-Fraternity Act of the legislature. The Chancery Court declared the law unconstitutional; but upon appeal, the Supreme Court of the state handed down a decision on July 14, 1913, reversing the lower Court and sustaining the constitutionality of the act. It affirms legislative control over state institutions to the extent of saying how they shall be governed and holds that the act in no way violates the state or federal constitutions.

Similar unfavorable legislation has been proposed in South Carolina, Missouri, Texas, Arkansas, Nebraska, Ohio, Kansas and Wisconsin. In the last mentioned state the fraternity men won out only after a bitterly waged struggle and the "antis" have promised to renew the fight at the next legislative session.

In the smaller colleges of the East, where the majority of the students belong to fraternities, this anti-fraternity agitation does not exist or at least has no appreciable strength. In the larger state institutions of the South and West the bulk of the student body is "non-fraternity" because of the presence of a small number of fraternities. Through agitation and a propaganda based upon ignorance and wilful misrepresentation this element is rapidly becoming "anti-fraternity."

That the fraternity world is cognizant of the situation is clearly indicated by the Greek press. The  $\Delta T$  *Quarterly* says:

It is certainly time for all fraternities to awake to the seriousness of the state legislatures. The success of this opposition in one state will start

similar opposition in others. The time to check it is before it gains too much headway to be stopped.

The  $\Delta$   $K$   $E$  *Quarterly* reviewing the situation wisely says:

It behooves all fraternities to strengthen their national organizations, and thus to be in a position to coöperate with other fraternities for self-defense; and, perhaps of more importance, to see that their chapters at the various state institutions conduct themselves so as to prove worthy of the position they claim to occupy, and thus do away with the charges of your scholarship, loose living, undemocratic conduct and thoughtless treatment of non-fraternity men.

The *Beta Theta Pi* says:

It is part of a movement against class privilege. Not that the fraternities stand for such, but the outsiders think they do and that is just as much of a basis for an agitation as the fact would be. The fraternity people should everywhere, as opportunity affords, explain to their friends and acquaintances the real meaning of the fraternity system, its advantages and the benefits to be derived from fraternity membership.

Every undergraduate of  $\Theta$   $\Delta$   $X$  ought, by diligent application to college work, by upright and clean living, and by a cordial and democratic attitude toward the non-fraternity element, to show to the world at large, that our fraternity, as part of the fraternity system, is especially worthy of commendation and emulation.

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Attending a Convention for the first time often produces a feeling of exhilaration and instills in one a desire and determination to attend another. And this determination becomes cumulative as

**THE** we go up with the tribes to be counted in each succeed-  
**COMING** ing year.  
**CONVENTION**

If you have ever attended a Convention, you know how it is and will need no urging to arrange your affairs so as to be present at the sixty-sixth convention at the Hotel Astor, New York City, June 27-30 inclusive.

A large number of problems of large importance must be discussed and determined, and we need the presence of the younger element for business, and the "elder" brethren for counsel.

The remarkable growth and development of the past decade have brought us face to face with a situation that requires careful consideration. So many applications for charters are constantly pending that we must in justice to ourselves and to these petitioners outline a definite policy in regard to future expansion.

Another matter requiring our attention is the **SHIELD**. The Greek world has always credited us with turning out a notable publication, and we have always taken an honest pride in this good opinion of our contemporaries. But within the Fraternity itself the **SHIELD** has not received the cordial and unanimous support that its

good qualities would seem to merit. How may we bring to our magazine this necessary support?

Roll these problems over in your minds and come to the next Convention prepared to discuss and act upon them intelligently.

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One of the pleasantest features of undergraduate life is the frequent opportunities afforded for interchange visitation. Those who are fortunate enough to make any of the athletic teams or participate in one of the musical clubs or debating teams, realize how pleasant it is to compete with a college that contains a Charge of  $\Theta \Delta X$ . A warm welcome is always graciously extended and readily accepted.

It would be well, wherever possible, for the entire membership of a Charge to go off on one of these trips and get the inspiration and awakening that one receives from such visitation. Every Charge may learn considerable of value from a neighboring Charge, and it certainly fosters Fraternity ideals, broadens our vision, and deepens our interest in the brotherhood at large.

The editor will never forget a lasting impression made upon him in his Freshman year. A week or so after his initiation a football duel took place in Rochester between Hobart and the University of Rochester. The visiting team was largely made up of  $\Xi$  men, and the remainder of that Charge accompanied their college team. A full 100% came over to the house after the game, took dinner with us, talked Fraternity, sang songs and remained until the midnight train carried them off toward Geneva. The Fraternity already meant something to him greater than his fondest dream had ever fancied.

The  $\Xi$  Charge has always been loyalty itself, and the boys of that day stirred up a desire to meet as many of the brethren as possible.

This is a true saying: "The more Theta Deltas you meet—the more you will want to meet."

The first time you get a chance to visit a neighboring Charge, go, and see how well you will be repaid.

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Every graduate is particularly interested in his own charge. It is natural that on opening his SHIELD he should first look for his own Charge letter. How keenly disappointed he feels, and what a sense of chagrin and humiliation comes over him, if he finds that letter missing and his Charge marked delinquent. It simply means that the Charge editor has been inexcusably derelict in the performance of a duty and merits the condemnation of the graduate and undergraduate membership of the Charge. No man should accept the responsibilities of an office in the Charge unless he intends to perform, punctually and cheerfully, the duties attached thereto.

And as for the letters themselves—what a glorious opportunity there is constantly afforded to keep the graduates of your Charge thoroughly informed and interested in your affairs! How much

more readily these same graduates will lend a helping hand when some new enterprise is launched that requires financial backing from them.

There is absolutely no limit placed on these letters. Remember that your graduates owe allegiance to your *alma mater*, that they are intensely interested in its welfare, and are constantly thirsting for news concerning it. They rejoice in its victories and are ready to acclaim its present-day heroes, especially if they wear the shield of  $\Theta \Delta X$ .

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Before the advent of the fraternity system every college had its literary societies which enrolled most of the students. At the meetings there was a program distinctly literary, consisting of declamations, essays, "orations," and a prepared debate. **LITERARY** Mental development was the motive, and keen wits **WORK AT** and sharpened intellects the result. The "art of expression" was developed in this most practical way, and the average college man, when he received his sheepskin, was able to take active part in public affairs, and give expression in clear, forceful English, to the knowledge that had been poured into him during his college course. **MEETING**

Most of these literary locals were subsequently absorbed by the fraternities, and a large part of the old-time literary program gave way to other things. These other elements may be good in themselves; nevertheless the old literary features served a purpose in the broadening and developing of the mind that the regular college curriculum has never given.

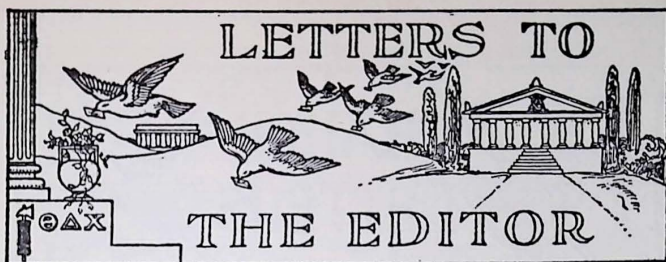
Perhaps it would be worth while for our Charges to find time and place for strengthening the purely literary side of their meetings, and **THE SHIELD** would be enriched by more contributions from the undergraduates.

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A number of the Charges are in the habit of sending monthly letters to their alumni, giving them in detail much information that does not find its way into **THE SHIELD**. This is a commendable practice, as it tends to bind more closely together the **"CHI DOODLE"** undergraduates and those who have preceded them.

The Freshmen of  $X^A$  have produced a unique publication along this line which they call *Chi Doodle*. The December issue contains many items of interest—particularly a good write-up of the "Frosh" delegation, and quite a number of "Graduate Personals."

*Chi Doodle* will undoubtedly afford a suitable and valuable outlet for latent Freshman enthusiasm, and we shall look forward with pleasure to its future issues.



New York, January 6, 1914.

DEAR BROTHER:

On page 126 of the SHIELD for December, we read "For the benefit of those Charges yet to receive P. G. L. visitations, let it be said that 'Rip' is easy. Further than this we will not reveal, but to use an expression of the street, 'you should worry!'"

These words were doubtless written by an enthusiastic member with that jubilant spirit which in ascendancy, beclouded for the moment the portent of the written word. But let us review the message as therein stated:—let us see if it be true that "Rip is easy." We doubt it. We doubt from several view points.

In the Sixty-fifth year of our establishment, no President is apt to assume his constitutional duties in a spirit which leads him to minimize the acts of his predecessors to an ultimate recognition of his course as "easy." The very daily course of his activity precludes such analysis. Is the office of such a nature to make him "easy?" No!

Soon thereafter he may be summoned to a Charge who calls upon the President to decide a matter far in time or far in nature from Convention. As he does so, he tries to cast no doubt on the clarity of the acts of his predecessors, rather to outline past decisions ere determining present-day dictum.

And then he waives personality. He harks back—after nights of study—to the decisions of his forbears, and states as his decision issues, that he finds after due delving into record and precedent, that in no way does his opinion deflect, though not always in verbiage akin, from established usage, but supplements and never supersedes our historic formulae. In non-essentials, his reign is sole, in essentials, he does not depart from the recognized traditions of the years.

When, after months of labor, the Executive reads that he is "easy," what can be his mental review? Is it not that such Charge that has received endorsement, reckons not of the care bestowed, but elated by lack of incisive, knifing review, leaps to erroneous final estimate, thereby losing value of the care-begotten purview and careful judgment emanating from the Executive?

Contrast this with the reports which come floating back after a strenuous session in a lodge room where the Charge deserved parental castigation, which echo that "Rip is always welcome, but we never want to have him visit us again as President of the Grand Lodge." Was "Rip" then, easy? No!

Does it not definitely stamp a Charge in good or inferior condition depending upon the degree of "easy"ness of the Executive? No President is easy. Were it so, the upbuilding of our Fraternity through two generations, would have long since receded into perfunctory performance.

CUSTODIAN.



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

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## The Grand Lodge

January 13, 1914.

DEAR BROTHERS:—

By a large majority vote of the Charges the Sixty-Sixth Convention is to be held in New York City next June. The Grand Lodge was anxious this year to please the majority of the undergraduates. Notwithstanding the indisputable right of the Grand Lodge to set the date and place of Convention to suit their convenience, the Grand Lodge gave the undergraduates an opportunity to vote on the question. The vote of the majority prevailed; therefore, any further argument is not good form and distinctly out of place.

The personnel of the various committees has been reported in the SHIELD. These brothers are all well-known to Θ Δ Χ for their loyalty, and ability to do things; and even at this early date the details are beginning to shape themselves into definite form. There will be some surprises in "Little Old New York."

Saturday is the ideal day to start a Convention because it gives two business sessions in which to present all formal reports and refer these reports to their respective convention committees. Sunday morning can be devoted to committee work, thus giving ample opportunity for the committee men to attend all of the business sessions. In the past many important matters have been discussed on the floor of Convention during the enforced absence of brothers serving on committees, to the detriment of progress in our Fraternity. As a usual thing the best men are all appointed on the committees and their able thought and experienced judgment are wanted on all matters of moment. With the program as outlined this year we hope to have a one hundred per cent attendance of delegates on every roll call.

Then, too, the undergraduates will be kept in line because of the penalty to be imposed by the Equalization Committee. Charge

delegates will receive their railroad and Pullman fares as a refund, provided that they answer every roll call. A one-sixth deduction will be made on every absence at roll call, and as one is apt to be demanded on any close vote the delegates' attendance during the entire session is assured.

The Charges are to be congratulated on their attitude toward expansion. Our Fraternity is large enough, and our every effort should be devoted to intensifying and upbuilding its every part so that it will be impossible to point out a single weak spot.

Every undergraduate is required to purchase a Song Book. Each Charge must send in to the Treasurer of the Grand Lodge one dollar for each member in the Charge. This is required by a vote of Convention and should be paid by February the fifteenth. All graduates should send in their orders to the Graduate Secretary, Burt H. Winchester, 618 Essex Building, Newark, N. J. It costs only one dollar and is worth many times that amount; then, too, you should buy the book early so as to get familiar with the words by Convention time.

Everybody boost Convention!

Faithfully yours,

EDWARD VAN WINKLE,  
President.

**CORNELL**  
**UNIVERSITY**

After the exciting close of Cornell's football season and the celebrations of the big victory over Pennsylvania's team at 21-0, the year closed without much more news. This victory was the first at Philadelphia since 1901 and the exhibition of a high grade of football with a heavy backing of "spirit to win" took the Quakers so completely off their feet that their hardest efforts to gain ground or to hold the line were useless. Murray N. Shelton, '16, played a fast game at end throughout the entire game and David F. Taber, '15, played part of the game in the backfield, advancing the ball for long gains at a time.

Christmas vacation scattered the Charge to various parts of the country with the exception of eight B men with musical inclinations who went on the Clubs' trip and had several Theta Delt impromptu get-togethers along the route, including Detroit, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Baltimore, Brooklyn and Rochester.

After the vacation, all energies were directed toward the scholastic standing "on the hill" so that each B man would be able to enjoy Junior week directly after finals without a cloud of uncertainty which might prevent reëntering until summer school. However, hopes are high now that B will retain every man at the end of the first term.

In the Freshman class, Herbert Crooker, '17, is playing on the musical clubs and having had considerable success as playwright is now directing his talents on a Masque play which he hopes to present for next year's production. Several other Freshman have selected competitions for their Sophomore year or have entered athletic activities.

ALEX W. KELLER, '14, Charge Editor.

UNIVERSITY  
  
 MICHIGAN

December 19th found most of the brothers ready for a little vacation and the Charge house was again almost deserted. The annual Christmas celebration was held on the evening of December 16 with the big dinner, the tree and Santa very much in evidence. One feature of the evening was an amateur theatrical given by the Freshman brothers. Much talent was displayed and it will not be surprising if "Norm" Hackett selects his support for his next play from the 1917 class at ΓΔ. All the *Fratres in Urbe* were present as well as a number of local business men.

The brothers are still active on the campus, although things have been pretty quiet since the last letter. We expect ΓΔ to be well represented in basketball and track this year. Nearly all of the brothers who were members of the different teams last season are back, and will be out again, while the Freshman class contains some very promising material.

Don't forget ΓΔ is always glad to hear from any Theta Delt and will surely welcome you at any time.

J. R. T. CRAINE, '14, Charge Editor.

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 PAUL E. TERRY, '15,  
 Charge Editor.

COLLEGE OF  
  
 WILLIAM MARY

*Initiate: 1916*—Richard O. Palmer, Urbana, Va. During this season of the year, when we have all scattered to various parts of the country for the purpose of enjoying the Christmas holidays, it seems very hard that the struggling and overworked SHIELD Editor should be called upon to record the doings of nine college men covering a period of nearly two months! Far be it from the writer to attempt to lay before even such sympathetic readers as our brothers a true and full account for he remembers that there are still many months to the college year and he much prefers that they be passed in peace and quiet, at least so far as his relations with his fellow Charge members are concerned. So, with a sigh, the unfortunate editor, much as he would like to give the whole story, has to content himself with the few dry and prosaic facts to which his brothers have no objections.

First and foremost comes the basketball team of which Brother Turner, '14, is captain and right guard, Brother Zehmer, '16, right forward and Brother Wright, '13, left guard, while Brother Williams, '16, has a fair chance of earning a place before the season closes. Under the guidance of Brother Turner, on whose shoulders has fallen also the responsibility of coaching during the illness of our regular coach, the team has been fast rounding into shape and will be well prepared to enter the championship games which begin in January.

Another point of interest was an amateur play given by some of the fair sex of the town together with several college students. Brother Williams, '16, played a minor part but carried it off very creditably in spite of the fact that he was the only man in the cast who was doomed to be actually entangled in the snares of matrimony.

Our chief thoughts when we return to college will of necessity turn towards that *bête noire* which sallies forth each year in the shape of midyear exams to question our right of further participation in the joys of college life. However, we hope to meet the "beast" victoriously and come through without any casualties.

JOHN H. WRIGHT, '13, Charge Editor.



*Initiates:* 1916—Hugh Stanford McLeod; 1917—William Stanley Howard.

The months that have passed since the last writing have been very busy ones for the brothers of Z. The two brothers mentioned at the head of this letter were pledged soon after the regular rushing season closed, but were taken in and made full-fledged Theta Deltas in time for the big initiation banquet which came on December 13. With this addition to our Charge roll, there are now twenty-nine members in the active Charge, all of whom are working to keep  $\Theta \Delta X$  at the top of the list of the fraternities at Brown University.

The cardinal event of the past few months was the visitation of "Rip" Van Winkle, P.G.L., who came to see us on the day of the Harvard-Yale game, accompanied by several of the brothers from I and  $\Theta^A$ . All that we need to say is that we wish that Brother Van Winkle might come often, and that the brothers of the near-by Charges would realize the fact that we keep open house and that they and all other brothers are always welcome.

At the end of the football season, "Spike" Staff and "Stew" MacNeil were awarded the "B" for their excellent work on the gridiron. The former was chosen Vice-President of the Biological Society, which was recently formed for those undergraduates who are interested in biology, geology, and botany; the latter was elected president of the Sophomore class by an overwhelming majority. "Steve" Patten, manager of the track team, is busy arranging meets, and Austin Cook, captain of the cross country team, is working hard with his distance men. "Skull" Johnson, of whom we expect much this spring in baseball, was recently chosen captain of the Sophomore basketball team and as one of the Sophomore Dance Committee. "Rickey" Burton and "Jack" Ghodey are out for wrestling, and from the way they are going at it, it seems quite probable that the brothers of  $\Theta^A$  will have a chance to see them perform when Brown meets Tech on January 10. Brothers Jones, Butler, and Wight survived the cut in the gym team and are representing  $\Theta \Delta X$  in that activity.

Harold Kinney was recently chosen Junior basketball manager and treasurer of the Junior Week Committee, and these offices, besides those which he holds in the Charge, promise him a busy year. "Walt" Snell, who signed with the Boston Red Sox at the close of college last year, has just been appointed Assistant Athletic Director. He is now especially busy with the soccer team, of which he is coach. He is going to return to his team for early spring practice as is "Eddie" Eayres, who is spending the winter studying Chemistry and running an automobile around town. "Reggie" Nash recently won a Francis Wayland scholarship, which is awarded for high scholarly attainment. This makes the second scholarship this year for "Reggie." Some boy! Z is very glad to welcome "Art" Michelini who is going to return to college at the beginning of next semester, after having spent a half year in construction work in the northern part of Vermont. At the present time, the brothers are home for the holidays where some are learning the various forms of the tango, etc., and where others are preparing for "make-ups" and doing a little reviewing for the semester examinations which are not far off.

During the last few months, we have had many visitors from other Charges and we hope to have many more before the year is out. Remember that our house is always open to wandering Thetes and that the meeting is on Friday at 8 o'clock. Come around!

G. F. BLIVEN, '15, Charge Editor.



*Initiate: 1918*—Walter Jeffrey, Buffalo, N. Y.

The brothers of Z<sup>A</sup> are drifting back to Montreal after passing a "Merry Christmas" at home. Our "Happy New Year" commences about February 1— at the conclusion of mid-year examinations. Until then there is nothing particularly pleasant about 1914. We had a few unimportant pre-Christmas tests before the vacation but they were far from the real thing. Most of the boys report success in these minor papers and are hoping to repeat it by diligent grinding for the main show.

We have to introduce another brother—Walter Jeffrey, '18, of Buffalo, N. Y. Our latest initiate is Canadian born but has lived south of the line for a number of years. He soon picked up Canadian football, however, and starred all season as outside left (left end) on McGill's Senior aggregation which won the intercollegiate championship. Another man has been pledged and will enter  $\Theta \Delta X$  as soon as all the boys are back.

Our Charge banquet was held on November 29. We regretted not having a representative of the Grand Lodge with us but look forward to that pleasure some time during the coming term. Quite a number of our graduates were on hand, while "Pard" Myers came from Toronto to represent  $\Lambda^A$ . Brothers Todd and Balm in return visited Toronto to speak for Z<sup>A</sup> at the Toronto initiation banquet in December.

A late winter has caused a lull in athletic activities—a sort of hiatus between fall and winter sports. The hockey players are hardly at work as yet, owing to the lack of good ice. Basketball, however, has got away to a good start. Brother Conover has caught a place on the Senior aggregation and assisted them in winning their first game of the season against the Ottawa aggregation in Ottawa.

JOHN KERRY, '15, Charge Editor.



Since the last letter H has been busy sawing wood, doing nothing spectacular, perhaps, yet taking care of her share. We have had two house dances, one before the Thanksgiving recess, and another before the present Christmas vacation. For the last dance, Brother and

Mrs. William Francis Porter, I '00, helped to make things gay around the house. Brother Porter is located in Brunswick for a time, having charge of a shoe factory in a near-by town.

At the close of the football season Mountfort, '14, and Fitzgerald, '16, were awarded their football "B," while Wood, '16, Beal, '16, and Stone, '17, were the stand-bys of the second team.

The Junior class elections developed the fact that H has been nourishing, all unsuspected, a poet in her midst, and Merrill, '15, is receiving our congratulations. In the Senior elections, Tuttle was elected to the Class Day Committee, L. Donahue was made historian, and Buell given the closing address.

The long winter months now stare us in the face, with practically nothing but study in view, and the bunch will be doing that quite diligently, for mid-years are not far away.

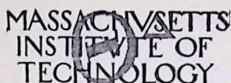
We will close with the oft-repeated invitation to drop in and pay us a call. We need you, and you need us, so come along.

RALPH L. BUELL, '14, Charge Editor.



## DELINQUENT

JOHN M. NISBET, '15,  
Acting Charge Editor.



After a brief Christmas vacation of but one week, December 29 finds the entire Charge back for the final drill before exams. And with those dreaded exams only three weeks ahead, Christmas is soon forgotten as everybody tries to absorb enough knowledge in the little time left, to "get by all right." Even New Year's slipped by almost unnoticed.

Early last month we had a short visit from Hollis Godfrey, K '95, and his son, Alexander, I<sup>A</sup> '16. Brother Godfrey is to be congratulated upon his recent election to the presidency of Drexel Institute in Philadelphia. It is an honor of which any man might be justly proud and we are glad that it has fallen to a Theta Delt.

Brother Place, '15, was recently elected to the Junior Prom Committee. Besides being an office of considerable responsibility, it is also quite an honor to be chosen for this position. Being a small body and being chosen by popular election, it is an indication that the Theta Deltas still hold their position in Institute affairs. We are considering running a house party during Prom this year. Nothing of the sort has ever been attempted before but with a new house and the right amount of "pep," the trick seems quite possible. If successful it will probably become a permanent institution as it is with so many of our sister Charges.

On December 13, in response to a most cordial invitation, seven of the brothers journeyed to Providence to assist at the Z initiation and banquet. Impressions of the initiation, banquet, and jollification which followed may be summed up as "one grand, big time."

And this brings to mind the fact that there has been considerable visiting between the New England Charges this year. It's a good thing—let's keep it up! It's a simple matter if each man will only do his part.

HAMILTON FRAZINE, '15, Charge Editor.



With midyears only a few days off everybody in I is working hard.

Hockey holds the centre of the stage at present in athletics and I is represented by Brother Carnochan at goal, while Brother Adams has been a regular forward until injured a week ago. He will soon be back in the game, however.

The big event of the winter for I was the sixth annual banquet and its great success was due to Brother Webber, who fittingly describes it on another page in THE SHIELD.

HOWARD R. CLAPP, '16, Charge Editor.



*Initiate:* 1916—C. F. A. Brewer, Middletown, Conn.

Basketball is now the chief topic of interest in the college. In the inter-class series just finished, Brother Marchand played a steady game at forward for the Seniors. The series was won by the Juniors. The prospects for the 'varsity season are very bright and we hope to capture the championship of the new Northeastern Basketball League which has been

formed between Williams, Wesleyan, Colgate and Union. Brother Overton, '16, has entered the competition for manager, and has been seen several times, adorned in a fur overcoat and his best regalia, making tracks for Troy, for the purpose (as he says) of getting advertisements. It is probable that there will also be an intramural league again this year, and we hope that the house team, under the able guidance of "Shorty" Long, '15, will win another ornament for our mantelpiece.

The soccer championship of the college was won by the Freshmen, who defeated the Juniors in the deciding game by a score of 2-0. Brother Williams, '15, was captain of the Junior team.

Brothers French, '14, Brock and Long, '15, and Hyde, '16, are all out for the relay team and are all sure of jobs on their respective class teams. Brother French has even forsaken his haunts in North Adams to be in better shape for practice.

The musical element of the house is still in the foreground. Brother Overton, '16, has made the Banjo Club, and Brother Bronson, '15, practices daily on Brother Hall's mandolin in the hope of similar success on the Mandolin Club. Brothers Woodward, Harter, Long, Brewer, Overton and Coffin all take turns at manipulating the piano in the hope of entertaining or learning to entertain the brothers about the house.

JOHN F. WHARTON, '15, Charge Editor.

TUFTS  
COLLEGE

On the evening of December 3, the Tufts football team were the guests of honor at a banquet in the Gymnasium. The affair was under the auspices of the Tower Cross, the Senior society. Brother Powers, '14, welcomed the assemblage and invited them to take part in the attack on the "cats." After the supper, Brother Powers turned the banquet over to "Pop" Houston, '14, who acted as toastmaster for the evening. "Pop's" work in this capacity was of the "A-number-one, double extra" variety. Just before the meeting was turned over to the speakers, the football team had a meeting and elected its captain for the coming year. The announcement of the unanimous election of Brother Angell, '15, as captain, was received with great enthusiasm by the student body. Ex-Captain Bennett, acting for the student body, presented Coach Whelan, O<sup>d</sup> '01, with a beautiful loving cup as a token of their appreciation of his services during the season. When Brother Whelan, who was one of the speakers, announced that he would continue his services as coach during the coming year, the enthusiasm of the audience was shown by the long and spirited cheers which greeted the remark.

Four of the brothers were presented with the gold football fobs which were given to the members of the team by the graduates,—Brothers Angell, Houston, Babcock, and Bingham.

The last speaker of the evening was R. K. Marvin, K '96. Brother Marvin has followed the team closely throughout the season and his comments and advice were received with great interest. In closing his remarks, Brother Marvin read an original poem which he dedicated to the team and which follows:—

"The team let us salute,  
With heads bare, cheering like mad,  
For we men of Tufts are happy:  
A victorious team makes us glad.  
There's Wesleyan, Amherst and Maine,  
The eleven that tied up old Yale,  
They never will beat us again.  
Tufts' colors are up, ne'er to fall.

"We men of old Tufts, we salute you,  
 You, the boys of a far better day;  
 We fall into line right behind,  
 For we're all in the conflict to stay.  
 The long, long line of us stretches  
 Through fifty odd years of the past,  
 But the oldest grad, like the youngest,  
 Loves the College first and last.

"Grip hands with us, then, at this banquet,  
 And cheer for the brown and blue,  
 For Bennett and Angell and Westcott,  
 And the team so tried and true.  
 They have given their best to the College,  
 And made all our faces to beam.  
 So now and forever we hail them,  
 The team and the team and the team."

At the recent elections of the Senior class, Brother Powers was elected a member of the Class Day Committee; Brother Houston, "Tree Orator;" and Brother Davison, "Chapel Orator."

On the winter trip of the Musical Clubs, which begins December 26, the following brothers will represent the "House:"—Brother Marshall, '14, leader of the Mandolin Club, Brother Scott, Reader, Brother Davison, '14, leader of the Glee Club, and Brothers Ayer, Crosby, and Earl, members of the clubs.

Brother Whitmore, '16, has been elected manager of the new *Tufts Weekly*. With the experience he has had with the *Megaphone* of Dean Academy, he should make the paper a financial success.

RUSSELL DAVISON, '14, Charge Editor.

UNIVERSITY  
 OF  
 ILLINOIS

DELINQUENT  
 JAMES A. HUNTER, '14,  
 Charge Editor.

UNIVERSITY  
 OF  
 TORONTO

*Initiates:* 1917—Bruce Honeywell, Science, Bowmanville, Ont.; Fred Erdley-Wilmott, Science, Westward Ho, Devonshire, England; 1911:—Victor Chesnut, Science, Toronto, Ont.

The latter is a member of old  $\Sigma \Delta$ , who has been out in the West until a month ago and so would not be initiated into  $\Theta \Delta X$  until the present time.

The ten initiates were entertained by the Charge on December 20, at the initiation banquet, held on the same night and at the same place as the ever memorable installation banquet of last year. The banquet was a very successful affair both as a social function and as an exhibition and a breeder of Theta Delt spirit. There were about forty brothers present, including "Dutch" Todd and "Howie" Balm of  $Z^A$ . "Mort" Keachie acted as toastmaster and the speeches were of a high order; the Freshmen particularly showed that already they were imbued with the spirit of  $\Theta \Delta X$ .

$\Lambda^A$  is occupying its place in the university world. The football season has ended but hockey is at hand to take its place as the major sport. Brother

Firstbrook, '17, is out for one of the 'varsity teams; Brothers McKenzie, McPherson and Myers are in line for their respective college teams. Brother Gosse played back for his college water-polo team which again won the championship.

The Christmas season has brought back many of the old grads to the Charge house. "Art" McLaren and Tom Crosby came across the Continent for the banquet and a visit to their former haunts; "Joe" Helliwell and "Stan" Wookey dropped in to see their old classmates and to meet the new men. If we could see more brothers from the other Charges, it would be a pleasure and a help.

HUBERT C. MYERS, '15, Charge Editor.

AMHERST  
COLLEGE

DELINQUENT  
W. M. CRILLEY, '14,  
Charge Editor.

UNIVERSITY  
OF  
VIRGINIA

Early in December the U. of Va. Gymnasium Team gave an exhibition in Cabell Hall which was attended by an appreciative audience—mostly ladies, bless their souls! N was represented by John Graves, captain and star, and Gervas Taylor.

Edmund Ruffin, '17, is showing up well on the basketball squad and Byrd Hart, '14, continues to run the distances and the engineering Journal Club, etc., for  $\Theta \Delta X$ . These two brothers, mutual cousins, each with twenty-inch mouth organs, along with "Jim" Cash, with a twelve-inch instrument, create wonderful harmony in N Charge house—that is when the victrola is not serving opera to order, or the poor old piano being tickled in the ribs.

The fall term terminated (strange as such may seem) with the Xmas exams. In these the brothers participated with such fervor and zeal that the results were an almost universal success. "Doc" Ashburn nobly exploiting the theme that "you cannot keep a working man down" broke a lifelong record by heading a class for the term, B.A. Zoölogy of the Science Group, ahem! Such victories are qualified only by the shadow of graduation from college to which they inevitably lead. The paths of glory lead also to the culmination of happy days!

After exams the brothers departed upon their divergent homeward hikes and it is now time for the warm hand-clasp of reunited friends—with never an indolent "pardon my glove"—the enthusiastic recounting of marvelous adventures and terrible good times, and the unanimous good wish for a happy 1914. Such a wish, in the language of Virginia, we extend to you all.

GERVAS S. TAYLOR, '14, Charge Editor.

LEHIGH  
UNIVERSITY

DELINQUENT  
JAMES B. MATTHEWS, '16,  
Charge Editor.



*Initiate: 1917*—William Meiklejohn, Pawtucket, R. I. With eleven old men back this fall and one more added,  $\Xi$  finds herself in good condition for another year. Although we did not get as many new men as usual, we are not discouraged, for we have as many men as usual, and are planning an active campaign for men for next year.

We had with us for our Initiation, "Norm" Hackett of  $\Gamma\Delta$ . After seeing Brother Hackett in "The Double Deceiver" we were fortunate in having him at our banquet. Here Brother Hackett gave us a most wonderful speech on  $\Theta\Delta X$  that pleased all and inspired the active members.

In college activities  $\Xi$  has held her own. In football Brother Skinner, '14, won his "H" for the third time. W. Fenn, '15, is president of the Dramatic Club, while two other brothers made the club this fall. P. T. Fenn, '15, and W. Fenn, '15, as editor-in-chief and business manager respectively for the college annual, promise us a fine book. Brother Brooks, '16, is chairman of the Sophomore Banquet Committee, and a member of the Sophomore Hop Committee.

The usual winter Inter-class Basketball League is breaking the monotony of this usually dull season. On the Junior team  $\Xi$  has Brothers Herlinger and Healy, while Brother Brooks is captain of the Sophomore team.

Extensive plans are under way for the improving of the section in E. Medberry Hall, which  $\Xi$  occupies. In a short time we hope to have a most attractive home.

$\Xi$  extends once more her oft repeated invitation to any brothers who may be near Geneva. To her sister Charges,  $\Xi$  extends every wish that 1914 may be a year of the greatest success and happiness.

DAVID R. PAIGE, '15, Charge Editor.



On the last lap of the first semester, we are looking forward to the few days when the responsibilities and burdens of college life are thrown from our shoulders before we begin the long grind of the second semester. Having had one of the most exciting and successful seasons on the gridiron in which Washington, with all odds against her in the

way of material, again won the Northwest Championship against some of the best teams ever seen in the conference, making the sixth consecutive championship, we now turn our attention to basketball and wrestling. The outlook at the present is very promising and  $\Xi^A$  expects to be represented as a number of the pledges are showing marked ability along those lines of sport. When the call for baseball turnout is given, Brother Thompson, '16, will be found making a strong bid for his old position in left field. Brothers Scott and Fleischauer of last year's second string will be out striving for berths on the 'varsity also, Brother Scott as pitcher and Brother Fleischauer at second base.

$\Xi^A$  is also doing things along social lines. An informal dance was held some weeks ago and proved a success in every way. A number of the visiting alumni were present, which added to the occasion. Our annual formal will be staged on January ninth. As most of the brothers are away on their Christmas vacation the atmosphere around the house is rather dull, so those unfortunates who were compelled to stay in Seattle for the holidays and a number of the alumni brothers, intend to hold a dance in the next few days which they say will be the best yet.

During the Thanksgiving holidays, Brother Greider, '13, and Brother Rumbaugh of  $\Phi$  made a hunting trip into the Cascade Mountains and returned with a goodly supply of mountain goat. Although we appreciate their kindness in presenting us with the venison, most of the brothers are of the opinion that they would rather have the goat back in the mountains.

Brother Martin, '13, of Spokane, and Brother Clark, '13, of Berkeley, Cal., were around for a few days, renewing old acquaintances.

$\Xi^{\Delta}$  extends her best wishes to the other Charges.

FRANK G. WATERHOUSE, '16, Charge Editor.



With the passing of the fall and its attendant activities,  $O^{\Delta}$  is now facing the long winter. With the Christmas recess over, present interest necessarily centers on mid-year exams, which continue from January 19 through the 31st. At present, the Charge appears to be capable of bringing everyone through the test, and we hope to lose none of the brothers this time.

With this event past, we shall devote all our attention to the 1917 delegation which will put on their black, white, and blue buttons on February 24. Our present prospects are excellent, and there is no apparent reason why the finest bunch in several years should not be pledged. The next letter will tell you all about them.

Dartmouth emerged from a severe football schedule, in excellent shape, and is generally ranked second among the eastern teams. One game was lost, that to a worthy foe, the Carlisle Indians, but the great objects of the season, the defeats of Princeton and Pennsylvania, were accomplished, 6-0, and 34-21, respectively. In both games,  $\Theta \Delta X$  was evident, the wonderful punting and open field running of Brother Curtis, '15, being Dartmouth's great asset. Of the 15 "D's" given out, three went to Theta Deltas, Brother Curtis, '15, Murdock, '15, and Tuck, '15. Although not getting their letters, Brother Winship, '15, Cumisky, '15, Wanamaker, '15, Kimball, '15, and Mertin, '16, kept the first-string men hustling.

Dartmouth's hockey team bids fair to have a very successful season. The only change is the substitution of Brother Murchie, '16, for "Bill" Mason, '13, who captained last year's team. Brothers Wanamaker, '15, and Tuck, '15, will hold their old jobs, giving the Charge a representation of three men out of seven, besides Brothers Batchelder, '14, Bowler, '15, and Livermore, '15, who are on the squad.

In basketball, Brother Winship, '15, is among the veterans and seems sure of his old place while Brother DeVoe, '16, will try to break into the quintet.

In dramatics, Brother Page, '15, continues to star, and Brother Mackie, '16, is also on the list.

Brother Mertin, '16, seems due to make the *Jack O'Lantern*, the college comic monthly. Brothers Mason, '16, and Fuller, '16, are scrapping for non-athletic managerships, so it is evident that the brothers of  $O^{\Delta}$  are not idle.

Brother Bowler, '15, is on the *Aegis* Board, and promises to turn out an unsurpassed Junior Annual.

Brother Dennen, '15, heads our scholars, and we expect him to bring a Phi Beta Kappa Key into the house to fatten up our scholastic standing.

The rushing season is progressing satisfactorily.  $O^{\Delta}$  held her first Freshman reception on December 1, and out of the fifty or more yearlings present, we expect to turn out a first class delegation.

The night before the recess, the boys held a "feed" at the house, and it was voted a great success.

Drop in on us at any time, there's always an extra bed for a Theta Delt. The initiation banquet will probably come about March 15. It will be a good one, and the more visitors, the better. If any brother can fix it up, we shall surely expect him.

FRANCIS F. JONES, '14, Charge Editor.

## COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

We of  $\Pi^A$  hope that all Theta Delts have experienced as pleasant a holiday season as we have.

Enos Waters, the present president of  $K^A$ , was east during the Christmas vacation. Since "Freddie" Carter, who is an honorary  $\Pi^A$ , was beginning his eighteenth year as Custodian of the Archives and since Enos is an old  $\Pi^A$ , we had a double cause for arranging a dinner-party at the Charge house. Brother Van Winkle,  $P^A$  '00, got news of the dinner, and despite an important engagement with a client from the West, managed to come up and stay long enough to taste some morsels of the "Rip Roast."

The guests of the evening were on their mettle. Enos told us about his adopted Charge in the West and of his pleasure in being back with his mother Charge. "Freddie" was superior; his talks are usually from the heart, but on December 23 he found an undiscovered portion and laid it open to us. If there was ever a man who was possessed of perfect Theta Delt spirit, we think "Freddie" Carter is he. His heart beats Theta Delt, his mind thinks Theta Delt. His seventeen years of continuous service to  $\Theta \Delta X$  manifest his ineffable love for his Fraternity.  $\Pi^A$  is glad to call him one of her sons and is glad that it could, even in a mean and insufficient way, show its respect and love for grand old "Freddie" Carter.

The number at the dinner was small because we planned to have it so. Edward Van Winkle,  $P^A$  '00; Nelson P. Meade,  $\Pi^A$  '99; S. Carleton Haight,  $\Pi^A$  '92; Herbert Holton,  $\Pi^A$  '99; Frank Mullen,  $\Pi^A$  '10; Neal Savage,  $\Pi^A$  '13; George Fisher,  $\Pi^A$  '13; Norman Johnson,  $P^A$  '13; "Bill" Lange,  $\Pi^A$  '13; "Ike" Chapman,  $\Pi^A$  '14; George Mullen,  $\Pi^A$  '14; Harold Wright,  $\Pi^A$  '15; Herbert Whalen,  $\Pi^A$  '16; Joseph Drake,  $\Pi^A$  '16; Hallam B. Peters,  $\Pi^A$  '16; Raymond Farrell,  $\Pi^A$  '16; "Tege" Waters,  $\Pi^A$  '17, and Gordon C. King,  $\Pi^A$  '17, were those who gathered to pay homage and wish Christmas joys to "Freddie" and Enos.

Affairs at the Charge are running smoothly enough. We have a goodly gathering at every meeting and spirits usually soar high. We are always on the lookout for men in the "prep," and on every meeting night we have "rushes" at the house.

The boys maintain the prominence of the Charge on the campus easily and though our number is small we manage to annex some of the most important undergradate offices in college.

Examinations are the order of the day. We have little to fear, however, for we have the best crowd of students that ever graced our Charge. We expect to come out whole and uninjured.

The usual invitation to come to our meetings is still in order. Any Theta Delt is always welcome. Meeting night is Friday.

RAYMOND FARRELL, '16, Charge Editor.



With the last echoes of Christmas festivities still lingering in our ears, and the Christmas stockings but just laundered and put away for their twelve-month camphoric slumber, and the last delayed New Year's card not yet arrived, we settle down in all seriousness for the impending crisis—the mid-year exams. Though care sits on our faded cheeks we are optimistic that the majority of our number will come through with flying colors. New Year's resolutions have not been made in vain. Everybody realizes the importance of work at this stage of the game.

Some of the men are able to keep up in their studies and at the same time distinguish themselves on the campus. Such men are "Dick" Roberts, president of Senior Class (Science), "High" Burghard, member of Varsity basketball team, "Jack" Class, literary editor of "Spec," Donlin, president of the Freshman Debating Society, and Campbell, vice-president of the Junior Class (College). Harry Buncke is on the *Columbian* Board and the Junior Prom Committee.

We recently gave a successful dance but by far the most important recent happening here at 619 West 113th was the dinner held to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the founding of P<sup>Δ</sup>. An account of this event may be found on other pages of this number of the SHIELD so that merely a brief mention of it will suffice here.

The President of the Grand Lodge is a paragon of toastmasters. Under his skillful management the banquet was conducted to greatest advantage. The speakers of the evening all sustained their reputations for making after-dinner speeches. Homer De Wilton Brookins, X '80, in his animated style addressed the undergraduates on the subject of new men for the Fraternity.

Among his significant remarks were the following: "And you undergraduates expect a candidate for election to the Fraternity to be a finished product, a masterpiece of nature. Do not look on the surface of the man for his commending qualities. Search him for latent and undeveloped possibilities. It is to the unfinished product that the Fraternity can do its greatest service." Brother Brookins cited the names of several illustrious Theta Deltas to whom the Fraternity had rendered such a service. Other speakers of the evening were Isaac Chapman, Π<sup>Δ</sup> '14, Robert Van Iderstine, P<sup>Δ</sup> '94, Frank Dodd, P<sup>Δ</sup> '91, Ludwig Lindenmeyer, P<sup>Δ</sup> '00, Boyce Smith, P<sup>Δ</sup> '01.

Again P<sup>Δ</sup> wishes to call attention to the regular Monday evening Smokers given to the graduate Theta Deltas in the city.

J. W. LOVE, JR., P<sup>Δ</sup> '14.



*Initiates:* 1916—P. T. Allen, Earl Jones, Hugh Miller, Bert Walker, Earl Hubbard, Deac. Dranes.

The initiation banquet, November 29, was a very successful affair. Six of the best men in college were put through at this time.

Brothers Jones, Miller and Walker distinguished themselves on the Theta Delt bowling teams and made it possible for our team to reach first place in the inter-fraternity league. Don Jones and George Hill have also done some very commendable work on our team. Four of our five bowlers are mentioned in the list for high individual averages.

During the football season Jay Martin was successful in being awarded his "W" for having played the requisite number of games on the first team.

His work in the game against Chicago was exceptionally praiseworthy. This is Brother Martin's last year in college and his excellent work on the football field during his four years is surely appreciated by the student body as well as by the boys of Sigma Deut.

With twenty-eight live, active members, each one eager to do his share in the work of the college and of the Fraternity the boys are all looking forward to a most successful and profitable year.

MILES DALY, '14, Charge Editor.

UNIVERSITY  
OF  
MINNESOTA

*Initiates:* Carl Snyder, Charles City, Ia.; Carl Hauser, St. Paul, Minn.; Victor Hauser, St. Paul, Minn.; Emil Miller, Minneapolis, Minn.; Myron Dasset, Minneapolis, Minn.; Landreth Harrison, Minneapolis, Minn.; Clare Herman, Minneapolis, Minn.; Carl Logerquist, Minneapolis, Minn.

Initiation was held the night of November 22 and a good turnout of alumni witnessed the entering of the latest addition to T<sup>A</sup>.

It is during the month of December that all those students who are below grade are expelled from the University and as a result it has been anything but an exciting time at Minnesota for the last four weeks as all are trying to create a learned impression on their professors before the marks go in.

There have been but two all-university parties given this fall. One of these was given in the university armory under the auspices of the Women's League. The object was to create a greater university spirit among the undergraduates and to introduce the Freshmen to university society. It was a new idea at Minnesota and as the party was a huge success, it will undoubtedly be duplicated in the near future.

The other university dance was the introduction of another novel idea here. It was a very informal Cadet Hop, the only requirement for admission being that one wear a cadet uniform. There has been considerable complaint here lately because the Freshmen and Sophomores are compelled to take drill three hours a week and some of the cynics have insinuated that the motive behind the Cadet Hop was to reconcile the cadets to their drill work. Be that as it may, the Hop was a success and that, too, will probably be a regular entertainment on the campus.

On Thursday, December 4, the all-Junior class of the university gave their annual banquet. Brother Hale handled the financial side of the affair for the academic college. At this banquet an outline of the *Gopher* (Minnesota's Annual) was given to the class.

Brother Madigan, T<sup>A</sup> '15, who up to this time has been ineligible to college athletics, has finally secured permission from the powers that be, to take a special examination and he hopes to soon be wearing an "M." Two years ago Brother Madigan threw the lightweight champion wrestler of the Western Conference in three minutes but was unable to secure a letter as he was only a Freshman. Last year Brother Madigan not only repeated his performance of the previous year but in addition won the amateur championship of the Northwest. The brothers are all anxious to see him on the mat again this year as he is in better trim than ever.

Brother Salisbury and Brother Cooper have recently been appointed on the Senior Prom. Committee. Brother Hale managed to secure a position on the 1915 *Gopher* Staff.

Since my last letter the Charge has given one informal party. A large crowd was in attendance, among them being the following grads:—"Hip"

Jordan, K<sup>A</sup> '11, Will Greenly, T<sup>A</sup> '07, "Punk" Webster, T<sup>A</sup> '02, Paul Webster, T<sup>A</sup> '13, and Maurice Salisbury, T<sup>A</sup> '08. The Xmas formal this year is to be held at the house on December 19.

Brother Pickering returned December 12 from Arkansas, where he has been coaching the state university team. Out of thirteen games played "Pick's" team won eleven, which made him more than satisfied with himself.

Earl W. Huntley, '07, dropped in to visit the bunch December 14. "Nap" is now located in Los Angeles where he is selling mortgages and bonds.

Almond E. Chilson, '04, visited the Charge on December 15. "Chili" is pushing a railroad in eastern So. Dakota and is getting to look and act more like an empire builder every day.

Orlando Chilson, '16, has been located at the Charge house all fall but left December 14 for Texas to join his parents for the winter.

QUINCY H. HALE, '15, Charge Editor.



Although the dreadful ordeal of exams is over, at the present writing we are unable to state how many of the brothers will return after the holidays, but we have hopes of going through with a "perfect score."

The football season, which did not prove such a decided success, was brought to a splendid close with a hard-earned victory over Dickinson on Thanksgiving Day. Pardee, one of our Freshmen, had the distinction of being one of the two, in the entire Freshman class who were honored by winning the coveted "L." David Le Roy Reeves, '96, sporting editor of the Philadelphia *Public Ledger*, was elected to fill the place left vacant on the Graduate Committee of the Athletic Association, by the resignation of I. P. Pardee, '78.

A call for candidates for the basketball team was made before the holidays and Brothers Lee, Hay, Pursel, Augustine and Kennedy responded. The reviving of this sport at Lafayette has aroused a great deal of interest throughout the college.

The Sock and Buskin Dramatic Club will give its performance in February and several of the brothers hope to make parts in the show.

The winter term here always proves most pleasant from the social standpoint. The Charge is planning to hold a wonderful dance in conjunction with the Junior Hop and Inter-Fraternity Dance.

As practically nothing of interest has taken place since the writing of the December letter, we must close with our best wishes to the sister Charges for a very prosperous New Year.

CHAS. L. KENNEDY, '16, Charge Editor.



X has just finished her fall term examinations and has come out on top as usual. The brothers have put in a lot of hard work and feel fully repaid.

Brother Guthrie is working every day with the track team, getting them in shape for the opening meet.

Brothers Converse, '14, Gliddon, '15, James, '16, McCallum, '17, and Crowell, '17, are busy with the musical clubs which have opened their season and are giving on an average three concerts a month.

At the present time the Junior Prom is occupying the attention of most of the brothers. This event, which is the greatest in the college year, will be held on December 30, and Brother Gliddon, who is on the committee, reports

that the dance will be the best ever. X feels that she had had a very successful term and will be ready to start in once more with good hard work when January 6 comes.

G. H. GLIDDON, '15, Charge Editor.

## THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

*Initiates:* 1917—Alfred G. Seiler, Chauncey S. Winstead, Detlow M. Marthinson, Benjamin P. Steele, of Washington, D. C.; Carl M. Wynne, of Gallatin, Mo., and Jules V. Hyde, of Kansas City, Mo.

Through this letter I wish to introduce to  $\Theta \Delta X$  the above-mentioned Freshman brothers. X<sup>A</sup> feels very proud of her "Frosh" and regards each one as a great addition to the Charge. They are taking hold of things in fine shape. I think the thing which they have done which has aroused the greatest interest has been the starting of a Charge paper, which is called the *Chi Doodle* and appears each month. We think this paper will serve to bring the "grads" around more often as it will let them see what they miss by staying away.

At present X<sup>A</sup> is busy making preparations to move into new quarters and by the time this letter is published in the SHIELD she will be comfortably located in her new home. The house which has been selected is in a more central location and is a much better house in every way than the one occupied by the Charge at the present time. A new set of house rules has been drawn up and we intend to run the new home in A No. 1 style. This will be made easier as quite a number of the men, mostly Freshmen brothers, will be living in the house. You know that is one thing which has always kept X<sup>A</sup> back—the fact that she is located in a city college and most of the men live right here in town. We hope to start something new this year though and get away from this old hoodoo.

At Youngstown, Ohio, on Saturday, November 29, Myron Seaton Curtis ("Coozie"), was married to Miss Nellie May Squire; and according to the Youngstown papers the wedding was the largest affair ever pulled off in that town.

H. R. SWARTZELL, '16, Charge Editor.

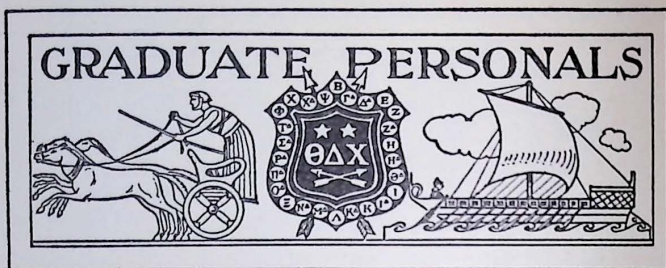
## HAMILTON COLLEGE

The achievement over which we are rejoicing most is the winning of the cup in the annual Inter-fraternity Indoor Meet, held just before the Christmas holidays. Our victory was unusually decisive. Against seven other fraternities,  $\Psi$  led by a margin of five points over the Dekes, our nearest rivals. Of the seventeen medals awarded to the best all-around athletes in college, four went to Theta Deltas, Brothers Lee, '14, M. Gow, W. Gow and Paige, '16. Our Senior, Sophomore and Freshman delegations had the highest standings in their respective classes.

The Charge basketball team has not been so successful, partly because we lack the experience of the other teams. Brother Paige, '16, is playing again on his class team which holds the college basketball championship.

Brother Sherwood, '15, is treasurer of the Junior Prom Committee and is also helping plan the details of the dance and house party we are giving at Prom time. Unfortunately we must all pass through the purgatory of mid-year exams before we can enjoy that happy week. Brothers Ruby,  $\Theta^A$  '12, and "Al" Getman,  $\Psi$  '11, dropped in last month; may many more find time to visit us! We are anxious to have our alumni write us, especially when they are too far away to keep in close touch with the crowd.

DAVID A. WOODCOCK, '15, Charge Editor.



Topics of interest for this section are earnestly solicited from all who are able to give them.

### A CHARGE

ALLEN C. BEACH, '49, was born October 9, 1825. He paid his own way through college by manual labor and teaching and never had any financial assistance. Upon graduation Brother Beach went to Watertown, N. Y., studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1852, and continued in practice until 1910 when he retired on account of age. He was elected Lieutenant Governor in 1868 and reelected in 1870. In 1874 he was chairman of the Democratic State Committee. Since his retirement Brother Beach has been living at 140 North Goodman Street, Rochester, N. Y.

REV. JAMES DEMAREST, D.D., A '52, died June 29, 1913, at his home, Hughsonville, N. Y.

CLEMENT H. SINNICKSON, '55, after graduation from college, studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1858. In 1861, at President Lincoln's first call for troops, he enlisted with the 4th New Jersey Volunteers and was captain of Co. I. After three months' service he resumed the practice of law and in 1874 was elected as a Republican to the Forty-fourth Congress of the United States and was reelected in 1876. After many more years' practice he was appointed in 1896 President Judge of Salem County Courts and was twice reappointed. Completing fifteen consecutive years of service, Brother Sinnickson retired to the shades of private life.

NICHOLAS L. CASEY, '57, is a resident of Auburn, N. Y. He writes: "It is fifty-seven years since I was in college and having six years to my credit beyond the allotted three score and ten years my future expectation is very limited."

THEOPHILUS EDWARDS, '59, is now living at 622 Daisy Street, Goldsboro, N. C. Upon graduation Brother Edwards returned to his native state, North Carolina, and took up the study of medicine under the direction of his guardian who was a physician of note. After two years he determined to attend lectures at a medical college in New York and started north. He reached Baltimore on that memorable day in 1861 when the Massachusetts Regiment was fired upon, and immediately turned back toward North Carolina. A firm believer in the Union, he argued against secession vigor-

ously; but when that issue was decided he cast his lot with his State and joined the Confederate Army as a private. After three years of active service he had risen to the rank of captain. Failing health caused him to be furloughed and he was never able to resume service.

After the war, Brother Edwards studied law and served as County Attorney. For twenty years he was State Director of Insane Hospitals in North Carolina and helped to locate and build the Eastern Hospital for the Negro Insane in Goldsboro, N. C.

Brother Edwards writes: "I have never lost interest in our Fraternity or its members, old or young, and am always gratified when I can know that one of the boys is making good in life. I would be glad at this late day to mingle with you all at some place, but my finances are too low for me to even think of ever having that pleasure."

MAJOR JOHN FRANK HAZELTON, '62, was born in Chester, N. H., in 1836. He entered Union College, N. Y., in 1856, and became a member of A. In 1862 he was made Captain of Co. G. 23d Regiment, Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and entered the United States Army. He was engaged in the battles of Arkansas Post, Fort Hindman, Port Gibson, Millikens Bend, Haines Bluff, to the investment of Vicksburg under General Grant. He was appointed Adjutant Quarter Master in March, 1863, by President Lincoln, and was assigned to the 3d Corps, Army of the Potomac, where he served until May, 1865. He was promoted to the rank of Major in 1865 by President Johnson for exceptional gallantry displayed at Sailors' Creek, Va., in 1865. (See General Keifer's History of the war, 2d Vol., page 210.) He was honorably mustered out of service in November, 1865. He was engaged in law practice in Esperance, N. Y., until 1878, when he was appointed United States Consul to Genoa, Italy, where he served five years. He was then appointed Consul to Hamilton, Canada, where he served two years. Major Hazelton was married in 1864 to Miss Harriet E. Isham, at Esperance, N. Y. To them a son was born in 1867, named Henry Isham Hazelton, who is a writer of some prominence in New York. Major Hazelton is a member of Farrell Post, No. 51, G. A. R., Canajoharie, N. Y. His residence is Sharon Springs, N. Y.

JOSEPH KISSICK PEARSON, '66, died at New Castle, Pa., August 14, 1892.

FRANK HOWARD RANSOM, '67, died April 27, 1913.

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## B CHARGE

MICHAEL MYERS SHOEMAKER, '74, is a very successful writer. There was a large demand for his last book "Indian Pages and Pictures." While Brother Shoemaker claims Cincinnati as home, he wanders around a great deal and usually spends the summer at Bennington, Vermont.

FRANKLIN MASON KENDALL, '78, is still in charge of the Columbus, Ohio, office of Ginn & Co., publishers of school and college text books. He is the father of Robert Marsh Kendall, 1<sup>st</sup> '12, who is now located in Chicago.

HENRY EDGAR LONGWELL, '83, represented the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in reading a paper on the mechanical side of "Power for Electrochemical Industries" at a joint meeting between the A. S. M. E., A. I. E. E. and A. E. S., held on Friday, January 9, 1914. Edward Van Winkle, 1<sup>st</sup> '00, is the secretary of the meetings committee of the A. S. M. E., which had charge of the meeting. At the close of the address Brothers Longwell and Van Winkle held a special meeting to renew old acquaintances.

LAWRENCE ARNOLD, '06, recently visited the Z Charge for a few days and he will surely be most welcome again.

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### Γ<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

PROFESSOR CHARLES HENRY GRAY, '95, of the English faculty, University of Kansas, read a paper before the last meeting of the Central Division of the Modern Language Association in Cincinnati, Ohio, on the Position of Lodowick Carliell in the late Elizabethan Drama.

FRANK FOSTER VAN TUYL, '95, is consulting engineer with offices at 1112 Union Trust Building, Detroit, Mich. Brother Van Tuyl greatly enjoys the weekly luncheons which are held each Friday at the Penobscot Inn. A number of visiting Theta Deltas have attended these reunions and the Detroit brothers would like to see many more.

HORACE H. VAN TUYL, '96, has been associated with Lewis G. Gorton, stocks and bonds, 1413 Majestic Building, Detroit, Mich., since January 1, 1914.

GUY VOORHEES WILLIAMS, '96, is practicing law in Portsmouth, Ohio. At a "Pan Hellenic" banquet last December Brother Williams acted as toastmaster. In its report of the meeting the *Portsmouth Daily Times* says: "There may be better toastmasters than Guy, but they don't 'trot them out around here,' and the manner in which he handled this part of the program, and the selection of speakers added greatly towards making the evening such a success. In his remarks Mr. Williams gave some splendid advice along the line of the 'Fraternity of the Future.' He issued a warning to the undergraduates that the day of 'horse play' and of 'sport' had passed, and that the fraternities that are to exist in the future must lead in the better things of college life. He quoted from statistics to show that the men of the leading national frats were now the leaders in studies, athletics and in the moral advancement of the students."

NORMAN HACKETT, '98, has left the road and is playing in stock for the rest of the season. His permanent address, 441 4th Ave., Detroit, will always reach him.

RICHARD MATTHEWS HEAMES, '98, while remaining actively with W. E. Heames Co., has recently started a new business under the name of McLean-Heames Co., 75 Adelaide St., Detroit, Mich., dealers in screw machine products and automobile materials. Brother Heames claims: "This is a live proposition, as we discount the market 20% and produce the goods."

FRANK HUBBEL WEST, '08, has been doing some engineering work in Cuba, but returned to his home in Newton Center, Mass., for the holidays.

RICHARD W. HICKMAN, JR., '11, is Assistant Forester of the Pennsylvania Railroad and has headquarters in Philadelphia, Pa.

WILLIAM COWIE RESTRICK, '12, of Detroit, Mich., spent the holidays in Washington, D. C., and the attraction will doubtless call him there soon again.

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### Δ CHARGE

JAMES G. KNAP, '63, is now living at 102 South Austin Avenue, Atlantic

City, N. J. His permanent summer home is Manzanita Island, Chippewa Bay, N. Y. (Thousand Islands).

**DRAKE WHITNEY**, '64, is one of the "big" engineers in this country, and resides in Niagara Falls, N. Y. After graduating from college Brother Whitney spent two years at the University of Göttingen, two years at the Freiberg Mining Academy and one year at the Ecole des Mines, Paris. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, a member of Ismolia Temple (Shriner), Sons of the Revolution, Colonial Wars and the Mayflower Descendants.

**ROBERT C. NEAL**, '70, for many years president of the Harrisburg, Pa., Rolling Mill Co., died September 21, 1913.

**WILLIAM CHAUNCEY HAWLEY**, '86, has been since June, 1902, chief engineer and general superintendent of the Pennsylvania Water Company, Wilkensburg, Pa. This company supplies about 100,000 people in and adjoining Pittsburg, besides very large industrial plants. The conditions under which it serves are among the most difficult of any water works in the world. The water is pumped against a pressure of 265 pounds per square inch, purified by a mechanical filter plant and distributed under pressures up to 210 pounds. Brother Hawley has served as expert or arbitrator in a number of water works valuation or rate making cases. He served one term as president of the Pennsylvania Waterworks Association and also as vice-president of the New England Waterworks Association. He is now a director of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania.

**ROBERT G. SIMONDS**, '88, is treasurer of the Bush Terminal Company with offices at 100 Broad Street, New York City.

**JAMES CURRIE HALLOCK**, '91, Deputy Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, Newark, N. J., has been detailed as engineer in charge of the large plan of meadow reclamation, dock and construction which that city has recently authorized. He has a corps in the field laying out the work, but actual construction will probably not start until March.

**THOMAS D. RINGWOOD**, '94, is a First Assistant Engineer with the New York State Department of Highways and is at present located at Utica, N. Y.

**WILLIAM C. BROHM**, '95, is Vice-President and General Manager of Granger & Co., 101 Tenth Street, Louisville, Ky. He has a hearty welcome in store for any Theta Delts who visit Louisville.

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#### E<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

"**FREDDIE**" **CARTER**, '90, attended the initiation banquet at Z. His last words were: "I'll see you at 9.30 A. M., June 27th in New York."

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#### Z CHARGE

"**BILLY**" **MARTIN**, '62, was back to the initiation banquet as usual. He has missed only two banquets since the year he entered, 1858. Some record!

BROTHER KELTON, '63, stopped at the house the other day and left money for his SHIELD subscription. Would that other brothers were as loyal.

"BOB" EMERSON, '97, entertained for a few days, at the time of the banquet, "LOU" BARKER, '99, and his wife. "Lou" seems to think that Maine is just about right.

"CHARLIE" ROBERTSON, '03, and his wife spent the holidays in Chicago.

"PETE" SHIRES, '06, who is with the Nicholson File Co. of Providence, is often at the house. He gave us a lot of help with our initiation banquet.

"CHICK" BUTTERWORTH, '09, and "JIMMY" DEAN, '09, spent the Xmas vacation at the house.

"HORSE" CLARK, '10, came back to spend New Year's in Providence. He says that he's "dying" in that old "burg" of Newburg. If any Thetes are down that way; look him up!

"OPIE" CURTIS, '11, is working as a Chemist in the Saylesville Bleachery. He comes around to the house quite often, but especially during the football season.

"KEN" NASH, '12, who spent a few days at the house in December, still says that he will not play professional ball again. But wait until spring, and he gets the fever.

WILLIAM J. REED, '13, is with Thos. C. Perkins, High Grade Investment Securities, 18 Chase Ave., North Adams, Mass. Brother Reed is looking for the prize offered for the largest increase in subscriptions.

W. H. ROBERTSON, '12, better known as "BILLY ROB," is working for his father in Lonsdale, R. I. In his spare time, he writes stories for the magazines.

"HUB" WRAY, '12, is with the J. G. Crowley Steel Co. in Providence. He drops around to the house occasionally.

"CHET" CALDER, '13, is on the staff of the *Providence Journal*. When he is not busy with his newspaper work, he contributes articles on the theater to periodicals.

"BLOKE" SIMS, '13, who is with the Griscom-Russel Co. in Chicago, still sends peppery letters from the West. He writes that he wants to see all Thetes that come his way. Look him up!

"TOMMY" THOMPSON, '13, sent us Christmas greetings from Morristown, N. J., where he is connected with the Columbus Crystal Co.

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### Z<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

"GUS" PORTER has recovered from a serious attack of diphtheria which sent him to the isolation hospital for some time. He has gone home to complete his convalescence but we expect him back in Montreal early in the New Year.

DR. "JIMMY" DUNCAN, '02, our original president, acted as chairman at the Z<sup>A</sup> banquet this year. Brother Duncan is a genuine live wire and we invite all our graduates to show similar enthusiasm.

"PAT" COWEN, '06, has left for England, where he will spend some months.

"DALLY" BRAY, '07, greets all the brothers from Babylon, N. Y., where he is practising medicine.

"ART" PENNY, '08, paid a Christmas visit to Montreal from Toronto where he is now located. The boys saw something of him but there was a more pressing reason for the visit. We hope to announce his marriage in the autumn number.

WILBERT G. FRASER, '10, "Young Fras," sends the boys a Christmas card from London, England, and wishes to be remembered to everyone.

IVES ARMSTRONG, '10, spent Christmas in Montreal with his wife and family. He has been carrying on farming near Lethbridge, Alberta, but came a few thousand miles east for a Yuletide jaunt.

"STOWE" MACLEAN, '10, sent us the season's greetings from South Africa. He is at present located in Johannesburg.

T. C. GORMAN, '11, dropped us a line from Porcupine, Northern Ontario, where he is doing some mining engineering.

WALTER ALFRED MERRILL, '12, one of our legal lights, has been at work drawing up a plan which will enable Z<sup>A</sup> to systematically attack the problem of a Charge House of our own. Other Z<sup>A</sup> lawyers are working with him and we hope to accomplish something.

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### Θ<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

"KIDDO" TORREY, '10, is becoming rather a stranger around these parts. Says he's a busy man now and hasn't time to waste any more. "Kiddo" is assistant superintendent for the Badger Company, Boston.

Word has been received recently that "JOHNNY" WILDS, '11, and "ZEKE" WILLIAMS, '11, are also going to enter the matrimonial state. Dates uncertain.

"WEENIE" SCHELL, '12, is an efficiency engineer in Fall River, Mass. Address, Y. M. C. A., Fall River, Mass.

"PETE" WHITTLESEY, '12, is in Boston working on the new Institute.

"JOHNNY" FARWELL, '13, is still with the same cotton machinery firm, but is now located in Pawtucket, R. I. John "dropped in" the other evening and entertained us for three hours with tales of the "Sunny South."

Cards arrived the other day announcing the engagement of "CHARLIE" THOMPSON, '13, to Miss Hester E. Young. Congratulations, Charles!

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### I CHARGE

EDWARD STETSON GRIFFING, '89, is living up to his reputation of making things "go." *The New York Times* has this comment to make concerning "Ned's" inaugural address as Mayor of New Rochelle, N. Y.:

"That our small but not young neighbor, New Rochelle, would have an unusual administration of its affairs if it elected a Mayor for the unfamiliar

reason of his known qualification by study and experience for performing the duties of the office efficiently was predicted by *The Times* when EDWARD STETSON GRIFFING was nominated for what the old-school politicians of the town confidently—and happily—thought would be sure defeat. As it happened, he was elected, and by a majority which anybody willing to take a sporting chance—as every prophet must—could call a majority significant of much concerning New Rochelle's intelligence.

"Mr. GRIFFING took office with the new year and proceeded—most obligingly—at once to fulfill our prediction. This he did by making an inaugural address in which, instead of promising, after the established custom of new Mayors, so honestly and skillfully to conduct the town's affairs as to keep the taxes down, he told its inhabitants that he wouldn't, because he couldn't, save them from the agonies of steadily increased taxation, beginning immediately and lasting for at least fifteen years. Also, he told them why.

"For some time, he said, they had been treating themselves to many highly desirable and expensive things—big and handsome schoolhouses, fine pavements, outlying parks, and the like. Instead of paying for these things out of collected taxes, previous administrations—with the town's presumptive approval—had resorted to the pleasing expedient of issuing bonds in amounts growing far faster than had New Rochelle's population. The settlement of these obligations was left to posterity. 'And,' added Mr. GRIFFING, 'you—you—are the posterity!'

"His hearers, shocked and paling, studied his face to see what the joke might be. He went on to show them that there wasn't any—that some of the bonds were coming due at once, that the interest account was appalling, and that, after these and other charges over which he and the Council had no control had been paid, there would be left of the taxes only 38 cents from each dollar for current expenses!

"New Rochelle has not received this inaugural with joy. At any rate the joy is not unconfined. People there are already muttering, 'This is what comes of having a "reform" Mayor!' Of course they are right—it does."

ERNEST MEY PARSONS, '03, of the firm of Somes and Parsons, Architects, has changed his address to 1 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

PHILIP WALKER CARTER, '10, has recently been appointed General Secretary of the Alumni Social Service Bureau with offices at 161 Devonshire Street, Boston. This is an organization of prominent college graduates whose purpose it is to provide a clearing house for social service work in Boston. Brother Carter had four years' experience along these lines while an undergraduate at Harvard.

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

EDWARD BARTOW, '92, one of our charter members, visited the Charge recently. He is professor of chemistry at the University of Illinois.

WILLARD W. WHEELER, '03, Secretary of the Pompeian Manufacturing Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, is mourning the loss of his mother, Mrs. Katherine Goss Wheeler, who died November 19, 1913, at her home in Springfield, Ill.

ALVIN CONVERSE BACON, '04, has been called to the pastorate of the Park Avenue Congregational Church, Minneapolis, Minn.

RONALA FABIVS WEBSTER, '12, is working on the *Chicago Tribune*.

EDWARD LIVINGSTON FREEMAN, '13, is working with the E. L. Freeman Co., Providence, R. I., and has already earned enough to procure a Ford automobile.

CYRUS PERRIN BROWN, JR., '13, is connected with Brown, Lisle & Marshall, bond brokers, Providence, R. I.

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#### K CHARGE

At the recent football banquet at Tufts, R. K. MARVIN, '96, was one of the speakers of the evening. An account of the banquet and of Brother Marvin's discourse will be found in the K Charge Letter.

HERBERT ALLEN, '13, is seriously ill. Brother Allen was in the chemical department of the United States Rubber Company, and the work completely undermined his health. He has our best wishes and we sincerely hope that he may soon recover.

PAUL DILLINGHAM, '13, is connected with the Everett Steel Works at Everett, Mass. Brother Dillingham is installing scientific management schemes and efficiency systems for the concern.

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#### K<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

CLARK WESLEY BULLARD, '09, still claims that he is the better half of the firm of Bullard & Bullard, architects, at Springfield, Ill.

ROBERT ERNEST DOHERTY, '09, who has always boomed subscriptions for THE SHIELD, is now living at 201 Glen Avenue, Scotia, N. Y.

EARL NORMAN HAGER, '09, is in the lumber and coal business at Dwight, Illinois.

CLIFFORD W. L. DAY, '13, has been very ill recently, but is now well on the road to recovery.

CLARENCE WALTER DAWSON, '12, is a salesman with the National Cash Register Co., at St. Louis, Mo.

"SWAD" LINDBERG, '10, is collector of customs at Bluefields, Nicaragua.

FREEMAN GOODWIN LIVELY, '12, is with Charles A. Bushnell Construction Co., of Chicago, Ill.

JAY AUSTIN COLVIN, '13, is assistant superintendent in the plant of the W. F. Hall Printing Co., of Chicago, Ill.

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#### A CHARGE

REV. CHARLES THOMPSON SNOW, '91, is now connected with *The Watchman-Examiner*, of which HOMER DEWILTON BROOKINS, X '80, is one of the editors.

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

CARLETON AUGUSTINE KELLEY, '95, is now district sales manager for the Southern Sierras Power Co. with headquarters in Riverside, Cal.

GEORGE FRISBEE WHICHER, '10, who received his A.M. at Columbia University in 1911, is instructor of English at the University of Illinois.

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#### N<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

ALBERT BALZ, N '08, and F. C. BARDIN, N '09, are *fratres in facultate* at the University.

ARCHIBALD MURPHY AIKEN, JR., N '08, has completed the work at the University for his law degree, and is now able to devote all of his time to his promising law practice in Danville, Va.

FRITZ BRESSLER, '10, is in the tobacco business in New Jersey.

WILLIAM HOLLOWAY CLARK, '11, is in business with his father in Louisville, Ky.

RUSSELL HADEN, '10, is taking his third year of medicine at Johns Hopkins, where he is doing very well.

F. S. ALLEN, '12, is doing newspaper work in his home town of Eugene, Ore. He gave the Charge, as a Christmas present, a splendid picture of the Crater Lake in Oregon. May his shadow never grow less!

J. G. ELLERSON, '12, otherwise known as "Patterwooski," has temporarily retired from the teaching profession and is at present residing at his home in Crozet, Va.

P. B. FISKE, '12, is studying medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York. At odd moments, he is engaged in the delightful occupation of keeping New York from going to sleep.

VINCENT LUKE PARKER, '12, has a very good law practice in Norfolk, Va. At least, he spends his spare time running about in a Cadillac touring car, which speaks very well—or badly, which is it?—for a young lawyer.

ROBERT W. HOUSEAL, '13, is instructor in chemistry at the University of South Carolina. He intends to take up the study of medicine next year at the University of Virginia.

ADAIR PLEASANTS ARCHER, '16, who is taking a holiday from his collegiate work for the sake of his health, has spent most of his time in the Government Indian Service in the Far West. He has learned quite a bit about the Indians and was formally adopted into one of the tribes—we forget which now. While in the service he was permitted to attend a Medicine Men's Council, being thus made *ipso facto*, he claims, a medicine man himself, in proof of which he exhibits a doubtful reddish stain upon his sacred watch charm, declaring it to be genuine medicine paint.

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#### O<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

PROFESSOR CHARLES DARWIN ADAMS, PH.D., '77, was one of the speakers at the meeting of the Dartmouth Alumni Council, held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia November 7, 1913. He clearly pointed out the responsibility of alumni for aspects of undergraduate life and the real function of a college. Among other things he said: "It is a truism to say that the college must develop every student on three sides, the intellectual,

the moral, and the physical. We agree also that in each of these departments of education it is lasting power that we are to seek, rather than immediate attainments; that is, that in the intellectual field we are to seek mental ability, the development of real intellectual power, rather than bulk of present information; that in the moral field a sound character, self-governing power, is more important than correct moral habits imposed by external constraint; that in the physical field sound health and harmonious development are more to be sought than the development of special sets of muscles or ability to do some particular physical thing. In all these fields we look toward the man's future, and seek that development in all three that will be productive in the long years, not merely attractive now."

CHARLES DANIEL TENNEY, D.D., LL.D., '78, Ex-president of Pei Yang University, China, and at one time private secretary to Li Hung Chang, the great Chinese statesman, has returned to this country after a residence of thirty years in China. During the Boxer campaign Brother Tenney acted as guide of the allied forces to Peking. He is now residing at Berkeley, California, and on account of his wife's poor health, it is improbable that he will return to China.

ELLWOOD DAVIS KIMBALL, '81, is mourning the death of his wife, Luella A., who died at their home in Wichita, Kansas, August 9, 1913. Mrs. Kimball was president of the Kansas Society of Colonial Dames of America from its organization in 1905 until her death.

LEROY ROBINSON SAWYER, '00, is chief of the industrial and publications division of the Bureau of Education of the Philippine Islands. Brother Sawyer is planning to be in San Francisco in 1915 in connection with the exhibits for the Panama Exposition.

RALPH HOWARD CARLETON, '02, of Chicago, Ill., is the proud father of a daughter, Frances Isabella, born October 12, 1913.

GEORGE WILLARD NEWMAN, '02, is the subject of the following story in the December number of *The Dartmouth Alumni Magazine*:

"A brave and daring expedition by G. W. ("Fat") Newman into the heart of Mexico to carry relief to American families cut off by the rebels led to the press report in October of the probable death of Newman in an encounter in Durango state. A letter to the secretary from Newman a few days after his return on November 6 happily states that the report of his death 'was greatly exaggerated.' Newman has been living at Eagle Pass with his wife during the Mexican troubles and since the mining property where he has been employed as engineer was totally destroyed by fire in August. Late in September, Newman started for Mapimi, Durango, with a large supply of provisions for the relief of Americans in distress in that town. He returned on November 6, after, as he says, 'a rather strenuous trip of forty-five days, horseback, covering about 900 miles, bringing back with us two families, children, and three men. Several rebel bands were encountered, but as I knew practically all the leaders in Coahuila, encountered no trouble.'"

RALPH WARRICK NEAL, '03, is in the Boston post-office and is living at 94 St. Batolph Street.

HARRY THOMAS HALEY, '07, is overseer of carding at the Boott Mills, Lowell, Mass.

JOHN HAROLD JORDAN, '07, has left Boston and gone to Chicago where he is in the employ of the Greiss-Pfleger Company. Brother Jordan was married on June 30, 1913, to Miss Mary Vera Murray.

HAROLD LOUVILLE NILES, '07, and wife are very happy over the arrival of a son, Louville, who came to bless their home January 25, 1913.

CHARLES DANIEL RYDER, '07, is city engineer of Stamford, Conn.

GEORGE HERBERT ADAMS, JR., '11, is with Pingree, McKinney & Co., 8 Congress Street, Boston, Mass.

BURTON KEITH BURBECK, '11, is with Swift & Co., Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.

FREDERICK WELLER LONG, '11, is employed by the Kilbourn & Jacobs Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio.

DANA WELLMAN JONES, '12, is now employed by the Walker Stetson Co., Essex Street, Boston, Mass.

JOHN WALLACE MAHLSTEDT, '12, was married September 8, 1913, in Jersey City, N. J., to Miss Edna May Aspinwall.

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## II CHARGE

JAMES R. MELLON, '65, of Pittsburg, Pa., one of the "Fathers in Israel" of  $\Theta \Delta X$ , has gone to Palatka, Florida, where he will probably remain until April first.

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## II<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

GONZALO DE QUESADA, '88, who has long rendered valuable and patriotic service for Cuba, will soon return to the United States. In a dispatch from Havana *The New York Tribune* says:

"It is unofficially announced that Gonzalo de Quesada, who was the first Cuban Minister to Washington, is to again occupy that post, which is the most important in the Cuban diplomatic service.

"Señor Quesada will be remembered in New York as one of the most ardent of the patriots who worked for the cause of Cuba during the revolution against Spain. He was secretary of the junta of which the late President Tomas Estrada Palma was the head. His work then in Washington brought him into intimate relations with American officials, including President McKinley. When Cuba came under American control General Brooke appointed Señor Quesada as Commissioner for Cuba in Washington. General Palma, the first President of the republic, appointed him minister. In that capacity Señor Quesada did the important work for his country in connection with the several conventions that were signed between the United States and Cuba. The Cuban Legation was also a popular social centre. General José Miguel Gomez succeeded General Palma as President, and he appointed General Carlos Garcia Velez, son of General Calixto Garcia, as a reward for his support, to the post held by Señor Quesada. The latter is now minister at Berlin, and General Garcia is minister in London.

"Señor Quesada's long experience and large acquaintance, and also his record, it is reported, have caused President Menocal to decide on sending him back to the mission that he formerly had at the American capital. Señor Desvernine, who has lately been the Cuban Minister to the United States, is now at home, and it is understood that another berth will be found for him."

A. A. WRIGHT, '96, on April 2 became the proud father of Theodore Anthony, at the time of going to press reported to be almost ready for the pledge-button.

JAMES HAMILL, '97, has gone into business for himself as a court stenographer, having resigned his position in the District Attorney's office in New York City. He has recently been engaged on the New York State graft investigation, his work taking him to Albany and Buffalo. "Jimmy" says he's doing very well, thank you.

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#### PA CHARGE

RUDOLF TOMBO, JR., '98, was reelected corresponding secretary for 1913-14 at the annual meeting of the Germanistic Society of America. Brother Tombo will also continue as managing editor of *The Columbia University Quarterly*.

HARRY HULL ST. CLAIR, '00, is stepping high these days. His household is the proud possessor of a little son, Erskine St. Clair, born Saturday, December 6, 1913. The little fellow weighs 6 $\frac{5}{8}$  pounds. Mother and babe are getting along splendidly.

EDWARD VAN WINKLE, '00, acted as chairman of the Reception Committee at the Convention of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers last December. He also managed a dinner of the Holland Society members at the Waldorf on January the fifteenth.

J. BOYCE SMITH, JR., '01, having passed the additional examination for which attorneys of New Jersey are eligible after practicing three years, was on December 16, 1913, appointed a Counselor-at-law and Master in Chancery of New Jersey and was also admitted to practice as Attorney, Proctor and Advocate in the United States District Court of New Jersey. He is a member of the firm of Smith, Schenck & McDavitt with offices at Orange, N. J., and 111 Broadway, New York City, and has been a member of the New York Bar since 1904.

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#### TA CHARGE

ALMOND EDOLPH CHILSON, '04, is now treasurer of the Dakota Eastern Railroad Company, and is pushing the building of the road from Webster, South Dakota.

JAMES B. IRSFIELD, '05, is located in Los Angeles as a lawyer. It is reported that lately his health has been failing rapidly.

"WILL" GREENLEY, '07, is in the Minneapolis office of the Universal Portland Cement Co.

EARL W. HUNTLEY, '07, is located in Los Angeles with the Farm Mortgage and Bond Company.

S. W. McEWEN, '08, is medical inspector for one of the army recruiting stations at St. Louis, Mo.

JUSTUS OHAGE, JR., '09, left the Mayo Hospital at Rochester, Minn., to set up an office for himself at Dickinson, N. D.

P. R. BANISTER, '13, is located as a surveyor at Plenty Wood, Mont.

JACK BUTLER, '13, has been working for his father in Northern Minnesota for the last few months.

E. M. O. HASTINGS, '13, returned to Redcliffe, Manitoba, in November.

G. SIMMERMAN, '13, is working for the Manhattan Oil Co., St. Paul, Minn.

A. ELDRIDGE, '14, is in the office of the St. Paul Sash and Door Company, St. Paul, Minn.

JACK McEWAN, '14, has recently covered himself with glory at West Point. "Mac" played regular center for the Army the past season, and we of T<sup>A</sup> were rather expecting him to land a position on the All-American Team.

H. HEINTZ, '15, moved with his folks to Los Angeles the fore part of December. He has secured a very good position there with a land firm.

WILL CARPENTER, '16, is attending college this year at Princeton where his brother, DEAN CARPENTER, '14, is finishing.

### Φ CHARGE

CLAYTON WOOD HOLMES, '69, is a very busy man these days. Although he has always been very generous to the Φ Charge and all fraternity projects, he was so busily occupied clipping coupons, filing income tax reports, and attending meetings of bank directors that he was unable to accompany Mrs. Holmes on a recent trip to Panama.

ISRAEL PLATT PARDEE, '74, and JOHN MARKLE, '80, recently attended the annual dinner of the Lafayette College Alumni Association of New York at the Waldorf-Astoria.

DAVID LEROY REEVES, '96, was featured in some football views in the *Cleveland Leader* of November 19, 1913. In writing on Brother Reeves, *The Leader* states: "No Eastern football critic stands higher in the estimation of football authorities than D. LeRoy Reeves, sporting editor of the *Philadelphia Public Ledger*. He knows the game in all its qualitative essentials and he is absolutely fair and unbiased in his viewpoint."

SAMUEL H. SHERRERD, '08, severed his connection with The Spanish American Iron Co. of Felton, Oriente, Cuba, on December 15 last and returned to his home, 340 Spring Garden Street, Easton, Pa. Brother Sherrerd has been with the above mining company for the last five years, holding down the respective positions of draughtsman, transitman, chief electrician, electrical engineer, and chief engineer of mines. Owing to a closing down of the mines Brother Sherrerd was forced to leave his Cuban friends and at present is sojourning at home awaiting the call of someone needing his valuable services.

LEONARD CARLETON PECKITT, '13, is making quite a success selling Ford and Chalmers automobiles.

DAVID BISHOP SKILLMAN, '13, is engaged in the study of law in an office in Easton, Pa.

SCHUYLER PARDEE, '14, is working for a banking concern in New York City.

### X CHARGE

REV. JAMES MACBRIDE STERRETT, D.D., '67, has entirely recovered from a serious attack of nervous prostration. He is now back "on the job" and will, we hope, find his way to the next Convention.

HON. WILLIS S. PAINE, LL.D., X '68, is now at The Royal Poinciana, Palm Beach, Florida, where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

ADELBERT PIERSON LITTLE, '72, Secretary of the Third Grand Lodge, is half owner of the Rochester International League Baseball Club, and is not worried by Federal League encroachments on his players. Brother Little is as active in Charge and Graduate Association matters as any youngster.

IVAN POWERS, '72, is Special Examiner in the Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D. C., and always has a warm greeting for all Theta Delts who call on him.

CHARLES MARVIN EVEREST, '75, is one of the great oil barons of the country, being president of the Vacuum Oil Company. His offices are in the Granite Building, Rochester, N. Y.

WILLIAM HART DEXTER, PH.D., '78, is connected with the United States Department of Agriculture. He assisted the Extension Department of the Kentucky State University in Farmers' Chautauquas and movable schools of agriculture, during the late summer and autumn. He discussed a constructive program of work for country churches, better community spirit in the country, better farm management, better cattle and how to improve them.

In December he was loaned to the New York State Department of Agriculture to assist in Farmers' Institutes in Eastern New York with subjects similar to those used in Kentucky.

As Statistician of the Farmers' Coöperative Demonstration Work he has charge of crop records of over nine hundred county agents showing southern farmers how to raise better cotton and corn.

WILLIAM LESLIE DICKINSON, M.D., '78, is practicing his profession at 917 Genesee Avenue, Saginaw, Mich. He is a member of the Michigan State Medical Society, American Medical Association and is rectal surgeon at the Woman's Hospital of Saginaw. Brother Dickinson is also President of the Board of Trustees of the Jefferson Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church and has also been very active in Masonic circles, being Eminent Commander of St. Bernard Commandery K. T. and also a member of Blue Lodge, Chapter, Council and Shrine. Brother Dickinson's mother resides with him together with his daughter. His wife died five years ago.

ORLANDO KNOX FOOTE, '79, is one of the most successful architects in Western New York. He has practiced his profession continuously in Rochester, N. Y., since 1884, and is a member of the firm of Foote and Headley.

WILLIAM CRAWFORD RAMSDALL, '79, is still practicing law in Albion, N. Y. Brother Ramsdale has been County Judge and is looked upon as the Sage of Democracy in Orleans County.

WORTHY HANKS KENNEY, '80, has been principal of the Union School at Lyons, N. Y., for the past twenty-five years. His services have been so very acceptable that the natives will not part with him.

THOMAS THACKERAY SWINBURNE, '92, continues to woo the muse with pleasant and profitable results.

DAVID GORDON MEYER, '94, is with the *Democrat and Chronicle*, Rochester's leading newspaper.

JOSEPH ROY WEBSTER, '94, has made a change in law connections again, the firm now being Webster, Meade and Strauss.

PETER ABRAM BLOSSOM, '95, is secretary of the Brockport, N. Y., Chamber of Commerce.

WALTER MONTEITH GLASS, '96, is on the editorial staff of the Lawyers, Coöperative Publishing Company at Rochester.

ROY NEIL BURGESS, '98, is New England manager of the Indian Refining Company, makers of Havoline Automobile Oils. He writes that he is getting "three meals a day and a warm place to sleep nearly every night." His address is 36 Central Wharf, Boston, Mass.

HERBERT IRA HARRIS, M.D., '98, is a medical officer in the United States Army. At present he is stationed at Tientsin, China, this being his second detail in the Orient. Brother Harris and his "better half" expect to sail August 15, 1914, for home, on a four months' leave, via Indian Ocean, Suez Canal, and Mediterranean. As they originally sailed from San Francisco, this will complete a journey "round the world." Doctor Harris is a brother of IRVING EZRA HARRIS, '92, and WILLIAM ANABLE HARRIS, '93.

HARLAN WATSON RIPPEY, '98, has a large amount of important litigation at Rochester.

GEORGE MERRIMAN WINEGAR, '98, is proprietor of The Winegar Manufacturing Company of Lowell, Mich., and is building wood specialties and kitchen furniture.

WILFRID C. CRAIG, '99, has returned as instructor to the Chestnut Hill Academy, Philadelphia, Pa., after an absence of one year studying at the Ludwig-Maximillian University, Munich, Germany.

CHARLES ERNEST HYDE, '99, is still a "knight of the grip" through Michigan with headquarters in Detroit. He is always busy and looks the picture of health.

EUGENE CHARLES ROESER, '01, is very deeply in the building game, being now engaged in filling a \$150,000 apartment with tenants.

PROFESSOR CHARLES WILLIAM WATKEYS, '01, our faculty member, has been examining into the standings of all the fraternity students in the University of Rochester and reports X in splendid position.

JAMES A. GOSNELL, '02, has been very successful in defending suits for the Travelers Insurance Company at Rochester.

RAY HENRY HART, '02, is on the teaching staff of the Barringer High School, Newark, N. J. His residence is 724 De Graw Avenue.

CHARLES LANE HINCHER, M.D., '03, who has built up a splendid practice in Rochester, was put into a ticklish place as one of the examiners of babies at a recent baby contest. "Doc." is Secretary of the Monroe County Medical Society.

FREDERICK SEWARD HOLBROOK, '03, has opened up a law office in Spencerport, N. Y.

WILLIAM FRANCIS LOVE, '03, was recently reappointed Assistant District Attorney of Monroe County, New York.

HIRAM SIBLEY SCHUMACHER, M.D., '03, is building up a large practice in Rochester.

FRED ELMER GLADWIN, '04, who is now in charge of the New York State Grape Farm at Fredonia, N. Y., delivered an address on "a Five Year Fertilizer Experiment with Grapes" at the New York State Fruit Growers' Annual Convention at Rochester, January 9, 1914.

WILLIAM H. H. INTEMANN, '04, was recently married. He holds a responsible position with the American Lithographing Company of New York City.

WILLIAM JOHN RICHTER, '04, continues to succeed in law and building and loan association work.

FREDERICK WARNER DRAKE, '05, for the past four years has been General Superintendent of the Santa Barbara Tie & Pole Co., Hodges, New Mexico.

CLARENCE HERBERT SPIEHLER, '05, who is with the Dayton Heat, Light and Power Company, spent the Christmas holidays at his home in Rochester, N. Y.

HAROLD BENTON GILBERT, '07, is in the dry goods business at Avon, N. Y.

JOSEPH LEWIS O'CONNOR, '08, returned from Europe reporting great success in his theatrical business.

HARRY ALBERT MAY, '09, and SELDEN EVEREST MAY, '11, are engaged in the camera business in Rochester.

LEON JAMES RUSSELL, '09, is Supervising Principal of the Towanda, Pa., Public Schools with 800 pupils and 23 teachers to look after.

RAYMOND HILARY MCKINNEY, '10, son of JAMES PRESCOTT MCKINNEY, '69, has entered the list of benedicts. Best wishes!

SAMUEL DEAN ADAMS, '12, has been engaged in civil engineering in Rochester with JOHN ALMERON FRYER, Σ<sup>Δ</sup> '11, as partner.

DAVID W. PRICE, '12, will complete the law course in June at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. Since his matriculation at Dickinson, Brother Price has regularly held down third base on the ball team.

EARL BURT TAYLOR, '12, is teaching at Kiskiminetas School at Saltsburg, Pa.

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#### X<sup>Δ</sup> CHARGE

FREDERICK WILHELM ALBERT, '05, better known as "Pat," is the main works in the Water Department of the District of Columbia. Brother Albert still has the newspaper instinct with him and always keeps his eyes and ears wide open for anything which will make valuable "copy" for the SHIELD.

CURTIS BEALL BACKUS, '07, recently returned to his home in Washington, D. C., after completing the construction of a tunnel under the harbor of Havana, Cuba.

ARTHUR SCHOENFELD, '08, is representing the Department of State at Montevideo, Uruguay.

STUART VAN VLIET, '08, is now connected with the Goodyear Tire Company, San Francisco, Cal.

WILLIAM ERSE LAMB, '09, is now the proud father of a boy—William Erse Lamb, Jr.

RALPH HOSPITAL, '13, was recently appointed a lieutenant in the army and has joined his regiment in Texas. Brother Hospital is with Troop B, 13th Cavalry, Washington Park, El Paso, Texas.

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#### Ψ CHARGE

FRED CUNNINGHAM, '99, formerly assistant counsel for the New York State Department of Labor, has recently been advanced to the place of chief counsel, with a substantial increase of salary.



G. Ervin Kent, B '10, and Miss Gladys Forbes Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuart Kennedy, were married November 25, 1913, at the home of the bride's parents, 410 Salem Avenue, Dayton, Ohio, by Rev. Maurice Wilson of the First Presbyterian Church. Brother and Mrs. Kent are now residing in Ithaca, N. Y.

Eric Parson, F<sup>A</sup> '08, I '08, and Miss Eleanor Elizabeth Dana were married on June 20, 1913, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Raymond Carleton Hodgkinson, I<sup>A</sup> '08, and Miss Helen Baird were married on October 8, 1913, at Brookline, Mass.

Earl S. Wallace, K '10, was married October 25, 1913, in Somerville, Mass., to Miss Marion Hartwell. Miss Hartwell was until recently an instructor in the Wellesley College School of Physical Training. Mr. Wallace is engaged in the ice business at 262 Gardner Street, West Roxbury. They are residing in Natick.

Roy Vincent Edwards, K '11, and Miss Florence A. Cassingham were married on September 5, 1913, at Urbana, Illinois. After an extended trip they have returned and are now on "Eddie's" farm just south of town.

Robert Benjamin Waugh, E '02, and Miss Ruth Marguerite Baldwin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Baldwin of Norwalk, Conn., were married on Monday, December 29, 1913.

John Harold Jordan, O<sup>A</sup> '07, and Miss Mary Vera Murray were married on June 30, 1913.

John Wallace Mahlstedt, O<sup>A</sup> '12, and Miss Edna May Aspinwall were married on September 8, 1913, in Jersey City, N. J.

Albert Rudolf Diehl, S<sup>A</sup> '12, and Miss Marguerite Halbin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Halbin, were married on December 23, 1913, in the Church of the Messiah, Buffalo, N. Y. Following the ceremony there was a reception for the two families and a few intimate friends at the bride's home in Richmond Avenue. Brother and Mrs. Diehl have made their home in Cedars, P. Q.

Earle T. Pickering, T<sup>A</sup> '11, and Miss Bess Yale were married August 15, 1913, at the home of the bride's parents, 3232 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. They expect to live this winter in Minneapolis but in the spring plan to locate on their claim at Ekalaca, Mont., where "Pick" is also going to practice law.

John Herbert Rumbaugh,  $\Phi$  '11, and Miss Florence May Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Henry Neal, were married on Tuesday, December 23, 1913, in Lake City, Minnesota. The "newlyweds" have made their home in Pittsburg, Pa.

John William Thompson,  $\Phi$  '16, and Miss Elizabeth Noyes were married on December 5, 1913, in Washington, D. C.

Raymond Hilary McKinney, X '10, son of James Precott McKinney, X '69, and Miss Esther Erwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Erwin, were married December 10, 1913, at the home of the bride's parents, Oak Park, Chicago, Ill.

James Everett Bacon, X<sup>A</sup>, '09, and Miss Elizabeth Cleemann Clayton were married on January 21, 1914, in St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, Pa. Brother and Mrs. Bacon will be "at home" after March first in their new home, corner of Union and Birch Avenues, Bala, Pa.

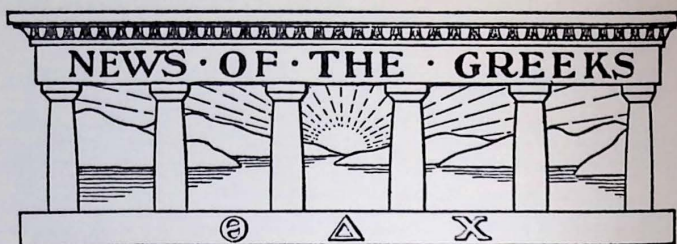
Horace G. Getman,  $\Psi$  '10, and Miss Gertrude E. Mead were married on August 6, 1913, at Worcester, N. Y. Albert Getman,  $\Psi$  '11, acted as best man and among the ushers were Harper Swift,  $\Psi$  '10, and Herbert Getman,  $\Psi$  '16.

No jealousy their dawn of love o'ercast,  
 Nor blasted were their wedded days with strife;  
 Each season looked delightful as it passed  
 To the fond husband and the faithful wife.

JAMES BEATTIE—*The Minstrel*.

As unto the bow the cord is,  
 So unto the man is woman;  
 Though she bends him she obeys him,  
 Though she draws him, yet she follows,  
 Useless each without the other!

LONGFELLOW—*Hiawatha*.



Frederick W. Vanderbilt, '76, has given \$160,000 for the erection of a new  $\Delta \Psi$  Chapter house at the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University.

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Northern  $\kappa \Lambda$ , the oldest secret college fraternity, has entered the University of Pennsylvania. Though founded in 1825, it is still a very small fraternity, the last previous chapter having been established at McGill in 1899, and the Pennsylvania Chapter being its eighth active chapter. The young fraternity  $\Sigma \Pi$  established a chapter at Pennsylvania in 1909, and the men who composed it sought and received a charter from  $\kappa \Lambda$ , and continue living in the same house that they occupied as a chapter of  $\Sigma \Pi$ .—*Scroll of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$* .

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$\Phi \Gamma \Delta$  has reestablished its chapter at Williams, while  $\Psi \Upsilon$  has added to its roll by establishing a chapter at the same institution.

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Owing to anti-fraternity legislation at Wooster, all fraternities represented there lose their chapters.

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$\kappa \Lambda$  (Southern) held its convention at Memphis, Dec. 29-31.

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$\Phi \Gamma \Delta$  and  $\Lambda \chi \rho$  have adopted the traveling secretary plan.

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$\Phi \Delta \Theta$  at its convention in Chicago excluded intoxicants from the smoker and debarred them hereafter from all fraternity and chapter meetings.

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Acacia, the Masonic fraternity, no longer admits to membership the members of other fraternities.

Twenty-five fraternity men belonging to  $\Lambda P \Delta$  have been expelled from Ohio Northern University by President Smith. Friction has long existed between the president and the Greeks.

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At the national convention of the  $\Lambda \Delta \Phi$  Sorority held in Chicago, the name was changed to  $\Lambda \Delta \Pi$  owing to the confusion resulting from the identity of the name with that of the fraternity.

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$X \Omega$  issued the first secret sorority magazine, its *Mystagogue* appearing in 1905.

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$K K \Gamma$  elects its editor for a term of ten years.

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Seven hundred and sixty-five men and women belonging to various fraternities at the University of California recently voted on the question of serving liquors at their social functions. 138 voted for the liquors and 627 voted against it.

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$\Sigma X$  has placed the ban upon membership in  $\Theta N E$ .

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By agreement of the fraternities, no Freshmen at Dartmouth will receive invitations to join until Feb. 21, two weeks after the close of the first semester examinations.

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$A X \Omega$  has ruled that the initiation of Freshmen and Sophomores be deferred until an average grade of 80 per cent or above is received for the full course carried the semester before initiation.

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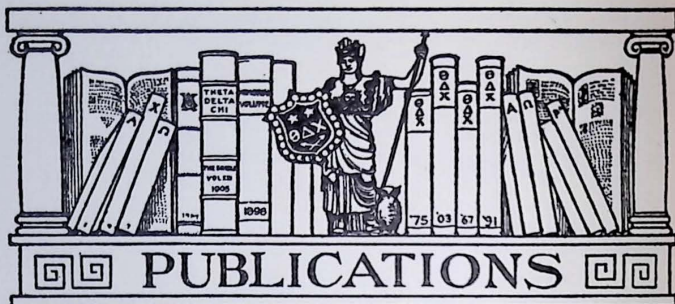
At Ohio State University the fraternities have decided to bar all members of high-school fraternities who have joined these fraternities since the laws of Ohio made them illegal.

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$K \Sigma$ ,  $\Sigma A E$ ,  $A B \Phi$  and  $\Theta \Delta X$  have formed an interfraternity basketball league at George Washington University. They have had many strenuous battles as might be expected when "Greek meets Greek."

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$K A \Theta$  established their  $A T$  Chapter at the University of Cincinnati, Dec. 13, 1913.



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For while the eternal stars night's purple robe  
Be gem; 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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 Sunday, 7.00 P. M.

*President*—L. B. TIMMERMAN, '14.

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Charge—University of Michigan—December 13, 1889  
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 Sunday, 6.30 P. M.

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Charge—University of California—April 20, 1900  
 $\Theta \Delta X$  House, 2617 Durant Ave., Berkeley, Cal.  
 Monday, 7.00 P. M.

*President*—VIC ELLIS BREEDEN, '14.

—E—

Charge—College of William and Mary—May 12, 1853  
 $\Theta \Delta X$  House, Williamsburg, Va.  
 Sunday, 10 P. M.

*President*—JOHN H. WRIGHT, '13.

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Charge—Brown University—November 12, 1853  
 Θ Δ X House, 81 Waterman Street, Providence, R. I.  
 Friday, 8.00 P. M.

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—Z<sup>Δ</sup>—

Charge—McGill University—October 4, 1901  
 Θ Δ X House, 149 Durocher Street, Montreal, Canada.  
 Saturday, 7.15 P. M.

*President*—H. D. CHAMBERS, '13.

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Charge—Bowdoin College—June, 1854  
 Θ Δ X House, Maine and McKeen Streets, Brunswick, Me.  
 Wednesday, 7.00 P. M.

*President*—SUMNER L. MOUNTFORT, '14.

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Charge—Stanford University—April 25, 1903  
 Θ Δ X House, 24 Lasuen Street, Stanford University, Cal.  
 Monday, 7.30 P. M.

*President*—PAUL B. MCKEE, '14.

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Charge—Massachusetts Institute of Technology, March 21, 1890  
 Θ Δ X House, 262 Newbury Street, Boston, Mass.  
 Monday, 7.00 P. M.

*President*—E. CLARENCE GERE, '14.

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Charge—Harvard University—1856  
 Θ Δ X House, 54 Dunster Street, Cambridge, Mass.  
 Tuesday, 7.15 P. M.

*President*—ROBERT R. WEST, '14.

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—I<sup>Δ</sup>—

Charge—Williams College—June 12, 1891  
 Θ Δ X House, Park Street, Williamstown, Mass.  
 Wednesday, 9.30 P. M.

*President*—PAUL H. HYDE, '14.

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—K—

Charge—Tufts College—June 12, 1856  
 Θ Δ X House, 123 Packard Avenue, Tufts College, Mass.  
 Monday, 7.15 P. M.

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—K<sup>Δ</sup>—

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 Θ Δ X House, 201 East Green Street, Champaign, Ill.  
 Monday, 7.15 P. M.

*President*—ENOS WATERS, '14.

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Charge—University of Toronto—December 21, 1912  
 Θ Δ X House, 35 North Street, Toronto, Canada.  
 Monday, 7.15 P. M.

*President*—HAROLD WILSON MAXWELL, '14.

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Charge—Amherst College—June 15, 1885  
 Θ Δ X House, 13 Northampton Road, Amherst, Mass.  
 Tuesday, 8.00 P. M.

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Charge—University of Virginia—1857  
 Θ Δ X House, University, Va.  
 Tuesday, 8.00 P. M.

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Charge—Lehigh University—June 14, 1884  
 Θ Δ X House, 601 Delaware Avenue, South Bethlehem, Pa.  
 Tuesday, 9.00 P. M.

*President*—FRED BIANCO, '14.

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Charge—Hobart College—June 29, 1857  
 East Medbery Hall, Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y.  
 Monday, 7.15 P. M.

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—Ξ<sup>Δ</sup>—

Charge—University of Washington—January 3, 1913  
 Θ Δ X House, 5253 Eighteenth Avenue, N. E., Seattle, Wash.  
 Monday, 7.15 P. M.

*President*—JOHN NEWTON WILSON, '15.

—O<sup>Δ</sup>—

Charge—Dartmouth College—September 28, 1869  
 Θ Δ X House, Hanover, N. H.  
 Wednesday, 7.30 P. M.

*President*—J. T. PEPPARD, '14.

—II<sup>Δ</sup>—

Charge—College of the City of New York—November 3, 1881  
 Θ Δ X House, 321 West 136th Street, New York City.  
 Friday, 8.00 P. M.

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Charge—Columbia University—1883  
 Θ Δ X House, 619 West 113th Street, New York City  
 Monday, 8.30 P. M.

*President*—EDWARD G. BURGHARD, '15.

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Charge—University of Wisconsin—May 15, 1895  
 Θ Δ X House, 150 Langdon Street, Madison, Wis.  
 Monday, 7.00 P. M.

*President*—SIGVALD A. STAVRUM, '13.

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—T<sup>Δ</sup>—

Charge—University of Minnesota—April 27, 1892  
 Θ Δ X House, 1521 University Avenue, S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Tuesday, 7.30 P. M.

*President*—WALTER COOPER, '14.

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Charge—Lafayette College—February 11, 1867  
 Θ Δ X House, Easton, Pa.  
 Monday.

*President*—VINCENT R. SMITH, '14.

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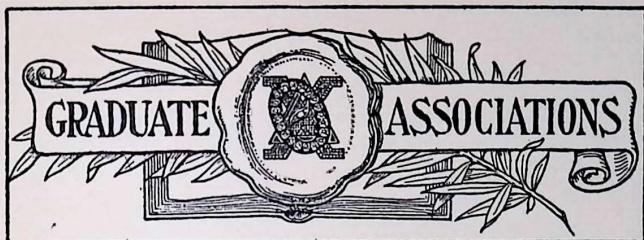
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## Hollis Godfrey, Kappa '95

The Drexel Institute of Art, Science and Industry, Philadelphia, was dedicated December 18, 1891. It was established by Anthony Joseph Drexel, an American banker, the head of the well-known firm of Drexel & Co. Mr. Drexel had long been interested in promoting science and art and contributed handsomely to philanthropic and educational work.

The Institute project was so close to the heart of its founder that he expended \$600,000 in the erection of its building and endowed it with a fund of \$1,000,000.

It is not at all surprising that, when a vacancy occurred in the presidency, the board of trustees exercised great care in the selection of a new incumbent. And how gratifying it has been to us all that the choice has fallen on our good brother, Hollis Godfrey, K '95.

In the fall of 1891 Brother Godfrey entered Tufts College and was graduated with honors in the class of '95. His post graduate work was done at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard University. His practical shop training was received with the Milton Manufacturing Company, Milton, N. H., and with the Tabor Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

Since entering upon his life work Brother Godfrey has been head of the Department of Science, School of Practical Arts, Boston, Mass.; consulting engineer for various cities, states and individuals; and chief of the Bureau of Gas, Philadelphia, which position he left to assume the presidency of Drexel Institute of Art, Science and Industry.

Brother Godfrey has always been an indefatigable worker and has occupied his spare moments in writing. He is the author of "The Health of the City," a book of sanitary engineering studies, including a bibliography of Public Health; two text books on Descriptive

Geometry, published by Longmans, Green & Co.; a novel, "The Man Who Ended War;" three stories for boys, "For the Norton Name," "Jack Collerton's Engine," and "Dave Morrell's Battery;" numerous monographs, studies and addresses in pure and applied science, especially in sanitary science and in the science of management. He has also been a contributor to the *Atlantic*, *Collier's*, *Munsey's* and *Youth's Companion*.

He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers; the Society to Promote the Science of Management; the Illuminating Engineering Society; and  $\Phi$  B K. He has been a member of the Board of Visitors of Tufts College; the Alumni Council of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and of the Trustees of the Garland School.

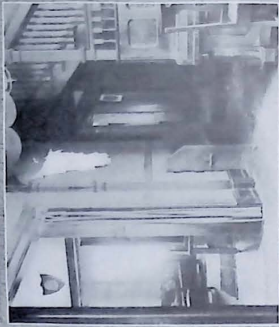
The following clubs claim him as a member: Art Club of Philadelphia; Boston City Club; Winchester County Club; Franklin Inn Club of Philadelphia; and the City Club of New York.

Brother Godfrey was initiated at K and always wants to be a member of that Charge. He has been most loyal and enthusiastic in Fraternity matters. He was the only Theta Delt in the group that brought about the restoration of  $\Theta^{\Delta}$  at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and is an honorary member of the  $\Theta^{\Delta}$  Charge. He served as head of the embassy which reinstated  $\Theta^{\Delta}$ , and for three years was chairman of the Alumni Association. While never a member of I Charge he was for a time at Harvard University and was intimately connected with the activities of the Charge. Last October he was present at the initiation of his son, Alexander Hollis Godfrey,  $I^{\Delta}$  '17. As a result of the experiences above related it will be seen that he has been closely connected with the life of four Charges: K,  $\Theta^{\Delta}$ , I and  $I^{\Delta}$ .

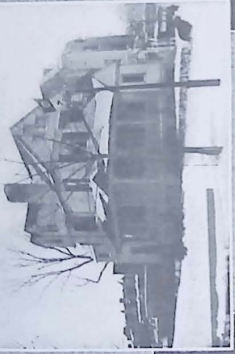
Brother Godfrey founded, and served for four years as secretary of, the Boston Club of  $\Theta \Delta X$ ; and for two years, during "Ned" Griffing's and "Ed" Cook's presidencies, was one of the counsellors for New England.

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## Chi Deuteron's New Home

With the advent of the New Year, Theta Delts at George Washington University found themselves comfortably settled in a new home. Without exception the new quarters of the X<sup>A</sup> Charge, at 1788 Columbia Road, N. W., are far better than any that have been previously occupied by that Charge.

The Charge realized that the old house was far too inadequate for Fraternity purposes, and that to remain in one so poorly situated, and which could not be fitted for the accommodation of resident brothers, would eventually result in a laxity of interest among the members, as well as among the graduates. Accordingly a committee was appointed to investigate not only the advisability of moving, but were instructed to find a suitable home for the Charge.

The committee made every effort to secure the most ideal dwelling possible, and in the course of the investigation met with considerable difficulty in accomplishing that purpose. They soon discovered that the type of house wanted was a prize of decided value in Washington. One house after another was inspected but all developed serious faults. Those which did attract were either poorly located or the rent was far beyond consideration.

At the last minute it was learned that a certain attractive home was soon to be vacated and the committee immediately camped on the job. At first it was thought that the location of the prospective home was too far from the center of the city, but it was finally agreed that in view of the fact that the two local traction systems passed within a few yards of the door, the distance to the city could not be considered a vital factor in the consideration, and accordingly the committee and later the entire Charge inspected the dwelling with the result that the same was approved. A lease for two years, with the privilege of renewal, was signed, and arrangements made for moving in, during the course of the Christmas holidays.

Previous to occupancy, the house was renovated and the walls redecorated so that all might be shipshape by moving day.

The migration was well managed, and everything was soon in excellent order. The rooms have been tastily decorated, the floors oiled and each of the six resident brothers has made his own room a point of attraction in the new dwelling.

There are twelve rooms and bath in the house together with a roomy cellar. Five rooms are on the first floor, five and bath on the second and two on the third. The first floor consists of a reception hall, parlor, back parlor, dining-room, library and kitchen, all large, bright and well ventilated. The wall color scheme is a soft brown with a buff colored ceiling, while the furniture is weathered oak, entirely of "mission style" of design. The dining-room is especially light and spacious, affording room for conducting the famous Saturday night banquets as well as providing a place where the six residents may enjoy their breakfasts of hot cakes, sausage, and other good things.

The room adjoining the dining-room has been set aside for the

use of the graduates and with a cheery fire glowing there, it is no wonder that it is generally occupied by the old boys. Practically all the rooms of the lower floor are communicating, thus providing ample space for the light fantastic dances, the tango teas, etc.

Stairs leading from the reception hall provide access to the upper floors where six of the active brothers have their quarters.

In the foremost and largest room is found Brother Marthinson. His "roost" is a combination office, lounging parlor, and bedroom. 'Tis here many of the famous "Stick Around Club" seek refuge during idle hours. "Det's" fireplace is one of the attractions. Above it hangs a large red banner bearing the words "Come sit ye down and rest awhile." Is it any wonder we all besiege this particular room?

Adjoining this is the room occupied by Brothers Hyde and Wynn. "Doc" and "Shad" are presumably taking their religion by the absent treatment; their room is nearest the Christian Science Church which is next door to the Charge House, just across the alley, on the east side of the house. These progressive Freshmen have been very successful in fixing up their room. A large center rug together with the massive mission furniture lend an air of comfort and attractiveness which compare most favorably with real home living.

Brother Hughes undoubtedly made his own selection, for the light and view from his windows is most ideal. Graham may, from his windows, sight his morning car and by hasty dressing catch the same and reach college before 9 o'clock. Brother Hughes is a worthy competitor in the rivalry for cozy rooms, even if he does leave his shoes on the dresser.

Farther down the hall are found Brothers Barrett and Brown. "Sam" Barrett has converted his den in the *University Hatchet* office, hence the writer deems it advisable to omit any detailed description of those quarters.

"Brownie" is a busy man. The duties of steward have fallen to his lot. This position, of course, necessitates the keeping of a large supply of towels, soap, paint rags, etc., on hand; nevertheless "Brownie" manages to maintain a neat, cozy room, bright and well ventilated.

Two medium sized rooms constitute the top floor.

The exterior presents a pleasing example of the American suburban house, pebble dashed and trimmed in dark green. A large porch adds much to the general design and furnishes an ideal place for a quiet rest during the summer months when the cool evening breezes make outdoor life most delightful.

As for the location of the house, none could be more select. It is situated in a well built up section of the city known as Washington Heights, near the intersection of 18th Street and Columbia Road, N. W., a point familiar to all Washingtonians, and on a thoroughfare which passes through the richest and most beautiful section of the city. Considering everything we believe that our new home is itself a step for advancement and will serve as a stronger bond for fostering the feeling of fraternalism in  $X^{\Delta}$  as well as in the Charge's relationship with the remaining twenty-seven Charges of  $\Theta \Delta X$ .

ALFRED G. SEILER,  $X^{\Delta}$  '16.





GEORGE CORNELL PATERSON, 1<sup>st</sup> '14

## George Cornell Paterson

Γ<sup>A</sup> '14

As the whistle at the close of the Michigan-Pennsylvania football game blew, every Michigan man felt justly proud of the captain of their victorious team, George Cornell Paterson. "Bubb" had played his last game of intercollegiate football. For four years he had striven for the goal, realized by that final victory. The story of his college career is one of exceptional achievement, and as such should be of interest to his brother Theta Delts the country over.

"Bubbles" entered the University of Michigan in the fall of 1910. For many years he had played football, being captain of Detroit Central High School team, and having a regular berth on the Detroit Athletic Club team. As center he immediately "made good" at Michigan, winning his place on the "All Fresh" team and his 1914 numerals. He certainly was not long in establishing himself.

The only athletic activity carried on at Michigan during the winter is basketball. "Bubb" went out for his class team and again "made good,"—as is his usual custom. He was so successful and popular during his Freshman year that at the end of the season he was elected captain. During his Sophomore year he led his team to the campus championship. He continued playing basketball during his Junior and Senior years.

The fall of 1911 found him hard at work on the 'varsity football squad. His presence was soon felt and his position at center assured. All this season he played a steady, consistent game. His work was never of the "flashy," grand-stand variety, but he "was there" every minute of every game. This is a record of which but few Sophomores could boast. At the end of his second year he was the proud possessor of that emblem which is most admired on the campus,—the football "M."

During his Junior year he was again at the old place at center, playing always hard and consistently, always game and fighting for his Michigan. In the Syracuse game "Bubb" was hurt. With the center gone, the team was unable to show its old form, and Michigan came home defeated. The damaged ankle had sufficiently recovered for him to enter the Pennsylvania game, but he was soon injured again and taken from the field. The loss of Paterson is probably the reason that Michigan took the small end of the score in that contest.

The work that he had done in 1912 was of exceptional quality, as is attested by his being mentioned in several all-western selections. In addition, he had been very popular with his fellow players. It was with great rejoicing, therefore, that the Michigan campus received the word that he had been elected to the captaincy of the team. Michigan had conferred on Paterson its greatest honor.

With such leadership the Michigan team was sure of success. "Bubbles" worked hard, and his team was behind him to a man. Under the efficient coaching of Fielding H. Yost they were rounded into championship material. There was only one set-back, the loss of a game to the Michigan Agricultural College. Syracuse, Cornell,

and Pennsylvania all bowed in turn to the triumphant Michigan team with Paterson at its head. Michigan had certainly placed the control of its team in good hands. He retires from the gridiron with a good, clean sportsman's record and the admiration of the campus. He owns three hard earned football "M's."

Paterson has not only taken away honors on the gridiron, but has made himself known on the campus as well. During his Sophomore year his name appeared on the list of elections to Griffins, the all class, all department honorary society. In his third year he was a triangle, the honorary Junior engineering society. In his Senior year he made Vulcans, the honorary Senior engineering society. He was also one of the twenty honored Seniors elected to Michiganma, the highest honorary society any Michigan man can make. This record shows Paterson to have made every important honorary society to which he was eligible. It will be long before any Michigan man will duplicate his record.

Contrary to the general rule on such cases, he has not neglected his college work. He is in the mechanical engineering course, which is probably the hardest one offered at the university. Although his athletic and campus activities have kept him away from his work very often he has never received one of the dreaded "plucks." His scholastic record is so good that last year he was elected to T B II, the honorary inter-collegiate engineering fraternity. Every college man realizes how high the standards are, which are necessary for election to T B II, and knows how infrequently athletes are found among its members.

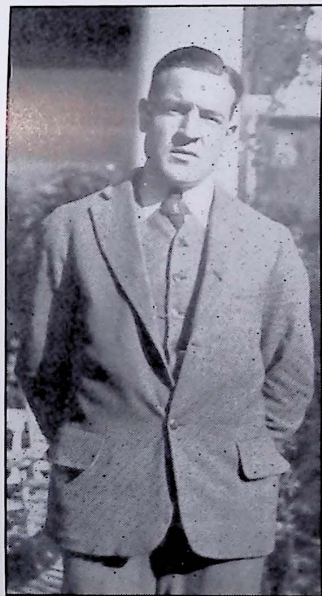
Far above all his many honors, "Bubb" prizes the offices which he has held in his Fraternity. Nothing has first call over  $\Theta \Delta X$ . Nor have his brothers at  $\Gamma^A$  been ignorant of the place the Fraternity holds in his heart. They have given him all that is in their power to give. In this, his Senior year, Paterson is our president. When he was elected he said, "This is the greatest honor which has ever been accorded me in my college career." The way in which things are running proves that he realizes the responsibilities of that honor.

Away from work, "Bubbles" is always the same considerate friend or brother. His classmates on the campus trust him with their biggest positions. He was a member of the Student Council his Junior and Senior years. This year he is president of his class. "bubb" takes his honors with a good grace and always does his duty to the best of his ability.

Only his Fraternity brothers know the best in the man. They enjoy daily contact with his character and personalty. To them he represents that goal toward which we are all striving,—the best Theta Delt possible.



Murray N. Shelton, B '16



D. F. Taber, B '15



L. B. Timmerman, B '14



A. M. Shelton, B '14

## Who's Who at Cornell

Lynn B. Timmerman, B '14, entered the university in 1910 with the spirit to make good. He was elected to the *Cornell Daily Sun* board in his Freshman year, where he was advanced gradually to managing editor, the position which he now holds. In his Junior year he was elected president of his class.

Arthur M. Shelton, B '14, entered athletics in track work during his Freshman year, being class track team captain at that time. He worked consistently and in his Senior year was elected 'Varsity Track captain. He is also chairman of the Senior Ball committee.

David F. Taber, B '15, in his Freshman year played quarterback on the football team and was elected captain at that time. In his Sophomore year he not only received a football "C" but also a baseball "C." In his Junior year he was elected class president, which he now holds.

Murray N. Shelton, B '16, played football in his first year, holding the left-end position. In his sophomore year he played fullback, winning his "C" at that position. He also rowed on the Freshman crew which was victorious in the Poughkeepsie Regatta last year.

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### The Stirrup Cup

BY JOHN HAY, Z '58

My short and happy day is done,  
The long and dreary night comes on,  
And at my door the pale horse stands  
To carry me to unknown lands.

His whinny shrill, his pawing hoof,  
Sound dreadful as a gathering storm;  
And I must leave this sheltering roof  
And joys of life so soft and warm.

Tender and warm the joys of life,—  
Good friends, the faithful and true;  
My rosy children and my wife,  
So sweet to kiss, so fair to view,—

So sweet to kiss, so fair to view;  
The night comes down, the lights burn blue;  
And at my door the pale horse stands  
To bear me forth to unknown lands.

## The Last Call for Convention

With this copy of THE SHIELD goes its final reminder that the sixty-sixth annual convention of our Fraternity will be held in New York June 27 to 30, inclusive. There will be no other opportunity to urge upon all of you the joy and the duty of being present at this, our great annual gathering. Let this cause you to consider seriously, then, the importance to yourself and to the Fraternity of being present.

There is a real pleasure in sharing the good times of such an occasion with one another. There is something genuine and worth while in that spirit which draws together men out of college and in the business of life for more than half a century with those still in the preparatory stages. This association of man with man, mind with mind, our  $\Theta \Delta X$  Conventions offer. It is something fine, one of the things which makes us realize a bit of the best life has to give. For sixty-five years Andrew H. Green and others of our members have been meeting and making Fraternity history. Now let us in this year 1914 come together prepared to add our share to it.

Each Convention in the life of our Fraternity has its importance. The coming one will not be an exception. The fact that it will be called upon to consider the revocation of the charter of one of our Charges makes it worthy of the most serious attention. It is being held in the latter part of June so that you who are undergraduates will be able to be present as well as the graduates, for we want it to be the best and most representative we have ever held.

There will be four days for the gathering. Parts of those days will be serious, but others will be as full of good times as only Convention days can be. Here is the division of the hours as the Convention Committee, under the chairmanship of Seward G. Spoor,  $\Xi$  '08, has worked it out after the plans of the Grand Lodge:—

On Friday, June 26, the Convention will open with headquarters at the Hotel Astor. Committees will assemble and old friends will meet in the afternoon. No formal business will be transacted until Saturday, commencing promptly at ten o'clock in the morning.

Saturday evening will see the first big social function of the assembly. And if the plans now being worked upon by the committee in charge of that part of the program are carried out, it will be SOME function! Profound secrecy surrounds the affair up to the present time, except that the committee promises something which has never been tried at any Theta Delt Convention before, something which could only be done in New York, and in June! A word to the wise:—just as soon as you get the formal announcement of the Convention, prepare to send in to the Saturday Evening Entertainment Committee your chest measurement and any tendencies you may have toward heart disease!

On Sunday President and Mrs. Van Winkle will receive at the P<sup>A</sup> house. There will also be the annual memorial service held in memory of the brothers in the  $\Omega$  Charge. This will take place, as it did three years ago, at Trinity Chapel, under the direction of Lawrence T. Cole, P<sup>A</sup> '92.

During the daytime on Monday and Tuesday, there will be business sessions at the Hotel Astor. In addition to the establishment of a \$100,000 permanent fund, the marking of the graves of our founders and the birthplace of  $\Theta \Delta X$ , other matters of extreme importance to the future of  $\Theta \Delta X$  will be considered. Pleasant little interludes for rousing Fraternity songs and true Theta Delt speeches will be provided for,—in short, it will be a real, genuine Convention!

Monday night, when the day's work is done, there will be the annual theatre party. Some crackerjack summer show will be selected for that evening, and when the actors are tired of entertaining, their places will be taken by the audience. Afterward, there will be a little supper at the Astor, and then those who want to dance will have the best chance in the world to do it,—probably on the roof garden.

Finally, there will be the banquet. That "needs no bush!"

The committee having in charge details of transportation and accommodations will be able to announce its findings more in detail when the formal Convention bulletin is sent out. But it already knows that excursion rates will be in force from all parts of the country and that the Hotel Astor will be able to house any number of the delegates. At the time of the Convention, there will also be going on here the elaborate Tercentenary Commerce Celebration with its pageants, as well as all the other attractions which New York has to offer in June.

But the Convention's the thing! No Theta Delt should miss it! Come and share in the spirit which has made  $\Theta \Delta X$  what it has been for the past sixty-six years! Come and take up your share in the work which will carry that spirit on into the years to come!

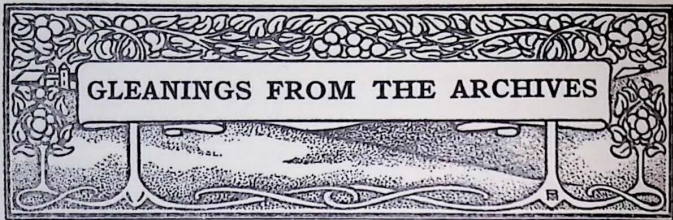
ROSWELL DAGUE, X<sup>A</sup> '12.

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HAROLD ATWOOD BROWN, Φ '05,

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## A Critique of the Art of Mark Smith Lambda Graduate Charge, '57

Born Jan. 7, 1829

Ω Aug. 11, 1874

(From the files of the *New York Tribune*.)

We insert this critique of the intellectuality and histrionic power of this great actor of his day.

"In the death of Mark Smith—who has suddenly and sadly passed from earth at the age of only forty-five years—the stage has suffered a greater loss than many persons realize, or than any person who knew him thoroughly well can easily express.

He was a man of unique individuality and large intellectual resources. He had developed slowly and thoroughly—though not yet entirely—and had steadily risen, and was fitted still to rise, in an art growth that never paused. He was a student and a thinker. He aimed very high, and he was content with nothing less than superlative excellence. He possessed by nature both the actor's faculty and the literary spirit.

An atmosphere of art surrounded him as naturally as foliage surrounds a tree. No one could be, even temporarily, his companion without perceiving in him an innate and profound love for letters, a rare and subtle apprehension of the beauty and the significance of artistic forms; an ample and exact knowledge of many books; keen intuition combined with a wide store of wise observation upon human nature; and the spontaneous delight alike of the child and the philosopher in those things that make human life radiant and lovely.

These faculties and qualities he had done much—and circumstances had done more—to develop and cultivate. The influence that radiated from his character was singularly charming. It was the sympathetic force of a thoroughly honest nature, good, tender, cheerful, magnetic to virtue and simplicity, and exalted and made both picturesque and zestful by the thrill of imagination and aspiring intellect.

Mark Smith was not the kind of good man whose work is tedious and stupefying—and therein may injure virtue almost as much as if he were a

profligate. In him the everyday virtues grew brilliant—taking on a rosy grace from the piquant loveliness of his character—and his comrades rested not only on his perfect probity, but found continued delight and comfort in his presence.

No one could see him act, either, without being, in quite an equal degree, conscious of this personal charm. The attribute of winning goodness that endeared him in private life was the attribute that shone through his acting, and endeared him upon the stage. As an actor he was the Cheeryble Brothers rolled into one—and that one was endowed with a commanding intellect and polished taste, as well as with helpful and lovable benignity.

When Mark Smith was upon the stage—as *Squire Broadlands*, of *Mr. April*, or *Mr. Harmony*, or *Col. Dumas*, or *Sir Oliver Surface*—the spectator involuntarily felt that every ray of manly worth, joyous serenity, and humane feeling that flashed through the character had its native source in the heart of the man himself.

This was the magnetic, attractive power of his art; and the attention which he thus captivated his versatile mimetic talents and his adaptive and fortunate personal characteristics never failed to repay. It would be almost impossible to name an actor so thoroughly satisfactory as Mark Smith was, in many sorts of characters. His range of Shakespearean parts—to name only those of his personations from Shakespeare that were familiar here—included *Polonius*, *Friar Lawrence*, *Kent*, *Brabantio*, *Duncan*, *Hecate*, *Casca*, *Autolycus*, the *Host of the Garter*, the *Duke of Venice*, and *Adam*; and to these may be added, as Shakespearean parts in which he was proficient, *Dromio*, *Shallow*, *Verges*, *Sir Toby Belch*, *Bardolph*, and *Dogberry*. He did not play them all equally well; but in each one of them he was an artist; and outside of Shakespeare his range touched, at one extreme, *Sir Peter Teazle*, and, at the other, *Diggory* and *Powhatan*.

One of the most complete pieces of acting that adorned our stage was his impersonation of the vain, amorous, rickety, polished old coxcomb, *Sir William Fondlove*—in which he made his first appearance at Wallack's Theatre, on the 17th of March, 1862. Another characteristic and charming work was his *Doctor Desmerets* in "The Romance of a Poor Young Man."

It is easy to go astray in attempting to define a human being, and to indicate the results of circumstances likely to flow out of the tendencies of a character; but there is no doubt that Mark Smith was richly endowed, and there seems some reason to say that if he had lived to complete his experience he would have become one of the great actors of his time.

His fidelity to nature was as accurate as a reverent intention could make it. He was a graphic delineator.

He was a rosy and jolly, and yet humane and refined, humorist. He possessed unusual natural dignity of mind; so that, while he respected the real worth of old models, he thought for himself, and struck out a pathway of his own.

His human sympathies were comprehensive and warm. He had a remarkably keen intuitive perception of the shades of character, and—as his *County Squire* alone was sufficient to prove—he had the delicate and trained capacity to make them seen and felt. If any actor known to this country could have put *Sir Roger de Coverley* into the theater, and made him as fine and as lovable there as he is in the pages of Addison, Mark Smith was the man. This points to his quality and rank, and to the affectionate remembrance in which he will be held.

The field of art in which he stood alone is that which English literature has peopled with characters representative of ambient, long hearted hospitality, tinged with sentiment and eccentricity. The prattle of children sounded in his mind and gladdened it. He was at home on the green lawn

of the ancient manor house, under the immemorial elms, crowning the feast with welcome, amidst the blessings of music and sunshine, and fragrant summer wind—with, over all, a hazy, tranquil air of restful antiquity and gentle romance.

So let him pass into the region of storied memories, and take his place forever—the noblest type our stage has presented of the pure and simple country gentleman!

Scott and Irving would have loved this wholesome nature, and honored it and anchored by it, amidst the shams and fevers of this weary world. Primrose and the Village Preacher lived again in him—with other manners, indeed, and wearing another garb, and fettered and veiled by necessities and usages of a sordid and trivial epoch, but the same in soul.

He has adorned the stage; he has comforted and benefited his fellow-men; he has won an affection and left an ideal that will not die; and he rests, after an honest, useful and stainless life, in tears and honor."

## 66TH CONVENTION!

Hotel Astor - - - - - New York City

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*June 27*—General Reunion.  
Business Sessions.

*June 28*—Annual Memorial Service at Trinity  
Chapel, 147 West 91st Street, Brother  
Lawrence T. Cole, Γ<sup>Δ</sup> '92, in charge.

*June 29*—Business Sessions.  
Charge Luncheons.  
Theatre Party.

*June 30*—Business Sessions.  
Banquet.



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

## Pi Deuteron's Annual Dinner

The thirty-second annual dinner of  $\Pi^{\Delta}$  was, of course, as all  $\Pi^{\Delta}$  dinners are, a joyous occasion.

It so happened that the dinner served a double purpose. It was after the political campaign that put old "Stet" Griffing, I '89, in the mayor's chair in New Rochelle, that made George Schulz,  $\Pi^{\Delta}$  '92, surrogate of the new Bronx County; and that sent Dean Nelson,  $\Pi^{\Delta}$  '90, to the State legislature. Those three publicly chosen "standard bearers" gathered round the board and we tried to show our appreciation of the honors they have brought to  $\Theta \Delta X$ .

The X was well represented. Homer D. Brookins, '80, George T. Palmer, '07, and M. F. Tiernan, '06, convened and aided in the merry making. Brother Brookins spoke of the old graduate club and of his estimate of a good Theta Delt.

We have a word of thanks for  $X^{\Delta}$  and C. S. Winstead,  $X^{\Delta}$  '17. Brother Winstead, at the time of the dinner, had been a Theta Delt about two weeks only. His enthusiasm led him to make the trip from Washington to New York to be at our "feed." We appreciate his effort and congratulate  $X^{\Delta}$ .

Two members of the Grand Lodge, Brother Van Winkle,  $P^{\Delta}$ , '00, and "Ike" Chapman,  $\Pi^{\Delta}$  '14, were there and both spoke. Brother Van Winkle told us about the next convention and Brother Chapman urged the "old boys" to come around and look over the minutes for a few pleasing reminiscences.

Dan Dougherty,  $\Pi^{\Delta}$  '82, was a wise and amiable toastmaster. His calls were all answered, and we listened to the happy tales.

At this writing, we cannot, from a list of "John Hancocks" on the back of a menu card, make out the names of every one who gathered for the merry-making. We want, however, to thank Brother Huber of the  $\Psi$ , Brothers Halsey and Renier of the  $P^{\Delta}$  and Brother Reed of the  $H^{\Delta}$  for the good Theta Delt spirit that prompted them to convene with us.

RAYMOND FARRELL, '16.

## Zeta Deuteron Reunion

On Saturday, February 14, 1914, Z<sup>Δ</sup> staged a graduate night and was delighted with a ready response. Practically all the city graduates were on hand and the Charge can feel assured of their loyal support. A regular "you-can't-beat-us-feeling-good" evening was passed with plenty of Fraternity songs and speeches, while the underclassmen staged an entertainment of a burlesque-vaudeville order as an added treat.

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## Eta's Alumni Night

On the eve of February twenty-second H's Alumni answered the call and came back to the old house. While we could have found accommodations for many more, yet we sure were glad to see those who did finally arrive. We were very glad to have with us again Prof. Wilmot B. Mitchell, '90. Brother Mitchell has been abroad with his family, and returned to his college duties at the beginning of the new semester. One of the best things he does is to act as toastmaster at the gatherings of the Charge, and he "came through" this time in his usual inimitable fashion. All of the graduates present were given an opportunity to reminisce in an informal way, while Mountfort, '14, Livingstone, '15, Merrill, '16, and Langs, '17, responded for the Charge.

Besides the active Charge, those present were Philip Dana, '96, H. V. Archer, '13, T. E. Chase, '04, E. F. Abbot, '03, Luther Dana, '03, R. A. Tuttle, '10, L. S. Lippincott, '10, S. F. Dole, '13, J. A. Slocum, '13, N. A. Fogg, '13, C. R. Marvin, K '99, H. T. Haley, O<sup>Δ</sup> '07, and W. B. Mitchell, '90.

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## Kappa Deuteron Initiates and Holds Banquet

K<sup>Δ</sup> held her Seventh Annual Initiation Banquet at the Charge house, 201 E. Green Street, Champaign, on Monday evening, February 23rd. Preceding the banquet six members of the class of 1917 were initiated. They were Norman J. Mallett, of Altoona, Pa., Charles H. Sihler, of Litchfield, Ill., Henry M. Hager, of Dwight, Ill., Manierre B. Ware, of Kenilworth, Ill., Clyde F. Pendelton, of East St. Louis, Ill., and Milton G. Silver, of Clayton, N. J. The banquet following was a most delightful affair. The principal sentiment seemed to be "Let joy be unconfined," and the new brothers were welcomed with speeches and Theta Delt songs. C. L. Gustafson, K<sup>Δ</sup> '12, acted as toastmaster, and toasts were given by G. F. Whicher, M<sup>Δ</sup> '10; Edward Barstow, I<sup>Δ</sup> '92; H. A. Hanke, K<sup>Δ</sup> '10, and Enos Waters, K<sup>Δ</sup> '14. Henry M. Hager responded for the Freshmen.

## Xi Deuteron's Annual Initiation Banquet

Ξ<sup>Δ</sup> held its annual initiation banquet in the Red Room of the New Washington Hotel and a large number of brothers were in attendance to enjoy the evening.

It is almost impossible to bring out in words the spirit and menu of this occasion and the interesting talks can only be conveyed to you in a slight degree.

The following brothers responded to the toasts of Toastmaster C. J. France, Ψ '98: "The East and the West," E. W. Bond, X<sup>Δ</sup> '12; "Old Nick by Old Nick Himself," C. R. Barney, Σ<sup>Δ</sup> '94; "The Fraternity," George Hannan, Z<sup>Δ</sup> '06; "The Seventeen Class," Judson Falknor, Ξ<sup>Δ</sup> '17; "A Ξ<sup>Δ</sup> Alumnus," Ora P. Willis, Ξ<sup>Δ</sup> '13; "Our Northwestern Graduate Association," C. E. Maxfield, K '79.

Thus ended the banquet with the feeling that the chain is becoming stronger as each year goes by.

## The Buffalo Dinner

The Buffalo Alumni Association, of which Nelson True Barrett, X '92, is president, held its regular monthly dinner on Thursday evening, February 5, 1914. There were twenty brothers present. After their appetites had been appeased they went in a body to witness the review of the 65th Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., by Brig. General John Card Graves, A '62.

## New England Association Banquet

On February 21, 1914, at Young's Hotel, Boston, Mass., there was a grand gathering of the clans. Last year's officers were reelected. They are: president, Russell Cabot Gibbs, I<sup>Δ</sup> '00; vice-presidents, Robert Stephen Emerson, Z '97, James Mitchell Chandler, H '08, Richard Jeremiah Lord, O<sup>Δ</sup> '09, Lionel Edward Drew, I '11; secretary-treasurer, Charles Franklin Berry, Jr., K '04.

A resolution was adopted inviting the Grand Lodge to hold the 1916 Convention in Boston.

A large and handsome stein was awarded by Fred Louis Carter, Jr., I '03, to Θ<sup>Δ</sup> for having the largest number in attendance.

Vice-President "Bob" Emerson, Z '97, acted as toastmaster and introduced the following speakers: Edward Van Winkle, P<sup>Δ</sup> '00, Lewis Appleton Barker, Z '99 and William Frye Garcelon, I '95.

The following brothers were present: William Franklin Holmes, Γ<sup>Δ</sup> '99, Frederick Morton Jourdan, E<sup>Δ</sup> '99, Lucien Edward Taylor, Z '95, Fred Atwell Arnold, Z '97, Robert Stephen Emerson, Z '97, Harold Heathwood Totten, Z '98, Lewis Appleton Barker, Z '99, Percy Shires, Z '06, William Phineas Burnham, Z '07, Wendell

Phillips Raymond, Z '09, Halsey Reginald Noah, Z '14, Harold C. Kinney, Z '15, Harry H. Burton, Z '16, John R. W. Hall, Z '17, William Woodside Curtis, H '82, Edwin Ellis Spear, Jr., H '98, Harry Lawrence Moody,  $\Theta^{\Delta}$  '07, Oscar Henry Starkweather,  $\Theta^{\Delta}$  '07, Henry Franklin Miller,  $\Theta^{\Delta}$  '10, Bergen Reynolds,  $\Theta^{\Delta}$  '10, Charles William Wallower,  $\Theta^{\Delta}$  '10, Ward Nelson Gere,  $\Theta^{\Delta}$  '12, Edwin Clarence Gere,  $\Theta^{\Delta}$  '13, Robert Allen Leshner,  $\Theta^{\Delta}$  '13, Lyle Kerr Webber,  $\Theta^{\Delta}$  '13, E. R. Goodwin, Jr.,  $\Theta^{\Delta}$  '14, Harold S. Wilkins,  $\Theta^{\Delta}$  '14, Hamilton Frazine,  $\Theta^{\Delta}$  '15, Charles W. Williams,  $\Theta^{\Delta}$  '15, Arthur H. Atkins,  $\Theta^{\Delta}$  '17, Horace C. Burnham,  $\Theta^{\Delta}$  '17, Sewall Herbert,  $\Theta^{\Delta}$  '17, Alvah E. Moody,  $\Theta^{\Delta}$  '17, Donald O. Friend,  $\Theta^{\Delta}$  '17, William Frye Garcelon, I '95, Fred Louis Carter, Jr., I '03, Russell Cabot Gibbs, I<sup>A</sup> '00, John F. Wharton, I<sup>A</sup> '15, Charles Franklin Berry, Jr., K '04, William Mason Wise, K '05, Lester Bradford Hunter, K '08, Harry Levi Tower, K '10, Allen Friend McLane, K '11, Russell Perrin Wise, K '11, Herbert Vaughn Field, K '12, Perley Fay Ayer, K '14, Raymond M. Krepps, K '16, Leon E. Ball, K '17, Arthur Oram Fulton, N<sup>A</sup> '08, Aldridge Ellis Hunt, N<sup>A</sup> '11, Mandeville James Barker,  $\Xi$  '13, Carl Nelson Hand,  $\Xi$  '13, Fletcher Payne Burton,  $\Theta^{\Delta}$  '10, Edward Van Winkle, P<sup>A</sup> '00, Donald M. MacArthur, P<sup>A</sup> '10, Arthur Prince Spear, X<sup>A</sup> '00.

## The Coat of Arms

BY THOMAS THACKERAY SWINBURNE, X '92

Arms and the man! Thou ancient crest  
 That conjures up an armored knight,  
 Breathe courage into every breast,  
 And nerve our feeble arms with might!  
 True knighthood has not lost its flower,  
 For chivalry that cannot die,  
 Fraught with heraldic pomp and power,  
 Still lives in Theta Delta Chi.

Arms and the man! When twilight falls  
 And ghostly shadows gather round,  
 Within the lighted college halls  
 Sweet music wakes her magic sound;  
 Then from that old armorial crest  
 The spirit of the days gone by  
 Comes like an uninvited guest  
 And joins with Theta Delta Chi.



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

## General Graves Reviews 65th Regiment

On February 5, 1914, the 65th Regiment of Buffalo, N. Y., held a review in honor of General John Card Graves, A '62, who thirty-three years ago was the Colonel of the 65th. With him as a staff were General Edgar B. Jewett, Colonel E. S. Warren, Colonel Charles Clifton, Colonel E. H. Rounds and Captain H. A. Menker.

General Graves said that while many of the men now in the regiment had been born since he left, he had continued to be interested in its affairs. He noticed its splendid showing during Perry week. The regiment was a credit to the city and the state, he said.

About 4,000 people attended the parade and review which was followed by dancing and inspection of the armory.

Quite a number of the Buffalo Theta Deltas are officers in the 65th.

## The Northwestern Graduate Association Annual Banquet

The annual meeting of the Northwestern Graduate Association was held at the Arctic Club, Seattle, Wash., on the evening of February 14, at which time luncheon was served, which greatly added to the occasion and although business matters were brought up and given careful consideration, it was an annual jolly-up as well.

The following brothers were present to enjoy the evening:—Inslee B. Greene, E<sup>A</sup> '02; Ora P. Willis, E<sup>A</sup> '13; John N. Wilson, E<sup>A</sup> '15; C. E. Maxfield, K '79; Herbert Winans, P<sup>A</sup> '15; E. W. Bond, X<sup>A</sup> '12; E. A. Start, K '84; Kenneth Redman, E<sup>A</sup> '13; Chas. Albertson, Φ '93; Harold Fleischhauer, E<sup>A</sup> '15.

During the course of the meeting resolutions were drawn up that the President A. E. Maxfield should appoint a committee of

three that shall be known as the *Nominating Committee* for the purpose of selecting officers for the coming year and these men are to be voted on at a later date. This course was taken because in the past some of the officers of the association have been compelled to neglect their business in order to carry on this work, so it was thought best that a committee be appointed to find members to whom it would not be any great burden. It was also suggested that the president and secretary be in the same town, if possible, to facilitate the work to a greater degree.

The association made a gift at this time to  $\Xi^{\Delta}$  Charge of nine robes and these have been presented.

At the next meeting of the association Charles Albertson,  $\Phi$  '93, who is one of the most widely known and honored of the Northwestern mountaineers, will give a stereopticon lecture on "The Alps of The Northwest." Brother Albertson is noted for relating experiences that are remarkable and most assuredly this will be a treat.

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## Tombo to Lecture Abroad

Columbia Professor Invited to Address European Audiences

(*Special Cable to The New York Times.*)

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—The Association for the Promotion of Germanism Abroad has invited Prof. Rudolf Tombo, Jr., of Columbia University to come to Europe in May and June and deliver a series of lectures in Italy, Austria, and Germany on the educational system of the United States. Professor Tombo has accepted the call and has chosen as his themes "The Influence of German Culture in the United States" and "Higher Education in the United States."

The invitation is the outgrowth of the highly successful lectures which he delivered in Prussian and Saxon universities in 1910 and 1911 on "American University Ideals."

His work as director of the Deutsches Haus at Columbia and as Secretary of the Germanistic Society of America has given him a wide reputation in German-speaking Europe.

—*N. Y. Times*, Feb. 6, 1914.

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## Grand Lodge Visit to Omicron Deuteron

On February 23rd Brother Van Winkle came to pay his official visit to  $O^{\Delta}$ . We received word a few days previous from him that he was at Bowdoin and to expect him that day. Of course the reading of the telegram called great excitement among the brothers—for none of them had met him. And so we realized that we were to get our first impression of him and he, his first impression of Dartmouth and of  $O^{\Delta}$ .

So Brother Jones went to the station expecting to meet and give directions to some sole traveler, who he expected would look lonesome and lost. But imagine his surprise when he was besieged not only by our P. G. L. but also by his retinue of three brothers of H. Brother Jones finally recovered and got them to the house where most of the brothers were gathered. And here all afternoon Brother Van Winkle held a reception and so became acquainted with all the boys.

That evening we had our meeting. And of course all of us were expecting a strenuous quiz on all the facts of the Fraternity ritual. But nothing like that. Brother Van Winkle heard the meeting through in silence. Then came his turn to speak. And speak he did and gave us as fine a speech as our goatroom has heard in some time. He criticized us where we needed it, praised us where he thought we deserved it and gave us both good sound facts and helpful suggestions. The speech was a treat and we all appreciated it.

The next morning our president was scheduled to leave. But we showed him that since it was our Freshman Pledge Day, that it was really up to him to stay over and help us through, and so he did. And he saw us through in fine shape and we were proud to introduce him to our 1917 delegation. In the evening we had our Freshman reception where not only were the Freshman and the brothers present but also our faculty brothers. We surely had a fine party and if Brother Van Winkle had as good a time as we did, we are satisfied. Everyone was happy and contented. And the Freshmen should have been because they had no less a man to start them off on their long journey than our esteemed president. And he gave them some good advice.

So to summarize: Brother Van Winkle has come and gone and we hope he will come again. He made a great hit with the brothers who were all strangers to him and it will be a long time before we forget his visit. As he would say, "We were glad to shake his hand." And as a parting message to him we say, "Come again, Rip!" And as a message to our sister Charges we say, "Your year is not complete until you have him with you."

ALAN F. WAITE, '15.

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## Junior Week Hop Yields a Wedding

Lafayette Sophomore falls in love with his partner and quick marriage follows

(Special to *The New York Times*.)

EASTON, Penn., Feb. 22.—When Charles L. Kennedy of New York City, a sophomore at Lafayette, suddenly left college to-day without giving any explanation for his departure it became known that on Thursday last the young collegian had been married in Allentown to Miss Winnifred Whalan of Philadelphia. Their courtship

was short and of a most romantic nature. On Tuesday last the junior hop, the chief event of the junior week festivities, was held at the college. Kennedy found himself at noon without a partner for the dance. He called Miss Whalan on the telephone and invited her to come to Easton to attend the dance. Kennedy had no idea that she would accept because of the short notice.

Miss Whalan, on the contrary, accepted the invitation and took the next train for Easton. That night they attended the hop together, and the next day they made the round of various entertainments of the gay social season at the college. On Thursday Mr. Kennedy boarded the train to accompany Miss Whalan part way to Philadelphia. On the way he proposed marriage, and found Miss Whalan willing. He was so overjoyed that he remained on the train and they decided to go to Allentown and be married.

Arriving in that city late in the afternoon, they telephoned to the clerk of the court and asked him to keep the office open until they reached the Court House. They hurried there in a taxicab, obtained a marriage license, and were married immediately by the Rev. H. R. Kline, rector of the Grace Episcopal Church.

The bride returned to Philadelphia, and Mr. Kennedy came back to the college. It was agreed that the marriage should be kept secret until the end of the college year, but later they concluded to change this plan, and Mr. Kennedy's hurried withdrawal from college let the secret out. The news came as a great surprise to the many friends of the young couple. Although they had known each other for some time, neither had thought of an engagement until the night of the hop.

Mr. Kennedy is one of the most popular men in college. He is active in athletics and dramatics. He is a member of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity and his home is in New York City.

Miss Whalan is an English girl. She has lived in Philadelphia for three years and is very popular with the younger social set. Her father is a leading contractor. Kennedy will engage in the insurance business in Philadelphia, where the young couple will make their home.—*N. Y. Times*, February 23, 1914.

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## Golf and Track

Williams College has recently been developing some exceedingly good golf players. It is not at all surprising that I<sup>A</sup> is very proud of Brother Hyde, '14, who added to the house decoration by placing a large silver cup on their mantel piece, which he secured by winning the college golf championship.

Stanford University has long since placed its name upon the athletic map through the careers of many of its famous athletes. In track work the university has, perhaps, acquired its most lasting reputation in the world of college sports. And this year they claim the best athlete on the Pacific Coast in the person of Brother McKee, H<sup>A</sup> '14, who is captain of the track team and whose leadership has



Paul B. McKee, II<sup>A</sup> '14



George A. Hyde, I<sup>A</sup> '14



been inspiring and effective. His personal worth and popularity are attested by the fact that he was recently chosen president of the Senior class.

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### "James Bradbury was the Hit of the Piece"

Such was the statement of Acton Davis in the *Evening Sun*, February 26, 1914, in commenting on the new play, "Along Came Ruth," at the Gaiety Theatre. Those who are familiar with "Jim" and his ways will not be at all surprised to learn that, "he even succeeded in making an old fashioned punch bowl 'jig' exceedingly funny."

The principal character of the play was "the old furniture dealer, a rôle which gained much from the capital manners in which James H. Bradbury (K '79) threw himself into it."

Actors are born—not made—and when "Jim" Bradbury gets a part which suits his temperament, there is no man "on the board" who can be more naturally funny. If you want a good laugh go to see "Along Came Ruth" and you will find "Jim" at his best.

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### Plan Afoot to Secure Nobel Prize of \$40,000 for Professor S. M. Babcock

(K '66)

Something of a boom was started at the university yesterday, while the North Dakota farmers were being entertained, to secure the Noble prize of \$40,000 for Professor S. M. Babcock, famous the world over for his invention of the Babcock milk test. The matter was mentioned quietly in many places by many persons.

In Lathrop hall at noon Professor Babcock was the center of an informal but enthusiastic reception. Introductions were made to him and the visitors shook his hand with extreme cordiality and manifested appreciation. It was then particularly the talk was heard about the Nobel prize. If he does not deserve it for making a great invention and giving it to the world free, thus sacrificing millions which he might have crystallized into a vast fortune, then, it was asked, who could deserve it? It also was pointed out that Nobel was a Swede, that the Swedish nation was celebrated for its dairying and that its people would be extremely sympathetic toward any movement to honor a person like Babcock who had done so much for the dairy interests.

The discussion generally took on the tone of inquiry whether any conditions attached to the award which would make it impossible for it to be given to Professor Babcock.

—Madison, Wis., *Democrat*, Feb. 15, 1914.

## Williams Men Dine

The Williams Alumni Association of Boston recently held its annual reunion and dinner at the Exchange Club. The gathering was very large and enthusiastic and 1<sup>A</sup> was represented by William Irving Corthell, '93, Ralph William Dunbar, '98, Philip Richards Dunbar, '00, Russell Cabot Gibbs, '00, John Bridgewater, Jr., '04, Edwin Franklin Gibbs, '04, Robert Taylor Currier, '08, Raymond Carelton Hodgkinson, '08, Harold Fuller Reed, '08, Elliot Weber Johnson, '10, Alexander Campbell Hooper, '11, Fletcher Ladd Gill, '13, James Thomas Greene, '13, and Edward Livingston Freeman, 1913.

The New York Alumni Association held its dinner at Delmonico's and the following 1<sup>A</sup> men helped along in the celebration: Edmonds Putney, '98, Benno William Von Witzleben, '09, and Benjamin Thayer McGill, '12.

## Xi Deuteron's Second Annual Ball

On Friday evening, January 9th, one year from the granting of the charter of  $\Theta \Delta X$ ,  $\Xi^A$  entertained a few of its friends at a formal dance given in the University Hall, Seattle.

The decorations were simple but appropriate, green cedar boughs being gracefully entwined about the chandeliers and white pillars.

Supper was served in the balcony, which was centered with one long table, beautifully decorated with a bower effect carried out in red carnations and streamers of the colors of the Fraternity. The favors were little silver spoons, with "Theta Delta Chi" engraved in the bowl and Xi Deuteron on the handle.

The patrons were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Start, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maxfield, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Preston, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Redman, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Nilson, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Eldridge.

## My Old Frat Pin

I'm a plain old business plodder, who don't give a rap for frills,  
 And I'm worried less by fashion than I am by stocks and bills.  
 Though my wife insists that in me nature planned a perfect man,  
 I'm afraid that I'm not building in accordance with that plan.  
 I have never owned a watch, or worn a chain or fob or ring,  
 And, in fact, I'm out of sympathy with all that sort of thing.  
 I indulge no taste for baubles, yet what thoughts come thronging in  
 When I see some college youngster "flash" the old "Frat" pin.

At the sight of that old emblem I forget that I am gray,  
 And my pulse beats just as strongly as upon that far-off day  
 When a band of student brothers taught me mystic grip and sign,  
 And I rode their Goat in triumph, and that shining badge was mine.  
 Father Time has not been idle, and those "boys" of long ago  
 Now are scattered far and widely, and their heads are crowned with  
 snow,

But their hearts I know beat warmly, for they keep alive within  
 All the principles embodied in that old "Frat" pin.

How my thoughts go flying backwards to youth's iridescent day  
 When the world all lay before me and hope beckoned on the way!  
 Now another generation claims the center of the stage,  
 While I'm ready to write "Finis" at the bottom of my page.  
 I'll confess a strange emotion sets my very soul aglow  
 As I greet again by proxy those old boys of long ago.  
 How it starts my nerves a-tingling! How it warms my heart within  
 When I couple past and present with that old "Frat" pin.  
 —Δ K E Quarterly.

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## President Van Winkle at Mu Deuteron

President Van Winkle made a flying trip to M<sup>A</sup> on February 25th. He arrived at four in the afternoon and said good-bye at ten-thirty that night. Our criticism of his visit is its brevity. Although he had not had any sleep for the past fortnight, he was wide-awake enough to point out good points and deficiencies.

We took him to see our big brother "Prexy" Meiklejohn. "Prexy" returned the visit later in the evening and "Bull" Henry, M<sup>A</sup> '10, who is catching on the American league Washington nine, was also at our celebration. We do not know whether Brother Van Winkle saw all he wanted to of us or not, but we hope to have him with us at our next dance and at the faculty musicale.

J. C. LONG, '14.

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## A Theta Delt Song Writer

The *Indianapolis Sun* of January 29, 1914, has the following of interest to musically inclined Fraternity men:

The newest song out is a pretty little sentimental rag called "Be My Gal." It is said to possess some merit and probably would become a hit if popularized in the usual way.

Last fall J. B. Kalver, representing Jerome H. Remick & Co., was in San Francisco and chanced to go over to Berkeley. He called at the Θ Δ X Fraternity house on the University of California campus and heard the 'rah boys singing songs he had never heard before. He learned they were written by a young freshman.

Mr. Kalver told the youth there was merit as well as barber-shop melody

in some of the pieces, and suggested that he pick out one or two and submit them for possible publication.

"Be My Gal" was sent as a result. It passed the critics of the big publishing house and is now on sale in all of Remick & Co.'s houses in the United States, including the one in Indianapolis. The words of the chorus are:

Come with me, be my gal;  
 Come with me, be my pal;  
     We will wander hand in hand  
     Down the road to Happyland.  
 If you'll be my girlie true,  
 I'll tell you just what I will do,  
 I'll build for you a bungalow,  
 Just big enough for just us two—  
     So, be my gal.

—Σ X Quarterly.

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## Luncheons, Weekly and Otherwise

- Boston, Mass.—City Club, Saturday, 1.00 P. M.  
 Buffalo, N. Y.—Hotel Startler, 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.—P<sup>A</sup> Charge House, 619 West 113th Street, Mon-  
 day, 6.30 P. M.  
 Pittsburg, Pa.—Nixon Restaurant, Nixon Theatre Building, Thurs-  
 day, 12 M.  
 Portland, Me.—Morin's, 1st Monday each month, 12.30 P. M.  
 Portland, Ore.—Imperial Hotel, Monday, 12.10 P. M.  
 Richmond, Va.—Business Men's Club, 2d Saturday, 1.30 P. M.  
 Rochester, N. Y.—Hotel Rochester, Monday, 12.30 P. M.  
 San Francisco, Cal.—Hof Brau Cafe, Pacific Bldg., Friday, 12.00  
 to 1.30 P. M.  
 Seattle, Wash.—The Germania, Friday, 12.15 P. M.  
 Springfield, Ill.—Leland Hotel, Friday, 12 M.  
 Syracuse, N. Y.—The Onondaga, Wednesday, 12 M.  
 Toronto, Canada—American Club, Friday, 1.00 P. M.  
 Washington, D. C.—New Ebbitt Café, Saturday, 1.00 P. M.



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

### JAMES CHAMPION McMURTRY

Δ 1852

Ω March 31, 1903

Upon his graduation from Union College in 1852, Brother Murtry attended Rush Medical College, Chicago, Ill., from which he was graduated in 1854. He then settled in Henderson, Ill., where he practiced medicine until his death March 31, 1903.

### RICARDO MANUEL ARANGO

Δ 1887

Ω January 24, 1914

*The Engineering News* of February 19, 1914, contained the following obituary of Brother Arango:

"Ricardo M. Arango, M. Am. Soc. C.E., Consulting Engineer for the Republic of Panama, whose death at his home in the City of Panama on Jan. 24 was briefly noted in our obituary columns of Feb. 5, was born Dec. 25, 1864, and was graduated with the degree of Civil Engineer from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, in 1887. His first work after graduation was to make a survey under the direction of Mr. Pedro J. Sosa, a prominent Panamanian Engineer, of 500,000 hectares of land in the Province of Bocas del Toro, ceded by the Columbian Government to the French Canal Co. This party did the first surveying work in that region. In 1889, he was appointed by the Columbian Government to take charge of surveys made necessary by the controversy between it and the Panama R. R., over the filling of the present site of Colon. In 1890, he worked on the railroad which was built to haul to the coast the products of the manganese mines of Viento Frio, Province of Colon. He helped to make the surveys and plans for providing the City of Panama with water from the Juan Diaz River. This development never was realized.

"Mr. Arango took an active part in the Revolution of 1903, by which Panama secured its independence from Columbia, being of great assistance

to his father, José A. Arango, who was a member of the original Junta of Separation. As member of the Municipal Council of the City of Panama, he signed the Act of Independence. He was the first Chief Engineer of the new Republic.

"Under Chief Engineer John F. Wallace, of the Isthmian Canal Commission, Mr. Arango was Consulting Engineer for sanitary work in the City of Panama. Later he was made Division Engineer of the Bureau of Meteorology and River Hydraulics. As head of this bureau, he installed the first seismograph on the Isthmus and established the gaging station at Alhajuela, on the Chagres River, from which warning of floods could be telephoned, in advance, to those in charge of work on the lower reaches of the river.

"His services with the Isthmian Canal Commission were terminated in the fall of 1908. Soon after this he was appointed Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary, for the Republic of Panama, to the Court of St. James, a post that he had to relinquish in 1909 on account of ill-health. In 1910, he was again made Chief Engineer of the Republic, and later, Consulting Engineer, which position he held at the time of his death. He was a member of the Instituto de Ingenieros de Chile, the Seismological Society of America and of the Sociedad de Ingenieros, Arquitectos y Agrimensores de Panama, of which he was the founder. He was married to Miss Maria Lewis, Sept. 21, 1899, who, with five children, survives him."

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### HENRY AUGUSTUS STULTS

E<sup>A</sup> 1893

Ω August 14, 1913

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### SUMNER UPHAM SHEARMAN

Z 1861

Ω February 15, 1914

Brother Shearman was born in Wickford, R. I., August 27, 1839, and spent his early life in that state. After receiving a preliminary education he entered Brown University, from which he was graduated in 1861.

The year following his graduation, he enlisted in Company A, the Fourth Rhode Island Volunteers. He was commissioned Lieutenant of his company, but soon rose to the post of Captain. During the three years of his enlistment he saw much active service. Among the more important battles of the war in which he took part were the engagements at Antietam-Fredericksburg and the Crater. Captured by the Confederate troops, he spent six months in the Southern prison at Columbia, S. C.

Upon the close of the Civil War, he was made clerk of the Rhode Island, House of Representatives and of the Senate. He studied law and was admitted to the Rhode Island bar in 1868. Later he determined to become a clergyman and while continuing to practice law by day, he studied for the ministry by night. Ordained a deacon in 1874, he became associated with Trinity Church in Woburn, Mass. In 1875 he was made a priest, and the next year he answered a call from St. John's Church in Jamaica Plain, where he had remained throughout the rest of his life.

At the time he assumed the rectorship of St. John's Church, the congre-

gation occupied one of the oldest buildings in that community. It was largely through his determined efforts that the church society was able to erect the handsome stone edifice which it now occupies, as well as to free the parish of debt. Dr. Shearman retired as active head of the parish in 1908, and was succeeded by the present rector, Rev. Thomas C. Campbell.

He was married to Miss Mary Wyman of Woburn on June 2, 1877. They had one daughter, Marion, who is now Mrs. Max Ordway Whiting of Brookline. Both Mrs. Shearman and Mrs. Whiting survive him.

Brown University conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon Brother Shearman in 1899. He was prominent in the Masonic fraternity and Grand Army circles.

### ARTHUR HAMILTON WATSON

Z 1870

Ω November 16, 1913

Brother Watson for many years engaged in the wholesale shoes business in Providence, R. I., passed into the great Ω on November 16, 1913.

### THEODORE CRAMER VON STORCH

I 1887

Ω September 1, 1913

Brother Von Storch, who was a banker at Scranton, Pa., died September 1, 1913, of lagrippe.

### JAMES TYLER MAYNARD

O<sup>A</sup> 1904

Ω November 10, 1913

Brother Maynard died November 10, 1913, at a hospital in Allston, Mass., of heart disease after an illness of three weeks.

He was born in Worcester, Mass., June 28, 1874. Since graduation from college he has followed the hotel business and was for some years chief clerk of the Worthy Hotel in Springfield, Mass., until September last when he took a similar position in the new Hotel Bancroft in Worcester. In September, 1905, he was married to Mrs. Charlotte Hemenway, who died last June.

### CHARLES FREDERICK WALKER

P<sup>A</sup> 1892

Ω August 14, 1910

Brother Walker was a native of New York City and was graduated from Columbia College in 1892. Following his graduation he took a course in the

Columbia School of Mines and in Civil Engineering. Later he became a member of the editorial staff of the *Engineering News* of New York City.

In 1904 he was graduated from Bexley Hall, the Theological department of Kenyon College at Gambier, Ohio. Following his graduation he became rector of the Episcopal church at Sandusky, Ohio.

In June, 1907, he became assistant rector of Saint Paul's Church, Cleveland, Ohio, where his work related principally to the Sunday school and the juvenile work of the parish. In this he was very successful and served as a member of the Ohio Sunday School Commission.

In August, 1909, he went to the Church of the Good Shepherd, Buffalo, N. Y., and he became very popular among Episcopal clergymen of that city. In his own parish he was well beloved and gave countless demonstrations of his fitness and ability.

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EARL JULIAN BASSETT

P<sup>A</sup> 1908

Ω February 14, 1914

Brother Bassett, whose home was at Rockville Centre, died at the Mincola Hospital of abscess of the liver after an illness of two weeks.

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# EDITORIALS

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Of all the "sure things" in this world, there is none more certain than those dreaded "finals" that will soon come round. How are you going to meet them? "In time of peace, prepare for war!"

**A COM-  
PLETED  
TASK**

If we keep constantly in view the fact that one object of our college course is to teach us how to think and how to work properly, we shall realize that it is only by forming proper habits of work while in college that we can hope to have some degree of success later in life. Unless we plan each day's work, and then see that it is done before the day is over, we are not profiting by what the college is attempting to do for us. Neglect of one day's work means an added burden for the next; and long continued indolence in the early part of the term will result in such a piling up of work that it may overwhelm us at the end. It is the fellow who keeps up with his daily task that can face his "finals" with confidence.

In those of our boys who are actively participating in athletics this spring we would offer a word of caution: "Work while you work and play while you play." First and foremost see that your daily class work is not neglected. If you find that there is a conflict of work and play, there should be no element of doubt which one ought to have the right of way. A man should not be permitted or urged to play on a team when his standing closely shaves the "passing" mark.

It is an admirable thing to endeavor to represent one's college in any way—to add lustre to its fame and prestige. If, however, this is done at the expense of one's scholastic standing it is not worth while. More than that, it is reprehensible. A "flunk" notice, or worse still, a "ticket of leave," will be rather poor pay for neglected studies.

What can be more distressing than for a Senior to fail on his "finals," to see his classmates of four years receive their diplomas at Commencement, to sneak in by the back door at home and admit failure, when his relatives and friends have been anticipating invitations to his graduation?

A college diploma stands everywhere for a completed preparation, and the owner is welcomed with open arms into the business

or professional world. On the other hand a man's ability is questioned if he is known as a college failure. He is always on the defensive, always trying to explain.

In the few remaining weeks we would urge greater concentration on the part of our younger Theta Deltas, so that at Commencement all may know the joy of a completed task.

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Perhaps most of the Seniors in all our Charges have definitely in mind the careers they intend to make, when their undergraduate life comes to its close next June. This is good. But for those who are still undecided, we would suggest that they consider not only the financial allurements belonging to the several callings open to them, but the varied opportunities for service to their day and generation that adhere to some of these callings that also reward service with an adequate wage. All too frequently the motive of personal advancement is predominant, and the altruistic motive is ignored or suppressed.

The world of business and affairs is heartless and relentless, and tends almost uniformly to selfishness. College life is care free and idealistic and develops brotherly feeling and a desire to promote the social welfare. It seems unfortunate that some of this spirit cannot be preserved in the life that our Seniors are so soon to enter. Too often the viewpoint is immediately changed by contact with the world, and the importance of the dollar is overemphasized by the withdrawal of further parental maintenance so that the accumulation of wealth becomes the goal of the college man's ambition.

Remember that at best the span of life is short, and many a man has accumulated vast wealth that stays right here when he goes to meet his Maker. The survey of a selfishly spent life fills the self-centered man with remorse. To make amends large sums are often left to institution for social betterment and other benevolent causes. How much better to be thoughtful of others, when one has the direction of his own gifts!

It is possible to have an honorable and useful career in business or in one of the many professions. But there is one calling that, perhaps more than any other, offers a career of large usefulness. Statistics show that there is a marked decrease in the percentage of college men entering the ministry. This is wrong, utterly wrong. Few of the leaders in college life today ever think of pursuing a theological course. As a result the ministry is showing a deterioration in talent. And what a change has come to this world of ours since the minister ceased to be a leader in public affairs! Where can we find a Thomas Hooker, a Jonathan Edwards, or a Henry Ward Beecher molding public opinion today, and leading in that great moral uplift of the body politic that characterizes our present day aspirations? Perhaps too much emphasis has been laid upon theological dogma and the "isms" that separate the religious world. Is it any wonder that the "church tramp" has become such a prominent figure in the church

life of today, when there are so few intellectual giants or leaders ministering to the multitude?

Would that more of our college leaders could appreciate the importance of the ministry as a field for worthy and effective service—service that will count immensely here and win a crown inscribed with more than humanity's benediction.

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Commencement approaches. Perhaps our undergraduates feel that, after a year of college work, they are entitled to a vacation of rest and recreation as a matter of course. Complete relaxation always produces wonderfully restorative results. And there **SUMMER OF IDLENESS** can be no legitimate objection to a well-earned rest. It is part of nature's plan and part of the human propaganda for better things. There is, however, a long period of time between Commencement days and the opening of college in the latter part of September.

Excluding a few exceptional cases, a couple of weeks of complete rest suffice to restore to full vigor the average person. Many people declare that enforced idleness beyond that period really becomes monotonous and insistently calls a man back to his "job."

With the college man there is usually no reasonable excuse for passing three long months in idleness. Does your father, my dear undergraduate, laggardly rest on his oars during the entire summer? Can you sit idly by, apparently satisfied to see your opulent and considerate old father plod off to his daily task while you continue, day in and day out, to take the "rest cure?" Is it fair to him who so generously provides for you when the majority of unprepared and uneducated young men of your own age are earning their own salt and economically becoming independent? We would urge a little thoughtful consideration on your part for those who have lavished indulgence upon you, perhaps at considerable self-sacrifice.

Why not offer to help the old father out in his business enterprises? He would be most surprised. Rest assured he would never permit you to "overexert" yourself. Were this program of helpfulness followed out for two or three summer vacations you would not have to call for help upon your graduation. You would get a real introduction into the world of business and never have business rudely thrust upon you at the completion of your college course.

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After reading over carefully the report of the Convention Committee, you will appreciate the fact that many good things have been arranged for your entertainment and comfort, and every moment of your time will be pleasurably and profitably occupied. **CONVENTION** The starting of the proceedings this year on Saturday is a novel but exceedingly wise procedure, one that places the memorial exercises in the middle of things, and one that revives the splendid memories of the brothers of the great  $\Omega$ . It

tends to keep us close to the traditions of the past and prevents any wide departure from the customs that have become sacred and inspiring. Do not miss the uplift of these devotional services which are so impressively conducted by our loyal and specially ordained brother—"Larry" Cole.

New York City has long been known as the most satisfying and delightful of summer resorts. The time selected for the Convention,—the rare days of June—is certainly most favorable for a visit to the metropolis. There is no other place like New York; there are no better days than June for "seeing New York" at its best.

The alumni and undergraduates of the two active Charges are thoroughly alive to the requirements of the occasion. You will enjoy and appreciate their hospitality. The Convention will show conclusively that New York is pent up with enthusiasm and needs only a suitable time for adequate expression.

Come and do your share, and ever afterwards be a bigger and better man for the experiences.

Where a man is initiated into a Charge he becomes a member of a local group. But this is only a small part of the meaning of the initiation ceremony. It has larger significance, for that ceremony makes him more than a local unit. It makes him part **FRATERNITY** and parcel of a great Fraternity. The Charge serves **FINANCES** merely as an instrumentality, an introductory factor, a means to a larger and more important end. Because one becomes closely associated with the brothers of his own local Charge, he naturally forms intimate personal friendships; but he must realize that it is to the Fraternity at large that he has sworn fealty, not alone to a Charge, and that his allegiance is for life and not for the pleasing associations that are formed in the all too swiftly passing years of the college course.

These assertions will hardly be disputed; yet how often are they ignored when the question of Fraternity financial obligation arises.

Is it not customary to use initiation fees each year, along with the regular term dues, in meeting what are called "Current expenses?" Is there not here a faulty conception of the real meaning of Fraternity opportunity and Fraternity obligation? Does not our present method suggest the business concern that each year sells more of its capital stock and "blows in" the proceeds to meet running expenses? How long do such enterprises last?

As things go now it is not at all surprising that Fraternity finances are usually in a precarious and disordered condition. The difficulty is a fundamental one; yet it seems capable of sensible solution. When one joins the Fraternity, as we have said, he joins it for life. Why not, therefore, set aside all or part of the initiation fee in a permanent fund under the control of our Founders Corporation? Let this fund be as safely invested as are the funds of savings banks in the state of New York, the income alone to be used in