

supplying THE SHIELD, Convention Proceedings, and the Grand Lodge Communications to all these brothers for life. What a steady increase there would be in the number of SHIELD subscribers! And how THE SHIELD would increase in value as a high-class advertising medium, thus adding materially to its present meagre income.

Let us suppose that a uniform tax of say \$25 was made against each initiate, and that our initiates were to average 200 a year. This would mean at the end of the year a permanent fund of \$5,000. And this fund would be augmented every year by at least that much more.

The income from these invested funds would adequately meet the actual needs of the now perplexing situation. The ordinary Grand Lodge expenses could be met as they are at present.

This plan would strike at the very root of all our difficulties. As far as future initiates are concerned there never would be any question of lagging interest or of waning enthusiasm, as the new members would be constantly informed of Fraternity doings, and Fraternity interest would be prolonged through life instead of being made insistently "critical" through the four years of undergraduate work.

What think you, my brothers? THE SHIELD invites criticism and discussion on this proposition. We respectfully urge that this proposition be squarely met. We have no particular objection to a shattered idol; but in the light of past Fraternity experiences it behooves us to make adequate provision for the future, and to apply a remedy at the source of the disease. If you are inclined to disagree with us we shall be pleased to examine any substitute proposition that you may offer.

Most of our beautiful and soul stirring Fraternity songs were written by brothers in their undergraduate days. This prosaic world had not as yet dampened their ardor and enthusiasm nor dulled the halo of their college idealism. And it is fair to assume that in the future we must look to the active Charges for the production of our distinctively college or Fraternity muses.

#### SONG WRITING

In years gone by it was quite the custom in the active Charges to have a "poet" and an "orator" at each formal initiation banquet, and frequently these efforts were well worthy of a wider circulation and of careful preservation. The last decade or two has not produced the notable quantity of songs that came to us out of the earlier days, when men were apparently more virile. We do not want to believe that there was better talent or more occasion for inspiration in the olden days. What we want is a better use of our modern talent, so that when we decide upon another new song book there will be at least a few worthy additions to our present fine and singable collection.

If songs or poems of worth come to the light at any of our Commencement banquets we would be glad, indeed, to give them wider publicity in the pages of THE SHIELD.

During the summer months, for several years past, it has been the custom of the New York Graduate Association to send out a general letter to many of our alumni, urging that they keep in touch with young men about to enter college, note the time when they are to become college men and ascertain whether they are suitable material for  $\Theta \Delta X$ . This is a laudable practice and one that has already produced excellent results. Frequently much valuable time is wasted in "sizing up" new recruits. If the alumni have previously looked into the character, ability and standing of a man, it simply remains for the active Charge to make up its mind whether the candidate would make a congenial addition or not to our royally selected list. If other associations were to show a like zeal and enthusiasm, their efforts would probably produce results that would be advantageous and supremely welcomed.

Within the Charge itself the Sophomore may, perhaps, exert the most potent influence upon the Freshmen. Despite the fact that the "Soph" must always and everywhere be the traditional and unrelenting foe of the Freshman—and he usually requires little urging to play that part—he is the man who has often spent several years in the preparatory school with the man he is following as a candidate. He can give the judgment and perform the kindly offices that will make the candidate a good Theta Delt.

It sometimes happens that the Sophomore feels that he personally has acquired so great a polish and so extended an erudition that the unfortunate Freshman is in a lower stratum of the social order. The Freshman is out of his class, so the sophisticated "Soph" is not prepared for further personal fellowship. To the Sophomore, who "knows the ropes," the poor humble Freshman is likely to appear ultra green—a real Freshman and nothing more. His capacity is unworthy of contemplation.

Brother Sophomore, if you have considered Mr. Freshman as a man worthy to be urged to attend your *alma mater*, and you know him to be honorable and industrious,—of course he is somewhat behind in college "up-to-dateness"—approve him and let him receive the benefits that you so well know. Your Charge would make a less "mistake" by receiving him in all his seeming impossibility, than it does now when it accepts a man on a week's acquaintance at the opening of college, knowing nothing of the real character within, and passing judgment solely on his superficial gifts of personal polish.

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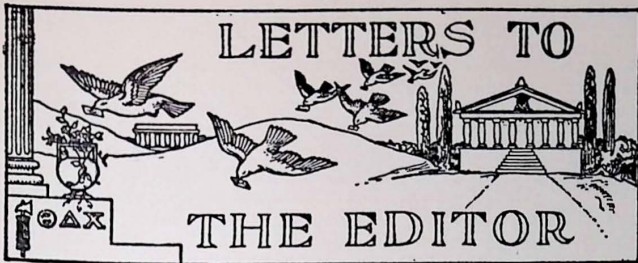
"Crown the Goblet Fair," which appears on page 4 of the new Song Book, was written by George P. Upton, Z '54, and credit should have been given Lewis Halsey, E '68, as the author of "The Black, White and Blue" and not E. W. Bartlet, H '80. "The Black, White and Blue" first appeared on page 70 in the Song Book published in 1869.

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**CORRECTION**

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The April and October, 1913, issues of THE SHIELD were sold out and we need some additional copies for our bound volumes. If any brother will send us a copy of either number we will credit him with a half year's subscription. We need twenty copies.

**SHIELDS**  
**NEEDED**



Rochester, N. Y., March 3, 1914.

DEAR BROTHER HAMILTON:

Answering yours of more than a week ago, I thought at first on account of my very poor sight (the result of cataract on both eyes), that I wouldn't undertake any writing more than the little I am obliged to do. But as I recall one little incident in our university days, wholly different from ordinary happenings, in which John Hay was the star actor, I will give it you, briefly.

It was on a summer evening, in a second-story room in old "University Hall," Providence, that three of our fellows agreed to experiment on themselves as to the effect of hashish, so they all partook of the drug and awaited results. "Bob" Millar—later Dr. Robert Millar and I had been advised of the doings and were to observe the effects, and if trouble occurred, be at hand for aid and if all went well, to report. There was no trouble whatever. The two besides Hay were simply made drunk by the drug as one would have been by drinking heavily of whiskey and fell off into a heavy stupid sleep. Hay on the other hand was exhilarated, made very talkative, repeated lots of funny things, quoted poetry, and most ludicrous of all, sat on the broad window sill, read off the signs as they appeared on the shops and stores along Westminster Street, often arranging them so as to rhyme, and then laughing heartily, and again transposing and mixing them up in most absurd ways and saying, "Oh fellows, what do you think of that?" or, "Oh, isn't that funny!" He talked and laughed constantly and the poetic side of his mind showed very clearly, until, as the effect of the drug gradually wore off he came again his natural self, while the other two wakened from their heavy sleep and all,—if I remember correctly,—had very slight recollection of anything they had done or said and none was the worse for this experience with hashish.

Yours fraternally,

MOSES LYMAN, Z '58.

Goldsboro, N. C., January 24, 1914.

MY DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

A matter, happening in 1859 at Union College, has come into my mind, and I thought I would briefly relate it to you because it is a fact and now becomes "ancient history."

One day in '59, a student named Gilmore, rooming down on the first floor in North College, dropped into my room and asked if I had heard the latest news. He then went on to say that a young man had applied for entrance into the student body and they were hesitating about the matter as some were claiming the applicant was not a white man, but that the negro blood predominated and he was classed as a negro.

This made quite a stir in the student body and some boys were threatening what they would do in case he was admitted to the classes. Old Doctor Nott (president of the college) was a noted abolitionist and wanted him

admitted. This seems to have been the majority sentiment, but they did not want to stir up the students and lose some of them from college.

The matter was referred to Dr. Chandler, professor of Chemistry, to say whether or not the young man was white or what we would in the South call a negro. The Doctor applied his tests and one day he invited me into his private laboratory to show me that under the microscopic tests he was of the opinion he was a white man.

The Doctor had taken a small cork and split it lengthwise with a razor, nearly severing it into two pieces. He then took a hair from the man's head and laid it in the split and then shaved off a very thin piece of the cork. This he placed under the magnifying glass and proceeded to explain to me that if white, the hollow in the hair would be of a certain shape; if an Indian another shape; if a negro another and so on.

When I looked, the glass made the man a white according to the Doctor's theory. He then asked what I thought and what course I would take. I replied this was a new thought to me. That according to science and his theory his man was white; but said I had been seeing negroes all my life and felt I could identify one from a white with the naked eye; that his nose was flat and spread over the face and that the hollow of his foot in soft dirt would make a hole in the ground and satisfied me he was a negro.

On the Doctor's report the man came in and I went out and returned to North Carolina. This ended my college days. The *New York Times* had much to say about it at the time condemning all those who left college.

You will hold the Convention soon and I would be more than delighted to be able to meet with the brethren. Through you I send fraternal greetings.

Yours in  $\Theta \Delta \chi$ ,

THEOPHILUS EDWARDS, A '59.

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 24, 1914

DEAR BROTHER:

Brother Arango, who died January 24, 1914, was, I believe, the first initiate of the  $\Delta$  Charge after its reorganization in November, 1883. He had been a friend of Brother Aguayo,  $\Delta$  '84, in New York City, prior to his entering Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and it was through Brother Aguayo that he became a member of the Charge. A loyal Theta Delt from the time of his initiation, he was one of the most popular and beloved members of the Charge. He did not enjoy robust health and was not able to participate in athletics. On account of his wearing glasses, he was known as "Giglamps," a name bestowed by Brother Echeverria,  $\Delta$  '84, and "Gig" he has remained always to the Theta Delt's of his time.

Brother Arango entered R. P. I. in September, 1883, making up his Freshman work and becoming a member of the class of '86. He should have graduated with the class of '86 but was unjustly conditioned and did not receive his diploma until the class of '87 graduated. His treatment in the matter of his conditions was the beginning of action on the part of the Alumni Association which resulted a few years later in the demand for the resignation of the former director and the election of Prof. Palmer C. Ricketts, who has retained the directorship to the present time, and in addition, has been made president of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Brother Arango's conditions were infamously unjust. He passed his examinations in every subject but two, and in those he was conditioned by the same professor. The conditions were not the result of any neglect of his studies or any inability to understand them, but were the result of personal malice on the part of the man responsible. Brother Arango's splendid professional record has amply vindicated him from the stigma of failure which an unjust professor put upon him.

Fraternally yours,

W. C. HAWLEY,  $\Delta$  '86.



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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## Grand Lodge Letter

DEAR BROTHERS:

Now that the Association of  $\Theta \Delta X$  has turned over its assets to the Founders Corporation with the view of completely vesting all endowments, funds, securities, money and property in one Fraternity corporation organized for the purpose of accumulating a permanent fund, it behooves all loyal brothers to rally to the support of the adopted plan so that a fund may be raised sufficiently large to be of service. The Grand Lodge has been handicapped in the past because of this lack of funds.

The archives should be properly housed so that the valuable relics which have been collected by our ever constant Custodian may be readily accessible. We should have a permanent office where records can be kept and maintained by a paid officer. It is essential that a traveling secretary should be procured to relieve the president of the necessity of visiting all of our Charges each college year.

All these necessities it is estimated could be maintained upon a yearly budget of five thousand dollars. The question is—how are we going to increase the yearly income of the Grand Lodge five thousand dollars? There appears to be no way other than by the establishment of a HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR permanent fund. Will you help raise it, good brother? Even if you don't feel in a position to contribute, you can certainly help. We need your moral support and physical effort to get in touch with brothers who are able to subscribe.

The plan is a simple one. All we require is to find one hundred Theta Deltas who will be willing to subscribe one thousand dollars each. The form of note is printed on the opposite page and copies may be had by writing the president of the Grand Lodge. Do it now! *Have your Charge* on the roll of honor. All ready, twelve brothers good and true have signed these notes at the solicitation of your president. Think what this means! Every brother who contributes to the Fraternity fund in this way practically arranges to give his Charge fifty dollars a year in perpetuity, a fine thing; for it will lessen the burden of the undergraduates and make our Fraternity so strong that we can have no peers. Our financial arm will then be developed in harmony with our traditional arm and we will be as fit to enter the contest

of life as is a trained athlete. This must be done, brother! Write now for the forms and let each one pledge himself that his Charge will furnish at least four subscribers. You must help; see to it!

Faithfully yours,

EDW. VAN WINKLE,  
President, 45th Grand Lodge.

**CORNELL  
UNIVERSITY**

*Initiates:* 1916—Walter Jay Pitts; 1917—Henry French Hollis, Jr.

The activities at B in the past months have been of a varied nature and some of them extreme. Junior Week was extreme in the number of guests and the usual "best time ever," there being twenty-two guests. The party lasted six days and included Junior Prom, Sophomore cotillion, Fraternity dances, dansants, and "après dansants," numbering a total of forty-one, which were interspersed with snatches of sleep and of course the regular or rather irregular eating. The musical clubs and masque entertained as usual. "Gov" Hughes, B '12, who had been confined to the towns of Franklin, Pa., and Dunkirk, N. Y., since graduation, was forced to take a business trip at this time which called him to Ithaca. His business interests here lasted about six days, ending on the last day of the house party. "Freddie" Norton, B '13, a graduate of seven months, felt the call also and spent the week-end with us. We enjoyed the presence of his company very much, also "Freddie's." We are looking forward to the consolidation of this company.

The party was followed immediately by the beginning of the second term. The first week of gloom in contrast with the one preceding, however, finally passed and as the weeks progressed, each week brought colder weather. Suddenly at the maximum of extreme cold when heat was most appreciated, the boiler heating the house cracked. Ithaca being a small town, the great scarcity of boiler sections from stock for immediate use was announced. As a result, four days of temperature varying from zero to twenty-three below, without heat or water, was such as would be welcomed only by Peary himself. Water pipes, ink bottles, and fountain pens were all frozen hard. The installation of the new boiler section, however, was complete on the first warm day outside.

Among the "activity" brothers at this time, A. M. Shelton, '14, varsity track captain, has been very active in getting out all possible material to develop a championship team to capture the last leg of the cup at the Intercollegiate Track Meet at Cambridge in May. Brother Taber, '15, Junior class president, has again taken up baseball, practicing each day in the baseball cage. Brother Kent, '15, after spending the fall on the cross-country team, has been playing the position of rover throughout the winter season on the hockey team. Brother Kent's consistent work has made him a valuable man in both these sports. Brother Taylor, '15, will go on the lacrosse trips in the early spring. Every indication points to the usual fast and strong team this season. M. N. Shelton, '16, since the close of the football season, has taken up basketball, playing in several games. Brother Scheetz, '16, has been elected assistant manager of Freshman football by the Athletic Council. Brother Groves, '17, has entered the Freshman competition for a position on the board of the *Cornell Daily Sun*. While this requires considerable time we have much confidence in "Jimmie's" ability to carry on this work and that "on the hill" also.

Before closing, just a reminder that the B Alumni Reunion will take



### B CHARGE

Top Row: Worrell, Nolan, M. N. Shelton, Woodle, Whitaker, Breadshaw, C. M. Thorp.  
 Second Row: Kent, McDermont, Miller, F. L. Barnes, Bareham, Gerould, Taber, R. W. Barnes, Michener,  
 Taylor, Scheetz, Durland, Hequembourg, Collins.  
 Third Row: M. N. Shelton, Timmerman, Duntley, Clark, Green, Dawson.



### Γ<sup>Δ</sup> CHARGE

Top Row: Crumpacker, Kuhr, Wood, Daniels, Groves, A. M. Bentley, Butler.  
Second Row: Stevenson, Stewart, McDonald, Ferris, Boyle, Griffes, Clement, Ward.  
Third Row: Yost, E. L. Bentley, Smith, Paterson, Eldredge, Craine, Wright.  
Bottom Row: Porterfield, Whittingham, Nicholls, Shepherd, Collins, Sargeant, White.

place June 11-13. This is for B men of the classes from 1871 to 1913 inclusive. Those who attended last year we are sure will be back again and those who did not, remember we want you.

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

UNIVERSITY  
MICHIGAN

With the mid-year exams over,  $\Gamma^A$  enjoyed several days' vacation before starting in anew on the big work of the second semester. We got a flying start and, with this in our favor, hope to be near the top when the roll is called in June.

Between semesters we held our usual house party, although the Junior Hop, which we had looked upon as a permanent institution at Michigan, was eliminated by the faculty. However, our guests voted the affair a success.

Just now, basketball is the big attraction on the campus and we are well represented. The following brothers turned out to the call of their various classes: "Bub" Paterson and "Ev" Bentley, '14 Eng.; "Bernie" McDonald, '15 Eng.; "Cab" Bentley and "Bob" Stewart, '16 Lit.; and "Whit" Whittingham and "Nick" Nicholls, '17 Eng. The 'varsity baseball squad is getting ready for the coming season and "Cab" Bentley, '16 represents  $\Gamma^A$  in this field.

"Griff" Griffes, '15, was initiated into Triangles, the Junior engineering honorary society and was also elected to the Student Council, to which body "Bub" Paterson, '14, already belonged.

The annual Michigan Union Opera, "A Model Daughter," is scheduled to appear in Ann Arbor on March 18, 19, 20, 21; in Detroit on March 28; and in Chicago on April 4. "Gord" Eldredge, '14, is one of the cast, and "Bob" Craine, '14, is in the chorus.

A. W. Rowe, K '01, who is playing in "Romance" this season, H. A. Kooch,  $\Lambda^A$  '10, and P. M. Forristall,  $O^A$  '10, made us short visits in February. They were surely welcome guests and  $\Gamma^A$  again extends the invitation to all brothers to follow their example. She also sends her best wishes to her sister Charges.

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

UNIVERSITY  
CALIFORNIA

*Initiate:—1917—*Avery Scott Hills, Sacramento, Cal.

When the clouds of the mid-years had scattered, and the final squalls of the report cards had subsided, the good ship  $\Delta^A$  sailed valiantly back into port, bereft of one or two of her spars, it is true, but quite ready to buck the head winds of another semester's voyage. So far the progress has been most successful, with every man on deck pulling for the common goal.

Aside from a brief and fairly strenuous rushing season, the two most important events of Fraternity interest in 1914 have been the initiation and graduate banquet held on February 7th, and the graduate dance which was whirled off on the evening of Friday, the thirteenth. As a result of the former, I take pleasure in introducing Avery Hills, '17, whom we presented to the mysteries of  $\Theta \Delta X$  on the afternoon of the seventh. A number of the graduates and  $H^A$  brothers attended. After the ceremony, the entire assembly embarked upon the ferry, and proceeded to the semi-annual alumni banquet at the Hof Brau in San Francisco. Here we were joined by a few more graduates and  $H^A$  brothers, and having duly devoured the repast settled back to hear what the various orators had to say for themselves. Under the

able pilotage of Toastmaster Frank Buck,  $\Delta^A$  '06, Fred McNulty,  $H^A$  '09, opened the speeches with his usual flow of wit. He was followed in succession by Brothers Breeden,  $\Delta^A$  '14, Knapp,  $H^A$  '03, Paul McKee,  $H^A$  '14, Hills,  $\Delta^A$  '17, at which point we were pleasantly surprised by the entrance of Brother McDonald,  $\Delta^A$  '02, one of our charter members, who claimed that it was better late than never, and made a speech instanter. Brother Bidwell,  $\Gamma^A$  '02, closed the speeches, and the regular toast to  $\Omega$  was drunk, with the realization of having passed a real Theta Delt evening.

The second affair of the semester was the graduate dance, which took place at the Bellevue Hotel in San Francisco. To say that it was a great success would be putting it mildly. Graduates and their wives gathered from every point in the bay region, and we tangoed the evening away much too quickly. We take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to the Graduate Association for giving us all a bully good time.

Having spoken of the affairs of the Charge as a whole, we will now turn to what the individual brothers are accomplishing.  $\Delta^A$  is represented in all forms of college activities. Brother Breeden, '14, is captaining the tennis team, and is employing every effort in the development of a team to whip Stanford. Brother Breeden is also a member of Golden Bear, the Senior honor society. Every afternoon, "Bud" Chapman, '14, can be seen gambling sportively about the diamond, hurling insidious curves at hostile batters with all the abandon of a machine gun. He has displayed his ability in this line in several games this season. "Bud" is a member of Skull and Keys, the upper class honor society.

In the Junior class, Brother Jones, '15, as assistant manager of the *Daily Californian*, is wrenching lucre from the Berkeley merchants, and persuading them of the remarkable advertising possibilities of his sheet. "Chuck" Ball, '15, upholds the scholastic honors of the house, having recently been admitted into T B II, the engineering honor society. "Chuck" is also a noted member of the California Swimming Team. Brother Thorp, '15, is temporarily pursuing commercial lines in the Berkeley Business College, where he is one of the most popular and most handsome young lions among the fair typists.

Three members of the '16 class, Brothers Corbin, Hodgkin, and Herrera, are toiling diligently in a minor sport for which they soon expect to acquire the emblem C. T. D., California The Dansant. Along with this work, Brother Hodgkin pulled a Sophomore oar in the inter-class boat race on February 21. Other members of the Sophomore class are upholding the literary end of the game. (*Note:* we are doing this, but are too modest to come right out with it.) "Deck" Ball, '16, is content with pulling off wit around the house, specimens of which he threatens to send to the *Pelican*.

In the '17 class, Brother Moulton is working on the managerial staff of the *Californian* and is out for Freshman baseball. Brother Hills is figuring well in the race for coxswain of the Freshman crew. In dramatics, we are represented by our budding Thespian, Brother Hippard. Brothers Fenwick and Cuttle are out for track; Brother Webb, for spring rugby. From this catalogue, it appears that most of the brothers are on the boat.

There is one more point which we wish to bring up. Across the bay, over on the Golden Gate, the Exposition Grounds are beginning to take on a semblance of the fairyland they will be next year. Were it not for the material obstacles of time and space, we could proceed thusly for a few reams. At least, let us say that we are looking forward eagerly to welcoming all the eastern brothers out here for the EXPOSITION CONVENTION. Let the magic numerals 1915 be your open sesame to the pleasures of San Francisco and the Golden State.

CLARKSON CRANE, '16, *Charge Editor*.



**ΔΔ CHARGE**

Top Row: Hills, Hippard, Hammond, Mills, Cuttle, Crane, Herrera.  
Middle Row: Corbin, D. Ball, Webb, Moulton, Fenwick, Hodgkin, Faggert.  
Bottom Row: Hoskins, Royer, Howard, Jones, Breeden, Chapman, C. Ball, Thorp.



### E CHARGE

Standing: G. B. Zehmer, '16, C. C. Graves, '16, H. P. Williams, '16, P. P. Taylor, '15, J. H. Healy, '15,  
C. P. Ladd, '17.  
Sitting: A. R. Koontz, '10, H. A. Turner, '14, J. H. Wright, '13, C. C. Snow, '12.

## COLLEGE OF WILLIAM-MARY

Naturally mid-year exams have occupied the major part of our attention during the last two months and I am glad to report that the Charge has passed through them without a loss and in most cases with flying colors.

However, the Charge has lost an active brother in another way which has proved to be a serious loss. Brother Turner, '14, was forced to leave college early in January on account of illness and his condition is at present so serious that it will be impossible for him to return this year. The college feels Brother Turner's loss as well as the Charge for he was captain and guard on the basketball team and active in literary work.

At a recent meeting of the Athletic Association two E men received places of high honor. Brother Zehmer, '16, was elected baseball manager and Brother Taylor, '15, was elected to the Athletic Council as faculty member, both of which places have frequently been filled by Theta Deltas in the past.

Three brothers will receive basketball monograms and the call for baseball candidates will be answered by at least five, two of whom stand excellent chances of making places on the 'varsity.

Recently we have pledged two more men, giving us three pledges in all, every one of whom bids fair to make a good Theta Delt.

The Charge extends the heartiest of invitations to all Theta Deltas and wishes to assure them that a warm welcome awaits them in Williamsburg.

JOHN H. WRIGHT, '13, *Charge Editor*.

## BROWN UNIVERSITY

Z weathered the semester examinations very successfully, most of the brothers passing with credit, and others with marks that should lead to ΦΒΚ, yet we must tell with regret of three brothers who departed at the middle of the year via the studies route: "Stew"

MacNeil, who was greatly handicapped by the several weeks' work that he missed on account of injuries received during the football season, found himself so far behind that he decided to spend a half year at work in Boston, but is going to return in the fall; "Mark" Farnum, who entered heavily conditioned, left to spend the rest of the year at Dean Academy, but will be with us again at the beginning of next year; and "Jack" Ghodey, who decided that the arduous duties of college life were not quite to his liking. Z also lost another brother, not via the studies route, however; Parker Witte, who had to leave for an operation on his shoulder. We feel his loss keenly as a man and as a brother, but we hope that he may be able to return in the fall. He is going to spend the interim travelling in the West. Thetes out there, keep a watch for him! You will find him a true Theta Delt in every sense of the word. We are glad to welcome "Art" Michelini who returned to Z after spending some time in construction work in the northern part of Vermont.

In the minor athletics that hold full sway at Brown during the winter months, Z is remarkably well represented. Brother Cook, better known as "Cookie," is busy with the track team, and "Rickey" Burton is on the wrestling squad and is making good, too. On the "gym" team of a dozen or so men, Z has three, Barclay Jones, "Jap" Wight, and Ward Butler, all of whom should prove themselves indispensable in the coming meets, especially Wight, who is doing remarkable work on the rings. Z, too, holds her share of class offices. Brother Kinne is secretary of the Junior Prom Committee, Brother Curtis in on the Cap and Gown Committee, "Rickey" Burton, who also holds the office of class treasurer, is on the Sophomore Ball Committee, "Spike" Staff, who won his B in football this fall and who is

Rice, Kulp, Frost.  
Cook, Williams, Eays.

Third Row: McNeil, Jenn  
Fourth Row: Goodwill, P.  
H. H. H.

vice-president of the Biological Society, and first vice-president of the Junior class, is a strong competitor for the office of art editor on the "Liber" which is our year-book, and Austin Cook is secretary of the Senior Ball Committee and chairman of the Sub-Freshman Banquet Committee.

It is perhaps in class basketball that Z is best represented. Out of the twenty men that regularly make up the personnel of the class teams, ten are from Z: "Reggie" Nash, "Doc" Durgin, and "Steve" Patten, three of our Senior delegation of four, all of whom are B men, the fourth of whom is Austin Cook, make up three-fifths of the Senior team; "Spike" Staff and "Dick" McLean are on the Junior team; "Skull" Johnson, who is captain, "Rickey" Burton, "Art" Michelini, and "Billy" Dick are keeping the Sophomore team near the head of the list; and "Jap" Wight by his steady, consistent playing, is helping materially to keep the Freshmen at the top of the league. Some record!

Immediately after the short vacation that succeeded the semester examinations, "Reggie" Nash, captain of the baseball team, issued a call for candidates, and seven brothers from Z reported at the cage to work out under the paternal eye of "Walt" Snell, last year's captain, who is assisting the coach to weed out the likely candidates until he reports for spring practice with his team. Of the brothers from Z who answered "Reggie's" call, "Doc" Durgin, who has passed off all his conditions and is therefore eligible to play again, and "Skull" Johnson are B men and almost certain members of the team. Perhaps the former will repeat his feat of two years ago when he knocked the ball over the fence at Andrews field—the first time that such a stunt had been done—and won an extra inning game that Brown needed to strengthen her claim for championship honors. "Rickey" Burton, who played on his class team last year, will perhaps help "Reggie" in the field. "Ray" Sheldon and "Billy" Dick ought to couple up and make a battery like the famous one of Eayres and Snell last year, which helped to make the Brown team, composed of five Theta Deltas, one of the strongest in the East. "Capt." Scott and "Jap" Wight are making strong bids for positions, and it is quite possible that when the team takes the field, Z will be overwhelmingly represented.

But, irrespective of the worth of the new men, the team will feel the loss of "Walt" Snell and "Eddie" Eayres, who spent the winter at Brown, the former studying for his A.M. degree, the latter dabbling in chemistry. "Walt," who was acting as assistant athletic instructor during the winter, will soon report for spring practice in the South with the Toronto team of the International League to which he was transferred at his own request from the Boston Red Sox, with which he signed at the close of his college career, and "Eddie" to Columbus where he made such a remarkable record last year. "Prep" Loud, who held down a position last year in the garden, and of whom the *Providence Journal* said, "He has forgotten more baseball than many ever know," has gone to Lehigh, where he will undoubtedly prove a strong addition to the team.

And so, with brothers interested in almost every activity, and making good wherever they go, Z promises to complete one of the most successful years of her existence, barring none. The loss of the three brothers, as told at the beginning of the letter, is felt keenly, but with the exception of one case, is not to be regretted with self-imposed blame, since it was unavoidably due to circumstances over which neither the brothers themselves nor the Charge had the slightest control. We look at the praiseworthy activities of the brothers of the other Charges as outlined in THE SHIELD, and especially those of Chi Deut, as told in the admirable "peppy" paper, *The Chi Doodle* of which we are the grateful recipient every month. We again wish to remind the brothers of other Charges that the house at 81 Waterman



### Z CHARGE

Top Row: McLain, Curtis, Farnum, Kinne, Jones.  
Second Row: Bliven, Dick, McLeod, Ghodey, Staff, Howard, Witte.  
Third Row: McNeil, Jenney, Burton, Johnston, Rice, Kulp, Frost.  
Fourth Row: Goodwill, Patten, Durgin, Nash, Cook, Williams, Eayrs.  
Bottom Row: Hall, Wight, Butler, Scott, Sheldon.



### Z<sup>Α</sup> CHARGE

Top Row: I. Y. Patrick, G. A. Parkins, C. H. Balm, E. S. Story, W. H. Morris, A. F. McGregor.  
Second Row: W. A. Graftey, F. A. Parkins, M. M. Todd, R. E. Elliott, J. A. Mathewson, C. F. Kelsch,  
B. McDiarmid, H. A. Scott, K. I. Conover, C. M. Anderson.  
Third Row: R. L. Gale, L. W. Fay, C. M. Scott, H. D. Chambers, J. Kerry, B. O. Smith, S. J. Mathewson.  
Bottom Row: J. Stockwell, G. H. Rochester, C. G. Sutherland, W. R. Jeffrey, L. B. Rochester, N. R.  
Ritchie, H. D. Morse.

Street is always open to all Thetes who come either for a visit of a few moments or a few days. When in town, don't bother with hotels; come around, we can put you up, and if you don't have a corking good time at Z, I miss my guess.

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



*Initiate:* Harry D. Morse, Berwick, Nova Scotia. With this letter Z<sup>A</sup> introduces to you yet another initiate, Harry D. Morse, of Berwick, Nova Scotia, who brings our membership up to thirty-two, the greatest in the history of the Charge.

Along about the time you are reading this most of us will be packing up and preparing to leave for home, rejoicing over the termination of final examinations but more or less apprehensively awaiting results. Our college year closes the end of April, except for some of the medical students, who hang on for a few weeks longer.

We rarely see Fraternity men from other Charges than our own up here so we were greatly pleased recently to meet E. W. Bowler, O<sup>A</sup> '14, who came up with the skiing team from Dartmouth, to try conclusions with McGill. McGill won out in the style and jumping; but Dartmouth captured a long distance relay race, by some ten feet, after a great struggle.

We also record a very pleasant visit from J. L. O'Connor, X '08, who spent a week here as manager of the "Six Kirkland Sisters," playing at the Orpheum Theatre. Brother O'Connor is a real "live wire" and we were very much gratified at the privilege of entertaining him at the Charge house.

With examinations right ahead there is little doing in college activities now but for the past month most of us have been busy in various lines.

Brother Conover is figuring on the basketball team, which is now tied with Toronto for the championship of the intercollegiate league. Brother Kerry, '15, turned out with the swimming team and assisted in defeating Toronto by taking a first and a third in the intercollegiate meet. Brother Gale, '14, has been displaying histrionic talent and appeared in the Senior play as an English baronet. "Art" Mathewson, '16, has been nominated for the presidency of the Students' Council, the highest honour which a student can attain at McGill, and stands a good chance of winning out in the elections. He led the opposition in the McGill Mock Parliament so successfully that they recently turned out the Government and Brother Mathewson is now Prime Minister. His success turns out of office Brothers Kerry, '15, and Parkins, '15, who held cabinet positions with the late administration. Brother Parkins has just been elected vice-president of the Science Undergraduate Society.

Queens University has carried off Senior hockey honours. In the last game with McGill Queens won by one goal. McGill scored just after the gong rang and there was some dispute between the timers as to whether the game was over or not. A tie would have given McGill a chance for the championship and necessitated a play off, if we had won in overtime, but it was decided not to protest.

This being my last letter as Charge editor I take the opportunity of saying good-bye with the usual regrets and best wishes and hope to meet many of the brothers at Convention this summer.

JOHN KERRY, '15, *Charge Editor*.

## BOWDOIN COLLEGE

Since the last SHIELD II has successfully passed that dread period of examinations, and we are happy to say that not a man was lost from studies.

Things had been dull after this time of plugging until the twenty-second and twenty-third of February. On the first-mentioned date we had our annual alumni night. It was certainly some time, and you will find a full account elsewhere in THE SHIELD. Enthusiasm and Theta Delt spirit ran riot, and the Charge is still talking the happy event over.

On the following day, just when we were all wondering why we had ever thought of leaving our downy couches, who should breeze (that's the word) in but P. G. L. "Rip" Van Winkle.

My word! But what a party ensued! "Rip" is the easiest man to entertain we have ever seen in these parts. Just give him a comfortable chair, and don't interrupt him, and both you and he will be satisfied. He certainly has the Theta Delt spirit in bales, and as one result of his visit about one-half of the Charge is a self-constituted "go to Convention" committee. See you all there! Aside from all this our P. G. L. certainly gave us many helpful suggestions and replenished our knowledge of general Fraternity affairs.

In the evening of this eventful day anyone who happened in upon us might have seen the popular skit pulled off, entitled "Why Girls Leave Home" or "Why Sleep on Sunday Night When a Man Can Get to O<sup>a</sup> by Riding Twenty Hours." "Rip" took the leading role, being ably assisted by Brothers Russell, Loring and Hamblen. We were all green with envy at not being able to augment the party, and felt worse than ever when they came back and told us of their fine reception at O<sup>a</sup>.

On the afternoon of February twenty-eighth occurred the Bowdoin Annual Indoor Interscholastic Meet. Pledge Donegan, captain of the Hebron track team was one of the stars of the occasion, and we were all glad to see his team win. We embraced the chance to pledge four good men whom we have had lines on for some time, and we are still on the watch for good men.

March sixth we expect to enjoy ourselves at our Junior assembly. The house will be turned over to the fair ones, and the Dekes are coming over to the  $\Theta \Delta X$  House for the occasion. After that our Easter vacation will be upon us and then spring, to which we have all been looking forward.

RALPH L. BUELL, '14, *Charge Editor.*

## STANFORD UNIVERSITY

We are always happy to inform you of what the Charge is accomplishing; and though we relate it all with considerable pride yet we give it primarily for the benefit of our graduates and members who are out of direct touch with the Charge. Because the letter is to have this scope and is the last communication for the college year, we would like to relate the various honors which our boys have achieved since last September.

Brother McKee, '14, who is known to most Theta Delt as being the best athlete on the coast, gained the captaincy of the Stanford track team for this year and his able leadership in that activity has had the same effect as it has in the H<sup>a</sup> Charge,—to lend strength and support. Last semester he was honored further by being chosen president of the Senior class. These honors added to the previous achievements of our "peerless leader," who belongs to practically every honorary organization on the campus, is sufficient to assure that H<sup>a</sup> has been under capable leadership.



## H CHARGE

Top Row: Stone, Hamblen, I. Merrill, Beal.

Middle Row: Burr, P. Donahue, Cole, Lappin, Wood, Langs, L. Donahue, Russell, U. Merrill, Tuttle,  
Boutwell, J. Boothby, Mountfort, Phillips.

Bottom Row: Livingston, Richardson, D. Merrill, R. Boothby, Yenetchi, Elwell, Barton, Loring, Buell.



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

Top Row: Jones, Hoover, Hunter.

Second Row: Olmsted, Gillespie, Bacon, Nisbet.

Third Row: K. Davis, J. Davis, F. Young, Jack, Higgins, A. Young.

Fourth Row: Brown, Hudson, McKee, Glass, A. Davis.

Bottom Row: Johnston, Losh, Antrim, McDerr

On Stanford's successful football team of last semester H<sup>a</sup> was represented by "Charlie" Austin, '17, who is recognized as being one of the best Rugby players in the game, and without a superior in this country. He has twice been selected as five-eighths on the All-American team, the first time being during his prep school days.

Brother Gragg, '12, who twirled for the Stanford nine last season, when the diamond demons won the intercollegiate championship of the coast and successfully downed the heavers of the Orient, was with us last semester but is now located in San Francisco in the realty game.

Brother Jack, '13, is out on the diamond again this season and his batting average of .333 assures him of cutting some figure. Brother Hoever, '17, one of our second semester initiates, has been in the 'varsity line-up consistently and we can predict another representative upon the diamond for the next four years. Brother Brown, '14, and Brother Young, '16, are able utility men who have good chances. Brother Young will twirl against the Freshmen, who will have Brother Hoever twisting 'em over for them. With a Theta Delt pitcher for each team we feel sure that both teams will play forever without making a run.

In the track meets this spring we have some material which Brother McKee has certainly cared well for. Brother Losh, '17, who showed nothing in the fall training season, has won his heat for two successive meets and each of these represented the fastest time of the day for the 100-yard dash. "Dick" Johnston, '17, and Brother Gillespie, '16, have each placed second in their events thus far. Brother Jones, '17, is increasing his broad jump steadily but to say just what these Freshmen will do later is to guess. But they are out there trying every day and if they don't win first places this year they will before they finish. We want you to know that they, like every man in the house, are trying for something. That's all we ask of our Freshmen and you from experience know that that is all any one can do.

Brother Antrim, '17, is working for the position of coxswain of the Freshman crew and though it is early, we are told that he has the makings for filling. He only has about a hundred pounds for us to rely upon but as that is all bone it may stand the pressure.

Brother Glass, '14, is playing on the Stanford soccer team and Brother Davis, '15, is one of the mainstays of the basketball five. Both of these teams meet California in the near future and the interest which has developed in these sports has greatly increased the honor of a position in the intercollegiate contest.

In other branches we have Brother Gillespie, who is taking a character rôle in the Sophomore play. Brother Losh is one the *Daily Palo Alto* staff, while our famous cartoonist Brother McDermott, '17, is gaining fame on the *Chapparal*. Brother Higgins, '15, is singing in the Glee Club and took part in the "Tyrrany of Tears." He also headed the committee which published the annual Plug Ugly Poster, for which he was asked, together with his colleagues, to take a vacation for a prescribed period.

Well, what's the use of enumerating everything. We are producing the goods and we don't have to say that we rank among the highest. If you'll come out and stop a few hours we will show you all we've won and how we've won it,—we have the best there is, and we get them by work.

Most of our graduates are right where they were when you and I last heard from them. They must be doing well or they would have to move a bit.

Good luck to you all.

PRESTON L. HIGGINS, '15, *Charge Editor*.

## MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Mid-year exams are over and it is with great pleasure that we report the loss of not a single man. Not only that but we gained one, since Brother Sidelinger, ex-'15, has decided to try his luck with 1916. In view of recent years we are indeed fortunate and hope that we have established a custom.

As there is little in the way of amusement for the Charge during the winter, hockey was introduced as a pastime, the under classmen challenging the upper classmen. "Heini" Webber, '14, was referee, and with his stick and derby hat you must admit that "Heine" was "right there." The upper classmen won 2-1 and even the defeated had to admit that '14-'15 had a wonderful team—excelled only by their referee.

On February 21 the annual banquet of the New England Association was held at Young's Hotel in Boston. "Lou" Carter, I '03, visited us about a week before the banquet and as chairman of the committee urged us to have a big delegation present because of the unusually fine dinner and speeches, and because, to stimulate interest, a large stein was to be given to the Charge having the largest number present. As a result  $\Theta^{\Delta}$  turned out eighteen men and copped the stein, which now graces the mantelpiece in our diningroom. Brother Van Winkle, P. G. L., made a trip from New York in order to be present and said that it was well worth the trip. Certainly the sixty Theta Deltas present were mighty glad to see him.

On March 6 the I Charge stood hosts to a "strawberry festival" held in the Charge house in Cambridge. Nearly all the New England Charges were represented and a general good time prevailed.

About the time this letter goes to press we hope to entertain a similar gathering here. In past years we have been hampered and rather discouraged in such affairs by an old and uncomfortable house. But with a new house and things in good shape we now feel able to do our part.

This year the Charge is going to give a house party during Junior Week in April. Although this is an innovation for us, several of the fraternities at Tech have been doing it in past years and they have all been extremely successful. The brothers are all taking hold well and judging from the interest shown, a Junior Week house party bids fair to become a permanent institution.

HAMILTON FRAZINE, '15, *Charge Editor.*

## HARVARD UNIVERSITY

The usual round of affairs at I has been broken only by two events:—the election of officers, and a Dutch Supper, which several brothers from K and  $\Theta^{\Delta}$  attended.

The original state of officers was:—Eliot Hubbard, '15, president; A. H. Webber, '15, treasurer; P. M. Rice, '15, secretary.

Brother Hubbard was forced to submit his resignation on account of his studies. Donald Moffat, '16, was elected to fill the president's chair. Every member of I feels that these men are eminently qualified to represent a Charge of  $\Theta^{\Delta}$  X.

The Dutch Supper, held on March 6, was a glorious success. We were especially gratified to see so many brothers from K and  $\Theta^{\Delta}$  come out to help us.

We are all looking forward to the Convention in New York. It is fair to presume that the reunion accompanying Final Exams will break with a burst of hilarity and enthusiasm, the slogan being—"On to New York." As has been often said, "The best thing about Boston is the four o'clock to New York."



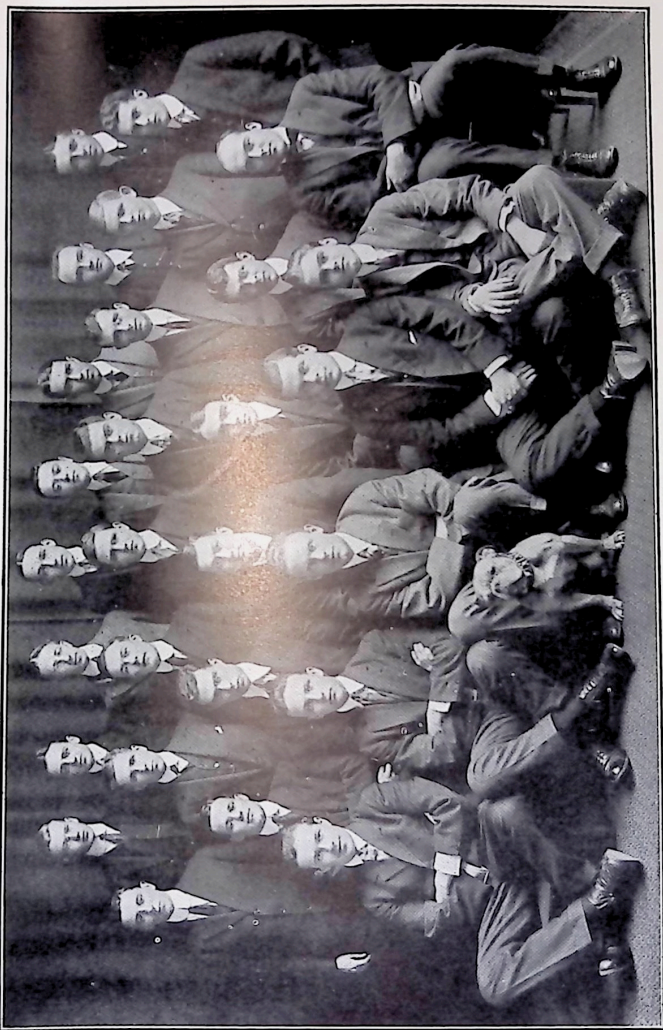
Θ<sup>Χ</sup> CHARGE

Top Row: Moody, Herbert, Hale, Marion, Burnham, Atkins, Friend.  
Second Row: H. G. Stewart, Crowell, Bailey, Leshar, Goodwin, C. W. Williams, H. R. Stewart, Smart,  
Frazine.  
Seated: Place, Wilkins, Webber, Gere, Bryant, Hammond, Hiller, F. W. Williams.  
Bottom Row: Richardson, Sidelinger, Young, Spencer.



### I CHARGE

Back Row: Packard, Johnstone, De Camp, Holmes, D. Moffatt, Filton, Harwood, Underwood, Hopkins.  
Middle Row: Look, Rice, Clapp, Abbott, F. Coolidge, Howe, H. Coolidge, Fullerton.  
Sitting: Fallon, Blair, Hardwick, Davis, West, Brackett, A. Moffatt, Nelson, Lippincott, Adams.  
Myers,



### 1<sup>st</sup> CHARGE

Top Row: Scaman, Fowler, Clarke, Brewer, Emerson, G. Hyde, Overton, Brazier.  
Middle Row, Standing: Bronson, Paton, Williams, Hall, Wilson, Wharton, Brock.  
Middle Row, Seated: Woodward, Harter, P. Hyde, Marchand, French, Northrop.  
Front Row: Godfrey, Merselis, Jeffery, Coffin, Bell.



### K CHARGE

Top Row: H. K. Anderson, P. Crosby, F. L. Ryan, George Heys, J. R. Whitmore, H. F. Stafford.  
Middle Row: L. F. Bingham, W. E. F. Mitchell, R. L. Davison, P. F. Ayer, N. W. Turner, R. Patterson,  
B. Watson.  
First Row: G. W. Angell, E. F. Marshall, G. A. Ricker, C. P. Houston, C. S. Powers, R. S. Robbins.  
On Floor: L. E. Ball, C. R. Earle, E. B. Shepard.

Our annual show is to occur about the middle of May. Any Theta Delt who is within striking distance of Cambridge at that time owes it to himself to show up at 54 Dunster Street. There will be a punch *after* the performance. Ask Brother Van Winkle about some wooden mantle. The evidence he can produce is not circumstantial. Brother Webber tells me that the funniest of funny comedies is a funeral dissertation in comparison with his M S.

"Come one! Come all! the corks shall fly,  
And leave us all, not dry, but high!"

H. R. CLAPP, '16, *Charge Editor*.

## WILLIAMS COLLEGE

The only man to leave the Charge at mid-years was Brother Woodward, '14, who completed his college course at this time. This makes the fifth consecutive year that I<sup>a</sup> has passed the half year without losing a man except by graduation.

In the annual track meet at Hartford this year Brother Long, '15, represented the college in the 300-yard run, but failed to place, yielding to "Mel" Sheppard and the Eller brothers after a hard fight. The Charge baseball team expects to have a plentiful supply of baseballs free this year, as Brothers Brock, '15, Overton, '16, and Merselis, '17, are all managers of their respective class teams. Brother Emerson, '16, was chosen a member of the Sophomore Promenade Committee. Brother Wharton, '15, was recently elected to the editorial board of the college newspaper, the *Record*.

The 1913 delegation held a reunion at the house over Washington's Birthday, and all seemed well and prosperous. Brother Freeman has already earned enough to buy a Ford, which he says he uses night and day. Brother Smith was uncertain as to what his job was, but was sure he had one somewhere, and claimed it was a very good one. Brother Gill boasted that he had already received a fifty cent raise. Brother Brown had little to say on the subject of business but plenty of stories to tell about other matters. The Charge enjoyed their visit greatly and hopes other delegations will follow their example.

The chief interest among the fraternities is the adoption of a new rushing system. We are hoping to secure some method whereby the ten days' battle of last fall may be avoided in the future.

JOHN F. WHARTON, '15, *Charge Editor*.

## TRINITY COLLEGE

Spring is here! The first call for baseball candidates has been issued, on the Hill. The "Caac" resounds daily with the crack of the bat and the thud of ball on glove. Among the veterans who have reported are Brothers Stafford, Krepps, and Angell. Stafford will be on hand to defend the second station again, and "Heinie" is a whirlwind. Brother Krepps reports that his old south wing never felt better. He will be the mainstay of the pitching department this year. Brother Angell is determined to go even better than he did last season. Besides playing a steady and consistent game in the field, "George" handled the stick in big league style last season. We are looking forward to being well represented on the team when the season opens.

On February 16, the Freshmen brothers had the floor. The event was the Annual Freshman Debate. Several of the brothers displayed remarkable

proWess as orators. Brother Bingham (of football fame) is especially to be commended on his delivery and command of English.

Brother Scott was forced to give up his position as reader on the Musical Clubs owing to the demands which his parish in Northfield, Vt., made upon his time. Brother "Pop" Houston, however, stepped into the position and has been making a decided hit. The schedule at present calls for sixty concerts of which about thirty have already been given.

The Senior Dramatic Society, P. P. P., reports that the first of the college productions for the year is well under way. K is represented on the society by Brothers Marshall, Powers and Davison. Brother Powers has charge of the finances of the productions. Brothers Marshall and Davison are on the acting corps, and Brother Davison is president of the society.

Brother Babcock has recently been elected associate editor of the *Tufts Weekly*.

Brother Mitchell, '15, and Brother Anderson, '16, left college at mid-years.

R. L. DAVISON, '14, *Charge Editor*.

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*Affiliate: 1914*—John Eliot Noon, from  $\Lambda$  '13.

*Initiates: 1917*—Clyde F. Pendleton, East St. Louis, Ill.; 1917—Milton S. Silver, Clayton, N. J.; 1917—Charles H. Sihler, Litchfield, Ill.; 1917—Norman J. Mallett, Altoona, Pa.; 1917—Mannierre B. Ware, Kenilworth, Ill.; 1917—Henry M. Hager, Dwight, Ill.

The mid-year gale has quieted down at last and we find the crew of the good ship  $K^A$  in good shape still, though some members have been changed. True, "Bugs" Feller is trying his wiles on the professors of Ohio State, and "Peggy" Streff is suffering from the same old case of sore eyes which will keep him out another semester, and then "Jimmy" Hunter and "Cy" Frailey have graduated with credit to all of us, but we have the above six Freshmen and Brother Noon, a corking good Theta Delt from the old  $\Lambda$ , to fill the gaps.

We still hold our own on the campus and get what belongs to some one else occasionally. We have our good share of the stage people and have a corner on the managerial end, in athletics as well as dramatics. To this we have added two 'varsity team men and a stray journalist or so, with great prospects in Brother Brown, '17, who has just made a berth on the staff of the *Agriculturist*.

The interfraternity bowling season started some time ago, and  $\Theta \Delta X$  romped off with the first three games from  $\Phi K \Psi$ , which puts us in the lead of our division so far. We have Brother Richardson bowling on the Senior team, Brother Norlin on the "Soph" team and Brother Ware on the "Frosh" team, so that we feel quite confident that we may finish well up in the race this year.

An epidemic of scarlet fever here has caused quite a disturbance in the university. A great many fled for their respective homes, and the general quarantine made it necessary to call off all competition. Just now the thing seems well under control and it is expected that the track team, with Brother Newell in the van, will meet the boiler makers this week according to schedule.

The Charge was among those represented at the post-exam Stunt Show, and enjoyed the satisfaction of putting on a most clever little stunt that was original with Brother Kneisly. We are not ashamed in the least that the judges did not agree with us in the award of the prizes.

During the past few weeks we have had the pleasure of visits from Brothers Hanke, Smith, Bullard, Simons and several others who have helped



**K<sup>Α</sup> CHARGE**

Top Row: Kirkpatrick, Hager, Ware.

Second Row: Ferguson, Novak, Brown, Wm. Moore, Sihler, Mallett.

Third Row: Armstrong, Streff, Deakman, Norlin, Ashbeck, Swope, Feller.

Bottom Row: Kneisly, Hall, Newell, Waters, H. Moore, Richardson, Frailey, Kendall.



### A<sup>3</sup> CHARGE

Top Row: W. H. O'Reilly, N. E. D. Sheppard, W. B. Honeywell, R. J. Goose, F. L. Eardley-Wilmott, R. H. Chamberlain, H. J. Watson.

Middle Row: F. V. Morton, D. Douglas, C. K. Macpherson, J. H. Firstbrook, A. Fleming, J. B. Nicholson, P. D. McIntosh, F. F. Tisdall.

Bottom Row: W. J. Bradshaw, W. L. McKenzie, E. M. Abendana, H. W. Maxwell, W. H. Watson, A. Morris, H. C. Myers.

us materially and gone away with a glad smile over their own experience. Come around to our little old house some time. It's a cozy little place these chill spring days, and you ought to find a good Theta Delt or two around!

ENOS WATERS, '14, *Charge Editor*.



Once again comes the time for the April SHIELD letter, and associated with it are, the finish of two things and the beginning of a third; the end of  $\Lambda^A$ 's first year in  $\Theta \Delta X$ , the last of the year's talks to the brothers through the medium of THE SHIELD, and—premonitions of exams. However, if the progress made in the last of these is as great as in the first, everybody in  $\Lambda^A$  will be satisfied.

Since the last letter, the graduates have formed an alumni association, and incorporated a house company. This latter is a regular chartered company, and under the system inaugurated, it is hoped that it will not be long before  $\Lambda^A$  is snugly ensconced in a house of her very own.

The second annual "Fathers' night" was pulled off on Saturday, January the twenty-fifth. It was just as great a success as the first, and speaking in a mercenary sense, more profitable. After the fathers had eaten a good dinner, smoked excellent cigars, and listened to some of the talent of the house, they discovered that they didn't like the carpet in the front rooms. So they formed themselves into a committee to see that the matter should be done to their taste. After hearing what that was, we found out that it was entirely to our taste also. So, as a result we have three beautiful new rugs downstairs. Fathers' night is a great idea, brothers. We're thinking of making it semi-annual.

The season for our Senior winter sport, hockey, is drawing to a close.  $\Lambda^A$  was represented by Brother McKenzie, '18, and Brother Forstbrook, '17, on their respective faculty teams. Brother Myers, '15, played on his year septette. Brother Gosse, '17, caught a place on the Arts water-polo team which won the championship. "Goosey" is some fish and but for parental objections would be on the firsts. The same reasons prevents him from playing lacrosse, which is unfortunate, as he is certain of his place, having been a star of last year.

A year ago, in our April letter,  $\Lambda^A$  exhorted all the brothers who should cross the line during the summer to be sure and drop in at 35 North Street, and we were pleased to see a number of visiting Thetes. This year we repeat the exhortation with added emphasis. Drop in on your way north, brothers; there will be seven or eight men in the house who will be more than pleased to see you.

HUBERT C. MYERS, '15, *Charge Editor*.



$M^A$  has just emerged from the mid-year exams without losing a single man, a record of which she is justly proud and one which she has not equaled for some years.

This being a rather dull period of the college year the brothers are content to busy themselves with hockey, swimming, heavy gym, debating, and like activities while looking forward to the seemingly far distant season of out-of-door sports. Perhaps the extraordinary hard winter has been conducive to study, which on the whole is surely not to be regretted.

However,  $M^A$  has not lost sight of the social side of college life but showed her ability to entertain the fair sex from across the river on January 10 with her

Yawger, '17.  
 Bottom Row: W. Loomis, '17, Godfrey, '17, Kohout,  
 awkes, '17, Miller, '17.

regular Winter Informal. It seems that the brothers are so imbued with the pleasures of the new dances that they have forgotten that even too much of a good thing is enough, and on that account plans are now on foot for more "wrestles" as one of the brothers has naively termed them.

F. S. Clark, '16, has been elected to the *Amherst Monthly* board, while J. C. Haynes, '15, is managing editor and A. F. Hoffman, '16, business manager.

On account of the Episcopal Church Conference, held in Amherst this month, Brothers Holmes and Abbot of I<sup>d</sup> dropped in for a few days and a little earlier in the year we had the pleasure of welcoming some of the O<sup>d</sup> brothers, at last giving us a small chance to reciprocate for the many favors they have shown us, while in Boston.

Just now we are looking forward to the Grand Lodge visitation and impatiently await the coming of Brother Van Winkle.

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

## UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

During the winter term at the University of Virginia, interest, not being centered in any major branch of athletics, turns more to social life and our own firesides. N started off by an open-house reception on the night of Saturday, January 10, which was attended by about half the men in college and much enjoyed. The delightfully warm and clear weather which lasted throughout most of January was especially gratifying to the young men on the 29th and 30th, when the mid-winter Germans brought a display of feminine charms to gladden the hearts of students and livermen. N was represented at the Germans by Byrd Hart and "Doc" Ashburn, both of social renown, while practically all of the brotherhood blossomed forth at the informal farewell hop Saturday night.

N also had a most welcome visit from Holloway Clark, N '11, who was on his way home to Louisville, Ky., from New York, where he had just seen fourteen shows in fourteen days—or something equally blissful. The way Holly performed the new dances out at Foy's Springs that night convinced us that N's alumni are by no means dead letters. Then, too, Adair Archer, N '16, who has been out to Oklahoma for his health, was up to see us. We certainly hope that he will forswear the lure of broncho busting and Indian medicine mystics, in which he now delights, and come back to be one of us in presence.

Henry Taylor has been instrumental in the disbanding of the Virginia Chapter of Σ Δ X, honorary journalistic Fraternity, to form a purely local organization called "The Scarab." He is also candidate on the first ticket for secretary of the consolidated class of 1914.

J. S. Graves has recently been elected to the 'varsity gym team, and is almost certain to win the medal at the annual exhibition. The team has just come back from Lynchburg, where they gave an exhibition to a crowded house in the gymnasium of the Randolph-Macon College for girls. "Johnny" had a box of flowers in his room Monday morning, but whether they were a little token of admiration from a "modern Eve" or not we will not swear.

Harry Cowardin, '14, has done some exceptionally good art work for Corks and Curls this year. Some are just crayon drawings and some are done in colors.

Although we have no 'varsity men in indoor track and basketball we are represented on the squad of the former by "Pete" Hall, '17, and on the latter by "Brain" Ruffin, '17.

The weather continued so beautifully clear and mild for the first two weeks in February that outdoor baseball practice was started, and we began



**M<sup>3</sup> CHARGE**

Top Row: Tehan, '17, Hoffman, '16, Shaw, '16, Baker, '16, McCrum, '16, Barnes, '16, Keeney, '16.  
Middle Row: J. D. Clark, '17, Smith, '15, Gundaker, '14, Long, '14, Crilly, '14, Wroath, '15, Moginot, '17,  
Yawger, '17.  
Bottom Row: W. Loomis, '17, Godfrey, '17, Kohout, '17, E. Loomis, '17, Hawkes, '17, Miller, '17.

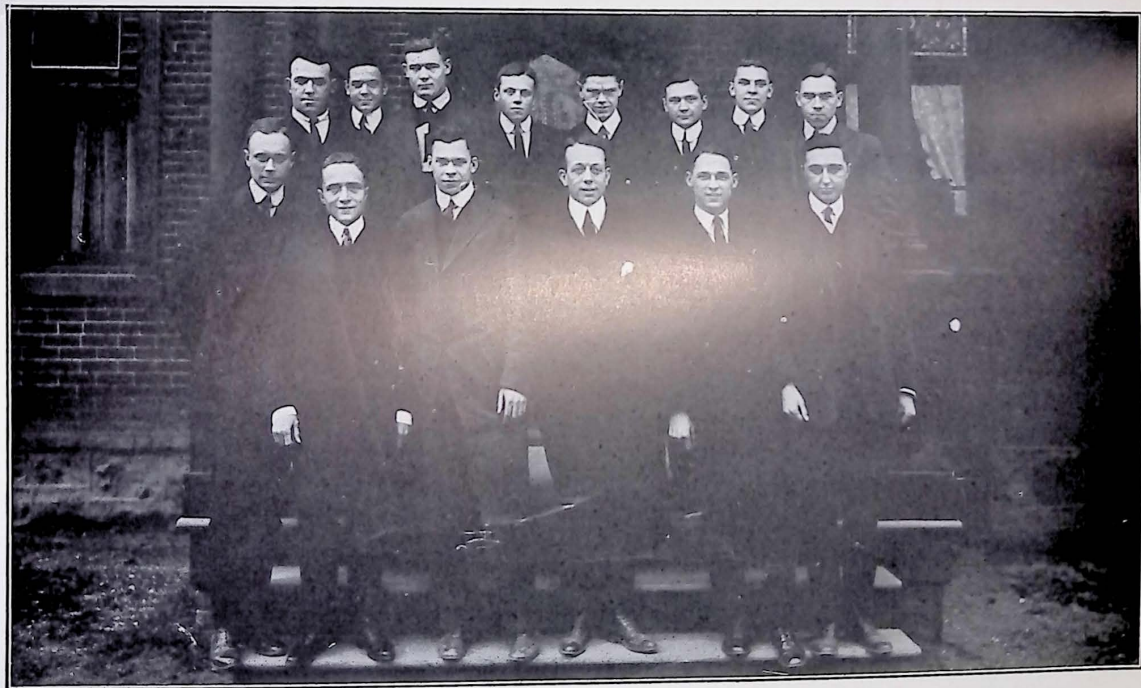


### N CHARGE

Top Row: R. C. Dingledine, H. G. Ashburn, T. A. Nalle, E. S. Ruffin.

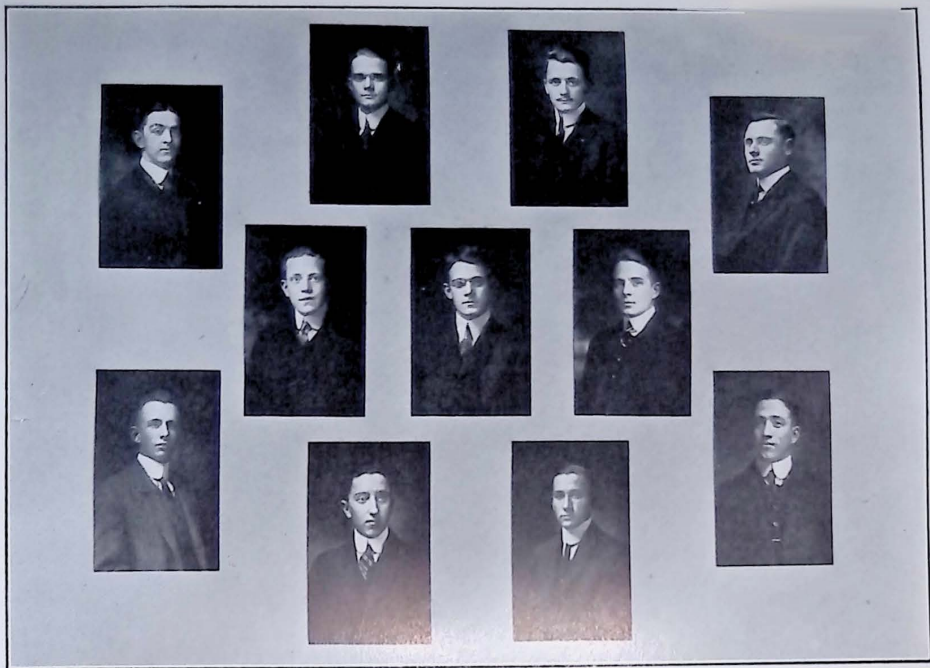
Middle Row: Dr. J. C. Bardin, R. J. Francis, H. P. Taylor, G. S. Taylor, W. K. Dingledine, C. N. Harper,  
W. H. Hall.

Bottom Row: E. D. Richmond, H. A. Cowardin, A. G. A. Balz, J. R. Cash, G. S. Graves, R. W. B. Hart,  
Rogers Stanley.



**N<sup>A</sup> CHARGE**

Back Row: G. E. Keady, J. J. McGovern, F. Bianco, E. H. Schoonover, D. C. Strebig, L. R. Atkins, A.  
Bach, J. B. Matthews.  
Front Row: C. Graham, C. S. Wagner, W. R. Brown, W. A. Beck, C. I. Anderson, C. W. Deans.



Ξ CHARGE

Top Row: W. Meiklejohn, W. Fenn, '15, Herlinger, '15, Healy, '15.

Middle Row: Crothers, '16, P. Fenn, '15, Paige, '15.

Bottom Row: Skinner, '14, Howe, '15, Thomas, '14, J. Meiklejohn, '15.

to get a sort of tingling in the palms of our hands indicative of a desire to grasp the inter-fraternity cup for ourselves this year. But on Friday, the 13th, began a succession of snows which have completely buried all thought of outdoor sports until after the next examinations. These latter are now upon us. In eleven more days they begin; and already there is in the atmosphere the gathering silence which precedes a great struggle. Friend passeth by friend in a hurry—muttering to himself that last formula. And the electric meter winds out kilowatt hours until the wee hours of the morning.

So to you who have the same prospect, we wish you luck, and to you who have only finals to look forward to, we wish you joy. For ourselves we must "back to the grind."

GERVAS S. TAYLOR, '14, *Charge Editor.*

LEHIGH  
UNIVERSITY

The first of March finds the affairs of N<sup>A</sup> running smoothly both in the scholastic and athletic sphere of the college. The present time is the dull season in college athletics and activities but we are well represented in all that is going on.

One of Lehigh's most successful basketball seasons has just closed. Brother Price, '13, was captain of the team and to him a great deal of the credit of the season is due. He played a star game at forward and directed the team very efficiently. Brother Price has completed his post-graduate work and has returned to his home in Danville.

The baseball team is working in the cage and N<sup>A</sup> has three very capable men on the squad, all of whom will probably win their "L's." Brother Brown, '14, is out for catcher and Brother Anderson, '16, is getting his curves and "shoots" into condition. He will probably pitch most of the games of the season and from present indications he will win most of them. Brother Keady, commonly called "Jim," will play in the outfield and his hard hitting ability is expected to win some games.

Brothers Wagner and Bach are practising for the annual show of the college dramatic club and both have parts in the cast of the show. "Honus" will put on one of his pet tangoes and Adolph will take a comedy part.

Brother McGovern, '17, is getting his salary arm into condition and is going to do wonders on the Freshman team. He plays the outfield and is a wonderful hitter. "Micky" is never satisfied with less than three home runs in a game.

One of the most pleasant occasions of the past month was a spiel we gave the  $\Phi$  Charge. The boys were here for the basketball game in the afternoon and after the game we had dinner and retired to the Eagle Hotel, where everybody had a "gorgeous evening." It was some night and one that will be long remembered by both Charges.

In conclusion I want to say that N<sup>A</sup> is still at 601 Delaware Avenue, South Bethlehem, Pa., and we will always be delighted to welcome any wandering "Thete."

JAMES S. MATTHEWS, '16, *Charge Editor.*

HOBART  
COLLEGE

Since the last letter  $\Sigma$  has lost Brother Brooks, '16, who left college to accept an excellent position with a big steel plant near London, England.

The Hobart Junior week was a huge success this year and that which contributed greatly to its success was the dance given by the Theta Deltas. The affair was held in the college gym, and between two and three hundred attended.

Another successful function of the week was the play presented by the Dramatic Club. W. Fenn, '15, is president of that organization. He and two other brothers had important parts in the play.

Brother Howe, '15, captain of the baseball team, is enthusiastic over the prospects of defeating Hamilton and Rochester this spring. There will be two or three other  $\Xi$  men on the team.

Five of the Charge are out for lacrosse—all having excellent chances for making good and for being on deck to play Harvard, Cornell and Toronto. "Scotty" Partridge, '06, will coach the team this year.

Brother Healy, '15, was recently elected president of the Press Club.

Elaborate plans have been made for the remodeling of our home, and it is expected that by June we will be in comparatively new quarters.

During the past few months we have enjoyed the visits of many Theta Deltas and we would deem it a privilege and a pleasure to entertain more.

DAVID R. PAGE, '15, *Charge Editor.*



*Initiates:* 1916—W. Luther Sutherland, Decatur, Iowa; 1917—Walter Lee Kauffman, George B. Eidemiller, Tacoma, Wash.; Harold E. Potter, Judson F. Falknor, Eugene P. French, Seattle, Wash.; Eric Allen Johnson, Spokane, Wash.

According to the faculty ruling that no pledge shall be initiated unless he has received twelve credits in the "U.," let me introduce to you at this time the above successful brothers, who have made times rather lively at  $\Xi^{\Delta}$  for the last few weeks. Our initiation was held at 3 p. m., February 21, and a large number of the old grads were present which greatly added to the occasion.

As the warm spring days begin to dawn upon us, we naturally turn to athletics. Following the Northwest Championship in football, Washington again brought back the laurels when the championship of basketball was annexed last week. The call for baseball aspirants was given a few days ago and Guy Thompson, '16, of last year's 'varsity is found on the field once more, making a strong bid for his old position in the left garden. Brother Greider, '15, Eidemiller, '17, and Kauffman, '17, spend most of their time trying out for the "Harmony" chorus. We are also represented on the mandolin and glee clubs by Brothers Kauffman, '17, and Eidemiller, '17. Brother Kauffman, '17, aspires to other activities and on bright afternoons he may be found warming up on the tennis court. Brother Durfee, '16, is our sole representative on the track team, but we are expecting a good deal from "Durf" when he begins to fly over the hurdles. "Your honor" spends the afternoons paddling around on Lake Washington with the 'varsity but from all indications he seems to be living on the "rep" of last year's Freshman crew. Brothers Finck, '16, and Fleishhauer, '15, continue to be the "dead" ones as usual.

Brothers "Teff" and "Spide" Greider are the brave hunters of the "Bunch" and our living room is adorned with the results of their skill. Both brothers are followers of the Forest Service and last summer when stationed at Glacier Peak in the heart of the Cascade Mountains, Brother "Spide" killed one mountain goat, 7,500 feet up Glacier Peak and by the natural instinct of the animal when it knows it is badly hurt, this goat crawled over a precipice, falling over a thousand feet.

We again extend our usual invitation to any of the brothers traveling in the Far West to drop in and visit.

FRANK G. WATERHOUSE, '16, *Charge Editor.*



ΕΑ CHARGE

Bottom Row: Guy W. Thompson, Hugh Satterthwaite, Harold Fleischhauer, John N. Wilson, F. Carleton Greider, Loren A. Wetherby, Harold A. Durfee.  
Middle Row: Eric A. Johnson, Odean T. Hallum, Herbert Finck, Frank G. Waterhouse, W. Luther Sutherland, Harold E. Potter.  
Top Row: Eugene P. French, Judson F. Falknor, Walter L. Kauffman, George B. Eidemiller, Frank M. Preston, Dean O. Saylor.



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

Back Row: J. W. White, '17, A. M. Teller, '17, H. E. Wacker, Jr., '17, D. Brooks, '17, B. O. Gerrish, '17,  
J. G. Hallett, '17, W. C. Eaton, Jr., '17.  
Fourth Row: W. L. Whipple, '17, G. N. Swett, '17, C. W. Sweet, '17, H. Ford, '17, S. M. Kingsbury, '17,  
H. F. Murchie, '16, J. P. Bowler, '15, D. S. Frenholm, '17.  
Third Row: R. Winship, '15, C. C. Mason, '16, R. F. DeVoe, '16, G. B. Fuller, '16, T. N. Burrowes, '16,  
W. A. Mackie, Jr., '16, P. K. Murdock, '15, C. L. Wanamaker, '15, R. Mertin, '16.  
Second Row: A. F. Waite, '15, D. S. Page, '15, F. E. Dennen, '15, R. G. Guest, '15, J. C. Kimball, '15,  
E. A. Curtis, '15, R. B. Livermore, '15, L. P. Tuck, '15.  
Front Row: K. Winship, '13, E. W. Bowler, '14, F. F. Jones, '14, J. T. Peppard, '14, C. Chandler, '14, C. S.  
Batchelder, '14, C. W. Cumisky, '15.



*Initiates: 1917*—Donald Brooks, Newton, Mass.; William Choate Eaton, Auburndale, Mass.; Hobart Ford, Rye, N. Y.; Bernard Otis Gerrish, Malden, Mass.; Joseph Gould Hallett, Newton, Mass.; Stanley Martin Kingsbury, Newton, Mass.; Carlyle Wallace Sweet, Rochester, N. H.; Gilbert Nichols Swett, Winchester, Mass.; Alexander MacKenzie Telfer, New York, N. Y.; Derrill deSausure Trenholm, New York, N. Y.; Henry Edward Wacker, New York, N. Y.; Walter Leslie Whipple, Providence, R. I.; John Windsor White, No. Brookfield, Mass.

On February 24, O<sup>Δ</sup> pledged her 1917 delegation with the result given above. Before this letter is in print, their trials will be over and they will be brothers in Θ Δ X.

The Charge is more than satisfied with the delegation secured. They represent in the best way all the varied activities of the class, and it is generally conceded, as it was two years ago, that we not only got the best delegation of any fraternity, but one of unusual quality. Brother Gerrish is president of 1917 and was a star halfback on the Freshman team last fall. Brother Telfer is one of the best ends that ever came to Dartmouth. Brothers Wacker and White are also football players of more than average quality. Brother Trenholm has acquired fame as a hurdler, and so on, every man being active in some field. Altogether, we feel that we have gathered thirteen of the kind that make the very best Theta Delts.

We had the good fortune of having with us on "chinning day" Brother Van Winkle, P<sup>Δ</sup> '00, P. G. L. He came from Bowdoin and brought with him Brother Russell, H '14, T. G. L., Brother Hamblen, H '14, and Brother Loring, H '15. The visitors entered actively into the excitement of a Dartmouth "chinning day" and seemed to enjoy the fun. We enjoyed their visit greatly and wish that more brothers would take any opportunity of visiting us. Brother Van Winkle made quite a hit with the boys and seemed to feel pretty well pleased, as a whole, with the future as well as the present of the Charge.

Dartmouth has once more passed through a very successful hockey season, in which O<sup>Δ</sup> was represented on the team by Brothers Tuck, '15, Wanamaker, '15, and Murchie, '16; and Brothers Bowler, '15, and Livermore, '15, on the squad. As a fitting close to the season, Brother Tuck, '15, who has played center for two years, was elected captain of the team for 1914-1915.

In basketball, Dartmouth has suffered accidents and disappointments which combined to give the team its most unsuccessful season in years. The only bright spot in the season was the playing of Brother Winship, '15 who alone has played brilliant basketball.

In various other lines, the Charge is active. Brother Bowler, '15, went to the Montreal Winter Carnival as a representative of the Dartmouth Outing Club and returned with glory. In the production of "The Misleading Lady," which has made the Dartmouth Dramatic Club famous in New York, Brothers Page, '15, and Mackie, '16, are playing important rôles. Brother Mertin, '16, is on the board of the *Jack o' Lantern*, the comic monthly.

With the return of Brother Burrowes, '16, to college and the addition of the 1917 delegation, the Charge was never in better shape. We hope the coming months will bring many Theta Delts to Hanover, and if you are anywhere near us, don't fail to come around and give us the "once over."

FRANCIS F. JONES, '14, *Charge Editor*.

**COLLEGE OF  
THE CITY OF  
NEW YORK**

Recently our well-known president left his office at our college to take up his duties as commissioner of Education of New York State. We feel deeply the loss of our "Prexy."

We are going through that period of rest that always follows a siege of examinations. Baseball practice will soon cut short that delightful period, for Brothers Holton, '99, and Mullen, '14, the coach and captain, have already issued the call and the candidates will soon be working out in the "gym."

Brothers Brookins, '80, Palmer, '07, Hamilton, '98, Simpson, '06, and Taylor, '99, of the X, recently paid us a very delightful visit. We hope that their visit gave them as much pleasure as it did us.

Brother Drake finished the season in good style with the 'varsity Basketball team. He has already been awarded his letters for his good work.

The inter-fraternity basketball tournament will soon begin. With Brothers Drake, Mullen, Waters, Wright and Farrell to represent us we have hopes of "copping the cup" this season.

Arrangements are being made for our annual inter-fraternity dance. The evening set apart for trots, hesitations and maxixes will be sometime in April.

We are still having meetings on Friday nights and the invitation is always understood to be extended to any Theta Delt to come to 321 West 136th Street for a good old Pi Deut time.

RAYMOND FARRELL, '16, *Charge Editor*.

**COLUMBIA  
UNIVERSITY**

*Initiates:* S. McCabe and H. Caygill.

A general spirit of gladness breathes through our happy household just now. The causes of this good feeling are not far to seek. First it is spring, which pleaseth the poetic among us. Secondly, vacation is near. This pleases those inclined toward a passive state of existence (vulgarly called laziness). And finally, as we turn and look back upon the year that has passed we cannot suppress a feeling of pride and satisfaction at what  $\rho^{\Delta}$  has achieved therein.

Such a feeling is, we think, justified when we consider the prominent part  $\rho^{\Delta}$  has taken in the conduct of affairs both at home and on the campus. Specific references were made, in the last issue of THE SHIELD to the work of the brothers in the various activities, but no mention has hitherto been made in THE SHIELD to the acceptance by the 'Varsity Show Committee of Louis J. Ehret's ( $\psi$  '04), superb musical comedy "The Merry Lunatics" for this season's 'varsity show.

"The Merry Lunatics" promises to score a success greater than that of any previous Columbia 'varsity show. We have seven men trying for parts in the cast and for the chorus. These are: Brothers Roberts, E. Burghard, G. Burghard, Osterholme, Sheldon, Eltz, Merrill and Caygill.

We recently gave a thé dansant and had the pleasure and honor of having the president of the Grand Lodge and Mrs. Van Winkle receive. Under the management of Brother Buncke the affair was a grand success.

J. W. LOVE, JR., '14, *Charge Editor*.

**UNIVERSITY  
OF  
WISCONSIN**

*Initiates:* Hugh Miller, Albert Walker, Percy Allen, Earle Jones, Arthur Draves, and William E. Hubbard.

$\Sigma^{\Delta}$  has kept up the flying start she got last fall when twenty-three of the old men returned and since the last report a fine class of six has been initiated.



**II<sup>A</sup> CHARGE**

Back Row: King, Waters, Wright, Drake, Chapman.  
Front Row: Farrell, Mullen, Hummel.



P<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

Top Row: Osterholme, Eltz, Merrill, Hegeman, McCabe.  
Second Row: Hays, Sheldon, Naumer, Buermeyer, Class, Doulin, Donnelly.  
Third Row: Richard, Amy, McKelvey, Buncke, F. Burghard, Caygill.  
Bottom Row: Dobson, G. Burghard, E. Burghard, Roberts, Love.



**ΣΑ CHARGE**

Top Row: Miller, Ray, O'Malley, Kessenich.

Second Row: Stirn, Walker, Allen, Royce, Adams, O'Keefe, A. Jones, Daly, Martin.

Third Row: Darrow, Altendorf, Hill, Frawley.

Fourth Row: E. Jones, Stonehouse, French, D. Jones, Baillie, Ducat, Draves.

Bottom Row: Seelye, Eisle, Loomis, Otjen, Heyn, Hubbard.



### T<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

Bottom Row: Irving Madigan, '15; Quincy Hale, '15, Kenneth Salisbury, '14, Walter Cooper, '14, Howard Quinlan, '14, Reuben Russell, '15.  
Second Row: Claude Erhenburg, '16, Myron Dassett, '17, Carl Snyder, '15, Gordon Merrill, '16, Kenneth Caldwell, '15, William Brown, '16.  
Top Row: Carl Logerquist, '17, Victor Hauser, '17, Carl Hauser, '17, Clare Hermann, '17, Emil Miller, '17, Landreth Harrison, '17.

The second semester opened with all the boys escaping the deadly "con." We lost Miles Daly, however, through graduation, and Brother Eisle, who was forced to give up his work on account of poor health. "Looie" is doing Palm Beach for the balance of the winter and several of the brothers have expressed the wish that a similar calamity overtake them.

Brother Otjen, '14, who was elected to the student conference this fall, has since been appointed a justice in the student court.

Roy L. French, '15, took the leading part in the Junior play, George Ade's "Just Out of College," and simply walked away with the honors.

Fourteen of the brothers attended prom this year and as far as numbers and enthusiasm and pretty girls went, ours was the banner box.

Θ Δ X has led the inter-fraternity bowling league during the whole bowling season and at the present time has won thirty-four games and lost seven. The trophy is a beautiful silver cup. We have put some of "Jimmy" Adam's old cups in the attic to make a place for the big leaguer, which is going to be ours if we have to steal it.

The new rushing rules have just been passed by the Inter-Fraternity Council and to say that they are stringent is putting it mildly. Active rushing can only be carried on for ten days, bidding to be allowed on the last day only. It is going to make it awfully hard but it puts us all in the same boat and Σ<sup>Δ</sup> will get her share.

Brother Frawley announced his candidacy for manager of the annual 1915 "Badger" to-day and prospects for his election are very bright as the steam roller has been working for a long time.

We are looking forward to the visitation from Brother Van Winkle, president of the Grand Lodge, shortly, with a good deal of pleasure.

Yours in the Bonds,

ALEXANDER F. JONES, '15, *Charge Editor.*

UNIVERSITY  
OF  
MINNESOTA

The first semester's examinations came the first week in February this year. T<sup>A</sup> did exceptionally well, as none of her men were forced to sever their connections with the university. So far this year we have not lost a man and when one considers the large percentage of men who are annually dropped from the university, this record is exceptional.

During examination week the campus here was anything but lively; but, immediately afterwards, the fortunate survivors of the ordeal began to celebrate the fact that they were still members in good standing of the University of Minnesota. The Junior ball, the premier social event of the University year, took place at the University Armory this year. Brother Madigan was on the program committee and Brother Hale was chairman of the press committee. This was the first time in a number of years that the ball has been held on the campus and a number of people were dubious as to the outcome of such a departure from the usual; but the results were very gratifying as there was an exceptionally large crowd and all reported a very fine time.

Brother Madigan has been busy lately getting into trim for the all-university wrestling match which is to take place within a week or two. For the last two years "Tim" has won both the light-weight and the middle-weight events and expects to repeat the performance again this year. Last year Brother Madigan won the amateur light-weight wrestling championship of the Northwest and since then has been in demand to give exhibition matches at university circuses and other entertainments of a similar nature.

Brother Hale and Brother Ehrenburg are both trying out for the baseball team and it looks as though one of them ought to get on the team, as

about, the only requirement this year seems to be that one be eligible. A great deal of bitterness has been aroused at Minnesota because of the manner in which our athletic teams are disrupted by the rules of the Western Conference.

This year's Inter-Fraternity Bowling league has just finished making out its program for the different teams and a few days now will see all the Greeks in college demonstrating their bowling ability. By losing Brother Carpenter this year, T<sup>A</sup> lost one of its crack bowlers but we expect to give a good account of ourselves, nevertheless.

The Inter-Fraternity Basketball Association is rapidly finishing up its schedule and to date we have lost but one game. T<sup>A</sup> had a team composed of individual stars but lack of team work lost one game.

Kenneth Salisbury, '14, has decided that he will take a trip to Japan in March. The Charge regrets to see him go but this regret is mingled with a great deal of envy also. He expects to leave about the tenth of March and make up the rest of the year when he gets back, which will be some time in July.

QUINCY H. HALE, '15, *Charge Editor.*



After the strenuous doings of Junior week, Φ has settled down to work in preparation for the coming exams.

During the week, we gave a thé dansant which was highly successful under the able management of Brother Mallory. In the college show we were represented by Brothers Horr, Mallory, and Kennedy in the cast and Brother Vilsack in the chorus. Brother Horr in a feminine rôle was the hit of the show.

The wrestling team under the captaincy of Brother Smith is working hard in preparation for coming meets. In the recent athletic championships of the college Brother Clynch lost the fencing in the final round of the tournament.

Brothers Lee, Pursel, and Augustine are working on the track squad, Brother Lee in weights, Pursel distances and Augustine in the sprints. Brothers Day and Oberlin are working with the baseball squad and we look for Brother Oberlin to land a place on the team.

We miss Brother Kennedy, who recently left us to become a benedict success to him from us all.

The recent Freshmen banquet held in New York was a great success under the able management of Brother Elmer.

Hope to see you all in New York at the coming convention.

JOHN C. LEE, '16, *Charge Editor.*



At this time X once more finds herself looking forward to term examinations and this of course means more study, but we have little to fear, for all the brothers fully realize the necessity of study in order to keep up in scholarship and be true Theta Delts.

On February 14, X Charge attended the Central New York Graduate Association in a body. We all had a splendid time and everyone came home from Syracuse feeling that they had gotten a great deal from the speeches.

X was honored at the college here by Brother James, '16, who won the Sophomore exhibition for excellence in public speaking.

A very successful informal dance was held at the Charge house on Friday, February 27.

Brothers Converse, '14, Gliddon, '15, James, '16, and Crowell, '17, went



**Φ CHARGE**

Top Row: Pardee, Day, Strebig, Ulmer, Hay, Pursell, Vilsack.  
Second Row: Oberlin, Penfield, Kennedy, Neely.  
Third Row: Mallory, Hon. Augustine.  
Fourth Row: Lee, Clymer.  
Fifth Row: Smith.



### X CHARGE

Top Row: Hilton, '14, Crowell, '17, Walden, '16, Gliddon, '15.  
Middle Row: Case, '17, Williams, '17, Guthrie, '14, McCallum, '17, Hall, '16, Van Liew, '17, Converse, '14.  
Bottom Row: Marks, '17, Scott, '15, Redding, '13, James, '16.



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

Top Row: A. F. Seiler, C. Winstead, J. V. Hyde, H. Brackett, W. B. Upton, Jr., R. Schoenfeld, C. M. Wynne.  
Middle Row: P. A. Chamberlin, B. Steele, S. M. Barrett, W. Duval, H. R. Swartzell, D. Martheuson, J. Cunningham.  
Bottom Row: A. Thompson, L. G. Hughs, N. J. Raymond, A. McC. Brown, E. M. Jeffry, D. Dutton, J. H. Chapman.



Ψ CHARGE

Top Row: Yule, Barto, Luce.

Middle Row: Getman, W. Gow, Paige, M. Gow.

Bottom Row: Pendleton, Sherwood, Lee, Lewis, Woodcock.

with the Musical Clubs at Easter-time when they made a trip of one week through Western New York.

We find now as we look over the year that it has been a very successful one at X. There is real Theta Delt material here at Rochester and it is fast developing.

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

## THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

The entire Charge was there and a few of the graduate brothers, and the dance proved a big success.

In athletics the Charge basketball team has so far set the pace in the inter-fraternity league. To date the team has won its first three games and gives every indication of putting in a strong bid for the championship.

The Charge still continues prominent around college. Brother Marthinson has become assistant manager of the "*Hatchet*," the college paper; and Brother Barrett has become assistant manager of *The Cherry Tree*.

In closing X<sup>a</sup> sends her best wishes to her sister Charge, and extends an invitation to drop in, to every brother passing through Washington.

RUDOLF SCHOENFELD, *Charge Editor*.

## HAMILTON COLLEGE

Exams are past and so, we are glad to say, are most of  $\Psi$  Charge. We were fortunate in not having a brother flunk out. The Junior prom which followed won even more attention and fully made up for the trials we had endured. Brother Sherwood, '15, made the most of that committee treasury and helped us give the best house party ever. Brother Westcott, '11, Steve Frazine,  $\Theta$  '15, formerly of  $\Psi$ , joined us with a weird collection of dance steps.

On the 14th of February we had all planned to attend the banquet given in Syracuse by the central New York Theta Deltas, but a young blizzard swooped down to interrupt plans. Just five men reached the city by driving through fifteen-foot drifts to Clark's Mills and there getting the last car which ran that day.

At the same time, Brother Van Winkle, P. G. L., was speeding (?) northward to speak at Syracuse and then come to  $\Psi$  for his official visitation. Some time after leaving Albany, "Rip" and his train became stalled on a siding and landed in Utica just fourteen hours late. Such trifling discomforts were not enough to spoil his good humor and he seemed to enjoy the brief visit as much as we did.

The brothers who returned from Syracuse brought back tales of a big time and a warm invitation from X to attend their house dance the following week. Brother Barto, '17, was the only one able to go to Rochester and he has been rubbing it in ever since. X take warning! We'll all be there again.

Hamilton is a quiet place now at the end of the winter with no other excitement than the close of intra-mural basketball. Brothers Lewis, '14, Paige, '16, and Pendleton, '17, are playing on their class teams. The rest of us are busy in less spectacular activities, such as trying out for baseball and track teams or for the various managerships or just studying. We have had few recent visits from our alumni. Fred Cunningham, '99, and Brother Flagler, '11, were at the house for a few days.

DAVID A. WOODCOCK, '15, *Charge Editor*.

# GRADUATE PERSONALS



Topics of interest for this section are earnestly solicited from all who are able to give them.

## A CHARGE

GENERAL JOHN CARD GRAVES, A '62, reviewed the 65th Infantry, N. G. S. N. Y. in Buffalo on February 5, 1914. His appearance before his old command evoked rounds of applause—evidence of old time and present popularity.

General Graves in January celebrated his golden wedding anniversary.

## B CHARGE

CORNELIUS STEPHENS THACHER, '78, is now residing at 94 Second Avenue, Newark, N. J. After leaving Cornell in '78 Brother Thacher taught a short time in Phelps, N. Y., and then worked as a civil engineer on the Missouri River for about two and a half years. The following seven years were occupied in teaching mathematics in the high school at St. Joseph, Mo. For the past twenty-four years he has been head of the Department of Mathematics in the Barringer High School, Newark, N. J. During twenty-one of these twenty-four years Brother Thacher was also teacher of the higher classes of mathematics in the Newark Technical School. This last institution gives its courses in the evening for the benefit of young men who are employed during the day and who feel the need of more knowledge.

Brother Thacher is a member of the Cornell University Club of Northern New Jersey, of the Wednesday Club of Newark, of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and of the National Geographic Society.

NATHIAS HETTINGER, '84, whose permanent residence is Freeport, Ill., is spending most of his time in Calgary, Can., where he is looking after some investments. Brother Hettinger has a son who will probably enter Cornell in the fall of 1916.

FRANK G. PATCHIN, '84, has just finished his one hundredth volume of juvenile fiction, and is looked upon as one of the three leading writers of juvenile fiction in America.

To-day he is just as much of a boy as when, a member of B, he was saddening to the heart of JOHN A. DIX, '83, by his inattention to the more serious problems of life.

Although thirty years have passed since graduation, Brother Patchin's interest in the Fraternity has never waned and he is always ready with a gracious and hearty welcome at his home, 1269 Park Avenue, Rochester, New York.

Brother Patchin is quite a traveler, having toured the world several times, hunted in the Borneo and Sumatra jungles and tramped across China.

GEORGE LINCOLN FIELDER, '88, is engaged in the general insurance business at 37 Liberty Street, New York City, and is always glad to welcome Theta Delts.

HENRY CHRISTIAN ROESS, '88, is assistant engineer for the Eureka Pipe Line Co. of Oil City, Pa., and resides at 101 Central Avenue.

WILLIAM LINCOLN STRANAHAN, '90, is civil engineer in charge of operation for the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation. Brother Stranahan's present address is 1136 Yosemite Avenue, Fresno, Cal. Next summer he expects to spend in the mountains or engineering work in connection with power plants.

WILLIAM REUBEN WEBSTER, JR., '90, is second vice-president and general manager of the Bridgeport, Conn., Brass Co, and resides at 208 Brooklawn Avenue. Brother Webster is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers; American Society of Auto Engineers; American Institute of Metals; and the Engineers Club of New York City.

GEORGE RAY WICKER, '90, of the Department of Economics, Dartmouth College, was a nominee for national elector on the Progressive ticket in New Hampshire in the campaign of 1912. At present Brother Wicker is chairman of the Progressive State Committee.

Brother Wicker will conduct courses in vital present-day problems of labor and finance at the summer session of Dartmouth.

CHARLES PHILIP BRADY, '04, of 52 Linwood Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., has the proud distinction of being a pater familias.

JAMES HAROLD WHITEHEAD, '06, of 507 Porter Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., can likewise boast of being a happy father.

CARLETON PORTER REX, '13, is engaged to Miss Edna Marie Bryan of Chicago, Ill.

HARRY ELLIS SOUTHARD, '13, is engaged to Miss Ester Clapp of Ithaca, New York.

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GEORGE THOMAS MCGEE, '92, whose home is in Helena, Mont., is operating two mines for the Barnes-King Development Co., one at Kendall, Fergus County, Mont., and the other at the famous mining camp of Marysville, Mont.

HENRY GEORGE FIELD, '93, has removed from Sibley, Mich., to Birmingham, Mich., where he has gone into business for himself as a builder and contractor.

HARVEY RUSSELL GAYLORD, '93, is director of the State Institute for the Study of Malignant Diseases, in Buffalo, N. Y., better known perhaps as the Gratwick Laboratory. This is the first institution founded exclusively for the study of cancer.

In an illustrated article in *The New York Times*, January 25, 1914, he announces, after an exhaustive investigation covering six years, that, in all probability, fish cancer is also caused by a germ.

This painstaking inquiry relative to malignant growths in fishes has resulted in the acquisition of some very interesting and valuable information which is embodied in Brother Gaylord's monograph "Cancer of the Thyroid in Salmon-oil Fishes."

ROSS CHAUNCEY WHITMAN, M.D., '94, has been, since 1907, professor of Pathology and secretary of the faculty of the University of Colorado School of Medicine. When the Junior and Senior years were moved to Denver Brother Whitman went as secretary of the Denver Division. Last spring his title was changed to professor of Serology and Surgical Pathology.

Brother Whitman has seen but one Theta Delt in fourteen years and is anxiously waiting for more to come his way. His present address is 1445 Bellaire Street, Denver, Col.

CLIFFORD ROSS TATEM, '97, is now residing at 15 Inwood Place, Buffalo, N. Y. Brother Tatem and his "better half" are very happy over the arrival of a prospective Theta Delt. Congratulations!

NORMAN HACKETT, '98, has been meeting with a great deal of success in Atlanta, Ga., with his stock company. Brother Hackett recently appeared in the title role of Denman Thompson's popular comedy-drama, "Our New Minister;" and later in the part of "Kid Burns" in George Cohan's "45 Minutes from Broadway."

CLIFTON HARVEY BUSHNELL, '00, is in the lumber business at 903 Broadway, Kansas City, Mo. Brother Bushnell is ever ready to advance the interests of the Fraternity and is a firm friend of THE SHIELD.

"BIG BOW" BOWMAN, '08, and "BONNIE" BELFORD, '03, held a Theta Delt reunion at Tulsa, Okla., on January 29. Judging by the telegram they sent the Kansas City delegation at 2:30 A. M. it was "some convention." "Bonnie" is interested in oil wells at Okmulgee.

"LITTLE BOW" BOWMAN, '11, recently passed the Kansas Bar examinations with honor and is now in the law offices of McFadden & Claflin in Kansas City, Kan.

PAUL K. CUBBISON, '14, who is taking his Senior year in law at Kansas University, has been carrying a broken arm for a month. "Cub" denies that it was football or baseball. Highball?

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### Δ CHARGE

JOHN W. TROTT, '69, is one of the managers of the King Edward Hotel, Edmonton, Alta., Can. He is always glad to welcome visiting Theta Delts and can tell some very interesting stories of the old days at Troy.

JOHANNES H. CUNTZ, '86, is president of the Alumni Association of Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N. J.

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### Δ<sup>Δ</sup> CHARGE

The first of a series of fortnightly teas to be held at Δ<sup>Δ</sup> drew a large number of the graduates and their wives to the Charge house on Sunday,

February 22. The affair was a success both as a social occasion and as a reunion. Among those present were FRANK BUCK, '07, ERLE COPE, '06, JULIAN D. CHASE, I '02, CARL HAGEMAN, X '11.

DAVID MONROE BARNWELL, '00, is county clerk of Fresno County, Cal., with residence at Fresno, Cal. Brother Barnwell is worshipful master of Los Palmas Lodge 366, F. and A. M.

LUCIEN JAMES WHITE, '03, is manager of the Doak Gas Engine Co. for San Joaquin Valley, Cal.

HENRY WARD BEECHER, '06, and wife are down from Seattle. They paid the Charge a short visit the other day.

WATT CLINCH, '11, is acquiring knowledge at Columbia University for a legal career. His address is Fernald Hall, Broadway and 116th Street, New York City.

RALPH COUNTRYMAN, '11, is at present somewhere in the wilderness doing engineering work for the Mammoth Copper Mining Company and, according to a recent letter, is very well satisfied.

"BOB" MOULTON, '11, has just announced his engagement to Miss Florence Wachter of Los Angeles. Miss Wachter is a member of the A  $\Phi$  Sorority.

FRANCIS MOULTON, '13, is preparing to enter the bond market shortly, where he will figure as a financier.

"CHARLIE" REYNOLDS, '13, announced an addition to his family recently. It's a girl.

HAROLD MALLUM, '15, has accepted a position with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad.

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### E CHARGE

REV. A. M. RANDOLPH, '55, bishop of Southern Virginia, conducts services in old Bruton Parish church in Williamsburg now and then and incidently wanders back to the period of his youth at William and Mary.

CHARLES POINDEXTER, '61, is often seen in his walks about Richmond by the Theta Deltis in that city.

JACKSON DAVIS, '02, is still bearing the torch that carries light into the African territory of Virginia. Uncle Remus' saying, "Put a spelling book in a nigger's hand, en right den you loozes a plow-hand," doesn't go with J. D. He gives them the Henrico Plan which he originated and which is being tried successfully in other southern states. Brother Davis recently read a paper on "Negro Education" before a convention of southern educators in Nashville, Tenn.

W. T. HODGES, '02, is holding his own as superintendent of schools in Alexandria County. Brother Hodges is regarded by the State Board of Education as a very progressive school man.

A. R. W. MACKRETH, '04, has left the prohibition paper, *The Richmond-Virginian*, and gone back to his old position with the *Times-Dispatch*. Still he says, "Down with drink." When the *Times-Dispatch* comes out for prohibition "Mack" will be its editor.

A. ARTHUR MADDOX, '04, is now superintendent of the Training School of the Oswego State Normal, Oswego, N. Y. Brother Maddox finished work for his Ph.D. at Columbia last winter and there met BROTHER RIGGS, M<sup>A</sup> '88, who is now principal of the Oswego school. Brother Maddox attended the N. E. A. Convention held in Richmond, Va., in February but was taken sick while there and had to spend most of his time in the Memorial Hospital. So many Theta Deltas visited Brother Maddox at this time that one of his "four nursies" remarked that his room was much like a side show.

A. D. WRIGHT, '04, has entered upon another term as superintendent of schools of the rich and prosperous county of Henrico. A. D. is "some punkins" among the superintendents in this state. With the legislature, a Ford car, and the schools on his hands Arthur is certainly kept busy. While other people wax eloquent he grows fat.

JOEL RAWLS, '06, and SOL RAWLS, '13, are still in Franklin, Va. Joel is a doctor and Sol sells and runs automobiles. If Sol runs over a man it isn't so bad because Joel needs the fee.

H. G. CARTER, '08, expects to graduate from the Medical College of Virginia in May. Harry's bald head will be quite an asset to him in his new profession.

S. R. WARNER, '09, expects to attend Cornell this summer. He is now professor of Biology in a Normal School, Huntsville, Texas.

F. E. GRAVES, '10, was seen out once between September 15 and December 31. He came out then to celebrate Thanksgiving.

J. E. HEALY, '10, visits the "vicinity" of N Charge very often. The red hills of Albemarle certainly look good to "Joe's" eyes. Some say there's a lonesome pine there. "Joe" will run a boys' camp on the Rappahannock this summer.

A. R. KOONTZ, '10, expects to enter John Hopkins University this fall for a course in medicine or surgery. Amos says he can't stand the dream of large fees for cutting up rich men any longer.

JOHN LEE LAWLESS, '10, Lumber, Ocklockner, Fla., so says our catalogue. John Lee always reminded us of lumber, and good timber at that. There is no danger of John's being devoured by alligators. Any way not if the alligators go at him feet first.

RICHARD PERKINS, '14, is still with the C. & O. in Newport News.

THOMAS JEFFERSON ROWE, JR., '14, is at V. P. I. learning how to farm. Milking cows at 5 A. M. these cold mornings may be all right to Tom.

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### E<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

PEARL TENNEY HASKELL, '91, has been appointed first assistant physician to the New Hampshire State Hospital for the insane at Concord, N. H.

JAMES BEACH BECKETT, '93, is practicing law at 69 West Washington Street, Chicago, Ill., and resides at La Grange, Ill. His law work is mostly along the line of real estate and probate work.

Brother Beckett is also very much interested in banking, being a director of the La Grange State Bank, and a stockholder in the Continental and Com-

mercial National Bank of Chicago, Ill.; the Standard Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, Ill.; the South Chicago Savings Bank; the Pioneer State Bank of Chicago, Ill.; the First National Bank of Naperville, Ill.; the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Downer's Grove, Ill.; the Hindsdale State Bank of Hindsdale, Ill.; the La Grange State Bank and the First National Bank of Gary, Ind. He is at present helping to organize the new Insurance Exchange State Bank of Chicago with a capital of \$500,000 and a surplus of \$125,000.

EDWARD PAGE SMITH, '94, shortly after graduation from college identified himself with the Chicago house of N. W. Harris & Co., bankers, which was incorporated in February, 1907, as the Harris Trust and Savings Bank. He has served in the capacity of secretary of the bank ever since its organization, also acting as secretary-treasurer of the allied corporation known as the Harris Safe Deposit Company, which owns and operates a large twenty-story office building, in which the bank is located.

Brother Smith joined the rank of the benedicts in November, 1911, and now resides at 622 Oak Street, Winnetka, Ill.

ANDREW JAMES GILMOUR, M.D., '95, resides at 133 East 57th Street, New York City. Brother Gilmour is doing special work in dermatology. He is Consulting Dermatologist to Manhattan State Hospital, and Assisting Attending Dermatologist to New York City Childrens' Hospital and Schools.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MANSFIELD, '96, about one year ago helped organize the Automobile Finding Company of America, with a capital of \$1,000,000 and main offices in Los Angeles, Cal. Very largely through the efforts of Brother Mansfield this corporation has been exceedingly successful.

Brother Mansfield has not been east since 1908 and he is anxiously looking forward to the San Francisco Convention next year when he expects to greet many of his "old pals."

JAMES HART WELCH, '96, is in the real estate and building business at Douglaston, Long Island, N. Y.

ROBERT CARR LANPHER, '97, is secretary and general manager of the Sagamo Electric Co. of Springfield, Ill. This concern manufactures electric meters and detail apparatus.

Last year Brother Lanpher was elected a fellow of the A. I. E. E. He is married and has three boys—all future candidates for  $\Theta \Delta X$ .

ROBERT G. CHURCH, '99, is a hardware merchant at 8 West Main Street, Meriden, Conn.

WILLIAM PARK McCORD, '00, has been living in Glendale, Ariz., for the past five years. His ranch is about nine miles from Phoenix. Brother McCord is also connected with the Southwestern Sugar and Land Company. In past years it has been his custom to come east for the summer and return to Arizona in the fall. Next summer, however, he expects to spend in Japan.

RICHARD TEN BROECK, '01, is permanently located in St. Matthews, Ky., managing his uncle's dairy farm.

ALBERT FRANCIS McWILLIAMS, '03, is as happy as the day is long. His wife and children keep him in good humor. He writes: "Bought a piano and Victrola the other day from a Theta Delt named LAWSON, who is as merry as the piano is good." If you ever get the blues call on Brother McWilliams, 18th Street and 5th Avenue, Whitestone, N. Y., and the gloom will quickly disappear.

## Z CHARGE

JARED IRVING WILLIAMS, '54, one of the charter members of Z Charge, is senior trustee and treasurer of the Lancaster, N. H., Public Library. Brother Williams is now eighty-one years old and not in very robust health. He retired from active business two years ago.

GEORGE CLINTON TANNER, '57, holds the chair of Liturgics in the Seabury Divinity School, Faribault, Minn. He has lately passed his eightieth birthday and is still in full active work.

Brother Tanner went to Minnesota in '57, when it was still a territory and has seen the development of the secular, educational and religious institutions of the state.

EDWARD GIFFORD KELTON, '63, is now residing at 107 Parade Street, Providence, R. I. For ten years after graduation Brother Kelton was with Wells, Fargo & Co. in San Francisco, Cal., and for the following twenty years was American Consul at Mazatlan, Mex. From 1893 until 1909 he was with the Guatemala Central Railroad, Guatemala, Central America, but is now determined to remain permanently in Providence, R. I., where he is Consul for Guatemala.

LUCIEN GATES CHAFFIN, '67, resides at 331 West 55th Street, New York City. Brother Chaffin is well known as musical editor, composer and organist. He has in press an important series of arrangements for female voices of a number of compositions by Grieg, which will be issued soon by Ditson & Co. of Boston.

EBENEZER THOMPSON, '68, has been a resident of Sarasota, Fla., for the past ten years. He went there to live after thirty years' service in the ministry.

The climate of Sarasota so thoroughly agrees with Brother Thompson that he believes it to be the finest in the world. And the very rapid rise in the value of real estate there has been a source of great satisfaction to him.

Brother Thompson presided at the 1868 Convention at which the first Grand Lodge was installed.

JEFFREY DAVIS, '70, has long been a successful cotton manufacturer in Providence, R. I., and always has a cordial greeting for Theta Deltas.

LEWIS APPLETON BARKER, '99, is practicing law at 406 Barristers' Hall, Boston, Mass., and resides at 40 University Road, Brookline, Mass. Brother Barker was married July 17, 1912, to Miss Alice E. Wagner of Bangor, Me. He is doing some magazine writing, but spends most of his spare time in collecting firearms, of which he has a collection of over nine hundred, ranging from six hundred years ago down to the present time.

GEORGE F. KRAUSE, '06, is the youngest member of the new commission to govern the city of Lebanon, Pa., and as superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvement he will enjoy the opportunity of indulging in a pet hobby. Throughout his term as a member of the Common Council from the First Ward Brother Krause has been insistent in promoting the proposition of paved streets and other public improvements and he stands pledged to continue active in their behalf in his new position.

PERCY SHIRES, '06, is assistant to the sales manager of the Nicholson File Company, Providence, R. I. *Printer's Ink* commented most favorably one of Brother Shires' advertisements which appeared in *The American Machinist*, *Machinery*, and a number of hardware dealers' publications.

WILLIAM PHINEAS BURNHAM, '07, is with Lewis A. Crossett Inc., shoe manufacturers of North Abington, Mass.

Brother Burnham has served as town auditor; supervisor of education for foreigners; and at present is chairman of the Committee on Good Government of the Abington Board of Trade.

RAYMOND W. D. JONES, '08, has left Omaha, Neb., and is now with A. L. Richtmyre Tool Mfg. Company at Kansas City, Mo. He has taken his old place as a "regular" at the Saturday luncheon.

WENDELL PHILLIPS RAYMOND, '09, is master in the Middlesex School, Concord, Mass.

"BILLY" LYNN, '10, after a tour through the West in a show that was a great success (we assume that it was due to the presence of "Billy" in the cast), has decided to spend a few months in Providence, after refusing a contract to go abroad. In June, he will go to Elmira, N. Y., to take part in a stock company there. He tells wonderful stories of the true Theta Delta hospitality of the brothers that he met out west and of the good times he had with them.

"ED" SHAEFFER, '10, is still at Johns Hopkins, where he will remain for another year to take advantage of apparatus that the Carnegie Tech is sending over.

"BOB" CHASE, '11, who is connected with the *Review of Reviews*, dropped around to the house the other day, telling interesting stories about Theta Delta activities in New York.

"KEN" NASH, '12, is busy as a representative in the Massachusetts legislature, and also at the Boston Law School where he is taking the regular course. Although the teams are leaving for the southern trips and the call of the great games is in the air, "Ken" still asserts that he will not be in uniform this year although he has had several contracts from the St. Louis Nationals, by which he was drafted last fall.

WALTER SNELL, '13, is stated for a place on the Toronto International League baseball team for the coming season.

"BLAKE" SIMS, '13, after spending a year or so in Chicago in business, is back in Providence again. He and "BILL" REED, '13, often come around to the house and make it seem much like old times again.

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

CLAUDE EDWARD FREER FORTIN, M.D., '03, of 275 Donald Street, Winnipeg, Mass., has recently been elected treasurer of the Winnipeg Medical Society so that he feels reasonably sure of being able to get to the next Convention.

WENDELL STEWART GRAHAM, '06, is a member of the firm of Graham & Butler, auditors and accountants, of Edmonton, Alta, Can. Brother Graham is making plans to attend the San Francisco Convention in 1915.

"OLD GEORGE" MACKAY, '08, has left Montreal and his departure is chronicled with regret. Here's hoping that some lucrative job will show up in Montreal shortly and lure him back to Z<sup>A</sup>. Brother Mackay has been in Montreal since he left college and has always shown such interest in the

Charge that he was looked upon as a fixture. Last month he accepted a position in Porcupine, Ont., in connection with the Hollinger Mines and created a vacancy in the ranks of the graduates in the city. The Graduate Association tendered him a dinner at the University Club on the eve of his departure as a token of esteem, and the habitually silent George was prevailed upon to make a speech. Brother Mackay will have company in Porcupine, for A. H. MACKAY, '13, and T. C. GORMAN, '12, are there and J. R. TIMMINS, '12, pays numerous visits to that locality.

A. G. PENNY, '08, is now permanently located in Toronto as manager of the advertising department of the Canadian Northern Railway.

R. J. FRASER, '10, is the subject of good news. Like nearly all our graduates he has found out the best investment for surplus income. We refer you to the marriage section.

WILBUR GRIEVE FRASER, '10, had a most interesting illustrated article entitled "Piercing the Northern Barrier" in *Rod and Gun in Canada*.

IVES ARMSTRONG, '11, has returned to his ranch near Lethbridge, Alta., after spending some weeks in Montreal.

"LA" SCOTT, '11, after spending a few months on a job in Montreal, returned to his home town, Ottawa. We understand there is another attraction besides a better position in the latter city.

H. O. YOUNG, '11, is now in New York City but keeps in touch with the Charge, and expects to meet many of the undergraduates at the Convention.

"CLIFF" SCOTT, '14, has just returned to Montreal from a visit to New York, where he qualified to enter one of the hospitals or completing his course at McGill. He met BROTHER GIBSON, '03, and reports "Gordie" is looking very fit and apparently has a large and flourishing practice.

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## H CHARGE

CHARLES F. JENKS, '06, is now living in Toronto, Can., having accepted a position with the Harris Abattoir.

CHRISTOPHER TOOL, JR., '08, of Bangor, Me., paid a short visit to the  $\theta^A$  Charge the other day.

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## $\theta^A$ CHARGE

"WEE" WILLIAMS, '06, after a short stay in Boston, has returned to Denver.

HARRY LAWRENCE MOODY, '07, is a salesman for The Westinghouse Machine Company, Boston, Mass.

OSCAR HENRY STARKWEATHER, '07, is highway engineer at Wakefield, Mass.

"SHIFTY" CHAPIN, '10, and CHARLIE WALLOWER, '10, have joined forces in business as efficiency engineers. Address: 320 Bay State Road, Boston, Mass.

"ZEKE" WILLIAMS, '11, is up in Winnipeg, Can. His address is 509 Boyd Building, Graham Avenue.

WARD NELSON GERE, '12, is a salesman for the Crocker-Wheeler Electric Company of 201 Devonshire Street, Boston, Mass.

ELLIS BREWSTER, '13, is employed by the Bemis Bag Company in Seattle, Wash.

JOHN BENT FARWELL, '13, is back again in Natick, Mass.

ROY BRETT, ex-'14, is now entered up at Tufts College in the class of 1916.

WINTHROP GORDON THOMAS, ex-'14, was in town several days during the mid-years. "Tommy" is still looking for something to do—when his Hudson can spare him.

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### I CHARGE

WILLIAM FRYE GARCELON, '95, was a speaker at the dinner of the New England Association held February 21, 1914, at Young's Hotel, Boston, Mass. Brother Garcelon is a lawyer with offices in Boston and is also the editor of the *Newton Times*.

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

FREDERICK CARLOS FERRY, Ph.D., '91, Dean of Williams College, delivered a lecture on "Mathematics and Some of Its Phases" in Currier Hall. This was one of a series of lectures by members of the faculty, open to students of the college and residents of Williamstown.

ANDREW BOYD GILFILLAN, '93, is one of the captains of the 65th Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y. at Buffalo, N. Y. Brother Gilfillan has a fine boy who will make good Theta Delt material.

CLARENCE MALLORY ABBOTT, '99, is secretary of the New York State Commission for the Blind, with offices at 105 West 40th Street, New York City.

ABRAM ZOLLER, '04, of Little Falls, N. Y., has been appointed probation officer of Onondaga County, N. Y.

HAROLD MORTIMER GREEN, '09, is with an accounting firm in New York City and resides at 259 Main Street, Norwalk, Conn.

HENRY WILLIAM HARTER, JR., '09, is practicing law in the firm of Harter & Harter at Canton, Ohio.

JOSEPH WHITMORE KNAPP, '09, is with The American Telephone and Telegraph Co., Newburyport, Mass.

JAMES HENRY MITCHELL, JR., '09, resides at 268 Remsen Street, Cohoes, N. Y. He received his M.D. at the Albany Medical College in 1913 and is engaged to Miss Helen White of Rutland, Vt.

GARRETT SCHENCK, JR., '09, is superintendent of the Bureau of Economy for the Great Northern Paper Company at Millinocket, Me.

EARL WILLIAMS SOUDANT, '09, is in business at Collinsville, Conn.

BENNO WILLIAM VON WITZLEBEN, '09, resides at 817 West End Avenue, New York City and is with S. T. Taylor Co., publishers, 15 West 34th Street, New York City.

## K CHARGE

SAMUEL PAUL CAPEN, '98, of the United States Bureau of Education, attended the fifth annual meeting of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars held in Richmond, Va., in the early part of March.

Brother Capen delivered an address in which he outlined ways in which the U. S. Bureau might cooperate with colleges and universities. He gave information as to the new statistical blank upon which registrars are asked to report to the Bureau. He described the bulletin service which the Bureau of Education plans to establish to carry official notices of administrative changes in colleges, modifications of entrance requirements, changes in requirements for graduation, etc.

At the same meeting RUDOLF TOMBO, JR., P<sup>A</sup> '98, delivered an address on "The Value of Statistics."

CHARLES FRANKLIN BERRY, JR., '04, is in the insurance business in the Equitable Building, Boston, Mass. Brother Berry is happily married and resides in Somerville, Mass.

LESTER BRADFORD HUNTER, '08, is in the hardware business with J. B. Hunter & Co., 60 Summer Street, Boston, Mass.

HARRY LEVI TOWER, '10, is a manufacturer of wooden toothpicks at 184 Summer Street, Boston, Mass. He is very happy now-a-days as his household can boast of a five months old daughter.

K<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

WATTS CYRUS CUTTER, '10, is the proprietor of a large model farm at Oswego, Ill., and is secretary of the Illinois Farmers' Institute.

WARREN WILLIAM DAY, '10, is meeting with considerable success as an architect in Peoria, Ill.

WILLIAM CHALMORES GRANT, '10, is assistant night editor on the *Globe Democrat*, St. Louis, Mo.

HARRY ALLEN HANKE, '10, is traveling for the Celluloid Company, 310 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

IRVING A. I. LINDBERG, '10, is collector of customs of the port of Bluefields, Nicaragua, and also has three other ports of entry under his supervision. "Swad" stands in with the Nicaraguan government, so if you want a fat job drop him a line and start to pack your trunk for you will hear from him by return mail that a good berth awaits your arrival.

JOHN JOSEPH LANGAN, '10, is "making hay while the sun shines" on his farm near Clifton, Ill.

IRA WILDER SMITH, '10, is president of the Kankakee News Company, Arcade Building, Kankakee, Ill.

JESSE THEODORE SMITH, '10, is superintendent of Sanitation of Panama. cheer him up with a good long letter. His address is Pedro Miguel, Canal Zone.

THANE SPONSEL, '10, is division engineer with the surveying corps of the Northern Pacific Railroad, with headquarters at Mandan, N. D.

BENJAMIN B. BULLWINKLE, '11, is now located at Riddle, Ore., in the hardware business.

DAVID LAWRENCE EASTBURN, '11, has moved his Lares and Penatee to Sidney, Mont., where he is making a living out of the soil by good honest toil.

ROY VINCENT EDWARDS, '11, is also relying on old Mother Earth for a living. If you visit him this spring at his farm near Tolono, Ill., you will find the sweat pouring from his brow.

WALTER HAMILTON, '11, is climbing the ladder of success and is master mechanic at Fort Wayne, Ind.

ROBERT JAMES JORDAN, '11, is special state agent for the German Fire Insurance Company and lives at 126 Oak Grove Street, Minneapolis, Minn.

HARRY LANDOR, '11, is interested in bridge construction at Canton, Ohio.

WALTER A. LANDON, '11, is a structural engineer at Canton, Ohio.

ROY CURTIS MILLER, '11, is a tiller of the soil with all the up-to-date appliances at Taylorville, Ill.

FRANCIS EUGENE WARREN, '11, is superintendent of construction for the George A. Fuller Company at Richmond, Va.

#### A CHARGE

ORISON SWETT MARDEN, '77, had an article, "Purity is Power," in the November *Pictorial Review*. In it he says: "I have known groups of college boys to go to the city at night and indulge in drunken debauches and then hate themselves for months afterwards. This is one of the dangers of college life. Parents should understand this boy-gang philosophy as a most pernicious thing."

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

C. A. MORRIS, '10, has recently returned from a six months' trip abroad, and has taken up his duties with the Canadian Copper Company Copper Cliff, Ont.

"STAN" WOOKEY, '10, is successfully engaged in the mica mining business with a location at Sydenham, Ont. It is rumored that "Stan" is out for big game.

H. A. WILSON, '11, is located with the Cadillac Motor Car Company, Detroit, Mich., in their engineering department.

"VIC" CHESTNUT, '12, is assistant resident engineer on the construction of the Welland Canal. It is stated on good authority that "Vic" will soon join the ranks of the benedicts.

"BILL" WYLIE, '12, is with the Hollinger Mine, Timmins, Ont.

#### M CHARGE

WILLIAM MACON COLEMAN, '58, recently gave a scholarly address on "The Bible." The paper was, in the main, a presentation of what modern scholarship and criticism have shown with respect the origin and history of the Old and New Testaments.

M<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

EDWARD W. KIDDER, '08, who always keeps<sup>n</sup> open house for stray Theta Delts, rounded up the Kansas City bunch at ~~the~~ a very enjoyable lunch on February 12.

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N<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

ROLAND BROOKS, '14, of Shelby, Ohio, spent the winter near Miami, Fla., looking after his orange groves. "Brooksie" is an enthusiastic Thete and on his trips to Cleveland, Ohio, never failed to look up a Fraternity brother.

ARCHIBALD ROBERT SHAW, '10, spent a week end at the Charge house and had a pleasant time with the boys. "Bob" spent most of his spare moments writing to his fiancée. He is to be married in June.

EBER WADDELL COOK, '12, and RAY JOHN HANK, '12, are located at the New Castle, Pa., works of the Carnegie Steel Company. Brother Cook is in the mechanical department and Brother Hank in the chemical department.

S. CLAIR DUTOT, '13, has returned from Baymonet, Ala. and is at his home in Stroudsburg, Pa.

EDWARD FOLEY PRICE, '13, has completed his post-graduate work and returned to Danville, Pa., where he will go into business with his father.

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## E CHARGE

REV. CAMERON MANN, D.D., '70, the newly appointed bishop of southern Florida, visited Palm Beach during the second week of March. He was entertained by Col. Willis S. Paine, LL.D., X '68.

SEWARD G. SPOOR, '08, has been nominated for the office of corresponding secretary of The Holland Society of New York, of which EDWARD VAN WINKLE, P<sup>A</sup> '00, is the recording secretary. It is safe to say that after April 6, 1913, this old Dutch society will be run by Theta Delts in most approved style.

EVERETT HOWARD HUNT, '10, is a member of Troop I, First Cavalry, N. G. S. N. Y., in Buffalo, N. Y.

CARL NELSON HAND, '13, of Medina, N. Y., is studying at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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O<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

CHARLES DARWIN ADAMS, '77, presided at the mid-year celebration of the A of New Hampshire, Φ B K, Tuesday evening, February 17, 1914, at Hanover, N. H. The central idea of the meeting was that of "Neighborliness in Things Intellectual," with particular reference to the relation of Dartmouth to the intellectual renaissance of the North Country.

Brother Adams emphasized the high type of the intellectual life of many of the little hill towns in the early days of Dartmouth, and the large number of brilliant men, who in those times, living in these small towns, controlled the affairs of the state and of the college. He believed that a revival of the intellectual life in these hill towns had already begun.

WARNER JOSEPH HUTCHINSON, '84, one of the leading lawyers in Western New York, has spent a year in the South and but recently returned to his home in Buffalo, N. Y., to resume active practice.

LESLIE PERKINS SNOW, '86, president of the Rochester National Bank, Rochester, N. H., and formerly a member of the State legislature, attended the annual dinner of the Dartmouth Alumni Association of Boston held at the Copley-Plaza, January 30, 1914.

OZIRA STEARNS DAVIS, Ph.D., D.D., '89, president of Chicago Theological Seminary, is the author "The Pilgrim Faith," a book recently issued from the Pilgrim Press of Boston. This is a narrative in popular form of the history of the Congregationalists of America.

WILLIS CLAYTON BELKNAP, '92, of Bellows Falls, Vt., has retired from the position of deputy collector of internal revenue. Brother Belknap held this position from 1904.

CARROLL ARTHUR DAVIS, '95, of Newport, Vt., has resigned the position of captain of Company L, Vermont National Guard, which he has held for over five years.

JOHN MERRILL BOYD, '97, resigned his position as secretary of the faculty of the Boston University Law School to become manager of the newly organized surety department of the Employers Liability Assurance Corporation of London, with chief United States office at 33 Broad Street, Boston, Mass.

JOSEPH FRANCIS RYAN, '97, has accepted the position of private secretary to Charles Sumner Bird, recently candidate for governor of Massachusetts on the Progressive Ticket.

HARRY STANLEY FAIRFIELD, '00, is very happy over the arrival of a son, Donald Stanley Fairfield, February 11, 1914. Brother Fairfield resides at Somerville, Mass.

JASPER MANLINS GIBSON, '00, is connected with the Clinton Wire Cloth Company as engineer on structural design and foundation. He is located in Clinton, Mass.

LAWRENCE METCALF SYMMES, '08, is a director and officer of P. W. Brooks & Co., Inc., 115 Broadway, New York City.

EARLE HOWARD PIERCE, '10, is plant manager at the Hawthorne Mill of the American Felt Company, Hyde Park, Mass.

BURTON KEITH BURBECK, '11, was suddenly sent to London a week before Christmas by his employers, the Swift Beef Company. His present address is 58 West Smithfield, London, E. C.

JOSEPH PAUL DONAHUE, '13, is attending the Harvard Law School.

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#### PA<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

PROFESSOR RUDOLF TOMBO, JR., '99, took a trip through the South, for the purpose of arousing an interest in the dissemination of German culture in the southern states, and to interest the German-Americans in the aims and purposes of the Germanistic Society of America. On January 21 he lectured at Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa.; on January 22

under the auspices of the Carnegie Academy of Science & Arts, Pittsburgh, and on the same day a luncheon was tendered to him by the Columbia Alumni Association of Western Pennsylvania. On January 23 a dinner was given to Professor Tombo and to Professor Hohlfeld (University of Wisconsin) by the Deutsche Gesellschaft of St. Louis at Hotel Washington, St. Louis. On January 25 Professor Tombo lectured at the University of Texas, Austin; on January 26 at San Antonio; on January 27 at Houston; on January 29 at New Orleans; on February 1 at Atlanta, Ga.; and on February 3 at Savannah, Ga.; on February 4 at Charleston, S. C.; on February 5 at Richmond, Va.; and on February 6 at Washington, D. C., under the auspices of the Cosmos Club and the Germania Club of that city.

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### T<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

NORMAN CHARLES McCLoud, M.D., '01, was recently elected to take charge of this year's banquet and everything is in full swing to make it the best and biggest that T<sup>A</sup> has ever had. March 14 is the date and the University Club of Minneapolis, the place where the big event is to be pulled off.

CARL AHRENDT SCHERER, M.D., '03, has returned from a three years' sojourn on the upper Amazon. Brother Scherer has been engaged as doctor for a railroad construction crew on the western border of Brazil and the tales he has told the Charge during the two weeks he has been here equal any book of adventure. He has accepted a position as head of the baby department of the City Hospital, Minneapolis, and expects to remain in the United States from now on.

GEORGE WESTERFIELD WARD, '04, has left the stage and in circulation manages for the *Railway Age Gazette* with offices in the Singer Building, New York City. Brother Ward is residing at 517 West 169th Street.

LAUREL LUCOS KELLS, '05, of Sank Center, Minn., was a recent visitor at the Charge house.

HUGH ELLIS LEACH, '05, has recently been elected captain of a baseball team composed of alumni of the university which expects to play several games as soon as the weather permits.

WILLIS P. SALISBURY, '10, became the proud father of a ten pound boy on February 18, 1914.

EARLE T. PICKERING, '11, returned February 10 from an extended visit to his ranch in Montana. "Pick" leaves March first for Arkansas, where he expects to coach the State University baseball team.

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### T CHARGE

HENRY SWIFT, '69, is now in charge of three churches in the vicinity of Plymouth, Conn., after having completed twenty-five years of service as chaplain in the United States Army, in Texas, Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Cuba, Wyoming, Philippine Islands and California.

Brother Swift was in the battles around Santiago and was honorably mentioned in General Orders for services during July 1, 2, 3 in 1898. He served as chaplain of the yellow fever camp while the epidemic lasted. While stationed in the Philippines for eight years he was in four engagements. On September 21, 1912, he was retired for age.

### ΤΔ CHARGE

HARRY LANE WILSON, '79, recently addressed over one thousand Cornell students, defending the course which led to his removal last summer from his post in the City of Mexico.

### Φ CHARGE

CLAY W. HOLMES, '69, is the manufacturer of Frostilla, president of the Chemung Valley Mutual Loan Association, the Hygeio Refrigerating Company, the Water Commission and commissioner of the Board of Education of Elmira, N. Y.

Brother Holmes claims that 1914 is going to spell prosperity in large figures. As an indication to business prosperity generally, he points to his own product, Frostilla, which is sold all over the world. This season's business is ahead of former years with the result that the entire output of the plant has been sold. The entire force of the plant is kept busy now filling advance orders and none can be taken for the future as the output has already been sold for weeks and weeks ahead.

In an interview in the *Elmira Star-Gazette*, Brother Holmes says:

"The outlook over all the country is most rosy, and so far as I can see there are no hard times ahead.

"I think the people of today have changed a great deal from those of yesterday. They do not seem so flurried over the least little change in political conditions. Now, for instance, the tariff bill, which went into effect recently. If such a bill had been tried out 25 years ago there would have been a panic. The same thing would have occurred with the currency bill had it been tried a quarter century ago. And I do not believe the people of that time would have stood for the income tax.

"It seems to me as though the people have a greater confidence in the condition and quality of the country with the result that they do not get scared at nothing—and the country is prosperous. All scares are greater than the reality and in the past if the people had only been sane and sensible we would have had fewer panics.

"It has been the custom in years gone by for a slump to occur in business conditions every presidential election. It did not occur this past year and there have been more real changes than at any other time."

HARRY BRUNDAGE CASSELBURY, M.D., '85, of 348 West Broad Street, Hazleton, Pa., has spent the winter at Palm Beach, Fla., staying at the Royal Poinciana.

Brother Casselbury was one of the physicians in attendance during the last illness at Palm Beach of the Standard Oil magnate, Henry M. Flagler. When he presented his bill to the estate, the sum mentioned was so small that the executors mailed to him twice the sum charged. And it may be added that all of Mr. Flagler's relatives and friends are loud in their praises of the very able and efficient services rendered by Dr. Casselbury.

ARTHUR WHITE SULLIVAN, '08, for five and one-half years with the Street Railways Advertising Company of New York City has recently become advertising manager of the Vacuum Oil Company at 26 Broadway, New York City. The president of this company is CHARLES MARVIN EVERETT, X '75.

## X CHARGE

REV. JAMES MACBRIDE STERRETT, D.D., '67, is rector of All Souls' Parish, Washington, D. C. On Sunday, February 8, 1914, there was a special order of service for the laying of the cornerstone of the new stone church which is being erected by Brother Sterrett as a memorial to his son, JAMES MACBRIDE STERRETT, JR., X '96, who died September 10, 1894. The organ for the new church has been supplied by "Jamie's" mother, who has been described by a X<sup>A</sup> brother as "the best Theta Delt of them all."

All Souls Memorial Church is a noble enterprise and the blessings of the Fraternity are upon it and its beloved rector and his staunch and devoted wife.

NELSON TRUE BARRETT, '92, is one of the captains of the 65th Infantry, N. G. S. N. Y. of Buffalo, N. Y. Brother Barrett is the father of four children and expects to send a son to college shortly.

STANTON ELVIN BARRETT, '95, has just completed a large public market at Vancouver, B. C.

WILLIAM BERT WOODRUFF, '98, is now engaged in scientific farming at Scottsbluff, Neb. When Brother Woodruff located there, his farm was raw prairie, producing only buffalo grass, cactus and rattlesnakes. It is all now under cultivation and greatly improved by irrigation.

"Woody" has always been most loyal and faithful to the Fraternity and Theta Deltas passing through the valley of the North Platte will do well to call on him. A genuine and hearty welcome awaits you.

MERWIN WATSON LAY, '99, one of the leading members of the bar at Syracuse, N. Y., was recently elected president of the Syracuse Escort. The club is in a sound financial condition.

WALTER BOSWORTH CLARKE, '01, has been with the California Nursery Company, Niles, Cal., since August, 1905. "Walt" is a Fraternity "live wire" and is always to be found at the meetings of the California Graduate Association although residing twenty-five miles away.

CHARLES ARTHUR SIMPSON, '06, was reelected treasurer of the Society of the Genesee in New York City.

MARTIN F. TIERNAN, '06, was recently elected president of the firm of Wallace & Tiernan, Inc., manufacturers of water disinfection—apparatus and laboratory specialties. The installation of a chlorine gas disinfection plant for the water supply of New Haven, Conn., was completed a few weeks ago.

GEORGE TRUMAN PALMER, '07, severed his connection with the New Jersey State Board of Health last June to become chief of the Investigating Staff of the newly formed New York State Commission on Ventilation. The experimental work is now being carried on at the college of the City of New York.

JOSEPH L. O'CONNOR, '08, recently visited A<sup>A</sup> while managing a vaudeville sketch in Toronto. As a result "TOOT" TENNANT, A<sup>A</sup> '14, is thinking seriously of entering the vaudeville field.

JOSEPH EDWARD HARRINGTON, '09, is now engaged as bacteriologist for the Hood Dairy Company of Boston, Mass.

LEO DANN HAYES, '09, is traveling for The Diamond Rubber Company out of the New York Branch, 225-227 West 57th Street, New York City. Brother Hayes is married and expects to live in Syracuse, N. Y.

X<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

CLARK JAMES TWINN, '99, is Court stenographer in Buffalo, N. Y., with Judge Taylor, who was recently elected to the Supreme Court.

MAHLON ASHFORD, '03, captain surgeon, United States Army, has returned from the Far East and is now stationed at Fort Washington, Md. Brother Ashford is the proud father of a year old son.

FREDERICK WILHELM ALBERT, '05, is the author of "The Water Supply, Purification and Distribution Systems of Washington, D. C." This monograph is published by the Press of Water Department, D. C., and contains all facts pertaining to the Water System of the District of Columbia, and was designed to answer most of the questions which are usually asked about that system. "Pat" is an assistant engineer, Water Department, D. C., in charge of Division E, "Plans, Estimates and Tests."

WALTER HOWELL LEE, '06, has opened a school of stenography and typewriting in Room 25, 1419 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and pupils are flocking to him from all quarters of the national capitol.

CHARLES HOOK TOMPKINS, '06, is erecting a beautiful home for himself on Columbia Road, between 14th and 15th streets N. W., Washington, D. C. The house was designed by DELOS HAMILTON SMITH, '05, and will be one of the most attractive and commodious in that very desirable section of the city.

GEORGE TINNEY BEAN, '08, is a patent attorney in Peoria, Ill. Last November Brother Bean underwent an operation for appendicitis, which was very successful. Two brother Theta Delts were in attendance to see that the doctors did not remove more than was necessary.

RALPH BRODIE, '09, is an architect practicing his profession in Rio Piedras, Porto Rico.

CLAUD HENRY MCCRAY, '10, is practicing law at 21-22 Shaffer Building, Merced, Cal. Prosperity is shining upon Brother McCray and he is looking forward to 1915, for an opportunity to welcome to San Francisco these brothers who treke across the continent for the "big" convention.

ALBERT WILLIAM BRYAN, '11, is no longer Charge d'Affaires at Lima, Penn.,—but is now very busily employed in helping solve many of the weighty problems before the State Department. He is making his headquarters at the Y. M. C. A., 1736 G. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

JOHN H. J. LOWER, '11, has left the Water Department of New York City and has allied himself with the New York Telephone Co. of N. Y. City. Brother Lower still resides at 129 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y.

LEWIS FRANKLIN BOND, '12, has given up the banking business and is now a public accountant in the Southern Building, Washington, D. C.

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SIDNEY W. PETRIE, '76, is clerk of the Federal Court for Western District of New York, and lives in Buffalo, N. Y.



**Morris Way Davidson, B '14**, was married on Tuesday, February 17, 1914, to Ada May Coleman, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Dick Coleman. They are residing at 1221 Third Avenue, Louisville, Ky.

**George W. Van Slyke, E<sup>A</sup> '95**, of Albany, N. Y., and Miss Katherine Carleton Stearns were married on Saturday, January 24, 1914, in Rochester, N. Y., at the residence of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Rob Roy Converse. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Converse in the presence of about 125 guests.

Brother Van Slyke was attended by his brother, William Hoaghan Van Slyke, E<sup>A</sup> '95, of Kingston, N. Y. During the service the bride's sister, Mrs. Converse, held her bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

Brother and Mrs. Van Slyke will live in Albany, N. Y.

**Lewis Alexander Shepard, Z '11**, and Mrs. Violet Harris Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris, were married on the evening of January 22, 1914, in Ocala, Fla. They are now living at 6241 Kimbark Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

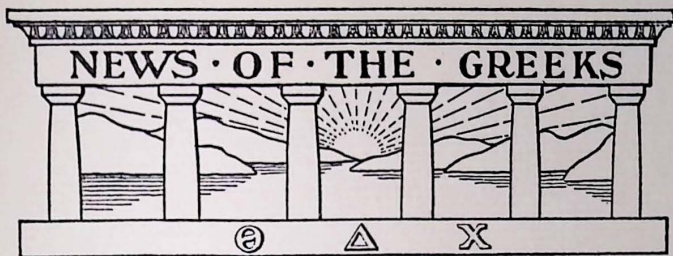
**R. J. Fraser, Z<sup>A</sup> '10**, and Miss Muriel Gordon Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Campbell, were married on Wednesday, February 11, 1914, at Ottawa, Can.

**Richard Baldwin Locke, O<sup>A</sup> '09**, was married in Dedham, Mass., October 7, 1913, to Helen Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Joyce. William Henry Locke, O<sup>A</sup> '12, brother of the groom, was best man, and among the ushers were Harold Winslow Joyce, O<sup>A</sup> '08, brother of the bride, and Isaac Beauchamp Locke, O<sup>A</sup> '08, brother of the groom. Brother and Mrs. Locke are living in Belmont, Mass.

**Arthur Gould Winship, O<sup>A</sup> '11**, was married in St. Agnes' Church, Reading, Mass., November 12, 1913, to Asunta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Michelini. Among the ushers was Burton Keith Burbeck, O<sup>A</sup> '11, and Harold Carter Winship, O<sup>A</sup> '06, brother of the groom, was best man. Brother and Mrs. Winship are living at 61 Woburn Street, Reading, Mass.

**Lynn Grove Fuller, S<sup>A</sup> '13**, and Emma Orcelia Showalter were married at Mason City, Iowa, January 1, 1914.

**Archer Evans Payne, S<sup>A</sup> '13**, and Hazel Jeannette Luker were married at Red Oak, Iowa, October 29, 1913.



A T Ω is the first fraternity to enter Wyoming.

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Σ A E is the only fraternity at St. Stephen's College, Annandale, New York.

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Φ K, a local fraternity, founded in 1886 at Brown University, has become a national by establishing a chapter at Illinois.

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Π K A recently established a chapter at the Pennsylvania State College.

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K A Θ established a chapter at the State College of Washington last November.

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Δ T Δ installed a chapter at the University of Oregon November 15, 1913.

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At the last convention of Φ B K 8 new charters were granted so that the chapter roll now numbers 86.

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According to the *Daily Herald* at Brown University 485 undergraduates out of a total of 678 are "frat" men.

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K Σ has decided to buy all of its badges from one jeweler.

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The faculty at Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, has abolished fraternities so that Σ N has lost one of its chapters.

Fraternalities at Iowa State College and the University of Iowa are not permitted to initiate Freshmen until June; and the Freshmen to be eligible must have passed all of their work with a grade of  $82\frac{1}{2}\%$  without conditions.

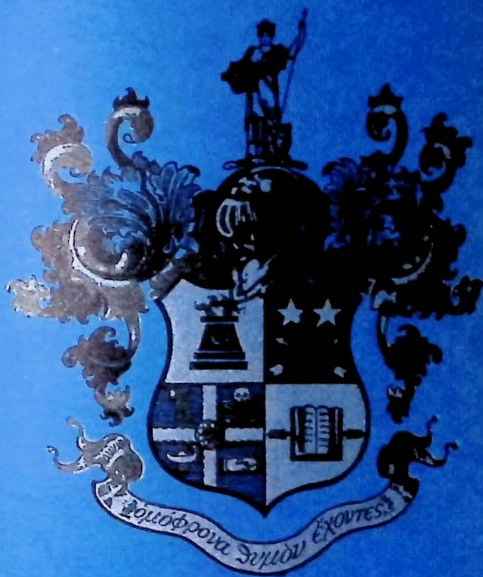
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At the University of Washington the following fraternities are represented:  $\Sigma N$ , 1896;  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ , 1900;  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , 1900;  $B \Theta \Pi$ , 1901;  $\Sigma X$ , 1903;  $K \Sigma$ , 1903;  $\Lambda T \Omega$ , 1906;  $\Sigma \Lambda E$ , 1906;  $\Delta T$ , 1910;  $\Delta K E$ , 1911;  $\Lambda \Sigma \Phi$ , 1912;  $\Theta \Delta X$ , 1913.

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The Greek letter men of San Diego, Cal., have secured a concession from the officials of the Panama exposition to erect a club building on the fair grounds at an estimated cost of \$18,000. The building will be patterned after the Greek Parthenon, with a glass dome roof.

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