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

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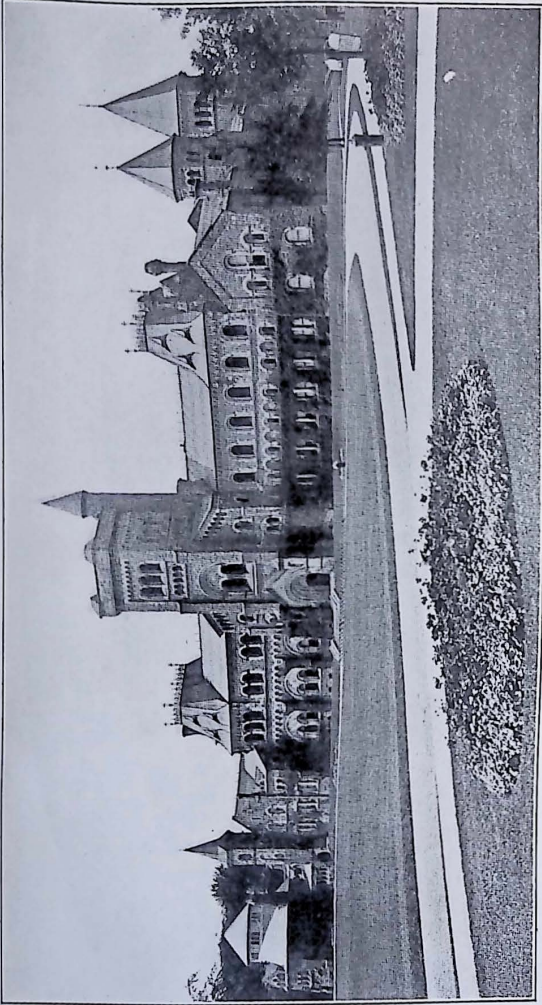
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## The Installation of Lambda Deuter- on at the University of Toronto

*An account of the events incident to the establishment of our second charge  
in a Canadian institution.*

On Saturday, December 21, 1912,  $\Theta \Delta X$  created its second Canadian charge and installed the  $\Sigma \Delta$  local society of the University of Toronto as the  $\Lambda^A$  Charge of  $\Theta \Delta X$ .

The installation of the charge marked the successful termination of four years of strenuous petitioning on the part of  $\Sigma \Delta$  which was first organized in 1908 and made its first appeal to  $\Theta \Delta X$  in the following year.

It also fulfilled an ambition which  $Z^A$  Charge has cherished since its birth—namely, the creation of a strong sister charge at the Canadian university, whose students, through athletic rivalry and other ties, are thrown so much in touch with those of McGill. With the installation of  $\Lambda^A$ , every international fraternity at McGill now has its sister branch at the University of Toronto.

Seldom has a charge of  $\Theta \Delta X$  been installed under more favorable auspices. The embassy included the president and graduate treasurer of the Grand Lodge and a past president, who has stood as sponsor for many other charges.  $Z^A$  Charge sent twenty-two representatives to attend the ceremonies, while no less than twelve other charges of the fraternity had representatives present. To provide a fitting climax, "Norm" Hackett,  $\Gamma^A$  '98, blew into town the day following the installation, to appear at one of the local theatres in "Satan Sanderson" and was immediately prevailed upon to make his home at the  $\Lambda^A$  house during his stay in the city.

The Grand Lodge delegation commenced initiation early on Saturday morning; Brothers Frank E. Compton, Frank N. Dodd

and Clay W. Holmes, comprising the embassy, taking turns in conducting the proceedings.

When adjournment was made for lunch, eighteen candidates had been initiated and after lunch the meeting was resumed and nine more candidates were initiated. A meeting was then held and the initiation completed after which the first meeting of the new charge took place and officers were elected.

Another candidate, Fraser Chestnut, whose train from Sudbury had been delayed, then arrived and was initiated, and on the following day, Charles Morris, the first president of  $\Sigma \Delta$ , who had also been delayed, became a member of  $\Theta \Delta X$ , making thirty members, including a number of graduates, initiated in all. Two members of  $\Sigma \Delta$  were prevented by sickness from attending the initiation but will be taken in later.

The thirty men initiated and now forming  $\Lambda^A$  Charge are: Joseph Grant Helliwell, '10; Charles Ayre Morris, '10; George Alexander Trees, '10; Stanley A. Wookey, '10; Harold Austin Cooch, '11; Harry Edmund Harcourt, '11; Morton Moore Keachie, '11; Fraser Chestnut, '12; Thomas Harold Crosby, '12; Arthur James McLaren, '12; Harry Alton Wilson, '12; William Hamilton Wylie, '12; Hubert Wise Lofft, '13; George Victor Morton, '13; Eric Montague Abendana, '14; Harold Wilson Maxwell, '14; William Allen McCarthy, '14; David Graham McIntosh, '14; Charles Harwood McKimm, '14; Charles McLean, '14; John Billington Nicholson, '14; Norman Edward Sheppard, '14; Gordon Haskell Tennent, '14; Atwell Fleming, '15; Alan Morris, '15; Hubert C. Myers, '15; William Harold Watson, '15; Carleton Main Clement, '16; Richard Josiah Gosse, '16; and William H. O'Reilly, '16.

The officers elected by  $\Lambda^A$  at the first meeting were as follows: President, Hubert Wise Lofft, '13; Corresponding Secretary, Eric Montague Abendana, '14; Recording Secretary, Gordon Haskell Tennent, '14; Treasurer, George Victor Morton, '13; Charge Editor, Hubert C. Myers, '15.

In the evening a banquet was given by the new charge to the visitors, at the Queen's Hotel, and with nearly a hundred brothers in attendance and thirteen visiting charges represented, it was like a convention banquet in miniature—and not so very miniature at that.

Clay W. Holmes acted as toastmaster and gave everybody a chance to express themselves, each visiting charge being represented by at least one speaker while every one of the new brothers was called upon for a few words.

Brother Compton, P. G. L., made the first speech of the evening and dwelt on the ideals of  $\Theta \Delta X$ , emphasizing the necessity both of a high standard of scholarship and of morality.

Brother Cooch made the chief speech for the new charge, reviewing the history of  $\Sigma \Delta$  from its organization until the successful climax to its successive petitions.

The banquet broke up at an early hour in the morning and most of the visiting brothers returned home on Sunday but many others extended their stay in the city and explored the charge house of the

new charge, which is a large roomy building at 35 North Street, or went automobiling with the new brothers who apparently had an unflinching supply of motor vehicles.

All visitors to the new Theta Delt house were called upon to sign a register and these were the signers:

B—Carleton P. Rex '13, J. R. Bradshaw '16 and J. H. Michener '16; Γ<sup>Δ</sup>—Norman H. Hackett '98, Max P. Kuhr '13 and Frank A. Wright '14; Z<sup>Δ</sup>—E. R. Parkins '03; Brodie Atkinson '04, B. H. Higgins '04, Slip Maxwell '07, Owen Whitcomb '07, R. T. Mohan '08, Art. G. Penny '08, Charles Richardson '08, Ralph Stockwell '08, Clare Gorman '11, Hugh D. Chamber '13, W. H. Lawrence '13, Henry Morgan '13, Cliff Scott '13, Ralph Skelton '13, Jules Timmins '13, B. McDairmaid '14, Frank A. Parkins '14, Dutch Todd '14, John Kerry '15, Brit Smith '15 and Howard Balm '16; I<sup>Δ</sup>—Andrew B. Gilfillan '93; K—George A. Ricker '14; N<sup>Δ</sup>—George Newell '14; N<sup>Δ</sup>—Frank Kaiser '09; Ξ—M. J. Barker, Jr., '13; P<sup>Δ</sup>—Frank N. Dodd '99, T. G. L., member of embassy; Σ<sup>Δ</sup>—F. E. Compton '98, P. G. L., member of embassy; Φ—Clay W. Holmes '69, Ex-P. G. L., member of embassy, C. W. Andrews '13, and Ralph P. Hindman '15; X—N. T. Barrett '92.

JOHN KERRY, Z<sup>Δ</sup> '15.

## The University of Toronto

The University of Toronto is a direct evolution of King's College, founded in 1827 by Sir John Colborne, then governor of Upper Canada. Previous to this, however, Governor Simcoe by an order in council expropriated five hundred thousand acres of crown lands for the support of a university in Upper Canada. This was in 1798, but it was not until 1842 that instruction was commenced and facilities provided for the studies of arts, medicine, divinity and law.

Its early years were disturbed by religious discussions to such an extent that it was found necessary to alter its constitution. This resulted in the abolition of divinity from the curriculum and the secularization of the college as the State University of the Province of Ontario in the year 1849. At the same time the name was changed from King's College to University of Toronto and its government was invested in a senate, part of whose members were appointed by the Crown.

The new University of Toronto continued to prosper under the guidance of the Rev. John McCaul although its constitution was changed in 1853, making it merely a degree conferring body with examining powers while University College was created for the purpose of teaching. At this time the faculties of medicine and law became inactive.

Steps were now taken to secure a suitable permanent home for the college and through the untiring efforts of Sir Edmund Head, an old Oxford professor, work was commenced on the present main building in 1856. This beautiful example of Norman architecture in the magnificence of its conception remains a tribute to the wisdom

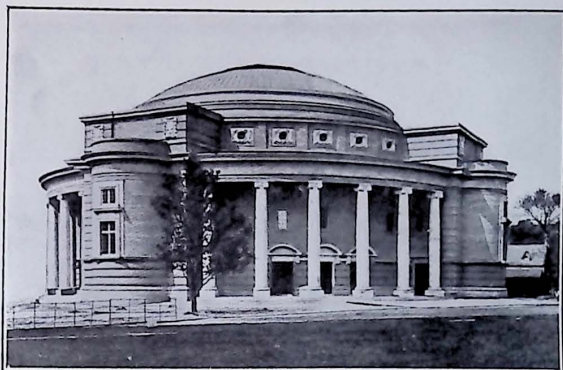
and foresight of these early university pioneers, nor is it amiss here to say something of the university site procured by the original council in 1829 directly north of the then infant city of Toronto, together with a broad highway leading thither now known as University Avenue. This property has become today extremely valuable and is in the heart of one of Toronto's most beautiful residential districts.

But Toronto as a great university really dates from the year 1887. That year the provincial legislature passed the Federation Act abolishing the unnatural divorcement between the teaching and examining bodies and reviving the inactive faculties of medicine and law. An attempt was also made to effect an affiliation of all the denominational colleges with the provincial university. The result following has been highly satisfactory, as out of six formerly separated colleges in the city only one now remains independent.

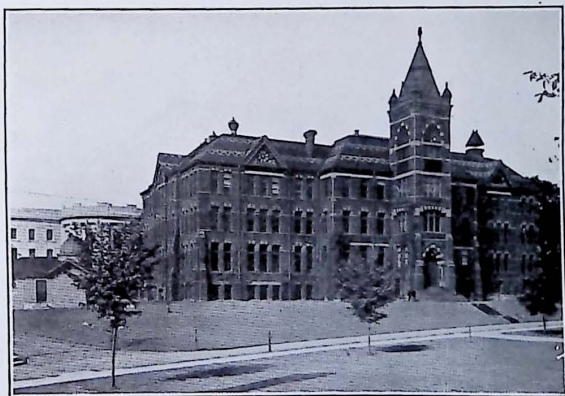
The gigantic strides of the University of Toronto since 1887 are a part of the history of the great development of Canada, and Ontario particularly. Since then the attendance at all the professional schools rapidly increased and the consolidation brought into the University the Royal College of Dental Surgeons in 1888 and the year following the School of Practical Science, now known as the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering. Shortly afterwards were established colleges of Household Science, Teacher Training and Veterinary Science. Later the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, one of the best of its kind in America, became a college of the university and in 1906 the youngest college of all, the School of Forestry, was founded.

Coincident with this expansion in size and variety of courses, the cost of maintenance increased by leaps and bounds and from time to time the Government made provision for this by special acts. Then along about 1904 a spirited movement was set on foot by the most prominent undergraduates and the alumni associations to permanently establish the national greatness of the university. This culminated in the third great epoch of the life of the university—the passing of the University Act in 1906 by the Provincial Government. This ensured a steady increase in revenue from the province commensurate with the cost of maintenance. Two million acres of crown lands were set aside for a university endowment and an additional revenue was assured by placing half of the annual succession duties of the province at the university's disposal. This amounts to about seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars per annum. The same Act vested the government of the university in the hands of a board of governors, consisting of the chancellor and the president as *ex officio* members and a council composed of eighteen members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. As a result, the university is now equipped with funds sufficient for it to fulfill the obligations which devolve upon it as the leading educational institution in Canada.

Let us now trace the development of the university consequent upon the passing of the Federation Act in 1887. At that time the institution consisted of University College, a College of Liberal Arts and the Faculty of Medicine. Upon the admission of Trinity College



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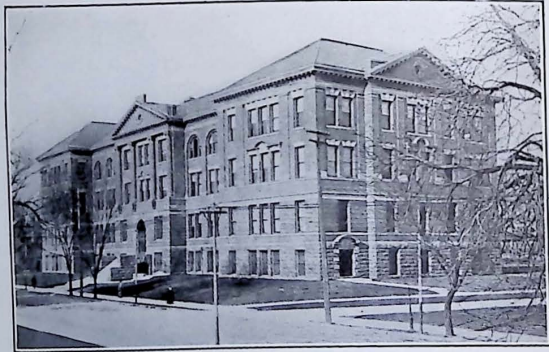
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and Victoria University, the Oxford system was established, each college retaining its distinct faculties in literature, languages, and mathematics, while the University of Toronto taught the sciences—as physics, chemistry, zoölogy, etc. Thus we have three colleges of arts. Wycliffe and Knox Colleges on entering federation surrendered their faculties of arts, only retaining their divinity courses.

With the admission of the School of Practical Science and the increase of numbers of the engineering student body, the "little old red school-house" became gradually surrounded by a Geology and Mining Hall erected in 1904, a Mill Building erected in 1906, a Thermodynamic and Hydraulic Laboratory with the latest equipment, and a magnificent and new Physics Building which were erected in 1908. The next year saw the opening of our fine new Convocation Hall in the same quarter of the campus, built in the style of an amphitheatre and capable of seating twenty-five hundred people. Across the University Drive from the Engineering group are situated the two Medical Halls and the beautiful library, recently enlarged. The new régime ushered in by President Falconer upon his installation as president in 1907 has seen wonderful changes. The colleges of Dentistry, Teacher Training and Forestry have been housed in fine new buildings with latest equipment. Near the campus, three men's residences were erected through the generosity of Mr. E. C. Whitney of Ottawa. These accommodate about two hundred men. The Massey Estate has donated the Lilian Massey Hall for the College of Household Science, now in its second year of use, and lately Burwash Hall, a residence for men at Victoria College, has just been completed. The university has three ladies' residences—Annesely Hall, Queen's Hall and St. Hilda's—housing about four hundred of the fair sex. The amount of money expended in buildings each year since 1908 has run into seven figures. 'Varsity has its own electric lighting system, a central heating plant costing over three hundred thousand and even its very own telephone service.

Nor have the heroes of gridiron, track and other branches of athletics been neglected—the men who have carried the blue and white triumphant in many a hard-fought contest. Witness the splendid Stadium erected in 1910 to seat twenty thousand people. All branches of athletics have flourished to such an extent that the old gymnasium has become too small and at the present time there is under construction a mammoth Gymnasium, Students' Union and Club Rooms combined, the gift of the late Hart A. Massey who has left over one million dollars for this building. It is no exaggeration to say that it will be one of the finest of its type in America.

Something has been said concerning the buildings of the university. A little might be added about the attendance at the various colleges and college life in general, including mention of student organizations and the esprit de corps of the student body. In numbers the Arts Colleges come first, the total registration here being in the neighborhood of two thousand, not including the summer school. In the Faculty of Applied Science there are about eight hundred students. The College of Medicine claims six hundred doctors-in-the-

making, the Faculty of Forestry about two hundred, and the Teachers Training College about the same number. At the Ontario Agricultural College they count about twelve hundred, thus making a total enrollment at the university of well over five thousand.

In this connection it might be stated that the courses at Toronto as in other colleges leading to a degree are of four years' duration with the exception of medicine which is five years. The teachers' training course is only a year, it preparing the teachers for the high schools of the country.

As in most universities, Toronto has all manner of clubs, organizations and student publications. With the opening of the college term towards the end of September, football claims the undivided attention of all, and the U. of T. Rooters' Club, comprising the student body, is well-known throughout Canada. For three years in succession, it has cheered the blue and white through all opposition to the proud position of Dominion champions. That is the season of theatre nights, midnight parades and the re-echoing of the college yells in all parts of the city.

With the coming of the winter, come dances and receptions, debating clubs, society meetings, hockey games and various other activities of student life, while spring brings the various class and society elections, after which everything gives way to "exams."

Several of the leading fraternities, as  $\Lambda \Delta \Phi$ ,  $B \Theta \Pi$ ,  $\Delta K E$ ,  $\Delta \Upsilon$ ,  $K \Lambda (N.)$ ,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  and  $Z \Psi$  have chapters in Toronto and invariably they count these among their best.

Considering the University of Toronto from the standpoint of the personnel of its faculty and students, the esprit de corps of the student life and the position it occupies in the life of a great and growing nation, we may justly say that it is a great university and one destined to prosper with the prosperity of the Dominion of Canada.

A. McLAREN,  $\Lambda^{\Delta}$  '12.

## History of Sigma Delta

About the middle of November, 1908, two energetic sophomores in the faculty of Arts at the University of Toronto conceived the idea of organizing another local fraternity, realizing that a university with a membership of over five thousand could easily support an addition to the seven internationals and four locals existing at that time.

These men, C. H. McKimm and D. G. McIntosh, gathered around them a number of men of the same faculty and held several informal meetings in the former's room in the University Residence.

The prevalent idea in this body was at that time to institute an organization which would draw men from the Arts Faculty only, but the futility of this scheme was soon apparent and in a short time new blood was added to the body by the addition of several engineering men to the ranks.

Just about this time, as luck would have it, a similar organization was being formed in Engineering and both bodies being personally

acquainted with each other it was a matter of a very short time when the two parties amalgamated. It was not, however, until January, 1909, that the actual formation of  $\Sigma \Delta$  occurred.

The first recorded meeting was held on January the 22nd, 1909, with J. L. Sheard, D. G. McIntosh, H. A. Cooch, G. V. Morton, W. A. McCarthy, C. H. McKimm, E. Moshier and W. Redmond present. At this meeting a chairman and secretary, B. G. McIntosh and C. H. McKimm, were chosen and a committee appointed to locate suitable apartments.

It might be noted that H. A. Cooch is the only Engineering representative in the above number and it was but a few days after this that the rival organization then forming in the Engineering faculty amalgamated with the existing members.

On January the 26th, 1909, the first complete regular meeting was held in C. H. McKimm's room; a constitution and fraternity name were adopted and various committees were formed to look after pins, rules, ritual, etc.

The formality of obtaining consent of the Board of Governors of the University to the formation of another fraternity had already been taken care of, and it was with considerable pride that the happy body of newly formed Sigma Delts trooped over, one and all, after this meeting of the 26th to the apartments which had been secured a few days previous by the committee.

The charter members of the  $\Sigma \Delta$  Society consisted of the following men: Paul C. Sheard '11, C. A. Morris '10, C. H. McKimm '11, D. G. McIntosh '11, A. G. Trees '10, H. A. Cooch '10, Joseph L. Sheard '11, W. A. McCarthy '12, W. Redmond '12, G. V. Morton '12, I. H. Crosby '10, E. W. Moshier '11, E. A. Jamieson '11, S. A. Wooley '10, and J. G. Helliwell '11.

The first executive board was chosen as follows: President, Paul C. Sheard; Vice-president, C. A. Morris; Secretary, C. H. McKimm; Treasurer, D. G. McIntosh.

The apartments referred to above consisted of a front and back parlor of a rooming house at 666 Spadina Avenue with the privilege of placing the name plate on the front door, and an arrangement with the landlady whereby she served fraternity luncheons each day.

The progress of the organization is due in no small amount to the fact that all but two of the chartered members were residents of the city. For this reason a very strong social influence was gained.

The early efforts of all the members of the organization were at this time directed to increasing the ranks by the initiation of a number of desirable men and as a result the first few weeks were spent in strenuous rushing. It was quite a common occurrence in those days to have at luncheon more prospective than actual members. This, however, soon bore fruit and early in February W. H. Wylie earned his right to become a member of  $\Sigma \Delta$  chiefly by assisting the janitor in his duties at a prominent ladies' college for some hours.

Meetings at this time were held weekly at the fraternity rooms and usually entailed considerable discussion owing to the lack of sufficient rules; this problem, however, was gradually taken care of

partly by the addition of new rules and partly by proficiency gained only from experience.

The meeting of February the 27th was noteworthy owing to the fact that at this meeting the question of approaching an international fraternity was brought up, and it was decided that steps should be taken to get in touch with  $\Theta \Delta X$ .

On this date a committee was chosen to interview the late Professor Goldwin Smith, who was very favorably inclined toward anything of an international character, and who in previous years had been influential in assisting local fraternities to obtain their international charters. A letter was written by him to the president of Cornell University requesting that the same be forwarded to the  $\Theta \Delta X$  Fraternity.

This sums up in brief the early aims and efforts towards internationalism.

Coming again to the question of rushing—by the end of February there were four men ready for initiation, namely: McLaren, Harcourt, Chestnut and Code.

Arrangements were completed whereby these men were put through on Ash Wednesday morning, which by the way is a university holiday. All those present at that date vividly remember how well "Spike" McLaren kept time with his rolling pin on the dish pan leading the Havergal Ladies' College line four hundred strong on its way to church; how "Big Art" Code sent that lop-sided hoop through the policeman's legs rolling the same with a beer bottle; how "Vic" Chestnut sold Sunday papers on a Wednesday morning; and how Harry Harcourt begged milk from many a portly matron. The above brings back reminiscences of a very lively day which ended with a theatre party.

By the addition of these five good men,  $\Sigma \Delta$  was sure of a good start. From this time to the end of the term, the days were spent in fostering that brotherly feeling which soon ripens into affection and causes fraternities to breed eternal friendship.

At the last meeting in March, officers were chosen to handle the reins of fraternity government in what was probably to be the most crucial year in the history of  $\Sigma \Delta$  with C. A. Morris as president.

Towards the end of the term another member was added to the list in the person of W. E. Cameron.

Early in the fall of 1909, active steps were taken in regard to a fraternity house, and after having purchased a sufficient amount of furniture, a house of twelve rooms was secured at 39 St. Vincent Street.

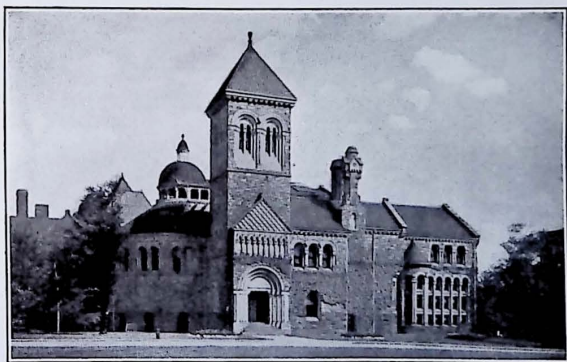
This was the year of the first petition of  $\Sigma \Delta$  to  $\Theta \Delta X$ .

By a coincidence, C. H. McKimm during the summer learned that Owen Whitcomb from his home town, Smith's Falls, was a member of the McGill Charge of the fraternity concerning which Professor Goldwin Smith had been consulted. By this means, communications were soon begun with the  $Z^A$  Charge and C. H. McKimm was sent to visit them as a delegate.

Following this there was an official visit from Stowe McLean and



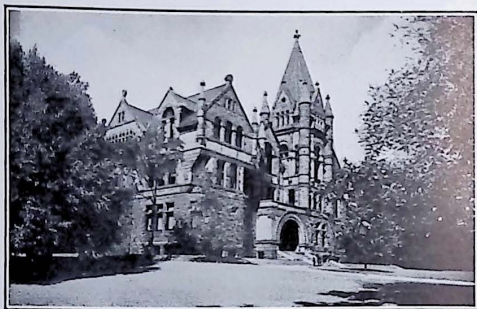
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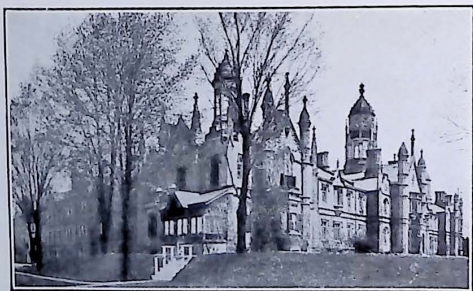
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Gus Porter representing the Z<sup>A</sup> Charge, and on the recommendation of the McGill boys Σ Δ put forward her first petition.

In support of this petition, C. A. Morris and M. M. Keachie were sent to the convention at Chicago, and received great encouragement from that body.

During the year the following men were initiated: H. A. Wilson '11, Bruce Walton '14, M. B. Heebner '12, M. M. Keachie '11, A. W. Chestnut '11, J. B. Nicholson '13 and George J. Goetz '11.

The next fall started out very auspiciously and when the roll was called after the summer vacation twenty active members answered. A larger and better house was secured at 264 St. George Street, and with this large active membership Σ Δ, spurred on by the encouragement offered by Θ Δ X the year previous strove to bring herself to a standard worthy of internationalism.

During this term Mort Keachie occupied the chair as President.

Several visits were interchanged between Z<sup>A</sup> and Σ Δ this term which tended to draw them closer and closer, and for the second time a petition was presented. Σ Δ was represented this year at the New York Convention by Keachie, Crosby, Wylie, McLaren, Cooch and Abendana. This petition, like the first, was unsuccessful—a longer period of probation being required. During the third year of her existence, Σ Δ initiated the following men: E. M. Abendana '14, C. M. McLean '14, H. W. Lofft '13, J. L. Carroll '11 and H. W. Maxwell '14.

The fourth year of Σ Δ was spent at 600 Huron Street with W. H. Wylie as president, and for the third time a petition was presented to Θ Δ X.

Messrs. Penny, Skelton and Mathewson of Z<sup>A</sup> had been sent down early in the fall as an official delegation to look into the state of affairs at Toronto and particularly in Σ Δ. The result of this delegation was the endorsement of Σ Δ and the hearty support and cooperation accorded her by Z<sup>A</sup>.

At the convention in Washington, Σ Δ was represented by M. M. Keachie, H. A. Cooch and T. H. Crosby to whom great encouragement was offered. The initiates this year were: N. E. D. Sheppard '14, Fraser E. Chestnut '12, Hubert C. Myers '15, Gordon H. Tennent '14, J. W. Hermon '15, J. W. Crane '15 and Alan Morris '15.

The fifth year of Σ Δ's existence was crowned with the laurel of victory. With H. W. Lofft at the helm, the good ship Σ Δ was steered to 35 North Street which far surpassed any of the previous houses and was well up to the standard of the houses of the other fraternities in Toronto.

The following men were initiated soon after college opened: W. H. Watson '15, C. M. Clement '16, R. J. Gosse '16, W. H. O'Reilly '16, and Atwell Fleming '15.

On November the 23d, 1912, the first news of the successful termination of the campaign was received in the form of a congratulatory telegram from W. H. Lawrence, president of Z<sup>A</sup>, official notification from President Compton of the Grand Lodge having gone astray. To say that this news was enthusiastically received is putting it mildly. At last the desired result of three years' arduous endeavor

was obtained and on December 21,  $\Sigma \Delta$  having served her purpose, breathed her last and in her place lives  $\Lambda^{\Delta}$  of  $\Theta \Delta X$ .

H. A. COOCH,  $\Lambda^{\Delta}$  '10.

## The Men of Lambda Deuteron

JOSEPH GRANT HELLIWELL, '10, Civil Engineering, 43 Rosedale Road, Toronto, Canada. Prepared at Jarvis Street Collegiate, Toronto.

CHARLES AYRE MORRIS, '10, Mining Engineering, 128 Park Road, Toronto. Prepared at Upper Canada College.

GEORGE ALEXANDER TREES, '10, Mechanical Engineering, 399 Sherbourne Street, Toronto. Prepared at Upper Canada College. He was secretary of the Science Camera Club while in college.

STANLEY A. WOOKEY, '10, Mining Engineering, 118 Collier Street, Toronto. Was prepared at Jarvis Street Collegiate. In college he was on the Dance Executive Committee.

HAROLD AUSTIN COOCH, '11, Electrical Engineering, 265 Carleton Street, Toronto. Prepared at St. Andrew's College, Toronto. He was, in college, a member of the Student Parliament, '11, Manager Hockey Team, '11, and demonstrator in Electrical Engineering, '10-11 and '11-12.

HARRY EDMUND HARCOURT, '11, Mining Engineering, 42 Hampton Avenue, Toronto. Prepared at St. Andrew's College, Toronto. He played on the Science Football Team, '10.

MORTON MOORE KEACHIE, '11, Arts, 34 Isabella Street, Toronto. Prepared at Jarvis Street Collegiate, Toronto.

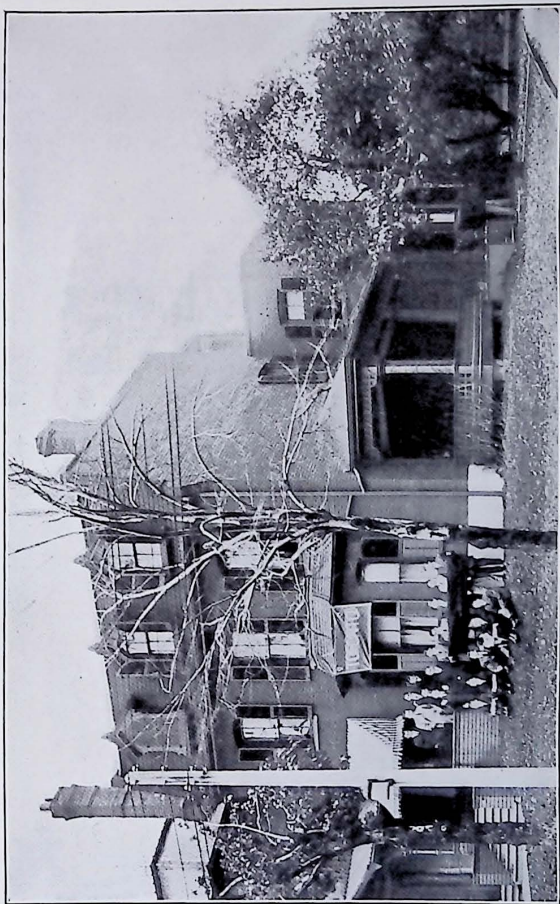
FRASER CHESTNUT, '12, Electrical Engineering, 71 Walker Avenue, Toronto. Prepared at St. Andrew's College, Toronto. Member Junior Science Football Team, inter-faculty champions.

THOMAS HAROLD CROSBY, '12, Electrical Engineering, Care Canadian Westinghouse Co., Vancouver, B. C. Prepared at Columbian College, Westminster, B. C. In college he was Class President, Junior year; Engineering Society Executive; Secretary-Treasurer Electrical Club; Demonstrator, Electrical Engineering, '11-12.

ARTHUR JAMES McLAREN, '12, Mining Engineering, Montreal, Quebec. Prepared at Ottawa Collegiate; B.A., McMaster University, '08; Science Football.

HARRY ALTON WILSON, '12, Mechanical Engineering, Pictou, Ontario. Prepared at Highfield Collegiate, Hamilton, Ontario. Vice-president, Freshman year; Member Sophomore Executive; Member Student Parliament, '10.

WILLIAM HAMILTON WYLIE, '12, Mining Engineering, 8 Welland Avenue, St. Catharine's, Ont. Prepared at Almont High School and St. Catharine's Collegiate. Varsity "T" Football, '09-10-11-12; Captain First Football, '11-12; Athletic Executive, '10-11; President Hockey Club, '10-11; President Athletic Association, '11-12; Demonstrator Mineralogy, '12-13.



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- HUBERT WISE LOFFT, '13, Arts, St. Mary's Ontario. Prepared at St. Mary's Collegiate. Literary Society Executive, '10; Arts Dance Committee, '11; Member 13 Club.
- GEORGE VICTOR MORTON, '13, Dentistry, 65 Walmer Road, Toronto. Prepared at Jarvis Street Collegiate, Toronto. Played on Inter-Faculty Hockey; 'Varsity "T" Football.
- ERIC MONTAGUE ABENDANA, '14, Civil Engineering, Port Antonio, Jamaica, B. W. I. Prepared at St. Andrew's College, Toronto. Member University Company, Canadian Engineers.
- HAROLD WILSON MAXWELL, '14, Mechanical Engineering, St. Mary's, Ontario. Prepared at St. Mary's Collegiate.
- WILLIAM ALLAN MCCARTHY, '14, Law; '11, Arts; Indian Road, Toronto. Prepared at Upper Canada College.
- DAVID GRAHAM MCINTOSH, '14, Law; '11, Arts; 16 Walker Avenue, Toronto. Prepared at St. Andrew's College, Toronto. Member Senior Arts Football, 'Varsity Glee Club.
- CHARLES HARWOOD MCKIMM, '14, Law; '11, Arts; Smith's Falls, Ontario. Prepared at Smith's Falls Collegiate Institute. Member Inter-Faculty Hockey; Class Executive, '09; Arts Dance Committee, '11.
- CHARLES MCLEAN, '14, Arts, Port Hope, Ontario. Prepared at Port Hope Collegiate. Member 'Varsity Glee Club.
- JOHN BILLINGTON NICHOLSON, '14, Civil Engineering, 156 George Street, Hamilton, Ontario. Prepared at Hamilton Collegiate.
- NORMAN EDWARD SHEPPARD, '14, Civil Engineering, McLeod Street, Ottawa, Canada. Prepared at Ottawa Collegiate.
- GORDON HASKELL TENNENT, '14, Law; '11, Arts; 456 Ridout Street, London, Ontario. Prepared at London Collegiate.
- ATWELL FLEMING, '15, Electrical Engineering, 288 Russell Hill Drive, Toronto. Prepared at Upper Canada College.
- ALAN MORRIS, '15, Architecture, 128 Park Road, Toronto. Prepared at Upper Canada College.
- HUBERT C. MYERS, '15, Arts, St. Mary's, Ontario. Prepared at St. Mary's Collegiate. He was Class Vice-president, Freshman year.
- WILLIAM HAROLD WATSON, '15, Arts, 377 Roxborough Street, East Toronto. Prepared at Parkdale Collegiate, Toronto. He played on Arts Football Team.
- CARLETON MAIN CLEMENT, '16, Arts, Prepared at King Edward High School. Member Arts Water Polo Team.
- RICHARD JOSIAH GOSSE, '16, Arts, Vancouver, B. C. Prepared at King Edward High School. Member Arts Water Polo Team, Councillor Freshman Executive.
- WILLIAM H. O'REILLY, '16, Chemical Engineering, 96 Wells Street, Toronto. Prepared at Troy Collegiate. Member Argonaut Inter-Provincial Championship Football Team; Junior Science Football Team, Champions Inter-Faculty League.

## Here and There in Toronto

"Norm" Hackett, Γ<sup>Δ</sup> '98, arrived just too late for the Installation, but spent the following week instilling Θ Δ X enthusiasm into the boys.

'Tis rumored that one, "Happy" Newell, Κ<sup>Δ</sup> '14, very nearly broke up "Norm's" show by eloping with the leading lady.

Carleton Rex, Β '13, took the house by storm Sunday night with his little fireside yarns.

One thing in particular which seemed to impress the visiting brothers most during their stay in Toronto was the fairness of its female population. In fact, from reports it has developed that Frank Parkins, Ζ<sup>Δ</sup> '14, very nearly renounced his allegiance to Montreal in that respect. Brother Frank is expected back before long.

Brothers Barrett, Χ '92, Gilfillan, Ι<sup>Δ</sup> '93 and Helliwell, Λ<sup>Δ</sup> '10, had many a lively argument regarding military affairs.

Cliff Scott, Ζ<sup>Δ</sup> '13, was very disappointed that he was not called upon to make a speech at the Banquet. He claims he was fit for "some" oratory.

Many a friendly tilt was indulged in between "Mandy" Barker, Ε '13, and "Jamaica Rum" Abendana, Λ<sup>Δ</sup> '14.

"Toronto the Good" certainly applied on our Theatre Party to "Norm" Hackett as we had to tramp the town searching for refreshments after the show.

"Spike" McLaren kept up his old-time reputation as a "star boarder."

"Fac" Cooch, Λ<sup>Δ</sup> '10, warbled blithely as a result of several well-known brands of throat wash. A Maxim silencer would have been much preferred to a megaphone.

'Tis said that Brother Rex, Β '13, entertained a chosen few after the Banquet. Brothers Barker, Ε '13, Helliwell, Λ<sup>Δ</sup> '10, Jules Timmins, Ζ<sup>Δ</sup> '13, and "Ted" Parkins, Ζ<sup>Δ</sup> '03, were amongst the guests.

"Bull Moose" Ted Parkins, Ζ<sup>Δ</sup> '03, was "shot" in Milwaukee (?) on the evening of this great speech.

Jules Timmins, Ζ<sup>Δ</sup> '13, gave an exhibition of the "Gaby Glide" in the Grand Union Hotel.

Brothers Timmins, Ζ<sup>Δ</sup> '13, Tennent Λ<sup>Δ</sup> '14, and Todd, Ζ<sup>Δ</sup> '14, are some mixers—some mixture!

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*Convention, Chicago,  
March 12, 13, 14, 15*

## A Big Celebration at Michigan

*Γ<sup>Δ</sup> celebrates her twenty-fourth anniversary and welcomes the first of her second generation.*

When Γ<sup>Δ</sup> Charge of our beloved Θ Δ X formally opened its doors to six new brothers at its twenty-fourth annual initiation on November 15, 1912, the attendant festivities marked the finest and best page of Γ<sup>Δ</sup>'s Charge history. Three-fold in purpose, the initiation and banquet brought together no less than sixty-five members of Θ Δ X's alumni body in addition to the active charge roll of Γ<sup>Δ</sup>, and if there was one man who did not return to his life's routine blessed with nobler and deeper love and reverence for his fraternity, he has not been heard from.

Though Γ<sup>Δ</sup>'s red letter day was designed primarily as a welcome to the new brothers, there were two other features of the initiation and banquet that lent additional significance. One was the admirable plan, fostered by "Dick" Heames, Γ<sup>Δ</sup> '00, for the bringing together of the alumni, and the other—and by no means the least important—was the tribute to Hackley Butler, Γ<sup>Δ</sup> '91, who was presented with a loving cup in commemoration of the day on which his son became a member of Θ Δ X and as a token of appreciation for the unstinted zeal he has always shown in furthering the interests of Γ<sup>Δ</sup> Charge.

And last but not least, Γ<sup>Δ</sup> was most fortunate in having present Frank L. Compton, Σ<sup>Δ</sup> '98, President of the Grand Lodge, whose fine personality and true Theta Delt spirit gave not only to the freshmen a concrete example of Θ Δ X-ism, but served to inspire the alumni as well.

The new brothers whom Γ<sup>Δ</sup> welcomed into Θ Δ X on this occasion were the following: Joseph Francis Boyle, '15, Duluth, Minn.; Alvin Morrell Bentley, '16, Owosso, Mich.; Ronald Augustus Littlejohn Butler, '16, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Edgar Dean Crumpacker, '16, Hammond, Ind.; Allen John Furlow, '16, Rochester, Minn.; and Harold Edwin Groves, '16, Ann Arbor, Mich.

### THE TOASTS

TOASTMASTER, CARL GREEN, Γ<sup>Δ</sup> '99

"ALWAYS"	"Dick" Sutphen, Γ <sup>Δ</sup> '07
"THE WAY WE DO IN ANN ARBOR"	"Bart" Wood, Γ <sup>Δ</sup> '13
"PREPARATION"	"Shorty" Winchester, Γ <sup>Δ</sup> '01
"OUR FRIEND—THE ENEMY"	"Phil" Walter, B '98
"THE ONE THING"	"Frank" Compton, Σ <sup>Δ</sup> '98, P. G. L.
"OUR FIRST PRESIDENT"	"Ned" Warner, Γ <sup>Δ</sup> '91
"HAPPY DAYS"	"Hackley" Butler, Γ <sup>Δ</sup> '97
"A TOKEN"	"Chuck" Boucher, Γ <sup>Δ</sup> '09
Θ Δ X	Rev. C. L. Arnold, E '75
"ALL ABOARD"	"Al" Furlow, Γ <sup>Δ</sup> '16, and Initiates.
Ω	The Brothers.

After the formal toast list had been completed, Brother Green, who served efficiently as toastmaster, called on nearly every alumni brother present for short talks in the nature of an experience meeting, and it was during this portion of the banquet that the true  $\Theta \Delta X$  spirit was exemplified at its best. The helpful and inspiring talks that the alumni brothers gave, the Michigan and Cornell songs and cheers that were interspersed—the latter in honor of the “Big Red” team that Michigan defeated 21 to 7 the next day—and the songs of our beloved Fraternity all served to create an atmosphere that was at once pregnant with vitality and true fraternal spirit. When the brothers arose from the banquet board early in the morning of Saturday, November 16, they were loyal and true sons of  $\Theta \Delta X$  to a man.

There was perhaps only one regrettable feature of the banquet and that was that Andrew H. Green, A '49, could not be present. Although Brother Green resides in the near-by city of Detroit, infirm health kept him away. In other years Brother Green has attended  $\Gamma^{\Delta}$ 's annual initiation banquet. But though he was not present in body, he was with us in spirit, and the following letter which was read by Toastmaster Carl Green was received with the love and reverence due it:

DETROIT, November 11, 1912.

MR. CARL M. GREEN,

MY DEAR BROTHER:

Your kind note, urging my attendance at the Initiation and Banquet at  $\Gamma^{\Delta}$  Charge House on the 15th inst., and an invitation from the Charge for the interesting occasion, were both received. I beg you to see that this letter reaches the proper officer of the Charge.

I am sorry to say that because of infirm health I cannot attend. This regret is most for myself, for from my past experience I know I miss much pleasure of meeting many of  $\Gamma^{\Delta}$ 's past and present household, and of witnessing a worthy accession to its family.

I owe a debt too, to  $\Gamma^{\Delta}$  for its frequent kindness and that of its men and brothers, for in my age they have cheered me by their brotherly regard; and were I responding to “ $\Theta \Delta X$ ,”  $\Gamma^{\Delta}$  and its men and brothers would deserve a large place.

I would congratulate and welcome the initiates to be, on their becoming members of an honorable, and I trust always to be beneficial Brotherhood. May they endeavor to add to its worth.

With sincere fraternal and personal regards to all present on the happy occasion and felicitating  $\Gamma^{\Delta}$  on its prosperity, I remain,

Yours and Its Brother,

Faithfully,

ANDREW H. GREEN, A '49.

#### PRESIDENT COMPTON'S ADDRESS

When President Frank L. Compton of the Grand Lodge addressed the assembled brothers at the banquet board, he paid  $\Gamma^{\Delta}$  and  $\Theta \Delta X$  as a whole a tribute that can only best be expressed in his own words.

"I can hardly express to you how pleased I am to have the honor of being here tonight, in attending such an important and splendid initiation, and in attending this dinner and being with this Charge which is and has been such an important one in our fraternity; a charge that I can say without reservation, since I have visited all the twenty-six charges of the fraternity personally, if it were possible for me to pick one charge and place that charge first, I should pick  $\Gamma^{\Delta}$ .

"I say that word of compliment after careful thought and not lightly, and not simply to praise, but because I feel it and feel it very keenly. But in my desire to praise  $\Gamma^{\Delta}$  I know that we all feel it is even a greater thing to be able to compliment and praise our beloved Fraternity as a whole. You will all agree with me that it is great praise when I say that there are fully one-half of our charges of whom I might say the same thing as I say of  $\Gamma^{\Delta}$  tonight; that they occupy first place and it is impossible to pick out of one-half of our charges any one charge that stands in all respects any higher than any one of the several other charges. I have thought of it as I passed from charge to charge and have been deeply impressed with the thought that we have so many charges that are in such excellent condition; and I am glad to be able to say tonight, and I believe it is the first time in the history of the Fraternity, even in view of our great power and strength in the past, that there is not one single weak charge in  $\Theta \Delta X$ .

"I said to one of the brothers tonight that if I had a business with twenty-six branches, and every one of those twenty-six branches was running along as successfully and doing as well as every one of our twenty-six charges, I would feel that I had a business that was nearly perfect. Now, this is not saying, brothers, that every charge is as perfect as it should be. I might go to the other extreme and say there is no charge that is perfect, no charge but has its weak point. There is a chance and a place to strengthen every charge. But, we have strengthened the charges all along the line. I refer not to this particular administration, nor to the two or three in the immediate past; but it is a matter of evolution and continual growth, and inspired by the ideals behind which we stand, until I say with confidence that you can speak of the "big four" or "big three" fraternities, or the best, but  $\Theta \Delta X$  has none that excels her. In fact, there is not a fraternity that is equally as good in all of its charges, and that can equal  $\Theta \Delta X$  as she stands today.

"I believe, brothers, that has come about through our splendid form of government, which makes it obligatory for some member of the Grand Lodge to visit each charge each year; for each charge to correspond once a month with the Grand Lodge, to tell their troubles, give a history of the charge and its progress, so that the president can keep in touch with each charge and know how to advise in such a manner as to strengthen it. The letters this fall from most of the charges have been most encouraging and indicate that in many of the respects in which the charges were weak a year ago they have strengthened their positions materially.

"You know the one thing on which this Grand Lodge has laid

particular stress—scholarship. Brother Winchester has been one of the workers for and inspirers of getting before the charges the importance of the matter of scholarship. We have dwelt upon it in all our correspondence and speeches, in the convention, in SHIELD articles, etc., until it has taken hold; and not only has it taken hold among the charges of  $\Theta \Delta X$ , but it has reached out and had a material influence and effect upon other fraternities. I think I can illustrate that. A year ago I had occasion to read many of the fraternity magazines; when we were studying this matter of increased scholarship, I went over the magazines of various fraternities to see what they had to say about it. Few of them at that time had any reference to it whatever. Last week I went over some twenty different magazines and there was hardly one but what in some of its columns was laying stress upon this matter of scholarship. You can see what a great influence that will have on the Greek Letter world. Suppose the officers of every fraternity and every fraternity magazine were to emphasize this matter of scholarship, what an influence it would have on the college world!

“At the last Inter-Fraternity Conference in New York was brought out the fact that the faculties and presidents of the universities and colleges need educating on the matter of how to deal properly with fraternities and make the best possible use of them. You know the policy in the past has been, ‘We have to keep hands off, because if we deal with the fraternities it will be claimed that we are showing favoritism, and the non-fraternity men will complain.’ It has not been a constructive policy, but a destructive one. This last year, in Mississippi they abolished fraternities, because they did not have the good sense and judgment and knowledge as to how to deal with them. They ought to have profited by the experience of the past, but did not. They should have profited by Princeton’s experience, where the aristocratic clubs have put the institution in such a position, that it is admitted if the Greek Letter fraternities were there it would be better off.

“This army of Greek Letter fraternity men are to be used to encourage the young men to do the thing for which they primarily come to college, namely, to get a good college education. Yet, many of us seem to be diverted by politics, or too much society, etc. In one university I found that the boys of the whole institution were almost proud of the fact that they could carry a whole lot of conditions and the more they could carry and squeeze through, the greater reason they had to be proud—they thought. In that institution in our Charge, at the first examination last semester, there were over 50% of conditions. Of the eight freshmen taken in, six were conditioned out of the university. I say that if the faculty had tried to create a different spirit in the fraternities and to cooperate with them to point out to the men the need of better scholarship, the university would be better off.

“We need four years to build good Theta Deltas. We need that opportunity. Don’t think I mean that we do not have good fraternity men who are not four-year men. But we should have the four years’

chance. We should have them that long so the spirit, traditions, and history of the fraternity will be carried down through the senior year, and then when the men get out you will find we will have as a result a good many more Hackley Butlers and Dick Heamses than the Fraternity has today. I wish that every charge could have Hackleys and Dicks. You are particularly fortunate.

"Those boys, the freshmen, are receiving their eulogy tonight by the mere presence of the number of alumni in attendance here. If you don't appreciate the honor of the presence of this fine body of alumni, you ought to be in some other charges where they have not that support. Right in my own charge, as good as we are, we would be a whole lot better if we had even one such man as Hackley or Dick, where they could keep in touch with the boys and look after them as your men help you. There is not a team of Theta Deltas that have done more for a charge and done more and better work for the fraternity at large by doing good work for their own charge, than these two men.

"Just a word or two to the graduates: just a word on the one part of our fraternity system that is weaker than any other, and in which some of the other fraternities greatly excel us. It is the graduates who must help us there. The Grand Lodge has had a hard problem and we have been working for some time to solve it. It is a matter of growth to be solved in the future, and cannot be solved in a day; but, we have made progress. This problem is that of a financial system. We are not properly financed. We have, for example, no means of support except a system of direct taxation upon the charges each year for financing this fraternity, yet we graduates are constantly receiving benefit from the fraternity. The graduates are contributing much by contributing to the charges, but aside from that, some provision should be made to contribute to the general fraternity fund. There should be a general fund, the income of which can be used for general fraternity purposes and special purposes. We have to finance the SHIELD, a song book, a quiz book, directory, etc., and we have not the means to support these necessities, but have to pass the hat. During the administration prior to this, the men worked hard in getting started the 'Founders' Corporation.' This corporation was formed for the purpose of taking care of our finances; of establishing a fund, the income of which should be used for the purpose of which I speak. That Founders' Corporation was incorporated just before the last Convention; the by-laws and constitution and charter of that corporation are such that the funds are safeguarded just as carefully as any possibly could be. There are nine directors, three of them members of the Grand Lodge. The funds cannot be expended or invested in anything except those investments approved by the savings banks of New York state, and you know that is fool-proof. The income is small, 4%, but safe. If a man leaves any amount of money, large or small, he knows the principal will be safeguarded and taken care of so that forever the income will be used for  $\Theta \Delta X$ .

We have one difficulty, however. A number of years ago 'The Association of  $\Theta \Delta X$ ' was organized. But that is practically a private

corporation. The by-laws are very weak, and there is absolutely no protection for the investment of the funds. The money put in there years ago has averaged 7% or 8% income since, and that shows that the investments are not of the gilt-edge variety. Fortunately, we have had an able treasurer in charge of that fund, and it is all safe enough now, with him in charge, but it would not be with a different type of man, with less good judgment. Frank Compton would not, for example, if in charge of that fund, be prevented from investing those funds in some fool enterprise. If you let some less efficient man handle those funds than the one who has in the past, there is nothing in the by-laws or constitution to make sure that he will not lose them for us. You might find them invested in a rubber plantation one week, and not where they were the next.

"Now, the members of that association have objected seriously to transferring those funds to the Founders' Corporation, so we have had two corporations working against each other. Only during the last week have we been able to get any definite statement that would lead us to believe that it is possible to unite these two funds under the Founders' Corporation. It looks now as if we will be able to do that by the next Convention. If so, it will enable anybody to contribute \$50.00 and become a life member of the corporation; or you can leave any amount you wish to the corporation with the assurance that it will be properly taken care of. Or, if you wish to provide that the income of your contribution be used for some special purpose you can depend that it will be so used. Then we will have the financial system of the fraternity on the proper basis, and then we will ask the boys to make some contributions, as small or large as they can.

"The Convention will be in Chicago next March, and we want every one of the  $\Gamma^{\Delta}$  boys to come down there. We have had to stand for some criticism in bringing the Convention to Chicago, inasmuch as the last Convention held there was such a short time ago. But if we did not hold it there this year, since we are looking forward to holding it in San Francisco two years from now, it would put us off to 1917 or later. So, we need the active support of all, next March.

"To the new boys: It will take you quite a while to realize and appreciate the full value of this Fraternity to you. Don't think it is just for four years. As all of these alumni will testify, it will mean much to you in after years. My own experience will illustrate that point. When I was starting in my business a few years ago after leaving college, it was in the East, and I was up against a mighty hard business proposition. I won't go over the whole story in which Theta Deltas were of great assistance to me, but one was when I went to New Haven, Conn., and asked to see the principals during the school hours; I found it was almost out of the question, as decidedly against all rules. I was told to go to the Superintendent of Schools. I went to him with fear and trembling. Had I been turned down it would have meant much to me, as it was very important that I see the principals then, at once, during school hours. I saw the superintendent, and after speaking with him a few minutes he saw my pin, and asked what charge I came from. I told him, and found he was

one of the men on the embassy who put me through. It was Calvin N. Kendall, of  $\Psi$ .

"After a while he went down to Indianapolis, and some of my agents went down there to work, and told him they were representing F. E. Compton & Co. That was enough. He gave them much support. Lately he went to New Jersey as State Commissioner of Public Instruction. Three of his assistants are Theta Delts. Recently I wanted a big man to prepare a set of books for me. I knew Brother Kendall was well acquainted in many parts of the country, and just the man to do the editing work I needed. He has one of the biggest educational positions in the country now in New Jersey. I wanted him, but knew how very busy he was. Had it not been that he was a Theta Delt, I doubt that I could have gotten him to give the time for this work that it required. He is to be the editor-in-chief in the publication I am now getting out. He gave me my best start fifteen years ago when I was a poor book agent in Connecticut."

### THE TRIBUTE TO HACKLEY BUTLER

It was during "Ned" Warner's toast that the tribute which was paid to "Hackley" Butler was first mentioned. The entire affair was in the nature of a surprise to Brother Butler and had been kept so—inviolate.

Brother Warner presented Brother Butler with a scrapbook in which were preserved personal letters from those brothers in  $\Theta \Delta X$  with whom Brother Butler has been closest associated.

Brother Warner said in part:

"Our hearts are filled with gratitude for the blessings which we enjoy and with which our Fraternity has been blessed since that day, twenty-four years ago, when on Friday, the 13th,  $\Gamma^{\Delta}$  was born and then began an uninterrupted and wonderfully successful career.

"As we look back upon those days and as we look down along the years from that day to now, and as we see here the fruitage of seed that was sown, and of care that was taken in its cultivation, our hearts are indeed grateful. But among those men who were with us at that time and were initiated in the Charge that night, there is one especially of whom I wish to speak. One whom you all know; one for whom you all have love; one among those who have put themselves out in self-sacrificing devotion for the Fraternity, for the Charge, and for the individual members, until he has become indeed the father as well as the brother to us all here tonight.

"His influence has been most potent in determining the development of the Charge, in building his life into the life of the individual members, in making that life potent not alone here in this Charge, but in making itself felt in the fraternity at large and influencing not alone the development and beginnings of other charges, but even the individual life of members of Theta Delts away from here.

"But it is not alone in material things that success comes. It is not alone as we look at this house and think of all the work that was done, giving us a home here far beyond our highest ideals in those

early days, that we see fruits of his work and character. But, it is in the spirit that is in every man here tonight and which has found expression in a way which to me seems very beautiful indeed. It is well to give honor to a man while he is with us; to tell one whom we love that we love him, that he may know it. And the Fraternity has desired to express itself as a fraternity and as individuals in that way to this one.

"Brother Hackley Butler, I hold in my hand that which is not gold, but which is far more precious than gold, because it is the embodiment of love of men here who appreciate all that you have done for  $\Theta \Delta X$ , for  $\Gamma^{\Delta}$  and for every individual; and they have expressed that love in a most beautiful way. They have expressed it in this volume which I hold in my hand, and which on their behalf I am commissioned to present to you. There are in this book the personal expressions in letters of more in number than the men that are here gathered. The first one in the collection is the expression of appreciation of one whom the entire fraternity honors, and who celebrates sixty-three years of associations and devotion to  $\Theta \Delta X$ —Andrew H. Green. There is here also a letter of congratulations from one who was at our initiation twenty-four years ago tonight, and whose thought and love has been with  $\Gamma^{\Delta}$  ever since, who knew you then and has loved you ever since, and has expressed it in this way—from Clay W. Holmes.

"And so I might mention many others by name, but it would take too long a time. I can only say this in closing, that from the beginning to the end of the book, every letter and every line expresses that which should prove to you a joy and a peace, and often a benediction, because it expresses that which is in the heart of each one here, and of those even that are not here, but think of this time tonight—the love that is in  $\Theta \Delta X$ , a love born of God and which lives in God."

Brother Butler had an opportunity to reply in his toast "Happy Days," but "Hackley" was too much overcome to make an extensive address. He expressed himself as sincerely grateful when he said, "I have known many 'happy days' in  $\Theta \Delta X$ , but this is the happiest of them all."

"Chuck" Boucher, in responding to his toast "A Token," furthered the tribute by presenting to Ronald Butler,  $\Gamma^{\Delta}$  '16, a beautiful bunch of chrysanthemums to be given to Mrs. Hackley Butler.

Then came Brother Arnold's toast, " $\Theta \Delta X$ ." It was for Brother Arnold to cap the climax by presenting Brother Butler with a magnificent loving cup. Brother Arnold said:

"I have come here this afternoon, because I was here once before recently and because on that occasion I found so cordial a welcome, and suspecting that I should receive a similar welcome I have come again, and have received it. The doors were open to me (Laughter refers to his fall down the trap door to the basement.). Hastening to see the first delegation of the second generation swung, I went a little too fast to the arms of that open welcome and landed too suddenly.

"I am here to perform a very pleasant duty, and I rise to the privilege which I prize most highly; which carries with it a very great honor; an honor which comes to me in the subject assigned to me; not that written in the program, but which in some way embraces that subject. The theme is embodied in a personality, and that personality has won for itself such a distinguished place in the hearts of every brother here.

"I wondered at first, before I came here, why I, a stranger almost to this brother, should have been chosen and assigned to speak on this theme; whether it were from the fact that distance lends enchantment to the view, that as we see through the light of a mere acquaintance and look upon one whom we knew but slightly we can more correctly, perhaps, judge of the value of that character. Perhaps it was desired, I thought, that I should speak with rather impartial mind, and use words that would not be foolsome and not be charged with the love that comes with closer friendship. But when I came and had the privilege of reading some of the letters in that book which he will cherish so long, I found that could not be the cause.

"It is said that a man is truly great who is great to his valet. It is said that a man is not without honor save in his own country, and in the midst of his own kindred and friends. It could not be so in this case because I have found in every one of those letters which I hope you will all have a chance to read, such fond expressions of the hearts' best love!

"Then in thinking of this subject I thought to express some opinion of why it is that this brother has come to be so esteemed, held in such fervent love by those who know him best. I wanted to find how this has come to pass. We are living in a great age. I do not believe the golden age is in the past, nor that all the glory is in the future, but I believe that today is great, for this reason—because men are learning that service is the great word; that we are coming to know the meaning of those wonderful words of the Master, 'Who would be greatest among you, let him be your servant' and are coming to know what it means today as we never have in the past.

"There is a great financier in this country who has accumulated the vastest fortune that any man ever has in the history of mankind, and who has a son of business ability and great capacities as a financier, who has induced his father to place his vast estate when he shall have left this life, in the hands of this son, not for increase and accumulation, but that he with his gifts and instruction and learning received from his father, may administer that vast estate for the service of his fellowmen, not only giving this estate, but giving himself with it for the uplift and improvement of the conditions of the lowly and the downtrodden.

"I heard just the other day of a man in Chicago who had accumulated a vast fortune, and being touched with the spirit of service of the day, gathered together his fortune and left the business in Chicago and went to Philadelphia to the headquarters of the Presbyterian Board of Missions to give his business ability and wealth to the furtherance of the gospel of Christ in the Far East, to the Kingdom

of God. We hear again and again of those men going down into the slums of the cities and leaving their homes and refinement to live among those most benighted to bring them the spirit of uplift.

"He who serves is becoming mightiest. I believe this is the spirit that has animated our brother and because of this spirit of service to his brothers and service to the fraternity he has attained his place in your hearts. Because of this we love him. Because of this we shall ever cherish his memory and we shall set him for us as an example, having breathed the spirit of the times, and having come to know that the greatest riches are the treasures that we lay up for eternity, the treasures of self-sacrificing service. He has realized that 'he who would be greatest among you, let him serve you,' and appreciated the words of the Master, 'I am among you as one who serves.' He has set himself up as an example that the world is just beginning to read as its inspiration, that it is by service that a man rises to greatness.

"In token of this love and esteem, there is to be presented by me to our brother, to be preserved by him in his home, in the midst of his family, this rich gift. Rich indeed—of solid silver, lined with gold. Within it there is nothing that we can see; but it overflows with the richest treasures of the heart. It abounds in things that are eternal. It speaks of those rich treasures that endure. As you look upon it, my brother, I need not say it will be forever a refreshment to your memory. It will be to you more than a joy forever. With it goes the hearts' best love of all those who have been privileged to contribute to the purchase of this gift. I have the greatest honor and joy and delight in making the presentation of this gift to you."

### LOYAL ALUMNI ATTEND

A glance at the list of alumni who attended  $\Gamma^{\Delta}$ 's celebration serves at once to show the interest taken in the Charge. Mention cannot be omitted, however, of the organized plan to bring the alumni back, which was the scheme of "Dick" Heames,  $\Gamma^{\Delta}$  '00. "Dick" was in general charge of the campaign and under his direction committees of undergraduates and alumni sent letters to every alumnus urging him to attend. The success of the plan is exemplified in the following list of brothers who were on hand:

Philip M. Walter B '98, Eugene Osgood B '02, C. E. Kent B '10, John C. Barker B '12, Albee L. Ladd Z '99, "Jim" Voorhees H '07, W. M. Wyman H<sup>A</sup> '11, Rev. C. L. Arnold E '75, James R. Izant E '13, Frank E. Compton S<sup>A</sup> '98, P. G. L., Ernest F. Barker X '08, Lyman B. Timmerman B '14, and the following of  $\Gamma^{\Delta}$ : W. H. Butler '91, L. B. Trumbull '91, Edward D. Warner '91, F. F. Van Tuyl '95, H. H. Van Tuyl '96, Ralph Collamore '97, Richard Sutphen '97, Carl M. Green '99, M. C. Huggitt '99, Richard M. Heames '00, Roy McPeck '00, J. Walter Wood '00, Burt H. Winchester '01, S. G. L., "Oyst" Wood '02, H. S. Graver '04, W. T. Walker '04, A. H. Montgomery '05, Carl H. Clement '07, Alfred Koch '07, H. O. Potter '07, Neil McCullough '08, "Bos'n" Parks '08, "Chuck" Boucher '09, G. M. Fritch '09, Walter Neilson '09, J. W. Petrie '10, C. R. Evans,



THE 1<sup>st</sup> CELEBRATION CROWD

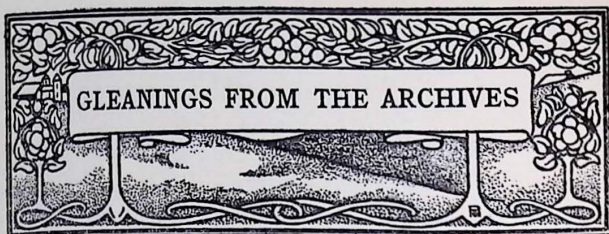


'11, "Pete" Peterson '11, Harvey Cornwell '12, R. M. Kendall '12, Wm. C. Restrict '12, "Hal" Walker '15, and the members of the active Charge.

(NOTE.—For the above material we are indebted to Gordon C. Eldredge  $\Gamma^{\Delta}$  '14, and "Chuck" Boucher,  $\Gamma^{\Delta}$  '09, the latter having furnished the verbatim accounts of the speeches.—EDITOR).

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How about the "*Marston Cup*?"  
Will it go back to New England  
or will it find a new home for  
the next year?



FREDERIC CARTER, E<sup>A</sup> '91, CUSTODIAN OF THE ARCHIVES  
HAROLD ATWOOD BROWN, Φ '05,  
DEPUTY CUSTODIAN OF THE ARCHIVES

*Contributing Editors*

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## A Newspaper Account of the Twenty-Third Convention Banquet

Hotel Astor, New York City, Feb. 17-18, 1870

The twenty-third annual convention and reunion dinner of the Θ Δ X was held at the Astor House last evening, under the direction of Mr. Charles Stetson, jr., a member of the Society. About 108 of the fraternity were present.

At 7½ o'clock the band played a familiar college air and the Thetas marched in, and each took the chair previously assigned to him at the banquet table.

Mr. P. C. Gilbert, M. D., presided.

Among the most prominent persons present were William L. Stone, Gen. Hillyer, J. H. Ecob, Judge Morris, the Rev. Mr. McWalter B. Noyes, Rector of St. Albans Church, and Lieut. Fisher.

After the usual opening ceremonies, the Carmen Festivum beginning with "Once more around the festive board," was sung.

The orator of the evening, Mr. William L. Stone, then gave a sketch of the Society, and Mr. J. H. Ecob read a long poem, but which, owing to the continual interruptions of the boys, could be heard only at intervals at the further end of the room. To make amends, it was voted to have the poem and oration printed.

A communication from John Hay, esq., Secretary of the American Legation at Madrid, was read, expressing his regret that he could not be present. Telegrams of similar purport were received and read from various parts of the country. The regular toasts of the evening were given and responded to as follows:

"Our Country"—Mr. Potts mounted a chair and responded to this sentiment amid screams of laughter and applause. The company were then requested to join in singing "Fill up your Gushing Goblets."

(There may be reasons why the reporter paraphrased the word "blushing."—Ed.)

"The Bench" was responded to by Judge Morris, District Attorney of Brooklyn. He spoke of the corrupt Judiciary of the State of New York, saying that the Bench is the conservative branch of the Government. He regretted that the community had lost much faith in the purity of the Judiciary. "The Judges are brought too near the people and the ballot-box." [Applause.]

"We have, however, noble men on the Bench, and they are striving to perform their duty. I believe," said the speaker, "that the Bar is about to begin a movement that will elevate the Bench." [Applause.]

"Too many forget their calling in their haste to make money. The people are already awakening, and the time is near when the Judges of New York will be compelled to act impartially and with justice." The gentleman greatly regretted that the days of Kent and Cowan had passed away.

"The Army and Navy" was responded to by Gen. Hillyer. In the course of his speech he alluded to Cuba, and immediately three cheers were given for the "Ever faithful Isle."

"The Press" was responded to by Mr. Sawyer; "The Bar," by Mr. Oscar Frisbie; "The Church," by the Rev. McWalter B. Noyes; "The Navy," by Lieut. Fisher, and "The Memory of the Dead," by Mr. F. Burdge.

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The Installation at Seattle, Washington, will be described in the April SHIELD, along with the account of Convention. Will that not be worth the subscription price in itself?

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

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## The Iota Banquet Calls Out Forty-Five Theta Delts

Those of you who have never had the luck to attend a "Grad" Dinner in the old Charge House will think it but a formal announcement when I say that the I banquet was held on the evening of December 13, at 54 Dunster Street, Cambridge, Mass., but to those who had this great good fortune will arise all sorts of pleasant memories that always cluster around the "best dinner of the year." The chief reason that it always is such a grand success is that it is held in the dear Old Charge House, to which we love to come back, where we are most cordially received by the undergraduate brothers who feel that they must act as hosts and see to it that every grad meets the bunch and is well entertained. And when I add that Brother "Bill" Rand was toastmaster, all I men know why this particular banquet was wonderfully successful.

When all were seated, we found that forty-five Theta Delts had responded to the summons that unfortunately had been sent out so late that many had other engagements. While the clans were gathering, Brothers Skip Fletcher and Adams led an invocation at the piano that ended in a mighty roar for Brother "Short" Parsons to lead a "Yale Cheer." Unhappily "Short" was absent, so we had to console ourselves with the first course.

During this course, a letter was composed and signed by all present to be sent to Brother "Bob" Fernald, whose continued ill health has kept him from us for several years.

When it was time to turn to the "flow of soul," "Bill" Rand with well-turned stories, presented the speakers of the evening. Ransom Pingree began with an address that led up to the point that as the Charge had become entirely self-supporting, that it was now time to begin actively the raising of funds for the purchase of a site on which to build our own fraternity house.

"Bob" Fallon, as president of the Charge, read a few figures to show that their finances were in a better shape than the most sanguine of us had dreamed, and concluded by saying that the time had come when the Charge would lay aside something each year to go into the building fund.

William Garcelon commented most favorably on the activities of the various brothers in the Charge and praised this spirit that has taken Harvard through the most successful year she has ever known. His fine exhortation to support the Graduate Association was appreciated by all, most especially by the treasurer of that organization, Fred L. Carter, Jr., who was the next speaker. The latter endorsed the sentiments of the previous speakers, but suggested that until there was at least \$1,000.00 in the treasury, the time should be spent in talking up the prosperity and personnel of the Charge, so that all our grads would know that we have a bunch that was well worth backing and then when we had a good start to show them what we had done and ask them to join their financial support to ours.

Russell D. Crane, our leading light in Cambridge politics, gave an excellent address "in a more serious vein," as he himself described it, in which he said he was proud to share the fate of his great leader who had followed his advice through thick and thin.

After Brother Lieutenant Roth had responded ably to the toast of "Our Defenders" and had invited us *en masse* to visit him at his new station in New Bedford, E. B. Badger, O<sup>A</sup> '08, had responded to "Our Visitors," Brother Moffat, the high jumper, to "Why is a Flea," Brother Lippincott to the toast of "Our Youngest Member," and "Hubie" Carter to one "To Himself," we rose and drank in silence the tribute to Ω that officially closed our banquet.

There were present Brothers F. L. Carter, Jr., '03, H. L. Carter '98, R. K. Fletcher '08, Jay Morrison '11, R. S. Hopkins '11, W. M. Rand '09, E. Roth '06, G. H. Bigelow '12, G. H. Rivinius '07, D. J. Witmer '10, R. S. Gross '12, J. P. Carr '11, S. C. Lawrence '10, A. R. Ellis '07, R. A. Carter '05, D. H. Lahey '04, H. E. Harwood '10, R. D. Crane '00, R. G. Harwood '09, P. W. Carter '10, R. C. Pingree '06, H. M. Goodwin '08, Leon A. Hackett '04, G. W. Welch '07, C. W. Woodman '07, W. F. Garcelon '95, Robert M. Fallon '13, A. W. Moffatt '13, F. J. Curtis '13, W. M. Brown '13, T. C. Hardwick '13, F. G. Blair '13, R. C. Proctor '13, T. L. DeCamp '16, Schyler Adams '14, Whitney Lippincott '15, F. S. Hopkins '15, D. K. Packard '15, E. L. Myers '14, D. R. DeLorica '13, B. C. Look '14, W. F. Brown '13, R. R. West '15, all of I; and Brothers E. B. Badger O<sup>A</sup> '08, and P. P. Cole, H '12.

FRED L. CARTER, JR., I '03.

## Central New York's Fourth Annual Dinner

The fourth annual reunion and dinner of the Central New York Graduate Association and the Central New York Charges of B, E,

X and Ψ was held at the Yates Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y., on Saturday evening, December 7.

The Graduate Association started the annual dinners with the idea of bringing into closer fellowship all Thetes, active and alumni, who are within easy distance of Syracuse. That the four Charges enter into the scheme with true Thete spirit was shown by the attendance. The executive committee of the Association hopes that another year will show that the alumni will take as much interest in the plan as the undergraduates. Those who did not respond to the card sent out this year certainly missed one royal good time, at least, so those who attended say.

Frank D. Westcott, Ψ '81, the genial president of the Association, presided and after the "FEED" addressed the boys in his usual happy style. On his call, Brothers Dawley, Cook, Morehouse, Scott and Ruggles responded to toasts, and Brothers Rex, Barker, Taylor and Barber responded for the delegations from the Charges.

The active members present were Brothers Rex, Southard, Hughes and Whitaker, of B; Barker, Hand, Lawrence, Thomas, Paige, Fenn and Brookes, of E; Taylor, Hennessey, Hilton, Converse, Glidden, Clough and Walden, of X; and Barber, Lee, W. B. Sherwood, Ritch, M. R. Gow, E. B. Sherwood and Getman, of Ψ.

The alumni present were Brothers A. W. Morehouse, X '69; R. C. Scott, E '70; W. W. Dawley, Ψ '75; F. D. Westcott, Ψ '81; B. W. Sherwood, Ψ '82; J. D. Cary, Ψ '84; I. N. Gere, Ψ '84; E. W. Ruggles, Ψ '85; A. C. Downes, Δ '91; E. J. Cook, E '95; W. M. Evans, Φ '09; H. W. Brown, B '11; and W. C. Westcott, Ψ '11.

IRVING N. GERE, Ψ '84.

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## Dinner at Pittsburg

The Θ Δ X Association of Western Pennsylvania held an informal dinner at the Union Club, top floor of the Frick Building, on Friday evening, December 6, 1912.

At the close of the dinner, cigars and cigarettes were passed and the brothers pushed back from the table and made themselves comfortable. "Billie" Jordan, Σ '97, acted as toastmaster and as usual told his share of the stories. D. L. Ferriss, D. D., E '88, gave a rousing good speech which included a synopsis of his work in Rochester, N. Y. The Western Pennsylvania brothers were very glad to have Brother Ferris with them again and as a token of their friendship and esteem presented him with a beautiful loving cup. James R. Mellon, Π '65, said "Of course we cannot forget the ladies," and therefore Brother Ferris took a beautiful enameled brooch to Mrs. Ferris from the boys.

Although we were not strong in numbers, we felt that we had accomplished something for we were able to welcome several brothers who have not attended a Theta Delt function for some years.

The following brothers were present: J. R. Mellon, Π '65; T. W. Sproull, X '72; A. M. Long, Φ '76; C. M. Thorp, B '84; W. W.

Winslow, I '85; W. C. Hawley, Δ '86; E. P. Van Kirk, N<sup>Δ</sup> '87; D. L. Ferris, Ξ '88; O. G. A. Barker, Φ '95; E. B. Redhead, Θ '96; J. B. Parr, Δ '96; J. J. McAdoo, Θ '96; Chauncey Lobingier, Φ '96; W. A. Jordan, Σ '97; J. F. Tim, Φ '01; D. B. McIntire, Φ '04; Sidney Collins, Σ<sup>Δ</sup> '05; W. E. Ostermaier, N<sup>Δ</sup> '05; H. F. Banfield, N<sup>Δ</sup> '06; E. R. Doud, Φ '07; F. C. McCutcheon, Φ '10; A. P. Hays, Φ '10; and W. W. Darsie, Φ '10.

W. W. DARSIE, Φ '10, SHIELD Correspondent.

## Another Beefsteak Dinner in Newark

Once again Newark's Nobby Nucleus demonstrated that they are the real "live wires" of Theta Deltadum. What! another Beefsteak? S-U-R-E-L-Y, and one hummer it was, too. When you consider the fact that only fifty notices were sent out and T-w-e-n-t-y-S-e-v-e-n gathered 'round the table at Stettters, our old haunt, we claim almost the record for attendance. 'Twas January 8, 1913, when occurred our first dinner and *thirteen* charges were represented by both young and old, from "Alex" Sherrerd, Φ '70, to "Pete" Peters, Π<sup>Δ</sup> '15. But at these dinners, these real dinners such as occur in Newark, after the first few minutes you would never know whether it was a '70 man or a '15 man, everybody gets young; and did they eat? Say, you who have never indulged in one of our "Beefsteaks" cannot realize the lusciousness of those big chunks of juicy steak that Stetter serves and the best of all (at least *some* thought so) was the copious quantities of Chris. Feigenspan's P. O. N. ("Pride of Newark") or as we call it B. B. B. ("Beta's Best Brew). Thete songs galore, lots of "parlor" stories and bursts of oratory from such famous artists as "Ned" Griffing, "Mayor" Harry Hershfield (of Pompton Lakes—wherever that is), and "Jim" Hallock made the night one of joy and blissful contentment. Those who attended were Brothers Griffing, I '89; Urquhart, O<sup>Δ</sup> '87; Andrews, Φ '11; Horr, Φ '12; Rosentreter, Δ '87; Thorp, Γ<sup>Δ</sup> '06; Hart, X '02; Harrington, I '98; Hershfield, P<sup>Δ</sup> '98; Winchester, Γ<sup>Δ</sup> '01; Peters, Π<sup>Δ</sup> '15; Jackson, E<sup>Δ</sup> '96; Buckley, N<sup>Δ</sup> '11; Underwood, I '02; Wright, Φ '75; Miller, Φ '11; Hallock, Δ '91; Sherrerd, Δ '86; Krementz, E<sup>Δ</sup> '98; Feigenspan, B '98; Neidlinger, Π<sup>Δ</sup> '99; Robinson, Ξ '00; Pantaenius, Z '11; Chapman, Π<sup>Δ</sup> '14; Muir, Z '11; Skidgell, N<sup>Δ</sup> '11; and Sherrerd, Φ '70.

## The Philly Grads Eat Spaghetti

The members of the Philadelphia Graduate Association of Θ Δ X wound up the old year in style by partaking of a real Italian dinner on December 16, at Leoncavelli's on South Tenth Street, the dinner including everything from spaghetti to the famous Italian wines.

We had as our "guest of honor," Burt H. Winchester, Γ<sup>Δ</sup> '01,

Graduate Secretary of the Grand Lodge, who gave us a very interesting talk on the progress of the different charges.



With Lorin C. Powers, K '05, as chief songster, and Robert H. Whitcomb, O<sup>a</sup> '01, at the piano, we had a lot of Theta Delt songs and one written especially for the occasion by Brother Powers, entitled "Keep Your Eyes on the Philly Grads," which made the hit of the evening.

We are planning to have at least one big feed each month, so if any of the brothers happen to be in the city of brotherly love for a few days, we should be pleased to know it and have them as our guests.

KARL R. MAERKER, O<sup>a</sup> '10.

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There will be the usual smoker,  
theatre party, etc., at Chicago.  
You know what those terms  
mean to Theta Delts.        

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

## President Compton Visits Los Angeles

President Compton included Los Angeles on his recent itinerary to the Western Charges and the Pacific Coast. It was only a few days before Brother Compton landed in Los Angeles that the Theta Deltas in that vicinity knew that he was coming. A dinner at the University Club on the night of Monday, January 13, was planned and at that time the boys gathered to partake of a gastronomic treat and to listen to Brother Compton's wonderfully interesting story of what is and has been doing in  $\Theta \Delta X$ . The gathering partook more of the nature of a pleasant little talk than of any formal dinner. No set speeches were attempted. The brothers listened with eager ears to what Brother Compton had to say and his words were intensely interesting and fraught with good news of the Fraternity. It was at a late hour that the gathering broke up after drinking the silent toast to the  $\Omega$ .

The following brothers were present: Frank E. Compton,  $\Sigma^{\Delta}$  '98, P. G. L.; Seward A. Simond, B '79, Ex-P. G. L.; James Nicholson,  $\Gamma^{\Delta}$  '01; O. W. Bryant,  $\Delta^{\Delta}$  '06; G. R. Kingsland,  $\Delta^{\Delta}$  '09; J. H. Joyce, Z '06; John Robertson, H<sup>A</sup> '09; C. R. Lamont,  $\Theta^{\Delta}$  '07; Chase, I '02; R. B. Manbert, K '02; A. B. Shields,  $\Lambda$  '86; Colin S. Pitblado,  $\Lambda$  '91; Robert L. Tebbitt, T<sup>A</sup> '02; W. P. L. Stafford,  $\Psi$  '76; and James McLachlan,  $\Psi$  '78.

## Board of Directors of Theta Delta Chi Press Meet

The board of directors of the  $\Theta \Delta X$  Press met in the executive office of the Press, 90 West Street, New York City, on Saturday, February 1.

Those present were Laurence Symmes, O<sup>A</sup> '08; Edward Van Winkle, P<sup>A</sup> '00; Frank N. Dodd, P<sup>A</sup> '91; Percy O. Dorr, O<sup>A</sup> '02;

SHIELD Editor Arthur D. Wright, E '04; and Graduate Secretary of the Grand Lodge Burt H. Winchester, Γ<sup>Δ</sup> '01.

Brother Winchester was elected a director of the Press and also elected secretary of the board of directors.

Many matters vital to the business interests of the SHIELD were discussed. It was determined to continue the printing of the SHIELD by the F. A. Bassette Co., Springfield, Mass., indefinitely.

The financial affairs of the SHIELD came in for a generous amount of discussion and it is hoped that as a result of this meeting there will be profits where now there are deficits.

Of most interest to the graduates, was the action of the directors in authorizing the treasurer to accept subscriptions at any time to begin with any desired issue.

It was decided to hold a meeting of the directors as near as possible to the 10th of the months in which a SHIELD is due to appear.

## What One University President Thinks of One Charge

ROCHESTER, N. Y., November 4, 1912.

MR. A. P. LITTLE,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

MY DEAR MR. LITTLE:

Will you permit me to express my interest in and appreciation of the great service which the Alumni of the X Charge of Θ Δ X have rendered to the college by the provision of the attractive and serviceable new Chapter House on Main Street near the Campus? The undergraduates showed me the courtesy of inviting me to dinner with them a few days since, at which time I had an opportunity to see the house and its very suitable arrangements for their needs, and also to meet the undergraduates together in a body. You do not need to be told that they are a fine lot of boys.

I suppose also that you are familiar with the really noteworthy work done by the undergraduates in the last four years in the direction of improvement in their academic standing. Probably Professor Watkins has acquainted you with the result of his inquiries during the recent summer into the relative standing of the fraternities in our records. The fact that that inquiry showed that Θ Δ X stood fourth among the local fraternities with respect to academic work in 1908-9, third in 1909-10, third again in 1910-11, but second in 1911-12 is the finest possible indication of the earnest and successful efforts which the present body of undergraduates have been making to establish a sound reputation for respectable scholarship on the part of the Chapter.

I believe that the Chapter should grow in strength and efficiency because of its possession of this beautiful new house and that it will be increasingly valuable to the college as a whole in consequence of the location of that house so near the campus.

I trust that you will not regard my expression of interest in these developments as any intrusion into matters which might be regarded as of private rather than of public concern.

Yours very sincerely,  
RUSH RHEES.

### Rudi Tombo Does a Little Writing

Rudolf Tombo, Jr., has recently published the following articles:

Attendance at German Universities, *Science*, April 26, 1912;

University Registration Statistics, *Science*, January 5, 1912;

University Registration Statistics, *Science*, January 3, 1913;

University Registration Statistics, *Columbia Spectator*,  
April 20, 1912;

College Students' Geography, *Boston Transcript*, October 5,  
1912;

Foreigners at American Universities, *New York Times*,  
November 10, 1912;

The Geographical Distribution of the Student Body at a  
Number of Universities and Colleges, *Science*, October 25, 1912.

Abstracts of these articles appeared in the *Columbia Spectator*,  
*Harvard Alumni Bulletin*, *The Michigan Alumnus*, *The Alumni Reg-*  
*ister of the University of Pennsylvania*, etc.

The Identity of the Hassenpflugs in Hauptmann's "The  
Fool in Christ," *Modern Language Notes*, January 1913;

The Call of the Soil, *Bookman*, January, 1913;

The Deutsches Haus of Columbia University, *Columbia*  
*University Quarterly*, December, 1912;

Wilhelm Münch, *Educational Review*, December, 1912;

Gymnasium Graduates at Universities, *Educational Review*,  
December, 1912.

Professor Tombo also supplied articles on the universities of  
Geneva, Giessen, Göttingen, Graz, Greifswald, Halle, Heidelberg,  
Ingolstadt, Innsbruck, Jena, Kiel, Klausenburg, Königsberg, Krakau,  
Lausanne, Leipzig, and Lemberg, and an article on the Germanistic  
Society of America to Volume III of the *Cyclopedia of Education*.

### Book Review

"Life of Bishop Gilbert" by Francis L. Palmer, 8vo., cloth, gilt  
top, 20 chapters, 300 pages with artotype frontispiece portrait of the  
Bishop. Price, \$1.50; by mail, \$1.65. English price, 8s. net. Pub-  
lished by the Young Churchman Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

All Theta Deltis should take a great interest in this work not only  
because it is a biography of a Theta Delt by a Theta Delt, but because  
it is a charming story of an exceptional man who has brought great  
honors to  $\Theta \Delta X$ . The Right Reverend Mahlon Norris Gilbert was  
of the  $\Xi$  Charge, class of 1870, and from the trying days after the

Civil War, when he was a factor in the maintenance and resurrection of the Charge at Hobart that almost expired, till the time of his death he was a most loyal friend and brother and helpful advisor. Notwithstanding the fact that Brother Gilbert was not fortunate enough to have the constitution to enable him to complete his work at Hobart he became imbued with the true fraternity spirit which stood him in well throughout his entire career and especially throughout his frontier life. The last prominent activity of Brother Gilbert in  $\Theta \Delta X$  was as toastmaster at the semi-centennial banquet in the old Windsor Hotel on the occasion of that memorable convention held in New York, and those of us who were fortunate in listening to his cheery words could not help but feel inspired. To count him a friend was a privilege; to associate with him as brother is beyond compare. The book is a complete story of Brother Gilbert's development and accomplishments, and full of interesting features that recommend a second reading; with just sufficient genealogy to establish his line, both maternal and paternal, showing that his ancestry abounds with strong characters—pioneers and leaders. The Right Reverend Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, presiding Bishop of the American Church, contributes the introduction. The author, Francis L. Palmer, M<sup>A</sup> '85, has written well what might have been uninteresting. He has put his whole heart in the work and deserves the gratitude of the whole Fraternity. Brother Palmer, too, is an active and well-known Theta Delt. He is the author of "Auld Lang Syne in Theta Delta Chi," the popular song for reunions, and "Theta Delta Pleasure"—see the SHIELD, Volume 5, pages 8 and 9. He is also the author of "Reminiscences of the Establishment of the M<sup>A</sup> Charge" at Amherst, and he assisted in the establishment of the E<sup>A</sup> Charge.

To Brother Gilbert profound reverence.

To Brother Palmer all praise.

E. VAN WINKLE, P<sup>A</sup> '00.

## A New Theta Delt Star in the Theatrical Firmament

Recently a few choice Theta Delt spirits of Schenectady, N. Y., gathered in the first theatre party in honor of a new Theta Delt star, James Lyon Crane, I<sup>A</sup> '11, who appeared there as Nat Duncan in "The Fortune Hunter."

After the theater, the party met at the Mohawk Club where refreshments were served. Those present were Judge Austin A. Yates, A '53; Henry L. Smith, Z '96; Dr. H. L. Towne, I<sup>A</sup> '94; L. A. Hawkins, I<sup>A</sup> '97; Dr. J. H. Mitchell, I<sup>A</sup> '09, and T. S. Knight, K '03.

The *Schenectady Gazette* for January 16, 1913, contained the following interesting account of Brother Crane's career:

"James Lyon Crane, now playing with the Gotham Producing Company at the Mohawk Theatre, is the son of Dr. Frank Crane, an editor of the *New York Globe* and one of the best-known writers and newspaper men in the country.

"James Lyon Crane, 2d, named after his grandfather, first got on the 'boards' when he was but thirteen years old. At that time, becoming enamoured with what he had been fortunate or unfortunate enough to witness, he left his position as boy soprano in the church choir and managed to sign with Primrose and Thaxter as 'The Boy Soloist.' His parents soon located him, however, and put a stop for a time to the theatrical career by placing young Crane in a private school in Paris.

"Returning to this country later, he took up his studies in private schools here, winding up his school days at Williams College. While there he became a member of  $\Theta \Delta X$  Fraternity and was director of the plays put on by Cap and Bells of that college. His first 'real' appearance on the 'boards' was at Worcester, Mass., where he appeared with Hunter and Bradford. Later he became a member of a company with his uncle, Digby Bell, a well-known stage character.

"Mr. Crane has been at all stages of the theatrical game, working his way from minor positions to the more envied places in the cast. He has been in companies which found it necessary to count ties in 'making' towns and he has traveled in 'box-car' Pullmans as well as in the regulation. He has also been in companies supporting such stars as Ethel Barrymore, Helen Ware and Julia Dean.

In 'making' the so-called 'tank' towns throughout the West, Mr. Crane has had many odd and 'creepy' experiences. He tells of one place where a manager, new to the country, was in charge of the box office of the theatre where the Digby Bell Company was to play that night. During the afternoon, one of the would-be wild and woolly men walked in and demanded seats in the two front rows for the night show. The tickets were handed out and money demanded. The applicant stated that out there they didn't pay for seats unless they felt so inclined. The manager advised him that business was not done by him in that manner, whereupon the other party drew a gun and did a little fancy shooting by puncturing portraits and everything else in sight. After the manager had been brought to, his first words were, 'Take the whole darn theater.' It turned out afterward that the applicant was none other than the county sheriff who was out for a little fun and managed to find it with the new manager.

"For the past two years, Mr. Crane and his father have been working on a modern drama, a problem play which deals a bit with the possibilities of religious and social life. Mr. Crane spent last summer in London working on the play with his father. It is expected that it will be produced within a short time."

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## A Big Theta Delt in the Field of Commerce

Archibald Johnston, N<sup>A</sup> '89, Vice-President of the Bethlehem Steel Company, and Mrs. Johnston returned to their home in Bethlehem in time for the Christmas holidays. Brother and Mrs. Johnston made a very extended tour of Europe and South America, including the capital cities of Brazil, Argentina and Chili—having been absent

from home since February, 1912. Brother Johnston has succeeded in placing large contracts for heavy coast defence cannons and other armament of Bethlehem manufacture from the Chilean Government with his company. This, following as it does upon a previous large contract placed with Bethlehem by Argentina for armor and ship cannons, another placed by Italy with Bethlehem, and another placed there by Greece—all through Brother Johnston's efforts—makes him one of the internationally prominent American captains of industry, and marks the beginning of the diversion of orders for war defensive materials by foreign governments from English to American ordnance firms.

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### LET'S ALL BE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE CHARGE

There's a time that's bound to come to each and every one of you,—  
 'Tis the time when you are feeling down and out and mighty blue,  
 For the fellows that you've lived with and whose friendship you've  
 held true,

When you all were Active Members of the Charge.

Will you e'er forget the feelings you experienced the night  
 When you'd knelt before the altar, and you knew you had the right  
 To call each one there a "Brother," and your joy was at its height?  
 You were then an Active Member of the Charge.

Then each face comes back, with mem'ries of the days of long ago,  
 With the pleasant recollections of the "bunch" you used to know,  
 Of the boys you thought the dearest (and you'll always think them so),  
 Every one an Active Member of the Charge.

When you are feeling this way, there's a tonic I suggest,—  
 Send your Charge a year's subscription to the SHIELD—it's at its best.  
 When it comes, be *sure* to read it and the SHIELD will do the rest,  
 And you'll still be *Active* Members of the Charge.

A. R. SHAW, N<sup>A</sup> '10.

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### Luncheons, Weekly and Otherwise

- Boston, Mass.—City Club, Saturday, 1.00 P. M.  
 Buffalo, N. Y.—Hotel Statler, Friday, 12.30 P. M.  
 Chicago, Ill.—Great Northern Hotel, Friday 12 M.  
 Detroit, Mich.—Milner's, Friday 12.30 P. M.  
 Kansas City, Mo.—Baltimore Hotel, Pompeian Room, Saturday,  
 12.30 P. M.  
 Los Angeles, Cal.—Hayward Grill, Friday, 12 M.  
 Milwaukee, Wis.—Gimble's, Friday, 12 M.  
 Minneapolis, Minn.—Dyckman Hotel (downstairs), Tuesday 12 M.  
 Newark, N. J.—Achtel-Stetter's, Friday, 1.00 P. M.  
 New York, N. Y.—Kahil's, Friday, 12.30 P. M.  
 Pittsburg, Pa.—Union Club, Thursday, 12 M.  
 Portland, Ore.—Imperial Hotel, Monday, 12.10 P. M.  
 Richmond, Va.—Business Men's Club, 2nd and 4th Saturdays, 1.30 P. M.

Rochester, N. Y.—Hotel Rochester, Monday, 12.30 P. M.  
 San Francisco, Cal.—Hotel Sutter, Friday, 12.00 to 2.00 P. M.  
 Seattle, Wash.—The Rathskeller, 2nd Friday each month, 12 to 1.00 P. M.  
 Springfield, Ill.—Leland Hotel, Friday, 12 M.  
 Syracuse, N. Y.—The Onondaga, Wednesday, 12 M.  
 Washington, D. C.—Café Republique, Wednesday, 12.30 P. M.

### INFORMATION WANTED

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

W. A. Adams, Jr.	Δ	1872	H. G. Lloyd	Δ	1855
W. P. Adams	Π	1866	J. McDonald, Jr.	Δ	1860
J. D. Albert	Δ	1858	G. C. McOmber	Δ	1856
A. F. Alexander	Σ <sup>Δ</sup>	1900	Hugh R. Miller	Σ	1897
R. D. Bernard	Σ <sup>Δ</sup>	1904	G. R. Montgomery	Θ	1877
J. B. Beveridge	A	1857	E. M. Naile	T	1872
Chester D. Bond	Σ <sup>Δ</sup>	1904	J. W. Newton	Γ	1857
Henry W. Butler	Z	1861	A. W. Nicholl	A	1859
G. N. Campbell	Z	1871	W. H. Otis	Z	1856
L. F. Caproni	0 <sup>Δ</sup>	1911	I. F. Overholt	T	1868
J. J. Carter	P	1870	J. H. Parcell	A	1850
S. P. Case	Γ	1857	A. H. Parker	Σ	1871
H. S. Chatfield	Δ	1856	Rev. J. B. Patterson	Z	1858
S. E. Cook	Δ	1864	H. H. Peachy	Θ	1889
G. D. Cowles	A	1850	R. W. E. Perry	Σ <sup>Δ</sup>	1900
H. P. Cutting	Γ	1857	F. Phillips	Π	1866
T. C. Devan	Δ	1856	T. E. Ralston	A	1864
N. E. Diskey	Π	1861	H. A. Redmond	Δ	1855
G. B. Draper	Z	1907	J. T. Richardson	Σ	1890
H. S. Elliott	Σ <sup>Δ</sup>	1903	C. C. Roberts	Π	1871
M. L. Fenton	A	1862	D. A. Robinson	A	1850
W. S. Ferris	Σ <sup>Δ</sup>	1898	C. Samuels	Σ <sup>Δ</sup>	1905
Jos. E. Finney	Z	1860	A. H. S. Sharp	A	1855
Lewis Fisher	T	1870	H. J. Shayes	Θ	1898
S. F. Fisher	T	1869	A. S. Sherwood	A	1863
J. L. A. Garber	Z	1870	N. F. Shock	Σ	1871
W. C. Grant	K <sup>Δ</sup>	1910	Eli Slifer	T	1873
G. R. C. Hall	Z	1894	F. K. Smith	Π	1864
W. W. Hansell	T	1871	J. G. Smith	Δ	1855
J. F. Hazelton	A	1862	W. L. Smith	A	1864
G. F. Hopkins	Σ	1883	W. W. Southgate	Γ	1856
A. Hubbard	A	1862	F. B. Spelman	Z	1876
W. T. Hurt	A	1863	S. Starkweather, Jr.	Z	1856
J. F. Hutchinson	Σ	1889	G. M. Stewart	A	1864
W. A. Jewell	Π	1866	Henry Swift	T	1869
J. G. Knight	Σ	1876	T. H. Sylvester	A	1892
Fred M. Knights	Z	1894	F. E. Thompson	Z	1895
T. E. Lamping	Π	1871	L. Tulane	Z	1857
Geo. A. Lawry	Z	1902	C. A. Warfield	Θ	1864
R. J. F. Lindsey	Σ <sup>Δ</sup>	1913	H. C. Wing	Θ	1889
J. T. Linn	T	1869	W. Yorder	Σ	1896

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

## A Word About Subscriptions

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We will not publish the percentages of the Charges this time. Let's have a surprise party next time and see "Who's Who in SHIELD Subscriptions."

If YOU will do YOUR part to boost the percentage of YOUR Charge there will be a pleasant surprise for YOU.

This is an invitation to all, graduates and undergraduates, to do something to increase the circulation of

YOUR SHIELD.



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

JAMES McB. PRIOLEAU

Δ 1857

Ω Date Unknown

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JOHN PORTER BEACH

Δ 1856

Ω Date Unknown

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E. L. BIDDLE

Δ 1856

Ω Date Unknown

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C. ELLIOTT ROWAND

Δ 1856

Ω Date Unknown

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J. J. McPHERSON

Δ 1858

Ω Date Unknown

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L. CHARLES INGLIS

Δ 1859

Ω Date Unknown

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ROBERT H. McFARLAND

Θ 1874

Ω Date Unknown

## THOMAS L. SAMUELS

M 1861

Ω Date Unknown

The fact of his death learned from the Registrar of the University of North Carolina.

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## THE REV. DR. ALBERT CARRIER BUNN

Ξ 1867

Ω December 24, 1912

The Rev. Albert Carrier Bunn, M. D., late rector of St. Matthew's Church, Brooklyn Manor, Richmond Hill, N. Y., died at Asheville, N. C., on Christmas Eve. He was born at Cape Vincent, N. Y., November 24, 1845, was graduated from Hobart College with degree of M. A., studied medicine and was graduated from the University of Buffalo in 1867. Dr. Bunn practiced his profession at Westford, N. Y., and later at Morris, N. Y.

Under appointment of the Protestant Episcopal Board of Missions he was medical missionary at Wuchang, China, 1874-1879, and established there St. Peter's Hospital and the Elizabeth Bunn Memorial Hospital, now important factors in the work of the church in China. He was the first medical missionary in the interior of China, known as the Yang-tse Valley District.

Returning to New York, Dr. Bunn studied for the Episcopal ministry and was ordained to the priesthood at Zion Church, Morris, N. Y., by Bishop Doane, April 27, 1882. He was rector of the Church of the Atonement, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1881-91; rector of the Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, 1891-1901, and rector of St. Matthew's Church, Brooklyn Manor, N. Y., from 1902 to 1911, when he resigned his pastorate because of failing health.

His wife died at Wuchang, China, in 1878. He is survived by two sons, Capt. Henry W. Bunn, U. S. A., and Albert C. Bunn, Jr., of Richmond Hill.

Funeral services were held in the Church of the Resurrection, Richmond Hill, Long Island, on Friday, December 27.

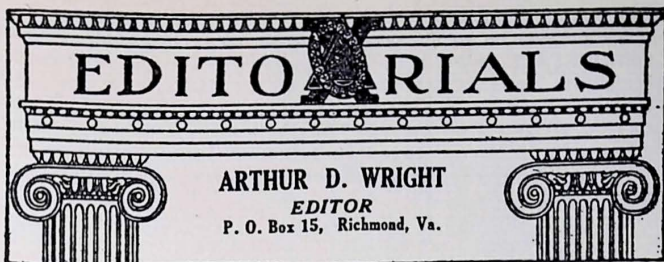
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## GEORGE WORTHINGTON BLISS

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Ω 1906





This number of the SHIELD brings to you at close range the new Charge of  $\Lambda^A$  and its home, the University of Toronto. Read the stories of the installation, the petitioners, their local and their university records and see if you are not satisfied that in the members of the new charge in Canada we have obtained a genuine asset

**LAMBDA** to our Fraternity. There breathes through each and every **DEUTERON** line of these accounts of the installation a genuineness and a seriousness of purpose that augur well for the future of  $\Lambda^A$  and the influence of her men in the councils of  $\Theta \Delta X$ .

The ultimate establishment of a charge in the University of Toronto was made a certainty when the  $Z^A$  was established at McGill and the act of December 21 was but the completion of the act of October 4, 1901, when the banner of  $\Theta \Delta X$  was first flung to the breeze in Montreal. These two institutions are the only ones in Canada, with the exception of one chapter at one other institution, at which there are chapters of general men's Greek Letter fraternities, and there are few if any chapters to be found in one of them without a sister chapter in the other. It is likewise interesting to note that there is no inactive chapter of any fraternity at either institution.

A close observer will have noted that the graduates of  $Z^A$  are of the worth-while kind who organize and then do things and do their part freely towards the general interests of the Fraternity. In the matter of SHIELD support as an example,  $Z^A$  is at the top of the list. There is slight chance of the men of Toronto being of any very different type from those of McGill and drawing a conclusion we are justified in concluding that we have added another *first class* charge to our rolls in the establishment of  $\Lambda^A$ . May we say again, welcome brothers, thrice welcome.

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Without committing ourselves irretrievably to either side of any of the following questions, we believe it well for the Fraternity to take heed of a few live facts that must be faced and that it would be useless to try to dodge. Repeatedly this question arises in the minds of those who from their official positions keep in touch with the work of other fraternities and know the general advance of fraternity organization: Is  $\Theta \Delta X$  occupying a position of leadership in constructive fraternity organization and

**$\Theta \Delta X$ 'S FUTURE**

leadership that she should occupy and would occupy under other conditions? The answer is unequivocally, No! We go to our conventions and have a greater display of enthusiasm and a larger attendance of graduates than the large majority of fraternities, but do we do things and progress at the rate that we should progress? We do not, and it is our duty as loyal Theta Deltis to face the situation and find out the why of things and put our house in order, for we can if we but will.

The question of finances is always the first and foremost one and the one that we usually care less to discuss. In our case, it is vital. The present system is unsatisfactory and inadequate and a better one must be devised. The problem of charge visitation is getting too great for the President of the Grand Lodge who has his own business affairs to take up his time. A more liberal support of the SHIELD is most desirable. A fund for the publication of catalogues, song books, manuals, histories, etc., should be available without recourse to a polite form of begging that is usually indulged in when such things are being financed.

The suggestion was recently made that we occupy an entirely false position in that with our twenty-eight charges we try to be at once the same type of fraternity as certain of the ultra-conservative eastern fraternities and another well-known type with about forty chapters scattered in practically all parts of the country. There is good food for careful thought right there, brothers. Our position is anomalous and we must make a choice. Which choice would be better is very debatable, but a choice there must be and it cannot be made too soon for the good of  $\Theta \Delta X$ .

As a suggestion, why not appoint at our next convention a committee, thoroughly representative of all phases of the fraternity organization, to map out a future legislative program and point the way for future development so that we may proceed with some guide posts and not in a more or less haphazard way as at present. The duties of the Grand Lodge are sufficiently great already without putting this extra labor on them, but it should be done and done well, by a committee that knows its ground thoroughly and is enthused with the desire to "do something" practicable.

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Volume XXVIII was probably the most expensive volume of the SHIELD that has ever been issued. There will be a large deficit as a result, even though the subscription lists were very much increased. The only consequence and the inevitable one is that the SHIELD will have to be very much curtailed in Volume XXIX and there will necessarily be an unending struggle to keep up quality while keeping down cost. A happy solution to this problem is yet unfound but suggestions will be gratefully received.

In this connection, it may not be out of place to say a word in reply to those who see fit to criticize some certain section or feature of our magazine. There are quite a few regular sections to the maga-

zine and they cover every activity of the fraternity except those intimate personal matters concerning which good taste forbids public mention. At any rate, they cover every activity of the Fraternity that is reported to the Editor. If any brother finds that a certain section does not appeal to him, by all means let him omit the perusal of that section. There should undoubtedly be an abundance of other matter that does appeal to him, and he should bear in mind that the part that does not appeal to him is just the very thing that does appeal to another brother.

Of all departments of the SHIELD, the Charge Letters and Graduate Personals are undoubtedly the most popular, and rightly so as they are the liveliest and most human parts. And yet two well-known brothers recently said that so far as they were concerned they would not mind the entire omission of Charge Letters! It is fortunate that tastes do differ so widely and that the SHIELD offers a variety and we sincerely hope that each reader will find within the covers of the "blue book of  $\Theta \Delta X$ ," as one brother recently called the SHIELD, something to make him happier, to lighten his cares if even but for a moment, and perchance to make him a better man.

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A recent exchange started out with the statement that the ideals of that particular fraternity were higher than those of any other fraternity. The writer modified that statement so far as to say that such were true unless some other fraternity had the same teachings in its ritual as his own. For  $\Theta \Delta X$ , we do not make any such sweeping assertion or claim so much, but we do claim IDEALS such as high as the highest. But what are ideals?

Is an ideal merely a lofty thought, so lofty as to be ever beyond the reach of even the best of men? Or is an ideal still a lofty code of living and doing within the reach of every worthy man and woman? We prefer to think of our ideals as being sometimes attainable and we have in mind numbers of men who very nearly if not quite approach our ideals. Such men are an inspiration to those with whom they come in contact and a credit to the organizations that know them as members.



Is not the only way to judge the ideals of an organization to judge of the lives of the men composing that organization? What counts is not the ideal we *think* but the ideal we *live* and the aggregate of our lives in  $\Theta \Delta X$  is the *living ideal* of  $\Theta \Delta X$ . Just there comes a most worth-while feature of fraternity membership, for there have been many men in colleges who have been on the verge of things far from ideal who have been recalled at the thought of the badge they wear and the vows they have taken. If each Theta Delt were but to wear the Fraternity ever present in his thoughts and shape his life so that each deed would serve to reflect credit on  $\Theta \Delta X$ , would not our organization be known of men as an organization of ideals of the highest? On this basis alone can we successfully appeal to our undergraduates for good scholarship and good, clean lives that will in no wise reflect discredit on the Fraternity of their choice.

The cost of Volume XXIX is to be much less than that of Volume XXVIII and the only way to reduce that cost is through curtailing the size of the SHIELD. Approximately \$100.00 per issue will be the amount of the curtailment. It will be our earnest endeavor to maintain as nearly as possible the present standards in quality while paring down our copy to fit our allowance. For this issue, the Greek News and Exchange Gleanings are omitted.

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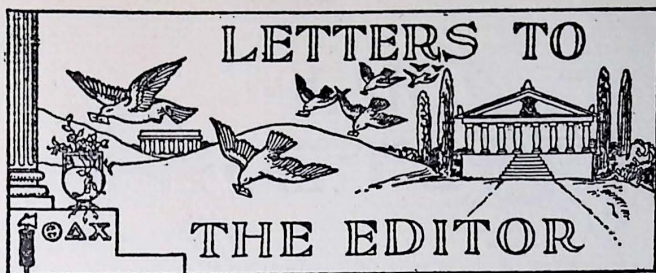
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Were you at the 1910 Convention at the Congress Hotel, Chicago? If you were, 'tis enough said. You will be there again in 1913.  

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DETROIT, January 1, 1913.

BROTHER ARTHUR D. WRIGHT, Editor SHIELD,

DEAR BROTHER:

Having in mind your circular note of the 25th ult., I am encouraged to send the enclosed for the SHIELD Charge Items, or other.

Wishing you a very happy and successful New Year, editorially and personally, I remain,

Yours in Θ Δ X,

A. H. GREEN, A '49.

Brother Andrew H. Green, A '49, having received many Christmas and New Year's cards and letters expressive of the regard and good wishes of the brothers sending them, desires here to return his sincere thanks therefor, and trusts that for reasons concerning his health, this will be allowed in place of other acknowledgment.

He also wishes for every Theta Delt a Happy New Year.

January 1, 1913.

December 16, 1912.

MR. EDITOR:

Please insert the following paragraph taken from the *New York Daily Times* referring to Union college:

"The student body has passed a resolution disapproving of the K B Φ Society and ordering that recognition be refused it in *The Garnet*, the college annual. This resolution expressed the idea that Union College was no place for a society which ridiculed learning, and prohibited the wearing on the campus of its key, which burlesques Φ B K, and urged the six men who had been initiated by the Hobart Chapter to withdraw."

How any intelligent man can favor an organization which is created to ridicule Φ B K or to deride any other meritorious college society is beyond the comprehension of

AN OLD STUDENT.



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.

### PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING

Under date of December 13, 1912, a circular letter was sent to the charge editor of each charge, from which letter we quote the following paragraph:

"Last month one charge letter,  $\Sigma^{\Delta}$ 's, was received before the requests were sent out. That is as it should be with all charges. Letters for the February SHIELD are due JANUARY 10. Now, just for a change, can't we have twenty-six charge letters in the editor's hands on that date? YOU CAN. WILL YOU?"

Today, February 5, after long waiting, this section is being made up for the printer. It goes to press with B,  $\Delta^{\Delta}$ , I, K,  $K^{\Delta}$ ,  $M^{\Delta}$ , N and X delinquent. This is absolutely inexcusable. Even if the circular letters miscarried in each case, the regular heading at the top of this department should be sufficient notice to each charge editor as to his duties. If charge editors have been changed, the outgoing officer should properly instruct the incoming officer and the corresponding secretary should notify the editor at once that a change has been made. Brother alumnus, if you are disappointed on opening this SHIELD to find the letter from your charge missing, you now know where to place the blame. The date of receipt of each letter is printed after it.

THE EDITOR.

CORNELL  
UNIVERSITY

DELINQUENT.

FREDERICK E. NORTON, '13,  
Charge Editor.

UNIVERSITY  
MICHIGAN

Everybody has been putting in hard licks in the study line since the close of the football season. The entire campus seemed to be interested in the election of the captain of the Michigan football team. Needless to say  $\Gamma^{\Delta}$  was especially interested on account of being represented by Brothers Paterson and Boyle. We were surely tickled when we learned that "Bubbles" Paterson, '14, had been elected to lead Michigan on the gridiron next year.

$\Gamma^{\Delta}$  celebrated her twenty-third anniversary on December 13. The cook did herself proud and the brothers all tried to do likewise, some of them having to call for help before a big dinner had been finished. We saw the  $\Gamma^{\Delta}$  birthday cake for a few minutes only, as it seemed to be able to do the disappearing

act. We were all cheered up over the fact that on December 13, 1913, we would again celebrate our birthday.

The University of Michigan Club of Detroit gave a football smoker in honor of the Michigan football team. Captain-elect Brother Paterson won a reputation as a speaker that night. A number of active brothers went to Detroit to attend the smoker and a number of our alumni in Detroit were also on deck for the big doings.

On Thursday, December 19, we had our Christmas tree party. Santa Claus was able to get down the chimney all right but had hard work bringing his bulky bag of presents with him. We at last managed to separate Santa from his sack and so were able to pull him out into the room. He distributed presents to all our guests and all the brothers. As an example of Santa's thoughtfulness, "Norm" Hackett was presented with a fine violin. "Norm" then proceeded to give the third act of *Satan Sanderson* all alone.

"Ned" Warner, Γ<sup>Δ</sup> '91, is managing a campaign to acquire some additional property in back of the house. This will give us room for some of the athletic marvels to work out. By getting this property, the house will be protected on all sides and will appear to much better advantage.

Γ<sup>Δ</sup> hopes that this year more brothers from other charges will be able to visit Ann Arbor and 910 Cornwell Place.

HAROLD B. WILLIAMSON, '13, Charge Editor.

(Received January 12.)

UNIVERSITY  
OF  
CALIFORNIA

DELINQUENT.

PAUL E. TERRY, '15,  
Charge Editor.

COLLEGE OF  
WILLIAM-MARY

Now that Xmas holidays are over and all the brothers back at college, we are ready to face the ordeal which is so universally dreaded. Examinations this year, however, are not dreaded by the brothers because they are doubtful about their classes, but because of their "general cussedness." Usually at this period of the year, the question in our minds is: Will any brother be dropped from the roll on account of not making his classes? But this year the question which rises in our minds is of a less grave nature. It is this: Will any of the brothers fail on even one class? Indeed, we do not expect it. Our freshmen are among the best students in college and they are doing their part in holding up the high standard of scholarship which E has always stood for in the past. We expect them to put up a hard fight for the Compton Scholarship Prize.

Basketball is the only college activity in prominence at this time at William and Mary. Up to this time, we have played four games and have come out victors in each one. With three Theta Deltas—Brothers Wright, '13, Turner, '13, and Zehmer, '16—playing, we expect to turn out a championship team.

"Jack" Wright, the star fullback of this year's football team, has been elected captain of next year's team. Besides showing brilliancy on the grid-iron as a line plunger, Brother Wright is also winning laurels for himself in his academic work. He is an applicant for the B.A. degree after only three years' work and will come back next year for the M.A. degree. He is a brother of A. D. Wright, E '04, editor of the *SHIELD*, who was quite a "curler" himself in the good old college "heydey."

While everything in the Charge is in a general state of advancement and prosperity, the College is also making strides forward. One of her ardent

supporters, a New Yorker, recently donated \$25,000 towards the erection of a new assembly hall. When this building is completed, the old chapel which is now being used as an assembly hall and under whose floors is buried the body of Peyton Randolph, president of the First Continental Congress, will be turned into the "Sacred Hall of William and Mary."

Norman Hackett,  $\Gamma^{\Delta}$  '98, while on his southern tour in *Satan Sanderson*, honored us with a visit. His picture has always hung on our walls but we never knew the man before. He is a prince of Theta Deltas and his brand of  $\Theta \Delta X$  is the kind that we believe in. Come again, "Norm"—we feel better for your visit.

The following brothers visited us recently: Ladd, Z '93; Davis, E '02; Taylor, E '09; Healey, E '10; Graves, E '10; Rawls, E '13; Perkins, E '14; and Rowe, E '14. We trust that these brothers will continue to visit us and that all Theta Deltas who may come within reach of Williamsburg will run down to see us.

PRESTON P. TAYLOR, '15, Charge Editor.

(Received January 17.)



Since the last letter to the SHIELD, Z has been living a very quiet and uneventful but indeed prosperous life. The brothers all returned from their Xmas vacation with glowing accounts of the wonderful and good times that they had had. However, examinations are now fast drawing near, and the brothers can be found any evening at "81" burning the "midnight" oil.

The two topics of conversation around the House at present are baseball and the convention. So far, the brothers have not taken any definite action on the latter—but on the former subject Brother Snell, 'varsity captain, cannot say enough. Z will surely be well represented on the diamond this year. Captain Snell, "Reggie" Nash, "Prep" Land, "Doc" Durgin of last year's 'varsity are all on deck, and "Dink" Johnston, '16, is making a good bid for the remaining berth.

Z sincerely regrets the departure from our midst of Brother Sims, '13, and Brother King, '14. But business offered too great an opportunity for them to pass by. May the greatest possible kind of success follow them in all that they may attempt.

WILLIAM J. REED, '13, Charge Editor.

(Received January 27.)



*Initiates:* 1913—Henry Gifford Birks, Montreal, Quebec; 1917—A. John R. Parkes, Sherbrooke, Quebec.

The addition of the above two men brings Z's initiates up to a total of eight for this year.

The Charge has been unfortunate in that Hal. Lawrence, '13, its president, has been unable to complete his senior year. Brother Lawrence was present at the installation of  $\Lambda^{\Delta}$ , and after spending Christmas at his home in Detroit, he returned here for the Theta Delt dance, mention of which occurs elsewhere in this number. He intends leaving shortly for Honduras where he is going into the mahogany business with his brothers. He is at present undecided as to whether or not he will continue his course next year. We certainly hope he will decide to do so.

McGill's record in athletics has been very creditable so far this season and bids fair to continue so. The football championship being disposed of, chances look good for that of the hockey league. In the latter sport the red and white septet, after losing the first game to Queen's journeyed to Toronto and there took in an overtime match by the score of 5-3. Toronto plays here

the latter part of January, and, with everybody in first-class shape we have great hopes of winning. The basketball team is making a very fair showing and should pan out pretty well, since 'varsity has got a crackerjack of a team. Nor must the swimming team, which is taking a trip in the States at the present time, be forgotten. McGill, thanks to the prowess of her Olympic winner, George R. Hodgson, cleaned up on the Brookline and University of Pennsylvania swimming teams, and lost to Yale only by a very narrow margin. On the whole, the trip was a very successful one. McGill will almost certainly defeat all rivals in the line of Canadian Intercollegiate aquatic sport.

Considerable interest has been aroused this year in McGill and throughout the country by the McGill Mock Parliament. Both Liberals and Conservatives went in for a thorough preparation, and each party imported a speaker to present its case more clearly. The session opened with the Conservatives in power, and so far the Liberals have been unable to oust them, although the two divisions have been close. The Naval Bill has been successfully carried, and, according to the Government, the autonomy of the Empire is preserved.

The Inter-Fraternity Council is holding its monthly meetings and, due to its efforts, more social relationship is being established between the fraternities. Local fraternities are now members and all are working harmoniously together. The Council was only organized this year, but already plans are being made for an Inter-Fraternity smoker, and, next year, among other events, a dance given by all the fraternities of McGill is spoken of as the *pièce de résistance*.

The Arts Undergraduate Society, through the efforts of its president, H. W. Morgan, '13, is this year holding its annual dinner at the Canada Club. The surroundings are excellent, the menu cannot be surpassed, and altogether the function bids fair to be the most notable of its kind in the annals of the society.

Canada seems to be settling down at last to real winter, with the wind howling and the mercury below zero, and we envy those Brothers who are pursuing their studies in a warmer climate.

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

(Received February 4.)



Upon returning from the Christmas vacation, we found the new Gymnasium and the new Athletic Building ready for us. These two buildings—which represent an outlay of over \$115,000 contributed by alumni, students and friends of the college—give Bowdoin a physical training equipment second to none in the country. The Athletic Building is the largest structure in New England devoted exclusively to athletics.

It is rather quiet about college just now. With the mid-year exams looming up before us the last part of the month, studies are now occupying a prominent place.

Most vivid in our memories are the recollections of the Christmas dance which was held Friday evening, December 20. This is an annual affair and this year was a greater success than ever.

During the past month the dramatic and the musical clubs have had their trials. Brothers Greene, '13, and Merrill, '16, made the Glee Club and Brothers Barton, '14, and Dunphy, '13, are playing on the Mandolin Club. The clubs will start on their tour of the state the latter part of the month. On the Dramatic Club, we are as usual well represented. The Ivy play this year will be *Old Heidelberg* and there has been exceptionally keen competition for the parts. Out of the cast of twenty, nine are Theta Deltas. The following

brothers made parts in the play: Brothers Dole, Greene and Dunphy, '13, Buell, Cole and Paul Donahue, '14, Elwell and Merrill, '15.

The brothers are also prominent in the various department clubs of the college. Brother Fogg, '13, vice-president and brother Parkhurst '13, is secretary-treasurer of the Chemical Club. Brothers Earl Tuttle '13, and Hamblen, '14, are members of the Deutscher Verein. Brother Dole, '13, is chairman of the Bowdoin Interscholastic Debating League.

The most prominent athletic interest at present is relay practice for the Boston A. A. Meet. Brothers Louis Donahue, '14, Livingston and Richardson, '15, and Marshall, '16, are trying out for the team.

If any of the brothers find their line of travel runs anywhere near Brunswick, remember that our door is never locked and a warm welcome awaits every wandering Theta Delt.

JOHN E. DUNPHY, '13, Charge Editor.

(Received January 14.)

STANFORD  
UNIVERSITY

The one regret of H<sup>Δ</sup> at this time is the loss of Brother P. D. Fawcett by graduation. With the exception of "Purp," we are all back on the job strong and expect to make this a banner year.

In the way of college activities, every one of us will be out for his own branch and will strive to make good in his particular line. The next letter will afford opportunity for announcing the results.

The most important event which has occurred for many months was the visit from Brother Compton. January 10 was the date of our official visitation and we also had with us at that time Brothers Gray, P '71, Bird, Σ<sup>Δ</sup> '12, and Buck, Δ<sup>Δ</sup> '13.

The straightforward manner in which the president of the Grand Lodge tackles a problem and runs it to the ground was truly inspiring to us. Brother Compton gave us a very interesting and instructive talk on the policies and results which he has endeavored to achieve during his administration.

We were delighted to find that Brother Compton looked so favorably upon holding the convention in San Francisco in 1915. We feel that it would be a benefit to the Fraternity at large to have the convention here on the Pacific Coast at that time. However—and I say this to every Theta Delt—do not wait until 1915 but come at once.

PAUL B. MCKEE, '14, Charge Editor.

(Received January 7.)

MASSACHUSETTS  
INSTITUTE OF  
TECHNOLOGY

*Initiate:* 1915—Henry Leonard Marion,  
Lowell Street, Burlington, Mass.

Afar off in the distance,  
With accelerating speed,  
Comes a dark cloud known as "midyears"  
With the noise of a prancing steed.

Will it catch us, will it end us,  
Will we leave this place for e'er?  
That's the thought of all we "Tech" men,  
As we absorb some more hot air.

But we're hoping, hoping always,  
That when the storm is o'er,  
We can take out our pipes and with spirits light,  
Say, "We're good for a half year more."

At this momentous time of the year Θ<sup>Δ</sup> sends her best wishes for success

to the other charges. All the brothers have long since settled down for the home stretch and as a result we expect to have the bunch intact for the rest of the year. While plugging occupies the limelight, many of the brothers are out doing their best for Tech and  $\Theta^4$ . Trials are being held for the indoor relay team which we all hope will equal, if not surpass, that of two seasons ago, which won the college championship. Brother Wilkins, '14, is in line for one of the positions and Brothers Jean Place, '15, and Burnham, '16, are engaged in the trials. "Tommy" Thompson, '13, who has "started off" for the past two relay teams finds Chemical Engineering rather a broad subject and he has decided to give up running. "Del" Hiller, '14, and "Don" Crowell, '14, were elected to the Junior "Prom" Committee at the recent elections and it goes without saying that we are proud of them, as such an election is considered quite an honor at Tech. Fay Williams, '14, has been elected Captain of the 1914 basketball team. Brother Sidelinger, '15, is wrestling on the varsity team. Brother Moody, '16, won his numerals on Field Day, playing right end for the freshmen.

At present, we are planning a Valentine Party to be held at the house on the evening of February 14, and if one can judge by the enthusiasm shown, that evening will be a memorable one.

The house was a scene of commotion one evening recently when "Kiddo" Torrey, '12, walked in with a prize which he had won by defeating the faculty "champ" at bridge. The consternation at this defeat can only be imagined when it is stated that the defeated faculty member was absent from classes for the following two weeks.

"Eddie" Spaulding, '16, has left school to enter business in Chicago.

Among our alumni who have been around to see us recently are "Peeso" Moody, '07; "Polly" Polhemus, '12; "Ossie" Starkweather, '07; "Charlie" Wallower, '10; "Johnny" Grant, '12; "Pete" Whittlesey, '12, and "Tommy" Atkins, ex-'15. We wish more brothers would follow the example of these brothers and look us up at 262 Newbury Street, where we are always glad to see them.

CHAUNCEY D. BRYANT, '14, Charge Editor.

(Received January 10.)

HARVARD  
UNIVERSITY

DELINQUENT.

BONNE C. LOOK, '14,  
Charge Editor.

WILLIAMS  
COLLEGE

All the brothers are back from the vacation ready for a month's hard work before the mid-year examinations. This year our freshmen's work is being carefully watched. Each freshman has a senior advisor in the house and he is also under the supervision of a member of the faculty. This system is proving a great help to the men, and they should weather their examinations safely.

Brother Freeman, '13, captain of the basketball team, is hard at work rounding out his team. Brothers Marchand, '14, and Knight, '16, are on the squad. On the hockey squad, we are represented by Brothers Hewat, '13, and Brown, '14.

The night before the Christmas recess we had a tree in charge of the 1915 delegation and each of the brothers received some token.

We plan to hold our initiation banquet some time in February, probably the night of the Wesleyan basketball game. Of course, we realize that it is a bad time of the year for our grads to get back and for brothers from other

charges to visit us, but we are hoping for a large attendance to properly inspire the freshmen so that they may understand what the Fraternity really means.

STEPHEN L. FRENCH, '14, Charge Editor.

(Received January 8.)

TKS  
COLLEGE

DELINQUENT.  
RUSSELL DAVISON, '14,  
Charge Editor.

VNIVERSITY  
ILLINOIS

DELINQUENT.  
H. J. MOORE, '13,  
Charge Editor.

VNIVERSITY  
OF  
TORONTO

The first charge letter of  $\Lambda^{\Delta}$ ; words can't express how happy we are to be able to write our little bit of news to the SHIELD, whose pages we had often read with interest, wondering as we did so if it would ever be our lot to have the pleasure of contributing to it.

Brother "Norm" Hackett arrived in town the day after the Installation and during his week's stay, lived at the Charge House. We were very glad to have him, not only for his own sake, but because he was able to tell us of many little details which during the rush of installation and afterwards, had been forgotten. On Monday evening a box party went down to see "Norm" speak his little piece in *Satan Sanderson*. It consisted of "Mandy" Barker,  $\Xi$ '13; "Happy" Newell,  $\kappa^{\Delta}$ '13; Max Kunr,  $\Gamma^{\Delta}$ '13; Frank Wright,  $\Gamma^{\Delta}$ '14; Frank Parkins,  $Z^{\Delta}$ '14, and Howard Balm,  $Z^{\Delta}$ '16, besides a number of the newly-fledged  $\Lambda^{\Delta}$ 's. Before he left, "Norm" presented the Charge with a chair on which the names of the charter members were carved, and also a charge scrapbook.

The Christmas vacation following directly after the installation, forced the out-of-town men to leave for home—much to their regret. However, they have all returned and are already settled down to work for the second term.

$\Lambda^{\Delta}$  has at the present time, twelve men living at the Charge House and six men whose homes are in the city, making an active membership of eighteen. We expect to initiate shortly two sophomores and we have two freshmen pledged who, however, will not be able to come in until the beginning of next year.

Brother Lofft, '13, has made the Thirteen Club, the Arts Senior Society.

Brother Wylie, '12, is back with us for another year, having accepted an appointment as demonstrator in mineralogy at the University.

Brother McLaren, '12, who came across the continent from Vancouver, B. C., to the Installation is visiting us for a short time before returning to his work.

Brothers Clement '16, and Gosse, '16, have made their respective faculty water-polo teams. Brother Clement represented 'Varsity in a relay swimming race against the city teams.

We expect to have the pleasure of frequent visits from Frank Kaiser,  $N^{\Delta}$ '09, who is employed with the Russell Motor Car Company in the city. We also expect to see some of the  $Z^{\Delta}$  brothers shortly when McGill comes up

to begin the Intercollegiate hockey season. And if we do not see any of the other brothers before, we certainly shall at the Convention.

HUBERT C. MYERS, '15, Charge Editor.

(Received January 18.)

AMHERST  
COLLEGE

DELINQUENT.

GUY H. GUNDAKER, '14,  
Charge Editor.

UNIVERSITY  
OF  
VIRGINIA

DELINQUENT.

HENRY P. TAYLOR, '13,  
Charge Editor.

LEHIGH  
UNIVERSITY

The midwinter dull spell having at last reached N<sup>A</sup>, some of us like the bears have hibernated for the winter; nevertheless many of the brothers are still wide awake and "up and doing" things around college. Honus Wagner, '15, of Mustard and Cheese fame, is out burning up the dramatic world and looks like a good find for the cast for this year's production. Brother Bianco, who was picked for all Pennsylvania guard, is busy working daily on the wrestling mat and incidentally is giving the veterans a great run for their money. Brother Price has a regular position as guard on Lehigh's all-star basketball team which to date has not lost a game. Several other of the brothers are seen occasionally around college, but for the most part we are all lying back waiting for the mid-years. With the approach of those strenuous days comes the important question, Are you going to lose any men? We answer you in the negative. With no possible exceptions, we expect the bunch to remain intact after the gruelling battles with such enemies as calculus.

The annual charge banquet this year promises to be the largest and best in our history. We, as active brothers, are working as never before in our efforts to bring the "old boys" back, while several of our alumni are "going to it" in the good old fashioned way. With this combination nothing but success can get a "look in" and we expect to score a knock-out in 1913.

Next to our banquet, the subject of most of the discussion around the house is convention and the "old sock" is again receiving its full quota of nickels and dimes towards defraying expenses. It sure will be a "blinger" and here's hoping that we may all see each other in Chicago.

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

(Received January 22.)

HOBART  
COLLEGE

At present the brothers are plugging hard on their mid-year examinations and so there is little time to devote to other activities. We hope to get through them without any diminishing of our numbers and on the other hand expect an increase, as J. H. Silliman, '13, who has been out of college this last term on account of illness, will be back to take his degree. We also have some new men in view that we may initiate during the next term.

One of the brothers is at present suffering from an amusing case of the mumps—that is, amusing to the rest of us. But as he is a good student, he will be able to pass up this term's work even though he is sick.

However, the gloom preceeding the examinations cannot detract from the pleasant anticipations of Junior week that immediately follow them. There will be the usual events at this time, only on a more elaborate scale than heretofore. The first one is the sophomore hop on the committee of which is W. H. M. Fenn, '15. Next comes the instrumental and glee club entertainments, the first being led by Brother Fenn who is assisted by three other brothers. M. J. Barker, Jr., '13, is leader of the quartet and glee clubs, on the latter of which are four other Theta Deltas. The only other purely college affair is the Junior Prom which is being run by H. F. Thomas, '14, and two others.

We deeply regret the loss of A. C. Bunn,  $\Xi$  '67, who died at Asheville, N. C., on Christmas Eve.

Our best wishes for a successful season to the sister charges!

C. N. HAND, '13, Charge Editor.

(Received January 14.)



The Baby Charge sends greetings to her sister charges. The members of  $\Xi^A$  were wonderfully impressed by the initiatory and installation ceremonies. We begin our first year in  $\Theta \Delta X$  with a feeling of responsibility and a desire to maintain the ideals of our fraternity in the Northwest.

$\Xi^A$  begins her first year with twelve active men. Because of a faculty ruling, we will be unable to initiate our pledges until February.

The brothers are preparing for the mid-year exams and hope to equal their scholastic standing of former years.

C. E. Greider, our representative on the Glee Club, has just returned from an extended trip through British Columbia.

The duties of Vice-Pres of the senior class are being performed by Brother Berge.

Brother Redman is acting on the Senior Informal Committee.

Brother Wilson, who is a member of the *U. of W. Daily* staff, has recently assumed the duties of secretary of the Ad. Club.

Brother Wetherby is secretary of the Officers' Club and first lieutenant in the college army.

Brother Martin is on the Inter-Frat Council.

All the brothers are planning on taking part in the spring events.

Through the generosity of Stanton E. Barrett,  $X^A$  '95,  $\Xi^A$  is now the possessor of the only  $\Theta \Delta X$  Song Book in the Northwest of which he was editor. Bound volumes of the SHIELD, 1890-1903, a set of dishes and a rug of South American skins were also the gifts of Brother Barrett.

Inslee B. Greene, the energetic secretary of the Northwest Graduate Association, presented us with subscriptions to a couple of standard magazines. Guy S. Eldridge,  $P^A$  '06, presented a framed photograph of Rudolph Tombo, Jr.,  $P^A$  '99.

We look forward to an opportunity of greeting visiting brothers who may be sojourning in the Northwest. Brothers will be always welcome at our Monday night meetings.

PAUL GRAHAM, '13, Charge Editor.

(Received January 29.)



$O^A$  is enjoying a rather quiet time at present. As the mid-year examinations approach the brothers are applying themselves very industriously to their studies.

Brothers Mason, Wanamaker, Tuck, Bowler,

and Livermore are working hard on the hockey team. It is quite evident that  $\Theta \Delta X$  is well represented on this team.

Brother Van Winship, '13, is dispensing much of his basketball knowledge to the candidates for the 1916 basketball team. In his position of head-coach of the freshman coaching staff, Brother Winship is making a very enviable record. Brother Haley, '13, bids fair to develop into a remarkable tennis player.

J. P. DONAHUE, '13, Charge Editor.

(Received January 17.)

## COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

$\Pi^{\Delta}$  started the year by getting her pick of the campus without much opposition from the other fraternities. We have taken in one sophomore and four freshmen, bringing our total this year up to nine. These are even now becoming possessed of a real Theta Delt spirit. This little company will be increased we hope, with the advent of another class in February.

Early in December, the Elizabethan Committee of the English Department presented Ben Jonson's *Epicæne* or *The Silent Woman*. Brother Chapman, whose fame as a matinee idol is widespread, played the leading role of Morose, and the public prints after the production were profuse in their laudations of the work of our handsome junior. Ike certainly did "do us proud." Brothers Peters, Shea, and Farrell also did there little bit in minor parts.  $\Pi^{\Delta}$  had more men in the Elizabethan play than any other fraternity at college. On the evening of the play, after the performance, all the charge members brought their friends whom they had at the play down to the house where an informal buffet lunch was served and an informal but amusing home-made vaudeville presented.

We have no big fall 'varsity sport at City College, but this year a soccer team was organized to try to fill the vacuous months of October, November and December. This team was quite successful and should by next fall occupy an important position in the curriculum of college sports. Brother Farrell, who is president of the Freshman Class, is captain of this team.

Basketball, which is probably the most popular and most successful sport at college, unfortunately boasts of no Thetas. However, all the boys are good fans and manage to get to most of the games. We have already beaten Loyola and Maryland. Next month Yale is down for a hard battle. M. I. T. and Rochester are also scheduled and if there are any Theta Delt on either of these teams we expect to give them a royal reception.

Baseball practice will soon start and  $\Pi^{\Delta}$  will send four men out for the squad: Mullen, '14, a veteran; Shea, '16; Whalen, '16, and Farrell, '16. Brother Holton,  $\Pi^{\Delta}$  '99, is coach of baseball at C. C. N. Y. He expects to turn out a team worthy of the best schedule in years that is being prepared.

On December 19,  $\Pi^{\Delta}$  held its annual banquet at the West End in New York. Almost fifty brothers were gathered together for the occasion, and they enjoyed one of those far-famed "good old-fashioned  $\Pi^{\Delta}$  times." After the feed which was good,  $\Pi^{\Delta}$  Jones, the genial toastmaster, soon gave the signal for the outlet of wit and wisdom. We heard from Brothers Griffing, Winchester, Meade, Holton and numerous others. After it was over, most of the party repaired to the Charge House in 136th Street to inspect the new home.

After the visit of Brother Compton in November, the brothers realized how important were Brother Meade's constant reminders on scholarship. Ever since initiation night Brother Meade, who is on the faculty at College, has made it his religious duty to keep informed on the scholastic records of

the boys in college. He has been kind in offering advice to the needy ones and this advice has had wonderful effects. All the boys are interested in keeping up in their work and Brother Compton's battle cry of "four year men" has been taken as a Charge watch word; the boys are going to make four year men of themselves and of every one whom they make a Theta Delt.

RAYMOND FARRELL, '16, Charge Editor.

(Received January 10.)

COLUMBIA  
UNIVERSITY

*Initiates:* 1916—Earnest A. Hayes, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Lucius Williams, Rockport, N. Y.

P<sup>A</sup> returns to work for the new year after a most pleasant Christmas. All of the out-of-town brothers went home for the holidays while the city brothers took advantage of the hilarity that New York offers at the close of the year.

On December 20, just before the holidays, the Charge held a big dance at the house. It proved most successful and all the brothers voted it to be the most successful we have had for a long time.

This new year finds Z<sup>A</sup> with twenty-eight active men. The house is in good condition and things are running along smoothly.

On the 'Varsity Basketball team is Brother Burghard, '15, with Brother Roberts, '16, on the squad. Brother Downing, captain of the crew, is kept busy with his crew men. We are all sorry to see Brother Hickey, '13, leave us. Lew graduates in February and expects to take up mining in Pennsylvania. Lew's piano playing has been the joy of the house.

The brothers of P<sup>A</sup> send their best wishes to all brothers for a most prosperous New Year.

ALBERT H. MORRILL, '13, Charge Editor.

(Received January 12.)

UNIVERSITY  
OF  
WISCONSIN

After a seventeen-day Christmas vacation it might seem that we of Σ<sup>A</sup> would have acquired the idle habit or at least a touch of freshman homesickness. But a glance at the program for next month—basketball, skating, sliding, semester exams, freshman rushing—all of which coupled with the big looming thesis-cloud, for some of us, shows that no such feelings are possible. These brisk days seem made for work and there is plenty of that to go around.

The 13th of December we gave the nicest formal party of the year. Brothers Greenly, T<sup>A</sup> '07, Chadwick, H<sup>A</sup> '06, and Brothers Bilkey, '12, Kayser, '06, and Brodesser, '13, of Σ<sup>A</sup>, were in town for it. We dined at the house and danced in the parlors at Lathrop Hall. It was a very successful affair in every way and pleased us all exceedingly.

Now that Christmas vacation has been put behind, every branch of athletics is becoming active. Tom Jones, the new track coach, has arrived and has started the winter's work. The baseball men are trying out their arms in the cage almost every day. The basketball season opens Saturday with a game with Purdue. From the team's showing so far, we expect it to be "there" at the finish, as it was last year.

Eight or nine brothers will go to Prom. this year in February, and so we ought to have quite a house party. Immediately after Prom. will come freshman rushing, for we may pledge in the second semester, although we cannot initiate a man who has less than twenty-five credits.

Brother Otjen, '14, is one of the fortunate ones who made the Junior Play which is presented at Prom. time. Brother Jennett is manager of the play. Brother Eisele came out on top in the light weight wrestling division at the

first trials this year. Brother Stavrum, '13, has been elected to Monastics, an honorary society. Brother Palmer, '15, has left school to take exams. for admission to West Point.

We are looking forward to a visit from Brother Dixon, K<sup>Δ</sup> '13, undergraduate secretary of the Grand Lodge, and we hope that his stay will be the first of a long succession of stops made this year by our brothers in Θ Δ X at Σ<sup>Δ</sup>'s home at 150 Langdon Street.

S. A. STAVRUM, '13, Acting Charge Editor.

(Received January 12.)

UNIVERSITY  
OF  
MINNESOTA

T<sup>Δ</sup> welcomed all of her men back after the Xmas holidays and preparations are being made by all to kill the semi-finals which are due the week after next. A large number of students receive notices during the holidays which state that through their scholastic inability they have been dropped from the rolls of the University. That no T<sup>Δ</sup> man received such a notice is complimentary to not only the active brothers but also to Brother Whitaker, Σ<sup>Δ</sup> '06, whose plan for supervision of the work of the different brothers has been a huge success. This plan includes a card system for every active brother, in which system the different studies and professors of each one are included. Weekly inspection is conducted by Brother Whitaker and the report of each professor for each individual brother is entered on the cards. As a result, the exact standing is secured for all, thus making it possible for those below grade to concentrate their studying more on the deficient subjects. As this plan has not yet been patented by Brother Whitaker, it can be used by any desiring to do so and in behalf of the Charge, I cannot recommend it too highly.

In place of the usual Xmas Formal this year, T<sup>Δ</sup> held a very informal informal. An Xmas tree was a part of the fun and every one had the time of his life. The best compliment to this innovation was that after the announcement in the *Minnesota Daily* had appeared, three other fraternities declared their intentions of following our example.

The interfraternity basketball league opens its schedule immediately after the semester examinations are over, and T<sup>Δ</sup> expects to have a very strong quint in Brothers Byrnes, Salisbury, Madigan, Carpenter and Caldwell.

Brother Pickering, T<sup>Δ</sup> '12, having finished his first season as football coach at the University of Vermont, is living at the house while working for a law firm here in the city. He expects to resume his athletic activities in the spring by again pitching for some baseball team in the Central League.

The Charge acknowledges a pleasant week's visit with Brother Conrad, Fredin, T<sup>Δ</sup> '10, and Manly Dale, T<sup>Δ</sup> '12.

GUS STAMM, '13, Charge Editor.

(Received January 18.)

LAFAYETTE  
COLLEGE

Φ is now plunged into the midst of the winter activities. Every man in the Charge is interested in something in addition to the regular courses of the college. The Charge is small this year but the activity of the members is keeping up her influence in college.

The biggest feature of the winter term is Junior Week. In the various functions of the week, Φ is very prominent. Brother Skillman, '13, is the author of the play which is given by the Sock and Buskin Club. It is a musical comedy in two acts. Brother Luccock, '11, has composed all the music. The play is entitled "Three From Duluth." This is the first time

that the dramatic club has presented a play which was written by an undergraduate. Brothers Emanuel, Horr, Kennedy, Peckitt, Mallory and Skillman are all taking part in the production.

Brother Smith, '14, is on the Junior Hop Committee and also prominent in the management of the Inter-Fraternity Dance which is a feature of the Week.  $\Phi$  will give a dinner for the guests of the Charge before the Junior Hop.

Brother Andrews, '13, is very much interested in a project to get a new gymnasium for the college. He is working on a scheme whereby the undergraduates will have a hand in procuring the necessary funds.

Brothers Kennedy and Lee are members of the Freshman basketball team. Varsity basketball is not a recognized sport at Lafayette and that is why none of the brothers appear on such a team.

As a result of the past football season, Brother Pardee, '13, was awarded his "L."

Brother Clymer, '14, is captain of the  $\Phi$  Bowling team and is striving to raise the standing of the team in the Inter-Fraternity League.

DAVID B. SKILLMAN, '13, Charge Editor.

(Received January 31.)

UNIVERSITY  
X  
ROCHESTER

DELINQUENT

HAROLD SAWYER, '13,  
Charge Editor.

THE GEORGE  
WASHINGTON  
UNIVERSITY

X<sup>A</sup> has been having very busy "doings" here of late. The regular monthly house dance for December was run off in great shape for which all hail to Brother Chapman, our social officer. Quite a few of the graduates drop in on us at these house dances and help to make things quite lively.

Although a few men went home for the Christmas holidays, there was always someone around the house during the holiday week to receive old grads. who dropped in to wish X<sup>A</sup> a Merry Christmas.

X<sup>A</sup>'s annual Christmas dance was held in the Red Room of the New Willard, Friday, December 27, and judging from the expressions and comments early Saturday morning it was one of the best dances of which X<sup>A</sup> may boast. Our Brother Chapman, some social bug, Jack, conducted affairs to the queen's taste—aye, even the king's. Excellent music, with a clever supper at midnight in the dining rooms, made the time from 9.30 to 2.00 A. M. pass all too quickly. Several out-of-town brothers were present, among them being Brothers Hickman,  $\Gamma^A$ , Backus, B, Lieutenant Macgruder, X<sup>A</sup>, and Graham, X<sup>A</sup>.

We were very much delighted to see Norman Hackett who was in Washington New Year's week, playing in *Satan Sanderson*. "Norm" put up at the house during his week's sojourn. Everyone was down to see "Norm's" show and on Saturday night an informal smoker was given at the house. A photograph and an oil painting, not by "Norm," serve to remind us of his 1913 visit to X<sup>A</sup>.

X<sup>A</sup> is having some mighty fine Saturday night dinners this year. We serve them rather late so that as many as possible may be able to get around. This is an invitation to every Theta Delt. If you are in Washington over Saturday, drop in to dinner.

Everyone is now "boning" for the mid-year's and by the time X<sup>4</sup> sends in the last letter of this year, we hope to be successfully launched on our way toward the finals.

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

(Received January 21.)

## HAMILTON COLLEGE

The final examinations for the first term come at the end of January and all the brothers are working hard to get by them with clear records. After exams. comes Junior Week, held this year on the 3d, 4th and 5th of February. Ψ will have her usual house party and our formal house dance on the night of the 3d. The Juniors promise that "Prom" is going to eclipse all previous records. It will be held in the newly remodelled gym. which is going to lend itself particularly well to decorating.

In the recent inter-fraternity track meet, Ψ finished sixth with an average score of but 5.2 points below the winners. Medals were awarded to men who made over a standard time or distance in every event. With nine brothers in the meet, three of them obtained these medals.

Brother Barber, '13, is on the Mandolin Club and Brother Getman, '16, has made the Glee Club. The musical clubs are planning an Easter trip which will include Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

Brother Ritch, '15, after a keen competition, obtained the assistant managership of the *Hamilton Literary Magazine*.

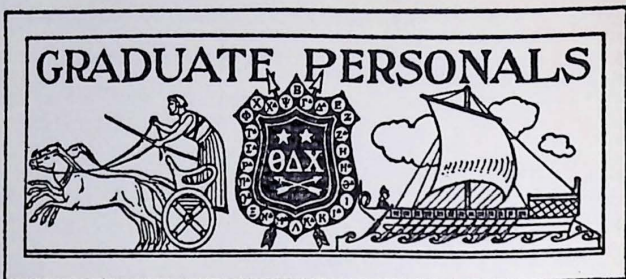
At the beginning of the new term, Brother Lewis, ex-'13, will be with us again, entering up in the class of 1914.

WILLETT B. SHERWOOD, '15, Charge Editor.

(Received January 12.)

If each reader of this *SHIELD* got one new subscriber, how long would it take to double our subscription list?





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

### B CHARGE

EMORY WILSON, '92, who is principal of the Central High School, Washington, D. C., recently invited "Norm" Hackett to address his school on "Shakespeare and the Drama," which "Norm" did in his accustomed style, much to the delight of "Ep" and his pupils. The *Washington Press* commented on the address and the fraternal relations of Brothers Wilson and Hackett.

PROF. GEORGE RAY WICKER, '98, of Dartmouth College, was chairman of the Progressive Party in their recent campaign in New Hampshire.

ARTHUR SIDNEY WHITBECK, '03, is a civil engineer and not a lawyer, as is recorded in the Sixth Catalogue. He is engaged in work on the Barge Canal which is being constructed through New York State.

WILLIAM BECKWITH, '08, is still connected with the Dominion Motor Car Company of Vancouver, B. C., his address being 303 Holly Lodge. He hopes that all Theta Deltas passing through Vancouver will remember him.

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### Γ<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

NED WARNER, '91, visits Ann Arbor quite often. He always brings news of other brothers and keeps us in touch with a large number of Γ<sup>A</sup> alumni.

NORMAN HACKETT, '98, has a new play. It is called *A Double Deceiver*, and is by Prof. Donald C. Stuart of Princeton, being founded on O. Henry's famous story, "A Double-Dyed Deceiver." Brother Hackett first realized the dramatic possibilities of the story two years ago, and after securing the rights to it succeeded in convincing Professor Stuart of its adaptability to the stage. Last November, Brother Hackett gave the play a tryout for a week in Grand Rapids and Toledo, where it scored a genuine triumph, and "Norm" made the hit of his life as a breezy young soldier of fortune who goes

to South America, gets into all sorts of difficulties, finally extricating himself and winning the hand of a beautiful young senorita. The play is a modern romantic comedy drama in a Spanish setting. The press reports are most enthusiastic and it looks as if "Norm" had made a ten strike. He has shelved *Satan Sanderson* and is playing *A Double Deceiver* exclusively. The success of the play has caused much comment throughout the country, it being the second O. Henry story to reach the stage—*Alias Jimmy Valentine* being the first.

Among the advance notices heralding "Norm's" advent in Richmond, Va., was the following, at once interesting and unusual:

"Mr. Norman Hackett, the star of "Satan Sanderson," which comes to the Bijou next week, is an ardent believer in the good of the college fraternity. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is perhaps one of the best known members of  $\Theta \Delta X$ . There has been, and still is, a movement on foot to do away entirely with fraternity life at the colleges and high schools and Hackett has been a big factor in the fight to defeat this measure. Hackett believes that fraternity spirit in a school is as necessary to its development and welfare as are athletics and music."

CARL M. GREEN, '99, the advertising man of  $\Gamma^A$ , is now plying his trade in Detroit and is at 160 E. Grand Boulevard.

RALPH BIDWELL, '02, is pulling for Convention in San Francisco in 1915. He has some mighty fine methods of bringing the advantages of California before one.

"OYSTER" WOOD, '02, is the proud father of a heavy-weight baby boy. He has all the ear marks of an All-American fullback now.

BURT MONTGOMERY, '05, is showing them things about medicine in Chicago. He has been pretty busy curing people lately.

HARRY POTTER, '07, says the white hopes will have to step lively now. He claims that his son, about a month old, can give any of them a hard battle now.

DAVID FRANCIS STEVENSON, '08, was recently married according to the following account of the details:

"Miss Charity Chapman Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Alfred Little of Geneva, Ill., was married to DAVID FRANCIS STEVENSON of Rochester, Minn., Saturday evening, December 28, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Geneva, Ill., at 7.30 o'clock. Dean Walter T. Sumner officiated, assisted by Canon Moore. The bride was gowned in ivory charmeuse trimmed in duchess lace and wore a Juliet cap of lace and pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas and lilies of the valley. Miss Gretchen Powers of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the maid of honor, was gowned in pale green crepe de chine. Mrs. Henry Gordon Doran, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore white embroidered chiffon. Miss Lida Agnes Little, the bridesmaid, wore white embroidered Japanese crepe. The three attendants carried gold baskets filled with yellow chrysanthemums and maidenhair fern. ARTHUR THURNAU,  $\Gamma^A$  '06, of Chicago was best man and the ushers were W. Douglas Little of Geneva and Henry Gordon Doran of Chicago. A reception followed at the bride's home."

"CHUCK" BOUCHER, '09, will have charge of the American History Department at Michigan next year, taking Professor Van Tyne's place.

BENJAMIN R. EGGEMAN, '09, says he will wait until he owns the burg in Ithaca, Mich., before he lets us on to what his occupation may be. He does vouchsafe the following interesting bit of news, "Father of a brown haired, blue eyed baby girl weighing twenty pounds at six months. Get busy, brothers!"

"MELL" MARTIN, '10, runs from one law court to another in Chicago. He can move pretty swiftly and is making good.

JAMES JOY MILLER, '10, former Michigan football star, is a warehouseman in Detroit and may be addressed at 219 Lawrence Avenue.

WELLS CRAWFORD, '11, writes that he has been out in the woods since reaching his present destination. He is in Rapid City, South Dakota.

CLIFF POTTER, '14, again goes west.

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#### Δ CHARGE

WILLIAM CHAUNCEY HAWLEY, '86, of the Pennsylvania Water Company of Wilkensburg, Pa., had the company greet all of their employees at Christmas with a \$2,500 yearly life insurance policy in the Equitable Company, to remain in force while they are in the employ of the company.

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#### E CHARGE

THOMAS SMITH, '56, was among the committee appointed last fall by Governor Mann of Virginia to pass on a statue designed as a monument to the Confederate dead at Gettysburg, Pa.

CHARLES POINDEXTER, '61, is seen by the Thetes of Richmond at every festive board and also whenever they choose to call at 512 E. Franklin Street.

THOMAS LOWRY SINCLAIR, JR., '04, is still with the "Heathen Chinees," but report says he will soon return to civilization.

JOEL RAWLS, '06, and his brother SOL, '10, are in Franklin, Va., the former practicing medicine and the latter preparing to go into the undertakers' business. Joel and Sol together will surely get the people of Franklin.

HENRY HOWARD MARSDEN, '08, is in charge of the Episcopal Church in Olney, Md.

WILLIAM PETTUS, '08, who as an Episcopal clergyman held a charge at Saltville, Va., for several years, has been called to a rectorship in West Somerville, Mass.

AUGUSTINE WARNER LEWIS, '09, is practicing medicine in Buffalo, N. Y.

JOHN LAWLESS, JR., '10, is somewhere in the tropical glades of Florida.

ROSCOE YOUNG, '10, entered the University of Chicago last fall for his Ph.D., but had to return to Virginia on account of sickness. He expects to reënter the Chicago University.

HARRY CARTER, '08, and LEWIS STATON, '13, are the only Thetes taking medicine in Richmond at this time.

RICHARD PERKINS, '14, is with the C. & O. in Newport News, preparing himself for the presidency of that line.

C. C. DIX, '15, is a student at Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa.

C. C. GRAVES, '15, is taking a year's work at Roanoke College, Salem, Va.

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### Z CHARGE

THE REV. WILLIAM E. GARDNER, '93, General Secretary of the Board of Education, began on January 10 an itinerary in the Middle West which occupied five weeks. He attended the Council of the Seventh Department meeting in Austin, Texas, January 14 and 15, also the meeting of the Sunday School Convention in Toledo, January 29 and 30. Other points touched were St. Louis, San Antonio, Oklahoma City, Kansas City, Des Moines, Chicago, Cincinnati, Dayton, Detroit, Grand Rapids and Milwaukee. During the trip he described the work of the new Board of Education, told of its plans, and presented the responsibility which the Church has for the unification of its methods in religious instruction and training.

DR. ALEXANDER MEIKLEJOHN, '93, president of Amherst, recently visited Omaha, Nebraska, and addressed the University Club. The Amherst alumni tendered him a banquet on the evening of the same day.

E. S. ROBERTS, '96, is with the Savannah Electric Company, Savannah, Ga.

J. H. JOYCE, '06, is the father of a fine boy, born July 6, 1912, in Los Angeles.

HOMER T. BROOKINS, '11, was recently married, as the following account sets forth:

"The marriage of HOMER TEMPLE BROOKINS, Z '11, to Miss Carrie A. Ballentine took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Ballentine, in Bernardsville, New Jersey, on the evening of Saturday, November 23, 1912. The attendance was large, more than two hundred and twenty-five guests being present, and the occasion was one of the happiest of its kind ever witnessed in that section. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. A. Conover, rector of St. Bernard's Protestant Episcopal Church, assisted by Rev. T. T. Crawford, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Bernardsville. The maid of honor was Miss Mildred Rankin, of Bridgeport, Conn., and the bride's two sisters, Marion and Bessie, acted as bridesmaids. The best man was Mr. HARRY ARTHUR PANTAENIUS, Z '11, of Morristown. The ushers were Daniel F. Little, of Pittstown; WILLIAM MUIR, Z '11, of Morristown, and CHARLES A. SIMPSON, X '06, and DR. HOWARD S. BRASTED, Ψ '10, of New York. Mr. Little was a classmate of the groom at Peddie Institute for five years, and Messrs. Pantenius, Simpson, Muir and Brasted are members of his college fraternity, Θ Δ X. The presents were unusually numerous and beautiful. The bride belongs to one of the oldest families in New Jersey for generations resident in Bernards township. The groom is a lineal descendant of John Brookins, who came to Boston with Winthrop's Puritan colony two hundred and eighty years ago and whose wife was Elizabeth Ballentine." Homer T. Brookins, Z '11, is a nephew of Homer D. Brookins, X '80.

## H CHARGE

WILLIAM WIDGERY THOMAS, '60, former minister plenipotentiary to Norway and Sweden, is now residing in Stockholm, Sweden.

JOHN A. ROBERTS, '77, is now Commissioner of Agriculture in Maine.

H still retains her two congressmen, FREDERICK C. STEVENS, '81, and DANIEL J. MCGILICUDDY, of the same delegation, having been reelected.

MAJOR BERTRAND D. RIDLON, '91, is chief surgeon at the National Soldiers' Home at Togus, Maine.

DR. IRVING ELLIS MABRY, '02, is now located at Bridgeton, Maine.

DR. JOHN A. WOODRUFF, '05, is at the head of the medical corps combating the small pox epidemic at Barre, Vt. Brother Woodruff is a resident of the stricken city and is an instructor in surgery at the University of Vermont.

A. J. VOORHEES, '07, is a law student at the University of Michigan.

HARRY W. PURINGTON, '08, has recently been elected treasurer and secretary of the Manchester Trust Company of Manchester, Mass. Brother Purington is prominent in the business and social life of Manchester.

Among the recent engagement announcements are those of "JIMMIE" HAMBURGER, '10, "PUS" NEWMAN, '10, and "STEVE" PERRY, '12.

"HAL" MARSTON, '11, is teaching at MEDFORD HIGH School, Medford, Mass.

"COLONEL" SLOCUM, '12, is teaching in Porto Rico.

WALTER BROWN, '14, is located at the Y. M. C. A. Building, 99 Meserole Ave., Greenpoint, Brooklyn, N. Y.

DONALD B. MACMILLAN, '97, is planning a new trip under his own leadership, according to the following item in *Current Events*:

"Although both the earth's poles have been visited, explorers do not cease from Arctic and Antarctic voyages.

"Three expeditions are to start next summer on a quest almost as sensational and perhaps more important than those which took Peary and Amundsen to the 'ends of the earth.'

"Amundsen, Stefansson and Donald B. MacMillan, a Harvard student, are expecting to lead rival expeditions in voyages to discover the Mysterious Unknown Continent which they believe lies somewhere north of Alaska. MacMillan is less known to the world than the others, but he is not new to polar exploration. He accompanied Peary on his successful dash to 'the top of the world' in April, 1909. This young man plans to start from Sydney, Cape Breton Island, N. S., and go up through Davis Strait; for he believes that the continent extends far east of Alaska."

HENRY W. COBB, '00, formerly a teacher in the Morse High School at Bath, Me., is now principal of the Rockland High School, Rockland, Maine.

Θ<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

Any automobiling Theta Delts should not fail to pass through Wakefield, Mass., and appreciate the effects of the "good roads" boom as instituted by none other than "OSSIE" STARKWEATHER, '07, superintendent of streets.

"DICK" CONANT, '09, has moved to Dunellen, N. J., and may be reached via P. O. Box 186.

BURR A. ROBINSON, '09, also inhabiting Dunellen, N. J., almost popped a button off his vest on November 25, when the medico announced, "It's a boy!" and Burr added "B. A. R., Jr." to his calling list.

MAURICE SCOTT CHAPIN, '10, is now located with the Hopkins & Allen Arms Company, Norwich, Conn., and is busy instilling "system" into their business.

KARL FERNSTROM, '10, recently dropped off at Θ<sup>A</sup> on the way from his home at Blue Hill, Maine, to Beloit, Wisconsin, where he has accepted a position with the Fairbanks Engine Company.

"BUD" MILLER, '10, after that strenuous political campaign which he conducted, has settled down and is superintendent of the Henry F. Miller Piano Company at Wakefield, Mass.

"CHARLIE" WALLOWER, '10, after having brought the efficiency of the New York branch of the American Telephone Company up to the highest possible point, is now located in Boston just across the street from Theta Deut. "Charlie" has taken quite a fancy to the Theta Deut piano and spends considerable time trying to master it.

HARVEY BENSON, '12, is in the employ of the McElwain Shoe Company. Brother Benson's engagement to Miss Vera Mildred Legg was recently announced.

"POP" HUFSMITH, '12, is manager of an engineering company at San Antonio, Texas.

"JACK" LEDDY, '12, is in the advertising business with offices at 41 Park Place, New York City. Jack is swapping "copy" for U. S. currency and is becoming quite adept. You should drop in and see the business "house that Jack built."

"POLLY" POLHEMUS, '12, after having spent some time up in Winnipeg came back to Boston recently with great tales of money making in the Northwest. According to "Polly," there was "nothing to it."

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I CHARGE

PERLEY L. HORNE, '92, received the following mention in recent press dispatches from the Hawaiian Islands:

"Honolulu, H. I., January 26.—United States soldiers have taken action to raise funds to prosecute Perley L. Horne, president of the Kamehameha

Schools of the Island of Oahu, for alleged slander. Horne, at a mass-meeting last December, said the misconduct of soldiers made the islands unsafe for Hawaiian women. It was said the soldiers' reply to the charges would be sent to the War Department.

"Representatives of the army men demanded a retraction from Mr. Horne, which he refused to give, and a grand jury investigation vindicated the soldiers."

WENTWORTH L. HARRINGTON, '98, is a waterproofing and roofing contractor, being vice-president of the T. New Construction Co., 518 West 29th Street, New York City.

CHARLES ROYAL WOODS, JR., '00, is thinking of locating in Virginia and engaging in hog raising. It's another case of "the call of the soil."

EDMUND L. PIERSON, '02, has returned to his old home in Newburyport, Mass., and is connected with the public library at that place.

FRED L. CARTER, JR., '03, the efficient secretary of the I Graduate Association, is a wholesale druggist at 20 Merrimac Street, Boston.

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

REV. WILLIAM L. SAWTELLE, '94, is rector of a Presbyterian Church, with his residence at 362 West Church Street, Elmira, N. Y.

WILLARD F. DOOLITTLE, '00, M.D., is now located at 515 West 142nd Street, New York City.

#### K CHARGE

H. N. PEARCE, '80, has been for twenty-two years instructor in physics and chemistry in the Bloomington, Ill., High School. He has also for twenty years been superintendent of the Unitarian Sunday School and is president of the College Alumni Club, the leading literary club of Bloomington. Brother Pearce has subscribed to the SHIELD since Number 1 of Volume I.

FREDERICK E. TOWN, '98, as manager of the Otis Elevator Company at Pittsburg, Pa., has been promoted to the general offices of that company in New York City, being transferred on January 1. Brother Town will be badly missed at the luncheons of the Western Pennsylvania Graduate Association.

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

"BOB" DOUGHERTY, '09, is the proud dad of a young Kappa Deut.

"SWAD" LINDBERG, '10, who is managing the Republic of Nicaragua, contributes a most interesting letter to the "Letters to the Editor" section. It is well worth reading.

"HIPPI" JORDAN, '11, is Minnesota state agent for a life insurance company. That's just like "Hippi!"

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### A CHARGE

REV. DR. CHARLES L. GOODELL, '77, who in nine years increased the membership of Calvary Methodist Church, at Seventh Avenue and 120th Street, from 1,000 to 3,025, will become pastor of St. Paul's Church, at West End Avenue and 86th Street, on the first Sunday in April. The change has the approval of Bishop Wilson and District Superintendent MacRossie. The transfer will be made at the next session of the New York Conference. St. Paul's Church has been without a pastor since the resignation of Dr. George P. Eckman, who became editor of *The Christian Advocate*.

Dr. Goodell's success as pastor of Calvary Church, where he built up the largest Methodist congregation in the world, has made his name known among churchmen all over the country. The late John S. Huyler, a member of Calvary, was one of those who noticed the splendid work that was being done, and he contributed generously to the support of the church.

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

OSGOOD T. EASTMAN, '85, has been elected president of the University Club of Omaha, Nebraska.

ARTHUR S. COOLEY, '91, returned from his annual trip to Europe on September 1 and on the 18th began his work at Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa., as acting professor of Greek. He has commenced a course of eight public lectures on Greece, Sicily, and Italy under the auspices of the University. Brother Cooley will soon issue the announcements for his European tours for 1913, his twelfth season in this line of work. He will take great pleasure in giving to any Theta Delta information concerning these or assistance in arranging for independent travel. After February 1, 1913, he will be again at his permanent address at Auburndale, Mass.

HARRY BULLOCK, '99, has just been elected secretary of the New York Municipal Railway Corporation, a company formed in the interests of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, under the so-called dual plan of rapid transit development which has been adopted in New York City. About \$60,000,000 will be expended in construction of such lines.

H. A. DUDLEY, '08, "Dud-lee the Laundry King," cannot keep out of the game and has issued a football schedule for the University of Michigan of a familiar shape and containing a familiar snap, which shows few signs of family cares.

T. A. BENEDICT, '10, has moved to Silver City, New Mexico.

JOHN P. HENRY, '10, has been elected a member of the executive board of the recently organized Baseball Players Fraternity.

## N CHARGE

VINCENT PARKER, '12, is located in Norfolk, Va., where he is engaged in the practice of law with offices in the Law Building.

J. GRADY ELLISON, '13, is principal of the high school at Afton, Va. During the summer, "Pattawoofsky," which is the marvelous nom de plume Brother Ellison enjoys at his Charge, expects to conduct a local  $\Theta \Delta X$  convention with the aid of Brother "Ches" Haden, N '10, at their home in Crozet, Va., and cordially invites all Thetes to join the good time fest he expects to pull off there. Brother Ellison is a unique Thete all right and deserves the popularity and affection he enjoys at N Charge.

N<sup>A</sup> CHARGE

EDWARD P. VAN KIRK, '87, is an electrical engineer in Elizabeth, Pa.

H. T. MORRIS, '91, sailed for Germany on September 5, 1912, to be located for some months at the Vulcan Shipbuilding Works in Stettin, Germany, as a special engineer of the Bethlehem Steel Company who are to furnish the armor and ordnance for a Grecian battleship to be built at Stettin.

J. GEORGE LEHMAN, '96, is first vice-president and general manager of the Bethlehem Foundry & Machine Co.

EUGENE G. GRACE, '99, who has for some years been general manager of the Bethlehem Steel Works, was recently made one of the vice-presidents in addition to his managerial duties.

ANDREW J. FARABAUGH, '04, has been made assistant superintendent of blast furnaces of the Bethlehem Steel Company. This is one of the largest and most modern blast-furnace plants in the United States.

M. A. CHIRABOGA, '11, has sailed for Paris where he expects to spend several years.

C. W. PETTIGREW, '14, expects to leave for the Philippines in the near future. He will be stationed there for several months.

## E CHARGE

RT. REV. CAMERON MANN, '70, Bishop of North Dakota, writes that he will be unable to attend the coming convention on account of his church work taking him to New Mexico and California at that time.

JAMES C. BEECHER, '73, practices law at 424 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

REV. C. A. CUMMINGS, '76, is editor of *Cathedral and City Missions*, a church paper of Chicago, now in its seventh volume.

REV. CHARLES H. HIBBARD, '76, lives at 156 Bellefontaine Street, Pasadena, Cal., where he is rector of a church.

REV. W. O. WATERS, '84, is a member of the executive committee of a recently organized commission in Illinois to fight for uniform marriage and divorce laws.

"NAT" T. SABIN, '09, is engaged in the real estate business in Hollywood, Cal.

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

CONRAD E. SNOW, '12, has been appointed a Rhodes Scholar.

ESMOND CROWLEY, '13, the energetic and industrious salesman for Press & Herbert Company, is now doing business in Boston and is superintendent of their establishment in that city.

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### II CHARGE

JAMES R. MELLON, '65, is a member of the committee appointed by Mayor Magee of Pittsburg to erect a suitable memorial to Mrs. Mary E. Schenley of London, England, who gave to Pittsburg the beautiful two-hundred acre park which is named for the donor. Mr. Andrew Carnegie is a member of this committee.

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

"BILLY" WETTLAUFER, '90, says the past fall was the "best ever" in his ribbon business.

GEORGE GALE DIXON, '07, who is domiciling in Ohio, is now in New York. He never fails to come up to the II<sup>A</sup> House when in town but says things have changed since he was "Hundred Per Cent Dixon."

GUSTAVE P. ENGEL, '07, will soon take unto himself a wife. Congratulations, Gus and Mrs. Gus-to-Be.

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### P CHARGE

J. BOYCE SMITH, JR., '01, has associated himself with FREDERICK P. SCHENCK, Φ Δ Θ, and J. FRANK McDAVITT, Ψ T, in the practice of the law in New York and New Jersey under the firm name of Smith, Schenck & McDavitt, with offices in the Trinity Building, 111 Broadway, New York City, the firm of Williamson & Smith having been dissolved. But Brother Smith thinks it much more important news that he has a parental interest in a vigorous and winsome baby boy, born July 25, 1912, and yecept John Boyce Smith, 3rd.

CONRAD D. TRUBENBACH, '05, is now associated with DANIEL R. BACON, E. E., in the practice of engineering at the Hudson Terminal Building, 30 Church Street, New York City. Brother Trubenbach is a member of the baseball committee of the New York Athletic Club.

R. A. ADAMS, '06, is representing the A. Guichard Company, raw silks, 106 East Nineteenth Street, New York City.

CHARLES A. STEWART, '06, professor in the University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho, has recently taken a fair daughter of New York unto himself as a bride. For details, see "Marriages."

T. A. GANNON, '10, resigned recently from W. R. Grace & Co., to accept a position with the Street Railways Advertising Company, Flatiron Building, New York. During the next year he will travel through the western states for this company.

JOHN PIERRE ROCHE, '11, is with the W. D. McJunkin Advertising Agency, 35 South Dearborn Street, Chicago.

STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, '11, is a transfer tax clerk in the State Comptroller's Department, assigned to the Surrogate's Office in Richmond County. He is also working as a reporter on the *Staten Islander*.

GEORGE MAURER, '12, manager of the 1912 Columbia Crew, is employed in the New York office of Charles W. Hoyt, advertising agent, 315 Fourth Avenue.

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WILLIAM J. CARR, '01, received the following flattering notice in the *Los Angeles Express* of December 17, 1912:

"Pasadena, Dec. 17.—William J. Carr, for the past two years city attorney of Pasadena, this morning tendered his resignation to the city council, to take effect January 1.

"James Stark Bennett of the firm of Jones & Bennett of Los Angeles and prominent as a Progressive, was appointed by the city council to take Carr's place.

"John Munger, deputy city attorney, would have received the appointment, but was ineligible through the fact that the city charter provides that such an appointee must have been engaged in five continuous years' of law practice immediately preceding appointment.

"City Attorney Carr, during the two years which he has officiated as the city's legal adviser, achieved notable victories.

"Through his efforts the city was the victor in the long-drawn-out fight against the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, when that corporation refused to apply for an operating franchise.

"The case was carried to the supreme court of California, where the city was upheld in all its contentions.

"Several months ago Carr added to his laurels by going to Washington before the United States Supreme Court, where he made the principal arguments in the suit of the city of Pomona against the Pacific Telephone Company, the result of which was a sweeping victory for California municipalities.

"Through Carr commission form of government will be adopted in Pasadena next May.

"In addition to the legal victories already enumerated, Carr has saved the city many thousands of dollars in damage suits. The retiring city attorney was elected state senator from the thirty-sixth senatorial district at the recent election, and it is because of the demands of this position upon his time that he was led to resign from his post here. He will engage in private

practice in Los Angeles when not busy with his duties as state senator.

"James S. Bennett, the new appointee, has been prominent in Los Angeles' legal affairs. He has been a resident of Pasadena since 1907. Under the arrangements made with city officials he will give only a part of his time to his duties as city attorney. Instead of receiving \$3500 a year, the regular salary, Bennett will receive \$2,000.

GEORGE W. MEAD, '94, lives in Grand Rapids, Wis., where he is president of the First National Bank and manager of the two paper mill plants of the Consolidated Water Power & Paper Company.

H. L. POST, '08, is with the Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis.

J. REEVE ADAMS, '12, has been at Salem and Roanoke, Va., the past year and a half. Brother Adams went to Salem to coach the Roanoke College teams and at the close of the football season engaged in the insurance business at Roanoke. He expects to leave there in the spring and locate in one of the middle west cities, probably Detroit or St. Louis.

JOHN K. KNOOP, '14, is farming near Troy, Ohio, and may be reached via R. F. D. 2 at that place.

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

WINFIELD W. BARDWELL, '92, was recently named by Governor Eberhart as judge of the Municipal Court of St. Paul, Minn.

A. M. FRAZEE, '94, is with the Duluth, Mesaba & Northern Railway Company, and is located in Duluth. He has charge of all electrical operations of that railway.

ELMER CLIFFORD, '95, is holding down the position of advertising manager for the *Minneapolis Journal*, Minneapolis, Minn.

ALMOND CHILSON, '04, is manager of the Alfred Anderson & Company, Importers, of Minneapolis, Minn.

HUGH E. LEACH, '05, was elected county attorney of Douglas County, Minn., by an overwhelming majority in the recent election.

HELON E. LEACH, '06, will resign his position as manager of athletics at Minnesota to practice law in Owatona, Minn. For the season 1912-13 he will coach the Pillsbury Academy basketball team.

ALBERT S. NEWCOMB, '06, is cashier of a bank in Mondak, Montana.

ALVIN HERMAN, '10, is physical director and coach at the St. Paul Central High School.

§ SAMUEL W. McEWAN, '08, is a surgeon in the United States Naval Hospital in Ohio.

§ RAY CHAMBERLAIN, '09, is a benedict. Details elsewhere.

JUSTUS OHAGE, JR., '09, is now located in the Mayo Hospital, Rochester, Minn. A position in this hospital is a much coveted honor bestowed upon few.

CHAUNCEY C. COON, '10, is located at Bruce, Wisconsin.

CONRAD FREDIN, '10, is now located at Brooks, Alberta, where he is connected with the irrigation system of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

EARLE T. PICKERING, '11, is practicing law in Minneapolis.

LEE BILLINGS, '12, of the United States Forestry Service, visited his home in St. Paul for the Christmas holidays.

BENJAMIN C. FERRISS, '12, is now with the St. Paul, Minn., *Dispatch*.

ROLAND E. CHAPMAN, '13, is another T<sup>A</sup> benedict. See "Marriages."

EVERETT H. HALE, '13, is in business in Spring Valley, Minn.

HOWARD QUINLAN, '13, is working in a mine in Nevada. He will return to the U. of M. next session to complete his studies.

CLARK WOODIS, '12, is located in Buena Vista, Colorado.

PERCIVAL BANNISTER, '14, has returned to St. Paul from the West.

DEAN CARPENTER, '14, is attending Princeton.

JOHN J. McEWAN, '14, has resumed his studies at the Army and Navy Preparatory School, Washington, D. C., as he expects to take the West Point entrance examinations the latter part of April. He has already received an appointment to a cadetship.

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#### Φ CHARGE

REV. ALBERT E. KEIGWIN, '91, has been very ill for the past two months but is now fast recuperating.

D. L. HOWER, '92, has been elected secretary of the Warren Grange, No. 1715, at Warren, Ohio, for the year 1913.

DR. INSLIE BLAIR GREENE, '02, has removed his office from the Central Building to 460 Empire Building, Second Avenue and Madison Street, Seattle, Wash.

GEORGE C. ANDREWS, '06, has accepted a position as resident engineer on the New York State Barge Canal at Lockport, N. Y.

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#### X CHARGE

WILLIS S. PAINE, '68, has just had issued from the press of Mathew Bender & Company, Albany, N. Y., the 1912 Supplement to Paine's Banking

Laws, Sixth Edition. This is a standard work in New York State and its appearance is looked forward to each year.

W. I. TOMPKINS, '99, with the Massillon Bridge & Structural Company of Massillon, Ohio, is an Associate Member, American Society Civil Engineers.

GEORGE T. PALMER, '07, is a bacteriologist in the Water and Sewage Department of the New Jersey State Board of Health, and is at 213 East Hanover Street, Trenton, N. J.

CHARLES P. REBASZ, '07, 2301 East 44th Street, Kansas City, Mo., is an assistant engineer since 1912, under civil service appointment with the Kansas City, Mo., engineer's office in the sewer department.

E. F. BARKER, '08, is registered in the Graduate School of the University of Michigan.

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X<sup>Δ</sup> CHARGE

LIEUT. BRUCE MAGRUDER, '07, has been transferred from Fort MacKenzie to Omaha, Neb., where he has been assigned as aide to General Smith.

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Ψ CHARGE

DAVID G. GEORGE, '97, practicing law in New York City, lives at 138 West 70th Street.

*Will Gamma Deuteron, Kappa Deuteron, Sigma Deuteron or Tau Deuteron have the largest number of initiates at the convention? Let's see. : : : :*





#### WILKINSON—DAVIS

Henry Elmore Wilkinson, Γ<sup>A</sup> '08, and Miss Martha Edith Davis were married on September 15, 1912, at Dallas, Texas, where Brother Wilkinson is now connected with the Avery Improvement Company.

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#### STEVENSON—LITTLE

David Francis Stevenson, Γ<sup>A</sup> '08, and Miss Charity Chapman Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Alfred Little, of Geneva, Ill., were married in that place on Saturday evening, December 28, 1912. Arthur F. Thurnau, Γ<sup>A</sup> '06, was best man. Further details are given in "Graduate Personals."

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#### BROOKINS—BALLENTINE

Homer Temple Brookins, Z '11, and Miss Carrie A. Ballentine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Ballentine, of Bernardsville, N. J., were married on Saturday evening, November 23, 1912. Brother Harry Arthur Pantaenius, Z '11, was best man while three of the four ushers were Brothers William Muir, Z '11, Charles A. Simpson, X '06, and Howard S. Brasted, Ψ '10. Further details are given in "Graduate Personals."

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#### MOODY—MILLIKEN

Edward Fairfield Moody, H '03, and Miss Jennie Stevens Milliken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Milliken, were married December 11, 1912, at Portland, Maine. The ushers were Leon V. Walker, H '03, Dr. Francis J. Welch, H '03, and Harlan B. Turner, K '07.

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#### LIPPINCOTT—FELT

Leon Stanley Lippincott, H '10, and Miss Emily Felt were married at Boston, Mass., on August 1, 1912.

## SHEPARD—HARWOOD

Elmer I. Shepard, 1<sup>d</sup> '00, and Miss Laura Brayton Harwood, of Minneapolis, Minn., were married in New York City on January 2, 1913. They will reside in Williamstown, Mass.

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## MAGUIRE—TYSON

William Chester Maguire, K<sup>d</sup> '10, and Miss Callie Louise Tyson were married on Tuesday, November 19, 1912, at the home of the bride's parents in Jackson, Tenn.

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## REID—MACELHINNY

Eugene Joseph Reid, P<sup>d</sup> '04, and Miss Margaret MacElhinny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Aloysius MacElhinny, were married on Thursday evening, January 23, 1913, at the Church of the Ascension, New York City.

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## STEWART—DOUGLAS

Charles Arthur Stewart, P<sup>d</sup> '06, and Miss Gertrude Mary Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Norris Douglas, were married on Tuesday, December 31, 1912, at Westminster Congregational Church, Spokane, Wash. They will reside in Moscow, Idaho.

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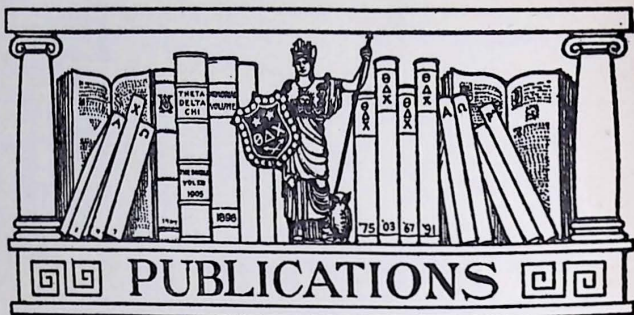
## CHAMBERLAIN—CROZIER

Raymond E. Chamberlain, T<sup>d</sup> '09, and Miss Lulu H. Crozier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander W. Crozier, were married on Wednesday, January 1, 1913, at the home of the bride's parents, 3818 Chicago Avenue, Minneapolis. After February 1, Brother and Mrs. Chamberlain will be at home at 1221 East 36th Street, Kansas City, Kansas.

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## CHAPMAN—SHEA

Roland E. Chapman, T<sup>d</sup> '13, and Miss Mabel Shea, of Portland, Ore., were married October 8, 1912. They are now living in Berkeley, Cal.



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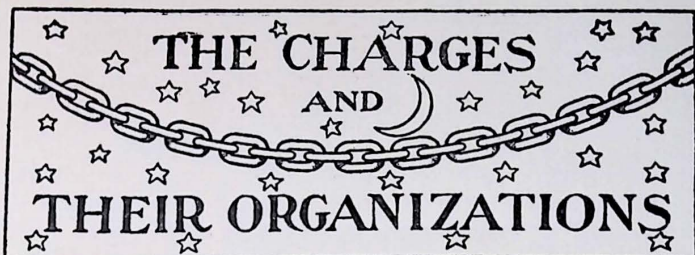
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## Sixty-Fifth Annual Convention

*Our third Chicago Convention proves the largest ever held there and probably the most notable in the history of the Fraternity for the many opportunities and evidences of good fellowship.*

Another  $\Theta \Delta X$  Convention has come and gone and the loyal brothers who were present have scattered to all parts of the country, imbued with a greater love for the Fraternity, if such be possible, and a zeal to accomplish real things in her behalf.

No one who was present at Chicago during the 65th Convention could but have been impressed with the unusual amount of fraternizing among the delegates and graduates of the several Charges, due no doubt to the greater amount of time at their disposal and the time especially left free for such purposes.

In an effort to get the most suitable date March was tried this time, the Convention meeting on the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th of the month. The business sessions were held in the Florentine Room of the Congress Hotel while the Gold Room of the same hotel furnished the scene of the Banquet. The Charge Dinners and the Smoker were held at the La Salle Hotel and the Theatre Party at Cohan's Grand Opera House. All of the places were well suited to their several functions and things ran with the accustomed smoothness of a  $\Theta \Delta X$  Convention.

Opening with the morning business session of Wednesday, March 12, two sessions were held that day and were followed by the Charge Dinners and Smoker in the evening. Again two business sessions on Thursday, with the out-of-doors Convention picture sandwiched in between, followed by the Theatre Party in the evening filled a busy day. An innovation was introduced at the afternoon session on Thursday by having the Memorial Service at that time instead of at

some other place on Sunday, when the attendance would have perhaps been one-half of what it was. This innovation met with almost unanimous approval of those at Convention. On Friday only one business session was held, the entire afternoon and evening being given over to such sight-seeing and private entertaining as might suit the several brothers. This innovation also met with hearty approval and will doubtless become a permanent feature of future Conventions. Saturday saw the two closing sessions with the Banquet in the evening, as a fitting climax to a great Convention.

There was a total registration of 312 Theta Delts as against 291 at the last Chicago Convention in 1910.

The following is the complete list of the officers and delegates in attendance on the 65th Convention, only the names of those who attended one or more of the business sessions being included. Alternates are not included in the list except where they took the place of their principals for the entire Convention. All of the officers of the Fraternity were present and 64 out of a possible 84 delegates from the active Charges.

### THE GRAND LODGE

*President:* Frank E. Compton,  $\Sigma^{\Delta}$  '98.

*Secretary (Clerk of Convention):* Daniel H. Kulp, 2d, Z '13.

*Treasurer:* Ira A. Dixon,  $K^{\Delta}$  '13.

*Graduate Secretary:* Burt H. Winchester,  $\Gamma^{\Delta}$  '01.

*Graduate Treasurer:* Frank N. Dodd,  $P^{\Delta}$  '91.

### OTHER OFFICIALS

*Custodian of the Archives:* Frederic Carter,  $E^{\Delta}$  '90.

*Deputy Custodian of the Archives:* Harold C. Brown,  $\Phi$  '05.

*Editor of the SHIELD:* Arthur D. Wright,  $E$  '04.

### THE DELEGATES

B — Cornell: Waldo F. Tobey, '95; Carleton P. Rex, '13; Arthur M. Shelton, '14.

$\Gamma^{\Delta}$  — Michigan: S. E. Thomason, '04; Arthur H. Kuhn, '13; George C. Patterson, '14.

$\Delta^{\Delta}$  — California: G. Ray Kingsland, '10; Ernest F. Moulton, '13.

E — William and Mary: Arthur D. Wright, '04; John H. Wright, '13.

Z — Brown: Robert S. Emerson, '97; Walter H. Snell, '13; Reginald Nash, '14.

$Z^{\Delta}$  — McGill: John Kerry, '15.

H — Bowdoin: C. A. Rogers, '06; Stanley F. Dole, '13; A. E. Parkhurst, '13.

$H^{\Delta}$  — Stanford: H. E. Reed, '10; Frank H. Young, '13.

$\Theta^{\Delta}$  — Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Philip Schmitt, ex-'13; Ward N. Gere, '12; L. K. Weber, '13.

I — Harvard: North Storms, '06.

- I<sup>Δ</sup> — Williams: R. T. Webster, '12; R. F. Bogle, '13; C. M. Marchand, '14.
- K — Tufts — Guy C. Pierce, '96; Clinton L. Scott, '13; George A. Ricker, '14.
- K<sup>Δ</sup> — Illinois: R. J. Jordan, '11; J. A. Colvin, '13; Enos Waters, '14.
- Λ<sup>Δ</sup> — Toronto: H. A. Cooch, '10; Hubert Wise Lofft, '13; Chas. H. McKimm, '14.
- M<sup>Δ</sup> — Amherst: Warren J. Burke, '02; Ralph W. Westcott, '13; Frank P. Stelling, '13.
- N — Virginia: Robert T. Conroy, ex-'14.
- N<sup>Δ</sup> — Lehigh: Wm. M. Lalor, '04; Jehu P. Cooper, '13.
- Ξ — Hobart: Edward John Cook, '95; M. J. Barker, '13; F. K. Lawrence, '13.
- Ξ<sup>Δ</sup> — Washington: George Hamilton Martin, Jr., '13.
- Ο<sup>Δ</sup> — Dartmouth: Richard S. Southgate, '07; William H. Mason, '13.
- Π<sup>Δ</sup> — College of the City of New York: Isaac A. Chapman, '14; Raymond Farrell, '16.
- P<sup>Δ</sup> — Columbia: Edward G. Burghard, '15; George Burghard, '16.
- Σ<sup>Δ</sup> — Wisconsin: H. A. Porter, '07.
- T<sup>Δ</sup> — Minnesota: George A. Pratt, '98; Mathew D. Crawford, '14; Quiney H. Hale, '15.
- Φ — Lafayette: Tracey D. Luccock, '05; Vincent R. Smith, '14.
- X — Rochester: Harry A. May, '09; J. J. Hennessey, '13; E. C. Strauchen, '13.
- X<sup>Δ</sup> — George Washington: Eugene W. Bond, '12; Norman T. Raymond, '14.
- Ψ — Hamilton: John G. Campbell, '93; Thomas H. Lee, Jr., '14.
- Central Graduate Association: Philip M. Walter, B '98.
- Philadelphia Graduate Association: Lorin C. Powers, K '05.

## The Business Sessions

Only a mere outline and suggestion of the business transacted by the Convention may be given here, but any brothers wishing all of the details, with full copies of the reports made to the Convention and reports of Convention committees, may secure a copy of the minutes from the Custodian of the Archives, Frederic Carter, 170 Broadway, New York City. They should be ready for distribution in about two months.

### THE FIRST SESSION

The work of the 65th Convention started at 11:35 A. M. on Wednesday, March 12, Custodian of the Archives Frederic Carter, E<sup>Δ</sup> '90, opening the meeting and the delegates whetting their enthusiasm by singing the "Invocation," "Come My Boys" and "Stars Ablaze." The Credentials Committee made a partial report and the roll call showed more than a quorum present. The calling of the names of the delegates from the "twins," Λ<sup>Δ</sup> and Ξ<sup>Δ</sup>, was received with applause.

After the adoption of the order of business used in previous Conventions, H. A. Porter,  $\Sigma^{\Delta}$  '07, Chairman of the Convention Committee, made some announcements as to the general program of events. A telegram from "Norm" Hackett,  $\Gamma^{\Delta}$  '98, was received and read, and "Norm" got a good "hand."

Reports of the Undergraduate Secretary of the Grand Lodge, the Treasurer of the Grand Lodge, the Editor of the SHIELD, and the SHIELD Surplus Trustees were read and referred to the proper committees.

A letter of fraternal greetings from P. C. Kauffman,  $\Phi$  '79, was read.

After singing "Love Cannot Die" the Convention adjourned, having been in session one hour and two minutes.

### THE SECOND SESSION

The boys gathered for the second session about three o'clock and were in session for two hours.

"Come My Boys" started things going. Daniel H. Kulp,  $Z$  '13, Clerk of the Convention, read the minutes of the morning session, after which President Compton announced the appointment of the several committees.

At this point Brother Compton "exposed" our "twins" and the delegates from  $\Lambda^{\Delta}$  and  $\Xi^{\Delta}$  were made to stand and show themselves, being greeted with hearty applause. They stood the exposure very successfully.

Further reports were rendered by the Association of  $\Theta \Delta X$ , the Quiz Book Committee, the Graduate Treasurer of the Grand Lodge and the Custodian of Archives. The report of the Quiz Book Committee was most interesting, there being a majority report from Brothers Carter,  $E^{\Delta}$  '90, and Van Winkle,  $P^{\Delta}$  '00, and a minority report from Brother Albert,  $X^{\Delta}$  '05. The reports were referred to the proper committee for consideration.

At this point President Compton called Guy C. Pierce,  $K$  '96, to the chair, while he read his report as President of the Grand Lodge. The report covered every phase of Fraternity activity during the time since the last Convention and showed the Charges individually and collectively to be in probably better shape than ever before in the history of the Fraternity. At the conclusion of the reading of the report the Convention spontaneously joined in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and the ovation lasted for quite a while.

The Convention directed Frederic Carter,  $E^{\Delta}$  '90, Official Telegrapher to the 65th Convention, to send the Convention's greetings to our sole surviving founder, Andrew H. Green,  $\Lambda$  '49, whose health forbade his leaving his home in Detroit to come to Convention. Adjournment was taken at 5 P. M.

### THE THIRD SESSION

This meeting opened at eleven o'clock and after the usual preliminaries President Compton read a letter from Jim Bradbury, K '79, expressing his regret at not being present and extending his fraternal greetings to those assembled.

The Credentials Committee made a further report.

Daniel H. Kulp, 2d, Z '13, reported for the committee appointed by the President of the Grand Lodge to consider the question of having one jeweler make all of the badges for  $\Theta\Delta X$ , and the committee recommended that the incoming Grand Lodge be instructed to take the matter up and ask for bids for the exclusive privilege of making all of the initiates' badges.

Graduate Secretary of the Grand Lodge Burt H. Winchester, P<sup>a</sup> '01, made the first report of that officer to be made to any Convention and "Shorty" received a hearty "glad hand."

Reports were received and accepted from the Permanent Fund Committee and the committee on the housing of the Archives.

The Convention committee on the Secretary of the Grand Lodge's report reported through its chairman, Clinton Scott, K '13, and made the following important recommendations, all of which were adopted:

1. The President of the Grand Lodge shall annually report on the work of the various secretaries of the Charges and censure such as may be lax in their duties.
2. Each secretary of an active Charge is required to report *at once*, the names and addresses of all men initiated during the last three years, whether previously reported or not, in order to check up any possible mistakes or omissions in reports heretofore made, this report to be made to the Graduate Secretary of the Grand Lodge.
3. At the suggestion of the  $\Xi^A$  Charge the committee recommended that the Grand Lodge specify a uniform size of paper for the regular interchange of letters between the various Charges, in order that same may be bound.
4. The thanks of the Convention were extended to Enos Waters, K<sup>a</sup> '14, for so ably assisting in the work of the Secretary of the Grand Lodge during Brother Dixon's sickness.
5. Hereafter, each and every initiation must be reported to the Grand Lodge within fifteen (15) days.

"Hipp" Jordan, K<sup>a</sup> '11, reported for the committee on the report of the Custodian of the Archives and recommended that the Convention extend a vote of thanks to Custodian Frederic Carter, E<sup>a</sup> '90, and Deputy Custodian Harold C. Brown,  $\Phi$  '05, for their good work, which report was heartily adopted and Brother Carter received in addition to the vote three cheers and an urgent invitation to do a little talking, which he did, taking "Tradition" for his theme and telling of a recent visit paid to Andrew H. Green, A '49.

At the conclusion of Brother Carter's remarks, Frank N. Dodd, P<sup>a</sup> '91, came forward with the happy suggestion that a committee be

appointed to secure a phonographic record of Brother Green's account of the founding of  $\Theta \Delta X$  at the earliest possible moment, which suggestion was received enthusiastically.

Adjournment was then taken.

### THE FOURTH SESSION

Upon reconvening the Committee on Petitions reported, there being but one petition to receive serious consideration. The committee recommended the reference of this petition to the Charges for their votes, which recommendation was unanimously adopted, although the discussion incident thereto indicated clearly the doom of the petition.

At this point the meeting was resolved into the annual Commemoration Service, which followed the usual lines, the chief feature of which was the beautiful address of Rev. Ozora S. Davis, O<sup>A</sup> '89.

At the conclusion of the Commemoration Service the business session was resumed. The committee to report on the petition of  $\Theta N E$  to  $\Theta \Delta X$  that the ban of our Fraternity against that society be lifted, made its report and recommended that the petition be denied, which recommendation was enthusiastically adopted.

The committee on the report of the Treasurer of the Grand Lodge reported and commended Brother Kulp for his efficient work.

John Kerry, Z<sup>A</sup> '15, chairman of the committee on report of the Graduate Secretary of the Grand Lodge, reported and recommended that the card index of the Fraternity commenced by Brother Winchester be continued by his successor, that the letters of the Graduate Secretary of the Grand Lodge be sent only to members of the chartered graduate associations, to ex-Grand Lodge officers and to such other brothers who may be willing to pay for the expense of printing and mailing same, and that the Graduate Secretary of the Grand Lodge be required to pay an annual visit to each chartered graduate association as is done by the President of the Grand Lodge for the active Charges.

The Quiz Book Committee reported through chairman Eugene W. Bond, X<sup>A</sup> '12, and recommended the immediate printing of the part of the Quiz Book as yet unprinted and the preparation of a manual of the Fraternity, as outlined in the minority report submitted to the Grand Lodge by Brother Albert. The recommendations were accepted and the incoming Grand Lodge instructed to appoint a committee to prepare a manual of the Fraternity.

Burt Winchester, P<sup>A</sup> '01, read a communication from the Inter-Fraternity Conference Committee on Local Inter-Fraternity Councils recommending a form for constitutions for the local councils, and asking the support of our Charges for the adoption of such agreements in the several colleges and universities. It was referred to the incoming Grand Lodge for action.

### THE FIFTH SESSION

This session convened at 10:30 A. M. and a number of routine reports were read and received.

Clay W. Holmes,  $\Phi$  '69, ex-P. G. L., was present and called on to address the Convention. Brother Holmes was warmly received.

The report of the committee on the SHIELD Editor's report was read by Stanley F. Dole, H '13, in the absence of the chairman. The committee made a number of recommendations for the betterment of the SHIELD and commended the work of the editor on Volume XXVIII.

Lorin C. Powers, K '05, was seated as delegate from the Philadelphia Graduate Association, whose charter had just been granted.

The Secretary of the Grand Lodge was instructed to get the report of the  $\Theta \Delta X$  Press, which had not been rendered.

E. J. Cook,  $\Xi$  '95, read a card of greetings just received from Hon. Willis S. Paine, X '68, then at Palm Beach, Fla.

President Compton called on the delegates from  $\Lambda^{\Delta}$  and  $\Xi^{\Delta}$  to come forward and receive the beautifully engrossed charters that had been prepared for them and amidst much applause they were received by Hubert Wise Lofft,  $\Lambda^{\Delta}$  '13, and George Hamilton Martin, Jr.,  $\Xi^{\Delta}$  '13, respectively.

H. A. Porter,  $\Sigma^{\Delta}$  '07, made several announcements in behalf of the Convention Arrangements Committee and then Waldo F. Tobey, B '95, reported as chairman of the Convention Committee on the report of the President of the Grand Lodge. The report treated a number of matters exhaustively, the two of greatest interest probably being the recommendations in regard to high school fraternities and the use of liquor in the Charge houses. While it was not deemed wise at this time to bar members of high school fraternities from membership in  $\Theta \Delta X$  nor to prohibit the use of liquor in all Charge houses, it was recommended that the Grand Lodge use its best moral suasion in each of these matters to the end that the day will not be far distant when no member of an inter-scholastic high school fraternity may become a member of  $\Theta \Delta X$  and the five or six Charges now allowing the use of liquor in their houses will no longer allow its use. The report of the committee was discussed and adopted.

Lorin C. Powers, K '05, accompanied by Brother Rogers at the piano, sang a song of his own composition entitled "Keep Your Eyes on the Philly Grads."

Seward A. Simons, B '79, ex-P. G. L., was called on and in a few words won the hearts of those present, although none accepted his challenge to dispute his age.

On motion the Convention elected the following committee on nominations for the Grand Lodge:— Guy C. Pierce, K '96, Chairman, Waldo F. Tobey, B '95, S. E. Thomason,  $\Gamma^{\Delta}$  '04, Arthur D. Wright, E '04, and Edward John Cook,  $\Xi$  '95.

At this point considerable time was devoted to a discussion of a personal matter.

Rev. C. A. Cummings,  $\Xi$  '76, was called and addressed the Convention.

Burt Winchester made one of his periodical appeals for SHIELD subscriptions.

The Official Telegrapher was directed to dispatch a message of

sympathy to C. C. Kneisley, Z '73, ex-P. G. L., who was reported as critically ill in a hospital in Oklahoma.

A letter from Jas. A. Hamilton, X '98, was read, inviting the Fraternity to hold the 1914 Convention in New York City, the invitation being extended on behalf of the New York Graduate Club.

After singing "Stars Ablaze" the Convention at 1:03 P. M. adjourned for the day.

### THE SIXTH SESSION

The meeting was opened at 10 A. M. and after roll call there was considerable discussion as to whether absentees should not be censured by the Convention.

Stanley F. Dole, H '13, Jehu P. Cooper, N<sup>d</sup> '13, and Lyle K. Webber, Θ<sup>d</sup> '13, were elected additional members of the committee on nominations for officers of the Grand Lodge.

Robert S. Emerson, Z '97, reported on behalf of the committee on legislation and by-laws, which report had been partially considered and discussed when adjournment was taken for lunch.

### THE SEVENTH SESSION

This session opened promptly at 2 P. M. and the report of the Legislation and By-Laws Committee was continued and after a number of minor changes and additions was finally adopted. The report dealt almost exclusively with the procedure in cases of the expulsion of members and the revocation of charters.

President Compton announced the arrival at 4:30 A. M. of Master Tracy Day Luccock, son of Tracy Day Luccock, Φ '05, which announcement received the hearty approval of the Convention and more or less embarrassment to the proud father.

At 3:30 P. M., as a special order, the nominating Committee made its report as follows, all nominations being accepted and duly elected:

<i>President,</i>	Edward Van Winkle, P <sup>d</sup> '00;
<i>Secretary,</i>	Isaac A. Chapman, Π <sup>d</sup> '14;
<i>Treasurer,</i>	Clifford L. Russell, Η '14;
<i>Graduate Secretary,</i>	Burt H. Winchester, Γ <sup>d</sup> '01;
<i>Graduate Treasurer,</i>	Guy C. Pierce, K '96.

The president and treasurer being absent, the other three members-elect were conducted to the chair and duly installed by President Compton at 3:43 P. M.

Custodian of the Archives Frederic Carter, E<sup>d</sup> '90, was authorized to install the new President of the Grand Lodge in New York City and the President to install the new Treasurer.

On motion of E. J. Cook, Ξ '95, ex-President Compton was elected chairman for the remainder of the Convention.

Arthur D. Wright, E '04, was called on by Chairman Compton and said a few words about his work as Editor of the SHIELD.

On motion of Brother Wright the thanks of the Convention were

extended to the several Convention committees and the Central Graduate Association for their untiring efforts in behalf of their visitors.

After singing "Stars Ablaze" Frederic Carter, E<sup>A</sup> '90, officially closed the 65th Convention, *sine die*, at 4:30 P. M., Saturday, March 15, 1913.

## List of Those Registered at the 65th Annual Convention of Theta Delta Chi

B — Cornell. 40 — Seward A. Simons, '79, H. A. Beidler, '85, Chas. R. Murphy, '89, Louis S. Louer, '94, E. D. McConnell, '94, Willis Collins, '95, Waldo F. Tobey, '95, Philip M. Walter, '98, G. F. Merrill, '01, J. W. Cook, '02, W. P. Foote, '02, Robert C. Hosmer, '02, H. C. Jones, '02, A. E. Ashcraft, '03, Walter F. Miller, '03, Ralph H. Bourne, '04, N. S. Lawrence, '04, S. Eugene Osgood, '04, Ralph Prussing, '04, Edward J. Blair, '05, Erskine P. Wilder, '05, Ira O. Jones, '06, John Newhall, '06, Edward T. Wilder, '06, Ralph W. Ullman, '08, Van Loan Whitehead, Jr., '08, James W. Ullman, '09, William A. Backus, '10, George E. Kent, '10, Thomas R. Rollo, '10, Malcolm R. McNeill, '11, J. T. Thompson, '11, T. N. Bishop, '12, Paul Wilder, '12, Frederick E. Norton, '13, Carleton P. Rex, '13, H. E. Southard, '13, A. M. Shelton, '14, J. R. Bradshaw, '16, Albert E. Leicht, '16.

Γ<sup>A</sup> — Michigan. 48 — W. H. Butler, '91, C. E. DePuy, '91, E. D. Warner, '91, H. M. Cox, '95, G. M. Cox, '98, Wm. K. Maxwell, '98, F. N. Savage, '98, Carl M. Green, '99, C. H. Bushnell, '00, J. W. Wood, '00, R. R. McPeck, '01, W. W. Talcott, '01, Burt H. Winchester, '01, F. W. Thurnau, '02, F. J. Wood, '02, H. S. Graver, '04, G. F. Pirrung, '04, S. E. Thomason, '04, A. M. Graver, '05, A. H. Montgomery, '05, W. B. North, '05, R. W. Gotshall, '06, A. F. Thurnau, '06, David F. Stevenson, '08, M. C. Martin, '10, C. A. Bowman, '11, W. B. Montgomery, '11, H. F. Cornwell, '12, Frank Daniels, '12, W. C. Restrict, '12, K. W. Collamore, '13, James Donovan, '13, Arthur H. Kuhn, '13, W. H. Kuhr, '13, M. P. Kuhr, '13, H. B. Williamson, '13, B. D. Wood, '13, E. L. Bentley, '14, J. R. T. Craine, '14, G. C. Eldredge, '14, Geo. C. Patterson, '14, Frank A. Wright, '14, J. R. Yost, '14, J. H. Ferris, '15, A. R. Griffes, '15, C. K. Lamb, '15, A. M. Bentley, '16, E. D. Crumpacker, '16.

Δ — Rens. Poly. Inst. 1 — Tim B. Cram, '93.

Δ<sup>A</sup> — California. 2 — G. Ray Kingsland, '10, E. F. Moulton, '13.

E — William and Mary. 3 — Arthur D. Wright, '04, R. C. Young, '10, John H. Wright, '13.

E<sup>A</sup> — Yale (Sheffield). 3 — Frederic Carter, '90, R. W. Sprague, '92, Charles A. Morrogh, '95.

Z — Brown. 5 — Robert S. Emerson, '97, John G. Canfield, '08, Daniel H. Kulp, 2d, '13, Walter H. Snell, '13, Reginald Nash, '14.

Z<sup>A</sup> — McGill. 1 — John Kerry, '15.

H — Bowdoin. 6 — E. S. Hobbs, '74, N. J. Gehring, '01, C. A. Rogers, '06, Stanley F. Dole, '13, A. E. Parkhurst, '13, Ralph Buell, '14.

H<sup>Δ</sup> — Stanford. 2 — H. E. Reed, '10, F. H. Young, '13.

θ — Kenyon. 1 — Howard Mann, '00.

θ<sup>Δ</sup> — Mass. Inst. Tech. 7 — F. I. Warren, '93, Hollis Godfrey, '98, Karl D. Fernstrom, '10, Ward N. Gere, '12, Philip Schmitt, '13, L. K. Weber, '13, E. C. Spalding, '16.

I — Harvard. 6 — H. F. Lewis, '85, H. W. Mason, '00, J. G. Berry, '01, George H. Pritchett, '05, North Storms, '06, H. C. Bodman, '09.

I<sup>Δ</sup> — Williams. 6 — Edward Bartow, '92, R. S. Chandler, '99, R. E. Webster, '05, R. F. Webster, '12, R. F. Bogle, '13, C. M. Marchand, '14.

K — Tufts. 8 — Guy C. Pierce, '96, R. E. Goodell, '01, D. C. Bailey, '02, Lorin C. Powers, '05, C. H. Dittrick, '10, R. P. Wise, '11, Clinton L. Scott, '13, George A. Ricker, '14.

K<sup>Δ</sup> — Illinois. 43 — R. J. Wall, '07, A. F. Hunt, '08, G. E. Pfisterer, '08, S. E. Wilkinson, '08, Edw. F. J. Lindberg, '09, W. C. Cutter, '10, Warren W. Day, '10, Harry A. Hanke, '10, I. W. Smith, '10, R. J. Jordan, '11, W. C. Ware, '11, W. C. Woodward, '11, R. V. Edwards, '12, T. G. Foster, '12, C. L. Gustafson, '12, T. G. Lively, '12, J. F. Seifried, '12, C. L. Simons, '12, J. A. Colvin, '13, C. W. L. Day, '13, I. A. Dixon, '13, Philip F. Gray, '13, L. E. Frailey, '14, F. B. Hadley, '14, L. G. Hall, '14, J. H. Kendall, '14, N. M. Kncisley, '14, H. J. Moore, '14, G. A. Newell, '14, Charles Richardson, '14, J. L. Scudder, '14, Enos Waters, '14, W. C. Armstrong, '15, H. W. Deakman, '15, C. M. Ferguson, '15, H. P. Streff, '15, R. C. Swope, '15, Wm. Ashbeck, '16, Irwin T. Brown, '16, Geo. C. Fuller, '16, Sid Kirkpatrick, '16, Wm. A. Moore, '16, Fred C. Norlin, Jr., '16.

Λ<sup>Δ</sup> — Toronto. 6 — George A. Trees, '10, H. A. Cooch, '10, J. G. Helliwell, '10, Hubert W. Lofft, '13, C. H. McKimm, '14, Gordon H. Tennent, '14.

M<sup>Δ</sup> — Amherst. 9 — Warren J. Burke, '02, S. G. Hamlin, '02, J. D. Smith, '07, W. H. Bogardus, '08, E. W. Kidder, '08, R. S. Wood, '10, Wm. F. Johns, '12, F. P. Stelling, '13, Ralph W. Westcott, '13.

N — Virginia. 1 — Robert T. Conroy, '15.

N<sup>Δ</sup> — Lehigh. 8 — C. E. Thomas, '85, C. W. Gearhart, '93, H. C. Quigley, '95, R. R. Horner, '99, E. L. Farabaugh, '04, Wm. M. Lalor, '04, B. C. McClure, '06, Jehu P. Cooper, '13.

Ξ — Hobart. 12 — C. A. Cummings, '76, Joseph M. Frost, '84, W. O. Waters, '84, John O. Chace, '88, Edward John Cook, '95, Ralph E. Espy, '05, Hugh M. MacWhorter, '10, M. J. Barker, '13, F. K. Lawrence, '13, Gardner A. MacWhorter, '13, W. H. Skinner, '14, J. H. Meiklejohn, '15.

Ξ<sup>Δ</sup> — Washington. 1 — George Hamilton Martin, Jr., '13.

Θ<sup>Δ</sup> — Dartmouth. 8 — Ozora S. Davis, '89, Elias C. Mayer, '00, Ralph H. Carleton, '02, George Loff, '06, Richard S. Southgate, '07, M. E. Hannon, '10, B. K. Burbeck, '11, Wm. H. Mason, '13.

Π<sup>Δ</sup> — C. C. N. Y. 3 — Isaac A. Chapman, '14, Raymond Farrell, '16, H. B. Peters, '16.



THE 65TH ANNUAL CONVENT  
Chicago, Ill., March 12



MEMBERSHIP OF  $\Theta \Delta \chi$   
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Π<sup>Δ</sup> — Columbia. 6 — Frank N. Dodd, '91, Rudolf Tombo, Jr., '98, H. F. Haviland, '02, T. A. Gannon, '10, E. G. Burghard, '15, G. E. Burghard, '16.

Σ<sup>Δ</sup> — Wisconsin. 31 — O. M. Salisbury, '95, Guy S. Ford, '95, Joseph L. McNab, '96, G. H. Jones, '97, E. A. Stavrum, '97, Frank E. Compton, '98, Chas. E. Seiler, '00, W. C. Burdick, '01, Stephen Gardner, '02, O. H. Hulberg, '03, W. J. Rowe, '03, R. R. Caskey, '04, George H. Dyer, '04, S. W. Collins, '05, John M. Compton, '05, Thos. F. Kelly, '06, Elmer V. Eyman, '07, H. A. Porter, '07, Andrew Robertson, '07, W. F. Hannon, '08, C. N. Musser, '08, H. L. Post, '08, J. N. Rosholt, '08, Edward P. Farley, '09, C. A. Rossback, '11, A. J. Wilmanns, '11, S. O. Blythe, '12, N. V. Ballance, '12, R. A. Brodessa, '13, John Knoop, '14, Herbert S. Ullman, '15.

Τ<sup>Δ</sup> — Minnesota. 17 — R. P. Felton, '94, E. L. Clifford, '95, George A. Pratt, '98, F. C. Farmer, '00, M. J. Egleston, '01, George B. Webster, '01, R. S. Dean, '04, Frank L. Morse, '08, M. E. Salisbury, '08, A. V. Brown, '11, K. B. Salisbury, '13, Paul D. Webster, '13, M. D. Crawford, '14, J. N. Farmer, '14, Quiney Hale, '15, Wm. Carpenter, Jr., '16, E. T. Eldredge, '16.

Φ — Lafayette. 13 — Clay W. Holmes, '69, Howard F. Smith, '72, Austin Farrell, '80, O. G. A. Barker, '95, L. G. Bradley, '04, Harold A. Brown, '05, Tracy D. Luccock, '05, George Darsie, '09, W. W. Darsie, '09, W. B. Hindman, '10, H. E. Cole, '12, Vincent R. Smith, '14, J. P. Penfield, '16.

Χ — Rochester. 6 — J. J. Tighe, '08, Harry A. May, '09, T. Arthur Connor, '10, George J. Barnes, '11, J. J. Hennessey, '13, E. C. Strauchen, '13.

Χ<sup>Δ</sup> — George Washington. 5 — Ernest Barbour, '04, George T. Bean, '08, J. E. Bacon, '09, Eugene W. Bond, '12, Norman T. Raymond, '14.

Ψ — Hamilton. 4 — John G. Campbell, '93, Edward S. Foster, '94, L. A. Watson, '08, Thomas H. Lee, Jr., '14.

Total Registration — 312.

## The Smoker

Hats off, brothers, while we introduce to you who were so unfortunate as not to be able to be in Chicago on Wednesday evening, March 12, Brothers Joseph L. McNab, Σ<sup>Δ</sup> '96, Chairman, Guy C. Piece, K '96, and F. W. Thurnau, Γ<sup>Δ</sup> '02, who were the committee in charge of the 65th Convention Smoker.

Was it a success? Well, just ask any one of the two hundred Theta Deltas present and if you could ask each one you would get in reply one long and continuous chorus of "ayes" that would try to impress on you the fact that it was not only a success but the "best ever," which is said without any reservations whatever. In fact, a new standard for our most informal Convention gathering has been set and to surpass it the hosts of the 66th Convention will have to "go some."

And the beauty of it all was its great simplicity, for with one exception the entertainment was of the homemade variety and furnished by good Theta Delta brothers, which being interpreted means that it couldn't have been better had such been desired.

We don't believe that the contest between B,  $\Gamma^A$  and  $K^A$  for the best "stunt" was ever settled and the judges, if such there had been, would indeed have had a difficult task. Right at the start B got off to a good lead when Ralph Bourne, B '04, gave his imitation of the dope fiend which would have done great credit to any professional artist. And then for the encore — some fish story, wasn't it?

For fear that his work would suffer by comparison were the other "stunts" put on before his turn came, the committee next offered Mr. Charles Hitchcock, a professional, whose work elicited hearty applause and the "old time dance" was followed with a portrayal of a staid and sedate preacher's conduct at a football game in which his son was a combatant. 'Twas a realistic scene and appealed strongly to the audience.

The whole bunch had an opportunity for some lung expansion through indulgence in a couple of songs and then Carl Rex, B '13, with his moustache, gave an imitation of a menagerie barker. Now, far be it from us to say that Carl barked, in the exact sense of the term, nor is there any particular connection between the moustache and the stunt, but from the side lines the moustache was right there, and has gotten indelibly interwoven with the story. We hope Carl may attend many more Conventions for if he doesn't he will be missed.

Did you get a shave before the Smoker? Well, maybe "Squirt" Cornwell,  $\Gamma^A$  '12, didn't either, but believe us, he had some shave before it was over. And that isn't all — but we propose to stick to the text. "Nig" Kuhn,  $\Gamma^A$  '13, was quite a nifty barber, too, and he gave "Squirt" a first-class job.

In spite of the many bans placed on the turkey trot and kindred forms of terpsichorean amusement, the Smoker placed no ban on the popular pastime and Norton and Southward, B '13, gave a realistic rendition of the much discussed trot. To fully describe this in a sentence necessitates plagiarism, and the use of the classic sentence, "Every Little Movement Had a Meaning All Its Own."

Speaking of classics, on the other hand, "Scotty" Scott, K '13, rendered John Hay's famous "Jim Bludso" with its account of the "Prairie Bell" to the great delight of the party.

Under the leadership of Erskine P. Wilder, B '05, the Cornell boys, both old and young, joined in rendering the "Cornell Alumni Song." Even the Michigan men had to admit that it was a great song and a feature of the party.

$K^A$  and  $\Gamma^A$  followed suit in emulation of B's example and the songs of Illinois and Michigan were rendered right lustily. But the *slight* amount of formality at the outset of the Smoker had entirely disappeared and even a semblance of a program was thenceforth out of the question.

A bevy of "charming chambermaids" caused quite a party to

gather on one of the balconies, until the management cruelly ordered the windows closed.

The hour of midnight was fast approaching, all the cheese and sandwiches were consumed, the beautiful souvenir steins were being gathered up by their owners to serve as adornments of various "dens," the smokes were vanishing fast in thin air, even the ash trays were disappearing, so the curtain was rung down on a great party. It wasn't a rough-house, either, but just a great big, wholesome, enthusiastic party that served to loosen the pent-up enthusiasm and to relieve the Convention of any remaining semblances of formality that might have been hovering around.

Again, hats off to the committee!

## The Banquet of the 65th Annual Convention

Anyone who has ever attended a  $\Theta \Delta X$  Convention knows that the Banquet is the great crowning event of the gathering, when all of the aroused enthusiasm is crystallized and set forth in the always really wonderful expressions of loyalty and enthusiasm for the Fraternity shown in the speeches.

The 65th Convention Banquet was no exception to the rule but was the equal of its many predecessors in every respect, except possibly that of size, but even then with the more than two hundred Theta Deltas present this Banquet excelled its Chicago predecessors and double the number of those present could hardly have increased the enthusiasm and good-fellowship prevalent.

Again did the speeches, every one of them gems of the first water, meet with the closest attention of all and the general tone of the entire Banquet was in keeping with the clean character of recent Convention Banquets. It was with happy hearts but not without a twinge of regret that the brothers joined hands after the last toast to the  $\Omega$  and forming the "mystic chain," marched while singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "The Parting Song."

Those seated at the head table were Brothers Clay W. Holmes,  $\Phi$  '69, ex-P. G. L., Seward A. Simons, B '79, ex-P. G. L., Rev. William O. Waters,  $\Xi$  '84, Dr. Henry F. Lewis, I '85, Frank N. Dodd, P<sup>A</sup> '91, Frederic Carter, E<sup>A</sup> '90, Edward John Cook,  $\Xi$  '95, ex-P. G. L., Robert S. Emerson, Z '96, Joseph L. McNab,  $\Sigma$ <sup>A</sup> '96, Toastmaster, Frank E. Compton,  $\Sigma$ <sup>A</sup> '98, ex-P. G. L., Rudolf Tombo, Jr., P<sup>A</sup> '99, *sometime*-P. G. L., Burt H. Winchester, I<sup>A</sup> '01, Arthur D. Wright, E '04, H. A. Porter,  $\Sigma$ <sup>A</sup> '07, Daniel H. Kulp, 2d, Z '13, Ira A. Dixon, K<sup>A</sup> '13, Isaac A. Chapman, II<sup>A</sup> '14.

The following is the best the stenographer could do with reporting the words of the speakers. Had Rudi Tombo talked five minutes longer we are reliably informed that the stenographer was preparing to go on a strike.

CHAIRMAN E. J. COOK,  $\Xi$  '95

Once again have I been called by your Fraternity and have been asked to represent our President in his absence. I would first, there-

fore, suggest that you give three cheers to our new President, Rip Van Winkle. (Cheers.)

But now, three cheers for our retiring President, Brother Compton. (Cheers.)

Now we will drink to the successful administration of Rip Van Winkle. Let her rip! (Cheers.)

Considering that tonight is Saturday night, which you probably all know, it is necessary that this Convention close at 12 o'clock. Therefore, I am going to insist that the Toastmaster require short speeches and only a few in number, and if you will all be sober in the meantime while the speeches are rendered, we will remain here and then sing and drink to the health of  $\Theta \Delta X$ .

I have a number of letters here but I am not going to read them. I prefer to see that the proceedings close early so that we may continue to sing and enjoy ourselves.

I have the great honor and privilege of presenting to you that wonderful and most canny Scotchman, who I am sure will see that the Sabbath is well kept, for I am sure he keeps everything he gets his hands on.

#### TOASTMASTER JOSEPH L. McNAB, $\Sigma^{\Delta}$ '96

##### MR. CHAIRMAN AND BROTHERS OF THE FRATERNITY:

The 65th Convention is about to pass into history. I deem it a privilege on behalf of the Central Graduate Association to extend greeting to the Charges of that organization, to the undergraduates and to the various visiting members who have honored us with their presence.

We all have enjoyed the various activities of this Convention, we have enjoyed the Smoker, we have enjoyed the work that has been carried on, we have enjoyed that beautiful Memorial Service, and I want to say to you fellows that in all the times that I have attended Conventions, I have never heard a more wonderful Memorial Service than that one. It was a service, keyed in the note of victory, bringing to every undergraduate, to every member present, that wonderful maxim "Friendship is triumphant." There was nothing doleful in that service, and to me it was a wonderful inspiration, and brothers, as we are about to close this session, we are going to bring to you undergraduates just a few final messages so that you may go back to your Charges with a more earnest and a more conscientious resolve that you will work for the interest of this Fraternity, that in the years to come you will bring to the Fraternity your greatest love and service.

We have with us tonight, as every toastmaster says, a beautiful galaxy of stars, but before introducing them to you, I want to say that I am delighted this evening to see that we have some of the ladies present. I am only sorry that my own dear wife could not be present, but she has been detained by illness at home. I want to say one or two words to the ladies, merely as a word of caution: I want to say first, that every member of the  $\Theta \Delta X$  Fraternity is pledged to the principle of votes for women, so that it will not be necessary for

the throwing of any bombs into this room. Secondly, I want to say that the Toastmaster this evening has been chosen for his strict regard for the truth, and all of the speakers have been chosen for their strict disregard for the truth.

The first speaker this evening is going to speak to you upon the Fraternity in the Far East. You know, brothers, that originally, the  $\Theta \Delta X$  Fraternity was an eastern fraternity. It was founded in the East, it had its growth for a great many years in the East, but in these progressive days, and I use "progressive," gentlemen, in the proper sense of the word and not in that common and ordinary sense that it is used by certain misleading and misguided politicians,  $\Theta \Delta X$  has become far more than an eastern fraternity and has moved its main office to the Central West. We of the Central West look upon the Far East very much in the same light as the student of history looks upon ancient Egypt. We recognize her former greatness but know of her present decadence. However, brothers, we have with us tonight one or two live wires from the East, and I want to say to you, gentlemen, that every brother who is on the program this evening, with the exception of the Toastmaster, is guaranteed to stretch the truth to the breaking point. I, therefore, take great pleasure in introducing to you my friend, Rudolf Tombo, Jr., commonly known as Rudi Tombo, who will speak to you upon " $\Theta \Delta X$  in the Far East."

RUDOLF TOMBO, JR., P<sup>A</sup> '99

" $\Theta \Delta X$  IN THE FAR EAST"

I do not know why I should have been placed on the program at such an early stage unless the news has reached this degenerate Middle West that I am a sophisticated rhetorician intoxicated with the exuberance of my own verbosity. I think that it is the remark to which Brother Harstrom referred in his telegram when he sent it through in monosyllables.

I am reminded of the fact when I glance at the list of speakers that I apparently am one of the youngest. I should like to dispose of this by calling your attention to the fact that I celebrate tonight my coming of age as having attended altogether twenty-one Conventions of this Fraternity, and I sometimes look upon myself, for what reason, I do not know, in the manner which some friends of old Si Perkins looked upon him when one of his friends said to the other, "Well, old Si Perkins ain't the man he used to was," whereupon the other replied, "What is more, what is more, he never was."

Now I have come here tonight in order not to speak to you at long distance, because although I do believe in woman's suffrage from certain standpoints, I also believe in votes for women, but when I say votes, I speak as an Englishman and as he would pronounce the word "g-o-l-f," that is, I would spell the word "v-o-l-t-s."

That reminds me of the fact that a number of suffragettes are not very popular in England just at present, and you probably are also aware of the fact that a very famous Englishman is not very popular with the suffragettes; I refer to Lloyd George, and I want to tell you a story in connection with him which reminds me of the

predicament in which I find myself on being put down as the first speaker. I do not know whether that was accidental or not, but it brings to mind the story that is told of several suffragettes who met on one occasion and referred to Lloyd George in the following way: One asked the other what the difference was between an accident and a calamity, and the other replied, "You see, it is this way, if Lloyd George, on leaving the House of Commons, would walk over the Westminster Bridge and looking over the bridge, lose his balance and fall into the Thames, that would be an accident, but if anyone should fish him out, that would be a calamity."

It is more or less of an accident that I have been called upon first, but so far as you are concerned I am afraid it is more or less of a calamity, and it reminds me of the fact that I missed the Smoker. I have an excuse for that accident. I was in Pittsburg that same evening! That is all that can be expected of me. I went to Pittsburg with a colleague of mine and I had no less than five speeches to deliver that day, and he had only one. I suggested that he might deliver two. He said, no he wouldn't, because his means of delivery was very different from mine, that I always employed a rifle and directed my remarks to one individual, having reference to a few remarks that I addressed not long ago to a specific particular individual, and that he was always shot when I began. Well, I felt very badly at his jest, and that reminded me of an experience that this colleague of mine had on one occasion when he wrote an article and sent it to the editor of the *Forum*. For some time he did not hear about the article, and by and by he needed the money, so he called on the editor and inquired in regard to it. The editor called his attention to the fact that it was the finest article on that specific subject that he had ever received, but the great trouble with it was that it was directed exclusively to one point, and that the *Forum* had a very large circulation of readers and that they were in the custom of directing their articles to a larger constituency, and my colleague scratched his head and then he turned to the editor of the *Forum* and said, "Well, I presume that is why the editor of the *Forum* is such a smooth bore."

Now, that reminds me, — but I shall not go on in that strain, although on my trip to Pittsburg I had a number of very interesting experiences. You probably remember what happened to Mary's little lamb:

Mary had a little lamb,  
Its fleece was white as snow,  
It followed her to Pittsburg one day —  
Now look at the damn thing.

I feel very much in the same way appearing here this evening, but I presume I ought to give you a few words of advice.

I do not like the aspersions being cast on the Far East. It reminds me more of China than anything else, but I do want to call your attention to the fact and I suppose attention has been called to it in the course of the Convention, that  $\Theta \Delta X$  has always occupied a rather prominent position in the Far East. Some of you may not know that the private secretary of Li Hung Chang is not a Chinaman

but a Theta Delt, and most of you may not be aware that a Theta Delt is occupying a very prominent post at the present day as Ambassador to Mexico; Mr. Wilson, the American Ambassador to Mexico, some of you may not know, is a Theta Delt, and it makes very little difference where you turn, in almost every position where men of stamina are called for, you will find Theta Delt. Not very long ago when the presidency of Amherst College became vacant, you know they turned to a Theta Delt in order to fill that position, and you are also aware of the fact, no doubt, that Brother Meiklejohn is doing a great deal to further the cause of  $\Theta \Delta X$  in New England.

Now we are perhaps in the habit of regarding ourselves as a little better than the average American college fraternity. It reminds me of one of Napoleon's soldiers, of whom perhaps you may have heard, who was asked on returning from combat what experience he had had with the soldiers of other nations, and he said that the French were about as brave as the Italians, the Russians about as brave as the Germans, it was all just about the same, but that the French had rather a little more courage than all the rest. We feel that others are just about as good as we are, but after all we are just perhaps a little wee bit the better. Now, that feeling we intend always to justify. Perhaps the East is growing effete but I believe that we, who are situated in the East, believe with Goethe that "he only earns his freedom in existence who daily regards them anew."

We are alive to the fact that there is a great deal of work going on in the Middle West, and I wish that we could borrow in the East some of the enthusiasm that you have. I wish that some of you representatives of middle western Charges, —  $K^{\Delta}$ ,  $\Sigma^{\Delta}$ ,  $T^{\Delta}$  and  $\Gamma^{\Delta}$ , — I wish that you could come east occasionally during Conventions in larger numbers than you do, in order to imbue us with that enthusiasm which is sometimes apt to vanish. I am afraid we in the East, from certain standpoints, are growing old. There is no getting away from the fact that we need a certain amount of inspiration. We need a certain amount of enthusiasm. We need a certain amount of vigor which comes only with inspiration and aspiration and I think it is a mighty good thing for the East that there is a West, because you keep us toned up; if it were not for you we would become decadent.

And I think it is also a very fine thing that the Fraternity should have been separated as it is. I remember when I was initiated twenty-two years ago the  $\Theta \Delta X$  was a small Fraternity and practically all of its Charges were in the East. I remember when  $\Gamma^{\Delta}$  was established, and I remember what excitement prevailed at that time. It was looked upon as something revolutionary in the history of the  $\Theta \Delta X$  Fraternity. Time flies fast. We think nothing now of going to the out coast, and we think nothing of going to a strange country. I hope that some day we may go even further; as I know the conditions in Europe fairly well, I think it would be wise for us to form a sort of international organization.

At the same time there are ideals that people who live further east than the city in which I live could very much profit by because the ideal can be enthusiasm. It is this spirit which we find so preva-

lent in the Middle West and in the Far East. That spirit does not exist in Europe because their civilization is too old and because they have become blasé. We ought to keep our enthusiasm as long as we possibly can. There is one flaw that exists in the higher education of the countries in Europe that arises from the fact that in Europe the emphasis is laid absolutely upon the development of the intellectual side; there is no room whatsoever for the physical improvement or the spiritual improvement. It is all mental improvement and that is why I think all of us should work here in order to develop a system of higher education where we do develop mentally and where we do lay the emphasis at our universities not alone upon the mental side, but also upon the physical side, and also upon the spiritual side, using the latter word in its broadest sense, and this is where  $\Theta \Delta X$  can make its contribution. Although we can do a great deal of good by calling the attention of our brothers to the fact that after all their primary interest at a university runs along the line of intellectual stimulus and mental development, at the same time, what we stand for in the first place in our university, in the right sphere of university existence, is the fact that we develop the spiritual side of men and that we ought to develop more and more in order to call out the best things in us and in order that we may all of us keep that self-respect to which reference was made in the rather unfortunate play which we saw at the theatre party, for which, of course, there was no help. But there was one point in that play which ought to have struck home very deeply and that was that after all it does not make very much difference what rules and regulations exist, the main thing is that one should keep one's self-respect, and that is what  $\Theta \Delta X$  teaches us, — to keep our self-respect. All of us should keep that before us in everything we do and, as you return to your Charges, go back with the view that the  $\Theta \Delta X$  Fraternity is not a fallacy, that it is not a phantasy, that it is something very real, parallel with high ideals, and it should be to you a duty to raise those ideals as you pass on, and raise them by working together, and raise them in such a way that you would be willing at any time to give up the last shirt on your back for your fellow brother, because that kind of spirit inculcated while you are in college is the type of spirit that will make men of you, that will make worthy citizens of you, that will afterwards cause you to be willing, ready, and eager at all times to make sacrifices for your wives or your families or for a cause, provided that cause is a righteous one, and in doing that you can always bear in mind those words of the Theta Delt who really was perhaps not a college man, not a genuine college man, but who did imbibe the true principles of  $\Theta \Delta X$ , one of the greatest men in the Fraternity, simply because he possessed a large soul, and that was John Brougham, who on one occasion said,

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

BY THE TOASTMASTER:

Now that you are through cheering Brother Tombo, I want to

call your attention to the fact, and I think it is a serious charge, that the speech which Brother Tombo just delivered varied very materially from the written speech which he submitted to the Banquet Committee this afternoon. However, we will let it pass at that.

It is a long jump from the Far East to the Far West, and I have the privilege of introducing to you tonight a real live wire from the Far West. I understand he is a lawyer and I understand he is famous in certain litigation out there about which I will tell you later, depending a good deal upon the way he treats the Toastmaster. I want to say to you further that he is the only Theta Delt whom I ever knew that came from the neighborhood of Los Angeles or the State of California who has absolutely no real estate to sell. I, therefore, take great pleasure in introducing him to you.

One thing further that I want the ladies to understand is that Brother Simons, who is the next speaker, claims that he was President of the Grand Lodge thirty-three years ago. Now, as the lawyer says, assuming for the sake of argument, and we do not admit that he was such a president, because no evidence has been offered to the Toastmaster here, it certainly is true that he has discovered the fountain of youth in far-off California, and I take great pleasure in introducing to you the youngest live wire that I have ever met, Brother Simons.

SEWARD A. SIMONS, B '79

"Θ Δ X IN THE FAR WEST"

MR. TOASTMASTER AND BROTHERS:

After this somewhat vague and uncertain introduction, I must make a personal explanation that the only reason why I did not offer some of my Los Angeles real estate to the distinguished Toastmaster of the evening is because he refused this afternoon to go upon the bond of the newly elected Treasurer of the Grand Lodge upon the ground that he was practically bankrupt, and I never cast my pearls before swine, and further than that, in regard to the discovery of the fountain of youth, it is because my wife has taken such good care of me that I am able to appear tonight in the guise of a somewhat innocent Freshman.

The great trouble with Brother Tombo is, that whether he speaks first or last, he generally is guilty of approximate murder. He murders the facts of everybody who follows him and he murders the stenographer. I should call him a "smooth bore."

But as a matter of fact, my dear friends, let me say to you that the great Middle West would not take unto itself the laurels of being the center of anything if it were not for the magnificent extremes that light upon the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts, and this Fraternity of ours never lived up to its true destiny, never, I think, was commensurate with the National spirit, until it looked upon the blue waters of the Pacific and placed in the citadels of Washington, California and Stanford the standards of the black, the white and the blue! And we have come, then, into these great universities as a relief, as a standard again to those who are there. Friends, let every undergraduate go from

this room tonight with this thought deep in his mind, that now, at this hour, the  $\Theta \Delta X$  Fraternity represents the salvation of the Greek Letter Fraternity in all the colleges of the country, and when I say that, I speak no cheap, common word. I have it from the president of one of our western universities on the far coast that he wished every fraternity were like the  $\Theta \Delta X$  Fraternity, and the reason for it is that administration which has now passed into history, and we accept the tribute for its modest, efficient men. Great credit is due to the brother who sits at my left as the retiring President of the Grand Lodge.

This administration has struck a note that has reverberated through this country, the highest note that has ever been reached in the scale of fraternity expression, and that is, we are saying that the college fraternity is bound to defend itself. We are in a critical age. Things are being examined by another standard. If they are not true, they go to the scrap heap. That is the true progressivism of the hour. It is "Where are you?" "What do you stand for?" "How are you going to demonstrate that you have a right to live." And when these sudden attacks upon the college fraternity spread throughout this land there was danger, but there came an answer from the President of the Grand Lodge of the  $\Theta \Delta X$  Fraternity that said, "We will demonstrate to this country, to the college world, that scholarship is consistent with social love and friendship." Do you know that the university is building things up in our national life? It is not now as it used to be. The bust of a public spirited scholar is a rare thing, but we are calling upon our universities as great laboratories to test the national problems, to help solve the great questions of the hour, and we have sounded this note, that a student in the university can be all that is lovely and approachable and sweet in his makeup, and yet he cannot keep from his mind that he was sent to that university to gain power — intellectual power. Not satisfied any longer, my dear brothers, with the fact that he was learning experience, that he was coming in contact with men, but he was gathering the tools that should make him rigid strength when he went out into the battle of life, and Brother Compton on the Pacific Coast before a large body of royal Theta Delts sounded the second great note and that is, that this Convention has again touched the live thought of the nation, and that is that the clean, pure, simple life is still consistent with scholarship and with social well being. This is the tribute which has come from this last retiring administration and it is the message that has come to this progressive sweep along the Pacific Coast, that means so much to us out there, and that is why I am glad to have come across the continent to be here at this splendid gathering to say that out there it should be our sovereign task and duty to carry these new ideas into bloom and flower.

It was thirty-six years ago that I first became an officer of the Grand Lodge, at Cleveland, in 1877. I was a weak, immature, groping boy, and that was the first widening horizon, my true friends, that came into my life.

Let me say to you that there is a message again from the Pacific

slope. Last fall, a young man whom I did not know except that he was a Theta Delt, said to the brothers out there in the "City of the Angels," "Come down to my home," and that is a great thing for anyone to say to thirty men, to meet his young wife and his little children, knowing them only as wearing the shield with which in 1847 an angel bright came down from Heaven and brought the charter from on high, to dear old  $\Theta \Delta X$ . I say it was a great thing for this young man, to bring down to his little home, his ranch under the California sunshine, this group of men, and we were invited to a barbecue, and in making the preparations for this occasion, when the great pit was to be dug and the logs made, at the last moment this brother thought that he would add one more timber to the fire, and placing dynamite under a great tree and retiring as he thought to a safe distance, the blast was exploded, and then by a chance that no one, not even the engineers who were present there could possibly determine, a great block of wood four feet long and a foot each way, more than forty feet through the pine woods, struck a tree and swerved around and crashed into this beloved brother and bore him senseless to the ground. It was just as we were taking a train from Los Angeles that he was carried bleeding and senseless into his home, his little ones outside, his wife bending over him, and when he came to himself his first words were, "Don't stop the boys, let them come down here and have a good time no matter what happens to me." We came down, we stood as it were in the presence of death, but this message came out: His sweet wife came to say, "Let us go on, let us go on, I know that he would have it so," and we went on with our play and as we played we prayed, and you know the result, and from that hour there came a new thought to me. There was a man whose first thought went out to his friends. He was the exemplification in the highest sense of the friendship of  $\Theta \Delta X$ ; and the hours passed and at last the physician said that the danger was passed. We went on with joy and happiness, only thinking that it was perhaps a misfortune that he could not have his face in the photograph that some of you have seen, but when I turn to the illustration, my dear brothers, of the thought of what our Fraternity means in its highest expression, I think of that hour, because it is the Lord's services that are the real justification of our existence, the man who gives more than he takes back, the man who pours in more than he draws out, who "lays down his life for his friends, for he that hath friends must show himself friendly."

Brother Tombo said we think nothing of going to the West. I want this great body of splendid men to think everything of going to the West. I want you to go out there when all the nation is centered at San Francisco in 1915, for when all bodies and groups of men are going there, when the eyes of the world are upon San Francisco, when these devoted colleges, these new Charges are showing themselves worthy of every support and maintenance, we should be untrue to ourselves if we did not go out there and say "God bless you" and build up and identify ourselves with the great republic, because I leave with you this closing word that of all the men who have lived

that have done something for this nation, to none, to no fraternity has it given a higher place of opportunity than to ours.

My dear friends, in leaving these few poor words with you, let me suggest to you the closing thought that is in my mind, and that is that at this hour when we are so filled with all the spirit of good will, when there is nothing which detracts from that charm of intercourse, may we have this thought as a benediction, that if each individual is to give of himself the best that he has, if it is to the wife that has honored him with her love and attention, if it is to the child that he has brought into the world to be his image and successor, if it is to his friend to whom he can give a warm grasp of friendship, let him give the best that he has, and God will do the rest.

BY THE TOASTMASTER:

I told you, my brothers, we had some live wires in the Far West. The great point that Brother Simons and I have in common is that we attribute our youthful appearance to our wives.

It has been the custom, I understand, for the Central Graduate Association or for one of its members, to present to the Charge having the largest number of undergraduates present at the Convention, a loving cup, and I will ask Brother Cook now to make the presentation this evening.

#### BROTHER COOK

Brothers, you have heard of the live wires; because my wires are crossed, they have called upon me to present to Γ<sup>Δ</sup> this small loving cup; it is filled with champagne and, therefore, I drink to the health of Γ<sup>Δ</sup> (drinks) — I represent Rip Van Winkle (drinks again) — and now I ask that you will all join in singing "Stars Ablaze" and I will ask Brother Pierce from the balcony to lead the singing.

BY THE TOASTMASTER:

Now, my brothers, in introducing you to the next speaker I want you to bear in mind that when I stated to you at the opening that every speaker here tonight was guaranteed to stretch the truth to the breaking point I exempted one from that statement. I take great pleasure in introducing the next speaker because we both belong to kindred professions — the ministry works for the benefit of mankind; the legal profession stands to protect mankind as long as he has the price and for that reason we belong to similar professions.

We of the Central Graduate Association know Brother Waters very well. We have appreciated his kindness in the years that have gone. We remember the speech that he made to us at the Banquet here in February, 1910. There is not one subject, and you may believe me seriously, that gets more closely to the hearts of those Theta Deltas with the true interest of the Fraternity at heart than what the ideals of the Fraternity are — what the Fraternity effort really stands for — what we must keep everlastingly from time to time pounding into the undergraduate, that the Θ Δ X Fraternity is not some mere ephemeral organization that simply means to him that he has got to have a good time while he is going through college, but it means that

it is a course in the development of character — that the Fraternity stands to make him a better man than he would be if he had not been in the Fraternity — that the Fraternity is something solid and substantial and that it is going to last him throughout his life, and finally that it means that he is going to get out of that Fraternity every bit as much as he is willing to put into it.

I say to you, brothers, in all seriousness, the most important proposition that comes before the undergraduates is the ideals for which the Fraternity must strive, and I take great pleasure in introducing to you one who can really talk to you upon the question of "Ideals," Brother Waters.

REV. W. O. WATERS, E '84

"FRATERNITY IDEALS"

It always does me a great deal of good to mingle with the college men and one of my regrets always is, when I come to these gatherings, that I have not been really more faithful through the years. Here we have a Central Graduate Association that has a luncheon, I think, every week and for some reason I never seem to get there; and I am very sure that if I tried a little harder I might, but living in a city like this and in the midst of the busy life of the city, as I do, my work in the very center of the downtown district, or very near it, throws a tremendous demand upon one's time and one's energies and one's strength, and I suppose one goes on from week to week and month to month without realizing the lapse of time, and the first thing we know another time has come about for a  $\Theta \Delta X$  Convention. It seems almost impossible that the time has come again for another Convention in Chicago, but I am very glad indeed to be here tonight.

Now I always feel at home when I get to Conventions because I feel very close to Cornell men. As I remember my life in Geneva, some of the pleasantest times were spent in Cornell — some very celebrated times in Cornell. I had the pleasure of entertaining, not long ago, a brilliant light of this Fraternity from Cornell, also from my own home town in New York City, the Honorable Walter G. Smith, from the Hawaiian Islands. He was on his way through the country, lecturing. We talked over old times, but I did not remind him, however, of one particular time when I visited him when he was at Cornell in Ithaca. I think it was just as we were returning from the Xmas vacation that we spent the evening together. But he went on east and had a very great ovation, I understand, in Ithaca when he delivered his lecture there.

Then I always feel very close to Michigan. I had been away from college eight or ten years and had just entered the ministry and went to Michigan to be assistant in the St. Andrew's Church. Those were the early days of the Charge in Michigan, and I renewed my associations with the Fraternity there, and I helped start them out with some of their best men. I always take great pride in the fact that Lawrence Cole came to me at one time and asked me what I would advise him to do with reference to joining the  $\Theta \Delta X$  Fraternity.

I thought he reposed great confidence in me in coming to ask me that question, and so I always do look upon Cornell men and upon Michigan men as especially near from my associations with them.

It is a very great pleasure to meet here tonight Seward Simons, whom I remember as the handsomest man in Cornell.

What are the ideals of the Fraternity? We deal with pretty high sounding phrases. I did not get over shivering for a long time after I took some of the obligations in the Fraternity, and I have often wondered what does it stand for; what does it mean; do fellows in college take it home to themselves and realize it? Of course they don't; the man never quite realizes it because those ideals are so high; no other Fraternity could have higher ideals. Friendship is a wonderful word — that word "friend" you know, comes to us in the Greek from that word which means "to love" and the Latin the same and the Anglo Saxon the same, "rooted in love;" and when we speak of love we speak of that that is divine — not mere sentiment but the real principle of love; it was love that brought the world into being. We speak of love as the greatest act of God; it is the foundation of everything, and I think oftentimes we speak of it so commonly that we hardly realize what it means. It is not this sort of sentimental attention that we think of when we speak of love. It is that mighty, moving force that governs the world. You know the Apostle said of love that "Love worketh no ill to his neighbor." That is love; just think of it for a minute. If you do a thing or speak a word that causes offense you find that quality of love. Love works no ill but that on its negative side. On its positive side it is not a mere passive thing. Love is really God. The great source of all things in action, that is love. It is from that love that friendship comes. Friendship comes in each of those languages from the verb that means to love.

We speak often of sympathy. I wonder if we realize what sympathy is. We think of sympathy as a word of cheer to an unfortunate one. We show sympathy by sending messages of expression in words, but sympathy is something more than that, and sympathy of course is the expression of a real love. Real friendship expresses itself in sympathy. Now, what is sympathy? It is standing in the other man's place and looking at love just as he does. It is taking another man's burdens upon your shoulders. Take, for instance, as I feel in expressing Christian sympathy. We see it beautifully shown in the experience when Peter went past the beggar's gate and all he expected was to have a copper tossed him, as thousands of others had done; nobody paid any particular attention to him, but to show him a little sympathy tossed him a coin, but here came a couple of Christians along — they looked at him, they were impressed with him, there was something of sincerity in the beggar and their hearts went out to him in love, in friendship. They said, "Silver and gold I have none, but such as I have, I give to thee," and they turned to the man and took hold and lifted him up, and healed him and made him whole — that is Christian sympathy. They felt just as that man felt, and that beggar knew that they felt as he felt. You know what it is when, for instance, you have a great trouble come upon you to have a friend come who, you know, knows you to the bottom of your soul, knows

just how you look at life, knows just how you are bending under this trouble, suffers with you and therefore takes a part of your burden, and you know what a relief it is. Now that is the sympathy that comes from friendship that is divine, it is not merely the word of mouth; it means the going out of the whole personality to its object, taking hold of that life and lifting it up, that is Christian sympathy, that is the sympathy that comes from a love that is divine.

Now if ever there was a time when we needed reality it is today, for with all the talk of this progressiveism there is a tremendous amount of sham everywhere. A great many of our reformers are all reformers of word and a great many of them today are thinking of themselves more than of the cause that they represent and it is a pretty hard thing to find out sometimes when the new life starts, whether the man is in dead earnest for the cause, or whether he is not rooting for himself. We find it in the ministry, we find it in the law, we find it in politics, we find it everywhere today, we find it in social settlements, we find it in scientific charity. There is the temptation to exalt oneself at the expense of the cause.

Now it seems to me that if one is a Theta Delt he stands for high ideals. As I remember it, in Geneva, at that little college, if they stood for anything, it was for reality. There was no sham in it at all. The men stood for principle and showed themselves before the world for what they were. They never tried to cover things up, and as we follow them out in life, we find that those men do — at least, as far as I have followed them — stand for real, genuine things, and of course that comes from this high ideal in some way or other, notwithstanding the irresponsibility of undergraduates in college life, and I am mighty glad they do feel the irresponsibility of life. I have a son who graduates from college this summer, and I am sorry for him that he is getting through, because they are the brightest years of one's life and I love to see them spent without too much feeling of the responsibilities of life. But somehow or other through all of that there must have settled into our characters that note of reality that comes from the ideals for which this Fraternity stands and goes to show itself in after life. I cannot think of a man anywhere, a Theta Delt as I have said, who is not a real man and does not stand for real things.

I think John Hay's influence in Washington was a wonderful influence that spread throughout the world, and an influence the strength of which came from his connection with the Fraternity. He had that upon which to build, but his touch with this Fraternity strengthened that which was really in his character and sent him bounding along to the accomplishment of the best things.

So then, let us think of our ideals as the highest. The only doubt that ever comes into my mind is whether we ought not to tremble to take upon ourselves such responsibilities in our college days. Brothers, as we go forth from our college life and out into the world, we are apt to forget too much those ideals so far as the Fraternity is concerned. The question is whether they are not so great that we cannot keep hold of them and follow them without the enthusiasm of undergraduate life, and yet I suppose although there is not that same

enthusiasm as we go forth to take up the responsibilities of life, that that does become a part of the warp and woof of our character and we believe those ideals unconsciously in whatever we do. That, of course, is the best expression of these ideals of the Fraternity.

I must not keep you any longer because this is in rather too somber a strain, but let us as we go back to our respective Charges realize more than ever that the Fraternity does stand for tremendously high things. Friendship is the expression of love, and you cannot be a friend and withhold yourself from the object of your love. There is no such thing as love without an object. There is no such thing as friendship without one to whom we are a friend, and you cannot be a friend without allowing your love to go out to that object of your friendship and your love. And that means that you have to stand through thick and thin for principle, through thick and thin for your brother, and you are not to run away the moment your brother seems to be falling, but that is the time to speak up and stay and strengthen him and help him on. We believe in friendship and all our services, all our legislation, all our joy, everything that we do is a cultivation and a development of that thought. Let us, who have been graduates so many years and are out in the world, try to keep up that fight which makes for the real and makes it live.

BY THE TOASTMASTER:

You will notice, my brothers, if you consult the program of speakers here tonight, that we are dealing in contrasts. We began first with the Far East, and jumped to the Far West; then we had the ministry and now we come to the toast of "Just a Story."

There is a little mistake in the list of speakers given on the program. The next speaker is referred to as "William M. Lalor." I understand his real name is A. M. Lalor, and I apologize for that mistake. I understand that "A" stands for "Ananius." I respectfully beg to introduce to you now, Ananius M. Lalor, who will treat you to "Just a Story."

WM. M. LALOR, N<sup>o</sup> '86

MR. TOASTMASTER, OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE AND BROTHERS:—This is surely going from the sublime to the ridiculous. It is my recollection that Ananius seldom lacked company. This evening I have as a running mate our versatile *Roast Master*, "Scotty" McNab. His ability to trot in my class has been fully demonstrated to you all.

A few days ago a large delegation of *one* from the special Entertainment Committee formally notified me I would have to say something at the Banquet. It is a self-evident fact that this aforementioned delegation *would not* take no for an answer, claiming that Brothers Tombo, "Ned" Griffing, "Freddie" Carter, "Eddie" Cook and other good story tellers might not be present, and they must get somebody to fill in.

Then to further encourage me, the committee was instructed to inject Anthony Comstock serum into my stories before telling.

My selection for this particular job reminds me of the different ways in which people leave a car. An Englishman deliberately arises from his seat, slowly and with great dignity strolls down the aisle. An Irishman stands up, looks around to see if he has left anything, and gets out. While a Scotchman carefully inspects the entire coach to see if anyone else has left anything. Seemingly I was all the committee had left.

Holding the responsible position of second assistant to the first chairman of the Housing Committee, I have had little time to prepare an impromptu speech, being kept busy, assuring the hotel management it would not be necessary to post "Don't blow out the gas" signs for those "York State Folks," neither would it be necessary to assure them that the tubs could be used on days other than Saturday.

The management had evidently heard of Brother Holmes' recent trip through the South, where one day he started a conversation with an old-time darkey, who asked him where he lived. "I live in New York City," Brother Holmes replied proudly. The old darkey looked at him in a commiserating way and said, "Good Lawd, Bos', doan it make you mighty lonesome to live so far away from nobody?"

The "House Committee" also thought it advisable to furnish our police with a directory of the "Chicago Churches," having in mind the experience of Brother "Shorty" Winchester, who went up to a Washington policeman during our last Convention and said, in his politest way (and you all know how real nice "Shorty" can say things, *when he wants to*), "I beg your pardon, sir, could you please tell me where the Second Presbyterian Church is, if you will, sir," and the copper looked down on "Shorty" and said, "I should say I could not tell you where the Second Presbyterian Church is, I don't even know where the First Presbyterian Church is."

We Chicagoans are rather proud of our police and their efficiency can be vouched for by "Scotty" McNab, who not long ago felt the strong hand of the law on his shoulder and as the "Bobby" started with him to the station, "Scotty" contrived to have the wind blow his hat off and he said to the policeman, "Just a minute, officer, till I run after my hat," and the officer looked down at "Scotty" and said, "Ho, ho, just a minute till ye run after your hat, ha? You think you're damned smart don't ye, you'd run after your hat and you'd keep on running, wouldn't ye? I'll show ye how smart you are; ye be after staying right here and I'll run after yer hat." It was a good wind but it blew "Scotty" no good.

This same "Scotty" McNab tells a good story on Dr. Lewis. Can I tell the story, Brother McNab? ("Sure, go as far as you like.") Sandy McDougal was a braw lad of twelve. One day he fell off the roof and broke his leg. His ould fayther carried him ben the hoose, and stretchit him on the bed, where he graned and grat, while the doctor was sent for. When the doctor came Sandy did na wan him to touch his sair leg for fear it would hurt, but the doctor explained it maun be done. "Whilk leg is it, Sandy lad?" speired the doctor. "This ane," whined Sandy. The doctor seized the ankle, pit his fut in Sandy's oxter and gied the leg sic a yerck that the lad was nigh puled

in twa. He yammert like a boggie. Then the doctor put on a bit of a bandage and went awa. "Did it hurt, Laddie?" asked the ould fayther. "Na sae muckle as it micht," answered the lad, grinning. "I wasna sic a fule as to gie him ma sair leg."

You have perhaps noted how cockey those K<sup>d</sup> brothers are. Well, you can't blame them much, as there are mighty few Charges which can claim two World's Champions, one a Champion Globe Trotter and the other a Champion World Trotter. I refer to "Hinkey Dink" Woodward and "Lindy" Lindberg. Just before Brother Woodward started on his now famous around-the-world jaunt, he thought it advisable to adopt some scheme which would put him in touch P. D. Q. with "Commissary Headquarters," located in Chicago, U. S. A. Hearing that "Lindy" had some homing pigeons, he called on him to learn if the birds could be depended on for carrying home a "first aid to the hungry message." "Sure thing," said Lindy, "it makes no difference how far you take the bird, he always comes straight home quick." "All right," said "Hink," "tomorrow I am going down to the Charge House to help the boys along a little in their studies, and I will take one of the birds with me, and I'll just bet you a new hat the bird won't come back." "Aih take the bet," said "Lindy." When "Woody" reached the house, he carefully trimmed the wing and tail feathers of the bird, and turned it loose. A few days later he returned to Chicago and asked "Lindy" if the bird was back. "Lindy" said, "He no ban back yet, aih tank bad boy he hit pigeon with rock." "Woody" waited a couple of days, and went to see "Lindy," and feeling sure he had won the bet, said, "Well, 'Lindy' you can buy me that hat now." Lindy smiled that open smile of his and said, "No; you buy for me th' hat." "You don't tell me the bird is back?" said "Woody." "Sure he ban back." "Well, where's he been, what kept him?" said "Woody," mournfully as his vision of a new hat faded away. "Aih don't know what keep him," said "Lindy," but ha look lik Hell, and hav damn sore feet."

As neither my face or name indicates my nationality, permit me to say there is a little "Isle" beyond the sea the memory of which is ever green in my heart. Perhaps there are some of you who are not familiar with the "Legent" telling of the "Birth of the Emerald Isle."

A long time ago, as they say in the story books, there was a quarrel between the good and the bad angels, and during the struggle a bit of "Heaven" was broken off and fell into the sea and the good angels came down to bring it back, but when they saw it lying there in the ocean so peaceful and so beautiful they hadn't the heart to disturb it, and they said, "We will leave it there and call it 'Ireland.'" Centuries rolled by and Ireland became a great nation and the birth-place of civilization and Christianity; and as years went on they lost that which is indelibly stamped in the heart of every true Irishman — the love of liberty; and when the yoke of tyranny and oppression became more than they could bear they decided to fight for their home and country and independence.

Rendezvous were established throughout the land, where the

patriots young and old gathered for military instructions and drill. One of the camps was established in the fastness of the Wicklow Mountains, and there they had their temporary barracks, hospital, and last but not least, the little chapel where their genial and beloved chaplain, Father Clancey, held sway.

The camp was suddenly attacked one night by a detachment of English soldiers, and a brief but deadly engagement followed. Finally the Red Coats were routed. Amongst those injured was a young officer called Dannie Maher, who was immensely popular with the men. He was carried to the hospital and in spite of all their kind and loving hands could do for him, he died during the night.

The next morning the Officer of the Day sent for little Jimmie, the camp carpenter and general utility man. Said the officer, "Jimmie, do ye know that during the night Dannie Maher passed away?" "No, sir," said Jimmie, "and may the Lord have mercy upon his soul." "Yes," said the officer, "and you know how much we all thought of him, and we want to give him a decent burial. I want you to make a coffin for him." "A coffin, sir?" said Jimmie. "Sure, sir, what is a coffin?" "Why, it is a box to bury him in." "Sure, sir," said Jimmie, "we have nothing here to make a box with; the only boards we have are the roof over the chapel." "Use a couple of them," said the officer. "All right, sir." "And by the way, Jimmie, I want you to make a name plate for the coffin." "Sure sir," said Jimmie, "what's a name plate?" "Why, Jimmie, it is a plate of steel with his name and age and when he died and where he died, engraved on it, so that years from now when Ireland is free again, and the body may be found, they will know it is the remains of one who fought and died for the love of his country."

"Why, sir," said Jimmie, "I can make the box but we have no steel to make a name plate from." "Then haven't you a bit of tin or lead," asked the officer, "on which you can scratch his name and age and when he died?" "Sure, sir," said Jimmie, "we have some sheet lead we are melting up to make bullets; will that do?" "Sure," replied the officer, "that will be fine." "Well, sir, what will I put on it?" "Well, Jimmie, put 'Dannie Maher, died 1799, age 28.'" Jimmie thought it over and said, "Sure, sir, I can get it all on, except that 'age 28.' You know in school I never could make those two little round things that make eights, but ye know four sevens make twenty-eight. I make elegant sevens; will that do?" "Sure," said the officer.

The coffin and name plate were made and the wake was held that night and the next morning a Requiem High Mass was said by Father Clancey in the little chapel.

The good little man, who was rather near-sighted, stood close to the coffin to pronounce the eulogy. He said, "My dearly beloved men and patriots, 'tis with a heart breaking with sorrow and loaded with grief, that I am now called upon to perform the last sad rites of the Church over the remains of our dearly beloved and departed friend and comrade, Dannie Maher; the Lord in his wisdom and mercy has seen fit to take from us this boy at an age when life means so much to us all, and when every mother's son is needed to fight the



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telling the truth. I am glad to hear it coming from him. I have heard a great many toastmasters preside during the past two years and I think he is the very best I have ever heard, except one; that was one that I met in Egypt, and he was a mummy and he has been lying for two thousand years.

I have been before you constantly for several days of the Convention and called upon now I feel a good deal like Ole, who on one moonlight night took a sweetheart of a friend of his out for a drive. It was not his sweetheart. It was a beautiful moonlight night; everything was such as to be particularly favorable for sentiment and Ole was enjoying the evening so much that finally he turned to Olga and he said, "Olga, won't you be my wife?" whereupon Olga answered, "Yes, Ole, I be your wife," and then there was a long silence. Finally Olga said, "Ole, why don't you say something?" Ole thought a little while and then he turned around and said, "Olga, I tank I said too much already."

Brother "Mac" told about our being at college together. It reminds me of the early days when "Mac" was just in from the country — green, trousers up to his knees — just from Milwaukee, a little country town up there; he started for New York for a Convention trip, his first trip away from home. "Mac" came down to Chicago, and looked over the time tables; he wanted to get the finest and best train he could to New York; he looked at the list and he saw on the time table one of the trains marked "accommodation." "Mac" says, "That's the train for me, it will accommodate me and take me to New York quicker than any other train, so I will take this accommodation train," and after two or three nights and two or three days he finally got as far as Philadelphia and then he had to wait a few hours until the next train. "Mac" thought he would see the city. He had been looking around and finally he looked up at one of the clocks and found he had only about five minutes to get to the station so he decided to spend some money. He called a cabby, gave him a half dollar extra, which he thought would hurry the cabby, and kept urging him and urging him that he had to catch that 4:30 train. He spent another half dollar; the cabby was still driving very slowly and taking his time and he gave him another half dollar. Finally "Mac," sweating and perspiring, got to the station and the cabby says, "You have over half an hour yet." "Mac" looked up at a clock and says, "No, it's train time," and the cabby replied, "What you have been looking at is those dummy clocks." Well, "Mac" waited the first half hour. He thought he would be sure to catch his train, so he said to the guard, "Now, I want you to call out and let me know when my train goes east to New York; I don't want to miss that train, I have got to get to the  $\Theta \Delta X$  Convention," so in a few minutes the guard came passing by, calling "New York Express, New York Express," then a few minutes later he passed by and said, "Say, I called out that New York Express, why didn't you take it?" Then "Mac" says, "What do you take me for? I am no express package. Next time you call it out, say it so I can understand it." In a little while the guard came up and said, "New York Fast Mail! New York Fast Mail! 5 o'clock New York Fast Mail!" "Mac"

didn't get the train at all; he waited and then finally the guard came up and said, "Why didn't you get that New York Fast Mail?" and "Mac" replied, "I am no postal card, nor am I a two-cent letter," and so "Mac" went through these different experiences and finally arrived in New York just in time to meet himself coming back from the Convention.

Speaking about reminiscences, I see that I have been assigned to speak on "Retrospection." I did not know what subject I was put down for until I looked over the program here tonight and I must apologize to the brothers for not having had the time and opportunity to prepare a speech for you. I have been occupied with many matters outside of Convention work, but in thinking of  $\Theta \Delta X$ , thinking of the position that  $\Theta \Delta X$  occupies today and thinking of the ideals that the Fraternity represents as I pass from Charge to Charge, I think of visiting this Charge in the Far East and find that that Charge stands at the very head of the list among all the Greek letter fraternities for its scholarship. I pass on to the next Charge and I find that all they have to do against competition with other fraternities when they find any good, clean man that they want to get is to bid him  $\Theta \Delta X$  and he becomes a Theta Delt. I go down to another Charge and call upon the members of the faculty and ask them about our Fraternity, and they say, "You need not ask because you know that  $\Theta \Delta X$  stands first in this university." I pass through the Charge and find that when I look into the eyes of the men, they look me square in the eye and give me a good, hearty grip, because they are good, clean gentlemen, every one of them.

Do you blame me, brothers, for being so proud of  $\Theta \Delta X$ , and saying as I have said so many times, that this Fraternity stands in the Greek letter world without a peer? I say it with no spirit of egotism or braggadocio, I say it because, when I called upon the President of one of the largest universities of the country, a president who is a leading member of his Fraternity, which is one of the best fraternities in the country, and I ask him what about  $\Theta \Delta X$ , he turns to the Dean in the university, who is there, and introducing me says, "I want to say to you, Mr. Dean, that  $\Theta \Delta X$  is doing more for its men, has a greater influence over its men, and is doing the best work without exception of any Greek letter fraternity in the United States." I pass through the universities and I talk with the presidents and the faculty men and I get the same expressions and it sets me thinking, and in my retrospection I have asked, why is it that  $\Theta \Delta X$  stands so high? And I think I have the answer, and it is this: As I study Fraternity history, as I study the administrations of the different presidents and their co-workers on the Grand Lodge, I find that the influence extended by those men by being compelled as we are by our constitution to visit all of the Charges once a year, has left such an impress upon the men that they cannot forget for even a single year the high ideals for which we stand in  $\Theta \Delta X$ , and if I leave any word with you that you may remember or any message, I want you to remember this, — that we want to so plan our work in the future, so think and plan when it comes to the matter of taking in new Charges, that above all things we want to maintain such a form of

government or such a size of Fraternity as it may be will enable the President and the officers of the Grand Lodge to visit personally every one of the Charges every year. It may be that it will be advisable or necessary for us to expand further. I cannot answer that problem. There are great, growing institutions where, as a matter of progress in the Fraternity, it may be necessary or feasible for us to grant charters, but we want to be slow about it, we want to be conservative about it, as we have been in the past, and if we grant more charters we then want to rearrange our system of government so that we shall not have to go into the matter of district government. We want to arrange our centralized form of government and distribute the duties in such a way as will permit the President, or one of the other officers, but the President, if possible, who is maintaining right among our great policies, to visit and present those policies and those ideals to every one of the Charges annually.

While we are speaking words of praise for our Fraternity, I must confess that nothing is so good, no organization is so perfect but what it has its weakness. The  $\Theta \Delta X$  is long on spirit, the best there is in the Greek letter world beyond question, but I must confess that in our financial organization, we are not as strong as other Greek letter fraternities.

For the past few administrations we have been doing some most excellent work, and we must give credit, and full credit, to Brother Cook and his administration for starting the matter of a Founders' Corporation. But we must go back further than that, and we must go back to the time when the "Association of  $\Theta \Delta X$ " was formed with the same idea of establishing a permanent fund, the income from which should be used for Fraternity purposes, the principal of which should be obtained from our graduates. I find that today we are overtaxing our undergraduates. We have a tendency now in making our initiation fees and our dues so high as to make it possible only for the more wealthy men to enter our Fraternity, and that system is entirely wrong. I believe the only solution, therefore, is such a financial system as will enable us to tax or collect a principal fund from our graduates so that the income will be large enough to relieve our undergraduates and run the force of the Fraternity.

We have been harping upon that principle quite freely so I will not dwell upon it at length but leave you with that right now, after thanking you, as I have tried in a feeble way to thank you before, for such hearty, cordial, enthusiastic support that has made the work of the Grand Lodge so exceedingly pleasant. The response comes almost immediately when the President or members of the Grand Lodge send out a suggestion to the undergraduates that is sound in principle. If I have been able or been willing to work for the Fraternity it has been only in response to that encouragement and hearty support that is so readily given, and so I close with those two thoughts that we want to live, we want to plan our Fraternity so that it will be possible for the Grand Lodge officers to visit the charges once a year, and we want to build up our Founders' Corporation in such a way that we won't overtax our undergraduates and grind them down or get in such a class of men that we cannot continue to do the splendid work

or continue to take in the splendid class of men that we have for so many years past, and if we continue to harp, and harp and harp upon one thing and especially to the undergraduates, it is only because it is so hard in an organization of this kind to make them realize the necessity or the importance of a certain movement. And I can illustrate best in closing, what I mean about the difficulty of getting brothers or men to realize the seriousness of the situation by telling this story:

Yon Yonson and Ole Olson were walking on the track to Minneapolis. Finally the train came along and the engineer whistled and Yon Yonson heard it "toot, toot" and Yon Yonson jumped. Unfortunately, Ole did not hear it in time and he did not jump. When they came a little later on in Minneapolis to have a coroner's jury, the coroner questioned Yon Yonson. He asked him a great many questions, but Yon Yonson could not quite understand him, and finally the coroner said, "Go ahead in your own way and tell the story of what happened," and so Yon started in and he said: "Vall, you know, Ole and I we have been walking along the track and I heard a toot and I yumped, and I think of nothing, and then when the train gone by, I vent back on the track, I walk along, well I see an arm, I thought me nothing, then I walk along a little longer and I see a leg, well I thought me nothing, then I walk along and see a coat and vest, I think me nothing, and then I go along and I see a head, and I looked me down and I said, 'Vall, I guess something must have happened to Ole.'"

BY THE TOASTMASTER:

Just one more speaker, my brothers, and then we are going to join hands all the way around this hall and we will make the rafters ring. I desire first, however, to call your attention to the fact that Brother Compton has learned to tell some yarns since he used to be in college. I could believe a whole lot of those yarns, but when anybody tells me of a Scotchman giving up twice fifty cents to a hack driver, I know that he is a liar.

Now, you know, the  $\Theta \Delta X$  is no longer an American Fraternity. It stretches over the borders into the Dominion of Canada, and I propose before we listen to the words of the last speaker that we arise in a toast to King George of England, and to our great and beloved President, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States.

My brothers, the last speaker on the program is a lawyer, who has become famous, so I understand, down in the large community in which he lives, known as Geneva, N. Y. I understand he had a case down there recently, and I want to tell you about that famous case. A man down in Geneva, N. Y. (if you can find it on the map) died, leaving four sons. He bequeathed to those sons a cold storage business, and this story is told to you to illustrate the great astuteness of the next speaker.

I say he died, leaving four sons and a cold storage business, and he left that business one-fourth to each son. Now, among the appurtenances of that large storage business was one certain sundry cat. That cat was a very fine cat. It was a great mouser and a most

beloved cat, and so among the appurtenances that were divided among the four brothers was that cat, and one brother took the front leg on the left hand side, and the other brother took the front leg on the right hand side, and the other two brothers divided up the hind quarters of that cat. Now it appears that all of a sudden while that cat was upon one of its midnight prowls it injured its paw.

I believe it was the left paw that was injured, and the brother who owned that portion of the cat, taking compassion upon it, bound up the left paw of the cat so as to preserve his property. That was all right until unfortunately the cat was basking itself in front of the fire one night, and thereupon a hot coal from that fire sparked and lit upon this bandage, setting it ablaze, and the cat, in a quandary, hurried for its life out through the warehouse, causing a fire which entirely destroyed the warehouse. Thereupon, a great deal of trouble arose. The three brothers insisted that the brother who owned the left paw of that cat was responsible. Why? Because he had so negligently and carelessly wrapped up that paw with a greased rag, that the rag had caught on fire, and the warehouse had been destroyed. Brother Cook, called upon to defend that brother, then evolved the great theory which finally I understand won the case, and that was this: It was proven the fire was caused by the rag which had been wrapped around the left paw of that cat by the brother who owned the left front foot of the cat, but, said Brother Cook, it was not that paw that caused the fire, because if the cat had not had the other three legs, it could not have run through the warehouse and it was running through the warehouse that caused that fire. Brother Cook has argued that, I understand, in the court of appeals in New York. That was a good many years ago. Unfortunately, gentlemen, the cat has died, all of the four brothers have died; Brother Cook alone remains, and the warehouse is gone to pay Brother Cook's fees.

You all know that the new President of the Grand Lodge is not here. For the closing address, I take great pleasure in calling upon one of the old warhorses in the service of the Fraternity, "Eddie" John Cook, who will close the evening.

BY EDWARD JOHN COOK,  $\Xi$  '95

"THE NEW ERA"

Behold the defender of the Maltese cat! I am also here to represent Rip Van Winkle, so once more again, let her rip! Three cheers for Rip Van Winkle! Hurrah! Hurrah!! Hurrah!!!

You have heard Brother Tombo state that when the country is in need of men, it looks for men of stamina in the  $\Theta \Delta X$ . When the Central Graduate Association looked for a man to represent the President of  $\Theta \Delta X$ , it looked for a man of stamina.

I have had the most enjoyable time of any Convention I ever attended here in Chicago, during the past four days. Why? Because I have had nothing to do each morning till about three o'clock, and I have had the pleasure of crowing like a cock to my roommate who was stripped and working over warehousings and providings. He resented this and reported to the Graduate Association, and therefore he got

one over the plate and I am here before you this evening. What care I that you have heard oratory from the East, or oratory from the West or from Central New York? I tell you what, it takes someone of stamina to stand here and follow them, but it does not phase me. I am from  $\Xi$ .

But it would not be fitting to represent the President of  $\Theta \Delta X$  without being serious. Brothers, there are two classes in  $\Theta \Delta X$  — we belong to one or the other. You are either in the grandstand or you are on the gridiron. You who are Theta Deltis know what it means to be on the gridiron. It is down taking the rubs, it is down doing the work, it is down meeting those things which we meet in life. You may get now and then a cheer from the gallery or from the grandstand, they may pat you on the back and say, "You are a good fellow, go at it," but who is it that accomplishes things in  $\Theta \Delta X$ ? It is the man that is on the gridiron, the man who is ready to run the business, who is ready and willing to do the work, and if there is one message that I can leave with you, brothers, it is this, get off the grandstand and get down onto the gridiron. When you get out of college and out into life, you will find that if you accomplish anything you have got to be on the gridiron. You have got to meet problems, you have got to pass them, otherwise the other fellow will get the jump on you and you want to start first. You are going to meet them by your practice and discipline in  $\Theta \Delta X$ . We are trying to train men to meet the problems of life, and you can do it best by going down on the gridiron and working, and giving the best that is in you for  $\Theta \Delta X$ .

BY THE TOASTMASTER:

Now, my brothers, my duty as a Toastmaster is over. There are a great many brothers that I would like to call upon, but I will tell you what I think. I always figure that at our Banquets there are a lot of men who come from distant places, and I want those brothers to have a chance to fraternize with each other, to meet each other, and I will therefore surrender this Banquet to Brother Cook, who will close it. I want the brothers all to join hands all the way around this hall. We will give a silent toast to the  $\Omega$ , and then I want Brothers Pierce and Erskine Wilder to get busy and we want to have some Theta Delt songs for the next hour and we want a chance to shake hands with some of the fellows here that we have not seen since the years that have gone by and we want to make the next hour a happy one.

I want to thank you for attending this Banquet tonight. It has been a great pleasure to see you.

CHAIRMAN E. J. COOK,  $\Xi$  '95

Brothers, we grow older in  $\Theta \Delta X$ ; the Charge roll of the  $\Omega$  increases.  $\Omega$  grows dearer to us from year to year and we are reminded that love cannot die. We are reminded that friendship in  $\Theta \Delta X$  is perpetual, and to the brothers in the  $\Omega$  I propose our toast of love.

Now, the brothers will all join hands, in a circle, and march while we sing the "Parting Song."

## Big Ship 1913

Toot! Toot! All aboard! The *Big Ship* is about to sail.

The 1913 Convention saw the same old crew of sailors man and guide the *Big Ship* over its course on the foamy way. All day Wednesday there was much hustle and bustle at the "wharf" in the Congress getting in readiness for the trip. The officers and crew were busy getting the cargo aboard. Immediately preceding the departure of the vessel the worthy seamen were given a "sousing" send-off at a glorious smoker in the big red room of the La Salle Hotel. About one A. M. of the following morning the *Big Ship* pulled anchor and set sail. The get-away was great and only such a seasoned captain as old "Hipp" Jordan, K<sup>Δ</sup> '11, could have managed the launching so well. The sterling mates, "Bob" Hosmer, B '02, "Wallie" Foote, B '02, Allen Ashcraft, B '02, and "Shorty" Kneisley, K<sup>Δ</sup> '14, all were on the job and each stuck to his post.

The first leg of the journey was uneventful for the sea was calm and peaceful.

Upon the second day, however, the *Big Ship*, seaworthy as she was, rocked considerably upon a rough sea.

After leaving the stormy sea known as the Cohan Opera House, she took shelter in the harbor, "College Inn." Here the gale broke loose in all its fury. The noise of the storm, however, was merely a sequence to rousing cheers of the boys from B, Γ<sup>Δ</sup>, K<sup>Δ</sup> and T<sup>Δ</sup>. K<sup>Δ</sup> was, as usual, strong on its beautiful "Loyalty" song. "Nig" Kuhn, Γ<sup>Δ</sup> '13, as leader of the orchestra, made the panic-stricken passengers forget their fright, and the storm, so far as they knew, came to an end with a big snake dance led by the captain, followed by the mates and crew. When it was announced by the lookout that all having first-class berths had retired, the crew again cut loose and the *Big Ship* put to sea. Rector's, The States, Congress and Savoy were passed in safety. The captain was after a record and ordered "full steam ahead" until the lights marking bars, showed there was danger ahead. With the decrease of speed many of the crew turned in while "Cap" and his mates piloted the ship to safety.

Friday saw the floating palace making great headway in the open sea. Unhampered by meetings or any specified social gathering, she sailed along peacefully and at ease until midnight. At that hour the crew, now enlarged to just one hundred and fifty members, were called to their posts and instructed in their duties. They responded nobly and stormed port "Café Natalby" in full force. Here they met no resistance and, according to some of the officers who had seen action in the big battle at Maxim's in New York in 1911, it was a repetition of that now historic event. Songs, cheers, etc., were given by the victorious crew. Here Martin, Z<sup>Δ</sup> '13, and Griffis, Γ<sup>Δ</sup> '13, gave a prize "tango" dance for the sailors.

At a seasonable hour orders to steam up were given and the *Big Ship* set sail for "Freddie" Carter's Island in the Congress, where in his zest to make this trip the best, our heroic captain ran the ship upon another bar. After several hours' indulgence many of the crew, through reasons known to them, deserted, and the brave captain,

staying to the last, left his disabled and rapidly sinking ship just in time for the first business session. \* 8

The board of inquiry at its recent meeting decided to raise the *Big Ship* again, make it seaworthy and launch it at the 1914 Convention with as many of the original crew as possible aboard and any apprentice seamen who care to sign the ship's articles.

Befitting ceremonies were held for "Pick," T<sup>Δ</sup> '11, who was one of the former commanding officers who has been lost since the maiden trip of the *Big Ship*.

Those in command were: Captain, "Hipp" Jordan, K<sup>Δ</sup> '11; First Mate, "Bob" Hosmer, B '02; Second Mate, "Wallie" Foote, B '02; Third Mate, Ashcraft, B '02; Steward, "Nig" Kuhn, Γ<sup>Δ</sup> '13; Engineer, "Shorty" Kneisley, K<sup>Δ</sup> '13; Ship's Doctor, "Geo" Barnes, X '11. The crew: "Yank" Smith, K<sup>Δ</sup>, Martin, Ξ<sup>Δ</sup> '13, Darsie, "Punk" Webster, Waters, "3 Star" Hennessey, Balance, "Bill" Maxwell, Day, Lindberg, Barker, Newell, Gustafson, Ebridge, Paul Webster, Trees, Λ<sup>Δ</sup>, Tennant, Λ<sup>Δ</sup>, Loft, Λ<sup>Δ</sup>, Cooch, Λ<sup>Δ</sup> and Lofft, O<sup>Δ</sup>. Kappa Deut and Gamma Deut were there to the man.

"OLD TAR."

#### AS SEEN AND HEARD IN CHICAGO

We started to call this department "Here and There" but concluded that it would be a misnomer, for it was "Everywhere."

"Shorty" Winchester, Γ<sup>Δ</sup> '01, started things by his usual Convention party, which he led successfully on the night before Convention formally opened. We are reliably informed that "Shorty" was not allowed to act as treasurer of the expedition.

Ware, K<sup>Δ</sup> '11, was heard to announce to another Kappa Deut, "Chet" Maguire has married a cousin of my aunt. What relation is he now to me?" Straight and swiftly came the reply, "Brother!"

As has been the custom in recent Conventions, the delegates were seated at small tables, by Charges, and the tables arranged in order of the greatest continuous existence of the several Charges, the Charges of longest existence being located nearest to the President's chair. It might be interesting to note that the following is the correct precedence, — K, Ξ, Ψ, O<sup>Δ</sup>, B, H, Π<sup>Δ</sup>, P<sup>Δ</sup>, N<sup>Δ</sup>, M<sup>Δ</sup>, Z, Φ, Γ<sup>Δ</sup>, I<sup>Δ</sup>, T<sup>Δ</sup>, X, I, Σ<sup>Δ</sup>, X<sup>Δ</sup>, Δ<sup>Δ</sup>, Z<sup>Δ</sup>, H<sup>Δ</sup>, E, Θ<sup>Δ</sup>, K<sup>Δ</sup>, N, Λ<sup>Δ</sup>, Ξ<sup>Δ</sup>.

The souvenir stickpins distributed by D. L. Auld & Company, while none too plentiful, were very neat and attractive and much coveted. The usual "markers" were used and attractive steins were given at the Smoker as souvenirs.

What do you know about that eighty-dollar diamond pin won by "Stan" Dole, of H? What did it cost him? Just ask Moulton, Δ<sup>Δ</sup>.

Those San Francisco Theta Delts are surely the original boosters. San Francisco, 1915, will certainly become a fixed date in the minds of all Theta Delts. The banners were awfully clever.

Martin, of  $\Sigma^A$ , was no stranger, for if we mistake not this was his third Convention.

"Dan" Kulp, Z '13, kept the telephone busy. What's her name, Dan?

Clarence Rogers, H '06, rendered yeoman service during the business sessions by his work at the piano. Our thanks are his.

"Stan" Dole seemed confident that he would have no trouble finding a use for each of his two pins when he landed in his "down East" home. Here's luck to you!

$\Sigma^A$  stayed away from Convention on account of rushing. Good work! N and  $\Phi$  were kept home by examinations. Also good work, we hope!

The song folders were great and their author deserves credit.

\* \* \* Hennessey belied his name as he consistently wore the white ribbon.

"Nig" Kuhn,  $\Gamma^A$  '13, makes a fine little barber — accent on the first syllable, please.

There's nothing to say about the Theatre Party except to say that those present saw one of the greatest plays of the day acted by an all-star cast without a single weak member. Miss Helen Ware, who played the leading part in "The Escape," is a sister to John Ware Remer,  $\Pi^A$  '94.

The Charge Dinners at the La Salle on Wednesday evening were up to the usual standard and delightfully informal. They served to get things well started for the Smoker immediately afterwards.

$\Phi$ 's usual undergraduate delegation was sadly missed but "Smithy" and the grads saw to it that  $\Phi$  was not forgotten.

"Reggie" Nash, Z '14, in spite of his lame elbow kept the "balls" flying — most of them "high."

"Freddie" Carter's close corporation, "The Owls," met, performed the ceremony of the order, bending the elbow, and adjourned until the next Convention.

Speaking of the aforementioned Frederic Sesquipedalian Carter, did you hear of how he was grievously seduced and led off? Well,  $K^A$  did it. They invited him to Champaign, they failed to spell the word, he accepted and, forsooth, found himself high and *dry* in Champaign, Ill. 'Tis true but cruel. Suffice it to say, he tarried but briefly.

Why did "Dan" Kulp hang on Brother Waters' references to *love* with such rapt attention?

Ira Dixon's favorite flower, — Touch-me-not. Didn't you hear about it? Well, they did it and he not so much of a foreigner to Chicago either. If one of the countrymen from New York City had been the victim we would not wonder so greatly.

There were counted at Convention 4 ex-P. G. L.'s, our one and only sometime-P. G. L. and ? ? ? ? P. G. L.'s-to-be.

"Three Star" Hennessey, from dear old X, assisted in the yell of each charge, especially those at all weak in numbers. We would rise to remark that he is "some yellow." Mercy, no! Excuse us please, we mean "Some yellor."

Waiter to "Dan" Kulp at Banquet: "What kind of ginger ale?"  
Dan: "Exported."

"Bob" Emerson overhearing the remark and fearing "Dan" had taken something stronger, asked him what he meant, to which "Dan" replied, "I was thinking of domestic." The irrepressible "Bob" naively inquired, "Whose?"

The brand of cigars used at the Banquet was El Roi-Tan. "Ike" Chapman inquired if they should not be pronounced El Rotten!

I<sup>A</sup> won the Marston Cup for mileage travelled by undergraduates other than delegates, with K<sup>A</sup> a runner up. "Shorty" Winchester, on behalf of I<sup>A</sup>, received a vessel, used in the absence of the real cup, and proceeded to dispense its contents. After receiving the pseudo cup, forty-three Gamma Deuts "snaked it" to "Comp" to sample. Judging from the length of time required to complete the process of sampling, the contents were eminently satisfactory.

"Dan" Kulp to His-Neighbor-at-the-Banquet: "You seem to like chicken."

His Neighbor: "It isn't chicken; it's guinea hen."

"Dan": "How do you know?"

His Neighbor: "By its feathers."

On Friday evening President Compton entertained a party consisting of "Eddie" John Cook, "Shorty" Winchester, Frank Dodd, Arthur Wright, Ira Dixon, "Bob" Emerson, "Freddie" Carter, John Compton and "Dan" Kulp at dinner at his home in Glencoe, Ill. Perhaps the others may receive another invitation but we safely bet Mrs. Compton will never stand for "Dan" Kulp again. It may or may not have been due to the amount of dinner consumed by the said Kulp, but the fact remains that a perfectly good settee was put quite entirely out of commission and Messrs. Kulp, Dixon and John Compton landed quite unceremoniously on the floor. "Dan" kept to the floor the rest of the evening.

Can anyone guess why "Freddie" Carter so nearly missed the train for Glencoe? 'Twas a close call, indeed. Also ask "Shorty" Winchester if he likes to run for trains. For the sake of "Shorty's" reputation we would add that there is absolutely no connection between these two remarks.

At future Conventions the Fraternity is to have a new official. His title will be Custodian of the Custodian of the Archives.

Did you hear the bell boy paging "Mr. A. Freshman" on Thursday morning?

"Hipp" Jordan again successfully piloted the *Big Ship*. She is now carefully stowed away in port, awaiting the call for duty in 1914.

An analysis of the attendance at Convention shows some interesting facts. Every class from 1888 to 1916 was represented by one or more representatives.

Prior to 1888 we find one each from 1869, 1874, 1876, 1879, 1880, two from 1884 and three from 1885. Clay W. Holmes, Φ '69, was the patriarch of the Convention, although he hardly looked the part.

Of the 312 there were 92 undergraduates and 210 graduates. There were 39 members of 1913 present and among the graduates the largest delegation was 22 of the class of 1910. The largest number from any one delegation from the same Charge was the 10 from K<sup>Δ</sup> 1914. Among the graduates six of K<sup>Δ</sup> 1912 was the largest delegation.

An average of all those registered at Convention shows the average class to be 1903, this not counting the undergraduates. Or in other words, the graduates averaged ten years out of college.

After a heated discussion in one of the business sessions, "Eddie" John Cook came upstairs from the lobby and smilingly announced that he had just sold 5,000 tons of ice!

Two delegations were family affairs — E, with Arthur D. Wright, '04, and John H. Wright, '13, and P<sup>Δ</sup>, with E. G. Burghard, '15, and G. E. Burghard, '16.

K<sup>Δ</sup>'s little invitations to visit her were great and we hope a large bunch availed themselves of the opportunity.

## Greetings Received at the Convention

*Telegrams and extracts from letters from Theta Deltas far and near, bearing greeting and pledging new allegiance to the banner of black, white and blue.*

From Andrew H. Green, A '49, sole surviving founder of Θ Δ X, came three messages, which we quote:

March 3, 1913. — I cannot omit to say to you that if my health let me I would deem it a very pleasant duty to be present for a day at least. And if my presence could even slightly add anything to the Convention you preside

over or testify, as I would like to have it, to the very great worth and ability of your administration and the large and useful trust you have created for the good of  $\Theta \Delta X$  Fraternity, I would take the risk of anything that did not hazard life. That I enjoy yet and would like to do some more work and study, if I can. In the past year my health has been more infirm than ever before, beginning with serious indigestion, only partially recovered from, and weak circulation, requiring great attention to relieve, and disabling me from much of the accustomed exercise; and a chronic catarrhal discharge. All this is due I suppose to age — past eighty-three. My effort is to descend the slope as slowly as I may — if slope it is.

With all fraternal regard, yours in the bonds,

Andrew H. Green, A '49.

March 7, 1913. — Answering your telegram of 6th inst. just received, I regret to have to say that I cannot attend the  $\Theta \Delta X$  Convention to be held at Chicago on the 12th to 15th inst., though if my health allowed, it would give me very great pleasure to do so.

With great fraternal regard and best wishes,

Very truly yours,

Andrew H. Green, A '49.

March 12, 1913. — To the 65th Convention of  $\Theta \Delta X$ ,

Frank E. Compton, President.

My dear Brothers: I gratefully received your kind message. I congratulate you on the pleasing growth of  $\Theta \Delta X$ . I applaud the spirit which I believe animates you, which would mark the growing greatness by taking care that the society which so many noble souls have loved and do love, shall ever have an inspiring influence on the lives of all who have been or shall be, invited to have their names recorded on its grand, I might say its golden, roll.

Wishing you all happiness, faithfully in the bonds of  $\Theta \Delta X$ ,

Andrew H. Green, A '49.

NEW YORK CITY. — The  $\Pi^{\Delta}$  Graduate Association drinks a toast to Edward Van Winkle. Our hands and hearts and love are with him tonight.

A. G. Clark,  $\Pi^{\Delta}$  '03.

GORDON, WIS. — Regards to all the Grand Lodge and anyone else whom I know and suitable reward to anyone who will chastise "Shorty" Winchester, the perpetrator of the "Mag" telegrams, for me.

Bob Adams, B '12.

(Upon reading this telegram "Eddie" Cook promptly appointed "Dan" Kulp a committee of one to proceed with the requested chastisement.)

NEW YORK CITY. — My heartiest and most cordial greetings to each Theta Delt present. I wish I were with you this minute. Here's to you and our glorious Fraternity.

Edward Stetson Griffing, I '89.

ST. LOUIS, MO. — A word of fraternal greetings, but only 286 miles away this time. Hope Convention ends in a blaze of glory tonight. — Norm Hackett,  $\Gamma^{\Delta}$  '98.

NORWALK, CONN. — Please present my affectionate greetings to the Convention in monosyllables. — Carl Axel Harstrom,  $\Xi$  '86.

NEW YORK CITY. — Congratulate the cup winners and remember me to the boys. — Glenn Marston,  $\Xi$  '03.

TORONTO, ONT. — We send our very best wishes to the Convention, deeply regretting our inability to be with you. — The Residual Lambda Deuts.

MUSKEGON, MICH. — Sorry business took me away last night. Best wishes to all and sorry I am not with you. — Tom Kelly, Σ<sup>Δ</sup> '06.

MOBILE, ALA. — Mobile flood-bound. Washed out in front and washed out behind. Heartiest congratulations. — Warren, K<sup>Δ</sup> '11, and Klooster, K<sup>Δ</sup> '12.

MONTREAL, QUE. — Exams interfere. Wishing you all every success and a bumper banquet. — Z<sup>Δ</sup>.

EASTON, PA. — Congratulations to new Grand Lodge. Fraternal greetings to Convention from Φ. — C. W. Andrews, Φ '13.

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, via New Orleans, La. — Greetings from Central America to Θ Δ X. — Lindberg, K<sup>Δ</sup> '10.

GUTHRIE, OKLA. — Remembrance by the men of today for one who served in the past is gratefully acknowledged. It is an inexpressible regret that I am prevented celebrating the fortieth anniversary of my last attendance as an active member and the thirtieth of meeting my brethren in Convention assembled as I had expected. I offer this pledge "to the Old Lady," the affectionate words of the boys of the long ago for their Fraternity. — Charles C. Kncisley, Z '73.

KANSAS CITY, MO. — Let every undergraduate delegate at this Convention carry home to his brethren the high ideals and the spirit of our Fraternity, which we all have found true and perpetual, which has been our privilege to enjoy making Θ Δ X the brightest star in the firmament. We join you in spirit and heartiest greetings at this happy hour. — Kansas City Graduate Association.

PALATKA, FLA. — Remember me to all brothers, not forgetting sisters, of our Fraternity. I send to all greetings and good will. — James R. Mellon, Π '65.

FARIBAULT, MINN. — The Theta Delta contingent of the Faculty of the Seabury Divinity School send greeting to all the brethren, and wish to the Convention all the joys of Friendship. Floreat Fraternitas. — Geo. C. Tanner, Z '57, Charles A. Poole, Z '72, Francis L. Palmer, M<sup>Δ</sup> '85.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. — I fear I am to lose the pleasure of being with you those three thrilling, record-breaking, enthusiastic days in the history of Θ Δ X. Had I been home I surely should have filed a claim to all the pleasures you have in sight belonging to every individual Thete. I am the oldest member of the Chicago clan, somewhat antiquated but still in the ring. While restrained by advancing years from the activities of the younger members of the brotherhood, my blood has warmed with every reminder I have received from the various committees relating to the Convention and I doubt not, though far removed from the scene, that I shall feel the touch of your inspiring meeting and hear the music of your cheers. — Cassius C. Roberts, Π '71.

AUBURN, N. Y. — I graduated in 1857 and am now 75 years old and

could not travel as far as Chicago. I am quite sure that all who are present will enjoy the full occasion. — N. L. Casey, A '57.

ROCHESTER, N. Y. — I am unable to travel on account of cataract, so cannot attend the Convention. When a fellow passes "threescore and ten" he must have at least one good eye in order to get to and around Chicago. Best wishes and congratulations to all you brothers who *can see*. — Moses Lyman, Z '58.

CONSTANTINOPLE, TURKEY. — As Americans and Theta Delts, we are entitled to say with dear, lamented "Old Fate" Bachman, "you can't beat us feelin' good!" The brothers gathered at the festal board which will close the 65th Convention will say it with all the emphasis of justified conviction and the shout will find its echo even on the shores of the Bosphorus! — H. F. Arthur Schoenfeld, X<sup>a</sup> '08.

HAMILTON, BERMUDA. — My heart's desire is to be with you all but it is too distant and rough a sea trip to risk even in order to enjoy the refreshing delights of associating with the best bunch of men yet produced and banded together under our Shield of  $\Theta \Delta X$ . — E. C. Chamberlin,  $\Phi$  '93.

ROME, N. Y. — I have had my grip packed for a week and could see myself rushing for Convention Hall on the 12th inst. One of my poor clients has slipped a cog and left assets unequal to the employment of any other first-class lawyer. I must stay with the goods. D--n it. I will be with you in the spirit of  $\Theta \Delta X$  and here's greetings to the boys. — R. C. Briggs,  $\Psi$  '73, Treasurer 6th Grand Lodge.

CLEVELAND, OHIO. — The burden of 76 years and precarious health is too great a handicap to risk a trip to Chicago in the treacherous season of March. Present my heartiest fraternal greetings to all the brothers in  $\Theta \Delta X$ . — H. E. Handerson,  $\Xi$  '58.

TOPEKA, KANSAS. — My heart is with you in it all and it constitutes one of the greatest disappointments of my life that I cannot be there. Circumstances which I cannot control make my coming impossible. As I grow in years, the bonds which hold me to the Shield augment in strength and constitute one of the phases of my life which make living truly worth while and yield to my bidding a chain of tender retrospect for which I am always consciously grateful. To my brothers who gather behind the Shield at the Convention, I send affectionate greetings and congratulations that they are where my heart is and where my heels so long to be, where nothing reigns save brotherly love, good will and harmony. — P. C. Chamberlain,  $\Xi$  '75.

## The Forty-Fifth Grand Lodge

*Brief human-interest sketches of the men who are to guide the destinies of  $\Theta \Delta X$  during the next twelve months.*

### EDWARD VAN WINKLE, P<sup>a</sup> '00, President

Edward Van Winkle, P<sup>a</sup> '00, twenty-fifth of the presidents of the Grand Lodge of  $\Theta \Delta X$ , needs but little introduction to the readers of THE SHIELD. He was its editor for a period of years from the time of organization of the  $\Theta \Delta X$  Press, which first put THE SHIELD upon a permanent business basis; he has remained to this day an active

and interested director of that organization; and a review of his life in  $\Theta \Delta X$  forms the subject of the first SHIELD article after the conclusion of his term as editor. (See THE SHIELD, Vol. XXV, No. 1; February 10, 1909). This able article, from the friendly pen of Norman Hackett, F<sup>d</sup> '98, is of most timely interest, and should be re-read by every Theta Delt.

Again in the October number of THE SHIELD for 1912, at page 317, is found an article on Brother Van Winkle, with particular reference to his membership in the Holland Society of New York (of which he is Recording Secretary); and this article carefully summarizes many of the numerous activities of Brother Van Winkle's college days, and subsequent affiliations.

To these earlier pages, therefore, the writer would refer those brothers who wish to learn how Brother Van Winkle earned his 'Varsity "C" upon the lacrosse field, and how he was instrumental in the permanent reformation of the cane-rush plan at Columbia; of his membership in the various engineering societies, and other university or professional organizations; leaving the present article to deal with more recent and intimate impressions gained at close range.

Brother Van Winkle was not present at the Chicago Convention; unhappily he has been able to attend only some sixteen out of the seventeen Conventions that have taken place since his initiation. So it happened that the customary toast for the newly-elected President of the Grand Lodge was responded to, in his behalf, by Edward John Cook of the  $\Xi$  Charge, himself a past President of the Grand Lodge.

For his text upon this occasion Brother Cook most felicitously chose the query, "Grandstand or Gridiron?" and went on in happy vein to tell of our new President and where the delegates might expect to find him.

But when he first heard of this text, Brother Van Winkle expressed himself to the effect that the gridiron is by no means the sole post of honor; that it is inseparable from the grandstand; without both, the picture is incomplete, the game a futile one; that the frequent plaudits, the occasional murmur, and not least of all the financial support contributed by the grandstand, all are indispensable to possible gridiron success.

Again was this exemplified on the occasion of Brother Van Winkle's installation to the presidency. After the conclusion of the formal exercises, but before the steins had been drained or the bones of the ducks had been carried away, "Rip" rose and said that it was his intention to call on every brother present for an expression of his personal sentiments of the various needs of the Fraternity during the administration just inaugurated; that no brother should hesitate to speak freely and frankly, for of the views that might be expressed, he would in every probability criticise all, and adopt none; and thus each guest would be absolved from the peril of apparent usurpation of the presidential prerogative. And so, each spoke with freedom and without reserve; and had not our brother president wisely stated that the solutions would all be relegated to the discard, his adminis-

trative problems would seemingly have all been settled, his work finished before it was begun; except that possibly more solutions were offered than there were roots to the equation, the minds of each lesser light having overestimated the degree!

The serious point is this: our new President will listen; then he will act; if with a full and free independence, yet with an equal responsibility. To all the matters which confront an administration he comes with an open mind; just as, with an open mind he chose and joined the  $\Theta \Delta X$ .

His first college year had been spent at an institution where fraternities indeed existed, but  $\Theta \Delta X$  was not of the number there represented. He came to Columbia University, and entered second year. Again he was welcomed and rushed by fraternities with whose members his first collegiate year had given him acquaintance — which with  $\Theta \Delta X$  he had not. Yet within a fortnight he had made his choice and dedicated his allegiance.

Decisive, independent action, following at once upon mature deliberation, and always with a realizing sense of the responsibility involved — these form the keynote of his efficient method. Brother Van Winkle is gifted with an enormous capacity for work; and this is due to his intense power of concentration on whatever matter lies in hand. Experience in his profession has led him to question closely for defects all new proposals, and has taught him that if indeed there be no new thing under the sun, there is at least much of fair aspect that will fade under a strong light of scrutiny. Thus it has become his almost second nature to subject questions to a rapid analysis, array the weak points, determine whether or not these are fatal, and reach a prompt decision which then needs no amendment; and presently the matter has been, as if in the twinkling of an eye, pursued to permanent completion, and his desk is cleared and he is ready for the next in order.

Recently Brother Van Winkle has added to his offices a suite of rooms where are maintained the library and archives of the Holland Society of New York. This collection, arranged under his personal supervision, is the constant envy of our own Custodian, who hopes for some not distant day when the archives of  $\Theta \Delta X$  shall have the opportunity for similar display and general access. In this, it is certain that he will have Brother Van Winkle's ardent support; for the interest of our President in all historical, biographical, and traditional subject-matter is of the greatest. His own private collection of the publications of the Fraternity, including a complete set of *THE SHIELD*, the various catalogues, the Holmes Memorial Volume, and the "proceedings" of the numerous early reunion banquets, all in uniform binding, are unique in the Fraternity, and its accumulation has occupied the entire period of his Fraternity membership. The most recent and valuable acquisition has been the famous Wm. L. Stone collection of Fraternity Memorabilia, — for he and our late brother, Colonel Stone, were great friends, as could only be expected when each had such devoted taste for history and tradition, both inside and outside of  $\Theta \Delta X$ .

This extensive familiarity with the great body of our Fraternity

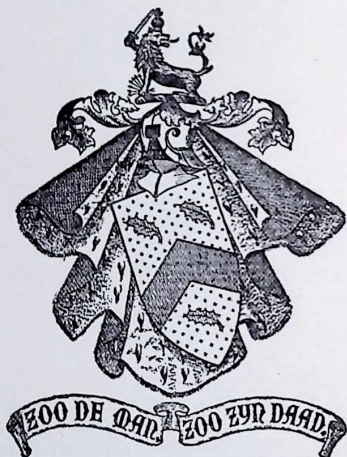
history and early tradition, proved of inestimable service in connection with the recently-completed Quiz Book, of whose committee Brother Van Winkle was a most painstaking member. The labor of compiling such a work necessarily involved much research and the investigation of a mass of testimony, with here and there the need for resolving an apparent conflict of teaching. And from this study Brother Van Winkle has emerged, more than ever confident in the sufficiency of the ancient standards, and with an armor of skepticism against all proposals which novelty alone commends. "What basis, in our tradition, have we for adopting this?" he questions; and grave indeed must be the need to obtain his endorsement of a departure.

To many Theta Delts, however, the name of Brother Van Winkle stands forth preëminently as the compiler and publisher of the "Bachman Book," a tribute arranged by Brother Van Winkle, with the coöperation of Norman Hackett, to the memory of Nathaniel LaFayette Bachman,  $\Psi$  '72,  $\Omega$  '03, affectionately known to three generations of Thetes as "Fate" Bachman. This work has been reviewed in THE SHIELD, and is described in the editor's footnote to the SHIELD article by Brother Hackett, already mentioned. Though now quite rare, owing to the limited number of copies issued, it is widely known throughout the Fraternity. It may be of interest here to relate the sequel to this devoted effort. After the publishers came to a realization of the fact that the profit from publication must necessarily prove inadequate by reason of the numerically small edition issued, to fully accomplish the intended purpose, that purpose actually received fulfillment as the wholly unexpected fruit of merit. A copy of the volume having been presented by some brother to the library of Hamilton College, found its way into the hands of the President of that institution, himself a classmate of our brother "Fate" Bachman. Charmed with the contents of the volume, he turned to the prefatory outline and learned the gentle purpose which had inspired its publication. And then, first having laid the matter before his trustees, he wrote a letter to Brother Van Winkle, offering on behalf of Hamilton College a free scholarship to the son of Brother Bachman, with all expenses paid, upon the latter becoming a regularly matriculated student of the college.

And even at the present writing, Brother Van Winkle has in preparation, and all but complete, a work which must prove the document of greatest interest to all of  $\Theta \Delta X$ . This is to be a volume of the memoirs of our beloved founder, Andrew H. Green, and began with a correspondence now of more than ten years' duration, out of which, so full was it of intense Fraternity interest, the idea developed; at a slightly later date the plan of elaborating into completer memoirs the subject matter of this correspondence was broached to Brother Green and he was persuaded; the work was begun and has been added to at almost weekly intervals until now but for a portion of the editorial work and for the current additions such as are inspired by the recent Convention, it stands practically complete and ready for publication. Imagine what a fund of interest, of information as to the early days of  $\Theta \Delta X$  will stand revealed in these pages; and to Brother Van Winkle's astuteness and energy must be given the credit of presenting this

valuable history in permanent form for all the future generations of the brotherhood.

Those who had the opportunity of attending the 63rd Convention, at the Hotel Astor, New York City, in February, 1911, will remember the atmosphere of joyous hospitality which pervaded all its arrangements, under Brother Van Winkle's chairmanship. This was inevitable and is inseparable from his individuality. This same large hospitality is his constant companion; and if you, brother reader, will, as every Theta Delt should, make a personal visit to our President at his business offices, I venture to say that the penciling of three magic letters after the name on your visiting card will do much to curtail the interview of your predecessor and to secure you the first entry from among those waiting. Such a visit will amply repay a brother who has any topic in  $\Theta \Delta X$  in which he takes a special interest, or over which he feels concern; and he will leave the interview with the feeling that  $\Theta \Delta X$  has indeed a head; with confidence in the administration, and an added sense of the value of that firm mutual friendship of which we make profession.



The ancient coat of arms of  $\Theta \Delta X$  bore as its legend "*Spectamur Agendo*," the so-called "open motto" of the Fraternity. Would not the sagacity of the very Owls of Minerva be baffled to account for the extraordinary coincidence that finds the legend of the Van Winkle arms to read "*Zoo de Man, Zoo Zyn Daad*," and is not here to be found a presage of the most successful administration of our Fraternity under the guidance of our brother, Edward Van Winkle, P<sup>A</sup> '00, President of the Grand Lodge?

FRANK N. DODD, P<sup>A</sup> '91

## ISAAC A. CHAPMAN, II<sup>A</sup> '14

*Secretary of the Grand Lodge*

Isaac Chapman, better known to his immediate sphere as "Ike," the newly elected Secretary of the Grand Lodge, might be claimed by any superstitious fatalist to be an indisputable proof of predestination. For who can doubt that any man who begins his association with  $\Theta \Delta X$  and Theta Deltis at the tender age of six months, is not predestined to be a Theta Delt? That is the very thing that "Ike" Chapman did. Six months after his eventful entrance into this world, that is, to be exact, six months after April 3, 1892, he was brought into the presence of James H. Ecob,  $\Psi$  '69, to be baptized. Little did Brother Ecob know that he was about to baptize the future, the present, Secretary of the Grand Lodge of our Fraternity. So began "Ike's" association with  $\Theta \Delta X$ .

But, let us be serious. In 1898, Brother Chapman's family changed their residence from Albany, New York, the capital of the state, to New York the metropolis of the same state. Once away from his birthplace, and safe in the great city, the scene of his future activities, "Ike" began his association with Theta Deltis anew. All of his early training and learning in Sunday School were gained under the direction of Lewis B. McCabe,  $\Xi$  '94.

After his graduation from Public School No. 87, where he was the classmate of Charles Cumisky,  $O^A$  '14, and Charles Baldwin,  $N^A$  '14, "Ike" entered Townsend Harris Hall, the preparatory department of City College. This was in February, 1907. The far-famed one hundred per cent Dixon, who was still in college at that time, was ever on the lookout for promising timber for the Charge. Brother Dixon's good judgment led him to pledge this little "kid" way down in high school. We know now how good Brother Dixon's judgment was.

During the three years that "Ike" was pledged, he traveled as the boon companion of all the boys in the Charge, gathering for himself a store of Theta Delt lore and spirit that marks him today as one of the most prominent undergraduates in  $\Theta \Delta X$ .

In February, 1910, when "Ike" was entered in college there was not much hesitation about initiating him. One-half hour after Brother Chapman was technically registered, the boys took him into custody for the afternoon and "swung" him that very night.

"Ike" certainly fell in with a large, happy and prosperous bunch of Pi Deuts. But times were not always to be as propitious as they were when the little Freshman was initiated. Hard times were soon to come. Those hard times were to come at the very outset of Brother Chapman's administration as President of  $\Pi^A$ . At that time  $\Pi^A$  found itself suddenly deprived of all but four of its members as a result of the well-known severe examinations at City College. There was at that time no material good enough to attain the standards set by  $\Theta \Delta X$ .  $\Pi^A$  was in a sad fix. Trouble presented itself on all sides. Matters came to such a sad state that the charter was absolutely in danger of being pulled. But as a result of Brother Compton's wise stand and administration in  $\Pi^A$ 's troubles, the graduates were given

a chance to exert themselves. They did and so did the four loyal, hard-working Theta Delts who found themselves the ones responsible for the welfare and future of  $\Pi^A$ . Led by Brother Chapman, the boys kept after the graduates and kept them alive to the situation. The alumni responded. The boys in college were active and always on the lookout for good material. As a result of these two forces working together  $\Pi^A$  today is a strong Charge. It has a house and ten active members. If there is any man who deserves credit for wise administration in the dangerous times of  $\Pi^A$ 's history it is our present Secretary of the Grand Lodge.

Besides being active in the Fraternity, "Ike" has always contributed a great deal of time to all the activities of college. His work in the field of histrionics has been unmistakably most successful. He has been in every play presented since he has been in college and in the last four has played the star rôles. His work is known in many of our sister colleges in the East. The college and public prints are literally filled with words of praise of the work of our "handsome junior." There is no doubt in the mind of anyone who has ever seen "Ike" act that he could, with credit to himself, turn to the boards as a professional. If he ever does do this, "Norm" Hackett will have one of his greatest rivals in the ranks of his own Fraternity brothers.

$\Pi^A$  graduates are quite as pleased with the election of Brother Chapman as are the undergraduates. For those of the graduates who know "Ike" well, and there are few who do not, are well aware of the sterling worth of our new Secretary. They know that together with a wonderful and most amiable personality, "Ike" also possesses that power to do which marks the extraordinary man. "Ike" is a man who finishes everything he starts, does efficiently every task he sets himself to. Brother Chapman possesses not only the desire but also the power to be an excellent S. G. L. We who know "Ike," know that the Fraternity could have made no better selection. We know of the good work Brother Chapman will do. It is not merely enthusiasm but absolute knowledge that prompts us confidently to predict that Brother Chapman's administration as Secretary of the Grand Lodge will be one of the most valuable that has ever been given to  $\Theta \Delta X$ .

RAYMOND FARRELL,  $\Pi^A$  '16.

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#### CLIFFORD LITTLE RUSSELL, H '14

*Treasurer of the Grand Lodge*

Clifford Russell, the new Undergraduate Treasurer of the Grand Lodge, was born in Portland, Maine. While in high school he distinguished himself by making his letter in each of the four branches of athletics represented in the school. In college he has narrowed his field and only gone in for relay and baseball, having made the latter team Freshman year and been the stronghold of the outfield ever since. Although "Clif" is in no way a legacy, he has long been a Theta Delt, for he was pledged two years before entering college. This, of course, is a very exceptional thing, even at Bowdoin, where



ISAAC A. CHAPMAN, II<sup>d</sup> '14  
Secretary of the Grand Lodge



CLIFFORD L. RUSSELL, H '14  
Treasurer of the Grand Lodge



GUY C. PIERCE, K '86  
Graduate Treasurer of the Grand Lodge

utmost freedom is allowed. But the boys, knowing his worth, believed they should take no chances and possibly lose him. In Fraternity work, "Russ" has from the first been very active and the past year he has performed the duties of Secretary without a flaw. All the brothers who know him feel sure that Brother Russell is fully capable of and will satisfactorily fill the shoes which have been so ably worn by "Dan" Kulp, and we all unite in hoping that this Grand Lodge will be the best ever and it will lead our Fraternity on to greater accomplishments than ever before.

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**BURT H. WINCHESTER, Γ<sup>A</sup> '01**

*Graduate Secretary*

"Shorty" Winchester is too well known from end to end of the Fraternity to need any extended "write-up," but in lieu thereof we print a well-merited tribute to Burt's worth and fraternal zeal from the pen of his co-worker on the two past Grand Lodges, ex-P. G. L. Frank E. Compton, Σ<sup>A</sup> '98:

"I am pleased to have this opportunity to express an appreciation of the splendid services of Burt Winchester as Graduate Secretary of the Grand Lodge. The Fraternity is certainly fortunate in being able to retain his services.

"It was my good fortune to work on the Grand Lodge with 'Shorty' for two terms, and I want to say that when 'Jimmy' Hallock prophesied two years ago that 'those who watch the making of Burt's Fraternity record will not be disappointed,' 'Jimmy' spoke wiser than he knew.

"Always on the job, always willing to do his share and more, always looking at the sunny side of things when others were inclined to see the shadows, his splendid work was accomplished with a cheerfulness that proved a constant inspiration to the rest of us.

"Here is hoping that when 'Shorty' finds that his Fraternity work is interfering with his business, he may be able to drop his business!"

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**GUY CLIFFORD PIERCE, K '96**

*Graduate Treasurer*

Guy Clifford Pierce, K '96, the new Graduate Treasurer of the Grand Lodge, is one of the faithful whom the Central Graduate Association delights to honor and to see honored by the Fraternity. He has been an active participant in all the "doings" in Chicago since he settled here shortly after graduation. He always acts as Santa Claus during the Christmas Tree festivities at the luncheon on Friday of holiday week, and right royally he presents the gifts and turns the spit for the "roasts."

He has organized the Theta Deltas of Chicago into a grand opera chorus, as any brothers can well believe who witnessed him leading the orchestra and the congregational singing at the theatre party during the last Convention. The Central Grads now sing, even the

most croaking of them, like unto the monks in the choristries of the middle ages. Indeed, he is the Guy who put the convent in Convention.

His earnestness in all matters pertaining to the good of  $\Theta \Delta X$  is monumental. He is always ready to do more than twice his share of work in Fraternity activities, always quick to greet the new arrival, the rarely occasional brother, the newly resurrected one and the old wheel horse, with his genial smile, warm grasp and merry jest.

Brother Pierce's family consists of wife, a daughter of six years and a little boy of eighteen months. Mrs. Pierce assures your scribe that the small guy is as full of the d— (she said mischief) as his father was known to be in college.

Brother Pierce is one of those plutocratic Theta Delts who reside in Evanston, that retreat of the multimillionaires of Chicago. Guy is advertising manager for the Association of Sunday Magazines, those weird and wonderful things which are forced upon one with his Sunday newspaper. Chicago Theta Delts are strong on advertising — as witness the activities of the Publicity Committee of the Convention. They are firm believers in the proverb, "Whoso bloweth not his own horn, the same shall not be blown." Brother Pierce, when he makes music, "hath a seraph's song, Apollo's tuneful lyre, the immortal music of the gods and Prometheus's stolen fire."

Long may he wear her gentle bonds  
 Long bear her shield on high,  
 Long serve the altars and the fires  
 Of Theta Delta Chi.

HENRY F. LEWIS, I '85.

## The Installation of the Twenty-Fifth President of the Grand Lodge

On the evening of Friday, March 28, 1913, at his residence, took place the installation of Edward Van Winkle, P<sup>a</sup> '00, as President of the Forty-fifth Grand Lodge.

Edward S. Griffing, I '89, past President of the Grand Lodge, led the boys in a preliminary hour of music and song.

After the meeting had been made formal, the Custodian, holding aloft a widely recognized small Fraternity flag, stated, "This flag was first used at the Buffalo Convention (Fifty-third) of 1901, in the presence of T. Elder Ralston of the Alpha.

"It was the cause of recognition by Z<sup>a</sup> petitioners in October, 1901, and saw each feature of the establishment of that Charge at McGill University.

"It was taken throughout the Convention doings of 1902 (Fifty-fourth) and the sequential ceremonies incident to the burial of Jacob Spahn and during the first rendition of our Order for the Burial of the Dead on that sad occasion.

"It was present at the election of Rudolf Tombo in 1902; it was present at the election of Edward S. Griffing in 1907; it was present

at the election of Edward J. Cook in 1908; it was present at the election of Frank E. Compton in 1911.

"It was present at your election in 1913.

"It was last used by 'Burt' Winchester in leading the cheers of P<sup>d</sup> at the recent Banquet in Chicago with twenty-three undergrads and over a score of grads responding.

"It was present at the Installation of President L. W. Cole in New York, elected in Chicago *in absentia* February 21, 1905.

"It is present at the installation of Edward Van Winkle, now to be installed, who also was elected at Chicago *in absentia*."

Turning to Brother Van Winkle, he continued, as he held toward him another flag:—

"I offer you this similar flag, in the name of those here gathered, in the hope that you will convey it to the various scenes of your service, that in after years as you gaze upon it, it will be indissoluble in your mind with the days which are and are to be, recalling, as you gaze upon it, the meaning which Brother Cameron Mann, E<sup>70</sup>, crystallized at the Quarter Centennial in 1872,

The black of that dark mystery  
Whence all things take their rise,  
The white of endless purity,  
The blue of changeless skies.

The Custodian then stated his eligibility to install the President as follows:

"As you listen this evening to certain lines in the Installation Ceremony, you are asked to accept my statement that in the year 1890, when Secretary of the Grand Lodge, the President of the Twenty-first Grand Lodge remained in California from June until November, that he did constitute me Acting President with the consent of James C. Hallock, Treasurer; that I made the balance of visitation to Charges and as Acting President called the 45th Convention to order, and in the capacity was seated in the Chair and presided over its deliberation.

"The Custodian can offer no signed credentials for duty on this occasion. He refers to Frank N. Dodd, P<sup>d</sup> '91, Graduate Treasurer of Forty-fourth Grand Lodge, Burt H. Winchester, P<sup>d</sup> '01, Graduate Secretary of Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth Grand Lodges, and I. A. Chapman, P<sup>d</sup> '13, Secretary of the Forty-fifth Grand Lodge, as witnesses to his appointment by the 65th Convention." (To which the named brothers bowed assent.)

The Custodian gave the following statement as to selection of place of installation and authority to install:—

"BRETHREN: Upon the last occasion when a Vice-President was called to fill the unexpired term of the President of the United States, the Oath of Office was administered under the roof-tree of a private citizen, far removed from the nation's capital.

"It has been the prerogative of all brides to choose whether they shall give allegiance to their heart's choice, in their home or at the altar.

"So upon this rare occasion, when we are gathered to install a

President of the Grand Lodge elected *in absentia*, the place was chosen by him, which is most seemly, and he has chosen the home instead of our altar. He has felt that here where the many tendrils of his home life bind him close, — here where his best thought for the advancement of the Fraternity will be given, — here where the many problems that must confront him will be solved, — yes — here is the place that best meets the exigency and here is where he may best pledge his service to the upbuilding of the Fraternity.

"By the authority vested in me at the 65th Convention of  $\Theta \Delta X$ , I hereby declare No. 483 Park Place, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, where we are now gathered, to be the appointed place for the installation of EDWARD VAN WINKLE, P<sup>Δ</sup> '00, as the President of the Forty-fifth Grand Lodge and Twenty-fifth President of  $\Theta \Delta X$ .

"Will Frank N. Dodd, also of P<sup>Δ</sup> '91, Graduate Treasurer of the Forty-fourth Grand Lodge, and Lawrence M. Symmes, O<sup>Δ</sup> '08, President of the  $\Theta \Delta X$  Press, escort Brother Van Winkle, President-elect, as he takes his Oath of Office?"

The Custodian of Archives, Frederic Carter, E<sup>Δ</sup> '90, gave the following address:

"BROTHER VAN WINKLE: By the concurrent vote of the Charges in 65th Convention assembled, you have been unanimously elected by the  $\Theta \Delta X$  Fraternity as its Twenty-fifth President.

"The Twenty-fifth President of the United States, William McKinley, received in audience at the White House, the 52d Convention, held at Washington in 1900.

"We are well aware that you were a member of that Convention. You will recall the graciousness of the President; you will recall that at the time two members of the Cabinet, John Hay of the Z, Secretary of State, and John W. Griggs of the  $\Phi$ , Attorney General, were aiding in the preservation of our national interests and maintaining our national progress.

"You will recall that a sense of the best practical idealism of the service that college men could render the nation was pervasive by means of that rare instance.

"But permit me to recall to your memory the words of our President, who alas, was not to finish his term on earthly shores, made to Brother Griggs, in belief, and not in compliment, that from that gathering of young men he felt another worthy cabinet could in time be chosen, and that these coming young men were filled with promise.

"Doubtless you gazed into his face lightly, when as a younger man, those thirteen years ago, you passed with the rest, after a clasp of his hand, out into the open day and back to our fraternal councils.

"The very coincidence that the Twenty-fifth President of the United States should, out of all our vast number, welcome among the few gathered, he who is to be our Twenty-fifth President, has led me to hark back for a moment to that event for the keynote of suggestion upon your induction into your high office.

"To many, an institution that is not based upon material foundations, cannot obtain personal fealty or loyal service.

"To many, an outpouring of loyal affection, such as we know

has been our pride from the days of the fathers to this very present, is the source of unbounded heart stimulus in ways that it were invidious to delineate.

"To you, sir, who enjoy the heart touch of our surviving founder (for he voiced this to me in his home less than a month ago) must be given some appreciation of where the first tendrils of  $\Theta \Delta X$  began to entwine themselves in and among our membership of the "Forties" until we of another century are amazed that there is no decadence, but ever the springing vine, warmed by our hearts and in our hearts enmeshed.

"And added unto the inward recognition of our faith, as we recall the words of the martyr President, is it not without any dissimulation that you can feel that the service you are about to render might be as fruitful, even though in ways that are not measured by the printed word, as would the fruition of some vague idea of national preferment which then crept into your consciousness? — some wish to be of national service that came to the mental vision?

"And tonight, as you dedicate yourself to service for young men who may go far, try to believe that if some cabinet officer should be chosen from those who were at that reception, he can never be as sure as you can be, when your term is over, that he has been of constructive influence.

"It is perfectly conceivable to me that you are to be the last of our Presidents who enjoy intimacy with our founder, for his home is far from the seat of the larger Fraternity activities.

"If I dwelt upon our national tradition as a loyal citizen, then am I, in conclusion, all the more entitled to speak warmly of our own traditions.

"Give to the men you are to lead, more and more of our traditions. Tell them of the past, even in the midst of your planning for the future. Remember that which the founder taught you. Crystallize your rare opportunity to transmit his ideals, which for nearly three-quarters of a century have vivified the lives of our standard bearers. The very blessings that you have enjoyed, under which you have gained much knowledge of our honorable history, should impel you to disseminate it among our men.

"Bear in mind the plasticity of the youthful heart, how easily moulded to high ideals; how the inner music, that no listener can hear, dwells within those whose hearts are attuned, even as we know that 'the sweetest lute is that in which there is no rift.'

"And, in an abundance of hope that you will do these, as well as other privileged tasks entrusted to you, in the name of the 65th Convention, thereto appointed, I ask you to take your Oath of Office."

Brother Van Winkle was then installed and invested with the regalia, whereupon he replied as follows:

BROTHERS IN  $\Theta \Delta X$ : — The Chicago Convention has honored me with the highest office which the Fraternity has in its power to bestow. I appreciate the honor and realize its many obligations. This comes to me at a time when I am less in touch with the affairs of our Fraternity than in any of the seventeen years of my membership. I once took great satisfaction in saying that I had personally

visited, in a single year, all of the Charges except two. With the increase of the number, and the changes in the Charge roll which have taken place I can hardly claim intimate knowledge of half the Charges. Not being at Convention, nor having received the minutes of the business sessions, I know nothing of the proposed legislation or the matters of moment demanding attention. You will therefore see that I should not attempt to outline my policy or detail a line of procedure.

"I am a constitutionalist and I believe that I lean towards Imperialism; I know that I am a Hamiltonian. I believe in the ideals so ably expressed and perpetuated in our constitution. We all agree that a friendship to be lasting must be limited in the number of its participants, and it is the close, intimate contact between the President of Grand Lodge and the undergraduates that has made  $\Theta \Delta X$  a power in the college world.

"On the other hand, expansionists lay a lot of stress on the fact that it should be the policy to establish a Charge in every first-class college or university. If this policy be followed, it is obvious that a change in form of government will be necessary, removing the obligation of personal visitation of the Charges by the Grand Lodge. The main advantage of a Grand Lodge visit outside of the helpful support and constructive criticism, is in the fact of comparative criticism from the same point of view. This comparison fails in force and effect if the duty is divided. I believe that all the visitations should be made by one member of the Grand Lodge and I hope that some member of that body will be able to visit every Charge, spending a whole day with each group of boys this year.

"I am informed that there are many matters of moment to come before the Grand Lodge and it is my intention to call a meeting for the middle of April so that we may lose no unnecessary time in getting started.

"I thank you, brothers, for the honor which has come to me, I thank you for your interest in attending this installation and I thank you for your support which you are to give to the Forty-fifth Grand Lodge during the coming year."

The meeting was then closed in the usual manner.

The following brothers were present representing eight Charges: President-elect Edward Van Winkle, P<sup>A</sup> '00, Graduate Secretary Burt H. Winchester, F<sup>A</sup> '01, Secretary Grand Lodge A. I. Chapman, H<sup>A</sup> '14, Custodian of Archives Frederic Carter, E<sup>A</sup> '90, Twenty-second President of Grand Lodge Edward S. Griffing, I '89, Past Graduate Treasurer Frank N. Dodd, P<sup>A</sup> '91, President  $\Theta \Delta X$  Press L. M. Symmes, O<sup>A</sup> '08, Robert A. Chambers, Z<sup>A</sup> '04, Charter Member of Z<sup>A</sup>, and Seward G. Spoor, E<sup>A</sup> '08, Past President of the E<sup>A</sup> Charge.

After the Installation, the brethren were guests at an informal supper, and each brother gave expression to his ideals for further enhancement of our work and progress of our Fraternity.

FREDERIC CARTER, E<sup>A</sup> '90.