

The Installation of Xi Deuteron at the University of Washington

Θ Δ X establishes her third Charge on the Pacific Coast under the most favorable auspices and the baby Charge is given a great start.

President Compton was due to arrive in Seattle with his wife and son the night of December 30, en route to Portland, but, because of snowslides and heavy storms in the Cascade Mountains, arrived early the morning of December 31.

At eight a. m., Brother Wilson of Ξ^Δ and myself met them and drove them over the city in an auto. They were shown the ten-acre university tract in the heart of the business district with its fine buildings. Then a run was made through a portion of the residential district, along one shore of Lake Union and so out to the university campus. There they saw the immense natural amphitheatre overlooking Lake Washington with Mt. Rainier in the distance, the Forestry Building with its immense untouched logs, and all the other buildings too numerous to mention. Then passing what was to be known as the home of Ξ^Δ and on to The Boulevard, which now begins close to the campus and winds in and out along Lake Washington for several miles. It is one of the most beautiful drives in America, always full of turns, sudden surprises and beautiful vistas. One moment you seem to be in some one's private park, again you see nature seemingly untouched by man's hand, and at another turn you are on a promontory and have a view of miles of water, trees and mountains. Quail and duck will hardly make way for the machine. It is not a bleak, bare, wintry day, for roses are in bloom, the grass is green, and most of the bushes and trees have their foliage, and in the wooded nooks everything is green and bronze.

For over three hours they viewed the city, the water and the snowclad mountains and then took the train for Portland.

President Compton returned to Seattle the morning of January 3 and was put up at the College Club, a club of the young college men of Seattle. He and P. C. Kauffman, Φ '79, member of the Embassy, had quiet adjoining rooms.

President Compton was tired and worn when he came here and we made absolutely no attempt to fill up his odd minutes during the day.

The Scottish Rites Cathedral was obtained for the initiation of the men into Θ Δ X, and so after President Compton has rested the two of us went there and arranged things to our liking. I will describe the hall roughly and inadequately. The temple itself is purely Greek in type and about 40 by 110 feet, with ceiling about 25 feet up, of a mottled cloud effect but only suggestive. There are no columns or pillars in the temple but handsome Corinthian columns make part of the walls and seem to support the somewhat domed ceiling. Where the ceiling and wall seem to join are hidden hundreds of lights, alternating red and white. They are the only means of

lighting the temple, and by means of an immense rheostat controlled by a small lever at the altar, they can be turned on as one would turn the wick of a lamp, the red and white lights being on separate switches and absolutely independent of each other.

The furniture is hand-carved mahogany, very massive, severe and impressive, and the floor is completely carpeted with a handsome heavy rug and not a footfall can be heard. With this temple went all the ante-rooms, etc., that one's heart could wish.

So we, President Compton and myself, got busy and arranged things. We spent two hours in this work and in President Compton's getting acquainted with the effects possible with the lights.

At twelve-thirty we had luncheon at the Rathskeller, those present being President Compton, James E. Bradford, C. E. Maxfield, Charles Albertson, C. J. France, George Hannan, Arthur Redman, Dr. A. M. Webster and myself.

After luncheon, President Compton paid a short visit to C. R. Barney, Σ^A '94, who had just lost his young son, and then returned to the College Club. We had a hurried dinner there at six o'clock, as we were due at the Masonic Temple.

So on Friday evening, January 3, 1913, in the Lodge Room of the new Scottish Rites Cathedral, at the intersection of Broadway and Harvard Avenue, near Madison Street, the meeting was held at which seventeen men were initiated into $\Theta \Delta X$ as charter members of Ξ^A Charge.

The Embassy was composed of Frank E. Compton, Σ^A '98, President of the Grand Lodge, who acted as President during the installation, P. C. Kauffman, Φ '79, and Dr. Inslee Blair Greene, E^A '02. The Embassy was assisted by Charles Albertson, Φ '93, as Secretary and Guy S. Eldredge, P^A '06, as Treasurer, and Leonard W. Buck, Δ^A '13, H. S. Thorp, Δ^A '15, J. H. Rumbaugh, Φ '11, and Warren E. Brokaw, H^A '13. In addition to the above the following were present during the ceremonies: C. E. Maxfield, K '79, W. M. Perry, K '79, Harold Preston, B '79, Edwin A. Start, K '84, Frank B. Wilson, K '86, A. M. Webster, T^A '91, Jas. E. Bradford, T^A '92, Stanton E. Barrett, X '95, C. J. France, Ψ '98, Arthur P. Redman, O^A '01, S. E. Hayes, T^A '04, L. H. Maxson, Λ '06, E. E. Bullard, K^A '06, George F. Hannan, Σ^A '06, Claude C. Kern, Δ^A '07, E. S. Crane, Δ^A '07, A. N. Tindall, X^A '08, R. H. Conant, H^A '08.

The meeting was opened in due form at 8:30 p. m. and adjournment was had at 12 o'clock midnight after the seventeen men had been made Theta Delts in the following order: George Hamilton Martin, Jr., '13; David Arthur Hedlund, '13; Kenneth Redman, '13; William Walker Ruggles, '13; James Hallard Berge, '13; Claude E. Greider, '14; Francis Walsh, '13; Paul Clinton Graham, '13; Edward Everett Harpham, '14; Frank Carleton Greider, '15; William Starrs Cahill, '13; J. Harold Fleichauer, '15; Clifford William Sands, '15; Loren Archibald Wetherby, '15; John N. Wilson, '15; J. Earle Clark, '14; Ora Pinckney Willis, '13.

Adjournment was taken to a near-by Rathskeller where a sandwich was eaten before retiring, and then good nights were said.

Saturday morning nothing was done at all, President Compton

resting, writing letters, etc., and lunching at the College Club with P. C. Kauffman, Φ '79.

On Saturday afternoon, January 4, President Compton, accompanied by Edwin A. Start, called on President Thomas F. Kane of the university, at his office, and they had an extended and most satisfactory conference, discussing the relation of colleges and fraternities in general and especially that of the new Charge in the University of Washington.

President Kane is himself a fraternity man and holds wise and liberal views in regard to fraternities and their usefulness. The policy of the university encourages a well-regulated fraternity system, as most Theta Deltas know. President Kane voiced the general sentiment of all those connected with the university administration, faculty, or student body, that the Chalet Club was a group in which the university took great satisfaction and of which any fraternity might be proud.

President Compton assured the President of the university of the high ideals of $\Theta \Delta X$ and its desire that its Charges and the men who compose them should hold honorable places in the institutions of which they are parts. Loyalty to the university, as well as to the Fraternity, is a part of our teaching, he explained, and we do not recognize the need of any precedence. The two go hand in hand.

Several interesting fraternity and university questions were discussed by the two presidents, both of whom seemed to enjoy their conference. It is safe to say that the president of the university did not lose anything of the good opinion he had already formed of $\Theta \Delta X$.

At five o'clock on Saturday afternoon we met at 5253 18th Ave., N. E., Seattle, Wash., which was soon to be the home of Ξ^A and at five-thirty the meeting was called to order. The acting officers were: Frank E. Compton, Σ^A '98, P. G. L., President; Inslie Blair Greene, E^A '02, Secretary; P. C. Kauffman, Φ '79, Treasurer; and Leonard W. Buck, Δ^A '13, Guard.

Nominations were called for and the following officers for Ξ^A were duly elected and installed in office:

President, George Hamilton Martin, Jr., '13;

Recording Secretary, Claude E. Greider, '14;

Treasurer, J. Hallard Berge, '13;

Corresponding Secretary, Kenneth Redman, '13;

Guard, John N. Wilson, '15;

Charge Editor, Paul Clinton Graham, '13;

House Manager, Loren A. Wetherby, '15;

Librarian, J. Harold Fleichauer, '15;

Executive Committee, The President and David A. Hedlund, '13, and Claude E. Greider, '14.

The regular hour of meeting for Ξ^A was fixed for seven p. m. each Monday that the University of Washington is in session.

The meeting was adjourned and all hurried to dress for the Banquet. This took place at eight o'clock in the New Washington Hotel. The menu gives one no idea of the dinner for I have never attended a banquet that had better food, better service or a better crowd. Of course no wines or drinks were served and none ordered.

It was an orderly, quiet crowd, who were hungry and did full justice to the food.

Then came the speeches. You have all but two, but reading them and hearing them are two entirely different things. We all have read "The Little Minister" and I hope all have seen Maude Adams play it. Was there any comparison? We had a love feast, not one thing occurring to mar it in the least; it broke up about twelve-thirty.

President Compton went to the College Club and I did not see him again until the train left. There were about twenty-five of us down at eleven A. M. on a cloudy, raw Sunday morning to see him off, and I think that speaks pretty well how we felt.

This ends the story so far as President Compton is concerned, but because of the fact that January 3rd and 4th were dates when the college vacation was on, the new Charge was unable to complete the festivities until the following Saturday, January 11th. Then they had a reception in the afternoon and a dance in the evening. In spite of the heavy snowstorm outside, six inches of snow and a gale of wind, and in spite of other functions, etc., the reception rooms in President Kane's residence were filled, from three hundred to five hundred having come. The first floor of the president's residence is especially prepared for such functions. Young ladies from various sororities were invited to assist in passing the refreshments, while two ladies served. Of course, there was a good time, good music and good food, and afterwards the Charge had many compliments on their wonderfully beautiful decorations, the smoothness with which it went off, etc.

Then the final wind-up occurred February 1st when they gave a little dinner and dance for the young ladies who so kindly aided them at the reception. This was the first affair at the Club House and, while simple, was delightful. The rooms were decorated with our beautiful evergreen foliage, pussy-willows and Japanese lanterns. At each lady's place was a beautiful bunch of violets, as a favor, and her place card. It was a six-course dinner. After dinner a few invited couples came and they had dancing until twelve o'clock.

INSLEE BLAIR GREENE, Φ '02, ΕΔ '02.

Personnel of the Charter Members of Xi Deuteron

CLASS OF 1913

James Hallard Berge, Davenport, Wash. Born in Indianola, Neb., 1891. Davenport High School. Candidate for degree of Bachelor of Science — pre-medic work; Chairman Cadet Hall Committee, 1; track squad, 1, 2; Men's Club, 1, 2; Corporal U. of W. cadets, 1; Battalion Adjutant, 2; Oval Club minstrels, 1; Executive Committee Y. M. C. A., 3; Lieutenant Semi-Centennial parade, 3; Vice-president class, II M X, 4.



THE INSTALLATION OF Ξ^{α} CHARGE

Dance and Reception at the Residence of President Kane of the University of Washington



CHARTER MEMBERS OF Ξ^{α} CHARGE — UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
Top Row — Wilson, '15, Sands, '15, Fleichauer, '15, Wetherby, '15, Carleton Greider, '14
Middle Row — Clark, '14, Cahill, '14, Harpham, '14, Redman, '13, Claude Greider, '14
Bottom Row — Hedlund, '13, Ruggles, '13, Martin, '13, Berge, '13, Graham, '13

William Starrs Cahill, 4817 North Paulina St., Ravenswood, Chicago, Ill. Born in Toronto, Can., 1888. Lake View (Chicago) High School. Candidate for degree of Bachelor of Science in Forestry; Men's Club, 1, 2; Forest Club, 1, 2; Freshman Hat Committee, 1; Class track team, 1; 'Varsity track squad, 1; 'Varsity football team, 2; Oval Club minstrels, 1; Push ball team, 2; $\Xi \Sigma \Pi$, 3.

Paul Clinton Graham, Alamosa, Col. Born in Richland, Miss., 1889. Alamosa High School. Colorado College, 1910. Candidate for degree of Bachelor of Science in Forestry; Men's Club, 2, 3; Staff *Forest Daily*, 2; track squad, 3.

David Arthur Hedlund, 815 S. Lincoln St., Spokane, Wash. Spokane High School; Candidate for degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering; Men's Club, 1, 2, 3; Forestry Club, 1, 2; Stevens Debating Club, 1, 2, 3; Engineers' Smoker Committee, 4; Staff *Engineering Daily Edition*, 4.

George Hamilton Martin, Jr., 01629 Cincinnati St., Spokane, Wash. Born in Burlington, Ia., 1887. Spokane High School. Candidate for degree of Bachelor of Science in Forestry; Men's Club, 1, 2, 3; Tennis Club, 1; University chorus, 1, 2, 3; $\Xi \Sigma \Pi$, Forestry honor society; Forestry Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3, "Mikado" cast, 2; "County Fair" vaudeville, 1, 2; "Rose Maiden" chorus, 3; Oval Club minstrels, 2; Assistant Editor *Forestry Daily*, 3; Chairman of Forestry Club Committee; Member of the Inter-fraternity Committee to Investigate Rushing Rules and Conditions.

Kenneth Redman, Lexington, Mass. Born in Chelsea, Mass., 1889. Lexington High School. Candidate for degree of Bachelor of Science in Forestry; Winner inter-class cross country run, 1; Captain of team and second in cross country race, 2; Freshman track team, 1; 'Varsity track team, 1; Class Athletic Committee, 2; Vice-president of Forest Club, 2; Men's Club, 2; Junior Informal Committee, 3; $\Xi \Sigma \Pi$, Forestry honor society, 3; Senior Informal Committee, 4.

William Walker Ruggles, 4518 16th Ave., N. E., Seattle, Wash. Born in Cambridge, Mass., 1890. Cambridge English High School. Candidate for degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering; Gloster Rowing Club, 2; 'Varsity Boat Club, 2; Number 6, second 'Varsity crew, 2; Stevens Debating Club, Washington Chapter of Corda Fratres, 3; University chorus, 2; Vice-president of the Pacific Coast District of the Association of Cosmopolitan Club, 3; Number 6, 'Varsity Crew, 3.

Francis Walsh, Bellingham, Wash. Born in San Francisco, Cal., 1887. Columbia Preparatory School, Portland, Ore. Member of class of 1914. Entered university from University of Oregon, 1911. Candidate for degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering.

Ora Pinckney Willis, 3924 Woodland Ave., Seattle, Wash. Born in Clear Lake, Ia., 1888. Spokane High School. Candidate for degree of Bachelor of Arts; Major study, Journalism; Stevens Debating Club, 1, 2; *U. of W. Daily* Staff, 1, Associate editor, 2; Assistant Editor *Tyee*, 3; Editor-in-chief *Tyee*, 4; Secretary Oval Honor Society, 3; $\Sigma \Delta X$; 'Varsity Ball Committee, 3; Junior Prom

Committee, 3; U. of W. Dramatic Club, 1, 2; "Halfback Sandy" cast, 1.

CLASS OF 1914

J. Earle Clark, 4703 Arch Ave., Seattle, Wash. Born in Marinette, Wis., 1893. Tacoma High School. Candidate for degree of Bachelor of Science — pre-medic work; $\Pi M X$, Medic honor society.

Claude E. Greider, 5253 18th Ave., N. E., Seattle, Wash. Born in Garden City, Kans., 1887. Spokane, Wash. Candidate for degree of Bachelor of Science in Forestry; University chorus, Oval Club minstrels, "County Fair" vaudeville, 1; Glee Club, 2, 3; track squad, 2; Battalion Sergeant Major, U. of W. cadets, $\Xi \Sigma \Pi$, Secretary-treasurer Forest Club, 3.

Edward Everett Harpham, Roseburg, Ore. Born in Roseburg, Ore., 1888. Roseburg High School. University of Oregon, 1909. Candidate for degree of Bachelor of Science in Forestry; Men's Club; 'Varsity track squad, 1; Staff *Forest Daily*, 2; Secretary-treasurer Forest Club, $\Xi \Sigma \Pi$, 3.

CLASS OF 1915

J. Harold Fleichauer, Schofield Barracks, Hawaiian Territory. Born Bozeman, Mont., Jan. 7, 1894; Rolling Prairie High School, Ind. Member Class of 1915. Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering; basketball squad, 1; Sophomore basketball squad, 2.

Frank Carleton Greider, Alberta, Can. Born in Oswego, Ind., 1890. South Central High School, Spokane, Wash. Candidate for degree of Bachelor of Science in Forestry; Forest Club, 1; 'Varsity track squad, 1.

Clifford William Sands, Everett, Wash. Born in Laly, Ohio, 1889. Lincoln High School, Seattle. Candidate for degree of Bachelor of Arts. Lieutenant Coast Artillery Reserves; United States Secret Service in Nicaragua; Special Envoy from United States to Commander Madriz of the Nicaraguan army; Lieutenant, Captain, Major, Lieutenant-Colonel, Colonel, Brigadier General, Army of Nicaragua, 1909-10.

Loren Archibald Wetherby, 1141 So. E St., Tacoma, Wash. Born in Seattle, 1891. Tacoma High School. Candidate for degree of Bachelor of Laws. Y. M. C. A.; Freshman Constitutional Committee; Secretary of Officers' Club, 1st Lieutenant U. of W. cadets.

John N. Wilson, 1605 Main St., Seattle, Wash. Born in West Lebanon, N. H., 1891. Broadway High School, Seattle. Candidate for degree of Bachelor of Arts; Cross country team, 1, 2; 'Varsity track squad, 1; Secretary and Treasurer of W. Ad Club, 2; *U. of W. Daily* staff; Sophomore Athletic Committee, 2.

NOTE: 1, 2, 3, etc. indicates the year of activity.

Installation Banquet of Xi Deuteron Charge

The New Washington Hotel, Seattle, January 4th, 1913, was the scene of the Ξ^A Installation Banquet, which function may properly be considered the final act in installing the spirit of $\Theta \Delta X$ into a body of petitioners who have just been transformed into a Charge of the Fraternity.

It were hopeless to attempt to reproduce on mere paper, even though it be the pages of the SHIELD, the spirit and menu of a banquet; the speeches in response to the toasts are all that mere paper can tell and that can be done, at best, but feebly.

C. J. France, Ψ '98, was Toastmaster, and found arrayed before him the following brothers: Harold Preston, B '79, Leonard W. Buck, Δ^A '13, Inslee Blair Greene, E^A '02, Harry S. Thorp, Δ^A '15, Rex H. Conant, H^A '08, C. E. Maxfield, K '79, Edwin A. Start, K '84, Frank B. Wilson, K '86, Edwin E. Bullard, K^A '06, Louis H. Maxson, Λ '06, Arthur P. Redman, O^A '01, L. A. Sprague, O^A '07, Frank E. Compton, Σ^A '98, P. G. L., George F. Hannan, Σ^A '06, James E. Bradford, T^A '92, S. E. Hayes, T^A '00, P. C. Kauffman, Φ '79, Charles Albertson, Φ '93, J. H. Rumbaugh, Φ '11, Stanton E. Barrett, X '95, Seward D. Allen, Ψ '78, and of Ξ^A , — Kenneth Redman, '13, Ora P. Willis, '13, Paul C. Graham, '13, James H. Berge, '13, Wm. W. Ruggles, '13, Francis Walsh, '13, Wm. S. Cahill, '13, D. A. Hedlund, '13, George Hamilton Martin, Jr., '13, J. Earle Clark, '14, Edward Everett Harpham, '14, Claude E. Greider, '14, Carleton Greider, '15, J. Harold Fleichauer, '15, Loren A. Wetherby, '15, John Newton Wilson, '15, Clifford W. Sands, '15.

The toasts as reported were as follows: —

OPENING REMARKS OF THE TOASTMASTER, C. J. FRANCE, Ψ '98

“As goes America so goes the world.”

In considering what should be the spirit in which we, assembled here in honor of the inauguration of the new Charge of Ξ^A and also to greet our President, Brother Compton, the above lines of an eminent statesman came to my mind. The thought occurred to me, would it not be a fine thing if some day, somewhere, some one might truthfully say: “As go the men of $\Theta \Delta X$, so goes America, and, in turn so goes the world.”

While it might seem at first blush a little too ambitious for our Fraternity, composed of a comparatively few men the country over, to seek such a goal, yet there is a sense — a fine and ample sense — in which we, the members of $\Theta \Delta X$, might attain to so high an ambition.

If we look back over the history of civilization, even back into the darkest days of savagery, we find that the progress of mankind has followed, in the main, a straight course. Like some great river, rising in dark and barren fastnesses, but flowing on and ever on toward the ocean, so has civilization moved down the course of the ages, deviating perhaps now this way and now that, but in general

holding its course in one direction. So in this same direction society moves today.

Because this is so, it is possible for any man, and more possible for a group of men in close harmony with each other, imbued by a deep sympathy with human life and holding a broad view of human destiny, to sense, as it were, the direction of the world flow — to borrow a term of the hypnotist — to get *en rapport* with the subconscious spirit of civilization, or as one writer has expressed it, to get “*in tune with the infinite.*”

It is true that men do just this, and of such men it can be said, “As they go, so goes the world.”

In fact, this is the essence of greatness. Great men do not create new currents in history, and so turn the tide of human destiny. In fact, what they do accomplish is, to sense the direction of the world flow at a given period in history, and so sensing it, interpret that movement in terms of human language and action, so clearly that those who have not the insight may understand its meaning and guide their course in accordance therewith.

To be such an interpreter is given to only a chosen few, to men of broad training, high thought and deep sympathy. Such is the object of a college education, and such are the doors of opportunity that a college education opens. Being a college Fraternity, it should be the aim of each of our men to become one of these, — the Interpreters of Humanity. If we pursue that aim consistently, it might in time be truthfully said: “As go the men of $\Theta \Delta X$, so goes America and, in turn, so goes the world.”

Such, I believe, is the spirit in which we of the Northwest, entering on this new departure in the life of $\Theta \Delta X$, should meet upon this occasion and greet our President, Brother Compton.

In conclusion, I would like to say a personal word to you about President Compton's service to the Fraternity. As I have sat here tonight, I have come to understand in part what that service to the Fraternity has been. Last year he gave up practically four months of his time to the duties devolving on him as President of the Grand Lodge; much of that time being away from his home, traveling from one Charge to another. It is probable he will devote as much time this year.

It is difficult to realize fully what this means, for a man in active business life to devote thus one quarter of his time. It means, in fact, that his thought is diverted from his own affairs for even a larger period than four months. It means great financial sacrifice. More than this, it means that personal sacrifice which most of us are unwilling to make, — in the loss of the companionship with one's family and association with one's friends.

We who know the results accomplished by President Compton realize that the Fraternity has received great benefits from such devotion to her welfare.

Therefore, I say, we cannot too highly appreciate the contribution which President Compton has made to the Fraternity. I am sure that no appreciation would be more acceptable to him than that shown by an earnest endeavor on the part of every undergraduate

member of $\Theta \Delta X$ to set as his goal the making of the Fraternity a real factor in American life, so that it might be truthfully said: "As go the men of $\Theta \Delta X$, so goes America and, in turn, so goes the world."

FRANK E. COMPTON, Σ^A '98, PRESIDENT OF THE GRAND
LODGE

"THE FRATERNITY"

What does your installation into our Fraternity mean to you? Is it a step you have taken lightly for the sake of good fellowship and with no care for the morrow, or have you seriously taken on a new responsibility? Have you a good substantial reason for being justly proud and happy at this banquet hour?

This question can best be answered by giving a little thought to the ideals for which we stand in $\Theta \Delta X$. We can answer it concisely in a sentence: We stand for the improvement of our intellectual, moral and social being. We go to college to obtain these ends but many times fail through lack of the right kind of companionship. There are many temptations when we leave the influence of the home, so we may indeed feel happy and fortunate to be able to join hands with a group of men all striving seriously to reach the same goal of right thought and clean intellectual habits. I want to take advantage of this rare opportunity to set before you the ideals that we are all striving for and emphasize, if I may, the new responsibilities you have assumed. If you can see the right road clearly and decide to follow it you have won half the battle at the start.

FIRST: It is our aim to assist all of our men to achieve the primary purpose for which we go to college — and that is, to obtain a good academic education. If we fail to work hard enough to pass our examinations in a creditable manner, we take the first step in failing all along the line. We have accordingly established a Scholarship Fund to keep before every Charge the thought of the importance of good scholarship each year. It therefore becomes the duty and responsibility of the upper classmen to encourage and help the under classmen in their studies and to pass and observe such house rules as will bring about this end. By emphasizing this matter we do not mean to minimize the importance of athletics, society, music, art or religious work. Every college course is so arranged that time is given to broaden and develop yourself in all departments, but you should not develop the muscle at the sacrifice of the brain, or vice versa.

While emphasizing intellectual development we do not want to forget for a moment the importance of the second ideal I want to bring before you most forcibly. We should strive with all our energy to develop morally, so that when we leave college ready for our life work we step into the world as good, clean gentlemen, with no stain upon our characters or upon our bodies. We should be able to look any man square in the eye with heads erect and feel unashamed. Unfortunately, we are not yet teaching in the secondary schools or even in college, and parents are not doing as much as they should to teach young men plainly enough the physiological effects of immoral-

ity. I believe that instead of teaching so much in the abstract we should be more specific. What we need is not less ethics, but more physiological facts about the dangers of immorality to health and manhood. Is it any wonder that many a college man considers this problem in a jesting manner simply because he has not the knowledge and therefore cannot appreciate the fact that just one night of dissipation may ruin him for life? He may not know that "going down the line," just once, to sow his wild oats, may render him sexless. He may not know that statistics show that after an examination of several hundred cases 69.5% of the men who had were sterile. He may not know or stop to realize that the one mistake may be even more far-reaching than this and he may enter into the marriage relation only to reap the results of his folly by producing defective children or making the wife an invalid for life. Isn't it a serious thing to contemplate when we think of a strong young athlete at sixteen, healthy and happy and optimistic and with a brilliant future before him, then see him four years later, only twenty years of age, but actually an old man, a broken physical wreck all on account of going out with the boys just once to celebrate a football victory?

Passing for a moment from the thought of the individual to that of the nation, we don't have to study ancient history to realize the evils of immorality. The current events of today teach us our lessons. Interpret the news of the Balkan war and you see quickly the cause of the downfall of Turkey. I quote you from an editorial by Herbert Kaufman in *Woman's World*, as follows:

The dream of Mohammed is ended — the day of the Moslem is done. The guns of the Bulgar are pounding at the very gates of Constantinople. Turkey is vanquished.

No great people can spring from the loins of debased womanhood. Where there's no veneration of mothers there can be no lofty ideals, and without ideals patriotism cannot live. A religion which rewards death upon the battlefield with an eternity of lust cannot inspire a valor equal to that in the hearts of men who are fighting for honor, for home and for decent standards.

It was not an army that fought under the crescent, but a horde of starving, untrained, bewildered weaklings, sapped by hunger, rotted with disease and weakened from the excesses of wrong loving.

Right has again prevailed — right must always win. This is the economic truth upon which the life of society depends.

It is an easy proposition, indeed, brothers, to prove from history ancient and modern and from our everyday business experiences, that evil cannot win permanent victories or long survive. It rapidly saps the strength and ambition of decent manhood.

In my limited time I have only touched on a point or so. I hope, however, that you men who have just been initiated into our Fraternity may be sufficiently interested to give this matter deep study, so that you may not sometime be thoughtlessly carried away. It should be the purpose and aim of our upper classmen to become so familiar with the physiological dangers of immorality that no temptation can lead you to take any chances. You should feel the responsibility of guiding the under classmen along the right moral road.

Don't get that fallacy into your head that it is necessary for a young man to "sow his wild oats" in order to develop into a real man. Nothing could be more erroneous or dangerous. If you want to be recognized as a "good sport" go and win your spurs on the athletic field but not in the red light district. A hundred mistakes on the athletic field will only strengthen you for a final victory but a single mistake "down the line" may ruin you for life.

I have spoken plainly because the day of puritanical prudery is rapidly passing. This is the day of sanitation and prevention. We go to college for education, yet many a college man has gone wrong through ignorance of sex responsibility. The advent of eugenics is welcomed by advanced thinkers and the public is rapidly becoming more and more interested. You college men, you Theta Deltas, should be the first to clear your minds and clean your thoughts by letting the sunlight into your brains.

PROF. EDWIN A. START, K '84

"Σ^Δ CHARGE"

The next speaker was Edwin A. Start, K '84, Director of the Extension Division of the University of Washington. The subject assigned to Brother Start was the Σ^Δ Charge, a subject which he declared was an inspiring one, to which he was unable to do justice as he had not been informed of his subject until he saw the menu card at the table. He said that the initiation and installation of the last two days had carried him back across thousands of miles of space and many years of time to the days when he took upon himself the obligations of Θ Δ X, and then through many events connected with the Fraternity in the intervening years, and he put into words some of the reminiscences that were crowding upon his mind. He used these recollections to illustrate to the brothers of the new Charge the traditions and unity of the fellowship into which they had entered, and speaking for the Σ^Δ Charge, expressed full confidence in its ability to hold aloft the best traditions of the Fraternity.

P. C. KAUFFMAN, Φ '79

"RESERVES AND OVERDRAFTS"

Brother Toastmaster, most honored President, Brothers of the Northwestern Graduate Association, visiting brother Theta Deltas and the newly initiated members of Σ^Δ Charge, I extend to you, one and all, a hearty greeting.

As I glanced over this table this evening looking from the right, where are seated the newly initiated undergraduates, to the left, where I see graduates representing almost every year from 1878 to the present date, I am reminded of the beautiful lines of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes in his famous class reunion poem, "The Boys"—

THE SHIELD

Has there any old fellow got mixed with the boys?
 If there has, take him out, without making a noise.
 Hang the almanac's cheat and the catalogue's spite!
 Old time is a liar; we're twenty tonight.

We're twenty! We're twenty! Who says we are more?
 He's tipsy, — young jackanapes! — show him the door!
 "Gray temples at twenty?" Yes! *white*, if we please;
 Where the snowflakes fall thickest there's nothing can freeze!

Mr. Toastmaster, in the letter which I received from Brother Hannan, inviting and notifying me that I would be expected to respond to a toast, "Reserves and Overdrafts," he said: "You can say as much or as little as you please upon the subject, can treat it literally or figuratively, can change, modify, alter or substitute for it what you see fit."

I will therefore take advantage of the roving commission the committee has so generously given me, and after speaking a few minutes on the toast direct, will say a few words describing the relationship of the Northwestern Graduate Association to the newly instituted Charge.

Conservative bankers long since found out that in the management of the affairs of their institution and the funds entrusted to their stewardship, it is necessary to maintain at all times a certain definite reserve fund, just as a wise general, in planning for an immediate battle, holds back in reserve a large portion of his force, arranging at the critical time to hurl them upon the enemy, either in the rear, or the flank, and thereby win the victory; so the prudent banker does not loan out the entire amount of his deposits, but keeps on hand, either in cash, or in liquid securities, a certain proportion of his deposits, so that no matter what may be the commercial or financial crisis, he will always be ready to meet the demands presented to him. In point of fact in this country the National Banking Act and most of the State Bank Laws provide for the maintenance of these reserve funds with stated penalties if violated. In active business reserves consist of four distinct elements:

First: Cash in the bank's vaults;

Second: Balance with designated reserve agent, being correspondent banks in large central cities.

Third: Money loaned on call, secured by collateral immediately disposable in the New York Stock Exchange.

Fourth: Select commercial paper maturing at different dates, given by firms of unquestioned responsibility.

There is a lesson, brothers of the Ξ^A Charge, for you to be learned from this. Do not, at any time, expend your full force and energy upon any object, whether it is the pursuit of pleasure, or as a constant in athletic games or even in your daily work.

The runner who puts forth his utmost speed at the commencement of the race, or the crew who row their hardest as soon as the signal shot is fired, are generally passed long before the goal is in sight; while the more prudent runner, or the crew that reserves its strength for the home stretch, eventually wins. Keep this reserve

force in hand at all times and there is but little doubt that the victory will be yours, not only during your college course, but in after life.

I take now the other portion of my text, overdrafts. There is probably no one thing that gives the banker more annoyance and trouble than that of the involuntary loans that he is forced at times to make by reason that certain of his depositors draw for more than the balance there is to their credit. The overdraft is a loan made without a security. It is one made without application, and one over which the officers of the bank oftentimes have no control. The depositor may be entirely solvent, his account one that the bank desires to have, and a person to whom, if an application was made in due course, the bank would be glad to make a loan. Overdrafts are frowned upon by the comptroller of the currency, superintendent of the banking department, and bank examiners. To you, young men, there is a lesson that I trust you will take earnestly to your hearts. You are now blest with the opportunity of perfecting yourselves for the conflicts of life in one of the great universities of the country. The temptations that are often presented to students may take you away from your college duties. "Do not tread the primrose path of dalliance," for by so doing you may make an overdraft upon your health, your character, your standing in college, or in the opinion of your classmates and members in your Charge that may ruin what would otherwise be a successful and prosperous career. Would you retain your reserve power, mental and physical, beware lest at any time you may overdraw the credit the Almighty has given you in good health, sturdy, strong body and sound mentality.

I shall now say but a word in connection with the magnificent address of President Compton. I have had the pleasure of personally knowing almost every president of the Grand Lodge in the past thirty years. Every one of them was a loyal Theta Delt, giving of his time, his means, his energy and ability, for which the Fraternity will never be able to adequately repay. Our beloved Fraternity has never had a President who has made more sacrifices, or given more of his time than President Frank E. Compton. From the date of his induction into office he has labored earnestly for the uplifting of the Fraternity, for its highest ideals, placing scholarship and character as the leading essentials of a Theta Delt. It was through President Compton that the fund was raised (and I am violating no pledge when I inform you that Brother Compton was the largest subscriber to that fund), that will provide a prize annually to that Charge of the Fraternity that shows the highest rank in scholarship. The Theta Delts of the Pacific Northwest fully appreciate the value of President Compton's work and I take pleasure in extending to him, on behalf of the Fraternity, our heartiest thanks, and, on our own behalf, our most cordial greetings.

I wish now to say a few words as to the Northwestern Graduate Association and its relation to the Ξ^A Charge.

Some three years ago a suggestion was made that a Charge of $\Theta \Delta X$ should be established in the University of Washington, thus filling up the hiatus in the chain between the University of Minnesota and the Charges at the University of California and Stanford Uni-

versity. When this question was first presented to the Northwestern Graduate Association a committee was appointed to examine carefully into the matter and report definitely upon the following three things:

First: Was the University of Washington a proper college in which to institute a Charge of $\Theta \Delta X$?

Second: Should the first question be answered in the affirmative, is this the proper time, or is it a little premature?

Third: Should both the first and second questions be answered in the affirmative, are the boys who, under the name of the Chalet Club, are petitioning for a Charge, men whom we could recommend to the Fraternity at large as proper Theta Delts?

These questions were studied carefully, I might almost say prayerfully, for I assure you that the graduate members of the Northwestern Association look as jealously for the best interests of the Fraternity as do any of the active members of the Charges throughout the country. Our committee visited the Chalet Club time and again, we talked with the President of the university and the various professors, learned all we could as to their character, their scholarship and general all-round college adaptability. The moment that we decided that the three things mentioned, the time, the place, and the men had been found, we turned our utmost energies to the purpose of convincing the Grand Lodge, the Convention and the active Charges of the wisdom of granting the petition, and when the telegram was received a few weeks ago announcing that the Charges had unanimously voted in favor of the initiation of the members of the Chalet Club, I can assure you that the heart of every brother of the Northwestern Graduate Association beat as joyously and happily as that of any brother of the new Charge. But I can also assure you that if it had not been for the earnest, steady, continued labor on the part of the Northwestern Graduate Association it would have been almost a practical impossibility for you to have secured your charter, or to have gone through the solemn and beautiful ceremonies which marked your initiation in the magnificent Scottish Rites Temple last evening. I want now to assure you members of the Ξ^{Δ} Charge that the members of the Northwestern Graduate Association, individually and collectively, will watch over the progress of your Charge and be glad at any time and in any way to counsel and advise with you. We hope to have the pleasure of many times meeting with you and assure you we hope you will feel free to consult each and any of us whenever you desire. We, however, do not desire to, nor will we, interfere with the active management of the affairs of your Charge. That work is up to you and we trust that the new Charge instituted today will become one of the brightest stars in $\Theta \Delta X$'s firmament.

It is impossible for me to tell you in the few minutes allotted to me what $\Theta \Delta X$ means to the graduate. The fact that members who have been out of college for thirty-five years and more travel hundreds of miles, some from Oregon, some from California, some from British Columbia, to be present at the initiation and installation of a new Charge should tell you more forcibly than any words of mine



The Men's Club



The Home of E^Δ Charge
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how deeply they love and revere their Fraternity. Were I to attempt to call off the roll of Theta Delts who have distinguished themselves and won high place in the nation I would be giving a roll almost as interminable as the catalog of the ships, which a kind faculty generally excuse the applicant for admission to college from reading. Let me mention a few of our noted men:

Poet, historian and statesman, John Hay, Minister to England, Secretary of State;

The great lawyer, Hon. John W. Griggs, Attorney General of the United States;

Brother James E. Bradford, who was elected last year Corporation Counsel of the City of Seattle;

In the Church, Cameron Mann, Bishop of North Dakota;

In business, those famous Captains of Industry, John Markle and the Pardee Brothers;

On the bench, Judge McPherson of the United States Court in Philadelphia, and our own Harold Preston, of Seattle, who is with us tonight, upon whom Governor Hay laid the judicial ermine last year by tendering him the appointment as member of the Supreme Court of this state;

On the stage, John Brougham, our own Norman Hackett and "Jim" Bradbury;

In the banking fraternity, Willis S. Paine, the best superintendent of banking the state of New York ever had, and the Mellon Brothers of Pittsburg;

As teachers, Rudi Tombo, former President of the Grand Lodge, and

Professors Start and Stevens of the University of Washington, who are with us tonight;

In literature, Fitz James O'Brien, W. L. Stone and Franklin Burdge.

Most of these are still living, though some have passed into the Ω Charge.

While watching the beautiful ritual last evening, the thought occurred to me that it is wanting only in one thing, and that is, a fuller exemplification of the meaning of our Fraternity Colors, Black, White and Blue.

Brother Cameron Mann, at the Convention of 1880 in the city of New York, read a poem entitled "The Test of Years," which is unquestionably one of the gems of our Fraternity literature. In that beautiful poem I think he was actuated by this same feeling, as you will see from the few stanzas that I will quote in closing. In endeavoring to ascertain what would stand the "Test of Years," he first tried Life, next Nature, then Letters, but finding them all wanting in some particular, found that Love and Love alone would stand the test, his judgment being contained in the two following stanzas:

Our body fails, the fierce years prey
 And Nature fails and books grow dull,
 But ever strong and beautiful
 Love dwells with us alway.

THE SHIELD

Supported by two things we stand,
 Two things that know nor flaw nor fleck—
 Our true love's arms about our neck,
 Our friend's hand in our hand.

And then he solves the meaning of our Fraternity colors:

And since the truth thou blazonest
 Upon thy banner high,
 We gladly meet at thy behest,
 Oh Theta Delta Chi.

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Thy solemn voice we have believed
 That love is all divine.
 Before thy altar we received
 Love's mystic word and sign.

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Thy colors wave and we discern
 A parable most true.
 Life's deepest lessons we may learn
 From Black, and White and Blue.

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The Black for ignorance; the White
 For knowledge; How they flash,
 Confusing and perplexing sight
 With interfering clash.

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Until Love beams from heaven's blue
 And then life stands out clear,
 We know the work we have to do,
 We know our aid and cheer.

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Therefore we wear the Golden Shield
 Wher'on love's arrows fly,
 With love's eternal stars revealed
 O Theta Delta Chi!

SEWARD D. ALLEN, Ψ '78

"THE FOUNDERS"

Threescore and six are now the years,
 And full three thousand are the miles
 That separate from that brave six,
 Who, in the small, bare college room,
 And at the cheap, deal table, form
 The mystic tie that holds us all
 In fealty and fellowship.
 To them, wherever they may be,
 In the hereafter or the here,
 We send our greeting and a cheer.

Historic spots they knew and loved: —
 The Mohawk where they swam and rowed
 As once Brant and his painted braves;
 The lordly Hudson, he whose waves
 Welcomed Clermont and the Dutch *Half Moon*,
 And bore alike Arnold and André;
 And Saratoga and Bemis Heights
 And all that famed, strategic ground
 Where England fought and bled and bowed
 Her ensign to the new-raised flag.
 So, to their task they something brought
 That hallowed earth had in them wrought.

And learning's world was classic then: —
 They shared Ulysses' wanderings;
 They heard in grove and temple porch
 What Plato and the master taught;
 Sat rapt as Sophocles portrayed
 The ravage and the woe of sin;
 For freedom fought at Salamis
 And in the pass, Thermopylæ;
 With Fabius tracked the long retreat
 That broke the heart of Hannibal;
 And marked that organizing mind
 That gained for Rome a subject earth.
 So, to their task they something brought
 Of Roman power and Grecian thought.

Great things were stirring in the world: —
 The telegraph ticked its first message;
 Anæsthesia made surgery painless.
 Our flag had scaled Chapultepec;
 Our western border grasped the sea;
 And everywhere man's growing need
 To bastioned wrong a challenge flung.
 So, to their task they something brought,
 That from the urge of time they caught.

In deep sincerity they schemed;
 And out of training, time, and place,
 And heart that drew to kindred heart,
 And face that glowed to friendly face,
 They reared the fame, they forged the tie
 That made our $\Theta \Delta X$.

They put to love no narrow bounds;
 They knew that neither wealth nor birth
 Could fill the measure of a man,
 But only individual worth.
 They made foundations strong and broad
 And built their temple high and fair,

A viewless temple of the mind —
Mirage of its illimitable air!

Themselves climbed not the mount of fame,
But called to friend and fellowship
Those born to early, wide renown: —
The subtile, wonder-working Holley,¹
Clear herald of the age of steel;
And Hillyer, aid and friend to Grant;
And Tighlman into whose safe hand
The broken chief of a lost cause gave
The secret records of that strife;
And Hay, the sympathetic aid
Of patient, sad-faced Lincoln,
In mature years chief councillor
Of state to two great presidents;
But time would fail, nor matters it.
The sun yearns not for a few great trees,
The stalwart firs or valley elms,
But thrusting down his glowing hands
Caresses, too, the timid life
That roots itself in the high, cleft rock;
And it flowers back in white beauty
And incomparable fragrance.
And the rare, sweet charm of our fellowship
Consists, I think, in this, that here
The toiler in life's common field
May find elysium, — here ease tired limbs,
Here heal hurt soul, and in the scenes
And memories of youth find again
Youth's courage and its buoyant hope,
And so, renewed, go bravely forth
To bear the burden of the years.
And this new life, for us and all
Who follow from afar, the founders bought
When in love's cause of old they wrought.

And have we kept in full the faith?
Have we made this, our Attic league,
The wide, rich joy the founders planned?
Hear we, with bounding pulse, the heart cry

¹I do not think the Fraternity fully appreciates the greatness of Brother Holley. Says Casson, in his book, "The Romance of Steel," after having named the many other great men helping in the developing of steel-making processes: "But there was a young man of thirty-four who becomes at this point the central figure in the drama, Alexander L. Holley. To describe Holley fairly requires not only words but music and painting and sculpture. Handsome as a Greek god, with the brain of an engineer, the heart of a woman, and the soul of a poet, Holley won a larger share of the love and respect of the American and European steel makers than any other individual before or since. He was as ubiquitous as a spirit. He went from works to works as a bishop travels his diocese, suggesting, correcting, and always improving. It was he who made the Bessemer process easy and swift. He made war on clumsiness. He taught the value of a second. He became at once a leader and an inspirer. His one thought was 'America must be first,' and the building of mills became to him more a matter of patriotism than business."

Of brothers asking for themselves
 And sons the boon we find so dear?
 Or hear we with the calm reserve
 That marks the prudent not the friend,
 That keeps the worthy waiting long,
 That makes excuse and still delays?
 Love is not love to weary and deny;
 Love quickly answers to love's cry.

Even as I speak the hour has sped;
 Inexorable time drives each his way.
 Yet take we something as we go,
 Nor time, nor any terror of the years
 Can rob us of the joys here known, —
 These we have felt and made our own.

And now, Ξ^A , last born,
 The child of love and long desire,
 We bid thee hail, and say farewell!
 Robust and strong we leave thee here.
 Learn of thy mentor, great Rainier.
 Flow thy life currents deep and wide,
 Like old De Fuca's volumed tide.

In spite of the fact that the toast list calls for two other toasts, "Greek Letter Hygiene," by Dr. Louis H. Maxson, Δ '06, and "The Outlook," by George Hamilton Martin, Jr., Ξ^A '13, our reporter failed to send in what these brothers had to say. The list of those in attendance shows them "present," so we are forced to the conclusion that they either did not speak a tongue intelligible to the stenographer or were not in a condition for speech-making. The latter thought is not to be entertained nor hardly the former, except that the sentiments expressed by these brothers were of such a lofty character and so delicate a nature that our reporter felt that to transfer them to paper in the mere words of the English language would be like printing a picture of a rose and expecting a reproduction of the delicate odor. Suffice it to say, we are sure they both acquitted themselves with honor.

With the drinking of the last silent toast to Ω , the formal installation of Ξ^A Charge was completed and the twenty-eighth altar fire was burning brightly.

History of the Chalet Club

In March, 1909, the Chalet Club was founded by three first-year students of the University of Washington, George H. Martin, Jr., D, Arthur Hedlund and Ora P. Willis. These men were close friends even before entering the university, and, soon after registration, conceived the idea of forming a society whereby their close relation-

ship might be continued and other men of similar tastes added to the coterie. Immediately after organization it was decided to petition $\Theta \Delta X$ Fraternity for a charter.

In order that the name of the local fraternity might be one in fact as well as in meaning, a house was secured at the opening of college in September. This marked the beginning of a four-year period of conservative growth, not only in numbers, but in strength and usefulness as well. The men initiated during the college year of 1909-10, Roy E. Lowe, Claude E. Greider, Kenneth Redman, James H. Berge, William S. Cahill and William W. Ruggles, were as intensely loyal to the Chalet Club as its original members and deserve equal credit with them for service.

In the fall of 1909 the coöperation of the Northwestern Graduate Association of $\Theta \Delta X$ was enlisted by the Chalet Club, and then followed four years of earnest and pleasurable work which was crowned with success. Knowing, and meeting with, the splendid body of Northwestern Theta Deltas served as a spur and inspiration to the members of the Chalet Club and so helped to strengthen them that they were able to maintain a high position among the fraternities at Washington.

The plans and aims of the Chalet Club were kept as quiet as possible, the members believing that it behooved them to work much and say little. The work of the men was early recognized among their fellow students and they were gratified to know that they were considered fit to represent their class and university in literary, social and athletic activities.

September, 1910, found the Chalet Club in a new and larger home, made necessary by the increased membership. It was during this year that the first petition was presented to $\Theta \Delta X$ and a member sent to the Convention.

Two years later the third era in the development of the Chalet Club was entered upon when a still larger home, and one that compared favorably with the best fraternity houses at the university, was taken over by the local fraternity. It was in this home that the Chalet Club learned of the success of its petition, November 23, 1912, and passed out of existence, January 4, 1913, when its men became members of Ξ^{Δ} of $\Theta \Delta X$.

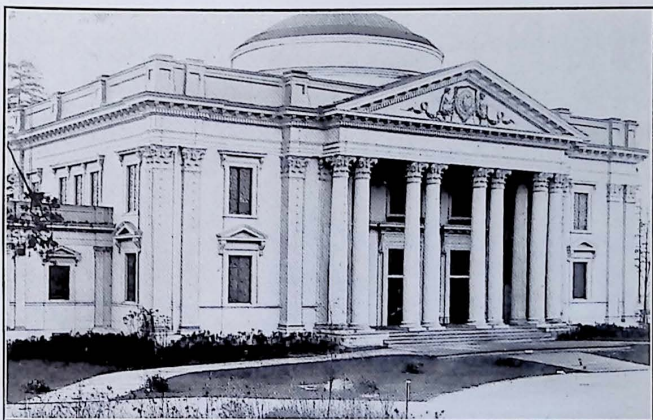
ORA P. WILLIS, Ξ^{Δ} '13.

The University of Washington

The university was founded as a result of the recommendation of the first message of the first governor, Isaac I. Stevens, to the first legislature (1854) of the territory of Washington. Congress was memorialized and in the following July two townships of land were set aside for the establishing of the university. Delays were caused in the different sessions of the legislature, especially over the question of location, so that the university was not opened until the fall of 1861. When this message to the legislature was written (1854), the



The Journalism Building



The Law Building

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The Music Pavillion

The Grounds before Denny Hall

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last United States census (1850) showed a white population in the territory of 1,049, which is considerably less than half the present enrollment of the university. When the university opened, on November 4, 1861, the population of Seattle was estimated at 200 persons.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

There are eight colleges and schools in the university — the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Engineering, the College of Mines, the College of Pharmacy, the College of Forestry, the School of Law, the Graduate School, and the Summer School. The university is one of twelve institutions west of the Mississippi River which the United States Commissioner of Education has put in Class I in his division of the schools of the country into four classes.

The College of Arts and Sciences is a school complete in itself, like the independent colleges of the country, as distinguished from the universities. It is the nucleus about which the university was built and in which more or less work is required of students in all the other schools. The quality of the work in the Science Department of the College of Arts and Sciences is shown by the granting of a chapter to the university of $\Sigma \Xi$, the national honor society in sciences and engineering, the only chapter north of California and west of Minnesota. This applies to the Science departments in the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Engineering, the College of Pharmacy, the College of Mines, and the College of Forestry. The College of Arts and Sciences is still our largest school. The enrollment in this college in 1901 was 267. The enrollment for 1911-12 was 1,403.

The College of Engineering covers the established lines of Engineering, including chemical engineering, with its training for the great manufacturing industries that require practical chemical experts; civil engineering, with its training not simply in surveying, but in a wide range of construction work, railroad building, bridge building, including a study of all structural materials, wood, iron, steel, stone, cement, brick, also hydraulic engineering and irrigation, with a special department of highway engineering; electrical engineering, with its training in the wide range of problems where electricity is applied for light and power; mechanical engineering, with its training in the management of machinery and in mechanical construction. In the College of Engineering, a five-year course is offered, in keeping with the usage in the best engineering schools of the country. The enrollment in this college has increased from 42 in 1901, to 366 in 1911-12.

The College of Mines is closely related to the College of Engineering and covers the training in the various branches of mining engineering. In addition to the regular courses offered, a special short course for mining men is offered covering a period of three months. The United States Bureau of Mines maintains a mine rescue training station on the campus where instruction is given in rescue training and first aid to the injured by the government engineers stationed here. The enrollment in the college in 1901 was 41. Sixty-eight (68)

students have been enrolled in the regular courses for 1911-12 and 20 students were enrolled for the short course.

The College of Pharmacy offers in addition to the regular four-year course a two-year course, which prepares its graduates for responsible positions, in the profession of pharmacy and as pharmaceutical chemists. Many of the graduates from the two-year course remain to complete the regular four-year course in sciences. The College of Pharmacy is a member of the American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties. Twenty-four (24) students were enrolled in this college in 1901. The enrollment for 1911-12 was 82.

The College of Forestry is the outgrowth of the course in forestry carried on in the university since 1895. As a school, in its present form, it was established in 1907. Training is given for the work involved in the great industries connected with forestry, logging and lumbering. In addition to the regular four and five-year courses, a short course of three months is offered for forest rangers. The first year that work was regularly offered in the College of Forestry 10 students were enrolled. The enrollment has increased to 71 in 1911-12, not counting the enrollment of 37 in the three months' course.

The School of Law now has a three-year course with up to this time a year of college work as an entrance requirement. Beginning with the fall of 1913, two years of college work will be required for entrance. A combination of the Liberal Arts and Law course may be taken in six years. The Law School is a member of the American Bar Association. The enrollment in the School of Law has increased from 57 in 1901 to 214 for the year 1911-12.

The Graduate School, which represents all the colleges of the university, has for its entrance requirement a bachelor's degree from a college or university of good standing. The university offered the past year for the first time work for the doctor's degree. The work for this degree at the present time is given in only one department, the Department of Chemistry. The work will be given in other departments as their facilities for directing this grade of work is approved by the faculty. Up to the time this work for the doctor's degree was planned, a total of 93 students had completed the advanced work for the masters' degrees.

The Summer School was organized in 1904 to meet the demand of the teachers of the state. This demand was expressed in the form of petitions, two successive years, sent to the university through the Washington Educational Association. Opportunity is given for graduate work and also for professional training. The enrollment in the first summer session was 114; the teaching force was composed of 22 members. The enrollment for the session of 1912 was 482, with a teaching force of 51. The kind of work done in the summer session is shown by the fact that only eight students below college rank were enrolled for work during the past session of 1912, while 117 were graduates of colleges or universities and 139 were graduates of normal schools.

In addition to these regular schools and colleges, departments of work might be mentioned which in a great many institutions are rated as independent schools. Among these would be:



Denny Hall, The Administration Building



View of Lake Washington from Campus
Showing Part of Campus, Several Buildings, the Tallest Single Stick Flag-pole
in the World, and Four Columns taken from the Original University
Building, erected in 1862

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The Library



Bagley Hall, The Chemistry Building

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(a) The Department of Education, with a force of four professors. At the commencement of 1912, sixty students received the university teachers' certificate, which is a license to teach in the schools of the state for five years, and eight received the university life diploma.

(b) The Department of Journalism has work of the same distinctive nature. The students are trained for the various departments of newspaper work and are prepared to go into practical departments of work, as students go from departments of engineering into the respective lines of practical work.

STANDARDS OF ADMISSION

To enter the university a student must be a graduate of a regular four-year high school, or must have the equivalent of the four-year high school course, as shown by an examination test, or if he applies to enter as a special student, he must be at least twenty-one years of age, if not a graduate of an accredited four-year high school. The work offered is exclusively college work or above.

FACULTY, 1912-13

Professors	41	2 absent
Associate Professors	8	
Assistant Professors	30	1 "
Instructors	55	1 "
Assistants	11	
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Faculty.....		141
Lecturers.....		10
Graduate Assistants.....		14
Student Assistants.....		27
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Total.....		192

ENROLLMENT, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

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College of Arts and Sciences.....	1319
College of Engineering.....	384
College of Mines.....	82
College of Pharmacy.....	83
College of Forestry.....	67
School of Law.....	211

Graduate School.....	114
Extension Division.....	145
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Summer Session.....	2431
	482
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Counting out the duplicates.....	2913
	94
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Total.....	2819

PUBLIC WORK

In addition to the work in the regular departments, the university is rendering a direct public service through the advantages of the library, the laboratories, and its trained experts.

1. *Coöperation with State Departments.*

1. The head of our Department of Geology acts as state geologist.
2. The head of our Department of Botany acts as state botanist.
3. The Dean of our College of Pharmacy serves as chemist to the State Food and Dairy Commissioner.
4. The professor of Municipal Engineering serves as sanitary engineer to the State Board of Health (now a member of Board).
5. The Dean of the School of Law is a member of the State Commission on the Revision of Laws Relating to Court Procedure.
6. The President of the University is *ex officio* a member of:
 - (a) the State Board of Geological Survey,
 - (b) the State Board of Education.

2. *Coöperation with Federal Departments.*

1. Our Department of Civil Engineering coöperates with the United States Forest Service in conducting a timber testing laboratory.
2. The College of Forestry coöperates with the United States Forest Service in conducting:
 - (a) a laboratory for testing different kinds of timber preservatives,
 - (b) the single semester ranger course.
3. The College of Mines is coöperating with the United States Geological Survey in the work of the mines rescue training station.
4. The university is acting also with the federal government and the state in providing military training at the university.
5. The Department of Chemistry is coöperating:
 - (a) with the Department of Agriculture in the work on the logged-off lands, by-products, and the soil analysis.
 - (b) with the United States Bureau of Chemistry in the analysis of foods, drugs and oils.
6. The Department of Botany is coöperating with the United States Forest Service in making up botanical and climatological reports.

3. *Services Rendered Directly to the Public by Departments of the University.*

1. The Department of Physics maintains a testing bureau for standardizing electrical instruments and testing weights and measures of all kinds.
2. The Engineering Department maintains a structural materials testing plant for testing all kinds of building and structural materials.
3. The men in the different departments of the university render public service of some kind in the way of public lectures and addresses.
4. The Department of Education coöperates with the public school officials by conferences, visitation of high schools, and the placing of teachers.
5. Another public service is being rendered by the Departments of Education and Psychology, made possible by the foundation in 1910, known as the Bailey and Babette Gatzert Foundation for Child Welfare, amounting to \$30,000. This foundation makes provision for the work for the defective children of the state.

A University Extension Division has been organized under the supervision of Dr. Edwin Augustus Start. The scope of the Extension work may be indicated by the following outline:

As it is organized, the University Extension Division will comprise the fields of:

1. *Instruction to Individuals*, through correspondence courses and classes.
2. *Community Service*, including:
 - (a) Bureau of Debates and Discussion,
 - (b) Bureau of Municipal and Legislative Reference,
 - (c) Bureau of General Information,
 - (d) Bureau of Lectures,
 - (e) Bureau of Civic Development.

3. *Publication.* There are offered in the Department of Instruction:

1. Regular university studies which may, under certain conditions, be offered for credit toward a degree.
2. Advanced courses to assist graduates and others in professional or business life to keep in touch with the progress of knowledge.
3. Preparatory studies for those who may not be able to attend the secondary school.
4. Vocational courses to supply knowledge of training which will directly affect the student's efficiency in his occupation.

HERMAN CAMPBELL STEVENS, I^A.

“Make all men your well-wishers, and then, in the years' steady sifting, some of them turn into friends. Friends are the sunshine of life.”—*John Hay, Z'58.*

The New Home of Chi Charge

Where the undergraduates of X find a real home and the graduates of all Charges will receive a welcome the equal of any.

For many years it has been the ambition of the members of X Charge to have a new house which would rank among the first and finest in the Fraternity. It is now our privilege and pleasure to announce to $\Theta \Delta X$ that our dream has been realized, and that we are comfortably settled in our new quarters. That we were successful in an attempt to reach this end is due largely to the faithfulness, hard work, and persistent efforts of A. P. Little, '72, and E. C. Roeser, '01, who, in the capacity of a Building Committee, undertook the entire work of soliciting subscriptions and managing the business end of the project. Their task was by no means an easy one as the financial circumstances of most of the X alumni are such that only small subscriptions can be made. In fact, but three large subscriptions were received,—those of Brothers Little, Roeser and Thomas Blossom. Nevertheless, in spite of this serious handicap, the Building Committee has, after many months of hard work, brought our house proposition to a successful conclusion.

There are five national and two local fraternities in the University of Rochester as follows: $\Lambda \Delta \Phi$, $\Delta \kappa \epsilon$, $\Delta \tau$, $\Phi \epsilon$ (local), $\Psi \tau$, ΣN (local Hebrew society), and $\Theta \Delta X$. All these except ΣN own their houses, and we are happy to be able to state that the home of $\Theta \Delta X$ far surpasses any of the others in every respect, size, distribution of room space, sleeping accommodations, and quality of furnishings.

The new house is located on the northeast corner of East Main and Alexander Streets (No. 782 East Main), and shows prominently for nearly three-quarters of a mile down Alexander Street. The location is in many respects almost ideal. It is situated close to the East High School from which we draw so many men, and at the same time is only about two minutes' walk from Anderson Hall, the main building of the Arts College. Thus the prospective 'Varsity men in the High School are given opportunity to become acquainted with $\Theta \Delta X$ before entering college, and this is no small factor in rushing. In addition, the members of the Fraternity are afforded a pleasant home which is, to all practical purposes, on the campus.

As will be seen from the accompanying photograph, the house is half stone, three stories high, and built on the square plan, which insures large and comfortable rooms and the least possible waste of floor space. The exterior appearance is attractive, and as one approaches the front entrance this favorable impression is strengthened by solid mahogany doors, opening into a mahogany finished vestibule. Both the vestibule and the wide stone porch are fitted with electric lights. The vestibule opens into a large hall which opens on the right into the library and on the left into the reception parlor.

It is scarcely necessary to describe these rooms in detail as their appearance is quite accurately indicated by the photographs. Suffice it to say that the floors and interior finishing of the entire house are of quartered oak. The furniture consists of plain, strong, durable



Looking from Lounging Room into Reception Room and Front Hall



View from Main and Alexander Streets

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Looking from Reception Room into Lounging Room



Looking from Library into Dining Room
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chairs and tables of oak. They are of different sizes and varieties, according to their use. The floor coverings are Anglo-Persian rugs of attractive pattern and excellent quality. Large folding doors, eight feet in width, separate the library from the dining room. This is probably the most elegantly and handsomely appointed room in the house. The side walls are panelled for eight feet in quartered oak, and above this is a richly figured, hand painted burlap border, four feet wide.

Directly facing the living-room is the front stairway, which leads to a wide hall on the second floor. This entire floor, with the exception of two rooms, is devoted to study rooms. Each man is provided with a plain but serviceable and substantial study table on which is an electric student lamp. There are ample accommodations here for twelve students. Two bathrooms on this floor are sufficient for the needs of all living in the house. These rooms are large, well heated and well lighted, equipped with showers and tile-finished throughout. In addition to the baths and studies, there is a room on this floor which is a general lounging and card room. It is large and commodious, has a large window seat and in every way is admirably adapted to the purpose which it serves. Space for servants' quarters is also reserved on the second floor.

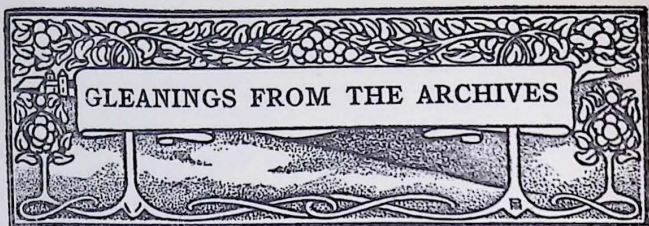
X has adopted the dormitory system of sleeping quarters and thus far has found it a complete success, in fact, far in advance of the old plan of combining sleeping quarters and study rooms. For dormitory purposes the entire third floor is used and is more than adequate for the accommodation of sixteen men. The rooms are all large and provided with many windows which give an abundance of fresh air and light. In addition to being much more convenient, we feel that this arrangement is infinitely more healthful for the men who make the Charge house their college home.

Like the rest of the house, our heating and lighting systems are quite modern and of the best grade obtainable. Heat is furnished by two large furnaces and a hot water heater in combination, thus giving us the advantages of both hot air and hot water. Two rooms on each of the first and second floors are equipped with fireplaces, three of which are fitted with gas logs. These not only assure us plenty of warmth, even in the coldest weather, but by their attractiveness lend an added feature of comfort and charm to the house. The entire house is equipped with combination gas and electric fixtures of the most up-to-date design.

Another feature of our house which is of decided advantage is a garage, connected with it by an underground passage. It is our plan in the near future to utilize this building as a lodge room. Both the heating and lighting systems extend to it, so the remodelling will be comparatively simple and inexpensive.

Since taking possession of the house in September, the Charge has had the pleasure of entertaining Theta Deltas from twelve different Charges. With the sincere hope that many who read this may shortly visit us, we extend a hearty and cordial invitation to every Theta Delt to whom opportunity is given, to stop in and judge for himself the quality of our hospitality.

HAROLD W. SAWYER, X '13.



FREDERIC CARTER, E^A '91, CUSTODIAN OF THE ARCHIVES

HAROLD ATWOOD BROWN, Φ '05,

DEPUTY CUSTODIAN OF THE ARCHIVES

Contributing Editors

A Newspaper Account of the Twenty-Fourth Convention Banquet

Continental Hotel, Philadelphia, March 8, 9, 1871

The Twenty-fourth Annual Convocation of the $\Theta \Delta X$ Fraternity which has been in session for the last two days, closed last evening with a Banquet in Parlor C of the Continental. The Fraternity is composed of members of nearly all the first-class colleges in the United States, each college having its own Chapter or "Charge," the delegates from all of which compose the annual Convocation.

The meetings of the Convocation have generally been held in the Astor House, New York, this being the first one held in this city for many years. The business transacted is entirely private, the organization being a secret society. It may well be stated that the proceedings have been very harmonious, and such as to promote to the fullest measure the objects and aims of the body, namely the promotion of brotherly affection, the strengthening of the bonds of college friendship, and the continued literary improvement of its members.

At the banquet last evening, Mr. William M. Ogilby, Σ '62, Carlisle, Pa., presided. The table was furnished in fine style, and full justice was done to the profusion of good things provided. After all had well eaten and drunk, a reunion ode, composed expressly for the occasion by Professor Lewis Halsey, was sung by the whole party in chorus.

Mr. P. C. Gilbert, Ξ '62, of New York, then read a lengthy original poem, which was warmly applauded. The chairman then introduced the orator of the evening, John Goforth, Esq., Z '54, of this city. Mr. Goforth delivered an eloquent oration, and was frequently interrupted with applause. After the oration, a number of toasts were proposed, and appropriately responded to, and at a late hour the party broke up to carry with them the pleasant reminiscences of the twenty-fourth reunion and happy anticipation of the next, which will be their "silver wedding."

(NOTE: In another short account of one paragraph, it is stated that "about

thirty-five gentlemen sat down to the table." A more complete account is given while the first absolutely locates the very scene.)

THETA DELTA CHI

During the past two days a convention, composed of delegates from all the chapters of the colleges in the country, has been in session at the Continental Hotel. The meetings were strictly private, as the organizations are secret, and as a consequence the deliberations are not made public.

Yesterday afternoon the convention adjourned *sine die*, and last evening a banquet was given at the Continental Hotel.

As a matter of course there was an abundance of the good things of life, and the entire company enjoyed the viands so finely prepared by the proprietors of the above-named establishment.

The evening was most pleasantly passed, and the participants reflected credit upon the societies of which they were the representatives.

Mr. William Ogilby of Carlisle, Pa., presided, and after full justice had been done to the good things, he introduced as the poet of the occasion, Mr. P. C. Gilbert of New York. The poem was very long, but was fully appreciated by those for whom it was intended and at its close Mr. Gilbert was greeted with applause.

John Goforth, Esq., of this city, was then introduced as the orator of the evening. He said:

(This is one of the finest orations the $\Theta \Delta X$ has ever heard. The time was just prior to the non-use of much classical allusion [1871]. It seems unlikely that so much weaving of historical fact will preponderate in any of our twentieth century orations.)

The brothers will bear in mind that as a Convention Banquet feature, an oration has not been given, as such, since the addresses of E. H. Capen and Thomas Whittemore at the Convention Banquet of 1903, a decade ago.)

"BROTHERS: I feel it to be my first duty, as it is my highest pleasure, to gratefully thank you, in the name of our common mother, for the fraternal feeling which prompts your presence.

"Upon this annual thanksgiving her sons are gathered from every avenue of life, and from all the busy pursuits of men, forgetting for a season the cares that oppress and the labors that weary, around her board and beneath her roof-tree, to renew their fidelity to the $\Theta \Delta X$.

(NOTE: *As late as 1870, the definite article was always used when we gave our name.)*

"Her touch, like that of earth to the Lybian wrestler, makes them strong, and they leave her the better for their coming together.

"As I sat with you and listened to the calling of the long list of delegates, representing distant and favored seats of learning, and felt how abundantly they would bear up her good name in the future, the joy in my heart was not unmingled with sadness.

"The hands of the past struck the mystic chords of memory; the present receded, and I wandered back through eighteen years of marvel and of change and such change as the world never saw within the same cycle of time. Through eighteen years, to a dark and lowering wintry day, when Merriam and Mason and Harding and Packard, came from the A to establish the Z in "Old Brown." I well remember the impatience of our charter members to lift the veil of the temple and penetrate the arcana of mysteries greater to us than those of Eleusis. The Eleusinian mysteries were pagan rites—senseless offerings to inanimate things. Our ceremonials were the dedication of warm

young hearts upon the altar of an everliving friendship, into the mystic tie of our brotherhood; a brotherhood whose purposes are pure, whose motives are disinterested, whose objects are meritorious, whose bonds are only those of love, fidelity and truth; whose high aim works no harm to the student, but great gain. It stirs his better nature to a holier friendship, knits heart closer to heart by the very knowledge that there is something between them, that is unseen in the world, binding them to a closer relationship.

"Beneath its ægis the stranger youth finds friends; the mystic tie binds like the relationship of blood; ambition is chastened, and indolence is quickened by a common purpose; excesses are curbed and selfishness is broken up by a genial watchfulness; the timid take heart, and the good are made better by the moral and social communion, and the days of our preliminary studies that fit for the struggles of manhood are made the brightest and happiest of our lives. The future is the one great hope. All our after problems are but golden milestones upon the highway of life that tell us how far we have wandered from the joys of our youth.

"As I have sat here among you in your deliberations the last two days and my memory has been busy with the things of the past, it has seemed to me that the impressions and the influences of those days have alone remained unchanged. Revolutions, political, governmental, social, scientific and religious, have been going on all around us. Even in those peaceful days of scholastic quiet, our unaccustomed ears were startled by the cry of danger.

"Already in the Old World was heard the note of alarm and the din of preparation. From the mighty North came the steady tramp of armed men marching to destroy a decaying nation that stood between themselves and the great inland sea, a place upon whose shores they coveted. England, France and Sardinia stood around their weak sister because she was weak; rolled back the shock of battle, and broke the heart of the great Nicholas.

"In the South, by the blue waters of the Mediterranean, the petty spite of provincial jealousy has been beaten down, and the victorious legions of Garibaldi, singing as they fought, laid anew the foundations of Italian unity, and the stately temple has grown in strength and grace, a symmetry, until today the King of Rome wields the imperial sceptre of the seven-hilled city, sitting in the home of the Cæsars.

"In the West the pride of the Hapsburgs was stricken to the dust on Sadowa's fatal field, and from the fire and flame of battle rose phoenix-like the black eagle of Prussia, bold, fearless and defiant. Today the Margrave of Brandenburg is forgotten in that absolute will that rules from the Rhine to the Baltic, from the Vosgian Alps to the North Sea. Above the home of the French kings floats the banner of black and crimson and yellow, with its legend, 'From the night of barbarism through blood to the sunshine,' and beneath its protecting folds sits the wild student of Heidelberg 'from whose unresting brain was woven the purple of all this greatness,' — the master of men. The fourth century has come again; the Germans are in the fens and the marshes of the Seine, and there is no 'Julian the Apostate' to drive them thence.

"The great Republic was marching in an unexampled career of prosperity and of power. Her flag was borne in the forefront of the civilization of the world. It floated over every land and over every sea and over every island that gemmed every ocean — the beacon of the oppressed, and the hope and the glory of the free. No patrician Roman, gathering his purple around him in the olden days, more surely knew the protection of his citizenship than did the poorest and humblest in our land.

"The day of trial came, sad and grievous to be borne. The crimes of our fathers were visited upon their children; the curse of a false system of labor was upon the land. It was fearfully atoned in agony and blood. Thank

God, it is past and we are again a homogeneous and a harmonious people, and through all our borders our great charter is a truth, all men are free and equal, and everywhere there is liberty controlled by law.

"Alexander of Russia liberated the serfs of an empire; Abraham Lincoln, patriot and martyr, untimely sent to judgment, laid upon the Mercy seat the shackles and the chains of four millions enfranchised human beings.

"Turn to science and to art.

"Change and revolution are following the advancing banner of the ever restless soldiers of endeavor. The Suez Canal is completed. The waters of the Red Sea flow to the Mediterranean. The dream of Seostris, after one and thirty centuries, has become a reality.

"The rich commerce of the East flows along one unbroken highway to the new nations of the West, and Egypt, the mother of our race, the relict of the dead past, is again instinct with life and energy. Do we pause to think of it? Can we grasp it? A project that was contemporaneous with their tribe when the children of Israel, fleeing before the advancing hosts of Pharaoh, passed dry-shod through these waters; a project that was hoary with antiquity when Christ died to save man.

"Far down in the ocean's depth, where the eye of man has never penetrated, the messenger of the lightning tracks his pathless way — the servitor of intelligence, the bond-thrall of science.

"A simple wire, a battery no larger than a lady's thimble, a piece of steel no longer than a cambric needle, a little mirror no wider than my hand — these are the magician's wands that have annihilated time and space, and brought together the evening and the morning.

"In this New World, on our broad prairies, the hum of the bee is known no more as the harbinger of advancing civilization.

"The new route has been found to the Indies. Gigantic enterprise has stretched her iron hand across the continent. At her mailed touch, from the broad bosom of the virgin land, already are springing the stately empires of the future. From this busy mart of trade, over the Alleghenies, across the Mississippi, and on to the Sierras, where it meets the eastward flow, pours the steady stream of peaceful labor. The brown Mongolian in his overcrowded home hears the glad sound, and, tearing from him the prejudices encrusted by four thousand years, seeks by our own green fields and running waters the welcome of a man and brother.

"But I have neither the time nor the power to recount the wonders and the glories of those unresting years.

"Tonight our honored mother demands of us, her children, to answer her — to how much of this that is good have we contributed, to how much of that which is just have we been faithful — and as we can answer her, so have our lives been fruitful or so have our lives been in vain. In a republic where the theory of government is that all power springs from the governed, and that the rulers are but the servants of the people, reflecting their sentiments and executing their will, it is the duty of the scholar to make his imprint upon the body of the times.

"To whom great opportunities have been given, great responsibilities attach. Let him see to it that he is always in the van of the right, faithful to the interests of humanity, and loyal to the great brotherhood of man. Despising the wiles of the politician, let him be proficient in political knowledge; and rising above the prejudices of the artisan, let him be a master of governmental science.

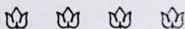
"With a face unalterably set against the corruptions of our times, let him go forward unmoved by the blandishments of vice and unseduced by the temptations of power, pure in purpose and steadfast in trial, following the the ways in the light that God has given him — adding lustre to manhood and honor to Θ Δ Χ."

The address was well received and contained many happy illusions which were duly appreciated by his auditors.

At a late hour the festivities were brought to a close, the participants separating with expressions of high hopes for their next meeting which will be their silver anniversary.

JOHN GOFORTH, Z 1854
 Assistant Attorney General of United States, 1874
 Ω November 8, 1875

Present and participant in establishment of Z in the sixth year of the Fraternity, he gave us this oration, after sixteen years, all of which were filled with greatest loyalty. Charter member of Z, faithful in the ranks, this crystal of his mind shall be as a chaplet of immortelles to his memory.



SONG OF THE FUSSER

You have "borrowed" my shoes and my neckties,
 You have taken my clean B. V. D.'s.
 My clothes and my hose, and the Lord only knows,
 You have "borrowed" whatever you pleased.
 And you're welcome, just take 'em and keep them,
 It's not little trifles that hurt.
 But I'll sure spoil the map of the wise college yap
 That "borrowed" my clean full-dress shirt.

I don't care for the dollars and collars,
 The studs and the duds and the rest,
 You've got my Gillette and a good cravenette,
 My scarfpin and Tuxedo vest.
 You're welcome to use my pajamas,
 You're welcome to flirt with my "Skirt,"
 But I'll sure spoil the map of the wise college yap
 That "borrowed" that clean full-dress shirt.

—The K A Journal.

Strange coincidence, indeed, that the Chicago papers on the day after the Convention adjourned announced the formation of a sorority among chorus girls. Stranger still, they chose "Theta Delta" for their name. It's the truth and no kidding, either! This sorority is planned to protect its members from "Johnnies," but we presume that "Theta Delts" will be privileged "brothers."



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.

Zeta Deuteron's Initiation Banquet

Theta Delts in and around Montreal each fall look forward to Zeta's Banquet to her initiates.

Her Initiation Banquets have, in the past, been uniformly good, but, perhaps, this was the best one in her history. It was, as usual, held at the Place Viger Hotel. The date was November 30, 1912. The food was attested as excellent by the largest number of Theta Delts ever assembled at any function of this character in Montreal.

In actual numbers, fifteen graduates and twenty-six undergraduates were there.

As course succeeded course, the enthusiasm of the brothers increased, until, when the time for speech-making came, it was at a high pitch. Throughout the evening "Jo" Gallagher, '13, played the accompaniments for Fraternity songs which all present rendered with great gusto.

"Wilf" Bovey, '03, made a very efficient Toastmaster, and, under his guidance, everything went off smoothly. M. B. Atkinson, '04, proposed and W. C. M. Scott, '14, responded to the toast to "The Fraternity;" B. O. Smith, '12, and H. D. Chambers, '13, looked after "Sister Charges;" John Kerry, '11-'15 and A. G. Penny, '08, attended to "Our Graduates" (those who needed attention), while L. W. Fay gave the initiates a few pointers which they replied to in turn; and, in conclusion, E. R. Parkins, '03-'07, and "Cy" Nagle, '04, respectively proposed and replied to "Alma Mater."

The initiates numbered six and were: A. F. MacGregor, '17; C. H. Balm, '16; G. A. Parkins, '16; I. N. Patrick, '17; E. S. Storey, '14; and W. H. Morris, '16. Fifteen graduates were present, as follows: A. G. Penny, '08; M. B. Atkinson, '04; G. O. Scott, '09; "Cy" Nagle, '04; A. N. Scott, '10; "Wilf" Bovey, '03; Gordon Cummings, '03; R. F. Stockwell, '08-'11; W. A. Merrill, '11; F. W. Cooper, '15; R. P. Cowen, '06; Ralph Skelton, '12; E. B. Parkins, '03-'07; R. B. Fraser, '10 and G. W. Mackay, '04.

The First Initiation Banquet of Xi Deuteron

The Initiation Banquet was held February 15 in the Red Room of the Washington Hotel. First on the program came a most attractive menu, after which the remainder of the evening was given over to toasts, where good-fellowship reigned supreme.

P. C. Kauffman, Φ '79, acted as Toastmaster for the evening. The toasts given were: "The Fraternity," by Geo. H. Martin, Jr., Ξ^{Δ} '13; "Compensation," Dr. I. B. Greene, Φ '02, E^{Δ} '02; "1916," by Winfield Scott, Ξ^{Δ} '16; "The Charge," by D. A. Hedlund, Ξ^{Δ} '13; "The Motto," by C. E. Maxfield, K '79.

Others answering to toasts were H. W. Beecher, Δ^{Δ} '06, Frank B. Wilson, K '86, Edwin A. Start, K '84, and of Ξ^{Δ} , — William S. Cahill, '13, Kenneth Redman, '13, Claude E. Greider, '14, James Hallard Berge, '13, P. Barton Kauffman, '13, Wm. W. Ruggles, '13, Paul Graham, '13, Ora P. Willis, '13, and Edward Everett Harpham, '14.

Those present were Charles Albertson, Φ '93, Frank B. Wilson, K '86, H. W. Beecher, Δ^{Δ} '06, W. J. Maguire, N^{Δ} '12, John H. Rumbough, Φ '11, Inslee Blair Greene, Φ '02, E^{Δ} '02, P. C. Kauffman, Φ '79, C. E. Maxfield, K '79, Edwin A. Start, K '84, and of Ξ^{Δ} , — Wm. S. Cahill, '13, F. Carleton Greider, '15, Edward Everett Harpham, '14, James Hallard Berge, '13, Wm. Walker Ruggles, '13, P. Barton Kauffman, '13, Harold A. Durfee, '16, Odean T. Hallum, '16, William Guy Thompson, '16, Frank G. Waterhouse, '16, D. A. Hedlund, '13, Ora P. Willis, '13, John N. Wilson, '15, Geo. Hamilton Martin, Jr., '13, and Paul Graham, '13.

Alumni Night at H

Washington's Birthday was fittingly celebrated at H this year by holding an Alumni Night. It was an excellent date, for it was on Saturday and was a holiday, so that the graduate brothers could come down early and stop over Sunday with us. The official visitation of the Grand Lodge was made by "Dan" Kulp, Z '13, on the afternoon of the 22nd, and we enjoyed the visit very much. All of the alumni had arrived by six o'clock, and after a short buffet lunch, the meeting was called. Ways and means were discussed of the best way to bring alumni and undergraduate Theta Deltas more closely together. All were agreed that the best way would be the formation of a Maine Graduate Association of $\Theta\Delta X$, and Leon Walker, H '03, and Harlan Turner, K '07, volunteered to serve as a committee to look into the matter.

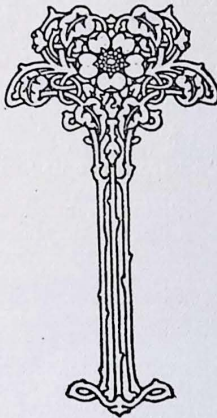
After the meeting came the Banquet, and when this was disposed of, and the smokes lighted, we were ready to listen to jokes and speeches. Brother Mitchell, '90, of the faculty presided as Toastmaster, and called upon all of the alumni brothers present for a speech. Brothers Wood, '13, Mountfort, '14, Livingston, '15, and Boutwell, '16, spoke for their respective delegations.

The great feature of the occasion was the presence of "Nat"

Webster, '81, whom everyone thought had been dead since 1905. "Nat" proved himself very much alive, however, and we are glad to remove his name from the noble roll of Ω .

One of the most pleasant features of the evening was gathering around the piano and singing the Theta Delt and Bowdoin songs. It was a late hour when we retired and all agreed that Alumni Night should be made an annual affair.

In addition to the undergraduates, the following were present: Walter (Perk) Perkins, '80, Nathaniel R. Webster, '81, Herbert E. Cole, '83, F. J. C. Little, '89, Wilmot B. Mitchell, '90, E. E. Carter, '02, E. F. Abbott, '03, Luther Dana, '03, Leon V. Walker, '03, Thomas E. Chase, '04, Harlan B. Turner, K '07, James M. Sturtevant, '09, James F. Hamburger, '10, Leon S. Lippincott, '10, Leon H. Smith, '10, H. P. Whitmore, '11, Harold D. Archer, ex-'13, all of H.





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

Xi Deuteron Reception and Dance

On Saturday, the 11th of January, one week after its formal installation, the Ξ^A Charge entertained its friends socially at the President's residence on the university campus. The lower floor of the President's house is designed for social functions, having a large and beautiful ballroom, with all the appurtenances. It is freely used for the social life of the university through the kind hospitality of President and Mrs. Kane, who not only lend their house for many functions, but honor them with their friendly presence. Therefore the new Charge could not have begun its social career under better auspices.

The decorations were simple, beautiful, and appropriate. The shield occupied a prominent place at the end of the long vista of the ballroom and the Fraternity colors were displayed effectively but not effusively.

The festivities began in the afternoon with a reception at which the faculty and the large circle of friends of the Charge members within and without the university were guests. In the evening the members of the Ξ^A Charge gave a dance to their lady friends and there was a goodly attendance of the members of the Northwestern Graduate Association and their wives. The group photograph taken in the ballroom during the evening gives as good an idea as a photograph can of the company, but no flashlight picture can do even approximate justice to the brave men and fair women assembled to enjoy Ξ^A 's initial social function.

The patrons and patronesses were: President and Mrs. T. F. Kane, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. France, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eldredge, Professor and Mrs. Edwin A. Start, Mrs. W. A. Start, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Beecher, Miss Isabella Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Preston, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Redman, Mr.

and Mrs. Frank B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Brokaw, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. George Hannan, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maxfield, Mr. and Mrs. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hays, Dr. and Mrs. Inslee Blair Greene.

A Large Bunch at the Amherst Initiation

The Annual Initiation and Banquet at M^Δ brought back to Amherst last fall one of the largest and most representative crowds of Theta Deltas that has ever visited the old college. By actual count there were thirty-seven visitors present representing seven Charges, as follows:— Frederick A. Bassette, B '96, Watt Clinch, Δ^Δ '11, Alexander Meiklejohn, Z '93, Wm. E. Hill, Z '94, W. H. Robertson, Z '12, Chas. Moline, I '00, L. Randlette Brock, I '15, Wm. K. Paton, I '15, Ronald F. Bogle, I^Δ '13, Edward L. Freeman, I^Δ '13, M. H. Smith, Jr., I^Δ '13, Cyrus P. Brown, Jr., I^Δ '14, A. H. Northrop, I^Δ '14, Oliver J. Wilson, I^Δ '15, W. C. Bronson, I^Δ '15, Raymond F. Long, I^Δ '16, H. Bigelow Emerson, I^Δ '16, Arthur Chase, O^Δ '89, and of M^Δ,— Wallace M. Leonard, Wm. E. Clapp, F. Stuart Crawford, Harry A. Bullock, John J. Walker, Chas. W. Cobb, H. W. Kidder, Paul C. Phillips, N. A. Avery, Arthur J. Hopkins, Nelson C. Haskell, A. G. Baker, George F. Whicher, Horatio E. Smith, H. S. Brown, P. S. Jamieson, Lawrence W. Babbage, Leo Kane and R. H. Brock.

Xi Charge Enjoys a Quarantine on Account of Measles

On Thursday, February 13, the Ξ Charge was quarantined by Dr. J. B. Covert, Ξ '98, because of a case of measles which Flint Thomas, '14, had picked up somewhere. The brothers were "discharged from custody" on the following Tuesday amid general rejoicing.

The four Seniors, "Bark" Barker, "Mit" Hand, "Judge" Lawrence and "Jim" Silliman, were about the first to fall victims, and gradually the ten other brothers contracted the disease.

No one was seriously ill and at first the unexpected vacation was rather enjoyed, until reading magazines and newspapers, listening to the Victor and playing cards began to get monotonous.

"Bill" Skinner, '14, who lives in Geneva, was a "ministering angel" in disguise, for he made many trips in his car for supplies, as well as bringing in the mail, when we couldn't hail a Freshman on the campus.

A gas stove was secured for cooking and "Sandy" Brooks, '16, as chef, marshalled his forces of under classmen, who served meals. Corn flakes and milk, eggs, toast and coffee was the regular bill of fare for breakfast, and the other meals were mainly supplied by

These and faculty wives and society people in town. The hospitableness of the real Geneva people, which is noted, was surely tested and the brothers were very grateful for the many favors extended.

If anyone wants to know what confinement is, just let him ask a Σ undergraduate. None of us admit to ever having been in jail, but we can tell you what it is just the same.

On the whole, perhaps it was a good experience, at least one that will be remembered. Men can get to know one another when thrown together like that in a way that perhaps Fraternity brothers ordinarily cannot.

Kappa Deuteron Charge Dinner at Convention

About six-thirty on the night of March 12th, thirty members of K^Δ Charge, both undergraduates and alumni, seated themselves at their Charge Dinner at the La Salle Hotel. The tables were arranged in the shape of a large "I," a fitting arrangement for a group of loyal Illini. The "mellow melodies" of college days were soon ringing through the Fatima-laden atmosphere; the "Oskee-wow-wow" of Illinois resounded throughout the room and nicknames again replaced the everyday appellations.

With a blast of hot air "Hipp" Jordan, '11, and "Shorty" Wilkinson, '08, the late arrivals, made their entrance and were seated at a small table not far from the "madding crowd."

After doing justice to a most welcome repast, "Ed" Lindberg, as Toastmaster, ignited the enthusiasm and numerous brothers responded with bursts of oratory. Between toasts the brothers from Γ^Δ entered and exercised their pipes much to our pleasure, admiration and amusement. They were sure a great bunch and well merited the favorable comment heard on all sides. Soon after this, a request was sent down that "that Kappa Deut" bunch put in their appearance at the Red Room eighteen floors above.

The Charge had the pleasure of entertaining the representatives of Π^Δ.

Beside members of the active Charge the following alumni were present: E. F. J. Lindberg, '09, G. E. Pfisterer, '08, W. C. Ware, '11, R. J. Wall, '07, T. J. Foster, '12, T. G. Lively, '12, W. W. Day, '10, C. W. L. Day, '12, S. E. Wilkinson, '08, H. A. Hanke, '10, I. W. Smith, '10, R. V. Edwards, '11, and R. J. Jordan, '11.

Love and Faith

Two happy lovers, strolling in the night
 O'er life's uneven way,
 Love stumbling fell but, needing not the light,
 Faith firmly kept the way:
 Then wounded Love made plaint; but grief took flight
 When Faith spoke tenderly.

LOVE

"The day will dawn when one of us shall harken
In vain to hear a voice that has grown dumb;
And moons will fade — moons pale and shadows darken
While sad eyes watch for feet that never come.

"One of us two will sometime face existence
Alone with memories that but sharpen pain;
And these sweet days shall shine back in the distance,
Like dreams of summer dawns in nights of rain.

"One of us two shall find life and all beauty,
All joy on earth, a tale forever done:
And know henceforth that life means only duty:
Oh God, Oh God, have pity on that one!"

(—ANON.)

FAITH

Tonight, my soul, I stand alone and listen
For a soft step that ne'er on earth shall be;
And on pale cheeks the moonbeams faintly glisten,
While vigils sad keep I with memory.

Not thine, but mine it is in vain to harken
For a lost chord and voice forever still;
And mine, not thine, while shadows deepen, darken,
To walk life's way alone, as is God's will.

And mine henceforth to live, each duty meeting,
Alone with sorrow till His will be done;
Until, in happier clime, I hear love's greeting,
Where life is joy — a tale but here begun.

Some day together, and all grief forgetting,
In God's love living and in perfect trust,
Life will be kinder and, all doubt regretting,
Hearts shall live on, immortal e'en their dust.

Oh soul, look upward! and all sorrow scorning,
Be glad to follow where love leads the way;
Who hath but left thee till the brighter morning,
That meets the dawn of that celestial day.

—W. G. RAINES, E '70.

Corporation Tax Ruling Means Millions to State

"Common Pleas Judge James Lawrence, Θ '71, held Saturday Ohio corporations that lease their properties must pay a franchise tax of one-tenth of one per cent of their capital stock under the Willis law. The decision, if upheld by the higher courts, means the state treasury will be enriched by millions.

"Lawrence's opinion was given in a suit brought by Atty. Gen. Hogan against the Cleveland & Pittsburg Railroad Co., heard several weeks ago. He held the state should collect \$85,203 from the company, as the Willis law franchise tax for 1902-07.

"The company's attorneys contended the company should be exempt because the Pennsylvania company, which leased the road for 999 years in 1871, paid an excise tax on the gross earnings of the company. They said the Willis law applied only to corporations doing business in the state and the C. & P. didn't operate the road.

"The C. & P. is engaged in business to such an extent as to enable it to state the nature of its business in annual reports,' Lawrence said. 'The language of the statute admits of no other construction than that it applied to every corporation organized under the laws of the state for profit, whether it is actively engaged in business or not, except certain public service corporations that are exempted.'

Comma Omitted

"Attorneys for the company argued the omission of a comma in an amendment exempting 'public service corporations' changed the meaning of the original section to the advantage of corporations leasing their property.

"The use of the comma is so varied there is no reason why significance should be given either to the use or the omission of one,' Lawrence said.

"The decision means that stockholders of corporations who agreed to lease their property on a certain fixed rental will have their incomes reduced,' W. C. Boyle, attorney for the C. & P., said."—*From the "Cleveland Press" February 1, 1913.*

Chi Deuteron Celebrates Seventeenth Birthday

Wednesday, March 26, the Washington Graduate Association and X^A Charge jointly celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of the establishment of X^A with a Banquet at the Ebbitt House, Washington, D. C., at which about thirty-five were present. The Toastmaster of the evening was Stanton J. Peelle, Jr., and the members present listened to a number of very interesting addresses. At the close of the Banquet the subject of holding a memorial service on the 30th of May for the brothers in $\Theta \Delta X$ who had passed to the Ω Charge was taken up and discussed and it was decided to hold such a service in some church or other place, the general character of the service being substantially the same as that held at the time of the Convention a year ago.

Decidedly Unexpected

You never know when you will meet a wearer of the shield of $\Theta \Delta X$, as is well illustrated by the following extract from a letter from Alfred B. Koch, Γ^{Δ} '07, of Toledo, Ohio: —

Perhaps you would be interested to know for the SHIELD, a very interesting event which happened to me, and would also be interesting to all Theta Delts. On board the steamer *Pastores*, I ran across Brother Harrington, whose pin I accidentally saw, and after that we became great friends.

While in San José, in Costa Rica, I was standing on the corner of a street, and my wife was talking to a Costa Rican, who was acting as interpreter for some store where they did not speak English, when she noticed that this young Costa Rican was wearing a Theta Delt pin. She immediately called my attention to same, and I found him to be Rubin Herrera, whose grandfather some twenty years ago was the president of the Republic of Costa Rica. This young man had graduated from Tufts College several years ago and had spent a great many years abroad, as well as several years in the states. I was the first American Theta Delt that he had ever met on Costa Rican soil, and maybe he didn't make a fuss over me. He left his work immediately, and spent the entire day and part of the next day with us. He certainly made our trip to San José most eventful and enjoyable.

Xi Deuteron Dinner Dance

Ξ^{Δ} took advantage of the slack period between semesters and held a dinner dance on February 1st in honor of the ladies of the different sororities who assisted in receiving and serving at the installation reception. The cook prepared an excellent dinner and the Freshmen had worked hard on the floors of the rooms which were turned into a ballroom for the evening. Valentine drapings and colored lights aided in the color scheme.

Personal Notice

The Custodian reports that after the hurried packing for departure from Chicago, one suit of evening dress failed to go home with its owner.

Will anyone who has found one suit extra among his effects, notify the Custodian, who will supply measurements and data to establish ownership and arrange return to puzzled owner?

Extra! Extra! Tornado Special!

Of course there's nothing worth while in which a Theta Delt hasn't a hand in one way or another. Unfortunately this was true of the recent tornado which on Easter Sunday, March 23, devastated Omaha's beautiful West Side residential section. In the path of destruction were the handsome new homes of Osgood T. Eastman,

M^A '85, president of the University Club and assistant cashier of the First National Bank, and Arthur P. Guion, Ξ '90, a prominent club man and president of the Guion & Ledwick Lumber Co. They have the sympathy and best wishes of their brother Theta Delts in their misfortunes.

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. — Coyne-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. — Hof Brau Café, 4th and Market Sts., 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. — New Ebbitt Café, Saturday, 1.00 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	G. N. Campbell	Z	1871
W. P. Adams	Π	1866	L. F. Caproni	O ^A	1911
J. D. Abert	Δ	1858	J. J. Carter	P	1870
A. F. Alexander	Σ^A	1900	Alliene Case	B	1874
W. G. Alpaugh	K	1907	S. P. Case	Γ	1857
E. E. Barker	Δ^A	1906	H. S. Chatfield	Δ	1856
W. H. Barnhurst	Π^A	1898	S. E. Cook	Δ	1864
Leslie C. Bartlett	O ^A	1910	G. D. Cowles	A	1850
R. D. Bernard	Σ^A	1904	H. P. Cutting	Γ	1857
J. B. Beveridge	A	1857	T. C. Devan	Δ	1856
Chester D. Bond	Σ^A	1904	N. E. Dickey	Π	1861
Henry W. Butler	Z	1861	G. B. Draper	Z	1907

M. L. Fenton	A	1862	A. H. Parker	Σ	1871
W. S. Ferriss	Σ ^Δ	1898	Rev. J. B. Patterson	Z	1858
Jos. E. Finney	Z	1860	H. H. Peachy	Θ	1889
Lewis Fisher	T	1870	R. W. E. Perry	Σ ^Δ	1900
S. F. Fisher	T	1869	F. Phillips	Π	1866
R. T. Galloway	Π	1869	H. F. Prussing	B	1909
D. A. Galurneau	K	1904	T. E. Ralston	A	1864
Wm. H. Galway	Φ	1881	J. H. Rathbun	Σ	1911
J. L. A. Garber	Z	1870	H. A. Redmond	Δ	1855
G. R. C. Hall	Z	1894	Chas. B. Richards	Δ	1856
W. W. Hansell	T	1871	J. T. Richardson	Σ	1890
Harry H. Harkness	Θ	1894	C. C. Roberts	Π	1871
J. F. Hazleton	A	1862	Andrew Robertson	Σ ^Δ	1907
G. F. Hopkins	Σ	1883	D. A. Robinson	A	1850
A. Hubbard	A	1862	F. H. Robinson	Ψ	1874
Robert B. Hull	Ψ	1908	C. Samuels	Σ ^Δ	1905
W. T. Hurt	A	1863	A. H. S. Sharp	A	1855
J. F. Hutchinson	Σ	1889	H. J. Sharp	Θ	1898
J. B. Irsfield	T ^Δ	1905	A. S. Sherwood	A	1863
W. A. Jewell	Π	1866	N. F. Shock	Σ	1871
A. S. Kennedy	Σ ^Δ	1904	John C. Skuse	Φ	1903
J. G. Knight	Σ	1876	Eli Slifer	T	1873
Fred M. Knights	Z	1894	Clayton K. Smith	Φ	1873
T. E. Lamping	Π	1871	F. K. Smith	Π	1864
Geo A. Lawry	Z	1902	J. G. Smith	Δ	1855
W. T. Lawson	Π ^Δ	1893	W. L. Smith	A	1864
R. J. F. Lindsey	Σ ^Δ	1913	W. W. Southgate	Γ	1856
J. T. Linn	T	1869	F. B. Spelman	Z	1876
H. G. Lloyd	Δ	1855	L. E. Stapleton	Σ ^Δ	1912
J. McDonald, Jr.	Δ	1860	S. Starkweather, Jr.	Z	1856
Jas. E. McIntyre	E ^Δ	1899	G. M. Stewart	A	1864
G. C. McOmber	Δ	1856	Henry Swift	T	1869
Hugh R. Miller	Σ	1897	T. H. Sylvester	A	1892
G. R. Montgomery	Θ	1877	F. E. Thompson	Z	1895
E. M. Naile	T	1872	Chas. F. Tucker	Π ^Δ	1902
J.W. Newton	Γ	1857	L. Tulane	Z	1857
A. W. Nicholl	A	1859	Maynard Vilas	O ^Δ	1905
C. H. Nichols	X ^Δ	1910	C. A. Warfield	Θ	1864
R. E. Nichols	Σ ^Δ	1902	E. A. West	K	1909
W. H. Otis	Z	1856	H. C. Wing	Θ	1889
I. F. Overholt	T	1868	W. Yorder	Σ	1896
J. H. Parcell	A	1850			

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

Look at Lambda Deuteron on the next page! That's what we call 100%!

SHIELD RATING OF THE CHARGES—APRIL, 1913

Ratings		Institutions	Charges	Living Graduates	Subscribers	Per Cent
Now	1912					
1	—	Toronto	A ^Δ	12	12	100.00
2	4	California	Δ ^Δ	79	17	21.52
3	—	Washington	Ξ ^Δ	5	1	20.00
4	5	Stanford	Π ^Δ	58	11	18.96
5	2	Illinois	K ^Δ	61	10	16.39
6	3	William and Mary	E	66	10	15.15
7	7	Michigan	Γ ^Δ	141	16	11.35
8	10	Mass. Inst. Tech.	Θ ^Δ	79	8	10.13
9	16	Rochester	X	139	11	7.91
10	14	Wisconsin	Σ ^Δ	166	13	7.83
11	1	McGill	Z ^Δ	65	4	6.15
12	13	Brown	Z	200	11	5.50
13	21	Tufts	K	295	15	5.08
14	9	Lehigh	N ^Δ	139	6	4.32
15	11	Hobart	Ξ	163	7	4.29
16	18	Lafayette	Φ	201	8	3.98
17	23	C. C. N. Y.	Π ^Δ	128	5	3.90
18	15	Williams	I ^Δ	155	6	3.87
19	12	George Washington	X ^Δ	104	4	3.84
20	24	Harvard	I	315	12	3.81
21	22	Hamilton	Ψ	164	5	3.05
22	26	Columbia	P ^Δ	197	6	3.05
23	20	Cornell	B	277	8	2.86
24	25	Dartmouth	O ^Δ	411	9	2.19
25	19	Bowdoin	H	308	6	1.95
26	17	Minnesota	T ^Δ	159	3	1.89
27	8	Amherst	M ^Δ	253	2	.79
28	6	Virginia	N	29	0	.00

INACTIVE CHARGES

1	—	Princeton	T	5	1	20.00
2	3	Wash. and Lee	P	9	1	11.11
3	4	Yale (Sheffield)	E ^Δ	90	5	5.55
4	6	Kenyon	Θ	62	3	4.84
5	7	Bucknell	T	21	1	4.76
6	8	Wash. and Jeff.	Π	48	2	4.17
7	2	Ren. Poly. Inst.	Δ	74	3	4.05
8	—	Union	Λ	44	1	2.27
9	9	Boston	Λ	290	3	1.03
—	—	Vermont	Γ	11	0	—
—	—	Graduate Club	Λ ^G	4	0	—
—	—	North Carolina	M	4	0	—
—	5	Wesleyan	O	10	0	—
—	—	Dickinson	Σ	83	0	—
—	1	Wabash	T ^Δ	8	0	—
			Totals	5032	246	4.89

Everybody Boost for a Better Standing by Next October!



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

CHARLES CHRISTIAN KNEISLEY

Z 1873

Ω March 28, 1913

WHEREAS, Charles Christian Kneisley, a member of the Z Charge of the Θ Δ X Fraternity, class of 1873, and eighth President of the Grand Lodge, has been removed from us by death, on March 28, 1913: and

WHEREAS, He was a strong and enthusiastic member, devoted to our interests and faithful in the discharge of his duties as President of the Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth Grand Lodges, and further a brother of such genial disposition as to endear himself to his fellow members, who recognized in him a worthy representative of the college man, a strong and unostentatious character and a wise helper who has continued his spirit with us by two worthy sons with whom we mourn within the bond: and

WHEREAS, By his life and services to the Θ Δ X Fraternity he exemplified the principles and tenets which we cherish: therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Forty-Fifth Grand Lodge on behalf of the Θ Δ X Fraternity express its grief and loss by publishing this preamble and resolutions both in THE SHIELD and in the Proceedings of the Sixty-Fifth Convention: and be it

RESOLVED, That printed copies executed by the officers of the Grand Lodge, under seal of the Fraternity, be sent to each Charge and to the Department of Archives for preservation and that our pins be draped for a period of thirty days: and be it further

RESOLVED, That we extend to his family the assurance of a united Fraternity to whom he was endeared, that we grieve with them in the knowledge of their deeper intimacy within the home.

EDWARD VAN WINKLE, P^Δ '00, *President*

ISAAC A. CHAPMAN, P^Δ '14, *Secretary*

CLIFFORD L. RUSSELL, H[']14, *Treasurer*

BURT H. WINCHESTER, P^Δ '01, *Graduate Secretary*

GUY C. PIERCE, K '96, *Graduate Treasurer.*

CLARENCE SEITZ HEIM

B 1912

Ω November 25, 1912

Since it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to call unto Himself a dearly beloved Brother; be it resolved:

That the active members of B Charge of $\Theta \Delta X$ feel keenly and personally this great and sudden loss,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That Brother Heim's upright and manly life made upon our minds a deep and lasting impression and that his untimely death was a catastrophe for the Fraternity at large deeply to regret,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the active members of B Charge of $\Theta \Delta X$ extend to the family and relatives of Brother Heim their deepest and most sincere sympathy,

AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the wife and parents of Brother Heim.

CHARLES WILLIAM WHARTON

E 1872

Ω February 17, 1913

Charles William Wharton was born in Bedford City, Va., where his life was chiefly spent and where he died.

Brother Wharton was born June 1, 1852, the son of John A. and Isabella Brown Wharton.

He was educated in his home town and entered William and Mary in 1870, being made a Theta Delt in January, 1871, at the time of the attempted revival of E. He was in college three years but did not graduate.

He was a bank cashier in Bedford City and served as clerk of the County Court of Bedford County and later as Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Brother Wharton on December 10, 1879, was married to Miss Estelle Steptoe, who, with several children, survives him.

HENRY CLINTON HILL

H 1888

Ω April 7, 1913

Henry Clinton Hill, Treasurer of the Nineteenth Grand Lodge and Secretary of the Twentieth Grand Lodge, died on April 7th in Lawrence, Kans. Brother Hill's entire life had been devoted to educational work and occasional practice of his profession of the law. His most recent work had been in the John B. Stetson University, DeLand, Fla., the University of Missouri and the University of Kansas. The following account of his life appeared in the *Kansas City Times* for April 8, 1913:

Lawrence, Kans., April 7. — Henry C. Hill, professor of law at the University of Kansas, died here this afternoon at the Simmons Hospital, of pneumonia. He was unable to attend classes last Friday, but no alarm was felt until yesterday when he began to fail rapidly. Relatives were notified at his former home, Elizabeth, Me., a small suburb of Portland, and his brother is on his way here. The body will be sent to Cape Elizabeth.

"Professor Hill came to Kansas University in the fall of 1910. He was formerly professor in the school of law at Missouri University.

"Professor Hill was born at Cape Elizabeth, October 1, 1866. He was graduated from Bowdoin College in 1888, taking an A. B. degree and later took an LL.B. degree from the University of Michigan in 1899. He taught in one of the southern universities a number of years before coming to Missouri. He was a member of the Theta Delta Chi, Phi Delta Phi and the Senior Society of Schems at the University of Kansas."

The following tribute from the editorial columns of the *University Daily Kansan*, as a tribute from student representatives, is particularly pleasing as a testimonial of the esteem in which Brother Hill was held by the student body of the University of Kansas:

"The death of Professor Henry C. Hill takes a man from the University of Kansas who in his three years on Mt. Oread won the esteem and respect of both students and faculty.

"Professor Hill's ability to see things from the student point of view made him popular both with the student in the class room and with the undergraduate body of the university as a whole. He was always ready to lend a hand to create enthusiasm at a football rally, and as a friend of student organizations he showed his genial and sympathetic nature. At the same time he appreciated earnestness in regular school work — considering these other things as incidentals in a college education. To aid in making the School of Law efficient was his aim.

"The University of Kansas, and especially the School of Law, has lost an earnest worker."

WILLIAM MOORE LAWRENCE

K 1873

Ω 1910

JOHN HENRY SPENGLER

N^A 1886

Ω Date Unknown — Recently

DONALD PETER MANN

Ξ 1883

Ω March 15, 1913

Donald Peter Mann was a brother to Bishop Cameron Mann, Ξ '70, and Rev. Alexander Mann, Ξ '81. At Hobart he made Φ Β Κ, was editor-in-chief of the *Echo*, the annual, and editor-in-chief of *The Hobart Herald*, among many other honors. The following sketch of his life appeared in the paper of his home town, Watkins, N. Y.:—

"Donald P. Mann, for many years a resident of Watkins, died at his home in Memphis, Tenn., on March 15, 1913. Mr. Mann was a son of the late Rev. Duncan C. Mann and Caroline Brother Mann who were for so many years closely identified with the life of this village.

"Donald Mann was born in Catharine on December 10, 1862, but in his early infancy came to Watkins where all his boyhood was spent. He attended Watkins public school, Cook Academy and was graduated with honors by

Hobart College with the class of 1883. Immediately following his graduation he taught the classics in a school in Westchester, N. Y., and in the fall of 1884 entered the field of journalism as a member of the staff of the *Kansas City Journal*, where his ability gained prompt recognition.

"In 1892, deciding that his health was being impaired, owing to the confining nature of his work, Mr. Mann left the *Journal* and became associated with the Chapman Dewey Lumber Co. of Kansas City, of which organization he was vice-president at the time of his death.

"His home for the past ten years had been in Memphis where innumerable friends mourn his decease. Mr. Mann was married April 25, 1906, to Madeline Hildreth of Herkimer, N. Y., who, with a son and daughter, survives him.

"The funeral services, which were attended by all his brothers and sisters, was held at his late residence in Memphis, March 19, and interment will be made in Glenwood Cemetery, Watkins."

EUGENE OLIVER RANNEY, M.D.

O 1860

Ω January 15, 1913

Dr. Ranney died on the above date at his home in Barton Landing, Vt.

HENRY APP RITTER

T^A 1881

Ω February 1, 1912

"Henry App Ritter, of the firm of Defrees, Buckingham, Ritter & Eaton, died at his residence in Ravenswood, 4920 N. Kimball Avenue, Saturday morning, February 1, 1913, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy suffered the preceding day. He was born November 1, 1857, in Selimgrove, Pa.

"His death came as a great shock to his family, his associates and to the community. He was at his office all of Thursday, actively engaged, and on that day remarked upon the apparently complete restoration of his health following a serious illness of two years ago. Friday morning, on awaking, he mentioned to members of his family the fine night's sleep he had enjoyed. Shortly after 7 o'clock, while visiting with his wife, some word of hers led him to extend his arm in a caress. At the same moment he spoke to her a few words of appreciation and affection. His last conscious act was the caress; his final word the tender message to his wife. Without an instant's warning he fell unconscious and the physician, who was straightway on the scene, pronounced his condition hopeless.

"Mr. Ritter was a quiet man; loyal, conservative, competent and self-possessed. He was devoted to his profession. He was admitted to the bar in Indiana after taking his A. B. degree in Wabash College (where he was a classmate of William B. Austin, president of the Hamilton Club). He studied law in Indiana at Goshen, in the office of Baker & Mitchell. He was admitted to the bar of Illinois in 1886 and went at once into the office of Shuman & Defrees. He continued with Mr. Defrees in the firm of Aldrich, Payne & Defrees and in 1893 became a partner in the firm of Defrees, Brace & Ritter. It is a sad coincidence that this firm was dissolved on February 1, 1908, precisely five years preceding the date of Mr. Ritter's death, as the result of a fatal accident sustained on that day by Mr. Brace.



HENRY APP RITTER

T^Δ 1881

Ω February 1, 1913



"Joseph H. Defrees is now in India and is unadvised of the death of his lifelong friend and associate.

"The funeral services were held at Rose Hill chapel at 2 o'clock, Monday, February 3. The esteem in which the deceased was held by his social and professional associates was evidenced by the fact that the chapel was crowded to its capacity. Special coaches were attached to the fast Northwestern train, leaving Chicago at 1:30, for the accommodation of the Hamilton Club committee and the members of the bar.

"President John T. Richards, of the Chicago Bar Association, appointed the following members as honorary pall-bearers: Elmer D. Brothers, Wirt E. Humphrey, Almon W. Bulkley, James H. Wilkerson, Roger Sherman, W. D. Washburne, Edward A. Dicker, Victor Elting, E. E. Prussing, John F. Voigt, Shirley T. High, John A. Montgomery, Paul Brown, Fletcher Dobyns, William N. Cottrell, Joseph B. Burt, Guy Guernsey, Frank Hamlin, Frank H. Scott, Edwin W. Sims, Arnold Heap, Homer E. Tinsman, Wallace Heckman, Emil C. Wetten, P. J. O'Keeffe, Albert M. Kales, Brode B. Davis, Frank H. McCulloch, Herbert S. Duncombe, Charles P. Abbey, Henry R. Rathbone.

"President William B. Austin, of the Hamilton Club, appointed the following committee who were present at the funeral to represent the club: Frederick A. Rowe, John L. Fogle, W. S. Barbee, John L. Freeman, William Otter, Thomas G. Deering, Charles E. Heckler, O. D. Brigham, Breck D. Porter, A. N. Marquis, Lucius Teter, C. Arch Williams, Robert S. Iles, M. B. Orde, J. L. Cowles, J. H. McNamara, Edwin K. Walker, Albert N. Eastman.

"The Kickers' Table, an organization within the Hamilton Club, of which the deceased was a most appreciative member, was largely represented in the committee so appointed.

"The active pall-bearers chosen from among the most intimate associates of Mr. Ritter were: Mark Morton, D. F. Kelly, Frederick P. Boynton, John G. Campbell, E. I. Frankhauser, Herman A. Fischer, Jr.

"Mr. Ritter was the father of two sons. The younger, DeLancey L., died in 1910. The elder, Henry App, Jr., is twenty-one years old and he, with the widow, Sarah E. (Louderback) Ritter, whom the decedent married in 1891, survive him.

"The sincere sympathy of the bar is extended to them in their bereavement." — From *The National Corporation Reporter*.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON SHERRERD

Φ 1870

Ω March 14, 1913

Alexander Hamilton Sherrerd was born in Scranton, Pa., in 1851, the eldest son of the late Judge Samuel and Frances Maria Hamilton Sherrerd. His parents removed to Belvidere, N. J., in 1867, and resided there during the time Alexander was attending Lafayette College. Well do I remember his first appearance at college in 1867, — small of stature, bright of countenance, with a narrow and protruding chin which attracted instant attention. He had with it all a most attractive personality which appealed to the members of the Φ and he was at once invited to join. He accepted and became the "baby" of the Charge. He was one of the most active and popular members. At the second annual reunion of the Charge, March 1, 1869, he responded to the toast, "The Smallest Man in the Charge." At this same reunion, Brother Harris read a poem, one stanza of which tells the story of "Alec's" Charge life:

Alec Sherrerd, "Georg" true
 We could write an hour on you,
 But let future classes tell
 How the Φ he served well.

After "Alec" graduated, he remained at Lafayette several years as tutor in Chemistry, and then went to Scranton to become chief chemist to the Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company. In 1874, he married Miss Anna Leonora Mattes, daughter of the late Charles F. Mattes, a prominent and pioneer resident of Scranton. A year later his wife died while on a visit to Belvidere. Later he married Miss Emma Elizabeth Wade of Belvidere, who died in 1887, leaving two sons, Charles, who was drowned at Troy, N. Y., in 1903, while a student of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, from which he was about to graduate, and Francis, who is now superintendent of an asphalt paving company at Newark, N. J.

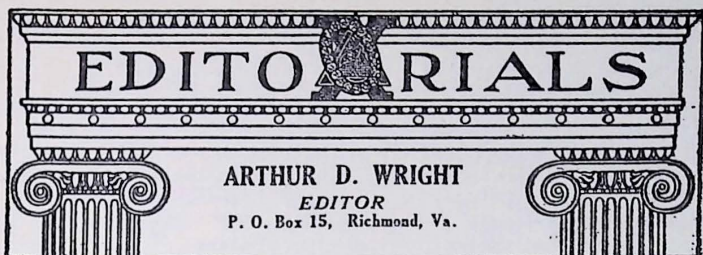
"Alec" moved to Philadelphia in 1894 and was chemist for Baeder & Adamson Company. In 1892, he married Annie D. Freeman of Portland, Conn., who survives him. Some years later he returned to Scranton as district agent for the Taylor Iron and Steel Company, after which he filled a similar position with the Edgar Allen American Manganese Steel Company. Last fall he moved to Newark, where he opened an office as consulting chemist. Here, he was taken suddenly ill with acute indigestion on March 14, and expired before a physician could reach his side.

Funeral services were held at his late home on Sunday evening, March 16, and the interment took place on Monday, the 17th, at his former home in Belvidere, N. J.

In addition to his wife and son Francis, "Alec" left two brothers, John Maxwell, Φ '78, and Morris Robeson, Δ '86.

The Sherrerd family has been one of distinction. The ancestor emigrated about 1750, and the family were participants in the Revolution. The immediate family of Judge Samuel Sherrerd have been important factors in the general history of $\Theta \Delta X$. Three men of sterling worth who have made names for themselves in the commercial world, and done honor to the Φ Charge, — and now we are called upon to mourn the untimely death of the elder brother whom we learned to love first, and through whose brotherly guidance we have later learned to love the other two. "Alec" Sherrerd was always a faithful Theta Delt, and was usually present at the reunions of the Charge. In looking over the last SHIELD I find his name recorded as attending the "beefsteak dinner" in Newark, January 8, and the next mail brings notice of his sudden death. It touches a tender spot. "Alec" Sherrerd's life was so closely interwoven with my own in those far-away college days. In thinking of him and his life's history it brings to mind many things, long forgotten. As one after another passes over the river, we can find consolation in the thought that we have been permitted through $\Theta \Delta X$ to know and love them, and as we cherish their memories we are assured that when we too have gone to join the silent throng, our names will be added to the honor roll which now preserves their memory to us and our successors.

CLAY W. HOLMES, Φ '69.



EDITORIALS

ARTHUR D. WRIGHT
EDITOR
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Another milestone in the progress of $\Theta \Delta X$ has been passed: the Sixty-Fifth Convention has come and gone and our Fraternity goes forward under new leadership, but with ideals unchanged, to develop more fully along the paths already marked out and perhaps to develop new lines of endeavor.

CONVENTION
AFTER-
THOUGHTS

The recent Convention was indeed a great one. Not remarkable so much for the business accomplished, but notable for the unusual opportunities for fraternizing among the various delegations and for the entire absence of anything to cause the slightest differences of opinion to arise. In fact, on no proposition before the entire Convention was there a division of vote called for, all voting being unanimous. For a Convention of some eighty-four voting delegates and many spectators with floor privileges, representing college and university men from Maine to California and Canada to Virginia, it is indeed remarkable that such unanimity of opinions could have been found. In itself this speaks volumes of praise for the leaders of our Fraternity and is a high tribute to the ideals for which $\Theta \Delta X$ stands.

The attendance at the Sixty-Fifth Convention was gratifying, but in some respects not what it might have been. It was larger than the Sixty-Fourth Convention in Washington last April and also larger than the Chicago Convention of 1910. B , Γ^A and K^A contributed very largely and loudly to the attendance, while Σ^A had a goodly delegation of graduates present, but unfortunately the bidding day under the new rushing agreement at Wisconsin came during Convention and the active men of Σ^A wisely decided that the welfare of the Charge demanded their presence in Madison. We hope for better luck for Σ^A next time. The same condition kept O^A from sending but one undergraduate. Examinations kept all of the undergraduates of N from attending, and Φ had but one brother who dared face the wrath of the faculty and come in spite of the exams. All of which goes to show that we have not had the proper date for Convention in 1912 and 1913, for we recall the absence of delegates from Z^A , H^A and Δ^A in 1912, on account of examinations. Personally, we believe but two plans are open for the future, either a return to the

old dates to include February 22, or a Convention in July, and our vote is cast enthusiastically for the first-named proposition.

The Convention very wisely started an investigation into the proposition of equalizing the mileage of the delegates from the several Charges. To our mind this is the only fair thing to do and we hope that the new Grand Lodge will be able to work out a practical plan in time for the Sixty-Sixth Convention. When this plan is put into effect there will undoubtedly be a better attendance at the business sessions, if the mileage is issued only to those attending all of the sessions, and attending promptly. If nothing else were accomplished by the plan this in itself would be a great thing.

As usual, we can but say words of praise in connection with the work of the several committees. The Central Graduate Association, as hosts of the Convention, selected well and wisely and everything ran off with the accustomed smoothness of $\Theta \Delta X$ Conventions. We were about to say that the plan of having Conventions in New York, Boston and Chicago ensured having trained committees each time, but we well remember the work of the "amateurs" at Washington in 1912, which makes us feel that, no matter where a Convention were held, the local Theta Delts would rise to the occasion fully. It may be at the risk of failing to mention some whose work, while great, was of the quiet and unseen kind, that we wish to call especial attention to the excellent work of several brothers — MacWhorter, McNeill and Ware in registration, Ware and Woodward in the Convention photographs, Caskey in the Banquet, Woodward in the Theatre Party, Guy Pierce in the Smoker, and "Hal" Porter, "Tommy" Rollo, Tracy Luccock, James McNab, Guy Pierce and the entire membership of the Central Graduate Association in general. As hosts, our Chicago brothers are in the front rank and we always leave a Chicago Convention with a feeling of regret that it will be three or four years before assembling there again.

The Sixty-Fifth Convention will be remembered for several innovations. The plan of having four days for Convention, no Sunday being included among the four, and one entire afternoon and evening being given over to such entertainment as might appeal to the individual brothers, met with the heartiest approval and relieved the Convention of that feeling of hurry that has so often been in the air. The Memorial Service being held during one of the business sessions was another innovation that will probably become a fixture. It resulted in a larger attendance at this service and was no interruption to the business. The idea has occurred to us that it might not be a bad idea to carry this change a little further and have the last speech at the banquet a "Memorial Address," to be followed by the reading of the list of additions to the Ω Roll and the silent toast to Ω .

Two serious problems came up for discussion during the Convention. The first was the problem of the high school fraternities. While no positive stand was taken, either pro or con, we believe that the discussion will lead to action at our next Convention placing a ban on the initiation into $\Theta \Delta X$ of members of interscholastic high school fraternities. Those organizations are anomalies and should not be tolerated by the intercollegiate fraternities, for the very existence of the former undermines the existence of the latter, and with rare exceptions we are confident that they serve no good purpose. It would be interesting to know just what proportion of the men who become Theta Deltas and who are members of high school fraternities become real workers on the fraternity gridiron or occupy seats in the grandstand, to borrow a phrase from Brother Cook. At any rate, $\Theta \Delta X$ must take a stand in this matter and the sooner the better, for we must be either pioneers or followers, and the first to blaze the trail in this direction is $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, who at their recent convention barred from membership in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, beginning four years hence, all members of interscholastic high school fraternities.

The second serious problem to come before the Fraternity was the question of the use of liquor in the several Charge houses. President Compton had conducted quite an investigation into this question and presented a number of letters from graduate and undergraduate Theta Deltas. These replies ranged from advocates of total prohibition to one who stated that he would not have a son of his join an organization unless the temptations to drink and other similar temptations were to come directly before him, even in his own Fraternity house. An analysis of the situation showed that in all but five or six Charges by-laws prohibiting the bringing of any kind of intoxicating liquor into the Charge house existed. The Convention went on record as not being ready to legislate against this matter but preferring the method of "local option," with the hope that the few exceptions would soon join the great majority. This we hope and believe will soon come to pass. It may be of interest to state that the Charge that formerly had a by-law to the effect that "no liquor shall remain in the Charge house over 24 hours" has changed that by-law!

The Sixty-Fifth Convention enthusiastically went on record as favoring the holding of the 1915 Convention in San Francisco. This is as it should be, although many good Theta Deltas are opposed to it. But granting that the going will be "rough" for many and the attendance will be small from the East, it is the only fair thing and even if but little business is accomplished there it will be a gathering never to be forgotten by the Coast Thetas, whose zeal for and loyalty to the Fraternity will be aroused as they never otherwise could be aroused. Success to San Francisco, 1915!

Looking back over the past two years, we can but see that $\Theta \Delta X$ has made great strides in internal development, which unfortunately

was something for which our Fraternity had not been conspicuous in the past. The presidency of Frank Compton will **RETROSPECT** always be known as the constructive, progressive age of the Fraternity, not that construction and progress will now stop, but that they were fathered by him and made to take on entirely different forms.

During the past two years we have seen the formation of the $\Theta \Delta X$ Founders' Corporation, which means that henceforth the Fraternity will be building up a firm financial foundation with which to meet any possible adversities and weather any unforeseen storms. The financial affairs of the Fraternity have been given a character of stability and permanence which has been sadly lacking in the past and we confidently expect great results from the organization of this corporation.

Hand in hand, Brother Compton has stressed two things in his visitations to the Charges and attempted to make the president's visits stand for something definite and constructive. The two things on which he has laid the greatest stress have been scholarship and morality, well chosen to be advocated hand-in-hand, for we are not apt to find the former without the latter. We venture to say that never before has the scholarship of $\Theta \Delta X$ been on such a high plane and in many institutions we find our Charges ranked among the first three or four fraternities represented, in point of scholarship. In one of our small colleges our Charge stands first and far ahead of any of the four other fraternities represented, and we doubt not but that the same condition exists elsewhere. We predict further progress along this line. On the question of morality, we are not in a position to state just what conditions are at present, but we feel sure that the persistent work of Brother Compton along this line has borne fruit and the moral tone of the entire Fraternity been very much improved. The evidence along this line was to be seen in Washington and Chicago at the last two Conventions. It is a pity that the work could not have been started sooner or that it could not be made retroactive!

To Frank Compton we are glad to say "Well done!" and we voice the sentiments of a grateful Fraternity when we say it.

"Le Roi est mort! Vive, le Roi!" In view of what we have just said we do not feel that we will be misunderstood when we quote the above from the French and offer our greetings to Edward Van Winkle, President of the Forty-fifth Grand Lodge. We have **PROSPECT** known "Rip" since our babyhood in $\Theta \Delta X$, and even when we were but an humble petitioner, and we have known him to love him for his own self and admire him for his many services to our Fraternity. "Rip" has not known the day since he became a Theta Delt when he was not engaged in some work to further the interests of the Fraternity, and to such a man we naturally look when it becomes necessary to choose a new executive to guide the destinies of $\Theta \Delta X$.

The Sixty-fifth Convention did well when it chose "Rip" as the successor to Brother Compton, and we are confident that there

will be no let-up in the prosecution of the policies so well started under our retiring P. G. L., and that to them will be added new policies devised by our new P. G. L.

And when considering the future we must not lose sight of the fact that the Grand Lodge has five members, each fully worthy a place on our governing body, and each a guarantee that the Grand Lodge will be no one-man affair for the next twelve months. The distribution of the Grand Lodge officers is most happy and wise. New England finds representation in Clifford Russell, of H, who, if he measures to the qualifications given him by his own Charge brothers, will be a worthy successor to "Dan" Kulp. "Ike" Chapman gives Π^A the first representation that Charge has ever had, in spite of its age and the well-known nominating powers of one of its distinguished graduates. Those who have followed the recent fortunes of Π^A know that "Ike" Chapman has been tried and found true. The other two graduate members of the Grand Lodge represent the East and the West in an inverted sense, "Shorty" Winchester, of Γ^A and Newark, N. J., himself a westerner, represents the East, while Guy Pierce, of K and Chicago, a New Englander adopted by the West, represents the West. Really, we are quite enthusiastic over our new Grand Lodge and believe that we can rightfully expect great things of them.

In the large amount of matter offered you in this SHIELD, do not lose sight of the fact that we herewith present to you the baby Charge, Ξ^A of the University of Washington. The petition of the Chalet Club was a hobby of ours and our delight at the successful

XI DEUTERON outcome of their petition is correspondingly great.

We have studied the situation with care and have deliberately come to the conclusion that the University of Washington is a truly great institution, Seattle a great city, the Northwestern Graduate Association of $\Theta \Delta X$ a live-wire organization, the Northwest, as a whole, a great country, and Ξ^A destined to be always a banner Charge of $\Theta \Delta X$.

We are anxious to be considered as conservatively progressive or progressively conservative, which being interpreted means that we believe in healthy expansion and the entrance into new fields that offer unusual inducements, without waiting for the field to be more than half developed before our arrival and as a result for $\Theta \Delta X$ to be classed among the late-comers. At Cornell, for instance, we established our B Charge among the first fraternities, when the institution was young, and as a consequence the Charge has grown with the institution and is strong accordingly. Such is the condition at Washington, to a somewhat lesser degree, although we still may claim to be among the "first settlers." Unquestionably, we have made no mistake.

To you, brothers of Ξ^A , we extend our greetings. May $\Theta \Delta X$ be to you in future years all that your struggle for your charter justifies you in expecting it to be. But of that we are confident. Only bear in mind that $\Theta \Delta X$ demands of her sons service and devo-

tion. Give these and you will find the meaning of $\Theta \Delta X$ an open secret to you, while otherwise you will never realize its fullest meaning.

Another home has been added to the list of homes owned by $\Theta \Delta X$ and we are glad to congratulate "old X" on the acquisition of her new home, which is fully described and illustrated elsewhere in this issue. From all accounts full credit for the realization of this scheme for a new home for X must be given to Brothers Roeser and Little, under whose able leadership the campaign was brought to such a pleasing consummation. The ownership of a home by a Charge is something to be well proud of, for it marks that Charge as unmistakably a permanent organization so far as that particular institution is concerned. It is bound to be reflected in the character of the initiates and the character of the graduates turned out by the Charge, and we predict for X an even greater future than her already honorable past. We congratulate her again on her new home and would add a word of congratulation on her high standing in the eyes of President Rush Rhees, of the University of Rochester.

We are in receipt of a copy of suggested form for constitution and by-laws for local inter-fraternity conferences from Mr. Wm. R. Baird, 63 West 83rd St., New York City, B Θ II, member of the committee appointed at the last Inter-fraternity Conference to draft these suggestions. We cannot too strongly urge on all of our Charges the importance of strong local inter-fraternity associations for the mutual development and protection of the several fraternities. No doubt, in some of our colleges the existing associations are not satisfactory and we do not blame our charges for not coöperating in such instances but we would rather suggest that they write to Mr. Baird for a copy of the suggested agreement and see whether it would not prove a satisfactory basis on which all might come together. This matter is one of vital importance and is deserving of the most serious consideration from each Charge of $\Theta \Delta X$.

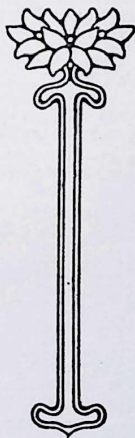
Strange as it may seem, nevertheless it is a fact, that we have in hand sufficient material to fill the first section of the October SHIELD at once. This is indeed a most gratifying condition and means that we are getting the kind of coöperation that counts. Of course this does not mean that we have any material for the important "Gossip" and "Graduate Personals" sections, but we have faith in our contributors to feel that we will not lack in those particulars. The most discouraging feature is that the contributions from those whose regular duty it is to contribute are the ones that are always late and delay the appearance of the SHIELD.

In view of the material available and in course of preparation, we might venture the suggestion that much of it will not see print in

Volume XXIX unless our subscription lists are phenomenally increased. We are looking for some practical results during the summer.

In justice to Gardner A. MacWhorter, Ξ '13, one of the most *persistent* contributors that the SHIELD boasts, we wish to say that he renounces all responsibility for the article on Glenn Marston, Ξ '03, which appeared in the December SHIELD. The name of Brother MacWhorter as author of the article in question was unfortunately inserted through a misunderstanding.

Who will volunteer for some missionary work for SHIELD subscriptions? Now, don't everyone come forward at the same time, please.





Bluefields, Nicaragua, January 27, 1912.

DEAR BROTHER WRIGHT:

I have just received the April and October numbers of the SHIELD, and you have certainly kept the good old book up to the standard set by the famous "Pat." Well, when two SHIELDS are handed to you in a bunch, that means at least one day off to peruse them, and I have already spent a goodly number of hours on them. You know the old saying that "Nothing is worth reading unless you read it three times," and the SHIELD certainly comes under that class.

I was rather surprised to learn that Kappa Deut had been relegated to second place in the SHIELD standing, and I am hoping that the boys will make strenuous efforts to catch up. You certainly have taken the right stand when you say that the Charge letters should be of sufficient length and interesting, for it is the section that undoubtedly appeals more to the graduate than any other part of the book. We want to know how our Charge is getting along, who the new men are, what they are doing, and anything else of personal nature. We are always anxious to learn whether the Charge is doing as well at the present time as it did when we were active members of it.

At the present time, I am Deputy Collector of Customs for the Eastern Coast of Nicaragua, and for a few months this coming summer I expect to be Acting Deputy Collector-General of Customs for this republic, so undoubtedly I will have my hands full.

I have met a few Thetes down in this section of the universe. Brother Thompson, I '07, sailed on the same ship with me from New York. In Panama, I stayed eight days with Brother Smith, K^Δ '10. Brother Smith occupies the position of District Quartermaster at Pedro Miguel, and I have since learned that he is considered the best Quartermaster on the Isthmus. He entertains one in true Theta Delt style, and it is mighty hard to "tear" yourself away from him. While crossing Costa Rica, I stopped a few days in San José, and called upon Dr. Gerardo Echeverria y Aguilar, P^Δ '87. In addition to the grip he gave me a "brazo," which in Spanish parlance means "throwing your arms around" the person greeted. The Doctor, besides being a very prominent lawyer, is also Consul de Belgica. His other three brothers, who are also Thetes, occupy influential positions in the Republic of Costa Rica. Brother Echeverria paid a beautiful tribute to Θ Δ X when he said, "It is too good to be kept entirely in the United States, and it ought to be in every civilized country. The beautiful teachings of Θ Δ X and its wonderful initiation services always remain fresh in my memory."

I shall eagerly await the publication of the SHIELD containing the Chicago Convention write-up. It will no doubt be a record breaker, and the four

Middle West Charges will pull off something worth going miles to see. You know, for real enthusiasm — well, those boys are full of it.

"Peerless" Burt Winchester has kept me well posted on Fraternity matters. Our mail facilities are not the best down here, and "Burt" has inaugurated with us the bank system of sending originals and duplicates of drafts, so I can usually count on getting at least the original or duplicate of the letters, circulars, notices, and epistles which he sends me. No Theta Delt can write a letter to him without getting a prompt reply.

I understand that Brother Willoughby, formerly a Commissioner on President Taft's Economy and Efficiency Commission, has accepted the chair of Political Science at Princeton. This professorship was formerly held by President-Elect Woodrow Wilson. This may make an item or special write-up in the SHIELD.

If I had that *new* Theta Delt Song Book I would teach these señoritas some real music. Music is their middle name you know, and they really can warble.

With kindest regards to yourself and other Thetes in your locality, and wishing you a record-breaking year both in subscriptions and quality of the *blue book*, I am,

Fraternally in the bonds,
IRVING A. I. LINDBERG, K^Δ '10.

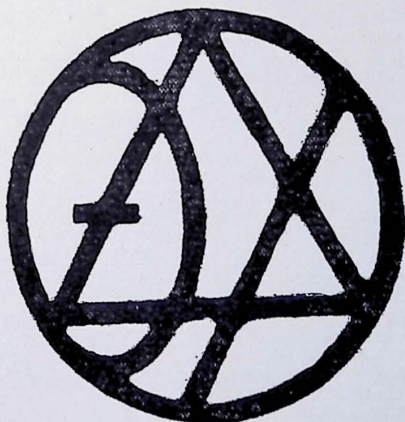
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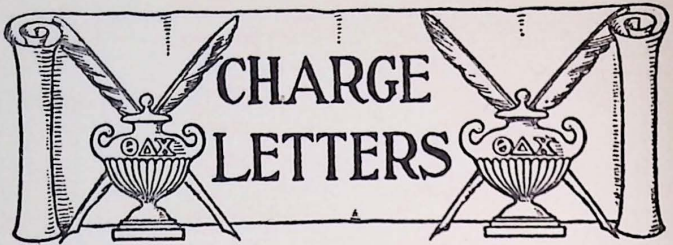
MY DEAR BROTHER WRIGHT:

I am enclosing a monogram of the Greek letters, $\Theta \Delta X$, which I trust may be of some little interest to you and to the brothers. I believe that a need has been felt for a design of this kind for some time. Such a monogram might be used to advantage on window curtains and on table silver. It realizes a mark known at a glance to any Theta Delt; it would scarcely be read by one not a Theta Delt.

If you think it worth while you may use this drawing in the SHIELD. If not, will you kindly return it, as it is my only drawing.

Fraternally yours,
LEON LOYAL WINSLOW, P^Δ '12.





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

**CORNELL
UNIVERSITY**

Initiate: 1916—David William Pence, Detroit, Mich. With the largest Charge in our history, thirty-six men, I am very proud to say that we are on a firm foundation financially and scholastically, and active in university activities. Now that the "bust notices" for the mid-years are out we find our numbers undiminished for the first time in many years.

We are also pleased to replace the name of Brother Nolan, '15, on our roll. Although all these pleasures come to us at this time, we greatly feel the loss of "Gov" Hughes, '12, who, on waking up one morning, found his name had been "scratched."

Now that the candidates for the spring term have been called out we find B well represented. "Art" Shelton, '14, has a place on the mile relay team. Murray Shelton, '16, who played on the Frosh football team, is rowing No. 4 on his crew. Brother Collins, '16, who captained the Frosh football team, is the most likely candidate for second on his baseball team. Brother Taber, '15, who played on the 'Varsity football team, is playing second on the baseball team. Brother Kent, '15, who ran on the cross country team, made his C. H. T. in hockey. Brother Timmerman, '14, has been elected Managing Editor of the *Sun*. Brother Gerould, '15, has been elected to the *Cornellian* Board. Besides these men, we have men working hard on all the managership competitions, on which we hope to report well.

Junior Week we had one of the best House Parties in our existence. Thirteen of the "fair ones" came amongst us and for five days studies were forgotten and revelry reigned supreme. There was a continuous round of teas, luncheons, dances, theatre parties, concerts, and at the conclusion of the festivities we all found ourselves lacking sleep but with the same old "PEP!" On the first night we gave an informal dance at which were some of the professors and their wives and, in a small way, all there enjoyed it.

Last fall a little delegation composed of Brothers Rex, Hughes, Southard, Whitaker, and Barker, Ξ '13, journeyed to Syracuse by automobile to attend the Central New York Graduate Association dinner. The journey down, as far as I can judge, was one replete with everything from scenery to "two" fires in the nether parts of the machines. However, they finally reached the Banquet along with the salad but soon made up for lost time and finished on schedule.

We hope to see many of the brothers on their return from Chicago and



B CHARGE — CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Top Row — Left to Right — Collins; Thorp, G. B.; Gerould; Worrell; Wood, F. E.; Thorp, C. M.; McDermott

Second Row — Taber; Whitaker; Fernald; Barnes, R. W.; Dawson, McKee; Green; Kellar

Third Row — Shelton, A. M.; Clark; Timmerman; Norton; Rex; Southard; Wood, J. B.; Tilden; Duntley

Bottom Row — Barnes, F. L.; Durland; Leicht; Michener; Bradshaw; Pence; Hequembourg; Shelton, M. N



Γ^Χ CHARGE — UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Top Row — Left to Right — Bowman, Eldredge, Craine, Paterson, Daniels, M. Boyle, Brown

Second Row — Donovan, McDonald, Clement, Lamb, Ferris, J. Boyle, Griffes, E. Bentley

Third Row — Wm. Kuhr, Collamore, Williamson, Wood, Kuhn, Max Kuhr, Wright

Bottom Row — M. Bentley, Crumpacker, Butler, Groves

agree to show them "some time" if they feel that they can afford the time to stop off.

FREDERICK E. NORTON, '13, Charge Editor.

UNIVERSITY
OF
MICHIGAN

Γ^A found after the end of our first semester that only one brother would not be with us until June. Brother Smith, '14, has taken a trip to Florida with his father. Brother Smith would probably have graduated in three years and a half from the Engineering Department as he entered with some advanced credit. He is an excellent student and will be on the job again next fall to graduate with his class. We did not lose any men on account of studies and we are glad to say that our Freshmen got through in pretty fair shape.

Thursday, February 6, started off our House Party for the Junior Hop which lasted until Monday morning. Many badly exaggerated reports about the Hop have been spread through the country. The Hop was conducted properly in every way. Many faculty men of high standing throughout the country have vouched for it. The abolishing of the Hop was due to the trouble which the management had with a small crowd and is only temporary, as it seems to many in Ann Arbor. As conditions have been changing, the Hop will have to be changed somewhat and in some respects small problems concerning it will have to be solved. At any rate we hope for a continuance of this Michigan tradition.

The Senior classes have all decided to "wear" canes this spring. The Senior engineers got the jump on the other classes and have been out with canes for a couple of weeks. The other Senior canes have not arrived yet. The parade, the first day, took the engineers around the campus and very close to the Law building. The laws and engineers are old rivals, probably because the laws will talk and the engineers won't. There were a few words tossed back and forth as engineers passed laws but nothing really exciting happened. Everyone is waiting now for the day when the law canes arrive.

Class basketball and indoor track work seem to be the big attractions in the athletic line at this time. "Rope" Ferris, '15, is working out but can do little more than keep in shape until the outdoor season starts, as his line is the broad jump. "Nig" Kuhn, '13, is again working out with the Senior engineers' relay team and Brother Crumpacker, '16, is trying for the Freshman track team. "Bob" Craine, '14, is managing last year's campus champions, the Junior engineers. Brother Patterson is one of the stars on that team this year, having captained them last season. Brother Griffes, '15, was on the Basketball Committee and "Bernie" MacDonald, '15, is holding down Guard on the Sophomore engineering team.

The Sphinx-Triangle dance and the B. V. D. dance are expected to be big social events on the campus. The Sphinx-Triangle is a Junior dance, the Sphinx society composed of Junior lits and the Triangles being Junior engineers. The alumni Seniors in college always turn out for this, as it is usually a big affair. The B. V. D. dance is given by the Barristers, Druids and Vulcans societies, composed of laws, literary students and engineers, respectively. Γ^A is well represented in all these societies so that the coming of these dances is watched with some interest.

The coming of Convention time is keeping all the brothers excited. We are all going to get there or bust, for we all know that this will be the best Convention ever. Every Convention is a wonder and each particular one is the best ever. From the above reasoning it is very easy to see why no one at Γ^A is going to miss the best Convention ever. This will all be reasoned

out in all its details at Chicago, March 12th to 16th, which time and space prevent me from giving here.

Γ^Δ is always glad to see visiting brothers. It gives us a chance to get the news and find out what is going on in other places, so do not fail to visit us if the opportunity presents itself. By June a good many of us will look back on this year and know it has been a good one, but we will all know that next year will be a better year for we will all know that we are Theta Deltas one year older. Γ^Δ wishes good luck to all her sister Charges and every Theta Delt.

HAROLD B. WILLIAMSON, '13, Charge Editor.



Δ^Δ started the spring semester most auspiciously, with the official visit of Frank E. Compton, Σ^Δ '98, P. G. L. It was a pleasure indeed to welcome Brother Compton once more to the Pacific Coast. His words of inspiration and advice are always appreciated. The Charge is always glad of the opportunity to hear what the eastern brothers are doing, especially when the medium of information is the President of the Fraternity himself. We wish that Brother Compton's stay could have been longer, but brief as his visit was, we are the better Theta Deltas for his having been here.

Fortunately the boys weathered the Xmas examinations, not unscathed to be sure, but nobody fell by the wayside. Spring activities have already commenced. Whenever the sun shines, and that is not an infrequent occurrence, altho' this is the rainy season, the baseball squad gathers on the diamond to work out their kinks and get back their batting eyes. "Bud" Chapman, '14, one of last season's pitching staff, is fast rounding into form. "Bud" in all probability will be one of the box artists in the Stanford series. Ellis Breeden, '14, dug out his racquet and has become once more an habitue of the tennis courts. If he maintains his present form he should again make the tennis team. Brother Hodgkin, '16, is at present stroking the Freshman crew. Brother Moulton, '13, has been elected a member of the Student Affairs Committee, which committee constitutes the student court. Brothers Thorp, '15, and Corbin, '16, are out for soccer football, a sport in which the university now awards an emblem to those who play against Stanford. Brother Cuttle, '15, is working for recommendation as manager of the *Blue and Gold*. Brother Jones, '15, is assistant manager of the *Daily Californian*. Brother Herrera, '16, is making a strong bid for Freshman Track, while Brother Ball, '16, is out for the Freshman baseball team. "Docs" Buck, '13, and Frost, '13, may still be recorded as being among the dead ones. Cupid is bound to betray himself, so Francis Moulton, '13, and Gene Daney, '13, have just taken out an insurance policy.

Altho' we are not all prospective baseball candidates, we all have sore arms. Recently there has been a case or two of smallpox in Berkeley, consequently vaccination has become quite the fad.

Brothers Robertson, B '13, and Richmond, B '13, spent a few days at the house, while on their journey around the world. They gave thrilling accounts of their experiences in the Northwest. They are now bound for Australia. We wish them God speed.

The official plans of the 1915 Exposition are now on exhibition and they are *some plans*. We hope it will be the privilege of many of the brothers to visit San Francisco in 1915 and that they will all boost for the 1915 Θ Δ X Convention.

PAUL E. TERRY, '15, Charge Editor.



ΔΔ CHARGE — UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Top Row — Bird, Crane, Howard, Kimberlin, Herrera, Terry

Middle Row — Thorp, Corbin, Jones, Cuttle, D. Ball, R. Chapman, Hodgkin

Bottom Row — E. Chapman, Buck, Moulton, Frost, Breeden, C. Ball



E CHARGE — COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY
Koontz, '10, Watts, '15, Snow, '12, Bane, '16, Williams, '16, Taylor, '15,
Zehmer, '16, Turner, '14, Wright, '13

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

Now that the mid-year examinations are over, we are again resting easy and have entered upon the second term and all of the phases of college life contained therein, with a renewed strength and determination.

One of William and Mary's most successful basketball seasons closed with the last game, which was our first defeat of the season. This makes a tie for the Eastern Virginia Intercollegiate Championship, which tie Randolph Macon has refused to play off. E rightfully shares a part of the glory, as Brothers Turner, '14, Wright, '13, and Zehmer, '16, will get their monograms. Our long string of victories has been largely brought about by the consistent work of Brother Turner.

After the basketball season closes the one college activity upon which all attention will be centered is baseball. Indoor battery work has begun and Brothers Watts, '15, and Zehmer, '16, are both making a good bid for catcher. Outdoor practice will begin soon, and then E will send out her full delegation, from which we hope to have several representatives on the 'Varsity. Prospects for a winning team are exceptionally bright this year, and we hope to redeem ourselves from our last year's record.

We "on the side lines" are anxiously awaiting the results of the coming Convention. Owing to the fact that there is so great an intervening space between Williamsburg and the spot to which the "great magnet" is drawing the heart of every Theta Delt, E's delegation to the Convention will be small. All of those who attended the Convention last year at Washington are wishing now that it were going to be held so close to them again. But now, as it is, we must await the return of the fortunate brother to tell us the story and arouse much envy on the part of those who could not attend. Though our physical beings will be here, our thoughts and hearts will be with all of you who attend the jubilee.

"Pat" Albert, X^A '05, made the official visit to E for the Grand Lodge, and we thoroughly enjoyed every moment that he spent with us. We feel that we are greatly benefited by the many valuable suggestions offered to us by him.

Since my last letter we have had visitations from the following Theta Delts: Brothers Jackson Davis, E '02; Pettus, E '08; Taylor, E '09; Healy, E '10; Rawls, E '13; Graves, E '11; Woods, I '00; "Pat" Albert, X^A '05. Brothers, since you realize that the progress of any Charge is conditioned on the support given it by its alumni, why shouldn't you come down occasionally and give us a "push?" It is nothing more than your duty. Come in at any time and greet us with that grip which means so much to us all.

PRESTON P. TAYLOR, '15, Charge Editor.

BROWN UNIVERSITY

Z weathered the first semester examinations in a most gratifying manner. Especially should this year's large Freshman delegation be congratulated on its good work. From the results shown, I guess some word has been given them regarding the Compton Scholarship Prize.

The principal topic of interest about the house now is the approaching annual Convention. Brothers Snell, '13, and "Reggie" Nash, '14, have been elected as the undergraduate delegates, and G. P. Upton, '54, is to represent us as graduate delegate. Of course "Dan" Kulp, '13, will be there — but not with the "hoi polloi." A number of other Z men will be present.

Z seems to be getting her share of honors about the college campus. Brother Cook, '14, is treasurer of the Junior "Prom," while Brother Patten,

'14, holds the same position on the Junior Week Committee. Brother Snell, '13, Captain, is hard at work with his basketball recruits. Brother Eayres, '16, will without doubt do most of the pitching this year, while Brothers Nash and Laud will hold down their old positions in the "pasture." Brother Johnston, '16, is showing lots of good form at short-stop, while Brother Durgin will without doubt again hold down first base. So beware, Theta Deltas, of the on-coming Theta Delt team!

Now brothers, just a word about the SHIELD subscriptions. We have made some progress but not enough. The thirteenth place is too far from the top for Z. Let us see if it isn't possible to get up on an equal standing with our sister Charge.

The doors at "81" are ever open to any wandering Theta Deltas; and may we have the pleasure of receiving many before this academic year is over.

WILLIAM J. REED, '13, Charge Editor.



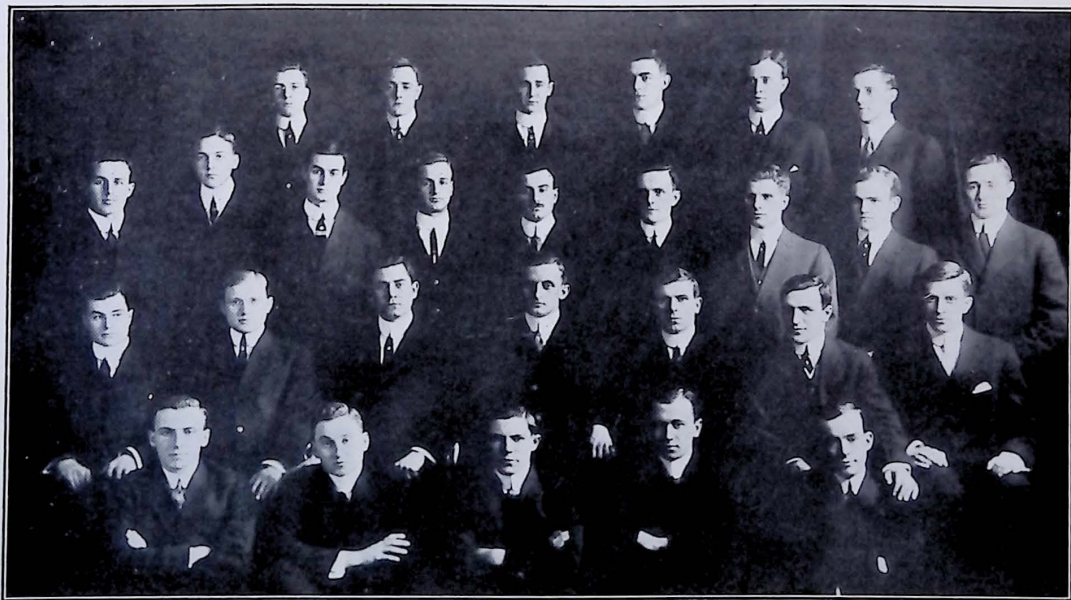
Everything is comparatively quiet in college at present. The excitement of the athletic and social seasons has died away to be replaced by an atmosphere of studiousness and general apprehension, for we are warned by looking at the calendar that exams are approaching and their approach, as usual, is all too rapid.

The Canadian Club was very fortunate in securing the Rt. Hon. James Bryce to make an address to the members of the Society on Tuesday last in the Union Hall. The Right Honorable gentleman spoke at some length on universities and their professors, saying that German professors, on the average, distanced those of any other country. He also mentioned that he had been a student in the universities of England, Scotland and Germany, and besides had been a professor for twenty-one years, and had also studied the question in North America. He thought from what he had seen that Oxford and Cambridge excelled all other universities in two respects — they had greater opportunities for the forming of friendship and the development of individuality. The former was gained by the system of colleges within the university and the plan of individual tutoring was responsible for the latter.

Z^A's representation at Convention is unfortunately very small this year. Only one brother, John Kerry, Law '15, could see his way clear to make the trip. The reason that we could not be represented in our usual numbers lies in the fact that Chicago is quite a distance away, and going there means that a week's work is lost. This would be quite a serious matter for most of us at this season of the year. We are not, however, lacking in Theta Delt enthusiasm, and are eagerly awaiting Brother Kerry's account of what has transpired in Chicago during the past week.

Already we are looking forward to a second championship in football next year. Frank Shaughnessy has again been engaged as coach, the squad is now training in the gym, and, with a good percentage of last year's team back, we think that McGill's chances for a successful season are of the very best.

The first part of last month we had a most delightful visit from Frederick E. Wadhams, B '73, one of the charter members of that Charge. Brother Wadhams spent a good share of an afternoon here and entertained us all with tales of things as they were at B in the seventies. Considering the fact that we are tucked away in one corner of the Theta Delt world, quite a number of brothers from different Charges have visited us this year, and we



Z^χ CHARGE — MCGILL UNIVERSITY

Top Row — G. A. Parkins, Story, Balm, MacGregor, Patrick, Parkes
Second Row — McDiarmid, Kelceh, Morgan, Fay, S. I. Mathewson, Todd, F. A. Parkins, Gale, MacKay



Z CHARGE — BROWN UNIVERSITY

Top Row — Burton, '16, Michelini, '15, Staff, '15, Curtis, '15, Durgin, '14, Kinne '15, Patten, '14, Rice '16
Second Row — Frost, '15, Bliven, '15, Goodwill, '15, Newcombe, '15, Jenney, '15, McLean, '15, H. Kulp, '16, Loud, '15
Third Row — Cook, '14, Thompson, '13, D. Kulp, '13, Reed, '13, Snell '13, Nash, '14
Bottom Row — Eays, '16, Ghodey, '16, Johnston, '16, MacNeill, '16, Witte, '16



II CHARGE — BOWDOIN COLLEGE

Standing — Russell, Buell, Richardson, L. Donahue, Dole, U. Merrill, Dunphy, I. Merrill, E. Tuttle, Slocum, Boutwell, N. Tuttle

Kneeling — Littlefield, Fitzgerald, Cole, P. Wood, Greene, Beal

Sitting — Hamblen, P. Donahue, Livingston, H. Wood, Parkhurst, Fogg, Anthony, Lippincott



H^A CHARGE — STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Escobar	Glass	Brown	J. R. Davis	McKee	
Bennett	A. W. Davis	Beckwith	Smith	Hudson	Higgins
Gragg	H. B. Davis	Belcher	Jack	F. H. Young	
Bacon	A. T. Young	Nisbet	K. M. Davis		

sincerely hope that when any Theta Deltis are in Montreal they will not forget to call and see us.

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



The mid-year exams are now a thing of the past and we weathered them finely, losing not a single man. $\Theta \Delta X$ stands very high scholastically in the college. In the recent announcement of the standing of the various fraternities for the first semester in the competition for the Friar Scholarship Cup, we stood second among the eight fraternities represented here. In the list of provisional commencement appointments, we find the names of two Theta Deltis, Brothers Parkhurst and Earl Tuttle, '13. Brothers Dole and Earl Tuttle, '13, finished the required number of courses for a degree at mid-years, and are taking extra work this semester.

Not only are the brothers making good in scholastic work, but they are also prominent in the other activities of the college. Brother Nixon, '13, has been elected manager of the Senior class track team. Brother Loring, '15, has been elected vice-president of the newly formed Gun Club. Brother Littlefield, '16, has been chosen as a member of the Freshman Banquet Committee. Weekly interclass track meets are being held every Saturday afternoon in the new gym in order to develop the track team. Prominent among the point winners in these are Brothers Greene, '13, Russell, '14, and Louis Donahue, '14.

We are glad to have with us again Brother "Jimmie" Lappin, '14, who returned at the beginning of the second semester.

The first Junior Assembly was held February 14th. Thanks to the able management of "Hod" Barton, '14, Chairman of the Assembly Committee, it was the most successful assembly ever held at Old Bowdoin.

The Musical Clubs this year, for the first time, are to give a concert in New York City. The concert will be given on March 31, at Delmonico's. Needless to say, the brothers who are on the Clubs are eagerly looking forward to the trip.

The Blanket Tax, which was formulated by the Student Council of last year, is working out successfully and is a needed permanent institution in the college. This "tax" is \$15.00 a year, which covers everything, thus doing away with all soliciting of subscriptions.

The Alumni Night, February 22, was a most enjoyable occasion. The leading feature was the return of "Nat" Webster, '81. The Grand Lodge visitation was made by Brother "Dan" Kulp, Z '13, on the same day, and we were all glad to meet such a fine type of a Theta Delt as Brother Kulp. An account of the Alumni Night will be found upon another page.

The college has been plunged into the deepest sorrow by the death of Professor Chapman. His life will ever be an inspiration to us, his memory a benediction.

JOHN E. DUNPHY, '13, Charge Editor.



She finds herself at this time in the midst of what is proving to be a most strenuous semester for all the brothers. Mid-semester examinations are now in progress and everyone seems to be on the upper side of the danger line.

We are also well represented in college activities. "Al" Gragg, '12,

Stanford's most promising pitcher, and Brother Jack, '13, at second base, are assured of places on the 'Varsity nine. Brother Brown, '14, and "Al" Young, '16, are our representatives on the second squad.

In track, Brother Glass is fast developing into a crack distance man. Harry Davis, '13, is running the half in top-notch form. Brother McKee, '14, is again on the job for the sprints. "Ken" Davis, '15, looks like a wonder for the quarter, while the Freshman milers will have to run some to beat "Johnny" Nisbet, '16.

Frank Belcher, '13, captains the finest basketball team on the Pacific Coast, and has for his team-mate Julien Davis, '15.

We are looking forward to this year's Carnot debate with great interest. Preston Higgins, '15, last year's 'Varsity debater and leading man in the Sophomore play, seems from all indications to be a sure winner.

We have been particularly fortunate during the last few weeks in having as our guests a number of Theta Deltas. Among others whom we had the pleasure of seeing were F. D. Kribs, B '14, D. C. Alvord, Δ^A '13, R. E. Chapman, Δ^A '15, Bruce R. Duval, B '12, P. D. Fawcett, H^A '12, S. A. Bostwick, H^A '12, M. B. Henshaw, H^A '12, Ellis V. Breeden, Δ^A '14, and Francis E. Moulton, Δ^A '13.

In closing, H^A wishes to remind all the brothers that there is always room for one more down on the "Farm." Do not forget that San Francisco is the ideal place for the Convention in 1915!

PAUL B. MCKEE, '14, Charge Editor.

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Affiliates: Charles Wyatt Williams, M^A '14, Corning, N. Y.; Howard Raitt Stewart, M^A '15, Worcester, Mass.

It was a very happy crowd here at Θ^A which watched January 31st and the last mid-year exam go sailing by. It was "some tornado" but latest reports have it that most of the brothers are recovering. But even if we do limp for a while, soon after the first of April the pains will all suddenly disappear, smiles, "glad rags" and demure maidens will appear in rapid succession, for although we may grind for but 99⁶⁶/₁₀₀ per cent of the year, are we not human during Junior Week? The brothers respond with a hearty "Yes." "Don" Crowell and "Del" Hillyer, '14, serving on the Junior Prom Committee, predict a wonderful time at the Prom and from all accounts the annual Tech show, "Money in Sight," is to surpass all others. Just to allow the brothers to limber up for the April "doings," a dance was held at the house on the evening of February 14th. "Bud" and Mrs. Miller chaperoned the party. "Charlie" Wallower, '10, Harvey Benson, '12, "Weenie" Schell, '12, and "Jack" Horner, ex-'13, left all business worries behind and represented the alumni, clearly showing by their capers that they are not yet to be numbered among "Doc" Osler's "despised few." In all, fifteen couples were present and when the dance broke up at midnight fifteen couples said they would surely come again.

Since the last letter to the SHIELD, "Dan" Kulp, Z '13, T. G. L., made his official visitation to the Charge and the brothers spent a very enjoyable as well as profitable afternoon with him. We all wish he would come again.

In athletics we have a find in "Wilk" Wilkins, '14, who landed second place in the dash at the B. A. A. games and of whom much is expected out-of-doors. "Hackenschmidt" Sidelinger, '15, our veteran at the wrestling game, has taken on considerable weight with the result that he has retired and is now engaged in bringing into the limelight his protégé, "Zbysco" Stewart, '14, known around the house as the "Cincinnati Cyclone." "Bull" Gere, '13, was recently elected president of the Technology Boat Club, a



1st CHARGE — WILLIAMS COLLEGE

Top Row — Long, Wharton, Hall, Brock
Second Row — Paton, Wilson, Northrop, P. Hyde, Brown, French, Marchand, Williams, Bronson
Third Row — Freeman, Bogle, Greene, Harter, Woodard, Gill, Smith, Mears, Hewat
Bottom Row — Seaman, Brazier, Fowler, Waterman, Knight, Emerson, G. Hyde, Overton



Θ^A CHARGE — MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Top Row — Bryant, Wilkins, Bailey, F. W. Williams, Hammond, Crowell, Thomas, H. G. Stewart
Second Row — E. C. Gere, Hiller, H. R. Stewart, Place, Goodwin, Marion, Hale, C. H. Williams, Frazine
Third Row — Thompson, Leshner, Farwell, W. N. Gere, Goodnow, Brewster, Webber
Bottom Row — Moody, Eynon, Burnham, Sidelinger

society which was founded recently to control all Tech rowing. "Bull" and Brother "Dutch" have spent much of their spare time recently at Wakefield, scoring enough bull's-eyes to keep the average of the Tech rifle team well to the front. Shortly after the beginning of the second semester, "Stew" Eynon, '15, left school to enter the employ of the General Electric Company at Lynn, where he will have charge of motor testing. George Henderson, '06, has spent considerable time at the house during his recent visit here from Phoenix, Arizona. "Peezo" Moody, '07, "Ossie" Starkweather, '07, "Charlie" Wallower, '10, and "Bud" Miller, '10, have also been at the house frequently. Among the visitors from other Charges have been Brothers Glenn Marston, E '03, Ayer, K '14, and Rindge, K '13, whom we were very glad to have visit us. "Berge" Reynolds, '10, is now convalescent after an operation for appendicitis, and is expected to renew study at the "Stute" very shortly. We all hope that prosperity is the keynote in the Charges and we again renew our invitation to visiting brothers to come around to 262 Newbury, where they will always be welcome.

CHAUNCEY D. BRYANT, '14, Charge Editor.



Initiates: 1915 — W. J. Underwood, Belmont, Mass.; C. H. Tilton, Laconia, N. H.; 1916 — H. R. Clapp, West Newton, Mass.; J. O. Johnstone, Cambridge, Mass.

At the present time there are twenty-six brothers in the Charge, all of whom work together in a harmonious whole. Two brothers, Proctor and Curtis, finished their college course in three and one-half years and left at mid-year to commence their life work; W. M. Brown did likewise, but as he still manages our café (and does it well), we see him regularly. Brother Fallon, our former president, is working and attending college at the same time. Brother Packard left college at mid-years and is now earning his daily bread.

On December 13th, as some of you know, we held the annual I Dinner; and considering the small number present, it was a great success. Much enthusiasm concerning the prospective new house was shown by both graduates and undergraduates.

At the meeting, two weeks ago, the following brothers were elected to offices for the ensuing year: R. R. West, president; W. G. Brackett, Jr., secretary; R. T. Davis, treasurer; J. H. Harwood, house manager. This is an excellent slate of officers, and the coming year ought to be a successful one. The retiring officers have every right to feel satisfied with the Charge as they left it; never during late years has there been such harmony among the brothers and so much use of the house between meals. The café is keeping up its good work, and most of the brothers eat there regularly. Brothers, come and see for yourselves; we will do our utmost to give you a pleasant evening.

It is steadily extending its influence in Harvard, and is rising in the esteem of other clubs. This is due both to the fact that we have one of the finest groups of men in college, and that we are doing our share in athletics, which, as you know, plays an important role here. Underwood, '15, played on the second football team, and is now playing soccer; Hardwick, '13, played on the Varsity football team and is now on the soccer team. Hopkins, '15, is also playing soccer. Track seems to be our specialty this year. "Sandy" Moffat, '13, as you know, is one of the best high jumpers on collegiate track, and Johnstone, who is only a Freshman, is National Amateur Champion of Canada and the United States in the high jump, and was a member of the Olympic team of last year. Brackett, '14, recently won third place in the

BACK ROW — Ryan, Angeli, Kieppis, Andrews
 Third Row — Houston, Powers, Heys, Rickett, Ryan, Allen, Rindge, Azevedo, Hooper
 Second Row — Files, Dillingham, Coombs, C. L. Scott, Allen, Rindge, Babcock
 Front Row — Turner, Stafford, Knowlton, Patterson, Dana, Babcock

hurdles at the New England Indoor Championship. Abbot, '14, is one of the fastest sprinters in college; and Huling, '13, was on the 440 relay team and is a good quarter-miler. Rice, '15, is a good hurdler and is now practicing the pole vault. The Freshman brothers are not less active than their upper class brothers. D. Moffat, '16, rowed on his class crew last fall and is now playing soccer along with De Camp, '16. De Lorrea, '13, is coaching the Freshman soccer team. Brother West, '15, is on the 'Varsity baseball squad and has an even show of making the team. Fullerton, '16, ran on the cross country team, and was one of the fastest swimmers in college this winter. Davis, '14, is also a promising candidate for the track team.

But one week remains before the great social event of the year takes place. This is the Annual Dance. On April 11th will be held a Graduate Night, when our Annual Show will be given.

As always, I extend a hearty welcome to all brothers who drop around to see us.

EDWARD L. MYERS, '14, Charge Editor.



To our great delight, we succeeded in getting through the mid-year examinations without losing a single man through failure, though we lost Brothers Mears and Hewat through graduation.

Life is somewhat quiet here at present except for Brother Freeman's basketball team. They have had a fairly successful season thus far, though somewhat handicapped by injuries. Brother Overton, '16, has just been taken on the Glee Club. Baseball practice has started in the cage, and several brothers are out. At present, Brother Smith, '13, seems the most promising candidate for first-string pitcher, while Brother Freeman, '13, is also likely to find a berth.

Last Saturday night, February 15, we had our Initiation Banquet, which was very poorly attended by the alumni. Brother Ferry, '91, Dean of Williams, was toastmaster. Brother Woodard, '13, spoke for the Charge, and Brothers Brown, '14, Bronson, '15, and Overton, '16, spoke for their respective classes. Besides the undergraduate members of the Charge, the following were present: Brother Wright, K '85, and of I^A — Brothers Shepard, '00, Hodgkinson, '08, Biggins, '11, McGill, '12, and Hewat, '12.

STEPHEN L. FRENCH, '14, Charge Editor.



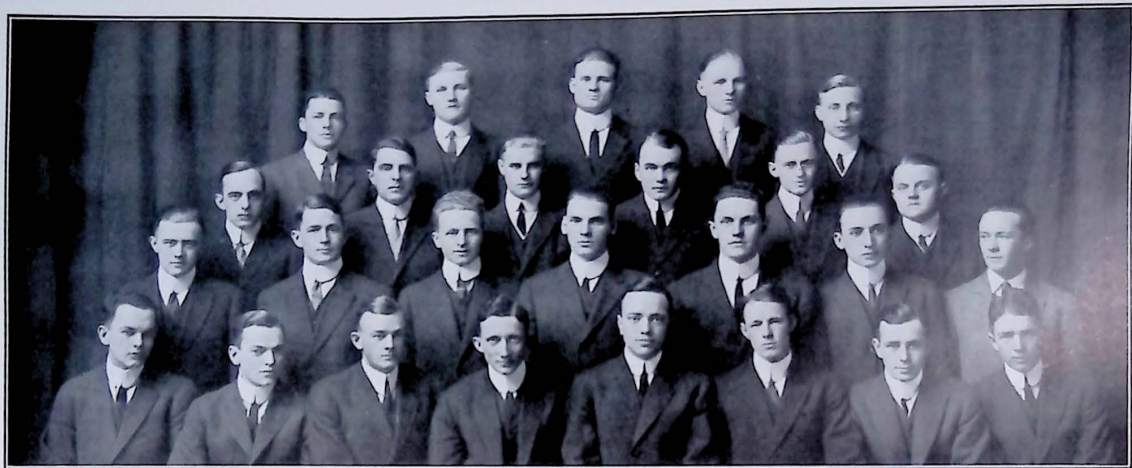
On the night preceding Washington's Birthday, we held a dancing party at the house in honor of the event. The brothers laid themselves out in their efforts to make it a success and the results justified their efforts. The decorations were unique and effective. Refreshments were served during the course of the evening. It was *some* time.

Spring is here, if we may believe our eyes and ears. The sounds of baseball are in the air, and, as a sign, that has the old robin down for the count. We have something to show them in that line this year. Besides having the best team which the college has had for years, the cream of the team, if such a term can be applied to baseball, is to be from our house. Brother Krepps, '16, comes with a reputation for speed and brains as a pitcher, which looks good to us. Not only that, but he has shown that his old south paw is there, in the interclass games. As a promising young pitcher, he has most of the other candidates tied to the pole. Brother Stafford, '16, also showed some



K CHARGE — TUFTS COLLEGE

Back Row — Davison, Crosby, Mitchell, Whitmore, Marshall, Ayer, G. D. Scott
Third Row — Houston, Powers, Heys, Ricker, Ryan, Angell, Krepps, Robbins
Second Row — Files, Dillingham, Coombs, C. L. Scott, Allen, Rindge, Azevedo, Hooper
Front Row — Turner, Stafford, Knowlton, Patterson, Dana, Babcock



K^Α CHARGE — UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Top row, left to right — Feller, C. Kendall, W. Moore, Norlin, Streff
Second row — Kneisly, Scudder, J. Kendall, Waters, Hadley, Kirkpatrick
Third row — Armstrong, Richardson, H. Moore, Brown, Deakman, Ashbeck, Ferguson
Bottom row — Hall, Newell, Gustafson, Frailey, Hunter, Colvin, Langan, Swope

deep stuff in the interclass games. "Heinie" holds down the second station and that in such a way that justifies the songs of praise that they sing to his name at Dean, where he captained his team. Brother Angell, '15, of football fame, is out for his old bunk in the field. George reckons that, if anyone gets his place out there, they will have to come across with something with bells on.

The announcement of the wedding of Renado de Azevedo, '13, and Miss Pauline Merrill, sister of "Dick" Merrill, K '13, came to us recently. "Azzie" left college at mid-years. The announcement was one of the most pleasing events of the year. We give the couple our best wishes for happiness in life.

Owing to an unfortunate oversight, the name of Brother Ayer, '14, was not in the list of the names of the men who had made the Musical Clubs, which appeared in the last letter. The Clubs leave for their spring trip April 16th, returning on the 27th of the same month. Arrangements have been made for concerts in Connecticut, New York state, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Michigan. The following brothers will go with the clubs: Brothers Scott, '13, Marshall, '14, Ayer, '14, and Davison, '14.

Brothers Scott and Ricker were at the Chicago Convention. Besides having the time of their young lives, they found time to send us a stream of postal cards which threatened to necessitate the employment of extra help in our post office. The tales which they have told us of their experiences are, to say the least, lurid. We wish that all of us could have been there.

RUSSELL DAVISON, '14, Charge Editor.

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ILLINOIS

Initiates: 1916 — William B. Ashbeck, Irwin T. Brown, George C. Feller, Sidney Kirkpatrick, William Moore and Fred Morlin, Jr.

All of the above initiates, together with the rest of the Charge, attended Convention, and all report the best time of their lives. The impression left on the Freshmen by the Convention will never be forgotten. "Freddie" Carter accompanied us home and remained over night, and our only regret was that he could not attend a meeting.

The Junior Prom was held on the night of December 13 and the attending brothers report a good time. The Military Ball on February 21 afforded another opportunity for the devotees of Terpischore, and a good time was reported at that function.

The Student Opera is under way here and there are to be eight Theta Deltas in the cast, including the leading man, which part is to be taken by Brother Gustafson. The actors report the best play and music ever.

The Charge has been visited this semester by the following old brothers: "Packey" McFarland, '12, Seifreid, '12, and "Bill" Dawson, ex-'13. The Charge is always glad to do its best to entertain any of the old men, for we appreciate the spirit shown when they return.

Along the line of student activities, we have the following: Brother Hunter, '13, President Y. M. C. A. and member of the senior society, is burning up the track this season and only a few days ago skinned up "Lindy," and you all know that is some achievement.

Enos Waters, '14, is to come out for the editorship of the *Agriculturist* soon. We all wish "Enie" success.

Brothers Norlin and Brown, '16, are both out for Freshman 'Varsity baseball.

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



Initiates: 1913 — W. E. Cameron, Cornwall, Ont.; 1915 — W. L. McKenzie, C. K. McPherson, Clinton, Ont.; 1916 — W. Bradshaw, Toronto, Ont.

Brother Cameron is a graduate in $\Sigma \Delta$ who was unable to be present for the installation. His first visit to Toronto was only a week ago and we seized the opportunity to "put him through." "Cam" is often in Montreal, and will now be able to enter into the inner workings with Z^A .

Well, brothers, we are able to report that this twin is "doing fine" and gaining in weight. In order that she might be known under her new name, a reception was held on January 25th, which was very successful. About a hundred and seventy-five guests were entertained and everything went off smoothly. Dr. Falconer, President of the university, honored us with his presence for a few moments. (That sounds very stilted, but it's just the way some of us Junior men felt when we were talking to him.) None of our out-of-town graduates were able to be present but we were fortunate in having H. C. Tower, K '10, with us. Harry made us a very pleasant five days' visit and helped us with some useful advice. F. O. Whitcombe, Z^A '07, also paid us a short visit.

Last week an innovation, for Λ^A at least, in the way of a Fraternity entertainment, was pulled off which we called "Fathers' Night." In order that the fathers might get some idea of $\Theta \Delta X$, of its ideals and spirit, and meet the men with whom their sons were associated in the bonds of brotherhood, we invited them over to the Charge house for dinner and a smoker. We took the first step towards making it a success by providing an extra special spread. Then after dinner, when the smokes were in operation, the house orchestra did its part, and the guests were shown what real enthusiasm was by the singing of the Theta Delt songs. Some of our vocal talent then showed their capabilities and were followed by Brother Tennent who has Thurston and "Jack" Norworth beaten to a frazzle when it comes to juggling or card tricks. When the time of breaking up came, to our surprise and pleasure the fathers took things out of our hands and did a little entertaining on their own part. Six of them spoke and gave us mighty good talks. It certainly tickled us because it showed that they were interested and that they would now have a personal interest in their sons' Fraternity. It was some success, brothers. We don't know whether any of you have attempted anything similar, but it certainly made a hit here, and we purpose to keep it up.

'Varsity has succeeded in winning the intercollegiate hockey championship. She also won the basketball and boxing championships, but lost the swimming to McGill. Carl Clement, '16, was only held off the swimming team by the Freshman rule. John Kerry, Z^A '15, did great work for McGill.

Brothers McKenzie, '15, and McPherson, '15, played interfaculty hockey. Brother Gosse, '16, played a good game on the Arts' water-polo team, which won the interfaculty championship. It was some fun to watch him and Brother Clement, who played on the defeated Victoria team, roughing it up. While speaking of swimming, the writer witnessed a rather novel aquatic stunt the other day, which may be as amusing for the brothers to read, as it was for him to see. He wandered down to the swimming tank during an unfrequented hour, and this is what he saw: Two of our Freshmen were standing at opposite ends of the tank, and at a signal, dove together, met under water at the center of the tank and exchanged the Fraternity grip! It was certainly the best way for Freshmen to pledge their Fraternity — with water.

Everybody is beginning to think with dread of the approaching final exams. They are not far off; those of the Science and the Law men are in April, those of the Arts men are in May. So it's up to us to get down to



A^d CHARGE — UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Top Row — McKenzie, Maxwell, Gosse, O'Reilly
Second Row — Nicholson, McCarthy, Wylie, McIntosh, Morris, Macpherson, Harcourt
Third Row — Abendana, Sheppard, Morton, Lofft, McKimm, Tennent, Myers
Bottom Row — Clement, Fleming, Bradshaw, Watson



M^A CHARGE — AMHERST COLLEGE

Top Row — Kennedy, Hayner, Loomis, Gundaker, Maston, Wroath, Smith
Middle Row — Crosby, Long, Farwell, Westcott, Fitzimmons, Crilly, Stelling
Bottom Row — Shaw, Clark, Keeney, Hoffman, McCrum, Baker

business and cram for all we are worth, much though we dislike the prospect. The Freshman delegation are doing conscientious work and we hope to make a bid for the Compton cup.

Exams carry with them the thought of the closing of the college year, and of our first academic year in $\Theta \Delta X$. While it is a pleasant prospect in some respects, it is unpleasant in others, especially for the graduating men, of whom fortunately we have only two. It is unpleasant because we would like more time to get fully into the swing of Theta Delt ways and ideals. We have done what we are able, but practice makes perfect. However, I suppose we will get that next year.

As this is the last chance of reaching all the brothers this year, let me ask you all to come and see Λ^{Δ} whenever possible. Many of you will be summering in the Highlands of Ontario. Drop in at the Charge house on your way up, and see us. There will be ten men living in the house during the summer and they will be more than pleased to see you. Many of you live within easy reach of the Great Lakes. It is a very pleasant trip across to this city and a very pleasant place when you get here. Come on over, brothers; we want to see you.

H. C. MYERS, '15, Charge Editor.



Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas, brothers, and a Happy New Year! What's that? Christmas past already? Well so are examinations, too, but that's just what I am going to tell you about. Let us drop the archaic "once-upon-a-time" and start in this wise: November 15, 1912, amidst the revivifying effervescence of Theta Delt spirit from the loyal breasts of a swarm of undergraduates and alumni, eight young souls were introduced into our fraternal organization. The newcomers made their first bow to the Fraternity at large in the last copy of the SHIELD. Brother Long had already made his mark in college before we had the pleasure of giving him the grip. Suffice it to say that he is now on the Student Board, the *Monthly* board and a member of the victorious college debating team and that he has left behind him a trail of achievements and successes that have made the fellows sit up and listen. As for the Freshmen — we hate to cast any laurel wreaths around our own brows, but let me tell you that those Freshmen — well, let's leave it there. Let us regard the Freshmen as tender plants whose green caps are just emerging from the trodden soil and upon whom the warm sun of $\Theta \Delta X$ must shine before they open their buds and dazzle the world with the brilliant flowers of their thought and achievement.

But don't form the idea that M^{Δ} held a little initiation with closed doors. By no means. We were fortunate in having back with us a number of alumni — some of them our own and some of them borrowed from other Charges. Then to add to our joy and thanksgiving, I^{Δ} visited us in a body, and lent her powers with a right good will toward carrying off the celebration with a sweeping success. "Prexy" Meiklejohn was present and made his first bow to the Charge alumni. Many good things were told us about "Prexy" and the vote only lacked one of being unanimous that we have the best president there ever was — Brother A. M. voting to the contrary. The full list of those present is printed elsewhere.

On December 14th, M^{Δ} danced "the light fantastic" with great satisfaction to all concerned. The weather was fine, the decorations gorgeous, the music entrancing, the ladies were beautiful and the result was an unqualified success to all parties concerned. Our next dance is now in the process of construction and we will probably have something to tell you on that score in our next letter.

Christmas has passed, initiations are past and now examinations are passed. At least, most of them were. "There was a gritting and a gnashing of teeth" and a serious endeavor to cover ourselves with glory. But even at that, one lone brother dropped by the wayside, "Cupid" Kennedy failing to weather the storm. We trust, however, that next term he will wander back into the fold, "a sadder and a wiser man."

But what's the use of talking initiations, or "exams" either, now? "Convention — Convention — Convention" is the preoccupying thought. We feel ourselves carried away by the sweeping onrush of enthusiasm headed Chicago-ward. M^A will certainly be on hand in the dear old Windy City to exchange felicitations and to plan for the future.

GUY H. GUNDAKER, '14, Charge Editor.

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VIRGINIA

Initiate: 1915 (Medicine) — Charles Nicholas Harper, Riverton, West Virginia.

Since our last letter we have passed through various vicissitudes and pleasures. First came the Christmas examinations, a barbarism from which we have not been able to wean our faculty, and then the Christmas vacation. We came safely by the former without losing a man, and let loose our pent-up spirits in the latter, which was only too short. The end of the first week in January saw us back at work with the usual amount of about-to-be-broken, battered and patched New Year's resolutions which we make so easily and keep so seldom. We had the pleasure of receiving our official visitation at the hands of "Pat" Albert, X^A '05, whose stay we thoroughly enjoyed. We would certainly like to have brothers visit us more often for pleasure as well as on business. We were very glad to have with us Brother Drewsen, Θ^A '12, who stopped over Sunday. Brother Drewsen is pursuing his vocation of chemical engineer in Covington, Virginia. We hope to have him come down again when John Henry, M^A '10, his old room-mate at Amherst, comes with the Washington team.

Byrd Hart, '14, has been showing up well on the track squad, placing in several meets, and we hope that he will soon develop into a star. James Bardin, '09, recently delivered one of a series of lectures on the "Negro Problem in the South," and was conceded to be the best of the lot. Henry Taylor, '13, will be initiated into the Skull and Keys, a local class organization.

N regrets that she will be unable to send any undergraduate delegates to Convention, owing to the fact that our Easter examinations take place during the same week. But we shall be with you in spirit though absent in body.

After exams comes Easter week; with its Germans, its receptions and games, and the presence of those for whom it is all done — the Easter girls. But we stop for lack of words.

HENRY P. TAYLOR, '13, Charge Editor.

LEHIGH
UNIVERSITY

After the ordeal of the mid-year examinations, N^A recuperated by one of the most successful dances in her history. An excellent time was enjoyed by all. Several of the men pledged for next year were in attendance and each one had the best time ever.

N^A is better represented than ever in college activities. Brother Price, '13, played guard all season on the 'Varsity basketball team and is now



N CHARGE — UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Top Row — Houseal, Archer, Hart
Middle Row — R. Stanley, Harper, Ashburn, Graves, J. C. Stanley
Seated — G. S. Taylor, Haden, Allen, Nalle, Cash, H. P. Taylor, Dingledine



Ξ CHARGE — HOBART COLLEGE

Top Row — Herlinger, Crothers, Brooks, Thomas, P. T. Fenn, King, Paige
Middle Row — Skinner, Lawrence, Barker, Hand, Silliman
Bottom Row — W. H. Fenn, Howe, Meiklejohn, Healy

retained on the baseball squad. He has an excellent chance for a position in the outfield.

Brother Bianco, '14, wrestled on the team at the intercollegiates held at Cornell and reports that the brothers at B showed him a wonderful time.

Brother Brown, '14, is starring at lacrosse and Brother Deans is working hard for a position on the Freshman baseball team.

Brother Wagner, '15, was elected assistant manager of the football team for the season of 1913 and will succeed to the managership in 1914. He is also in the cast of the "Mustard and Cheese," the college dramatic club, and will take a lady's part in the show to be produced in the near future.

Brother Atkins, '15, and his melodious voice are traveling around with the Glee Club.

Just at the present time the Seniors are looking forward to June when they will receive their sheepskins. When graduation time comes, N^A will lose in Brothers Price, Campbell, Du Tot, Bowman, Cooper, and Lubrect some of the best men she has ever had and men whose places will be hard to fill. We will regret to see them go. Each one has always given his conscientious support and his greatest efforts to all movements furthering the welfare of the Charge.

Our prospects for the next year are very bright. We have four excellent men already pledged and have several more in view. We hope to have ten men pledged before the term closes and the prospects of having this hope fulfilled are very good.

I will say in conclusion that the doors of N^A are always open to any and all wandering brothers who happen to land within the confines of South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

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



Initiates: 1915 — James H. Meiklejohn, Pawtucket, R. I.; 1916 — W. Evert Crothers, Phelps, N. Y.

Ξ is safely launched into the second term and has not lost a man. We hope our sister Charges have had the same good fortune.

The death of our chaplain in the middle of Junior Week caused great sorrow to the college and was also the cause of the cancellation of all the college festivities. On the day which was to have seen the brilliant gayety of the Promenade, we aided in the performance of the last sad rites over his body as it lay before the students in the little stone chapel where he labored so well.

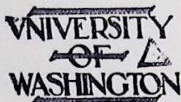
Ξ pledged the above two men in the early part of the new semester. Brother Meiklejohn is a nephew of President Alexander Meiklejohn, Z '93, of Amherst. Brother Crothers did not enter college until the second term but expects to graduate with his class. The initiation followed by a banquet was held on February 19th. Only a very few alumni were present as previous events made it seem almost impossible to have it when planned. The previous events just mentioned were the sickness and quarantine of the whole Charge with the German measles. H. F. Thomas, '14, who was the most seriously ill, was the first to come down with them. The doctor was called and immediately ordered the place quarantined. M. J. Barker, '13, was the next to break out, followed by C. N. Hand, '13. Several of the other brothers had slight attacks while a few lucky ones did not become infected at all. The model health officer of this city did not appear on the scene until we had been confined six days. By that time the sick brothers were practically recovered. When that exemplary functionary at length dropped in he offered a few recondite observations and discharged the Charge. In all fourteen men were

shut in. Although Brother Barker's eyes were slightly affected by his sickness, his voice was not and he intends to arrange for a combined concert of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs, to be given after Easter, with a short trip to several neighboring towns. As leader of the Dramatic Club, he is considering getting a play ready for Commencement. At a recent Senior meeting Brothers Barker, Silliman and Hand were appointed on a committee to run the Senior ball at Commencement.

Howe, '15, Healy, '15, Meiklejohn, '15, King, '16, and Brooks, '16, are all out for baseball and most any of them stand very good chances of making the team. Howe was one of four who were given the "H" last year.

In lacrosse, we are to be represented by Brothers Barker, '13, Hand, '13, Skinner, '14, Thomas, '14, and P. T. Fenn, '15, the latter being first assistant manager. Practically the entire crowd will be on the campus after Easter.

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



Initiates: Guy Thompson, Herbert Fink, Odean Hallum, Seattle; Frank Waterhouse, Astoria, Ore.; Winfield Scott, Camas, Wash.; Harold Durfee, Los Angeles, Cal.; Percival Barton Kauffman, Tacoma, Wash.

Σ^A starts the new semester with seventeen active men, seven of whom were taken into the Charge on February 15th. The initiation was an event in the history of the new Charge, since it was the first initiation in which the members were able to assist and we all left the chapter room impressed. We were again fortunate in having many graduate Theta Delts with us. The evening was given over to the banquet and to samples of oratorical skill. Brother Kauffman, Φ '79, whose son was one of the initiates, acted as toastmaster for the evening.

Baseball, track and crew training have begun. Brother Ruggles, '13, is rowing four on the 'Varsity. Ruggles is a "W" man and is rowing better this year than ever before. Brother Waterhouse, '16, is holding down a position on the Freshman crew and we hope in another year he will be able to take Ruggles' place at the oar.

Brothers Thompson, '16, Scott, '16, and Fleischauer, '15, are out for baseball and we feel sure that there will be a place on the 'Varsity for Thompson, while the other two men are showing up well. Brothers Redman, '13, and Durfee, '16, are our track men. Redman has turned out for four years and has always made a good showing. Brother Redman is chairman of the next Senior Council. In fact, most of the brothers will be out for some activity and we have great hopes for the spring events.

Brothers Martin, '13, and Wilson, '15, are the ones chosen to attend the big Convention, but we will all be there in spirit and look forward for news of the grand occasion which every loyal Theta Delt hopes sometime to witness.

PAUL GRAHAM, '15, Charge Editor.



Initiate: 1915 — Frank Eugene Dennen, Cambridge, Mass.

With the winter and its troubles over, O^A is now devoting its attention to the Freshmen. Chinning day comes on March 29th, and we are doing our best to line up a delegation which will be a credit to the Charge and to the Fraternity.



ΦΧΩ CHARGE — UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Back — Redman, Scott, Fleischauer, Fink, Waterhouse, Hedlund, Greider, Thompson, Wetherby

Front — Martin, Ruggles, Berge, Graham, Wilson, Durfee, Sands, Clark



O'S CHARGE — DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Back Row — Tuck, Curtis, R. Winship, Hornblow, Waite, Kimball, Livermore, Guest, Johnson, Page, Murdock, Spalding
Third Row — E. W. Bowler, Symonds, Barnes, Chandler, P. J. Lewis, Batchelder, Wanamaker, Badger, Cumisky, J. P. Bowler
Second Row — Pishon, K. Winship, Donahue, Mason, Hayes, Morey, Haley, Stavrum, Adams, Peppard
Front Row — G. C. Lewis, Jones, L. W. Snow, Putnam, Locke, Poole, R. E. Lewis, C. E. Snow

The long Hanover winter has been broken up by the activities of the hockey and basketball teams and the dramatic club and in all of these O^A has had its share. Brother Mason, '13, was captain of one of the best hockey teams that Dartmouth has had in years, and with him on the team were Brothers Tuck, '15, and Wanamaker, '15. Brothers Bowler, '15, and Livermore, '15, were subs. Brother "Pete" Winship, '15, won his insignia in basketball and Brother Page took the leading female part in the Dramatic Club show, "She Stoops to Conquer." Several other brothers are on the musical clubs.

Brother Peppard, '14, was recently elected to Sphinx, one of the Senior societies. Brother Wanamaker, '15, was recently elected president of the Sophomore class.

During the past two months we have had several visitors, among them Daniel H. Kulp, Z '13, Treasurer of the Grand Lodge, and a few brothers on visiting athletic teams. If any brothers ever stray up this way they will always find a welcome at the O^A house.

After the Easter recess, the baseball team will be with us, after a southern trip. Brother Morey, '13, is captain of this year's team and the Charge will also be represented by Brothers Donahue, '13, Wanamaker, '15, and Curtis, '15, all of whom have made the team.

In closing, let me remind the brothers that Hanover will be at its best in the coming months, and we urge all brothers who are near us at any time to drop in and receive a genuine Theta Delt reception.

FRANCIS F. JONES, '14, Charge Editor.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Initiate: 1916 — Adolph Hummel, Broadway and 152nd Street, New York City.

Spring comes to discover Π^A at the completion of one of its most successful winters, both scholastically and socially.

The mid-year examinations presented themselves to the boys, in all their grewsome proportions, about the last two weeks in January. Our soldiers took heart and though many received battle-scars in the shape of deficiencies and flunks, no one was so seriously injured as to have to retire from the battle. So Π^A is still intact.

On March 1, our number was augmented by the initiation of Adolph Hummel, '16. We had a goodly number of visitors on that night. Many of our P^A brothers and our own alumni added to the joyous occasion by their presence and wit.

On February 15, Π^A held one of the most successful At Homes ever given by the Charge. The house was decorated with the colors of every one of our sister Charges and of our Fraternity. Brothers Johnson and Peters, the house committee, in whose fruitful minds were devised the color schemes and decorations, are to be complimented not only for their successful artistic endeavors but also for their good management and kind hospitality. Over one hundred brothers, Thedelchians and other friends called during the course of the afternoon.

On Saturday, March 8, the City College Dramatic Society gave a production of Sheridan's "The Critic." Once again, Brother Chapman played the leading rôle, and once again his work was unmistakably the best in the play. He played the enthusiastic author perfectly and afforded much amusement to the friendly onlookers who applauded his work at every turn. Brother Farrell, '16, played the part of "Beefeater" in the production.

Baseball practice has begun at college and Π^A finds itself the proud claimant of the captain of that team. George Mullin, '14, is the man who,

with the help of "Herb" Holton, '99, expects to turn out one of the best balanced teams that City College has had since the old days, when the New York Giants used to be numbered among her opponents.

The Inter-Fraternity Athletic League has started a basketball tournament which is being encouraged by the athletic authorities of the college, who are ever on the alert for new material. Although $\Lambda \Delta \Phi$ defeated us in our first game we look for better results in the remaining games of the tournament.

Π^{Δ} sent three delegates, two of whom were Freshmen, to Convention. The boys came back with wonderful tales of a wonderful time. They say that they are possessed of a new enthusiasm which has made them good Theta Deltas for life. Brother Chapman and Π^{Δ} were honored by the Convention, which is being encouraged by the athletic authorities of the college, who are ever on the alert for new material. Although $\Lambda \Delta \Phi$ defeated us in our first game we look for better results in the remaining games of the tournament.

Once again we promulgate an invitation to every brother who pledges allegiance to the Black, White and Blue, to come to see Π^{Δ} at 321 West 136th Street. Friday night is meeting night.

RAYMOND FARRELL, '16, Charge Editor.



Initiates: 1914 — R. V. Long, New York City; 1915 — Harry Nawmer, New York City.

We have just pledged two fine Freshmen in addition to the two initiates mentioned above.

During Junior Week we held our Annual Tea on Thursday, February 13, 1913. The Tea was well attended and turned out a huge success. The house was decorated in appropriate and very pleasing style. The graduates showed up well and everyone had a most enjoyable afternoon.

We are to have a Smoker, for rushing new men, to be held on the evening of March 10. Invitations are sent to prep school men in the vicinity of New York, and in this way we get a line on men coming to Columbia. A big bunch from Π^{Δ} is coming down and we expect a big time.

Among the brothers who are capturing new honors are: "Dick" Roberts, '14, who fills the leading rôle in the 'Varsity show, Harry Bunke, '15, who has just been elected to the coveted *Columbian* Board and is also on the baseball squad and Bruce Sheldon, '15, who is working on the *Jester*. "Ed" Gaither and Ernest Hays, '16, ran on the Freshman relay team; "Bud" Wagner, '13, is president of the Senior Mining class, and is also on the Honor Examinations Committee. Two of the brothers are going to the Convention, "High" Burghart, '15, and George Burghart, '16.

The Charge is always glad to have any passing brothers drop in and would especially be pleased to have the visiting brothers come to our Charge meetings, held on Monday evenings at 8:30.

ALBERT H. MORRILL, '13, Charge Editor.



Gradually the school year of 1913 is disentangling itself. Excitement follows excitement; exams, Prom, Dean's reports, or none, and for two weeks past and for two to come, Freshman rushing has been our program. It is a gay life. The Freshman rushing season has been hanging over the university all year like a big cloud. On the night of February 17th it began in earnest. It will last until twelve o'clock at night,



PHI CHI CHARGE — COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Top Row — Long, Naumer, Amy, Roberts, Donnelly, Bunche, Richard, Sheldon, Love.
Middle Row — Post, Reid, Merrill, Bernhard, Roberts, Caspell, Linn, Stankovich, D. ...



11³ CHARGE — COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Top Row — Fischer, Johnston, Wahlem, Farrell, Hoyt

Middle Row — Shea, Chapman, Hummel

Bottom Row — Peters, Mullen



Σ^Α CHARGE — UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Top Row — Loomis, Darrow, Adams, Gerding, Hill
Middle Row — Stirn, Stonehouse, Jones, Stavrum, Daly, Baillie, Yost
Bottom Row — Duvall, Eisele, Jennett, Otjen



T^A CHARGE — UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Top Row — Davis, '16, Carpenter, '16, Merrill, '16

Second Row — Byrnes, '15, Caldwell, '16, Chilsen, '16, Ehrenberg, '16

Third Row — Blanchette, '16, Robertson, '15, Eldridge, '15, Mason, '16, Chase, '16

Bottom Row — Hale, '15, Stamm, '13, Crawford, '14, Salisbury '13, Cooper, '14, Madigan, '15

March 17, at which time we will be permitted to pledge. This is the first time this system has been tried here. It has not proved satisfactory either to the Freshmen or to the fraternities, so that next year there will undoubtedly be a change. We are making the best of the situation, however, and are on the job night and day. The present outlook is fairly bright. We shall name our men in the next SHIELD. Needless to say, we have not had time for much besides rushing during the past few weeks.

Brother Otjen, '14, who took a part in the Junior play, is also out for 'Varsity coxswain and has a very good chance to land the position if he succeeds in getting down to the required weight. Brother Eisele, '15, is on the wrestling team, while Brother Stirn is one of the mainstays of the fencing team. Brothers Jennette and Otjen have been elected to membership in the Friars, an honorary society, while Brother Stavrum, '13, is vice-president of the Edwin Booth Dramatic Society.

As usual, basketball has been the big winter excitement here. Up to March 8, the last game of the season, our team had a perfect score of 100 per cent, but on that date the fast Chicago quintette spoiled our hopes for an undefeated team. However, we won the championship as we did last year.

The crew men are hard at work at the machines. With the wealth of material out this year, Wisconsin hopes to even better her last year's showing. Besides the regular Freshman and 'Varsity eights, we shall send a four-oared boat east this year for the first time in ten years.

Rushing and Convention talk hold the center in all our gatherings. "Ours for Convention," is the wish of every one of us, though "Ours for the Best Freshmen," is the slogan ruling our cooler judgment. Due to the fact that this is our last week of rushing and therefore a crucial time, we cannot turn out for Convention as we hoped to be able to.

We expect to see a number of the alumni on March 17th, the final pledging day. "Ed" Bilkey, '12, has been sparing neither time nor money and has been a very valuable aid to our rushing. But whether you come to help us rush or just to meet the bunch, anyway, always, you are welcome, brother Thetes. Our 'phone is 194. Be sure and ring us up. We will do the rest.

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

UNIVERSITY

 MINNESOTA

Since our last letter we have had our semi-final exams and have passed them successfully. We lost one brother, but his case was one which can be excused, inasmuch as he was unfortunate rather than unworthy of a passing grade.

Brother Stamm, the former Charge editor, was offered an excellent position on the *St. Paul Dispatch*, and as he expected to be eventually connected with newspaper work, he decided to accept. We all regret his absence from active membership but unite in congratulating him on his start in life.

Brother Cooper has been elected recently as secretary of the Interfraternity Council. This may appear to be an unimportant position for a Theta Delt to hold, nevertheless at Minnesota it is the most important undergraduate position, as the president of the council is always one of the university professors. Brother Cooper has also been appointed to the Junior Ball Association Committee. This is the most important social function of the year and to be appointed to its board of executives is an honor coveted by many.

Brother Caldwell has been elected chairman of the Social Committee of the Freshman class and is also treasurer of his class, thus representing Θ Δ X quite fully in the Freshman activities.

Brother Madigan, '15, has recently participated in a series of wrestling matches held at a downtown athletic club. He is out for the Light Weight Championship of the Northwest and at this writing has won the semi-finals and stands an excellent chance of winning the finals.

Quiney Hale, '15, has secured a position on the *Daily*, and while as yet only a cub reporter, he hopes soon to be promoted. Brother Hale also has his name before the Forum Literary Society and expects to be elected to that society soon.

In the Inter-fraternity basketball games, T^A was a contender for the pennant up to the last two games. The stellar light for our team was Brother Salisbury, '13, whose work was consistently good in all of the games.

Mathew Crawford, '14, recently conducted a tour of the Minnesota Extension Course in Music. A small troupe of singers under the management of Brother Crawford toured Minnesota and South Dakota in order to advertise the merits of the new Music Department of the University of Minnesota. During spring vacation, Brother Crawford expects to conduct a concert company through the western part of the state. The company is to travel under the name of the "Crawford Concert Company" and from the sample posters displayed about the house one cannot help but believe that we have in our midst one of the celebrities of the American stage.

Brother Crawford was selected by the committee to take the tenor lead in the opera "Erminie," which is to be put on by the university later in the spring. Competition for this appointment was very keen.

Brother Caldwell, '16, has been appointed to the signal corps of the "U. of M." cadets. Brother Ehrenberg, '16, started spring football practice with the 'Varsity squad. From the excellent showing he made last year on the Freshman team there seems to be little doubt but that he will secure a permanent berth on the 'Varsity next fall.

The Charge was represented at the Convention by Brothers Salisbury, '13, Crawford, '14, Hale, '15, and Carpenter, '16, while thirteen of the alumni registered.

T^A acknowledges a pleasant visit from George H. Martin, Ξ^A '13, who stopped off on his way to Convention. Glenn Marston, Ξ '03, visited the Charge on March 1. He did not stay long enough to meet the entire Charge but we hope he formed as good an opinion of those he met as we did of him.

QUINEY H. HALE, '15, Charge Editor.



Outside of studies and the other routine duties of the life at Lafayette, the chief source of interest at Φ has been Junior Week, which is just past. Almost every member of the Charge has been intimately connected with the big social season of the college. Brother Skillman, '13, was the author of the college play, "Three from Duluth," and as such established the record of being the first undergraduate who ever wrote a Lafayette production. In conjunction with him, "Sam" B. Lucock, '11, composed the music and thus the authorship of the whole production can be traced back to Φ. Among the cast and chorus of "Three from Duluth" are to be found a goodly portion of the brothers, to wit: Paul Emanuel, '14, Leonard Peckitt, '14, Seely Mallory, '14, "Jack" Lee, '16, "Spike" Kennedy, '16, and Charles W. Horr, '15. The last named took a difficult female part and gave a most artistic portrayal of feminine grace.

At the Junior Hop, Φ was well represented, practically all of the brothers being there. Just before the Hop, the chaperons and guests of the boys were entertained at a dinner at the Charge house which was "voted a great suc-

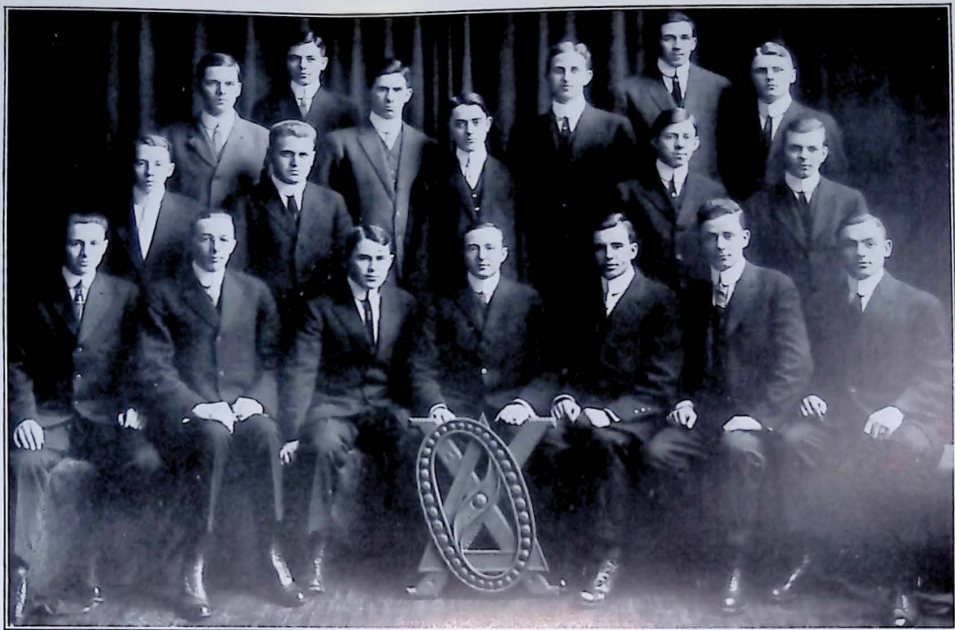


Φ CHARGE — LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Top Row — Horr, Smith, Hindman, Clymer, Skillman

Middle Row — Mallory, Emanuel, Andrews, Pardee, Peckitt

Bottom Row — Penfield, Kennedy, Augustine, Thompson, Lee



X CHARGE — UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

Top Row — L. A. James, '15, Hall, '16

Second Row — Gliddon '15, Little, '15, Hilton, '14, Walden, '16

Third Row — D. R. James, '16, Scott, '15, Elliott, '16, Hussey, '16, Clough, '16

Bottom Row — Converse, '14, Sawyer, '13, Hennessey, '13, Taylor, '12, Strauchen '13, Redding, '13, Guthrie, '14

cess" as the papers might say. And so in every event of the week the Charge was in evidence in some way or another.

At the annual Gym Exhibition which was held early in February, John Clymer, '14, won the fencing championship of the college.

The Senior brothers are all very much interested in the movement which is now on foot to establish student government at Lafayette.

DAVID B. SKILLMAN, '13, Charge Editor.

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

The topic of chief interest with us now is Convention. Brothers Hennessey, '13, and Strauchen, '13, have just returned from Chicago where they had a glorious time and met many brothers from other Charges. All who attended agree that $\Theta \Delta X$ means more to them than it ever did before and that the acquaintances formed there will not easily be forgotten.

On January 29, we held our first formal dance in the new house. About thirty couples were present, and after a few dances, formality was dispensed with, so that everyone went home tired, but happy. February 15, we gave a Valentine Dance which was informal and a greater success, if possible, than the first dance. About thirty-five couples attended, among whom were Brothers Bacon, M^a '12, Fryer, Σ^a '10, Duntley, B '14, and Keller, B '14.

We pulled through the winter term exams in fine shape. Brother Sawyer, '13, was one of the four second bassos picked for the Glee Club when the musical clubs made their annual spring tour. The trip this year was the longest and most extensive taken for some time, lasting about ten days and including the larger cities of western New York and Pennsylvania. Brother Elliott, '16, made the college play which was presented at the Lyceum Theatre, Rochester, on March 11. Before the final presentation, dress rehearsals were given in several near-by towns before enthusiastic audiences. Brother Clough, '16, is a member of the Freshman Dance Committee. Our basketball team composed of Brothers Converse, '14, Guthrie, '14, Scott, '15, Little, '15, and Hall, '16, is making a fine record in the Intramural League.

February 27 was "Sub-Freshman" day and we entertained several prospective Rochester men. In the evening they were entertained by the Rochester alumni at the 'Varsity-Colgate basketball game, while the day was spent in viewing the college.

Don't forget to call when in Rochester, and if you are here on Wednesday night come out and meet all the active men together with many of our alumni.

HAROLD SAWYER, '13, Charge Editor.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

X^A is finishing up one of the most successful years of its history and is looking forward to an even more prosperous year with Brother Brown, '14, at the helm. All the brothers survived the mid-years and are working hard in the various school interests. Brother Slarrow, '13, manager of the track team, carried through a very successful track meet on February 22nd, in which X^A pulled in second in the Inter-Fraternity events.

The Inter-Fraternity Association has been a very active organization here this year, having accomplished a very efficient organization and having launched several successful social affairs. Brother Raymond, '14, was elected

president of the association for the 1913 term. The object of the association is to encourage college interests.

On March 26th, all the X^Δ and all Theta Deltis in and around Washington will sit down together at the Annual Birthday Banquet of X^Δ Charge and the indications are that the banquet this year will be second only, if not equal to, last year's Convention Banquet in the way of broiled squabs and that well understood atmosphere.

Next year's prospects for intercollegiate activities are very bright and we are hoping to be again represented on the map with a football team and a baseball team. If these teams are reestablished, X^Δ, with twenty men back, is bound to be well represented.

"All Trains via Washington with Ten-day Stop-over Privilege." Come and go via Washington and drop in, brothers.

A. W. THOMPSON, '15, Charge Editor.

HAMILTON COLLEGE

Since the last letter the big event at Hamilton was Junior Prom, held the first week of this month. Ψ gave her usual house party and formal dance. Prom itself was held in the Gym, which, with its new floor and graceful and striking decorations of smilax and hundreds of electric lights, made an excellent showing. It was the most brilliant Prom in the history of the college, and Brother Lee, '14, was on the committee which ran it so successfully. Brother Westcott, '11, was back with us at this occasion.

The Trustees of the college instituted last fall a publicity committee to direct the work of getting more men in the college. A series of interscholastic speaking contests are arranged, and also a system of competitive county scholarships.

Four of the brothers are out for the baseball team and prospects are bright for a good team. Brother Sherwood, '15, was recently initiated into D. T., the Sophomore society.

The following brothers have recently visited us: Joseph S. O'Connor, X '08, and Douglas S. McCrumb, M^Δ '16, and of our own Ψ men, — "Norm" Getman, '07, Paul Baird, '12, and "Freddy" Cunningham, '99.

WILLETT B. SHERWOOD, '15, Charge Editor.

"Meet me in San Francisco,
1915
at the Convention."



X⁴ CHARGE—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY



Ψ CHARGE — HAMILTON COLLEGE

Top Row — E. B. Sherwood, W. Gow, M. Gow, Paige, Getman, W. B. Sherwood

Bottom Row — Ritch, Lee, Lewis, Barber, Crathers, Woodcock



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

PROFESSOR GEORGE R. WICKER, '90, of Dartmouth College, who was reported in the last SHIELD as having been chairman of the Progressive Party in New Hampshire during the last campaign, should have been reported as having been elected chairman of the party by the committee on organization after the campaign. Under Brother Wicker's leadership that party may achieve even great successes in future years.

JAMES F. BARKER, '93, principal of East Cleveland Technical High School, gave a lecture on "In Wisconsin Forests," on March 14, at St. Clair Branch Library. The lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views.

HORACE LATHROP DAWSON, '07, ex-Secretary of the Grand Lodge, was a principal in a little event at Evanston, Ill., recently, as the following clipping from the *Chicago Tribune* of February 4, 1913, will indicate:

"The marriage of Miss Ella Gertrude McClary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. McClary, 1202 Hinman Avenue, Evanston, to Horace Lathrop Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dawson, 1225 Judson Avenue, Evanston, took place last night at 8 o'clock at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. The Rev. George Craig Stewart performed the ceremony.

"Miss Mary Dawson, sister of the bridegroom, was the maid of honor and Miss Helen Kelsey of Toledo, Ohio, and Miss Helen Hawkes of Indiana were the bridesmaids. William Rowland, B '07, of New Britain, Conn., was the best man and the ushers were Salisbury Adams of Deerwood, Minn., Elmer Shepherd and Edwin Dawson, B '14, of Evanston, and Arthur McClary of Oak Park.

"The bride's gown was of white satin with chiffon drapery and rose point and pearl trimmings. Her veil was of tulle fastened with a cap of pearls and she carried a shower bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley. The maids were dressed in pink satin gowns draped in white embroidered chiffon and carried Killarney roses.

"Mr. and Mrs. Dawson have left for the South on their wedding trip and will return to live in Evanston."

WILLIAM ROWLAND, '07, paid a short visit to Ithaca on his way to be a participant in the above-mentioned affair.

JAMES J. HARRIS, JR., '09, the hustling representative of the White Automobile Company in Chicago, recently made a tour through Colorado, an interesting account of which recently appeared in several Chicago papers. Brother Harris is enthusiastic in his admiration of the scenery and touring attractions of the "Centennial State."

"HEINEY" BROWN, '10, is in business with his brother "Garry" in Syracuse. They have established an auto supply business in which the inventions of "Heiney" figure to a large extent.

"TOMMY" THOMPSON, '11, came over from Elmira recently to catch a train for Buffalo. He showed great versatility in the use of his left hand in giving the "grip." The unfortunate injury to his right hand was received while cranking his car. Brother Rex was a victim of a similar circumstance resulting in the closing of his "right optic." In spite of his disablement, he found no difficulty in giving the grip, thereby slipping one over on Brother Thompson.

ROBERT M. ADAMS, '12, ex-Secretary of the Grand Lodge, has announced his engagement to Miss Sherrill McNeill of Evanston, Ill., a sister of Malcolm R. McNeill, B '11. Sounds as if it might be a B house party romance, doesn't it?

"GOV" HUGHES, '12, is with the American Locomotive Company, Dunkirk, N. Y.

"BUZZ" NIXON, '12, and Miss Josephine Van Buren are engaged, according to the latest reports. The wedding is to take place in June and we all hope to be there to wish them joy.

Γ^A CHARGE

REV. LAWRENCE T. COLE, '92, was among the Lenten preachers at St. Stephen's College, Annandale, N. Y. Brother Cole was the special preacher at the opening benediction service of St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, Pa., on the 8th of February.

FRANK BRISCOE, '95, who has been spending the past winter in Paris, it is assumed will soon be back in the automobile business, associated with his brother in manufacturing a car in France.

CHARLES HUGGETT, '99, who is secretary of the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce, has recently been sent on a trip to Panama by the Grand Rapids organization. Brother Huggett made a wide reputation for himself as secretary to Senator Wm. Alden Smith, and has been equally successful in his work in handling the affairs of the big commercial organization in Grand Rapids.

FOREST LANCASHIRE, '01, is again located in Monterey, Mexico, where he is in charge of some big engineering work along public utility lines.

F. W. THURNAU, '02, has recently associated himself with the Dunlap-Ward Company, advertising agents of Chicago.

OWEN CRUMPACKER, '03, will be located in Gary, Ind., in practice with his father, ex-Congressman Crumpacker.

"WEARY" WALKER, '04, is reported to be in business for himself, axles being his specialty.

HARRY POTTER, '07, is associated with his father in the firm of John C. Potter & Son, of Charlotte and Potterville, Michigan. This firm is one of the largest producers of peppermint oil in the country.

CARL CLEMENT, '07, has recently been made factory manager for the Metal Products Company of Detroit, manufacturers of automobile axles. He was formerly factory manager of the Weston-Mott Company of Flint.

"STUB" CRUMPACKER, '09, is the junior member of a law firm in Portland, Oregon. He likes the country and is getting off to a good start.

MAX HUGHLETT, '09, announces that he has opened offices for himself at 414 Moffatt Bldg., Detroit, where he is engaged in the practice of the law.

F. H. WEST, X^A '08, Γ^A '09, can be found, sometimes, at his office, 222 Slaughter Building, Dallas, Texas, where he is the other half of the firm of Muller & West, Engineers and Contractors. "Dimp" hoped to come home to Washington to see the Monument, his friends and for other purposes this Christmas but rush of work made it absolutely impracticable for him to leave the seat of war in Texas. His prosperity hasn't changed "Dimp" a bit, even to the extent of raising a mustachio or other adornments of like nature. If you hear of any good tips on construction work in Texas send them to "Dimp" — that's the one best bet.

"PETE" PETERSON, '11, is in California in the interest of his lumber business. He is trying to have a good time, knowing that he must eventually return to Toledo. While west he is located at 3115 4th Street, San Diego, California.

Δ^A CHARGE

R. B. McDONALD, '02, is in charge of the City and County Relief Home for the Aged and Infirm in San Francisco. Personally, he is looking neither aged nor infirm.

CHARLES BAILEY, '03, is still in the electrical business in San Diego.

RALPH HOWARD MERRILL, '03, has been located for some time as a surveyor with the fire underwriters and may be found in care of the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific, 16 Boston Bldg., Salt Lake City, Utah.

"EDDIE" BARBER, '06, is still with the Public Health Service and is now located in San Francisco.

"EDDIE" BARKER, '06, has gone into the wilds of Mexico, just where we don't know, in the pursuit of his mining career.

ERLE COPE, '06, is spending half of his day as Professor of Civil Engineering at St. Mary's College, Oakland, Cal. The other half he spends in his own engineering office.

WALTER DE LEON, '06, has taken a comic opera company to the Orient where he will play his own and other light operas in Manila, Hong Kong, etc.

CLAUDE KERN, '07, is at Hotel Perry, Seattle, Wash. He is employed by Armour & Company.

GEORGE STODDARD, '08, is again with the Associated Supply Company of San Francisco.

BLOSSOM CAUGHEY, '09, is managing one of the largest fruit ranches in the fertile valley surrounding Vacaville, California. Many of the active brothers may be eating prunes grown by Brother Caughey for their breakfasts.

A. F. MOULTON, '09, has left the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company in Spokane and gone to San Francisco. He may be reached in care of the Δ^A House.

RAY KINGSLAND, '10, better known as "Baldy," will be seen soon by the eastern brothers as he is to be sent on an extended tour of the eastern states by the Otis Elevator Company with whom he has been for some time.

GEORGE C. WHITE, '10, is again in San Francisco, having left the Pacific Coast Steamship Company of Seattle. He says he likes California best, Seattle being too wet for a red-headed man.

WATT CLINCH, '11, is attending law school at Columbia University, New York City.

RALPH COUNTRYMAN, '11, is working at Kennet, Cal., for the Mammoth Copper Company.

GEORGE B. BROWNING, '12, is now with the Warner Corset Company in San Francisco. Lucky boy.

RALPH EMMONS, '12, is again in California, being with R. D. McElroy Real Estate Company, Phelen Bldg., San Francisco.

"DUTCH" OTIS, '12, is studying geology and mineralogy in the old country. He may be found by any brother passing through at Hotel Reichshof Sonnenstrasse, München, Bavaria, Germany.

CARL ADAMS, '13, is in charge of a large sugar refinery in Wallaceburg, Ontario, Canada.

"DAVE" ALVORD, '13, is engaged in farming in Cedarville. He has made a visit of several weeks at Δ^A. We expect soon to hear of him under "Marriages."

IRVING SCOTT, '13, is now with the Buckley-Gerber Abstract & Title Company of Sacramento, California.

"WALT" CROOKS, '15, is still carrying thousands of dollars about with him. The only fault he finds is that it belongs to the Central National Bank of Oakland.

HAROLD A. MALLUM, '15, spent a few days at the T^A house before commencing his duties with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway.

E CHARGE

REV. T. LOWRY SINCLAIR, JR., '04, is now back in civilization again and has delivered a number of sermons and addresses in Eastern Virginia, telling of his work in the mission fields of China.

ARTHUR D. WRIGHT, '04, at the annual meeting of the Richmond Alumni Association of the College of William and Mary, was elected president for the ensuing year to succeed JACKSON DAVIS, E '02.

REV. WILLIAM HENRY PETTUS, '08, who left Saltville, Va., in February, to accept a call to Massachusetts, is now rector of St. James' Church, West Somerville, Mass., which church has between two and three hundred communicants. Brother Pettus expects to pay frequent visits to Θ^A, I and K, and we commend him to the tender mercies of the brothers of those Charges. "Billy" is a full-blooded Theta Delt, "all wool and a yard wide."

JOHN COMPTON FREEMAN, '08, wishes it to be known that he is engaged to Miss Avesia H. Stone, daughter of Dr. F. E. Stone of Lynn, Mass. Good work! "Jack" is with the American Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company in New York City.

RAYMOND B. SMALL, '09, may be addressed in care of the Shire City Club, Pittsfield, Mass.

"JOE" HEALY, '10, principal of the Ashland High School, is a candidate for Division Superintendent of Schools of Albemarle County, Virginia.

HERBERT W. VADEN, '13, is another Theta Delt aspiring for a higher position in educational work. His goal is the superintendency of schools of Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

E^A CHARGE

FREDERIC CARTER, '90, on his way home from Convention, visited with K^A, N, and E, at each of which Charges he received a hearty welcome.

DR. and MRS. INSLEE BLAIR GREENE, '02, announce the arrival of Robert Currer Greene on January 11, 1913.

Z CHARGE

S. G. GOLDTHWAITE, '90, honored the SHIELD recently with a neat folder showing the new home of his paper and the following announcement:

"The *News-Republican* will formally open to the public its new home at 812-14 Keeler Street, Boone, Iowa, on Monday evening, March 24th, beginning at 7 o'clock, at which time yourself and friends are welcome to visit all parts of the new building. The new perfecting press will be run at each hour, from 7 to 11 P. M."

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER MEIKLEJOHN, '93, of Amherst College, in addressing the University Club of Omaha at luncheon recently on the subject

"The Liberal College and the Business Men," declared that college students as a class have been grievously maligned. The impression that they think principally of gaudy clothing, of boisterous song, of friendly drinking bouts that end in scandal, of chorus girls and extravagant living is erroneous, in respect to the majority. He said:

"The fact is in student life college men are better than any other set of young men of the same age. The life of the students at most of our colleges and universities is humdrum, prosaic and in some instances pathetic. Few people are deserving of more credit than the man who is trying to make his way through college and thus obtain the key to success.

"This is an era of competition and of increasing cost of living. The average college student enters college with the realization that he must learn to apply himself intelligently to the practical problems of life, else he cannot survive. About fifty per cent of the students of the country earn most of their expenses while in school. Their amusements are cheap and they plod along year after year — just to get an education. They are cheerful and contented and enjoy a social intercourse with their fellows, that makes them bigger and broader men."

Brother Meiklejohn received quite a hearty welcome while on his recent trip through the Middle West, both from Brown and Amherst alumni.

REV. WM. E. GARDNER, '95, General Secretary of the General Board of Religious Education of the Episcopal Church, continues to spread enthusiasm concerning this phase of church work wherever he speaks.

CARLETON F. SIMS, '13, is working in the foundry department of the Griscom Russell Company, Massillon, Ohio. His address is 22 North Cedar Street, Massillon. Brother Sims says the meaning of $\Theta \Delta X$ grows more clear each day as he travels and meets other Theta Deltas. Recently in Canton, Ohio, he met Brothers Landor, K^A '11, Leggett, K^A '12, and Frease, B '13, and there was a warm welcome waiting for him.

Z^A CHARGE

"FINNIE" SUTHERLAND, '05, RALPH STOCKWELL, '08, "DUTCH" MERRILL, '12, "TEDDY" PARKINS, '03, and "INSPECTOR" MACKAY, '07, usually drop around on Sunday afternoons for a smoke and chat.

"TOM" COTTON, '05, is at present studying in London.

DR. DALLAS BRAY, '07, called around at the house during the holidays. He has a large practice at Babylon, N. Y.

"CHARLIE" CANTLEY, '07, has been made assistant to the General Manager of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Limited. He recently gave Z^A the pleasure of a visit.

"JACK" MACKINNON, '07, is engaged in a very successful real estate business in Saskatoon, Sask. We expect he and A. N. SCOTT, '11, will have many parties together. Brother MacKinnon visited Z^A just before the holidays.

"ORNIE" STITT, '08, is ranching at Kamloops, B. C.

R. F. STOCKWELL, '08, is coming on remarkably well in his law practice in Montreal.

"GUS" PORTER, '09, recently paid the boys at Z^A a brief visit.

DR. and MRS. G. O. SCOTT, '09, announce the arrival of the stork at their home, 258 Elgin Street, Ottawa, on March 5th and the leaving of a baby boy. His course in McGill, including membership in the Fraternity, is fully mapped out already.

DR. E. H. FALCONER, '10, is staying at the house at present. He is on his way back to Lake Edward from Ottawa, where he attended a medical convention. His visit was the occasion of a little party held by the grads at the St. Regis.

"BOB" FRASER, '10, is up north in the region around James Bay with the Dominion Hydrographic Survey.

"CLARE" GORMAN, '11, was in town recently and announced his intention of going out west shortly to engage in his profession of mining engineer.

A. N. SCOTT, '11, was in town recently on business. He is going to Saskatoon, Sask., in the near future. We of Z^A wish him luck.

"ART" MATHEWSON, '12, reports from Paris that he is working hard, as well as seeing what there is to be seen in the French capital.

"BILL" GORDON, '13, is in the grain business in Portland, Oregon.

"ART" MCKAY, '13, will leave shortly for the Hollenger where he has obtained a position for the next eleven months. When the next mid-years approach, he intends to return.

F. W. COOPER, '15, has had another rise and is now Division Engineer, stationed in Montreal.

CHESTER KELSCH, '15, expresses his determination to drop around often to give the boys a little friendly advice.

H CHARGE

DONALD B. MACMILLAN, '97, companion of Commander Peary on his trip to the North Pole, delivered the closing address of a series of civic conferences held on Sunday evenings at All Saints' Church, Brookline, Mass.

H^A CHARGE

S. L. BACON, '03, of the firm of A. S. Bacon & Son, prominent shoe dealers of San José, recently became the proud father of a son.

WALTER G. A. SCHULTE, '03, after graduating from Stanford, took his M.D. at Boulder, Colorado, served as interne in the Denver City Hospital, practiced in Youkum, Col., and has been for the past two years engaged in the general practice of medicine in Salt Lake City, Utah, his office being in the Scott Building.

ROBERT H. GAITHER, '06, is a sales engineer for the receiver for the Allis-Chalmers Company, doing hydro-electric work. He moved from Chicago last June and is now in Salt Lake City, Utah, his headquarters being 609 Kearns Bldg.

DALLAS E. WOOD, '08, is advertising man for the Owl Drug Company, Oakland, California.

"DELL" GAMMON, '10, is farming in Lodi, California.

FRANK C. NYE, '09, has just returned to San Francisco, after a year's absence in Southern California, and resumed the old address, 2100 Lyon Street, and his old job as Secretary of the California Graduate Association of $\Theta \Delta X$. Brother Nye is president of the Western Union Homebuilders (Incorporated).

C. L. HUDSON, '10, who recently opened an office in the Bank of San José Building, deciding that an heir was necessary to take charge of the millions gathered by a broker, real estate and insurance man, became the proud father of a son recently. Congratulations!

HARRY EARL REED, '10, assistant cashier of the Bank of Louisburg, Kansas, took a prominent part in Convention activities at Chicago and did yeoman service in boosting "San Francisco, 1915." Unquestionably, Earl won the hearts of all with whom he came in contact and made the fellows even more anxious to meet the Coast Theta Delt.

H. W. THOMSON, '10, is with the *Sacramento Union*, Sacramento, California.

ROLAND MARX, '11, is doing investigation work for the Federal Wireless Telegraph and Telephone Company in South San Francisco.

P. D. FAWCETT, '12, is with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company of San Francisco.

R. E. HARTLEY, '14, is enjoying himself in a trip around the world. The last we heard from Roland, he was investigating the Pyramids.

F. E. PALMER, '14, is with the Health Department of Manila.

Θ CHARGE

HARRY HARKNESS, '94, is lost. Who knows where he is?

HOWARD MANN, '00, is the managing editor of a new Chicago paper, *The Press*, which is devoted to union interests.

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FRED I. WARREN, '93, is a mechanical engineer with The Bucyrus Company of South Milwaukee, Wisconsin. His address is 729 Beulah Avenue,

Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Brother Warren came down to Convention and renewed his enthusiasm for $\Theta \Delta X$ and enjoyed meeting with the younger men of Θ^{Δ} .

JOSEPH H. BROWN, JR., '05, is assistant manager of the Sullivan Machinery Company, 30 Church Street, New York City.

GEORGE HENDERSON, '06, after having built up quite a real estate business in Phoenix, Arizona, came east during February for a short trip. George enjoyed his trip very much but he says there is no place like the West when it comes to fortune making.

HERBERT L. WILLIAMS, '06, left Cusihiuriachic, Mexico, in February and is now with the Stearns-Roger Manufacturing Company, 1720 California Street, Denver, Colorado.

A. G. PLACE, '08, has left the Seattle Electric Company and gone to Youngstown, Ohio, where he is chief electrician for the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company.

"ZEKE" WILLIAMS, '11, according to latest reports, is employed with the Sanitary Commission of Chicago with headquarters at the 31st Street Pumping Station, Chicago, Illinois.

"WEENIE" SCHELL, '12, is located with the American Locomotive Company of Providence, R. I., being connected with the automobile department. "Weenie" recently announced his engagement to Miss Esther Sidelinger of Quincy, Massachusetts.

ROY WILLIAMS, '12, is connected with the American Writing Paper Company of Holyoke, Massachusetts.

"DUKE" SCHMIDT, ex-'13, writes that he is foreman at one of the large furnaces of the Illinois Steel Company, Chicago, and is expecting promotion in the near future. "Schmitty" agrees with us all in saying that this is a small world for a Theta Delt, this fact having been proved to him by his meeting "Zeke" Williams, Θ^{Δ} '11, and "Polly" Polhemus, Θ^{Δ} '12, a short while ago in Chicago. And "Schmitty" says that they had some "blow." His present address is 1949 Kenwood Terrace, Bryn Mawr, Chicago, Illinois.

"TOMMY" ATKINS, ex-'15, is expecting to journey Gothamwards in the early spring when he will take a position as inspector of concrete for one of the large construction companies.

"LES" PLYMPTON, ex-'15, underwent an operation for appendicitis a short time ago but is recovering rapidly. "Les" is still located with the Hupmobile agency here in Boston.

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E. FRED CHAPNEY, '96, has been selected as chief consulting architect for the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco. He is now devoting all of his time to this work, although allowed time for private work. This position is a most responsible one of importance and honor. His address is Cloyne Court Hotel, Ridge Road, Berkeley, California.

GEORGE H. PRITCHETT, '05, left his ranch in Wyoming to come to Convention.

CLIFTON MACY FOSS, '07, is a manufacturing chemist at 118 Beacon Street, Portland, Maine.

RALPH SHERMAN HOPKINS, '11, on the first of November narrowly escaped death on the Riverdale Road, West Springfield, Mass., when his automobile overturned and his companion, Walter P. Weston, was instantly killed. Brother Hopkins was seriously but not fatally injured. Brother Hopkins is a bond salesman for Geo. A. Fernald & Company of Boston, and Mr. Weston was head of the bond department of that concern. They were travelling from Springfield to Greenfield on business for the company when the fatal accident happened.

LAURON N. HANFORD, '12, is in charge of "Hanford Ranch" at White Bluffs, Benton County, Washington. It is a large apple ranch and is being put under irrigation.

FRANK R. MEAD, '12, of Great Barrington, Mass., announced on Wednesday, February 13, 1913, his engagement to Miss Dorothy M. Cook, of Sound Beach, Conn. Miss Cook is well known to society in Stamford and vicinity and has a large circle of friends in Boston and New York. While in college Brother Mead was a member of the University Mandolin and Banjo Clubs for four years and was president of the former in his Senior year.

WM. FRANCIS BROWN, JR., '13, 41 Percy Road, Lexington, Mass., is with Bemis Brothers Bag Company of Boston.

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GEORGE W. HUNTER, '95, is head of the Department of Biology, De Witt Clinton High School, New York City, and lecturer on Biology Methods in New York University. He announces the arrival of another prospective Theta Delt, Francis Robert Hunter, in his family on October 3, 1912. He now has three sons, the eldest, eleven years old, being at Trinity School, New York City, under the tutelage of DR. L. T. COLE, Γ^Δ '92.

DWIGHT R. LITTLE, '00, is completing his sixth year as principal of Frœbel Academy, Brooklyn. His home is at 681 Lafayette Avenue.

JOHN W. REDICK, '07, secretary-treasurer of the Merriam Commission Company, grain dealers of Omaha, had fully planned to attend Convention but the absence of one of his partners necessitated his remaining "on the job" at that time.

PAUL HULTMAN, '11, received the following flattering press notice in the *Worcester, (Mass.) Evening Gazette* of September 17, 1912, concerning his venture into the music school field:

"One of the newest and most ambitious ventures in the musical field is that of the Hultman-McQuaid School of Music, which is just about opening its doors to the public in a splendidly equipped studio in the Day Building. The school has for its sponsors Paul Hultman, solo pianist and teacher, and Miss Margarite McQuaid, teacher of violin and theory. In addition to these two, the teaching staff comprises Robert Morosini, vocal teacher, Miss Signe

Widell, teacher of elocution, and Dr. John Clarence Normand, teacher of 'cello. The plan of the school is to be representative of the best in music, and one that would bring to Worcester the best teachers from Boston and elsewhere. Mr. Hultman plans to reach that musical public that would otherwise go to Boston for lessons, and the fact that his classes are filling with rapidity seems to indicate that the school will meet just that need. All the teachers have a thorough European training and present the world's greatest masters. Although the school is practically just at the beginning of its career, the ambitions of its promoters extend to next year, and plans are being considered for more extensive work.

"Mr. Hultman is a noteworthy pianist and has many concert engagements booked for the coming year. These are arranged so that they will not interfere with his work at the school and will keep him in touch with the outside musical world. Mr. Hultman has studied with Emil Liebling of Chicago, with Arthur Foote in Boston, with Xaver Scharwenka in Berlin and with Robert Lortat in Paris. Mr. Hultman, although young in point of years, is thoroughly in earnest over the new venture, and says that the school is a fixture and that it has come to stay."

On November 9th, Brother Hultman rendered a delightful concert in the ball room of the New Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., counting among his patronesses Mme. Jusserand, wife of the French Ambassador, Mrs. White, wife of the Chief Justice, Mrs. Secretary Wickersham, Mrs. Secretary Nagel, Mme. Loudon of the Dutch Legation, and Mme. Ekengren of the Swedish Legation.

K CHARGE

DR. LE GRAND POWERS, '72, of the United States Census Bureau, was in Seattle on July 29, 1912, and the local Theta Deltas gave a luncheon in his honor, although the time in which to prepare for it was quite short, and as a consequence the crowd was smaller than it otherwise would have been. The gathering was semi-political and Brother Bradford, the Bull Moose, was on the run. Those present were Brothers L. G. Powers, K '72, F. B. Wilson, K '86, E. A. Start, K '84, Harold Preston, B '79, Inslee Blair Greene, E^A '02, Chas. Albertson, Φ '93, George F. Hannan, Σ^A '06, C. E. Maxfield, K '79, R. C. Emmons, Δ^A '12, A. G. Place, Θ^A '08, and Jas. E. Bradford, T^A '92.

I. C. MANN, '74, is growing fruit at Orlando, Fla.

H. H. EDDY, '76, practices law at 335 Temple Court, Denver, Colorado, and lives at 1044 Emerson Street.

C. E. MAXFIELD, '79, prominent in the activities incident to the installation of E^A Charge, is an accountant and makes his home at 6442 Marshall Ave., Seattle, Wash.

W. M. PERRY, '79, may be found at 858 Empire Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

EDWIN A. START, '84, has just recovered from a serious attack of inflammation of the eyes.

"BUD" BURRAGE, '00, has again come into the fold of Θ Δ X after a long absence. His reappearance was at the dinner given to Brother Compton in San Francisco on the evening of January 9th.

R. B. MANBERT, '02, manager of the Manbert Advertising Service, 618 Broadway Central Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal., is also quite an artist. He is secretary of the California Art Club and was the exhibitor of two landscapes at the California Art Club exhibitions at Los Angeles and San Francisco.

K^A CHARGE

E. E. BULLARD, '06, of the firm of Bullard & Hill, architects, are located at 622 Provident Bldg., Tacoma, Washington.

"Doc" CUTTER, '10, is the proud father of a baby girl.

"BILLY" GRANT, '10, reported "lost," is with the *Globe-Democrat* in St. Louis, Mo.

"SWAD" LINDBERG, '10, was appointed a member of the Committee to distribute Red Cross supplies by the American Minister, Mr. Weitzel, during the recent revolution in Nicaragua. Brother Lindberg had charge of the unloading, checking and shipping of all supplies.

"BUCK" WARREN, '10, and C. A. KLOOSTER, '12, are running the business of the George A. Fuller Construction Co., in Mobile, Alabama. It is reported that they ran a miniature Convention March 12-15.

"HIP" JORDAN, '11, is a special fire insurance agent and is at 126 Oak Grove street, Minneapolis, Minn.

A^A CHARGE

CAPT. "JOE" HELLIWELL, '09, is with the Canadian Bridge Company, Walkerville. "Joe" tells us that he recently paid F^A a visit and had a royal time. F^A reports "Joe" as "on the job."

"FAC" COOCH, '10, is with the Canadian Westinghouse Company as sales engineer in the Toronto District Office.

C. A. MORRIS, '10, is employed by the Canadian Copper Company, Copper Cliff, Ont., as superintendent of one of their mines.

"ALECK" TREES, '10, is at present superintendent of factories for the Samuel Trees Company, Toronto.

"TIM" CROSBY, '11, holds a position similar to that held by "Fac" Cooch, '10, but is in the Vancouver District Office.

"MORT" KEACHIE, '11, is manager of the real estate department of the Title and Trust Company, Toronto. There is a rumor that "Mort" will soon join the ranks of the benedicts.

"STAN" WOOKEY, '11, holds sway as mining engineer for the MacIntyre Mine at Porcupine and from all reports is doing well.

F. E. CHESTNUT, '12, is located in Copper Cliff, Ont., with the Canadian Copper Company, on their electrical department.

"SPIKE" McLAREN, '12, is exploring the West, somewhere in the neighborhood of Edmonton.

M^A CHARGE

REV. FRANCIS LESEURE PALMER, '85, instructor in Apologetics and Ethics at the Seabury Divinity School, Faribault, Minn., has accepted a call to his former cure, the Church of the Ascension, Stillwater, Minn., where he will resume his work about June 1st.

OSGOOD T. EASTMAN, '86, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Omaha, Neb., regretted especially his enforced absence from Convention, since it was when he was President of the Central Graduate Association that the first Chicago Convention was headed for the West.

PROFESSOR WARREN J. MOULTON, '88, this year director of the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem, writes from that place, November 15, "The war has not thus far seriously interfered with our plans, but of course it keeps all the country in a state of suspense and apprehension."

JAMES GILBERT RIGGS, '88, has resigned his position as superintendent of schools at Orange, N. J., in order to take up the position of superintendent of the training department of the State Normal and Training School of Oswego, N. Y.

JAMES L. CHAMBERLAIN, '89, formerly of the MacKenzie School at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., has become professor of Latin in the Blake School, a new preparatory school recently opened at Minneapolis.

REV. L. B. CHASE, '97, of Sunderland was one of the speakers at the convention of Sunday Schools of the Southern Franklin District held in South Deerfield, November 1. He spoke on the "Home Department as an Important and Helpful Branch in the Sunday School Work."

THOMAS G. FLAHERTY, '99, has been made a partner in the law firm of Weeks & McDermot in New York City.

REV. EDWARD S. COBB, '00, who has been teaching in Kyoto College, Kyoto, Japan, is in this country on a sabbatical year, and is spending the winter at Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

DR. MATHER H. NEILL, '05, who has been located in Pittsfield for a year and a half, has been appointed an assistant surgeon in the United States Public Health Service and is now resident in the Marine Hospital in Boston, where he will be stationed for the present. The appointment comes as a result of the competitive examination which Dr. Neill took recently. He has made a special study of bacteriological and quarantine work, which especially adapts him to his new position. He is a graduate of Harvard Medical School, a member of the executive committee of the West Pittsfield anti-tuberculosis camp, the health committee of the board of trade, a school physician, an assistant in orthopedics at the House of Mercy Hospital and an examiner for several insurance companies.

The engagement of ROY LEES ATWOOD, '06, of Newton Highlands to Miss Ameda Bagley of Norwood has been announced.

GEORGE F. WHICHER, '10, author of "On the Tiber Road," published last year, has a poem in the *Century Magazine* entitled "The Clever Swain." A second and enlarged edition of this book has been published with a dedicatory letter in verse by Ellis Parker Butler.

N^A CHARGE

WM. T. GRIFFITH, '02, proprietor of the Griffith Five and Ten Cent Store, Lock Haven, Penn., writes the SHIELD as follows: "Mrs. Griffith presented me with a valentine on February 14, last, in the shape of a fine seven and three-quarter pound boy. Mother and boy doing fine." Congratulations!

FLOYD M. SKIDGELL, '10, chemist, 44 Blucher St., Newark, N. J., enjoys the distinction of living in the same town with "Shorty" Winchester, P^A '01. It's a safe bet Floyd is one of the "N. N. N." How about it?

Z CHARGE

BISHOP CAMERON MANN, '70, of North Dakota, who, under the appointment of the Presiding Bishop, has been in charge of the District of New Mexico since Bishop Kendrick's death, says: "In my opinion New Mexico offers at the present time remarkable and singular opportunities to our Church, which, if not soon grasped, will soon disappear. I believe we have a better chance there than in several other of our districts — in North Dakota, for instance. In New Mexico a larger proportion of the people desire our services; the towns are more stable; the capacity for self-support is greater."

"As an instance of what some hard-working bishops do, a paragraph from the *North Dakota Sheaf* is of interest. Bishop Mann publishes this note from his journal, written while he was travelling in the Southwest: 'Took train at 12:20 A. M. Arrived in Socorro at 3 A. M. Had three hours in bed there at hotel. Then, with Archdeacon Warren, took train to Magdalena, arriving at 9 A. M. We were met by Mrs. Clements and driven a couple of miles to a delightful home in a lovely mountain valley. Mr. Clements, unfortunately, was away in the East. The snow lay about six inches deep in this locality, which has an elevation of some six thousand feet. After most hospitable entertainment, we drove up the mountain flank to Kelley, a lead and zinc mining camp two miles off. There, at 7:30 P. M., in a dingy hall, we had service. I preached, confirmed a man and two boys, and celebrated the Eucharist. I dislike evening communions as a rule; but this was an exceptional case of necessity. There had been no Eucharist in this place for two years; some of the miners had to go to work before six the next morning; and I had to leave by nine. The congregation numbered twenty-five, and there were seven communicants. Then we drove back to the kindly rancho house for the night.'

REV. DR. ALEXANDER MANN, '81, of Trinity Church, Boston, has issued his annual year book and it is therein recorded that the present number of communicants is 1,810. During the year ending with Advent there were 70 baptisms, 59 marriages, 56 burials, and 82 confirmations. The Sunday School numbers 525 teachers and pupils.

CLARENCE C. TUTHILL, '83, 2450 Indiana Ave., Chicago, has lived there for twenty-two years, moving there from New York State.

JOSEPH McCARTY FROST, '84, travelled from Muskegon, Mich., to attend the Convention and meet his classmate, Rev. W. O. Waters, E '84.

CHAS. B. JACOBS, '84, is with the Carpenter Paper Company, Omaha, Nebraska.

REV. DR. W. O. WATERS, '84, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Chicago, writes as follows concerning the aspirations of the Church:

"Grace Church has but begun its greater work. We are no longer accountable to the parish only; we must reckon with the people of the city at large and give an account of our stewardship in its behalf. In our work of religious education we need, we must have, an uplift. Our Sunday School must be equipped to meet modern demands. Other religious bodies engage trained Sunday School teachers and pay for their services. They know that then only will they secure satisfactory work.

"This winter we have inaugurated a Bible institute for the instruction of elder people. It is as yet in its infancy. It has so far met a hearty response. It has shown that there is a profound need of such work among all classes of people, and that they are willing and ready to listen and learn if the opportunity is properly presented. Grace Church Bible Institute must be developed. The home no longer cares for the religious instruction of the children; our public schools neglect it sadly.

"There is no end to the good work Grace Church can do. She should have her industrial center on the great West Side, with its kindergarten, sewing school, domestic science classes — all carried on in the name of Christ. She should have her summer home in the country or across the lake, for fresh air recruits from the congested, hot and noisy districts of the city. She should have a new fireproof parish house, well equipped and better adapted for her future work, with quarters for one or more assistants who can be easily reached by anyone in need night or day. She should double her staff of workers, sending them out into the highways and byways, in all directions.

"All this, of course, means increased expense and increased endowments to provide for such expense. But a work that is worth doing at all is worth doing with all one's might. Let no member of this congregation ever feel that his or her work is ended, that he has done enough.

"We know that all these needs will be met some day, in some way. They ought to be met today, and efficiently. Study these questions which now confront Grace parish."

REV. A. M. RICH, '85, of Hawkinsville, Georgia, has been called to the rectorship of Trinity Church, Edisto Island, South Carolina.

REV. DAVID L. FERRIS, '88, rector of Christ Church, Rochester, was the first speaker at the noonday Lenten services held each day during Lent at St. Paul's Church, Buffalo.

REV. GEORGE ROBERT BRUSH, '92, has resigned the rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Vergennes, Vermont, to accept the rectorship of Trinity Church, Shelburne, in succession to Bishop Weeks. Brother Brush will assume his new charge on April 1.

REV. LESLIE F. POTTER, '93, has accepted a call to St. Simon's Church, Chicago, to succeed the Rev. H. B. Gwyn, recently elected editor of *The*

Churchman. He has been rector of Grace Church, Kirkwood, Missouri, and a member of the General Board of Religious Education of which Brother W. E. GARDNER, Z '93, is secretary.

VERY REV. WM. NEELY COLTON, '97, Dean of Oklahoma City, contributed a most interesting article, "Facts and Theories," to a recent issue of *The Churchman*, the article being a scholarly discussion concerning the proper name of the Church.

RALPH E. ESPY, '05, has been promoted to be head of the hardware department of Butler Brothers, Chicago, one of the largest wholesale houses in the West.

MALCOLM B. AYRES, '12, sailed March 14th for Antwerp, Belgium, to enter the American College at Louvain, Belgium, continuing his studies for the Roman Catholic priesthood.

T. H. WARNER, '12, is receiving the congratulations of his friends on the announcement of his engagement to Miss Veda Estey, of Phelps, N. Y. Brother Warner has recently accepted a position with the Bell Telephone Company in Albany, N. Y.

JAMES R. IZANT, '13, has a position with the Central National Bank, of Cleveland and lives at 25 Fay Street, East Cleveland, Ohio.

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DR. WILLIAM WINBOURNE GRAY, '71, Surgeon, U. S. A., and now stationed in San Francisco, was present at the banquet tendered President Compton on his last visit to California. Brother Gray has paid the Δ^A boys several visits.

P^A CHARGE

WALTER L. SLICHTER, '96, was recently chosen Temporary Chairman of an Association of the Later Nineties Alumni of Columbia.

LUDWIG LINDENMEYR, '00, was a member of the committee of three on arrangements for the dinner of the Columbia classes of 1900, Science and Architecture, at which dinner two other Theta Deltas were prominent speakers.

H. P. TIEMANN, '00, author of the pocket encyclopedia "Iron and Steel" and metallurgist for the Carnegie Steel Company, Pittsburg, made a special trip from that city to attend the dinner of the alumni of the Columbia classes of 1900, Science and Architecture, at the Café des Beaux Arts, New York City, on February 5.

The subject of his talk was the long-standing dispute between the railroads and the steel manufacturers as to the best way of meeting the general demand for better rails. The large number of railroad disasters of recent years ascribed to the failure of defective rails has made this a subject of general interest. He emphasized the fact that the existing methods of manufacture will not produce rails of uniform quality, and explained how the rail makers are handicapped in their efforts to secure a better product by the arbitrary specifications of the railroads.

EDWARD VAN WINKLE, '00, at this same dinner completed the list of speakers on technical subjects by reverting to the subject of patents, which had been touched on by all of the previous speakers. As a successful consulting patent engineer he is qualified to speak authoritatively on this subject. He explained a number of interesting coincidences in the wording of patents and patent applications, and showed how patent lawyers of experience would naturally word their claims in the same way.

HARRIS ROSS STEVES, '03, passed his examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy on March 28th at Columbia. Brother Steves is an instructor in the Department of Comparative Literature in Columbia University.

GUY S. ELDRIDGE, '06, has given up his insurance business in Seattle and is devoting his entire time to his lumber interests.

VINCENT SULLIVAN, '10, who takes a leading part in the musical comedy, "The Rose Maid," played in Madison recently and took dinner with the Σ^A brothers. Brother Sullivan inspired all with his singing of the old Theta Delt songs.

LLOYD LOMAX, '15, is with the Western Pacific Railroad Company in San Francisco. He is living at the Fairmount Hotel.

Σ^A CHARGE

DR. WM. H. DALE, '92, is president of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, of Harrisburg, Oregon.

BROTHER and MRS. C. R. BARNEY, '94, have the sympathy of their many Theta Delt friends in the loss of their four-months-old son, C. R. Barney, Jr., whose death from pneumonia occurred the day before Christmas.

GEORGE MEAD, '94, and wife chaperoned the Σ^A Prom Party this year. It was some joyous occasion, but the brothers have all recovered from the strenuous days. The following lived to tell the tale: Brothers "Spike" Hill, '11, George Hill, '14, Ray Jennett, '14, "Sig" Stavrum, '13, "Shorty" Otjen, '14, Miles Daly, '13, Jack Yost, '14. "Bill" Hannan, '08, and "Moxie" Kayser, '10, attended the box party but were unable to be present at the house party. The prom girls presented Σ^A with a very beautiful English hall clock. It is some stunner and lends tone to the whole hall.

O. M. SALISBURY, '95, dropped in on Σ^A on his way to Chicago from the Bitter Root Valley. He is a red-blooded enthusiast for Montana and thinks it the coming state.

R. R. CASKEY, '04, is now manager for the Robbins & Myers Co., 320 Monadnock Block, Chicago, Ill. This firm manufactures fans, motors, generators and other electrical appliances.

C. N. MUSSER, '08, of Freeport, Ill., says his business is a question. Got us guessing, haven't you?

STUART O. BLYTHE, '12, is doing special work at Iowa State College during the spring term of 1913.

T^A CHARGE

THOMAS M. HUGHES, '96, so says Dame Rumor, was married in January at Tampico, Mexico, but beyond this fact nothing else is known, the maiden name of Mrs. Hughes and the date of the wedding remaining unknown.

DR. WILLIAM COLBY RUCKER, '97, assistant surgeon general of the United States Public Health Service, who went to Ohio from Washington at the direction of the secretary of the treasury with Surgeon General Rupert Blue, gave the following outline in the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* of March 31st as to the sanitary condition existing in the city:

"A survey of conditions in Dayton today shows that the sanitary situation is not so bad as was at first thought. Citizens have been warned to boil all drinking water and to bury refuse. City water is now flowing under twenty-pound pressure. Sewers in some sections are again in operation. The city expects to have others working tomorrow."

FRANK L. MORSE, '08, is busy with the insurance department of the Tabour Realty Company, McKnight Building, Minneapolis. His home is at 4701 Colfax Ave., South, about which he writes as follows:

"I have been quite busy, however, and have purchased a home out in the suburbs as we have a prospective Thete, three and a half years old, who needs the outdoors. He already has his pledge pin and is very proud of it, altho' I don't think that he realizes just what it means yet. Our Charge here is prospering and I get over now and then to meet the new men and get a taste of the old life which seems to be just the same. I turned the recipe for punch over to the Charge and it was pasted in the scrap book with other sacred archives and I am sure that it is frequently referred to."

LYNN VARCO, '08, now located at Fairview, Montana, recently paid a very pleasant visit to T^A.

BROTHER and Mrs. WILLIS SALISBURY, '10, announce the arrival of a son on February 13, 1913, who was pledged to Θ Δ X when but two days old!

BENJAMIN C. FERRIS, '12, is with the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company in Salt Lake City, Utah.

T^A CHARGE

HON. HENRY LANE WILSON, '79, United States Ambassador to Mexico, has been the storm center of much controversy and newspaper discussion recently. In the minds of the fair-minded he has handled an exceedingly delicate and difficult situation with great skill, but the exigencies of partisan politics will no doubt result in his temporary retirement to private life.

JOSEPH MARSHALL CRAVENS, '82, played a prominent part in the recent session of the Indiana state legislature.

Φ CHARGE

CLAY W. HOLMES, '69, cut short his winter sojourn at Asheville, N. C., to attend Convention, where he was "dean of the old guard." Sounds queer to have Brother Holmes the oldest grad at Convention, doesn't it? As a matter of fact, Clay was oldest only from the point of view of the date of his graduation.

J. M. HARRIS, '71, has been elected president of the Union Safe Deposit Bank, of Pottsville, Pa. This is one of the largest and most prosperous banking institutions in Pennsylvania.

P. C. KAUFFMAN, '79, was seriously ill during November and early December, suffering with pericarditis, but he recovered in time to take an active part as a member of the embassy to install Ξ^A .

GEORGE C. ANDREWS, '06, has been appointed resident engineer on the New York State Barge Canal. He has charge of all the lock contracts from Lockport to Buffalo.

J. H. RUMBOUGH, is with a firm of brokers in Tacoma, Wash. His address is the University Club, Tacoma.

FRANK W. HANFORD, '13, has returned from the Philippine Islands where he was engaged in railroad construction and expects to start in business in Seattle as a contractor or to go to British Columbia to superintend a placer mine for his father.

SCHUYLER PARDEE, '14, is at Spirit Lake, Idaho.

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STANTON E. BARRETT, '95, of 585 Michigan Street, Victoria, B. C., gave Ξ^A Charge a beautiful set of dishes of thirty covers. He also gave them the last unsold copy of the $\Theta \Delta X$ Song Book he edited, together with several other very useful household articles, all of which the men of Ξ^A deeply appreciate. He made them a further gift of the bound volumes of the SHIELD from 1889 to 1904, Volumes I, II and III being all that are now needed to complete Ξ^A 's set.

"JOE" HOGAN, '04, has again produced a successful basketball team at the University of Rochester. "Joe" has instilled the same life into the team which characterized his playing while there. The team has defeated the three leading teams in the Intercollegiate League, Cornell, Pennsylvania and Princeton, as well as Toronto University and several other fast opponents.

GEORGE J. BARNES, '11, is advertising manager for the C. T. Ham Manufacturing Company, of Rochester, N. Y.

J. CARL HAGEMAN, '11, 2921 Washington Ave., Fresno, Cal., is a lawyer with the Stone & Webster Corporation, Forsyth Bldg., Fresno.

X^A CHARGE

A. J. HENDLEY, '10, has taken up his bed and walked. Fact, and he has gone even farther west — to Salt Lake City, to be exact. For several years, "Al" has been helping the Reclamation Service build the Arrowrock Dam, just outside of Boise, Idaho, until we came to look upon his association with the progress of that work as a fixed quantity. Not so "Al;" he had other ideas. Consequently, when Suffern & Son, certified public accountants, 1005 Newhouse Bldg., Salt Lake City, Utah, made him a most flattering offer, "Al" hit the trail for the West. Brother Hendley wants the addresses of all Theta Deltas in that territory, so if you can help him, drop him a line.

GILBERT W. KELLY, '00, is still with Scott, Foresman & Co., 623 South Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill., but is not still. Far be it from "Gil." He has not only steadily risen in the estimation of the management but he has risen on their pay rolls until now he is practically editor of that great firm of educational publishers. Likewise he has emulated the flea in the rapidity with which he migrated from Aurora, Ill., to the other side of Chicago, to that attractive and exclusive suburb of Kenilworth, Ill., as soon as he was given the chance to purchase one of the charming cottage houses which comprise that beautiful lakeside suburb. All Theta Deltas will be given a warm welcome at Kenilworth, Ill., by "Gil" if they call.

"PAT" ALBERT, '05, is back at his old game, — politics. We never knew he possessed any real or imaginary ability in that field until we recently learned that he had been elected to the Board of Directors of the Washington Society of Engineers and Washington Canoe Club, when those organizations held their annual meetings. Go to it, "Pat," if there is anything in it for you; but say, old man, how do you work it?

Rumor has it that "Pat" makes frequent pilgrimages to New York City and environs on "business" but of this we are unaware. We wonder!

JOHN STEALEY HURSEY, '08, reports a cyclone hit Asheville, N. C., where he lives, in the early part of Christmas week. It seems "Ed" King, '07, who is connected with the Atlanta, Ga., office of the Pittsburg Steel Products Company, came through Asheville on his way home to Washington, D. C., for Christmas. And the effects of the meeting between "Ed" and Stealey with the subsequent parties left Stealey somewhat befogged in his mind as to just what happened, hence the above report. Stealey is some sort of a real estate promoter in Asheville and has built up such a business that he has had his mother join him to live with him in one of his own houses. His office address is No. 1 Haywood Bldg., Asheville, N. C., Hunt him up.

JAMES EVERETT BACON, '09, was at Convention but we'll wager he merely stopped off on his way to or from Philadelphia. Evidence to that effect is to be found in the following taken from the *Philadelphia North American* of February 20, 1913:

"Announcement was made yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clayton, of 225 South Eleventh Street, of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Cleeman Clayton, to James Everett Bacon, of Denver, Col. Miss Clayton is widely known in social, church and musical circles. She is a god-child of the late Miss Ellen Cleeman.

"Miss Clayton, after graduating from Miss Martin's School at Wyncote, made her debut at a reception and cotillion given by her parents at the Acorn Club. She studied vocal music under Siegfried Behrens, and made her debut

last year as Lady Harriet in the Philadelphia Operatic Society's production of "Martha." She is a member of the Browning Society, the Alliance Française, the Matinee Club and the Philadelphia Operatic Society. She is also active in the affairs of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

"Mr. Bacon, the bridegroom-to-be, is a civil engineer, and is actively engaged in engineering and mining interests in Colorado, where he was recently a republican nominee for state senator."

JOHN HAWORTH JOHNSON LOWER, '11, figures *slightly* in the following clipping taken from the *Yonkers*, N. Y., *Statesman* of Jan. 31, 1913.

"Announcement of the engagement of Miss Mabel Croft Stahl to John Haworth J. Lower of Washington, D. C., was made at a luncheon given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stahl, 186 Woodworth avenue, yesterday afternoon. The dining room was decorated with pink roses and palms. Those present were Mrs. Viola De Revere, Misses May Whifler, Edna Goodale, Ethel Barker, Hannah Sherman and Martha Cobb, of Yonkers; Miss Marjorie Lower, of Washington; Miss May McCormick, of Newark, N. J.; Miss Marion Plumb, of Bayonne, N. J.; Miss Rita Fleming, of Jersey Shore, Pa.; Miss Edith Quinn, of Oswego, N. Y.; Miss Elsie Meyer, of New York City."

"GENE" BOND, '12, after attending Convention hit the trail for far-off Tacoma, Wash., where he will engage in the practice of law. His address will be "The Tokio."

Ψ CHARGE

DR. BRADFORD W. SHERWOOD, '82, of Syracuse, was elected president of the Homeopathic Medical Society of the state of New York at the close of its annual convention held in Albany in February. Brother Sherwood was also recently appointed by the mayor a member of the Syracuse Advisory Health Commission.

S. B. BLAKELY, '03, M.D., is practicing his profession in Binghamton, N. Y.

**That California Graduate Association
is a real friend to the SHIELD, coming
over with some thirty-odd subscriptions.
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DAWSON — McCLARY

Horace Lathrop Dawson, B '07, and Miss Ella Gertrude McClary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clark McClary, were married at St. Luke's Church, Evanston, Ill., on February 3rd, 1913. W. S. Rowland, B '07, served as best man, and F. S. Adams, B '07, and E. S. Dawson, B '14, were in the bridal party. Brother and Mrs. Dawson went to Cuba for their honeymoon.

EVANS — RESTRICK

Cecil Royal Evans, Γ^A '11, and Miss Edna Hawthorn Restricks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Restricks, were married on Thursday evening the 6th of February, 1913, in Detroit, Mich. Miss Restricks was a sister of William Restricks, Γ^A '12, so that the wedding was a real Theta Delt affair. A number of Theta Delt were present and after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Evans left for a trip to the East.

SHIRES — MUNROE

Percy Shires, Z '06, and Miss Cora Marguerite Munroe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Allen Munroe, of 49 Taber Ave., Providence, R. I., were married in that city on Saturday, April 5th, 1913. After the wedding a reception was tendered the friends of the bride and groom at the home of the bride's parents.

GALLAGHER — RICE

Joseph F. Gallagher, Z^A '13, of Bangor, was married to Miss Marie Cecelia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rice, of Bangor, at St. Mary's Church, Bangor, Me., on December 30, 1912.

EYNON — BULGAR

Stewart J. Eynon, Θ^A '15, and Miss Ellen Bulgar, of Brookline, were married on Saturday evening, February 22nd, at the rectory of St. Paul's Church, Brookline, Mass. No heartier wishes for success than those of the Θ^A brothers can be extended to Stewart and Mrs. Eynon.

FOSTER — DE LA CHESNAYE

Hiram E. Foster, K '03, and Countess De La Chesnaye, of Paris, daughter of the late Harford B. Kirk, of New York, were married in Stamford Conn., on February 6, 1913.

TILDEN — PARSONS

Elmer A. Tilden, K^a '08, and Miss Nettie Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Parsons, were married at the home of the bride's parents, 2902 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, recently. After their trip to the East, Brother and Mrs. Tilden will be at home to their friends on Cottage Grove Avenue, Canton, Ohio, where Brother Tilden is in business with his father.

LOWE — KIMBALL

Joseph Albert Lowe, M^a '04, was married on June 15, 1912, to Miss Anna F. Kimball, at Wakefield, Mass. He continues his work at Fitchburg.

WOODWARD — WILLCOX

Harold Edward Woodward, M^a '10, was married to Miss Ethel Willcox of Oxford, N. Y., on October 15.

MITCHELL — MATLINS

Alvin Mitchell, M^a '13, was married to Miss Anita B. Matlins, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Matlins, at South Pasadena, Cal., on September 18th.

JACKSON — FISHER

Dr. Delbert Linscott Jackson, O^a '04, and Miss Florence Lyon Fisher, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Hubbell Fisher, were married on August 29, 1912, at "The Pines," the summer home of the bride's mother, near Lyon's Falls, N. Y. The bride is a graduate of Smith College, while Brother Jackson practices his profession in Boston.

HANNAN — BAKER

George F. Hannan, S^a '06, and Miss Margaret Elonan Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Baker and one of Seattle's most attractive society girls, were married early in October, 1912. They are making their home in Seattle at "The Lodge" on the water's edge.

EXCHANGE GLEANINGS



Our exchanges are requested to send one copy of each issue to Burt H. Winchester, 618 Essex Bldg., Newark, N. J., one copy to Arthur D. Wright, P. O. Box 15, Richmond, Va., and one copy to the Theta Delta Chi Press, 90 West Street, New York City. In return three copies of *THE SHIELD* will be sent to any desired addresses.

The *Δ K E Quarterly* for February prints a photograph and a most interesting account of the first chapter house of a Greek Letter Fraternity, the home of its *Α* Chapter at Kenyon College, which was built in 1852. It was a rude log hut, built in the woods, about a mile from Gambier. This was the starting point from which the present development of the fraternity houses has grown.

Recent conventions worthy of note are those of *Σ Α Ε* at Nashville and *Φ Δ Θ* at Chicago, both held during the last part of the Christmas vacation.

The first half-year of President Meiklejohn's administration is over and everyone feels that we have a president of great ability. During January he made a trip to Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, and Omaha to meet the Amherst Alumni. Later he went to New Haven and New York, and on February 27 he spoke at the meetings of the National Education Association at Philadelphia. — From the Amherst Chapter Letter in the *Δ T Quarterly*.

The *Σ Α Ε Pocket Directory* has 373 pages and yet it is so small and light that it can easily be slipped into a pocket and one would scarcely know it was there. Every *Σ Α Ε* has his name in it twice and it is only because these 30,000 names are printed upon the finest of Bible paper that a book of such an immense amount of material could be printed and made small enough to be what its name indicates — a pocket book.

The most interesting part of the book is a geographical index, showing at a glance where every *Σ Α Ε* in the world lives. This makes it the most complete catalog that the Fraternity has ever published.

Here is something well worthy of consideration by *Θ Δ Χ* and *Σ Α Ε* has set an example that we may well prepare to follow. The cost of the *Σ Α Ε Pocket Directory* is only \$1.00.

We cannot help feeling that Mr. Baird, of Β Θ Π, Mr. Palmer, of Φ Δ Θ, and others who are writing in the same strain, are right when they say that much of this opposition has come through the fact that there are not enough fraternities and chapters to include all the men. Thousands of young men go to the colleges in this country feeling, and justifiedly so, that they are the equal of many of their college mates who "make" a fraternity. Why should they not become enemies of fraternities? Not until the fraternity system is more widespread and increases faster even than it has in the last ten years will this opposition cease. If the fraternity is a worthy institution, why should not its advantages come to all, or as nearly all as is humanly possible? —From the Δ Τ *Quarterly*.

The seventh national convention of the literary fraternity, Σ Τ, was held at Randolph-Macon College, Virginia, on January 2-3. The convention was noted chiefly for the amount of business which was transacted. A charter was granted to the English Club of the University of Texas; an entirely new constitution was drafted and adopted; a new charter form, an official seal and a certificate of membership were designed, and a prose fiction contest among the chapters was announced. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. A. A. Kern, of Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss.; Historian, Prof. J. M. Burton, of Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss.; Secretary, H. G. Follin, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.; Treasurer, J. R. Spann, Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va.

There are some awfully good suggestions in the following for our Charges, especially in the election of Charge editors.

Do our chapters choose their officers by the standard of efficiency or of popularity? Should the girl we love best be elected to an office regardless of her qualifications? Many an attractive and adored sister has never had the responsibility of her own wardrobe, so why should a chapter give her the care of the finances, when by poor management she may place the chapter in an embarrassing position in the community? To the Greek world, our chapters are judged by the corresponding editor; to the fraternity, they are judged by the corresponding secretary. Smooth management and business-like meetings depend largely on the president, while several of our chapters have added the duty of chairman of the scholarship committee and of the rush committee to the office of its vice-president. If each chapter would consider the reflection cast upon it by its officers would there not be more judicious elections? — From the *Kappa Alpha Theta*.

Quoted from Mr. John C. Hanna's address at the National Pan-Hellenic Congress on the subject of "High School Fraternities."

"The weak and unnatural imitations that have grown up in the high schools, while they have all the faults and dangers that may be found in college fraternities, intensified because of the immaturity of their members, have absolutely none of the ground for existence which justifies our support of the college fraternities. The wastefulness, extravagance, selfishness, snob-bishness, insubordination, are all here in discouraging prevalence and offensive shape. There is no need for them, and their usefulness and harmfulness are recognized among school authorities, are coming to be so recognized by legis-

latures and gradually by the body of parents everywhere. However, there are still many who do not think this matter through clearly, and unless some other influence controls these organizations soon, they will be dealt with by state legislatures generally, as they have already been dealt with in eight or ten states, and sweeping action may result in the exclusion of "secret societies" from all public institutions, including state colleges and universities. This has been done already in two states."— From the $\Lambda \Phi$ *Quarterly*.

Isn't the meat of the whole anti-fraternity agitation to be found in the following? Think it over.

Each chapter should ask itself what it is doing for the men in college who are not members of the fraternities and when the answer is "nothing," it should get busy and do something. The college man who for some good reason or other has failed to join a fraternity in the average college is often heart-sick and lonely for want of human companionship. He usually feels that he is just as good and often better than the fraternity men. He does not know and does not realize that oftentimes a chapter's ranks are filled for it by its alumni and friends who press upon its attention men who are not only desirable in themselves but who, other things being equal, are selected for membership because of the ties by which they are connected to others. All he realizes is that he is out and they are in. It is this bitterness of spirit which is responsible for much of the growing anti-fraternity sentiment. Our chapters should make some effort to help the non-fraternity men to social opportunity. Why not have an occasional bridge party or dance to which they are invited? Or do some one of the dozens of things they can do? But this must all be done without being patronizing or it will fail of its kindly purpose. Possibly, if the college officials were consulted they would be glad to suggest a proper field for such effort. And if a chapter perceives among a number of non-fraternity men a group whose members seem congenial, why not assist them to form a local society and to enter some good fraternity? — *Beta Theta Pi*.
(From the $\Delta \kappa \epsilon$ *Quarterly*.)

It has taken a long time to convince us that the high school fraternity, in most instances, is not a good thing for its members and the school. We have been, in time past, one of the strongest supporters of the high school fraternity — being a member of one, and having been employed to represent them before the legislature of one of our states. Though we confess, that the good opinion is based entirely upon conditions existing fifteen years ago — when, we believe, the high school fraternity, as we knew it, would be a credit to any institution. But times have changed, and, no doubt, much of the ill feeling now existing toward college fraternities can be traced to the general disgust for the high school boys, who little realize the meaning and purpose of a fraternity.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has courageously set the example for other fraternities and at its convention in Chicago adopted a resolution which will prevent the initiation into that fraternity of any one who has been a member of a secret organization during "prep" days. Perhaps, such action on the part of all college fraternities would bring about wiser legislation than now proposed in many states and we hope that $\Sigma \Lambda \epsilon$ will soon be one of those national organizations to assist in this good work of elimination and at the same time self-preservation. — From the *Record of $\Sigma \Lambda \epsilon$* .

It was splendid to see the young men who represented the chapters of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at the Chicago convention voting upon themselves stringent temperance legislation, willingly and even cheerfully. They proved their sincerity later in the proceedings of the convention when, without a dissenting voice, a committee report bearing on temperance and other intimate subjects was made part of the record. The men of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ have always shown great respect for Father Morrison's well-known views on temperance. From the days of the founders, the Fraternity has always taken advanced ground on this great problem and it is gratifying that the ideals of the first chapter endure in these days when the youth of the land are seeking, not restrictions, but greater freedom from restrictions. Not less praiseworthy was the positive stand taken in opposition to the high school fraternity system. School authorities and fraternity men unite in commending the enactment of the recent convention on this subject. School officials in Chicago and other cities have taken action against the high school societies and are backing up the stand taken by $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Members of other fraternities and the public prints have united in commending the legislation which outlaws the high school organizations and no doubt other college fraternities will enact similar legislation. It was a happy suggestion which brought representative national officers of $B \Theta \Pi$ and ΣX upon the floor of the convention at Chicago. These gentlemen not only represented their fraternities but also the Interfraternity Council and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ again took the lead in this great movement among the fraternities when the convention accredited delegates to represent officially the Fraternity in future interfraternity meetings. The older delegates were convinced that the young men of the Fraternity were setting the stakes of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ far into the future and that the work of the Fraternity would go on in enthusiastic and competent hands. Men who have attended conventions regularly stated that they never saw such a convention. It was all worth doing. — From the *Scroll of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$* .

We are indebted to the courtesy of the editor of the *Phi Gamma Delta*, Mr. E. B. Hulley, of Pittsburg, Pa., for the following details regarding the $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ convention:

"Our ekklesia had 501 delegates and visitors — our biggest convention. It elected as President, O. H. Cheney, of New York, who has been prominently identified with the Interfraternity Conference. Our biggest legislation was that authorizing an Executive Secretary, and providing funds from the treasury and by assessment to pay his salary and expenses. This man will organize the field work and strengthen the fraternity and individual chapters. We adopted the name 'executive' instead of 'traveling' since the latter gives the picture of a man riding in Pullmans at the fraternity's expense, and arouses some hostility to the idea. The new Secretary is to be named within a month by the Board of Archons, under whose directions he will operate.

"We also began, formally, our \$100,000 memorial fund for the founders. This is to be raised by contributions from alumni, and we expect to raise it in ten years. The interest from this will be used in advancing the interests of the fraternity and paying the expenses of the Executive Secretary. About \$7,000 was pledged toward it on the floor of the convention by alumni in ten minutes. No new charters were granted — none being voted upon. Two were discussed — Williams College and Stetson University (Florida) — and will probably be voted on by mail soon. Our next convention will be at Atlantic City, December 29-31, 1913."

For the following details regarding the convention of $A T \Omega$ we are indebted to the courtesy of the editor of the *Palm*, Mr. Claude T. Reno, of Allentown, Pa.:

"The recent $A T \Omega$ congress elected Nathan F. Griffin, Esq., of New York

City, as Worthy Grand Chief, decided to meet two years hence at Nashville, rejected a proposition to hold future meetings during summer instead of Christmas vacation, adopted a system of uniform accounting for the chapters, appointed a committee to compile a manual of the duties of every grand and chapter official, provided for the adoption of a new form of official badge, required the *Palm* to furnish a bound volume annually to each chapter, appointed a committee to consider and report upon the advisability of employing a paid or traveling Secretary, provided for the furnishing of all stationery by a central office, authorized the publication of a new edition of the song book, re-enacted its opinion that fraternities should prohibit the initiation of freshmen until after successfully passing the work of the first term, rejected a proposition to hold future conventions during summer instead of Christmas vacation, and decided to meet two years hence at Nashville."—
— From the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ *Scroll*, quoted in the *Record of \Sigma \Lambda \epsilon*.

The following paragraphs are clipped from an editorial by Mr. Baird:

"Unless the college fraternity improves in manner, morals and in scholarship it is doomed, and unless the different chapters in the same college cease their petty enmities and bickerings and small politics to control unimportant so-called honors, they may be swept out of existence by a rising tide of protest that all of the good things of college life shall not go to those whose social pretensions have no backing of real achievement.

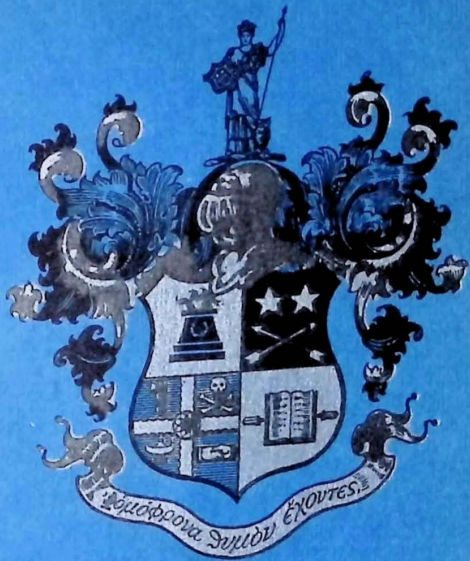
"The fraternity chapters have long been victims of evils they have themselves created. Their senseless rushing after men has overburdened their rolls with well-dressed idlers and pleasant-mannered men with lightweight intellects. Their mad desire for prominence has carried into their ranks many men better fitted for the butcher shops than an association of scholars. Their rivalry for showy positions has burdened many of their chapters with huge debts for costly chapter houses far too expensive for their needs. And to all of this they have added envy, hatred and malice on the part of the neutrals by their parade of position and power.

"Fraternities are coming more and more to reflect the larger conditions of life in their operation and character. In consequence, what were problems and matters of moment in the earlier days are in many instances now insignificant and trivial, when so many problems demanding organization, business sense, energy and funds are required to be met and solved.

"In times that are gone, serious consideration was given to such subjects as to where the pin should be worn, and whether it should decorate the breast of a lady other than a fiancée or wife; as to whether a man should be expelled for throwing an egg at a professor; how to accumulate as much foolish secret work as possible; whether an officer should have one title or another, and how much the ritual should be chopped.

"These matters, along with a lot of others, have been dumped into the 'junk pile of chaos,' so to speak, and are no longer considered in good fraternity society, while questions like the following are demanding attention and solution: 1. Endowment Fund; 2. Traveling Supervisor, Organizer and General Secretary; 3. Chapter House Financing, Supervision and Operation; 4. Improvement of Scholarship; 5. Adjustment of Faculty and Legislative Relations; 6. Internal Organizations; 7. Study of History and Ritualistic Teachings; 8. Life Subscription Arrangement for Official Magazine; 9. Convention Interest and Attendance; 10. Improved Chapter Accounting System; 11. Modern Methods in Historical Work, etc."— From the $\Delta \text{K} \epsilon$ *Quarterly*.

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dread oppressor of our own sweet land. It goes to show, my dear friends, the necessity of being prepared at all times to meet your God, for in the midst of life is death, and ye little know at what moment you may be called. Here's a lad that's been taken away from us in the very flower of his youth and at the tender age of — the tender age of — Yes! my dearly beloved men it has pleased the Almighty to call from comradeship with us, this boy that every lad and colleen over the broad countryside had a smile and good word for and my heart is breaking to think that death, the grim destroyer, should reap such a harvest at the tender age of — of — the tender age of — — Ah. Ye little know at what moment the finger of death may beckon, and may ye all be as well prepared to meet your God, should you be suddenly called, as was this beloved boy who has been taken, let us hope to a holier and happier and better land at the tender age of — the tender age of — of — . Glory be to God, and the love of saints, how did that man ever live through the flood?"

BY THE TOASTMASTER:

I am sure, my brothers, you have listened to those stories with a great deal of interest. The truth of the matter is that "Bill" Lalor is a Scotchman, no matter how he would like to pass himself off as an Irishman. He is a Scotchman, and some of his stories are especially interesting when you take into consideration the great loss which he suffered on a recent occasion, for they tell me in confidence that while "Doc" Lewis and "Bill" were traveling down East, that "Bill" lost all of his luggage. The cork came out!

I am now going to introduce to you another brother and I have a good deal of tenderness upon this subject of introducing to you one with whom I am so intimately associated. It may not be known to all of you that Brother Compton and I are associated together in business. Yes, we are. You see, Compton has a large corporation. I think there are some three hundred shares. We are partners in the business. Frank owns 299 shares and I own the other one, and for that reason I am rather modest of what I might say of him. I will also say that he was a classmate of mine in college.

I believe there is not one man to whom the Fraternity owes more than to Frank E. Compton. I know that we have had Presidents of the Grand Lodge in the years that have gone by who have done glorious work for the Fraternity, but I have never yet met a man who has so unsparingly given up his time to the service of the Fraternity, and whose daily life and occupation carried out to every one of the various members of the Fraternity the ideals for which it stands. He has lived as a Theta Delt ought to live, he has been in fact an example to the undergraduates of what a Theta Delt ought to be, and I take particular pleasure in calling upon him on this occasion — the former President of the Grand Lodge, Frank E. Compton.

FRANK E. COMPTON, Σ^Δ '98

"RETROSPECTION"

BROTHER TOASTMASTER AND BROTHERS IN Θ Δ X:—Our worthy Toastmaster tonight has laid a great deal of stress upon the matter of