

cution of constructive work. The Grand Lodge cannot remain a purely administrative body, and at the same time render the greatest possible service to the fraternity. Convention periods are too short and convention assemblies too cumbersome successfully to work out policies and progressive measures. At these meetings little more can be done than to reject or ratify. It, therefore, is most desirable that one or more members of the Grand Lodge be continued in office for several years, thereby conserving for the service of the fraternity the best thought issuing from a wide experience on the part of her administrative officers.

The action of the Convention in unanimously voting for the change in the date of founding from June 5, 1848, to October 31, 1847, has finally relieved the fraternity from the embarrassment of having a founding date inconsistent with the accepted number of founders. The semi-centennial convention's recognition of the 1848 date was based on the well-known recommendation contained in the Alpha minute book. The change in the founding date from 1847, which had been generally accepted for a period of nearly forty years, should logically have been followed by an announcement that Theta Delta Chi was founded by twelve men and not by six. No recommendation regarding the number of founders was made, however, and ever since 1898 the conviction that only six men are entitled to be called founders has been gaining strength in spite of the official recognition of the 1848 date.

The change decided upon by the 68th convention harmonizes all of the known facts of the founding with the accepted number of founders. The six founders may have decided to form a new secret society as early as May 1847, but the organization was not actually completed until October of that year. As no exact date in the month of October is known to have been the founding date, the last day of the month has been taken as representing the fraternity's minimum claim from the standpoint of priority. Brother Francis E. Martindale of the class of 1850, Union College, was the first initiate. Several other men were initiated prior to the June 5, 1848, meeting. The object of the statement in the Alpha minute book is now believed to have been to give the Fonda brothers the rank of founders. This object was never attained, however, since the 1848 date had not been accepted by the early members, and was practically forgotten until called to the attention of the semi-centennial committee.

In accepting the date at which the organization of the new society was completed, rather than the date of the first agreement entered into by the six founders, the fraternity has been duly conservative. The re-instatement of the year 1847 as the year of the founding will be particularly gratifying to all of the older brethren who have never become reconciled to the later date.

Isaac A. Chapman, Π^A '14, whose appointment as Deputy Custodian of Archives is announced in this issue of THE SHIELD keenly appreciates the honor which has been conferred upon him.

**ISAAC
CHAPMAN
APPOINTED
DEPUTY
CUSTODIAN
OF ARCHIVES**

As a result of the devoted service of Frederic Carter this phase of our general fraternity work has constantly gained in interest and importance, conserving for future generations the most appealing elements which are associated with our development and which are inextricably commingled with our traditions. Under the tutelage of our Custodian, "Ike" has become imbued with a zeal and devotion no less intense. Admirably equipped by mental aptitude and training for the work, we anticipate as a result of his incumbency a still greater measure of usefulness to emanate from this department now in its twentieth year. Beside conferring a deserved honor upon "Ike" Chapman, Theta Delta Chi has secured for herself intelligent and devoted service.

We have been very much interested in an editorial which appeared in a recent issue of a weekly magazine congratulating the Zeta Psi fraternity upon prohibiting the use of intoxicating liquors in any of that fraternity's Chapter houses, and in the subsequent discussions in the same publication. It appears that a number of national fraternities have adopted resolutions prohibiting the use of alcoholic beverages in any form in chapter houses, some even going the limit by enforcing a like prohibition at national or sectional banquets.

The almost total absence of liquor—and that by free election—at the Boston banquet, inclines us to believe that the problem is rapidly solving itself. Twenty years and more ago a banquet of college students was considered an extremely dull and insipid affair if early in the evening someone had not run the length of the table in alcoholic disregard of property and propriety; or had not transmuted the scene of festivity into a sham battle of buns and bottles. In line with a marked reversal in attitude on the part of society, drinking customs among college students have almost completely changed and "the tradition that a collegian must, to be a good fellow, drink deep and often is as obsolete as any other medievalism."

In the closing session of the convention a vote of thanks was tendered to the committees which had arranged for the convention, and to the local brethren whose unstinted efforts had contributed so largely to the enjoyment of our meeting. The work incident to the convention began months before the meeting and many things were left to be taken care of after adjournment. In no respect could the arrangements have been more carefully planned. The delegates were thoroughly appreciative of these services and the vote was by no means perfunctory.

**VOTE OF
APPRECIATION**



MURRAY SHELTON B'16 End
(ALL AMERICAN)



CARLTON COLLINS B'16 Half Back





Charger will be marked delinquent if their letters are not in the *Editorial office 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**

During the mid-season B is taking an active interest in university affairs. Murray Shelton and Carlton Collins played through the football season on the championship team, Shelton receiving "All-American" honors. Shelton is now playing guard on the basket ball team, which looks to be of championship calibre. Durland, Michener, and Scheetz took the Christmas trip with the musical clubs. Bill Shelton is running for Cornell on the indoor relay team, and promises to be one of our best quarter-milers.

The fraternity bowling team—Monroe Thorp, George Thorp, Chuck Durland and Fred Barnes—occupies second place in the fraternity league.

Dave Taber and George Woodle will graduate this February. Bert Leicht returns to Cornell after spending three terms at Wisconsin, being president of $\Sigma\Delta$ this year.

The junior week house party will occur from the 8th to the 13th of February and will be one of the best ever held.

Three B men of the senior class are organizing a company among the seniors for purposes of military drill. Cornell requires drill of all underclassmen. With the country-wide agitation over military preparedness and the discussion which our colleges and universities have carried on, many men here have felt the desire to be prepared. To this end the company is being organized to further develop the training received in underclass years. Cornell is fortunate in having a fine military staff and equipment and previous to the present concern over our preparedness drill was not in favor. It is hoped that the present movement will serve to correct the attitude of the underclassmen towards drill, for the leaders in the senior class are identified with it.

FRANCIS H. SCHEETZ, *Charge Editor*.

**UNIVERSITY
MICHIGAN**

Army Post, Gamma Deuteron, 910
Winter Quarters.

Dear War Correspondent:

This is written in the midst of an intellectual bombardment. Every day since last Monday the mental wizards have made a fresh attack, but each day finds us even more determined than before. Entrenched on all sides with stacks of books, we have as yet had on casualties. By burning the midnight oil we have been able to pick out the weak points in our adversary's offense.

A force of fresh recruits, who have tasted of high explosives at some distance, are reported intact and within a few days' journey. They are due to arrive the afternoon of the 16th of February. They are a picked regiment, well trained in modern tactics and will be a big asset to our ranks.

Officer "Tobie" Taylor, at present manager of the *Technic*, was elected to the student council. Officers Langs and Collins were recently appointed to the Michigan Union Opera Committee.

On the sea, Brother "Crock" Collins, the newly appointed commodore of the Michigan Union Boat Club, is planning a great attack in the spring.

We will be represented at the "Hague" convention at Boston by Brother "Bert" Winchester, $\Gamma\Delta$ '01, as our graduate delegate, and Brothers "Bob" Stewart, $\Gamma\Delta$ '16, and "Nick" Nicholls, $\Gamma\Delta$ '17, as our under-graduate delegates.

Officers Clement and Ferris have been called back home, where they are much needed in the training of recruits. They retire from active service with signal honors, both having obtained that much-coveted honor, a diploma. Brother Clement takes a commission at "The Bosset Company," station Utica, New York. Brother Ferris' station has not been finally determined as yet, but in all probability he will take a commission at "Painted Post," Ingessoll-Rand Co., New York State.

We are all looking forward to the initiation and banquet of the recruits on February 17. Many of our alumni, and brothers from the West, who are on their way to convention, will be here on that date.

Our junior officers have their cotillion and house party the second week-end in February. It promises to be the best in year.

EDGAR D. CRUMPACKER, *Charge Editor*.



Initiate: Clarence Borgeson, '19.

With a loss of but one man, $\Delta\Delta$ returned, and in returning discovered a phenomenon, unique and promising. The excavations for the new house had been commenced. Piles of the aged timber concealed the side-walk; workmen swarmed everywhere, like bacteria; crunching shovels tossed aside the clay which had lain dormant for decades; and down the middle of the street, portly and majestic, like a matron in a crinoline, or like a clipper-ship with canvas unfolded before the wind, the old house, which once had squatted toad-like upon our premises, proceeded valiantly. Whither it goes is no concern of ours; we care only for the whence. For on the spot now abandoned there is activity, there is life, and they who for years have planned and waited, may realize that the plans and expectations will be no longer stuff for dreams, but daylight reality.

But so much for the future. On Saturday evening, February 5, $\Delta\Delta$ held an initiation, at which Clarence Borgeson was made a member of Theta Delta Chi. The ceremony started a trifle late, so that it was not until 10 o'clock that we sat down to the banquet. A number of the graduates were present, and the fraternity-birth of Brother Borgeson was in every way an auspicious one.

At the end of last semester Brother Hippard decided to abandon the academic life. At present he is filling a prominent position in the Alcazar Theatre stock company in San Francisco. Brother Corbin and Brother Campbell returned to the charge this semester. In regard to college activities, we shall refer the reader to the second letter of the year in which we probably mentioned something on that subject. It is a matter which requires no more than an annual reference.

We extend the invitation, customary but none the less urgent, that all brothers who stray to this part of the country pay us a visit.

CLARKSON CRANE, *Charge Editor*.



Now that mid-winter examinations are over you can see a different expression on the faces at E, as all of the brothers survived the ordeal.

Brother Joynes, '19, who left college last fall after sustaining a broken hand from football, is

back with us.

We are well represented in basket ball, our winter sport. Brother Zehmer, '16, is playing guard on the 'varsity, while Brothers Williams, '16, and Pullen, '18, have a fair chance of making a place on the team before the season closes.

Brothers Chandler, '18, and Groves, '17, are honored as undergraduate delegates to the 1916 convention.

At the annual meeting of the Φ B K honorary fraternity in December, two of E's alumni were taken in—Brothers A. R. Koontz, '10, and R. C. Young, '10.

Since our last writing we have enjoyed short visits from Brothers Henry H. Marsden, E '08; F. E. Groves, E '11; R. O. Palmer, E '16; Chas. A. Taylor, E '09; Arthur D. Wright, E '04; A. R. Koontz, E '10; R. C. Young, E '10, and W. H. Hall, Jr., N '15.

E extends once more her oft-repeated invitation to any brothers who may be near Williamsburg to visit us, and every wish that 1916 may be a year of great success and happiness.

A. P. S. ROBINSON, '18, *Charge Editor*.



Initiates: Frank Charles Haddleton, '18, Providence, R. I.; Raymond Henry Parker, '18, Providence, R. I.

For the past few months Z has been unusually busy and has had much to do which has kept this usually dead season very much alive. Five Z men on the squad that went to the coast to play Washington University on January 1 kept our interest in the game at a very high point. After the Christmas recess all efforts were turned to keeping the pledged freshmen busy preparing for mid-year exams. Our work along this line seems to have been fruitful. With the exam. period nearly over we have received fewer "flunk" notices than ever before. Of the sixteen men pledged we hope to announce a large number as initiates in the next issue of the SHIELD.

Z, in accordance with a new plan entered upon this year, has held two enjoyable alumni smokers. The first smoker was held in the charge house on December 20 and was a great success. About eighty loyal Theta Deltas were present. Of the forty alumni present there were brothers ranging all the way from "Uncle Billy" Martin, Z '58, to "Elucidate" Bliven, of the baby alumni class. We were proud to have the newly pledged freshmen meet the alumni and equally proud to have the alumni meet the freshmen. By way of entertainment we had a Dutch supper, the digestion of which was aided by a delightful musical program rendered by the charge orchestra. A second smoker was held on January 10 and we are planning for several others in the near future. It is our belief that by these smokers the alumni and the undergraduates will be drawn into a closer union and that greater co-operation for the welfare and advancement of Theta Delta Chi will result.

"Spike" Staff, '16, and Mark Farnum, '18, have been awarded the "B" for excellent work on the gridiron, and Mark Farnum has also been elected captain of the football team for next year. "Stan" McLeod, '16, already

over-burdened with honors and duties, has been made treasurer of the sub-freshman banquet committee. "Jap" Wight, '17, is captain of the junior basket ball team. "Stan" Howard, '17, is treasurer of the junior week committee. Jack Hall, '17, is on the junior social committee and the junior-freshman dance committee. "Dink" Colley, '18, and "Tex" Taber, '17, are on the wrestling team. "Bob" Foote, '17, is assistant manager of the wrestling team. Jack Isaac is on the track team. Jack shows great improvement over last year's work and promises to be one of the mainstays of the team. "Johnnie" Johnson, '16, has issued the first call for baseball candidates and tells the brothers that Z will be well represented on the diamond this year. "Hank" Haddleton, '18, shapes up as the most promising man for the catcher's berth, and several of the pledged freshmen look like 'varsity material.

Now, with the convention only a few weeks off, all minds are turned to this most interesting event. The brothers have already begun to beg, borrow or steal enough money to take them to the convention. Z desires every man in the charge present and as many alumni as possible.

JOHN R. W. HALL, '17, *Charge Editor.*



Now that mid-years are over, the main topic of conversation around the house is convention. As this is the first convention held in New England since any of us have been in college, we figure that this is our chance to be there in a body, and we're not going to miss it.

Brother Henry Wood, '16, left college at the end of last semester, having completed the required work in three and a half years. Things don't seem natural without the "Sparrow" around, and we miss him a lot. Besides being a fine student, "Sparrow" was a two-letter man, having made his letter in both football and track, a rare story teller and a born gambler. Henry can also convince any one that Maine is not such a dry State as it is cracked up to be.

We had a very interesting visit a short time ago from Brother William E. Leighton, '95, who has just returned from France, where he has been an army surgeon. He kept us all interested for a whole evening by telling us in a most vivid manner of his many experiences.

H wishes all sister charges every success for the coming semester.

A. E. LITTLEFIELD, '16, *Charge Editor.*



The second semester at H^Δ finds all but three brothers back on the job, Brother Davis, '14, having received his J. D. at Christmas, while Brothers Bacon and Antrim, both '17, found it impossible to return.

A recent addition to the charge roll has been the affiliation of Brother Sprague, Σ^Δ '17, and that of Brother Hills, who was initiated January 24, 1916.

A recent get-together dinner of the graduate and undergraduate members of the Δ^Δ and H^Δ charges held at San Francisco proved a great success, and the fraternity bonds were drawn closer between the older and younger members.

College activities find all of the brothers of H^Δ on deck. Brother Losh having fully recovered from a recent illness is working hard to develop speed for the sprints. Brother Hoever, '17, last year's 'varsity pitcher, is rounding into shape, while Brother Bacon, '16, and Farrell, II^Δ '16, are spending their

time on the baseball diamond. Of the freshmen, Brother Antrim, '19, is working industriously for a position on the *Chapparral* staff; Brother Lilly, '19, is out for baseball; Brother Wright, '19, is out for crew; Brother Driver, '19, is making a very good impression in his work on the *College Daily*, and the rest of the first year men are out for something or other.

Brothers McDermott, '17, and Curtis, '16, were recently elected to membership in Ram's Head, one of the prominent college dramatic societies. Brother Curtis, '16, has also been elected the president of the society. Brother Losh was elected to membership in the Economics Club, while Brother Johnston, '17, was elected to Sword and Sandles Dramatic Society.

Our delegates to the eastern convention have been elected. We hope that they will meet Theta Delt co-operation both from the brothers of the eastern charges and more especially the fraternity delegates, for the tie that binds must have the foundation of the knot tied by the East and West.

R. L. JOHNSTON, *Charge Editor*.

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

$\Theta\Delta$ has just come through mid-years with her number intact, with the exception of Brothers "Bill" Fowler and "Joe" Guppy, who have obtained a year's leave of absence.

On January 14 $\Theta\Delta$ and I ran a joint dance, which was a very successful and enjoyable affair. There was a good representation from all the charges. We were sorry that there could not have been more visiting brothers.

Of course, all know that convention is to be here in "bean town" this year, and we of $\Theta\Delta$ expect all the brothers who come to look us up. On Saturday, February 19, the general committee is using our house for the convention smoker, and then we will have the pleasure of seeing many who have not visited us before.

C. T. BARNARD, '17, *Charge Editor*.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Initiates: Thomas Hollis, '18, Concord, Mass.; John F. Howe, '18, Belmont, Mass., and A. Edward Rowse, Jr., '18, Arlington, Mass.

At the last meeting of I the following officers were installed: President, Arthur O. Phinney; treasurer, Webster S. Blanchard; secretary, James H. Townsend; corresponding secretary, Robert H. Davison; *SHIELD* Editor, A. Edward Rowse, Jr.

Those members of I who are not actively taking part in some form of athletics have joined the Harvard Regiment. They include the non-commissioned officers C. C. Patterson, T. L. DeCamp and D. Moffat. A great deal of interest has been taken here in preparedness, as is shown by the fact that there is an enrollment now of nearly twelve hundred in this regiment.

On the indoor track team H. J. Coolidge and F. P. Coolidge are the high hurdlers; J. H. Townsend, a miler; and A. O. Phinney is a substitute on the long distant relay. The relay teams promise to be the best in the history of the university.

Baseball manager R. H. Stiles has completed his schedule of games. As editor of the *Harvard Crimson* he has been succeeded by E. A. Whitney, who was managing editor.

Our temporary quarters at 7 Holyoke Place are not very attractive, but we shall welcome the more for that reason all the Theta Deltas who can possibly find time to visit us. We expect that at the time of the convention in Boston many will plan to drop in on us. Inhospitability is unknown here.

A. E. ROWSE, *Shield Editor*.
February 8, 1916.

**WILLIAMS
COLLEGE**

Initiates: Edward C. Brown, '19, St. Paul, Minn.; Howard M. Fillebrown, '19, Binghamton, N. Y.; Oliver P. Garrett, '19, Boston, Mass.; Howard Goodman, '19, Chicago, Ill.; Scott Keith, 2d, '19, Greenfield, Mass.; J. Gaston Merselis, '19, Passaic, N. J.; Richmond Viall, '19, Providence, R. I.; Ralph Waycott, '19, Cleveland, Ohio.

Once more the late rushing season proved entirely satisfactory to IA. We certainly were successful in gaining for the charge probably one of the best delegations in the freshman class. No end of praise is due Brother Overton's unceasing toil. He went in to win, and he did!

At this period of the year our worries are centered on our studies, and our interests in basketball and hockey. Mid-years have come and gone, and we are each and every one of us still among those present, except "Shorty" Long. This gentleman has become an alumnus. He started out after "C's," but failed miserably, drawing only two of these, with three "B's" as a side issue. We are glad to see Raymond graduate, but we wish he did not have to go.

Among the freshman activities we are well represented. Brother Brown won his numerals on his football team, and is now on the 'varsity hockey team. Brother Waycott is treasurer of his class, and stands a good chance to make one branch of the musical clubs. Brother Merselis, '19, has just been elected freshman baseball manager. Brother Goodman is heeling the *Williams Record*.

Brother Brewer, '16, is one of the 'varsity basketball squad. Brother Brazier, '16, ran on his class relay team, which team won the inter-class series, giving him his numerals. Brother Emerson, '16, is managing the track team. Brother Fowler, '16, was recently elected to manage his class baseball team. Brother Merselis, '17, has recently published one of the finest football schedules that Williams has ever had. Brother Shepherd, '18, is out for the hockey managership, and it looks as though "Shep" has a good chance. Brother Maier, '18, recently made the *Williams Record*, of which Brother Fowler, '16, is manager. Brothers Emerson and Overton, '16, were elected to the 1916 class day committee, at the recent elections of the senior class. Brother Brewer, '16, is on the senior smoker committee, and we look to him to make the evening what it should be.

GEO. JARVIS COFFIN, '17, *Charge Editor*.

**TUFTS
COLLEGE**

Initiates: S. Arthur Howard, '19, Balboa, Canal Zone, Isthmus of Panama; Frank Lincoln, '19, Somerville, Mass.

Since the last SHIELD letter K has initiated the above brothers, and presents them to the fraternity in full confidence of their worth.

During the time between the Christmas vacation and the "mid-years," there is a lull in the field of college activities at Tufts. Of course, the Glee Club never "lays off." Brothers Hunnewell and MacIlvain, '19, made the Christmas trip this year. Their route took them northward, and many and weird are the yarns they spin of the denizens of Maine and New Hampshire, and of the wild times they had. Brother Hunnewell has also, in the course

of events, been elected one of the assistant football managers, which is an important position.

In the interclass basketball contests, which were held in January, Brothers Anderson, '16; Powers, '18; Miller, '18, and O'Marra, '18, all took an active interest, and were members of their respective class teams.

Soon after college reopens for the second term the baseball candidates will be called out. K will furnish her full quota of men for the squad. Brother O'Marra, '18, and Brother Krepps, '16, will be the mainstay of the pitching department this season, and we are depending on the two "south-paws" to show some good work. Brother Stafford, '16, will hold, with his accustomed vigor and certainty, his place at second base, for the very good and sufficient reason that no one else on the squad can compete with him for the position. Brother Anderson, '16, will, without any doubt, find his proper birth in the infield, and Brother Westcott, '17, will have no contestants for a job in the outfield. These five men are tried veterans, and K is proud of them, and proud that they can serve Tufts so well on the diamond.

By the time this letter gets into the printer's hands and then to the pages of the SHIELD, where he who runs may read, convention will probably be history. K is very grateful for this opportunity of welcoming the fraternity. Perhaps it will be well to let our welcome speak for itself, instead of trying to talk about. Let no Theta Delt feel that his responsibilities at this convention are ended till his name is signed to the visitors' book of K. The doors of our house are open wide, as are the doors of our hearts, to you, brothers in $\Theta \Delta X$.

CHESTER R. EARLE, '17, *Charge Editor*.



The first half of the college year is gone. To some of the seniors it has slipped away with surprising rapidity, while to the freshmen perhaps it has dragged out to considerable length. The dreaded mid-years, which have threatened us so long from a distance, have made their attack and all of us must answer the call to arms. Not even the Charge Editor can escape the conscription, and Brother Twitmyer's urgent demand for copy has laid on his desk unanswered these last two weeks. To write a charge letter with one's head cram full of fourth-year Chem. theories may be pleasant diversion for the brain, but it is liable to have a rather demoralizing effect on the charge letter.

In this letter I should like to review with you some of the big things that have brightened us up last semester, to look forward with you to some of the big things we are planning for in the future, and, lastly, to boast with you of some of the big things we are doing now. We look back at Illinois' undefeated football team, at the tenth successful Illinois Homecoming, at the gorgeous Junior Prom. and gay Sophomore Cotillion. In the charge we look back to the enjoyable fall dance, graced by the visiting brothers from $T\Delta$; to the tidy little party after the Prom.; to the Christmas banquet and the Freshmen Stunt Show; and to the second annual $K\Delta$ Christmas party at Chicago, where thirty alumni and undergrads gathered around the table to talk of the old times down at Illinois, to renew their interests in old $K\Delta$, and to become better and livelier Theta Delt for it.

In the future we look forward to the completion of what promises to be the second consecutive basketball championship; to an Illinois track team which is going to recover the laurels dropped last year to Wisconsin; to another one of G. Huff's baseball teams, which is equivalent to saying another bunch of Conference champions. $K\Delta$ looks forward to the coming initiation on March 4, when our eight pledges are to be introduced into the mysteries

of the fraternity; and to the K Δ Formal, the date for which has already been set. March 25 is going to mark one of the biggest and best parties that has been seen around these parts for a considerable number of years. If you happen to be within a thousand miles of us at that time, and still miss this event, you will surely be the loser, for it's going to be some party! I'm just telling you about it now as a warning, so that when your invitation arrives you will have no excuse for hesitating about answering it. Say you'll be there with the rest of the freshmen and we'll see that you don't regret it.

Now to mention just a few things that really should be mentioned. Some of "Stokes" Carter's recent performances in the track try-outs have caused considerable comment around the campus. In the meets last year Coach Gill was content in letting "Stokes" clip off his twenty-three feet in the broad-jump, and didn't give him a try-out in the other events. This fall, however, he spent an afternoon teaching "Nic" how to clear the high hurdles, and the results he obtained were promising to say the least. In his first race the pupil cleared the big sticks in professional style, and outstepped last year's hurdlers with a considerable margin. The time for the race was exactly the same as Laddie McKeown, the Conference champion, had made just a year before in the same try-outs. The other afternoon one of the pole vaulters offered to show "Stokes" some of the technique of that event, and, much to the surprise of the teacher, on his third attempt the big boy cleared the bar at eleven feet four inches. To do this a 175-pounder has to be pretty active, to say the least.

"Bill" Moore, the K Δ attorney, although this is his first year in the law school, has shown sufficient promise to be elected to the honorary law society, Inns of Court.

"Hank" Hager, our genial house manager, added another step toward the hall of fame in his recent election to Alpha Kappa Psi. This society, which is the national commercial fraternity, is held in considerable esteem by the faculty and students of the College of Commerce.

"Al" Smith is unfortunate enough to have to accompany the glee and mandolin club on their Easter trip; the present itinerary includes engagements in Memphis, Nashville and New Orleans.

A number of activities on the part of other brothers should be mentioned, but, as explained in the beginning of this letter, the Charge Editor hasn't been excused from the mid-years as yet, and there is still the vital issue of "preparedness" to be combated with.

S. D. KIRKPATRICK, *Charge Editor.*



Initiates: Arthur W. Chesnut, '11, Toronto, Ont.; Lawrence S. Beatty, '20, Toronto, Ont.; Archibald O. Grass, '18, St. Catharines, Ont.; Walter O. Palmer, '20, Toronto, Ont.; Earl Douglas, '19, Toronto, Ont.; Frank J. Flynn, '17, St. Catharines, Ont.; Lyall B. Patterson, '19, St. Mary's, Ont.; H. Kenneth Wood, '19, Brantford, Ont.; J. Heber Rogers, '19, Toronto, Ont.

In our SHIELD letter for this issue A Δ has not very much news for the brothers; that is, in the way of scholastic sports, or achievements, because all inter-collegiate sports for this year have been called off. At the present time most of the brothers of A Δ are in some way connected, either directly or indirectly, with military work, and so those who are left are having a rather strenuous time making things go, but we are doing the best we can to try and keep our house open. The above-mentioned brothers were initiated this year and are all fine men, and we are looking for great things from them. One of our freshmen, Art. Chesnut, formerly an old Sigma Delt, was also initiated this year and is now in France.

Three of the active members of the charge left during the Christmas holidays to take up military work. This brings our active charge down to about twelve, most of whom are freshmen. The conditions about the charge are very good under the circumstances. There have been many changes in the administration, and it has been rather difficult to find brothers capable of filling the various positions, and, therefore, it has meant extra work for the senior brothers in the charge.

Our initiation banquet, held on December 18, was a marked success. There were not as many present as last year on account of many of the brothers upholding the honor of their country and their fraternity on the field of battle, but nevertheless it came off very smoothly.

We shall always be glad to see any wandering Theta Delt who is up in this part of the country, and we wish all the brothers to know that a hearty welcome is always awaiting them at 35 North Street.

D. DOUGLAS, '18, *Charge Editor*.



Pep and fight, that's the real idea. That's the secret of how we got away with our exams. The returns aren't all in yet but it seems at present that there is not a brother in the charge who can not join in that beautiful and impressive hymn, "When the roll is called up yonder I'll be there." And it appears that the proportion of A's and B's in the charge will be much higher than usual this year.

So much for our mental activities. Now let us tell you a little about the less important and more appealing goings-on around here. Brother Tylee was on the sophomore hop committee and of course quite a few of the brothers went to his affair. We were so pleased with the results that we decided to see if we could do as well ourselves and consequently we pulled off our mid-winter dance sometime ago. When we compared notes after the big affair we decided that the only thing Brother Tylee's affair had over ours was size. On Saturday quite a few of the brothers attend the senior hop.

To our fine collection of freshmen we added the final master touch when we took in Brother Ben Taber, '19, around Christmas time. Ben is the brother of Bill Taber, M^A '18, and Leslie Taber, Z '17, and he's just like them—Nuf ced. This gives us eleven youngsters who are very much on the job in every way.

Just to show you what we mean we'll quote you a few statistics. Brothers Tyler, Spicer and Ben Taber played on their class basket ball team, and Brother Tyler is still out for 'varsity. Brother Baker helped the freshmen win second place in the interclass swimming meet. Brother Moore won the Porter Admission Examination Prize, thus bringing scholastic honors to us. Brothers White and Hazeldine have shown that they have the real stuff in them by joining the ranks of the literary sharks and contributing to the freshman number of the *Monthly*.

But the freshmen aren't the only ones who are out after blood. For instance, Brother Van Dyck, '18, works daily with the 'varsity basket ball squad, Brothers Bailey and Houghton, '18, are on the musical clubs. Brother Stitt, '18, is stage manager of dramatics. Brother Tylee is out for assistant managership of baseball. Brothers Hughes and Taber are warming up to make positions on that same team. Brother Tooker is limbering up for serious work on the track.

But this only accounts for the underclassmen; 1917 is holding up its end. Brother Miller has been a point winner for the swimming team this winter. Brother Clark, one of our non-smokers, is playing the part of Morgan, in

"Ready Money," and will have to strut around with a big black cigar in his mouth. He played "Death" in "Everyman" last year. We wonder if there is any connection. The presentation of "Ready Money" is a radical and much-debated departure from the regular custom of presenting classical works. Brother Kohout, '17, manager of Heavy Gym, is daily risking his neck in an attempt to round out the team by adding to his own gymnastic accomplishments the art of tumbling. Brother Masten's literary attempts appear regularly now in the *Monthly*. Brother Hawkes, '17, has returned to the fold after a semester's absence, ready to resume his pursuit of B K.

As to the seniors, modesty forbids our saying anything except that Brothers F. S. Clark, who should be writing this letter, is at home cursing out the diphtheria (a new way to get rid of it). But he is well remembered, for the health officer fumigated us out of house and home. We are redolent with formaldehyde. Hoping that you are the same.

FRANKLIN S. CLARK, '16, *Charge Editor*.

Written by RICHARD L. MASTEN, '17.



N Δ , having recently finished with a Grand Lodge visitation, is now busily engaged in rectifying the mistakes which she has been making during the year and placing her fraternity business under a more systematic and efficient management. Due to the fact that N Δ had not enjoyed a Grand Lodge visitation for some time, she had somewhat digressed from certain long-established customs. N Δ was certainly glad to find out her mistakes, and only wishes she might have done so sooner. She does not feel that she can throw the blame of her wrongs on the Grand Lodge, nor does she wish to do so, but the fact was forcibly brought home that the sooner she does her share of building up the Founders' Corporation, so that the fraternity will be able to maintain a traveling secretary, the more efficient each charge will become and a closer relationship will exist between the charges.

Brother Tombo represented the Grand Lodge and was accompanied by Brothers Twitmyer, Bristol and Chapman, of the Philadelphia Graduate Association. The last three are members of the Theta Delta Chi Press, and so we heard interesting facts concerning the policy and management of the SHIELD and the "Charge Editor," received many, many very helpful suggestions, which were deeply appreciated. In closing this topic, I might state that in my two years as a member of this charge, I have not seen such a willingness to pitch in and help raise the standard as has been exhibited by each member since the visitation.

We lost two members through inability to pass the mid-years, thereby increasing the load on each of the remaining brothers' shoulders.

N Δ was pleased to receive a visit from Brothers E. J. Springer, $\Sigma\Delta$, '09, and Sache, $\Theta\Delta$, '19.

Jack Keogh, M Δ , '12, spends his spare time at the charge house when he comes to South Bethlehem to referee the basketball games.

ROBERT W. WOLCOTT, *Charge Editor*.



Dame Fortune has never "had it in" for Ξ , and she smiled brighter than ever at mid-years. Every brother came through with passing marks and two of the freshmen show evidences of Phi Beta Kappa ability.

Junior week, the big week of the winter season, gave Ξ an opportunity to show that she was still alive and kicking. Wednesday,

February 2, was the date of the Theta Delt tea. It far surpassed anything of its kind given in past years and was a great success socially. In the limited space occupied by the charge one hundred and thirty people were entertained. The crowd takes this opportunity to extend its deep appreciation for the kindness and assistance rendered by the local alumni and their wives. Their aid was invaluable and the greatest part of the success of the tea was due to them.

The Paint and Powder club, dramatics, presented three one-act plays on Thursday of junior week. The entire cast contained seventeen persons, of which six were Theta Deltas. Brother Way, '19, and Blickensderfer, '18, took leading female rôles, and Brothers Jewell, Trayser, Taylor and Farrell, all '18, had places in the cast. Brother Way, especially, deserves commendation. He was clearly the star of the evening, and bids fair to rival Julian Eltinge as a female impersonator.

Brother Whitwell and his wife entertained the crowd January 8 at a stag party. "Riley" hasn't forgotten his college days and still has a line of repartee that kept Jack Farrell, our star monologist, busy thinking of comebacks. Mrs. Whitwell evidently knows that "the way to a man's heart is through his stomach," and occupies a deeper niche than ever in the hearts of the Thetes by reason of the midnight spread she served.

Fewer Thetes than usual have found their way to Geneva this year. We know the Auburn road has a bad reputation as a railroad, and it is still living up to it, but we would like to entertain a few more Theta Deltas. Come one, come all! The latch string's out!

DONALD A. TRAYSER, *Charge Editor.*



On January 8, $\Xi\Delta$ held her fourth annual ball, and not only was it the finest that this charge has ever given, but one of the most delightful and novel functions attempted by any organization on the campus. At the supper served at midnight, each lady was presented with a graceful silver loving cup

engraved with our fraternity letters. Brother Potter, '17, deserves much credit for the splendid way in which he planned and managed the affair.

About the best thing that has happened to us for a long time is the arrival of "Norm" Hackett, $\Gamma\Delta$ '98, in these parts. Norm is in Tacoma for a month, after which he will come to Seattle for an extended stay. Here, as everywhere else he goes, Norm has won a place in the hearts of all the brothers, and we deem it a great privilege to be associated with such a true and enthusiastic Theta Delt.

Our initiation takes place next week, and in our next letter we will take pleasure in introducing eight new brothers in Theta Delta Chi.

The second semester brought Brother Earnest Johnson, '18, back to college, and we are all expecting him to make his "W" on the wrestling team. Although it is still winter, we are beginning to look forward eagerly to the spring sports. Brother Thompson, '16, captain of the baseball team, has started to get a line on his prospective candidates. Brother Kauffman, '17, captain of the tennis team, is also casting about for material. The track squad is getting in shape in the gym., and the crew men have been turning out for two weeks. Two of the brothers have aspirations in the track line, and two others are out for crew. On the whole, we will be well represented in all the spring sports.

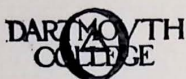
Just a word about the absent brothers. Loren Weatherby, '15, is selling autos in Tacoma. Business has also claimed Herb Fink, '16. "Cap" Fleisch-

hauer, '15, and Winfield Scott, '16, are touring in California. So far letters have been very scarce from them, but we hope to hear more in the near future. Dean Saylor, '17, is teaching school in Spokane. George Eidemiller, '17, is attending school at Washington State College, where "Ham" Martin, '13, is an instructor.

Dick McAdams, '17, and Jerry Hibbard, '18, are also business men and are located in San Francisco. Frank Waterhouse, '16, is at his home in Gearhart, Ore., recovering from a serious illness. "Howie" Adams, '15, who is with us studying law, has about convinced his professors that he deserves nothing less than "A's."

Plans are now under way, and before another year has passed $\Xi\Delta$ hopes to be the proud possessor of a new home, as fine as any at the university. Until then you will find a true Theta Delt reception awaiting you at the old charge house.

MALCOLM J. OTIS, *Charge Editor.*



The new semester has started famously for $\Theta\Delta$, and at present a great weight has rolled away from the mind of every one since the examinations have passed and gone, and every brother has conquered.

We are now very glad to turn our attentions to lighter things and the joys of life. Because of our northerly location winter sports for the last few years have played an important part at Dartmouth, and these sports are fostered and encouraged by a well-organized Outing Club which, it is quoted, has turned a Hanover liability into an asset. So it is that Winter Carnival has become to be a wide-known event, especially on account of its novelty. It is at this time that we draw out of the ground like the proverbial ground hog, to peer again into the social world. $\Theta\Delta$ is going to celebrate by having a rousing big house party. Preparations and improvements have been made in the house, and to tell the truth, the "old house" never looked better. Our guests are sure of enjoying it all, as of years before, especially the skiing, tobogganing, snow-shoeing together with the carnival dance, show and basket ball game.

At the close of the football season one of our brothers, through his sterling character and ability, was awarded one of the highest honors which the college can bestow upon any man, the football captaincy. This successful boy is Brother Gerrish.

Upon the hockey team $\Theta\Delta$ is represented by Brother Murchie, who is captain, and over him is Brother Wannamaker, '15, who has returned to Hanover this winter to take charge of the hockey team as coach.

Brother Trenholm may be seen every afternoon down upon the board track in the gym. He is a member of the one mile relay quartet, which was victorious at the B. A. A. games. He is also entered in the hurdle events.

Brother Gerrish, Brother Ferguson and Brother Wachter have answered to the call of baseball candidates and are working out daily in the cage.

The annual inter-fraternity bowling league is well under way, and $\Theta\Delta$ is up among the highest.

Brother Fuller as manager, together with Brothers MacDonough and Wacker are working hard and succeeding on the gym. team and have already entered into several meets.

Our freshmen are all live wires and are working hard in different branches. Four survived the cut in the dramatic trials, to become members of the Dramatic Association. One received his numerals on the football team, another on the hockey team, while two are out for the freshmen



B. O. Gerrish, O Δ '17
CAPTAIN-ELECT DARTMOUTH FOOTBALL TEAM

basket ball team under the tutorship of Brother DeVoe, who has been recently elected coach.

Brother Mackie is going to take a leading part in "Kick In," the carnival show, as Mrs. Halloran, the Irish landlady. All those who know Brother Mackie can realize the humor of the situation in his playing a female part.

Each Sunday night during the winter months we are enjoying informal talks upon current day topics of interest by different members of the faculty, and the brothers seem to be very much interested in these. We are fortunate in having four Theta Delts upon the faculty, and are always glad to talk to them as man to man whenever they drop in to look us over.

It seems good to have with us again Brother Eaton and Brother Robbins, who were absent last semester.

In closing I would like once more to renew our cordial invitation to all who dare venture this far north to drop in and see us, for our fondest hope is that we may become intimately acquainted with all those who read these lines.

WALTER L. WHIPPLE, '17, *Charge Editor*.

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ΠΔ met General Examinations' outposts on January 17 and after a heavy battle, lasting until January 26, came out unscathed. But then General "Dean" appeared and declared Brother "Ben" Van Keuren ineligible for the next struggle because of a new ruling (concerning eligibility) of the Board of Trustees. Of course, General "Dissatisfaction" then commanded our forces.

Brother Drake, '16, continues to guide the C. C. N. Y. quintet toward victory and has met with success. Brother Borchers, '16, is on the water polo team. Brother Tucker, '18, is still the same "active Tommy." Brother Fred. Reich, '18, is now business manager of the *College Campus*. All the freshmen are learning the ropes and are climbing. Brother Harold Wright, who graduated this month, took the leading feminine part in the class play, "Extra Credits."

The annual dinner to celebrate "Freddie" Carter's year of service to Θ Δ X, took place on December 23. At 9.45 the brothers were at their places and the "good time" started. Around the festive board the faces of Brothers "Freddie" Carter, EΔ '90; "Prexy" Spoor, Ξ '08; "Jimmy" Hamilton, X '98; Walter Mallory, Φ '15; Mallam, ΔΔ 15; Stitt, MΔ; "Cabin Boy" Clark, ΠΔ '03; S. Carleton Haight, ΠΔ '92; "Ike" Chapman, ΠΔ '14; "Micky" Schmid, ΠΔ '14; "Neal" Savage, ΠΔ '12; "Gordie" King, ΠΔ '17; "Eddie" Gaither, "Harry" Caygill, "Museans" of PΔ, not to mention the active charge, were to be seen. We had an abundance of oratory. In the course of his speech Brother Spoor announced the appointment of "Ike" Chapman as Deputy Custodian of Archives. Brother Mallam extended an "invite" to all to try to visit ΔΔ sometime. Brother Stitt told how glad he was to be present. Next a trophy cup was sent around the board. Each brother drank from the cup to the tune of "He's a drunkard thru and thru."

Finally, with hands clasped, we sang "Love Cannot Die," and so ended an evening of fraternal joy.

ADOLPH HUMMEL, *Charge Editor*.



Things have been moving along smoothly at $\Psi\Delta$ since my last letter, in fact, almost too smoothly, if one is of a suspicious nature. Our new delegation has certainly come up to expectations in every respect. All the men are out for some campus activity and in general are making good.

Brother Phil Donlin, who has been taking several law courses at Fordham, will be back with us next term.

A rather unprecedented decision has been made at $\Psi\Delta$ lately, at least is unprecedented for $\Psi\Delta$. We are all resolved to see what kind of students we can become. Don't laugh, brothers; it is a fact. We want to dispel in the mind of our Dean his present uncalled for (?) opinion of us. It was the Dean you know, who remarked to our late Brother Tombo: "You certainly have a fine bunch of fellows, Rudy, but they won't work." Although we can readily see the truth in the first part of his speech we can not with any stretch of the imagination see the latter part. Especially now, when exams are just over, and we are about fagged out. It is no "cinch," you know, to cram five months' work into two nights.

Have you seen our new charge paper? Quite some publication, even if a $\Psi\Delta$ man has to say it. The *Rho Deut Doings* will come out every so often and if every issue comes up to the first it will truly be "some paper."

As for campus activities, things are moving along rather slowly. Basket ball, our great winter sport, has been rather a disappointment. Brother Fisher, the coach, can not exactly account for it, but the fact still remains. However, we are all optimistic and hope for the best. Brother Ed. Burghard, of course, is still holding down his old position at center, and Wilbur, one of our new men, is playing substitute with such snap that his position on the 'varsity next year is assured.

The absence of a practice rink has rather handicapped hockey, but the men are out whenever there is any ice at all. Brother Ed Hastings is practically sure of a position on the team.

Captain F. J. Burghard's rifle team is shooting along right merrily. The sport has taken hold and plenty of interest is shown in all the matches.

In most of the other activities there is little new. Brother Harry Caygill still manages to help the *Spectator*, an unrealized ideal for his contemporaries. Brother Merrill is diving with the grace of the redoubtable Venus. If we did not know Brother Musseas as a staunch citizen, his activities in the Deutsch Verein would be suspicious in the extreme. Every man is doing something, and the best part of it all is that we are all doing it with a will.

Now for the big event. I believe it is one of the rules of debating, or wrestling, or something, that it should be kept for the last. Convention! Whenever you see two or more of the brothers in conference you are safe in betting they are figuring on convention. Trial balances and credit sheets have been overhauled in the last two weeks. Convention has been attacked from so many sides that even the attempts of the German army would be regarded in the light of a pastime. The sum and substance of which is that everybody who can by any means raise the necessary will be in Boston when the big event comes off.

Remember our old standing invitation. The latchstring is still out; in fact, we never pull it in; drop around and see us when in the big city.

GEORGE J. ELTZ, JR., *Charge Editor*.



With classes over for the first semester, the boys at $\Sigma\Delta$ are cramming hard to fill those blue books our professors kindly provide us. "Quiet hours" is the law now at all times, and we expect to come out of the exams. without any brothers being called "to

help run father's business."

On the heels of our exam. worries comes the sad announcement of the resignation of our president, Brother Bért Leicht, '16, who goes back to Cornell again to complete his last semester and receive an A.B. degree. Bert certainly has endeared himself to every one during his year and a half among us, but we will try not to begrudge the B boys, who profit by our loss. In spite of our difficulty we were very fortunate to have a brother so well fitted to fill the gap as Brother Spike Royce, '16. "Spike" has certainly worked hard for $\Sigma\Delta$ and fully deserves the honor.

The interfraternity bowling season, drawing to a close, finds us in fourth place and making a hard fight to win one of the cups. The team is getting in all the practice these busy days will allow, and we hope to finish among the three at the top. A great deal of interest this year is being taken in interfraternity basket ball. $\Sigma\Delta$'s team is making a fine showing under the engineering of Brother George Collentine, '16, captain. Constant practice has developed some very pretty team work that has won every game so far, only one more game remaining in the preliminaries, so that we are very hopeful about the finals.

Graduate Brother Bird faces a veritable Mexican shooting squad of professors when he goes up soon to take his oral quiz for a Master's degree in economics. Tubby is working to beat the band to meet the ordeal and we expect soon to call him Dr. Bird. Graduate Brother Hall, '15, who has been taking advanced work this semester in Letters and Science, leaves after the exams. to go into Chautauqua promotion work. We are sorry to lose Fred. As president of the Wisconsin Union and of the National Association of College Unions he has been a credit to the university and to the fraternity.

Since the formal dinner dance on December 3 social life at $\Sigma\Delta$ has been rather quiet. Sunday dinner on three occasions has been used to entertain some ten of our co-ed friends, at which times our guests were delightfully entertained by the "Kitchen Quartet," Brother Leicht, on the 'cello; Brother Royce, on the guitar; Brother Andrew, violin, and Brother Bird, mandolin. A big delegation of about eighteen brothers and pledges will make the prom. party this year a memorable one. It is being held this year in the beautiful new capitol building and will probably be one of the most pretentious social affairs ever held in Madison.

Latest news from the press: Dr. Paul O. Withington, of Harvard, '10, has been named foot ball coach at Wisconsin. It is hoped the one time great star will bring Badger foot ball out of the rut of mediocrity.

Well, brothers, hope you all pull through the exams. and start off the new semester with high hopes realized and higher ones before you.

PAUL K. AYRES, *Charge Editor.*



Initiate: Ralph Allum, Architectural Engineering, '18.

There have been two big things happen at $T\Delta$ since our last SHIELD letter. The first was the Grand Lodge visitation and the second the election of Brother Ehrenberg to the presidency of the "Junior Ball."

Brother Guy Pierce, K '96, graduate treasurer of the Grand Lodge, attempting to get into town without "bothering" any one, was caught at the

depot Saturday morning, January 22, by Brothers Tillotson and Salisbury, who escorted him to breakfast and then turned him over to the active charge. Fortunately we had planned having a special meeting immediately, after lunch, so that all of the active men and also the pledge men were on hand at noon. On hearing of our honor guest, Guy S. Ford, $\Sigma\Delta$ '95, dean of the graduate school, also stepped across the avenue for lunch. The afternoon was taken up with the business of the Grand Lodge visit, and we were loath to speed our genial quizzer to the Athletic Club for dinner at 6.00. More than thirty alumni and undergrads were fortunate enough to be present at this affair, elevated from a mere dinner to an affair, by the singing of Brother Matt Crawford and the remarks of Brother Pierce. Owing to the very limited time at his command, Brother Pierce had to fairly shoot his words of wisdom to the under- and over-grads; but our appetite for him was only whetted and we won't be satisfied with this flying visit.

In the election of the J. B. presidency, held just before the Christmas vacation, Brother Claude Ehrenberg proved the successful candidate by a big majority. Brother Ehrenberg is to be congratulated, as the junior ball is the most important social event of the year and the presidency is always hotly contested. The "Junior Prom." will be held March 3 and a large number of the brothers will attend to make the event one of the most successful ever given. "Gyp" is now the society idol of the campus.

Several of the other brothers have been active in student activities. Brother Miller, '17, has been elected advertising manager of the "*Gopher*," the junior class year book. Brother Branton, '17, is assistant athletic editor and Brother Dasset, '17, is one of the art editors.

Brother Madigan, '16, proved a successful candidate for a place on the Minnesota Glee Club, which will soon take a concert trip through this state and the Dakotas. Brother Madigan is also training consistently in preparation for the intercollegiate and A. A. U. wrestling contests, in which we expect to see him star. "Tim" has also been appointed chairman of the "properties" committee of the senior play.

On the hockey 'varsity we are represented by Brothers P. Harrison, '18, and K. Hauser, '17. We also expect to see Brothers V. Hauser, '17, and Eldredge, '18, on the 'varsity before the season has progressed very far. Brother Gillespie, '16, has been elected to Mu Phi Delta, the honorary musical fraternity, and has also been appointed chairman of the "general arrangements" committee of the "Senior Prom."

$T\Delta$ has teams entered in all the inter-fraternity athletic contests.

Brother Varco, '16, has been elected captain of the basket ball team, while Brother K. Hauser, '17, is captain of hockey and Brother Wolter, '17, of bowling.

An event which still lingers in our memories is the Christmas Formal. It was given at the Radisson Hotel, where we had exclusive use of the gold room and parlors adjoining. The youth and beauty of Minneapolis were there; at least, in part. A seven-course dinner was served, and dancing was indulged in before, during and after dinner as long as the orchestra would stay. It made a splendid send-off for the holidays and was unanimously voted one of the most successful parties ever given by the charge.

A short time ago the alumni and active men enjoyed a smoker at the charge house. There were smokes and eats for all, and the entertainment was furnished by "Sailor Scotty" who cheerfully admitted he's "gude." Scotty makes the rounds of all the larger schools and apparently arrived at Minnesota at the right time for us. Among the alumni who attended were: Perce Lawrence, $T\Delta$ '02; C. N. McCloud, $T\Delta$ '00; A. S. Newcomb, $T\Delta$ '07; Frank Post, $\Sigma\Delta$ '08; M. E. Salisbury, $T\Delta$ '08; Asa Hunter, $T\Delta$ '10; Paul

D. Webster, Γ^Δ '13; H. C. Bayless, T^Δ '99; Fred E. Andrews, T^Δ '99; George B. Webster, T^Δ '08; B. P. Branton, T^Δ '05; F. L. Morse, T^Δ '08; W. L. Greenly, Γ^Δ '08; W. R. Salisbury, T^Δ '10; Chance C. Coon, T^Δ '10; W. D. Armatage, T^Δ '13; K. B. Salisbury, T^Δ '15; James Davies, Δ '00; H. A. Whitaker, Σ^Δ '06.

We are placing particular stress this year on perfect attendance and we hope to keep up our 100 per cent. record of December. Everything is running smoothly this year, and we are in fine shape financially, due to the efficient work of Brothers Merrill, '17, and J. Brown, '17, who are treasurer and house manager, respectively.

As the result of our letter urging the alumni to subscribe to the SHIELD, several grads have responded. We also hope to receive more subscriptions as the result of our appeal in the "Tau Deuteron News," which is the eight-page alumni paper which the charge publishes each semester.

The T^Δ calendar shows three important events for the near future. February 11 the "alums" will give a party at the charge house, at which they will indulge in dancing and cards. On February 28 and 29 the 1919 delegation will be initiated, and early in March will occur the annual banquet.

Brothers Miller, '17, and Gillespie, '16, were elected as delegates to convention, and they are looking forward with much pleasure to this opportunity to associate with and become well acquainted with the delegates from each charge, as well as the brothers who are famous in Θ Δ X.

Don't forget that any and every Theta Delt is always more than welcome at T^Δ.

PAUL S. GILLESPIE, '16, *Charge Editor.*



Examinations are now finished at Lafayette, and the brothers are all ready to enter into the Junior Week festivities, which begin on February 2. From the general talk around the house during the exams, we feel that the brothers hit them pretty hard and that at the start of the second term Φ Charge will not have any brothers missing from the roll call.

Junior Week here, as at other colleges, means one continuous round of social functions. The various fraternity dances, Junior Hop, and the general interfraternity dance are the main events on the schedule. Brothers Lee, Pardee and Day occupy places on several of the committees.

Our basketball team has made a very fine start, and Brother Anderson, '19, has proved to be the find of the season. His work in all the games so far has called forth favorable comment from the student body and the public press. Brothers McKelvey, '19, and Ryon '19, are both playing on the freshman team.

The interfraternity bowling contest starts February 7 and we hope to finish first place this year. Last year we were second, but this year with the same team back we should not have any difficulty winning out.

During the last few weeks we have received several visits from brothers in other charges who stopped off in Easton while *en route* to New York or other eastern cities. We are always glad to welcome any brother and wish that more would drop around.

W. B. ULMER, *Charge Editor.*

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Initiates: John M. Borden, '11, Germantown, Pa.; Edward L. Webster, '14, Frankford, Pa.; Vance L. Bushnell, '17, Elkhart, Ind.; Charles L. Eyanson, '17, Columbia City, Ind.

Rushing season is on. After having weathered the stormy mid-year exam, period, $\Phi\Delta$ is busy rushing freshmen. According to the inter-fraternity agreement, we have a rushing period of four weeks, beginning with the first Monday of the second term, and no freshman can be pledged until after that time. This means four strenuous weeks for us.

On Wednesday, December 22, a get-together party was held in the house. Several of the grads were present and everyone enjoyed this event which has become an annual affair.

On Tuesday, February 8, four new brothers were added to the list: Brothers J. M. Borden and Edward L. Webster. "Jack" and "Ed" were two members of our old local fraternity and we are glad to be able to call them brothers again. The other two new brothers are undergrads from the "Hoosier" State. "Bush" is living in the house and "Louie" Eyanson expects to next year.

We miss "Bud" Weisel's smiling face around the house. He has moved to the North Branch Y. M. C. A. to be nearer his work.

Brother Harold Wright, $\Pi\Delta$ '16, is now teaching at Drexel Institute, and is living at the house.

During the last month Brother Row, \mathbf{K} '01, was in town, playing at one of the local theatres in G. Bernard Shaw's play, "Androcles and the Lion." Brother Row paid $\Phi\Delta$ several visits during his two weeks' stay and told us some interesting stories of his experiences on the stage.

Rushing season claims most of our time at present, but we find some time for activities around college. Brothers Downing, Klaisz and Bushnell are training for indoor track meets. Brother "Inch" Redfield is out for the tennis team and also for the assistant managership. Brother "Alec" Godfrey is trying out for the baseball team. Brother Armstrong is out for the 1916 "Record" board. Brother Frey is also out for the "Record" board and is assistant manager of the lacross team. Brother Crispin is out for assistant track manager.

We expect to exert ourselves to our fullest capacity during the next month and as a result of our efforts we hope to be able to introduce some fine new Theta Deltas in the next SHIELD.

FLOYD A. CRISPIN, *Charge Editor.*

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Strange to say, with mid terms within an arm's reach of \mathbf{X} we are all very cheerful and exceedingly optimistic. There are two mighty good reasons for such feeling this year, for \mathbf{X} had the highest standing last term that she has boasted of in some time, and secondly you can safely "betch'er life" we're in line both for the Rochester Scholarship Cup and the Compton prize. In addition to these exams we are in the midst of the intra-mural basket-ball series, and with Brother Williams, '17, heading our squad, have already one game to our credit. Signs seem to signify that our lamps are set on the cup offered for this, too, and we're seriously thinking of setting up a trophy case if one can trust such auguries.

Again, the freshmen are regular "bears" when it comes to studies, to say nothing of their activity in all other lines. Brother Morth, '19, is out for high jump and undoubtedly will make it this season. He is also trying for

the baseball managership. Brother Welch, '19, beats the drums for the frosh orchestra and is out for manager of track under Brother Case, '17. "Bucky" O'Connor, '19, has played on his class basket-ball team all winter, and in view of his past experience, we are looking ahead to his playing on the 'varsity nine in spring.

X enjoyed an excellent dance on Valentine's night and anticipating another with unusual eagerness. This winter's craze for skating evidently hasn't diminished our enthusiasm for the polished floor and pretty —, well, you know what I mean—music, et cetera.

Laurels have been falling thick and fast on Brother MacCallum, '17, lately. He has been chosen leader of the glee club, is on the 'varsity quartette, also is advertising manager of the *Interpres* and has been selected as one of the six members of the sub-frosh committee which scours the neighboring cities for future Rochester men. "Jerry" Young, '18, now sings with the glee club, and Brother Seitz, '18, has been picked to speak in the Soph. Ex.

Remember that X always has a warm welcome and plenty of beds for any brother who may chance to stroll in when in Rochester.

E. W. KRIEG, '18, *Charge Editor*.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

The vale of gloom and study (synonymous terms) which has hung as an ominous cloud, a foreboding of which we know not, in the otherwise bright and sunny sky of X^Δ, is now a thing of the past. "Mid-years," those demons which haunt us by night as weird and unknown creatures and which make life sad and serious by day, which cause freshmen to tremble with fear and upper-classmen to wear a care-worn yet determined countenance, have slipped silently into the great past. We now await our fate, or rather the announcement of our success, for the burning of our midnight oil shall not have been in vain. And so, here at X^Δ, we are happy once more, glad that mid-years are over, yet modestly content, as one who is in search of greater worlds to conquer (finals in June).

Though nearing the regions of ancient history by this time, I must mention our New Year's dance. It was a most delightful affair, a very appropriate *finale* for the holiday festivities. About forty Theta Deltas were present with an equal number of the charming young ladies for which Washington is noted, and which Theta Deltas have the unrivaled ability of finding. Decorations consisted of numerous George Washington University and Theta Delt banners, artistically arranged as a background for an electric Shield, that beautiful old emblem of Theta Delta Chi. The New Year found us singing Theta Delt songs and right in the midst of our "snake dance."

The student body and faculty of George Washington University are bravely endeavoring to re-establish major athletics. It now seems certain that next year will find us on the map of sports. Brothers "Bus" Johnson and "Mike" Wingate are on the track team, and there is no telling what this pair of "frosh" may do.

Brother Cooper is very busy these days editing the *Cherry Tree*, the University year book. It promises to be the best ever, as it will be a strictly Theta Delt publication. 'Nough said!

All interest is now centered on our annual tea which is held on the twenty-second of February, the birthday of the father of our country and our alma mater. If you happen to be in Washington instead of Boston that day, we should be honored with your presence.

Another date is looming up on the horizon of the near future, that of our birthday banquet on the 26th of March, when X^A becomes of age, this being the twenty-first year of our existence at G. W. U.

Keep these dates in mind. If you are in Washington on either day, or any other, just remember that a Theta Delt banner floats in the breeze at 1788 Columbia Road.

H. JANNEY NICHOLS, JR., *Charge Editor.*



books.

Just before the Christmas vacation we were roused out of bed one morning at 4 o'clock by the ringing of the chapel bell. When I looked out the whole campus was lighted by a fierce glare, and flames were bursting from every window of Sigma Phi Hall. It was the hottest fire I ever saw. There was absolutely nothing left except four stone walls. The four fellows who slept there just escaped with their lives. We all sympathize with the Sigs on account of their loss.

Shortly after that we enjoyed a flying visit from Prexie Spoor. The only fault we could find with it was that it was too flying.

We are glad to have Billy Lynn, Z '10, and his company still in town. His own particular brand of pep and good humor are infectious. We hope to keep him until Easter.

Intra-fraternity basket ball is the only athletic activity we have here in Hamilton during the winter. The Theta Delt team is still unbeaten, although most of our games are yet to be played.

Yes, of course, we weathered exams. all right. We are keeping up our record of no busts in three years. The freshmen did especially well this year.

Prom.? It was the best ever, absolutely. Monday night, January 31, we held our house dance. We were mighty glad that "Billy" Lynn could be there the whole evening. Tuesday afternoon, the sophomores gave a *The Dansant* in Alpha Delta Phi Hall. This is something new this year. Prom. itself, on Tuesday night, fulfilled all requirements. The musical club concert came Wednesday afternoon and other house dances that evening. We are now squaring away on the long stretch from February 1 to April 23.

We are glad to have "Squeak" Lewis, '15, drop in on us occasionally and wish that our other alumni lived as conveniently near.

It may be of interest to the "grads." to know we have at present four sons of alumnae in the charge. They are Herbert Getman, '16, son of Albert H. Getman, '80; Sidney Pardee, '19, son of John H. Pardee, '89; Newell Timerman, '18, son of Clark H. Timerman, '87; Kenneth Morrow, '19, son of Dr. William Morrow, '80.

We are also happy to have Irving Ives, ex '18, back with us.

Brothers M. Gow, '16, and Yule, '17, and we are not yet sure just how many more, are looking forward to convention with especial zeal. In my next letter I will tell what they had to say about it.

NEWELL H. TIMERMAN, '18, *Charge Editor.*

GRADUATE PERSONALS



Topics of interest for this section are earnestly solicited from all who are able to give them. Communications should be addressed to the editor, Edwin B. Twitmyer, Secane, Pa.

B CHARGE

BILL KENT, '15, is with the Remington Arms Company, Bridgeport, Conn.

BUNNY WORRELL, '15, is in some mysterious business in Providence, R. I.

GERRY McDERMOTT, '15, is working in New York City.

FRANK GEORULD, '15, is with A. G. Spaulding Company, in Chicago, Ill.

N. E. WHITAKER, '15, is with the Wheeling Corrugated Iron Company and is located in Portsmouth, Ohio.

LUCE BAREHAM, '15, is studying at Cornell for his Master's degree in landscape architecture.

ENOS BARNES, '15, is taking up architecture in Syracuse, N. Y.

DUMMY TAYLOR, '15, is located in Brooklyn.

T. J. NOLAN, '15, is making good with the Bethlehem Steel Company.

WALDO F. TOBEY, classes '95 to 1916, returned to Ithaca for one of his numerous visits this week.

ART SHELTON, '14, is located in Buffalo with the Vandervort Wholesale Jewelry Company. He returned to Ithaca for the track banquet this January.

Γ^Δ CHARGE

NORMAN HACKETT, Γ^Δ '98, played a stock engagement of six weeks in Salt Lake City, and then went on tour as the star of "Kick In." Upon the conclusion of that Brother Hackett became leading man of the Wilkes Stock Company in Tacoma, Wash., where an engagement of four weeks was played, the company moving to the beautiful Metropolitan Theater, Seattle, March 6, for a spring season. While in Seattle "Norm" is an honorary affiliate with Ξ^Δ charge and is getting in some fine missionary work out in the Northwest. He expects to return East in June. Brother Hackett, while in Salt Lake, was invited to make the principal address at the annual banquet of the Pan-Hellenic Association of Utah. He spoke on "Pan-Hellenic, a National Necessity," and his remarks were highly commented on by the Salt Lake *Press*. Over two hundred Greek letter men were present.

Δ^A CHARGE

F. W. BOWLEY, '09, who graduated from West Point Military Academy in the class of 1911, now lieutenant in the ordnance department, U. S. A., is stationed at the Frankford arsenal, Philadelphia, supervising the manufacture of shell and shrapnell for the United States government.

Z CHARGE

JULIAN C. CHASE, '99, formerly editor of *Motor*, of New York City, is now owner and editor of *The Horseless Age*. He is a frequent contributor to the daily press on automobile subjects.

H CHARGE

DANIAL J. MCGILLICUDDY, '81, of Lewiston, Me., is representing his state in the National House of Representatives.

HARVEY D. GIBSON, '02, is coming to the front in the financial life of New York City. He is now vice-president of the Liberty National Bank.

HARRISON K. MCCANN, '02, is the head of the advertising company of New York City that bears his name, with the main office at 61 Broadway. He has offices in all the leading cities and among the many Bowdoin men associated with him are L. L. Cleves, '99, and Harrison Atwood, '09.

WINFORD H. SMITH, '99, has recently become the head of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

EARNEST H. HOBBS, '74, is manager of a large cotton mill in Aurora, Ill. He has been engaged in the cotton manufacturing business continuously since he graduated from college.

LINCOLN J. BODGE, '89, is practicing law in Minneapolis.

JOHN C. HALL, '92, has been practicing law for the last three years in Leominster, Mass. Immediately after resigning his position as principal of the high school, three years ago, he was elected a member of the school committee and has since served in that capacity. This month he is to take his seat under the gilded dome as one of the two first representatives to the General Court from the "baby" city of the commonwealth, Leominster.

CLARENCE L. MITCHELL, '89, is with the Boston School Supply Company in Boston.

ROBERT L. HALL, M.D., '97, is an orthoæpedic surgeon in Oklahoma City, Okla.

CLARENCE B. FLINT, '01, is head of Flint & Cester, Inc., of New York, dealers in railway, mill and contractors' supplies.

CHARLES F. JENKS, '06, has accepted a position with the Houghton Wool Company, Boston, Mass.

L. D. H. WELD, Ph.D., '06, is professor of business administration in Yale University. His book on "The Marketing of Farm Products" is announced by the Macmillan Company.

WILLIAM T. LIVINGSTON, '15, and ISAAC C. MERRILL, '15, who are students in Union Theological Seminary, N. Y., have been recently elected to memberships in the Andiron Club of New York City, an association of writers, university instructors, musicians and artists.

DR. WILLIAM E. LEIGHTON, '95, who has just returned from France, where he was a member of the Chicago unit of surgeons, visited us last week. He has been located since last June in a hospital near Boulogne, about forty miles from the firing line. Dr. Leighton told us in a most interesting manner of his experiences with the wounded.

DR. MALCOLM S. WOODBURY, '03, has been appointed superintendent of the Clifton Sanitarium, Clifton Springs, N. Y., where he has been a physician since 1906.

"NED" ELWELL, '15, is now in the employ of the Goodyear Rubber Company in Akron, Ohio.

"COUNT" LORING, '15, has a "position" with the Wondermist Company in Boston, Mass.

"JIMMIE" LAPPIN, '15, is now with the John J. Lappin Company, of Portland, Me.

"SCOOP" MERRILL, '15, is principal of the high school in Lisbon, Me.

"DUNC" RICHARDSON, '15, is working for the T. A. Wilson Company, of Reading, Pa.

H^A CHARGE

WARREN E. BROKAW, '13, is in business with his father at Tacoma, Wash., and making good.

Θ^A CHARGE

ANNING S. HAMMOND, '14, is now located at Leadville, Colo., with the Colorado Power Company. Brother Hammond says that Thetes are pretty scarce up in his high altitude, and he hopes if any do happen to light in the vicinity of Leadville they won't forget that he is there.

I^A CHARGE

JOSEPH W. KNAPP, '09, is associated with D. E. Timmerman & Company, of 70 Kilby street, Boston, in the general insurance business.

WILBUR H. RUSSELL, '07, has formed a partnership with Frank W. Kimball, A '94, to deal in high-grade bonds, with offices at 50 Congress street, Boston.

A. C. HOOKER, '11, and F. W. MEARS, '12, are conducting a wholesale jewelry business in Boston under the firm name of F. C. Gale & Co.

K CHARGE

ROGER S. ROBBINS, '14, formerly a chemist with the Edison Electric Company, of Boston, has accepted a teaching position with the Treat Boys' School in Tennessee. Roger has been boarding at the house since his graduation, and it is almost like losing one of the active brothers to have him go. He is probably hunting 'possums and alligators in the Tennessee jungles (?) by this time. (The natural history stuff is all mixed up, but you get the idea, of course.) We haven't heard from him for lo! these many weeks, but we have not yet given up hope.

Last week the charge very gratefully received a present of oranges and grapefruit from "Pop" HOUSTON, '14, who is also teaching in a boys' school in Florida. They were *some* vegetables—yes sir! And the charge is considering a nice, gold-engraved vote of thanks for "Pop."

GEOFFREY WINSLOW, '06, has moved from Seattle to Tacoma, Wash. He has taken his Theta Delt enthusiasm along with him and never fails to display it whenever a Thete happens to cross his path.

ARTHUR W. ROW, '10, is now in New York City, busy with rehearsals of Henry VIII with Sir Herbert Tree and a large cast of noted actors. Brother Row is cast for the character of Lord Sands. The company will open in New York in March for a run of this play and revivals of Richard II and Merry Wives of Windsor.

K^A CHARGE

C. A. ("NICK") KLOOSTER, '12, formerly with an architect in Chicago, is now transferred to Washington, D. C., and is making his home at the X^d charge house.

"CY" FRAILEY, '14, who last year was instructor in English at Champaign High School, is now teaching at Culver Military Academy. His official title is Lieutenant L. E. Frailey.

H. W. DEAKMAN, '15, who is employed by the Wells Brothers Construction Company, has been transferred from Kansas City and is now working in Brooklyn, N. Y. He may be reached at the Bedford Branch, Y. M. C. A.

R. E. ("BOB") DOHERTY, '09, is in the designing department of the General Electric Company, at Schenectady, N. Y. He has recently been honored with quite a promotion and the accompanying increase in salary. His address is 140 Vley Road, Scotia, N. Y.

W. C. ("CHET") MAGUIRE, '10, who is City Attorney at Urbana, Ill., has been very active lately in the recent reform movement of that municipality.

A. P. ("DOBE") STREFF, '09, who is still in the employment of Swift and Company, has been transferred from Puerto, La Plato, and is now living in Chicago.

R. J. ("HIPPI") JORDAN, '11, has recently been promoted to the position of State Agent for Minnesota for the German-American Insurance Company.

Λ^A CHARGE

HARWOOD MCKIMM, '11, of Smith's Falls, has given up his prosperous practice in that town to do his bit in raising the Canadian forces to the half million mark.

CAPTAIN VIC. MORTON, '12, has been fraternizing when off duty at the front with the Imperial Officers, and as expected, declares them to be "good fellows." Vic. finds it difficult to get news past the censor.

BILL WYLIE'S, '12, presence in Toronto while in training for the Canadian Engineers, C. E. F., will constitute a valuable reinforcement to the broken ranks of the Charge.

ART. CHESTNUT, '10, the last except one of our Sigma Delta guard to be admitted into the mysteries of Theta Delta Chi, left the day after his initiation to join the ranks of a reinforcement, for the P. P. C. L. I. A recent letter from Shorncliffe bore the news that Art. was plowing daily through the English mire ankle-deep. He says "Beautiful weakin' for route marches."

KEN. CHAMBERLAIN, '17, sailed for England by the S. S. Baltic on January 5, being of a draught of fifteen who have been sent across to open up a new department of the Pay Corps in London. This department has been organized to look after separation allowances of the English families dependent upon those serving in the Canadian expeditionary forces.

ALAN THOMAS, who is a lieutenant in the Royal Flying Corps, reports that the sensation of flying alone is glorious beyond words. He and our other aeronaut, "FUZZY" FIRSTBROOK, have been the atmosphere of Shoreham in Kent.

FRANK W. KIMBALL, '94, has opened offices to deal in high-grade bonds, at 50 Congress street, Boston.

N CHARGE

C. R. BROOKS, '14, who was married last summer, is now living in Sandusky, Ohio, where he is in the automobile business.

N^Δ CHARGE

"TOMMY" ATKINS, '15, is now working in Pittsburgh for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

"DINK" BROWNE, '14, is working in Thompsonville, Staten Island, for the Millikin Construction Company.

"ANDY" ANDERSON will take the southern trip with the Boston Red Sox. "Andy" has signed up as a pitcher for the coming year.

E. T. MURPHY, '01, has been elected president of the Philadelphia Lehigh Alumni Club.

WALTER R. OKESON, '96, was one of the principal speakers at a dinner given by the New York Alumni Club in honor of Dr. Henry R. Price, president of the Board of Trustees of Lehigh University.

S. GRAHAM, '17, who left college last year, paid us a visit over Sunday, February 5.

N^Δ has the following alumni in the Bethlehem Steel Company: "GENE" GRACE, '99, president; "ARCH" JOHNSTON, '89, vice-president; "ANDY" FARABAUGH, '04, superintendent blast furnaces; "CHAPPY" MORRIS, '91, engineer Ordnance Department.

Ξ CHARGE

R. D. HERLINGER, '15, is still pursuing the elusive M. D. at Johns Hopkins. "Runt" says he can cut up a "deader" now without a shiver.

WM. H. M. FENN, '15, and H. F. THOMAS, '14, are working for the Kidder Peabody Company, in New York, during the daytime and are learning what to do with their money by attending the School of Finance at the University in the evenings.

D. R. PAIGE, '15, is spending the winter in Seattle, Wash., preparatory to an assault on the nearby hog ranches in the early spring. Rumor has it that "Doc" is cutting a wide swath in Seattle society and is in way of becoming a social bear.

P. T. FENN, JR., '15, and J. C. RUTTER, 3D, ex '18, are pursuing their theological studies at the General Seminary.

F. N. HEALY, '15, is teaching young America at Franklin, Mass. That job suits "Dutch" down to the ground. Nothing to do but sit and smoke.

S. W. DEAN, '15, is an instructor at Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa.

WM. A. HOWE, '15, is teaching in the high school at Phelps, N. Y. He comes to E's meetings occasionally, and always manages to inject some new pep and enthusiasm into the crowd.

KEITH LAWRENCE, '13, of Cleveland, is president of the senior law class of Western Reserve University.

Π^Δ CHARGE

Brothers WRIGHT, '15, and HARRER, '16, the youngest graduates of Π^Δ, are both teaching. Brother Wright is down at Drexel Institute with another pedagogue of old Π^Δ, "IKE" CHAPMAN.

T^Δ CHARGE

BROTHER W. I. GRAY, '92, was recently elected president of the General Alumni Association of the University of Minnesota.

"PUNK" WEBSTER, '02, has been reappointed on the Alumni Committee of the Minnesota Athletic Board of Control.

FRANK MORSE, '08, has given up the real estate business to sell automobile tires.

WALTER COOPER, '14, returned to Minneapolis a few months ago. "Coop" spent over a year in Washington working for the Billeslie Engineering Company.

"CHIC" HARRISON, '08, is practicing dentistry at Grand Rapids, Minn.

DEANE CARPENTER, '14, is at Tacoma, Wash., this winter. He is superintending one of the big sawmills for the Carpenter Lumber Company.

CHAUNCE COON, '10, has moved from Bruce, Wis., to Minneapolis. Chaunce is now with the Queal Lumber Company, of Minneapolis.

MATHEW D. CRAWFORD, '14, is working for C. B. Lyon & Bros., wholesale druggists, of Minneapolis.

BROTHER SOREN P. REES, M.D., '95, has promised to present an elegant oil painting to the Charge.

EARLE T. PICKERING, '11, of Ekaloka, Mont., has a brand new 8½-lb boy.

ED. GEDNEY, '94, is back in Minneapolis this winter.

GEORGE PRATT, '98, has been West this winter, and found Brothers Emory Brace, '10; Bert Dutcher '05; Earl Huntley, '07; Jim Irsfield, '05; Frank McKesson, '01; Earl Pillsbury, '00, and R. L. Tebbit, '02, all of Tau Deuteron, holding down their share of California.

Φ CHARGE

HARRY B. CASSELBURY, M.D., '85, spent some time during January at Hotel Royal Poinciana, Palm Beach, Fla.

ROBERT D. DOUGLASS, '65, was also a sojourner at Palm Beach, stopping at the Breakers Hotel.

WALTER S. MALLORY, '15, ex-secretary of the Grand Lodge, is working for the Edison Company in East Orange, N. J. At present "Walt" is trying to find out what caused the batteries to explode in the United States submarine E-4 at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

C. N. HERR, '15, is studying law in New York City. "Boomer" expected to teach languages in some prep school, but later decided in favor of the legal profession.

Φ^Δ CHARGE

W. W. RHODES, '10, is employed in the capacity of engineer by the Washington Building Lime Company, of Woodville, Ohio, and at the same time is consulting engineer for the Schaffer Engineering and Equipment Company, of Tiffin, Ohio.

"STEVE" CAMPBELL, '15, is with the National Talking Machine Company, at Boston, Mass.

TERRILL PRICE, '15, is in the State Treasurer's Office, at Harrisburg, Pa.

"HARRY" SWENEY, '15, is in the County Commissioner's Office, at Media, Pa., and is also taking a course in law at Temple University.

"EDDIE" BRIGGS, '11, has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness, as to be able to engage in his favorite sport of fox hunting.

EARL NEWBORN ("NEWY"), '11, has successfully passed the Pennsylvania State Board law exams. and has been admitted to the Philadelphia County Bar.

X CHARGE

BROTHER WILLIAM F. LOVE, X '03, is acting as president of the Rochester Gaelic Society.

BROTHER WINFIELD SCOTT, X '15, is teaching and acting as athletic coach at the Palmyra High School.

BROTHER GORDON GLIDDON, X '15, is now teaching physics in East High School, of Rochester.

BROTHER RAY ELLIOTT, Z^Δ '15, is practicing medicine at St. Mary's Hospital, in Rochester.

Ψ CHARGE

HOWARD BRASTED, '10, has taken up the practice of law in New York City.

EARL R. LEWIS, '14, has been promoted to the office force of the Beechmont Packing Company, Canajoharie, N. Y.

IRVING WOOD, '02, Deputy Clerk of United States District Court, of Buffalo, N. Y., is seriously ill. We hope for his early recovery.

WILLET B. SHERWOOD, '15, has been compelled to return the Root Fellowship and give up his course at Harvard on account of trouble with his eyes.

DAVID A. WOODCOCK, '15, is at present associated with the law firm of Duell, Warfield & Duell, 2 Rector Street, New York City.

JOHN H. PARDEE, '89, president of the J. G. White Management Company, is engaged in extending the operations of his company to the building and managing of railroads in Brazil.

Marriages

Truman G. Lively, K^Δ '12, was married to Emily Louise Victor, on November 12, 1915.

Frank H. West, Γ^Δ '09, aff. from X '08, was married to Cora Mary Johnson on Wednesday, December 8, in the city of Honolulu.

James M. Sturtevant, M.D., H '09, of Dixfield, was married on December 14, to Bhima Gertrude McDonald, of Portland. They are "at home" in Dixfield.

James Izant, Ξ '13, and Marguerite Wilhelm, were married on December 16, 1915.

John Elliott Noon, K^Δ '14, and Myrtle Edwards were married on January 1, 1916.

Ben H. McCleery, K^Δ '12, announces his marriage to Grace Homerton. Brother and Mrs. McCleery will be "at home" to Theta Delts after February 1, at 736 South Second street, Mankoto, Minn.

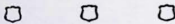
C. J. Russell, I^Δ '96, was married recently to Maude Woodward Fowler, in the parsonage of Phillips Congregational Church, Boston, Rev. C. W. Dunham, I^Δ '96, officiating. Brother Russell and Brother Dunham are not only fraternity brothers but were classmates and room-mates throughout their college years. After a wedding breakfast at the Copley Square Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Russell left for New York, where Mr. Russell resumed his duties with Sousa's band, at the Hippodrome.

George W. Craigie, H^Δ '07, of Westbrook, Me., was married on January 15, to Glenna McQuarry, of Portland, Me.

Earl B. Taylor, X '12, was recently married to Judith Ogden, and is now living in Albion, N. Y.

Samuel Adams, X '11, was recently married to Harriett Eltheimer, and is at home in Rochester, N. Y.

John D. Myers, X^Δ '11, and Mary Hall, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Warren P. Laird, were married on Wednesday, the first of March, at 4 o'clock, in Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook, Philadelphia.



Engagements

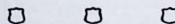
Carleton S. Wagner, N '15, to Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Williams, of Easton, Pa. The wedding is to take place Saturday, April 8.

Fred L. Carter, Jr., I '03, to Marion Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. McLoon.

George E. Pfisterer, K^Δ '08, to Ethel Koehler, of Chicago.

Felix Elliott, X '17, to Eleanore Babcock, of Rochester.

John J. Keogh, D.D.S., M^Δ '12, to Helen G. Burk, of Holyoke, Mass. The wedding will take place March 6.



Births

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Smith, K^Δ '10, announce the birth of Ira Wilder Smith, February 3, 1916.

Read These Letters

SHOREHAM-BY-SEA, January 13, 1916.

Dear Brother Whitcomb: Fraternal greetings to our glorious brothers in U. S. A. Have just received the December SHIELD and read it from cover to cover. It certainly is great to read of what is going on in that wonderful fraternity of ours across the sea. We seem to have stepped back with a bound into that golden haze of stars ablaze, and it is only with a heartache that I realize fully what we have left behind in this step to follow the lead of duty.

Brother Firstbrook, $\Lambda\Delta$, and I left Toronto on the 25th of November as ordered and proceeded to London, England, at once. Two telegrams arrived the day we left, one from good old "Ike" Chapman and one from the Philadelphia Graduate Association. You have no idea what it means in such a time of turmoil and excitement to receive kind wishes and Godspeed from your fraternity brothers, and to feel standing behind you are your brothers from all over America, and that as you journey away you are followed by those far-reaching and divine bonds of friendship which make $\Theta \Delta X$ what she is to-day.

After spending about a week in London we were sent to Shoreham where we have been training ever since. The flying is magnificent and atones for all the discomforts of this muddy country and impossible climate. Really you have to take a flight in a machine to understand the sensations of flying. This poor pen of mine could never put in words what one experiences in hurtling through the air at 60 to 100 miles an hour; it is really indescribable.

We have nearly completed our training here and have taken our pilot's certificates. In the course of a couple of weeks we will move on to another school to take up higher aviation, and then over to France to dodge the Archies and do what we can for the empire.

Things are very hopeful here, and in spite of newspaper reports the recruiting is very good. In fact, there is no doubt but what the spring will show a big change for the better. It will not be too soon for me. Although I enjoy the flying and am entirely absorbed in aviation, it is only through a sense of duty that I'm here, and I will say thank God, with millions of others, when this terrible struggle is over.

Remember me to my brothers in Philadelphia, who gave four $\Lambda\Delta$'s such a wonderful time; who, I am sure, thoroughly realize the meaning of those golden bonds. Whatever little I may do in this war may it be to the glory of $\Theta \Delta X$ and all she stands for.

Yours in the bonds,

A. M. THOMAS (BROTHER NOAH),
R. F. C.

 February 8, 1916.

Dear Brother Twitmyer: Is there anything at present being done for the members of the discontinued charges by the present active charges? I have thought that if there was nothing being done along this line that it might be a good plan to do something. For instance, $K\Delta$ and $\Gamma\Delta$ might include in their mailing lists the names of the members of the discontinued charge at Wabash College, Ind. This plan might be followed out by the other charges in respect to other discontinued charges in their

vicinity. We would adopt them, as it were. This was forceably brought to my attention by the fact that Brother Henry Lane Wilson, a Theta Delt at Wabash and recent Minister to Mexico, was completely out of touch with the fraternity at my last meeting with him. It would give them a tangible place to hang their hats and gather 'round the fireside and sing the songs they used to sing in Theta Delta Chi.

In the bonds,

EDGAR D. CRUMPACKER.

EDWIN B. TWITMYER,

Editor of the SHIELD.

Dear Brother Twitmyer: I was very much pleased to read in the last SHIELD Brother Whitcomb's communication regarding a new issue of the song book—not that I agree with his ideas on the subject, for I do not—but because a candid discussion of the matter ought to bring out ideas that would produce a better song book than the last edition.

It is the principal idea contained in Brother Whitcomb's letter with which I especially disagree. He expresses a desire for new songs and urges their necessity which practically amounts to an expression of dissatisfaction with the old songs. He also favors the development of different songs for the different charges, which may be interpreted as favoring *Charge* songs rather than *Fraternity* songs. I also believe that this is a mistaken idea, and that it does not tend to the mingling of the charges into a unified fraternity.

In the first place, I think that a song book should be a *collection* and not a *selection* of Theta Delt songs. That the last edition does not conform to this idea seems to me to be the principal reason for its unpopularity. Brother Whitcomb's method of obtaining new songs is a good one if it is carried further, and if all songs submitted are referred to some permanent board—say the Grand Lodge or a standing committee—to determine whether these songs are of sufficient literary and musical merit to be admitted to an official song book. If they are found worthy then reward the author by printing them in the song book, and if not worthy consign them to the waste basket remorselessly. I believe that a lack of proper censorship in the past is the cause of the lack of popularity of some of our songs to-day.

Especially would I plead for the preservation of the old songs—not in the archives of the fraternity, but in the official song book, not only because I believe they were, as a rule, of a higher order of literary and musical merit than a large proportion of the later ones, but also because they form a connecting link between the older and younger members. After living in this wild and woolly West for thirty-five years, nearly all that time cut off from any Theta Delt associations, enough of us finally got together to organize a graduate association and for the last three years we have had a charge in the University of Washington. And yet, after frequently assembling with the brothers, both graduate and active, and never having missed any of the *Eatfests*, I have heard but one song that was familiar to me in my college days. I can find in the present song book but two songs which were sung in my charge while I was an active member. I have in an old scrap book a little sheet containing the words of five Theta Delt songs. Sheets like this were distributed at one of the conventions in Boston in the late seventies as being the selections of a com-

mittee for convention songs. They were the productions of Brothers Hay, Upton, Canfield, Coleman and Jones. I can find only two of these songs in the present book, but in the previous edition I found a third. I give this simply to show how the old songs have, as I believe, been neglected. I believe that the younger members should have the opportunity of singing, if they choose, the old songs which are certainly equal if not superior to most of the new ones in those qualities which go to make a good fraternity song—the expression of true fraternal feelings, comradeship, brotherhood and loyalty to our traditions.

I have no doubt but that many of the younger brothers will charge me with being old-fashioned because I do not agree with the idea of changing our songs, as the women change their hats, for the sake of having something new. Well, I plead guilty, and apologize as did one long ago by saying that if I have done anything to be sorry for I am glad of it. So much of the social enjoyment of our college days (this was before the time of co-eds) is associated with our songs that there is something pathetic in the discovery that the younger brothers sing different songs, which for us old fellows can never quite fill the bill.

"Old wood to burn.
Old wine to drink,
Old friends to trust,
Old books to read,"

and, let me add, "Old songs to sing."

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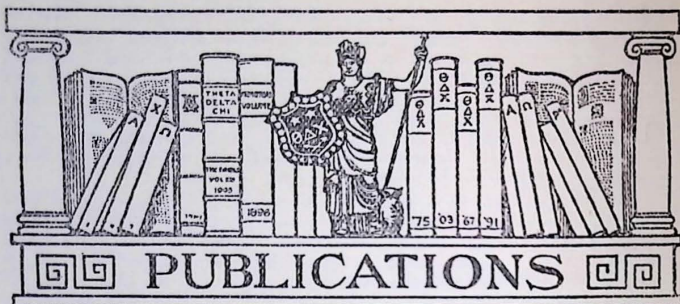
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The Legacy of the Fraternity*

BY JOHN SHAW FRENCH, Eta '95

It was my good fortune, some weeks ago, to hear speak General Bennett Young, Commander-in-Chief of the Association of Confederate Veterans. His speech was at the same time soul stirring and full of pathos; soul stirring in that it was a splendid creation in the image of a strong, resolute, masculine man who, with some unseen force that seemed to give that extended vision which leads man almost to grasp the idealities which constitute his worship, presented in himself the embodiment of those attributes which, in the test, go to define manhood; and at the same time it was pathetic because there stood a man who, having given of his all to the lost cause of confederacy, stood waiting eagerly as he has waited eagerly before, for the opportunity to pledge himself to the great cause of unity in national spirit, to proclaim himself with equal vehemence an American among Americans.

In the course of his speech he referred to the great reunion at Gettysburg held in connection with the celebration of the semi-centennial of that crucial battle. "I was the first speaker to be called upon," said he, "and as I stepped forth on that platform and viewed that vast concourse of 25,000 blue-coated veterans with only a sprinkling of the gray here and there, I felt like a wolf at bay; without hesitation, however, I jumped into the mental breach which I myself had been creating and spoke thus:—'I am 700 miles from home and yet at the same time I am at home for wherever the flag of my country floats, there are my people and there my home, the glorious and splendid traditions which gather around the stars and stripes are part of my inheritance and I claim, with you, this Republic as my beloved country.'"

* Delivered at the Sixty-eighth Annual Convention Banquet, February 22, 1916.

And so I say to you, my brother Theta Delts, that as we come together tonight assembled in this hall to give testimony to the grandeur and nobility of American manhood, although some of us are far from home, yet at the same time we are at home, for wherever that grand tricolor floats, that emblem, not only of freedom, of equality, of opportunity, of the unfettered conscience, but the emblem of that greatest of gifts from God to man, the gift of friendship. I say, wherever that flag floats there is our fireside, there our home and in it we love to sing of the arms and heroes who, from those early days when the trail was blazed, threw themselves with all the ardor of an apostle of righteousness into the conflict of right against might, of duty against inclination, of devotion to ideals against self-embellishment, and now we behold ourselves the possessors of this priceless inheritance.

If to be a Roman, in the days of its glory, was greater than to be a king, what is it to be an American now? I have often wondered, as I have seen college students participating with abandon in the frolics and frivolities of the ordinary college day, whether they realized in its deepest significance and in its truest sense the preciousness of American citizenship. And particularly at the present time, when the European war is rocking the very foundations of civilization and humanity, I have wondered whether the average college fellow is rising to the supreme demand of a careful study of the fundamental premises upon which is built this splendid nation and stands ready to meet the call for men of patient courage and honesty, savored by a patriotism that is commensurate with what our country is and what it has done for liberty and the welfare of mankind. The American nation did not spring into existence Martian-like in a single night, it did not happen by chance that the ideals of a nation which connote citizenship and freedom, were wished on a community haphazardly as the roving point moves in space.

This supreme struggle for existence, this realization of the noble vision of democracy which makes us seem almost as the final effort of the Divine Providence in creating a beneficiary of the human race, has been two centuries in the making and its history is replete with records of bravery, courage, honor, justice, unsurpassed in the annals of man. The culture of Greece has its origin in the deeds of its heroes of mythology. German art was inspired by the wondrous legends of the Nibelungen, the English delight in inspiring their kin to high ideals by reciting those fireside tales of the legendary court of King Arthur; but the heroology of America lives in the very life of our country and through the arteries of its heroes life's blood has flowed. Can it be that anyone is so stupid or so irresponsible that his emotional self is not stirred to the quick and his very body then diastolled with the pulse beat of a thrilled soul when he reviews those epochal events by which our fathers bought this freedom of ours—a freedom which was begun at Plymouth and Rhode Island, which was intensified by the recognition of the colonists that human conscience is not a chattel of the will of sovereignty, proclaimed to the world in the Declara-

tion of Independence, fought for at Bunker Hill, at Valley Forge, at Saratoga, at Yorktown and reincarnated in that four years of civil strife in order that "This nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth," a freedom in which we single out those individuals who have been the guiding spirits in fructifying these ideals and enthrone them our patron saints at whose shrine we shall pay obeisance so long as America stands the embodiment of a true democracy. Although this land of ours is a wonderful land, with its broad area of plain and prairie, of mountain and table land extending from ocean to ocean, with inland seas on the north and tropical waters on the south, a land of untold wealth, abounding in natural resources which cause the world to wonder, a land of 100,000,000 busy people, of great cities with enticing suburbs and farm lands, the cynosure of everyone, a glorious land of peace and plenty, of unity and concord, of liberty and opportunity, yet beyond all this there is a heritage of institutions, traditions, human ideals far more wonderful and precious. The best material things of life come to us so freely and so easily that we scarcely think of them as blessings at all. Nay, we frequently grow irritated at this embarrassment of riches and restlessly seek for change at the expense of comfort. And in a similar way, we conduct ourselves toward our institutions and traditions "taking them as a matter of course, and failing to give thanks and sometimes doing our utmost through indifference or greed or lust of power or fear and cowardice to destroy them."

Now health and prosperity are not pure blessings, for if they come without adversity or effort they would create a sense of self-satisfaction, which, in the long run, leads to a faded gentility and history has given many a vivid picture of evil and vice following in this train.

To my mind, the greatest danger which faces the American people today is this all-encompassing spirit of self-satisfaction, this intense desire for material and commercial advancement, this feeling of absolute protection, this apparent willingness to be contented with our own welfare by severance from world relations except in so far as we profit by them, this making our country a law unto itself.

But the day of geographic isolation is past, we cannot segregate ourselves from the rest of the world, we are forced to take the part of a world power or be swallowed up by those that are.

It is indeed a blessing, although maybe in disguise, that the silver lining demands the cloud, that the dark brooding night is essential to the garish day, that without the negative there is no positive, for today one of the greatest demands that is made of us is the presentation of some vital issue which will awaken in us that spirit of patriotism which, because in our generation we have not been summoned to sacrifice, has become almost a corpse. For it is this patriotism, this love of country, this devotion to ideals which keeps before our minds that spiritual vision of unity, of protection, of advancement; it is this patriotism which keeps red

blood coursing through our arteries and makes health and happiness prevail where under other conditions would inevitably come the mental and moral sluggishness of the sycophant and coward.

I hope that you will not look upon me as a jingoist nor as a preparedness propagandist, although you have doubtless gathered from what I have said what my attitude is on this subject. I have emphasized this particular phase of moral standard because it is the one heritage of the many which the fraternity hands down to its members which at the present time is destined to play the great rôle in determining what part we are to take in the great international game which is now being enacted.

Fichte, that German philosopher, who probably influenced the academic youth of his day more than anyone since Socrates, told his countrymen after the Napoleonic desolation, that if they wished again to attain to national greatness they must take upon themselves the accomplishment of three things: First, the equipment of a healthy body; second, the equipment of a sound mind; third, the equipment of the municipalities.

I believe that Fichte's message to his countrymen was a universal call to the world that the fundamental principle of a national growth rested in the health and stability of the mind and body.

The statement of Queen Victoria that the great battles of England had been won years before on the playgrounds of Eton and Rugby, of Oxford and Cambridge, brings directly to the point the very thing that I wish to emphasize, namely, that the underlying principle of our preparedness rests in the discipline of the mind and body in their early training; and in effecting this development, in the American college, I believe that the greatest, the most forceful means is the college fraternity.

A fraternity, as the name implies, is a brotherhood; it is the banding together, by the ties of friendship, of a group of individuals who through personal inclinations, tastes and temperaments, present themselves in composite a solid phalanx, an irresistible force, in the creation and furtherance of standards.

This force is a silent force, it is unformulated and undefinable; were we to seek a specific term by which to call it, we could do no better than to call it character. It is the resultant of what each fellow gives to every other fellow and in turn what he receives from them.

Now to give character to a boy means to make a man of him and in this respect there is a difference between character and reputation in that character is what one is, while reputation is what he is thought to be. To determine character, the individual must be subjected to certain tests and I can think of none more nearly supreme than that which comes to the individual when he is confronted by some vital issue. If he recognizes the issue, meets it full in the face and stands ready to give his life if need be in its defense, he is a man. If he recognizes the issue but endeavors to evade it, then he is a knave. While if he fails to interpret it as a vital issue, he is a slave. The college graduate is either a man, or a knave, or a slave.

To my mind, it is the sublime duty of each and every fraternity to send its fellows out into the activities of life—men. Do not misunderstand me by inferring that I am underestimating the college itself as a potentiality in this work; on the other hand, I regard it as the keynote to the entire college life and ultimately the test by which the institution stands or falls. I do believe, however, that as colleges at the present time are conducted the fraternity exercises a greater influence over its members because the most lasting impressions are those which come unsought, un-sent, a sort of resultant termed association in which, through moral obligation and a passion for right living, there comes that vital faith which makes present duty our religion and creates in each and all, the belief that the "rendering of help is better than worship." And now to define this ultimate goal and to determine the highways to its attainment and I am done.

In giving to you my picture of a man, I can do no better than to quote from Elbert Hubbard, whose "Little Journeys" carry a characteristic and irresistible charm. He says: "The three ingredients most needed in forming the man are sympathy, knowledge and poise. No man is great who does not possess sympathy plus. Sympathy and imagination are twin sisters. Your heart must go out to all men, the high, the low, the rich, the poor, the learned, the unlearned, the good, the bad, the wise, the foolish—you must be one with them, else you can never comprehend them. Sympathy! it is the touchstone to every secret, the key to all knowledge, the open sesame to all hearts. Put yourself in the other man's place and then you will know why he thinks certain thoughts and does certain deeds. Put yourself in his place and your blame will dissolve into pity and your tears will wipe out the record of his misdeeds. The saviors of the world have simply been men of wondrous sympathy. But knowledge must go with sympathy, else the emotions would become maudlin and pity may be wasted on a poodle instead of a child. Knowledge in use is wisdom and wisdom implies a sense of values—you know a big thing from a little one, a valuable fact from a trivial one.

"Tragedy and comedy are questions of value, a little misfit in life makes us laugh, a great one is tragedy and cause for grief. Poise is strength of mind and body to control your sympathy and your knowledge. Unless you control your emotions they run over and you stand in the slop. Sympathy must not run riot or it is valueless and tokens weakness instead of strength. The individual having sympathy but not poise is worthless to himself and the world.

"Poise being the control of your sympathy and knowledge, implies possession of these attributes, for without them you have nothing to control but your physical body. Poise is a question of spirit controlling flesh, heart controlling attitude. Let love cast out fear; get rid of all secrets; have nothing in your heart to conceal; be gentle, generous, kind—do not bother to forgive your enemies, it is better to forget them and cease conjuring them forth in your inner consciousness. The idea that you have enemies is egotism gone to seed. Get knowledge by coming close to nature,

listening to her heart beats, study her ways, and let your heart go out to humanity by a desire to serve.

"That man is greatest who best serves his kind. Sympathy and knowledge are for use—you acquire that you may give out, you accumulate that you may bestow. And as God has given you the sublime blessings of sympathy and knowledge, there will come to you the wish to reveal your gratitude by giving them out again, for the wise man knows that we retain spiritual qualities only as we give them away. Let your light shine. To him that hath shall be given. The exercise of wisdom brings wisdom; and at the last the infinitesimal quality of man's knowledge compared with the infinite, and the meagreness of man's sympathy when compared with the source from which ours is absorbed will evolve an abnegation and a humility that will lend a perfect poise. The man is the individual with sympathy, knowledge and poise."

Having thus pictured the man of the day, how is this manhood to be attained, what are the highways hither?

The first is clearness of vision which brings to us unmistakable material truth and spiritual integrity.

The second is moral courage which recognizes duty as the guiding point toward which all our actions must tend, the duty which combines loyalty, respect, and devotion.

The third is physical stability which gives us that splendidly proportioned body so developed as to respond easily to the demands of willed action, so that having the strength to do and the courage to endure, it gives, in fact, a man too proud not to fight.

The paean of the day is preparedness. It comes like a clarion call from the mountain top. But the preparedness which will endure the ages and grow in strength and power and bring us to a more perfect union where national ideals are backed by conviction, is based on the principle that the spiritual and material wealth of the nation grows out of the individual realization of its citizens and their voluntary contributions to its welfare.

This is my pictured Theta Delt whose legacy from his fraternity is manhood—manhood not measured by materialistic and commercial standards,—where character is a shining light, shining unto the more perfect day.

In the lecture theater of the Ecole Polytechnique of Paris, is a patriotic decoration, surrounded by those distinguished names that have made French science illustrious and surmounted by the inscription, "Pour la Gloire, la Science, et la Patrie." Let us make our inscription, For Friendship, Conquest and Victory, and although our glory is not "that of marching battalions nor blazoned in the headlines of the press," it is none the less real and makes for strength in social service. And to this may I add a toast to fraternities:

May they long live! May they grow in the strength of their work! May they blossom in the future as in the past, in a genuine and noble fruition!

And lastly, to the supreme one, our own beloved brotherhood, out of whose years that had no voice, no language, there has come that silent force from which went a line throughout the earth and words to the end of the world.

The Silent Force*

BY W. G. RAINES, E '70

Mind, matter, spirit, the material and ethereal, each divinely given, inextricably associated in the universe, in constant whirl of motion, blended in human thought and act, evolve a force which controls all; under Jehovah, and companions true, forever search all space; together work to shape mankind for heaven; forever toil to nobler build the race. In gracious moments, prodigal of thought, this silent force streams through the souls of all, inspiring whom it may, reveals the person we name "great"—but knows not great, nor small.

It lifts a Moses, standing in wonder before some burning bush, creeping along the humbler levels of place and power, to the mountain top of Almighty favor to view a promised land; it opens Freedom's wide door that a William The Silent may pass through to Liberty's most holy shrine, within a nation's throbbing heart; it frees the mighty purpose of a Washington from the tyranny of caste, to roam the world a liberating god and break the clanking fetters of mankind.

Knowledge of self, life's greatest miracle, makes some, like these, masters of chance and circumstance—but others with merit as great, unknown, unsought, walk the earth with stellar poise, unconscious of the virtue working in their hearts, though from them leaps love's flame of fire and from their eyes a light, unseen, unheeded, brilliant and soft as that between the drooping eyelids of the morn.

However roughly men play it now, was life intended for a loving game—and wise; and in the ebb and flow of love, as thoughtfully we play it year by year, is at its best, content, like happy children puzzling with their pictured blocks, to frame our lettered characters to the perfect pattern and broad measure of the big word—"Friendship."

Right glad am I to be still in the game, though all are gone, to the last man, who first placed gentle hands upon my head in friendship's benediction. Though all trace of the mysterious place of that event disappeared long since, yet tender memory still sweeps the mystic chords, their soft touch wakened into undying melody, a half century ago.

It was, in '66, while "Reconstruction" in iron shoes was trampling Southern hearts, already wounded unto death, among them some of Xi's brave sons loyal to the South, that a story reached my heart, a son of the North, which made me welcome membership in the old Charge—whose friendships knew not sides. If mendicancy of spirit ever attended one as far as its banquet hall, its rags were all discarded at the door: for none but rich garbs and colors beautiful ever robed its scenes—whose lights and shadows,

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as they used to play about the living picture there presented many a decade ago, ever and ever formed a setting fit for its grand central figure—Theta Delta Chi.

Like many a college boy, no wiser than myself, was I content to seem—not BE; to consider all judgments less harsh than my professor's frown; to pucker the lips at fancied ill, and fold them in wrath at some displeasing hap; to play the fool—and flatter my coriaceous self in doing it; to fancy faults well hid and lagging virtues graciously observed.

Save for our faults the world would pass us by. Mine gained for me the honor of an invitation to "Prexie's" sanctum, one soul drizzling day, where I absorbed enough cognition of myself to last a lifetime—and I still am "wise." 'Tis David's faults king David's worth reveal—and mine loomed high with noblest purpose in my shivering behalf, in vain; for flat they had to fall before the stately presence of coherent reasons why it was not worth my while longer to exist—though I have waited half a century hoping that a wiser judge than "Prexie" might reverse that judgment, but finding none. In case my prescience is at fault in the expectation that the learned opinion of the Supreme Judicial Court of Theta Delta Chi, declared by Judge Hammond, will grant me some relief, and well aware, as I am, that Dr. French will not even schedule me as a possible asset in "The Legacy of the Fraternity," I deem it best to appeal to the power that fixes every human atom in its place—the silent force—which brooded over that altar scene at Hobart, fifty years ago, to forthwith weld me one with Friendship's mighty host—that I may hereafter share each golden hour of Theta Delta Chi.

Forever sweeping the corridors of time, hid in the simplest natural fact, there is a still and subtle influence, trailing chance and circumstance to crush mankind. It even compels Religion's velvet tread to meekly follow Intrigue's bloody steps, along the golden stairs of peace, to strike Conscience from her throne of power, and raise great barriers in the path of Faith—before which Ignorance, afraid, and Unbelief, appalled, wrapping oblivion's cloak about them, lie down to die.

Forever pursuing and combating it in trusting humanity's behalf, speeds a silent force of overmastering power, that lifts the wounded spirit, battling still, over its last high wall named "Death" to a realm receding far from mortal sight—which faith sublimely images as Omega's fraternal home, where all who laughed or wept with us yesterday eternally abide. The shroud may indeed cover the comedies and tragedies of life, but its graces, genius, loves, are far beyond its measured pall.

It is easy for one to sit by life's wayside, like a Sphinx, and propound riddles that seem unanswerable, but, believe me, all facts have root in soul and all questions, however vexing, have solution in the events of life, truly interpreted—as soon they will be.

Can it be possible that the splendid troops of forms, assumed during seven great decades by the thought and act of Theta Delta Chi, are but the shadowy legions of nothingness, without ingress

or egress to a living soul? Surely, Appreciation, the finest quality in our fraternal character, will establish narrowest limits to the power of doubt—will absolutely forbid that Omega should ever spell forgetfulness of our Custodian of Archives and his loving work! May I not direct attention to his message to our Convention of a year ago, and the chaste rhetoric in which it embodied a story of the past; that one letter is abundant proof that even a modest searcher in cold tradition's withered fields may find, even there, a silent force aflame with purpose to honor kindly thought, and hallow noble act.

Like one, in the Eastern clime, far famed of old, who fast nailed the doors of his hospitality, outward flung, that honored guests might freely come and go, has Frederic Carter long sentineled tradition's temple doors, lest they close; and, with his messages as nails of memory, pinned them, open, in their place, that ever welcome guests—that Stone, Burge, Hay, and Lockwood—Boynton, Hufcutt, Lamb and Spahn—Rudie Dulon, Dick Cornell, and Tombo—Jim Beecher, Halsey, Wile—"Old" Gilbert, and "Young" Sterrett, dear Billy Watson, and hundreds more, may with us traverse memory's silent halls, at will, to the inmost sacred shrine of Theta Delta Chi: these rank with poverty beneath the sod, the grave doth hide them—but of right they may, in love's great kingdom, in the heart of God, claim manhood's crown and royal rank always. Like these dowered by humility, his life is richest—perfect be it said—that best reflects, however dim it be, the light that Friendship hath upon it shed.

And some, not named, who wore their homespun garb amongst their fellows, richer clad than they, now this day wear—unharm'd of fortune's barb—Omega's dress of immortality; though they were led in humble paths by fate, whilst others lingered by some bauble throne, when all of love hath end and all of hate—'tis such as they may be the great alone! For each, for all, that hour is noblest, best, and that day greatest 'neath its fading sun, though it sink low o'er sorrow and unrest, whose light hath seen life's humblest duty done.

Who would his humble destiny enlarge,
Must, as the gods, obey diviner will;
To truth and love yield all in noble charge,
And, with them, ceaseless toil at God's great mill.

Many years ago, at the White House, William McKinley gave me a red rose, in token of our warm friendship, and it still rests in my old family Bible, though its leaves are all withered and its aroma gone. And recollection of many an evening with the old boys, in the old days, is laid away in the round tower of memory's heart—a red rose of remembrance whose fragrance, a silent force in my life, distilled from qualities of heart and mind that have no death—never can be lost.

On the same battlefield of Waterloo where nations struggle for the mastery today, as they did one hundred years ago, moved by the silent force of Jehovah's overshadowing hand, Napoleon

shouted an order that sent his Imperial Guard to doom; and when I joined the old guard of Theta Delta Chi, fifty years ago, a greater Captain than was he thundered a command that was to send them to a man to death, and a greater Conqueror than Wellington trained his artillery upon them; and before its deadly missiles—the silent force of days, months, years—have they fallen, one by one, until but few are left—who will soon be leveled with the ground.

A silent force sweeps us on,
 Like a sea, to lands afar,
 And carries us, one by one,
 Wave by wave, across the bar:
 Then hail to all remaining,
 A glass to the next to die;
 The cup of memory draining,
 God speed to an open sky!

Brim a glass, though eyes be dim,
 And the heart within bend low,
 For the voice and touch of him,
 We loved in the long ago;
 And drink to the hearts long dust,
 Again to their voices thrill,
 For lives speak—and live they must,
 Though lips be forever still!

And one—for sorrow we scorn—
 One more to the white rose death!
 The crimson blush of life's morn
 Doth rise on its incensed breath!
 When the looms of life are dust,
 Or hold but a broken thread,
 And steel of the heart be rust,
 Lives hallow the princely dead.

For a web each wove unseen,
 At his silent loom may be,
 And its fashion grand I ween,
 Was of Immortality:
 But the silent force sweeps on,
 Wave by wave, across the bar,
 And shall bear us, one by one,
 To Omega's home afar.

W. G. RAINES, Ξ '70.

A National Theta Delta Chi Memorial

In 1909 Brother J. Macbride Sterrett, X '67, ceased active association with the George Washington University, where he had labored faithfully and efficiently for many years as a teacher and leader of students. Not content to retire from active service, however, he organized and established in Washington, D. C., a Christian mission which since the day of its inception has met with extraordinary success. It has grown into a church and parish of stable foundation and stands today debt free and with a dignified and inviting place of worship.

Brother Sterrett has always been devoted to the fundamental and best interests of Theta Delta Chi, and that he still maintains this spirit is reflected in the ideal of practical service to his fellowmen, which animates him and makes All Souls' Memorial Church a meeting ground of modern thought and life with the practice of christianity. Furthermore, the church building in question has been erected in loving memory of the rector's oldest son, James Macbride Sterrett, Jr., X '96, Omega '94, and now it is Brother Sterrett's idea to place in this sanctuary a large memorial window especially designed in remembrance of all our brothers in Omega.

The place and associations seem to offer an opportunity peculiarly pertinent to the thought and purpose of such a memorial, and it was Brother Sterrett's hope that under such circumstances it might prove to be the desire of the active charges of the fraternity to take advantage of this opportunity and band themselves together in support of a project of such significance. Accordingly, in October, 1915, a letter was prepared in the name of the fraternity graduates residing in Washington and sent to each charge and to a few individual brothers urging co-operation and, if practicable, financial support. Responses have been received from twenty-four of our twenty-eight charges and several individual graduates, and a total sum nearly sufficient for the purpose, including individual pledges secured by Brother Sterrett, has so far been subscribed. The window, therefore, has been ordered and will, it is expected, be unveiled and dedicated on the afternoon of Easter Sunday, April 23d.

Contributions for this purpose will, of course, be welcome, but no general appeal is now made for such contributions. The sentiment attaching to this proposal, however, is one to which it is ardently hoped that the charges particularly may subscribe and present a united front.

This memorial consists of a group of three lancet windows prominently located at the north end of the church. The theme of the design is the life of St. Francis of Assisi and a representative figure occupies the center panel surrounded by medallions indicative of episodes in his life. Inscriptions in Gothic letters across the base read "In Memory of the Brothers of the Omega charge," with the shield of Theta Delta Chi in black, white and blue in the center. Many stained glass windows are as well designed and as harmonious, but few portray such a particular and appropriate expression of a

noble purpose. When the vestry of All Souls' parish formally accepts the gift it will be asked to take due recognition of the fact, and of corresponding obligations which may be implied, that the memorial was made possible entirely by financial contributions from our brothers in Theta Delta Chi.

Robert James Jordan, K^Δ 1911

Even the freshmen down at K^Δ have a way of swelling up their chests when the conversation happens to turn to Brother "Hipp" Jordan, K^Δ '11. Anywhere about the campus the mention of this name R. J. Jordan is bound to cause a stir, for this man's record at Illinois is one which most people will always remember. When the crowds gathered in at a recent homecoming, one of the local merchants had a list of the notables painted on the front window of his establishment. The first name on the list was "Hipp" Jordan, '11, president of almost everything and business manager of the rest." This sums things up pretty clearly, for there was not a single activity of the campus with which "Hipp" was not identified. He was a member of Shield and Trident, the Senior Society, of Ku Klux and Yoxan, the inter-fraternity organizations, and was one of the officers of the first Illinois Unions. He was business manager of *The Daily Illini* and it was back in the days when the \$400 salary was usually augmented with about two thousand dollars of legitimate expense. He was grand president of a certain enterprising political organization, and thus a member of a famous "Triumvirate" which offered the Board of Trustees a much needed vacation while they assumed charge of student affairs for 1910-1911.

Unlike many of the campus celebrity type, whose activities cease when they leave college, "Hipp" has continued in his triumphant accomplishments. In the five years since he left Illinois, he has made a progressive record in his chosen profession, which is nothing short of phenomenal. First, he was travelling adjuster, then district inspector, then state inspector and finally special agent for one of the German-American Insurance Companies. Not even satisfied with this, he has continued his climb and recent news from the Western department of the company informs us that he has been appointed state agent for the entire state of Minnesota. This position is the highest honor the department can confer upon any of its agents. Those of us who are best acquainted with "Hipp" realize that he had it coming to him and are rejoicing with him in his success.

In the fraternity "Hipp" has come to be known as one of that type of big, live, Theta Delts who keep in constant touch with everything in the fraternity. At the New York convention in 1911, and at Washington, in 1912, his zeal and enthusiasm won for him a host of friends and acquaintances. At the Chicago



"Hipp" Jordan



"Sid" Kirkpatrick

KAPPA DEUTERON IS JUSTLY PROUD OF THIS PAIR

convention in 1913, he became known as "Captain Hipp of the Big Ship" and those who remember the launching of that famous vessel will call to mind the masterful way in which the seasoned captain guided forth its destinies.

Sidney Dale Kirkpatrick

If you were at San Francisco for the convention last summer you must have noticed a little fat boy running around with a tag which read: "I'm Sid Kirkpatrick, Kappa Deut., '16." Perhaps you didn't realize that this somewhat unpretentious fellow was the man destined to be the "biggest" senior at Illinois in this year of grace, 1916.

Well, you can't get away from it, Sid is! He's done more and got more positive results than any man I can think of now. Born in Urbana sometime in the 1894's, Sid was raised within the shadow of the University. No wonder that when he finally registered he was all cocked and primed to bowl things before him. Chemical engineering is his course, and believe us boys, when it comes to studies he's some bear. If I put down in black and white his honest-to-goodness average, you wouldn't believe it. Suffice to say that he has the highest grades of any student in chemistry. Witness his election to Alpha Chi Sigma, Phi Lambda Upsilon, Sigma Xi (probably), all based on intellectual attainments.

Outside of the classroom Sid decided to go in for publications. The *Illio* of 1916 is his handiwork. The *Illio* is our yearbook, and the one which Sid edited all by his lonesome will be a standard at which all future editors will surely aim. After this job was completed he decided that he would further spread the gospel of knowledge through the printed sheet, and he became editor of the *Illinois Chemist*. A politician of no mean ability, a mixer supreme, a jolly all around good fellow combines to make Sid just the kind of a man you'd like to have in your charge. Imagine if you can such a combination of scholarship and college activities.

Minor honors (anybody else would be glad to call 'em major honors): sophomore cotillion committee, cadet hop committee, preliminary scholarship honors, senior ball committee, Ma-Wanda, and just at present he has heard the call of the stage and is playing the lead in "I'm Neutral," the student's opera.

Bring on your honor men, charges, and we'll stack our Sid against them. Above all, he's the best little old Theta Delt in the world. If you ever see this fat boy again, speak to him. You'll be proud to tell your children some day, "Sid Kirkpatrick is a Theta Delt and a friend of mine."

MILT SILVER, K^Δ '17.

Lambda Deuteron

"Lambda Deuteron is moving into France! What a great transition in the charge's history these days record, and one accompanied by a stern and fervid silence! It is a part of the great crusade which has eclipsed men's wayfaring in a snug and comfortable world; an advance which is meted out by conditions and not by space; it is a change from friendship, happiness, and safety to strife, discomfort and instant peril; and yet in place of the contemplation of transitory years these travellers see the vista of all eternity."—*The Bulletin*.

Since the great civil strife, few if any, of the members of our active charges have experienced emotions such as these. Their import is scarcely within reach of the imagination, and we wonder that in this sublime determination all else is not forgotten. Most of the passing pleasant things of life are crowded into the background and soon dispelled. Only the verities remain, and joyously do we acclaim the ties and friendships of our fraternity among them. The exchange of letters among our Λ^{Δ} brethren, at home and on foreign shore, burdened with the thought of keeping the altar fires aglow, and giving evidence of tender sacrifice to perpetuate the benediction of our solemn vows to men of the coming generations, are herewith reproduced. This is done with the knowledge that their perusal will provoke an even firmer conviction in the faith we so fondly re-affirm. They carry a story in our fraternity's history which should have an emblazoned record.

Lambda Deuteron Charge

of

Theta Delta Chi

University of Toronto

Office of

Corresponding Secretary

Toronto, Canada

128 PARK ROAD, 7th April, 1916.

DEAR BROTHER GUY:

Just to show you that the institution named on the letter-head isn't so dead as it looks, I shall recount a fact or two regarding collections of money. A few weeks ago the charge decided to raise a fund to clean up all accounts standing against it. The charge was solvent but a number of fellows had run in debt through outlays for officers' equipment, which had forced them to suspend all payments to the charge, hence the necessity for collecting from other sources. To make a fairly long story short, we put the scheme up to about twenty per cent. of our graduates (which means ten) and these ten fellows, though they owed nothing, paid to the charge the amounts which were asked of them, the only exception being one who was married and who just previously had contributed his last copper to the regimental fund of an Overseas' Battalion of which he is an officer. I am enclosing a letter from

Jack Firstbrook, who is on active service with the R. F. C. He was on leave in London and on being told of the plan by Alan Thomas, enclosed \$25.00 before my letter reached him. This was the largest, or practically the largest, contribution, but we have raised \$200.00 altogether in a month. There are, of course, many other graduates in whose direction further efforts could successfully be made.

I am *not* writing this through any spirit of conceit in my charge, neither do I think that the same thing could not be accomplished elsewhere with even better results. It is merely a reminder that although the boys are scattered abroad their anxiety for the fraternity has in no wise abated. It appeals to me as a striking proof of good fraternalism that fellows on active service should look after the material necessities of the fraternity. Some of them, though graduates throughout this year, have preferred to continue the payment of their active monthly dues.

Kindly return the enclosed letter. With best wishes,
Yours very fraternally,

ALAN MORRIS.

HOTEL CECIL
STRAND
LONDON, W. C.

TELEPHONE, 60 GERRARD

TELEGRAMS, "CECELIA, LONDON"

DEAR AL.:

I'm stealing a march on you as you will see from this letter. I have the advantage of information in your letters to A. M., so that when you told him that you were writing me later in regard to fraternity finances I thought it a good time to hang it across by beating you to it. This is no mere intimation that I am enclosing money. My letter of credit is five pds. less.

"Morsy" will no doubt give you all the latest news of our wanderers in a strange. Time is rather at a premium so that I will dispense with news.

Of course we are both very sorry to hear that the house will have to close. It may prove rather a difficult problem to hang on to our charter. It will, of course, be impossible, if the University closes altogether. I should imagine, though, that there should be a few incoming freshmen who will be too young to come over here for at least a year.

We are putting the financial proposition before Bill B.

With hopes of success,
Yours in the bonds,

F. F.

Fathers and Sons

I have just read in the February SHIELD that my college friend, Bradford W. Sherwood, Psi 1882, "Sherry" of the old day, did, with his son, Edwin B. Sherwood, Psi 1916, attend the Boston Convention. Well, I did the same thing at the San Francisco Convention, with my son, Franklin S. Allen, Nu 1912, and I commend such an experience to any "old fellow" who can possibly have it. We went the long way 'round, but by no means too long; north to Portland, then by boat down the Columbia and along

the Pacific, entering San Francisco by the only true entrance, the Golden Gate. The boat trip, the convention, the exposition! I could not describe it all if I tried, but I am going to make one sage remark: It pays once in awhile to take a trip with your son, and if you have the good luck to take in a fraternity convention to which you both belong, then you get the real thing.

There was only one regretful occurrence: I had a place on the banquet program, and after I had resumed my seat, my good brother of college days, Seward A. Simons, Beta 1879, who was presiding, ended some complimentary remarks by saying that I had a son present and asking him to stand up and be introduced to the crowd. Now the boy had just the moment slipped out to send a telegram, and my parental expectations failed of realization.

And this brings me around to what I have really in mind. Can any other charge in this fraternity quite equal the record of the Psi in the Father and Son line? I have just been going over the record. I am a good way from headquarters, and I may not have the thing exactly right, but this is the way I figure it out. The latest Psi father is Pardee, 1889. Counting down to, and including Pardee, there are 106 names on the Psi roll, and here is what the 106 have done:

FATHERS:	SONS: (Psi men where not otherwise stated.)
John H. Cunningham, '66.	{ Carl G. Cunningham, '98 Frederick H. Cunningham, '99
John L. Bachman, '70.	James R. Bachman, '98
Albert G. Bushnell, '71.	Clifton H. Bushnell, '00
Asa G. Benedict, '72.	Howard W. Benedict, '06
James R. Robinson, '72.	Edward W. Robinson, '10
Charles T. Burnley, '73.	John P. Burnley, Σ ^Δ '06
Clarence L. Barber, '76.	{ Benn Barber, '10 Clarence L. Barber, Jr., '13
Seward D. Allen, '78.	Franklin S. Allen, N '12
Herbert H. Getman, '79.	{ Norman W. Getman, '07 Horace G. Getman, '10
Albert D. Getman, '80.	{ Albert A. Getman, '11 Herbert G. Getman, '16
William B. Morrow, '80.	James K. Morrow, '19
Edward S. Petrie, '80.	Jans E. Petrie, Ξ '09
Samuel F. Nixon, '81.	{ Samuel F. Nixon, Jr., B '11 George B. Nixon, '12
Frank D. Westcott, '81.	William C. Westcott, '11
N. Archibald Shaw, '82.	A. Robert Shaw, N ^Δ '10
Bradford W. Sherwood, '82.	Edwin B. Sherwood, '16
Thomas H. Lee, '83.	Thomas H. Lee, Jr., '14
Irving N. Gere, '84.	{ Ward N. Gere, Θ ^Δ '12 Edwin C. Gere, Θ ^Δ '14
Clark H. Timmerman, '87.	Newell H. Timmerman, '18
John H. Pardee, '89.	Sidney K. Pardee, '19

Thus the first 106 Psi men have given the fraternity 26 sons, and perhaps there are more to follow. Of these fathers, Barber, the two Getmans, Morrow, Westcott, Petrie, Nixon, and Sherwood, were with me in college. I knew them most intimately. Their sons seem a little more to me than ordinary fraternal brothers. Only one of these sons have I seen, Getman, 1916, who was at the San Francisco convention. It was a delight to meet him, not merely for his own sake, but because of his likeness in look and action to his father.

Speaking of social joys, if we Psi fathers, with these 26 Psi sons, could all meet at the old college, walk the old walks, take in again that view from the college grounds, which Dr. Goss so aptly declared "to be second to none on earth," and fraternize one evening at the charge house, "what joys, what joys were ours?"

But I ask again, can any charge, in the Father and Son line, measure up to the Old Psi?

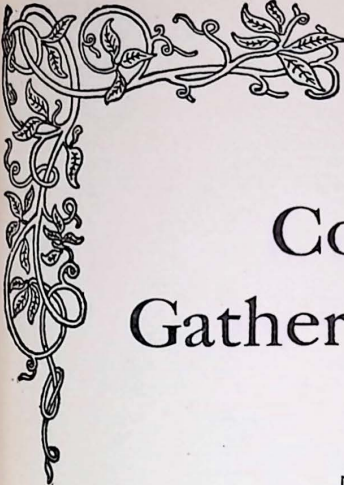
SEWARD D. ALLEN.

Kappa Still Leads

Below will be found the number of graduate subscribers to THE SHIELD, grouped by charges as of April 1, 1916. We believe that these facts will prove more eloquent than words:

Kappa.....	43	Iota Deuteron.....	15
Gamma Deuteron.....	33	Delta Deuteron.....	14
Chi Deuteron.....	26	Eta.....	12
Phi.....	26	Eta Deuteron.....	12
Omicron Deuteron.....	24	Epsilon.....	9
Tau Deuteron.....	22	Kappa Deuteron.....	9
Beta.....	21	*Lambda.....	8
Rho Deuteron.....	21	Zeta Deuteron.....	7
Sigma Deuteron.....	21	Nu.....	7
Nu Deuteron.....	20	*Delta.....	6
Pi Deuteron.....	20	*Theta.....	3
*Iota.....	19	*Epsilon Deuteron.....	2
Zeta.....	17	Xi Deuteron.....	2
Mu Deuteron.....	17	*Pi.....	1
Chi.....	16	*Rho.....	1
Psi.....	16	*Sigma.....	1
Theta Deuteron.....	15	Phi Deuteron.....	1
Lambda Deuteron.....	15	*Upsilon.....	1
Xi.....	15		
		Total.....	518

*Inactive.



Come Gather 'Round



TO SEWARD G. SPOOR, H '08

President of the Forty-eighth Grand Lodge

BY RUBERT HENRY WHITCOMB, O^A '01

1916



Come Gather 'Round

To Seward G. Spoor, H '08

Rubert Henry Whitcomb, O^Δ '01

Come gath-er 'round and drink my boys To The-ta Del-ta Chi; Fill

The first system of the sheet music features a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: "Come gath-er 'round and drink my boys To The-ta Del-ta Chi; Fill".

up the glass-es to the brim And raise them all on high, A

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "up the glass-es to the brim And raise them all on high, A".

toast to thrill each loy-al heart To make it beat more true,, So

The third system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "toast to thrill each loy-al heart To make it beat more true,, So".

let us stand and drain the cup—Our dear black, white and blue. So here's to

The fourth system concludes the piece with a final chord. The lyrics are: "let us stand and drain the cup—Our dear black, white and blue. So here's to".

The-ta, here's to Del-ta, Here's to Chi, by day or night, Pledge we

now and pledge we ev-er, Loy-al - ty with all our might; So as Life's

riv - er sweeps us on-ward T'ward the great O-me - ga bright, E'er be-

fore us waves our ban-ner, Dear old black and blue and white.



Zeta's Fifty-sixth Initiation Banquet

On the night of March 31st, some eighty odd Theta Delts wended their way, on foot or in machines as fortune dictated, to the University Club in Providence. The reason for this gathering was Zeta's Fifty-Sixth Initiation Banquet. Among the men who thronged the rooms adjacent to the banquet hall there were some strange faces but many were the well-known ones of old friends and old guests. There was none of that restraint which is so often found at banquets, but rather a spirit of good fellowship and pleasure, symbolized by the hearty greeting of old friends with the warm clasp of Theta Delta Chi. A mere glance showed that from the outset the banquet would be a success.

The announcement soon came that it was time to find seats in the banquet hall. As I entered among the last, a feeling of pride and satisfaction swelled within me at the thought that here was a truly representative body of Theta Delts for the freshmen to meet. The head table and three long tables crowded with Theta Delts, both young and old, who were all burning with the same zeal for Theta Delta Chi, must have showed the freshmen that they had joined no mere college club but a great and national fraternity, a fraternity whose power and accomplishments are unsurpassed. Before we took our seats, we sang "Stars Ablaze" to the music furnished by the charge orchestra in which were: E. C. Welsh, '18; A. F. Bowen, '19; E. H. Bowen, '19; F. C. Haddleton, '18, and J. H. Almy, '19.

About nine o'clock, Brother Emerson, Z '97, in the capacity of toastmaster, called for order and, with a few remarks, introduced Brother Fred A. Arnold, Z '97, the first speaker. Brother Arnold took for his subject "Twenty Years After." During his remarks he said that he would not exchange his fraternity pin for a Phi Beta Kappa key. Someone in the rear of the room made known the fact that Fred has both and was therefore well qualified to say which was the more valuable. Brother Arnold then congratulated the freshmen on their choice, basing his statement upon his own experience. He said that the charge has meant more to him than anything else in his life, and we know that if the work one does

for the fraternity is returned in benefits, Brother Arnold must have received many.

Brother William H. Robertson, Z '12, then spoke upon "The New Day." Brother Robertson introduced his speech by saying that what he had to say was only for those whose hearts burn with undying zeal for Theta Delta Chi. His whole speech was filled with a burning passion and love for the welfare and supremacy of Theta Delta Chi. It was delivered with great eloquence and was voted by everyone to be the finest speech they had ever heard. I could not attempt to touch upon it without making a "botch" of it. By a vote of the brothers, Brother Robertson will put it in writing and it will then be placed with the other sacred objects in our archives.

Brother Emerson in introducing Brother George L. Miner, Z '97, said that this speaker had always been by nature an anti-quarian and was therefore unusually well fitted to speak upon "John Hay at Brown." He also said that he had recently come across an epitaph which he thought would interest Brother Miner. It is as follows:

*Here lies my wife Sarah Proctor,
She took sick and wouldn't have a Doctor,
She couldn't stay, she had to go,
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.*

Brother Miner related many amusing incidents concerning John Hay at Brown. He told of this great brother in such a way that we came to understand his character as well as his deeds. When he had finished we all felt that we now knew John Hay more as a man and a brother in $\Theta\Delta\chi$ and not so much as a great statesman of world-wide fame.

Brother Lewis A. Barker, Z '99, was the next speaker. "Lew" spoke on "What the Fraternity Means in Life" and divided this topic into three sub-heads, "what it means to me; what it means to some other brothers, and what it might mean to all of us." During his talk, "Lew" told thirteen very humorous stories which kept the listeners in an uproar of laughter. In closing "Lew" recited a poem on Theta Delta Chi, which he had composed.

"While our stars give forth their lustre,
Like twin suns ablaze on high,
While each jewel of the clustre
Spreads afar the sacred tie:—
While our friendship never slumbers,
While we're loyal, brave, and true,
While each year adds to the numbers,
'Neath the Black, the White, and Blue:—
Let us give to God thanksgiving,
Every brother,—you and I—
That we've found the joy of living,
Blessed by Theta Delta Chi—"

He then presented the charge with a very beautiful coat of arms of $\Theta\Delta X$, which he had painted.

Brother H. S. MacLeod, Z '16, spoke in acceptance of Brother Barker's gift and took the opportunity to urge that the enthusiasm born of the banquet be not allowed to die, but rather that it be kept alive throughout the year and expressed by the attendance of the alumni at Zeta's smokers and other social activities.

Brother Clair J. Purdy, Z '19, was the last formal speaker. He told of the rushing under the new system, of the day of pledging and the seriousness with which the freshmen took it. He concluded his remarks with the promise that the freshmen would do their best to live up to the standards and ideals of Theta Delta Chi, and that they would do all in their power to further the interests of the fraternity.

Brother William Martin, Z '58, lovingly called "Uncle Billy," told of his pleasure at being present and congratulated the charge upon its prosperity and enthusiasm.

Brothers Pierce, K '82; E. C. Frost, Z '90; G. B. Fuller, O^A '16, and J. R. Whitmore, K '16, were called upon to speak. Brother Hull, Z '01, presented the inter-fraternity pool championship cup and medals to the relay team. Several Theta Delta songs were then sung and the meeting broke up at eleven forty. The fact that during the entire evening hardly a man left the hall goes to prove that this was one of the most successful banquets ever held by Zeta.

JOHN R. W. HALL, Z '17.

Chi Deuteron Celebrates Twentieth Birthday

The first indication of any event out of the ordinary came from Brother Earl Jeffrey in the form of a postal announcing the Twentieth Birthday Banquet of X^A, and fixing the date as March 25th, and the place the University Club. The time didn't make much difference, because nobody was in the race to get left, and it was a pretty safe bet that anytime after seven would find the gang on hand.

The first to put in an appearance was Paul Sperry, President of the Washington Graduate Association, and "big gun" on the banquet committee. Brother Wm. Macon Coleman, Mu '58, came next, and was closely followed by a detachment led by Stanton Peelle, Enoch Chase, and "Jack" Gass. After the more staid and dignified delegation (referring to the preceding list) had settled themselves preparatory to discussing and enumerating the various additions to their respective families, the younger element breezed in, top hats shining (Lew Bond's was brand new and "cost eight beans") and primed for making the affair a whirlwind if not a whirling success.

It is rather hard to get an exact census of the number of times the grip passes on such occasions, but suffice to say that it was

liberally employed in the half hour that preceded the opening of the banquet hall. Erse Lamb opined that he'd about had enough after the first fifteen minutes and guessed he'd better sit down some place. He didn't sit long, however, before someone had him up again, and moving around with the best of them. A slight delay in getting things in order stirred up a storm of protest among the less well-fed, but nothing serious resulted.

At eight o'clock, Stanton C. Peelle, X^Δ '99, the toastmaster of the evening, formally announced the affair to be "on the go." As a matter of fact it was going as soon as the doors were opened, due no doubt, to the fact that "Det" Marthinson had foregone the pleasure of the "quick and dirty" at noon, in joyous anticipation of the killing in the evening. He was not alone in his depredation, and without being personal, one might say that "Hub" Brackett was in the same boat.

After a most satisfactory repast Brother James MacBride Sterrett, X '68, and the "Father of X^Δ" was called on for some appropriate remarks. Everyone expressed surprise at Brother Sterrett's being present, since he had stated that he would not attend. When he put in his appearance a grand howl of delight arose and greetings were shouted from all points in the room. Brother Sterrett went into the history of X^Δ at some length and spoke of matters in the life of the charge that only one who had experienced them could have put in such an intimate light. Announcement was made of the unveiling of the Memorial Window to the brothers of the Omega charge, to take place on Easter Sunday in the All Souls' Memorial Church, the service to be conducted by Brother Sterrett, and an invitation extended to all the brothers in the fraternity. Following this Brother Sterrett spoke on "The Religion of Theta Delta Chi" with "particular reference to the divinity and eternity of Friendship."

Brother McGillicuddy, owing to a Congressional engagement, could not be present, and regrets were expressed at his absence.

The Founders' Corporation having been given a particular boost at the convention, was taken as a subject for discussion by Roy Newhouser, X^Δ '09, and a plea for the success of the cause stirred many to consider and sign up on the subscription list that was passed around.

The toastmaster read letters from Brothers H. H. D. Sterrett, H. R. Pyne, W. H. Dexter, Howard McCandlish, "Gene" Bond, and Ralph Hospital. These were received with much enthusiasm and "He's all right" went down the list.

Janney Nichols, X^Δ '18, as the coon Theta Delt was responsible for the cabaret entertainment and gave an amusing and hilarious monologue which brought down the house.

The "second" quartet, composed of Brothers Edward Harry, Chauncey Winstead, Janney Nichols, and Frank Fields rendered some of the less well-known Theta Delt songs and were called on repeatedly for encores.

The lateness of the hour prevented us from having more than a few moments talk from Brother Wm. Macon Coleman, Mu '58,

and after a chatty reminiscence he asked consideration for the speakers to follow.

Brother Paul Sperry, X^Δ '02, spoke for the Graduate Association and urged all Washington graduates to co-operate with the association and the active charge in fraternity events.

"Pat" Albert was not called on to speak, but he led the German contingent in "Die Wacht Am Rhine" only to be drowned out in the end by the allies at the other end of the room.

Detlow Marthinson, X^Δ '17, spoke for the active charge.

Telegrams were then read from Mike McCubbin, and Len Cox and received the customary ovation.

A long list of names was read, and at a word from the toastmaster three long cheers were given for the absent brothers.

The silent toast to the brothers passed into the Omega charge marked the close of the twentieth birthday of X^Δ and regretfully the men realized that the banner evening was at an end.

DETLOW MARTHINSON, X^Δ '17.

First Annual Initiation Banquet of the Phi Deuteron Charge

Phi Deuteron celebrated her first annual initiation banquet on Saturday, April 1st, at the Hotel Adelpia, when sixty brothers, representing twelve charges, gathered to participate in the festivities. From start to finish it was a huge success, and even though handicapped by boiled shirts, there was not a minute from six-thirty until midnight that was not crowded with a wonderful display of good cheer and fraternal spirit. A prominent alumnus characterized the event as the best single charge banquet he had seen in thirty years of rambling around the Theta Delta Chi world. Another overhearing the remark went him one better by adding twenty years to the period.

The celebration really began Friday evening, when Brother Clay W. Holmes, Φ '69, who was to be one of the speakers, arrived at 3810 Chestnut street, and began to get acquainted with the thirteen freshmen. At this time it was feared that an attack of gripe would compel Brother Holmes to return to Elmira the next morning, but he was eventually persuaded to remain. Saturday noon, "Freddie" Carter blew in and immediately started a song. By the time the appointed hour had arrived other brothers from different parts of the country had assembled in the green room of the Adelpia, waiting the final signal to enter the banquet hall. A notable gathering was present to assist in giving Φ^Δ's 1919 delegation a real send off in their fraternity life and from the toastmaster's table immediately in front of the huge Boston convention banner came many words that bore thrills of inspiration to all present. Brother Edwin B. Twitmyer, Φ '96, better known as "Pop" or "Twit," was guest of honor, as he well deserved to be,

by reason of his enduring labor for the new charge. Brother Carl Tombo, P^Δ '02, acted as toastmaster, and after a short speech of greeting and congratulation succeeded in introducing the following speakers: Seward G. Spoor, Ξ '08, P. G. L., "Once A Theta Delt Always A Theta Delt;" Frederic Carter, E^Δ '90, "A Talk to the 1919 Delegation;" Clay W. Holmes, Φ '69, "Theta Delta Chi;" William G. Raines, Ξ '70, "My Unconquerable Soul;" Edwin B. Twitmyer, Φ '96, "Intimacies."

After the dinner, Clay W. Holmes led the march around the banquet hall, all singing the "Marching Song." After seats had been resumed, Brother Tombo introduced "Prexy" to the thirteen initiates and presented him as the first speaker of the evening. "Prexy" in response said: "To me this is a most important occasion. This charge has been established but a little less than a year. I am glad to participate in this the baptismal day of the offspring of this new charge. We hope they will be the strong link we want them to be. The more I tell the old story the more I believe it and the more I am a Theta Delt!" Continuing, the speaker told of the establishment of the Φ^{Δ} charge and of the high standards towards which every Theta Delt should aspire. "A little less than a year ago," he said, "the knot was tied. The vows were then taken that these men should be our brothers even unto eternity. These responsibilities begin at the altar and end at the grave, and for you undergraduates they include a perfectly clean home life in your charge. It includes higher scholarship. Acquire a higher education rather than pretend that you have it; have a common aim which carries with it the willingness to bow to the will of the majority. We must not forget that our nearest friends are our brothers and that a broader intimacy has been brought about by our entrance into this fraternity. The first offspring of this union are here to receive their benediction in Theta Delta Chi. There must be something noble, something inspiring if men do so boldly and so affectionately show their loyalty to their fraternity. We should pledge that as long as we live these brothers shall feel more lasting this friendship, even unto eternity."

The next speaker to be introduced by Toastmaster Tombo was "Freddie" Carter who in his characteristic drole fashion began his speech with the words, "This is truly an exotic occasion." With a few words by way of introduction to the thirteen youngest members present, he struck the true keynote of his speech with the question, "What is a friend? It is truly a divine thing. Our constant need in darkness and in misery, in happiness and in humiliation is friendship." By way of conclusion he defined the real and true friend with the words, "A friend is that which the heart needs all the time."

Because of a serious attack of the grippe, Brother Clay Holmes was unable to address the assembly. However, he had prepared a few words on the back of a menu which he requested the toastmaster to read for him. Brother Tombo read as follows: "It is with poignant regret that Brother Holmes is unable to be heard tonight. He stands to express his joy at the success of the



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Φ^Δ charge, and extends to them his fraternal greetings and good wishes. He promises to be present at the next annual banquet when he will tell you what he is unable to speak tonight. He asks his compatriot, Brother Raines to speak in his stead."

Before Brother Raines was called upon to speak, Toastmaster Tombo read a telegram from Brother James R. Mellon Π '65, who on account of wintering in Florida, was unable to be present. After the banquet was dismissed another telegram was received from Brother Andrew Green, Α '49, which read as follows: "Dear Brethren: I feel obliged on account of prudence, as to my health, to say that I do not feel able to risk the fatigue which travel and attendance at your banquet would involve. I thank you for your kind invitation with warmest fraternal regards, for the initiates and all brothers present. Hoping some time to visit Phi Deuteron in person, and doubting not its permanent success, I remain always yours in Theta Delta Chi."

Brother Raines, Ξ '70, was then called upon and spoke upon "My Unconquerable Soul." "The true orator of this occasion," he said, "is the imperial authority of Theta Delta Chi. The old fraternity still lives and gives sweetest harmonies of life. Memories of my old college days are brought to my mind. The law of change is pitiless. Let us together summon all the old boys and sing the song of our eternal faith. Is memory making its lasting record of each gentle thought? Perhaps in a half century hence we may unroll the scroll and remember this night, and the bonds that unite us today. This bond is stretched a little tonight that new faces may come in. This circle never has been, never will be broken. The same old spirit lingers, still has the power to keep an old face new to new remembering. The builders of Theta Delta Chi intended that it should be a lasting influence of good, that no rough character should enter its secret chamber."

After a short response from Brother Twitmyer on "Intimacies" Brother Diverty, on behalf of the Φ^Δ charge, presented "Twit" with a loving cup in recognition of his service and devotion to this charge. He responded that it was not necessary that the charge should give him a visible token of esteem, but nevertheless it would be cherished among his dearest possessions.

Brother Griffith, out-going president of the charge, Brother Crispin, president-elect, and Brother Baxter, Ψ '79, responded with short impromptu speeches, and Brother Webster spoke for the freshmen. More of the Theta Delta songs were then sung and after the customary toast to the Ω charge, the first annual banquet was ended. Many of the visitors went to Φ^Δ charge house and enjoyed themselves until the "wee small hours." Among the guests present were the following brothers:

L. W. Baxter, Ψ '79; B. D. Blair, Ε^Δ '91; C. H. Bristol, Ψ '04; Frederic Carter, Ε^Δ '90; I. A. Chapman, Π^Δ '14; Hollis Godfrey, Κ '95; E. L. Godfrey, Μ^Δ '17; E. H. Gaither, Ρ^Δ '16; Clay W. Holmes, Φ '69; K. R. Maerker, Ο^Δ '10; W. T. McKelvey, Ρ^Δ '15; L. C. Powers, Κ '05; W. G. Raines, Ξ '70; J. B. Rettew, Σ '91; Seward G. Spoor, Ξ '08; E. R. Sibley, Ι^Δ 1900; E. G. Steinmetz, Ν^Δ '95; Edwin B.

Twitmyer, Φ '96; J. C. Twitmyer, N^{Δ} '03; Carl Tombo, P^{Δ} '02; H. J. Wright, Π^{Δ} '16; F. B. Woodruff, Σ^{Δ} '03; R. H. Whitcomb, O^{Δ} '01; W. W. Young, Γ^{Δ} '96, and Holmes Shoemaker, Φ '18.

There were also about twenty Φ^{Δ} graduates present and the whole active charge with the exception of Brother Harris, '19, who was confined to his home with the measles.

A Toast

Here's to Theta Delta Chi—
 To her Banner flung on high,
 To her altar fires inspiring,
 Onward to great deeds untiring!
 Here's to Brothers at the war—
 Their safe return from foreign shore,
 To new Brothers here tonight,
 Swearing fealty to the right.
 Here's to Alpha and Andrew Green,
 Who led us forth from realms unseen.
 Here's to Omega, our Charge beyond,
 And Brothers held in memory fond.
 Silent, let us drink together,
 Theta Delta Chi forever!

WILLIAM W. RHODES, Φ^{Δ} '10.

Cleveland Alumni Association Banquet

The largest gathering of Theta Deltas in the state of Ohio since the fires of old Θ charge ceased to burn, assembled on Friday evening, March 31st, in response to the call issued by William M. Reynolds, Θ '73; Willard W. Wheeler, I^{Δ} '03, and Keith Lawrence, Ξ '13. The occasion was a banquet of the Cleveland Alumni Association at the University Club. After several years of inactivity the association has been revived, improved and enlarged.

Twenty-two brothers, representing eleven charges, by their presence demonstrated their loyalty to the fraternity and their cordial co-operation in the endeavor to put $\Theta\Delta X$ on the fraternity map of the Sixth City. Henry Landor, K^{Δ} '10, a charter member of his charge, came up from Canton, Ohio, and it is to be regretted that more of the thirty-five out-of-town brothers in Northern Ohio who were invited did not put in an appearance.

James A. Harris, Jr., B '09, acted as toastmaster and he kept things stirring all the time. The fraternity songs, old and new, were sung. Brother Harris read sixteen letters of regret, including letters from Dr. H. E. Handerson, Ξ '58; H. M. Hanna, A '59, and Guy C. Pierce, K '96. Dr. Handerson, a charter member of Ξ , was unable to attend, owing to a recent operation. Brother Hanna, who is a brother of the late Senator Mark Hanna and a local multi-millionaire, wrote from his winter home at Thomasville, Georgia:

"I am glad to know there are so many Theta Delta Chi's in and about Cleveland and that they will revive their loyalty and interest in the fraternity."

The toastmaster called on W. M. Raynolds, Θ '73, and Albert Lawrence, Θ '77, in turn. Both brothers told of conditions in the fraternity when it was young and gave interesting accounts of their old charge at Kenyon College.

James F. Barker, B '93, expressed his pleasure at being able to attend a Theta Delt meeting and stated it was the first one he had attended since leaving Cornell. Keith Lawrence, Ξ '13, suggested that the association hold a picnic this summer, preferably at some brother's country home, and that a determined effort be made at that time to line up some good Theta Delt material from Cleveland for the various charges next fall.

Robert H. Perdue, E^A '96; C. A. Stevens, B '00; Henry Landor, K^A '10; G. W. Kneisley, Δ^A '07, and Irving H. Putnam, O^A '12, spoke as representatives of their charges, and all expressed the hope, as did the speakers before them, that a charge might in the near future be established in Ohio. The sentiment seemed unanimous in favor of the re-establishment of Θ charge at Kenyon, which this year had the largest entering class in her history.

William D. Becker, B '13, offered the use of his father's country home at Dover for the proposed picnic and the offer was accepted with applause. On motion of Kenneth S. Patten, M^A '13, the association went on record as favoring the working out by the Grand Lodge of some plan whereby the members of inactive charges may be kept in closer touch with the fraternity.

The following officers were elected: President, George W. Kneisley, Δ^A '07; vice-president, W. M. Raynold, Θ '73; secretary-treasurer, Keith Lawrence, Ξ '13.

The association decided to hold a weekly luncheon on Fridays at Boehmke's 1792 E. 9th Street, from 12 o'clock to 2. Brothers who happen to be in Cleveland are urged to drop around, for they will be certain to find at least a few Theta Delts seated at a "Round Table."

The singing of the doxology closed the largest and most enthusiastic meeting of Theta Delts held in Cleveland since the thirty-first convention, which assembled in 1878 at the old Kennard House in that city under the auspices of Θ .

The following is a complete list of the brothers present: J. F. Barker, '93, C. A. Stevens, '00, J. A. Harris, '09, J. C. Barker, '12, W. D. Becker, '13, and L. B. Timmerman, '14, of B; Wilbur Jackson, '10, C. Nelson Richards, '10, C. R. Baker, '13, and Keith Lawrence, '13, of Ξ ; W. H. Locke, '12, and I. H. Putnam, '12, of O^A ; Henry Landor, '10, and N. McK. Kneisley, '14, of K^A ; W. M. Raynolds, '73, and Albert Lawrence, '77, of Θ ; R. H. Perdue, E^A '96; R. S. Fleshiem, I^A '04; G. W. Kneisley, Δ^A '07; W. N. Albertson, P^A '07; L. D. Hayes, X '10, and K. S. Patten, M^A '13.

The Buffalo Graduate Association Banquet

The Buffalo Graduate Association of Theta Delta Chi held its annual banquet on March 4th, at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: *President*, Roscoe R. Mitchell, I^Δ '04; *Vice-President*, Christopher Toole, Jr., H '08; *Treasurer*, Geo. E. D. Brady, B '03; *Secretary*, C. Webster Andrews, Φ '13.

The Buffalo association is holding a regular fortnightly luncheon at the Hotel Iroquois on Monday noons. These luncheons have been very successful during the past year, and we expect to make them even more so in the year ensuing. We are very anxious to have any of the visiting brothers meet with us on these occasions, and trust that those who have occasion to come to Buffalo will make their presence known to us.

C. WEBSTER ANDREWS.

Central Graduate Association Annual Banquet

The annual banquet of the Central Graduate Association was held at the Fraternity Room of the Great Northern Hotel, Chicago, on March 11th.

About eighty-five brothers were present. The invincible orchestra from Γ^Δ, led by Guy C. Pierce, was mellow enough to furnish some very wonderful music, both college and ragtime. Brother Kemp Kenna, Γ^Δ, sang "The Wearing of the Green," which caused a few heart-felt sobs from our Brother Bill Lalor. Between courses K^Δ's famous J. S. quartette, imported for the occasion, entertained the brothers with Illinois, Theta Delt and some of their original masterpieces of harmony.

In the absence of our esteemed President, Brother Lewis, Professor Dufour was requested to act as toastmaster. "Nuff-said." Brother Guy Pierce and Brother McWhorter gave some snappy talks on the late convention at Boston.

Brother Lalor was elected to make a presentation of the old Soldier, which was done in Bill's own pathetic way.

Between breaths the executive committee recommended Brother John F. Compton, Σ^Δ, president, Malcolm Cox, Γ^Δ, vice-president, and Edward F. J. Lindberg, K^Δ, secretary, who were unanimously elected for the ensuing year.

After more songs, moisture and laughter, the banquet broke up (I have forgotten when).

The Central Graduate Association were very fortunate indeed in having their alumni from Γ^Δ and K^Δ make it possible for them to bring from Ann Arbor and Champaign, respectively, a bunch of fine musicians. The Γ^Δ orchestra of six pieces played exceptionally well and the boys are true musicians. Brother Cordon

Eldredge, Γ^{Δ} , came all the way from Detroit to lead the Γ^{Δ} 's in singing, and we were especially privileged in being so royally entertained.

From K^{Δ} came their quartette, a rather unusual combination of musicians and college men. They sang well and one of the best things they did was their own arrangement of our fraternity song "Come My Boys." This arrangement was unique, full of beautiful harmony, with perfect transitions and modulations, which made it a really beautiful thing. These boys have been asked to score their arrangement, and Brother Pierce has guaranteed to see that anybody who wants this arrangement can have it. It will be fine for everyone of our charges, which can boast of a quartette, to learn this arrangement.

The Central Graduate Association commend to any alumni body that to make a most successful banquet, import some of the talent from neighboring charges and they will be assured of a mighty fine entertainment. The brothers all agreed that this was the best banquet we have ever had, full of enthusiasm, life and of the greatest enjoyment to all who attended, and we are pulling for even a better one next year.

EDW. F. J. LINDBERG.

Luncheons

Buffalo—Hotel Iroquois, 2d and 4th Monday of each month, at 12.30 o'clock.

Pittsburgh—Nixon Restaurant, Thursday, at 12 o'clock.

Seattle—Northold Inn, 212 University St., southwest corner of balcony, Friday, at 12.15 o'clock.

Chicago—Great Northern Hotel, in the Fraternity Room, Friday, 12 to 1.30.

Minneapolis—Dyckman Hotel, Tuesday, 12 o'clock.

Cincinnati—Hotel Metropole, Walnut St., every Friday at 12.30.

Newark, N. J.—Down Town Club, Kinney Building, Broad and Market Sts., Friday, at 1.00 o'clock.

San Francisco—Hof-Brau Café, 4th and Market Sts., Friday, 12.15.

Cleveland—At Boehmke's, 1792 East Ninth street. Fridays, 12 to 2.



FREDERIC CARTER, EA '91, CUSTODIAN OF THE ARCHIVES

I. A. CHAPMAN, II^d '14, DEPUTY CUSTODIAN OF THE ARCHIVES

Contributing Editors

"The life of John Brougham (who died June 7, 1880, at No. 60 East Ninth street, New York), notable for many things, was especially remarkable for two qualities—its brilliancy and its goodness. Fifty years of it he passed upon the stage; and, both as actor and author, his influence always tended to gladden and sweeten the human experience of which he was a part. The reason of this was that within the actor and author there was a true man. His heart was large, warm, and charitable; his mind was eager, hopeful, cheerful, and actively creative; his instincts were virtuous and kindly; his temperament was gentle, and his consideration for others—which extended to the humblest of living creatures, was thoughtful of the most minute point of delicacy, found excuse for every fault, and gave forgiveness for almost every wrong—sprang from the spontaneous desire that everybody should be happy. His thoughts, and often his talk, dwelt upon the great disparity of conditions in society, the struggles and sufferings of the poor, and the relation of evil to the infirmities of human nature. He did not live for himself alone, but he was profoundly and practically interested in others; and that feeling, as potent as it was genuine, animated all his life, colored all his work, and so commended him to the responsive sympathy and good-will of his generation that his name, on every lip, was the name of a friend."

So says William Winter in his "Shadows of the Stage," when writing of his friend, John Brougham. There is no reason to believe that Mr. Winter, in sorrow at the passing of one to whom he was deeply attached, was prompted to exaggerate the qualities of the man whose memory he sought to perpetuate. We in Theta Delta Chi have the tenderest of traditions clustering about this brother, and we, too, know of his brilliancy and of his goodness.

His was the powerful imagination which, brushing aside the practical considerations of the moment as things of no consequence, sought to bring to his beloved Ireland the sweetness and the strength of the friendship which he found in our midst. He was the brilliant Irishman who with his wit and his blarney turned failure into success just at the moment when ridicule was imminent, and saved not only himself but his company from an impending financial disaster. He was the scholar who composed the greatest of our fraternity poems and then left us with a final benediction

which has remained to this day. So the memory of John Brougham is enshrined not only in the hearts of those who love the stage, but in our hearts as well.

It is a pity that all the little anecdotes and traditions about him are not brought together so that the younger Theta Delts may know him intimately. For surely he is one worth knowing. Trained abroad, he struggled hard to break from the conventionalities of the Old World, and at last he succeeded in making himself one of us in heart and mind. We can look to him as a Theta Delt worthy of the Shield.

Just the other day two traditions came to us—unproved, and so they have remained; but we like to think of them as true. Who else but the genial and lovable John, the man who wandered through this life with a smile always with him, could be instrumental in spreading two songs which ever bring thrills to the heart of us all. It was Brougham who carried "Dixie" to the South in '61. In his play "Pocahontas" there was need of a march, and this he found in old Dan Emmet's song, composed a year or so earlier. Little did he realize that in his selection he was building up one of the greatest war melodies the world has known, not even exceeded by the martial strains of the Marseillaise. How many Theta Delts went to their deaths with this song on their lips? How many brothers of the Southland have realized that it was John Brougham who transferred to them this precious music?

And they say it was John, "the rantin', roarin' Irishman," who with his handsome head thrown back and his eyes agleam with a sparkle only known of the Celts, sang hope to his compatriots in America, sang "the grandest chune of thim all," the tune which had been rescued from an ignoble death in a country wayside—"The Wearing of the Green."

Brothers, we acknowledge that this time we have given little history, but we believe that we have shown you the need and the desire for a more intimate acquaintance with those who have gone before us. One of the greatest opportunities which © Δ X holds out to us all is that of contact, direct or indirect with men, the like of John Brougham. So we ask you to help us as we seek to gather all that there is in story and tradition concerning those of whom we know so little yet would know so much. It is only upon the past that we can hope to shape the structure of the future; as a mainstay for our ideals we must have the strength of tradition.

Following is re-printed a passage from the Custodian's message to the 67th Convention held at San Francisco, July 10th to 13th, 1915:

Could I have dreamed in the early eighties when studying over Cæsar and worrying over the ambitious designs of Orgetorix and the ambitious designs of Vincingetorix that I should some day wear this shield; should some day call Captain Joe Helliwell brother; should compare the shields upon our respective arms—Joe is the first to carry the shield indelibly with

his person to the grave—should give him the grasp of our affectionate belief in our principles, and not so very long thereafter should receive a censored card, but with the cabalistic identification proof that it was from him and mailed in trenches that may have been made from the same earth turned by Cæsar's legions?

In the last line the writer's imagination curiously associates the trenches of the present European conflict with the battlefields of Cæsar's legions. Scarcely was it penned in the spirit of prophecy, but the events of a year have revealed a complete fulfillment of the conjecture therein expressed. We have clipped from the *Montreal Gazette* the following:

The Rev. Father O'Leary, who earned the esteem of the Canadian soldiers in South Africa, and who is now a chaplain with the rank of major in France, writes a letter to a friend, in which he states that he is encamped on the identical spot where Julius Cæsar gathered his legions for their invasion of Britain. He also tells of securing some coins and other relics of that ancient period which were discovered by the troops while digging drains. The information calls attention to the fact that history keeps repeating itself. There have been many wars since Julius Cæsar's time and the same territory has been deluged with blood on numerous occasions. If, in some day which now seems remote, armies again clash on the old fighting ground, there will be relics found of the present war under every sod that is turned over by the trenching spades.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 8, 1916.

EDITOR OF THE SHIELD:

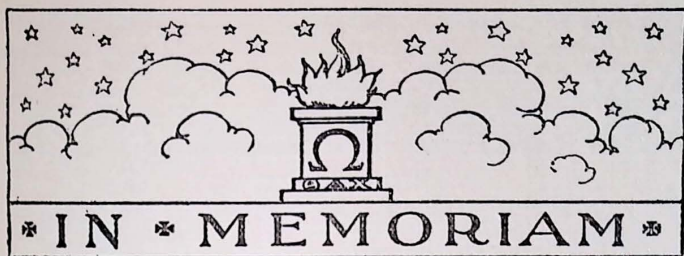
The custodian, or perchance his doughty deputy, seems to be somewhat puzzled by our use of the word "charge," and after due investigation finds himself in a free school on the banks of the River of Doubt. The *Century Dictionary* gives "parish or congregation" as one of twenty-three definitions of the word charge, and as our founders were thoroughly versed in ecclesiastical nomenclature, this is probably the meaning they had in mind.

The expression "charge house" would naturally follow the use of the word charge, but it is unique in that it consists of two separate words, whereas "chapter-house," defined by the *Century* (1914) as "the house or building which a chapter of a college fraternity uses as a club house [U. S.]," is hopelessly hyphenated, this again proving our superiority over other fraternities. Perhaps, also, our charge houses have larger mortgages hanging over them than the average chapter-house.

Evidently the dictionaries have discovered the "American College Fraternity," and the origin of our terms may soon be investigated by eminent lexicologists. Even the latest edition of the *Encyclopædia Britannica*, that mighty bulwark of obsolete erudition, has a very readable article on college fraternities by our friend, William Raimond Baird. From this we learn that they are organized on the lodge system, and that the lodges are called chapters in memory of the connections of monks of medieval times. So mote it be!

Exotically yours,

CARL TOMBO, PA '02.



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

HARLOW E. BUNDY

Ψ '77

Ω March 21, 1916

Harold E. Bundy, of Endicott, N. Y., died Tuesday, March 21, 1916, at his home in Pasadena, Cal., aged 60 years. Brother Bundy was one of the founders of the International Time Recording Company, a subsidiary of the Computing-Tabulating-Recording Company, and was instrumental in establishing the time recording industry all over the civilized world. He retired about a year ago to take up his residence in Pasadena. He began his career as a lawyer in Oneonta, N. Y., but gave up the bar to establish the time recording industry. He had large real estate holdings in Long Island, and was a resident of New York State up to the time of his moving to Pasadena. He displayed an active interest in civic and national affairs. He was a man of marked ability, a captain of industry, giving the world devices that have proven beneficial and helpful. He was a member of the Union League Club of New York.

THOMAS ALLEN BENEDICT

M^A '10

Ω March 7, 1916

JOHN ALDEN ADDAMS

K '06

Ω March 9, 1916

When Brother Addams succumbed to an attack of typhoid fever on March 9, 1916, there passed into the Omega one of K's most talented sons. He was born July 3, 1888, in Chicago, Ill. Soon afterward, his parents moved to Hartford, Conn., and he was educated in the schools of that city. He entered college September 20, 1906, and graduated as an electrical engineer in 1910. He distinguished himself while in college by the versatility of his talents.

Member of his class track team, sophomore class marshal, member of Sword and Shield, football manager, junior class president, member of Ivy and Tower Cross societies, member of student council—these are only a few of the fields in which his leadership was unquestioned.

He was herald, treasurer and recording secretary of the charge during his second, third and fourth years respectively.

Brother Addams was the son of Dr. J. C. Addams, K '70.

After his graduation he was employed by the Mexican Electric Light and Power Company and by the Pensacola Electric Light Company under the control of Stone & Webster, of Boston, Mass. It was in Pensacola that he contracted the illness which caused his death.

His body was brought to Newton cemetery for burial, being accompanied by Brother Raymond P. Lincoln, '10, who was his roommate while in college.

HARRY BRUNDAGE CASSELBERRY

Φ '85

Ω March 29, 1916

Harry Brundage Casselberry, M.D., died Wednesday, March 29, 1916, en route to his home in Hazleton, Pa., from Palm Beach, Fla. January 16th last, accompanied by his wife, he left for the Royal Poinciana Hotel where he remained, hoping to regain his health, until the decision was made to return to Hazleton. A private car was engaged and in its privacy the end came just as the grief-stricken party was about to begin the last part of the journey home.

Brother Casselberry was born in the village of Conyngham, Pa., December 19, 1863. In 1881 he entered Lafayette College, taking the scientific course at that institution, and was initiated as a member of Φ Charge. On April 2, 1886, he graduated from Jefferson Medical College, at Philadelphia, with degree of M.D. During his college course he specialized on the eye, ear, nose and throat. He spent considerable time at Philadelphia hospitals devoted to these subjects. In the spring of 1887 he sailed for Europe, where he continued his studies and for a time attended the various eye hospitals of the Frederichs Wilhelm University of Berlin, Germany. At the end of his studies he toured Europe and concluded with spending several months at St. Mary's College Hospital, London.

In addition to his medical attainments he had displayed a remarkable fondness for literary work. He contributed many articles to the leading medical publications, all dealing with his profession.

He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and the P. O. S. of A. He was at various times associated with other leading societies. He was a director of the Hazleton National Bank and a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Politics attracted him early in life, and upon becoming of age he entered actively into the affairs of the Republican party. He was an uncompromising member of that party, conducting its fights before a primary and then voting the ticket straight. An evidence of the esteem he had gained from his fellow citizens was given in 1892, when Hazleton became a city. Nominated by his party caucus for select councilman, he was endorsed by the Democratic caucus for the Eighth ward and sent to the council by the unanimous vote of the ward. This was the first campaign for city officials, and on April 4, 1892, although he was the youngest member of the Select Council he was named as its president. In the same year he was mentioned as a candidate for state senator from this district, but declined to make the run.

Eighteen years ago he was married to Marie, daughter of the late George and Anna Johns. She is the sole survivor.

Brother Casselberry was a most courteous, refined and sympathetic gentleman, and a public-spirited citizen of the strictest integrity. He was intensely interested in the affairs of Theta Delta Chi and was a most loyal brother.

W. S. P.

EDITORIALS

EDWIN B. TWITMYER
SECANE, PA.

Perhaps the most significant measure of the influence which is wrought into the lives of college men, through their affiliations with a good fraternity, is to be found in their interest in the affairs of the society in years subsequent to graduation.

GRADUATE ASSOCIATIONS The average man is loathe to sever bonds which he recognizes as worth while from a social point of view, or which have profoundly enriched his life. Without question, the friendships formed within the circle of a fraternity brotherhood during undergraduate days bring about subtle changes in conceptions of life and with few exceptions are to be counted as wholesome enlargements. For these reasons the Greek world enjoys a solidarity to be found nowhere else in our social organization outside the family.

Graduate associations of Theta Delta Chi are scattered all over the land. Meeting at varied intervals, they furnish a common ground of intercourse among recent graduates and men well advanced in years; a vantage point from which youth may peer into the future of a busy and useful life, and anticipate the abundant promise thereof; a sparkling spring from which the decline of life may quaff in renewal of youth; an opportunity for man to man contact. It is therefore with a sense of solid satisfaction that we learn of the revival of associations which had suffered interruption through some exigencies of time or place. Our congratulations are extended to our Cleveland brethren, who have again tightened the old bonds. On the heels of this announcement comes the good news that the Boston graduates, who for many years have maintained a "purely voluntary association which held a banquet once a year," have voted to form a chartered graduate association and thus vigorously conserve and participate in the enduring principles of our brotherhood.

In this connection THE SHIELD is impelled to urge the advantages accruing from graduate associations becoming chartered. In the first place, the charter fee and annual dues tend more definitely to center the interest of the membership body, and of course incidentally help to maintain the general finances of the fraternity. In the second place, in view of recent convention legislation, holding a charter insures personal visitation under supervision of the Grand Lodge, and finally by virtue of the right of accredited representation in annual convention brings the organization into useful service.

This is the last issue of THE SHIELD to reach the 1916 delegation while undergraduates. To these men we wish to extend our congratulations upon the completion of their college careers and our sincerest wishes for prosperity and contentment in the years to come. Most of them have represented the best things in undergraduate life and have won honor for themselves, for their colleges and for Theta Delta Chi. Usually, achievement in college is a fairly safe index of what is to follow, hence we are led to anticipate, on the part of these brothers, a wide usefulness in the affairs of the work-a-day world, and an intensified loyalty to the fraternity.

Their departure will leave new duties upon the shoulders of the members of the active charges, to be taken up cheerfully and with that measure of knowledge and enthusiasm which has been bequeathed to them by the 1916 delegation.

All eyes naturally rest upon the baby charge—Phi Deuteron at the University of Pennsylvania. Instituted a little less than a year ago, the charge at once entered into competition with the many fraternity chapters flourishing at that institution, most of them for a long period of years. Without legacies, with relatively little political influence, the charge entered the rushing season, with tact, earnestness and zeal, and succeeded in pledging thirteen representative men, the majority of whom had invitations to affiliate elsewhere. These men, coming from all parts of the country, rapidly identifying themselves with a wide range of college activities, are introduced as initiates in this issue of THE SHIELD. Phi Deuteron deserves the hearty congratulation of the charges. The achievement is noteworthy, promises big for the future, and confirms the opinion expressed by the charges when an affirmative vote for her establishment was recorded.

The first annual initiation banquet was a notable occasion; largely attended by the Philadelphia alumni and by guests whose names are conspicuous in the history of the fraternity, it culminated in a spirit of friendship and enthusiasm seldom witnessed in a charge function.

H. C. Staunton, editor of *The Garnet and White* of A X P, commenting upon the organization of Pi Pi Rho, at Illinois, from a church guild, with national aspirations, makes use of the following pointed sarcasm:

GREEK LET-
TERS AD
INFINITUM

"Now we move that a commission be appointed at the next Inter-fraternity Conference to take in hand seriously the work of organizing into Greek-letter fraternities all church guilds, clubs, Y. M. C. A. bowling teams, literary circles, insurance societies, troops of boy scouts, theatre parties, political conventions, and labor unions. We ought to get this thing thoroughly done while we are about it. Allowing three Greek letters to each organization, the number of possible per-

mutations and combinations is 526,680. That will do for a beginning; and by a judicious admixture of letters from the Russian alphabet the Commission might be enabled thoroughly to complete its work."

We are not seriously alarmed at the situation; the matter is thoroughly understood by all intelligent college men and the established Greek letter word is in no danger of loss of prestige through the mushroom growth of these so-called fraternities.

The result may, however, be embarrassing if not disastrous wherever the fraternity question becomes an issue in state legislatures, and is voted upon by assemblymen, who through ignorance or prejudice, fail to recognize patent distinctions among societies with Greek letter names. We are therefore disposed to suggest, by way of remedy, the adoption of an agreement by the fraternities represented in the Inter-fraternity Conference, not to initiate men affiliated with one or more of these pseudo Greek letter societies, and to adopt some means of disseminating information to that effect among secondary school boys. Such action would in no wise interfere with the social activities of preparatory school days, beyond necessitating an educative use of the imagination in the selection of an appropriate name and would ultimately help to keep the problem clear of entanglements in the minds of non-college men.

Since the first of January copies of the following publications have reached the editor's desk: *The Tau Deuteron News*, *Gamma Deut Toot*, *House Dope*, *Rho Deut Doings*, *Ye Hoote*, *Phi Charge News*, *The Omicron Deut*. These publications

CHARGE printed in form of a small size four-page newspaper
JOURNALISM and issued at varying intervals, contain snappy news items in reference to the activities of the members of the charge, more extensive articles of general college and fraternity interest, graduate personals—in short just the information and news which the average graduate needs to keep his mind centered upon the welfare of his charge. The idea is splendid and its adoption by each charge would go far toward establishing a closer bond between the undergraduate and graduate members on the charge roll. From an initial number of one of these papers we quote "Just as we watch your achievements so do we want you to watch ours. We want each (graduate) brother to feel the pulse of the fraternity." This brief statement epitomizes the motive back of the work entailed by the publications of these papers, and there is no doubt that every issue will be fully appreciated by each graduate brother as he is thus periodically brought into close contact with the affairs of his charge.

Aside from the usual news features we find occasional editorials touching upon those preachments upon which we are want to dwell. Brother Raymond F. Devoe in *The Omicron Deut*, writes: "As year after year becomes fraternal history, and as delegation after delegation enters the alumni file, like the rarest wine, age adds almost

imperceptibly its influence. It takes all the units, blends them into the perfect whole, and once blended they are inseparable forever. The perpetuity of brotherhood, which age so clearly brings out, is a great source of inspiration to the active brothers. It removes all shallow feelings, and impresses us with the true dignity of purpose of the fraternity."

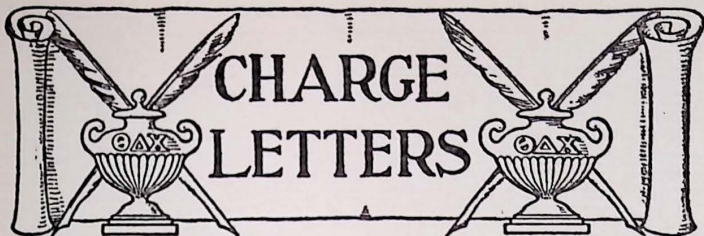
We predict that graduates reading these bits of charge news and reacting to the fraternal sentiment of the more serious articles will feel as though the old fires had been kindled anew and will be content only upon the re-establishment of the closest possible co-operation with the active men of their respective charges, if perchance the lapse of years had somewhat loosened the bonds. THE SHIELD heartily welcomes these *intra* charge journals.



BETA CHARGE



	W. I. Emerson	E. N. Prugh	W. B. Quail	J. C. Hollis	A. M. Wright		
	H. L. Scales	J. P. Timmerman	B. E. Campbell	D. A. Ruhl	W. B. Shelton	K. W. Birken	P. F. Stricker
	W. M. Thomson	C. C. Woodburn	J. deG. Graves	R. J. Fletcher	W. B. Jackson	W. S. McCormick	H. F. Hollis, Jr.
C. M. Thorp, Jr.	C. P. Collins	M. N. Shelton	C. C. Durland	F. H. Sheetz	D. C. Philips	J. H. Michener	G. B. Thorp
E. F. Gidley	F. W. Wood	A. M. Ross	C. T. Morrison	A. W. Smith	E. N. Pratt	N. T. Newton	



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

**CORNELL
UNIVERSITY**

Initiates: Alpheus Waldo Smith, Ithaca, N. Y.; Charles Townley Morrison, Ithaca, N. Y.; Willard Ingham Emerson, New York City; Franz West Wood, Des Moines, Iowa; Everett Fenton Gidley, Johnstown, N. Y.; Wallace Blanck Quail, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Norman Toivo Newton, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John Coonley Hollis, Concord, Mass.; Albert Miller Ross, Ithaca, N. Y.; H. L. Scales, Houston, Texas.

The most absorbing thing of the month has been the rushing season, which witnessed for the first time second term rushing at Cornell. And the scheme failed miserably. Several disappointed houses broke the rules and, having acquired men at the expense of other fraternities, the long pent-up mistrust and suspicion of the fall and winter was let loose and confusion prevailed. B came out successfully and has a delegation of ten men. We fully expect a return to the first term rushing next year. During the rushing Brothers W. F. Tobey, R. H. Perdue, A. M. Shelton, T. J. Nolan, R. W. Barnes, F. E. Norton, W. D. Becker, G. B. Woodle, C. A. Duntley, of B, and R. H. Wolcott, N^{Δ} , were our guests.

M. N. Shelton, '16, has been elected president of the senior class. He has also been selected as a guard on the all-American basketball team.

Turning to the spring activities, C. P. Collins is leading the Lacrosse team this year. Brothers W. B. Shelton, C. C. Woodburn and W. S. McCormick are doing track work.

Among the new men, A. W. Smith has been elected to the *Cornell Daily Sun* board, W. P. Quail took part in the Masque production this year, and is now trying for the freshman crew. The remainder are interested in the several competitions just beginning.

FRANCIS H. SCHEETZ, *Charge Editor.*

**UNIVERSITY
MICHIGAN**

Initiates: Robert G. Wright, '19, Lewiston, Mont.; Williard H. Dow, '19, Midland, Mich.; Thomas S. Saylor, '19, Saginaw, Mich.; G. Willard Furlow, '19, Pochester, Minn.; Kemp H. Keena, '19, Detroit, Mich.; Paul E. Carrick, '19, Charlotte, Mich.; Reginald L. Jeavons, '19, Cleveland, Ohio; Andrew H. Green, Jr., Detroit, Mich.

On February 16th the above-named brothers were born into the fraternity, and F^{Δ} is justly proud to present them to you at this time. The initiation

was followed by a banquet, at which Brothers Clay Holmes, Rev. Arnold and Guy Pierce were present, as well as a goodly number of our own alumni, and the new brothers were instilled with that spirit which quickens the pulse and warms the heart of every Theta Delt.

The initiation closely followed the annual J-Hop and the accompanying house-party, at which time the house was given over to sixteen of the fairest guests in the country side. For three short days those inspiring visitors blotted "worry" out of our dictionary, and those brothers with a social bent in their nature are looking forward to the Soph Prom, which is booked for the first week in May.

The next date on the fraternity calendar was March 10th, when our famous orchestra journeyed to Chicago as the guests of the Central Graduate Association. It was the occasion of the annual banquet, and when the seven musicians returned from the Windy City they told enthusiastic stories of a royal reception and of a visit to the University Club with Brother Emery Thomason, '04, who has the right idea of a good time.

Campus interests have also demanded their share of attention, despite the fact that this is not the liveliest time of year. Brother Whalen, '17, is just balancing up the books for the recent J-Hop, of which he was treasurer. "Maurie" Nicholls, '17, is packing his trunk for the trip to Seattle with the musical clubs, of which he is assistant manager. Brother Taylor is playing baseball in the "cage," anxiously awaiting the time for outdoor work, when he will put in a strong bid for the left garden position. "Tobie" was recently elected camp manager for the engineers' summer camp, the office of highest respect that his class can give him. In the recent campus elections, this same energetic junior was chosen assistant inter-college manager, besides being business manager of the *Technic* and a member of the student council. Brothers Langs and Collins accompanied "Tres Rouge," the Michigan Union Opera, to Toledo and Chicago in the capacity of committeemen. As assistant interscholastic manager and as commodore of the Michigan Boat Club, Brother Collins has been exceedingly busy making plans for this spring. Brother "Jimmy" Whalen, 'varsity football man, is training a squad in the gymnasium for spring practice, which begins right after vacation. Brother Patterson, '18, has been appointed one of the assistant business managers of the *Inlander*, our literary publication. Several other brothers are patiently waiting for the ground to dry up, so they can get out for class baseball and win our usual share of numerals.

At the close of the last semester Brother Crumpacker, '16, and Brother Windell, '18, decided to leave us for a while, and both are engaged in business in their respective towns of Hammond and Valparaiso, Ind.

Several of the brothers on their way from convention made us short visits. They were surely welcome guests and I^Δ urges any brothers who may pass this way to follow their example.

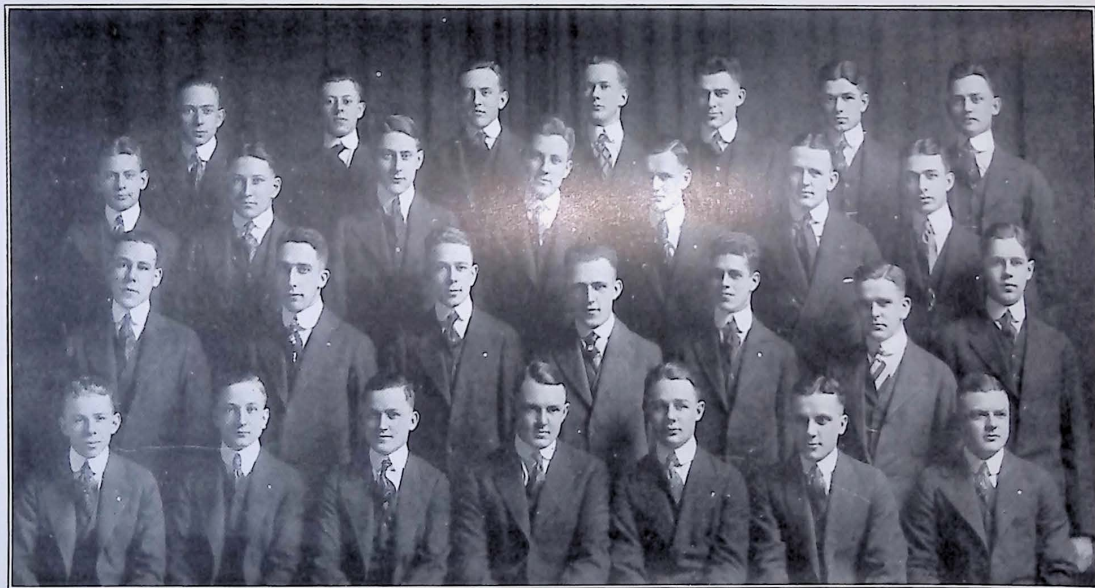
JOHN W. LANGS, '17, Charge Editor.

COLLEGE OF
WILLIAM MARY

Basket-ball is now a thing of the past, and W. & M. has every reason to be proud of the team, as another championship cup was added to the collection of trophies. E was represented on the quint by Brother Zehmer, E '16.

Most of the interest around college are centered upon baseball and the Easter Germans. We are looking forward to the Easter dances with much pleasure, but our annual German will be given at finals this year and not at Easter. Hence, our interest will be more especially centered on the final dance.

GAMMA DEUTERON CHARGE



	Sprague	Crabbs	Osborne	Patterson	Fleishhauer	Wasson	Heffron
Collins	Ward	Whittingham	Taylor	Stevenson	Butler	Whalen	Nicholls
Boothby	Dow	Stewart	Groves	Bentley	Saylor	McDonald	Langs
Garrick		Jeavons	Wright			Keena	Furlow

DELTA DEUTERON CHARGE



Moulton

Cuttle
Donnelly

Hammond
J. Ball
Borgeson

Mills
Shanks
Hilton

Carbin
Campbell
Wheeler

Hallam
Jackson
Brewer

Crane
P. Hodgkin
Waters
Alvord

D. Ball
Bradford
Sisson

G. B. Hodgkin
Bradford
Sisson

EPSILON CHARGE



Graves
Sutherland
Robinson, J. S.
Presson
Wharberton
Zehmer
Chandler
Williams
Robinson, A. P. S.
Pullen
Brayshow

ZETA DEUTERON CHARGE



G. H. Rochester
G. A. Parkins

O. J. McCulloch
C. M. Anderson
H. A. Whitcomb

C. H. Sihler
D. Y. Patrick

N. R. Ritchie
C. F. Kelsch
M. W. Henderson

H. Morse
C. H. Balm



George F. Johnston, Z '16
CAPTAIN BROWN BASEBALL
TEAM



Mark Farnum, Z '18
CAPTAIN-ELECT BROWN FOOTBALL
TEAM

At that time we would be very glad to have visits from any other brothers of sister charges. We had the pleasure last year of having several brothers from N with us at our annual dance, and hope that we have several of these with us this Easter or especially at finals.

E is particularly interested in baseball in that Brother Presson, '16, is manager, and Brother Pullen, '18, is assistant manager. Brother Zehmer, '16; Williams, '16, and Sutherlin, '19, are all working hard to make the team. We are certain to have a representative on the team, as Brother Zehmer is an old letter man, while Brother Williams played several games last season. In looking over Brother Presson's well-arranged schedule, we find that he has a game at home with Lafayette, at which time we hope to meet some of our northern brothers.

Brother Graves, '17, and Chandler, '18, returned from the convention with much information. Their talks and tales were so filled with enthusiasm that you could see the old reliable Theta Delt spirit rolling in every brother's eyes.

On the evening of March 8th, the E charge house was the scene of a very attractive informal "hop," although the crowd consisted only of Theta Delts and their special girl friends in town. Every one went home leaving the impression that this was one of the most enjoyable social functions of the season.

In addition to the above honors, E has representatives on the student council, athletic council, *Flat Hat* staff, debating council, and *Annual* staff, while Brother Chandler, E '18, holds the 1915-16 Phi Beta Kappa scholarship of William and Mary.

Never forget that the E doors are always open to all Theta Delts and their friends.

A. P. S. ROBINSON, *Shield Editor*.



Initiates: Courtney Parker Young, '19, Providence, R. I.; Andrew Fitch Hillhouse, '19, Rutherford, N. J.; Clair Joseph Purdy, '19, Auburn, N. Y.; Joshua Herbert Weeks, '19, New Bedford, Mass.; James Chester Scott, '19, Jeffersonville, Pa.; Hugh Robertson, '19, East Milton, Mass.; Herbert Clement Kemble, '19, Auburn, N. Y.; Laurence Hudson Johnson, '19, Lynn, Mass.; Allen French Bowen, '19, Fall River, Mass.; Earl Hartwell Bowen, '19, Fall River, Mass.

It is with great pleasure that Z announces this list of freshman initiates. They are all men of the true Theta Delt spirit and will do much to further the ideals and ambitions of our fraternity here and wherever they find themselves. Of those who have won college honors we now give due recognition. Brother Purdy was on the 'varsity football team, president of the freshman class, and on the freshman banquet committee. Brother "Josh" Weeks made his "B" in football and played on the class basketball team. Brother "Tad" Scott played on the class basketball team. Brother Kimble, called by those who know him "Cupid," made the second team in football and was on the junior freshman dance committee. Brother "Andy" Hillhouse, a six-foot-two man and the possessor of much droll wit, made the second team in football and was captain of the class basketball team. Brother "Al" Bowen and Brother Earl Bowen, frequently called "Fiddles," play on the musical clubs. Brother "Cy" Young has been working a strong bid for the glee club. Brother Robertson will undoubtedly take care of one of the gardens for the 'varsity baseball team. Of the other Z men, all I can say is that wherever there has been a chance some man has pulled down an honor and brought it home to Theta Delta Chi. The Z relay team defeated B Θ II in the inter-

fraternity races and made third best time of all the teams. "Bob" Foote, '17, has been elected president of the interfraternity baseball league and promises to present Z with a handsome cup if she wins the championship. Our chances are unusually bright this year, so we will probably make "Bob" live up to his word. "Dink" Colley, '18, has been made chairman of the sophomore ball committee. Brothers Butler, Wright and Weeks are responsible for a beautiful cup, which represents the interfraternity pool championship and which will soon decorate some niche of honor at "81."

Z's latch-string has been worked with great consistency during the last few months, but it is still in good condition and promises to give good service through the rest of the year. Brother "Lew" Barker, '99, has stopped at the house for several days at two different times. This was the first time that "Lew" had stopped at Z's house for overnight, and the fact that he came twice is a good sign that he will be with us again before long. "Frank" Frost, '15, who is in business in Pittsburgh, spent a few days with us not long ago. We certainly were glad to have "Frank" back with us and hope that he will be able to make us another visit before the end of the semester. Brother E. C. Frost, '90, attended our meeting on March 27th. He has been in Europe for eight years, and during all that time he has not met one Theta Delt. We hope that he will now make up for lost time and be at our meetings frequently while he is in this country. Brother H. C. Kinne, '15, has been at many of our meetings, as have Brother Jenney, '15, and Brother Curtis, '15. At the present time Brother "Bill" Reed, '13, is staying at 81 Waterman. It has been a long time since "Bill" has been around, and we hope that he will not let as long a period lapse before his next visit.

Since a complete account of the Z initiation banquet may be found in this issue of THE SHIELD, I will only say a few words about it in this letter. The work of the banquet committee in securing good speakers is largely the reason for the success of the affair. In looking to the causes for success we must also take account of the loyal support of the alumni and undergraduates of Z, and of the other New England charges. Among the undergraduates from other charges were Brother G. B. Fuller, O Δ '16; Brother "Bill" Mackie, O Δ '16; Brother "Dinnie" Whipple, O Δ '17; and Brother "Rus" Whitmore, K '16. There were many other well-known Theta Delt present, but the list would be too long to give here. To those present Z extends her appreciation and thanks for their support.

Another college year will have been begun before the next SHIELD issue, so Z takes this final opportunity to offer her hospitality to any and all Theta Delt who find themselves in Providence. We wish every charge the best of luck in the coming examinations and a successful conclusion of this very successful year.

JOHN R. W. HALL, Z '17, *Charge Editor.*



Convention doings, and the wild tales of "Bean Town" have been the great topics of conversation at the house ever since the bunch returned, and already a number of H undergraduates promise to be on hand at next year's convention.

On the evening of March 10th H held her annual alumni banquet at the charge house. A large number of grads came back to us, and as usual showed a considerable amount of pep. After a peach of a chicken dinner, the remainder of the evening was spent in singing fraternity songs and listening to the "older boys" tell of their undergraduate life.

On April 28th we hold our annual house party which, under the chairmanship of "Litt," is going to be a regular affair. Though in the Maine

ETA CHARGE



K. G. Stone R. G. Albion G. E. Beal L. G. Barton A. E. Littlefield
L. A. Biggers H. A. Manderson W. S. Woodfill H. A. Mitchell B. Campbell U. H. Merrill
J. T. Reynolds T. R. Stearns J. E. Boothby R. T. Burr H. B. Mosher F. E. Phillips R. E. Macdonald
E. W. Cook P. E. Farnham E. J. Corcoran W. B. Parker H. C. Haskell H. T. Mooers L. McCulloch I. H. Yenetchi

ETA DEUTERON CHARGE



	Haines	H. Antrim	Johnston	A. Bacon	Hunter	Lilly		
Hoever	Oliver	Driver	Jones	McDermutt	Sprague	J. Bacon	W. Antrim	Wright
		Davis	Bacon	Nisbet	Curtis	Losh	McKee	

woods, H has no trouble at all in securing the cream from Boston and Portland to attend her parties. So if any Theta Deltis happen this way the latter end of April, drop in on us, and we will show you what H is doing in the social world. It would pay you to come if only to see "Mustard Biggers," '17, do the light fantastic with the great movie star, Marguerite Clark.

In college activities H is still up and doing. Due to the heavy snow storms up to date the baseball squad has been unable to do outdoor work, but this has not handicapped the squad from doing work on Bowdoin's indoor diamond. Brothers Merril, '16, and Phillips, '17, are working out with the squad and are sure of berths on the "Bowdoin Nine" again this year. In track, Brothers Mitchel, '19; McCulloch, '19; Mosher, '19, and Farnham, '18, are working hard. In dramatics and the musical line, Brothers Merril, '16; Biggers, '17; Mooers, '18, and Corcoran, '19, are out on trips amusing the public. In the interclass meet on March 17th all the delegations from the house were well represented on the class gym squads. The feature of the evening being the dumb-bell drill and winning of the class numerals by "Phiffer" Parker, '18.

It may be of interest to note that Littlefield, '16, will enter the O. U. Purnell Company next year. Brothers Loring, '15; Burr, '16, and Burr, '19, are also members of this firm.

Brother Kimbell, '87, has been with us for a few days, and at a meeting last Wednesday night impressed more and more on our minds the interest that alumni takes in the fraternity at large. H is always glad to have her alumni come back and visit her.

H joins in wishing all her sister charges a very pleasant summer vacation.

J. E. BOOTHBY, '17, *Charge Editor.*



All the brothers of H Δ are up and coming. We are busy internally and externally to improve the conditions of the house and the charge.

Brother Hoever, '17, is going "great guns" with the varsity baseball team, and is looked up to to open the annual series with California. Brother Losh, '17,

has shown to such advantage in the recent sprints that he was taken south with the track team last week to compete against the University of Southern California.

Brothers Antrim and Oliver, both '19, are in the junior opera, while Brothers McDermott, '17, Curtis, '16, and Antrim, '19, are busy in college comic and dramatic work, Brother Curtis being the chairman of this year's senior farce committee.

A recent affiliation to the charge roll was that of Brother Raymond Farrell, formerly H Δ '16. We all heartily welcome the new brother, realizing that he is a valuable addition to the charge roll.

On Saturday evening, the first of April, we are to give a graduate dinner and general get-together party, and are expecting a goodly number of the older ones to show. We strongly advise this means of getting into touch with the graduates and hope that similar methods are being pursued by the sister charges.

A careful survey of the brothers of H Δ will disclose no sleepers, and to back up this statement we state that we have to date three of the best pledges that ever wore the button. There is the strong get-together Theta Delt spirit present in the house, and in such a manner we are able to place the name of Theta Delta Chi on the top of the list.

R. L. JOHNSTON, '17, *Charge Editor.*

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

All eyes at $\Theta\Delta$ are focused towards the big reunion which will take place in June. This will be the last big time at the old Technology and $\Theta\Delta$ will be represented to a man in all the undergraduate activities which will hold forth at this time. Next fall we move to the New Technology on the Charles river. This fact necessitates a change of house for $\Theta\Delta$ and we have secured an option on a fine house in Cambridge. It would be hard to find a house better suited to a fraternity, and if all our hopes materialize we expect to have some wonderful house parties and dances through the year.

$\Theta\Delta$ has always stood well up towards the top in institute activities, and the brothers are all doing great work and are keeping Theta Delta Chi up where she belongs.

As a result of the last advisory council meeting we have several new "T" men. Brother Cochrane, captain; Brother I. W. Young, manager, and Brother Tutein received "hTt" for their work during the past season on the hockey team. At the end of the season Brother Cochrane was unanimously re-elected captain for next year.

Brother Sache, '19, did some excellent work on the wrestling team this past season and received his letter. Blood poisoning unfortunately kept him out of the intercollegiate wrestling meet. Brother "Pezo" Moddy is next year's manager of wrestling, and is already at work on his schedule. Brother Bugbee was chosen assistant manager as a result of the past season's competition.

Brother C. R. Tutein, '18, is our underclassman who has done the most to put in activities. Besides getting his letter in hockey for the second time as a member of this year's team, he is also a member of the M. I. T. A. A., the Technic, 1918, electoral committee, and the 1918 class governing board. Brother Damon, '18, is also on the Technique electoral committee and is an editor on the *Tech*, our college paper.

Now that spring is with us, Brother H. R. Stewart and Brother Richardson are looking forward to intercollegiate tennis. Both of these men made a great record last season as members of the tennis team, Brother Stewart reaching the finals in last year's tournament at Longwood, for which he received a "T."

First call will soon be made for candidates for the charge baseball team. This year we expect to make all the other teams hustle in our 6 A. M. battles. We have a fine battery in Brother Richardson, Exeter '13, and Brother H. F. Young, Andover '15. Although neither of these men received their prep. school baseball insignia, they received some valuable coaching as members of the squad which should count "some" when we line up against D. K. E., winners of the first leg on the baseball cup. Brother Young, '19, is also a candidate for the freshman baseball team.

We have recently pledged four men who we feel are going to make great "Theta Delts." They are all live wires and are in activities.

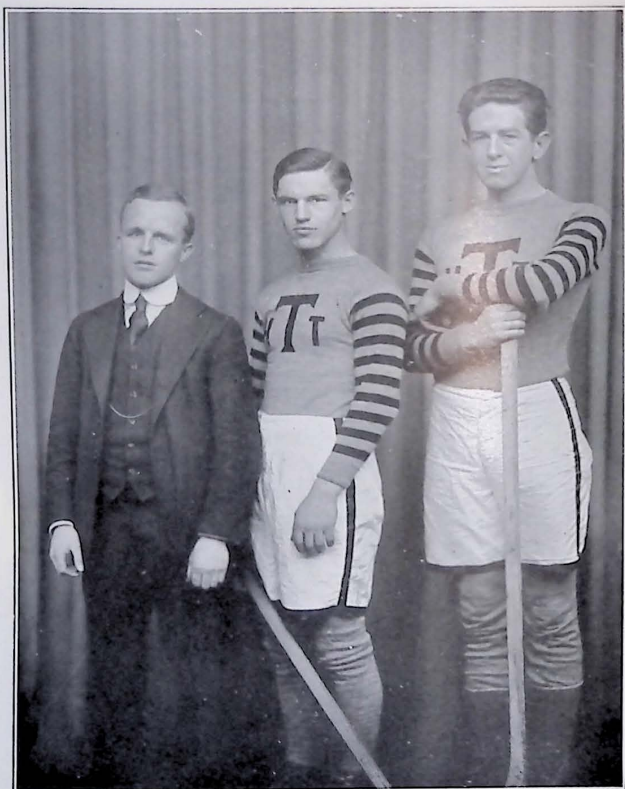
Brother "Vic" Hugo is in the Tech show and he tells us that this year's show is going to be the best ever given. As a result of a competition which has lasted all year, Brother Irwin, '19, has finally been chosen first assistant advertising manager of the *Tech*.

Speaking of orchestras, we have one right here in the house that we are pretty proud of. It holds forth after nearly every lunch and supper, and is composed of "Undy" Damon at the piano, "John" Stewart on the drums, "Bing" Curtis on the mandolin, a pledge with the violin, and Brother Canfield, Z '08, on the banjo.

THETA DEUTERON CHARGE



R. L. Sidelinger, '17 E. L. Sache, '19 J. C. Richardson C. T. Barnard, '17 H. F. Young, '19
 C. Cochran, '17 G. A. Irwin, '19 C. H. Hedin, '19 C. R. Tutein, '18 J. M. Bugbee, '18 I. Curtis, '18 D. A. Tutein, '17
 H. R. Stewart, '17 A. K. Stewart, '16
 D. O. Friend, '17 S. Herbert, '17 W. S. Stewart, '17 A. E. Moody, '17 I. W. Young, '17
 O. G. Hugo, '18 J. S. Guppy, '19 J. W. Damon, '18



I. W. Young, '17

C. Cochrane, '17
(Captain)

C. R. Tutein, '18

THETA DEUTERON'S REPRESENTATIVES ON THE M. I. T. HOCKEY TEAM

IOTA DEUTERON CHARGE



F. D. Chapman, '18 S. R. Shepherd, '18 R. A. Ross, '18 A. S. Pratt, '18 F. H. Sibley, '18 L. C. Maier, '18
 H. V. Schenck, '18 W. B. Merselis, Jr., '17 D. E. Jeffrey, '17 W. A. Bell, '17 C. B. Schaefer, '17 G. J. Coffin, '17 C. R. Scott, '18
 R. F. Long, '16 P. H. Seaman, '16 H. C. Fowler, '16 C. B. Overton, '16 H. B. Emerson, '16 C. F. Brewer, '16 F. M. Brazier, '16 G. A. Hyde, '16
 H. Goodman, '19 O. H. Garrett, '19 H. Fillebrown, '19 R. Viall, '19 E. C. Brown, '19 L. G. Merselis, '19 R. Waycott, '19 W. S. Keith, '19

KAPPA CHARGE



Eaton	Powers	Hunnell	Miller	Davis	Young	Pierce	Davison
Lincoln	Wescott	Anderson	Watson	Loomis	Earle	Ball	O'Marra
Crosby	Krepps	Ryan	Whitmore	Stafford	Brett	Patterson	
	MacIlvain		Stilphen	Howard			

Now that so many of the brothers found their way around to 80 Bay State Road to our "Potlach" during convention time, we hope that we may see more wandering Thetes than ever. We hope to receive you in a new house next year, but until then remember the latch string is always out.

C. T. BARNAR, *Charge Editor.*

WILLIAMS
COLLEGE

Since the last charge letter, mid-winter house-party has come and gone. This event proved to be a great success, for not only was the dance itself the best one ever, but the weather was such that many of the brothers availed themselves of the opportunity for sleighing, and from what we gathered from the "dope" these trips into the frozen suburbs of Williamstown were all one could wish for!

The basketball season was unsuccessful as far as scores go, but the team showed vast improvement, and next year Brother Jeffery promises to manage a championship quintet.

Brother Brown, '19, played a strong game at cover for the Williams hockey team and is generally conceded to be the best defense man that the team had.

Just at this time of year there is always somewhat of a slump because of the inclement weather, and the very fact that there are no major activities astir makes this even more noticeable. But in order to make things seem a little more pleasant and to amuse the blasé brothers, we are planning a bit of a dance for the Saturday before vacation, April 1st, and things look up for a great time.

This spring the following brothers will be trying to make the following organizations, athletic and otherwise: Overton, '16; Brazier, '16; Coffin, '17; Viall, '19, and Keith, '19, will be all trying to find places on Brother Emerson's track team. Brothers Seaman, '16, and Shepherd, '18, will be out for their respective class baseball teams. Brother Pratt, '18, is going out for the baseball managership. Brother Sibley, '18, is going out for the tennis managership. Brother Garrett, '19, will probably try his hand at dramatics. Brother Brown, '19, will undoubtedly be seen any day running after flies down on the baseball diamond. Brother Ross, '18, has just succeeded in getting a first-class recommendation for the basketball competition, and we are hoping to see Randy come through in the election this week.

We are going to have some good baseball games up here this spring, and we would be glad to see any of the brothers who would like to drop up here for a week end. We guarantee to show them a good time and incidentally a good team. And, besides, we are told that the war has caused no shortage in German beverages in North Adams.

GEO. JARVIS COFFIN, '17, *Charge Editor.*

WILLIAMS
COLLEGE

K regrets to report that in the much-dreaded and now historic mid-year exams of last February, she suffered the loss of one man, Brother F. Hastings Pierce, '19. Brother Roy C. Brett, '15, also left at that time, having completed the work required for his degree.

We had barely recovered from the exhaustion of our little brush with the "flunking" machinery of the college, when lo! convention was upon us. We have agreed unanimously that we wouldn't have missed it for a farm. For most of us it was the first one, and although we haven't memories of other gatherings to compare it with, we don't see how it could have been

improved. Every K undergrad has learned that there is something in Theta Delta Chi that is worth all that is in him, when he can see the type of men who make up the fraternity and who are laboring so earnestly for her welfare. To say that it was a great experience would be putting it mildly. We hope every brother had as good a time as we did, and we hope that every brother was able to take back to his charge something of the noble fraternalism and unselfish devotion which characterized the spirit of the whole convention.

The big topic of interest at K just now is, of course, baseball. Interesting as the subject is of itself, K is additionally interested and proud of the fact that she can offer five veterans to the squad, one of them the captain. Brother "Heinie" Stafford, '16, is leading the team, and from all reports there are few second basemen like him in college ball. Brother Anderson, '16, another veteran of last year's team, is certain of a position in left field, with Brother "Ollie" Westcott, '17, as his running mate in center field. "Andy" and "Ollie" are both fast, heady players, reliable fielders and hitters, and clever on the bases. To the pitcher's box K contributes the two mainstays of the Tufts pitching staff, Brothers Krepps, '16, and O'Marra, '18. They are both veterans, also, and will be relied on for most of the work during this season. Owing to the extremely late snow storms we have had during the first three weeks of March, the team has just been able to get out of doors on March 20th, and this is a serious handicap, as there is a game on April 8th. However, the boys are working hard, and if appearances count they will more than overcome the handicap.

The annual freshman debate was held on Monday evening, March 13th, the subject being "Resolved, That the Allies Occupy the Better Strategic Position in the Present War Situation." Some wonderful debating ability was brought to light and "a good time was had by all." (Apologies to the *Bingville Bugle*.)

Considerable interest is being taken in a scholarship contest which is being inaugurated among the various fraternities and factions on the Hill. K has hopes (and, we believe, the necessary goods to substantiate those hopes) in her ability to make a good showing in such a contest, and it will be interesting to watch the race. It is proposed to compute the average of the fraternity men as a whole and compare it with the average of the non-fraternity men, and we are sure that such a comparison will be interesting and instructive, not only to Theta Deltas but to all fraternity men.

We are planning to run an informal house party on Saturday evening, April 1st. We have been somewhat delayed in our social affairs this year, but we hope to offset that delay by a "bang-up" good time Saturday night.

Since this will be the last SHIELD letter until college opens next fall, K wishes to each sister charge the best of good luck during the rest of this term, in the spring exams, and during the summer vacation, 'till she hears from them again.

C. R. EARLE, *Charge Editor*.

UNIVERSITY
ILLINOIS

Initiates: Emory M. Barkow, Chicago; Gerald E. Beck, Long Beach, Cal.; Chester C. Doherty, Clay City, Ill.; C. H. Groves, Champaign; H. G. Haake, Chicago; W. M. McGrew, Long Beach, Cal.; and M. E. Noble, Champaign—all of the class of '19.

So much has happened since our last communication that it's hard to know just where to start. Perhaps the most important is the initiation. The ninth annual initiation and initiation banquet were held on March 6th at the charge house, and seven new men were taken in at this time. The initiation



Henry A. Stafford, K '16
CAPTAIN TUFTS BASEBALL TEAM

Oliver D. Wescott, K '18
CAPTAIN TUFTS FOOTBALL TEAM

KAPPA DEUTERON CHARGE



	McGrew	Murphy	Groves		Clark	Beck	Haake	
Ghislin	Shedden	Smith	Doherty	Foulke	Noble	Clanney	Barkow	Green
Crofts	Mallett	Ware	Moore	Hager	Ashbeck	Brown	Snyder	Carter
					Norlin	Silver	Chittenden	Thompson
						Kirkpatrick		



Smith, '18	Bailey, '18	Clark, J. D., '17	Stitt, '18	Tooker, '18	Tylec, '18		
Miller, '17	Schaaf, '19	White, '19	Hazeldine, '19	Hawkes, '17	Baker, I. C., '19	Master, '17	
Reed, '19	Moore, '19	Hughes, '18	Houghton, '18	Van Dyck, '18	Loomis, E. F., '17	Tehen, '17	Taber, W. R., '18
Loomis, W. F., '17	Baker, W. C., '16	Shaw, '16	Barnes, '16	Keeney, '16	Clark, F. S., '16	Moginot, '17	
Mitchell, '19	Taber, B. F., '19	Tyler, '19	Spicer, '19	Atkinson, '18	Bull, '19		

was fine, and the banquet following it should give inspiration to the men now starting out as Theta Deltas, as well as an incentive toward greater things to the grads who had lost intimate touch with college affairs.

Among other events, our formal looms up big, possibly because it is still so recent. It was our first dissipation in five years, and as a result it went the limit. Our enthusiasm led us to adopt the innovation (at least at Illinois) of a matinee dance. We danced from 4 to 6, then went over to the Beardsley Hotel for the banquet, and finally returned to the Masonic Temple to dance until the staid town law on Sunday closing put the lid on. And it was great (this may be a rather trite closing, but it's the only one that seems to fill the place). Every time three of the boys gather together to discuss the weighty problems of physics or cornstalks they invariably switch to "our dance." If you weren't there you missed it.

Of college events there haven't been many since the opening of the semester. The *Illini* track team did step to the fore and wrestle top place from many contenders in the conference indoor track meet, but other things haven't started yet. The student opera is slated for April 13-15, and Sid Kirkpatrick has budded out as an actor of no mean worth, having been given the leading part (and this without any voice to mention). Bill Ashbeck also assures us that the circus, which he is sponsoring, is going to be a whale of an affair, and the worthy brothers are cudgeling their brains for some prize-winning stunt.

Following in with these things is our Second Annual Father's Day, which we have set for April 13-16, it being coincident with the opera. The gathering last year was an immense success, and if the turnout of Dads is as big this year, we'll be well satisfied.

"Bill" Moore again breaks into print. He was recently initiated into Phi Delta Phi, honorary law fraternity.

"Stokes" Carter has been placed on the list of nine athletes to represent Illinois at the Penn State games to take place April 28th.

"B." Ware was recently pledged Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity.

"Gomez" Thompson was also elected to an honorary commercial fraternity, Beta Gamma Sigma.

Brother Silver has landed a place on the senior hat committee.

Other committee appointments were: Brother Shedden, sophomore picnic committee, and Brother Kirkpatrick on the senior ball committee.

Brother Silver is awaiting the 20th of April to hand in his petition for editorship of the *Daily Illini*.

Brother Greene is working hard on interscholastic dope, and hopes to land an assistant managership job in June.

That concludes our list of events and doings since our last letter, and it is about as full an account as we have been able to boast of for some time. If, however, between this and our next, you happen to get within close range of Illinois, we will give you a hearty welcome and a much fuller account of the events here chronicled.

SID KIRKPATRICK, *Charge Editor.*



As this letter starts on its way to Secane, by the calendar, vacation is only two days away, but, aside from an occasional outbreak of grouchiness and the frequent recurrence in conversations aside of such expressions as "are you going to be there, too?" if it were not for the calendar any one would suppose it was the middle of January. The snow is partly responsible. But most responsible of all is the tendency every one has this

year of postponing their fond farewell to Amherst until the correct date according to the Registrar. The new ruling of the faculty about all consecutive cuts counting double rather than just those within twenty-four hours before and after vacation is a factor to be reckoned with. In spite of repeated disillusion, we still believe spring will come, and although taking cuts is always an agreeable occupation, it's even more so when the weather's fine. May 18th there is "Junior Prom"—three days at least for those who are going, and a temptation for those who are turned out of house and home by the house party to leave town. Then, too, the baseball team, dramatics, musical clubs and possibly the tennis team have a knack at arranging schedules which demand cuts from the brothers who recruit their honored ranks.

The basket-ball season ended with a defeat at the hands of Colgate, but on the whole it was successful. Heavy gym gave up the ghost last Saturday with the meet with M. I. T. Brother Kohout, '17, has been the individual star of the team, and is the logical choice for next year's captain. Brother Hughes, '18, has proved a consistent point winner on the high bar and flying rings. And it was preordained from the start that "Bob" would take possession of a silver cup in token of "college squash champion." The swimming team, too, has disbanded after a very successful season. Brother Miller, '17, hasn't doped it out yet why the gym department wouldn't excuse him from "junior swimming requirements" in virtue of his affiliation with that aggregation as plunger for distance.

Brothers Moginot, '17, and Taber, '18, are signed up for the southern trip of the baseball team. In case Brother Hughes, '18, does not make the nine at the second tryouts after spring vacation, he will undoubtedly represent us on the tennis team. Brothers Bailey, '18, and White, '19, were fortunate enough to be retained with the choice pickings of the musical clubs which are journeying this year as far south as Washington, and from all reports will be treated in regal fashion wherever they stop. Of course, all our would-be ball tossers are looking forward to the interfraternity series. Captain Barnes, '16, has already detected signs among the freshmen brothers, and chances of securing the third and final leg of the silver cup seem on the whole pretty good.

Brother Moginot, '17, has been elected vice-president of the Christian Association. Brother Keeney, '16, has attained distinction as an intellectual light by making the "Bond Fifteen"—the fifteen men of highest scholastic standing in the senior class. Brother Masten, '17, has been elected to the *Monthly* board, and Brother Clark, '17, has been promoted to the position of managing editor. Brother Mitchell, '19, made his class debating team. Brothers Bailey, '18, and Stitt, '18, made the "Kellogg Fifteen," another oratorical honor.

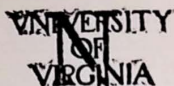
We have had the privilege this past month of extending hospitality to an unusually large number of guests. Of our sister charges Brothers Jeffery and Shepard, of I^A, and Brother Littlefield, of H, have paid us visits. Brothers Westcott, '13, and Hoffman, ex-'16, reunited with us for several days, while Brothers "Bos" Brock, '12, and "Shorty" Long, '13, as usual, have been with us several times.

Remember we're always glad to see you, brothers, and if you're anywhere near Amherst drop in on us.

FRANKLIN S. CLARK, *Charge Editor.*



	T. J. Michie, Jr.	Bates Warren	E. S. Ruffin			
J. M. Nalle	W. B. Gray, Jr.	A. L. Young	E. R. Wheatley	G. H. Kernodle		
V. W. Archer	H. G. Ashburn	R. E. Guthrie	J. G. Taylor	W. J. Wagenknight	H. C. Cash	
J. C. Bardin	E. D. Richmond	J. S. Graves	Roger Stanley	W. K. Dingledine	T. M. Bruce	G. S. Griffith



Spring is welcomed by us all; she finds us well, happy and full of "ginger."

We have had quite a number of visitors this winter, but we wish that more of our dear brothers would stop off at Charlottesville and rest a while in our fine new house. There are always some of us who are not very busy and would enjoy showing our visitors the University, the mountains, the famous old colonial homesteads, etc., or, in fact, anything that the visitor cares to have shown to him (with the exception of pretty girls, who are as scarce as hens' teeth down here).

Our most recent visitor was Frederick P. Ladd, Z '93, the well-known author. Brother Ladd gave us an inspiring talk, replete with Theta Delta Chi spirit.

In our last letter to THE SHIELD we said that John Graves, '15, was in so many college activities that we had not room to tell of them. Now this good brother has added still further to his laurels. This time Brother Graves has been elected to the vice-presidency of his law class—quite an honor.

E. R. Wheatley, '19, who has been very ill for many months, has returned and is trying hard to make up his lost ground.

Vincent Archer, '18, despite his poor health, is making a very good showing on the track team.

Thomas Bruce, '18, made the glee club and is leader of the University quartet.

Harold Cash, '18, has succeeded in getting many of his illustrations in the 1916 issue of *Corks and Curls*, our annual.

J. Gibson Taylor, '18, is playing left field on the freshman baseball team. "Gibs" is a star!

R. E. Guthrie, '18, is assistant editor of our *Alumni Bulletin*. Brother Guthrie has shown himself to be a capable and consistent worker and deserves much credit.

N is forming a baseball team to battle with the other fraternities in the interfraternity league. Although we cannot boast of a superabundance of "Ty" Cobbs or "Christy" Mathewsons, we will turn out a creditable nine. Drop in and see us play.

E. D. RICHMOND, '15, *Charge Editor*.



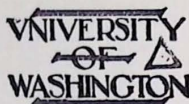
N^Δ has just completed the work of assimilating and digesting the good nourishment received from the Boston Convention. The writer managed to pull the strings so that he was chosen as junior delegate to his second convention, while Brother Bach acted as

senior delegate. Brother Steinmetz, '95, and Brother Fulton, '08, were the graduate delegates, while Brother Hunt, '11, was a frequent visitor. The renewal of old friendships, the forming of new friendships, and the closer intimacy with the fraternity as a whole were the fundamental principles of the good derived. We wish to take this opportunity of thanking the Boston Club of Θ Δ X, the undergraduate members of the local charges, and all others who gave a helping hand for the wonderful time we had.

The writer, together with Brother Nolan, B '15, paid the B charge a visit over Sunday, March 5th, and saw the bunch in working action during rushing season. With all of their worries and arduous tasks of rushing season, they managed to show us a wonderful time. Any one wishing to be entertained royally should certainly take the trip up to Ithaca.

Brother Bach upset the old precedent held by N Δ by being elected president of the Y. M. C. A., a very active organization at Lehigh, and was also appointed chairman of the Junior Prom, two of the biggest honors in the junior class. Brothers Repko and Burgess are out for baseball. Brothers Knickerbocker and Knuber are out for track. Brother Arellano made the bowling team which will go to New Haven to compete with the Yale team. Brother McConnell is out for assistant manager of baseball, and the writer has been appointed chairman and toastmaster of the sophomore banquet.

ROBT. W. WOLCOTT, *Charge Editor.*



Initiates: Robert W. Bender, '19, Tacoma, Wash.; Edward F. Riley, '19, Seattle, Wash.; Walter N. Richards, '19, Seattle, Wash.; Carl K. Wilson, '19, Seattle, Wash.; Harold J. Gott, '19, Seattle, Wash.; Kimbal B. Palmer, '19, Seattle, Wash.; Achilles P. Davis, '19, Seattle, Wash.; Charles V. Farrell, '18, Edgecomb, Wash.; Frederic C. Fowler, '18, White Salmon, Wash.

Undeniable signs of spring are everywhere. Each afternoon sees the baseball and track squads at work on Denny Field and six shells full of young huskies on Lake Washington. The spirit of industry seems to pervade the atmosphere and there is not a brother who is not actively engaged in some fraternity or school activity.

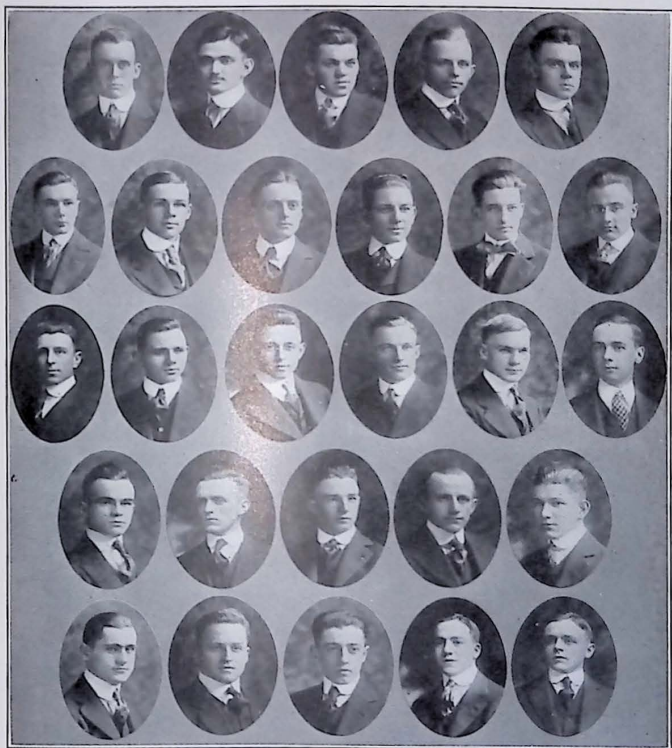
The new brothers are a well-rounded and representative bunch of freshmen. Brother Bender divides his time between chasing news for the *Daily* and turning out for track. Brother Riley is active in class affairs. Besides being yell leader of his class he is competing for the position of Yell Duke of the university. Brother Carl Wilson is coxing the freshman crew and is gaining fine experience in that sport. Brothers Davis, Farrell and Richards are out every afternoon with the track squad. There is every indication that the 1919 class will do its full share toward aiding Theta Delta Chi to maintain her rank among the best fraternities.

Of the '18 class, Brother Walter Potter is hard at work on the business staff of the *Daily*. Brother Tip Thompson is making a strong bid for the berth of pitcher of the varsity nine. Brother Judd is out for the tennis team and he looks like a winner in that sport. Brothers Nash and Otis are on the track squad and Brother McGovern is doing good work with the fraternity baseball team.

Among the '17s, Brother Falkner is chairman of the Junior Prom committee and is working hard to make this last big social event of the season a success. Brother Kauffman is getting in shape to lead the racquet wielders to a victory this season. Brother Preston has advanced from first lieutenant to captain in the cadet corps, and he, in company with Brothers Johnston and Nash, is busy turning the rookies into regular soldiers. Brother French has devoted a great deal of his time to designing the new charge house and is now supervising its construction. Brother Potter has recently returned from the convention and he and Brother Sutherland both report a delightful trip.

As the time for graduation approaches the high and mighty seniors are beginning to think a little more seriously of their sheep skins, and in consequence have little time to devote to the side issues. However, Brother Guy Thompson is devoting considerable energy toward the development of a speedy varsity nine. Speaking of baseball, if energy counts for anything we should have some team in the fraternity league. On two or three mornings a week the call is sounded at 6 A. M., and the whole bunch is routed out for

XI DEUTERON CHARGE



Harold A. Durfee, '16	Frank G. Waterhouse, '16	John N. Wilson, '15
W. Luther Sutherland, '16	Guy Wm. Thompson, '16	
Frank M. Preston, '17	Judson F. Falknor, '17	Eric Allen Johnston, '17
Harold Earl Potter, '17	Walter Lee Kauffman, '17	Eugene P. French, '17
Ernest Leroy Johnson, '18	Thomas O. Nash, '18	Malcolm J. Otis, '18
Foster L. McGovern, '18	Thomas Thompson, '18	Walter E. Potter, '18
Robert W. Bender, '19	Myron V. Judd, '18	Harold J. Gott, '19
Frederick C. Fowler, '17	Kimball Palmer, '18	
Edward F. Riley, '19	Achilles P. Davis, '19	Carl K. Wilson, '19
Charles V. Farrell, '19	Walter N. Richards, '19	

XI CHARGE



E. L. Beecher, '19

J. T. Farrel, Jr., '18

C. D. Jewell, '18

J. P. Blickensderfer, '18

M. A. Way, '19

G. H. Persem, '19

D. A. Trayser, '18

B. B. Redfield, '18

H. L. Himes, '19

L. C. Ellsworth, '18

J. E. Taylor, '18

PI DEUTERON CHARGE



Waldron

Tucker

Cox

Drake

W. Reich

Hummel

Mac Mullen

Coyne

Hundt

Borchers

F. Reich

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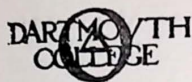
Ingraham, '19 Davis, '19 Biddle, '19 Chase, '19 Bird, '19 Nathan, '19 Heydt, '19
 Robbins, '18 Hawkes, '19 Maroney, '19 Mullen, '19 Block, '19 Hayes, '19 Fiske, '19 Murphy, '19
 McMahon, '18 Peppard, '18 McDonough, '18 Emerson, '18 Strout, '18 Gottschaldt Salisbury, '18 Black, '18 Butts, '18
 Sweet, '17 Kingsbury, '17 White, '17 Ford, '17 Mackie, '16 Gerrish, '17 Hallett, '17 Brooks, '17 Eaton, '17
 Swett, '17 Murchie, '16 Fuller, '16 DeVoe, '16 Pierce, '16 Mason, '16 Trenholm Whipple

a snappy workout before breakfast, much to the discomfort of the brothers who are in the habit of enjoying a beauty nap.

Brother Pendleton, K^Δ '18, paid us a visit the other day, and we are looking forward to the arrival of the Michigan Glee Club, of which Brother Nicholls, Γ^Δ '17, is a member.

Our new house is well under way, and before many months have passed we will be established in one of the finest and most up-to-date houses on the campus. We owe a great deal to the Northwest Graduate Association and our alumni for the splendid support they have furnished us in the undertaking.

MALCOLM J. OTIS, '18, *Charge Editor.*



Initiates: Charles Wesley Biddle, Thornton, N. H.; Philip Herrick Bird, Brookline, Mass.; James Corliss Davis, Malden, Mass.; Horace Gilmour Hawks, Newton Centre, Mass.; Edward Foerster Heydt, Montclair, N. J.; Clark Edward

Ingraham, Winthrop, Mass.; Henry Edward Maroney, West Medford, Mass.; Hugh Gordon Mullen, Long Island, N. Y.; Thomas Cushman Nathan, Newton Centre, Mass.

Since the last SHIELD letter O^Δ has initiated the above nine brothers, and presents them to the fraternity in full confidence of their worth. We still have five freshmen wearing the button, whom we will initiate in June, as soon as they acquire those few more required hours.

The three-quarters mark of the college year is reached. To our seniors it has slipped away only too rapidly, while perhaps to the freshmen it has dragged out to considerable length. However, in reviewing the big things which have brightened up the last two months, we can only look with pleasing remembrance upon our Winter Carnival house party, and that sixty-eighth convention none of us will ever forget. We are guarding with the greatest pride and joy the mileage cup which we were fortunate enough to win at the convention for this year.

In the interclass indoor track meets, which were held during the month of March, we held up our end. Brother Trenholm ran on the fast junior relay team, which beat the whirlwind freshmen quartet. Brother Davis, one of the athletes of the freshmen delegation, besides winning his numerals on the freshmen hocking team, entered the novice events, scored the most points, and captured the cup for first place. In the quarter-mile, Brother Nathan, '19, and Brother Robbins won second and third places respectively.

Last year, in the competition for the directorship of the dramatic association, none of the men qualified, and recently there was a second call for candidates. Brother Swett, '17, immediately got busy, took the examination, and was the highest one of the three chosen out of the number of candidates. It looks good for him next year. In the production of "Her Husband's Wife," Brother Mackie scored in the leading role, while Brother Strout made his debut in wearing the buskin, and gained very favorable criticism for himself.

Brother MacMahon has been re-elected vice-president of the sophomore class for second semester, and he is also taking active part in debating. Besides this, he is working hard in the competition for the *Aegis* board.

Brother Salisbury was elected by his class to compete for the athletic managership, and predictions say he is going to land one of the big ones.

Brothers Poole and Black are members of the glee club for the second year, and both sang in the intercollegiate contest held in New York.

On the gym. team we have Brother Fuller and Brother McDonough, who recently took part in the Harvard and Brown meets. Brother McDonough has been chosen to take Brother Fuller's position as manager for next year. Brother Gerrish, who played on last year's varsity baseball team, is going on the spring trip during vacation. He will pitch and also be used as a utility outfielder. Brother Ferguson is also on the baseball squad. However, there is scandal in camp. Brother Wacker, '17, of the Theta Delta Chi club in the Dartmouth interfraternity baseball league, has left college and jumped to the Giants. He has been showing up well as a pitcher upon their southern trip, according to reports.

Invitations to senior societies were recently issued and four members of our junior delegation were among the chosen few so honored. Brothers Gerrish, Ford and White were elected to Casque and Gauntlet, and Brother Trenholm was elected to Sphinx.

The charge has decided to hold a faculty reception soon after the spring vacation. This is the first attempt at such an affair that we have ever made, but we are out to make it a big success. It is hoped that such an occasion will serve as a means of bringing the faculty in closer intimacy with the brothers, something that is impossible in the atmosphere of the classroom.

In closing, $\Theta\Delta$ issues the heartiest invitation to everybody to visit us between now and June.

WALTER L. WHIPPLE, '17, *Charge Editor.*



Initiates: Leopold Armand, '18; Warren H. McKain, '19.

$P\Delta$ held its second initiation of the year on Monday night, March 13th. Two new men were taken in. Brother Armand has been prominent on the campus as a member of the fencing team, of which he is one of the best men. Brother McKain is a graduate of East Orange high school, where he played on the basketball and baseball teams. $P\Delta$ certainly has been fortunate in taking them in.

A very sad event in connection with initiation occurred. We had pledged another man, Arthur A. Maguire, brother to W. J. Maguire, $N\Delta$ '12, but a week before initiation he contracted a severe case of pneumonia and on the Friday before the event died. The sympathy of the charge was extended to his family; he certainly was an ideal man and his loss is deeply regretted.

Of course, all the brothers who were fortunate enough to go to convention came home filled more than ever with the spirit of $\Theta\Delta X$. We had ten men at convention, and between their varied accounts learned pretty much all about the convention. The "don't you remembers" certainly fell thick and fast for a time. $P\Delta$ was a natural jumping off place both before and after convention. We entertained many of the visiting brothers, indeed too many to mention here. Remember, the house is here all year round and don't wait for convention before you drop around.

In athletics $P\Delta$ has been well represented. Though Columbia's basketball season ended rather ingloriously, still the work of Brother Ed. Burghard at center and Brother Wilber as guard was all that could be desired. Brother Wilber has been elected captain of the basketball team, a position which his startling work throughout the season certainly shows him deserving of.

Brothers George Burghard and Buermeyer, '16, have been elected treasurer and secretary respectively of their senior class day committee. Brother Buermeyer is also out for track, while Brother George Burghard continues his work with the swimming team.

RHO DEUTERON CHARGE



H. W. Courtney, '18 L. Arnand, '18 F. J. Burghard, '17 W. E. Davis, '16 M. J. Shevlin, '18 E. W. Barto, '18
 D. Hagerman, '17 H. Buermeyer, '16 S. C. Merrill, '17 A. C. McDill, '16 G. W. Vaughn, '17 W. Mussaeus, '18
 E. Uhlig, '19 W. McKain, '19 H. Caldwell, '19 G. E. Burghard, '16 H. W. Caygill, '17 G. J. Eltz, Jr., '17 E. V. Amy, '17
 F. McGowan, '19 E. Hastings, '19

SIGMA DEUTERON CHARGE



Edwin J. Jennett, '17	James R. Frawley, '16	Wilfred A. Royce, '16	Eldon F. Cox, '17	Lacques P. Guequierre, '16
Edwin L. Andrew, '16	T. Stanley O'Malley, '16	Fred M. Hall, '15	Donald S. Farley, '17	
Albert O. Ayres, '16	Paul K. Ayres, '17	Harry V. Plate, '16	C. H. Hill, '15	
Harold V. Rohm, '18	Albert E. Leicht, '16	Florenz G. Altendorf, '16	Arthur W. Knott, '17	
C. McLeod Lewis, '16	George E. Collentine, '16	Ralph J. Collentine, '17	Christian J. Otjen, '15	
Herbert W. Mandel, '17	William A. Nevin, '17	Rolland R. Etter, '17	Fairfax G. Saunders, '18	

Brothers McDill, '16, and Caygill, '17, have been elected to the Klif Club, the new musical organization.

Brothers Fred Burghard, '17, and Amy, '17, are out for crew. Brother Fred Burghard has been on the freshmen and two junior crews.

Brother Mussaeus, '18, recently appeared in the title role of one of the three German plays given on March 25th.

Brother Shevlin, '17, is out for track. "Matt" is some boy at the hurdles.

Brother Everett W. Barto, '18, has affiliated with P Δ . Brother Barto was initiated at Ψ . His affiliation is more than welcomed by the charge.

Brother Ed. Hastings, '19, is out for basketball with a good chance of making the squad.

A graduate Theta Delt luncheon has been inaugurated and bids fair to become a big success. The brothers meet every Wednesday noon at Stewart's, 165 Fulton street, corner of Broadway. A special corner is reserved for Thetes and a very good luncheon served. Drop around and see the boys, the crowd is increasing every week. The second edition of our charge paper has come out. From the beginning the paper has met with great success, and from all appearances will fill the long-felt want of a link stronger between the graduates and the active charge.

GEORGE J. ELTZ, JR., *Charge Editor.*

UNIVERSITY
OF
WISCONSIN

Initiates: Karl Benz, '19; Roy Collentine, '19; James M. Rathbun, '19; Ellis A. Stokdyk, '19.

The results of the last semester exams found the boys at $\Sigma\Delta$ in the main without scholastic difficulties, but we are supervising a few freshmen very closely this semester who gave their studies too little attention, and mid-semester exams are showing marked improvement. We want the alumni to know that we are dead in earnest about keeping up the scholastic standing of the charge as well as being well represented in campus activities, and we expect the increasing earnestness and co-operation of the brothers to produce definite improvement in this most important matter.

And speaking of co-operation, the boys have given a splendid example of real fraternity spirit in producing a basketball team that just missed taking first place in the interfraternity basketball league. The deciding game with the $\Delta\Psi$ team, which gave us second place, was pronounced by Coach Mianwell the best fraternity basketball game ever played on the gym. floor, the field goals being exactly three apiece, we losing only by three free throws with a score of 11 to 8. Brother George Collentine, '16, and his team, Herb. Mandel, '17; Roy Collentine, '19; Jerry Howland, '19; Rolland Etter, '17; Hal Rohm, '17, certainly deserve much credit for their strenuous efforts, their long and faithful practice. The interfraternity bowling season, which is drawing to a close, is also receiving much interest. Tied for third place with the Phi Kappa, in the next nine final games we hope to slip into second place and have a narrow possibility of first place.

A feature of much interest this spring is the big all university circus, which comes off April 21-22. O Δ X, under the direction of Brother Frawley, '16, will be represented in the parade by an initiation of a volunteer army, including every man in the house dressed up in the most outlandish equipment—a specially effective plea for preparedness. In the circus we will have a pantomime scene taking off the athletic department, heavy outdoor sports, such as checkers, jump the rope and other stunts, according to Ehler's playground methods.

Around the gym. we hear much talk of Brother Knott's wrestling team. His experience as conference champion, 135-pound weight, last year landed Art. the job of coach this year, and he is working hard to make a winning team in the coming conference meet. In intercollege baseball this spring, Brothers Jennett, '17, and Mandel, '17, will probably play on the commerce nine.

In editorial work this year, Brother Andrew, '16, is making a very effective manager of the *Wisconsin Engineer*. Along dramatic lines, Ed., as manager of the engineer's minstrels, showed particular ingenuity in some very clever advertising, besides looking after many other details in staging the production. Brother Ayres, '17, took one of the leads in the recent Edwin Booth play, and Brother Nevin, '17, starred as an eccentric professor in the junior play production, "The Reformer."

ΣΔ wishes all success.

PAUL K. AYRES, *Charge Editor*.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Initiates: Henry B. Ackley, Minneapolis, Minn.; Dana B. Babcock, Sisston, S. D.; John F. Fredin, Duluth, Minn.; Allan E. Greenman, St. Paul, Minn.; Frederick L. Klass, Hibbing, Minn.; Raymond E. Parker, Anoka, Minn.

TΔ survived the first semester "finals" without a fatality, and fraternity freshman scholarship averages show her to be among the highest, over which fact we are quite chesty, especially because this year more than ever before we have been placing particular emphasis on scholarship, as we realize that in importance it is second only to the right Theta Delt spirit and internal unity.

Initiation was held on February 28 and 29. After initiation we gave a banquet, at which short talks were given by Brothers Willus Salisbury, '10; Mathew Crawford, '14; Madigan, '16; Hubbard, '17, and Smith, '18, all of whom handed out a few words of advice to the newly initiated brothers. Brother Gillespie, '16, gave a report on convention business and incidents.

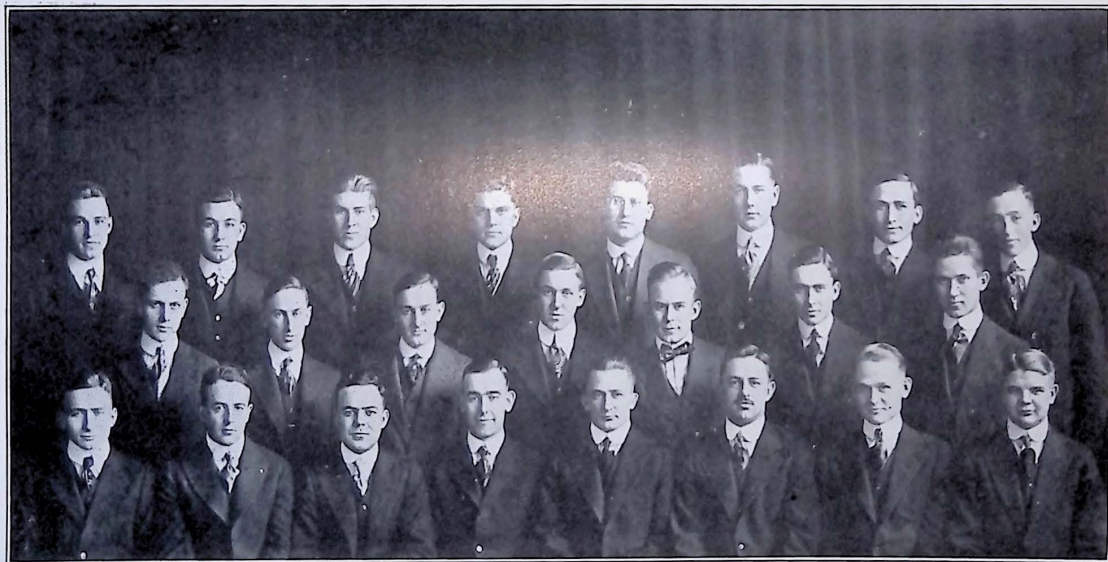
The newly initiated "frosch" became real ambitious all at once, and on March 12 gave a very enjoyable dancing party for the upper classmen.

Charge officers for next year were elected at the last meeting. Brother Merrill, '17, was elected president; Brother Fredin, '19, house manager; Brother Wolter, '17, secretary; Brother Smith, '18, corresponding secretary; Brother "Vic" Hauser, '17, treasurer; Brother Branton, '17, herald, and Brother Gillespie, '16, charge editor. With these brothers at the helm, next year should be a very successful one for TΔ.

Brothers Miller, '17, and Gillespie, '16, returned from convention filled with "that psychological something," the Theta Delt spirit, and also fully convinced of the truth of the saying, "You get out of Theta Delta Chi what you put into it, and more, too."

The annual alumni banquet was held at the Minneapolis Athletic Club on March 18. Brother "Bill" Greenly, '07, acted as toastmaster, and toasts were given by Brothers Elmer Clifford, '95; Willus Salisbury, '10; Thomas McDermott, '96; Merrill, '17; Madigan, '16; Miller, '17, and Gillespie, '16. Brother Crawford, '14, sang several selections, and a trio consisting of Brothers Wolter, '17; Hubbard, '17, and Gillespie, '16, "tore off a few rags." Moving pictures of the football games with Chicago, Wisconsin and Illinois were thrown on the screen, and a few comedies then ended the program. The committee in charge were Brother's Glen Carpenter, '12, and John H. Morse, II '97, and they are to be congratulated upon the success of the banquet.

TAU DEUTERON CHARGE



C. Lagerquist D. Schmohl V. Hauser A. Branton J. Brown J. Barrett A. Wolter E. Miller
L. Harrison F. Eldredge P. Harrison K. Hauser P. Smith R. Allum F. Campbell
C. Hermann E. Hubbard C. Ehrenberg R. Russell T. Madigan G. Merrill P. Gillespie W. Varco

PHI CHARGE



A. S. Kohl	H. Neely	P. F. Day	E. Pidcock	J. C. Lee	C. M. Pardee	J. B. E. Vilsack	David Skillman
J. L. Ryon	J. M. Harris	W. B. Ulmer	H. Shoemaker	H. Nicholas	G. L. Townsend	A. C. Dinkey, Jr.	S. Palmer
	W. H. Anderson	C. Miller	J. Pursel	G. Burroughs	W. McKelvey	T. Rutherford	

Our spring formal dance will be held May 20 at Glen Morris Inn, Christmas Lake. We expect to leave early in the afternoon in automobiles so as to reach the lake in time to spend the afternoon. Then in the evening we will have a dinner-dance.

T^Δ had the pleasure of entertaining Brother Maurice Nicholls, Γ^Δ '17, while he was here as assistant manager of the Michigan glee club, which gave a joint concert with the Minnesota club, in which we are represented by Brother Madigan, '16.

Rushing is at its height now and already there are several very promising men wearing Theta Delt pledge pins.

In student activities we are holding our own as usual. Brother Caldwell, '18, was recently elected to the athletic board of control, which is considered a big honor, as the entire control of all university athletics is in the hands of this board. Brother George Webster, '02, is one of the alumni representatives on this board.

In athletics we are represented by Brothers Madigan, Lagerquist and Greenman. Brother Madigan, '16, recently won the lightweight wrestling championship of the University and of the Western Conference. "Tim" will leave the first week in May for Newark, N. J., where he will compete in the A. A. U. contests. Brother Lagerquist, '17, is out for the hurdles and has good prospects of winning his letter this year. "Cully" was also recently pledged Theta Tau, the engineering fraternity. Brother Greenman, '19, has been consistently winning several first places in the swimming meets.

Brother Parker, '19, has one of the leading parts in the play which will soon be given by the Spanish club. He will have the pleasure of singing several songs in Spanish. Ray is also a member of Masquers Dramatic Society. Brother Fredin, '19, is actively engaged in Y. M. C. A. work.

On the senior committees we have Brother Madigan, '16, who is chairman of the "properties" committee of the senior play, and Brother Gillespie, '16, who has charge of general arrangements for the senior prom. These two brothers are active in their "senior adviser" work, as well as Brother Merrill, '16, who was recently appointed an adviser for the new freshmen entering college the second semester.

Brother Ehrenberg is our representative on the interfraternity council which passes all legislation governing fraternities. Brother Brown, '17, is active in the Drama club.

At present our basketball team is in the semi-finals in the interfraternity series, having defeated four teams. Prospects in bowling point toward winning the second place cup. With Brother Phil Smith, '18, on the mound, the outlook for our baseball team is particularly bright.

Remember that T^Δ is always glad to have any Theta Delt "drop in and stay a while."

PAUL S. GILLESPIE, '16, *Charge Editor.*



The beginning of the second term at Lafayette finds every one of the brothers in college. We pulled through the recent examinations with flying colors and feel well pleased with the results, especially of the freshmen delegation.

The winter being nearly over attention is now directed to the baseball and track prospects. Last year Lafayette defeated Lehigh in both baseball and track and we hope to repeat again this year. Brother Anderson, '19; McKelvey, '19, and Pidcock, '17, will make strong bids for positions on the varsity baseball team. On tracks Brother Ryon, '19, should make a good try

at breaking the hammer throw record. While at Lawrenceville Ryon received creditable attention in this branch of track work. Brother Rutherford, '19, will try out for the dashes.

At the recent mid-winter gym exhibit, held on February 29, Brother Ryon, '19, won the heavy-weight boxing championship of the college, and Brother C. D. Miller, '19, won the heavyweight wrestling title.

The Sock and Buskin dramatic society will present their show, "Hit or Miss," on May 4. Brother Day, '17, is manager, and is endeavoring to secure new scenery and other novel features for this year's show. Brother Vilsack, '17, is coaching the chorus. Brother Nicholas, one of the leads of last year's show and Brothers Harris, Kohl and Lee will also try to secure their former places in the chorus. Brothers Burroughs, Anderson and McKelvey are the freshmen trying out for the show.

Brother C. M. Pardee, '17, captain of the tennis team, is busy looking up past records of the tennis men who intend trying out for the team. Headed by Brother Pardee, who has played No. 1 for the last two years, and campus reports of several other new tennis sharks, Lafayette will be well represented on the courts.

A special feature of the glee club this year are the "ragtime artists," headed by Brother J. M. Harris, '18, and his "Ukelele." Brothers Shoemaker, '18, Palmer and Anderson, '19, will also make the spring trip.

At the annual election of the Y. M. C. A. officers at Lafayette College, Brother Shoemaker, '18, was elected junior curator of trophy room of the association for the year 1916-17. Under the new administration, the Y. M. C. A. is to undergo a complete reorganization, which places Brother Shoemaker in a position of peculiar responsibility.

W. B. ULMER, '17, *Charge Editor.*

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Initiates: H. C. Campbell, '19, New York City, N. Y.; E. S. Dodge, '19, Newburyport, Mass.; J. C. Goeller, Jr., '19, Circleville, Ohio; J. A. L. Harris, '19, Wildwood, N. J.; C. L. Kamrath, '19, Spokane, Wash.; H. A. Kropp, Jr., '19, Chattanooga, Tenn.; W. H. Livingston, '19, Philadelphia, Pa.; G. C. Parkhurst, '19, New London, Conn.; R. G. Pfeifer, '19, East Orange, N. J.; W. R. Roundtree, Jr., '19, Philadelphia, Pa.; M. B. Smyser, '19, York, Pa.; J. C. Twinam, Jr., '19, Chattanooga, Tenn.; H. S. Webster, '19, Frankford, Pa.; H. S. Broomall, '12, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. S. Pearson, '15, Philadelphia, Pa.

ΦΔ has just passed through a most strenuous rushing season, as a result of which we take great pleasure in introducing our initiates. They are fine boys, every one of them, and have already shown the proper spirit by meeting on the campus on the morning of their acceptance and marching in lock-step by Fraternity Row to the house.

The freshmen are well represented in activities around college; "Ev" Dodge and "Bill" Roundtree are on the track squad and are making good in the mile and the quarter. "Jack" Goeller is out for crew and the editorial staff of the *Pennsylvanian*. Kamrath is trying out for the debating team. "Dick" Pfeifer and "Pudge" Parkhurst are out for the baseball team. "Duke" Webster is high jumping and is also a "heeler" on the *Pennsylvanian*.

So you can see it is not mere boasting when we say that our rushing season has been successful—indeed, and it is particularly gratifying to realize that the ideals of ΦΔΧ, which we always held before us, were acceptable to such a large group by virtue of the fact that we were able to give expression to them.

PHI DEUTERON CHARGE



	Campbell, '19	Harris, '19	Kropp, '19	
	Parkhurst, '19	Kamrath, '19	Smyser, '19	Rountree, '19
Goeller, '19	Webster, '19	Twinam, '19	Pfeiffer, '19	Livingston, '19
Downing, '18	Eyanson, '19	Bushnell, 17	Redfield, '18	Crispin, '18
			Wilson, '16	Godfrey, '17
			Griffith, '16	Frey, '17
				Stolz, '16
Klaisz, '18		Moffatt, '17		



The initiation banquet is to be held at the Hotel Adelpia, on Saturday evening, April 1st. "Prexy," "Freddie," Clay Holmes, "Billy" Raines, Carl Tombo, and also the editor of THE SHIELD, whose name is a household word in $\Phi\Delta$, will be there. We are hoping for a large delegation of undergraduates from the neighboring charges, as this is our first initiation banquet and we are particularly anxious to make it a success.

$\Phi\Delta$ was especially pleased to receive a visit from Brother Frank H. Buck, Jr., $\Delta\Delta$, '07, and Brother "Joe" Twitmyer, Φ '03, of Buffalo, N. Y., the former making a special trip from New York to be present at one of our smokers. It was just such exhibitions of fraternal interests which gave impetus to all our efforts during the rushing season.

The Philadelphia Graduate Association was always well represented at our smokers, and we attached great value to the many practical helps which were incidental upon the attendance of our older brothers. Brother Guy Pierce is not the only one who works in his shirt sleeves. Ask Brother Carl Tombo.

The entertainment committee is working on the plans of a charge dance, and the freshmen are making arrangements for a tea, to be given after the Harvard game on "Straw Hat Day," May 6th.

Since the last letter we have enjoyed the visits of the following brothers: Emil J. Miller, Jr., '17, $T\Delta$; Morton Walker, '18, $X\Delta$; Paul S. Gillespie, '17, $T\Delta$; Detlow Marthinson, '17, $X\Delta$; J. W. Cunningham, '16, $X\Delta$; Allen J. Furlow, '16, $I\Delta$; Frank T. Richard, '17, $X\Delta$; A. Willet Hicks, Jr., '19, $N\Delta$; Milton G. Silver, '17, $K\Delta$; Henry M. Hager, '17, $K\Delta$; C. J. Otjen, '16, $\Sigma\Delta$.

We were very glad indeed to entertain Brother Bach, of $N\Delta$, the other evening, and later to meet Brother "Bob" Wolcott, hailing from the same charge. Although our meeting was of short duration, we all went on our way rejoicing, knowing full well that these two incomparables would be back next week to finish what we began.

It is with a keen sense of appreciation for the fraternal kindness shown by Brother Whitcomb, when he dedicated his "Hand on Shoulder" to $\Phi\Delta$, that we pass on the song to you as one to be learned by the fraternity at large. There is a swing to it which makes it easily sung and without any suspicion of popular syncopation. It is possible for any one acquainted with our present-day music to make it part of their repertoire with little effort and great result.

Seven Phi Deuts. attended the convention and came back more than ever filled with that spirit and enthusiasm which is only manifest at Theta Delt gatherings. $\Phi\Delta$ was fortunate enough to win the convention flag, and it will always be in evidence at every Theta Delt function in Philadelphia.

Brother Diverty showed the keenest delight in exerting his privileges as a delegate at this convention, having in mind one other convention at which he attended, where he was led forth to give evidence as to the "high standards," etc., of a little group to which he was attached.

$\Phi\Delta$ is planning to follow in the footsteps of those charges that are publishing a monthly paper, and with the opening of college next fall will come the first issue of our periodical, which we are confident of making the best ever. Brother "Gene" Southal, '16, who has gained much practical experience as editor-in-chief of the *Pennsylvanian*, the university daily during this year, has offered to take time off from his work in the Law school to assist the undergraduate brothers in the venture. No name has as yet been selected for the paper, but an ingenious mind among us has suggested that, in view of the great interest of "Pop" Twitmyer, Φ '96 in $\Phi\Delta$, we call it *Twitterings From Phi Deuteron*.

The following charge officers were elected for the ensuing year on Tuesday evening, March 28th:

President, F. A. Crispin, '18; Corresponding Secretary, J. D. Armstrong, '17 (re-elected); Recording Secretary, C. L. Eyanson, '17; Treasurer, P. M. Redfield, '18.

We know that we shall not have another opportunity to write a charge letter before the colleges open up for work in the fall, and so we end our fraternal greeting to you, wishing you a successful termination of this year's work and urging you to come and visit us when you can. Remember, some of the boys will be in the house all summer.

FLOYD A. CRISPIN, '18, *Charge Editor*.

UNIVERSITY
X
ROCHESTER

DEAR BROTHER EDITOR:

Once more we have started the term whose end marks the beginning of the always welcome summer. X brothers were very fortunate in their exams this season and consequently have renewed the drill with an impetus of considerably swollen confidence, even though the three-term system at Rochester taxes our cramming energies rather often.

Along with the spring session came the election of charge officers, and X justly commends herself in having chosen the following brothers: President, Brother W. Crowell, '17; corresponding secretary, Brother O. Marth, '19; secretary, Brother S. Roscoe, '18; treasurer, Brother D. Ellerman, '18; guard, Brother O'Connor, '19; librarian, Brother Young, '18; and SHIELD editor, Brother L. Welch, '19. Neither must I pass on without commending the conscientious and unrelenting way in which the retiring president, Brother Dale Hall, '16, served X during his term of office. His college work has been of the same high quality and has won for him many honors already enumerated in past issues of THE SHIELD.

They say Boston stands for good "beans," but I'm sure it stands for a mighty good convention. This is its rating, at least in the minds of the brothers who attended, and as an outcome of their enthusiasm, tentative "dope" apparently signifies that X will be at the next gathering, practically in body, unless some catastrophe (not to mention pecuniary embarrassment) prevents us. Dode Spiehler's heart still beats when you mention "Coplay-Plaza."

We are looking forward with great eagerness to our annual "old home week," which we have planned for the last of April. It has always been a successful event at X, and one anticipated to generate a good abundance of "pep" for the rushing season the following week. This old home custom makes us feel the joys of being at college out of town instead of in our "nata villa (?)," as Horace might have said. We are somewhat ahead of the game in already having two good men wearing Theta Delt pledge pins.

Brother Seitz, '18, recently received an appointment to Annapolis and is now at Severna Park preparing for entrance. "Slicker" will certainly be missed about here, for he has been a real live wire, X's best football man, and a worthy representative in other lines.

Brother Young is kicking for the '18 men on the committee for the soph dance, which promises to offer "much joy" some night in the near future. Brother MacCallum, '17, glee club leader, captained an exceedingly successful musical trip during the spring vacation. "Dave" Ellerman, '18, as circulating manager of the *Campus*, has put it on the best financial basis on which it has been in a long time. Brother Marth represented the "frosh" on their banquet committee, and judging from his faithful work for the assistant managership of baseball will undoubtedly land it. "Bucky" O'Connor, '19, has cinched his place as shortstop on the 'varsity nine, a fact which may

CHI CHARGE



Adolph Spiehler, '18 E. Scott Roscoe, '18 Mark Van Liew, '17 Leo Welch, '19 Edward W. Krieg, '18 Oscar Maith, '19
 Howard O'Connor, '19 Harold A. Mac Callum, '17 Felix A. Elliott, '17 David Ellerman, '18 Hosmer H. Case, '17
 Gerald P. Young, '18 Rodney Williams, '17 George Walden, '16 Edwin Appel, '16 Charles F. Marks, '17
 Stephen F. Bullock '10 Welland Crowell, '17

CHI DEUTERON CHARGE



		H. J. Hough	Robert Ash	A. R. Wingate, Jr.			
W. M. York	F. E. Carter	R. G. Carter	F. E. Fields	L. E. Burton	Henry Ravenel	F. T. Richard	
E. B. Harry	J. R. Finley	G. S. Cooper	H. J. Nichols	H. G. Sowders	T. R. Johnson	M. B. Walker	
W. M. Duvall	J. W. Cunningham	C. M. Wynne	P. A. Chamberlain	D. M. Marthinson	C. S. Winstead		B. P. Steele

incidentally account for his explicitness in saying that we have a whale of a team this year.

Assuredly X is as prosperous as ever before and she sincerely trusts, in this last letter, that her sister charges find themselves in a similar happy condition.

E. W. KRIEG, '18, *Charge Editor*.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD X^Δ has not been idle. While those who were lucky enough to be able to get to Boston were enjoying themselves at convention, the rest of us celebrated Washington's birthday with a *Thé Dansant* at the charge house. Assisted by the grads and their wives, we entertained, in what we hope was fine style, several hundred of our friends. The house was crowded until after seven o'clock, and every one seemed to be having a most enjoyable time.

Nor were we idle at the university track meet, held at Convention Hall on March 4th. Besides having several of our number acting as officials we were represented in the high jumps by Brother Wingate. We also entered a team in the interfraternity relay race. It is needless to say that it was not the fault of Brothers Schoenfeld, Nichols, Wingate, and Johnson that we only received second place in this event.

Things look pretty rosy for X^Δ in the interfraternity bowling league at present. We are now tied for first place with one of our rivals whom we easily defeated in a previous match, so we have hopes, which we think are well grounded, of winning first place and covering ourselves with glory.

On March 17 the Irish contingent asserted itself by arranging to celebrate St. Patrick's day with a lively little house dance. The chaperons were Brother and Mrs. Caywood. This was one of the most enjoyable dances that X^Δ has held this year.

The George Washington company of coast artillery is coming along in fine shape. A number of our grads and quite a number of the active men have enlisted and we hear that more are contemplating doing so. This company is a new activity in the school and bids fair to be a very important one in the future. The officers have, as yet, not been appointed, but several of the brothers have taken the examinations for commissions and we hope to see be able to announce that some of these officers are Theta Deltas.

The long anticipated birthday banquet was held on March 25. This being the twentieth anniversary of the founding of X^Δ, we attempted to make its celebration even more of an event than usual, and we think we succeeded. A more lengthy account of the banquet will be found elsewhere.

We are now looking forward with longing to the annual interfraternity dance which is to be held at the New Willard Hotel on April 27. This is the biggest social event in the fraternity life of George Washington, so any of the brothers who are thinking of visiting Washington during the Easter holidays should keep this date in mind and try to arrange things so as to be able to attend.

We feel that the charge is in fine running condition at present, largely through the active interest of our grads, and hope that any brothers who happen to be in Washington at any time will not fail to call upon us. Just step off the car at the door of 1788 Columbus Road and walk in, and you will always find a hearty welcome awaiting you.

H. J. HOUGH, '19, *Charge Editor*.



About the most important event that has taken place on the hill since my last letter is the arrival of spring. One could easily tell that it was here by watching the fellows and listening to their conversation. Yes, all are succumbing to that fatal disease, "spring fever," the symptoms being an inclination towards indolence, new clothes, and girls. I fear that Brothers Beach, '18, Getman, '16, and Paige, '16, were the first to feel the fatal effects although no one has been immune.

Affairs on the hill have been going on as usual. Hamilton won the triangular debate from both Wesleyan and Bowdoin. Brother Woods, '18, was our contribution to the cause.

The basketball season ended with a rush, but the illness of several of our team left us out of the running.

Indoor baseball practice has started. The Gow brothers, '16, our old standbys, have been reinforced by Brother Paige, '16. The trio ought to show up well on the diamond. The call for track candidates has just been issued and the relay team is getting into shape.

Ψ has answered the call for candidates for assistant managers by sending out Ives, '19, for assistant manager of *Life, Morrow*, '19, for assistant manager of baseball, and Ackler, '19, for assistant manager of track. Brother Woods, '18, and Brother Shirley, '19, are on the Press Club, the new organization for pushing the college. Brother Beach, '18, has been appointed to the new Y. M. C. A. cabinet.

Brother M. Gow, '16, and Yule, '17, who were our delegates to the convention, and Brother Getman, '16, who was also there, when he was not at Wellesley, report a good convention and a fine time. We wish that more of us could have been there.

Work has been started on the new Sigma Phi hall. It will be on the same site as the old one and will be larger.

"Dug" Erskine, '12, Tommy Lee, '14, and, of course, "Squeek" Lewis, '14, have managed to brave the ride out on the Clinton car and the walk up the Hill since I wrote last. We wish that more of our alumni could follow their example. Just at present the approaching Easter vacation overshadows everything else, even thoughts of a spring dance. We hope to have a goodly bunch of alumni with us at commencement this year.

N. H. TIMERMAN, *Charge Editor.*

PSI CHARGE



Beach

Timerman
Hasbrouck
W. Gow

Woods
Yule

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Morrow
Ackler
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M. Gow

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GRADUATE PERSONALS



Topics of interest for this section are earnestly solicited from all who are able to give them. Communications should be addressed to the editor, Edwin B. Twitmyer, Secane, Pa.

B CHARGE

JAMES F. BARKER, '93, and KEITH LAWRENCE, '13, are members of the City Club, of Cleveland.

JAMES F. BARKER, '93, is principal of East Technical High School, Cleveland.

C. A. STEVENS, '00, is connected with the Matthews-Northrup Works, 913 Citizens' Building, Cleveland.

J. A. HARRIS, JR., '09, and J. C. BARKER, '12, are employed by the White Automobile Company, of Cleveland.

WILLIAM D. BECKER, '13, is general manager of the Valley Steamship Company, of Cleveland.

CHARLES W. KELLY, '83, of Cleveland, spent the winter at St. Augustine, Fla.

Γ^A CHARGE

"HACKLEY" BUTLER, '91, left the second week of March for a three-week trip to Cuba. Brother NED WARNER, '91, accompanied him as far as Cincinnati.

"JOY" MILLER, '10, and Mrs. Miller were with us for the J-Hop this year.

A. S. GAYLORD, '95, of Pasadena, Cal., crossed the continent to attend convention this year.

A. R. GRIFFES, '15, is giving valuable support to the advertising of Woodbury's Facial Soap, being situated at Pittsburgh, Pa.

"DEKE" CLEMENT, '15, now has a position with the Bossert Company, of Utica, N. Y.

Through the valuable assistance of "ROPE" FERRIS, '15, the New Jersey Public Service Corporation, of Elizabeth, N. J., is able to do business.

"EDDIE" CRUMPACKER, '16, is now selling every one in Hammond, Ind., a talking machine.

R. S. FLESHIEM, '04, is connected with the Cleveland office of the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company.

Δ^A CHARGE

DAVE BARNWELL, '01, is county clerk of Fresno County.

PAUL TERRY, '15, is in the real estate business in Sacramento.

DAVE ALVORD, '13, miner, Tonopah, Nev.

A. L. PORTER, banker at Woodland, Cal.

KEN (DAW) FROST is still a student at Rush Medical College in Chicago.

HARRY JONES, '15, is following the advertising game in the same city.

HARRY HOWARD, '15, traveling for the Cutter Laboratories.

SAM THORP, selling silk socks in Sacramento.

HAROLD MALLUM, '15, has just arrived from New York and announces that he is in California for life.

MAX ROYER, '15, has fallen for the black hat.

RUDY WEBB, ex-'17, is manager of the American Gas Company at Orcutt, Cal.

VIC BREEDEN, '14, has also fallen for the black hat.

GEORGE BROWNING, '12, was married a short time ago.

GENE DANAY, '13, is in his father's law office in San Diego.

BUD CHAPMAN is in the insurance business in Los Angeles.

WATT CLINCH is studying law in New York.

BOB MOULTON, '11, FRANCIS MOULTON, '13, VIC BREEDEN, '14, are in the real estate business in Los Angeles.

TUBBY BIRD has just received his Ph.D. at Wisconsin. We always lay claim to Tubby because he was at one time an assistant in Economics here.

PLUG RYDER, '06, drops around now and then.

 E^A CHARGE

ROBERT H. PERDUE, '96, was re-elected vice-president of the Cleveland Fire Insurance Exchange the first of the year. He is a member of the insurance firm of Maxson & Perdue, *Leader-News* Building, Cleveland.

 Z CHARGE

HAROLD C. KINNE, '15, is connected with the Kent Manufacturing Company, of Pawtucket, R. I., as their representative in New England and northern New York. During the past year he has visited many of the charges in these states and has been most pleasantly entertained by the brothers.

JOHN L. JENNEY, '15, has just accepted a position with the Cheney Silk Manufacturing Company in South Manchester, Conn. He has been a constant visitor at Z this year, and his loss will be felt by every brother at 81 Waterman. Luck to Jack!

GEORGE F. BLIVEN, '15, is about to attach himself with Edgar M. Dexter & Company, investment brokers. His "get-up-and-go" is already telling and a successful future is ahead of him.

EDWIN C. FROST, '90, is again in this country after an absence of eight years. He has been in Europe and has spent most of his time in Rome. The titanic strife in which the European nations are engaged caused Brother Frost to go to Switzerland, then to France, and finally to this country. We certainly are glad to welcome Brother Frost back to the U. S. A. and to Theta Delta Chi. We hope that he will be a frequent visitor at Z while he remains in Providence.

FRANKLIN B. FROST, '15, is showing the same ability in business that he showed in college. This ability has secured for him an excellent position with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company. At present he is in a branch office in Pittsburgh.

PAUL O. CURTIS, '15, is connected with the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company and is living in Boston. He is active in Masonic affairs and is soon to be a Shriner.

RICHARD L. McLEAN, '15, has a position with the General Fireproofing Company. He is living with his parents in Boston, but may go to Ohio soon, where he will enter the main office of the company.

JOHN G. CANFIELD, '07, has recently been made New England manager of the Hardman Tire and Rubber Company, of Boston. He is an experienced salesman and a hustler. John says he is open to business from any Theta Delt in or around Boston, and promises to "deliver the goods."

Θ CHARGE

CARL M. BABST, '97, is the mayor of Crestline, Ohio.

DR. JAMES M. GREENSLADE, '76, A.M. '84, has been elected president of the Kenyon College Alumni Association, of Lima, Ohio.

K CHARGE

ARTHUR L. DuBROY, '10, expects to leave Boston soon and locate permanently in Cleveland.

K^Δ CHARGE

H. J. ("HERBIE") MOORE, '15, has become interested in the real estate business, and is still in Chicago.

N. McK. ("SHORTY") KNEISLEY, '14, is located in the Jefferson Bachelor Apartments, 1954 East Seventy-third street, Cleveland, Ohio. "Shorty" hopes that all brothers in Cleveland will drop in to see him.

GEORGE C. ("BUGS") FELLER, ex '16, has become a figure in the motor car world. He is anticipating a brilliant future while selling Dorris cars. To use his own words, "My only competitors are the Marmon and the Packard, and I am convinced that I'll make an awful hole in their sales."

JIMMIE HUNTER, '13, is expected back in the old U. S. A. next year.

M^Δ CHARGE

EDWARD H. BARNUM, '98, has charge of the Pacific coast advertising of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company.

GUY R. LEWIS, '06, who is vice-president of the Falulah Paper Company, is reported to be one of the prime movers in a project that is on foot for establishing a conservatory of music in Fitchburg, Mass.

LEWIS W. EVERETT, '07, has resigned his position with the Samuel Winslow Skate Company and is now with the Norton Company, of Worcester, Mass.

E. H. BARNUM, '98, has charge of advertising for the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company on the Pacific coast.

N^A CHARGE

The following is a comment from the Boston *Journal* about Brother ANDERSON, who is now with the Boston Red Sox:

"Anderson, with Carrigan standing behind him and watching every move, showed what the players said was a fast slow ball. Although it came up fast, it had no spin whatever and the slightest breath of air seemed to affect it. It acted like a spitter. Babe Ruth took six swings at this ball before he could hit it fair. Carrigan told Anderson to pitch every ball as if he was in a game. He told him to put it around their knees if they choked up on their bats and to keep it in close if they swung. He coached Anderson a lot and seemed to be much impressed by the stuff the Lehigh boy showed him."

JAMES E. KEADY, ex-'16, has been elected umpire in the Pennsylvania-New Jersey baseball league.

ARTHUR MANDELL, JR., '09, is located at Pelican, La., with the Producers' Oil Company. The following excerpt from a recent letter, renewing his subscription to THE SHIELD, will serve to strengthen the conviction that once the love of $\Theta \Delta X$ has become rooted in a man's heart, it is there forever:

Enclosed you will find check and remittance slip for three years' subscription to THE SHIELD. If I have lapsed in my subscription it is not because the fires of Theta Delta Chi burn less merrily in my heart, but rather because I have been so long from those who are among Nature's favored few. It is seldom I have anything to bring it to my mind except bright memories. I reckon Theta Delts hunt on a range far removed from this neck of the woods, at least I have not discovered one in the six years I have roamed these diggings. I do not believe that my hand has lost the cunning of the grip or my heart the love for a brother, but for fear absence and the lack of practice may in time rust the glamor of college days, send along THE SHIELD, in which I wish you 100 per cent. success.

E^I CHARGE

C. NELSON RICHARDS, '10, is a member of the Whitney-Richards Company, manufacturers of fountain pens, in Cleveland.

WILBUR JACKSON, '10, is the head of the Jackson-Stewart Company, of Cleveland.

KEITH LAWRENCE, '13, of Cleveland, expects to be admitted to the bar of Ohio in July.

CHARLES R. BAKER, '13, is working for the Republic Structural Iron Works, of Cleveland.

HENRY I. BEERS, JR., Ξ '89, is a resident of Dover, Del. Long residence at the capital of the state has brought to him the sincere regard of his fellow-townsmen and of a wide circle of friends throughout the state. He has served as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons of Delaware. His engineering capacity has been proven in many ways in Dover. A long experience on the engineering staff of the Pennsylvania Railroad, prior to his residence at Dover, has been drawn on in wide measure for the civic betterment of Dover. His family now extends to the third generation. The youthful, hearty greeting still abides, so that none should refrain from calling for that reason when en route via Cape Charles route to Old Point Comfort. Brother Beers is the owner of the Dover Artificial Ice Plant and is interested in many other business enterprises of the state.

Ξ^{Δ} CHARGE

"RICKY" GRAHAM, '13, is secretary-treasurer of the Graham Lumber Company in Alamosa, Colo. In a letter to the charge, Brother Graham says that he hopes some day to locate permanently in the vicinity of Seattle.

GEORGE EIDEMILLER, '17, is going to become a real productive farmer. He is registered in the Department of Agriculture at Washington State College this year.

"CLIF" SANDS, '15, our adventurous soldier, has settled down in Sequim, Wash., where he is proprietor of a small vaudeville theater and also is running the town hotel.

"BILL" CAHILL, '14, is agent for one of the Port Commission's municipal docks in Seattle, and he has had considerable newspaper publicity lately on account of his good work.

"JEFF" GREIDER, '15, is assistant agent at the same dock and is also making good in that position.

HUGH SATTERTHWAITE, '15, is clerking in the Archway Bookstore, Seattle, which is owned by Brother Frank B. Wilson, K '86.

"KENNY" REDMAN, '13, is at present acting superintendent for the Pacific Coast Creosoting Company at Creosote, Wash.

FRED FOWLER, '17, went back on the farm last February, and he writes big business is coming his way. He is located in White Salmon, Wash.

"HERB" FINCK, '16, is heavily interested in the dealings of the Lakinaw & Tagish Mines, with offices located at Seattle.

"SPOUT" WATERHOUSE, '16, is becoming interested in logging operations somewhere on the Columbia river.

"JERRY" HIBBEARD, '18, is with the Grace Shipping Company in San Francisco, Cal.

"BILL" RUGGLES, '13, just finished a tour in California on an extended and productive advertising campaign for Quaker Oats.

DEAN SAYLOR, '17, is teaching at his father's private school in Spokane. We hear that he is going to church regularly now with about a half a dozen little tots (his pupils) trailing along after him.

O^A CHARGE

FRANK W. MILLER, '93, has resigned the position of state superintendent of schools of Ohio, and has taken up educational work in Dayton, Ohio.

WILLIAM H. LOCKE, '12, is employed by the Walter M. Lowney Company, in Cleveland.

IRVING H. PUTNAM, '12, is working for the Ferro Machine and Foundry Company, of Cleveland.

W. G. ABORN, '93, of Cleveland, spent the winter in California and the West.

II^A CHARGE

WILLIAM M. SEUFFERT, '92, now serving as judge in one of the courts in New York City, obtained the following reply from a German-born resident of Little Ferry, N. J., who appeared before him seeking citizenship papers:

"In case of war between the United States and Germany or Austria, what would you do?" asked the Federal attorney.

"I'd fight, of course," was the reply.

"How would you fight?"

"Like hell!" said the applicant.

The audience was convulsed, but Judge Seuffert postponed granting his papers until June.

P^A CHARGE

WILLIAM BRADY, '08, has already attracted attention in the National City Bank and is filling a position in the Foreign Exchange department.

WALTER LOGAN, '13, is advertising manager for the Computing, Tabulating and Recording Company.

CHARLES E. REUTTER, '12, and ROBERT H. REUTTER, '13, are meeting with success as stock brokers, with offices on William street.

RICHARD B. ROBERTS, '14, is hustling as a salesman for the Permutit Company, 30 East Forty-second street, who manufacture the best-known system of water filtration.

ALBERT ROBERTS, '16, is very successful as a salesman for the Chalmers Motor Car Company agency at Yonkers.

DUNCAN CAMPBELL, '15, is employed in the law office of William Howell Orr, 350 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM E. DAVIS, '16, is working in the firm of Denman & Davis, dealers in iron and steel, 93-99 Lafayette street, New York City, in which firm his father is a junior partner.

WILLIAM DEDERICK, '12, is with the law office of Crocker & Wickes, 5 Nassau street. PHILIP DONLIN, '17, will also take a position there next week.

JOHN L. HANMER, '15, is in the insurance brokerage business at 123 William street.

WILLIARD H. ASHTON, '09, is with an old-established house, Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip Company, 456 Fourth avenue.

EDUARDO M. DE AGUERO, JR., '12, is still with the law firm of Beckman, Menken & Griscom, 52 William street.

ALBERT H. MORRILL, '13, has just been chosen for the responsible position of mine superintendent of the Central Chile Copper Company, after only three years' experience.

FRANK DODD, '91, has become the proud father of a second child, and it is another girl, too.

WALTER I. SLICHTER, '96, is head of the electrical engineering department at Columbia, in the School of Engineering.

HARRISON R. STEEVES, '03, is holding an assistant professorship in English at Columbia, and is serving as assistant chairman on the very important committee on admission.

STEWART H. CRAMPTON, '97, is associated with the department of chemistry of Columbia University.

WILLIAM C. UHLIG, '96, is instructor of chemistry in the Stuyvesant High School, New York.

T. M. LUND, '07, was with the British army at Gallipoli, and is now at the front in France.

EDWIN H. GAITHER, '16, is with the National City Bank.

JOHN L. CLASS, '14, one of the few Phi Beta Kappa men that the charge has turned out in the last few years, is studying law at the New York Law School, and at the same time getting experience in his father's law office.

ROBERT MAHON, '10, is with the firm of Caldwell, Wickersham & Taft, lawyers.

HARRY BUNCKE, '15, is doing post-graduate work on the manufacture of paper at the University of Maine.

WARREN C. CHAPIN, '13, has a position with Converse Company, dealers in cotton goods.

ERNEST HAYES, '16, is a salesman for the Julius King Optical Company, of Maiden Lane.

GEORGE MAURER, '12, is advertising manager of the Hoyt Service, Inc.

JOHN LOVE, '15, is continuing his interest in music as a pastime, but is working with George H. Burr, a commercial paper house.

W. N. ALBERTSON, '07, was the winner of the \$6,000 house and lot given away by the management of the Complete Building Show, held recently in Cleveland, Ohio. Brother Albertson is a draftsman for Walker & Weeks, architects, of Cleveland, which position he has held for two years. He's unmarried. Will he take a wife to help him make a home out of the house?

DR. C. R. KRAUSE, '85, is a physician in Cleveland and lives at 1779 East Eighty-ninth street.

PROF. CHARLES H. FULTON, '97, is head of the mining engineering department of Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland.

HENRY J. HAVILAND, '02, is vice-president of the Walker Bros. & Haviland, Philadelphia, dealers in electrical equipment. A recent issue of the *Daily Iron Trade* contains the following news item: "Ownership of the plant of the Vulcan Charcoal, Iron and Steel Company, at Crum Lynne, Pa., has been acquired by Walker Bros. & Haviland, 1532 Sansom street, Philadelphia, dealers in electrical equipment. Plans have been completed for operating the works under the name of the Eddystone Steel Company, a new company for which application has been made for a Pennsylvania charter. Operations are

to be inaugurated within a few days. The property is situated on the P., B. & W. division of the Pennsylvania railroad at North Eddystone, Delaware county, Pa., and is equipped with one open hearth basic furnace, roughing and finishing mills, together with two plate mills. Alterations and repairs have been going on for three months. The initial finished production of the plant is expected to be about 1,500 tons monthly. Hervey S. Walker is president of Walker Bros. & Haviland at the Philadelphia address, and Henry F. Haviland, Peoples Gas building, Chicago, is vice-president."

Σ^A CHARGE

We learn that Brother LENN SPRAGUE, '17, attending California University this year, is engaged to be married soon.

Yes, and Brother GEORGE HILL, '14, who is managing a big dredge gang near Grand Rapids, Wis., will also be applying for a marriage license soon. Miss Anieta Harpin is the lady who will make George happy, we understand.

TECHS O'KIEFFE is partner in the new M. & O. Construction Company, of Necedah, Wis., whose nerve, perseverance and engineering ability is making the concern a booming proposition.

"M. T." RAY, '15, is coining money with his wholesale newspaper business, having the exclusive distributing agency for all the big newspapers in Madison, Wis.

H. G. MILLER, '15, is employed with the Markesan State Bank, Markesan, Wis.

MILES DALY, '15, has a fine proposition in the N. W. Mutual Life agency at Grand Rapids, Wis.

BERT WALKER, '14, is making good teaching at Rocky Ford, Cal.

EARL STONEHOUSE, '14, is managing a large farm at Larimore, N. D.

HERB. DEGNER, '17, is a hard-working salesman in Milwaukee, Wis.

JOE BAILLIE, '15, is on the job nine hours a day selling insurance in Madison, Wis.

TUBBY BIRD, '12, who just received his doctor's degree at Wisconsin in February, is now employed by the United States Industrial Commission and is located in the children's bureau, Washington, D. C. We at Σ^A are very proud of Tubby, for his long years of steady grind in the face of great discouragements and difficulties, and for this signal mark of deserved recognition. Here's hoping Σ^A's Bird doesn't stop soaring until he alights in the president's cabinet. We think he's headed that way.

Φ CHARGE

BROTHER "BECKY" MILLER, '11, recently paid us a week-end visit. "Becky" is in the Panama hat importing business in New York City.

BROTHER "HI" ANDERSON, '11, has been appointed head chemist of the Alpha Portland Cement Works, at Martins Creek, Pa.

We notice the business envelopes of BROTHER JAMES LEE PARDEE, '13, bear the title of assistant superintendent of the Hazleton Iron Works.

The *Elmira Star-Gazette* of March 20 expresses an appreciation of Brother CLAY HOLMES, '69, as a citizen and man of affairs in the following words:

"The conspicuous part taken by Clay W. Holmes in the testimonial to the Rev. Dr. Henry on the occasion of his entry upon the fortieth year of his pastorate of the First Baptist Church, observed one evening last week, suggests that Mr. Holmes is a man of no small versatility. On the occasion in question Mr. Holmes made a very happily worded address to the pastor. In other avenues besides activities in his church Mr. Holmes manages to keep busy.

"It is well known that he gives a great deal of time to the Elmira Water Board, and in this the people of the city are fortunate, for his work is unselfish and persistent for results which his position as president enables him to further. Then, he is an acknowledged authority on building and loan associations, and finds time to assist in the management of a very strong association, while also in line with this desirable money saving opportunity is in demand as a speaker at loan conventions. He is also enthusiastic as to collegiate and fraternity affairs, and his talks to young men in educational institutions have been highly complimented. He is deeply interested in Elmira College.

"When he was a young man Mr. Holmes was in the drug business, and has since kept up his connection with pharmaceutical matters, such as attending conventions of the drug guild, of which he has been a state president, giving illuminating addresses thereat. When he was a member of the Elmira Board of Education he was certainly a live wire, and he knows, too, a whole lot about the newspaper and printing business, because he spent a big bunch of money finding out. In addition to all of his activities on the side which bring him no money—only satisfaction—he has a private business of enormous proportions, his Frostilla preparation being a toilet article found wherever the sun shines on society. Taken all in all, if there is a much busier man in the community than Clay Holmes, as he is and has been, his name does not present itself at the moment, and his activities, entirely unselfish in the round-up must result in community benefit of no slight degree."

Φ^Δ CHARGE

R. W. B. HUTT, '09, is sky-piloting in Casper, Wyo., where sky-pilots are scarce.

M. H. DIVERTY, '10, is a member of the New Jersey Bar, and we also understand that "Divy" now holds down the President's chair of the Woodbury Board of Education.

F. B. HITCHCOCK, '10, has just moved into his new house at Swarthmore, Pa.

J. J. BARRET, '11, is teaching at Drexel Institute and is also taking some courses at the University.

R. D. HUGHES, '11, is a member of the New Jersey Bar and is also very active in Y. M. C. A. circles.

JOHN BORDEN, '11, is associated with J. W. Borden & Co., of Philadelphia, Pa.

G. R. HUGHES, '12, after having graduated from the University Law School last year and successfully passed the New York Bar examinations, is practicing his profession in Rome, N. Y.

P. C. GUNION, '14, has left the American Gas Company at Chester, Pa., to accept a position as consulting chemical engineer with The Charles Williams Stores, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Until permanently located, his address will be 542 East Seventy-ninth street, New York City.

S. H. KELLER, '14, is in the medical department of the University, and he and his stethoscope are familiar figures around the house, and when it comes to pinochle "Sam" is right there.

"MORT" SOUTHALL, '14, has permanently settled in Florence, Ala., where he has always lived, and has launched into the business world. Between work and a new car, it is also reported that he is finding time to consider the matrimonial question.

"ED" WEBSTER, '14, is still with the Coatesville Boiler Works, and is located in Philadelphia. He is not only making a record as a salesman, but as an author. His company thought so highly of his forty-eight page booklet on "How You May Save Money in Operating Your Steam Boilers" that it has had twenty thousand copies printed and distributed. He is now engaged in writing a pamphlet on "Psychology in Salesmanship."

"GENE" SOUTHALL, '16, is in the law school and still holds his post as editor-in-chief of the *Pennsylvanian*, the University daily.

RAMON CORRAL, '14, is employed in the engineering department of the E. I. du Pont Company at Wilmington, Del.

X CHARGE

COL. WILLIS S. PAINE, '68, who has been spending the winter at Palm Beach, Fla., has been elected to membership in the Sail Fish Club. The club was organized two years ago and its membership includes many widely known men who are regular winter sojourners at Palm Beach.

Ψ CHARGE

DON GRANT, ex '18, is now in the leather business at Peabody, Mass., with his uncle. Don is still as enthusiastic a Theta Delta as ever and is always on the job for Ψ.

WILLET B. SHERWOOD, '15, who was compelled to give up his post-graduate work at Harvard on account of eye trouble, is now with the Mantunack Company, at 74 Union Place, Hartford, Conn.

DAVID A. WOODCOCK, '15, has become a member of the Dwight chapter of the Phi Delta Phi fraternity at the New York law school.

DR. JOSEPH I. FRANCE, '95, of Baltimore, Md., is a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator from Maryland. Dr. France was senator a short time ago and has been very active in the Republican politics of Maryland for the last ten years.

THOMAS LEE, '14, is working for the New York State Highway Department. His headquarters is now at Bayonne, N. J.

EDWIN B. SHERWOOD, ex '16, receives his A.B. degree from Syracuse University this month.

"NORM" GETMAN, '07, was recently elected coroner of Otsego County, N. Y. His office address is 368 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y.

JOHN HUBER, '85, published an article entitled "The Man Past Forty in War" in the December 19 issue of *Harper's Weekly*.

"FEN" LYNCH, '12, is in the employ of the International Banking Corporation at Pekin, China. "Fen" says tell the boys to drop over any week-end and have Sunday dinner with him.



Ray J. Hauk, N^Δ '12, was married recently to Miss Muriel Gue at Pittsburgh, Pa. The couple were attended by Miss Florence McCandless and S. C. Dutot, N^Δ '13, of Duquesne. The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. Agnes Gue, is an unusually attractive girl whose charming manners have endeared her to countless friends. She is a member of the Wednesday Morning Musical club, being a talented pianist, and has appeared before the public in this capacity on various occasions. Brother Hauk, who is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hauk, of Lehigh, is a chemist in the Research Laboratory at Palmerton, and was formerly identified with the Carnegie Steel Company. Mr. and Mrs. Hauk have taken rooms in the Exchange Hotel at Lehigh, where they will reside.

Augustin A. Goytisolo, N^Δ '08, of Central "Narcisa," Cuba, was married to Miss Lolita Recio, of Havana, November 10, 1915. The honeymoon was spent in the United States.

Carleton Schwab Wagner, N^Δ '15, was married to Margaret Elizabeth Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Williams, of Easton, Pa., at the home of the bride's parents, Saturday afternoon, April 8, 1916.

The wedding was one of the most elaborate ever celebrated in the Lehigh Valley, and was attended by persons prominent in the industrial and social world.

The maid of honor was Miss Helen Gesler, Macombe, Ill. The bridesmaids were Miss Myra Williams, Miss Ruth Ayers, Miss Francis Baldwin Anderson and Miss Mary Anderson, all of Easton.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Dr. William E. Wagner, of New York. The ushers were A. C. Dinkey, Jr., Φ^Δ '18, Philadelphia; Ewart Davies, Easton; Robert W. Wolcott, N^Δ '18, Sewickley, Pa., and Adolph Bach, N^Δ '16, of New York.

Rev. John E. Flemming, pastor of the Olivet Presbyterian Church, Easton, officiated.

Mrs. Wagner is a recent graduate of the Martha Washington School in Washington. "Honus" Wagner was graduated from Lehigh University in 1915. He is vice-president of the Structural Tubing Company in Danville. While at college he was very active in the undergraduate life. For two years he was manager of the Lehigh football team. His parents are both dead and he has lived for some years with Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Schwab in New York and Bethlehem. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner will reside at Danville in a handsome home presented to them by Mr. Schwab.

Ben Willis, K^Δ '11, was married to Miss Juanita Kelly, of Toledo, Ill., on February 26, 1916.

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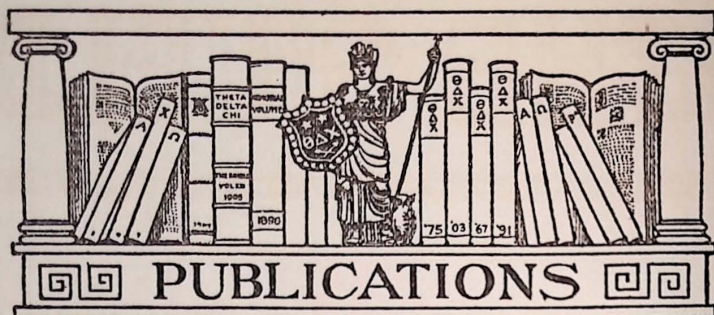
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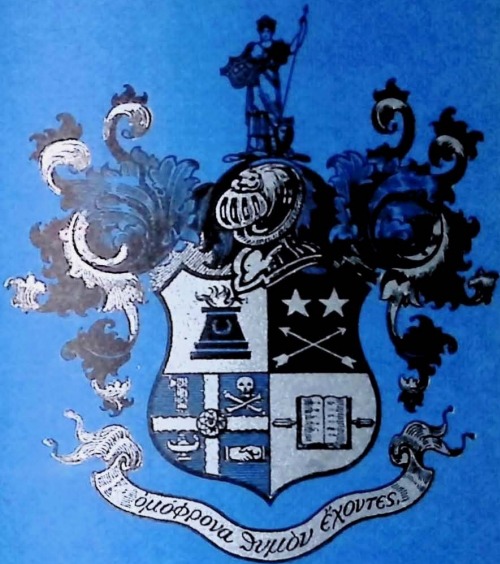
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were followed by food; and the next event on the program was to sit at long tables in Senior Hall—and eat—always a pleasant occupation. The meal over, different inclinations led in different directions. The energetic ones of the party obtained a bird's eye view of California by climbing several thousand flights of stairs to the summit of the Campanile; the lazy ones attempted to find leisure in a most strenuous game of base ball. The East vs. the West was the official title of the pastime. Its nature was doubtful; its appearance, disreputable—frankly so. The players had attired themselves in the cast-off rags of Delta Deuteron. All who know the Δ^A brothers will realize the result. Prexy Spoor was a perfect Adonis in an indescribable something. The outcome of the game was never ascertained. Some (the East) claimed that the East had won; others (the West) were doubly certain that victory was flapping her wings on the standard of the setting sun. The final score is still immersed in the gloom of Avernus. After the battle, the combatants proceeded to the Δ^A house, where the one lung shower was piteously overworked. During the process "Norm" Hackett performed on the piano by way of cheering the toilers. As an anticlimax, we may add simply that the brothers soon after returned to the city.

The Banquet*

The banquet, the culmination of the Convention, was held in the Colonial Room at the St. Francis Hotel, Tuesday evening. One hundred and sixty brothers gathered to listen to the flow of fraternal eloquence which Seward A. Simons, B '79, ex-president of the Grand Lodge, so ably guided. The various charges vied with each other in the cheering and singing, and for the first time in our history, California and Stanford yells were the predominating features. The presence of a number of wives of local and visiting brothers in the balcony lent a touch of color and charm to the occasion, which the toastmaster later fittingly recognized in a toast to the Theta Delta Chi girl.

After a most successful dinner had been served, Brother Simons rose and, taking charge of the proceedings, called the brothers to order as follows:

Brother Simons: "Will the brothers please take their places at the tables? We will sing song No. 5. There will be no more service at the tables by the waiters. Will the waiters please leave the room? The brothers will take their places.

"Our dream of 1900 has come true. Tonight, for the first time, we are gathered in a banquet together, and we can really claim to be a national fraternity, stretching from sea to sea. At

* Transcripts of the speeches made by Brothers Hetherington, Υ '69; Peirce, K '82, and Otjen, Σ^A '16, have not been received. We hope to publish them in the next issue of THE SHIELD.