

JAMES REYNOLDS, '21, is still working for a living in his orange grove in the southern part of the State.

P. O. BREWER, '19, has entered the insurance business in San Francisco.

ΘΔ CHARGE

EDWIN C. GERE, '13, is a first lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps and is stationed in Manila. He is the assistant department construction officer, and is in charge of all repairs for the army in the city.

All we know about WILLIAM E. MEISSNER, '20, is that if we wanted to reach him quickly we'd go to 488 Clinton Ave., West Hoboken, N. J.

ALVA E. MOODY, '16, wrote the other day that he is working for some lumber company out west.

HASKELL AND P. BUGBEE, '20, are completing their course with the American Aluminum Company.

WALT STEWART, '16, has been around several times lately to see the boys.

CONNY HEDIN, '19, has entirely recovered from the effects of his recent automobile accident.

WARREN MAYNARD, '19, is working in New York City while his running partner GEORGE IRWIN, '19, is busy at Lawrence, Mass.

JIM BUGBEE, '18, is working with an insurance company at Hartford, Conn.

WILLIAM ZIMMERMAN, '20, is with the United Drug Co., in Boston and we enjoy having him drop in on us often.

HAROLD BUGBEE, '20, was working with Zimmie until his recent serious illness. He is improving rapidly and we hope to see him around again very soon.

I CHARGE

KENNETH B. DAY, '11, is now living in Cebu, P. I., and is the secretary and treasurer of the Philippine Development Co., the largest dealers in copra and coconut oil in the islands. He is also president of the Cebu Chamber of Commerce. On the fire department, too, Ken?

HARRY P. BROWN, '03, has been elected president of the Harvard Club of Fall River, Mass. Brother Brown was the treasurer of the thirty-fourth Grand Lodge and the secretary of the thirty-fifth Grand Lodge. He has also been elected president of the Fall River Chamber of Commerce.

IΔ CHARGE

CHARLES B. HALL, '15, is located in the city of Manila with Henry W. Peabody & Company. He is in charge of their textile department.

K CHARGE

J. RUSSELL WHITMORE, '16, who was until recently with Hood tires, is now manager of the Boston office of the Tel-U-Where Company.

WALT MITCHELL, '15, was down to New York recently taking in the sights. Come again Walt, say we.

ARTHUR W. ROW, '01, is playing in Shakespearean repertoire with Fritz Leiber. He was in Chicago in November, and opens at the Lexington Avenue Opera House in New York on December 27.

REV. ARTHUR GROSE, '91, has recently been appointed first assistant of the army training program. During the summer he was the director of the Summer Camp at Camp Grant.

W. STEWART CLARK, '97, is with General Electric Co., Bridgeport, Conn.

HARRY L. LITCHFIELD, '99, can be found at Whalom Park, Fitchburg, Mass.

CLARENCE P. BEARSE, '03, says his new address is 120 Anthony St., East Providence, R. I.

JAMES A. BURNHAM, JR., '08, has changed his street address to 296 Western Ave., Albany, N. Y.

RUSSELL DAVIDSON, '14, has been made principal of Goddard Seminary. His address is now Barre, Vermont.

JOHN B. DAVIDSON, '19, has been awarded a graduate fellowship in history at the University of Minnesota.

FRANK W. LINCOLN, JR., '19, has been appointed executive head of Boys' Club in the Diocese of Massachusetts. He is working under Arch-deacon DENNEN IΔ '93.

RALPH CUTTING, '19, is with the Hare's Motor Co., as salesman in the Mercer department.

EDWARD D. SABINE, JR., '20, is with the American Radio Corporation, Woolworth Building, New York.

ARNOLD E. THIESFELDT, '20, is representing the Ambrose Publishing Co., of Boston, Mass.

JAMES B. KELLOCK, '20, has entered the Theological School at Cambridge, Mass., and rooms in Lawrence Hall.

ROYAL JORDAN, '21, is society editor of the *Springfield Union*.

ROGER HUNNEWELL, '18, can be found at 839 Majestic Building, Detroit, Michigan.

K Δ CHARGE

JACK SCUDDER, '15, writes from Seattle to say that there are a real bunch of Theta Deltas out there. He is selling candy, and states that he (and his candy) is given a royal reception both at the charge house and at the fraternity luncheons. Jack may be reached through the Nokleby Candy Company, Seattle, Wash.

E. M. BARKOW, '10, is selling Fords up in Marinette, Wisconsin. Bark says that though two years ago he swore he would never ride in a Ford, it doesn't hurt his conscience a bit to sell them to other poor unfortunates. He is working for W. F. Whitney, Ford dealer, Marinette.

M. E. NOBLE, '19, now of the firm of Hunker & Noble, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, finds that Theta Deltas are very scarce in his part of the country. He and LEO TIPTON, $\Sigma\Delta$ '10, are very chummy, and would like to hear from any other Thetes who may be out that way. Zig's address is E. Las Vegas, New Mexico.

WALT RISLEY, '20, has very recently moved to Philadelphia, where he is to work for the H. S. B. W. Cochrane Corporation, at 17th and Clearfield.

The oil game interests GEORGE A. NEWELL, '14, but not so much that he forgets the brothers. Hap's address is the A. and J. Oil Company, San Diego, Cal. He is still on the trail of oil, and hopes some day to return to Kappa Deut with pomp and elegance.

N. McK. KNEISLY, '14, who is now in an auto and tractor business in Kansas City, writes that a few weeks ago while down at Excelsior Springs for a rest, he met HECK CARTER, '17. Heck when last heard from was at the Barnes City Hospital, St. Louis, Mo. Kneisly is with The Equipment Co., 1529-31 Walnut Street, Kansas City, Mo.

A CHARGE

ALBERT BECKWITH SHIELDS, '86, whose address is Overlook Ave., Great Neck, L. I., dropped into the National Club last month and spent an evening renewing Theta Delt acquaintances and memories.

$\Lambda\Delta$ CHARGE

BRUCE WALTON, '13, who was until recently with E. R. Squibb & Son, New Brunswick, N. J., has formed a partnership with GORDON ROCHESTER, $\Sigma\Delta$ '21, in the chemical business in Albany, N. Y.

M Δ CHARGE

PAUL K. PHILLIPS, '20, is teacher and athletic coach at the Deerfield Academy.

W. C. TOWNSEND, '20, has returned to Amherst as instructor in the biology department. Brother Townsend is also doing some special studying in order to enter the Cornell medical school next fall.

ROBERT M. KEENEY, '20, is a teacher at the Choate School for boys at Wallingford, Conn.

LEONARD H. FIELD, III, '20, is learning the department store business as a clerk in the L. H. Field Co., of Jackson, Mich.

G. V. D. CLARK, '20, is with the American Felt Co., in Boston learning the business from top to bottom in preparation for a future executive position.

A. C. SISSON, '20, is in business with his father in Providence, R. I.

C. J. LARKIN, '20, is a teacher in one of the neighboring schools for boys.

R. R. WHITE, '19, received his degree from Columbia University this fall and has entered the Harvard medical school. He is living with

Brother Stimson, '18, who is a junior at the Harvard medical school

L. L. ODELL, '20, has moved to Rochester with his wife and twins where he is connected with some large manufacturing plant.

N CHARGE

G. S. GRIFFITH, '19, is a partner in the Griffith-Wagner Company. This company, although organized less than a year ago, is doing a remarkable construction business and bids fair to become a prominent engineering firm in this territory. Grif may be reached at the National Bank Bldg., Charlottesville, Va.

JOHN M. NALLE, '18, is now with the electrical engineering department, Balboa Heights, Panama, Canal Zone.

A. G. A. BALZ, '12, was advanced last spring from associate professor to professor of philosophy, University of Virginia.

R. E. GUTHRIE, '19, is now with the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

T. T. HEWSON, '20, has withdrawn from college to assume the responsibilities of superintendent of printing for The Michie Company, Charlottesville, Va.

J. M. C. HUDSON is practicing law in Newport News, Virginia, with the Allen S. Jones law firm.

J. S. GRAVES, '17, of Gilmore and Graves, attorneys, Charlottesville, Virginia, has recently been elected a member of the state executive committee of the American Legion.

The firm of M. & R. B. WARREN, '17 and '19, real estate, is now doing business at 406 Southern Bldg., Washington, D. C.

THOMAS N. BRUCE, '16, is hemp purchaser for the Philippine Islands for Hanson & Orth of New York City. His headquarters are with the local office in Manila, and Brother Bruce is the "star boarder" at the Manila luncheons.

N^A CHARGE

RUDY REPKO, '18, is now in Brazil with the Standard Oil Co.

ADY BACH, '17, is still working for the Wheelock-Lovejoy Co. as salesman.

BOB WOOLLCOTT, '18, is with the Bethlehem Fabricator Co.

JOHNNY MCCONNELL, '18, is now in far off Java, but if you want to prove you haven't forgotten him, write him c/o U. S. Steel Products Co., Kali Besar, W., Batavia, Java, Dutch East Indies. The boys do miss you, Mac.

Ξ^A CHARGE

GEORGE WRENTMORE, '20, and FRED FOWLER, '18, are in the general importing and exporting business together, under the firm name of Fowler & Wrentmore. Brother Wrentmore's address is 306 Masonic Temple, Manila, P. I., from which he handles the foreign end, while Fred takes care of the states through the Seattle office. They are specializing in cement. After a recent trip to the Orient Brother Fowler writes of having seen TOM BRUCE of Nu, FRANK PHILLIPS of Eta, who is in Hong Kong with the International Banking Corporation, TINY WILLIAMS, also with the International Banking outfit; and several other brothers in far away places.

ERIC JOHNSTON, '17, is now a first lieutenant in the marine corps and stationed at the U. S. Naval Station at Cavite, P. I.

CAP FLEISCHAUER, '15, is also stationed in Manila, and was one of the organizers of the Far East Graduate Association.

Ο^A CHARGE

JOHN LEO MURPHY, '19, who was a student in Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, last year, is now employed by the Western Electric Company in Philadelphia.

GENE LEONARD, '20, who is now working in his father's insurance business at Bellows Falls, Vermont, has been a frequent guest at the house during the fall football games.

GIN MULLEN, '20, of New York City, visited the charge October 23, the date of the Syracuse game, and brought the glad word from Brother Eddie Bowen, who is now with the foreign department of the Corn Exchange Bank in New York.

CHARLIE BIDDLE, '19, is now stationed at the London Branch of the National City, (N. Y.) Bank.

CLARK INGRAHM, '19, and wife were in Hanover over the week-end of the Syracuse game. Brother Ingrahm is in the foreign department of the National City Bank.

II^A CHARGE

EDWARD K. RICHARD, '15, is lucky in being an interne at the Homeopathic Hospital in Rochester, for he is thus able to visit the Chi charge house quite frequently. Come early and often, Doc, say the boys.

S. CARLETON HAIGHT, '92, surprised the boys at lunch in September when he announced the birth of a daughter. Brother Haight was immediately surrounded by an interrogating mob advising him to name the new hopeful Minerva. After carefully considering the number of nights he had trod the hall carpet, Brother Haight figured that Minerva might be just a wee bit too god-like and so to the chagrin of the active charge he is seeking a name more in keeping with the young one's occasional capers.

WILLIAM J. NORTON, '20, was one of the select few chosen by the National City Bank from applicants of the leading universities of the country for appointment to the foreign trade class. Brother Norton expects to leave for France or Belgium in the near future.

ARTHUR H. MACMULLEN, '19, better known as Barney, now sends his expense account into the General Motors Corporation. During his last visit to New York, Barney came around to College to see if the boys couldn't use a Buick, Chevrolet or some such. Barney left his sample case in Kalamazoo however, and the Pi Deuts have to be shown.

J. FRANK NICHOLLS, '20, and IVAN D. KING, '20, have joined up with the New York Telephone Company and are associated with Brother DON LEVENS, X '19.

PA CHARGE

SHEPHERD STEVENS, '03, who has been on the architectural faculty at Cornell, has resigned to accept a position on the Yale faculty.

GERARDO ECHEVERRIA Y AGUILA, '91, has been a frequent visitor at the National Club during the last few

months. Brother Echeverria, who, incidentally, is Belgian consul in Costa Rica, is practicing law, specializing in Latin-American legal affairs, with offices at 149 Broadway, New York.

DR. VANCE B. MURRAY, '10, is in Manila with the U. S. Health Service. He is surgeon in charge of the hospital, and is also inspector of incoming ships. He also has a lucrative private practice.

WILLIAM T. MUSSAEUS, '18, has recently returned from Germany. He was with the Army of Occupation in the Intelligence Department at Coblenz in the commercial censorship section. He was also a member of the American Department of the Inter Allied Rhineland High Commission. He made one capture—Fraulein Bressler, the prima donna of the Coblenz Opera House, whom he safely secured in the rigid bonds of matrimony and hailed with him homewards. He is now out to capture a leading position in the commercial world and meanwhile his headquarters are at 204 Macon street, Brooklyn.

J. BOYCE SMITH, JR., '01, was reelected to the Republican County Committee of Essex county at the primaries on September 28, to represent his district in Montclair, N. J. He was later elected vice-chairman of the Montclair Republican Committee. Boyce believes that if every Theta Delt would get himself elected to the county committee—the real power in the body politic—the country at large would be greatly benefited. He is now associated in litigations with Brother S. R. WORTHINGTON, I '89, of Boston, and Brother W. A. MERRILL, Z^A '12, of Montreal, both knights of the legal profession like himself. He has also recently called upon Brother WILLIAM F. LOVE, X '03, district attorney of Rochester, to get after a citizen of that city who had the timidity to come to New York and pass some bad checks on one of Boyce's unsuspecting clients. It is rumored that papers may soon be filed for the organization of a Theta Delta Chi Legal Exchange.

Σ^A CHARGE

LEROY FRANCISCO, '08, is manager for the Pacific Commercial Company at Cebu, P. I.

Φ CHARGE

J. C. LEE, '16, formerly of Hartford, is now working for the Mack people in New Haven, Conn.

BILL ANDERSON, '19, has recently been appointed basketball coach at Lafayette for 1921.

B. R. SMITH, '14, is practicing law in Monesson, Pa.

D. B. SKILLMAN, '13, has completed his big job of staging Lafayette's million dollar drive.

PINKY ANDREWS, '13, whose address is 674 W. Delavan St., Buffalo, was in New York recently and spent a good part of his time with the brothers at the Theta Delt Club.

ΦΔ CHARGE

R. D. HUGHES, '11, is assistant secretary to Steelman & Archer, wholesale druggists in Philadelphia.

J. M. BORDEN, '11, is connected with the engineering department of Johns-Manville, New York.

E. A. BRIGGS, '11, is teaching at Penn Charter School.

S. H. KELLER, '14, is practicing medicine at Riverside, Cal.

Under the rather imposing title of advertising manager Industrial Bearings Division, Hyatt Roller Bearing Co., PHILLIP C. GUNION, '14, is a frequent contributor to that journal of advertising, *Printers' Ink*. Cy holds forth at his new offices, 6th Avenue and 41st Street, New York.

JIMMIE HAGENBUCH, '20, is now associated with the U. S. Rubber Co., New York.

TILLIE SWAN, '22, Penn crew and football man, has entered the b. of m., and resides, en famille, at 41st and Locust Streets, Philadelphia.

GENE SOUTHWALL, '16, holds a fellowship in the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

GEORGE H. HELFER, JR., '20, is now located at 64 Sixteenth Street, Wheeling, W. Va., where he is engaged in continuing his father's business.

COLONEL TWINAM, '19, has gone to 528 Georgia Ave., Chattanooga, to assist in his father's extensive business interests. The big Thete, Ed. STEIN-

METZ, says the Electric Storage Battery Company suffered a real loss when the Colonel left Philadelphia.

RAMON CORRAL, '13, wants to know why he doesn't get a letter—he's at Apartado 17, Guaymas, Son., Mexico, and says he's going to enter politics. It runs in the blood.

MORT SOUTHWALL, '14, still runs the old drug store at Florence, Ala., but he says all his old girls were married while he was overseas, therefore he expects to come up and see his old reliables in Philly. We're surprised that a druggist can't get everything, in Alabama; he can in Philadelphia, as Mort seems to have heard.

TERRILL PRICE, '15, has been making a big record as a member of the southeastern department track team; is still captain at the Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; and the good word leaks out that he has a four months' old son being groomed for a Thete. Attaboy, Terrill.

X CHARGE

Roaming Theta Deltis in South America look up W. F. Dewart, Kodak Argentina Ltd., Corrientas, 2558 Buenos Aires, Argentina, S. A. Freddie has got a good job and is making good.

SAM ADAMS, '14, was discovered in the city engineer's office in Beloit, Wis. In the winter his home is in Elgin, Ill.

HON. WILLIS S. PAINE, LL.D., '68, has returned from White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, and has resumed his old political activity. He resides at the Plaza Hotel, Fifth Avenue and 59th St., New York.

REV. JAMES MACBRIDE STERRETT, D.D., '67, is enjoying good health and visits the golf course with considerable regularity.

JAMES PRESCOTT MCKINNEY, '69, conducts a lucrative advertising business at the Cambridge Building, Fifth Avenue and 33rd St., New York.

THOMAS EDWARD BLOSSOM, '71, profited greatly by the growth of the city of Rochester and East Avenue. His large farm has been cut up into building lots.

ADELBERT PIERSON LITTLE, '72, has been confined to his home for some months, but his friends will rejoice to learn that his health is much improved.

IVAN POWERS, '72, whose home is in Washington, D. C., visited his old friends in Rochester during October.

HOMER DEWILTON BROOKINS, '80, editor of the *Watchman-Examiner*, 23 East 26th St., New York City, recently visited his old home town, South Dansville, New York, and incidentally dropped off at Rochester to look up some of the old boys.

HON. JAMES A. HAMILTON, Ph.D., '98, Commissioner of Correction of New York City, attended the American Prison Congress at Columbus, Ohio, and spent an enjoyable evening at the Chi charge house with a number of the alumni and undergraduates.

DAVID GORDON MEYER, '94, or rather "old faithful" as he is more familiarly known to the Chi boys, is very frequently a visitor at the charge house.

PETER ABRAM BLOSSOM, '95, continues to enlighten the citizens of Monroe County, New York, through the medium of his newspaper, the *Brockport Republican*.

WALTER MONTEITH GLASS, '96, who was captain of the varsity football team during his college days, is kept busy with his law practice and publishing of law books.

ARTHUR RICHARD ANDERSON, '97, although living at Hilton, N. Y., has his law offices in the Ellwanger and Barry Building, Rochester, N. Y.

WILFRED J. C. CRAIG, '99, is still teaching at the Chestnut Hill Academy, Philadelphia.

EUGENE CHARLES ROESER, '01, has all the earmarks of prosperity due to the recent boom in real estate. Gene has always been a most loyal worker in the charge, and the boys will always remember with gratitude his splendid work in behalf of the new charge house.

PROFESSOR CHARLES WILLIAM WATKEYS, A.M., '01, of the department of mathematics, University of Rochester, is the joint author of a new "Higher Algebra" which has been favorably received in the educational world.

CHARLES LANE HINCHER, '03, lives down the street from the Chi charge house and although he is in great demand professionally, is frequently a visitor to the active charge. Brother Hinchler is an M.D.

FREDERICK SEWARD HOLBROOK, '03, who resides at Spencerport, N. Y., is an assistant district attorney of Monroe County, with offices in the County Court House, Rochester.

WILLIAM FRANCIS LOVE, '03, although kept very busy with his duties as district attorney of Monroe County, is still an ardent Theta Delt, and never misses a fraternity function.

CHARLES ARTHUR SIMPSON, '06, who learned the banking business in the Fifth Avenue Bank of New York City, is now selling bonds to the wealthy citizens of Rochester.

MARTIN F. TIERNAN, '06, who has to use six or seven figures to tabulate his "earthly belongings," will benefit very materially by the return of peace in Mexico, where he has large holdings.

X^A CHARGE

HOWARD W. HODGKINS, '13, isn't a member of the firm we said he was in the last issue of this worthy and usually accurate magazine. Since October 1 he has been with Wilkinson, Huxley, Byron & Knight, Counsel in Patent Causes, First National Bank Building, Chicago.

H. F. ARTHUR SCHOENFELD, '08, has been back from Copenhagen on a leave of absence from his duties as chargé d'affaires of the American Legation there. He has been transferred to first secretary of the American legation at Rio Janeiro and by this time has doubtless journeyed to his new scene of duty. He will be delighted to receive visits from any Theta Delts who may wander down to the beautiful Brazilian capital.

ROBERT ASH, '17, announces that he has opened an office in the Munsey Building, Washington, D. C., for the practice of law. Brother Ash was formerly an examiner with the Federal Trade Commission and was more recently associated with L. C. Boyle, General Counsel for the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association. He will specialize in the practice be-

fore and the transaction of business with the various United States government departments, commissions and bureaus, including the state, commerce, labor and interior departments, the Federal Trade and Interstate Commerce Commissions, the shipping board, and in federal tax matters and claims against the government. Needless to add, Stack will also continue to be a live wire among the Theta Deltas in the capitol.

ALFRED W. THOMPSON, '12, is employed with the Irving National Bank, Woolworth Building, New York. And that's that.

Ψ CHARGE

HERBERT C. GETMAN, '16, has been made vice-president of the Oneonta Coal and Supply Co., Oneonta, N. Y.

SIDNEY K. PARDEE, '19, is the commercial agent for the Manila Electric Company, Manila, P. I.

LUNCHEONS

- Los Angeles—University Club dining-room, top floor of Consolidated Realty Building, Sixty and Hill Sts., Friday at 12:30 o'clock.
- Buffalo—Hotel Statler, Monday, at 12:30.
- Pittsburgh—Private Dining-room, Kaufmann's (department store) Restaurant, Friday, 12 o'clock.
- Seattle—Private Dining-room, 2nd floor, Northold Inn, 212 University St., Friday at 12:15 o'clock.
- Chicago—University Club, Friday, 12:30 to 1:30 o'clock.
- Cincinnati—Hotel Metropole, Walnut St., every Friday, at 12:30 o'clock.
- San Francisco—States Restaurant, 4th and Market Sts., Friday at 12:30 o'clock.
- Boston—Boston Tavern, Friday, 12:30 to 2 o'clock.
- Cleveland—Allendorf's 1111 Chestnut Ave., Friday, at 12 o'clock.
- Detroit—Board of Commerce Building, Lafayette Blvd. and Wayne St., Friday, 12:15 o'clock.
- Kansas City—Pompeian Room, Hotel Baltimore, Saturday, 12:30 o'clock.
- Washington—University Club, 15th and I Sts. N. W., Friday, at 12:30 o'clock. Meetings first Saturday in the month, 8:30 p. m.
- Philadelphia—Arcadia Grill, Widener Building, Chestnut Street near Broad, Friday, 12:30 o'clock. Monthly meeting first Monday of each month, Kugler's Restaurant, Chestnut Street, west of Broad; dinner at 6:30, meeting at 7:30.
- Minneapolis—West Hotel, Friday, 12:15 o'clock.
- Richmond—La France Cafeteria, 809 E. Grace St., Saturday at 1 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM

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

Elmer L. Clifford, T^A '95, Ω October 19, 1920, at Hill Crest (Minneapolis) surgical hospital, following a long period of suffering due to a growth in his chest. At the time of his death Brother Clifford was business manager of the *New York American*.

Brother Clifford, who was one of Tau Deuteron's most active and prominent graduates, was born on June 17, 1874, at Maiden Rock, Wis. Following his graduation from Minnesota in 1895 he served successively on the *La Crosse, Wis., Chronicle*, the *Minneapolis Journal*, the *Minneapolis Daily News* and the *St. Paul Dispatch*. For the period from 1902 to 1919 he was recognized as one of Minneapolis' most prominent newspaper men. He went to the *New York American* on June 1, 1919.

A widow and two children survive Brother Clifford. Jack, the son, is 17 years old, and Katherine, the daughter, is 14. Brother Clifford was to have been a speaker at the Minneapolis convention banquet, but his illness forced him to cancel. He had been an enthusiastic booster for the convention, and even though living in New York, his real Theta Delt interests were in Minneapolis.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite goodness and wisdom to summon our beloved brother, Elmer L. Clifford, to the Omega after long and faithful service to the Tau Deuteron Charge; and

WHEREAS, In his death the Tau Deuteron Charge of Theta Delta Chi has sustained an irreparable loss, not only because of those admirable qualities of character which added strength to the older membership in our charge, of which he was a charter member, and gave inspiration to the younger members, but because of his long and faithful and untiring service to Tau Deuteron as President of the Alumni Association and because in all the gatherings at the Tau Deuteron charge house in years to come we will always miss his brilliant presence and hearty grip; therefore, Be It

Resolved, That Tau Deuteron Charge extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, and assure them of the inexpressible grief of Tau Deuteron Charge at his loss; and, Be It Further

Resolved, That these Resolutions be entered upon the records of the Tau Deuteron Charge; that a copy be sent to the family, to the Grand Lodge, to the sister charges, and to THE SHIELD for publication; and as a symbol of our sorrow we drape our pins for a period of fifteen days.

For the Charge,

DONALD W. DE CARLE,
JOSEPH W. DASSETT,
OTHO J. HICKS.

McCullough Graydon, Δ^A '02 (Charter Member), Ω September 1, 1920.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite goodness and wisdom to summon unto himself our beloved brother, McCullough Graydon, and

WHEREAS, In his death the Delta Deuteron Charge of Theta Delta Chi realizes it has lost a true and faithful brother, whose every effort was directed toward the betterment of the fraternity and the moral uplifting of those around him, therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of Delta Deuteron Charge deeply mourn the passing of one, so dearly beloved by all who knew him, into the hall of Omega, that their heartfelt sense of bereavement be extended to his family in their

sorrow, and that they be assured of the inexpressible grief of the Delta Deuteron Charge at the loss of one who was bound to it by the closest ties of friendship, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the records of Delta Deuteron Charge, that a copy be sent his bereaved family, to the Grand Lodge, to each sister charge, and to THE SHIELD of Theta Delta Chi.

For Delta Deuteron Charge,

S. B. BROWN, '20,

Morton A. Way, Ξ '19, Ω October 23, 1920.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite goodness and wisdom to call from our number our beloved brother, Morton A. Way, and

WHEREAS, In his death Xi Charge of Theta Delta Chi has lost one of its most beloved members; be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Xi Charge of Theta Delta Chi do hereby declare our sorrow at the loss of one whose loving personality and abiding sense of brotherhood and loyalty forever endeared him to his friends; and be it further

Resolved, That we hereby express our heartfelt sympathy with the bereaved family in its great affliction, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of Brother Way, to the Grand Lodge of the fraternity, to all the charges, and to THE SHIELD for publication.

For Xi Charge,

H. R. SHEPHERD, '22,

G. H. PERSEM, '21,

D. A. TRAYSER, '21.

Webster Rogers Walkley, O '60, Ω June 15, 1920. Brother Walkley, who was a charter member of the Omicron charge, was born on April 19, 1839, at Haddam, Conn. He entered Wesleyan in 1855, and was graduated in 1860. After graduation he became principal of Clinton Institute for two years and then went to Lewis Academy, Southington, Conn., for four years. From 1870 to 1910 he was with Peck, Stow and Wilcox Company as a director and New York sales manager. He was a borough alderman in Brooklyn in 1892-94 and again in 1902-4; the donor of the Walkley prize at Wesleyan; received D. C. L. degree from Dickinson College in 1905. Brother Walkley married Miss Harriet Elizabeth Camp on Christmas day, 1860. She died on February 13, 1910.

In New York City Brother Walkley mingled often with the brothers of Theta Delta Chi. In the later years of his life he resided in Durham, Conn., where he had maintained a summer home, and as Brother Brown, O '59, resided but a few miles east of Middletown, and the undersigned but two miles north of Middletown, these three Omicron brothers held sweet intercourse. Brother Walkley was present on October 3, 1860, at my marriage and during the last few years of his life was often our welcome guest.

CHARLES COLLARD ADAMS, O '59.

George Walter Cook, Ph.D., O '63, Ω December, 1919, was born in April, 1839, at Stamford, N. Y. He was admitted to Wesleyan in 1859, and was initiated almost immediately into the Omicron charge. He taught elocution in Waring's Military Institute, Dutchess County Academy, Carey Institute and Poughkeepsie Female Academy; also engaged in giving public readings, 1864-69. Principal of Cook's Collegiate Institute for Young Ladies, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 1870-85; Ph.D. from New York University, 1874; conducted Brighton Heights Seminary, New Brighton, N. Y., 1886-94; retired and conducted a hotel at Tarrytown for some years from 1894. He married July 1, 1867, Miss Janey Elizabeth Holden who died September 13, 1908.

Brother Cook was a member of the famous class of 1863 at Wesleyan. They planned to give a set of chimes to the University and they had been cast and were awaiting an auspicious time for being hung. The tower of Old South College was prepared for their reception and on February 22, 1919, with five of the seven survivors present, imposing exercises were held in the chapel in which Brother Cook took part. The undersigned, the oldest living graduate present, sat on the platform next to Brother Cook. When the benediction had been pronounced all stood and heard the chimes give out their welcome notes.

CHARLES COLLARD ADAMS, O '59.
H. W. KENNEDY, '23.

Marriages

Edwin C. Balaam, Δ^Δ '20, was married to Miss Helen Elizabeth Clark on September 25, 1920, at Fresno, Cal.

Keith Lawrence, Ξ '12, was married to Miss Elizabeth Graham Scott on September 25, 1920, at Cleveland, Ohio. At home, 2099 E. 71st St., Cleveland.

Roger S. Robbins, K '15, was married to Miss Lydia Wait of Pepperell, Mass., on September 29, 1920.

David A. Ruhl, B '18, to Miss Hope Hanson of Des Moines, Iowa.

Samuel H. Keller, Φ^Δ '14, was married to Miss Helen E. Bartlett on August 28, 1920.

John C. Twinam, Jr., Φ^Δ '19, to Miss Virginia Russell of Philadelphia. They are living in Chattanooga, Tenn.

James W. Pendry, B^Δ '18, to Miss Ruth Baird of Louisville, Iowa, on September 4, 1920.

Arthur W. Hinderman, B^Δ '20, to Miss Margaret Jones of Cedar Falls, Iowa, on May 28, 1920.

Kirk B. Fox, B^Δ '20, to Miss Ethel Kuyle of Cedar Falls, Iowa, on October 10, 1920.

William H. Anderson, Φ '19, was married to Miss Catherine Vigelius in May, 1920. They reside at 303 Burke St., Easton, Pa.

William R. Gallatly, Φ '20, was married to Miss Linda Hanson of Pittsburgh in May, 1920.

Clifford M. Smith, Φ '13, was married to Miss Eleanor R. Taylor of Uniontown, Pa., on June 26, 1920.

I. Stanton Pendleton, Ψ '17, was married to Miss Irene Eberhardt of Yonkers, N. Y., on July 5, 1920. Their address is 52 Fargo Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Irving M. Ives, Ψ '19, to Miss Elizabeth Skinner of Albany, N. Y.

Gordon D. Swartz, Ψ '20, to Miss Mabel Tossberg of Chatham, N. J. They are now residing in Clinton, N. Y.

John Dodge Clark, M^Δ '17, was married to Miss Emma Marie Zangler on September 18, 1920, at Croton-on-the-Hudson.

Harris Carson Crofts, K^Δ '17, was married to Miss Florence Emily Mandel, on November 23, 1920, at La Grange, Ill.

Engagements

Phillip Sidney Davis, K '18, to Miss Dorothy Fletcher of Dorchester, Mass.

David Ellerman, X '18, to Miss Josephine Bentley of Patchogue, L. I.

Edward W. Creig, X '18, to Miss Margaret Vay of Rochester, N. Y.

Frank P. Hanson, B^Δ '20, to Miss Ruth Handy of Creston, Iowa.

Meloy Smith, X '18, to Miss Helen Frances Leshar of Haverford, Pa.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Allan C. McDill, P^Δ '16, announce the birth of a daughter on October 5, 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald P. Young, X '18, announce the birth of a son, Gerald, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Gerould, B '15, announce the birth of a daughter on August 17, 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKee, H^Δ '14, announce the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Antrim, H^Δ '17, announce the birth of a son, Hugh S., Jr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Timothy R. Stearns, H '18, announce the birth of a son in July, 1920.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

OUR LETTERS FOUND ON PYRAMIDS

Editor, THE SHIELD:

In reference to the question asked by Brother Curtis and contained on page 38 of the last SHIELD, let me state:

Brother Franklin Burdge, Z '56, found the mystic letters on the ceiling of the innermost room of the largest pyramid at Cheops, Cairo, Egypt, the year he graduated from Brown University, 1856. I may add I intend to change the present coat of arms by inserting a pyramid, thus perpetuating a reality.

The second catalogue (1875) which was prepared by Brother Burdge, contains numerous engravings of the pyramids.

May I ask if any one of your readers has the seven catalogues, who is willing to sell the same and for how much, "spot cash."

Yours in Chi,

W. S. P.

A REPLY TO THE ANTIS

Editor, THE SHIELD:

When I wrote a few words in favor of Theta Delta Chi expansion for the February, 1920, SHIELD, it is apparent that I started something. I expected such a result and am glad to note the interest aroused. It is a live question and I would like to see more expressions of opinion on the subject.

I have had my say and have little more to add. I believe I am right, and am not alone in that belief. Far more expressions of approval than of criticism have come to me. I may not know as many Theta Deltas as Brother Lew Barker, Z '99, but I know quite a number. I began getting acquainted with our brothers in 1876, and in the past forty years have lived in many states and rambled over many others, never missing an opportunity to extend such acquaintance.

Among my Theta Delt friends are a number who have been moving spirits in forming new charges and assisting others to do so. They are rather proud of their work and they have a right to be. That graduate sentiment is overwhelmingly in favor of expansion I believe: that it is widespread, I know. Graduate opinion, as I have found it, is that there is no danger of ever having too many good Theta Deltas.

The alumni are the mainstay of the fraternity. The Theta Delt hat is often passed among them and it never returns empty. A notable instance which has not received the attention it deserves came to my attention last June. Eta charge had a debt of \$7,500 on its house and sent out letters to the alumni, soliciting funds to wipe it out. When that letter reached Brother Harvey D. Gibson, H '02, he said nothing, but let his money talk. He drew a check and paid \$7,500 into Eta's treasury. He is president of the Liberty National Bank in New York and when he invests cash it usually is in something good. Assuredly that was the case this time. Not all our alumni are bank presidents, but as a body they are generous and willing so far as they can to meet the needs of their charges.

No charge that I know of gets along without financial aid from its graduates, which is right and proper, for nobody is more interested in the welfare of Theta Delta Chi than its loyal alumni—and may their tribe increase! It does increase, too. The old grads send sons to college and see that those sons become Theta Deltas if possible. And they are a mighty help in the rushing season in recommending for consideration other men's sons, who are promising Theta Delt material. Surely the alumni are entitled to a voice and vote on all Theta Delta Chi policies.

Will any anti-expansionist assert that it was a mistake to introduce Theta Delta Chi on the Pacific coast, where we now have three flourishing charges that yearly send out brothers who are unsurpassed in all the qualities that enter into the makeup of genuine, zealous Theta Deltas? Yet, if the "antis" had had their way, our fraternity would still be confined to the east, mostly to the Atlantic coast states. I am mighty glad that Theta Delta Chi followed Horace Greeley's advice to young men. But much of the west is still a *terra incognita* to many of our brethren. As Brother N. McK. Kneisly, K Δ '14, points out in the October SHIELD, "from Chicago to the Pacific coast there is a territory that has within its borders universities worthy of having charges of our fraternity." Surely there are, and there are other good fields worthy of cultivation by us. Shall we keep out of them and continue the "anti" policy of fighting all applications for charters?

I have advocated nothing rash. I have urged that we push expansion, but without undue haste, taking all possible precautions to keep out the unworthy and encourage the deserving. If this be treason, make the most of it!

Brother Barker's way of quoting another's views to suit himself is highly ingenious and amusing. It reminds me of the darky who, when rebuked by his pastor for chicken stealing, asked, "Don't de good Book say, 'If sinners entice thee, consent thou?'" Brother Barker must be perfectly aware that I never expressed a wish nor a hope for "seventy new charges in 27 years." I wrote that I would be glad to see "100 charges and graduate associations" in existence by the time we celebrate our centennial. Does our brother extend his antagonism to new organizations to graduate associations also? Here in the West we find they are a powerful influence for good and keep the fires of Theta Delta Chi burning briskly. There are now ten chartered graduate associations, according to the list in THE SHIELD. There is a field and opportunity for many more.

We all owe thanks to Brother Barker for dropping anti-expansion long enough to investigate and satisfy himself that old Omicron ought to be revived and a "yes" returned to our noble brother, Charles Collard Adams, O '59, who, year after year, has argued and pleaded that the fraternity permit his loved charge to live again. That the oldest of Omicrons should have been compelled to plead so long in vain does not seem right. That his dearest wish now appears near realization will surely bring joy to a courageous and most devoted Theta Delt in his later years and to the fraternity generally.

If Theta Delta Chi is satisfied with the slow advancement it has made in the last two decades it has not the progressive spirit it should have. We do not want to get into a rut and stay there. Let there be an awakening.

Yours, for progress,

E. W. BARTLETT, H '80.

SOME CONSTRUCTIVE SUGGESTIONS

Editor, THE SHIELD:

I take this means of expressing a few random ideas for promoting the welfare of our fraternity which, while they may not prove of practical value in themselves, may serve to stimulate further discussion and suggestion.

I have the opinion that increase in circulation and increased efficiency of distribution of THE SHIELD would result from widening the scope of the duties of charge editors. It is my belief, that, in general, the charge editor's sole duty is to furnish the SHIELD editor with copy pertaining to his charge. It would not be too much of a burden to ask charge editors to assume the responsibility for securing the proper distribution of copies of THE SHIELD to graduate subscribers and for increasing the number of subscribers from their charges.

A large percentage of subscribers neglect to notify THE SHIELD of a change of address. In the case of my own charge, the number of SHIELDS which continue to come to the charge house after a brother leaves college affords visible proof of this fact. Since, however, every charge makes an

effort to keep an accurate address list of its graduates, could not the charge editor be responsible for furnishing THE SHIELD with the correct addresses of subscribers?

In connection with increasing the circulation, the advantages of placing the responsibility for accomplishing this important object upon the shoulders of a definite charge officer are apparent. The charge editor is the logical man for carrying on work of this nature. Active charges cannot fail to realize the value of having a large number of SHIELD subscribers among their graduates and should consider it one of the chief duties of their charge editors to advertise THE SHIELD to their graduates and devote some time and effort to increasing their subscription lists.

It is an ideal of Theta Delta Chi that every brother should maintain a live, active interest in the affairs of his charge and of the fraternity as a whole. However, no matter how much we dislike to acknowledge it, it is unquestionably a fact that many brothers become passive Theta Delts upon graduation or shortly thereafter. I do not mean to suggest that these brothers are not still good, loyal Theta Delts, but by "passive" I mean that they require a certain amount of stimulation from without in order to keep them actively interested in the current affairs of both charge and fraternity.

One very effective method for providing this necessary stimulation is that commonly employed by all colleges to retain the interest and support of graduates, namely the appeal to class spirit and the use of a class secretary. The fostering of class or delegation spirit and the use of a graduate secretary for each charge class or delegation, who would be responsible for keeping in touch with members of his delegation would be of inestimable value in bringing our fraternity closer to the ideal of which I have spoken. I cannot conceive of a delegation in which there is not one brother who would gladly offer his services to thus promote the prestige of his delegation. The relatively small size of a charge delegation makes the task of a secretary a simple one. I speak of this somewhat feelingly, having recently witnessed the disintegration of my delegation with the thought that a slight amount of forethought and co-operation would have served to knit this small band of brothers who strove valiantly at all times for the good and glory of their charge, into a body which might well continue to work together for the fraternity for many years to come.

There is one more matter concerning which I wish to ease my mind. I am of the humble but earnest opinion that the present system of nominating the officers of the Grand Lodge by an appointed committee is decidedly inferior to that of making direct nominations from the floor. The latter method was, I understand, replaced by the present one in order to eliminate any possible friction which might arise in an election contest on the floor of convention. This seems to be to be an entirely insufficient reason for taking the choice of a Grand Lodge out of the hands of the convention delegates and placing it in the hands of a small committee. It cannot be disputed that under the existing system the power of selection is practically in the hands of the committee. While the right of nomination from the floor is still conceded, the value of this right is extremely dubious and I doubt if it has even been exercised. With the adoption of proper, common sense rules of order, I can see no reason why direct nomination of candidates from the floor would not be entirely practicable, and certainly the principle involved has much to commend itself compared with the present method in which the vast majority of delegates have no choice or voice, no matter how keenly interested. It may be that there are good and sufficient reasons why the present method was adopted. If so I would like to know of them. I would like very much to see some further discussion or expression of opinion on this matter. The above is not intended in any way as a criticism of the selection by any nominating committee. It is merely the principle which I believe subject to criticism.

HAROLD BUGBEE, ΘΔ '20.

WITH SHEARS AND PASTEPOT

During the past year according to Banta's Greek Exchange, 14 fraternities have made charter grants. Twenty-four have new houses.

NEW CHARTER GRANTS

- Σ Π at Tulane.
- Δ Σ Φ at Georgia Tech., Trinity, Durham, North Carolina and University of Carolina.
- Φ Δ E at Western Reserve Medical.
- T K E at Carroll and California.
- Φ Δ Φ at Florida, North Carolina and Tennessee.
- Δ T at Kansas and Wesleyan.
- Φ X at Baylor University.
- Π K Φ at Washington and Lee.
- N Σ N at McGill and Oregon.
- Π Δ E at Lehigh.
- Φ K T at Transylvania and Coe.
- Φ K Φ at Missouri School of Mines, Oklahoma A. & M., Washington State and Logan, Utah.

NEW CHAPTER HOUSES

- Φ K Ψ at Washington and Washington and Jefferson.
- Δ T Δ at Ohio, Georgia, Butler, Tulane, Ohio State, Wabash, Columbia, Texas and Miami.
- Δ Σ Φ at Thiel and Albion.
- A X P at Dickinson, Brooklyn Poly., and Dartmouth.
- Φ Γ Δ at Western Reserve.
- Ξ Ψ Φ at Royal College of Dental Surgery.
- Δ X at Michigan, New York and Osgoode.
- Φ Δ Φ at Nebraska.
- Φ X at Cincinnati.
- Φ P Σ at Pennsylvania, McGill, Illinois, Buffalo and California.
- A Γ P at Nebraska.
- B Θ Π at Utah.
- Σ X at Pittsburgh, Tulane, Chicago, Massachusetts Tech., and Syracuse.
- Φ B Π at St. Louis School of Medicine.
- A X A at Colgate and Pennsylvania State, Rhode Island, Purdue, Missouri School of Mines, Iowa State and Ohio.
- Δ T at Purdue.
- Acacia at Kansas.
- Π K Φ at California and North Carolina.
- Φ Δ Θ at Pennsylvania, Nebraska, De Pauw, Iowa, Pittsburgh and Utah.
- Σ Π at Ohio Northern.
- A Φ at De Pauw.

WHAT THE FRATERNITY IS NOT FOR

The Delta Kappa Epsilon *Quarterly* has a peppering but pertinent thought as to fraternal good manners.

"It is expected that Dekes will not use their membership in the Fraternity in business matters in a manner inconsistent with the position of the Fraternity and what is expected of them. It is of course right and proper that a Deke should help a fellow member whenever opportunity offers in

a quiet and personal way, and without question many have received indirect benefit in business and political directions. However, this does not mean that the name of the Fraternity should be generally used in public business circulars sent out broadcast."

This is a despicable practice that occasionally some Sigma Nu, too, falls into. Some time ago the editor received a circular advertising oil stock, with his business card on which a Brother had written "Σ N." And every once in a while reports come in to the General Office concerning similar misuse of the Fraternity.

We suppose it arises from a perfectly proper desire that we all have of dealing with each other, and some zealous Brother inadvertently oversteps the bounds. Let's keep Sigma Nu out of mercenary enterprises.—*The Delta of Σ N.*

Phi Gamma Delta alumni in Detroit have bought a house in the residence district and will operate it as a club. The house accommodates twenty-four men. Fijis expect to make it useful in many ways, including the forming of acquaintance with desirable high-school youths.

Michigan colleges are taking steps to organize an intercollegiate press association to be modelled after the association of Wisconsin colleges.—*Banta's Greek Exchange.*

SPEAKING OF CHAPTER HOUSES

Beta Theta Pi owns chapter houses the total value of which is approximately \$1,234,000. Since the chapter at Washington and Jefferson College has purchased a twenty-thousand-dollar house, Phi Kappa Psi is able to boast that 37 of her 46 chapters now live in houses of their own. Delta Tau Delta plans to build a new house at Illinois. Sigma Chi has new houses at New Orleans, Pittsburgh, and Chicago.—*Garnet and White of A X P.*

As revealed by the fraternity and sorority grades at Iowa the women excel the men.—*Banta's Greek Exchange.*

Most of the trouble stirred up about fraternities in college comes from the "barbs" or nonfrats."—*Professor Daniel J. Brimm, II K A.*

Some idea of the complicated nature of the society system at Yale may be gained from the fact that a historical description of the system, in the *Tomahawk* of Alpha Sigma Phi, occupies seven pages of text in addition to two pages of tabular matter. There are three senior societies and five chapters of general fraternities operating as junior societies, in Yale College; two national fraternities and one local taking members from all classes and all departments of the university; and two locals and six general fraternities limited to the Sheffield Scientific School, or "Sheff."—*The Caduceus (K Σ).*

A new honorary fraternity has been formed, the membership of which is based upon salesmanship. Chapters of the organization will be installed in about fifty colleges and universities in the United States. Plans for the fraternity have been laid by business men who employ college students during the summer. In gaining recognition in this organization it is necessary for a young man to have earned at least \$1,000 through the summer recess.—*Banta's Greek Exchange.*

B Θ II has been very fortunate this year as the recipient of two handsome gifts. The will of John Van Buren Scarborough provided for a sum of \$5,000 for this chapter and at initiation Frank Morrill announced that he would give \$2,000, the income from which is to be used for freshman scholarship prizes.

WANTED: To hear from some brother who has attended a Theta Delt luncheon in Cincinnati within the last year—to know who was there, and to know why we don't hear more of the Cincy grads.

It doesn't matter whether you have taken a vacation, married, returned an umbrella, paid back a borrowed dollar, bought a horse, an automobile, or a baby carriage, built a chicken house, robbed the baby's bank, made a speech, been promoted, won anything, or been in a fight—make a graduate personal of it and send it to THE SHIELD. Your brothers will enjoy reading it. Or if you know anything about anyone else, send that along and do your part toward making your

fraternity magazine more interesting.

"None are too wise to be mistaken, but few are so wisely just as to acknowledge and correct their mistakes, and especially the mistakes of prejudice."—Barrow.

How many brothers still use that recognized Theta Delt mark in their signatures? It's a good habit to cultivate.

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EVEN though the times be out of joint, the trouble is not outside ourselves. It is within our own souls that the spirit of friendliness and brotherhood must be born and grow up. May it not be true that at the present time we are so busily insisting upon our rights that we have overlooked our responsibilities? Have we given the best that is in us? Have we considered the good of the Fraternity as a whole? Unless we do so give and so consider we lose in a measure that which is of the greatest value to us—Good Will. Let us, then, take stock, wipe the slate clean of the difficulties that confront and surround us and begin the New Year with a keener sense of responsibility, with a wider loyalty to the Fraternity. Let us realize the international aspect of Theta Delta Chi and let us not seek to put the interests and prejudices of ourselves and of our Charge before the Fraternity as a whole. It is Theta Delta Chi that we are working for. It is the good will and the brotherhood of Theta Delta Chi that makes our Fraternity worth having, worth living for, worth serving. Let us remember again our vows—to **THETA DELTA CHI**.

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Nu Deuteron's New Home

Nu Deuteron is proud of her new home, of which she took possession this fall. It is one of the finest fraternity houses on the Lehigh campus, financed, built and owned by the Nu Deuteron House Association, incorporated under the laws of the state of Pennsylvania, and formed for her express purpose of building and maintaining a charge house for Nu Deuteron.

Way back in the now almost distant past before the war the association had accumulated the needed funds for building a house, but the war knocked these plans into a cocked hat, and not until the fall of 1919 could the work be gotten under way, and then only by letting a contract that was double the original cost. This represented merely price increase, and even then the original plans had to be curtailed somewhat to allow immediate construction.

However, it is needless to state that the house is a winner and unfolds all the essentials that a fraternity house should have—and then some. It is not only most substantial from a construction viewpoint, but is artistic. At least all that see it admire its beautiful colonial structure. All in all the house itself represents an outlay of nearly \$45,000, and with new furnishings, expense of grading, etc., the cost came to approximately \$55,000.

COMMANDS WONDERFUL VIEW

The house stands very near the top of Old South Mountain, which is the highest place in the surrounding country and overlooks the valley for a distance of forty miles. Below it on the slopes of the mountain stretches the campus of Lehigh University which is noted for its picturesqueness. The house commands the most prominent outlook procurable and is visible from any spot in town by day and for miles at night by the lights leading to it and those it sheds from within. The house is reached by a macadam road through Sayre Park that winds in and out through the forests and dells, and on reaching the house encircles it. By foot one takes natural sloping ramps part of the way down and old-fashioned log steps the balance of the way to the various campus highways.

The entrance way faces the north and is under a high Colonia roof supported by huge white pillars. On entering through the Colonial doors one finds himself on a sub-landing from which a staircase leads to the main floor at both ends. The main floor is practically all open, a massive dining hall at one end and living room at the other, a central hall lying between. This provides ample room for dances and other festivities needing commodious space.

Huge fire-places are situated at each end of the house facing each other across the broad central hall and their respective rooms. Off the main hall can be found a spacious guest lavatory and cloak room tucked neatly out of sight under the stairway leading to the second floor.

Here we find seven studies of double duty. At each end on this floor are large bathrooms and showers. These studies will accommodate 14 men and are newly equipped and furnished throughout. On the third floor are three more studies accommodating six men. Here also we find another spacious bathroom and shower. At the north end of the floor is located the Dormitory where all the occupants of the house sleep. All the studies are equipped with built-in wardrobes that do away with the old time chiffonier. Mirrors are concealed on the back of the study doors.

The kitchen is in the basement and service is by dumb-waiters to the butler's pantry which adjoins the dining hall. The architect Tilghman H. Moyer, of Allentown, has not overlooked any details that could add to the beauty or practicality of the charge house.

THE MEN WHO DID THE JOB

The officers of the Association which put through the building of the house are Archibald Johnston, '89, president; Horace A. Lukenbach, '86, secretary; J. G. Lehman, '96, treasurer; H. T. Morris, '91, assistant secretary and treasurer, and W. R. Okeson, '98, alumni dean. Dr. H. L. Ullman, '95, is vice-president, and on the board of directors are Eugene G. Grace, '99; J. W. Grace, Jr., D. G. Hearne, '90; and E. G. Steinmetz, '95.

"It will be a mistake to publish in THE SHIELD any reference to me or to any other one man as the brother who 'made the house possible,'" writes Brother Morris, the assistant treasurer on whom fell a big part of the work. "As I have taken every possible occasion to point out, I never entered into the active work of collecting funds for the house until I had the assurance of Arch Johnston's support. When Arch finally decided to give his support he did it most wholeheartedly and energetically, giving not only the largest individual amount of money, but giving office facilities, stenographic service, his own personal attention in visiting the site, in dealing with architects and builders, and in short in every possible way."

ARCH JOHNSTON CARRIED BIG LOAD

Brother Johnston is one of the most widely known steel men in the United States. He entered the employ of the Bethlehem Steel Company, in the physical testing department, in 1889 and later was in charge of the erection and operation of the gun forging plant the first to be established in America.

He later had charge of the erection and was appointed superintendent of the armor plate department for a period of ten years. This was equipping the United States Navy ships with their first modern armor and was the first armor plate plant built in America.

During this period he made numerous trips to Europe in connection with the sale of armor and installing same on battleships in Rus-

sia, Italy, and elsewhere. In 1899 he was selected assistant general superintendent of the Bethlehem Iron Company under Russel W. Davenport, then general superintendent, and two years later when Mr. Schwab bought the Bethlehem Iron Company was made general superintendent of the newly formed Steel Company and since October, 1908, has been one of the vice-presidents of the Bethlehem Steel Company; first vice-president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, second vice-president Juragua Iron Company; vice-president Bethlehem Steel Products Company; Bethlehem Iron Mines Company; director, Harlan & Hollingsworth Corporation; Samuel L. Moores and Sons Corporation; First National Bank of Bethlehem; Trustee of Homeopathic State Hospital, Rittersville; Moravian College and Theological Seminary, of Bethlehem.

A LONG HOPE REALIZED

Brother Morris, '88, who is vice-president as well as assistant treasurer of the Association, is another iron and steel man. He is now in the twenty-sixth year of his service with the Bethlehem Steel Company, and occupies the position of metallurgical engineer. Speaking of himself, he says: "As a freshman at Lehigh, with quite limited funds, I had the good fortune to be brought into contact with those fine fellows and splendid Theta Deltas then in the old Nu Deuteron charge—Baron Neill, Arch Johnston, Deacon Harris, Charlie Deans, Pretty Hearne, Kid Hearne, Tuppence Ely, and our much beloved resident graduate, Stuffer Luckenbach. I decided that Theta Delta Chi was the right crowd for me, particularly when it took in such lovable fellows from 1891 as Joker McCall, Jack Beaumont, Frank Merrick, Sid Heilig, and Milton Robbins.

"I resolved in those early days, when the charge still had only meeting rooms on Main street, that a permanent home was the right thing for Nu Deuteron to have. I steadily kept that idea in my heart, had it reinforced after graduation, found encouragement from all the local alumni in the early days when we were all struggling to get a foot on the latter, and I rejoice that I saw, in 1920, the boys move into their own house, culminating the plan worked for against a great many adverse circumstances and with many instances of considerable sacrifice by a large body of the Nu Deuteron alumni.

"I now say, 'God bless the charge and the boys who, from year to year become Our Boys, and are sheltered in this house.'"

Brother Walter R. Okeson, '98, the charge's alumni dean, has for several years been its guiding genius. When in college he was an athlete of note, and was chosen for Walter Camp's mythical All-American eleven back in '96 or thereabouts. He was with the Phoenix Bridge Company in New York until 1917 when he was instrumental in reorganizing Lehigh's alumni association and was induced to accept the secretaryship. "Okie" is one of the guiding and shining lights of the University, and he has been a constant source of inspiration and help to the active charge.

These are three of the men who made Nu Deuteron's new house a reality. But it must not be thought that they did it all. Some sixty-

five alumni have contributed to the house in accordance with their means, and more are contributing right along.

Theta Delta Chi may well be proud of her house at Lehigh, and the alumni of other charges may take inspiration from those alumni of Nu Deuteron who undaunted in days of darkness have "carried on"—have built for themselves a house when less enthusiastic and determined builders have thrown up their hands and said "It can't be done."

Long live Nu Deuteron—long live her glorious alumni—long live Theta Delta Chi!

"Some people have to get truth knocked into them by suffering; to realize the size of these United States they'd have to travel from Chicago to Denver on the caboose of a freight train."—*The Better Way*.



Nu Deuteron's New House

View of back of House showing view of extending valley



Nu Deuteron's New Home
View of East End

Bellum Helveticum,
or
Brotherly Love

A Greek Tragedy

BY HERBERT CROOKER, B '16

(Skit presented at the Founders' Corporation Annual Banquet, February 19, 1921, Hotel Astor, New York)

CHARACTERS

NORM HACKETT Perhaps you've heard of him
LEW BARKER Our poet laureate, and then some
FREDDY CARTER Custodian of the Archives
CARL SCHMID ... Intensely interested in the Club's welfare
GUY PIERCE Super fund-raiser of the dear old frat
McTAVISH A Venetian waiter

SCENE

A table in any reasonable dining emporium.

AT CURTAIN

Table with five chairs surrounding it voluptuously. McTavish is discovered doing his wifely duties as a waiter. After a moment, Norm Hackett enters with usual brusqueness, slaps McTavish on back, and greets him in a brotherly manner.

NORM: Hello old timer—how are you?
McT.: (*Aside*) Who is this guy? (*Loud*) Howdy doo!
NORM: Don't tell me where you're from—let me guess!
Was it Beta, Kappa Deut—Come on—confess!
I know your face and know it well—
McT.: I think this gent is crazy as hell!
NORM: (*Continuing*) Good heavens! My mem'ry has never failed
For in my tours each one I've hailed;
I know your face—your name isn't clear—
McT.: Beg pardon, sir—I'm the waiter here!
NORM: (*Stunned*) You're the waiter!
McT: I am—why?
NORM: Of course you've heard of Theta Delta Chi!
McT: (*Puzzled*) Theta Delta Chi? Theta Delta Chi?
To that I really can't certify—
Is it some kind of soup, entree, or salad—
Or is it the name of a song or ballad?
NORM: No! No! No! No! No!
McT: No, no?
NORM: It's the greatest thing for keeping out knowledge
From the heads of youths when they're in college.

McT: I've got you now! You mean home brew!

NORM: (*Tragically*) Oh! Caesar! Antony! And Monte Cristo, too!

(ENTER CARL SCHMID AND FREDDIE CARTER)

CARL: What's *this* all about, what's all the racket?

FRED: Why, bless my archives! It's old Norm Hackett!

NORM: Well, hello boys! You're looking fine!

FRED: Carl brought me a drink, or I'd been on time!

CARL: I'm not against the stuff with foam
As long as it is drunk at home.

NORM: Say, Freddie, how long are you in town?

McT.: I wish these gents would all sit down!

CARL: Do *you* want us to all sit down?

McT.: No, I just said—How black is brown?

(ENTER GUY PIERCE)

GUY: Hello, fellows! Where's the gang?

ALL: Hello, Guy Pierce!

McT.: Boom, boom! Clang, clang!

GUY: Let's all sit down now, come on, fellows—

McT.: The way they stand they must play cellos! (*All Sit.*)

FRED: Say what's this meeting all about,
I got my letter but the type fell out.

GUY: Yes, what's the secret, tell us Norm,
Is some one drunk on chloroform?

CARL: Great Heavens! Don't tell me someone's stewed!

McT.: I wish these skates would order some food!

NORM: Now fellows, brothers, drop your fears,
And Romans, hayshakers, lend me your ears!

McT.: (*Writes Order*) Four ears of corn, all on the cob?
I'll tell the chef—he can start the job.

(EXITS, BUT RETURNS IMMEDIATELY)

NORM: I'm glad you all came here tonight,
It fills my heart with frat delight.

FRED: Are you gointa spring stuff for MY archives?

GUY: Oh, *can* that, Freddie!

McT.: Five forks and knives!

CARL: Don't tell me you've got beer with foam,
For if you have, I'll take mine home.

NORM: Oh, no, Carl Schmid, it's secret stuff—
So don't cry "Hold!" so soon, McDuff!
I got you all away from home

To hear Lew Barker read a pome.

GUY: Well by gosh, Norm, I had a fright,
That's bad enough—will it take all night?

FRED: I'll catch that guy when he arrives
And get those pomes for *my* archives!

(TERRIBLE NOISE OUTSIDE, DRUMS AND ALARMS)

- CARL: Some one's mad! Or it's a stew!
- McT.: I'll call a cop!..... (*Lew Barker enters, wears bathrobe and silk hat.*)
- ALL: Great Scott! It's Lew!
- LEW: Hello brothers, and harlequins!
I just kicked a waiter on the shins,
He said I couldn't smoke up here,
He's black and blue, and green—I fear.
- NORM: Let's hear your pome—It's great, I'll bet?
- LEW: Immense!—But first, a cigarette. (*Lights Cigarette.*)
- McT.: When first you fellows began this verse
'Twas bad enough, but now it's worse!
- LEW: (*Angry*) D'you mean to say you've talked in rhyme?
If that's the truth, it's a dirty shame—
I'm official poet—you ought to know,
It'll stop right now, or else I'll go!
- GUY: All right, Lew, we'll grant your boon,
As soon as I rhyme moon with spoon.
- McT.: A spoon!—How many—one or two?
- LEW: (*Raving*) Spirits of Nitre! That will do!
- CARL: All right, Lew. If you feel that way about it we'll cut it out.
It's a strain on the brain of the rapscaillon that wrote it, and if it isn't, it ought to be a strain on his conscience.
- NORM: Fellows and brothers in our beloved fraternity, I hope you notice that notwithstanding how busy I was at the Club today, I was the first one here tonight.
- FRED: (*Yawns*) Is there anything up there for MY archives, Norm?
- NORM: Yes, I wish you'd take away the piano. It was a quiet day, though. I only painted the roof, waxed the floors, and fixed the doorbell—
- GUY: Doesn't it ring, Norm?
- NORM: That's the trouble—it DOES! It wakes me up too many times a day..... Then I layed the carpets and brought down the furniture that was stored upstairs for the Rho Deut dance, and then I gave Bill Hinton a bath.
- CARL: How is the Club going, Norm, I haven't been up there since last night?
- NORM: Fine, Carl, fine! We didn't miss anything after you left, either. But brothers, we have a very grave and monstrous problem staring us in the face. Something that is liable to tear out the foundations that we have fought, bled and died for.
- LEW: I'll write a poem about it!
- GUY: MUST you, Lew?
- FRED: What is this serious problem, Norm? Tell us, man to man.
- NORM: Some varlot has made away with the window shades and we have to frost all the windows in the back of the Club!

- GUY: I appoint myself as a committee of one to raise the money for such a fund as is necessary, should it be necessary!
- CARL: Brothers, I feel that Norm is concealing something from us.
- NORM: (*Sadly*) Yes, Carl. There's a complaint from the tenants of the apartment house behind the Club.
- LEW: (*Smiting the table*) Grant's Tomb, Norm! A complaint?
- NORM: (*Sadly*) Yes brothers, a complaint.
- FRED: Out with it, Norm, what is it?
- NORM: They are complaining because their landlord is now charging them—not only a high rent—but now, an amusement tax!

(ALL DROP THEIR HEADS PROSTRATE ON TABLE)

- McT.: Just think of whiskey at three dollars a quart!
- ALL: (*Lifting their heads*) Where?
- McT.: I don't know—but just think of it?
- LEW: Stop everything! Stop everything!
- CARL: What's the matter, Lew Barker?
- LEW: I'm inspired!—Give me a cigarette, quick! (*Lighting cigarette.*) (*Stands up and recites:*)
Listen my brothers and you shall hear
Of the midnight raid on someone's beer!
- CARL: That's all right, Lew! I often drink it at home.
- FRED: I think the waiter is new here—there seems to be a strange thumb-print on the table cloth.
- NORM: (*Indicating waiter.*) He's looking at us! Perhaps we'd better order something! Oh, waiter! (*McTavish approaches.*) There doesn't seem to be much on the menu, but my friends are easily satisfied.
- McT.: If they're YOUR friends they must be!
- LEW: Waiter, how much horse meat is there in the rabbit sausage?
- McT.: Oh, about 50-50—One horse to one rabbit.
- LEW: Well, I guess I'll take a dollars worth of steak.
- McT.: You said a mouthful!
- NORM: Waiter, these planked steaks are awfully high.
- McT.: I know it, but lumber's gone up!
- CARL: Waiter, bring me some turtle soup—and make it snappy!
- McT.: Gentlemen, I hope you realize that the check does not include the waiter.
- NORM: I don't suppose it does—I'm not going to eat one!
- FRED: Waiter, how would you like a tip—right now?
- McT.: Thank you, sir, very much sir.
- FRED: Bet on Man O' War to place.
- NORM: Hither, varlot! Are the eggs fresh?
- McT.: I don't know, sir—I've only been here a month.
- NORM: I have almost made up my mind to devour a fish—Ahhhhh!
(*Gets up dreamily and soliloquizes dramatically*)
To munch on fish, or not to munch on fish, that is the question;
Whether it is nobler in the abdomen to suffer

The slings and arrows of a too-rich egg,
 Or to take arms against a well-fed fish—
 And, by opposing, to gulp them! To die, to sleep
 No more, and by a sleep to say we end
 The tummy ache and the thousand natural shocks—
 Avvy! Give meh muh sword and buckler! Marry!
 I'll take a slug of fish!

(SINKS EMOTIONALLY INTO CHAIR)

McT.: Great God! You mean to say you want fish? (*Terror stricken.*)

NORM: Is not Caesar's wife above suspicion?

McT.: Is *that* woman going to eat my fish!

NORM: (*Dramatically*) Away! I've had enough!

McT.: But, you haven't had any yet.

NORM: Zounds! I mean I've had enough of you—for thou art like a fish and I'll have none of them. Thou scallop!

McT.: (*Joyfully*) Ah! My fish—my little pets that rest their chilled wee bodies upon the salty ice—that gaze at me with upturned gentle faces only known to me—that rest their scally torsos like a modest canteloup upon their arctic resting place—all these are saved! Like curfew—they shall not be devoured tonight.

NORM: Enough! I do not deign to eat thy fish!
 (*Gets up dreamily and soliloquizes, as before.*)

The quality of mercy is not strained,
 It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven
 Upon the fish beneath. It is twice blessed,
 It blesses him that eats and him that starves;
 'Tis the mightiest from the largest whale
 To the frailest sardine in regal oil.

McT.: (*Overjoyed.*) I go! I go! From village to village will I shout the tidings that my fish are spared!

(EXITS, BUT RETURNS SOON AND FIXES UP TABLE DURING DIALOGUE)

LEW: (*Shouts.*) Stop everything! Stop everything!

CARL: What's the matter, Lew?

LEW: I'm inspired! Give me a cigarette, quick! (*Lights it.*)
 Ahhhhh! (*Recites:*)

Here lies in peace Sylvester Stew
 Who tried to mix his own home brew.

CARL: That's all right, Lew, I often drink it at home.

LEW: Stop everything! Stop everything! Here's another one!

FRED: Call the stenographer! We'll put these in the archives before his fits all cease.

LEW: (*Rises and recites:*)
 Upon the tomb of Clarence Glue
 Bright garlands we are tossing,
 He stopped one day to tie his shoe
 Upon a busy crossing!

- NORM: (*Tearing his hair.*) Is there no end to this?—What's the matter Guy, have you thought of a new fund to raise for the Founders?
- GUY: Why, I was just wondering what moths used to eat before clothes came into style. We might raise a fund and find out!
- CARL: (*Confidentially.*) Say, Norm, here's a little secret I'm going to let you in on. I know where you can get Haig and Haig at \$1.50 a quart.
- ALL: *Where?*
- NORM: Now brothers in Theta Delta Chi, Carl was speaking to me. Go on, Carl!
- CARL: All right. Put this down Norm. (*Norm gets out pencil and paper.*) John McNeil—have you got that?
- NORM: (*Writing*) Yes, Carl—"John McNeil."
- CARL: —Number 10 Water Street.
- NORM: (*Indignantly*) Water Street?
- CARL: Yes, that's right—I'm just letting you in on it because you're a very dear friend.
- NORM: We can keep it at the Club, Carl.
- CARL: Oh, no, Norm! That wouldn't be right. I don't believe in having it at the Club, but we can have it up at MY house. You have the address I gave you?
- NORM: Yes.
- CARL: What is it?
- NORM: (*Reading*) John McNeil, 10 Water Street. Are you sure it's Water Street, Carl?
- CARL: Yes, that's right, but you haven't got it all down yet.
- NORM: Oh! What is it? (*Reads*) John McNeil, 10 Water Street, go on—
- CARL:yes, Glasgow, Scotland!
- LEW: (*Leaping to his feet*) Stop everything! Stop everything!
- FRED: Ah! Another poem for my archives!
- LEW: Not on your zinc etching! This is something poignant. Don't be a harlequin!
- GUY: Must we raise another fund, Lew?
- LEW: I wish to propose the installation of a new charge!
- CARL: But Lew, we voted against further expansion.
- LEW: I know it, and we were quite right! I'm not in favor of it myself! I am rapidly against it! It's all wrong! There's no sense to it and I would rather die than see it go through. *BUT*, we must ALL make a sacrifice! We are not boys with beardless faces! We are men, full grown and strip-lings of a mighty oak. We are no longer weeping willows!
- NORM: Let's listen to Lew, fellows.
- LEW: Well, brothers all, I have eaten many a hearty breakfast at the Club, the food, and the aroma thereabouts was something dear to the heart of my childhood, the old oaken bucket that—er, where was I?—Anyway, I have always been peculiarly struck by the neat methods of the cooks in putting

a raisin in with the prunes to take the kick out of the brothers.

CARL: But, Lew—what has all this to do with the installation of a new charge?

LEW: Sloan's Liniment! Don't you see, Carl? Don't you see, Norm? Ye Gods! My cigarette is out! (*Lights another.*) Don't you see, Freddie, and you, too, Guy? Have you not watched the faithfulness and the fond endeavor, of the cooks as they flit with Mercurial speed from sink to table and table to sink—have you not watched their devotedness, their seraphic smiles as they see the tender morsels leave the plate and disappear into the mouth, to be chewed and deposited carefully into the awaiting stomach? Do you mean to say you have not watched their wholehearted culinary deftness?

FRED: Why yes, Lew, I have! (*McTavish enters with tray of food.*)

LEW: Good! Then, brothers, in the honor of these faithful servants, my friends, I propose that we do them tribute by installing a charge in Tuskegee!

(MCTAVISH BLOWS POLICE WHISTLE)

CARL: My Gawd! The place is raided!

(ALL LEAP TO THEIR FEET, STUMBLING OVER CHAIRS)

MCT.: Just a minute gentlemen! You must pay your checks. Five dollars a plate!

GUY: I won't pay it, that's too much.

NORM: PAY him, Guy, we can't afford to get caught here. What would the board of directors say?

(THEY ALL PAY MCTAVISH AND BEAT A HASTY RETREAT)

MCT.: That's the easiest dough I've gathered in some time. If I knew the words I'd rise and sing "Stars Ablaze."

COUNTS MONEY AND EXITS SMILING WITH TRAY

The End

"Anybody can have a good memory—it takes a friend to forget."
—M. R.

A Famous Name in the History of Tufts

ELMER H. CAPEN

At the back of the chancel in the chapel of Tufts College is a bust of Elmer H. Capen. To some it is familiar; to others it is not. How many know of the life and work of that man? Elmer H. Capen was born at Stoughton, Massachusetts, on April 5, 1838. He was educated at Pierce Academy in Middleboro, Massachusetts, and at the Green Mt. Institute at Woodstock, Vermont. In the fall of 1856 he entered Tufts College. During his freshman year the Kappa charge was founded, Brother Capen becoming a charter member and he continued to take an active part during the rest of his long and busy life.

While still an undergraduate, he was elected by his native town as a representative to the Massachusetts Legislature, where he served during the year 1859-60, being the youngest member of that body. At the completion of his service there he returned to college and graduated with his class in 1860.

After studying law with Thomas S. Harlow of Boston, he was, in 1864, admitted to the bar but never practiced. Following a desire to enter the ministry, he now prepared himself for that profession. In 1865 he was ordained and made pastor of the Independent Christian Church at Gloucester. He spent four years there, going then to St. Paul, Minnesota. He left there to go to Providence, Rhode Island, to become pastor of the First Universalist church.

It was while there that he was called to the presidency of Tufts College, in 1875. This was to be his last field of service. During his thirty years he came to be loved and honored by not only students and faculty but by many outside the college. Together with his work as president, he took up the duties of a professor, teaching philosophy and political economy. He gradually introduced other subjects than those that are covered by his professorship, especially some subjects in law, with which he was familiar and in which he took great interest. As the years passed, he transferred these subjects, philosophy and political economy, and ultimately most of law, to other instructors; but to the very last year of his presidency, the year of his death, he continued to instruct in at least one subject. In addition to all this, he acted as chaplain, conducting daily services at the chapel, a most arduous work in connection with all other duties that developed upon him.

In a memorial address, Hon. John D. Long said of President Capen: "We think of him not only as a preacher, not only as the head of Tufts College, where he occupied a position second only to that of President Eliot in New England. I love to think of him also as the citizen. You have well referred to him as a man who represented the American idea, whose views and interests were not limited to the immediate line of his professional work, but were as broad as the opportunities and the demands of American life itself." He had a keen interest in affairs of state, in affairs that concerned the

welfare of the country, and in great political and economic questions. A collection of some of his orations, "Occasional Addresses," shows his literary accomplishment.

"We are saying a good deal nowadays about the gifts that men of great wealth make. Dr. Capen had not accumulated a large stock of material wealth, but he was one of the richest men in this broad land of ours. He was a plutocrat in the riches of the soul and of the ideal of the high mind and good works. And he has left us a great legacy, infinitely greater than anything you can measure in base metal. His gifts are lodged in the hearts of the young men who have gone out from his teaching, they are lodged in the hearts of his hosts of friends who loved him. These are the riches that Elmer Capen accumulated, and the riches he has left to us."

Song of the Still

Fire burn and cauldron bubble,
Man was born on earth to trouble
As the sparks straight upward fly,
He makes whiskey on the sly;
Feeds it to his pet canary.

Should canary get a jag on,
Man proceeds to drink a flagon,
Hits the ceiling, shoots the piece,
Thinks he's dying, calls police,
Get's so mean he's worse than rotten.

Beats his wife, chases rainbows,
Asks the ouija when the train goes,
Soars on high through fleecy clouds,
Dips as snakes arrive in crowds,
Wham! the world comes to an ending!

Slowly then dim rays of light
Creep weakly through dark wings of night.
Back comes life, back comes reason—
Says his crime is "Worse than treason!"
He'll now keep the laws of Volstead.

Tells his friends, "Oh, what a kick!"
Forgets the six weeks he was sick,
Gets some yeast, gets some syrup,
Mixes then a wild cup stirrup.
Busted is his resolution!

Fires they burn and cauldrons boil,
Raisins and hops and fussel oil;
When the mixture's done its worst
Drinks it quick to kill his thirst.
Soon he crosses Charon's river.

MORAL—

Oh, beware of what you ferment,
Oft it leads to an interment!—PHILIP C. GUINON, ΦΔ '14,
in *The Sun Dial*, *The New York Sun*.

The Little Old Fraternity of Our Daddies at Game of Poker

BY W. N. FREEMAN, B '84

There was a general in the Union Army in the Civil War who was called "the old poker player in the army of the Potomac." He was sent into the mountains to beat up a Confederate guerilla who would not come in although the war was practically over. "He will get enough Confederacy now," the war department said grimly, and issued orders to take him dead or alive. An aide was sent along to see that the chase was pushed and advise the war department of the outcome.

There was an amusing surprise in the campaign that created laughter in high military circles. The aide reported that the first night they struck camp the general announced he had sworn off poker and the next morning he nailed one of his playing cards to a tree.

"What does this mean?" the aide asked.

"I have dedicated that card to the Goddess Minerva to register my vow."

"What is this you have written on it?"

"Greek letters to make it acceptable to the Goddess."

The aide read in one corner of the card, $\Theta \Delta X$.

"Oh!" he said.

The war department laughed when it heard the story.

"Too bad! Best poker player in the army of the Potomac. Hope he won't stick to it."

But the general did during the campaign.

Now what did the war department know about $\Theta \Delta X$?

Nothing.

Neither did the war department know the general was a Theta Delt and so was that guerilla.

"Better watch that general," the war department wrote the aide. "He will be joining the Methodist Church and studying for the ministry."

The story went all over the army that this general had sworn off poker. Everybody laughed and predicted he would not stick to it.

But he did during that campaign at least. The aide was puzzled. In spite of all their best efforts they could not get the guerilla.

"We have absolute proof that he is in the neighborhood," the war department wrote him.

"A rabbit could not get through our lines," the aide wrote back. "Night and day our scouts are in touch with each other."

But the aide did not know what $\Theta \Delta X$ was. Neither did he know that every morning at daybreak when camp was struck and before the embers of the fire were white, a half-starved ragged man with half a score of ragged followers sneaked into the camp. They swooped down on some food that had carelessly been lying around and bolted it. Their leader strolled up to a tree and saw $\Theta \Delta X$ on a playing card. He told his men to march back and hide.

At last the chase ended without the quarry. It had already become a joke with the war department. Army heads were more interested in the general's poker vow than anything else. Only the aide felt chagrined because he did not get that guerilla.

The last card of the general's pack was dedicated to Minerva the day the chase ended. But another surprise! One day the war department learned the general had changed his mind. He bought another pack to play again.

"We did not think he would stick to it," Army heads said. "We are glad he did not. He is the best poker player in the army of the Potomac."

You bet he was.

What is more, nobody ever suspected how he had bluffed the war department in a chase for a Theta Delt guerilla.

Who's Who in Education

Ten years ago New Jersey went to Indianapolis and picked Calvin N. Kendall, Ψ '82, for State Commissioner of Education to have charge of the recently organized State school system.

Today Brother Kendall is reported to be a sick man, probably unable to continue as Commissioner very much longer. Yet in the ten years that have elapsed his work has stood out so conspicuously that the public is reluctant to believe that he must step down. Recently a number of influential organizations in New York State urged the State Regents to appoint his State Commissioner of New York to succeed Dr. Finley, and Gov. Edward's secretary said last week: "There is nothing that would bring Gov. Edwards greater pleasure than to see Dr. Kendall continue as State Commissioner of Education."

Brother Kendall is one of the men who are genuinely honored by their fellow school men. Few tributes to any official have been as spontaneous as the tribute to Dr. Kendall during the Cleveland convention last year, when he was elected president of the department of superintendence, National Education Association. And one of the keenest regrets of his life is that he may not be able to preside at the meeting of the department in Atlantic City next month.

Brother Kendall is not quite sixty-three years old, having been born at Augusta, N. Y., February 9, 1858.—*New York Tribune*, January 9, 1921.

Gamma Deuteron's New Home

It is a pleasure to announce the completion of the new home of Gamma Deuteron at the University of Michigan. A late photograph of the house is shown on the page opposite, although it is requested that the photo be not examined too closely, as the house is not complete in all details.

The house is built of shaded red Statler brick and white construction stone, and is collegiate Gothic in period. The outstanding features of the exterior are the terraces on the front and north sides, the former being about ninety feet long, and the latter about twelve by twenty. The doorway with its windows of leaded glass set in stone frames is another feature.

On the first floor we find a sun room, living-room, and library in the north wing or gable, and the dining-room and serving-room in the south gable. The two gables are connected by a hall, along which are to the front two card rooms and the entrance hall, and to the rear the cloak room, stairway and music room.

The house is not yet completely furnished, but it is planned to buy new furniture to equip the house throughout. All the rooms on the first floor open up very well, and the house is ideally constructed for a fraternity home. Twenty-six men can be accommodated, with suites of two rooms for each two men.

The charge fully realizes the inadequacy of this description, and it therefore invites everyone interested to come and see if the house is not a model expression of all that a fraternity house should be.

Where is a brother who has attended a Theta Delt luncheon in Kansas City or Buffalo within the past year? Let him speak up and tell us about it. Cincinnati, also, is still unheard from.



Gamma Deuteron, too, has a New Home



EAST END
OF HOUSE



LIVING ROOM AND
FIREPLACE FROM
HALL



VIEW FROM FRONT OF HOUSE

AS FAR FRONT
AS POSSIBLE.



FRONT ENTRANCE FROM MAIN FLOOR HALL

CURRENT EVENTS

Founders' Banquet Goes Over Big

Theta Delts in New York and vicinity to the number of about a hundred and fifty (of course that's a guess, because this is being written three weeks before it happened) gathered at the Hotel Astor, on the evening of February 19 for the annual dinner of the Founders' Corporation. Christened the Gridiron Banquet, the affair had a distinctly lighter atmosphere than the Traditions Banquet of 1920 or the Victory Banquet of 1919.

Robert S. Emerson, Z '97, president of the corporation, presided. The only set speeches were those of President Frank H. Buch, and Harvey D. Gibson, H '02, president of the Liberty National Bank. Brother Gibson took as his subject "The Application of Salesmanship to the Fraternity." This and the other speeches will be reported in full in THE SHIELD for April. Herb Crooker's skit, which is printed elsewhere in this issue, was one of the features of the evening.

L. G. Balfour Co., official jewelers to Theta Delta Chi, furnished handsome souvenirs in the form of the crest made into a watch charm.

This year's banquet was unique in the respect that Carl Schmid, ΠΔ '97, who has been chairman of these banquets since their inception, turned over the arrangements to a committee composed of Phil E. French, ΞΔ '17, chairman; Sanford B. Cousins, H '20; Norman Hackett, ΓΔ '98; Herbert B. Crooker, B '16; and Frederick M. Morrison, B '20. While Brother Schmid relinquished the active management, his guiding hand, and that of Mrs. Schmid, was discernible throughout the arrangements. Too much credit cannot be given Brother and Mrs. Schmid for their work in developing the Founders' dinners to the position they occupy today. Starting from nothing, they have made these annual banquets second in importance only to convention banquets. The care which they have taken in building for the future is apparent in every record, every name on the mailing list—all carefully and accurately arranged.

The Founders' Corporation held its regular yearly meeting in the afternoon preceding the banquet.

Brother Buck's announcement that the seventy-fourth convention would be held in Chicago was greeted with great enthusiasm. However, "the seventy-fifth in New York" seemed to arouse just as much interest, and already folks along Broadway are talking of the "big" convention which New York is to hold in 1922 to celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the fraternity.

Watch for a full report of the Founders' Banquet in the April SHIELD.

Next Convention in Chicago; Central Grads Entertain Buck

The seventy-fourth convention of Theta Delta Chi will be held in Chicago, some time in June, 1921.

Responding to the invitation of the Central Graduate Association, President Frank H. Buck accepted for the Grand Lodge, and plans are already under way for another record breaking convention, for which the Windy City has such an enviable reputation.

The invitation was extended at a most enthusiastic and successful dinner of the Central Graduate Association held in honor of President Buck at the University Club, Chicago, on January 18. Nine charges were represented at the dinner, namely: Eta, Nu, Phi, Xi, Nu Deuteron, Beta, Gamma Deuteron, Sigma Deuteron, and Kappa Deuteron.

The speakers of the evening were: Dr. William Otis Waters, Ξ '84; Frank Compton, $\Sigma\Delta$ '98, ex-P. G. L.; William N. Lalor, $\text{N}\Delta$ '04; Mellen C. Martin, $\Gamma\Delta$ '10, president of the Central Graduate Association; Waldo F. Tobey, B '95; Arthur F. Thurnau, $\Gamma\Delta$ '06; Hugh MacWhorter, Ξ '10, and Gardner MacWhorter, Ξ '13, THE SHIELD's own personal correspondent.

New officers for 1921 were elected as follows: David F. Taber, B '15, Graduate Secretary of the Grand Lodge, president; Guy C. Pierce, K '96, vice-president; R. W. Gerding, $\Sigma\Delta$ '15, secretary.

Convention committees have not yet been appointed, but they will be announced in the next SHIELD, together with full details.

But wait! We almost forgot the most important part of the dinner. EVERY BROTHER PRESENT SUBSCRIBED TO THE SHIELD.

Pittsburgh Grads Honor Prexy

Inspired by the presence of President Frank H. Buck, the Western Pennsylvania Graduate Association gathered at the University Club, Pittsburgh, on the evening of January 21 for an informal dinner. About twenty brothers responded to the call, and absence from the city kept as many more away.

Brother James R. Mellon, II '65, *pater familias*, of the Pittsburgh grads, in Palatka, Fla., for the winter, sent an interesting telegram, but the family was represented by Brother Tom Mellon, I '03. The material generosity of Brothers Hoeveler and Darsie went a long way toward dispelling any dark clouds, and in the informal discussion many phases of the fraternity situation nationally and locally were brought out.

The following brothers will testify that they enjoyed meeting Prexy: John F. Tim, Φ '01; Chauncey Lobingier, Φ '96; Homer A. Fling, $\text{O}\Delta$ '95; William R. Gellatly, Φ '20; John B. E. Vilsack, Φ '17; James Hoeveler, Φ '13; Sidney W. Collins, $\Sigma\Delta$ '05; Joseph J. McAdoo, Θ '96; William A. Jordan, Σ '97; Thomas Mellon, I '03; William H. Rush, Φ '03; Edward P. VanKirk, $\text{N}\Delta$ '97; Edward G. Stein-

metz, NA '95; Frederick C. McCutcheon, Φ '10; Albert F. Hovey, Φ '95.

Our correspondent also reports the presence of Brothers Hawley, Hayes, Thorp and Darsie, but no initials or charge are given.

Here's What Philly Grads Are Doing

On the occasion of the regular monthly dinner of the Philadelphia Graduate Association on January 12, Brothers James Bradbury, K '79, and Charles Dow Clark, K '95, appearing in Philadelphia in *Shavings*, were the guests of honor. One week later, January 19, the graduate association gave a theater party for these brothers. The stay of Brothers Bradbury and Clark in Philadelphia was made even more delightful when they were entertained by Brothers and Mrs. E. B. Twitmyer, Φ '96, on the afternoon of January 23.

Brother Buck, P. G. L., was the guest for luncheon on January 29 at the Arcadia Grill.

In November a number of wives of Theta Delts met at the home of Brother and Mrs. Twitmyer and formed the Minerva Club, electing Mrs. Twitmyer president. On the nights when the graduate association meets, the Minervas gather at Pennacre, the Twitmyers' beautiful home at Secana, and have a meeting of their own.

Regular luncheons are held in Philadelphia at the Arcadia Grill, Widener Building, Chestnut and Broad Streets, on Fridays at 12:30. Meetings of the association are held the second Tuesday of each month at the Phi Deuteron house, 3608 Walnut Street. Dinner is served at 6:30 and the meeting is at 8.

President Buck Visits All Charges

Since January 11 the headquarters of the Grand Lodge have been "somewhere in the United States," for on that date President Frank H. Buck started his official tour of visitation. On January 14 he visited with the graduate brothers in Kansas City; on January 15 Beta Deuteron was officially visited, Kappa Deuteron on January 17, Gamma Deuteron January 19, Psi on January 23, Chi on the 24th, Xi on the 25th, Beta on the 26th, Nu Deuteron on the 27th, Phi on the 28th, Phi Deuteron January 29, Epsilon January 20, Nu January 31, Chi Deuteron February 1; later dates not received at the time of going to press, although President Buck was planning to visit the New England and Canadian charges February 5th and 17th, and Sigma Deuteron, Tau Deuteron and Xi Deuteron on his return trip.

President Buck was also planning to attend the Founders' Corporation banquet in New York on February 19, at which time the meeting place of the next convention was to be announced.

New England Grads Elect Officers

At the annual meeting of the New England Graduate Association, the following officers were elected to serve until January 1, 1922: President, Everett W. Crawford, A '01, 15 Beacon St., Boston;

vice-president, Wm. M. Wise, K '05, 105 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Boston; secretary, Wm. C. Eaton, OΔ '17, The Griess-Pfleger Tanning Co., 179-193 South St., Boston; treasurer, J. Russell Whitmore, K '16, 166 Naples Road, Brookline, Mass.; directors, Clinton W. Tylee, MΔ '09; E. Jefths Beede, A '05; Ernest M. Parson, I '03; Russell C. Gibbs, IΔ '00; J. P. Bill, NΔ '07; Granville B. Fuller, OΔ '16; Lewis Appleton Barker, Z '99.

The New England Graduate Association was granted its charter by the Grand Lodge on August 17, 1920, although its members have been holding meetings since 1912. A weekly luncheon is held on Friday at 1 o'clock at the Boston Tavern, where a welcome awaits every grad or undergrad who may be able to attend.

Seattle Luncheons Pull Big

There's nothing the matter with the Seattle weekly luncheons, according to the latest advices received from the Northwest. Nothing ab-so-lute-ly. From 14 to 20 show up every week on Friday at 12:15 in the private dining room on the second floor of the Northold Inn, 212 University Street.

"Dad" Maxfield, K '79; "Prof." Start, K '84; and String Adams, ΣΔ '15; are the original old faithfuls, but there are others who seldom miss. While the local charge usually has a majority of those present, at a recent luncheon Kappa, Kappa Deuteron, Sigma Deuteron, Gamma Deuteron, Phi Deuteron, Eta Deuteron and Epsilon Deuteron were all represented by from one to seven or eight men. And even more representative luncheons have been known.

Seattle has the reputation, thanks to Norm, of being the strongest Theta Delt "community" in the United States, and if you chance to be there on any Friday, a good way to get in touch with this "gang" is through the weekly luncheon.

Local Organization Formed in Waterloo, Iowa

Theta Delts residing in the vicinity of Waterloo, Iowa, have formed The Waterloo Association of Theta Delta Chi with J. P. Eves, BΔ '17, as the president. His address is 901 L. and J. Building, Waterloo, Iowa.

A luncheon is held on the first Monday in each month in Black's Tea Room, corner of East 4th and Sycamore Sts., at 12:15 o'clock.

Virginia Tidewater Association of Theta Delta Chi

It was in Norfolk, sometime during the month of November, that a small crowd of Theta Delts got together at a dinner one evening after a football game that was disastrous to a good many pocket-books, and the fellows brought to a head the question of forming an association of Theta Delta Chi in this section of Virginia. At

this meeting of the crowd of Epsilon and Nu men, it was decided to hold an organization meeting at a later date and to try to get all brothers in this vicinity out for the occasion.

The next meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce Building in Norfolk and a right good bunch was in evidence. At this gathering it was formally decided to organize an association and Brother H. S. Fentress, E '20, was elected chairman. In December, a crowd of about twenty got together at the Fairfax Hotel in Norfolk, and the master of ceremonies showed that he had good taste in selecting the menu for the dinner. At this meeting, the chairman was instructed to get all information available in regard to forming the association and to report at the next meeting that was scheduled to be held in Newport News.

On the evening of January 7, the largest of these meetings was held at the Tidewater Club in Newport News. The brother that had charge of the arrangements proved himself to be the best that has had charge of any of these dinners. His selection was so good that a great many were so pleased that they drank tea as cheerfully at this time as they would have drunk more ardent spirits in "ye olden days."

A great many signified their intention to be in Williamsburg on the 30th of January to see Brother Buck when he visits Epsilon. A committee of three was appointed by the chairman to represent the association at the visitation. All brothers in this section were invited by Epsilon charge and graduates to be present at a dinner to be given on that date to Brother Buck.

From the interest that has been manifested in these meetings, there is no doubt that this is going to be a strong organization in the interest of Theta Delta Chi. The majority of the brothers attending are from Nu and Epsilon, but several from other charges have dropped in and expect to come again.

The following graduates from Nu were present: J. D. Hudson; E. Ruffin, R. Ruffin, J. Cockran, E. Ford, and R. Palmer; and the following graduates of Epsilon attended: Joe Healy, H. Vaden, H. S. Fentress, T. G. Pullen, A. P. Robinson, J. G. Warburton, A. E. Hall, E. Machen, and R. P. Wallace. Brother Anthony of Eta was also present, and the following men from Epsilon charge: W. Hoskins, J. R. Bland, and F. White.

The officers of the association are as follows: president, H. S. Fentress, E '20; vice-president, J. D. Hudson, N '19; secretary-treasurer, A. E. Hall, E '23; Assistant secretary-treasurer, J. Cockran, N '23.

A. W. Smith, Beta '78, Acting President of Cornell

On the retirement of President Shurman last spring Brother A. W. Smith, B '78, was chosen to act as president of Cornell University until a permanent successor can be appointed.

Brother Smith was born at Westmoreland, N. Y., and entered Cornell with the class of 1878. While in college he was president of

his class and of the charge, and was a member of Cornell's first winning crew, the freshmen crew of '75, and later of a victorious varsity crew. He was a member of the Sigma Xi society and received degrees of Bachelor and Master of Mechanical Engineering and was later a fellow in mechanical engineering. He became an assistant professor at Cornell and later held professorships of machine design at the University of Wisconsin, and mechanical engineering at Leland Stanford. He returned to Cornell where, in 1904, he became dean of Sibley College, the mechanical engineering school. In this position he did much towards improving the engineering course by allowing the men to take elective courses in other colleges. He is the author of several books on engineering.

Brother Smith has always taken an active interest in the affairs of Beta. He was on the first board of trustees of the charge and he, with Brother Huffcut and others, was of great assistance in getting the charge its present house. To him the charge is largely indebted for the raising of the money for that purpose. He has been toastmaster at a great many initiation banquets and attends all the social functions of the charge. He is known as "Uncle Pete" and holds a high place in the esteem not only of the members of Beta charge but of the whole student body of Cornell University.

Donald McMillan, Eta '97, to Sail Again into Arctic

According to a news dispatch in the *New York Tribune* of January 13, Donald B. McMillan, H '97, companion of Admiral Perry on his successful search for the North Pole, and himself an Arctic explorer of worldwide fame, has disclosed to Worcester Academy students, of which institution he is a graduate, plans he has in mind for his eighth trip to the ice zone, which will be begun next summer.

The trip will be made in a new 115-foot Arctic schooner, embodying all his ideas as to what an explorer's craft should be.

The mapping of the unknown 1500 miles of the Baffin Land coast, the longest stretch of unexplored coastline in the world, is the principal object of his new venture. The start will be made late in June or the first of July—the remainder of that season will be devoted to exploring. The ship and its crew will remain in the ice in sheltered Fox Channel through the winter, and the work will be completed in the spring, summer and autumn, if necessary, of 1922.

The Bowdoin, as Brother McMillan has named his boat, is now in Hogdon Brothers Shipyards in East Booth Bay, Maine, nearly completed.

Hollis Godfrey Resigns from Drexel

The resignation of Dr. Hollis Godfrey, K '95, as President of Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, and his appointment as Chairman of the Council of Management Education, were announced on Decem-

ber 26th, according to a news dispatch in the *New York Times*. Brother Godfrey's resignation will take effect next October.

The Council of Management Education was formed last March, and is composed of educators and leaders in industry in all parts of the country. Its chief object is to bring colleges and industry closer together in respect to the supply of trained managers.

Louis F. Musil of New York is treasurer of the Council. Permanent headquarters will be established in Washington early this year.

A Valuable Contribution to the Archives

One of the most valuable contributions ever made to the department of archives came in the form of a large package found among the effects of the late Clay W. Holmes, Φ '69, and brought to the National Club by his grandson, Clay Shoemaker, ΓΔ '20. The contents disclosed many important convention records and miscellaneous papers, together with the correspondence conducted between Brothers Greene, Holmes and Allen relative to the '47-'48 controversy over the fraternity's founding.

A collection of old photographs of the Upsilon, Sigma and Phi charges, as well as personal pictures of old timers, all curious and interesting, were disclosed, but the most precious article found is the old Sigma constitution which was rescued from a fire which destroyed the Sigma lodge room at the risk of his life by Brother Tom Riley of the old Sigma charge. Single leaves from other old extinct charges were found, and the entire document is of the greatest possible historic value and interest.

Brother Holmes' thoughtfulness is noticeable in the care with which these effects were all labelled and preserved by him. It will be gratifying news to all loyal Thetas to know that these priceless trophies have been so tenderly cared for and are now in the safe possession of the archives at the National Club where they can be inspected. May it not serve other Theta Deltas who have memorable of interest to forward same to the archives, which are growing so encouragingly and proving one of the many important functions of the National Club.

Pi Deuteron and Rho Deuteron Hold Initiation Banquets

Fraternity interest around New York was kept at a high tension early in December, by reason of the two local charges holding their initiation banquets within a week of each other, and both pulled off with all the old time pep and spirit so characteristic of these metropolitan brothers.

Pi Deuteron led off by initiating five star men on the afternoon of December 4 and celebrating later by a formal banquet at the Cafe Boulevard. This marked the thirty-ninth annual dinner of Pi Deut-

eron charge. Sixty-five good brothers assembled to welcome the initiates into the fold, and things moved with typical Pi Doot precision.

Brother Charles R. Neidlinger, '99, was toastmaster, and his batting average never ran so high, for nary a strike did he miss. How they razed and pounded at poor old Charlie! He was invulnerable to their assaults, however, and finally mastered the whole gang by segregating the "rough necks" at one table. It was all the best of fun and made for "a night of pure delight and Theta Delta Chi."

Ned Griffing led off with a snappy speech, followed by "Norm" with one of his famous "That's what Theta Delta Chi means to me" talks. Then came rare gems from Brothers Dan Dougherty (as silver tongued and sonorous as of yore), Nel Mead, Fuentes, Wagner, and several others, though it remained for Carl Schmid to lash 'em all to the mast with a masterpiece. The hit of the evening was made by the five new "frosh" brothers, each of whom told in his own fascinating way how good it felt to be a Theta Delt. Tommy Tucker, the inimitable, was there and kept the crowd jazzed up to a concert pitch by his remarkable massaging of the ivories. There were heaps of songs, jokes, and just enough sentiment to make it a memorable night in the long list of such nights which Pi Deuteron treasures so fondly. The new brothers introduced to the fraternity upon this occasion were Edward K. Murphy, Bernard M. Sheridan, James F. Rowley, Ernest V. Cardona and Weston M. Geety.

A week later came the thirty-seventh annual initiation dinner of Rho Deuteron, held at La Maisonette on December 11, and from one who attended each dinner comes the authentic comment, "Both fine—enjoyed one just as much as the other. Great spirit shown at each."

About fifty brothers assembled to do justice to a fine dinner and witness the debut of eight most likely new brothers into the mystic circle of Rho Deuteron and Theta Delta Chi. "Norm" Hackett acted as toastmaster and started the oratorical pyrotechnics. He made a deep impression upon all, especially the new brothers, as he revealed to them the true meaning of Theta Delta Chi and the importance of the step they had just taken in pledging their lives to Theta Delta Chi.

"The expression, 'initiation night' has always seemed a misnomer to me," said Norm. "I think it should be called 'dedication night,' for that's just what it means—the night you dedicate your lives to Theta Delta Chi."

Brother "Newt" Nash, as president of the charge, welcomed the guests in a happy little talk, and then Norm introduced the guest of honor, Brother Floyd Parsons, NA '02, whose articles "Everybody's Business" in *The Saturday Evening Post* have brought him widespread recognition as a writer on business topics. It was a rare treat for all to meet Brother Parsons at close range and listen to his sparkling wit, reminiscences, and sound advice.

J. Boyce Smith, the real "daddy" of the Rho Deut charge, followed, and was amply assured by the brothers of the love and esteem held for him by his charge. Then came Brothers Nel Mead, Carl

Schmid, and Echeverria in delightful talks. All of a sudden attention was attracted to a large, stalwart figure strutting majestically down the aisle in a mighty good looking overcoat, and in a second the crowd realized it was Brother Harry Hershfield, PA '98, and then they let loose. What a reception he got! While a stranger to the younger men present, it told them what a power Harry had been in days gone by. Everyone was glad to see him around again, for this was the first Theta Delt function he had attended in several years. His talk a little later convinced everybody that once a Theta Delt always a Theta Delt, even though time and affairs sever the active ties.

The piece de resistance of the evening was a competition feat in oratory between the eight new brothers. Judges were appointed, and two handsome prizes donated by Norm presented to the winners. Each brother was introduced and allowed three minutes to tell how it felt to be a Theta Delt. Some job for the judges, as every speaker proved to be a good one. The first prize (a Theta Delt banner) was finally awarded to Brother Frank Mead, and the second to John D. McGeary. After post-prandial remarks by Brother Haviland, Manning and a few others, the toast to Omega was drunk and the dinner unanimously declared to have been one of the most enjoyable in the history of the charge.

The new brothers introduced are: Eugene C. Bennett, Edmund B. Houregan, John Inglis, John C. McGeary, Herbert Magnuson, Frank Mead, John H. Murphy, and Allan Nash.

Chi Deuteron Has War Memorial

On the occasion of Brother Frank H. Buck's official visitation to Chi Deuteron, whizz-bangs, G-I cans and dense clouds of oratorical phosgene, in a terrific barrage sent over by Brothers Pat Albert and Enie Chase on the active charge, and a big delegation of shock troops mustered by the Washington Graduate Association, marked the establishment of another of a long list of charge traditions, when the war memorial of the Chi Deuteron became an actuality, and was installed in the charge house.

The memorial is a German 170-millimeter brass shell case, four and a half feet high, upon which has been impressed a copper shield conforming to the shape of the Theta Delt badge, bearing the inscription "World War, 1917-1918, Roll of Honor of Chi Deuteron, Theta Delta Chi," the names of the seventy-eight men of Chi Deuteron who entered the service up to November 11, 1918, and the quotation, at the bottom of the shield, "Such as these are our Brothers."

The shell case is wired for electricity, is fitted up for use as a floor lamp with an attractive silk shade, and rests upon an oak stand, embodying in this way the twin features of beauty and utility.

The memorial was made possible by Colonel George Vidmer, a Sigma Nu, and Chief of U. S. Cavalry, who presented the shell case to the charge through his son, Richard Vidmer, XA '24, and to whom

all thanks are due for his generosity and kindly interest in the project.

The unique nature of the memorial has attracted a great deal of attention and has been widely admired by visitors to the charge.

Brother Stanton C. Peelle, XΔ '99, fostered the idea among the Chi Deuteron graduates, and the fund for its realization was raised by popular subscription.

DETLOW M. MARTHINSON, XΔ '16.

Mu Deuteron Holiday Dance in New York

If all the brothers had only been able to be in New York on December 29 and had dropped into the Waldorf-Astoria, they would have had an opportunity of enjoying one of the best dances of the whole holiday season.

This dance was a grand and glorious success from every standpoint. As far as numbers were concerned, there were just about one hundred couples—enough to make you realize that you were not doing an exhibition dance and at the same time giving you space enough to not interfere with the other dancers. Markel's orchestra was the peppiest jazz imaginable, and you couldn't blame the brothers if they thought they were in paradise some of the time. As for the young ladies that were there, one must admit that there were very few dances in New York that week that could compare with ours in feminine beauty. To sum it all up, it was some wonderful party.

Its success was due to a great extent to the splendid support given it by brothers from the other charges. Pi Deuteron turned out in great shape. If we can only find another brother like Brother Keeler who is willing to give all his spare time and has the genius for running such things we will try to have another dance at the Waldorf next year, so please be ready to hear the good news that there will be another next winter and let still more of the brothers from the sister charges attend. There is always room for one more at a Theta Delt dance.

Here are some of the brothers who signed the register: H. C. Campbell, ΦΔ '19, A. W. Corcoran, ΠΔ '21, Robert W. Fuentes, ΠΔ, H. W. Roscoe, X '20, D. W. Leavens, X '20, A. H. J. MacMullen, ΠΔ '18, J. F. Nicholls, ΠΔ '20, G. R. de Cordova, Ψ, J. H. Speed, Ξ, Daniel Conlin, NΔ '20, A. W. Alvino, ΦΔ, R. B. Cole, ΙΔ, Gilbert Temple, ΚΔ, R. W. Keenan, ΡΔ, E. OMara, ΠΔ, Larry Curtis, ΠΔ, Kenneth MacLachlen, Ψ.

National Club Holds New Year Open House

Inaugurating what promises to be one of its finest traditions, the first annual New Year's Day Open House of the National Club was held during the afternoon and evening of Saturday, January 1, 1921. Between a hundred and twenty five and a hundred and fifty guests responded to the invitations sent out by Brother Norman Hackett,

ΓΔ '98, president of the club, and from two P. M. until after midnight the club and "Norm" was host to an almost continuous succession of guests—Thetes, their wives, children, sisters, mothers and sweet-hearts.

The party was conceived in Norm's mind, where so many good things in Theta Delta Chi have had their origin. And it is worth remarking that a great many of the m. or l. formal invitations which were sent out bore a less formal postscript in Norm's own hand which carried a "pull" not to be resisted. So the party was a great success, and the club plans it as an annual feature. Hear ye, Theta Delt in New York and vicinity, and remember that on every New Year's Day, at least, you are expected to pay your respects to the goddess Minerva by visiting the National Club, 619 West 113th St., New York.

Brother Allan Scott, ΠΔ '98, and his wife were the first guests to arrive and they seemed to feel it necessary to apologize for being so early. No apologies were necessary, however, as very soon the club house was filled with Thetes young and old, some of whom had not shown up at a Theta Delt function since time out of memory. Youngsters scampered to and fro, and mingled their shrill cries with the laughter and talk of sub-debs and diettantes.

The afternoon waned into early evening—and still they came. Norm was kept busy seeing that the refreshment table was ever filled. Here it may be interpolated that a way has been discovered to bring out Brother Rip Van Winkle, PΔ '00, to fraternity gatherings. Plate full after plate full of doughnuts disappeared in rapid succession. Rip was suspected, but no accusations were made until most of the afternoon's guests had departed, when Rip was found in the kitchen, far from the maddening throng, calmly munching doughnuts from a heaping plate of doughnuts.

The evening brought a fresh influx of callers, and whereas the afternoon had been turned over largely to the "younger set," in the evening the real dyed in the wool Theta Delt fans held sway. Fraternity songs were sung, and then in response to the demands of the guests, Norm brought out his slides and took the long trip around the fraternity circles, delivering his now famous lecture and showing pictures of charge houses and Thetas of note. Brother Gerardo y A. Echeverria, PΔ '87, and his charming family, after much urging each rendered a song. Prince Olley Rodamar Vookotitche, of Russia, volunteered a few songs in Russian—and so the evening passed.

We regret that we cannot present the complete list of those who called, but the following were among those present: James Hess, EΔ '98; Edward VanWinkle, PΔ '00; Charles R. Neidlinger, ΠΔ '97, and wife; Charles W. Cumisky, OΔ '15; Charles P. Schmid, ΠΔ '97, and family; Robert M. Schmid, B '07; Harry C. W. J. Schultz-de Brun, ΠΔ '12; Hon. James A. Hamilton, X '98; Royal W. France, XΔ '04; Chester A. Pierce, K '04; Gerardo y A. Echeverria, PΔ '87; James M. Chandler, H '08; Harry Caygill, PΔ '17; Dallas G. Bray, ZΔ '07; Miguel E. de Aguero, PΔ '12; and Judge George M. Schulz, ΠΔ '92.

So long, brothers; see you there next year.

Nesbit, California Fullback, Stars in Pasadena Game

Archie Nesbit, '22, the 180 pound booter from Delta Deuteron, gave a great exhibition of football New Year's Day when California defeated Ohio 28 to 0. After he had made several 65 yard punts spectators were soon convinced that Archie possessed an educated toe.

Two years ago Archie came up from Pomona High School where he was rated as fullback on the all-state team. Although very quiet and reserved he has a pleasing personality that puts him in good everywhere he goes. Football, however, is not the limit to his achievements. Besides eating, Arch heaves the discus, puts the shot, and throws the hammer a goodly distance.

Andy Smith, California's football coach, said of Archie at the beginning of the season, "He's a hard working boy full of the old fight and spirit, and he's sure to make good."

Andy was right.

Chi Contributed to Rochester's Football Team

Chi charge was very well represented in the 1920 football team at the University of Rochester, according to a souvenir edition of *The Campus* which has come to our desk. We find no less than six names of Theta Deltis on the squad.

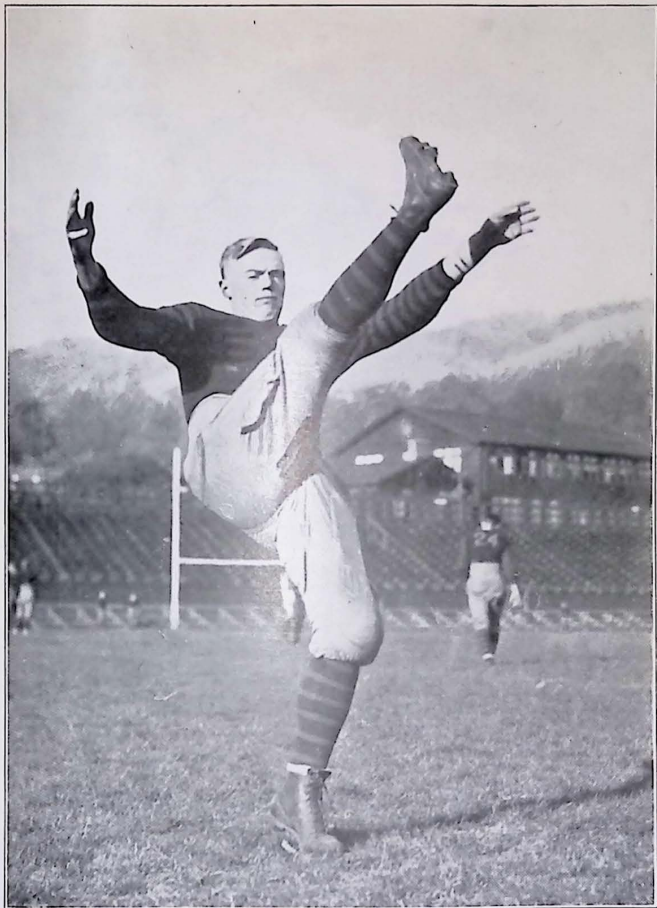
In the first place we find James O'Reilly, X '21, manager of the team; next we find Charles Rumrill, '22, starring at right guard; Alfred Weeks, '24, a halfback of merit; and on the squad as substitutes rendering mighty efficient service when called upon Earl Uebel, '21; Geoffry Sargent, '24; and Harry J. McAnally, '24. With victories over Colgate and Hamilton, Rochester had a very satisfactory season.

Epsilon Makes Big Contribution to William and Mary Football Team

Epsilon set a record this year for all the other charges to shoot at for a long time to come. At the close of the football season ten men were found on the squad, six of whom received the coveted letter. Epsilon men on the squad were: Garber, Harwood, Bland, Jordan, Badgett, White, Andrews, Sinton, Taylor and Chandler, the first six named receiving monograms.

Brother R. P. Wallace, '18, was assistant coach, and Brother Bland was manager. Brother W. T. Hodges, '02, was chairman of the faculty committee on athletics.

Brother Garber received a silver loving cup which was awarded the best player in the line, and it can be truly said that his work this year as previous was really deserving of such an honor. He has



Archie Nesbit, $\Delta\Delta$ '22
Stars for California in Game against Ohio State



F.R. WHITE '22
HALFBACK



W.E. GARBER '21
GUARD



R.P. WALLACE '18
ASSISTANT COACH



T.L. JORDON '21 FULLBACK



S.B. BADGETT '22
END



J.R. BLAND '20
MANAGER

represented Epsilon four years and has made a most glorious exit from the college gridiron.

Brother "Monk" White was mentioned by many of the leading coaches in the state as the best broken field runner in the state outside of Jimmy Leach, all-southern half-back. We predict Brother White as all-southern material next year. This is his second monogram year.

Mu Deuteron Winter Smoker

On Tuesday evening, December 9, Mu Deuteron gave her annual smoker to the faculty of Amherst College and the representatives of all the fraternities in town. Last year's was a great smoke, but this year's was a regular cloud of smoke.

By nine o'clock our house was full and ready to burst, but the walls held in spite of the hundred or more guests, and the evening's entertainment was able to commence with a selection by our five piece jazz orchestra. After they had been duly encored and modestly declined further encores, Brother Clark gave a humorous reading. The next feature of the program was a talk by Professor Brown, one of our numerous professors from England, on higher education in Scotland. This talk was enjoyed by all especially by the brothers who have him, for he took this opportunity to tell what he thought of the attitude of the average American college student toward his work and professor.

Brother Draper sang a couple of selections and Brother Straight jazzed the keys for a few moments. Then Brother Phillips, '88, who is our college physical director gave a very interesting talk on his recent trip to California, speaking chiefly of physical education in the schools and colleges of the coast. Brother Richards closed the program with one of his characteristic and always enjoyable readings. The freshmen's abilities as waiters were not overlooked by the guests. This is another example of the versatile character of our new delegation.

We have set a standard for faculty smokers that will be hard for any of the other fraternities to beat even with their fine houses, but next year our winter smoker will be the greatest ever when we get into our own new home.

Psi Has Seven in "Who's Who"

Some researcher up at Clinton, N. Y., has been at work, and from Hamilton College comes the following list of brothers of the Psi charge who are listed in *Who's Who* for 1920-21: James McLachlan, '78; Archibald C. McLachlan, '81; George Lawyer, '85; James B. Lee, '86; John B. Huber, '87; Joseph I. France, '95; Alexander Woollcott, '09.

Psi also includes in her list of notables Brother F. C. Ferry, IA '91, now president of Hamilton College.

We hope that the same investigator will continue his work and tell us in the next SHIELD just exactly what each of the brothers mentioned has done or is doing to be worthy of listing in *Who's Who*.

By the way, what charge has more men in this directory of the great and near great? Let's have a little competition.

Norm Opens With "The Tavern" in Chicago

After having spent seven months at the National Club, of which he is president, Brother Norman H. Hackett, '98, late in July accepted a part in *The Tavern*, a Cohan show which is one of the Broadway hits of the year, and as THE SHIELD goes to press he is playing in Chicago.

"We had a great opening," writes Norm. "The piece went over big—packed houses—tremendous enthusiasm—not one dissenting critic—and it looks like a long run." The show opened in Rochester, and from there jumped to Chicago.

While in Rochester Norm showed his stereoptican slides to the Chi charge, and he is now planning to take them to Kappa Deuteron and Sigma Deuteron, as well as give a special showing for the Central Graduate Association. Having seen them twice, the writer can strongly recommend any charge to see these slides if it gets a chance.

It was a great disappointment to Norm not to be in New York for the Founders' Banquet, which he had helped plan, but again New York's loss is Chicago's gain, for if *The Tavern* enjoys a long run, as it probably will, Norm's enthusiasm will be of great assistance to the Central Grads in staging the convention in June.

Brother Buck Entertained by Michigan Alumni

More than a score of Theta Delta Chi alumni, members of the Michigan Graduate Association, sat down to dinner Thursday evening, January 20, at the Detroit Athletic Club, in honor of Brother Frank H. Buck, president of the Grand Lodge.

After concluding his annual visitation to Gamma Deuteron, Brother Buck accepted the invitation of the Michigan Graduate Association, and spent the day in Detroit. Needless to say Brother Buck's visit meant much to the Detroit alumni organization.

Brother Buck's address, at the conclusion of the dinner, was of keen interest to every Theta Delt present. He gave a wonderfully concise enlightening picture of the condition of the fraternity as a whole, and the condition of the charges he has thus far visited on his annual "visitation swing." He made a strong plea for better support of the SHIELD, and got a 100 per cent pledge of support from the gathering. He gave many intimate views of various fraternity

problems that confront the Grand Lodge and the fraternity, and there is no question that every member of the Michigan Graduate Association benefited therefrom.

Prior to Brother Buck's address, Brother Carl M. Green, ΓΔ '99, president of the Michigan Graduate Association, welcomed Brother Buck, and outlined for him just what the Michigan Graduate Association aimed to stand for in affairs of the fraternity, and sketched briefly the different movements the Detroit organization had put under way for the benefit of Gamma Deuteron.

Brother Andrew H. Green, Jr., ΓΔ '17, son of our beloved founder, was also present at the dinner. It will be remembered that Brother Green, though graduated many years ago from Cornell, matriculated at the University of Michigan in order to accept membership in the fraternity which his father helped to found and which meant so much to him during his long and useful life. Brother Green paid a remarkable tribute to his father, and gave his hearers an intimate picture of his father's character that was a rare privilege to hear.

Brother C. M. Arnold, Ξ '75, spoke briefly on the meaning of "friendship," or "brotherly love," and his talk was as inspiring and helpful as is always the case when Brother Arnold speaks.

Brother Hackly Butler, ΓΔ '91, one of the founders of Gamma Deuteron and now actively in charge of the building of Gamma Deuteron's new house, devoted a few minutes to telling the association members about the progress of the house. According to Brother Butler, Gamma Deuteron will be in possession of the finest fraternity house in Ann Arbor by May.

Brother Ned Warner, ΓΔ '91, also a founder of Gamma Deuteron charge, attended the dinner but was called away at an early hour by a business engagement.

Brother Gordon C. Eldredge, ΓΔ '14, acted as toastmaster.

Detroit Graduates Entertain Freshmen

On the evening of Saturday, January 22, the Michigan Graduate Association entertained the frosh of Gamma Deuteron at a dinner theater party in Detroit.

From the time the yearlings were met until they were put on the train bound for Ann Arbor the evening was filled with one good thing after another, and it is quite certain it was as much of a treat for the youngsters as it was for the grads whose privilege it was to participate.

The first event was an informal dinner at the Detroit Athletic Club. Here the first surprise of the evening occurred in the presence of Brother Donald McMillan, Η '99. It was just good fortune that he should be scheduled to speak before the club members at 8:30 and consequently was able to spend the dinner hour with the Gamma Deuts.

Eight freshmen and six alums, together with the distinguished guest, made up the dinner party. In keeping with the nature of the party there was no toastmaster nor other such dignitaries. Brother McMillan made himself right at home and together with the good chef of the club succeeded in admirably entertaining the party until it was necessary for him to depart for his evening engagement. If the worthy brother had asked for any recruits for his next Arctic expedition he sure could have had his quota out of the party.

The next stop on the schedule was the New Detroit theater, where *Scandals of 1920* was the attraction. It might not have been much, but they sure offered all they had. Anyway, it proved a relief to the frosh after their "arduous" scholastic duties, and was not such a hardship for some of the older brothers.

A "ripping" good cabaret at the Hotel Cadillac was next in order, and proved a fitting climax to a most enjoyable evening. The benedict members of the party had to leave directly after the theater and so this last morsel was enjoyed by only the frosh and the bachelor brothers. It proved to be most entertaining, so much so that the gang remained until the place closed for the night. This left just enough time to catch the 1:30 A. M. train and with the guests safely on their way back to Ann Arbor an evening that was a real treat for the Detroit brothers had ended, with the firm conviction that the party had been so successful that it should be made an annual affair.

"The man who loves himself more than he loves other people is likely to find that he loves himself more than other people love him."—*Youth's Companion*.

WHIZZ BANGS FROM THE
NATIONAL CLUB

BY HERB CROOKER, B '16

EDITORIAL: It is rather expensive to sleep on a billiard table—that is, at pre-war prices which were about sixty cents an hour. Some of us have slept *under* tables, but this is a different proposition. I have even heard of gentlemen sleeping on shutters which were home-ward bound. Well, anyway, have you ever careened into New York about dusk and wondered where you were going to park your torso for the night? You probably called up the National Club and asked for a bed—if you didn't, you ought to be spanked! When you arrived at the Club, if you found a **WHOLE** bed for **YOURSELF**, believe me, you were lucky. Of course there is always *some* accommodation. Norm sees to that. But we need room, and lots of it. We need a Club downtown, convenient for everybody. You've probably read propaganda of this sort in **THE SHIELD** before. If you haven't, we're sneaking it into this column under false pretenses. Anyway, the only way to get the movement started is to get somebody excited, and the best way to get them excited is to get them talking. Start in and talk. It'll be a great thing. There is some kind of a movement under way, but perhaps you don't know about it. Let's hear what you've got to chirp, so when things get going on all cylinders you can't say you don't know anything about it. It'll do away with the billiard tables, anyway.

LOST: George Snyder, KΔ '18, the kindly but stern house manager, broke the club into a cold sweat with the announcement that somebody has taken unto himself his one white shirt with five buttons of the same hue. While there is no reward announced, George says his ire is most voluptuous over this here loss.

SUSPICION NOTE: Since George has lost this here white shirt, it has come to pass that one Don Leavens, X '20, has forsaken the club for an apartment and while not wishing to mention names, we wonder how many white shirts he took with him. Also, Hugh Mitchell, H '19, is touring the country to look over the advertising situation, and again we mutter. Might be a good idea to get John Brown, TΔ '17, the Puzzle King on the case. Things have come to a pretty pass, say we.

OUT OF TOWN NEWS: Gil Swett, OΔ '17, recently wrote us a snappy one from Chicago, saying the Windy City had him in its clutches. Was it the city, we wonder sagaciously. Better stick to New York, Gil. The O'Haras are a sturdy race.

GOOD NEWS: Judd McPartland, H '20, spent the Christmas holidays in the bosom of his family in New Haven. He felt he couldn't quite trust himself to remain in the big city over New Year's Eve. Judd returned with the news that New Haven has reached its second Liberty Loan quota. Good work, New Haven, we know you will keep it up!

DIVORCE NEWS: The Gow boys, Ψ '16, Willard and Millard, (they look alike,) are now separated, as Willard, or is it Millard, is in Newark at the time of going to press. Sick the Puzzle King on the case!

MUSIC NOTE: Bill Hinton, ΓΔ '13, the Club's poet, peasant and composer, we fear is being brow beaten by his erstwhile melodies. It seems that Bill can't sleep nights, due to annoyances, but we know deep down in our hearts that Bill really gets up and walks around trying to get inspiration for a moonlight sonata. Try wood alcohol, Bill, say we.

FRUGALITY NEWS: Mort Stilphan, Κ '19, recently hied himself to the home of a kind friend where he hopes to board free for a month or so. Is it hard times, say we, or has Mort's address book went and got him into a matrimonial mess?

WELCOME HOME: Brother Harry Caygill, ΡΔ '17, who used to rule Rho Deut with a heavy hand and then cut up a bit on the sly, is back in our midst again. Harry fit like everything in the war, which resulted in getting a lot of hardware to adorn his chest. Harry is still in the army and 'lows he likes same, and also says as how he is going to be a Captain quite quickly. Good luck, say we, but we hopes as how he sticks around awhile, as his uniform gives the Club a fighting and military-like aspect.

BIG SCOOP: "Greg" Graham went and bought himself another haircut the other day on the strength of a promised raise of salary. Here's a tip, Graham—wait till it gets cold weather and then put water on your hair and stand outdoors. When your hair freezes you can break it off. This comes from Ed Pinaud, our special Paris correspondent.

LEATHER NEWS: Joe Kennedy, Κ '15, who is dabbling in the shoe business, ran hog wild and spent a goodly amount of time in Boston recently. Joe can't tell what he did up there to save his sole. We suspect that his intimacy with the leopard cubes will cause him to adopt the slogan, "Buy the baby a new pair of shoes!" Explain yourself, Joe, suggest we.

DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES: We take great pride in announcing that Doc Bartlett, Η '20, late of the club and Greenwich Village, has up and taken himself to Quebec, where he is to assume the duties of vice-consul in same joint. What does Doc know about vice, say we, although Greenwich Village may have had its influence, we add.

MEDICAL NEWS: It has come to our ears that Ding Dingedine is going through some terrible crisis. Ding seems to be making a collection of pills and perfumery which he tries out on the trusting brethren and then gulps same down himself. There doesn't seem to be much sense to this bit of news, but how can we help it, is our excuse, as it is still shrouded in the dark folds of mystery.

TEARING-OF-HAIR NOTE: Phil French, ΞΔ '17, is going in a panic for the simple reason that he has so much to do that he don't know what to do in his spare time. Phil chased a burglar out of his girl's house one night (?) and then decided to be a bandit himself,

so he started a cigarette, etc., store in the club. Besides this, Phil is chairman of the Gridiron Banquet committee (of which I am a member), and also holds down a job. No wonder they are thinking of enlarging the New York police force, we mumble.

WARNING: Fuzzy Cousins, H '20, don't realize it, but he is breeding a handsomely-placed bump on the nose. The mentioned party gets a special delivery letter every Sabbath morn at eight bells from his inamorata, and our esteemed Norm Hackett has to arise and glare at the letter carrier who wastes our electricity ringing the bell. We don't like to butt into family affairs, but things look black for the brother and as often is printed in the dailies—"the prisoner ate a hearty breakfast."

BROTHERLY SPIRIT: Norm Hackett, ΓΔ '98, wishes it announced that, should any visiting brothers in New York be arrested here, just call him on the phone and he'll come down and bail them out. It doesn't matter at all what time of night it is, in fact, the later the better. That's service, say we.

SAFETY NOTE: Babe Brokaw was with us over the holidays from Princeton where he is being educated. He brought with him a goodly amount of Princetonian hair-smoother which smelled bad and tasted worse. No casualties as yet, and we might whisper that the atmosphere is beginning to clear and be less nimbus.

ROYALTY NEWS: Sherril Houghton, ΜΔ '18, recently carted Johnny Damon, ΘΔ '18, on a party at which there was a full-fledged countess, or something, and John proceeded to break down all barriers to her heart via the piano. It is said that after Kid Countess heard friend John's ivory eruptions, she fell into a swoon. Members of the club are waiting to see just what will come out of all this monkeying around with crowned heads.

HYSTERICAL OUTBREAK: Shorty Long, ΜΔ '14, the club's quietest reader and literary light, was heard to shout out loud and break into hysterics the other night when Speed Williams, ΘΔ '15, actually stayed home. Oh, well, Speed is engaged, and you know how that is! Dear, Dear! Shorty should not carry on so, say we.

STEAMSHIP NEWS: Jimmy deGriff Graves, Β '17, recently walked off the plank from Europe and is now trying to pull the snake-bite gag on us. Why didn't deGriff use his bean, say we, and fill his fountain pen with the well-known antidote. Peecee Pearce was so aghast that he dove into his sandpaper mittens and screeched and screamed fit to kill himself, putting the whole club agog.

SINN FEIN NEWS: Stan Handforth, ΞΔ '17, is righteously indignant. It seems that the steward of the club is considering charging a flat weekly rate for nutrition and foodstuffs. Now Stan calls three evenings a week on somebody (Puzzle King please take note), at Port Washington and would be cheated out of two or three suppers, or even more, who knows! Our reporters have no more news, as the jury is still out.

SOCIAL GLEANINGS: New Year's Day witnessed a gala occasion at the Club, credit for which we lay at the feet of frock-coated

Norm Hackett. Everybody amounting to anything was there, including ourself, headache or no headache. Brother Carl Schmid and wife, Brother Doc Bray and wife, Brother Neidlinger and wife, and a lot of other Brothers and other wives were there, including Jim Chandler and two-thirds of the Chandler sixes. Ray Devoe layed aside sterner duties and stumbled in with a Sam Bernard collar on, giving the jealous brothers an insight into the future, as to what the correct dressed man should wear. Laughing eyes of dancing bits of femininity were very much in evidence for those who survived New Year's Eve to such an extent that they cared to dance. We also wish to state that notwithstanding the crowd we were able to depart with the same hat and coat we arrived in.

Who knows a brother who has been a subscriber to THE SHIELD for twenty-five years or more?

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The fact that ten to a dozen Theta Deltas have been gathering for luncheons and dinners in Manila, as reported in the December SHIELD, has occasioned considerable comment, all most favorable,

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upon the spirit that brings these brothers together. Eleven brothers from nine different charges—nothing in common save the badge they wear, the oaths they have taken, and the training they have undergone which teaches that Theta Delta Chi means friendship whether in Manila, Zanzibar, or Gopher Prairie, Minn.

These dozen brothers represent perhaps ninety per cent of all the Theta Deltas within a thousand miles. Yet in New York, the greatest Theta Delt center in point of numbers in the United States, with every conceivable means of communication easily at hand, a twenty-five per cent turn-out at any fraternity gathering is almost unheard of, and a fifty per cent response inconceivable. With almost a thousand Theta Deltas in and around New York, the average attendance at Founders' Corporation banquets is less than a hundred and fifty!

Still, it isn't that the spirit of these thousand is any less strong than the spirit of the dozen. Put any one of them in some far off corner of the globe, and doubtless he'd make a day's journey to attend a gathering of three or four Thetes, while in New York he won't even spend a nickle for a subway ticket, or digress from his daily homeward path for an hour or so long enough to drop into the Club.

We suppose its modern civilization, or something like that, but we've a thought we'd like to leave with those brothers in New York, Chicago, Boston, and other Theta Delt centers who seldom if ever get around to Theta Delt gatherings. You'd do it in Manila or Singapore, you'd beg, borrow or steal to get to a fraternity function. Why not make one-half or one-quarter the effort here? So far as Theta Delta Chi is concerned you've been out on the Fiji Islands for some time past. Come on back where friendship is real and love cannot die!

The clothes do not make the man, nor does the house make the charge, but clothes certainly help individuals a lot—and a new charge house was never a thing to be sneezed at in *any* language. That's

**CLOTHES
AND THE
MAN**

why we are so glad to reproduce in this issue the pictures of the new houses of Nu Deuteron and Gamma Deuteron—both beautiful structures, a credit to the fraternity and the colleges in which they are situated.

We have sometimes felt that Theta Delta Chi does not give enough attention to the housing of its charges. So far as we know,

no charge ever has nor ever could receive Grand Lodge support in the building of a house, irregardless of how badly that house was needed. That matter has been left for the graduates and undergraduates of the charge to work out for themselves, no matter if the run down charge house did react unfavorably on neighboring charges.

A run down house means a run down charge sooner or later. Ours has not been a long fraternity experience, but it has been long enough to see several instances where charges, badly in need of better housing, have struggled along heroically for a few years, and then worn out by their efforts to better their condition, have grown careless and indifferent. This condition will last until the charge's alumni recognize it and take the necessary steps to correct the situation. And as we said before, the matter is not merely a local one, affecting only the charge involved, but every charge in the fraternity feels it to a greater or less degree.

Several charges are sorely in need of new houses at the present time—and the morals of the charges is beginning to show it. This is a natural condition. Dress a man up in a neatly pressed suit, a clean shirt and collar, a clean shave and a neat haircut, and he's going to face the world with a whole lot more assurance than if his clothes are shabby with the signs of long and hard wear. We think the Grand Lodge, and the fraternity officially, should recognize the situation as it exists in these few colleges, and in every possible way urge the charges involved to make every effort to get new houses.

Of course, the Grand Lodge *should* be able to render financial assistance in especially worthy cases—but since it can't, by taking official notice of the conditions as they exist, the charge's own graduates may be stimulated to do something.

As time goes on we must give more and more attention to the very practical problem of housing our charges.

New York City, January 15, 1921.

Dear Brother Silver:

Will you kindly print the enclosed letter in your next issue of THE SHIELD? It seems to me it is a fine example of THE PROPER SPIRIT the proper spirit and should be given publicity as such.

J. BOYCE SMITH, JR., PA '01.

Canton, China, November 16, 1920.

Dear Brother Smith:

Enclosed please find a draft on New York for \$5, being my annual subscription to the National Club of Theta Delta Chi. Very sorry to have kept you waiting, but notices were slow in reaching me.

With best wishes for the continued success of the Club,
FRANK E. PHILLIPS, H '17.

We are not only glad to publish Brother Phillips' letter, but pleased to comment most favorably upon the excellent spirit he shows toward supporting the National Club. Far off in China Brother

Phillips has no chance to ever use the club, but he realizes what a lot of good it is doing members of his own charge and the fraternity at large, hence his real spirit in helping it along by retaining a membership.

Many brothers who live right in New York, or near by, haven't yet had the spirit to join, and too many advance the important excuse, "I never get to New York—or when I do I put up at the Astor." (adv.) How supremely selfish! For while many can afford the Astor and other expensive hostelries, many Theta Deltas aren't so fortunate and find at the National Club a delightful welcome and accommodations at reasonable rates.

Membership in the club should be taken out in the spirit of helping to support it for the great good it is doing us all along lines too numerous to mention. The club is certainly supplying a long felt want and can only be continued by a large membership list. Brother Phillips in the Far East has the right idea. Such letters are always stimulating and encouraging to those hard working leaders who are giving of their time and efforts to the fraternity. Let us hope more will wake up and follow Brother Phillips' example, especially brothers living in the vicinity of New York.

What has become of the Theta Delt whistle? Those familiar notes, once so familiar on and about every campus where Theta Delta Chi is represented, are now almost never heard, we are told

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by those who make it their business to find out such things. Not only are freshmen not being taught the whistle, but seniors claim never to have heard of it.

Of course we can think of lots more serious things than the fraternity whistle falling into disuse, but still there are sentimental reasons for keeping it alive. The Custodian of Archives is authority for the statement that there are records of the whistle having been used as far back as 1879. And many are the tales that could be told of the whistle being used to excellent advantage in places where all other means of communication were impossible.



So we are reproducing here the notes of the Theta Delt whistle. Let some brother pick them out on the piano, all hands pucker, and let's all learn it. There, have you got it? All right, hold on to it, use it when you want to overtake some brother hurrying home from class, and next year make it a part of your routine to instruct the freshman brothers in its use.

'Tis good news that comes trickling out of the West. Chicago is to be the host to the next convention of Theta Delta Chi in June of this year. Now the Windy City has a reputation to live up to, for some mighty good conventions have been held there in the past, so we are told. And then too there is some rivalry with Minneapolis, the memory of whose convention is still fresh. Is it a wonder, then, that the fraternity world is agog with excitement over the prospects of the coming invasion of Chicago in June?

Those who read the December SHIELD closely may have noted Brother Hackett's statement that Seattle is the strongest Theta Delt community in the United States. "I don't believe Norm ever spent much time around the Central Graduate Association," writes a brother who lives a whole lot nearer Seattle than Chicago. It is this same Central Graduate Association which will sponsor the seventy-fourth convention next summer.

Oh, 'twill be a jolly time, all right, all right. So make your plans early, brothers, and we'll meet you there.

More details later.

Listen, brothers! If anything serious happens to THE SHIELD, don't say we didn't give warning. Perhaps you remember our telling you in the October SHIELD that a limitation of \$500 per issue had been placed on the editor; and in the December SHIELD how we had gone \$225 over our limit in October, and must somehow absorb it during the rest of the year. The bill for the December SHIELD has just come in—\$599, and we're almost \$325 in the red already. You will agree, we believe, that anything smaller than the December SHIELD is impossible. But where's the money coming from? Frankly we don't know—and therefore we go back to our original statement that if anything serious happens, don't say we didn't tip you off.

As an aside we might say we believe the answer lies in more subscriptions, and we believe every charge and every graduate association must do something quickly to meet the emergency, or witness the passing of the fraternity magazine.

We forgot to state in the December SHIELD that the charge editor who could have sent millions of graduate personals if he had had time was from a charge which voted against one of our recent petitioning bodies because it "doesn't believe in expansion." Incidentally, we wonder when their charge president is going to answer the letter we wrote him in October.

CHARGE LETTERS

Charges will be marked delinquent if their letters are not in the *Editorial office the twenty-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

Beta held her fifty first initiation on December 11. The initiates are: Walter Elliot Pew, Uniontown, Pa.; Otis Norcross Shelton, Dunkirk, N. Y.; Floyd Daniel Ramsay, Auburn, N. Y.; Henry Norton Stone, Roanoke, Va.

Brother Luzerne Coville, '87, filled the position of toastmaster. Brother Merriam, '92, and Morrison, '90, also spoke. We were pleased to have with us at the banquet Brothers Shepherd, Brown, Wisner and Doran of the Xi charge. We realize that this is one of the smallest classes that the charge has initiated in recent years, but we are confident that they are of the right quality, and, as five of the other men in the house have dropped back and registered with the class of 1924 this fall, the class is really larger than it seems.

We begin the new year without the guidance of our president Brother W. B. Gerould, who has left the university and has gone into business. Brother Gerould was an excellent president and his position will be hard to fill.

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD we have received several new honors in the way of student activities. Brother C. G. Irish, '23, was a member of the Cornell Cross Country team that won the Intercollegiate championship at New Haven. He has been awarded his varsity track "C" but due to illness in the last few days failed to make the trip to England. Brother Floyd Ramsay, '24, played fullback on the freshman football team throughout the season, and should have a good chance for a varsity position next year. Brother H. N. Stone, '24, has been awarded his numerals in track where he has been placing consistently both in the hurdles and high jump. Brother Johnson, '22, has been elected to the junior honorary society of Aleph Samach. Six men in the house have been placed on various committees for the coming year. Brothers Emerson, Hodgkinson and Johnstone, made the musical clubs trip, while Rice, Weichsel and Steinmetz made the Masque trip.

We are within a few weeks of the mid-year examinations and are hoping to come through that ordeal with the loss of as few men as possible.

E. C. RYAN, '22, Charge Editor.

IOWA STATE
COLLEGE

The New Year and the beginning of a new quarter finds Beta Deuteron trying to live up to several good resolutions and striving to make 1921 a year of prosperity and growth. At present we have seventeen active members, three graduate members, and three pledges living in the house. We regret very much that Brothers C. N. Gunstead and G. G. Zike are not back with us this quarter. From what we hear they are both working on a "get-rich-quick" scheme and will be back soon.

At this writing we are experiencing a regular snow storm and it looks as though coasting would be the prevailing pastime. At least we have heard several elaborate and appropriate plans confirming this supposition. Our dance program for the coming quarter is complete and we invite every brother who possibly can to come out to the house on the evenings of January 29, February 11, and March 12. At our February 11 dance we are going to entertain the members of the local chapter of Delta Upsilon who recently suffered the misfortune of losing their house by fire. Having gone through a similar ordeal, although not as serious, we are able to sympathize with them out of experience.

On November 20 last we held an initiation for the following graduate brothers: W. B. De Butts, '14, Des Moines, Iowa; J. S. Dodds, '13, Ames, Iowa; H. C. Burnstedt, '15, Des Moines, Iowa; M. M. Kenneally, '15, Waterloo, Iowa; P. C. Tomlinson, '15, Malcolm, Iowa; Glenn Ellis, '14, Cherokee,

Iowa; E. F. Ferrin, '11, Minneapolis, Minn.; Paul Taff, '11, Ames, Iowa; R. A. Rath, '15, Waterloo, Iowa, and P. S. Shearer, '12, Ames, Iowa. The initiation was followed by the customary banquet and as we gathered around the festive board the spirit of Theta Delta Chi seemed to rise high above the heights of previous occasions. The new brothers are all alumni and are engaged here and there in the business world. They possess the kind of spirit that we want and have been actively engaged and interested in our fraternity since leaving school. We feel that Beta Deuteron's foundation has been materially strengthened and that these new brothers will do much in building up our charge and the fraternity.

The brothers are still progressing in activities and prospects are very brilliant for the future. Brother J. M. Storm was recently appointed associate editor of *The Iowa State Student*. Brother Metzger is also working on the *Student* and Brother Drennan is assisting Brother Ellis as business manager of *The Iowa Agriculturist*. Brother Cass is on the circulation staff of the last named publication. Brother Wardell is business manager of the Dramatic Club play, *Under Cover*. Brother Hauser made the live stock judging team. This team represented Iowa State at the International Stock Show held in Chicago during the month of December. Two of our pledges, Sage and Palm, were recently awarded numerals for their work on the freshman varsity football team last fall. These fellows are comers and we expect them to materialize on the varsity next fall.

Since our last letter we have pledged C. L. Entorf of Cleveland, Mont., S. B. Hayes of West Chester, Pa., and P. M. Larson of Norway, Iowa.

We extend to every other charge our best wishes for the ensuing year and hope that more of you can visit us than have in the past. We want to see you all.

DALE H. SWANSON, *Charge Editor*.



At present Gamma Deuteron is very interested in the equipping of her new house. Contracts for furniture and lighting fixtures are already being considered and we hope to close up the proposition very soon.

The Christmas festivities being over, some of the brothers are desperately trying to accomplish in three weeks what they should have in a whole semester. The majority of brothers however, seem to be on the safe side of the fence.

A call for try-outs for the Michigan Union opera has been issued and several of the brothers are expecting to participate in this activity. Last year Gamma Deuteron was well represented in this line of work, having one of the leads, chairman of the publicity committee, stage manager, and several in the chorus. We hope that the brothers this year will be as successful. Clark Boothby and Jack Holden are try-outs for the manager of this year's glee club. Chess Campbell was recently appointed as chairman of the senior reception committee. Norm Hanson is a member of the varsity swimming team. Don Boothby is officiating as score keeper at the basketball games in competition for assistant manager. Dick Losch is developing into good form by running against Jack Scholtz of Olympic fame every Saturday. Bullets Stahl who returned last fall after being absent for a year, is gaining distinction in publicity. Frank McPike is also doing some very good publicity work as sport reporter both on the *Chimes* and the *Michigan Daily*. He is also lined up for the Michiganensian. Pledges Elmer Wellin and Ty Stevens are doing good work on the *Daily*, Ty on the business end, and Elmer as a cartoonist.

The whole campus was greatly aroused by the announcement of the omission of the J. Hop this year. Apparently the authorities are endeavoring to bring about certain reforms, but we doubt very much whether they have attacked this problem at the right angle. It seems to be largely a blow at the fraternity house parties.

On the thirteenth of last month we celebrated our thirty-first birthday with a banquet and stories of the olden days told by Brothers Hackley Butler and Ned Warner.

Gamma Deut will always extend a hearty welcome to any of the brothers who happen our way.

H. T. HALL, '22, *Charge Editor.*

UNIVERSITY
OF
CALIFORNIA

When the house opened this new semester, the boys were still coming in from Pasadena where they saw the greatest football game of the year on New Years Day. California crowded out Ohio by 28 to 0. One of the features of the game was the clever work of Brother Archie Nesbit, '22, playing full-back on California's eleven. At one of the critical moments when Ohio was about to score, Arch steps back and calmly punts the old pig skin 65 yards.

During the latter part of last semester, house manager Hugh Lockhart started a furniture fund with which to reupholster our furniture and fix up a guest room. We are very grateful indeed to many of our alumni who have contributed to this fund. With this money it was possible to redecorate the house inside and fix up the furniture so that now every thing looks spick and span.

We are having all kinds of success with our steering committee this year. This committee gets behind each fellow and sees that he gets out in campus activities. It proved to be so effective last semester that this term the committee is going strong.

Near the end of last semester, Tevis Martin, '21, ran in the cross-country meet with Stanford. He didn't place with the first five, but he put up a darn good run over every foot of those six long miles.

Granny Siler, '24, made his numerals on the freshman football team, but had hard luck on his finals this year. That's all right Granny, we all can't be Phi Betes.

Two freshmen who are scheduled on the water polo team are Russ Lockhart and Heinie Schubert. Russ is a brother of Hugh Lockhart, '21, and swims a wicked stroke. Provided no fair coeds are present to distract his attention, Heinie plays a pretty good game of polo.

Charlie Strickfaden, '23, made the southern tour with California glee club show. Needless to say Charlie and his saxophone were featured. A clipping from the San Francisco *Chronicle* rates Strickfaden the best inter-collegiate saxophonist on the Pacific coast. You couldn't convince Charlie this is true, however, in a thousand years.

Brother Deon Barker is back in college again wearing a senior sombrero this year.

During rushing season, Packards, Coles, Cads, and every other kind of car were tearing around Berkeley picking off the good men, but they seem to have all disappeared now that the men are all pledged up. We don't have a regular rushing period out here as they do in many colleges, a man can be pledged on the first day of college provided he has satisfied the requirements.

Brother Frank Buck paid us a visit several weeks ago. It certainly was an inspiration to the brothers, especially the freshmen, to hear Brother Buck talk on the history of the fraternity.

If any of the brothers hit San Francisco this next year, don't fail to take the ferry across the bay to Berkeley and drop in for a couple of meals at the house. The boys will be delighted to see you.

G. L. HALL, '24, *Charge Editor.*

COLLEGE OF
WILLIAM MARY

As these lines go to press brothers of Epsilon are concentrating their energies on two significant things. The first is to welcome Prexy Buck and make him feel at home during every minute of his sojourn at Epsilon. It has been authoritatively rumored that he will drift into our ancient metropolis on or about the last day of January; unless through some mistake he should board the "slow train through Virginia" instead of the "Florida Special."

The second object of our endeavor is to completely overthrow the faculty when examinations face us a few weeks hence. The house manager has care-

fully dusted and laid away all musical instruments until after examinations in an effort to bring about an atmosphere of "all work and no play" lest some brother should fall by the wayside.

When the basketball season opened a few days ago it found Brother Flicky Harwood and Brother Scrap Chandler playing center and guard respectively on the varsity five, and Brother Jordan sitting on the bench begging for a chance to display his wares. Unless we miss our guess William and Mary should have a corking good quintet composed of about sixty per cent Theta Delt stock.

Within the next three weeks many student elections will be held for the election of various officers for the second semester; also for next year. We hope, as usual, to have representatives in all the important branches of college activities. Brothers Pollard, Burfoot and Conway have been working hard on their parts in *Nothing But The Truth*, being put on by the College Dramatic Club. Brother Duke, president of the Dramatic Club has arranged a very attractive trip covering the eastern part of the state, starting shortly after examinations. I failed to mention in my last letter that Brother White was elected secretary and treasurer of the sophomore class.

The brothers in and around Norfolk and Newport News got together a short while back, and after several very enthusiastic meetings, so strong was the Theta Delt spirit that they proceeded to obtain for themselves a charter for a graduate association of Theta Delta Chi. The active charge is greatly pleased to have a graduate association of Theta Delta Chi so near to the active charge. Many of the undergraduate brothers have attended the alumni meetings in Norfolk and Newport News and reported a big time.

During the holiday season Brothers Kelly, N '18, and Freeman, F '23, dropped in to spend a few days with us, and it has been rumored that Brother Freeman was completely vamped by one of our timid coeds.

We also greatly enjoyed a week-end visit of Edwin C. Frost, Z '90. He seemed to be a regular fellow and a Theta Delt through and through. Although he has traveled extensively in Europe, in a letter to us after his departure he stated that he had never experienced anything quite like his visit to Epsilon and promised us another one soon.

Great Guns! Look who's here. An actor of renown in our midst—none other than Arthur Row, K '01. He dropped in on us like a thunderbolt from the clear blue. When it comes to pep and Theta Delt spirit—that's Arthur all over. He is playing in Shakespearian drama on a southern tour. We sincerely hope that he will pay us another visit in the near future for all the brothers certainly did enjoy it.

Theta Delt, follow the example of Brothers Frost and Row and give us a chance to show you some good old southern Theta Delt spirit. We stay open all night, and all brothers are always welcome at any time.

W. E. GARBER, *Charge Editor*.



Pledges: Cornelius N. Allen, Jr., Hopewell, N. J.; Stanley E. Ames, Saranac Lake, N. Y.; Everett M. Brooks, Auburndale, Mass.; Roger D. Harvey, Milford, Conn.; John R. Lyman, Providence, R. I.; Chas. A. MacCausland, Saranac Lake, N. Y.; Joe Nutter, Falls City, Neb.; Albert E. Parsons, East Milton, Mass.; Alfred M. Rogers, Jr., New Rochelle, N. Y.; Philip Saunders, Jr., Streator, Ill.; H. B. Smith, Cleveland, Ohio; Walton M. Smith, Warren, R. I.; Herbert J. Somers, Lynn, Mass.

After a week of intensive rushing, Zeta was able on December 11 to pledge another characteristic Zeta delegation. The above list is more than a mere group of names. It represents promising athletes and honor students in the making. But better than these, it represents a group of freshmen who are going to work and work hard for Theta Delta Chi and the ideals she strives to maintain among the Hill fraternities.

A series of freshmen meetings held every Monday night at the same time as the fraternity meetings, is doing much in getting the freshmen acquainted with each other and in keeping their interest in the fraternity at a high pitch. Already some of the "dinks" are teaching the brothers much about the fraternity history which we did not know and are entering into college activities, including studying, with a zeal which augurs well for the future of the delegation.

The success in rushing this year was a by-product of the fine fraternity spirit which is manifest at Zeta. There is, this year, a close harmony, a hearty spirit of co-operation and loyalty, and a firm intimacy of friendship among the brothers which has never been exceeded. Theta Delta Chi, moreover, has the good-will of every fraternity on the Hill for we have avoided the factional disputes and petty misunderstandings which are so harmful to healthy fraternity life.

After the pledging of the new men the brothers and the freshmen were soon separated by the Christmas recess, although several of the brothers remained at the house and kept the hearth warm for wandering Thetas. Upon the return of the brothers after the holidays, the dining-room was reopened and the charge started to prepare in earnest for the coming mid-year exams.

In the elections to the Junior Week and Junior Prom Committees, Brother Rowley, '22, was chosen as chairman of the prom committee, Brother Chesebro, '22, secretary, and Brother Glover, '22, a member of the same committee, while Sweet, Moxham, McCormick and Harvie were elected members of the Junior Week Committee. McCraw, '22, has been made an assistant manager of the University Musical Clubs. Rowley, '22, is associate editor and Fish, '21, art editor, of this year's *Liber Bruensis*. Smith, '21, was recently elected president of the senior society, the Dobs.

Several of the brothers and pledges work out on the track every day and have excellent chances of earning their varsity letter. Other brothers are keeping in trim by competing for places on the wrestling team, while still others, notably Almy, '22, and Sprague, '22, are churning the waters of the Colgate Hoyt swimming pool.

Plans are now well under way for the annual initiation banquet which will probably be held late in February.

During the past few months we have been fortunate in receiving visits from a large number of graduate brothers and brothers from other charges. We hope that the wandering brothers will keep up the good work for the door is always open at 36 Prospect Street.

WM. T. BRIGHTMAN, JR., '21, *Charge Editor*.



Since the last letter things have been quiet around the charge. We all feel the loss of the genial Dick Riley who couldn't return after Christmas. There hasn't been the same succession of parties this year at the house as there was last year. The brothers aren't receiving a soft bonus every month in the form of a war gratuity as they did last year. Some of the brothers seem to be obsessed with the studying habit, too, and this year Lloyd Rochester, the leader of all parties, is as hard to get out as a girl from the R. V. C.

Doug Learoyd goes around telling the brothers he is getting old—but we notice he hasn't missed a dance at the Union yet. Don Cantley and Ken Jenckes not having had enough of the army since 1914 dress themselves up in their war paint every week and go out with the C. O. T. C. and we regret to say they have led some of the younger brothers astray too.

Dick Cabe, Soupe Whitcombe, Ken Jenckes, and maybe a couple of others are spending quite a lot of time in other houses than our own and the benedicts of the charge look askance at the absence of fraternity pins and wonder who will fall next.

"Chi" is better again after his accident. He still sings when Slim plays the mandolin, and his hairs still come out all over your clothes. He never tells how he met with his accident. Rumor has it that the Zekes tried to initiate him.

We have quite a large charge this year, thirty-one men is a lot for Zeta Deuteron. They are turning out very well and give evidence of being good responsible Theta Deltas to whom we can entrust the affairs of the charge with confidence.

In the inter-fraternity hockey league we have played the Dekes and K As and won both games. Our next game will be the Phi Delta Theta.

The charge this year is a stronger entity in fraternity life than it has been since the war. The responsibilities of inaugurating and successfully operating a new house has developed a good organization, and thanks to the untiring energy of Lloyd Rochester, with the able assistance of Punch Parkins, Zeta Deuteron is now as solid a unit as any Theta Delt would wish.

A. R. LAWRENCE, *Charge Editor.*



Snowshoes and skis not needed yet. Mid-years are at hand, but unless the faculty conspire against us we shall not be fewer because of them.

Our most recent social splurge was a three day house-party shortly before the Christmas recess. It was an overwhelming success. The orchestra of the Hotel Brunswick, of Boston, played an order of twenty-eight dances. Saturday night after the dance a Christmas tree was staged. About twenty couples attended, including Chick, '20. Old Maine Christmas cheer was given by decorating the entire downstairs with fir. The senior delegation acted as dance committee and demonstrated how a party should be pulled off.

Brothers Burr, '23, and Stonemetz, '23, are out for varsity hockey and are sure to be in the first game barring accidents. Brother Klees, '24, made the caste of the Ivy play. Brother Hebb, '23, is accorded first place on the wrestling mat. Brother Woodbury, '22, entertained the Student Council at its recent meeting in the charge house.

The brothers are again getting restless and to satisfy their desires H will give another three day house party on or about February 22. We shall be running true to form and urge any brothers in our vicinity to attend.

A short time ago Brothers Adams, Bartlett and Cook, all of '20, made us a visit. We sure did enjoy it.

We have revived the custom of monthly banquets at the charge house, to be held the first Wednesday of each month, preceded by a regular fraternity meeting. We want any brothers in our neck of the woods to show up, a good time and a cheerful fireside awaits them.

May the sister charges enjoy the best year ever.

HUGH PENDEXTER, JR., '21, *Charge Editor.*



By the time that this letter appears, Eta Deut will have four new Theta Delts, namely, Cecil Haley, '24 Truman Dawes, '24, John Mann, '24, and Calvert Cecil, '23. It is with the greatest pleasure that the members of this charge start the new year for these fine young men by admitting them to the secrets and everlasting fraternal bonds of this fraternity.

The history of Eta Deuteron during the winter quarter has been of the ordinary character, punctuated by three main events. At the beginning of the quarter Brother W. H. Haines, '18, kindly donated the use of his Ford touring car to the house. The car rapidly grew in popularity until it was notoriously known all over the campus as the Theta Delt "Gravy-train." But woe be it, the "Gravy-train" is lost to us, having been sold for a valuable consideration of which the house received one-third, thanks to Brother Haines.

The next event of importance was the official visitation of our worthy President of the Grand Lodge. Brother Buck came down on December 6 and after a gruelling examination pronounced us sane and in a good condition.

On December 11 Eta Deut gave her quarterly informal dance. The dance was a profound success and was featured by a small Christmas tree from which exceedingly appropriate remembrances were taken by all those present. So much for the history of Eta Deut. The rest of this letter I wish to devote to an appeal to the graduates of this charge.

No organization of this kind can properly exist without interest and work by those who are members. We, as undergraduates, furnish the work and part of the interest that keeps this charge going. It is up to the graduates to furnish the other part of the interest. This interest can be provided by the grads, remembering that Eta Deuteron of Theta Delta Chi still is in

existence and that our doors are always open. We realize that when a brother graduates most of his time is taken up with the work that he has elected to follow for the rest of his life, but a large majority of our grads have become so wrapped up in their life work that they have completely forgotten us. Truly, it is harsh to say that an Eta Deut grad has lost his interest in his charge, but that is the only thing that we can say when week end after week end, quarter after quarter, time flits by and we see no grads. There are however a very small number who have been endowed with a memory that lasts a little longer than the majority, and they occasionally drop in, and it is to these few loyal brothers that we make an earnest appeal to help us find those who have forgotten and revive in them the interest that they once had. Eta Deuts hours are from two a. m. to two a. m. and our doors are always open.

ROBERT S. DRIVER, '19, *Charge Editor.*

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

M. I. T. upheld her fair reputation in the direction of scholastic attainments in these last examinations and 165 good men and true were required to leave the sacred precincts for all time. In addition to this about 300 letters advising men to leave were sent out. You can now well imagine the number of Fs that were handed out. I will now let you in on a little secret—the reason for all this hostility on the part of the faculty. Oh the joy of it! Each person that fails a subject is, by the latest ruling, required to pay five of the beautiful golden goose eggs (\$5.00). The brothers of Theta Deuteron are to present the Institute with enough money for a new dormitory. There has been much weeping and wailing, but even at this late date the casualty list of Theta Deut is not complete. In spite of all this we are limping along and intend to straighten accounts at the next weeding out in March. Ponzi sure has nothing on the Institute when it comes to making money. All this sounds bad but we did better than many of the other fraternities here.

All this has scarcely affected Larry Conant and his activities. At the beginning of this term he was required to resign his office as president of Corporation Fifteen because of carrying too many activities according to the points. It had to stop somewhere because otherwise the name "Conant" the Corporation he was appointed a director. He was chairman of the Professional Society's smoker and since then has been appointed to the Advisory Counsel on Athletics. The committee on the point system has finally had to give up requiring his resignation from various committees because after each resignation he seems to have acquired the habit of collecting a few more points. It had to stop somewhere because otherwise the name "Conant" would surely have been printed on the main door of the Stute.

In the last SHIELD letter it was predicted that Harry Junod would manage things as chairman of the Red Cross Drive in his usual way and he certainly did receive congratulations. Tech stood way ahead of every other New England college and the credit for the standing must all be given to him. As usual Harry is in deep in athletes. Besides being a member of the varsity crew squad he is almost certain of holding his position on the 440-relay team which defeated Harvard last year and is practically sure of repeating again when we meet them in February. Bill Guerney will run on the 880 team against Dartmouth and Syracuse at the same meet.

In the Tech Show chorus Guerney, Rice, Perine and Wilsea are shining. With Herb Ham as treasurer and a few more brothers in the orchestra, we are sure of having our usual number with the Show when it makes it's annual trip to Northampton and Springfield.

Mac Mcguire was recently appointed vice president of the Combined Professional Societies and between that, his various other offices, and Somerville he manages to keep fairly busy. Frank Knight is back with us once more and it sure seems good to have him here again after nearly a year's absence. Rodger Damon has transferred to Worcester Tech for a while but we hope to have him back with the charge again next year.

Our freshmen seemed to weather the recent storm of Fs fairly well and Ross has made the freshman hockey team and Dunn the swimming team.

Theta Deut won the Interfraternity Bowling League Cup last year and intends to keep it here this year. F. Rowell is manager of the league for the Interfraternity Conference and he expects Theta Deut will win as we still have three of our last year's team with us.

The Interfraternity Dance on January 14 was a red letter event. Many visiting brothers have dropped in lately and it sure seems good to give them the good old grip. We are only ten minutes from Boston so drop around the next time you are in this locality.

F. M. ROWELL, '21, *Charge Editor*.

WILLIAMS COLLEGE

We have the pleasure of introducing eight new brothers: Arthur O. Jennings, '22, Fairfield, Conn.; Charles Brazier, '24, New York City; Charles Fenner, '24, Meriden, Conn.; Ernest Merrill, '24, New York City; John Merryweather, '24, Highland Park, Ill.; Donald Murphy, '24, Decatur, Ill.; Frank Pease, '24, Chester, Mass.; Joseph Sayre, '24, Chicago, Ill.

With the Christmas vacation over, we are all working hard for examinations, and are hoping to keep our house intact. Our one ray of hope is our big house party which comes February 2-4.

It is needless to say that we are well represented in all campus activities. Brother Wasson, '21, is art editor of the *Purple Cow*, Brother Withrow, '21, is on the editorial staff, while Brother Cole, '21, is the business manager with Brother John Slack, '23, as one of his assistants. Brother Withrow is also on the *Literary Monthly* and Brother Wasson draws for the *Gulielmsonian*. At the present time many sophomore competitions are in process and we have some out for them all.

Brother Pease, '24, is playing on the freshman basketball team and has a good chance to make the varsity after mid-years. Brother Mosher, '23, is doing work on the board track.

If any of the brothers are ever in this part of the country we would be more than pleased to have them drop in.

ALFRED C. MOSHER, '23, *Charge Editor*.

TUFTS COLLEGE

With the approach of the mid-year period, the most important topics under discussion by the brethren are the impending examinations. Those who have been skating on thin ice plan to avoid the danger signs at this time; and speaking of scholarship reminds me that "Mike" (he signs himself Leonard Carmichael, '21), was chosen to represent the school of arts on the commencement platform, for general excellence the prize offered by the class of 1898 became his; also Mike spared enough time from dramatics and editing the college publication to get a few "A's." These last were the basis for his election to Phi Beta Kappa.

Basketball is the sport commanding attention during the winter months. Brothers Telfer, '21, and Pickett, '21, members of the squad look forward to visiting the brothers at Psi and the Pyramid Club on our New York trip. Recently when Tufts played R. I. State College we were glad indeed to entertain Brother Haslem of Mu Deuteron now a member of the Rhode Island team.

Perhaps of more general interest is the New England basketball championship series to be held at Tufts in March. Some sixteen teams representing high schools in New England will compete for a cup donated by Tufts. During the two day series the high school teams will be entertained by fraternities.

The plans for the interfraternity basketball league are now complete and the schedule announced. The Theta Delt team under Norm Perry stands a good chance of being leaders of the league in spite of the fact that Telfer and Pickett as well as "Butch" Barrows, acting captain of the freshman, are barred from playing.

Do you need an orchestra? If so get Jack Roman, '19, on the 'phone. Jack is manager of the Theta Delt band known to the outside world as the

All College Four. For recommendations write the Tufts Club of Boston. They put the Jazz in Jumbo (adv.).

Soon after mid-year vacation Brother Reggie Nash, Z '14, Tufts' newly appointed baseball coach takes charge of practice. Callucci, '21, Weafer, '22, both veteran pitchers as well as Keefe, '22, catcher and Frankie Loud, '23, a first baseman will be on hand to help out. Keefe and Loud were letter men last year.

Kappa's motto is "AT HOME ALWAYS" so brethren don't forget to call at 123 Packard Ave., whenever you are in or near Boston.

GEORGE A. PICKETT, JR., '21, *Charge Editor*.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

After reading Dean Clark's article "The Charge Letter," in the December SHIELD, one finds it difficult to write with so much enthusiasm.

Since we got back from Christmas vacation, we have been studying in preparation for the final examinations which begin January 21. The reports this semester have been encouraging and we hope to place among the highest fraternities in scholarship, as we did last semester.

We have found time, however, for various activities on the campus. Our bowling team, captained by Brother Fred Tourtelot, has lost only one match, and stands in second place in the first division of fraternity bowling teams. The final match will not be rolled for more than a month, but the brothers find time to keep in form, and we have strong hopes of winning the cup.

Interfraternity basketball has not started yet, but our team under the direction of Ots Vogel, is already practicing, and some very good material has shown up. The nearness of exams, and the large number of fraternity teams practicing makes it impossible for the team to do much work, but we are at no more disadvantage than the other teams, and expect to do very well in the games we have scheduled.

At this time of the year, near the end of the semester, school activities have slackened up, as everyone is trying to finish up his school work, but we have placed a few men on committees, such as Haworth on the Junior mixer committee, and Kindstrom on the Sophomore Cotillion committee. Sowers was initiated recently into Mask and Bauble, dramatic society, and Pledge Juckett into Phi Delta Phi, professional law fraternity. Brother Wilner is on the Senior Invitation Committee. Our prospects for spring athletics are very good, as Brothers Patterson, Vogel, and Pledge Jones will probably go out for track, and Vogel is already pitching in the baseball tryouts.

We have had visits from several of the alumni and are looking forward to Prexy Buck's visitation on January 17. We are giving a dance on the 14th, and are hoping that some of the brothers who are not in the active charge will find time to attend. To all the brothers we extend a hearty invitation to drop in on us at any time.

THEODORE JOHNSON, '23, *Charge Editor*.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

With all the brothers back after the Christmas vacation, Lambda Deuteron is well away for a successful spring term. New Year's resolutions regarding our increased attention to academic work have, happily, been broken before the charge could show the ill-effects thereof. Brothers McEachern and Parnell were foremost among the perpetrators of these resolutions.

The University of Toronto had the most successful season in her history. After defeating McGill for the intercollegiate title, our gridiron warriors annexed the championship of the Dominion by easily downing the famous Argonaut Club. Prospects for a successful hockey season are exceedingly bright and Brothers McLeod and Nettlefield are working hard for places on the intermediate and junior teams. The interfaculty basketball schedule got under way recently when the Junior Arts team, captained by Brother Tudhope, '23, defeated the School of Science team. Brother Tudhope is our

saxophonist in embryo and is inflicting his instrument of torture on the brothers with painful regularity.

Socially, Lambda Deuteron is progressing in wonderful style, while academically we rank high among the fraternities here. Our "At Home" took place on January 13 at Jenkins Art Galleries, and was one of the big events of the season.

The annual initiation banquet of Lambda Deuteron was held at the King Edward Hotel on December 11. About sixty brothers were in attendance, including several from Zeta Deuteron. With our new president, Brother McEachern, in the chair, and Brother Thomas as toastmaster, the program was carried out without a hitch.

Real Theta Delt spirit runs high here, and we would like to demonstrate it to any of the brothers from sister charges who might drop in on us for a meal.

GERALD M. PURCELL, '22, *Charge Editor*.



January finds us slowly recovering from the awful combat with the faculty on the week before the Christmas vacation. Amherst has adopted the three term system which means another round of examinations. If you don't get knocked out in the first round, you may have a chance to survive the second, but never the third. I am sorry to say that one of the brothers has been knocked cold and dragged out and several are more or less stunned, but when you compare our damages with what the rest of the college has suffered, we have come off very lucky. All we can hope for is that forewarned is forearmed and that we may be better prepared for the battles of March and June.

As a result of the great number of ineligible, Brother McElheny is playing on the varsity hockey team. It isn't a question of whether you can play, but whether you have been clever enough to put one over on the faculty and be eligible. Brother McElheny has also been appointed chairman of the sub-freshmen day committee. Tyler and Andrews are both on the basketball squad and are hoping to get into some of the games this winter. Stimson, '23, is on the swimming team. Andrews and McElheny are members of our latest club the "A" Club. Draper is looking forward with much delight at the splendid opportunities which he is going to have to meet the fair ones of the opposite sex while on trips with the Glee Club this winter and spring. Clark is a member of the Sphinx Club, one of Amherst's select social clubs.

As for the freshmen, they are still freshmen in every sense of the word, but four of them Brothers Bancroft, Boyd, Evans and Thayer won their class numerals for playing on the freshmen football team. Brother Sibly won the Porter admission prize which is a prize offered to the freshman who gets the highest mark in a certain number of special examinations. Within a short time the various college activities and competitions will be open to them and we hope some of them will come out winners. At present they are supposed to be studying in preparation for the real college work ahead of them.

As far as dances are concerned we expect to have our regular winter dance on February 15. It will be rather a novel dance for us for the very simple but true reason that there will be no Smith girls there, seeing Amherst has been forced to submit to another prohibition amendment. This one denies us Smith, but he will survive this one just as we have the 18th.

Winter or no winter the work still goes on our new house, and we are always superintending the job. None of the seniors need worry about not getting married because he has no house for he will be able to build one himself after this year's course in house building. What we can not do in this new house won't be worth mentioning, running track on second floor, dance hall and roller skating rink on the first floor, a swimming pool in the cellar, and a Phi Betes nest in the attic. If all goes well, it ought to be pretty nearly finished by June, and we hope to give you a true sketch in the April issue of THE SHIELD.

However, please don't wait for the new house before coming to see us, just drop in anytime, and we will give you a hearty welcome.

F. F. CRABBE, *Charge Editor*.



Since the last writing Nu has enjoyed many things. Of course, everyone had a great time Christmas, and, as usual, the pleasure of it did not die out until every brother had sung his song; many and varied they were. However, this state soon was a thing of the past, for when study comes in at one door, time goes out at the other. It is needless to say that "time has went."

The Thanksgiving game with Carolina offered an opportunity which Nu seized and "played up" for all it was worth; and if you will believe the brothers and alumni who were present, it was worth a lot. On November 24, about fifteen alumni came up for the Virginia-Carolina game, and in the evening Nu initiated three "goats" and afterwards held an informal initiation banquet. The initiates were: Marc Peter, son of the Swiss ambassador to the United States; Ransom Carver, Boston, Mass.; M. Finn, Petersburg, Va. At the banquet, all of the visiting brothers were called on for speeches, and all responded heartily. Everyone agreed that gatherings of this sort do more to foster fraternity spirit than any other function possible. For the benefit of our alumni who could not get here there follows a list of those present, not including the active charge: McEwan, '20; Ashburn, '18; Aiken, '10; M. Warren, '17; B. Warren, '19; Ruffin, '18; Ellison, '13; Hudson, '20; Mower, Z '05; and Ladd, Z '93. Besides these several other brothers were present at the game.

One of the most important events in the fraternity world here at the University of Virginia was enacted this year. This event is the formation of an Interfraternity Council whose duty it is to legislate in all interfraternity matters. The preëminent matter now under consideration is the formation and adoption of a set of rules to govern "rushing." The tendency here is to adopt some measure which will prohibit a fraternity from extending an invitation before the man has had time to become acquainted with enough men to enable him to judge with which set he will become more congenial. Brother Tom Michie is vice-president of this organization and also chairman of the committee formed to draw up and submit a set of rushing rules.

Nu wishes every sister charge and every brother a most successful New Year.

WM. H. MANNING, *Charge Editor.*



Initiates: G. W. Boggs, 2nd, Melrose Park, Pa.; C. B. Mitchell, 2nd, Woodbury, N. J.; F. C. Stille, Woodbury, N. J.; R. L. McIntire, Butler, Pa.; L. J. Thorp, Rockville Center, N. Y.; R. H. Metzner, Wheeling, W. Va.; F. T. Bumbaugh, Monesson, Pa.;

R. F. Cook, Glen Ridge, N. J.

Nu Deuteron realizes more and more as the days fly, the infinite asset of her new house with its spacious rooms and accommodations, and is maintaining a pace in social and campus activities that in past years was impossible. November 27 found many alumni and a large delegation of Phi Deut grads and undergrads on hand for the initiation ceremonies when the above named eight brothers were imbued with Theta Delt spirit and started on their fraternity life. Bill McKelvey, P^Δ '15, in his own way, as only Bill can do, acted as toastmaster at the banquet following and the responses to his introductions were inspiring, particularly so the remarks of Brother Thomas Earle, Δ '87, who had experienced his first charge meeting in thirty-five years.

The freshman brothers have entered into the activities of the charge with a zeal that promises well and assures them success on the campus. The affiliation of Brother G. F. Jenkins, '24, from Beta, is another worthy addition to the charge roll and all are working to keep Theta Delta Chi on top at Lehigh.

The basketball team while getting away to a bad start, is nevertheless the center of attraction. The brawn and agility of Brother Less assures him of the pivot position on the five. Our diminutive Brother Lee Thorp is forcing the more experienced forwards to go the limit and his determination is a source of worry. Brother Bunn, '20, in his quest for another sheepskin finds

time to act as the Big Nut of the Burr assisted by the Thorns brothers, Burgess and Conlin, and has brought Lehigh's comic to the front in the collegiate world. Brothers Hicks and Stille are staff reporters of the Brown and White, having placed in the fall competition and Jenks Jenkins is sprinting in the tank daily. All of the sophomores are out for assistant managerships of the major sports and after the society elections of that class, Brothers Hendrickson and Asbury made the Cotillion Club, Brother McConnell, Scimitar, and Brother Hendrickson, Phi.

The fall Sophomore Cotillion was one of the most eventful college social functions in recent years and Brother Asbury was tendered timely praise for his clever decorations of the hall.

On December 17 the charge acted as host to the graduate Theta Deltos of Bethlehem and their families, it being probably the first gathering of that nature in the history of Nu Deuteron. The success of the evening warrants the holding of similar functions by the charge in the near future. The brothers are eagerly looking forward to the winter dance which will be staged shortly after the finals of the mid-year semester as a means of celebration or forgetting as the individual case may warrant.

Dame fortune has smiled on us thus far and we have as yet not been snowed in on top the mountain. Though it's a climb to the house, should you make Bethlehem or vicinity be sure and make the house. Visiting Theta Deltos are few at Nu Deut and we'll try our best to make your visit worth the while.

GEORGE D. MCCONNELL, '23, *Charge Editor*.



The charge has resumed work with a renewed effort following the Christmas holidays. H. A. Snyder, '22, has left college until next term. E. S. Ferris, '23, has left until the fall. H. E. Kallusch, '22, is returning to college in a few weeks.

Mid-year examinations are only a few weeks ahead, and, therefore, the brothers have been putting a little extra time on their books. We expect to participate in the Junior Week festivities, which commence on February 2.

The charge is in exceptionally good shape in college activities. Brother Trayser, '21, is managing the basketball team. Brothers Wisner, '23, and Speed, '23, are playing on the squad. Eastmond, '24, is captain of the freshman basketball team and he and Kessler, '24, have made the Owl Society. Babbitt, '23, has been elected to Skull and Dagger, honorary sophomore society. Doran, '22, has been recently elected manager of next year's football team.

We are looking forward with pleasure to the visit of Brother Hackett, who has promised to come up in a few weeks to give us his famous lecture.

GOODWIN R. HARRIS, '22, *Charge Editor*.



DELINQUENT



Dartmouth's winter carnival is only a month in the future, and Omicron Deuteron brothers are looking forward to the event with two things in mind. First, the house party, for which about fifteen of the fellows have already invited guests, and

second, the pledging season which comes coincident with carnival. With Dartmouth's twenty-odd fraternities all issuing bids during the week of February 14, Theta Delta Chi faces competition in the rounding up of a '24 delegation which is bound to be keen. Yet in a delayed season in which freshmen have become well acquainted with the various fraternity groups, Omicron Deuteron feels that it enjoys an advantage which will result in a representative delegation.

In connection with the carnival, the charge is planning an opening dance on the evening of February 10, in conjunction with five other fraternities, in the trophy room of the gymnasium. A tea dance at the house on Saturday afternoon, the twelfth, is part of the program. A new feature of this year's jubilee is an ice carnival, at which skates and red lights will be prominent.

Since the last charge letter to the December issue of *THE SHIELD*, the charge football team has won campus recognition by defeating the Phi Gam outfit, 26-0. A snow storm on the day following saved the charge from unwelcome challenges from other fraternities.

Phil Threshie, who won his "D" at left end this fall, was disappointed when the team was chosen for the trip to Seattle, being abandoned because of an injured shoulder. Scholastic difficulties have placed Phil on probation until February, with a resulting loss to the hockey team—for Phil was generally conceded a sure berth. Similar difficulties have kept Bub Eaton, '23, from playing with the varsity, but as freshman coach, Bub is keeping in trim for a little ice work early next semester.

All of which is a reminder that Brother Leon Tuck, '15, is with us, as coach of the varsity hockey team. Leon played for Dartmouth three years, being captain his senior year, and played with the 1920 Olympic team in Antwerp last April. As Brother Tuck will receive no remuneration for his services as coach here, he will retain his amateur standing and captaincy of the B.A.A. in Boston. Hockey at Dartmouth has had no coach in the past few years, and therefore Tuck's assistance is the more valuable. A new rink with flood-lights, and good coaching will put the ice sport on its feet.

On the track, Charlie Goodnow is making good on the one-mile relay squad. Brothers Maroney and Caldwell are also on the squad and may break into the lime-light as the season advances, both men being experienced on the boards. "Hen" Moore, who left college a little over a month ago for treatment of an injured back, has returned after several weeks in the hospital in Boston, and is devoting his entire time to track work. Upon renewing his classwork next semester, he will be eligible for the relay team, and is picked as sure asset to the outfit. Brother Bolles is also training for spring track work, in addition to a rather inactive membership on the basketball squad.

"Hip" Conley, as a center seems to have won his letter in basketball, having made the opening trip of the season with the team. Hight and Baker are making strong bids for places on the swimming team.

Enough for the athletes. A Christmas party at the house just previous to Christmas vacation must not go without mention, for all the brothers hailed it as the best of its kind. Due to the efforts of Brother Jim Wicker, as chairman of the committee in charge, a Christmas tree with presents for all, with refreshments following, was made to yield an evening of fun such as comes only once a year. Jim had evolved a bit of poetry to accompany each present—and since then, has not been able to live down a growing reputation for cleverness. What if Jim did work so hard that he is losing his hair? He knows the brothers appreciated it.

A Christmas vacation of nearly three weeks found many of the brothers at odd jobs. Brothers Aborn, Wicker, and Eaton took stands behind necktie and handkerchief counters at Filene's Boston. Brother Marsden watched for light-fingered artists in a Springfield, Mass., jewelry store, while Brothers Baker and Goodnow tossed mailbags at the railroad station of that city. Brother Bolles counted other people's money in the Chicopee National Bank, Springfield. Brothers Brooks and Kimball learned the insurance business, working two or three hours out of twenty-four in Hartford, Conn. Cy Frost represented the charge at Pinehurst, S. C., getting a coat of tan, and some newspaper notoriety, from his participation in golf tournaments there. Most of the other brothers passed the holidays at their homes.

Brother Ev Cox of Delta Deuteron plans to leave for Berkeley as soon as the semester ends, but further than that, his plans are indefinite. Brother Cox has fitted himself into the run of things here and is as reticent to leave as the charge is to have him—but inability to enter Tuck school makes further time at Dartmouth rather useless. So Ev thinks.

Interfraternity basketball is due to take the stage soon, and would-be athletes in Omicron Deuteron are planning to win the cup. Brothers Prince,

Bolles and Brooks, all first-class men, are available, and a search is under way for the other two hopefuls.

In the next letter to THE SHIELD, the charge will have some introducing to do. In the meantime, our efforts are to focus on getting the best possible delegation—and with a wealth of material at hand, we feel that Theta Delta Chi will more than hold its own with the acquisition of '24 protégés.

P. C. BELKNAP, '21, *Charge Editor*.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

In view of Brother Silver's caustic remarks concerning the content of the average charge letter, and feeling that Pi Deuteron has been one of the principal offenders, we wish, as one charge to initiate an innovation in this line that we hope will meet with the

approval of the editor and the various charges.

As a substitute for the latest register of Skull and Teeth or the aspirations of the latest freshman delegation, we propose that the charge letter contain more account of the intimate charge life that is commonplace to the man in the individual charge house but which is comparatively unknown to those of the far-distant or even the neighboring charges. There may be no striking differences between fraternity life at H and H^Δ or N and E^Δ, yet there must be some interesting oddities and observances that would enrich the fraternity publication and promote the intimacy of all the charges more than the announcements of honor society elections which are laudable, and the social invitations which are quite appreciated but which would be more appropriate as the body of the monthly charge letter which seems to arouse little interest at the present time. The charge letter and the SHIELD letter, for convenience's sake, have been too much alike.

To start the ball rolling, we shall describe a seemingly petty observance but one which has grown to be an institution in Pi Deuteron. The custom may exist in other charges in some form, but if it does, we profess ignorance of it and we will be glad to know that we are not alone with our hobby.

When C. C. N. Y. was situated in the heart of the city, at 23rd Street a few blocks from Broadway and Fifth Avenue, the custom arose of fraternities meeting at designated spots in the hallway at different times during the day. When the new buildings in upper New York were opened in 1909, the custom of the "Corner" was transplanted and cultivated.

The spacious hallway of the Main Building is known as Lincoln Corridor from the presence there of a large bust of the martyred president modeled by Gutzon Borghun. On either side of the corridor are large square tiled pillars, about twenty in number and each the cherished possession of a fraternity. As the two oldest established fraternities at the College, Pi Deuteron and the Nu chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon occupy the two leading pillars flanking the bust of Lincoln and facing the president's sanctuary.

At the "corner" every hour, on the hour, before and after chapel and at lunch time the Pi Deuts count heads and discuss their plans. Many of the younger graduates take advantage of this opportunity to pass an off hour with the boys or to get a delegation for a vaudeville or burlesque show. The "corner" reaches its greatest activity at rushing season. There are no established rushing rules at the College and the presence of a likely looking man at either the Theta Delt or Deke corner is the signal for immediate action while speculation and gossip run rampant. Little love passes between the two fraternities until all of the pledge buttons are out and everyone satisfied. The other fraternities have their little feuds too and Pi Deut often finds its line crossed by five or six others, but when they are untangled there is usually another neophyte at the Pi Deut corner. Brothers visiting the house often wonder where the Pi Deut spirit springs from, but a glance at the corner or the Alcove—which we will describe later if this gets into print—would soon satisfy their wonderment.

JAMES G. PENNEY, '23, *Charge Editor*.



By the time this goes to press, the well-known midyears shall have been and gone. The boys are dusting off the books and rolling up their sleeves preparatory to a hard two-weeks work. Here at Columbia they have a way of making examinations difficult that is seldom, if ever, equalled anywhere else. The general opinion in the charge is that we'll all get by, though it may be proven erroneous on or about February 1. For the present we're living in hopes, which are quite wonderful while they last.

The charge has been enjoying an unusually active and successful social season. On the night of Saturday, January 8, the holiday week dance was held. It was voted one of our best-ever. Several of the brothers attended the Mu Deuteron dance at the Waldorf-Astoria during Christmas week. Amherst Theta Deltas are deserving of congratulations and may well be proud of this affair. It is to be hoped that these Amherst dances will continue annually and become one of the big college functions of the season in New York.

Brothers Taylor, Manning and Mead had the pleasure of attending the Chi Deuteron Christmas week dance in Washington. They were royally entertained there and brought back glowing tributes to the hospitality and social prowess of the charge at George Washington.

On the occasion of the Columbia-Cornell football game at Ithaca several of the brothers partook of the engaging hospitality of the Beta charge. The downheartedness brought about by losing the game was somewhat allayed by the kindness of the Theta Deltas in the Ithaca house.

As to athletics, the well-known Theta Delt supremacy in Columbia basketball affairs is being upheld. The varsity, captained by Brother Tynan, has won every game in five starts to date, having conquered Army, Union, Brooklyn Poly, City College and Princeton. No one can foretell what the future will bring forth, but the campus is rooting for a championship team. The present trophy in the Intercollegiate League is the Alexander Cup, donated by former Columbia basketball players in memory of one of their number.

Brothers Murphy, Bennet, Iglis and Hourigan are out for freshman basketball. Brother Larsen is putting many miles behind him daily on the new outdoor board track.

The house team, composed of Brothers Murphy, Bennet, Hourigan, Matthews, Farrell, Shevlin and Wachter is leading in the Interfraternity basketball league with a quite presentable record. To date we are undefeated. We played through League F, winning the championship of that body without losing a game. At present the semi-finals, between the winners of the various leagues, are being played and we have won both our games, taking over Delta Tau Delta, and Zeta Psi. Obviously, the league winners in the semi-finals have given us stiff competition, but our slate is still clean and we are the only house on the campus which has played through to the semi-finals without losing a game. Boastfulness is not the intention, however, but sufficient is it to say that the prevailing odds up on Morningside Heights are on Theta Delt to win the cup.

The meetings of the charge are being attended by an ever increasing number of Rho Deuteron graduates. On the night of January 10 Brothers Fritz Burgess, '20, Ed Hastings, '19, Howard Courtney, '18, Frank McGowan, '19, Harry Caygill, '17, Allan MacDill, '16, and Tom Farrell, '19, were present at the meeting. The previous meeting saw Ben Cleveland, '18, among the visitors. Brothers Dohm, '19, and Shevlin, '18, and "Norm" are frequent visitors on the nights the charge meets.

Brother Manning is proving himself promising material in the tryouts for the varsity show. Brother Taylor is leading the Glee Club through a successful season and is becoming quite well known around New York for his own specialties.

May we not take this opportunity to again extend an invitation to look in for lunch any day? We are the guests of the National Club at present, but would be extremely glad to see any Theta Delt any Monday night, which is our meeting night.

RAY W. KEENAN, '23, *Charge Editor.*

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

We feel that the best work that we have accomplished so far this semester is the pledging of nine freshmen of sterling quality. Fordyce Tuttle, Madison, who is no stranger to the followers of ΣΔ, being a brother of Cliff Tuttle, '20, has the honor of being first in. James K. Gibson, Wisconsin Rapids, brother of Dick Gibson, was second. Jimmy, besides being a swimmer, bowler, and a track man is one of the most congenial souls we have had about for some time. Already he has made more friends in school than a great many of our active charge.

Van Dyke Parker, Madison, in spite of his aristocratic sounding name, is a regular fellow. Van is on the freshman dance committee and the Badger advertising staff. Recently he has been showing himself to be adept at skate sailing so we see very little of him except at meal time. Edgar Habighorst, Marinette, is next. We are a great deal indebted to Brothers Dick and Budge Mead for finding the "Hobbyhorse." He was a track man of no mean ability in prep school. Leighton McKinney, Davenport, Iowa, six foot two, red-headed, and with two Theta Delt brothers promises to be well known if all he had was that head of hair. However Mac has a personality too.

Wells Anderson, Tomah, was recommended by Brother Bill Naylor, ΣΔ '95, to whom we are duly grateful. Wells had the misfortune to break his arm early in the fall. This was a handicap for everything but study so we expect him to turn out a Φ Β Κ. Robert Sykes, Wheaton, Ill., is the type of fellow that gets away with things that many of us wish we could but are afraid to try. For example he rode to the Minnesota game on the top of a coach and considered it no hardship whatever. Bob also has to his credit a berth on the freshman basketball and football squads.

We feel rather snug about our last two men. Isaac Gesme, Mt. Horeb, and Harrington Yost, Mosinee, both were pledged in the face of keen competition. Ike, is, without doubt, the clown of the bunch and an exceptionally good trap drummer. Harry on the other hand, is quiet and reserved. He has more than an even chance at the track squad and is a basketball player.

Our freshmen are not as high scholastically as we would like to see them. At an open meeting a month ago their marks were read and since that time there has been a marked improvement. Because of the fact that ΣΔ ranked second last year among the fraternities in scholarship we are especially anxious for good grades.

In order to keep from being overshadowed by the pledges, the active charge has been putting forth a great effort in the way of activities. We have just recently been admitted to Klu Klux Klan, honorary junior society and Inner Gate, honorary sophomore society. Brother Joe Bolender has been elected to the student senate. We have our share of appointments on class committees and in the honorary fraternities.

The thing that is uppermost in our minds at this time is the matter of a new house. We cannot help but feel that a new house would solve a lot of difficulties. Despite all reports to the contrary, we were keenly disappointed once or twice during rushing season. Of course, we cannot blame the house for these disappointments entirely and yet there is no doubt that a house would help. We have a lot of short-comings to which we are not blind, but the house only accentuates these faults. An attractive home-like house would not only make a good impression but also make a change in the fellows. The feeling of pride which we should have in our home is woefully lacking. In the near future we are going to start our campaign and be in a new house next fall if it is within the realm of possibility.

ARTHUR H. BOYLAN, '22, *Charge Editor*.

(We were delinquent last issue and needless to say are extremely sorry that it happened. However the writer wishes to state that this should not in any way be a reflection on the charge. It was purely a matter of personal error on the part of the charge editor. It will be the last time. A. H. B.)

UNIVERSITY
 OF
 MINNESOTA

DELINQUENT



The mid-year examinations are about to make their presence felt and we all confidently expect to make out very well. Then comes Junior Week, the annual social classic. This event promises to be one of the huge successes of the year, because of the excellent condition of the charge, our increased number and consequently better financial condition.

Just before Christmas we initiated eight men, all up to the usual standard. The banquet given after the initiation at the charge house proved an enjoyable welcome to the new men.

Brothers M. M. Smith and J. W. Budd were awarded their varsity letters in football playing at quarterback and guard respectively. Brother Mitch Reese recently was elected captain of this year's basketball team. He and Brother Reeves are both playing excellent games at the two guard positions. The team is coached by Brother W. H. Anderson, '19, who captained and coached the team his last two years in college. He was chosen all-collegiate forward in 1918. Brothers Waddell, Bostedo and Williams are playing freshman basketball.

We were very glad at the Lehigh game to welcome back the largest number of graduate brothers that has attended a Lehigh game in the memory of any of the active charge.

We published a charge bulletin recently with all kinds of local and graduate news. Any alumnus who has not received one kindly write and we will see that he gets one.

Anyone visiting Easton kindly pay us a visit.

W. M. TIERNEY, *Charge Editor*.

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DELINQUENT

 UNIVERSITY
 OF
 ROCHESTER

Initiates: John Albiston, '24, Rochester, N. Y.; Kenneth H. Bowen, '24, Rochester, N. Y.; R. Merwyn Briggs, '24, Akron, N. Y.; Edwin F. Comstock, '24, Wellesville, N. Y.; W. Wallace Deitz, '24, Rochester, N. Y.; Donald E. Ganung, '24, Livonia, N. Y.; Harry J. McAnally, '24, Rochester, N. Y.; John R. Newman, '24, Wellesville, N. Y.; Geoffrey W. Sargent, '24, Rochester, N. Y.; Alfred Weeks, '24, Nutley, N. J.; Howard A. Stape, '24, Rochester, N. Y.; Robert M. Whipple, '24, Brockport, N. Y.

Pledges: Lawrence Connors, '24, Rochester, N. Y.; Henry Jacobsen, '24, Rochester, N. Y.

Our initiation was held on the afternoon and evening of December 3, and the banquet, as is the usual custom, was held the following night. Brother Fred S. Holbrook, '03, acted as toastmaster and a short talk called upon many of the grads present for speeches. Brother Krieg, '18, who spoke for the graduates, told the new men that they would find in their fraternity something which they can find nowhere else and that is a criticism which is real and sincere between men. He said that out in life you can't find men telling other men just what they really think of them but that in a fraternity you do. Also he compared fraternity and college life to an Utopia and urged the men to make the best of it. One of the most impressive talks of the evening was made by Brother C. W. Curtis, B '88, whose wit and sincerity made a hit

not only with the freshman brothers but with all those present. Everything was a big success and things were given a good start with the freshmen getting their first taste of what their fraternity is. The class is one of the largest and most promising in the history of the charge and much can be expected from it.

The charge has held only two dances so far because of the multitude of things going on around the college all the while. Our first dance came off early in the fall and the second one was a Saturday afternoon tea dance which in an innovation in fraternity circles at Rochester. Both were big successes. The charge hopes to hold a tea dance at least twice a month and so enable visiting Theta Deltas to get in on them.

Several smokers have been pulled off at the house and a goodly number of grads get around each time. Every meeting night, which is Wednesday, sees at least a half dozen out, sometimes many more. When Brothers Bradbury and Clark came to Rochester with *Shavings* the boys went down and saw the show and then we had them out for dinner. About fifteen graduates came out and after dinner our visiting brothers entertained us telling of their experiences and recalling former visits to X. When Brother Clark first visited the charge Brother Bill Love, '03, was being initiated into the fraternity. Such visits sure do tend to liven things up, for long after they left the impression they made could be felt.

X elects officers twice a year now, believing that the responsibilities of the charge should be more extended so that every brother may in some way or other be able to do something for his charge. Elections took place January 12, our first term of the college year closing two weeks later. Brother Oscar Marth, '19, is now the president.

We are still going strong on the campus. Our intramural basketball team will without doubt make a name for itself in the coming schedule. Last year we were second in the race for the cup but this year we mean to be first. O'Reilly, '21, Rumrill, '22 and Captain Wagner, '23, will be out again. Al Weeks, '24, who was on the varsity football squad last fall and who has had much basketball experience, will strengthen the team and help us reach the goal. Practically every activity at college finds X represented.

The Junior Prom was held December 28 in the alumni gymnasium and it found a good elegation of Theta Deltas there, both undergraduates and graduates. Nearly all the grads who come home for the holidays make a special effort to attend this most important social function of the college year. Brother Silver, '22, was on the committee in charge.

As to scholarship this year the charge is congratulating itself for as yet we haven't had one casualty. All the brothers are making special efforts to keep their records above the required 70 grade so that no January exodus will occur.

We are looking for Brother Buck soon. His visit last year proved of so much benefit to the charge that we shall again be glad to welcome him.

From reading the charge letters in the December SHIELD it seems that all the sister charges are doing fine. We extend our best wishes to all of them and to all our brothers a hearty and cordial invitation to call around at 782 East Main St., when they are in Rochester.

FLOYD McDERMOTT, *Charge Editor.*

THE GEORGE
WASHINGTON
UNIVERSITY

Initiates: Robert W. Colflesh, '18; Walter C. Scott, Jr., '22; John R. Mason, '22; Clayton Hixsin, '24; Clint K. Burnham, '24; Francis W. Brown, '24; Henry P. Fisher, '24; Julian R. Vidmer, '24; Fred D. Shea, '24; John G. Ladd, '22.

Through this letter we wish to introduce to Theta Delta Chi the above mentioned freshman brothers. X^Δ is proud of her frosh, to say the least, and they are already catching the old spirit in great style. Counting the two remaining pledges, we will have a delegation of twelve strong men of which X^Δ and the whole fraternity may feel justly proud.

Although a few of the men went home for the Christmas holidays, there were enough left at the house to receive old grads who dropped in to wish X^Δ

a Merry Christmas. Brother Shea, $\chi^{\Delta} 21$, staged a very successful Christmas party on December 23, with a tree, Santa Claus, 'n' everything. Our annual Christmas dance was held at the Franklin Square Hotel on the night of December 29. It was voted a success by the fifty couples attending, and was said by some to have been the best-ever in recent years. Brothers Taylor and Manning of Rho Deuteron and Hasbrook of Ψ honored us by their presence. Three of the Warren Brothers of Nu dropped in and helped liven the occasion.

The whole charge turned out to see Brothers Jim Bradbury and Seedy Clark in *Shavings*, which appeared in Washington last fall. These two venerable brothers were entertained the same week at the regular weekly luncheon of the charge at the University Club.

The one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of George Washington University will be celebrated in February, and Brother Earl Shea was honored by being made chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The Theta Deltas shine on the campus this year even more than last year, and a few of the achievements of the brothers are appended. Brother Ladd is business manager of the *Hatchet* and is assistant business manager of the *Cherry Tree*, student publications. He is also president of the junior engineers and president of the Engineering Society. Ladd's schedule in student activities also includes the tennis team of which he is the manager. Brother Fred Shea, who was recently initiated, was elected captain of the freshman football squad last fall. Brother Vitmer was one of the varsity football stars, and promises big things in basketball. Every brother of the twenty one in the charge is out for at least one campus activity, and a list would be too long to print here. Of the pledges, Walter Wright is the making of a star basketball player, and Eugene Thomas has made the *Hatchet* staff in his freshman year.

At the time this is written we are all preparing for examinations, which come the latter part of January, and from present indications all will survive.

We have been delighted to receive so many brothers from our sister charges in the past months. Chi Deuteron begins the New Year with better prospects than she has enjoyed since 1916 and wishes the sister charges a most successful year.

WILLIAM L. NEILL, JR., '22, *Charge Editor*.

HAMILTON COLLEGE

The most querulous time of the year for us is at hand, namely mid-years. And Hamilton mid-years are getting harder than ever—so say some of the brothers at least who are forced to take "make-ups." (See "Chapter Letter" by Dean Clark in December

SHIELD.)

Those of you who have visited Hamilton College know that a very long and steep hill commands its approach. Undoubtedly some of you also know that this same hill is apt to get very slippery in the winter. That is just what has happened so far this year and the coasting has been "the best in the history of the college"—to put it in words familiar to any "oldest inhabitant." Psi's house is situated about half way up the Hill (or down) and on the steepest part. It is amusing to watch the brothers try to stop as they usually end up in a graceful spill. Come around sometime and we'll give you the ride of your life. We are in hopes that coasting will last through Prom, January 31 to February 2, as we understand that the thrill of rounding the curve at the arbor will make a house party girl throw her arms around anything in reach. You'd better pay us a visit.

Hockey and basketball, our two new intercollegiate sports, are now in full swing. We have a new hockey rink, and four brothers are out for the team. We have a worthy representative on the basketball team also in Brother Getman. We are patiently waiting Prexy Buck's visitation and are trying to get our freshmen primed for the occasion to say nothing of the rest of us.

A short time ago Brother Al Woollcott, Ψ '09, gave a very interesting lecture to the student body. We were glad to have him with us again even though it was for a short time. His lecture was very well attended especially by the freshmen (compulsory by the way). We understand that Brother

Woolcott is the youngest man cited in *Who's Who*. That is typical of Psi grads anyway. (We're working for a new house, you know.) Speaking of *Who's Who*, Brother Prexy Ferry has made some interesting calculations in regard to Hamilton alumni. Five and three tenths per cent of Hamilton graduates have been mentioned in *Who's Who*. So far as the writer knows this is the largest percentage of any educational institution. We are wondering what the percentage will be when the present generation gets into the world—just wondering though.

Brother Hellman, Ψ '15, paid us a visit recently. He brought us two cartons of cigarettes. We are very glad to have brothers like this drop around any time—whether you bring cigarettes or not of course. Brother Hellman's address is Warren, Ohio, if any of the other charges wish to get in touch with him.

We wish you would remember that Hamilton College is only ten miles from Utica, or to explain its location better, Utica is ten miles from Hamilton College. What we are trying to say is that if you are ever anywhere near Utica come out and see us. We'll give you a good meal and will entertain you to the best of our ability. (By the way, don't plan to come on Saturday night without letting us know in advance as Hamilton College is generally in Utica at that time.)

Well, I am sorry to have kept you reading

So long,

MYNDERSE G. VAN HOESEN, '23, Charge Editor.

"Men are filled with discontent because each envies the lot of others instead of enjoying his own."—*Youth's Companion*.

GRADUATE PERSONALS

B CHARGE

CHAS. T. MORRISON, '19, is connected with the Chicago Trust Co., as bond salesman. His address is 72 E. Elm St., Chicago.

JIMMIE GRAVES, '17, who spent three months abroad travelling through England, France, Spain, Italy and Germany, has resumed his old position in the architectural offices of Alfred C. Bosson, New York, and is again making his home at the National Club.

ALPHEUS W. SMITH, '19, is with the Standard Oil Company at Salonica, Greece, where he has been located for the last year.

ROBERT J. FLETCHER, '17, is a chemist with the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours Company, and is residing at 2132 Linden Street, Wilmington, Del.

W. B. GEROULD, '21, is with the Chicago branch of A. G. Spalding and Bros.

WALTER GEROULD, '21, has left college to accept a very unusual opportunity in business at Chicago. Brother Gerould was president of the charge, so that his sudden withdrawal from college leaves a gap in the ranks of the charge which is keenly felt by the active brothers, all of whom extend their best wishes to Walt for success in the business world.

B^A CHARGE

CY BREEDEN, '19, is now a member of the firm Newcomer and Breeden of Marshalltown, Iowa. He deals in most everything needed by the present day farmer from the motor car down.

JOHNNY DAY, '17, has acquired the title of "Prof." Brother Day is now a member of the animal husbandry department and has charge of the herdsman courses here at Iowa State.

MARK EMMEL, '19, is now making his home in the sunny South. Wilson, Arkansas, seems to agree with Mark and we understand that he is making good as manager of a large stock farm there.

REUBEN RATH, '15, was the first alumnus from the baby charge to visit New York since the charge was installed. Though only in the big city

two days on a hurried business trip, he found time to pay a visit to the National Club where his genial personality and real Theta Delt spirit made a fine impression.

Γ^A CHARGE

DOC CRABBS, '18, writes enthusiastically about life in London, where he is now located in business. He says he can take his daily afternoon tea, juggle a stick, and say "By Jove" like a real native. His address is care Old Colony Club, 68 Pall Mall, London, W. I., England.

ROBERT C. PATTERSON, '18, sailed December 24 for South America in the employ of the International Finance Corporation of New York City. He expects to be gone three years and will be located in Rio Janeiro, Brazil.

MAURICE NICHOLLS, '17, has been connected with McDougall Duluth Co., which recently completed its war program of ship building. This caused Brother Nicholls to return to the east, where he has accepted the position of manager of the marine department of the Diamond Power Specialty Co., at 126 Liberty St., New York. He began his new duties on January 20. Brother Nicholls is a welcomed addition to the metropolitan colony of live wire Theta Delt.

NORM HACKETT, '08, after having spent about eight months at the National Club, during which time he has inaugurated many improvements, has signed up with a road company playing *The Tavern*, a New York success, now running. Norm opened in Rochester on January 28, then jumped to Chicago where he expected to be for eight or ten weeks, starting January 31. *The Toy Girl* in which he appeared last November lasted only two weeks. Better luck this time, Norm, and may a late season be a most prosperous one. But gosh how the club is going to miss you!

Δ^A CHARGE

WATT CLINCH, '11, graduate of Columbia law school, has been with the Robbins Bonding House in New

York. He is now located in San Francisco with the Jenkins Co., manufacturers of food products. Provided we don't all decide to follow Mac Sweeney's example, business ought to be pretty good, Watt.

H. A. HULBRON, '13, is now secretary and treasurer of the Grass Valley Consolidated Gold Mines, with offices in Sacramento and San Francisco.

Not long ago, WM. DANAY, '13, dropped in to a meeting and spent an evening with the charge. He is an attorney at law with offices in San Diego. Bill said it had been seven years since he had attended a meeting.

R. H. MERRILL, '04, is with the Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. He was recently placed in charge of the improved risk department.

DON ALVORD, '19, is off to South America on a three months' cruise on the U. S. S. *Texas*. Don looks like a regular sea-going lad with that gob's uniform.

PAT CONNOLLY, '21, is working for the Tum-a-Lum Lumber Co., in Washington. He's not married! So he says.

TEGE WATERS, '18, just returned from New York on a business trip. 'Tis said Tege showed the boys back in New Yawk how to step.

MAJOR FREEMAN M. BOWLEY, '09, has been transferred from Ft. Sill to Camp Bragg, near Fayetteville, N. C. Free's brother, Major General Bowley, is his commanding officer, it being the first time they have served together in a great many years.

WALTER DELEON, '06, has been so successful with his magazine and sketch writing that he has forsaken the footlights where he and his talented wife have been vaudeville headliners for several seasons. Brother DeLeon is living at 3 Bank Street, New York City. *Live Stories* and *Everybody's* are publishing a story each month, and Wallie can't supply the demand made upon him for sketches. Added to this, he has completed the book and lyrics for two musical comedies, one of which will be produced by Bert Williams. Looks as if Brother DeLeon were coming into his own. No surprise to his Theta Delt friends who know him and have faith in his undoubted genius. At any rate he should worry about

doing a turn in vaudeville twice a day.

E CHARGE

JACKSON DAVIS, '02, EDWIN C. FROST, Z '90, and CHAS. A. TAYLOR, JR., '09, came down from Richmond for the Phi Beta Kappa initiation here several weeks ago and spent the weekend with us. Don't make it so long between visits brothers.

HARRY G. CARTER, '08, M.D., spent several days in our city recently conducting special heart and lung examinations under the auspices of the Virginia State Board of Health of which he is a member.

D. M. GRIGGS, '17, now a captain in Uncle Sam's regulars, has been sent to the far away Panama Canal Zone for duty. He writes that it isn't as dry down there as one might think. However, we have our doubts about that for Mrs. Griggs is there also.

President Wilson recently appointed JOSEPH H. CHITWOOD, '02, district attorney for the western Virginia district, with offices in Roanoke, Va.

T. L. SINCLAIR, '04, Episcopal Missionary to China, was going strong when last heard from. Separating the sheep from the goats is no small task in Chinkland. What????

DOC ABBOTT, '07, stopped rolling pills long enough to aid several other brothers in rounding up all the other Theta Delt's in Norfolk and Newport News, and succeeded in organizing a chartered graduate association.

GEO. B. ZEHMER, '16, superintendent of schools in Dinwiddie County, Virginia, laid aside his duties long enough to sneak down to alma mater and get his Phi Beta Kappa key.

WILLIAM H. GRAVES, E '56, the oldest living Theta Delt is still enjoying unusually good health. Sometime during the current year we hope to have him to pull the old "Rip Van Wrinkle" stunt and visit the active charge again.

Z CHARGE

FRANK HADDLETON, '18, has recently accepted a position with the U. S. Rubber Co., and is now located at New Haven, Conn.

FREDERIC LADD, '03, spent several days in New York during January placing stories and interviewing publishers. Brother Ladd has recently

sold a number of short stories, together with a serial which will shortly appear in a leading magazine. He makes his home at Crozet, Va., which enables him to visit the Nu charge frequently.

"The Liberal College" by ALEXANDER MEIKLEJOHN, '93, president of Amherst College, is the first published volume (Marshall Jones Company, Boston; \$2.50) of The Amherst Books prepared by the college in commemoration of its 1921 centennial. It is a collection of papers and addresses on educational problems which will command attention.

LEROY W. BLACK, '20, is studying medicine at the Cornell medical school in New York City. Roy paid a visit to a very intimate friend in town during the Christmas recess but nevertheless, found time to call at the house and look us over. He reports that "Tex" Taber, '17, who is studying at the same institution, shows promise of becoming one of Zeta's greatest M. Ds.

BYRON WATERMAN, '20, upon graduation, decided to light up the world as an electrical engineer, with the result that he is now studying above subject at M. I. T. Byron is rooming with Frank Frost, '15, who is studying at the Harvard Law School. Bob Bogle, '20, is preparing for the bar at the same school and should be successful as a lawyer for during his four years at Zeta Bob was without doubt the best long distance arguer in the house.

DON SHAW, '20, is with the Wm Larchar Co., advertising agency, in Providence.

FRANK C. (HANK) HADDLETON, '18, is efficiency engineer with the National India Rubber Company at New Haven, Conn.

BOB FOOTE, '17, until recently with the C. A. Kilvert Co., is now with the National City Company, a local bond house. Robert is living with Samson, '21, in Brunonia Hall. Bob and Larry Johnson, '19, are among those alumni who refuse to grow old and keep an active interest in the fraternity in spite of their years.

JACK ALMY, '19, is learning the tooth pulling profession at Tufts dental school and is soliciting orders for work to be done in 1924.

DAN KULP, '13, and WALLY SNELL, '13 are again on the campus, the former as professor of social science and the latter as instructor in the botany department. Brother Kulp is a leader in a great many of the arguments which are so popular at the house. Dan can hold up his end in an argument on practically any vital or defunct question, and to date has not been beaten in an even match.

DOC DURGIN, '14, is in the employ of the International Engineering Co., located at Framingham, Mass. Doc and family are living at Newton Center, Mass. For several years, Brother Durgin has played Saturday baseball with some of the best semi-professional teams in the state and young "Doc" Jr. is being trained to follow in his father's footsteps.

CHICK BUTTERWORTH, '09, who recently returned from a trip to South America, called at the house the other day and gave us his subscription to THE SHIELD.

BLOKE SIMS, '13, who is teaching school in Brookline, Mass., is a frequent visitor at 36 Prospect St. Bloke always brings his line of spicy stories and his melodious tenor adds much to the harmony of *Come, My Boys* and others. One art, however, which Bloke has never mastered is the manly one of shaving. Some people never remember that razors are not made of soap.

DWIGHT COLLEY, '18, is connected with the sales department of the Atlantic Refining Co., in Providence, R. I.

The regular football coaches at Brown this past fall had a capable assistant in STEWIE MACNEIL, '16, who left his bond business long enough to aid in developing the ends. E. J. (SPIKE) STAFF, '15, a former star guard, was regular line coach and turned out some fine linemen.

Zeta was very agreeably surprised recently when Brother JEFFREY DAVIS called at the new house. Brother Davis, who graduated from college away back in 1870, commented on the change which has taken place in the college and upon the old spirit which still exists in Theta Delta Chi. Brother Davis liked the appearance of the house very well and promised to visit us again in the near future.

L. H. THOMPSON, '13, who spent a week at the house early in the year, is in the chemical business with his father in Newark, N. J. Tommy is living in Morristown, N. J.

"JIM" DAVIS, O^Δ '19, who is quite frequently a visitor at Zeta while in Providence, always brings in a bunch of news from Thetes he meets on business trips.

STANLEY HAWKINS, '93, is general manager of the Ampico department of the Music Lovers Shoppe, Rochester, N. Y. Brother Hawkins, who made a great reputation for himself as song leader during the war, is still very much in demand to lead "sings" at Rotary and Ad clubs, and all sorts of things in Rochester.

Z^Δ CHARGE

KENNETH W. ALLEN, '10, who has been five years doing medical missionary work in Kijabe Kenya Colony, Africa, returned to New York with his wife and family in December. He expects to be connected with St. John's Hospital at Yonkers about a year and then return to Africa. Doc's experiences with lions and tigers in the jungles of Africa have T. R.'s backed off the board, while the real work he has done with his hospital among the natives is fine and inspiring.

H CHARGE

HUGH MITCHELL, '19, one of the inmates of the National Club, made an extended business trip through the south in January for his firm, H. K. McCann Co., advertising. He visited Atlanta, Montgomery, New Orleans and Dallas.

ALBERT R. BARTLETT, '20, has checked his job with the New York Telephone Co., and gone into the U. S. diplomatic service. It seems that Doc's life ambition has been to be a diplomat, so two years ago he made formal application to the State Department. On January 3 his efforts were rewarded by an appointment as assistant vice consul at Rivere de Loup, Quebec, which he promptly accepted. His departure from the National Club, where he has been a star boarder for several months, caused keen regret among the resident members who have learned to appreciate Doc and his many noble qualities. But as Gene French puts it, "Who knows

but that we have had in our midst the future ambassador to England." Doc can be reached by letter care U. S. Consulate, Rivere de Loup, Quebec.

WILLARD M. COOK, '20, is general athletic director at St. George's school, Newport, R. I., and incidentally teaching mathematics. We learn on good authority that Cookie's slogan is still "Bottoms up."

Θ CHARGE

JUDGE ALBERT LAWRENCE, '77, retired as first assistant prosecuting attorney of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, on December 31, 1920, and resumed the practice of law in Cleveland.

Θ^Δ CHARGE

The recent elections of the Theta Deuteron Alumni Association resulted as follows: ERWIN H. SCHNELL, '12, president; HARVEY S. BENSON, '12, secretary; I. W. YOUNG, JR., '17, treasurer.

I. W. YOUNG, JR., '17, has been made manager of the wholesale department, W. L. Russell Co., of Boston, and has charge of the New England sales and distribution of Haynes cars and Service motor trucks. "Deac" lives at the Theta Deut Annex and can be reached at 334 Harvard St., Cambridge, Mass.

DOC BARNARD, '17, was around to see the boys the other day and after this will be situated in Hartford, Conn.

J. B. FARWELL, '17, writes from Paris where he is located as manager for the Worthington Pump Co.

HANK CALDWELL, '19, is working at Hastings, N. Y., for a manufacturing organic chemistry company.

DOD SPIEHLER, '20, is installing a plant for the Lewis Recovery Corporation at Buffalo, N. Y.

ZIMMIE ZIMMERMAN, '20, is back in Oregon running a lumber camp for his father.

CLARENCE COCHRANE, '18, is working in Boston and he drops in to see us once in a while.

New officers of the Theta Deuteron Alumni Association are, president, ERWIN H. SCHELL, '12, 238 Hemenway St., Boston; secretary, HARVEY S. BENSON, '12, 22 Harrison St., Melrose Hlds., Mass.; treasurer, IRVING W. YOUNG, '17, 334 Harvard St., Cambridge.

BOWMAN S. ATKINS, '15, is now city engineer at Shawinigan Falls, Quebec, Canada.

HARVEY S. BENSON, '12, is now with The Industrial Co., 70 State St., Boston.

HORACE C. BURNHAM, '16, is with the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., of Boston.

GEORGE IRWIN, '19, is production manager with the Lamson Service, Lowell, Mass.

DEAC YOUNG's campaign for graduate subscriptions to THE SHIELD has resulted in an increase from four to thirty in six weeks up to January 20. The goal is one hundred by next convention.

The work of building up a new Theta Deuteron graduate mailing list after the World War has not been an easy one, with the many business changes which naturally resulted. Any brother knowing the whereabouts of the following men will kindly send in the information to I. W. Young, 334 Harvard St., Cambridge: THOS. H. CREDEN, '92; INGRAHAM CURTIS, '18; WALTER C. DAGGETT, '94; HERMAN DEDICKEN, '21; HAMILTON S. FRAZINE, '15; JAMES B. HARDY, '20; ADELBERT D. HILLER, '14; PHILIP SCHMITT, JR., '13; EDMOND SPENCER, '17; JOHN J. TOBIN, '09; JOHN T. TOBIN, '08.

I CHARGE

JULIAN D. CHASE, '02, is district manager of the B. F. Sturtevant Company, with offices in the Guardian Building, Cleveland.

K CHARGE

LESTER F. BABCOCK, '14, is teaching in the mathematics department of St. Paul's School, Garden City, Long Island, N. Y.

GEORGE ANGELL, '15, has been promoted to inspector of materials for the Hydraulic Pressed Steel Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

BARRON C. WATSON, '17, is second mate on the steamship *West Togus* sailing from Boston to Seattle. His home address is 65 Pearson St., Somerville, Mass.

ARTHUR W. BRADT, '15, is assistant deputy of the New York State Highway Commission. Arthur's mail ad-

dress is 483 Hamilton St., Albany, N. Y.

REV. F. W. PERKINS, '91, was recently elected one of the Vice-presidents of the Boston Tufts Club.

According to the public press, GUY C. PIERCE, '96, was in Pinchurst, N. C., during January for the advertising men's annual gold tournament. Guy is secretary of the advertising golfers' association, and *on dit* he swings a wicked club.

Another Kappa brother receiving favorable attention in the press is Arthur Row, '01, now playing with Fritz Leiber in Shakespearian repertoire. After a successful engagement in New York during the Christmas season, they are now en tour.

K⁴ CHARGE

HAPPY NEWELL, '14, got tired of waiting for oil to sprout in Southern California, so is now general sales manager for the Panama Soap Co., at San Diego, Cal. Brother Newell's address is Highland Apartments, 1133 27th St., San Diego.

WALT RISLEY, '19, is said to have been married in Decatur on June 18, last, but you couldn't prove it by us, especially since we don't know to whom. Why the secrecy? Walt is now research and development engineer for the Harrison Boiler Works, Philadelphia.

RALPH RISLEY, '20, is research engineer for the Stockton Pipe Co., Birmingham, Ala. For further information re Ralph, see "Marriages." 1223 No. 29th St., Birmingham, if you want to reach him.

EMORY BARKOW, '19, having committed matrimony, is in charge of a Ford agency, somewhere in Wisconsin.

JIMMIE SHEDDEN, '18? Married, they say, on December 13, to a cousin of ex-pledge Ed CLANEY, Hank Hager's hair dresser—but with those few brief details we don't know a thing else about "Morpheus."

MILT SILVER, '17, continues to edit THE SHIELD in a—after a fashion—satisfactory manner, and in spare moments labors for Murray Howe & Co., advertising, 30 East 32nd St., New York. Milt and Mrs. Milt have a place they call home at 382 Park Ave., East Orange, N. J.

JOEL W. GREENE, '18, writes from 204 Western Ave. N., St. Paul, Minn., to ask how we (the editor) are. "Fine, Joel," say we, "and how are you and Mrs. Joel?"

ERNEST M. HENDERSON, '21, is working for the William H. Kimball Engineering Co., Davenport, Ia. Ernie couldn't get down for Home-coming, and missed connections at Christmas, but promises to make another try at the birthday banquet next spring. He expects to go out on the road soon, but his mail may be sent to 227 Forest Road, Davenport.

H. M. HAGER, '17, has left the drug business in Dallas and is now on the road for the Summit Grain Co., in Colorado. His address is 601 Cooper Bldg., Denver, Colo.

W. E. BONNESS, '23, is working for the Western Electric Co., in Chicago, and is planning to enter Northwestern University in February. His address is 1426 Warner Ave., Chicago, Ill.

L. B. DUNN, '21, is now among our alumni. He left school at Thanksgiving to take charge of a real estate, insurance, and bonding company in Hillsboro. His address is 314 Broad St., Hillsboro, Ill.

J. E. NOON, '11, wrote to the charge recently, and told us, among other things that he is still at McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill., and would like to hear from some Kappa Deuts.

LOUIS J. ALEXANDER, '19, writes that he is working 21 hours out of the 24. He goes to the University of Southern California in the daytime and works at night. His address is 1020 W. Pico St., Los Angeles, Cal.

D. V. JORDAN, '22, is now managing editor of the Aberdeen *Daily News*, at Aberdeen, S. D., and may be reached in care of the paper.

S. D. KIRKPATRICK, '16, who is a chemist in the Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., was a visitor at the charge during December. Sid and his wife and child were visiting his wife's parents here, and we saw them frequently.

HARRY G. HAAKE, '19, is an engineer with the Krehbiel Construction Company of Chicago. His address is Elmhurst, Ill.

R. J. JORDAN, '11, is still selling insurance with the Great American Insurance Co. His address is 126 No. Oak Grove Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

W. C. GRANT, '12, paid the charge his first visit in many years when he was back for Home-coming. He has left San Francisco, his present address being 1130 So. Walnut St., Springfield, Ill.

R. E. FOULKE, '18, has visited the charge several times this past semester. Ron has changed his address to 111 W. Park Ave., Aurora, Ill.

AA CHARGE

HAROLD (SWAT) WATSON, '15, is the new president of the Lambda Deuteron Graduate Association.

DOUG MCINTOSH, '20, is leaving for England in February, to take a post-graduate course in medicine in the Old Country.

MORT KEACHIE, '11, made a business trip to New York in January, using the National Club as his headquarters while there. We see too little of brothers from Toronto in New York, and when one does come it is always a pleasure to entertain them. Needless to say Brother Keachie's visit was heartily enjoyed.

MA CHARGE

DR. FRANK E. SPAULDING, '89, has been placed in charge of the Department of Education, organized this year as part of the Graduate School of Yale University. He takes his new position as chairman and professor of School Administration after experience as superintendent of schools in Passaic, N. J., Newton, Mass., Minneapolis, and Cleveland. He was also the organizer of elementary and secondary Education for the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

L. P. MOORE, '19, while studying law at Columbia University has been devoting his spare time to raising the Amherst College centennial fund. He is on the committee which is collecting this money in New York and vicinity.

R. M. VAN DYCKE, '17, who has been working in New York has gone to a new and better position in Jacksonville, Fla.

ROY L. ATWOOD, '06, is located at 437 Eleventh Ave., New York.

The Literal College by ALEXANDER MEIKELJOHN, Z '93, president of Amherst College, is the first published volume (Marshall Jones Company, Boston; \$2.50) of The Amherst Books prepared by the college in commem-

oration of its 1921 centennial. It is a collection of papers and addresses on educational problems which will command much attention.

CHAS. H. BROWN, '04, is assistant general manager and secretary of the Wollensak Optical Co., at Rochester. Brother Brown has been in his new position for nearly a year, having been located for some time previous in Buffalo. Same Charlie—not a day older, but he's bugs on one subject—his future Theta Delt. Some boy!

WM. F. JOHNS, '12, is connected with the business staff of *Good Housekeeping* in Chicago.

NO CHARGE

R. W. B. RUFFIN, '20, is practicing law in Norfolk with his father and E. S. Ruffin, Jr., '18.

W. B. GRAY, JR., '18, who is practicing law with the firm of Gilroy & Townsend, New York City, recently paid a visit to Gamma Psi at Wesleyan in the interest of Nu charge.

J. C. BARDIN, '09, recently recovered from a serious illness. He is associate professor of romance languages and economics at the University of Virginia.

M. T. McCLURE, '10, associate professor of philosophy, Tulane University, conducted courses in philosophy at the University of Virginia summer school last summer.

W. H. CLARK, '11, is now in Orlando, Florida.

A frequent visitor at the house is J. G. ELLISON, '13, who is still located at Crozet, Va.

H. G. ASHBURN, '18, is practicing medicine in Norfolk. He may be reached at 50 Chesapeake Ave., South Norfolk.

H. C. CASH, '19, is an instructor in an art school in New York City.

A letter addressed Indian River Park, Hampton, Va., will reach JACK COCHRAN, '19.

C. J. HADEN, '13, is with the Jamison Cold Storage Door Company, Hagerstown, Md.

T. A. NALLE, '19, is with the Du Pont Fabrikord Company, Newburgh, N. Y.

NO CHARGE

JOHN McCONNELL, '17, who went to Batavia, Java, last November for the

U. S. Steel Products Co., has been heard from. In a letter to JOE KENNEDY, K '15, the following excerpts appear: "At last I'm out here in the funniest land of all, bar none.

Work is a joke at present. My daily routine consists of getting down at 9, leaving at 12, and calling it quits. . . . Lots of golf, tennis soccer. Dinner isn't served till 9. Pretty late to eat, but something is served before it. The town isn't so bad. It is large, not so much on account of white people, but because everyone has a large plot of ground around the house.Some of the interesting sights and customs out here are the open wearing of pajamas. Everyone sits around in them when not at work. Another is the natives and their habits. All the men wear skirts like the females.There is a river in the town and you can see the natives in it all day, some bathing, others washing clothes. Main thing here is the club, which is a fine one.Tell 'Abe' Snyder that I met a bird on the boat by that name and he could drink more liquor than he ever saw." It is also reported that on his way over, "Mac" had luncheon with the Theta Deltis in Manila.

TOM BOGGS, '20, is working for his father in the carpet industry and rumor has it that Tom is soon to be married.

DON MACCARTHY, '20, is at present employed by the Cleveland Cliffs Ore Co., and may be located at 116 Oak St., Ishpeming, Mich.

HERB DOEHLER, '20, is homesteading in Wyoming on account of his health.

POP SMITH, '97, has just completed one of the largest drydocks in the world at San Francisco, and is one of the best known consulting engineers in the country.

RUDY REPKO, '18, is working in Brazil for the Standard Oil Co.

JOE LENNON, '23, is with the Flynn & Lennon Wall Paper Co., of Joliet as a travelling salesman.

OKEH OKESON, '06, as alumni secretary of Lehigh University, has probably done more towards putting Lehigh on the map than any other individual, and he has also done a lot for Nu Deuteron.

MAC MACCALLUM, '18, is in business for himself in Pottstown under the name of W. M. MacCallum & Co.

ADY BACH, '17, has announced his engagement to Miss Burns of Newark, N. J.

JIMMY LEES, '19, is now a field engineer for McClintock & Marshall Co., and is working in the Cumberland Valley district.

SPEEDY LEES, '17, who was formally with the Chicago White Sox, has recently been sold to the Nashville club and has also announced his engagement.

BOB WOLLCOTT, '18, is the proud father of a daughter, and is still connected with the Bethlehem Fabricators Co.

JIM MCCONNELL, '21, may be found at 413 N. Monroe St., Butler, Pa., where he is engaged in the electric storage battery business.

DANNY CONLIN, '20, is still in the real estate business with his father in Germantown. He is a frequent visitor at Phi Deuteron.

GEORGIE NOURSE, '23, is with the J. J. Hand Co., manufacturers of nautical instruments, and may be located at their place at 208 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

BOB HASTINGS, '22, is now pursuing his studies at the University of Michigan and we wish him the best of luck.

Ξ CHARGE

DR. EDWARD STEBBINS, '11, has been recently made a member of the medical firm of Drs. Hodge, Wilson & Stebbins, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

KEITH LAWRENCE, '13, is a member of the law firm of Schaefer & Lawrence, Society for Savings Building, Cleveland.

C. R. BARKER, '13, is a salesman with The Republic Structural Iron Works Company, Cleveland.

P. VAYO, '19, is studying medicine at the University of Buffalo. He will graduate there next year.

A. L. BENNETT, '20, is taking up extra courses in business at Columbia University.

G. M. RUTTER, '20, who has been at the General Theological Seminary, New York City, has decided to leave and to become a teacher.

J. E. TAYLOR, '20, is at the General Theological Seminary, New York City.

O. S. BREWER, '20, is with Eastabrook & Co., Broad Street, New York City.

P. T. FENN, '15, is studying at the Graduate School at Princeton.

J. P. BLICKENSBERGER, '18, is a member of the faculty at the University of Oklahoma.

W. H. FENN, '15, is with Estabrook & Co., Broad Street, New York City.

C. S. LAKEMAN, '19, is studying medicine at the University of Buffalo.

H. RAPP, '22, is with the Rapp Co., Rochester, N. Y.

RICHARD BROADHEAD, '22, is studying at University of Kansas.

E. MACEWAN, '21, is tutoring in Meadville, Pa.

EARLE S. WARNER, '02, is District Attorney at Canandaigua, N. Y.

CLEMENT GROVE, '10, is in the insurance business in Buffalo, N. Y.

Ω^A CHARGE

My permanent address still remains at Winchester, Mass., writes GIL SWETT, '17, but for rush matters Travelling Department, Victor Talking Machine Co., Camden, N. J., is recommended. Same old Gil.

Ω^B CHARGE

WARNER CLEMENTS, '10, who is located at Sioux Falls, S. D., spent December and January in Baltimore and New York. He was a conspicuous figure at the New York auto show, but also found time to renew his old fraternity associations through the National Club, where he was most welcome.

NELSON P. MEAD, '99, has been advanced to full professorship and head of the history department at C. C. N. Y.—a fine tribute, well deserved, for Brother Mead, in which his charge takes just pride.

BILL DICKIE, '13, is again associated with his old love, the Imperial Oil, Ltd., of Canada, but this time is located in St. John, N. B.

Ω^C CHARGE

PROF. HARRY CRAMPTON, '93, spent several months on an exploring expedition in the South Pacific and Far East. He was expected to return some time in February to resume his lecture work and position on the faculty of Columbia University.

ED HASTINGS, '19, who has been with Frank Seaman, Inc., advertising, has returned to New York from an extensive southern trip, and is considering several flattering offers, including the Guaranty Trust and the Edison Co. Pick a good one while you're at it, Ed—might just as well.

FREDERIC D. BURGESS, '20, is located at Newark, N. Y., where he is engaged in business with his father, their output being automobile trailers. Brother Burgess recently spent a week at the National Club while attending the automobile show.

LIEUT. HARRY W. CAYGILL, '17, who is connected with the regular army in Texas, was assigned to special publicity duty in New York City where he spent a couple of months during the winter and renewed many old fraternity associations.

HAROLD N. LAWRIE, '05, is now connected with the American Mining Congress, and may be addressed care that organization at the Munsey Building, Washington, D. C. Spike was formerly chairman of the Bureau of Mines of the Geology Commission at Portland, Ore.

HARRISON R. STEEVES, '03, was chairman of the College Conference on English held at Johns Hopkins University on November 27. Harry is professoring in the department of English of Columbia University. In the good old undergraduate days he was always strong on the literary stuff, and contributed to THE SHIELD a definitive history of the Rho Deuter-on charge.

EBEN CLEVELAND, '18, dropped off for a visit to the National Club and the charge just before the Christmas holidays. Ben is assistant treasurer of a large manufacturing concern in Webster, Mass., and was on his way to Chicago for a little vacation when he paid his visit to New York. His address is c/o The Intervale Mills, Inc., Webster, Mass.

FREDERIC D. BURGESS, '20, hung his hat at the National Club for the week during which the highway transportation show was in progress in New York City. Fritz is connected with the Arcadia Trailer Corporation of Newark, N. Y., and was attending the show more for business reasons than pleasure.

WILLIAM T. MUSSAEUS, '18, is now teaching at the New York Preparatory

School in the big city. As a side line "Muzzy" is hitting out into the export game and has an office with the Lakshmi International Merchandise Company on 7 Pine Street.

GEORGE W. VAUGHAN, '17, was a visitor in the city and at his home in Mount Vernon, N. Y., during the holiday season. He is with the New York Central at Albany, N. Y., being engaged in the electrical side of the railroad game.

MATTHEW SHEVLIN, '18, and FRANCIS MCGOWAN, '18, both of whom are now attending graduate schools at Columbia, expect to complete their work this June. Matty is in the law school, and Old Doc McGowan is finishing up a job at the College of Physicians and Surgeons. He expects to serve his internship at the Presbyterian Hospital in New York City. Frank's home address is 3605 B'way, New York City, and Matty may be reached at 115 Hartley Hall, Columbia University.

Connected with the credit department of the Chase National Bank is HOWARD W. COURTNEY, '18. He is now living at 535 Pleasant Place, Westfield, N. J.

Another Rho Deut who checks in at the Chase National is ALAN C. MC DILL, '16. "Mawcdill" is with the auditing branch of the bank. It is to be recalled that he is now the proud father of a three months' old girl.

ΣΔ CHARGE

ROBERT FRAWLEY, '16, is now on the U. S. S. *Shawmut*, flagship of the commander of the Atlantic air fleet.

W. A. (SPIKE) ROYCE, '16, is still in Peru, gold digging.

ROBERT L. REWEY, '20, spent three weeks including the holidays in Madison. Bob has his headquarters at Omaha, Neb., from whence he endeavors to sell tractors.

M. T. BIRD, '20, left Madison shortly after New Year to resume his work. His headquarters are at Sioux Falls, S. D., and his line is automobile accessories.

Φ CHARGE

I. P. PARDEE, '74, who is president of the Board of Trustees of Lafayette College, presided at the Founders' Day exercises on October 20.

H. L. HOFF, '87, is an officer of the Vanity Fair Silk Mills, Reading, Pa. A. J. WEISLEY, '91, who is also a member of the Board of Trustees, was present at the Founders' Day exercises.

WM. G. CHAMBERS, '94, is head of the department of education at the University of Pittsburgh.

D. L. REEVES, '96, besides being sporting editor of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, is secretary of the Marine Finance Co., which is financing the building of new dry docks for the city of Philadelphia.

P. F. MARSH, '97, is practicing law in Greensburg, Pa. He recently conducted a campaign to build a new First Presbyterian Church in that city.

W. R. DAVISON, '98, is a practicing attorney at Greencastle, Pa. He has been asked to represent the charge in securing the best students at Mercersburg for Theta Delta Chi.

J. C. HECKMAN, '99, for many years manager of Lardin & Co., is now with the American Drug Co., in Boston.

A. A. LERO, '99, is a leading dentist of Harrisburg, Pa.

J. D. LARKIN, JR., '00, general manager of Lardin & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., recently gave the charge a handsome set of dishes marked with the crest and colors of the fraternity.

H. N. WARBASE, '00, is district attorney of Kings County, New York.

J. F. TIMM, '01, who was appointed by the Grand Lodge as one of the committee of three for local charge supervision, visited the charge recently.

W. J. WILLIAMS, '02, is with the American Drug Co., in Boston.

W. B. GUY, '05, is a leading member of the younger bar in the District of Columbia.

T. D. LUCCOCK, '05, holds a responsible position with the Vacuum Oil Co., in Chicago.

T. C. ANDREWS, '06, is water commissioner of the city of Buffalo and is frequently mentioned in politics as a future mayor of the city.

P. R. CORRELL, '06, is a leading surgeon of the city of Easton. He runs a private hospital and is having rare success. He visits the charge frequently, and recently helped out with a large contribution to the eating club.

E. D. MANLEY, '09, is manager of the local branch of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., in Washington, D. C.

A. P. HAYS, '10, is doing well as a coal operator at Munhall, Pa. He is a frequent visitor at the charge.

J. HOEVELER, '13, is operating a large storage warehouse in Pittsburgh.

W. S. MALLORY, '14, former Grand Lodge member, is representing an American export house in China.

V. R. SMITH, '14, has started an independent law practice in Monesson, Pa., and is having unusual success for so young a practitioner.

S. H. PURSEL, '17, is sales manager of the Hagerty Lumber Co., Phillipsburg, N. J., and is a frequent and welcome visitor at the charge.

W. B. ULMER, '17, took advantage of a leave of absence from Montgomery & Co., for a visit to Bermuda. Bill had never quite recovered from the wounds he received in the war.

J. L. RYON, '19, is with the International Salt Co., Scranton, Pa.

E. D. WHITE, '20, is with the Russell Flour Co., at Minneapolis.

F. P. MILLER, '15, is with the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co.

J. C. LEE, '16, is with the Mack Motor Truck Co., at New Haven, Conn.

C. M. PARDEE, '17, has recently gone into the wholesale motor accessories business at Buffalo, N. Y.

C. W. WAGNER, '94, is chief engineer for the large coal holding company of the D. & H. railroad in Schuylkill County, Pa. He has twenty-six drills in operation removing cores and is tabulating the complete information about the whole property so as to increase efficiency. This is being done even though coal will not be dug for about a hundred years.

E. B. TWITMYER, '96, former editor of THE SHIELD and secretary of the Grand Lodge, professor of psychology in the University of Pennsylvania, recently devised a scheme for testing the refinement of individuals by means of the reflex nervous system.

L. R. JONES, '98, is superintendent of the large Maderia collieries at Frackville, Pa.

J. R. STEWART, '98, is on the faculty of the state normal school at Shipensburg, Pa.

W. M. EVANS, '09, holds a responsible position with Brown, Lipe, Chapen & Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

W. B. HINDMAN, '10, is pastor of a Presbyterian Church in Bloomington, Ill.

A. B. SCHOOLEY, '10, is with the Miners' National Bank, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

H. B. ANDERSON, '11, is with the Alpha Portland Cement Co.

S. B. LUCCOCK, '11, is with the Vacuum Oil Co., at Des Moines, Iowa.

J. H. BURNBACK, '11, holds a responsible in the Federal Reserve Bank at Chicago.

H. E. COLE, '12, is with the Crowell Publishing Co., in Chicago.

J. R. K. DAY, '12, represents the General Electric Co., in Philadelphia.

G. E. HAN, '12, is with the Turner Construction Co., in New York.

G. B. MARKLE, '12, is in the wholesale auto accessories business in Hazleton, Pa.

C. W. ANDREWS, '13, has entered partnership with the Robinson Andrews Production Engineers Co., Buffalo.

J. B. VILSACK, '17, is superintendent of a coal mine near Indiana, Pa.

X CHARGE

FRANK LITTLE, '15, has been promoted to sales manager at the bond firm of Converse, Hough & Co. H. EARL REYNOLDS, '19, has been given Brother Little's former job as salesman. Both brothers are located in Rochester and Brother Reynolds is living at the house.

NORBERT WATTEL, '19, although employed in the Yawman & Erbe office is playing basketball with the Bausch & Lomb team. The team is composed of former college players and is one of the fastest quints in western New York. Norbert was captain of the varsity five in 1918.

HARRY A. MAY, '09, secretary of the Todd Protectograph Co., returned home just before Christmas after a business trip which took him through Spain, Italy, France, Germany and England. Harry reports a fine trip but said that business is punk.

WILLIS S. PAINE, '68, is passing the winter at St. Augustine, Fla. Brother Paine recently had the misfortune of

dislocating a shoulder in an accident but writes us that he is doing fine. The charge was the recipient of two fine pictures from him a short time ago, one of which is a picture of all the professors who were teaching at Rochester when he was an undergraduate.

WINFIELD W. SCOTT, '15, who is studying medicine at Johns Hopkins, stopped at the house during the Christmas holidays. His home is in Batavia, N. Y.

JOSEPH ROY WEBSTER, '94, has recovered from a spell of sickness and is back at his law practice in the Ellwanger & Barry building.

ELLIS E. LAWTON, '02, has given up his professorship at Syracuse University and is now manufacturing a patented wheel in Syracuse. The wheel is made in four castings which are then welded together thus giving it greater strength.

C. W. CURTISS, B '88, attended our initiation banquet last month and gave the charge an interesting impromptu talk on his work some years ago in Washington, D. C., looking up "lost" Theta Deltas. Brother Curtiss is a real loyal Theta Delt and is always around at every X function with his support and good cheer.

FELIX ELLIOTT, '16, and ROBERT SWAN, '18, are both employed in the Eastman Kodak Co., laboratories as chemists.

JOSEPH T. ADAMS, '22, is now attending De Pauw University at Green Castle, Ind. Look him up at the Sigma Chi house. Up to the time he was injured Red was starring at half-back on the football team.

JAMES M. FLYNN, '22, is now at the University of Detroit. Jim is bidding for a place on the basketball team and has a good chance to make one.

RUSSELL BAREHAM, '22, was home for the holidays. He was now taking the commerce and finance course at the Pierce School in Philadelphia. The boys sure do miss Rusty for he was our drummer and when he was around the old jazz certainly did flow.

The charge recently received a fine letter from DALE C. HALL, '16, who is a captain in the ordinance department, U. S. A. Dale said he visits the Chi Deut house quite often and finds them a fine bunch and advises every

Theta Delt when in Washington to go up and see the boys as they can be sure of a hearty welcome. Dale's address in Washington is Apartment 850, The Chostleton, 16th and R Sts. N. W.

Join the "bridge" gang at the house every Wednesday night whose construction lasts until the wee hours of the morning, and let PAT REDDING, '15; HARVEY HAUCK, '12; DAVE MEYER, '04; HARRY DAMON, '12; ROD WILLIAMS, '18; MARK VAN LIEW, '11; ART CONNOR, '10; and others teach you the fine points of the game.

FELIX A. ELLIOTT, '16 is connected with the research laboratory of the Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester.

X^Δ CHARGE

"I am down here in Tampico (Mexico), in an atmosphere of mosquitos and high powered, 105 proof drinking liquor," writes H. JANNEY NICHOLS, JR., '18, in a very personal letter to Ye Ed. "Incidentally, I'm a chemist for the International Petroleum Co. I've located BILL ROGERS, Ψ '05, and we have formed the unofficial, unorganized and unchartered Alumnae (sic) Association of Tampico. Norm said he thought there were two other Theta Deltas in Tampico, but I have been unable to find them. If you hear of any tropical brothers slipping in here, slip me the dope with their companies. There is no city directory or phone book, so if one only knows the name and not the company for which he works, the only way to find said hombre is to visit all the places of liquid cheer." *And then the best part of his letter:* "I'm enclosing my check for two years' subscription to THE SHIELD." Which explains why Janney is getting all this publicity!

PAUL MIXTER, '21, who helped to elect Harding president by being on the publicity campaign committee in New York, has returned to Washington and resumed his old position of general newspaper correspondent on things pertaining to the government in the capital. Incidentally, before leaving New York he announced his engagement, but say, Paul, how about mistaking a patrol wagon for a taxi?

A new charge catalogue is being compiled by DETLOW M. MARTHINSON, '16, and the request is made that all

Chi Deuteron graduates who have not received a letter from the active charge on this subject get into communication with Brother Marthinson, furnishing him with a short statement of their business and home activities. It is hoped that a prompt response to this appeal will follow, in order that the Catalogue may be ready for publication some time in May. Brother Marthinson is in charge of the contract department of W. C. and A. M. Miller, Builders and Real Estate, with offices at 304 Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

Anyone know the address of STEWART VAN VLIET, '08?

JULES VERNE HYDE, '16, is connected with a commercial aero transportation company in Kansas City, Mo.

Letters have been received from the following globe-trotters: DUKE DAGUE, '12, c/o Producers, Ltd., London; LIKKER BUSHNELL, '15, Havana, Cuba; JOCK CHAPMAN, '15, somewhere in Poland; GRAHAM HUGHES, '14, Sonora, Mexico; T. R. JOHNSON, '19, Peru; H. JANNEY NICHOLS, JR., '18; Tampico, Mex.; AL BRYAN, '11, and ED KING, '07, Paris; GUY DUTTON, '13, Coblenz, Germany; LARRY BURTON, '19, Singapore, Straits Settlements; RUDIE SCHOENFELD, '16, Berne, Switzerland; HENRY PERCY VEAZIE, '16, London.

CHAUNCEY S. WINSTEAD, '16, is a member of a lumber brokerage firm with headquarters at Wilmington, N. C. Chauncey was in Washington for the holidays.

CAPTAINS JULIAN W. CUNNINGHAM, '16, and SPUD FINLEY, '19, U. S. Cavalry, were on a leave of absence in Washington, and attended the annual holiday dance.

Ψ CHARGE

A call has been issued by the executive committee of St. Alban's church, Syracuse, to REV. CARROL L. BATES, Ψ '83, of Rome, N. Y., to become priest in charge for the next year. Brother Bates will succeed the Rev. Dr. W. DeLancy Wilson, who was the rector of the Episcopal church at Clinton when Brother Bates was in college there, and sang in the choir of Dr. Wilson's church. He was recommended to St. Alban's by Dr. B. W. Sherwood, Ψ '82.

ΦΔ CHARGE

A. K. WILSON, '19, is connected with the Standard Oil Co., at Elizabeth, N. J., where he may be addressed 315 West Jersey St. "A. K." is a

welcome addition to the Metropolitan colony of Thetes, and is showing excellent fraternity spirit by attending everything that comes along in the Theta Delta line.

LUNCHEONS

- Los Angeles**—University Club dining-room, top floor of Consolidated Realty Building, Sixty and Hill St., Friday at 12:30 o'clock.
- Buffalo**—Hotel Statler, Monday, at 12:30.
- Pittsburgh**—Private Dining-room, Kaufmann's (department store) Restaurant, Friday, 12 o'clock.
- Seattle**—Private Dining-room, 2nd floor, Northold Inn, 212 University St., Friday at 12:15 o'clock.
- Chicago**—University Club, Friday, 12:30 to 1:30 o'clock.
- Cincinnati**—Hotel Metropole, Walnut St., every Friday, at 12:30 o'clock.
- San Francisco**—States Restaurant, 4th and Market Sts., Friday at 12:30 o'clock.
- Boston**—Boston Tavern, Friday, 12:30 to 2 o'clock.
- Cleveland**—Allendorf's 1111 Chestnut Ave., Friday, at 12 o'clock.
- Detroit**—Board of Commerce Building, Lafayette Blvd., and Wayne St., Friday, 12:15 o'clock.
- Kansas City**—Grill Room, Savoy Hotel, Friday, 12:15 o'clock.
- Washington**—University Club, 15th and I Sts. N. W., Friday, at 12:30 o'clock. Meetings first Saturday in the month, 8:30 p. m.
- Philadelphia**—Arcadia Grill, Widener Building, Chestnut Street near Broad, Friday, 12:30 o'clock. Monthly meeting second Tuesday of each month, 3608 Walnut St. Dinner at 6:30, meeting at 7:30.
- Minneapolis**—West Hotel, Friday, 12:15 o'clock.
- Richmond**—La France Cafeteria, 809 E. Grace St., Saturday at 1 o'clock.
- New York**—National Club, 619 West 113th St., daily except Saturday, at 12:30.

IN MEMORIAM

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

Albert M. Long, Φ '76, Ω October 10, 1920, at his home in Pittsburgh, Pa. Funeral was held from the Shadyside Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member for over twenty years.

Lawrence S. Beatty, A^{Δ} '20, Ω September 4, 1920. Brother Beatty was in active service on the North Sea and nearly three years on the Mediterranean, where he was promoted to Lieutenant and made commander of his motor patrol boat in his second year of service. After months of mine sweeping he returned broken in health, although his courage was unbroken and all thought he would soon be his old, strong self. He broke down completely in June in Regina where he had taken a position. He died suddenly in Toronto on September 4.

Joseph S. Guppy, Θ^{Δ} '19, Ω November 2, 1920.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite goodness and wisdom to summon our beloved Brother, Joseph S. Guppy, to the Omega after faithful service to the Theta Deuteron Charge; and

WHEREAS, In his death the Theta Deuteron Charge of Theta Delta Chi has sustained an irreparable loss, not only because of those admirable qualities of character which added strength to the older membership in our Charge; but also because of service to our Charge; therefore, Be It

Resolved, That Theta Deuteron Charge extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, and assure them of the inexpressible grief of Theta Deuteron Charge at his loss; and Be It Further

Resolved, That these Resolutions be entered upon the records of the Theta Deuteron Charge; that a copy be sent to the family, to the Grand Lodge, to the sister Charges, and to THE SHIELD for publication.

For the Charge,

H. P. JUNOD,
H. W. SMITH,
L. W. CONANT.

Dr. Malcolm Sumner Woodbury, H '03, superintendent of the Clifton Springs, N. Y., Sanitarium, Ω January 6, 1921, in his fortieth year.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite goodness and wisdom to summon unto Himself our beloved brother Malcolm Sumner Woodbury, H '03, and

WHEREAS, In his death the Eta Charge of Theta Delta Chi realizes that it has lost a true and faithful brother, whose every effort was for the welfare and comfort of those about him, therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of Eta Charge mourns the passing of one, so deeply beloved by all who knew him, into the halls of Omega, that their heartfelt sense of bereavement be extended to his family in their sorrow, and that they be assured of the inexpressible grief of the Eta Charge at the loss of one who was bound to it by the closest ties of friendship, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the records of Eta Charge, that a copy be sent to his bereaved family, to the Grand Lodge, to each Sister Charge, and to THE SHIELD of Theta Delta Chi.

For Eta Charge,

GORDON R. HOWARD,
HAROLD E. BEACH,
CHARLES L. FLETCHER.

Adelbert P. Little, X '72, Ω January 4, 1921, at his home in Rochester, N. Y. Age 72 years. Brother Little was very widely known and beloved throughout Theta Delta Chi. He was an inventor and manufacturer of type-writer ribbons and carbon paper, and for several years kept *THE SHIELD* supplied with these articles without any charge. He was also part owner for fifteen years of the Rochester International League baseball club.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to summon unto the Omega Charge our beloved brother Adelbert Pierson Little, and

WHEREAS, His life has been one of great usefulness in many fields of human endeavor, and during the time of his fraternity life he displayed those sterling traits of leadership and comradeship which endeared him to our brotherhood, and

WHEREAS, Until his summons came to join that Perfect Charge, he never faltered in his enthusiastic loyalty and devotion to the fraternity, having been Secretary of the Grand Lodge, having served as President of the Rochester Graduate Association of Theta Delta Chi, having largely through his untiring efforts provided for the Chi Charge House, be it therefore

Resolved, That we, the members of Chi Charge, deeply mourn the loss of him whose place in Theta Delta Chi can never be filled, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the records of Chi Charge, that a copy be sent to the bereaved family, to the Grand Lodge, to each Sister Charge, and to *THE SHIELD* for publication, and that our badges be draped for a period of nine days.

OSCAR MARTH,
EARL A. UEBEL,

For the Charge.

Frank P. Parker, I '02, Ω December, 1920.

Brother Parker and his small son were instantly killed at East Milton, Mass., when a train hit the automobile in which they were riding with Mrs. Parker. The tragic news of Brother Parker's death, made doubly sad by the loss of his son, came as a great shock to his many friends in Theta Delta Chi circles, to whom he had endeared himself by his cordial personality and sterling worth. He was particularly well known and beloved by the old Graduate Club coterie, and was a familiar figure at conventions and banquets where he will be greatly missed.

Brother Parker always maintained a sincere and active interest toward the fraternity. He was indeed a loyal Theta Delt in every sense of the word, and his untimely end leaves a void in our ranks of an irreparable nature, though the roll of Omega is richer by the name of so true and faithful a son.

The funeral was held from the residence of his parents, 2222 Massachusetts Ave., N. Cambridge, and was largely attended by his friends, many Theta Deltis being present. Mrs. Parker is of course completely crushed by the terrible tragedy, and the deepest sympathy of the fraternity goes out to her in her great sorrow. Brother Parker was buried in Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge.

Charles J. McDonough, Δ '97, Ω December 11, 1920, in his office at 703 Main St., Buffalo, where he was division engineer of the state highway department. Brother McDonough lived at 78 Woodward Avenue, where he is survived by his wife and two children. He was born in Buffalo 46 years ago, the son of Charles McDonough, once prominent in Democratic politics and now assistant superintendent of public works with offices in Rochester. He was graduated from Saint Joseph's College and from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy. He entered the city employ at first and then was engaged by the barge canal commission. He designed the barge canal terminals in this city and his projects were universally approved by the friends of New York's great waterway.

Five years ago he returned to Buffalo as division engineer for the state department of highways, and it is to his skill and ceaseless vigilance that the excellent condition of the roads of Western New York is due. Although very modest and unassuming his ability was admittedly of the highest grade and in

professional circles his reputation stood most high. He was engineer in charge of the building of the barge locks at Lockport, a work that in foreign lands would have assured him great public fame. Of the construction of these locks Brother McDonough had full charge. Because of their height they are considered by professional men to be an unusual engineering feat. Brother McDonough also finished the great canal locks at Whitehall. He became a division engineer in the state highway department when it was created in 1909. The weekly bulletins issued by him as division engineer of the condition of Western New York roads were a great boon to the motoring public because of their accuracy.

Harry H. Stolberg, Φ '18, Ω January 7, 1921, after a very short illness of pneumonia in Detroit, Mich. Brother Stolberg was twenty-eight years of age, and his home was in Canton, Ohio, where he was one of a group of active and enthusiastic Theta Deltas.

Although at Phi charge only one year, Brother Stolberg, who was of a most lovable character, became thoroughly imbued with the spirit of Theta Delta Chi. He always regretted that he was not able to go on in college, and he particularly regretted that his length of time as an active Theta Delt was so short.

Brother Stolberg had an unusual war record. He enlisted very soon after the United States entered the war, was promoted to a captaincy, served overseas, and was awarded the *croix de guerre*.

To a host of friends, Harry Stolberg was, and ever will be in hallowed memory, "good old 'Slats.'" He possessed the trait of making friends and keeping them. His lovable character and winning personality were irresistible. It was the writer's great privilege to know him during prep school days, during college, and after college. Now he has entered the sacred Omega, whence no traveller returneth, but in the words of James Whitcomb Riley we shall

"Think of him faring on as dear
In the love of There as the love of Here.
Think of him still as the same, I say,
He is not dead—he is just away."

M. G. S.

Who was the first president of the Grand Lodge? Quick now, who was he? Well we'll admit we had to look it up ourselves, but you can do it too.

Marriages

- Ralph Risley, K^Δ '20, was married on December 27, 1920, to Miss Mary Redmond of Decatur, Ill.
- Emory Barkow, K^Δ '19, was married to Miss Margaret Huntoon of Chicago on December 30, 1920.
- Robert J. Fletcher, B '17, was married to Miss Catherine Murphy at Wilmington, Delaware, on February 17.
- Stuart O. Blythe, O^Δ '12, was married to Miss Gertrude Edwards, of Detroit.
- James Bugbee, Θ^Δ '18, was married to Miss Wave Green Widener on November 20, 1920.
- Fremont Land South, Ξ^Δ '19, was married to Ada Elma Duck, on December 7, 1920, at Victoria, B. C.
- David R. Ellerman, X '18, was married to Miss Josephine C. Bentley of Patchogue, L. I., on December 28, 1920. At home 116 Vermont St., Rochester, N. Y.
- J. Meloy Smith, X '18, was married to Miss Helen Frances Leshner of Haverford, Pa., in December, 1920.
- Waldo B. Clark, Θ^Δ '19, was married to Miss Helen Day of Atlantic, Mass., on September 14, 1920.
- George A. Irwin, Θ^Δ '19, was married to Miss Mary F. Davis of North Andover, Mass.
- Warren A. Maynard, Θ^Δ '19, was married to Miss Helen A. Ayer of Quincy, Mass., on September 25, 1920.
- C. K. Eslow, K^Δ '23, was married to Miss Clara West of Salem, Ore., on October 28, 1920.
- Hubert Hill, Δ^Δ '21, was married to Miss Mildred Long, of Susanville, Cal., in August, 1920.
- Ralph L. Buell, H '14, was married to Miss Ruth Flynn on January 1, 1921.
- A. Stuart Pratt, Jr., I^Δ '18, was married to Miss Katherine Shuart of Springfield, Mass., on December 1, 1920.
- Ralph Waycott, I^Δ '19, was married to Miss Julia Pew in November, 1920.
- Charles M. Davenport, I^Δ '01, was married to Miss Ellen Tucker of Concord, Mass., on November 18, 1920. At home 3 Acorn St., Boston.
- Louis Burdelle Moffett, Jr., Φ^Δ '17, was married to Miss Rae Fox on January 14, 1921, in Philadelphia.
- P. L. Ferguson, B^Δ '23, was married to Miss Margaret Tracy of Decorah, Iowa, on November 24, 1920.
- C. O. Drennen, B^Δ '20, was married to Miss Bernice Arthur of Corning, Iowa, on December 18, 1920.
- Richard O. Palmer, E '17, was married to Miss Lucille Isabelle Ryland on October 16, 1920. At home Richmond, Va., after January 1, 1921.
- Cecil E. Watts, E '14, was married to Miss Anne Celeste Muse on October 20, 1920. At home Charlottesville, Va.
- Captain William Paul Pinkerton, I^Δ '11, was married to Miss Collen Stewart Bruce of Toronto in the church of the Royal Palace, Coblenz, Germany, last fall.

Births

- Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Viall, I^Δ '19, announce the birth of a son.
- Mr. and Mrs. William Scott Keith, I^Δ '19, announce the birth of a son, William S. III, on December 5, 1920.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hodges, E '02, announce the birth of a daughter.
- Mr. and Mrs. John Halpin Wright, E '12, announce the birth of a daughter.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Crane, B^Δ '17, announce the birth of a son, Robert Stevenson Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Shearer, B^Δ '12, announce the birth of a son, Robert William Shearer, on November 1, 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tomlinson, B^Δ '15, announce the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson C. Richardson, Θ^Δ '17, announce the birth of a son, Judson C. Richardson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Halsey Darrow, O^Δ '15, announce the birth of a daughter on November 19, 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brodesser, O^Δ '13, announce the birth of a daughter on November 15, 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Grace, O^Δ '20, announce the birth of a daughter on September 18, 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Saunders, O^Δ '18, announce the birth of a daughter on October 20, 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay A. Colvin, K^Δ '13, announce the birth of a daughter on December 31, 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. Willett Benjamin Sherwood, Ψ '15, announce the birth of Willett Benjamin Sherwood, Jr., on November 19, 1920.

Engagements

Harold Bugbee, Θ^Δ '20, to Miss Amy Budgell of Danvers, Mass.

Harry Kessenich, O^Δ '09, to Miss Agatha Hahn of Watertown, Wis.

Orlando Swift Brewer, Ξ '20, to Miss Margaret Doran of Sonyea, N. Y.

Harry A. Snyder, Ξ '22, to Miss Gladys Miller of Philadelphia.

Russell C. Swope, K^Δ '15, to Miss Neone Hobbs of Mount Vernon,

Ill.

Harold Forsterer, Δ^Δ '21, to Miss Dorothy Helen Mattison of Berkeley, Cal.

William McKelvey, Φ '19, to Miss Ruth Sheldon of Pittsburgh.

Howard Goodman, I^Δ '19, to Miss Anna Paton of Paterson, N. J.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WHERE ARE THE SOUTHERNERS?

Editor, THE SHIELD:

In your last issue you say you'd like to hear a word from some of the boys who have gone into what you might term "exile." For exile it is, way down here in Dixie, with not a sign of a charge that a brother can drop in on to chat things over.

Right here and now I want to take issue with some of the anti-expansion brethren. You are losing—to a degree—your hold on some mighty good brothers, whose business takes them away from the haunts of the active charges. Why not some Theta Delt charges in the South? The men are good material; Georgia, Georgia Tech, Auburn, Vanderbilt—there are any number of good places where a charge could operate to advantage. Can't you stir up a little agitation along these lines?

But I started in to tell you about some TDXers that are now adopted Southerners. Let's take Omicron Deuteron first—my own charge. Some of the Dartmouth men now located in the South are: Brother William J. Noyes, '75, who is actively engaged in the faculty of Lanier High School at Macon, Ga.; the Rev. William Slade, '84, professor at Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga.; Phil K. Murdock, '15, of Dartmouth football fame now southern representative for the Bryan Electric Company; Edward F. Heydt, '19, a transplanted Hanoverian who alike with Brother Murdock makes Atlanta his headquarters and the Monroe Calculating Machine Company his pay-check dispenser.

There are a few others—there must be many others. Can't we find out where they are and get a Southern Association formed, working toward the ultimate establishment of some charges in the southern states?

Fraternally yours,

ALLAN C. GOTTSCHALDT, OΔ '18.

MORE POWER TO YOU

Editor, THE SHIELD:

Since last April when I returned to life after a period of about four years spent with members of Omega Deuteron I have kept up a "devil of a-thinkin'" although I haven't said or done a great deal about it. However, I have read and re-read the last three issues of *THE SHIELD* several times, not only because I found them interesting but also in order to make up for some of the Eta brothers who are not members of the original "13" and I have decided to appoint myself a committee of one to gather in some more subscribers if possible.

With that end in view I made a New Year's resolution to write to all the Eta brothers of my acquaintance and otherwise and unless my good right arm plays out they will all get at least a whizz-bang from me before the year is out. However, I would be greatly obliged if you would send me the latest catalogue you have of addresses of all brothers, which will help us both, eh what?

I shall retire to the wilderness very soon now where I will have a better opportunity to carry out my good intentions. I say wilderness advisedly as my official location is at White Court, Alta., fifty miles from a railroad station, and as far as I know I am the only Theta Delt within some few miles. You can tell any of the brothers for me though that there will be one grand celebration and a Theta Delt luncheon that will go on record, whenever any of them get to visit that section of the frozen north.

Fraternally yours,

HENRY G. WOOD, H '16.

WITH SHEARS AND PASTEPOT

BY SANFORD B. COUSINS, H '20

NEW CHARTERS GRANTED

- Φ K Ψ at Oklahoma University.
Α T Ω at Colorado Agricultural College.
Σ N at Wesleyan.
Z Ψ at Dartmouth.

NEW CHAPTER HOUSES

- Α T Ω at Purdue University.
Φ K Ψ at Johns Hopkins.
B Θ Π at University of Chicago.
Δ T Δ at Adelbert College.
Σ X at University of Montana.

Sigma Nu secured thirteen new chapter houses during 1920.

Phi Gamma Delta held its 72nd convention at Kansas City, Mo., December 28, 29, 30 and 31, 1920.

SONGS OF THE SHIRT

Half a shirt, half a shirt, half a shirt homeward,
Came from the wash, there were six to be laundered.
Holes in the right of them, ribbons were left of them.
Pins stuck all over them, five or six hundred.
Theirs not to make reply,
Theirs but to go and buy;
Get in a new supply
Each time they're laundered.
—Exchange via *The Record*, *Sigma Alpha Epsilon*,
via Δ T *Quarterly*.

INTENSIVE SCHOLARSHIP FOR FRATERNITY MEN

One Means of Combatting Anti-Fraternity Propaganda and
of Justifying the Existence of the Fraternity System

—Headline in *The Delta* of Σ N.

TEN FIJIS ON FACULTY AT RUTGERS

—Another Headline.

At Boston University the price tag on a college education complete is marked \$4,500.

Besides Americans, ordinarily so-called, and Canadians, there have been American Indians, Japanese, Filipinos, Australians, Cubans, and representatives of other lands who have been permitted to wear the badge and bear the name of B Θ Π.—*Beta Theta Pi*.

At its recent convention Zeta Psi amended its constitution to provide that, "Membership in the Fraternity may be extended to one or more Officers, Professors or Instructors connected with any institution where a chapter exists."

THE GROWTH OF AMERICAN COLLEGE FRATERNITIES

That the College Fraternity has become a permanent part of the educational system of America is the inevitable conclusion of any comparative study of the reports as appearing in the recent (Ninth) edition of Baird's American Fraternities.

The growth of the past thirty years is indicated in the fact that in 1890 there was a total membership in the men's fraternities of 92,279. The total has now reached 271,633. In 1890 there were 64 chapter houses owned. These have now increased to 773 with a valuation of over 16 million dollars.

While these statistics are indicative of the material growth they are also indicative of the closer organization and the power of the fraternity ideals among American college men.

There is now a considerable revival in places of anti-fraternity agitation. Some of this the fraternities have brought on themselves and these weaknesses should be strenuously corrected. It is safe to say, however, that the general movement has become so integral a part of the educational system of America as to prophesy its permanence.—*The Delta of Sigma Nu.*

For a more comprehensive view of the Chapter situation we are indebted to our good contemporary, the *Caduceus*, for the following compilation:

Sigma Alpha Epsilon	90	Delta Chi	22
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Delta Tau Delta	62	Alpha Gamma Rho	14
Lambda Chi Alpha	53	Sigma Pi	14
Kappa Alpha (S)	51	Delta Phi	13
Pi Kappa Alpha	48	Pi Kappa Phi	13
Delta Upsilon	46	Tau Kappa Epsilon	13
Phi Kappa Psi	46	Pi Lambda Phi	10
Sigma Phi Epsilon	45	Sigma Phi	10
Delta Kappa Epsilon	43	Beta Phi	8
Phi Sigma Kappa	30	Kappa Alpha (N)	8
Theta Chi	30	Phi Kappa Tau	8
Theta Delta Chi	29	Delta Psi	7
Phi Kappa Sigma	29	Sigma Phi Sigma	6
Alpha Delta Phi	25	Kappa Delta Rho	5
Psi Upsilon	25	Phi Mu Delta	3
Zeta Psi	24	Theta Alpha	2

"WHEREAS, There exist in various colleges and universities certain irresponsible organizations, under various names, that are antagonistic to academic and fraternity ideals, among them T. N. E., which has been repeatedly condemned in fraternity conventions throughout the country and in this Conference;

"AND WHEREAS, It appears that hazing is practiced by certain of these organizations, and also persists in some fraternities or chapters thereof, contrary to the better traditions and more modern customs in fraternity life;

"Be it Resolved, That it is the sense of this Executive Committee of the Interfraternity Conference that such organizations and such practices should be condemned by all loyal fraternity men; that every member of this Conference should place itself on record as unalterably opposed to such organizations and should, furthermore, take steps to rid itself of members who continue to belong to T. N. E., or any similar organization; that the fraternities in this Conference should also condemn hazing by any student organization at any time in any form as dangerous and silly, as opposed to the dignity and ideals

of college fraternities, and as injurious to their good name, and that they should take steps to eliminate any such practice from their own organizations if the same be indulged in;

"And further resolved, That a copy of this action be sent to each fraternity in the conference prior to the opening of the coming college year for publication in its magazine, and to *Banta's Greek Exchange*.

Theta Delta Chi has had such a by-law for a number of years, although we fear it has not always been lived up to. T. N. E. should be stamped out.

A mule makes no progress
While he is kicking;
Neither does a man.

A SURVEY OF FRATERNITY RUSHING SYSTEMS

1. Seventeen colleges have no agreement regarding the time or method of rushing; 9 colleges regret this condition; 3 colleges do not consider an agreement necessary; and 4 express no preference.

2. A so-called "Gentlemen's Agreement," without written rules, but calling for fair play between fraternities, is in force at 3 institutions.

3. The fraternities at 10 institutions are allowed to rush freshmen previous to the opening of the college year. (Five, however, postpone bidding and pledging until registration or just previous.) Five officials believe in this ruling, 2 regret its existence, and 3 express no opinion. Pledging is not postponed at the two colleges which report disapproval.

4. Ten colleges prohibit rushing previous to registration. None of them regret this ruling, but several express no opinion. At many other institutions it seems to be a matter of general understanding that a fraternity man will not talk fraternity matters to a freshman previous to the freshman's registration at the institution.

5. Rushing takes place during the first few weeks of the first semester at 11 institutions. Six are strongly in favor of this notion, 3 are opposed, 1 undecided and 1 makes no comment.

6. Three universities provide for a rushing season which shall begin several weeks after the opening of the school year. Two favor this method and 1 does not comment.

7. Rushing not earlier than the end of the first semester is favored by officials at 3 institutions.

8. Three institutions allow initiations to be held soon after the beginning of the college year. One official favors this, 1 opposes, and 1 states no preference.

9. Initiations at 3 institutions must be delayed until the freshman's scholastic ability is proven. None are opposed.

10. Eleven universities prohibit initiations previous to the second semester.

11. Two universities provide for centralized bidding. All others, in so far as is known, permit bidding in the fraternity houses.

12. Five colleges provide for periods of rushing before pledging is permitted.

13. Expenditure of money in the entertainment of freshmen is prohibited at 3 institutions.

14. At the majority of universities freshman residence in fraternity houses is strictly limited.

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You may never before have heard of Jared.

He was nine hundred and sixty-two years old when he died, within seven years of the age later reached by his distinguished grandson, the late Methuselah.

Had Jared been able to hang on just a few more years—had he been just a trifle more careful of his diet and always remembered to put on his muffler and his overshoes every time he went out on a cold rainy day—his name, instead of Methuselah's, would now be synonymous with old age.

Only seven short years stood between Jared and everlasting renown. But so it is. There is no second money in the Hall of Fame.

Either you reach the heights or you don't. Either posterity refers to you, or it passes you by unnoticed and unrecognized in the broad light of noon-day.

Methuselah, Annanias, Nero, Charles the First, Daniel—all were handed or acquired leadership while other more or less meritorious or meretricious performers of their day languish in oblivion.

There is, we feel sure, a lesson of some kind here, but what it is we are not prepared to say.

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THE CALL TO CONVENTION

THE seventy-fourth annual convention of Theta Delta Chi will be held in Chicago, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 30, July 1 and 2, 1921. Those of you who attended the last two conventions do not need to be urged to appear at this one if it is possible. In many ways this will be an exceptional convention. It will be run under the auspices of our largest graduate association, the Central Graduate Association of Chicago, and I know that they are preparing to make it a memorable convention in more ways than one.

There is much business to come before the convention, but whatever time is necessary for its transaction, there will still be plenty left for the cultivation of good fellowship, the renewal of old acquaintances and the perpetuation of our fraternal feeling.

Let us make it a record-breaking attendance. The presence of the older men must be an inspiration to the younger generation, and a large attendance from the undergraduates will prove again that Theta Delta Chi lives in the loyalty and enthusiasm of its active members. Please make your reservations for the convention at as early a date as possible and as soon as you receive the formal announcement from the Convention Committee.

For the Grand Lodge,

FRANK H. BUCK, *President.*

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The Founders' Banquet

Gridiron Dinner in New York on February 19 is Successfully Staged

Washington's Birthday has come and gone, and with it another Founders' Corporation banquet has passed into history. This one—was it the seventh?—christened the Gridiron Banquet, since it seems to be the thing to give Founders' banquets a name, was held at the Hotel Astor, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the evening of February 19, 1921.

They called it the Gridiron Banquet, but if anyone expected a dinner patterned after the famous Gridiron Banquet held annually in Washington, where statesmen and dignitaries are roasted over white hot coals, reputations laughed at, and family skeletons dragged out—if anyone thought that was the sort of a dinner it was to be, he must have gone away disappointed. Not that there was anything disappointing about the dinner. Far from it. We heard some of the old-timers say it was the best one they'd ever attended. Certain it is that this was the largest banquet in point of attendance that the Founders' Corporation has ever held, save for that one in 1919 at which all men in uniform were non-paying guests.

If you should ask us for the features of the banquet, we'd say there were two. The first was the presence of Brother Frank H. Buck, ΔΔ '07, distinguished President of the Grand Lodge. The second thing different about this, now, party was that Carl Schmid didn't run it. After having conducted the first six so successfully, Carl felt that he'd better give some of the younger brethren a chance. So Phil French from Xi Deut tackled the job, and it isn't necessary for us to say he did it to perfection, for the results speak too eloquently for themselves.

One hundred and forty-two paying guests signed the register, and a few more looked in. Thanks to Mr. Volstead and his ilk, the banquet was as dry as could be expected (which may be interpreted to mean most anything).

The courses of the meal proceeded in orderly fashion, soup following oysters, fish following soup, entrée following fish, and all hands following a brother from a local charge reported to be a hip-toter. Many songs were sung as the food was being consumed, some of them by request, others not. An occasional s-college yell burst on the air, and everybody kidded the photographer before he made the usual flashlight photograph, just as is done in all well regulated banquets. But because the photograph was made

late, just before the speeches, to be exact, we were denied the usual pleasure of finding ourselves in the group picture which the order-taker invariably passes around during the salad course.

This brings us to the speeches, carefully reported by a most efficient and highly competent stenographer, and printed herewith exactly as given that night without the changing of a dot or comma. As usual the Toastmaster opens, and he was—you've guessed it—Brother Robert S. Emerson, Z '97, president of the Founders' Corporation.

THE TOASTMASTER: Brothers, the hour is getting late. Most of us did not get away to a good start tonight. They say that prohibition has greatly reduced the number of men who think they can sing, but, thank God, Ernie Schmid and his gang are with us yet. There are two or three things that I want to speak about at this time which are matters of fraternity business. We held our annual meeting this afternoon, at which meeting it was decided to change the date of future annual meetings and banquets of the Founders' Corporation to October 31. You will probably recall that the Boston convention in 1916 changed the official birthday of the fraternity to October 31, 1847. Up to that time we had supposed that this fraternity was founded June 5, 1848. This corporation was named in honor of our founders, and sentiment would seem to dictate that we honor them each year upon the anniversary of the founding of our brotherhood. It also seemed that this would be a better date for many men to attend the banquet.

The next annual meeting and banquet of the Founders' Corporation will be held October 31, 1922. Next October there may be a special meeting and an informal supper or banquet. That has not been definitely decided yet but will be decided later by the officers of the Founders' Corporation.

There were other matters of business which were attended to at the meeting, but I will not rehearse them at this time. We regretted very much that we could not have had a larger attendance, and we have changed the hour at which the meetings will be held in the future and the business meetings will be called at 6 o'clock. We hope that all of you can find it convenient to come, as we want you to take part in the discussions, to know what is going on in the Founders' Corporation and what it has come to mean in Theta Delta Chi.

It is always a great pleasure to have with us the President of the Grand Lodge. It seems hardly credible that so much could have been done in so short a time in the reconstruction work of our fraternity, but we have had very remarkable men in charge of this work. They have visited the charges, helped to rehabilitate them, and Theta Delta Chi all over the country is in wonderful condition. We have with us Brother Frank H. Buck, who will tell you about the fraternity and the condition in which he has found it in travelling from coast to coast.

Brother Buck was greeted with great applause, all rising and singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

BROTHER BUCK: You want to know, I suppose, about the condition of the fraternity today. I am not here to make you an oration, but having visited all of the charges but four, I can tell you about how the fraternity appeals to the Grand Lodge. One and a half years ago when I was elected president of the Grand Lodge, I hardly knew how the fraternity stood or where it stood. The first thing that I tried to do was to visit all of the charges. It is not too much to say that except for a few charges a year ago I found almost every one interested in its own local problems. They had forgotten to a very large extent that they were part of a national organization. Tonight, brothers, I want to tell you that there is nothing that has pleased me more in visiting the charges on this trip than to observe the fact that they have to a very large extent overcome that idea of existing as separate house clubs or debating societies, and that they realize that this is one, great organization.

Twenty-one years ago, you older brothers took the step of making this a truly national organization by founding my own charge upon the Pacific Coast, and the next year you followed by making us an international organization by going into Canada. There can be no going back from that. You cannot talk any longer of being anything but an international organization, covering the entire country from California to Maine and from Canada to Virginia. It is the duty of the Grand Lodge, the charges, and all those organizations such as the Founders' Corporation, to see that Theta Delta Chi is properly administered, not in the interests of any particular section or of any particular charge, but of our fraternity as a whole—a great international organization.

If there is one message that I have tried to preach to the charges, it is that we must understand that we are one brotherhood, and that we cannot continue our existence successfully as twenty-one different clubs. Therein lies the improvement over a year ago. Those charges that were self-centered have begun to realize their place in Theta Delta Chi.

There is one problem before this fraternity that I consider paramount to all others. This was discussed at the convention in Minneapolis, and it was discussed again this afternoon at the corporation meeting. Our fraternity needs a salaried executive officer. It needs that more than it needs anything else today. We have been fortunate in finding men who would carry on a great deal of our work. We probably will be fortunate in finding others who will do the same, but we need some continuity in service. It is not too much for me to say that but for Brother Freddie Carter and his knowledge of this fraternity, and the aid and assistance that he gave me when I became president of the Grand Lodge, that I would have found it extremely difficult to fill the position. He may not always be able to furnish that information to incoming presidents. We need to house our archives in one central location, and have some one man who can take such work as editing the new catalogue, song books, aid *THE SHIELD*, the Theta Delta Chi Press and other organizations, and handle the routine duties of the Grand Lodge.

I am not here to complain of the work of the Grand Lodge, but I do want to impress upon you that the time has come when Theta Delta Chi must take its place among the other fraternities of this country who are looking after their active charges by employing the entire time of some man to devote himself to the welfare work of our organization. Today at the Founders' Corporation meeting we took the first step to launch a campaign to accumulate sufficient funds for this purpose. The Grand Lodge proposes to work with the Founders' Corporation and the National Club hand in hand for the purpose of raising a fund to be poured into the general funds of the Founders' Corporation, or in some special fund, the income of which shall be used for the salary and expenses of such an executive officer. We propose to work with those brothers who may not be able to contribute lump sums by inducing them to contribute annual dues. I am not soliciting money from you tonight. I am merely telling you of what we are going to do, and the proposition which we are going to try to sell to each one of the seven thousand living Theta Deltas—for it is from them that the money must come.

Let me call your attention to just one practical application of the need for such an officer. The president of your Grand Lodge makes an annual visitation to every charge. It is possible in a very general way to size up conditions at each charge and conduct a thorough examination of their knowledge of the fraternity. But suppose there is a breach within that charge—suppose that the charge is not up to standard. Conditions, brothers, must be very bad indeed, or the charge must be very unskilled, if it cannot conceal in one day and one night, the extent of a visitation, whatever is wrong. But if you had an officer such as I described, he could go to a charge and stay a week. It would take a very clever charge to conceal any defects from that man. When the Grand Lodge and the Founders' Corporation and the National Club get together as they are going to in the next year, I want to ask your support of our proposition—not merely your moral support, but your financial support to whatever degree you can possibly give.

It will interest you to know that the Grand Lodge has appointed Homer A. Flint, O^A '95, as the editor of the new catalogue to be published and dis-

tributed at the seventy-fifth annual convention. The style will be the same as that of the 1917 catalogue. Brother Flint has very kindly undertaken this work. I had a message from him tonight in which he said that he was glad to undertake any work that the fraternity saw fit to honor him with, and I am sure that the man who edits the catalogue is undertaking a labor of love.

The historical quiz book which is being prepared under the direction of this Grand Lodge is nearing completion. Brother Mead handed me tonight a practically complete copy of the new book. It is our hope to have this prepared, published and distributed at the next convention. It is arranged in narrative order in chapters, with the questions at the end of each chapter. I am quite sure that not merely the active charges but a great many of the graduate brothers could profitably purchase one of these books. Sometime within the next two months we will ask those who are interested to send us their subscriptions. The edition will be limited; there will be no extra copies; and I am sure after looking over one that you will find it profitable to invest in this book when it is published.

The Grand Lodge has decided to hold the next convention the last week of June in Chicago. The brothers there are extremely anxious to have the convention, and although the last convention was held in the west, there are certain reasons why we were unable to interest eastern cities in the proposition of holding the seventy-fourth in the east. I urge upon all of you who can do so to attend this June convention. The memory of the last one that we had in Minneapolis is still fresh in the minds of those who attended it, and I am quite sure that situated as close as they are to Minneapolis, the brothers in Chicago will give us a convention that we can long remember with pleasure.

I am very glad to note that the Founders' Corporation this afternoon changed the date of its meeting from February to October. I want to correct one impression that perhaps Brother Emerson may have given you. The 1916 convention did not change the date of our founding. We were founded in 1847. It merely recognized, after the masterful presentation of Brother Seward Allen, that October, 1847, was the proper time to commemorate, and in order that no one could say that we were trying to snatch one single day ahead of the proper time, we took the last day in the month, the 31st, because we did not know on what day in October we were actually organized as a fraternity.

It would be most unbecoming for the president of the Grand Lodge to give you detailed references to the conditions in the charges today. What I stated to you at the beginning of my remarks applies to every charge in the fraternity. I have not seen one of them that was not improved over last year. In some cases there are still chances for improvement, but I am confident that this is coming. To some of you older brothers it is almost impossible to portray the difficulties which the active members had to encounter during the war and afterwards. Some of our charges were down to one man endeavoring to carry along an organization by himself—and our Canadian charges were practically closed as far as active membership was concerned. That we have as good an organization as we have today is greatly to the credit of Theta Delta Chi.

There is just one addition to that organization that the Grand Lodge is unanimously encouraging, and that is the revival of our old Alpha charge. (Applause.) There are practical reasons, brothers, as well as sentimental, connected with the Alpha. It has always seemed to me, and I know it has to brothers as far back as the 70s who have written me and whose letters lie before me, that we are orphans without our mother charge. There are a few of our charges that for some reason of conservatism have cast negative votes on this proposition, and I am almost convinced that these were cast under misapprehension. I know it is our wish that we could begin our seventy-fifth year, looking forward to our seventy-fifth convention, with Alpha back where she was when we were first established seventy-five years ago.

The spirit of nationality—of friendship between charges, is one that I have spoken of to the individual members in charges that I have visited. We all know in our own charges what our fraternity duties are. We must treat each other charitably and kindly and as brothers. "The man who has friends must show himself friendly," but I wonder if we always realize that the charges

have that same duty as brothers, or as sister charges one to the other. This is not an organization in which we should try to pull down. If there be any weak charges (and I am not saying that there are any in our organization), it is not our duty to criticise destructively. It is our duty to build them up constructively—to lend every assistance—to show them the place that they should take in Theta Delta Chi.

It has been said that friendship is the crowning spiritual relationship between man and man. I know it is true of other human relationships, whether they be that of parent to child, or man for woman, or child for parent, that they are either based on self-interest or are remnants of animal instincts. But the friendship for which this brotherhood stands is a relationship hallowed and sanctified through all ages. Go back to your Bible and read the story of David and Jonathan. Or read again the story of Damon and Pythias—and understand what friendship means. This is the relationship, brothers, that we have entered into one with another, and have given each other our hearts and our hands to seal, and it is that relationship that we should strive to make the ideal of our lives, not merely when we meet each other occasionally at dinners, but wherever we run across Theta Delts. We must not merely be Theta Delts, but strive always to live Theta Delta Chi.

TOASTMASTER: Brother Buck has announced where the next convention is to be held, and I think we are all glad that we are going to have another Chicago convention. He did not announce where the seventy-fifth convention is going to be held, but I have a message that I want to deliver in all good faith and good feeling, and that is that the brothers in Theta Delta Chi who live in and around Boston are going out to Chicago, and we are going to take our coats off and try to get the seventy-fifth for Boston. I feel it is only fair to give the brothers in New York fair warning and tell you what we intend to do. If New York wants the convention let her go out and fight for it—and may the best man win. If we lose we will be good losers and come down here and help you put it across. But don't forget this: we aren't dead yet up there in Boston, and you are going to get the race of your lives from the boys in Boston.

I am going to read a letter from an exceptional Theta Delt whom I expected to have the pleasure of introducing to you tonight. There is a brother in this fraternity who belongs to one of the old charges—Eta. You know of his record in the Red Cross during the war. Brother Harvey D. Gibson needs no eulogy from me. He was to have been here tonight, but unfortunately he is not, and this letter will tell you why.

"I am very much distressed to be obliged to advise you that I shall be unable to speak at or attend the Founders' dinner. I am particularly sorry because of the fact that your announcements have been sent out, but I am sure that you will understand when I explain to you the circumstances that make this necessary.

"My mother is very ill and she must be moved South on a private car. The trip will be a very hazardous one, and I have assured both her and the doctors that I would give the trip my personal care and attention. The only time that it can be arranged for divers reasons which I have been unable to alter will take me away on February 19.

"I appreciate the embarrassment that this causes you, and shall be glad to let you command me as to how I can make up for it later on."

HARVEY D. GIBSON, H '02.

We all regret that Brother Gibson cannot be with us. There is one thing that he has done within the last fifteen months that I want to speak about, because I think it is worthy of notice. The Eta charge had a mortgage of \$7,500 on their house, and they felt that it ought to be cleared up. They made an appeal to a number of their alumni for assistance in the matter, and asked if they could help to clear the mortgage. One of these letters went to Brother Gibson, and by return mail he sent them a check for the whole \$7,500. That is the kind of a Theta Delt that we have missed hearing tonight.

Although we have not Brother Harvey D. Gibson, we have another Gibson—a Gibson from the charge which made this fraternity international. He is heralded on the program as Z '04. Zeta would like to claim him, but unfortunately he is Z^Δ '04. Many of you know him as "Gordy." He will talk to us on Reminiscences in Theta Delta Chi.

BROTHER GORDON M. GIBSON: It was my privilege the other day to attend a meeting of life insurance men. One of the speakers was the president of the Crucible Steel Co., and he spoke of the crying need of this country today in all lines, and the whole theme that ran through his speech was optimism—optimism. I am glad to hear Brother Buck say that optimism has helped Theta Delta Chi, in this so-called reconstruction period. This is the one thing that has kept us going for seventy-four years and will carry us on to an even more glorious future.

Coming up in the subway tonight and thinking of what I would talk to you about there came to me a remark passed by one of the trustees of one of the larger universities of the country—a university in which there is a charge of Theta Delta Chi. He told me that there is a good deal of discussion on the part of the faculty and trustees about the low standard of scholarship on the part of the fraternities in that university, so much so that there has been talk of proscribing fraternities from that institution. I do not say this in a pessimistic spirit at all. It is simply a bit of constructive criticism. We are all cognizant of the many advantages accruing from fraternity life, advantages of friendship and fellowship—yet is it not true that fraternity men are not always the best scholars?

I recently had an experience with a fraternity man and it was very difficult to instill in that man any seriousness of purpose. He had a good time through his college course, and he seemed to forget that we were trying to fit him to earn his livelihood and go out as a credit to his university and a credit to his fraternity and a credit to his medical school.

I remember another experience in my own charge of a boy who came to college from the country. He had never had very much in the way of worldly goods, and he didn't take his college work seriously. At that time we all tried to help each other along, and we were proud of the standing of the various men in college as well as in athletics and social life. We tried to get that man to understand that it was his duty to the charge and to Theta Delta Chi to take advantage of his opportunities. To me that is one of the most important lessons the older men can teach undergraduates.

Now this is supposed to be a festive gathering, of course, and I do not want to drag this subject in with any idea of its being a wet blanket, but to me it was a serious thing that this trustee said they were considering doing away with fraternities in that university because of the low standing in scholarship of fraternity men. It would mean an awful hole in Theta Delta Chi to take that star out of our flag. I believe that those of us who go back to our charges should preach the lesson that each individual Theta Delt is an index to the world of what Theta Delta Chi is.

Things are changing in this country. Educational problems are changing. It seems to me that the fraternity is a very great power for help along that line. I sat next to a young fellow at some boxing matches the other night and asked him what he was doing. He was a runner in a brokerage office. He told me where he went to college, and I asked him if he minded my asking him how much he was making. He replied that he had gone through college, had an A.B., and he said that his four years thus spent had not helped him a bit to earn his bread and butter.

Men very often go to college without any very definite idea of what they are going to do and what they are going to make of themselves. I think the graduates can be of great help by finding out what these boys are capable of doing. The professors try to do it, but their classes are so large that they cannot reach each one. Here is a wonderful opportunity for graduates, and it is something that we owe the fraternity, to help in shaping the career of every Theta Delt. I know that if my boy, who was pledged by Fred Carter when he was six weeks old, becomes a Theta Delt I would be very grateful to any brother who might see him in college and try to steer him and give him the advice that my father gave me. "I worked hard for the money that you are spending in college," he said. "See that it is not wasted."

Let us remember that in at least one university there is some agitation on the part of those in authority either to curb or do away with fraternity life, and it behooves us to have some purpose. The Founders, of course, have a splendid purpose, which is, as I see it, to look after the necessities of life, the financial interests. The other part we must not neglect. By our achievements we will be known. Let Theta Delta Chi stand for the best in everything—let scholarship and seriousness of purpose and an objective in life be the standards by which we strive to attain.

TOASTMASTER: Brother Gibson has asked the question as to what the title of this dinner signified. It was probably given in due respect and deference to that which is going to be presented to you next. On the third page of the program you will find the title:

BELLUM HELVETICUM

or

Brotherly Love

A Greek Tragedy in One Act

BY HERB CROOKER

SCENE: A table in any reasonable dining emporium.

The skit was presented as printed in *THE SHIELD* (p. 209 ff.) for February, with the following cast:

Norm Hackett, perhaps you've heard of him—
George Snyder, KA '18.

Lew Barker, our poet laureate, and then some—
"Cepe" Pierce, OA '16.

Freddy Carter, Custodian of the Archives—
Jack McGeary, PA.

Carl Schmid, intensely interested in the club's welfare—
Freddie Morrison, B '20.

Guy Pierce, super fund-raiser of the dear old frat—
Kid Cousins, E '20.

McTavish, a Venetian waiter—
Herb Crooker, B '16.

TOASTMASTER: After the heavy tragedy and mellow drama that we have witnessed, I think all of you will agree with me that this dinner has been rightly named the Gridiron Dinner. We have with us tonight a brother whom I have never had the pleasure of meeting. I understand that he has been a Theta Delt only a few years, but in some way he has worked his way into the Grand Lodge. The president of the Grand Lodge told us a few minutes ago that he was the silver-tongued orator of that body. I heard from another member of the Grand Lodge that he was Phi Beta Kappa, first election, valedic-

torian at Hamilton College next June—and it has also been suggested that he will be K B Φ second election. It gives me great pleasure to introduce to you Brother Franklin C. Fry, Ψ '21, undergraduate treasurer of the Grand Lodge.

For full text of Brother Fry's speech see article, "The Undergraduate," p. 317, this issue.

TOASTMASTER: There is no doubt that the last speaker has lived up to all the predictions that have been made for him. There is also no doubt that Theta Delta Chi today is safe in the hands of undergraduates. I believe that Theta Delta Chi is safer in the hands of the undergraduates than it would be in the hands of the graduates. I believe that we can trust the undergraduates to do the right thing when they are advised by the graduates. I am not so sure that we could trust the graduates to do the right thing if they had the power, and if the undergraduates were obliged to come to them and appeal for this and for that. I have always believed and I believe most of us who have spent years in fraternity work believe, that the greatest success in the future for Theta Delta Chi lies in keeping her an undergraduate fraternity. It was our fraternity when we were undergraduates. We worked for it and helped to develop its ideals, and it is their fraternity today, and we should help them.

The Founders' Corporation has come to be one of the institutions in Theta Delta Chi, and there is another institution of fewer years' growth that holds great possibilities. That is the National Club. The next speaker that I am going to introduce is the brother to whom we are most indebted for the wonderful dinners that we have had here in this room in the last four or five years. Brother Carl Schmid and his good wife, who has helped him in his work, have carried the burden and made preparations for our annual banquets for all these years. This year Carl felt and his friends finally agreed, that he should no longer carry the burden alone. Norm then volunteered to take over the dinner and carry it through with the assistance of the boys at the National Club. The whole committee that he has named appears on the program and they are boys that live at the club. It gives me great pleasure to introduce the next speaker, because the Founders' Corporation has meant much to him, and he has its welfare at heart. He also has at heart the welfare of the National Club, and he is one of the finest types of Theta Delts that we have ever produced.

BROTHER SCHMID: The subject of "The National Club," like all other subjects, falls obviously into three divisions: Past, Present and Future. It is very simple, and I shall dwell very briefly on each of these three topics.

I will ask you to go back in memory to those days in 1918 when Norm Hackett and Boyce Smith, with a vision that seems to me must have been born of an inspiration, conceived the idea of rehabilitating the old Rho Deuteron property as the National Club, and making there the headquarters of our boys who in those perilous and momentous times that we seem now, perhaps, too ready to forget. Norm and Boyce made that property available to them in their sojournings hither and yon and on their way cross seas. All of that is inscribed on the record. It has been told before. It is in *THE SHIELD*. Yet I suspect sometimes that the glory of those days is not wholly appreciated, and that only the halo of years will be sufficient to complete the vision. I rather fancy that in the retrospect the true value of the service which the club rendered in those portentous days will stand forth more clearly. I can see in memory the boys of 1918—careless youths lounging on the window seats and on the window sills in those hot, summer days, talking seriously and yet carelessly of the dangers that they were soon to face. I fancy that thirty or forty years from now these boys will be talking over the old days at the National Club, and paradoxically, it seems to me that possibly the past of the club will be most truly appreciated in the future.

And now let us consider the present. I suppose there are few here who have not read *THE SHIELD* and who are not familiar with the Whizz Bangs. When the first installment of the Whizz Bangs appeared, a couple of old grouches like Fred Ladd there and myself read them over and said, "This will send the club straight to the damnation bow-wows." We pictured the non-resident members of the club, and such members—and I say this in all rever-

ence—as Clay Holmes reading those Whizz Bangs and getting an entirely false impression of what the club is really like. And so we saw the club headed straight to perdition. However, as we now find out, the only thing that happened was that THE SHIELD subscriptions jumped about 3000%. And we were all wrong. Nothing awful happened to the Club. It must be, then, that our view point has changed, and I begin to fear that I might be getting into the old man's class like Ned Griffing and some of those fellows.

Now as a matter of fact, a fairly true picture of conditions at the National Club at the present time is set forth in those selfsame Whizz Bangs, which constitute something of a chronological record, touched up with the artist's trained stroke. Artists and poets, you know, are after all very much alike. One paints with colors, the other with words. Herb is not so far different from the poet; he paints with words. We must remember that there is a vast difference in the use which the poet makes of language, and the use made of it by the scientist or the jurist. The scientist describes exactly what he intends to say. Precision marks his writings, just as meticulous care marks the literary effort of the jurist—care in crossing his t's and dotting his i's. His writing once set down on parchment is bound in a blue cover, tied with a red string, and placed in a safe deposit vault, and fifteen years or so later, a learned judge tells you that everything it says is true—but that it means something entirely different. Now an artist like Herb Crooker has given us a slightly false, and yet a wholly accurate impression of life at the National Club. If you want to know what life at the National Club is like, see that company of boys at dinner—boys from a dozen or more different charges. Observe the fine spirit of fellowship in which they are gathered together. The National Club serves a very useful purpose to them. These young men, coming from remote parts, find at the National Club a congenial home.

The future of the club has been rather fully covered by the words of Brother Buck and Brother Emerson. Last summer a brother who had never been to New York wired for an outside room and bath. Now just consider how thoughtful those young chaps at the club were. One of them gave up his cot. It was in the torrid days of summer, and they moved it right up to the window, so that if it was not an outside room it was at least the outside of the room. And then they all hoped it would rain that night so that this good brother would get his bath. In the future we are looking for a club where a brother can wire for a room and bath and get it.

Brothers, before I close I want to say this and emphasize it with all the power that I possess. The National Club, whatever it has been, is, and may be, is the product of the loyalty of Brother Boyce Smith, who works so silently—you never hear him—and so efficiently you never know he is at work, and Brother Norman Hackett, who literally lives and breathes and dreams Theta Delta Chi and always has—and whose loyalty is now centered in the National Club. It is a literal fact that he has hesitated to accept engagements on the road in the hope that possibly a New York engagement would result in his remaining here so that he can watch his beloved club. As those boys in their skit have told you, he does beat the rugs, paint the stairs, polish the floors, and take the rubbish out of the cellar. He does all those things which are the acid tests of a loyalty such as he possesses. Without these two brothers, Boyce Smith and Norm Hackett, there would have been no National Club in the first place, there would be no National Club now. I ask you to bear this in mind, and in their absence tonight I enjoin upon you when you meet these brothers, to pay them the tribute their sacrifices and their work so richly deserve.

THE TOASTMASTER: This finishes the list of speakers who were fortunate enough to have their names printed on the program, but there are a number of brothers here tonight from whom we would like to hear a few words. We cannot have long talks from any of these brothers because the hour is getting late, but we have three or four minutes apiece for them.

The president of the New England Graduate Association has come here from Boston. I think that this is the first time that we have ever been honored at one of these dinners by having with us the president of the New England Graduate Association, and it gives me great pleasure to introduce Brother Everett W. Crawford, A '01.

BROTHER CRAWFORD: I call it a distinct honor to be able to respond for the Theta Delts of New England. We yield in New England to no other section in devotion to the high principles of Theta Delta Chi. I took occasion to look up in the most recent edition of our catalogue, and I found that in 1917 there were 1821 Theta Delt residents in New England—1146 in Massachusetts, and 705 in Boston. We submit that this is a particularly good showing.

The New England Graduate Association is unique in being the oldest and in another sense the youngest of our graduate associations. I say that it is the oldest after due consultation with the New York brothers, as I understand the New York Graduate Club is no longer existent. The New England Graduate Association was organized in 1884, and has enjoyed continuous existence since that time. Immediately after the Boston convention in 1916 we incorporated under a Massachusetts charter in order to effect a more efficient organization. We followed that up at the last convention by seeking and obtaining a charter from the Grand Lodge.

The real message I have for you tonight is that we want the 75th convention for Boston, and I am here to say that we are going to get it. We have the organization that can put it across. We believe that New England and Boston can give you the sort of a convention that the seventy-fifth should be. We have the men and the speakers, and although we realize that other sections can do this equally well, we do not believe that other sections are so enthusiastic for the seventy-fifth as New England. And there are many sentimental reasons. Theta Delta Chi had its birth but a few miles west of the Massachusetts boundary. Kappa, the oldest charge in continuous existence, is just outside of our city boundaries. Zeta and Eta, two very old charges are in our section, and it seems entirely fitting that when we have a historical event such as this it should be held in a section where our senior charges are located. There are other live charges in New England behind this project. We even have faith that the New York brothers will help us put this convention over, and help us make it the pronounced success that it should be.

At this point Brother Edward S. Griffing, I '89, at the request of the toastmaster, read several messages and telegrams from brothers who were unable to be present, as follows:

Regrets ain't the word. Am just lonesome and fraternity sick.

GUY C. PIERCE, K '96.

I can't. I'm in Lima, Ohio, that night. The best I can do is drop a telegram—but God! I wish I could be there.

JIM BRADBURY, K '79.

Regret of my life to miss Founders' Dinner for first time. Have wire from Lew and French but work of grand jury prevents. Greetings to all.

WILLIAM F. LOVE, X '03.

Impossible to attend your meeting. Also sorry I cannot attend Gridiron Dinner tonight. I used to make the trip from here to attend convention banquets, but do not feel strength now to go. I feel sorry to miss them. Please remember me to the brothers at the Gridiron dinner tonight.

JAMES R. MELLON, II '65.

Heartstrings tugging hard tonight. There's a reason. Wish I might rejoice my soul by being present. Warmest greetings. Hope dinner breaks record and stirs all with greater loyalty toward beloved fraternity. Congratulations to our promising dramatist, Herbie Crooker. Pity his maiden effort will be put on the bum by gang of woolly actors. One libel suit already started.

NORM HACKETT, PA '98.

THE TOASTMASTER: One of the oldest living ex-presidents of the Grand Lodge in point of time since he was elected, is Brother Asa Gardner Benedict, Ψ '72. He was president of the Grand Lodge before I was initiated

into Theta Delta Chi, and that was more than twenty-five years ago. We want to see him and hear just a few words from Brother Benedict.

BROTHER BENEDICT: It has given me a great deal of pleasure to look into your faces tonight and see the men who are doing things, who are successful, and who are at the head of our fraternity. I almost hesitate to say that it is fifty-two years since I was initiated into this our beloved fraternity. But I am proud to say that there are thirteen Theta Deltas in what I may call the Benedict group—sons, nephews, sons-in-law and grandsons.

THE TOASTMASTER: No banquet in New York would be complete without a few words from Brother Dan Dougherty, II^d '82, who needs no introduction.

BROTHER DOUGHERTY: The first thing I want to do is to correct something that Brother Carl Schmid said in his wonderfully fine address. He said that we must look up to and think with reverence of Boyce Smith and of Norman Hackett, those two brothers who have done so much for the National Club. I agree with the brother, but he did not go far enough. He did not speak of the devoted loyalty, the deep, sincere enthusiasm, the indefatigable energy, of that brother who never fails in any duty that is imposed upon him—who volunteers to do when he sees it necessary—Brother Carl P. Schmid. (Applause.)

One other thing has been said tonight that I want to take the least bit of exception to. No one can think more of the importance of scholarship than I do, but there is something higher, something better in education that is given by the fraternity. The fraternity man—and when I say fraternity man I mean the man who is a real fraternity man, who accepts as a duty membership in the brotherhood—there is no man who stands in after life with an education better fitting him for citizenship and for manhood, than the boy who joins a fraternity.

I wish I had the fluency that our dear undergraduate Brother Fry has, and I wish I had the elegant diction of Carl Schmid, to speak on this subject, for it is one that lies near to my heart. The fraternity life of the boy in college becomes the brotherhood life of the man in the world and the fundamental principle that makes for real success in life. The man who lives alone, who lives in seclusion, deludes himself sadly when he thinks that there is an individual importance in himself. We are important only according to the niche which we fill worthily in the world of men. Although I would not minimize its importance, scholarship has never been one of the particular tenets upon which Theta Delta Chi has builded.

It gives me peculiar pleasure to speak to you on this particular night, because some years ago, more years than we youngsters are taught to calculate in our arithmetic, in a little village that lay in the southern part of the city of New York, some three days before Washington's birthday anniversary, and a week after Lincoln died, a little weak voice was heard in the village. It announced a newcomer to the world that he was to live in and that would mean so much to him. Little did he know that in years to come that little weak voice would go reverberating down the halls of Theta Delta Chi, nominating presidents, making wise remarks, and contradicting our august presiding officers. On the 19th day of February of that year there was born a young man whose life was uneventful until he was about twenty years of age, and then he became a Theta Delta Chi, and reached the zenith of everything that could possibly be in his life. This, my boys, is my birthday. (Applause.)

It has been my custom for a great many years to gather some of the Theta Deltas around the house and have a good time with them, but for the first time, I think, the Founders' Corporation and my brothers in Theta Delta Chi have given me a party, and I think it has been one of the most wonderful evenings that I have ever had. I say from the bottom of my heart that I never enjoy myself so wholly, and life never seems so good and so sweet, as when I am among my brothers of Theta Delta Chi. I sincerely hope that when I have passed the three score years and ten, and by reason of my strength come to the 80s and the 90s, that we will all be together on the 19th of February.

The toastmaster then read a letter from Brother Henry G. Hershfield, P^d '98, who was listed for a speech, but who had not arrived. Walter DeLeon, Δ^d '06, was introduced, and responded

with several of his own songs, which were enthusiastically received. Brother E. J. Cook, Ξ '95, ex-president of the Grand Lodge, and secretary of the Founders' Corporation, made a few remarks in closing, after which the silent toast was drunk to the Omega, and the banquet was closed—except for the memories, which linger, and linger, and linger.

Answered "Here" to Roll Call

- B—R. M. Schmid, '07; A. W. Keller, '14; A. N. Miller, '14; H. B. Crooker, '16; W. B. Quail, '19; H. D. Horton, '20; F. M. Morrison, '23.
- Γ^{Δ} —J. B. Hamilton, '06; Wm. B. Hinton, '13.
- Δ^{Δ} —Frank H. Buck, '07; Walter DeLeon, '06; Avery S. Hills, '17; Harry L. Jones, '15.
- Z—Frederic P. Ladd, '93; Fred A. Arnold, '97; Robert S. Emerson, '97; Lewis A. Barker, '99; Walter R. Bullock, '02; Percy Shires, '06; Wm. Lynn, '10; James Scott, '19.
- Z^{Δ} —Gordon Gibson, '04; Dallas G. Bray, '07.
- H—Myrton A. Bryant, '04; James M. Chandler, '08; P. F. Farnham, '18; H. A. Mitchell, '19; Sanford B. Cousins, '20; Justin S. McPartland, '20; Norman W. Haines, '21; Whitman M. Chandler, '23.
- Θ^{Δ} —E. Russell Harrall, '18.
- I—Edward S. Griffing, '89.
- I^{Δ} —Willard F. Doolittle, '00; Edward R. Sibley, '00; John Slack, '23.
- K—A. E. Peterson, '02; C. N. Barney, '95; H. C. Folsom, '95; C. R. Marvin, '99; C. E. McMahon, '04; Lorin C. Powers, '05; J. C. Kennedy, '15; M. B. Stilphen, '19; E. D. Sabine, Jr., '20.
- K^{Δ} —Milton G. Silver, '17; George D. Snyder, '18.
- Λ —A. B. Campbell-Shields, '86; Everett W. Crawford, '01.
- M^{Δ} —J. C. Long, '14; J. R. Callahan, Jr., '22; Geo. B. McElhenny, '22; James Shaw, '22.
- N^{Δ} —Floyd W. Parsons, '02; Eugene Burgess, '21; J. F. Conlin, '21; G. W. Boggs, '24; C. B. Mitchell, '24; R. H. Mitzner, '24.
- Ξ —C. W. Starbuck, '90; L. B. McCabe, '94; E. J. Cook, '95; E. B. Partridge, '99; A. L. Bennett, '20.
- Ξ^{Δ} —Phil E. French, '17; Walter S. Kaufman, '17.
- O^{Δ} —L. F. Caproni, '11; J. W. Mahlstedt, '12; Chas. Comisky, '15; R. F. Devoe, '16; C. E. Pierce, '16; Hobart Ford, '17.
- Π^{Δ} —R. S. Dougherty, '82; Girardo Echeverria, '91; G. M. S. Schultz, '92; Clifford Wilmot, '93; John W. Remer, '94; S. P. Anderton, '96; Chas. P. Schmid, '97; C. E. Bryant, '98; Nelson P. Mead, '99; E. E. Schmid, '99; L. C. Shattuck, '99; W. G. Wood, '99; G. W. Steele, '00; Robt. W. Maloney, '02; Joseph W. Drake, '16; Raymond Farrell, '16; Frank J. Nicholls, '20; Arthur Blake, '21; Robert W. Fuentes, '23; Douglas V. Kane, '23; James G. Penny, '23; Edward K. Murphy, '24.
- PA —E. G. Roberts, '93; Edward VanWinkle, '00; J. Boyce Smith, '01; H. W. Haviland, '02; Joseph W. Spencer, '02; A. C. Kaestner, '10; Edward Meyer, '10; Clifford Merrill, '16; J. Christian Dohm, '18; J. Newton Nash, '20; Herbert Magnison, '22; Miles Krepela, '23; G. Larson, '23; John McGeary, '23; V. H. Manning, Jr., '23; E. J. Matthews, '23; E. Franklin Mead, '23.
- Σ^{Δ} —E. Leonard Stapleton, '12.
- T^{Δ} —John C. Brown, '17.
- Φ —E. C. Chamberlin, '93; George Dorsey, '09; James H. Hoeveler, '13; S. B. Hays, '21; Kenneth Vilsack, '23.
- Φ^{Δ} —M. H. Diverty, '10; John M. Borden, '11; Philip C. Gunion, '14; Chas. H. Weisel, '16; Albert K. Wilson, '16; G. D. Graham, '22.
- X—Herbert W. Taylor, '99; Ray H. Hart, '02; R. G. Conover, '20; D. W. Leavens, '20; H. W. Roscoe, '20; Earl Nebel, '21.
- X^{Δ} —N. T. Raymond, '14.
- Ψ —A. G. Benedict, '72; B. W. Sherwood, '82; Joel J. Squier, '87; E. B. Sherwood, '16; Franklin C. Fry, '21; Nathan Pendleton, '21; Donald A. Bristol.

The Undergraduate

An Address Delivered by Franklin C. Fry, Ψ '21, at the Founders' Banquet, New York, February 19, 1921

Although the wording of the program might lead you to believe the contrary, I am harboring no egotistical delusions that Franklin C. Fry, Ψ '21, is *The Undergraduate*. Far from it. There are some six hundred of us, and we hail from no less than twenty-nine colleges. A select few of us are football captains; some of us are editors; but most of us are well meaning souls who intend much, but do little. We are tall and we are short. We are fat and we are thin. We are as different as nature will allow, that is, among the sons of Japheth. In fact, we have only one quality in common, and that is a devoted loyalty to Theta Delta Chi.

I assure you, brothers, that it required an unusual display of intrepidity to bring me to accept the assignment of a worthy defense of the undergraduate. I expected that there would be undergraduates present, and my expectations have been more than fulfilled. Besides, you graduates have yourselves been undergraduates, and for a longer time indeed than I have. I can tell you nothing new. The undergraduate of 1921 is as much of a thoughtless boy as you were in your college days. His dangers and his problems are much the same as yours were. Yet I make bold to recall them to you, even at the risk of its involving a recitation of truisms.

The most serious danger that faces the undergraduate of today is that which arises from what we may call fraternal provincialism. The opportunities of the undergraduate to visit other charges are at best infrequent and the scope of his acquaintance within the fraternity is distressingly limited. He is tempted to consider his own charge as an unduly large part of the fraternity, and he frequently fails to comprehend the national character of our brotherhood. The struggle against this tendency has always been a severe one, but it has been more intense in the immediate past than it was in the days before the war, for the rank weed of provincialism flourished mightily in those conventionless and visitationless years.

In another sense the undergraduate faces a problem which is almost peculiarly his own. He alone experiences that phase of fraternity life which is known as interfraternity competition. The members of national college fraternities form so small a proportion of the business and professional worlds that among them there frequently exists what is really a community of friendship. Not so with the undergraduate. The members of other national fraternities are members of rival organizations, which, if they had their will, would thwart the fundamental necessity of any fraternity worthily to propagate itself. And it is the consequent vital necessity for watchfulness over the interests of the charge which too frequently obscures the national character of the fraternity in the mind of the individual undergraduate.

This is the basic cause of rivalry among the fraternities of a college, but the consequent competition for captaincies and managerships frequently waxes so hot that the undergraduate is sorely tempted to forget that the utility of such college honors depends solely upon their furtherance of the cause of a worthy propagation of the fraternity. For me the success or failure of a charge is to be gauged by its freshman delegation. Its captaincies and its managerships are soon past, but the men whom they attract to the fraternity are Theta Deltas forever. A charge may be successful with a minimum of college honors; it may be a failure with a maximum. It will profit from its college honors only when it realizes that they are a means to an end.

Many of you graduate brothers believe and frankly state that a man does not comprehend the significance of his fraternity until after he has left college. You are largely correct, but, brothers, you will belie your faith in the future of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity, you will contradict your knowledge of its glorious past, if you have not faith in the zeal and in the ultimate good judgment of the undergraduate members of the fraternity. Up to 1907, with the exception of a single year, the governing body of our fraternity was predominantly undergraduate. To this day the sole power of determining who will be your brothers lies with the undergraduate. The undergraduate is the court of last resort for the appeal of petitioners, and his wisdom and his loyalty must not fail if the future of our fraternity is to be a fitting sequel to its glorious past.

It so happens that a week ago tonight, at almost exactly this hour, I was standing on Front Street in Schenectady, looking devoutly at the birthplace of Theta Delta Chi. By that little shrine our hearts are bound together. And as I looked, I thought not of the grizzled veterans of the Alpha of yesteryear. I thought of those virile youths who composed for us the ritual which must live on. Our sainted Brother Green was an undergraduate in 1847, and the idealism of that historic year, when the sun shone brighter and the grass was greener, was the idealism of young men, the inspiration of youth. Brothers, the undergraduate of today will not prove recreant.

Chicago Agog; Prepares To Welcome 74th Convention

Windy City Brothers Plan Biggest Gathering in History
June 30-July 2

With the ink still wet on the telegram that flashed out to the Central Graduate Association with the news that Chicago had been awarded the seventy-fourth annual convention to be held June 30, July 1 and 2, 1921, the Windy City brothers are already "on their way" and things have started to hum with a humming that can be heard for miles around.

Just as an indication of how ambitious these brothers are, listen to their convention slogan: "Twice as big as any past convention—or BUST!" Can you beat it? Why, gol ding our crank case, we believe we'll just go out and see whether or not they'll make it.

As this is written (early in March) it is still too early to attempt to give any adequate idea of convention plans, but perhaps before this issue of THE SHIELD reaches its readers they will have heard from many other sources all the interesting details that everyone will want to know beforehand.

F. E. Compton, ΣΔ '96, of 58 East Washington St., Chicago, will be general chairman of the convention, and the general committee consists of A. F. Thurnau, ΓΔ '06; Guy C. Pierce, K '96; Rudolph W. Gerding, ΣΔ '15; E. F. J. Lindberg, ΚΔ '09; F. W. Thurnau, ΓΔ '02; Norman Hackett, ΓΔ '98; T. N. Bishop, B '12; W. M. Lalor, ΝΔ '04; Carl Wynne, ΧΔ '16; Rev. W. O. Waters, Ξ '85; Stephen N. Gardner, ΣΔ '02; J. A. Hunter, Κ Δ '13.

A. F. Thurnau, ΓΔ '06, is chairman of the finance committee, which consists of W. T. Abbott, ΟΔ '90; Waldo F. Tobey, B '95; J. L. McNab, ΣΔ '96; Norman Hackett, ΓΔ '98; S. E. Thomason, ΓΔ '04; Norman Lawrence, B '04; H. A. Porter, ΣΔ '07.

Other committees are as follows: Registration—Norman Hackett, ΓΔ '98, and Rev. Gardner A. MacWhorter, Ξ '13; Publicity—F. W. Thurnau, ΓΔ '02, chairman, Guy C. Pierce, K '96, and E. A. Stavrum, ΣΔ '97; Theatre—Rudolph W. Gerding, ΣΔ '15, and H. C. Griswold, ΦΔ '20; Banquet—E. F. J. Lindberg, ΚΔ '09, chairman, Lewis Louer, B '94, Howard Cox, ΓΔ '95, Mandeville J. Barker, Ξ '13, and Walter Gerould, B '21; Smoker—T. N. Bishop, B '12, chairman, A. H. Sayce, B '05, and Mellen C. Martin, ΓΔ '10; Hotel—W. M. Lalor, ΝΔ '04, chairman, Joseph W. Cook, B '02, John Compton, ΣΔ '05.

Carl Wynne, ΧΔ '16, is chairman of the charge luncheon committee, the other members of which are George M. Jones, ΣΔ '97, Walter Neilson, ΓΔ '09, George E. Pfisterer, ΚΔ '08, and A. E. Leight, B '16. The Commemoration Service will be arranged by Rev. W. O. Waters, Ξ '84, assisted by Hugh McWhorter, Ξ '13.

The transportation committee is headed by S. Gardner, ΣΔ '02, as chairman, R. R. Caskey, ΣΔ '04, and C. Kaiser, ΣΔ '10. J. A.

Hunter, KΔ '13, and Malcolm McNeil, B '06, will arrange the convention photograph.

Sizing up the personnel of these committees, it does seem as though they ought to be able to manage anything, and make it well worth while to go a good long distance to see them do it. An attendance of 1,000 they have set as a goal, and an elaborate system of chain letter writing is one of the means they have already adopted of stimulating interest in the big gathering.

Weekly luncheons of the Central Graduate Association, held every Friday at the University Club, have trebled and quadrupled since the good word was given out that the convention was coming to Chicago. Sixty to seventy brothers are attending luncheons every week, and the convention is the all-absorbing topic.

With Norm Hackett playing in *The Tavern* in Chicago, and Jim Bradbury and Charlie Clark co-starring in *Shavings*, the convention faces the prospect of two theatre parties should both shows continue. Present indications are that they will. These three actor-brothers are regular attendants at the weekly luncheons, and are responsible for a good part of the enthusiasm which has been worked up over convention.

Here's the advance message of the convention committee:

"If we're to have a registered attendance of 1,000 at the coming convention, it means that every brother in the fraternity must help. As soon as you learn of the convention details, make up your mind that you are going to attend. But don't stop there. Write every brother in your charge delegation—urge him to meet you in Chicago June 30 to July 2. And when they've all answered 'That's me,' make up your mind to bring some one brother who hasn't been to a convention within the last ten years."

The middle western charges are all agog over the prospects of convention, and Ames, Illinois and Michigan have reported that their undergraduate bodies will be there to a man.

The wives, sisters, mothers and sweethearts are also being looked after, and the wives of the Central Grad members have already started an organization to act as hostesses to the visiting ladies.

Victory Cup To Be Awarded at Convention

The Victory Cup will be awarded for the second time at the Chicago convention, June 30, July 1 and 2.

The Victory Cup is the highest prize which Theta Delta Chi has to offer. It goes each year to the charge whose graduates show the greatest degree of loyalty to the fraternity, this loyalty being graded by a point and percentage system with which the charges are all familiar.

Lambda Deuteron won the cup last year, and is determined to keep it. "Not so," say several other charges, and a vigorous campaign is now on in several parts of the country in which the charges are seeking to line up their graduates.

The charge which would win the Victory Cup must "keep everlastingly at it." Winning the cup one year does not mean that the charge has any particular handicap the next year. For instance, the one thing in the Victory Cup contest which carries most weight is graduate SHIELD subscribers. SHIELD subscriptions are usually taken on a one year basis—a charge may induce all its graduates to subscribe and run up a very high score, but unless these subscriptions are renewed, that charge will find itself out of the running the next year.

In response to several requests we are printing here the number of graduate SHIELD subscribers by charges. This list is as of March 20, 1921. It must be remembered that the list changes from day to day, as subscriptions reach us in every mail. This list does not include graduates whose subscriptions expired with the February issue, and who have not yet renewed, but it does include those which expire with the current (April) issue. It will be seen, therefore, that there will be a decided change in the list as soon as this issue is out.

Subscriptions received up to June 1, 1921, will count in this year's Victory Cup contest. Such subscriptions begin with the October issue, and will expire with the April, 1922, issue. To be counted as a graduate subscriber, one must *renew* his SHIELD subscription after leaving college. Subscriptions running on the original five-year basis do not count, even though the brother may have left college. This, then, is the list of graduate subscribers as of March 20:

Beta	33	Iota Deuteron.....	16
Gamma Deuteron.....	32	Kappa	38
Delta Deuteron	26	Kappa Deuteron	19
Epsilon	21	Lambda Deuteron	8
Epsilon Deuteron.....	8	Mu Deuteron.....	11
Zeta	21	Nu	9
Zeta Deuteron.....	11	Nu Deuteron	24
Eta	8	Xi	24
Eta Deuteron.....	18	Xi Deuteron	18
Theta	3	Omicron Deuteron.....	14
Theta Deuteron.....	54	Pi	2
Iota	4	Pi Deuteron.....	11

Rho	2	Phi	25
Rho Deuteron.....	19	Phi Deuteron	36
Sigma	1	Chi	17
Sigma Deuteron	46	Chi Deuteron.....	11
Tau Deuteron.....	43	Psi	10

As an example of what a little concentrated effort can do toward boosting SHIELD subscriptions, it is interesting to compare the list above with a similar list published in the October SHIELD. At that time Theta Deuteron had just four graduate subscribers. Now she has fifty-four. This is due almost entirely to the personal efforts of Brother I. W. (Deac) Young, '17.

"And that's not the 'alf of it," says Deac. "We're going to have a hundred subscribers by convention."

More power to him! Any charge can do the same thing. There is still time left. Get out special letters to your graduates—and incidentally have them answer by letter to the charge, for the very fact that they have written to the charge will add ten more points in the final Victory Cup score.

This year's cup is to be a beauty, according to Charles R. Neidlinger, ΠΔ '99, chairman of the committee. Brother Neidlinger was not at all satisfied with last year's trophy, and says he is going to make up for it this year with a cup entirely befitting the character of the contest.

Score cards will be sent to the charges some time before convention on which to record their percentages, but in the meantime it behooves every charge to get busy in order to make the best possible showing in the final reckoning.

Our Most Troublesome Question

BY SEWARD D. ALLEN, Ψ '78

The minutes of the last convention and recent numbers of THE SHIELD show that the additional charge question is still troubling. The brothers expressing themselves seem to belong mainly to two classes, those who want no more charges and those who want charges everywhere. True another view was expressed at the convention. In dismissing some petitioners it was directed that they be informed that our principles made it difficult for us to grant a charter oftener than once in from three to five years. It would be interesting to know what principles we have that lead to that conclusion. Perhaps that was only a hasty explanation intended to soften an answer that was bound to be disappointing. Still, it has to me a certain ambiguous sound that reminds me of the periodic toper's explanation: "I got to go down to Grand Rapids and get drunk again, and how like hell I hate it!"

Have we not reached a stage in our development when the granting of a charter ought to be looked at mainly from a business point of view? Is the new charge fairly needed to meet the fraternal needs of the brotherhood? It has been said that ours is an undergraduate organization. Technically this is true, but in a larger and more worth-while sense, it is not true. "Once a Theta Delt always a Theta Delt," has been our watchword from the beginning. Even before the day of chapter houses our order sought to keep every graduate an interested member and an active worker for the fraternity. Most of our early literature, so full of true feeling and fine spirit, was written by graduates. In this day of elaborate chapter houses, the active co-operation of the graduate is absolutely essential. So when I speak of meeting the needs of the brotherhood, I especially have in mind the graduate. With no active charge in reasonably close proximity, he satisfies his fraternal instinct upon some more convenient order and the "old frat" becomes only a reminiscence of his far-off youth.

But where to place a new charge is very often a perplexing question. I take it that the highest test is, Is it needed to satisfy the fraternal needs of a considerable body of our graduates? Is it in our field? Is it in a state where a goodly number of our graduates are likely always to be found?

Mr. Lincoln's famous declaration, somewhat abridged, was: "If I could save the Union by freeing all the slaves I would do that. If I could save the Union without freeing any, I would do that. What I do or refrain from doing, I do because it helps save the Union."

Should we not likewise lay aside our individual preferences and strive for that only that saves our fraternity to its highest and best service? We can not establish charges everywhere, because by a practice extending over many years we have acquired a certain conservatism and in a measure fixed our status. On the other hand, while careful and in a sense deliberate, we have been an ambitious

growing, enlarging order. We can not change from these characteristics without creating much friction and many hurt feelings. When one high in our councils says he hates extension, that no one hates it more, he naturally startles some of us who were members when the fraternity had but nine charges, and some of them as the old darkey put it, "pow'ful weak, sir!"

The brother who hates expansion, hates what made us the strong splendid organization we are today. I know that there is a strength in numbers. I know that size does count, but I know, too, that size and number are not the only thing, nor even the main thing.

The United States are not the great world power they are today because they are big, populous and wealthy, but that which made them great made them also big, populous and wealthy. History shows quite plainly that the people of the United States did not want their nation as big as it really became. They fought against size. They thought their form of government not adapted to the governing of a large nation, but a sort of destiny drove them on until they extended "from ocean to ocean and from the lakes to the gulf."

So with us. We were an Eastern fraternity. We did not covet size. We did not like the West with its big, conglomerate universities. But a sort of destiny drove us on until we extend from ocean to ocean. We have even spilled over with two charges into Canada. We are not only national but international, and what is stranger still almost all our establishments for the last fifteen years are in the big-conglomerate universities that we did not like.

We cannot retrace our steps. We do not want to. But some brother says we can stop, twenty-nine charges are enough. I heard that same talk when we had eighteen, and just as earnest and just as good arguments in behalf of that number.

Let us look the situation full in the face. Our field is fixed. No one suggests, or is likely to suggest, an extension of it. The question is to what extent shall we fill in, consolidate and organize our field. Is our present distribution of charges such as to enable us to fully perform our work, meeting the fraternal needs of the brotherhood? Look for a moment at the distribution of our charges within our field. New England, an area not so large as Illinois and not more populous, has seven charges; New York six, Pennsylvania three, Virginia two, California two, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, and Washington, have one each. The other thirty-two states none. I made no plea for any state having a charge, and I am very far from claiming that every state should have at least one. What I do claim is that there are states where we have a large nucleus of graduates, and in the very nature of things must continue to have, where there are universities fully up to the average of the institutions where we have charges, and we have no charges in those states and need charges there to meet the fraternal needs of those brothers and keep them active workers for the fraternity.

No mere ideal as to the right number of charges, no imaginary fears about the sufficiency of our form of government, should stand in the way of doing our duty to our members and to the high ideals

that have thus far led us forward. The old cry is to us, Go forward and possess the land!" Our policy has been right, carefully forward, but always forward. And let us do the thing in a fine, generous spirit, not quibbling too much over conditions. Conditions will not be always exactly as we could wish. They never are in this life. Most beautifully our famous brother, John Hay, has expressed that thought:

What man is there so bold that he should say,
"Thus and thus only would I have the sea!"

When Theta Delta Chi Was Young

"'Hall of Theta Delta Chi.' That's the way all these papers are dated. It's unfamiliar enough now, but I've never forgotten it," mused '74, as he sat on the porch of our handsome charge house, looking over some old documents. "A fellow doesn't have to be so very old to recall the days when all our charges met in 'halls' they didn't own. And they were not as luxurious as our fraternity homes of today."

'74 is something of a celebrity in our charge, which is far from being a new one. Since he graduated he has missed but one commencement reunion. That time he happened to have a broken leg. And he is always present when our brother alumni are entertained after the annual initiations, though he lives a good many miles from the college. He knows all the graduates of our charge for the past half century. Besides that, he has a record of all the earlier ones—most of them in Omega now.

A group of Thetes, youthful and aged, gathered around as '74 continued his reminiscences.

"As most of you know, our charge was instituted in the rear room of a dingy boarding house on a back street. That was our first hall of Theta Delta Chi. The initiating brothers and the pledged men wended their way, singly or by twos, to the appointed place secretly. Some sat on the bed, the rest stood. So quietly were the proceedings carried out that it was weeks before the college in general knew that the charge had been born.

"All this was long before my time. The next hall, I am told, was a room eighteen by twenty feet, furnished with kitchen chairs, a table and not much else. When the charge could afford it, quarters that had been fitted up for some kind of a lodge were rented. 'Gripper' Hicks had a grocery store underneath. He got his nickname from his penny-pinching proclivities. He had little in his store and seemed reluctant to sell what he had. The college boys bought kerosene and lamp chimneys of him. Any evening you could see fellows on their way to Gripper's with oil cans, to have them filled. He charged a cent a gallon more than the down-town merchants because he knew he could get it. Not many boys wanted to tote their cans half a mile further. So Gripper profited and prospered.

"Our charge rented its home from Gripper for many years. Great spreads we had there. And our humble hall echoed to voices that were afterward heard in Congress, in the Supreme Court, in famous churches and from professors' and governors' chairs. My happiest memories of Theta Delta Chi hark back to our modest quarters over that ill-kept store. Probably more than half of us were working our way through college. Largely we were farmers' sons; and New England farmers were seldom rich in those days. Most of the boys lived in the dormitories.

"Those dormitories are not palatial now. But you should have seen them back in the '70s. Now they are steam-heated and electric-lighted. The coal closet we used then, is a bathroom. We had to go to the river for our baths. When it was frozen over, we did the best we could, using tin pans. Everybody had more or less trouble in keeping his coal fire going. It had a habit of going out whenever the mercury got below zero. We bought a ton of coal at a time, and whether we lived on the first floor or the fourth, usually carried it in ourselves. Many a student was always ready to carry coal at the rate of a dollar a ton, if some chap who was flush wanted to hire him.

"Water we got from pumps that were on the ground outside. Now there is hot and cold water in each room. And no longer is the student obliged to break his way through snowdrifts to frigid toilet rooms situated in the woods behind the college.

"Putting on style was not general. If there was a dress suit owned by any student, I never saw it. I remember a freshman, a banker's son, who arrived on the campus, an animated fashion-plate. He was sadly humiliated on his first trip to the postoffice—there were no mail-carriers then. Half way down Main Street two girls met him. They were of a type that my son, class of '16, says is still common here, as I suspect it is in most college towns—not bad, but saucy. One of those girls married the Episcopal rector later and is now a grandmother, several times repeated.

"Well, one miss threw her arms about the freshman, who was a little chap, no braver than a mouse. The other pulled his silk handkerchief out of his top pocket, wiped his nose and tilted his hat a trifle. Not a word had been spoken so far. Replacing his handkerchief and patting him on the shoulder, she said quietly, 'Now, trot along, Johnny.' Johnny trotted. But some seniors who witnessed the incident were cruel enough to tell it, and the lad became as humble as if he had been hazed.

"Our last Theta Delt hall here was over a grocery, too, but it was commodious and well fitted up. It served admirably until the charge house was built and we moved in.

"The old order of things developed men by stern methods. I hope the new will be as effective along the same lines. Theta Delt of today may have their financial problems, but I doubt if any of them will find difficulties equal to those which were met and overcome by our dauntless pioneers."

COME TO CHICAGO

FROM a settlement in the wilderness on low, swampy land to the world's fourth city, in a century. This is the history of Chicago in a sentence. It is an achievement that is unique—one that only the marvelous development of the country as a whole and the peculiar fitness of Chicago's geographical location could have made possible.

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COME TO CHICAGO

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THE new University of Chicago, re-founded in May, 1899, occupies a most beautiful site along the old Midway and very near Jackson Park—the location of the World's Fair held in '93.

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AND these are just a few of the reasons why the Central Graduate Association urges you to come to Chicago for the Seventy-fourth Convention of Theta Delta Chi, June 30, July 1 and 2, 1921.

CURRENT EVENTS

National Club To Move to Down Town Quarters

The annual meeting of the National Club, held at the Club House, 619 West 113th St., New York, on Friday evening, April 22, is an event to date things from.

It was an epoch making meeting. Matters of the gravest import affecting the future progress of the club and the welfare of the fraternity were settled, and it is no exaggeration to say that with this meeting the Theta Delta Chi Club was launched upon a new era. Notice we say the "Theta Delta Chi Club," for the name was so changed to conform with the recommendations of the last convention.

The all important subject for consideration, however, was that of moving the club from its present quarters, the old Rho Deuteron charge house, to a down town New York location which will make the club more accessible to a vastly increased number of Theta Deltas. It has been found that this move is not only practical, but highly desirable from every standpoint, and it will be effected at an early date, probably in the fall.

The club also decided to undertake a vigorous campaign to increase its number of members, and a slight change was made in the membership dues. Plans were also discussed for employing a permanent paid secretary for the fraternity, and this very important development also appears nearer reality.

Frank H. Buck, ΔΔ '07; Willard I. Emerson, B '19; Nelson P. Mead, ΠΔ '99; Guy C. Pierce, K '96, N. Archibald Shaw, Ψ '82, and J. Boyce Smith, PΔ '01, were elected to the Board of Governors of the club.

A full account of the meeting will be given in the next issue of THE SHIELD.

Boston Bids For Seventy-Fifth Convention

Through the New England Graduate Association, Boston Theta Deltas have announced to the world that they want the big seventy-fifth convention which will be held in 1922. Having decided that they want it, the Boston grads are proceeding with a determination to get it. The opening guns were fired at the Founders' Corporation banquet in New York in February by Brother Everett W. Crawford, Λ '01. Up until this time it had been generally accepted that New York would entertain the seventy-fifth, just as it had the fiftieth, but Boston's announcement will produce a friendly rivalry that cannot but benefit the seventy-fifth wherever it is held.

Although New York graduates have taken no active steps as yet, it is certain that before the Chicago convention in June they will have marshalled their forces, and fur will undoubtedly fly when the rival factions present their claims.

The Boston graduates are to be most highly commended on a publication which they are issuing, as yet unnamed, designed to stimulate interest in their graduate association. This is the first graduate association publication we have ever seen, and if the initial number, out in February, is an index of what is to follow, the Boston brothers have certainly started something which other graduate bodies will watch with interest and perhaps imitate.

French Elected Shield Manager

Phil E. French, $\Xi\Delta$ '17, was elected president of the Theta Delta Chi Press, succeeding Marshall H. Diverty, $\Phi\Delta$ '10, resigned, at the annual meeting of Press stockholders in New York on February 19. Brother French will assume the office at once, and thus becomes business manager of THE SHIELD.

James M. Chandler, H '08, was elected secretary and treasurer, succeeding Lorin C. Powers, K '05. The business office of the Press has been moved from Philadelphia and is now at the National Club, 619 West 113th St., New York.

Other members of the board of directors elected at this time were Philip C. Gunion, $\Phi\Delta$ '14, advertising manager of the industrial bearings division of the Hyatt Roller Bearing Co.; Martin F. Tiernan, X '06, president of Wallace & Tiernan, 170 Broadway, New York; Nelson P. Mead, $\Pi\Delta$ '99; Edward Stetson Griffing, I '89, and the editor of THE SHIELD, who is ex officio a member of the Board of Directors.

Brother French, who lives at the National Club, is in the advertising business in New York. He was chairman of the committee which managed the Gridiron Dinner of the Founders' Corporation so successfully.

Memorial Tablet Is Dedicated at Tau Deuteron

Tau Deuteron charge is the proud possessor of one of the first war service tablets to appear in a Minnesota fraternity house.

Not long after the close of the war, the Tau Deuteron Alumni Association voted to present the charge with a bronze tablet, suitably engraved with the fraternity crest and the names of those brothers who were in the service during the late war. This plate is now a reality, and adorns our living room in a prominent position over the fireplace.

The dedicatory services took place on the afternoon of Sunday, February 13, with Brother J. B. Moffett, '94, presiding. After a few

introductory remarks, Brother Matthew Crawford, '14, was called upon for a musical number and responded with "Recessional."

Brother John F. Dahl, '91, charter member of the charge, then gave the dedicatory address. His talk was most appropriate. Recalling to his audience the emotions which must have overcome them during the many trying days of sacrifice and loss, Brother Dahl succeeded in arousing a vivid recollection of those times in the minds of the large number present, and closed his speech with a glowing tribute to the men whose names appear on the tablet.

The bronze plate, which was then unveiled, is engraved with the names of eighty-seven Theta Delts, two of whom gave their life for their country. These two, whose names are preceded by a shining star, are Leland C. Giddings, TΔ '18, Ω '18; and Everett H. Hale, TΔ '13, Ω '18.

After a group of songs by Miss Mildred Langtry, the services were closed with the benediction of Brother George E. Tanner, Z '57, who is one of the oldest living Theta Delts.

Too much cannot be said for the splendid way in which the ladies of the local Thedelchian Society assisted to make the dedication a success. The fine lunch which they served at the close of the program ended a most pleasant and enjoyable occasion.

Zeta Deuteron's War Record

Total Enrollment—	Graduates	90	Service Overseas	59
	Undergraduates	31	Service Overseas	17
	Percentage at the War	62		
	Killed	9		
	Wounded	28		
Decorations:				
	Distinguished Service Order	2		
	Order of British Empire	1		
	Military Cross and Bar	2		
	Military Cross	5		
	Medaille Reconnaissance Francais	1		
	Chevalier d'Honneur	1		
	Croix de Guerre	1		
	Mentioned in Dispatches	10		

Frazier Hunt Returns from Long Trip in East

Spike Hunt is back.

With the mud of China still clinging to his heels and the dust of India sticking to his brown hat, Frazier Hunt, KΔ '08, has returned to the United States after a year and a half in the Orient, India, Persia, Siberia, and Russia, a trip of more than 40,000 miles in search of news.



SERVICE ROLL TAU DEUTERON OF THETA DELTA CHI WORLD WAR 1914-1918

FOR WHILE THE ESSENTIAL STAFFS AND THE PAPER BOYS, WHILE SWISS IS SAID THE PERCENT ABOVE,
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Zeta Deuteron Memorial Service

Held at the Charge House, Montreal, Sunday, March 13, 1921



Invocation.....Rev. R. E. Welsh
 Hymn—"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"
 Address.....W. F. Bovey, Z Δ '03
 Unveiling
 Roll Call
 Reading—"Pericles' Address to the Greeks"
 Prayer.....Rev. R. E. Welsh
 Address.....Rev. R. E. Welsh
 Lord's Prayer
 Theta Delta Chi Doxology.....
 God Save the King.....
 Benediction

Possibly there have been single assignments that have sent reporters on longer miles, but if there have, the memory of man refuses to register that far back. Considering the time he was working on it, there hasn't been much that Spike Hunt has missed. He has quarreled with Bontoc head hunters over who should have the last rib of the roast dog, and he's split the last drop of family soup with Bolo soldiers in Siberia.

Jumping off from Vancouver on October 30, 1919, with assignments from the *Chicago Tribune*, *Cosmopolitan*, and *Collier's*, Spike spent several weeks in Japan trying to figure out what the little brown men's game was in the Pacific. An exclusive Christmas Day interview with Premier Hara in which the Japanese Prime Minister made the solemn declaration that his country had no territorial ambitions in Siberia made a big hit in diplomatic circles.

On New Year's Day, 1920, Spike made his sea-sick way into Vladivostock just in time to get a big story on the withdrawal of the American soldiers from Siberia. Four months in China and Manchuria, six weeks in the Philippines, in which he traversed from one end of the islands to the other, and made Manila on the occasion of one of the monthly gatherings of Theta Deltas there, a long dash to Australia, north to Ceylon, a canvass of the revolutionary unrest of India, Egypt, Palestine, a short go with d'Annunzio in Fiume, and Spike finally swung his long legs aboard a steamer for home.

Unfortunately there were no peace treaties in the offing, so that Spike could not duplicate the scoop of his previous return from Paris when he brought a draft of the Allied peace terms and presented them to the United States Senate. (By the way, there's a story that will make interesting reading when Spike gets ready to tell us how he did it.)

On his long trip Brother Hunt cabled more than 75,000 words, most of it at a cable rate of from 25 to 50 cents per word. He is now engaged in preparing six articles which will appear in early issues of *Cosmopolitan*, and it is said that in these articles Spike will make statements based on his observations in the East, that will receive editorial comment in every newspaper in the country.

Truly, *the* master-reporter.

Donald McMillan Lectures to Minneapolis Theta Deltas

The visit of Brother Donald McMillan, H '97, to Minneapolis, proved to be one of the most enjoyable occasions which Tau Deuteron has experienced this year.

We of the west who must usually be content with only a hearsay knowledge of our famous eastern brothers, have long desired to hear the story of Brother McMillan's adventure. And now that

we have heard it, we can say that it was more wonderful than we had hoped for.

Although the speaker was on a lecture tour under the auspices of the Players' Foundation of Boston, he managed to find time to be the guest of honor at a Theta Delt banquet at the Minneapolis Athletic Club. A large number of our alumni and nearly every member of the active charge were present.

Preferring rather to lecture upon his slides than upon his moving pictures, Brother McMillan revealed to us his more personal experiences and associations in the Arctic. It was with thrills of pride that we heard the story of how our fraternity flag was carried far into the north—and how inspiring it was to hear that tale from the lips of the one who carried it there.

This event only strengthened the belief, of those who were present, in the widespread friendship of Theta Delta Chi, and the men of Tau Deuteron extend the best of wishes to Brother McMillan as he again departs upon another long journey into the North.

Kappa Passes Psi---Fourteen in Who's Who

If you read the last SHIELD carefully you may have noticed that Psi claimed signal honors by virtue of having seven of her graduates listed in *Who's Who*.

Nothing suits Kappa better than a challenge, so she accepts the gauntlet, and forthwith produces fourteen Who's Whosers, namely and to wit: John W. Hammond, '61; Stephen M. Babcock, '66; Charles E. Fay, '68; LeGrand Powers, '72; Frederic W. Hamilton, '80; Arthur W. Peirce, '82; Winthrop L. Marvin, '84; Edwin A. Start, '84; James F. Albion, '87; Thomas Whittmore, '94; W. Hollis Godfrey, '95; Rollin B. Sanford, '97; Samuel P. Capen, '98; Ernest C. Witham, '04.

Is the honor Kappa's—or is some one going to snatch away her laurels? Psi can still claim the distinction, however, of having the youngest graduate in *Who's Who*—Alexander Woollcott, '09.

Our Wives and Sweethearts ---God Bless 'Em

"How did we ever do without 'em?" Tau Deuteron asks, and we pass along the tip for the benefit of other charges in communities where there are a number of Theta Delt wives, sisters, mothers, and sweethearts.

For Tau Deuteron wants to know how it ever existed without its Thedelchians. The sister organization sprung into being, it will be remembered, before the Minneapolis convention—but it didn't cease functioning after the convention had so successfully been put over. Far from it.

"They have given the whole house a different atmosphere since they started doing things," says Tau Deut. "They have recently furnished our new guest room with six pieces of fine wicker furniture. To show our appreciation we have designated it 'Thedelchian Room' by a small brass plate on the door. Other evidences of their activity are a large floor lamp and settee for the living-room, and numerous pieces of fancy work and pillows for the halls and bedrooms."

If any charge, or any individual, wants information about starting a "charge" of Thedelchian, we suggest he get in touch with Mrs. Charles P. Schmid, 557 West 124th St., New York.

Senator France Debates on Russia

Senator Joseph I. France, Ψ '95, of Maryland, took the affirmative of the question "Shall the policy of the United States toward Russia be changed?" in a debate with Senator William H. King of Utah at Carnegie Hall, New York, on Easter Sunday evening, March 27. Judge Alton B. Parker of New York, former candidate for President of the United States, presided. The debate was held under the auspices of a committee of citizens who are interested in promoting an intelligent discussion of the Russian question from a non-propaganda point of view.

Homer A. Flint To Edit Catalogue

The eighth catalogue, planned for publication in 1922 in connection with the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of Theta Delta Chi, will be edited by Dr. Homer A. Flint, OΔ '95, according to announcement made by President Buck.

Brother Flint will be assisted by a staff of charge editors. The catalogue will be of the same size and general appearance as the last, which was edited in 1917 by Carl Tombs, PΔ '02.

Thetes Get Together in Indianapolis

Seventeen Hoosier Theta Delts, some of whom had never been in the same room together before, others who had known each other for years but not as Theta Delts, sat down to lunch at the Columbia Club, Indianapolis, on March 30, the occasion being the presence in that city of Arthur W. Row, K '01, en tour with Fritz Lieber in Shakespearean repertoire.

"It was my red letter day," writes Brother Row, "and best of all these brothers have promised that the gatherings will be held regularly. Indeed they threaten to swell their numbers, and who knows that before long another chartered graduate association may result."

Know any of these fellows? They were all there, at what is believed to be the first gathering of its kind in Indianapolis: Albert F. Buchanan, I Δ '06; Leonard L. Campbell, I Δ '06; Samuel Neil Campbell, I Δ '08; George C. Forrey, Jr., I Δ '03; George V. Chandler, I Δ '01; Robert N. Fulton, Λ '00; Dr. Walter F. Kelly, O Δ '97; Chas. C. Carr, N Δ '04; Arthur H. Edgerton, K Δ '12; Herbert G. Parker, O Δ '02; Milton N. Simon, I Δ '02; Jos. R. H. Moore, Λ '99; Oliver H. Schaff, M Δ '19; Carl E. Stone, H '09; Henry L. Wilson, Y '79; Paul H. Bachman, S Δ '10; and Brother Row.

Boston Grads Hold Annual Dinner

The annual dinner of the New England Graduate Association was held at the Hotel Westminster, Boston, on Wednesday, April 6, and although a report is not available at the time of going to press, the committee had planned on having more than two hundred present.

"Demonstration Dinner," it was called this because it was planned that it should be the largest gathering of Theta Deltas ever held outside of convention, thus demonstrating that Boston, which can turn out such a gathering, is the proper place for holding the seventy-fifth convention in 1922.

J. R. Whitmore, K '16, was chairman of the arrangements committee, the other members of which were Arthur D. Wright, E '04, and I. W. Young, O Δ '17.

Meet Me at Schenectady

"And I will come the Mohawk down
While you work upward from the sea,
And we will meet," he wrote, "at S-c-h-
Oh, dang that word! Meet me at Albany!"

The big state has some awful names,
'Tis well we learn the same when young,
Coxsackie, Schodack, Schaghticoke,
Poughkeepsie, Saugerties, Chemung.

And scores of others hard to spell
And some, indeed, right hard to say,
But never Theta Delta should shy
At that good name, Schenectady!

For in that quaint old college town,
'Twas quaint and small and quiet then,
They met, our six, and framed the bound
That binds, today, six thousand men.

Six thousand living, friendly hearts,
With other thousands gone before,
While from the future's shadowy depths
There come unnumbered thousands more!

Yes, they shall come, young, fair and brave,
 They in whose hearts ambition burns,
 They who but seek a wider life,
 And they whose thoughts to service turns!

But each shall for the moment pause,
 And kneeling where of old we knelt,
 Learn of a truth that glorifies
 And know the joys of old we felt!

And we who are about to die,
 Mayhap by death's dark gale far blown,
 Shall yet some thrill of pleasure feel
 Because their joys were once our own!

O brothers of the mystic bond,
 You do, indeed, an act benign,
 That glows like that of Israel's king
 When he upbuilt old Jewry's shrine!

Where all was dark and desolate
 And altar shreds bestrewed the sod,
 With loving heart he wrought and reared
 A temple fit for Israel's God!

Then centered there the nation's faith,
 The nation's sovereign power beside,
 And never men more fiercely fought
 Than they who for that old shrine died.

So we upbuild in love, today,
 A shrine where ruin long has lain,
 We light anew the ancient fires,
 And praise and pean raise again.

For friendly hearts that gather there,
 We pray the great All-Friendly give
 A zeal like that of Israel old,
 With Israel's fierce desire to live!

And not for that old shrine alone
 We breath an earnest, burdened cry,
 God keep each shrine and hearth and home
 That make our Theta Delta Chi!

This is the fight we wage with death:
 We yield each brother with a sigh
 But hold the faith, each hallowed spot,
 And all the years for Theta Delta Chi!

SEWARD D. ALLEN, Ψ 1878,

"Curly" Oden, Best All Around Athlete at Brown

In Olaf G. H. Oden, '21, Zeta has the best all around athlete and one of the best-liked men at Brown. "Curly," as Brother Oden is known to all Brown men, has an athletic record which few Brown men can approach. Besides, he was elected to the Cammarian Club,

the student governing body, which is the highest honor a Brown man can receive from the undergraduates.

Brother Oden is a Providence man and it was only natural that he should choose the college on the Hill for his future Alma Mater. The spring of his first year he played on the freshman baseball nine. The next year saw him president of his class and captain of the second team baseball. Curly won his first varsity "B" playing quarterback on the eleven during his junior year. The following spring he covered shortstop on the varsity baseball team and his spectacular fielding and timely hitting made him the star of a fast infield. At the end of his third year he was elected, with Brother Samson, '21, to the Cammarian Club.

Last fall Brother Oden again played quarterback on the first team and his clever broken field running and his ability as a field general made him the most valuable man in the Brown backfield. Curly easily led the Brown team in scoring, ranking tenth among the high scorers of the east. When Parke Davis compiled his records for the season, Curly was listed as having the longest run from an intercepted forward pass.

Brother Oden has also played basketball and ice polo. He has played class basketball for two years besides being on the second team basketball his sophomore year. Ice polo is a very popular sport around Providence and, although Brown does not support a team, Curly played on an independent team which won the championship of New England the past winter.

His good humor, pleasing personality, and his ability to make and keep friends have won for Brother Oden a high place in the esteem of his college friends and of his fraternity brothers.

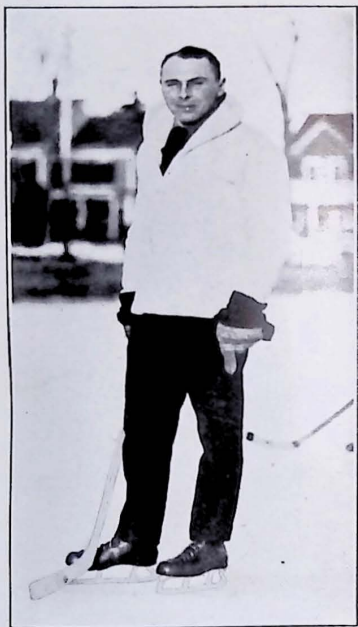
Leon Tuck Coaches Dartmouth Hockey

Hockey bids fair to become a major sport at Dartmouth within the next few years, and all because Brother Leon Tuck, O Δ '15, has coached the Green ice players through a difficult season with remarkable success. Brother Tuck played point on the U. S. Olympic hockey team which was runner-up against Canada in the games last year in Antwerp. Upon his return to this country he resumed the captaincy of the Boston A. A. team, which he later resigned because of coaching duties in Hanover.

Brother Tuck found many difficulties upon attempting to round out a championship ice team for Dartmouth. Brothers Threshie and Eaton of Omicron Deuteron were both ineligible varsity men, and several other players proved unavailable as scholastic difficulties developed with the season. In spite of such handicaps, the Dartmouth hockey team played its five games in the intercollegiate hockey league in a creditable manner, and in addition met more than a dozen other teams in the east and in Canada, netting a fair share of victories.



O. G. H. Oden, Z '21
Brown's Star Athlete



Leon Tuck, O Δ '16
Hockey Coach at Dartmouth

Brother S. W. Plumb, Jr., '21, is managing the ice team, and according to Leon, has done much to make the season a success. A new and larger rink has been built in Hanover, in anticipation of an even bigger season next year. Brother Tuck has maintained his amateur standing by refusing compensation for his coaching services at Dartmouth, and if located in Boston next year he hopes to again undertake the coaching for the Green.

Junod and Conant Bring Many Honors to Theta Deuteron

This year Theta Deuteron is well up to its former standard in having in its senior delegation two men worthy of special mention in THE SHIELD. These men are Henri Pell Junod, $\Theta\Delta$ '21, and Lawrence Wickes (Larry) Conant, $\Theta\Delta$ '21. Throughout their four years at Technology these men have been roommates, vieing with each other for the attainment of honors, and checking up at the end of four years with records of equivalent worth.

Brother Junod was on the wrestling squad his first year, and entered intercollegiate athletics in the one mile class relay at the Boston Athletic Association meet. During his first and second years he ran on the annual field day relay teams for his class, in the second year helping to make a record that has not been broken on the field since. In all four years he has been on the varsity and class track teams. His third year he was a member of the executive committee of his class, was athletic editor of *Technique*, and ran on the varsity one mile relay team that beat Harvard. His fourth year he was elected class secretary, is a member of the committee in charge of the Intercollegiate Conference on student activities to be held at the Institute in April, and was chairman of the Red Cross drive. In addition to these Brother Junod has been a member of the Aero Club, Mining Engineering Society, the Chemical Society, Beaver Club, K_2S , and Theta Tau. The last three are honorary societies, and he is the only one who has ever had the honor of being a member of all three of them at once. Brother Junod has also been president of Theta Deuteron since last April and has guided the charge through a very prosperous year.

Brother Conant was also on the track team during his first year and ran with Brother Junod on the Field Day team and in the one mile relay at the Boston Athletic Association meet. For three years he was on the Glee Club. In his second year he was on the class executive committee and the *Technique* electoral committee, and during his second and third years a director of Corporation XV, a society composed of men taking the course in engineering administration. His third year he was elected vice-president of his class, was treasurer of the Interfraternity Conference, and was on the Junior Prom committee. His fourth year saw him president of Corporation XV, treasurer of the Institute committee, the body in charge of student

activities, chairman of the budget and finance committee of the Institute committee, and a member of the advisory council on athletics. He has also been house manager of Theta Deuteron during the past year.

As shown above, signal honors have been bestowed upon these men during their college career, honors that show of themselves the worth of the men to whom they are given, and as a climax they have been chosen to fill places that mark the highest esteem of their fellow students—in the recent elections Brother Conant was elected first marshal and Brother Junod second marshal for Class Day. The marshals are at the head of the Class Day committee.

It is with regret that Theta Deuteron bids these brothers farewell, but with every wish that they may attain in business life the same degree of success that was theirs during their college years.

F. M. R., '21.

Mitch Reese Made History at Phi

J. Mitchell Reese, Jr., Φ '21, entered Lafayette in the fall of 1917, coming from Blair Academy, where he had been an athlete of fair qualities and a good student. He joined the Navy about February of his freshman year and returned to college the following January. Basketball started and Mitch decided it would be more profitable to place his efforts in other fields rather than sub in basketball; consequently he did not go out.

Coach Anderson, Φ '19, was having extreme difficulties in getting a center who could fit in with the present all-star aggregation and in final desperation called out all the big men who might be developed into basketball players. With these went Brother Reese and, as fiction-like as it seems, he made good: the team had one of the best seasons in basketball history, winning 17 and losing 4 games, and Mitch at the end of the year was rewarded by making both upper class honorary societies.

The next year, his junior year, he played center on a team badly weakened by the loss of three men, but still able to beat Lehigh. This year he was elected captain and led the team to 14 victories and 3 defeats and for the first time a victory on Lehigh's floor. In consideration of his great work he was awarded a varsity "L" in basketball, a minor sport here.

Brother Reese recently was elected life marshal of his class. Besides his athletic activity, Mitch is an excellent student. He is finishing his college course in three and one-half years.

In losing him the charge loses a mighty good fellow, a worthy Theta Delt, and one who has contributed much in the making of the present charge.

Epsilon Gives Luncheon to Buck

The alumni and active brothers of Epsilon gave President Buck, of the Grand Lodge, a surprise while on his recent visit to that charge on January 30. It was a real Theta Delt party, and drew an unusually large attendance. The following signed the register:

Frank H. Buck, Δ^{Δ} '07; Horace G. Ashburn, N '15; Edmund S. Ruffin, N '18; John McC. Hudson, N '19; J. K. M. Newton, N '21; Richard W. B. Ruffin, N '21; John Cochran, N '21; W. T. Hodges, E '02; Charles A. Taylor, Jr., E '09; Joseph E. Healy, E '10; R. C. Young, E '10; A. W. Martin, E '11; Harry F. Marrow, E '12; T. G. Pullen, Jr., E '17; A. P. S. Robinson, E '18; J. G. Warburton, E '19; J. D. Carneal, Jr., E '20; J. R. Bland, E '20; Robert P. Wallace, E '20; W. E. Garber, E '20; Herbert S. Fentress, E '20; J. A. Conway, Jr., E '21; J. B. Fisher, Jr., E '21; John W. Henderson, E '22; William H. Hoskins, E '22; J. G. Pollard, Jr., E '23; Wallace Smith Harwood, E '23; Arthur E. Hall, E '23; Fairmount R. White, E '23; W. Earle Andrews, E '23; Thomas L. Jordan, E '24; Harry D. Wilkins, E '24; J. C. Taylor, E '24; Joseph C. Chandler, E '24; and Charles J. Duke, Jr., E '21.

Brother Hodges, E '02, acted as toastmaster. In Brother Buck's talk, which was short and snappy, we acquired a pretty good idea as to the attitude of the present Grand Lodge and sister charges on matters of importance to the fraternity.

Brother Buck's talk about the reestablishment of Alpha at Union was a strong appeal for old Alpha. His statements were in close harmony with the sentiment and attitude of the brothers of Epsilon and Nu.

E. S. Ruffin of Nu and Charles Taylor of Epsilon vied with one another, each in complimenting the other's charge, much to the delight of everyone.

F. R. WHITE, E '23.

Goes to Washington as Vice-President's Secretary

When Edward T. Clark, M^{Δ} '00, resigned as private secretary to Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts in 1918, to take a position with Stone & Webster in Boston, the circle of Massachusetts congressional secretaries lost its dean. Brother Clark had been secretary to Senator Lodge for about eighteen years, and he thought for a while that was long enough for anyone to spend in Washington.

But now he is back again. This time as secretary to the new Vice-president of the United States, Calvin Coolidge, also of Massachusetts. Brother Clark has an intimate knowledge of the government executive departments and bureaus, that will enable him to shoulder much of the work that would otherwise fall on Vice-president Coolidge.

Virginia To Celebrate Centennial; Nu Charge To Banquet

The University of Virginia, founded by Thomas Jefferson as the child of his declining years and the crown of his life's work, will celebrate its Centennial this year, May 31 to June 3. Delegates from practically every college in the country will be present and thousands of alumni are expected to return. A very elaborate program is being arranged for the occasion. A great pageant will be given depicting the history of the University, the music for which is being composed by John Powell, the famous pianist, and alumnus of the University.

Other features will be the alumni pilgrimage to Monticello, the home of the founder; an alumni barbecue followed by a torchlight parade and fireworks on the lawn; and various and sundry meetings, dinners, speeches, etc.

Of especial interest to Theta Deltis will be the banquet to be given by Nu charge on June 4 at the Coffee Shop, Charlottesville's new and excellent restaurant. This is going to be the biggest function ever given by the charge and undoubtedly will bring forth the largest gathering of Theta Deltis ever assembled south of the Potomac. Nu is particularly anxious to have a goodly representation of brothers from other charges present and hopes that quite a number of them will take the occasion of the Centennial to visit the University and the charge. They are assured of a royal welcome.

Kendall May Resign as Head of New Jersey Schools

Dr. Calvin N. Kendall, Ψ '82, who is completing his second five-year term as Commissioner of Education of the State of New Jersey, will retire in June owing to ill health, according to reports. Dr. Kendall was originally appointed by Woodrow Wilson, who was serving as Governor of New Jersey, being called to the position from Indianapolis, where he was superintendent of schools.

Dr. A. B. Meredith, Λ '95, for years assistant state commissioner, and now secretary to the State Board of Education in Connecticut, is mentioned as a possible successor to Brother Kendall.

Not returning to college next fall? Write THE SHIELD immediately to change your address. Address 610 West 113th St., New York. You're not getting something you've paid for if you don't do this.

WHIZZ BANGS FROM THE NATIONAL CLUB

Dear Milt:

Here is the terrible stuff which is probably worse than ever because of lack of time to make it worser. I really have been busy as hell over here, as the axe has fallen with a couple of mighty blows in the department of Labor, and consequently I have three people's work to do. Thank you for accepting my blushing apologies and congratulations on the approach of an anniversary, and hoping to see you soon, and blushing in my collar for the terribility of this stuff, and promising it won't be so bad next time, which thank God is next year, I hope, I modestly remain as ever,

Thine,

HERB.

EDITORIAL: Twinkle, twinkle, little star (footsteps on the sands of time), two and two make thirty-six—divide by eight you have a dime! Mary had a little lamb, stabbed it with a rubber knife—drank two cups of mortar down, mortarfied she was for life. When you want to eat a clam, don't forget to shave it clean! Don't be silly, for you know, all unshaven clams are mean. If your eyesight is all wrong, please, oh please, do not despair, put your straw hat in a pan, if you eat it, cook it rare!

I don't doubt that there will be some susceptible party in our beloved fraternity who will up and chatter: "Why there's no sense to the darned thing!" How little imperceptibility he will have! What a ghastly intelligence a man must possess if he cannot read between those simple lines! Pax vobiscum! San Salvatore!

We will explain. If you are unable to understand the vital message in the above, hold it up and light a match to it. You will find it will not burn, but a certain indelible ink will stand out rigidly, and there in bold face Cheltenham caps with italic commas you will see the message and the key to the mystery. Fearing that we might have some brothers who do not carry matches, list, and we'll solve the darn thing ourselves. Here's the writing on the wall:

The National Club of Theta Delta Chi is liable to have new and larger quarters down town if it don't look out. If that is the case, we can see that the ideal Norm Hackett fought, died and bled for is working out. However, this is not yet a certainty. Get back of it and do something to help the brothers in New York who are helping to bring actualities out of Norm Hackett's labors! William F. McKelvey, of somnambulant and tempestuous Philadelphia, has already mailed us a lightning rod to put on the roof. When will we hear from you? Now you can read the first paragraph over again and readily find the hidden message. Selah, Sloan's Liniment, etc.

SIDELIGHTS ON THE FOUNDERS' BANQUET: The sketch, which was probably one of the most brilliant dramatic bits ever written; Norm Hackett's usual eloquent telegram; Al Miller, sitting at different tables and eating sixteen different dinners ad lib; Billy Lynn, with a hacking cough and bitten by a snake at the same time; Walt De Leon's pianologue et al; Cepe Pierce afraid to look around at

Lew Barker while impersonating him, and Lew giving hysterical fits at Pierce's beard; Bob Emerson struggling through the duties of a toastmaster at a dry affair; George Snyder's false nose as Norm Hackett; Milt Silver gnashing his teeth while writing shorthand; Carl Schmid and his gang of ruffians; Ray Devoe's Sam Bernard collar; the scarcity and shortness of speeches; everybody that came and stayed till the finish; sic, semper, fugits.

TRAVEL NOTES: With regret we must announce that Cepe Pierce, OΔ '16, fearing the dire wrath of Lew Barker, has hied himself to London where he will continue to smash baggage for the American Express (Jim Chandler please write).

ARMY NEWS: "Loot" Avery Hills, U. S. A., ΔΔ '17, has packed his kit and floated to San Juan and in the vicinity of the well-known Hill will extract teeth with his usual velocity and vim. Good luck, Doc, say we, but lay off the vodka.

VISITORS: Sid Kirkpatrick, KΔ '16, the prosperous business gent dropped in for a visit armed to the teeth with a suitcase of pictures of the Kirkpatrick offspring.

MILLINERY NEWS: Hugh Mitchell, H '19, the Don Juan who wakes up the Club singing as he shaves, just pulled in from the West with a new hat which makes Lew Barker's look like a feed bag.

TERPSICHOREAN NEWS: Freddy Morrison, B '20, between keeping the ice box filled and the butter pats small, pulled a surprise on the freres the other night. Female company was over and after the meal the different inhabitants of the club vied for honors as entertainers. All was child's play, however, until Freddy got up and knocked them all stiffer than a frozen shirt on a line by executing a jig he learned in Cheyenne, Louisiana.

OBITUARIES: Mort Stilphin, K '18, he of the w. k. address book, decided the other day that he was sick and needed a vacation. After deep thought on the subject, Mort up and got so gosh darned ill he packed his carpet bag and went home.

STYLE NOTE: Shorty Long, MΔ '14, alias Conan Doyle, came down to break bread the other night in his dinner coat and accordean pleated shirt. Braving the glances of admiration the young man dined as noiselessly as ever and had put over his act with brass and wood winds until a Greek entered and presented him with a newly pressed suit. A quick change act was the result.

MEDICAL NEWS: Bill Emerson, B '19, got his five fingers wrapped around a new tonic which is a great strength builder. Pepsin tonic, ever tried it? Take one smell of it and the next day you'll think you've been chased through the Boulevard of a Million Fractures where the children are so tough they play tiddle-de-winks with manhole covers.

SUICIDE NEWS: Bill Hinton, ΓΔ '13, who is getting so tough he uses a porcupine for a pillow, finally persuaded Johnny Damon, ΘΔ '18, the Demsey of the ivory keys, to learn the meaning of pianissimo. Johnny did very well for a while and then got his hands on a saxophone. Music hath charms to make you tear your vest. Each man will be furnished with a French seventy-five and a watch-fob composed of stacked bayonets.

BIRD NEWS: Ding Dingleline, he of the inventive frame of mind, has a scheme worthy of the Puzzle King. Ding once sent five dollars to a mail order house for a steel engraving of George Washington and in return received a two-cent stamp. Now Ding has an idea to clean up by advertising a way to lure away mosquitoes. Ding will hang a green light where he plans to start his slaughter which will decoy the mosquitoes to that place. Then the massacre will commence. The only catch to the whole thing is that the darned things might think it is a police station and keep away.

SCIENTIFIC NEWS: John Brown, ΤΔ '17, the Puzzle King, has invented a new method of shaving. John says the razor method is too slow and does not make the face smooth enough so he is trying to perfect a blow torch that will burn it off. Fine work, John, but don't try to tell us a Holstein is a Jewish cow.

AUTHOR AUTHOR: The other day we saw right in the New York *World* that Al Woods is to present Bert Williams in a new play soon called *The Pink Slip*. Oh! We nearly forgot to mention that Walt DeLeon, ΔΔ '06, aided by Daniel Webster, is the author of same.

ACCIDENT NEWS: Phil French, ΞΔ '17, has not quite recovered from his encounter with a burglar which happened one night while he was out a-courting. The other night Phil went to bed and dreamed a burglar was bending over him. He struck at him so hard that he was thrown on the floor with his arm extended and darn near busted the only collarbone he possesses. Same old Phil.

WORSE YET: Fuzzy Cousins, Η '20, is also applying for accident insurance. It seems Fuzzy put an electric fan at the foot of his bed on a hot night. While asleep he stuck his foot in it. Ain't Fuzzy the cut up!

EVEN WORSE: Doc Appelgate, the Lord Chesterfield with the sweeping bows, also is suing for damages. "Doc" was out motoring with Jack Michener on Sunday last when the car struck a hole in the road, causing his teeth to come together with such force that his lower jaw was almost fractured. Well, well, Doc, can dis be der trout?

FINIS: In closing, while the collection is being taken up, we feel a wise crack coming on. Here it is: A good many fathers are working their sons' ways through college. Ain't it the truth? And some don't say their sons are college bred but that they are a four year loaf.

(The prisoner ate a hearty breakfast.) Anyway, Spring is here, when the young man's fancies turn to thoughts of—well, I'm pretty busy myself. What we're really trying to get at if we could get the idea out of our head that this isn't meant to be a joke book, is this. Are you coming to New York this summer? Aw, come on! If you do and you don't drop up to the Club you will never learn that benzine will take raspberry stains out of a silk shirt. In other words, as not ONE single charge letter said in the last SHIELD: "The latch-string is always out!"

What charge, we wonder, will leave Chicago on July 3rd the proud possessor of the Marston Mileage Cup? This trophy was won by Beta last year. It is awarded, you'll remember, to the charge whose undergraduates, not delegates, travel the greatest total number of miles to attend convention; distance to be calculated from the college or university to the convention city.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

What is "the pace that kills?" The common connotation of this phrase is "burning the candle at both ends"—spending half the night in amusement seeking, and the next day in trying to manage a job. This is the phase of American life that is always noted by Europeans, who say that Americans do not get the most out of life because they are in too much of a hurry. This is Americanitis, and certainly it is "the pace that kills."

THE PACE THAT KILLS

Then, just as we get the matter nicely settled in our minds, along comes Dr. Woods Hutchinson in the *Cosmopolitan* and says that the pace that really kills is the crawl. The swift and eager struggle to reach the goal before the other fellow, Dr. Hutchinson says, is the pace that makes us weary and short of breath, but that struggle never really "kills" unless the fibre of our bodies has been previously weakened by the poisons of inactivity.

Coming down to cases, what is the pace that kills among college men? Think it over a minute, and we think you'll get our point. Who is the man that college "gets" first? Is it the man who tries to crowd the work of thirty-six hours into twenty-four, he who is mixed up in every conceivable college activity, athletic, social, political, literary, scholastic—who never has time to idle with you for a single game of pool, who rushes here and rushes there, never quite caught up, always just a little bit behind? Or is it the crawler who first succumbs, the fellow who has hours to dawdle away before the grate fire, evenings when he wants to get up a table of bridge, or get a crowd to stroll down town to the movies?

Who fails first when that grim reaper known as mid-year's swings his awful scythe? Is it the fellow who has attempted almost-too-much by getting mixed up in everything, or is it the fellow whose hours were free, who had the time for study (but didn't), who crawled while the other fellow was running?

We've heard of some men who had to leave college because of overwork. (That's the story their mothers tell, anyway.) But we've seen a lot more who've left because of under-work.

And so we come to the conclusion that of the two evils, in college at least, 'tis better to "burn the candle at both ends" than to burn it not at all. "Better one crowded hour of glorious life, than an age without a name," Sir Walter Scott put it. The fellow who has the energy to attempt to "run it out" usually also finds time to keep up in his work, at least to the point of "getting by." It is the other fellow that we are worried about—the one who crawls.

A project which deserves, and will undoubtedly receive the support of Theta Deltis generally is that recently launched to move the quarters of the Theta Delta Chi Club to the down town section of New York.

**AND IT
CAME
TO PASS**

In the three short years of its existence the club has proved a glorious success. So successful has it been, in fact, that its very success has worked against it. Members resident in the club house have taxed the capacity of the house to the utmost. Transients have been compelled to take the leavings, and like the small boy with the apple, there hasn't been any core. That hasn't pleased the transients.

Now the club proposes to move down town. Figuring the costs forward and backward and a dozen ways from the middle, even the most conservative of the club's guardians pronounce the move feasible from a financial point of view. The scouts have been sent out, and they report that suitable quarters can be found within three minutes of Grand Central by taxi, and not more than six minutes from the Pennsylvania station. Just a short walk to the theatre district. A large and elegantly appointed building, formerly a club. A grill where meals will be served. Grand lodge offices. The archives. And it is all possible.

Rho Deuteron will have her house returned, a thing which the active charge and its graduates have longed for.

The club will increase its field of usefulness many fold, for it becomes at once accessible to hundreds of Theta Deltis who would not take the long trip up town. Truly the whole project is pleasing to contemplate.

Soon the club will enter upon a vigorous campaign to increase its membership. "Every Theta Delt a club member," will be the slogan, and with such obvious advantages as the club will offer, the campaign should reach its goal.

THE SHIELD congratulates the Theta Delta Chi club on its wonderful progress. It sees in this important step the possibilities for awakening the enthusiasm of hundreds of dormant brothers. Not only will the fraternity become more vital to New York Theta Deltis, but it will be better able to look after the interests of its members everywhere, for the club's ambitious plan includes the employment of a paid secretary giving all his time to Theta Delta Chi and its institutions.

SALESMEN WANTED:—Men with the selling instinct; enthusiastic; earnest; loyal; to *sell* Theta Delta Chi to its own members.

There is nothing which our fraternity needs more at the present time than good salesmen to *sell* Theta Delta Chi—to sell it in the sense of stimulating its members to a more vital appreciation of the advantages to be gained by taking a keener interest in the fraternity, supporting its institutions, living according to its ideals, and practising its principles.

**SELLING
THE GOODS**

Norm Hackett is a master salesman. He sells Theta Delta Chi wherever he goes. In his travelings from coast to coast he leaves a broad trail of revived enthusiasm, increased loyalty, and greater devotion to the fraternity. He gets the orders. He sells SHIELD subscriptions, National Club memberships, Founders' Corporation memberships. The fraternity becomes more *real* when he is around for he sells us the fraternity to our own advantage. We need more of him—we need more like him.

Of course, Norm is not the only salesman we have. There are many others—though not enough. He is merely a most notable example.

Where there are good salesmen, you see live graduate associations. Boston must have some good ones; we know that the Southern California boys have several in their midst. Don't the results show it? In many other communities, however, salesmen are needed, and needed badly.

Who will apply for one of these jobs? The positions are permanent, for the local graduates must not only be sold, but they must be *kept sold* right up to a point where enthusiasm is white hot, where Theta Delta Chi is supreme in the minds and lives of its members. The salary is commensurate with the service rendered—for have we not heard over and over again that "the more you put in the more you take out"? The reward is the satisfaction of service; the reward is the consciousness of having done something to insure the lasting interest and welfare of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity.

Are there any volunteers? Who will pledge himself for one year to sell Theta Delta Chi to every brother he meets? The market is waiting. It only needs developing. Indifference is the greatest sales resistance you'll have to overcome, but if you do your job properly you will sell your customers to a point where they are as vitally interested as you are yourself.

And if there are enough of *you*, what a glorious future there is for Theta Delta Chi!

Here's a message for every senior in every one of the twenty-nine charges of this fraternity. We'd put it in capital letters if we thought you'd be any more sure of reading it.

**GET WHAT
YOU'VE
PAID FOR**

When you were initiated you paid for a subscription to THE SHIELD for five years. The magazine has been coming to the charge house, and in almost every instance your subscriptions have a year more to run. The chances are that you won't be at the charge next year, but unless you change your address on THE SHIELD's records, the magazine will continue coming there, and you may or may not get it.

Our point is that you have paid us for THE SHIELD, and we are obligated to deliver it to you. We are going to try our very best, but you must help. We can't depend on someone in the charge forwarding the magazine when it comes. You know how the fellows

are about things of that kind. They mean to, all right, but it just doesn't get done.

You want what you have paid for and we want you to get it. There's one sure way. Sit down this minute and write to THE SHIELD—a post card will do—at 619 West 113th St., New York. On your card say this: "Dear SHIELD—Please change my address from to,” sign your name, and we will do the rest. Your SHIELD will follow to your home address. Don't let it go until fall; you may forget it then, or you may miss an issue. Remember, you've paid for it and you want to get it.

There are a few simple questions that every graduate should be asking himself about this time every year.

What young men do I know who are going to college this fall?

**WHEN
YOUNG MEN
GO TO
COLLEGE**

Is there a charge of Theta Delta Chi in that college?

Would the man in question make a good Theta Delt, and can I conscientiously recommend him to the charge?

If you can recommend the man, it is your move. Tell the charge that he is coming; give them his high school or prep school record; tell them something of his family, his connections, and why you recommend him for their consideration.

Here is an easy way in which our graduates can be of very material assistance to the charges. With the above information in hand the charge will have a basis for locating this freshman, and considering him for membership. Whether they take him or not is, of course, a matter for the charge to decide, but naturally the strongest delegation can be picked by the charge which has the greatest number of men recommended. As the number of men for consideration increases the standards will go higher, and our standards can never go too high.

Many graduates are already following this custom with their own charges, but it should not stop there. If the man is prospective Theta Delt material it is your duty to recommend him, no matter to what charge.

It is inevitable that every charge must be governed in its rushing and pledging by the conditions existing at the particular college or university in which the charge is located. At the same time, we can always work toward the ideal, and it will be to the lasting credit of any charge which takes the initiative in improving conditions which may not be the best.

**SUB-FRESHMAN
PLEDGING**

In a few colleges where we have charges there still exists that relic of days before interfraternity and Panhellenic agreements—sub-freshman or prep school pledging. To legislate against this practice would undoubtedly handicap certain charges which must meet local competition.

Fraternity pledge buttons on prep school men are becoming less and less common. We wish they might disappear altogether.

The pledging of so-called "big men" in prep school is unfair, to say the least. It is unfair to the pledgee because he has not been given an opportunity to consider the merits of the different fraternities and reach an intelligent decision as to which he should choose. It is unfair to the charge because the pledgee may fail to graduate from prep school—may choose a different college—or may find when he gets to college that he would have been happier in another house.

If sub-freshman pledging is necessary for self-protection, then it must be tolerated, but we should delight in seeing any charge of Theta Delta Chi taking the leadership in bringing about fraternity agreements under which no man could be pledged at least until he is actually matriculated in college.

We've attended conventions held in the summer, and we've attended conventions held during the college year. We've attended conventions that began on Saturday and lasted until Tuesday, and we've attended others that began on Thursday and closed Saturday night. Invariably during the course of convention some brother takes the floor to ask why the convention is held at that particular time, pointing out that "in my mind this is the worst possible time" for holding it.

For seven years the Founders' Corporation has held its annual banquet in New York on the Saturday nearest Washington's Birthday. These dinners have become a fixture. It has been found, however, that this is "the worst possible time of the year" for these dinners, owing to income tax reports, sessions of court, and various other reasons, all valid enough. Therefore, the time has been changed, and hereafter these dinners will be held on the Saturday nearest October 31.

Of course it is particularly fitting to hold the Founders' Banquet on the anniversary of the founding of our fraternity. Maybe the October date is the ideal one, even though the banquets will have to face the competition of football. It is possible that the banquet may fall on the same date as a Yale-Princeton game, when every college man in New York who has the price of a ticket will be off to Tigertown. When that day does come, and some brother takes the floor to point out the reason for the reduced attendance, and goes on to remark that "in my opinion this is the very worst time of the year to hold these banquets," we want to be the first to say: "I told you so."

"Twice as big as any previous convention—or BUST!"

We stop and rub our eyes and wonder whence cometh these strange war cries.

**TWICE
AS
BIG**

Twice as big! That would be a pretty big convention. But the Congress Hotel, Chicago, is a pretty big place—and they're going to clean it out from grill to roof garden to prepare for the Theta Delts that will come swooping down on the Windy City June 30, there to remain until July 2, the occasion being the seventy-fourth convention of Theta Delta Chi.

Who from your home town is going to college this fall? Have you recommended him to the local charge? Every charge appreciates having freshmen recommended to it—not only by its own graduates, but by the graduates of every other charge. Say it with a note to the rushing committee.

Beta Charge



Top row, left to right: W. G. Broughton, '23; E. C. Ryan, '22; H. D. Hubbs, '22; P. Johnson, '22; J. P. Morrison, '22;
 P. W. Leitch, '22; H. H. Garrett, '22; J. W. Johnstone, '23.
 Third row: G. J. Young, '23; W. E. Quail, '23; H. I. Hettinger, '20; G. N. Goodnow, '20; H. D. Horton, '20; A. L. Bullen,
 '23; J. K. Dewar, '22; E. C. Applegate, '23; H. S. Lomax, '23.
 Second row: W. I. Emerson, '19; J. C. Hollis, '19; F. W. Wood, '19; H. E. Wilder, '21; W. B. Gerould, '21; F. P. Hodg-
 kinson, '21; W. C. Archbold, '21; C. P. Maxson, '21; R. B. Steinmetz, '21.
 Bottom row: T. S. Garrett, '23; C. F. Hotchkiss, '23; W. C. Stowell, '23; W. E. Pew, '24; H. N. Stone, '24; O. N. Shel-
 ton, '24; C. G. Irish, '23; E. R. Armstrong, '23; C. G. Welchel, '23; J. A. Moller, '24; F. D. Ramsey, '24; D. W. Traub, '24.

Beta Deuteron Charge



Top row, left to right: C. H. Palm, '24; E. V. Sage, '24; W. T. Minerman, '22; W. F. McKee, '22; G. A. Metzger, '24; C. R. Wardell, '21; S. B. Hayes, '24.
Third row: J. T. Ahart, '24; V. C. Drennen, '22; W. E. Dittmer, '22; C. H. Larson, '23; W. R. Hauser, '21; D. D. Baker, '23; A. L. Mabon, '21.
Second row: J. W. Pritchard, '22; J. L. Anderson, '17; J. A. Day, '17; T. J. Aitken, '23; J. M. Storm, '23; P. M. Larson, '23; B. C. Boston, '22; D. D. Robertson, '23.
Bottom row: H. V. Ellis, '21; D. H. Swanson, '21; C. L. Entorf, '24; G. E. Rath, '21; M. A. Cass, '23; C. L. Hammerly, '24; F. P. Hanson, '20.

CHARGE LETTERS

Charges will be marked delinquent if their letters are not in the *Editorial office* the *twenty-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.



Beta started its second semester with some rather unfortunate losses from her rolls. Brothers W. I. Emerson, '19, and H. I. Hettinger, '20, have graduated, and Brother J. C. Hollis, '19, received a war degree. Three others have been requested to leave because of unsatisfactory scholastic work. Brother R. P. Rice '21, avoided the rush and left early for Harvard.

However, we have been endeavoring to fill up the ranks by means of a little post-season rushing, and have so far been successful in pledging David Carse of New York City, a sub-freshman, and in pledging and initiating David William Traub, '24, of Syracuse, N. Y. We are also after some very good prospects. The charge now consists of twenty-nine men, and has a very bright future, and one thing especially for which we are very grateful is that a spirit of earnestness and work pervades the house.

At the last meeting, the installation of new officers took place, and Pickens Johnson, '22, is now president of the charge. The new administration has taken hold very well and is formulating plans for a very active year.

C. G. Irish, '23, is running on the varsity track team. He placed second in the half mile in the Dartmouth-Harvard-Cornell meet at Boston, and also ran on the Cornell relay team which placed second at the New York A. C. games. Brother Johnson also made the trip to Boston with the team. The tryouts for the Michigan-Cornell meet have taken place and four Theta Deltas will make the trip, Brother Archbold in the low hurdles, G. N. Goodnow for the shot put, C. G. Irish in the half mile, and Pickens Johnson as assistant manager.

As for new activities, H. H. Garrett, '22, has been working hard on the *Sun* business competition, in spite of the fact that he will more than likely be made manager of one of the minor sports teams at the next meeting of the minor sports council. W. E. Pew, '24, has just signed up for the competition for football manager, and is kept busy with the necessary work connected with spring football practice. Three brothers are out for spring practice, and it looks as though we would be represented on next year's football team. O. N. Shelton, '24, is out for the freshman baseball team and is considered a very likely candidate.

The annual freshman-sophomore free-for-all took place a few weeks ago and strange to say there is a rumor that the freshmen won in the organized wrestling matches; but the sophomores gained a decision in the premiere bout of the morning when one of them, on taking up the referee's open challenge, succeeded in wiping up the floor with him. It was the greatest Swedish wrestling match ever held, and every time the two huskies hit the floor we had visions of our new house.

I would like to say, before closing, that the charge has enjoyed entertaining the visiting brothers who have dropped in on us, and that we extend a cordial welcome to any who may happen to be in the vicinity.

WILLARD E. QUAIL, *Charge Editor*.



We are extremely sorry that we are unable to introduce in this issue of THE SHIELD the freshmen whom we are to initiate this spring. Our college rules regarding initiation make it practically impossible to stage this important event before the middle of April. Nevertheless, we are making some very elaborate preparations and when the time arrives we are going to show the initiates a real Theta Delta initiation—one which they will always remember.

At the recent elections for the college publications for next year Beta Deuteron received her share of the honors. J. M. Storm, '23, was elected editor in chief of the *Iowa State Student*. V. C. Drennan, '22, was elected to succeed H. V. Ellis, '21, as business manager of the *Iowa Agriculturist*. Brother Metzger, '24, is working on the business staff of the *Student* and during his spare moments is studying the fistic art. He recently battled his way to first place in his weight in the interfraternity boxing meet. Since this successful venture George has acquired the name of "Pug" which apparently does not meet with his approval.

With the coming of spring and the drawing near of the supreme moment, the seniors in the house are endeavoring to make the most of the remaining time as well as look into the future. All of us wish we might retain forever our close relationship with our charge, and yet we are forced to answer the call of necessity and strike out to undertake duties elsewhere. Brothers Hauser and Ellis are going into the business of stock raising, in other words, "back to the farm." Brother Mabon, our retiring Prexy, expects to try the advertising game and we feel sure that he has chosen his work wisely. Brother Wardell has several patents up his sleeve and plans on manufacturing and putting these on the market as soon as he leaves school. Brother Rath and the writer have no definite plans at present but feel sure that their applications for the pick and shovel gang will not be unheeded. Regardless of where they may finally locate, every senior feels that the worth of Theta Delta Chi does not end with graduation but still exists as a strengthening hope, a guiding star, and a place for mighty endeavor.

Our schedule of house dances for next quarter is complete and we are hoping to make these affairs the best of the season. The dates are April 23 and May 28. Make your plans now. On March 19 we had a St. Patrick's dance and it proved to be a decided success. This year we have followed a new plan and are holding all of our parties in the house. We find this to be much more satisfactory and our pocketbooks do not experience so great a burden.

Beta Deuteron is still termed the baby charge but she feels that she has outgrown that name. Nevertheless, as Brother Hurwich once wrote, we are crying for visitors. We hope that during the spring months we may see more visiting Theta Deltas at our house. We are exceedingly glad that the convention is to be held so near us and if we don't see you before we will see you there.

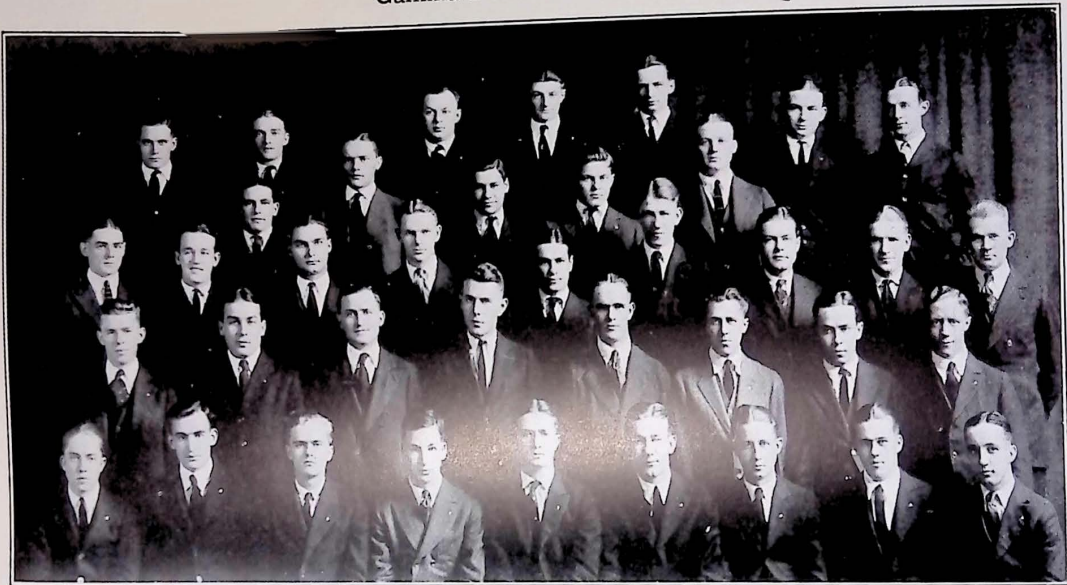
DALE H. SWANSON, '21, *Charge Editor*.



In some unaccountable way our freshmen were all able to be initiated, which we consider a very creditable showing. The initiates were, Jack Morse, '24, Minneapolis; Tom Kindel, '24, Grand Rapids; Louis Favorite, '24, Bay City; Bill Graver, '24, Chicago; Don Craine, '24, Altoona; Ty Stevens, '24, Portland, Maine; Elmer Wellin, '24, Grand Rapids; Bill Rebec, '21, Portland, Ore.; and Howard Donahue, '24, Flint, Michigan.

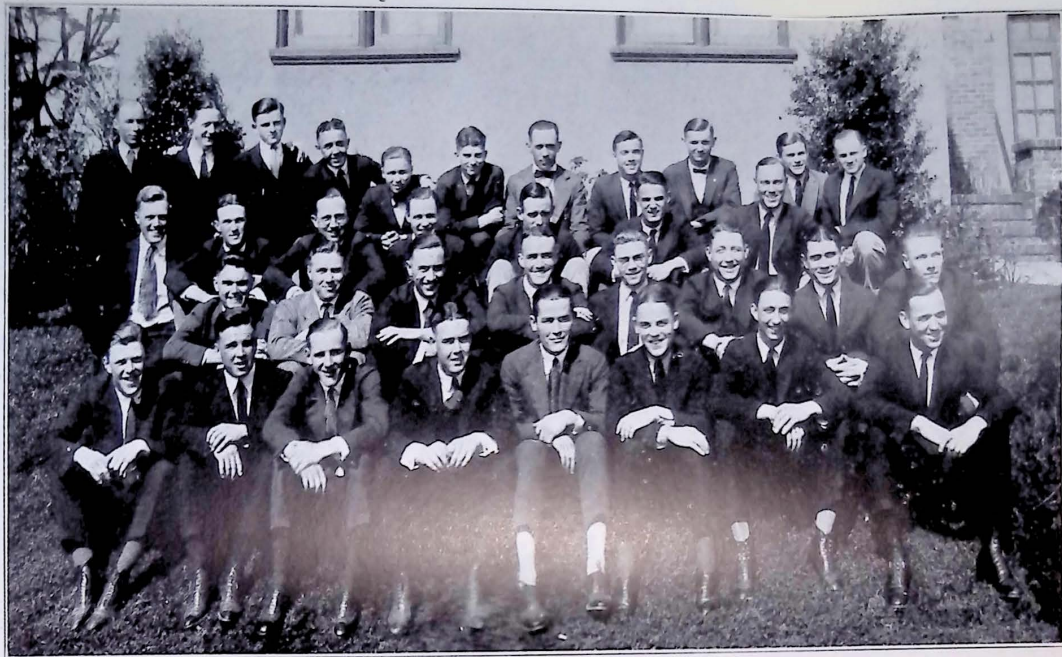
Our thirty-second annual initiation was held on February 26 and a large number of the alumni were back including, R. Butler, '16; W. Favorite, '20; J. Robbins, '21; H. Whittingham, '17; R. Stewart, '16; H. Graver, '04; H. Potter, '07; E. Warner, '01; G. Ward, '18; C. Lamb, '15; R. Bidwell, '02; R. Boothby, '17; H. Heffron, '18; E. Elzinga, '20; W. Stone, '20; H. Groves, '16; C. Shoemaker, '20. We also had the pleasure of having Frank J. Flynn, '17, with us at this time.

Gamma Deuteron Charge



Top row, left to right: W. Clarke, '23; W. Freeland, '23; C. DePuy, '23; R. Wood, '23; N. Hanson, '23; F. McPike, '23; L. Atwood, '23.
Fourth row: D. Boothby, '23; J. Herrman, '23; F. Losch, '22; G. Andrews, '23; C. Kindel, '23.
Third row: H. Hall, '22; J. Holden, '22; G. Gregory, '22; D. Maytham, '22; R. Losch, '21; R. Wasson, '22; G. Whitbeck, '22; C. Boothby, '22; M. Stahl, '22.
Second row: P. Carrick, '19; C. Campbell, '20; R. Jeavons, '20; F. Thompson, '21; W. Nutton, '21; I. Dansard, '21; D. Stratton, '21; D. Van Horn, '20.
Bottom row: W. Graver, '24; W. Rebec, '21; I. Morse, '24; L. Favorite, '24; ————; E. Wellin, '24; T. Kindel, '24; T. Stevens, '24; D. Craine, '24.

Delta Deuteron Charge



Top row, left to right: Wm. Davis, '22; Fay Christie, '21; E. K. Smart, '21; T. P. Martin, '21; Fred Forgy, '21; E. Cox, '21; D. B. Barker, '21; H. W. Lockhart, '21; H. B. Foresterer, '21; S. B. Brown, '21; C. A. Andrews, '21.
Third row: A. Nisbet, '22; E. D. Turner, '22; H. Neal, '22; T. J. Edwards, '22; E. Cochran, '22; Robert Wilson, '22; J. D. Glenn, '22.
Second row: I. Montgomery, '23; A. Breitweiser, '23; L. Haskin, '23; H. Dickson, '23; H. W. Kennedy, '23; C. H. Strickfaden, '23; D. Phennig, '23; Ed Greer, '23.
Bottom row: Ed Kelly, '24; J. C. Travis, '24; R. Schubert, '24; R. C. Lockhart, '24; G. Siler, '24; G. L. Hall, '24; P. Wemple, '24; E. D. Merton, '24.

Since the J-Hop has been cancelled this year we are planning to have a house party during the week-end of April first. We hope that this will be a function that will make up for the omission of the J-Hop.

The annual Michigan Union opera is under way and Brother Kemp Keena has one of the leads. Brothers Jeavons and Groves have been selected as members of the chorus, Chess Campbell is chairman of the publicity committee. The opera plays for five performances in Ann Arbor and then it will take its annual trip to the principal cities of Michigan during Easter vacation.

The plastering in the new house has been completed and the woodwork for the interior finishing has arrived. We are depending upon the brothers who are going to attend summer school to do the necessary moving so that we can open up the first semester of next year in our new quarters.

The baseball team has opened its season of outdoor practice. Brother McPike is making a good bid for catcher's position.

Dick Losch will make the trip to Berkeley when the track team meets California during spring vacation.

H. T. HALL, '22, *Charge Editor*.

UNIVERSITY
CALIFORNIA

In an atmosphere that fairly tingled with Oriental incense, and resplendent with Japanese tapestries and Chinese gods, Delta Deuteron staged her annual formal dance, Friday, March 4. The setting was conceived and executed by Christie, '21, and Turner, '22. The walls were covered with a deep shade of black and trimmed in a rich red hue. The lamps were designed by Beetle Wilson, '22, and the lighting effects were installed by C. A. Andrews, '21. Upon the walls were Chinese symbols in gold. Stan Brown, '21, authority on Oriental languages, assures us that the letters were not cuss words, but that each symbol when translated meant volumes of Chinese history. All of which did lend enchantment to the setting.

The women, too, in iridescent shades of the most fastidious colors, were charming! The dance was a great success aside from the fact that the ice cream was stolen, and it turned out to be a wet party—that is it rained.

We have with us this month two new freshmen, initiated in January, Brothers P. Wemple, '24, and Al Donnell, '23. Donnell, who transferred from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, is a cousin of Chet Donnell, '18. He has already made a name for himself, being elected captain of the freshman crew. Wemple is related to Fay Christie, '21, and is showing up well as a sprinter.

The brothers are particularly gratified this semester for the fact that we jumped from forty-fifth to seventeenth last term in the scholarship list of men's fraternities.

E. Cox, '21, is back again with the boys after spending several months at Dartmouth.

We wish every sister charge the best of luck in the coming finals and a happy vacation.

G. L. HALL, '24, *Charge Editor*.

COLLEGE OF
WILLIAM-MARY

Having withstood the merciless onset of the faculty during mid-term examinations without a single casualty, the brothers of Epsilon are feeling very jubilant. The aforesaid conflict was disposed of just in time to welcome our esteemed President, Brother Buck. He has gone but his kind words of wisdom and advice linger with us still.

We take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity two new brothers, both of whom are freshmen of promise, Brother Wm. L. Bland and Brother Robert Jones. Brother Jones is a nephew of Brothers J. C. and S. L. Rawls, E'06, and E'13, respectively. Brother Bland is a first cousin of Brother R. H. Bland, E'21. We are also glad to announce that Brother John Warburton,

E'19, who left college to go into business in 1917 has returned for the second semester, and we hope that he will be able to return for his degree next year.

In college activities we are better represented than ever before. In the recent student elections, Brother Harwood was elected manager of next year's basketball team; Brother Hoskins was elected manager of this year's baseball team. However, Brother Hoskins, who was away at the time of his election, found that it was impossible for him to carry the heavy course he now has and to also fill the shoes of manager of baseball. He has therefore, resigned. Brother Wilkins was appointed stage manager by the Dramatic Club; Brother Garber was elected president of the Student Council and Secretary of the Phoenix literary society, and Brother White was elected to serve on the Staff of *The Colonial Echo*, our annual.

Brother Harwood played a corking good game at center on the basketball team which has just closed a successful season. Brothers Chandler and Jordan did not receive monograms but gave an excellent account of themselves and should both develop into varsity men of the first order next year.

Baseball practice is at this writing the center of interest on the campus. We are represented on the diamond by Brothers White, Bland, Harwood, Wilkins and Garber. Brother Chandler is showing form as a moundsman and will undoubtedly make good, Brother Jordan is looming up strong against a two-year letter man for the receiving end of the battery position. Brother White is leading the entire squad in hitting so far.

Since this is the last issue of THE SHIELD, we all join in wishing the brothers of all sister charges the best of luck on their final examinations and a pleasant vacation. Our home will very likely to be open all the summer; so if any Theta Deltas come wandering through these parts, don't forget to stop in at Williamsburg to see us.

W. E. Garber, '20, *Charge Editor*.



Since the last charge letter, Zeta's roll has been increased by the initiation of nine brothers. On Saturday afternoon, February 26, the following freshmen were given the first degree in Theta Delta Chi: Cornelius N. Allen, Stanley C. Ames, Roger D. Harvey, John R. Lyman, Joe Nutter, Albert E. Parsons, Hancel B. Smith, Philip Saunders, Jr., and Herbert J. Somers. In the evening, the brothers, new and old, gathered at the Turk's Head Club for the sixty-first initiation banquet of the Zeta charge. Although the attendance was slightly below that of last year, the banquet was a deserved tribute to the banquet committee, for the goodfellowship and friendship evident among all present must have impressed the new brothers with the real sincerity of Theta Delta Chi.

That the Zeta brothers are this year putting a good part of their spare time on their studies is shown by the higher marks received by the majority of the brothers and by the fact that not a man was lost through scholastic deficiency. Brother Fish, '21, erstwhile biologist and artist, has gone even farther and has brought to Zeta a new trophy, a Sigma Xi key, which dangles proudly from his watch chain. If the boys keep on as they are going, Sigma Xi and Phi Beta Kappa may both expect powerful future delegations from Zeta.

But the brothers find time for more than their mere scholastic duties and in spite of an epidemic of the mumps, we are still pretty much in college activities. Early spring practice finds "Kunyak" Oden, "Gimf" Samson, "Fussy" Greene, Don Carlos Thorndike, and "Herb" Somers out for baseball and according to reports Zeta's ball tossers are the class of the squad.

Smith, '21, and Joe Nutter, '24, are the contribution to the varsity relay team and along with Beany Remington, Moon Glover, and Spud Tyler keep things moving on the track squad. The fraternity relay team is rapidly rounding into shape for the interfraternity relays and will be beaten by none but the fleetest.

Epsilon Charge



Top row, left to right: W. A. Sinton, '23; W. L. Bland, '24; R. P. Wallace, '20; J. C. Taylor, '24; C. J. Duke, Jr., '21;
J. C. Chandler, '24; J. R. Bland, '20; H. D. Wilkins, '24; W. S. Harwood, '23.
Second row: J. G. Pollard, Jr., '23; T. L. Jordan, '24; J. A. Conway, Jr., '21.
Bottom row: John G. Warburton, '19; W. H. Hoskins, '22; O. P. Smoot, Jr., '23; F. R. White, '23; J. D. Burfoot, Jr., '23;
Dr. R. C. Young, '10; W. E. Garber, '21.