

Allen's party. It was a dinner dance, hours 7:30 to midnight. Participating in it were Theta Delts, some with their wives, some with their sisters, and others with other fellows' sisters. One young lady was heard to declare to a girl comrade that the men included a number of the handsomest that she ever saw, adding, sotto voce, "and some of the plainest—but all good dancers." There were 54 in the jolly crowd. There'll be more next time, for every one of those 54 is still telling those who stayed away what enjoyment they missed. Those present:

Seward A. Simons, B '79; Douglas Fawcett, H^Δ '12; Roger H. Brown, H^Δ '10; Frank B. Beldier, H^Δ '13; James B. Irsfeld, T^Δ '05; Franklin S. Allen, N '12; Talbot K. Rogers, Σ^Δ '23; O. S. Waters, Δ^Δ '19; Phil E. French, Ξ^Δ '17; Earl W. Huntley, T^Δ '07; Arthur V. Brown, Γ^Δ '13; S. L. Boughn, H^Δ '13; Howard S. Reed, H^Δ '13; James A. Darsic, Φ '07; Hugh Lockhart, Δ^Δ '21; Carl Meilstrup, Γ^Δ '22; John A. Bacon, H^Δ '17; Richard L. Johnston, H^Δ '17; C. C. Shoemaker, Jr., H^Δ '12; W. C. Buchterkirchen, Ξ^Δ '21; John W. Quigg, Jr., Ξ^Δ '20; Julian Adams, Δ^Δ '05; R. H. Merrill, Δ^Δ '04; Howard T. Wayne, Δ^Δ '04; Claude A. Wayne, Δ^Δ '07; R. H. Reid, Jr., Δ^Δ '21; A. P. Bacon, Δ^Δ '19.

Providence Pastor Enters Federated Church Work

The departure of Rev. E. L. Marsh, M^Δ '88, one of the best known of Providence clergymen, to enter a new field of labor at Sandwich, Mass., calls attention to the federated church movement which is sweeping over New England with considerable rapidity. In this movement, say those who are familiar with such problems, lies the future of many of the churches of the Protestant denominations. Brother Marsh leaves Providence to become pastor of the federated church in the Cape Cod town formed by the consolidation of the Unitarian, Methodist and Congregational bodies of the village.

Brother Marsh had been pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church in Providence for fifteen years. He is an earnest advocate of the federation of churches, both in city and country, saying there are many fields where such a union as that effected at Sandwich would be highly beneficial.

Thetes Gather After Ohio-Michigan Game

It isn't very often that they have Theta Delt reunions out in Columbus, Ohio, but the visit of the University of Michigan football team this fall to help the Ohio State University gridders dedicate their stadium, was an opportunity not to be overlooked by the Buckeye brothers.

Numbered among the thousands of rooters that the maize and blue (that's Michigan, dumbbell) sent down to O. S. U. were twenty-five or thirty Gamma Doots, besides Brother Jack Keefe, who was with the squad. As soon as they could be corralled from the howling mob and induced to stay put long enough, they assembled the other alumni from various charges for a banquet at the Chittenden Hotel. About thirty-five sat at the festive board to

enjoy the friendship in the bonds of the "best that is." Speeches were taboo, but songs were in order, and everybody was happy.

Those present, according to R. L. Rewey, '20, official chronicler of the event, were:

Byron M. Campbell, ΓΔ '25; Frank X. Losch, ΓΔ '22; Leslie E. Chappell, ΓΔ '24; H. T. Hall, ΓΔ '22; Kemp Kenna, ΓΔ '20; N. R. Hanson, ΓΔ '23; O. M. Stolz, ΦΔ '16; Dick Carney, MΔ '21; C. M. Boothby, ΓΔ '22; Don Boothby, ΓΔ '23; T. G. Kindel, ΓΔ '24; Francis Ward, ΓΔ '25; Harold G. Simpson and wife, B '85; Page Lehman, ΓΔ '25; Ira Denman, ΓΔ '25; Bob Wasson, ΓΔ '22; Bob Rewey, ΣΔ '20; Warren Clark, ΓΔ '23; L. D. Bannon, ΓΔ '22; Hackley Butler, ΓΔ '92; Bullets Stahl, ΓΔ '21; Don Crane, ΓΔ '24; A. C. Clarkson, ΓΔ '24; R. E. Croasdaile, Φ '21; Ned Warner, ΓΔ '91; Elmer Tilden, KΔ '08; Frank McPike, ΓΔ '23; Jack Morse, ΓΔ '24; Hod Donahue, ΓΔ '24.

Don McCarty of Nu Deut An Inventor

Those interested in mining machinery can find, if the publication is available, a two-column article in *Iron Ore* of Ishpeming, Mich., of May 6, 1922, describing a new sub-level sliver invented by our own Don McCarty, NΔ '18. The machine is being constructed and used by the Cleveland-Cliff Co.

The paper states that a great need for a machine which was small and flexible, which could be taken to any part of the mine and made to substitute for hand labor in the most inaccessible sub-levels, was the reason for the invention. It was Brother McCarty who was able to combine these qualities into one machine. It does away with hand shoveling, laying track in the sub-level, tramping of the car to the raise and carrying of timber by hand. By increasing the tons per day, it will cut down the time a drift will have to remain open, and thus, in turn, cut down the cost of retimbering.

It is evident, in this time of labor trouble, that such a machine is very valuable to a company and should find a ready market.

Arthur Spear's Paintings Exhibited in Boston

Says the *Boston Globe* of November 15:

"An exhibition of some of the more recent paintings of Arthur Spear, XΔ '00, has been opened at the Guild of Boston Artists on Newbury St. He is a Boston artist, who has rare gifts and an unusual facility.

"Of recent years he has acquired a national reputation, and a number of prizes in the big exhibitions for his decorative pictures which are distinguished in both color and composition—most of them delighted fancies.

"He has a sort of musical imagination which you feel in the beautiful color harmony of every one of his pictures. He is a splendid draftsman, as is clearly shown in his pastel sketches. In fact, he has few rivals when it comes to portraying the 'female form divine.'"

EDITORIAL COMMENT

October 28, 1922, will be handed down as an historic date in the annals of Theta Delta Chi. On that date, in seventy or more cities throughout the world, Theta Delts, **CELEBRATING THE 75TH** the exact number of whom will probably never be determined, gathered in a series of Diamond Dinners to pay tribute to the memory of our founders, and pledge anew their allegiance to the black, white and blue.

It was a glorious occasion! This issue of **THE SHIELD** is largely filled with the reports of the key dinner in New York, the messages received there, and more or less complete reports of dinners in other cities.

We have a right to be mighty proud of the way in which the members of our brotherhood seized this opportunity to show their loyalty and devotion. It was the first time such an opportunity had been offered. The results were not merely satisfactory; they were inspiring.

The celebration was unique. It proved the widespread interest and loyalty of Theta Delts everywhere. A similar function will probably not be attempted again for twenty-five years, but when the hundredth anniversary comes, we who had a part in so effectively commemorating the seventy-fifth can feel justly proud of the mark which we will have set for our successors.

Safe to say the Diamond celebrations have done more than anything else ever attempted to stir up interest and revive waning spirits. At Cincinnati the Southern Ohio Grade Association was conceived and an organization perfected at the dinner. At Portland a graduate association was organized and a move made to petition for a charter at the next convention, and plans discussed to bring a convention to their city a few years hence.

THE SHIELD is proud of the part which it played in promoting these seventy-fifth anniversary dinners. Indeed, the idea originated with **THE SHIELD**, and acting upon an editorial suggesting the plan which appeared in the April issue, the Graduate Secretary of the Grand Lodge presented the matter to convention and was instructed to carry out the scheme.

Brother Hackett did an immense amount of work in lining up the chairmen in the various cities, but he expresses himself as being delighted with the co-operation he received.

Everyone entered into the spirit of the occasion. Everyone seems to have benefited. Theta Delta Chi starts in a most auspicious manner the last quarter of its first century of brotherhood.

Read, if you have not already done so, Brother Hackett's inspiring account of the finding and decorating of the grave of Samuel F. Wile, Founder. Here's tradition
NEGLECTED in the making. Neglected, but not forgotten,
FOR for fifty-two years, the last resting place of
52 YEARS one of the founders of our brotherhood, was sought out and marked on the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of our fraternity.

Pity that it should have been neglected all these years. It would seem that the very least we could do would be to see that the grave of every founder was appropriately and permanently marked, and decorated at least once each year on October 31.

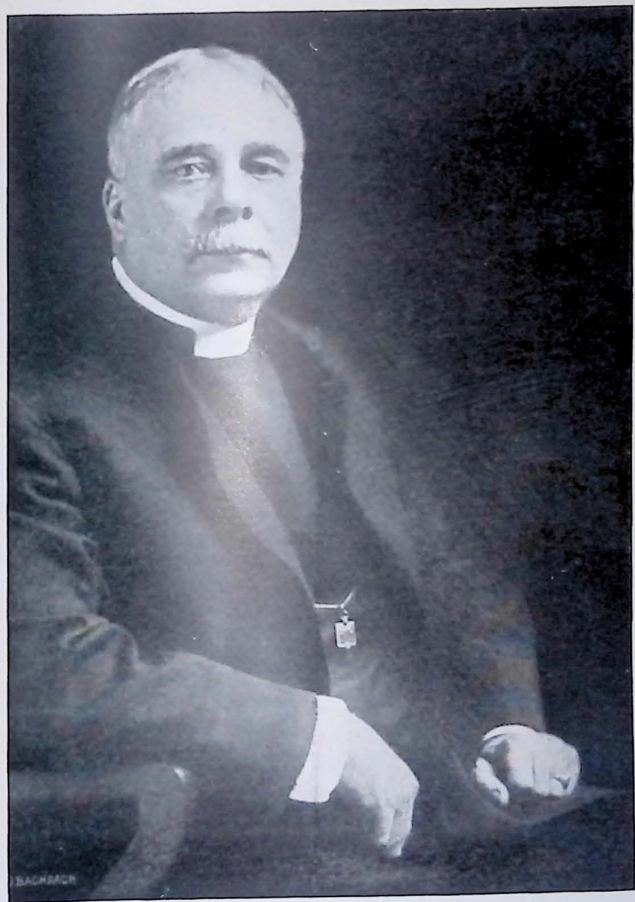
In Schenectady, we hear, three or four members of the Pyramid Club, petitioning to revive Alpha, went out on Friday, the 27th, to find the grave of Theodore B. Brown, founder, A '49; Ω August 13, 1864. They failed in their mission, and the next day the entire club went out and searched until they *did* find it.

This should never happen again. We should know the exact spot marking the last resting place of our founders. These spots should be kept green, even as the memory of their noble works is kept fresh in the minds of each of us. We hope that the decorating of these six graves will become a yearly event.

Brother Hackett speaks of a fund to provide a suitable tablet for Brother Wile's grave, but he does not say how one may contribute to such a fund, nor the size of donation that would be in order. As soon as more information is forthcoming on these points, it is safe to predict that the amount will be readily forthcoming.

"A fraternity is the place where the spirit of a college comes to its sharpest focus, to its finest edge, to its greatest strength, to its highest degree of purity, if the college and the fraternity are worthy of the name."

These words are taken from the speech at the convention banquet at Boston, last June, by Brother Alexander Meiklejohn, Z '93, himself a college president. You will find them on page 17 of the October SHIELD. They deserve to be printed in letters of gold and posted in every charge house. They, with many other truths uttered by the orators at the 75th convention, should be committed to memory by every Theta Delt. If you haven't read every speech in that number of THE SHIELD, you have missed something masterly in the way of eloquence, something portraying with new force the high and noble mission of our beloved fraternity. Read some of those addresses, particularly Brother Meiklejohn's, over and over. You will discover new beauties at every perusal.



DR. ALEXANDER MANN, Ξ '81
who was recently elected Bishop of Pittsburgh

Injuries kept him out



Follet, K Δ '25, gave much early season promise, but injuries kept him out of Illinois' most important games.

Gamma Deuteron's
Varsity Flash



JACKSON M. KEEFER, '25

Jack proved his right to a permanent berth at left half on Yost's team when in his first Varsity game he ran the pigskin a total of 131 yards in the seven times that he was with the ball. He was quarterback of

An Illini Star



Undergraduate Secretary of the Grand Lodge, Sam Hill, K Δ '23, backfield star of fighting Illinois team.

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

With the opening of the fall term, Beta found itself somewhat smaller in active membership than in previous years. This was due to the fact that quite a number graduated in the spring and to the fact that some of the brothers for various reasons found it impossible to return this fall. However our rushing season was very successful, and to date we have eight very good freshmen pledged.

They are as follows: Harold Joyce Brainard, Buffalo, N. Y.; Frederick Stanley Fried, New York City; George Arthur Hodgkinson, Swarthmore, Pa.; John Aloysius McCormack, Batavia, N. Y.; Charles Land Parsons, Elmira, N. Y.; Forrest Godfrey Read, Buffalo, N. Y.; Gordon McClave Wilbur, Elmira, N. Y.; James Wotherspoon, New York City. We also have two sophomores pledged, Henry Lenz, of Gloversville, N. Y., and Robert Marshall Roe, of Cumberland, Md.

Owing to the fact that the fraternities could not come to an agreement on rushing and pledging, we have had open rushing at Cornell this fall. At first, every one was afraid that this would turn into a very bad mess with all sorts of cut throat methods. However the student council on undergraduate affairs asked each house to pledge itself not to rush from graduation till the freshmen registration, not to meet trains, not to keep freshmen in the houses over night nor to use lead pipe methods. All the houses agreed to these requests and lived up to them. This removed the long periods of rushing and each house had its new class pledged almost as soon as the beginning of the formal period of other years.

Because of our success in rushing, the charge is in a very healthy condition. Many of the brothers are in university activities. Ramsey, '24, and Parker, '23, are on the football squad, and Wilson, '25, is on the football managerial competition. Parker, '23, was awarded his crew "C" and was elected to the senior honorary society. Last spring Brother Stone took a place in the Intercollegiates in the hurdles and is now a "C and stripe" man. Ramsey, '24, was elected to the junior honorary society, and T. S. Garrett, '23, won a position on the editorial staff of the *Cornell Daily Sun*. Broughton, '24, was elected to the photographic staff of the *Cornell Era*.

We hope that the other charges will be successful in their rushing and in all other activities during the coming year.

Beta celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of Theta Delta Chi with an informal dinner at the house. All the alumni brothers from Ithaca were present and gave speeches touching on the history of our fraternity. Brother A. W. Smith, B '78, entertained us with reminiscences of the early days of Beta charge.

JOHN C. BANNIGAN, '24, *Charge Editor*.

IOWA STATE
COLLEGE

Announcing the following pledges: Richard Bond Colfax, Iowa; Beresford Lee Church, Little Rock, Ark.; Albert Graham, Escanaba, Mich.; Willard Nelson, Burchinal, Iowa; Harold Owen, Waterloo, Iowa; Bartlett Proctor, Ames, Iowa; John Walsh Slemmons, Iowa City, Iowa; Charles Singmaster, Keota, Iowa; and Kenneth Watt, Colfax, Iowa.

Rushing this fall at Iowa State was almost unreasonably keen for the amount of material which there was to choose from. All fraternities seemed to concentrate on a few men that had made good records in high school, and this made rather a bitter struggle, since there are now twenty-three national fraternities as well as about fifteen locals at Iowa State. In spite of this, we feel that we pledged our share or a little more of the good prospects among the newcomers.

Since the last letter to THE SHIELD two Beta Deuts have won their letters in track. Carroll A. Hammerly, '24, as a member of the two mile medley team at Illinois Relays, which lowered and holds the U. S. record in that event; and H. Fletcher Brown, '24, who placed first in the high hurdles in a dual meet with Nebraska last spring. Cyril H. Palm, '24, has played more than enough football this fall to earn his letter as a fullback.

Beta Deut has been busy in other lines of endeavor also, three gold letter A's being given to worthy brethren last spring. To J. Manley Storm, '23, as editor of the Iowa State Student; to Vern C. Drennan, '23, as business manager of the Iowa Agriculturist, and to Homer B. Huntoon, '24, as a reward for his work as accompanist for the Iowa State Glee Club. This year G. A. Metzger, '23, is business manager of the Iowa State Student and M. A. Cass, '23, is business manager of the Iowa Agriculturist.

The football team here has met with rather indifferent success this fall, winning only two out of five games played thus far. This is partly due to the fact that the squad is rather inexperienced, there being only one man on the line from last year's varsity. This lack of experienced men has badly hampered the Willaman brothers, our new football coaches. However, Coach Mayser of wrestling fame has his winning team of last year almost intact and we are looking forward to another successful year on the mat.

In a recent initiation of Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity, out of a total of twelve men initiated, two were Beta Deuts and one a Beta Deut pledge. They are C. H. Palm, '24, R. A. Olsen, '23, and pledge B. L. Church, '24. Late last spring G. A. Metzger and R. L. Beckman, '25, were initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalistic fraternity. All together we now have twelve active memberships in honorary fraternities on the campus.

To anyone happening into the middle west, we extend a most hearty welcome.

RALPH A. OLSEN, '22, *Charge Editor.*



Before this letter appears in print, Michigan may be the football champion of the Western Conference—or—? At any rate, we have a man in the house who is doing his bit to make a name for the house in the race for the championship of the West. Jackson M. (Jack) Keefer, who came to Gamma Deuteron last year as a freshman, established himself as one of Yost's dependables in the Aggie game, when he bore his share of the brunt at left-half as the running mate of Kipke.

In other activities the house is well represented. Marion B. (Bullet) Stahl was elected to the managing editorship of the *Michigan Daily* at the close of last year. Under his leadership the *Daily* has grown to a seven column, twelve-page paper, employing a staff of nearly one hundred students. Frank McPike is sports editor and Hod Donahue night editor on the same publication. Ira Denman is a sophomore assistant on the business staff of the *Michiganensian*, the University year book, and Jack Morse is assistant manager of the Varsity track team.

Tom Kindel, by virtue of three years of consistent hard work, will make a strong bid for the office of business manager of the year book.

The charge stands in tenth place this year on the scholarship chart among the fifty-four fraternities, and house clubs on the campus.

At the close of the rushing season the following freshmen were wearing the black, white and blue pledge button: Robert Mansfield, Okauchee, Wis.; Graham Clarke, Altoona, Pa.; Quincey Wellington, Corning, N. Y.; Ainsworth Booth, Elmira, N. Y.; Cole Ward, Big Rapids, Mich.; Thurman Clarke, Altoona, Pa.; Walter Young, Grand Rapids, Mich.; William Anderson, West Point, Neb.; and E. Weston Farmer, Minneapolis, Minn.

We have all been spending the past week getting back to work after one of the most successful fall house parties that Gamma Deuteron has ever given. Joy Miller, '10, of Detroit and Mrs. Miller were the chaperones.

The day of the Wisconsin-Michigan game, November 18, was the occasion of the greatest homecoming that Gamma Deuteron has ever seen. More than two

hundred alumni guests and friends were visitors at the house over the weekend. More than one hundred brothers attended the homecoming banquet in the evening of November 17.

HOWARD A. DONAHUE, *Charge Editor.*



Initiates: Harold B. Jepsen, '24, Santa Monica, Calif.; Burrell M. Barham, '25, Oakland, Calif.; Harry B. Lee, '25, Santa Monica, Calif.; Edmund F. Anderson, '26, San Leandro, Calif.; Kenneth D. Bridges, '26, Oakland, Calif.; John M. Rector, '26, Nevada City, Calif.; Oliver D. Forsterer, '26, Oakland, Calif.; John P. Tait, '26, Oakland, Calif.

The semester is just about over, and all the boys are looking forward to Christmas at home. We made a good start on September 11, when we initiated the above bunch. It seems that last semester was fairly successful in the matter of scholarship, at least, as we took seventh place on the entire list of organizations. We were third on the list of Greek letter organizations, being headed by Chi Phi and Zeta Beta Tau. We lost one man by his flunking out.

We had an informal dance on September 22, and there have been other social activities, but the outstanding one of the semester was the "Frank Buck Night," held on October 31. There were a number of stunts, grub, and all that sort of thing.

The new Student Union building is about completed now, so we have a place to go for coffee and doughnuts occasionally. But the building is really more useful than that, all the Associated Student activities being centered there. Russ Lockhart, '24, editor of this year's annual, the *Blue and Gold*, has his offices there. It is some nifty lay-out.

Arch Nisbet, house prexy and football star, has established a new record for the drop kick on the coast. In the game with Washington State he placed a most beautiful drop right between the posts at a distance of 46 yards. And the newspapers said he had five yards to spare on it. Archie is, at present writing, second highest scorer in the country for this season.

Work on the Memorial Stadium is about to begin. This is planned to be the greatest Stadium in the country. (That sounds like California, doesn't it?) But the Stadium will seat 85,000, is to be a concrete oval, Coliseum type architecture. It is hoped that it will be finished in time for the Stanford game next year.

The house acquired some new rugs and some new chairs at the end of last semester, and with the new curtains at the windows they improve matters considerably. Among the other improvements that might be mentioned is the Radiophone Brother Breuner installed in the basement. An extension to a loud speaker in the dining room has enabled us to "listen in" while dining. That may or may not be an improvement.

All underclassmen are out for activities, or making their way in the world, and most of the upperclassmen are busy also.

ROBERT W. WILSON, JR., '22, *Charge Editor.*



Initiates: John H. Ingalls, Jr., Stamford, Conn.; Howard C. Cain, Ettrick, Va.; Frances R. Elliot, Norfolk, Va.; R. H. G. Pullen, Saluda, Va.; Jackson C. Davis, Willoughby Beach, Va.

Rushing season has been quite successful this fall. We believe that these men will make real Theta Deltas.

Epsilon returned sixteen men. Nearly every one of them is out for some college activity. Each realizes his duty to the fraternity and is working hard for it.

On October 28, Epsilon was invited by the graduate association in Richmond to join them in celebrating the founding of our beloved fraternity. Nine of us went and enjoyed a real Theta Delt banquet. Every member present gave a short talk. The spirit of the fraternity was certainly in every heart.

Norman Hackett honored us by paying us a visit. We were thoroughly entertained the entire time he was here, as you can imagine. He gave us some good advice as to rushing and general conduct of the charge; and we have put it as much as possible into practice with fine results.

Charles A. Taylor, E '09, has an enviable record, of which he is proud. When he attended our initiation last week, he came on seventy-fifth visit to the charge since his graduation. Brother Taylor lives in Richmond. These trips total seven thousand and five hundred miles. His spirit is amply shown.

The old college is still growing. Five years ago there were enrolled just 131 students. Today the number has passed the 800 mark. Since many of these are in temporary dormitories, the college will begin in the next month or so a new \$300,000 dorm.

Brother Harwood, who was to captain the football team this year, returned home after only a few days stay, for on the first day of his practice, he was put on crutches with a very bad knee. However, Epsilon is well represented on the varsity in White, Jordan, Fuller, Cain, Elliot, and Pullen.

Any brother in the vicinity of Williamsburg should visit us. We want you like the devil.

CHARLES P. POLLARD, '25, *Charge Editor*.

P. S.—Here's the latest on Epsilon. Three out of the four superintendents of Sunday schools here in town are Thetes. I'm not saying who they are!



Pledges: L. C. Brightman, Edgewood, R. I.; E. B. Carpenter, Providence, R. I.; C. B. Dixon, Rutherford, N. J.; W. Y. Hull, Edgewood, R. I.; J. H. LeFevre, Norwood, Mass.; B. L. Nyman, Washington, D. C.; C. S. Parsons, East Milton, Mass.; A. E. Peters, Brockton, Mass.; P. L. Rodier, Cleveland, Ohio; D. Norton-Taylor, Maplewood, N. J.; W. J. Turtle, Quincy, Mass.; C. W. Young, Hackensack, N. J.

December finds the brothers hard at work. Filled with the spirit of the 75th, Zeta started early to make this a banner year. With twelve promising freshmen, and all but two of the brothers back, the charge has plunged itself into college work and is already beginning to get results.

The Diamond Banquet was a great success at Providence. Over a hundred and fifty Theta Deltas from in and about Providence gathered at the Plantation Club to celebrate the 75th anniversary. Frank Frost, Z '15, as toastmaster, and A. W. Pierce, K '82, D. T. Colley, Z '18, and W. D. Martin, Z '62, as speakers, made the event one that will live long in the minds of all those who were with us to celebrate the 75th birthday of our fraternity.

The annual pledge dance was given in the form of a Hallowe'en Party. Nearly a hundred alumni and undergraduates turned out to introduce the freshmen to the social side of Zeta.

The football season with but the Dartmouth game to go, has been most successful in that we have lost only one game, the Yale game, and BEAT HARVARD. Wally Snell, '13; Spike Staff, '15; and Curly Oden, '21, represented Zeta on the coaching staff. F. M. Sprague, '23, and A. W. Eckstein, '25, varsity guard and center, have been receiving very favorable publicity in Boston and New York newspapers. Three of our pledges have found places on the second team.

College honors are quite plentiful about the house. Joe Nutter, '24, captain of the cross country team for the past two years, has been elected president of the junior class. One manager, two assistant managers, four Herald men, representatives on the *Jug and Liber*, men on the swimming, basketball, and track teams, besides men in every branch of undergraduate activities, are scattered throughout our delegations.

We have had quite a number of visitors during the past semester, but we want to see more, many more. Our coal bin is full, so all brothers are assured of a very warm reception.

JAMES I. GORTON, '25, *Charge Editor*.



As THE SHIELD goes to press for December, we at Zeta Deut have just settled down after the tedious business of rushing, and we are gradually feeling at home in the house once more instead of being constantly on our toes. With the competition that every house in the Inter-Fraternity Council at McGill had to stand up against, we are very proud to summarize our rushing activities by the eight men we now for the first time call brothers. They are real men, every one of them, and men whom we know are determined to work hard to keep Theta Delta Chi and Zeta Deut sky-high in the sphere of inter-fraternity activity at McGill.

Despite the fact that we started the year with only eighteen men, owing to the graduation of five brothers in 1922, and to the departure of three more brothers who left things collegiate for things commercial, those eighteen worked hard for "likely lads." We were ever-zealous not to let our desire for new men induce us for an instant to get away from the necessarily high calibre of the Theta Delt. Every initiate as a result is well up to the par of the true Thete.

Our initiation banquet (held coincident with the jubilee celebration on October 28) was such an altogether worth while event, that we trust you will refer to the account of it that appears in the foregoing pages of this issue.

In all probability, by the time you read this, we will be well away for a strong bid for the championship in the inter-fraternity hockey series. That is the game in which we of the frigid north country get the jump on the brothers of the torrid (also arid) parts to the south of us. Last year Zeta Deut led her section, and was runner-up in the finals. This year we mean to go right up to the top. So, although it's only early November now, we are planning our hockey activities for the coming season.

No letter would be complete without a word of congratulation to the Business Opportunities Service that has been initiated in the fraternity. Zeta Deut wishes to congratulate the executive of that service. Their first publicity is certainly a substantial personification of service. May they go far and may their efforts be appreciated to the extent that is their due.

WM. F. MACKLAIER, '23, *Charge Editor*.



Initiation was held Saturday evening, November 4. The following men became Theta Delts: Kenneth F. Atwood, South Portland, Maine; Robert A. Brock, Brookline, Mass.; Gordon Buchanan, Wellesley, Mass.; Bertram T. Ewing, Newtonville, Mass.; Richard P. Denaco, Bangor, Me.; Ralph F. Goodspeed, Wilton, Me.; Stanley R. Hall, Portland, Me.; Clarence F. Hamilton, South Portland, Me.; Carl K. Hessey, Portland, Me.; Otis T. Kaler, South Portland, Me.; James H. Oliver, South Portland, Me.; Philip M. Palmer, Bethlehem, Pa.; Arthur S. Raymond, North Jay, Me.; George P. Reed, Jr., Portland, Me.; Murray W. Tuttle, Andover, Mass.

Of course we can say little definitely about the worth of this delegation. It is shaping up well, and seems to be one of the best we have had in recent years. Palmer, '26, has been elected secretary-treasurer of his class.

The initiation banquet was a success. We had more alumni returning than ever before. This was a promising start for one of the goals we have set for ourselves this year. That is to get into closer contact with our alumni and with the fraternity as a national unit. Eta, up here in Maine, has had a tendency to become isolated. We wish to do away with this tendency, and we are taking this SHIELD letter as a means to ask the fraternity to co-operate with us to this end. If any graduates or active members of other charges come to Maine, we sincerely hope that they will come to Brunswick to visit us. We will send men to every gathering of Theta Delts that we can. In these ways we hope to strengthen the conception of the fraternity as a nation-wide group of men bound together by common ideals.

LAWRENCE B. LEIGHTON, '25, *Charge Editor*.

STANFORD
UNIVERSITY

We try to have a fairly small charge, but the graduating class and the dropping out class left us a little below the sea level, only twelve brothers returning. As it turned out, this was almost an advantage, for everyone was back early and took an active part in opening the house and in rushing. We have the old Eta Deut tepee looking better than it has for some years. New drapes downstairs and refinished rooms upstairs, together with a burst of good health in the new vines on the outside, make the old place look quite attractive.

Many of the charges will no doubt be introducing new brothers by this time, but since we cannot initiate men until they have made a "C" average, we can only introduce brothers to be, Merrill Bates, Wayne Clark, Charles Gambell, Jack Graves, John Neikirk, and Charles Reynolds. Rushing season is still in progress so this is not a complete list.

In activities, Wiki Nowell, '23, is manager of the tennis team, Babe Haley, '24, who has just been initiated into Phi Delta Phi, is advertising manager and assistant business manager of the Stanford's daily. Gene Trago, '23, has a leading part in the Rams Head Football Frothies to be staged after the big game. Len Barham is out for basketball, with excellent chances of winning an "S". Allison is out for football manager, McCready and Kelly are out for a little fall practice for track.

The pledges show signs of being talented. Graves and Bates are baseball players, Reynolds is out for freshman football and Clark will be out for varsity with him next year. Gambell is in the Glee Club and Neikirk is interested in dramatics.

The house has an excellent little dance band this year which helps to pleasantly pass away time that might better be spent on the books. However, we have made considerable improvement on our relative scholarship standing, and for a wonder, the new men we took in are pretty good students; so we are reasonably protected against the Stanford faculty's keen edged ax. They don't make them any keener.

All in all Eta Deut is off to a very good start and we look forward to and wish all the sister charges a prosperous year in Theta Delta Chi.

JAMES T. KELLY, *Charge Editor.*

MASSACHUSETTS
INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY

Hark ye back, for many things of note have happened in and about Theta Deut since the SHIELD of last June.

First and foremost of our recollections of last spring is the visit which Norm Hackett paid us.

It wasn't a "one night stand" either, but a real honest-to-Gawd sure-enough visit lasting a month. Make it soon again, Norm, and make it for life next time!

Then Convention and all that went with it. To those who were lucky enough to attend, words are superfluous; the luckless have already been told the details. Incidentally, Theta Deut wishes to take this opportunity to thank her alumni for their part in winning the Victory Cup. We are not greedy, but here's hoping she "stays put."

It seems rather out of place to talk about summer seas and silver mountain tops, now that Old Man Winter has us in a death grip, but although last summer has long since gone, the tales are still flowing freely. I am not going to weary you with the regular ones—you know them all—but I am going to tell you a bit of news that will be interesting. Junod and Boyd—Heaven be praised they are safely back!—shipped as seamen for the Mediterranean on the ill-fated "Philadelphia." After surviving many vagaries of fortune, and according to Joe Dasset, who crossed their trail in Paris, many adventures which as yet have no English name, they returned to Boston full of good sea air and a good supply of energy, which has since kept them hard at work. Both will *probably* get their degrees in June, as the Institute puts it.

And now for things of more recent date. Theta Deut started the year of 1922-23 with twenty-two of the old men back. This number was raised to twenty-three by the affiliation of Art Straight, MΔ '21. Many thanks to Mu

Deut for a regular Theta Delt. Of our initiates you will hear more in the next SHIELD.

Of course Theta Deut held her annual Hallowe'en dance, and it was a "corker." The charge was very happy to entertain on this occasion Johnny and Al Nalle, N '19, and N '21, and Norman Haines, H '21. This dance came three days after the Founders Dinner, which was given by the New England Graduate Association at the Hotel Bellevue, Boston. The brothers in the charge turned out en masse, and were delighted by a most delectable menu and some real speeches—short but to the point.

The following are a few of the activities in which the brothers are participating:

Frank Knight—President of the Combined Professional Societies; President, Mining Society; Treasurer, Calumet Club; Institute Committee.

Pat Boyd—President, Naval Architecture Society; Institute Committee.

Ted Carpenter—Vice-President Electrical Engineering Society.

Leo Poor—Cross country team.

Cy Deuvel—Varsity soccer team; Mgr., rifle team.

Carroll Dunn—Swimming team; tennis squad.

Peleg Blake—Swimming team.

Bill Billings—Treasurer, Combined Professional Societies; Treasurer, Corporation XV; Finance Committee.

George Knight—Associate Business Editor "*Technique*."

Art Sheppard—Soph. football team; Varsity wrestling squad.

Maxey Jarman—Mgr. soph. crew.

WILLIAM H. MANNING, *Charge Editor*.

WILLIAMS COLLEGE

Coming back to college with twenty active brothers, Iota Deuteron felt itself ready and strong enough to gather a good crowd of men from the incoming class during the rushing period. Rushing went exceptionally well, and as a result ten pledglings were taken in, the best delegation, we think, of the last three years. Of this list one is a sophomore and the rest are of the class of 1926. They are: 1925—Robert B. Heppenstall, Pittsburgh, Pa.; 1926—Donald C. Berry, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Frederick S. Ely, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Thomas D. Ewing, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Harold E. Miller, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Robert L. Redfield, New York City; Richard Reed, Pittsburgh, Pa.; John H. Savage, Jr., San Antonio, Texas; Richard W. Sawtelle, Binghamton, N. Y.; and Andrew F. Wiley, Cincinnati, Ohio.

At once college activities began to absorb the brothers and at this date, November 18, we have secured three football letters due to the efforts of Parker, '23, who has been playing at half-back, and to Pease, '24, and Leete, '25, who have been alternating at right end. Charlie Fenner, '24, has been elected treasurer of the junior class; and Withrow, '24, was one of the instigators of the atrocities perpetrated by the freshmen in their annual "peerade." The art staff of the Purple Cow seems to keep busy, as Anderson, '24, and Merryweather, '24, spend all their spare time in thinking up new cartoons. Hopkins, '25, has won a major part in one of the forthcoming plays to be produced by Cap and Bells, the college dramatic organization.

The 75th Anniversary was celebrated by an enthusiastic dinner at which various Theta Delt speeches and toasts were delivered and which was closed by a silent toast to those brothers who have left us for Omega.

DE WITT CLINTON, *Charge Editor*.

TRINITY COLLEGE

The beginning of the new year found only seventeen brothers back at Kappa this fall. The rushing committee got busy and brought around quite a few freshmen to be looked over. Six of these were chosen. They are:

Initiates: Kirk McMillan, '26, Wilmington, Ohio; Arthur E. Savage, '26, Somerville, Mass.; John H. Lewis, '24, Winthrop, Mass.

Pledges: Herbert Swift, '26, Scituate, Mass.; Nelson Briggs, '26, Medford, Mass.; Raymond Dawes, '26, New York City.

Briggs and McMillan earned their numerals on the frosh eleven of which the former was captain. McMillan also earned his nickname, Bo.

Ralph Green, '23, is president of the Student Publications Association, vice-president of the senior honorary society, and business manager of the dramatic society. He also plays football and basketball. Because of illness Red Barrett, '23, was forced to give up for a time his position as varsity tackle. He was considered to be about the toughest stone in the line. However, he has recovered and is again filling his old position. Hennessey, '25, and Rice, '23, also made their letters this fall in the line. Barrows, Green, and Folsom are in the gym every afternoon getting ready for the coming basketball season. In Ivy, the junior honorary society, we are represented by Barrows and Sabine. Sabine is also assistant manager of football, a member of the Glee Club, and late rumors have it that he has become an actor. Hennessey and Russell represent us in Sword and Shield, the sophomore honorary society, the latter being president. Russell is also on the "Weekly" staff.

On November 18, we had one of the most enjoyable events of the year, Grad Night. A good bunch of grads came back to look us over and enjoy a good feed and a little entertainment. A number of the boys from Kappa turned out to the birthday banquet which was held at the Bellevue in Boston.

We have had one house party so far and, no doubt, will have another in the near future. So, if any of the brothers are around Boston any time, drop out to Somerville. You may hit the right night, anyway you will always be welcome.

J. DONALD RUSSELL, '25, *Charge Editor*.

UNIVERSITY
OF
ILLINOIS

Everything is going great at Kappa Deut. The boys are beginning to realize the nearness of the semester finals and are studying late into the night. We often call time though to re-discuss the most memorable Homecoming in the history of Kappa Deut. It was an event that has inspired all of us. The most astounding feature was the fact that every class since 1906 was represented. Even our own brother, Joe Cook, B '02, president of the Central Graduate Association was here with his great spirit and pep that has characterized him as one of the "aces" of Theta Delta Chi.

Along the line of sports, Illinois has again made history in the football world, and one of the main cogs in making that history was Sam Hill, '23. He was "Zup's" most powerful line plunger and proved to be a tower of strength on defense. Sam not only played his own game but every few minutes he could be seen slapping the boys on the "tail" and agitating that fighting spirit which made the so-called green aggregation one to be feared at all times. Follet, '25, was on the squad all season but due to an early injury, he was kept on the sidelines in every game. Vogel, '23, is going great on the basketball team. Not bragging, or being too optimistic, but we all feel as if Otts has a good chance to be chosen on the All-Conference team this year. However, we'll have to wait for that honor, but Otts can do it.

Our activities on the campus in political lines are being strongly upheld by Asmus, '23, Cole, '24, and Hart, '25. Each one of them is a member of the important committees of school activities in their respective classes.

The fall dance held November 25, the night of the Illinois-Ohio game, was a great success. It seems that all the boys are remaining true to the girls back home for ninety per cent of the girls were imports. It does not speak badly for our own coeds, however, but just acts as sort of an indicator showing that "homebrutes" are hard to beat. We wonder if the percentage will fall off at the spring formal.

To all old Kappa Deut men let me say, if you care to see the old house for the last time you had better make it soon, for next year we are changing our address. The house plans have been approved and we hope to let the contract in the near future.

If any Theta Deltas come to Champaign be sure to drop in. Our doors are always open, even to safe-blowers, that's how hospitable we are.

Best of luck to the sister charges.

JOS. A. HART,
Charge Editor.



delegation never walked into Lambda Deuteron. We also hope to initiate two promising pledges.

Varsity has put two Rugby teams into the field this year—one, the Inter-collegiate team, and one the Ontario Rugby Football Union team. The latter team is captained by Ralph Pequegnat. Walter Sorby was with the team until someone became too affectionate and cracked one of his ribs.

The charge is well represented in campus activities. Dick Vanvalkenburg is in charge of a class which is to be taught diving, Dick being an expert himself.

The dinner to commemorate the 75th Anniversary was indeed a huge success, and all the boys here feel that another step forward was taken. We had a total roll call of some sixty-one Theta Deltas. Speeches and songs were the order of the evening. We heard from many of the older graduates, namely, A. G. Trees, W. H. Watson, D. Douglas (the Toastmaster), W. H. Dickson, Z^Δ, Doug. Robertson, C. H. Balm, Z^Δ, Atwell Fleming, J. W. Sorseleil, F. Flynn, W. A. McCarthy, R. D. McIntosh, D. G. McIntosh, N. E. D. Sheppard, R. Skelton, Z^Δ, G. V. Morton, W. H. Wylie, C. A. Morris. This dinner was given to the undergraduates and took place in the charge house. All agree that it was the most memorable event that has ever been staged in Lambda Doot.

Ralph Carroll has come back to college and is settling down to the work of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons.

The initiation banquet is to be held on December 15. We extend an invitation to any of the brothers who are in the vicinity to be with us.

On the night of October 23 last a very important smoker was tendered to the graduates by the members of the active charge preliminary to the banquet on the 28th. A number of graduates were present, among them Swat Watson, who had just previously become the proud father of a Theta Delta-to-be. Brother Swat was given one of the coveted triangles, on condition that his young hopeful would wear it as soon as he got past the stage of trying to swallow it. The evening was a very pleasant one, and was certainly a fit start for the celebration of the 75th birthday.

Best wishes to all the sister charges, and a hearty invitation is extended to all brothers to come and see us.

EDWARD LITTLEJOHN, '24, *Charge Editor.*



The first thing that freshmen and upper classmen meet upon arriving back at Amherst after the summer holidays, is the rushing season. For three days before the opening of College this is the only activity engaged in, and it is a busy time. Mu Deuteron pledged fourteen men this year. They are: Francis P. Allen, Rochester, N. Y.; Alan S. Anderson, East Orange, N. J.; S. Peak Crawford, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Howard B. Lane, Keene, N. H.; Richard O. Merrick, Wilbraham, Mass.; Curtis S. Miller, Foxboro, Mass.; Alvertus D. Morse, Northampton, Mass.; Harold R. Nelson, Cortland, N. Y.; Philip C. Raye, Norwalk, Conn.; Charles E. Reed, Jr., Fall River, Mass.; William W. Roe, Jr., Montclair, N. J.; Roger M. Winegar, Evanston, Ill.; Albert H. Woodward, Worcester, Mass., all of the class of 1926, and Charles L. Merrick, '24, Wilbraham, Mass.

The freshmen have started by getting into activities. Anderson has made the Glee Club; Reed has made the Mandolin Club; Crawford won the tennis tournament of his class; Lane is playing tackle on the freshman football team, and Miller made his numerals on the freshman baseball team.

Among the upper classmen, Stimson is in the *Lord Jeff* board, Chipman is on the Press Club, Sibley is a member of the *Olio* board, McKay is a member of the football squad, Crawford is on the Glee Club. Bartlett and McKay, under the efficient management of Brother Hitchcock, of Convention fame, have won all their matches in the interfraternity tournament. Sibley and Burns are out for

competitions, the former in one for electrician of the Dramatic club, the Masquers, and the latter for manager of football. Acton is on the business board of *The Student*.

Owing to the death of Professor Arthur Kimball, of the Physics Department, Brothers Boyd and Fairley have been made instructors.

On October 28, Mu Deuteron gave her first dance of the year. The music was by Cipriano of New Haven, and there was a large attendance.

Brother Richards, '22, was elected to the faculty and is an instructor in dramatics. He has charge of all the dramatic work at Amherst, and coaches the play put on by the Masquers. Recently he presented "The Brothers," by Beach, "The Sun," by Galsworthy and "Sweeps of '98," by Masfield. Brother Rogers took the part of "Sirr" in the "Sweeps of '98." These plays were given in collaboration with the dramatic society of Smith College.

On October 27, the faculty declared a holiday. This is known as Mountain day and comes every fall. Mu Deuteron hiked the Mt. Tom Range and had dinner on the state reservation.

Mu Deuteron extends a hearty welcome to any of the brothers who may be in the western part of Massachusetts. We expect you to drop in and see us if it is possible.

WILBUR R. MILLER, '24, *Charge Editor*.

VNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Nu started the college session of 1922-23 with fourteen old men back. These and two transfers and six initiates bring our total number to twenty-two.

The initiates are: A. D. Hart, '25, North Garden, Va.; Marcelo Sanchez, '26, Cuba; Leo Mahoney, '25, New Haven, Conn.; Ed Roll, '26, Elizabeth, N. J.; Jack Nesbit, '26, Evanston, Ill.; and Howard Staub, '26, Stamford, Conn.

The transfers are: Dabney Burford, '23, Petersburg, Va., from Epsilon; and James Bancroft, '25, Richmond, Va., from Mu Deuteron.

Theta Delt prominent in college activities this fall are: Davis, the mainstay of the track team; Archer, vice-president of the Medical School and member of the G. A. A. board; Graves, captain of the wrestling team. Ben Warren was elected to membership in the Lambda Pi academic society.

The fall dances, the V. M. I. and the Washington and Lee games, were occasions for the return of many alumni.

However, the outstanding event of the fall was the visit of Norm Hackett. We consider it an opportunity not to be missed, and fully appreciate the value of knowing the most loyal of Theta Delt. We only hope Norm will find an opportunity to visit us again in the near future.

W. A. WILKERSON, *Charge Editor*.

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

Nu Deut is off to the proverbial flying start with no casualties at all; every brother has returned and is working hard to keep Nu Deut at the top. We have been honored this term in having with us Brothers Hotchkiss and Oliver, the former of Beta, the latter of Theta Deut.

The college started off with the old pep. Organized rushing under the supervision of the Arcadia was begun immediately. Chapel and lecture rushes were held in which practically every freshman and sophomore took part.

On Founders Day the freshmen-sophomore relay race and football game were held. The frosh easily won the football game and showed a very promising lot of material for next year. The relay race was the closest in years, the frosh only beating the tape by the thickness of his jersey. This gave the frosh the privilege of wearing their regular hats on Sundays.

The inauguration of our new president was also held on Founders Day in Packer Memorial Chapel. Dr. Richards was installed as the sixth president of Lehigh and is destined to be a great head.

After the closing of a rushing season that began and ended all too soon, we take great pleasure in presenting the following pledges: Charles DeHart, of Woodbury, N. J., and Charles Nicholas, of Butler, Pa.

It has been our great fortune to have such a man as Brother Chapy Morris among the executives of the Nu Deut House Association. He has worked for us and this house, since we have lived here, as hard as he did to get the house built. We wish to thank him for all he has done. He has now made it possible for us to have the interior painted and decorated. I'm sure if within a few weeks any of the old alumni or visiting brothers come up to see the Mountaineers they will find a different place; we are sure it will make a great change for the better in the coziness of the house.

A house party will be held over the weekend of the Bucknell game, November 11, if the decorating is finished. There are three dances planned and a number of teas; it should be a great weekend of social events.

As for the honors of the campus, Nu Deut is very nearly running the college this year. Between Brothers Hicks and John Lees there are not many important offices left. As president of the senior class, president of the Y. M. C. A. and captain of the baseball team, Brother Lees will be a busy man this year. Brother Hicks is busy answering phone calls and giving speeches in carrying out his duties as president of the Student Council. As manager of Lacrosse, he has been working with fall practice and with arranging the schedule.

We have had hard luck in our football season so far, but the game with Rutgers and that with Brown show great possibilities for the future. We may yet be able to spring a surprise. Brother Greer is holding down his position as varsity fullback and is the main secondary defence. His line plunging has been a feature of every game this season.

May all the sister charges have a most successful year, and may Theta Delta Chi stand before the world a better and more prosperous fraternity when the 75th anniversary year has come to a close. We welcome any visiting brothers, old or new, to the halls of Nu Deuteron.

C. B. MITCHELL, '24, *Charge Editor.*



Although our ranks were thinned by graduation and some premature marriages, fourteen brothers found their way back to the house with the opening of college in September. Affairs were quickly set in running order and the charge plunged into rushing season with a will. Inasmuch as the freshman class this year is the largest that ever entered the college, and is of an unusually high type, the problem was not so much to make wild stabs for possibly good material as to sort out a delegation from the list of eligibles. After careful consideration and observance of a number of promising men, Xi issued six bids. The six men who received them now wear the shield. The charge takes pleasure in presenting them to the fraternity: George T. Watkins, '26, Cleveland, Ohio; William A. Ranney, Jr., '26, Ossining, N. Y.; Edward Sparks, '26, Garden City, N. Y.; John L. Pickells, '26, Freeport, Ill.; Donald J. Bremner, '26, White Plains, N. Y.; George H. Warner, '26, Port Henry, N. Y. If, as is quite likely, further desirable candidates develop later, this delegation may be increased, although the feeling in the charge is against too large a crowd.

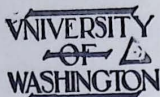
The 75th anniversary of the founding of the fraternity was celebrated at Xi as planned, by a banquet at which "Eddie John" Cook acted as toastmaster. It was a highly successful affair and gave the recently pledged freshmen some idea of Theta Delta Chi.

The big event of the fall, Xi's 65th initiation, took place on Friday, November 17, and was followed by a banquet attended by many alumni. Brother Bill Love, X '03, responded to the toast, "The Fraternity," in a speech which thrilled all present with Theta Delt spirit and tradition. Milt Silver, K^Δ '17, made what he feelingly said was his first and would be his last speech at an initiation banquet. Eddie John addressed a few words of counsel and exhortation to the initiates and the banquet closed with a toast to the Omega.

To speak briefly of fall activities: Skinner, '25, Crandall, '25—who is also president of his class—and Bremner, '26, are on the varsity football squad, while Brown, '22, leads the cheers; Mann, '24, made his letter in cross-country; Ferris, '23, Mann, '24, Beecher, '25, and Ivers, '25, are on the staff of the *Herald*, the college paper; Ferris, '23, is president of the Press Club, and Brown, '22, of the Ant and Powder Club.

As may be gathered from the foregoing, Xi is enjoying a most prosperous year and occupies a strong position among the other fraternity chapters at Hobart. Last year the charge, in addition to campus activities, had the highest standing in scholarship of all the other national fraternities, and bids fair to repeat the performance this year.

DUNCAN E. MANN, *Charge Editor.*



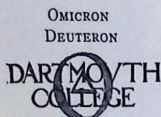
The rushing season for Xi Deut was pleasing in all respects. We have five pledges, all of the freshmen class, and expect to take a few more at the beginning of the year. With twelve active men back and the five pledges, we have the house well started toward an interesting year.

During the summer our luncheons at the Northold Inn were extremely popular and not a week passed that we did not see a new face or two; all of which goes to prove that the old spirit lives on after intimate acquaintances and business affairs are forgotten. One of our big treats was the presence of one James Fenwick, ΔΔ '17, who has been "buried" in Guatemala for the past two years and has come to settle in our fair city.

Our annual Homecoming was November 10 and 11, and many of the old grads returned to renew their fraternal ties. The California-Washington game was the feature of the week-end.

Our house has been completely gone over on the inside and a new set of luxurious homey furniture and rugs put into use. We now have a home of which all Xi Deut is proud and are anxious for any drifting brother or brothers to enjoy it with us.

WALDO C. IVES, *Charge Editor.*



Initiates: 1924, Gerald George King; 1925, Arthur Rhinehart Smith, George Lebbeus Scott.

The charge came back to college this fall thirty strong. We were fortunate in losing only three men beside those who graduated. Conley, '23, and Healy and Mills, '24, were missing when college opened. The rest of the brothers have buckled right down to work and we expect a prosperous year for Omicron Deuteron.

We cannot as yet introduce any pledges to the brothers. The fraternities here have found it advisable to postpone rushing until after midyear exams. However, we are right on our toes and are hard at work sizing up those men in the class who we feel might make good Theta Deltas. The alumni and brothers from other charges have been especially good in sending us names of men that we would be interested in. The rules allow each house two open house nights during the first semester to entertain freshmen. Our first came October 22, and about a hundred and fifty freshmen were invited down to the house.

Although we have no pledges to introduce as yet, I would like to have the brothers meet the men mentioned above. King is from Norwood, Mass.; Scott from Sanford, Maine; and Smith from Newton, Mass. Smith was pledged late last spring, but as it was after the last charge letter of the year I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce him to the fraternity at large, along with King and Scott who were taken shortly after the opening of college this fall.

The call for candidates for the football team found Hoag, '23, out for his old position in the backfield. Red was a varsity letter man last year and his chances looked good for this year, until he sprained his ankle just before the first game of the season, and it has kept him on the sidelines for the rest of the season. Ryan, '25, was elected president of the Green Key just before the close of college last year. The Green Key is an honorary sophomore society which takes care of visiting teams. President of the Green Key is about the highest honor in the class. Ryan also was elected to the athletic competition by the class. Lawson, Larrabee, and Marvel, all '25, were elected to the non-athletic competition. From these competitions the managers of the teams and activities are selected. When candidates for the track team are called out Butts, '24, will be seen daily around

the gym track, together with Skiles, '25, who is one of the most promising pole-vaulters in college. Every one is taking an interest in activities and we are represented on practically all the competitions. Smith and Scott are both Green Key men and King is endeavoring to land a berth on the swimming team, and is showing promise at the breast stroke.

Omicron Deuteron could not have a celebration of her own on the twenty-eighth of October as everyone was in Boston for the Harvard game, but as many as could got to the dinner of the New England Graduate Association, in Boston.

Hanover is rather much out of the way, but we are always glad to see any of the brothers who stray up this way. This year we have acquired a guest room so we can assure you plenty of room, and there is always a hearty welcome for any of the grad brothers or brothers from other charges.

JOHN B. MAHOOL, JR., '25, *Charge Editor.*

COLLEGE OF
THE CITY OF
NEW YORK

DELINQUENT

COLUMBIA
UNIVERSITY

Rho Deuteron returned to college in September with a somewhat depleted roster. After a lively rushing season, seven prospective Theta Deltis were pledged. It is with great pleasure that we introduce pledges: Milton Hamon, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Stevens Manning, Forest Hills, L. I.; George Smith, Jamaica, L. I.; John Gentleman, New York; Charles Mylod, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Hallet Dolan, New York; and Charles Delehey, Weehawken, N. J.

Pledge Hamon, who was the all-scholastic fullback of New York, and Pledge Manning are starring for the freshman team. Hamon's line-plunging and Manning's receiving of forwards were the features of the freshmen games.

Speaking of football, Callahan is on the varsity squad, and with a little more experience will obtain a regular berth. Ray Keenan is the manager of the team.

When inter-class football was inaugurated, Gene Bennett, Gunnar Larsen, and Jack Inglis went out for the junior team. They all made it, Bennett and Larsen becoming the halfbacks.

When the directory of campus activities was recently published, Ray Keenan's name was listed in about seven places. Besides being manager of football, he is a member of Student Board, manager of the varsity show, business board of *Jester*, and other similar offices. Some record for one man. He recently resigned from the business board of *Jester* and his place was filled by none other than John D. McGeary, who by the way, is the captain of the varsity golf team.

Paul Wacker, who was the star on the freshman swimming team last year, is now a member of the varsity. Paul takes to water like a duck, and we are positive that more will be heard of him when the swimming schedule gets under way.

A goodly portion of the Glee Club is composed of the brothers. Rho Deuteron has the pleasure of having Brother Davis, E '02, with us for the rest of the year. Brother Davis is taking graduate work at Teacher's College.

Rho Deuteron entertained a number of the brothers from Omicron Deuteron, who came down to see the Cornell-Dartmouth football game. We are now at the close of a very successful social season, during which we held three teas following football games and capped by a fitting climax with the formal dance after the Dartmouth game.

We cordially invite any of the brothers who happen to be in New York to drop in at 619 West 113th Street at any time.

UNIVERSITY
OF
WISCONSIN

DELINQUENT

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Tau Deut is going strong, with 25 active brothers, and five pledgemen. The brothers came back this fall to find themselves in the midst of one of the most strenuous periods of rushing the campus has ever experienced. But, suffice it to say, we got five men who would be a credit to any fraternity on the campus. We take great pride, as well as pleasure, in presenting to you pledges Paul Gooder, Richard Smith, Grant Hughes and Clark Templeton from Minneapolis, and James Colignon from Milwaukee, Wis. Chuck Farrel from Xi Deut was with us all summer, and through the rushing period; but as he was unable to enter the medical school, he was forced to forsake us for Northwestern.

Minnesota is about to commence a \$2,000,000 drive for a stadium and auditorium, the stadium being a memorial to service men in the World War, and the auditorium dedicated to Dr. Cyrus Northrup. Of this sum, \$500,000 is to be contributed by the students, and the remainder by the alumni. Quite a few of the brothers are assisting in this work, either on teams or as team captains, while Franklin Gray is a division commander for the academic college. Incidentally, he is the only underclassman in the entire University who was so honored.

The athletic prospects here at Minnesota look particularly bright. Last year there was a general shake-up in the athletic organization, and that department was thoroughly reorganized. This fall, with a new football coach, and a new general athletic director, we look forward, not necessarily to a championship eleven, but at least to a berth well up near the top in the Big Ten Conference race.

As for campus activities this fall we have in dramatics Franklin Gray, treasurer of the Masquers Club, and Brother Gaskill a member of the Masquers and Garrick Clubs. Brother Dahl and Pledge Gooder, both blow lusty saxophones in the band; Creevy has just been pledged to the Nu Sigma Nu medical fraternity; Franklin Gray was unanimously reelected president of the class of '25. Severinson has already drawn his basketball uniform, and we expect him to again be Minnesota's star forward. Harrison, '17, is with us again, as a graduate student, and has been awarded a fellowship in the department of political science. Hicks was again elected to the Glee Club; and Crosby is assistant advertising manager of the *Ski-U-Mah*, the university magazine. Incidentally we might mention that in scholarship, in competition with thirty other academic fraternities, Tau Deut, this last year, climbed from second from the bottom to seventh from the top.

So far we have not devoted much time to social activities. We have had one Sunday afternoon open house; and expect to have an open house and dance Homecoming Day, November 4. Our Christmas formal, to be held some time late in December will complete our social schedule for this quarter.

Lest we forget to include all those points which seem so necessary to a charge letter, let me add a cordial invitation from Tau Deut to any visiting brothers, and urge them to drop in to see us.

WELLES A. GRAY, '23, *Charge Editor.*

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

DELINQUENT

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Phi Deuteron started off the year with a numerically smaller charge than that of last year, but the same old spirit is still here, increased if anything by the smaller number and the resultant greater responsibilities of each. Eighty per cent. of the brothers are living in the house, which is a good thing for them, and quite necessary to support the charge. Although we are back at our old quarters, 3608 Walnut Street, for another year, we have already investigated one proposition for a house of our own, and expect that the new house committee, in co-operation of the grads, will produce something material next spring. Conditions in Philadelphia make

it vitally necessary for us to own our own house or get out on the street, as renting is becoming yearly more undesirable, and financially almost prohibitive.

We are doing our part in athletics this year. Five of the brothers, Reckus, O'Reilly, the Dewhirst brothers, and Swan, attended the football training camp at Mount Gretna, and helped get Penn started right. Reckus and Frank Dewhirst are on the varsity squad, while Bill O'Reilly, Jim Dewhirst, and Don Swan are the shining lights on the junior varsity, a new institution at Penn. O'Reilly, who was elected to the Friars senior society, is now managing editor of the senior class *Record*. Keough and Kenny are out for track. Matt's experience on the freshman track team of last year should prove helpful. Ridings is advertising manager of the *Pennsylvanian*, while Red Altmaier is assistant business manager. The wrestling team is watched over by Bill Stewart. Since activities are just starting up here, we expect to be represented to a greater extent in the near future.

Several weeks ago we had the pleasure of visiting Pennacre, Pop Twitmyer's suburban home, enjoying "Mom" hospitality, and conversing with "Norm" Hackett. Really quite a large afternoon.

Brother Lyman, Z '22, makes the house his headquarters during the spare moments of the day. We will be glad to see any other brothers that may visit Philadelphia.

D. J. RIDINGS, '23, *Charge Editor*.

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

The first day of college found twenty-one brothers gathered in the Chi house ready to rip off another year from their college life. Groups gathered here and there to talk over old times or to plan for the future. The old house was fairly buzzing from the cellar to the attic. Still there was just one little thing missing. There was a gap somewhere that wasn't filled. There were no sympathetic listeners to tales of woe or to fond advice seasoned with experience. Who was to run the errands and do the sophomores' math? Nobody! Alas, where were ye ignoble, but necessary, frosh. Now, however, the missing link has been filled.

The following are the reasons: Kargis Lauterbach, '26, Rochester, N. Y.; Edward Hanna, '26, Rochester, N. Y.; Charles Cole, '25, Rochester, N. Y.; Herbert Marth, '26, Rochester, N. Y.; Alfred Kumerow, '26, Rochester, N. Y.; Herbert Rathbun, '26, Phelps, N. Y.; Wallace Ware, '26, Rochester, N. Y.; Glydon Van Dusen, '26, Clifton Springs, N. Y.; Carl Paine, '26, Spencerport, N. Y.; Luther Webster, '26, Holley, N. Y.

Now a word or two about some of these freshmen. It has been rumored that Loot Webster and Wally Ware are snappy basketball players. So far it looks as if this might be true. Karg Lauterbach is following in his brother's footsteps athletically. His backfield work on the frosh team has shown speed and aggressiveness. Snudge Hanna also played on the team as well as holding down one of the class offices. The bunch as a whole have a good scholastic standing, a fact which is of much solace to the charge.

Brothers Rumrill, Marth, and Potter, who were graduated last June, drop in every now and then to see us. Red Uebel also sticks his head inside the door occasionally and ventures words of wisdom to the underclassmen. McDermott, '22, at present is teaching at Redfield, N. Y. high school. The latest news has it that he is principal.

The charge has already given several dances and they have been pronounced good as ever. The decorations at the Hallowe'en dance were quite novel and a good crowd, including a large representation of grads, were present. A new thing was tried this year in the form of a Theta Delt picnic. The brothers accompanied by their choice of the fair sex made up the party. Even the most bashful brothers pronounced it a success.

Brother Wegman recently racqueted his way to the city amateur tennis championship as well as gaining high honors in the college tournament. Dick is dangerously modest and it is with fear and trembling that I publish this. Bolling also came into the limelight by a recent acquisition of a second-hand motorcycle. He and Harley have already broken many records and several hearts on their cross country jaunts.

The charge this year is well represented on the campus with Lauterbach, McAnnally, and Brugler, football men, and Stape, an "R" man in track. At present Wegman, Lauterbach, Tucker and Brugler are showing up well in basketball, while Webster, Ware, Paine, and Kargis Lauterbach are likely men for the frosh quintet. Everything around the house this year points to improvement and to a bigger and better Chi charge.

J. M. BRUGLER, '25, *Charge Editor*.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

With three brothers from sister charges in our house, seven good pledges, constantly increasing graduate interest, and almost a score of very active brothers, Chi Deuteron is enjoying its best year since the war.

Our pledges, whom we'd like to have you meet as Theta Delts soon: Thomas Hayes Curtin, New York City; Horace Beall, Washington, D. C.; Edward H. Hathaway, Los Angeles, California; Carroll M. Meigs, Washington, D. C.; Lionel Beeton, Alexandria, Va.; Melville C. Lindsey, Washington, D. C.; Charles E. Pledger, Washington, D. C.

Fall elections gave us the following officers: President, John Russell Mason; Treasurer, Henry Fisher; Recording Secretary, Boothe Pulman; Corresponding Secretary, Charles Dyer; Herald, Clayton Hixson.

We regret the loss of Halstead Platt, who last year came to us from Nu Deuteron, and is now at Xi, but were glad to receive Stanley Mansfield from Sigma Deuteron; Vincent P. Rafferty from Eta Deuteron; and George Ducharme from Mu Deuteron.

The interfraternity basketball series is on and Chi Deuteron expects to win. We were champions two years ago, runner-up last year, and are undefeated thus far this year, so think we have grounds to predict receipt of another cup.

The zeal of our pledges for fraternity, campus, and classroom excellence is satisfying. Beeton, Pledger, and Curtin are mainstays on the fraternity basketball team, and Lindsey, Beall, and Meigs are second-string men. Lindsey won the treasurership of the freshman class.

Upperclassmen are keeping Chi Deuteron to the fore in campus activities. Colfesh and Dyer are Student Councilmen. The former is one of two student members on the Board of Managers, highest student activities' governing body. Five brothers, Brown, Craven, Graham, Hixson, and Thomas are on the staff of *The University Hatchet*, George Washington's newspaper. Thomas was editor-in-chief but joined the paper's Board of Advisers shortly before being elected junior class president. Dyer, O'Donnell, Hixson, and Brown are active on junior class committees. The football squad had three of our men, Brown, Briggs, and Dale Fisher, Brown playing a good game against V. M. I. and Virginia, and Fisher against V. M. I. Although the basketball season is young, Brown, Dale Fisher, and Beeton look like varsity men.

Chi Deut stretched its celebration of the 75th anniversary of our fraternity over half a week. Graduates joined active brothers in banquet in the University Club, October 28, and masquerade dance in the charge halls, October 31. The dance, like Theta Delta Chi, though it started on Hallowe'en night, lasted until the next day and hasn't been forgotten yet.

Washington is becoming quite a national convention city, so we hope our city's guests will include Theta Delts. Your fraternity house and brothers are waiting to welcome you.

EUGENE S. THOMAS, *Charge Editor*.

HAMILTON COLLEGE

Psi is glad to introduce to you the following Theta Delts: Joel Squier, New York City; Jack E. Hastings, Syracuse, N. Y.; Gilbert Van Vleet, East Orange, N. J.; Paul R. Lynn, Verona, N. J.; Thomas A. Shields, Syracuse, N. Y.; Leland D. Lyon, Glens Falls, N. Y.; Albert R. Fulton, Syracuse, N. Y.

We now have twenty-four men in the charge. Although this is the smallest crowd on the campus we consider it our limit. Psi has more college honors than

is her just share. Among other things we have the captains of three major sports—football, hockey and track, and also the captain of an undefeated cross country team. We are represented in more than athletics, however. We have the leaders of both the Glee and Instrumental clubs and have more than one-fourth of the entire clubs made up of Theta Deltas. Morris does a specialty act for the clubs; everyone loves the southerner from Oneonta—New York. Two brothers are also on the quartet and three others who render solos—violin, piano, and vocal. Two brothers are on Pentagon, the ruling senior society, and we have one of the three men of the Executive Council. These are but the high spots in our campus competition. Every competition finds Theta Deltas predominant and we feel that we are justly proud, but we are far from self-satisfied and we are still working hard.

As you may already know, Hamilton has been admitted to the Intercollegiate Hockey Association. We hope that this means a schedule including the best teams in the states, for we have a team that any institution should well be proud of. The Thompson brothers are the individual stars of the team; they scored more than four-fifths of the points made during the last season. Watson Thompson, who captains the team, is regarded by many critics as the best intercollegiate hockey player in the states. Come around and see for yourself. We have a new concrete road up the Hill and an enclosed hockey building that is among the best in the country. Come up and be converted to a hockey fan.

We hoped to help restore the Alpha at the time of our 75th anniversary. We are still hoping that we can participate in such an event in the near future. We wish that all the sister charges were able to judge the petitioners as closely as we have judged them, for we feel sure that if such were the case, there would be no dissenting vote.

We were honored by some of the members of the Central New York Graduate Association at our initiation and 75th anniversary banquet on October 28th. We wish that more alumni could have been present. That leaves us only to say that you are welcome at the charge house whenever you are in this part of the country.

JOHN QUINCY HOWE, '24, *Charge Editor*.

CENTRAL GRADUATE ASSOCIATION

Since THE SHIELD is a quarterly magazine, we feel that we must give an accounting to you, wherever you may be, of the activities of the Central Graduate Association in Chicago during the past quarter of a year, from the first of September up to November 21, when the December number of THE SHIELD goes to press.

Our Friday luncheons at the University Club, 76 East Monroe street, Chicago, have been held every Friday during the past quarter, from 12:30 to 1:30 and sometimes 2 P. M., with an average attendance of sixteen brother Theta Deltas from nearly every college and university on the charge roll. Our two banquets during the past quarter have both been "record-breakers," the Rushing Dinner on September 11, bringing together forty-six brothers and twenty-eight guests, breaking the record of last year's dinner, and our Seventy-fifth Birthday Banquet broke all records for Chicago Theta Delta Chi dinners, saving the Convention banquets, with an attendance of seventy-five brothers.

Noteworthy luncheons, in chronological order, have been: September 1, when we assisted George H. Jones, ΣΔ '97, in celebrating his 25th anniversary with the Commonwealth Edison Co., of Chicago; September 15, when we entertained Bullets Stahl, ΓΔ '22, along with Emory Thomason, ΓΔ '04; September 29, Edgar D. Crumpacker, ΓΔ '16, came up from Indiana, where the name of Crumpacker is known in every city and hamlet, for "one of those Michigan Theta Deltas," who look after all the legal difficulties of their brothers; October 13, the Delta and Delta Deuteron charges were honored by the two guests of the day—Ricardo J. Echeverria, Δ '86, and Shirley Walker, ΔΔ '02, one coming from Costa Rica and the other from California.

In November we welcomed back to his place at our luncheon board, James K. Bradbury, K '79, who has entered upon the first year's run in Chicago of that great play of Frank Craven's, "The First Year," and Mandy Barker, Ξ '13, who

is back in town for the winter at the South Shore Country Club, with his bride November 17 was a red-letter day at our luncheon when we found that no less than six brothers from Beta were all present at one and the same time: Joseph W. Cook, '02, our energetic C. G. A. president; Philip M. Walter, '98, Thomas N. Bishop, '12; Carleton Porter Rex, '13; Crawford Duntley, '14; and David F. Tabor, '15. Richard L. Masten, M Δ '17, former roommate of our well-known Brother William M. Crilly, also M Δ '17, paid us a visit while going from his business in Portland, Oregon, to his home in Springfield, Massachusetts. Brother Masten explained to us that he just dropped in for luncheon while on his way home from work.

In all, two hundred Theta Deltis have found their way up to the eighth floor of the University Club on the dozen or so Fridays during the past quarter of a year, and one hundred and fifty brothers have come out to the two dinners we held during the last three months—not a bad record for busy brothers working hard to keep the wolves from their doors. We want every Theta Delt brother who passes through Chicago to come and lunch with us on Friday noon at the University Club.

GARDNER MACWHORTER, Ξ '13,
Correspondent.

The outstanding event in the activities of the Detroit Graduate Association since our last communication to THE SHIELD was the Diamond Dinner at the DETROIT UNIVERSITY CLUB on October 28. Gathered there were a score of Theta Deltis full of zeal and enthusiasm to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of the fraternity. Those who did not attend the Detroit celebration gave but one reason—they celebrated with Gamma Deuteron at Ann Arbor.

The feature of the Detroit dinner was a huge and wonderful birthday cake in black, white and blue, bearing six lighted candles in honor of the founders. The room and tables were tastefully decorated with autumn leaves and sprays.

We recently had the pleasure of entertaining at Friday luncheon Jim Bradbury, K '79, who made such a tremendous hit here in "The First Year." We wish he were going to spend the season with us in Detroit. He soon begins an extended engagement in Chicago.

Jack Holden, '22, has attracted several of our boys to Toledo recently, because of his successful roles with the Toledo Players. Recently Jack played opposite Helen McKellar in a special engagement there.

By error in the last issue of THE SHIELD it was stated that the Detroit Graduate Association was not represented in the June convention. Brothers Joy Miller and William Favorite were our delegates on the convention floor.

When you come to Detroit be sure to look us up—we can help you in your pleasure and possibly in your business. Remember our luncheon every Friday at the Detroit Board of Commerce.

W. A. DRAPER, *Secretary.*

The New England Graduate Association is still carrying on, and trying to increase its membership and its weekly attendance at the Friday luncheons. Having changed our meeting place to the Hotel Bellevue, some of the brothers have yet to get the habit of climbing the hill. The improvement over our old place is marked in every way, and we hope those who have not been present as yet this fall will try it once. Then they will come often. What about you brothers from outside New England who are in Boston occasionally? We endeavor to be hospitable! Try us.

Many of the brothers missed a rare treat at a recent luncheon when we welcomed Donald B. MacMillan, H '97. He told of his experiences to about forty brothers, and it was an extremely interesting hour. This is just the first of a series of luncheons when we will have some special speaker. We plan to hold one special luncheon each month with some invited guest, and hope through this

means to increase our average attendance to at least forty. We can then enjoy the privacy and enjoyment of a private room.

We are indeed sorry to lose our good friend and brother, Alexander Mann, Ξ '81, but we extend to him our heartiest congratulations for the honor which has come to him as bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh. He has been always willing and happy to do anything in his power for the New England Association, and we know that he will do the same for our graduate brothers in Pittsburgh. Don't hesitate to call on him.

Our Association plans to keep in constant touch with all the New England charges. The following brothers have called on their respective charges this fall: Clyfton Chandler, $O\Delta$ '14; Eaton, $O\Delta$ '17; Russell C. Gibbs, $I\Delta$ '00; Arthur W. Peirce, K '82, have called at Omicron Deuteron; Tyler, $M\Delta$ '09, at Mu Deuteron; Russell C. Gibbs, $I\Delta$ '00, at Iota Deuteron; Wm. P. Burnham, Z '07, and Fred Arnold, Z '97, at Zeta. Many of the brothers have also visited Theta Deut and Kappa. We urge the undergraduates to keep in touch with us also.

We send greetings to all our brothers and urge you to call on us.

WM. C. EATON, $O\Delta$ '17,
Secretary.

We moved to a new luncheon place, in a more central location, lately. Our Friday noon gatherings are much better attended and it's easier for visitors to find us. We eat at Marcell's Cafe, 313 West Eighth Street.

There has been a semblance of excitement among us that hasn't fully subsided. Following the example of the esteemed Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, we got up a membership contest. It was spirited; lasted thirty days, and resulted in increasing materially the list of members in our association who are in good and regular standing. Two teams were selected, each consisting of a captain and thirteen men. The team that got most renewals or new members was to be given a dinner by the team that lost. The captains were Howard S. Reed, $H\Delta$ '13, and Hugh Lockhart, $\Delta\Delta$ '21. Reed's team won by a considerable majority. Franklin Allen, N '12, and Seward A. Simons, B '79, ran a close race for highest score, Allen leading by one point.

The dinner to the victors is still to be arranged.

Some Theta Deltis were conspicuous in political efforts before the election, but the majority of them apparently saw nothing in the contest to arouse them. In the midst of the campaign, Frank Belcher, $\Delta\Delta$ '13, former popular spellbinder, went to the northern wilds on a hunting party. Bulletins on the result are awaited with eagerness.

CORR. SEC.

GRADUATE PERSONALS

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LEE F. GIBLIN, '11, is connected with the Foundation Company, Hurt Building, Atlanta, Ga. Brother Giblin hasn't been in Ithaca since he graduated, but his Theta Delt enthusiasm hasn't waned a bit. Ask Norm the next time you see him. Beta may well be proud of turning out such a loyal specimen. Brother Giblin is a credit to his charge and the fraternity.

EARL C. HAGGETT, '92, is assistant superintendent of the American Locomotive Works, 432 Eagle Street, Dunkirk, N. Y. More than 3,000 men are employed under the direct supervision of Brother Haggett.

GEORGE R. NIXON, '12, is vice-president and general manager of the Continental Radiator Corporation, which employs over 700 men in their shops at Dunkirk, N. Y. Brother Nixon always extends a cordial greeting to visiting Theta Delt.

MURRAY N. SHELTON, '16, who resides at 633 Central Avenue, Dunkirk, N. Y., is the city engineer of his native town.

FREDERICK E. WADHAMS, '73, the sole surviving charter member of Beta, has for many years been secretary and treasurer of the American Bar Association. His office is at 78 Chapel Street, Albany, N. Y., and he always wears his Theta Delt pin.

EDWIN A. BURLINGAME, '96, comptroller of Brown University, Providence, R. I., when unable to be present at the 75th Anniversary Banquet and dance given by Zeta on October 28, most graciously sent his check for two tickets with the suggestion that he be represented by "proxy." Brother Burlingame during the past summer originated the idea of decorating the walls of the Brown grill with mural paintings portraying five leading events in Rhode Island history, and the work has been done most realistically by two prominent Rhode Island artists.

HENRY HALE, JR., '09, of the Ethridge Association, New York City, spoke on the subject of "The Application of Art to Selling," at the November 16th afternoon session of the 3rd annual convention of the New England Asso-

ciation of Advertising Clubs, in the Providence, R. I., Biltmore Hotel.

B^A CHARGE

W. H. DEBUTTS, '14, has left the Marsh Engineering Company and is now with the Frank Marsh Construction Company, of Des Moines, Ia.

J. M. STORM, '23, is not in school this year, but is working on the Ames *Daily Tribune* and staying at the house at 217 Ash.

SILAS B. HAYS, '24, is teaching agriculture and coaching athletics in the consolidated school at Harris, Iowa.

FRANK P. HANSON, '20, has left Chicago and is now with the Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Illinois. His address is 1109 California St., Urbana, Illinois.

P. S. SHEARER, '12, is doing very well with the Iowa State stock judging teams, of which he is coach. The hog judging team won out of the five high places at the National Swine Show at Peoria, Illinois. The international judging team which will compete at the Royal Show in Kansas City and in the International at Chicago is showing up very well.

J. W. PRITCHARD, '22, is connected with the Illinois Highway Commission and lives at 216 N. Galena Avenue, Dixon, Illinois.

BURR C. BOSTON, '22, was one of the thirty-five applicants to Rush Medical out of two hundred and twenty-five, who were accepted. Five of the thirty-five were graduates of Iowa State.

A. L. MABON, '21, announced his new address as 1721 Lake Street, Minneapolis.

Γ^A CHARGE

J. H. FERRIS (Rope), '15, is now connected with a company which smelts gold and other precious metals. It is practically the only outfit in the country which does this sort of work, and Rope says that he is finding the work very interesting.

CHESSER CAMPBELL, '20, who recently returned from Paris, where he was associated with the Paris edition of the *Chicago Tribune*, is now on the business staff of the *Tribune* in Chicago.

BOB HASTINGS, '22, and EL WELLIN, '24, are in the sales department of the investment securities house of Howe, Snow and Bertles, Inc., of Grand Rapids. El has a territory in Indiana at present and Bob sells in Michigan.

Alumni of Detroit staged a Gamma Deuteron picnic during the summer, at which the summer session crowd here in Ann Arbor attended. It was the one fraternity affair which livened the dull summer session months, for the ten men who went to college here this summer.

About thirty alumni and ten Kappa Deuteron men were guests at the house on the occasion of the Illinois game on October 28, also the birthday of the fraternity. The banquet at night saw more than 60 Thetas with their families and friends seated in our dining room. The gathering was imbued with the spirit of the day as a fraternity milestone, and excited over the outcome of the game in which Michigan so decisively defeated the Illini. Telegrams from other charges were read and fraternity toasts and songs told their own stories of the spirit prevailing, as Theta Delta Chi completed another banner year.

ART THURNAU, '06, occupies one of the biggest advertising positions in the west as the head of the western offices of Paul Block, Inc., in Chicago. He is now president of this company which probably controls more advertising space than any other company in the West.

CARL M. GREEN, '99, has given up his house on Iroquois Avenue, in Detroit, since the death of his wife. He retains his legal residence in Detroit, but divides his time between the Detroit Athletic Club, and the University Club in Chicago. His infant son is living with relatives at Carl's old home at Charlotte, Mich.

WALTER (KINK) NEILSON, '09,, lives at 1025 Starr Road, Winnetka, Ill., and continues to play a prominent part in all the activities of the CGA.

REV. ERNEST N. BULLOCK, '94, is archdeacon of Southwestern Louisiana and has charge of a flourishing parish at Lake Charles, La. Norm visited him recently and found him to be the same enthusiastic Thete as of yore. His address is 822 N. Division St., Lake Charles, La.

R. O. SMITH, '14, renews his SHIELD subscription from Giant, California, c/o The Giant Powder Co.

W. S. and C. A. BOWMAN, '08 and '13, get a joint three-year subscription to THE SHIELD, at 1015 Laurel Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas.

Matriculation exercises at the General Theological Seminary, New York City, began on Tuesday evening, October 31. According to a pleasant custom the dean and faculty were the guests of the students at dinner in the refectory, being seated around the hall at the various tables. The REV. LAWRENCE T. COLE, '92, rector of Trinity School, preached the matriculation sermon.

REV. ERNEST J. DENNEN, '93, writes in *The Churchman* for October 14, concerning the importance of the resolution passed by the General Convention of the Episcopal Church to promote a campaign to interpret the church to the boy.

Δ^A CHARGE

HARRY S. HOWARD, '15, is now district manager of the Cutter Laboratory (Biologics exclusively) at New Orleans, and may be addressed 525 Carondelet Street. Still the same old peppy, jovial Harry.

EUGENE DANNEY, JR., '13, San Diego, Calif., lawyer, journeyed 120 miles each way to attend the 75th anniversary dinner at Los Angeles.

ROBERT JEWETT HUTCHINS, '04, manager of the Phelps Dodge Company's interests at Tyrone, New Mexico, was a recent Los Angeles visitor and greeted many brother Theta Delts.

LUCIEN J. WHITE, '03, of San Francisco, lately spent several weeks in Los Angeles on business and missed no Theta Delt meeting or luncheon. He met scores of old friends and made many new ones.

There is a new Theta Delt firm in Los Angeles—Buck and Stoddard, "oil country specialists." It is composed of LEONARD W. BUCK, '12, now traveling in China, and GEORGE H. STODDARD '08. With them is CLIFFORD W. LORD, '11, who has lately returned to California from the East. Their office is at 323 Union Oil Building.

G. R. KINGSLAND, '10, living at 2600 Piedmont Way, Berkeley, Calif., sends in his subscription via the PGL.

WALTER DE LEON, '06, has recently had stories in the *Saturday Evening Post*.

Delta Deuteron Charge receives a card from LEONARD BUCK, '13, written in Shanghai. Let's hope he brings us a sample of Chinese Gin. He sent regards from all the Shanghai Theta Deltas.

ROBERT EMMETT CONNOLLY, '20, better known as "The Irish Liberator," best known as "Pat," is working for the Frank H. Buck Co., at Lodi, Calif.

AL T. DONNELLS, '23, formerly of Annapolis, is now playing on the University of Nevada football team.

HUGH W. LOCKHART, '21, and CARL MEILSTRUP, P^Δ'22, are in the wholesale lumber business, 731 H. W. Hellmen Building, Los Angeles.

CLARKSON CRANE, '16, is secretary of the Book Club in San Francisco.

C. A. ANDREWS, '21, is in San Francisco working for the Westinghouse Electric Company as a porcelain expert. He and DEON B. BARKER, '21, and JOE BOLENDER, Σ^Δ'21, are maintaining bachelor quarters together.

HAROLD B. FORSTERER, '21, is grabbing ads for the *Oakland Tribune*. His young brother Oliver was initiated into the '26 delegation at Berkeley this fall.

CLARENCE BORGESON, '19, is with the public schools in Berkeley. He was listed address unknown in the last catalog. He can be reached care of University High School, Berkeley, Calif.

MARSTON CAMPBELL, JR., '18, is in the employ of the Sperry Mills at Santa Rosa. He often drops in at the charge.

C. G. STRICKFADEN, '23, has returned to Los Angeles from New York, where he has been playing in Elkin's Orchestra, and has arranged to play at the "Plantation" in Los Angeles.

RALPH C. EMMONS, '12, is sales director of the Abbott-Brady Printing Co., in San Francisco. He is working with RUSS LOCKHART, '24, on the 1924 *Blue and Gold*, the California Annual.

FRED W. FORGY, '21, and TEVIS P. MARTIN, '21, are living at the Delta Deut house while attending the law school at the University of California.

Mail to BURDETT A. OTIS, '12, addressed to Hotel Reichshot, Sonnenstrasse 15, Munchen, Bavaria, Germany, has been returned. Does anyone know where Brother Otis is?

E CHARGE

FRANCIS O'KEEFE, JR., '07, is located in Havana, Cuba—address Manzana de Gomez No. 508. He subscribes to THE SHIELD, sends a check now and then to his charge, and is a member of the Theta Delta Chi Club. A fine example for a brother so far away from the center of things.

It's a long, long way from Williamsburg, Va., to Tower City, N. D., but the zeal of FAY C. CLARK, '21, easily bridges that distance, and his interest in the fraternity is as alive as ever.

EMMETT B. FAISON, '07, announces the removal of his offices to the Singer Building Annex, 95 Liberty Street, New York City.

WILLIAM A. HOSKINS, '22, has this fall become the principal of the Eastville High School.

F. L. FORD, '22, successfully passed the State Bar examination this past summer, and will soon hang out his shingle in the city of Newport News, Virginia.

LITT H. ZEHMER, '25, is now assistant cashier of the Morris Plan Bank of Raleigh, North Carolina.

F. C. HARRISON, '20, has been appointed principal of Mangoch High School.

H. G. CHANDLER, '18, who graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy last spring, has accepted the position as assistant principal of the Williamsburg High School, Williamsburg, Virginia.

T. G. PULLEN, JR., '18, has since last year been principal of Hampton High of Hampton, Virginia.

JOHN G. WARBURTON, '18, was lately elected to a seat in the City Council of Williamsburg, Virginia.

T. E. REESE, '25, is now traveling for the Virginia Feed and Grain Company of Petersburg, Virginia.

J. A. CONWAY, JR., '21, is principal of Greenville High School at Hot Springs, Virginia.

J. L. JARMAN, '23, will go, in the near future, to China in the employment of British American Tobacco Company.

W. E. GARBER, '20, is now principal of the Driver Agricultural High School.

R. E. YOUNG, '10, is continuing to give interesting lectures as professor of physics of the College of William and Mary.

R. P. WALLACE, '20, has this fall constructed a spacious and attractive college shop for the students of William and Mary.

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REV. DR. LEANDER C. MANCHESTER, '58, has written the Zeta charge advising that his mail is to be sent to him at Box 132, Fryeburg, Maine.

ROBERT S. EMERSON, '97, who served as toastmaster at the New York Founders dinner, October 28th, in a letter read at the Providence dinner, announced the purchase of the estate at 50 Waterman Street, Providence, by the Theta Delta Chi Corporation of Rhode Island. This property, which is to become the new Zeta charge house, is leased until June 30, 1924, and by that time it is expected that money will have been raised to pay the purchase price, as the local corporation has put itself on record that the property should be entirely paid for before it is occupied as a charge house. Brother Emerson contributed his ticket to the Providence banquet in order that he might be represented by proxy.

ALEXANDER MEIKLEJOHN, '93, sent kindest regards to Zeta's banquet in honor of the 75th Anniversary of the Fraternity, advising that on October 28th he was traveling in the other direction and not even the flexibility of a college president permitted his being in two places at the same time.

WALTER R. BULLOCK, '02, has his residence at 48 East 89th St., corner of Madison Avenue, New York City.

FRANK M. MATHEWSON, '73, whose address is, care of Grand Trunk Railway Systems, Portland, Maine, sent his heartiest regards to Zeta men assembled at the 75th dinner in Providence. It seemed good to hear a word from Brother Mathewson.

WILLIAM J. REED, '13, is now a professor at St. Mark's School, Southborough, Mass., and requests that all mail be forwarded to him at that address.

ANDREW HILLHOUSE, '19, is now located at 2904 Park Ave., Richmond, Va. His charge will please note change of address in their records.

ARTHUR N. POTTER, '05, of South Manchester, is the father of a bouncing boy. Felicitations are a little late, but here's congratulations, Jack.

WILLIAM D. MARTIN, '62, one of the grand old men of the Zeta charge, gave an especially fine speech at the banquet October 28th, in welcoming the newly pledged members of the freshman class.

A little later the Zeta charge remembered Brother Martin on his birthday by presenting him with a handsome Theta Delta Chi watch charm engraved to read, "Uncle Billy—1862-1922." The regard which all Zeta men have for Uncle Billy is too well known throughout the fraternity to need further mention.

FRED M. RHODES, '90, of Providence, one of the brothers who re-established Zeta, wrote the banquet committee announcing his regret at being unable to be present.

JOHN H. WILLIAMS, '12, who is a professor at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., in the division of history, government, and economics, is preparing an article for the Harvard Economic Service, and a report for the American Bankers' Association.

HENRY L. SMITH, '96, of Schenectady, N. Y., spent his evening on October 28th with the local Theta Deltas at a banquet to which were invited the members of the Pyramid Club of Union College, and wrote regretting inability to be in two places at once.

CORNELIUS S. SWEETLAND, '66, treasurer, Brown University, in sending his regrets at being unable to be present himself at the Zeta banquet, purchased two tickets and asked that he be represented by proxy by two members of the charge who might otherwise be unable to attend.

CHARLES M. STEAD, '61, sent regrets at not being able to get to the 75th anniversary dinner of Zeta, and with his cheery letter enclosed a check for the banquet, which he wished turned over to someone to represent him by proxy. Brother Stead, under date of October 20, 1922, writing from the Union League Club, of New York City, said: "I should enjoy very much attending your celebration on October 28th, but at my age I am no longer able to attend late dinners.

"It is sixty-five years this fall since I became a member of our beloved fraternity, but my love for it and my interest in its welfare are stronger than ever. A year ago I went to Providence but found my old friends about all gone, and I felt like a stranger in a strange land until I went to our Club House there, and I shall never forget the kind reception that I met. My own brothers in the flesh could not have given me a more hearty reception

or done more to make my visit a happy one.

"I very much regret that I must miss it.

"I will drink heartily with you in the toast to our dear brothers who have passed ahead of us into the Silent Lands."

Fraternally yours,

CHARLES M. STEAD.

WALTER H. KIMBALL, '94, of Providence, R. I., was unable to be present at the Zeta dinner, but sent a check in order that he might be represented by two proxies, and as he expressed it, "to show a most hearty appreciation of the occasion."

ROBERT W. MOXHAM, '22, of Moxham-Colby Silk Co., Inc., 114 East 23rd St., New York, in his letter regretting inability to be present at the Zeta banquet, announced that he would make up for it with extra noise at the New York Founders Dinner.

STEWART B. MCLEOD, '01, whose address is 106 Main Street, Brockton, Mass., was one of the brothers whom the Zeta charge was glad to hear from recently when Brother McLeod was obliged to send regrets because of his inability to be present at the Zeta banquet.

EDWIN C. FROST, '90, is spending the present winter season at 1341 New Hampshire Avenue, Washington, D. C. Brother Frost was one of the men who re-established Zeta and the charge sincerely regretted that he was unable to attend the recent banquet.

LEONARD S. LITTLE, '07, of Andover, Mass., was one of several Zeta brothers who attended the Founders Dinner in New York on October 28th, and one of a number of brothers who bought tickets for the Providence dinner in order that he might be represented by proxy.

FRED ARNOLD, '97, who as Graduate Treasurer of the Grand Lodge, attended the Founders Dinner in New York, sent a contribution to the Zeta in order that he might be represented by proxy at the Providence banquet.

PERCY SHIRES, '06, has been a frequent visitor to Boston for the past two months, in connection with the writing and placing of an advertising campaign in Boston papers; and at the 3rd annual convention of the New

England Association of Advertising Clubs held at the Providence, R. I., Biltmore Hotel, November 16-18, was in attendance at the complete exhibit of printing, lithographing, engraving, and advertising matter staged by Livermore & Knight Company, of Providence and New York.

HAROLD C. KINNE, '15, was married on June 17, 1922, to Miss Mildred Elaine Cutler, eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Julian S. Cutler; the ceremony being performed by the bride's father at 7 o'clock in the High Street Universalist Church, Pawtucket, R. I., of which he is pastor. The ushers for Brother Kinne included C. L. Dunham, '21, Edgar Staff, '15, and Franklin B. Frost, '15. After an extended automobile trip Brother Kinne has taken up his residence at 27 Spring Street, Pawtucket, R. I.

GEN. WALTER R. STINES, '77, of Coweset, R. I., member of Congress from the 2nd Rhode Island District, did not seek re-election this fall because of continued poor health, which made his duties at Washington increasingly difficult to attend to.

CAPT. GEORGE H. WEBB, '90, ever since his appointment as fuel administrator for Rhode Island, on July 31, 1922, has been a very busy official in his efforts to secure sufficient coal for the requirements of the state's industries and homes.

GEORGE H. EISWALD, '95, we now understand is living at Woodcliff, N. J.

CHARLES H. GILMORE, '01, who was one of Zeta's most loyal alumni in attendance at Boston convention sessions, resides at 121 Sewall Woods Road, Melrose Highlands, Mass.

EVERETT C. POTTER, '02, treasurer of the Rhode Island League of Agricultural Associations, took an active part in the combined exhibitions of the various societies, held in the State Armory at Providence, R. I., November 17-18. Earlier in the fall, Brother Potter, as chairman of the agriculture committee of the Providence Chamber of Commerce, represented that body at the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Mass.

ROY S. LITCHFIELD, '03, after many wanderings far from the fold, has settled down in an old colonial estate which he purchased and had renovated during the past summer. Brother and Mrs. Litchfield were heartily welcomed

to Zeta's 75th anniversary banquet and dance, spending the week end with E. S. Macomber, '04. Brother Litchfield's business address is 27 Haymarket Square, Boston.

GEORGE L. MINER, '97, suffered the loss of his father, the late Rev. George H. Miner, Brown University graduate and retired Baptist minister, who died at his home in Mystic, Conn., on October 6th. The Zeta charge extends its sympathy to Brother Miner in his bereavement.

LEMUEL H. THOMPSON, '13, is the proud father of Lemuel H. Thompson, Jr., born July 20, 1922, at South Orange, N. J. Rather late for "congrats" "Tommy"—but at any rate we're glad its a "Theta-Delt-to-be."

DANIEL H. KULP, '13, of the Baptist College at Shanghai, China, is mentioned in the letter of a Baptist minister recently quoted in the *Brown Alumni Monthly*, as follows: "I visited the social settlement at Shanghai, where Professor Kulp and his associates are doing such excellent work. Brown may well be proud of her representatives at the chief port of China."

ROBERT D. CHASE, '11, of Pawtucket, R. I., always a faithful worker for the community in which he lives, served during November as director of the Red Cross enrollment campaign for the Pawtucket Red Cross chapter, with marked success.

GEORGE F. BLIVEN, '15, continues to contribute snapshots of child life to the artgraveure section of the *Providence Sunday Journal*. A photo of three little children entitled "Mumblety-Peg" was particularly noteworthy in its posing and composition, in a comparatively recent issue.

HENRY S. NEWCOMBE, '15, may be found at Suite 1015 Hospital Trust Building, Providence, R. I., where he is a partner in the cotton business with E. S. Macomber, '04. With them is associated Carleton L. Dunham, '21.

EDWIN EAYRS, '16, of Providence, R. I., will manage the Worcester, Mass., baseball club of the Eastern League during the season of 1923, according to sporting gossip in the *Providence Journal*.

JOHN H. GHODEY, '16, is now living at the Theta Delta Chi Club, 49 East 49th St., New York City.

EDGAR J. STAFF, '15, WALTER H. SNELL, '13, and "CURLY" ODEN, '21, acted as stalwart assistant coaches at Andrews Field during the football season, and played an important part in the development of the big brown bear team that defeated Harvard 3 to 0, on November 18th, at Boston.

DWIGHT T. COLLEY, '18, GEORGE F. BLIVEN, '15, J. A. CHESEBRO, '22, and ALFRED H. LAKE, '08, served on various teams in the recent successful drive to raise \$850,000 for providing Providence with a new lying-in hospital.

MARK FARNUM, '17, CURLY ODEN, '21, SENECA SAMSON, '21, and JOSH WEEKS, '19, proved a tower of strength as members of the Steam Rollers—a football team of picked players which this season repeated its usual brilliant playing of several past seasons, attracting many thousand spectators at each game of a long schedule.

JOHN HULL ALMY, '19, of Auburn, R. I., on October 18th, was announced as engaged to Miss Minona Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert G. Rogers, of Greenville, Me.

CHARLES J. FISH, '21, of South Swansea, Mass., who last year was the holder of the Oliver Cromwell Gorton Arnold Biological Fellowship at Brown University, recently received the Morgan Edwards Fellowship from the University for the year 1922-23, and will spend most of the winter with the United States Fish Commission at Woods Hole, Mass. Brother Fish will have his own laboratory, and will study the so-called Plankton, the lower forms of life in the ocean which constitute the food for fishes. He will also investigate the seasonable distribution of that life. Some of his work will be done on land, and the rest on board the "Fish Hawk," the steamer belonging to the Commission, on which he will cruise in New England waters, particularly in Long Island Sound. The Morgan Edwards Fellowship, given by the Philadelphia alumni of Brown, is awarded by the president and faculty to an alumnus of not more than 10 years' standing, for the pursuit of original research in any approved department of knowledge. The work may be carried on in any part of the world where it seems that the best facilities exist for the study of the subject selected.

SENECA G. SAMSON, '21, is now a special representative of the Puritan Life Insurance Co., Rhode Island's only life company. He resides with his brother at 5 Hidden St., Providence, R. I., and his valuable assistance in running off banquets and social affairs is much appreciated by the Zeta charge, who have heartily welcomed him back to Providence.

JOE NUTTER, '24, under War Department orders, received at Providence November 2, 1922, was promoted from Sergeant to Second Lieutenant in Battery A. Brother Utter, who is Brown's crack quarter miler, enlisted in the Battery on its reorganization two years ago, and is as popular with his command as with his fellow Brunonians.

A. W. ECKSTEIN, '25, whose stellar work at center on the Brown football team has attracted widespread attention, is thus described by Ray McCarthy, the New York Tribune football expert, in a recent issue of that newspaper: "Eckstein at center is a bear. All Brown football players are supposed to be bears, but this fellow is a grizzly. When he gets his hands on an opposing runner that man stops in his tracks. Eckstein is built along the lines of one of those grizzlies, and he plays the position of pivot in a finished manner. Eckstein is just starting his football career."

Hallowe'en was appropriately observed by the Zeta charge by a country barn dance at the Barrington, R. I., Country Club, from 9 to 2 o'clock, the occasion being in honor of the recently pledged 1926 delegation, which consists of: L. C. Brightman, Edgewood, R. I.; E. B. Carpenter, Providence, R. I.; C. B. Dixon, Rutherford, N. J.; W. Y. Hull, Edgewood, R. I.; J. H. LeFevre, Norwood, Mass.; B. L. Nyman, Washington, D. C.; C. S. Parsons, East Milton, Mass.; A. E. Peters, Brockton, Mass.; P. L. Rodier, Cleveland, O.; D. Norton-Taylor, Maplewood, N. J.; W. J. Turtle, Quincy, Mass.; and C. W. Young, Hackensack, N. J.

It was a very merry party and dancing was continuous, except for intermission, during which refreshments were served. The patronesses, all related to Theta Deltas, were: Mrs. William E. Louttit, Mrs. Henry D. C. Dubois, Mrs. R. D. Lyman, Mrs. William Hull, and Mrs. H. D. Wemple.

STEPHEN G. GOLDTHWAITE, '90, of

Boone, Iowa, after bringing his daughter East to college, dropped in on us for a few days. We wish that all our alumni when in the vicinity of Providence would come around to see us.

The charge is in receipt of a note of thanks from "UNCLE BILLY" MARTIN, expressing his thanks for the small gift given him on his eighty-fourth birthday by the undergraduates. This celebrates Brother Martin's sixty fourth year as a Theta Delt.

An interesting sidelight of the convention was the meeting of Brothers ALEXANDER MEIKLEJOHN, '93, and STEPHEN A. HOPKINS, '93, for the first time since their graduation.

It is interesting to note that three of our pledges are closely related to Theta Deltas. JAMES LEFEVRE is the brother of Howard LeFevre, ΘΔ '21. SUMNER PARSONS is the brother of Albert Parsons, Z '24. WARREN HULL is the son of W. H. Hull, Z '01, the nephew of Charles Hull, Z '99, and has two cousins, John Almy, Z '19, and Richard Almy, Z '23.

CARLETON SIMMS, '13, and BILL REED, '13, were assisted at their summer camp at Warwick Point, R. I., by F. M. SPRAGUE, '23, and W. M. SMITH, '24.

L. H. JOHNSON, '19, will spend the winter in Florida where he will be connected with real estate.

H. S. SMITH, '21, is connected with the Cadillac Motor Co., of Rhode Island.

H. N. SUNDERLAND, '21, is with his father in the F. Sunderland Bros. Furniture Co., of Fall River.

S. G. SAMSON, '21, O. G. H. ODEN, '21, and S. L. ROWLEY, '22, have entered the insurance business, Samson and Oden in Providence, and Rowley in Boston.

J. H. MCCRAW, '22, and J. B. HARVIE, '22, early in the summer joined the forces of the J. C. Hall Printing Co., of Providence.

A. C. DURFEE, '22, and S. W. REMINGTON, '22, are connected with the Telephone company, "Beanie" in Providence, and "Art" in New York.

Three '22 men have entered the automobile business. M. H. GLOVER and C. S. GRAY are inveigling the public into buying Franklins and DOC CHESEBRO is helping the productive forces of Henry Ford.

R. E. LYMAN, '22, is taking an advanced course in architecture at the University of Pennsylvania.

R. W. MOXHAM, '22, has announced his engagement to Miss Olive Taplan, of Springfield, Conn. Miss Taplan is a graduate of Pembroke. "Bob" is the third of the '22 delegation to take the step, and all the brothers extend to him their heartiest congratulations.

E. W. McCORMACK, '22, and T. L. SWEET, '22, are studying at the Harvard law and business schools.

An old engraving of JOHN HAY as he appeared in college was presented to the charge by the local chapter of Alpha Delta Phi.

The charge wants to take this opportunity to thank BROTHER and MRS. HULL, BROTHER and MRS. WARREN, and BROTHER and MRS. DuBOIS for so kindly acting as chaperones at our Pledge dance.

LUCIEN E. TAYLOR, '95, whose notes on the history of the fraternity appear on another page, is a member of the catalogue department of the Boston Public Library. He has prepared several of its bibliographies, and is now editing the weekly "Ten-book Lists" on topics of current interest. On the social side, he is one of the editors of the staff bulletin, *Library Life*, is chairman of the Tuesday Club, and recently was leading man in Robert Marshall's comedietta, "A Wire Entanglement," presented by the staff club. The reviews in THE SHIELD, of books by Theta Delt authors, he finds of great value in his work; and the attention of every brother is invited most cordially to the Library for general use, and for the consultation of the fraternity catalogues, and of a very full file of THE SHIELD, acquired by gift. In this connection it may be added, without prejudice to the charge libraries, that the Library is a safe depository, easily accessible for New England, for the growth and preservation of a permanent collection of the publications of the fraternity that are available for circulation.

"Kindly note that my address is changed from 11 E. Franklin Street, Baltimore, to 1341 New Hampshire Avenue, Washington, D. C.," writes E. C. FROST, '90. 'Tis done!

"It connects pleasantly the past with the present and I should not like to be without it," writes CHARLES M. STEAD, '61, renewing his SHIELD subscription from Scarsdale, N. Y.

Z^A CHARGE

All good wishes to

"Old Tref" (H. S. TREFRY, '21) who has now left the Montreal General Hospital and is starting in on his own practice. Tref is the sole hope of all the dyspeptics and decrepitudes on Cape Island, Nova Scotia. With 2,500 fishermen to look to him as "the doctor," Tref should be either famous or notorious in a very short while. Knowing Tref, our money goes that he rises to fame as a very competent and successful practitioner.

DOUG. LEAROYD, '21, who has likewise left the Montreal General and is away out on the British Columbia coast. Doug is in charge of the substantial plant hospital of the Granby Consolidated Copper, at Anyox, B. C. And of course you know there is now a Mrs. Doug. She's out there too, so it's a safe wager that Doug thinks it's a pretty good world after all, even if the nearest Theta Delt is far away.

PHIL. HAMILTON, '22, who is now a chemist and assayer with the International Smelting Corp. at Tooele, Utah. Phil, we hear, is hard at it, but there are doubtless many times when he wishes the long distance rates were not so high from Utah to the Quebec Eastern Townships.

BLONDY (A. R.) LAWRENCE, '22, who is a draughtsman with the Dominion Bridge Co. at Lachine, Que. Old Blondy, too, is stepping on it hard, out to get to the top. Like brother Phil, Blondy has a complaint against the telephone company. His complaint is against the excessive charges on long distance service from here to Minneapolis.

JOHNNY RHIND, '23, who jumped away from McGill after last session and has started in to help the Bell Telephone Co. pay their dividends. Johnny is in the Engineering Dept., and from all reports, going strong.

CLIVE MATHESON, '22, who has started in with the family in their their wholesale business. Clive should make a husky addition to "Matheson's Sons," especially after his summer vacation that only ended in the middle of October.

WALTER MERRILL, '12, who is now the head of his firm of lawyers here and is keeping very busy with all the earmarks of both a successful present and future.

HENRY MORGAN, '13, who now is very proud of his Henry Junior, whom we have already pledged for eighteen years hence.

DICK (ELDRIDGE) CATE, '21, who is now a recognized partner in one of Montreal's largest and best recognized law firms—Brown, Montgomery & McMichael.

LAWRENCE ARMSTRONG, '22, our Rhodes Scholar who is now at Queen's College, Oxford, specializing on wireless development. Lawrence reports that he is doing a lot of rowing with the college crews. His only complaint is that he has to wash in an old-fashioned hand basin, and use a jug. Oxford, apparently, lacks ye good old sink. He gets a mid season holiday that lasts from the beginning of December to the end of January. Some Christmas vacation! He plans to head for the continent then, particularly Germany, where he can lavish German marks on the plebians with much good grace.

GORDIE ROCHESTER, '22, who is O. C. of The Match Co. Ltd. of Berthier, Que. Gordie is superintendent there, and he is virtually out to light up the world. It's a case of "Like me, like my matches." So all we Zeta Deuts are busy using his products these days, and we must say they are all to the good.

H CHARGE

His brother Theta Delts are glad to note that W. W. CURTIS, '82, the only member of the fraternity, so far as the records show, who is the father of three Theta Delts, was present at the Boston convention and made a speech. By some egregious and unexplained blunder, Curtis was listed in the latest catalogue as a member of the Omega charge. He is one of the livest brothers we have.

EZRA P. ROUNDS, '20, is an instructor at Philips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N. H.

FRANK DONNELLY, '21, lives at 9 Sturtevant Street, Norwichtown, Conn., but you'd have to go to 41 Kenoza Avenue, Haverhill, Mass., if you were looking for CLAYTON M. ELA, '22. Brother Ela holds a responsible position with the Haverhill Trust Co.

MAJOR A. O. DAVIS, '05, Medical Corps, may be reached at No. 20 Latham Court, Burlington, Vt. Brother Davis is on duty at the University of Vermont.

N. E. ROBBINS, '20, is going strong

out in the great Northwest. He may be addressed at 528 S. 48th Street, Tacoma, Washington.

H^Δ CHARGE

HARRY E. REED, '10, was recently compelled to retire from active management of the First National Bank of Compton, Cal., a suburb of Los Angeles, on account of a threatened breakdown in health, due to too close application to his official duties. After an automobile trip through the Northwest, including Washington and Oregon, accompanied by his family, he returned greatly improved in health, and was a most welcome visitor at the Southern California Theta Delts' banquet in celebration of Founders' Day.

We like a fellow like W. M. WYMAN, '11. He subscribed for THE SHIELD for three years, and although he didn't receive it, he admits it was because of his "failure to notify the publisher of my change of address." Brother Wyman is at present living at 1114 Laguna Street, Santa Barbara, Calif., and we trust is receiving THE SHIELD regularly.

Θ CHARGE

REV. W. R. MCKIM, '94, of 45 Jones Avenue, Rochester, N. Y., loyal and enthusiastic brother, a living example of the wonderful spirit the old Theta charge generated, takes a prominent part in all the activities of the Kodak city Thetes.

CHARLES W. BAKER, '96, was in San Francisco last October to have an injured wrist treated. He suffered in an auto accident near Orleans, Calif., but he is now well recovered.

REV. W. R. MCKIM, '94, lives at 45 Jones Avenue, Rochester, has a fine Episcopal church, and is prominent in all the activities of the Flower City Theta Delts.

Θ^Δ CHARGE

L. DAVENPORT, '07, who was for a long time associated with the Oliver Mining Company (Mesabi Range, Minn.) in the capacity of mining engineer, is now located near Mukden, Manchuria. He is with the Southern Manchuria Railroad and is in charge of coal operations.

E. H. SHELL, '12, made an address at a recent meeting of the American Society of Industrial Engineers. He is at present on the Committee on Education of that body.

A. S. Myers, '20, is taking a special course in chemical engineering. The pursuance of this course has hitherto taken him away from Boston, but he is expected to return to the Institute after Christmas.

ADOLPH SPEIHLER, '20, better known as "The Terrible Dode," is now in business with his father. He is living in Rochester, N. Y., where he is prominent in all Theta Delt activities.

E. P. ROWELL, '20, is now with the Fore River Ship Building Company in the capacity of Naval Architect. He is living at Quincy, Mass.

HENRY R. MURPHY, '20, is with the Near East Relief. His address is: 25 Rue Taxim, Constantinople, Turkey.

MARSHALL WINCHESTER, '21, has returned from Cuba, where he has been installing a plant for the United Fruit Company, and is now at his home in Manchester, Mass.

L. W. CONANT, '21, has recently received quite complimentary recognition for his first literary effort: "Tackling Tech." This book was published in October and has since enjoyed a rapid sale among the alumni of the Institute as well as among the undergraduate body. This is only a small fraction of Larry's success, for we hear that he is to be married in June. At present he is working with F. H. Conant Sons, Camden, N. Y.

IVAN F. CHAMBERS, '21, is taking a post-graduate course in chemistry at the University of Geneva.

KEBLE PERINE, '22, is now an instructor in biology at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.

JOSEPH CROSBY, '21, is now with the Hood Rubber Co., Waltham, Mass. John was recently responsible for an improvement in process which has since gone in as a permanent detail in the company's manufacturing. Rumor has it that this improvement saves the company about \$15,000 a year.

DEARIE DEARSTYNE, '22, being unable to tear himself away from the old crowd, is still living at the Theta Deut house. Brother Dearstyn represented Theta Deut at the initiation banquet and seventy-fifth anniversary celebration at Zeta Deut. According to Dearie, Zeta Deut has a "grand and glorious" crowd—now all together, "Good old Charlie Mills!"

MAXWELL K. BURCKETT, '21, is now living at 197 Inwood Avenue, Upper Montclair, N. J.

WALTER MORLEY RUBY, '12, is the manager of the R. B. Ruby Lumber Company, Oneida, N. Y.

C. COCHRAN, '17, was lately a most welcome visitor at the house.

WARREN A. MAYNARD, '19, is now with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, with headquarters in Boston. He is living at Quincy, Mass.

D. B. MCGUIRE, '20, is also with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and is living at Hartford, Conn.

L. R. PLIMPTON, '15, is now located at Richmond, Va., with the Library Bureau, 1223 Mutual Building. His interest in the fraternity is most commendable.

WM. S. RESOE, '93, is located at 2406 Jena St., New Orleans, La. Charge please note and put him on mailing list. Brother Resoe was at Theta Deut when it first surrendered its charter in '92. Since then he has been completely out of touch with fraternity affairs, but wants to get back. Here is a fine chance for his charge to do some rejuvenation work on a worthy brother who has lost touch through distance and circumstances.

I CHARGE

G. P. COSTIGAN, '92, has joined the faculty of the University of California, becoming a professor in the law school.

RICHARD H. MILLER, M. D., '05, was married to Miss Georgina Mary Jardine, of Rexton, New Brunswick, on September 23, 1922. They reside at 22 Evans Way, Boston. In the war, Brother Miller held the rank of Major, M. C., Surgeon of the 101st Artillery, A. E. F. His office is at 402 Marlborough Street, Boston.

RICHMOND K. FLETCHER, '08, be it known, resides at 34 Annawan Road, Waban, Mass., and when not writing Theta Delt songs, practices as a very successful architect in Boston.

II CHARGE

ROBERT E. WEBSTER, '05, is secretary of the Cross Precision Lens Co. at 227 Remington St., Rochester, N. Y., where the Theta Deltas regard him as a valuable addition to their circle.

HOWARD M. FILLIBROWN, '19, conducts a typewriter exchange in the Mutual Building, Binghamton, N. Y., and resides at 24 Vincent Street.

WILLARD R. DOOLITTLE, '00, is a practising physician at 515 West 142nd Street, and is on the consulting staff of the Board of Health.

JOHN I. ZOLLER, '95, is president and general manager of the Jacob Zoller Manufacturing Company, Little Falls, N. Y. He is most loyal to the fraternity, and longs for Theta Deltas to visit him.

JOHN ASA DE CAMP, '00, is superintendent of schools in Utica, N. Y., and resides at 115 Clinton Place.

HERBERT L. TOWNE, M. D., '94, is full of "pep" and has lost none of his old Theta Delt enthusiasm. He resides at 820 Union Street, Schenectady, N. Y., and is an active booster for the re-establishment of the Alpha charge at Union College.

A. H. NORTHPROP, '14, formerly of Cleveland, O., is now living at Meridan, Conn., and is acting as Connecticut representative of Livermore & Knight Co., of Providence, R. I., and New York City, printers, engravers, lithographers and advertising agents.

K CHARGE

CHARLES DOW CLARK, '98, has been engaged for Aaron Hoffman's new play, "Give and Take." Here's hoping it will be as big a hit as we know you will be, "Seedy."

GEO. W. ROWBOTHAM, '97, is connected with the Southern Belting Co., 720 Union Street, New Orleans. He recently made a trip to the northwest, and may settle at Portland, Oregon, where there is a branch office of his company. A little rusty, but a good Theta Delt at heart.

SAMUEL P. CAPEN, Ph. D., '98, formerly of the Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C., was inaugurated October 28, 1922, the Chancellor of the Buffalo University. This college has received from its friends within three years \$5,000,000 in cash, and is beginning a new career as a college. Its medical college has long had a national reputation as being one of the best institutions of its kind in America. Brother Capen's father was Brother ELMER HEWITT CAPEN, '60, president

for many years of Tufts College, and always, like his son, an enthusiastic Theta Delt. It may be added that this medical department gained its very high name because its chief instructor was Dr. Richard Mott Moore, father of Richard Mott Moore, Jr., M. D., who was a member of the Chi charge, class of '71.

P. F. AYER, '14, writes on the letter-head of the Boston Sand and Gravel Company, 88 Broad Street, Boston, P. F. Ayer, secretary, to get his address changed from 97 Warwick Road, West Newton, to 270 Waban Avenue, Waban, Mass. All interested please note.

"Put me back on the list of SHIELD subscribers," writes C. E. MAXFIELD, '79, from 6442 Marshall Avenue, Seattle. Bless your heart, Dad, we didn't know you ever allowed yourself to get off!

EARLE S. WALLACE, '10, is headmaster of a military school in Pasadena, Calif.

R. B. COOLIDGE, '02, was a candidate for mayor of the city of Medford, Mass. He is running on the Republican ticket.

H. O. WILSON, '22, is in the sales department of the American Radio Research Corporation, located at Medford Hillside, Mass.

EARLE M. McILVAINE, '19, is in the research department of the Radio Corporation of America, whose headquarters is located at 116 Broadway, New York City.

HARRY COOMBS, '12, has severed his connections with the Brown Lumber Corporation, where he has been district manager for several years. He is now located in Seattle, Wash. His address will be gratefully received by the many brothers who know him.

SHERMAN H. PERKINS, '21, is now located in Mobile, Ala. His address is Box 492, Mobile.

NORMAN PERRY, '22, is a superintendent of highway construction. He is living in Wilmington, Mass.

LEONARD CARMICHAEL, '21, is instructor in the psychology department at Tufts. He received a masters degree from Harvard last year and is now studying for a Ph.D.

H. STEWART HANES, '22, is a salesman for the R. S. Litchfield (Z '03) Co.

C. C. WEAVER, '22, is in the engineering department of Stone & Webster Co.

We announce with regret the bereavement of GEORGE A. RICKER, '14, in the loss of his mother on November 12, 1922, at Poland Springs, N. Y.

CHARLES S. CONNOR, '24, of White Plains, N. Y., has recently returned from a trip to Germany.

E. M. CADIGAN, '24, is a salesman for his father, E. J. Cadigan. His line is luxuries and gifts for stationery departments.

JOHN MURRAY HOLLISTER, '92, holds a most responsible position with the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y. He is fond of hunting and always comes home with a full game bag. Mrs. Hollister is equally enthusiastic over Theta Delta Chi and is very happy that their son, Coburn D. Hollister, '25, is also a Theta Delt.

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CLYDE H. HUNTER, '13, has moved from Wilmette to 2138 Grove Ave., Quincy, Ill.

MELVILLE KINGSTROM, '21, who has been working at Williams & Cunnyngham Advertising office in Chicago under the tutelage of Guy Pierce, has just entered the sales class of Baker-Vawter at Benton Harbor. This is a six weeks' course, after which he joins the sales force. We predict when they turn Mel loose he'll bust some quota records.

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FRANK I. WHEAT, '88, who is in business at 830 South Flower Street, Los Angeles, lately took an extended vacation trip, visiting friends and relatives in San Francisco and vicinity, and his son at Berkeley. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wheat.

REV. DR. LUTHER FREEMAN, '89, a graduate both of Boston University and its Theological School, is now pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church at Pomona, Cal. He is an ardent Theta Delt and allied himself with the Southern California Graduate Association before he was fairly settled in the West. Brother Freeman is a former pastor of leading Methodist Churches at Chattanooga, Tenn., Columbus, O., and Pittsburgh. His last pastorate before going to the coast was that of the English speaking church at Shanghai,

China, where he remained for two years. He is a popular preacher and an earnest worker in civic and educational affairs.

COLIN B. PITBLADO, '91, is another loyal member of the Southern California Graduate Association. He lives at 5077 Romaine Street, Los Angeles.

CHAS. W. COYLE, '94, can be reached care of the Western Diatomite Co., Terrebonne, Oregon. He is a SHIELD subscriber.

CHARLES M. MELDEN, '80, is now president of New Orleans College (colored), and may be addressed 5318 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans. Brother Melden is a fine example of the good old school type of Theta Delt, reliable and genuine in every way. At an informal luncheon given for Brother Hackett recently, when all the resident brothers of New Orleans were present, the Creole Graduate Association was formed and Brother Melden elected president.

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ALLAN M. THOMAS, '16, is once more back in Toronto. December 2nd is the date set for his marriage. Good luck to Mowie.

LEN SHIER, '22, is practising medicine in Lindsay.

ROSS NODWELL, '22, is going out to India to practise medicine.

JOHN, '21, and JIM '22, McGARRY are internes in the Toronto General Hospital.

JOHN MCEACHREN, '19, is an interne in the Wellesley Hospital.

PERCE LALEY, '21, is back again in Toronto, after a long trip through the West; he is a little heavier.

STOUT HONEYWELL, '17, is in business for himself now at 321 King St. East, Toronto.

BILL WYLIE, '12, is leading an active life up in Timmins.

GRAHAM, '14, and DOUG. MCINTOSH, '18, are living down in Kitchener. They claim Kitchener has the largest distillery in Canada. 'Nuff said!! Don't overcrowd them in the rush.

ATWELL FLEMING, JR., '15, is working hard with his father's firm of Atwell Fleming, Printers.

STAN WILKINS, '23, is with William Davies.

HOWARD WHEATON, '22, is with Canada Life Assurance Co.

J. B. NICHOLSON, '12, took a carload of Theta Deltas to Queen's-Varsity game down in Kingston. It was certainly a pleasant trip.

FAC COOCH, '10, went down on this trip. It took him nearly a week to fully recover so that he could resume his splendid form at "Hearts."

SUNSHINE CREELMAN, '23, is with the C. P. R. Ticket Office.

LAWRENCE GRIFFITH, '25, is with American Bank Note Co.

ART PEPLER, '22, inspecting Forest Reserves somewhere in the West.

EARL DOUGLAS, '19, is Captain of the Parkdale Canoe Club Rugby team, which is in the Ontario Rugby Football Union.

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REV. FRANCIS L. PALMER, '85, charter member of the charge, has just removed to Faribault, Minnesota, where he is professor of theology in Seabury Divinity School, a well known institution of the Episcopal Church. He has been rector of Ascension Church, Stillwater, Minn., at two different times, for a total of nearly twenty years. Brother Palmer also taught at Seabury from 1910 to 1913. He now takes the chair which was held so long by Brother CHARLES A. POOLE, E '72.

GEORGE W. McFADDEN, Jr., '22, has moved from 13 Northampton Road, Amherst, and may now be addressed at 610 West 110th Street, New York.

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GEORGE GRIFFITH, '20, has recently moved to California.

HUGH HARWOOD, '23, is in the automobile business in Norfolk.

When not engaged in extensive travel, BROTHERS ALFRED and J. B. NALLE may be reached at their father's estate at Elkwood, Va.

The WARREN BROTHERS are in the real estate business in Washington.

JACK COCHRAN, '19, is in West Virginia.

N. S. TURNBULL, JR., '08, is a lawyer at Victoria, Va., and a five-year SHIELD subscriber.

FREDERICK W. McCALL, '90, enjoys a very lucrative dental practice in the Press Building, Binghamton, N. Y.

ARCHIBALD M. AIKEN, JR., '14, has completed his term on the bench as judge and has successfully returned to his private practice. He is still as enthusiastic as ever about Nu and Theta Delta Chi, with an overwhelming passion for golf as his sideline.

ARTHUR L. YOUNG, '18, is connected with the humble Oil and Refining Co., with headquarters at 2616 Jackson Street, Houston, Texas. Nu charge please note his change in address from that given in the Eighth Catalog. At present he is temporarily located at Shreveport, La.

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MIKE WINGATE, '22, ex-undergraduate secretary of the Grand Lodge, who tucked his diploma under his arm as soon as he got it last June and departed for the wilds of the South, is holding down an important position with the International Health Bureau, as a sanitary engineer. Mike's headquarters are at New Orleans, although he isn't there much of the time, being on the road fighting Dangué fever and other pestilences indigenous to the southern clime. Mike contracted the Dangué himself but got over it in a week. Then he met Norm in New Orleans and together with Lee Giblin and Bob Walcott they all celebrated. Some celebration, we hear. Mike likes his job, says he's getting fine experience, and all that sort of thing, so go to it, old top. Nothing like being a successful humanitarian as well as a good sanitary engineer.

BON WALCOTT, '18, is now connected with the Lukens Steel Company of New Orleans, and may be addressed at 626 S. Peters Street. He is the same enthusiastic old reliable—a Theta Delt every inch of him. Bob likes New Orleans and is very successful there, but he misses his charge and close contact with Thetes which he enjoyed while at Bethlehem. He hopes all Theta Deltas coming his way will look him up. He will guarantee them a royal reception.

Did you know that W. J. MCGUIRE, '12, is now with the Linde Air Products, 606 Peary Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

Before investing in a new car, have GEO. BURGESS, '19, show you the fine driving qualities of the Durant on the steep grades of Michigan Boulevard, Chicago.

As for GENE BURGESS, '21, since he left his post as assistant alumni secretary at Lehigh University, he has been figuring out how to make his million before he's thirty in his home in Chicago.

If you get to New York you'll find HOWARD BUNN, '20, behind a glass top mahogany desk, surrounded by numerous stenographers, managing the sales of Stellite tool steel. His New York residence is the Theta Delta Chi Club.

Way down South in the land of cotton and molasses, you'll find old ABE WINGATE, '22, cleaning the streets of Natchetockes, Louisiana. As a member of the Board of Health and incidently in the employ of The Rockefeller Foundation is making the city safe for democracy.

FRED. SEHRING, '23, is guarding the "shekels" in the bank at Joliet, Ill.

The bonds of matrimony are to be entangled about JOE LENNON, '23, and we hope the rumor that it will take place the first of November, is not all bunk.

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On November 1 the REV. FRANK P. HARRINGTON'S, '83, address was changed from Kingston, R. I., to 87 Commercial Avenue, New Brunswick, N. J.

REV. LESLIE F. POTTER, '93, is rector of St. Mark's Church, Frankfort, Pa.

Grace Church, Chicago, of which REV. W. O. WATERS, D.D., '88, is rector, one of the downtown churches, has made a further effort to meet the needs of the surrounding community. It recently opened a library station, established by the Chicago Public Library. During the month of August it was open twelve days, and during that period there was a circulation of 194 books. During the month of September the circulation exceeded 400 books.

In *The Churchman* for September 16, 1922, is an interesting article contributed by REV. GEORGE R. BRUSH, '92, of Hardwick, Vt., entitled "A Happy School," in which Brother Brush describes something of the life and traditions of Bishop Hopkins Hall, Vermont diocesan school for girls.

REV. HUGH MILLIKIN MACWHORTER, '10, celebrated the fifth anniversary of his appointment as priest in charge of St. Andrews Church, Downers Grove, Illinois, on Sunday, October 1. The growth and development of St. Andrew's Church has been steady and consistent, culminating last June in the opening of a fine new \$10,000 rectory adjoining the church, one of the finest suburban rectories in the Diocese of Chicago. Brother Hugh has been called to Christ Church, Ottawa, Illinois, as rector, and at the time of going to press he still had the call under consideration.

St. Edmunds Episcopal Church, Chicago, of which REV. GARDNER A. MACWHORTER, '13, is pastor, celebrated its sixteenth birthday anniversary on November 21, and at the event both of the bishops of the Diocese of Chicago, the Rt. Rev. C. P. Anderson and the Rt. Rev. S. M. Griswold, and all the other former priests in charge of the church were in attendance.

WILLIAM E. SHAEFFER, '05, is engaged in the hardware business in Lockport, N. Y.

EDWARD JOHN COOK, '95, lives Theta Delta Chi every day in the year. And Mrs. "Eddie John" is cordiality itself in welcoming itinerant Theta Deltas at their home in Geneva, N. Y.

WARREN M. COVILL, '04, is secretary and general manager of the Children's Aid Society, with offices at 403 Livingston Building, Rochester, N. Y. He attended the recent meeting of the State Conference of Charities and Correction in Albany, N. Y.

EDWIN V. BAKER, '03, is engaged in the hardware business in Watkins, N. Y., and is actively interested in Democratic politics in Schuyler County.

HENRY S. TUTTLE, M. D., '78, enjoys a splendid practice in Penn Yan, N. Y., and his love for Theta Delta Chi grows stronger as the years go by.

REV. CHARLES H. HIBBARD, D.D., '76, widely known Episcopalian clergyman and author, is one of the members in good standing of the Southern California Graduate Association, although ill health has virtually confined him to his home for the past four years. He leaves his bed for only a few hours each day. Yet he is cheerful, enthusiastic for the fraternity, and always glad to welcome any brother from any charge.

A deep scholar and a devoted worker for the church, he has been a valuable assistant to Bishop Johnson. He keeps well posted on religious, educational and uplift movements. Brother Hibbard resides in Pasadena at 156 Bellefontaine Street. He has lived in that city since 1904 and built up a flourishing church in South Pasadena. Most of his active ministerial work was done in New Jersey and Philadelphia. He went to the coast from Morristown, N. J. He is a born optimist and smiles at afflictions that would discourage any but the bravest.

MILLER WISNER, '23, unable to return to college this fall, is in business in Cleveland, living at 797 E. 90th Street.

REV. DWIGHT A. PARCE, '93, of Palmyra, N. J., keeps alive his interest in things Thetadeltachian by being a regular SHIELD subscriber.

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ACHILLES P. DAVIS, '19, 236 Olive Street, Long Beach, Calif., is another active member in the Southern California Graduate Association.

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WM. H. LEONARD, '72, a charter member of Omicron Deuteron, and a warm friend of the late Charles Ransome Miller, famous journalist, a brother in the same class, drops in now and then at the Los Angeles Theta Delt luncheons and regales the boys with interesting details of early days of the fraternity at Dartmouth. Brother Leonard is only 74, too young to retire from business, he says, and looks it and acts it. He resides at 938 West 63rd Place, Los Angeles.

FRANK W. MILLER, '93, is now secretary of the Dayton (Ohio) Commercial Finance Company.

HENRY C. SCHWARM, '97, is teaching German in the Rochester High School.

HARRY B. DAVIS, '00, is practising law in Plymouth, Mass.

DR. CHARLES WHELAN, '01, was head coach of football at Boston University this fall.

FLETCHER BURTON, '10, is in the coal business with Furler-Burton Co., of Boston and Providence. He may be reached at 31 Weybissel St., Providence, R. I.

DAV MOREY, '14, has been coaching football at Middlebury College.

CLYFTON CHANDLER, '14, who was married recently to Margarite Hardy, La Salle, '20, is now living at 230 Walnut St., Newtonville, Mass. He is in the life insurance business in Boston.

JOHN S. KINBALL, '15, is manager of Byson E. Bailey Co., 31 Winter St., Boston, Mass.

RUS LIVERMORE, '15, was re-elected representative to the New York Assembly from Westchester County.

GRAN FULLER, '16, is in the lumber business in Brylton, Mass., with G. Fuller and Sons.

JACK ABORN, '22, is sporting editor of the Manchester *Union Leader*.

DONALD SWEET, '22, is in the First National Bank of Rochester, N. H.

HENRY MOORE, '23, is reporting for the Boston *Herald*.

PROFESSOR PERLEY O. PLACE, '93, holds down the chair of Latin in Syracuse University and resides at 1204 East Adams Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

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J. A. STARR, '09, who is in the U. S. Revenue Cutter Service, gets his mail at P. O. Box 162, Baltimore. Brother Starr, like a good business man, buys his SHIELD in five-year lots.

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CAPT. HARRY CAYGILL, '17, of World War fame, is at Columbus, Ga., taking the infantry training course at the government school there. He expects to be in Columbus till next May. Still the same peppy, enthusiastic Thete he always has been.

From Berlin, Germany, comes the news that WILD BILL MUSSAEUS, '18, has cast his lot with one of the largest of Germany's advertising concerns. "Muzzy" is running the overseas department of the business and is about to flood the world with loose leaf catalogues. For some time previous to making the new connection he was editing a trade and export paper. Address care of American Chamber of Commerce, Friedrichstrasse, 59, Berlin.

LEO ARNAUD, '18, is in his last year at the Beaux Arts in Paris. Leo spent two months during the past summer touring Italy. He states that he has not heard from any brother in the

States in a "coon's age," and asks whether it is "out of sight, out of mind." Leo's address for the coming year will be 6 rue de Verneuil, Paris (VIIe), France.

EDWARD BURGHARD, '15, has left the States for the interior of China with a scientific research expedition. It has been rumored that they are in search of remains of the missing link. What little we remember of our anthropology course, leads us to believe he is going in the right direction.

HOWARD W. COURTNEY, '18, advises us that he has his eye on a very good Rho Deuteron prospect. Howard, Jr., is three months old we understand, so let this be an advance notice to Rho Deuteron, 1940, to watch out for him.

ALFRED R. SCHMID, '10, has just returned from an extensive trip through Europe. Fritzie it appears has definitely deserted the movies and will in the future devote his time to his tobacco import business and golf. At the Belleclair, Florida, tournament last winter he reached the semi-finals and he is now scheduled to drive the ole pill in the Motion Picture Golf Tournament with Boyce Smith on October 19th.

J. BOYCE SMITH, JR., '01, is still guiding the legal fortunes of Inspiration Pictures, Inc., which has been starring Richard Barthelmess, and is at present engaged in also smoothing the way for a new producing unit headed by Lillian Gish, which will leave shortly for Italy where the immortal novel "The White Sister" will be picturized.

MARTY TYNAN, '19, former captain of Columbia's basketball tossers, has left for the wilds of Chile, where he has joined one of the large mining engineering companies. Marty received his M. E. last June, but it didn't take him long to decide that New York is no place for anyone with those parts of the alphabet tacked after his name.

WALTER S. LOGAN, '13, has resigned as general counsel to the Federal Reserve Board at Washington, D. C., and is now a member of the firm of Reynolds, Richards, McCutcheon & Logan, located at 68 William Street, New York City.

TOM THORP, '05, has severed connections with the Columbia football coaching staff and is now head coach of the N. Y. U. squad. As a side line,

Tom is giving free tips on the ponies in the N. Y. *Evening Journal*.

JOHN S. THORP, '07, is still holding down a bench in Rockville Center, Long Island, but take a tip from one who knows—don't get pinched for speeding while going through that town. The Hon. John dispenses law impartially and sternly.

TOM FARRELL, '19, is still president and general manager of the Palatine Storage and Warehouse Co., New York City, but has decided he has too much spare time. He is now studying medicine at Physicians and Surgeons as a side line.

EDWIN SCHAFF, '98, who is seldom seen around these parts, dropped in at the Club recently and informed us that he is still living in New Milford, Conn. Back in '98, Eddie was Columbia's crack half-miler, the other star of that famous track team being HARRY HERSHFELD, '98, the captain.

GEORGE GARDNER DOBSON, '16, is in Rochester, and may be reached at Kodak Park.

STEWART H. CRAMPTON, '97, is still engaged in solving the engineering problems of the New York Telephone Co. He was largely responsible for the giant special switchboard which was built and installed at the Commodore for the recent Bankers' convention. The system was highly praised and was largely responsible for the smooth and efficient manner in which the many important details of that convention were successfully executed.

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J. REEVA ADAMS, '12, who is down in the new catalog as "address unknown," is very much alive and doing well in the automobile business at Roanoke, Va. His address is 703 Henry St. Charge please note. Reeva has a prospective Theta Delt about five years old and is still a crackerjack Thete, even if he does choose to keep the fact a dark secret.

TALBOT ROGERS, '23, is in newspaper work again. He has charge of the market page of the Long Beach, Cal., *Telegram*.

H. BUNSEN HEYN, '15, is doing engineering work in Southern California oil fields. Address 1125 Magnolia Avenue, Los Angeles.

M. M. GIDDINGS, '20, is chemical engineer with the Metals Extraction Company, 5501 South Boyle Avenue, Vernon, Cal., adjacent to Los Angeles.

WM. J. CARR, '01, ex-State Senator, who practices law in Los Angeles with offices at 1104 Title Insurance building, was chairman of the Executive Committee that directed the campaign for the renomination of Wm. D. Stephens, Republican, for Governor of California at the primaries. He put in some zealous work, but the cards ran against Stephens.

Another Sigma Doot out west is ALBERT F. KINDT, '02, who lives at 161 Hillcrest Road, Berkeley, Cal.

Still another is G. A. SEILER, '06, who can be reached at 930 Hearst Bldg., San Francisco.

Not to mention JOHN P. EDWARDS, '06, at 2713 S. Harvard Boulevard, Los Angeles. Renewing his SHIELD subscription, Brother Edwards kicks that he previously subscribed for two years, failing to receive a single issue. If anything like that happens, Brother Edwards, shoot the editor!

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WALTER W. COOPER, '14, whose permanent address is 1924 Fremont Ave. S., renews his SHIELD subscription for three years, adding that he is "temporarily in Denver."

LANDRETH HARRISON, '17, has recently come to the front in University circles, due to his brilliant scholarship in international law. Returning from France, where he served during the war as an aviator, he took special work in the department of political science, and obtained a degree last June. Continuing his graduate work this fall, he was awarded the Carnegie Scholarship in International Law, which is awarded by the faculty to an exceptional student, for the purpose of furthering research along that line. The department, by a special concession to Brother Harrison, consented to waive, in this instance, the requirements for foreign study and research, in recognition of the excellent work which he has already done in that field.

JOSEPH W. DASSETT, '21, is enrolled this fall, as a freshman at Tufts Medical School.

FREDERICK KLASS, '19, who has been with the General Electric Com-

pany, at Schenectady, N. Y., has been transferred to their Minneapolis branch, in the sales department.

CAPT. DANA C. SCHMALL, U. S. A., '18, is stationed at Fort Snelling, on active duty.

KENNETH SALISBURY, '13, is at Butte, Montana, in charge of the western factory of the Salisbury and Satterlee Co.

KENNETH CALDWELL, '14, has retired from active duty in the U. S. Navy, and is commissioned as a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve. He plans to enter business life at an early date.

LAFAYETTE FRENCH, JR., '10, has recently come into prominence throughout the state, by reason of his appointment as U. S. District Attorney. He received his LL.B. in 1912 and started his practice in Austin, Minn., the following year. During the war he served as a Captain in the 130th Infantry, A. E. F., being promoted to Colonel towards the close. Upon his return he was elected city attorney of Austin, which office he held until his appointment as District Attorney last June.

Recently married: FRANK FINCH, '21, PAUL S. GILLESPIE, '17, FREDERICK KLASS, '19.

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Mrs. Tine, wife of JOHN F. TINE, '01, is visiting JAMES A. DARSIE, '07, and Mrs. Darsie at their Pasadena, California, home.

JOSEPH RUSSELL LYNES, '01, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Jersey City, received the degree of Doctor of Divinity at the Commencement of Lafayette College, June 13, 1921.

CHARLES B. ADAMSON, '77, loyal member of the old charge, lives at 76 East Logan Street, Germantown, Philadelphia. He is a regular subscriber to THE SHIELD.

CHARLES D. MARVIN, '78, who conducted a large banking business in New York City for thirty-three years, is now a resident of Owego, N. Y., where his fellow townsmen elected him mayor. Brother Marvin and his charming and gracious wife always extend a cordial greeting to visiting Theta Delt.

GEORGE G. HONNESS, '93, is the "big" engineer on water supply in

New York and resides in Stamford, Delaware County, N. Y.

THOMAS RUTHERFORD, '19, has been engaged as campaign director in the endowment drive which will be staged this year by the alumni of Blair Academy. Tommy was recently instrumental in bringing CHARLES DOW CLARK, K'96, to Blair for an evening's entertainment. A true and loyal Thete!

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CARL ALTMAIER, '22, is a graduate student at the University. He is also secretary of the Philadelphia Graduate Association, and is assisting in laboratory work in the University psychology department under Brother Twitmyer.

JOHN TEMPLE, '22, is pushing Fred for the leadership in the Chattanooga Furniture Company.

LEW FREY, '17, should be with us in a month or so. Unsettled conditions may hold him in Reno, but we hope to greet him shortly after the new year.

JACK KEOGH is to be congratulated upon the excellent record of the Penn frosh football team. The freshmen under the capable tutorship of Jack furnished the season with an untarnished record. It might also be well here to mention the fact that Jack is the father of a bouncing baby, John, Jr.

GEORGE HELFER, '20, was the unfortunate victim of an auto accident recently. Fortunately he is able to take "liquid" nourishment, as this goes to press.

AL WILSON, '17, is really the only consistent visitor at Phi Deut. Al drops in to see us each time he gets to Philadelphia.

The engagement of INCH REDFIELD to Miss Lydia Wood marks our latest departure from the ranks of delightful bachelors.

STEVE CAMPBELL, '20, has unofficially announced his engagement to the "sweetest and best little girl in the world." Steve always did have a powerful imagination.

ED DUKE, '22, has just returned from almost a year's stay in France. Ed will be associated with George Helfer in the manufacturing of oxygen at Wheeling, West Virginia.

BOB DORAN, '22, is now located in New York with the America Car and Foundry Company.

MO LOWDER, '22, is engaged in the woollen business at Third and Market streets, this city.

POP CRISPIN, '18, is now with the new business department of the Philadelphia National Bank.

LOU EYANSON, '17, is located at Hartford, Conn. Lou is assistant to the president of the Connecticut Manufacturing Company Association.

BEN KLAISZ, JOHN TEMPLE, and ED DUKE were Phi Deut's tourists in Europe this summer. None of them, however, has reached the stage of telling the true facts of their voyage.

FRANK REICHERT, '22, may be seen at the house any day. Frank is engaged in the manufacturing of cigarette ashes.

Rumor has it that KEV HENEHAN is married. Information on the subject would be greatly appreciated.

PAT BALLARD, '22, is now in vaudeville and may be seen on the best circuits throughout the West. Seattle was the last we heard from him. He is with Earl Fuller's Orchestra.

WM. R. ROUNDTREE, '19, is successfully practising law at Selma, Ala. He was recently elected representative in the State Legislature and his friends predict a brilliant political career for him. Bill has lost his fraternity pin. She's a mighty charming girl, too. He is very much to be congratulated. The date? Well, look for announcements some time next spring.

ED. WEBSTER, '14, can be reached during office hours at room 809 Morris Building, and always has time to talk with Thetes who are in his vicinity. We are also glad to note that Ed. is a patron of the club when in New York City and heartily recommends it to all Phi Deuts.

STEVE CAMPBELL, '15, still holds forth at the Brumbach Piano Co., New York City, but when the day's work is o'er, he carries his weary bones across the river to 206 Inwood Avenue, Upper Montclair, N. J. Well, Steve, we are trying our best to give you the pleasure of reading "the dirt about the different brothers" but, believe me, it is hard sledding.

CAPT. TERRILL PRICE, '15, is aide-camp to Major General Muir at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Washington. His permanent address, however,

is 900 Kerlin Street, Chester, Pa., at which address he desires all his mail to be sent.

HENRY SWENEY, '15, will receive all mail sent to him at 802 East 20th Street, Chester, Pa. However, we do not know whether that is his correct address, for it doesn't agree with one published in the new catalogue. We asked Harry about this last August, however, no response. It is hoped that he will cast aside the cares of his profession at some future date and straighten out this legal entanglement.

ELBERT B. GRIFFITH, '16, lives at Azusa, Cal., where he has gone quite extensively into the orange business. Griff tells us that he is only twenty-five miles by automobile from Los Angeles, therefore it behooves all Phi Deut's to pay him a visit whenever they get that close to him.

Five letters have been sent to CAL PHILIPS, Jr., '16, and still we don't hear from him. The last letter was sent under registered mail and the return receipt shows that he receives mail if addressed to 800 Leary Building, Seattle, Washington. We know that Cal hasn't forgotten the fraternity entirely, for we see his name frequently on the roster of those present at various social affairs held on the west coast. Some day he will remember that he has been neglecting us here on the east coast and possibly we will receive a letter. Until then, we must have patience.

GENE SOUTHALL, '16, is very busy practising law with the firm of Murray, Prentice & Aldrich, and is living at 143 East 39th Street. Gene, we would like to call your attention to the fact that the Club has designated the third Tuesday night in every month as Phi Deuteron's night, so why not join the boys on those particular occasions.

OWEN STOLZ, '16, informs us that his home town has very few Thetes so it is hoped that all Phi Deut's make it a point, when passing through Dayton, Ohio, to stop at 908 Mutual Home Building and cheer him up a bit. We would suggest that an occasional visit to the charge house would help also.

C. H. (BUD) WEISEL, '16, writes that he is "still with the Texas Co. as mechanical engineer of the railway traffic department, specializing in tank cars, for oil not beer." He is living at 54

Morningside Drive, New York City, and is a constant visitor at The Club.

The last time we saw ALBERT K. WILSON, '16, he promised to get in touch with us on or about October 1st. Well, October came, passed and now we have December. Possibly Al meant October, 1923, in that case we most humbly apologize. We are of the opinion however, that all mail addressed to him at 111 Cherry Street, Elizabeth, N. J., will eventually catch up with him.

J. DEAN ARMSTRONG, '17, is still working at the printers' trade; however with all his business, he finds time to write a letter occasionally. That is more than we can say for some of the brothers. Dean is now living at 4323 Osage Street.

VANCE L. BUSHNELL, '17, receives his mail at 608 Liberty Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

C. LOUIS EYANSON, '17, has withdrawn his valuable support from the Drexel Institute and is now engaged as assistant to the President of the Manufacturers Association of Connecticut at Hartford. He also writes that he is happily married and what is more "has something to show for it." I don't know who Cluffy is knocking, but apparently some of our brothers had better take note.

LEON B. FREY, '17, is so far away that we seldom hear from him. One would think that he is on the other side of the globe instead of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where he is working for the National City Bank. Possibly we will have some news from him before we go to press again.

ALEXANDER H. GODFREY, '17, is associated with Homer M. Snow and Co., Investment Brokers, Boston, Mass., so brothers if you are in the market for stocks or bonds why not get in touch with Alex. He can also be reached at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, New York City.

A. C. LAUDENSLAGER, '17, is Secretary-Treasurer of J. K. Laudenslager, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa., dealers in spices. His spare time is spent at his home, 14 Edgeley Avenue, Glenside, Pa., where he is developing some good material for Phi Deuteron in the near future.

L. BURDELLE MOFFETT, JR., '17, is an instructor in accounting and business

customs at the Pierce School, Philadelphia, Pa. However his interests are elsewhere, namely at Woodbury, New Jersey, where Louis B. 3rd, age 13 months, reigns supreme. No wonder we don't see much of Burdelle at the charge house.

THOMAS A. WILSON, '17, address 451 Douglas Street, Reading, Pa., is another brother who needs to get back into the fold once more. We hope that we shall see more of him around the charge house this year.

FLOYD A. CRISPIN, '18, is now connected with the new business department of the Philadelphia National Bank and is living at 119 S. 37th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

TOM DOWNING, '18, can be reached at the charge house providing he hasn't received some political appointment from President Harding. Our files are growing thicker and thicker due to the heavy volume of correspondence we have with His Honor. However they aren't being weighed down by anything that we have received from him. We presume that he must be carrying his trusty right in a sling, all worn out from cranking his Ford.

BEN KLAISZ, '18, was in Europe during the past summer. We understand that he is once more in close proximity to the charge house, always ready to lend a helping hand.

INCH REDFIELD, '18, is an accountant for the United States Railroad Administration, assisting in the auditing of the accounts of the Michigan Central Railroad at Detroit, Michigan. On the occasion of the celebration of the 75th Anniversary last October, Inch had the pleasure of attending the initiation banquet of Zeta Deuteron at Montreal, Quebec, and shortly thereafter visited the brothers of Lambda Deuteron at Toronto. His permanent address is Woodbury, N. J.

CAPT. GEORGE C. PARKHURST, '19, has changed his address from 1039 30th Street, Columbus, Georgia, to 4212 Fernhill Avenue, Baltimore.

X CHARGE

All Chi celebrated on election night, when two of her favorite sons came through with wonderful victories at the hands of voters of New York State. JAMES A. HAMILTON, '98, running on the Democratic ticket was named Secretary of State, and WILLIAM F. LOVE,

'04, running on the Republican ticket by a plurality of more than 20,000, and despite a Democratic landslide, was returned to the office of District Attorney of Monroe County.

PETER A. BLOSSOM, '95, editor and publisher of the Brockport *Republic*, was elected president of the New York State Press Association at a recent meeting of that body. Previous to that he held a similar office in the Western New York Press Association, being its first president. Since assuming control of the Brockport paper, Brother Blossom has twice enlarged it, and tripled its circulation.

FRED S. HOLBROOK, '03, is assistant district attorney of Monroe County, with offices in the Court House, Rochester. He makes his home at Spencerport, N. Y.

MILFORD L. HAKES, '99, is a successful dirt farmer in Orleans County and is much interested in agricultural chemistry. His postoffice address is, R. F. D. No. 1, Albion, N. Y.

FREEMAN E. MCNALL, '99, is a prosperous merchant in Albion, N. Y., running one of the best paying general stores in Western New York. Brother McNall's home is one of the show places of the county. His elder daughter is a senior at Vassar College, while the younger daughter and son are students in the high school.

MERWIN W. LAY, '99, is a practising lawyer at 304 Union Building, Syracuse, N. Y., and is actively interested in politics in the Seventeenth Ward.

X^A CHARGE

CHAUNCEY S. WINSTEAD, '16, is now secretary to General Superintendent Newell of the First Division of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, and is stationed at Rocky Mount, N. C.

G. L. MONROE, JR., '00, is living at Vicksburg, Miss., where he has been since giving up the diplomatic service.

ROBT. G. IRBY, '12, has established a general insurance office at 734 Perdido Street, New Orleans, La. He has been out of touch but is still a good Theta Delt at heart, and is anxious to hear from his charge. Will Chi Deuteron note his address and oblige.

JANNEY NICHOLS, '20, and LIKKER BUSHNELL, '15, the latter trade commissioner for the United States, in Mexico, staged a little reunion in

Mexico City not long ago. Janney is with the International Petroleum Company in Tampico. Both would welcome visits from any Thetes who may wander so far afield.

AL MILLER, '16, took the fatal step on December 14. He was married to Miss Katharine Roth, of Washington, D. C.

STACK ASH, '17, attended the convention of the American Bar Association in San Francisco.

MICKEY LAKE, '19, expects to hang out his shingle in Fall River. Chi Deut launched into the legal profession JEL LARSON, FREDDY TOWERS, MARVE REYNOLDS, BOB GEIST, and RUSSELL LAKE, all of whom successfully passed the bar examination. Some say that this is the first bar any of them have passed thus far. Larson is private secretary for Judge Hoehling, of the District Supreme Court.

NAT ROBINSON, '01, has crawled out of his hole for the first time in many years, shaken the dust of the farm from his feet, and contributed warmly to the support of several graduate meetings.

LARRY BURTON, '19, was discovered in the lobby of a hotel in Singapore by a Washingtonian travelling in the Far East. All was well, and Larry sent greetings to all who may have remembered him.

PAT ALBERT, DUKE DAGUE, SHORTY RAYMOND, LOTUS HUGHES, JOHNNY WALKER, and BEN STEELE represent the charge in New York. Attendance at a recent dinner at the City Club was 100 per cent. Dean Wilbur, of the Academic College of George Washington, was the guest of honor.

WILL STERRETT is in evidence in Washington after an absence of several years.

WM. B. UPTON, JR., '16, is with the United States Geological Survey at Sacramento, Calif.

JOHN P. BUSHNELL, '15, is still in Mexico, and may be reached at the office of the Commercial Attache, 2 Avenida Francisco Madero, Mexico, D. F.

Ψ CHARGE

THOMAS H. LEE, '83, who for ten years was fiscal supervisor of State Charities in New York, retired from

the service last June and is now in the active practice of law at 128 Chapel Street, Albany, N. Y.

JOHN T. KNOX, '67, has practised law in Penn Yan, N. Y., for many years and is now District Attorney of Wayne County. He has recently been quite ill, and he has our prayers for ultimate recovery.

STUART B. BLAKELEY, '03, is a practising physician at 123 Murray Street, Binghamton, N. Y.

WILLIAM J. MAIER, '99, will complete his term as controller of the State of New York on December 31st and return to his home, 60 Cayuga Street, Seneca Falls, N. Y.

HORACE GRIFFITH GETMAN, '10, is principal of the Union School, Stamford, N. Y., and is always happy to have Theta Delts call on him.

GEORGE P. LAWYER, '85, was treasurer of the 16th, and secretary of the 17th, Grand Lodges. He is a practising lawyer with offices at 79 Chapel Street, Albany, N. Y., and is also professor of law in the Albany Law School. He surprised everybody, including himself, by being elected Surrogate of Albany County on the Democratic ticket.

Ψ CHARGE

REV. DR. JOHN GILBERT BLUE, '77, of Pasadena, and Mrs. Blue, put in a pleasant vacation in the East. Leaving May 9, they took all the time they wanted for the trip and returned August 1. In Hoboken, they met Mrs. Alfred St. V. Carpenter, returning from a trip around the world. She is the daughter of the late HARLOW E. BUNDY, '77, first husband of Mrs. Blue. Dr. Blue later made a tour of the Pima tribe and other Indians of the Gila River district in Arizona. He traveled among them for 800 miles by auto and was much impressed by the progress the red men are making in the missions and schools. Many of them are prosperous farmers, too. Thirty-five years ago there was but one Christian Indian in the region. Now one in every six belongs to the church.

How they do move about the country! ALLAN H. BRISTOLL, '22, can now be reached at 2162 Pine Street, San Francisco; Dave Sawyer is at 1 Elk street, Albany; and Thomas W. Smith has gone back home to Hornell.





WILLIAM TABOR ABBOTT, O^Δ'90

IN MEMORIAM

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

Death of William Tabor Abbott, O Δ '90, One of Theta Delta Chi's Great Men—A Brother of National Prominence

William Tabor Abbott, O Δ '90; Ω May 29, 1922, in the Emergency Hospital at Washington, D. C., after ten days' illness following an operation for acute appendicitis.

He was stricken suddenly on Thursday, May 18, as he was about to leave the Treasury Building to take a train for his home in Chicago. He was taken to the hospital and operated upon immediately, and for a time hopes were entertained for his recovery, but despite all that could be done by eminent surgeons from Johns Hopkins University and the Public Health Service, who were called in consultation, he suffered a relapse on Saturday the 27th, from which he never rallied.

Brother Abbot was born February 16, 1868, at Wells River, Vt. He prepared for college in the public schools of Wells River and at St. Johnsbury Academy. During his college course he taught at the Franklin Academy in the winter of 1887-88, and at the high school, Manchester, N. H., in the winter of 1888-89. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Upon leaving college he became instructor in mathematics and history in the Manchester, N. H., high school, and occupied that position from September, 1890, until June, 1892, in the meantime devoting his leisure to reading law in the office of Judge Cross, Dartmouth, '41.

In the fall of 1892 he went to Peoria, Ill., and entered the law office of Stevens and Horton. He was admitted to practice in the courts of Illinois in March, 1893, and on January 1, 1895, became a member of the firm of Stevens, Horton and Abbott.

In October, 1899, he left Peoria and went to Porto Rico, where he spent several months, returning for a time to Peoria, and then removing to Chicago, where in 1904 he became a member of the law firm of Ritsher, Montgomery, Hart and Abbott, of 181 La Salle Street.

June 28, 1905, he married Elsie Parsons Bourland, Smith '98.

April 1, 1910, he retired from the practice of the law, and became vice-president of the Central Trust Company of Illinois, the position which he held at the time of his death.

His interest in Dartmouth men and Dartmouth affairs was unflinching. He has served on the Dartmouth Alumni Council, has been president of the local and national Dartmouth associations, and has spoken and presided on various occasions at Hanover. At local alumni meetings his coming was hailed with delight, and his enthusiasm was contagious and affected the entire atmosphere. He was very loyal to Theta Delta Chi, and went from Chicago to Hanover, N. H., in October, 1919, to attend the celebration of Omicron Deuteron's fiftieth anniversary, at which he was one of the principal speakers.

"He the life and soul of us all,
Whose voice was as blithe as a bugle call."

During the war he participated extensively in the Liberty Bond campaigns, and in Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., and United War Work. He also was secretary for three years of the Chicago Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief.

Shortly after Gen. Charles G. Dawes became Director of the Budget, Brother Abbott was appointed assistant director, and held that position until a few months prior to his death.

Of late years he had made his home in Evanston, Ill. His funeral at Evanston was attended by many Dartmouth men. Rev. Ozora S. Davis, O Δ '89, his roommate for three years, gave an impressive talk in his rarely wonderful way, which was an uplift and a comfort to all who heard him.

Alas, the pity of it that such a man should be taken in the fullness of his powers, who had so much to live for, so much to give to the world, and whose death means so much loss, not only to his inner circle, but also to the many whom he touched less intimately and to his business world!

Of Brother Abbott's contribution to General Dawes' task, the latter has written as follows:

The work done by William T. Abbott as assistant director of the Budget for the six months which was the organizing period of the Budget System of the United States, in my judgment will ever be remembered in the fiscal history of our country. The director of the Budget, on his appointment in June, 1921, was faced with the necessity of creating an organization which would be equal to the immense task, not only of revising the estimates of expenditure, but of preparing the first budget of the United States covering them, in time to present it to Congress on the first Monday of December, only about five months later. The work of devising the form and the method of preparation, not only of the budget but of the alternative budget, devolved upon Mr. Abbott. It required his constant collaboration with the chairman of the Appropriation Committee of the Senate and House, with cabinet officers, with bureau chiefs, and with members of both houses of Congress. To succeed required not only the broadest perspective, but a most laborious research into details, so complicated that only a great mind could have mastered them without losing sight of the fundamental principles, upon the recognition of which the success of the instrument depended.

In the terrible heat of the Washington summer, at his task night and day, Mr. Abbott and his companions completed their work. So much was to be done that the preliminary portions of the budget were on the press long before its complete preparation, and it was not until the afternoon of the last day available that the forms of the budget in the Government Printing Office were closed. But at the opening of Congress the finished volumes were ready, and in a form that was accepted as satisfactory by Congress and by the public.

The institution of the budget system, together with the system of executive co-ordinating control over 43 independent departments and establishments of government, which have hitherto operated with an entire absence of central supervision, has demonstrated in the first year of its existence its effectiveness beyond the expectations which had been held even by its friends. Besides the preparation of the budget, there was involved in this work the creation by executive order of the co-ordinating agencies for the supervision of the routine business of government. In the preparation of these executive orders, the closest study of law was made necessary by the immense mass of provisions in the statutes affecting the routine business of the government. In this work also Mr. Abbott's legal experience, coupled with his broad business experience, was invaluable. He will always be remembered in the history of the Treasury and the business departments of the government as one of the prime factors in a revolutionary and what we hope to be a lasting reform in governmental business methods.

The following editorial from *The Commercial and Financial Chronicle* of New York for June 3, 1922, gives a still further idea of the value and greatness of Brother Abbott's service to his country:

It was at the invitation of the President that Mr. Abbott came to Washington last July to assist General Dawes in the organization of the Bureau of the Budget. The President considered the occasion one of national emergency. The question of financial organization was urgent and of stupendous magnitude. Mr. Abbott responded to the call of the President in that same high spirit of devotion to his country that carried us through the Great War. He accepted the office of Assistant Director of the Budget, although its legal status and the compensation attached were immeasurably below his great

ability. From the first day of July to the first day of January, he devoted every ounce of his energy to organizing and preparing the first Federal budget. He was at his desk early and late.

During the depressing midsummer heat of Washington, when men of younger years sought the cool breezes of seashore or mountain side, Mr. Abbott devoted his undivided attention to the job in hand. He brought to bear upon an almost inconceivable mass of Government detail his own ripe experience as a business man and financier. The first budget as presented to Congress by the President was, we understand, in so far as the form, arrangement and principles underlying its preparation are considered, his work. The value of his service cannot be measured by the short period of his connection with the Bureau of the Budget. As General Dawes said at a farewell dinner to Mr. Abbott, his work will go down in the history of the Treasury, and his service to his President and to his country will not soon be forgotten.

So impressed was the President with Mr. Abbot's work on the budget that he asked him to make a further sacrifice for the public service, and to accept an appointment as one of three representatives of the public on the new Federal Tax Simplification Board. This office paid no salary, but carried with it the great responsibility of simplifying the forms and procedure in collecting the Federal taxes. He was engaged on this work when he became ill in the Treasury Building. He died a few days later.

Sumner Leighton Mountfort, H '14; Ω August, 1922.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to summon unto Omega our beloved brother, Sumner L. Mountfort of 1914, and

WHEREAS, During the time of his fraternity life, he displayed those traits of sterling character which endear men to their friends and make zealous and faithful sons of Theta Delta Chi, be it, therefore,

Resolved, That the members of Eta Charge deeply mourn the loss of this, their brother, who has now passed into the halls of Omega, that their heartfelt sympathy be extended to his relatives in their bereavement, and that they be assured of the inexpressible sorrow of the Eta Charge at the loss of one who was bound to us 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 for publication, and that our badges be draped for a period of nine days.

For Eta Charge,

HARRISON W. ELLIOTT,
CHARLES F. CUMMINGS.

240 St. James Court,
Buckingham Gate, S. W. 1.

Miss Madge Daniels Miller and Mr. Hoyt Miller wish to express to the Theta Delta Chi Club their most grateful thanks and appreciation for the beautiful wreath of palms sent to do honor to their father, Mr. Charles R. Miller.
November 14th.

William Edward Sargent, H '88; Ω October 7, 1922. An honored and zealous Theta Delta Chi brother, who was one of the foremost of New England educators, has joined the Great Charge. His brilliant and successful career is thus accurately summarized in a Maine newspaper.

As a result of a second paralytic shock Dr. William E. Sargent, former principal of Hebron Academy, died at his home in Hebron, Me., Saturday, October 7, but a few moments after he was stricken.

Dr. Sargent was born in Sanford, Me., May 23, 1856, and graduated from Bowdoin College in 1878. He was principal of the high schools at Freeport and Topsham, Me., and in 1885 became principal of Hebron Academy, which position he held until incapacitated early in 1921. During that time he became one of the best known educators in New England, and Hebron Academy was developed to about three times its former magnitude in number of students and faculty, with an equipment in buildings and outfit many times that which it formerly had. With a record of invaluable service behind it, the great development of Hebron Academy was coincident with the principalship of Dr. Sargent.

Dr. Sargent received the degree of master of arts from Bowdoin College and the degree of doctor of literature from Colby College.

He is survived by a widow but no children.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to summon unto Omega our beloved brother, William E. Sargent of 1878, and

WHEREAS, During the time of his fraternity life, he displayed those traits of sterling character which endear men to their friends and make zealous and faithful sons of Theta Delta Chi, be it, therefore,

Resolved, That the members of Eta Charge deeply mourn the loss of this, their brother, who has now passed into the halls of Omega, that their heartfelt sympathy be extended to his relatives in their bereavement, and that they be assured of the inexpressible sorrow of the Eta Charge at the loss of one who was bound to us 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 for publication, and that our badges be draped for a period of nine days.

For Eta Charge,

HARRISON W. ELLIOTT,
CHARLES F. CUMMINGS.

Lewis Roger Wentworth, O^Δ '81; Ω September 14, 1922, at Somerville, Mass. Brother Wentworth was born in Bridgewater, Mass., April 26, 1858, and entered Dartmouth college in the class of '81. After graduation he was principal of the high school at Mansfield, Mass., for four months, and then at Fairhaven, Mass., until June, 1884. During this time he had been studying law and began practicing in Somerville in August, 1884. In 1889 and 1890 he was a member of the Common Council of the city and had been a judge of the Police Court since January, 1902. The esteem in which Brother Wentworth was held by the people of Somerville was evidenced by the fact that the flags were at half staff during the funeral service.

Brother Wentworth died at his home of heart disease and attendant complications, after an illness of several months.

James Clifford Simpson, O^Δ '87; Ω June 11, 1922, at New York City. Brother Simpson was born in Greenland, N. H., May 27, 1865. Entering Dartmouth college in the class of '87, he became one of the brilliant men of the class and was very prominent in the life of the college. After graduation he was principal of Woodstock Academy, and for four years of Bellows Falls (Vt.) High School. In 1892 he became superintendent of schools at Portsmouth, N. H. Then he became a leader in educational affairs of the state and a trustee of the State Normal School at Plymouth. He was largely instrumental in making this school an institution of national significance.

In March, 1898, he entered the Boston office of D. C. Heath and Company, text-book publishers. Finally in April, 1913, he took charge of the New York office of the company. He had been for a long time one of the best known and most esteemed men in the educational publishing business.

Brother Simpson died at his home in New York very suddenly of heart disease. He is survived by his widow.

Clarence Douglas Andrews, Φ '11; Ω November 4, 1922.

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

WHEREAS, In his death the Phi 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 Phi Charge mourn 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 Phi 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 Phi 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 Phi Charge,

GEORGE W. CANNON,
WILLIAM L. MORSE,
JAMES H. WYNN.

John Coleman Adams, K '70; Ω June, 1922.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite goodness and wisdom to summon from our midst, John Coleman Adams, a brother most beloved and honored by all; and

WHEREAS, During the time of his fraternity life, he displayed those traits of sterling character which endear men to their friends and make zealous and faithful sons of Theta Delta Chi, be it, therefore,

Resolved, That the members of Kappa Charge deeply mourn the loss of this, their brother, who has now passed into the halls of Omega, that their heartfelt sympathy be extended to his relatives in their bereavement, and that they be assured of the inexpressible sorrow of the Kappa Charge at the loss of one who was bound to us by the closest ties of friendship, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our departed brother; that a copy be entered on the records of the Charge; that a copy be sent to the Grand Lodge, to each Sister Charge, and to THE SHIELD, for publication.

For the Charge,

FRANKLIN G. LOUD,
ADDISON L. MARVIN,
RALPH W. GREEN.

Frank Pierce Richards, H '11; Ω November, 1922.

Wallace Park Foote, B '02; Ω November 3, 1922, suddenly at Champaign,
Ill.

Miguel Eduardo de Aguero, PΔ '12; Ω October 23, 1922.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to summon from our midst Miguel Eduardo de Aguero, a brother beloved and honored, who served with distinction during the Great War and who died of an illness brought on by wounds received during that conflict; and

WHEREAS, During the time of his fraternity life he displayed those traits of sterling character which endear men to their friends and make zealous and faithful sons of Theta Delta Chi; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That the members of Rho Deuteron Charge deeply mourn the loss of this, their brother, who has now passed into the halls of Omega, and their heartfelt sympathy be extended to his relatives in their bereavement, and that they be assured of the inexpressible sorrow of the Rho Deuteron Charge at the loss of one who was bound to us by the closest ties of friendship; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the records of Rho Deuteron Charge, that a copy be sent to his 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.

For the Charge,

GUNNAR W. LARSON,
ALLAN NASH,
WILLIAM M. SIMMONS.

James Boise Bush, Z'00; Ω February 25, 1922, at New Orleans, La. Brother Bush had not been in very good health for about five years before he died, and was in New Orleans on a business trip when he was taken ill; was operated on for stomach ulcers, and died three days after the operation.

Brother Bush was born in Chicago, October 24, 1878, the son of Reuben Gresham Bush and Clara Goodyear Boise. He was educated in the Englewood High School and at Tulane University, entered Brown in 1896, and graduated with the degree of A.B. in 1900. Concerning his college life, Mrs. Bush writes that Brother Bush always spoke of these years with great joy—and of the wonderful enduring friendships he made during his four years at Brown. His delegation in college is composed of the following brothers—all living today: Louis M. Burt, Dr. Eben C. Gould, John L. Hood, and Nathaniel W. Myrick.

After leaving college Brother Bush went into the sugar business with his father in New Orleans, and after the latter's death he went into the cotton business (futures), living for some time in New York City, Chicago, and Dallas, Texas. During these years he acted as Cashier of Louis Bush's Sons, 1900-1909; Secretary-Treasurer, Lower Terrebonne, Refining and Mfg. Co., 1901-1909; and Vice-President Brand, Bush & Britton, Ltd., according to graduate records sent in at various times to the Keeper of Graduate Records at Brown University.

Brother Bush was married on October 28, 1903, to Miss Frances Hewitt Buckner, to whom two daughters were born: Frances Buckner Bush, and Clara Buckner Bush. In addition to his immediate family who reside at 1552 Peters Avenue, New Orleans, La., Brother Bush is survived by a sister, Mrs. Charles Lobdell, and his mother, who lives at 2650 Lakeview Avenue, Chicago.

PERCY SHIRES, Z'06.

(Note: Brother Bush's death is given in 8th Catalog as February 18, 1922, which was date sent the writer by N. W. Myrick, Z'00. It should be February 25, 1922, as per letter from Mrs. Bush.)

Dr. Samuel S. Wallace, Σ '90; Ω September 16, 1922, at his home in Atlanta, Ga. Brother Wallace had been adjunct professor of English and assistant in the department of athletics at Georgia Technology since 1898, where he was held in the highest esteem. He was a deeply devoted Theta Delt and though distant from active touch, never lost his interest in general fraternity affairs. He was also a prominent Mason, having presided over the foundation of Malta Lodge and being chosen as its second Worshipful Master, which office he filled with great fidelity and distinction. His was a life of simple and unostentatious worth; and his sincere and sturdy manhood won for him and held for him the trust and affection of the many who knew him. His funeral held under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge was a large and notable one. Brother Wallace was twice married. He is survived by a widow and two sons, the children of his first wife.

Marriages

Richard H. Miller, I '05, was married to Miss Georgina Mary Jardine, of Rexton, N. B., on September 23, 1922.

Ronald Edward Foulke, K^Δ '18, was married to Miss Mabel Lacy of Webster Groves, Missouri, on October 24, 1922.

Alpheus Waldo Smith, B '19, was married to Miss Lauretta Nichols, on September 8, 1922.

Allison N. Miller, B '14 (aff. from X^Δ), was married to Miss Katherine Roth, of Washington, D. C., on December 14, 1922.

Harold C. Kinne, Z '15, was married to Miss Mildred Elaine Cutler, of Pawtucket, R. I., on June 17, 1922.

Charles G. Irish, B '23, was married to Miss Thursia Woodcock, of Spencer, Iowa.

Harold B. Forsterer, Δ^Δ '21, was married to Miss Dorothy Mattison, on July 31, 1922.

Holton C. Dickson, Δ^Δ '23, was married June 28, 1922, to Miss Jessie Moyes.

A. R. Bradford, Δ^Δ '19, was married to Miss Kathryn Cook, on October 4, 1922.

William R. Davis, Δ^Δ '19, was married to Miss Maurine Bell, on October 1, 1922.

Miller Wisner, Ξ '23, was married to Miss Doris Patterson, of Buffalo, on June 15, 1922.

Donald F. Hynes, Ξ '23, was married to Miss Dorothy West, of Gambier, Ohio, on August 9, 1922.

Orlando S. Brewer, Ξ '20, was married to Miss Margaret E. Doran, of Sonyea, N. Y., on September 9, 1922.

William N. Cushing, Ξ '22, was married to Miss Marion Rushman, of Hamburg, N. Y., on August 17, 1922.

Donald A. Trayser, Ξ '21, was married to Miss Shirley L. Leach, of Watertown, N. Y., on November 11, 1922.

Hall Walker, O^Δ '21, was married to Miss Edith Elizabeth Akeroyd, on November 11, 1922, at Newton Centre, Mass.

Sanford Burnham Cousins, H '20, was married to Miss Elizabeth Davis Nash on October 3, 1922, at Brunswick, Me.

Dr. Walter Stanley Palmer, Λ^Δ '20, was married to Miss Edith St. John Todd on November 8, 1922, at Ottawa, Canada.

Allen Miller Thomas, Λ^Δ '16, was married to Miss Annie Alfreda Marsh on December 2, 1922, at Quebec.

Clifford Pierpont Ladd, Z '18, was married to Miss Plessie Iona Mozingo on November 15, 1922, at Manila, P. I.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Pendry, B^Δ '18, announce the birth of James Baird Pendry, on October 22, 1922.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald McCarthy, N '18, announce the birth of John Donald, Jr., on October 18, 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Coleman Sprinkman, Γ^Δ '20, announce the birth of a daughter, Mabel Jean Sprinkman, on September 12, 1922, at Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving A. I. Lindberg, K Δ '10, announce the birth of Irving August Isaac Lindberg, Jr., on October 5, 1922, at Managua, Nicaragua.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Carter, X Δ '10, announce the birth of Mary Lee Carter, on July 7, 1922.

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E. W. B.

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Gamma Deuteron wishes to congratulate the editorial staff of THE SHIELD on the excellence of the first issue of the college year. The high purpose and orderly arrangement of "The Opportunities Market" is specially commendable.

HOWARD A. DONAHUE, *Charge Editor.*

In the Daze of '49

(With a few dark Knights thrown in.)

A DOGGAWN DOGGEREL BY JOSEPH ZILCH, OF THE WUMPH CHARGE

Listen, my Brethren, and you shall hear
 Of the rowdy bunch that's gathered here;
 The never-to-beds and the lates-to-arise;
 The tall and the short and the every size.
 But, speaking of plumpness, and obesity, Young
 Bunn he's upholstered to a nicety.

Tho' he's dieted, not feted, he's still the mighty weighted
 By the goodly pod they gave you,
 You've a better pouch than I've got, Avoirdupois.

Oh, say, can you see by the dawn's early light—
 What time does George Snyder roll home every night?

I wish I was in the land of New Haven
 Selling stocks and shoe leather savin'—
 Look away, the woman pays, McPartland sold a bond.

"I want free life and I want fresh air
 To spill on Dobie's team up there," quoth Lomax
 Down by the river Styx.

A man there was and he made his punch
 Even as you and I.
 To christen his kid he invited the bunch
 And he filled it full with a Marston hunch,
 And one by one we snapped our sweet cookies
 Even as custard pie.

He was an Ancient Mariner;
 He loved his schooners three.
 But Swett has now grown smug, sir,
 He's liquidated he.

BLANK VERSE:

Cordially yours,
 FRED MORRISON, The Swamp King.

One, two, Asbroo,
 Three, four, girls galore,
 Five, six, one he picks,
 Six, seven, Leavens in heaven,
 Seven, eight, met his fate,
 Nine, ten, say when,
 Eleven, twelve, pocket delve,
 Thirteen, fourteen, ring she's sporting,
 Fourteen to ten thousand,
 God bless you and keep you Mother of vinegar.

Oh, young Abel Beach who came out of the East,
 Went up to Jim Chandler's to play and to feast,
 He met and he fell, with heart trouble Suffern,
 She's gone up to Boston,
 Was anything Tuffern?

Breathes here a man with root so dead
 That Treat then to himself has said:
 "I'll stuff my hair," he proudly called
 "To prove I was not always bald."

A bunch of the boys were whooping it up
 At the Vanderbilt Salon,
 And Jimmy Graves was King Pin
 Of all the goings on.
 He was rough clad in Tuxedo;
 He was anything but Joe;
 He'll be the real Duke's Mixture
 If to Cleveland he should go.

Quick Winslow fetch the Ether
 The Travelogue's begun;
 Washing fish in water
 Makes a herring run.

One if by land, and two C. O. D.,
 Barker on the Connecticut shore will be,
 Ready to ride and spread the alarm
 That Wesleyan's sold for a pasture and farm.

There is a man in our town and he is wondrous wise
 John Brown makes Mrs. Bixley tool
 For pastry and for pies.

Woodbry went with Lomax
 To see the Great White Way;
 He saw the starry firmament
 On a pavement where he lay.
 They bopped him on the chin, sir,
 They bopped him on the dome,
 But Lomax bravely saved his life,
 He took a cab for home.

Hank's taking up face reading
 And a double chin's a sigh,
 You'll double-cross your Ma and Pa,
 Your partner's bid or mine.
 We're making masks to hide our pans,
 In luck if feature's have you
 'Cause Marion appraises us
 In truth by our face value.

Oh Mr. Woodcock, Oh Mr. Woodcock,
 Have you heard about the very latest news?
 The Old Woman in the Shoe Dragged her to the calaboo
 For Bootlegging she was charged and sent up too.

Oh Mr. Shortlong, Oh Mr. Shortlong
 Up to the Theatre last night I did go,
 He gave me K nine seat, that's a dog seat I repeat
 Am I right, Mr. Woodcock?
 Positively, Mr. Shortlong.

In closing just a word or two
 For Hinton, Mitch and Roscoe, too.
 They're so darned good—
 The gosh blamed muse to curse them out seems to refuse—
 We'll cease—away the pen we'll toss
 'Cause Grandma, it's all apple sauce.

SOCIAL NOTE:

The boys at the Club are going to have a basket party at the Phillips Farm next Sunday. We expect to be able to peel our hard-boiled eggs on the very spot where the Hall murder was committed.

When I grew up from boyhood
 And came to man's estate
 I wished to learn of something
 That puzzled my young pate.

I went and asked my Mother
 The info' to impart,
 But blushing she said, "Boy:
 Go to your father—start."

To him I then repeated
 The question that was rife;
 Evasively he said, "Son—
 Go forth and learn of life."

No answer yet I've found, friends,
 To know I'm at a loss;
 Whisper, gentle reader,
 Is there any Santa Claus?"

i. m. MORAL:

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The Oldest Badge in Existence

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THE OLDEST BADGE IN EXISTENCE

This is a picture of the badge worn by Theodore B. Brown, A '47. It is the oldest badge known to exist, and is the property of Gamma Deuteron charge. Besides being a fraternity treasure, it is a beautiful piece of handiwork. Both of the pictures are eight times the actual size of the badge.

CONCLUSIVE PROOF OF THE DATE OF FOUNDING

A view of the back of the badge. The date engraved here is a part of the conclusive proof that the fraternity was founded in 1847. The mysterious letters which appear to be a Sigma and an S is the Greek name by which Brother Brown was known to his brothers. At that time every brother was known by a Greek name.



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IN one sense there can be no new history of Theta Delta Chi, because all of our activities proceed from a single principle, the same from the beginning; but that principle is continually manifesting itself in new and various ways, so that an account of our recent history and biography is in order.

Speaking generally, we may say that before 1898 our members were realizing the value of the principles of the fraternity; since then, they have been applying those principles to the life of the colleges where we are represented, and have been seeking out new fields particularly adapted for the growth of the Theta Delta Chi idea.

The fraternity principle, and even the college itself, have been on trial during the last twenty years, and we are happy and fortunate in our ability to affirm that Theta Delta Chi has done much to justify both. This is abundantly evident from the records of the lives and works of our members, from our participation in the inter-fraternity Conferences, and from the high standing of our undergraduates in academic work, as shown in those colleges which have given comparative statistics of the work of fraternity and non-fraternity students, proving that the fraternity, by its ideals and continuous organization, provides a succession of men duly qualified to serve the state with dignity and efficiency.

The internal cohesion and solidarity of the fraternity have been greatly promoted by the four new general organizations: the department of archives, established in 1896, which seeks out, preserves and makes accessible in *THE SHIELD* the important and interesting facts and documents in our history; the Theta Delta Chi Press, incorporated in 1907, which assures the continuity and the high standard of *THE SHIELD*; the Founders Corporation, organized in 1912, which holds and administers the real and personal property of the fraternity; and the Theta Delta Chi Club, organized in 1918, which provides a permanent central headquarters and meeting place.

Besides these general organizations, none of which existed before 1896, there have been chartered nine local graduate associations, in Philadelphia, Washington, Syracuse, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Seattle. These, with the already existing associations in Boston and Chicago, make eleven chartered graduate associations.

But the fountain head of our growth is in the charges. There were 22 in 1897, and there are now 29. Four, then active, are now inactive:

Epsilon Deuteron,	at Yale,
Theta,	at Kenyon College,
Iota,	at Harvard, and
Lambda,	at Boston University;

while eleven charges, new or re-established, appear on the rolls.

The old charges are:

Epsilon,	College of William and Mary, 1853, re-established in 1904; and
Nu,	University of Virginia, 1857, re-established in 1910.

The new charges, now active, are:

Delta Deuteron,	University of California,	1900,
Zeta Deuteron,	McGill University,	1901,
Eta Deuteron,	Stanford University,	1903,
Theta Deuteron,	Massachusetts Institute of Technology,	1906,
Kappa Deuteron,	University of Illinois,	1908,
Lambda Deuteron,	University of Toronto,	1912,
Xi Deuteron,	University of Washington,	1913,
Phi Deuteron,	University of Pennsylvania,	1915, and
Beta Deuteron,	Iowa State College,	1919.

Distributed as follows: four in the East, two in Canada, five in the West.

There are a dozen or more charge papers, which have grown out of the charge letters, such as The Beta Deutogram, The Gamma Deut Toot, The Epsilon Hockum, House Dope of Kappa Deuteron, Charge News of Iota Deuteron, The Nu Deut Bulletin, The Tau Deuteron News. These are all snappy and enterprising sheets, testifying to a vigorous charge life.

The economic condition of the fraternity, while still far from ideal, is improving. All but two of the charges own their homes, but the eight permanent funds of the Fraternity organizations show a capital of less than \$18,000. Of these funds five are general; while special purposes are served by the Compton Scholarship Prize Fund, in stimulating scholarship throughout the charges; the Theta Delta Chi Press Fund; and the Victory Cup Fund, used each year for purchasing a prize for that charge showing the greatest graduate fraternity activity.

Conventions have been held every year, except in 1917 and 1918, on account of the War. Seven conventions were held in New York, six in Boston, four in Chicago, two in Washington, and one each in Buffalo, San Francisco, Philadelphia, and Minneapolis. Of the work of each convention it is not possible to speak; but that of 1900 is memorable, on account of the reception at the White House.

It is doubtful if any one who did not have the good fortune to attend the reception given by President McKinley at the White House can appreciate the significance of that event in the history

of the Fraternity. It was not only an honor never before accorded to any similar body of men, but it was a sight never to be forgotten by a member of Theta Delta Chi, to see two brothers, John Hay, Z '58, Secretary of State, and John W. Griggs, Φ '68, Attorney General of the United States, standing at the President's side to bid welcome with him to the convention of our fraternity, in behalf of the Government of the United States.

With the receiving party were Henry R. Gibson, Ξ '62, member of Congress from Tennessee, and Brother Gonzales de Quesada, Π^A '88, Cuban Minister to the United States. A number of ladies were in the party, and the President extended to them a delightful courtesy, by presenting to each some red carnations, the fraternity flower.

At the convention of 1911, in New York, for the first time in the history of Theta Delta Chi the Convention hall was so arranged as to separate the delegates from the non-delegates; the delegates occupying seats at tables on the left side of the hall, facing the rostrum, while the non-delegates sat in rows of chairs on the right side. A large shield, upon which was painted the name of the charge, marked each of the tables. These were arranged in rows from right to left and from front to back, in order of the longest continued existence of the charges. This placed Kappa at the first table in the front row and Nu at the last table in the back row.

The war record of the fraternity will be the subject of a special publication. It is enough to say that the Canadian charges, Zeta Deuteron and Lambda Deuteron, naturally led the way; that our sacrifices have been second to none; that we had 2,000 brothers in the service, of whom fifty lost their lives under the colors.

The publications of the last twenty-five years have been: "The memorial history," published in 1898; "The history and biographical catalogue of the Beta Charge," 1900, by Ernest Wilson Huffcut; the "Beta photographic album," 1900; the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth Catalogues, 1901, 1911, 1917, 1922; the "New song book," 1914; "The Quiz book," 1922; and THE SHIELD.

"The Memorial history," edited and published in 1898 by Clay W. Holmes, Φ '68, stands as a monument of the achievements of the fraternity and an example of what a memorial history should be. It contains an account of the semi-centennial convention, histories of the charges, lives of distinguished brothers, portraits and autograph facsimiles of the 244 brothers who attended the semi-centennial banquet, views of charge houses, and many other illustrations.

"The Quiz book" is a most convenient, concise, and readable work of reference on the organization and activities of the fraternity.

The catalogues and the song books speak for themselves, but of THE SHIELD we are inspired to speak at some length. The glories of Theta Delta Chi are reflected in THE SHIELD, and THE SHIELD is itself one of our greatest glories. Always edited by brothers of

ability and devotion, it is a repository for archives and reminiscences as well as the clearing-house for current information. It is the indispensable quarterly meeting place of us all, graduate and undergraduate alike. These services it has always performed; but since the organization of the Department of Archives, the Press, the Founders, and the Club, have knit the charges so closely together THE SHIELD has responded most sensitively to the renewed activity of the fraternity, and has become actually a phenomenal example of journalism. It is natural that the style of THE SHIELD should reflect the vivacity of youth with the dignity of the achievements of the fraternity, and with the gracefulness of a classic diction combine the hardy and happy innovations that mark the present expansion of American literature. *The writer of these notes, a librarian, is obviously familiar with many periodicals of all kinds, but he does not know of any periodical which forms such a close bond of union between college men as does the fraternity magazine; nor any institution, except commencement week, which revives so vividly the memory of the best of dear old times, and the spirit of youth, as does THE SHIELD.*

Such a series of publications is a joy forever, and the proof is in the signs of use which may be observed in the condition of the library of any charge. It is to be hoped that a complete set of our publications, or as nearly complete as possible, will be placed in as many charge houses as possible. The best example of this is in the "Fate" Bachmann Collection of Shields.

In April, 1904, the men of Eta Deuteron charge were gladdened by a letter from Mrs. Bachmann, offering to present them with her husband's rare collection of bound volumes of THE SHIELD, embodying as they do so much valuable fraternity literature. The set consists of a practically complete collection of Shields—the only numbers lacking are the one of 1869 and the one number of the ill-starred Volume III. In several of the different numbers there have been bound in, with the Shields, printed copies of different convention orations, poems, etc., thus forming a collection of the literature of our fraternity which it is doubtful can be equalled.

So much for the publications. They are memorials in type, but we have other more tangible reminders of our history. One of the delightful and unexpected features of the installation of Brother Carl A. Harstrom, Ξ '86, as president of the Grand Lodge, in 1899, was the presentation of a magnificent Theta Delta Chi jewel, to be preserved for the presidents of the Grand Lodge through all time. This costly and appropriate emblem was the idea and the gift of Willis S. Paine, X '68.

A coat of arms was adopted by the convention of 1909, and a copy in colors, as finally approved by the charges, is printed in THE SHIELD of April, 1911.

The Marston Travel Trophy is a silver cup, presented by Glenn Marston, Ξ '03, in 1913, and is awarded each year to the charge whose undergraduates (not delegates) travel the aggregate greatest number of miles in attending the convention.

Again, in 1913, at the installation of Edward Van Winkle as 25th President of the Grand Lodge, there was made and presented to him by J. F. Newman a bronze portrait bust, in tablet form, of our founder, Andrew H. Green, A '49.

At the first session of the convention of 1914, Seward G. Spoor, E '08, presented to President Van Winkle a gavel which contained a portrait bust of Andrew H. Green, inlaid in the head; and Brother Green's portrait appears also on the obverse of the commencement bronze which was struck in 1914 as a souvenir of the 66th annual convention. A companion piece to this souvenir is seen in the Founders Commemorative Medallion, which was designed in 1918 by C. B. Savage, II^A '12, and executed by J. F. Newman, "To honor those members of Theta Delta Chi who entered the armed service of the United States in the Great War."

But the greatest treasure of all is the Bible that was used at the first recorded meeting of Theta Delta Chi. This was presented to Brother Edward Van Winkle July 21, 1914, by Mrs. Laura Fonda Benedict, who had received it by bequest from her father, the Hon. Theodore J. Fonda, A '50. Brother Van Winkle is the first member of the fraternity to handle the book in fifty-six years. The book contains autographs and memoranda of its successive owners since before 1620. This book is a copy of the third edition, printed at Geneva in 1574, of the first printing of the Christian Scriptures in the original Hebrew and Greek text. The type for the first edition was set between 1502 to 1514, and that edition was distributed in 1522. Among the owners of the book have been Dr. Ezra Stiles, seventh President of Yale College, who, in 1791 presented the book to the Rev. Dr. Abriel Holmes, father of Oliver Wendell Holmes. Thus the earliest memorial of our Fraternity is a publication of 1574, the third edition of the first printing of the Christian Scriptures in the original languages.

The successes of individual brothers make a large part of the interest of our fraternity history.

Among the clergy, six bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church:

- John Henry Ducachet Wingfield, E '53; Ω '98, first Missionary Bishop of Northern California;
- Alfred Magill Randolph, E '55; Ω '18, Bishop of Virginia;
- Mahlon Norris Gilbert, E '70; Ω '00, Bishop of Minnesota;
- Cameron Mann, E '70, Bishop of Florida;
- David Lincoln Ferris, E '88, Suffragan Bishop of Western New York;
- Harry Tunis Moore, E '99, Bishop Co-adjutor of Dallas, Texas.

We must mention also:

- Calbraith Bourne Perry, Z '67; Ω '14, clergyman, Cambridge, New York;
- Charles Leroy Goodell, A '77, of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, New York;
- Alexander Mann, E '81, Rector of Trinity Church in the City of Boston;
- James McBride Sterrett, X '67, founder and associate rector of All Souls Memorial Church, Washington, D. C. He is also the father of six Theta Delts.

Among the educators, eleven college presidents:

Elmer Hewitt Capen, K '60; Ω '05—Tufts College;
 Merritt Caldwell Fernald, H '61; Ω '16—University of Maine;
 Israel Platt Pardee, Φ '74—President of the Trustees of Lafayette
 College;
 Albert Williams Smith, B '78—Dean of Sibley College, Acting
 President of Cornell;
 Frederick William Hamilton, K '80—Tufts College;
 Arthur Herbert Wilde, Λ '87—University of Arizona;
 Luther Freeman, Λ 88—Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa;
 Frederic C. Ferry, ΙΔ '91—Hamilton College;
 Alexander Meiklejohn, Z '93—Amherst;
 Hollis Godfrey, K '95—Drexel Institute; and
 William Arthur Maddox, E '04—Rockford College.

Other prominent educators are:

Ernest Wilson Huffcut, B '84; Ω '07—Director of the College of
 Law and Dean of the Faculty, Cornell;
 Frank William Miller, ΟΔ '93—First State Superintendent of Public
 Instruction in Ohio;
 Perley Oakland Place, ΟΔ '93—Professor of Latin, Syracuse;
 Samuel Paul Capen, K '98—Specialist in higher education in the
 Federal Bureau of Education;
 Rudolf Tombo, Jr., ΡΔ '99; Ω '14—Professor in Columbia;
 Frank E. Spaulding, ΜΔ '99—Superintendent of the Cleveland
 School System; and
 Lawrence H. Armstrong, ΖΔ '22—Quebec Rhodes Scholar, 1922.

Many of these educators are authors of well-known treatises on
 text-books in their subjects. In literature we count biographers,
 novelists, editors, poets, and historians.

Donald Wilhelm, ΧΔ '10, author of "Theodore Roosevelt as an
 Undergraduate";
 Frederic Pierpont Ladd, Ζ '93, author of "Our Fair Daughter",
 "The Woman Pays", and other novels;
 Hollis Godfrey, K '95, author of popular scientific stories for boys;
 Edward Van Winkle, ΡΔ '00, Secretary of the Holland Society of
 New York, author of "Manhattan, 1624-1639";
 William Leete Stone, Ζ '57; Ω '08, author of many works on Am-
 erican history;
 Frank E. Compton, ΣΔ '98, author of the four-volume encyclo-
 pedia, "The New Student's Reference Book".

Among editors:

Charles R. Miller, ΟΔ '72; Ω '22, Editor-in-chief of the *New York
 Times*;
 Orison Swett Marden, Λ '77, Editor of *Success* and author of many
 books on success;
 Homer DeWilton Brookins, Χ '80, Editor of the *Watchman-
 Examiner*;
 Floyd W. Parsons, ΝΔ '02, one of the country's best known writers
 on business and science, recently made editorial director of the
Gas-Age Record;
 George Putnam Upton, Ζ '54, City Editor of the *Chicago Tribune*;
 and
 Clay W. Holmes, Φ '69; Ω '19, Editor of *THE SHIELD*, Editor of
 the *Elmira Advertiser*, father of the Phi Charge, Secretary of the
 first Grand Lodge, President of the 23d and 24th Grand Lodges,
 author of the Memorial history, and grandfather of three Theta
 Delts.

Among poets, we salute:

Thomas Thackeray Swinbourne, X '92, author of the Theta Delta Chi "Invocation" and "Doxology", "The Driftwood Boat", and other verse;

Lewis Appleton Barker, Z '99, author of felicitous college verse; and

George Frisbee Whicher, M^Δ '10, author of "On the Tibur Road", a book of Horatian verses, published by Princeton University in 1911.

Of course we need not speak of John Hay, Z '58, Ω '05, or of Nathan Lafayette Bachmann, Ψ '72, Ω '03, affectionately known as "Old Fate", proprietor of the Château de Clapboard, author of "The Bells of Elberon." In 1907 Edward Van Winkle and Norman Hackett edited and published a volume of Brother Bachmann's works, entitled, "Some Poetry and Prose." This was a labor of love, undertaken to honor the memory and preserve the best things from the pen of "Old Fate." The entire first edition was quickly exhausted.

Among song writers:

James Hess, E^Δ '98, author of the music of our Commemoration Hymn;

Rubert Henry Whitcomb, O^Δ '01, author of our songs, "Hand on Shoulder", and "Come Gather Round"; and

Richmond Knapp Fletcher, I '08, author of our song, "Stars Ablaze", which was first presented at the 60th convention, 1908, in New York. Brother Fletcher is also the author of "Soldiers Field", "The Gridiron King", "Convention Days", and "Fraternal Hymn", the last two composed for the seventy-fifth convention.

Our musical critics are:

Ronald Webster, I^Δ '71, musical critic of the Chicago *Tribune*, and George Putnam Upton, Z '54, author of many works in musical biography and criticism, "The Standard Concert Guide", "The Standard Concert Repertory", "The Standard Symphonies", "The Standard Oratorios", "The Standard Operas", in eight editions; "Woman in Music", and translator of the popular series, "Life Stories for Young People."

Those who went to see "The Tavern", expect us to mention Norman H. Hackett, Γ^Δ '98.

Then, too, there are:

James Horatio Bradbury, K '79, in "Is Matrimony a Failure", and "Along Came Ruth";

Charles Dow Clark, K '95, in "The Prisoner of Zenda", "The Telephone Girl", "Quincy Adams Sawyer", and other plays;

Clark and Bradbury played together in "Shavings";

Walter De Leon, Δ^Δ '06, in "The Campus"; and

James Lyon Crane, I^Δ '11, in "The Fortune Hunter", "Opportunity" and "Forever After".

One of our dramatic critics is Alexander Woolcott, Ψ '09, of the New York *Times*, author of "The Command is Forward, Tales of the A. E. F.", and a work entitled "Mrs. Fiske—her Views on Acting, Actors, and the Problems of the Stage."

Among painters:

Arthur Prince Spear, X^Δ '19, pupil of Laurens; awarded a silver medal at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915; several of his works have been reproduced in THE SHIELD.

Among architects:

William Henry Livingston, Φ^{Δ} '19, architect of the monumental staircase which won for him the John Stewardson Memorial Scholarship in Architecture at the University of Pennsylvania in 1918.

The railroad men have:

Harry Albert Bullock, M^{Δ} '99; Ω '18, in charge of the welfare work of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit; and
Albert Hovey, Φ '95, conduit expert of the Interborough Railroad of New York City.

The explorer is, of course:

Donald B. MacMillan, member of the Peary expedition of 1909 that reached the Pole, now exploring Baffin Land in his staunch new schooner, Bowdoin, named from his Alma Mater.

The naturalists have sent us:

Henry C. McCook, Π '59, author of "Nature's Craftsmen", and "Ant Communities—A study in natural civics"; and
William C. Kendall, H '85, author of "Fishes of Labrador."

While among bankers and financiers we claim:

Harvey Dow Gibson, H '02, President of the New York Trust Company;
Eugene G. Grace, N^{Δ} '99, President of Bethlehem Steel Corporation;
Archibald Johnston, N^{Δ} '89, Vice-President of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation;
Frank H. Buck, Jr., Δ^{Δ} '07, President of the 49th Grand Lodge; and
James R. Mellon, Π '65, President of the City Deposit Bank, New York.

Engineers of note are:

William Leslie Hooper, K '77; Ω '18, head of the Department of Electrical Engineering in Tufts College;
Charles David Marx, B '78, President of the American Society of Civil Engineers;
Morris R. Sherrerd, Δ '86, City Engineer of Newark, N. J.; and
James C. Hallock, Δ '91; Ω '18, Assistant Chief Engineer of Newark, father of Delta Deuteron.

For the conclusion we have saved up the lawyers, judges, governors, and congressmen.

Among the lawyers:

Our founder, Andrew H. Green, A '49;
Daniel Newton Lockwood, A '65; Ω '06, Member of Congress;
Franklin Burdge, Z '56; Ω '08;
Hosea M. Knowlton, K '67; Ω '02;
Jacob Spahn, X '70; Ω '02;
Seth P. Smith, O^{Δ} '82; Ω '03;
Olcott O. Partridge, I^{Δ} '94; Ω '12, author of the article in *THE SHIELD*, vol. 23, p. 189, entitled, "Legal Status of a College Fraternity Chapter";
Bruce Wyman, I '97; and
Stanton C. Peelle, X^{Δ} '99, First Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia under President Taft;

Among judges:

George M. S. Schulz, Π^{Δ} '82, of the Domestic Relations Court in the Bronx;
William M. Seufert, Π^{Δ} '92, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, of Bergen County, N. Y.

Among governors:

John H. Bartlett, O Δ '94, former governor of New Hampshire, named by President Harding to be First Assistant Postmaster General;
John A. Dix, B '83, Governor of New York, 1911-1912.

Among mayors:

Augustus S. Miller, Z '71; Ω '05, Mayor of Providence;
Carl A. Harstrom, Ξ '86, Mayor of Norwalk, Connecticut;
Edward Stetson Griffing, I '89, Mayor of New Rochelle, N. Y.; and
Judy Price, N Δ '13, Mayor of Danville, Pa., youngest mayor in the state.

Senators:

Henry J. Spooner, Z '60; Ω '18;
Joseph I. France, Φ '95, United States Senator from Maryland; and
Kenneth Nash, Z '12, State Senator of Massachusetts.

Congressmen:

Frederick Clement Stevens, H '81, from Minnesota;
Roland Sanford; K '97, from New York;
Daniel John McGillicuddy, H '81, from Maine.

And here follow the names of various public servants:

William M. Coleman, M '58; Ω '18, Attorney General of North Carolina, consul at Stettin, Prussia, author of our song, "Come, my Boys";
Carlos Constantino Arosemena, Δ '92, Secretary of the Panama Legation at Washington;
LeGrand Powers, K '72, chief statistician of the Federal Census Bureau;
Dr. John C. Ferguson, Λ '86, official adviser to the President of the Chinese Republic;
Thomas Oliver Marvin, K '88, Chairman of the Tariff Commission; his family has contributed four brothers to Kappa Charge;
James A. Hamilton, X '98, Commissioner of Corrections, New York City;
George Philip Hambrecht, X Δ '96, Chairman of the Wisconsin Industrial Commission in 1915;
Rear-Admiral Benjamin P. Lambertson, Σ '60; Ω '12, Dewey's Chief-of-Staff at Manila, and in whose honor a reception and dinner were given by 100 Theta Deltas at Sherry's in 1899.

To the Theta Delt, our fraternity is, of course, an absorbing study, but to an educator, or an observer of social phenomena, Theta Delta Chi becomes a passion. Our field is the most promising in the world—the undergraduates of the American college. We take our new members in their formative period, and we cultivate in them one of the most sacred impulses of which the human heart is capable. The fortunate results are obvious in the character and activities of the Fraternity, and the whole purpose is summed up in the words of our actor-poet, John Brougham:

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

Hood, Z '02, Wins First Prize in Chicago Tribune's Contest for the New Building

THETA Delta Chi is not the only one that celebrated a seventy-fifth birthday in 1922—and celebrated it handsomely. On June 10, 1922, when *The Chicago Tribune* completed three-quarters of a century of active life, it commemorated the occasion by offering prizes of \$100,000 to architects for plans of a new building:

“—to adorn with a monument of enduring beauty this city, in which *The Tribune* has prospered so amazingly.

“—to create a structure which will be an inspiration and a model for generations of newspaper publishers.”

Theta Delta Chi responded, and when on December 3, 1922, the winners in *The Tribune* competition were announced, the fraternity as a whole, and Zeta charge in particular, felt signally honored to learn that first prize of \$50,000 had been awarded to John Mead Howells and Raymond Mathewson Hood, Z '02, associate architects, of New York City, who thus become the architects of *The Tribune's* new \$7,000,000 building. Mr. Howells is the son of William Dean Howells, the great American novelist, but “Ray” Hood means more to Theta Deltas, because he is our brother, and because he is the brother of John Lawrence Hood, Z '00, and the uncle of John L. Hood, Jr., Z '25.

The Tribune's famous contest for beauty and monumental inspiration was conducted under the rules of the American Institute of Architects, and as the *Editor and Publisher* for December 30, 1922, states, “nothing that has ever before been done by a newspaper has attracted wider attention among the lovers of enduring beauty than the unusual method adopted by *The Tribune* to mark a passing birthday.

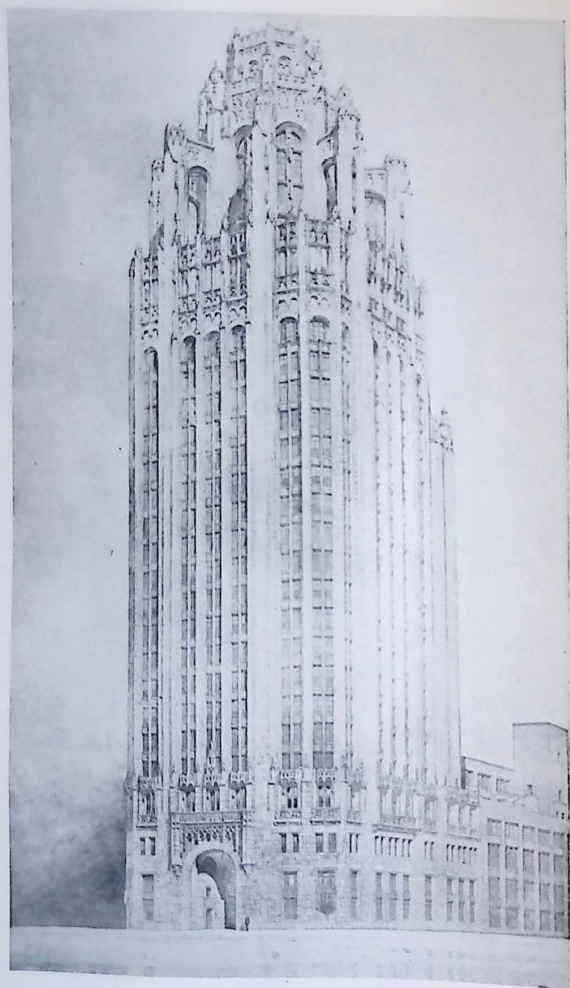
It is noteworthy that more than 1,800 members of the architect's profession responded from every part of the world, and that designs were submitted by two hundred. Under the circumstances, the high quality of the work of Brother Hood and his associate may be appreciated, and one can understand the satisfaction there must be in winning against such a field.

In addition to the first prize of \$50,000 awarded Brother Hood and his associate, there was a second prize of \$20,000, and a third prize of \$10,000, while the remainder of the \$100,000 was divided into \$2,000 allotments which were given to ten recognized American architects who were invited to enter the competition and who did enter. This was done by *The Tribune* in order to assure the interest of the foremost American architects.

The “Tower” will rise to a height of 400 feet above the ground, but will be occupied to a height of only 260 feet, in accordance with the building laws of Chicago. That height comprises twenty-one stories; the remaining 140 feet being given over to the so-called “Tower of Inspiration,” which is intended not merely for those who make *The Tribune*, but for all the builders for a greater future who pass that way. Certainly every Theta Delt who reads his



RAYMOND MATHEWSON HOOD, Z '02,
winner with John Mead Howells of
the Chicago Tribune competition



THE PRIZE WINNING DESIGN

SHIELD and knows of the part played in this great edifice by Brother Hood, can never fail to feel inspired as he looks up at the great tower and realizes that here is another evidence of the kind of men who make up the fraternity whose pin he wears.

"Military Gothic," describes the style of this new home of *The Tribune*, and it is the general opinion that it has never been better defined. The design will be executed in stone of a light color, and close inspection shows that in this design which won first prize, to use an architectural phrase, the building has been "stepped back" from only one side. This occurs at a height of 200 feet, and preserves on the boulevard side and north and south sides, the effect of a nearly square tower.

And now a word about Brother Raymond Mathewson Hood, for those who are not familiar with his career to date.

Brother Hood graduated from the Pawtucket, R. I., High School (his home city), in 1898, and during the year that followed he was a student at Brown University, where he became a member of the 1902 delegation of the Zeta Charge. He left Brown to enter Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which institution he graduated in 1903 after having completed the architectural course.

Brother Hood spent the next five years studying architecture in Europe, four of these years being spent at the French Government school, L'Ecole des Beaux Arts, admission to which is only obtained by competitive examination. From this institution he graduated with high honors in 1908.

Back in America once more, Brother Hood worked with Cram, Goodhue & Ferguson during the rebuilding of the new West Point. Later he worked with Palmer & Hornbostel when the State Educational Building was built at Albany, N. Y., and had charge of this firm's Pittsburgh office during the building of the Carnegie Tech.

Following this experience, Brother Hood opened an office of his own at 7 West 42nd Street, New York City, and his most notable achievement since that time has been the DuPont Hotel at Wilmington, Delaware. Brother Hood married Miss Elsie Smith, of New York, in 1920, and to them have been born two children.

At present, Brother Hood is in Belgium for a couple of months, serving on a Commission of American Architects consisting of himself and his associate, Mr. Howells, who were appointed by Secretary Herbert Hoover to lay out the restoration of some of the devastation in Belgium.

In all his wanderings, Brother Hood has remained the same steadfast, loyal, Theta Delt he has ever been since he donned the Shield years ago in Providence, and those who have fraternized with him at home or abroad—at the Theta Delta Chi Club or in Paris, will rejoice in his present success. The news has been broadcast far and wide, but for fear some brother who reads THE SHIELD may not have seen the newspaper account of the winning of the recent *Tribune* Contest, we print these lines.

PERCY SHIRES, Z '06.

Theta Delta Chi well represented in the Episcopal Church

Seventy-two members of the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church of America are members of Theta Delta Chi, according to figures compiled by the Rev. Gardner MacWhorter, Ξ '13. Included in this list are four bishops and other high dignitaries of the church. An analysis of the figures reveals the fact that 35, or 49 per cent., of the men are graduates of Xi. William and Mary, with seven, is the next largest producer on the list, followed by the defunct Theta and Iota charges at Kenyon and Harvard respectively. Lack of space prohibits printing the entire list in this issue, so the Xi representatives will be printed in the April SHIELD.

SUMMARY BY CHARGES

B (Cornell)	1	O ^Δ (Dartmouth)	1
Γ ^Δ (Michigan)	3	Π (Washington and Jefferson)	
Δ ^Δ (California)	1	Inactive	1
E (William and Mary)	7	P ^Δ (Columbia)	1
Z (Brown)	3	Ψ (Lewisburg) Bucknell	1
Θ (Kenyon) Inactive	5	Φ (Lafayette)	1
I (Harvard) Inactive	4	Φ ^Δ (Pennsylvania)	1
M ^Δ (Amherst)	1	X (Rochester)	2
N (Virginia)	1	X (George Washington)	2
Ξ (Hobart)	35	Ψ (Hamilton)	1
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- B —Leroy F. Baker, '73, Bishop's secretary, 118 Kelso Street, Harrisburg, Pa.
- Γ^Δ—Rev. Lawrence T. Cole, '92, Ph.D., D.D., Rector of Trinity School, 147 West 91st Street, New York City.
- Rev. Ernest F. Dennen, '93, D.D., Archdeacon of Boston, Mass., and Superintendent of City Missions, 1 Jay Street, Boston, Mass.
- Rev. E. N. Bullock, '94, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Lake Charles, La.
- Δ^Δ—Rev. Wilfred R. H. Hodgkin, '00, D.D., Rector of St. Mark's Church, 2539 Channey Way, Berkeley, Cal.
- E —Rev. Thomas Lowry Sinclair, '04, Cathedral of the Holy Saviour, Anking, China.
- Rev. Thomas Nevitt Lawrence, '05, All Saints' Church, Concord, N. C.
- Rev. Henry Howard Marsden, '08, St. Mary's Church, 1154 Hamilton Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.
- Rev. William Henry Pettus, '08, St. Mark's Church, 12 Third Street S. E., Washington, D. C.
- Rev. Josiah Tidball Carter, '11, 458 Main Street, Christ Church, Clarksburg, West Va.
- Rev. Carleton, Barnwell, '13, Grace Church, Lynchburg, Va.
- Rev. William Brayshaw, '19, St. Matthew's Church, Darlington, S. C.

- Z —Rev. George Clinton Towner, '57, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Rev. Leander Cornelius Manchester, '58 (retired), 133 W. Springfield Street, Boston, Mass., former secretary of the Diocese of Massachusetts, 1900-1917.
 Rev. William Edward Gardner, '95, Executive Secretary, Dept. of Religious Education, National Council, 289 Fourth Avenue, New York City.
- θ —Rev. Herbert Smythe, '78, St. Barnabas, Falmouth, Mass.
 Rev. Louis E. Durr, '92, St. Mary's, Hillsboro, Mass.
 Rev. William Russell McKim, '94, Trinity Church, Rochester, N. Y.
 Rev. Charles Wilson Baker, '96, Judean Missions, Humboldt County, Orleans, California.
 Rev. Edwin B. Redhead, '96, 311 Middle Avenue, St. Andrew's Church, Elyria, Ohio.
- I —Rev. Laring Woert Batten, '85, Ph. D., S. T. D., Professor of Literature and Interpretation of the Old Testament, General Theological Seminary, 3 Chelsea Square, New York City.
 Rev. Frederick Manning Brooks, '89, 99 Russell Avenue, Watertown, Mass.
 Rev. Holmes Whitmore, '95, St. Paul's Church, 296 Knapp Street, Milwaukee, Wis.
 Rev. Henry Hatch Sterrett, '99, All Souls' Church, 3025 Malcom Road, Washington, D. C.
- 0^Δ—Rev. Homer Abiel Flint, '95, Ph.D., Administrative Secretary and Treasurer, Board of Trustees of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, 317 Arcade Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Π —Rev. John James McCook, '62 (retired), Modern Language Dept. since 1883, Trinity College, 396 Main Street, Hartford, Conn.
- p^Δ—Rev. Richard D. Pope, '92, Church of the Advent, Westbury, N. Y.
- τ —Rev. Joseph G. Wright, '69, Grace Church, Greenville, Ill.
- φ —Rev. Joseph Russel Lynes, '01, St. Paul's Church, Englewood, New Jersey.
- φ^Δ—Rev. R. B. W. Hull, '09, All Saints' Church, Wynnewood, Pa.
- X —Rev. James McBride Sterrett, '67, D. D., Litt. D., All Souls' Church, Washington, D. C.
 Rev. John Lorne Short, '11, Chaplain, St. Ambrose's Chapel, Deveaux School, Niagara Falls, N. Y.
- X^Δ—William W. Gilliss, '00, Holy Trinity Church, Lafayette and Wheeler Avenues, Baltimore, Maryland.
- ψ —Rev. John Homer Deis, '04, Washington, D. C.
 Rev. Carroll L. Bates, '83, Green Cave Springs, Florida.
- M^Δ—Rev. Francis L. Palmer, '85, Canon of the Cathedral of Our Merciful Saviour, Seabury Divinity School, Fauboult, Minn.
- N —Rev. Peter Merriwether Boyden, '74, Grace Church, Newmarket, Maryland.

Homer De Wilton Brookins, Chi '80

One of the most widely known and best beloved men in our fraternity, especially among its older members, is Homer De Wilton Brookins, of New York, the subject of this sketch. Socially he has ever been a hail-fellow-well-met, disregarding of the conventions, contemptuous of cant, and a little rebellious and outspoken against any rules and regulations that to him seemed to warp and repress the expression of individual character. For these reasons, he has sometimes been misunderstood by those who have met him only casually. To those who have the good fortune to know him intimately, he is a loyal friend, dependable, wide-visioned, and possessed of an uncommon fund of common sense. It is a combination of all these qualities that makes him a success in this work, and one of the most outstanding editors that the religious world knows today.

For thirty-four years, Doctor Brookins has been on the editorial staff of *The Watchman-Examiner*, one of the few religious papers that have weathered the vicissitudes of modern religious journalism. To those closely associated with him on his paper, he is held in high esteem, and his journalistic judgment is counted as well nigh infallible.

Dr. Brookins is descended on his father's side from the earliest colonizers of New England, his father's family having migrated to Boston from Devonshire, England, in 1631. His mother was Scotch, the family coming to America in 1773. He was graduated from the University of Rochester in the class of 1880, and he became a member of the Chi Charge in 1878. As a fraternity man, he was active and omnipresent. Only the pressure of work in later years has made his attendance at fraternity gatherings an impossibility.

The work of Doctor Brookins on his paper is largely editorial. In all the changes that have come in thirty-four years, he has been the one continuing factor in the editorial management of the paper. As a writer, he is clear, concise, and gifted with the sense of knowing what is important and what of passing interest. As a reporter of great gatherings, he has no peer among religious writers.

Doctor Brookins has been highly honored by men of scholarly attainments. In 1913, the University of Rochester conferred upon him the honorary degree of Master of Arts, one of the highest degrees that the University confers. At its last commencement, Bucknell University conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters, as a recognition of his ability as a writer, and of his long and significant work as an editor.

J. A. HAMILTON.

CURRENT EVENTS

Alpha Re-established at Union College

On February 17, 1923, at Union College in Schenectady, N. Y., where Theta Delta Chi was founded more than seventy-five years ago, the Alpha charge was re-established after a period of inactivity of about fifty-five years. A local organization known as the Pyramid Club (founded in 1902), having received the unanimous favorable vote of our existing charges, becomes the new Alpha, the old revived.

The installation of the new charge was one of the most elaborate and impressive functions the fraternity has ever witnessed. Nearly 150 graduate and undergraduate brothers were present, many coming from great distances. About fifty came in a special car from New York City; others came from Boston, Providence, Rochester, Geneva, Chicago, and points at even greater distance.

Frank H. Buck, Δ^{Δ} '07, president of the 52nd Grand Lodge, headed the embassy which made the installation. He was assisted by Fred E. Wadhams, B '73, a charter member of that charge, and Frank Fry, Ψ '21, who, while an undergraduate at Hamilton, was one of the leading figures in the movement to revive the Alpha. The entire Grand Lodge, with the exception of Brother Hackett, en tour with "The Circle," were present, as were ex-P. G. L.'s Griffing and Cook, besides numerous future P. G. L.'s.

The complete story of the Alpha revival will appear in the April issue of THE SHIELD.

The initiates of the new Alpha were: S. Vernon Travis, '11, Schenectady; William A. Robinson, '16, Yonkers; Forest B. VanAvery, '17, New York City; Dean D. Chappleau, '18, Schenectady; William Schauer, '18, Pittsburgh; Sanford O. Schamberger, '19, Schenectady; Varner Lyman, '20, Ballston; Delevin Lyman, '20, Pennsburg, Pa.; George Weinhold, '20, Champaign, Ill.; Vincent A. Seals, '21, Schenectady; James D. Royce, '22, Palmer, Mass.; Carlton B. Jansen, '22, Pittsburgh; Leo H. Bombard, '22, Philadelphia, Pa.

The names of the members of the active Pyramid club chapter to be initiated are as follows: Class of '23—Paul H. Lair, Bruce K. MacLaury, William C. Ostrom, Harold B. Platner; Class of '24—Richard S. Arthur, Herbert L. Brown, J. Robert Johnson, Richard W. Lottredge, Philip B. Schamberger; Class of '25—Henry E. Dodd, F. Aubrey Howard, J. Fayette Mosher, Howard E. Pierson, J. Warren Snyder; Class of '26—Henry B. Arthur, Carlton M. Cosley, Guy C. Hamilton, C. Robert McCord, and Stewart L. VanDerzee.

Roland B. Sanford, K '97, presided at the installation banquet at the Mohawk Hotel, Schenectady, following the exercises in the afternoon at which the initiates were received and the charge formed. About 140 sat down at this banquet which had all the characteristics of a convention banquet.

Five other fraternities were founded at Union College. They are: Kappa Alpha, Sigma Phi, Delta Phi, Psi Upsilon, and Chi Psi.

The Pyramid Club in its score of years has had its full share of honors in scholarship and college activities. Four of its members have been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and twenty to Sigma Xi, the highest scholastic honors awarded in the academic and scientific fields respectively. The Berg cup, which is awarded annually to the society having the highest average standing during the year, has been won by the Pyramid club three times since the establishment of this prize in 1914. In three other years it stood second and one year seventh. Twenty-eight members of the society have won the varsity letter, five of whom were team captains, two team managers. The Pyramid club also contributed three presidents of the senior class.

Rochester Will Hold 76th Convention

Right now is the time to start putting the extra nickels into the old toy bank, so that when June 23, 24, 25, 26 roll around, you will find yourself right down in the front row with a ringside seat for the 76th Convention at Rochester. The best part of it all is, that it is not going to take such a huge pile of nickels and dimes to make this convention, for Rochester is the most centrally located convention city in recent years.

And it is going to be a real convention. It is the first convention that the Flower City and the Chi Charge has ever had in all of its long years as a Theta Delt town, and the Rochester Graduate Association is going to see that the affair lives up to their slogan, "Make the 76th beat the 75th." We will admit that they have considerable of a job to beat the Diamond Convention, but in Rochester they have a loyal and enthusiastic graduate association that turned out over ninety strong for the Diamond dinner. William F. Love, X '03, is chairman of the general committee, and Milton G. Silver, K^Δ '17, is his assistant.

Large delegations from Alpha, Beta, Lambda Deuteron, Xi, and Psi, which are only a few hours away from Rochester by train, insure the success of the attendance. In fact there are less than a third of the charges that are more than a night's ride away.

Now about Chi and Rochester. Chi Charge, one of the oldest charges in the fraternity, is eighth among the present charges in point of actual founding, having been granted a charter in 1867. It was discontinued in 1878 and re-chartered in 1892, and has been in continuous existence ever since.

The University of Rochester has come into much prominence recently, through the large endowments given it by George Eastman and the Rockefeller Foundation. The Eastman School of Music and the Eastman Theater give Rochester a leading position in the musical world, and also places the University in the unique position of owning and operating a movie theater for profit. Both buildings are the last word in construction and represent an investment of

about \$3,000,000. In addition, the University has an endowment of \$10,000,000 for the purpose of constructing a medical school second to none in the country. The building program involves the removal of the University to a site south of the city, in the course of the next few years, at which site the new medical school is now being constructed.

As for the University itself. The institution is co-educational, having an enrollment of about 450 men and 250 women. The college was founded in 1852, and grants the B. S. and A. B. degrees, as well as the Bachelor of Music degree. A Baptist Theological Seminary is connected with the University. In addition to Theta Delta Chi, the fraternities represented are, Alpha Delta Phi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Psi Upsilon, Delta Upsilon, Theta Chi and one local, Sigma Delta Epsilon.

Rochester is a city of 300,000 inhabitants and admirably suited to care for a convention, with Lake Ontario but eight miles from the center of the city and the Canadian shore but sixty miles away. The Powers Hotel has been selected as the official headquarters for the convention.

The Rochester Graduate Association, composed of graduates of Theta Delta Chi, numbers over a hundred, and is one of the largest and most enthusiastic bodies in the fraternity. The second largest Diamond dinner was held in Rochester with 92 present.

The committee heads appointed by Chairman Love are as follows: Finance, Carl Paul, X '05; Reception and Transportation, Eugene C. Roeser, X '01; Publicity, Frank C. Patchin, B '84; Smoker, W. Stanley Hawkins, Z '93; Banquet, Milton G. Silver, K^A '17; Outing, Frank C. Little, X '16; Charge Luncheons, Warren M. Covill, X '04; Registration, William K. White, Z '07; Hotel, Harvey J. Hauck, X '12; Music, Clarence W. Crowell, H^A '17; Photograph, Charles W. Curtis, B '87; Commemoration Service, Charles W. Watkeys, X '07; Theater, Harry A. May, X '09.

The convention will follow the plan of previous conventions, opening on Saturday; smoker, Saturday night; commemoration service on Sunday; sessions, charge luncheons and outing on Monday; sessions and closing banquet on Tuesday. More details will be given in the April SHIELD.

Gamma Deuteron's Prize Possession

On another page in this issue of THE SHIELD will be found two pictures which tell their own story. They speak of a little group of college men, who seventy-five years ago banded themselves together in the name of immortal friendship; bonds which were firm enough to be passed on intact to succeeding generations of Theta Delta Chi. To come down to earth—they are a front and a back view of the oldest Theta Delta Chi badge in existence, and it belonged to Theodore B. Brown, A'47. It is one of Gamma Deuteron's most highly prized possessions.

The badge was presented to the charge by Brother Andrew H. Green, Jr., Gamma Deuteron, '17. The story goes that the badge was originally worn by Brother Brown, whose name is engraved on the back, but after a time it came into the possession of Andrew H. Green, Sr., who wore it until his death, when it was passed to his son.

Gamma Deuteron is indeed proud of its prize, and truly grateful to Brother Green for the gift.

It will be noted that the pictures are eight times the actual size of the badge. In reality, however, it is quite a bit larger than the regulation badge of today. It was also completely made by hand, as most jewelry was in early times. It is also more elongated in shape than the present badge. It contained no jewels, the stars being done in gold enamel and the border in chased gold.

Bishop Alexander Mann Consecrated at Pittsburgh

A most brilliant gathering of high dignitaries of the Protestant Episcopal Church attended the consecration of Bishop Alexander Mann, Ξ '81, as Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, in Trinity Church, January 25. Bishop Mann makes Theta Delta Chi's seventh bishop, and the fourth living one.

Bishop Cameron Mann, Ξ '70, brother of the newly elected bishop, was the presiding bishop at the elaborate and impressive ceremonies that attended the consecration. Ten bishops of the Episcopal Church officiated, including Bishop David Lincoln Ferris, Ξ '88, of the diocese of Western New York. The Rev. Homer A. Flint, O^a '95, administrative secretary of the diocese of Pittsburgh, presented the certificate of election.

The newly elected bishop has been rector of Trinity Church, Boston, for the last sixteen years. He has four times headed the House of Deputies of the Church, and has served on the Executive Council of the American Church since its formation three years ago. In addition, Brother Mann is president of the Board of Trustees of the famous Boston Library.

Brother Alexander Mann was born in Geneva, New York, in 1860. In 1881 he graduated from Hobart College with the degree of B. A., receiving his doctor's degree from the same institution in 1896. After attending the General Theological Seminary, he was ordained a deacon in 1885, and a priest the following year. His first church work was as an assistant at St. James Church in Buffalo, New York. He went to Grace Church, Orange, New Jersey, where he remained until he became the rector of Trinity Church, Boston, in 1905. He has been a clerical Deputy to every general convention since 1904, and has been the President of the House of Deputies at the last four general conventions. During his rectorship at Trinity Church, he was elected to several Bishoprics, all of which he declined, until elected the Bishop of Pittsburgh, this past fall.

Pan-Hellenic Banquet in Southern California

The greatest gathering of college graduates ever held in Los Angeles, and one of the greatest ever held anywhere, took place on Wednesday evening, December 27, 1922. At that time there assembled at the Ambassador Hotel, some eleven hundred men, for the first annual banquet of the Southern California Interfraternity Alumni Council. Practically every one of the Greek letter fraternities in the country was represented, some sending large delegations. Theta Delta Chi made a good showing with 35 men present, including our honored Grand Lodge President, Frank H. Buck. Incidentally, it may be remarked that no other fraternity had a national officer present. Brother Buck made one of the best speeches of the evening.

Fun, sentiment and business marked the proceedings. Old time songs came first on the program. The great gathering sang patriotic hymns and well known songs of forty years ago, interspersing occasionally a more modern melody. At intervals through the evening, each fraternity group gave songs and cheers. A male quartet from the University of Southern California contributed selections.

Lawrence L. Larrabee presided for the council. He explained the purposes of the meeting were to get acquainted and to promote unity of effort among college men in the interests of good citizenship and higher education. Pointing out that there are more than 6,000 fraternity men in the vicinity of Los Angeles, he expressed the hope that they would be able, by working together, to found a Pan-Hellenic Club and have a building that should be a home and headquarters for the alumni of every national fraternity. Committees have been named and are now at work to further the proposition. Los Angeles delegates to the council for 1923, are Howard T. Wayne, Δ^{Δ} '04, Douglas Fawcett, Π^{Δ} 12, and Alex W. Davis, Π^{Δ} '12,

William G. McAdoo, ex-Grand Master of Kappa Sigma, was toastmaster. His remarks were witty and felicitous, and while he gave away no political secrets, he raised many a laugh by his references to party and national affairs.

Three remarkable old men made the star speeches of the evening, they were:

Senator Cornelius Cole, 100 years of age, a member of Psi Upsilon, and a graduate of Wesleyan College, class of '47.

Lewis B. Reed, aged 99 years, a member of Delta Phi and a graduate of New York University, class of '43.

Charles E. Harwood, 92 years of age, a member of Delta Upsilon and a graduate of Williams College, class of '52.

Senator Cole, a Golden State pioneer, had been and still is one of the foremost men on the coast. He still maintains a law office and appears in court frequently. He was a California representative in Congress in the 50's, and later a member of the U. S. Senate. As a contemporary of Lincoln, he was a close friend of the Great Emancipator. He sat on the platform with the distinguished company that heard the immortal Gettysburg address. The Senator

devoted much of his speech to Lincoln and his history. He introduced the bill for the purchase of Alaska, when he was member of Congress.

Lewis Reed is said to be the sole survivor, so far as is known, of any members of the class of '43 in any American college. Mr. Harwood at 92, is still an active business man, heading important companies associated with the great Dohney oil interests. He spoke optimistically and patriotically. He has given liberally of his wealth to the endowment of four colleges.

Dr. Rufus B. Von KleinSmit, president of the University of Southern California, a Sigma Chi man, who was billed as the chief orator of the evening, is a speaker of genuine eloquence. He warmly praised the college fraternities, declared the opposition to them was dying out and pointed out the mighty influence they exert in the educational world. He appealed to college alumni to encourage scholarship, first of all, and to use their utmost endeavor to see that no fraternity admitted men that would drop out at the end of a year or two, failing in their course for the want of stability.

Brother Buck, who followed the doctor, warmly commended his stand. He urged adherence to all the ideals and pledges of fraternity men, and declared sound scholarship requisite to the successful career of any fraternity. Alumni should exert their powers to keep undergraduates from forgetting that they are in college to obtain an education and not solely for amusement. Especially did he urge that every college man prove himself 100 per cent. American, and uphold by precept an example every national statute, including the Volstead law.

The banquet was successful and enjoyable beyond all expectations and has aroused all alumni associations to new interests in all efforts to keep the spirit of college days alive. Theta Delts present were:

Frank H. Buck, Δ^{Δ} '07; Claude A. Wayne, Δ^{Δ} '07; Frank B. Belcher, H^{Δ} '13; Frank C. Farmer, T^{Δ} '00; Geo. Darsie, Φ '09; C. W. Perry, Z '08; J. B. Irsfield, T^{Δ} '05; A. P. Bacon, H^{Δ} '19; H. Bunsen Heyn, Σ^{Δ} '15; Alex W. Davis, H^{Δ} '13; J. A. Robertson, H^{Δ} '09; W. C. Ridgway, H^{Δ} '12; Seward A. Simons B '79, James A. Darsie, Φ '07; Frank I. Wheat, Λ '87; O. S. Waters, Δ^{Δ} '18; Phil E. French, Ξ^{Δ} '17; Fred C. Nash, Γ^{Δ} '01; Howard S. Reed, H^{Δ} '13; W. W. Giddings, Σ^{Δ} '20; Frank M. Byron, H '79; Wm. C. Bartlett, Δ^{Δ} '19; James M. Reynolds, H^{Δ} '21; E. W. Bartlett, H '80; Lee Carroll Hawley, H^{Δ} '03; Ernest Borchert, Σ^{Δ} '05; Max Royer, Δ^{Δ} '15; G. F. Van Sickle, H^{Δ} '07; Orville G. Espelt, B '25; T. B. Crane, Δ^{Δ} '05; George A. Anderson, K^{Δ} '20; Douglas Fawcett, H^{Δ} '12, Roger H. Brown, H^{Δ} '12; Howard T. Wayne, Δ^{Δ} '04.

Two Theta Delts Reach High Rank in Massachusetts Masonry

Four Massachusetts men have reached the highest possible pinnacle in the Masonic order in this country, and two of them are Kappa Theta Delts. Frederick William Hamilton, K '80, and Melvin M. Johnson, '92. They are active sovereign grand inspectors general of the 33rd and last degree, in the supreme council, Scottish rite, for the Northern Masonic jurisdiction of the United States.

Brother Hamilton, well known as the grand secretary of the Masonic grand lodge of Massachusetts, is deputy of the Scottish rite body in this state, a position analagous to that of grand master of the blue lodge. Hamilton, listed in "Who's Who" as clergyman and educator, was born in Portland, Me. He is a graduate of Tufts College in the class of 1880. He then entered Tufts divinity school, and has been the recipient of the degrees of D.D. from Tufts, and LL. D. from St. Lawrence University. He entered the Universalist ministry in 1889, and has been pastor of the First Church, Pawtucket, R. I., and of the First Church, Roxbury, Mass.

Tufts College called him to its presidency and he filled the position from April 1, 1905, to December 31, 1913. He was long a member of the Boston City and Century clubs, and of the state board of education. He has been grand secretary of the grand lodge since March 10, 1915.

Brother Melvin M. Johnson is a native of Waltham, Mass., and comes of colonial forebears. He was graduated from Tufts in 1892, and attended the Boston University law school, graduating "magna cum laude." After practising law with his father until 1902, he formed the law firm of Johnson and North, which continues in active practice at this time.

He is professor of law in Boston University and a trustee of Tufts college. Besides Theta Delta Chi, he is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and of Phi Delta Phi law school fraternity. He also belongs to various bar associations, in some of which he has held offices.

He became a mason in 1892 in Waltham, and has risen to his present position in the order through all the intermediate degrees. He received the 33rd degree honorary in 1914. He was grand master of Masons in Massachusetts in 1914-1916. He is a student of Masonic history and an authority on American Masonry.

Thedelchian Beefsteak Supper

Hats off to the Thedelchians. Especially to the New York Thedelchians who swung that beefsteak party at Keen's Chop House, 107 West 44th Street on February 10. For it was a real party as the one hundred or so Theta Delts who gathered at the chop house with wives, mothers and sweethearts in response to the call of the Thedelchians can testify.

First on the order of events was beefsteak, and incidentally supper. This was followed by a songfest of no mean proportion. Bridge, dancing, and re-unions filled the remainder of the evening so full that dull moments were as scarce as alligators at Brother McMillan's summer home at Baffin Bay. This party will go down in the history of Thedelchian parties alongside Charlie Clark's "Shavings" party.

The committee in charge of the soiree was composed of Florence T. Schmid, Florence J. Mead, and Alice B. Hamilton, chairman.

Theta Delta Chi's All-American

Right end—Harwood, William and Mary
 Right tackle—Brush, Hamilton
 Right guard—Sprague, Brown
 Center—Eckstein, Brown
 Left guard—Sykes, Wisconsin
 Left tackle—Barrett, Tufts
 Left end—Pease, Williams
 Quarterback—Greer, Lehigh
 Right halfback—Ramsey, Cornell
 Left halfback—Keefer, Michigan
 Fullback—Nisbet, California

HONORABLE MENTION

Backs, Hill, Illinois; Palm, Iowa State; Jordon, William and Mary; Peters, William and Mary; White, William and Mary; Parker, Williams.

Ends: Leete, Williams; McAnally, Rochester; Chalkly, William and Mary; Brugler, Rochester.

Tackles—Rice, Tufts.

Guards—Hennessey, Tufts; Skinner, Hobart.

Center—Fuller, William and Mary.

At last we have one brother, Julian R. Jack, H^A '13, who is courageous enough to pick Theta Delta Chi's All-American football team. In doing it, Brother Jack realizes that in the fashion of all football experts, his name is more liable to be called cursed than blessed, yet he has the courage of his convictions, which convictions we see above. He has managed to uncover a few stars overlooked by Messrs. Camp and Eckersall, yet one finds in the above selections many names familiar in last fall's headlines. But let him tell his story in his own words, and let the brother that could do better cast the first brick.

"Also, it must be remembered, I have not the facilities of Walter Eckersall, which his duties as newspaper man and officiating at the various games give him. Nor yet the belief that upholds Walter Camp in his opinion that football is an eastern game, indulged in to a certain extent in the west. A western man must indeed be a super-man to make his team—or else be instrumental in defeating a strong eastern team.

"Anyway here are my selections. May the brothers be gentle in their expressions of delight or disgust. Remember the way of an expert is indeed hard."

Much Activity in Waterloo, Iowa

The Waterloo (Iowa) Association of Theta Delta Chi turned its last meeting of 1922, December 30, into what they termed a "convention" when they imported six brothers from Beta Deuteron to aid in entertaining several men from the Waterloo high schools for that evening.

This organization, composed of Beta Deut grads, has held monthly meetings in Waterloo for about three years, and vies strongly with the active charge in its search for promising Theta Delt material. George E. Rath, B^Δ '21, president of the group, is responsible for a large share of the pep and enthusiasm that keeps these grads alive in the interests of Theta Delta Chi.

Twelve brothers and pledges were present at a get-together luncheon held Saturday noon, and sixteen gathered round the festive board for the evening meal. Huntoon, '24, and Gunstead, '23, on the piano and violin, and pledge Graham on the saxophone and banjo, aided in keeping these two meals at their best, and Theta Delt songs flowed profusely during those hours.

Those present, all from B^Δ, were: R. A. Rath, '15; J. P. Eves, '16; J. L. Anderson, '17; John A. Day, '17; R. S. Paul, '18; W. H. Everds, '20; George E. Rath, '21; B. C. Boston, '22; P. L. Ferguson, '22; C. N. Gunstead, '23; G. A. Metzger, '23; R. W. Beckman, '24; Homer Huntoon, '24; E. V. Sage, '24; and pledges Bert Graham and Harold Owen.

Lost, Strayed or Kidnapped

Wanted: Information concerning 38 lost SHIELD subscribers. Any particulars concerning their whereabouts will be welcomed by the Theta Delta Chi Press, 49 E. 49th Street, New York City.

Every issue of THE SHIELD is followed by considerable numbers that are returned from the postoffice with the stamp, "Not at the above address." While once in a while, the Press may make a mistake and send the magazine to the wrong address, the large number of SHIELDS returned leads to the belief that it is not the entire fault of the senders. So, brethren, if you do not get your February issue, just pause a minute before you call down curses on the poor perspiring editors, and remember whether you have notified them of your latest change of address. When a SHIELD is returned as incorrectly addressed, and the new address cannot be obtained in any manner, the name is dropped from the list and no more numbers are sent until the correct address is obtained.

Fifty-nine numbers of the October issue were returned, and by dint of much work, forty of the numbers were re-sent to the corrected addresses. The following nineteen brothers are *spurlos*

verschenkt: F. L. Wright, H^Δ '19; D. S. Farley, Σ^Δ '18; R. G. Brodhead, Ξ '22; A. J. Caron, K^Δ '22; D. C. Severence, Σ^Δ '21; M. Reynolds, X^Δ '20; H. Dunwoody, X^Δ '03; B. F. Anderson, Φ^Δ '23; L. G. Haywood, Γ^Δ '21; D. B. Stratton, Γ^Δ '21; A. W. Martin, E '11; H. A. Wilson, Λ^Δ '11; Bruce Sheldon, P^Δ '15; F. W. Stephano, P^Δ '24; R. L. Newhauser, X^Δ '09; M. L. Winchester, Θ^Δ '21; Geo. A. Irvin, Θ^Δ '19; O. S. Waters, Δ^Δ '18; T. R. Plummer, I^Δ '22.

The December list is about the same length and more are coming in. The list at present is composed of E. Allen Johns, Ξ^Δ '23; R. P. Rice, B '21; Fred C. Nash, Γ^Δ '01; R. M. David, Z^Δ '22; Alan Y Bristol, Ψ '23; J. Cochran, N '19; C. R. Wardell, B^Δ '21; A. S. Gaylord, I^Δ '21; W. A. Maynard; O^Δ '19; Chas. E. Gautier, P^Δ '12; A. H. Kingham, Θ^Δ '20; J. H. Gittrens; Π^Δ '21; L. H. Wroath, M^Δ '15; O. M. Stolz, Φ^Δ '16; Sewell Herbert, Θ^Δ '17; C. P. Collins, B '16; E. M. Ludwig, Ξ^Δ '22; A. F. Spiehler, Θ^Δ '20; H. S. McLeod, Z '16

Will any one knowing the correct addresses of any of these brothers, communicate with THE SHIELD immediately.

Amherst Prexy Discusses Vital Educational Topics

Alexander Meiklejohn, Z '93, President of Amherst College, spoke recently before the Chicago meeting of the Association of American Colleges, on the "Unity of the Curriculum." He said in part:

"Unity of curriculum is to be found not so much in the individual student as in the purpose of the community; and that unity in the community is not agreement as to a set of opinions, but the dealing with a common set of problems and values of experiences. America just now is engaged in an attempt to work out a new philosophy of life, and the small liberal colleges of the country are especially under obligation to lead the way in that attempt; and so now a college should be defined as a group of persons who are all engaged in the attempt to bring out interpretation of human life again into some sort of coherence and unified formulation."

He spoke at a meeting of the Trinity College faculty on the proposition of common examinations for several colleges at the end of the Senior year. This plan, which President Meiklejohn proposed at a meeting of the Association of New England Colleges at Williamstown, recently was discussed in some detail, although no actual plan for putting it into execution is at yet forthcoming.

At a meeting of the Get Together Club at Hartford, Conn., the President again spoke on the elective system, discussing the opinion pro and con with Dr. David Snedden of Teachers College.

At a dinner of the Providence Club and at the Barnard Club, his subject was "Liberal Education in a Democracy."

The First National Fraternity

A little rusty old iron cannon loaded to the muzzle with gunpowder and wadding, by a band of adventurous youths, in 1830, belched forth on the campus of Hamilton College at Clinton, New York, the shot heard round the fraternity world. Not only did the charge from the relic of the days when Indians surrounded the college on the edge of the Oneida woods result in the foundation of the modern fraternity system, but it also rocked Hamilton college to its foundation and nearly wrecked it. These facts are gleaned from perusal of the very interesting review by Alexander Woollcott, Ψ '09, in the *New York Times* of the Documentary History of Hamilton College.

The gunpowder prank resulted in the expulsion of the offending students, and created such a furore that at one time but nine students remained, and the closing of the college was imminent. The offending students promptly entered Union College at Schenectady, and some of them were initiated into Sigma Phi. Their grievance with the Hamilton College faculty was finally adjusted despite the college law, that "no gunpowder was to be fired near the person of the president." With the settlement, most of the men returned to Hamilton, including those that had been initiated into Sigma Phi. Upon their return in 1831, they promptly formed a chapter of that fraternity at Hamilton, the first national chapter of any fraternity. Alpha Delta Phi was founded the next year.

Frank Belcher, Bear Hunter

Frank Baker Belcher, H^A 13, is the champion bear hunter of the California Theta Deltas. Probably he leads the whole fraternity in this respect. Anyway, he is at least two bears ahead of any of the other California Thetas on his last fall's record. Desiring to commune with nature after a busy summer in his Los Angeles law office, Frank organized a bear hunt. It was a success. Three nimrods, one of them, Frank's brother, brought home five bear skins as a proof of their skill with the rifle. Frank got two of the varmints. The largest of them was more than six feet tall when standing upright and the party feasted on bear steak, ad lib.

The hunters invaded the wilds of Trinity County, in northern California. They had a complete outfit, including guides and horses. They went so far beyond all settlements, that they found natives who have never seen a wagon, an automobile or a railroad train. The few scattered settlers have only trails leading to their cabins, and are forced to take all their supplies by pack animals. Probably the region was far more populous in the gold hunting days of 1849-50 than now. The boys put in three weeks in the woods. They plan to repeat their trip next year.

Diamond Anniversary Celebrated in Manila

On the evening of October 28, in accordance with the international plan, a small band of loyal Theta Delts assembled in the Grill Room of the Manila Hotel, to dine first and later to drink a toast to Omega.

Cliff Ladd, Z '18, now with the International Banking Corporation, Manila, assisted most heartily and abundantly by Monk Antrim, H^Δ '17, manager of the Manila Hotel, made the affair a huge success, both foodily and liquidly. George Wrentmore, Z^Δ '20, now working for his father up in the Boskee; Sid Pardee, Ψ '19, of the Manila Electric Co; L. J. Francisco, Σ^Δ '08, of the Pacific Commercial Co; Stanley Williams, H '05, manager of the International Banking Corporation, Manila branch; Frank Philips, H '17, with the same organization; Clifford Ladd, Z '18, and Monk Antrim, H^Δ '17, made up the group. Mention must also be made of several other brothers who were with us in spirit—Kenneth Day, I '11, and Major Roth, I '06, both of Harvard, and Dr. Tibbetts, T^Δ '06.

The only unfortunate incident to mar an otherwise enjoyed evening, was Antrim acquiring a bad attack of fever several days previous and being strapped to his bed the night of the dinner. However, we adjourned to his room where the toast to Omega was drunk, and a regular old Theta Delt Bullfest enjoyed.

We were a long ways off, but the same spirit that pervades all our meetings, prevailed again when we gathered to renew our allegiance to the fraternity.

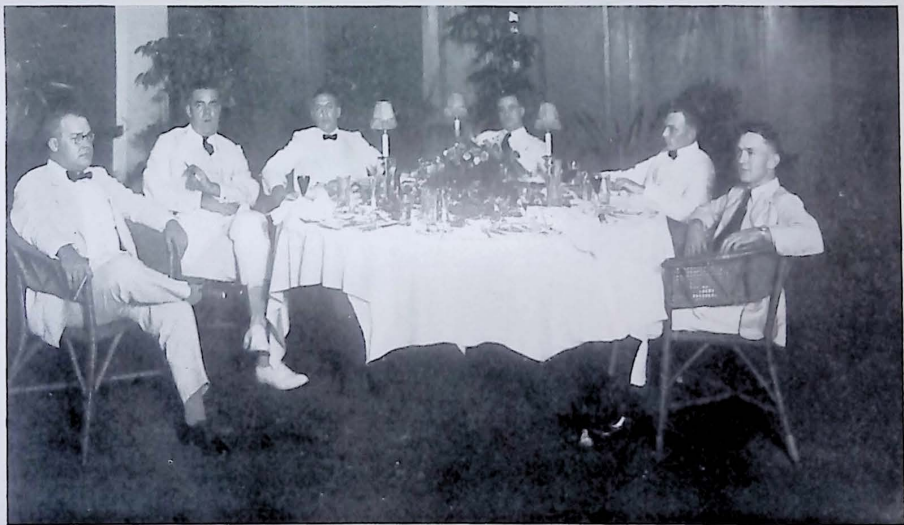
F. C. PHILIPS, H '17.

Reception for Jimmy Hamilton

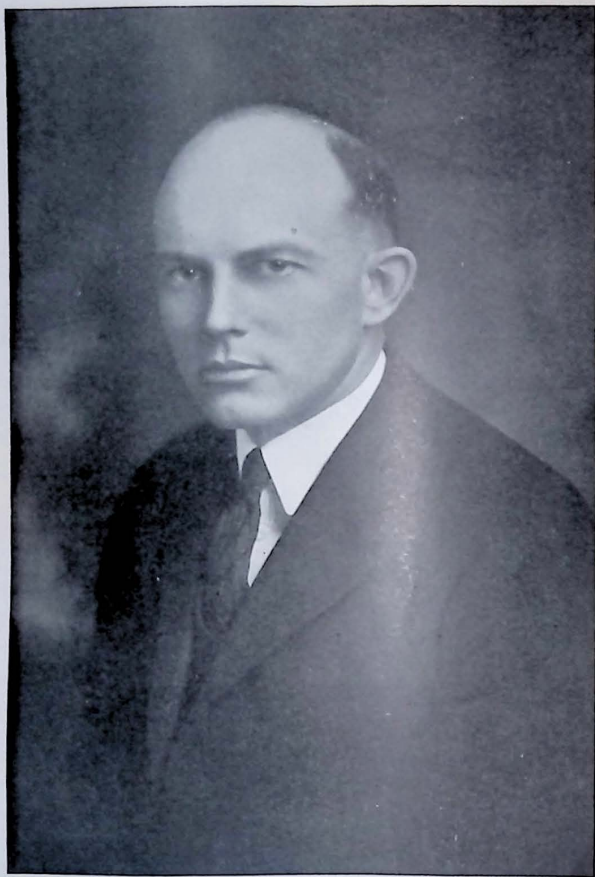
Due homage was paid by Theta Delta Chi to one of our more distinguished brethren, February 16, when a reception was tendered the Hon. James A. Hamilton, X '98, Secretary of State of the State of New York, at the Theta Delta Chi club, 49 East 49th Street.

Frank H. Buck, Δ^Δ '07, president of the Grand Lodge, who is making his annual trip east, was present at the reception, as were a large number of the Theta Delts in and around New York.

The oath of office was administered Brother Hamilton on December 28, at the Morris High School, before a crowd that packed the auditorium. In the crowd were many former pupils of Hamilton who taught in the public schools for many years. The ceremony was in charge of Sheriff Edward Flynn, the Democratic leader, who was a former pupil of Hamilton's. The speakers included Supreme Court Justice Frances Martin, Miss Elizabeth Marbury, New York member of the Democratic National Committee, and Bronx County Judge Louis D. Gibbs. The oath of office was administered by Surrogate George M. S. Schulz, H^Δ '92.



THE DIAMOND DINNER AT MANILA, P. I.



PHINEAS B. SHEARER, B^A '12

Beta Deut Grad Wins Signal Honor

Phineas S. Shearer, B^A '12, coach of the livestock judging teams at Iowa State, gained distinctive honors recently when his team won the honor most coveted by any college livestock judging team, winning first at the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago, December second.

This is the fourth year that Brother Shearer has coached the International team. Last year his team ranked tenth and, the two years before, third and fourth. Although Iowa State has won eight out of twenty-one of these contests, this is the first time that the team has won since 1912, and the Ag. school was very much elated over the results.

His swine judging team has never ranked lower than fourth, and was first this year, thus giving him two firsts in two national contests and a third was annexed at the American Royal Stock Show at Kansas City. This, incidentally, is the best record that has ever been made by a coach in one year.

However, we of Beta Deut, think that Phin has a right to win. He was a member of the Iowa State International Judging team as a junior in college in 1910, an honor shared by few as seniors ordinarily compose the team. He has also been a judge at several of the largest state fairs in this section. By consistent plugging, he has risen to the rank of professor and is next in rank to the head of the Animal Husbandary department, the largest on the Ag. side of the campus as well as the largest in the world. Besides being very active in his department, he is a member of some of the most important faculty committees, among them is the scholarship committee, which just got through dropping some 500 students. That of itself seems *some* job.

Phil is a mighty loyal Theta Delt and finds time to keep in close touch with the doings about the charge house. Quiet and reserved in manner, he is a friend whom you honor and respect more the longer you know him—a friend who wears well, and one on whom you can always depend. He is the prof the senior Animal Husbandry men all swear by when they get out of college.

So you see, we're mighty proud of our brother, and sincerely hope that he will continue to be as successful in the future as he has been in the past.

JOHN A. DAY, B^A '17.

Gardner MacWhorter Helps Broadcast Christmas Service

The Christmas Carol Service broadcast from Radio Station KYW, Chicago, at midnight on Sunday, December 24, 1922, was heard clearly by radio amateurs listening in, from Louisiana to Canada, and from New Hampshire to North Dakota, according to enthusiastic letters received at Station KYW from those far distant points on the North American Continent. The service, in charge of the Rev. Gardner Alpheus MacWhorter, priest-in-charge of St. Edmund's Episcopal Church, 5831 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, consisted of the Christmas gospel and prayers read by the Rev. Mr. MacWhorter, £ '13, Christmas carols and hymns sung by a quartet of St. Edmund's choir soloists under the direction of John Lucius Astley-Cock, M. A., of Trinity College, Cambridge, England, and the present choirmaster and organist of St. Edmund's Church, a Christmas reading from "Ben Hur" by General Lew Wallace, given by Miss Gloria Chandler of the Grace Hickox studio, and cathedral chimes played by Mrs. C. D. Smith.

Pays Tribute to Brother Babcock

The following clipping is taken from the December issue of *The Field Illustrated*. It is from an article by E. N. Wentworth, entitled "Agriculture's Greatest Dozen—The Twelve men Who have Most Influenced American Agriculture." Brother Babcock, who is so prominently mentioned in the article, is K '66.

"But the college men are professionally leaders, and the agricultural college offers the opportunity required by men who have the instinct of leadership within them. Furthermore, for the man of the research type, the college until recent years has offered the sole opportunity for activity. Founder of that careful, painstaking type of work that has carried the dairy industry from the drudgery of the milk stool to the most highly organized industry on the most solid scientific foundation in the country, is Professor S. M. Babcock, inventor of the Babcock test for the percentage of butterfat in milk. Professor Babcock was the fore-runner of a long list of men who have served the dairy industry well, Dr. McCollum rivalling him today in immediate service, but the verdict of three World's Fairs, and a host of national testimonials of Professor Babcock from Australia and New Zealand to Great Britain and the European continent, cannot be denied.

Art Tylee to Test Love Among Lepers

The following clipping appeared in the *Chicago Tribune*, January 20, 1923:

Love will be severely tested in the experiences of Arthur F. Tylee, MΔ '18, and his fiancée, Miss Ethel Canary, who sail in March for work among the lepers, and hitherto unknown savages in the interior of Brazil, South America.

The couple are graduates of the Moody Bible Institute. Miss Canary, a Presbyterian, and Mr. Tylee, a Baptist, have agreed to work in one of the most difficult mission fields for two years before they are married. If their love survives the differences of theological opinion and the dangers of penetrating

into hitherto unexplored regions and work among the most ostracized and helpless people on earth, the lepers, it will be considered to have met every human test.

The Moody Institute already has sent graduates to two places in Brazil, where work has been opened. Mr. Tylee will be sent to open other new work. Miss Canary is especially interested in the lepers and will work among them.

Brother McMillan to Solve Electricity's Secrets

In the *Boston Globe* of January 17th we read the following:

"Donald B. McMillan, H '97, arctic explorer, expects to set out again for the north about the first of next July, this time to establish a permanent scientific station in the northern part of Labrador for study of terrestrial magnetism and atmospheric electricity, he told fellow alumni at the 55th annual dinner of Bowdoin Alumni Association of Boston in Young's Hotel in that city, January 16th.

"At about 56° north latitude Brother McMillan plans to establish two observatories on a running base line about 10 miles long, each observatory connected by telephone and each equipped with a moving picture camera. The cameras will be focused on the same star and will photograph the same ray to determine the height of the aurora.

"The Bowdoin, named after the college, will set out with seven men and will carry on experiments for a year. The plan calls for a return each year with results and to return with new men. McMillan stated he is receiving application from many leading scientists and Carnegie Institute is interested in the study.

"Brother McMillan's plan is an attempt to find the answer to the question, 'what is electricity?'

"Speaking on the world's fears in regard to an exhaustion of the supply of coal, he said that in the far North there are 'millions and millions of tons of bituminous coal.' "

Eta Responds to SHIELD Call

Forty graduate subscriptions to THE SHIELD represent a part of the activity of the Eta charge during the past few months and the end is not yet, for the Bowdoin charge has set a slogan of 100 subscriptions by the first of March, and at the rate they are coming in they will go well over that mark.

The statistics of November 20, 1922, showed that Eta was in fifth place with 48 subscriptions to THE SHIELD. Their sustained drive for the Victory club has now landed them in first place with 88 subscriptions, with a lead of four over Theta Deuteron. It looks as if the Victory cup was to be theirs.

Commendable as is the showing of Eta, the other charges are falling down badly. The fact that but one chapter in the whole fraternity has shown enough enthusiasm and go-gettiveness to

make a commendable showing, is a sad commentary of the fraternity as a whole. One of the most impressive things about the Eta record is the fact that a large number of the subscriptions are from the older members of the fraternity. The classes from 1880 to 1900 have responded nobly to the drive. It is easy enough to sell subscriptions to the younger members whose memories of college days are still fresh, but to rouse enthusiasm among men whose memories of college and youthful things have grown dim is another matter entirely, and takes the right kind of stick-to-itiveness and grit.

The California Graduate Association is coming across with subscriptions that they have secured among the Pacific Coast grads, but it is more nearly a matter for the charges to see to rather than the grads.

Now let's go and get those graduate subscriptions and help to place THE SHIELD on a firm basis financially, rather than upon the uncertain footing that makes the next issue a matter of doubt.

Columbus at the Bar

"Duke" Lee, Ψ '91, sends us this one from London:

"Among those called to the Bar at the Middle Temple last night was Mr. C. J. Colombos, who, although his name is spelled differently, is a descendant of the famous navigator, Christopher Columbus.

"Diego Columbus, grandson of the discoverer of America, was appointed Governor of the Island of Chios, in the Aegean Sea, and the family settled there, adopting in time the Greek method of spelling their name.

"The father of Mr. Colombos was actually born in Chios, but he himself was born in Malta and is a British subject. He is an LL.D. of Paris and Brussels, and for the past year has been a student with Duncan Campbell Lee, Ψ '91, of the Middle Temple."

GLEANINGS FROM THE ARCHIVES

FREDERIC CARTER, E^A '91, Custodian of the Archives

Contributing Editor

To Stephen M. Pitman, K '69	To Le Grand Powers, K '72
William G. Raines, E '70	Carl A. Harstrom, E '86
James R. Mellon, II '65	Charles R. Wright, S '69
Dale Wilson, T '69	John W. Griggs, F '68
William B. Adamson, F '70	Jacques B. Juvenal, F '71
J. McBride Sterrett, X '67	Willis S. Paine, X '68

There are thoughts within that mental temple of memory reserved for illuminating appreciation of the friends of thy youth that were surely called into incandescence when the truth came to you that Curly Hetherington had passed to Omega.

There is not one of you but could yield pages to our paragraphs when memory rushes to gild the niche in which memory holds him for you.

We hope that you will give symposium of tribute to this silver tongued brother, so beloved of the earlier generation.

In this reserved page, let us present that Unusual Occurrence once again, in which he figured, and which he last gave us at the aftermath following the dinner to John Hay, Z '58, on the eve of his sailing for England as Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

Luncheons

- Boston**—Grill Room, Hotel Bellevue, Friday, 12:30 to 2 o'clock.
Buffalo—Main Dining-room, Hotel Statler, Monday, at 12:30.
Chicago—University Club, Friday, 12:30 to 1:30 o'clock.
Cincinnati—Hotel Metropole, Walnut Street, every Friday, at 12:30 o'clock.
Cleveland—First Wednesday of the month, 12:30 P. M., Cleveland Athletic Club.
Detroit—Board of Commerce Building, Lafayette Boulevard and Wayne Street, Friday, 12:15 o'clock.
Kansas City—Grill Room, Savoy Hotel, Friday, 12:15 o'clock.
Los Angeles—423 West Eighth Street, Friday at 12:15 o'clock.
Montreal—First and third Tuesdays at 1 P. M. Krausman's, St. James Street.
New York—Theta Delta Chi Club, 49 East 49th Street. Daily at 12:30 o'clock.
Philadelphia—Arcadia Grill, Widener Building, Chestnut Street near Broad, Friday, 12:30 o'clock. Monthly meeting second Tuesday of each month, 3608 Walnut Street. Dinner at 6:30, meeting at 7:30 o'clock.
Pittsburgh—Private Dining-room, Kauffmann's (department store) Restaurant, Friday, 12 o'clock.
Rochester—Wednesday at 12:30. Ad Club rooms, first floor, Hotel Rochester.
San Francisco—States Restaurant, 4th and Market Streets, Friday at 12:30 o'clock.
Seattle—Private Dining-room, 2nd floor, Northold Inn, 212 University Street, Friday at 12:15 o'clock.
Toronto—Little Blue Tea Room, 97 Yonge Street, Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock.
Washington—University Club, 15th and I Streets N. W., Friday at 12:30 o'clock. Meetings second Monday in the Month, 8:00 P. M., ΘΔ X House, 1842 Calvert Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Certainly no event in the last decade has caused more universal rejoicing throughout Theta Delta Chi than the revival of our mother charge, the Alpha at Union College. The flood of congratulatory messages that poured into Schenectady on the 17th of February were strong evidence of the fact that the fraternity welcomes back its Alpha—the tenor of these messages showed that they came from the heart.

HAIL THE ALPHA!

To the Pyramid Club of yesterday—greetings! We welcome you to our fold. Yours is a glorious heritage of tradition. Be yours to guard it well. Three-quarters of a century look down on you. You have rekindled the fires on the same hearth where, in 1847, six young men of sacred memory first lighted them. May those fires shine brightly henceforth, their radiance reflected through all the firmament.

To the Alpha of today—welcome! May you prove worthy of Theta Delta Chi and the trust she has placed in you to revive the spirit of that mother charge. And may Theta Delta Chi prove worthy of you, worthy of the ideals of those founders who in your little college, nearly seventy-six years ago, made friendship the rule and guide of their lives and our lives.

If we are true to those ideals, and if we are true, then will our prayer be granted and Theta Delta Chi shall be perpetuated throughout all future generations.

Is it not well to point out at this time that the granting of a charter in Theta Delta Chi to the Pyramid Club of Union College as the revived Alpha does *not* mean that our fraternity has entered upon an era of expansion? Some of our brothers seem haunted by such a fear, although it must be evident to anyone who attended the Boston convention, or to anyone who has been at all closely in touch with fraternity affairs, that there is an exceedingly strong sentiment throughout the fraternity against a further increase in the charge roll at this time.

That the Pyramid Club petition was finally granted is likely to give new hope to other petitioners. In no less than five institutions there are organizations who are either actively petitioning, or else laying the foundations, rounding up local support, and preparing plans for aggressive campaigns which will come later.

The ultra-conservatives say there must be no further increase in our charge roll (yet the constitutional limitation proposed at Boston was overwhelmingly defeated). The expansionists would have us spread out into every worthwhile institution. And between the two groups there is a sane, thinking group of workers, constitut-

ing a fair majority, who see and realize that Theta Delta Chi was never meant for a large international fraternity. Its system of government is not adapted to many more charges than we have today. And yet they realize that we cannot shut our doors, lock and bar them, refusing admittance to any and all who might apply.

Theta Delta Chi is not through growing. Let us hope she will never cease growing, for the moment she does, retrogression will set in. But we have reached the point where the strong burden of proof is on the petitioning body. We do not want more charges. But let us be ready and willing to take them if it can be shown that the admission of another charge would strengthen our order. Let us be neither expansionists nor anti-expansionists. Let us decide each case solely on its own particular merits, making the decision on that case not today but after it shall have been presented.

To every petitioning body, our attitude should be a challenge—a challenge to them to prove, if they can, that they are worthy, that their institution is worthy, that our order would be materially strengthened by their admission.

More than five years have elapsed since that fateful November day in 1918, when the world laid down its arms and the greatest war of history came to an end—a war in which
GOING— nearly two thousand wearers of the black, white
GOING— and blue played their parts as men, some laying
GONE! down their lives on the field of battle, others returning broken and bruised to take up the pursuits of peace.

"How quickly we forget!" is the remark one hears most often today pertaining to the war. "It seems like a nightmare—something in the dim, remote past."

While it is well that the gruesome memories of war should be forgotten by those who were active in it, it is not well that the glorious records of those of our order who played their parts so well should be lost to future generations. A war history of Theta Delta Chi should have been compiled four years ago; that we have delayed this long means that many priceless gems of tradition have been lost. Every day sees more of them fade into forgotten memories. Soon it will be altogether too late, and the record of our fraternity in the World War will be no more complete than is our record of the Civil War.

An excellent start was made in 1917 and 1918, by Brother Twitmyer, then editor of *THE SHIELD*, who had planned to continue his labor of love to the completed volume, but sickness and other causes beyond his control forced Brother Twitmyer to give up the work. No one has ever been found to continue what he began, and much of his painstaking labor has gone for naught.

This is a final plea for a war record of Theta Delta Chi—a record as complete as a lapse of nearly six years permits it to be made. It will be harder now than it would have been a few years ago. Brothers have scattered; addresses lost; records lost. But

it will be harder next year, and shortly almost an impossibility to collect anything like a complete record.

Where is there the brother willing to undertake this work? Will he not come forward as a volunteer? The task should be undertaken: certainly it is well worth the doing.

Away back in the "Letters to the Editor" department of this issue, Art Wright, E '04, announces the rules under which the **THAT VICTORY CUP** Victory Cup will be awarded for this year. The contest, it will be noted, is wholly on the basis of *SHIELD* subscriptions, charges to be rated from 1 to 29 in three ways, putting large and small, old and young charges on an absolutely equal basis.

The rules are simple; there will be an absolute check on all the charges; the cup can be fairly and squarely won by any charge who will put the necessary plan and effort back of its drive for graduate *SHIELD* subscriptions.

Brothers, get into this campaign. You may feel that you cannot win the cup, but you can do your charge and your graduates infinite good by inducing them to become *SHIELD* subscribers. Plan a series of three letters, about two weeks apart. Suggested letters will be sent you if you wish (write the editor); enclose *SHIELD* subscription blanks with each.

Come to the 76th Convention, if not with a hundred subscriptions tucked away in your pocket, at least with the knowledge and satisfaction of having made a determined effort to line up your graduates for *THE SHIELD*.

Graduate brothers with weak hearts or given to fainting spells, had probably better keep their hands off this issue of *THE SHIELD*, **WATCH THE SMOKE** or at least that portion of it in which a well-known and highly respected brother rears up on his hind legs and gives vent to sundry thoughts anent graduate interest, etc.

"As an undergraduate institution, Theta Delta Chi is very decidedly worth while. Viewed in any other way, it is not worth while." Shades of Percy Stickney Grant! Have we heresy in our very midst?

We shall not attempt to answer Brother Tobey in this issue—perhaps not at all. But the pages of this publication are free and open to any brother, graduate or undergraduate, who may have thoughts on this subject. We should be particularly glad to hear from the undergraduates. Brother Tobey comes forward as their champion. Do they accept him as such? As a warrior bold he has buckled on his armor to slay the dragon of excessive graduate interest (or shall we say domination). Does such a dragon threaten our charges, and if so do they want it slain? Let's hear.

The discussion which is almost certain to follow the publication of Brother Tobey's letter should be interesting, even stimulating.



W. H. Snell, Z '13, varsity baseball and basketball coach of Brown University, assistant football coach and assistant professor of Botany, is having a hard time trying to divide his time. Brother Snell has been connected with the Botany department since 1920 and has made several new discoveries in the laboratory. Wally has been coaching basketball and baseball for two seasons and has been highly successful. While in college Brother Snell was captain of the baseball team, a member of the football and basketball teams, and was elected to Sigma Xi and Phi Beta Kappa.

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 wishes to announce the pledging of John Webb Little Sheehy of Baltimore, Md.

It might be well at this time to write briefly of the fraternities at Cornell University, so that the other charges may know what stiff competition there is here in

rushing and how hard it is to maintain a position at the top. No man is sufficiently well acquainted with all the houses here to pick out the best one, but we are not boasting, when we say that we are unanimously rated among the first five.

There are sixty-six fraternities here with a total membership of about 2,200 or a little over half of the male registration in the university. The lodges are generally built to house all but the freshman so that about 1,500 men live in fraternity houses.

It is not activities alone that give a house prestige here. Men that can meet a stranger well and get to know a lot of students are needed to balance the activities which of course, every house must have to some extent.

This year, we have about as many men in activities as any other good house at Cornell. We have two men in the senior honorary society and two in the junior honorary society. In the senior class, Parker has won his "C" in crew and played football this fall. Morrison won his cross country letter this fall. Johnstone is on the track squad and Armstrong has been out for fall crew practice. Garrett is on the *Cornell Daily Sun* Board, and Broughton is photographic editor of the *Cornell Era*.

In the junior class, Ramsey played right half-back on the varsity football team and won his letter for the second time. This year he was mentioned for the All-American team by Camp, Hanna, Eckersall, and Evans. Stone won his "C" and stripe in the hurdles at the intercollegiates last spring, and Bowen is on the musical clubs managerial competition.

In the sophomore class, Slocum has already won a position on the *Cornell Daily Sun*. Thomas is out for basketball. Lenz was on the football squad and will go out for crew in the spring. Moritz is on the crew managerial competition.

It is a little early for the freshmen to do anything. The policy is for them to get their work in good shape the first year and go out for campus activities in the second year.

Our social activities have not been particularly numerous. Over the week end of November 4, we had a house party. At this time, we had our annual open dance to which we invited our particular friends on the campus.

Sunday, January 14, we gave our faculty tea. This is one of the few times in the year, that we get a chance to meet our professors outside of the class room. There were about 150 faculty members and their wives here.

JOHN C. BANNIGAN, '24, *Charge Editor*.

IOWA STATE
COLLEGE

Beta Deuteron has just had a visit from Brother Buck. He came early in the morning of the 15th of January, and stayed until eleven o'clock that night. He was here only a short while, but we received much inspiration and enjoyment from his stay with us. We realized that our showing was not as good as it should be, but Brother Buck in his characteristic, big-hearted way gave us some encouragement, and made us understand that any failure to maintain our scholastic, social and activity standing would be inexcusable.

Since the middle of December, there have been two installations of fraternities at Iowa State. Theta Chi granted a chapter to the Mohawk Club and installed on December 22, and Phi Mu Alpha, professional musical fraternity, granted a chapter to Beta Mu, local musical organization, holding the installation on De-

ember 17. This makes four fraternities as well as one sorority which have installed chapters at Iowa State within the last year. The others being the Sigma Pi and Chi Phi fraternities and the Chi Omega sorority. The trend seems to be toward more fraternities on the campus.

In a recent convocation at which time the A's for football and cross country were awarded, Beta Deut was favored by having one of them awarded to C. H. Palm '24, in football. Also earlier in the year, Pledge Harold Owen was awarded his '26 numeral for consistently good work on the freshman football squad.

At the end of the fall quarter, Beta Deut lost three brothers, W. T. Minerman and V. C. Drennan by graduation, and B. L. Church, '24, was compelled to drop out for the time being. The latter is working for the *Little Rock Gazette* at Little Rock, Arkansas. With these losses, our charge roll numbers nineteen. However, with the pledging of Alex Watson of LeMars, Iowa, and Richard Wilson of Newton, Iowa, there are ten pledges sharing the bills at 217 Ash, and doing various tasks such as emptying waste paper baskets, etc., which makes life easier for the well known upper (?) classmen.

But there need to be frosh to make up a school.

RALPH A. OKEN, '23, *Charge Editor*.



"What will the Theta Delt do when the University decides to take their property?" is a question which is becoming very common on the Michigan campus. A Gamma Deuteron Association committee, appointed last fall, is working on the problem now, so we can make no definite answer, except that as far as we know it will probably be several years—perhaps five—before the University will want our property.

The Psi Upsilon, D. K. E. and Acacia houses have been purchased by the University and will be vacated soon. The University now owns the property up to our line on the north, and with the advent of the new Lawyers club, we will actually be located on the University campus.

The building program which the University has prepared will keep it occupied for at least four or five years, it is believed, and unless they suddenly decide that they need our location, we will have at least that length of time in which to prepare to move.

Along the line of current events in the charge, Bullet Stahl has been initiated into Phi Delta Phi and Frank McPike is pledged to the same fraternity.

Examinations are upon us, and after they are over, we will have the Junior Hop to break the strain of the two weeks of cramming. The Hop will be the greatest in the history of the University, according to the committee. Tom Kindel has charge of our house party.

We are expecting a large representation of alumni brothers for initiation. Our freshman this year is a worthy lot, and no initiation is complete without a goodly number of the old fellows in attendance. The announcement of the date will follow later.

In a few weeks we will welcome a Theta Delt as head of one of our University departments. Edmund G. Day, O^Δ '05, will become head of the economics department with the opening of the second semester.

We have just heard the news about Alpha. Our whole hearted support is extended to the men who are to begin again where the old Alpha ended. It is our firm conviction that they have already sensed the importance of the undertaking that is theirs, and that with the re-incarnation of the mother charge, another strong and faithful link will be added to the chain of the fraternity.

"The Gamma Deut Toot," official charge publication, is now in the mail. We call special attention of alumni to our SHIELD subscription campaign which we are launching in this issue of the "Toot" and solicit their full support, for we are out to get that Victory cup.

President Frank H. Buck paid us a brief visit recently, and in the short time that he was here, he gave us his usual excellent abundance of good advice and valuable tips.

HOWARD A. DONAHUE, '24, *Charge Editor*.



With the opening of the spring semester, Delta Deut found itself confronted with a very competitive but successful rushing season. We have two pledges, Robert Leiland Nelson from Phoenix, Arizona, and Clifford Shores, from Oakland, California. We believe that these men will make real Theta Deltas.

We were rather unfortunate in that three of the brothers failed to withstand the final examinations of last semester. But with the co-operation of the more successful brothers who returned, we are beginning the new semester with all the vim and vigor necessary to uphold the Theta Delt standard.

Many plans and suggestions have been made in regard to our formal dance which is to be held March 2, but whatever is finally decided upon, we expect it to be a knock-out party.

Several of the boys are looking very well on the varsity baseball team. Dave Phennig hopes to hold down second base, Babe Turner, third, and Bert King, shortstop. From the looks of things, the infield will be well represented by Theta Deltas.

In other activities, the house is also well represented. Earl Morton and Lorin Haskin are all most assured of a position on the varsity crew, and Kenneth Bridges is pulling a strong oar on the freshmen boat. Several of the sophomore brothers are standing high on the managerial staffs of baseball, basketball, and the *Blue and Gold*, our annual. Russ Lockhart, the editor of our annual this year, is working hard and hopes to put out the best book in years. We believe he will.

Ham and eggs are served every morning for breakfast, and any wandering brother who feels hungry is cordially invited to share with us.

PAUL T. WEMPLE, '24, *Charge Editor*.



Since the last letter went in to *THE SHIELD*, we have passed through the strenuous period of examinations. There were quite a few surprises when the results came in. It seems that each brother has resolved to do better work this term; for many are

seen studying every night.

During the years past, our house has been heated by a hot air furnace. Last fall the college authorities suggested that we get steam heat from the central plant of the college. They estimated that the cost would not be more than sixty dollars a year. We figured that quite a large sum would be saved each year. The month of January is the first month for which we will have to pay. The man who reads the meters came in the other day. He said that the bill for this month would be at least fifty-five dollars. It was a jar. We claim that something is wrong.

Among the offices and honors held at the present time are: Editor-in-chief and Photographic Editor of the College annual, president of the honor council, two members of the Discipline council, president of the athletic council, secretary of the senior class, valedictorian of the senior class, the business manager and a member of the staff of the weekly publication, president of the Sigma Chi Rho honorary journalistic fraternity, a member of the Sigma Upsilon literary fraternity, a member of the Chi Beta Phi honorary fraternity, a member of the Omicron Delta Kappa honorary fraternity, executive officer of the Rifle Club, treasurer of the Rifle Club, secretary of the "13" Club, treasurer of the Overseas Club, and three members of the Dramatic Club.

Five Theta Deltas received letters for football. They were White, Jordon, Cain, Elliott and Chandler (manager).

During the last two months, we have enjoyed visits from the following graduates; Arthur D. Wright, E '04; L. R. Warner; Charles A. Taylor, E '09; H. Page Williams; George B. Zehmer, E '16; E. N. Phillips, E '18; J. R. Bland; Herbert S. Fentress, E '20; F. L. Ford; W. H. Hoskins; W. S. Harwood; A. D. Chandler, E '22; Arthur S. Hall, E '23; L. H. Zehmer, E '25.

Theta Deltas, you are welcome at Epsilon. Come and visit us.

CHARLES P. POLLARD, '25, *Charge Editor*.



Mid-years at Brown and all well at Zeta. Those strenuous times are now passed and we are in the midst of a still harder task. Zeta has started her scutting season, and the freshmen are gradually being hardened up for the initiation banquet to be held February 24. We intend to make this the best banquet ever pulled off in Providence, and hope to see representatives from as many of our sister charges as possible to help us celebrate.

The one year rule has been passed at Brown and the next few years will see several changes here. The new chemistry building is nearly complete and before many years go by, we expect to see the corner stones of a new gymnasium and stadium laid. A bronze bear, eight feet high, is now being designed by a prominent New York sculptor and will soon repose on the middle campus.

The basketball season is well under way and the team coached by Wally Snell, Z '13, is rapidly rounding into mid-season form. Peters, '26, is our representative on the varsity squad, and Dixon, '26, holds down a place on the freshmen team. Battery candidates have been called out for the coming baseball season and Neubauer, '25, is getting his arm in shape in the cage. Here Wally Snell also holds forth from the coaching lines. Oxnard, '24, has successfully defended his title as college pool champion and is now spending two weeks at Palm Beach, recuperating from a strenuous season.

Somers, '24, and Saunders, '24, have been elected members of the Junior Week and Prom committees, and Parsons, '24, has been made treasurer of the Week. Eckstein, '25, New England intercollegiate 175 pound wrestling champion, is again working out with the varsity and Brightman, '26, is wrestling in the 125 pound class for the varsity. Johnson, '23, manager of wrestling and of the Sock and Ruskin dramatic society is kept busy arranging schedules for both.

Parsons, '24, and Saunders, '24, assistant managers of swimming and wrestling respectively, are working with their teams and predict great futures and many broken records for Brown. Almy, '23, is back at his old place on the swimming team. Hull, '26, is diving for the freshmen. Ames, '24, Hayden, '24, and Bent, '24, are working hard on the *Liber*, *Jug* and *Herald* boards respectively. Taylor, '26, has recently been elected to the art staff of the *Jug* board and to the musical clubs. Norton, '25, is busy chasing balls in the managerial competition and should come through with a major sport. Sprague, '23, has been most elate for the past few months, and has won his most cherished ambition—to play on a winning football team against Harvard.

During the past weeks we have had several brothers from sister charges visit us, but our visitors are far too few. We hope to see many brothers from colleges traveling to Brown during the next few months.

JAMES I. GORTON, '25, *Charge Editor*.



As the SHIELD goes to press, we of Zeta Deut are wanting to heave a public sigh of relief, as we have just finished an all-week session of mid-year exams. Consequently from now on, the slogan of the house as regards hockey, skating and other contemporary activities, will be "let's go." Several of the brothers are working hard for places on the college ski team, which will go down to Dartmouth in February to compete in their Winter Carnival. Speaking of carnivals, Montreal is having a carnival that runs continuously through January and February. It is quite an event, and is planned especially to cater to the American visitors. Zeta Deut would like to entertain some of the American brothers and tote them around the town and into the winter activities; hence, this goes as an open invitation.

We are proud to announce a Zeta Deut man as one of the best the McGill has on her senior hockey squad this year, Mac MacNaughton, '24. Mac is holding down the left wing of the team and his consistent performance is winning him a name for himself and honor for the charge.

For the benefit of any of the grads who have not yet heard it, we wish to make it known that the charge has the campus rink for a hockey workout every Wednesday at 10.15 p. m. The undergrads had a merry tussle with the grad hockey

team last year, and they are anticipating another game this year, that is, if the grads are willing to take the charge on again after the disastrous results of the last game.

Once more, a welcome and a good sample of Canadian winter sports await any visitors to 825 University. And there are other inducements in Montreal besides sports.

WM. F. MACCLAIR, '23, *Charge Editor*.



The chief activity of Eta during the past few months, has been the maintenance of the physical plant of the charge in as good a condition as possible. We have been purchasing furniture, curtains, draperies, and lighting fixtures in order to make our surroundings as pleasant and as attractive as possible. There were no fraternity houses here at Bowdoin before 1900. Then in the next four years, each fraternity either built or bought a house, ours being built in 1904. None of the fraternities have replaced any of their houses, although Alpha Delta Phi plans to do so the coming year. Consequently we have given our thought and labor, not to the obtaining of a new house but to the attractiveness of the old. We think we have succeeded. At least, our alumni assure us that the house has never been as attractive as it is now. We hope that the brothers from the other charges may be able to visit us and see us in our improved condition.

In addition we have been taking our part in campus activities. Blake, '25, captained the sophomore football team. Collett, '25, was chairman of the Soph Hop committee. Bucknam, '26, is on the varsity hockey team of which Cummings, '25, is assistant manager. In the inter-fraternity basketball league, our team has not been defeated and if we do not win the cup, we will come mighty close to it. We have had three successful house parties. At the last review of class, our freshman delegation was as high as any on the campus, and the house ranked well up near the top. We can truthfully say that Eta is progressing in every way.

We are very sorry to announce that our president, Harold T. Stonemetz, '23, has left college to enter business. His place has been ably filled by Silvio T. Gonya, '24.

LAWRENCE B. LEIGHTON, '25, *Charge Editor*.



With the opening of the winter quarter on January 2, we found ourselves with seventeen men in the house, which was four less than we had last quarter. We lost two men by disqualification, Pledge Bates, '26, and Haley, '24. Wiberg, '25, is living in the house and selling insurance in Palo Alto. He will be back in school spring quarter. Kelly, '25, is playing with Ben Black's Band at the California Theatre in San Francisco, so is forced to transfer to the Delta Deut house for the rest of the school year. However, he positively asserts that he will be back here in the fall. The brothers who are disqualified will also be back then. We have pledged so far this quarter two men, Conner Johnson of Phoenix, Ariz., and "Red" Ashley of Palo Alto, who show great promise to become excellent Theta Deltas.

We have been looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to Norm Hackett's visit to the coast in "The Circle," which, beside our beloved and famous Norm, contains many luminaries. Trago, however, heard from him yesterday. The letter was written in Texas, and Norm said they would not be able to tour the coast as intended. To appease our wrath, he sent one of his new photographs.

On January 21, we had our first initiation of the year, and into the mysteries of Theta Delta Chi introduced four pledges, who had made a "C" average. Wayne Clark, '25; Wilbert Hammond, '25; Charles Gambell, '25; and Charles Reynolds, '26. Ogier, '05, who was one of the founders of this charge, was down for the initiation and gave a splendid and stirring talk.

The brothers are all out for activities, but as these have been already enumerated in the charge letter, I will not repeat them here. Our place on the

scholarship roll has been improved and we are out this quarter to do still better. All the alumni say that the house is looking better than ever.

In closing, we wish to remind the brothers who are around this part of the country to drop in and we will show them the old Theta Delt hospitality.

R. TRUMAN DAWES, '24, *Charge Editor*.

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Great was the relief of all the brothers when they returned for the second term, for almost every one managed to elude the deadly F's in a very creditable fashion. True, we suffered one casualty, but the breach will be filled when Everett, '25, returns again in the spring. From the way things look now, the whole charge will be here to greet him.

Brother Buck's visit on January 29 caused the usual excitement. However, due to a new institution of our Prexy, Knight, '24, we weathered the annual quiz in fine shape. The institution to which I refer, is that of a rather exhaustive weekly quiz. I do not know how many of the charges incorporate this in their meeting, but I would like to recommend it to those who do not, for it takes but little time and really keeps one conversant with the important things of the fraternity.

The hard winter that we are having now, seems to be keeping our visitors away. The only one we have seen in a long while is Dick Willis, O^Δ '22. What do you think he did? He played at "Cambridge's greatest" and then sneaked in here and told us all about it. We'll get him next time!

In the activities at the Institute, Theta Deuteron is maintaining the traditions that her graduates left her. I will not go through the whole list, but just to show you that we are "dusting along," I am going to tell you that there is no undergraduate member of the charge who does not hold one or many positions or who is not actively and profitably engaged in some competition. Those in the graduate schools have already served well in their different positions.

To those of you who have an hour or a year to spend in Boston, here's the dope. Grab a Cambridge subway train; emerge at Central Square; then dig for the house.

Wishing a very prosperous and successful year to our sister charges,

WM. H. MANNING, '24, *Charge Editor*.

WILLIAMS COLLEGE

DELINQUENT

TUFTS COLLEGE

Since the last charge letter was written, two new men have been pledged. They are: Joseph Eugene Bourret, '25, Auburn, R. I., a transfer from the Tufts Medical school; and Henry J. McGinnis, '26, Woburn, Mass. They both have the makings of good Theta Deltas.

"Prexy" Buck recently made his annual visit during the mid-year exams. He must have known how hard we'd been cramming for, after a nice social visit, he left us saying that he'd send Fred Arnold around in the spring. Much obliged, Prexy!

Winter sports are taboo around the house since Barrows, our star basketballer was put out of the game for the season, by badly spraining his ankle while tobogganing. This leaves a hard hole to fill on the varsity five. Red Barrett of football fame is also on our casualty list. He has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis and we are glad to say that he is now rapidly recovering.

The good news of Alpha's reinstatement is still in the air. We'll all be glad to watch and help the Pyramid change into the Shield. Greetings! Alpha, and congratulations!

J. DONALD RUSSELL, '25, *Charge Editor*.


 UNIVERSITY
OF
ILLINOIS

The semester final examinations are at hand, which leads you to infer that we are studying—yes brothers, you are correct. Hitting the old books has been our indoor sport for the last two weeks. If the results are in proportion to the efforts put forth, we will render a very favorable report to the Grand Lodge when everything is said and done.

Basketball has afforded us much amusement this year. The new style of play employed by the Illini five has greatly increased the speed and pep of both players and rooters. In the December issue of the *SHIELD*, I predicted that Otts Vogel had an excellent chance to make the all-Conference basketball quintet. It is with regret that I am forced to cancel my prophecy. Vogel, due to weak arches, had to withdraw from the basketball stage. Coach Ruby has also expressed his regret, but indications are, that he has found an able substitute for Brother Vogel.

Follet, '25, has again reported to Zuppke for spring football practice and is learning more and more of the importance of the wing position. Watch him next fall.

Sam Hill, '23, Conference hammer throw champion, is out putting dents in the ground with the huge missile that he so gracefully hurls through the air for unimaginable distances. When the conference meet takes place, we hope Sam will be able to break his own record in the event, and give future contenders something to shoot at for a while.

Along the lines of prominence I might say that we are all looking forward to the official visitation of Prexy Buck. He is expected soon, and those of us who have never had the pleasure and honor of meeting him, are anticipating the event very greatly.

Norm Hackett will also be a guest of ours this month. He is scheduled to play in Champaign, February 20. A theatre party has been planned and a block of seats purchased. Norm can be sure of a real appreciative audience, for can you imagine thirty admiring undergraduates applauding for such a beloved brother?

Our spring formal date is March 10. Let that suffice. A word to the wise is sufficient.

J. A. HART, '25, *Charge Editor*.


 UNIVERSITY
OF
TORONTO

The initiation banquet held at the King Edward Hotel on Friday, December 15, was a huge success. A large representation of grads and undergrads were present, with Mills, Z^Δ 23, representing our nearest charge. The evening was marked by the flow of eloquence that poured out of the mouths of our but newly initiated freshmen, who spoke as if their souls had been unlocked with the key of Demosthenes. Judging by the showing they made during the banquet, we are doubly sure our choices were of the best.

On the 14th of January, rushing teas were started. These teas are to take place every Sunday afternoon, and form an important part of the rushing of prep school men.

Some time ago Lambda Deuteron brought into being a medal to be presented to the brother, excluding the president, who did most work for the charge during the year. This medal promises to be harder and harder to get. It is called "The Service Medal." This year it was awarded to C. H. E. Stewart, '23, whose untiring efforts have always been working in a very modest, in fact almost secret way for the preservation and promotion of Lambda Deuteron in all her aims, whether they were great or small.

Dick Vanvalkenburg, '26, succeeded in winning the interfaculty diving, and this ensures him a place on the big representation of athletes who are going to (we all feel sure) win the inter-collegiate honors, and certainly do their best to trim our time honored and worthy rival, McGill.

The Inter-Fraternity Council, composed of leading fraternities here in Toronto, has been having meetings regularly, and is promoting a schedule of interfraternity indoor baseball. Ralph Carroll has been appointed manager of this team.

The yearly dance is to take place on Tuesday, February 13, at Jenkins Art Galleries.

Gow, Ψ '16, was with us for a week during January, and he gave us many descriptions of the parts of the fraternity he had seen, and excited our desire to travel, so that we, too, could see for ourselves the wonders of Theta Delta Chi. Needless to say, the brothers here were constantly questioning him about this and that charge, and whether he thought Canada was a good place to do business . . . he is a diplomat of no mean order . . . 'nuff said.

Harris, of Beta, dropped in to see us during January.

Best wishes are extended to the sister charges, and a hearty welcome will be given to any visiting Theta Delt.

EDWARD LITTLEJOHN, '24, *Charge Editor*.



Mu Deuteron held her initiation banquet this year on October 17. Ten freshmen were initiated. They are: Francis P. Allen, Rochester, N. Y.; S. Peak Crawford, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Richard O. Merrick, Wilbraham, Mass.; Curtis S. Miller, Foxboro, Mass.; Alvertus D. Morse, Northampton, Mass.; Harold R. Nelson, Cortland, N. Y.; Philip C. Raye, Norwalk, Conn.; William W. Roe, Jr., Montclair, N. J.; Roger M. Winegar, Evanston, Ill.; Albert H. Woodward, Worcester, Mass. About forty of the alumni were present. The toast master of the banquet was George F. Whicher, M^Δ '10. President Alexander Meiklejohn, Z '93, responded to the toast of Amherst, Cyrus F. Stimson, M^Δ '23, to Mu Deuteron, Nathan P. Avery, M^Δ '91, to The Alumni, and Howard Lane, '26, to 1926. Edward M. Woodward, M^Δ '85, one of the founders, told of the early days of the charge in a very entertaining talk. We were glad to have delegates from Iota Deut, Omicron Deut and Theta Deut.

It is pleasing to be able to state that the brothers got through the first term exams without casualties.

On December 29, at the Hotel Biltmore, Mu Deuteron held her annual Christmas dance. The brothers in charge were Lee Clark, '22, Edward Robertson, '22, and Bink Treat, '22. The music was furnished by Norm Murtha, '22, and his orchestra. It is reported that the attendance was large and that a large number of the charges were represented.

We held our Winter dance on January 13. It was a closed party this time, and was voted an affair "par excellence." Music was furnished by the college orchestra. Since last week, the other fraternities have been obliged to cancel their dances owing to the epidemics of scarlet fever and diphtheria that have been in the college since Christmas.

For activities, Sibley has been elected to the sub-freshman day committee. Acton has made the Press Club and McKay is out for the Student. Stimson is on the swimming team and is swimming the back stroke.

During Christmas vacation, the Masquers made a successful trip to Binghamton, N. Y., and to Pittsburgh, Pa., producing three one-act plays in each place. Ten men took the trip under the direction of Ed Richards, '22, dramatic coach of the college. During the trip, one of the men failed to show up, and Richards assumed the role in addition to his other duties. The plays were very well received in both cities.

W. R. MILLER, '24, *Charge Editor*.



Nu wishes to express her regrets caused by the failures of Shaw, '23, and Mack, '23, to return to the University after the Christmas holidays. Shaw was forced to resign from college because of illness. We are hoping that he will be back with us for the third term. Mack was a member of the Glee Club, the University orchestra, and had recently been appointed assistant business manager of the Corks and Curls board. Needless to say his absence will be deeply felt.

In the way of activities, Theta Delta Chi is well represented on the wrestling squad. Graves, '24, is captain of the team; Wilson, '25, is assistant manager; and Sanchez, '25, and Roll, '25, are adjunct managers.

We are pleased to announce the pledging of L. M. Caldwell, of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

W. A. WILKERSON, '25, *Charge Editor*.



We are about to go through the dreaded ordeal of giving our professors an idea of just what they have been able to put over the past few months. We wish more of our professors had the feeling of one who said, "Examinations are not the test of the students knowledge but a test of the professor's ability to instruct." However, we are all hard at work, having at last realized that college is a place to work as well as play. I presume you other charges have the same feeling, now that football is over we'll get down to business and before you know it mid-year exams are with us. We are wishing for the best and wish the sister charges the same.

Our initiation banquet, held Saturday, December 9, was a most successful affair. We were honored with the presence of several alumni, among whom were Chappy Morris, Dutch Lehman and Bob Burlingame. Among the visiting brothers from other charges were Tom Waters and George (Joe) Cannon, of Phi, and Halsted Platt, Chi Deut, formerly of Nu Deut, now at Hobart. Platty seems to be trying them all. Chappy Morris was the first speaker of the evening, and gave us a satisfactory report on the financial condition of the Nu Deut House Association. After a few words from the other visiting brothers, toast to the Omega was given, whereupon we retired to the living room and discussed the problems of the day, etc. We regret exceedingly that more of the alumni were not able to be with us, but we feel sure and expect a record breaking crowd at the banquet this June.

The house upon the hill seems a different place now that the decorations have been completed. We wish to thank all the alumni brothers, who in any way have helped to make these improvements possible. The walls and ceilings have been covered with canvas and painted buff. The hangings in the living room are brown with white curtains, and the dining room is hung with blue hangings and white curtains. The home of the Nu Deuters is now a real home, and we hope that more brothers will pay a visit, there are always some extra beds ready to accommodate visitors.

The fall house dance, to which all the big men of the campus were invited along with the most popular young ladies of Bethlehem and vicinity, was held on Saturday evening, December 16. The decorations having just been completed, the house looked its best. The select gathering of eighty was just a comfortable crowd, and there was no doubt that the dance was a howling success. P. M. Palmer, H '00, and wife were the official chaperones.

Wishing all the charges the greatest of success in their mid-year examinations,

Fraternally,

C. B. MITCHELL, '24, *Charge Editor*.



"The tumult and the shouting dies
The captains and the kings depart."

The smoke of battle has lifted and mid-years are drifting behind us into the dim and forgotten past. So are a number of our fellow collegians. Alone of all the fraternities at Hobart, Xi lifts its tattered standard over unbroken ranks—not a man missing at the roll call. This is further remark-

able in view of an unprecedented thinning out in all classes in the college.

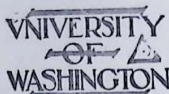
Following hard on exams came the festivities of Junior Week. Xi opened the social program with a highly successful tea dance at the house, which was well attended by Hobart and Geneva and, being the first affair, found everyone fresh and primed for a good time.

In college activities, basketball season is in full swing and the house is well represented. Arden Babbitt, '23, is manager and two of the freshmen, Bremner and Sparks, have made the varsity, an unusual achievement. Three others have made the freshman team and all the freshmen, sophomores, and juniors have played on their class teams. Skinner, '25, and Warner, '26, are out for manager competition. The Paint and Powder Club under the able presidency of Brown, '23, is rehearsing energetically for the annual performance, and a number of the brothers are out for the cast and managerial positions.

The charge regrets the loss of E. H. Platt, N⁴ '24, who has returned to Lehigh after finishing the term here, and wishes him the best of luck.

Xi extends best wishes for the new term to all the sister charges and would like to announce that the furniture and rugs are in place and the house in order again after Junior Week for visiting brothers.

DUNCAN E. MANN, '24, *Charge Editor*.



Xi Deuteron wishes, first of all, to announce its new initiates. They are: Carl Carlson, '26; Robert Bachelder, '26; and John Jolliffe, '25. They are all likely men and we are very proud of them.

Since the last letter was written, we have pledged two, both of the freshman class: E. Gifford Emery, Seattle, and Ben McNair, Great Falls, Mont. Needless to say, they are both active men and are shaping into Theta Delt material.

January 4 was the tenth anniversary of the charge, and to celebrate, we had a little dinner party at the house. We received many congratulatory letters and cards.

The one big party of the year, the formal, is going to happen on March 2, at the Ranier Club, one of the smartest places in town, and is to be a dinner dance, with appropriate favors. It is expected that a great many of the alumni and graduates of the charge will be present.

Xi Deut has taken strides in the past few months that would do credit to a giant. We have built an organization that is working with the accuracy of a clock and the precision of its chimes. As for the scholarship requirements of neophytes, we require one third of the hours to be above 85% and the rest not lower than 75%. This standard is higher than most of the other fraternities on the campus. The attitude around the house is good. Work and play are both featured, and each seems to oil the cogs for the other. Scholarship is on the strong incline, and activities are holding their own.

With twenty-two men in the house, this charge is finding time to make each one of its members a top-notch Theta Delt, and men that the whole fraternity can stick out its chest about. Remember that the street cars still run out this way, so when in Seattle, come to see us.

WALDO C. IVES, '24, *Charge Editor*.



By the time that this issue is published, mid-year exams will be over, a new delegation will be wearing the tri-colored pledge pin, and the annual Winter Carnival will be a thing of the past. Mid-years end February 3, and intensive rushing and chinning starts that night with pledging on the sixth. The brothers have all been working hard lining up a delegation and we hope to be able to introduce to you in the next letter, some men who are going to make real Theta Delts. The second Sunday night that the Interfraternity Council allows us to entertain freshmen at the house, came January 21, and we entertained about eighty men at the house, and every night all the brothers are out calling on the freshmen during the hours assigned to rushing.

Next to exams and rushing, the big thing in the minds of everybody around here is Carnival, which was held on February 8, lasting over the weekend, with its round of dances and shows intermingled with winter sports. We held our usual house party and all the brothers enjoyed a big time.

The initiation banquet this year will be held on March 9. We hope that all the brothers who can will get up to Hanover for it and help us welcome the new delegation into the fraternity.

The charge has been extremely fortunate in having visiting brothers drop in on us. Clyf Chandler, '12, and Bob Clark, '02, paid us a short visit, and Bill Eaton, '17, has run up from Boston several times. We are looking forward to Brother Buck's annual visit in the near future. Leon Tuck, '15, is back in Hanover, coaching the hockey team. Leon is one of the best hockey players that the college has ever turned out and we are looking for a crack team under his guidance. We are always glad to see any of the brothers, and though we are in an out of the way place, we hope many more will give us the chance to get acquainted with them.

All in all, Omicron Deut is having a very prosperous year and is well represented in all lines of campus activities. The Interfraternity basketball series is in swing and we are doing our best to annex the trophy this year.

JOHN B. MAHOOL, JR., '25, *Charge Editor.*

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

In giving a brief resume of the activities of the various brothers during the past term, we have no hesitation in mentioning the work of Bob Phildius, '26, on the freshman football team as being the outstanding individual achievement in charge history during the past term. Bob went through the season at right end, and his playing in that position has slated him as the foremost contender for that job on the newly formed varsity team for next year. Harvey, '25, has established a niche for himself on the varsity swimming team in the various dash events. As Brother Silver might put it: all the other brothers are actively engaged in campus activities and are rapidly forging ahead in their individual lines. This latter may be taken with as much salt as the reader, no longer gentle, may care to use.

During the troubled hours that we have spent in penning this effort, we have earnestly pondered over the oft-repeated and as many times forgotten admonition of Brother Silver, to make one's charge letters to THE SHIELD a thing of distinction. We seriously doubt whether we are able to compose a thing of distinction in the literary field, but we are going to suggest, at least, a few ideas which might be considered by the charge editors in the campaign to raise the literary tone of these letters.

Personally, we are of the opinion that, excepting cases of marked importance, the detailing of personal activities in these letters makes, on the whole, very unentertaining reading. We are not so sure that we appreciate entirely the exact function which the charge letter is presumed to perform beyond a well meant desire on the part of the individual charges to keep in touch with one another, and to afford the alumnus reader an opportunity to inform himself on what his charge is doing. It seems that this last item has come to be their main function. It is a question, however, which is open to considerable debate, whether the graduate reader prefers to hear of what his own charge is doing in the field of individual scholastic activities, or whether, separated as he is in years and most probably miles from these things, he is inclined to be more interested in what his charge thinks and feels. Most certainly, he is not particularly concerned to hear that Brother Brown of a charge to which he did not belong, has become 3rd assistant manager of the varsity croquet team.

All this is a problem which the graduate brother ought to help solve by expressing his opinion of what he wants, for, after all, it is he for whom these letters are ostensibly written. There has been a great deal of adverse criticism of the present policy of the charge editors, but little in the way of constructive suggestion from the alumni body of the fraternity. If they are at all interested in the matter, it is open to them to assist by intelligent advice.

It is our humble opinion that discussions of fraternity life in general, criticisms of present fraternity ideas and ideals, and remarks about the function and place of the fraternity in American college life are a good deal more entertaining and instructive as evidence of what undergraduate fraternity men are thinking of than the drab recital of facts of charge routine. We hesitatingly promise that our next will be along these lines, unless we are informed that our attitude is not in harmony with those of the other charge editors and our combined group of readers.

DAVID DRISCOLL, '25, *Charge Editor.*

COLUMBIA
UNIVERSITY

DELINQUENT

UNIVERSITY
OF
WISCONSIN

The first semester has just drawn to a close, and finds the brothers and pledges of Sigma Deuteron busily engaged in preparing for, and taking exams—yes, we are in the midst of them, and the way it looks, we are coming along fine. We are very unfortunate, however, in having three of the brothers leave school for various reasons. This cripples us to a certain extent, for the charge is not as large as it ought to be. We hope to be able to fill their places at initiation by the men we pledged last Fall. They are: Dorsey Buckley, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.; Jere D. Witter, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.; James Kellogg, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.; Edward Johnson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Bud Neumann, Chicago, Ill.; John Fowler, Chicago, Ill.; James Prindle, Batavia, Ill.; John Hogan, Madison, Wis.; Donald Wheeler, Madison, Wis.; Robert Beattie, Davenport, Iowa. The graduation of Arthur Boylan, '22, president of the charge, left a vacancy which has been filled by the election of Budge Mead, '23, to the office. We wish them both success in their undertakings.

In activities, Sigma Deuteron has been well represented. Bob Sykes, '23, alias "Battling Siki," earned a "W" as guard on the varsity football team. Doug Gibson, '23, is again jumping at center for the varsity basketball team and bids fair to eclipse his last year's record. Doug and Ed. Habighorst, '24, were appointed to committees on the Junior Prom which is slated for February 2. In the inter-fraternity track meet, we were able to land third place, and incidentally a cup, thanks to the efforts of Brothers Dick and Jim Gibson, '24. Jimmie is making a strong bid for a berth on Coach Joe Steinhauer's varsity swimming team. The freshmen are up and doing, and we expect big things of them before their College days are over.

Socially, we believe we have been a huge success. Several dancing parties were giving last fall climaxed by the Christmas formal dinner-dance which was given the evening of December '21. Everyone pronounced it the best ever given. Just now we are all looking forward to the Junior Prom, at which time charge will give a similar party in conjunction with Prom. By the way, we expect Norm Hackett here for the event, so it is easy to imagine what the caliber of the party will be.

We cordially invite any and all of the brothers who may be in the vicinity of Madison to drop in to see us. The latch is always lifted to visiting brothers.

JOHN J. HOLLISTER, '25, *Charge Editor.*

UNIVERSITY
OF
MINNESOTA

Tau Deut announces the pledging of James Barrett of Minneapolis, and the initiation of Grant Hughes. The week of January 22 was "Hell Week" to use a local phrase, for most of the fraternities at Minnesota, it being a campus custom for all fraternities to devote one week to amusement at the expense of their neophytes, just previous to their initiation. This year, however, due to a recent ruling of the Interfraternity Council raising the scholarship requirements for initiation, most of the fraternities will initiate very few, as many of the frosh have not yet adapted themselves to the new ruling.

Just now, affairs at Minnesota are rather dull. The hockey and basketball seasons have just started, and are not yet under full swing. Interest centers chiefly around the interfraternity basketball contest at present. So far, we have played one game with the Sigma Nu's getting the small end of a 24-12 score.

We still have hopes of finishing near the top, however, as we have practically all our last year's team back.

As for campus activities, we have Dick Gaskill taking the lead in the production of "Treasure Island" by the Garrick Club, and Pledge Gooder recently elected to the freshman Commission which is the governing body of the freshman class. Franklin Gray has just been appointed to the new student court, which will try breaches of the Honor System.

Since our Christmas formal, back in December, the charge has not done anything at all in a social way. Plans are under way, however, for a sleighride or toboggan party to be held late in February. The Thedelchians, our mothers' society, are making arrangements for a bridge and a tea to be held at the charge house soon. Meanwhile the brothers are contenting themselves with trips to sorority bazaars or campus parties for their social diversions.

Again may I add the customary standing invitation to drop in and pay us a visit whenever you chance to be in the Twin Cities. This last month, we had the pleasure of a day's visit from Drew Seaver, N '20.

WELLES A. GRAY, '23, *Charge Editor*.



Phi takes pleasure in introducing the following new brothers, who were initiated on December 16: Charles G. Grantier, '26, Hornell, N. Y.; John W. Griggs, 2nd, '26, Paterson, N. J.; John B. Hoff, '26, Reading, Pa.; George D. Lobingier, '26, Pittsburgh, Pa.; John S. P. Makiver, '26, Media, Pa.; John C. Phillips, '26, Wilkes Barre, Pa.; and Ralph D. Prescott, '26, Passaic, N. J.

The initiation banquet was a revelation, and true Theta Delt spirit held sway throughout the evening. We were fortunate in having quite a number of alumni with us, and their words were appreciated by all.

The freshman brothers have taken a live interest in campus activities and it might be interesting to list their doings. Grantier is playing freshman basketball, Griggs manages the team, Hoff played freshman football, Lobingier is doing well with the freshman players, and Makiver has been elected vice-president of his class.

The upperclassmen are also doing their part toward upholding the name of Phi. Their activities follow. Lewis, '25, was elected sophomore assistant manager of track, and is also competing for a place on the team; Vaughan, '25, is on the 'varsity basketball squad; Morse, '25, and Cannon, '23, are members of the famous Lafayette band; Weber, '25, was elected sophomore assistant manager of basketball; Slack, '24, has been appointed to the Y. M. C. A. Council; and Babcock, '24, has earned his letter playing on the soccer team. He is also assistant circulation manager of the college weekly, "The Lafayette." Budd, '24, who was ineligible for football this year, will be able to play again next season, and great things are expected of him.

This round of activities has been nicely supplemented on the social side. The annual tea was given by the charge, after the Lehigh game this year. We are satisfied to let others judge of its success. Last Sunday evening, the brothers of Phi acted as hosts at the Sunday evening vespers. Our next social function will not come until spring, due to the fact that the usual Junior Week house parties have been abolished this year. On May 25, we will have our annual formal dance, and plan to make it as popular a function this year as it has always been in the past. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to any brothers who might be in the vicinity at that time.

We are sorry to say that Collier, '24, has left college to enter the business world. Pick surely will be missed. All the brothers hope to pass their midyears successfully, and we hope the new term will find us with no further reductions in our roll.

It is with pleasure that Phi announces the affiliation of Thomas M. Hornbeck, '24, from Phi Deuteron.

Phi is enjoying a very successful year, and may all the sister charges share in this good fortune.

J. FREDRICK WEBER, '25, *Charge Editor*.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Mid-Years have been with us since the last letter, and we are glad to announce the successful weathering of the storm by all the Phi Deuts.

At present everything centers on rushing the freshmen. Here at Penn, we have an interfraternity agreement which prohibits rushing of any sort before the first Monday of the second semester. We have a period of three weeks in which to annex the future brightlights for Theta Delta Chi. This year, we have been doing more concentrated rushing than ever before and though the final whistle has not yet sounded, we feel pretty sure of an excellent delegation.

On the twenty-sixth of January, we held an informal dance at the charge house. All the brothers were there and the girls were the best that could be found in the city of Brotherly Love. Some of the more nimble of the grads were out and joined with us in having one grand good time. All voted the evening a huge success.

With the approach of warmer weather, more and more attention is being given to outside sports. Keogh, '25, who was one of the star performers on the freshman track team last year, is doing the same class of work this year and undoubtedly will be pushing the older members of the team before the season is over. Kenney is also flashing a mean pair of spikes every day as he tears around the board track on Franklin Field. Frank Dewhirst takes care of the weight events and is showing up well. Don Swan is doing his best to see that the name of Swan is not absent from the lists when the crews race. His brother, Tillie, has been among those present at all races in the last three years and Don is determined that Phi Deut shall not be without her representative from the Swan family. O'Reilly has played a stellar game with the hockey team all winter. Not to mention Strang who has been playing a brand of pony polo that is enough to make the most accomplished poloist turn green with envy. This is just a sample of what we are doing here. I could go on and name others who are competing but space prohibits.

In closing let me thank all the sister charges who sent us Christmas cards for their thoughtfulness. Also I hope that no one who gets anyways near the charge house will fail to make us a visit, even though it be but "Hello" and "Goodbye."

CHARLES KELLER, JR., '24, *Charge Editor*.

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

Everything is coming along fine at Chi, mid-term exams are all over and all the brothers are back again at the old routine. Everyone is in high spirits over the announcement that the 76th Annual Convention will be held in Rochester, and as this is probably the greatest honor that has ever fallen to Chi, all the brothers are working hard to make it a grand success. Committees have already been appointed and plans for the entertainment of the brothers are under way.

The news that the reestablishment of Alpha had been put over was received with joy, second only to that of the Convention announcement. Chi expects to have a large delegation at the initiation, as quite a few of the brothers have signified their intention of making the trip. Alpha has our best wishes for a happy and successful continuance.

We are represented this season in basketball by having one man on the varsity and one on the freshman squad. Mercer Brugler, '25, who played a consistent game at end on the varsity football team, is starring at one of the guard positions, scoring six field baskets recently in a game with Syracuse. Noah Webster, '26, pledge, is our luminary on the frosh team.

The intra-mural basketball series is on and Chi has a good chance to win the cup. So far we have won one game and lost one. We have also taken a couple of trips into foreign territory, playing some of the town high schools. The team is composed of Tucker, captain, Wegman, Ware, C. Lauterbach, K. Lauterbach, and McAnally.

Everyone is studying hard and faithfully around the house, for Chi is out for the scholarship cup this year and hopes to be able to exhibit it at the Convention.

Best wishes to all the sister charges for a successful year.

HARRY J. McANALLY, '24, *Charge Editor*.

THE GEORGE
WASHINGTON
UNIVERSITY

DELINQUENT

HAMILTON
COLLEGE

Brother Buck made his visitation on January 22. He caught us unawares and made us realize that we should not put off until tomorrow what we can just as well do today. Psi rejoices over the restoration of the Alpha. It is a fond dream realized and we are all planning to be in Schenectady on February 17, when she is taken back into the folds. To those of us in Eastern New York, it is the biggest fraternity event of this generation.

At present, though, we are at best uncomfortable. The mid-years are here and so are we—for a few days at least. Hamilton has a scholastic reputation that would kill a cat and the faculty is trying to make it applicable to the undergraduates. We'll weather Psi through somehow though, with perhaps a flounder here or there.

Something more pleasing to our thoughts is the proximity of Prom. February 1, 2 and 3, the fair ones will fill our house and tell us what a beautiful design that artist painted on the ceiling, or how she does love the incense that we burn. Of course, we can't help it if the roof leaks and if the soft coal fills the house with gas; not this year, but in the spring, we are to start a new house for Psi. It is not to be a mansion like some of the fraternities have here, but it is going to be attractive, homelike and accommodating. That's all we need.

At Psi, the rushing is carried on almost entirely before college opens in the fall. It is very necessary then, as you can readily see, that we have the names of some desirable material in advance. We are anxious to start a nucleus now and will appreciate any assistance you can give us.

Come around to the charge when you're on the Hill again.

JOHN Q. HOWE, '24, *Charge Editor.*

MR. PEPYS VISITS THE ΘΔΧ CLUB

(Apologies to the original Samuel and all his imitators)

December 15. Have sojourned this day at a caravansary entitled the Theta Delta Chi Club. Its inhabitants tell me that it compriseth the graduate members of a Greek letter society. Yet, meseems, they have neither Greek nor letters. For when I quoted to them from the Anabasis, they told me they had no knowledge of Yiddish, and when I would fain discourse on books, they had words only of games, fair women, and the marts of trade, albeit of the first two I was nothing loath to hear about.

December 16. Lay late, but was wakened by accusations of theft of shaving soap.

December 29. Petitioned that I might be admitted to this society, but was advised the delegation was full. "How can it be full in these days of prohibition?" I rejoined, whereat they laughed merrily.

December 30. Recovering from a dance at the Biltmore Hostelry where a multitude of fair faces did so agitate my arteries that meseemed I was as young as the slickest haired youth thereabouts. One maiden chided me, alleging I was a cake-eater, but I know not what she meant, for aught that I had had was a sandwich and coffee in the grill, and for a pretty penny, too. Was holpen home by one Treat, who sweareth that though there were a goodly number at the dance the management cleared but a few shillings. Natheless all aver that it was the pleasantest festivity they have yet staged.

January 1. To the New Year's reception where two beauteous maidens sang larklike notes and one no less attractive smote the piano keys as well as ever I did hear. One brother Echeverreia, too, did join his voice in the duet from Samson and Delilah and all did wonder why they had not heard him more often. A repast of many dainties gave fit conclusion to the merriment and cost but three bob, or six bits, as they are called on this side of the pond.

January 2. Up early, and full of good resolutions as are the others. One brother Long hath foresworn the card tables for two months and there are other brothers who aver that they have eschewed Garden City, though why this should be counted unto them a virtue, I know not.

Have met here a young barrister, Woodcock, who constantly peruseth whatever volumes be at hand, unless he be engaged at swinging a golf stick for which he will arise Sunday at dawn, which I deem folley.

January 15. Great-to-do about the arguement twixt Dr. Manning and Dr. Grant, with Bibles stolen and much controversy, albeit til now I did not reckon there was a religious volume in the house.

January 18. Brother Mitchell hath purchased a phonograph, and some objection to it, too; yet the brothers are incensed over the weightier matter of protesting against the new soap.

January 19. Brother Marston and son Herbert (6 wks?) cheer the hearts of the bachelorhood with their visits, and start the boys to saving somewhat of their weekly emoluments against the day when they shall go to the halter.

February 3. Much excitement at the visit of Frank Buck, whom they tell me is king of the society, and not a Greek neither, nor did he know aught of the restaurant business. But he did tell me he hath been visiting the charges. "And why do they call them charges," I queried him and he answered, "because they charge for the pin and the SHIELD and the dues." "Then why not call the club a charge, too," I queried but he saith I hath had too many secrets told me already.

February 5. Many interesting lads live here, such as John Brown who selleth strange and divers devices, such as combination shoe-hooks and lunch hooks, salad-forks and pitchforks, and a multitude of baubles.

Too, there are Lomax and Woodberry, who when I besought them to tell me their business answered "socking" which I understood not at all.

February 6. More cometh to the club each day and I am perplexed by the many new faces, but all seemed to be made welcome, with a strange shaking of the hands. When first I did see this, methought liquers were being prepared, but they tell me it is just "the grip" and explain no further neither.

February 7. Tayles of the playactor Hackett having great success in the counties and of Will Lynn treading the boards at Cincinnati.

February 8. Scrivener Silver in great alarum lest this be not ready betimes for the publick prints so forsooth must carry it to the posts.

S. P.

CALIFORNIA GRADUATE ASSOCIATION

Clifford W. L. Day, K Δ '13, will direct the destinies of the California Graduate Association of Theta Delta Chi in 1923.

This was the verdict of a score of members who sat down to the annual dinner of the association in San Francisco, January 18. Other brothers who were elected to share the burdens during the next twelve months were: Leon M. Gove, $\Delta\Delta$ '10, vice-president; Norman W. Shaw, $\Delta\Delta$ '08, secretary, and Howard Neal $\Delta\Delta$ '22, treasurer.

In retiring from the presidency of the graduate association after a highly successful year, in which much was done both to increase attendance at the weekly luncheons and to aid and encourage the University of California and Stanford University charges, Carl E. Newman, H Δ '11, thanked the members for the co-operation given him. Thirty-five of the Theta Deltas living in the San Francisco Bay district have been active members during the past year and have availed themselves frequently of the opportunity to foregather and keep alive a strong fraternity spirit at the Friday luncheons.

President-elect Day complimented Brother Newman on his achievements as head of the organization and told of plans he has in mind for get-together sessions during 1923. He made a strong plea for support of all the new officers in their efforts for a successful year and asked the members present to pass the word along and to stress the need for a feeling of individual responsibility.

There are approximately 125 Theta Deltas in the vicinity of San Francisco, he declared, and much can be accomplished in the way of enlisting the interest and support of more members.

Brothers Newman and Day, both urged that greater use be made of THE SHIELD, to inform the fraternity at large of the California Graduate Association's activities and to reach brothers who live in all parts of California.

The minutes of the annual meeting held in January, 1922, were read and accepted.

Among these who attended the annual dinner, besides the officers, were Shirley Walker, Δ^{Δ} '02; Frank B. Havenner, H^{Δ} '07; D. L. McKay, Δ^{Δ} '09; Keven Henehan, Ξ^{Δ} '17; Alec Stoddard, Δ^{Δ} '10; W. N. Richards, Jr., Ξ^{Δ} '19; M. A. Wood, H^{Δ} '22; Paul E. Terry, Δ^{Δ} '15, L. W. Hills, H^{Δ} '19, and Archie Nesbit, Δ^{Δ} '22.

H. W. THOMPSON, H^{Δ} '10, *Shield Correspondent.*

Ten weeks have passed since you last read about the Central Graduate Association and they have been ten busy weeks for us as well as for you. The luncheon attendance at the University Club is good, but not as good as it would be, if every brother who reads this letter really took our welcome to heart and accepted our invitation to come and lunch with us on Friday while he is in Chicago.

Two auspicious and highly successful occasions have occurred during the past two months in Chicago Theta Delta Chi circles: first the Christmas Smoker and "Dutch Lunch" held on Thursday, December 28, and secondly, the dinner in honor of President Frank H. Buck's visit to Chicago on Thursday, January 18, with about fifty brothers at the boards on each evening. Brothers who would like to learn about the Christmas Smoker are referred to our prize raconteur and entrepreneur William McCarthy Lalor, N^{Δ} '04, suffice it to say, that every brother who was present on that evening has voted enthusiastically for a similar program for the annual meeting to be held, pending advice from President Buck, upon the occasion of our Grand Lodge President's official visitation to the Central Graduate Association, the latter part of February or early in March. We all enjoyed Frank's visit this time, because there was nothing official about it—and even our staid former Grand Lodge President, Frank E. Compton, allowed as how he would like to make a speech, referring to himself on the Register as "Some Time Grand Lodge President," and when our C. G. A. President Joe Cook got through telling about the "sometime president" at the 75th Convention, we began to realize the meaning of his present title—"Sober Old Jim" Bradbury who is making Chicago laugh at "The First Year," told a few of his inimitable stories before departing for the theatre, and "Smilin' Bill" Lalor gave a few too. Even though Joe Cook announced that no other entertainment had been provided in introducing Prexy Buck, the evening was rich in rare good Theta Delta Spirit, and once again, as true as the day on which it was spoken, that famous epigram of "Old Fate" Bachman was wonderfully demonstrated: "You can't beat Theta Delt's feelin' good." "On to Rochester in June."

GARDNER ALPHEUS MACWHORTER, Ξ '13, *Correspondent.*

The last report of the Philadelphia Graduate Association to THE SHIELD was that of the successful Diamond Dinner celebration, held at the Aldine Hotel, Philadelphia, October 28. The Association has been busy since then and wishes to submit a report of its activities to the readers of THE SHIELD.

Meetings are held at the Phi Deuteron house on the second Tuesdays of the month. Supper is always served before the meetings. This gives the graduate brothers not only a place to carry on their business, but it also gives them an opportunity to meet and mingle with the undergraduate brothers, and keep in active touch with the undergraduate problems of the fraternity.

On January 27, a delightful dance was given at the charge house by the Phi Deuteron charge to which the Philadelphia Graduate Association was invited. A number of the brothers were able to take advantage of the invitation and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. The room was beautifully decorated, and the music was all that could be desired, especially when Mo Lowder, Φ^{Δ} '22, appeared on the scene with his traps. Mo made that his second engagement of the evening.

On February 12, the charge begins its rushing season, and the Philadelphia Graduate Association has determined to combine its February meeting with the first charge smoker. The Association feels that it can undoubtedly be of considerable influence and help in the rushing, and has been asked, and has decided this year to take a really active part in the work. Things point to a very successful rushing season.

The Association is always pleased to welcome any visiting brothers, and hopes that none will hesitate or neglect to come right out to the meetings, on the second Tuesday of the month, when they happen to be in town. An interesting time can always be promised.

CARL LEWIS ALTMAIER, JR., *Secretary.*

At the annual meeting of the New England Graduate Association of Theta Delta Chi, the following officers were elected: President, William P. Burnham, Z '07, 63 Melcher St., Boston; Secretary, Earle W. Cook, H '17, 68 Perkins St., Jamaica Plain, Mass.; Treasurer, J. R. Whitmore, K '16, 911 Little Bldg., Boston, Mass.

Brother Buck has just been in Boston and we have had the pleasure of enjoying several days of his good company. Monday night, January 29, he made the official visitation at Technology. Tuesday night, January 30, he visited Tufts College, and he left the next day for Bowdoin, and later expects to go to Amherst and possibly to Williams, and then return to New York City until February 16, when he leaves to be present at the reinstallation of the Alpha Charge at Schenectady, Saturday, February 17.

Please take notice that unless the cranberry crop and the output of oysters and clams in New England and several other allied industries meet with sudden failure, somewhere between thirty and forty members expect to attend the Rochester Convention. We have enough signed up now for one Pullman, and expect to have two special cars making the trip. Here is hoping your Convention will be the best ever.

W. P. BURNHAM, Z '07, *President.*

**SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA
GRADUATE
ASSOCIATION**

This association is keeping up its activities, with more than the usual interest manifested. Membership is growing at an encouraging rate.

Many Theta Deltas are seconding the plans of the Interfraternity Council for the establishment of a clubhouse that will be open to all fraternity men and serve as a general headquarters. It looks as if the project would be carried out in time, although it is a large undertaking. It is estimated that there are more than 6,000 members of various Greek letter chapters in Los Angeles and vicinity. Many exceed the Theta Deltas in membership and our mailing list contains nearly 200 names.

We have changed our luncheon place again, and now have a room to ourselves in a cafe at 423 West 8th St. Jolly gatherings take place every Friday noon.

Seward Simons, B '79, past president of the Grand Lodge, makes the interesting announcement that John A. Dix, B '83, former governor of the State of New York, has promised to attend some of our luncheons. He is now at Montecito, a suburb of Santa Barbara, with his wife, for the benefit of her health. The couple plan a long stay in California.

Our golfers are doing more than the usual amount of talking and playing. They are gaining in numbers and perhaps in skill.

"Use Greek throughout," says THE SHIELD in a warning to the association and charge contributors. Can't do it; who can? And who could read it, if we did?

E. W. BARTLETT, H '80, *Correspondent.*

GRADUATE PERSONALS

B CHARGE

SEWARD A. SIMONS, '79, is one of the officers of the Cornell Alumni Association, which was recently organized in Los Angeles, with a large membership.

JOSEPH W. COOK, '02, has a general insurance business at 208 S. La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill. He is president of the Central Graduate Association.

NORMAN T. NEWTON, '19, has taken up landscape architecture at Wyoming, N. Y.

HARRIS E. WILDER, '21, PICKENS JOHNSON, '22, and HENRY H. GARRETT, '22, are with the Federal Securities Company of Chicago.

KELVIN N. SACHS, '20, is selling for the Trumbull-Vanderpool Electric Company of Bantam, Conn.

FRED M. MORRISON, '23, is working in the real estate business in West Palm Beach, Florida.

HERBERT L. SCALES, '19, is employed by the Hemple Noyes Company in New York City.

JOSEPH K. DEWAR, '22, is working in the Union National Bank in Pittsburgh.

ROBERT M. THOMAS, '21, is with the Reading Iron Company in the Chicago branch.

HARRY D. HORTON, '20, is in Easton, Pa., with the Ingersoll-Rand Company.

ROBERT H. TIFFT, '09, is president of the Tift Construction Company of Buffalo, N. Y.

CALDWELL MARTIN, '06, is chief legal counsel for the Great Western Sugar Company, of Denver, Colorado.

WILLIAM C. ARCHBOLD, '21, is with the Syracuse Lighting Company.

A War Department order dated November 17, states: 1st Lieut. E. C. APPLGATE, B '23, 16th Infantry, is relieved from duty at Fort Jay, N. Y., and is transferred to 65th Infantry, and will sail from New York City about February 15, to Porto Rico for duty.

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P. S. SHEARER, '12, has been promoted from the scholarship committee to the student governing committee. The latter is the most powerful faculty committee at Iowa State.

J. LEO AHART, '17, is travelling over the entire United States as a special salesman for the Advance Rumely Co. of La Porte, Ind.

DAVE MARSH, '18, now lives at Augusta, Kansas. His address there is Box 91.

WATSON E. DITTMER, '22, has a position in the produce house of the Cudahy Packing Co., at Washington Court House, Ohio. Letters will reach him at 604 Columbus Ave.

WALTER T. MINERMAN, '25, who graduated at the end of the fall quarter, is situated with the James Manufacturing Co. at Elmira, New York.

VERN C. DRENNAN, '23, who also graduated at the end of the fall quarter is at present at his home in Corning, Iowa.

C. R. WARDELL, '21, of the firm of Wardell and Marsh, contractors, has his home at 2311 McPherrin Ave., Monterey Park, California.

F^A CHARGE

N. L. HANSON, '04, has been discovered after years of search. He is teller in the Bank of Italy in San Francisco. We would be glad to hear from him.

ARTHUR V. BROWN, '13, is the Pacific Coast representative of the Moody Investment Company and has his headquarters in Los Angeles.

FREDERICK C. NASH, '01, is still busy getting prosperous out in Pasadena, Calif. We hope to see his fine young son coming out Michigan way some of these days.

RALPH BIDWELL, '02, has extended his business to Los Angeles. TAGS WALTERS of Delta Deuteron is in business with him. Bid has a business which negotiates a large share of the newspaper advertising on the coast.

CARL M. GREEN, '09, who pays us a visit now and then, has given up his home on Iroquois Avenue in Detroit since the death of his wife. He retains his legal residence in Detroit, but divides his time between the Detroit Athletic Club, and the University Club in Chicago. His infant son is living with relatives out at Brother Green's old home in Charlotte, Mich.

CHARLES RUFUS MOREY, '99, who is modestly listed in the last catalogue as an instructor at Princeton, is really head of his department, a position of real prominence on the Princeton faculty. He is also one of the owners of the leading summer school at Princeton.

ART THURNAU, '06, occupies one of the biggest advertising positions in the West, as head of Paul Block, Inc., in Chicago. He is now vice-president of this company which probably controls more advertising space than any special agency in the country.

Still in the college atmosphere, WESLEY L. NUTTEN, '21, is living at 205 N. Ingalls, Ann Arbor, Mich.

ΔΔ CHARGE

ARCHIE NISBET, '22, of Pomona, Cal., has completed his third year as a University of California gridiron player, closing his career as an undergraduate football star. After the season was over, Nisbet was elected a member of the Golden Bears, the senior honorary society of the University, one of the highest honors that a man can receive there.

PERCY O. BREWER, '19, was lately in Los Angeles on business and may locate there permanently.

Real estate is what most interests ALEC STODDARD, '10, and you can find him at 2107 Pierce Street, when you want to buy or sell.

L. M. GOVE, '10, is no longer at Oakland, for he has transferred to the Monadnock Bldg., San Francisco.

PAUL TERRY, '15, is easily found at his office at 904 Mechanics National Bank Building, San Francisco.

D. L. MCKAY, '09, lives on Wildwood Avenue, Piedmont, California. He gets his mail in the care of the Oakland postoffice.

The murderers of McCULLOUGH GRAYDON, '02, who was killed Sept. 1, 1920, in a dispute over the right to occupy a cottage at Venice, California, have been convicted of murder in the first degree and have begun their life sentences. Three juries have decided that he was not the aggressor in the fatal quarrel, as his accusers charged, but the innocent victim, and his good name is left untarnished. Graydon was a charter member of Delta Deuteron, and was a real estate operator. The cases of Oscar Bowers and Mrs.

Maybelle Roe, the murderers, have been long in the courts but were cleared up early this year. Bowers was convicted some months ago. Mrs. Roe was first tried by a jury that disagreed. The second trial resulted in a conviction. The case was appealed and a re-trial granted. It was charged, and proven to the satisfaction of the jury, that Bowers seized Graydon and held him while Mrs. Roe shot him in the back. Others who participated in the melee were not tried. Mrs. Roe, confident of acquittal and protesting her innocence, was overcome and collapsed when the verdict was announced. She became so ill that the judge was compelled to go to her cell in the county jail to sentence her. Women were on the juries that sentenced her to end her days in the penitentiary.

E CHARGE

THOMAS JEFFERSON ROWE, JR., '14, may be reached in care of the Swift and Company Fertilizer Works, Stock Exchange Building, Baltimore, Maryland.

A. W. MARTIN, '11, is connected with the U. S. Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, Norfolk, Virginia.

The studios of J. & R. Lamb, Greenwich Village, New York City, are erecting in St. Paul's Church, at Suffolk, Va., a memorial reredos of carved oak, in memory of the late Bishop ALFRED MAGIL RANDOLPH, E '55, the memorial being presented to the building by the Randolph Society of that church.

This three-paneled arched reredos, of Gothic design, is impaneled with an appropriate treatment of the subject, "Christ, the Preacher." The central figure, Christ, standing in the Garden of Paradise, in pleading position; the two side panels filled with listening angels, many standing amidst the lilies of the Resurrection which adorn the picture, while overhead hover two angels apparently enraptured at the plea. On either side of the reredos, ornamental Gothic panels will carry the main memorial to the full width of the chancel.

The memorial has been carried out from the design of Mr. Charles R. Lamb, and is his forty-fifth contribution to ecclesiastical art in the State of Virginia in the past two decades.

Z CHARGE

E. C. FROST, '90, is no longer receiving his mail at the Providence Art Club at Providence, R. I., but gets it at 1341 New Hampshire Avenue, Washington, D. C.

P. R. LEETE, '05, is a civil engineer and can be reached at 519 South Station, Boston, Mass.

ALEXANDER MEIKLEJOHN, '93, LL.D., President of Amherst College, paid a visit to Providence on January 20, and addressed members of the Barnard Club at a dinner meeting in the Rhode Island College of Education. Brother Meiklejohn's theme was "Education in a Democracy."

STANTON L. ROWLEY, '22, can be found any day at 79 Milk Street, Boston, Mass., where he is an associate of George H. Crosbie in the insurance business.

FRANK E. DENNIE, '09, who is physical director and athletic coach of the Missouri School of Mines, Rolla, Missouri, resides at 1307 State Street, and is always glad to see any of the brothers who may be in his vicinity.

GEORGE S. BLIVEN, '15, was married on January 20, 1923, to Anna Evelyn Dale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Dale, of Derby, Conn. Brother Bliven's cards announce that the couple will be "at home" after the first of March, at 103 South Angell Street, Providence, R. I.

BYRON A. WATERMAN, '20, who is attending Harvard Business College, and living in a dormitory at 1558 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, has moved his family to 89 Angell Street, Providence, R. I., for the winter months, and spends the week-ends here.

ADOLPH W. ECKSTEIN, '20, is referred to in the Providence *Sunday Journal*, January 28, Sporting Gossip as follows: "Eckstein, center, who made an enviable reputation as a pivot man the past season, gave an exhibition of grappling at Rhodes that had the spectators on their tiptoes every minute of a match with Spellman, tackle and captain of the 1923 football team. Spellman, who wrestles in the heavy-weight division, in which he holds the New England open amateur championship, had several pounds on his sturdy opponent, yet he was unable to pin his shoulders to the mat."

Zeta Charge will hold its 63d Initiation Banquet at the Plantations Club,

77 Franklin Street, Providence, R. I., on Saturday evening, February 24, 1923, at 6 p. m. It is expected that more Zeta men will assemble for this banquet than have ever been gathered together at any similar affair, and that a programme of the most exceptional merit will be enjoyed. An active alumni committee is handling the banquet details in an effort to "whoop up" the attendance, and materially assist the active charge to make this banquet the "best ever." The banquet is not confined to Zeta men, and every effort is made to attract brothers from other charges who may be in the vicinity of Providence February 24.

PERCY SHIRES, '06, has recently completed the writing of a 64 page book for the Rhode Island Hospital of Providence, which is being elaborately illustrated, and will shortly be issued from the press of the Livermore & Knight Co., of Providence, R. I.

EDWARD S. MACOMBER, '04, of 134 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence, R. I., has the sincere sympathy of all Zeta brothers, for on January 16, 1923, his wife, Emily Brainard Day Macomber, died very suddenly at her home; and but a few days later, on January 24, 1923, Brother Macomber's mother, Mrs. William P. Macomber, of New Bedford, Mass., also died.

ROBERT M. FOOTE, '17, with the beginning of the New Year, assumed the managership of the Providence office of the National City Company, at 12 Westminster Street. Associated with him is Brother ALEXANDER T. HINDMARSH, '19.

WILLIAM P. BURNHAM, '07, Secretary of French, Shriner & Urner Co., 63 Melcher Street, Boston, has recently been elected President of the New England Graduate Association. Congrats, "Bunk," old boy!

ARTHUR D. DURGIN, '14, Sales Manager for the International Engineering Works of Framingham, Mass., is now living at 36 Vernon Street, Newton, Mass. Brother Durgin has two little kiddies, who are "chips off the old block."

WILLIAM T. BRIGHTMAN, JR., '21, is a surveyor in the Inspection Dept. of the Factory Mutual Fire Insurance Companies. His business address is 184 High Street, Boston, but he lives at the Y. M. C. A., Newton, Mass. It is reported that "Bill" goes to Fall River,

Mass., every week end, and that he does not go to visit his family alone!

PHILIP P. BORDEN, '21, is with the Newton Centre Branch of the Newton Trust Company, and lives in the Y. M. C. A. at Newton, Mass. Concerning him, "Bill" Brightman is reported as saying: "If Phil isn't engaged, he ought to be." Funny part is, that Phil says the same thing about Bill.

STEPHEN W. HOPKINS, '21, is in the stock and bond business with Collins & Spaulding, National Shawmut Bldg., Boston.

GUY F. STRICKLER, '09, of 118 Angell Street, Providence, R. I., spends considerable of his time at Room 314, 201 Devonshire Street, Boston, where he is manager of the Standard Statistics Company.

RICHARD D. GREENE, '22, lives at 33 Doane Avenue, Providence, R. I., and is working for the well known manufacturing jewelry firm of Theodore W. Foster Sons Company, of Providence.

Zeta men in and around Boston attend the weekly Friday luncheons of the New England Graduates Association at the Hotel Bellevue, adjoining the State House on Beacon Hill, in ever increasing numbers. The first Friday of each month, special effort is made to muster Zeta men, and notices are being sent out regularly seeking to swell the numbers on that occasion in particular. Zeta men put that down in your "Daily Reminder."

J. RICHMOND FALES, '10, says to send all mail to him care of Standard Engineering Company, 289 North Main St., Pawtucket, R. I. "Richie" missed out on a Zeta Alumni night by mail going to wrong address. We'll see it don't occur again.

MAIL IS RETURNED to Zeta brothers when sent out to following: EBEN C. GOULD, '00, care of 152 Lancaster Street, Leominster, Mass.; FRANK C. HADDLETON, '16, 299 York Street, New Haven, Conn.; GEORGE R. C. HALL, '94, "Rockledge," Riverdale, N. Y. Can any brother supply any of the missing addresses?

KENNETH L. NASH, '12, of 533 Front Street, South Weymouth, Mass., is again coaching baseball at Tufts College.

OLAF G. H. ODEN, '21, now resides at 20 Woodman Street, Providence, R. I.

WALTER H. SNELL, '13, of 19 Nisbet Street, Providence, R. I., is again coaching the Brown basketball team.

SENECA G. SAMSON, '21, has moved to 282 Ohio Avenue, Providence, R. I.

Z^A CHARGE

SLIM McMEANS, '23, is reported to be pushing a pen with the Maple Leaf Milling Company at Winnipeg. Slim surely is our idea of a typical "Miller." He certainly does some milling when he gets the old gloves on.

All of the other grads have kept remarkably quiet of late as far as concerns any fame or notoriety on their part worth mentioning. They are all keeping their jobs—there are no junior Thetes to announce in any of their homes—and so the best thing is to await the grad-undergrad hockey game. That'll surely be a very personal affair in so far as the grads will be concerned.

H CHARGE

EDWARD FARRINGTON ABBOT is president of the Cushman Hollis Co., and lives at 235 Minot Avenue, Auburn, Me.

DR. HORATIO SMITH CARD, '88, is still located at 676 Tremont Street.

GEO. A. INGALLS, also of the class of '88, is in the real estate business in Boston, his address being 181 Tremont Street. These two class mates have certainly kept close to one another.

LINWOOD E. CLARK, '11, is a member of the brokerage firm of Childs, Kelmer and Clark, at 30 Broad Street, New York City.

DENNIS MORE COLE, '88, is still teaching in Westfield, Mass.

CHARLES H. HOWARD, '93, is a pharmacist at South Paris, Me.

HORATIO TOBEY MOERS, '18, sends his SHIELD subscription from far away Spain, and also word that he has been transferred in the consular service from Fayal, in the Azores, to Lisbon, Spain.

WILL HERSEY, '92, is principal of the high school at Portland, Me.

CHARLES M. LEIGHTON, '94, is a practicing physician and can be found between calls at 14 Deering Street, Portland, Me.

P. E. FARNHAM, '18, is no longer with the E. I. DuPont Co., at Wilmington, Del. Any mail will find him at his new address, care of Stevens & Co., 375 Broadway, New York City.

CURTIS S. LAUGHLIN, '21, is in the printing business and the devil of a printer is he. The mailman leaves his SHIELD at 33 Orkney Street, Portland, Me.

ALBERT MESERVE, '88, is still at Kennebunk, Me., where he is a pharmacist. FRANK LINSWORTH of the same class is another of the large number of Boston Thetes, his address being 60 Congress Street.

GEORGE C. KAULBACH, '11, has a responsible position with Ernst and Ernst in the Hass-Hawell Building at Atlanta, Georgia. His title is contract manager.

HAROLD P. WHITMORE, '11, is continuing in journalism, and is a newspaper editor at Bar Harbor, Me.

HAROLD P. MARSTOW, '11, has left the teaching profession and is with H. E. Martell Co., P. O. Box 781, Springfield, Mass.

When EARLE W. COOK, '17, isn't selling bonds, he can be found at 68 Perkins Street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

WALTER P. PERKINS, '80, one of the three surviving members of his class, is a lawyer at Cornish, Maine.

OLIVER R. COOK, '85, is still teaching in Worcester, Mass. He lives at 8 Lisbon Street.

ORISON PERKINS HALEY, '11, leads the simple life at the Rancho Buena Vista, Ventura, Cottonwood, California.

DR. LEON S. LIPPINCOTT, '10, is connected with the sanitarium at Vicksburg, Miss.

EDGAR TAYLOR, '20, of Derry, New Hampshire, is continuing his studies at Trinity College, Oxford, England.

PARKER C. NEWBEGIN, '91, is a civil engineer, and has his residence at Houlton, Maine.

EUGENE L. BODGE, '97, has his law offices in the Union Mutual Building at Portland, Maine.

The REV. HENRY W. WEBB, '90, has charge of a church at Wiscasset, Maine.

Wool is the chief topic of interest to CHARLES F. JENKS, '06, who has his residence at Glenside Road, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

JAMES B. DRAPER, '10, receives his SHIELD at 281 Sumner Street, Boston, Mass.

MOSES C. STONE, '65, the only surviving member of his class, is a retired physician and lives at 18 Belair Road, Wellesley, Mass.

Eta has the distinction of having the oldest subscriber to THE SHIELD in the point of class in the person of FRANKLIN M. DREW, '58, who lives at 46 Lisbon Street, Lewiston, Maine. Brother Drew has had a long and distinguished career in public life. In 1861, he enlisted in the Maine Volunteers of the Union army and was given the rank of captain. The following year, he was made a major, and in 1865, a brevet-colonel. He was elected Secretary of the State of Maine in 1868. Brother Drew was secretary of the Board of Trustees of Bowdoin College from 1865 to 1894. That year, he became treasurer of Bates College which position he now holds. He is also a probate judge in the State of Maine.

R. H. BROOKS, '18, is still a salesman in Chicago, but has changed his residence from 39 E. Elm Street, to 121 Jefferson Street.

NORMAN W. HAINES, '21, has changed his address from 88 Grove Street, Watertown, Mass., to 12 Batavia Street, Boston, Mass.

HARLOW BAYNUM MOSHER, '19, according to the latest reports, can be found by the seeking brother at 1783 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

If your travels ever take you near Saylesville, Rhode Island, you will find BILL CURTIS, JR., '20, at 71 Chapel Street.

HAROLD P. MARSH, '10, styles himself a farmer and you will be sure of a real welcome at the farm at Sheldon, Vt.

JESSE F. LIBBY, '82, whom the old timers will remember as the secretary of the 13th Grand Lodge, is still conducting his law offices at Gorham, N. H.

ELLIS SPEAR, JR., '98, is a lawyer with offices in the Tremont Building, Boston, Mass.

If your business happens to be lumber, you will find a ready listener in the person of GOULD A. PORTER, '91, of North Anson, Me.

FRED B. MERRILL, '00, is a newspaper publisher at Bethel, Me.

HERVEY BENNER, '09, is in business at Des Moines, Ia. His street address is 1337 46th Street.

EDWARD F. MOODY, '03, is interested in wood pulp at Portland, Me. His home is at 135 Vaughn Street.

LEROY E. DAY, '22, is located in Albion, Nebraska, and is connected with the First National Bank of that place.

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HAROLD W. THOMPSON, '10, according to the last report, is out of the newspaper game and doing press agency work for a big syndicate of financiers and captain of industry with headquarters at San Francisco.

ELLISON R. CANTERBURY, '12, is now secretary and manager of the Murphy Oil Co., East Whittier, Cal., one of the largest petroleum producing concerns in an old and important field.

FRANK C. NYE, '09, a live wire Theta Delt, is steadily rising in the business world. He is now president of the Realty Board of Riverside, Cal., one of the most attractive as well as the most prosperous towns in Southern California Orange Belt.

WALTER E. ANTRIM, '19, in the far away Philippines desires to keep in touch with the fraternity, and accordingly sends in his SHIELD subscription through Leonard Buck, Δ^Δ '13. Monk gives as his address, the Manila Hotel, Manila, P. I.

HAROLD THOMPSON, '10, has shaken the dust of Los Angeles from his feet, and now parks those same feet at 707 Alaska Bldg., San Francisco.

LESLIE HILLS, '19, of the Hills Bros., Coffee Specialists, is at 175 Fremont Street, in San Francisco.

FRANK ROBERTS HAVENNER, '07, is an appraiser for the State Insurance Commission with an office at 906 Balfour Bldg., San Francisco.

CARL NEWMAN, '11, is connected with the Bank of Italy, in San Francisco.

DR. GARRETT F. VAN SICKLE, '07, optometrist (none better), has moved his offices to Los Angeles. Brothers who need glasses to see all the attractions of Southern California clearly should consult him at 445 South Spring Street.

ROBERT H. REID, JR., '21, one of the most popular young Theta Deltas in Los Angeles, is recovering from a broken leg and rejoicing that it is not a broken neck. Bob, with three companions, took a week-end hike recently and went to the mountains about 50 miles east of the city. They made headquarters at Camp Baldy,

which is half way up "Old Baldy," two miles high, and is far better known by its nickname than by its geographical cognomen, Mt. San Antonio. They decided there was too much snow and ice between the camp and the summit to warrant an effort to reach the crest, and they planned to ascend Mt. Cucagamonga, a lesser elevation nearby. They had ascended one side of the divide between the two heights and were going down the other, Reid leading, when he slipped and fell heavily. He rolled several hundred yards down the precipice, and finally landed against a number of jagged rocks. His friends, horrified, got down as speedily as they could with safety. They found Robert unconscious, and it took them hours to carry him to a cabin and summon a doctor. Fortunately there was one staying near the camp. He pronounced Reid's injuries internal and dangerous. His parents were sent for and he finally rallied sufficiently to be taken home, where his recovery is slow but certain. Next time he takes a winter hike he will seek an easier mountain or a better trail.

LOUIE McDERMOTT, '17, has been appointed as assistant managing director of the Rothschild chain of theatres in San Francisco, and in his former position as house manager of the Granada Theatre has stepped GENE NESBIT, '22.

MILT SAMIS, '20, is also house manager and advertising manager of the California Theatre. Thus it can be seen that Theta Deltas are doing their share in the handling of moving pictures.

TOAD OLIVER, '19, is employed with the Standard Oil Co. of Canada, and is now on a reconnoissance expedition in Peru. He is flying down there along with his geology work, and as such is the first "flying geologist" we have known. He is under a three-year contract, but we will be interested to hear of his experiences upon his return.

HARRY ABRUMS, '20, is doing geology reconnoissance work for the Associated Oil Co., and is located near Mexico City.

SHERLOCK HOLMES, '22, is selling steel products in Los Angeles.

ANDY HARKER, '21, is doing civil engineering work for the California State Highway, and is living in Seabright. We were informed not long ago by the

arrival of a box of cigars that Andy is married.

FAT HAINES, '19, is now district sales manager for the Standard Oil Co., at Wanatchee, Washington. He was transferred to this position from Tucson, Arizona, the first of the year. He stopped in at the house on the way through, and we were all mighty glad to see him.

SLIM CROWELL, '17, is now married and living in Rochester, N. Y. We certainly were glad to hear from him recently, and to learn that he is anxious to return to dear old California. We hope that his wish is realized for we surely miss him.

KELLY HENSHAW, '12, and KIT CARSON, '10, have been active this fall in Honolulu, pushing over the third million for Stanford. They were very successful and are to be congratulated.

We all enjoyed receiving personally illustrated Christmas cards from MONK ANTRIM, '17, who is now manager of the Manila Hotel in the Philippines.

We regret to hear that BOB REID, '21, met with an accident while climbing Mount Baldy in the snow. He is doing well now and as soon as he recovers, will return to his work in stocks and bonds in Los Angeles.

DON SINCLAIR, '23, is touring Europe this year. We are always interested in receiving his post cards from numerous resorts in Europe.

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ALAN STUART HARKNESS, '93, the only Theta Delt member of the class of '93, sends in his SHIELD subscription for three years. His address is 2034 Cortland Ave., Norwood, Ohio.

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CAPT. EDWIN C. GERE, '13, of the Quartermasters Corps, has been transferred again, and can now be found at Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Wash.

G. BERGEN REYNOLDS, '10, is at 77 Maple Street, Auburndale, Mass.

I CHARGE

HARRY P. BROWN, '03, has recently been elected vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce of Fall River, Mass. He is also president of the Harvard Club of that city.

ROBERT A. DEAN, '03, is the counsel of the Shipping Board at Washington, D. C.

EDWIN S. GRIFFIN, '89, a former P.

G. L., and af ormer Mayor of New Rochelle, N. Y., makes a speciality of legal matters involving an accounting.

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DEAC NORTHROP, '15, is running a poultry farm near West Cheshire, Conn. In his spare moments, he finds time to represent a well known Providence printing house.

RICHARD P. WARD, '95, is so satisfied with California, that he still stays at Hemet, Calif. His mail will reach him if addressed to P. O. Box 337.

EDWARD BARTOW, '92, head of the department of chemistry of the University of Iowa, delivered a lecture to the Minnesota branch of the American Chemical Society of the University of Minnesota on February 17. Brother Bartow has a daughter who is taking her doctor's degree this year at the University of Illinois.

K CHARGE

From Franklin, Mass., come the SHIELD renewals of ARTHUR W. PIERCE, '82, headmaster of Dean Academy, and of REV. R. K. MARVIN, D. D., '96.

EDWIN J. CRANDALL, '89, can be reached at his law offices at 131 East 44th Street, in New York City.

C. H. DITTRICK, '10, is associated with the National Carbon Co., of Cleveland. He recently visited several of the more important engineering schools in the East, looking over some prospective fuel experts. During his trip, he visited his old charge, probably not on business. His address is 17429 Shaw Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

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PAUL JOHNSON, '21, not to be outdone by his brother THEODORE, '23, who was married last spring, has taken unto himself a bride. The wedding announcement reads: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hanes announce the marriage of their daughter, Lily Marie, to Mr. Paul L. Johnson on Sunday, December 24, 1922, at Harvey, Ill.

PHILIP F. GRAY, '13, is cashier of the Irving National Bank, but lives at 64 Linden Street, Ridgewood, New Jersey.

BOB MURPHY, '18, has changed his address from Highland Park, Michigan, to 77 Waverly Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

RALPH R. LEWIS, '12, is an investment banker with offices at 538 Commercial Tr. Building, Philadelphia, Pa. How goes it Louie?

EDWARD F. J. LINDBERG, '09, fore-runner of the famous Swad, is cashier of the Stoney Island Trust and Savings Bank, and lives at 6822 East End Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

HOMER DEAKMAN, '15, in his beautiful new home at 25th and Crocheron, Flushing, L. I., is rapidly making that address Kappa Deut headquarters in and around New York. Spud Armstrong and Rabbit Ferguson are regulars. Mrs. Deak is a charming hostess, and little Ada Elizabeth gurgles and coos with delight every time she sees a Theta Delt badge.

Four members of Kappa Deuteron now in Southern California, held a reunion dinner December 27, at Jahnke's Tavern, Los Angeles. There were present GERALD E. BECK, '19, EMORY M. BARKOW, '19; WALLACE M. MCGREW, '19; and GEO A. ANDERSON, '20. All are veterans, and they fought the great war over in an animated gab-fest. LOUIS J. ALEXANDER, '19, failed to connect with the bunch and missed the treat of his life. Barkow lately came in from the sagebrush, from the once tough town of Las Vegas, Nev., and is likely to locate on the coast.

GEORGE A. YATES, '13, is connected with the Habirshaw Electric Cable Co. in St. Louis, Mo. His postoffice address is 2019 South Grand Boulevard.

ELMER A. TILDEN, '08, one of the charter members of Kappa Doot, is an architect, and can be found, at times, at 1001 22nd Street N. W., Canton, Ohio.

ENOS WATERS, '14, announces a change of residence from Carlinville to Paris, Ill. His street address is 906 S. Marshall.

ROBERT M. CHITTENDEN, '17, is still at Valier, Ill.

ZIG NOBLE, '19, Las Vegas, N. M., visited us from January 16th to 19th. We enjoyed having Zig and wish that more of the visiting brothers would stay as long as he did.

To keep in touch with things, SWAD LINDBERG, '10, still located in Managua, Nicaragua, does a little side work for the Associated Press now and then. Who said Napoleon was exiled?

KING KINDSTROM, '23, is located in Detroit permanently. He is assigned to the central business district and claims to be all set to convince some of these hard-headed business men that his goods are the best. His new address

is 711 Free-Press Bldg., Detroit, Michigan, care of Baker-Vawter Co.

TEX PATTERSON, '21, is selling Fords in Houston, Texas. If Pat can sell the "curse of a nation," as well as he sold cigars, cigarettes and candy, while here, we see great things ahead of him.

BALDY EDWARDS, '11, comes in from the sticks of Tolona, Illinois, every once in a while to participate in a game of bridge. He's the same old Baldy—no more, no less.

CHET MAGUIRE, '08, paid us a visit during the Christmas holidays. He is now in the Internal Revenue Office, Peoria, Illinois.

SWAD LINDBERG, '10, also has told us that his youngest son, Irving August Isaac Lindberg, Jr., born October 5, 1922, is the apple of his eye. Why is it that admiration is expressed fruitfully?

ED. BELSHE, '24, has located on a 3,000 acre farm at Round Pool, Arkansas, where he intends to learn the agricultural trade from the ground up.

DENNY EPPLE, '23, is still selling advertising at a "terrific rate," at Aurora, Illinois. Who could be so cruel as to turn down our own little Denny?

DUTCH SCHLUTER, '21, who was filled with lead during a scuffle with two daring Chicago bandits, has been confined to his bed again. He was pronounced O. K. a few weeks after the event, but it has left him in a weakened condition which has terminated in his present confinement.

Brothers HUNTLEY, '20, HAAKE, '19, CARNAHAN, '21, (the three muscatines), have opened their new headquarters at 669 Irving Park Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois. Brother Carnahan is the lawyer, Haake the engineer, and Huntley, the chemist. What a unique bachelor apartment! I'd advise all transient Theta Delts to remember the address.

PETE PETERSON, '24, has returned to school this semester. He finds schooling hours much more agreeable than those of a working man.

UNCLE BIM JONES, '25, has also returned to resume his scholastic duties. Now the relators of Kenilworth, Illinois, will have a chance to make some money.

FRED NORLIN, '16, is a patient at the Grace Lutheran Sanatorium, San Antonio, Texas, where he is suffering from

the effects of being gassed during the war. He is in a critical condition, so brothers, remember that, and if you get a chance, be sure to see him. A letter to Swede would also help some.

BOB DOHERTY, '09, has announced the arrival of little Williams Mills Doherty, on January 4, 1923. Congratulations, Bob.

TED JOHNSON, '23, is now sporting editor of the Pomona *Bulletin*, the daily of Pomona, Calif. He is still enjoying his honeymoon.

ENIE WATERS, '14, dropped in for dinner, January 24. He was attending the Farmer's Convention being held at the University.

BOB CHITTENDEN, '17, visited us the 23rd of January for a few hours. "Short but sweet," says Bob.

BUS WILBUR, '24, has been confined to his bed at his home in Kalamazoo, Michigan, where he is suffering from his usual visitation of flu.

BOB BLAIR, '24, is located in Detroit, Michigan. He believes in getting close to the supply. Why not go right over, Bob?

HERB SOWERS, '22, is still instructing in the department of psychology at the university. He was recently proclaimed the "New Found Solomon," in our daily paper—but in the mud-throwing column. He is working for his Ph. D. degree.

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ALLAN MILLER THOMAS, '19, has gone West to Winnipeg to spend six months. We all hope he likes the West, and miss him here. Good luck to Mowie!

DUTCH FLYNN, '17, is forming a very extraordinary habit—that of being best man at weddings. We are all afraid he will get mixed some of these times and be next the bride.

HARWOOD MCKIMM, '11, was married on the 6th of January, very quietly, here in Toronto. We all wish every success and happiness in the years to come.

ATWELL FLEMING, '15, has joined the procession to matrimony and has asked and been accepted. Good luck to Atwell.

DON DOUGLAS, '17, has recently been taken into the firm of Douglas, Douglas and Gibson, Barristers, and now entertains some of the brothers at his

office. He was recently re-elected president of the graduate association of Toronto, for which he has always been a keen worker.

BRUCE WALTON, '13, we have on good authority, is down in New York, making the world day by day in every way better and better with his "Orange Aded Castor Oil," which is becoming very popular with the kiddies and others who have to indulge once in a while—prohibition has not affected the aforesaid.

SUNSHINE CREELMAN, '23, has been confined to bed with an injured ankle, the result of a tobogganing party. We wish him a speedy recovery.

FAC COOCH, '10, reports the sale of another one hundred and fifty street cars to the Toronto Transportation Commission, and we are expecting him to celebrate! (P. S. If his ability as a salesman is not soon curbed, we will have more street cars than streets to run them on.)

DOUG ROBERTSON, '18, has gone out to Winnipeg to close up some business interests he has out there.

GERRY PURCELL, '22, is studying law and is articulated to Day, Ferguson and Walsh, one of the best old Irish firms in Toronto. He plays hockey regularly with the charge during the weekly turn out, after meetings, on Mondays. He ought to be employed by some well known drug store on a commission basis to assist in the sale of court plaster, as his hockey playing would help him get a wonderful livelihood if this connection could be arranged. (P. S. He should also take out an accident policy).

STEWART PEPLER, '21, has joined with Atwell Fleming, the procession towards that wonderful goal—matrimony. He is working very hard for the Provincial Highways Department, and we are hoping that he will have the roads in fine shape by spring, so that some of the rest of us will have a chance to follow his splendid example.

M^A CHARGE

Mrs. Owen O'Neill announced the marriage of her sister, Miss Mary Bentley, to GEORGE KEENEY, '16, at Willimantic, Conn.

GEORGE B. McELHENY, '22, is studying at Carnegie Tech.

LEE CLARK, '22, is selling bonds in New York City.

PROFESSOR HORATIO E. SMITH, '08, will sail for Paris at the end of the month. There he will be joined by his wife and children who sailed last year.

PROFESSOR ARTHUR HOPKINS, '85, is reported to have suffered rather serious ill effects as a result of being exposed to severe hardship when the ship on which he and Mrs. Hopkins were travelling from Venice to Cairo, ran on the rocks. Upon arrival in Alexandria, Professor Hopkins was taken at once to the hospital. There have been no further reports as to his condition.

HORACE P. STIMSON, '18, will start his internship at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston next March. He is now located in Mattapan at a sanitarium.

ARTHUR STRAIGHT, '22, is studying chemical engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has affiliated with Theta Deut.

GEORGE F. WHICHER, '10, has been promoted to professor of English from associate professor at Amherst College.

RICHARD L. MASTEN, '17, who has been a member of the editorial staff of the *Springfield Union* for almost a year, has been given a position of editorial writer for that paper.

L. P. MOORE is now practising law in New York. He travelled in Europe last summer after his graduation from Columbia Law School.

ALLAN B. DRAPER, '21, has announced his engagement to Miss Louise Pidgeon, of Rochester, N. Y.

PROFESSOR CHARLES W. COPP, '97, of the mathematics department of Amherst College, has been selected as an impartial chairman or arbiter for the Rochester clothing market.

LEONARD H. FIELD, '20, is in business with his father at Jackson, Mich.

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When in New York, be sure and drop in on DEAN RICHMOND, '15, at 3 East 85th Street.

FRANKLIN S. ALLEN, '12, one of the liveliest and most active Los Angeles Theta Deltas, has yielded to insistent, persistent, and emphatic calls and gone to New York. It was a case of money talking and nothing else that lured him from the Angel City. Leaving a good and growing business there in the hands of his partner, he has

joined the advertising staff of the *New York American*. An expert, and one of the best in that line of work, his associates in the advertising field say of him. The metropolis and the Theta Delta Chi club gain a mighty fine man and the Los Angeles bunch reluctantly says goodbye and good speed.

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G. W. HARRIS, '89, is now living at 20 W. Mountain Avenue, Montclair, N. J.

When in Philadelphia, look up Jos B. FREUND, '01, whose offices are 911 Stephen Girard Bldg.

When on the Pacific coast, give BROTHER E. HIGGINS, JR., a call, you'll find him at 1213 Hobart Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

ARTHUR MANDELL, Jr., '09, is with the Sinclair Oil Co., Houston, Texas, and is living at 1809 Francis Avenue.

Were you aware that the Atlas Crucible Steel Co., Cleveland, Ohio, is being ably assisted by A. BACH, JR., '17.

CHARLES GRAHAM'S, JR., '17, office has been changed to 1512 Wagoner Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.

We were honored with the presence, for a few minutes, of EBER COOK, '12, who is in the automobile business in New Castle, Pa., while on his way to New York.

On the isle of Java, in the town of Sourabaya, JOHN N. McCONNELL, '18, while enjoying the warm climes, is representing the U. S. Steel Products Co.

BOB WOLCOTT, '18, is now located in New Orleans, and is living at 626 So. Peters Street.

GEORGE BURGESS, '19, can now be found at 2659 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago. His brother Gene is now at 6842 Merrill Avenue, Chicago.

HOWARD BUNN, '20, who is with the Haynes Stellite Co., of New York, honored us with a week end visit on his return from a business trip to Ohio. He is living at the Theta Delta Chi Club in the big city.

LEE S. HARRIS, '93, is a construction engineer and can be reached at 430 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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PRICE M. DAVIES, '94, is second vice-president and general manager of the

Shadboldt and Boyd Iron Co. at Milwaukee, Wis. He is active in municipal affairs and is a director and member of various social and business organizations. His home is at 129 West Water Street.

REV. FLOVD B. VAN KEUREN, '04, is now assistant to the rector of Trinity Church at Columbus, Ohio. Brother Van Keuren had an enviable war record. He was delegated by the Red Cross to the Somme sector in 1917. He was director of general relief of the south west zone of the Red Cross, 1918, and was manager of the Amiens Relief and Reconstruction district in 1919.

ARTHUR P. GUIOU, '90, of 401 South 41st Street, Omaha, Neb., is prominent in social and civic life of Omaha. He was chairman of Red Cross and Liberty Loan drives during the war. He was president of the Omaha Club during 1918-19. He is a lumber dealer and president of the Guiou Lumber Co.

REV. CHARLES L. ARNOLD, '75, lives in Detroit, Michigan, at 1166 Hancock Avenue West. He founded in 1900 "The Arnold House" "for the aged, sick and incurable, caring for 120 patients. He has written several articles on 'Cosmic Philosophy.'"

JOSEPH McCARTY FROST, '84, is the superintendent of the Industrial School for Boys at Lansing, Mich. He is senior warden of St. Paul's Episcopal church, a member of the Country Club and Rotary clubs and of Masonic bodies.

PHILANDER CHASE CHAMBERLAIN, '75, of 317 Clay Street, Topeka, Kan. has fruit propagation and air craft as his hobbies. He was at one time interested in developing oil and cement properties. He is now helping to finance a \$500,000 aircraft corporation at Topeka, Kan.

REV. W. O. WATERS, '84, has completed 20 years as rector of Grace Church, Chicago, Ill. In addition he is president of the Chicago Hobart Alumni Association. His home is at 2003 Prairie Avenue.

R. G. BRODHEAD, of O bilene, Kansas is a student at the University of Kansas.

CLEMENT T. GROVE, '10, of 75 Lincoln Street, Denver, Col., is with the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co.

HERBERT A. BRADFORD, '06, lives at 709 E. 12th Street, Denver, Col., and is treasurer of the Western Securities In-

vestment Co. This company handles farm mortgages. He is a member of the Senner and Denver Country Clubs.

THE REV. ERNEST W. JEWELL, '88, is a Roman Catholic priest at the Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church, at St. James, Mich. He recently pledged his library to Hobart College.

JAMES IZANT, '13, of Warren, Ohio, is secretary of the Trumbull Savings and Loan Association of that city.

CARL W. NEW, '95, is an instructor at the Shattuck Military School, an Episcopal Academy at Eaubout, Minn.

THOMAS MERDOC PARTRIDGE, '87, of 2200 Colfax Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minn., is engaged in the wholesale lumber business. He is a prominent member of the Episcopal church, Masonic Club, and the Athletic Club. During the war, he was chairman of the liberty loan drive in Minneapolis.

On the third Sunday in Advent, December 17, 1922, MALCOLM BECKWITH AYERS, '12, was ordered deacon in St. Luke's Cathedral, Orlando, Fla., by the Rt. Rev. Cameron Mann, D. D., '70, Bishop of the Diocese. The litany was said by the Rev. A. G. Johnson, the candidate was presented by Dean Long, and the sermon was preached by the Bishop. Mr. Ayers is a graduate of Hobart College, and he attended the General Theological Seminary for two years. He served three years in the Great War, and became a lieutenant of infantry. For two years he has been professor of history in the St. Petersburg, Fla., high school. He is to be in charge of St. John's, Kissimmee.

THE REV. A. M. RICH, '85, formerly rector of St. Jude's Church, Walterboro, S. C., has been called to be rector of St. John's Church, Charleston, lately made vacant by the resignation of the Rev. C. G. Richardson.

KEITH LAWRENCE, '13, is a member of the law firm of Schaefer and Lawrence with offices at 917 Society of Savings Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

DR. J. B. COVERT, '98, who is one of the leading physicians in Geneva, and was an excellent Lacrosse player in college, will coach the Hobart team this spring. Dr. Covert is now a member of the faculty and is the college medical adviser.

ΣΑ CHARGE

EDWARD RILEY, '19, has hied himself from Seattle and can now be

found at 1908 Pacific Ave., Tacoma, Washington.

WALTER N. RICHARDS, '19, is now with the J. P. Gordon Co., in San Francisco. His address is Stewart Hotel.

JOHN ADAMSON, '20, left Yakima, to go to his home in Texas for Christmas and failed to return. He is now in Free Port, Texas.

ROBERT W. BENDER, '19, is now Northwest manager of publicity for the Universal Film Corporation. His office is in Seattle.

JOE ALLEN, '19, is also with the Universal people in this city. We don't know for sure, but we have a hunch that he was placed there through the help of one little Robert Bender.

KENNETH REDMAN, '13, is assistant manager, B. F. Sturtevant Dry Kiln Co., and lives at 352 La Grange Street, West Roxbury, Mass.

O CHARGE

CHARLES COLLARD ADAMS, O '59, announces that LEW BARKER, Z '97, and NORM HACKET, I^Δ '98, have been elected honorary members of the Omicron Survivors Association. Each have acknowledged the honor with deep appreciation. Brother Adams also promises that each member of the Omicron Survivors Association plans to attend the Rochester Convention. They desire to meet any who can match '59, '60, and '61, in loyalty to Theta Delta Chi.

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JOHN H. BARTLETT, '94, is now Assistant Postmaster General of the United States.

JASPER M. GIBSON, '00, is with Charles H. Tenney Co., consulting engineers, 200 Devonshire Street, Boston.

DUCKY DRAKE, '02, is doing some special work for Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. He is also assistant to the President of the Gulf Refining Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

PERCY O. DORR, '02, member of Harris Forbes Co., is in Springfield, Mass.; Third National Bank Bldg.

TOM MASON, '01, is now located in New Bedford, Mass., where he is connected with the Central Council of Social Agencies.

PHILLIP M. FORRISTAL, '10, is now living at 77 So. Munn Avenue, East Orange, N. J.

PETE WINSHIP, '15, has returned from South America and is in Boston.

LEON TUCK, '15, is coaching hockey at Dartmouth.

EDDIE FISKE, '19, is on a trip through the Orient as an officer in the Merchant Marine.

PHIL TRESHIE, '21, is in the leather business in Peabody, Mass. He is living at the Y. M. C. A. in Salem, Mass.

CLIFTON CHANDLER, '14, can be reached at 30 State Street, Boston.

II^Δ CHARGE

WILLIAM H. DICKIE, '13, auditor, has Sea Cliff, New York, as his permanent address.

After seven years on the Continent and in England, Mrs. Rudolph Tombo, widow of PROFESSOR TOMBO, JR, '99, of Columbia University, returned on the President Polk with her two daughters, the Misses Marion and Geraldine Tombo. They went abroad in 1915, shortly after Brother Tombo's death, and during the war were engaged in welfare and hospital work.

CLIFFORD WILMURT, '93, is a banker with business in New York at 501 Fifth Avenue, and his home in Brooklyn at 40 Ocean Avenue.

GEORGE P. FERGUESON, '99, is a lawyer with offices at 50 Pine Street. His home is in Cranford, New Jersey.

G. W. FISCHER, '13, has moved to New York from Freeport, L. I., and is living at 256 Wadsworth Ave. His apartment is 3-E.

P^Δ CHARGE

CAPT. H. W. CAYGILL, '17, is now stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia, having been transferred from Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

HERBERT LEE GOLDER, '21, is at present studying at the school of business at Harvard University.

WILLIAM J. NORTON, '20, is touring Germany during his vacation period. He is at present studying for his bachelor's degree at Wadham College, Oxford, England.

WILLIAM REICH, '18, is now in San Francisco as a representative of the Union Carbide Co.

S. CLIFFORD MERRILL, '16, the importer, is still living at 616 W. 116th Street.

VINCENT F. SULLIVAN, P^Δ '10, is on the road with the Tangerine company in

which he is singing one of the leading roles. The route of the Tangerine production through the South, has closely followed that of The Circle in which Norm Hackett is playing. The more or less isolated Thetes living in the South, have thus had an opportunity within a few days interval of seeing two of the fraternity's most widely known actors.

ΣΔ CHARGE

CHARLES RUSSELL, '21, who was graduated last spring, is now working for the State Banking Commission, and as a result is a regular week-end visitor.

HAZEN PETRIE, '20, who is now the proud proprietor of the Sporting Goods Shop, of this city, has worked up a wonderful trade in the past year and is considering enlarging.

ARTHUR BOYLAN, '22, at a recent dinner, passed the cigars, the occasion being the announcement of his engagement. The lucky lady is Lois Forcum, Delta Delta Delta.

BILL HANNON, '08, gave us a pleasant surprise by dropping in on us while on a business trip to the city, and while here, left his SHIELD Subscription for three years.

GUY STANTON FORD, and H. E. BOLTON, both '95, had a reunion in New Haven at the Christmas meeting of the American Historical Society. Brother Bolton is head of the department of history of the University of California and Brother Ford plays the same role at the University of Minnesota.

The fraternity extends its deepest sympathy to GERHARD M. DAHL, '95, for his loss in the death of his father, Dr. T. H. Dahl. He was a former president of the United Lutheran church, and one of the best known churchmen in the United States. He was a delegate to Norway's centennial jubilee in 1914, and was decorated by King Haakon, of Norway at that time. Dr. Dahl is survived by two sons, Gerhard M. Dahl, ΣΔ '95, former vice-president of the Chase National Bank, and Theodore R. Dahl, vice-president of the White Motor Truck Co.

ΤΔ CHARGE

DEAN H. CARPENTER, '14, and his brother BILL, '16, have returned to Everett, Washington, where they are engaged in their father's lumber business. They spent Christmas with their parents in Minneapolis. The older

brother, GLENN, '12, is in the Minneapolis office of the W. I. Carpenter Lumber Co.

PHILIP J. MACKEY, '24, who acquired a sheepskin last June, is now in the Theta Delt law office of St. Paul. He is working with LOUIS WEEKS, '94, and TOM McDERMOTT, '96. When Phil is not in the office or around the House, he is attending the St. Paul College of Law.

RALPH S. WILLIAMS, '24, has recently been sent out on the road for the Wyman-Partridge Co., of Minneapolis. Incidentally, Ralph is one of their youngest traveling salesmen.

LAFAYETTE FRENCH, JR., '10, who was recently appointed United States District Attorney, has made his residence in St. Paul, Minn., and may be reached at 115 So. Victoria Street.

VICTOR HAUSER, '17, who received his M. D. last June, is practising medicine in St. Paul, Minn.

CAPT. R. L. TEBBITT, '02, has written to the Charge from Zamboanga, Philippines, which he explains is at the southern end of the islands, near Borneo. He is stationed there as a surgeon with the United States Army. It seems that there is a dearth of Thet Delts down in that part of the world, and Tebbitt would like to meet any brothers who might be on world tours, for all boats stop at the port where he is stationed.

CAPT. JOHN MCEWAN, '14, has succeeded Major Daly as head coach of West Point football. McEwan has been the line coach of the Army eleven for four years, and Coach Daly's first assistant. Jack was an All-American choice for lineman for two consecutive years.

GORDON W. EMERSON, '23, is starting a silver fox farm out at Lake Minnetonka, about eighteen miles west of Minneapolis.

J. HARRY MCKAY, '21, is in the advertising department of the Minneapolis *Journal*, working under BILL JOHNS, MΔ '12.

KLEO H. GILDNER, '25, is now associated with Gildner Brothers, operating a chain of men's furnishing stores in Iowa. "Gil" is now located in Mason City, but may soon be placed in charge of one of the other stores in the state.

DR. FRANK C. FARMER, '00, is practising in Southern California, and

hangs out his shingle at 66 South Lake Avenue, Pasadena.

Φ CHARGE

GEO. DARSIE, '09, who with his brother JAMES, '07, runs the Darsie Manufacturing Co. in Los Angeles, making automobile headlights, etc., had an encounter with a highwayman the other night. He was motoring home to Pasadena, when he was held up by two thugs who leaped on the running board of his car. One slugged him with a slungshot and the other gripped the wheel of the auto. Darsie fought vigorously, but was dumped out of his machine. He got a policeman and pursued, but the car was not found until the next morning where the highwaymen had abandoned it. George had a mighty sore head for a time. He now carries a weapon when driving.

THOMAS Rutherford, '19, is now connected with Blair Academy, Blairstown, New Jersey. His principal duties are concerned with staging an alumni endowment drive.

AUSTIN FARRELL, '80, is a metallurgical engineer, residing at Marquette, Mich., in the center of large ore deposits.

WAYNE DUMONT, '92, has a large law practice and can be found at 266 Main Street, Paterson, N. J.

ΦΔ CHARGE

C. H. SMYSER, '21, can be reached at Box 263, York, Pa.

X CHARGE

The oath of office was administered to HON. JAMES A. HAMILTON, Secretary of State of New York State, Thursday evening, December 28, 1922, in the auditorium of the Morris High School, Boston Road and 166th Street, Bronx, New York City.

RAY H. HART, '02, in renewing his SHIELD subscription for three years, making 25 years without a break, writes of his extreme regret at missing the Diamond Dinner. He was on his way to the dinner when he was taken ill at the tube station in Park Place in Newark, with an attack of ptomaine poisoning and forced to return to his home. Ray was principal of the Baringer High Summer School, Newark, N. J. in 1922, and will again hold down the swivel chair in the principal's office this summer. As principal, Ray had

1,500 pupils to look after, to say nothing of 57 teachers. Even at that he managed to get in a round of golf nearly every day.

LEO DEWEY WELCH, '19, is expected back to this country the latter part of March, from a three-years stay at Buenos Aires, as a representative of the National City Bank. Droop and his trained Spanish bull that he has been raising will be welcome as the flowers of May.

BILL LOVE, '03, District Attorney of Monroe County, has had another honor thrust upon him recently, being elected president of the Association of Federal and State District Attorneys at the convention in Albany the other day.

J. MELOY SMITH, '18, has been seen around the house quite a bit lately after a prolonged absence. Meloy is a civil engineer.

OSCAR MARTH, '19, is following chemical engineering in the Municipal Testing Laboratory, Rochester, N. Y.

NORBET E. WATTEL, '19, is connected with the Yawman and Erbe Manufacturing Co.

EARL REYNOLDS, '19, is with Converse, Hough and Co., brokers. Earl is now located at Meadville, Pa.

HAROLD GLASSER, '20, is convalescing in the hospital after a hard sickness. "Dinty" has the best wishes of everyone in the charge for a quick recovery.

CHARLES POTTER, '22, is now located in Buffalo, N. Y. He is employed by the New York Telephone Company.

ALFRED WEEKS, JR., '24, is working for the New York Herald in New York City. Al can be reached at 125 Hillside Avenue, Nutley, N. J. Al was the star of the 1922 football team, but was unable to come back this year, and his flying tackles were sorely missed.

FLOYD G. McDERMOTT, '22, is principal of the high school at Redfield, N. Y. It is rumored that Mac recently beat all comers in a pedro tournament held in the Town Hall. It is said the village is willing to back Floyd against anyone in that neck of the woods.

DONALD C. SILVER, '22, is on the staff of the Rochester *Herald*. Goldie is living at the house, so we see quite a good deal of him.

EARL A. UEBEL, '21, is engaged in selling bonds for A. L. Chambers and Co. If any brother wishes a good tip on the market, just ask Red.

JAMES FLYNN, '22, is with the Municipal Health Bureau in Detroit, Mich.

DR. HARRY M. DAMON, '12, has just been appointed Graduate Adviser of the charge. Harry can be found every day pulling molars at 27 Clinton Avenue N.

On November 22, the members of the parish of All Souls' Memorial Church will begin a \$75,000 drive to enlarge their church. All Souls' Church, of which the REV. J. MACBRIDE STERRETT, Ph. D., X '67, is rector emeritus, was built by him in 1911 and given to the parish in memory of his eldest son. Another son of Dr. Sterrett, the REV. H. H. D. STERRETT, I '99, is the present rector.

X^Δ CHARGE

EDWARD G. WINGATE, '21, who is in the U. S. Geological Survey at Honolulu, sends in his SHIELD subscription with the note that he expects to be back in the states by next year.

Did you know that HOWARD HODGKINS, '13, an attorney with offices at 1604 First National Bank Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

GEORGE V. GRAHAM, '11, is a salesman for the Lehigh Portland Cement

Co. of Syracuse. He lives on Fayetteville Road, and his address is listed as Stop 13— on the interurban. Sort of a narrow escape, what say?

ROBERT ASH, '17, so his card says, is an attorney at law in the Munsey Building, Washington, D. C.

JANNEY NICHOLS, JR., '20, is a chemist connected with the International Petroleum Co., at Tampico, Mexico. His address is Apartado 162.

Ψ CHARGE

TOMMY LEE, JR., '14, is now connected with the New York State Highway Department, and may be reached at 665 Hudson Avenue, Albany, N. Y.

JAMES R. GRANT, '12, is still holding forth at 453 Tremont Place, Orange, N. J.

"NATE" PENDELTON, '21, is now living at 331 Main Street, Oneonta, N. Y.

DR. J. A. HILL, '94, is spending the winter at the St. George Hotel, St. Augustine, Florida. His summer address is at Asbury Park, N. J., 201 Eighth Ave.

Marriages

Herbert S. Chandler, E '18, was married to Miss G. Helen Hoffman of Mount Vernon.

David S. Marsh, B^Δ '18, was married to Miss Gretchen Carpenter of Topeka, Kan., August 18, 1922.

Wade R. Hauser, B^Δ '21, was married to Miss Eloise Parsons, of Ames, Iowa, on December 25, 1922.

J. Leo Ahart, B^Δ '17, was married to Miss Anna Judge, of Ames, Iowa, on December 28, 1922.

Paul Johnson, K^Δ '21, was married to Lily Marie Hanes, December 24, 1922, at Harvey, Ill.

George Keeney, M^Δ '16, was married to Miss Mary Bentley, at Willimantic, Conn.

Clifford P. Ladd, Z '18, was married to Miss Plessie Iona Mazingo, at the Union Church, Manila, P. I., Wednesday, November 15, 1922. F. E. Phillips, H '17, acted as best man, and Geo Wrentmore, Ξ^Δ '20, ushered.

Franz West Wood, B '19, was married to Miss Pauline Grimer, of Dubuque, Iowa, on January 22, 1923.

Irwin Tucker Brown, K '17, was married to Miss Blanche Josephine Bales, at Evanston, Ill., February 28.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence Whalen, Γ^Δ '17, announce the birth of James Lawrence Whalen, on January 16, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCreary Brown, X^Δ '14, announce the birth of Alan Rush Brown, December 10, 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving A. I. Lindberg, K^Δ '10, announce the birth of Irving August Isaac Lindberg, Jr., October 5, 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Doherty, K^Δ '09, announce the birth of William Mills Doherty, January 4, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Bird, Σ^Δ '10, announce the birth of John Commons Bird, November 16, 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Parker, K^Δ '14, announce the birth of Janet Parker, August 21, 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle S. Schaff, Φ^Δ '22, announce the birth of Esther Elizabeth, on January 13, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Janney Nichols, X^Δ '20, announce the birth of Henry Janney Nichols, 3rd, on November 20, 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Meloy Smith, X '18, announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy, July 10, 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Wisner, Ξ '23, of Cleveland, Ohio, announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Anne Wisner.

Engagements

George A. Metzger, B^Δ '23, to Miss Dorothy Gruwell, of Ames, Iowa.

Allan B. Draper, M^Δ '22, to Miss Helen Pidgeon, of Rochester, N. Y.

E. Scott Roscoe, X '18, to Miss Dorothea Palmer, Williamsport, Pa.

Arthur Boylan, Σ^Δ '22, to Miss Lois Forcum.

Gardner Brugler, X '23, to Miss Aldine Peters.

IN MEMORIAM

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

James Horton Shankland, Z '69; Ω January 24, 1923, at his home 715 West Twenty-eighth Street, Los Angeles, Cal., aged 77 years.

A deeply beloved, ever loyal, brother in Theta Delta Chi has been summoned unto the great charge. As the treasurer of the first Grand Lodge of the Fraternity in 1868; as a brilliant and successful lawyer; as the editor of "Statutes of Tennessee;" and as a true friend of every Theta Delt, he was known and revered far and wide. Brother Shankland's distinguished career is summarized by the Los Angeles Times of January 25, as follows:

"The deceased was well known throughout the city and state as a lawyer, and was one of the founders and early presidents of the Los Angeles County Bar Association. He also had been a director of the Security Trust and Savings Bank for many years.

"Death came after a brief illness. He leaves a daughter Elizabeth, wife of Jefferson P. Chandler; one son, Fowler; a sister, Sarah E. S. Shankland, and five grandchildren.

"Mr. Shankland was born in Nashville, Tenn., August 12, 1846, the son of Alexander and Sarah E. Shankland. He received his education in Crocker's Academy, near Nashville, Tenn., and at Brown University, Providence, R. I., receiving his degree from the latter institution in 1869.

"He was admitted to the bar at Nashville on June 6, 1870, and moved to California, December 24, 1874. The same year, he married Louisa, daughter of Joseph E. Fowler, United States Senator from Tennessee, during the administration of President Johnson.

"Locating in San Francisco, he practiced law there in partnership with A. W. Thompson until appointed attorney for the Board of Trade of that city. This position he held until his removal to Los Angeles in 1888, when he formed, with J. A. Graves and H. W. O'Melveny, the law firm of Graves, O'Melveny and Shankland. This partnership was dissolved in 1904, Mr. Shankland continuing his practice of law, however, until his death.

"He died at the home he built, and had occupied continuously since 1895. He was a member of the California Club, and Theta Delta Chi college fraternity."

PERCY SHIRES, Z '06.

James Horton Shankland, Z '69, Ω January 24, 1923.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to summon to the Omega, James Horton Shankland, a brother beloved and revered by all; and

WHEREAS, We the members of Zeta Charge of Theta Delta Chi wish to express our deep sorrow at the loss of our dear brother, be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered on our records; that a copy be sent to the family of the departed brother, to the Grand Lodge, to the sister charges, and to THE SHIELD for publication; and that we drape our badges for nine days in his memory.

For the Charge,

STANLEY E. AMES,
PHILIP SAUNDERS, JR.,
JAMES I. GORTON.

WHEREAS, The Divine Ruler of the Universe, in His infinite wisdom and goodness, has summoned from this life our worthy and beloved brother, James Horton Shankland, full of years and honors; and

WHEREAS, The Southern California Graduate Association of Theta Delta Chi deeply mourns the departure to the last Great Charge of our fraternity of a brother of noble character and of high intellectual gifts that won for him honor and good repute among all his associates, and endeared him to this brotherhood, of which he was one of the oldest members and a former Grand Officer;

Almon Edolph Chilson, T^Δ '04, Ω December 29, 1922.

WHEREAS, In the death of Almon Chilson, we have lost an honored and distinguished brother; and

WHEREAS, In the Fraternity he had a long and honored career that invoked the most sincere respect and love of his brethren; and

WHEREAS, The members of Tau Deuteron Charge deeply mourn the passing into the halls of Omega of one who was so dearly beloved by all those who knew him, and realize that in his death they experience the irreparable loss of a good loyal friend and benefactor; be it therefore

Resolved, That the members of the Charge extend their heartfelt sympathy, and the assurance of the inexpressible grief at the loss of one who was bound by the closest of bonds, to the bereaved family in their sorrow; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this preamble and these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, to the Grand Lodge of the Fraternity, to all the Charges, to THE SHIELD for publication, and that a copy be preserved in the Archives of the Fraternity.

For the Tau Deuteron Charge,

OTHO J. HICKS,
C. DONALD CREEVY,
THEODORE A. DAHL.

Ottomar Gay Hugo, Θ^Δ '18, Ω June 1, 1922.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in His Infinite wisdom to summon our beloved Brother Ottomar Gay Hugo to the Omega Charge, and

WHEREAS, During his life he displayed those traits of sterling character which endear men to their friends and make zealous and faithful sons of Theta Delta Chi, be it, therefore,

Resolved, That the members of Theta Deuteron Charge deeply mourn the passing of this, their brother, to the halls of Omega, and that their heartfelt sympathy be extended to his relatives in their bereavement, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the records of Theta Deuteron Charge, that a copy be sent to his 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.

For Theta Deuteron Charge,

FRANK P. KNIGHT, JR.,
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Samuel Peters Blanc, Θ^Δ '94, Ω October 11, 1922.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in His Infinite wisdom to summon our beloved Brother Samuel Peters Blanc to the Omega Charge, and

WHEREAS, During his life he displayed those traits of sterling character which endear men to their friends and make zealous and faithful sons of Theta Delta Chi, be it, therefore,

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A DEFENSE OF UNDERGRADUATE CONTROL

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I am writing thus frankly because I have for some time had the unpleasant feeling that there is a small, but exceedingly active, body of alumni in the general fraternity who are unconsciously attempting to substitute themselves for the undergraduates in the management of the fraternity. They let the undergraduates pay the Grand Lodge dues; let them keep THE SHIELD functioning with their subscriptions, and in fact, let them provide almost all the funds, but when it comes to the question of fraternity policy, these alumni want to tell the undergraduates how to vote and what to do. All this is wrong. It is wrong because on such vital questions as the qualifications of membership in the charge, the desirability of extending into various institutions of learning and the like, the judgment of the undergraduates is likely to be far better than the judgment of the alumni. Above all it is wrong because Theta Delta Chi is an undergraduate fraternity or nothing, and as an undergraduate fraternity it should be run by the undergraduates.

I am not condemning graduate interest and few have done more than I have tried to do to keep it alive. It is necessary and should be helpful, but I am truly fearful of the growing activity of a certain few of our graduates, and so few they are, that they cannot even claim to represent the great body of our alumni. These few have almost as large a vote as the undergraduates in conventions, and they certainly on every occasion out-talk the undergraduates. I fear that they are fast becoming the controlling factor in Theta Delta Chi. As soon as they do become the controlling factor, Theta Delta Chi is as good as dead.

WALDO F. TOBEY, B '95.

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I shall have to challenge Brother Palmer's record as a SHIELD subscriber, since I have been a subscriber from the very first volume, and this is volume 39. I have them all bound and they make a long row on the shelves in my library. I have even the very scarce number, volume 3, No. 1, the only number issued of that year. The Kappa Charge, in 1884, revived THE SHIELD, first published, I think, with only one number in 1869. This was under the leadership of E. A. Start, K '84, now a professor of the University of Washington. It was published regularly for two years, and then the publication was transferred to New York and, though a subscriber, I did not get the one number of volume 3.

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chances of returning to Paris from the amateur account in the local Mexican paper of the show over in the Ruhr Valley, the mail kid entered my office and deposited my December SHIELD. Hot Damn! Lady Luck, you sho' is dun returned after so long a absence from me. Our pipe-line super is tearing his shirt for the dope on some complicated conglomeration of crude oil and salt water, but the chem. lab. is closed for the day. I lighted up ye olden Dunhill and parked myself at a full parade rest to read THE SHIELD. My first greeting was a gentle reminder that my subscription has expired. That's a rawtha nawsty trick, eh what? However, life down here would be quite impossible were it not for the anticipation of receiving another SHIELD in the near future. So, you priceless awld thing, here is a perfectly good check for five berries and a hawlf, which will prevent that damn yellow slip from returning for another three years.

Now as a receipt for this slowly amassed fortune of eleven pesos, kindly get this dope in the next issue of THE SHIELD. A young Theta Delt arrived in our family on November 20, and we promptly gave him the handle of Henry Janney Nichols 3rd. The wife and I had a long series of debates as to whether the "pride and joy" would be a Pi Phi or a Theta Delt. To humor her, we had both the pledge ribbons of Pi Beta Phi and a Theta Delt pledge button ready and waiting. As usual, the Black, White and Blue won out. We have a Theta Delt banner hung over his kiddy-koop, and I am going to teach him "Stars Ablaze" to use as his early morning serenade. It's great business being a daddy, eh what, Jimmie? I can swab the deck and change his pants like a veteran.

H. JANNEY NICHOLS, JR., X Δ '20.

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The following letter has been sent to the president of every charge:

BROTHERS:

The 75th Convention decreed that the Victory Cup Award at the 76th Convention should be on the basis of the support given THE SHIELD by the several charges in the way of alumni subscriptions. The undersigned has at the request of President Buck agreed to take charge of the campaign and wishes to set forth below the rules and requirements that will govern the contest this year.

An effort has been made to make the award this year on a basis both simple and at the same time entirely fair to all charges, both large and small. Under this plan the charge with few graduates and all of them SHIELD subscribers is by no means sure of being the winner. It is hoped that each charge will make an active campaign and thus make this a real contest. The award will be on the basis of the three following considerations:

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HUNDRED AND FIFTY ATTEND IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY—A HISTORY OF THE NEW CHARGE AND SOME NOTES OF THE EARLY DAYS AT UNION

THERE are many great days in the history of Theta Delta Chi, but it does seem that into this year 1922-23 are being crowded more than any previous year can boast. But why not? Does not the seventy-fifth year of our fraternity history deserve some special celebrations.

In the town of Schenectady on a bitter, biting cold day—when giant snow banks all but blocked the streets—when the snow crunched and growled under foot—there was enacted one of the most significant events in Theta Delta Chi's history. On February 17, in the presence of 150 visiting brothers, many of whom had travelled hundreds, some thousands of miles to be present, the Alpha charge was revived after a period of inactivity of fifty-five years.

To Frank H. Buck, president of the 52nd Grand Lodge, went the honor of heading the embassy which made the installation. Other members were Frederick E. Wadhams, B '73, a founder of that charge and one of the most active workers for the revival of Alpha; and Frank Fry, Ψ '21, undergraduate treasurer of the 50th Grand Lodge, and who did more, perhaps, than any other undergraduate brother, to direct the campaign which finally culminated in the acceptance of the Pyramid Club by Theta Delta Chi as Alpha revived. Sam Hill, K^Δ '23, undergraduate secretary of the Grand Lodge, acted as secretary of the embassy.

The installation and initiations were held in the spacious lodge room of the Schenectady B. P. O. E. The size of the room permitted a large number of visitors to view the impressive ceremony, and indeed it may be said that the room was comfortably filled during the entire five hours of the ceremony. This occupied practically the entire afternoon of Saturday, February 17, and was followed in the same room by the customary first meeting of the new charge and election of officers.

In the evening a most impressive banquet was held in the ball-room of the Mohawk Hotel, Schenectady, and it is safe to say that except for convention banquets, it was the most notable meeting of its kind ever held. A full report of the banquet speeches will be found on another page.

On Sunday, visiting brothers inspected the charge house on Seward Place, visited with the new brethren, and suffered themselves to stand out in the cold while they were photographed, first by the official photographer and then by Brother Len Buck, with his unofficial Theta Delta moving picture camera.

Headquarters throughout the installation were at the Mohawk Hotel. There follows an account of the movement which led up to the revival of Alpha, and a few historical notes prepared by Professor Morton C. Stewart, Z '94, of Union College, who was particularly active in all affairs leading up to and during the installation.

In the winter of 1919 the idea of re-establishing the Alpha charge at Union College crystallized into action among the older Thetes at Schenectady. Co-incident with the desire for the revival of Alpha, there walked into the office of Morton C. Stewart, Z '94, one morning, two student members of the Pyramid Club; S. O. Schamberger, '19, and G. A. Weinhold, '20. These two young men stated that their club desired to affiliate with a national Greek letter fraternity and after considering all fraternities not represented at Union, they had selected Theta Delta Chi as best representing their ideal.

Realizing that these young men were firm in their determination to petition Theta Delta Chi, and that they were a type that would do credit to our fraternity, Brother Stewart and the other graduate Thetes at Schenectady encouraged them to petition and gave them all possible assistance. The college authorities approved the idea and the welcome from the other fraternities was manifested in the letters that were incorporated in the petition sent to all our charges.

To become better acquainted with the grads the Pyramids entertained them in their quarters, at that time in a section of one of the dormitories, and had them for guests at their annual banquet.

The better the grads knew them the more certain they were that the fraternity would make no mistake in granting them the charter of old Alpha. Merwyn H. Nellis, Ψ '06, secretary of the 37th Grand Lodge, came over several times from Albany as official inspector, and Norm Hackett happened along with his illustrated talk on the glories of Theta Delta Chi. Delegations from nearby charges visited the club and Thetes on the various teams that played Union were entertained at the club's house. Representatives of the club attended conventions and presented their petition personally. Although the original petitioners graduated without success crowning their efforts their successors were just as zealous in their pursuit of the coveted honor. They stated in the leaflet distributed at convention: "We are not one year petitioners. We are back again and will come back until we earn the privilege of being received into Theta Delta Chi."

The following were the members of the club most active in pressing the petition; William Schamberger, '17, D. D. Chapleau, '18, G. F. Mosher, '18, H. P. Rounds, '18, S. O. Schamberger, '19, V. A. Sheales, '20, G. A. Weinhold, '20, L. H. Rombard, '22, and J. D. Royce, '22. How they answered the objections to re-establish-



The Alpha Installation Banquet at the Hotel Mohawk, Schenectady



Among Those Present Were

ing the Alpha at Union and overcame the opposition to enlarging the fraternity is known to all readers of *THE SHIELD* and finally their perseverance won its reward. Union College again has a charge of Theta Delta Chi after a lapse of half a century.

It was in the spring of 1847 that the project of forming a new Greek letter fraternity at Union was first discussed and agreed upon by six members of the class of 1849: William G. Akin, Abel Beach, Theodore B. Brown, Andrew H. Green, William Hyslop, and Samuel F. Wile, who are now venerated as the founders of the fraternity.

The time was propitious for the formation of a new fraternity. Union was at the zenith of the Nott administration, the class of 1849 was the largest ever graduated in the old days of Union and fraternities were welcomed at that college. Dr. Nott, with his deep insight into the youthful mind, saw in them the best means of handling the rather turbulent spirit of the students of that day and while other colleges fought the secret societies he encouraged and assisted them. And this has always remained the policy of Union, where at present about 60 per cent. of the student body is gathered into fraternities or local societies. The five fraternities previously founded at Union: Kappa Alpha, 1825; Sigma Phi, 1827; Delta Phi, 1827; Psi Upsilon, 1833; and Chi Psi, 1841, welcomed the new society and entered into friendly rivalry in rushing. With the re-establishment of the Alpha of Theta Delta Chi, all six of the original Greek letter societies which gave Union the name of "Mother of Fraternities" are still flourishing at the college.

During the spring term of 1847, meetings were held and there was much discussion as to the name, constitution and badge of the fraternity. The work of choosing these was left to a committee consisting of Green, Hyslop and Beach. So well did these students perform the task set before them that when college opened in the fall each had chosen the motto and the constitution, entirely original, had been worked out, chiefly by Green, so admirably that no changes have ever been necessary except as required by the growth of the fraternity. In October, 1847 the organization was perfected. The exact date is not known, but we have selected the 31st as the day for celebrating the founding of the first charge. The founders passed through no formal initiation but signed the constitution and solemnly pledged themselves to abide by its obligations. The more elaborate form of initiation was not adopted until 1848. The first badge selected was a small gold shield but this was worn by only two of the founders as it was soon superseded by the present enameled shield whose symbolic emblems contrast favorably with the monograms and geometric figures of the earlier fraternities.

For the first few years no regular meetings were held and the society had no permanent hall, business being transacted in the dormitory rooms of the students in West College. This was a building of fine proportions with spacious halls and lecture rooms used as the former home of Union College until about 1814, when

the present buildings were occupied by the senior and junior classes, leaving the old building to the lower classes. It is, therefore, probable that West College was the scene of the founding of our fraternity. Certainly many of the early meetings were held there. The building was torn down many years ago and a nondescript public school now disfigures the site. The first initiation was held in the wareroom of the furniture store owned by Mr. Brown, the father of Theodore Brown. "The room was rendered suitable for the occasion by a judicious arrangement of mirrors and furniture." The original store was replaced by a modern business block in which a furniture company, under the name of Brown and Son, continued in business until about ten years ago.

The next initiations were held in Governor Yates' mansion, at the time occupied by the mother of two Union students who were initiated in 1848. The ceremony probably took place in the small building adjoining the main house which, according to legend, is the birthplace of our fraternity. The above mentioned students were Jesse and Theodore Fonda, whose names, together with those of Frank E. Martindale and George E. Cowles, initiated at the same time, should be included in the list of founders. Several subsequent initiations took place in Givens' Hotel, a squat, square frame building surrounded by a broad hospitable piazza situated on the main street of the town. This structure has also gone the way of all landmarks and on the site now stands a brick building long the home of the Edison Hotel.

The Alpha charge flourished for two decades and established charges in other colleges, governing them as the mother until 1867 when the charter was surrendered owing to a lack of suitable material for membership in the dark days of Union following the war. To carry on these duties a Grand Lodge was created in 1868, elected by a convention of delegates from the various charges, this being the first executive governing body established by any fraternity. Of the 124 members of the Alpha charge during the twenty years of existence only one is still with us, General John Carde Graves of the class of 1862. He was initiated by the Kappa charge but affiliated with the Alpha upon entering Union. Within five years the last of the old members have died, Andrew Green in 1919, H. Melville Hanna, '59 and Austin A. Yates, '54, in 1921.

Although there are none of the original charge to sponsor the re-established Alpha, the following members of the fraternity from other colleges will act as *fraters in urbe*: John Anderson, N^Δ '10, S. M. Bishop, Φ '97, J. H. Clough, X '16, R. E. Doherty, K^Δ '09, R. W. Crowell, M^Δ '09, L. A. Hawkins, I^Δ '97, W. E. Holcomb, N^Δ '94, J. M. Hollister, K '92, H. L. Smith, Z '96, M. C. Stewart, Z '94, H. L. Towne, I^Δ '94, and in Albany there are George Lawyer, Ψ '85, Merwyn H. Nellis, Ψ '06, Fred E. Wadhams, B '73, and Thomas Lee, Ψ '83.

The Pyramid Club was founded in 1903 to assist the non-fraternity man in uniting to serve the college more efficiently.

Originally it was affiliated with the National Federation of Commons Clubs, but insisted on retaining its own name. Later the society withdrew from the federation as it was not in accord with the policies of the Commons Clubs, especially in the election of members. In this respect, as in many others, the Pyramid Club followed the same policies as the Greek letter fraternities and it was, therefore, received at Union on the same footing as the latter with a representative on the inter-fraternity conference. Like other fraternities, it owned its own home, a commodious and comfortable house on Seward Place. As the Theta Delta Chi House, it extends its hospitality to all the brothers who may be in Schenectady.

In its twenty years of life the Pyramid Club had its full share of the honors in scholarship and college activities. Four of its members have been elected to Phi Beta Kappa and twenty to Sigma Xi. The Berg Cup, which is awarded annually to the society having the highest average standing during the year, was won by the Pyramid Club twice since the establishment of this prize in 1914. In three other years it stood second. In college activities the club has been well represented, 26 members having won the coveted "U" in major sports and of these, five have been team captains. Since the establishment of the Terrace Council, the Student Governing Body in 1908, eight of its members have been Pyramid men, and in three years, the senior class presidents were members of the club. Last year the club was represented as follows in the various campus organizations:

Three members of the varsity football squad, two members of freshman football team, two members of freshman basketball squad, two members of varsity soccer team, one member of varsity baseball squad, two members of varsity track squad, one varsity tennis player, one member of freshman swimming team, manager of varsity basketball team, 1921-22, manager of varsity football team, 1922-23, member of 1921-22 Terrace Council, student governing body, one of four men tapped for 1922-23 Terrace Council, vice-president of Junior class, historian of freshman class, one of two representatives to Princeton Disarmament Conference, president of the Y. M. C. A., four members of the musical clubs, five members of Union's literary and debating societies, three members of the Classical Club, member of T. K. A. honorary national forensic fraternity, member of the Junior Prom Committee, managing editor of the *Concordiensis*, the bi-weekly student publication business manager of the *Concordiensis*, associate editor of the *Garnet*, the college year book, business manager of the 1923 handbook (Frosh Bible), member of the Publication Board, two members of the Athletic Board, candidate for manager of varsity tennis, candidate for manager of varsity track, candidate for manager of varsity baseball, two reporters on the *Concordiensis* staff, two new members of Tiger's Eye, Sophomore secret society.

MORTON C. STEWART, Z '94.

The Alpha Restoration Banquet

AT the Mohawk Hotel, Schenectady, N. Y., on the evening of February 17, following an afternoon of the serious business of transforming the then Pyramid Club into the now Alpha of Theta Delta Chi, 140 brothers, new and old, sat down at the banquet board, and by song and cheer gave vent to the enthusiasm with which the Alpha was received. It was a memorable banquet in many ways. There were thrills galore in the scores of messages that were read; there was inspiration in the speeches—inspiration for greater devotion to the high ideals of Theta Delta Chi.

Rollin B. Sanford, K '97, did the honors as toastmaster and did them well. The stenographic report of the speeches follows:

THE TOASTMASTER: I wish I knew how to find words to strike the key note of this sacred occasion. There are no words, simple words, that can express the beauty of the sentiment that is here in Schenectady today. The fathers of our fraternity, before the beginning of the second half of the 19th century, planted here the banners of Theta Delta Chi; those men builded better than they knew. I know very little about those men; they were young fellows like those we took in today, but they had an inspiration and they knew it, and that inspiration was expressed in words that have survived.

As I listened for the first time today, after a quarter of a century, to the words that have preserved the life of our great fraternity, I was impressed just as much as I was a quarter of a century ago when I heard those words for the first time. Those of you who love the history of your country, doubtless have often wondered where the men in that early day, who laid the foundation of our republic, got the kind of inspiration that was their's, and where they got the language wherein to preserve that inspiration. I have a like wonder when I think of the care they must have taken, that little group that gathered here in this old city of Schenectady so long ago, to express so beautifully the sentiment that is Theta Delta Chi.

Does it occur to you, my friends, that most of us who are gathered here are the posthumous children of old Alpha. Most charges were born after that grand old charge went out of existence, but we got our inspiration from Alpha. I want the new men here to know from you the value of the traditions of this great fraternity which every one loves so well.

I venture to say, and I do not believe the President of the Grand Lodge will deny me, that no meeting of Theta Delta Chi or any other fraternity, has ever shown a better spirit than is shown here tonight, and I want, in these few words, to congratulate you not only on being alive but on being so much alive.

Many men in all walks of life sooner or later have responsibility; some men meet that responsibility, some men buck it. The present President of the Grand Lodge never quits, I dare say, although I have not had it from him, that when he accepted the responsibility of the leadership of this great fraternity he had a vision, and that vision has been realized today.

In a very select social circle in London some few hundred years ago, the people were gathering from all sides, the lords and dukes and members of the royal family were there, and it was the duty of the butler as each person of high fame entered the door, to announce the name of the guest with his title; presently there entered the Duke of Buckingham, one of the foremost figures of the land, and the butler realizing the responsibility of the moment had come to him said: "my lord, the buck of Duckingham." I take pleasure in introducing to you the pope of Theta Delta Chi.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE GRAND LODGE: Brothers, we are gathered together tonight to celebrate what I believe to be the greatest occasion that Theta Delta Chi has had for 75 years, and which tonight, I think I am fully justified in believing, has shown itself to be the greatest occasion that Theta Delta Chi has ever had.

I have not come here tonight to give you any speech, to point out any lesson or any moral other than that which you heard this afternoon—you heard it, not only you initiates but you graduate brothers and you under-graduate brothers who were present—you felt it, you must have felt it as I felt myself, that renewed inspiration in Theta Delta Chi, as we heard spoken for the first time in 56 years in this town of Schenectady, the words that our founders here wrote into the constitution and the ritual of our fraternity.

It was not for nothing that the language of that ritual, as written 76 years ago by our brothers, is handed down to us unchanged today. You brothers who have been born into the revived Alpha charge this afternoon have taken the same oaths and heard the same words spoken to you as were spoken to the first initiates in the fall of 1847.

You heard this afternoon, brothers, the principles, the motto and the doctrines of Theta Delta Chi explained to you. My few words will be addressed to our new friends in our fraternity rather than to the graduates who are sitting here. You have all heard that the doctrine of this fraternity is that one gets a return from it in proportion to what he puts into it; you are proffered here friendship that does not limit itself to Union College, friendship that does not limit itself to New York State, nor to any of the eastern states, but you will find it from Maine to California, from Canada to Virginia, and even further south, you will find that we are offering to you in Theta Delta Chi something of inestimable value both as undergraduates and as graduates. I hardly need to say that to you, brothers of Alpha, because you can see it shown by the older men who have come hundreds, even thousands of miles to join in this wonderful installation and banquet, but I do want to bring home to you that Theta Delta Chi is not a social society counting for three or four years of college life, and which you can leave behind on graduating. You have here in this fraternity, the vision that our founders had, and all that they gave us—take it and make the most out of it.

Remember that you come not as the latest children of an order having had continuous existence, but you come with the heritage of the original Alpha—our mother charge. You have a serious duty to live up to, but I am confident, and I know that the rest of the Grand Lodge, and also the other active charges of this fraternity today, are confident that you will, with the grace of God and with the help of those brothers who are vitally interested in you, live up to that standard which has been set for you.

We come out from that period when we had to say that our Alpha charge was no more, and we restore it to you brothers willingly, and with open arms we welcome you as brothers in this Theta Delta Chi fraternity. We entrust to you the memories that we have of the old original Alpha. We expect a great deal of you, but we know that you will come through. We know that you will take to your heart that message which was given to you this afternoon. We know that the same spark that never died in our founders' bosoms is in your hearts today, and we feel confident in giving to you, as we have today, the charter, that you will carry on the new Alpha and make it a worthy successor of the old.

THE TOASTMASTER: In addition to having had the personal acquaintance, with many presidents and other distinguished men, I also have had the honor of knowing a few past presidents; we have here tonight a past president of Theta Delta Chi, who has helped to preserve the better light and truer spirit of Theta Delta Chi, past president Eddie John Cook.

E. J. COOK, '95: To me this is a wonderful occasion. I would like to pass out one or two thoughts to the young men of the Alpha charge, speaking from my own experience in Theta Delta Chi. You will find as you live in the fraternity, and as you grow older, you will pride and love the friends made in Theta Delta Chi. If you are going to love those friendships, and if you are going to try to merit them, it is up to you to follow the example. The only way we can get anything out of life, my friends, is entirely a question of what we are willing to give. You who stayed through the initiation must have been impressed with one thing all through the service, and that was the belief of our founders that there is a Divinity—that there is an after life. I believe there is an after life—that there is an Omega. Some of our best friends and our loved ones are in that charge. I

want again to emphasize to you the only vital thing in Theta Delta Chi, the only vital thing in life, is what are you willing to give—not what you are willing to give and take back. Fellows, as you value friendship, as you value the love and affection of your fellowmen, I believe that there is only one way that we can strive to merit it, and that is to try to build up character while in college. Our colleges and universities today are spending more time on that than on any other one thing—building up the character of young men, and if you are to be a good Theta Delta— if you are to be worthy of wearing the shield of Theta Delta Chi, you are going to strive to build the best character that you can.

The toastmaster then introduced Hon. James A. Hamilton, X '98, Secretary of State of New York, who took the floor amid great applause.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE: It was in 1898, that I clasped the hands of the two remaining founders of our fraternity, Brothers Green and Beach. It seems rather far away to think of twenty-five years ago when these two brothers were alive; I am thinking just now of twenty-five years hence when we will be celebrating the one-hundredth anniversary, because I want to see what the revived Alpha is going to do with the next twenty-five years.

You will think more of the fraternity the harder you work for it. If you can serve it, never lose the opportunity—don't claim you are too busy, because the fraternity was not too busy when it took you in. There is not a brother of Theta Delta Chi who has not been benefitted by it, because of its lofty ideals; it has made us feel that we are really worth while.

Brothers, let us put our real lives right into this work, and as time goes on, we are going to believe that this fraternity does last, not only through life, but it lasts in the life beyond. I thoroughly believe in the immortality of the soul, and I believe in the immortality of Theta Delta Chi, and I know that after we are through with our active life, we can cross to the great beyond and join the brothers of the Omega if we believe in the immortality; therefore, let us so live our lives here that we may be worthy sons in the great hereafter.

BROTHER LEE: In the years 1885-86-87, it was my pleasure to reside in New York City, and there became acquainted with brother Will R. Howell, whose hair at that time was as gray as Brother Wadhams', and also with Sam Huntington.

Brothers Daniel Latch, Huntington, Shaw, Howell and myself were largely instrumental in reviving the interests of Theta Delta Chi in the alumni in New York City, and among the happiest recollections of my life was the starting of the same old enthusiasm we had in the college days among the old graduates we came in contact with.

It is perhaps touching somewhat on the personal side when I refer to these matters, but when I think of such men as Charles Miller of the *New York Times*, or John Hay, who was at that time with the *New York Tribune*, or Whitlaw Reid, it brings to my mind a reflection that Theta Delta Chi means something else than simply a name. When I look back upon those days, I am more and more convinced that our brethren of the old Alpha, peace be to their ashes, builded better than they knew, and we are today, and our successors shall be in the succeeding generations, the happy benefactors of their vision in establishing Theta Delta Chi and the principles of eternal friendship under which it was established.

THE TOASTMASTER: We have with us tonight one of the most remarkable men I have ever known, a man who never makes speeches, but writes, dictates, telephones and telegraphs constantly, a man, to know him is to love him, and one of the best Theta Deltas that ever lived, one of the youngest fellows I or anybody else have ever known in spite of his gray hair, and one who has helped to make the new Alpha possible, Fred Wadhams, B '73.

BROTHER WADHAMS: I maintain, gentlemen, that this has been a great day. I do not know when I have enjoyed anything as I have the initiation which we have conducted during the afternoon. Brother Sandford's memory goes back, he tells you, a quarter of a century to the time when he first heard our ritual; the first time that I heard it read, was a little over half a century ago. I have not had the opportunity to attend the meetings of any of our charges except Beta,

and very few times there, but I have not forgotten the beauties of the initiation which we gave to our brothers today, and it has been a great pleasure to me to listen to it again.

THE TOASTMASTER: When we look about this room and see so many of our Beta friends here, it is a very flattering and encouraging thing; we have with us tonight the President of the great Central Graduate Association of Chicago.

J. W. COOK, B '02: When this fraternity was founded, the thought that was in the founders' minds—Alpha and Omega, Alpha the beginning, and Alpha in those days was everything; Alpha had charge of all functions, Alpha constituted the Grand Lodge and ran the fraternity. And Omega, the most beautiful custom, the most beautiful testimonial to an ideal, to a faith, I believe, of any college fraternity in this country; our custom which we extend to the big brotherhood who have gone beyond where we will all some day greet them.

So we had Alpha and Omega, and then, in the course of time, there came the other charges, I won't name them all, I won't attempt to give them in order: Kappa, Zeta, Xi, Psi, Omicron Deuteron, Beta, and others; then in the course of time Alpha had withered and died, and in name Beta stood at the head of the brotherhood. I am from the Beta, so that I think it is particularly appropriate for me to say to the new Alpha, "Alpha, Beta reaches out and takes the baby in her cradle, and puts her again at the head of the brotherhood." Alpha, Beta salutes you.

EDWARD S. GRIFFING, I '89: It has occurred to me time and again that here was a meeting of Alpha—a span of a man's life since the last meeting, 55 years ago, as far as we have any record. I, like all of our graduates, have always had a particularly warm spot in my heart for Alpha, and like all of our graduates have always studied Alpha's history, and have been particularly proud when there was an opportunity, in our fraternity intercourse, to come in contact with the old Alpha men.

Many years ago when I was more or less an unofficial member of the constitutional revision commission, we looked into the sound language of that beautiful initiation ceremony of ours, and at that time I came in close contact with Brother Andrew H. Green, and he assured me at that time, that this beautiful language was the language as it was written in the old days, 75 years ago, in this historic Union College, and was repeated in that glorious meeting today.

Many times today I have recalled the memories of the delightful times in Theta Delta Chi that I have experienced. It would take too much of your time to tell you only a small portion of the delightful experiences that I, as a Theta Delt, have had. I only want to tell these young men who have just been taken in the fraternity, what a glorious vista of friendship there is before them, if they will take Theta Delta Chi into their hearts as Theta Delta Chi has taken them into her bosom today.

I hope for the revived Alpha charge the same glorious history, the same that was established in the past, that same glorious friendship that has been enjoyed in the fraternity life by the other brothers of Theta Delta Chi.

The Toastmaster: We have with us the district attorney of one of the great counties of this state, Monroe; he is the chairman of the 76th Convention committee and a real Theta Delt, and without whom this meeting would not be complete.

WILLIAM F. LOVE, X '03: As a Theta Delta Chi, I am particularly glad to be here and say a word. As most of you know, we are going to have a convention this year in Rochester, the chairmanship of which has been given to me by your president, and I am glad to accept it; I have always been very glad to take on any work assigned to me by Theta Delta Chi.

We are going to try to give you a real convention in Rochester, but there can be no convention unless you Theta Delt are there, and we want every man who has been in Schenectady today to make it his business to go there; I am assuming that you are going to make it your business to go out there, and we want you also to get five or six others to come with you. We are going to have an inland small city convention—we are all through with those places of note, such as Boston

and San Francisco, and we are coming into that little town and try to give you a convention with the home effect similar to that which we have had here. We are going to try to give to you a good time in Rochester; it will be a Theta Delta Chi meeting, Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, and we know you will enjoy it and find it worth while.

This meeting today has been more significant than any movement about us—the re-establishment of this charge from which Theta Delta Chi sprang. Gentlemen, we cannot help mentioning the love and affection we have for our fraternity, and those boys who have been taken into it tonight, if they will put into it the effort and thought that these gray heads have, they will find their reward awaiting them. There is a bond of friendship in Theta Delta Chi, and there is real enjoyment in attending the meetings of Theta Delta Chi.

I do not know what effort you educated men take to keep abreast of the developments of science, but if you will permit me for a moment to bring you up to date, I should like to tell you that the leaders of modern psychology tell us that wickedness in both male and female begins to show itself in the second year of the child's life. I am therefore reminded that this new Alpha, if it is to successfully contend with the obstacles of life that are to come in the future, must be carefully watched during its infant years. Let me call on the man who is to have charge during the first year, Brother Lair.

P. H. LAIR, A'23: In speaking in behalf of the new brothers of Alpha, I think, and I believe that you will agree with us, that we have passed through a very strenuous session; it is not necessary for me to enumerate the steps which we have taken; what you are mainly interested in is what we are going to do in the future. The letter which one of the fraternities wrote to you tonight is only the sentiment of one of the fraternities at Union College. Directly along that line it might be interesting to you brothers to know that action was taken last week, in the regular meeting of the interfraternity conference, to again place the Alpha charge of Theta Delta Chi in its original position in all college year-books and fraternity handbooks. That in itself is an advantage, but it also bears out the sentiment which all of the undergraduates of Union College hold toward our new charge in Theta Delta Chi. For three years we have looked with awe and admiration on the fraternal spirit of this organization of which we are now brothers; we wondered just what that something was which held all the men so closely related—a spirit of brotherhood which existed, not with a few, but with all. That was noticed by the Pyramid Club when it was on the outside looking in. Now tonight we know just what that something is, and I can say on behalf of the new charge in Theta Delta Chi, that we will cherish those ideas and traditions which are so sacred to you and to those fine old men who founded the fraternity into which we are now entering.

THE TOASTMASTER: It would seem appropriate at this time that our President propose a toast to the Omega charge.

The President of the Grand Lodge: I feel that on this occasion we might think for just a moment about those brothers of the Alpha, who created not merely the Alpha charge but all the other posthumous children which have come into existence, and particularly to those brothers, the founders of our fraternity, and to all brothers who have preceded us into that great Charge beyond, so I propose this toast.

The banquet then adjourned sine die. Alpha had been restored to Theta Delta Chi.

On Union College Campus



The Library

On Union College Campus



The Gymnasium

Congratulations for Alpha

Telegrams and letters from all parts of the country poured into Schenectady on February 17. The messages conveyed the enthusiastic spirit with which the fraternity welcomed the new Alpha.

Letters of congratulation and regret that the writer could not be present, were received from a large number of alumni. John C. Graves, A '62, the only living member of the original Alpha, sent word from Buffalo, that illness prevented him being present at the installation. His very interesting letter follows:

Dear Brothers:

"I find that it will be impossible for me to be present at the reinstatement of the Alpha next Saturday, as I am recovering from a severe attack of la grippe, and have not been out an evening in near two months. Kindly give my regards to the fraters and tell them how sorry I am that I cannot be with them. I enclose my photo, as some of them may be curious to see how the veteran looks. I spent only my sophomore year at Union, and finished at Hamilton, but my recollections of the glorious fellows then at Union are most vivid, especially of Col. Will Rexford, A '60; Sam Hall, A '60, of Pittsburgh, and Sam Huntington, A '61, of Burlington, Vt. Union College just before the Civil War was one of the largest colleges in the land, and there were many very interesting men from the South. One Clarence S. Bate, A '58; became seriously involved during the Civil War, and was saved from a tragic end by the personal intercession of Brother John Hay with President Lincoln.

Col. Rexford was the presiding officer of the Alpha, while I was at Union, and was a very earnest, dignified member of the fraternity, always alive to its interests. He had a very honorable career in the Civil War, and was residing in New York City afterwards where I met him at the time our convention was held in that city a few years after the war. I recollect meeting President Capen of Tufts College at that same convention; his son, also a member of our fraternity, is now the President of the University of Buffalo. Our fraternity is to be congratulated on having such fraters as Ferry of Hamilton and Capen of University of Buffalo, at the head of these two flourishing seats of learning. As far as I know, I am the oldest living member of the fraternity with the exception of Brother Andrew J. Wearer, K '60, and I extend fraternal greetings to all of my brothers and my best wishes."

JOHN C. GRAVES, A '62.

Seward D. Allen, Ψ '78, secretary of the 10th G. L., sent a poem from Oregon, that peculiarly fitted the spirit of the occasion.

Dear Brothers:

"It was with the greatest pleasure that I received the invitation to attend the installation of the Alpha. Of course it was impossible for me to think of attending the exercises, though I would rate it above being present at any convention or other function of our order. For more than forty years I have felt a sense of humiliation, that we alone of the six Union College fraternities, were content to be motherless, to allow the ground hallowed by the founders and the founding to be alien ground. February 17, 1923, is, to my mind, a red-letter day in our fraternity.

"A couple of years ago, a little prematurely, it seems, I celebrated in imagination what you are about to do in reality. (SHIELD Vol. 37, page 336). May I repeat some of the stanzas:

"O Brothers of the mystic bond,
Ye 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 wrough 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 to-day
A shrine where ruin long has lain;
We light anew the ancient fires
And praise and pean raise again,

And not for this old shrine alone
We breathe 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."

A touching example of the fraternity spirit that is kept alive and cherished is furnished by the letter of Josephine Casey who sent the badge of her father, Nicholas L. Casey, A '57, to be presented to the new Alpha.

"Am sending today my father's badge which I wish you would please present at the installation of the Alpha of Theta Delta Chi, Union College. I have been wondering for some time how I could give it to the fraternity, when Brother Coville of Cornell, informed me of the installation, and my opportunity arrived as my father graduated from Union College in 1857—Nicholas L. Casey—born 1838, died 1918—and will only add as an incentive that he made his four year course in three years.

Hoping this reaches you in time for this banquet—intended to send some white and blue ribbon with which to hang it, but have been ill and unable to get them.

With congratulations and best wishes for the success of the Alpha Chapter."

JOSEPHINE CASEY, Auburn, N. Y.

Carl Harstrom, '86, treasurer of the 17th Grand Lodge, secretary of the 18th Grand Lodge and president of the 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st Grand Lodges, sent congratulations from Palm Beach, as follows:

Dear Brothers:

"I am happy, indeed, to learn that Alpha is to be re-established. It is a consummation for which I have devoutly wished, and I am sorry that Palm Beach is so far removed from Schenectady as to make it impossible for me to assist in rekindling the altar fires. May those fires burn bright forever and a day."

CARL AXEL HARSTROM, E '86.

LeGrand Powers, K '72, Chief Statistician of the U. S. Census Bureau, was unable to be present, but he was there in spirit.

Dear Brothers:

"I am in receipt of your very kind invitation to attend and take part in the installation of the re-establishment of Alpha Chapter. It would give me the greatest pleasure to accept the invitation, if it were possible. I personally knew and had business and other relations with Abel Beach, one of the founders of old Alpha and the fraternity. For this reason, and for many others, I should be pleased to take part in the installation."

LEGRAND POWERS, K '72.

Lack of space prevents the publication of letters of congratulation received from the following brothers:

Herbert L. Towne, I^Δ '94; Eugene Bond, X^Δ '12; Bishop David L. Ferris, Ξ '88; C. J. Otjen, Σ^Δ '15; Wm. R. McKim, Θ '94; W. D. Bridge, O '59; Charles C. Adams, O '59; Bishop Alexander Mann, Ξ '81; Lewis A. Barker, Z '99; Everett W. Crawford, Λ '01; Edward Bartow, I^Δ '92; W. G. Raines, Ξ '70; W. E. Morgan, O '60; Francis L. Palmer, M^Δ '85; Frank B. Wilson (Seattle) K '86.

The active charges assured by their telegrams the heartiness of their welcome to the revived Alpha.

"Heartiest Congratulations from Chi Deuteron charge."

JOHN RUSSELL MASON, President.

"Congratulations and best wishes to the new Alpha."

PHI.

"Bottoms up to Alpha from Tau Deuteron."

TAU DEUTERON OF THETA DELTA CHI.

"Accept our heartiest congratulations. Here's to you (with an accent on the you)."

XI DEUTERON.

"Gamma Deuteron sends warmest fraternal greetings and congratulations to old Alpha restored. On this greatest day fraternity's history, we initiate delegation eight. Know they will gain added inspiration from entering fraternity on day mother charge is revived. Ceremonies prevent sending active representatives, but we are all with you in spirit; give strong grip to each new brother."

GAMMA DEUTERON.

"Extend our congratulations to Alpha and best wishes for a successful future."

NU DEUTERON.

"Lambda Deuteron sends her warmest congratulations on the re-establishment of Alpha."

F. A. UPPER, '23.

"Heartiest congratulations and best wishes to Alpha from Theta Deuteron."

F. P. KNIGHT, JR., '23, President.

"Eta bids hearty welcome to brothers of Alpha and wishes the charge all success and prosperity."

S. T. GONYA, '23.

"Please extend our congratulations and heartiest welcome to the new brothers. Hope that installation will be an unqualified success."

ZETA DEUTERON.

"Epsilon is rejoicing with you today, that Alpha, our mother charge is revived. Congratulations and best wishes for great success in the everlasting Bonds of Theta Delta Chi."

EPSILON.

"Heartiest congratulations to her old Alpha. Long live Theta Delta Chi."

DELTA DEUTERON.

"Beta Deuteron sends her best wishes and felicitations to our revived Alpha charge. May her name be ever preserved."

BETA DEUTERON.

Graduates in all parts of the country voiced their approval of the revival and offered the heartiest of congratulations.

"Congratulations to the new Alpha charge and very best wishes for the future fraternity."

HENRI PELL JUNOD, Θ^Δ '22.

"Joyful congratulations of the re-birth of Alpha, with greetings to our new brothers. Ever in the bonds."

SEWARD A. SIMONS, B '79.

"Heartiest greetings and Godspeed from Central Graduate Association. May Alpha's star forever be bright in our firmament for while the eternal stars night's purple robes begem, while swings in space the pendent globe friendship must live! Ah may its impulse high, still guide and guard the Theta Delta Chi."

Jos. W. COOK, B '02, President.

"Congratulations to the new brothers of Alpha Redivivus; a charge to keep you have. Success to the fraternity that maintains its traditions. May the new charge be ever mindful of its responsibility to Theta Delta Chi. Strength to your arms brothers."

WM. A. MADDOX, E '04.

"Congratulations on restoration of Alpha. Best regards."

CLIFF LORD, ΔΔ '11.

"I am on Pacific Coast three thousand miles away, so cannot join you at the reinstalation of Alpha, but in spirit I rejoice with you all and congratulate the fraternity upon this step that again binds in closer union the brothers of today with those of Alpha and Omega.

FRANK E. COMPTON, ΣΔ '95.

"Greetings to Alpha charge of Theta Delta Chi, from Minnesota Association of Theta Delta Chi, Minneapolis, Minnesota, February 17, 1923.

FRANK N. EDMUNDS, TΔ '04.

Springfield, Ill.

"And to think that I can't be there! Bitterly disappointed, but rejoicing my soul with every other Thete tonight that Alpha breathes again! Am sure the spirits of our founders will bless the ceremony which brings our dear old mother charge back into the fold! May she never leave us. Warmest congratulations to new brothers who dedicate their lives to the fraternity today; their courage and enthusiasm have won our admiration and prove them worthy to guard the sacred shrine of the new old Alpha, all hail world without end!"

NORMAN HACKETT, ΓΔ '98.

Red Springs, N. C.

"Hearty congratulations from North Carolina Theta on restoration of old Alpha.

R. H. RICE, Φ '01.

Cleveland, Ohio.

"Welcome to old Alpha, where friendship will live again. May old Theta at Kenyon be the next charge restored to Theta Delta Chi."

KEITH LAWRENCE, Ξ '13.

"The two thousand Theta Delts in New England, unite in extending their heartiest congratulations to Alpha charge. The old Alpha charge has always been one of the greatest inspirations to the fraternity. May the new Alpha always remember to keep sacred the old traditions handed down by the founders. Although but few of us are able to be with you in person, we are all with you in spirit tonight. Theta Delta Chi forever!"

WILLIAM P. BURNHAM, Z '07, President

Ann Arbor, Mich.

"Last minute matters arise prevent me being at initiation Alpha. Great personal disappointment. You know how much I have desired the restoration of Alpha and can voice my heartiest congratulations and best wishes for the success of the new charge personally, and as president of our Alumni Association, I wish them Godspeed."

W. HACKLEY BUTLER, ΓΔ '91.

Chicago, Ill.
 "I've played the ponies and lost, played shows and lost, played sweethearts and lost sometimes. I played Alpha to win, it did, and all losses are cancelled."
 JIM BRADBURY, K '79.

Franklin, Mass.
 "Best wishes to the brethren, may the rekindled star shine forever."
 ARTHUR W. PEIRCE, K '82.

Montreal, Quebec.
 "Graduates of Zeta Deuteron send congratulations and best wishes to the reborn Alpha charge."

H. O. YOUNG, Z^Δ '10.

Rochester, N. Y.
 "To old Alpha, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, congratulations and best wishes."

C. W. CURTIS, B '88.

New Rochelle, N. Y.
 "Heartiest congratulations to Alpha, regret I cannot be there."

BILLY LYNN, Z '06.

Secane, Pa.
 "At last moment University duties prevent my start for Schenectady. Kindly convey to brothers of revived Alpha, my heartiest felicitations and good wishes. May the flame just lighted grow brighter and brighter through the years and ever approach the resplendent and beneficent light broadcast three quarters of a century ago by the old Alpha."

EDWIN B. TWITMYER, Φ '96.

Ames, Iowa.
 "Heartiest congratulations, wish I could be there for big doin's."
 JOHN A. DAY, B^Δ '20.

Old Home Week

WHAT memories it brings of happy days, both in college and out. It is the time when we all get together at the house or on the campus and talk over old times and live again the familiar scenes. For sheer good time and companionship there is nothing to beat it. The 76th Convention is going to make a name for itself as the "Old Home Week" Convention. Rochester is small enough so that we are going to have a real get-together in a town that is waiting to welcome us. Are you going to help make "Old Home Week" one bigger and better?

Rochester Prepares to Greet Theta Delt —Convention Plans Complete

ROCHESTER, the beautiful—the city of homes, the city of great industry, the friendly city, the Kodak city, the flower city, the city of Billy Love—Rochester, the sixth largest Theta Delt city in America, is ready. Ready for the hosts of Theta Delta Chi which will descend on her, starting Saturday, June 23, and continuing within her hospitable borders through Tuesday, June 26.

For "Convention Days" are almost here. Just a few short weeks and the 76th convention will be upon us.

Rochester brothers claim that the Grand Lodge made a ten-strike when that city was selected as headquarters for the 76th. They also claim that Brother William F. Love, X '03, organizer par excellence, with a corps of workers that has few equals and no superiors, has arranged a program which, while it may not set any high water marks, will insure a mighty enjoyable time to every brother who is so fortunate as to be able to attend.

"In fact," says Brother Love through his publicity director, none other than Frank C. Patchin, B '84, "we are not out to break any records in this convention, either in the way of attendance figures, stupendous, awe-inspiring features, or what not. What we are going to try to do in Rochester, is to give you a mighty pleasant four days—sort of an old home week in Theta Delta Chi."

A worthy ambition, say we. Convention headquarters will be at the Powers Hotel, one of Rochester's famous old hostleries. The convention will open on Saturday morning, June 23, and there will be morning and afternoon sessions that day. The Convention Smoker will be held Saturday night, and the character of that function may be well imagined when it is told that all arrangements are under the direction of W. S. (Stan) Hawkins, Z '93, famous song leader during the war, and the one man more responsible than any other single individual for the widespread community singing movement throughout America.

Sunday will be a day of rest and committee meetings. A tour of the city and surrounding country has been arranged in the morning. The Commemoration Service will be held at Christ Church, formerly the church of Bishop David Lincoln Ferris, Z '88. The service will be conducted by Rev. William R. McKim, Θ '94.

On Sunday evening there will be an innovation in the shape of a special performance at the Eastman Theatre, Rochester's magnificent new \$5,000,000 palace of motion pictures. Although the committee is not ready to divulge all the details of this function, it is hinted that the theatre's great symphony orchestra is already at work with special orchestrations of Theta Delt songs, and the writer knows for a fact that a movie camera man has been engaged to make special pictures of the arrival of delegates and the opening of convention which will be thrown on the screen that night.

Monday morning convention sessions will be held again, and at noon, the charge luncheons will be held at the Oak Hill Country Club, the site of the new University of Rochester. Following the luncheon the party will adjourn to Manitou Beach, on Lake Ontario, some twenty miles from Rochester, where an afternoon of fun and sports has been harranged by Frank Little, X '12. A dinner dance will conclude the day.

On Tuesday the final sessions of convention will be held, ending with the customary banquet Tuesday night. Here again we are permitted to divulge a state secret. The toastmaster for the evening, get ready to cheer, brothers, will be none other than our own Carl Schmid, Π^Δ '97. Carl accepted the assignment on one condition—that it was understood that the toastmaster should merely introduce the speakers and not steal all their thunder for himself. So who says this won't be a unique convention?

A special program is being arranged for the ladies under the joint direction of Mrs. Eugene C. Roeser and Mrs. Harry A. May, and all who can are urged to bring their wives, sisters or mothers. This will in a sense be a family convention, and we can assure you that the ladies will be well taken care of.

Rochester is easy to get to. It is a short overnight ride from New York, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Washington, Cleveland, Boston, Chicago, Detroit, Toronto, Montreal, Providence. No more central city could possibly have been chosen. Leading to Rochester from every direction are scores of the kind of roads that have made New York State famous. From Rochester, one may take the boat to that wonder spot of North America, Thousand Islands, and on to Montreal, Quebec, and the Saguenay.

Here's a tip for a live brother and his frau: Start your vacation by coming to the Rochester convention. Spend four delightful days in the beautiful Genesee country, then take the boat from the Port of Rochester across Lake Ontario, down through the St. Lawrence to the beautiful Canadian country that lies just beyond. It will be a vacation ever to be remembered.

Want reservations? All right-ee, as the French say. Write now to William F. Love, Court House, Rochester, N. Y. Tell him how many there will be in your party. The Rochester brethren will do the rest. At Rochester you are assured of a hearty welcome, a glorious four days revel in Theta Delta Chi. The 76th Convention will be the sort that will appeal to the kind of a fellow *you* are. Join with us in celebration of the revival of Alpha; join with us in celebrating the fact that Theta Delta Chi *is*—and that when we went to college there was a crowd of fellows who thought enough of us to take us in.

Remember: Rochester, N. Y., Powers Hotel, June 23, 24, 25, 26, 1923. Selah!