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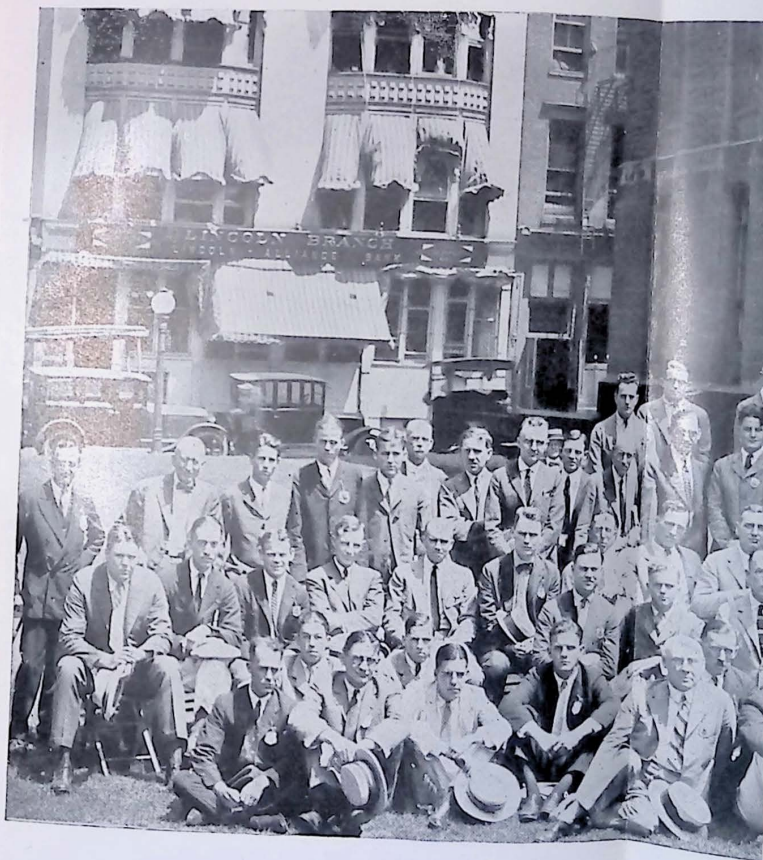
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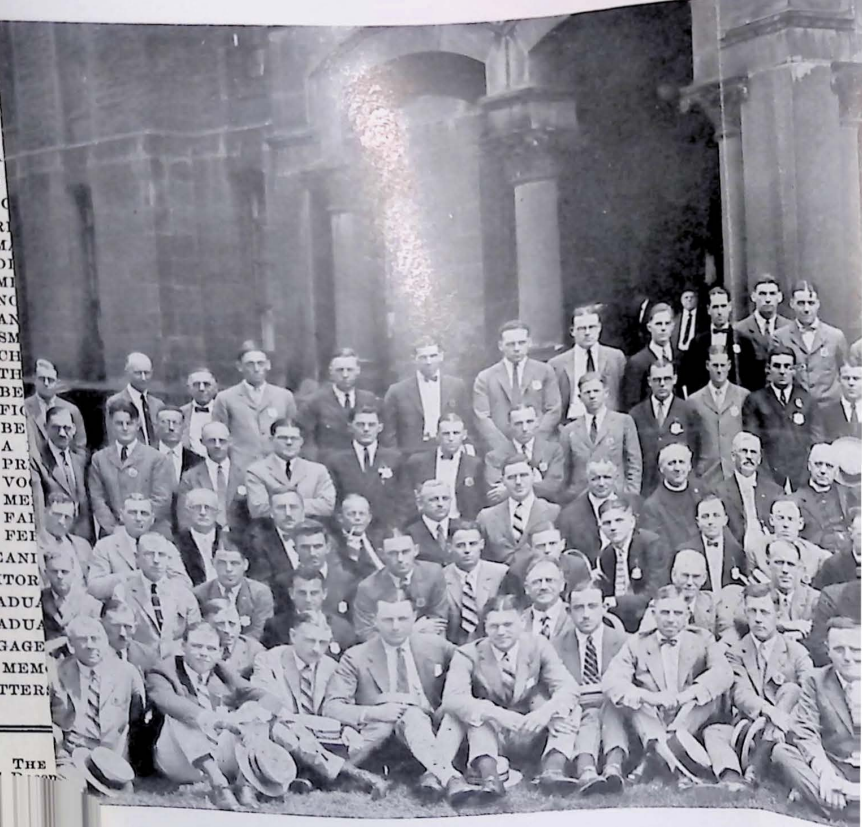


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Rochester Royally Entertains the 76th

Her First Convention a Memorable One

It was a long time coming, but when it came it was good.

Rochester took its own good time about playing host to a convention of Theta Delta Chi and it was the Seventy-Sixth year of our fraternity before they asked for the convention held at Rochester, but the convention they gave June 23 to 26 was worth waiting all these years, for it was a convention that was a convention. Coming as it did, directly after the glorious 75th in Boston, it gave the Rochester grads a high goal to reach. They reached it nobly and even went beyond anything that had been expected.

It was especially fitting that the first convention at which Alpha was represented in more than fifty years should be a gala event. Practically the entire charge attended the sessions and gave evidence that Alpha will once more take a leading part in fraternity activities. The travel cup for the greatest total mileage traveled by undergraduates of any charge exclusive of delegates was awarded to the Alpha Charge.

Aside from fires and storms, the convention proceeded peacefully enough. The location of the convention hall next door to Rochester's leading firehouse probably gave some of the visitors the impression that Rochester was continually breaking into flame. The storms deserve especial mention, particularly the one that did its best to wreck the outing at Manitou with lightning and wind enough to satisfy the most discriminating and that left a trail of broken trees and flooded streets in its wake.

Yet, despite rain, lightning, and fires, the 76th Convention was thoroughly enjoyable and reflected most highly to the credit of Rochester, as well as Bill Love and Milt Silver, who had charge of running the affair in the capacities of chairman and vice-chairman respectively. An Old Home Week in Theta Delta Chi had been advertised, and the O. H. W. took place just as advertised. The smaller size of Rochester in comparison with the cities in which recent gatherings have taken place, enabled a much closer contact among all those present and made the whole affair more enjoyable.

Of features there was a whole hatful. Who will forget the thrill than ran over the assembled convention when Alpha responded to roll-call for the first time in 56 years and the thunderous applause that greeted their replies? And who will fail to remember the magnificent Eastman Theater, with its special program for Theta

Delts? Or the stirring address of General John Card Graves, A '61, the only living survivor of the old Alpha? And then to add to the list there was the memorable outing at Manitou made more noteworthy by the presence of 50 of Rochester's most comely maidens; the rotogravure section of the *Democrat and Chronicle*, one of Rochester's leading newspapers, with a whole page devoted solely to Theta Delta Chi and her celebrities.

But we are getting ahead of our story by several yards. Let's go at it in orderly fashion.

Starting with the arrival of Frank Buck and the Delta Deut gang, we next proceed to the arrival of Norm, Freddie Arnold and others later in the day, after which the Grand Lodge went into executive session, emerging only long enough to be photographed by the newspapers. An informal dance at the Chi House that evening was the finishing touch of the first and unofficial day of convention. The array of feminine pulchritude assembled by the brothers from Chi was very pleasing to those conventioners who arrived early enough for the party. "Floating about midst gaily decorated walls, the large assemblage waltzed and one-stepped (or, was it fox-trotted), to the strains of the orchestra tucked away behind the verdant palms, or something like that. Jest and jollity reigned until a late hour," so the social column said next morning.

Next morning the first session opened at 9:15. The address of welcome given by President Rhees of the University of Rochester and himself president of Alpha Delta Phi, is reproduced on another page of this issue. Bishop Cameron Mann, Ξ '70, stopped over in Rochester long enough to say a few words of greeting before the assembly, and was greeted with much enthusiasm.

Sessions continued all day Saturday and all during that day brothers continued to arrive. Some arrived in state, stepping off chair cars and pullmans, others arrived in day coaches, others came by auto, still others came in on Detroit's most famous product, while others—well, they got there somehow. By night fully three hundred had registered.

The smoker at the Hotel Seneca Saturday evening defies description. To give an impressionistic description requires but two words, "Norm Hackett." Norm was here saying "Hello," Norm was there introducing the talent, Norm was over in the corner leading the sympathetic applause for the aforementioned talent, Norm was occupying the center of attraction, Norm was pretty much the whole show himself. Stan Hawkins, Z '93, chairman of the smoker committee, was called out of town, and so he turned his duties over to Norm. Finally, completely exhausted after his strenuous work of leading the activities, Norm called for food, and it came. Then Fig Newton, B '19, took charge, from the top of the piano. Added to Fig's undoubted ability as

an architect must now be added his now proven ability as a song leader.

And then to bed.

While the smoker was in progress, the women attending convention were entertained at bridge at the home of Mrs. Leon Stern.

Bright and early Sunday morning came the *Democrat and Chronicle* with its rotogravure section with a special page devoted to Theta Delta Chi. Prexy Buck, Bill Love, all the officers of the Grand Lodge, the Chi house, the Xi house, and a bunch of other features that made the page most interesting.

After breakfast of ice water and the morning paper, the Rochester Thetes showed up with cars for a tour of the city and its sights. Rochester's famous park system, the University of Rochester, Kodak Park, the home of the famous Eastman Kodak, Lake Ontario, the river gorge, Oak Hill, the site of the new University of Rochester, East Avenue, the beautiful residential section of the city, and many other points of interest were paraded for the edification of the visitors.

The commemoration services at which Bishop David Lincoln Ferris officiated was a beautiful and impressive service. The service in the beautiful St. Paul's Episcopal, provided a singularly appropriate setting for the ceremony. Those who attended the service, and enough did to fill the church, will never forget the address of Rev. William R. McKim, © '94, who declared life in Theta Delta Chi was but a probationary period for the hereafter. President Frank H. Buck read the Omega role. Rev. Frank Weston, Ψ '00, offered prayer.

Sunday evening Theta Delta Chi attended Eastman Theater, the new and beautiful addition to the University of Rochester. The Eastman School of Music, the foremost school of its kind in this country, and the theater are both owned by the University through deed of gift from George Eastman. This places the University in the unique position of owning and operating for profit a motion picture theater. The mezzanine floor was reserved for the party. Preceding the motion pictures a short lecture on the building and its ideals was given in Kilbourn Hall, the beautiful recital hall of the music school, and a model of its kind in this country. Following the overture and preceding the regular program, the orchestra played Theta Delt airs while pictures of past and present greats of the fraternity were thrown on the screen.

Monday morning sessions were resumed and the delegates wrestled with legislative problems until noon. Proceedings were interrupted while General John C. Graves, A '62, addressed convention. Following the session, the convention picture was taken between the city hall and the court house, after which the ever-present transportation committee transplanted the 76th to Oak Hill Country Club for the charge luncheons. The club is in the

southern part of the city on a slight rise overlooking the city, and its grounds have been selected as the site for the new University of Rochester. As soon as funds are available, it is proposed to build an entirely new University on the site. Across the Genesee river, which winds picturesquely around the grounds, is one of the beautiful parks for which Rochester is noted. It presents a rare opportunity for building one of the most beautiful colleges in America.

Chi, of course, had the largest delegation at the luncheon, more than seventy Chi men being present. Beta polled the second largest total and their singing was easily first. Chi's orchestra furnished the music and time sped quickly as the songs of college after college rolled out across the Genesee.

Manitou, a summer resort about twenty miles to the westward of Rochester on the lake shore, was the scene of the dinner dance. The crowd of men folks that arrived early amused themselves at baseball, and so forth, until the wives, sweethearts and guests who had gathered at the home of Mrs. Harry May, arrived. The grand drawing took place at this time and much was the interest. Fifty numbers representing the fifty maidens selected by the committee, had been auctioned off at the luncheon to those brothers who arrived without a letter of introduction to one of Rochester's fairest. Each girl was awarded a number, and the matching up took place just before the dinner.

With the fish came the worst storm of the season—a young tornado, that rolled in off the lake with a combination of lightning and thunder sufficient to satisfy the most adventurous. Fortunately, none of the bolts landed near enough to damage. Of course songs, cheers, and a few short dances enlivened the dinner. Professional entertainment lent the finishing touch. Dancing started as soon as space could be conveniently cleared and lasted until midnight, when the cars picked their way cautiously back to the city midst torn limbs and flooded streets. Another day well spent.

The final sessions on Tuesday were full of interest. The convention listened to petitions from Gamma Psi to revive Omicron at Wesleyan, and from Zeta Alpha to revive Theta at Kenyon.

The nominating committee, convinced that the resignations of Frank Buck and Fred Arnold, president and treasurer, respectively, of the Grand Lodge, were final, presented the following ticket, which was elected by acclaim:

William F. Love, X '03, President of the Grand Lodge.

Donald L. Bostwick, T^Δ '24, undergraduate secretary.

Phil Saunders, Jr., Z '24, undergraduate treasurer.

Norman Hackett, Γ^Δ '98, graduate secretary.

J. Russell Whitmore, K '16, graduate treasurer.

The convention banquet, which brought a fitting close, is described at length in another section of this issue.

The Business Sessions

THE FIRST SESSION

The first session of the 76th Convention of Theta Delta Chi convened at the Powers Hotel, Rochester, on June 23, 1923, at 9:00 a. m. President Frank H. Buck presided.

William F. Love, X '03, introduced Dr. Rush Rhees, president of the University of Rochester and national president of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, who welcomed the convention to Rochester for the University of Rochester, and brought greetings from Alpha Delta Phi. The address of Dr. Rhees is found elsewhere in this issue.

The senior delegate from Kappa opened the first session. The chair appointed committees on credentials and on the minutes of the last convention. The reports of these committees were read and accepted.

The president called upon Bishop Cameron Mann, Ξ '70, who recalled the conventions of the days when he was an undergraduate at Hobart. James R. Mellon, II '65, one of the oldest men in point of years who attended the convention, but one of the youngest in spirit, responded at the request of the chair. Hearty applause greeted the few simple words of Brother Mellon.

Eddie John Cook, Ξ 95, took the chair while the president of the Grand Lodge read his report. This report was followed by the report of the undergraduate secretary and undergraduate treasurer of the Grand Lodge and the graduate secretary and graduate treasurer. Sam Hill reported for the custodian of the archives in the absence of Freddie Carter, E^A '94. Bro. Emerson, Z '97, reported as president of the Founder's Coroporation. Committees were appointed to act on the reports.

On motion a telegram conveying the best wishes of the 76th Convention was sent to Donald B. MacMillan, H '98, who set sail the same day on his polar expedition.

SECOND SESSION

Attention was called to the Walker Bill, recently passed by the legislature of the state of New York, aimed at the Ku Klux Klan, which in some of its provisions might interfere with the seven charges in New York states. This was referred to the standing legislative committee.

At the motion of Brother Emerson the following telegram was sent to Brother Meikeljohn, Z '93, who recently resigned as president of Amherst College:

Theta Delta Chi Fraternity in Seventy-sixth Convention assembled, desires to express to you its appreciation of a brother who has the courage to fight for his ideals.

The reports of the president of the Theta Delta Chi Press, the editor of THE SHIELD, and the president of the Theta Delta Chi Club, were read and referred to the proper committees.

San Francisco was recommended to the Grand Lodge for the 1925 convention.

Greetings from the convention were sent to Dr. Gannett, I '60, of Rochester, prevented by illness from attending the convention.

Norm Hackett, Γ^Δ '98, called attention to the neglected grave of Samuel F. Wile, A '49, one of the Founders, and money to erect a fitting memorial was raised by popular subscription.

The convention listened to remarks and reminiscences by Rev. W. R. McKim, Θ '94, and W. A. Howe, Ξ '85.

After these talks, the following nominating committee was declared elected: Joseph W. Dasset, T^Δ '21; James M. Chandler, H '08; Carl Schmid, Π^Δ '97; Willard Cook, H '20; T. H. Boyd, Θ^Δ '24; R. H. Littlejohn, Λ^Δ '24; and Russell C. Lockhard, Δ^Δ '24.

THIRD SESSION.

The third session was opened at 9:30 Monday morning, June 25.

The entire third session was given over to a discussion of the report of the committee on legislation. Violent opposition developed to a proposal to grant a vote in convention to each of fifteen of the chartered graduate associations. This question occupied nearly the entire session.

General John Card Graves, A '62, the only surviving member of the original Alpha charge, spoke briefly and most entertainingly.

The convention photograph was taken immediately after the adjournment at 12:30.

FOURTH SESSION

Immediately after the fourth session convened at 9:15 Tuesday morning, discussion of the report of the legislative committee was resumed.

The incoming Grand Lodge was instructed to grant a charter to the Portland Graduate Association at Portland, Oregon.

The reports of the committees appointed to consider the various reports presented to the convention were read and accepted.

Following these reports, President Buck called upon Chris Toole, H '08, and Jimmy Hamilton, X '98, secretary of the State of New York.

FIFTH SESSION

The final session convened at 2 p. m.

The convention listened to short talks by Clark H. Timmerman, Ψ '87, and Arthur Pierce, K '82. An informal session followed and the convention listened to representatives of Zeta Alpha of Kenyon College, petitioning to revive Theta, and of Gamma Psi of Wesleyan, petitioning to revive Omicron.

In formal session once more, Brother Griffing was asked to take the chair during the report of the committee on the president's report. Ned paid a very eloquent tribute to the work of Frank Buck as president of the Grand Lodge for the past four years. The convention gave a rising vote of thanks to Brother Buck for his services, amid much applause.

The award of the Victory cup to the Eta Charge was announced. It was recommended that the Founders' Corporation be the beneficiary of the Victory cup competition during the following year.

A rising vote of thanks was given Clark J. Twinn, X^A '01, for his services as clerk of the convention.

The nominating committee placed the following in nomination for the Grand Lodge offices and they were unanimously elected:

President: William F. Love, X '03.

Undergraduate secretary: Donald L. Bostwick, T^A '24.

Undergraduate treasurer: Philip Saunders, Jr., Z '24.

Graduate secretary: Norman H. Hackett, T^A '98.

Graduate treasurer: J. Russell Whitmore, K '16.

Following the installation, the 76th Convention adjourned sine die.

Dr. Rhees Welcomes the 76th

The warm friendship between Alpha Delta Phi and Theta Delta Chi was emphasized by President Rhees of the University of Rochester and national president of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, in his address of welcome before the opening session of the Seventy-sixth Convention.

The remarks of Dr. Rhees were heartily applauded. William F. Love, chairman of the convention committee, introduced the speaker and told briefly of the great work that Dr. Rhees has done at Rochester. His address follows:

DR. RUSH RHEES: Mr. President and Delegates of the Theta Delta Chi to your national convention: I do not know whether it is customary in assemblies like this for men to indulge in high flights of rhetoric in connection with your deliberations; I simply ask you to attribute many of the remarks of the kind gentleman who introduced me to the perversity of affectionate regard, for I assure you his statements are very grossly exaggerated.

It is a great pleasure on behalf of the University of Rochester to welcome the convention of Theta Delta Chi to the home of the University of Rochester. Rochester is not without knowledge of Theta Delta Chi. Your Chi charge has been located here for a great many years; it has a highly honorable record. I see before me men who are representatives of your organization, whom I have known and regarded very strongly as undergraduates in the college and whom I have come to regard even more strongly as alumni of the University.

Fraternities are potentially exceedingly valuable adjuncts of college life in all its aspects. That they are valuable for undergraduates in furnishing them important contacts and friendships in the most impressionable years of life, you know from your own experience; that they are valuable as aids in the conduct of the life of an institution as the conduct of that life happens to be a part of the responsibility of the administration of the institution I am very glad to testify—not that such testimony is any way surprising to you; you have had it from executives of other institutions. I am sometimes asked whether in my opinion fraternities are a detriment rather than an aid in college life and college administration, and apart entirely from my own interests in one of the old Greek letter fraternities, simply as an administrator, I am very glad always to say that if the fraternities were abolished the problems of the administration of the college in relation to the student would be very greatly increased and made more difficult.

A body like this of which you are representatives, has a tremendous power when it desires to exercise it. A chapter of a fraternity or a charge of a fraternity is not simply a group of undergraduates for the time being associated together; it is a part of an organization with a long history, of an organization that takes on a very sacred character to the members of it, of an organization whose traditions may become a real power, and the fact that a group of undergraduates in this generation of college life has had the privilege of becoming identified with such an organization as yours gives them a consciousness of responsibility for their conduct, for their ideals, for the standards of life that they maintain for themselves, that is one of the most wholesome and conserving influences that can come into the life of a group of young men. In the measure in which a fraternity through its central organization does two things, it makes that power effective, as I view the

matter, and those two things may seem at first sight to be not entirely consistent with each other, for the first of them as I see the matter is the necessity of recognizing that if fraternity life is to be strong very much responsibility must be lodged with and left with the undergraduate charges or chapters. In the years since I was an undergraduate in college as I have observed the development of fraternity organizations I have seen what seems to me a tendency that may not be altogether wholesome, and that is a *tendency on the part of central organizations of fraternities, to take away from local chapters of undergraduates the power of initiative and the consciousness of responsibility* that are really among the most valuable factors for the development of life which fraternity relationship can contribute to a college student in his college days. Now, of course, I do not know anything about your organization, and it would be far from my desire to make inquiry into it; I simply say these things because I have noticed them with reference to some other fraternities. I have never had an opportunity of contact with your central organization but I do feel very strongly that it is not wise for central fraternity organizations to put into practice policies that are going to take away from the undergraduate charges or chapters a consciousness of responsibility; and that, of course, implies of necessity the power of initiative.

Now, the other thing that seems to me of very great importance is the exercise of fraternal oversight and influence over the lives of your undergraduates by your central organization; and the two things are not contradictory, although superficially they may seem to be so. I have had opportunity to observe in my life as an administrator here time and again the advantageous influences of the visits of the representatives to the various chapters in the University of Rochester of the fraternity to which they belong. That sort of visitation impresses upon the minds of the undergraduates the fact that they are not simply local clubs, that they do not exist simply for the immediate and temporary interests of the members of the local chapters, but that they are parts of great organizations and that those organizations are on the hearts of men who have left college, gone out into life, become busy, and yet find it worth their while to give time and thought and solicitude to the interests of the new generations of brothers that are coming year after year into the organization through initiation into the several charges or chapters.

I believe that those two things belong together. The very fact of the organization of central powers of visitation and supervision indicates the possibility of forgetting the importance of retaining with the individual chapter its sense of responsibility and its power of initiative. On the other hand the fact of the organization of the supervisory interests has within it the secret of continuity of purpose and the maintenance of high ideals and the securing of unity and sympathetic good-fellowship between the different charges and the elimination of the potential evils that it might be possible to conceive in connection with fraternity life in the college. I have already said to you that I do not believe that those evils in any way measure up to the potential advantages.

Now as the executive of the University of Rochester I want to again congratulate you members of Theta Delta Chi on your representative here. You have an honorable record in the Chi charge of Theta Delta Chi; we are glad you are here; we love your men; we wish you every kind of prosperity and hope that out of this gathering of all the representatives of Theta Delta Chi throughout the country there may come to your Chi charge here in Rochester a very strong impulse of new and vigorous life.

When I was asked whether I would come here any say a word to you I was very frankly extremely pleased. There is no obligation on you to give the

executive of a college with which you meet the opportunity of coming within your sacred walls and saying a word to you, but it is a very gracious courtesy that you have extended and which I most heartily appreciate.

Mr. Love in introducing me called attention to the fact also that I chance this year to be the president of another Greek letter fraternity. I understand in talking with him that the responsibilities of your president are very much heavier than mine, for the responsibility of the visitation of the chapters in Alpha Delta Phi does not rest on the president of the fraternity; otherwise, manifestly it would have been impossible for the president of a university reasonably to assume the responsibilities of the office.

As the president of the Alpha Delta Phi it gives me peculiar pleasure to bring fraternity greetings to Theta Delta Chi. In Rochester our chapters are close neighbors and very good friends. Alpha Delta Phi has had very friendly relations with Theta Delta Chi not only in Rochester but in my own alma mater, Amherst. With the perversity that always attaches to fraternity life I have repeatedly been told that in Amherst the chapter that most nearly seems to approach the ideals of Alpha Delta Phi is Theta Delta Chi. (Applause.)

The fraternities, if I understand the situation, have a very unique opportunity of this present day of ours because they serve to make a bridge between the old days when youth in colleges were a little more given to the positive expression of ideals of life than they are today. I have often said that I doubt very much whether if the Greek letter fraternities that we are familiar with did not exist, they would come into being in this Twentieth Century. They are really an outgrowth of the strong romantic movement of the early part of the Nineteenth Century. Now, it is an extremely valuable thing for the youth of the early part of the Twentieth Century to be linked with that time; to be given an opportunity in the most friendly and persuasive way to understand that the Twentieth Century is not the possessor of all wisdom and all knowledge, and that *there are certain eternal things in connection with character and purpose of life which do not change as the generations pass and in college I know no agency so capable of giving to undergraduates that breadth of vision and consciousness of relationship as chapters of national fraternities organized under the great impulse of that romantic movement of the early part of the Nineteenth Century.*

Therefore, as president of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, sharing with you a like heritage from that early time, and as president of the University of Rochester welcoming your presence in our institution, it gives me the greatest pleasure to welcome you to Rochester, to offer to you any facility which the University may be able to extend to you, to wish you the utmost satisfaction and happiness in your sojourn in our city, and hope for you as the outcome of your deliberations those things which will make for the greater glory and prosperity and power of Theta Delta Chi.



WILLIAM F. LOVE, Chi '03
28th President of the Grand Lodge



RUSS WHITMORE, Kappa '16
Treasurer of the 53rd Grand Lodge

The Banquet of the 76th Convention

MANY a time the saying has gone the rounds that the success of a Theta Delta Chi convention is judged by the success of the banquet. It is the closing event, and the final impression carried away by the visitors. Early in the convention preparations it was decided that Carl Schmidt, Π^{Δ} '97, was the man who could make the 76th convention a success if he could be prevailed upon to act as toastmaster. Carl finally consented, so Milt Silver, K^{Δ} '17, rigged an array of oratorical talent suitable and turned Carl loose. And the success of the convention banquet testifies to the good job that he did.

Stan Hawkins, Z '93, who directed the singing of the A. E. F. in France, lead the frequent bursts of song that enlivened the evening.

Fitting tribute was paid during the course of the evening to the ladies who performed such meritorious services in putting over the convention. Ned Griffing was selected to eulogize their services and he did it in the proper Griffing style, praising not only the women themselves but commenting particularly on their choice of girls for the outing at Manitou. There was not a word left unsaid.

Below are the speeches taken down by stenographers and subject only to the dictates of space:

MR. TOASTMASTER: The first toast was to have been "Theta Delta Chi in State and Nation," and to that toast was to have responded the Hon. James A. Hamilton, secretary of state of the state of New York. I say the "Hon. James A. Hamilton" because that is what Jim is outside, but here he is "Jim;" but Jim isn't here to make a speech. It occurs to me that it may be of interest to some of you to hear a little bit about Jim, as we knew him when he was a school teacher in New York, not so many years ago. Jim had been in New York there among us, played around with us, active in all fraternity matters, always doing a yeoman's part, doing it courteously, doing it efficiently, never seeking preferment, satisfied and contented always, with the doing of that which he believed was necessary to be done. When Jim among his pals in New York City said he was going to stop teaching school with its sure emoluments of so and so much a year, we said among ourselves, "What a fool Jim is to go and run for the assembly, giving up a sure job for a position of that sort, just to run for the assembly." But Jim is red-headed, he is stubborn—so Jim went on up into the assembly and we said among ourselves, "I wonder if Jim will get his job back in the schools." Next thing we heard Jim was commissioner of corrections, he was an "honorable." Now I ask you how long he would have been getting to be an "honorable" as teacher in the public schools of New York? And we thought when the mayor or somebody goes out of office, that means Jim gets out, too; but did he? He did, he got out and up; and if there was ever any doubt, any question, about being the

"Honorable James A. Hamilton," that doubt was dispelled last fall, when he was elected secretary of state. Well, Jim isn't here, and I think it would be a darn fine thing if we all got up and gave three good cheers for Jim Hamilton. (Cheers.)

That is one speech. The next speaker is now before you. The next speech was to have been "Hands Across the Border," but Brother Wilfred Bovey, Z^Δ '03, was unable to come. That speech is finished already, because, unfortunately, I can't say anything. I don't know Brother Bovey as well as I know Jim.

The speaker that I am about to announce is not a last minute substitution; the reason why his name is not on the program is because he was entirely booked up for June, but with the loyalty for the Shield that is commensurate to his ability, he has contrived to be with us tonight. Brothers, it gives me pleasure to introduce to you one whom it is a privilege to have as our Brother, one who is not less a Theta Delt in genuine good fellowship for all that he is the Suffragan Bishop of the Episcopal Church of Western New York, Brother David Lincoln Ferris.

BISHOP FERRIS: First of all, I want to say that Rochester feels itself highly honored by Theta Delta Chi bringing to it its annual convention, its seventy-sixth convention. It has been a great inspiration to us in Rochester to have this remarkable and friendly gathering here. We trust the impress that you have received from this city has been a good warm one. I was talking to a gentleman from Chicago today, and he told me that yesterday was the hottest day in June that the weather bureau has any record of. So we can't beat it here. Don't feel that having been treated to a good warm reception that we were putting it over on you, because you escaped a lot of heat by coming to Rochester, which is really after all a great summer resort.

I venture to take a few minutes to speak to you about the outgrowth of my experience in Theta Delta Chi. To me Theta Delta Chi is not only a fraternity, but it is an ideal. It is an ideal that tests one's loyalty, and one's loyalty is the essence of the principle that if we are to have friends we must ourselves be friends. Now, loyalty is devotion to an ideal, a principle of a cause; and loyalty to Theta Delta Chi is more than just loyalty to a fraternity, it is loyalty to an ideal and to a principle. The essence of loyalty is that which we derive from our association with the Fraternity, both in college and after we leave it.

My brothers, the greatest thing in life is the development of character. I take it that all we gain from college, all that we can hope to gain, can be expressed in the one word,—character; and if a man hasn't character he has failed to be influenced by what I regard as the greatest college fraternity on earth. He must develop character by contact with his brothers and by the development of the spirit of loyalty.

Now, loyalty does not just mean loyalty to your own charge; it does not just mean loyalty to any one branch of the fraternity; it means loyalty in your heart to everything in life. I should feel that Theta Delta Chi had not reached its highest point of influence if it taught you and me to be loyal simply to Theta Delta Chi. There is a community to which we must be loyal; there is a country to which we must be loyal. I wish Jim Hamilton were here to speak about it; I wish you might have heard him, not only because of his ability as a speaker, but because he represents that for which you and I stand, that is, loyalty to more than Theta Delta Chi; loyalty to the community and loyalty to the country. If Theta Delta Chi is doing that

then it is doing a great work, and as I look around over the men here tonight, and as I read THE SHIELD, and as I read the catalogue of names of men whom I know throughout the country, I feel, brothers, that we have in Theta Delta Chi an influence for the development of loyalty in its essence, loyalty to a principle, loyalty to a brother, loyalty to the community, and loyalty to the country, than which there is no institution and not fraternity on earth that can develop it better than Theta Delta Chi. (Applause.)

THE TOASTMASTER: When I go to conventions or attend other gatherings of our fraternity I am always thrilled with the little quaintness that creeps into the speech of those Theta Delts of the earlier days. We have one of those brothers with us tonight, William G. Raines, Ξ '70.

BROTHER RAINES: I received a grand surprise when I came here tonight and got my glimpse of the program and noted thereon my name and the subject that was chosen for me, "When Theta Delta was Young." That is a hard one for me.

When Theta Delta Chi was young I had a host of friends, but now that I am old, where are they?

Just a few weeks ago Brother Ferris, who a moment ago addressed us so beautifully, laid one of them away in the church-yard, and a few days thereafter another followed. One, my Theta Delta friend for more than forty years, one my Theta Delta friend of more than fifty-six years. I speak of the Rev. Dr. Pierre Cushing and I speak of the Rev. Dr. J. McBride Sterrett, and my heart is heavy as I speak their names, and I thought this night to dedicate and inscribe a few thoughts here to them that there might be some memorial for those who were so long a time so faithful and true to the most beautiful characterizations and pledges of our fraternity.

"The sea is His," in simple words said one,
 Who ruled God's only kingdom neath the sun;
 He walks its waters while we humans sleep,
 And at His girdle doth its great key keep.
 When fate and fact would drag us by the heels,
 Our weakest purpose, with His own, he seals:
 No man doth know, though we have often sought
 His name who for us sped our star of thought,
 And tip's with immortality its parts,
 And shap'd our University—for hearts.
 Pray scorn the wisdom that doth (claim, in fact,)
 And name it "An Undergraduate's pact,"
 For you and me a very pleasing school,
 For idle moments and for Folly's rule.
 Is heart less ill that hath by love been broke?
 Doth Jewel'd handle soft the dagger's stroke?—
 The though a nettle is—and bears a sting—
 That spear of steel can lose its oldtime ring;
 Why—on our Shield, one day, shall stars look down
 Where great King David wore his royal crown.

Pray stand aside—to grant their merits room,
 Who here, from out the past, have this night come,
 With hearts ablaze in all the spirit's power,
 To make their presence—as the sun its hour:

THE SHIELD

Who knelt by Alpha at her cradle's side—
 And find her living still—our joy and pride.
 List to their voices—while once more they sing
 "Who hath a great heart doth have everything."
 "Whether you early come—or follow late,
 You'll find us waiting—at the entrance gate."
 Fearsome in this world—hopeless of the next,
 We front the morrow with some creed or text—
 If death yield nothing but to rob our purse,
 To speed us on to some ill even worse,
 To human purpose clap its monster wings,
 Ere we can learn the worth of human things—
 And make us slave to it beneath the sod—
 Were it not better far—to-search-our God?
 Swing not o'er doubts dark gulf by reason's thread,
 But lean reliant on God's heart instead.

Soul is but talent God hath lent to man—
 He honors both that does the best he can.
 As wayward sunbeams narrow paths oft seek—
 So greatness often searches out the meek,
 To brighten e'en the darkest hidden way—
 To crown the simple life with victory.
 Then let us deeper build, like Thetas of old,
 For only thus shall this alliance hold;
 Let all we were—and all we one day lost—
 Base character—and thus avail us most.
 Pauper or prince we serve in high degree,
 And mind and heart shall one day set us free,
 From servitude to dear beneath the sod—
 For who to self is true—is true to God.
 Truest his live—most perfect be it said,
 That best reflects the light love on it shed.
 Who sad his brother's weakness without ire,
 And by his strength made it again aspire,
 Count them not failures who have bravely striv'n,
 When stronger power engaged to lose them heav'n.

Narrow or broad—wherever paths begin,
 All have their end in nature's wayside inn;
 Far up life's hills, or in its valley way,
 There high and low repose at close of day.
 Time to its shambles leads reluctant day,
 And Night doth follow, mourning all the way,
 But nevermore returns—there next to die,
 Where all the wrecks of ages hoary lie.
 Softly as light upon the breath of morn,
 Rests Friendship's smile upon that way forlorn.
 I hear their church bell's coaxing call to pray'r;
 My heart bends here—for God is everywhere.
 Bound are their years and in the present lie,

With all we've known in Theta Delta Chi,
 Whether through life our friendships take their way,
 To church or synagogue, by night or day,
 To near or far, to fireside hearth serene,
 To heights or depths, to where we've never been,
 Beneath the stars—to breathe a lonely prayer,
 Doth matter not—for God-is-everywhere.

THE TOASTMASTER: Before I introduce the next speaker, I see a lot of young fellows sitting in this room busting to go. Stan, let them go. (Song.)

There is a tradition at Hamilton College that every graduate of that institution is an orator. I don't know how true it is of every graduate; I know it is substantially true of every graduate of Hamilton that I have ever heard orate. The flower of them all is about to address us. Franklin C. Fry, on the subject, "Theta Delta Chi Is Always Young."

BROTHER FRY: Brothers, tonight we are acclaiming a new Grand Lodge which is well worthy of our sincerest approbation. And yet, my thoughts linger tenaciously on the chapter which was closed this afternoon. In the annals of our fraternity appear many notable names, many illustrious names, the names of the immortals of our brotherhood, but I make bold to assert, and I think that there will be none to contradict, that from the standpoint of devoted loyalty to Theta Delta Chi, and from the standpoint of heroic endeavor in her behalf, no names will be found overtopping those of the men who have been president and graduate treasurer of the last four grand lodges.

A treasurer's life is not a round of glory. All too frequently the only reward of a treasurer for voluntary slavery to infinite detail is captious criticism. But despite the notorious ingratitude of all organizations toward treasurers I am sure that Theta Delta Chi has but to learn of the contribution which Fred Arnold has made to its abiding wealth to do him honor. Early in his office he found the records of the current funds of this fraternity a seemingly unresolvable mass of unpaid accounts and mistaken entries of undergraduate groups inherited from the period when undergraduate treasurers had but to be elected to heed the call to the colors. But a stout heart, invincible determination, months of unremitting toil, of dogged pursuit of elusive figures, enabled him to resolve order out of chaos and to establish the finances of this fraternity on a more scientific basis than they had ever known before. Under his direction the publication of the Eighth Catalogue was undertaken and prosecuted to a successful completion. As the custodian of the permanent funds of this fraternity he has been unsurpassed; he has kept a watchful eye upon the financial condition of the charges; and toward those brothers who have been fortunate enough to have been associated with him as undergraduate treasurers he has always been as a father in his invariable desire to assist them in every way, and in the unconcealed pride with which he approved any good work done.

What shall I say of my former chieftain, the twenty-seventh president of the Grand Lodge? Under his energetic and magnetic leadership the disorganization and confusion which were the results of the great war were overcome in love, and the charges which had suffered most severely were nursed back quietly and carefully to full health and complete prosperity. He has been an ideal marshal of the host of Theta Delta Chi. Throughout the length and breadth of the empire of our fraternity, in lodge room and in

banquet hall, he has preached the doctrine that Theta Delta Chi demands the life-time allegiance of every one of its members. He is known as the father of Delta Deuteron, and as the foster father of Alpha. During his presidency the fraternity attained its seventy-fifth mile-stone, and an appropriate celebration was held under his direction, which was characterized by a befitting solemnity and enthusiasm. To many hundreds of our undergraduates Frank Buck is the only president of the Grand Lodge whom they have ever known, and in their eyes he incorporates in his own wonderful personality the idealism which he preaches, yes, even the fraternity which he represents. He was a tireless president, an ideal president.

Brothers, under the leadership of Brothers Frank Buck and Fred Arnold, and largely through their efforts, this fraternity has attained to a height of prosperity which I believe it has never before had. We would indeed be ungrateful, we would indeed be disloyal to those two magnificent brothers if we should halt in the upward climb of Theta Delta Chi even to extol the virtues of their own administration.

THE TOASTMASTER: If there is any doubt of the truth of that Hamilton adage I think that doubt has been dispelled.

At my left sits a man who until this afternoon had but to raise his finger and I jumped, sometimes one way and sometimes the other. Tonight he made it known to me that his preference would be not to address this gathering. But I do not feel any particular occasion to extend consideration or mercy to this late P. G. L., because I would rather have his ill will for calling upon him than the ill will of all of you because I failed to do so.

BROTHER FRANK BUCK: It is very pleasant and very gratifying to sit here and listen to the very kind words of the last speaker. In behalf of Brother Arnold and myself, I want to express our appreciation. We only tried to demonstrate while we were in office what we thought Theta Delta Chi meant. I care not a rap about your books, your constitutional provisions, your various difficult problems that come up for discussion on the floor of conventions. I only know one thing that Theta Delta Chi stands for, and I learned the first night that I was a Theta Delt,—that a man that desires friends must show himself friendly, and that all there is to be gotten out of this fraternity is what you are prepared to give.

Friendships are not to be bought; friendships are to be cultivated. They are the outgrowth of serious consideration. To you men here in attendance who are freshmen or sophomores or juniors in college, and who are taking in the active members of this fraternity, I want to say as the last message that I may bring before you: *Look at these prospective members and consider that they are going to be your friends; not that they are going to live with you in a house for two or three years; not that they are going to contribute to the support of particular charges or to the fraternity as a whole; but that they are going to come to gatherings like this at New York and San Francisco and elsewhere, and meet with other members, and exchange their friendships for friendships of equal value.* That is what Theta Delta Chi has meant to me, and that is what, with the assistance, and I must say the very, very loyal assistance of both undergraduate and graduate members of my grand lodges for the past four years, we have tried to put before you. Nothing technical. Friendship! That is what this fraternity is founded upon. That is the only guiding and underlying spirit that will keep it alive one hundred and seventy-six years as it is now, seventy-six years after its foundation.

Take that message home, that here is an organization founded on that basic idea, that friendship as you brothers will realize was more than human.

There was something inspired from above, as Brother Raines said, in all this idea, something that is in the human breast of every one of us that craves association, something that I have told some of you brothers is exemplified in the old time traditions of Damon and Pythias and David and Jonathan. That is your heritage as brothers of this Theta Delta Chi fraternity.

There being no such convulsion of the human world as took place during the years between 1914 and 1919, bearing that in mind, we have no reason to believe anything but that Theta Delta Chi is on the threshold of a wonderful prosperity. You know we have done what we can, you know that the incoming Grand Lodge will do more than that, will maintain and better the position of Theta Delta Chi, and all that we who are retiring, who have given you our services, can ask is that you, in turn, remember that he who serves the best, and he who obtains the rewards that are bound to come, is he who serves the most. Let each of you take that home to your own charges and make the next year under your incoming Grand Lodge the best that Theta Delta Chi ever had.

At this conclusion of brother Buck's speech the assembly arose and applauded for several minutes.

A Word of the Mileage Cup

At this point the toastmaster interrupted proceedings long enough to award the Mileage Cup to Alpha.

THE TOASTMASTER: I take it upon myself to read the report of the Mileage Cup committee that deals with this subject. "Your committee begs to report the cup is given to the Alpha Charge, that Charge having traveled with twelve undergraduates not delegates aggregating a total mileage of 2544 mileage."

Greeting to the Convention

We have here a number of telegrams and it seems fitting that we should read them. Here is one that comes from California:

"Love, greetings and affection. May harmony ring through our hearts. Have heard convention call, we are with you through and thought. If only we could be with you in person there today to sing the old black, white and blue and drive dull care away, but we must wire this instead to represent us there and add our little mite when read to brotherhood's great flare." Signed "Leonard Buck, ΔΔ '07, George Stoddard, ΔΔ '08, Leith McKay, ΔΔ '09, Clifford Lord, ΔΔ '11, F. W. McNulty, ΔΔ '14."

Here is another:

"Zeta Deuteron graduates join me in wishing that the seventy-sixth convention is having the very best time ever. Our congratulations to the new grand lodge, may they have every success, our co-operation is always assured." Signed "H. O. Young, ZΔ '12."

One from our old brother of Beta Charge:

"An old time friend and patient taken suddenly seriously sick holds me here. More than disappointed not to be with you today. Tomorrow elect Billy Love without fail." Signed "Luzerne Coville, B '89."

"Sincerest regrets that I cannot be with you. I have waited hoping there might be a possible chance of coming, but I received definite word today that I must be here Monday. Regards to everyone and may the Rochester convention be a whiz bang." Signed "George D. Snyder, K Δ '18."

"Greetings with good wishes. We wish we were with you. Come to us in 1925. The California graduate association extends an invitation to the fraternity to hold the annual convention at San Francisco in 1925. In the bonds," Signed "California Graduate Association of Theta Delta Chi. Howard Neal, Δ Δ '22, treasurer."

"Only the gravest necessity keeps me away from you. Best wishes to all, hearty congratulations to you personally." Signed "Waldo F. Tobey, B '95."

"Am bitterly disappointed not to be able to attend the Alpha Restoration convention and help Norm spread the gospel of the Theta Delta Chi club. In my opinion its firm establishment is the most important matter now before the fraternity, and all it needs is a reasonable increase in members and a few more founders, donors and patrons. Earnestly hope many at convention pledge their support of the club to Norm and Jim Chandler. Heartiest fraternal greetings to the many brothers I should so dearly love to see." Signed J. Boyce Smith, Jr., II Δ '01."

THE TOASTMASTER: It always fills a Theta Delt with a sense of pleasure and a feeling of pride when we are able to say to our friends in any fraternity, "Bill Love, yes, district attorney of Monroe county, a Theta Delt," and it is an honor that Bill is the district attorney of Monroe county and that he is beloved by all the people in these parts and more, and I would say that it is even a greater honor that Bill came into today, the presidency of the Grand Lodge of Theta Delta Chi. Fellows, the honor does not fall upon these officers by reason of the titles by which they are known. The greatest honor, the greatest achievement to which anyone might well aspire to be known, is, not that Bill is the district attorney, not that he is president of the Grand Lodge, but that he is our Bill—and that he is our Bill by virtue of the respect which he has from us, by virtue of the esteem in which we hold him and more especially by reason of the love that we bear him which he so amply reciprocates.

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PRESIDENT LOVE: It certainly is beyond question, presumptuous in any way to feel that he could possibly live up to the honors better than the good brother whom I have the honor to succeed, Brother Buck. It would be still more so were any man to attempt the fulfillment of that position without a great deal of fear of failure, when we stop to think of the men who have heretofore been honored by our brothers by having been elected to the position to which you have seen fit to elect me today.

I asked you this afternoon and I repeat it tonight to give me your every ounce of effort in the way of assisting me in doing the work laid out for me and for the other members of the Grand Lodge, give us every bit of effort you can, not that we will surpass, though we hope circumstances will be such that we will do that in some ways, not that we will surpass the other Grand Lodges for the sake of having done so, but that we may at least maintain the high standard which has been handed down to all who have gone before

Brother Buck and so ably maintained by him, and then to march forward if it be God's will that we do so, under the circumstances under which we find ourselves this year, and if we do this with the effort of everybody of this fraternity I shall ascribe it to your effort and to the fact that the fraternity has been brought to the high state of efficiency in which we now find it by those who have preceded us.

I have a heart full of gratitude to everyone who has been here and I can say no more.

DON BOSTWICK, T^Δ '24: In January, 1921, when the mysteries of our fraternity were unfolded to me I realized that this organization was something worth while working for, and in the words of one of the charter members of our charge, in a very wonderful address at a recent banquet, he likened our fraternity obligations to the obligations of our daily life; that we all have creditors, and he pointed out that one of our greatest creditors is our fraternity. I realize the debt that I have been carrying for these few years, but, fellows, this afternoon you have added to that debt immensely, you have made it enormous, and all that I can say is that I hope that I can at least pay the interest on it, because I doubt that I will be able to liquidate any of the principal. I will do my best for you, and that's all.

PHIL SAUNDERS, JR., Z '24: I am afraid I feel rather unnatural, as some more of us do here. I suppose it is because we're still undergraduates and have not had a chance to get out and ponder over memories that more or less the same ideas come to Brother Bostwick's mind and mine. It occurred to me that what we get in fraternity life, and what we do, is greatly comparable to that of everyday life except that it is more highly refined, more fully developed, more spiritual, more altruistic. The friendship, the devotion, the work that we do in everyday life, even if it is only to make a living, requires the same kind of spirit that we have to follow here except that we follow it for purely altruistic purposes.

I have found, therefore, that fraternity life has to be pursued as any other life does, except a little higher, a little more scientifically, a little better, a little finer. As one speaker at the last convention said of the fraternity, it is where the college life reaches its highest focus, its keenest edge. When we have become graduates maybe we can then have time to let memories lull us, then we can conjure them up, then we will appreciate more of the sentiment. At present I think our main feeling is of the obligation, the duty. We have yet most of it to learn. Maybe that accounts for most of the unnaturalness.

RUSS WHITMORE, K '16: Before I left Boston something was said to me in regard to whether or not I would follow Fred Arnold. Fred was the one who asked me. And I told him no, because I felt I had duties there, with the graduate association and with the Kappa Charge, but since coming and having a talk with some of the other brothers this afternoon just before the meeting when the nominating committee made its report, they prevailed upon me to let them use my name, and I said, all right, because I believe that when a call is made upon any one for Theta Delta Chi it should be met. Had I known that in so accepting a position I was supposed to talk or do other than work I would never have accepted because speaking is not my long suit; but Carl told me earlier that I would have to say something, so here I am.

I like fraternity work, and I am going to let that work speak for itself through the next year. I don't for a minute think I am going to come up to Fred Arnold or any of the former graduate treasurers, and I think that some of you, when you heard them bringing up the nominations this afternoon,

probably expected to see one of those fellows whose belt would circle a number 10 bay window, and whose forehead would greatly resemble a grass diamond with a skin outfield. I admit mine is getting pretty much that way, but just as I mentioned before, I am going to let the work speak for itself.

THE TOASTMASTER: We have with us a very old Theta Delt, in the sense of the standard of devotion and loyalty. He has been a brother of our fraternity over sixty years and those sixty years have been characterized by a loyalty and consistency of devotion second to none, and this brother is just as modest as he is loyal, and if he will not address us at length, nevertheless I make bold to ask Brother Mellon at least to get up and say some few words to us.

BROTHER MELLON: Theta Delta Chi has almost made me an orator, a great orator, and I admit that I am. I haven't much to say and I can't make much of a speech, but I can tell you that every time I go to a Theta Delta Chi convention I go home with enough spirit to keep me for a year, and I am glad to come back. Carl Hartstrum said the only speeches he ever heard me make was to invite you to come and visit me. Now I do that again. I am at Pittsburg, busy all the time, and it does me good when any of you boys stop off with me in the city with your wives, children, or anybody that is with you. I am glad to have you come and see me and show you around our town. Thank you.

At this point Ned paid his eloquent tribute to the ladies. Eddie John Cook responded to Carl's request for the former president of the Grand Lodge with a few anecdotes, and concluded his remarks with a toast to the ladies.

The toastmaster brought the banquet to a close with the Toast to the Omega.

The seventy-sixth convention had passed into history.

The Commemoration Service

The Commemoration Service, always the most beautiful and most solemn event of any convention, was doubly full of meaning at the Seventy-Sixth.

The service was held at the beautiful St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the most exclusive of the Rochester churches. Rt. Rev. David L. Ferris, Ξ '88, suffragen Bishop of Western New York, officiated at the service. Rev. Frank Weston, Ψ '00, read the Scripture lesson. The church was filled and the church, through the transept and nave to the sunlit choir, formed a striking part of the service, with the choristers in black and white gowns and the officials in the flowing robes and the rose colored vestments of the church. A special program of organ music was rendered by Guy Fraser Harrison, instructor in organ at the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester.

The address was given by the Rev. William R. McKim, Θ '94. We quote, "Life is but an opportunity, a probationary period leading to some grand hereafter. Belief in a future life is almost universal, and faith in God causes a peace that is beyond human understanding. Character, personality, honor, liberty, righteousness, and love, all these are attributes of lives that look forward to immortality. Theta Delta Chi stands for all of these and a hope of meeting in the hereafter with the men of the fraternity that have gone on before."

President Frank H. Buck read the Omega roll containing the names of some thirty men that have gone to the beyond from which there is no return.

Convention Registration

- A—H. H. Arthur, '26; R. S. Arthur, '24; H. L. Brown, '24; H. E. Dodd, '25; F. A. Howard, '25; P. H. Laird, '23; R. W. Lottridge, '24; R. C. McCord, '26; B. K. MacLaury, '23; J. F. Mosher, '25; W. C. Ostrom, '23; H. B. Platt, '23; P. B. Schamberger, '24; W. Schauer, '17; V. A. Sheals, '21; S. L. VanDergee, '26. Total—16.
- B—W. C. Archbold, '22; L. C. Bareham, '15; J. F. Barker, '93; J. C. Bannigan, '24; W. Beckwith, '08; H. J. Brainard, '26; A. L. Bullen, '23; J. W. Cook, '02; C. W. Curtis, '88; F. S. Fried, '26; F. Fried, '26; G. R. Harris, '22; S. C. Hollands, '08; B. Kellar, '20; G. F. Merrell, '01; G. K. Newell, '24; N. T. Newton, '19; F. G. Patchin, '84; W. J. Pitts, '15; W. E. Quail, '23; F. D. Ramsey, '24; F. G. Read, '26; L. Stern, '89; C. H. Stewart, '87; E. W. Thomas, '25; A. S. Whitlock, '03; D. K. Wilson, '25; J. N. Wyckoff, '84. Total—28.

- B^Δ—C. S. Bond, '25; J. A. Day, '17; G. A. Metzger, '23; W. T. Minerman, '22; W. D. Beek, '25; D. H. Swanson, '21. Total—6.
- F^Δ—A. Booth, '26; I. Denman, '25; W. P. Favorite, '20; J. M. Foley, '12; Norm Hackett, '98; H. T. Hall, '23; R. B. Hessler, '20; D. E. Maytham, '22; T. R. Stevens, '24; C. R. Tatem, '96; A. R. Tower, '01; I. W. Wellington, '26. Total—12.
- Δ^Δ—A. Bangs, '09; F. H. Buck, '07; F. Glick, '22; R. C. Lockhart, '24; H. Park, '24. Total—5.
- E—P. W. Achiss, '23; W. M. Maddox, '04; C. Pollard, '25. Total—3.
- Z—F. A. Arnold, '97; L. A. Barker, '99; W. P. Burnham, '07; R. S. Emerson, '97; W. S. Hawkins, '93; J. H. Joyce, '06; C. A. MacCausland, '25; B. L. Nyman, '26; P. Saunders, Jr., '24; W. K. White, '07. Total—10.
- Z^Δ—R. M. Calvert, '22; R. E. Elliott, '15; E. W. Mellen, '26. Total—3.
- H—R. E. Blanchard, '24; G. Bucknam, '26; J. M. Chandler, '08; R. E. Collett, '25; W. M. Cook, '20; G. N. Miller, '25; E. P. Perkins, '23; E. C. Taylor, '20; C. Toole, '08. Total—9.
- H^Δ—C. W. Crowell, '17; E. C. Curtis, '21; R. T. Dawes, '24; C. I. Haley, '24. Total—4.
- Θ—W. E. Grant, '86; Rev. W. R. McKim, '94. Total—2.
- Θ^Δ—T. H. Boyd, '24; W. M. Jarman, '25; H. P. Junod, '21; G. W. Knight, '24; S. M. McCain, '09; T. B. Robbins, '18; A. F. Spiehler, '20; J. B. Willsea, '22. Total—8.
- I—E. S. Griffing, '89. Total—1.
- I^Δ—E. Bartell, '92; DeW. Clinton, '25; A. B. Gilfillan, '93; J. Merryweather, '24; C. B. Schafer, '17; R. E. Webster, '05; A. H. Withrow, '24. Total—7.
- K—H. L. Michael, '06; W. E. Mitchell, '15; A. W. Pierce, '82; J. D. Russell, '25; D. B. Sabine, '24; J. R. Whitmore, '16. Total—6.
- K^Δ—A. T. Belshe, '25; R. E. Doherty, '09; S. H. Hill, '23; J. F. Meyer, '07; M. G. Silver, '17; L. G. Schick, '23; E. Wilbur, '24. Total—7.
- Λ—A. C. Downs, '91. Total—1.
- Λ^Δ—D. Douglas, '17; F. J. Flynn, '17; J. L. Griffith, '24; J. A. Haines, '24; W. J. Hambly, '22; B. Honeywell, '17; R. H. Littlejohn, '24; M. P. McLeod, '23; G. E. Maybee, '24; J. H. Morse, Jr., '24; J. B. Nettelfield, '24; A. M. Thomas, '16. Total—12.
- M^Δ—F. P. Allen, '26; H. R. Bacon, '12; W. Boyd, '24; A. B. Draper, '21; A. W. Jackson, '02; C. G. McKay, '25; L. L. Odell, '20; C. D. W. Rogers, '25; C. W. Tylee, '09; R. M. Tyler, '22. Total—10.
- N—P. B. Fiske, '12; W. A. Wilkerson, '24; J. B. Wilson, '25. Total—3.
- N^Δ—G. W. Boggs, '24; F. T. Bumbaugh, '24; L. D. Humphrey, '20; W. M. Lalor, '04; G. D. McConnell, '23; H. T. Russell, '96. Total—6.

- E—E. J. Cook, '95; W. M. Covill, '04; G. K. Crandall, '25; W. M. Cushing, '21; R. E. Doran, '22; Bishop D. L. Ferris, '88; E. S. Ferris, '23; H. L. Himes, '19; G. G. Hoit, '24; H. R. Hollands, '05; W. A. Howe, '85; E. H. Hunt, '10; H. E. Kallusch, '22; C. S. Lakeman, '19; Bishop Cameron Mann, '70; Duncan E. Mann, '24; L. F. Partridge, '00; S. S. Partridge, '02; P. Skinner, '25; E. Sparks, '26; P. G. Vayo, '19; E. S. Warner, '02. Total—22.
- E^Δ—W. W. Brown, '24; W. C. Ives, '24; E. A. John, '23. Total—3.
- O^Δ—R. Burlingame, '26; E. E. Burns, '25; W. E. Eaton, '17; G. S. Fuller, '23; A. Gunnison, '22; E. A. Kibbe, '24; C. S. Wicker, '14. Total—7.
- II—James R. Mellon, '65. Total—1.
- II^Δ—J. B. Harvey, '25; J. Githens, '21; James Penny, '23; C. P. Schmid, '97. Total—4.
- P^Δ—J. Callahan, Jr., '24; F. E. Burgess, '20; G. Dobson, '16; S. T. Hollister, '06; D. M. MacArthur, '10; W. C. McKelvey, '15; E. K. Richard, '15; E. G. Roberts, '94; Paul Sheehan, '10; C. C. Van Ark, '25. Total—10.
- Σ—W. W. Salmon, '86. Total—1.
- Σ^Δ—D. A. Buckley, '25; H. B. Doke, '18; D. N. Gibson, '24; J. K. Gibson, '24; E. W. Habighorst, '24; V. D. Parker, '24; E. L. Stapleton, '12. Total—7.
- T^Δ—F. E. Andrews, '99; D. L. Bostwick, '24; T. Dahl, '24; J. W. Dasset, '21; J. E. DeCarle, '22; E. Dewey, '24; W. T. Mareck, '23. Total—7.
- Φ—C. W. Andrews, '13; G. C. Andrews, '06; S. Babcock, '24; A. Litchard, '25; C. Lobingier, '96; E. B. Twitmeyer, '96. Total—6.
- Φ^Δ—F. S. Buck, '22; E. F. Comstock, '24; F. R. Dewhirst, '25; W. R. Goldsmith, '20; E. M. Twitmeyer, '24; W. J. Young, '19. Total—6.
- X—J. T. Adams, '22; J. Albiston, '24; A. R. Anderson, '97; R. M. Bareham, '22; G. Y. Barnes, '11; N. T. Barrett, '92; R. M. Briggs, '24; J. M. Brugler, '25; F. M. Buckley, '07; C. W. Burgess, '25; W. B. Clark, '01; C. F. Cole, '25; W. R. Converse, '12; J. F. Colson, '22; L. A. Connor, '24; T. R. Connor, '10; N. J. Crowell, '23; H. M. Damon, '12; F. S. Dana, '10; L. O. DeVoll, '25; F. Dewart, '22; J. R. Dunn, '05; D. L. Ellerman, '20; F. A. Elliott, '16; Dr. J. P. Fleming, '92; D. E. Ganung, '24; G. H. Gliddon, '15; J. A. Gosnell, '02; J. A. Hamilton, '98; I. E. Harris, '92; W. A. Harris, '93; R. H. Hart, '02; H. J. Hauck, '12; C. M. Hedges, '11; J. J. Hennessy, '13; J. L. Hilton, Jr., '14; Dr. C. L. Hincer, '03; J. P. Hogan, '04; F. S. Holbrook, '03; W. H. Intemann, '04; W. H. Irvine, '10; L. F. LaPalm, '22; C. Lauterbach, '25; K. Lauterbach, '26; D. W. Leavens, '20; F. J. Little, '15; W. F. Love, '03; F. E. McNall, '98; H. J. McAnnally, '24; F. G. McDermott, '22; C. F. Marks, '17; H. Marth, '26; O. Marth, '19; H. A. May, '09; D. G. Meyer, '94; A. W. Morrison, '10; J. M. O'Reilly, '21; A. T. Pammenter, '08; C. W. Potter, '22; C. F. Paul, '05; H. D. Rathbun, '26; E. C. Roesser, '01; E. S. Roscoe, '20; C. L. Rumrill, '22; D. C. Silver, '22; H. J. Simmelink, '06; C. A. Simpson, '06; W. F. Skuse, '10; F. T. Slater, '23; J. H. Smith, '06; J. M. Smith, '18; H. O. Stewart, '07; H. A. Stape, '24;

- E. C. Taggart, '07; E. B. Taylor, '12; M. F. Tiernan, '06; H. A. Trentman, '22; E. D. Tucker, '25; E. A. Uebel, '21; J. S. Vail, '02; G. H. VanDeusen, '26; M. A. VanLiew, '17; L. J. Wagner, '23; G. H. Walden, Jr., '16; W. S. Ware, '26; C. W. Watkeys, '01; N. E. Wattel, '19; J. R. Webster, '94; R. M. Wegman, '25; C. T. Westburg, '25; A. J. Whalen, '26; J. D. Whelehan, '25; R. M. Whipple, '24; H. L. White, '22; R. L. Williams, '17; F. E. Winter. Total—96.
- X^Δ—R. E. Ash, '17; R. E. Doremus, '22; J. R. Mason, '23; A. D. O'Donnell, '24; C. J. Twinn, '99. Total—5.
- Ψ—F. C. Fry, '21; H. C. Getman, '16; J. Hastings, '25; J. Q. Howe, '24; A. B. Palmer, '23; S. Pendelton, '17; Dr. F. W. Ruggles, '85; N. H. Timmerman, '18; C. H. Timmerman, '87; F. M. Weston, '00. Total—10.

More About Convention

One of the most enjoyable features of the convention was the regular Wednesday noon luncheon of the Rochester graduates held the day after the final session. A large number stayed over for the luncheon. Following the meal several were called on for informal talks and there were several features. Lewis Appleton Barker and Pop Twitmeyer hotly debated the revival of Omicron; Pat Boyd explained why he kept the president of the 53rd Grand Lodge waiting for more than an hour while he said good-night to the girl he took to the outing at Manitou; Jim Chandler spoke of plans for the new club, and Norm told how much he enjoyed the convention.

Too much credit cannot be given Mrs. Harry May and Mrs. Eugene Roeser for organizing the local Thedelehians. Much of the success of the dinner dance at Manitou rests with them for it was they who secured the pick of the Rochester girls for the party. While the smoker was in progress they entertained the visiting ladies at bridge at the home of Mrs. Leon Stern and also had much to do with the entertainment of the ladies that attended the convention banquet.

The general convention committee was headed by William F. Love, X '03, as chairman, and Milt Silver, K^Δ '17, as vice-chairman. The sub-committee chairmen were: Finance, Carl Paul, X '05; reception and transportation, Eugene C. Roeser, X '01; publicity, Frank Patchin, B '84; smoker, Stanley Hawkins, Z '93; banquet, Milton G. Silver, K^Δ '17; outing, Frank Little, X '16; charge luncheons, Warren M. Covill, Ξ '04; registration, William K. White, Z '07; hotel, Harvey Hauck, X '12; music, Clarence Crowell, H '17; photograph, Charles W. Curtis, B '87; commemoration service, Charles W. Watkeys, X '01; theater, Harry May, X '09. In addition to the above, the following were members of the general committee: Charles R. Barber, X '79; Rt. Rev. David Lincoln Ferris, Ξ '88; Rev. W. R. McKim, Θ '94; Frank E. Winter, X '04; Howard R. Bacon, M^Δ '12.

The excellent publicity given convention was due in large part to the efforts of Frank Patchin, B '84. During each day of convention, lengthy accounts of the proceedings appeared in each of the five Rochester newspapers. The rotogravure section with a special page devoted to Theta Deltas, was an innovation that will give future conventions something to shoot at.

Choice for the Seventy-seventh Convention lies between Pittsburgh and Montreal, so 'tis rumored. A Montreal convention has the hearty support of THE SHIELD, for the fraternity has yet to hold a Canadian convention.

William F. Love, Chi '03

28TH PRESIDENT OF THE GRAND LODGE

To give a complete description of Bill Love, president of the Fifty-third Grand Lodge of Theta Delta Chi, would be to write a rather complete history of Chi since the time Bill was initiated in 1899. This same description would include most all of the high spots of the fraternity since that same fall day back in 1899, for Bill has lived Theta Delta Chi since he joined twenty-four years ago.

Many honors have fallen to his lot besides those bestowed upon him by the fraternity. Just at present he is district attorney of Monroe county, one of the biggest jobs of its kind in the state. All the criminal prosecutions of the city of Rochester, a town of more than 300,000, pass through his office. In addition, he is president of the New York State Federation of District Attorneys. But to get things in order let's start back and follow the life of our P. G. L. in orderly fashion.

Prexy Love was born October 26, 1880, in Rochester, N. Y., and received his early education in the public schools, matriculating to the University of Rochester and Chi charge, in the fall of 1899.

His record in college is little short of phenomenal. He played baseball four years and captained the team for three of the four. His record in basketball lasted for some six years, inasmuch as he took post-graduate work following his degree. Eligibility rules were not as strict then as now, so he saw service for six seasons. His junior year he was elected a member of the University Council, the governing body, and his senior year he was elected president of the students association. In the charge he was one of the most active men. During his college career he held every office in the fraternity with the exception of treasurer, and was president his senior year. After receiving his Ph.B. in 1903, he took a p. g. course for two years as before related.

After leaving college, he studied law with George Raines of Rochester, one of the prominent lawyers of New York state, and then formed a partnership. He resigned from the firm in January, 1911, to enter the district attorney's office. His rise was steady and in the fall of 1919 he was elected district attorney of Monroe county. He was re-elected in 1922 by a majority that was a personal triumph. The Republican party was hard pressed in this election, some of the candidates winning by only a few thousand,

while Love polled a majority of several thousand more than any others on the ticket.

In the fraternity, Love has been most active. He is a member of the legislative committee, a director of the Founders' corporation, and president of the Rochester Graduate Association. He has been a consistent convention goer and has missed but few since his graduation. While Carl Schmid edited THE SHIELD, Love was business manager.

Love's election as president of the Fifty-third Grand Lodge was richly deserved, coming as a reward for meritorious service to our fraternity. He brings to the position a background well grounded in our traditions, combined with a progressive energy well suited to take up the leadership laid down by Frank Buck, the retiring P. G. L. Under his direction the fraternity will go steadily forward to new heights of accomplishment.

To those who know Bill no further word is needed, but to those who have not made his acquaintance, we assure them that they will grow to love and respect Billy Love, not only as president of our fraternity, but as a brother Theta Delt and as a man.

Russ Whitmore, Kappa '16

GRADUATE TREASURER OF THE GRAND LODGE

During the winter of 1913 as a member of the rushing committee at Kappa I placed a Theta Delt pledge button on the coat lapel of Russ Whitmore, Tufts '16. The persuasive powers which I had developed as a member of this committee were not brought heavily into play during this transaction for Whitmore had spent his preparatory school days under the guidance of that excellent man and enthusiastic Theta Delt, Arthur W. Pierce, Kappa '82. As Headmaster of Dean Academy Brother Pierce has sent many boys to college who have followed his footsteps into the fraternity. Many of these boys have since become prominent in various walks of life, but none have been more devoted to the ideals and progress of Theta Delta Chi than this latest incumbent of the office of Graduate Treasurer of the Grand Lodge.

Just a brief glance at his work suffices to show Whitmore's real interest in fraternal affairs; his first job was a charge treasurer, and the healthy condition of the treasury under his supervision has not been surpassed at Kappa, then as president of the charge he gave unsparingly of his time, effort, and enthusiasm to continue the long and excellent record at Kappa.

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PHILIP SAUNDER, JR., Zeta '24



DONALD L. BOSTWICK, Tau Deuteron '24
Undergraduate Secretary

At the completion of his undergraduate days, Russ did not sever his connections with fraternity affairs, he was appointed to that not too pleasant task of collecting money from brothers who had "forgotten to pay." In this capacity he caused more than four-fifths of these debts to be liquidated before business duties required relinquishment of this task.

Whitmore has always been an attendant at Theta Delt functions, he seldom misses a convention, a Founder's Dinner, or a business meeting called to consider fraternity problems. At one of the recent Boston Luncheons the New England Graduate Association extended a vote of appreciation to Whitmore for his efforts and accomplishments as treasurer of that organization. Upon resignation, necessitated because his business transferred him to New York, his treasurer's report showed a comfortable bank balance with all bills paid. The attention which he had given to the detail of this office set a high standard for his successor.

Has he any interests outside the fraternity? Oh, yes; he is the advertising department of the Butterick Publishing Company. He enjoys the distinction of being the youngest member of the Board of Trustees of Dean Academy, in which capacity he gives a generous portion of his time and effort. During the war it was First Lieutenant Whitmore of the aviation corps, where he saw some sixteen months service as an instructor in aerial gunnery.

All in all we think the Rochester Convention selected a capable young man as Kappa's contribution to the 53rd Grand Lodge. If you wish further evidence step in to the Theta Delt Club in New York some evening and meet J. Russell Whitmore, Kappa '16. He lives there, you know, with Norm Hackett.

C. P. HOUSTON, K '14.

Donald L. Bostwick, Tau Deuteron '24

UNDERGRADUATE SECRETARY OF GRAND LODGE

To introduce the new undergraduate secretary of the Grand Lodge to the members of the fraternity through the pages of THE SHIELD, the editor has asked me to tell of Don Bostwick's "rise to fame and fortune in that free and abandoned manner that one of his classmates might adopt; to compile all the dope on Don from the size of his collar to the number of teeth he had at the age of three months."

To do this presents several difficulties. In the first place, although we all agree that he has risen to fame, yet I think that he would raise quite serious objections to the statement that he has risen to fortune. Again, to publish the size of Don's collar would establish a precedent that might prove a great embarrassment to future incumbents of Grand Lodge offices—it's too personal a matter to be dealt with so freely. It is perfectly safe, however, to say that Don had no teeth at all at the age of three months; in fact, he was rather delinquent in the tooth-cutting proposition, not having his wisdom teeth until after he became a Theta Delt. But they have been appearing of late years at an unusual rate, until now his wisdom and knowledge of matters pertaining to Theta Delta Chi is greater than that of almost any other undergraduate—that is why he is on the Grand Lodge.

But now for the real truth about Don. The first feeble wails unloosed by Don back on July 6, 1901, bore a striking Greek accent—even approaching a resemblance to the pronunciation of Theta Delta Chi. But he had to wait until January 15, 1921, before he could know just what they meant. After graduating from West Hight School in Minneapolis, Don stayed out of school a year, coming to the University of Minnesota in the fall of 1920 and pledging Theta Delt.

His greatest interest apart from his studies and one other little matter is in the fraternity, and it is within the Tau Deuteron charge house that most of his spare time is spent. Holding the position of corresponding secretary during his second year in school, he was quick to see the fine opportunity to begin an intensive study of the inner workings and operation of the fraternity. This attribute of Don's finally began to draw the attention of the fraternity when he attended the 75th convention at Boston, and there won the support of many of the graduate leaders because of his unlimited knowledge of Theta Delta Chi. Finally, at the 76th convention he was rewarded for his labors, and now, although he is president of Tau Deuteron Charge, the whole fraternity claims its share of his efforts through the office of the undergraduate secretary of the Grand Lodge.

P. L. M., T^Δ '24.

Philip Saunders, Jr., Zeta '24

UNDERGRADUATE TREASURER OF GRAND LODGE

To those brothers who have attended the seventy-fourth, fifth and sixth conventions, Philip Saunders, Jr., Z '24, newly elected undergraduate treasurer of the Fifty-fourth Grand Lodge, needs no introduction. To those who have not attended these conventions, or who in the hurried engagements of colossal cares during the sessions have not gazed upon his business-like and intellectual features, we present the accompanying likeness, and introduce "our Phil."

He was born in Streator, Illinois, June 3, 1902, and was immediately imbued with the Theta Delta Chi spirit by a group of brothers in Streator. He grew up under the moderating influence of the mid-western sun and was graduated from the Streator Township High School in 1920. In September of that year he matriculated at Brown.

Zeta, alert for genuine Thetas in the class of '24, seized upon Phil and made him charter member of that delegation. From the outset his interests have been centered about the charge and its activities, though Phil found time to engage in a number of college activities. He competed for a position on the staff of the college humorous magazine, *The Brown Jug*, and came out on top, was on the Brown Union House committee his sophomore year, assistant manager of Brown's undefeated wrestling team and member of the Junior Prom committee in his third year. Within the house he was alumni secretary and founder of Zeta's Dining Club Corporation his third year, and at present, is charge treasurer. As a scholar he is just beyond the grasp of a Phi Beta key and although that honor is some months in the future on Prexy's chapel file, yet we confidentially whisper the news now to the brothers, knowing they would not fail such confidence.

Phil is our authority on anything and everything that concerns the fraternity. In the house he is known as a congenial, frank and sincere brother ever alert to the needs of individual brothers and at the same time possessing the scope which enables him to analyze matters which concern the entire charge.

In Phil we have found a brother filled to the brim with Theta Delt spirit, careful in judgment, cool and reserved in argument, silver tongued in oration and withal a genuine, all-around good fellow, a man we are proud to know as a brother and we are glad to surrender him to Theta Delta Chi, this year, to be our undergraduate treasurer.

J. N., Z '24.

Theta Delta Chi Moves to New Quarters

NOW LOCATED AT 30 W. 52ND ST.

August 4th was a red-letter day for the Theta Delt Chi Club. It was moving day for the club to bigger and better things. At 6:30 in the morning large vans backed up to 49 East 49th St., and by seven the first load was on its way. All day long the movers worked relentlessly and by eight o'clock that evening, the Theta Delta Chi Club had moved to its handsome new quarters at 30 West 52nd Street. With "Norm" and Jim Chandler on the job, the new club house was rapidly put in order, so that the metamorphosis was happily completed within a few hours. To say 100 percent better in every way, sounds like an extravagant figure of speech, and yet that's the very expression which seemed to emanate from the lips of the first callers to the new house. And why? See if you can get the picture from the brief description, without having seen the place.

The new house is a substantial, well-built structure, owned by the Rhinelander estate, and while it was originally designed for a residence, its owners must have had a hunch that some day it would be occupied by a club and so planned it with that object in view, since its whole arrangement is singularly appropriate to club needs. Entering directly from the street, you find yourself in a large marble tiled lobby with adequate office, writing desks, telephone and other conveniences. An imposing circular staircase leads to the club floors above, where the visitor is delighted to find a beautiful lounge with three large French windows opening on a balcony. On this same floor is the dining-room, capable of seating forty people, also a wide hall with two commodious closets and a built-in safe where ample room is afforded for the housing of archives, catalogs, and general fraternity effects.

Proceeding to the third floor the visitor is pleased to find a real club library, with books, magazines, card tables, and writing desks, together with a most interesting collection of valuable fraternity pictures on the walls. From then on are the sleeping quarters, until the sixth floor is reached, where six single rooms enable transients to procure private accommodations if they do not care to occupy a bed in the dormitory. If one does not feel like walking, a self-operating elevator carries you to any floor desired by merely pushing a button. One thing conspicuously noticeable is, that every room, as well as the halls are bright and cheerful. Not a dark corner in the entire house, and with the new decorations throughout, "it looks like a million," and makes your heart beat with pride and joy over the fact that at last we have a real metropolitan

club in every way, where one may not only enjoy its conveniences, but bring a friend with a sense of dignity and pride over the fact that your fraternity can boast of a club house in New York which now compares favorably with any of the other fraternity club houses there.

One vitally important thing stands out in telling the story and that is, that the club holds a ten-year lease on the house at considerably less rental, which conveys the assurance of permanency, economy and security to all interested Theta Deltas. It only remains for us to renew and maintain our interest, for certainly the new club house with its infinitely better advantages and equipment has reached a point where it can realize our fond hopes of its usefulness to the general fraternity as well as to each individual brother and charge.

By way of increasing the club's attractiveness, an ambitious program has been planned for the winter to make it the center of all of our Theta Delt activities. Smokers and charge dinners are to be given every so often, Sunday afternoon musicales, at which ladies will be invited, bridge tournaments, etc., will all provide a series of entertainments calculated to interest young and old. Furthermore, transients may now secure single rooms for \$2.50 per day, which though small are individual and comfortable, if one does not care to take a dormitory bed for the price of \$2.00. Breakfasts are on the a la carte plan, luncheons only 75 cents and dinners \$1.00—prices within the reach of all and most reasonable for the excellent service and quality of food offered. The dining-room has been opened to ladies for luncheons, every day except Sunday, between 12 and 2, and for dinner Thursdays, which means that any wife, mother, sister, daughter or fiancée of a member may lunch at the club and bring their friends, unaccompanied by the member. Guest cards, carrying all the privileges of the club, may be issued for a period of two weeks, to any friend of a member, and it is hoped that the non-resident members, particularly, will avail themselves of this privilege by putting their home town friends up at the club when they come to the city.

Every Theta Delt activity is now centered at the club, including the archives, Theta Delta Chi Press, Shield, employment bureau, business opportunity service, addressograph, catalogues, etc., which indicates improved efficiency to the general fraternity along all of these lines. The club now has over 1500 members. A goal has been set to reach the 2000 mark by next convention. If you haven't signed up—DO IT NOW. It only costs \$5.00 a year to non-residents, and even though they may seldom get to New York, and might feel they have no use for a club there, every loyal Theta Delt should be willing to contribute so small a sum a year to help

maintain this fine constructive movement which is doing so much to make Theta Delta Chi a stronger, and greater fraternity in every way, and better able to hold its prestige with the other first-class fraternities, many of whom are maintaining inter-national clubs in New York City.

F. O. B.

The Present Moment

Put out of your thought the past, whatever it may be; let go even the future with its golden dream and its high ideal; and concentrate your soul in this burning, present moment. For the man who is true to the present, is true to his best; and the soul that wins the ground immediately before it, makes life a triumph.

—*Ozora Stearns Davis*, OΔ '89.

CURRENT EVENTS

MacMillan Radios Appreciation of Chicago Grad Gift

The American Radio Relay League, Inc.

Radio Station CAN 9 BP, Prince Rupert, B. C.

FROM STATION WNP located on Schooner Bowdoin, 72.30
North Lat.

Date Sept. 8th, 1923 Time 12:15 A. M. Pacific Standard Time.

To Joseph W. Cook, 164 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois.

TABLET FOUND AND PUT UP IN MY CABIN TODAY
EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION TO CENTRAL GRADUATE
ASSOCIATION. MACMILLAN.

Note: Operator "Bowdoin" advised that they had arrived at
winter quarters ten miles north of Etah on August 17, 1923. They
have about foot of snow and ice is beginning to form in harbour.

J. BARNSELY, Operator 9 BP.

The above radiogram was received by the president of the Central Graduate Association on Friday, September 14th, 1923, in acknowledgment of the bronze tablet mounted on a mahogany base which the Theta Delts of Chicago presented to Brother MacMillan as a "tribute of love in appreciation of the service rendered to his fraternity and to all mankind, and in remembrance of his Chicago visit, March 24, 1923."

This message was the first word received from MacMillan for some months as the Aurora Borealis had interfered with the working of the radio broadcasting set on the tiny boat "Bowdoin" in such a way as to shut off his boat completely from the rest of the world.

MacMillan's message was caught by Operator J. Barnsley of the American Radio Relay League at Prince Rupert Island on the Pacific shore of Canada on the opposite side of the continent from the "Bowdoin" and relayed to Chicago.

The story of the radiogram is the story of one of the pleasantest and most memorable evenings spent by the Central Graduate Association. It was on March 24th, 1923, that MacMillan was entertained at dinner by the Chicago grads and he reciprocated by giving his complete lecture. It was voted to give Mac a suitable gift and the committee finally selected a bronze metal tablet, suitably mounted. The package containing this tablet was misstored on

board the Bowdoin before she sailed from Wiscasset, Maine, on June 23, and was not found until after the vessel reached winter quarters.

The anxiety and thoughtfulness shown by MacMillan to get this word out to the Chicago grads from the frozen void of the Great North as well as the message itself show his deep appreciation of the gift.

On Wednesday evening, September 26th, Mr. McDonald, proprietor of the Zenith-Edgewater Beach Radio Broadcasting Station, invited the Reverend G. A. MacWhorter, Ξ '13, secretary of the Central Graduate Association, to come to the Zenith station and send a greeting to Brother MacMillan via the radiophone. Promptly at midnight, central standard time, following the regular evening program of music furnished by the Edgewater Beach Hotel orchestra, Mr. McDonald started calling Station WNP (Wireless North Pole) from Station WJAZ (commercial rating 9XN) and after introducing the president of the Central Graduate Association, Joseph W. Cook, B '02, who sent a greeting to MacMillan, asked the Rev. Mr. MacWhorter to read news bulletins of the week for half an hour to the Arctic explorers.

The following news-clipping from the *Chicago Daily News*, October 3rd, 1923, gives an account of the receipt of the Chicago broadcasting messages and music by the MacMillan station in the far North:

"Far away in the North, with their vessel frozen in ever-thickening ice in Flagler Bay, ten miles north of Etah, Greenland, is a little crew of American explorers, member of the MacMillan polar expedition, who are deriving their entertainment from a Chicago broadcasting station. A dispatch was relayed to Chicago today by Jack Barnsley, Prince Rupert, British Columbia, radio amateur, in which Donald MacMillan, leader of the expedition, told of receiving the programs of the Zenith-Edgewater Beach Hotel station, sent out on Wednesday night at midnight. The message follows:

"YOUR STATION COMING IN VERY STRONG. PLEASE CONTINUE TO SEND NEWS OF WEEK WITH CONCERTS. MUCH APPRECIATED." Signed MACMILLAN.

Each Wednesday night, Eugene F. McDonald, Jr., one of the owners of the Zenith station, arranges to have a friend or acquaintance of Dr. MacMillan give a short talk for the benefit of the Arctic expedition."

In another radiogram received September 26 from MacMillan he is reported to have said: "We have heard several hundred amateur stations, some as far away as Los Angeles, Mexico, and the Hawaiian Islands. The Eskimos are very much interested in hearing voices from America and do not understand how it can be possible. We ourselves sometimes find it a trifle uncanny to hear familiar voices and music suddenly sounding out of the deep white silence of the Arctic.

Dr. Meikeljohn Resigns Amherst Presidency

Dr. Alexander Meikeljohn, Z '93, and Amherst College were the principal factors in an educational controversy that occupied many columns of newspaper space and created much comment in educational circles last June. The resignation of Dr. Meikeljohn and several members of the faculty, followed by the dramatic refusal of several members of the senior class to receive their diplomas, were the high lights.

The resignation of Dr. Meikeljohn is regarded as a blow at liberal academic thought at Amherst, for he championed the use of newer and more progressive educational measures at the conservative old eastern college.

The Churchman of June 30, 1923, gives a clear view of the situated at Amherst. We quote the following:

On the basis of newspaper reports the issues raised at Amherst college between President Meikeljohn and various groups representing the college are too complex for a fair judgment on the part of those dependent on such reports. But the very complexities adhering to the situation tend to raise suspicions that once again a very old drama has been enacted. Our suspicion is that the conflict is really one between liberalism and a very bad type of conservatism.

The usual smoke screens that are traditionally thrown out by people whose eyes look backward have been thrown out at Amherst and outside its borders. We have been told, with too much protesting, that President Meiklejohn was not being attacked for his liberalism, but that he was not able to work with other men, that he was autocratic, etc.

Our suspicions have been increased since reading the commencement address of the rejected president of Amherst. With fine sincerity and keen analysis he boldly reasserted his position in reference to some of the evils of our college systems. It is an inspiring experience always to hear a man speak his convictions; but more inspiring still when those convictions run counter to a cheap worship of the past, just because it is the past. Dr. Meiklejohn has spoken a wholesome word in stressing the point of view, from which the past should be judged, and the ultimate values that come to us from that past. He said:

"America is trying to be a democracy, and America does not know how to be a democracy. America can't think in democratic terms. America still thinks in terms of privileges and possession and position and social clique. America must learn to think in other terms than those, and it has a long task. Here is a thing that I find clear everywhere; America today is a people uneducated in its task, trying to educate its children to their task. We do not know how to think as yet in terms of what we have to do, and we have got to learn.

"But I glory in the past. I glory in what has been done. But the thing I glory in most is just the thing I have spoken of. I have gloried in the way the men of the past met the change and swing of events in their day. They had to do it, and we have to do it now. They had to learn of life in the

world as it changed and swerved and swung under their feet. They had to learn of life in what was for them a new world. America does not know yet how to do it.

"There is a feeling—and I say it in all tolerance and good humor—that some of my best friends think that the thing to do with boys is to put them back into the past and that will give them a way of life for the future. But I do not believe it. The thing to do for boys is to get them thinking about their world—in America, for themselves—and it is a good endeavor."

We agree that, if our colleges are to do the constructive work of education in which America stands so greatly in need, they must be freed from the too great control exercised by boards of trustees. On this point Dr. Meiklejohn said:

"I am in a dilemma with regard to the faculty. I want to tell you quite frankly about this dilemma. I have said that I think trustees should be abolished and I think they should be when the faculty is ready to take their place. I believe the college should be controlled by its faculty with the president an officer of the faculty. During my eleven years there is nothing I have wanted more than to build up the strength and power and influence of the faculty. If that is not strong, then everything else is weak.

"May I say it is going to be a very hard thing to improve our faculty? The faculty find it exceedingly difficult to improve themselves, and they find it exceedingly objectionable to have anyone else do it to them. Now, it is essential that they be changed. I tell you that it is a tragic thing to see a faculty growing old without knowledge of it and resenting the coming of younger men and younger methods and new institutions which they need to keep themselves alive and active."

Following his resignation, Dr. Meiklejohn was offered the chair of logic and metaphysics. He refused.

His plans for the present are told from the following clipping taken from the *New York Evening Mail*, September 13, 1923:

Looking fit and fine after a vacation at Woods Hole, Mass., Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn, deposed president of Amherst College, arrived here today and went to the Hotel Van Rensselaer, Eleventh street and Fifth avenue.

He was accompanied by his wife, daughter and two young sons. The two boys will spend the winter at Taft school, Watertown, Conn., conducted by a brother of the former president of the United States.

Dr. Meiklejohn purposes to spend the winter in New York city, writing articles on education for magazines. He said he was proud of the loyalty of his friends and thought it wonderful for them to stick with him as they did. He said he had not yet decided whether he will remain in pedagogy or take to other work next year.

Memorial Planned for Dr. W. E. Sargent

A project for a \$400,000 Memorial Gymnasium at Hebron Academy, dedicated to the memory of Dr. William Edward Sargent, H '78, is going forward in New England with good prospects of success. Some of the foremost men in New England are pushing the fund-raising campaign with encouraging results.

Hebron Academy is located at Hebron, Maine, and has flourished 119 years. Dr. Sargent was principal of the academy for 35 years

and virtually gave his life to the institution. His indefatigable labors, which eventually broke down his health and resulted in his death October 7, 1922, brought Hebron to the front rank as an educational institution, tripled the number of students and faculty as well as its funds and made a small school great.

Dr. Sargent was a zealous Theta Delt, as well as one of the best known educators in New England. The Memorial Gymnasium will not only serve as a reminder of the work of Dr. Sargent but will also provide a suitable memorial for the school's part in the World War.

North Carolina Graduate Association Is Formed

Seven loyal Theta Delts living in the state of North Carolina journeyed to Winston-Salem on June 4, 1923, and formed the North Carolina Graduate Association of Theta Delta Chi. Included in this number was Norman Hackett, Γ^{Δ} '98, well-known member of the Grand Lodge.

The meeting was called by R. H. Rice, Φ '01, who had conceived the worthy idea of getting the sixteen brothers in the Pine State together at least once a year for the purpose of renewing their interest in fraternity activities. He accordingly conducted a lively campaign and received replies from each brother in the state saying that he was heartily in favor of the plan and would attend if possible. The secretary of the Grand Lodge was asked to come and bring his slides of the fraternity for the occasion and he did so.

On the morning of June 4, the following brothers put in their appearance at the Robert E. Lee Hotel at Winston-Salem: R. H. Rice, Φ '01; C. H. Swindell, X^{Δ} '04; L. A. Wetherby, Ξ^{Δ} '15; S. B. Warren, N '22; H. R. Swartzel, X^{Δ} '16; R. E. Guthrie, N '20, and Norman Hackett, Γ^{Δ} '98. Rice had arranged a full day's program that began with a business meeting at the Robert E. Lee Hotel. The session was opened with "Come, My Boys." The selection was a peculiarly fortunate one for it was written by "Billy" Coleman, M '58, a student at the University of North Carolina, only forty miles from Winston-Salem. Rice was unanimously elected president of the new association and Guthrie was named secretary and treasurer. A committee was appointed to draft a regulation constitution and by-laws, and Raleigh was chosen as the meeting place for 1924. Norm then told of fraternity affairs.

The afternoon was spent in sightseeing and at a ball game. An old-fashioned southern banquet was the concluding feature of the day's program. After the songfest that attends every Theta

Delt gathering, Hackett took those assembled there on a swing around the circle with his lantern slides. The gathering lasted until the midnight train broke up the gathering.

At the business meeting in the morning it was voted to have a monthly letter sent out by the secretary to every Theta in North Carolina, conveying both personal and fraternity news. It was also decided that each brother should try to find desirable material going to college and recommended the same to the various charges, thereby gradually building up the association in North Carolina.

In forming this association Brother Rice has done a truly admirable thing which should be emulated in other states and remote sections throughout the country, where brothers are more or less isolated. This association is bound to grow. Its members will be kept in touch with each other as well as the fraternity and much good will come of it. Rice's enthusiasm may well serve as a fine example of what a man can do for the fraternity if he only has the desire. In telling how he happened to form this new association he characteristically said, "I felt I was leading a selfish life down here as far as the fraternity was concerned, that I was not doing my bit toward promoting the interests of Theta Delta Chi. I wanted to do something for the fraternity and it seems to me that I could do it best in this way."

The Best Southern California Grad Party Yet

Two days, Saturday and Sunday, May 26 and 27, 1923, were red letter days on the calendar of the Southern California Theta Deltas. The annual beach party at Balboa, and almost continuous session of fun and frolic, was held on these dates as well as the annual election.

Business was soon disposed of on Saturday evening. Emery W. Bartlett, H '80, declined to be a candidate for re-election and counseled adherence to precedent in the matter of the presidency, which has hitherto been a one-term affair. Douglas Fawcett, H^Δ '12, whose labors have been largely instrumental in putting the association in the most prosperous shape it has been in since it was organized, was prevailed upon to continue his work as secretary and treasurer. These questions decided, the following ticket was nominated and unanimously elected: President, Alexander W. Davis, H^Δ '14; vice-president, James A. Darsie, Φ '07; secretary-treasurer, Douglas Fawcett, H^Δ '12; sergeant-at-arms, Charles W. Perry, Z '08.

Then followed a mirth-provoking feature which proved the most novel and humorous stunt ever provided at any of our annual

gatherings. It is said that Ike Davis, H^Δ '12, and Billy Adams, Ξ^Δ '00, were mainly responsible for it. However be that as it may, it was a vociferous affair, a sort of a political circus, styled a "Universal Nominating Convention." "Judge" W. F. Adams presided and when he presides, business is forced to proceed at a lively rate. He appointed committees for each business and profession represented, and set the machinery going to nominate candidates for various well-known offices and other positions never before heard of.

Every man present was a target for eulogy, and for vituperation and enough of both was turned loose in nominating speeches and sarcastic comments of the chairman to fill scores of pages of a *Congressional Record* with more lively reading matter than that publication ever contained. No declinations were permitted and refusals to speak did not count. So a list of nominations piled up that included every position from the president of the United States down to the business manager of an obscure suburban village.

Songs, stories, games and other features kept the crowd amused until a late hour. As usual the cottage of Frank Belcher served as headquarters. The summer home of Jimmy Reynolds, H^Δ '21, and the fine new residence of Charles Reynolds, Δ^Δ '13, Riverside, California, merchant prince, were also at the disposal of the visiting brethren.

In the golf contest Saturday afternoon were perhaps the greatest number of Theta Deltas that ever appeared on any course in one day. The participants numbered 21. Handicaps were fixed by a committee. J. M. Reynolds, H^Δ '21, made the lowest net score, 63, and was awarded a steel shafted driver. Roger H. Brown, H^Δ '10, was next with 71 net. In twosomes, Brown and Jim Reynolds and Claude Wayne and Howard Reed won the other prizes, sets of golf balls.

Such keen interest in the game was manifested that at the close of the tournament a Theta Delta Chi golf club was proposed and duly organized. Money was subscribed for a handsome prize cup which will be contested for regularly and when it is won by the same man three times becomes his property.

The result of the baseball game in which as usual the married men played the single men was not decided that afternoon nor has decision been rendered yet. The umpire (married) decided his side won and the captain of the single men protested vigorously that his side won. Much business of argument followed which was decided in favor of the dinner gong.

Those present were: Wm. F. Adams, Σ^Δ '00; Donald D. Snyder, T^Δ '21; Hugh Lockhart, Δ^Δ '21; T. B. Crane, Δ^Δ '05; Howard S. Reed, H^Δ '13; Howard T. Wayne, Δ^Δ '04; James A. Darsie, Φ '07; Chas. C. Holmes, H^Δ '24; O. S. Waters, Δ^Δ '18; Dr. Kendall P. Frost, Δ^Δ '13; Harry L. Jones, Δ^Δ '15;

Charles L. Reynolds, Δ^{Δ} '13; James M. Reynolds, H^{Δ} '21; Phil E. French, Ξ^{Δ} '17; Dr. Irving R. Bancroft, K '97; John A. Bacon, H^{Δ} '17; A. P. Bacon, H^{Δ} '19; W. W. Giddings, Σ^{Δ} '20; C. W. Perry, Z '08; Geo. A. Anderson, K^{Δ} '21; Richard L. Johnston, H '17; Frank C. Nye, H^{Δ} '09; Garrett F. Van Sickle, H^{Δ} '07, E. W. Bartlett, H '80; A. W. Holmes, H^{Δ} '22; James B. Irsfeld, T^{Δ} '05; Claude A. Wayne, Δ^{Δ} '07; Francis Moulton, Δ^{Δ} '13; Frank B. Beleher, H^{Δ} '13; Roger H. Brown, H^{Δ} '10; Douglas Fawcett, H^{Δ} '12; Alex W. Davis, H^{Δ} '12; W. C. Buchterkircher, Ξ^{Δ} '21.

The Club Gives Smoker for Prexy Love

Upon hearing that our new president, William F. Love, X '03, was to be in New York, July 18, Theta Delta Chi promptly took advantage of the occasion to give a smoker in his honor, and at the same time to have a farewell celebration in the old club house at 49 East 49th street.

In spite of the warm weather, nearly one hundred brothers gathered to pay their respects to Billy and assure him of their sincere felicitations and loyal support. The event proved to be one of the most enjoyable affairs ever given by the club. Over forty had dinner and after they had digested this and fraternized to their hearts' content, Hackett called the gathering to order and briefly for Norm told the assembled brothers about the great 76th Convention. He then introduced President Love, and from the hearty reception given him, there was no doubt as to the regard and approbation which is generally felt for the twenty-eighth president of our Grand Lodge. Billy made a most favorable impression by the fine speech he delivered, the key note of his remarks being that the time had come when we should forget all differences and partisan feelings by settling down to the business of just making real Theta Delt. What he had to say was delivered in such a frank, honest, sincere manner that he left no doubt in the minds of all present that in him, we are most fortunate in having found a worthy successor of Frank Buck to administer the affairs of the fraternity.

President Love was followed by Homer Brookings, X '80; Asa Benedict, Ψ '72, and Ned Griffing, I '89, all of whom paid glowing and sincere tributes to the new PGL and thrilled their listeners with pride and satisfaction over Billy's election to the highest honor at our command. To top the evening off just right, Charlie Clark, K '95, proceeded to delight the crowd with some of his inimitable characterizations. Refreshments completed the festivities about midnight and Prexy Love's first official appearance as president of the Grand Lodge was voted a howling success from start to finish.

Conspicuous among those present was a large delegation of Chi brothers who came to do honor to one of their own at the same time assuring him that Chi as well as the whole fraternity is back of him. Billy seemed highly pleased to be greeted by so many from his own charge.

F. O. B.

Chi Deuteron Enters New House

Chi Deuteron has a new home.

After a spring spent in deciding that the charge abode on Calvert street was too far from George Washington University and a summer spent in house-hunting, the charge moved to 1731 P Street Northwest.

It was impossible to obtain near the university a vacant site on which to build a fraternity home, so the charge felt fortunate to gain the large Vermont white stone house, situated within one block of the residences of Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon and U. S. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. What is most appreciated is that the house is within walking distance of school.

We did not move into the new home until a week before classes started, but were all ready to hang out our flag and hold a house-warming smoker on the night of September 26.

Norm Hackett was present and, with the rest of the jolly houseful, rendered the verdict "Here's a comfortable, attractive Theta Delta Chi house." Howard Lincoln Hodgkins, retiring president of George Washington university, and Dean William Allen Wilbur, both proud fathers of Chi Deuteron brothers, came up and praised the house.

The entire first floor, hall, drawing, music, and dining rooms, can be opened into one large hall for dance or banquet purposes. On the second floor the graduates were pleased to find an alumni room. Active brothers promised that the large fireplace in this haven would be kept blazing all winter to foster bridge games, reminiscence, and other indoor sports favored by grads. The rest of the second floor and the third floor consist of study and sleeping rooms.

Practically all Chi Deuteron functions will be held in the new charge house this year, so brothers from Pacific to Atlantic are urged, next holiday time, to heed the call to the national capital and its Chi Deuteron house.

EUGENE S. THOMAS, X^A '24.

Theta Delts Air Ferry

The Pacific Marine Airways, whose leading officials are Ellard A. Bacon, H^A '16, general manager, and Wallace B. Curtis, H^A '16, superintendent of maintenance, has established an aerial service between the mainland and Catalina Island, the noted summer resort which is probably the most famous of the numerous attractions offered to Los Angeles visitors. The company operates three monster seaplanes and carries passengers between San Pedro (Los Angeles Harbor) and Avalon, on Catalina Island, some twenty-five miles. The company operated all the summer season of 1922 without a single mishap, transporting 3500 passengers, and is counting on a greatly increased business this year. From land to land the journey takes 17 minutes. Three trips are made daily.

Benninghoff, Chi '25, Describes Tokio Horror

The following clipping from the *Rochester Herald* of September 28 tells of the experiences of Harry Benninghoff, X '25, in the recent earthquake in Japan:

Graphic details of the destruction and havoc that befell the city of Tokio, in the recent Japanese earthquake are told in a letter from Harry M. Benninghoff, former student at the University of Rochester, now living in Japan, received yesterday by J. Mercer Brugler, X '25. The letter was written in Nagoya, Japan, September 8.

Both Benninghoff and his father, Rev. Dr. Harry Benninghoff, a Baptist missionary and member of the faculty of the university in Tokio, returned from their summer home in the mountains the day of the catastrophe. While they were preparing some food about noon, the first shock was felt. They immediately rushed from the house and reached the yard as the second shock sent a tremor over the ground, where they were standing. This was not as severe as the first, but he said it was difficult to maintain his balance.

In the yard next to the Benninghoff home, a large two-story brick building fell, as if constructed of paper and the wall in back toppled over, demolishing their back porch. In the poorer sections of the city, whole lines of houses toppled over and caught fire. All water mains had broken, making it impossible to fight the rapidly spreading blaze, taking everything in its path.

With the coming of dusk, the horizon appeared as a mass of flames. The Benninghoffs did not dare to sleep in their house for fear of further shock. They slept on the tennis court with a mosquito net hung from a tree overhead. In the morning there was no sunrise. It just seemed to clear up, with the horizon appearing as a huge bank of smoke. The sun rose as a ball of fire through the smoke.

That day Rev. Benninghoff wishing to remain in Tokio to assist in relief work, Harry started for the mountains to tell his mother and sisters they were safe. On account of the demolished railway terminal in Tokio, the trains were unable to come within five miles of the city. It took him eleven hours to make



ABOVE—One of the old young lions, Hon. William E. Gannett, of Rochester, who graduated at Harvard in 1869.
LEFT—Frank H. Burt, of California, 27th president of the Grand Lodge of Theta Delta Chi.



ABOVE—Beautiful home of Theta Delta Chi Chapter at Hamilton College. Chapter founded in 1817, this chapter is one of the oldest in the fraternity and has given many noted men to the world.



LEFT—Breakfast room and reception hall of Chi Chapter, University of Rochester. RIGHT—Paulton S. Lamson, of Boston University, Chapter, judge of Probate Court of Rhode Island, president of Executive Council of State of Theta Delta Chi.



ABOVE—Hon. David Lowery Ferris, Robert A. Hoffman, Bishop of Western, New York, one of the most widely known and beloved men, who is guest at the commemorative service at St. Paul Church this afternoon. BELOW—District Attorney William F. Lutz, chairman of the University Committee.



ABOVE—William C. Bannex, of Rochester, graduate of Harvard '88, one of the speakers of commemorative banquet. BELOW—James S. Hamilton, secretary of state of New York, member of Chi Chapter at University of Rochester, who will be one of commemorative speakers.



ABOVE—Home of Chi Chapter, University of Rochester, at Main and Alexander streets. Chi Chapter was founded in 1862, eighty of the seven chapters. A new house will be built at Oak Hill when the university is moved.
BELOW LEFT—Sam H. Ute, Illinois, undergraduate secretary of Grand Lodge.

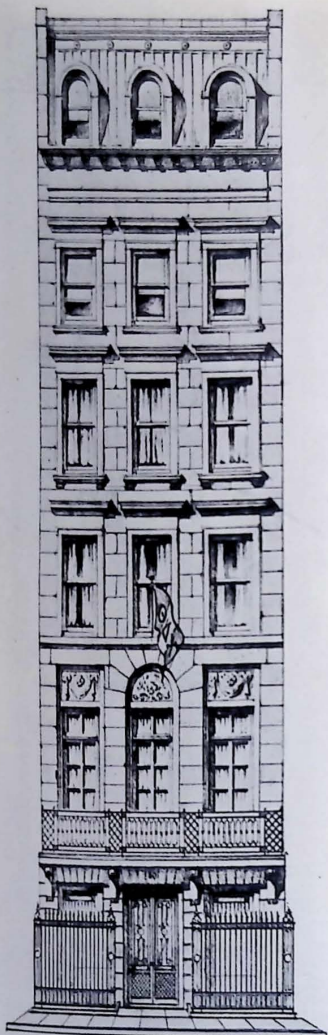


ABOVE—Home of Theta Delta Chi Club, No. 47 East Fifth street, New York. This is the national home of the fraternity. LEFT—Norman Hackett McKim, 98, an actor of note, graduate secretary of the Grand Lodge and president of the National Theta Delta Chi Club.



ABOVE—Dr. Frederick C. Ferry, member of Williams College Chapter and president of Hamilton College. LEFT—George D. McConnel, undergraduate treasurer of Grand Lodge, third member of his family to belong to Nu Deltoru Chapter of Ithaca University. RIGHT—Dr. Samuel P. Caper, member of Tufts College Chapter, newly elected Grand Lodge, newly elected chairman of the University of Buffalo.

AT CONVENTION



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NEW CLUB

the trip by train, when the ordinary time would have been only five. Outgoing trains were crowded to capacity, and he was unable to get a seat except on the coal tender.

He and two other American refugees were the first Americans to reach the summer resort of Karuizawa in the mountains and were eagerly asked for news.

“Fig” Newton Wins Coveted Prize

Norman T. Newton, B '19, or Fig Newton, as he is more familiarly known, won the Rome Prize, by virtue of which he is appointed Fellow in Landscape Architecture of the American Academy in Rome. The fellowship is awarded every three years to one landscape architect in the country, and entitles the recipient to three years' study at the American Academy with a stipend of \$3000. When it is considered that Fig won out over many competitors, the honor is indeed a big one for him and Theta Delta Chi, and presages a brilliant future for this talented brother, whose progress and achievements will be watched with due pride and interest by us all. Fig is a typical Theta Delt in everything the term applies. His interest and enthusiasm for the fraternity has ever been of a most commendable nature, and he carries the very best wishes and pride of his many Theta Delt friends in his request for new and greater honors to himself and the fraternity. He sailed September 15 on the Italian liner “Conte Verde” and his address for the next three years will be Accademia Americana, Porta San Panerazio, Rome, Italy.

The Beta Deuteron, Summer Issue

The summer issue of the *Beta Deutogram*, yclept, Vol. 3, No. 6, is as interesting a publication as one will see in many a day. The *Gram* consists of five multigraphed sheets that are joined together by clips.

The first page is a masterpiece of the typewriter and multigraph. Three columns comprise the width of the typed matter. Capital letters are used as heads and a liberal use of asterisks and colons separates the three columns. From its columns we learn that three active brothers graduated from Beta Deuteron in June, that Waterloo, Iowa, sponsored a “baby convention” all its own during the latter part of July, and that a new regime has taken control of the athletic situation at Iowa. The master touch and one that sets off the *Deutogram* from similar attempts by other charges, is the picture of the Beta Deut house in the center of the first page.

A close inspection of the illustration leads us to believe that a Kodak picture of the house was printed on glossy paper, clipped to size and pasted on the page. It marks a new era in the field of multigraph journalism and merits all the praise awarded it.

The remaining sheets are full of news of happenings in and around Ames. Hammerly, '24, was elected to lead the Iowa track team next spring. As a special feature, a complete account of the Rochester convention is included. Graduate personals disclose an amazing number of Beta Deuters who are now pushing four-wheeled carts and walking the floor nights. The usual call for aid in rushing is sounded. Not a single thing is omitted from the very creditable little magazine except the names of the editors, who seem reluctant to place themselves where they can receive the credit due them.

The Romance of a Lost Theta Delt Badge

Lost in Geneva, N. Y., and recovered in Chicago ten years later, the Theta Delt badge belonging to David Raymond Paige, Ξ '15, of Warren, Ohio, could tell a remarkable story if it could talk, for Paige has no idea of how his badge turned up in Chicago after he lost it in Geneva. Through Rduolph K. Gerding, Σ^{Δ} '15, the badge was returned to Paige almost ten years after it was lost, being recovered from a Chicago pawn-dealer and returned to its owner, whose name, charge and class were engraved on the back of the badge.

Prexy Starts His Visits

President Love has lost no time in starting his official visits to the charges, and has already half a dozen to his credit.

It is peculiarly significant that Brother Love started his round by paying his first visit to Alpha. He spent the afternoon and evening of October 5 in Schenectady with the charge and the graduates around that town.

His visit is the first one ever paid the Alpha charge by the president of the Grand Lodge. The first twenty years the executive authority of the fraternity was exercised by the Alpha charge itself and all attempts to usurp this authority proved failures. With the passing of the Alpha the first Grand Lodge was organ-

ized in 1868. The newest of our charges is in splendid shape and should make an enviable record for herself.

Following his visit to Alpha, President Love visited the New York charges of Pi Deuteron and the Rho Deuteron. Other visitations will follow in rapid succession.

While in New York, he appointed the delegates to represent Theta Delta Chi at the Interfraternity conference in New York City November 20 and December 1. The delegates are Frank Dodd, P^Δ '91, chairman; J. M. Chandler, H '08; and N. P. Mead, II^Δ '99.

Vogel, Kappa Deuteron '23, Makes Good with the Cubs

The *Chicago Daily News* had the following comment to make concerning "Otts" Vogel, K^Δ, on July 31:

Two youngsters of the Cubs have made good. They are Albert C. Elliott, better known as "Ace," and Otto Vogel, outfielder. Neither had much of a baseball reputation before making their appearance on the north side. In their own circle, they were well known to fans and players, but when they came up to the big show there was no advance publicity. They came unheralded.

Vogel found a spot in the hearts of north side followers by his hitting and fielding. For a recruit who has never been in a minor league, Otto is doing exceptionally well. He stepped from college right into the big show. While at the University of Illinois, Vogel performed admirably in the outfield in baseball and at center in football. His appearance is that of a gridiron warrior. He was picked by every expert as the leading outergardener in the western conference. Quite a bit of his success may be attributed to Carl Lundgren, who has charge of this department of athletics at the state school.

Vogel is a steady ball player, with a good arm, which did not show so well in his first few days out. He was too eager to get the ball to the infield, which frequently spoiled his throw. Otto made a great play in the first game of a double-header against the Giants Saturday, reminding one of Joe Jackson, who was a bearcat at picking them off his shoe tops and sliding along the grass for a short fly, which was what Vogel did. The play was beautifully executed.

Vogel has displayed enough brilliancy both at bat and in the garden to keep his place.

Theta Delta Chi Members of the University Club of Chicago

Probably no other national college fraternity has as large and as representative a membership in the University Club of Chicago as has Theta Delta Chi. Including all classes of membership,

resident, non-resident, teachers and clergymen, there are more than fifty Theta Deltis who are members of the University Club of Chicago. They are here listed alphabetically, without classification as to membership and length of membership :

- Robert M. Adams, B '12; non-resident, 1912
 Edward M. Bartow, I^Δ '12; teacher, 1909.
 Harry C. Bayliss, T^Δ '99; resident, 1918.
 James B. Beckett, E^Δ '93; resident, 1899.
 Thomas N. Bishop, B^Δ '12; resident, 1918.
 Joseph H. Brown, O^Δ '05; resident, 1918.
 Ralph H. Bourne, B^Δ '04; resident, 1908.
 George L. Burr, I^Δ '10; non-resident, 1919. New York, N. Y.
 Samuel P. Capen, K '98; teacher, 1920. Buffalo, N. Y.
 Walter T. Chandler, P '71; resident, 1912.
 Edward N. Chase, I^Δ '04; resident, 1919.
 Frank E. Compton, Σ^Δ, '98; resident, 1912.
 James Curtiss, I '09; resident, 1909.
 Crawford A. Duntley, B '14; resident, 1914.
 Fletcher M. Durbin, I^Δ '04; resident, 1918.
 Edward P. Farley, Σ^Δ '09; resident, 1918.
 Leo F. Giblin, B '11; non-resident, 1918. Atlanta, Ga.
 Carl M. Green, Γ^Δ '99; non-resident, 1912. Detroit, Mich.
 Robert Forsyth, Δ '69; resident, 1887. *Charter member.*
 George H. Jones, Σ^Δ '97; resident, 1909.
 Ira O. Jones, B '06; resident, 1912.
 Warren A. Lamson, B '04; resident, 1912.
 N. S. Lawrence, B '04; resident, 1914.
 Albert W. Leight, B '16; resident, 1918.
 Louis S. Louer, B '94; resident, 1912.
 The Rev. Gardner A. MacWhorter, Ξ '13; clergyman, 1916.
 The Rev. Hugh M. MacWhorter, Ξ '10; clergyman, 1915.
 William A. Maddox, Ph.D., E '04; teacher, 1920.
 Mellen C. Martin, Γ^Δ '10; resident, 1921.
 Walter F. Miller, B '03; resident, 1912.
 Albert H. Montgomery, M.D., Γ^Δ; resident, 1915.
 F. E. Nellis, B '04; resident, 1918.
 John A. Newhall, B '06; resident, 1912.
 Peter A. Newton, B '94; resident, 1908.
 Guy C. Pierce, K '96; resident, 1911.
 R. E. Prussing, B '04; resident, 1912.
 John W. Redick, I^Δ '07; non-resident, 1920. Omaha, Neb.
 Carleton P. Rex, B '13; resident, 1913.
 John A. Rumbaugh, Φ '11; resident, 1918.
 Frank N. Savage, Γ^Δ '98; resident, 1912.
 Archibald H. Sayce, B '05; resident, 1910.

- Edward P. Smith, E^Δ '94; resident, 1903.
 S. E. Thomason, Γ^Δ '04; resident, 1913.
 Arthur F. Thurnau, Γ^Δ '06; resident, 1918.
 Waldo F. Tobey, B '95; resident, 1907.
 Philip M. Walter, B '98; teacher, 1907.
 The Rev. William O. Waters, D.D., Ξ '84; clergyman, 1903.
 Edward T. Wilder, B '06; resident, 1912.
 Paul Wilder, B '12; resident, 1912.
 Harry R. Tobey, B '97; non-resident, 1909. New York.
 Clifford J. Thorne, Δ '96; non-resident, 1922. Washington, Ia.

SUMMARY

Beta (Cornell)	22	Delta (R. P. I.).....	1
Gamma Deuteron	6	Epsilon (W. & M.)	1
Xi (Hobart)	3	Rho (Wash. & Jeff.)	1
Iota Deuteron	4	Tau Deuteron	1
Iota (Harvard)	2	Phi (Lafayette)	1
Sigma Deuteron	3	Lambda (Boston)	1
Kappa (Tufts)	2	Theta Deuteron	44
Epsilon Deuteron (Yale).....	2		
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G. A. MACWHORTER, Ξ '13.

Farley and Clark Prominent in Washington

Two members of our fraternity have come very much to the front in their nation's affairs recently, and their names and faces have occupied considerable space in newspapers of late.

The first of this pair is "Ted" Clark, M^Δ '00, otherwise Edward T., personal secretary to President Coolidge. Clark has been associated with Coolidge since the latter was governor of Massachusetts and went to Washington with the president when he was elected to the vice-presidency. Coolidge is also an Amherst man and is a member of Phi Gamma Delta.

The other man of note is Edward T. Farley, Σ^Δ '09, who succeeded A. D. Lasker as chairman of the United States Shipping Board. Farley formerly served as vice-president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. Since assuming his new position he has been elected president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. The position of chairman of the United States Shipping Board is no

sinecure, for Farley has control of the vast fleet built during the war and which at present is a burden on the shipping market. Graft charges and one thing and another have served to keep the board before the country for some time and if Farley can bring order out of the chaos that reigns at present, he will have accomplished a man's sized job.

Have You Got One?

In some hidden nook far from our sight and knowledge there are fifty copies of the February, 1923, SHIELD. We would offer a reward to anyone that could find them, but we can't afford it, so we must depend on the good graces of some of our 2500 constant readers for copies to replace them.

These copies are the ones that were saved to bind at the end of the year and their absence places us in a rather embarrassing position. We have the necessary copies of October, December and April, but never a trace of February.

By dint of some gun-shoe work around the various charge houses we have unearthed twenty copies of this issue, which leaves us thirty short. Have you one? It sure will help us out of an embarrassing position if you will sent it either to Milt Silver at 195 Platt Street, Rochester, N. Y., or to the club. We thank you.

GLEANINGS FROM THE ARCHIVES

FREDERIC CARTER, E^Δ '91, Custodian of the Archives

Contributing Editor

FOLLOWING the lead of the invitation given by "Old Archives" in the February SHIELD, it gives me pleasure to relate the beginning of my love for "Curly" Hetherington—which never ceased during his lifetime, and continues still.

In January, 1868, our president, Lewis Halsey, Ξ '68, asked me to attend the Thete convention to be held at the Astor House in New York on the 24th. On January 23, my nineteenth birthday, I left Geneva, and at 10 o'clock the next morning, accompanied by Jack Johnson, Ξ '62, found myself seated with perhaps twenty others in the room on the first floor of that famous hostelry, captained by Charlie Stetson of the Δ, waiting to do the best job of work ever accomplished by a bunch of Thetes in formal session—the building of the Grand Lodge. This was on a lucky Friday, and the next evening we had our grand banquet, there being about thirty in attendance, among them John Brougham, Δ graduate association, whom I then met for the first time. On Monday I started for the University of Lewisburg located at Lewisburg, Pa., having been asked to look over the boys there and see if they were made of the right Theta stuff. Some hard things had been circulated about the Upsilon among some of the other charges—and my visit was to settle their status in the fraternity.

The charge were not to know the object of my visit, but I was to fall upon its membership like one on the road to Jericho as told in the New Testament, which I did. But I was the one who was robbed—of a clinging affection—that I have never recovered—from the boys I met there in exchange of their own. There I met fully twenty-five undergrads, members of the Upsilon, and one of them, the dearest of the lot, a sophomore, was our "Curly" Hetherington, of blessed memory. Why, though a stranger to them all, with deceitful words upon my lips, they took me in and made me ashamed of my errand, of which they never knew, this writing being its first publication. Then and there Curly and myself were pledged to Theta Delta Chi's friendships, the vagabonds of the Upsilon suiting my taste exactly, and memory wears their garb today as friendships proper fashion for hearts most true.

Not to know Curly is to count oneself unknown to that which has been noblest in our past. Today I treasure a little card photograph of most of those boys, then given me, glad they never found out that I was among them as a wolf in sheeps' clothing, but I was only a frosh then and knew no better.

THE SHIELD

Curly never had his equal as toastmaster, nor was ever surpassed in good deeds for our fraternity. Once as he was acting as our toastmaster, at the Brunswick in New York, in February, 1890, an appeal was made by Clay Holmes, Φ '69, of blessed memory, in behalf of THE SHIELD, to pay its debts and start anew, and Hetherington instantly took his program or menu, held it on high saying a few eloquent words, wrote his name upon its back for \$25, passed it on the others and in fifteen minutes the debt was paid (\$315). Don't forget him—or YOU shall be forgot.

W. G. RAINES, Ξ '70.

CARL HARSTROM, Xi '86, Adds

Most certainly I remember Curly Hetherington. I got acquainted with him within a few weeks of my initiation into the fraternity and that is nearly forty-three years ago. A banquet without Hetherington presiding seemed very much like Hamlet with Hamlet left out. He was a fine fellow, one who could inspire men with the love and enthusiasm for his fraternity better than any man I ever knew, and as a toastmaster he had no equal in our time. He was witty and brilliant and at times he was rather audacious, but his satire left no sting. I recall how on the occasion of that memorable dinner to John Hay, the night before he left for the Court of Saint James, he told me how that earlier in the evening he had mistaken me for Hark Hanna (I wore sideboards at the time) and then he remarked he was very sure that Mark Hanna would exchange all his wealth for my youth. The words did not impress me so very much at the time but I am now ready to subscribe to the statement which John Hay made that evening to the effect that "Youth is everything—it has everything, and if it is only young enough it knows everything."

EDITORIAL COMMENT

There is always a deep satisfaction in completing a particularly difficult task. And the satisfaction is more than doubled when the completion of the task brings the realization of long-deferred hopes.

AT LAST

The ideal of a Theta Delta Chi Club, housed in a manner in keeping with our best traditions and with a paid secretary to devote his entire time to its conduct, has at last come true. The new club so far exceeds the old location at 49 East 49th Street that there is little room for comparison. The long lease insures its permanence. Jim Chandler, H'08, is the secretary of the club as well as president of the Theta Delta Chi Press and devotes his entire time to fraternity affairs.

The club is a source of deep satisfaction and pride to the fraternity as a whole and more particularly to the fifteen hundred and more members who by their loyalty and support have made the new location possible.

Much of the present degree of success is largely due to the untiring efforts of Norm Hackett, Γ^{Δ} '98, and J. Boyce Smith, P^{Δ} '01. These men have dreamed and worked for such a Theta Delta Chi Club for the past five years and their efforts have not been in vain.

The National Club of Theta Delta Chi was organized June 5, 1918, after years of agitation and activity. The Rho Deuteron house at 619 W. 113th Street served as quarters for the first three years of its life and it was not until the fall of 1921 that the downtown location at 49 E. 49th Street was occupied.

The name of the club was changed in 1921 to the Theta Delta Chi Club and has been known since that time by this name.

The formation of the club in 1918 was particularly fortunate for a time when many of our fraternity in service were passing through New York, the club served their particular needs in notable fashion. There are many who have most pleasing memories of the club during the closing months of the war.

Since that time its usefulness has been unlimited. Fraternity activity of all sort has centered at the club. It has provided a

permanent location for the archives, and a central office from which graduate and undergraduate activity could be stimulated. The office of the Theta Delta Chi Press is located here. Practically every charge in the fraternity is represented on the list of resident Theta Delts.

And the future of the club and the fraternity is even more promising. With Jim Chandler devoting his entire time, progress in the next five years will be as rapid as in the last five. Every section of the fraternity will benefit by his activity. THE SHIELD subscriptions are bound to increase. The Founders Corporation should show a steady gain. Our biggest and best years are all before us.

It is well worth the time to give Dr. Rhees' address of welcome to the 76th Convention of Theta Delta Chi a careful reading. His remarks are noteworthy, not merely because they are the felicitations extended by the president of one great fraternity to another in session, but rather because they come from Dr. Rhees, president of the new and greater University of Rochester, who is acknowledged as one of the leading administrators of the present day. His views are valuable for they show the trend of thought among eastern administrators as regards the so-called "fraternity problem."

A WORTHY DEFENDER

That Dr. Rhees reposes the greatest confidence and trust in fraternities is shown when he says: "There are certain eternal things in connection with character and purpose of life which do not change as the generations pass and in college I know no agency so capable of giving to undergraduates that breadth of vision and consciousness of relationship as chapters of national fraternities."

It is a relief in these days of so much publicity and adverse criticism of fraternities to find such a statement of faith in the underlying purposes of the fraternities. These purposes, the very foundation of fraternity ideals, cannot be used in answering the noisy criticism of the unknowing. They are too sacred in character. They must rather serve as an inner source of strength to repel whatever attacks are hurled at the national fraternity bodies.

THE SHIELD has the largest subscription list of its entire forty volumes. Under the double stimulus of the excellent editorship of Milt Sirver and the Victory Cup competition, the circulation now exceeds all previous records. Two thousand five hundred members receive the magazine four times a year, an increase of 20 percent over the subscriptions of 1922.

**THE SHIELD
AND THE
VICTORY CUP
COMPETITION**

Many interesting facts and also some rather odious comparisons crop out of the figures of the Victory Cup competition. The cup was awarded to the Eta charge. In two of the three groups, the Main State charge was easily first and in the third group her standing was fifth. She led in the total number of graduate subscriptions, 134; she was first in the largest percentage of gain, 509 percent, and placed fifth in the percentage of her graduates who are SHIELD subscribers. Eta deserved to win.

Honorable mention goes to Phi Deuteron and Kappa Deuteron. The indagatigueable "Inch" Redfield rounded up 71 of the 72 grads of Phi Deuteron, a total percentage of 98.5 percent. He is after the other one hot and heavy and promises to have him safely in the fold before the year is much older. Kappa Deut captured second place in the competition with a consistently strong showing in all three departments.

But all was not glory. Six of the charges showed losses, one of them losing thirty graduate subscribers in the year.

There is an enormous field for improvement. One of the largest charges with a graduate list of 466 has but 36 subscribers, only 7.7 percent. What would Inch do with a prospect list like this? And this is not picked out just to point a great moral lesson. Here are the facts on some of the others. Out of the ten lowest charges on the list all but three had graduate lists of over 200. Most of them are the older and more honored charges, many of whose sons have brought glory to this fraternity. The younger charges are taking the lead in SHIELD activity.

On the whole progress in SHIELD subscriptions has been satisfactory, yet there is opportunity for more action. Just one out of every five graduates is keeping in active touch. The other 80 percent are seemingly enrolled in Omega Deuteron, that charge where its members still live but whose interest in our fraternity and its problems, is deal.

Life subscriptions to THE SHIELD are now available for the sum of \$25. Once paid, this sum insures the subscriber that he will get

**SHIELD
LIFE
SUBSCRIPTIONS**

THE SHIELD four times a year as long as he lives. Thus far thirteen members have taken advantage of the plan, which was originated last spring.

The life subscribers to date are J. D. Witter, Σ^{Δ} '26; R. A. Adams, P^{Δ} '06; H. E. Reed, H^{Δ} '10; W. C. Paine, X '68; H. A. Adams, Σ^{Δ} '15; John Markle, Φ '80; T. B. Robbins, O^{Δ} '12; F. A. Arnold, Z '97; R. S. Emerson, Z '97; F. H. Buck, Δ^{Δ} '07; J. R. Mellon, Π '65; A. G. Dennis, H '11, and William F. Love, X '03.

Comparatively little publicity has been given this new plan, but following this announcement it is expected that a large number will subscribe, for the advantages are many. There need be no more worry over numbers lost through failing to renew subscriptions in time. The price is but little more than two five-year renewals. The subscription is the best kind of insurance policy against losing interest twenty-five or thirty years from now. The cost is ridiculously low.

The advantages to the Theta Delta Chi Press are equally obvious. This fund gradually accumulating will in a few years place THE SHIELD on a firm basis, allow for unexpected deficits and special editions, and may in time allow for remuneration to the editorial staff.

Checks should be made payable to the Theta Delta Chi Press and sent to 30 W. 52nd Street.

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.

The high point of the California Graduate Association's annual banquet in San Francisco, April 21, was reached when Frank H. Buck, Δ^{Δ} '07, P. G. L. of Theta Delta Chi, gave official sanction to a move to bring the 1925 convention of the fraternity to San Francisco. Applause and cheers followed the president's promise that he would do all in his power to help along the plan, and subsequent speakers were unanimous in their enthusiastic endorsement of the idea.

CALIFORNIA GRADUATE ASSOCIATION

"It will have been ten years, in 1925, since a convention of Theta Delta Chi was held on the Pacific Coast, and I believe the three very active charges out here should insist on such recognition at least every ten years," said Buck. "During the remainder of my term of president of the Grand Lodge, and afterward, I will promise to give my best efforts to help have San Francisco chosen for the convention."

About seventy-five Thetas, representing a dozen different charges, attended the banquet, which was a formal affair held at the Fairmont Hotel, following the annual track meet and final baseball game between the University of California and Stanford University.

Among those who spoke, besides the P. G. L., were Augustin C. Keane, Δ^{Δ} '05; Eugene Stockwell, H^{Δ} '09; Clifford W. L. Day, K^{Δ} '13, and Carl E. Newman, H^{Δ} '11. Several other brothers spoke briefly, endorsing the plan to bring the 1925 convention to the Pacific Coast.

Stockwell, who attended the University of Oregon for three years, before going to Stanford to complete his course and study law, urged favorable consideration for any petition that may originate at Oregon, in the future, for a charge of Theta Delta Chi. He praised the spirit of that institution as equal to that of any other university, and pointed to its growth in numbers and development into one of the best universities in the West.

All three Pacific Coast charges were well represented at the banquet. There is a constant increase in the number of Theta Deltas from these charges and from the East, affiliating with the California Graduate Association, and the organization, under the pepful leadership of Chick Day, apparently is well launched upon the most active year of its existence.

H. W. THOMPSON, H^{Δ} '10.

Elsewhere in this SHIELD a copy may be found of the radiogram from Donald B. MacMillan, H '98, on the schooner Bowdoin, ten miles north of Etah, Greenland, latitude 72.30 north, and the bronze tablet given in commemoration of his eventful visit to Chicago last March, but mention is here made of the eventful message received because it is the most interesting thing that has happened in the life of the Central Graduate Association since MacMillan was our guest at the annual dinner of the association six months ago.

CENTRAL GRADUATE ASSOCIATION

Every Theta Delt in the United States and Canada is just as cordially welcome to Chicago as is Brother MacMillan, and we are happy to have entertained brothers from nearly every charge in the fraternity during the past half-year, including Frank White, I '98; Robert Fay and John Nolle, N '20; Joseph A. Lamb, K '03; Phil Forestall, O^Δ '10; Theodore Dahl, T^Δ '24; William A. Maddox, E '04; George Weinhold, A '20, and Prof. Frank O. DuTour, N^Δ '96, to mention but a few.

The average attendance still keeps around sixteen, more than four hundred brothers having attended the last twenty-six luncheons, and on Monday, September tenth, the annual rushee's dinner brought out sixty, forty Theta Delt and twenty young guests going away to college, the distribution being as follows: Kappa Deuteron, 12 with 8 going to Illinois; Sigma Deuteron, 7 with 3 going to Wisconsin; Gamma Deuteron, 5 with 2 going to Michigan; Beta, 6; Xi, 3; Tau Deuteron 2; Mu Deuteron, 2; Chi Deuteron, 1; Nu Deuteron, 1, and Kappa, 1. Three young men were going to Dartmouth, one to Pennsylvania and one to Yale. Carleton P. Rex, '13, furnished appropriate jazz music with his syncopaters.

We are very proud of the fact that there are over fifty members of the exclusive University Club of Chicago among the members of Theta Delta Chi, thirty-eight resident, six non-resident, four teachers and three clergymen. Robert Forsyth, Δ '69, is a charter member of the club, dating his membership from the organization of the University Club of Chicago in 1887. J. B. Beckett, E^Δ '93, has been a resident member of the club since 1899, and E. P. Smith, E^Δ '94, and the Rev. Wm. O. Waters, Ξ '84, have each been members for the past twenty years. The complete list of the fifty-one Theta Delt members of the University Club appears in another place in this SHIELD.

L. D. H. Weld, H '06, manager of the commercial research department of Swift and Co., had an interesting article in the business magazine *System* for August (circulation 210,000) entitled "Are There Really Too Many Retailers?"

J. H. Rumbaugh, Φ '11, manager of the bond department of the Federal Reserve Bank, was chairman of the golf committee for the annual golf tournament of the Federal Reserve Bankers, held on October 12, at the Briergate Country Club, said to be the second longest course in the country with 6,700 yards.

Francis S. Bird, Σ^Δ '10, for the past year director of the department of industrial information of the United Typothetae of America, was assigned as the director of the department of research on September 12.

The Rev. Charles A. Cummings, D.D., Ξ '76, now retired from the Episcopal church ministry and living in Park Ridge, Illinois, attended the rushee's dinner with Jack Pickells, Ξ '26—fifty years intervening between their classes.

All is going well with us. Theta Delt are numerous among the tens of thousands of new citizens flocking to Los Angeles and helping to boost its unprecedented prosperity. Los Angeles' chief interests now are oil, building and realty operators, and we have brothers who are prominent and successful in each of these lines. The free ads the city is getting outside—see *Saturday Post*, *Collier's*, or almost any eastern publication—have attracted untold numbers of tenderfeet from the East. Los Angeles now has 1,000,001 people. The Chamber of Commerce estimate is 1,200,000, but the chamber is more or less enthusiastic at times, so we set

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down a conservative figure. In all its varied activities, Theta Deltas are prominent. Our professional men constantly show up strong.

For instance, there is a lawyer, an active Theta Delta charter member, and first president of our graduate association, who got the first page mention in every newspaper in town recently because he happened to be counsel on the popular side of a case that interested the entire city. During the several days he was conspicuous enough in print to excite the envy of most of his professional brethren.

There is general rejoicing that the 1925 national convention of Theta Delta Chi is coming to the Coast. Southern California warmly indorsed the proposition and the boys will do their part in entertaining the delegates. As trancontinental railroads have the custom of selling excursion tickets to San Francisco that are also good to Los Angeles, without extra charge, a large number of the visitors, who want to see all they can of California, are not likely to return home without a trip to the Angel City. Some, doubtless, will come by the way of Panama, a tour that is well worth while for those that can spend the time and money.

E. W. BARTLETT, H '80.

The Alumni Association of Theta Delta Chi in Western Pennsylvania honored the most recent acquisition to that association by a dinner which was given at the University Club, Saturday evening, June 2, 1923, to the Rt. Rev. Alexander Mann, D.D. '81, Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Practically every Theta Delta of prominence in Pittsburgh was present, headed by James R. Mellon, '65, the grand old man of Theta Delta Chi. John F. Tim, '01, acted as toastmaster and the speakers were J. F. Drake, O '02; Rt. Rev. Alexander Mann, '81; James H. Hoeveler, '13; and W. G. Chambers, '94. Songs interspersed between the speeches added much to the occasion and it was late before the meeting broke up. Those present were:

James R. Mellon, II '65; J. F. Drake, O Δ '02; E. R. Cate, O Δ '00; Wm. R. Jarvis, O Δ '93; W. C. Hawley, Δ '86; Geo. B. McElheney, M Δ '22; W. Schauer, A '17; F. B. Van Avery, A '17; Charles M. Thorp, B '84; Rev. Homer A. Flint, O Δ '95; W. H. Rush, Φ '03; William R. Gellatly, Φ '20; John B. Vilsack, Φ '17; Wm. K. Wilbur, X Δ '20; Fred C. McCutcheon, Φ '10; J. J. McAdoo, Θ '96; S. W. Collins, $\Sigma\Delta$ '05; S. B. Hays, Φ '21; W. L. Collier, Φ '24; C. M. Thorp, Jr., B '16; A. P. Hays, Φ '10; James H. Hoeveler, Φ '13; William A. Jordan, Σ '97; W. R. Stinemetz, N Δ '93; E. P. Van Kirk, N Δ '87; Chauncey Lobingier, Φ '96; Charles W. Wilder, A '99; W. G. Chambers, Φ '94; Alexander Mann, Ξ '81; John F. Tim, Φ '01.

Letters were read from Rt. Rev. David L. Ferris, D.D., of Rochester, N. Y., Ξ '88, Suffragen Bishop, Western New York; Theta Delta Chi Club of New York, and Norman Hackett, I Δ '98, Graduate Secretary G. L.

JOHN F. TIM, Φ '01.

GRADUATE PERSONALS

B CHARGE

SEWARD A. SIMONS, '79, of South Pasadena, Cal., noted Theta Delt orator, has partially recovered from a long and serious illness which necessitated two serious operations, and soon will be attending to business again at his Los Angeles law office. During his enforced stay indoors, he had a visit from his old friend, ex-Governor John A. Dix, '83, of New York, who is at Santa Barbara with Mrs. Dix. The Southern California Theta Delts sent Seward a book to relieve the tedium of convalescence, the "Autobiography of Chauncey M. Depew." The gift was much appreciated as the recipient was a warm personal friend and a great admirer of the aged ex-senator. When McKinley ran for his first term as president, Simon accompanied Depew on an extended campaigning trip. During Simons' stay in the hospital he was elected president of the Phi Beta Kappa Association of Los Angeles.

FREDERICK MORRISON, '23, rejoices to the title of assistant sales manager of the Pine Wood Development Company of West Palm Beach, Fla.

P. J. DuBois, '95, a prominent member of the Yountakah Country Club of Nutley, N. J., occasioned much comment recently when in company with a fellow member of the club, he arrived late in the afternoon at the club for a round of golf dressed as a prison convict. Midway of the round the paid were arrested by numbers of the local police force charged with breaking jail. Fellow club members had much difficulty in persuading the minions of the law that it was but one of the stunts of the costume ball of the Yountakah Club to be held that evening. The following morning a picture of the two in their garb, accompanied by a lengthy story, told how the local police had been deceived.

B^A CHARGE

RUSSELL C. ENGBURG, '17, is the Lydia C. Roberts Fellow in Economics at Columbia University for 1923-24. "Russ" received his master's degree at the University of Minnesota last spring. His address is: 501 W. 121st Street, New York City.

GUS NELSON, '23, who since graduation has been superintending some construction on his father's store at Burchinal, recently accepted a position with Iowa State College as campus engineer. Mail will reach him at the charge house until December 1.

JOHN L. ANDERSON, '17, after an enforced vacation of several months because of illness, is now with the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company at Des Moines. His mail address is still Bondurant.

WILLIAM H. EVERDS, '20, has been living at the charge house since June 1. He is an inspector for the architect on some public school construction in Ames.

RALPH A. OLSON, '23, spent the summer as a reserve officer instructing in the Citizens' Military Training camp at Des Moines. At present he is working with his father in the stock raising business at Ellsworth.

CASPER H. LARSON, '23, and DON BAKER, '23, are practicing veterinary medicine. "Cap" is located at Wankonda, S. D., care of Dr. J. J. Donovan, and "Bake" is in Wabash, Ind.

VERN DRENNAN, '22, has had his headquarters moved to Fort Dodge, where he may be reached at 315 S. 15th Street.

WATSON DITTMER, '22, is company agent at Canton, S. D. He says he has also been temporarily holding down the job of home demonstrator.

JOHN M. STORM, '23, is a hard worked reporter with the *Daily Freeman-Journal* in Webster City. "Stormy" visits the house fre-

quently and expects to take up the study grind again next winter.

CLARENCE N. GUNSTEAD, '23, with the Illinois Central Railroad in the accounting department, has been moved to Memphis, Tenn. His address is 503 Linden Avenue.

SILAS HAYS, '24, after having been a ceramicist and then a school teacher, has finally decided that he belongs to the medical profession and is taking pre-medic work this fall at the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

PARVIN EVES, '16, is with *Successful Farming* at Des Moines.

CLAUDE R. WARDELL, '21, is trying his hand at real estate and is president of the Sunland Realty and Investment Company, 811 Stock Exchange Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

FRANK P. HANSON, '20, is connected with the Department of Farm Mechanics at the University of Illinois College of Agriculture. He is at the Agricultural Experiment Station, at Urbana, Ill.

ΓΔ CHARGE

WESLEY J. NUTTER, JR., '21, is now practicing law in Los Angeles. Office, 1015 Hollingsworth Building.

JOHN C. POTTER, '14, is living at 312 Croton Way, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Homecoming has been set for the Minnesota game on November 24 and all alumni who by any chance miss our circular telling of the big event should remember that on that day all roads lead to Ann Arbor.

Eight men are pledged: WALTER SHAFER, Elmira, N. Y.; RICHARD WESTNIDGE, Kalamazoo, Mich.; RICHARD PRESTON, Chicago; JAMES DE PUY, Chicago; ALDEN DOW, Midland, Mich.; CARLOS KELLEY, Minneapolis; ROBERT DOUGLAS, Binghamton, N. Y.; and GEORGE SEHRING, Joliet, Ill.

Three undergraduates have won their way to three of the highest positions on the campus. TOM KINDEL, '24, is business manager of the Michiganian (member of Michigauma);

HOD DONAHUE, '24, is managing editor of the *Michigan Daily*, member of the Student Council and of the University discipline committee (member of Michigauma), and JACK MORSE, '24, is manager of the cross country team (member of "M" club).

Δ CHARGE

The will of the late CALVIN PARDEE, '60, millionaire coal operator, recently probated at Norristown, Pa., disposed of an estate estimated at between \$3,000,000 and \$5,000,000. Among the beneficiaries were three educational institutions. Princeton University was given \$50,000, Lafayette College, \$50,000, and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, \$40,000, the latter donation for the erection of a dormitory in memory of the testator and his brother, Ario Pardee.

ΔΔ CHARGE

A new law firm has been organized in Los Angeles, Eckman, Bartlett & Dunlavy. WM. C. BARTLETT, '19, and University of California law college, '21, has been associated with A. W. Eckman, who is a widely known and successful attorney, since leaving college. The firm occupies offices at 420 Story Building, Broadway.

HARRY L. JONES, '15, has a new address, 335 North Serrano Avenue, Los Angeles. He is now with the Theta Delt financial house of R. H. Moulton & Co., municipal bond specialists.

H. C. DICKSON, '23, of Ogden, Utah, has been in Long Beach, Cal., with his wife during the summer. They are located in Los Angeles. Dick is with the Riverside Portland Cement Co.

ARTHUR A. MCNAMARA, '20, recently married in Los Angeles, is now in Bakersfield, Cal., specializing in X-ray work.

E CHARGE

THE REV. HENRY H. MARSDEN, '08, has been appointed Archdeacon of the Diocese of Missouri. He will enter his duties in October. Marsden

pioneered as a missionary in Oregon soon after graduating. Later he did rural work in the Diocese of Maryland and was overseas three years as chaplain of the 148th Field Artillery, A. E. F.

ARTHUR WRIGHT DAVIS, '04, is assistant professor of education at Dartmouth College. He has had much experience in educational work since leaving William and Mary in 1904. His career, clipped from the Dartmouth catalogue, is as follows:

WRIGHT, ARTHUR DAVIS, Assistant Professor of Education. Born, Boston, Mass., March 24, 1885. A.B., College of William and Mary, 1904; A.M., 1904; Ed. M. Harvard, 1922. Assistant principal and teacher of mathematics and physics, Hampton, Va., 1906-09; superintendent of schools, Fredericksburg, Va., 1909-10; superintendent of schools, Henrico Co., Va., 1910-15; supervisor of rural schools, state of Virginia, 1915-20; assistant educational consultant, First Corps Area, U. S. Army, 1920-21; present position since 1921. Member Mosley commission to visit schools in England, 1908; vice-president, Virginia State Teacher's Association; Editor THE SHIELD of Theta Delta Chi (three volumes); member Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Delta Kappa, Kappa Phi Kappa, Theta Delta Chi; national Education Association.

H CHARGE

FRANK WINTER, '80, of La Crosse, Wis., and Mrs. Winter were at Bethel, Me., the early home of both, for several weeks during the summer. Since graduation Winter has lived in Wisconsin, where he ranks as one of the foremost lawyers of the state. He has an extensive practice both in the local and federal courts. Both he and his wife were former students at Gould Academy, Bethel. His brother, WALTER C. WINTER, '83, is also a La Crosse attorney.

WALTER P. PERKINS, '80, of Cornish, Me., ex-legislator, Republican leader and former prosecuting attor-

ney of his county, lately toured the country with a "Portland to Portland" Chamber of Commerce excursion that included visits to the chief points of interest from Maine to the Pacific Coast. With Mrs. Perkins, he called on E. W. Bartlett, '80, and Frank Byron, '79, though his stay in Los Angeles was limited to but one day.

REYNOLD H. BROOKS, '18, is office manager of the Chicago branch of the Reed & Prince Manufacturing Company. His address is 121 North Jefferson Street.

STANLEY WILLIAMS, '05, has bid a fond adieu to the Philippines and is once more back in this country. He is still with the International Banking Company and is located in San Francisco, Cal.

JAMES M. CHANDLER, '08, has moved the wife and "Chandler Six" from Suffern, Long Island, to 450 Riverside Drive, New York City.

HA CHARGE

FAY LINTON WRIGHT, '19, has graduated after a college career that was considerably interrupted. He was a lieutenant in the air service, enlisting in 1917. After his service he became a salesman of motor trucks and engaged in the sale of options on oil lands. Then he resumed his studies, specializing in geology, and graduated as a geologist and petroleum engineer, after studying at the University of Southern California, Stanford and the University of California. He is now a geologist for the Superior Oil Company. His present address is 230 West 33rd Street, Los Angeles.

R. H. REID, JR., '10, is attending the College of Law of the University of Southern California. During his vacation period he read Coke, Blackstone, etc., in the offices of Frank Belcher and Douglas Fawcett of Delta Deuteron in Los Angeles.

HOMER MITCHELL, '21, graduated from the Stanford Law School during the summer and expects to prac-

tice his profession in Los Angeles. He is a live 'un and will make a good lawyer.

HARRY E. REED, '10, of Compton, Cal., who quit the banking business on account of his health, finds his health much improved. He is now resident agent for a large insurance company, and finds the work much less confining. Harry is also piloting the Chamber of Commerce band, which has been giving a series of thirty summer concerts.

CLAUDE A. WAYNE, '07, who holds a highly responsible position in the Los Angeles offices of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, is at home after concluding a trip of inspection of the offices of that company throughout the United States.

Z CHARGE

DR. JOHN HULL ALMY, '19, announces the opening of his dental practice, September 10, 1923, at 304 Earle Building, 56 Washington Street, Providence, R. I.

The engagement of Miss Evelyn Wadsworth, grand-daughter of JOHN HAY, '58, and daughter of New York State Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of Geneseo, N. Y., and Washington, to Mr. W. Stuart Symington, III, of Baltimore, was announced recently.

S. G. GOLDTHWAITE, '90, editor of the *Boone News-Republican* of Boone, Iowa, has announced the merger of his paper with the *Boone County Pioneer*. The merged papers will be known as *The News-Republican and Pioneer*. Goldthwaite will assume the editorship of the new paper.

I CHARGE

THE REV. LORING BATTEN, '89, lectured at the Albany Cathedral Summer School at Albany, N. Y., during the week of June 25-29. His subject was "The New Psychology and the Pastor's Work."

SYDNEY R. WITHINGTON, '97, devotes a special section of his second edition of "Unincorporated Associa-

tions and Business Trusts" to the status of business trusts. This phase of corporation law is reviewed at length in a recent issue of the *Law Book Bulletin* and much credit is given Withington for his thorough treatment of the subject.

O^Δ CHARGE

F. SCOTT CARPENTER, '20, announced last summer the arrival of A. Scott, Jr. Good news for the 1942 delegation.

CHIEF MYERS, '20, is now doing research work for A. G. Spaulding Bros., Chicopee Center, Mass.

The Technology Review advises that HENRY MURPHY, '20, is running a boys' orphanage at Aedipos, Greece. His time is pretty well taken up feeding, clothing and spanking a thousand wild Greeks. He'd probably appreciate hearing from some of the boys.

I^Δ CHARGE

FLETCHER M. DURBIN, '04, is president of the Sefton Manufacturing Corporation of Chicago, Ill. The firm manufactures paper boxes and specialties and advertises widely in the Middle West.

K^Δ CHARGE

When EDWARD BAIRD BLESHE, '24, was married to Rhea Lander McNorwood Park, Ill., on Saturday afternoon, September 8, 1923, all the men in his wedding party, including the officiating clergyman, were brothers in Theta Delta Chi. The clergyman was the Reverend Gardner Alpheus MacWhorter, Ξ '13, who is the priest-in-charge of Saint Edmund's Church, 5831 Indiana Avenue, Chicago; the best man was Albert T. Belshe, K^Δ '25, brother of the groom; and D. W. Follett, K^Δ '25, and Fred I. Tourlelot, K^Δ '20, served as ushers. Among other Theta Delt brothers present at this Theta Delt wedding were Edward C. Wilner, K^Δ '21, and James A. McCullough, K^Δ '25. Mr. and Mrs. Belshe will spend their honeymoon motoring:

through Colorado, and will be at home after November first at Round Pound, Ark., where Belshe will be in charge of one of his father's plantations.

A CHARGE

THE REV. CHARLES GOODELL, '77, is secretary of evangelism at the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

Z CHARGE

THE RT. REV. DAVID L. FERRIS, '88, suffragan bishop of Western New York, acted as president and pastor of the Summer School for Church Workers of the Province of New York and New Jersey at Princeton, N. J. More than 300 registered for the school, which was held from July 2 to July 13.

THE RT. REV. DAVID L. FERRIS, '88, celebrated his sixtieth anniversary as rector of St. Paul's Parish, Philippsburg, Pa., on July 1.

BISHOP ALEXANDER MANN, '81, took part in the summer conference at Conneaut Lake from July 5 to 14. He spent the remainder of the summer at Cape Cod.

MILLER WISNER, '23, has moved from Cleveland to Lakewood, O. His street address is 10 McClure Drive.

QΔ CHARGE

J. W. HOBBS, '99, announces that his address has been changed to 574 School Street, Belmont, Mass.

GUY O. PUTNAM, '11, has changed his location and now receives his mail at 600 Broad Street, Lynn, Mass.

MΔ CHARGE

JOHN E. FARWELL, '13, secretary and treasurer of the Geneva Permanent Loan and Savings Association, was general chairman of the New York State Convention of Bankers at Geneva, N. Y., on June 21 and 22.

CARLTON A. KELLEY, '95, of Riverside, Cal., ordinarily dodges newspaper reporters. He broke the rule, however, when his friend and class-

mate, Calvin Coolidge, became president of the United States and gave the press an interesting half column, telling why he thinks the new executive will prove one of the best who ever took the job.

Two sons of F. STUART CRAWFORD, '97, are making enviable records as undergraduates at Amherst. F. Stuart Crawford, '24, copped off first prizes in Greek, in Latin, and in Astronomy last June for a total of \$110 in good cash. At the same time S. Reed Crawford, '26, won a prize of \$50 for excellence in English composition as well as the freshman tennis championship.

BOB TYLER, '22, is principal of the high school at Leonardsville, N. Y. Bob spent his first year after graduation with the Crandall Packing Company at Palmyra, N. Y., but decided that teaching was more to his liking, so he is starting his career of pedagogy at Leonardsville.

Cyrus F. Stimson, Jr., '23, was among the dozen who refused to receive their diplomas at the graduation exercises last June. Stimson was president of the charge during the past year and prominent in college activities. The twelve in sympathy with Dr. Meikeljohn, Z '93, refused their degrees, believing that such an act would be disloyal to Amherst, the liberal college.

FRANCIS P. ALLEN, '26, has left college for a time. His new address is 88 Boardman Street, Rochester, N. Y.

HOWARD BACON, '12, of Pittsford, N. Y., is running for member of the assembly of the New York state legislature on the Democratic ticket. His opponent in the struggle is an out and out wet while Bacon is running on a personally dry platform. The district is normally Republican, but the wet tendencies of his opponent has caused a split in the Republican ranks and the prospects of Bacon going to Albany are very bright.

P^A CHARGE

ROY MACELWEE, '07, dean of the Georgetown School of Foreign Service, has been granted a year's leave of absence from his duties to become commissioner of foreign trade and port development for the City of Charleston. Last summer he was commissioned major in the Staff Specialist Corps, O. R. C., on port traffic work, branch assignment of the general staff.

GILMAN P. TIFFANY, '05, won for the third time the championship of the Columbia University Club. His score for the 36 holes was 72-79:149, which gave him a margin of twelve strokes over his nearest competitor.

BILL MUSSAEUS, '18, present address Berlin, Germany, has broken into journalism and is now editor-in-chief of the *Daily Berlin American*, which bears on its letter heads the title, "A Bridge Across the Ocean." Bill's new address is Dessauer Strasse 6, Berlin SW 11. Telephone Nollendorf 8537. He asks for a call any time a lonely Thete finds himself in the capitol of Germany.

CAPT. H. W. CAYGILL, '17, has been transferred to Fort Eustis, Va. Harry is still with the 34th Infantry.

Σ^A CHARGE

ELLIS A. STOKDYK, '19, was a frequent visitor at the Beta Deuteron charge house during the first session of the summer school at Ames.

Φ CHARGE

S. G. H. ROBERTSON, '06, is doing a large business in Los Angeles. His firm, Robertson & Evans, general building contractors, 405 Grant Building, have recently erected a 10-story hotel and an 8-story automobile building and have other important work under way.

GEORGE C. ANDREWS, '06, is one of the three members of the Buffalo City Council indorsed by the Inter-club Council. The *Buffalo Evening News* of September 16 has the following to say concerning Andrews:

"All three candidates are widely known in Buffalo although Mr. Andrews is the only one who has ever held public office. Since 1916 he has been at the head of the bureau of water, department of public works, at present relieved of routine duties in order to supervise construction of the new filtration plant at Jersey Street. Mr. Andrews is a graduate of Masten Park High School and Lafayette College and is a civil engineer by profession. He lives at 23 Berkeley Place. In politics he is a Republican."

Phi Charge held its annual commencement banquet June 8. David B. Skillman, '13, acted as toastmaster and the following members responded to toasts: Hon. John W. Griggs, '68; I. P. Pardee, '74; George H. Honness, '93; John L. Griggs, '98; Evan C. Jones, '98; Dr. Paul Correll, '06, and Arthur W. Sullivan, '08. In addition to undergraduate members the following were in attendance: Dr. Olin G. Barker, '95; R. J. Glick, '95; Dr. E. B. Twitmyer, '96; Chauncey Lobingier, '96; D. LeRoy Reeves, '96; Frank H. Bissell, '03; Francis W. Sullivan, '08; Paul W. Emanuel, '12; Stewart H. Pursel, '17; John H. Pursel, '19; Steward B. Hays, '20, John S. Wynn, '22, Gendell Reeves, '22.

A gift of \$200,000 for the endowment of the John D. and Francis H. Larkin professorship of chemistry from John D. Larkin of Buffalo, father of Charles H. Larkin, '99, John D. Larkin, Jr., '00, and Henry Larkin, '03, was the big surprise announcement at the alumni luncheon held in connection with the commencement exercises of Lafayette College this afternoon. The gift is a trust fund, and is the largest since that in 1870 of the Pardee endowment for the construction of the college building now bearing the Pardee name, and which amounted to about \$300,000. The income from the fund is to be used for establishment of a professorship in

chemistry. The remainder, should there be any balance, may be spent for other purposes. One-fifth of the income is to be available immediately upon the presentation of the deed of trust. The remainder will be paid as an annuity. Three sons of John B. Larkin are graduates of Lafayette—Henry, John B., and Charles.

The Hon. JOHN WILLIAM GRIGGS, LL.D., '68, former governor of New Jersey and attorney general of the United States, delivered the principal address at the annual alumni dinner held in the old gymnasium at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Governor Griggs' speech was reminiscent of the days of '68, when he attended college. The speaker paid a magnificent tribute to the grand old men of Lafayette's faculty who have passed away. The speaker traced the growth of the college through the years since his graduation and expressed his delight at its expansion and splendid growth.

ΦΔ CHARGE

DE ALTON RIDINGS, '23, has forsaken the Quaker City for up-state New York and can now be found at 116 Ruskin Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.

X CHARGE

JAMES A. HAMILTON, '98, secretary of the State of New York, has been active preparing amendments to the constitution of the Empire State to be presented to the voters in November.

LEO DEWEY WELCH, '18, the "Wild Bull Thrower of the Pampas," has shaken the dust of this continent from his feet and returned to Buenos Aires and the Argentine branch of the National City Bank. "Droop" will be gone for two years this time.

FREDDIE DEWART, '22, has returned from his three years of service with Kodak Argentina, Ltd., and is now located with the home office of the Eastman Company.

HORTON L. WHITE, '22, is taking a post-graduate course at Harvard.

He is registered in the School of Business Administration.

CAPTAIN STEPHEN BULLOCK, '19, has been transferred to the Philippine Islands, with headquarters at Manila. Steve left for his new post about the first of June.

LEO LAPALM, '22, is studying medicine at Syracuse University, while HENRY JACOBSEN, '24, is registered at the College of Forestry.

GORDON GLIDDON, '15, has been granted a year's leave of absence from the Rochester School of Optometry and is teaching at Dartmouth College.

ΧΔ CHARGE

GRAHAM HUGHES, '14, who was a lieutenant in the Fourth Field Artillery, has arrived in Los Angeles from Boston. He has joined the newspaper colony as one of the editors on the *Illustrated Daily News*, the Los Angeles newspaper published by Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., the first number of which appeared September 3. Hughes showed his interest in Theta Delta Chi by hooking up with the Southern California Graduate Association as his first move on arriving at the Coast.

FREDERIC DE PUY, '02, has changed his Boston address from 423 Walker Building to 30 Hemenway Street, Boston.

R. E. SCHOENFELD, '16, has been transferred from Berne, Switzerland, to Berlin, Germany. His new address is 12 Voss Strasse.

CHARLES H. NICHOLS, '10, of the *Seattle Post-Intelligencer* editorial staff, motored down to Los Angeles with Mrs. Nichols last spring, and put in a vacation of pleasure and satisfaction looking up his former associates on the *Los Angeles Examiner*.

Ψ CHARGE

DR. J. A. HILL, '94, has moved North once more from St. Augustine, Fla. He is now residing at 201 Eighth Avenue, Asbury Park, N. J.

"DUKE" LEE, '91, of London, England, has broken into print again. In the May, 1923, issue of the *Landmark*, an English publication, there appears an article over his name entitled "One Hundred Discords Harmonized." The article treats in a very able manner the arbitration of disputes that arose between England and the United States over maritime

questions during the late war.

DR. INMAN L. WILCOX, '86, was erroneously listed in the Eighth Catalogue as of the Omega. Dr. Wilcox is very much alive and during the summer he officiated at the wedding of his daughter, Miss Virginia. Dr. Wilcox is pastor of the First Congregational Church of Woonsocket, Mass.

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.
Portland, Ore.—Private Dining-room, Berism Hotel, second Wednesday of every month at 12 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., ΘΔΧ House, 1842 Calvert Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

Engagements

- Whitman M. Chandler**, H '23, to Miss Elsie R. Williams.
E. Russell Harroll, ΘΔ '18, to Miss Louise R. Curry.

Marriages

Nelson (Wiki) Nowell, H^Δ '23, was married to Miss Margaret Telford at Santa Anna, California, September 11. Mrs. Nowell is a graduate of Stanford and a member of Pi Beta Phi.

Hugh Lockhart, Δ^Δ '21, was married to Miss Helen Campbell at the Wilshire Boulevard Christian Church, Los Angeles.

Gardner Brugler, X^Δ '23, was married to Miss Aldine Peters at Conesus Lake, N. Y., September 1, 1923.

Talbert King Rogers, Σ^Δ '23, was married to Miss Jane Richardson, August 8, 1923.

Dr. Edward K. Richard, P^Δ '16, was married to Miss Lois Smith at Christ Church, Rochester, N. Y., September 10, 1923.

Gilbert N. Swett, O^Δ '17, was married to Miss Marie Ellen Dilworth at New York City, May 5, 1923.

Keble B. Perine, O^Δ '22, was married to Miss Thelma R. Young at Dorchester, Mass., September 10, 1923.

Edward Belshe, K^Δ '24, was married to Rhea L. McKee at Norwood Park, Ill., September 8, 1923.

Orville G. Espolt, B^Δ '25, was married to Miss Janet Craig at Whittier, Cal., August 22, 1923.

Dr. Kelcey L. Conover, Z^Δ '16, was married to Miss Irene Gallagher at Montreal, Canada, June 2, 1923.

Hazlett D. Hubbs, B^Δ '22, was married to Carolyn Taylor at Brookville, Pa., June 19, 1923.

Edward F. Mead, P^Δ '13, was married to Miss Anna L. Shantze at Baltimore, Md., April 10, 1923.

Arthur McNamara, Δ^Δ '20, was married to Miss Ellen Real at Los Angeles, California, June 4, 1923.

Lotus G. Hughes, X^Δ '15, was married to Miss Edith Burwell at New Rochelle, New York, May 11, 1923.

George A. Metzger, B^Δ '23, was married to Miss Dorothy Gruwell at Ames, Iowa, June 30, 1923.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Potter, Γ^Δ '14, announce the birth of a son, John Conrad Potter, on December 29, 1922, at Wets Palm Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Sharp, H^Δ '21, announce the birth of a son, Baxter R. Sharp II, on September 18, 1923, at San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. George Irwin, Θ^Δ '19, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Louise Irwin, on June 24, 1923, at Winthrop, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Fenton, B^Δ '14, announce the birth of a son, Franklin Hays, April 21, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Tomlinson, B^Δ '15, announce the birth of a son, George King, January 7, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Drennan, B^Δ '20, announce the birth of a son, Donald Orlo, at Mt. Etna, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Marsh, B^Δ '19, announce the birth of a son, Eugene Weatherly, at Wichita, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude B. Wardell, B^Δ '21, announce the birth of a son, Robert Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Scott Carpenter, B^Δ '20, announce the birth of a son, F. Scott, Jr.

IN MEMORIAM

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

Frederick B. Spelman, Z '76; Ω May 30, 1923.

Concerning the death of Frederick B. Spelman, formerly of this city, which occurred on February 1 at Duluth, Minn., the Duluth Herald of May 31 said:

"Frederick Brown Spelman, a prominent figure in Duluth mine and land circles, passed away at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, 2404 East Second street. He was 68 years old.

Mr. Spelman was a fee owner in the Syracuse mine and was identified with water power and land holdings. For several years he was a business associate of the late R. N. Marble in land business.

Mr. Spelman was a descendant of one of the old and prominent Providence, R. I. families. It was in that city that he lived his boyhood days. Later he attended Brown University and after his graduation he married Miss Marion Andrews, daughter of a pioneer Providence family. His widow survives him.

He lived for a few years in Lafayette, Ind., but moved to Duluth in 1886 and from that time on he had been a resident of this city.

At one time Mr. Spelman was chairman of the marine committee of the chamber of commerce and was considered an authority on marine activities on the Great Lakes. He was also a member of the Northland Country Club."

Cornelius S. Sweetland, Z '66; Ω 1923.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to summon to the Omega, Cornelius Sowlé Sweetland, a brother 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,

CHARLES B. DIXON,
HARVEY DICKENSON JONES,
PHILIP SAUNDERS, JR.

William F. Resor, N '25; Ω December 21, 1922.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to summon to the Omega, William Forward Resor, Nu, '25; a brother beloved and revered by all; and

WHEREAS, We the members of Nu 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.

For the Charge,

ORVILLE DAVIS,
MARC PETER, JR.,
B. S. WARREN, JR.

Professor Clarence DePuy, ΓΔ '91; Ω August 28, 1923, at Ephraim, Wis.

Brother DePuy, one of the founders of the Gamma Deuteron Charge, was stricken with heart disease while on the way to attend a lecture. Professor DePuy, who was 61 years old, had been connected with the mechanical department of Lewis Institute since 1896. For the last sixteen years he had lived at Oak Park, where he was actively identified with all civic movements. He is survived by his widow and two sons, one of whom is Clarence D. DePuy, ΓΔ '23. The delegation from the Central Graduate Association were J. W. Cook, B '02; F. N. Savage, ΓΔ '99; M. C. Martin, ΓΔ '10; C. M. Campbell, ΓΔ '21; Norman M. Hanson, ΓΔ '23; Frances M. Pike, ΓΔ '23, and Rev. G. A. MacWhorter, Ξ '13.

Clarence E. DePuy, ΓΔ '91; Ω August 28, 1923.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom, to summon our beloved brother, Clarence Elbert DuPuy of the class of 1891; and

WHEREAS, During a lifetime devoted to teaching, Brother DePuy proved himself a valuable and respected member of his profession; and

WHEREAS, He was one of the seven founders of the Gamma Deuteron Charge of Theta Delta Chi at Michigan; from that memorable night, whereon he, together with a small group of those whose friendship could best be expressed in the ideals of Theta Delta Chi, conceived the idea of founding the Gamma Deuteron Charge, until his summons came to join that Perfect Charge, having never faltered in his enthusiastic loyalty and devotion to the fraternity in all its functions; having been a member for over a quarter of a century; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Gamma Deuteron Charge, deeply, sincerely and everlastingly mourn the loss of him whose place in Theta Delta Chi can never be filled, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the bereaved family as an expression of our sorrow and sympathy; that a copy be sent to the Grand Lodge, to each sister Charge, and to THE SHIELD of Theta Delta Chi.

TYLER STEVENS,
THOMAS KINDEL,
CALVIN CAMPBELL,

For the Charge.

Rev. Pierre Cushing, Ξ '81; Ω May, 1923.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom and goodness to summon from among our members Rev. Pierre Cushing, a brother most beloved and honored by all, and

WHEREAS, During the time of his life he made manifest those sterling qualities which endeared him to his friends, be it therefore

Resolved, That the members of Xi Charge deeply mourn the passing of this their brother into the halls of Omega, that their deepest sympathy be extended to his relatives in their bereavement, and that they be assured of the deep sorrow of Xi Charge at the loss of one so bound to us by the strong bonds of friendship, and be it further

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

For Xi Charge,

G. K. CRANDALL,
G. H. WARNER,
D. E. MANN.

Arthur P. Guiou, Ξ '90; Ω April, 1923.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom and goodness to summon from among our members Arthur P. Guiou, a brother beloved and honored by all; and

WHEREAS, During the time of his life he made manifest those sterling qualities which endeared him to his friends; be it therefore

Resolved, That the members of Xi Charge deeply mourn the passing of this their brother into the halls of Omega, that their deepest sympathy be extended to his relatives in their bereavement, and that they be assured of the deep sorrow of Xi Charge at the loss of one so bound to us by the strong bonds of friendship; and be it further

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

For Xi Charge,

G. K. CRANDALL,
G. H. WARNER,
D. E. MANN.

William M. J. Rice, B '73; Ω October 13, 1922.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite goodness and wisdom to summon unto Omega, William Morton Jackson Rice, of the class of 1874, a brother most beloved and honored by all; be it, therefore

Resolved, That the members of Beta Charge deeply mourn the loss of 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 Beta 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 bereaved family of our departed brother, that these resolutions be entered upon the records of Beta Charge, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Grand Lodge, to each Sister Charge, to THE SHIELD for publication, and that our badges be draped for a period of nine days.

For the Charge,

AVERY L. BULLEN,
HENRY N. STONE,
ALEXANDER N. SLOCUM.

John S. Leavitt, Jr., H '76; Ω May 13, 1923.

John Samuel Leavitt, Jr., H '76, Omega, May 13, 1923, at his home in Gorham, Maine, after a few hours illness due to heart trouble. He was born June 5, 1852, at Tuftonboro, N. H.

Brother Leavitt entered Bowdoin in 1872 from Gould's Academy and Gorham Seminary. At the end of his Freshman year he became somewhat deaf, consequently he received no honors save in athletics. He taught for two terms in Boothbay and in 1880 he entered into business in Gorham, Maine.

The members of Eta Charge deeply mourn the loss of their Brother who has now passed into the halls of Omega, and their heartfelt sympathy is extended to his relatives in their bereavement and they are 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.

These resolutions are to be entered upon the records of Eta Charge, a copy is to be sent to his bereaved family, to the Grand Lodge, to each Sister charge, and to THE SHIELD for publication, and our badges draped for a period of nine days.

For Eta Charge,

HARRISON W. ELLIOTT,
CHARLES F. CUMMINGS.

Rev. J. McBride Sterrett, X '67; Ω May 31, 1923, at Chevy Chase, D. C.

The entire fraternity and more particularly the members of Chi charge were saddened last June to hear of the death of Dr. Sterrett, one of the founders of Chi charge, by his own hand. Just previously, Dr. Sterrett had suffered a nervous breakdown and it is thought that he was temporarily deranged when he shot himself. He was 76 years of age.

Dr. Sterrett is survived by five sons, all of whom are members of the fraternity. They are Douglas B. Sterrett, X^Δ '02; Rev. Henry H. Sterrett, I '99, who succeeded his father at All-Souls Church, Washington, D. C.; John A. Sterrett, X^Δ '08; Robert Sterrett, Φ '99, and William D. Sterrett, I '01. A sixth son, J. M. Sterrett, Jr., X '96, died while still an undergraduate at the University of Rochester.

Not only was Dr. Sterrett a charter member of Chi charge, but he was also known as the father of Chi Deuteron. It was largely due to his activities that a chapter of Theta Delta Chi was established at George Washington University. Two of his sons were charter members of Chi Deut. Robert Sterrett, one of the charter members, later affiliated with Phi while his brother, Rev. Henry H. Sterrett, affiliated with Iota.

Dr. Sterrett received his A.B. degree from the University of Rochester in 1867, and in 1886 was presented with a degree of Doctor of Divinity. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He received his A.M. degree at Harvard in 1870.

He was assistant rector of Grace Church at Lawrence, Mass., in 1872; rector of St. John's Church, Wellsville, from 1873 to 1877; pastor of St. James Church, Bedford, Pa., from 1879 to 1882; professor of ethics and apologetics at Seabury Divinity School, Fairbault, Minn., from 1882 to 1892; professor of mental and moral philosophy at George Washington University, and assistant minister of Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C., from 1892 to 1910.

He was once president of the Society for Philosophical Inquiry, a member of the Geographical Society, and an author of philosophical, ethical and religious works. He belonged to the Cosmos and Harvard clubs of New York. Dr. Sterrett was a native of Howard, Pa.

Augustus E. Marden, O^Δ '84; Ω May 18, 1922.

Dr. Augustus Erdman Marden died at Phoenix, Arizona, May 18, 1922, of heart disease, the result of several attacks of influenza.

The son of Rev. Augustus Leander (Dartmouth 1856) and Amelia Deborah (Erdman) Marden, he was born in Piermont, N. H., July 28, 1863. He fitted for college mainly under his father's instruction, with one year at St. Johnsbury Academy. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. William E. Marden, '86, is a brother.

The first two years after graduation he taught mathematics and natural science in Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H. He then entered Boston University School of Medicine, from which he graduated in 1889. During his medical course he did some private tutoring and taught in the Boston evening schools. From 1889 to 1891 he practiced his profession at Danville, Vt.

He then entered the United States Indian Service as physician, and was stationed at the Mescalero Apache reservation in New Mexico. In 1893 he was transferred to the Pima Agency at Sacaton, Arizona, where he remained until 1895. He was then for a year physician for the Harqua Hola Hines Company in Arizona, and from 1896 to 1900 physician at the Fool's Gulch Mines. In 1900 he returned to Sacaton, and remained there as a medical missionary and government physician to the Indians until 1911, when he was appointed physician to the United State Indian Industrial School at Phoenix, a position which he held for the rest of his life.

The superintendent of the Phoenix school said that in 30 years' work among the Indians he had never known a more faithful worker than Dr. Marden. He was also referred to as being the "true medical man's ideal—caring both for the body and soul." He was a member and an elder of the First Presbyterian church of Phoenix.

April 18, 1894, Dr. Marden was married to Kate B. Green of Fredonia, Kans., who died February 1, 1900. He was again married, January 6, 1903, to Ella R. Gracey of Newville, Pa., who survives him, with two daughters.

Neal Tuttle, H '14; Ω August 14, 1922.

"Could Cecil Rhodes ask better material than Maine's latest Rhodes Scholar, who in one week won an 18-inning game with a home-run hit and the next week won the college Latin prize?" Thus queried the *Boston Herald* in 1916. And certainly all who knew Neal Tuttle could answer "No better material can be found." He surely was, as Mr. Rhodes put it in his will, a promising "man of power."

Brother Tuttle, the son of John A. Tuttle, a teacher of Westbrook, Maine, and the brother of Earl B. Tuttle, H '13, entered Bowdoin in the fall of 1910. His college record was a brilliant one. During his freshman and sophomore years he was on his class baseball and football teams and was on the track team for four years. For three years he was on the 'varsity baseball team. It was on Ivy Day, 1912, in a memorable game between Bowdoin and Bates that he made the famous home run which men of his time will never forget.

In 1912 he won the Sewell Latin Prize and during his senior year he was president of the Classical Club and of the Deutscher Verein. He was also a member of Ibis—the Senior Society—and of the Student Council. He was one of six seniors chosen by the faculty to speak on Commencement Day. He was also awarded Phi Beta Kappa honors.

After graduation Brother Tuttle was instructor of chemistry at Bowdoin for a year. He was for one year director of athletics in the Sessenden School for Boys at Newton, Mass., and the next year did graduate work in chemistry at Harvard, receiving his master's degree from Harvard in 1917.

His war record was a notably honorable one, and his early death was no doubt due to the hard service he saw in France. After training at Plattsburg from May to August, he was appointed second lieutenant in the 38th Infantry on August 15, 1917. In Georgia, in a military camp, he was stricken down with pneumonia and he lingered just between life and death for several days. After his recovery he returned to the service and was appointed second lieutenant in the Chemical Sector on February 18, 1918, and first lieutenant in Chemical Warfare Service on April 25, 1918. He went to France on September 8, 1918, and was honorably discharged from service on February 18, 1919.

In the fall of 1919 he went to Oxford as Rhodes Scholar from Maine. Here he studied for nearly two years, doing eminently excellent work in chemistry. In the spring of 1921 his health failed and he returned to America

to put up a brave fight against tuberculosis. For two years he was in the West fighting that dread disease courageously, but in spite of all he was compelled to yield. Last August he came back to his boyhood home to die. His funeral was in Freeport, Maine, on August 14.

Neal was a fine, clean athlete and an able scholar—one of the ablest that ever graduated from Bowdoin—and withal he was a lovable fellow, square as a brick, sound to the core, modest, general, loyal, and always a true brother in Theta Delta Chi.

WILMOT B. MITCHELL, H '90.

Lowry A. Biggers, H '17; Ω September 22, 1923.

Lowry Andrews Biggers, H '17, died suddenly in an automobile accident in Kentucky on his way home after having completed a summer tour with the chautauqua. He was born February 22, 1897, at Webster Groves, Missouri.

Brother Biggers fitted at Webster Groves High School for Washington University in St. Louis, from where he transferred to Bowdoin in the sophomore class. He was much interested in music and in dramatics when in college and was a member of the Glee Club, Masque and Gown, the Quill Board, and was also the college pianist. He was employed one year by the American Book Co. and then went to the Boston Conservatory of Music for two years.

The members of Eta Charge deeply mourn the loss of their Brother, who has now passed into the halls of Omega, and their heartfelt sympathy is extended to his relatives in their bereavement and they are 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.

These resolutions are to be entered upon the records of Eta Charge, a copy is to be sent to his bereaved family, to the Grand Lodge, to each Sister Charge, and to THE SHIELD for publication, and our badges draped for a period of nine days.

For Eta Charge,

HARRISON W. ELLIETT,
CHARLES F. CUMMINGS,

Hirman Grant Person, IΔ '91; Ω August 20, 1923.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom, to call to the Omega our beloved brother, Hiram Grant Person, of the class of 1891; and

WHEREAS, He was among the founders of the Iota Deuteron charge of Theta Delta Chi at Williams College, and was throughout his life loyal and devoted to the welfare of the charge and to the ideals of our brotherhood; be it therefore

Resolved, That we, the members of the Iota Deuteron charge deeply mourn the loss of our dear brother and founder, and that in token thereof we drape our badges for a period of nine days; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family as an expression of our sincere sorrow and sympathy; that a copy be sent to the Grand Lodge, to each sister Chapter, and to THE SHIELD of Theta Delta Chi.

CHARLES MOON FENNER,
WALTER FRANKLIN PEASE,
LAURENCE KELLOGG HAWKINS.
For the Charge.

Frederic Clement Stevens, H '81; Ω July 1, 1923.

A true and loyal Theta Delt, gifted and brilliant, a congressman for 18 years, who was honored not only by his constituents in a great city and state, but by the foremost men of the national capital, has gone to his reward. Fred Stevens was faithful to every trust and indefatigable in laboring for the right as he saw it.

Brother Stevens was born in Boston, January 1, 1861, son of Dr. and Mrs. John Stevens. He entered Bowdoin College from Veazie, Maine, then his home, and graduated in the class of 1881 with high honors. In college he was a leader, both in his studies and his campus activities. He was especially noted for his ability as a writer and a speaker and was the winner of many college honors. He was one of the editors of the *Orient* and helped get out the *Bugle*, the college annual for juniors.

Stevens studied law for two years in Maine and in 1883 went west with a party of young men and with them entered the law college of the University of Iowa. While there he was threatened with blindness for a time and although he could attend lectures he could neither take notes nor study. His companions aided him by reading to him and a retentive memory overcame his handicap and he graduated first in a class of 120.

Settling in St. Paul he entered upon the practice of law, rose rapidly, took an active part in politics and from 1888 to 1891 served in the Minnesota House of Representatives. He was elected to Congress in 1897 and served continually until 1915. Stevens was of the Republican belief and while in Congress served for several years with Daniel McGillcuddy, H '81, his particular chum and classmate, who was a Democrat leader.

During his long service in the House, Stevens distinguished himself by his work in behalf of legislation for conservation of national resources. Many of his speeches in congress are still considered authoritative references on this subject.

Among important projects in which he took a prominent part were the Panama canal, the pure food act, establishment of several forest reserves, and improvement of the upper Mississippi river channel. Several times he was mentioned for a cabinet position and for the speakership of the house.

The St. Paul newspapers have Stevens credited with the successful carrying out of the high dam project for the utilization by that city of the Mississippi river power for which he labored 20 years and won the desired authorization from the government just before his death. The victory is hailed as of vast importance to St. Paul.

When the 73rd annual convention of Theta Delta Chi was held at Minneapolis in 1920, Stevens presided as toastmaster of the convention banquet and won the plaudits of the great gathering by his eloquence and wit. A great and good Theta Delt.

E. W. BARTLETT, H '80.

John R. Perkins, OΔ '89; Ω May 14, 1923.

John R. Perkins, 89, died May 14, 1923, at Danbury, Conn. Brother Perkins was, at the time of his death, principal of the State Normal Training School, Danbury, Conn., and had been engaged in educational work ever since graduating from college.

Gordon Plumb, O^Δ '22; Ω May 14, 1923.

Gordon D. Plumb, '22, died June 16th, 1923, at Indianapolis, Ind. Brother Plumb's death came suddenly and was a great loss to the charge because he was a very loyal Theta Delt, having been president of the charge during his senior year.

Gordon Plumb, O^Δ '22; Ω May 14, 1923.

WHEREAS, In the death the Omicron Deuteron Charge has lost a true and mercy to summon to the Omega our beloved brother, Gordon Dresser Plumb, of the Class of 1923, and

WHEREAS, In the death the Omicron Deuteron Charge has lost a true and faithful brother, possessed of those sterling qualities which endeared him to all who knew him, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Omicron Deuteron Charge, deeply mourn the loss of our brother, and that our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his family and relatives in their bereavement, and that they be assured of the deep sorrow of the Omicron Deuteron Charge at the loss of one bound to us by the strong bonds of friendship, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the records of Omicron Deuteron 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.

STEPHEN W. RYAN,
JOHN B. MAHOOL, JR.,
WILLIAM A. CAMPBELL,

For the Charge.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

HE IS RIGHT, MILT

Editor, THE SHIELD:

Expressing, I believe, the unanimous opinion of every Theta Delt in Southern California, I desire to differ with Brother Milton G. Silver when he tries to belittle his efforts as editor of THE SHIELD, and to testify that he has given our fraternity the best magazine it has ever had. He has served the best interests of Theta Delta Chi, first, last and all the time and there is universal regret that he has decided to lay down his trenchant and versatile pen. He seems to feel that he has aroused criticism in some quarters. No editor that ever lived has ever escaped that fate.

An editor who tries to please everybody usually pleases no one. It is part of an editor's mission to set people thinking and if he cannot do that he can write himself down a failure. Milt has set the Theta Delts thinking and talking about matters of genuine interest. He has been a live wire, and has made THE SHIELD an up-to-date publication that instructs and entertains. He has had the good sense not to model the magazine after the *Congressional Record*. The hardships of his job I can understand, having been an editor of one sort or another most of my life. My own opinion probably is not worth much, but I have never met a Theta Delt who had a harsh word for Brother Silver. Joy go with him.

E. W. BARTLETT, H '80.

HERE IS CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM

Editor, THE SHIELD:

The employment service rendered free by the Theta Delta Chi Club of New York is one of the best things ever done within this fraternity.

It is not a fraternity activity—it is a club activity. Under the able direction of John Clark Brown, T^Δ '17, it has found places and opened opportunities for a good many Theta Deltas the past year. Whether it continues to be a success depends entirely on the attitude of those who take advantage of its service. Brown has sent number of men to me. I am interested in the work and glad to give help whenever it is possible. I've had to look for work myself often enough to realize the value of a little encouragement now and then.

I have found places for three Theta Deltas—spent a good deal of time arranging interviews and saying all the good things I could think of. After having accepted the positions, two of these men never showed up, and I have never heard a word from them, of thanks or regret or anything else. Neither has Brown. The result as far as they are concerned, is nothing. They are neither harmed nor helped by the efforts of the employment service—at least for the present. But they have a responsibility to the rest of the fraternity which they utterly fail to realize. Actions such as theirs have a very definite tendency to slow up the whole effort of the employment service and act in a detrimental manner on all men who apply in the future.

It is not the trouble to which I am put myself that concerns me. That is only discharging in a small and partial way the obligations I owe to the fraternity. But I do object to taking the time of my friends and associates—men not concerned with the fraternity—in interviewing men who have so little sense of responsibility that, after accepting a job, they fail to offer either themselves or a decent excuse.

It makes me more cautious about introducing men, and makes the prospective employer much more cautious about accepting my introduction and recommendation. These applicants are through with college, and should be through with the irresponsibilities that some time go with college life. THE SHIELD could do no better service to the men seeking work than to impress upon them the necessity of fulfilling an obligation once undertaken.

Of course, we all realize when a man is looking for work he has, and should have, a number of opportunities, and that, after accepting one job, something better may offer itself, perhaps a few hours later, which he should take. But if that happens, the least he can do is to call off the rest. I am sure that if this condition has troubled me, it has confronted others who are willing and anxious to help the employment service, and it must be particularly discouraging to Brown to continue efforts for men so sterile of appreciation that they become "spurlos versenkt" as far as the employment service of the club is concerned.

And yet the harm they do to Brown is less than it is to the future applicant. They have no right to permit their indifference and irresponsibility to jeopardize the opportunity which might be open to other men if it were not for their action in closing the door against a hearing for men more worthy than they proved to be.

Sincerely,

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FROM Schooner "Bowdoin" DATE Sept 8th 1923. VIA

TO Joseph W Cook
164 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, Ill.

Tablet found and put up in my cabin today express my appreciation to
Central graduate Association.

- MacMillan.

Note:- Operator "Bowdoin" advised that they had arrived at Winter quarters
ten miles North of Etah on August 17/23. They have about foot of snow and
ice is beginning to form in Harbour

J. Barnsley Operator 9BP.

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Big Increase in Capital

Theta Delta Chi Founders' Corporation to Undertake Important
New Financing

Nearly every day you read newspaper headlines substantially like the above concerning various corporations. Perhaps these interest you; perhaps not. But the item of financial news which THE SHIELD brings to your notice now is one which does interest every graduate Theta Delt. It is accorded the position of honor in the current issue because it is the biggest piece of news that has appeared in these pages in many a year. Will you read it? Begin then with the

PROLOGUE

Through no fault of theirs, many Theta Delts know nothing about the Founders' Corporation. Others have attended or have read in these pages of its social activities: the several brilliant banquets given in New York under its auspices, etc. Still others have a nebulous notion of its purposes. But all too few have had presented to them an outline of its functions: it has never been the subject of a fraternity-wide campaign, so that comparatively few Theta Delts realize that the Founders' Corporation is today *the very backbone of the financial structure of Theta Delta Chi.*

It was incorporated in 1912; briefly its purposes are to receive by gift, bequest or otherwise, real and personal property, and to hold, dispose of and administer the same so as to promote and advance the interests of Theta Delta Chi.

Membership is open to all Theta Delts upon payment of fifty dollars for a Life Membership.

It is governed by a board of nine directors, which includes the president, the graduate secretary, and the graduate treasurer of the Grand Lodge, the latter being by virtue of his office the treasurer of the Founders' Corporation and custodian of its funds and securities.

The charter of the Corporation requires that these funds shall be invested only in securities legally authorized as investments for savings banks in New York State and that income only may be expended, excepting where the donor specifies otherwise. In other words, any funds which are given to the Founders' Corporation

without conditions or restrictions are legally so safeguarded that they will serve to advance the interests of Theta Delta Chi *in perpetuity*.

Why, you may ask, does Theta Delta Chi require a general fund? Here are briefly a few of the reasons why such a fund is a vital necessity:

1. Because the undergraduates now bear and for years have borne the entire (and rapidly increasing) expense of current administration.

2. Because the undergraduates should not be asked to increase their contributions.

3. Because the efficient administration of the Fraternity's business will be seriously hampered unless income is derived from additional sources.

4. Because a permanent paid secretary is a vital necessity under modern fraternity conditions; we are one of few of the leading fraternities that have no such officer.

5. Because funds are required from time to time to finance such essential publications as catalogues, song-books, quizz-books, manuals, by-laws, etc.

6. Because we have some 7,000 living graduates, of whom by far the greater proportion can and will do their bit once they understand that the prestige and future progress of Theta Delta Chi depend quite literally upon the Founders' Corporation.

And now you may wonder, How big a fund?

The answer is that it totals now some \$20,000 and that this is but the beginning. Various fraternities have like funds which run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

And thus endeth the Prologue.

NOW FOR THE REAL STORY

Some sixty years ago while the dark clouds of the Civil War hung over the country, in the last days of that romantic era in which the idea of the college secret society had its inception, a young man came out of little old Jefferson College in Pennsylvania, who by virtue of his membership in Theta Delta Chi had become possessed of the priceless gift of perpetual youth; leastwise it has been perpetual until this twenty-fourth year of the newer century and seems indeed to lose nothing of its freshness.

Frequently the erosive effect of time crowds into the background of our later years those interests which enlisted our ardor in youth. Possibly the spirit of that young man from Jefferson College would have succumbed to the years too, had he been content to grow old in orthodox fashion, instead of electing to defy the calendar.

When college presidents achieve his years they retire to the seclusion and passivity of an emeritus. But youth will not be denied and sixty years in Theta Delta Chi have served in the case of the Jefferson College alumnus only to arouse his impatience over the lack of progress in the Founders' Corporation. Clarion clear, his voice rings out: "I will lead; who will follow?"—at once an inspiration to the willing and a challenge to the hesitant.

Yes, brother, you have guessed it: James R. Mellon of the class of 1865 of the old Pi charge is calling for volunteers. He is paradoxically at once old enough to have attained the wisdom and vision which realizes the urgent need of a greater Founders' Corporation, and young enough to possess the enthusiasm which shall bring about the New Era. Specifically he has communicated to its president an offer to pay over to the Founders' Corporation on July 1, 1924, \$5,000 in cash or equivalent gilt-edged securities, provided that contributions from other sources shall have been paid in on or before that date amounting to \$25,000.

FINALLY, THE EPILOGUE

That, my brother, is for you to write,—you as one of the seven thousand each according to his means and his ability to contribute to the perpetual greater glory of Theta Delta Chi. Words will not suffice for the Epilogue: it must be written in dollars. And if each of us does his part, then in six months none of us will be materially poorer and our fraternity will be substantially richer. Thirty thousand dollars added to our present fund will yield an income with which something can be accomplished. The need is real, and it is urgent.

Every Theta Delta Chi alumnus owes the fraternity his life-long fealty. James R. Mellon has proved his fealty and has set an example of interest and devotion that has survived three score years. He has set a mark. Our failure to achieve it will accomplish something even worse than his disappointment: it will compel us to be disappointed in ourselves; our fealty will have been put to the test, and it will have failed—and Theta Delta Chi has never yet failed.

Volunteers are called for, and subscriptions in any amount will be welcome. Nobody is urged to give more than he can,—not even "until it hurts." But everybody is urged to give something.

Do this today: write for further information and a copy of the Founders' Corporation Brochure—de luxe edition with sepia portrait of Andrew H. Green—to Robert S. Emerson, President, Theta Delta Chi Founders' Corporation, 402 Industrial Trust Bldg., Providence, R. I.

We've got six months to raise \$25,000. Get set to do your part, and start today. The test is on: let us not fail.

The Drive Proceeds Rapidly

Subscriptions Pour Into Treasury

A flying start has been made toward the \$25,000 goal that Theta Delta Chi has set for itself to raise by July 1. Already several thousands of dollars have been paid and other thousands have been pledged.

The opening gun of the campaign was fired at Pittsburgh November 14, on the occasion of the official visitation of President Love to the Theta Delta Chi Association of Western Pennsylvania, when Brother Mellon made his splendid offer.

John F. Tim, Φ '01, writes as follows concerning the progress of the drive in Pittsburgh and Mellon's offer:

On October 31, the birthday anniversary date, sixteen of the Thetes from Pittsburgh and immediate vicinity gathered for dinner at the University Club, Pittsburgh. James R. Mellon, Π '65, and Chauncey Lobingier, Φ '96, had attended the recent meeting of the Founders' Corporation and told us about the meeting and the project for increasing the fund from a little over \$20,000 to \$50,000.

On November 14, Billy Love came to Pittsburgh on his official visitation to the Theta Delta Chi Association of Western Pennsylvania, and twenty-five of the Pittsburgh brothers met with him that evening at the University Club for dinner. Of course, the most interesting thing before Theta Delta Chi at present, the project for increasing the Founders' Corporation fund came up for discussion. Billy Love told us the history of the Founders' Corporation and the whole matter was discussed by a number of the brothers. Brother Mellon announced that he had decided, and had already written Bob Emerson to that effect, that if the brothers contributed and paid in to the Founders Corporation an additional \$25,000 on or before July 1, 1924, he would give a further sum of \$5,000 so as to make the increase in the Founders' Corporation fund \$30,000, bringing the whole fund up to a little over \$50,000. This, naturally, was met with great enthusiasm and practically every one of the brothers present agreed to become members on the \$50 basis.

The result of all this is that the fraternity can count on not less than \$6,000 toward the \$30,000 out of Pittsburgh, provided the balance of the \$30,000 is subscribed and paid in by July 1st.

Pittsburgh hopes that the \$6,000 referred to will be increased by at least another \$1,000.

Billy Love made a big hit in Pittsburgh. He is the type of man who as P. G. L. will no doubt give an administration that will go down in the history as the greatest ever.

After this splendid start, President Love made his visitation to the western New York Graduate Association at Buffalo on Saturday, December 1, where his reception was equally warm. The same enthusiasm for the Founders' Corporation that was manifested at Pittsburgh cropped out in Buffalo and a large number were enrolled for the Founders' Corporation.

The following week at the initiation of Chi charge a thousand dollars was raised for this project in a short while. This amount represents subscriptions that were taken without effort on the part of the committee who expect to have \$2,000 more by June.

The 14th and 15th of December President Love visited the Canadian charges. He was present at the Lambda Deuteron initiation, December 14, and met with the charge and their graduates. They, too, were most enthusiastic about the drive and pledged themselves to support it liberally. Zeta Deuteron's initiation and banquet the following night was practically a repetition of the Toronto affair and President Love returned from Canada highly pleased with the support accorded the drive.

The Victory Cup competition this year is to be based upon the number of members to the Founders' by June 1st, according to a recommendation of the 76th Convention and it is expected that with the double stimulus of President Love's enthusiasm and the Victory Cup that the fund will exceed the goal set by a good number of thousands.

MacMillan Keeps Us Posted

Ever since Jack Barnesley, radio operator at Prince Rupert Island, B. C., and a member of the American Radio Relay league picked up the memorable message from MacMillan to the Chicago Graduate Association thanking them for the tablet they gave him to commemorate his visit to them, the *Bowdoin* has kept in constant touch with the outside world.

This radiogram was the first ever to come from behind the Aurora Borealis and was one of the three sent out by MacMillan. The other two were to his sister and to Eugene F. MacDonald, president of the Zenith Radio Corporation. It made radio history.

The North American Newspaper Alliance has secured the exclusive right to all the articles coming from the *Bowdoin* and distributes these stories as they come to a large number of newspapers in this and other countries, so that Brother MacMillan is just at present one of the most widely advertised men ever known.

The following clippings taken from the various newspaper articles tell an interesting story of his stay at Etah, seven hundred miles from the North Pole.

On September 26, from the *Chicago Daily News* we learn :

"Ice formed yesterday around the Bowdoin and we are now completely frozen in for the probable duration of ten months. During the last few days Smith sound has been covered with young ice and the thermometer is down to 9 degrees above zero. The sun is very low at noon. We have one month more before it leaves us entirely and the long arctic night begins. The sun will not return until the 19th of next February, a period of 118 days."

The same paper on October 17 relates :

Donald MacMillan, arctic explorer, is now traveling across ice and snow on a trek to Cape Sabine, according to a message relayed to E. F. McDonald, Jr., from S. W. Brazil, transatlantic radio operator at Battle Harbor, Labrador.

The journey across Greenland from Flagler Bay to Cape Sabine, according to Mr. McDonald, is being made so that the bronze tablet commemorating the rescue of the seven survivors of the Greeley starvation camp in 1884 may be put in place. This tablet was intrusted to Dr. MacMillan by the National Geographical society.

A week later the *News* states :

Refuge Harbor, North Greenland, Oct. 24.—Winter is here. Smith sound is frozen over and the thermometer has dropped to zero. We have cut all our lines out of the ice as the Bowdoin is frozen in solid for the next ten months. Today we harnessed our dogs for the first time to haul the kedge anchor and heavy lines to land. A polar bear and reindeer party was organized and left yesterday for the north to secure clothing and meat for the winter.

We have about two weeks more of sunlight and then expect the thermometer to drop to 60 below zero during the dark period.

We are planning to bury the Bowdoin almost completely in snow to conserve heat and shall build Eskimo snow houses over the cabin entrance. About ten months' supply of coal is still on hand and we have an oil attachment and plenty of seal fat in a ring for fuel if necessary.

I learned through our wireless of the failure of the Canadian steamer Arctic to reach Cape Sabine to establish a post. We had expected to have this party as our nearest neighbors and to visit it during the winter. The nearest people now are Eskimos sixty-five miles to the south; we expect them up during the November and December moon.

In another week the sun had left for good, according to the *News* of October 31:

The sun left us for good a few nights ago and we have resigned ourselves to the perpetual darkness of the winter days. A wind of from twenty-five to thirty miles an hour has been blowing steadily for the past forty-eight hours. The ice in Smith sound is continually forming, but big sheets of it break off every now and then and are drifted south into Baffin bay. Although the long arctic night has set in, there will be sufficient light to enable us to carry on our scientific investigations.

Our bear and caribou hunters are back from their short trip north, but did not have much luck. We may cook some of our foxes, which are really good in a pie. We tried them last year in Baffin Land. You can picture us seated around the fire eating this tasty but rather crude imitation of civilized cooking.

Our Eskimo visitors listened to the voice from home over the radio, as we do frequently during the week, and were delighted, not only with the uncanny radio but also by the startling novelty of our moving pictures.

Naturally, they cannot understand how such marvels are possible and sometimes we wonder at it ourselves. Here in the most northern settlement in the world, on board the little eighty-eight-foot schooner Bowdoin, radio concerts and motion pictures are available any time of the day or night. We hope this message gets through O. K.

The news article of the North American News Alliance sent out November 16, while a bit faulty on facts, refers to some familiar names.

Information of every hue and description sallies forth these Wednesday nights from 9XN to the destination north of Etah.

As often as possible, a personal friend of Dr. MacMillan speaks on 9XN. The president of his fraternity, Joseph W. Cook; the vice-president of the fraternity, F. W. Thurnau, and a fraternity brother, the Rev. Gardner A. MacWhorter, have talked to him.

On November 23, a message from MacMillan gave a vivid description of life aboard the *Bowdoin*. We quote the *News*.

With the coming of the big night amateur radio stations in the eastern states are being picked up by us and hear a little more distinctly. The Bowdoin's wireless made a record for itself last night when Donald Mix, our operator, talked with amateur station 6-CEU in Hawaii. This distance of 5,000 miles is possibly a world's record for short wave stations.

We have heard stations in England, Germany, Holland, Mexico, France, Norway, Italy, Japan and Spain. We receive news of the world from stations

in Oxford, England, and Nauen, Germany, and look forward each day to our evening paper. The long arctic night so much dreaded by explorers of old, and so vividly described with all its consequences in their narratives, has no terrors for the crew of the *Bowdoin*. Our living conditions are vastly different and all conducive to good health and happiness.

The fifteen-ton auxiliary schooner *Bowdoin* is the smallest craft ever to attempt the trip from America to the north, equipped with intercombustion engines, electric lights, talking machines, motion pictures and radio, an epitome of the progress of science since the days of "the rat-infested *Advance*" of 1853 with its smoky lamps, smoky stove, damp and dark cabins and its enfeebled crew.

Our little ship, built down on the Maine coast of seasoned oak, is a palace compared with the exploring ships of old. Frozen in the ice, carrying on its decks three snow houses, its presents, in the half light of midday, a curious sight with its wireless antennae stretched to the hill ahead, its electric wires leading across the ice to the magnetic observatory where tiny lights are kept constantly burning, faithfully recording the fluctuation of those two great forces that we know so little about—terrestrial magnetism and atmospheric electricity. Stretched in another direction there is another set of wires leading to our anemometer registering electrically the force of prevailing northeast winds.

From the very bow of the ship, flat on the harbor ice, we have a fan arrangement of wire, a counterpoise leading to a tidal crack. At night, buried as it is in snow, not a light is visible—a striking contrast to the well-lighted cabins below, occupied by men playing mah jongg, cribbage, looking at motion pictures or listening to music over our radio from home.

We have breakfast at 9 o'clock, dinner at 3 o'clock and supper at 8 o'clock, retiring at midnight. On Wednesday nights we remain up until 2 a. m., listening for programs arranged especially for us and broadcasted from Chicago.

Church services on Sunday nights at home are wonderfully clear—so vivid, in fact, that when the pastor of one church announced that offering would be taken one of the men passed the hat."

Picking Up MacMillan by Radio

From the Literary Digest, Nov. 24, 1923

Ability to communicate at regular intervals with the most northerly situated radio station, that of the MacMillan Arctic Expedition at Refuge Harbor, eleven degrees from the North Pole, has brought the name of Jack Barnsley from the obscurity of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, before the entire world. Not only have expectant millions been satisfied as to the safety of Donald B. MacMillan and his crew aboard the little schooner *Bowdoin* through his station, but the explorers have been kept in constant touch with their own families through this single amateur radio link. Says a press bulletin issued by the American Radio Relay League (Hartford, Conn.):

"Although other amateurs have succeeded in picking up disjointed messages from wireless North Pole, and an amateur, Lawrence Mott of Catalina Island off the West coast, recently copied the *Bowdoin's* radio, Barnsley's station has been for many weeks the only satisfactory communicating medium.

His station is peculiarly well placed for North Pole reception, being situated at the western terminus of the Canadian National Railways, 500 miles north of Vancouver and 100 miles south of Ketchikan, Alaska.

"When Barnsley became a student of radio in 1910, the amateur, after reading up on the subject, used any stray parts that were at hand.

"His first radio apparatus was a homemade affair that would be the laughing-stock of the most uninitiated of present-day radio fans. He was highly delighted over the good fortune that brought him a Bell telephone receiver, a dry battery, a couple of carbons and a 'hat-pin,' and no one was more surprised than himself when the set showed a capacity for reception.

"A few years later and Barnsley was working for the Marconi Company as a wireless operator on coastwise steamers, finally on board the *Empress of Russia*, when he visited Japan, China, and Manila. A recruiting sign for the 'Royal Air Force' attracted his attention in 1917, and there followed a 'hitch' as instructor in the Army.

"Since he recently reestablished communication with the Arctic vessel, he has received scores of messages from members of MacMillan's crew and sent them on to relatives in the States by means of the traffic system of the American Radio Relay League, of which he is a member.

"He is working Mix of WNP on a regular schedule, and handles messages to and from the *Bowdoin* almost daily, or at such times when atmospheric conditions do not materially interfere. He also handles practically all amateur radio traffic between Alaska and the States."

The Japanese School Boy Inquires

Note: A letter from Wallace Irwin's famous Japanese School Boy to MacMillan as read to him by Rev. Gardner MacWhorter, ̄'13, from Station WJAZ.

MacMillan, "In the Letters of a Japanese Schoolboy" by Wallace Irwin which appeared in the Boston Sunday Herald, he says, that he understands that you are up there finding the North Pole again, and for fear that you might be lonesome he is sending you some messages. He says, that he understands that your honorable radio is so muscular that it can gossip between the North Pole and Flagstaff, Arizona, but he can't understand why you took a radio operator by the name of Mix. Mix would be a good name for a telephone operator. The Japanese Schoolboy would like to know eleven or fifteen facts from you, Honorable MacMillan.

First, he want to know why you should trip beyond Montreal to find a pleasant summer climate. He wants to know if you found the North Pole where Admiral Peary left it, or moved to where Dr. Cook took it. He wants to know if the magnetic compass works the same beyond the three-mile limit. He also wants to know if the Eskimos must join the Bricklayers Union before building snow houses. He says that never before in the history of noise has an explorer taken a radio to the North Pole. He sees a great disadvantage in taking the radio with you. Supposing it is Thanksgiving Day, and the Honorable MacMillan has just sat down to a

hearty meal with his crew. They have cooked their last dog and fried him in the juice of a whale, and there is only one eskimo pie left in the icebox, then comes the Honorable Mix, the radio operator. With salutes, he reports you are wanted on the radio. "Who are it?" inquires the Honorable MacMillan with disgust. "A lady, who are managing a home for incurable pacifists. Million dollar drive. Will you say a few words for her Wednesday afternoon Meeting?" "Why," asks the Honorable MacMillan of the Honorable Mix, "Did you give her my telephone number?" "Income Tax Department are also calling you, Honorable MacMillan, on WNP, and wants to know what you meant by item Q, column 6, in 1915 report."

Japanese Schoolboy says it took four years to discover and find that Crocker Land wasn't there. He wants to know why you did not advertise for it in the Lost and Found Department. Japanese Schoolboy wants to know whether you have discovered any sea cows up there that gives ice cream. He says, that he would like to be in your snow shoes this very heated day. He also says speaking of the Honorable North Pole, that the only Pole he ever knew was a man who played the Honorable Piano by the name of Paderewski.

MacMillan at Bowdoin

as told by Prof. Wilmot Mitchell, H '90, to
Laurence Leighton, H '25

Donald B. MacMillan entered Bowdoin with the delegation of 1897, but he stayed out a year and graduated with the class of 1898. During his college years he belonged to the all-around type of undergraduate. His interest in athletics was noticeable. In his freshman year he was a director of the boating association, on his class football and basketball teams, the latter of which he was captain. His sophomore year he was a director of the basketball association and in his junior year he played on the regular varsity football eleven.

In scholastic lines his work was equally meritorious. In his sophomore year he was chosen for the sophomore prize declamations and while never a brilliant student, he was noticeable for steady, honest, thorough work.

His character may be termed that of a leader. He was certainly popular, vigorous and agile. He is said even while in fitting school to have been better than the other fellow in turning handsprings and in other feats of dexterity. The branch of athletics in which

he shone when in college was gymnastics. MacMillan was fond of mountain climbing and had a deep love for the sea. There was more or less of the daredevil in him. His brother in speaking of him at the time, using the nickname by which he used to be known, said, "Dan will kill himself yet." Yet this rashness was more apparent than real since he was perfectly clear-headed and always knew what he was doing.

The one outstanding story of his college days is that of the ascent of the chapel spire. Bowdoin chapel is surmounted by two high spires which afford practically no foothold. This ascent is impossible now, and in the old days when MacMillan climbed it with the aid of the lightning rod, it was perilous in the extreme. The climb had been made only twice before in the history of the college, both times at night, and on one of these occasions the climber had fallen to a lower roof and broken his arm. MacMillan did the climbing in broad daylight, perching his hat on the top of the lightning rod in view of the entire college. The act gave evidence of his good judgment and great courage.

Why MacMillan Goes North

The *Chicago Daily News*, June 20, 1923

Probably the question most often asked of explorers is, "Why do you go?"

Because he has missed only two of the last fifteen years in the Arctic, because in 1908 he voluntarily relinquished his profession as a college professor at Worcester academy to sail north with Peary on his memorable dash to the pole, Dr. Donald B. MacMillan seems to stand forth pre-eminently as the man to answer the question.

Here is his answer :

"The average man's conception of the north is so forbidding that he is naturally puzzled to know why the expenditure of thousands of dollars and the loss of men should not deter the explorer.

"What has the explorer found? What contribution has he made to add to our knowledge of this little world in which we live? Let me touch upon a microscopic part of what he has done.

"When Peary disappeared up over the Greenland ice cap in 1892, no one knew how far northward the continent of Greenland extended. Many believed to the very pole itself and even on across the top of the world, nearly to the shores of Siberia. When he returned months later he had defined the limits and the altitude of the great Greenland continental ice cap, an area of 500,000 square miles attaining a height of 10,000 feet, a great ice Sahara, which graded down in thickness until the day came when he stepped down from the ice into a rolling country of bumblebees, butterflies, flowers and herds of musk-oxen.

"Ten years later he rounded the most northern end of this great land, placing it upon the maps of the world as being located 380 miles from the pole.

"Within ten degrees of the pole we find coal seams twenty-five to thirty feet in thickness and in these deposits more than 600 fossil plants. Looking at those great barren hills of the far north one can hardly conceive that at one time they were covered with a luxuriant growth of trees, that less than 600 miles from the pole a temperate and even warm climate prevailed. But such is true as evidenced by the fossils found among the sandstones and shales some 2,000 feet in thickness. There grew the poplar, fig, sassafras, magnolia, oak, walnut, laurel, beech, spruce, elm, dogwood, eucalyptus, tulip, cypress, hazel and redwood of California.

"What tremendous changes through the æons as this little world speeds through space! For in these same hills, 1,200 feet above the



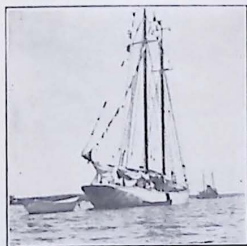
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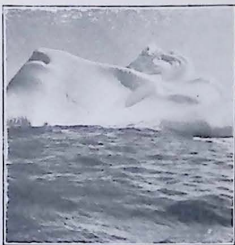
The Crew



Captain MacMillan, H '97



The Bowdoin



On the Way North

These pictures are the courtesy of Eugene F. MacDonald, president of the Zenith Radio Corporation, who accompanied MacMillan as far as Labrador.



Listening in



1921—Ready for Travel



Winter Underwear



1921—Frozen in

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crushed ice of the polar sea, we find clam shells. Proof that at one time land was all ocean bottom.

“When Greenland and Ellesmore Land were covered with forests and those now ice-filled waters were as blue and free as the waters off our own coasts, where was that mathematical point we know as the north pole? Was the earth at a different inclination to the sun’s rays or did warm ocean currents flow northward and over the top of the world?

“The northern part of North America was at one time covered with 2,000,000 square miles of ice and remained covered 25,000 years. This had happened not once but at least five times, with an interglacial period of 75,000 to 125,000 years. The cause. No one really knows. Will it happen again? Why not?

“In our forthcoming expedition we are not attempting any circus stunt, but have mapped out a definite program of research.

“The Carnegie institute again is sending its representative, Richard Goddard of Winthrop, Mass., to make a study of terrestrial magnetism and atmospheric electricity. We also intend to study ornithology, glaciology and botany and to obtain a series of educational photographs of bird and animal life.”

CURRENT EVENTS

Our 76th Anniversary

The 76th anniversary has come and gone, and the check-up shows that Theta Delts all over the world were inspired by the occasion and that the idea of celebrating this event universally each year is here to stay. Pursuant to the recommendations of the Rochester convention that our birthday be observed annually by a chain of dinners throughout the world, over 300 notices were sent broadcast to every city where two or more brothers reside. From the flood of responses received, it was very evident that the idea has hit a popular chord and that alumni associations and charges are going to co-operate in a most gratifying manner toward the success of this worthy celebration each year.

The key dinner was at the Theta Delta Chi Club, where about 150 loyal metropolitan brothers gathered in honor of the day as well as to celebrate the formal opening of the handsome new club house. After an onslaught into the club's pantry, the visitors inspected the club from top to bottom, then gathered on the main floor to feast upon the inspiring speeches and messages of greeting from every quarter of the globe. Ned Griffing, I '89, presided, and Ned outdid himself in felicity of expression and enthusiastic appreciation of the occasion. He paid a glowing tribute to the memory of our Founders, as well as to the appropriateness of recognizing the anniversary of our birth each year by Theta Delts getting together everywhere. He was happily reminiscent, witty and impressive, bringing home to all who heard him just how great is the love and loyalty to the dear old bonds of the Fraternity, when brothers respond so generally to the spirit of the day by uniting in a common thought of remembrance to the noble little band of brothers who conceived and brought into existence for us our wonderful bond of brotherhood. He was followed by Dan Dougherty, Π^Δ '82, who seemed to be put on extra fettle by Ned's eloquence, with the result that this famous pair thrilled, amused and inspired their listeners as they have seldom been before. Asa Benedict, Ψ '72, ex-PGL, was then called upon and delivered one of his sincere, impressive talks which more than delighted the gathering, and he in turn was followed by Doc Robinson, who brought greetings from Alpha charge and read a message from Herbert L. Brown, who was elected president of Alpha for this year and was prevented from returning to college by sickness. From his bed in Adams, Mass., he sent the following greeting: "Though I must

eat my Founder's dinner alone I will be rooting for Theta Delta Chi."

After a few more post-prandial remarks, the club house rang with the familiar strains of "Come, my Boys" and "Stars Ablaze," then Ned called for a rising silent prayer for one minute to the memory of our immortal Founders and the brothers who have passed to Omega.

Over 50 telegrams and cables were received bearing evidence to the fact that Thetes were literally gathered together all over the world in grateful remembrance and good will for the future. Space forbids the printing of them all, but each one got a big hand as it was read, and from the following samples it will be readily seen what the spirit was everywhere and how enthusiastically the brothers entered into the event.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 31.

Norman Hackett:

Greetings to all assembled in honor of the seventy-sixth birthday of our beloved fraternity. Regret my inability to be with you, but extend my greatest hopes for a rekindling of altar fires and a great strengthening of the ties of Theta Delta Chi.

WM. F. LOVE.

San Francisco, Oct. 31.

To Norman Hackett:

The brothers of the Pacific coast send through you to those assembled tonight at the Theta Delta Chi Club their hearty and sincere greetings and kindest wishes for a successful reunion. May the stars of Theta Delta Chi incline as auspiciously upon the new club as they have upon the old.

FRANK H. BUCK.

Schenectady, N. Y., Oct. 31.

Theta Delta Chi Club:

Alpha convening at 76th Anniversary banquet with capitol district Thetes send heartiest greetings to central banquet. Finest wishes for ensuing year.

ALPHA CHARGE.

Paris, France, Oct. 31.

Thedeltaki, N. Y.:

Greetings from Paris Thetes.

MYRON DASSETT.

Cromwell, Conn., Oct. 31.

Theta Delta Chi Ubique:

One of the very oldest, I will be the youngest when Omicron celebrates one year hence its return to the active list.

COLLARD ADAMS, Omicron '59.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 31.

Norman Hackett:

Theta Delts of Manitoba one hundred percent strong at dinner here send greetings to New York brothers.

A. C. RYAN.

From a couple of good Thetes in Florida, who sent a box of grape fruit, which was made into a salad, came this felicitous greeting:

Florence Villa, Fla., Oct. 31.

Theta Delta Chi Club:

If when eating this grape fruit it squirts in your eye, remember it was raised by a Theta Delta Chi. Beta and Omicron Deuteron are eating alligator meat under a palm tree and think of the Moonshine.

JIM ALEXANDER and TILDEN BROTHERS.

They Celebrated the 76th in Paris

Paris, France, Nov. 7, '23.

DEAR NORM:

We had a most delightful party the thirty-first and a much bigger turnout than I expected. The bunch gathered at my lodgings, proceeded Au Furet upon the suggestion of Brother Bryan, X^Δ '11, to a private room, music and a good supper for six, aperitifs and beer included for eight dollars! Bryan is a live wire in the fourisme here in France—married to une francaise and has a beautiful new baby boy, five days old the thirty-first.

The others—Uncle Bill Maxwell, Γ^Δ '98, John B. Farwell, Θ^Δ '13, Leo Arnaud, Ρ^Δ '18, Landreth Harrison, Τ^Δ '17, and myself. A Brother Hays with the National City Bank, married and with a two-weeks-old Thete at home, bowed in and drank a toast to the fraternity. Eben Swift, Σ '74, U. S. A. (Brigadier General), wrote from Strasbourg and sent the following toast of John Hays:

“Fill up your blushing goblets till the bubbles kiss the brim
We'll drink and shout our chorus out till waning stars are dim,
We'll sing a name, that lights to flame the rapture in each eye,
Time flits away, let youth be gay in Theta Delta Chi.”

We all made a resolve to get together at least every three months and to have an address where traveling Theta Delts may always find some information. The party broke up at five in the morning with a bowl of soupe a la onion—MOST SUPERB!

Now you stir up John Brown and get him to write the details of your banquet. I know you have too much to do. The bunch joins me in sending sincere good wishes and a hearty grip in Theta Delta Chi.

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MYRON DASSETT, Τ^Δ '17.

The 76th Birthday Celebrated Everywhere

Many and varied were the celebrations of the 76th anniversary of Theta Delta Chi on October 31. All over the world Theta Deltas joined together to celebrate the annual birthday date. The alumni associations held dinners, smokers and get-togethers in many cities. From far-away Paris comes the story of a gathering of six to drink a toast to the memory of the founders.

A number of the charges and graduate associations included the report of their celebration of the founding in their charge and association letters, while many others sent in separate reports of their get-together, which are grouped as follows:

With the alumni of the Capitol district, the Alpha Charge gathered in the Green Room of the Hotel Mohawk at Schenectady to justly celebrate our founding date. The event was the more momentous in that **ALPHA** it marked the first Theta Delt banquet for four new Thetes, three graduates and one undergraduate, who had been initiated that afternoon.

John Anderson, N^Δ '10, acted as toastmaster with Bob Doherty, K^Δ '09, as chief dispenser of pep and song. Merwyn Nellis, Ψ '06, spoke to the great pleasure of the assembled Thetes. Thirty-four were present, twelve of whom were from the Alpha charge.

It was regrettable that the proximity of election day prevented many of the politically ambitious Thetes of the Capitol district from attending. During the course of the evening telegrams from many individuals and most of the charges were received and read. The assemblage sent congratulatory messages to the various groups of Thetes celebrating throughout the country. It was a splendid affair and everyone is intent upon making next year's anniversary dinner as good if not better than this one.

At Beta the Founders' banquet was held at the charge house and all of the brothers and some of the alumni who live nearby were present. We sent a telegram to the Theta Delt Club at New York and then **BETA** proceeded with the annual celebration which was very enjoyable to all who were present.

From Iowa State we learn that with Perkins Coville, B '19, as toastmaster thirty-two brothers and pledges sat down to the 76th anniversary banquet at Beta Deuteron house. Johnny Day, B^Δ '17, as chairman of the arrangements for the banquet, raised the dinner from the ordinary by his excellent choice of speakers and table decorations. Pi Beta Phi, near neighbors, chose to serenade us during the speaking program.

Our Maine State charge reports that the 76th anniversary came within such a short time of initiation that no special banquet was held. It fell upon a regular fraternity meeting when the anniversary **ETA** was commemorated by the reading of special papers and the exchange of greetings with other charges by means of telegrams.

At Zeta the founding of the Theta Delta Chi was celebrated in Rhode Island at the charge house. The charge, a number of Zeta graduates and other Providence brothers, and a few visiting brothers all **ZETA** joined in a small smoker to pledge the spirit of the founders. Most of the time was spent in a very informal smoker in which every one seemed to have a good time, and had plenty to talk about. For a

few minutes the crowd gathered together to sing the songs and join the services appropriate on the occasion.

Brother Nutter expressed the charge's feelings and read the telegrams accumulated from the other bodies so gathered over the country. Lew Barker put in a few words exceptionally well fitted for the time and expressive of the sentiments of all. Frank Frost conducted the toast to the Omega. After that the boys stayed long into the night. The style of celebration was fairly effective, not only being pleasant but productive of the sort of spirit and temper Theta Deltis like.

From Canada we learn that the 76th anniversary was celebrated by Zeta Deuteron by a dinner in the house. Telegrams from the different charges were read, and the message from the newly formed Ottawa Graduate Association arrived by telephone during the dinner.

**ZETA
DEUTERON**

The New England Graduate Association held a smoker at Theta Deuteron house on the 76th anniversary of Theta Delta Chi. Quite a number from the different New England charges were present. Burnham, Z '07, president of the association, lead the proceedings. Among the prominent speakers were Brothers Whitmore, Arnold, and Crawford. Sandwiches, cider, doughnuts, and music finished off the evening.

**THETA
DEUTERON**

Lambda Deuteron celebrated the 76th annual dinner on October 31, when fifty grads and undergrads assembled in the charge house to honor the six noble founders of Theta Delta Chi. Don Douglas, '17, as toastmaster, assured the success of the banquet. During the dinner a few of the fraternity songs were sung with great enthusiasm.

**LAMBDA
DEUTERON**

The toastmaster proposed a toast to the king, and after God Save the King had been played, Fac. Cooch, '10, proposed a toast to the Founders. In a very inspiring address he pointed out the debt we, as undergraduates, owe them, and urged every Theta Delt to uphold the ideals that they fostered.

The toast to the university was proposed by J. B. Tudhope, '23, and replied to by G. M. Purcell. The toast to the sister charges was given by R. H. Littlejohn, '24, the president of the active charge. Harris, Rice, and Waite from Beta, and Bob Calvert from Zeta Deut, responded.

After the toast to Omega had been given the dinner broke up, the brothers voting it one of the most successful that had ever been held in the charge house.

Nu Deuteron had intended holding a dinner in the charge house, gathering all the town alumni possible. In the meantime, however, Phi Deuteron announced a buffet supper to be held in Philadelphia, and NU DEUTERON was very anxious that both Nu Deuteron and Phi send down as many men as possible. Our dinner was thus called off. We sent ten men down to Phi Deuteron's affair, which from all reports was very well attended.

At Dartmouth a faculty rule prohibiting the serving of meals in the fraternity houses made it necessary for Omicron Deuteron to hold its celebrations at one of the inns around Hanover. So on the thirty-first of October we all gathered at the Norwich Inn across the river in Vermont, to celebrate the fraternity's 76th birthday and pay our respects to our beloved founders. Hanover is in such an out-of-the-way place that we were unable to have many alumni with us, but all those in Hanover and vicinity joined us for the birthday dinner.

**OMICRON
DEUTERON**

We were very glad to have with us C. D. Adams, O Δ '77; H. D. Foster, O Δ '85; J. M. Poor, O Δ '97; A. D. Wright, E '04; G. H. Glidden, X '15; and D. A. Bristol, Ψ '23.

The 76th birthday party for Theta Delta Chi, in Philadelphia, was held in Boothby's Rathskellar in the form of an Olde Tyme Stag Smoker, Wednesday evening, October 31, 1923. Almost a hundred turned out for the big affair. Phi Deuteron was there in a body, a large number of the Philadelphia Graduate Association were present and a dozen of our good friends from N Δ motored down from Lehigh to join us in the jollifications.

It was a real party and all who gathered in response to the call enjoyed themselves immensely. Each brother was furnished with an apron and an Irish hat as he entered the room. A songfest of no mean proportions furnished so much spirit that one William Penn on City Hall had difficulty holding his position. Old friendships were renewed and new ones made. Beef steak, sandwiches, pretzels and all that goes with them were furnished to make the affair a howling success. Several of the brothers entertained with novelty dances and singing worthy of the Follies. The sport was continued to the charge house after the breaking up of the affair down town.

On the night of October 31, there was an informal gathering of the brothers in the charge and alumni from the surrounding territory, to celebrate the birthday of the most glorious fraternity of all. After a good dinner, and a short address by Reidel, '24, we adjourned from the table to the piano and sang all of the good old Theta Delt songs, ending up with Hamilton's own Carissima.

The history of the fraternity was reviewed and summarized and there were short talks about the fraternity and its spirit for the benefit of the pledges.

A most enjoyable evening and certainly a most significant one.

The Fifteenth Interfraternity Conference

The fifteenth interfraternity conference was held at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York on November 30 and December 1, 1923. The conference was the most important, and at the same time the largest, yet held, 352 attending its sessions.

Theta Delta Chi was represented by Frank Dodd, P Δ '91; Nelson P. Mead, II Δ '99; J. M. Chandler, H '08; Charles Rumrill, X '22; Norman Hackett, I Δ '98, and by Eugene Trago, H Δ '23, representing the interfraternity council at Stanford University.

Reports of the various committees occupied the first session. The report of the secretary and treasurer outlines the work of the conference of the past year as follows:

1. The book, *College Fraternities*, has been completed and is available for distribution.
2. The work of the committee on publicity has been greatly extended and so marked progress was made in bringing undergraduate bodies more closely in touch with the work of the conference.

3. Opposition to anti-fraternity legislation in Texas was wholly successful, due in considerable part to the activities of the conference.

4. Such progress was made in South Carolina as to warrant the hope that hostile legislation now on the statute books will be repealed to the mutual advantage of the good name of college fraternities and the state.

5. Very important and useful advice and information was distributed broadcast to fraternities and sororities with respect to the action of the New York legislature against secret organizations, which might possibly have affected college fraternities.

6. For the first time the participation of undergraduate interfraternity councils in the conference was obtained to an extent beyond the expectations of the executive committee.

7. An interesting study of honorary and professional fraternities was made for presentation to the conference.

8. An exhaustive study was made of health and sanitary conditions in the colleges and universities.

Through its chairman, Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, the Committee on Organizations Antagonistic to Fraternities reported that Theta Nu Epsilon was continuing its strenuous efforts to cleanse its organization and become a reputable national fraternity. After careful study and consideration of the program instituted by the present officers of Theta Nu Epsilon, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Interfraternity Conference reaffirm its encouragement to the officers of Theta Nu Epsilon to continue their changes and reforms. The conference recognizes the fine work and accomplishments of the present government of that organization and expresses to it the hope of its ultimate success in making of that organization a desirable factor in collegiate life."

NEW FRATERNITY FORMED

Previous to the conference invitations had been issued by the committee to 500 local fraternities throughout the United States to send representatives to a special conference of local fraternities, held concurrently with the Interfraternity Conference. Delegates from seventy-seven locals responded.

Guided by the committee, but acting entirely on their own volition, representatives of twelve locals, after an all-night session Friday night, announced Saturday morning the tentative creation of a new national fraternity, Phi Kappa Pi. Chapters of the proposed fraternity which, it is expected, will be organized definitely within six months, stretch from New Hampshire to Iowa and Ne-

braska. Membership at the outset will number nearly 300 undergraduates.

Locals tentatively pledged to Phi Kappa Pi are: Kappa Tau Omega, George Washington University; Delta Kappa Nu, Pennsylvania State College; Sigma Sigma, Iowa State College; Sigma Beta, University of New Hampshire; Beta Kappa Psi, Bucknell University; Kappa Sigma Phi, Temple University; Phi Delta Sigma, University of Chattanooga; Delta Tau, Worcester Polytechnic Institute; Phi Alpha Pi, Davidson College; Zeus, University of Illinois; Phi Kappa Pi, Stevens Institute of Technology, and Everett, Nebraska, Wesleyan.

Qualifications for additional locals seeking membership in Phi Kappa Pi include: (a) Must have two years' standing as a college fraternal body, recognized by the college authorities or recommended by the interfraternity council at that college; (b) Every member body must dwell in its own house, rented, leased or owned; (c) Every member body must be in sound financial condition; (d) Every institution of learning at which member bodies are located must have five recognized national fraternities.

A permanent organization to be known as the Interlocal Fraternity conference was formed by the delegates who voted to meet annually, concurrently with the Interfraternity Conference.

Officers chosen for the first year of the Interlocal conference were: Chairman, Judge Bayes; vice-chairman, Dr. William J. Gies, Gettysburg College; secretary, S. M. De Brul, University of Cincinnati, and treasurer, H. A. Zillman, Wisconsin.

The fraternity magazine editors, at their annual dinner and discussion Saturday evening, formed an organization known as the College Fraternity Editors' Association of the Interfraternity Conference. William C. Levere of Sigma Alpha Epsilon was elected chairman of the organization with Chester W. Cleveland of Sigma Chi secretary, thus sending the headquarters of the organization to Chicago.

Greetings to the conference were sent by a number of prominent fraternity men, among them President Calvin Coolidge, Newton D. Baker, Rear-Admiral Cary T. Grayson, Will H. Hays, Col. E. M. House and others. Their greetings contained high praise for college fraternities in their work of upbuilding character.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were elected: Chairman, A. Bruce Bielaski, $\Delta T \Delta$, George Washington, '04; vice-chairman, John Patterson, ΔY , Columbia, '92; secretary, Rev. Joseph C. Nate, ΣX , Illinois Wesleyan, '90; treasurer, Dr. Walter H. Conley, $\Phi \Sigma K$, Union, '91; educational advisor, Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, $A T \Omega$, Illinois, '90; executive council, 1924, Henry R. Johnson, $\Delta K E$, Williams, '09;

Frederick H. Nymeyer, Z Ψ, Illinois, '11; Edgar Steiner, Φ Κ Σ, Michigan, '09. 1925, John J. Kuhn, Δ X, Cornell, '98; William R. Bayes, Ohio Wesleyan, '01; and Dr. H. Sheridan Baketel, Β Θ Π, Dartmouth, '95.

An Interesting Gift to Theta Delta Chi Club

The Theta Delta Chi Club was the recipient of a very interesting and valuable gift in the form of a series of beautiful pictures appropriately framed showing views of Quesada Park in Havana, Cuba, from Mrs. Gonzalo De Quesada, wife of Gonzalo De Quesada, Π^Δ '88, former Cuban minister to the United States and Germany. By a happy coincident the gift arrived on the afternoon of October 31, and was formally presented to the club during the 76th birthday celebration. It was accompanied by a most gracious note from Mrs. De Quesada in which she requested the club to accept the token in remembrance of her husband and his love for the fraternity which had meant so much to him during his life.

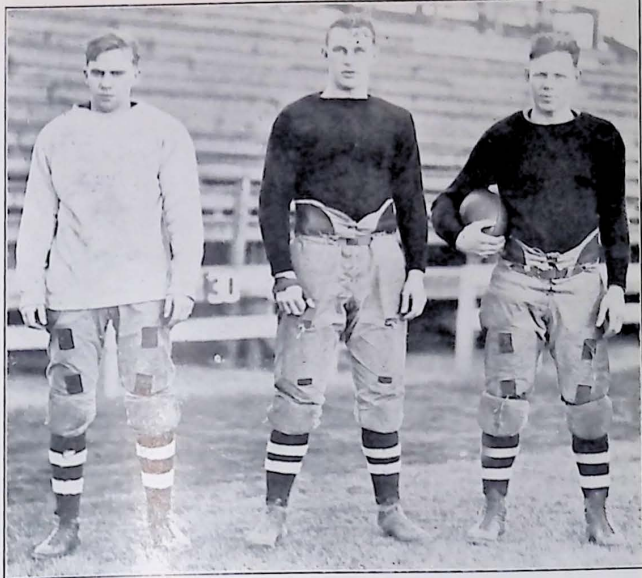
Ned Griffing, in accepting the pictures for the club, paid a glowing tribute to the loyalty of Brother De Quesada and to what his name stood for in the tradition of the fraternity. A rising vote of thanks testified to the appreciation of the club of Mrs. De Quesada's kindly thoughtfulness in sending the handsome gift to the club.

A few days later the club was honored by a call from Mrs. De Quesada and her daughter, who expressed much delight over the attractiveness of the club and especially in seeing an old group picture showing Brother De Quesada as a delegate to the convention of 1889.

The letter of thanks sent to Mrs. De Quesada by Brother Hackett as president of the club was forwarded by her to her son in Havana, who in turn had it published in the leading paper of Havana. The group of pictures has been hung in the dining room of the club where it serves not only as a beautiful ornament but as a memento of one of the most distinguished and loyal members of Theta Delta Chi.

Theta Delta Chi on the Gridiron

Where is the fearless person to step forward and pick Theta Chi's All-American from the array of gridiron talent that brought fame to more than one college this fall? The task is no light one,



ZETA HAS THREE

Dixon, '26, halfback; Neubauer, '25, tackle; Eckstein, '25, center.



Pequegnat, A Deuteron '25, quarterback of the University of Toronto, Intercollegiate Rugby team.



Frank Dewhirst, Φ Deuteron '25, guard on the Penn team.



Floyd Ramsey, B '24, half-back of the undefeated Cornell team.



Fred Brush, '24, captain and right tackle of the Hamilton college team.



EPSILON'S QUARTET

J. H. Chalkley, '25, end; C. H. Cain, '26, fullback; T. L. Jordon, '24; F. R. Elliott, '26, tackle.

for the number of Theta Deltas that graced the headlines from Saturday to Saturday is the largest in years.

And now that the season is closed and the hot stove league of football in full swing, many are the familiar names brought up for favorable comment. Eckstein, Z '25, Ramsey, B '24, and Budd, Φ '24, have all been mentioned for the highest honors, while many others a shade less prominent have been mentioned for state or sectional teams. Capt. J. J. McEwan, T^Δ '14, coach of the Army team, had a successful season despite defeats by Yale and Notre Dame, for the Soldiers tied their annual game with the Navy. Archie Nisbet, Δ^Δ '23, met with success as coach of the embryonic Golden Bears, for his University of California freshman team did well. E. C. Taggart, X '07, officiated at many of the big games in the East during the past season.

A roll call by charges shows to just what extent Theta Delta Chi was represented on the gridiron.

Beta had but a single representative, Floyd Ramsey, '24. He played right halfback on the undefeated Cornell team and was rated as one of the best defensive players in the game. Against Colgate he scored three of the team's five touchdowns. In addition to his football success Ramsey is president of Beta charge.

Epsilon for the second time lead in the number of men to win their letters. Four men from oldest college won their insignia. We quote:

"Speaking of football well, Tommie Jordan, Snook Elliott, Chesty Cain, and Jack Chalkley are the boys. Jordan, who has played on the varsity eleven for his fourth and last year, had the honor of catching a forty-yard pass and running twenty-five yards for the first touchdown against our ancient rivals, the University of Richmond. This started the scoring and the team was not satisfied until it had scored 27 points to its opponents' 6, giving us a victory against the Spiders for the first time since 1919. Did we celebrate? Oh boy!

Elliott, who made his letter his freshman year, has been tearing 'em loose at tackle his second season and is considered to be one of the best tackles in the state.

Cain, like Elliott, is playing his second year on the varsity eleven, and is a whale in the backfield. When that boy gets started he is hard to stop, as the Spiders testified after their trouncing.

Last, but not least, is Chalkley, the regular varsity end until he received injuries which put him out of the game for the rest of the year. This is the only thing which has kept him from making his letter, for when he gets on the gridiron he is some kinder mean.

Harwood, unable to play this year on account of a game knee, coached the freshman team."

Then from Zeta we have:

"Zeta's contribution to the Brown football team is only three men this year, but that has been a potent contribution. Eckstein, '25, Neubauer, '25, and Dixon, '26, are the Thetes on the team here. At center Ecky has been the heart and soul of the team all year; the most consistent and dependable player of the season. The line owed much of its strength to him and the team much of its spirit.

Hal Neubauer has been in for his turn at the old game. Playing at end, tackle and fullback at different times, he seemed to be the best at end. When he grabbed a long pass in the Harvard game and put the ball right beside the Crimson goal line, he stepped into the ranks of the mighty.

Charley Dixon beat out old man bad-luck and got into the big games after all. With a rib or two still sore he shows what a gay life is. At 144 pounds, he makes up one of the lightest backfields Brown ever had. Still it was fast enough to tear off more points than anyone else has in the Harvard Stadium for some years. Charley broke into print when he took a pass for 60 yards against Dartmouth, and again when he ran 60 yards through Harvard for the last six points in that game."

Eta contributed two:

"E. Lester Blake, '25, made the varsity football team for Bowdoin this fall playing in all the games either in the backfield or as end. He played a remarkably good game throughout the year.

Robert St. D. Burnett, '25, was a varsity linesman, playing tackle and guard. One of the heaviest men on the team, he was consistently good on both offensive and defensive work."

Pease and Leete were the star ends of the Williams team that won the so-called "Little Three" title this year.

Alexander Leete, '25, has played varsity football for the past two seasons. Left end is his position, and he is a husky and conscientious football player.

Walter Franklin Pease, '24, (Bud), has played varsity football on Williams' teams for three years. He plays right end. Bud also plays guard on the varsity basketball team and has pitched several varsity baseball games. He is a member of Gargoyle and is treasurer of his class."

At Kappa, Hennessy held down the tackle on the strong Tufts team. At Kappa Deuteron, Follet, an end, was Theta Delta Chi's contribution to the victorious Illini team that tied for the conference championship.

From Lehigh comes the following note:

"Poss Greer, '25, was our representative on the varsity this year. Poss has played in every game since he has been in college.

As last year, he stationed at fullback, and at present is high point scorer for Lehigh for the season."

Columbia had three Thetes on the Haughton coached eleven, Hamon, Manning and Calahan.

Frank Dewhirst, '25, was Phi Doot's contribution to the Penn team that gave Cornell such a tussle. We hear concerning him:

"Frank R. Dewhirst is one of the best linesmen at the University of Pennsylvania. Dewhirst played on the championship freshman football team, coached by Jack Keogh, M^A '12, during the 1921 season and was chosen by many sport writers as the best freshman guard in the East. Coach Heisman, now at W. and J., soon recognized Frank's ability and as a result he starred during his sophomore year in all the games, winning his varsity letter. This year Frank is one of the mainstays in the line and his fight and strength has been felt by all of Pennsylvania's opponents. In addition to his football greatness Frank has been elected vice-president of the junior class and was recently elected into Phi Kappa Beta, honorary junior society."

Merce Brugler and Karges Lauterbach, X '25, were two bright spots in the dull and colorless season at Rochester. Merce completed his second year at end while the diminutive Lauterbach flashed into prominence when injuries removed one of the regulars and gave Tony a chance to shine. His work was a sensation in the last three games and the future looks bright for this youngster.

Captain Fred Brush, '24, was captain of the Hamilton team during the past season. He played right tackle and proved to be a worthy leader.

Clifford Thorne, Lambda '96, Noted Attorney, Dies in London

The following clipping tells of the sudden death in London on November 13 of Clifford Thorne, A '96, noted attorney and tax authority of Iowa. Brother Thorne was much interested in Beta Deuteron and frequently spent an evening with the charge.

Clifford Thorne, A '96, economic expert and counsel in many notable railway tax cases, died today in London, according to a cablegram received by his father, the Rev. William Thorne of North Liberty, Ia. Mr. Thorne was on a trip around the world with his wife and daughter, Elizabeth, in an effort to regain his health. Death was due to pneumonia and followed a short illness.

Mr. Thorne had practiced law since 1917, having a residence at Washington, Ia., and he was a candidate last year for the Republican nomination to the United States senate to succeed W. S. Kenyon. He finished second in the primary, behind his fellow townsman, Smith W. Bookhart.

Although he was only 45 years old, Mr. Thorne was nationally known as an authority in matters of taxation and economic legislation.

He was a member of the Iowa railroad commission from 1910 to 1917 and the author of two notable pieces of Iowa legislation—a law creating the office of state commerce counsel and another against unfair competition in prices of commodities for the purpose of destroying competition.

Mr. Thorne was counsel for the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association and the American Farm Bureau federation after his retirement from the Iowa railroad commission. He was president of the National Association of Railway Commissioners in 1914-'15. He held degrees from Yale, the University of Iowa and Iowa Wesleyan college. He also attended Boston University.

Mrs. Thorne cabled relatives that she and her daughter will sail from London Saturday with the body. Interment will probably be at Washington, Ia.

Doings at the Club

Life at the Theta Delta Chi Club grows more interesting day by day. There's a reason! The new club house is more attractive, the location is better, and a wonderful group of enthusiastic brothers give it an hospitable atmosphere, hard to resist. Since the middle of September, every bed has been occupied practically every night, making it necessary at times to turn weary transients away. The cozy inviting dining room has a greatly increased patronage, especially at lunch time, when many ladies take advantage of the privilege now accorded them to lunch at the club with their friends.

The Founders' dinner, held at the club this year brought out a notable gathering of Thetes, including our beloved J. R. Mellon, Π '65, Chauncey Lobinger, Φ '96 (who came from Pittsburgh to be among those present), Bob. Emerson, Z '97, Fred Arnold, Z '97, Ned Griffing, I '89, Henry Lloyd, Nelson Mead, Norm Hackett, Jim Chandler, John Hollis and many others.

Following this, came the 76th birthday and formal opening of the new club house, when 150 brothers gathered to enjoy the evening. Then came the large theater party in honor of Norm and Brother O'Malley, at which over a hundred brothers with their friends adjourned to the club for supper and a royal pow-wow. Delightful entertainment was furnished by Walter DeLeon and his charming wife, Charlie Clark, and Pat Ballard. Several lunches have been held by members of Thedelchian, together with a number of charge dinners. On December 8, the Rho Deuteron charge held its formal initiation banquet at the club, when 50 brothers assembled to welcome the new initiates of Rho Deuteron into the fraternity.

Every evening witnesses two or three tables in the library occupied by bridge lovers, while no end of brothers are dropping in constantly to fraternize with the jovial group always to be found

about the club rooms. A series of Sunday afternoon musicales, a lecture or two, the annual New Year's day reception, and informal smokers are scheduled for the winter, all of which will convey the information of just what the club is doing as a social center, and a magnet for bringing Theta Delts together.

Along with these activities, the immense amount of work being done for the general fraternity must not be lost sight of. With Jim Chandler devoting his entire time to fraternity work, he may be seen any day plugging on the business department of THE SHIELD, addressograph, card catalogue, etc., while Norm Hackett and Russ Whitmore seem to be equally indefatigable in their Grand Lodge duties and the thousand odds and ends pertaining to the general fraternity. What all of this means by way of stimulating interest, and dispatching our affairs in a businesslike and more efficient manner, needs no explanation or comment. It is a wonderful thing, and should convey to non-resident men the reasons they ought to support the club. The time has come when we can't depend upon Labor of Love work, as men are too busy these days to devote the time to it that they formerly did when the fraternity wasn't so large. We must maintain a general headquarters where all of our activities can be dispensed with businesslike efficiency, and therein lies the whole *raison d'être* for the Theta Delta Chi Club.

Since the middle of September 280 transients have registered at the club, representing practically every charge in the fraternity. The club stands as a clearing house, where all Thetes meet and get in touch again. Among these visitors have been Leo Caproni, Landreth Harrison, Waldo Ives, W. K. Dingleline, G. E. Kent, J. R. Mellon, Chauncey Lobinger, James Stradling, George Snyder, E. C. Applegate, Seward D. Allen, Robert Janes, Norman T. Newton, Phil Crockett, Frank Fry, William Love, Charles Rumrill, Mortimer Stilphen, Gene Trago, Ira Denman, Quincy Wellington, Percy Bugbee, Waldo Tobey, Fred Arnold, Bob Emerson, W. C. Dreier, D. M. MacArthur, Charles Fenner, Freddy Morrison, C. W. Andrews, Tim Downing, and others too numerous to mention, but sufficient to tell that a wide range of Thetes are passing through the club constantly.

The resident men now living at the club are Herb Doehler, Norman T. Raymond, David Woodcock, Raymond Lyons, LaFayette Tremblay, Henry Moore, Wm. Lynn, Edw. Sabine, Marvin St. John, Russ Whitmore, Leo Bombard, Mort Keatchie, Norm Hackett, Curtis Caldwell, Henry Marion, Monteith Harper, James Davis, George Harris, Arvin Gunnison, Lloyd Fletcher, Al Wilson, Norman T. Fay, Rollison Woodbury, and Leonard Moore.

This brief resume of the club's life and activities should be gratifying news to Theta Delts everywhere. Our fraternity can

now boast of a real metropolitan club, and international headquarters, equal to any other fraternity. It should further inspire Thetes to join its list of members, now over 1500, the second largest fraternity club in the country. Two thousand members will be necessary to have it the largest by our next convention. The non-resident dues are only \$5 per year. Come on, brothers, sign up.

And don't forget to make the club your headquarters when in New York. Single rooms are now available for transients, prices most reasonable, cafe excellent, and you will meet a lot of fine Theta Deltas from everywhere, and get in touch again as nothing else can put you quite so well.

The Theta Delta Chi Club is a veritable heart, pumping blood into all the veins and arteries of our fraternity system. It only remains for Thetes to appreciate it and stand by it, as members. That they have done this and will continue to do so, is a matter of sincere gratification to every true Theta Delta. F. O. B.

Bob Doherty, Kappa Deut, '09 Is Promoted

Robert E. Doherty, B.S., K^Δ '09, has just been named as one of the consulting engineers of the General Electric Company, a group composed of the most prominent engineers in the service of the company.

Following his graduation, Mr. Doherty entered the testing department (students' training course) at the Pittsfield Works of the company, and in 1910, was transferred to the A. C. engineering department at Schenectady. In 1920, he was made an assistant to the late Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, with whom he was associated until appointed to the position mentioned. As a consulting engineer, he will be engaged on engineering problems incident to the company's work. In addition to this he has supervision of a three-year course of training for engineers connected with the company that gives intensive training in designing engineering.

Mr. Doherty received a master's degree from Union College in 1921, and is well known throughout the electrical engineering profession. He has read several papers at national conventions of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, of which he is a member. His appointment as a consulting engineer is a distinct tribute to his standing in the profession, as out of all the engineers in the General Electric Company organization there are at present but fifteen consulting engineers, each of whom has won distinction in some particular field of electrical engineering.

Mr. Doherty is a member of Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Xi, and Eta Kappa Nu. He was a member of the band at the University of Illinois, a member of the cap and gown committee, and chairman of the senior hat committee.

Rho Deuteron Holds Initiation Banquet at Club

The 40th annual initiation banquet of Rho Deuteron charge was held at the Theta Delta Chi club December 8, when 35 active and alumni brothers enjoyed the festivities of the happy occasion. It was the first initiation banquet ever held at the club and proved so successful that many affairs of a similar nature will undoubtedly be pulled off there in the future. The dining room was appropriately decorated and with the guests all in formal dress it made a handsome and most dignified sight. Norm Hackett, Γ^Δ '98, acted as toastmaster and under his compelling and convincing oratory the newly initiated brothers were indeed introduced to the fraternity in a most gratifying manner. Richard Pope, P^Δ '92, Carl Schmid, Π^Δ '97, Russ Whitmore, K '16, Carroll Van Ark, P^Δ '25, and Jim Chandler, H '08, were the speakers of the evening and a finer group of speeches was never heard at an initiation banquet. The initiates were Garret L. Bergen, Chas. J. Delehey, Cecil M. Hopkins, Thorvald J. Nin, Julian M. Sturtevant and Phillip Thurston. They were each called upon to deliver a three-minute speech on the subject "How it feels to be a Theta Delt." Judges were appointed and the first prize was awarded to Bergen, with Thurston, second. Songs, humor and much fine spirit enlivened the proceedings and with the fraternal setting of the club it was an ideal banquet from every standpoint and reflected much credit upon both the charge and club.

Dr. MacWhorther Demands End of Pastor Tipping System

The following clipping, referring to a sermon of the Rev. Gardner A. MacWhorther, Ξ '13, Secretary of the Central Graduate Association, appeared in the *Chicago Herald* of November 19:

A sharp denunciation of the age-long custom of giving "tips" or "fees" to ministers for weddings and funerals, half-rates on merchandise in stores and reduced railroad transportation, was uttered by the Rev. Dr. Gardner Alphaeus MacWhorther, pastor of St. Edmund's Episcopal Church, 5831 Indiana Avenue, in his sermon yesterday.

"While ministers do not charge for funerals and weddings, yet every minister is handed a tip at a funeral or wedding. It is not good manners to do so, but it seems to be expected.

"The whole system should be abolished because it is unchristian and undemocratic. It puts the preacher on the level with the doormen at exclusive clubs or head-waiters in fashionable restaurants.

"Ministerial tips is not good business. They are uncertain because you never know whether the tip will be large or small.

"The tipping system is not profitable to the ministry. In many churches the vestry argue that they would pay more salary but the preacher will make up in the gifts that come to him.

"The church that can pay \$4,000 will only pay \$3,000 on the ground that the minister will get the other \$1,000 in tips."

Dr. MacWhorter declared this unchristian, undemocratic, unbusinesslike and unequal system of adding to the support of the ministry of the church.

"Like the 'rented pew' it must be abolished. Enlist every member to a definite, yearly pledge, payable to the church treasurer, and give the minister a just compensation.

"Don't destroy the self-respect of the minister by handing him an envelope as he stands before the bride and groom at a wedding or over the casket at a funeral.

"Help your minister to preserve his self-respect. Don't treat him as you would a messenger boy by handing him a tip."

Christmas Gifts to Club

Christmas time was made more enjoyable at the club by the pleasant surprise of two very handsome gifts. Harvey Dow Gibson, H '02, that generous and loyal brother whose name stands for so much on the honor roll of our fraternity, presented the club with a fine radio set. It has been installed in the main lounge of the club, where it nightly entertains the brothers who gather around to listen to concerts from everywhere. The instrument is a DeForest of the finest make with a megaphone attachment.

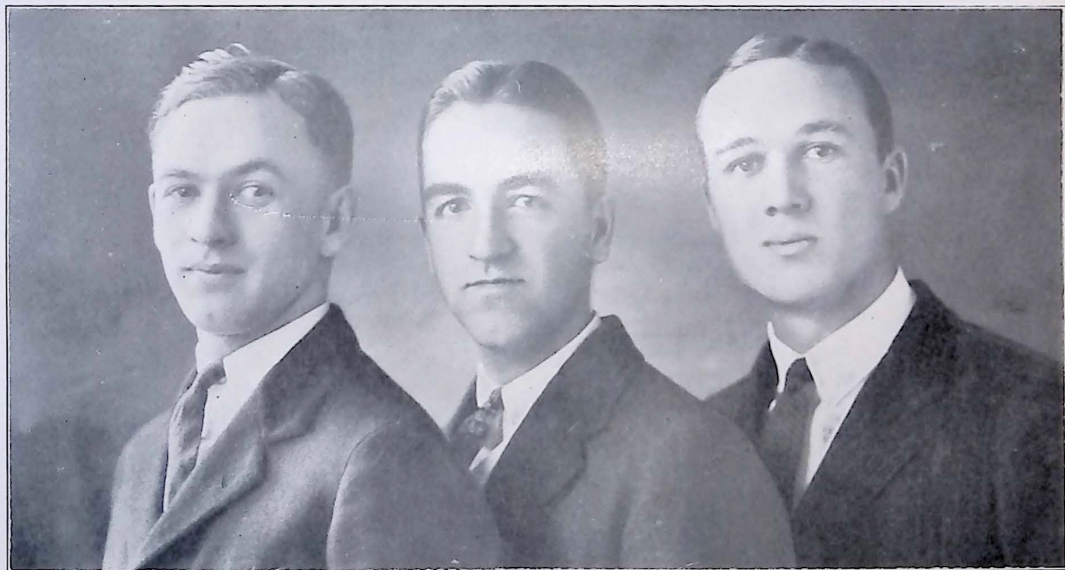
The gift has added much to the attractiveness of the club, and will doubtless prove useful in bringing men around, especially when returns of games or prominent events are to be heard. Gibson has been assured how very grateful the club is for his handsome remembrance of their happiness and comfort.

It was a mighty fine thing for him to do, and speaks volumes for the generous heart of this big brother who has endeared himself to us all for his truly fraternal spirit toward everything pertaining to the interest and welfare of Theta Delta Chi.

Another appropriate gift came from the Central Graduate Association, in the form of a group of pictures of the bronze plaque presented by the association to Donald MacMillan upon his departure to the North Pole, and the radio message received by them from him when he reached his winter quarters, also the letter sent to him from the association. The set forms a most interesting souvenir of MacMillan's distinguished achievements and is a valuable addition to the many valuable trophies which adorn the walls of the club.

The club wishes to express to Brother Gibson and the Central Graduate Association, through the pages of THE SHIELD, its genuine appreciation of their thoughtful kindness in making it the recipient of their generosity and good will.

F. O. B.



EPSILON'S THREE CLASS PRESIDENTS

J. C. Chandler, president of the Senior class; T. W. Evans, president of the Junior class; C. H. Cain, president of the Sophomore class.

Epsilon Has Three Class Presidents

A most noteworthy record of college activity has been uncovered at the Epsilon Charge. It is rare to have presidents of two classes from the same fraternity, but Epsilon's record of three class leaders is something to boast about. J. C. Chandler, '24, is president of the Senior class, Thomas W. Evans, '25, heads the third year men and Howard Cain, '26, is the Sophomore leader.

Not alone in politics are this trio active. Chandler in addition is president of the Honor Council, has been captain of track, manager of football and this year is manager of basketball and captain of baseball. Truly a record. Evans has been a member of the Discipline and *Colonial Echo Staff* (the annual). Cain has played on the varsity football team for two years and has been a member of the Discipline and Athletic committees. A most potent trio and one that reflects great credit to Epsilon.

Southern California Thetas Have Another Golf Tussle

On October 18, 1923, fourteen members of the Southern California Graduate Association of Theta Delta Chi teed off at the Midwick Country Club in Los Angeles, for the association's semi-annual golf tournament. Other members who, by reason of allowing business to interfere with pleasure, did not tee off at the tournament arrived at the club house in time to tee up at the stag dinner which followed.

Of the fourteen participants in the tournament, most shot creditable golf, a few shot well-nigh perfect golf and three were simply—Well, they shot a few holes in 9 and then blew up.

Of the few who shot good golf we may mention Frank B. Belcher, H^A '13, who will not mind our telling about his gross 88 on a 73 par course. We are contemplating taking up a collection for the purpose of sending him as association entry to the British Open next year. We might add that he won the tournament and his name is now being engraved on the cup. It is some cup and he must have felt confident that it would ride home with him that night for he came prepared to fill it—and us, speaking editorially, which he did.

Roger H. Brown, H^A '10, was within one stroke of Belcher up to the fourteenth hole, where it is reported that he had a drive, two brassies and a couple of iron shots before he finally reached the green, taking an 8. However, later in the day he demonstrated that

he was more proficient in the African game than at the outdoor variety.

Howard S. Reed, H^Δ '13, had an eagle 3 on the par 5 first, but couldn't stand prosperity, although he finished with a 92. Walter C. Buchterkirchen, Ξ^Δ '13 (Butchy for short), with a snappily played 124 managed to nose out Douglas Fawcett, H^Δ '12, with a 126, who in turn trimmed Harry Jones, Δ^Δ '15 (who had more exercise than anyone else), the latter's card showing 136 counted strokes.

James M. Reynolds, H^Δ '21, Claude A. Wayne, Δ^Δ '07, and Howard Wayne, Δ^Δ '04, made creditable scores, as did Earl W. Huntley, T^Δ '07, who knows more about bond figures than he does about low golf scores.

Those who entered the tournament were: Harry M. Jones, Δ^Δ '15; Howard S. Reed, H^Δ '15; Howard T. Wayne, Δ^Δ '04; Claude A. Wayne, Δ^Δ '07; O. S. Waters, Δ^Δ '18; James A. Darsie Φ '07; Roger H. Brown, H^Δ '10; Talmage B. Crane, Δ^Δ '05; James M. Reynolds, H^Δ '21; Frank B. Belcher, H^Δ '13; Kendal P. Frost, Δ^Δ '13; Douglas Fawcett, H^Δ '12; Walter Buchterkirchen, Ξ^Δ '23; Earl W. Huntley, T^Δ '07.

All these and Alex W. Davis, H^Δ '14, our president, were at the dinner at the club house.

The Club Needs New Office Equipment

The club is in need of some up-to-date office equipment. Unable to purchase this equipment from the funds on hand it must depend on the fraternity as a whole for the amount needed.

The need for new equipment is a very real one. The present addressograph is of proud but very ancient vintage. Actuated by the spirit of service it strives to do its best, but every address finds it growing weaker and weaker. 'Tis a noble machine and deserves a lengthy rest.

The club sends out the 8,000 convention announcements. All THE SHIELDS are addressed at the club. Thousands of notices and bulletins are constantly going forth. Charges are repeatedly calling for lists of their graduates and the card catalogue has to be revised continually to keep it up to date. An up-to-date addressograph is a real necessity. Other office equipment is in a similar state. In order that the new club may function in a proper state, it must be properly equipped.

So impressed were J. R. Mellon and Frank Drake when the matter was brought to their attention recently that they volunteered to start a fund to remedy the trouble, with the result that

the Pittsburgh alumni have offered to contribute \$225 if other associations will also contribute.

Pittsburgh Thetas have loyally broken the ice. They are willing to take the lead if others will help. We have 14 chartered Graduate Associations. They are supposed to stand by the fraternity in every possible way. If Pittsburgh can generously raise \$225, the other 13 associations should find it no trouble at all to make up the remaining \$475. Here is the challenge. If our Graduate Associations will only take the matter up at once and pass the hat, they will have the satisfaction of not only getting better service from the club, but can feel that they have helped to do something which the whole fraternity is going to benefit from. Pittsburgh has set a standard which will be hard to beat.

This equipment when secured will become the property of the Grand Lodge, to be used for all Grand Lodge and fraternity work, so that brothers may feel that they are giving to the general fraternity rather than to the club in helping this cause, for it is really the fraternity which needs it. Checks may be made out to J. Russell Whitmore, the Graduate Treasurer of the Grand Lodge.

Donald Sinclair, Eta Deut, Globe Trotter

After 18 months abroad, Donald Sinclair, H^Δ '22, a globe trotting Theta Delt from the Pacific Coast, is home for a time. The eastern charges that he visited on his return and the club will remember him because of his exceedingly lengthy limbs, his English tailored suits, his subtle personality and deep interest in anything pertaining to Theta Delta Chi.

Sinclair left California early in 1922, sailing from New York for Liverpool, going directly to Edinburgh, Scotland. The trip came as a business opportunity in Scotland, but the proposition fell through so Don at once turned toward seeing Europe. After visiting relatives throughout Northern Scotland and where there are still monuments (don't interrupt me, I know monuments don't move) and the ruins of old castles belonging to the Sinclair clan (it's the truth that some Theta Deltas are old blue bloods), he sailed for Hamburg, Germany, joining friends from California to tour Germany. At that time his American money went a long way so we have a good idea of what the Prince of Pilsen must have enjoyed in days gone by. Berlin, Dresden, Munich and Frankfort were the principal cities he visited besides viewing the Passion Play at Oberammergau. A good share of the summer however, was spent on the Island of Föhr in the North Sea. Bidding his friends goodbye as

they sailed for the U. S., he proceeded to Holland, visiting Amsterdam, Utrecht and Rotterdam. Antwerp and Brussels were next, and then to Paris.

In Paris he joined up with another wanderer, and although in receipt of funds to come home he realized Stanford could get along without him, and accordingly set out to see Southern Europe. The pair headed for Switzerland and Northern Italy. Venice, Milan and Florence were next, and they arrived in Rome for Christmas, 1922. Most of January and February was spent in Southern Italy around Rome and Naples, and along the southern coast of France. He tells one on himself of how he was dumped into the Bay of Naples by a stupid boatman. Pisa, Genoa, the Maritime Alps, then back to Paris.

In Paris he once more was in receipt of funds with which to come home, but instead joined two more globe trotters. They concluded that Spain might prove interesting with that psychology "In Old Madrid." Madrid was first, then Seville, arriving there Easter Sunday, just in time for the opening bull fights, although Donald said it's a fight all the time one is on the continent. "They are all robbers and full of the juice of the prune unless one knows how to travel."

From Cadiz he touched Tangier in Morocco, returning north along the eastern coast of Spain to Paris again. For the third and last time he decided to see more of Europe, so taking his funds he went to London. After an extended stay there he purchased a bicycle, touring Wales, England and Scotland.

Sailing from Southampton October 13, 1923, he landed in New York October 19, glad to get back in the U. S. A., also meeting "Norm" at the Club—enough said. His trip in the states included Philadelphia, Washington, New Haven and Boston, visiting different charges. A visit at Chi concluded his stay in the East.

The last we saw of him he was headed for Niagara Falls. Under recent date we learn of his safe arrival in Petaluma, Calif., on Thanksgiving Day. Some trip, Donald, and more power to you for we envy you. As a globe trotter you take all prizes.

RED UEBEL, X '21.

The Delchian Theatre Party for Norm

Monday evening, November 25, was a red letter day in the history of "What A Wife," which play ran successfully during the late autumn at the Century Roof.

It has been said that Boston is noted for its cuisine and New York for its theatres, and when a New York play adds two Theta

Delts to its cast then indeed is the play doubly dear to the hearts of New York and visiting Theta Delts. This happened in "What A Wife" and with Norman Hackett, T^Δ '98, as the dignified judge and J. Edward O'Malley, T^Δ '24, as the merry "cop," the Theta Delt audience had much occasion for long and enthusiastic applause. A Thete sister, too, had her share of honors for O'Malley's dainty wife went through three acts as the judge's daughter and was welcomed later at the Club with much enthusiasm.

The Delchian, that active and live group of loyal Theta Delt sisters, gave the theatre party in honor of Norm. They gathered together some hundred Thetes and Thete sisters who occupied the entire front section of the theatre. On the drop curtain a beautiful new Theta Delt flag proclaimed the festivity of the occasion and during the play some of the lines were interspersed with names and hits on the various members of the audience. Everybody was in a festive spirit, everybody was merry, and never has the Century Roof seen a more splendid and distinguished audience than Theta Delta Chi presented.

Between the acts Theta Delt songs were sung and after the second act at the insistence of the audience Norm made a little speech with that inimitable grace and elegance which is so characteristic of him. After the play a hundred Theta Delt brothers and sisters made their way to the Theta Delta Chi Club on West 52nd street, where Jim Chandler had been busy overseeing the arrangements for a dainty buffet supper, and there was much merriment and song until the tired business man forgot the cares of the morrow and let the hours run on apace before breaking-up time. Charlie Clark recited, Norm sang, Walter De Leon and his attractive wife did a number of delightfully clever bits of musical entertainment and Pat Ballard played and sang one of his original funny songs; and so another memorable Thedelchian party went into history.

Norm was the lion of the evening and was happy in being surrounded by the people who are most dear to him, for all Theta Delts are dear to Norm and to Theta Delts there is only one Norm—unselfish, enthusiastic, self-denying in the interest of his beloved Fraternity. Thedelchian is proud to have been able to show him, if only in slight measure, the recognition he so richly deserves.

F. T. S.

GLEANINGS FROM THE ARCHIVES

FREDERIC CARTER, EA '91, Custodian of the Archives

Contributing Editor

A RECENT visit to New York led me on my return home to refresh myself a bit on its early history. In so doing I ran across a rather attractive characterization of our Brother Charles A. Stetson, Delta 1858. The author, Rufus Rockwell Wilson, in his book, "New York Old and New," is speaking of the famous Astor House, and uses this language:

"The affairs of the Astor House did not run smoothly at the outset, and its owner looked about for some one who could mend them. A young New Englander, Charles Stetson by name, had proved his ability as a hotel keeper, and Astor sent for him. Stetson obeyed the summons, to be measured from head to foot by the old merchant, who finally said:

I understand you want to do some business with me, young man.

No, was the answer; I understood you wanted to transact some business with me. Your clerk wrote a note asking me to call, but if you have no business with me, I will bid you good morning.

Sit down, young man; don't be in such a hurry. What are you going to do?

I am going to get me living, and get it by hotel keeping.

And you think you can keep a hotel?

Yes, I can keep a hotel. I will keep a hotel—not a tavern.

And what is the difference between a tavern and a hotel, young man?

Just the difference between what your hotel is and what you wish it to be. A tavern keeper knows when to go to market and how to feed so many people. A hotel keeper is a gentleman who stands on a level with his guests.

I think we can do business, young man. Let us come to terms.

Stetson said he was without means to buy out the lessees and to put the hotel in running order.

And how much money will you want? asked the old man.

I may not want more than one thousand dollars, I may want twenty; but I will not take the house unless I can draw on you for fifty thousand dollars if I need it. I will buy the lease if it cost

me twenty thousand dollars, and put the house in order if it cost me another twenty thousand.

Fifty thousand dollars is a good deal of money, said Astor; and I have no security.

You have my honor and the promise that I will keep what you want,—a first-class hotel."

Stetson's terms were acceded to, and thus he became the host and friend as well of half the eminent men of his time.

The author gives a partial list of the famous men and women who stopped at the old hotel: Andrew Jackson, Sam Houston, Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, Abraham Lincoln, Washington Irving, Hawthorne, Dickens, Macready, Rachel, Jenny Lind. "Walt Whitman," the author says, "delighted to bask on its steps and watch the omnibuses, when, as Tuckerman phrases it, you could walk from Barnum's to the Battery on their roofs, while Poe, when editor of *Graham's Magazine*, often went there for refreshment and news." In the very nature of things, many of the guests named must have stopped at the hotel before Stetson became connected with its management, but it was an honor to be host and friend to any in the list, and our Charley was that, and to the host of scarcely less famous men who frequented the old hostelry under his management in later years.

SEWARD D. ALLEN, Ψ '78.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Founders' Corporation drive to raise \$30,000 so that the total amount of funds in their possession may exceed the \$50,000 mark, is off to a good start. Under the inspiring stimulus of Brother Mellon's splendid offer memberships in this corporation have taken a marked increase, and more are coming in every day. Graduates in Pittsburgh, Rochester, Buffalo and the Canadian cities have responded splendidly.

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Other cities and graduate associations will be visited and they will respond in as splendid a fashion as the first few already have. Shortly after the first of the year, an active campaign will be started to reach every living graduate and explain to him the necessity for the permanent endowment of the fraternity so that the continuance of her activities may be assured.

This drive is not a matter for a few of the more wealthy members of our fraternity. It is every man's drive. Membership costs but \$50 and one is just as much a member of the Corporation at that figure as if he pays three times that much.

Five hundred members are needed to insure the success of the drive. This is a mighty small number when one considers that our fraternity numbers some eight thousand members. On second thought it almost seems as if the goal set were too low. A thousand members might better have been the mark. One out of eight, 12½ percent, a ridiculously low figure.

Subscriptions are payable at any time. Anyone unable to forward the full amount upon taking out membership may pay as he pleases. Write Bob Emerson, 402 Industrial Trust Building, Providence, R. I., tonight for particulars.

Reports of the celebration of the fraternity's 76th birthday from the various graduate associations and those cities where

CHANGE OF BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION DATE

Theta Delta alumni are active, indicate that October 31 is not an ideal date for such a celebration. The last day of the month of October has come to be pretty widely celebrated as All Hallows Eve with the result

that a large number of parties are usually arranged for this time, making it difficult to secure the best of accommodations or attendance. In the smaller cities or towns a considerable number of the

heads of families stay at home on this particular evening to protect their property from mischief of adventurous youngsters.

Since the actual date of the founding of the fraternity is indefinite and the date of October 31 was selected arbitrarily, there are no good sentimental reasons for not changing the date.

Either the last Friday or Saturday night in October would seem to be the better date for such a celebration. The successful Diamond dinner took place on a Saturday night and there was a maximum attendance everywhere. Friday night has also been suggested as the late October week-ends are usually the time of big football games with their attendant celebrations and many alumni return to their colleges on Friday nights for the week-end. Both nights have good features about them and it would seem as if either one would be much better than the present date that conflicts with Hallowe'en.

Considerable comment arose when the Quiz Book, published by the fifty-first Grand Lodge in the seventy-fifth year of the fraternity was examined and the chapter on **CONCERNING TRADITIONS** found to contain but brief accounts of the traditions followed by references to earlier volumes of *THE SHIELD* and other historical works on the fraternity.

This was found to work a hardship on certain charges that for various reasons did not possess the books referred to. Many of the younger charges are minus a considerable collection of fraternity publications and can acquire these missing volumes only through gift.

The graduate, not in active contact with his charge, found it practically impossible to refresh his memory unless he were fortunate enough to possess a complete set of historical books.

To meet this very obvious lack, *THE SHIELD* has undertaken to publish one or more of these traditions in each issue that space allows. This list of traditions does not properly come under the head of Gleanings from the Archives for the traditions have already been published, so a position following this section has been assigned to it.

The first article is taken from a speech delivered by William L. Stone, Zeta '58, and gives a short resume of the accomplishments of many prominent Theta Delts of the earlier day of the fraternity as well as accounts of several famous Theta Delta Chi traditions. Mention is made of the two Confederate and Union soldiers found dead after the battle of Roanoke Island with their hands locked

in the friendly grasp of Theta Delta Chi. The Union soldier was Joseph J. Henry, Delta '59, a captain of the Union volunteers.

This first article is a fortunate selection, for it gives an excellent background for the articles to come. Many of the names noted are familiar in the fraternity today, despite the lapse of some forty years. It is to be hoped that these traditions will in turn bring forth reminiscences from the older members of the earlier days when the fraternity was in its formative period.

If nothing unforeseen happens, the February issue of THE SHIELD will have still another department. J. Meloy Smith, Chi,

**AN EXCHANGE
EDITOR**

'18, has offered to edit a page or two of exchanges containing facts of interest to us as clipped from other Greek fraternity publications. The undoubted ability of Brother Smith should make the exchanges one of the most interesting parts of THE SHIELD.

TRADITIONS

MEMORIES OF THETA DELTA CHI

These memories of Theta Delta Chi and the Theta Deltas of the earlier days are taken from a speech delivered by William L. Stone, Z '57, before the fraternity on October 21, 1880, at a celebration of the founding of the fraternity, thirty-three years before, and supplies a very complete account of the fraternity and its noted men at that time. Many names mentioned are happily still before us. Some of the most famous traditions of our fraternity are alluded to, especially the burial of the Confederate archives and that stirring story of the Confederate and Union soldier, dead upon the battlefield, with their hands locked in the grasp of Theta Delta Chi. We quote:

"I am, indeed, speaking strictly within the limits of truth when I say that the fraternity covers with her protecting ægis persons recognized as eminent in every walk of life. Justly proud of her record, she points, for proof of this statement, to the diplomatist, the journalist, the soldier, the statesman, the divine, the missionary, the literateur, the dramatist, the physician, the jurist—in short, no profession or department can be mentioned that is not graced and dignified by one of our fraternity. Time would fail me to mention the names of even those who, in these regards, are, with us, household words: HAY, the former Private Secretary of President Lincoln, and Secretary of Legation at Madrid, and at present the accomplished Assistant Secretary of State of the United States; RAY, who, with his father, has done so much for the amelioration of the insane; HOLLEY, whose works on ordnance and engineering are recognized as authorities throughout the civilized world; LAMB, the valiant defender of Fort Fisher, when taken by Terry; BEVERLY TUCKER, the great Confederate raider—the only one whom glorious little "Phil" Sheridan really feared; FRENCH, the first man, at the battle of Fredricksburg, to mount the heights and retake the Washington Field Battery, captured at the first battle of Bull Run; GEORGE P. UPTON, Editor of the *Chicago Tribune*; ALLEN C. BEACH, late Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of State of New York; FRANKLIN M. DREW, late Secretary of State of Maine; MARTINDALE, one of the founders of our Fraternity and the eminent Physician of Richmond County, N. Y.; POND, the former speaker of the Rhode Island Assembly; THOMAS, now Professor of Scandinavian literature at Bowdoin, and recently Speaker of the Maine House of Representatives; TANNER, late Professor of Greek in the University of Michigan; KINGSBURY, Regent of the

State Agricultural College; CAPEN, President of Tufts College; EATON, Principal of the Harvard High School; THOMAS SIMONS, the able Assistant Attorney General of the United States; KELSO of the Pi, the celebrated Missionary in India; BUNN of the Xi, who, after winning for himself an enduring name as a zealous missionary in China, is now President of the Board of Foreign Missions; WINGFIELD, a Bishop of the Episcopal Church; COLEMAN, late Attorney General of North Carolina; STEWART, who, after setting all law at defiance by his mad pranks amid the classic shades of old Union, finally turns up as the grave Dean of the St. Louis Law School; HEALEY, President of Straight University of New Orleans; SPOONER, SINNICKSON and LOCHWOOD, members of the Forty-fifth Congress; BLOXHAM, the Philanthropist, who after the emancipation of his numerous slaves, provided for them with great liberality, and who, formerly Lieutenant Governor of Florida, is, at present, the Democratic Governor of that State; WILLIAM M. LEDWITH, also the present Republican candidate for Governor of the same State; REV. BROTHER ADAMS of the *Omicron*, who, but for dates, we should say must have been the original of Parson Adams in Fielding's *Joseph Andrews*; HON. SAMUEL D. MORRIS, the eminent jurist, who, to his honor be it spoken, though surrounded by the filth and corruption of corporation rings, still wears the ermine unsullied, without even a stain upon its dazzling whiteness; VIELE, Vice President of the East Texas Railroad; BROCKMEYER, the Philosopher and Hermit, who was called from a cave in the wilds of Missouri to occupy the chair of Lieutenant Governor of that State; HANNA of the *Theta*, who, three weeks since, was delegated by the citizens of Cleveland to receive General Grant and Senator Conkling, and who has promised, if Garfield is elected, to make every Theta Delta Chi a postmaster; BENJAMIN C. POTTS of the *Delta*, a delegate to the great Democratic convention at Louisville in 1876, and who goes one better than Brother Hanna, as he has given me his solemn pledge, if Hancock is elected, to make every Theta Delta Chi a member of that gentleman's cabinet; KNEISLY, the active and judicious director of affairs of $\Theta \Delta X$, under whose government the fraternity has attained an efficiency never before experienced; and last, though not least, the scholarly BURDGE, to whose untiring energy and great exhaustive powers of research, we owe it that the tangled threads of the history of the $\Theta \Delta X$ fraternity have been gathered up and woven into a complete and elegant fabric; and who, on this account, as well as for his sterling personal virtues, should ever be held by our Society in grateful and affectionate remembrance. Nor must I fail to allude to others, who are not less distinguished for their social qualities, which, in the hearts of their brothers, make them

reign supreme. Am I not anticipated in the minds of you all when I mention the genial STETSON, the merry SAWYER, the olympian FRISBIE, the generous MAPES, the accomplished EDSAL, the gallant RILEY, the polished GRIGGS, the elegant PAYNE, the humorous PARDEE, the jolly FRANK STUART, the studious MANN, the comical WOOD, the enthusiastic CURTIS, the chivalric KILBORN JONES, the whole-souled JUVENAL, the erudite CRUIKSHANK, the silver-tongued HALSEY, the sterling LOTT—not to speak of the hosts of those famed for their kindly and manly virtues?

And here, brothers, fain would I pause and speak of none but the living. But we are here tonight not only to enjoy the present but to recall the clustering memories of the past; and I should, therefore, be derelict to your feelings, as well as to my own, did I not allude to those who formerly were wont to make one with us around this festive board.

Tread lightly as we approach the bedside of him who, a few years since, left this city to go to his home in the northern part of this State, never to return. Buoyed up with the delusive hopes of himself and his friends, GEORGE DIMOND KELLOGG, resigning a lucrative position under General Hillyer, thought that a little respite from the harassing anxieties of a city life, among the roses and honeysuckles of his wife's home, would soon restore him to his accustomed health. But alas, he never returned.

Turn we now to a far different scene. The battle of Big Bethel is over. The roar and din of arms have ceased; and in a plain farmhouse near the battle-field lies one who, no less for his brilliant qualities as a poet and writer than for his enthusiastic devotion to the fraternity, should be ever held in the highest regard. FITZ JAMES O'BRIEN is dying! Unlike the case of his friend KELLOGG, loving hands minister not to him; an affectionate wife wipes not off the death-sweat; the surgeon, however much disposed to kindly feeling, and although giving him excellent care, has no time, in the multitude of those having an equal claim upon his services, to favor one to the exclusion of the other;—and therefore the dying man, conscious of his condition, requests, as a last favor, to be allowed to die in peace. Yet in his death was shown a striking resemblance to that strange and weird nature for which he was so distinguished in life.

Nor should I be doing justice to my own individual feelings on such an occasion as the present, did I not allude to the death of another brother—who, as one of the oldest and most active of our fraternity, claims our fondest regard. I speak of Colonel TENCH F. TILGHMAN, Chief-of-Staff during the late war to Jefferson Davis. The circumstances of his death, moreover, were of such a peculiar nature as connected with myself, that I feel justified in mentioning

them this evening. The last convention TILGHMAN attended was the one held at the Astor House in this city in the spring of 1867. He had come to attend it from the southern portion of Maryland at no little inconvenience to himself; and his suggestions and enthusiasm on that occasion did much toward kindling anew the embers of zeal for the fraternity which had been lately growing old. Methinks I see him now, standing by the supper table as he did on that last evening of the convention, when at the request of Brothers POTTS and VIELE, he rose, and repeated those exquisite verses beginning—

“I am dying, Egypt, dying;
Ebbs the *crimson* life-tide fast.”

words, alas! as will presently be seen, singularly typical of the circumstances of his own death. A few days after, being greatly interested in the publication of the catalogue (for which, by the way, he contributed, out of funds by no means ample, very largely,) he called at my office for the purpose of giving me the names of several of the fraternity who had died during the war. I was engaged at the time in writing the biography of a Union soldier, and in sport I read it to him. Upon his taking exception to one or two passages, I threw down the manuscript exclaiming: “Never mind, my dear boy; when you die, I will write your obituary too.” In less than *four days* from that remark, TILGHMAN was a corpse! That very afternoon he left the city and returned south, apparently in the flush of health. The same night, however, of his arrival home, he was awakened suddenly by a violent hemorrhage of the lungs; and, with the single remark to his wife—“Darling, I am dying,” he fell back on his pillow and expired.

TILGHMAN lies buried in a quiet, sequestered spot. It is a sweet, wild haunt. The sunshine falls there with a softened radiance, and a brook nearby murmurs plaintively as if mourning for the dead.

TILGHMAN's character for honor and integrity was of the highest order—a statement which is conclusively proved by the fact that at the final dissolution of the Southern Confederacy and the flight of Jefferson Davis, TILGHMAN was the officer selected by the Confederate government to take charge of the treasure and archives. That the trust was well founded was fully proved by subsequent events. On the morning of Mr. Davis's capture, TILGHMAN waited upon him at his bedside and said: “Mr. Davis, by this map, you may see that the enemy are here; such and such is the situation of the roads. If you come with me, you will be able to leave the country in safety. If you do not, you will be captured in five hours.” To Mr. Davis replying, curtly, that he “knew his own business best,” TILGHMAN continued, “Very well, sir; I have been entrusted with the treasure

and archives, and propose to secure them, even at the peril of the loss of your favor and of my life. I shall start at once, by the route I have marked out.”

The result is well known. In less than five hours, Mr. Davis was a prisoner; but the *archives* were safe. When, a few days after, in the recesses of the forest, TILGHMAN learned that all was lost, he alone, with his own hands, buried the treasure and archives; and unless, during the four days that have elapsed between parting with me and his untoward death, he revealed the spot, the secret as to the whereabouts of the Confederate archives is forever buried; and as long as they shall be kept from the ken of man, so long shall the story be a monument to our Brother's unswerving fidelity. This is the true story of the archives of the Southern Confederacy, although rumors are from time to time set afloat of their being in the vaults of this bank and now of that.

Alas! even since I was your convention orator, a short ten years ago, how many of those whom I then addressed have taken their seats in the silent halls of the great OMEGA CHARGE! Indeed, as I stand here tonight, the forms of many, who once were as brilliant and joyous as any that now sit around this table rise before me.

I see DICKINSON, to whom, in a large measure, is due the establishment of the Beta charge at Cornell, and who now sleeps peacefully beneath the wild magnolia's shade; BROUGHAM, that subtle delineator of human passion, whom, as your convention Poet in 1873, I had the pleasure of escorting from the Green Room of Daly's Theatre to our convention dinner; MARK SMITH, who for so long held the boards of Drury Lane in London, with his inimitable personation of Autolyeus; General HILLYER, the staunch friend of President Grant in his days of adversity as well as prosperity; McCANDLISH—dear old boy!—Professor of Latin at William and Mary, and who, in 1872, as our convention orator, likewise mingled in a scene of festivity the counterpart of ours tonight; PARKER, who died while Consul to Greece, his last request being that the members of the Sigma should attend his funeral on the arrival of his body at Carlisle; GOFORTH, also our convention orator in 1871, who, when alive, was the acknowledged leader of the Philadelphia Criminal Bar; SCHUYLER of the Xi, who fell a victim to yellow fever at Memphis in 1878, a martyr to his conscientious convictions of duty; WILE, one of the founders of the Alpha, who, far from home and anticipating an early death, requested that if a history of our fraternity were ever written, a copy should be sent to his father on the banks of the Hudson; MARIANO SAN JOSE AGUERO, an insurgent general executed by the Spaniards in Cuba, and my warm friend—one whom I knew to be as brave as a lion and yet as tender-hearted and affectionate as a girl; EDGAR R. MORRIS, of the Z, who,

four months since, was basely murdered while in discharge of his duty as Judge of the Commissions' Court in Bayleo Co., Texas; MERRIAM, Minister to Siam, who, as Brother Yates of the Alpha lately informed me, died a penitent man and a sincere Christian; "JACK" JOHNSON—that prince of good fellows and the President of the first Grand Lodge—whose lamp has recently gone out in black darkness; CLARK and WINSLOW, both Cleveland boys, and who were wont, on occasions like the present, to enliven our converse with many a jest and brilliant repartee. But among all of these shadows hovering around us tonight and clearly visible to the memory's eye, not one, at the present moment, presents itself in so distinct an outline as that of GEORGE STONE BENEDICT, also a Cleveland boy, and long a loved and revered member of the Theta charge. Permit me, then, to recall for the benefit of some of the younger members of the *Theta*, a few of the traits of *their* brother and mine.

BENEDICT graduated from Kenyon College, Gambier, Chio, in 1860; and after due preparation was admitted to the Bar at Cleveland, the following year. In August, 1862, he entered the U. S. Navy as assistant paymaster in the volunteer service, and was promoted to the position of assistant paymaster in the regular service. He served throughout the war with credit; and in 1865, the war being over, he left the navy, and at the end of the following year was admitted into the firm of Fairbanks, Benedict & Co., at that time publishers of the Cleveland *Herald*, and assumed charge of a branch of the business department of that paper. On the evening of the 6th of February, 1871, as he was returning home from New York, he was killed by an accident on the Hudson River Railroad. But a few hours previous to his death, he had been in the company of Brothers H. M. Hanna, and the late Henry C. Winslow, the former of whom took charge of the loved body and brought it to its home.

BENEDICT was one of the brightest lights of *Theta* charge, as well as one of the largest hearted and most enthusiastic members of our fraternity. He contributed greatly toward the expenses of the first *Theta Delta Chi* catalogue, and was always ready with kindly counsel and material aid to assist the fraternity in her various enterprises. As a companion and friend, he was remarkably accommodating and agreeable; ever ready to oblige, even to the surrendering of his own personal opinion and wishes, and quick to acknowledge efforts to please or serve him. As a business man, though sensitive to unkindly criticism, suggestions offered in good will he always accepted with even a singular readiness; and though his business reputation entitled him to play the censor, he was ever ready to praise others, even at his own expense. Though somewhat reserved in his intercourse with strangers, he soon contracted and

inspired friendship; and among his friends he was invariably cheerful, pleasant, and ready to promote whatever tended to the general enjoyment.

But, perhaps, for the high standing which our fraternity attained at the first, we are indebted, more than to all other men, to the early and bosom friend of KELLOGG—to the talent and eloquence of one whose memory, though he is many years dead, is as fresh and green as the turf upon his tomb. Need I name the man whose genius extorted from Dr. NOTT the confession that of all his "boys" he alone was able to cope with him in argument—and upon whose eloquent lips courts and juries and senates hung! Need I?—but I will not pursue this picture. The Shade of FONDA has already risen before you!

And yet all these great results—the formation of a powerful organization, which has given rise to friendships that have the power to hold one as by a wizard's spell—were in their origin most humble. This fraternity was not ushered into the world with a flourish of trumpets. The Priests of Isis—those terrible executioners of the Orphic and Egyptian mysteries—presided not at its birth; nor was it invested with some strange story of some mysterious tragedy, which is continually re-enacted to keep the interest in it alive; nor yet, was it, like the Gnomes and Fates of Grecian mythology, born amid the convulsion of the elements, in cloud and storm! *Far* different. In a plainly-furnished back room of Union College, one May evening some score of years ago, a party of six met, and having quietly discussed FRIENDSHIP as a *power*, formed this fraternity, the ties of which now extend throughout all countries and climes, and the auspicious condition of which, we, this evening, celebrate.

But let it not be supposed that its friendships are of a transitory character. On the contrary, those formed under its ægis are as firm and enduring as the everlasting hills. Does some caviller say that they are bounded by the ocean? I would point to him those three cabalistic characters of our fraternity, found by Brother BURGE, traced in smoke in the bowels of the Great Pyramid. Does he say that its motto means nothing? For answer, I would point to him that southern brother rescued from an ignominious death by HAY, when he had the ear of the first officer of the land! Does he say that it is not enduring? For answer, I would again point to those two brothers, one a Union and the other a Confederate soldier, found after the battle of Roanoke Island, on the bloody field, both cold in death, with their hands fast-locked in the sacred "grip" of the © Δ X!

"Soldiers," said Napoleon, on the eve of one of his battles, and in one of those bulletins with which he was wont to electrify all

Europe. "Soldiers, from yonder pyramids forty centuries are gazing down upon you!" But on that May evening, from far nobler and grander heights, the Divinity of Friendship was looking down upon that little group, moulding and shaping the friendships that were to spring from its deliberations, so that they should endure, not through this world only, but throughout the ages!

Luncheons

- Boston**—Grill Room, Hotel Bellevue, Friday, 12:30 to 2 o'clock.
- Buffalo**—Buffalo Athletic Club, 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**—Men's Grill Room, Broadway Dept. Store, 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, 30 W. 52nd Street. Daily except Sunday, 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.
- Portland, Ore.**—Private Dining-room, Berism Hotel, second Wednesday of every month at 12 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., ΘΔΧ House, 1842 Calvert Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THETES AID ALPHA INCORPORATION

Editor, THE SHIELD:

The alumni of the Alpha charge have formed a corporation known as The Alpha Alumni of Theta Delta Chi, having for its objects the maintenance of a charge house and the promotion of the best interests of the new Alpha charge.

During the routine of the incorporation and the transfer of the present house from the Pyramid club to the Alpha alumni, an incident occurred showing the spirit of cooperation with Alpha of two alumni of sister charges.

Thomas H. Lee, Ψ '83, of Albany, drew the necessary papers and gave us good advice, devoting a great deal of time and effort to the task.

When everything was ready for the incorporation, he took the papers to James A. Hamilton, X '98, the secretary of New York State, whose duty it is to charter new corporations. Brother Hamilton, a frequent visitor at Alpha and in close touch with the new charge, insisted that Brother Lee wait at the capitol until he sent a man down town. When the messenger returned, he brought with him a large certificate of incorporation, properly engraved and bearing a seal of blue, with black, white and blue ribbons, upon which Brother Hamilton impressed the Great Seal of the Empire State, and to which he affixed his name.

This certificate hangs on the walls of Alpha and will always be a cherished possession as it is an evidence of the true Theta Delta spirit of Brothers Lee and Hamilton, to whom the Alpha charge is truly grateful.

VINCENT A. SHIELDS, A '21.

A TRIBUTE TO THE FIRST SHIELD EDITOR

Editor, THE SHIELD:

It is with very deep regret that I noted the passing of Edwin Start, editor of the first two volumes of the re-established SHIELD.

Brother Start's interest in the Theta Delta Chi fraternity was very deep. His service to it cannot adequately be measured. In his undergraduate days he worked with unflagging zeal for the improvement of Kappa charge and the crowning measure of his devotion was the re-establishment, practically single-handed, of THE SHIELD. As most know, there had been a publication of THE SHIELD in 1869. The first number of the re-established quarterly, which has continued ever since, was in 1884 when Start was in his senior year. While nominally it was issued by the Kappa charge, it is fair to say that the instigator and most enthusiastic worker in the cause was Edwin A. Start, who worked long and earnestly for its success. He was the editor-in-chief of the first two volumes, into which some of the best of our literature and traditions were incorporated, including John Brougham's famous poem "The Age of Gold," John W. Griggs' oration at the 37th Convention, poems by Haley, Bachman, Mark Cook, and William L. Stone's "Memories of Theta Delta Chi" at the convention of 1880. He gave much time to the history of Kappa charge and in recent years has shown a deep interest in the charge at the University of Washington.

One striking incident in Start's fraternity life might be mentioned. It was his privilege to help initiate his own father, an earlier graduate of Tufts, into the charge. It was a famous night when Rev. William A. Start and

Prof. Stephen Minot Pitman of the faculty were initiated, and President Elmer H. Capen of Tufts, a former president of the charge, acting as initiating officer. So far as known, there has never been an occasion like this because the Grand Lodge later declared against the initiation of graduates.

In the death of Brother Start, the fraternity loses one of its most loyal members. Kappa charge will miss his scholarly mind and there will be deep regret that his bent for working out the history of the charge had not borne full fruition. He gave the historical address at the 50th anniversary of the Kappa, which it was hoped would be the foundation of a volume to be printed later.

A. W. PEIRCE, K '82.

REVIVAL VS. EXPANSION

Editor, THE SHIELD:

No Theta Delta who has carefully considered the matter is in favor of rapid expansion. Let other fraternities of different type be the biggest. Our ideal is very different. On the other hand, from time to time, a reasonable expansion has greatly strengthened us. No Greek letter fraternity has a stronger roll of chapters.

Our weakest point is our many defunct charges. In some cases we may well say, Requiescant in pace. But there are some colleges where vastly improved conditions promise us now strong and loyal charges. We should weigh the situation very carefully before denying an application for renewal of a charter.

It is far better fraternity policy to revive one quiescent charge under favorable conditions than to establish three new charges. The strength of any fraternity is shown in part by its permanence. Psi Upsilon, it is said, has no dead chapters. Alpha Delta Phi has withdrawn from a few colleges for lack of suitable material. But our proportion of silent charges is far too high.

There are colleges where the oldest and strongest fraternities still flourish and where it is reasonable to suppose that Theta Delta Chi would easily resume its former standing. Each case must be studied by itself. There are two applications before us from colleges where conditions today are tenfold better than when we withdrew. Every star rekindled under right auspices will add lustre to our "Stars Ablaze."

FRANCIS L. PALMER, M^A '85.

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.

UNION COLLEGE

Alpha has started the new college year in the best of shape, though she feels the loss of four brothers by graduation. Platner has gone to Harvard to study law. Ostrom is studying medicine at the Harvard Medical College. MacLaury is with the accounting department of the General Electric Company, and Lair is on the engineering corps of the New York Central, working on the Castleton cut-off at Selkirk.

Four men have been pledged so far and are showing up very well on the hill. Perhaps, it would be well to say a word about our rushing. While it conforms to the rules of the Interfraternity Conference, it is pretty much cut-throat. The rules state that a man cannot be pledged before the fall term opens, nor can he be kept from an engagement with, or influenced against another house. With this system many of the best men are lined up long before they come to college.

L. H. AVERY, '25, *Charge Editor*.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Beta wishes to introduce to the fraternity the following new members: Chester Markel Becher and John Webb Little Sheehy of the class of '26 and Dell Keller Allen, Eujene Conklin Case, Francis LeRoy Clayton, Emmons Williams Collins, Walter Scott Crawbuck, Carroll Diehl Fields, James Carleton Morrison, Edward Ashley Reckhow, Charles Mansfield Swett, Robert Franz Weichsel, and James William Wilson, and Pledge Robert Hoadley Quail, who comprise the class of '27 now in the house.

Among the recent social activities are a freshman smoker, which was very successful. We are now planning on a faculty tea in the near future and a house party between the terms in February.

F. D. Ramsey, '24, is playing a fine game at halfback on the football team. He is directing the affairs of the charge as head of the house. E. W. Thomas, '25, is on the basketball squad and shows great promise. He was recently appointed on the Junior Prom committee. Two of the brothers are members of the Red Key, a society for entertaining the visiting teams. Several are in competitions for the manager of a sport, musical clubs or the Masque.

We have been honored by several visits from Theta Deltas and we want to extend to all the brothers an invitation to pay us a visit at any time.

F. G. MARITZ, '25, *Charge Editor*.

IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Beta Deuteron has just finished a most successful Homecoming held during the week-end of November 17. Eighteen of our graduate roll of 52 outside of Ames were with us those three days. A banquet on Saturday night followed by a good old reunion were the features at the charge house. Perhaps a word to those charges which do not celebrate Homecoming might not be amiss. Particularly characteristic of the middle-western

schools is this time when grads flock back to their alma mater in great numbers. Classes are dismissed and the best game of the gridiron schedule is saved for this reunion. Over 13,000 witnessed our defeat by Nebraska this year, 26-14.

The close of the intensive fall rushing season finds us with eight pledges: Lee Roy Boyd, Newton; William Davidson, Stanwood; Kenneth Davidson, Toledo; James Everds, Maxwell; George Robertson, Lodi, Wis.; Berlin Shoemaker, Toledo; Russell Swietzer, Waterloo; and Alfred Taylor, Arnold's Park.

The 1923 football squad claims Bond, Owen and Sage. Sage, playing end, secured a touchdown in a recent game with Washington University. Hammerly is captain-elect of the track team and president of AA, the honorary athletic fraternity, and Brown is a member of the track team.

In the publications we have men distributed over several papers. Reek is editor of the *Bomb*, the 1925 year book, and Molison is circulation manager of the *Iowa Agriculturist*. Beckman is associate editor of the *Iowa Engineer*. Pledges Everds, Robertson and Shoemaker, in spite of the new college rule which requires one quarter's residence before participation in activities, have elected to work without recognition on the *Iowa State Student*.

At the close of college last spring Metzger was awarded a journalism A for his services as business manager of the *Student* and Huntoon a music A.

Pledge Boyd is freshman cheer leader, W. Davidson is on the cast of the sophomore class play, Swietzer takes his daily workout on the cinders and Taylor is making good on the freshman basketball squad.

Delta Chi granted a chapter to the Hau Ki club and installed during the early fall.

Six new fraternity houses were erected here this summer, all in the district surrounding the Beta Deuteron house. The fraternities that built are: Alpha Gamma Rho, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Nu, Lambda Chi Alpha and two local fraternities, Adelante and Sigma Sigma.

Ames is located on the Lincoln Highway and on the main line of the Northwestern railroad, so stop and see us while on your way home for the Holidays.

R. W. BECKMAN, '24, Charge Editor.



More than 100 alumni were entertained at the annual homecoming on November 24, the occasion of the memorable Michigan-Minnesota football game. It was one of the best representations that we had ever had at an annual function. Brothers from Tau

Deuteron, and Sigma Deuteron, were present as well as Gamma Deuts from all parts of the country.

Since the opening of college, one sophomore and a junior have been initiated, Stanley Iverson of Chicago and Mason Wells of Benton Harbor, Mich.

Rooming conditions made it possible for several of our freshmen to live in the house this year, and we believe this will be advantageous both to them and to the charge, affording the freshmen more direct contact with the initiated men and closer supervision and training. There are only three other fraternities here which have their freshmen in the house.

The interfraternity council recently took steps to raise the standards of fraternity scholarship by enacting a rule which will prevent fraternities below

a passing average for five succeeding semesters from initiating their freshmen. Another rule enacted by the council raises slightly the standard of freshman scholarship requirements for initiation.

HOWARD A. DONAHUE, '24, *Charge Editor*.



Delta Deuteron has had a most profitable year so far, and wishes to announce the following initiates: Thomas C. Gorrie, '25; Ralph W. Ault, '26; Jack Leimbach, '27; Leonard Connolly, '27; Richard Glenn, '27; George Larue, '27; Donald Kesselring,

'27; Morton Beebe, '27.

This has probably been one of the most prosperous years Delta Deuteron has had, not only in our most successful choice of men, but also in campus activities. Archie Nisbet, '23, has been coaching the freshmen football squad and expects to have a most successful season. Henry Morris, '25, and Scotty Tait, '26, are both on the Varsity football squad and their chances are very promising. Pat Connolly, '27, Dick Glenn, '27, and Jack Leimbach, '27, are out for freshmen football while Ralph Ault, ineligible for the varsity squad, as he is a transfer from the University of Hawaii, is playing on the Goofs and has recently been elected captain. Lockhart, '24, is secretary of the Student Affairs Committee, and King, '25, has been appointed chairman of Junior Day. Bridges, '26, is rowing on the varsity crew and Glenn, '25, is a junior tennis manager.

The University of California has won the football championship of the Pacific coast for the past four years and from all appearances another victory is assured. At present our new stadium is under construction and will be completed in time for our big game of the year with Stanford. This Stadium, although not the largest on the coast, will no doubt be the finest owing to its magnificent setting and the money put into its construction. It will have a seating capacity of 73,609.

Three years ago Stanford opened her new stadium and California dedicated it for her with an overwhelming victory. This year we expect to dedicate our own stadium with another victory over Stanford on November 24.

Soon after college opened this year Berkeley suffered a terrible fire, which wiped out block after block of the residential district. Fortunately for Delta Deuteron the fire was confined to the other side of the campus. Had it spread to this side our house is so situated that there would have been little hope of saving it. Most of the larger fraternity houses escaped but many of the smaller fraternity houses and clubs were destroyed. This caused a most unsettled condition on the campus and only lately have we been able to hit our old stride again.

Delta Deuteron certainly appreciates the interest shown by its builders association and graduates in keeping up the appearance of the charge house. We were indeed lucky to move into the house this semester and find it to be completely done over inside. Our home upstairs was in a rather bad condition at the close of last semester, but now with the walls replastered and retinted I think we are able to boast of one of the best houses on the campus.

We have enjoyed the visits of a great many wandering brothers this year and we heartily hope that any that happen to be in this locality will drop in to see us.

HERNDON PARK, '24, *Charge Editor*.

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY

Epsilon found fourteen men back ready to get in the harness this fall. Here and there we gathered talking about old times and planning for the future. The little yellow house was fairly buzzing from top to bottom with the many tales as told by the brothers about their experiences during the summer. Rich! Rich!

Although the rushing season is a little longer this year than usual Epsilon got on the job early and has a pretty likely looking bunch of men on the rushing list. As old men could be bid at any time we have the pleasure of introducing as a brother, Murray Simpson, of Richmond, Va., who is a member of the sophomore class and also a member of the junior football squad.

Although Epsilon is well represented on the football team, she is not lacking in college activities, for she holds the following honors:

J. C. Chandler, president of senior class, manager of basketball, captain of baseball; T. W. Evans, president of junior class, photographic editor of annual; C. H. Cain, president of sophomore class, member of athletic council; H. D. Wilkins, managing editor of *Flat Hat*; E. L. Lash, member of discipline council; C. P. Pollard, manager of tennis team.

On the 31st of October, Epsilon celebrated the 76th birthday of the fraternity by a banquet at the Pocahontas Tea Room which was attended by all of the active brothers and many alumni.

T. W. EVANS, *Charge Editor*.

BROWN UNIVERSITY

PLEDGES: Arthur P. McNulty, New York City; Kenneth C. Baxter, Hyannis, Mass.; Orland F. Smith, Brocton, Mass.; Russell W. Mills, Pawtucket, R. I.; Adam W. Smith, Erie, Pa.; William J. Miller, Wardhill, Mass.; Robert B. Downes, Bradford, Mass.; Russell D. Scribner, Portland, Me.; Carl C. Hanson, Waltham, Mass.; Samuel J. McCormick, South Manchester, Conn.; Adolf H. Stein, Peekskill, N. Y.

Once again Zeta starts a new year with a feeling of prosperity. We began the year with twenty-eight men back and then pledged eleven good freshmen. We feel that we have a prize delegation and already are inspiring the old Theta Delt spirit into these prospective brothers.

In activities we have not been falling down, either. Eckstein, '25, Neubauer, '25, Dixon, '26, and Peters, '26, are on the football team and from all reports it looks as though Eckstein is headed toward All-American fame. Dixon also received many favorable newspaper comments for his work in the Dartmouth game.

Nutter, '24, was again elected to lead the class of 1924, this being the first time in the history of Brown that a man has been president of his class two years in succession. Saunders and Parsons, '24, are managers of wrestling and swimming respectively, while Eckstein, '25, and Hull, '26, will attempt to hold up the honor of these organizations.

In non-athletic activities things have certainly been coming our way. Gorton, '25, is associate editor of the *Herald*, our daily, and entertains high hopes of being editor-in-chief next year. Lyman, '24, is making the business end of the Dramatic Society look like a million dollar organization while Ames, '24, editor-in-chief of the *Liber*, the Brown year book, is hoping for the best book ever put out here. Norton-Taylor, '26, is also making great headway on the Jug Board and is also holding down a berth on the musical clubs.

Zeta is rich with transfers this year as Keefer, Γ^Δ '26, Hamilton, A '26, and Parks, M^Δ '26, have decided to make Brown their Alma Mater. We feel that these brothers will aid us greatly in the coming year and as an induce-

ment to brothers in other charges we might state that the women in Providence are O. K.

We expect to hold our pledge dance on or about January 4, and we hope that any wandering brothers who happen to be in the vicinity will drop in and see us. We guarantee a good time so why not give us a try? Remember, the mat on our doorstep always reads "WELCOME."

STANLEY E. AMES, '24, *Charge Editor*.



Six new faces adorn the Zeta Deut house as a result of the united efforts of the eighteen active ones who returned at Montreal and McGill with the opening of the fall semester. The pledges are: Jack Quinlan, '25, Montreal; Edward Hamilton, '27, Midval, Utah; Jean Laithrope, '27, Melbourne, Fla.; Frank Portal, '25, England; V. Lynch Staunton, '26, Hamilton, Ont.; David Nicholson, '27, Montreal. We have also pledged John Casgrain of Montreal.

The initiation banquet is to be held on the fifteenth of December this year. We expect to have President Love with us for this occasion as the date of his official visit coincides with that of the banquet.

An interesting incident to us was the appointment of Wilfred Bovey, '03, to the position of assistant to Sir Arthur Currie, the principal of McGill.

The Oxford debating team came to McGill on October 17 and the debaters lived in the Zeta Deuteron house during their stay here. Bagnall came from New College, Gardiner from Magdalen College and Scaile from St. John's College.

O'Hagen is president of the *McGill Daily* and MacNaughton and Waite have been elected to the Union House Committee.

W. L. ROCHESTER, '24, *Charge Editor*.



Our initiates, all of the delegation of 1927, are: Clarence Cole, Cornish, Me.; William McGuire, Whitneysville, Conn.; Russell Moore, New Britain, Conn.; Frederick Mosher, Cambridge, Mass.; Richard H. Neil, Metheren, Mass.; Warren Pillsbury, Pine Point, Me.; Henry C. Renouf, Andover, Mass.; Burton Trask, Rumford, Me.

Initiation was held on the evening of October 27, following the annual football game between Bates and Bowdoin. There was a smaller number of alumni returning than usual, but the gathering was none the less enthusiastic and interesting.

The activities of the charge so far this fall have been chiefly athletic. In the annual inter-fraternity cross-country race, we finished second, only six points behind the winners, Sigma Nu. The team representing the fraternity was composed of Eastman, '25, Miller, '25, Bishop, '25, Blanchard, '24, Raymond, '26, Hamilton, '26, and Moore, '27.

Eastman and Miller secured places on the varsity cross-country team.

In football, Eta has been represented by Burnett, '25, and Blake, '25, on the varsity team. Both won their letters; Blake playing both in the backfield and as end, and Burnett as guard and tackle.

Among the freshmen, Cole won his numerals in class baseball and football this fall. Neil is a candidate for assistant manager of track.

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



Our new fraternity rushing system went into effect October first, the day that the university opened for the autumn quarter. The system provides that no freshman shall be rushed until after the new year, and then only on such designated times as Wednesday nights and week-ends. The bidding of underclassmen will occur in the spring, probably about the middle of May.

When this new system went into effect, the fall quarter found us with only twelve men back. After Christmas several of the brothers who could not make the grade this quarter, will be back. Men with over 80 units of college work were eligible to be rushed, and consequently we got on the job and have two pledges this week, Leo Finneran from Ashland, Ore., and Husted Metzgar from the junior college at Santa Ana. Finneran is out for baseball and we know that he will make good, for he has the ability.

Wiki Nowell, one of our most popular members, was married this summer in Santa Ana to Miss Margaret Tedford, a Pi Beta Phi of Stanford. Haley and Dawes have been filling us with the enthusiasm and spirit from the last convention and we are all looking forward to a grand time in San Francisco in 1925.

Trago is president of the Interfraternity Conference, a position which he is holding down most admirably. He is to represent Stanford at the meeting of the National Interfraternity Council to be held in New York on November 30. The business management of our daily paper, the *Daily Palo Alto*, is held down by Haley, '24. Howarth, '23, has an important position on the staff of one of our campus magazines. Allison, '25, is junior manager of the football team, with very good prospects of becoming senior manager next year.

As you all know, our front door is always unlocked and we would like very much to have any of the brothers visit us who happen down to the Farm.

WILBERT J. HAMMOND, '26, *Charge Editor*.



We are pleased to introduce to the fraternity six new initiates: Edward R. Seim, William L. Taggart, Jr., Lincoln Dyer, Jr., Alfred L. Jacobson, Charles F. Allison, and Edgar P. Brill. The initiation banquet was held on November 11, and we enjoyed very much the company of the alumni and others present.

Speaking of alumni, we held a graduate smoker here at the house on the night of November 14, a gala affair. A large roulette wheel was fixed up and the crowd around it testified to the fact that most of the brothers liked to gamble with pennies. The profits to the house amounted to \$3.81, which was a large amount considering that the limit was three cents. The New England Graduate Association smoker was also held in the house, on the 76th anniversary of the fraternity. There were about sixty present altogether from Theta Deuteron, Kappa, Zeta, and Eta.

Theta Deuteron is very well represented in the activity line this year. Inasmuch as we have no varsity football or baseball here at Tech, athletics do not hold as important a position as at other colleges. George Knight, '24, our house president, is general manager of *Technique*, the yearbook, and we have two other men on the board and staff. Shorty Manning, '24, is secretary of the senior class and holds several important jobs in the athletic association. He is also a member of Osiris, the senior honorary society. On the soccer team we have the captain, manager, and another star player. M. I. T. has the

only college soccer team this year which has not been scored on. Jeppe, '25, who transferred from Oxford University last year, looks like a sure winner in the quarter-mile event. And then we are represented on the wrestling team, swimming team, rifle team, the newspaper, Tech Show by four or five men, *Foo Doo*, the humorous monthly, and the musical clubs.

The freshmen have already caught the spirit and are working hard for the charge. The Field Day teams had several of our men, and they are all out now for some Institute activity.

We have had one social affair this year, a formal dance held on October 26, which went off very successfully. The wind is becoming quite cool these days and our thoughts are turning towards Christmas. But exams come before that and they mean heavy grinding for most of us.

Best of luck to the rest of the charges.

W. M. JARMAN, '25, *Charge Editor*.



Iota Deuteron resumed activities last September with the brightest prospects of years. With a new house assured in the Spring, and a fine spirit of co-operation, the twenty-three brothers buckled down to accomplish things. A long and strenuous rushing season yielded seven men, a fine 1927 delegation: Wm. L. Easton, Toronto, Canada; Roger W. Hardy, Brookline, Mass.; Kenneth P. Kenyon, New London, Conn.; Robert G. Kincaid, Utica, N. Y.; Edward F. von Wettberg, Jr., Fairfield, Conn.; Paul H. White, Indianapolis, Ind.; Walter Q. Zinn, Milwaukee, Minn. Following a new ruling of the interfraternity council, initiation is to be held after mid-years.

We have as head of the house, Charles Fenner, '24. His good leadership is inducing a spirit of co-operation that tends to promote goodwill and harmony in the charge. Football has found four Thetes working hard for the team. Pease, '24, has completed his third year as end. The common expression in accounts of Williams games, "pass, Mallon to Pease, went for thirty yards," typifies his good work. Leete, '25, left end, has won his W for two seasons. Heppenstall, '25, and Wiley, '26, held positions on the second team. Coe, '26, varsity backstop of last season, has been out for fall baseball. Miller, '26, has a place on the soccer squad. In additional activities, Fenner, '24, has been elected class soccer manager; Pease, '24, has been elected treasurer of his class and also wears the much-coveted Gargoyle pin; Merryweather, '24, is a member of Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalistic fraternity; Hopkins, '25, has again been selected to take the annual trip with Cap and Bells; Coe, '26, has been elected class debating manager; Sawtelle, '26, is a member of the Glee club and the college octette; Merryweather, '24, was a member of the freshman parade committee. Anderson, Withrow, Merryweather, '24, and Berry, '26, represent Iota Deut on the *Purple Cow* board. Men from the house are represented in almost every competition.

The 76th anniversary was celebrated with an enthusiastic dinner at which speeches concerning the founding and history of Theta Delta Chi were delivered.

RICHARD W. SAWTELLE, '26, *Charge Editor*.



After a most successful rushing season Kappa announces the following initiates: Howard W. Leonhardt, '27; Theodore W. Geiger, '27; Frederick S. Carr, '27; Donald M. Graham, '27; Sanfrey M. Lilyestrome, '27; Carlton E. Littlefield, '27; Stanley O. Robinson, '27; John J. Hayes, '27; William C. Clifford, '26; John Van S. Norton, '27. With our ranks depleted by graduates, prospects for the coming year did not look

very bright for Kappa. But fortune was with us and we succeeded in getting a good freshman class due to the fact, probably, that we needed a good delegation and were back early working to make our house the most attractive on the Hill.

Kappa is well represented on the campus. Sabine, '24, looked out for the business end of the football team and represents us in the Three P's dramatic society. Hennesey held down a tackle position on the first varsity team and represents us on Ivy, junior honorary society. McInnis, Briggs and Clifford traveled with the second team through the season and are in line to take the step up to first varsity next year. Leonhardt, Lilyestrome, and Barnhardt represented us on the freshman team, the latter as manager. Russell is president of Ivy, the junior honorary society, and represents us on the *Tuftonic*. Danver wears the Three P's pin.

Briggs and Swift are members of Sword and Shield, sophomore honorary society, the former sitting in the president's chair. Thus we go through our ranks and find every member doing something to uphold Kappa's name on the campus, but let us turn to social events.

On October 27 we saw Tufts defeat Middlebury in the last minute and a half of play and then returned to entertain the freshmen at their pledge dance.

Grad night fell on October 2, the night before the Harvard game. We had one of the best delegations in years, many of the old men coming back to meet their classmates at the house and go with them the following day to cheer in the stadium for the Brown and Blue. Not only did the local grads make a good showing but many of the old boys who have to buy long strips of railroad tickets to get here, put in their appearance. Charles R. Marvin, '99, and Edward M. Caddigan, '24, were among the latter. Charles E. Fay, '68, George A. Gardner, '80, and Arthur W. Pierce, '82, represented our oldest grads at the dinner table.

With the start we have made and the material we have in the house we are willing to predict a banner year for Kappa.

A cordial invitation is extended to all brothers to drop in, eat our grub, look over our freshmen, and try our beds.

JOSEPH E. BOURRETS, '24, *Charge Editor*.

UNIVERSITY
ILLINOIS

After fifteen years our goal has finally been reached. *Our new house is under construction.* With the best of luck and the continued support of those grads fortunate enough to spend a few years of college life at "201," we will be able to occupy our new home by the first of the year. At present we are without a home. The boys are pretty well scattered over the campus, but manage to eat meals together and keep up the old spirit. Our headquarters are at 509 East John Street.

Notwithstanding the fact that we have been handicapped somewhat in not having a house, we have completed a most successful rushing season, and are glad to introduce the following pledges: John T. Bayliss, '27, Chicago; Wm. Beckman, '27, Arthur, Ill.; George Atkinson, '26, Little Rock, Ark.; Joseph Belsley, '27, Peoria, Ill.; Joseph Blair, '27, Urbana, Ill.; Arthur Carnes, '27, Chicago, Ill.; Philip Larmon, '27, Chicago, Ill.; Addison Manley, '27, Champaign, Ill.; Arthur Murphy, '27, Decatur, Ill.; Richard Stoddard, '27, Winnetka, Ill.; Paul Tilley, '27, Lincoln, Ill.; Fred Tinthoff, '26, Peoria, Ill.

The fact that we are without a house has not hindered our activities on the campus. We are well represented on the varsity football squad by Follett,

'25, who is very ably holding down a position as end. Needless to say Illinois is going to win the Conference championship this year. Our pledges are also showing well in athletics. Carnes and Murphy have survived all the cuts so far on the freshman football squad and are likely candidates for positions on the freshman varsity. Bayless is making a bid for honors and numerals in freshman cross-country and track.

With Cole, '24, and Hart, '26, ably supported by Belshe, '25, and Handke, '24, we are assuming our rightful place in campus politics. Joe Hart is campaign manager for the party, while the others are holding down responsible committee jobs.

We have not neglected dramatics either. McCullough, '24, is keeping up the good work there. He is property manager of Mask and Bauble's Homecoming play, "Captain Applejack," and holds the same post in the Women's Welfare operetta, "San Toy." He also was a most efficient business manager for the Coffey-Miller production, "Androcles and the Lion," given under the auspices of the Illini Theatre Guild a short time ago.

Literarily speaking, we are represented by Pledge Tilley, who is out for the business staff of *Illio*, the annual.

Our annual fall barn dance was held at Baldy Edwards' farm on October 20th. It is not necessary to mention that it was as usual most successful, and the typical good time was had by all.

On November third several momentous events occurred. It was the Illinois Homecoming, and between the Illinois-Chicago game, which inaugurated our new 60,000-seat stadium, and the return to K^Δ of some forty grads and others, a most wonderful week-end was passed.

Although we are not at present in our own house, we are always glad to see any or all of the brothers, and will try our best to make you welcome at our temporary headquarters.

The best of wishes to the sister charges.

C. M. PETERSON, '24, *Charge Editor*.



Lambda Deuteron started another year on the right foot when all reported back from the summer vacation with the exception of Calvert, '25, who has gone into business. It is with great pleasure, also, that we introduce two new Theta Deltas, W. M. Laughlin, '27, Toronto; and F. L. Roelofsen, '26, Galt, Ont. Both are already busy in various campus activities.

Although varsity did not fare so well in the Intercollegiate rugby series this year, Lambda Deut feels proud of her representation on the two varsity squads. It may be well to point out here that we have a team in the College Union as well as a team in the Ontario Rugby Football Union. Pequegnat, '25, was the quarterback on the Intercollegiate team and he, with Plaxton, '27, one of our pledges, was the shining light on the backfield. Sorby, '25, was captain of the O. R. F. U. team while Plaxton, '24, held down one of the outside wing positions. Earl, '26, Hayhurst, '26, and Roelofsen, '26, were our representatives on the junior team, which fought its way into the Dominion finals only to lose out in the last game.

In other campus activities the house is well represented. Vanvalkenburg, '26, is on the varsity swimming team while Kilkenny, '26, is out for basketball. Plaxton, '24, and Carroll, '26, are also out for hockey. Armstrong, '25,

was a member of the varsity crew which met Leanders of England in an invitation meet at the Exhibition last fall.

Two very successful tea-dances were held this fall after the Queen's and McGill rugby games respectively. A number came up from Zeta Deut for the McGill game and enjoyed the week-end immensely, varsity being defeated by McGill for the first time in two years.

At the present time Lambda Deut is going great guns in the interfraternity baseball and squash series. We have a fine chance to win the baseball honors this year and with Carroll, '26, as manager, the team has yet to lose a game. Although we do not hope to be so fortunate in the squash series we are very optimistic. To date we have played three matches and won them all. This gives us a good lead in our group with an even chance to go into the finals.

The 76th Anniversary dinner held on October 31st was a decided success and everyone is looking forward to more gatherings of this kind in the future. Our initiation banquet is to be held on December 14, and all brothers who will be in the vicinity of Toronto on this date will find a place set for them around the festive board. As President Love is paying us his official visit on the same day, December 14 promises to be an outstanding day of the fraternity year.

Best wishes to all the sister charges and a cordial invitation is hereby extended to all brothers traveling this way. The house is always open.

J. A. HAINES, JR., *Charge Editor.*



Mu Deuteron commenced the year by pledging eight men: 1926—Charles E. Reed, Jr., Fall River, Mass.; Herbert D. Williams, Jr., New York City; 1927—Robert L. Harding, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Fosdick P. Harrison, East Bridgewater, Mass.; Ralph E. Howe, Walpole, Mass.;

David E. Jones, Oakmont, Pa.; Edward V. Taylor, Columbus, Ohio; Herbert M. Whitney, Jr., Shelter Island, N. Y.

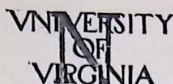
Initiation was November 2, and the celebration of the 76th anniversary was held at the same time. We had about twenty alumni back, among whom were: Francis L. Palmer, '85, Prof. Arthur Hopkins, '85, George P. Hitchcock, '92, and Edward T. Hall, '07. The absence of Alexander Meiklejohn, Z '93, formerly president of Amherst College, was keenly felt by all present.

Among the brothers that graduated last year, Arthur Failey is a member of the faculty, in the position of instructor in physics. Cyrus Stimson is studying art in Northampton.

Last year Mu Deut had two men elected Phi Beta Kappa. They were F. Stuart Crawford, '24, and Elbridge P. Sibley, '24. This year, Crawford has been appointed instructor in freshman Latin, much to the enlightenment of the freshmen brethren. McKay, '25, has been elected to the Junior Prom Committee, Nelson, '25, is a member of the Student and Press Club, and is in competition for manager of the musical clubs. Rogers has been elected to the editorial staff of *Lord Jeff*. Reed, '25, Miller, '24, and Howe, '27, have been retained on the musical clubs. Sibley is managing the lighting effects of the Amherst Masquers. Bartlett and McKay represented the house in the interfraternity tennis matches and were runners up, and Peak Crawford was runner up in the sophomore tournament.

We were recently visited by a number of the brothers from Kappa, who had come up to Amherst for the Tufts-Aggie game. However on the same day, most of the house had gone up to Williamstown with our team, and while there had the opportunity to visit Iota Deut.

WILBUR R. MILLER, *Charge Editor.*



With eighteen old men back, three transfers, and six of the best goats we ever had Nu has a very bright outlook for the session 1923-24. Along the transfer route we are exceedingly glad to have Brother O. N. Shelton of Beta, Walter Slack of Iota Deuteron, and Johnny Flynn of Omicron Deuteron with us.

As for goats the pleasure is all ours when we introduce: Alexander Nathan Chaffin, Wytheville, Va.; John Jay Corson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Chester Reeves Nuckolls, Hillsville, Va.; Henry Evan Thomas, Roanoke, Va.; David O'Dwyr, Flushing, Long Island; Eldridge S. Sidway, Buffalo, N. Y.

O'Dwyr has already distinguished himself at halfback on the frosh football team.

The recent Virginia-V. P. I. game was the occasion for a general homecoming at the University. The charge exerted every effort to get a great number of alumni back at that time. Due to the poor success of the local team this season only a very few grads showed up. However, the annual initiation banquet held at this time was a great success.

We are pleased to announce the election of Davis to the T. I. L. K. A. honorary society and to the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. We are also muchly elated over the honor bestowed on Chaffin, Hart, Slack, and Shelton in their election to the Nu Sigma Nu medical fraternity.

CHARLES E. LOWMAN, *Charge Editor.*



Nu Deuteron started the year with seventeen old men back, nine seniors, six juniors, and two sophomores. We were confronted with the same rushing difficulty as last year, namely, a scarcity of men of fraternity type in the freshman class. However, we fared better than last year and pledged five excellent men, all of the class of 1927.

The annual fall house-party was held the week-end of November 17. The student body is on trial this year as to house-parties. Upon our conduct this year, depends whether or not we have house parties in the years to come. Our new dean is strictly opposed to the presence or drinking of liquor at such affairs, and promises to discontinue Lehigh house-parties permanently if he discovers the use of liquor at these functions. The one just held was delightfully dry, so we are at least assured of one more party next spring.

So far our football team has enjoyed a successful season, having lost but one game. We are now preparing for Lafayette, who comes here next Saturday, November 24. Lehigh's chances this year are materially increased by the presence in the line-up of an excellent drop-kicker. Lewin, quarterback, booted two over the bars last Saturday, one from the 40-yard line. After the Lafayette game, Lehigh will play Brown at Providence on Thanksgiving. This is rather unusual, as Lafayette is always our last game.

We expect to hold our initiation on December 8. Any visiting brothers will be welcomed at this ceremony.

E. HALSTED PLATT, '25, *Charge Editor.*



Thirteen carried in their trunks when Xi opened its doors again this fall. Four graduated last June, and two others did not return. The loss of the senior delegation was particularly felt, as it left the charge without a strong upperclass group. But those who came back, aided by a number of the recent graduates, started a strenuous rushing season and in a short time pledged six men. Several other candidates of promise are being considered at present. The freshman class this year is smaller than recent classes have been, but contains a large percentage of high grade men. The six men are: B. George Baldwin, '27, Rochester, N. Y.; Robert M. P. Bentley, '27, Cambridge, Mass.; Howard A. Lattig, '26, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Burton G. Persse, '27, Syracuse, N. Y.; Robert A. Porter, '26, Mt. Morris, N. Y.; Wesley W. Stukenberg, '27, Freeport, Ill.

The charge is well represented in campus activities. Crandall, '25, is on the football squad; Beecher, '25, is assistant manager of football and an associate editor of the *Herald*, the college weekly; Mann, '24, is a member of the cross-country team and an associate editor of the *Herald*; Ivers, '25, is also an associate editor and is vice-president of the Press Club; Skinner, '25, a member of last year's varsity, held down his old position of guard on the football team until an injured knee forced him out of practice; Watkins, '26, is assistant cheer leader. The pledges are all getting into the swing of things: Baldwin, '27, has been playing regularly on the varsity and Stukenberg, '27, is on the squad, while Bentley, '27, is working hard in the managerial competition.

Hobart has had an unusually successful season this fall. The football team having won all but two games on its schedule, with almost entirely a new and inexperienced team. Affairs in the college are shaping excellently. Many additions have been made to the faculty. The class of students is continually improving. Everything points to an era of general prosperity. All of which is grist for Xi's mill. We have every prospect of still greater and finer things in the future, and next year as we will lose only one man by graduation, should see the charge in an exceptionally strong condition.

A few words about the 76th Convention may not be out of place here. Xi attended in force, and not one but voted it the best ever. From the smoker to the banquet, nothing could have been improved. All kinds of credit are due to those in Rochester who labored to put it over in such fine shape.

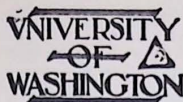
Xi celebrated the 76th anniversary of the founding of the fraternity with an informal dinner at the house. Several of the alumni were present and interesting speeches touching on the fraternity history were made.

The charge has inaugurated a system this fall of informal house dances to be held at different times throughout the year in addition to the formal parties. The first of these was held on November 28 and was a most enjoyable affair. Visitors from Chi and Beta aided in the success of the occasion.

The charge welcomes the return to Hobart of H. H. Yeames, A '95, head of the Greek department, who has been abroad for a year and a half in Italy and Greece. Yeames has many entertaining accounts to tell of his travels.

A number of the alumni have visited Xi this fall. Among the older brothers might be mentioned C. C. Hoff, '90, H. S. Tuthill, '78, and the Rt. Rev. Alexander Mann, '81, bishop of Pittsburgh. The charge hopes to have many more such visits.

DUNCAN E. MANN, *Charge Editor.*



Xi Deut got away to a flying start this fall, due to our activities last year. In rushing we were more than successful. Let me introduce as prospective Theta Delts: Frank Basch, '26, Seattle, Wash.; Arnold Cobley, '26, Victoria, B. C.; James Giles, '26, Port Angeles, Wash.; Ralph Zimmerman, '26, Portland, Ore.; Wilden Baldwin, '27, Seattle, Wash.; Cyril Greely, '27, Great Falls, Mont.; Myril Greely, '27, Great Falls, Mont.; Richard Gross, '27, Walla Walla, Wash.; Samuel Ivey, '27, Seattle, Wash.; Wallace Joyce, '27, Seattle, Wash.; Russell MacKechnie, '27, Port Angeles, Wash.; Lloyd Williams, '27, Seattle, Wash.; Kris Kesterson, '27, Brady, Wash.

In scholarship, Xi Deut stood third out of thirty-six active fraternities on the campus. Only one national fraternity was above us. We point with much pride to this achievement as it was no mean task with the exceptionally high standards now required at Washington. The intramural basketball race is on and our team has more than an even chance to win. We have played two games and won by large scores. We hope to be able to exhibit the basketball banner around the house in another month.

In other campus activities we are well represented. Ted Carlson is junior representative on the Board of Control and business manager of the *Columns*, Bill Brown is assistant business manager of the year book. Corwin Matthews is assistant business manager of the *Daily*. Ives, Wilson, Emery, Spera and Carl Carlson, are all members of important committees. Charles Brown of frosh crew fame is making a strong bid for the varsity and will in all probability be seen in the East again this summer. Every man in the house is doing something and the pledges are following along under their able guidance.

Our first social event is the fall informal, November 28. This is the biggest event of the fall quarter and is being eagerly awaited by all the brothers and their dates.

We have received visits from many of the brothers of other charges in the last month and hope for more in the near future. The house is always open to any wandering Theta Delt.

GILBERT F. GREELY, '25, *Charge Editor*.



Omicron Deuteron came back to college this fall thirty-eight strong, having lost only one man by exams last spring. We are very glad to have Bill Campbell, '24, back with us. Bill left during his sophomore year and was married shortly afterwards. This year he decided to return to college and just now is receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Kibbe, '24, also joined the married men's club a few weeks before college opened.

Quite a few of the brothers were out for football the first of the season, but a jinx seemed to be following them. Kibbe, Newman, Peabody, and Robinson were all hurt in practice previous to the opening of college which kept them out for the rest of the season. However we are represented on the squad by Chamberlaine, Larrabee, Taylor, and Drury.

It gives me great pleasure to introduce Tiny Marsons, '26, and Emmitt Willis, '26, pledged since the opening of college. Tiny is one of the best plungers in college and hails from Brooklyn, N. Y. Emmitt is from Manchester, N. H., and is working hard to land a place on the *Daily Dartmouth* and has

been elected by the class to the non-athletic competition from which are chosen the managers of the non-athletic activities.

The house is well represented in all branches of activities on the campus and Omieron Deuteron is looking for a banner year. Letteny, '24, was elected captain of the cross-country team for this year and has contributed largely to the team's success.

We are very glad to have Allan Bristol, Ψ '23, and Gordon Glidden, X '15, with us this year. Bristol is studying at the medical school and Glidden is doing graduate work for his Ph.D. in Physics.

We have been very glad to have a number of alumni pay us a visit this fall. We are always glad to see them and wish that more would drop in on us. We also wish to thank the alumni for the interest that they have shown in sending us names of freshmen. Rushing here does not begin until the second semester in February. During the first semester we are allowed two open house nights when we may have the freshmen down to the house. We had our first on the eleventh of November.

Wishing the other charges a very successful year,

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

COLLEGE OF
THE CITY OF
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DELINQUENT

COLUMBIA
UNIVERSITY

The rushing that has kept us busy for the past month has resulted in seven pledges. They have all been successful in their work and are eligible for initiation. This event will be held during the first week of November with the banquet at the club, December 8.

Rho Deuteron has been well represented in football this year with five men playing on the different teams. Hamon, Manning and Calahan played with the varsity and Shevlin and Woodworth with the junior varsity.

During the football season we had several dances. A supper dance was given after the Williams game. A dance after the Cornell game was attended by many of the brothers from Beta.

We celebrated the 76th Anniversary by visiting the club. The dinner there was attended by many grads from Rho Deuteron. It was a double function inasmuch as it was the formal opening of the new clubhouse.

Last Friday we had an alumni smoker. Boyce Smith, '01, was with us and was as enthusiastic about the charge doings as when he was in college and active in the charge. Norm Hackett, Γ^{Δ} '98, visited us that night and added extra vim to the singing of the fraternity songs.

C. J. MYLORD, '25, *Charge Editor.*

UNIVERSITY
OF
WISCONSIN

The mid-semester exams are upon us, so any information which may be given in this letter might possibly ring with the blues. However, the brothers and pledges seem to be weathering the storm very well, all things considered.

Sigma Deuteron has experienced one of the hardest rushing seasons of its history, the end of which saw twelve promising freshmen wearing the black,

white and blue triangle. They are: William Murdock, Chicago, Ill.; Frank Fowler, Chicago, Ill.; Paul Koos, South Bend, Ind.; Godfrey Miller, South Bend, Ind.; Richard Hermann, Lansing, Mich.; DeAlton Shane, Eau Claire, Wis.; Thomas Nash, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.; Thomas McCaul, Tomah, Wis.; George McLean, Duluth, Minn.; Donald Kynaston, Milwaukee, Wis.; John Ross, Mineral Point, Wis.; Robert Kasiska, Baraboo, Wis.

The first party of the year at the house was the 20th of October. The next affair will be the annual Christmas Formal dinner-dance on December 8. The best music and the best girls in school have been reserved, so the party should be a great success.

With reference to activities, we have been stepping out in great fashion. Doug Gibson, '24, was elected captain of the basketball team for this year. Pledge Dick Hermann, '27, was elected president of the freshman class this fall. Buckley, '25, is biding his time until spring, when he will come into his own as commodore of the crew. As a matter of fact, most of the brothers are engaged in some activity.

Founders' Day banquet was celebrated by the actives with twelve of the Madison alumni. John Pratt, '94, gave a very vivid account of the founding of Sigma Deuteron. His story was supplemented by several of the older brothers. Telegrams were sent to the Milwaukee Graduate Association and to the Theta Delta Chi Club in New York.

Sigma Deuteron held open house for Tau Deut and Gamma Deut when they followed their respective teams to Madison. We enjoyed their visits immensely and are looking forward to next year when we hope to get our bet money back again!

The 23rd of October witnessed the initiation of Don Wheeler, '26.

The open door policy is still in vogue at Sigma Deut and we are expecting a visit from all brothers who are in or near our fair city.

JOHN J. HOLLISTER, '25, *Charge Editor*.

UNIVERSITY
OF
MINNESOTA

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LAFAYETTE
COLLEGE

DELINQUENT

UNIVERSITY
OF
PENNSYLVANIA

Ever since last February the rushing question has been disputed pro and con and only recently has this been settled. Under the new agreement pledging cannot take place until the first two weeks in February, but fraternities are allowed to entertain the first-year men three allotted times during the month of December merely to give them the once-over.

Junior Week, from November 26 to December 1, was most successful. The junior banquet, the prom and our annual battle with Cornell were the outstanding events. Quite a number from Beta were down to see the game.

In activities Phi Deuteron has been well represented. Frank Dewhirst,

'25, has been holding down a line position on the varsity eleven, is vice-president of the junior class and was recently initiated into Phi Kappa Beta junior society. Roderick, '26, is quarterback on the junior varsity. McDonald is making a strong bid for football managership. Competition for managership lasts three years, the first year as a candidate; if successful the second year as assistant manager and if still more successful, manager. Swan, '25, is pulling No. 4 oar on the varsity crew, which won the fall regatta.

Doc Rodgers, '26, is out for fencing manager and also has been elected to Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity. Sattelle, '26, is in the basketball manager contest. As to publications Altmaier is associate business manager of *The Pennsylvanian*, the college daily, and Swan is working mighty hard for a position on the class record board.

A hearty welcome is in store for any wandering Theta Deltas who may find themselves in the City of Brotherly Love.

MATTHEW E. KEOGH, '25, *Charge Editor*.

UNIVERSITY
OF
ROCHESTER

As a new college year advances into its more formidable stages, Chi finds itself in rare mid-season form. The kind Allah is deserving of heartfelt congratulations in view of a successful rushing season safely survived.

Now to introduce the initiates: Howard Whelehan, Rochester, N. Y., '26; and William Barrett, Webster, N. Y.; Charles Bush, Morton, N. Y.; Robert Harris, Brookline, Mass.; John Horner, Rochester, N. Y.; Henry Colegrove, Fairport, N. Y.; Dudley Sheeler, Rochester, N. Y.; Ralph Steele, Rochester, N. Y.; Palmer Teller, Rochester, N. Y., of 1927.

The memory of convention days still lingers in our minds and it calls back to us those June days that meant so much to Chi. The efforts that were put forth on our part were more than amply repaid in the inspiration we received from such a gathering of Thetes. May it be our lot to see many more of them.

As a more or less unsuccessful football season closes after a defeat at the hands of Hobart, the college is turning its attention to basketball. Prospects are indeed bright and four are venturing forth for the varsity with high hopes. As to other activities suffice it to say that all have hitched their wagons to stars and become represented in every branch of college distractions.

After rushing, the activities in the house perked up into a real live program. After a successful pledge dance the house was thrown into a state of enjoyable turmoil so characteristic of Old Home Week. The freshmen made themselves right at home and the spirit around the house took a marked jump.

Chi sends her best wishes to the sister charges for a very successful year.

MERCER BRUGLER, '25, *Charge Editor*.

THE GEORGE
WASHINGTON
UNIVERSITY

Chi Deuteron has been going strong from the beginning of the year. We started with the big smoker at the new charge house, 1731 P Street, on the evening of the opening of the University, September 29th. Since then we have had three rush smokers which were well attended.

On October 17 a supper-dance was given in honor of Dean and Mrs. Wm. Allen Wilbur. It proved so enjoyable that another supper-dance was given on Tuesday, November 5.

Our 76th Anniversary banquet, held at the University club, was quite a success. During the evening a telegram was received from the Alpha charge, which added much to the occasion.

The annual Hallowe'en dance was one of the most brilliant, delightful, and colorful affairs that Chi Deuteron has ever held. The costume effect was heightened by the pledges dressing in the black, white, and blue.

All are looking forward to the formal Christmas dance December 27th at the charge house. If you will be in Washington at that time, you are most cordially invited.

Several of our boys are representing Chi Deuteron on the gridiron and anxiously awaiting the big Thanksgiving day game with our old rival, Catholic University. Three of our freshmen are out working for future teams.

Among the visiting Thetes in Washington we are pleased to have the following living at the charge house: Joseph Curran, H; Elliot W. Gifford, K; Charles W. Jeffers, N Δ ; H. Stanley Mansfield, $\Sigma\Delta$; and G. Hamilton Martin, $\Xi\Delta$. Jesse Wilson, N, and J. A. Bancroft, N, also paid us a visit.

We are proud of our ten pledges, Elliott F. Brumbaugh, R. Louis Davie, Willard T. Eldridge, George Gallahorn, Ernest F. Henry, Ward C. Hudson, Beveridge Miller, Jack Roberts, Arthur A. Verner, and Edwin C. Wemple.

With best wishes to all brothers for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

EUGENE S. THOMAS, '24, *Charge Editor.*



Psi is proud to announce the pledging of two new men: Glenn Babeock Snyder, '25, of Albany, N. Y., and James Turnball Fuess, '27, of Baldwinsville, N. Y.

Football season and the underclass banquet season have both gone by the boards, and we, here at Psi, are quieting down, and getting ready for winter. Mid-semester exams come soon and the good old books have superseded football games, house parties, and banquets, in popularity.

The Union game was a disappointment, of course, but the playing of Brush, '24, was one of the bright spots of a murky afternoon. In his last game for the Buff and Blue, he showed himself to be one of Hamilton's worthiest captains, and one of her best football players. Fred will always have his place in Hamilton football history.

We were visited by a number of the brothers from Alpha during that week-end and also by quite a few alumni, and graduate brothers of other charges, among whom was Eddie John Cook, Ξ '95, known so well to all of us.

Basketball and ice-hockey will come next into the spotlight and we bid fair to be well represented in both of these. Croasdaile, '25, is our hope in basketball, and Russ Thompson, '25, and Van Vleet, '26, will both be regular stick-wielders on the first hockey team, unless the dope is upset. We look for great things from Russ in particular.

It is an unbroken grind from now until Christmas, and it is the time, also, when we start preparing for mid-years, though they may be a long way off. We hope, moreover, to come through the jam with our freshman delegation still entire.

JOEL H. SQUIER, '26, *Charge Editor.*

At the first meeting held this fall, the following officers of the Detroit Graduate Association were elected: Robert Stewart, Γ^{Δ} '16, president; S. H. Worrell, B '15, vice-president; Herbert W. Mandel, Σ^{Δ} '17, treasurer; T. L. Kane, M^{Δ} '11, secretary.

**DETROIT
GRADUATE
ASSOCIATION**

The October meeting was the 76th anniversary of the founding of our fraternity and was celebrated by twenty-five men at the University Club. In addition to the regular members of the Association, there were present four under-graduates from Gamma Deuteron and Malcolm McCloud, Λ^{Δ} . Considerable discussion was devoted to the subject of rushing in 1924.

It was decided to hold a party in January for the Gamma Deuteron freshman class and all the sub-freshmen we can gather who are going to any college from Detroit. The purpose of this meeting will be to get acquainted with the sub-freshmen and to give them an idea of Theta Delta Chi before they leave the city for any university or college. It is hoped that we shall be able to help a great many of the charges in this manner.

T. L. KANE, *Secretary*.

"Who Will Win?" the paramount question at all Theta Delta Chi meetings for months has now been answered as it applies to golf and football.

**SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA
GRADUATE
ASSOCIATION**

The 9 to 0 victory of the University of California over Stanford has given Delta Deuteron something to crow over for another year, while the golf matter was disposed of a short while earlier. Los Angeles, early in November, was the scene of one of the strenuous battles won by the Golden Bears when that team wiped up the earth with the University of Southern California squad in the presence of some 72,000 excited fans and rooters from all parts of the state. The crowd naturally embraced a considerable number of Theta Deltas. Feasting, oratory and reunions followed the slaughter and the Angel city echoed to more college cheers than were ever raised on any campus and the "Bears" face with a grin on it adorned the first page of every sporting extra issued from San Diego to Seattle.

As for golf, the official press agent of the Southern California devotees tells his story in another part of this issue.

Among the new arrivals in Los Angeles and vicinity who have attended recent luncheons are the following: A. R. Draves, Σ^{Δ} '14; Geo. S. Griffith, N. '18; N. M. Wood, T $^{\Delta}$ '25; Fay L. Wright, H $^{\Delta}$ '19; E. S. Hodge, Φ^{Δ} '19; Leslie Thorpe, X '18; Paul L. Henderson, H $^{\Delta}$ '20; Graham L. Hughes, X $^{\Delta}$ '14; Don D. Snyder, Γ^{Δ} '21; R. C. Kesner, Δ^{Δ} '22; Dan Jennings, Ψ '21; Paul L. Johnson, K $^{\Delta}$ '21; S. Charles Dearstyne, O $^{\Delta}$ '22; J. K. Lilly, Δ^{Δ} '19, Bakersfield, Cal. Several of these men have located here permanently.

Still more are on their way. The more the merrier. The old timers rejoice to see the association growing and extend eager welcome to every newcomer.

E. W. BARTLETT, H '80.

Our activities for the year opened October 31st with a big bang. It was the occasion of the celebration of the 76th Anniversary of the Founding

**PHILADELPHIA
GRADUATE
ASSOCIATION**

of our fraternity, and a goodly number were on hand to make the affair a huge success. With undergraduates from Phi Deut, Nu Deut, and Phi, a regular old-time stag party was held at Boothby's Restaurant, 116 S. 13th street. Refreshments to suit anyone's taste were constantly on hand, and with a continual effervescence of youthful spirits there was not a dull moment. It was a real Theta Delt gathering.

The first regular meeting of the year was held at the Phi Deuteron House, 3608 Walnut street, on Tuesday evening, November 13. New matters were discussed, especially the problem of the amendment of the constitution to grant a vote to the chartered graduate association in convention. The debate was thorough, and the association finally determined to go on record as opposed to that change in the constitution.

In 1926 the Sesqui-Centennial will be held in the city of Philadelphia, and it is the desire of the Philadelphia Graduate Association to foster the convention here at that time. A strong bid has already been made and will constantly gain in strength. Activities have already begun. Diverty, $\Phi\Delta$ '10; Stull, B '07; and Young, O Δ , compose the first 1926 convention committee and are already at work formulating more definite recommendations and plans.

The officers of the Philadelphia Graduate Association for the year 1923-24 are: President, R. B. W. Hutt, $\Phi\Delta$ '09; vice-president, E. B. Twitmyer, Φ '96; secretary and treasurer, C. L. Altmaier, Jr., $\Phi\Delta$ '22.

We plan to hold meetings the evenings of the second Tuesday of each month, sometimes at the Phi Deut house, and sometimes at a suitable and attractive place down town. We always welcome visiting brothers.

CARL LEWIS ALTMAIER, JR., *Secretary.*

Two Friday luncheons at the University Club of Chicago stand out in the memories of Central Grads since the last letter to the SHIELD. They are the meetings of October 26th and November 23rd. On the first occasion, the 76th birthday of Theta Delta Chi was formally celebrated with a silent toast to the Founders proposed by the secretary after the reading of a brief account of their lives and of their last resting places. The day was made noteworthy by further consideration of the life and work of one of the most eminent living brothers in Theta Delta Chi, Donald MacMillan, H '98, now quartered for the winter on board the schooner "Bowdoin" in Refuge Harbor, ten miles north of Etah, Greenland. In honor of MacMillan and Bowdoin College, the president of the Chicago Bowdoin alumni association, Ralph Cushing, '05, a member of the Psi Upsilon; John Gregson, '01, a member of Alpha Delta Phi, and George W. Tillotson, '77, a member of the Zeta Psi and a classmate of Admiral Robert E. Peary were present and paid tribute to their brother Bowdoin alumnus.

Mr. Eugene F. McDonald, Jr., president of the Zenith Radio Corporation and owner of the powerful radiophone broadcasting station WJAZ, Zenith-Edgewater Beach Hotel station, Chicago, who persuaded Dr. MacMillan to equip the "Bowdoin" with both a receiving and broadcasting apparatus and furnished the entire equipment, was also a guest of honor and spoke most interestingly upon his cruise to Battle Harbor, Labrador, last June with MacMillan on the first "leg" of his Greenland expedition. Through the courtesy of Mr. McDonald, the officers of the Central Graduate Association have spoken to Mac from Station WJAZ on several occasions during the past two months—Brothers Cook and MacWhorter on September 26. Brothers Thurnau and MacWhorter on October 10th, and the secretary again on November 14th. Mr. McDonald has invited the Chicago Bowdoin alumni association to broadcast the speeches, songs and cheers at their dinner in honor of President Kenneth M. Sills Friday, December seventh. The officers of the Central Graduate association have been invited to attend this dinner. Newspapers throughout the United States and Canada are carrying weekly stories of the MacMillan expedition, under copyright of the North American Newspaper Alliance.

Friday, November 23, was celebrated by the Central Graduate association as Wisconsin Day, in honor of the many Chicago members of the Sigma

Deuteron charge and of Lieut. Col. Ashbel V. Smith, Σ^Δ '01, state's attorney of Lake County, Waukegan, Illinois, who has been asked to submit his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of attorney general of the state of Illinois at the Republican primaries next spring. Brother Smith, who served as lieutenant-colonel of the 149th U. S. Field Artillery in the World War and rendered valiant service over-seas, is known as the fighting state's attorney of Illinois. He has been particularly energetic in the arrest and prosecution of bootleggers in Lake County, and also as the state's attorney in the famous conspiracy case against Governor Len Small of Illinois. Smith was given a rousing welcome at the luncheon and the unanimous support of the brothers of the Central Graduate Association in his campaign for the nomination for attorney general. Other special luncheons to be given by the Chicago Theta Delt will be in honor of Michigan, Illinois, Cornell and other large groups of alumni in the Central Graduate Association.

To any Theta Delt visiting Chicago or passing through—you have to get off your train and take another as there are no through trains through Chicago—go up to the seventh floor of the University Club, 76 East Monroe street—ask for the Theta Delt and see what kind of a welcome you will receive on any Friday in the year—even the waiters will be glad to see you and bring you a special Theta Delta luncheon.

GARDNER A. MACWHORTER, Ξ '13, *Secretary*.

At a special meeting of the New England Graduate Association, the resignations of J. Russell Whitmore, K '16, treasurer, and Earl K. Cook, H '17, secretary, were accepted. A rising vote of thanks was given these brothers for their faithful and devoted work.

**NEW ENGLAND
GRADUATE
ASSOCIATION**

Philip W. Johnson, K '13, was elected treasurer and R. K. Fletcher, I '08, secretary for the remainder of the year.

Russ Whitmore leaves us for New York soon, where we know that he will be a welcome addition to the club. Earl Cook has taken on the local managing of financial affairs for Dummer Academy, one of the first private schools, established in Revolutionary times.

We had hard luck with banquet reservations for the celebration of our Seventy-Sixth Anniversary as the date conflicted with Hallowe'en. This also interfered with our attendance, but a group of enthusiastic members got together under the wing of Theta Deuteron charge which opened its house for us. The undergraduates of Theta Deut and a delegation from Kappa helped to round out an enjoyable evening. Bill Burnham, Ev Crawford, Clint Tylee, Russ Whitmore and W. W. Curtin, H '82, gave short addresses, all of which found fitting place in the celebration of the founding of Theta Delta Chi. Burnham read telegrams from the four corners of the globe.

Our luncheons continue in the cafe of the Hotel Bellevue on Friday at one p. m. We would like to see more out-of-town brothers. Make a note of the time and place and look us up when you come to Boston. There is always room for one more. Fred Durwald recommends the soup.

R. K. FLETCHER, I '08, *Secretary*.

In spite of numerous Hallowe'en engagements, seventeen Buffalo Theta Delt met at the University Club to celebrate the 76th Anniversary of the founding of Theta Delta Chi. A fine dinner was provided after which we enjoyed an hour or two of rapid-fire visiting. A very interesting account of Brother MacMillan's experiences was read and had it not been for the rather depleted state of our finances we would have sent him a message by radio.

**WESTERN
NEW YORK
GRADUATE
ASSOCIATION**

A short business meeting was held at which the association voted its support to George T. Andrews, Φ '06, candidate for councilman.

The question as to whether delegates from graduate associations should be entitled to a vote at conventions was discussed. A motion was made and seconded that this association go on record as being in favor of the delegates having such a right. This motion was unanimously carried.

Our get-together was certainly most enjoyable, and started things rolling toward a very successful year.

We have started our Monday luncheons and hold them as a rule at the Hotel Buffalo.

J. K. MORROW, Ψ '19, *Secretary*.

GRADUATE PERSONALS

A CHARGE

P. H. LAIR, '23, is on the engineering corps of the New York Central at Selkirk, N. Y.

H. B. PLATNER, '23, is studying law at the Harvard Law School.

B. K. MACLAURY, '23, is still in town with the accounting department of the General Electric Company at Schenectady.

W. C. OSTROM, '23, is studying medicine at Harvard Medical College.

H. L. BROWN, '24, who has been seriously ill, is recovering nicely and expects to be back next year.

D. D. CHAPLEAU, '18, has accepted a position with the Public Service Production Company in Newark, N. J.

L. H. BOMBARD, '22, is with the Guaranty Trust Company of New York City.

J. F. MOSHER, '25, is studying medicine at the Albany Medical College.

B CHARGE

N. T. NEWTON, '19, won the Prix de Rome Fellowship in landscape architecture which entitles him to three years of study in the American Academy in Rome.

E. S. DAWSON, '14, is with the Demming Pump Company, Salem, Ohio.

ALLEN KENDALL, '96, is with the Timken Detroit Roller Bearing Company.

FREDERICK E. WADHAMS, '73, the last surviving charter member of the Beta Charge, is a very active practicing lawyer at 78 Chapel Street, Albany, N. Y. He is also the treasurer of the American Bar Association and attends every annual convention.

JOHN A. DIX, '83, former governor of New York State, who with Mrs. Dix has been at Montecito, near Santa Barbara, Cal., during the winter, has bought an attractive home there.

FREDDY MORRISON, '23, has returned to the warm sea breezes of Palm Beach, Fla., for the winter, and writes that chances are better than ever down there in real estate.

B^A CHARGE

J. W. Pendry, '18, although still in the county agent profession, has moved from Toledo, Iowa, to Ravenna, Ohio.

BURR C. BOSTON, '22, at Rush Medical in Chicago, has moved to Hitchcock Hall.

E. S. HURWICH, '20, has forsaken the highways and is now engaged with his father in the furniture business. Mail reaches him at 125 Cutler Street, Waterloo, Iowa.

A. L. MABOE, '21, has changed his address to 500 S. Fourth Street, Minneapolis. His selling territory is at the present time in the eastern states. Recently we heard from him at Utica, N. Y.

D. S. MARSH, '19, has removed to 234 South Marguerite Avenue, Alhambra, Calif. He has not informed us as to his new occupation.

P. S. SHEARER, '12, coach of the Ames livestock judging teams, was forced to miss the homecoming reunion because of the American Royal Livestock show in Kansas City, Mo. His team placed third.

JOHN M. STORM, '23, is a reporter on the *Des Moines Tribune*. Mail reaches him at 1106 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

W. T. MINERMAN, '22, sends us a gift from Elmira, N. Y., where he is a salesman for the James Manufacturing Company.

H. C. BURNSTEDT, '15, from his dairy farm near Des Moines, Iowa, regrets that he could not be with us during Homecoming.

Several of the Beta Deuts who attended the Minnesota game in Minneapolis on November 6 had the good fortune to greet CHARLES C. CRAWFORD, '20, at the Tau Deuteron House. Charlie drove down to the game from Armour, S. D.

F^A CHARGE

JACK HOLDEN, '22, is playing the leading juvenile roles with the Auditorium Theatre Stock Company at

Malden, Mass. Jack has made an unqualified hit, with a popularity rating of 100%.

NORM HACKETT, '98, who had a leading part in the new comedy, "What a Wife," during its ten weeks run in New York, closed with that company November 30, and was still at liberty when last heard from.

ΔΔ CHARGE

THOMAS EDWARDS, '21, is enroute to Japan, where he will take a position with one of the leading construction companies of Tokyo.

FRED FORGY, '21, is practicing law in Santa Ana.

STAN BROWN, '21, is managing a bank at Walnut Grove.

W. A. BRINK, '03, one of the leading fruit producers of northern California, is the first graduate of this charge to send a son to college. He is pledged Theta Delta Chi.

GEORGE R. HIPPARD, '17, is a director for William DeMille at Hollywood.

CAPTAIN JOHN O. HOSKINS, '16, is stationed at Monterey, Calif., with an artillery detachment.

TEVIS P. MARTIN, '21, is practicing law in San Francisco.

ROBERT CONNOLLY, '20, has taken unto himself a wife and will be at home after December 15 at 118 Park-side Drive, Berkeley, Calif.

ROBERT H. MOULTON, '11, of R. H. Moulton & Co., of Los Angeles and San Francisco, was elected a member of the Board of Governors of the Investment Bankers of America at a recent convention of that association held at Washington.

GEORGE B. HODGKIN, '16, is a proud father, and begs to introduce Master George, Jr. (Delta Deuteron '44), who saw the sun-kist light of this old world on Thanksgiving day. Hodgkin lives at Monrovia, Calif.

E CHARGE

T. G. PULLEN, JR., '18, is teaching in the Newport News High School.

J. M. PRESSON, '16, is a professor in the Girard College of Pennsylvania.

E. N. ISLIN, '24, is employed by the New York Telephone Company in Brooklyn, N. Y.

F. A. DAVIS, '20, is with the State Highway Commission in Lynchburg, Va.

H. G. CHANDLER, '18, and C. J. DUKE, JR., '22, have formed a partnership in the insurance business and we are glad to say that they are located here in town.

J. R. BLAND, '20, is also located in Williamsburg. His business being the automobile kind. Star and Durant salesman.

J. G. POLLARD, '23 is a student at Harvard, where he is taking up the study of Business Administration. Best luck, Polly.

R. P. WALLACE, '20, besides being a very prosperous business man in town has found time to be assistant football coach.

J. C. FULLER, '25, J. C. HARPER, '25, and J. C. TAYLOR, '24, are with the Ford Motor Company of Philadelphia.

DR. WM. A. MADDOX, '04, president of Rockford College, Rockford, Ill., has been instrumental in adding a chair of social service to the faculty of that college.

Z CHARGE

Among marriages the charge has the following, all occurring within three months: DOC CHESBRO, '22, married to Miss Jeannette Fowler of Providence and is living now on Grotto Avenue here. Doc is also now manager of the Central Falls office of the Dutee W. Flint Co.

ROBERT W. MOXHAM, '22, was married recently in N. Y. C. to Miss Olive Taplan, the ceremony being in The Little Church Around the Corner.

JAKE ISAACS, '17, also set out on the matrimonial road at the Little Church Around the Corner. He is now settled at 914 East Ave. Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.

And JOE NUTTER, '24, has brought back a wife, Miss Fern Falloon, of Falls City, Neb. They are now living on Elmwood Avenue, Providence. Joe

is also re-elected president of his class, presiding through his junior and senior years.

B. A. WATERMAN, '20, T. L. SWEET, '22, and C. S. GRAY, '22, are at Harvard Business School and living at the Staplers Club, 1558 Massachusetts Avenue.

The engagement of T. L. SWEET to Miss Margaret Young of Providence was announced recently.

LEONARD S. LITTLE, '07, has gone South to manage the construction of a new plant for the Pacific Mills, and will probably operate the large units there. He is at present at 108 Connecticut Avenue, Spartanburg, N. C.

DAN KULP, '13, has left Shanghai University for a while and will relieve one of the profs at Brown while someone from the faculty takes the year off in China.

HEESCHEL L. GARDNER, '92, is corporation counsel of the City of Elmira, N. Y. He is ever ready to extend the glad hand to visiting Theta Deltas.

WM. LYNN, '10, made a bona-fide hit with Chic Sale's new show called "Common Sense," which unfortunately was out only four weeks. Billy's future in the legitimate drama will be watched with much interest.

Z^A CHARGE

BERT ROCHESTER, '23, is working with the English Electric Company at St. Catherines, Ontario.

CHARLIE MILLS, '23, is once more with the Stone, Webster Company, Boston, Mass.

BILL MACKLAIER, '23, is studying law in a Montreal office.

LYLE WHITMAN, '23, is with the J. D. MacGregor Company, Fruit Brokers, in Ottawa Ont.

GEG MCGILLIS, '20, has returned to Montreal after spending some time in Regina, Saskatoon.

BENNY WETMORE, '23, visited the charge house this fall while on a motor tour of Eastern Canada.

MARVIN ST. JOHN, '24, has gone to New York to seek his fame and fortune in the big town. He is connected

with the Seaboard National Bank, and is living at the Theta Delta Chi Club.

H CHARGE

FREDERICK C. STEVENS, '81, who received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Bowdoin last June, and who for eighteen years had served as a representative to Congress from Minnesota, died last summer in St. Paul.

HARRISON K. McCANN, '02, of the H. K. McCann Advertising Agency, was recently elected director of a newly organized New York bank.

WINTHROP S. GREEN, '13, has served the last sixteen months on the general staff of the army. He has been promoted from major to lieutenant-colonel and is stationed at Washington, D. C.

LAWRY A. BIGGERS, '17, was killed in an automobile accident in Kentucky during the month of September. The accident occurred just after he had completed a summer tour with the Chautauqua.

FRANK M. BRYON, '79, left Los Angeles early in November for a vacation trip to Florida, Cuba, New York and Boston accompanied by one of his sisters. Frank is general agent for the New York Central Lines in Southern California and Arizona. He has been in the service of the system since 1881 and is widely known among railroad men both East and West.

H^A CHARGE

Eta Deuteron is well represented in the theatrical center of San Francisco, this year. LOUIE McDERMOTT, '17, is manager of the California Theater. GENE NESBIT, '22, is house manager of the Granada. The Imperial Theater is being well advertised by PINKIE SAMIS, '20.

JIM KELLY, '24, is playing in the Palais Royale Orchestra in San Francisco.

EARL DRIVER, '24, is finishing up his last year with honors at the Davis Agricultural College. Earl expects to be back at Eta Deuteron next year.

HOMER MITCHELL, '21, has successfully passed his bar examinations

and received his J.D. at Stanford this summer. He is now practicing law in Los Angeles.

J. K. LILLY, '20, is living in Kern, Calif. He is vice-president of the Kern County Stanford University Club.

SWEDE HENDERSON, '20, is doing geological survey work for Bob Moran in the Bartlett Building in Los Angeles, Calif.

MILVIN HALEY, '21, is draftsman and engineer for the Pacific Gas and Electric Company in San Francisco. He was married not long ago to Miss Sear Chenell of San Jose.

BOB DRIVER, '19, is practicing law in partnership with his uncle in Sacramento.

MONK ANTRIM, '19, is president of the Stanford Club organized in the Philippines with headquarters at Manila, P. I.

LEN BARHAM, '24, is general division superintendent of education of the Standard Oil Company in Fresno, Calif.

WIKI NOWELL, '23, is working on the Fountain Oaks Ranch at Morgan Hill, Calif.

BOB REED, '21, is studying law at the University of Southern California.

GENE TRAGO, '24, was elected delegate to represent Stanford University at the Inter-Fraternity Conference in New York November 30-December 1. He was honored by being called upon to respond to a toast at the banquet and made a most favorable impression. While in New York he was a guest at the Theta Delta Chi Club.

Θ CHARGE

HON. ALBERT LAWRENCE, '77, a former judge of the court of appeals, is an attorney in Cleveland, Ohio, with offices in the Cleveland Discount Building.

WILLIAM M. REYNOLDS, '73, is a member of the Cleveland bar, but is no longer engaged in general practice. He is the president of the American Savings Bank Company, 828 Huron Road, Cleveland. Reynolds is one of

the most loyal and active alumni of Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio.

WILLIAM E. GRANT, '86, is connected with the Ohio Fuel Supply Company, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. He resides just five miles from the old seat of the Theta Charge at Kenyon College. Grant has always been a loyal and enthusiastic Theta Delt and is now sponsoring the petitioners for the re-establishment of Theta.

HON. SAMUEL H. NICHOLAS, '79, of Coshocton, Ohio, and HON. EDWIN P. MATHEWS, '79, of Dayton, Ohio, have had long and active careers at the Ohio bar. Both brothers are former judges of the common pleas court in their respective counties.

JOHN K. CRAWFORD, '83, formerly of Franklin, Pa., is now living in Cleveland at the Morse Apartment, Euclid Avenue and East 77th Street.

FRANK M. HAWLEY, '97, is a member of the real estate firm of D. R. Hawley & Son, Cuyahoga Building, Cleveland.

ΘΔ CHARGE

L. W. CONANT, '21, after taking a four-months, 8,000 mile honeymoon, is back at F. W. Conant's Sons, furniture manufacturers, at Camden, N. Y. Larry and his wife stopped at the house on their way home and we take this opportunity to congratulate both of them.

HARRY JUNOD, '23, has been in South America practically all summer, but is now back in Cleveland, Ohio. He has a position in the sales department of the Mather Steel & Iron Co. After six months experience he intends to go into the mill and do some real work.

F. O. BILLINGS, '23, is doing statistical work for the United Rubber Association of America, Fisk Building, New York City.

W. B. GURNEY, '23, is in the accounting department of Stone & Webster, Boston, Mass.

T. H. CARPENTER, '23, is with the Holtzer-Cabot Company at Roxbury, Mass.

S. C. DEARSTYNE, '22, after taking an extended trip through the country, is now in Hollywood working for the movies.

S. C. KEEVIL, '23, is with the Thermoid Rubber Company at Trenton, N. J.

T. H. BOYD, '23, is in the floor laying business as manager of the contracting department of Robertson & Robertson, Canadian Pacific Building, New York City.

J. D. CROSBY, '21, is with the Hood Rubber Company of Boston, Mass., as a chemist.

A. S. MYERS, '20, is chemist in the research department of the A. G. Spaulding Company, Chickapee, Mass.

L. H. POOR, '23, has a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad in Harrisburg, Pa.

S. CHARLES DEARSTYNE, '22, is with the Title Insurance and Trust Company in Los Angeles.

G. H. RUGGLES, '06, when last heard from was located at Inspiration, Ariz.

WALTER M. RUBY, '12, is one of the proprietors of the Ruby Lumber Company, Oneida, N. Y. During the world war he was a captain in the ordnance department of the United States army.

I CHARGE

JOHN D. CAREY, '85, is the proprietor of the Carey cottages at Richfield Springs, N. Y. Brother Carey was a member of the Psi Charge and was graduated from Hamilton College in 1884, and spent the following year at Harvard University, becoming a member of the Iota Charge.

G. P. COSTIGAN, '92, is a professor of law and one of the leading authorities of jurisprudence at California.

IA CHARGE

PEP WAGNER, '21, is down in South Carolina putting over drives for colleges and other things. His address is 10 Atlantic Street, Charleston, S. C.

GEORGE JARVIS COFFIN, '17, has finished his internship and is practicing medicine in New York City.

JOHN GASTON MERSELIS, '19, who graduated from Johns Hopkins last year, is an interne at Long Island College hospital.

DENHAM COLBY LUNT, '23, is working for Rogers, Lunt & Boland of Greenfield, Mass.

MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR JENNINGS, '22, announce the birth of a daughter.

SAMUEL ROSWELL SHEPHERD, '18, is practicing law in New York City.

THOMAS M. RUSSELL, JR., '23, has recently returned from a trip around the world.

WM. R. OLIVER, '23, is studying at Harvard University.

JOHN A. WITHROW, '21, is studying in Paris for a Ph.D. degree.

WALTER K. SLACK, '22, has located at the Medical School, University of Virginia.

COURTLAND B. PARKER, '23, is associated with the Vacuum Oil Company of New York City.

JOHN LEARNED, '22, is with the Cheney Silk Company of South Manchester, Conn.

WALLACE E. RICHMOND, '23, is director and coach of athletics at the Walpole High School, Walpole, Mass.

RICHARD B. COLE, '21, is connected with the Boston News Bureau.

ANDREW GILFILLAN, '93, of Buffalo, N. Y., successfully managed the campaign of the candidate for councilman. His candidate received the biggest vote ever given a candidate in Buffalo.

PAUL HYDE, '14, who has been in Europe on a business trip, has returned to his home in Buffalo, N. Y.

RICHARD P. WARD, '95, prosperous rancher and fruit grower of Hemet, California, took an extended vacation trip last summer. With Mrs. Ward he motored for two months through the national parks and scenic wonders of the Coast states, Wyoming, Utah, and Arizona.

HERBERT L. TOWNE, M.D., '94, has a very large practice at 820 Union Street, Schenectady, N. Y. He is a most enthusiastic Theta Delt and was actively interested in the re-establishment of the Alpha Charge.

ABRAM ZOLLER, '04, who resides at 553 Garden Street, Little Falls, N. Y., has enjoyed the distinction of having served a term as mayor of his city. Although he is an exceedingly busy man with a lucrative law practice, he is always glad to welcome visitors.

JAMES M. PEAKE, '97, practices law at Walton, N. Y., and resides at 64 Delaware Street. He has been judge of the city court for some time.

K CHARGE

JAMES BRADBURY, '79, is playing in New York in "The Whole Town's Talking." Jim has the star part and has made one of the biggest hits of his career. The metropolitan press was unanimous in its praise of his work and from the verdict of all who have seen his inimitable performance, Jim is as popular and clever as ever.

MYRON J. MICHAEL, '75, occupies the very responsible position of superintendent of schools at Kingston, N. Y., and resides at 44 Maiden Lane. He is still intensely interested in the welfare of the fraternity.

J. RUSSELL WHITMORE, '16, has moved to New York and is living at the Theta Delta Chi Club. He is connected with the Butterick Publishing Company, and is rooming with Norm at the club. This makes the first time that two Grand Lodge officers have roomed together during their tenure of office. Some team work!

JAMES A. BURNHAM, JR., '08, who was for some years a deputy attorney general of the State of New York, is now actively engaged in the practice of law with offices at 74 Chapel Street, Albany, N. Y.

JOHN M. HOLLISTER, '92, occupies a most responsible position with the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y. His home at 13 Stratford Road, is a center of fraternity interest as his son, Coburn D. Hollister, is a member of the junior class at Tufts and an active worker in Kappa Charge.

PHILIP W. JOHNSON, '13, announces the opening of an office at 19 Congress

Street, Boston, Mass. He is a certified public accountant.

EDWIN R. FESSENDEN, '10, is the president of the Fessenden Shirt Company at Kingston, N. Y. Although manufacturing thousands of first-class shirts every day, he is never too busily occupied to greet visiting Theta Delts.

HARVEY EDWARDS, '22, has moved to 2215 Glenarm Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

HENRY STAFFORD, '16, has charge of the mercerizing department of the Thomas E. Brown & Sons Company of Philadelphia, a hosiery concern. His address is 1927 N. 24th Street.

CLARENCE P. HOUSTON, '14, was formally admitted as an attorney on October 9, having successfully passed the Massachusetts bar examinations previous to that time.

A son, Barron Crowell Watson, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. BARRON C. WATSON, '17, at Winthrop on July 22, 1923.

HERBERT D. MILLER, '18, has moved from Somerville, Mass., to West Park Street, North Reading, Mass.

SUMNER SWAIN, '22, has changed his New York address to 2444 Devco Terrace.

HARVEY POWERS, '18, is working for the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company, and has recently been put in charge of the local and toll service at Wheeling, W. Va., as district traffic superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR DUBROY, '10, announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Swift, on September 23, 1923, at Akron, Ohio.

GEOFFREY WINSLOW, '06, was out here to see the Washington-California game and liked it so well that he stayed over to witness the Stanford-California fray.

WILLIAM P. LITTLE, '11, is now with the Glen Aulden Coal Company at 123 South Maple Avenue, Kingston, Pa.

CLARENCE P. HOUSTON, '14, has received the degree of LL.B. from Northeastern University.

HENRY A. STAFFORD, '16, is now connected with the Aberfoyde Manufacturing Company at Chester, Pa.

EDWARD D. SABINE, JR., '20, has been transferred to the Chatham, Mass., office of the Radio Corporation of America.

EUGENE B. LAWRENCE, '89, this year completed 31 years of service as teacher of science in the Buckley High School, New London, Conn., and now holds the position of assistant principal. In recognition of his long and efficient service the class of 1923 dedicated to his honor the second volume of the "Buckley Annual" and a full-page portrait appears on the frontispiece. In the dedication the following highly appreciative words are used: "who has given his best to Buckley school and in the giving has molded by his counsel, kindness, and courage, the finest and truest Buckley men."

JOHN P. DAVISON, '19, has been appointed assistant professor of History at Middlebury College.

MAYOR RICHARD B. COOLIDGE, '02, of Medford, gave an address at the memorial service of President Harding in the Elks auditorium.

RALPH W. GREEN, '22, and ADDISON L. MARVIN, '22, are with the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y.

EARL WALLACE, '10, was elected president of the Tufts Club of Southern California (organized at Pasadena).

OWEN KEEFE, '23, of Watertown, the ex-Dean Academy and Tufts backstop, managed the Newport, N. H. baseball club last season and from all reports had a very successful season.

K Δ CHARGE

SAM HILL, '23, with his usual pep has built up a fine team and won the goodwill of the entire faculty and student body at Fairmount College, Wichita, Kan., where he is director of athletics.

DEANE SEVERANCE, '23, hit for the golden west after graduation, and is finding things somewhat oily at pres-

ent. He is a chemist for the General Petroleum Company of Huntington Park, Calif.

CHICK GROVES, '19, is once more in Champaign, in business with his father. He is here to stay for some time, we hope.

HIP JORDAN, '11, is forever seeking to go higher, it seems. He made the trip from Minneapolis to Champaign for homecoming in an airplane.

D. V. JORDAN, '23, is enrolled in the Illinois College of Medicine in Chicago, where he is learning how to fill out his own prescriptions.

WINKLER NELSON, '23, has graduated from the Illinois School of Pharmacy in Chicago, and has settled permanently in Kankakee, Ill.

RALPH RISLEY, '20, has built himself a new home in Birmingham, Ala., and may now be addressed 3431 Willow Avenue, South.

PAUL L. JOHNSON, '21, recently removed to Los Angeles, where he has a position with the Southern California Telephone Company.

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W. B. HONEYWELL, '17, and C. P. LAILEY, '21, have gone into business together. They are doing very well in their new venture and have with them the well wishes of all the brothers.

CLARE JONES, '20, is practicing law in Toronto and is already showing promise of future greatness in the legal profession.

F. C. MYERS, '22, paid us a visit a short while ago and announced that he was going up north for the winter. He is doctor at one of the lumber camps.

GEORGE NODWELL, '22, has been heard from once more. He is doing great work in the medical branch of the service in India. He reports a prevalence of malaria fever and also an aptitude for saving money. Nod would surely appreciate a line from the brothers now and again. His address is R. A. F. M. S., care Messrs.

Glynn, Mills, Currie, Holt & Co.; Holt's Branch; 3 Whitehall Place; London, S. W. I.

FAC COOCH, '10, has at last made the great jump. He is now to be found at 151 Chedoke Street, Hamilton. The latest reports from the mountain city are to the effect that Fac has not slipt up in his rushing at all but is working harder than ever. All brothers passing through Hamilton are assured of a cordial welcome.

BUD PARNELL, '23, is an interne in St. Luke's hospital, New York City. Bud's synecopation on the piano is surely missed a great deal, but no doubt his patients are reaping the benefits of what we have lost.

JOHN McEACHERN, '23, is in the emergency ward of the Toronto General Hospital. His success as a surgeon is already assured.

STEWART PEPLAR, '21, has forsaken insurance and is back at his old job once more. He has gone to Fort Erie to take charge of the engineering work there.

ART PEPLER, '22, is still out in Manitoba doctoring trees. The latest report is that he is contemplating making the jump into matrimony. Congratulations, Art.

BUTCH FLYNN, '17, paid us a flying visit a few weeks ago and reported everything fine in Windsor, where he is amassing a fortune giving legal advice to the needy in that district. Butch is also joining the ranks of the benedicts. Congratulations from all the gang, Butch.

EARL DOUGLAS, '19, was the star of the Parkdale C. C. rugby team this fall and it was his great playing on the half line that kept the team in the running for the honors. Unfortunately they lost to Hamilton Rowing Club in the finals.

M^Δ CHARGE

HUGH ANDREWS, '20, lives in Watertown, Mass.

ROBERT M. KEENEY, '20, teaches in Newton, Mass.

ROBERT B. TYLER, '19, is principal of the Leonardsville (N. Y.) High School.

LEE CLARK, '22, is a member of the firm of Betz and Clark, insurance agents, Brooklyn.

A. S. FAIRLEY, '23, is physics instructor in Amherst College.

CHAS. W. ATKINSON, '99, has just returned from Shanghai, China, where he is agent for the Standard Oil in the Orient.

REV. EDWARD A. TUCK, '85, has moved from Keene, N. H., to Sturbridge, Mass.

EDWARD F. LOOMIS, '17, has resigned his position as publicity agent for Amherst College and become affiliated with the truck department of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce of New York City.

RALPH W. WESTCOTT, '13, is now located in Chicago with the Bird & Son Company.

RICHARD L. MASTEN, '17, is now on the editorial staff of the *Portland Telegram*.

GEORGE WHICHER, '10, professor of English at Amherst College, is spending his Sabbatical year in Paris.

PROF. FRANCIS L. PALMER, '85, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Seabury Divinity School, Faribault, Minn., at their last commencement.

JAMES G. RIGGS, '88, has been principal of the State Normal School at Oswego, N. Y., for the past ten years. He has a deep and abiding interest in fraternity affairs and eagerly welcomes visiting brothers.

N^Δ CHARGE

On Saturday, November 17, GEORGE D. McCONNELL, '23, last year's Grand Lodge treasurer, was married to Miss Margaret Leopold at Nazareth, Pa. As Nazareth is only a few miles from Bethlehem, many of the active charge attended. After the ceremony, most of the wedding party came back to college and attended the house party dance given that night.

Several Nu Deuteron men are prominent in the drive which Lehigh is making for an additional \$4,000,000 endowment fund. E. G. GRACE, '99, president of the Bethlehem Steel Co., is honorary chairman of the joint endowment committee. W. R. OKESON, '96, who holds the position of executive secretary of the Alumni Association of Lehigh University, has been given the post of general manager of the endowment campaign. This is a real man-sized job, and Okey has made a very good record for himself in this work.

When last heard from MIKE WINGATE, '22, had resigned his position with the Louisiana State Board of Health, and gone with the Lukens Steel Corporation in New Orleans. At the time he had been elevated from the estimating department to assistant superintendent in the fabricating shop. Mike says in part, "If I could just get married now, life would be sublime. This old bachelor stuff of leading the life of O'Reilly is the bunk." Another brother fast slipping, we think.

ASBURY and HOTCHKISS, both '23, toured Europe last summer, in company with several other Lehigh men, under the leadership of one of the professors here. It is reported that every time the party would gaze upon an ancient castle, or some other object of beauty and the professor would exclaim about its beauty, Hank Asbury would always burst out with "That's the nuts, isn't it?" much to the professor's disgust.

Another of our alumni has a son in the active charge. G. A. GESSNER, JR., '93, sent his son to Lehigh this year, and we are proud to include Chuck Gessner among the pledges this fall.

We forgot to announce above that MASON D. PRATT, '87, one of our founders, was district chairman for the endowment campaign in California.

The whole charge mourned when JOHNNY LEES lost his wife recently. It was a sudden and unexpected cat-

astrophe, and our deepest sympathies are extended to Johnny.

F. M. SKIDGELL, '10, while still a resident of Brooklyn, has changed his address from 2360 Catalpa Avenue to 930 Onderdonk Avenue.

FREDERICK W. MCCALL, D.D.S., '90, stands in the forefront of the dental profession in Binghamton, N. Y. His home is at 38 Maiden Lane, where he is always glad to welcome Theta Deltas.

Ξ CHARGE

EVERSLEY S. FERRIS, '23, is studying at the General Theological Seminary of New York City.

OLCOTT M. BROWN, '23, is with the Trimount Optical Company in Boston, Mass.

HARRY A. SNYDER, '23, is in the plumbing business in Rochester, N. Y.

ROBERT E. DORAN, '22, is studying medicine at Syracuse University and is a frequent visitor at the charge.

CHARLES C. HOFF, '90, was a recent visitor at the house. He is in business in Cohoes, N. Y., having given up school teaching. Hoff, who was a great tennis player in his college days, has offered a cup for a college tournament in the spring.

EDWARD BELLAMY PARTRIDGE, '99, has once more settled down to the business of writing successful short stories. Starting as a lawyer in Phelps, N. Y., he eventually tired of the calling of his fathers, went West, wrote short stories, then a book, then went to France as a war correspondent. One of his recent stories was published in the June issue of *Everybody's Magazine*. He resides in San Francisco.

A bronze tablet mounted on a white marble slab has been placed in St. Mark's Church in Le Roy, N. Y., in memory of the late DR. PIERRE CUSHING, '81, pastor of the church for thirty-seven years, who died on May 16, 1923. The tablet is presented by his widow, Mrs. Kate N. Cushing, and his family, now of Rochester. It occupies a position in the northwest corner of the chancel over the priest's

chair and is inscribed: "In loving memory of Rev. Pierre Cushing, S. F. D., rector of Saint Mark's Church November 1886-May 1923—thirty-seven years of Christ-like service, a ripe scholar, a sound theologian, a loyal disciple of his master, a true friend of men."

A. LAWTON BENNET, '20, is now in Buffalo, having accepted a position with E. H. Rollins & Sons.

JERRY PERSEM, '22, recently married to Miss Elizabeth Mills of Geneva, N. Y., is making his home at 25 Hodge Avenue.

BISHOP and Mrs. MANN, '84, have lately been presented with a Packard single six sedan, representing the gifts of men and women from all over the diocese of Pittsburgh.

WILLIAM A. HOWE, M.D., '85, is officially connected with the State Education department, Albany, N. Y. He is a most loyal and enthusiastic Theta Delt.

EDWIN V. BAKER, '03, resides at Watkins, N. Y., where he has an interest in a large general store. He is also actively interested in Democratic politics.

HENRY S. TUTHILL, '78, resides at Penn Yan, N. Y. Although he has a big medical practice, his eyes sparkle and he is filled with joy when he has the opportunity to talk with a Theta Delt.

ΞΔ CHARGE

STANLEY HANDFORTH, '18, has moved from Bay Point, Calif., to 421 North 6th Street, Tacoma, Wash.

CAPT. LOREN WETHERBY, '15, has been transferred to Panama for three years, and may now be addressed care 33rd Infantry, Fort Clayton, C. Z. Panama.

ROBERT BENDER, '19, has been made general manager of the Seattle Columbia Theatre. Incidentally, Bob is one of the youngest theatre managers in the Northwest.

TERRY MCGOVERN, '18, who has been in the Veterans' Hospital in Portland, Ore., for the past eight

months, is up and around. We expect Terry to be home soon.

FRANK PRESTON, '17, has left the law department of the city of Seattle and is engaged in private practice with his father. This is one of the oldest and most reliable law firms in Seattle.

"COLONEL" GRIEDER, '20, is assistant manager of the Columbia Theatre in Seattle.

WINIFIELD SCOTT, '16, is an instructor in the R. O. T. C. at the Oregon Agricultural College. This is the most complete R. O. T. C. unit on the coast.

GUY THOMPSON, '16, has left the Central Ford Agency and is selling cars for his own company now. Guy has the record of being the best auto salesman in Seattle.

WALDO STENTZ, '24, is traveling for his father's manufacturing company, the Buckeye Extract Company. He travels out of Olympia, Wash.

HUGH L. ADAMS, '24, has temporarily left the University of Washington and is attending the University of Minnesota.

JUDSON FAULKNER, '17, is assistant corporation counsel of Seattle.

IRA CURRY, '22, is with the Crescent Mfg. Company of Seattle, as assistant sales manager.

STANLEY HANDFORTH, '19, is manager of the Northern Pickle Company of Tacoma, Wash.

WALTER EBELING, '23, is an instructor in the Centralia (Wash.) High School. Walt graduated in June and will resume his study of medicine next year.

PHIL FRENCH, '17, is meeting with whirlwind success in Los Angeles, where he may be addressed care French & Meloeny, 1038 North West Avenue. Phil is in the roofing tile business. He writes, "Dame fortune has smiled pleasantly on me this year and my business has prospered far beyond my expectations. Only last week we were compelled to purchase a

new five-ton truck to take care of the increasing business. May add Has-kins of Delta Doot to our force in the near future. Merry Christmas to the boys at the old Theta Delta Chi Club."

O CHARGE

The following clipping concerning COLLARD ADAMS, '59, was made from the *Middletown (Conn.) Press*:
Editor Middletown Press:

The last word? We hope not! What part of your "Press" is more interesting to us all than the "Open Counsel" and the "contributed" articles? How many of us have felt thankful to Mr. Collard Adams for his well-written, sensible articles regarding his community and local timely topics in general! Many of us have felt that they have been unselfishly penned in a desire to enlighten and interest a younger generation in the history of this section of our state and in community topics in general.

A READER.

O^Δ CHARGE

HENRY S. MOORE, '23, who has been associated with Charles Heaslip in general publicity, has given up his position, due to illness of Mr. Heaslip, and at the time of going to press Hank was considering several flattering offers. Watch the next issue for important announcement regarding Hank's future status in the business world.

PERLEY O. PLACE, Ph.D., '93, is head of the Latin department at Syracuse University. Residing at 1204 East Adams Street, Professor Place extends a cordial greeting to visiting Theta Deltas.

ROBERT L. FROST, '96, a leading American poet, is professor of philosophy and English at Amherst College.

CHARLES B. CUNNINGHAM, M.D., '81, is practicing medicine at Warrensburg, N. Y., and is always anxious to have Theta Deltas call upon him.

WALTER F. THOMAS, '12, is now at Middletown, Conn.

LOREN A. MOSHER, '97, is the proprietor of a general store at Warrensburg, N. Y., and is filled with happiness when Theta Deltas call upon him.

CEPE PIERCE, '16, who has been in London for the past three years with the American Express Company, writes that he has been transferred to Rome, Italy, for the winter, and expects to be there until next May. His letter to the Club says in part: "This town is not too bad. Very interesting, but outside of that not a great deal to do. However, I was getting a bit fed up on dear old London. But then you know the first 100 years are the hardest. Am anxious to get back and see what you have done with the club. Best of luck to you and all of the others."

II^Δ CHARGE

LAWRENCE V. LINDROTH, '21, who resides at 546 East 5th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., is a student in the Albany Law School.

GENERAL DARROW, '83, of St. Augustine, Fla., has been visiting his uncle, Colonel Paine, X '68. General Darrow was appointed from Westchester County to West Point by Congressman Hutchins. When he graduated from that academy he stood number twelve in the largest class that had up to that time graduated from that institution. He and General Pershing were in the same class.

P^Δ CHARGE

GILMAN P. TIFFANY, '05, is conducting a prosperous real estate and insurance business at 15 East Main Street, Amsterdam, N. Y. His home is filled with trophies won on the golf course. If you want to meet your Waterloo just challenge Gil.

Σ^Δ CHARGE

LUNK MILLER, '20, is now in Toledo, Ohio.

CHUCK RUSSELL, '21, and IKE GESME, '23, have hit for the golden west. We have yet to learn their addresses.

DICK GIBSON, '22, can be reached at the Hollywood Bank, Hollywood, Calif.

JOE COOK, '02, was a recent visitor to the charge.

HERBERT E. BOLTON, '95, one of the foremost authorities on history, is professor of History and chairman of his department at the University of California.

T^A CHARGE

KENNETH T. MARTIN, '23, is spending his time in the First National Bank of Little Falls, Minn., his home town. Martin often comes down to the big city over the week-end, but somehow we seldom see him around the house.

WELLES GRAY, '23, not satisfied with an A.B., is trying to add a master's degree by hanging around school studying the various problems of municipal government.

For the second consecutive year, LANDY HARRISON, '17, has copped a Carnegie scholarship in international law. This year he is studying in Paris. While there he is living with MYRON DASSETT, '17, who is a student in the Beaux Arts.

HARRY MCKAY, '22, is editing *The Curtis Events*, the weekly house journal put out for the benefit of the guests at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis.

Tau Deut's globe trotters, TED DE CARLE, '22, and WALDO MARECK, '23, were last heard from in Rio de Janeiro. They left for South America shortly after the Rochester convention. They had come all the way from Tampico, Mexico, to attend the 76th convention. Neither time, nor distance, seem to mean anything to them in their jaunts.

DONALD D. SNYDER, '21, is now with the Security Bank, Los Angeles.

C. L. BILLINGS, '12, is still at Couer d'Alene, Idaho. At the post-office his mail is placed in box B.

T CHARGE

The following is clipped from *The Living Church* of November 17, 1923:

Taking advantage of the presence of the REV. JOSEPH G. WRIGHT, '69, its president, at a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Springfield, from which he has been absent for over a year on account of illness, the Ven. John C. White, Arch-deacon of Springfield, gave an informal reception to the Bishop and clergy of Springfield in the Rev. Mr. Wright's honor.

Mr. Wright is the senior presbyter of the Diocese of Springfield, and is the last remaining link with the old Diocese of Illinois. He was ordained to the diaconate in Decatur, Ill., in 1879, and has spent his entire ministry in the diocese. He has been for over forty years rector of Christ Church, Greenville, and has filled many positions of trust and honor, being rural dean of Litchfield at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright celebrated their golden wedding, September 7, 1923.

Φ CHARGE

CHAS. W. ANDREWS, '13, is connected with the Buffalo Radiophone Company at 324 Washington Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

WILL GRANT CHAMBERS, '94, prominent author and educator, and a graduate of Lafayette, was recently appointed Dean of the School of Education just established at Penn State College. Dean Chambers is very prominent in educational work, and after graduating he received the degrees of M.A. and Litt.D. from Lafayette.

During the war he was district director of the War and Navy Departments' commission on training camp activities in Honolulu. Later he was director of the bureau of recreation in Pittsburgh, and president of the Pennsylvania State Education Association.

Dean Chambers has written many worthwhile monographs on educational subjects among which are: *The Evolution of Ideals*; *How Words Get*

Meaning; Industry and Art, the True Basis of Culture; and many others.

ΦΔ CHARGE

R. J. DORAN, '23, is connected with a prominent law firm at Wilkes Barre, Pa.

WILLIAM O'REILLY, '23, is now in business with his father in New York City and a frequent visitor at Philadelphia.

ANDREW UNCAPHER, '23, is studying law at the University of Pittsburgh.

MILTON UNCAPHER, '23, was recently married to Miss Sarah Paul in Philadelphia. They are living in Vandergrift, where Milt is in business with his father. Andy Uncapher acted as best man.

WILLIAM DONALD STRANG, '23, is a bathing beauty in the Christie comedies. At least he gets his mail in Hollywood, Calif.

FRANK H. REICHERT, '22, is cashier of the American Bond and Mortgage Company of Philadelphia. F. S. BUCK, '22, is a star salesman for that company and is living in the charge house.

FRANCIS (Pat) BALLARD, '22, has returned from the coast and is now with the Pathe Moving Picture Company.

DR. EDWARD SPENKEL, '21, has passed the state board examinations in medicine and is now located at the Germantown Hospital in Germantown, Pa.

H. TILDEN SWAN, '22, gets his mail at Peekskill Military Academy, Peekskill, N. Y., where he is constructing a bridge.

R. B. HUTT, '09, is studying for a doctor's degree at the University of Pennsylvania. Bob is president of the Philadelphia Graduate Association.

FRANK B. HITCHCOCK, '10, is a junior in the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania.

THOMAS G. DOWNING, '18, has

changed his address to 804 Electric Street, Scranton, Pa.

ED. COMSTOCK, '24, has been elected vice-president of the Freshman medical class at the University of Pennsylvania. Ed was recently initiated into Phi Rho Sigma next door to the charge house.

INCH REDFIELD, '18, is living in Richmond, Va., at 201 E. Franklin Street.

KEY HENEHAN, '21, is with the California Rating Bureau at 1202 Marsh Strong Building, Los Angeles, Calif.

MO LOWDER, '22, is down in Havana, Cuba, basking in the sunshine of senioritas and mandolins. Mo seems to like it, but would like to hear from his old friends. His address is Apartado 1786, Havana, Cuba.

C. LOUIS EYANSON, '17, is located at Gaylord Farms, Wallingford, Conn., and would be glad to hear from any of the brothers.

TIM DOWNING, '18, is now connected with the Standard Oil, in Bayonne, N. J.

LAWRENCE M. BENTLEY, '20, is the proprietor of the Delavan Hotel, at Lake George, N. Y., and is always happy to entertain visiting Theta Deltas.

GEORGE H. HELFER, '20, is with the firm of Ellis & Helfer, manufacturing confectioners, Wheeling, W. Va.

X CHARGE

IVAN POWERS, '72, was recently elected president of the Washington Alumni Association of the U. of R. and also a vice-president of the Associated Alumni of the University.

HON. JAMES A. HAMILTON, '98, secretary of the State of New York, has been kept busy with his many speaking engagements. Jim is much in demand for in addition to being secretary of state he is an authority on sociology.

EDWARD D. HARDY, '01, is principal of a public school in Elmira, N. Y., and resides at 506 Pennsylvania Avenue.

MERWIN W. LAY, '99, is a practicing lawyer at 304 Union Building, Syracuse, N. Y. He has been very active in public affairs and at the recent election managed the campaign of one of the candidates for municipal office.

ELLS E. LAWTON, Ph.D., '02, has returned to his old home in Syracuse. He has not lost any of his old football enthusiasm and was a very interested spectator at the recent Syracuse-Colgate game.

ALBERT J. KENNEDY, Ph.D., '01, is a sociologist engaged in welfare work in the city of Boston. He resides at 20 Union Park and graciously receives visiting brothers.

STANTON E. BARRETT, '95, recently presented the charge with a large American flag. The flag is of much historic significance for it hung during quite a period of the war over the department of the Dodge Brothers corporation that manufactured parts for the most complex French guns used in the war. The subscription price of the flag was \$112.

ΧΔ CHARGE

SHORTY RAYMOND, '14, is now living at the Theta Delta Chi club in New York, where he is a welcome addition to the happy band of brothers who make the club their home.

Ψ CHARGE

DON BRISTOLL, '23, is attending Dartmouth Medical School. He is pledged to Alpha Kappa Kappa, medical fraternity.

AL MORRIS, '23, is in the city surveyor's office at Oneonta, N. Y. He will soon take the examination for entrance into the consular service.

MYNDERSE VAN HOESEN, '23, is in charge of the Mesa Orchards, Mesa, Idaho, about the most extensive fruit orchards in the country.

CHARLES LANGTRY, '23, is in business with his brother in Cincinnati. His orchestra played at Twilight Inn, Haynes Falls, N. Y., during the summer.

HAWLEY FITCH, '23, is attending Union Theological Seminary, New York City, and is already doing settlement work.

NORMAN BAKER, '22, is teaching in Jersey City.

PAUL BECKER, '23, is working for the New York Central lines in Syracuse.

WILLETT B. SHERWOOD, '15, has taken up residence in Utica, where he is in business.

DAMON GETMAN, '22, is still in the insurance business in Syracuse.

WATSON THOMPSON, '23, is with the Salts Textile Company in New York City. He has been prominently mentioned as a prospect for the next American Olympic team.

MERWYN H. NELLIS, '06, was a candidate for city court judge at Albany, N. Y., during the last election.

REV. DR. E. H. JENKS, '86, is pastor of the leading Presbyterian church in Omaha, Neb.

CHARLES W. LEWIS, '02, who, for a number of years was principal of the high school at Kingston, N. Y., resigned on November 1, to become principal of the high school at Englewood, N. J.

THOMAS H. LEE, '83, is engaged in the practice of law at 128 State Street, Albany, N. Y. At the last general election he was a candidate for alderman.

HORATIO C. JENKINS, '92, has for many years been on the editorial staff of the *Utica Press*. A cordial welcome awaits every visitor.

EDWIN H. WILLARD, '90, who resides at 234 Grove Street, Utica, N. Y., fills a very responsible position on the *Herald-Despatch*.

WILLIAM H. FREEMAN, '94, is a very busy lawyer in Gloversville, N. Y. He resides at 8 West Fulton Street, and is ever happy to talk over the good old college days with visitors.

MAJOR DAVID B. LAWYER, '25, is military secretary to Governor Alfred E. Smith of the State of New York. His office is in the Capitol, Albany, N. Y.

WILLIAM J. MAIER, '99, resides at 60 Cayuga Street, Seneca Falls, N. Y. He was comptroller of the State of New York until January 1, 1923.

GEORGE P. LAWYER, '85, is surrogate of Albany county and professor of law in the Albany Law School. He was the treasurer of the 16th Grand Lodge and Secretary of the 17th Grand Lodge. He is also the father of Major David B. Lawyer, '25.

CLARENCE S. BURNS, '95, is interested in a mill in his home town, Delhi, N. Y. To talk with visitors over college experiences at Hamilton College always gives him a great deal of pleasure.

NATHANIEL P. WILLIS, '92, is a practicing attorney at Cooperstown, N. Y. He was formerly surrogate of Otsego County.

NORMAN W. GETMAN, M.D., '07, is a practicing physician at Oneonta, N. Y. He is always interested in recalling college days and fraternity experiences with visiting Theta Deltas.

Engagements

M. A. Case, Jr., B^Δ '23, to Miss Margaret Spellbring.

Donald Faulkner, Ξ^Δ '23, to Miss Ann Hovey.

Henry R. Shepherd, Ξ '22, to Miss Pauline Taylor.

E. Bowers Ayres, Jr., N^Δ '25, to Miss Frances Vanderherchen.

T. L. Sweet, Z '22, to Miss Margaret Young.

Marriages

Robert G. Albion, H '18, was married to Miss Jennie Barnes Pope August 16, 1923, at South Portland, Maine.

John A. Cheseboro, Z '22, was married to Miss Jeanette Fowler of Providence, R. I.

Robert W. Moxham, Z '22, was married to Miss Olive Taplan at The Little Church Around the Corner, New York City.

Joe Nutter, Z '24, was married to Miss Fern Falloon of Falls City, Nebraska.

Evan A. Kibbe, O^Δ '24, was married to Miss Beulah G. Foss on August 31, at Winchester, Mass.

R. B. Steinmetz, B '21, was married to Miss Charlotte May Quinby.

R. R. Armstrong, B '23, was married to Miss Ruby Dethridge.

F. P. Hodgekinson, B '21, was married to Miss Katrine Chandler.

George McConnell, N^Δ '23, was married to Miss Margaret Leopold at Nazareth, Pa., Nov. 17, 1923.

Edwin B. Belshe, K^Δ '24, was married to Miss Rhea McKee at Park Ridge, Illinois, September 8, 1923.

Rudolph F. Kurz, K^Δ '21, was married to Miss Marion Everett at Indianapolis, Indiana, August 29, 1923.

Elbert K. Jones, K^Δ '23, was married to Miss Kathryn Barthoff at Chicago, Illinois, October 6, 1923.

Harold J. Wetherby, Ξ^Δ '22, was married to Miss Ralston of Tacoma, Washington.

Kenneth Wilson, Z^Δ '21, was married to Miss Helen Hunter of Montreal on October 6, 1923.

Eldridge Cate, Z^Δ '21, was married to Miss Polly Blacklock on November 15, 1923.

Allan Scott, Z^Δ '12, was married to Miss Marjorie English.

Gordon Rochester, Z^Δ '22, was married to Miss Helen Scott of England, June 5, 1923.

Varner D. Lyman, A '18, was married to Miss Viola Katherine Rittis of Lowville, N. Y.

H. G. Fentress, E '20, was married to Miss Mabel Brooks of Williamsburg, Va., on October 6, 1923.

Rev. William H. Gould, K '85, was married to Mrs. Valeria Davis Merrill in Somerville, Mass., November 7, 1923.

J. D. Carneal, E '20, was married to Miss Margaret Pickett Addison of Richmond, Va., on October 8, 1923.

P. P. Taylor, E '15, was married to Miss Tyldesley Lawder Sands of Washington, D. C., on November 22, 1923.

Harry A. Snyder, E '23, was married to Miss Gladys Miller of Philadelphia, Pa., June 12, 1923.

Gerald H. Persem, E '19, was married to Miss Elizabeth Mills at Geneva, N. Y., on September 22, 1923.

Milton Unchaper, F^Δ '23, was married to Miss Sarah Paul at Philadelphia, Pa.

Allan B. Draper, M^Δ '21, was married to Miss Helen Pidgeon at Rochester, N. Y., October 27, 1923.

Robert E. Connolly, Δ^Δ '20, was married to Miss Doris O'Donnell at Los Angeles, Cal., December 7, 1923.

Donald Shaw, Z '20, was married to Miss Mary Reeves West at New York City, October 20, 1923.

Melvin Haley, H^Δ '21, was married to Miss Sear Chennell at San Jose, California.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford O. Schamberger, A '18, announce the birth of John Moulton Schamberger, June 13, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Emmel, B^Δ '19, announce the birth of George Leonard Emmel, on October 4, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Ahart, B^Δ '17, announce the birth of Joseph Leo Ahart, Jr., on November 10, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Young, Z^Δ '12, announce the birth of Peter Young, October, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DuBroy, K '10, announce the birth of Margaret Swift DuBroy, September 23, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Powers, K '18, announce the birth of Harvey Marcellus Powers, Jr., on May 3, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron S. Thompson, K '21, announce the birth of Barbara Ann Thompson on February 22, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, E '15, announce the birth of Frank Bliss Wilson, II.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson, E '24, announce the birth of Edwin Johnson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell, O^Δ '24, announce the birth of a son in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Adams, Σ^Δ '15, announce the birth of Louise T. Adams, October 17, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Harker, H '21, announce the birth of Charles Ronald Harker, October 22, 1923.

Capt. and Mrs. Edwin C. Gere, Θ^Δ '13, announce the birth of Vera Gere, October 7, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bryant, X^Δ '11, announce the birth of a son October 26, 1923, at Paris, France.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hodgkin, Δ^Δ '16, announce the birth of George B. Hodgkin, Jr., November 29, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jennings, I^Δ '22, announce the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Barron C. Watson, I^Δ '17, announce the birth of Barron Crowell Watson, Jr., on July 22, 1923.

IN MEMORIAM

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

Prof. E. A. Start, K '84; Ω October 3, 1923.

Prof. Edwin Augustus Start died in Seattle, Washington, after a brief illness of pneumonia, on Oct 3. He was son of the late Rev. William Augustus Start, so long connected with the ministry and executive work of the Universalist Church, and of Philena Churchill Stevens, who survived her husband, and was still living together with her sister Harriet Stevens with Professor Start in Seattle.

Mr. Start graduated from Tufts College in 1884, engaged in journalism for a few years and then became head of the department of history at his Alma Mater, 1892-1900. When the New International Encyclopedia was published he was editor of the Modern History departments relating to Europe, Asia, Africa. He was a lover of everything that was good in the world, both the things of the spirit and of nature. For nine years he was secretary of the Massachusetts Forestry Association, and for two years he was executive secretary of the American Forestry Association, editing "American Forestry," and residing in Washington, D. C., and he was an enthusiastic member of the Appalachian club of Boston. Upon his residence in Seattle, where he became director of the University Extension Department of the University of Washington, he at once took deep interest in everything that concerned the high welfare of the city and the state, promoting many educational conventions and watchful over political and patriotic interests. Through the war he was in the King County council of defense, and became instructor, with the title of captain, in the military unit R. O. T. C. of the University of Washington.

A wise liberal thinker and teacher in religion, he became one of the founders and from the beginning was president of the Board of Trustees of the University Unitarian Church, which absorbed the happy services of himself and his family. He had a missionary zeal, was devoted to all laymen's work, and often himself held religious services and preached in his own church and in neighboring churches. He was president of the Pacific Unitarian Conference, northern section, was made a life-member of the American Unitarian Association, was on a national committee for recruiting the ministry. Loving the traditions of his father's Universalist ministry, he gave his unstinted services to the Unitarian church, the only liberal church in Seattle. He was a wise counsellor and a noble friend and had those qualities that make life always full of strength and faith and give it great worth. Mr. Start is survived by his wife, Caroline Mason Knowles of Billerica, Mass.

Edwin A. Start, K '84; Ω October 3, 1923.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite goodness and wisdom to summon from our midst, Edwin A. Start, a brother much 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, and that the members of Kappa charge drape their badges for nine days in honor of his memory.

For the Charge,

J. DONALD RUSSELL.
JOHN J. HENNESSEY.
DAVID B. SABINE.

Cyrus E. Maxfield, K '79; Ω October 23, 1923.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite goodness and wisdom to summon from our midst, Cyrus E. Maxfield, a brother much 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, and that the members of Kappa charge drape their badges for nine days in honor of his memory.

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Clifford Thorne, A '96; Ω November 13, 1923, at London, England.

A cable from London, England, told of the death there of Clifford Thorne, A '96, of this city, who with his wife and little daughter, was starting on a tour of the world. Death was due to pneumonia.

His wife will start home with the body Saturday and no funeral arrangements can be made before her arrival in this country.

Mr. Thorne's father, Rev. W. G. Thorne, occupies the Methodist Episcopal pulpit at North English and was informed this morning by cable of his son's death.

Clifford Thorne was 45 years old. He was born in Brooklyn, Ia., where his father was stationed in 1878. He was educated in the public schools here and at Iowa Wesleyan college at Mount Pleasant. He taught in Washington academy two years, studied law and entered the practice here after having graduated from both the State University of Iowa and Yale, in which he