



J. MERCER BRUGLER, *Chi* '25

"Jake" at the key sack, will give the Dorpian institution a powerful first-line defense. Last year the garnet dropped only three games in the long schedule, and with the twirling recruits now available hopes to keep this year's slate clean.

Hamilton, Eta '26 Wins Much Coveted Bowdoin Honor

At the Bowdoin junior class elections on January 14, Clarence F. Hamilton was elected to the most sought-after office, that of Popular Man. This distinction conferred upon Cack by his classmates was well-merited, inasmuch as he has been extremely active in student activities since his matriculation here.

Cack comes from South Portland and prepared at South Portland High. His course here has been decidedly excelsioric. He has been a faithful and hard worker in track, and from the start, he has evinced a preternatural talent. Starting in the rôle of a neophyte he speedily progressed to a berth on the varsity relay team, where he has successfully held down anchor positions for the last two seasons.

Proofs of his gameness and ability in the relay game are his splendid performances in recent competitions with such teams as Dartmouth, Brown, Williams and Yale. Another proof is the fact that he holds several records on the boards here. Nor are "Cack's" honors confined to the boards since he is a quarter-miler of no mean repute.

Hamilton has received most all of the honors worth while that it is possible for a junior to secure. He belongs to Phi Chi and the Owls, and is a member of both the student council and the athletic council.

This honor is the third of the triad achieved by Thetes here at Eta this year. The others are the Rhodes scholar appointment won by Lawrence Leighton, '25, and the Longfellow scholarship awarded to Fritz Klees, '25.

Chi Lands Two Phi Beta Keys

Having won nearly every honor that it is possible for an undergraduate of the University of Rochester to attain, J. Mercer Brugler, X '25, star athlete during his four-year college course, was given the highest scholastic honor to which an undergraduate may aspire when he was elected with twelve other students of Phi Beta Kappa,

honorary scholarship fraternity, on April 3 at the annual elections by the members of the New York Iota chapter.

Entering the university as an arts student with the class of 1925, Brugler was elected president of his class. Not content with merely maintaining a high class average, he won places on the freshman football and basketball teams where he played regular positions during the whole year. The following year he was elected chairman of the sophomore hop committee and earned a regular position on the varsity football team, and later in the year earned a position on the basketball team.

His other undergraduate activities include the chairmanship of the Junior Whist Club, treasurer of the university branch of the Y.M.C.A., charter member of the Keidaeans, honorary undergraduate fraternity, manager of the varsity *Follies* in his junior year, member of the Y.M.C.A. cabinet for two years, a member of the student board of control, and picked as an all-state end of the smaller college elevens. During his senior year, Brugler has been president of the Students Association and captain of the university's championship basketball team of the past season.

Brugler is rated by the faculty and students of the university as being the most outstanding man to be graduated from the college in point of activities, and the choice is popular with the students.

The other men who were chosen by the faculty committee include Glydon G. Van Deusen, X '26, of Clifton Springs, who is completing his college course in three years. He was winner of the Rosenberger prize last year, an annual award given the student showing the most improvement in his college studies during the first two years. He completed a four-year course at the university in three years, besides being a member of the baseball team in his freshman year. Van Deusen and Brugler, both of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity, intend to continue their work in graduate schools, Van Deusen as an assistant professor of history at Amherst, and Brugler in the Harvard School of Business Administration.

—Rochester *Democrat and Chronicle*.

Omicron Deuteron Has Notable Initiation Banquet

On March 7 the Omicron Deuteron charge held its annual initiation banquet at the Hanover Inn, and in the language of the day it was a Wow! Seventy-five brothers sat down at the attractively decorated tables in the new dining room of the Hanover Inn. After

the various courses of an excellent dinner were dispensed with, Norm Hackett, Γ^Δ '98, Graduate Secretary of the Grand Lodge, who came to Hanover especially for the occasion, called the crowd to order and proceeded to "toastmast" the affair in his usual enthusiastic manner.

Seventeen new brothers were introduced to the fraternity and Norm left no doubt in their minds as to the true meaning of brotherhood as we know it in Theta Delta Chi. His inspiring words regarding the seriousness of the obligation which they have taken to the fraternity, and the way they should strive to get the most out of the fraternity made a deep impression on the newly initiated men. Chas. D. Adams, O^Δ '77, Herbert D. Foster, O^Δ '85, and John M. Poor, O^Δ '97, all members of the faculty, made fine responses to requests for toasts and were heartily applauded. Others who added to the oratorical pyrotechnics of the evening were Tom Ham, Jack Heston, Sidney Rollins, Steve Ryan, Clyf Chandler and Joseph Ryan.

An interesting episode of the evening was the presence of Robt. B. Clark, O^Δ '02, whose son Robert, Jr., was one of the initiates. In introducing Clark, Norm told of the time eighteen years ago when he first beheld Robert, Jr. It was out in Bellingham, Washington, when Bobby was about ten weeks old. Brother Clark said to Norm then, "I have had two great ambitions in my life. One was to have a son, the other is to see the day when he is taken into the fraternity. Norm's reply was, "Well, Bob, you have realized one of them and I hope I may be present when you realize the other." And so it came about that both Bob Clark and Norm were realizing a long cherished ambition by seeing young Robert made a member of the fraternity. Bob made a fitting response as to how it feels to be the father of a boy when he is taken into his fraternity. Young Bob is destined to make as good a Theta Delt as his dad.

The new brothers certainly got off to a fine start and the entire evening was, as Norm said, "a night of pure delight in Theta Delta Chi." The new ruling that men cannot be initiated at Dartmouth until their sophomore year goes into effect with this delegation, so there will not be another initiation banquet at Dartmouth until 1927.

Telegrams of congratulation and greeting were read from President Wm. F. Love, X '03, "Duckey" Drake, "Oki" O'Connor and "Speedy" Fleet.

Tenth Anniversary for Doodles in June

Ten years ago the charges of Theta Delta Chi and the Grand Lodge sent an embassy consisting of Edwin B. Twitmyer, Φ '96, Edward G. Spoor, Ξ '08, and Clifford Wilmurt, Π^Δ '93, to install the new Phi Deuteron charge. This June, on the fourth and fifth of the month, one hundred fifty-seven initiates return to light the tenth candle at Phi Deut's altar.

This young charge, in her ten years at the University of Pennsylvania, has made remarkable progress. Competing with thirty-eight national gentile fraternities she has succeeded in all the campus activities. In the last year she produced three senior society honor men, two members of the football team, two varsity crewmen, two track letter winners, the junior class president, business managers of the leading campus publications, *The Daily Pennsylvanian*, and *The Class Record*, as well as numerous editors and minor sport athletes.

President Love has promised to be present for the party. The embassy and the thirty charter members are being especially invited as are the past charge presidents.

The P. G. L. will hold the annual visitation at this time. Phi Deuteron would like to have all Thetes within commuting distance present.

Franklin Fry, Psi '21, Heads Yonkers Church

Franklin C. Fry, Ψ '21, son of Reverend Dr. and Mrs. Franklin F. Fry, of the Church of the Reformation, has accepted a call of the pastorate of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Yonkers and will begin his work shortly after his ordination. He is an alumnus of East High School, Rochester, New York, was valedictorian of his class at Hamilton College, spent one year in the American School in Athens, made a tour of Egypt, Palestine and the Near East, and is now president of the student body of the Theological Seminary at Mount Airy, Philadelphia. He will be graduated by the seminary on May 26 and ordained in the Lutheran chapel at Cornell University in the course of the session of the New York and New England Synod on June 9.

Fry was treasurer of the 50th Grand Lodge.

Washington Theta Delt Entertain Frank Buck, Delta Deuteron '07

From six P. M. February 18 until 7:25 P. M. February 19 Frank Buck, Δ^Δ '07, for four years president of the Grand Lodge and chairman of the seventy-eighth annual convention committee was the guest of the Washington Graduate Association and Chi Deuteron charge.

Brother Buck proved his power as a drawing card when about forty brothers turned out to a luncheon held in the Dutch Room of the Ebbitt Hotel to pay homage to one who has given freely of his time and labor to the fraternity. Brother Buck gave a short talk dealing mainly with the coming convention. He promised us a "bang up" affair and sold the convention to everyone present. He also said a few words concerning the giving of a vote to the chartered graduate associations. His remarks along this line were limited for the reason that Chi Deuteron charge has already gone on record as favoring the vote.

The real purpose of Buck's trip to Washington was to testify before the Interstate Commerce Commission in an effort to have the transcontinental freight rates on fruits reduced. You can imagine the pleasant surprise he had when he found that one of his opponents in the case was none other than Wilson Rood, Ψ '07.

Those present at the luncheon other than the Chi Deuteron active charge and freshmen were Wilson Rood, Ψ '07, Le Grand Powers, K '72, Stuart J. Gass, N^Δ '98, Stanton C. Peele, X^Δ '99, Enoch Chase, X^Δ '05, Roy L. Neuhauser, X^Δ '09, Henry B. Myers, X^Δ '10, George W. Phillips, X^Δ '15, William J. Losh, H^Δ '17, Detlow M. Marthinson, X^Δ '16, Robert Ash, X^Δ '17, John E. Larson, X^Δ '18, John Huckson, N '19, Robert Carter, X^Δ '19, John Russell Mason, X^Δ '23, Clint K. Burnham, X^Δ '24, Al O'Donnell, X^Δ '24, Francis Brown, X^Δ '24.

Robert Ash, Chi Deuteron '17, Appears Before U. S. Supreme Court

Brother Robert Ash, X^Δ '17, is making rapid strides in the legal world. Although "Stack" as he is generally known, is only thirty years old and has been practicing only a few years he has developed a large clientele and an extensive practice.

His latest case which has been widely talked of, there being an elaborate discussion of it in a recent issue of the *Journal of the American Bar Association*, is that of *A. Brambine and I. Maffia v. United States*, a prohibition case involving the constitutional question of whether or not the federal government can confer a greater jurisdiction on a state court than can the state itself. The case is to be tried by Brother Ash before the Supreme Court of the United States on March 2, 1925. The question is an interesting one and the decision will be of far-reaching importance.

S. G. Goldthwaite, Zeta '90, Sees Pacific Fleet Maneuvers

Editor S. G. Goldthwaite of the *News-Republican* left early in April for San Francisco, where he, in company with a group of publishers from various parts of the United States, joined the American battleship fleet and sailed for the Pacific maneuvers, held this year off Hawaii. The invitation of Mr. Goldthwaite was from the Navy Department, through Secretary Curtis D. Wilbur.

The program as outlined by the War and Navy Departments commenced on April 15, and the action lasted through the twenty-seventh.

—Boone County (Iowa) *News Republican*.

Frank Patchin, Beta '84, Enters Omega

Frank Patchin is dead.

Hundreds of Theta Deltas all over the country felt their hearts immeasurably saddened as the above information was flashed to them from their morning papers one day late in March, for Brother Frank Glines Patchin, B '84, was a true and typical Theta Delt and engendered naught but love and respect for him in those with whom he came in contact.

Brother Patchin, long in ill health, had been at his brother's home in Jacksonville, Florida, since last July in an attempt to bring himself back to his normal state of well-being. It was not generally realized that his condition was critical and his friends in Rochester, New York, were expecting him soon to return to that city in good health, when the sudden news of his death on March 22 came.

Although friends of Brother Patchin, or Frank, as he preferred to be called, may be found in all parts of the globe, he was probably better known in Rochester than anywhere else. He kept a bed at the Chi house in Rochester and had resided there at irregular intervals for the last several years. Frank was ready at all times with level



Courtesy Rochester Herald

FRANK G. PATCHIN, B '84
Editor and Writer



DR. WILFRED G. FRASER, ZETA DEUTERON '10, MARRIES
ALEXA STIRLING

Mrs. Wilfred G. Fraser was formerly Alexa Stirling, three times national woman's golf champion. They sailed on the *Maurctania* for a honeymoon trip in Europe. Mrs. Fraser expects to play abroad and in Canada as well as on home courses the coming season.—*Pictorial Press*.

advice when any of the charge problems were presented to him. While living at the Chi house, Frank's room was always open to all the boys, and many a night when Frank could be induced to shove aside his typewriter for a few minutes he was the center of an attentive group which listened with interest to his strange tales of adventure in distant climes.

For a man with his experience and so great an amount of astounding adventures to his credit he was extremely modest and unassuming, but when drawn forth he could entertain for hours. Frank was industrious to a fault and while he was editor-in-chief of the Rochester *Post Express*, a position which he held for fifteen years, he would answer the exacting calls of his profession through the daylight hours, grab a hasty meal and then go to his room and work far into the night, only knocking off finally through sheer exhaustion. After but a few hours of rest he would arise early in the morning and plow into another day's work.

Frank was a finished journalist of the old school and had a hand in guiding the destinies of three Rochester dailies, as well as being connected in an editorial way with several metropolitan newspapers. During the World War he held a number of responsible positions with the publicity forces of the United States Government, a great deal of the press material for the Liberty Loan series being prepared by him.

Although Frank's prominence in journalism was of a height seldom reached by more than one in a hundred newspapermen, he was also an author of some note, his works being confined chiefly to books for young boys and girls. Able writers of juvenile stories are few and far between and Frank's publisher, Henry Altemus of Philadelphia, was an often, too-persistent suppliant at the author's door. This constant grind of fiction writing was what would keep Frank hard at his work through the long hours of the night and it no doubt contributed largely to his loss of health.

Brother Patchin got his start as an author by the conception of some very good detective yarns. In fact, they were of such an appeal to the public that he was at one time required to turn out a complete detective novel of around 20,000 words each week. Figuring that a completed sheet of author's manuscript contains little better than 200 words on the average, the staggering enormity of his task may be realized.

Frank was a great believer in the oft-quoted maxim to the effect that an author should not attempt to write anything concerning which he was not absolutely familiar, and he spent years of his

life and large amounts of money in visiting remote and dangerous corners of the earth about which he wished to write books. He had made several trips around the world, and once, in order to get the necessary atmosphere and color for his works on circus life, went with Barnum and Bailey's show for a season and lived with the "razorbacks" and performers, so as to become familiar with every detail of their lives.

In securing information for a series of books on life aboard battleships, Brother Patchin took a cruise with the North Atlantic fleet, the trip being made with the full approval of the naval authorities. In 1911, Frank and his son, Cameron A. Patchin, an artist, entirely circled the globe on tramp steamers, the idea being to penetrate to out-of-the-way and infrequently visited ports of the various nations. The trip was made by easy stages, plenty of time being allowed to gather complete information regarding countries and customs.

Spots touched in this tour included the Azores Islands, Gibraltar, Constantinople, Bombay, the Ceylon Islands, Calcutta, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Tokio, Yokohama and the Samoan and Hawaiian Islands. Brother Patchin and his son also made extended tours of the interiors of Japan and China while on this trip.

Some of Frank's most widely read stories are "*Pony Rider Boys*," "*Circus Boys*," "*Battleship Boys*," and "*The Little French Girl*," all being published in series of six or more volumes. He also wrote a popular series of Bible stories for young people. Brother Patchin was responsible for the writing of more than two hundred volumes of popular fiction, and used various *nom de plumes*, the most frequent being "Jesse Graham Flower, A.M.," and Frank "Gee" Patchin.

In the passing of Frank Glines Patchin to the Omega charge, Theta Delta Chi has suffered an irretrievable loss, but his memory will live forever in the minds of those who knew him best.

DONALD SILVER, X '22.

French, Sigma Deut '23, National Officer in Sigma Delta Chi

At the tenth annual convention of Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalistic fraternity, at Bloomington, Indiana, in November, Roy L. French, Σ^A '23, was named national treasurer.

He is the man to whom Σ Δ X is greatly indebted for the generalship which put over the Quill Endowment Fund campaign during

the past year. His work on the executive council to which he was elected by the Minneapolis convention was of a high caliber.

National Treasurer French is an alumnus of the University of Wisconsin, class of 1923. He is assistant professor and head of the department of journalism at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks.
—*Quill of Sigma Delta Chi.*

Harvey, Pi Deuteron '25, Gains Fame

An important event in the history of fraternities at the college of the City of New York was the founding and organizing of an Interfraternity Council last fall. This was followed this past February by their first big step—the passing of a pledging regulation to restrict all pledging until after the first month of each term had elapsed.

Much of this accomplishment is due to Harvey, Π^Δ '25, chairman of the council. Due to his efforts the preliminary meetings and conferences were held and during the formative period he was temporary chairman. When the first regular meeting of the Interfraternity Council was held in the fall, he was the unanimous choice for chairman and he is still acting in that capacity. The text of the pledging restriction is the work of Brother Harvey.

This is the culmination of the long list of Brother Harvey's activities. "Oats," as he is known to the charge, has held every office except secretary in Pi Deuteron, and he is now treasurer. He completed his A.B. course in January and is staying until June in order to take post graduate work in economics. Harvey has attended the Boston, Rochester and New York conventions and is aiming toward California to make it four straight.

In college Brother Harvey's activities have been widespread. In addition to being on the swimming team for four years, he was an officer in the Y.M.C.A. and ran the annual varsity excursion, an affair which in C.C.N.Y. has the importance of a junior prom elsewhere. This year he is treasurer of the Dramatic Society, and editor of the new songbook.

Rho Deuteron Holds Forty-second Initiation Banquet

Rho Deuteron celebrated its forty-second initiation at the charge house in New York on April 4 when seven new brothers were introduced to the fraternity. Norm Hackett, who has become a tradition in Rho Deuteron as toastmaster at its annual initiation banquet, again

acted in this capacity. After he had expounded all of his well known and sound philosophy which he brings forth on these occasions, he proceeded to call upon a wonderful array of talent to bear him out, and that they did, is testified by the fact that all agreed that it was one of the finest bunch of speeches ever made at an initiation banquet.

The first to respond was Don Scott, K '15, the famous "Scotty" who has made a record in Boston for his witty talks. "Scotty" was at his best and entertained the guests in his inimitable manner, much to their delight. Then came the dynamic Charlie Neidlinger, Π^Δ '99, who got over big. He was followed by Arthur Maddox, E '04, president of Rockford College, who told of being initiated at Epsilon by the never-to-be-forgotten "Rudi" Tombo of Rho Deuteron fame. Brother Maddox's talk was most inspiring and aroused his listeners to a high pitch of enthusiasm. While they were still in this mood, Carl Schmid, Π^Δ '97, was called on, and to say that Carl was at his best, is to say that he, too, held and enthused his listeners as only Carl can. Jim Chandler, H '08, Leo Arnaud, P^Δ '18, and John Megarr rounded out a remarkable list of speakers, then the entire freshman delegation was called upon for three minute speeches, their subject being "How it feels to be a Theta Delt." J. Boyce Smith, P^Δ '01, gave two handsome prizes which were awarded to the two best speeches made by the freshmen. John Davis captured first prize, a copy of the *Memorial History*, and Harold Tingfall took second prize, a copy of the book *College Fraternities*. To say with Norm, "that was one of the finest initiation banquets I have ever attended," is but another way of telling that the usual list of speakers made it so.

John Hay, Zeta '58

The following mention is made of the late John Hay, Z '58, in *Fifty Years of Cleveland, 1875-1925*, a recent book by Charles E. Kennedy (The Weidenthal Company, publishers):

"Cleveland has been fortunate in the average and balance of its men in public life. Take, for instance, John Hay. Cleveland has always claimed Hay because he married a daughter of Amasa Stone and lived here early in his career. Few, if any, will disagree with me in placing John Hay foremost in the ranks of statesmen of local derivation. As ambassador to England, as secretary of state and in the legacy he has left through speech and written word we must recognize such pre-eminence. Upon the one occasion I met John

Hay I was impressed with his quiet affability, for, while a man of considerable dignity, there was an absence of the strains of pomposity often detected in the manner of those we describe as dignified.

"It comes to my memory that I had the courage to ask if it were true that he was the author of *The Bread Winners*, a novel about Cleveland, dealing with labor conditions, which, it transpired, he actually did write although he never acknowledged parenthood. He waved this aside, and as the things he said to me were with the understanding that they were not to be published, I can only write down at this late date that, in discussing his authorship of 'Little Breeches,' 'Jim Bludso' and other poems written in early youth he exhibited none of the aversion he was popularly believed to have against those red-blooded images of his brain being recalled to public notice.

"Great in public life, John Hay was equally eminent in pursuits purely literary, of which we have an example in his writings of Abraham Lincoln, whose secretary he was. The newspaper fraternity also claimed him. He was drafted into that line at times by Horace Greeley and afterwards by Whitelaw Reid of the *New York Tribune*, where all the force of his brilliant mind was brought to the consideration of current events."

Sam Hill, Kappa Deuteron '23, New Wesleyan Coach

Samuel H. Hill, a Zuppke product and former Illinois football star, has been appointed head football coach at Wesleyan University for the college year 1925-26. He will assist in coaching basketball and track during the balance of the year. Hill played fullback on the University of Illinois Big Ten championship team of 1920 and also in 1922, being incapacitated by injuries in 1924. He was also champion hammer-thrower of the Western Conference for two years.

Hill's selection by Wesleyan comes after a protracted search for the right man over a period of six months during which some eighty men were considered. It is felt that Hill, with his four years' training at Illinois under the wizard Zuppke and George Huff, will bring the wearers of the cardinal and black the highest type of leadership and modern football instruction, such as he has been giving at Fairmount College, Wichita, Kansas, for the past two years.

—United Press Clipping.

Interfraternity Banquet at Des Moines, Iowa

About 225 Greeks assembled for the annual banquet of the Des Moines Interfraternity Association, held at the Hotel Fort Des Moines on Monday evening, April 20, 1925.

A series of dancing and singing acts followed by a mock fraternity meeting provided the lighter entertainment of the evening. A very interesting discussion was given by Colonel A. A. Sharp, Chairman of the Executive Committee of Sigma Chi of Chicago, who stressed the difference between, as he termed them, "the old conservative eastern crowds," and the newer larger and "progressive," western fraternities. There was no chance for rebuttal as it was a one-sided talk.

About thirty or more of the fifty-eight members of the National Interfraternity Association were represented. The Thetes present were Lieutenant Colonel Cabalry, U. S. Army, Henry J. McKenney, X^Δ '00, H. D. Benner, E '09, John A. Day, B '16, C. C. Woodburn, B '17, George A. Weinhold, A '20, and R. W. Beckman, B '25.

Colonel Sharp mentioned that his only brother, Robert W. Sharp, was a Theta Delta from old Sigma class of '86.

Incidentally, we had a good meal and the Theta Delta crowd was the last one to break up for the evening.

G. A. WEINHOLD, A '20.

Chi Deut Celebrates 29th Anniversary

The twenty-ninth anniversary of the installation of Chi Deuteron charge at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., was commemorated with a banquet on March 26 at the Continental Hotel. The celebration was unusually well attended by the local members of the fraternity and Ivan Powers X '72, Stewart J. Gass, M^Δ '98, and John W. Thompson, Ψ '16, were present.

Robert Ash, X^Δ '17, a prominent local attorney, presided and introduced Ivan Powers, the speaker of the evening. Brother Powers gave a short and inspiring address on the fraternity and its ideals.

The feature of the entertainment program was an exhibition of the Argentine tango, danced by Luis Alfaro, nephew of the Minister from Panama and one of the charge's pledged members, and Eugenie Le Merle.



KAPPA ALL SET TO START FOR FRISCO CONVENTION

The Isle of Pines Treaty

"A treaty entering the Senate is like a bull going into the arena; no one can say just how or when the final blow will fall—but one thing is certain—it will never leave the arena alive."

—John Hay, *Secretary of State*.

But John Hay was wrong, it seems. Has not the Senate ratified the Isle of Pines Treaty, after only twenty years of discussion, several editors ask? In fact, eighteen treaties have been ratified since December 12, 1924, according to Senator Borah. Surely the gentlemen of the togas can work fast when they want to, remarks the *Brooklyn Eagle*, as it notes this belated action of the Senate on a document which relinquishes in favor of Cuba all claim of title by the United States to the Isle of Pines, a body of land slightly larger than Rhode Island, lying some forty miles to the south of Cuba. This ends the controversy dating from the close of the Spanish-American War.—*Literary Digest*, April 4, 1925.

The Isle of Pines Treaty was ratified by Congress by a vote of 63-14. It is interesting to note that the same treaty was signed on March 2, 1904, by John Hay, Z '58, and Gonzalo de Quesada, Π^Δ '88, when the former was Secretary of State and the latter Cuban minister.

John C. Long, Mu Deuteron '14, Author

Public Relations is the title of a recently published work put out by the McGraw Hill Book Company and written by John C. Long, M^Δ '14. The 248-page book is best described as a handbook of publicity telling the place, purpose and methods of publicity for promoting good public relations.

Long has had much experience in publicity work and is at present manager of the educational department of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. He has held positions on the editorial staff of the *Class Journal* and the Springfield (Mass.) *Union* and has acted as correspondent for the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle*, *Christian Science Monitor* and other publications.

The book is divided into fifteen chapters and goes exhaustively into the various phases of publicity. Topics taken up include methods of getting publicity from newspapers, magazines, the platform, motion picture and radio for corporations, retail stores, philanthropic enterprises and other organizations desirous of occupy-

ing a prominent place in the public eye. The book concludes with a chapter on personal publicity.

In addition to his achievements as a publicist, Johnny is secretary of the Theta Delta Chi Press.

MacMillan Visits Middle West

From January until April, Lieutenant Commander Donald Baxter MacMillan, U. S. N. R. F., was a most welcome guest of his brother Theta Delts throughout the Middle West. On Tuesday, January 20, he made his first appearance in Chicago since his last memorable visit to the Central Graduate Association at the University Club on Saturday, March 24, 1923—nearly two years before. Brother Mac Millan gave his illustrated lecture "My Winter in North Greenland," before the Chicago Rotary Club at the noon luncheon, to a capacity audience in the Hotel Sherman, and in the evening at the exclusive University Club of Chicago, upon the occasion of the annual ladies night when the wives, mothers, sisters, daughters and sweethearts of the members were permitted to invade the sacred precincts of this strictly men's club. Wednesday afternoon, January 21, found him at the New Trier High School in Kenilworth, where his niece, Lillian Fogg, is teacher in English department, giving his lecture and showing his pictures of North Greenland to the thousands of children in that school. Thursday found him at the Hotel Sherman addressing another capacity audience of members of the Isaak Walton League, composed of fishermen and lovers of all wild game. On Friday the twenty-fourth, he attended the regular weekly luncheon of the Central Graduate Association at the University Club, addressing his Theta Delt Brothers with real appreciation for their thoughtful gift to him upon his departure for the Far North almost two years before. Friday afternoon he spoke before the Chicago Geographic Society in the magnificent new Field Museum.

GUEST AT INTERFRATERNITY BANQUET

Commander MacMillan returned to Chicago on February 5 for a most interesting week of lectures in ten of the larger high schools of the city. On Wednesday, February 11, he gave his only public lecture in Orchestra Hall on Michigan Avenue, to an audience that filled every seat in the large auditorium. Before this lecture, Commander MacMillan was the guest-of-honor of the Interfraternity Association of Chicago at the eighth annual dinner held in the ball-room of the Drake Hotel. Gardner A. MacWorter, Ξ '13, was

invited to come down from Wisconsin Rapids to say the invocation at this dinner, as he had done at the seventh interfraternity dinner at the Blackstone Hotel on the previous year. The Theta Delts came within one of having the largest attendance at this dinner, with forty-two present, out of respect to their brother, the guest of honor, Commander Donald Baxter MacMillan. Joseph W. Cook, B '02, former president of the Central Graduate Association, and at present a director, was elected treasurer of the Interfraternity Association of Chicago at this meeting.

On Sunday, March 1 occurred the Bowdoin-Theta Delta Chi reception in honor of MacMillan, Bowdoin, '98, at the famous Opera Club on East Walton Place, of which Hiram Foster, K '03, is the proprietor, and after a delicious Sunday evening supper had been served, MacMillan gave his illustrated lecture for his fraternity brothers and college mates. On March 23 Brother MacMillan came to Madison, Wisconsin, to give his lecture, and was entertained at the charge house of Sigma Deuteron in royal fashion, more than fifty brothers being present for the luncheon in his honor.

Commander MacMillan's farewell to Chicago and the Middle West took place on Saturday, April 11, when he gave his last lecture in that part of the United States, and it was with genuine regret that his brother Theta Delts bade him goodbye, although the knowledge that he will return from his next trip into the arctic before another winter sets in, fills them with the hope that they may again see him in the West within another six months instead of having to wait nearly two years as in the past.

MacMILLAN NOW LIEUTENANT COMMANDER U.S.N.R.F.

Donald Baxter MacMillan, '98, fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, life member of the National Geographic Society, Rotarian, Mason, Arch Mason, and member of a half a dozen honorary societies is now a Lieutenant Commander in the United States Naval Reserve Force, having been re-commissioned in the Navy at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, near Chicago, on Saturday, February 7, by Captain Waldo Evans, commandant of the station and of the eighth naval district. Commander MacMillan, as he will now be addressed, was an ensign during the World War, stationed at the Great Lakes station in the Naval Aviation School. He was presented with a silver sword—the emblem of his rank, by his friend, Eugene F. McDonald, Jr., president of the Zenith Radio Corporation, and short addresses were made by Captain Evans, Commander MacMillan and Mr. McDonald.

Centennial Traditions Dinner

A Phantasy

(As is perhaps known to our readers, the entire edition of Volume LXIII, December, 1947, was lost in the fire which destroyed the plant where it had just been printed. In the subsequent hurried reprint some of the original contents were omitted because of the destruction of the manuscripts. The SHIELD has been fortunate in securing a part of the manuscript of the famous Centennial Traditions Dinner, all that was recovered from the ruins. This fragmentary excerpt is printed below.—EDITOR.)

. . . and quite uncontrollably memory carries me back on this occasion to the semi-centennial convention at the old Hotel Windsor in New York, in 1898. As an undergraduate delegate the fraternity seemed to me venerable in her then half-century of existence. Fifty years span the interval: gone are all those who were the "old grads" then, and the surviving youths of that day stand before you now, themselves in all verity the "old grads" of this momentous evening. But, lest I succumb to the garrulity which seems to be the concomitant of years—there are other and better speakers to follow—I will close my rambling remarks. And if in closing the words of an old man can leave their impress upon those who are to carry on after us, this is my message: cherish and cultivate the traditions which are the very fabric of Theta Delta Chi. Strip our Fraternity of her traditions, and only a devitalized effigy would remain. It is the traditions, many of them interwoven with my own life, that have held my loyalty these fifty-two years,—fifty-two years of memories that are the precious heritage of the past in the evening of my life. . . . I thank you.

As the speaker resumed his seat, his audience rose in spontaneous tribute to his eloquence and his years, and their applause was punctuated by snappy cheers here and there through the festive banquet hall. When presently the tumult subsided, the toastmaster resumed:

If that boisterous bunch in the corner will wear their Sunday manners for a moment, I will introduce a speaker who is not on our formal program—a mere youth beside the preceding speaker; a youth, however, whose quarter-century of achievements in Theta Delta Chi have made his name known to and beloved by you all. I know of none, moreover, whose retention of the youthful viewpoint through ripe experience better qualifies him to bring understandingly to the young men of today the message of yesterday: Brother Sterger.

The abundant applause which greeted "Sandy" when he arose were a sincere tribute to his great popularity. Patiently he waited

until the good-natured jibes of the over-exuberant had spent themselves. Then he spoke:

Mr. Toastmaster, Mr. President and Brothers: I owe my presence here to a happy chance. I had already sent my reluctant regrets because of a pressing business engagement on the Pacific Coast, where I was due today in an important litigation. Yesterday, however, I was advised of a postponement until Monday and so here I am. Tomorrow morning I shall hop off, and thanks to the recently inaugurated Aerial Traffic Regulations and the particularly efficient policing of the Mid-continental Lane, I shall make Frisco easily in twelve hours. Parenthetically, there is room in my fuselage for four or five more: perhaps some of the boys from the Coast will give me the pleasure of their company.

It seems to me that this custom of devoting our banquets to the traditional aspects of fraternity life is a most commendable one. It so chanced that I was initiated just after the first Traditions Dinner—the last but one of a series of brilliant banquets given in New York under the auspices of the then juvenile Founders' Corporation, a series which culminated in the now famous Diamond Dinner, which it was my good fortune to attend as an undergraduate.

Twenty-five years have passed since then, and tonight I stand before you as one who has been signally, aye too generously, honored by the Fraternity, but who feels, apart from this, that he has received at her hands far more than he has been able to give. For I, too, have a rich heritage of friendships and memories. Among the latter are some to which Time has already imparted the dignity of tradition.

The toastmaster has suggested that I give to you younger men of today the message of yesterday. Be it so: I will give you a Tradition with a Message, a tradition which, among many beautiful ones, invariably rises before me as a phantom clothed in somber garb. It is a tradition to which we do not often refer, in which we do not rejoice; a tradition which I deeply regret to say I had a part in making, having its origin at about the time of my initiation.

Some of you know part of the story: how a little group at Wesleyan, with sturdy, stubborn New England fortitude, came back year after year for another licking, petitioning time and again with a dogged courage that would have been fanatical had it not been sublime; how, with the passing of the last of the now venerated Omicron survivors, Gamma Psi withdrew her petition when we were (the irony of it) prepared to grant it; how they voted never to join any national fraternity, but to remain perpetually the Gamma Psi that

Collard Adams had known and loved as the shrine of his faith in the Restoration of Omicron.

Boys, retrospection is not less the penalty than the privilege of age. In the vista of the past one great overwhelming regret stands out and forever chides me: it is my vote against the Restoration of Omicron. We were all very earnest and sincere in our scrutiny of what then seemed simply a current problem of policy; we had no prejudices; we were conscientiously sure we were right, so confident, indeed, that we had not the eyes to see nor the ears to hear what really signified.

What happened is history: three old men whose courage had its part in winning the war for the Union in 1865, whose flaming zeal for Theta Delta Chi survived in their weary, spent bodies through three generations, had to drain the dregs of defeat at the very end of their lives, from the hands of those who, of all in the world, should have given them kindly consideration.

Into our hands came providentially the materials for fashioning a tradition without a parallel in all the history of all the college fraternities; a situation which had never arisen before and which, of course, can never arise again. I reflect with bitter remorse that it remained for an alien body of young men at Wesleyan to weave into a beautiful tradition the identical materials which we flung aside. Ask any Wesleyan man and he will tell you that the Gamma Psi Omicron (as they renamed it) stands second to none on the campus there today; that its strength and its ideals sprung from the inspiration of their sanctified Collard Adams (for they regard him, mind you, as their very own); that it remains a local because of a tradition which clusters about the crushed hopes of those three old men.

I venture the belief that of those who voted as I did, every one has since looked back to his action with remorse mitigated only by the sincerity of our convictions at the time, and like me, would give anything to undo that action which the fateful fiat of Death shortly thereafter made irrevocable.

Boys, that is concededly not a pleasant or prideful chapter in our history. Only an impulse of confession forced it to my lips tonight. . . . Perchance my words, too, may leave their impress upon you into whose strong young hands we have given the torch; and if so, then in the shadow of that Tradition of Travail, I charge you in your deliberations always to give due heed to sentiment. Ignore that and our Fraternity will become but a materialistic counterfeit of the Theta Delta Chi which the founders gave to our predecessors, and they to us.

Musingly, I sometimes picture those Omicron survivors in the serenity of the Omega, freely forgiving us who knew not what we did. I like to believe that out of it all grew the revival of the idealism which swept us on to new heights during the quarter-century that ends tonight. Yet I can never speak of that tradition save with hushed voice and averted eyes. And I think of it always as the Tradition of the Three Old Men Who Were Denied by Their Brethren.

The silence with which Brother Sterger had been heard remained unbroken for what seemed like minutes. There was the suspicion of a tear in the eyes of more than one of his listeners who presently made their way to the speakers' table to grasp his hand—contemporaries for the greater part. Then, as the toastmaster slowly arose

(Beyond this point the blackened manuscript is illegible.—EDITOR.)

C. P. S., Π^Δ '97.

Collard Adams, Omicron '59, Enters Omega

The entire fraternity was saddened to hear of the death of Collard Adams, O '59, at the Middletown (Connecticut) Hospital in his 89th year, May 4, 1925. Death was due to a general breakdown caused by the extreme age of Brother Adams.

Brother Adams was a charter member and one of the three survivors of the old Omicron charge at Wesleyan and he has labored long and hard for the restoration of Omicron. Despite his extreme age Brother Adams remained active until the very end of his life and carried on an extensive correspondence with the charges urging support for the Omicron petition. He was one of the speakers at the 77th Convention in New York City and it cannot be doubted that the lively interest which he took in fraternity affairs kept him alive beyond his normal expectancy.

The negative vote by six charges on the Omicron petition was a general disappointment to him, coming as it did when his health had commenced to give way. Two of the charges, Nu Deuteron and Chi, have since reconsidered this negative vote and now favor the re-establishment of Omicron.

In his passing we lose a brother, firm, faithful and true, whose gallant fight for the restoration of his beloved Omicron has given us a tradition as fine as any to be found in our Archives.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The number of new members added to the Theta Delta Chi Club since the membership drive started last fall has not come up to expectations. There has been a good response from some of the charges, several subscribing 100 per cent, but on the whole there is the feeling that the charge which wins the Victory cup, awarded this year to the charge getting the greatest number of new members will win a hollow victory.

THE CLUB AND THE VICTORY CUP

It is unfortunate that the club is not receiving better support for this institution is serving a three-fold purpose and doing its work well.

The club is a home for every Theta Delt who is in New York City for a long or short period. It is an economical and convenient place for those working in New York as well as for the transient.

Here are the business headquarters of the fraternity. Here Registrar James Chandler attends to the million and one details of running the business end of a fraternity.

Here, too, are found the records of the fraternity, growing more valuable each year as the fraternity grows older.

With only two short months left between now and convention time, the charges are actively engaged in a last-minute scramble to land the Victory Cup, to be awarded this year to that charge which shows the greatest number of new members to the Theta Delta Chi Club.

Nineteen charges have already joined up 100% on the undergraduate memberships, and all of them are making efforts to interest their alumni in the good cause. The Honor Roll nineteen, who have joined 100% as of April 20, follow in order of enrolling: Z, A, H, Δ^A , T^A, N^A, B, B^A, Π^A , E, Φ , I^A, Λ^A , O^A, X^A, H^A, I^A, Φ^A , Ψ .

Both alumni and undergraduate, resident and nonresident memberships count equally towards the prize. The Pacific Coast charges stand an equal chance with the Eastern charges.

To date the following charges are tied for first place: Δ^A , H, K, N^A, O^A, Ψ , and I.

If you are not now a member of the club, Join! The Theta Delta Chi Club is worthy of your support.

It is not hard to think about a trip to the coast. So well have its manifold attractions been presented to us by an enthusiastic group of boosters that we all think of that trip West as one of those things that we will do in that dim future time when "things are a little better fixed."

NOW IS**THE TIME**

But at no time within the next ten years will you have the chance to make that trip under any more favorable circumstances than next July. That enthusiastic and loyal bunch of Coast Theta Delts have arranged a convention program for July 10-13 that will give you four such days as you cannot expect to spend on the coast again until our next gathering there in 1935. Read all the details of the four splendid days of entertainment elsewhere in this issue. Read the events that have been planned between sessions, the interesting trips and entertainments, the true California hospitality that will gladden your heart.

Now is the time to go. You'll regret if you don't!

Theta Delta Chi and her sacred Constitution which our noble founders gave is a cold dead inanimate thing. Those who know and strive to understand and reflect those principles of Fraternity for which our Constitution stands are the only living,

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pulsating, effective forces which bring about a full manifestation of their ideals. As we grow into and take cognizance of these fraternal principles we begin to reflect that brotherly love which binds man to man in a union for a common good. As we look back on that short span of four eventful years which marks our only period of usefulness to the constructive advancement of our Fraternity are we each going to point with pride to a noble service unselfishly given? Will we each leave as a living memorial for the brothers of the future some constructive good which will be a guidance and an inspiration? All our works and efforts are for the creation of that ever ascending highway which leads onward, and upward, and beyond the narrow confines of our short day. Our constructive memorial is a record of our sincerity; the unlimited possibilities of the future are our heritage.

—*Xi Deuteron Charge.*

The most serious charge that can be brought against fraternities, and one that is borne out by statistics in a majority of cases, is that fraternity scholarship is below the general scholastic average of the institutions in which fraternities are located.

WHAT DO**YOU THINK?**

It does little good to urge and exhort the undergraduate to mend the error in his way for, unfortunately, to a good many studying is the one thing that keeps college life from being a young man's heaven. The

most stirring words ever written never roused the undergraduates of today to a feverish pursuit of knowledge.

The most practical way to cut down the number of flunks is to raise the rank which the freshman must attain before initiation. The intellectual dead beat must either produce or get out.

Abolish first-term initiations. More and more charges are growing away from the habit of initiating unproven men. Let the first-year man surmount his first real test, mid-years, before he is taken into the fraternity. Dartmouth has gone to the extreme in this matter and has done away with first-year pledging.

It would be advisable to go even farther and establish freshmen grades. It is sheer suicide to initiate men on probation or on the doubtful list. On the contrary, freshmen should be required to prove their worth by making an average equal to the average grade of all men at the institution at which they are located.

If these two steps are taken by fraternity action charge letters would soon cease to be cluttered with the stereotyped sentence, "We regret to report that Brother Double Minus of the class of — did not return at the start of the new term, owing to scholastic difficulties."

Yes, it's true we are late with this issue of *THE SHIELD* and most humbly do we apologize. Yet, before you judge us too harshly please re-read the twenty pages of the Founders' article that opens this issue—and after you have re-read that perhaps you **DELAYED** will have a different viewpoint on the tremendous amount of time and labor that went into that work. Without that article this issue would not have been complete and so the issue was held up until the article was written. And to its authors—Carl Schmid and J. Russell Whitmore goes the hearty thanks of our fraternity for this splendidly complete report of Theta Delta Chi's greatest achievement.

TRADITIONS

THE FOUNDING OF THETA DELTA CHI

AS RELATED BY ANDREW GREEN, *Alpha '49*

Having declared to my knowledge that the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity was founded in 1847, instead of 1848, according to a former convention, I am now called upon by an eminent brother to state my grounds therefor.

I prepared for college at the Utica (N. Y.) Academy, under the principalship of George Spencer A. M. Union College, 1842, I was advised by him to enter Union and accordingly presented myself for examination for the freshman class about July 1, 1845. This was successfully passed. However, on Mr. Spencer's advice, I pursued my studies for the freshman year at the academy and did not begin my attendance at the college until the sophomore year, which began in September, 1846.

In my first term at Union I had as a roommate one of my school fellows at the academy. We had a room in the then-called West College, which was the dormitory and recitation hall for the freshman and sophomore classes. In the second term sophomore I became roommate with my late brother in Theta Delta Chi, Theodore B. Brown, of my class, a resident of Schenectady, New York. It was some time during that second term that Brown brought to my notice that a new college society, in which he was interested, was under consideration, and he asked me to join in the project. I consented to do so and joined with him at the first meeting of the conferees, becoming myself the fifth, the result of that meeting being that we determined on the enterprise, and I was deputed to secure the cooperation of Samuel F. Wile, of our class who had become a friend and an acquaintance of mine, and whom I had already recommended to them.

He attended another meeting held shortly after and the six, since styled founders, sitting about a new round table in the room occupied by William Hyslop and Abel Beach, discussed the new project and the main features of its organization. With the view to effective preparation, the several parts of the proposed plan were referred to and apportioned among the six, to be prepared by them, and so prepared to be reported at a meeting of the whole on a date which I

cannot now give exactly but which was early in the next ensuing term: namely, that which began in the fall of 1847, my first term junior.

Early in this term, all the reports required from the six were made at the time to which the spring meeting had been adjourned and after due consideration by the whole, were severally adopted as the constitution and by laws of Theta Delta Chi. The form of the badge was also decided upon and the badges secured.

Soon after this we initiated our first new members, Francis E. Martindale. I distinctly remember the first initiation, which was not in the Yates residence where other initiations were held but in a cabinet warehouse on the main street of the city, being the store of Mr. Brown, Theodore's father. One of the features by which I remember it is that the meeting was within a space enclosed by mirrors placed around it to make it more attractive and brilliant for the purpose. This initiation occurred in the fall of 1847 and it was during this term that our badges were first worn publicly at the class recitations.

One of the strongest proofs of the full existence of the fraternity in 1847 is that the badge worn that year and in following years bore upon the back brightly engraved, the date in full—1847—and no other date, as indicative of the date of founding. I have in my possession one of the badges so worn by Theodore B. Brown, which was late entrusted to me by his family. This badge is a duplicate of that I myself wore in 1847.

Thus it is my distinct recollection that the meetings at and by which Theta Delta Chi was planned, formed and completely organized were held in the Union College Buildings in Schenectady, New York, during the spring and fall of 1847.

ANDREW H. GREEN, A '49.

Pledges

NAME	CLASS	HOME	
Epsilon			
Sydney Hayman		Princess Anne, Maryland	
Zeta			
L. B. Avery		White Plains, New York	
R. D. Avery		White Plains, New York	
L. Chase		Providence, Rhode Island	
J. R. Hopkins		Lynn, Massachusetts	
Joseph G. Merchant		Warren, Rhode Island	
R. Mills		Pawtucket, Rhode Island	
L. Van Sant		White Plains, New York	
William Sinnock		Chicago, Illinois	
L. E. Rogers		Providence, Rhode Island	
B. Tully		Providence, Rhode Island	
C. Owen		Providence, Rhode Island	
E. Saunders		South Manchester, Connecticut	
J. Lindstrom		New York, New York	
Iota Deuteron			
Harry Lincoln Foster	'28	Morristown, New Jersey	
Nu Deuteron			
W. M. Moran	'28	Glen Ridge, New Jersey	
Omicron Deuteron			
Murison K. Taylor		Taylorville, Illinois	
Pi Deuteron			
George De Fronzo	'27	Brooklyn, New York	
Thomas J. Herbert	'29	Crestwood, New York	
Herbert Elsinger	'29	Long Beach, Long Island	
George Renselaer	'29	New York City	
Valentine Menger	'29	New York City	
Rho Deuteron			
Octavie Arnaud	'28	Frank Pitt	'28
John McLoughlin	'27	Horace Tingvall	'26
Chi Deuteron			
John O'Rourke	'28	Francis T. Eagan	'28
Luis D. Alfaro	'28	Leon Chatelain	'26
Eugene Higgins	'28	Vincent Gould	'28
Robert N. Linke	'28	Orville C. Dewey	'28

Initiates

Alpha

NAME	CLASS	HOME
Morris T. Decker	'28	Baldwinsville, New York
R. Downing Hayward	'28	East Norwich, Long Island, New York
Chester H. Lauterbach	'28	Rochester, New York
Milton F. Oakley	'28	East Williston, New York
J. Gordon Rankin	'28	Kalamazoo, Michigan

Gamma Deuteron

Henry Kline	'28	Chicago, Illinois
John H. Thurnau	'28	Chicago, Illinois
Clark Harris	'28	Owasso, Michigan
Seeley Chapman	'28	Elmira, New York
Lawrence Van Tuyl	'28	Ann Arbor, Michigan
Theodore Skinner	'28	Westfield, New York

Kappa Deuteron

Arthur K. Bebb	'27	Newark, New York
Benjamin L. Rawlins	'28	Hinsdale, Illinois
LeRoy A. Lindberg	'27	Chicago, Illinois
Chas. E. Burroughs	'28	Chicago, Illinois
William B. Hart	'28	Chicago, Illinois
W. Donald Jones	'28	Streator, Illinois
Alfred T. Blomquist	'28	Chicago, Illinois

Nu

John A. Bloss		Roselle, New Jersey
L. J. Schumaker		Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
S. B. Purdy		Purdy's New York
W. T. L. Davies		Baltimore, Maryland

Omicron Deuteron

Berkeley Fairfax Jones	'25	Samuel Lews Hutcheson	'28
Alfred Carr Dick	'27	John Joseph Lyman	'28
Robert Wellington Page	'27	James Bernard McCoy	'28
Horace Malcolm Bennett	'28	Howard Moss	'28
Robert Browning Clark, Jr.	'28	William Joseph Murphy	'28
Seymour Lane Dwinell	'28	John Jay Scott	'28
James Hassan Frampton	'28	Joseph Harold Smith	'28
John Miller Harlow	'28	Frank Tindle	'28
John Craig Heston	'28	Lawrence Robinson	'28

Sigma Deuteron

John Beckley	'28	Fred Sommermeyer	'28
Willard Beckley	'28	Jack Woodsome	'28
Arthur Jennett	'28	Glen Wray	'28
Arthur Hitchcock	'28	Charles Greenwood	'28
George Gibson			'28

Phi Deuteron

NAME	CLASS	HOME
Theodore A. Sandquist	'27	Springfield, Massachusetts
Mulford Smalley	'27	Ewan, New Jersey
Edward McAlenney	'27	Waterbury, Connecticut
Donald Wood	'28	Garden City, Long Island
Harry Edel	'28	So. Brownsville, Pennsylvania
Walter Adams	'28	Rochester, New York
George Polley	'28	Andes, New York
Edward Halbleib	'28	Rochester, New York
Wesley Hughes	'28	Kansas City, Missouri
John P. Berry	'28	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Paul Wyant	'28	Butler, Pennsylvania
Herbert Frei	'28	Richmond Hill, New York
William Gould	'28	Scranton, New York
Millard Banks	'28	Buffalo, New York
Elton Harrison	'28	Webster City, Iowa

Chi Deuteron

Reginald H. Pledger	'28	David W. Ross II	'28
Kenneth L. Smoot	'28	Carroll Brooke	'28
J. Webster Owens	'28	Wallace E. Royster	'27

Engagements

H. Stanley Mansfield, Σ^{Δ} '21, to Christine Folsom of McRae, Georgia.

Robert S. Mansfield, Γ^{Δ} '26, to Norma D. Bicknell of Carnation, Oregon.

Ralph S. Tilden, \Kappa^{Δ} '20, to Gwendolyn Pritchard of Wilmette, Illinois.

John H. Lewis, \Kappa '26, to Dorothy A. Parsons of Winthrop, Massachusetts.

Carlton E. Littlefield, \Kappa '27, to Harriett Patterson of Wollaston, Massachusetts.

William A. Robinson, A '16, to Anita Hepworth of Passaic, New Jersey.

Francis W. Brown, X^{Δ} '24, to Abigail Lane, $\Pi B \Phi$, of Washington, D. C.

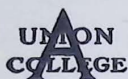
John Gardner Ladd, X^{Δ} '22, to Annette E. T. Steel, ΔZ , of Washington, D. C.

Burton A. King, Δ^{Δ} '25, to Marion Winchester, ΣK .

Frank P. Stelling, M^{Δ} '13, to Miss Eleanor Ford of Bayside, Long Island.

CHARGE LETTERS

ALPHA HARD AT THE BOOKS



The first ceremonies in the initiation of Alpha's 1928 delegation took place at the charge house on Sunday afternoon, February 15. The conclusion of the ritual was held on Tuesday afternoon, February 17 and was followed by the initiation banquet at the Fort Orange Club in Albany. We are really pleased to introduce five new brothers to you: Morris T. Decker, Baldwinsville, New York; R. Downing Hayward, East Norwich, Long Island; Chester H. Lauterbach, Rochester, New York; Milton F. Oakley, East Williston, Long Island, and J. Gordon Rankin, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Before we wander away, we are very anxious to tell you that J. Warren Snyder, '25, popularly known as "Jake," captain of the Union baseball team, has issued his first call for candidates. The prospects for the coming season are very bright, and R. Downing Hayward, '28, was among those who answered Jake's call. Hayward looks to have a splendid chance, although eight of the required nine are veterans from last year.

Karges E. Lauterbach, '27, has reported for lacrosse, the youngest of Union's sports, but aside from a bruised nose and swollen lip, we haven't heard how the activity and the Fighting Dutchman are getting along. But Karges' aptitude for athletics leads us to surmise that he will merit a place on the line-up when the first game begins.

As we write this there remains but one game on the Union basketball card for 1924-25, that with Rensselaer in Troy. The Engineers tasted defeat at the Garnet's hands earlier in the season, losing 36 to 28 in Schenectady. The locals are confident that they can repeat their victory in the Collar City. The season now drawing to a close has been one of the most successful in recent years, the varsity losing only two games, one to Rochester, and the other to Crescent A.C. of Brooklyn, whom they later overwhelmed. If nothing goes amiss in the Garnet machine when it meets the Cherry and White, the season will be one long talked about.

Three men who are planning to enter Union next fall have already been entertained at the house over the week-end, and other preparations for next year's rushing are going forward. With the open rushing season here at Union, pledging begins in the cradle.

The formal dance of the semester was held on Friday, March 13, and no serious objections have been registered to date. We were very glad to welcome several of the boys from I^Δ who dropped in to enjoy the festivities on the hill. Many of the alumni returned with wives, sweethearts and friends, while the frosh, for whom it is the custom to bring "college widows," bore up nobly under the punishment meted out to those who bring popular modern girls to a fraternity social function.

While the house scholarship average for the first semester was disappointing, the average of the two upper classes was well over 80, which is reassuring from the standpoint of scholastic interest. This would seem to indicate that the upper classmen, at least, have learned how to study and that the spirit of the house is under proper guidance. Prep and high schools are generally

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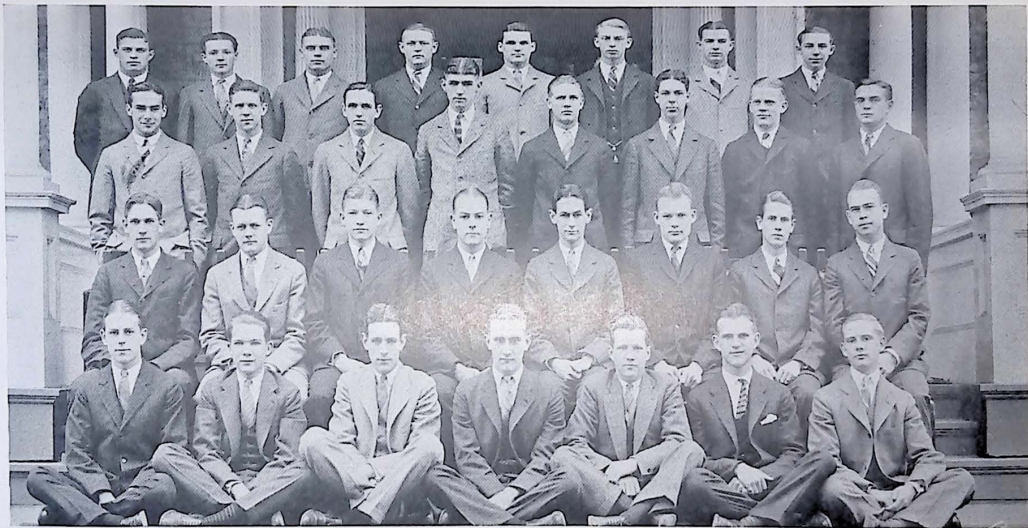




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Top row, left to right: C. M. Cooley, '26; H. E. Dodd, '25; J. W. Snyder, '25; F. A. Howard, '25; H. B. Arthur, '26; H. E. Pierson, '25; Dwight Van Avery, '26; S. L. Van Derzee, '27.

Bottom row: K. E. Lauterbach, '27; M. F. Oakley, '28; M. T. Decker, '28; R. D. Hayward, '28; J. G. Rankin, '28; A. D. Greig, '27; C. H. Lauterbach, '28; W. N. Harpell, '27.



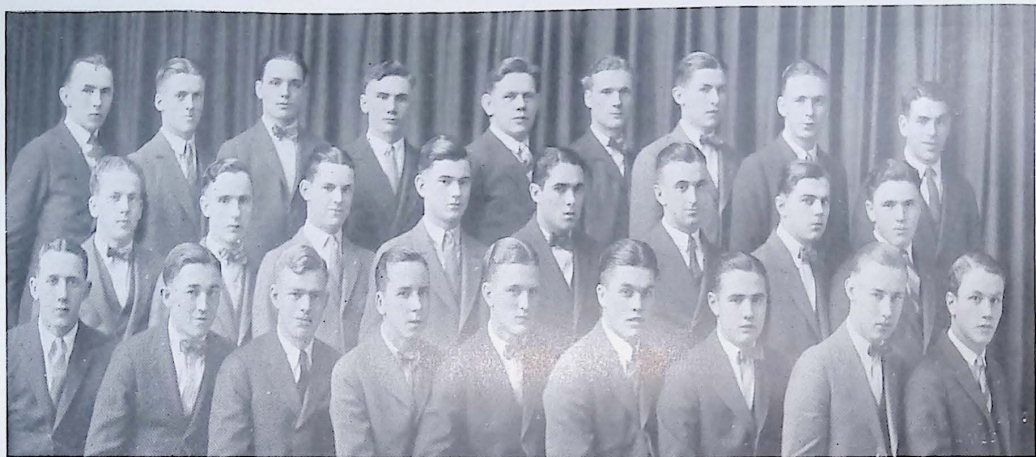
BETA

Top row, left to right: C. D. Fields, E. C. Case, R. F. Weichsel, D. K. Allen, J. W. Wilson, W. S. Crawbuck, R. H. Quail, E. W. Collins, all '27.

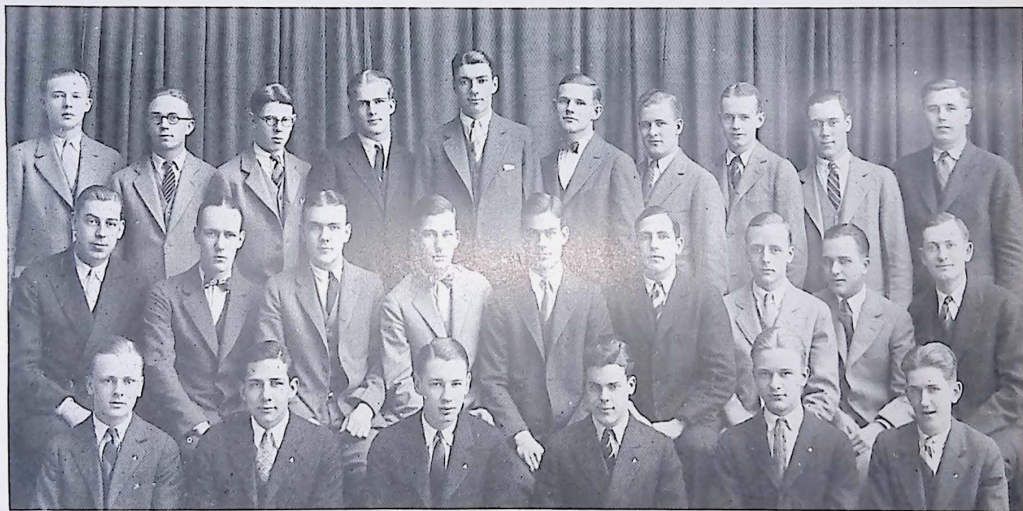
Second row: C. M. Becker, F. S. Fried, G. A. Hodgkinson, J. A. McCormack, J. W. Sheehy, G. M. Wilbur, C. L. Parsons, F. G. Read, all '26.

Third row: H. N. Stone, G. K. Newell, E. W. Thomas, H. H. Lenz, F. G. Moriz, A. N. Slocum, D. K. Wilson, M. G. Geety, all '25.

Bottom row: J. A. Ackerman, E. C. Howe, T. P. Wyman, F. W. Palmer, E. J. Hynes, G. B. VanVechten, F. B. Jester, all '28.



BETA DEUTERON



GAMMA DEUTERON

Top row: Stanley S. Iverson, '26; Alden Dow, '27; Lawrence Buell, '27; Richard Preston, '27; Carlos D. Kelly, '27, Walter R. Shafer, '27; Robert B. Douglass, '27; Maurice R. Ransford, '27; Richard Westnedge, '27; George Sehring, '26.
Middle row: J. Thurman Clark, '26; Robert S. Mansfield, '26; Ira O. Denman, '25; Francis C. Ward, '25; Paige Lehman, '25; Donald D. Boothby, '25; Quincy W. Wellington, '26; Ainsworth Booth, '26; Walter C. Young, '26.
Bottom row: Edward Solomon, '28; Seeley Chapman, '28; Theodore Skinner, '28; Henry Kline, '28; Lawrence Van Tuyl, '28; J. Henry Thurnau, '28.



DELTA DEUTERON

Top row standing, left to right: Clifford M. Shores, '26; Harold J. Shanks, '27; Harry I. Sullivan, '26; William H. Nicholas, '25; Everett M. Glenn, '25; Richard J. Lazarus, '25; Burton A. King, '25 (pres.); Wallace E. Breuner, '25; Thomas C. Gorrie, '25; Chas. W. Hippard, '25; Geo. L. Hall, '25; Chas. M. Busick, '26.

Middle row, sitting: Edmond F. Anderson, '26; Robert L. Nelson, '26; Amos Travis, '27; Morton C. Beebe, '27; Joaquin Samper, '27; Donald L. Kesselring, '27; Wallace Kenebrook, '27; Jack H. Leimbach, '27; Kenneth D. Bridges, '26; Reginald M. Farran, '26; John Tait, '26.

Bottom row, sitting: Merle G. Iverson, '28; John A. Evans, '28; James R. Bridges, '28; Gail Jordan, '28; Wheeler K. Stanley, '28; Chas. G. Cox, '28.

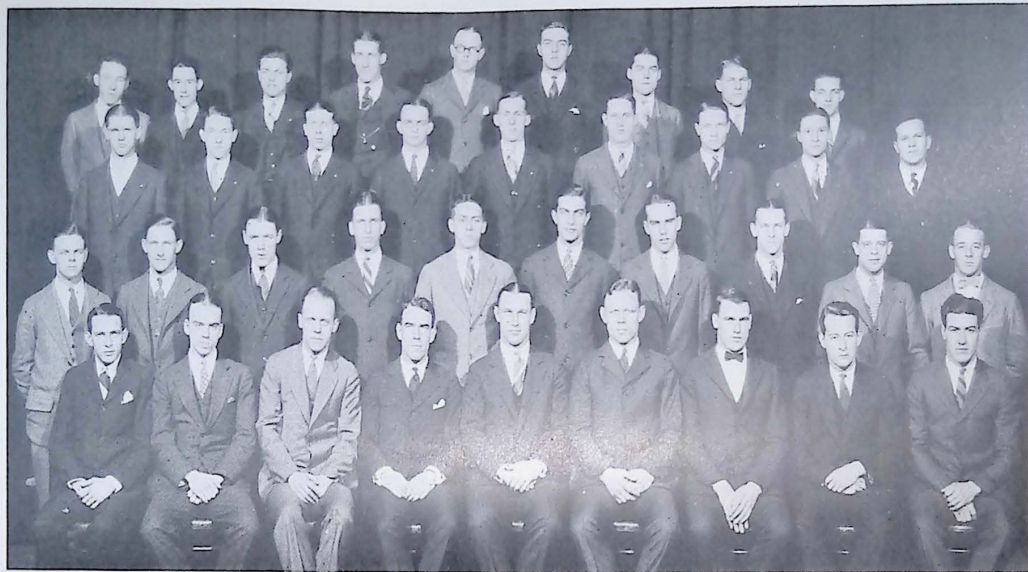


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Middle row: G. R. Mapp, Jr., F. R. Fisher, C. H. Cain, M. S. Simpson, J. H. Chalkley, T. W. Evans, F. R. Elliott, R. J. Hutchings.

Bottom row: L. S. Lee, Jr., W. E. Bozarth, J. A. Cook, W. J. Perry, III, C. Carroll, S. M. Hayman, L. C. Ayers, K. B. Beatty.



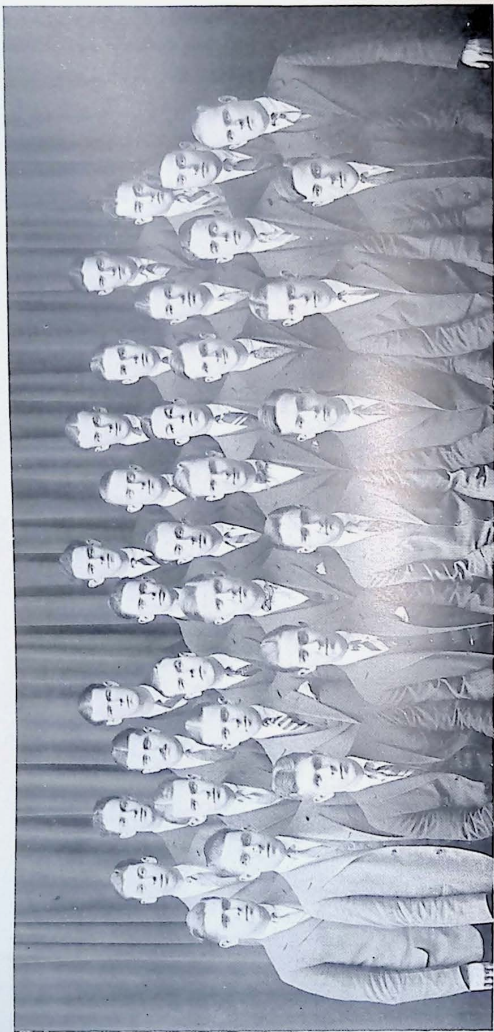
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Second row: Norton-Taylor, Brightman, Hamilton, Scribner, Mills, Baxter, Dixon, Harrall, Hood, Hull.
Third row: Merchant, L. Avery, Saunders, Hopkins, R. B. Mills, VanSant, R. Avery, Lindstrom, Hanson.
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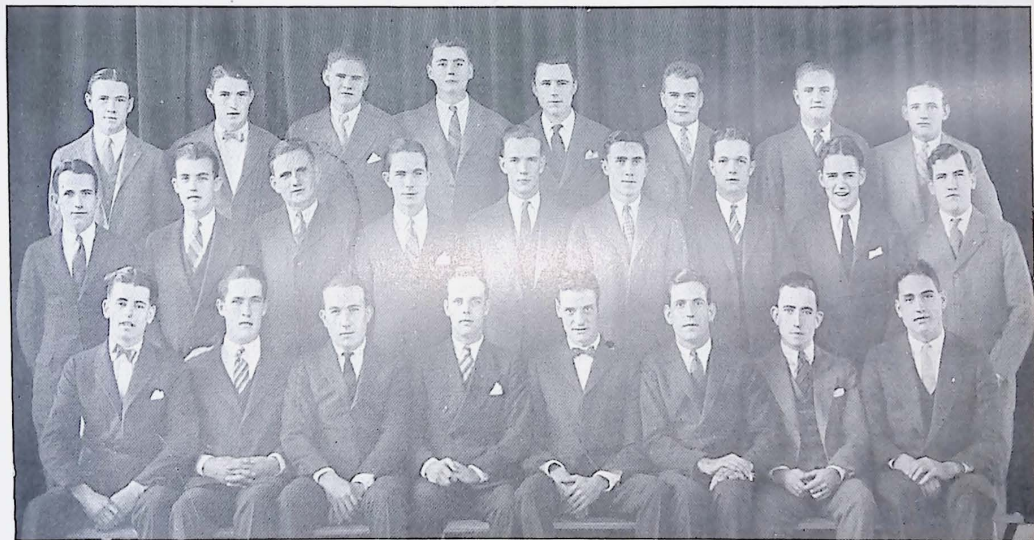


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F. Fairman, H. B. Tatley, A. W. Wallace, J. Quinlan.
R. M. P. Hamilton, H. O'Hazan, P. A. Wait, E. W. Hellen, C. H. MacNaughton, V. N. Lynch-Staunton, A. K. Mills.
J. S. B. Pemberton, R. Quinlan, E. N. Taggart, C. L. MacDougall, W. B. Thompson, E. Branner, N. C. Davis.



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Second row: J. Mann, W. J. Hammond, E. E. Dorsey, J. H. Graves, C. G. Eckart, L. F. Finneran, J. H. Metzgar, E. M. Downer, H. D. McEachen.
Top row: J. N. Reese, C. W. Gambell, C. J. Wilson, J. P. Adams, R. T. Dawes, C. L. Reynolds, H. A. Wiberg, R. Schubert.



THETA DEUTERON

Back row: Poore, Wiessner, Celette, P. A. Johnson, Lodge, Wade.

Second row: Dyer, Hall, Mower, Chamberlain, R. B. Johnson, Kauzmann, Milair, Taggart.

Front row: Seim, Dodge, Jeppe, Humphrey, Marsh, Blake, Chambers, Cannon, Wood.

Bottom row: Jacoby, McCoy.



IOTA DEUTERON

Top row, left to right: Coe, Wiley, Ewing.

Third row: Webb, Easton, Redfield, Berry, Zinn, Kenyon, Kincaid, Hardy.

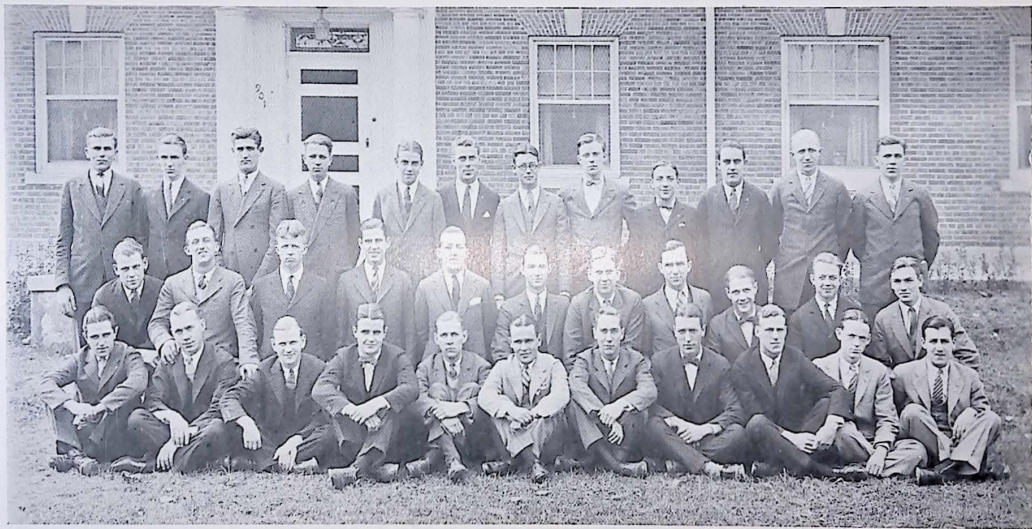
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Front row: Curll, Wirth, Hilmer, Leverich, Matthews, Galvin, Person, Macy, Hutchins.



KAPPA

Top row, left to right: Griffiths, '28; Tousey, '28; Carr, '27; Littlefield, '27; Swanson, '28; Hadley, '28.
Third row: Geiger, '27; Barnhardt, '27; Tomfohrde, '27; Lenhardt, '27; Norton, '27; Dennett, '28; Hayes, '27.
Second row: Dawes, '26; Littlefield, '25; Bourret, '25; Russell, '25; Swift, '26; Ringland, '25; Robinson, '27.
First row: Kean, '28; Jones, '28; Strong, '28.



KAPPA DEUTERON

Top row: A. K. Bebb, '27; W. D. Jones, '28; C. R. Fink, '28; A. T. Bloomquist, '28; B. L. Rawlins, '28; H. J. Schluter, '26; W. B. Hart, '28; H. Browne, '28; W. Mager, '28; C. E. Burroughs, '28; J. D. Senne, '28; L. A. Lindberg, '27.
Second row: C. R. Dowd, '27; F. L. Stuttle, '27; A. E. Murphy, '27; F. S. Tinthoff, '26; C. G. Sanford, '27; W. Kramer, '26; A. C. Manley, '27; P. A. Tilley, '27; J. P. Belsley, '27; P. Larmon, '27; G. A. Sunstrom, '28.
First row: P. D. Kern, '26; H. G. Magnussen, '25; G. E. Warner, '25; A. T. Belshe, '25; R. C. Lyman, '27; J. A. Hart, '26; C. M. Peterson, '25; D. W. Follet, '25; J. K. Cummins, '25; A. E. Temple, '26; C. J. Harris, '28.



LAMBDA DEUTERON

Top row: W. W. D. Williams, A. L. Pidgeon, C. Parkinson, F. J. Stodgell, T. E. Flummerfelt, C. B. Pitt, D. K. Tow, J. M. G. Fortier.

Middle row: H. H. McGarry, G. R. G. Baker, G. F. Trimble, W. H. N. Lauchlin, R. S. VanValkenburg, W. E. Earl, F. Lorenzen, R. E. Richardson, J. C. Goodwin.

Bottom row: K. W. Fraser, C. A. Bell, R. H. Littlebury, R. J. Pequegnat, S. F. Goodchild, W. O. Sorby, J. O. Maxwell.
Absent: W. F. Armstrong, H. J. Plaxton, R. V. Carroll.

acknowledged to be places where the spirit and will to study should be inculcated. Over a period of several years, however, we have observed that secondary education does not always achieve this end and not infrequently the freshman is totally unprepared for the transition from prep and high school to college. We sincerely hope to present a much higher average at the conclusion of the second semester than we showed at the end of the term but recently completed.

L. H. AVERY, '25, *Charge Editor*.

BETA BUSTS THREE BLITHELY



Running true to form, Beta this February "busted out" its usual quota of brothers, some three "busting" and three others leaving for other reasons, leaving twenty-five on the charge roll. We are, however, at the present time rushing some freshmen and probably two more will be added to the freshman class this term. We have likewise made plans for carrying out our usual spring rushing, bringing the most likely prospects from many of the eastern preparatory schools to the house for two or more days. This has met in the past with very fair success, due largely to the co-operation of alumni connected with these respective schools acting for us in the sending up of prospects.

At the present time it looks decidedly as though a Beta custom, that of not winning any major competitions, is to be broken by Wilson of the '27 class winning a *Cornell Sun* publication. In our freshman class Wyman and Palmer are rowing in the first freshman crew, and VanVechten has proved his ability in track.

As yet there have been no very definite plans made with regard to attending convention but with the coming of spring and the getting out of the old Fords, there will no doubt be considerable planning and speculating done.

C. L. PARSONS, '26, *Charge Editor*.

SPRING AT AMES



General plans are rapidly getting into shape for the annual all-college celebration May 14-16. This celebration, which is called Veishea, takes place each year in May and during the festival the college closes its doors for three days on even the over-

zealous student who is not content without a book under his arm. An extensive athletic program has been planned which embraces two baseball games with Washington University, a tennis meet with Grinnell College and a state high school baseball tournament. The frolic as an all-college institution was only established three years ago, at which time it was found advisable to combine the departmental celebrations into one "mammoth exhibit," and to use the first letters of each division to form the name Veishea.

The Ames baseball team, winners of last year's Missouri Valley pennant, is rumored to be even better than before and the general opinion is that another pennant will find its way into the Iowa State camp this year. Karl Bond, '25, is showing up well on the mound for the varsity and Warpy Wilson is scooping them in the outfield like a veteran.

Spring brings with it many things. Among them intramural outdoor sports and picnics. The season has not yet started in the interfraternity league but

the season is wide open for "North Woods," and every half way warm day brings out the nature lovers by the hundreds. It is a well known fact that spring at Ames, at least, is one of unlimited joy in which books and professors slink off into the background to be reckoned with only at examination time when they do, of course, make up for the neglect they suffer.

Initiation will come soon for Beta Deut. The college issues initiation permits on the first of May and the ceremony will be administered immediately after the slips make their appearance. The freshmen are waiting for the memorable week when they will be permitted to eat with wooden knives and forks.

Beta Deut has of late been paying a little more attention to her activities in the field of journalism and, by dint of two years of hard work, four youngsters of the charge have placed themselves in a position to gain some fame on the college publications.

Since this will probably be the last time this year, through the pages of the SHIELD, that Beta Deut will have an opportunity to extend an invitation to any wandering brother, the entire charge wishes to make the welcome multi-fold.

R. L. WILSON, '26, *Charge Editor.*

MICHIGAN MOURNS DR. BURTON



Naturally the most important event of the past month was the initiation of our freshman delegation. Six men entered the bonds: Henry Kline, John Henry Thurnau, Clark Harris, Seeley Chapman, Lawrence VanTuyt and Theodore Skinner, all of the class of '28.

The University was plunged into mourning during February with the untimely death of its president, Marion LeRoy Burton. Dr. Burton, while only fifty years old, succumbed to an attack of broncho-pneumonia which had confined him to his bed for more than four months. Those of the brothers who had an opportunity to know Dr. Burton personally felt his loss very keenly, and his prominence in educational and political affairs made his loss one of national importance.

On the campus the "blue months" have produced little of interest aside from the routine of university life. Tyler Stevens, '25, who spent last summer in Europe working for the European Student Relief, headed a campus drive for \$4,000, sponsored by that organization, which is just now ending in evident success. Paige Lehman, '25, has been named chairman of the first interfraternity banquet committee, an affair which, it is hoped, will become a regular annual institution among the fraternities on the campus belonging to the interfraternity conference. Several of the freshmen have "gone out" for campus activities, but as yet no check on their progress can be made. It is safe to say that some of them are sure of winning appointments to the staffs of the various publications or to similar posts in other activities.

Convention looms on the horizon, and although the distance from Ann Arbor to California is rather great, many of the brothers are planning to make the trip. There is rumor current that Bob Mansfield plans to rejuvenate his ancient bus and make the cruise overland. Thus far no other intrepid voyager has consented to make the trip with him, although it is claimed that the only trouble with the car is a pair of broken water jackets, a loose main bearing and a lack of good tires. Paige Lehman has hinted that he may drive west with a crowd from Minneapolis, while such others as plan to go are making more certain of their arrival by scanning the columns of the time tables.

It is the especial request of Carl Kelley that this letter announce that the rumor concerning Dutch Ward's marriage is wholly unfounded. Dutch remains the same undaunted misogynist, despite Carl's determination to have him married.

Spring slowly intrudes itself upon Ann Arbor at this writing, not sufficiently to have turned the minds of the brothers to poetry, but at least enough to encourage impromptu baseball practice on the walks. The success of the house wrestling team in the campus contest has had an excellent influence on house athletics in general, the basketball team stepping fast, only to go down in defeat after a string of unbroken wins over various houses. In volley ball the team is as yet undefeated, never having been in serious danger from any opposing group. Baseball is just ahead, and the material in the house looks quite promising to Scrub Sehring, our sterling sport dopester.

Ann Arbor in the spring is undoubtedly the muddiest, sloppiest, most uncomfortable spot on earth, but we persist in keeping the house open. Drop around, wandering Thetes.

ROBERT S. MANSFIELD, '26, *Charge Editor*.

DELTA DEUT LAYS CONVENTION PLANS



Second mid-terms are over and the boys are now turning their attention to finals, only five weeks off, and then convention. We are all looking forward to the big event, and believe me we are going to make it a big event, for it is only once in ten years that

it comes to us out here on the Pacific Coast! Frank Buck, '09, was over a couple of weeks ago to tell us about convention plans and what will be expected of the near-by charges. It is quite probable from all indications that the three Pacific Coast charges will turn out "en masse."

The annual formal dance of Delta Deuteron was given on Friday evening, March 13. Unlucky? Well, I should say not! The vote was unanimous that it was the best dance put on in the past four years. Many graduates attended, including a few from some of the distant charges.

As to intramural sports Delta Deut has been actively engaged in an indoor baseball tournament, so far winning three games, with a good chance of getting in the finals and winning the championship.

Varsity baseball and track are now holding the center of the stage on the campus. The baseball team met its first defeat of the season recently at the hands of the St. Louis Cardinals, who trained on the coast this spring.

The California track team swamped the Olympic Athletic Club in the first meet of the season by a much larger score than Stanford beat them. All indications point to a victorious spring season in major sports against Stanford.

Delta Deuteron extends an open house and a cordial welcome to all the members, undergraduates and graduate, planning on coming to convention. Yes, all. Don't forget the slogan—"There is always room for one more."

CHAS. W. HIPPARD, '25, *Charge Editor*.

EPSILON WELL REPRESENTED IN COLLEGE ACTIVITIES



Epsilon brothers smile once more and again the victrola plays merrily on. Examinations are over—that's the reason. But now we have a new problem. Our charge president, Jack Chalkley, has not returned to school as yet. His presence

is especially needed this spring quarter. The charge needs him in preparation

for the visit of Brother Love. The college needs him on the baseball field, for he is captain and the mainstay of the team. Chalkley, having passed the state bar examination last fall, feels that it would be better to start his profession immediately, rather than remain in school. Of course, we want him back.

Brother Love will be with us soon, and we are anxious that the charge make a good showing. Consequently, frequent quizzes will be held during the next few weeks.

A new pledge, Sydney Hayman, is on deck. He is a sophomore from Princess Anne, Maryland. We have a friend in him whom we shall be glad to call Brother.

Scrap Chandler, '24, is getting the track team into prime condition. Mapp and Lash are working hard to win their monogram on the cinder path.

On the baseball diamond, Taylor, Gilliam, Ayers and Chalkley (if he returns) are representing Epsilon. Unusual ability shown by the freshmen players has increased our possibilities of a successful season.

Islin completed his degree requirements this winter quarter and returned home to Newport News where he will probably take a position in a bank.

On March 3, we were pleasantly surprised by a visit from Arthur D. Wright, '04. We always have and always shall enjoy his visits, for there never has been, nor ever will be a truer Theta Delt.

At a meeting last week, preparations were made for the organization of a student band. Rozarth, who plays the cornet, was elected president.

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

ZETA HAVING BUSY YEAR



With one or two notable exceptions the brothers all came through the dreaded exams with flying colors, and as a result, there were no farewells to be said when the tests were finished.

The indoor athletic season is over now, and Zeta did her share in making it the most successful one in years. Elson, as captain of track, ran many a stalwart anchor on the varsity relay team. Eckstein captained the wrestling team, which has won its last five meets and bids fair to run off with the New England Intercollegiates. Zeta has two more representatives on the team in Brightman and Norton, its manager. Louttit and Hull have been mainstays on the swimming team and Pledge Mills won his numerals on the freshman basketball team. In the nonathletic field, Elson and Jones were elected to the class day committee, while Norton was elected class odeist. Gorton announces to the world that the *Liber* is going to be worth seeing and buying, and last, but not least, doughty Dunc Taylor continues to emulate Elison Hoover, Ralph Barton and Gluyas Williams with each new issue of the *Jug*.

As these spring days begin to live up to their name, Zeta is sending two letter-men onto the diamond in Neubauer, pitcher, and Charlie Dixon, outfielder, and the veteran infielders are aging prematurely from worrying that Jack Keefer will be as good in that sport as he was on the gridiron. Harvey Jones is also oiling up the old biceps in order to throw the discus for the fourth and last year.

Hope we haven't bored you with our description of Zeta's college activities—we're really quite fussed up over our record. Remember that address

when any of you are so unfortunate as to be in Providence—we sincerely want to see a lot of the brothers before June.

ALDEN A. NORTON, '26, *Charge Editor*.

ZETA DEUT CELEBRATES TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY IN 1926



The spring term has, on the whole, proved a very satisfactory one for Zeta Deuteron in spite of several cases of sickness which have occurred.

A house dance February 20 was a great success and we were fortunate in having with us a great

many graduate brothers.

The election of charge officers took place last week. V. M. Lynch-Staunton is replacing Wilson Mellen as president; Casgrain, Boyer and Pemberton were elected treasurer, recording secretary and corresponding secretary, respectively.

Among our visitors during the last month were Sir Arthur Currie and T. Z. Koo, the latter traveling Chinese delegate of the Student World Movement.

Zeta Deuteron was well represented on the athletic awards list published recently.

Rusty Davis is a leading light in the McGill Red and White *Revue* now in full swing, and the producers are to be congratulated on an excellent show.

The graduate brothers meet for luncheon every second Wednesday at the Mount Royal Hotel at one P. M., many brothers from both Lambda Deuteron and Zeta Deuteron attending. General Sir Arthur Currie, principal of McGill, will be the guest on March 25.

The year 1926 will probably see a big reunion coinciding with the twenty-fifth anniversary celebrations at which all Zeta Deuteron graduates will be expected to be present.

Altogether, things have been flowing smoothly at McGill, and in closing we wish every Theta Delta the best of luck in the final examinations and a pleasant summer.

C. L. MACDOUGALL, *Charge Editor*.

TWO ETA MEN AT OXFORD NEXT YEAR



Eta announces that eight creditable Bowdoin freshmen are now wearing the Thete badge. Initiation was held March 7, and was very successful except for the conspicuous lack of alumni. This was Eta's first attempt at deferred initiation and it has proved so satisfactory that it will probably be adopted permanently.

Bowdoin's hockey season started out with a bang, and undoubtedly our puck-chasers would have made a name for themselves, had the weather proved clement to good skating ice. As it turned out, Bowdoin was unable to play one third of her scheduled hockey games. What looked at the outset to be the best of all Bowdoin hockey aggregations, was deprived of its opportunity to shine and prove its mettle. Buckman, '26, and Cole, '27, held down first string berths on the team.

Leighton, '25, who received the Rhodes appointment, and Klees, '25, who was awarded the Longfellow scholarship, are to enter Oxford this coming fall.

Hamilton, '26, has been one of the stars of Bowdoin's fine relay team, which has recently completed a most successful season. Tuttle, '26, has competed regularly with the fencing team and will make a strong bid for the captaincy. Hall, '26, is manager of tennis. Blake, '25, captain of baseball, will lead his aggregation on a southern trip during the Easter vacation.

Congratulations are offered to the brothers of Mu Deut, who will next year receive the opportunity to study under Professor Elliott, who leaves the Bowdoin faculty in June to join the Amherst faculty. We earnestly advise all who can to take a course with him and to get into personal contact with him. He is worth while. At Bowdoin he has succeeded in making his courses inspiring, and he has converted large numbers of adamant, bigoted skeptics into thinking that perhaps, after all, there is something to be gained from pursuing the *belles-lettres*.

Convention enthusiasm has not as yet reached its zenith, but at present writing it looks as if Eta will be represented by a small delegation of undergrads. However, we are still optimistic. It is with deep regret and mortification that we are forced to admit that Eta's representatives will probably go by rail. To think that the boys must travel in such plebian style is, indeed, enough to evoke pity from hearts of harder substance than ours. Envy painfully arises in our gullets when we contemplate the esoteric traveling over dusty roads in eight-hand flivvers. Nevertheless, our magnanimity compels us to wish them a journey crammed with amenities.

We are now looking forward to two events, the visit of Brother Love, and the arrival of the ivy dance. They should both be lovely affairs. The latter will have a double interest for the brothers since we had no sophomore hop this year. This fact has created a situation where the brothers are just "rarin' to go." If any Thetes have a tendency to be pessimistic or blasé, we strongly recommend that they drop around and witness the fireworks on this occasion.

ARTHUR N. RAYMOND, '26, *Charge Editor*.

ETA DEUT AWAITS CONVENTION



Aside from a few athletic contests life at Stanford has been passing through one of those quiescent periods that are the discouragement of the poor individual who attempts to write concerning the interesting events of college life. At the present time the brothers are faced with the serious fact of finals for the winter quarter. And with the advent of the spring weather and the boating season, it requires diligence to stay indoors and exercise the books.

Our basketball season turned out to a rather disastrous conclusion. California took the series with Stanford and since then has won the Pacific Coast Conference title. The track team, after a few weeks of limbering up, is making a very creditable showing and we fully anticipate winning the big meet from California by a larger score this year than we did last. The baseball team, under the guidance of Charles Gambell, '25, is creating a reputation for itself. Several games have been played with the big leaguers

in the vicinity for spring training and so far our team has only lost one game, to the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Delta Deuteron and Eta Deuteron are looking forward with keen anticipation to the coming convention. The graduate associations of San Francisco and Los Angeles are giving us a helping hand and we feel sure that all the visitors who come West for convention will not be disappointed. Both of the charges are to be given a chance to demonstrate the virtues of their respective homes, and we of Eta Deuteron feel sure that Stanford and the Spanish influence will be a treat for the brothers from the land of the Pilgrims.

Eta Deuteron again wishes to remind the brothers that she holds open house from twelve to twelve, all days of the week, and we hope to have some visitors before the date of convention arrives.

WAYNE CLARK, '25, *Charge Editor*.

SPRING FEVER HITS THETA DEUT

MASSACHUSETTS
INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY

Again we are off on another term of work, the third and the last for this year. After a week's vacation the gang has returned feeling the exhilarating affects of fresh ozone and a respite from the grind at the "Stute." With

the return of the brothers from vacation has come the flock of flivvers which somehow always manages to make its appearance with the first signs of spring. Funny how spring fever hits the boys, "but ain't it a great old feeling after the winter to stand out on the porch of the house and dream dreams other than of books"? Life takes on a new meaning when spring gets here—it seems to gain spice which makes it great to be alive.

In another three weeks prom will be here and with it will come my girl, your girl, and the other fellow's girl and the good time had by all at the end. Ah! the end—something never anticipated, but something never to be avoided. The end will come one of those five days of heaven with the "one and only" and with it the damping realization that classes go on—Damn—the end can never be avoided.

Already some of the fellows have felt the *lust*, not the *wander lust* exactly, but the lust to somehow make the trip to convention. "It is the lust for Theta Delta Chi—long may she live, and may she never die; it is to convention in spite of all preventions—this lust for Theta Delta Chi."

C. E. POORE, '26, *Charge Editor*.

TO CONVENTION BY FLAT CAR?

WILLIAMS
COLLEGE

Once again we swing into the home stretch of a college year, and a very brief retrospect seems entirely fitting. Under the able leadership of Brother Hawkins, the charge has knit itself more tightly together in a spirit of fellowship and co-operation. Settling down

at the opening of the college year to the serious business of rushing, we obtained a group of freshmen who, the consensus of opinion seems to be, make up one of the best delegations of recent years. As the seasons have rolled by and different teams have taken the field, Iota Deuteron has always been well represented. We have had one or more men active in football, baseball, track, basketball, swimming and wrestling. Non-athletic organiza-

tions, such as the choir, glee club, mandolin club, *Purple Cow*, yearbook, Christian Association, Cap and Bells, and Fire Brigade have included Theta Deltas in their membership, and now that our new house seems almost a reality, thanks to the committee led by Brother Hall, for whose whole-hearted efforts we can but attempt to express our appreciation, we look forward with confidence to even better things in the coming year.

The initiation banquet on February 21 was a big success, and it was with genuine pleasure that we welcomed back a goodly number of alumni. We hope that they will all be with us again in June, along with many others who were unable to attend the recent gathering.

At present we are in a period of transition from the winter to the spring sports. All of the former have closed their campaigns and it will be a month before the opening baseball game. Heppenstall, '25, was sent to the recent New England Intercollegiate swimming meet to represent Williams in the plunge, and carried off second honors, winning a major letter in a minor sport.

Coach Murray, who was selected by the Athletic Council to succeed Jack Coombs as baseball mentor, has had his charges working out in the cage for over a month. From the way he is taking hold of things it looks as though he meant business. The spring training trip has been abandoned this year, but the squad will probably return early from the spring recess to make the most of the late spring with which we have to contend up here.

It is consistent with the optimistic outlook of things that we announce the pledging of Harry Lincoln Foster, '28, of Morristown, New Jersey.

Inasmuch as this to be the last letter of the year, we take this opportunity to wish all the brothers a successful spring and a most enjoyable vacation.

ROBERT S. COE, *Charge Editor.*

P. S. The Editor asks how we expect to attend convention. That is just what's puzzling us. It's a far cry from Massachusetts to California, but if we can charter a flat car and a caboose, we'll be there.

TAKING TUFTS COLLEGE CUSTOMS APART



There is a spirit here at Tufts that will either greatly improve the college or do it much harm: namely, the spirit of "picking apart" old traditions and established customs. The vote of the student body was recently taken on several questions. The more important of these issues were, "Do we want compulsory chapel or not?" and "Do we want a system of large lecture classes or small classes with more individual work by the students?" The chapel question received a strong negative vote, while the students expressed a desire for small classes with separate problems for each student.

The will to change for the better is a worthy one, but there are those in Tufts who fear that college will suffer from the shock of too many changes at once. Then again, others believe it a necessary thing to make all these changes immediately. All we can do is to give our aid as we see fit and wait for the result.

Speaking of changes, the Interfraternity Council at Tufts has rejected the proposed delayed rushing system. This means that we must continue with the old system of "cut throat" rushing next year. Kappa voted in

favor of delayed rushing, being backed by only two of the ten fraternities on hill. Two did not vote.

Since the last charge letter the brothers have been very busy helping produce three plays for Pen, Paint and Pretzels, Tufts' dramatic society. Kappa was represented by Russell, '25, Geiger, '27, Littlefield, '25, Hayes, '27, Leonhardt, '27, Griffiths, '28, Barnhart, '27, Norton, '27, and Tomfohrde, '27.

Dawes, '26, Robinson, '27, and Tomfohrde, '27, are all doing solo work for the glee club and are looking forward to greeting many of the distant brothers on the spring trip.

Baseball practice has been under way for some time and we have the prospect of a team that will live up to the old standard of Tufts. We are all anxious to see them rip up Harvard for the third time in a row, both because it is a Tufts team and because our coach is Ken Nash, Z '12. Those from the house who are out for berths on the team are Bourret, '25, Ringland, '25, Swift, '26, and Robinson, '27.

We hope the brothers in California won't be alarmed if a terrible rumble, like that of an earthquake, is heard the first part of July. Kappa's sons are the proud owners of five motorcycles and a flock of wrecked autos, with a few good ones thrown in, and they all have a mad desire to go to that convention. The result is quite obvious. Kappa will advance on wheels and hopes to see a great many of you out there enjoying the hospitality of our "Golden Gate" brothers.

RAYMOND T. DAWES, '26, *Charge Editor.*

TO FRISCO VIA BRAKE RODS

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ILLINOIS

Spring is once more playing around at Illinois in her typical mid-western style—today slickers were much in evidence—tomorrow brings out the fur coats or the palm beach suits. Who knows?

Up to the present time, the second semester has been unusually quiet. The only event of any importance so far took place on February 28 when the following brothers were given the grip for the first time: A. K. Bebb, '27, W. D. Jones, '28, C. E. Burroughs, '28, A. T. Blomquist, '28, B. L. Rawlins, '28, L. A. Lindberg, '27, and W. B. Hart, '28. During the banquet following initiation, short impressive talks were given by Cope Callen, N^Δ '09, Major Magruder, X^Δ '08, and Dr. McClure, N '10, which we hope will serve to inspire the new brothers with the real spirit of Theta Delta Chi. We are expecting a great deal from these new men, both on the campus and in the house.

The next important event at Kappa Deut will take place on April 24-25 at which time we shall hold our spring formal and informal dances. A couple of hot orchestras have been signed up for the week-end, and we are anticipating an exceptionally good party. A number of our "grads" have already declared their intentions of coming down, and we know they will do their bit toward making the party a success. The week-ends following the dance, we expect to be busy with events on the campus so the remainder of the year will pass very rapidly.

The present year has been one of Kappa Deuts' most successful years. Being in a new house we have had much better success with rushing than usual. In campus activities, we have been gaining strength at every move. Joe Hart, our junior politician, has things pretty much his own way. He

is now campaign manager for the most promising candidate for next year year's Union president. Next year, Joe will be in line for most any job he wants. Phil Larmon, of the sophomore class, is also lining things up for some good jobs in the future. At the present time he is chairman of the junior cap committee. We are being ably represented on the Illini debating team by Al Belshe, '25. In dramatics, Dick Dowd and Coley Sanford are running the production staff of *Mask and Bauble*, and Phil Larmon has a part in Pierrots' student opera, *Sin*. Pledges Garth Follet and Chuck Fuller are making good on the freshman track team.

Scholastically, Kappa Deut is doing better than she has done for several years. Last year, three of our men made the freshman honorary fraternity and this year two were successful in making it. Our scholastic average for last semester was well above the school requirement.

No definite plans have been laid regarding convention at this time but a few of our boys will be there to greet you in July. Many wild plans are being formulated by some of the more aristocratic brothers—they have been inspecting the rods of the new model freight cars seeking comfortable transportation facilities—and if the brakeman and God are kind our representation at Frisco will be large.

PAUL A. TILLEY, '27, *Charge Editor*.

LAMBDA DEUT CLOSES EARLY



The big spring drive is on and Lambda Deuteron is holding the proverbial nose to the proverbial grindstone, proverbially. The boys are all buckling down to real hard work with the determination to come back next fall with a high academic standing.

The great sporting interest with varsity now is hockey. Our first team has, by hard fighting, won the eastern championship of Canada. The team, including Brother Hugh Plaxton, its brilliant center player, leaves shortly for Winnipeg, where it plays the Western Canada victors for the dominion championship. Hughie is a shining star, and his playing features in every game.

Another bright light in the sporting world is Francis Lorenzen, who ably "did his stuff" in the recent intercollegiate swimming meet. In the water polo games with McGill University, he worried the boys from Montreal sick. His playing was the most spectacular of the game.

In executive offices at the university the house is well represented. Laughlin, Pidgeon and Plaxton have secured positions of honor and responsibility. The elections are not completed as yet, and it is probable that other brothers will win like honors in the near future.

Next Monday, March 23, we hold our last meeting, which promises to be a bang-up affair; songs, cats, smokes and "grads" will be the order of the "after meeting."

Lambda Deuteron takes this opportunity to officially extend to the sister charges its best wishes for a happy and prosperous vacation. Several of the brothers reside at the house during the summer months, and they will be pleased to give a very hearty welcome to any brothers who chance to pass through Toronto.

R. VAN VALKENBERG, '26, *Charge Editor*.

AMHERST DISCARDS RED FLANNELS



Spring is here and as the brothers here at Mu Deut look back over the winter term just completed they can be well satisfied with their accomplishments. It is only fair to here give credit to Acton for his admirable services as president of the house during the past year.

His exertions have been the chief cause of our success as a charge.

The freshmen have turned out even better than expected and have contributed largely to several lines of activities. Although Mu Deut failed to win the interfraternity basketball title, she sprung the surprise of the tournament by soundly defeating the previously undefeated team of the campus, which, up to that time, was well on the way to the championship. Wright, '28, has been playing guard on the freshman team all the season and will undoubtedly make good varsity material next year. The baseball squad has been at work for the past three weeks and hopes to get into the new cage which the college has just completed, very soon. Miller, '26, who has received his letter for the past two years, is a part of a strong nucleus around which Coach Grayson will construct his machine this spring. No preparations have as yet been made for a house team but we have the makings for one which will give a creditable showing.

The winter term passed by with no house dance, the chief reason for this being the prevalence of regular college dances. A spring party is to be held, however, some time in May and we are planning to have a large number of sub-freshmen present. This policy has been followed now for several years and has been found to be quite successful. The men invited are all select and we are given the opportunity to look them over and get acquainted.

It is impossible to give a full and accurate account of all the doings of the various brethren. The Amherst musical clubs, now preparing for a 1,500-mile spring trip, will include in their numbers Howe, '27, and Baine, '28. These brothers took part in the intercollegiate sing, recently held at Carnegie Hall, New York City, at which Amherst took fifth place. Reed, '26, has been promoted on the *Lord Jeff* board, due to his proficiency in writing loose limericks, and Rogers, '25, is about to retire from his position as managing editor of the same. The Amherst Masquers have found in Barbour, '28, excellent dramatic ability, and so it goes, with practically everyone doing something for the house.

As for convention, we are in a position to make quite an expedition out of it but as yet the mode of travel is undetermined. McKay will undoubtedly drop in on his way back to the homeland of Japan and we are hoping for an invitation to accompany him.

A. D. MORSE, '26, *Charge Editor.*

TO SAN FRANCISCO IN A GALLOPING OX-CART



It is always a difficult matter to write in the spring of the year on any subject save one, and that one well known and universal subject does not need to be mentioned to young men. Yes, spring is here, and with it the budding of trees, singing of birds, sweet odor of violets and, above all, new life and vigor in the boys around Virginia. We are persuaded to believe that Lord Tennyson was right about that "young man's fancy" and spring stuff. After all, he ought to have known.

Nu brothers have just emerged from the winter term examinations, and in spite of the weariness that accompanies such aggravating things we are feeling fine. Easter week is now close at hand and we hope to be able to give the "Easter Queens" a warm and cheerful greeting when they arrive.

We are pleased to announce that T. D. Turner, Jr., formerly of Phi Deut has affiliated with us. We extend to him a most hearty welcome.

We take pleasure in introducing to Theta Delta Chi four new brothers: John A. Bloss, Roselle, New Jersey; S. B. Purdy, Purdy's, New York; L. J. Schumacker, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and W. T. L. Davies, Baltimore, Maryland. J. M. McNeill of Harrisonburg, Virginia, is a pledge. He is out for a position on the first year baseball team.

Nu has been quite active around Virginia this year. Graves was our ablest wrestler and to him Virginia owes much of the success of her wrestling team. "Shorty" not only wrestled in his own class but was often called on to take a grapple with the heavy weight class, and one time with the unlimited-weight class. Nevertheless, by his superb skill and unusual strength he came through without a single defeat.

Thomas, manager of this year's wrestling team, has a good chance of being re-elected for next year when the election takes place.

The newly installed swimming team at Virginia, under the management of Shaw, was somewhat handicapped this year by the fact that Washington and Lee University cancelled two scheduled meets. However, the team got a good start and expects to make a fine showing next year. Carson and Purdy, Nu's representatives, showed marked ability in the water.

Virginia is expecting to do great things in baseball this spring. With all but two of the letter men of last year back and several good men from last year's freshman team we hope to turn out a strong team. Nu is represented on the squad by Nalle and Farmer, pitchers. Nalle is showing up well at twirling 'em and is also an excellent performer with the ash. No doubt the outfielders will be given an opportunity to exercise their skill as track men when Nalle takes a swing at the old apple. Farmer, due to a long siege of illness, has not yet reported for practice but he expects to be in uniform at the opening with Dartmouth next week.

Watch out for us at the convention 'cause we're going to be there. We haven't exactly decided the means of our transportation, but don't be surprised to see us parading up Broadway in an old ox cart with the real cow fastened to it. If the ox cart fails us we shall still get there, for Henry Ford is well represented at Nu.

In the mean time drop around to see us; we shall endeavor to show you a real good time.

PAUL FARMER, '27, *Charge Editor.*

NU DEUT SUFFERS LOSS



The new term has opened with all due formalities, including the much regretted loss of two men. "Poss" Greer, our president, varsity football captain, and most honored and respected man in Nu Deut was a casualty in the finals. He intends to return in the fall, however, to finish his college career. The other man was "Spike" Lovell, '27, who was unfortunately taken with pneumonia at the beginning of exam week. Due to the loss of the first part of the term, he will not return to college until next February.

John Talbott, who was not initiated with the '28 delegation owing to the possibility of his transferring to West Virginia, decided to stay with us and was initiated on February 25. We wish to announce that we have pledged W. M. Moran, '28, of Glen Ridge, New Jersey, who entered college at the beginning of the spring semester.

Due to the unexpected departure of "Poss" Greer, it was necessary to elect a new president. Tom Green was elected to this office while Bud Sholes and Gus Sphielier were elected secretary and steward respectively to fill Tom's old offices. Frank Clayton was elected to replace "Spike" Lovell.

The beginning of the spring semester is always dull around the campus and there isn't much doing except the preparations for the Mustard and Cheese show. This year's show is called *Russian Around* and Fred Colclough, who was one of its authors, is also helping direct it. Norm Mumfort has made the cast and Jim Morrison and Frank Clayton are in the chorus. In the athletic line we are represented by Fred Olton in the managerial competition for lacrosse and Frank Clayton on the track team.

Plans are well under way for our annual spring house dance this month. Any brother in the neighborhood is cordially invited to attend.

W. F. WILMURT, *Charge Editor.*

NEED ANY SPARE PARTS?



The last lap of the year finds the charge shaking off the winter lethargy, getting outfitted in its glittering spring apparel, and in general preparing to wind up the year in good style.

In activities Bremner, '26, is captain of basketball for next year, and Baldwin, '27, made his letter. A number of the men are out for lacrosse, the major spring sport, with Bremner, '26, Baldwin, '26, Pickells, '26, and Watkins, '26, showing up well. Tennis, under Mann, '25, president of the association, is starting its second season with excellent prospects. A theater "Workshop" has been gotten under way in the college this year, and Mann and Crandall, '25, had parts in the last presentations.

At the present writing the next event of importance on the charge calendar is the annual visit of Prexy Love, to which we all look forward with pleasure. It is only regretted that his time has to be so short always.

The brothers have again been donning their old clothes and working in good Mother Earth about the house, with the result that our grounds have once more assumed their spring immaculateness. It is always an interesting time, and curious relics are sometimes brought to light by the rake and hoe, when the winter collection of debris is removed.

In common with most of the other fraternities, the backyard of the charge comes to resemble on these bright spring days a sort of combined garage and old iron foundry. There are at least a dozen cars in the crowd, mostly Fords, some of which go and some of which furnish material for a good auto and tractor school, as stationary demonstrators. There is a great freemasonry in regard to parts. The brother who gets up first gets the best assembled car for his date. Woe unto any crippled vehicle that stops in the vicinity to rest awhile. The vultures will pick it clean overnight. "May I borrow your wheel tonight?" "Lend me a carburetor for my date?" "Want to buy a good engine for a dollar?" These and similar expressions are current throughout the day. Two or three of the brothers are pretty clever mechanics and all of the crowd are good wreckers.

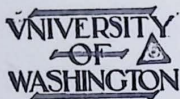
Unless Cooper slips up in his death-defying race with the faculty and the minimum credit requirement, the charge will graduate seven men this June. This is the largest delegation in several years, and one of the largest of any time. It will leave quite a hole in the ranks, but a good rushing season next fall should see the charge in good shape.

As the days lengthen the thoughts of all turn with eagerness to California and that promising Pacific Coast convention, but it is to be feared that it will be a treat beyond the reach of many. Still, many sanguine ones are making plans. It will surely be a wonderful convention, and we hope as many brothers from all the charges as can make it are going to be there.

Best wishes to all the charges for a successful closing of the year and a prosperous summer.

DUNCAN E. MANN, '25, *Charge Editor*.

IN THE SPRING TRA-LA



Spring—essence enumerated, new flannels, baggy knickers, caps, light suits, red neckties, bright colored sox, tan shoes, new love affairs, embryologic parties, and little studies—spring is here.

Bill Brown is gathering ads as business manager of *Tyee*, the annual school publication. Bri Shera, Bill Baldwin, Ralph Zimmerman, and Dick Gross, track aspirants, are eagerly attempting to become second Nurmis. Cy Greely is working hard to become track manager. Al Wilson is revolutionizing the *Washington Daily*, receiving many compliments from the students. Day by day in every way the *Daily* is getting better and better. Gib Greely is turning out for varsity baseball, while Wendell LaBrache hopes to make the frosh squad. Arnold Coble has won his W in basketball. The house baseball squad has started practice. Instead of being runners-up to the interfraternity champions as last year we are hoping to be champions this year.

The most important social events of the year have started. The junior prom was held two weeks ago and the Xi Deut men gave a scrumptious dinner in the Marine Room of the Olympic Hotel preceding the dance. All who attended the dance said it was one of the best proms ever given at Washington. Carl Carlson, '25, deserves a great deal of credit as general chairman of the affair. Our early spring informal is to be held the last night of school this quarter. In the place of our formal we are planning to have a house party, time and place is as yet undecided, but in all probability will be held in Rainier National Park.

The fellows are expecting a visit any time from Brother Love or his representative and it is hardly necessary to say that we are rummaging around trying to find answers to the inevitable questions.

Oh yes, the convention is at Frisco!!! Xi Deuteron intends to travel "en masse" on barges, flat cars, or the one-eyed Connelly method. Famous last words—"Go West, young man, go West"—Literally, see you in Frisco.

MYRIL J. GREELY, '27, *Charge Editor*.

NORM WAS THERE



Omi Deut has just celebrated one of the most inspiring initiation banquets that it has ever staged. Eighteen new brothers were formally made Theta Deltas; fifteen being freshmen. The new enrollment also includes two sophomores and one senior.

Omicron Deuteron feels that it was specially honored in having Norman Hackett as toastmaster. All of our brother charges know that without Norm a banquet is incomplete. Altogether sixty-five brothers were present, including several visiting alumni brothers and three brothers on the faculty. It was Brother Robert Clark's great pleasure and our honor to have his son taken into Omi Deut, the charge that Brother Clark has done so much to make what it is.

The banquet, which was held at the Hanover Inn, was opened with a speech by Brother Hackett in which he ably portrayed the true spirit and the remarkable strides that Theta Delta Chi has been making in the last year. He pointed out to the freshmen initiates the broad purpose and wonderful benefits that such a fraternity can give. Sidney Rollins spoke for the alumni and was followed by talks by the faculty brothers and Clifton Chandler of Boston. All of the addresses were most interesting and Omi Deut is most pleased to introduce to the brothers in the other charges its eighteen initiates.

It is also our privilege to announce that Omi Deut has come out well among the leaders in the first semester scholastic ratings. The average for the whole house was well above C which shows a marked increase over the standings a few years ago.

As a closing note, Omi Deut would like to welcome all the alumni to visit the charge. Our doors are always open to any brothers, alumni or undergraduate, from other charges, who may be able to spend a short time with us.

T. H. HAM, '27, *Charge Editor.*

PI DEUT TO FRISCO BY BOAT



The Pi Deuteron charge announces the pledging of George De Fronzo, '27, of Brooklyn, Thomas Jefferson Herbert, Crestwood, New York, Herbert Elsinger, Long Beach, Long Island, and George Renselaer and Valentine Menger, of New York City,

all of the class of 1929.

This is the largest delegation of pledges the charge has had for some time and promises well. The charge now has ten active brothers and loses only Harvey, '25, by graduation this term.

The charge had the pleasure and inspiration of a visit from Prexy Love in the middle of March. Such a visit brings the whole fraternity within the grasp and all, especially the freshmen, were benefited.

Next term City College will have its first taste of pledging restriction. A ruling passed by the newly formed interfraternity council forbids pledging for a period of a month after sessions begin. This is a small step but will remedy the worst part of the cut-throat rushing and will be of great benefit to the charge. The council was formed last fall and nearly every fraternity at college is under its jurisdiction. Its full voting membership is fourteen. Harvey, '25, is chairman.

The majority of the charge is a "little group of serious thinkers" when convention is mentioned. Several of us are figuring on shipping on a boat through the canal disguised as sailors, deck-hands and other lowly laborers. Lyd Revello, '27, who was chief of the bell-hops on the *Leviathan* last summer, is looking for a job as captain on one of the "small time" boats that run through the canal. Last summer, by the way, there were two Omi Deut boys under him and several Theta Delts on the boat.

If the boat proposition falls through, we shall then take up the question of flivvering. It's not necessary to elaborate much on that, is it? Here's hoping we meet there.

The charge has not been very active as a social unit but will hold a dance at the house at the end of March which is expected to tie all records. To any brothers or Pi Deut "grads" who are unaware of the fact, the charge meets on Wednesday nights and would like more visitors.

J. B. HARVEY, '25, *Charge Editor*.

PAINT AND PAPER AT RHO DEUTERON



Rushing during the spring term has netted us four more men, Octavie Arnaud, '28, younger brother of Leopold Arnaud, P^A '18, John W. McLoughlin, '27, Frank Pitt, '28, and Horace C. Tingvell, '26. This brings the total up to twelve for the year.

These men will be initiated early in April and will make the active charge twenty-seven.

Junior week and the varsity show have been the main attractions for the brothers during the past two months. Our tea dance during junior week was judged by many outsiders as one of the best on campus. A large group of visitors came and the affair was a social success. Steve Manning, '26, was on the committee and was active in the arrangements. Then came the varsity show, *Half Moon Inn* at the Waldorf-Astoria. With Charlie Mylod, '25, as manager and with several brothers in the cast, we were well represented in this undergraduate activity. Jerry Bergen, '26, has been doing some admirable singing with the glee club this winter. Paul Wacker, '25, blue and white swimming captain, has also been doing great work as one of the mainstays of the Columbia water polo team.

Pledge Davis, '28, is working hard for the second base berth on the freshman nine and chances look very bright for him. Because of the one-year transfer rule, Pledge Tingvall, '26, will be unable to play on the nine this year but he is practicing with the squad now for the position behind the bat. Jimmy Loughlin, '28, is pulling an oar on the freshman crew which has just started outdoor practice on the Harlem. Pledge McLoughlin, '27, is rowing on the 150-pound boat. Phil Thurston is at work turning out a Philolexian play, of which he is manager. It is to be given at the end of April, on the campus. The annual soph show has been given the puzzling name *Musclebound*, and Hopkins, '27, is working on the production staff. So Rho Deuteron manages to keep pace with campus doings and practically all the brothers are busy in some activity or other.

As to the house, some of the brothers have been at work renewing the paint in some of the rooms to give the house a more attractive appearance, and they have well succeeded! Work is being planned to put the whole house in fine shape for the fall rushing next year which will be conducted under



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Top row, left to right: O. N. Shelton, '27; J. A. Bancroft, '25; S. B. Purdy, '27; Paul Farmer, '27; J. E. Shaw, '25; J. A. Bloss, '28.

Middle row: "James"; A. D. Hart, '25; E. I. Roll, '26; M. Sanchez, '26; J. C. Flynn, '25; J. J. Carson, '27; C. R. Nuckles, '27; A. N. Chafin, '27; L. J. Schumacker, '28.

Bottom row: J. D. Burfood, '23; R. C. Gwyn, '26; H. E. Thomas, '27; L. W. Graves, '23; J. M. Ruffin, '21; J. B. Wilson, '25; J. B. Nalle, '27.



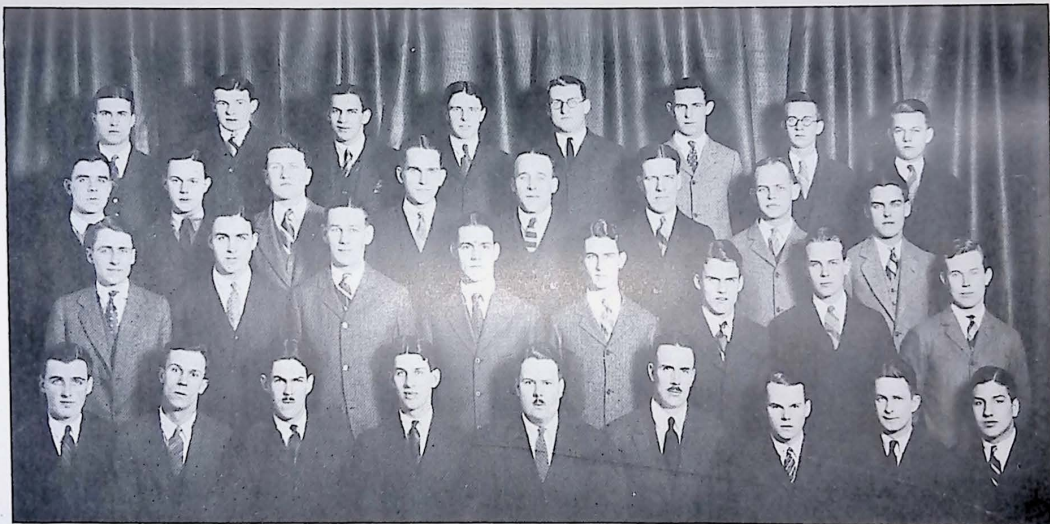
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Standing, front row: F. H. Olton, R. R. Davis, R. E. DeHart, B. B. Stout, D. P. Mitchell, N. C. Mumford, D. P. Burke, J. R.

Talbot.

Sitting: C. W. Nicholas, C. L. Sholes, T. E. Green, W. C. Greer, J. H. Davis, P. N. Senior, W. F. Colclough.
Sitting, front: J. S. Pennock, F. L. Clayton.





XI DEUTERON

Top row, left to right: Gilbert F. Greeley, J. Espy Giles, Ralph C. Zimmerman, Ben L. Gates, Edwin S. Brown, Jr., Warren E. Olson, Theodore D. Carlson, Carl S. Carlson.

Second row: Albert W. Wilson, Samuel C. Ivey, J. Lloyd Williams, Wallace Joyce, Edgar I. Coble, J. Arnold Coble, Harold D. Sherrill, Myril J. Greeley.

Third row: Grant Banker, Francis Wilson, Russell H. MacKechnie, John P. Jolliffe, Augustus R. Parrish, Cyril R. Greeley, J. Dorchester Gulick, Brian L. Shera.

Bottom row: Lloyd E. Green, Richard A. Gross, Francis C. Bash, Richard W. Louge, William W. Brown; Charles L. Brown; Corwin D. Matthews, Gordon F. Banker, Roy Martin, Jr.

Not in picture: William H. Baldwin, Wendell C. LaBrache.



OMICRON DEUTERON

Top, left to right : C. Livingston, '28; S. L. Dwinnell, '28; T. Taylor, '28; S. Lewis Hutcheson, '28; J. J. Scott, '28; J. M. Harlow, '28; A. H. Norris, Jr., '27; J. J. Lyman, '28; R. Reed, '28; W. J. Murphy, '28; F. Tindle, '28; J. B. McCoy, '23.

R. B. Clark, Jr., '28; W. Moore, 2nd, '26; J. C. Heston, '28; H. N. Copeland, '27; S. J. Besse, Jr., '27; W. F. Sprague, '27; J. H. Frampton, '28; J. H. Smith, '28; C. M. Townsend, '27; W. G. Hollands, '27; J. H. Ryan, '27.

C. S. Taylor, '26; F. R. Drury, '26; R. H. MacAnulty, '27; J. T. Kennedy, '27; J. G. Dull, '27; H. Moss, Jr., '28; W. L. North, '27; R. W. Page, '27; H. P. Jones, '27; A. C. Dick, '27.

G. K. Douglas, '26; G. L. Scott, '25; H. A. Clarke, '25; F. Knowles, '26; R. L. Marsans, Jr., '26; A. J. O'Connor, '26; M. R. Burlingame, '26; C. H. Elliot, '26; G. S. Kenney, '26.

J. W. McCleery, '25; S. G. Chamberlain, '25; E. E. Burns, '25; H. L. Fleet, '25; G. N. Chamberlain, Jr., '25; W. F. Robinson, '26; G. S. Marvel, '25; W. A. Campbell, '26; A. R. Smith, '25; C. E. Lindenmeyer, '27.

B. F. Jones, '25; J. B. Mahool, '25; D. C. Hunt, '25; W. C. Calvert, '25; G. W. Newman, '25; S. W. Ryan, '25; M. O. Skiles, '25; J. V. Gunnison, '25; L. P. Larrabee, '25; L. Price, '25.



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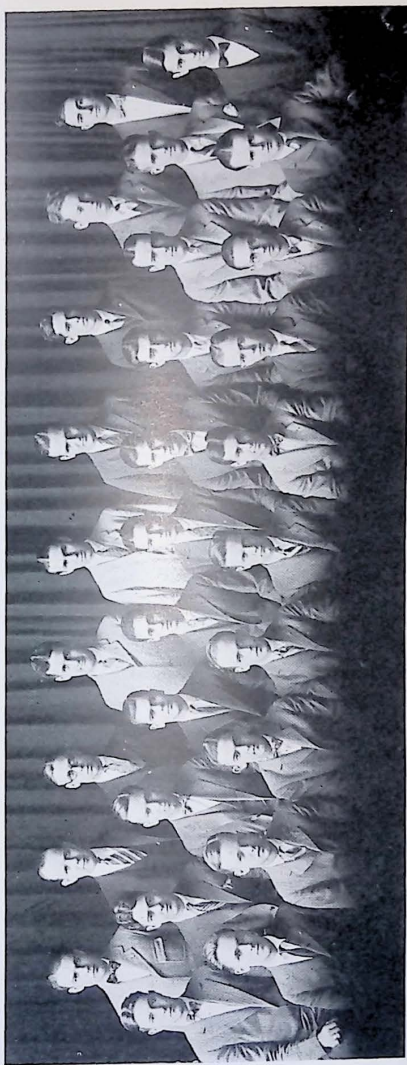


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Top row, left to right: Allen R. Mansir, '28; John F. Shevlin, '28; Garret L. Bergen, '26; James W. Loughlin, '28; Charles J. Delehey, '26; Phillip B. Thurston, '27.

Second row: Charles F. Shea, '28; Julian M. Sturtevant, '27; Gardner Prizer, '28; Joseph H. Lang, '26; Ralph W. Ferry, '28; Loring B. Dowst, '28.

Front row seated: Milton Hamon, '26; Hallet Dolan, '25; Gerard T. Shevlin, '25; John C. Megarr, '25; Charles J. Mylod, '25; Svenssen Woodworth, '25; George L. Smith, '25.



SIGMA DEUTERON



TAU DEUTERON

Top, left to right: Gordon, Wright, Louis, Brown, DeGroot, Whitely, Ringwood.
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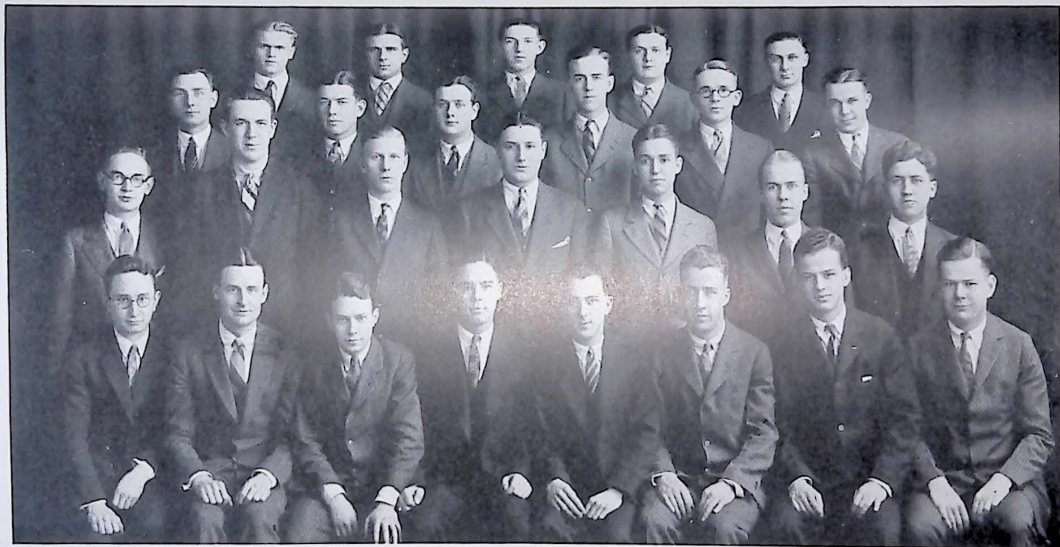


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Front row : O'Hea, Rodgers, Swan, Dewhirst, Alvino, O'Malley, MacDonald, Altmaier, Phillips, McKelvey, Keogh.
Second row : Sweeney, Halblieb, Sandquist, Smalley, Denman, Patterson, Roderick, Sattelle, Taylor, Mitchell, Freeman, Deer.
Third row : Wyant, Edel, Frei, Banks, Wood, Harrison, Hughes, Adams, McAlenney, Gould, Polley, Wellington, Downing.



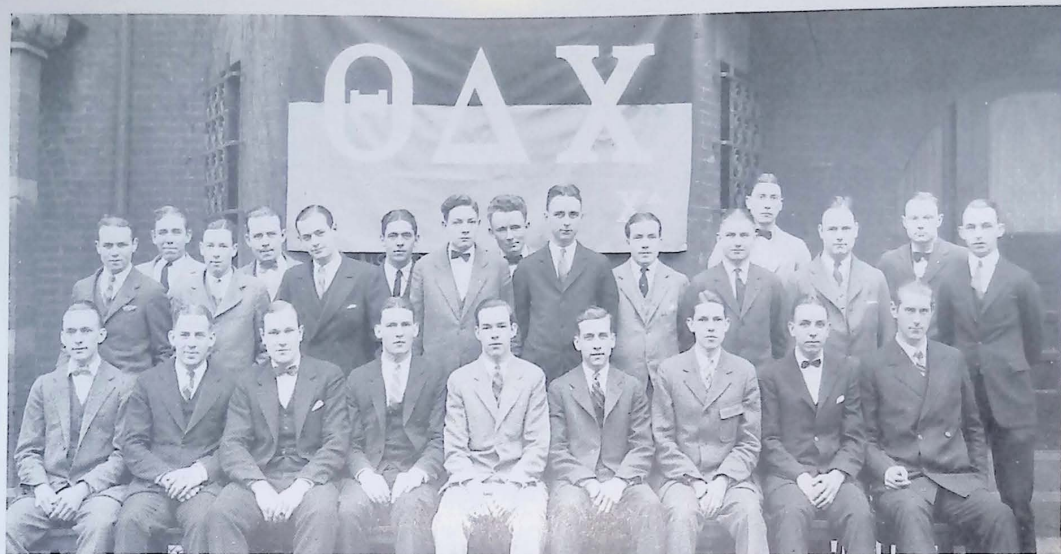
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Back row: Sherman, Adams, Madden, H. Arnold, Jackson.

Second row: Marks, Platte, K. Arnold, Colegrove, Roda, Sheeler.

Third row: Teller, Horner, Ware, Webster, Marth, Payne, Whelehan.

Bottom row: King, Van Deusen, Cole, Benninghoff, Westberg, Lauterbach, Brugler, Hanna.



CHI DEUTERON

Left to right, sitting: C. M. Meigs, '26; E. F. Brumbaugh, '26; B. Miller, '27; H. Bartlett, '27; C. E. Pledger, Jr., '25; W. C. Hudson, '27; K. L. Smoot, '28; V. L. Brown, '26; E. Wemple, '27.

Left to right, standing: J. U. Owens, '28; R. N. Linke, '28; R. H. Pledger, '28; W. E. Royster, '27; D. W. Ross, II, '28; L. D. Alfaro, '28; E. Higgins, '28; F. Y. Eagan, '28; W. C. Brooke, '23; V. Gould, '28; M. George, '27; L. Chatelain, Jr., '27; E. Beall, '25; J. O'Rourke, '28; O. Brown, '25.

Missing: A. Verner, '27; E. Henry, '26.



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Front row, left to right: J. Hastings, Holmes, Gregory, A. R. Thompson, Croasdaile, H. Hastings, Gardner, Snyder, R. E. Thompson.

Second row: C. W. MacLean, Hirsheimer, Fuess, Squier, H. Rathbun, Shields, Lyon, Savage, Van Vleet, Mulligan, Lindsay, Fulton.

Top row: Ormsby, R. Rathbun, Harper, C. C. MacLean, Pierce, Draper, Cooper, Brasted.



the terms of the new agreement passed recently. With the new plan of sealed bidding, much of our success depends on the impression the house creates, and we find many other houses working toward the same end. The year, which is so nearly over, has been a highly successful one for Rho Deuteron, and we are now looking forward to the Frisco convention.

PHILLIP B. THURSTON, '27, *Charge Editor.*

SIGMA DEUT ENTERTAINED MacMILLAN

UNIVERSITY
OF
WISCONSIN

With the breaking up of the ice on Lake Mendota Sigma Deuteron started on a new term. Spring football started and a number of the brothers are fighting for places on next year's varsity. Miller, '27, who won his W on the basketball team this last season, is one of the mainstays of our tennis team. On March 7 we had initiation. The new brothers are John Beckley, Willard Beckley, Arthur Jennett, Arthur Hitchcock, George Gibson, Fred Sommermeyer, Jack Woodsome, Glen Wray and Chuck Greenwood. Chuck Greenwood holds the honor of being the second son of a Theta Delt to be initiated into this charge.

Last week we greatly enjoyed a short visit from Brother Don MacMillan. He was entertained by a dinner and about forty brothers attended.

At our last swimming meet Glenn Wray, one of the newly initiated, swam an exhibition race against the Milwaukee Athletic Club.

We are going to have at least a dozen at convention so a big time is expected by all.

JOHN V. FOWLER, '26, *Charge Editor.*

TAU DEUT CELEBRATES ON APRIL 27

UNIVERSITY
OF
MINNESOTA

Tau Deuteron is looking forward to April 27, our birthday. We plan to initiate our ten pledges and combine the founding and the initiation into one large banquet. We have an exceptional freshman class, and when the time comes we shall be proud to welcome these men as brothers. This will be the first class to be initiated on the founding date of Tau Deuteron. Our freshmen have been very active in campus activities. John Louis has been chosen stage manager for a company of Minnesota Masquers, who are going to travel about the state during vacation. In a recent intramural track meet Don Gordon, running the mile, came in so far ahead of the rest that spectators thought that he was running alone. Gordon will be eligible for the varsity next year. Bill Marvin who is very active in debating, recently made the Shakopean Society and will be on the varsity next year.

We have recently initiated pledges Mattson and Hadden. Mattson has prospects of making the track team and also the Minnesota Masquers. Hadden is very much interested in journalism and has been made night editor of the *Minnesota Daily*, at present the largest college publication. Brown, '27, is one of the advertising managers of the *Daily*.

The charge will be favored by a visit from Brother Meikeljohn, Z '93, who will be on a lecture tour.

See you at convention.

GEO. D. CAMMACK, *Charge Editor*

LOOKING 'EM OVER FROM FLIVVERS



The much maligned snow with which we had been burdened for so many months has finally disappeared and it looks as if spring had at last arrived on the hill. Consequently, the number of vehicles having resemblance to what are known as automobiles has suddenly increased and most of the brothers are now engaged in traveling over the countryside in search of adventure and whatever knowledge they may happen upon.

Although the winter is now a thing of the past, we have certain sundry honors to remember it by. Vaughn has been rewarded for his efforts in basketball by receiving the coveted letter of the college. This has been an occasion for much celebrating among the brethren. I am sorry I cannot say that our bridge, basketball and bowling teams have as yet succeeded in winning their respective championships—but I can at least mention the fact that they are striving to the utmost for the honor and fair name of the charge.

Which reminds me that all the brothers will be in California this summer for the convention—that is, in the event that Gloria Swanson happens to be in Hollywood at the same time.

This being the springtime of the year, I shall conclude by remarking that the writing of this letter has been a supreme effort on my part.

T. M. HORNBECK, '25, *Charge Editor*.

P.S. I forgot to mention the fact that Brothers Vaughn (of basketball fame), Weber, Styles and Lewis (of last year's team) after much persuasion on the part of the coaches have lent their talents and flying heels to making the Lafayette track team bigger and better than ever.

PHI DEUT INITIATES FIFTEEN

After a strenuous rushing season Phi Deuteron is proud to introduce fifteen new brothers to the fraternity.

Initiation was held on March 21. After the ceremony all of the brothers adjourned to the home of "Mom" and "Pop" Twitmyer, Φ '96, where a good time was in waiting. The initiation banquet was held at the Adelpia Hotel on Friday, March 27 and was certainly the best banquet in many years. Our graduate brothers and the Philadelphia Graduate Association turned out in great style to help us put it across. It was a real Theta Delt party and it marked the tenth initiation banquet of the charge.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: president, John G. MacDonald, '26; treasurer, John R. Taylor, '27; recording secretary, Carl L. Wellington, '27; corresponding secretary, Howard M. Sattelle, '26; herald, Howard A. Deer, '27.

Our activities this spring have been varied and extensive. About half of the charge are engaged in spring athletics of some sort, while the other half are candidates for college publications or team managerships. Wood and Adams were recently elected to the business board of the *Pennsylvanian*, the daily paper. Altmaier is the business manager of this publication.

The thoughts of the brothers are turning now with enthusiasm toward convention and plans are being made for a good representation of the charge at California.

MATTHEW E. KEOGH, '25, *Charge Editor*.



CHI INVESTIGATES USED CAR MARKET

UNIVERSITY
OF
ROCHESTER

Furnace-like sighs by the brothers and little boys fighting over their marbles on green lawns assures us that spring is here at last. Every day the brothers are out getting in form with the baseball, for Chi is looking forward with eager eyes to a place in the intramural baseball league which gets under way very soon.

Some of the other boys are out with the baseball squad working for berths on the team. "Loot" Webster, '26, and Wally Ware, '26, are likely to shine in the pitching line, for both saw service last year. Carl Lauterbach, '25, is certain of a position in the outfield due to his stellar work last year.

Besides baseball we're starting the first session of spring football ever held at Rochester with an enthusiastic response. Every afternoon a squad equal to the regular fall turnout goes through a short snappy drill on the fundamentals of the game. About five of the brothers are indulging in the sport with much enthusiasm.

Many of the brothers are trying to dope out a method of following Horace Greeley's advice to young men. Some think they have a solution in the formation of a young corporation to buy a Ford of some description in which to gambol out to yon Pacific Coast. I hope Henry Ford comes to our rescue.

The only excitement here since our last sheet was issued has been an informal dance which came off with the usual joy. A number of guests from other houses added to the occasion in many ways. We're already planning for our last big joy hop after final exams in June, which will undoubtedly be the biggest party of the year and we hope that some of the stray brothers will be wandering through Rochester at that time so that they may join us.

HERBERT MARTH, '26, *Charge Editor.*

CHI DEUT HAS WELL BALANCED RECORD

THE GEORGE
WASHINGTON
UNIVERSITY

Normalcy is gradually asserting itself anew. Out of the fiery denunciations and eloquent testimonials pro and con have emerged five phenixes. Especially hardy is our president, Charles E. Pledger, Jr., '25, who has survived twice. The other offices in usual order are occupied respectively by Hallock Bartlett, '27, Ward C. Hudson, '27, Beveridge Miller, '27, and Kenneth L. Smoot, '28.

Prohibition is not expected to cast gloom over our twenty-sixth birthday banquet on March 26, particularly as it will be held at the Hotel Continental, dangerously close to the Capitol. Entertainment will be furnished by the active charge and it will be same.

Chi Deuteron did justice to G.W.'s new gym by contributing V. Brown as third high point-scorer of basketball team. We also point with pride to V. Brown and Reginald Pledger, track aspirants, and Carroll Brooks, assistant manager.

A summary of purely interfraternity competition finds Theta Delta Chi with the best balanced record of the year here, as runners-up in basketball and bowling, and third in scholastic standing.

Robert Ash, '14, Charles E. Pledger, Jr., '25, and Ward C. Hudson, '27, delegates to the seventy-eighth convention at San Francisco, will endeavor to belie the term "effete East," by enduring the transcontinental trek sufficiently well to take part in the traditional Wild West revelries.

Closing with music and flowers, it must be said that Terpsichore exacted much from her votaries in the past two weeks, holding sway at the junior prom and the interfraternity prom. However, eighteen of the brothers present at the latter, held at Rauscher's on March 20, did not complain of the hardship.

EDWIN C. WEMPLE, '27, *Charge Editor*.

AND THE MUD GREW ALL AROUND

HAMILTON
COLLEGE

At Hamilton we have a season of the year which visits no other place I know. It is not winter; it is not spring; it is just Mud. Mud is everywhere on the campus. As one could imagine, it is a period of dejection. Everyone is engulfed in the vacation-longing which the tea dances only aggravate. This year in order to add a little spice to life the Flu has been making a prolonged stay with us. The newly established infirmary has been doing a rushing business. However, this fifth season is not very long. Spring overtakes it about the middle of March and turns this old campus into a second Garden of Eden. When once he starts, Old Sol dries rapidly the baseball field, track and tennis courts.

This spring A. R. Thompson, '25, Snyder, '25, and Van Vleet, '26, will be working on the track teams. MacLean, '27, is already in his baseball uniform. Several of the sophomores and freshman brothers are trying out for the spring teams.

As Easter vacation approaches, and not so far away final exams, we are beginning to anticipate convention. The delegates have been chosen. The charge is now trying to stir up interest among the other brothers and alumni. One of the boys is planning to motor out, but the rest are rather dubious as to this method. Last June our western men tried this method of transportation. It was not entirely successful. The conveyance, *Milldev*, refused to go beyond Napoleon, Ohio. We could never dope out the reason.

We wish *bon voyage* to all the brothers going this way.

THOMAS A. SHIELDS, '26, *Charge Editor*.

CONVENTION PLANS

Ten years ago Theta Delta Chi shattered all its territorial traditions and journeyed across the continent to hold its first convention in the Far West.

CALIFORNIA GRADUATE ASSOCIATION

That was Panama Pacific Exposition year in San Francisco, and the venturesome Thetes liked their visit so much that they're all coming out again this year to find the city by the Golden Gate preparing for another big celebration, the diamond jubilee anniversary of California's admission to the Union. The official diamond jubilee will not take place until October, while the Theta Delt convention—by an odd coincidence—will be held on exactly the same days of the month that it made historic a decade ago—July 10 to 13 inclusive—but the visiting delegates will find a celebration all their own in high progress from the moment of their arrival. The key to the city has already been turned over to the convention committee by Mayor Rolph and the whole state, thickly populated with Theta Deltas, will be represented on the reception and entertainment committees. San Francisco is proudly jealous of its reputation as "the city that knows how," and California Thetes are going to see that San Francisco lives up to its reputation next July.

The California Graduate Association, which is dedicated this year to the high resolve that the 1925 convention shall be "the finest ever" in the history of Theta Delta Chi, has recently elected its officers for the convention year. They are Alexander C. Stoddard, president, Leonard Buck, vice president, H. W. Thompson, secretary, and Fremont L. South, treasurer. Of course the annual meeting was devoted chiefly to a discussion of convention plans and after its formal adjournment the meeting moved over en masse to Brother Leonard Buck's commodious apartment where, under the inspirational influence of dulcet strains from Brother Buck's magnificent pipe organ, "and everything," the preliminary plans were developed to a high state of perfection. Before the evening was over it was patent to everybody that the coming convention is going to be a knock-out.

Convention headquarters will be in the famous Fairmont Hotel, on the brow of Nob Hill, overlooking San Francisco Bay. There the opening smoker and the closing banquet will be held. The rest of the convention program, as much of it, that is, as we are ready to disclose to you in advance, includes a motor trip on Sunday down the peninsula from San Francisco to Stanford University, where the memorial service will be held in the campus chapel, thence around the bay, via San Jose, on a seventy-five-mile spin to the campus of the University of California, where supper will be served. President Wilbur of Stanford and President Campbell of California will address the Thetes during their stops on the respective campuses.

The fact that Frank H. Buck, former president of the Grand Lodge, is chairman of the general convention committee, is, in itself, a guarantee that the convention plans will be flawless, and that the convention entertainment will measure up to the best traditions of California hospitality. His associates on the committee include Carl E. Newman, H^Δ '11, treasurer, Clifford W. L. Day, K^Δ '13, secretary, Shirley C. Walker, Δ^Δ '02, E. L. Stockwell, H^Δ '08, Carl Tombo, P^Δ '02, Fremont L. South, Ξ^Δ '19, G. R. Kingsland, Δ^Δ '10, Lucien J. White, Δ^Δ '03, H. W. Thompson, H^Δ '10, Russell Lockhart, Δ^Δ '24, Walter Clark, X '01, H. W. Shaw, Δ^Δ '08, Dallas Wood, H^Δ '08, Henry Q. Hawes, H '10, L. W. Hills, H^Δ '19, A. C. Stoddard, Δ^Δ '10, A. C. Keane, Δ^Δ '05, R. E. Connolly, Δ^Δ '20, Eugene Trago, H^Δ '23, Robert A. Hudson, H^Δ '06, William Davis, Δ^Δ '19, David N. Morgan, Δ^Δ '09, Stewart Bostwick, H^Δ '12, William B. Gerould, B '21, Frederick W. McNulty, H^Δ '09, Myford Irvine, Δ^Δ '21, Baxter Sharp, H^Δ '21, David L. McKay, Δ^Δ '09, L. J. McDermott, H^Δ '17, H. W. Heintz, Δ^Δ '17.

Everybody hurry and make your reservations for the Theta Delt special train which will bring as many of you as it can carry from Chicago to the San Francisco convention. We'll make you like it after you get here.

FRANK R. HAVENNER.

A MOST INTERESTING YEAR AT CHICAGO

March 30 will mark the close of a most successful year for the Central Graduate Association. It has been a year marked by a very commendable interest taken by the Chicago "grads" not only in the affairs of the Central Graduate Association but in all the activities of the fraternity. Many new brothers have joined our ranks and some, of course, have left us, but we shall end the year with an increased membership of about twenty-five brothers.

**CENTRAL
GRADUATE
ASSOCIATION**

Under the able leadership of F. W. "Billy" Thurnau, Γ^{Δ} '02, we have established this year a closer contact with the active charges in our territory which we hope will prove to be of mutual benefit to each of us. We made two excursions in a body to Kappa Deuteron during the year, one on the occasion of her birthday banquet last May and the other at the Homecoming football game between Illinois and Michigan in October. We hope as the opportunity presents itself to make other such visits to Beta Deut, Sigma Deut and Gamma Deut.

With the hope that we may assist in fostering a high scholarship among the charges in our territory, we are planning to present, at the end of the school year, a suitable scholarship trophy to each of the four middle western charges and shall each year have inscribed thereon the name of the brother attaining the highest scholarship in the charge.

Believing that a closer contact and association with the charges will result in mutual benefit and work for the permanent welfare of the fraternity, we hope to continue to maintain these contacts thus established and extend our activities along that line as opportunity permits.

A Full Social Calendar

Our social calendar this year has been quite full of events which will remain long in the memories of Chicago Thetes. In addition to our weekly luncheons which have been well attended, we have had several enjoyable special affairs. Our social committee under the chairmanship of Bill Lalor, N^{Δ} '04, opened the year with a formal supper dance at Brother Hiram Foster's exclusive Opera Club on May 6. We had sixty-five couples present on that occasion and had a royal time.

On September 4 we held our annual rushing banquet at which we entertained eighteen promising sub-freshmen, several of whom are now good Theta Deltas.

On October 30 on the occasion of the seventy-seventh anniversary, we held one of our now famous buffet suppers. To those of you who have heard of them "Nuff Sed"—to those of you who haven't we extend a cordial welcome to participate on a future occasion and learn for yourselves why Chicago Thetes look forward to them.

On February 9 we were honored by a visit from our ex-P.G.L. Brother Frank Buck, Δ^{Δ} '07, and we spent an enjoyable evening on that occasion.

On February 11 we turned out forty-two men at the interfraternity banquet at the Drake Hotel at which Kappa Sigma won the attendance prize with forty-three present. Brother Donald B. MacMillan was the guest of honor on that occasion and Brother Gardner MacWhorter pronounced the invocation. We ended the evening by electing our own Brother Joe Cook, B '02, treasurer of the Interfraternity Association of Chicago for the ensuing year.

The climax of the year, however, was the occasion of Donald B. MacMillan's lecture at the Opera Club on March 1 when 168 Theta Deltas and their families and thirty-eight Bowdoin College Alumni gathered to hear Brother MacMillan tell of his experiences in the Far North which made history for the world and for Theta Delta Chi. At the end of a most pleasant evening, Captain MacMillan was presented with a set of platinum cuff links bearing the coat of arms of Theta Delta Chi and the seal of Bowdoin College, as a small token of our appreciation and esteem.

To Hiram E. Foster, K '03, we are indebted for the two most pleasant evenings of the year, the occasions of our two parties at the Opera Club. This club, one of the most exclusive and finely appointed in the city, was most generously placed at our disposal gratis by Brother Foster. He has urged us to make it the fraternity's social headquarters in Chicago. We wish at this time to express our appreciation of Brother Foster's generosity and fraternity spirit. We owe him a great debt of gratitude.

We close a most pleasant year marked by activities which we hope have made some of us better Theta Delts. We officially signified by a large majority our desire for a vote in the conventions of the fraternity. We think that our activities and interest in the fraternity's affairs merit the grant of that privilege to us. We have confidence that the charges will grant us the vote in due course and are confident that it will result in increased usefulness and activity on the part of graduate associations. It is the writer's opinion and the opinion of the majority of our membership that the graduate association is an integral part of the fraternity structure and as such should be entitled to official representation in the conventions of the fraternity.

Favors Graduate Vote

We submit our record as evidence of our interest and the following motions passed by our association in explanation of our stand on the question of graduate association vote in convention.

"Brother Gene Burgess, N Δ '19, asked for a discussion and vote to ascertain the sentiment of the Central Graduate Association regarding the question of a vote for chartered graduate associations in convention. Remarks by Brother Guy Pierce, K '96; remarks by Brother J. W. Cook, B '02.

"Moved by Brother Guy Pierce: 'That it be the sense of the Central Graduate Association, that because of the advisability of keeping interest in our fraternity sustained by our men after leaving college, that we suggest to the Grand Lodge and the fraternity at large that some constructive and helpful steps be taken to put upon each chartered graduate association the task of assuming some definite responsibility toward the furtherance of fraternity work. This may be taken to mean either a deputized assignment for a closer supervision of the charges in various forms: i.e. scholarship, finance, morals, fraternity history, conformance with charge and fraternity requirements, or it may mean intensive work among its own membership for the purpose of keeping more closely in touch with general interfraternity work and our own fraternity's problems and movements.

"It seems evident that graduate associations provide the vehicle in which both new and old graduates may continuously ride with little if any decreased enthusiasm, and since it is history that the more work each member or each graduate association is called upon to perform, the more closely both of them will be held in the bonds, we believe any tendency to lessen graduate responsibility and representation at Convention may result in pushing away graduate interest and activity rather than in keeping and enhancing it.'

"Motion seconded by Brother Hobson, A '89.

"Motion carried.

"Moved by Brother Hodgkins, X Δ '13: 'That it is the sense of this association that in passing the resolution introduced by Brother Pierce this association goes on record as favoring a vote for chartered graduate associations in convention.'

"Motion seconded by Brother Rumbaugh, Φ '11.

"Motion carried."

HAROLD F. JUCKETT, K Δ '23, Secretary.

A THETA DELT IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

At the recent elections of the Washington Association, Robert Ash, X^Δ '17, was elected president and George Washington Phillips, X^Δ '15, was elected treasurer.

WASHINGTON GRADUATE ASSOCIATION

About the most important thing to happen in Washington in connection with the fraternity is the annual banquet celebrating the birthday of the charge. This will be held at the Hotel Continental on the evening of March 26.

Recently, we have come across some Theta Deltis in Washington, of whom we did not know before. In the House of Representatives, Allan E. Furlow, Γ^Δ '16, and a graduate of the George Washington University Law School in 1920, is a representative from Minnesota. In the solicitor's office of the Treasury Department we found William A. Moore, K^Δ '16. Brother Moore is an attorney in the solicitor's office.

The younger graduates in the city and the active charge are all pleased to learn that Dale Fisher, X^Δ '25, is to return to the city to take up insurance work.

FRANCIS W. BROWN, *Secretary*.

BOSTON INCREASES INTEREST

At the present time the Boston Association is working along the line of increasing the interest of its members and with the particular idea of gaining

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new members. We have had a very satisfactory attendance at the regular luncheons and have designated the first Friday of each month as a day for a particular charge. So far quite a few new faces have appeared as a result. We have had representation at the initiation banquets of the New England charges when possible, and we hope to visit the different charges more frequently at special occasions. We have followed the activities of the Central Graduate Association with a great deal of interest and while our own plans have been formulated, it necessarily takes a little time to function on all six. All the brothers seem to be happy and prosperous. We had the pleasure of entertaining Ex-Prexy Frank Buck and as the saying is, "an enjoyable time was had by all." I might say that Bill Burnham has suffered no ill as a result of the felonious assault at golf made upon him by Brother Tylee, and, on the other hand, Tylee believes it has improved his game in a great measure.

Apropos of golf, we hope to spring several such outings next season under the majestic and pun-istic supervision of Fred Arnold, without whom any such occasion would be positively bromide. I am sorry not to be able to give you a thumb nail eulogy of each of us but will see what can be done for the next issue.

HAROLD T. REED, Γ^Δ '08, *Secretary*.

DETROIT HAS ACTIVE YEAR

The following officers have been elected for the coming year by the Detroit Graduate Association: president, S. H. Worrell, B '15; vice president, F. H.

DETROIT GRADUATE ASSOCIATION

Stephenson, K '91; vice president, H. W. Maudel, Σ^Δ '17; secretary, Wm. P. Favorite, Γ^Δ '20; treasurer, P. L. Mixer, X^Δ '21.

It is presumed that the above announcement will be of value to the readers in three degrees: first and foremost, to that group who will use the listing for direct use and contact; secondly, to those who know

the individuals and will draw their own conclusions as to the activity of the Detroit Alumni Association, and thirdly, to those who may not know the individuals or the association, but will be pleased to note prospective activity.

This election occurred at the last business meeting held on January 30 at the University Club. Preceding the election the regular order of business was followed. Standing out above the minor deals was the question of dues, and the most efficient manner of collecting them.

For the past years our dues have been \$10.00 per year, \$3.00 being direct dues to the association, \$2.00 being for a subscription to the SHIELD, and \$5.00 being the non-resident membership to the Theta Delta Chi Club. We thought, and still think, this arrangement is satisfactory and almost necessary for success. However, we are up against the practical side of it which detracts from its good points: namely, that of collecting the dues. It seemed that \$10.00 was rather more difficult to obtain in one lump sum than one might suppose.

Therefore we have changed the arrangement of the assessment of dues so that it will remain as nearly like the above mentioned arrangement as possible. The yearly assessment for the Detroit Alumni will be the usual \$3.00. The \$2.00 for the SHIELD and the \$5.00 for the Club will be optional. We therefore believe that better results will be obtained when all is summed up at the end of the year. It reverts to the original assessment of local dues, but at the same time creates an active and ever-working interest in the other two branches, which are so very apt to be overlooked. In this manner it will be impossible to overlook the SHIELD and the Club for they will be mentioned at every presentation of our bill.

One of the customs of the association that has grown to be one of the "high spots" of the year is the entertaining of the freshmen from Ann Arbor at a get-acquainted party. The practical results of such a gathering are oft times under-estimated. Solely through these gatherings we believe that an affiliation is created that brings Gamma Deuteron in continuous and perfect contact with the Detroit alumni. This year's party occurred on March 13. The freshmen were entertained at a banquet at the Detroit Athletic Club. Following the banquet short speeches were made—short because of future engagements that had been made for later in the evening. Following the banquet, a theater party proved successful. It is always a point to arrange the parties at such time that an extraordinarily good show may be in town. Following the theater party, entertainment as best suited each individual's case was arranged. This last entertaining is more or less of a secret and is not made public except upon direct request.

Please note our luncheon hour and observe it if in Detroit. If you have visited us before on Friday noons, you should do so again, for we believe you will be surprised at our growth. We firmly believe that there are very few associations who will surpass us in numbers or in interest shown. As this is mentioned, a dim distant mirage appears to us. It may be real. Very sharp eyes will discern a black, white and blue banner and on it written Theta Delta Chi Convention. We trust that it is approaching rather than standing still or fading away. Such thoughts we trust are pleasant to you and constructive to us.

WM. P. FAVORITE, ΓΔ '20, Secretary.

GRADUATE PERSONALS

A CHARGE

The patrons and patronesses at the house dance on March 13 were ROBERT E. DOHERTY, K Δ '09, Mrs. Doherty, GEORGE F. MOSHER, '18, and Mrs. Mosher. Their chaperonage seemed to meet with extensive approval and consensus of opinion recommends that they be invited to serve again at prom time.

A strange sight hove into view one Thursday night, but upon close examination it turned out to be JAMES D. ROYCE, '22, who had strayed back to his former haunting places. "Jimmy" lives in Palmer, Massachusetts, and is one of the assistants in charge of construction on the new Boston and Albany Railroad station at Springfield, Massachusetts. He has been so busy raising his family that his person has been missing for some time, but he proved a stellar prodigal son, playing the rôle like a veteran.

BRUCE K. MACLAURY, '23, who entered the Graduate School of Business, Harvard University, last fall, suffered a severe nervous breakdown after mid-years, and has been slowly recuperating at his home in Schenectady. During his undergraduate days "Mac" earned both scholastic and student honors, winning a Phi Beta Kappa key, as well as a place on the Terrace Council for his popularity and activities. The charge and "Mac's" numerous friends hope he recovers rapidly.

After returning to Schenectady for the remainder of his work in the test course of the General Electric Company, Richard S. Arthur, '24, was transferred temporarily to the underground cable section of the central station department, under the keen eye of VINCENT A. SHEALS, '21.

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GEORGE H. PHILLIPS, '21, is an agent for the Union Central Life Insurance Company, 707 Society for Savings Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

ARTHUR M. SHELTON, '14, recently paid the charge a short visit when he returned to address a track gathering. Shelton was captain of the victorious 1914 track team and gave a very interesting talk on track.

GEORGE G. REYNOLDS, '98, has just completed a very beautiful home in Elmira, where he is practicing law.

WILLIAM G. BROUGHTON, '23, recently spent a week at the charge house, acting in the interests of the General Electric in the hiring of graduates.

CHARLES T. MORRISON, '19, was married on February 14, to Helen Wiggs West of Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Miss West is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. Morrison is connected with the Chicago Trust Company. They are at the present time in Florida visiting FREDERICK M. MORRISON, '23.

F. PIERCY HODGKINSON, '21, is at the present time connected with the Sperry Gyroscope Company of New York.

"BUNNEY" WORRELL, '15, has announced the arrival of a new girl at his house.

B Δ CHARGE

SAM ANDERSON, '17, has been transferred from Des Moines to Cedar Rapids, though still with the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company. His title is that of traffic chief.

VERN DRENNAN, '22, has recently been promoted to assistant sales man-

ager of the Louden Machinery Company at Fairfield, Iowa.

IRISH KENNEALLY, '15, so we are informed, has been in Iowa for the last three months, hibernating near Waterloo.

EZ HURWICH, '20, the main cog in the Hurden Construction Company, finished a very successful year in contracting. Ez states that he expects bridges to be his long suit this year.

AL MAHON, '21, has Oklahoma, Missouri, and part of Texas as his territory for the A. Stein Company. His headquarters are now at the Connor Hotel in Joplin, Missouri.

FRANK BARKER, '16, is now county agent of Kossuth County with Algona as his headquarters.

BUCK MINERMAN, '23, is in the Ford business at Exira. Buck was in Ames at the house about two months ago.

Brother and Mrs. CHARLIE CRAWFORD, '20, announce the birth of Charles William on February 21 at Armour, South Dakota.

Brother and Mrs. PAUL TOMLINSON, '15, announce the birth of Barbara on February 1 at Clarion, Iowa.

Brother and Mrs. KIRK FOX, '20, announce the birth of John Kyhl Fox on March 8 at Des Moines.

TA CHARGE

IVAN DANSARD, '21, is located in Detroit, associated with the Fidelity Trust Company, as a financial representative.

LARRY HAYWARD, '21, is now with the United States Gypsum Company and still in Detroit.

"HAL" WALKER, '15, has opened his own real estate company in Plymouth, Michigan.

G. M. COX, '98, has established temporary business quarters in Detroit, though his permanent address is Chicago. He may be found at the Palmetto Hotel.

"BART" WOOD, '13, who has recently moved his office to most pretentious quarters, has been given considerable publicity as the architect for Detroit's most modern home recently used in conjunction with the advertising of the Detroit Builders' Show. Bart, by the way, has been seen in more moods than ever before in the last few weeks since his wife has been on an extensive visit to her home at Bluffton.

WM. P. FAVORITE, '20, has returned to Detroit as district manager for the Blaw Knox Company.

ΔΔ CHARGE

GOULD HARROLD, '12, is in charge of the national finance committee for the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, and is located indefinitely in New York, where he can be reached in care of the Club.

FRANK BUCK, '07, made a trip to the East on business in February and visited Zeta Deuteron, the Club, Phi Deuteron and Chi Deuteron. He had much to tell about the plans for the seventy-eighth convention in San Francisco next July, and we are prepared to say that he is SOME press agent. At any rate it is certain from his outline that anyone who misses the next big get-together of our fraternity will miss one of the best ever. Frank is the same old Theta Delt enthusiast and his visits in the East were greatly appreciated.

ROBERT E. CONNELLY, '20, and JAMES D. GLENN, '22, are in the real estate business together, located in Berkeley, California.

CHARLES STRICKFADEN, '23, is now traveling on the road with Paul Whiteman and his concert orchestra. Charley is one of the outstanding members of the saxophone team.

EDWARD W. COCHRANE, '22, paid the boys a recent visit. Eddy is now salesman for the Standard Oil Company, located in Oakland, California.

CLARENCE A. ANDREWS, '21, is with the Westinghouse Electric Company.

Clarence's business address is the First National Bank Building, San Francisco, California.

RALPH W. AULT, '26, is working for the Castle and Cook Company, Ltd., Honolulu, T. H.

MARSTON CAMPBELL, JR., '19, formerly with the Sperry Flour Company, is now attending Harvard, intending to complete his work in law which he previously started at the University of California.

ROBERT W. WILSON, JR., '22, is in the fruit brokerage business with JAMES A. FENWICK, '17, Portland, Oregon.

EDGAR D. TURNER, '22, and HAROLD W. KENNEDY, '23, plan on taking the state bar examination this coming June. Hal and Babe live together at the Berkeley Inn, Berkeley, California.

TEVIS P. MARTIN, '21, and famous Olympic Club tennis star, eloped with his fiancée, Billie Shauer, California, '23, on Thursday, March 12. Miss Shauer is a member of Delta Zeta. Their wedding date had been set for this coming summer, and friends were planning on making it quite an elaborate affair, when Tev and Billie pulled this on them and spoiled all of the plans. Tevis is an attorney in San Francisco and is doing splendidly. They will locate in San Francisco upon their return from the honeymoon.

BURTON A. KING, '25 (and present U. C. varsity baseball shortstop), announced his engagement on Friday, March 13, to Marion Winchester, '25, member of Sigma Kappa. It was quite proper to announce it on the evening of the formal dance. Congratulations, Burt!

E CHARGE

H. D. WILKINS, '24, moved to Norfolk recently where he is a reporter on the staff of the Norfolk *Virginian Pilot*, the leading newspaper of the city.

T. L. JORDAN, '24, has been transferred from Boston and is now a salesman covering a district in Georgia, Atlanta being his headquarters. He is working for Bird and Son of East Walpole, Massachusetts.

L. H. ZEHMER, '25, is the new cashier of the Morris Plan Bank in Newport News, Virginia. He has just come up from Raleigh, North Carolina, where he was assistant cashier in a bank there.

J. C. TAYLOR, '24, is employed by the Universal Motor Company in Richmond, Virginia.

E^A CHARGE

ROBERT H. PERDUE, '96, suffered the loss of his mother, Cornelia Tine Perdue, last February. On March 9 Brother Perdue's father, Eugene H. Perdue, died at Cleveland. His father was once powerful in Cleveland journalism, having been part owner and business manager of the Cleveland *Leader* for thirty-seven years and one of the founders of the Associated Press.

Brother Perdue is very prominent in the civic and social life of Cleveland. He is a member of the insurance firm of Maxson, Perdue and Ketchum, 1890 East 82nd Street, Cleveland.

Z CHARGE

STEPHEN G. GOLDTHWAITE, '90, editor of the Boone, Iowa, *News-Republican*, sailed on April 15 with the Pacific battleship fleet for the maneuvers around Hawaii.

Z^A CHARGE

JOHN ROBINSON, '23, is practicing law with E. R. Parkins, '03. We wish them every success in the future.

K. A. WILSON, '21, of Sherbrooke, has been appointed one of the board of examiners of candidates for admission to the study and practice of law.

A. N. SCOTT, '11, has been elected president of the graduate organization of Zeta Deuteron charge.

G. A. SIHLER, '11, of Litchfield, Illinois, writes that he will be visiting Europe to attend a medical convention this summer and will sail from Montreal on or about May 23. Local brothers will all be glad to see George again. Sihler also asks if we have any word of Brothers G. O. and C. M. SCOTT and wishes they could accompany him. Speak up, Orv and Cliff!

LEN FAY, '12, writes from Arizona, asking to be remembered to all the brothers.

R. L. (WINDY) GALE writes from Waterville for news of the charge. He is busy raising prize cattle and live stock and lives the life of a country squire.

SAM MATHEWSON, '13, and HOWARD O'HAGAN have been elected to form a committee to deal with the proposed reunion next year.

ROBERT ROY, '24, is working in Montreal with the Canadian National Railways.

COLONEL F. H. W. BOVEY, '03, was in New York recently, addressing the Canadian students. DALLAS G. BRAY, '07, and GORDON GIBSON, '04, were also present with their wives.

A. W. HYNDMAN, '24, has opened an office in Montreal and is practicing dentistry.

J. D. BULGIN, '24, is associated with Parlee and Company, crockery manufacturers, Winnipeg

H CHARGE

ARTHUR CHAPMAN, '94, was recently appointed judge of the Cumberland County (Maine) Superior Court. Judge Chapman goes to the bench from the position of United States Commissioner. He has also been Assistant United States Attorney.

ALONZO S. DENNIS, '12, is located in Paris as general auditor of the

European affairs of the American Express Company.

ALAN R. COLE, '14, is in charge of an advertising business in Montreal.

H. T. MOOERS, '18, is vice consul in Portugal.

Alumni present at the recent initiation ceremony of Eta charge included WILMOT B. MITCHELL, '90, ARTHUR CHAPMAN, '14, LUTHER DANA, '03, EDWARD ABBOTT, '03, J. A. SLOCUM, '13, DONAHUE, '14, DANIEL MAHONEY, '19, EZRA ROUNDS, '20, W. E. STEARNS, '22, and MILLER, ex-'25.

S. T. GONYA, '24, and PHILLIP D. CROCKETT, '20, have recently spent week-ends at the charge house.

DON B. MACMILLAN, '97, gave his lecture in Detroit early this season and popular demand—very popular indeed—caused him to give Detroit a return engagement. So much in demand are Brother MacMillan's services that we presume difficulty will be met in organizing a Theta Delta Chi-MacMillan party. However, we all know Brother Don is more than liberal with his time, and presume that if an opportunity is open we shall be favored with the advantages of it.

It is most interesting to note that from all sections of the country various parties and informal gatherings have been arranged so successfully in conjunction with Brother MacMillan. Such events as these, we feel, are of material value to every alumni association, and fortunate indeed are those groups who are in a position to meet our more prominent brothers who may be passing through their cities.

HA CHARGE

JAMES KELLY, '24, is now playing with Henry Halstead and his band at the Saint Francis Hotel in San Francisco. He is sharing rooms with "HAMMER" BURGESS, '23, who is playing the piano at the Hotel Whitcomb.

"MONK" ANTRIM, '19, is manager of the Manila Hotel in the Philippines.

He is also president of the Stanford Club on the Islands.

FAY L. WRIGHT, '19, is now connected with the Superior Oil Company in Los Angeles. He seems to have given up the airplanes for good.

W. M. WYMAN, '11, is in Santa Barbara, California. His address is 1114 Laguna Street.

ΘΔ CHARGE

MAX BURCKETT, '21, has accepted a better position with the Ralph H. Jones Company, advertising agents, in Cincinnati, Ohio, assuming his new duties on March 23. He will be a live addition to the local alumni out there, and his New York friends regret his leaving the big city.

CONRAD H. HEDDIN, '19, was married to Cecile Colner of Clarion, Pennsylvania, in New York City on October 13, 1924. They are now residing at Garden Court Apartments, Garden Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

"HANK" CALDWELL, '20, announced his marriage to Ada Thomas of New York on Friday, March 13.

ROWELL BROTHERS, PERRY, '20, and FRED, '21, received congratulations on the birth of sons this winter. We hope they will both enter the Institute in the same year.

"WOODY" WILSON, '20, was married on November 10 last. He hangs his hat at 1573 East 15th Street, Portland, Oregon.

"WILLIE" ZIMMERMAN, '20, also resides in Portland and ΘΔ is well and actively represented in the local graduate association.

"KEN" COACHMAN, '21, is married and settled down in Rochester, New York. He is at home to all Thetas at 934 Meigs Street.

KEBLE PERINE, '23, is teaching at the Dental College, University of California. He is married and living in Berkeley.

"WALLY" CLARK, '19, has moved recently to 48 Bellevue Road, Watertown.

"NELL" CARPENTER, '20, is field secretary for National Fire Protection Association. He covers most of the United States, so don't be surprised if he drops in on you.

"HEINIE" HASKELL, '20, is production engineer for the Lorraine Manufacturing Company of Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

"MAC" MCGUIRE, '20, is doing electrical engineering work. He is at present at West Nyack, New York.

I CHARGE

HARRY P. BROWN, '03, has sold his department store in Fall River, Massachusetts, and retired from business. He sailed in February for Italy, planning to spend a year abroad traveling at his leisure.

REVEREND LORING W. BATTEN, '85, professor of the literature and interpretation of the Old Testament in the General Theological Seminary, reviews outstanding books on the Old Testament for *The Churchman*. Dr. Batten has been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever. It is good to be able to announce that he is out of all danger and on the way to complete recovery.

IΔ CHARGE

CHARLES M. DAVENPORT, LL.B., '01, is a nominee for alumni trustee.

J. L. SAYRE, '24, received his degree this mid-years, and is entering business with his father in Chicago.

W. C. KELLOGG, '99, C. M. DAVENPORT, '01, A. C. BACON, '04, "CAESAR REED," '08, F. L. GILL, '13, C. W. HALL, '14, C. B. OVERTON, '15, F. H. SIBLEY, '18, R. B. COLE, '21, D. C. LUNT and A. C. MOSHER, '23, and C. M. FENNER and E. MERRILL, '24, were back over the week-end of February 21 for initiations.

K CHARGE

ARTHUR W. PIERCE, '82, head master of Dean Academy, with Mrs. Pierce, and her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert D. Thayer, all of Franklin, Massachusetts, sailed to the Mediterranean on the steamer *Adriatic* of the White Star Line, leaving New York on Thursday, February 26.

Mr. Pierce has a leave of absence from his duties and the party will take a three months' trip, spending the time in northern Africa, Sicily, Italy and France, returning on the *Mauretania* sailing from Cherbourg on May 23.

CHARLES DOW CLARK, '98, is taking his second fling at the movies with Thomas Meighan in a new picture which that popular screen star is making from a scenario written by George Ade. "CD" left with the company for Florida the last of April and expected to be on the job in the Everglades for about five weeks.

RALPH C. CUTTING, '19, was married to Eleanor MacNeil, Bangor, Maine, January 23, at Boston, Massachusetts. Brother and Mrs. Cutting are making their permanent residence at 210 Riverway Manor, Boston.

CLARENCE P. HOUSTON, '14, is the author of an article in the *Tufts College Graduate*, the alumni publication, advocating improved equipment for the Tufts oval, including even a stadium, seating about 10,000 people. Houston declares, "There is no use talking these stadiums or bowls, or whatever they may be called, with their high and steeply slanting tiers of seats, offering excellent vantage points, have had their effect on the football-loving public, so that they demand attention if we are to have the pleasure of their company on these Saturday afternoons when the season is under way."

We sincerely hope that Brother Houston sees his wish fulfilled.

J. ARTHUR JOHNSON, '24, is now with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

SHERMAN T. PERKINS, '21, is taking a trip around the world. Oh, how the boys in Kappa envy him!

ROBERT W. NORRIS, '25, is now leader of the Terrace Gardens Orchestra at the Terrace Gardens Inn, near Boston. Brother Norris has taken this position after completing an engagement with Keith's Vaudeville Circuit.

CLARENCE P. HOUSTON, '14, has been elected president of the New England Graduate Association of Theta Delta Chi, and president of the Boston Tufts Club.

K^Δ CHARGE

LINK SCHICK, '24, was one of the few who succeeded in passing the Illinois C.P.A. exams last December. Link is now working with Gray, Hunter and Company, Quincy, Illinois, and we hear good reports of his work. The best wishes of Kappa Deut are with Link at all times.

DEAN SEVERANCE, '20, is in the oil game at Huntington Park, California. He says business is good.

OTTO HANDKE, '24, has at last embarked in the big business world. Otto is building a Sinclair Gas Station in River Forest. John D. had better watch his stuff.

SID KIRKPATRICK, '16, has deserted the editorial game and is now director of public relations for the Ethyl Gasoline Corporation, New York City. He guarantees to cure all your car troubles in the future. It is beginning to look as though Kappa Deuts were all "turning" to oil.

Λ^Δ CHARGE

STANLEY R. WILKINS, '22, and Gertrude Bessie Dyas were married in the Church of The Redeemer at Toronto on February 21, and left immediately for a trip to Bermuda. LAWRENCE GRIFFITHS, '23, was one of the

ushers. Brother and Mrs. Wilkins called at the Theta Delta Chi Club on their way both to and from Bermuda. They have taken up their residence at 40 Dinnick Crescent, Toronto.

PURCE LAILEY has left Toronto to take up his new residence in Montreal, where he is located for business reasons. We miss his smiling countenance.

FAC. COOCH, '10, now residing in Hamilton, still manages to visit us once in a while and gives us the customary advice on "rushing."

The Graduate Organization here have elected their new Executive as follows: president, WILSON (STAKE) HAMBLY; secretary, LAWRENCE GRIF-FITH; treasurer, ARTHUR KELLY.

We are assured of a real active graduate association with these efficient men in office.

The charge received a very interesting letter from R. G. NODWELL not so long ago. "Nod" seems to be enjoying the heat of Mesopotamia and still appears to enjoy life.

The graduating class of this year is composed of the following brothers: Walter Sorby, James Maxwell, Ralph Pequegnat, Charles A. Bell and R. Hewitt Littlejohn.

M^A CHARGE

ARTHUR S. FAIRLEY, '24, is now doing graduate work in astronomy at Amherst College.

PEAK CRAWFORD, ex-'26, has been living during the past year in Northampton, Massachusetts, where he is engaged in the study of literature.

PAUL PHILLIPS, '20, has been an instructor in physical education and athletic coach at Columbus Academy, Columbus, Ohio.

W. R. MILLER, '24, is at Yale Medical School studying for his degree.

N^A CHARGE

SPIKE LOVELL, '27, was back for two weeks in March to take the finals

that he missed, due to his illness. Spike intends to spend a few months on a Colorado ranch to regain his health.

POSS GREER, '25, is now working for the Bromley Mills in Philadelphia.

KEWP HICKS, '23, was back for lunch on Washington's Birthday and reported that he and HOWARD BUNN are getting along in fine shape.

ROY HORNER, '99, stopped in on his way from New York to his home in Clarksburg, West Virginia.

WILLIAM BONN, former superintendent of the auto body division of the Pullman Company, and more recently assistant sales manager of the auto body division, is now associated with our good friend, "BILLIE" LALOR, '04, of the W. M. Lalor Company, Chicago, as assistant general manager. Great things are expected of the two "Bills"—both of whom are live wires and go-getters in every sense of the word. Billie Lalor, one of our popular and genial I. A. C. members, now anticipates being able to take that long-deferred trip to the Coast, to rest up after his two very serious operations. "Billie" had his gallstones removed and then later decided that his gall-bladder was superfluous, and was at death's door for several days. However, as the old saying goes, you can't kill an Irishman—but just the same, "Billie" Lalor will relish turning over the reins to the younger "Bill" for a few months. While the boss is away, Bill Bonn intends making things hum the way they never hummed before.

—*Illinois Athletic Club News.*

Ξ CHARGE

HAROLD F. THOMAS, '14, is a manufacturer's agent with an office at 208 Schofield Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

THE RIGHT REVEREND ALEXANDER MANN, '81, Bishop of Pittsburgh, spent Easter week in Geneva. He preached in the college chapel on Easter evening, and visited at the

charge house. Bishop Mann will also preach the baccalaureate sermon at the Hobart commencement in June.

BISHOP FERRIS, '88, is author of the *Churchman's Kalendar of Daily Bible Readings for 1925*. The *Kalendar* this year consists of only one course, instead of three, as was the case last year. The readings are grouped around a theme suggested by the Collect for the Sunday, from Advent to Trinity. The groupings are so made that the theme is viewed from seven different angles, one for each day of the week. The words printed in italics indicate biblical quotations intended as "memory words" from the day's reading. Exact technical knowledge as well as careful thought have gone into the making of the *Kalendar*.

Four thousand two hundred copies have been sent by mail, one to each rector in the Church in America; a copy with a personal letter has been sent to every bishop. The results have been gratifying. Fifty thousand copies have been sold and orders are still coming in. The price is such that each parish and mission can afford to buy the *Kalendar* for distribution: \$3.50 a hundred. The address of the committee on the *Churchman's Kalendar of Daily Bible Readings* is care of the Right Reverend David Lincoln Ferris (who is chairman), 325 Park Avenue, Rochester, New York.

ΣΔ CHARGE

HAL SEAGRAVES, '24, made his first trip to the East and New York in January. He visited several charges en route and spent ten days at the Theta Delta Chi Club. His fine personality made a big hit with all who met him, while his evident enthusiasm for the fraternity was most commendable. The brothers at the Club tried to persuade him to stay in New York for a year, but Hal seemed to feel the call of the West too strong, and decided to return there. He made an

excellent impression both for himself and the charge wherever he went, and will find a most cordial welcome awaiting his return to the East whenever he chooses to favor it with another visit.—*Club Clippings*.

HERB FINCKE, '16, is a successful contractor in San Francisco.

ERNIE JOHNSON, '18, is making a name for himself as a dentist in San Francisco.

LUTHER SUTHERLAND, '16, is now living in Davis City, Iowa. He was married recently.

WALTER EBELING, '23, has written the charge that he is very well satisfied with the Medical School at Penn where he is completing his first year. Walt rated tenth in scholarship at the end of the first semester.

CHARLES CHADBOURNE, '23, has a good position with the Puget Timber Company.

ED JOHNSON, '24, is assistant automobile editor for the *Tacoma Daily Ledger*.

FRANK ROBINSON, '23, is with the Fuller Paint Company, Seattle.

WILL ALAN ROBINSON, '22, dropped in recently from Salt Lake City where he has been for the last two years.

DON FAULKNER, '23, was married recently and is living in Olympia.

Ο CHARGE

COLLARD ADAMS, '59, WILLIAM MORGAN, '60, and WILLIAM BRIDGE, '61, will ride in the same century-old barouche in the Wesleyan alumni parade in which three members of '59, including Adams, rode last year and now, as then, six seniors will draw the equipage.

Brother Adams has failed in his pedal powers since convention of last year.

Morgan, who is but twenty days younger, has, since he passed his eighty-third year, been doorkeeper in the Senate wing of the Capitol at

Washington. On the night of February 28 his house went up in smoke and flame and he lost the souvenirs of a lifetime. His health is good.

Brother Bridge is active with his pen and enjoys good health.

◊Δ CHARGE

ALFRED E. GOSS, '17, is studying law at the Cleveland Law School, Cleveland, Ohio. Brother Goss is employed in the mortgage loan department of the Union Trust Company.

"GUGGER" FISKE, '23, who was caught between two street cars in New York last December and sustained a compound fracture of his right leg, which laid him up in Bellevue Hospital for nearly three months, was able to return to his home in Boston on February 24 to complete his recovery.

NORMAN FAY, '23, who has been in the sales department of the Elliott Addressing Machine Company at New York for the past two years, recently won the salesmanship prize offered by the company, and as a reward captured the bonus of \$1,500 and was transferred to sales manager of the company in Boston, assuming his new duties at the Hub on April 1. He was presented with a handsome gold cigarette case upon which is inscribed the following tribute, "To Norman Fay for having excelled all New York City salesmen in the 1924 Addressograph Displacement Contest." Attabo, "Nonnie."

"JACK" ABORN, '22, who has been engaged in newspaper work at Manchester, New Hampshire, for the past two years, has decided to try the advertising game. He has accepted a promising position with the Frank G. Morris Advertising Company of New York, and assumed his new duties on March 1. Jack is living at the Club where he is a very welcome addition to the regulars.

PHILLIP K. MURDOCK, '15, formerly addressed in care of the Bryant Elec-

tric Company, Bridgeport, Connecticut, can now be reached at 233 Broadway, New York City.

ΠΔ CHARGE

FRANK JONES, '88, gave a talk on "The Romance of the Newspaper Game" at the Theta Delta Chi Club on Sunday evening, March 15. He related a lot of interesting and amusing incidents in a fine talk which was received enthusiastically by a large gathering.

WM. NORTON, '20, who has been at Wadham College, Oxford, for three years, is expected to receive his Ch.D. this June. He has been teaching at City College during the summer months and returning to England in the fall.

ΡΔ CHARGE

War Department orders recently issued contained the following item: "Captain H. W. CAYGILL, 34th Infantry, is relieved from assignment to that regiment at Fort Eustis, Virginia, and will proceed to Washington, D. C., reporting to the chief of staff in person on June 15, 1925." Captain Caygill, '17, has been stationed at Fort Eustis, Virginia, for about two years since graduating from the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia. His Washington address will be Military Intelligence Division of the General Staff, State, War and Navy Building.

ΣΔ CHARGE

W. A. ROYCE, '16, who has been out of the States for six years, during which time he has been doing electrical engineering work in Peru, Panama, Cuba and Guatemala, returned to New York on February 1. Royce has much of interest to tell of his experiences while in the tropics, but is fed up with it and expects to settle down somewhere in the U. S. He met several Theta Delts in his wanderings, among whom were ED BARKER, Delta Doot, FRANK BUTTERWORTH, Zeta, and

DAVID GRIGGS, Epsilon, LIONEL S. DREW, Iota, and BEENTE HERRARA, Delta Doot. In 1922, Charlotte Coolidge of Leeds, South Dakota, who had been engaged to Royce, joined him in Panama at the home of Brother and Mrs. Griggs, where they were married, Griggs acting as best man. At this writing Royce was undecided as to just where he would be located, but said it would be somewhere in the Middle West. Royce announces that he has a fine young prospective Sigma Doot, Master W. A., Jr., born in Guatemala on May 13, 1924.

MOXIE KAYSER, '06, has moved his business interests and home to Los Angeles, California. His address there is 1219 East 14th Street. Moxie's loss to the Central Graduate Association is balanced by the gain that his radiant personality brings to the Los Angeles Association, so that's that!

CHICK DEAN, '21, is with Fuller-Lehigh Company, Fullerton, Pennsylvania.

HANK ROYCE is a salesman for the Graham Paper Company in Detroit.

HAL ROHN, '18, has transferred from Milwaukee to Detroit. He is manager for Briggs Stratton Company.

MALCOLM MITCHELL has left Detroit and is now located in Iron Mountain, Michigan. He is still in the employ of Ford Company.

COUNT LYONS has gone into business for himself in Detroit. His address is 1954 Penobscot Bldg.

KARL MILLER, '21, is chief estimator for the Building Products Company of Toledo.

Φ CHARGE

E. R. DOUD, '07, paid the charge a visit recently. While in college Doud captained the football team.

J. H. and S. H. PURSEL have returned from a very pleasant vacation spent in Florida.

D. L. REEVES, '96, has returned from Florida and again resumed his duties as graduate manager of athletics.

D. B. SKILLMAN, '13, has had the misfortune to suffer a second attack of pneumonia. According to the latest reports from the hospital he is doing as well as may be expected.

A. E. KEIGWIN, D.D., '91, was the chapel speaker on Sunday, March 15. During his stay at Lafayette Brother Keigwin dropped in at the house for a brief visit.

ΦΔ CHARGE

PAT BALLARD, '22, the one and only from Troy, Pennsylvania, seems to be making good in the Big City. His six months' probation with the advertising firm of Rogers and Company has resulted in a raise of salary and permanent continuance with the company, while as an aside in the musical line, Pat is to have nine songs in this year's Mask and Wig show of the U. of P. and two songs in Gus Hill's New York production of *Bringing Up Father*. Pat lives at the Theta Delta Chi Club where he is nine tenths of the time the life of the party. For the amusement of the habitués of the Club he has recently composed several songs with the Ballardesque titles of "Battleship Kate," "Maudlin Maud," "Veronal Vera" and "Temperamental Tessie." As a cure for the blues we recommend dropping in at the Club and hearing Pat sing some of his latest compositions.

DOC SUGG, '24, is with the Window Sash Manufacturing Company at Clinton, Iowa.

ED DUKE, '22, is the controlling stockholder in the Novel Art Company of Wellsville, New York. From latest reports, he should have a million before long.

R. J. FERGUSON, '22, is now living at 110 East Essex Street, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania.

INCH REDFIELD, '18, has resigned his position with the U. S. Railroad

Administration and has opened up a public accountant office in Philadelphia. His new address is Room 108, Fuller Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ED SPRANKLE, '22, has passed the Pennsylvania state board examination in medicine. He is a graduate of Pennsylvania, and a member of the D. Hayes Agnew Medicine Society.

After his graduation, he was intern at the Germantown Hospital.

SAM FRY, '23, has moved into his new home in Wyomissing, Pennsylvania.

A. D. AREND, '22, has returned to the States after an extended trip through Europe.

TIM DOWNING, '18, has been transferred to Port of Spain Isle, Trinidad, South America. He is with the West India Oil Company.

PETE STEWART, '24, is doing well with the Chase National Bank, New York City. He was recently advanced to the credit department of that institution.

X CHARGE

LEO O. HAYES, '09, has returned to Cleveland, Ohio, and is a member of the firm of Hayes and Bates, consulting accountants, 615 Guarantee Trust Building.

JOHN F. COLSON, '22, he of the snappy style and radiant personality, recently spent a month in New York taking a law lecture course preparatory to the state bar exams which he took at Albany, March 3-4. Whether he got by or not, we do not know, but it is assumed that he did, which means another legal light has been added to the list of celebrities in that line in Rochester where Freddy intends to practice. He made many warm friends while at the Club, all of whom regretted his departure.

XΔ CHARGE

CHARLES C. McCUBBIN, '14, who has been located in Jacksonville, Flor-

ida, for the past ten years with Pierce, Butler and Pierce Manufacturing Company, was sent to Newark, New Jersey, for the month of March to do experimntal work for the company and may be permanently transferred there as local manager for the company. He is a corking good Theta Delt and lost no time in getting in touch with the club and general fraternity affairs. We hope he is north to stay.

JOHN E. LARSON, '18, is one of Washington's busy young lawyers. He is with McKenney and Flannery, whose offices are in the Hibbs Building.

ROBERT ASH, '17, is one of Chi Deuteron's most active graduates. He is not only president of the Washington Graduate Association, a member of the Founders' Corporation, a member of the Club, and a SHIELD subscriber, but has also accepted the invitation of the charge to represent it at the seventy-eighth convention in San Francisco.

According to all reports OSGOOD FIFIELD, JR., is not only working hard in Atlanta, Georgia, but is having the time of his life running to Florida every other week-end.

NAT ROBINSON, '01, is a frequent visitor at the house. Everyone enjoys hearing him tell of the infant days of Chi Deuteron.

CLINT BURNHAM, '24, spends the biggest part of his time at the charge house, although he lives here in town. A fine example for other younger "grads" to follow.

OSCAR STYRON, '21, is now working with his father in the mercantile advertising game.

ROBERT COLFLESH, '22, is not only secretary to a congressman but is also a faithful law student, getting his sheepskin in June.

DETS MARTINSON, '14, drops in at the house quite frequently. Dets is helping to build up the suburbs of

Washington. His offices are located at 1107 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.

WILLIAM K. WILBUR, '20, is a regular attendant at the weekly luncheons held in Pittsburgh.

You can believe us when we tell you that HERB SCHOENFELD, '15, was the life of the President's inaugural ball. Herb is house physician at the Wardman Park Hotel.

GEORGE GRAHAM, '11, has become quite an expert on oils since he took his position at the Bureau of Standards.

CLYDE D. GARRETT, '10 and HENRY RAVENEL, '19, were among the seventy of the district's prominent lawyers who were invited to serve on the reception committee for the debate between Clarence Darrow, Chicago attorney and bitter foe of the death penalty, and Senator A. Owsley Stanley, of Kentucky. The subject was "Whether or not we should have capital punishment."

The committee to plan the first annual dinner of the lawyers who went to England last summer as members of the American Bar Association has as one of its members STANTON C. PEELE, '99, one of the founders of the Chi Deuteron charge.

ROY L. NEUHAUSER is working with the Boy Scouts. No, he has not joined, but is merely helping them in their drive for \$60,000 in Washington. WALTER M. GILBERT is on the same committee.

JACK BUSHNELL, '15, has just returned from Cuba, Mexico and Porto Rico. Jack was on a business trip for his firm, the Baltimore Foreign Trade Service Corporation. He is now planning a trip to South Africa. Just a word to the wise is sufficient, so we are telling you to beware of South African lions and tigers.

ROBERT CRAVEN, '24, spent a couple of weeks of March in New York City. Buzz, as he is known in the charge, is an enthusiastic theater goer and

spends most of his time on his visits to New York in seeing the latest shows or hearing the prominent operas.

JOHN RUSSELL MASON, '23, is another show fiend. Cutie, if you can get away with calling him that, spends his time in doing one of several things: he is either keeping order in the G.W.U. Library, attending an opera, listening to a musicale, seeing a show or traveling to and from his home in Mount Rainier, Maryland (sometimes known as Mud Ranier).

GEORGE WASHINGTON PHILLIPS, '15, dropped in at the charge house a couple of Sundays ago and took about half the active charge to the movies in his Packard.

WALTER HIRAM PHILLIPS, '22, is contemplating going into business in his home town, Elyria, Ohio, in the near future. Walt, who has been an occupant of the Chi Deuteron house for many years, surely will be missed when he leaves to start work on his new project.

Under the supervision of FRED E. and ROBERT G. CARTER, '18 and '19, respectively, the Parkway Motor Company is selling some Fords and a few Lincolns. When you want a "Lizzie" get in touch with them. They promise you the wonderful "Parkway Service" and they say you get it.

ALFRED G. SEILER, '16, has just been made executive assistant to the new traffic manager of the District of Columbia.

AL O'DONNELL, '26, and CHARLIE DYER, '24, are among the younger graduates who attend all school proms and functions. We have plenty of brothers to uphold the dignity of the charge at these functions so Al and Charlie uphold the other end.

PAUL MIXTER, '21, reports a pleasant visit at the Club in New York, and we suppose that he, as treasurer of the Detroit Graduate Association, will increase the local membership considerably. He certainly could not have

left New York without having this impressed upon him.

Ψ CHARGE

"MONTY" HARPER, '21, who put Delhi on the map, has been advanced

to a more responsible position with the Goodyear Rubber Company in New York—likewise to a substantial raise in salary. Keep on, Monty, New York is a big town—so is Delhi.

Luncheons

- Boston**—Friday, 12:30 to 2 o'clock, Grill Room, Hotel Bellevue.
- Buffalo**—Monday, at 12:30, Buffalo Athletic Club.
- Chicago**—Friday, at 12:30, University Club.
- Cincinnati**—Friday, at 12:30 o'clock, Automobile Club, Hotel Havlin.
- Cleveland**—First Wednesday of the month, 12:30 p. m., Cleveland Athletic Club.
- Detroit**—Friday, 12:15 o'clock, Board of Commerce Building, Lafayette Boulevard and Wayne Street.
- Kansas City**—Friday, 12:15 o'clock, Grill Room, Savoy Hotel.
- Los Angeles**—Friday, at 12:15 o'clock, Men's Grill Room, Broadway Dept. Store.
- Minneapolis**—Tuesday at 12:15, Donaldson's Tea Room.
- 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**—Friday, 12:30 o'clock, The Little Chop House, S. W. Corner 13th and Samson Streets. Monthly meeting, second Tuesday of each month, The Little Chop House, S. W. Corner 13th and Samson Streets. Dinner at 6:30, meeting at 7:30 o'clock.
- Portland, Ore.**—Grill Room, Henson Hotel, Wednesday, 12:15 o'clock.
- Pittsburgh**—Private dining room, Kauffmann's (department store) Restaurant, Friday, 12 o'clock.
- Rochester**—Wednesday at 12:30. Main dining room, Hotel Rochester.
- San Francisco**—Friday at 12:30 o'clock, States Restaurant, Fourth and Market Streets.
- Seattle**—Friday at 12:15 o'clock, Private dining room, 2nd floor, North-old Inn, 212 University Street.
- Toronto**—Wednesday, at 12:30 o'clock, Little Blue Tea Room, 97 Yonge Street.
- St. Paul**—Monday, at 12:30, The Casino, St. Paul Hotel.
- Washington**—Friday, at 12:30 o'clock, University Club, Fifteenth and I Streets N. W.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

J. MELOY SMITH, X '18, *Contributing Editor*

Psi Upsilon together with Lambda Chi Alpha, still sticks to the custom of taking honorary members, recently "scooping the Dartmouth campus," as the *Diamond* of Psi Upsilon puts it, in the election of a faculty member.

The Syracuse Chapter of Psi Upsilon plans to furnish housing and meals at the chapter house to all delegates to their convention, which will be held in Syracuse early in May.

IRENE CASTLE WANTS HOUSE

Mrs. Irene Castle McLaughlin, dancer, seeks to recover the Castle home on Cayuga Heights, Ithaca, which was purchased by the Cornell Chapter of Sigma Chi. In civil cases brought against her former husband, Captain Robert E. Treman and his parents, she seeks cancellation of a deed by which the home was sold to Captain Treman's parents and then to Sigma Chi. The dancer alleges that the property had been entrusted to the care of Treman when he was her husband, and that he converted it to his own use.

—*Purple, Green, and Gold* of Lambda Chi Alpha

The executive council of Phi Kappa Phi has voted to purchase and present to each undergraduate member of the fraternity who may be elected to Phi Beta Kappa the official key of that society.

Sigma Kappa Sorority supports the Maine Sea Coast Missionary Society as its national philanthropy.

Fourteen alumni have given one thousand dollars each to Sigma Alpha Epsilon. This fund of \$14,000 will go into the endowment fund of the fraternity.

Those fraternities which have passed the ninety-year mark are: Alpha Delta Phi, Phi, Delta Phi, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Alpha, Psi Upsilon and Sigma Phi.

The universities having the greatest number of Greek-letter organizations are:

University of Michigan with 102.

University of Illinois with 96.

Cornell University with 88.

University of Pennsylvania with 86.
 Ohio State University with 84.
 University of California with 82
 University of Wisconsin with 79.

—*Emerald of Sigma Pi.*

Some ardent worker, with plenty of time, and we hope, a calculating machine, has computed the average elapsed time between chapter installations of some forty-three fraternities, and has then classified them into four groups: i.e., ultraconservative, conservative, expansionist and rapid expansionist. Theta Delta Chi is "conservative"—but not quite ultra. That's that!

Kappa Zeta has entered the University of New Mexico, Pi Kappa Alpha, Arizona and Denver and Alpha Tau Omega, Dartmouth and Johns Hopkins.

Wayne H. Munn, former world's champion wrestler, is a member of Sigma Nu.

Phi Delta Phi had twenty petitions at its recent Cleveland Convention, six of which were acted upon by the Convention and three granted.

"Two elevens of Kappa Sigmas could be formed that would be stronger than any other fraternity all-star team." Maybe!

—*Caduceus of Kappa Sigma.*

On December 19 Chi Psi accepted the invitation of the Interfraternity Council at Yale and installed a new chapter with twenty-one initiates from the sophomore class. The establishment was attended by somewhat extraordinary features for the reasons that the Interfraternity Council and a senior member from each of the other fraternities pledged the members of the new chapter and gave it their assurance of such efforts for the next two succeeding years.—*Banta's Greek Exchange.*

The mother chapter of Kappa Alpha (N) at Union College, Schenectady, is building a new chapter house to commemorate its centennial anniversary next year. This chapter has the distinction of being the oldest of its kind, since Kappa Alpha is generally reputed to have been the first Greek-letter college fraternity founded. Another lease of ground on the campus will be necessary for the new house, since the present ninety-nine year lease will expire soon.

The mention of Romeyn Berry reminds me of a couple of paragraphs which appeared in his column in the *Cornell Alumni News*. I believe that the Boston *Transcript* thought enough of it to filch it for one of its pages.

"This year's crop of Junior Week girls ran noticeably to short sizes. Here and there you could pick out a corn-fed goddess and there was a sprinkling of welterweights, but the general run was made up of peewees measuring five feet over all and grading about twenty to the ton.

"Fashions and tastes in girls change, just as they do in straw hats, and girls are one of the many things about which students do not desire information or advice. Off hand, you might say this is nobody's business but their own, but the public interest is distinctly involved. If any substantial number of these Junior Week couples becomes married in due course, the classes of 1948 and '49 will be extremely rich in coxswains but almost wholly devoid of tackles and shot-putters."

R. B."

Delta Tau Delta with four Bishops of the Episcopal Church has nothing on Theta Delta Chi. The Theta Delt Bishops are Cameron Mann, Ξ '70, Harry J. Moore, Ξ '99, David M. Ferris, Ξ '88, Alexander Mann, Ξ '81.

An increasing percentage of those who achieve notable success in life comes from the small proportion of our population that avails itself of the full opportunity offered by our educational system. One investigation has resulted in these calculations:

<i>Amount of Education</i>	<i>Chance of Achieving Distinction</i>
Without education	1 in 161,290
Eighth Grade education	1 in 40,481
High School education	1 in 1,606
College education	1 in 173

The figures in this table were taken from a study by George P. Hambrecht, Σ^A '96, and J. G. Childs, Σ^A '96, Sheboygan Vocational School, Madison, Wisconsin.

Marriages

Stanley R. Wilkins, Λ^{Δ} '22, was married to Gertrude Bessie Dyas at Toronto, Canada, February 21.

Ralph C. Cutting, K '19, was married to Eleanor MacNiel at Boston, Massachusetts, January 23.

Conrad H. Heddin, O^{Δ} '19, was married to Cecile Colner, at New York City, October 13, 1924.

Frank N. Dodd, P^{Δ} '91, was married to Lillian Williams at Greenwich, Connecticut, February 25.

Samuel Chase Haight, Δ^{Δ} '07, was married to Lillian Lockwood at Berkeley, California, February 5.

Lyall M. Wightman, Z^{Δ} '23, was married to Dorothy Hurcombe, at Ottawa, Ontario, in September, 1924.

Douglas S. Wetmore, Z^{Δ} '23, was married to Alice Ellis on September 24, 1924.

Charles T. Morrison, B '19, was married to Helen Wiggs West at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, February 14.

Tevis P. Martin, Δ^{Δ} '21, was married to Billie Shauer, Δ Z, March 12.

Franklin T. Slater, X '24, was married to Marcelle Conboy at Rochester, New York, April 15.

William Nelson, B^{Δ} '25, was married to Phyliss Henry of Mason City, Iowa, December, 1924.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Richards, P^{Δ} '16, announce the birth of Edgar Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Royce, Σ^{Δ} '12, announce the birth of W. A., Jr., born in Guatemala, May 13, 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Ward, I^{Δ} '18, announce the birth of Harry G., III.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Robert Shaw, N^{Δ} '11, announce the birth of Helen Leslie, March 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Welday Roscoe, X '20, announce the birth of Gertrude Alice, April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Crawford, B^{Δ} '20, announce the birth of Charles William, February 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tomlinson, B^{Δ} '15, announce the birth of Barbara Tomlinson, February 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Fox, B^{Δ} '20, announce the birth of John Kyhl, March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Franklin Mead, P^{Δ} '23, announce the birth of Edward Franklin Mead, 2nd, April 17.

IN MEMORIAM

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

William N. Freeman, B '84, Ω January 17, 1925.

William Neeley Freeman, B '84, died in the United States Naval Hospital at Norfolk, Virginia, on January 17.

He was born on Staten Island, New York, on December 6, 1860, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Freeman. After getting his early education in the St. John's Military School at Manlius, New York, he came to Cornell in 1880 as a student of the arts and sciences and remained for three years. He was a member of Theta Delta Chi.

After leaving the university, he was for a number of years in business in Florida, and later engaged in business in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Harris Graham Clark, I Δ '26, Ω February 9, 1925.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to summon our beloved brother, Harris Graham Clark of the class of 1926; and

WHEREAS, During his life in our fraternity he proved himself a true and loyal friend, displaying those qualities for which all true sons of Theta Delta Chi strive; be it therefore

Resolved, That the members of Gamma Deuteron charge deeply mourn the passing of this our 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 Gamma Deuteron 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 Gamma Deuteron charge and that a copy be sent to his bereaved family, to the Grand Lodge, to each sister charge and to the SHIELD of Theta Delta Chi for publication.

For the charge,

E. PAIGE LEHMAN, '25.

IRA O. DENMAN, '25.

TYLER R. STEVENS, '25.

ROBERT S. MANSFIELD, '26.

James H. Smith, Jr., X 06, Ω February 1, 1925.

James Hungerford Smith, Jr., ex-'06, died at Rochester, New York, on February 1, 1925. He was president of the Smith Junior Company, Inc., of Rochester, New York, makers of soda fountain supplies.

George L. Crosby, M Δ '96, Ω February 13, 1925.

Masonic services were conducted at the funeral of George Lyman Crosby, founder and head of the Crosby Shoe Company, Boston, in the Union Congregational Church, Winthrop Beach, on February 15, 1925. Officers of St. John's Blue Lodge of Boston officiated.

Rev. Mr. Van de Mark, pastor, read prayers. The church was filled with former business associates and members of the Masonic fraternity. Interment was in the family lot in Warren.

Mr. Crosby, who died on Friday, February 13, of pneumonia, was born at Warren, fifty-one years ago. He was educated at Amherst College, graduating with the class of 1896. Mr. Crosby entered the shoe business and for the past twenty years was a leader in the retail shoe business in Boston. His store was for many years located at Milk and Federal Streets.

Mr. Crosby was an active figure in Masonry. He was formerly a high priest of Winthrop Royal Arch Chapter. Besides a wife, Mrs. Ann Crosby, he leaves his mother, Mrs. Ella Crosby; two sisters, Mrs. William Ruyan and Ethel Crosby of Bloomfield, New Jersey, and a brother, Stanley Crosby of El Paso, Texas.

David W. Pence, B '16, Ω June 17, 1924.

David W. Pence, B '17, died of tuberculosis at his home near Hood River, Oregon, June 17, 1924, which disease he contracted following an attack of influenza while in camp at San Antonio, Texas, near the close of the World War. He was a first lieutenant in the Motor Transport Corps.

He made a strong fight against the dread disease and finally went to live on his ranch near Hood River, hoping his health would improve under the favorable circumstances to be secured there, but to no avail. On June 17 he entered the Omega. The funeral services were held in Hood River and a body guard of the members of the American Legion followed the flag-draped casket to the Portland Crematorium where the final rites were held and his ashes now repose.

Arthur G. Folsom, K '89, Ω October 28, 1925, at Boston, Massachusetts.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to summon unto himself our beloved brother William H. Bliss, Ξ '97, and

WHEREAS, In his passing the Northwest Graduate Association of Theta Delta Chi has lost a valued member and a firm friend, and

WHEREAS, The members of this association have ever been inspired by the manly character and fraternal love of our departed brother, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this association make known its sense of loss in the passing to Omega of our brother, and its feeling of enrichment in having known him as a member by spreading these resolutions upon the minutes of the association and by sending copies to his family and to the SHIELD of Theta Delta Chi.

For the association,

RICHARD T. PHILIP, *Secretary*.

ERNEST J. RILEY, *President*.

William Hart Dexter, X '78, Ω January, 1925.

William Hart Dexter, A.B., '78, A.M., Ph.D. elsewhere, died at Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, in January, 1925, aged sixty-seven years; was teacher of classics in schools at Warsaw, New York, and Buffalo, New York; was principal of public school at Spencerport, New York; was principal of literary department of State Institution for the Blind, Batavia, New York; was student at Auburn Theological Seminary; was pastor of Presbyterian Church at

Brewster, 1886-88; Thompsonville, Connecticut, 1888-93; Park Congregational Church, Springfield, Massachusetts, 1895-98; was organizer and superintendent of New York Naval Academy, Nyack, 1899-1900; was organizer and stated supply of Williamsbridge Presbyterian Church, New York City, 1901-02; was pastor of Tacoma Park Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C.; was editorial writer U. S. Department of Agriculture; was stated supply at Faith Chapel, Washington, D. C., Presbyterian Church, Manassas, Virginia, Griffins Mills, New York, Tuscarora, New York; was chaplain at Kashaqua Grange; was vice president of Federation of Historical Societies of Genesee County, executive head of organized Sunday School work of Livingston County and dean of New York Sunday School Institute of the Presbyterian Church; was forced to retire in 1923 on account of poor health.

Frank G. Patchin, B '84, Ω March 22, 1925.

Frank Glines Patchin, prominent editor and author and well known in Rochester newspaper circles, died at 8:30 o'clock Sunday night, March 21, in Jacksonville, Florida, after a long period of ill health. He was in Florida trying to regain his strength. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Calisher Patchin of Rochester, New York; one daughter, Mrs. Alfred Edward Botham of Brooklyn, and one brother, Bert Patchin of Patchinville, New York, and Stewart, Florida.

Mr. Patchin was born in Wayland, New York, his father being the late Dr. Cameron Patchin, a physician and surgeon, scion of a family of doctors. His mother was, before her marriage, Elizabeth Glines. Mr. Patchin was educated in the schools of his native town and later went to the Dansville Seminary and the Genesee State Normal School. In 1884 he graduated from Cornell University with the degree of master of arts and one year after that received a diploma from the Albany Law School.

He was a man of wide newspaper experience, having worked on metropolitan papers and during the war acted as assistant publicity director of the New York City Liberty Loan drives. Dr. Patchin was for fifteen years managing editor of the Rochester *Post Express* and upon his resignation from that paper he became night editor of the *Democrat and Chronicle*, a position from which he resigned last July when his health failed.

Mr. Patchin traveled widely throughout his life and had visited practically every port of the world with the exception of South America. He was an able writer and was author of many books for boys and the product of his pen was in great demand by publishers. His works include some 200 volumes. He was a member of the New York Press Club, the New York Athletic Club, the Theta Delta Chi fraternity and the National Theta Delta Chi Club in New York city.

Frank G. Patchin, B '84, Ω March 22, 1925.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in his infinite goodness and wisdom to summon unto Omega, Frank Glines Patchin, of the class of 1884, 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, to the SHIELD for publication, and that our badges be draped for a period of nine days.

For the charge,
 CHARLES L. PARSONS.
 FREDERICK S. FRIED.
 GORDON M. WILBUR.

Charles Macalester, Φ '77, Ω October 30, 1925, at Wytheville, Virginia.

Rev. Charles L. Arnold, Ξ '75, Ω February 25.

Rev. Charles L. Arnold, Ξ '75, extensively known Detroit minister, and founder of the Arnold Home for Aged People in that city, died at his home on February 25, 1925, in his sixty-ninth year. Brother Arnold was born in Louisville, Kentucky, and came to Detroit thirty-three years ago, where he was Rector of St. Peter's Church for several years, during which time he gained the friendship of many of the most prominent men in Detroit. His home for aged people, to which he devoted his entire time during the last years of his life, was begun on a modest scale. It since has grown to large proportions. A widow and one daughter, Mrs. John Thompson, survive. Brother Arnold was an ardent Theta Delt, and greatly beloved by the local brothers in Detroit and Ann Arbor, always taking an active part in their fraternal gatherings. He was the author of several notable books, and president of the Michigan Authors Association.

Irving N. Gere, Ψ '84, Ω January 12, 1925.

The death of Irving N. Gere, Ψ '84, occurred on the morning of January 12 at five o'clock.

He was a continuous subscriber of the SHIELD since it was revived in 1884 and had a complete set to date, including the rare edition of volume III number 1. He was president of Psi charge in his senior year, and one of the founders of the Central New York Graduate Association and actively associated in its affairs up to the time of his death. At his expressed desire, the Theta Delt Ritual was included in the services under the direction of E. J. Cook, Ξ '95, of Geneva, New York, with the aid of the brothers of the Central New York Graduate Association. The pall bearers were also brothers of this organization.

One of the most loyal of Theta Deltas, he always had time for fraternity matters. At his camp in the Adirondacks, the Theta Delt flag flying from the pole gave out a standing invitation to all brothers and insured them a cordial welcome.

It was the realization of one of his fondest hopes when he saw his two sons, Ward N. Gere, ΘΔ '12, and Captain E. Clarence Gere, ΘΔ '13, become Theta Deltas.

Cornelius S. Thatcher, Β '78, Ω March 15, 1924.

Cornelius S. Thatcher died in Clifton Springs, New York, after an illness of some four years. Most of his life had been spent as a teacher in public schools and for many years he was head of the mathematics department of Barringer High School at Newark, New Jersey.

Brother Thatcher was a Theta Delt of the highest type and is described by one who knew him well as, "one of the finest men I ever knew—a kindly, Christian gentleman in the best sense of the word." Thousands of his former pupils mourn his passing, for in his death they have lost one whose kindly and benevolent spirit aided them in the preparation for life's struggles.

Brother Thatcher was born in 1850 in the town of Hopewell in western New York. His boyhood days were spent upon his father's farm. It was a walk of a mile and a half to the nearest school house and Thatcher walked this distance twice each day until it became time for him to attend Canadaigua Academy. His scholarship was above the average and he taught for one year in the Academy after graduating.

Entering Cornell University, he studied civil engineering, graduating with the class of 1878. His scholarship won him all of the honors that the university conferred at that time and the offer of a position as instructor on the faculty. He refused this opportunity and went to St. Charles, Missouri, to superintend river and harbor improvements and was later transferred to St. Joseph, Missouri. After being there for some time, Congress failed to pass the bill for River and Harbor Improvements and to tide over a year, Mr. Thatcher accepted a position to teach in the St. Joseph High School.

His success from the first was so great that he put aside all thoughts of further engineering and dedicated his life to the teaching profession. After nine years at St. Joseph he asked to be released that he might return east with Mrs. Thatcher.

He taught for twenty years in the Newark Technical School, having charge of the advanced mathematical work. Later, he transferred to Barringer High School.

Brother Thatcher refused repeated offers to teach in colleges and universities because his health would not permit him to accept.

He was a charter member of the Wednesday Club which was started in Newark in 1893 and is still going strong. He was a classmate at Cornell of "Uncle."

"John Franklin Smith, '85, A.B. Died September 28, 1923, at Fremont, Ohio. He was for many years one of the leading educators of the state. He contributed to various educational papers and magazines and was known as educator, especially throughout northwestern Ohio. He served in various official capacities and numerous educational societies and school organizations.

Peter Douglas McIntosh, ΛΔ '13, Ω March 22, 1925.

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

WHEREAS, He loyally enlisted in the cause of our Empire shortly after the outbreak of the Great War, and was wounded in her defense, and

WHEREAS, During his life in our beloved fraternity he displayed those admirable traits of character which make faithful and valued members of Theta Delta Chi, with a charming and sympathetic personality, that endeared him to his friends, therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of the Lambda Deuteron charge feel profoundly the loss of this their beloved brother, who has passed into the halls of

Omega, and that their most intimate sympathy be extended to his family in their bereavement, and that they be assured of the extremest sorrow of the Lambda Deuteron charge at the loss of one who was bound to us by the closest ties of brotherhood, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the records of the Lambda Deuteron charge, that a copy be forwarded to his bereaved family, to the Grand Lodge, to each sister charge, and to the SHIELD for publication.

K. W. FRASER,
JAMES C. GOODWIN,
H. J. PLANTER,
Executive Committee.

Benjamin F. Crofoot, Θ '84, Ω April 6, 1923, at Painesville, Ohio.

John Franklin Smith, Θ '85, Ω September 28, 1923, at Fremont, Ohio.

The annual report of the *Alumni Necrologist* of Kenyon College for the year ended June 16, 1924, includes the following Θ alumni:

"**Benjamin Franklin Crofoot**, matriculate of the class of 1884, died at Painesville, Ohio, April 6, 1923.

"**Judge Albert Lawrence**, '77 matriculate. Died at Cleveland, Ohio, April 4, 1924. In 1918 after a long and active career as a lawyer, he was appointed judge of the Court of Appeals at Cleveland, which office he held for about two years, retiring to private practice in 1921. He was a man of high ideals and was one of the best known trial lawyers in the state of Ohio.

"**Henry H. Bennett**, '86 matriculate. Died at Chillicothe, Ohio, April 30, 1924. For many years he was a contributor to the leading magazines of the country and early in life adopted journalism as his vocation. Mr. Bennett was prominent in local newspaper work for over thirty years. During part of his life he was connected with the executive offices of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Cincinnati, Ohio, and also as an expert actuary with the Midland Insurance Company of Kansas City, Missouri."

The demise of **Brothers Lawrence and Bennett** was recorded in the October SHIELD.

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